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53rd SOUTHERN OPEN IN NASHVILLE

The 1974 Southern Open will be held for the first time in Nashville. Previously the Southern was held in Tennessee in 1955(Chattanooga), 1962(Memphis), 1969 (Knoxville). With the interest in chess in the South and for that matter all of the U.S. we are very hopeful for a record turnout. Also if we get 200 or more players we help Glenn Cornwell to obtain his National Tournament Certification.

The tournament this year will be sponsored by the Music City Chess Association and the Provident Life & Accident Insurance Company. We are very proud to have Provident as a co-sponsor. They have agreed to give \$5 toward the entry fee for each full time student, thus reducing the entry fee for students by \$5 over the adult dues in each section. Also special prizes of \$25 and a certificate will be offered by Provident for the Brilliancy Prize and Upset Prize in both the Open and Amateur sections, and a Best Game Prize in the Novice Division.

The tournament will be held July 4,5,6,7 at the Hilton Airport Inn, at Briley Parkway at the Metro Airport in Nashville. Entry fee in the OPEN is \$25 for adults and \$20 for students. In the AMATEUR (below 1800) adults \$20, students \$15. In the NOVICE (below 1400) adults \$15, students \$10.(USCF required, SCA is included, TCA not req.)

Prizes will be as follows. Trophies will be awarded to first in all 3 divisions.

OPEN: 1st \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$150. A \$50, B \$40, Brill Pr. \$25, Upset \$25.

AMATEUR: 1st \$300, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$75, C \$40, D \$30, Woman \$25, Brill Pr. \$25, Upset \$25.

NOVICE: 1st \$150, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$40, Unrated \$25, Best Game \$25.

Registration: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM 7/4. Rounds: 2-7, 11-6, 11-6, 9 AM.

Hotel rates will probably be \$15 for single and \$20 for double. Have fun and bring the whole family. Opryland is only two miles away. But make hotel reservations early, preferably on or before June 20. BRING SETS, BOARDS AND CLOCKS

Entries and hotel reserv: Music City Chess Assn., 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage TN 37076

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

May 18 THE MAD HATTER'S TORNADO (Knoxville), 4-SS, 30/60, UT Student Center, Knoxville EF \$4. \$\$ 30%, 20%, 10%, C,D,E, Unr 5% each. Reg 9-10. Rds 10-1-4-7.

May 18-19 ETSU MAY CLASSIC (Johnson City), 5-SS, 50/2, ETSU University Center, Johnson C. EF \$8 if mailed by 5/10, \$10 at site, \$1 off for TriCity League. TCA (\$2) req. for TN res. \$\$ 80+T, 40, 20, B 10, C 10, D-E/Unr 10. Reg. 8:45-9:45 AM 5/18. Rds. 10-2-6, 10-2. ENT: ETSU CC, Gary Bawgus, 1605 Lynnwood Dr., J.C. TN 37601.

July 4-7 SOUTHERN OPEN, See details above

July 27-28 DYER COUNTY SUMMER OPEN (Dyersburg). Inq. to Harold E. Moody, Box 180, Finley, TN 38030. Complete details next issue.

OUT OF STATE

May 25-26 LITTLE ROCK OPEN (Ark.). See CL&R for details.

May 25-27 CAPABLANCA MEMORIAL TNMT. (St. Louis, Mo.). See CL&R for details.

Jun 8-9 POINT LOUNGE OPEN (Atlanta, Ga.). For details write to: Leland Fuerstman, P.O. Box 36081, Decatur, GA 30032.

CURT JONES NEW STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPION

Like father, like son - Joe his Dad had just won the Music City Spring tourney. Now Curt (1381), just 13 years old and a 7th grader, pulled one of the biggest up-sets by winning all five games in this years' state high school tourney to become Tennessee High School Champion. Among his victories were those over last years' champion Alan Gulette (1778) and another top contender Bruce Stearns (1642). Second place was taken by Miller Batson with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Third place went to Johnny Moore with a 4-1 score. The event took place April 27-28 in Nashville, Tenn. Glenn Cornwell and Peter Lahde directed for the Tennessee Chess Association.

In the team competition, Montgomery Bell Academy (MBA) was far ahead of the field with $14\frac{1}{2}$ points. Second place went to Hixson with $11\frac{1}{2}$ and third to Peabody with 10 points. These top three teams received trophies. The other teams were: 4th Soddy-Daisy $9\frac{1}{2}$, 5th Everett (Maryville) 9, and 6th Newbern with 5 points.

There were 44 players in attendance which exceeds all previous records for this the fourth annual tourney. But as yet we have not yet succeeded in getting teams from all four of the largest cities in Tennessee. A Knoxville team had pre-registered but did not come. Memphis had only one player.

See also crosstable on page 31 and games on page 36.

ANTHONY LASTER WINS 18th ETSU OPEN

Anthony Laster from Virginia had a perfect 3-0 score to win the 18th ETSU Open held April 20 in Johnson City. Two players had $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ scores, Meeks Vaughan of Kingsport and Hugh Smith from Virginia to place second and third respectively in this 22 player event. The tournament was directed by John D. Nichols and Gary Bawgus. The crosstable follows:

PLAYER	CITY	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	SCORE	PLAYER	CITY	SCORE
1. Laster, Anthony (VA)		W5	W6	W4	3-0	12. Paczuski, Andrew(B)		$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
2. Vaughan, Meeks (K)		W17	W9	D3	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	13. Rhyne, Tim (M)		$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
3. Smith, Hugh L, Jr.(VA)		W8	W14	D2	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	14. Fimucane, Michael (K)		1-2
4. Reel, Ronald (K)		W15	W10	L1	2-1	15. Whitehead, R. Dale (M)		1-2
5. Myers, Joseph (VA)		L1	W20	W7	2-1	16. Alexander, Steve (M)		1-2
6. Lowrey, Phillip (G)		W16	L1	W14	2-1	17. Boling, Dennis (M)		1-2
7. Bawgus, Gary W. (JC)		W19	W18	L5	2-1	18. Small, Johnny (Louisv.)		1-2
8. Nichols, John D (JC)		L3	W21	W17	2-1	19. Cutshaw, Cindy (M)		1-2
9. Thompson, Rick (JC)		W20	L2	W15	2-1	20. Teffeteller, Marion (M)		0-3
10. Farley, Houston R.(VA)		W21	L4	W16	2-1	21. Johnson, Joe (JC)		0-3
11. Pierce, Stephen A(Kn)		L14	W19	W18	2-1	22. Horn, Doug (ALA)		0-3

Abbreviations used: K=Kingsport, G=Greenville, JC=Johnson City, Kn=Knoxville
B=Bristol, M=Maryville

MEMPHIS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY

By Robert Holyfield

Robert Holyfield (1452) won the Memphis Candidates tournament on tiebreak over John Hurt and Eddie Middleton with 4 points. (As a result of this tourney Holyfield improved his rating by 180 points to 1632). Robert Holyfield defeated Eddie Middleton, Morris Middleton, and Gary Pylant and had draws against Mahlon Smith and John Hurt. The list of players who qualified for the Championship Tournament were: Robert Holyfield, John Hurt, Eddie Middleton, Morris Middleton, Mahlon Smith, Gary Pylant, Jack Smith, John Bechard, and Mike Webb.

The Championship Tourney will be a double round robin among the nine qualifiers. The leader so far in this event is Eddie Middleton.

JOE JONES WINS MUSIC CITY SPRING TOURNEY

Joe Jones beat out M. C. Wright, both of Nashville, to win the Music City Spring Open on tie-break with $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Joe took the Championship trophy and both won \$112.50 in cash prizes. Eight players scored 4-1 in this order after tie-breaks: 3rd Douglas Ralston, 4th Richard Searles, 5th Mack Garner, 6th Joe Roberdeau, 7th Eddie Middleton, 8th Miller Batson, 9th Rick White, and 10th David Ellis. They all won \$10 each.

A new record attendance was registered with 76 players for this event. Because of the excellent turnout the prize fund was increased about 50%. In addition to the top 10 scorers another 16 players shared in the over \$500 prize fund.

The event took place March 16-17 in Nashville. The event was directed by LTD Vernon Vix. A crosstable from this event is on page 33 and games on page 36.

ED MIDDLETON WINS FIRST DYERSBURG TOURNEY

Ed Middleton of Memphis won the first tournament held in Dyersburg on March 30-31. Middleton scored four wins and a draw (Baker) in this five round Swiss to take first place and the \$100 cash prize. Other trophy winners were David Baker of Jackson, second place with 4-1, Ernest Harriss of Martin, third place with $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, and Philip Maclin of Memphis, tops Class D and unranked. There were 18 in the field from Tennessee and Kentucky. LTD Harold Moody directed assisted by Wayne Moody & Robt. E. Garner. An abbreviated crosstable follows:

PLAYER	CITY	SCORE	PLAYER	CITY	SCORE
1. Middleton, Eddie (Memphis)		$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$	10. Corder, Larry (Memphis)		$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
2. Baker, David (Jackson)		4-1	11. Togni, Joseph (Dyersburg)		$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
3. Harriss, Ernest (Martin) Ky)		$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	12. Daniels, Walter (Dyersburg)		2-3
4. MacKinder, John (Madisonville)		$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	13. Knight, A. Sidney (Nashville)		2-3
5. Nash, Jerry D. (Martin)		3-2	14. Newson, Gary (Newbern)		2-3
6. Maclin, Philip S. Sr. (Memphis)		3-2	15. Maclin, Phil, Jr. (Memphis)		$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
7. Garner, Robert A. (Dyersburg)		3-2	16. Olson, Thomas W. (Jackson)		$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
8. Garner, Robert E. (Dyersburg)		$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	17. Wilson, Tommy (Dyersburg)		1-4
9. Moody, Eulis J. (Dyersburg)		$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	18. Olsen, Robert J. (Jackson)		$\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$

SWEETS AND ARISTORENAS WIN QUALIFYING TOURNEYS

Reported by Jerry Willman

James Sweets finished first with 7-0 in the Section A Preliminary for the 1974 Chattanooga Championship. Jerry Willman was second with 6-1. These two qualify from this section for the Championship. The event was an 8-player round robin. In the B Section Juan Aristorenas was first with 5-1 and second David Parker with $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. These two qualify from this section. This section had seven players. The four qualifiers of both sections will play a double round robin for the championship

M.C. WRIGHT WINS LATEST MUSIC CITY INVITATIONAL

With a perfect score of 4-0 M.C. Wright won the Music City Invitational April 20-21 in Nashville. Joe Jones placed second with 3-1. The event had 20 players. LTD Joe Roberdeau directed.

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PROVIDENT OPEN DRAWS RECORD ATTENDANCE

By Richard Word and Jerry Willman

With an attendance of almost one hundred players at this years Provident Open held on Feb. 23-24 in Chattanooga, growth of chess in Tennessee appears assured. Tournament Director Jerry Willman reports that USCF gained 38 new members in the event and TCA added some 49 new members to their roles. Jerry credits much of the tournament success to the Provident Life & Accident Insurance Company which has been the financial backer for the annual event. He believes that there is a strong possibility of a \$3000 guaranteed prize fund for next years' event! Other tournament organizers would do well to learn how this group has managed to be so successful in such a short time and apply similar techniques for their own tournaments.

Five players tied for top honors with a score of $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, with Milan Momic taking the top spot on tie breaking. Others scoring $4\frac{1}{2}$ were: Nicholas Maffeo of Maywood, NJ, Mack Garner, John Watson of Omaha, Neb., and Tom Farr. They all won \$95 and a trophy except for Tom Farr who did not get a trophy. An additional 16 players took part in the \$650 prize fund. For the crosstable see page 30. A selection of games follows:

NIMZOVICH DEFENCE White: Jack Boatwright (1648) Black: James Sweets (1990)
 1 P-K4 N-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-K3 3 P-QB4 P-Q4 4 BPxP PxP 5 P-K5 B-KB4 6 N-KB3 Q-Q2 7 B-QN5
 KN-K2 8 O-O B-N5 9 N-B3 P-QR3 10 B-R4 P-QN4 11 B-N3 BxN 12 PxN N-R4 13 B-B2 N-B5
 14 P-N3 N-QN3 15 B-R3 N-KN3 16 BxN R-PxN 17 P-K6 PxP 18 BxB KxB 19 Q-Q3 Q-Q3 20 P-B4
 QxBP 21 Q-N3 QxQ 22 BPxQch K-K2 23 R-B2 QR-KB1 24 R-K2 R-B6 25 QR-QB1 K-Q3 26 KR-QB2
 R-QB1 27 N-K2 P-KN4 28 K-N2 R-B3 29 P-KN4 P-B3 30 N-N3 R-B5 31 N-K2 RxNP 32 K-B3
 R-R5 33 K-N3 N-Q2 34 P-QR4 N-B3 35 P-KR3 N-K5ch 36 K-N2 K-Q2 37 N-N1 P-KN5 38 N-K2
 RxP 39 R-KB1 QR-KR1 40 R-KB4 R-R7ch 41 K-B1 N-N6ch 42 K-K1 R-R8ch 43 K-B2 N-K5ch
 44 K-K3 R/1-R6ch 45 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: William Graf (1236) Black: Milan Momic (2299)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP P-QR3 5 B-K3 N-KB3 6 B-Q3 N-B3 7 NxN
 NPxN 8 O-O P-Q4 9 PxP BPxP 10 B-KN5 B-K2 11 BxN BxB 12 P-QB3 O-O 13 N-Q2 P-K4
 14 Q-B2 P-R3 15 QR-Q1 B-N2 16 K-R1 Q-B2 17 P-B3 QR-B1 18 B-B5 QR-Q1 19 N-N3 P-N3
 20 B-Q3 B-N2 21 P-N4 QR-K1 22 QR-K1 P-K5! 23 PxP PxP 24 BxP RxN! 25 RxR P-B4!
 26 PxP PxP 27 K-N1 BxR 28 Q-K2 R-B3 29 Q-R5 Q-N3ch 30 R-B2 R-N3ch 31 K-B1 B-Q6ch
 32 R-K2 R-N8 mate.

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Nicholas Maffeo (2092) Black: Robert Churchill (1794)
 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 b6 4 e4 Bh4 5 Bd3 Bb7 6 Qc2 Nc6 7 Nf3 h6 8 O-O O-O 9 e5 Ne8
 10 d5 Ne7 11 Ne2 ed 12 a3 dc 13 B:c4 B:f3 14 gf B:a3 15 R:a3 Ng6? 16 Q:ig6 d5
 17 ed e.p. N:d6 18 Qc2 Qh4 19 Ba2 Rae8 20 Re3 c5 21 Rd1 Nb5 22 Qf5 R:e3 23 B:e3
 Qe7 24 Rd7 Qe8 25 Nf4 Nd4 26 B:d4 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: M. C. Wright (1917) Black: David Harris (1120)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-KB4 P-Q3 3 N-KB3 N-QB3 4 B-B4 P-K3 5 N-B3 P-KN3 6 P-Q4 PxP 7 NxP
 B-N2 8 B-K3 KN-K2 9 O-O Q-N3 10 N-B5! QxNP 11 NxNch K-B1 12 B-Q4 NxN 13 QxN KR-N1
 14 NxKPch PxN 15 Q-B6ch K-K1 16 N-Q5! QxQ 17 NxQch K-B2 18 NxR KxN 19 QR-Q1 Resigns

UT Mini Tourney

POLISH OPENING White: Guy Kooi (1571) Black: Mack Garner (1918)
 1 P-QN4 P-QR4 2 P-N5 P-K4 3 B-N2 P-Q3 4 P-Q4 P-K5 5 P-K3 N-KB3 6 P-QB4 P-KN3 7 N-K2
 B-N5 8 P-KR3 BxN 9 BxB B-N2 10 N-Q2 O-O 11 O-O R-K1 12 P-QR4 QN-Q2 13 N-N3 P-N3
 14 R-B1 K-R1 15 B-R3 N-KN1 16 P-B5 QPxP 17 PxP N-K4 18 N-Q4 Q-N4 19 PxP PxP 20 N-B6
 NxN 21 RxN QR-N1 22 Q-N3 N-K2 23 R-B7 Q-Q4? 24 B-B4 Q-K4 25 R-Q7 QR-Q1 26 KR-Q1 RxR
 27 RxR Q-R8ch 28 K-R2 Q-K4ch 29 P-N3 P-B4 30 B-B7! R-QB1 31 RxN Q-B3 32 R-K8ch RxR
 33 BxR Q-K4 34 B-Q7 P-R4 35 Q-K6 Q-R8 36 QxNP B-B3 37 Q-R6ch K-N1 38 B-K6 mate

"THE WING GAMBIT"

by John Hurt, Tennessee Chess Champion

According to chess writer, Elliot Fletcher, the title "Wing" Gambit was applied originally to the variation of the King's Bishop's opening when White played 3. P-QN4 after the moves 1. P-K4 P-K4 2. B-B4 B-B4. However, for the past seventy years, it has been used to denote the move P-QN4 by White against the Sicilian Defence (after 1. P-K4 P-QB4). The idea behind P-QN4 is to challenge Black's P-QB4 and obtain control of the center by P-Q4. Also, it opens up the Queen's side for deployment of White's pieces - QBN3 or R3 and QR-QN1. Although current chess theory regards the Wing Gambit as being to impetuous, the Gambit produces interesting and exciting chess.

The main line of the Sicilian "Wing Gambit" goes as follows: 1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. P-QN4 PxP 3. P-QR3 P-Q4 4. PxQP QxP 5. N-KB3 P-K4 6. PxP BxP.

Now White has three moves: A) 7. P-B3 B) 7. N-R3 and C) 7. B-R3.

We will give one example from each:

- A) 7. P-B3 B-QB4 8 N-R3 B-KN5 9 N-QN5 Q-K5ch 10 B-K2 N-QR3 11 R-R4 Q-B4 12 P-Q4 PxP 13 N/3xP Q-K4 14 B-K3 BxB 15 QxB N-KB3 16 N-KB3 Q-K2 17 RxB PxR 18 N-B7ch K-Q2 19 NxRP BxB 20 Q-N5ch (1-0) Winters vs. Kenny, 1964
- B) 7. N-R3 N-KB3 (7...BxN 8 BxB N-QB3 9 P-B4 Q-Q1 10 Q-N1 KN-K2 11 B-Q3 P-KR3 and 12...0-0 with an equal game) 8 N-QN5 0-0 9 B-K2* P-K5 10. N/3-Q4 N-B3 11 NxN PxN 12 B-R3 BxB 13 NxB Q-KN4 14 K-B1 B-K3 15 N-B4 BxN (0-1) Rossetto vs. Iliesco, 1943.
- C) 7. B-R3 N-QB3 (7...BxB! 8 RxB N-QB3 9 N-B3 Q-Q3! 10 N-QN5 Q-K2 11 Q-R1 N-B3! (0-1) Podgorny vs Pachman, 1953.) 8 BxB NxB 9 N-B3 Q-B4 10 B-N5ch N-B3 11 Q-K2 B-Q2 12 N-K4 Q-K2 13 0-0 N-B3 14 NxNch QxN 15 P-Q4 0-0 16 PxP (1-0) Hornstein vs Diesen, 1952.

On his third move Black may try ...P-K3, 4 PxP BxP 5 P-QB3 B-K2 6 P-Q4 P-Q3 7 P-KB4 P-Q4 8 P-K5 N-KR3 9 B-Q3 (1-0) Spielmann vs. Konig, 1922.

Or ...N-QB3 4 PxP NxP 5 N-KB3 P-Q4 6 PxP NxP 7 B-N5ch B-Q2 8 BxB +- QxB 9 0-0!

Or ...PxP 4 NxP N-QB3 (4...P-Q3 5 B-N2 N-QB3 6 P-Q4 N-B3 7 B-Q3 P-K3 8 N-B3 B-K2 9 0-0 0-0 (1-0) Marshall vs. Samisch, 1925, or 4...P-Q4 5 PxP QxP 6 B-N2 N-QB3 7 N-N5 Q-Q1 8 Q-B3 P-K4 9 B-B4 N-B3 10 Q-QN3 (1-0) Spielmann vs. Saemisch, 1923) 5. P-Q4 P-Q4 6 PxP QxP 7 N-N5 K-Q1 8 B-K3 P-K4 9 PxP QxQch 10 RxQch B-Q2 11 N-KB3 (1-0) Hurt vs. Fishbarg, 1964.

Or...P-K4 4 PxP BxP 5 P-QB3 B-B4 6 N-B3 N-QB3 7 B-B4 P-Q3 8 P-Q4 PxP 9 PxP B-N3 10 0-0 B-N5 11 Q-N3 BxN 12 BxPch (1-0) Marshall vs. Verlinsky, 1925.

Or ...P-Q4 4 P-K5 P-K3 5 P-Q4 N-QB3 6 PxP BxPch 7 P-B3 B-K2 8 Q-N4 P-KN3 9 B-Q3 P-KR4 10 Q-R3 N-R3 11 N-K2 (1-0) Hurt vs. DuVall.

This gambit may be declined by Black on his second turn with ...P-QN3 or P-Q3 or ...P-K3 or ...N-KB3 or ...P-Q4 or ...P-K4 but none of these moves give White any trouble.

Some (including Keres) consider it even stronger for White to delay the Gambit one move as follows: 1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-Q3 3. P-QN4 etc. or ... 1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-QR3 3. P-QN4 etc.

*Addendum to Variation B (7. N-R3) - In "Larry Evans on Chess" in CL&R Feb 74 the sub-variation 9. N-B7 (Instead of 9. B-K2) is examined. This line proceeds thusly: 9. N-B7 Q-QB4 10 NxR P-K5 11 N-N1 R-K1 (An alternative is 11...P-K6 12 BPxP QxPch 13 Q-K2 - not 13 B-K2 N-K5 - Q-Q5 14 P-B3 BxP 15 PxP QxPch appears to be in Black's favor. More tests are needed.) 12 P-QB3 B-R4 13 Q-R4! P-K6 (if N-B3 14 Q-N5 is good) 14 BPxP RxPch 15 B-K2 or K-Q1. According to theory Black stands better, but no practical experience seems to support the verdict.

In conclusion we give some of the games John has played with this gambit, some of which have appeared in previous TCN issues and others that have not seen print.

White: John Hurt Black: Richard Long, Nashville-Memphis Match, 1962 (Var. A)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QN4 PxP 3 P-QR3 P-Q4 4 PxQP QxP 5 N-KB3 P-K4 6 PxP BxP 7 P-B3 B-QB4
 8 N-R3 N-KB3 9 B-B4 Q-K5ch 10 B-K2 N-B3 11 N-QN5 O-O 12 R-R4 Q-B4 13 O-O R-Q1 14 N-R4
 Q-N8 15 P-Q4 B-K3 16 B-K3 QxQ 17 BxQ PxP 18 PxP B-N3 19 B-B3 B-N6 20 R-R3 B-B5
 21 R-N1 B-Q4 22 P-KR3 P-KR3 23 P-N4 BxB 24 NxB N-Q4 25 K-N2 QR-B1 26 P-R4 B-R4?
 27 NxP R-R1 28 NxN PxN 29 R/1-QR1 NxBch 30 PxN R-Q4 31 N-K5 Resigns

White: John Hurt Black: David Burris, Tenn. Open, 1965 (Var. A)
 same as above to move 13. O-O then P-K5 14 KN-Q4 Q-N3 15 K-R1 B-KN5 16 P-B3 PxP
 17 NxBP P-QR3 18 N/N5-Q4 NxN 19 PxN B-Q3 20 B-R3 QR-Q1 21 Q-N3 Q-R4 22 BxB RxB
 23 QxNP R-K1 24 B-B4 BxN 25 PxB N-Q4 26 R-R5 R-R3 27 R-B2 R-K8ch 28 B-B1 RxBeh
 29 K-N2 Q-R6 mate

White: John Hurt Black: Hollyfield, Memphis Champ., 1973 (Var. A)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QN4 PxP 3 P-QR3 P-Q4 4 KPxP QxP 5 N-KB3 P-K4 6 PxP BxP 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 NxBP dbch
 K-K1 14 NxR Resigns

White: John Hurt Black: James Wright, Greenville, Miss. 1961 (3...N-QB3 variant)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QN4 PxP 3 P-QR3 N-QB3 4 PxP P-Q4 5 PxP NxP 6 N-KB3 Q-B2 7 B-N5ch
 B-Q2 8 BxBch QxB 9 P-QB4 N-Q6ch 10 K-B1 NxB 11 N-K5 Q-B2 12 Q-R4ch K-Q1 13 White
 mates in three.

White: John Hurt Black: James Mitchell Mid-South 1972 (3...P-K4 variant)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QN4 PxP 3 P-QR3 P-K4 4 N-KB3 N-QB3 5 B-B4 PxP 6 P-B3 N-R4?
 7 BxPch! KxB 8 NxPch! K-K3 9 Q-N4ch! QxN 10 Q-B5ch K-Q3 11 BxPch K-B3 12 BxB
 N-K2 13 BxN QxB 14 RxN K-B2 15 R-B5ch K-Q1 16 R-Q5 P-Q3 17 Q-B4 R-B1 18 QxPch
 with a won ending for White.

White: John Hurt Black: Berry, Arkansas Open, 1961 (3...PxP variant)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QN4 PxP 3 P-QR3 PxP 4 NxP P-Q4 5 PxP QxP 6 N-KB3 N-QB3 7 N-QN5
 Q-Q1 8 P-Q4 B-B4 9 P-Q5 N-N5 10 KN-Q4 B-Q2 11 B-QB4 P-QR3 12 Q-K2 PxN 13 NxP RxR
 14 N-Q6 mate.

White: John Hurt Black: James Wright, Memphis, 1965 (Declined with 2...P-QN3)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QN4 P-QN3 3 N-KB3 B-N2 4 PxP BxP 5 N-B3 B-N2 6 PxP PxP 7 P-Q4
 P-Q4 8 N-K5 N-KB3 9 B-N5ch QN-Q2 10 Q-B3 Q-B1 11 BxNch NxB 12 QxPch K-Q1 13 N-K2
 NxN 14 PxN QxP 15 B-K3 R-R3 16 N-Q4 Q-B6ch 17 K-K2 RxP 18 RxR Q-B5ch 19 K-B3 QxR
 20 White announced mate in 8.

White: John Hurt Black: James Wright, Memphis, 1974 (Declined with 2...P-QN3)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QN4 P-QN3 3 N-KB3 B-N2 4 B-B4 P-K3 5 Q-K2 N-KB3 6 P-K5 N-Q4
 7 BxN BxB 8 PxP BxP 9 P-B3 O-O 10 P-Q4 B-K2 11 O-O Q-B2 12 N/3-Q2 P-Q3 13 P-KB4
 N-Q2 14 B-R3 QR-K1 15 P-B4 B-N2 16 N-QB3 PxP 17 BxB RxB 18 N-N5 Q-N1 19 BPxP P-B4
 20 N-Q6 B-R1 21 N-B3 P-KR3 22 N-R4 P-KN4 23 N-N6 R-N2 24 NxR NxR 25 QR-B1 N-N3
 26 P-N3 P-B5 27 P-Q5 PxP 28 PxP PxP 29 PxP N-K2 30 R-B6 P-N4 31 RxP Q-N3ch
 32 K-R2 BxP 33 Q-QB2 Q-K6 34 White mates in two.

TENNESSEE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

PLAYER	SCHOOL & CITY	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	SCORE	TIE-BREAK
1. Curt Jones	Apollo, Nashville	1381	W37	W4	W8	W7	W6	5-0	
2. Miller batson	MBA, Nashville	1584	W30	D9	W20	W19	W5	4½-½	
3. Johnny Moore	MBA, Nashville	1493	W24	W41	W14	D5	D8	4-1	
4. Ray Robinson	Hixson	UNR	W11	L1	W32	W15	D13	3½-1½	17
5. Steve Gibson	Ewing Park, Nashv.	1539	W27	W22	W12	D3	L2	3½-1½	16½/10½
6. Bruce Stearns	MBA, Nashville	1642	W32	W13	D9	W10	L1	3½-1½	16½/9½
7. Alan Gullette	McGavock, Nashv.	1778	W31	W15	D10	L1	W20	3½-1½	16
8. Brooks Egerton	West End, Nashv.	1591	W28	W21	L1	W29	D3	3½-1½	15½
9. Jonathan Thatcher	Peabody, Nashville	1237	W36	D2	W28	D21	D11	3½-1½	14/9
10. Thomas Duncan	Notre Dame, Chatt.	1460	W33	W25	D7	L6	W19	3½-1½	14/8½
11. Mart Watkins	Soddy-Daisy	1271	L4	W37	W23	W16	D9	3½-1½	13½
12. Robert Holyfield	Harding Aca. Memph.	1632	W38	D20	L5	W14	W21	3½-1½	12½
13. Jerry Wheeler	Apollo, Nashville	1314	W40	L6	W26	W27	D4	3½-1½	12
14. Harry Abram	Peabody, Nashv.	UNR	W35	W26	L3	L12	W31	3-2	13/8
15. Louis Gentry	Lebanon	1325	W34	L7	W33	L4	W26	3-2	13/7½
16. Clarence Beasley	Cumberland, Nashv.	UNR	L19	W39	W41	L11	W28	3-2	10
17. James Cobb	Chattanooga H.S.	1438	W39	L19	L27	W30	W33	3-2	9½
18. Philip Boylan	Hixson	1321	L26	D35	W38	D25	W29	3-2	9
19. Tim Rhyne	Everett, Maryville	1078	W16	W17	D6	L2	L10	2½-2½	17½
20. Philip Sawyer	Peabody, Nashville	1297	W23	D12	L2	WF	L7	2½-2½	15½
21. Mark Ishee	MBA, Nashville	1251	W42	L8	W35	D9	L12	2½-2½	13
22. Steve Ellis	MBA, Nashville	1241	W43	L5	L29	D24	W27	2½-2½	12½
23. Philip Robinson	Hixson	UNR	L20	W31	L11	W38	D25	2½-2½	11½
24. Richard Eagle	Hixson	UNR	L3	L29	W42	D22	W35	2½-2½	11
25. Johnny Small	Everett, Maryville	1214	W44	L10	D36	D18	D23	2½-2½	10½
26. Gary Newsom	Newbern	UNR	W18	L14	L13	W32	L15	2-3	14½
27. Steve Caldwell	Soddy-Daisy	UNR	L5	W43	W17	L13	L22	2-3	13½
28. Ken Barrett	Soddy-Daisy	UNR	L8	W34	L9	WF	L16	2-3	13
29. Roger Whitehead	Everett, Maryville	UNR	L41	W24	W22	L8	L18	2-3	12½
30. Steve Brooks	Hixson	UNR	L2	L36	W34	L17	W38	2-3	12
31. Cindy Cutshaw	Everett, Maryville	915	L7	L23	W40	W37	L14	2-3	11/6½/3
32. Darrell Payne	Everett, Maryville	861	L6	W40	L4	L26	W37	2-3	11/6½/2
33. Bret Harvey	Soddy-Daisy	UNR	L10	W44	L15	WF	L17	2-3	10½
34. Tom MacMahan	Everett, Maryville	UNR	L15	L28	L30	W39	W42	2-3	9
35. Dennis Boling	Everett, Maryville	1140	L14	D18	L21	W40	L24	1½-3½	12
36. Mark Smith	Hendersonville	UNR	L9	W30	D25	LF	LF	1½-3½	8
37. Stuart McClain	Newbern	UNR	L1	L11	W44	L31	L32	1-4	12½
38. Steve Alexander	Everett, Maryville	UNR	L12	W42	L18	L23	L30	1-4	12
39. Gary Howard	Newbern	UNR	L17	L16	L43	L34	Bye	1-4	11½
40. Mark Newsom	Newbern	UNR	L13	L32	L31	L35	W44	1-4	9/5½
41. Mickey Pacht	DuPont, Nashville	1212	W29	L3	L16	LF	LF	1-4	9/3
42. Jess Sharp	Peabody, Nashville	UNR	L21	L38	L24	W44	L34	1-4	8
43. Tip Skidmore	Hendersonville	UNR	L22	L27	W39	LF	LF	1-4	5½
44. Jeff West	Lebanon	UNR	L25	L33	L37	L42	L40	0-5	

PROVIDENT OPEN (CONCLUSION)

- 2 points - 57th-75th - Richard Park, Gary Blankenship, David Goodwin, Charles McGinnis, Roger Vail, Guy Kirtin, Jr., Jim Kade, Noal Dodson, Kevin Creley, Marty Watkins, Michael Evert, George Perry, Walter Shultz, Jerry Davis, L. Tommy Harris, J. Swift, Gary Ashley, Steve Brooks, Randell Jackson,
- 1½ points - Ray Robinson, Michael Moore, Bret Harvey, Jeff McEwen, Kenneth Albin, Joe B. Johnson, Eric Ware, Joe Ramirez (76th - 83rd)
- 1 point - 84th - 94th - Joe Lewis, Stephen Deakins, Joey Lawson, Robert MacRae, Peter Rogers, Gelasio Fernandez, Glenn Tarpley, Kathy Fusner, Lew Cook, S. Smith, Shipley.
- ½ point 95. Robert Mayer, 0 points 96-98. Manuel Godfrey, Bob Farmer & D. Marty Lasley

2nd ANNUAL PROVIDENT OPEN 1974

PLAYER	CITY & STATE	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	SCORE	TIE-BREAK
1. MOMIC, MILAN	Muscle Shoals AL	2299	W30	W42	W7	W8	D4	4½-½	11
2. Maffeo, Nicholas	Maywood, N.J.	2092	W92	W40	W12	D5	W14	4½-½	10½
3. Garner, Mack	Maryville TN	1932	W31	W28	D14	W17	W10	4½-½	10/16½/18/15½
4. Watson, John	Omaha, Nebr.	2169	W33	W60	W26	W9	D1	4½-½	10/16½/18/14½
5. Farr, Thomas R.	Hermitage	1688	W70	W77	W24	D2	W26	4½-½	8
6. White, Richard	Maryville	1762	W16	W87	D23	W52	D11	4-1	9½
7. Wright, M. C.	Hermitage	1917	W39	W50	L1	W28	W22	4-1	9
8. Bennett, Richard	Concord	1765	W82	W65	W18	L1	W21	4-1	8½
9. Searles, Richard	Cleveland	1753	W46	W61	W21	L4	W43	4-1	8/14½/16/10½
10. Sweets, J. A.	Chattanooga	1990	W56	W57	W45	W22	L3	4-1	8/14½/16/10
11. Aristorenas, Juan	Chattanooga	2014	W47	W53	D52	W44	D6	4-1	8
12. Fuerstman, Leland	Decatur, GA	1877	W37	W58	L2	W57	W32	4-1	7½
13. Gardner, Phillip	Chattanooga	1770	W90	W78	L22	W58	W24	4-1	7
14. Churchill, Robert	Calhoun, GA	1794	W15	W48	D3	W23	L2	3½-1½	11
15. Kruglewicz, J. P.	Etowah	1355	L14	W31	W85	W38	D19	3½-1½	9½
16. Boylan, Philip	Hixson	1321	L6	D30	W79	W53	W36	3½-1½	8½
17. Quarles, Terry	Chattanooga	1277	D44	W59	W75	L3	W45	3½-1½	8
18. Caldwell, Steve	Soddy	UNR	W76	W35	L8	D47	W44	3½-1½	7½/13
19. Haas, Richard	Decatur, GA	1852	D59	W80	D25	W48	D15	3½-1½	7½/12½
20. Evert, Jay	Chattanooga	UNR	W34	L45	D46	W66	W47	3½-1½	7½/12½/15
21. Varga, Tibor	Nashville	UNR	W64	W36	L9	W29	L8	3-2	10/16
22. Boatwright, Jack	Atlanta, GA	1648	W81	W69	W13	L10	L7	3-2	10/15½
23. Robinson, Phillip	Soddy	UNR	W74	W27	D6	L14	D25	3-2	9½/15½
24. Bates, David	Sewanee	1346	W86	W49	L5	W40	L13	3-2	9½/14½
25. Gibson, Steve	Nashville	1381	L75	W95	D19	W49	D23	3-2	9½/14
26. Jones, Joe C.	Nashville	1918	W72	W66	L4	W51	L5	3-2	9/15
27. Ball, Charles	Alcoa	1731	W29	L23	D30	W46	D41	3-2	9/14½
28. Calvert, William	Chattanooga	1167	W63	L3	W76	L7	W56	3-2	8½
29. Hutchens, Thomas	Atlanta, GA	1262	L27	W33	W89	L21	W63	3-2	8
30. Parker, David	Ringgold, GA	1631	L1	D16	D27	W84	W85	3-2	7½/12½
31. Harrell, Thomas	Chattanooga	1470	L3	L15	W97	WF	W58	3-2	7½/12
32. Emond, John	Hixson	1371	L45	W56	W65	W67	L12	3-2	7/13/14/6½
33. Murphy, John	Maryville	1627	L4	L29	W64	W80	W66	3-2	7/13/14/5½
34. Harrison, Donny	Chattanooga	1244	L20	W37	W78	L43	W62	3-2	7/11½/14/6½
35. Tate, Jeff	Atlanta, GA	1848	W55	L18	L44	W86	W57	3-2	7/11½/14/5½
36. Wilson, David	Ringgold, GA	1240	W67	L21	W63	W62	L16	3-2	7/11½/14/5
37. Duncan, Thomas	Chattanooga	1438	L12	L34	W96	WF	W67	3-2	7/11½/12
38. Law, Walter	Chattanooga	UNR	LF	W64	W42	L15	W60	3-2	7/11
39. Veatch, W. D. Jr.	Rock Spring, GA	1455	L7	W81	L48	W73	W74	3-2	6½/12/12/5½
40. Posey, Fred	Dalton, GA	1229	W91	L2	W77	L24	W61	3-2	6½/12/12/5½
41. Barnes, Joe	East Ridge	UNR	D79	L44	W68	W59	D27	3-2	6½/11/12/4½
42. Graf, William	Lookout Mtn.	1236	W97	L1	L38	W88	W69	3-2	6½/11/12/3
43. Watkins, Lee	Rossville, GA	UNR	L87	WF	W84	W34	L9	3-2	5
44. McMillian, Clyde	Birmingham, AL	1744	D17	W41	W35	L11	L18	2½-2½	10/17
45. Kobernat, Alan	Huntsville, AL	1803	W32	W20	L10	D50	L17	2½-2½	10/16½
46. Gann, Robert	Chattanooga	1316	L81	W55	D20	L27	W76	2½-2½	9/14½/12
47. Laws, Charles	Cleveland	1510	L11	W82	WF	D18	L20	2½-2½	9/14½/10
48. Cash, Wesley	Chattanooga	UNR	W88	L14	W39	L19	D54	2½-2½	9/13½
49. Pennington, Randy	Chattanooga	UNR	W51	L24	D53	L25	W82	2½-2½	8
50. Harris, David	Chattanooga	1120	W62	L7	W61	D45	L28	2½-2½	7½
51. Barrett, Gary	Chattanooga	UNR	L49	W71	W73	L26	D56	2½-2½	7/12
52. Schaetzle, W. J.	Tuscaloosa, AL	1888	W54	W84	D11	L6	LF	2½-2½	7/11
53. Higdon, James	Chattanooga	1216	W96	L11	D49	L16	W84	2½-2½	6½/11/12
54. Cobb, James	Chattanooga	1438	L52	D68	D80	W65	D48	2½-2½	6½/11/11
55. Horton, Glenn	Athens	1385	L35	L46	W71	D76	W77	2½-2½	6
56. Walker, Robert	Lewisburg	1478	L10	L32	W92	W85	D51	2½-2½	5

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	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Tiebreak		
1. Joe Jones	1918	W43	W30	W19	W4	D2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	
2. M. C. Wright	1917	W29	W26	W35	W12	D1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3. Douglas Ralston	1906	W38	W16	W34	D5	D7	4-1	16 $\frac{1}{2}$		
4. Richard Searles	1789	W33	W25	W20	L1	W22	4-1	16		
5. Mack Garner	1941	W52	W37	W23	D3	D8	4-1	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Jo Roberdeau	1642	W53	W13	L7	W32	W18	4-1	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7
7. Eddie Middleton	2095	D58	W46	W6	W15	D3	4-1	15		
8. Miller Batson	1629	D66	W60	W14	W11	D5	4-1	14		
9. Rick White	1764	W69	D21	D18	W34	W20	4-1	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		
10. David Ellis	1824	W76	L19	W43	W35	W25	4-1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$		
11. Alan Gullette	1778	W50	D22	W21	L8	W39	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
12. Bruce Stearns	1681	W49	W24	W44	L2	D13	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	
13. Steven D. Smith	1319	W71	L6	W54	W23	D12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
14. Tony C. Estes	1863	D36	W58	L8	W38	W19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	
15. Charles Ball	1731	D18	W59	W66	L7	W24	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
16. Steve Gibson	1563	W55	L3	D48	W33	W36	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	7	
17. Jack Swift	1444	D60	L18	W59	W66	W37	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10		
18. Phillip Sawyer	1297	D15	W17	D9	W30	L6	3-2	18		
19. Johnny Moore	1550	W62	W10	L1	W51	L14	3-2	15 $\frac{1}{2}$		
20. Tom Harrell	1470	W68	W27	L4	W1	L9	3-2	14	9	
21. Robert A. Yokley	1508	W61	D9	L11	W48	D27	3-2	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
22. Jerry L. Wright	1511	W42	D11	D57	W45	L4	3-2	14	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
23. Tom Farr	1614	W40	W45	L5	L12	W49	3-2	14	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
24. John MacKinder	1450	W70	L12	W61	W31	L15	3-2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	
25. John Burnett	1546	W67	L4	W62	W44	L10	3-2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
26. Brooks Egerton	1557	W56	L2	L28	W67	W53	3-2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	
27. Peter Lahde	1687	W51	L20	D33	W58	D21	3-2	12	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
28. Curt Jones	1366	L46	W52	W26	D37	D34	3-2	12	7	
29. Arliss Dietz	1376	L2	W73	D41	D47	W46	3-2	12	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
30. Keith McAlister	1592	W75	L1	W49	L18	W51	3-2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		
31. Gary M. Pylant	1641	W48	L44	W50	L24	W43	3-2	11		
32. Robert A. Garner	1433	L45	W75	W63	L6	W47	3-2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$		
33. Thomas Hoffman	1343	L4	W67	D27	L16	W60	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	10	
34. Mike Roman	1473	W54	W47	L3	L9	D28	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
35. Jim Czaplicki	1500	W63	W41	L2	L10	D42	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
36. Lewis Inman	1359	D14	L57	W4	W41	L16	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	14		
37. Glenn E. Cornwell	1579	W73	L5	W53	D28	L17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$		
38. Wally Jordan	1369	L3	W56	D47	L14	W61	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13		
39. Farid Abdulla	1444	L44	D40	W45	W64	L11	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$		
40. Mark Ishee	1233	L23	D39	L36	W55	W58	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		
41. Jess T. Aydelott	1691	W72	L35	D29	L36	W59	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
42. Ernest Harriss	1525	L22	L50	W69	W52	D35	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

43-57. 2 points 43. Larry Corder; 44. Eugene Padeski; 45. Tibor Varga; 46. Robert E. Garner; 47. Albert L. Bowen; 48. Jonathan Thatcher; 49. James A. Hughes; 50. Jerry Wheeler; 51. Robert G. Harwood; 52. James H. Mitchell; 53. Steve Ellis; 54. A. Sidney Knight; 55. David Thistlewaite; 56. Harry Abram; 57. Mike Schofield.

58-65. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ points 58. Donny Gray; 59. Joel Koenig; 60. Harley Skidmore; 61. William Harwood; 62. Clarence Beasley; 63. Marvin Holt; 64. Jerry Adams 65. R. Forrester

66-74. 1 point 66. Richard Hargrove; 67. Bobby Cole; 68. David Marzahl; 69. Herbert Dowell; 70. Doug O'Neil 71. Al Williams 72. Steve Choatie 73. Rehorn 74. J. Landrum

75-76. 0 point 75. Marvis Harris; 76. Glenn Tarpley

ANNOTATED GAME

George Washington Birthday Open 18 Feb 1974 RD VI
 W-Greene (+4, =0, -1, 1789) B-Doug LaVerne (+3, =2, -0, 1696)

1 P-K4	P-KN3	15 P-KN4	P×P? (e)	29 B-N3	N×Nch
2 P-Q4	B-N2	16 P×P	N-B3	30 Q×N? (i)	Q-K5
3 N-KB3	P-Q3	17 N-R4	N-Q2	31 Q×Q	P×Q
4 P-QB3	N-KB3	18 P-B4	P-Q4 (f)	32 R×R	R×R
5 B-Q3	O-O	19 P-K5	P-QB4	33 R-Q1	R×R
6 O-O	P-K4	20 P-B5	P×P	34 B×R (j)	P-QN3
7 R-K1	N-B3 (a)	21 P×P	P-B3	35 K-R2	B-N2
8 P-KR3	N-KR4 (b)	22 N-N5 (g)	Q-N1	36 N-N2	K-N1
9 B-B2	N-K2	23 B-B4 (h)	P×QP!	37 K-N1	K-B1
10 B-K3	P-QB3 (c)	24 N×P	N×KP	38 K-B2	K-K2
11 N-R3	Q-B2	25 N/Q-B3	N/2-B3	39 K-K3	N-N5
12 Q-Q2	B-Q2	26 Q-N2	Q-B2	40 P-QR3 (k)	N-Q6 (l)
13 QR-Q1	QR-Q1	27 K-R1	K-R1	41 P-QN3	N×B
14 Q-K2	B-B1 (d)	28 R-KN1	Q-K2	42 N×N (m)	B-KR3
43 B-B2	K-Q3	47 P-QN4	P-N4	50 K-R5	K×P
44 B×P	B×B	48 K-B3	K-K4	51 K-R6	K-K3
45 K×B	B×N	49 K-N4	K-K5	52 Resigns (n)	
46 K×B	K-Q4				

- (a) Greene said 6...QN-Q2 and ...P-K4 is book here
- (b) B1 has a vague plan for reshuffling his knights (...N-B5-K3, ...N-K2) and playing ...P-KB4 (first ...N-K2 so as to avoid an immediate P-Q5, N-K2; N-KN5). However, as long as W leaves the a2-g8 diagonal open, B1 dare not play P-KB4. 8...R-K1 was to be recommended (9...P×P; 10.P×P, N-QN5).
- (c) B1 finally comes up with the plan to reshuffle his pieces in the hopes of being able to play P-Q4 with a pawn still on K4. Throughout R-K1 is still available. White continues logically.
- (d) Pa7 was not loose because the W Queen was still on the Q file. B-B1, played only to clear the Q-file, saves the QRP since Q-R6 (after P×P, P×P; B×P, P-N3) is prevented.
- (e) Ghastly; B1 "gives up the center". Now the W KBP is home free in its advance. I thot somehow that 15...N-B3; 16.P×P, P×P; 17.N-B4 lost the KP but simply ...N-Q2 holds (18.B×P?, P-N3), although 18.N-Q6 might or might not be uncomfortable.
- (f) What to do? But here the time pressure was already creeping up (on both of us; about 15 min to the 50th move); I grabbed at a last thin chance. However, P-QB4 (not encouraging a P on e5) was perhaps better. P-KB4 is a thought.
- (g) From here through the 40th move may or may not make sense; White's time pressure became worse than mine and the game became a matter of piece-slamming.
- (h) Remember now, I'm going to win this game. (Probably P-K6 here was the move).
- (i) A desperate attempt to hatch his idea of getting the Q to the R file.
- (j) This si the last move that was recorded until B1's 40th (N-Q6). While B1's next six moves were probably not reconstructed in the right order, they are at least the right moves; I had to make up a series for White which at least creates the right position after P-QR3.
- (k) Here I yelled "Flag flag flag flag! You're flag's down!" However, I didn't have a sufficiently complete score and we began anew on the next time control.
- (l) Logical; the N must go somewhere and of course not 40...N-Q4ch? 41 K-Q4 N×B 42 N×N and all W's pieces are active. If now 41 B-N8? N×P 42 B-B2 P-QR3 43 B×P N-B5ch etc.
- (m) Loses immediately, but 42 K×N B-R3ch 43 K-N3 K-Q3-K4 is probably no better overall.
- (n) 52.K×P P-B4 53 K-N6 P-B5 54 P-KR4 P-B6 55 P-R5 P-B7 56 P-R6 P-Q 57 P-R7 Q-B3ch (or 53 K-N7 and 57...Q-B3ch 58 K-N8 Q-B2ch 59 K-R8 Q-B1 mate).

TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS

by Richard Searles

Being Postal Editor for the Tennessee Chess News can be rather frustrating at times. For instance, as an avid postal player myself, it amazes me that out of over 500 TCA* members only about 40 are currently participating in the Tenn. Postal Championships. Of course, lack of available time and the continually rising postal rates are factors that inhibit many. But there are many others that have intended to enter a postal section during the past couple of years but just never got around to it. Well, now is the time! Enter the 1974 Tenn. Postal Championship where each player plays 2 games (one as White and one as Black) against each of 3 opponents. A score of 4-2 or better qualifies for the finals. The top 3 finalists will divide a prize fund of \$100.00 50%-30%-20% if 40 or more entries are received. Entry fee is only \$2.50 per section, but 1974 TCA membership is required.

Since our last article two new sections have been formed. The pairings for TC-4-74 consist of Mark Ishee, Wally Jordan, Jean Kruglewicz, and James Tucker. Squaring off in TC-5-74 are Phillip Maclin, Jack Fielden, Rick Thompson, and Michael Roman.

Congratulations are in order for Dr. David Nuckols for placing first in TC-3-73 with a score of 4½-0 with one game still in progress. This qualifies Dave for the 1973 Finals where he is joined, so far, by Richard Searles and Gary White.

All contestants in the 1973 preliminary round, please note!!! Games must be completed and reported to the postal director by June 30, 1974. Any games not completed must be submitted to the postal director for adjudication by both players within 3 days of that date or face forfeiture.

GAME REPORTS: TC-F-72 Searles 1 Hall 0
Hall withdraws
TC-1-73 Irwin 2(f) Buchalter 0
TC-3-73 Fielden 1 Fausey 0
TC-5-73 Nuckols 1 Mikulecky 0
TC-5-73 Searles 1 Nuckols 0
TC-6-73 Horton 1 Hargrove 0
Hargrove 1 Horton 0
Hargrove ½ Johnson ½

RATINGS:

Bennett	555	Irwin	618	Narveson	888
Buchalter	484	Ishee	450	Nuckols	558
Carter	500	Johnson	539	Reh	820
Dickerson	554	Jordon	450	Roman	550
Ellis	679	Knight	500	Searles	879
Fausey	489	Kruglewicz	483	Stephens	474
Fawbush	948	LaVerne	764	Stephenson	600
Fielden	556	Lunden	498	Tazewell	552
Finger	356	Lyles	510	Thompson	500
Freeman	418	Maclin	700	Tucker	364
Grounds	424	McGinnis	396	Vaughn	582
Hall	580	Meadows	424	Walker	550
Hargrove	528	Mickulecky	617	White	876
Horton	480	Top Ten	1.Fawbush 2.Narveson 3.Searles 4.White 5.Reh		
			6.LaVerne 7.Maclin 8.Ellis 9.Irwin 10.Mikulecky		

*Correction- Actual TCA membership is 300.

SELECTED GAMES

COLLE SYSTEM White: Alan Gullette (1778) Black: Curt Jones (1381)
 1 N-KB3 P-KN3 2 P-K3 B-N2 3 P-Q4 N-KB3 4 B-Q3 O-O 5 P-B3 P-Q3 6 QN-Q2 N-Q2 7 O-O P-K4
 8 Q-B2 R-K1 9 P-K4 N-R4 10 R-K1?(a) N-B5! 11 B-B1 N-B3 12 N-B4 N/3-R4 13 PXP PXP 14 BxN
 NxB 15 QR-Q1 Q-B3 16 N-K3 P-B3 17 R-Q2 P-KN4 18 P-KN3?(b) N-R6ch 19 K-N2 P-N5 20 N-R4
 B-R3! 21 R-Q3?(c) N-B5ch! 22 PxD QxN 23 B-K2(d) PXP! 24 NXP BxN 25 BxB QxBch 26 K-R1
 K-R1 27 White resigns (A well conducted attack by the winner over the former champion)
 (a) Better is P-KN3 (b) Too weakening, better is R/1-Q1 (c) Much better is 21 R/2-Q1
 and if then N-B5ch 22 K-N1 etc. (d) The threat of BxP(B5) must be parried.

BENONI DEFENCE White: Miller Batson (1584) Black: Jon Thatcher (1237)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-B4 3 P-Q5 P-K3 4 N-QB3 PXP 5 PXP P-Q3 6 P-K4 P-KN3 7 N-B3 B-N2
 8 Q-B2 O-O 9 B-K2 B-N5 10 QR-N1 BxN 11 BxB P-QR3 12 P-QR4 QN-Q2 13 O-O Q-K2 14 P-QN4
 PXP 15 RXP N-B4 16 B-K3 QR-B1 17 Q-N1 R-B2 18 P-R5 N-N5 19 B-Q2 N-K4 20 B-Q1 N/K4-Q6
 21 R-N6 BxN 22 BxB QXP 23 RxQP N-B5 24 B-B3 N-R6ch! 25 K-R1 NXPch! 26 K-N1 N-R6ch!
 27 Draw by perpetual check (If 27 PxD Q-K6ch regains the piece.)

GORING GAMBIT White: Philip Sawyer (1297) Black: Miller Batson (1584)
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 P-B3 PXP 5 B-QB4 B-K2? 6 Q-Q5! N-R3! 7 BxN O-O!
 8 NXP (a) N-N5 9 Q-Q2 PxB 10 P-QR3 N-B3 11 QxRP P-Q3 12 O-O-O? (b) N-K4!! 13 NxN? (c)
 B-N4ch 14 Resigns
 (a) White must return the piece. If 8 B-QB1 N-N5! 9 Q-Q1 P-B7! also gets the piece back.
 (b) Castling into it. (c) Loses the Queen, but a piece is lost anyway.

KING'S PAWN IRREGULAR White: Cindy Cutshaw Black: Mark Newsom
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 Q-B3 N-KB3 3 N-KR3 P-Q4 4 N-N5 N-N5?? 6 QXP mate (The quickest win)
 The above games were from the Tenn. H. S. Championships.

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Richard Searles (1789) Black: Tom Hoffmann (1343)
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-B4 4 P-QB3 N-QB3 5 N-KB3 PXP 6 PXP Q-N3 7 N-B3 P-QR3
 8 B-Q3 B-Q2 9 O-O NXP 10 NxN QxN 11 Q-K2 B-K2 12 R-Q1 Q-N3 13 K-R1 P-B3 14 B-K3 B-B4
 15 NXP! PxD 16 BxB Q-K3 (If 16...QxB 17 PXPch wins for W.) 17 Q-R5ch Q-B2 18 PXP!! P-N3
 (If 18...QxQ 19 PXP and if Q-K4 20 R-K1 followed by PXR(Q)) 19 Q-K4ch B-K3 20 R-K1 QXP
 21 QxQ NxQ 22 RxBch K-B2 23 R-K7ch K-N1 24 B-Q4 N-N5 25 K-N1 K-B1 26 RXP R-KN1 27 B-B5+
 K-K1 28 R-K1ch K-Q1 29 B-N6ch K-B1 30 R-K7 R-B1 31 R-B7+ K-Q1 32 R-B7ch K-B1 33 RxB+ Res.

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Peter Lahde (1716) Black: Donny Gray (1576)
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 P-QB4 5 P-QR3 BxNch 6 PxB Q-B2 7 B-Q2 P-B3
 8 P-B4 KBXP 9 BPXP N-K2 10 B-Q3 P-B5 11 B-K2 O-O (?) 12 N-B3 QN-B3 13 O-O B-Q2 14 Q-K1
 N-B4(?) 15 P-N4 N-K2 16 Q-N3 B-K1 17 N-N5 RxBch 18 RxB Q-Q2 19 NXP!! KxN? (Correct is
 B-N3, not accepting the sacrifice) 20 R-B8! N-N3? (a) 21 Q-R3ch Resigns
 (a) The attempt at refuting the sac by 20...N-N1 21 Q-R3ch N-R3 22 P-N5 Q-K2 23 PxD QxR
 fails to 24 PXPch KXP 25 B-R6ch etc. (Last two games from Music City Spring)

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