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FOUR PLAYERS TIE FOR FIRST IN TENNESSEE OPEN

Four players made the score of 5-1 to tie for first place in this year's Tenn. Open, but not one player was from Tennessee. The top scorers after tie-breaking were: 1st Claus Pohl of La Grange, Ga., 2nd Kim Commons of Huntington Beach, Calif., 3rd Carl Wagner of Alexandria, Va. and 4th Milan Momic of Muscle Shoals, Ala.

Ten players scored 4-2. Best tie-breaker was obtained by Doug Ralston of Nashville thereby winning the State title. Achieving the second best tie-break gave Robert Felt of Memphis the Junior title. The remaining 4-2 scorers were after tie-breaking: 7th Emanuel Tsitsekli of Knoxville, 8th Dave Truesdel of Nashville, 9th Robert Coveyou of Oak Ridge, 10th Richard McDowell of Memphis, 11th R. Olsher, 12th James Sweets and 13 Jerry Willman, both of Chattanooga. Rounding out the 4-2 scorers with 14th position was M.C. Wright of Nashville. 43 players participated.

This was by far the strongest Open ever. Many upsets were being recorded. We give here only a few: Rickey Cooper (1503) of Russell Springs, Ky. won his first three games including two Class A players, but then couldn't win another game. Brian Worley (1853) defeated Master Dave Truesdel (2223). Doug Ralston (1842) defeating Expert Bob Coveyou (2117). Many more could be mentioned.

This was also the tourney of many former players returning after several year's absence including Weaks, McDowell, and Middleton from Memphis, former State Champions Bob Coveyou and James Sweets. But the record belongs to George Sweets of Knoxville, who last played and won(?) the 1956 Southern. George and James are brothers and neither knew the other would be playing.

The Amateur was won by Paul Dyer of Knoxville with $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Four players scored 5-1 in this order after tie-breaking: 2nd Al Cass of Atlanta, 3rd David Ellis of Knoxville, John Burnett and Joe Jones, both of Nashville. Joe actually had a perfect (5-0) score but had to work during round one thereby losing on forfeit. This event also had a new record attendance with 62 players.

With 105 players for both the Open (43) and Amateur (62) this was the biggest Tennessee state tournament ever. The Music City Chess Assn. and TCA appreciate your helping to make it the success it was, even if you did not win. But then there is next year!

Now for the respective winners:

OPEN CHAMPIONS

Open Champion	Claus Pohl (LaGrange, Ga)	5-1	Trophy & \$143.75
Second Place	Kim Commons (Hunt. Beach, Calif)	5-1	\$143.75
Third Place	Carl Wagner (Alexandria, Va.)	5-1	\$143.75
Fourth Place	Milan Momic (Muscle Shoals, Ala)	5-1	\$143.75
State Champion	Doug Ralston (Nashville)	4-2	Trophy
Junior Champion	Robert Felt (Memphis)	4-2	Trophy
Class A Champion	R. Olsher	4-2	Trophy
Class B Champion	Richard McDowell (Memphis)	4-2	Trophy
Team Plaque	NASHVILLE		31 points

AMATEUR CHAMPIONS

Amateur Champion	Paul Dyer (Knoxville)	$5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$	Trophy \$100
Second Place	Al Cass (Atlanta, Ga)	5-1	\$ 37.50
Third Place	David Ellis (Knoxville)	5-1	\$ 37.50
Fourth Place	John Burnett (Nashville)	5-1	\$ 37.50
Fifth Place	Joe Jones (Nashville)	5-1	\$37.50
Ladies' Champion	Verna Fausey (Nashville)	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Trophy
Class B Champion	Al Cass (Atlanta, Ga.)	5-1	Trophy
Class C Champion	David Ellis (Knoxville)	5-1	Trophy
Class D Champion	Craig Collins (Nashville)	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	Trophy
Class E Champion	Paul Henry (Nashville)	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	Trophy
Unrated Champion	Karl Knoile (Tulahoma)	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	Trophy

POSTAL CHESS

By Kenny Thomas

Entries for the 1972 Tennessee Postal Championship will be accepted starting with this issue. We expect to have three or more 6 player sections and then the top finishers in each group qualifying for the finals. The prize fund is \$50. Entry fee is only \$2. Send your entry to: Kenny Thomas, 5390 Laurie Lane, Memphis, TN 38117.

The following players have thus far expressed an interest: John Hurt, James Hart, Richard Searles, David Ellis, Bob Coveyou, Verna Fausey, Bruce Stearns, Paul Henry, Clayton Hamlin, and Kenny Thomas.

KNOXVILLE SIMUL IS TOTAL SUCCESS

By David Ellis

Jude Acers, 15th ranked US player, gave an exhibition for the prisoners at Brushy Mountain Prison, Aug. 4. He won 15 of his games and losing only one. The next day, Jude delivered a two-hour lecture which held the audience spellbound, and then proceeded to play the participants. This took place at U.T. As always in his simulms everyone had his choice of colors, and most took white. Jude won 21 games, drew two (Brian Worley, Paul Dyer) and lost two (Robert Togni, Esam Ghafour) finishing with a 22-3 score, not bad, since at least 20 of these players were tournament veterans.

The Acers Open was conveyed as a follow-up to the successful lecture-exhibition given by Senior Master Jude Acers. It was held in the Valley Fidelity Bank in Bearden on August 7-8 and attracted 16 players. The event was won convincingly by Andy Shor of Oak Ridge with 5-0. Mack Garner, Richard Word, and Charles Ball all finished with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ scores in a tie for second prize. The results follow:

Player	Rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Tie-Break
1. Shor	1856	W7	W6	W3	W2	W9	5 - 0	-
2. Garner	1896	D5	W8	W10	L1	W6	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$
3. Word	1586	W15	W11	L1	D7	W10	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$
4. Ball	1680	L14	W15	D5	W8	W7	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	6
5. Togni	1549	D2	W9	D4	L6	W11	3 -2	9
6. Ellis	1554	W13	L1	W14	W5	L2	3 -2	$8\frac{1}{2}$
7. Wagner	1499	L1	W16	W11	D3	L4	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	8-14
8. White	1489	D9	L2	W16	L4	W12	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	8-12 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. Dyer	1693	D8	L5	W12	W10	L1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$
10. Irwin	1586	W16	W14	L2	L9	L3	2 -3	7
11. Cole	1033	W12	L3	L7	W13	L5	2 -3	$6\frac{1}{2}$ -11
12. Marvet	1260	L11	W13	L9	W14	L8	2 -3	$6\frac{1}{2}$ -10
13. Zieha	UNR	L6	L12	W15	L11	W16	2 -3	5
14. Watson	1163	W4	L10	L6	L12	L15	1 -4	7
15. Smith	UNR	L3	L4	L13	L16	W14	1 -4	$6\frac{1}{2}$ -11
16. Lovelace	1120	L10	L7	L8	W15	L13	1 -4	$6\frac{1}{2}$ -10

"WELCOME HOME, MARK SWANSON" TOURNEY

By Kenny Thomas

On August 7-8, a small tourney was held in Memphis in order that my friend, Mark Swanson, might get to play in a USCF-rated tourney during his three-week vacation in the states. (In addition to Mark, Mike Kurek and Steve Harris made the trip from Nashville to Memphis, Ed) To try to get some good players in it, we offered a first prize of \$50. Unfortunately we only got 11 entries in all, but it was still a rather strong tourney. The tourney was held at the Memphis State Univ. Student Union with me making my first attempt at directing a tournament. The Tourney was full of surprises, the main one being the victory of Mark Swanson (1567). He beat Victor Lendermon (UNR), Robert Churchill (1920), John Hurt (1969), Peter Cariani (1535) and drew with Kenny Thomas (1813) in the last round. Lendermon was second by virtue of a last-round upset over Churchill, when the latter tried too hard to win a drawn ending. (From JUNIOR CHESS, August issue)

NASHVILLE WINS OVER BOWLING GREEN

A strong Nashville team composed of M. Wright, Vix, Ralston, Jones, Cohon, Henry and Cornwell engaged a team from Bowling Green, Ky. in a match the week end (Aug. 28) before Labor Day in B.G. The Bowling Green team put up a good fight but the Nashville team's experience proved too much as Nashville won with 13-1. B.G. scored their point in the Childers-Vix second game. Bowling Green presented the Nashville team a nice trophy.

TENNESSEE OPEN 1971

Player	City & State	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Score	Mod-Solk-
1. Claus Pohl	LaGrange, Ga.	2148	W32	W15	W5	W3	W4	L2	5 -1	17½
2. Kim Commons	Huntington Beach, Ca.	2236	W41	W14	W17	L4	W15	W1	5 -1	15½
3. Carl Wagner	Alexandria, Va.	2247	W21	W36	W11	L1	W16	W8	5 -1	14½-21½
4. Milan Momic	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	2294	W43	W29	W17	W2	L1	W9	5 -1	14½-19
5. Douglas Ralston	Nashville	1842	W42	W9	L1	W22	D6	D10	4 -2	15
6. Robert Felt	Memphis	1711	D12	W7	L18	W30	D5	W22	4 -2	14-20½
7. Emm. Tsitseklis	Knoxville	1935	D10	L6	W23	W35	D13	W20	4 -2	14-20
8. Dave Truesdel	Nashville	2223	W20	L17	W21	W14	W17	L3	4 -2	13-20-12
9. Robert Coveyou	Oak Ridge	2117	W33	L5	W32	W11	W18	L4	4 -2	13-20-11
10. Richard McDowell	Memphis	1691	D7	D12	D30	W41	W29	D5	4 -2	13-18
11. R. Olsher	Huntsville, Ala.	1870	W26	W24	L3	L9	W34	W29	4 -2	12½-19½
12. James Sweets	Chattanooga	2111	D6	D10	W33	L15	W32	W17	4 -2	12½-18½
13. Jerry Willman	Hixson	1653	D30	D16	D29	W34	D7	W19	4 -2	11-17½-11½
14. Milton Wright	Old Hickory	1899	W39	L2	W37	L8	W33	W18	4 -2	11-17½-8½
15. Vernon Vix	Nashville	1850	W23	L1	W27	W12	L2	D16	3½-2½	15½
16. John Hurt	Memphis	1969	D35	D13	W20	W17	L3	D15	3½-2½	13½
17. Brian Worley	Knoxville	1853	W27	W8	L2	L16	W30	L12	3 -3	14½
18. Ricky Cooper	Russell Springs, Ky.	1503	W31	W22	W6	L19	L9	L14	3 -3	14-20½-9½
19. Hunter Weaks	Memphis	1913	W28	W38	L4	W18	L8	L13	3 -3	14-20½-7½
20. Jack Murphy	Maryville	1712	L8	W26	L16	W27	W24	L7	3 -3	13½
21. Ron Harvey	Memphis	1791	L3	W28	L8	L25	W40	W35	3 -3	12-18½
22. Robert Churchill	Memphis	1920	W34	L18	W41	L5	W25	L6	3 -3	12-17
23. Kenny Thomas	Memphis	1813	L15	D25	L7	W39	D28	W34	3 -3	11½
24. James Wright	Millington	1981	W25	L11	D35	D36	L20	W32	3 -3	10-16
25. Doug LaVerne	Oak Ridge	1704	L24	D23	D38	W21	L22	W31	3 -3	10-14½
26. Phillip Gardner	Chattanooga	1488	L11	L20	W40	L32	W41	W36	3 -3	9½-14½
27. Mark Edenfield	Murfreesboro	1281	L17	Bye	L15	L20	W37	W38	3 -3	9½-13
28. Charles Ball	Alcoa	1606	L19	L21	W42	D31	D23	W33	3 -3	9½-12½
29. Margers Kalnins	Ft. Campbell, Ky.	1943	W37	L4	D13	W38	L10	L11	2½-3½	14
30. Ed. Middleton	Memphis	1982	D13	D35	D10	L6	L17	W41	2½-3½	13
31. Mack Garner	Maryville	1896	L18	L34	W39	D28	W38	L25	2½-3½	9½
32. Patrick Gentry	Lebanon	1718	L1	W42	L9	W26	L12	L24	2 -4	14
33. Albert Bowen	Nashville	1719	L9	W39	L12	W37	L14	L28	2 -4	13
34. Ken Cohen	Nashville	1637	L22	W31	W36	L13	F11	L23	2 -4	12½
35. Ted Jewell	Johnson City	1703	D16	D30	D24	L7	D36	L21	2 -4	11
36. George Sweets	Knoxville	2068	W40	L3	L34	D24	D35	L26	2 -4	10
37. Roger Webb	Memphis	1556	L29	A43	L14	L33	L27	W42	2 -4	7½
38. W. S. Berry	Memphis	UNR	Bye	L19	D25	L29	L31	L27	1½-4½	11
39. Dan Finucane	Knoxville	1529	L14	L33	L31	L23	W42	D40	1½-4½	9
40. Emmett Edenfield	Murfreesboro	1543	L36	L41	L26	W42	L21	D39	1½-4½	7½
41. Peter Lahde	Nashville	1730	L2	W40	L22	L10	L26	L30	1 -5	12
42. James Mitchell	Memphis	1436	L5	L32	L28	L40	L39	L37	0 -6	8½
43. Tony Estes	Hendersonville	1812	L4	F37	withdrawn				0 -6	0

Tournament Director: Tom Finucane

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Nashville (Ralston, Truesdel, M. Wright, Vix)	31
2. Memphis (Felt, Hurt, Harvey, Thomas)	27
3. Chattanooga (J. Sweets, Willman, Gardner, Searles)	26
4. Pillsbury C. C., Memphis (McDowell, Weaks, Churchill, Middleton)	25
5. Knoxville (Tsitseklis, Worley, Dyor, Ellis)	24½
6. Maryville (Murphy, Garner, Ball, Farr)	21½
7. Murfreesboro (M. Edenfield, E. Edenfield, Clark, G. Edenfield)	13

AREA PARTICIPATION

	1971	1970	1965	1960
West Tennessee	18	10	7	6
Middle "	38	31	17	12
East "	28	25	10	10
TOTAL	84	66	34	28

TENNESSEE AMATEUR 1971

Player	City & State	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Score	Med-Sol-
1. Paul Dyer	Knoxville	1693	W45	W19	W25	W18	W11	D3	5½-1½	13½
2. Al Cass	Atlanta, Ga.	1655	W50	W38	W7	W9	L3	W14	5-1	15
3. David Ellis	Knoxville	1554	W59	D28	W6	A43	W2	D1	5-1	13½
4. John Burnett	Nashville	1435	W60	W41	D43	W25	D8	W11	5-1	12½
5. Joe Jones	Nashville	1739	F26	W45	W31	W44	W10	W9	5-1	11
6. Karl Kneille	Tullahoma	UNR	W22	D8	L3	W55	W27	W21	4½-1½	14½
7. Ken Murr	Rockford	1619	W46	W29	L2	W24	D18	W12	4½-1½	14
8. Richard Word	Knoxville	1586	W42	D6	D28	W38	D4	W18	4½-1½	13½
9. Tom Farr	Nashville	1658	W47	W32	W27	L2	W15	D5	4-2	15
10. William Presley	Trenton, Ga.	1462	L29	W49	W32	W13	L5	W28	4-2	13-20-12
11. Richard Searles	Cleveland	1694	W54	W55	W39	W14	L1	L4	4-2	13-20-8
12. Glenn Smith	Coldwater, Miss.	UNR	L39	W30	W57	W17	W20	L7	4-2	13-19-12
13. Bruce Stearns	Nashville	UNR	W44	W37	L14	L10	W31	W25	4-2	13-19-9
14. Bill Irwin	Knoxville	1586	W56	W53	W13	L11	W26	L2	4-2	12½
15. Rbt. Harrison	Danville, Va.	1767	W30	L39	W53	W23	L9	W34	4-2	12
16. David Rushing	Nashville	1783	W31	L25	L44	W22	W45	W26	4-2	11
17. Peter Cariani	Memphis	1535	L38	W47	W48	L12	W36	W27	4-2	10½
18. Guy Kooi	Nashville	1497	W49	W40	W20	L1	D7	L8	3½-2½	15
19. Paul Henry	Nashville	1190	W33	L1	D21	D41	A52	D20	3½-2½	12½-18
20. John Reh	Huntsville, Ala.	1741	W61	W26	L18	W28	L12	D19	3½-2½	12½-17½
21. Robert Togni	Knoxville	1549	W48	L27	D19	W29	W30	L6	3½-2½	12
22. Rick White	Maryville	1487	L6	W42	D29	L16	W54	W38	3½-2½	11½-17½
23. Craig Collins	Nashville	1332	L43	W56	W52	L15	W41	D24	3½-2½	11½-17
24. Howard Sandler	Nashville	UNR	L53	W61	W37	L7	W39	D23	3½-2½	10½
25. John Smalling	Johnson City	1398	W51	W16	L1	L4	W42	L13	3-3	15
26. James Scowden	Memphis	1318	A5	L20	W35	W39	L14	L16	3-3	14½-22
27. Dr. M. Middleton	Memphis	UNR	W57	W21	L9	W33	L6	L17	3-3	14½-20½
28. Johnny Moore	Nashville	UNR	W62	D3	D8	L20	W33	L10	3-3	14½-20
29. Mike Guyton	Nashville	UNR	W10	L7	D22	L21	W55	D35	3-3	14
30. Harold Harris	Nashville	1352	L15	L12	W56	W40	L21	W54	3-3	11½-17
31. James Hughes	Ft. Campbell, Ky.	1371	L16	W60	L5	W48	L13	W51	3-3	11½-16½
32. Victor Lendermon	Memphis	UNR	W36	L9	L10	L45	W46	W44	3-3	11-17
33. Don Brightup	Bowlg. Green, Ky.	1614	L19	W50	W34	L27	L28	W47	3-3	11-16
34. Joel Upchurch	Nashville	1270	W52	L43	L33	W57	W44	L15	3-3	10½
35. Oscar Hofstetter	Nashville	1630	L55	W46	L26	W47	D38	D29	3-3	9½
36. Glenn Cornwell	Nashville	1493	L32	W58	L38	W46	L17	W48	3-3	9-14½
37. William Hamilton	Knoxville	1479	D40	L13	L24	D61	W59	W49	3-3	9-14
38. Danny Childers	Bowlg. Green, Ky.	UNR	W17	L2	W36	L8	D35	L22	2½-3½	15
39. John Bobbitt	Nashville	1419	W12	W15	L11	L26	L24	D40	2½-3½	14½
40. Jean Kruglewicz	Etovah	UNR	D37	L18	D58	L30	W50	D39	2½-3½	10½
41. Cy Anders	Johnson City	1590	W58	L4	D55	D19	L23	D42	2½-3½	10-16½
42. Mike Bennett	Nashville	1126	L8	L22	A61	W53	L25	D41	2½-3½	10-14½
43. Richard Haas	Decatur, Ga.	1700	W23	W34	D4	F3	withdr.	2½-3½	6½	
44. Dr. Roy Clark	Murfreesboro	1397	L13	W51	W16	L5	L34	L32	2-4	14
45. Robt. E. Garner	Dyersburg	1290	L1	L5	W49	W32	L16	withd2	-4	12
46. Louis Gentry	Lebanon	1260	L7	L35	W51	L36	L32	W61	2-4	11-16½
47. Dwayne Watson	Alcoa	1163	L9	L17	A62	L35	W61	L33	2-4	11-16-3½
48. Lee Cherry	Bowlg. Green, Ky.	UNR	L21	A62	L17	L31	W57	L36	2-4	11-16-2
49. Gary Edenfield	Murfreesboro	UNR	L18	L10	L45	W56	W53	L37	2-4	10
50. James Hart	Nashville	1274	L2	L33	W60	L52	L40	W59	2-4	9
51. Barry Pope	Nashville	UNR	L25	L44	Bye	W58	L31	L31	2-4	8½
52. A. Vodrus	Cleveland, Ohio	1651	L34	W54	L23	W50	F19	withd2	-4	6½
53. Paul Froeter	Chicago, Ill.	1380	W24	L14	L15	L42	L49	D56	1½-4½	11½
54. Verna Fausey	Nashville	1291	L11	L52	W59	D58	L22	L30	1½-4½	10½
55. Rbt. A. Garner	Dyersburg	1261	W35	L11	D41	L6	L29	withd1	1½-4½	10-17
56. Dean Bingaman	Memphis	1098	L14	L23	L30	L49	W60	D53	1½-4½	10-14
57. Joe Drodge	McMinnville	1457	L27	W59	L12	L34	L48	D58	1½-4½	9
58. Dan Harvey	Memphis	1179	L41	L36	D40	D54	L51	D57	1½-4½	8½
59. Clayton Hamlin	Lebanon	1026	L3	L57	L54	W60	L37	L50	1-5	8
60. Bernice Nofs	Huntsville, Ala.	UNR	L4	L31	L50	L59	L56	Bye	1-5	7½
61. Leon Stancliff	Murfreesboro	1300	L20	L24	F42	D37	L47	L46	½-5½	10½
62. Dennis Vesnoia	Yonkers, N.Y.	1452	L28	F48	F47	withdrawn			0-6	0

Tournament Director: Tom Finucane, assisted by Hooper Neville

AT THE SOUTHERN - Milan Momic of Muscle Shoals won the Southern Open with 5½-1½, winning four and drawing Colorio, Coveyou and Banfry. Eduardo Colorio of Miami and Robert Coveyou of Oak Ridge tied for second with 5-2. Brian Worley of Knoxville, won the Junior trophy with 4½ and also upset Coveyou.

The amateur resulted in a four-way tie for first with 5½-1½: Reh of Huntsville, Felt of Memphis, Quillian of Georgia, and Farr of Nashville. Each won \$79.

GAMES OF THE MONTH

By Mack Garner

Here are two games from the JUDE ACERS OPEN in Knoxville held August 7-8.

ENGLISH OPENING		White: Charles Ball	Black: Ricky White (Brilliantcy Prize)
1. P-Q4	P-K3	8. J-K2ch	B-K3
2. P-K4	KN-B3	9. B-B4	FxPch (b)
3. N-QB3	P-Q4	10. BxP	QxP
4. BxP	FxP	11. B-B3	Q-B4 (c)
5. P-K5	P-Q5 (a)	12. N-B3	P-B4 (d)
6. FxN	FxN	13. O-O	N-Q2 (e)
7. B-N5ch!	F-B3	14. KR-K1	N-B3
			15. N-N5!
			B-Q3 (f)
			16. NxB
			FxN
			17. BxP
			Q-B5
			18. P-N3
			Q-R3 (g)
			19. QR-Q1
			R-Q1
			20. B-B5ch
			K-B1
			21. RxB1 (h)
			R-K1
			22. RxNch! (i) Resigns

- (a) Both sides later admitted to a limited knowledge of this opening. Best is N-K5.
 (b) Another dubious move. White gets a magnificent development for his pawn. MCO gives 9...QxP 10 QxP and White has the better game.
 (c) Third deviation, MCO again 11...Q-R3 12 N-B3 B-K2 13 BxB QxB 14 QxQ FxQ 15 BxP R-N1 16 B-K3 and White stands better.
 (d) If 12...B-K2 (as in note c) 13 N-Q4 Q-N3 14 NxB FxN 15 BxP and Black is practically lost. The text prevents N-Q4.
 (e) Now 13...B-K2 is Black's best chance even though it gives back the pawn: 14 KR-K1 O-O 15 BxB FxB 16 QxPch QxQ 17 RxQ and Black is still in trouble.
 (f) 15...QxN 16 BxB. If then 16...B-K2 17 B-Q7ch KxB 18 QxBch K-B1 (18...K-B3 19 Q-K6ch K-N4 20 P-R4 mate and 19...K-B2 transposes back into the main line) 19 Q-K6ch K-B2 20 B-K5ch K-Q1 21 R-Q1. If 16...FxB 17 QxPch K-Q1 18 R-Q1ch K-B2 19. B-K5 wins.
 (g) Forced as 18...Q-N4 19 B-Q2 forces the Q to a white square where a discovered check by the B wins her. Now he answers 19 B-Q2 by ...F-N4.
 (h) If 21...RxR 22 Q-K7ch K-N1 23 QxR with a quick mate.
 (i) If 22...QxR or 22...K-N1 allows QxR mate. And 22...FxB allows 23 QxRch K-N2 24 R-K7ch. Bravo!

ENGLISH OPENING		White: Mack Garner	Black: Bill Irwin
1 P-QB4	N-KB3	2 N-QB3	P-K3
3 P-KN3	P-B4	4 B-N2	P-Q4
5 FxP	FxP	6 P-Q4	FxP
7 QxP	N-B3	8 Q-Q1	B-QN5 (a)
9 B-Q2	BxN?	(b) 10 BxB	B-K3
11 N-B3	O-O	12 O-O	N-K5!
13 R-B1	R-B1	14 N-Q4	NxB
15 RxN	NxN	16 QxN	RxR
17 QxR	Q-Q2	18 R-B1!	P-QN3
19 P-K3	R-Q1	20 P-N3?c	P-Q5!
21 FxP	QxP	22 Q-B7	Q-Q2?
(d) 23 QxQ	BxQ	24 R-B7	P-QR3 (e)
25 B-B1	(f) P-QR4	26 R-N7	P-KN3
27 RxP	B-B4	28 R-N5	R-QB
29 K-N2	B-K5ch	30 P-B3	R-Q7ch
31 K-N1	BxP	32 RxP	R-N7
33 R-B7	R-N8	34 K-B2	B-Q4
35 B-B4	R-N7ch	36 K-K3	BxB
37 FxB	RxP (g)	38 P-B5	R-QB7
39 K-Q4	P-R4	40 R-R3	(h) K-B1
41 K-Q5	K-K2	42 P-B6ch?	(i) K-Q1
43 R-R8ch	K-B2	44 R-R7ch	K-Q1
45 RxP	R-Q7ch (j)	46 K-K5	RxP
47 R-KN7	R-K7ch (k)	48 K-B6	R-QB7
49 P-B7ch	RxP	50 RxR	KxR
51 KxP	K-Q2	52 KxP	K-K2
53 K-N6	K-B1	54 P-N4	Res.

- (a) The last game shows how White should play this opening. Here if Black can bolster his isolani he has a great game.
 (b) Gives up the two Bishops, develops White's game, and weakens his Q4. Not a move to be recommended.
 (c) This lets Black dissolve his isolated pawn. Better was Q-Q4.
 (d) Too defensive. 22...Q-Q7 is better even though it loses the QRP.
 (e) 24...P-QR4 25 R-N7 P-QN4 26 B-B1 P-N5 26 R-R7 and a pawn goes.
 (f) Hoping for 25...P-QN4 26 R-R7 B-B1 27 R-R8 and 28. P-QR4 paralyzes Black.
 (g) White has two passed pawns to Black's none. He should win.
 (h) Getting scared of the RP, I retreat to defend the QRP and KNP. I should have kept pushing the BP.
 (i) Much stronger is 42. K-B6!. Then Black is cut off and White can win by marching his King to Q6-B7-N7 or if Black plays K-Q1 immediately by checking with his Rook on the sixth rank and threatening to queen the QBP as in the actual game while attacking the K-side pawns with his King.
 (j) Gives White the extra tempo he needs.
 (k) White wins by one tempo.

More games from the Jude Acers Open:

PIRC DEFENCE		White: Andy Shor	Black: Rick Word
1 P-K4	P-KN3	2 P-Q4	B-N2
3 P-KB4	F-Q3	4 N-QB3	N-KB3
5 P-K5	FxP	6 BxP	N-Q2
7 B-QB4	P-K3	8 N-B3	O-O
9 O-O	N-N3	10 B-N3	F-QB3
11 N-K4	P-KR3	12 N-B6ch	K-R1
13 Q-K1	BxN	14 FxB	P-KN4
15 P-KR4	P-N5	16 Q-N3	QxP
17 QxP	R-N1	18 Q-R5	Q-N3
19 QxQ	FxQ	20 BxP	K-R2
21 B-B4	N-Q4	22 N-N5ch	Resigns

More games from this tourney on next page.

TACTICAL OPENINGS
By Richard Searles

A study of 1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. N-KB3, P-Q4 (Queen's Pawn Counter Gambit)

To my knowledge there is very little analysis available on the Queen's pawn Counter Gambit, so this article should prove helpful to those of you who are looking for a gambit answer to 1. P-K4. For some time I have enjoyed playing the Latvian Gambit, but I have always mistrusted the open position of the Black King after 2... P-KB4. In the QPCG Black sacrifices a center pawn for open lines and active piece play, but in most cases maintains a sound defensive position should the attack fail.

I wish to express my appreciation to Gary Pickler, an expert from Davis, Calif. for his contribution of several games using the QPCG. Also, I might note that Mr. Pickler has compiled an 81% win record using this opening for many years. That results speaks for itself.

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 P-Q4

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
3. P-K4		NxP	
B-Q3 (a)		B-Q3	PxP
4. P-Q4	P-Q3	P-Q4	B-B4
P-K5	N-K2 (c)	PxP	Q-N4
5. N-K5	N-B3	B-QB4	BxPch (f)
N-K2	P-B3	BxN	K-K2
6. B-KN5	PxP	Q-R5?	P-Q4
O-O	Q-NxP	Q-K2	QxP
7. B-R4	B-K2	PxB	R-B1
P-KB3	O-O	B-K3	B-KR6
8. B-B4	O-O	BxB	B-QB4
K-R1	B-KB4	QxB	N-KB3
9. N-N4	N-K4	N-B3	B-B4
N-N3	R-B1	P-KN3	P-KN4
10. B-N3	NxB	Q-N5	B-N3
BxN (b)	QxN (d)	N-Q2 (e)	P-KR4 (g)

- (a) 3...P-K5 4. Q-K2 N-KB3 5 P-Q3 QxP 6 KN-Q2 B-K2 7 NxP O-O 8 QN-B3 9 B-Q3 favors White (MCO-10 p. 119).
- (b) 11. QxB P-KB4 12 Q-R5 P-B5 and Black won in 26 moves (Work-Pickler, Postlal 1971)
- (c) 4...P-QB3 5 PxB NxP is also playable.
- (d) Black's active pieces should compensate for the pawn.
- (e) Black stands better.
- (f) Or 5. NxP QxP 6 R-B1 B-KN5 7 P-KB3 BxB 8 R-B2 Q-N8ch 9 R-B1 Q-N5.
- (g) May the best man win! (White has 11. N-N6ch winning rook, so P-KR4 may be too aggressive, Ed.)

GAMES FROM THE JUDE ACERS OPEN:

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE White: Andy Shor Black: David Ellis
 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 P-QB4 N-N3 4 P-Q4 P-Q3 5 P-KB4 B-B4 6 N-QB3 P-K3 7 N-B3
 N-QR3 8 B-K3 P-B4 9 P-Q5 QxP 10 PxB PxB 11 PxB N-N5 12 B-N5ch B-Q2 13 BxBch QxB
 14 P-Q6 Q-B4 15 O-O N-B7 16 N-Q4 NxB 17 NxQ NxQ 18 QRxN P-N3 19 N-K3 B-N2 20 N-N4
 N-Q2 21 N-Q5 O-O 22 N/5-B6ch NxN? 23 PxB P-KR4 24 PxB KxP 25 N-K5 P-B5 26 N-B4
 P-QN4 27 N-K5 P-B3 28 N-B6 R-Q2 29 R-K1 Resigns

RUY LOPEZ White: Paul Dyer Black: bill Irwin
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-KB3 5 O-O NxP 6 P-Q4 PxB 7 R-K1 P-Q4
 P-Q4 8 NxP B-Q3 9 NxN BxPch 10 K-B1 Q-R5 11 B-K3 B-N6 12 QxP? O-O 13 N-Q2 NxNch
 14 QxN Q-R8ch 15 K-K2 B-N5ch 16 K-Q3 Q-R5 17 N-Q4 B-K4 18 B-N5 B-B4ch 19 NxB QxB
 20 RxB P-KB3 21 Q-R5 QxQ 22 RxB PxB 23 R-Q5 P-KB3 24 N-R6ch K-N2 25 N-N4 P-KR4
 26 R-Q7ch K-R1 27 QR-KR1 QR-Q1 28 RxB RxBch 29 K-K2 K-N2 30 N-K3 P-QN3 31 R-Q1 RxB
 32 KxB P-QB4 33 N-Q5 P-N4 34 N-B7 K-B3 35 NxRP P-B5 36 N-B7 Resigns

AT THE U.S. OPEN - Two players from Tennessee played at the Open in Ventura, Calif. Marty Appleberry of Memphis posted the excellent score of 7½-4½. In the process he defeated Grandmaster Bisguier (see game). But he will be making his home in Calif. Brian Worley of Knoxville had the respectable score of 6-6.

KAVALEK GIVES SIMUL IN NASHVILLE

By Peter Lahte

U.S. Grandmaster Lubomir Kavalek gave a simultaneous exhibition in the mall of the 100 Oaks Shopping Center on July 30, 1971. Some 50 players from Nashville, Tullahoma, Murfreesboro, Ft Campbell, and as far away as Bowling Green opposed him. Mr. Kavalek made the excellent score of 44 wins, 5 draws and one loss. He admitted that this was one of the toughest oppositions he faced in the U.S. It took nearly five hours until the last game was finished. The draws were achieved by Nashville players Dave Truesdel, Mark Swanson and Doug Ralston, and Dr. Roy Clark of Murfreesboro and Margers Kalnins of Ft. Campbell, Ky. The surprising winner was Karl Kniele of Tullahoma. But in this game Mr. Kavalek was at a disadvantage as a Gothic style of men were used.

The event was sponsored by the 100 Oaks Shopping Center and the music City Chess Association. The exhibition received good coverage in the newspaper and on TV. Two TV announcers and a newspaper reporter were among Mr. Kavalek's opponents. A selection of games from the event follows:

SICILIAN DEFENCE (NAJDORF) White: Kavalek Black: Joel Upchurch
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 P-KR3 QN-Q2
 7 P-KN4 P-K3 8 B-N2 B-K2 9 P-N5 N-KN1 10 P-KR4 P-KR3 11 P-N6! PXP 12 NXP Q-N3?
 13 N-Q5 Q-B3 14 N/6-B7ch K-B1 15 NXR B-Q1 16 N/5-B7 N-K4? 17 Q-Q5 N-KB3 18 QXQ PXP
 19 B-K3 P-B4 20 0-0-0 K-K2 21 P-QN4 B-N2 22 PXP BxN 23 PXPch Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Kavalek Black: Tony Estes
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP P-QR3 5 B-Q3 B-B4 6 N-N3 B-R2 7 0-0
 N-QB3 8 Q-K2 P-Q3 9 B-K3 BxB 10 QxB N-B3 11 P-QB4 0-0 12 N-QB3 B-Q2 13 B-K2 R-B1
 14 QR-Q1 Q-B2 15 Q-KN3 N-K4 16 P-B5! PXP 17 P-B4 N-B3 18 P-K5 N-Q4 19 NXP PXP
 20 RXP B-K3 21 R-Q6 N-Q5? (Better N-K2) 22 NXP PXP 23 P-B5! BxRP 24 P-B6! P-KN3
 25 Q-N5 K-R1 26 Q-R6 R-KN1 27 B-Q3 B-B5 28 R-B4! BxB and Black resigns, as it is
 mate in two with 29. QXPch KxQ 30 R-R4 mate.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED White: Kavalek Black: Karl Kneile
 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 QN-Q2 5 P-K3 B-K2 6 N-B3 N-N3(?)
 7 P-B5 QN-Q2 8 B-Q3 0-0 9 0-0 P-B3 10 P-QN4 P-QN3 11 B-KB4 N-KR4 12 R-K1 NxB 13 PXP
 R-K1 14 Q-B2 N-B1 15 N-K5 B-N2 16 P-N5 PXP 17 NXP B-B1 18 N-N5 Q-R4 19 PXP B-R3
 20 N-Q4 BxB 21 NxB B-B3 22 N-K5 KR-B1 23 KR-N1 N-N3 24 R-N5 Q-Q1 25 R-K1 NXP 26 N/4
 -B3 N-N3 27 R-N7 NXP 28 NXP BxN 29 RxB RXP 30 R-K3 Q-R4 31 P-KR4 RXP 32 Q-K2 R/1-B1
 33 R-KN3 R/4-B2 34 Q-K5 P-N3 35 R-N1 R-B8ch 36 RXR RXRch 37 K-R2 Q-B2 38 Q-B6 R-B7
 39 P-R3 R-B5 40 Q-N2 P-Q5 41 Q-Q2 Q-Q3 42 K-N1 P-K4 43 R-QN1 K-N2 44 P-R5 P-K5
 45 P-R4 Q-B2 46 P-R6ch K-B1 47 R-N1 R-B3 48 Q-N4ch K-K1 49 R-K1 R-B8 50 P-N3 RXRch
 51 QXR Q-K4 52 Q-QB1 Q-K3 53 Q-B7 P-Q6 54 Q-N8ch K-K2 55 QXPch K-B3 56 P-R5 Q-Q3!
 57 Q-K3 P-Q7 58 Q-QB3ch K-K2 59 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Kavalek Black: Dave Truesdel
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-KN3 4 0-0 B-N2 5 R-K1 N-B3 6 P-B3 0-0 7 P-K5
 N-Q4 8 P-Q4 PXP 9 PXP P-Q3 10 PXP QXP 11 N-B3 B-N5 12 B-K2 QR-Q1 13 P-KR3 BxN 14
 BxB N-N3 15 P-Q5 N-Q5 16 B-N5 KR-K1 17 B-K4 P-B4 18 B-Q3 P-QR3 19 P-QR4 P-R3
 20 B-K3 Q-N5 21 P-R5 NXP 22 NXP RXP 23 R-R4 QXP 24 B-QB4 KR-Q1 25 BxN BxB 26 R-K2!
 Q-B6 27 Q-N3 (a) QXQ 28 BxQ K-B1 29 BXR RxB 30 P-N3 B-B6 31 R-K6 K-B2 32 R-N6 K-N4
 33 R-R3 RXR 34 PXR B-Q5 35 R-R4 BxNP 36 R-N4 B-B4 37 RXP P-QR4 38 R-B7 B-N5 39 R-R7
 K-K3 40 R-R6ch K-Q4 41 RXP P-R5 42 RXP P-R6 43 R-R6 K-B5 44 P-B4 K-N6 45 P-N4 PXP
 46 PXP P-R7 47 RXP KXR 48 K-B2 K-N6 49 K-K3 K-B5 50 K-K4 B-B6 51 P-N5 K-B4 52 K-B5
 K-Q3 53 K-N6 P-K3 54 K-B7 K-Q4 55 P-N6 Drawn
 (a) Interesting is 27 R-B2?! QXB!! 28 RXP (either) BXPch 29 KxB RXP and Black wins.

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Kavalek Black: Mark Swanson
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 N-B3 P-KN3 4 P-Q4 PXP 5 QXP N-KB3 6 P-K5 PXP 7 QXQch
 KxQ 8 NXP B-K3 9 B-KN5 KN-Q2 10 0-0-0 B-N2 11 NXP NXP 12 N-Q5 BxN 13 RxB P-QR3
 14 P-QR3 P-QN4 15 B-K2 P-KR4 16 B-B3 R-QR2 17 B-K3 B-R3 18 BxB RxB 19 KR-Q1 K-B1
 20 K-N1 R-KR1 21 P-QR4 N-N3 22 R-B5ch R-B2 23 RXRch KXR 24 PXP PXP 25 P-R4 N-B5
 26 P-QN3 N-Q3 27 K-N2 K-N3 28 R-K1 N-B4 29 P-N3 R-Q1 30 B-K4 P-K3 31 BxN NXP 32
 R-K2 R-Q5 33 P-QB3 R-Q2 34 K-B2 K-B4 35 R-K1 R-R2 36 K-N2 R-Q2 37 Drawn

THE TWO SHORTEST GAMES FROM THE TENNESSEE OPEN AND AMATEUR

NIMZOVICH DEFENCE White: Claus Pohl Black: Doug Ralston
 1 P-K4 N-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 PXP 4 P-Q5 N-K4 5 B-KB4! N-N3 6 B-N3 N-B3? 7. N-N5!
 Resigns (a) Necessary is 6...P-QR3

ENGLISH OPENING White: Tom Farr Black: Victor Lendermon
 1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-QB3 3 N-B3 P-KN3 4 P-Q4! PXP 5 NXP NXP? 6 QXP N-B3? 7 B-N5!
 B-K2 8 N-K4! B-N5ch 9 K-Q1 R-B1 10 NXP K-K2 and resigns - More games next issue

FROM VARIOUS EVENTS

U.S. OPEN 1971

NIMZO*INDIAN White: Marty Appleberry Black: Arthur Bisguier
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K3 P-QN3 5 KN-K2 N-K5 6 J-B2 B-N2 7 P-QR3
 BxNch 8 NxB NxB 9 NxB 0-0 10 J-B2 J-R5 11 P-QN3 P-QB4 12 PXP PXP 13 B-N2 N-B3
 14 J-Q2 KR-Q1 15 J-Q6 J-R-B1 16 B-B3 P-QR4 17 B-K2 B-R1 18 0-0 R-N1 19 J-R-N1 J-N4
 20 P-B4 Q-N3 21 B-Q3 P-B4 22 R-B2 KR-QB1 23 B-B2 Q-K1 24 R-Q1 R-N2 25 QxBP P-Q4
 26 PXP N-N5 27 Q-Q4 NxBP 28 BxRP R-Q2 29 Q-K5 N-B3 30 RxB RxB 31 R-Q2 B-Q4 32 B-B3
 Q-B3 33 B-N2 R-B2 34 P-KR3 P-R4 35 P-QN4 K-R2 36 K-R2 R-Q2 37 BxPch FxB 38 QxPch
 K-N1 39 BxN PxB 40 P-K4 B-K3 41 Q-N6ch K-B1 42 QxPch K-K1 43 RxB QxB 44 J-R8ch K-K2
 45 QxRP Q-Q6 46 Q-K5 K-B2 47 P-QR4 Q-N6 48 P-N5 QxRP 49 P-N6 BxRP 50 P-N7 Q-B7
 51 Q-R5ch K-N2 52 QxB Q-N7 53 Q-B8 Q-KB7 54 Q-N4ch K-R3 55 P-N8=Q Q-N6ch 56 KxQ
 Black resigns (From the August 1971 issue of Junior Chess)

U.S. OPEN 1971

RUY LOPEZ White: Brian Worley (1853) Black: Jones (2036)
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-KB3 5 0-0 P-QN4 6 B-N3 B-K2 7 R-K1
 0-0 8 P-QB3 P-Q4 9 PXP P-K5 10 PxB PxB 11 P-Q4 PXP 12 B-KN5 P-KR3 13 BxB BxB
 14 Q-B3 B-KN4 15 KxF P-QN5 16 R-K2 P-QR4 17 B-B4 P-KN3 18 N-Q2 P-KR4 19 P-KR3 K-N2
 20 N-K4 B-R5 21 N-N3 P-KB4 22 QR-K1 P-KB5 23 N-K4 B-B4 24 N-B5 Q-N4ch 25 K-R2 K-R3
 26 N-K6 BxB 27 RxB R-B3 28 R-KN1 Q-B4 29 R-K5 Q-B7 30 R-K2 Q-B4 31 B-Q3 Q-B1 32
 R-K5 P-N4 33 B-K2 K-N2 34 QxRP R-R3 35 R-K7ch Resigns (From U.T. Chess Club Bullet.)

SOUTHERN OPEN 1971

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Brian Worley Black: Vernon Vix
 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 B-N3
 B-K2 8 P-KB4 P-QN4 9 0-0 N-Q2 10 B-K3 B-QN2 11 BXP PxB 12 NXP Q-B1 13 NxBP K-B2
 14 N-B5 P-QN5 15 N-Q5 BxB 16 PxB N-B4 17 NxB KxB 18 Q-K1 N/4-Q2 19 B-B5ch K-B2
 20 Q-K6ch K-N2 21 Q-K7ch K-R3 and Black resigned.

SOUTHERN AMATEUR 1971

SICILIAN(MORRA) White: Tom Farr Black: Randy Kolvick
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-Q4 PXP 3 P-QB3 PXP 4 NXP N-QB3 5 N-B3 P-Q3 6 B-QB4 P-KN3 7 0-0
 B-N2 8 Q-K2 P-QR3 9 R-Q1 B-N5? 10 BxPch! K-B1 11 B-K3? BxB 12 QxB N-K4! 13 Q-K2
 NxB 14 N-Q5 N-B3 15 N-B4 Q-Q2 16 Q-B4 N-Q1 17 B-N6 N-B2 18 N-K6ch K-N1 19 Q-N3 Q-N4
 20 Q-K3 N-N5 21 Q-R3 QxB 22 QxN N-K4 23 Q-R4 B-B3 24 Q-R4 B-B3 25 Q-B4 N-K4 26
 P-KR4 P-KR4 27 QR-B1 K-R2 28 R-B7 K-N1 29 R/1-QB1(?) Q-R5? 30 QxB!! Resigns

WELCOME HOME MARK SWANSON 1971

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Mark Swanson (1568) Black: Robert Churchill (1920)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP P-K3 5 N-QB3 B-N5(?) 6 N/4-N5 BxNch
 7 PxB! KN-K2a8 N-Q6ch K-B1 9 Q-R5 N-N3 10 B-R3! K-N1 11 R-Q1 QN-K4? 12 B-K2 Q-R4
 13 B-QN4 QxRP 14 P-KB4 N-QB3 15 P-B5! NxB 16 PxB/N4 QXP 17 PxB Q-B6ch 18 K-B1 RXP
 19 Q-B3 Q-KB3 20 QxQ PXP 21 K-B2 K-B1 22 NxB RxB 23 RXP R-R5 24 B-B3 R-B7ch 25
 K-N3 P-KN4 26 RxBP P-KB4 27 PXP PXP 28 P-KR3 K-N2 29 R-QR1 K-N3 30 R/lxP P-B5ch
 31 K-R2 P-N5 32 B-K4ch and White won.

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