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NINTH ANNUAL MID-SOUTH OPEN 1968

Nov.29-30-Dec.1

The ninth annual Mid-South Open will be held this year again at the Hotel Claridge, 109 N. Main, Memphis, 38103. Note that this year the dates are Nov. 29, 30, Dec.1, ~~which is one week before Thanksgiving~~, not as announced in Chess Life.

Entry fees in the Open will be \$8 in the Open, \$6 in the Amateur (1799 rating and Under), and \$6 in the Reserve (1599 rating & under). USCF duos will be required of all players and TCA Duos for Tennessee residents only.

It will be a six round Swiss with a time limit of 50 moves in 2½ hrs. Tie-breaking system will consist of Median, Solkoff & Sonnenborg in that order. Rounds 2, 4, & 6 will be played to a decision and other rounds adjudicated after 50 moves.

The sponsor of the event is the Memphis Chess Club. Tournament Director is Peter Lahdo. Send Inquiries and Pre-registration to: John F. Hurt, 1063 S. Perkins, Memphis, Tenn. 38117.

Prizes will depend on number of entries, consisting of 50% for first, 20% for second and 10% for third. In the Open with 25 entries this would mean 1st \$100, 2nd \$40, and third \$20.

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For the schedule see next page.

A N N O U N C I N G

THE 1969 TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

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Entries to the tournament will be accepted through April 1969. The entry fee will be only \$2.00, and 70%, or \$1.40 of each entry will go into the prize fund. You may enter as many sections as you wish each for \$2. There will be seven players in each section. Each player will play three games with White and three with Black. A score of 4½ or better out of 6 in your section qualifies you for the Championship round.

NOTE: Membership in the Tennessee Chess Association for 1969 is required. If you are not now a member, \$2.00 will provide you with a years membership. This entitles you to receive the Tennessee Chess News bi-monthly, along with other benefits. Send entries to: Bill Irwin, P.O. Box 6111, Knoxville, Tenn. 37914

ATTENTION SUBSCRIBERS AND TCA MEMBERS. If you did not play in the 1968 Tenn. Open most likely you have not yet renewed your 1969 TCA duos. So as not to miss an issue of the TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS please send your duos of only \$2 today. Please send them to the Editor at this new address: Peter P. Lahdo, 2609 Sailboat Court, Nashville, Tenn. 37217. If you plan to play in the Postal Tournament you may send the TCA duos directly to Bill Irwin, the Postal Chess Director. Also if you will be playing in the Mid-South you may renew your TCA duos at that time.

TENNESSEE CHESS ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING

By Acting Secretary Dr. Roy Clark

The TCA Business Meeting was held at 1:30 P.M. August 31, 1968. Peter Lahde presided in the absence of Vice President Mike Coveyou. President Dr. Robert Keathley resigned earlier this year. A vote was taken to omit the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Lahde appointed a Nominating Committee to choose TCA Officers for the coming year. Committee to meet at 2:30 P.M. Sunday, Sept. 1 (before rd. 4). Committee members are: Dave Burris, John Hurt, Bob Coveyou, John Hurt, Jack Murphy, Roy Clark, and Peter Lahde.

Extensive reports of club activities was not encouraged due to lack of time. However, Jim Wright invited the members to the upcoming Mid-South in Memphis after Thanksgiving. Dave Burris, recently elected President of the Southern Chess Assn., announced that bids may still be made for a site of the 1969 Southern Open, to be held over the Fourth of July weekend. The Maryville Open has not yet been planned in detail but will take place in the Summer of 1969.

Peter Lahde mentioned the fine work of Joe Jones with the Metro Junior Chess Club and commented on the work done with school aged players.

There was some discussion about a chess club listing in the telephone directory. The cost for this would only amount to \$.70 per month. (This will be discussed in more detail at a later date.)

Mr. Lahde issued another call for information on the history of the Tenn. Open tournaments. This tournament is apparently the 24th Tennessee Open.

Some comments were made by Dave Burris about Intergollegiate tournaments. Mr. Burris will get in touch with all players directly involved.

The meeting was then adjourned.

After the Committee meeting a second Business Meeting was called to elect the TCA Officers for 1968-1969. The following slate was elected:

TCA Officers

President: James A. Wright, 8010 Quito Rd., Millington, Tenn. 38053
 Vice President: Jack Murphy, 1724 Wilkerson Rd., Maryville, Tenn. 37801
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JOHN HURT SWEEPS RALPH KING MEMORIAL

The ten player round robin Memorial tournament held in Memphis during June through August was won by John Hurt with a perfect score. The event was USCF Rated. The results follow:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1. John Hurt	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9 - 0
2. Mark Gilley	0	-	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7 - 1
3. James Wright	0	*	-	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Robert Churchill	0	0	0	-	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Jerry Moore	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-	1	0	1	1	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Louis Weis	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	1	1	1	3 - 6
7-8. David Garrett	0	0	0	0	1	1	-	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
7-8. Frank Garner	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. Dr. B. Patrick	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	1	0	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	2 - 7
10. Kenny Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

NINTH ANNUAL MID-SOUTH (CONT.)

The schedule for the tournament will be as follows: Regis. til 1:00PM Nov. 29

Nov. 29 (Fri) Round 1	2:00 PM	Nov. 30 (Sat.) Round 4	8:00 PM
Nov. 29 (Fri) Round 2	8:00 PM	Dec. 1 (Sun.) Round 5	8:00 AM
Nov. 30 (Sat) Round 3	2:00 PM	Dec. 1 (Sun.) Round 6	1:00 PM

MARYVILLE CHESS CLUB UNDERGOES DRASTIC IMPROVEMENTS

By Charles Ball

(Somewhat belated we reprint the article about the Maryville Chess Club which was to have appeared in the July issue of TCN. Unfortunately it had arrived too late for that issue, and the September issue was too crowded because of the Tennessee Open. But even now most of the information still applies. In fact Jack Murphy wrote me just recently that the Maryville Chess Club is still going strong. Dave Burris of Knoxville stated that in his calculations the players of Maryville are about 200 points underrated. This is evidenced by the three draws they achieved over experts in the first Maryville Open and Jobe's win over a master. Ed.)

After twenty-five years of relative inactivity, the Maryville Chess Club has, at last, taken some great steps forward.

When the club started in 1943 by Jack Murphy, it met at the home of Dr. Cruithers. Later, the Maryville School Board provided the club with a meeting place at Maryville High School. After the organization of the Maryville Recreation Board, the club moved to Fort Craig School--where it still meets. At the time of the last mentioned move the club meetings were just being enhanced by the two yearly exhibitions presented by chess and checker Champion, Tom Wiswell.

However, up to this time the only consistently active club and United States Chess Federation members were Jack Murphy and Tommy Jobe. Suddenly, last year, club activity was greatly augmented when five members attended the state chess tournament at Nashville last fall, and joined both USCF and TCA. Soon after the state tournament a local event was held which brought four more members into USCF.

Ever since, the club has been a beehive of activity. Last winter a double round robin tournament was held which placed Charles Ball as Club Champion while Larry Ousley and Jack Murphy took second and third places respectively. Early this Spring club officers were chosen as follows: Jack Murphy, President; with Walter Isbell as his Vice President; David Webb is Secretary-Treasurer; Larry Ousley, who works at the University of Tennessee Computer Center, is Statistician; and Charles Ball is Publicity Director.

Presently, the club is involved in a membership drive which welcomes all persons, who play or wish to learn how to play chess, to the weekly meetings at 7:00 p.m. at Fort Craig School. Free chess lessons and lectures are provided for anyone interested. Those who attend club meetings are automatically members and enjoy the privileges of having a club rating; participating in club tournaments and exhibitions, which are presented by such well known players as Tom Wiswell and former State Champion David Burris, as well as consulting and inter-club correspondence games.

(We are very proud to have been able to present this story of the Maryville Chess Club. The story of the Nashville Chess Club will follow soon. We hope that other clubs may wish to tell of their activities and history also. Ed.)

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David Burris is the new Booking Agent for the English publication on openings entitled "Chessman Quarterly".

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"CLEVELAND CHESS BULLETIN"

A subscription to the Cleveland Chess Bulletin is \$3.00 per year and will begin with April, which has all the games of the 1929 match between Alekhine and Bogolyubov. The May issue has all games of the 1935 match between Euwe and Alekhine. The June issue has all games of the 1937 match between Alekhine and Euwe. Order subscriptions from: James Schroeder, Editor, Box 5268, Cleveland, Ohio.

LAVERNE WINNER OF RESERVE IN SOUTHERN

By Douglas LaVerne

Eleven players participated in the Reserve Division (1599 or less rating) held recently over the fourth of July in Raleigh, N.C. First was Doug LaVerne(1573) of Tenn. with $5\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (4 wins with Black, 3 draws with White). Second was Allan Burkett of N.C. with $5\frac{1}{2}$ (4+, 3=), who is underrated at 1505. Third was George Grimsley, (greatly underrated at 1343) with 5-2 (4+, 2=, 1-). The others were Kathloen Harwell (1500), J. Phillips of Tenn., Ted Jewell of Tenn., Hooshant Mozafari of N.C., P. Searcy of Tenn., D. Stern of N.C., Alec Whittaker of N.C., and Winfree of N.C. In all there were four of the 11 players from Tennessee.

Here some of the activity:

Rd. 1	SICILIAN DEFENCE	White: Mozafari	Black: LaVerne
1. P-K4	P-QB4	15. P-B5(b)	N-Q2
2. N-QB3	N-QB3	16. P-KR3	N-K4
3. N-B3	P-Q3	17. Q-K2	R-N2
4. B-N5	B-Q2	18. N-Q1	Q-N1
5. BxN	BxB	19. P-N3	Q-B2
6. P-Q4	PxP	20. N-B2	Q-R4
7. NxP	P-KN3	21. P-QR4(c)	Q-B6(d)
8. O-O	B-N2	22. P-N5!	P-Q4
9. NxR	PxN	23. KPxP	BPxP
10. P-B4	N-B3	24. N-N4	PxP(e)
11. Q-B3	O-O	25. N-R6ch!	BxN(f)
12. B-K3(a)	Q-B2	26. PxR	K-R1
13. P-KN4	QR-N1	27. QR-Q1	R-N5!
14. QR-N1	Q-B1?!	28. K-R1?	R-K5!
		29. QR-K1	P-J5
		30. R-KN1	RxB
		31. Q-B2	RxPch
		32. K-N2	R-N1ch
		33. K-B1	R-B6
		34. RxRch	KxR
		35. RxN	RxQch
		36. KxR	Q-Q7ch
		37. K-B3	QxRP
		38. RxBP	Q-R6ch
		39. K-K4?	Q-K6ch
		40. K-Q5	P-K3ch
		41. Resigns	

Notes are by the winner

- (a) If 12 P-K5 N-Q4 13 NxN PxN 14 QxP PxP etc.
- (b) The actual order of moves was probably 14...Q-B1?!, to induce an immediate P-B5, which gains K4 for the B1 KN, weakens White's KN5 and K5.
- (c) Better is 15 P-N5!, and then if R-N2 16 P-KR3 N-Q2 17 N-Q1 N-K4 18 Q-K2 Q-N1.
- (d) Risky, wanting to reach KN6 with a possible perpetual. About now Black realizes that he has only 25, not 55 minutes for his next 25 moves.
- (e) Better was 24...NxN 25 PxN, as actually played White cannot play P-B6.
- (f) If 25...K-R1 26 NxP allows White to guard his K-side. The text opens a file.

Rd. 5 VIENNA GAME White: LaVerne Black: Burkett
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-QB3 3 P-B4 PxP 4 P-Q4 P-KN4 5 P-KR4 B-N2 6 P-Q5 N-K4 7 N-B3 P-KR3 8 PxP PxP 9 RxR BxR 10 Drawn (Both players thought that their position was inferior, hence the offered draw was accepted.)

IMPROVEMENT ON ABRAHAMS-CLARK

- r . r k . In the game Abrahams-Clark in the position on the left (Game
- . Q p appeared in TCN July issue, pg. 23), the following possibility
- p . p . was found by Dud Robyn of Humboldt, Tenn. He writes:
- . . p . b . . . "The Gruenfeld Defence between Abrahams and Clark has a rather
- . . B . . P . . . interesting and spectacular variation which was missed in the
- . . P . . P . P play." Instead of Black now playing Q-N6ch, the move should
- P K P q have been 24...RxPch; where White has only three moves:
- R R . . (a) 25 KxR Q-B5ch 26 K-K2 R-Q7ch 27 K-K1 Q-K6ch 28 B-K2 QxR mate
- (b) 25 K-K2 QxPch 26 R-B2 (or K-K1 BxBP mate) QxR mate.
- (c) 25 K-K1 BxBPch 26 K-K2 QxPch 27 R-B2 QxR mate.

MATCH ROBERDEAU - RALSTON

A USCF rated match between two Nashville high school players was won by Roberdeau over Ralston with a score of two wins, one loss, and three draws. Here are two of the games: Ralston - Roberdeau: 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-QN3 3 B-N2 B-N2 4 P-B4 N-B3 5 P-N3 P-Q4 6 PxP NxP 7 B-N2 P-K3 8 O-O B-K2 9 P-K4 B-B3 10 PxN BxB 11 PxN BxR 12 PxR R-QN1 13 N-B3 BxN 14 PxR RxP 15 QxQ KxQ 16 N-K5 K-B1 17 BxRch KxB 18 NxP R-KB1 19 N-N5 Resigns
 GRUENFELD DEFENCE White: Doug Ralston, Black: Joe Roberdeau; 1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 B-N5 P-Q4 4 PxP QxP 5 B-B4 P-B4 6 BxN RxR 7 Q-R4ch N-Q2 8 QxP QxQP 9 N-QB3 P-K4 10 R-Q1 Q-QN5 11 RxN KxR 12 QxR B-Q3 13 Q-R7 QxP 14 Q-R4ch K-Q1 15 Q-R5ch B-B2 16 QxP? Q-B8ch! 17 Resigns

TENNESSEANS DEFEAT MASTERS

In the recent Pittsburg Golden Triangle tournament Tom Jobe of Maryville scored the upset of the event by defeating Master Eric Marchand and that with the black pieces. He made the excellent score of 4 out of 5 points in the event. Thanks to Jack Murphy, his teacher, for submitting the game. The notes to the game are by the winner.

PITTSBURG GOLDEN TRIANGLE 1968

King's Indian Defence

Dr. Eric Marchand (2303)

Black: Tom Jobe (1733)

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|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------------|----------|
| 1. P-Q4 | P-KN3 | 12. N-Q1 | P-QN4 | 23. QxQ | KRxQ |
| 2. P-QB4 | B-N2 | 13. N-K3 | B-Q2 | 24. B-N5 | B-B7 |
| 3. P-KN3 | N-KB3 | 14. R-N1 | PxP | 25. QR-B1(f) | B-N71(g) |
| 4. B-N2 | O-O | 15. P-R3 | Q-K1 | 26. QR-K1(h) | RxP(i) |
| 5. N-KB3 | P-Q3 | 16. N/3xP | QNxN | 27. BxP | R-N3(j) |
| 6. O-O | N-B3 | 17. NxN | NxN | 28. B-N5 | P-QR4 |
| 7. P-Q5 | N-QR4 | 18. QxN | R-N1(d) | 29. B-Q2 | P-R5 |
| 8. KN-Q2 | P-B4(a) | 19. P-QN4 | B-N41 | 30. P-B4 | P-R6 |
| 9. P-QR3 | N-Q2(b) | 20. Q-B2 | P-B5? | 31. B-B1 | R-R1 |
| 10. Q-B2 | P-QR3 | 21. P-QR4 | BxP | 32. P-K4 | B-Q5ch |
| 11. QN-B3 | N-K4(c) | 22. QxBP | Q-B1(e) | 33. Resigns(k) | |

- (a) I had found this in a line of the King's Indian but didn't remember P-B3!, MCO 10 pg. 458, col. 109.
- (b) To prevent P-QN4.
- (c) I like my game more every move, just waiting for it to fall apart.
- (d) I have to attack here.
- (e) I've developed an excellent chance with his isolated NP and I'm thinking of even possibly winning. A lot of people have started to watch this game.
- (f) What I had hoped for.
- (g) Two Bishops on the seventh or was that Rooks? (No doubt the power and domination of these two Bishops are the deciding factors in this game, Ed.)
- (h) His powerful Rooks (?)
- (i) How can he stop my pawn?
- (j) Don't want to get overanxious.
- (k) If he moves his King I got P-R7 and a rook goes to N8.

BENKO WINS HEMISFAIR

The 110 player HemisFair at San Antonio was won, not unexpectedly, by Pal Benko with $6\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. The greatest upset was scored by a Class D player (Lutz) defeating an expert. The second biggest upset was that by Joo (Tony) Jones of Nashville defeating Master Jude Acers. Joo had a respectable score in the tourney scoring 4 out of 7 points. The upset game follows.

INTERNATIONAL HEMISFAIR OPEN 1968

Sicilian Defence

Jude Acers (2213)

Black: Joo Jones (1843)

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|------------|---------|------------|--------|------------|--------|--------------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 | 2. P-QB3 | P-QR3 | 3. P-QB4 | N-QB3 | 4. P-Q4 | PxP | 5. NxP | N-KB3 | 6. N-QB3 | P-K4 |
| 7. N-B2 | B-B4 | 8. B-K3 | P-Q3 | 9. B-K2 | B-K3 | 10. O-O | O-O | 11. P-QR3 | P-QR4 | 12. B-KN5 | N-Q5 |
| 13. N-K3 | NxBch | 14. QxN | P-KR3 | 15. B-R4 | P-KN4 | 16. B-N3 | Q-B1 | 17. N/B-Q5 | NxN | 18. BfxN | B-Q2 |
| 19. QR-B1 | P-R5 | 20. R-B3 | P-KB3 | 21. R/1-B1 | Q-K1 | 22. P-B3 | R-B1 | 23. B-B2 | Q-N3 | 24. P-KN4 | P-N3 |
| 25. N-B4 | B-N4 | 26. Q-Q2 | BxN | 27. RxB | Q-K1 | 28. BxB | NfxB | 29. Q-B2 | R-R1 | 30. K-N2 | Q-N4 |
| 31. Q-Q2 | R/D-QN1 | 32. R/1-B2 | R-R2 | 33. P-KR4 | Q-R4 | 34. Q-B2 | R/2-QN2 | 35. K-N3 | R-N6 | 36. RfxP | P |
| 37. R-K2 | Q-N4 | 38. R/4-B2 | K-N2 | 39. Q-D1 | R-N2 | 40. Q-D1 | R-N1 | 41. R-R2 | R-KR1 | 42. RxB | |
| 43. R-B2 | K-N2 | 44. R-R2 | Q-Q6 | 45. R-B2 | R-N1 | 46. Q-QB2 | QxQ | 47. RxB | K-B2 | 48. R-D4 | R-R1 |
| 49. K-B2 | K-K2 | 50. K-K2 | K-Q2 | 51. K-Q2 | K-B2 | 52. K-B3 | K-N3 | 53. P-QN4 | PxPo.p. | 54. KxP | K-N4 |
| 55. P-R4ch | K-R4 | 56. R-B1 | R-N1ch | 57. K-B2 | R-N5 | 58. R-KR1 | RxRP | 59. R-R6 | K-N5 | 60. RxDP | |
| 61. K-N1 | R-KB7 | 62. RxB | RxP | 63. R-K6 | P-B5 | 64. RxB | K-N6 | 65. R-B5 | R-K6 | 66. K-B1 | |
| 67. R-D1 | RxP | 68. P-Q6 | R-R5 | 69. K-Q1 | R-Q5ch | 70. K-K2 | P-B7 | 71. R-B1 | K-N7 | 72. RxBch | |
| 73. K-K3 | RxB | 74. K-K4 | R-KB3 | 75. K-K5 | R-B5 | 76. Resigned | | | | | |

GAME FROM THE TENNESSEE OPEN
By Games Editor David Burris

Statement of Policy

Of course, anyone is welcome to anotate his own games (or anyone else's games) for the TCN. If you have a good game which you would like to see annotated by me, please feel free to communicate such desire to me.

To qualify, a game does not need to be brilliant. Hard fought games which are reasonably sound will be accepted. Remomber always that it takes two players to make a good game. A good test is to ask yourself the question: Did the game contain ideas or did my opponent just blunder and allow a cute finish? I solicit the former type of game and discourage the latter type.

Rd. 6 SICILIAN DEFENCE		White: Jim Wright	Black: David Burris
1. P-K4	P-QB4	18. PxP	PxP
2. N-KB3	N-QB3 (a)	19. B-R5? (i)	R-B1
3. P-Q4	PxP	20. Q-N3	N-KB3
4. NxP	Q-N3 (b)	21. B-B3	KR-K1 (j)
5. N-N3	P-K3	22. N-Q4	B-B1
6. B-K3	Q-B2	23. Q-R3	Q-B2
7. P-QR3 (c)	N-B3	24. N/4-K2	R-B2
8. N-B3	P-QR3	25. N-B4	NxB (k)
9. B-K2	B-K2	26. PxN	P-Q4! (l)
10. O-O	O-O	27. P-K5	N-Q2
11. P-B4 (d)	P-Q3	28. N-Q3	R-B5! (m)
12. B-B3	P-QN4 (e)	29. B-Q2 (n)	B-K2
13. Q-K2	B-N2	30. Q-N3	R-KB1
14. QR-Q1	KR-Q1? (f)	31. B-N5	BxP! (o)
15. Q-B2!	N-Q2 (g)	32. NxNP	PxN
16. K-R1	QR-B1	33. PxB	RxP
17. P-B5! (h)	N/3-K4	34. N-N4	R-B6
		35. R-Q3	P-Q5! (p)
		36. K-N2 (q)	RxR
		37. NxR	Q-B4 (r)
		38. B-B6 (s)	NxB
		39. PxN	QxP/3
		40. N-K5	Q-K2 (t)
		41. Q-N4	Q-Q3
		42. N-Q3	R-B3
		43. K-B2	QxPch
		44. K-K1	Q-QB7
		45. QxQP	Q-N8ch
		46. K-K2	Q-B7ch
		47. K-K3	Q-B1
		48. N-B5	B-Q4
		49. P-B4	Q-B1
		50. N-Q7	QxPch (u) and Black won

- (a) Played with a view to Black's fourth move.
- (b) When I first saw this move, I thought it was incredible and, as White, tried to refute it (See Burris - Trucdale in the last issue of TCN). But no loss a play- or than Robert Byrne has played it.
- (c) 7. N-B3, B-N5! gives Black a good game, so White gives up a tempo to prevent this tactic.
- (d) The game has transposed into more or less usual variations, except White's Kt is on QN3 instead of Q4. It is difficult to say whom this difference favors. White's Kt is not quite as aggressive on QN3 and he cannot play NxN, as so often happens, but black must worry about an eventual N-QR4-N6 by White.
- (e) This move seems to be really asking for trouble, but after a lot of thought (and time), I convinced myself that it was tactically sound and strategically called for. The point is that 13 N-R4 is now a threat. This can be met by the text move or by 12...N-R4 (13 N-R4, N-B5). I decided that if I played 12...N-R4, my Bishop would have to go to Q2 and this seemed to be too passive.
- (f) Overlooking White's reply. 14...N-R4 was much better.
- (g) A sad move, but forced. Black now has two pieces misplaced.
- (h) Since 17...P-K4 is unthinkable (it surrenders Black's Q4) Black is forced to submit to the weakening of his pawn structure. On the other hand, Black can now post a knight on K4.
- (i) This move gives Black the time he needs to reorganize his pieces. Better was 19. N-Q4.
- (j) Indirectly protecting K3.
- (k) Here I had the happy choice of this maneuver or 25...RxN!?
- (l) Positionally this is the killer. Of course, ...P-Q4, the key move in almost all variations of the Sicilian.
- (m) The rook exerts great pressure here.
- (n) 28...P-Q5 was threatened.
- (o) Now Black wins a pawn. White's game was under great pressure though. Black now had less than five minutes on his clock.
- (p) Now Black's Bishop and QP make their weight felt.
- (q) What else?
- (r) Another pawn goes.
- (s) A nice try, which is, however, an annoyance and nothing more. (Continued next pg.)

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Rd. 1 FRENCH DEFENCE White: Andy Shor Black: Doug Myers
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 PxF PxF 4 N-KB3 B-Q3 5 B-K2 N-K2 6 B-K3 O-O 7 O-O N-Q2
 8 N-Q2 N-B4 9 P-QB4 NxQ 10 PxB Q-K2 11 Q-N3 P-QB4 12 FxF PxF 13 NxF N-B4 14 Q-B3
 R-K1 15 N-B4 N-K5 16 Q-Q3 B-QB4 17 B-B3 B-Q2 18 QR-K1 QR-Q1 19 Q-N3 P-QN4 20 P-Q6
 Q-R5 21 BxN PxB 22 QxP BxP 23 BxPch K-R1 24 P-KR3 QxQ 25 Q-N3 B-QB4 26 Q-B3 R-QB1
 27 R-B4 Q-K2 28 Q-Q3 R-B1 29 R-K4 Q-N4 30 N-B3 Q-D4 31 R-KB1 B-B3 32 N-Q2 BxR
 33 NxQ BxRch 34 QxR RxQ 35 KxR BxP 36 K-K2 B-N3 37 Black won

Rd. 4 BENONI DEFENCE White: Jim Wright Black: Bob Coveyou
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QD4 P-B4 3 P-Q5 P-K4 4 N-QB3 P-Q3 5 P-K4 B-K2 6 N-B3 O-O 7 B-Q3
 N-K1 8 O-O P-KN3 9 B-R6 N-N2 10 Q-Q2 N-R3 11 P-QR3 R-QN1 12 N-K2 B-KN5 13 N-K1 N-B2
 14 P-N4 BxN 15 BxQ P-D4 16 FxQDP FxQBP 17 PxF PxF 18 B-Q3 N-K1 19 Q-K3 Q-Q3 20 Q-R3
 Q-KB3 21 N-B2 R-Q1 22 R-N1 P-N3 23 P-D4 P-K5 24 B-K2 Q-N3 25 K-R1 R-Q3 26 BxN NxQ
 27 P-KN4 PxF 28 BxP R/3-B3 29 B-K6ch NxQ! 30 R-N1 NxF 31 RxQch RxR 32 Q-K3 N-Q6!
 33 P-KR4 N-B7ch 34 QxN RxQ 35 N-K3 and resigns

Rd. 5 SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Andy Shor Black: Larry Ousley
 1 P-K4 P-QD4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxF 4 NxF N-KB3 5 N-QD3 P-KN3 6 P-D4 P-Q3 7 P-KR3
 B-N2 8 B-K3 O-O 9 B-B4 NxF 10 NxN P-Q4 11 B-N3 PxB 12 P-B3 NxN 13 BxN BxQ 14 PxB
 Q-Q3 15 O-O P-K3 16 Q-Q2 P-QR3 17 K-R1 R-Q1 18 QR-Q1 P-QN4 19 KR-K1 B-N2 20 Q-K3
 P-D4 21 P-N4 B-Q4 22 BxB QxQ 23 P-N3 R-R2 24 QR-B1? QxP 25 R-B8 R/2-Q2 26 Q-B1
 Q-Q7 27 Q-B3 QxQ 28 RxQ R-Q6 29 R/1-B1 RxR 30 RxR R-Q8ch 31 K-N2 R-Q7ch 32 K-N3
 R-Q6ch 33 RxR PxF 34 K-B3 FxPch 35 PxF P-KR4 36 K-K3 P-R5 37 Resigns

Rd. 5 KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Bob Coveyou Black: Milan Momic
 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-Q4 P-KN3 3 P-D4 B-N2 4 N-B3 O-O 5 P-K4 P-Q3 6 B-K2 P-B3 7 O-O
 QN-Q2 8 P-KR3 8 P-KR3 P-K4 9 B-K3 PxF 10 NxF Q-K2 11 P-B3 P-Q4 12 BxF PxF 13 N/Q4-
 N5 PxF 14 PxF NxF 15 N-Q5 Q-K4 16 B-QB4 P-QR3 17 B-KB4 Q-R4 18 N/N5-B7 R-N1 19 Q-K1
 N-N4 20 B-K2 Q-R3 21 Q-N3 N-K5 22 Q-K3 P-N4 23 QxN FxB 24 RxF N-K4 25 QR-KB1 P-KB4
 26 Q-QN4 N-B3 27 Q-QR3 K-R1 28 N-K7 NxN 29 QxN Q-B3 30 Drawn

Rd. 5 KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: James Sweets Black: Jim Wright
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 B-K2 O-O 6 P-D4 P-D4 7 FxF PxF
 8 QxQ RxQ 9 B-K3 P-QN3 10 P-K5 B-N2 11 PxB BxNP 12 FxQ BxR 13 B-B3 BxQ 14 NxQ P-K3
 15 P-B5 KxP 16 P-B6ch K-B1 17 B-R6ch K-K1 18 N-QN5 N-R3 19 B-D4 K-B1 20 P-QR3 P-KR4
 21 K-K2 P-K4 22 BxP R-K1 23 K-B2 QR-Q1 24 R-K1 K-N1 25 R-K2 R-Q2 26 N-Q6 R/K-Q1
 27 N/B3-N5 N-N1 28 N/5xDP RxB 29 BxR KxN 30 BxN RxB and Black won shortly.

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FRENCH DEFENCE White: Robert Churchill Black: John Hurt
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 P-QD4 5 P-D4 PxF 6 QxP N-QD3 7 B-QN5
 B-Q2 8 BxN BxNch 9 QxQ BxQ 10 N-B3 N-K2 11 B-K3 N-B4 12 B-B5 P-KR4 13 O-O-O R-QD1
 14 Q-N4 P-QN3 15 B-B2 Q-K2 16 Q-N3 Q-Q2 17 N-Q4? B-R5 18 Q-N4 NxN 19 BxN R-B5
 20 QxR FxQ 21 BxP FxQ 22 RxQ KxR 23 R-Q1ch K-B3 24 P-QN3 PxF 25 BxFP B-N4 26 P-QR4
 B-R3 27 P-QN4 B-B5 28 R-Q6ch K-B2 29 Resigns

FRENCH DEFENCE White: James Wright Black: John Hurt
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 P-QD4 5 P-QR3 BxNch 6 FxQ 7 Q-N4 PxF
 8 QxP/7 R-N1 9 QxRP Q-B2 10 N-K2 N-QD3 11 P-KB4 B-Q2 12 Q-Q3 PxF 13 QxDP N-B4
 14 R-QN1 P-Q5 15 Q-QN3 P-N4! 16 P-N3 N-R4 17 Q-Q3 QR-B1 18 B-N2 P-R3 19 NxF NxN
 20 QxN QxP/7 21 B-K4 QxR! 22 Resigns

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- (t) Black now had two minutes on his clock, so the game is by no means over!
- (u) Here both players stopped writing down moves. White had about 2½ minutes to go and Black had less than a minute. Black mated White on about the 61st move.
 All in all, typical of the fighting chess that can come out of the Sicilian Def.