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ANNOUNCING TWELFTH ANNUAL MID-SOUTH OPEN

When: Thanksgiving weekend (November 24-26, 1972)

Where: Albert Pick Motor Inn, 300 North Second Street, Memphis, Tennessee

Tournament: 6 rounds, Swiss System

Time Control: 60 moves in 2½ hours

Two Divisions: OPEN - open to all, AMATEUR - for players rated below 1800

Entry Fee: \$13 Open division, \$9 Amateur division. USCF membership required.
 TCA membership required for Tennessee residents.

Registrations: 10 AM to 1:30 PM, Nov. 24.

PRIZES: \$200-100-50 in the open division, \$100-75-50 in the amateur division,
 Additional prizes will be awarded if registration permits.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

- Nov 10-12 (corrected) APPALACHIAN OPEN, 5SS, 40/2, UT Student Center, Knoxville,
 EF \$8, under 21, \$6, less \$1 to UTCC members. Prizes \$50, Class A \$20,
 B \$20, C \$20, D-E \$20, Unrated \$20. Trophies to top 2, top A,B,C,D-E,
 and Unrated. Reg. 6:30-7 PM. Rds 7:30, 1-6, 9-2.
 Entries to: UT Chess Club, Box 8849, UT Sta., Knoxville TN 37916
- Nov 11 2nd ETSU OPEN, 3SS (each 8-man sections or 4-man round robin sections).
 Sections made up of players of similar strength. 40/90. EF: \$4 (advance)
 Regular \$5. Prizes 15, 10 in 8-man sections, \$12 for 1st in 4-man sect.
 Reg. 9:30-10 AM, 1st rd. 10:15 AM.
 Entries to John Nichols, 825 Maple St. Johnson City, TN 37601
- Nov 18 WHEEMIE CAFERS TORNADO, 4SS, 30/1, International House, 1601 Clinch Ave.,
 Knoxville. EF \$1. Two trophies plus free entry. Reg. 8:30-9 AM
 Rds 9:30-12-3-6. Entries to UT Chess Club.
- Nov 24-26 MID-SOUTH OPEN, Memphis, details above.
- Dec. 2 3rd ETSU OPEN, details same as above ETSU Open.
- Dec. 2-3 MIDDLE TENNESSEE FALL TOURNAMENT, 5SS, University Center, MTSU Campus,
 Murfreesboro. EF \$5, non-members \$4 plus USCF membership. 1st Prize:
 \$50. Other prizes according to entries. Reg. 8-9:15 AM, Rds 9:30, 1:30,
 6, 9-1. Entries to Joe Roberdeau, Box 8282, MTSU, Murfreesboro TN 37130
- Jan. 13-14 LUCKY OPEN, Nashville. Details next issue.
- Jan 20-21 EAST TENNESSEE OPEN, Knoxville. Details next issue.

MUSIC CITY EVENTS 1973

Mar 17-18 MUSIC CITY SPRING, Ramada Inn, near airport, Nashville
 Apr 28-29 TENNESSEE HIGH SCHOOL AND INTERCOLLEGIATE, Ramada Inn
 Jun 16-17 MUSIC CITY SUMMER, Ramada Inn, Nashville
 Sep 1-3 TENNESSEE OPEN, Ramada Inn, Nashville
 Oct 27-28 MUSIC CITY FALL, Ramada Inn, Nashville
 plus local events

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This is the last issue for 1972. If you have not yet renewed
 your dues (still only \$2 a year) please do so in order not to miss an
 issue. As you noticed we have gone to a new format, which has been
 favorably received. But it is more costly. So if we want to continue
 we will need more members.

1972 TCA ANNUAL MEETING

Held during the Tennessee Open in Nashville the annual TCA meeting was presided over by TCA President Richard Searles. After bringing the meeting to order, Searles welcomed those attending to another record-breaking Tennessee Open. Mention was made of the tremendous publicity chess was receiving in the United States due to the Fischer - Spassky match and everyone was urged to return to their home clubs and promote chess at the local level.

It was announced that the Noel Hotel, site of the current Tennessee Open, was being closed permanently at the end of September forcing the Nashville and Music City Chess Clubs to locate other quarters for their chess events. Due to the closing, the Music City Fall Tournament was cancelled.

By a unanimous voice vote the current TCA officers were asked to serve another year. Those officers are: Richard Searles, President; Robert Coveyou, Vice-President; and Peter Lahde, Secretary-Treasurer.

An announcement was made that all persons interested in being certified as tournament directors should contact Peter Lahde at the earliest opportunity. The meeting was adjourned for another year.

USCF DECISIONS

The following article is taken from the RHODE ISLAND CHESS BULLETIN which summarizes the results of the three Directors' Meetings held during the U.S. Open in August of this year:

- 1) No USCF-rated individual matches will be permitted after December
- 2) Approval for rating events of 40/1, monthly rating supplement will
- 3) begin in January to contain ratings no more than two months past, to go to Affiliates & Directors (buyable by anyone), only the Annual Rating List will be in Chess Life & Review
- 4) the Membership Survey showed members wanted games, more games & still more games; 80% preferred English Descriptive, yet starting in January there will begin an Algebraic Instruction Program
- 5) though motions were defeated on more tourney news, publicity & more crosstables, one was adopted calling for more emphasis on articles and humor

JOHNSON AND KOHN TIE IN ORKIE POOFIRS TORNADO

Brian Johnson of the University of Tennessee and Fred Kohn of Oak Ridge tied for first in the Orkie Poofirs Tornado held Saturday, September 16 in the Wesley Foundation in Knoxville. Garner was relegated to third, after losing his first game ever in tornado play to Richard White, who was top C. Top B was Ted Jewell, and top unrated was Chet Fischer of Radford, Va. Third, and class winners received a free entry to another tornado. The tournament was characterized by several upsets: in the first round, Guy Kooi lost to Barry Ball of Greenville, TN, and David Ellis was upset by Chet Fischer. In the second, Esam Ghafour dropped a game to Barry Ball, while Garner lost to a Maryville French to White in the third. Most people drew or withdrew in the last round round. The tournament again equalled the previous record attendance of 23, despite its obscure location. A crosstable may be found elsewhere in this issue.

MTSU DOWNS UTC 11½-6½

By Joe Roberdeau

A nine-board match held September 30 at the Guerry Student Center in Chattanooga ended in an 11½-6½ win for Middle Tennessee State University over the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. A return match is tentatively scheduled in November in Murfreesboro. The results were as follows:

MTSU	(MTSU)	UTC	MTSU	(for MTSU)	UTC
1. Joe Roberdeau	1 ½	Roger Vail	6. Charles Smith	0 0	Gary Beck
2. Robert Yokley	1 1	Dennis O'Neill	7. David Chan	½ 1	Sylvester
3. Charles Ryan	1 1	Don Veatch	8. Paul Carson	0 0	Douglas
4. Eddie Newkirk	1 1	Mike Buffington	9. St. Charles	1 1	Hodgin/dobbs
5. Mike Collins	0 ½	Rick Moon			

ORKIE POOFIRS TORNAO 1972

Name	City	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Score	TB
1. Brian Johnson	Knoxville	1566	W23	W6	W5	D2	3½-1½	8½
2. Fred Kohn	Oak Ridge	1591	W18	W17	W10	D1	3½-1½	7½
3. Mack Garner	Maryville	1764	W7	W12	L4	W10	3 -1	9½
4. Richard White	Maryville	1539	W16	D11	W3	D5	3 -1	9
5. Ted Jewell	Johnson City	1784	W9	W19	L1	D4	2½-1½	10
6. Chet Fischer	Radford, Va.	UNR	W8	L1	W19	D9	2½-1½	9½
7. Ted Lundin	Knoxville	1460	L3	W21	W11	D8	2½-1½	8½
8. David Ellis	Knoxville	1659	L6	W14	W20	D7	2½-1½	7½-4-3.75
9. John Smalling	Johnson City	1518	L5	W15	W17	D6	2½-1½	7½-4-3.75
10. Barry Ball	Greeneville	1359	W13	W22	L2	L3	2 -2	9½
11. Doug LaVerne	Oak Ridge	1734	D14	D4	L7	WF	2 -2	8
12. Charles Clifford	Knoxville	1548	W21	L3	W18	wdr	2 -2	5
13. Guy Kooi	Nashville	1625	L10	W23	L14	W17	2 -2	4½
14. Bill Hamilton	Knoxville	1451	D11	L8	W13	wdr	1½-2½	6½
15. Joe Rickman	Maryville	UNR	L19	L9	D16	W20	1½-2½	6
16. Mike Whalen	Greeneville	UNR	L4	L18	D15	W23	1½-2½	5½
17. Charles Martin	Knoxville	UNR	Bye	L2	L9	L13	1 -3	8
18. Mike Fowler	Knoxville	UNR	L2	W16	L12	LF	1 -3	7
19. Robert Togni	Knoxville	1559	W15	L5	L6	wdr	1 -3	6½
20. James Hughes	Ft. Campbell	1391	L22	Bye	L8	L15	1 -3	5
21. Joseph Togni	Dyersburg	UNR	L12	L7	W23	wdr	1 -3	4½
22. Esam Ghafour	Knoxville	1708	W20	L10	wdr		1 -3	3
23. Jay King	Bristol	UNR	L1	L13	L21	L16	0 -4	8

NEWS IN BRIEF

Membership of the Memphis Chess Club has risen sharply and now stands at over 90 members. The club has put their club ladder on a computer which shows current standings and for past 12 weeks. John Hurt and Eddie Middleton will give a simul at J.C. Penny on Nov. 4. The store will advertise with pictures and give chess sets to the winners.

The HS Chess League in Memphis started Oct. 14. Fourteen teams are taking part including an all girl team. John hurt is the director.

The MTSU Chess Club in Murfreesboro is also very active this Fall. The now meet on Monday and Wednesday nights. The club has 40 members.

Chess activity has also been renewed in Kingsport. They meet on Thursday nights. Tom Finucane is the newly elected President.

Four Nashvillians took part in the Central Kentucky Championships in Lexington, Ky. (Sep. 30- Oct. 1). Popadic an immigrant from Yugoslavia won his first tourney here with a 5-0 score. In the last round he faced Kenny Cohen of Nashville. Both Cohen and Vix ended up with a 3½-1½ score. Other Nashville players were Ed Porter and Scott Smith.

Several players from East Tennessee took part in the Southern Classic in Atlanta (Oct. 14-15). The middle section was won by the new Chattanooga Master, Juan Aristorenas, winner of the Tenn. Open. In the middle section, Ted Lundin of Knoxville tied for second with 4-1. David Ellis and Mu Chang fared less well, finishing with 3½-2½, respectively. (From Tenn. College Chess News)

Dave Truesdel gave a simultaneous exhibition at the Tennessee State Prison in Nashville on Oct. 24. He won all fifteen games. Then a much larger number of players faced Dave at a simul at the 100 Oaks Shopping Center in Nashville on Oct. 27. He had 41 wins, drew 2, and lost 5. Victors over Truesdel were: Yarbrough, Gullette, Lahde, Roberdeau and M.C. Wright. Draws were achieved by Moore and Ralston.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 1973

By Charles Clifford

(The following has been excerpted from an article for the Tennessee College Chess News)

....With the tremendous increase in tournament activity in Tennessee cooperation will be needed to avoid conflicts in scheduling. It would be a sad state of affairs if the increase in chess activity actually impoverished tournament play...

Editors comments: I cannot agree with you more. Therefore I would like all clubs that are considering tournaments in Tennessee to report them to me so they can be published in TCN and major conflicts avoided.

POSTAL CHESS

By Richard Searles

As we near the December 31st deadline a hotly contested race has developed among several postal players for the Most Improved Rating Award of \$10. The current leader is Jean Kruglewicz with 62 points, but close on his heels are William Hall with 58, David Ellis with 46, and Leonard Dickerson with 26 points.

The Tennessee Open proved to be fertile recruiting ground for your postal editor as I was able to sign up seven new postal players and get them started in rating sections. They are: Ed Porter, Phillip Gardner, Joel Mikulecky, Mitchell Stephens, Jerry Willman, Robert Garner, and Andy Tate. Welcome to Tennessee Postal Chess !!

Please make a note on your postal records that your postal editor has moved to Route #2, Davis Road, Cleveland, Tennessee 37311 and all future correspondence should be directed to that address. And speaking of writing the editor, please get in all game reports promptly. Remember, unreported games are scored as a loss to both players!

RATINGS			
Bubis	514	Henry	400
Coveyou	970	Horton	400
Dickerson	526	Irwin	600
Ellis	636	Kruglewicz	462
Fausey	540	LaVerne	800
Fawbush	936	Lundin	524
Finger	360	McGinnis	413
Freeman	424	Meadows	400
Gardner	600	Mikulecky, D.	479
Garner	500	Mikulecky, J.	904
Hall	558	Nickel	500
		Porter	500
		Pylant	402
		Reh	848
		Searles	888
		Stancliff	600
		Stephens	500
		Tate	500
		Tazewell	570
		Thomas	910
		Wagner	600
		Ward	370
		Willman	900

POSTAL RESULTS: R-1-72 Kruglewicz 2 Tucker 0; TC-1-72 Bubis 1 Fausey 0; TC-3-72 Reh 2 McGinnis 0, McGinnis 1 D. Mikulecky 0, Reh 1 D. Mikulecky 0; TC-4-72 Dickerson 1 Finger 0, Kruglewicz 2 Finger 0, Dickerson 1 Kruglewicz 0; TC-5-72 Tazewell 2 Freeman 0, Narveson 2 Freeman 0; TC-6-72 Lundin 2 Freeman 0, Hall 1 Coveyou 0.

POSTAL GAMES

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Coveyou Black: Hall (TC-6-72)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4? P-QN4 5 B-N3 P-QB5 6 P-Q4 PxB
 7 P-Q5 Px-QBp 8 QxP N-R4 9 O-O N-KB3 10 B-B4 P-Q3 11 QN-Q2 B-Q2 12 QR-A1 P-N3
 13 N-N5 B-N2 14 B-N3 O-O 15 P-B4 R-B1 16 Q-Q3 N-B5 17 P-K5 B-B4 18 Resigns

ENGLISH OPENING White: Dickerson Black: Finger (TC-4-72)
 1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-KB3 3 N-B3 P-Q4 4 PxP NxP 5 NxP Q-B3 6 Q-R4ch N-B3
 7 NxQN N-N3 8 Q-K4ch B-K3 9 N-N5 B-QB4 10 P-Q4 B-Q3 11 NxB PxN 12 N-N4 Q-K2
 13 N-Q3 O-O 14 B-B4 N-Q4 15 P-K3 N-KB3 16 B-N5 QR-B1 17 N-B4 Q-B2 18 BxN
 Q-R4ch 19 K-K2 B-B5ch 20 K-B3 KR-K1 21 P-QN4 Q-N3 22 Q-B5 B-K3 23 Q-A5 Resigns

LETTER FROM A READER

The following analysis was submitted by John Hurt in which he gives lines on the England Gambit as was given in last issue of TCN under OPENING INNOVATIONS by Claude Bloodgood. These indicate that perhaps in some of these lines white may have an advantage. Interested players may want to add this to the article.

Col. 1 (c) I consider this equal instead of =+

(e) 17 P-KN3?. I feel that 17 P-KR3 is + for White.

Col. 2 (f) 7 P-QR3? is probably = but 7 P-K3 is + for white.

Col. 4 (n) 9 B-N5 looks like a + for white.

End of column gives =+, but 10 Q-R4 QxP 11 R-K1 Q-Q6 12 R-K3 +=

Col. 5 End of column gives -+, but 9 NxN +=

ANNOTATED GAMES FROM THE OPEN

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Mike Schofield Black: Brian Worley
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 8 P-K4(d) PXP(e) 14 P-B3 B-Q2 20 NxQN PxN
 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 9 NxP N-K4 15 R-B1 Q-N3(f) 21 NxPch K-R1
 3 N-QB3 B-N2 10 P-N3 Q-N3 16 K-R1 P-QR4 22 NxP BxN
 4 P-KN3 P-Q3(a) 11 N-R4 Q-B2 17 P-B4 N-B3 23 RxB P-QR5
 5 B-N2 O-O 12 B-N2 B-Q2 18 P-QB5(g) QXP(h) 24 RXP R-B1(i)
 6 N-B3 QN-Q2 13 N-QB3 B-N5 19 N-Q5 Q-R2 25 BxN Resigns

Annotations by Vernon Vix

- (a) Better seems 4...P-Q4 transposing to a grunfeld where white's bishop will be a little misplaced on KN2. The text transposes to normal lines of the King's Indian.
- (b) More popular today are either 6...P-QB4 or 6...N-B3.
- (c) Here 7...P-K4 8 P-K4 P-B3 is probably a little better as Black has a firm stronghold in the center.
- (d) Also into consideration comes 8 P-Q5 to prove Black's queen knight is misplaced on Q2. The text has the advantage of being more flexible.
- (e) Sooner or later this will be forced or White will expand with P-Q5.
- (f) Black seems to have lost the thread of the game. His minor pieces wander about the board accomplishing nothing while white posts his pieces to take advantage of the greater space.
- (g) Now White's previous play takes its toll with this break in the center.
- (h) Of course on 18...PxP 19 N-R4 Q-R2 20 NxP gives White a dominating knight on B5.
- (i) A mistake but Black's 2 pawn minus should eventually lead to his defeat.

ALEKHINES DEFENCE White: Paul Henry Black: James Wright
 1 P-K4 N-KB3 10 P-QN3 N-B3 19 K-R2 PXP 28 P-Q7 B-Q5
 2 P-K5 N-Q4 11 O-O B-B4(b) 20 BXP(e) Q-B3 29 P-Q8/Q NxQ
 3 P-Q4 P-Q3 12 Q-Q2 PXP 21 B-N5 Q-B2 30 RdxN Q-B2ch
 4 PXP(a) BXP 13 PXP P-K3(c) 22 NXR RdxN 31 K-R1 QxBP
 5 P-QB4 N-KB3 14 P-KR3 R-B1(d) 23 P-Q5 Q-B2ch/f 32 K-N1 Q-B4
 6 B-K3 P-KN3 15 P-N4 N-K5 24 P-Q6 Q-N3 33 RxB RxBch
 7 N-KB3 B-N2 16 NxN BxN 25 QR-K1 B-B4(g) 34 R-N4 and Black
 8 N-B3 O-O 17 N-N5 P-B4 26 BxB RxB(h) resigned on
 9 B-K2 P-Q4 18 NXP Q-R5 27 R-K8ch K-B2 move 48

Annotations by Vernon Vix

- (a) More usual is 4 P-QB4 N-N3 5 PXP to force the knight to N3.
- (b) The bishop is riskily posted here. Better looks 11...B-N5 to remove a protector of the white queen pawn.
- (c) The situation goes from bad to worse. The bishop is trapped.
- (d) Necessary is 14...P-KR4 although this weakens his kingside. White now wins the exchange by a series of tactical threats.
- (e) With the slight threat of 21 B-N5
- (f) Forced else 24 B-K6 pinning and winning.
- (g) The final error but he is lost anyway.
- (h) No better is 26...PxB 27 Q-Q5ch K-R1 28 B-K7 NxB 29 PXR R-K1 30 R-A6 and Black can hardly survive. The rest of the game speaks for itself.

SICILIAN DEFENCE(MORRA) White: Rick White Black: Jerry Willman
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 6 B-QB4 B-N5(c) 11 Q-Q5 N-K2(g) 16 B-N4! Q-N3
 2 P-Q4 PXP 7 Q-N3 BxN+(d) 12 BXP N-B3 17 R-Q6 R-B1(k)
 3 P-QB3(a) PXP 8 PxB N-R4(e) 13 N-N5 Q-R4(h) 18 Q-Q5 N/1-B3/1
 4 NxP N-QB3 9 BxPch K-B1(f) 14 Q-B4 N-Q1 19 B-N6 Resigns
 5 N-B3 P-K4(b) 10 B-R3ch P-Q3 15 R-Q1(i) B-N5

Annotations by Mack Garner

- (a) The Morra Gambit is an enterprising if risky way of meeting the Sicilian.
- (b) Usual is 5...P-Q3 6 B-QB4 P-K3. In most lines white's B-A64 will force ...P-K4 later, but Black's attempt to gain a tempo weakens his KB2.
- (c) Passive defence (e.g. 6...P-Q3) is indicated.
- (d) Instead 7...Q-K2 will still equalize.
- (e) Now 8...Q-K2 is met by 9 B-R3 P-Q3 10 R-Q1. And 8...Q-B3 is best met by 9 B-R3 KN-k2 (9...N-R4 10 Q-N4!! wins a piece) 10 R-Q1 N-R4 11 Q-R4 NxB 12 QxN O-O 13 B-Q6 favors white.
- (f) 9...K-A2 10 B-N5ch N-B3 11 BxNch PxB 12 Q-Q5. White's N-R4-B5 looks strong.
- (g) The threat was 12 BxN RxB 13 BxPch K-K1 14 QxRch(Continued on next page)

GAME OF THE MONTH
By Mack Garner

CENTER COUNTER GAME White: David Ellis Black: Charles Clifford

1 P-K4	P-Q4	6 N-N5(b)	Q-K4ch(c)	11 B-Q2	Q-N3	16 RXP	QxNP
2 PXP	QXP	7 B-K2	B-Q2	12 N-K5	P-QR3(e)	17 B-B3	Q-N3
3 N-QB3	Q-QR4	8 N-KB3	Q-QB4	13 N-B4	Q-QB6	18 N-N6	N-KB3(f)
4 P-QN4	17(a) QxNP	9 P-Q4	Q-N3	14 P-Q5	Q-KN3	19 N/BXR	P-K3
5 R-N1	Q-Q3	10 B-K3	Q-R4ch(d)	15 NXPch	N-Q1	20 RxNch	K-K2
						21 B-N4 mate!	(g)

- (a) The Center Counter is known to be inferior for Black, the Kotoich-Mieses Gambit is not the reason! Better is the solid 4 P-Q4.
- (b) An innovation. Book is 6 N-B3 N-KB3 7 P-Q4 P-B3 8 B-Q3 P-QN3 9 N-K2 B-N5 10 N-K5 and Black stands well.
- (c) While this looks like it gains a tempo, it actually loses a couple. Better is 6...Q-Q1.
- (d) "To gain another tempo." He should play 10...BxN and ease the pressure, but he would still be in bad shape.
- (e) Here he can't develop with N-KB3 because of 13 N-B4 Q-B3 (Q-R3 14 NXPch) 14 P-Q5 wins the Queen. BxN is answered by 13 BxBch and Black must move his King or lose his Queen.
- (f) At last a developing move, but a little too late.
- (g) This is not a great game but it is instructive. Morphy was winning brilliances a century ago by punishing this kind of faulty play. Materialism plus lack of development allows a spectacular end.

ANNOTATED GAMES FROM THE OPEN
(Continued)

- (h) white threatened 13 B-N6 with mate following on B7. The text gives Black time to guard the square with a Knight.
- (i) 15 B-B7 does win a piece, but the text is better. 16 B-B7 will threaten the Queen and RxN mate.
- (j) 16...Q-R3 17 BxNch KxB 18 Q-B7ch K-B3 (18...K-B1 19 RxNch forces mate) 19 R-Q6ch.
- (k) If 17...N/2-B3 18 RxN(8) mate. If 17...N/1-B3 18 B-N6 N-Q1 19 RxNch with mate at B7.
- (l) On 18...N/2-B3 or NxQ; 19 RxN still mates. 18...N/1-B3 is answered as in note (k) except 18...N/1-B3 19 B-N6 NxQ 20 R-Q8mate! White is a Queen down with three pieces en prise! 18...Q-B2 is met by 19 B-N6 and mate at B7 or Q8 cannot be stopped.
- (m) All mates are still on. Brilliant play by Ricky White.

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Tom Jobe Black: Vernon Vix

1 P-K4	P-QB4	11 N/3-K2	NxNP	21 NxN	BxN	31 N-K2	K-B2
2 N-KB3	P-Q3	12 BxKP	NxPch(c)	22 R-Q2	QR-B1	32 P-KR3	B-B4
3 P-Q4	PXP	13 QxN	QxQ	23 R-N2	B-B5	33 R-N3	R-R5
4 NxP	N-KB3	14 BxPch	RxB(d)	24 N-Q5	R-QB3	34 N-B3	RxP
5 N-QB3	N-B3	15 NxQ	B-K3	25 N-N4	R-QB1	35 RxR	BxR
6 B-QB4	P-K3	16 O-O	B-B5	26 N-Q5(g)	B-Q1	36 N-Q5	P-N5
7 B-K3	B-K2	17 N-Q4	N-Q2(e)	27 B-B4(h)	RxB	37 Resigns	
8 P-KB3(a)	O-O	18 QR-B1	P-QN4	28 NxR	B-N3ch		
9 P-QR3	P-QR3	19 KR-Q1	N-B4	29 K-R1	B-K6		
10 P-QN4(b)	Q-B2	20 N-B3	N-N6 (f)	30 RxB(1)	RxR		

Annotations by Vernon Vix

- (a) Sharper play is initiated by either 8 Q-K2 planning to castle and throw his pieces against the Black king or 8 B-N3 planning P-KB4-B5.
- (b) Here Job offered me a draw for obvious reasons. The text is a boner giving Black strong threats on the Queen Bishop file.
- (c) Better is 12...BxB 13 PxN (NxB NxPch 14 K-B2 PxN 15 R-QB1 NxR and Black picks up a piece) B-B5 14 O-O P-Q4 with good pressure on White's K4.
- (d) Best is 14...KxB to keep the rooks connected.
- (e) Again missing the boat. 17...B-B1 is more accurate planning to double rooks on the QB file.
- (f) I was afraid of N-QB6 at some point and so decided to exchange off the knight.
- (g) Of course 26 NxRP, R-R1 gives Black back his pawn with a much improved position for Black. (Concluded next page)

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KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Ted Jewell Black: Juan Aristorenas
 1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-KN3 3 P-K4 P-Q3 4 P-Q4 QN-Q2 5 P-B3 B-N2 6 B-K3 P-QR3
 7 Q-Q2 P-K4 8 P-Q5 Q-K2 9 O-O-O P-N3 10 P-KN4 N-B4 11 P-KR4 P-KR4 12 P-N5
 N/3-Q2 13 N-R3 P-R4 14 N-N5 N-R3 15 K-N1 N/2-B4 16 BxN NxB 17 R-N1 P-R5 18
 N-B2 O-O 19 N-Q3 NxN 20 BxN K-R2 21 B-B2 P-KB4 22 QR-KB1 R-B2 23 N-B3 Q-B1
 24 B-Q1 PxF 25 NxBP R-B5 26 Q-K1 B-QR3 27 B-K2 R-N1 28 Q-B2 Q-B2 29 R-QB1?
 RxBN! 30 B-Q3 R-B5 31 Q-K2 RxBP 32 KR-B1 33 B-K4?! RxB 34 QxPch! K-N1
 35 BxP RxBch 36 KxB Q-B8ch 37 K-Q2 R-B7ch 38 K-K3 Q-K8ch 39 K-Q3 Q-Q7ch
 40 K-K4 Q-Q5 mate

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Bob Coveyou Black: Tom Jobe
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxF 4 NxF P-K3 5 B-K3 B-N5ch(?) 6 P-B3 B-R4
 7 N-N5 P-Q4 8 B-B5 B-B2 9 PxF PxF 10 QxP! KN-K2 11 QxQch KxB 12 N/1-R3 P-QR3
 13 O-O-Och B-Q2 14 NxB KxB 15 N-B4 N-B1 16 B-K2 R-K1 17 B-B3 P-QN3 18 NxF
 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Paul Henry Black: Paul Hargett
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxF 4 NxF P-K3 5 N-QB3 N-B3 6 B-K3 B-QN5
 7 B-Q3 P-Q4 8 NxB PxB 9 PxF BxF 10 B-Q4 O-O 11 C-O P-QR4 12 P-KB4 R-K1
 13 Q-K2 B-N2 14 B-QN5 R-KB1 15 R-B3 BxN 16 PxB N-K5 17 R-R3 P-N3 18 Q-N4
 Q-K2 19 RxBP! N-B3 20 Q-R4! Resigns

KING'S FIANCHETTO White: Jack Murphy Black: Marty Appleberry
 1 P-KN3 P-K4 2 B-N2 P-Q4 3 P-QB4 P-QB3 4 PxF PxF 5 P-Q4 PxF 6 QxP N-KB3
 7 N-QB3 N-QB3 8 Q-Q1 P-Q5 9 N-K4 NxB 10 BxN B-N5ch 11 B-Q2 O-O 12 P-QR3
 R-K1 13 BxN BxBch 14 QxB PxB 15 N-KB3 B-R3 16 NxBP P-B4 17 Resigns

CARO KANN DEFENCE White: Koji Kristofferson Black: John Smalling (Amateur)
 1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-K3 4 B-K3 P-QB4 5 P-QB3 PxF 6 BxP N-QB3
 7 P-KB4 B-Q2 8 N-B3 KN-K2 9 P-KN4 P-KR4 10 P-N5 N-B4 11 B-Q3 QNxB 12 PxB
 Q-N3! 13 BxN QxNP 14 QN-Q2 PxB 15 P-N5 PxF 16 R-QN1 QxP 17 RxB R-B1?
 18 P-K6! BxP 19 Q-K2 R-B3 20 R-N8ch K-K2 21 R-KN1 Q-R3 22 Q-K5 R-B8
 23 K-B2 RxB 24 KxB Q-Q3 25 N-R4 QxQ 26 NxFch K-B3 27 NxB R-M1 28 N/2-B3
 B-Q3 29 R-N7 P-R4 30 N-N5 BxN 31 QPxBch K-N3 32 NxB R-QR1 33 N-N5 P-R5?
 34 R-N6 mate

BLACKMAR GAMBIT White: John Reh Black: Richard Searles (Amateur)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-KB3 P-Q4 3 P-K4 PxF 4 N-B3 PxF 5 NxF B-B4 6 B-QB4 P-K3
 7 O-O B-K2 8 N-K5 BxP! 9 NxBP! KxB 10 Q-N4?! B-N3 11 QxPch K-B1 12 N-K4
 QxPch 13 K-R1 QxB 14 Q-B8ch B-K1 15 P-QN3 P-QN3 16 B-N2 QN-Q2 17 QxP
 Q-K6 18 QR-K1 Q-B4 19 Q-N3 B-B2 20 Q-KB3 R-Q1 21 B-K6 BxB 22 RxB K-B2
 23 R-B6 Q-KN4 24 B-B1 Q-K4 25 Q-R3 Q-K7 26 Q-B5 Q-K4 27 Q-Q3 N-B4 28 Resigns

KING'S GAMBIT White: John Cloys Black: Joe Riegsecker (Novice)
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 PxF 3 N-KB3 P-Q4 4 PxF QxP 5 N-QB3 Q-K3 6 Q-K2 QxQ
 7 BxQ P-QR3 8 B-B4 B-K3 9 N-Q5 BxN 10 BxB N-QB3 11 N-N5 N-R3 12 O-O P-B3
 13 N-K6 R-B1 14 R-K1 K-Q2 15 P-Q4 N-QN5 16 BxNP R-K1 17 N-B5ch? BxN
 18 RxB BxPch! 19 K-B1 RxB 20 BxBP B-K4 21 R-Q1ch K-K2 22 BxB PxB 23 R-K1
 K-K3 24 P-B3 N-Q6 25 R-K4 N-B4 26 R-N4 NxB 27 RxB K-Q2 28 R-R7 P-K5
 29 K-K2 N-N5 30 P-R3 N-K4 31 RxB N-Q6 32 P-N4 P-K6 33 R-R5 N-B5ch 34 K-K1
 P-K7 35 R-KN5 N-Q6ch 36 K-Q2 P-K8(Q) 37 Resigns

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ANNOTATED GAMES FROM THE OPEN (concluded)

- (h) Looks so strong but turns out badly. White has several better lines at his disposal: (A) 27 N-N6 R-QB3 28 NxB RxN 29 R-QB2 R/B2-B2 30 B-Q4 K-B2 31 K-B2 K-K3 32 K-K3 P-Q4. Black has a nice passed pawn, but White has chances of a blockade. (B) 27 K-R1 preparing B-B4 also has its points as Black will find it difficult to use his queenside majority.
- (i) A better way to simplify is 30 N-K2, BxR 31 NxB although after 31...B-B8 32 N-R2 (else R-B6) K-B2 Black's queenside majority, superior bishops, and better king position should still win providing he can overcome some technical problems. The text is hopeless.

SOUTHERN AMATEUR 1972

In this game, Black falls into a well known trap, except that he did not know it. He apparently was ready to meet the latest analysis in the Yugoslav, but probably did not know the Levenfish. Analysis is by the winner.

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Glenn Cornwell Black: Jerry Gray (Round 6)
1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 P-B4 B-N2 (a)
7 P-K5! PxP 8 PxP N-N5? (b) 9 B-N5ch K-B1 10 N-K6ch ! PxN 11 QxQch K-B2
12 O-Och N-KB3 13 RxNch BxR 14 Q-Q4 B-N2 15 B-N5 N-B3 16 BxN PxR 17 R-B1ch
K-K1 18 Q-B5 Resigns
(a) 6...N-B3 must be played to cover K4 and also to prevent check after 7 NxN.
(b) 8...other moves are not much better, however 8...N-Q4 blocks the queenfile and prevents what followed. If 8...N-Q4 9 B-N5ch K-B1 10 O-O and if 10...BxP 11 B-R6ch B-N2 12 BxBch KxB 13 NxN QxN 14 N-B5ch winning the Q. On 8...KN-Q2 follows 9 P-K6!

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CARO KANN DEFENCE White: John Hurt Black: Hunter Weak (7/7/72)
1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 PxP 4 NxP N-Q2 5 N-KB3 N/1-B3 6 N-N3 P-K3
7 B-Q3 P-B4 8 P-B3 PxP 9 PxP B-K2 10 O-O O-O 11 N-K5 NxN 12 PxN N-Q2 13 R-K1
N-B4 14 B-K4 QxQ 15 RxQ R-Q1 16 B-K3 NxB 17 RxRch BxR 18 NxN B-Q2 19 N-Q6
B-B3 20 P-QN4 P-QR3 21 P-QR4 B-B2 22 draw agreed

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Victor Lendermon Black: John Hurt (7/14/72)
1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 PxP PxP 4 B-Q3 B-Q3 5 N-KB3 B-KN5 6 O-O N-QB3 7 P-B3
KN-K2 8 R-K1 Q-Q2 9 QN-Q2 O-O-O 10 P-N4 QR-K1 11 N-N3 P-B3 12 N-B5 BxN 13 NfxB
N-Q1 14 B-K2 N-N3 15 B-K3 P-KR4 16 K-B1 N-K2 17 Q-Q2 N-B4 18 B-Q1 P-KN4
19 N-N1 NxBeh 20 RxN RxR 21 QxR R-K1 22 Q-Q2 Q-N4ch 23 B-K2 BxBch 24 NxB
N-K3 25 P-N3 P-N5 26 P-R4 Q-R3 27 K-N2 NxP 28 N-B1 N-K5 29 Resigns

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION Nashville, Oct. 27

SICILIAN DEFENCE (NAJDORF) White: Dave Truesdel Black: Peter Lahde
1 P-K4 P-QB4 10 NxN PxN 19 P-QN3 P-QR4 28 A-R2 R/1-R7
2 N-KB3 P-Q3 11 P-K5 N-Q4 20 QR-K1 P-R5 29 PxfP BfxP
3 P-Q4 PxP 12 B-Q4 NxN 21 R-N3? B-R5 30 P-B5 Rxd1
4 NxP N-KB3 13 BxN P-Q4 22 R-N4 BxR 31 PxfP(d) P-R4!!(e)
5 N-QB3 P-QR3 14 R-B3 P-QB4 23 BxB PxP 32 P-N7! ?/f RxB1
6 B-K2 P-K3(a) 15 R-R3 P-Q5 24 BPxP R-R6 33 Q-B2 QxPch
7 B-K3 B-K2 16 B-Q3 P-N3(b) 25 P-R4 KR-R1 34 R-N3 QxRch
8 O-O O-O 17 B-Q2 Q-Q4 26 P-R5(c) RxP 35 Resigns
9 P-B4 N-B3 18 Q-K2! B-N2 27 B-Q2 R-R8ch
(a) More usual is 6...P-K4 7 N-N3 B-K3 8 O-O O-O etc.
(b) Of course not 16...PxB 17 BxPch winning.
(c) On 26 B-N1 I planned 26...B-R3 ...P-Q5 etc.
(d) So if 31 QxR QxPch followed by ...KfxP
(e) A pretty move. If instead 31...RxQ 32 PxfPch K-B2 (K-R1 33 R-N8mate). The text avoids these complications.
(f) One last trap. If 32...RxQ 33 B-R7ch! KxB? 34 P-N8(Q)ch followed by mate.