

TENNESSEE OPEN GAMES

FRENCH DEFENCE White: John Hurt Black: James A. Sweets
 1 P-K4 N-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 4 P-K5 P-QR3 5 P-QR3 B-Q2 6 B-Q3 NXP
 7 BxKRP N-QB3 8 BxN RxB 9 N-B3 B-B4 10 Q-Q3 R-R1 11 B-K3 Q-K2 12 O-O-O BxB 13 QxB
 N-QR4 14 N-QM1 N-B5 15 Q-B3 P-QN4 16 QN-Q2 P-R4 17 BxN QPxN 18 R-Q4 P-N5 19 QxBP
 PxP 20 PxP QxPch 21 K-Q2 P-QB4 22 R-Q3 Q-N5ch 23 QxQ R-PxQ 24 R-K3 R-QB1 25 R-QB1
 B-N4 26 P-R3 P-N3 27 N-N5 B-B3 28 N-K4 BxN 29 RxB K-K2 30 K-K3 KR-Q1 31 R-QR1 R-Q2
 32 R-R5 P-B5 33 R-N5 P-N6 34 PxP P-B6! 35 Resigns

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Richard Long Black: John Hurt
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 B-Q2 PxP 5 Q-N4 QxP 6 N-B3 P-KR4 7 QxPch
 BxQ 8 KxQ BxN 9 BxB N-KB3 10 N-N5 (Better is KxB) N-R3 11 B-K2 K-K2 12 QR-Q1 B-N5
 13 BxB PxP 14 O-O R-R4 15 N-Q4 R/1-R1 16 KR-K1 N-B4 17 N-K2 RxB 18 BxNch KxB
 19 N-N3 P-KN4 20 R-Q5 N-K3 21 BxPch K-N3 22 P-KB3 PxP 23 Resigns

CARO KANN DEFENCE White: James Wright Black: Charles Ball
 1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 PxP 4 BxP B-B4 5 P-N3 B-N3 6 N-KB3 N-Q2 7 B-QB4
 P-K3 8 O-O KN-KB3 9 Q-K2 N-Q4 10 P-B3 P-KR3 11 B-Q2 Q-B2 12 N-K5 BxN 13 PxN B-K2
 14 P-B4 B-B4ch 15 K-R1 N-K2 16 KR-Q1 O-O 17 Q-N4 N-B4 18 KR-K1 BxN 19 QxN KR-Q1
 20 B-B1 R-Q2 21 BxP! R-Q6? 22 QxB PxP 23 QxR Resigns

RUY LOPEZ White: Fulkerson Black: Bernard Parham
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-K2 6 R-K1 P-QN4 7 B-N3
 P-Q3 8 P-B3 O-O 9 P-KR3 B-N2 10 P-Q4 Q-K1 11 QN-Q2 B-N1 12 K-B1 N-Q2 13 N-N3 N-K2
 14 P-QR4 N-KN3 15 B-K3 K-R1 16 PxNP PxNP 17 RxB BxR 18 Q-R1 B-R5 19 NxB NxN 20 PxP
 NXP 21 B-N5? N/4-B6ch 22 PxN BxPch 23 K-N2 BxB 24 P-B3 Q-Q2 25 R-R1 P-KB4 26 P-R4
 NxBP 27 KxN PxPch 28 K-K3 Q-N5 29 R-KB1? QxNch 30 Resigns

RUY LOPEZ White: Kenneth Thomas Black: Andrew Shor
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 P-Q3 P-QN4 6 B-N3 B-B4 7 P-KR3
 P-Q3 8 P-B3 O-O 9 QN-Q2 B-K3 10 N-B1 P-R3 11 N-N3 B-N3 12 B-K3 N-QR4 13 B-B2 P-B4
 14 Q-Q2 K-R2 15 R-R4 BxP 16 BxN QxN 17 BxP P-B4 18 P-QN4 N-B3 19 PxP B-B2 20 P-Q4
 PxP 21 PxP? B-R4 22 Resigns

PETROFF DEFENCE White: Brian Worley Black: Albert Bowen
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 P-Q4 BxP 4 B-Q3 P-Q4 5 NxB B-Q3 6 O-O O-O 7 R-K1 R-K1
 8 P-QB4 P-QB3 9 N-B3 BxN 10 BxPch! K-B1(?) 11 PxN BxN 12 PxP P-KN3?? 13 B-R6ch
 K-K2 14 B-N5ch Resigns (The shortest game in the Open)

GRUENFELD DEFENCE White: Charles Ball Black: Alanzo Ross
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-B4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 N-B3 B-N2 5 PxP BxP 6 P-K4 BxN 7 PxN
 P-QB4 8 B-N5ch N-Q2 9 B-N2 O-O 10 P-Q5 Q-R4 11 Q-N3 P-QR3 12 B-K2 N-N3 13 O-O N-R5
 14 P-K5 P-QN4 15 QR-QM1 R-N1 16 KR-K1 R-Q1 17 B-R1 B-N2 18 QR-Q1 P-B5 19 Q-R3 BxP
 (Q4) 20 QxP BxP 21 BxN QxB 22 N-Q4 Q-R4 23 R-R1 R-K1 24 Q-B5 RxB 25 P-B4 R-K5
 26 QxB BxNch 27 K-R1 BxR 28 QxR QxRch 29 Resigns

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENCE White: Emanuel Tsitsoklis Black: Peter Lahde
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K3 P-QN3 5 B-Q3 B-N2 6 N-B3 O-O 7 O-O
 P-Q4 8 PxP PxP 9 K-K5 N-B3 10 P-B4 N-K2 11 Q-B3 BxN 12 PxP N-K5 13 Q-R3 P-KB3?
 14 Q-K6ch! K-R1 15 N-B7ch BxN 16 QxR BxP 17 B-R3 N-N1 18 QR-B1 N-R3 19 Q-R5 N-K5
 20 R-QB2 Q-Q2 21 R/1-B1 P-B3 22 BxN PxP 23 P-Q5 P-B4 24 R-Q2 Q-Q3 25 R-B4 B-R3?
 26 RxB P-B4 27 R-K6 Q-Q2 28 B-N2 K-N1 29 Q-N5 N-N5 30 R-K7 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Larry Gusley Black: Mitch Stein
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 BxP N-KB3 5 B-QB4 P-KN3 6 N-QB3 B-N2 7 B-K3
 Q-B2 8 Q-Q2 BxN 9 BxN P-K4 10 B-N5ch B-Q2 11 BxBch QxB 12 B-K3 P-QR3 13 N-Q5 Q-B3
 14 P-KB3 P-KR4 15 O-O N-B3 16 P-QB4! N-Q2 17 QR-B1 N-B4 18 KR-Q1 N-K3 19 N-N4 Q-R5
 20 P-QN3 Q-R4 21 BxP! R-Q1 22 Q-N6 QxQ 23 BxQ B-R3 24 RxBch BxR 25 R-Q1 N-K3
 26 N-Q3 O-O 27 BxP R-K1 28 R-Q7 N-B1 29 R-Q5 N-K3 30 N-Q7 N-B5 31 N-B6 K-R1
 32 BxR BxR 33 KPxN K-N1 34 P-Q6 K-B1 35 N-B6 B-N4 36 N-R7ch Resigns

TENNESSEE AMATEUR

NIMZOVICH DEFENCE White: G. Harwell Black: Richard Searlos
 1 P-K4 N-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 B-B4 4 N-KB3 P-K3 5 N-R4? QxN 6 N-B3? QxQP 7 Res.
 (The shortest game in the Amateur)

MORE GAMES NEXT ISSUE

DAVID BURRIS TO REMAIN AS GAMES EDITOR

We are happy to report that David Burris has consented to remain Games Editor despite the fact that he is now a resident of Delaware. He promised to annotate some games from the Tennessee Open. Meanwhile he has sent some games before his departure that he played with Emanuel Tsitsoklis. Time limit was 30/30.

NIMZO*INDIAN DEFENCE White: Emanuel Tsitsoklis Black: Dave Burris (8/2/69)

1. P-Q4	N-K3	8. P-QR3	PxP (o)	15. Q-Q2	P-K4 (g)
2. P-QB4	P-K3	9. PxF	B-K2	16. B-Q3	Q-B3
3. N-QB3	B-N5	10. B-D4(d)	P-Q4	17. PxF(h)	NxP(i)
4. P-K3 (a)	P-B4	11. P-QN3(e)	N-B3	18. BxN	Qx3(j)
5. B-Q3	P-QN3(b)	12. PxF	K-N6P	19. B-D4	B-N4
6. KN-K2	B-N2	13. NxN	QxN	20. P-N3	BxN
7. O-O	O-O	14. B-B4 (f)	Q-D4	21. Qx3(k)	Q-Q4 (l)
				22. Resigns	

- (a) The only refutation attempt and the only move black need fear is 4. P-QR3.
- (b) A new move in this position.
- (c) A standard manouever.
- (d) Better would have been 10 N-N3 with an eventual N-R5 in mind. Also, the move would have cleared the kings-file and exerted influence on white's K4 square.
- (e) The first move of a faulty idea. The move does nothing about the center, which is still up for grabs.
- (f) This is the move white has been playing for, but it accomplished nothing and gives Black tremendous play in the center of the board.
- (g) Black now has positionally the better game.
- (h) The only move was 17. P-Q5.
- (i) White simply has no moves.
- (j) Now Black's Bishops are murder.
- (k) After PxB Black has an easy win. (l) Now Black wins a piece.

FIRC DEFENCE White: Dave Burris Black: Emanuel Tsitsoklis (8/3/69)

1. P-K4	P-KN3	9. PxN	P-B3? (o)	17. N-N2	PxQP
2. P-Q4	B-N2	10. P-KR3?	P-KR4(d)	18. BxP	PxF
3. N-QB3	P-Q3	11. B-K3	P-Q4	19. PxF	P-B4
4. P-B4	N-KB3? (a)	12. P-K5	N-R2	20. QxP	Q-K2(h)
5. N-B3	O-O	13. N-KR4(o)	P-K3	21. N-R4	R-Q1
6. B-Q3	N-B3	14. P-KN3	P-QB4? (f)	22. B-K6	R-Q2(i)
7. O-O	N-QN5? (b)	15. N-N5!	P-QR3	23. N-N6 (j)	Resigns
8. Q-K2	NxB	16. N-Q6	P-KN4 (g)		

- (a) Transposition into the Firc Defonce is the best course here.
- (b) So far both sides have played the best moves, but now black wastes a move in order to exchange his knight for a less important white piece. In the process he strengthens White's center.
- (c) A second mistake. Black is now positionally lost. He can attack White's center effectively with ...P-K4 only. To this end, 9...B-N5 was imperative. White prevents this now with his next move.
- (d) Weakens the King-side.
- (e) Black is completely tied up, White's center is invulnerable.
- (f) Now White plants a knight on Q6. Black's ...P-QB4 had to be prepared by P-QR3.
- (g) A nice try at complications. White's reply, however, prevents any.
- (h) What else? (i) 22...RxN is not by 23 B-J5
- (j) A good example of how crushing a strong center can be.

GAME: Alexander - LaVerne, continued from last page

- (a) 12. QxP QxP 13 PxF PxF or 13 PxF B-K3. If 12 B-D4eh K-R1 & proceeds pretty much as in other variations. If 12 P-Q3 PxF? 13 BxP N-B3! 14 QxN BxP 15 Q-K1 (Q-Q3 N-D4! or Q-Q2, BxN) N-B3!, etc. 12 QxP or some such seems best.
- (f) Teh tactical justification of P-Q4; White had evidently expected 12...NxF, 13 PxF leaving Black some rather weak pawns. If 13 BxP? or BxP? then PxF wins a piece.
- (g) If 13...P-Q4 14 N-K5! Kx3 15 QxN PxB 16 PxF Kx3 17 PxFeh KxP 18 QxPeh KxN2 19 QxN with quite a mass of pawns for the pawns. (Note not 14. N-QP1, PxN 15 QxPeh K-R1 16 PxF PxF 17 PxF PxF 18 KxF KxF with only 4 pawns for 2 pieces.
- (h) Black can make various threats - N-K3 or P-Q4, etc. I decided that 1) PxF was sound. 2) If I made such a threat, white could play PxF! whereupon I do not have to carry out my threat - and lose material. If now 15 Q-R4 B-D3 or 16 NxBP KxN; white cannot play Q-R4eh (which is useless anyway) if N-D7eh, RxN gets 2 minor pieces for a rook, or N-K6, B-B3.
- (i) To secure K6 for the Knight. (j) Not 18 B-B3! BxN 19 PxB P-B5 20 B-R4 NxB
- (k) 23...Q-Q5eh then 24 N-K3. 21 KxN QxP
- (l) Actually an oversight at first, this is probably good as Black takes the QB file whether White takes the KP & penetrates if he does. Both players have only 20 minutes left to make 32 moves.
- (m) And now about 10 minutes for near as many. If 33 R-K1 then Q-Q5!

ANNOTATED GAMES FROM OUR READERS

MATCH: MEMPHIS - NASHVILLE 1969

RUY LOPEZ (Marshall Attack) White: Mark Swanson (Nashville) Black: K. Thomas (Mem)

1. P-K4	P-K4	10. xP	Nx	19. R-K3(d)	B-KR6
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	11. RxN	P-QB3	20. Q-B3	B-KN5
3. B-N5	P-QR3	12. P-Q4	B-Q3	21. Q-N2	R-K3(dd)
4. B-R4	N-B3	13. R-K1	Q-R5	22. RxR(e)	FxR
5. O-O	B-K2	14. P-N3	Q-R6	23. P-KR4(f)	P-N4(g)
6. R-K1	P-QN4	15. Q-B3(b)	B-KN5	24. FxP7(h)	B-KR6
7. B-N3	O-O	16. Q-N2	Q-R4	25. P-N4(i)	Q-B2!(j)
8. P-B3	P-Q4(a)	17. BxN	FxB	26. QxB(k)	QxPch
9. FxP	NxP	18. N-Q2	QR-K1(c)	27. K-R1	Q-K8ch
				28. Resigns	

Annotations by Kenneth Thomas

- (a) A surprise for White; in our last game (Mid-South '68) I had played a Mac-Cutehson Variation of the French Defence. The game was drawn.
- (b) MCCO-10 correctly states that this line favors Black. More usual is 15. B-K3.
- (c) I thought this won by force.
- (d) The only move.
- (dd) I could have drawn here, but I wanted to win. The tension was great because this game would decide the halfway lead in the Junior match.
- (e) This I considered inferior because after FxR Black would have the terrible threat of B-KR6. If 22 N-B1 B-KR6 23 Q-R1 (Or 23 Q-B3 QxQ 24 RxQ R-K8 wins) If 22 N-N3 B-KR6 23 Q-R1 (Or 23 Q-B3 QxQ 24 RxQ R-K8mate) Q-Q8ch 24 R-K1 QxR mate. At the time, I thought White's best was 22 P-QN3 KR-K1 23 RxR RxR 24 B-N2 R-K7 25 R-Q1, but in later analysis I found 25...B-KR6 26 Q-R1 B-B5! 27 B-B1 Q-N4 and wins.
- (f) The losing move... If White had played 23 P-KB4 he would receive the same reply. The only move was 23 P-KB3 when BxP would only draw. To get winning chances, Black would have to play B-KR6, with an unclear position.
- (g) To open files and diagonals.
- (h) The move I thought best at the time was 24 P-QN3, but FxP 25 FxP K-R1 26 Q-R1 Q-B4 27 Q-N2 B-KR6 28 Q-B3 Q-N3ch wins.
- (i) The only move.
- (j) A lucky inspiration; I only saw this because of the lunch break at move 24.
- (k) His best was Q-B3 which loses a piece.
- (l) It is mate in two more moves.

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PIRC DEFENCE Round 6		White: M. Alexander	Black: Doug LaVerne
1. P-K4	P-Q3	14. N-KN5!	FxP (h)
2. P-Q4	P-KN3	15. P-Q5(i)	NxB
3. N-QB3	B-N2	16. QxN	P-B4
4. P-KB4	N-KB3	17. N-K6	N-N3!
5. N-B3	O-O	18. NxB1(j)	NxB(1)
6. B-Q3	QN-Q2	19. Q-K2	QxN
7. O-O	P-K4	20. QxN	P-QR3
8. B-K3(a)	Q-K2(b)	21. P-QR4	R-KN1
9. Q-K1	P-B3(c)	22. Q-K2	B-Q2
10. N-KR4(d)	N-N5!	23. N-Q1	B-K1(k)
11. N-B3	P-KB4!	24. P-B3	B-R4
12. KFxP(o)	F-K5!(f)	25. Q-Q2	B-B6
13. B-B4ch()	K-R1!(g)	26. N-K3	QR-KB1
			27. K-R1
			28. P-QN4
			29. NxP
			30. N-K3
			31. FxP
			32. Q-N2
			33. N-Q1(m)
			34. QxQch
			35. N-B2
			36. QR-K1?
			37. P-N3
			38. RxdP??
			39. Resigns

Annotations by Doug LaVerne

- (a) One of the few times I played rather quickly in the opening; we had a book line. If 8 BxP FxP 9 FxP NxP 10 NxN Q-Q5ch 11 K-R1 QxN 12 B-B4 Q-QD4 with a playable game for Black (Fischer). Actually, I wouldn't have had the foggiest notion of the above, except that I happened to look at a game between Fischer & Benko.
- (b) White did not follow the book so I have to improvise. I was tempted to play N-N5 for the two B's but finally convinced myself that it was of no purpose. So I played Q-K2 to hold K4, P-QB3 to hold Q4, break with P-KB4, etc.
- (c) N-N5 is still tempting - I planned to do it if I could find nothing better. (I only thought of P-KD4 later, I was tired). But the KN is the only guard of Q4.
- (d) Quite commendable, planning P-B5!, and if ...FxP, NxP threatening destruction - except that N-R4 only gives Black time for his own plans. The best plan for White may be P-Q5, locking the center, then continue play on the K-side.
- (e) The position has grown quite complicated, mainly because the mass (mess) of P's in the center gives rise to too many variations. If 12 BxP QxP & ...NxB with various captures in the center. (Concluded on next page)

6th TENNESSEE AMATEUR 1969

Player	City & State	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Score	Tie-B	USCF
1. Robert Durrett	Huntsville, Ala.	W27	W11	W22	W6	W7	D2	5½-½	15	1777
2. Samuel Fulkerson	Louisville, Ky.	W39	D10	W15	W21	W16	D1	5 -1	14½	1684
3. Doug LaVerne	Oak Ridge	W37	L8	W38	W20	W23	W7	5 -1	12	1497
4. Dwayne Jolley	Talbott	W48	L20	W44	W37	W11	W6	5 -1	10½	1501
5. Doug Ralston	Madison	W29	L6	W50	W8	D9	W16	4½-1½	14½	1302
6. Richard Searles	Cleveland	W18	W5	W8	L1	W14	L4	4 -2	17½	1388
7. Walter Alexander	Louisville, Ky.	W44	W12	W20	W23	L1	L3	4 -2	15	1662
8. G. C. Harwell	Durham, N.C.	W31	W3	L6	L5	W24	W27	4 -2	14½	1649
9. Mark Swanson	Nashville	L16	W33	W45	W12	D5	D10	4 -2	14	1504
10. Kenneth Hurr	Rockford	W38	D2	A49	L16	W13	D9	4 -2	13-10½	1540
11. Robert Felt	Memphis	W47	L1	W40	W22	L4	W21	4 -2	13-9½	1183
12. Nathan Tarler	Nashville	W33	L7	W24	L9	W20	W22	4 -2	13-19½	1168
13. Vernon Vix	Nashville	W46	D21	D17	W19	L10	W26	4 -2	13-18½	UNR
14. Charles Boornor	Norris	L22	W39	W28	W17	L6	W25	4 -2	12½	UNR
15. Paul Dyer	Knoxville	D49	W19	L2	W41	D21	W23	4 -2	11½	1429
16. William Grounds	Ft. Campbell, Ky.	W9	D25	W32	W10	L2	L5	3½-2½	15½	UNR
17. David Wheeler	Jefferson City	W35	D26	D13	L14	D18	W30	3½-2½	13	1431
18. Guy Kooi	Nashville	L6	L24	W47	W28	D17	W32	3½-2½	12	UNR
19. Thomas Jenkins	Dickson	D32	L15	W30	L13	W34	W31	3½-2½	11½	UNR
20. Ronald Ross	Columbia	W40	W4	L7	L3	L12	W39	3 -3	15-22	1447
21. Tom Farr	Nashville	W50	D13	W26	L2	D15	L11	3 -3	15-21	1573
22. Bill Irwin	Knoxville	W14	W45	L1	L11	W38	L12	3 -3	14	1591
23. Kenny Cohen	Nashville	W30	W34	W25	L7	L3	L15	3 -3	13½	UNR
24. Glenn Cornwell	Madison	L25	W18	L12	W50	L8	W40	3 -3	12½	UNR
25. Philipp Gardner	Chattanooga	W24	D16	L23	D31	W37	L14	3 -3	12	1550
26. Roland Tow	Ft. Campbell, Ky.	W43	D17	L21	W32	D31	L13	3 -3	11½	1385
27. Mike Kurek	Nashville	L1	W43	L37	W42	W29	L8	3 -3	11	1148
28. James Scowdon	Memphis	L45	W35	L14	L18	W50	W37	3 -3	9	1345
29. John Showwell	Crockett Mills	L5	L50	W46	W44	L27	W38	3 -3	8	UNR
30. David Long	Clarksville	L23	D31	L19	W35	W41	L17	2½-3½	12½	1575
31. David Rushing	Nashville	L8	D30	W34	D25	D26	L19	2½-3½	12-18½	673
32. Jim Prico	Hurfreesboro	D19	W41	L16	L26	W45	L18	2½-3½	12-17	1476
33. Richard Word	Knoxville	L12	L9	D48	D46	W44	D41	2½-3½	9-14½	UNR
34. Roy Clark	Hurfreesboro	D41	L23	L31	W48	L19	W47	2½-3½	9-14	1508
35. Curt Jones	Nashville	L17	L28	D42	L30	Bye	W45	2½-3½	9-12½	UNR
36. Joe Roberdoau	Nashville	D42	L49	L41	D43	D47	W46	2½-3½	6½	1246
37. Oscar Hofstottor	Nashville	L3	W42	W27	L4	L25	L28	2 -4	14	UNR
38. Robert Deekor	Nashville	L10	W46	L3	W40	L22	L29	2 -4	12	UNR
39. Harold Harris	Nashville	L2	L14	D43	D45	W42	L20	2 -4	10½-17	1052
40. Harvey Manekofsky	Nashville	L20	W47	L11	L38	W43	L24	2 -4	10½-16	1332
41. Patrick Gentry	Lobancon	D34	L32	W36	L15	L30	D33	2 -4	10	UNR
42. Horsholl Thurmond	Spring City	D36	L37	D35	L27	L39	W50	2 -4	9	UNR
43. Jerry O'Daniels	Memphis	L26	L27	D39	D36	L40	D44	1½-4½	12½	UNR
44. Miss Verna Fauscy	Nashville	L7	W48	L4	L29	L33	D43	1½-4½	11-17½	951
45. Mike Schofield	Nashville	W28	L22	L9	D39	L32	L35	1½-4½	11-17	UNR
46. Mrs. K. Harwell	Durham, N.C.	L13	L38	L29	D33	W48	L36	1½-4½	10-15½	1237
47. Keith Wade	Knoxville	L11	L40	L18	Bye	D36	L34	1½-4½	10-14	UNR
48. Jim Harbison	Nashville	L4	L44	D33	L34	L46	Bye	1½-4½	8	UNR
49. Guy Klinglesmith	Louisville, Ky.	D15	W36	F10	withdrawn			1½-4½	2½	UNR
50. Craig Collins	Nashville	L21	W29	L5	L24	L28	L42	1 -5	12	UNR

Explanations to the abbreviations used: L15 means that you lost to player 15, W33 means that you won from player 33. A45 means that you won by forfeit over player 45. F10 is a loss by forfeit to player 10.

Breaking of ties: Ties of players with the same score are broken by totaling the scores of your opponents. The highest and lowest score are removed. This then represents your tie-breaking score. This system of tie-breaking is called the Harkness Median System. If the tie cannot be broken this way then all the scores of your opponents are used to derive at the tie-breaking score. Only in the case for players 10 and 11 a third tie-breaking system had to be used. Here both players still tied after the second tie breaking system (Solkoff System) was applied. The third tie-breaking system, called the S-B or Sonnenborn-Borger System, was used here to break the tie. This is done by giving only half your opponents point in case of a draw and none when you lose. In case of a win you still got the full points.

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Player	City & State	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Score	Tie-B	USCF
1. James A. Sweets	Chattanooga	W23	W8	W14	W2	W5	L3	5 -1	14½	2086
2. Alonzo Ross	Louisville, Ky.	W20	W17	W13	L1	W6	W5	5 -1	13	1897
3. Richard Long	Atlanta, Ga.	W16	W11	L5	D12	W13	W1	4½-1½	12-19½	2042
4. Mack Garner	Maryville	D13	W9	W23	L5	W12	W7	4½-1½	12-17½	1565
5. John Hurt	Memphis	W6	W15	W3	W4	L1	L2	4 -2	18	2012
6. Paul Kopley	Nashville	L5	W20	W11	W14	L2	W13	4 -2	12	1767
7. James A. Wright	Hillington	D9	L13	W20	W15	A14	L4	3½-2½	11-17½	1953
8. Andrew Shor	Oak Ridge	W24	L1	D15	D17	W18	D10	3½-2½	11-17	1782
9. Brian Worley	Knoxville	D7	L4	D18	W23	D16	W12	3½-2½	11-16½	1639
10. Gregory Fulkerson	Jeffersonton, Ky.	L14	L16	W24	W11	W17	D8	3½-2½	10½	1702
11. Robert Churchill	Memphis	W19	L3	L6	L10	W23	W15	3 -3	12½	1765
12. Emanuel Tsitsoklis	Knoxville	L15	W21	W16	D3	L4	L9	2½-3½	17	1975
13. Joe C. Jones	Nashville	D4	W7	L2	W22	L3	L6	2½-3½	16½	1845
14. Bernard Parham, West	Lafayette, Ind.	W10	W18	L1	L6	F7	D16	2½-3½	13½	2013
15. Jerry Page	Maryville	W12	L5	D8	L7	W21	L11	2½-3½	12½	1634
16. Peter Lahde	Nashville	L3	W10	L12	D18	D9	D14	2½-3½	12	1713
17. Brooks McNeely	Knoxville	W21	L2	D22	D8	L10	D19	2½-3½	11	1857
18. Kenneth Thomas	Memphis	Bye	L14	D9	D16	L8	D20	2½-3½	10½	1465
19. Michell Stein	Murfreesboro	L11	L23	L21	W24	A22	D17	2½-3½	6½	1522
20. Charles Ball	Alcoa	L2	L6	L7	D21	W24	D18	2 -4	11½	1623
21. Larry Cusley	Rockford	L17	L12	W19	D20	L15	L24	1½-4½	9½	1606
22. Jack Murphy	Maryville	F	W24	D17	L13	F19	F	1½-4½	6	1665
23. Albert Bowon	Nashville	L1	W19	L4	L9	L11	F	1 -5	13½	1750
24. Jerry Meyer	Nashville	L8	L22	L10	L19	L20	W21	1 -5	9½	1569

MEMPHIS WINS THE TEAM PLAQUE

The new Team Plaque, which is dedicated to the late Uncle Bob Scrivonor, was won by the Memphis Chess Club. This marks the fifth time that Memphis has won the honors and indicates their strength on top boards. Other previous winners were: the Memphis Pillsbury Chess Club twice, and Maryville and Knoxville each once. The old team plaque was retired with the Memphis Chess Club taking permanent possession. Despite the fact that TCA affiliation of competing teams for the Team Plaque was waived this year only four teams could participate. The official team standings are:

1. MEMPHIS	26
2. Maryville	24
3. Nashville	22½
4. Knoxville	21

We hope that next year Chattanooga, Murfreesboro and Oak Ridge can also field a team with at least four players.

AREA PARTICIPATION

The record attendance this year was in part due to the fine number (?) of players from Kentucky. We also had a good number of other states represented with Alabama, Georgia, Indiana and North Carolina.

The main reason for the increase of Tennessee players was due to the fine turnout of players from both the Nashville Junior and the Nashville Chess Club. Here is how this year's attendance compares with those of previous years:

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
WEST	7	4	5	7	7	7	11	7	8
MIDDLE	11	9	8	14	17	13	17	15	32
EAST	8	14	18	10	10	17	23	21	22
TOTALS	26	27	31	31	34	37	51	43	62

LARRY EVANS TO GIVE SIMUL IN NASHVILLE

Larry Evans, current U.S. Champion will give a simultaneous exhibition on October 17 at 7:00 PM at the 100 Oaks Shopping Center in Nashville. This is located off Thompson Lane, which is a main connecting road between Hyway 31 and 31A. The entry fee is only \$2 per person.

Plans for a 5 round Swiss tourney the following two days are still incomplete. Anyone interested in this tourney please contact Pete Lahde for details. Entry \$6.

POSTAL RESULTS

The following games were completed in the Postal tournaments now in progress:

Ousley - Fausey 1-0
 Campion - Hurt 1/2-1/2
 Dyor - M. Garnor 1/2-1/2
 Dyor - Hurt 1/2-1/2

The 1969 Postal is moving right along.

Anyone wishing to enter the 1970 Postal tournament may do so now, although pairings will not be made till Dec. 1, '69. Write to Bill Irwin: Box 6111, Knoxville.

WITH THE CLUBS

The Murfreesboro Club just recently reactivated thanks to the efforts of Jim Price and others. Despite the size of Murfreesboro they have 23 active members. The club has a ladder and Jim Price produces an excellent weekly bulletin. Only Nashville clubs besides Murfreesboro seem to put out bulletins. Mitch Stein, another club member, recently performed respectably at the National Intergollogiate. Here is the game where he hold an expert to a draw:

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Mitch Stein (1481) Black: Loft (2170)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 Nxp P-K4 5 Nxn NfxN 6 P-QB4 N-B3 7 B-N5
 Q-R4ch 8 B-Q2 Q-B2 9 N-B3 R-QN1 10 P-QN3 B-N5 11 Q-B2 P-Q4 12 B-Q3 P-Q5 13 N-K2
 P-QR4 14 O=O O=O 15 P-B4! BxB 16 QxB P-B4 17 Pxp Qxp 18 Q-B4 R-K1 19 QR-K1 B-Q2
 20 QxQ RxB 21 N-B4 QR-K1 22 N-Q5 Nxn 23 BfxN P-B4! 24 B-B4 Pxp 25 R-B4 P-K6 26
 P-KN4 P-R4 27 Pxp R-N4ch 28 K-R1 B-B4 29 P-Q6ch K-R2 30 RxB RxB 31 B-Q3 P-N3
 32 Pxfch Kxf Draw agreed

Konny Thomas, a 14 year old youngster, is performing very well on the Memphis club ladder. He has won his last ten games at the Memphis Chess Club. Here is his most recent win over Expert John Hurts:

SICILIAN DEFENCE (by transposition) White: John Hurt Black: Konny Thomas
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-QB4 3 N-KB3 Pxp 4 Nxp P-QR3 5 B-K2 B-B4 6 O=O P-Q3 7 N-N3
 B-R2 8 N-B3 N-QB3 9 K-R1 N-B3 10 B-KN5 P-QN4 11 P-QR3 B-N2 12 Q-Q2 Q-B2 13 QR-Q1
 O=O 14 Bxf! PxB 15 Nxp Q-N1 16 Nxfch? (Correct would have been 16 BxN! PxB 17
 Nxfch K-B2 18 Q-B4 and white wins) Rxn! 17 QxR QxQ 18 RxB Nxp! 19 RxBch BxB & won.

From the Knoxville Chess Club (via Bill Irwin) we hear that they are planning a wide Junior Chess Festival this Fall. We also hear with sorrow that the promising youngster Mike Dozier was killed in a car accident August 16.

KOPLOY TAKES THIRD IN HUNTSVILLE

Milan Moric of Muscle Shoals, Ala. and Richard Long of Atlanta shared the lead in the recent tournament at Huntsville. Both won four while drawing their individual game. Paul Koplcy took a clear third with four points. Unfortunately he will be going back to California to attend college there. Joe Jen's of Nashville had three points. Here are some games (as submitted by Joe) from the event:

DUTCH DEFENCE White: Paul Koplcy Black: Charles Irvine (Huntsville)
 1 N-KB3 P-KB4 2 P-QN3 N-KB3 3 P-N3 P-Q3 4 P-Q4 P-K3 5 B-KN2 B-K2 6 O=O O=O 7 P-B4
 Q-K1 8 B-N2 Q-R4 9 N-B3 P-R4 10 Q-Q3 N-B3 11 P-K4 P-K4 12 KR-K1 BfxP 13 Nxf/4
 N-QN5 14 NxBch BxN 15 Q-Q2 B-B4 16 Pxp Pxp 17 Bxp QR-Q1 18 Q-K3 N-B7 19 Q-B5 NxQR
 20 BxB RxB 21 RxB B-N5 22 N-K5 R/3-Q3 23 P-KR4 P-QN3 24 Q-K3 R-Q8ch 25 RxB RxBch
 26 K-R2 B-K7 27 B-Q5ch RxB 28 PxB B-B8 29 N-B6 P-R3 30 Q-K6ch K-B1 31 N-K5 P-N4
 32 N-Q7ch K-N2 33 Q-B6ch K-R2 34 N-B8ch? (Q-K7ch would have won the Queen) K-N1
 35 N-K6 Q-B2 36 Pxp QxQ 37 PxB K-B2 38 Nxp Kxf 39 P-Q6! P-N4 40 P-R3 P-N5 41 Pxp
 Pxp 42 P-N4! B-K7 43 N-Q5ch! K-K4 (If K-K3 N-B4ch or if K-B2 then P-Q7 wins)
 44 P-Q7 Resigns

ENGLISH OPENING White: Milan Moric Black: Charles Irvine
 1 P-QB4 P-KB4 2 N-QB3 N-KB3 3 P-KN3 P-K3 (a) 4 B-N2 B-K2 5 P-QN3 O=O 6 B-N2(b)P-Q3
 7 P-Q4 QN-Q2 8 N-B3 P-K4 9 KN-N5 N-N3 10 Pxp Pxp 11 Q-B2 Q-K1 12 N-B3 P-K5 13 N-Q4
 P-QR3 14 P-K3 N-N5 15 P-K3 N-N5 N/4-K2 B-Q3 16 N-Q1 N-Q2 17 B-Q4 N/2-K4 18 N-B4
 N-QB3 19 B-B3 N/5-K4 20 P-QR3 P-QN4 21 N-N2 K-R1 22 Q-K2 R-QN1 23 Pxp Pxp 24 O=O
 BxRP 25 RxB P-N5 26 QxP NxB 27 R-R5 R-B3 28 R-Q1 B-R3 29 N-B4 BxN 30 PxB R-B3
 31 R-Q4 Q-K3 (c) 32 R-N5 R/3-N3 33 RxB QxR 34 Q-Q2 P-QB4 35 R-Q6 Q-B2 36 R-K6 Nxp
 37 Q-B3 N-R4 38 P-N4 Pxp 39 Bxp Forfeit
 (a) Better P-K4 at once (b) B-N2 is weak, preferable would be N-B3 followed by
 B-QR3. (c) Instead P-KR3 is a good uniting move. (Notes by Irvine)

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JAMES SWEETS NEW OPEN CHAMPION

James Sweets of Chattanooga, is the now Open and State title holder for the state of Tennessee. He achieved it by winning his first five games in succession but then relaxing in the last round to lose to Richard Long of Atlanta. Second place was taken by Alonzo Ross of Louisville with the same score but less tiebreaks. Third place was won by Richard Long with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points. Fourth place also with $4\frac{1}{2}$ was surprisingly taken by Mack Garner of Maryville (1565 rating ?) who thereby becomes new Tennessee Junior Champion.

The Amateur event was won not unexpectedly by Robert Durrett of Huntsville who swept the first five rounds but then was held to a draw by runnerup Sam Fulkerson of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Fulkerson was joined at five points by Doug LaVerne of Oak Ridge and Dwayne Jolley of Talbott, Tenn. Doug and Dwayne were third and fourth place finishers respectively.

The Tennessee state tournaments surpassed all previous records for attendance this year by a surprising big margin. Seventy-four players were in the event this time compared to the previous high of fifty-six achieved in 1967. An increase of eighteen players. The attendance in the Open with 24 was actually doubled over last year as several "Amateurs" switched to the Open and several quite successful too. The Amateur Division was with 38 then the biggest, but 12 more competed this year, making it a total of 50 in that section. A 100 players does not seem impossible in the very near future.

That competition was stiff down to the last position is attested by the few withdrawals in the tournament. Two players, Jack Murphy and Guy Klinglesmith withdrew surprisingly after obtaining respectable scores. An unfortunate thing happened to Bernard Farham when he got mixed up on the starting time for round five. This caused him to arrive too late for his fifth round game thereby forfeiting on time.

David Burris was not in the tournament as he has accepted a position with DuPont in Delaware. He will be greatly missed as a competitor and TCN Games Editor. Paul Kopley of Nashville after placing high in several tourneys in the South will be attending college in California. Mark Swanson will be going to Jamaica for two year His father will be a missionary there. Both Kopley and Swanson left soon after the tournament.

The new 1969 Champions are as follows:

OPEN CHAMPIONS:

Open & State Champion	James Sweets (Chattanooga)	5 points	Trophy & \$87.50
2nd Place	Alonzo Ross (Louisville, Ky.)	5 points	\$ 87.50
3rd Place Tie	Richard Long (Atlanta)	$4\frac{1}{2}$ points	\$ 25.00
3rd Place Tie	Mack Garner (Maryville)	$4\frac{1}{2}$ points	\$ 25.00
Junior Champion	Mack Garner	$4\frac{1}{2}$ points	Trophy
Class A Champion	Alonzo Ross	5 points	Trophy
Class B Champion	Paul Kopley (Nashville)	4 points	Trophy
Team Plaque	Memphis Chess Club	26 points	Plaque

AMATEUR CHAMPIONS:

Amateur Champion	Robert Durrett (Huntsville)	$5\frac{1}{2}$ points	Trophy & \$ 50.00
2nd Place Tie-Class B	Sam Fulkerson (Louisville, Ky.)	5 points	\$ 17.00 & Trophy
2nd Place Tie-Class C	Doug LaVerne (Oak Ridge)	5 points	\$ 17.00 & Trophy
2nd Place Tie	Dwayne Jolley (Talbott)	5 points	\$ 17.00
Class D Champion	Doug Ralston (Nashville)	$4\frac{1}{2}$ points	Trophy
Class E Champion	Robert Felt (Memphis)	4 points	Trophy
Class Unrated Champion	Vernon Vix (Nashville)	4 points	Trophy
Ladies' Champion	Miss Verna Fausoy (Nashville)	$1\frac{1}{2}$ points	Trophy