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TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

- May 12 8th ETSU Open (Johnson City), ETSU Univ. Center. 3 round Swiss, EF \$3, Prizes \$20,10, 5, trophies to 1st, top B, C, D/E, Unr. Reg. ends 10 AM.
ENT: John Nichols, 825 W. Maple St., Johnson City TN 37601
- May 19-20 PROVIDENT LIFE OPEN (Chattanooga), 7th fl. Provident Life Insurance Bldg. 6th St. at Walnut St., Chattanooga. 5 round Swiss, 40/2. Entry Fee: \$ 6. Prizes: \$100, 60, 30. Trophies to 1st, Top A/B/C/D/E/Unrated, top Chatt. Reg. 8:30-9 AM 5/19. Rounds 10, 3, 8, 9-2. ENT: Jerry Willman, 1026 John Mark Rd., Hixson TN 37343. (Event has many sponsors including Provident Life, DuPont, GAF Corp., IRA TRIVERS Clothing Co., two local doctors. Therefore they can offer excellent prizes at low entry fees)
- May 26-27 LUCKY OPEN #4 (Nashville) CANCELLED
- June 8-10 SOUTHEASTERN OPEN (Knoxville) YWCA, Clinch Ave., downtown Knoxville. Probable prize fund \$600!! Further details not available. Refer to May issue of Chess Life or direct mailing from UT Chess Club.
ENT: U.T. Chess Club, Box 8849, UT Station, Knoxville TN 37916.
- June 16 9th ETSU Open (Johnson City) same details as 8th ETSU Open
- June 16-17 MUSIC CITY SUMMER (Nashville), Ramada Inn, 709 Spence Lane. (Located near I24 and I40 at Murfreesboro Rd. ~~ent.~~ entry fee \$10. 5 rd. Swiss. Prizes \$100, 50, 25, B 25, C 25, D 25. ~~Unrated~~ 25. Trophy to first. Special entry to H.S. only \$8. Rounds 9, 2:30, 8, 9-2:30. Reg. 8-9 AM 6/16. Mention tournament when registering.
ENT: Music City Chess Assn, 303 Belinda Dr. Hermitage TN 37076
- June 23 HOKIE HOUSE TORNADO (Knoxville) UT Center, 4 round Swiss. EF \$1. Prizes: trophies and free entries. Reg. 8:30 - 9:00 AM
ENT: UT Chess Club, Box 8849, UT Station, Knoxville TN 37916
- June 23-24 ANN PASSANT MEMORIAL (Memphis), Memphis State University Center. 5 rd. Swiss. 50/2. In two sections. Open EF \$15. Amateur (below 1800 or unrated) EF \$10. Prizes in Open \$\$ 200, 100, 50. Amateur \$\$ 100, 50, 25. Trophies to top two in each section, class prizes as entries permit. Reg. 8-9 AM, June 23, Rounds 9-2-7, 9-2.
ENT: Kenny Thomas, 5390 Laurie Lane, Memphis TN 38117
- June 24 HOKIE HOUSE TORNADO (Knoxville) Sunday supplement to Hokie House tourney.

SOUTHERN OPEN 1973

This promises to be a big event this year. A prize fund of \$2650 is guaranteed. The tournament will be held June 30 to July 3 in Mobile Ala. The event will take place at the Admiral Semmes Hotel, 251 Government Blvd., Mobile, Ala. Entry fee is received before June 25 are: Adults \$20, Junior (under 21) \$ 15, Junior (under 18) \$10. After June 25 or at registration: Adults: \$25, Junior (under 21) \$20, Junior (under 18) \$ 15. Top prize \$ 1,000 for first, second \$ 500. Expert prize \$ 150, second \$ 100, Class A 1st 150, 2nd 100, Class B: 1st 150, 2nd 100, 3rd 50, Class C 1st 100, 2nd 50, 3rd 25. Class D&E: 1st 50, 2nd 25. Unrated 1st \$50, 30, 20. Also 11 trophies will be given. Rounds: 6/30 1 PM, 7 PM, 7/1 1 PM, 7 PM, 7/2 1 PM, 7 PM, Final 7th round 7/3 9 AM. Also Speed tournament. Time control of regular tourney: 50 moves in 2½ hrs, and 20 moves an hour thereafter. Tournament Director: Roy Keeley, phone 205-973-2516. ENT: Roy Keeley Jr., Rt. 1, Box 449, Theodore, Ala. 36582. See you there!

EAST TENNESSEE OPEN

For the first time, the East Tennessee Open was held in Knoxville. Usually it is held in Oak Ridge. The tourney drew a record crowd of 52 in two sections, 32 in the Open and 20 in the Amateur. Only the Open had a prize fund, but the Amateur cost only \$3 to enter and had five trophies, which may explain the distribution in participation somewhat. The Open was won by Ken Spencer with $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Tied for second were Tsitseklis and Searles with 4-1. Class B winners were David Ellis and Bill Irwin; Class C Champion was Brian Johnson; Class D-e was won by Jay Harris and Joe Rickman, and the Unrated prize went to Charles Pnekl.

The Booster was won by Kyles. Second was Fred Kohn, and under 1400 was taken by Blaylock and Judy Clifford, unrated going to Malcolm Estrada. (From the Tenn. College Chess News)

M.C. WRIGHT WINS MUSIC CITY SPRING

By Glenn Cornwell

M.C. Wright won the Music City Spring Open on tie breaker over Glenn Erickson and Vernon Vix. All three had a score of $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ and each carried home \$91.70 in prizes but Wright also received the Champion's trophy. One of the crucial games of the tournament was in the 4th round between Wright and Samuel Scott of Fort Bragg, N.C. with only two minutes left on his clock, Scott had about 20 moves to make. As he made his 50th move and attempted to stop the clock, the flag fell and he lost. The position was a draw! Other winners were: Class B Samuel Scott, Joe Roberdeau and Mike Schofield. They divided \$30. Class C - Eddie Newkirk and Charles Hillis, Lafayette, Ga. They scored 4-1 and received \$15 each. Class D - John W. Gregory, Bowling Green, Ky; Dan Clemens, Tullahoma and Jack Swift of Hermitage, Tenn. They received \$10 each. Class E or Unrated was won by Lewis Inman of Nashville and with it won \$30. Because of the excellent attendance the prize fund was considerably increased. The tournament attracted 65 players.

RALSTON WINS MIDDLE TENNESSEE SPRING!

On April 14-15 Douglas Ralston, from Columbia, Tennessee, won first place in this tournament sponsored by the MTSU Chess Club in Murfreesboro. For his fine achievement of $4\frac{1}{2}$ out of possible five points, he received \$50. Tied for second place Dale Beals, Eddie Newkirk, Alan Kobernat, and Jan Blasenk with scores of four points. They received \$10 each. Jerry Adams won \$10 for finishing as the top unrated player with a score of $2\frac{1}{2}$ points. The tournament had 26 players and was the second USCF rated tournament held in Murfreesboro. The tournament director was Charles Ryan, President of the MTSU Chess Club. (Reported to TCN by MTSU Chess Club)

THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN TORNADO

The Abominable Snowman Tornado, held on February 10, was a moderate success, considering it was almost completely unannounced. This was Ellis' first tournament win, and also the second tornado Garner had failed to win. There have been about 15 tornados in Knoxville since the concept was adopted. Charles Martin won a free entry to the next tornado by being Class C Champ. (From Tenn. College Chess News)

MOMIC WINS LUCKY OPEN #3

Milan Momic of Muscle Shoals, Ala. took clear first with $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ in the 3rd Lucky Open and with it the big \$250 first prize. In round 3 he defeated Charles Irvine on the white side of a Sicilian Dragon. Irvine of Huntsville came in second to take home the \$100 prize. Third was Gary Klinglesmith of Kentucky who managed to draw Momic.

The Novice Division was won by Don Mikulecky of Nashville and with it the \$75 first prize. Ed Porter, Henry Robinson, and Jerry Wright divided the second prize of \$25.

The event was a financial disaster as only 35 players attended, 12 in the Open, 23 in the Novice. This is in part due to the fact that the Middle Tenn. Open was held concurrently and this event also was not announced in sufficient time in Chess Life. Consequently the Lucky Open #4 (May 26-27) has been cancelled. Still nine new members were gained to USCF.

HIGH SCHOOL CHESS

TENNESSEE H.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

The 3rd Tennessee High School Championship may be termed a moderate success mainly because of the good participation by players from Middle Tennessee. Only Kenny Thomas of Memphis, the overwhelming favorite, attended from West Tennessee. A four player team from Knoxville and a player from Oak Ridge were the representatives from East Tennessee. The event attracted 33 players, a slight reduction from last year when we had 37.

Two players from McGavock High School prevented the pre-tournament favorite Kenny Thomas from winning again this year. Alan Gullette of McGavock of Nashville was the winner with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, which included a draw with Kenny and a win over second place finisher Fred Kohn of Oak Ridge. Kohn scored 4-1 to take second ahead of Dale Beals of McGavock who was third after tie-breaking. Kenny Thomas and Frank May of Peabody (Nashville) tied for fourth to lead a group of seven players scoring $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

The team prize and with it \$100 toward expenses to represent Tennessee in the Nationals was ~~to~~ contested by five-four player teams from five schools. The prize was donated by Tom Wright's Drive in Market of Mt. Juliet and the Music City Chess Association. The winner was Montgomery Bell Academy (MBA) ahead of the other Nashville team Peabody who were without their top player (Paul Henry).

The team standings were as follows:

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
1. MBA (Montgomery Bell Academy)	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	12
2. Peabody Demonst. School	2	5	8	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$
3. BGA (Battle Ground Academy)	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	7	$9\frac{1}{2}$
4. Knoxville-West	2	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	7	9
5. Lebanon	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	3	5

MEMPHIS H.S. CHESS ACTIVITY

Victor Lendermon, student at Raleigh-Egypt High School, was the victor in this year's competition of the High School Chess League, sponsored by the Optimist Club of Northeast Memphis. There were 33 players in the individual competition. In the team competition Christian Brothers emerged as the winner with a clear 15-0 score. Top board was played by Kenny Thomas. There were 16 schools represented in the competition.

The team standings were as follows:

1. Christian Brothers	15-0	9. Ridgeway	6-9
2. White Station	$12\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	10. West Side	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$
3. Raleigh	12-3	11. St. Mary's	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$ (all Girls)
4. Bartlett	$11\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	12. Massick	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$
5. Wooddale	$9\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$	13. Melrose	5-10
6. Catholic	$9\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$	14. Central	4-11
7. Frayser	9-6	15. Bishop Byrne	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$
8. Treadwell	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$	16. Whitehaven	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $14\frac{1}{2}$

Reported to TCN by John Hurt who served as the director of this event.

NASHVILLE H.S. CHESS ACTIVITY

Paul Henry of Peabody was the winner again of the Nashville High School Championship. His score of $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ was equalled by Micky Pacht of DuPont and Steve Reed of Peabody. But they were relegated to 2nd and 3rd after tie-break. Johnny Moore was one of three players undefeated and untied after four rounds. But in the last round he was smashed by Paul Henry in an Alekhine Defence in a little used variation (See game on another page in this issue).

The team competition was no contest for first place as a strong Peabody team scored well ahead with 17 points. MBA and Father Ryan had not their best team to be any threat to Peabody. A surprising 2nd place was captured by DuPont with $13\frac{1}{2}$ points ahead of MBA who had 13 to place third. BGA and Maplewood tied for 4th with 12 points. Nine teams took part. Ten more schools were represented but had less than four players to field a team.

The event attracted 62 players equalling last year's record attendance. Sponsors of the event were the 100 Oaks Shopping Center and the Music City Chess Association.

For the first time a High School Chess League is being contested among eight teams. It is a double round event. Sponsor is the Music City Chess Association and Director Glenn Cornwell. Competition is still in progress.

KENNY THOMAS WINS SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL

Kenny Thomas won the Southern High School Championship with a score of $5\frac{1}{2}$ on tiebreak over Tim Brookshire. He says it took a lot of luck, like winning a dead drawn pawn ending in the last round. Leza Sturdivant tied for third with a 5-1 score, taking 6th on tiebreak. She naturally won the girl's trophy. Also 4-1 was scored by Meeks Vaughan. This rounds out the top Tenn. scorers. In the team competition MBA of Nashville scored an impressive second place with 17 out of 24 points behind a team from Tampa, Florida.

Here is Kenny's best effort from the Southern:

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Kenny Thomas Black: Mark Montford
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 N:d4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Be7 8 Qf3 Qc7
 9 0-0-0 Nbd7 10 Bd3 b5 11 Rhe1 b4? 12 Nd5! ed 13 ed Kf8 14 Nf5 Bd8 15 Qg3
 Rg8 16 Qh4 Bb7 17 Nh6 g6 18 N:g8 K:g8 19 f5 Nh5 20 Fg B:g5+ 21 Q:g5 hg 22 B:ig6
 fg 23 Q:ig6+ Ng7 24 Re7 1-0

VERNON VIX COLLEGIATE CHAMPION

By Peter Lahde

The first (and may be last) Tennessee Collegiate Championship was won with apparent ease by Vernon Vix from Vanderbilt University of Nashville. However, in one game he left a piece en prise and in another his opponent missed a draw. David Ellis and John Valentine tied for second with $3\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$. The attendance was very disappointing with only six players. (Let me make this clear that this was not an Invitational but an Open event). With only six players entering this was conducted as a round robin. The results follow:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Vernon Vix Vanderbilt	-	1	1	1f	1	1	5-0
2. David Ellis U.T.	0	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. John Valentine Vanderbilt	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1	1f	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Clifton Arrington Meharry	0	0	0	-	1	1f	2-3
5. Hillrd Ross Belmont	0	0	0f	0	-	1f	2-3
6. Guy Kooi U.T.	0	0	0	0	0f	-	0-5

Here is one of the games by the winner:

GRUENFELD DEFENCE White: David Ellis Black: Vernon Vix
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 B-N5 N-K5 5 B-R4 P-QB4 6 P:Q4 P:K4
 7 P:K4 Q:K4 8 P-K3 B-N2 9 Q-B3 Q-Q1 10 B-B4 0-0 11 N-K2 P:K4 12 B:P:K4 (K:P:K4 is
 safer) Q-R4ch 13 K-B1 N-B3 14 R-QN1 P-K4! 15 P-Q5 P-K5! 16 Q-B4 (if Q:K4 B-B4)
 N-K4 17 B-N3 B-B4 18 B-B2! N-Q6 19 B:K4 P:K4 20 N-Q4 Q:K4 21 R-B1 B:K4 22 Q:K4 (Q4)
 Q-K7ch 23 K-N1 P-Q7 24 R-B1 B-Q6 25 Resigns

MEMPHIS CHAMPIONSHIP 1973

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED White: Jim Wright Black: John Hurt (4/13/73)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 N-B3 B-K2 5 P-K3 0-0 6 B-Q3 P:K4 7 B:K4
 QN-Q2 8 0-0 P-B4 9 Q-K2 P-QR3 10 P-QN3 P-QN4 11 B-Q3 B-N2 12 P-QR3 R-B1 13 B-N2
 B:K4 14 Q:K4 P:K4 15 P:K4 N-N3 16 N-K4 QN-Q4 17 QR-B1 Q-N3 18 B-N1 KR-Q1 19 KR-K1
 P-QR4 20 Q-R3 P-R3 21 Q-B3 R:K4 22 R:K4 N:K4 23 Q:K4 P-B4! 24 Q-K2 N-B5 25 Q-K5 B-Q3
 26 Q-K3 Q-N2 27 P-B3 Q-KB2 28 P-N3 N-Q4 29 Q-K2 Q-N3 30 K-R1 K-B2 31 P-KN4 R-K1
 32 P:K4 (Better R-N1 but White was in time trouble) P:K4 33 Q:K4 Q-K3 34 Q-Q3 (If
 Q-B1 Q-K7 wins) Q-K8ch! 35 Q-B1 Q-R5 36 P-R3 N-K6! 37 Q-K2 Q:K4 38 K-N1 R-K3!
 39 Resigns (If 35 R:K4 R:K4 36 K-N2 N-B5 winning)

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Kenny Thomas Black: John Hurt (3/21/73)
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 P:K4 4 N:K4 N-KB3 5 B-N5 B-K2 6 B:K4 P:K4 7 KN-B3
 P-N3 8 B-N5ch P-B3 9 B-Q3 B-N2 10 Q-K2 N-Q2 11 0-0-0 Q-B2 12 K-N1 0-0-0
 13 P-B4 K-N1 14 N-B3 KR-K1 15 KR-K1 N-B1 16 Q-B2 N-N3 17 Q-R4 P-KB4 18 P-KN3
 B-B3 19 B-B2 P-QR3 20 Q-N3 P-B4 21 P-Q5 R-K2 22 R-Q2 R-Q3 23 R/1-Q1 R/2-Q2
 24 P:K4 P:K4 25 R:K4 R:K4 26 R:K4 Q:K4 27 N-Q1 K-B2 28 Q-K3 B-K5! 29 B:K4 Q:K4
 30 Resigns

SICILIAN WING GAMBIT White: John Hurt Black: Hollyfield
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QN4 P:K4 3 P-QR3 P-Q4 4 K:P:K4 Q:K4 5 N-KB3 P-K4 6 P:K4 B:K4
 7 P-B3 B-K2 8 N-R3 N-KB3 9 N-QN5 B-Q1? 10 B-R3 B-N5 11 B-B4 Q-Q2 12 N-Q6ch
 K-B1 13 N:BP dbch K-K1 14 N:R Resigns

This tournament is still in progress. It is an eight player round robin. Final results will be reported in a later issue of TCN.

THE USCF RATING SYSTEM: A SUMMARY
By Martin E. Morrison, USCF National Secretary

(By far the most common question I am asked is, "How does the rating system work?" For the benefit of new USCF members, and others, who want a simplified account of the USCF Rating System, I have prepared the following summary. I thank Prof. Arpad E. Elo, Chairman of the USCF Rating Committee, and originator of this rating system, which has now been adopted (in a modified form) by the World Chess Federation, for checking the text and making corrections.)

1. The Basis of the System. The USCF Rating System is a predictive system in which the difference between two rating measures the difference between the two player's strengths. For instance, a difference of 100 points means that the higher rated player has a 64% chance of winning a single game, a difference of 200 points, a 76% chance; and 300 points, an 80% chance, etc. This statistical expectation is based only upon results, not the quality of play, as indicated by the score sheet (only the crosstables are sent to USCF). The scale of ratings runs from about 1000 (total beginner) to 2500 (grandmaster). Numerical ratings are associated with playing classes: A 1800-1999, B 1600-1799, C 1400-1599, D 1200-1399, E below 1200.

2. Calculation of the Ratings.

A. Players who have played less than seventeen games. The ratings of a player's opponents are taken, one at a time, and 400 points is added or subtracted depending on whether the player won or lost against that opponent (nothing is added to or subtracted from the opponent's rating when a game is drawn). The total of these numbers for each game played is divided by the total number of games played.

B. Players who have played more than sixteen games. Such players have an established rating. The formula for calculating a new rating is to add to the old rating sixteen times the number of wins minus the number of losses plus 4% of the sum of the differences between the player's rating and that of his opponents, with differences greater than 350 points being counted as 350 points. The first part of the formula measures the player's event performance; the second part measures the strength of the player's opposition. The formula works like a handicap system, in that a player who wins from a higher-rated opponent accumulates more points than he would lose if he had lost to the higher rated opponent.

3. The Process of Rating at the USCF Business Office; Rating of Games Played Between Unrated Players. All ratings are calculated at the USCF Business Office in Newburgh, New York, not at the local level. When a tournament is being processed for rating, the player's rating at that time, not his last-published rating (which may be behind) is used. Thus, many "unrated" players actually have ratings in the files of the Business Office which have not yet been published. Unrated players are rated first, then provisionally rated players (those who have played less than 17 games) on the basis of the post-event ratings for their unrated opponents, and finally the players with established ratings on the basis of the post-event ratings of their unrated and provisionally rated opponents. Thus, unrated players are rated first, and their new ratings are used in calculating the ratings of both their unrated and rated opponents.

4. Publication of Ratings. Ratings are published in Chess Life & Review once a year in the December issue. Monthly rating supplements are circulated to USCF-affiliated clubs and certified tournament directors to update ratings within two months. Players who have played less than four games are not listed.

Editor's note: The above article first appeared in the April-May issue of the CHESS VOICE which serves the Central California area. I am sure the article will help answer many questions players have had on the USCF rating system. In addition, your editor will give you the formula for calculating your own ratings: For established players the formula is as follows:

$$R_n = R_o + 16 (W - L) + .04 (\Sigma D)$$

Where R_n is the post-tournament rating; R_o the pre-tournament rating; and ΣD is the algebraic summation of the differences between the ratings of the opponents and the player. In forming the summation of the differences any difference exceeding 350 will be entered as just 350.

For new or provisionally rated players the formula is as follows:

$$R_p = R_c + 400 (W - L) / N$$

Where: R_p is the performance rating; R_c the average ratings of the competition; W is the number of wins; L the number of losses; and N the total number of games played in the event.

OPENING INNOVATIONS

By Peter Lahde

Up until now we have been able to present to you opening analysis by American authors for publication in TCN, particularly Claude Bloodgood. In addition we have presented opening analysis from other sources, usually from other state publications. Your editor also has done some analysis on various openings usually from sources available to me through my own library and collection of games. To begin with I have put together most of the opening analysis on the Nimzovich Defence (1 P-K4 N-QB3). Note that I have limited my analysis in which both players use P-Q4 for the second move, the most common method of playing this opening. I have drawn in particular on analysis by Larry Evans and Eugene Meyer. In fact Mr. Meyer has a booklet out on this opening. It is available from USCF for \$3.95. This opening is recommended for players playing Black to get off the beaten track. At least two players in Tennessee, Joe Roberdeau and Doug Ralston, practice it. The opening is almost a "must" for the players of the White side that open with 1. P-K4.

We are fortunate to have again analysis by Claude F. Bloodgood. He and Barry C. Johnson have done extensive analysis on the King's Gambit. We plan to present this in future issues.

1	P-K4	N-QB3	2	P-Q4	P-Q4						
	1	2		3	4	5	6	7			
3.	PxP			N-QB3			P-K5				
	QxP			PxP	P-K3		B-B4				
4.	N-KB3			P-Q5	P-K5	N-B3	N-K2	P-QB3(s)			
	B-N5	P-K4(?)		N-N1(f)	P-QN3(j)	B-N5(1)	P-K3(o)	P-K3			
5.	B-K2 (a)	N-B3		B-QB4(g)	N-B3	P-K5	N-N3	N-K2(t)			
	O-O-O(b)	B-QN5		N-KB3	KN-K2	BxNch(m)	B-N3	KN-K2(u)			
6.	N-B3	B-K3(c)		B-B4	N-K2	PxB	P-QB3(p)	N-N3			
	Q-QR4	B-N5(d)		P-KN3(h)	B-R3i	N-R4	Q-Q2(q)	B-N3			
7.	B-K3	B-K2		Q-K2	P-B3(k)	P-QR4	B-Q3	B-Q3			
	N-B3	O-O-O		B-B4	Q-Q2	N-K2	O-O-O	Q-Q2			
8.	N-Q2i	O-O		O-O-O	N-N3	B-Q3	P-KR4	Q-B3			
	BxB	Q-R4		B-N2	BxB	P-QN3	BxB	P-N3			
9.	QxB	NxP		P-B3	NxB	N-Q2	QxB	N-Q2			
	Q-KB4	BxB		PxP	P-KR4	P-QB4	P-KR4i	N-R4			
10.	N-N3	QxB		NxP(i)	B-N5	N-Q2	N-Q2	P-KR4			
	P-K4	NxN(e)		±	N-R4	P-B5(n)	KN-K2(r)	BxB(v)			
	=	±		±	±	=	=	±			

- (a) An alternative is 5 N-B3 BxN (Hugh Meyers suggests 5...Q-QR4! 6 B-K2 O-O-O or if 6 B-QN5 O-O-O 7 BxN PxB 8 B-B4 Q-R3) 6 NxQ BxQ 7 NxPch K-Q2 8 NxB BxP 9 B-KB4? (Better 9 P-Q5) P-K4! 10 PxP B-N5ch 11 K-K2? (Necessary was B-Q2) KN-K2 12 P-K6ch PxP 13 N-B7 N-Q5ch 14 K-K3 N/2-B4 mate. After the correct 9 P-Q5 Black will recover the Knight but White's chances appear better.
- (b) Another trap is 5...BxN 6 BxB QxP?? 7 BxNch and Black loses the Queen. The text continuation is from MCO-11.
- (c) Also good is 6 B-Q2 BxN 7 BxB PxB 8 NxP NxN 9 QxN QxQ 10 BxQ ±, or 7...P-K5 8 N-K5 NxN 9 PxN QxQ 10 RxQ
- (d) The immediate 6...Q-QR4 is better.
- (e) The game may continue 11 PxN N-R3 12 N-N5! (Horowitz: Theory and Practice)
- (f) An alternative is 4...N-K4 5 B-KB4! N-N3 6 B-N3 P-QR3(best) 7 B-QB4 N-B3 8 Q-K2 (or 8 Q-Q4 P-B4! =) B-B4 9 O-O-O = (Larry Evans in Chess Digest). If instead of 6...P-QR3 here 6...N-B3? 7 N-N5! Resigns (Pohl - Ralston, Tenn. Open 1971) as White wins material. Weak is also 6...P-K4 7 PxPep BxP 8 N-N5.
- (g) The other alternatives 5 P-B3 and 5 Q-Q4 are best met by 5...P-K3.
- (h) An alternative is 6...P-B3 7 KN-K2 PxB 8 NxQP NxN 9 BxKN P-K3 10 BxP/4 QxQch 11 RxQ ± (Analysis by Panov)
- (i) Analysis by Evans in Chess Digest
- (j) Or else 4...KN-K2 5 QN-K2 N-B4 6 N-KB3 P-QN3 7 N-B4 ± (Evans)
- (k) Evans prefers 7 P-KN3 with castling, R-K1 and N-KB4 with the better position for White. The text continuation is Vajda - Nimzovich, Kecskemet 1927.
- (l) Evans gives 4...N-B3 5 P-K5 N-K5 6 B-Q3 B-N5 as good for Black.
- (m) Or 5...Kn*k2 6 Q-Q3! (with a position similar to the French Defence)
- (n) The game is even (Becker - Nimzovich, Breslau 1925)
- (o) Black gains nothing with 4...N-N5 5 N-R3 P-K3 6 N-N3 B-N3 7 P-QB3 N-QB3 8 N-B2 and the Knight goes to the central square K3. And 4...P-B3 weakens Black's position and gives White a space advantage on the Kingside. After

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OPENING INNOVATIONS

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- (o) 5 N-N3 B-N3 6 P-KB4 PXP 7 BXP P-K3 8 B-Q3 BxB 9 QxB Q-Q2 10 0-0 the opening of the KB file is definitely in White's favor.
- (p) The variation with 6 P-KB4 favors White according to Czerniak (MCO-9). However, Hugh Meyers claims with 6...Q-R5! followed by N-R3-B4 Black has the advantage. If 6 B-Q3, then 6...N-N5 forces the exchange of Bishops. After 7 BxB RXPB Black's kingside position is quite stable (Evans). After 6 P-KR4 P-KR4 7 B-K2 N-N5! 8 N-R3 P-QB4 9 P-QB3 N-QB3 Black stands better according to Nimzovich.
- (q) An alternative is 6...P-KR4 7 B-Q3 BxB 8 QxB P-R5 9 N-K2 Q-Q2 10 B-N5 P-B3 11 Q-N6ch Q-B2. Black has a good B and strong play in the center.
- (r) The text continuation by Evans (in Chess Digest) is as follows: 11 Q-K2 P-KN3 12 N-B3 N-B4 13 NxB KPxN 14 B-N5 B-K2=.
- (s) On 4 P-KN4 B-K5 (Better than 4...B-N3 5 N-KR3 P-K3 6 N-B4 (Rojahn - Czerniak, Buenos Aires, 1939) 5 P-KB3 B-N3 6 P-KR4 P-KR4 7 P-K6! Q-Q3! Analysis by Meyer.
- (t) An alternative is 5 B-Q3 KN-K2 6 N-K2 P-KR4 7 N-N3 BxB 8 QxB P-R5 9 N-K2 Q-Q2 = (Analysis by Eugene Meyer)
- (u) Better is 5...P-KR4 6 N-N3 BxB 7 RxB P-R5 8 N-K2 N-R3 with a double edged position. The chances are about equal.
- (v) The game continued: 11 QxB P-QB4 12 P-N4! ± (Kashdan - Flohr, Hamburg 1930)

Here are two games with this opening from recent events:

White: Danny Childers Black: Joe Roberdeau (Music City Spring, March 1973)
 1 P-K4 N-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 B-B4 4 N-KB3 P-K3 5 P-QR3 P-B3 6 B-K2 PXP 7 NXP
 NxB 8 PxB N-K2 9 B-K3 N-B3 10 B-QN5 B-K2 11 0-0 0-0 12 P-KB4 P-QR3 13 B-Q3 BxB
 14 QxB N-R4 15 N-Q2 P-B4 16 R-B3 P-B5 17 Q-K2 N-B3 18 K-R1 Q-K1 19 P-B3 Q-R4
 20 R-B2 QxQ 21 RxB P-QN4 22 N-B3 P-QR4 23 P-KN3 P-N5 24 RXP PXP 25 RxB RxB
 26 N-Q4 NxB 27 BxB R-R8ch 28 K-N2 P-N6 29 K-R3 R-R7 30 Resigns (Black wins
 after 30 R-N2 B-R6! 31 PxB RxB 32 KxB P-N7 queening.)

White: David Ellis Black: Guy Kooi (Tenn. Collegiate Championship, April 1973)
 1 P-K4 N-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 PXP 4 P-Q5 N-K4 5 B-B4 N-N3 6 B-N3 P-QR3 7 NXP
 B-B4 8 N-QB3 N-B3 9 N-B3 N-K5 10 NxB BxB 11 B-B4 P-QB3 12 PXP Q-R4ch 13 P-B3
 R-Q1? (Correct is BXP) 14 P-B7!! R-B1 15 Q-N3 Q-KB4 16 BXPch! QxB 17 Qxch KxQ
 18 N-N5ch K-N1 19 NxB P-K4 20 0-0 RXP 21 QR-Q1 P-KR4 22 P-KR3 P-R5 23 B-R2 P-N4
 24 R-Q5 R-R4 25 P-KB4 R-B5! 26 N-Q2 N-K2 27 RXP RxB 28 PxB Resigns

LETTER FROM A READER

Dear Mr. Lahde:

March 6, 1973

I want to congratulate you for the fine bi-monthly news letter that you put together.

I have had the opportunity to read the Tennessee Chess News for a short time and have been able to see substantial improvements and appreciable signs of thorough and conscientious editorial effort on your part. I am sure that most readers would like to acknowledge and express gratitude to you for your brilliant accomplishment.

Thank you in the name of the many that share my views.

Sincerely yours,
 Miguel Azar, M.D., Ph.D
 Minneapolis, Minnesota

EDITOR'S COMMENT: Thank you very much for your nice letter and your compliments of the editorial effort on my part. I also want to take this opportunity to thank those who have complimented me in the past, particularly John Hurt and David Baker. Recently we have increased the size of the paper from eight to twelve pages in order to be able to cover adequately the many tournaments and all the other chess activities now taking place in Tennessee. This naturally has also resulted in more work for me. If we will be able to continue this will be a matter of finances. Printing costs have again increased. Last issue lacked in clarity but this issue should be improved in this respect. To make this publication even better we invite you the reader to submit news items and games to the editor. We also invite you constructive comments and criticism.

GAMES OF THE MONTH
By Mack Garner

KING'S GAMBIT		White: Ricky White	Black: Juan Aristorenas		
1 P-K4	P-K4	10 Q-B2	P-B3(e)	19 K-R2	R-N2
2 P-KB4	PxP(a)	11 P-KR4(f)	P-KR3	20 R-KB1	B-K2
3 N-KB3	N-QB3?	12 BxP/5!!	PxB	21 R/2-B2	R-B1
4 B-B4? (b)	P-Q3	13 QxP	B-R4	22 N-K2	B-N3
5 O-O	N-K4	14 QxN(g)	QxQ	23 P-K5	PxF
6 B-N3	N-B3? (c)	15 RxQ	O-O-O	24 PxF	B-QB4
7 P-Q4	NxN	16 R-B2(h)	B-N2	25 R-B6	B-K2
8 QxN	P-KN4	17 R-Q2	B-B3	26 Draw agreed(i)	
9 N-B3(d)	B-N5	18 P-N3	KR-N1		

- (a) Ricky White plays the King's Gambit even against the State Champion.
 (b) 4 P-Q4! wins back the pawn with a tremendous game as 4...P-KN4 5 P-Q5 P-N5 6 PxN PxN 7 Pxpch BxF 8 QxP is good for White.
 (c) 6...B-N5! is better e.g. 7 P-Q4 NxNch 8 PxN B-R6 9 R-B2 Q-N4ch 10 K-R1. White later said he would sac the exchange. But thought Black better.
 (d) To answer Black's next with Q-B2. This move defends the KP.
 (e) Why not develop a piece instead.
 (f) 11 P-KR3 B-Q2! 12 P-KN3? BxF doesn't work for White.
 (g) 14 P-K5?! N-Q4 15 NxN PxN 16 BxP. If then 16...B-K2 17 BxNch BxB 18 QxBch K-Q2 19 PxF KxF and White has a strong attack.
 (h) If 16 BxP then B-N2!
 (i) White still has winning chances; but would'nt you have given the State Champion a draw? (From the Appalachian Open 1972)

FRENCH DEFENCE		White: Edwards (1900)	Black: Ellis (1710)		
1. P-K4	P-K3	12. NxP	QN-B3	23. Q-B4(k)	RxPch!(l)
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	13. NxN	NxN	24. K-R1	K-Q1!
3. N-QB3	B-N5	14 P-KB4!(f)	R-QB1(g)	25. RxP	RxPch
4. P-K5	Q-Q2(a)	15. Q-N4	N-K2!(h)	26. KxR	QxR
5. N-B3(b)	P-QN3	16. QxNP	R-KN1	27 B-N5ch	K-Q2
6. P-QR3	BxNch!	17 QxRP	RxBP	28. Q-R4ch	Q-B3
7. PxB	B-R3	18. KR-B1	P-Q4	29. QxPch	Q-B2
8. B-Q3(c)	BxB	19. RxR	PxR(i)	30. Q-R4ch	Q-B3
9. PxB	N-K2	20. Q-K4	N-Q4	31 Q-R7ch	Q-B2
10. O-O	P-QB4(d)	21. R-QB1	Q-K2	32. Q-R4ch	Drawn by perpetual
11. B-K3(e)	PxF	22. P-B5	QxP(j)		

- (a) An Ellis pet move, the idea is to answer 5 Q-N4 with P-KB4 and to play P-QN3 and ...B-R3, and trade off Black's bad bishop.
 (b) Sharper is 5 Q-N4 P-KB4 6 Q-N3 in which case Black will trade off his bishop and castle queen-side.
 (c) Not 8 BxB NxB 9O-O P-QB4.
 (d) Another buildup is 10 N-QB3 and O-O-O. The text is more typical of the French.
 (e) 11 P-QR4 PxF 12 NxP N-B3 13 NxN QxN is a thought. White wants the QR3-KB8 diagonal.
 (f) 14 P-Q4 allows ...N-R4-B5 as well as creating a backward pawn.
 (g) Sharper! Safer is 14...N-K2 15 Q-N4 N-B4.
 (h) 15...P-B4 16 PxBep PxF may be better.
 (i) 19...Q-Q4 20 R-B8ch
 (j) Black gets his pawn back, but the position is becoming complicated.
 (k) Threatens 23 Q-B8ch K-K2 24 P-B6ch.
 (l) So if 24 KxR then Nxch winning Queen. Also exciting is 23...K-J1 24 PxF PxF 25 Q-R4ch.

NASHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMP.

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE		White: Paul Henry	Black: Johnny Moore				
1. P-K4	N-KB3	6. P-KN4!?	B-K5	11 P-Q5	N-N1?	16 Q-R8	PxF
2. P-K5	N-Q4	7. N-KB3	P-KB4?	12 P-K6!	P-B3	17. N-R7	RxN
3. P-QB4	N-N3	8. N-B3	PxNP?	13 N-N5	R-N1	18. QxR	Q-B2
4. P-Q4	P-Q3	9. NxB	PxN	14 Q-R5ch	P-N3	19. Q-B7ch	Resigns
5. P-B4	B-B4	10. QxP	N-B3	15 QxRP	R-N2		

- (a) Henry surprised his opponent with a "new" move 6 P-KN4! which his opponent did not know how to handle. Henry calls it the Five Pawn Variation.

TENNESSEE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMP.

ALEXHINE'S DEFENCE White: Alan Gullette (1456) Fred Kohn (1535)
 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 P-Q4 P-Q3 4 N-KB3 P-KN3 5 B-K2 B-N2 6 O-O 0-0 7 P-QB4
 N-N3 8 N-B3 N-B3 9 B-B4 PXP 10 NXP NXP 11 R-B1 P-QB4 12 N-B3 NxBch 13 BxN P-K4
 14 B-K3 Q-K2 15 N-K4 N-Q2 16 Q-Q3 R-Q1 17 KR-Q1! B-B3? 18 BxP! Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Alan Gullette (1456) Howard Isaacs (UNR)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-B3 5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 B-QB4 P-KN3
 7 B-K3 B-N2 8 P-B3 Q-N3 9 Q-Q3 N-Q2 10 N-K6! QXP 11 NxBch K-B1 12 N-K6ch PxN
 13 B-R6ch K-B2 14 BxPch! KxB 15 Q-Q5ch K-B3 16 P-K5ch! N/3XP 17 N-K4ch K-B4
 18 P-KN4 mate (A very pretty mating combination)

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Brooks Egerton(1308) Black: Fred Kohn (1532)
 1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-KN3 3 P-KN3 B-N2 4 B-N2 0-0 5 N-B3 P-Q3 6 P-Q4 QN-Q2
 7 O-O P-K4 8 P-K4 P-N3 9 P-Q5 N-B4 10 N-K1 P-QR4 11 N-Q3 KN-Q2 12 B-K3 B-QR3
 13 P-N3 P-B4 14 P-B4? PxBP 15 BxN NXPB 16 NxBP BxN 17 N-K6 Q-K2 18 NxB BxR
 19 N-K6 B-N2 20 NXP/7 R-R2 21 N-K6 PXP 22 BXP N-B1 23 Q-K2 B-B1 24 NxB QxN
 25 B-N2 R-K2 26 Q-Q2 R-R2 27 Q-K2 Q-K2 28 Q-N2 N-Q2 29 Q-KB2 N-K4 30 R-K1
 P-R5 31 Q-K3 PXP 32 PXP R-R6 33 Q-QB3 B-B4 34 R-K2 Q-R2 35 P-R3 Q-N3 36 R-K3
 B-N8 37 Q-N2 NXP! 38 QxB NxB 39 Resigns

BENKO GAMBIT White: Dale Beals(1298) Black: Kenny Thomas(1970)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-QB4 3 P-Q5 P-QN4 4 N-QB3(?) P-N5 5 N-N1 P-K3 6 PXP
 BXP 7 P-QN3 B-K2 8 B-N2 0-0 9 N-KB3 P-Q4 10 P-K3 N-K5 11 B-Q3 B-B3 12 BxB
 QxB 13 QN-Q2 NxB 14 KxB N-B3 15 R-KB1 P-Q5 16 Q-B2 Q-R3 17 P-KR4 PXP 18 PXP
 N-Q5? 19 BxPch! QxB? 20 QxQch KxQ 21 PxB PXP 22 NXP R-Q1 23 K-K3 B-N2 24 N-B3
 R-Q2 25 QR-Q1 R/1-Q1 26 RxB RxB 27 P-N3 R-Q3 28 N-N5ch K-N3 29 R-B7! R-N3
 30 K-B4 P-R3 31 K-K5 B-B1 32 R-QB7 R-N1 33 NXP BxN 34 KxB R-K1ch 35 R-K7
 R-Q1 36 P-B5 R-Q7 37 P-B6 RXP 38 P-B7 R-QB7 39 K-Q7 R-Q7ch 40 K-B6 K-B3
 41 R-Q7 Resigns (The big upset of the tournament)
 (1487)

GRUENFELD DEFENCE White: Sam Fentress Black: Scott Smith (1502)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 B-N5 N-K5 5 NxB PxB 6 P-K3 P-QB3
 7 P-QN4 Q-Q3 8 P-B5 Q-Q4 9 B-KB4 B-N2 10 Q-N3 QxQ 11 PxQ N-Q2 12 R-Q1 P-QN3
 13 P-N5 P-K4 14 NXP PxB 15 PxBch BXP 16 BXP RXP 17 PXP R-R7 18 N-K2 B-KB1
 19 N-QB3 B-N5 20 R-B1 0-0 21 K-Q1 B-N5ch 22 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Steve Martin Black: Steve Ellis
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-K3 4 N-B3 N-K2 5 P-Q3 Q-B2 6 O-O N-R4
 7 P-Q4 P-B5 8 N-K5 P-QR3 9 B-R4 P-QN4 10 BxP PxB 11 NXP Q-N3 12 P-QN3? QxN
 13 Q-B3 P-B3 14 NxBP NxB 15 PxB QxP 16 P-K5 RXP 17 RxB QxR 18 PXP PXP
 19 QXP N-N3 20 P-Q5 QxQP 21 B-N5 B-K2 22 Resigns

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED White: Leonard Bubis Black: John Thatcher
 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QR4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 B-K2 5 P-K3 N-QB3 6 Q-B2 0-0
 7 P-QR3 P-QR4 8 B-Q3 P-KN3 9 N-B3 R-K1 10 O-O B-B1 11 PXP PXP 12 BxN QxB
 13 NXP Q-Q3 14 B-B4 N-K2 15 NXP B-N5 16 N-K5 Resigns

TWO KNIGHT'S DEFENCE White: Scott Smith Black: James Ayers
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 N-B3 4 N-N5 P-Q4 5 PXP NXP 6 NxBP! KxB
 7 Q-B3ch K-K1? (Necessary is K-K3) 8 BxB N-Q5?? 9 Q-B7mate (The shortest game)

MUSIC CITY SPRING 1973

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Jerry Adams Black: Morris Middleton
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 B-N5 5 P-K5 P-KR3 6 PxB PxB 7 PXP
 R-N1 8 Q-R5 Q-B3 9 O-O 0-0 QXP/2 10 KN-K2 P-QB4 11 P-QR3 BxN 12 NxB B-Q2 13 PXP
 P-QR3 14 P-KN3 P-N5 15 R-K1 R-R1 16 QxQP Resigns (Premature as B-B3! should win)

RUY LOPEZ White: Glenn Erickson Black: M. C. Wright
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-KB3 5 O-O B-K2 6 R-K1 P-Q3
 7 P-QB3 P-QN4 8 B-N3 N-R4 9 B-B2 P-QB4 10 P-Q4 Q-B2 11 N-Q2 0-0 12 Draw agreed

TENNESSEE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP
April 28-29, 1973

NAME	SCHOOL	USCF*	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	SCORE	Tie-break
1. Alan Gullette	McGavock(N)	1456	W22	W4	D5	W13	W2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	
2. Frederick Kohn	Oak Ridge	1532	W29	W6	W16	W7	L1	4-1	15
3. Dale Beals	McGavock(N)	1298	W27	D23	W25	W5	D8	4-1	13
4. Frank May	Peabody(N)	UNR	W8	L1	W15	D6	W17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ /9 $\frac{1}{2}$ /10.25
5. Kenny Thomas	CBHS(Memphis)	1970	W18	W12	D1	L3	W13	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ /9 $\frac{1}{2}$ /10.25
6. Brooks Egerton	West End (N)	1324	W14	L2	W27	D4	W15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. Miller Batson	MBA (N)	1503	W31	W19	W11	L2	D9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
8. Bruce Stearns	MBA (N)	1686	L4	W33	W21	W16	D3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. D. Scott Smith	West End (N)	1506	W24	L16	W29	W23	D7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12/9 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. John Fruehwirth	Knox-West	1274	D25	L13	W32	W20	W14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12/9
11. Mark Edenfield	Oakland-Murf.	1365	W20	D15	L7	D25	W27	3-2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
12. Leonard Bubis	BGA(Franklin)	1280	W30	L5	L14	W29	W25	3-2	10
13. Howard Isaacs	Peabody (N)	UNR	D17	W10	W19	L1	L5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
14. Steve Reed	Peabody (N)	UNR	L6	W24	W12	D17	L10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15/9/6.75
15. Jerry Wheeler	Apollo (N)	UNR	W21	D11	L4	W18	L6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15/9/6 $\frac{1}{2}$
16. Keith Good	Knox-West	1043	Bye	W9	L2	L8	D21	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
17. Johnny Moore	MBA (N)	1425	D13	D26	W28	D14	L4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
18. Steve Gibson	Ewing Park(N)	1119	L5	D21	W26	L15	W30	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
19. Louis Gentry	Lebanon	1336	W28	L7	L13	D26	W39	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6 $\frac{1}{2}$
20. Don Lorenzo	BGA	UNR	L11	D18	W31	L10	W33	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6
21. Gil Bubis	BGA	1149	L15	W22	L8	W32	D16	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ /5 $\frac{1}{2}$
22. Joel Koenig	MBA (N)	UNR	L1	L21	W33	W31	D26	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10
23. Sam Fentress	MBA (N)	1487	W33	D3	LF	L9	W28	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	9/5
24. Steve Ellis	MBA (N)	UNR	L9	L14	W30	D28	W32	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	9/4 $\frac{1}{2}$
25. Jonathan Thatcher	Peabody (N)	UNR	D10	W32	L3	D11	L12	2-3	14
26. Neil J. Harris	Knox-West	1202	D32	D17	L18	D19	D22	2-3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ /7 $\frac{1}{2}$
27. Philip Sawyer	Peabody (N)	UNR	L3	Bye	L6	W33	L11	2-3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6 $\frac{1}{2}$
28. Terry McCarter	BGA	UNR	L19	W31	L17	D24	L23	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	11
29. James B. Ayers	Knox-West	UNR	L2	W30	L9	L12	L19	1-4	
30. Steve Martin	Lebanon	UNR	L12	L29	L24	Bye	L18	1-4	
31. Gary Carter	Lebanon	UNR	L7	L28	L20	L22	Bye	1-4	
32. Mark Thompson	Lebanon	UNR	D26	L25	L10	L21	L24	$\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
33. Larry Carter	Lebanon	UNR	L23	L8	L22	L27	L20	0-5	

Tournament Director: Don Mikulecky

Notes: Ratings based on latest USCF supplement (April issue)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE SPRING

April 14-15

PLAYER	RATING	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	SCORE	TIE-BREAK
1. Douglas Ralston	1805	W16	W15	W7	W10	D5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	
2. Dale Beals	1298	W4	L3	W12	W15	W7	4-1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11 $\frac{1}{2}$ TIE
3. Eddie Newkirk	1506	W17	W2	L4	W8	W13	4-1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11 $\frac{1}{2}$ TIE
4. Alan Kobernat	1887	L2	W24	W3	W11	W10	4-1	9
5. Jan Blasenek	1714	W26	W14	D11	W6	D1	4-1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Mark Edenfield	1367	W21	W12	D10	L5	W11	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7. Robert Yokley	1437	W23	W13	L1	W22	L2	3-2	8
8. Roy Clark	1425	W18	L10	W16	L3	W19	3-2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. Joe Pharo	1261	L10	L18	W25	W23	W15	3-2	5
10. Joe Roberdeau	1731	W9	W8	D6	L1	L4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
11. Jerry Adams	UNR	W20	W17	D5	L4	L6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
12. Gordon Smead	1573	W19	L6	L2	D17	W16	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
13. James Allison	1728	W22	L7	D14	W20	L3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
14. Emmett Edenfield	1420	W25	L5	D13	L16	W22	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
15. Peter Shirley	1505	W24	L1	W19	L2	L9	2-3	9
16. William Sulcer	1272	L1	W23	L8	W14	L12	2-3	8
17. Fred Hunter	1199	L3	L11	W21	D12	D20	2-3	7/13
18. Mike Martin	UNR	L8	W9	L20	L19	W23	2-3	7/11
19. David Riddle	1200	L12	W21	L15	W18	L8	2-3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ /11 $\frac{1}{2}$
20. Bobby Long	1485	L11	D22	W18	L13	D17	2-3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ /10 $\frac{1}{2}$
21. Kevin Ward	UNR	L6	L19	L17	Bye	W24	2-3	4
22. Joel Gafford	959	L13	D20	W26	L7	L14	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
23. Steven Dapp	UNR	L7	L16	W24	L9	L18	1-4	7
24. Paul Carson	1030	L15	L4	L23	W25	L21	1-4	5
25. Andrew Strickert	UNR	L14	D26	L9	L24	LF	$\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
26. Leon Stancliff	1251	L5	D25	L22	withdrew		$\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Tournament Director: Charles Ryan

MUSIC CITY SPRING OPEN
March 17-18

NAME	ADDRESS	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	SCORE	TIE-BR.
1. M.C. Wright, Old Hickory TN		1929	W51	W27	W21	W4	D2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	16
2. Glenn Erickson, Columbus, OH.		1842	W42	W17	W40	W14	D1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Vernon Vix, Nashville TN		1955	D32	W46	W58	W20	W11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Samuel Scott, Fort Bragg, NC		1760	W61	W26	W5	L1	W17	4 -1	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10
5. James Young, Coon Rapids, MN		1917	W30	W13	L4	W43	W22	4 -1	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Eddie Newkirk, Nashville		1506	W41	W19	D15	D10	W24	4 -1	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. Joe Roberdeau, Nashville		1709	W34	D18	D16	W31	W26	4 -1	14
8. Mike Schofield, Nashville		1648	W47	L14	W45	W23	W15	4 -1	13
9. Charles Hillis, Lafayette, GA		1430	W64	W22	D31	D15	W19	4 -1	12
10. Tony Estes, Hendersonville		1840	W29	D16	W18	D6	D13	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
11. Ricky Cooper, Russell Springs KY		1870	W28	D31	W25	W12	L3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
12. James Allison, Decatur GA		1728	W49	W33	D14	L11	W32	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
13. Kenneth Spencer, Ft. Campbell KY		1665	W60	L5	W52	W21	D10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
14. Jeff Smeltzer, Greenville SC		1971	W35	W8	D12	L2	D25	3 -2	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
15. Douglas Kalston, Columbia		1810	W37	W43	D6	D9	L8	3 -2	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
16. Oscar Hofstetter, Nashville		1509	W23	D10	D7	L19	W45	3 -2	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
17. Joseph Wrba, Goodlettsville		1608	W57	L2	W38	W28	L4	3 -2	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
18. John Valentine, Nashville		1441	W39	D7	L10	W41	D20	3 -2	15 9 8
19. Howard Sandler, Nashville		1702	W45	L6	W49	W16	L9	3 -2	15 9 7
20. Micheal Coveyou, Rochester NY		1753	W54	D25	W32	L3	D18	3 -2	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
21. Alan Gulette, Nashville		1456	W63	W24	L1	L13	W41	3 -2	14
22. John Burnett, Nashville		1672	W62	L9	W42	W35	L5	3 -2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
23. Lewis Inman, Nashville		UNR	L16	W54	W33	L8	W46	3 -2	13
24. Roy T. Farr, Hermitage		1749	W65	L21	W34	W27	L6	3 -2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
25. Mike Bennett, Nashville		1546	W53	D20	L11	W51	D14	3 -2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
26. Danny Childers, Bowling Green KY		1505	W56	L4	W61	W40	L7	3 -2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
27. D. Scott Smith, Nashville		1568	W59	L1	W44	L24	W42	3 -2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7
28. John Gregory, Bowling Green KY		1311	L11	W59	W36	L17	W40	3 -2	12
29. Dan Clemons, Tullahoma		1227	L10	L44	W47	W56	W43	3 -2	11
30. Jack Swift, Hermitage		1337	L5	L53	W57	W59	W51	3 -2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
31. Jim Czapllicki, Nashville		1545	W44	D11	D9	L7	D37	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	16
32. Keith Elmore, Florence KY		1391	D3	W60	L20	W58	L12	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
33. Richard Ditch, Fairdale KY		1520	W48	L12	L23	W52	D34	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8
34. Frederick Hunter, Old Hickory		1199	L7	W63	L24	W44	D33	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
35. Johnny Moore, Nashville		1403	L14	W47	W56	L22	D36	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
36. David Bates, Sewanee		UNR	W55	L58	L28	W49	D35	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
37. David Smothers, Holladay		1214	L15	L41	W65	W48	D31	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
38. Richard Hargrove, Nashville		937	Bye	L40	L17	D55	W54	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
39. Jerry Adams, Nashville		UNR	L18	L52	Bye	D54	W55	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
40. Russell Vorpagel, Loomis CA		1690	W52	W38	L2	L26	L28	2 -3	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
41. Roderick Colville, Nashville		UNR	L6	W37	W55	L18	L21	2 -3	14 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
42. Dale Beals, Nashville		1298	L2	W48	L22	W53	L27	2 -3	14 8
43. Guy Kool, Knoxville		1593	W50	L15	W53	L5	L29	2 -3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
44. James M. Kee, Jr., Nashville		UNR	L31	W29	L27	L34	W60	2 -3	12 8
45. Gary Bemis, Bowling Green KY		1197	L19	W62	L8	W61	L16	2 -3	12 7
46. James Mitchell, Memphis		1462	D58	L3	D51	W60	L23	2 -3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
47. Jack Wilkerson, Memphis		UNR	L8	L35	L29	W64	W61	2 -3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
48. Paul Jones, Memphis		UNR	L33	L42	W50	L37	W62	2 -3	10 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
49. Mark Richardson, Nashville		UNR	L12	W64	L19	L36	W59	2 -3	10 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
50. Kevin A. Ward, Hermitage		UNR	L43	L51	L48	W65	W64	2 -3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
51. Edwin N. Hyde, High Point, NC		1367	L1	W50	D46	L25	L30	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
52. Micheal Caudill, Nashville		1080	L40	W39	L13	L33	D53	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
53. Jack Maltby, Greenville NC		UNR	L25	W30	L43	L42	D52	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
54. William Johnson, Nashville		1201	L20	L23	W64	D39	L38	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 8
55. Morris Middleton, Helena, Ark.		1475	L36	W57	L41	D38	L39	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 7
56. Baxter Brown, Russell Springs KY		UNR	L26	W65	L35	L29	D57	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 7
57. Jerry Wheeler, Nashville		UNR	L17	L55	L30	W63	D56	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 6
58. R. E. Garner, Dyersburg		1660	D46	W36	L3	L32	WD	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
59. Danny McBeath, Jamestown KY		UNR	L27	L28	W62	L30	L49	1 -4	12
60. William W. Wood, Memphis		UNR	L13	L32	W63	L46	L44	1 -4	11 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
61. Marvis Harris, Nashville		UNR	L4	Bye	L26	L45	L47	1 -4	11 5
62. John Storrs, Nashville		939	L22	L45	L50	Bye	L48	1 -4	8 4
63. Clifton Arrington, Nashville		UNR	L21	L34	L60	L57	W65	1 -4	8 4
64. Joey D. Antle, Jamestown KY		UNR	L9	L49	L54	L47	L50	0 -5	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
65. David R. Riddle, Greenbrier		1200	L24	L56	L37	L50	L63	0 -5	10

Tournament Directors: Glenn Cornwell & Ed Porter

TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS

By Richard Searles

The June 30, 1973 deadline for accepting entry into the 1973 Tennessee Postal Championship is drawing near, and since this may be the last reminder you receive I suggest you send your entry fee now. The entry fee is \$2 for Tennessee Chess Association (TCA) members and \$3 for non-members (this makes you a TCA member though). The prize fund is \$50 plus 70% of all entry fees not applied to TCA dues, and will be distributed among the top 3 finishers. Initial assignment is to a 4 player section where you play two games against each opponent. Winner of each section will advance to the finals.

Also, June 30, 1973 is the adjudication date for all remaining games of the 1972 preliminary round. Within three days of that date the game scores of all games still in progress must be forwarded to the postal director by both players for adjudication. Any player failing to submit a game score risks automatic loss by forfeit provided his opponent has followed the proper reporting procedures.

In the 1972 Championship (section TC-6-72) William Hall has scored 5-0 with one game still in play and thereby qualifies for the 1972 Finals along with Searles, Ellis, Fawbush, and Reh. Congratulations on a fine performance Bill! In that section Robert Coveyou also has a chance to qualify provided he wins his three remaining games. Also in line for accolades is Donald Mikulecky, the recent winner or rating section R-2-72. Don wins a \$2 cash prize and a free one year subscription to Tenn. College Chess News.

New sections starting play in the 1973 Championship preliminary round are:
 TC-3-73 David Nuckols, Mike McGinnis, Verna Fausey, Jack Fielden.
 TC-4-73 Jerry Wheeler, Gary White, Glenn Horton, Ralph Lyles. GOOD LUCK!

POSTAL RESULTS:

TC-6-72	Hall 2 Lundin 0 (f)	R-4-72	D. Mikulecky 2 Garner 0(f)
TC-3-72	McGinnis 1 Nickel 0	R-2-72	D. Mikulecky 1 Haglin 0
	D. Mikulecky 1 McGinnis 0		D. Mikulecky 1 Fausey 0
	D. Mikulecky 1 Nickel 0		

TOTAL RATINGS:

Bennett	550	Hall	582	Reh	850
Bubis	500	Horton	359	Searles	892
Buchalter	500	Irwin	604	Stancliff	601
Coveyou	970	Kruglewicz	481	Stephens	500
Dickerson	526	LaVerne	804	Tate	500
Ellis	652	Lundin	500	Tazewell	560
Fausey	507	Lyles	500	Thomas	910
Fawbush	944	McGinnis	436	Tucker	364
Fielden	500	Meadows	424	Wagner	600
Finger	356	Mikulecky, D.	565	Ward	370
Freeman	418	Mikulecky, J.	500	Wheeler	500
Garner	473	Narveson	904	White	900
Gardner	600	Nickel	469	Note - All new players are assigned a rating of 500 unless a previous rating is available for conversion to our scale.	
Grounds	500	Porter	500		
Haglin	397	Fylant	402		

TOP TEN: Coveyou 970, Fawbush 944, Thomas 910, Narveson 904, White 900, Searles 892, Reh 850, LaVerne 804, Ellis 652, Irwin 604.

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