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11th ANNUAL MID-SOUTH OPEN

Nov. 27-29

The 11th Annual Mid-South Open will be held this year at the new luxurious Albert Pick Motel at 300 North 2nd Street, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

The entry fee in the Open will be \$8.00 and in the Amateur \$6.00 (1799 rating and under). USCF and TCA (\$2) dues will be required.

Prizes will be awarded according to entry with 50% for 1st, 20% for 2nd, and 10% for third. Tournament Director is Frank Garner.

The following schedule will be followed:

Registration: 1:00 PM Friday, Nov. 27.

Round 1: 2 PM Friday      Round 3: 9 AM Saturday      Round 5: 8 AM Sunday

Round 2: 8 PM Friday      Round 4: 2 PM Saturday      Round 6: 1 PM Sunday

The hotel rates are as follows:

Single: \$13

Double or Twin: \$17

Additional Person in DBL or Twin \$4

For additional information and pre-registration write to: John Hurt,  
 1063 South Perkins, Memphis, Tenn. 38117.

BRING SETS AND CLOCKS

TENNESSEE BEATS ALABAMA IN MATCH

A match on 20 boards (double round) between players from Alabama and Tennessee took place in Florence, Ala. on October 4. Tennessee came out the victor with 21½:18½ but only after a hard come from behind fight. The start of the match saw Alabama take a commanding lead after the first seven games were completed with 6:1. After the first round was completed Alabama retained their "comfortable" lead by winning with 13:7. But then in the last round Tennessee played even more convincing (with Alabama replacing some with slightly weaker players). This round was won by Tennessee with 14½:5½, thereby winning the match.

The individual results follow:

Board	TENNESSEE	(for Tenn.)	ALABAMA
1	Dave Truesdel (N) 2257	0 0	Milan Momic (F) 2265
2	John Hurt (M) 1947	1 1	Charles Irvine (H) 2114
3	James Wright (M) 1922	1 1	Herman Smith (F) 1930/Paul Hargett 1840
4	Tony Estes (N) 1842	½ 1	Paul Hargett (F) 1840/ H. Smith 1930
5	Vernon Vix (N) 1742	0 1	Chas. Cleveland (B) 1811/M. Thornton 1601
6	Douglas Ralston (N) 1738	1 1	Robt. Durrett(H)1803/ C. Cleveland 1811
7	Peter Lahde (N) 1695	0 1	Kjel Waerstad (F) 1773
8	Kenny Thomas (M) 1606	0 1	Jack Gwin (B) 1738
9	Robert Felt (M) 1690	1 1	Don Whaley (B) 1710
10	Tom Farr (N) 1628	1 1	John Dohne (B) 1710
11	James Little (M) 1619	0 1	Robert Andrews (B) 1693
12	Mike Schofield (N) 1550	1 ½	C. Johnson(F)1684/Danny Thomas(F)1662
13	Guy Kooi (N) 1511	0 0	Robert Dillman (B) 1645
14	Glen Cornwell (N) 1506	0 0	M. Thornton(F)1601/John Shannon(B)1617
15	Peter Ciarani (M) UNR	0 1	B. Peyton(H)1455/D. Busenlehner(B)1571
16	David Rushing (N) 1382	½ 1	Lynn Killingbeck(H)1595/S. Pezzillo 1496
17	James Scowden (M) 1342	0 1	Ray McKee(H)1502/ Mike Lucas (B) 1450
18	James Mitchell (M) 1457	0 0	A. Domm(B)UNR/ W. Blankenship(B) 1328
19	C. K. Robyn (M) UNR	0 1	M. Burrell(H)1531/Lee Cleveland(B) 1029
20	Terry (M) UNR	0(f)0(f)	Randall Davidson (H) 1509

Letters in parenthesis stand for the following cities: M=Memphis, N=Nashville, B=Birmingham, H=Huntsville, F=Florence area.

For games from this match see another page in this issue.

## MARYVILLE PREPARED FOR TENN. OPEN

By Mack Garner

A round robin was held the weekend before the State Tournament in Maryville. Special praise should go to Rick White (rating about 1300) who played excellent chess to score  $2\frac{1}{2}$  points and win an instructive ending from Charles Ball. The results follow:

1. Garner (1816)	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
2. Isbill (1525)	4 -1
3-4. White (1251)	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
3-4. Murr (1660)	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
5. Ball (1667)	1-4
6. Wheeler (1511)	$\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$

Here is one of the games from the event with notes by Mack Garner:

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Mack Garner Black: Charles Ball  
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP P-KN3 5 N-QB3 B-N2 6 B-K3 P-Q3 7 B-QB4  
 N-B3 8 P-B3 O-O 9 Q-Q2 R-K1 (a) 10 P-KR4 B-Q2 11 P-R5 R-N1 (b) 12 PxP PxP (c)  
 13 B-R6 B-R1 14 O-O-O N-QR4 15 B-K2 P-R3 16 B-B8!! (d) N-R4 (e) 17 P-KN4 KxB  
 18 PxN PxP 19 RxP B-N2 20 R-N1 (f) B-B3 21 Q-R6ch Resigns  
 (a) To answer B-R6 with ...B-R1. (b) Too slow; he should try 11...N-QR4.  
 (c) Now forced because the B has not been driven off.  
 (d) This probably should have been played last move.  
 (e) If 16...KxB 17 RxBch K-N2 18 Q-R6 mate. Or 16...RxB 17 RxBch KxR 18 Q-R6ch  
 K-N1 19 R-R1 N-R4 20 P-KN4 and White should win.  
 (f) Threatening 21 RxB KxR 22 Q-R6ch with a quick mate.

## NASHVILLE TOURNEY WON BY VIX

Fourteen players participated in a tourney sponsored by the new Music City Chess Association. It was organized for the purpose of raising funds for "Open" tourneys to attract players from about a 200 mile radius from Nashville by awarding good cash prizes to winners. It was also played at the Noel Hotel where the following week on Friday, Oct. 30, a new chess club was formed.

The tourney was a five round Swiss and took place Oct. 24-25. The winner was Vernon Vix who won four and drew only one with Ralston. Among his wins was an upset over M. C. Wright. Doug Ralston was second with four by winning three and drawing with Roberdeau in addition to Vix. The results follow:

The event was directed by Tony Estes and Dave Rushing

Player	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Tie-break
1. Vernon Vix	1742	W10	W4	W11	D2	W5	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$	8
2. Doug Ralston	1738	W7	W6	D3	D1	W4	4 -1	$9\frac{1}{2}$
3. Joe Roberdeau	1463	W13	L12	D2	W10	W9	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	5
4. Mike Schofield	1550	W12	L1	W7	W9	L2	3 -2	8
5. Oscar Hofstetter	1651	W14	L11	W8	W6	L1	3 -2	7-12- $5\frac{1}{2}$
6. Glenn Cornwell	1509	W9	L2	W12	L5	W8	3 -2	7-12-5
7. John Bobbitt	UNR	L2	W10	L4	L8	W13	2 -3	7-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. John Burnett**	1429	L11	W14	L5	W7	L6	2 -3	7-10 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. Jack Swift	UNR	L6	W13	W14	L4	L3	2 -3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. Steve Harris	1216	L1	L7	W13	L3	W14	2 -3	6
11. M. C. Wright	1979	W8	W5	L1	*withdrew		2 -1	3
12. Minor Powers	UNR	L4	W3	L6	*withdrew		1 -2	3
13. Joel Upchurch	UNR	L3	L9	L10	D14	L7	$\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$	6-10
14. Jonathan Cobbs	UNR	L5	L8	L9	D13	L10	$\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$	6-9 $\frac{1}{2}$

\*Rev. Powers and M. C. withdrew because of previous Sunday commitments.

\*\*John Burnett was visiting from Brownsville, Texas. All others were from Nashville. Three players (Bobbitt, Powers, and Swift) were gained to USCF.

## TWO NEW TENNESSEE PUBLICATIONS

The Knoxville Chess Club is publishing the KNOXVILLE CHESS CLUB NEWSLETTER. The letter will probably be published monthly. No definite cost has been given. The second issue had 6 big pages and had many games from the Tenn. Open. If interested write to the Editor: Brian Worley, 5017 Mountain Crest Drive, Knoxville, Tenn. 37918.

The Music City Chess Association (Nashville) will publish also a monthly chess paper. No decision has been as to the title or the cost. The first issue will be in December 1970 and promises to be big. For information on this paper write the Editor: David Rushing, 1706 Cedar Lane, Nashville, Tenn. 37212.

## TCA BUSINESS MEETING 1970

By Secretary Verna Fausey

- The meeting commenced on September 5, 1970, 1:30 PM. Peter Lahde presided.
1. PLANS FOR ACTIVITIES IN THE CHATTANOOGA AREA. It was proposed that a tournament be held in Chattanooga to promote chess activity in that area. The event will be sponsored by TCA and the Atlanta Chess Association. Local players Phillip Gardner and Richard Searles agreed to assist with this event. Tentative plans are for last of October or first of November. (To allow more time for preparation this has been changed to Memorial Day weekend 1971.)
  2. MATCH BETWEEN TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA. A match was proposed by Alabama for such a match to take place October 4. There was sufficient interest by Memphis and Nashville players for Tennessee to accept. (This match is now history, see story on front page of this issue.)
  3. NEW OFFICERS. A committee consisting of Hurt, Churchill, LaVerne, Lahde, Farr, and Worley was selected to consider nomination of officers for TCA for next year. Another meeting is to be held later to announce the slate.
  4. STATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT. Robert Felt asked if a state high school event may be held next year. A paper was placed on the bulletin board for anyone to sign who is interested. (Since there was a good response a tourney will be held probably sometime in April 1971 in Nashville.)
  5. MID-SOUTH TOURNAMENT. John Hurt announced that this event will be held at the Albert Pick Motel in Memphis Thanksgiving weekend.
  6. SPEED TOURNAMENT. As there was considerable interest it was announced that the state speed tourney will take place at 9 PM, Sunday, Sept. 6, 1970.
  7. PROPOSAL TO HAVE ALL OPEN TOURNEYS IN TENNESSEE REQUIRE TCA MEMBERSHIP. This was not accepted.

## SECOND TCA BUSINESS MEETING 1970

The following officers were elected for the 1970-71 term:

President:	Robert Coveyou (Oak Ridge)
Vice President:	Richard Searles (Cleveland)
Secretary:	Doug LaVerne (Oak Ridge)
Junior Chess:	Brian Worley (Knoxville)
Treasurer:	Peter Lahde (Nashville)

## HIGH SCHOOL CHESS

Challenge matches between high schools in Knoxville have been played recently. So far Doyle has remained undefeated. Here are some scores: Doyle-AustinEast 5-5, Doyle - Halls 10-0, Doyle - Young 10-3, Doyle - Catholic 6-4, Doyle - Austin East (rematch) 5½-4½, Central - Catholic 5-5, Central - Maryville 8-2, Catholic - Austin East 5½-4½. (From the Knoxville Chess Club Newsletter)

In Memphis 10 high schools have again formed teams of five players each to compete in a high school chess league.

A high school tournament is planned for December 19-20 in Nashville sponsored by the Music City Chess Association. The Nashville High School Championship will be held in March next year just prior to the State High School tournament scheduled for April.

## LOST AND FOUND

At the state tournament a number of items were lost. Kenny Thomas reported that he lost a pen. Mr. Tom Finucane's chess clock was lost. If you have it, please return it. His address is: 1434 Watauga St., Kingsport, Tenn. 37664. But a black Bishop (2½") belonging to nice chess set was found and will be returned when writing to Pete Lahde, Editor. See address below.

## TCA DUES PAYABLE

Subscribers to the TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS and TCA members that did not attend the 1970 Tennessee Open most likely have not yet renewed their TCA dues. If you have not yet renewed please send \$2 TCA dues for 1971 to the Editor: Peter Lahde, 2609 Sailboat Court, Nashville, Tenn. 37217. Otherwise this will be the last issue that you will receive.

## ANNOTATED GAMES FROM THE TENNESSEE OPEN

SICILIAN DEFENCE(NAJDORF) White: Marty Appleberry Black: Brian Worley

1. P-K4	P-QB4	11. B-KN2	QN-Q2(b)	21. BxR	NxB
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	12. O-O-O	N-K4	22. N-R2(h)	O-O(i)
3. P-Q4	PxP	13. P-KB4	N-B5	23. BxKP	NxBP
4. NxF	N-KB3	14. Q-Q3	R-QB1	24. BxPch	RxB
5. N-QB3	P-QR3	15. N/4-K2(c)	P-Q4!!(d)	25. KxN	R-Q2
6. P-KR3(a)	P-K3	16. PxF	Q-R4!	26. Q-K3	Q-R5ch
7. B-K3	Q-B2	17. P-Q6!(e)	BxP	27. Q-N3ch	R-Q7ch(j)
8. P-KN4	P-KR3	18. BxB	BxRP	28. K-B3(k)	R-Q6ch
9. Q-Q2	P-QN4	19. K-N1	NxQNP(f)	29. Resigns (l)	
10. P-QR3	B-QN2	20. Q-Q4	NxR		

Annotations by Brian Worley

- (a) One of Fischer's favorite systems.  
 (b) The Knight will go to K4. After 12. P-B4, N-B4 wins a pawn.  
 (c) 15...NxRP was threatened  
 (d) The beginning of a long combination.  
 (e) Best by far.  
 (f) This is the position Black aimed for after he played 15...P-Q4. He will be two pawns ahead.  
 (g) If 20...N-B5 21. N-R2!! holds and wins.  
 (h) Not 22. QxN? then Q-N5ch mates next move.  
 (i) Black rightly sacrifices a pawn to bring the King to safety and to obtain two connected passed pawns.  
 (j) An illegal move. However, 27...QxQch 28 KxQ B-B4 and Black wins with two connected passed pawns.  
 (k) He missed the check!! Both players are nearing the time limit and the moves are being made very rapidly. Neither player saw the illegal move til after the game.  
 (l) A marred game, but Black played a good game and obtained a winning position before the illegal position occurred.

SICILIAN DEFENCE(NAJDORF) White: Milan Momic Black: Brian Worley

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxF 4 NxF N-KB3 P-QR3 (Same as the previous game)  
 6 B-N5 P-K3 7 P-B4 Q-N3 8 N-N3 QN-Q2 9 Q-B3 Q-B2 10 B-Q3 P-QN4 11 P-KN4 B-N2  
 12 BxN NxB 13 P-N5 N-Q2 14 R-N1 P-QN5 15 N-K2 (15 N-R4 loses a piece) P-Q4 16 P-K5  
 P-QR4 17 R-QB1 Q-N3 18 R-N3 P-QR5 19 N-Q2 B-QB4 20 P-KR4 O-O-O! 21 P-QN3 PxF  
 22 NxF K-N1 23 NxB NxB 24 Q-K3 NxBch 25 QxN R-QB1 26 P-B3 B-R3 27 Q-Q2 PxF 28 R/3xP  
 BxN 29 KxB RxB 30 RxB Q-R3ch 31 K-B2? (This gives Black drawing chances as in the  
 text. 31 K-K1 wins outright) R-QB1!! 32 Q-N2ch K-R1 33 R-R3? (White's last chance  
 to win is with 33 R-QN3) R-B7ch 34 QxR QxR 35 Q-B8ch K-R2 36 Q-B7ch K-R3 37 Q-B6ch.  
 K-R2 38 DRAWN (Q-B7ch K-R3 39 QxP gives Black a perpetual check after QxPch)

Notes by Brian Worley

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Kenny Thomas Black: Milton Wright

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxF 4 NxF P-QR3 5 N-QB3 P-K3 6 NxB NFXN (This has  
 been shown to be bad for Black, as in the game Spassky - Petrosian, 1st match game  
 1969 and other games) 7 B-Q3 B-N5 8 B-Q2 N-K2 9 O-O O-O 10 Q-K2 P-KB4 11 KR-K1  
 P-KR3 12 P-QR3 B-R4 13 QR-Q1 B-N3 14 P-K5 N-Q4 15 N-R4 B-R2 16 P-QB4 N-K2 17 B-K3  
 Q-R4 18 BxB RxB 19 B-B2 Q-Q1 20 P-B5? (20 R-Q6! is much stronger. I overlooked that  
 he could not drive the Rook away with 20...B-N2 and N-B1 because I did not see that  
 I could just play 22 RxQP. That is the problem with just calculating a maneuver  
 one side can make without remembering that both sides move.) N-Q4 21 B-Q3 Q-R4  
 22 Q-B2 Q-Q1 23 N-B3 B-N2 24 P-QN4 Q-N4 25 K-R1 K-B2 26 NxB BFXN 27 P-QR4 P-KR4  
 28 P-N5 PxF 29 PxF R-QB1 30 R-R1 RxB 31 RxB Q-K2 32 R-QB1 P-N4 33 K-N1 P-R5 34 P-R3  
 K-N3 35 K-B1 R-B2 36 K-K1 Q-B1 (With the obvious intention of 37...Q-QR1. So I stop  
 him with P-N6) 37 P-N6 R-B1 38 B-N5 Q-K2 39 Q-B3 P-Q5? (A terrible blunder! The  
 long diagonal is bought at too high a price) 40 QxP BxP 41 QxQP QxQ 42 BxQ R-Q1  
 43 P-B6 P-N5 44 P-B7 R-KR1 45 P-B8(Q) RxB 46 BxR PxF 47 P-N7 P-R7 48 K-Q2 P-R8(Q)  
 49 RxB BxR 50 P-N8(Q) B-Q4 51 B-N7 52 QxB P-R6 53 Q-R1 Resigns

Notes by Kenny Thomas

ANNOTATED GAMES FROM THE TENNESSEE OPEN  
(Continued)

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Padrek Neville Black: Charles Ball

1. P-K4	P-K3	13. P-QR4(c)	N-B3	25. BxNP	PxB
2. P-Q3	P-Q4	14. B-Q3	P-KR3	26. RxN	Q-R5!
3. QN-Q2	PxP	15. N-B4(d)	B-B2	27. K-R2	P-N5!
4. PxP	P-K4	16. B-K3	N-Q2	28. N-B4	PxP
5. B-B4	N-KB3	17. N-R3(e)	N-R4(f)	29. NxB	RxN
6. KN-B3	B-Q3(a)	18. QR-Q1	Q-K2	30. PxP	R-R7(k)
7. P-B3	O-O	19. N-Q2(g)	N-N1(h)	31. R-KB1	P-R4
8. O-O	B-KN5	20. N-N3!	NxN	32. Q-Q5?(l)	PxP!
9. Q-B2	P-B4?(b)	21. QxN	P-N3	33. QxR	QxPch
10. P-KR3	B-R4	22. QxN	P-N3	34. K-N1	BxP
11. P-KN4	B-N3	23. Q-Q5!(i)	N-Q2	35. P-B3	PxP!
12. R-K1	P-QR3	24. Q-B6?(j)	BxRP	36. R-Q1(m)	P-B7ch

Annotations by Mack Garner

37. Resigns

- (a) Too defensive. If 6...B-KN5 7 P-KR3 B-R4 8 P-KN4! B-N3 and the P is still safe.  
 (b) Needlessly surrounding the B. The knight belongs on B4.  
 (c) To prevent 13...P-QN4 and preserve QB4 for his pieces.  
 (d) Interesting is the idea N-R4 and then N-B5.  
 (e) To stop 17...P-QN4.  
 (f) To attack QB4.  
 (g) He prefers the Q-side to the K-side (see also note d)  
 (h) To meet 20 N-B4 with ...N/1-B3, but...  
 (i) Black's moves have been virtually forced, and now White wins a pawn.  
 (j) Which he doesn't take? (24 BxNP!)  
 (k) Threatening 32...RxPch.  
 (l) The only chance seems to be P-N5!  
 (m) If 36 R-B2 or 36 Q-B2 then QxR. If 36 K-B2 then Q-N7ch. If almost anything else 36...Q-N6ch 37 K-R1 P-B7 mate.

ENGLISH OPENING White: Mack Garner Black: John Hurt

1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 PxP NxP 4 N-B3 N-QB3?! (More orthodox are ...P-QB4 and 4...P-KN3) 5 P-Q4 B-N5 6 P-K4 NxN (This and the following exchanges are inferior for Black. Better is 6...N-B2) 7 PxN P-K4 8 P-Q5 BxN 9 QxB N-N1 10 B-QB4 B-Q3 (To stop 11 P-Q6. 10...Q-Q3 shuts in the Bishop and allows 11 R-QN1 P-QN3 12 Q-B5 N-Q2 13 B-QN5 and Black has problems.) 11 Q-N3 Q-B3 12 O-O N-Q2 13 B-QN5 O-O-O (An interesting sacrifice. White threatens P-KB4 with an attack on the uncastled King. Hurt criticizes his move and suggests P-QR3 instead.) 14 B-N5 Q-N3 15 BxR KxB 16 QxQ R-PxQ 17 BxN KxB 18 QR-N1 P-N3 19 P-N3! (Forcing the opening of another file) P-KN4 20 K-N2 P-KB3 21 P-B3 B-B4 22 R-KR1 B-K6 23 P-KR4? (Better is first doubling on the KR file so as to penetrate with a Rook.) 23...PxP 24 RxP RxR 25 PxR K-Q3 26 P-R5 K-B4 27 K-B1 B-Q7 (If 27...K-B5 28 K-K2 B-R3 29 R-Q1 followed by P-Q6. If 28...B-B4 the Rook penetrates on the King side.) 28 K-K2 BxP 29 R-N1 P-B4 30 RxP K-Q5 31 P-R6? (Better RxP) PxP 32 P-R7 PxPch 33 K-B1 P-K5 34 P-Q K-Q6 35 Q-R7 BxR 36 QxB P-K6 37 Q-N6ch K-Q7 38 Q-N5 P-R4 39 Q-B4 P-B7 40 Q-Q4ch Resigns

Notes by Junior Champion Mack Garner

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED White: James Wright Black: John Hurt

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 N-B3 P-B4 5 P-K3 N-B3 6 Q-B2 BPxP 7 KPxP PxP 8 B-K3 N-QN5 9 Q-Q2 N/5-Q4 10 BxP B-N5 11 Q-B2 Q-R4 12 B-Q2 O-O 13 O-O R-Q1 14 P-QR3 BxN 15 PxB Q-B2 16 N-K5 P-QN3 17 P-B4 B-N2 18 B-Q3 QR-B1 19 QR-B1 P-N3 20 P-N4 N-K2 21 P-B5 KPxP 22 PxP N-Q2 23 PxP NxN 24 PxRPch K-R1 25 PxN Q-B4ch?? (I thought this would win and had very nearly played R-N1ch which at least draws, but the correct move was simply QxKP1 as this threatens mate with R-N1ch and one of the main lines would be: 26 R-B2 Q-Q4 27 B-K4 QxB 28 QxQ BxB 29 B-KN5 KxP 30 BxN R-N1ch 31 K-B1 B-Q6ch 32 K-K1 QR-K1 and Black wins) 26 R-B2 Q-Q4 27 B-K4 QxB 28 QxQ BxQ 29 B-N5 R-B2? (again I miss by not playing BxP) 30 RxP BxP 31 RxN? (Best was B-B6ch) RxR 32 BxR R-N1ch 33 K-B2 B-B4 34 R-Q1 K-N2 35 B-B6ch K-B2 36 P-KR4 R-QB1 37 R-QB1 P-N4 38 K-K3 P-R4 39 K-Q2 R-KN1 40 R-K1 K-K3 41 R-K3 K-Q4 42 R-K2 R-N6 43 R-K3 R-N7ch 44 K-K1 R-KR7 45 K-B1 B-K5 and Black overstepped the time limit in what may have been a drawn position. Comments are by John Hurt. (This is the game that decided the State Champion, Ed.)

NEWS FLASH!!! FISCHER PLAYING IN INTERZONAL. Bonko has dropped out. Tourney started November 8. There are 24 players in all. Other U.S. players are Addison and Reshevsky. Russian players are: Geller, Polugajevsky, Smyslov and Taimanov. Larsen, Portisch and Gligoric are also playing.

## TENNESSEE AMATEUR 1970

DUTCH DEFENCE White: Dwayne Jolley Black: Ken Ziemak  
 1 P-Q4 P-K3 2 P-QB4 P-KB4 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 B-K2 5 N-B3 O-O 6 P-K3 P-Q4 (This move weakens Black's defence) 7 B-Q3 P-QB3 8 P-QR3 Q-K1 9 Q-B2 Q-N3(?) 10 P-KR4! B-Q1 (So that after 11 P-R5 NxN 12 BxB will not win a piece) 11 N-K5 Q-K1 12 PxF KfXP 13 P-KB3 (To prevent 13...N-K5) P-KR3 14 O-O-O!?! PxB 15 PxF N-K5 (If 15... N-R2 16 P-N6 N-B3 17 N-B7 gives White the winning edge; or if 15...N-Q2 16 BxF and White should win) 16 PxN BfXP 17 NxQP!?! P-KN3 18 NxNP PxN 19 R-R8ch K-N2 20 RxB PxB (if 20...QxN 21 RxB wins with Q-B7ch being the immediate threat) 21 QxF QxN 22 R-N8ch! Resigns (White has a mate in four: if 22...K moves 23 QxQch mates in a few or if 22...KxR 23 QxQch K-B1 /23...K-R1 24 R-R1mate/ 24 R-B1ch K-K2 25 R-B7ch! K-K1 26 Q-N1 mate.) Notes are by the winner.

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Harold Harris Black: Ricky Word  
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-QB3 (The closed system) P-QR3 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 4 P-Q4 PxF 5 NxP N-KB3 6 B-N5 (The line has transposed into a popular variation of the Najdorf) P-K3 7 B-Q3 (More active is P-B4) B-K2 8 P-QR3 O-O 9 O-O R-K1 10 R-K1 P-K4 11 N-B3 N-B3 12 B-QB4 P-N4 13 BxN (Exchanging Bishop for Knight in order to gain control of Q5) BxB 14 B-Q5 B-N2 15 P-QN4 Q-N3 (An all-purpose move, the main idea being to break the pin on the Knight) 16 N-K2 QR-Q1 17 P-B3 (preventing N-Q5) N-K2 18 BxB QxB 19 N-N3 P-N3 (Preventing N-B5 and preparing to fianchetto) 20 R-B1 P-Q4 21 P-KR3? (Now Black gains a tempo) PxF 22 N-Q2 B-N2 23 Q-B2? (Breaks the pin but loses the opportunity to retake the pawn) P-B4 24 QR-Q1 R-Q2 25 N/2-B1 R/1-Q1 26 RxB RxB 27 R-Q1 RxB 28 QxR Q-Q4 29 N-K3 QxQch 30 NxQ N-Q4 31 K-B1? (N-B1 followed by N-Q2 was imperative here) P-B5 32 N-K2 N-N3 33 P-N3 P-B6 34 N-B1 N-B5 35 N-K3 NxP 36 K-K1 B-R3 37 Resigns (Notes by the winner from Knoxville Club Bulletin)

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: John Reh Black: J. W. Albin  
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-KB3 P-KN3 3 P-K4 P-Q3 4 P-QB4 QN-Q2 5 B-K3 B-N2 6 N-B3 O-O 7 Q-Q2 P-K4 8 P-Q5 R-K1 9 O-O-O P-QR4 10 KN-K2 P-QN3 11 P-KN4 N-B4 12 N-N3 P-R5 13 P-R4 KNxNP? 14 PxN BxF 15 B-K2 B-Q2 16 P-R5 Q-B1 17 B-R6 B-R1 18 PxF BfXP 19 QR-B1 B-N5 20 N-B5! PxN? 21 Q-N5ch K-B2 22 BxB Resigns

KING'S GAMBIT White: William Grounds Black: John Reh  
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 PxF 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 4 P-Q4 P-KN4 5 B-B4 P-KR3 6 N-B3 B-N2 7 O-O N-QB3 8 P-KN3 P-N5 9 BxF PxN 10 QxF BxPch 11 K-R1 B-K3 12 BxB PxB 13 Q-R5ch K-Q2 14 N-Q5 K-B1 15 BxQP QxB 16 Q-KBch N-Q1 17 QR-Q1 PxN 18 RxB Q-K2 19 R-B8 QxQ 20 RxB K-Q2 21 R-B8 K-K2 22 R-B3 N-QB3 23 RxF N-B3 24 R/5-KB5 QR-KB1 25 P-K5 N-Q2 26 Resigns

KING'S GAMBIT DECLINED White: William Grounds Black: Mike Kurek  
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 B-B4 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 4 P-Q4 PxF/Q5 5 NxP Q-K2 6 N-QB3 B-QN5 7 B-Q3 N-KB3 8 O-O KB-B4 9 B-K3 N-QB3 10 N-KB5 BxN 11 BxB BxP? 12 BxB NxB 13 NxN PxB 14 R-K1 O-O 15 Q-R5! P-KR3 16 P-KN4 Q-Q2 17 R-Q1 Q-K2 18 P-N5 KR-Q1 19 N-B6ch! QxN 20 FxQ Resigns

SICILIAN(MORRA GAMBIT) White: Jerry O'Daniels Black: Ron Mitchell  
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-Q4 PxF 3 P-QB3 PxF 4 NxP N-QB3 5 N-KB3 P-K4 6 B-QB4 P-Q3 7 O-O N-B3 8 N-KN5 B-K3 9 NxP PxN 10 BxF N-Q5 11 B-Q5 Q-N3 12 B-K3 NxB 13 NxN Q-Q1 14 BxN PxB 15 QxF R-B1 16 QR-B1 RxB? 17 RxB Q-N4? 18 R-B8ch K-Q2 19 R-B7ch K-K3 20 P-B4! Q-R5 21 P-B5mate

TWO KNIGHTS' DEFENCE White: Craig Collins Black: Pat Finucane  
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 N-B3 4 N-N5 P-Q4 5 PxF N-QR4 6 B-N5ch P-B3 7 PxF PxF 8 B-K2 P-KR3 9 N-KB3 P-K5 10 N-K5 B-Q3 11 P-KB4 O-O (The books give only (1) PxFep (2) P-N4! and (3) Q-B2) 12 O-O R-K1 13 N-B4 B-B4ch 14 K-R1 NxN 15 BxN Q-Q5 16 P-Q3 N-N5 17 P-B3? Q-N8ch!! 18 RxB N-B7 mate

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: George Davis Black: Jim Price  
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxF 4 NxP P-QR3 5 B-K2 N-B3 6 N-QB3 P-Q3 7 B-K3 B-Q2 8 O-O P-K3 9 N-N3 N-QR4 10 P-B4 B-B3 11 P-B5 P-K4 12 B-B3 N-B5 13 B-N5 NxP 14 BxN? Q-N3ch! 15 Resigns

CENTER COUNTER DEFENCE White: Joseph Finucane Black: Kenny Cohen  
 1 P-K4 P-Q4 2 P-KB3 PxF 3 PxF P-K4 4 P-KR3? Q-R5ch 5 P-N3 QxPch 6 K-K2 N-QB3 7 N-QB3?? N-Q5 mate (The shortest game)

## TENNESSEE - ALABAMA MATCH.

Board 2 SICILIAN WING GAMBIT White: John Hurt Black: Charles Irvine  
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QN4 PXP 3 P-QR3 P-Q4 4 PXP/5 QxP 5 N-KB3 P-K3 6 PXP BXP 7 P-B3  
 B-Q3 8 N-R3 N-K2 9 N-QN5 0-0 10 P-Q4 QN-B3 11 B-Q3 B-N1 12 0-0 P-KR3 13 R-K1 Q-R4  
 14 R-K4 BXPch! 15 K-B1 P-KN4 16 B-R3 B-B5 17 K-K2 P-B4 18 RxB PXR 19 Q-Q2 B-Q2  
 20 R-KN1 K-R1 21 B-Q6 N-Q4(?) 22 BXR RxB 23 N-Q6 P-N3 24 Q-B1 P-R4 25 R-R1 Q-N3  
 26 P-B4 N-K6 27 P-KN3 N-KN5 28 QxP P-K4? 29 PXP N/3XP 30 NxBN Q-K3 31 K-B1! K-N2  
 32 NXPch! RxBN 33 QxNch R-N4 34 QxQ BxQ 35 N-B3 R-QB4 36 N-Q2 P-R5 37 K-K2 and wins

Board 3 KINGS INDIAN DEFENCE White: Herman Smith Black: James Wright  
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 N-KB3 P-Q3 5 P-K3 0-0 6 B-Q3 QN-Q2  
 7 Q-B2 P-K4 8 PXP PXP 9 B-Q2 Q-K2 10 N-K4 NxBN 11 BxBN P-QR4 12 0-0 N-QB4 13 B-B3  
 P-QB3 14 N-Q5 NxB 15 NxBN B-B4 16 P-KB3 B-KR3 17 Q-K2 KR-Q1 18 R-Q1 BxBN 19 PxB Q-B4  
 20 RxBch RXR 21 R-KB3 P-QN3 22 P-QR3 Q-Q3 23 Q-B1? R-Q2 24 P-KR4 B-N2 25 P-R5 Q-K3  
 26 R-KR3 Q-N5 27 Q-B3 QxQ 28 PXP R-Q6 29 P-R6 B-B1 30 BxKP RxBP 31 B-Q4 R-N6  
 32 K-N2 B-Q3 33 B-KB6? B-B5 34 R-R1 R-Q6 35 R-R4 B-B8! 36 K-N3 B-K6 37 R-R2 R-Q8  
 38 B-N7? R-N8ch 39 R-N7 B-B5ch 40 K-R3 R-R8ch 41 K-N4 BXP 42 BxB RxB 43 R-Q2 R-B4  
 44 R-Q6 R-QB4 45 R-Q8ch K-N2 46 R-QN8 P-R4ch 47 K-R4 P-QN4 48 PXP RXP 49 RXR PXR  
 50 P-KB4 K-B3 51 P-N4 PXP 52 PXP K-K3 53 K-N5 P-B3ch 54 KXP? P-R5 55 Resigns

Board 6 PETROFF DEFENCE White: Doug Ralston Black: Robert Durrett  
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 P-K5 B-N5ch? 5 P-QB3 PXP 6 PXP B-QB4  
 7 PxB QxP 8 B-KN5 Q-K3ch 9 Q-K2 0-0 10 QxQ BXPQ 11 QN-Q2 P-Q4 12 P-B4 P-B3  
 13 B-Q3 N-Q2 14 PXP BXP 15 N-N3 P-N3 16 B-N5 R-B4 17 0-0 P-K4 18 B-B6 P-K5?  
 19 BXR PxB 20 NxB RxB 21 NxB BxB 22 P-N3 K-B2 23 QR-Q1 K-K3 24 KR-K1ch K-Q3  
 25 P-KR4 R-B4 26 P-KN4 R-B1 27 RXPch K-B2 28 R-B1ch Resigns

Board 7 FRENCH DEFENCE White: Peter Lahde Black: Kjell Waersted  
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 P-K5 N-Q4 4 N-KB3 P-QB4 5 P-B3 P-QN3 6 B-Q3 B-N2 7 Q-K2  
 P-Q3 8 PXP BXP 9 B-K4 Q-B2 10 N-R3 P-QR3 11 N-B4 N-B3? 12 BxBN 0-0 13 BxB BxB  
 14 NxB QxN 15 B-K3 B-N4 16 P-B4 B-B3 17 PXP PXP 18 R-Q1 Q-K2 19 0-0 QR-N1 20 P-QN3  
 P-B4 21 B-B4 QR-Q1 22 RxB RxB 23 N-K5 B-N2 24 R-Q1 R-Q5 25 B-K3 RxB 26 QxR Q-B3  
 27 P-B4 P-N4 28 Q-R4! PXP 29 BXP Q-N2 30 Q-K8ch Q-B1 31 QXPch K-R1 32 N-B7ch Res.

Board 8 BENONI DEFENCE White: Jack Gwin Black: Kenny Thomas  
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-QB4 3 P-Q5 P-QN4 4 P-QN3 P-N3 5 B-N2 B-KN2 6 Q-B2 0-0  
 7 N-KB3 P-Q3 8 QN-Q2 PXP 9 PXP QN-Q2 10 P-K4 R-N1 11 R-QN1 N-N3 12 B-K2 B-QR3  
 13 0-0 Q-Q2 14 P-KR3 R-N2 15 P-K5 KNXP! 16 PxB BxB 17 R-K1 B-QR3 18 P-K6 Q-R5,  
 19 QxQ NxB 20 BxB KxB 21 N-N5 RxB 22 NxB P-B3 23 N-K4 B-B5 24 N/1-B3 NxBN 25 NxBN  
 R-QN1 26 R-QB1 B-R3 27 P-N4 R-N7 28 P-B4 B-Q6 29 P-QR4 R-B7 30 RxB BxB 31 K-B2  
 K-B1 32 P-N5 PXP 33 PXP K-K1 34 K-K3 K-Q1 35 P-R4 K-B2 36 K-Q2 B-N6 37 K-Q3 K-N3  
 38 N-K4 BxQP 39 N-B6 PxB 40 P-K7 B-B2 41 PXP K-B2 42 Resigns

Board 13 BOGOLYUBOV-INDIAN DEFENCE White: Guy Kooi Black: Robert Dillman  
 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-Q4 P-K3 3 P-QB4 B-N5ch 4 B-Q2 BxBch 5 NxB 0-0 6 R-B1 P-Q3 7 P-K3  
 P-B4 8 B-Q3 N-B3 9 0-0 R-K1 10 R-K1 P-K4 11 PXP PXP 12 Q-B2? N-QN5! 13 Q-B3 QxB  
 14 P-K4 QxQ 15 RxB P-QN3 16 P-QR3 N-B3 17 R-Q3 N-Q5 18 P-QN4 B-N5 19 P-R3 BxBN  
 20 NxB QR-Q1 21 K-B1 NxBN 22 RxBN R-Q5 23 PXP PXP 24 R-N1 NXP 25 R-B5? N-Q7ch Resigns.

Board 14 SICILIAN DEFENCE (NAJDORF) White: Mike Thornton Black: Glen Cornwall  
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-QB4 P-K3  
 7 P-QR3 Q-B2 8 B-R2 B-K2 9 P-KN4 N-B3 10 P-N5 N-Q2 11 BxKP! NxBN 12 BxNch BxB  
 13 QxN 0-0 14 N-Q5 Q-Q1 15 NxBch QxN 16 B-B4 R-K1 17 P-KB3 P-Q4 18 QXP B-B3  
 19 Q-QN3 QR-Q1 20 B-Q2 BxKP! 21 0-0-0 BxBP? 22 QxB Q-B4 23 KR-B1 R-Q2 24 B-N4 RxBch  
 25 QxR QxNPch 26 K-N1 R-Q1 27 Q-B3 R-Q2 28 Q-B4 R-Q8ch? 29 RxB! Resigns

Board 15 RUY LOPEZ White: Peter Cariani Black: Don Busenlehner  
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 B-B4 4 P-QB3 P-Q4 5 NXP Q-KB3 6 P-Q4 PXP 7 Q-K2  
 P-QR3 8 BxNch PxB 9 QxP B-B4 10 Q-K2 B-K2 11 QN-Q2 Q-K3 12 Q-B4 P-B4 13 Q-R4ch  
 K-Q1 14 0-0 N-KB3 15 R-K1 Q-Q4 16 N-B6ch! Resigns

Board 17 BISHOP'S OPENING White: Ray McKee Black: James Scowden  
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 B-B4 N-KB3 3 N-KB3 NXP 4 NXP Q-B3 5 N-N4 Q-Q5 6 Q-K2 B-K2 7 P-QB3  
 NxBP 8 QPxB Q-B4 9 P-QN4 Q-B3 10 BXPch! K-Q1 11 0-0 P-Q3 12 R-K1 BxBN 13 QxBch  
 K-B1 14 B-K6ch BxB 15 QxBch K-Q1 16 B-N5 mate (This and the previous game were  
 the shortest of the match)