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MOMIC NEW OPEN - THOMAS STATE CHAMPION

Milan Momic of Muscle Shoals, Ala. sailed through the first five rounds with apparent ease and then agreed to a grandmaster draw with M.C. Wright to capture the 1974 Tennessee Open title and \$400 in prize money. Three players tied for second with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points. The best tie-break was obtained by Kenny Thomas of Memphis who thereby becomes the State Champion. Third place after tie-break went to Raymond Wenzel of Chicago. M. C. Wright of Nashville placed fourth after tie-breaking. The new Junior Champion of Tennessee is Steve Gibson of Nashville with a 3-3 score. Several other Juniors also had 3-3 scores but Steve had the best tie-break. Class B Champion trophy went to Charles Ball of Maryville and James Little of Memphis captured the Class C title.

The "Uncle Bob Scrivener" Team Plaque went again to Memphis with a score of $15\frac{1}{2}$. Nashville scored 14 points for second. Due to the absence of many of the top players from Chattanooga and Knoxville, no other team came close to challenging Memphis.

The Amateur Division was a clean sweep for Nashville players. William McGrady captured the Amateur title with a score of $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Three players scored $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ to place in this order after tie-breaking: 2nd Tibor Varga, 3rd Bruce Stearns, and 4th Curt Jones. Class D Champion is Jerry Wheeler and David Thistlethwaite took the Class E title. All winners were from Nashville.

The Novice Division was won by John Dockery of Louisville, Ky. with $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Two players tied for second with 5 points, Raymond Weaver from Massachusetts and Mark Ishee of Brentwood, Tenn. Mr. Weaver also took the Unrated title. The Woman's Champion is Cindy Cutshaw of Maryville.

The attendance this year was a disappointment. With 113 players we had 17 players less than at the two last previous Tennessee Opens which were new records. The prize fund was optimistically gaged for 150 players or better. Consequently TCA lost about \$400 on the tournament. Obviously there are many reasons for the drop in attendance. But we are particularly disappointed by the lack of participation from Chattanooga and Knoxville.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

- Sep. 29 Match: Memphis - Nashville in Jackson, Tenn.
Oct. 12 MEMPHIS FALL TORNADO, 4-SS, 30/1, YMCA, 894 Isabelle St., Memphis.
EF: \$4 if mailed by 10/5, \$6 at door. USCF + EF: \$10, jrs. \$7.
\$\$ in percentage of EF: 35%, 25%, 10%. Trophies to top 3. Reg. ends 9:45 AM, 1st rd. 10 AM. ENT: Gary Pylant, 3984 Camelot Lane, Apt. 3, Memphis, TN 38118
Oct 26-27 MUSIC CITY FALL OPEN, 5-SS, 50/2, Mercury Motel, 411 Murfreesbor Rd., Nashville. EF \$12, HS \$10. (TCA Req. for res.) \$\$ 100-50-25, B-25, C-25, D-25, E/Unr-25. Trophy to 1st. Reg. 8-8.45 AM 10/26. rds. 9-2-7, 9-2. ENT: Glenn Cornwell, 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076

TENNESSEE OPEN CHAMPIONS 1974

OPEN DIVISION

OPEN CHAMPION	Milan Momic (Muscle Shoals, Ala.)	5½-1½	\$400 + Trophy
STATE CHAMPION & 2nd Tie for Second (3rd)	Kenny Thomas (Memphis)	4½-1½	200 + Trophy
Tie for Second (4th)	Raymond Wenzel (Chicago, Ill.)	4½-1½	100
Junior Champion	M. C. Wright (Nashville)	4½-1½	100
Class B Champion	Steve Gibson (Nashville)	3-3	75 + Trophy
Class B Tie	Charles Ball (Maryville)	4-2	16.66 + T
Class B Tie	David Ellis (Knoxville)	4-2	16.66
Class B Tie	Rodney Wright (Louisville, Ky.)	4-2	16.66
Class C Champion	James Little (Memphis)	3½-2½	20 + Trophy
Class C Tie	Michael Dockery (Louisville, Ky.)	3½-2½	20
TEAM CHAMPION	MEMPHIS	15½	Plaque

AMATEUR DIVISION

AMATEUR CHAMPION	William McGrady (Nashville)	5½-1½	\$200 + Trophy
2nd Place Tie	Tibor Varga (Nashville)	4½-1½	50
2nd Place Tie	Bruce Stearns (Nashville)	4½-1½	50
2nd Place Tie	Curt Jones (Nashville)	4½-1½	50
Class D Champion	Jerry Wheeler (Nashville)	4-2	35 + Trophy
Class E Champion	David Thistlethwaite (Nashville)	3-3	30 + Trophy

NOVICE

NOVICE CHAMPION	John Dockery (Louisville, Ky.)	5½-1½	\$100 + Trophy
2nd Place Tie	Raymond Weaver (Williamstown, Mass.)	5-1	37.50
2nd Place Tie	Mark Ishee (Nashville)	5-1	37.50
Woman Champion	Cindy Cutchaw (Maryville)	1½-4½	25 + Trophy
Unrated Champion	Raymond Weaver (Williamstown, Mass.)	5-1	25 + Trophy

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S HORT TIES USA'S BENKO FOR US OPEN TITLE

By Martin E. Morrison, USCF Technical Director

Without losing a game, czech Grandmaster Vlastimil Hort compiled a 10-2 score in his first United States Open Chess Championship, tying US Grandmaster Pal Benko, six-time US Open winner. The field of 549 entrants, making this the second-largest US Open ever held, included four other grandmasters: Jan Timman, of the Netherlands, and Samuel Reshevsky, William Lombardy, and Arthur Bisguier, all of the United States.

Last held in New York City in 1939, the US Open returned to the city for its 75th annual staging. The Statler-Hilton Hotel hosted the event from August 11-23. The United States Chess Federation sponsored the event in cooperation with the Continental Chess Association, offering the largest prize fund ever for the event, \$10,000. Principal tournament director was George Koltanowski.

DYER COUNTY SUMMER OPEN

KING FIANCHETTO OPENING White: Keith Murphy Black: Olsen, Thomas (Jackson)
 1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-KN3 N-KB3 3 B-N2 N-B3 4 P-Q4 B-B4 5 P-B3 P-K3 6 0-0 B-Q3 7 QN-Q2
 0-0 8 P-KR3 P-K4 9 P-KN4 B-K3 10 N-N5 Q-K2 11 NxB QxN 12 Q-N3 QR-N1 13 PXP QXP
 14 P-KB4 QxKP 15 BXP NxB 16 QxN Q-K6ch 17 R-KB2 QxRP 18 Q-B3 QxQ 19 NxB KR-K1
 20 B-Q2 B-B4 21 Resigns

THREE WAY TIE AT BLUFF CITY OPEN

Eddie Middleton, of Memphis; Bruce Stearns of Nashville, and Dwayne Jollay of Memphis shared top honors by tying for the lead with scores of 4-1 in the Bluff City Open. The event was held in Memphis on Aug. 17-18. Middleton had the best tie-break. He won three games and drew Stearns and Moody. Stearns also had three wins, and drew also Moody besides Middleton. Jollay had four wins but lost to Middleton. The event attracted 19 players.

The Amateur section was won on tie-break by Philip Sawyer of Nashville over Larry Crowder of Memphis. Both scored $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. This event was well attended with 47 players. Since prize money was based on number of entries, the winners in this section won more than in the Open. See crosstable of both events on page 55.

DYERSBURG HOLDS SUMMER OPEN

By Harold E. Moody

The Dyer County Summer Open was won by Eddie Middleton of Memphis with $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. The event took place July 27-28 at the Dyersburg Community College. Three players tied for second with 4-1 in this order after tie-breaking: 2nd John Hurt of Memphis, 3rd Michael Corrigan of Bolivar, and 4th David Baker of Jackson. Other prize winners were Bruce Stearns for Class B, Robert E. Garner Class C, and James Scowden Class D and below. This event attracted 26 players.

ED MIDDLETON WINS MEMPHIS CHAMPIONSHIP

With a three point advantage Ed Middleton won the 1974 Memphis Championship, winning 14 games and drawing two in this nine player double round robin tourney. The event was held between March and July. Middleton scored 15 points. Runner-up was John Hurt with 12-4. Third place was taken by Mahlon Smith who scored $11\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$. The crosstable follows. (Information was reported by Carol Little)

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1. Eddie Middleton	2032	X X	1 1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	15-1
2. John Hurt	1944	0 0	X X	0 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	1 1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	1 1	1 1	12-4
3. Mahlon Smith	1801	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 0	X X	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	$11\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$
4. Jack Smith	1578	0 0	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0	0 0	X X	0 1	0 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7-9
5. Robert Holyfield	1609	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0	0 1	1 0	X X	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0	1 0	1 1	$6\frac{1}{2}-9\frac{1}{2}$
6. Morris Middleton	1542	0 0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1	1 0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	X X	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	6-10
7. Gary Pylant	1602	0 0	0 0	0 0	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	X X	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0	6-10
8. John Bechard	1561	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	X X	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	4-12
9. Mike Webb	1564	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0	X X	4-12

JACKSON INCREASES CHESS ACTIVITY

By David Baker

The Jackson Chess Club has an active club ladder with 13 players, including five USCF members. The club meets Monday nights at 7:00 PM in room 36 of the Union Univ. Administration Bldg. One of the most promising players is 11 year old Tommy Olsen, who scored 3-2 at the Dyer County Summer Open, tying for Class D. Jackson is planning to hold two Saturday Tornadoes for the coming year.

Editor's note: We just received a complete listing of all Tennessee chess clubs affiliated with USCF. This we plan to publish next issue. To complete this listing Mr. Ricky Thompson suggests giving local club news such as Club membership, avg. club rating, club champion and club officers. Please send this information to the editor. Thanks.

A REPLY TO EDITORIAL BY USCF ON RATING SYSTEM

Last issue we printed an editorial on the USCF rating system. We noted particularly the much larger spread from lowest to highest rated player which now ranges from 100 to 2700+ and at one time was between 1400 and 2600. This your editor felt has caused a deflation of the ratings. Also other deficiencies were mentioned. Here is a point by point reply by Mr. Martin Morrison, USCF Technical Director:

Your editorial on the USCF Rating System (Tennessee Chess News, July 1974, p. 40) touches on a subject which is of supreme interest to our members, when one considers that two-thirds of the USCF members have played in at least one rated event during the year preceding publication of the list. There are a few points in your editorial, I think, which bear further comment.

(1) "Unfortunately the system has in the last few years lost some of its reliability it once had." Prof. Elo's studies, conducted annually, would seem to demonstrate the opposite. In the last year or two the observed deflation has been eliminated. The formulae of the bonus system, as well as the special rules for players rated under 1200, have basically stabilized the system.

(2) "The main problem with it now is that quite frequently a new player may have received a rating a say 1300 when his actual playing strength may be closer to 1500 or even higher." Needless to say, a player's initial rating is quite unreliable. (In fact, the standard error in an established rating is 56, and the standard error of performance in a five-round tournament is 126.) However, the observed effect of this unreliability on the ratings of established players is not great over the long run, as, theoretically, an initial rating may just as likely be higher than lower.

(3) "Twenty years ago there was no rating below 1400. Today the average rating is below 1400. Does that mean we did not have players of average playing strength?" To answer this question, one must realize that the rating figures serve as an absolute, against which players' strength are compared. There is of course some error inherent in the system, but the figures are relatively stable, as demonstrated by Prof. Elo's annual studies of the most stable rating group, the masters. In 1963 the average player fell somewhere around the high 1700's; now the average is around the mid 1300's. These figures simply indicate that there were in fact average players (by definition there must be), and that those average players in 1963 were rated in what we call Class B. The happy fact is that now chess is becoming popular on a wider scale and that we have welcomed into our membership a great number of beginning players in recent years.

(4) "When two different methods of calculating rating points are used, there is obviously something wrong with the system." I don't believe that we can necessarily conclude this from the evidence of Prof. Elo's annual studies. The fact is that the master pool is a much more stable rating group than any other. For this reason the formula for rating changes over 2300 minimizes transitory performances outside the average. If a player who is in fact rapidly improving enters the 2300 range, the bonus points will compensate for his "abnormal" performance, whereas the ratings of the others will remain basically unchanged.

In connection with the impending computerization of the rating system, a feedback system is being studied which would lead to a further stabilization of ratings in the classes. Prof. Elo's recent studies would indicate that such a revision would not be considered "seriously" needed, but preferable.

ANNOTATED GAMES

Southern Open

Sicilian Defence	White: Terry Newman (1832)	Black: Kenny Thomas (2021)
1. e4 c5	13. Qe2 Nfg4	25. Nc4 (c) Qc7
2. Nf3 d6	14. Nf3 hg	26. ef? e4!
3. d4 cd	15. Bg3 (a) Bd7	27. Qe3 ef!
4. Nxd4 Nf6	16. Rhf1 Rf8	28. Be2 b5! (d)
5. Nc3 a6	17. h3 Nxf3	29. Qb3 bc
6. Bg5 e6	18. Rxf3 Ne5	30. Bxc4 Qb7
7. f4 Be7	19. Bxe5 de	31. Qxb7ch Kxb7
8. Qf3 Qc7	20. Kbl 0-0-0	32. Rc3 Bd5
9. 0-0-0 Nbd7	21. Rdf1 f6	33. a3 Bxc4
10. Bd3 h6	22. Nd1! (b) Qa5	34. Rxc4 e3
11. Bh4 g5	23. Ne3 Bc6!	35. Re1 f4
12. fg Ne5	24. Rg3 f5!	36. Re4 Bd6
		37. Resigns

Annotations by Kenny Thomas

- (a) If 15. Bxg5? Bxg5ch 16 Nxc5 Qc5! favors Black.
- (b) This threatens 23 Bxa6.
- (c) Black gets away with his twenty-fourth, because if 25 ef e4 26 Bc4 ef 27 Be6ch Bd7 he cannot play 28 Nxf5 because of 28 ...Bxe6! 29 Nxe7ch Kb8 and if a3, b3, or c4 to parry the threatened mate, 30...Qc7 wins a piece and if 30. Ra3 Rxf1ch 31 Qxf1 Qc5! 32 Ng6 Qf5! wins.
- (d) And not 28...f4? 29 Qa7! fg 30 Rxf8 Rxf8 31 Nb6ch and white wins.

Evansville Freedom Festival Open

Pirc Defence	White: Russell Garber (2222)	Black: Vernon Vix (1895)
1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 4 B-K2 B-N2 5 N-B3 0-0 6 0-0 P-B3 (a) 7 P-QR4 Q-B2 8 P-KR3 QN-Q2 9 B-KN5 P-K4 10 PXP PXP 11 Q-Q2 N-B4 12 Q-K3 N-K3 13 B-R6 N-B5 14 BxB KxB 15 KR-Q1 Q-N3 16 QxQ PxQ (b) 17 B-B1 R-K1 18 K-R2 P-R3 19 P-KN3 N/5-R4 20 N-Q2 B-K3 21 B-B4 QR-Q1 (c) 22 BxB RxB 23 N-B4 (d) R-Q5 24 NxNP R-N5 25 N-Q7 RxNP 26 N-B5 R-K2 27 R-Q2 R-N5 28 P-N4 N-B5 29 N-Q3 R-B5 (e) 30 NxN PxN 31 R-Q3 NxKP 32 R-K1 R-K3 (f) 33 NxN R/3xN 34 RxB RxB 35 R-N3 RxRP 36 RxNP R-R7 37 R-N4 RxP 38 RxP P-B4 39 K-N2 P-B5 40 K-B1 P-KN4 41 R-B5 R-Q7 42 K-K1 R-Q5 43 K-K2 R-K5ch 44 K-Q2 Drawn (g)		

Annotations by Vernon Vix

- (a) B-N5 is more popular today but that leads to a great many exchanges and since I needed a win, I considered it an unsuitable move.
- (b) Better is 13...NxBch as the Knight soon gets pushed out of play. Black now has a cramped but solid position with weaknesses at QN3 and Q6. However, he does have counterplay as will be seen.
- (c) Here I thought for half an hour trying to find a plan to counter the knight jump to B4.
- (d) Positionally well motivated but now Black's rampaging Rook becomes more than equal to any threat White has.
- (e) Winning at least a pawn.
- (f) An easy win for Black is for the taking after 32...NxP 33 RxB NxB 34 PxN RxN 35 RxNP RxQP. I had calculated all this but thought that White's QRP would tie me down, forgetting about my QB pawn which would force a trade off of the Queenside pawns. The rest of the game speaks for itself.
- (g) Black cannot force the White King away from QB6. (First published in Music City Chess)

MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING OF TCA

By Carol Little

The Annual Business Meeting of the Tennessee Chess Association was held Sunday, September 1, 1974, at 2:30 PM during the Tennessee Open Chess Tournament at the Mercury Motel, Nashville, Tennessee. In the absence of the President John Hurt, Mr. Peter Lahde served as Chairman; Carol Little recorded the minutes in the absence of the Secretary.

The first order of business was a report by Kenny Thomas on the events of the USCF Directors Meeting. He stated that there had been discussions heard to have the By-laws Committee be elected at-large by the general membership, but when put to a vote the present system of the By-laws Committee being elected by the Executive Committee was retained. Mr. Edmondson also resigned as a member of the By-laws Committee because he felt it was a conflict of interest since he is a paid employee of the USCF. Mr. Thomas also stated that there were changes made in USCF dues as follows: Junior status will be age 18 and under at an annual membership fee of \$ 8.00. Adult membership fees will be \$ 15.00 per year; there will be no more life or sustaining memberships. Affiliate commissions will be \$2 for and \$3 for adults. All these changes will be effective January 1, 1975.

Mr. Thomas further stated that there had been questionable use of the state directors' proxies by the national directors. USCF is chartered in Illinois, the legality of the use of proxies under Illinois state law is being challenged by Judge Bloom. He further reported that it was decided that in regard to the scheduling of tournaments by out-of-state organizers, that the organizer should be required to give the state affiliate notification of such tournaments. The legality of USCF's ability to control independent organizers is also being questioned.

After general discussion of the foregoing items, Kenny Thomas made the following proposals: (1) USCF Directors from Tennessee should give the proxies only to Tennesseans attending the USCF Directors Meeting.

(2) Directors from Tennessee should be elected by the membership instead of the Executive Committee (of USCF).

(3) Tennessee Junior Championship should include players up to age 21 to coincide with the USCF and World Junior Championships.

After motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Resolved, that USCF Directors from Tennessee will be elected at-large at the Annual Business Meeting and it was

Resolved further, that due to the costs of attending the USCF Directors' Meeting, TCA will help defray the expenses of at least one director to the USCF Directors' Meeting each year. This will assure Tennessee of having at least one delegate attending who will vote all the Tennessee proxies in the absence of the other Tennessee Directors.

Discussion followed regarding the election of USCF Directors at-large by the TCA membership, and it was

Resolved, that three (3) delegates will be elected by the TCA membership annually and that one Director will be from each grand region of the state.

The following persons were nominated and unanimously elected as the 1975 USCF Directors from Tennessee:

Mike Roman - Middle

Mack Garner - East

Jim Little - West

After general discussion, it was unanimously

Resolved, that Junior Championship will include players up to age 21, and it was

Resolved further, that this resolution will be in effect for the Tennessee Open now in progress.

A report was given by Richard Searles on the status of Tennessee Postal Chess. He stated that because of other obligations, he is resigning as Postal Chess Director and asked for a volunteer to fill this position for next year. (Mr. Mike Roman has agreed to become the new Postal Chess Director.) He also stated that Tennessee Postal Chess is attempting affiliation with the Correspondence Chess League of America.

There followed reports of tournaments already planned for 1975 by the Johnson City and Memphis Chess Clubs.

Mr. Lahde then announced that the Tennessee High School Championship will be planned for about two weeks prior to the Southern High School Championships, so that the Tennessee High School Team can be selected at that time, and he also noted that some of the expenses will be defrayed by TCA.

Mr. Lahde also announced that Carol and Jim Little had been asked to re-write and update the TCA Constitution. The following suggestions were made from the floor:

(1) Possibility of electing officers each year.

(2) Nominations be published in Tennessee Chess News prior to election

(3) Mail in Ballots

(4) Nominating petitions be submitted with 5 or 10 names supporting each nomination.

(5) Cut-off date of April 15 for nominations.

The meeting was then adjourned.

BLUFF CITY OPEN

August 17-18, 1974

		1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Middleton, Eddie	2032	W13	W3	W5	D2	D4	4
2. Stearns, Bruce G.	1621	W8	D4	W14	D1	W5	4
3. Jollay, Dwayne	1621	W15	L1	W17	W6	W9	4
4. Moody, Eulis J.	1436	W16	D2	W11	D9	D1	3 1/2
5. Morgan, Phillip	1781	W7	W10	L1	W14	L2	3
6. Gray, Donny	1703	W17	L14	W10	L3	W11	3
7. Rackley, James	1512	L5	W15	L9	W17	W14	3
8. Thompson, Kenny	1359	L2	BYE	WF18	L11	W17	3
9. Wright, James A.	1860	L10	W18	W7	D4	L3	2 1/2
10. Moody, Harold	1547	W9	L5	L6	W15	D12	2 1/2
11. Gray, John	1467	D18	W16	L4	W8	L6	2 1/2
12. Mitchell, James H.	1370	---	D13	W19	D16	D10	2 1/2
13. Little, James C.	1562	L1	D12	L15	W19	W16	2 1/2
14. Holyfield, Robert G.	1609	W19	W6	L2	L5	L7	2
15. Accampo, Tony D.	UNR	L3	L7	W12	L10	W19	2
16. Guleryuz, Bulent F.	1654	L4	L11	BYE	D12	L13	1 1/2
17. Masters, John E.	1479	L6	W19	L3	L7	L8	1
18. Doredant, Richard	1669	D11	L9	LF8	x	x	1/2
19. Milligan, Gaines	UNR	L14	L17	L12	L13	L15	0

BLUFF CITY AMATEUR

August 17-18, 1974

		1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Sawyer, Philip	1462	D22	W38	W23	W9	W7	4 1/2
2. Corder, Larry W.	1484	W31	W27	W28	W14	D3	4 1/2
3. Middleton, Morris H.	1542	W15	W26	D4	W8	D2	4
4. Herbers, Richard	UNR	W30	W24	D3	W13	D12	4
5. Flexner, Peter	1454 1460	L13	W19	W34	W28	W14	4
6. Scott, Gordon	1460	L26	W46	W30	W33	W15	4
7. Shirley, Peter R.	1491	W21	W16	D9	W22	L1	3 1/2
8. Farley, Charley	UNR	W34	W43	W13	L3	D11	3 1/2
9. Hathaway, Robert L.	1264	W37	W29	D7	L1	W25	3 1/2
10. Johnson, Otis Jr.	1508	W19	L13	D24	W29	W22	3 1/2
11. Wiley, Ron T.	1403	L27	W31	W39	W18	D8	3 1/2
12. McLaughlin, Mark L.	1516	W33	W35	L14	W26	D4	3 1/2
13. Varga, Tiber	1583	W5	W10	L8	L4	W26	3
14. McFarland, J. Andrew	UNR	W40	W20	W12	L2	L5	3
15. Vague, Mike	1381	L3	W32	W41	W27	L6	3
16. Smith, Jack E.	1578	W17	L7	L22	W23	W35	3
17. Meadows, Robert K.	1426	L16	W21	L18	W34	W28	3
18. Morris, Billy	1263	L29	W42	W17	L11	W31	3
19. Weaver, Dwight K.	1368	L10	L5	W40	W41	W32	3
20. Ishee, Mark	1305	W39	L14	L27	WF45	W33	3
21. Scowden, James R.	1360	L7	L17	W44	W42	W30	3
22. Antrim, Donnie L.	1344	D1	W36	W16	L7	L10	2 1/2
23. Chapuis, Bobby R.	1213	D36	W25	L1	L16	W40	2 1/2
24. Rowland, Clayton R.	1289	W47	L4	D10	L25	W29	2 1/2
25. Weis, Louis	1422	D46	L23	W38	W24	L9	2 1/2
26. Bencze, Miklos	1337	W6	L3	W45	L12	L13	2
27. McDade, Chris	1544	W11	L2	W20	L15	x	2
28. Thomas, Stephen	1312	W42	W45	L2	L5	L17	2
29. Gorove, Stephen	UNR	W29	L9	W35	L10	L24	2
30. Kelley, Terry R.	1273	L4	W44	L6	WF38	L21	2
31. Gilbert, V.J.	1355	L2	L11	W47	W39	L18	2
32. Maclin, Philip, Sr.	1298	L45	L15	W37	W36	L19	2
33. Spencer, Stephen	1381	L12	W40	W43	L6	L20	2
34. Wood, William	1244	L8	W47	L5	L17	W43	2
35. Boc,, Michael	1315	W44	L12	L29	W43	L16	2
36. Atkeison, Ernest	UNR	D23	L22	D46	L32	W41	2
37. Gray, Mary	UNR	L9	L41	L32	W44	W42	2
38. Armour, Robert	UNR	W41	L1	L25	LF30	D39	1 1/2
39. Morrison, Ronald E.	985	L20	BYE	L11	L31	D38	1 1/2
40. Murphy, Keith G.	1281	L14	L33	L19	W47	L23	1
41. Neitzel, Bill	1158	L38	W37	L15	L19	L36	1
42. Jamison, Robert	993	L28	L18	BYE	L21	L37	1
43. Wright, Gerbert	955	BYE	L8	L33	L35	L34	1
44. Haglin, Howard	1069	L35	L30	L21	L37	W47	1
45. Mooney, Joseph	UNR	W32	L28	L26	LF20	x	1
46. Sulcer, William Mike	1554	D25	L6	D36	x	x	1
47. Moody, Bobby Wayne	UNR	L24	L34	L31	L40	L44	0

30th TENNESSEE OPEN

Aug 31-Sep 2, 1974

PLAYER	CITY, STATE	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	SCORE	TIE-BREAK
1. Milan Momic	ALA	2302	W38	W7	W12	W2	W3	D4	5½-1½	
2. Kenny Thomas	Memphis	1984	W20	W26	W4	L1	W11	D8	4½-1½	15
3. Raymond Wenzel	ILL	2109	W30	D15	W14	W6	L1	W12	4½-1½	14½
4. M. C. Wright	Hermitage	1880	W13	W32	L2	W31	W5	D1	4½-1½	14
5. Ed Middleton	Memphis	2033	W22	W9	D6	D11	L4	W18	4-2	15
6. Mack Garner	Maryville	1929	W23	W31	D5	L3	D8	W20	4-2	14½
7. Richard Searles	Cleveland	1803	W27	L1	W17	W14	D12	D11	4-2	13½/21½
8. Charles Ball	Maryville	1702	D19	W36	D16	W18	D6	D2	4-2	13½/19½
9. David Ellis	Knoxville	1735	W34	L5	W20	D13	W17	D15	4-2	13
10. Rodney Wright	KY	1675	L14	W28	L13	W19	W32	W26	4-2	11½
11. Joe C. Jones	Nashville	1903	W37	D17	W15	D5	L2	D7	3½-2½	14½
12. Dennis Gogel	IND	1955	W29	W21	L1	W26	D7	L3	3½-2½	14
13. James C. Little	Memphis	1562	L4	W38	W10	D9	L18	W27	3½-2½	13½/19
14. Michael Dockery	KY	1431	W10	W40	L3	L7	W31	D16	3½-2½	13½/18½
15. James A. Wright	Millington	1860	W29	D3	L11	D27	W30	D9	3½-2½	13
16. Richard Bennett	Concord	1734	D33	W19	D8	W32	L20	D14	3½-2½	11½
17. Steve Gibson	Nashville	1592	W18	D11	L7	W33	L9	D23	3-3	13½
18. John Logue	Nashville	1913	L17	W33	W30	L8	W13	L5	3-3	13/18½
19. Gordon A. Smead	McMinnville	1456	D8	L16	W22	L10	W37	D24	3-3	13/18
20. Brooks Egerton	Nashville	1605	L2	W39	L9	W35	W16	L6	3-3	12½
21. Peter P. Lahde	Nashville	1679	W24	L12	L32	W29	D23	D22	3-3	11
22. Robert Holyfield	Memphis	1609	L5	D27	L19	W34	W39	D21	3-3	10/15½
23. Gary W. Bawgus	Johnson City	1592	L6	W35	L26	W38	D21	D17	3-3	10/15
24. Eulis J. Moody	Dyersburg	1436	L21	D28	D29	Bye	D35	D19	3-3	8
25. Larry Ousley	Louisville	1697	L32	L37	D34	W36	D29	W31	3-3	7
26. Joe Roberdeau	Nashville	1717	W39	L2	W23	L12	D27	L10	2½-3½	13
27. Harold Moody	Finley	1547	L7	D22	W30	D15	D26	L13	2½-3½	12½
28. D. Scott Smith	Nashville	1560	L15	L10	D24	L21	W36	W35	2½-3½	11-16
29. Johnny Moore	Nashville	1600	L12	D24	L27	W39	D25	D30	2½-3½	11-15½
30. Michael Corrigan	Bolivar	1630	L3	W34	L18	W37	L15	D29	2½-3½	10½
31. Richard Matson	McEwen	1637	W35	L6	W37	L4	L14	L25	2-4	10½/15
32. Peter Flexner	Memphis	1454	W25	L4	W21	L16	L10	(WD)	2-4	10½/14½
33. Charles Farley	KY	UNR	D16	L18	W36	L17	L22	(LF)	1½-4½	9
34. James Czaplicki	Nashville	1532	L9	L30	D25	L22	W39	(LF)	1½-4½	8½/13½
35. James Mitchell	Memphis	1370	L31	L23	(Bye)	L20	D24	L28	1½-4½	8½/13
36. Andrew Paczuski	Bristol	1572	D40	L8	L33	L25	L28	W37	1½-4½	8
37. Clive Morgan	FLA	1578	L11	W25	L31	L30	L19	L36	1-5	10½
38. David Parker	GA	1633	L1	L13	(WF)	L23	(withdrew)		1-3	8½
39. Gaines Milligan	Hixson	UNR	L26	L20	(LF)	L29	L34	Bye	1-5	6½
40. Paul Fischer	IND	1880	D36	L14	(withdrawn)				½-1½	

Director: John Nichols (ITD) 29

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AMATEUR DIVISION

PLAYER	CITY, STATE	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	SCORE	TIE-BREAK
1. William McGrady	Nashville	1577	W26	W24	W9	W14	W5	D2	5½-½	
2. Tibor Varga	Nashville	1583	W29	W12	D3	D4	W16	D1	4½-1½	15
3. Bruce Stearns	Nashville	1621	W27	W6	D2	L5	W10	W9	4½-1½	14½
4. Curt Jones	Nashville	1654	W18	W16	D5	D2	D9	W15	4½-1½	14½
5. Philip Morgan	Memphis	1781	W15	D21	D4	W3	L1	W14	4-2	16
6. Glenn Horton	Athens	1418	W13	L3	L10	W20	W17	W16	4-2	13
7. Terry Quarles	Harrison	1566	W25	D22	D30	D10	W23	D13	4-2	10½
8. Jerry Wheeler	Nashville	1257	L21	L10	W33	W24	W19	W23	4-2	10
9. Roy Tom Farr	Nashville	1661	W10	W11	L1	W30	D4	L3	3½-2½	16
10. Kent Meadows	Nashville	1426	L9	W8	W6	D7	L3	W28	3½-2½	15½
11. Phillip Sawyer	Nashville	1462	W11	L9	W24	W17	L14	D12	3½-2½	13/18½
12. Phillip R. Boylan	Hixson	1400	W17	L2	L13	W31	W18	D11	3½-2½	13/18
13. Robert Brown	GA	1630	L6	W33	W12	L16	W25	D7	3½-2½	12½
14. Doug LaVerne	Oak Ridge	1736	W32	D30	W22	L1	W11	L5	3½-2½	12
15. Larry Crowder	Memphis	1484	L5	D26	W28	W21	W22	L4	3½-2½	10½
16. John MacKinder	KY	1460	W31	L4	W21	W13	L2	L6	3-3	14½
17. Dwayne Jollay	Talbott	1621	L12	W17	W29	L11	L6	W22	3-3	12½
18. Louis T. Weis	Memphis	1423	L4	W20	L25	W26	L12	W27	3-3	10
19. Philip Robinson	Soddy	1421	L11	D23	D26	W29	L8	W25	3-3	9½
20. David Thistlethwaite	Nashville	1147	L30	L8	Bye	L6	W31	W26	3-3	6½
21. John T. Burnett	Nashville	1546	W8	D5	L16	L15	L28	W24	2½-3½	12½
22. Bobby A. Chapius	Nashville	1213	W28	D7	L14	W32	L15	L17	2½-3½	11½
23. Jess F. Aydelott	Nashville	1628	L24	D19	W31	W25	L7	L8	2½-3½	11
24. David Goodwin	Chattanooga	1403	W23	L1	L11	L8	W32	L21	2-4	12½
25. James K. Cobb	Chattanooga	1359	L7	W32	W18	L23	L13	L19	2-4	12
26. James Scowden	Memphis	1360	L1	D15	D19	L18	Bye	L20	2-4	9½/18
27. Henry L. Powers	Nashville	UNR	L3	L17	L32	Bye	W29	L18	2-4	9½-16
28. Charles G. Laws	Cleveland	1518	L22	L29	L15	WF	W21	L10	2-4	8½
29. Marc Stinson	Smyrna	UNR	L2	W28	L17	L19	L27	W31	2-4	8
30. Glenn E. Cornwell	Nashville	1501	W20	D14	D7	L9	withdrew		2-2	7
31. Ronald Morrison, Sr	Memphis	989	L16	Bye	L23	L12	L20	L29	1-5	8
32. Tom Flexner	Memphis	1450	L14	L25	W27	L22	L24	WD	1-4	6½
33. Robert Bogen, Jr.	Nashville	UNR	LF	L13	L8	LF	withdrew		0-4	

Director: Gary Bawgus (LTD)

MUSIC CITY AUGUST INVITATIONAL

1. John Logue	1886	W6	W2	D5	D3	3-1	10
2. Tibor Varga	1583	W9	L1	W7	W5	3-1	8
3. Steve Gibson	1592	D8	W10	W4	D1	3-1	7
4. Phillip Sawyer	1457	W10	D5	L3	W6	2½-1½	
5. Tom Farr	1690	W7	D4	D1	L2	2-2	10½
6. Wally Jordan	1373	L1	W9	W8	L4	2-2	8
7. Jonathan Thatcher	1341	L5	W8	L2	W9	2-2	7½
8. Steve Ellis	1295	D3	L7	L6	W10	1½-2½	
9. Sid Knight	1153	L2	L6	W10	L7	1-3	
10. Larry Parker	1025	L4	L3	L9	L8	0-4	

TENNESSEE OPEN

NOVICE DIVISION

PLAYER	CITY, STATE	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	SCORE	TIE-BREAK
1. John Dockery	KY	1371	W39	W19	W6	W18	W5	D2	5½-½	
2. Raymond Weaver	MASS	UNR	W30	W9	D3	W14	W4	D1	5-1	16½
3. Mark Ishee	Brentwood	1305	W8	W35	D2	D6	W18	W13	5-1	14½
4. Dwight Weaver	MISS	1368	W40	D14	W13	W23	L2	W12	4½-1½	15
5. Wally Jordan	Nashville	1373	W38	W12	W27	D3	L1	W16	4½-1½	13½
6. Steve Shumate	Nashville	1268	W26	W25	L1	W20	D12	D7	4-2	13½
7. Jonathan Thatcher	Nashville	1338	L28	W33	D8	W9	W19	D6	4-2	13
8. James M. White	Chattanooga	UNR	L3	W30	D7	W27	D10	W19	4-2	12½
9. Steve Ellis	Nashville	1310	W37	L2	W35	L7	W28	W23	4-2	10½
10. Ray A. Robinson	Soddy	1297	D36	L15	WF	W30	D8	W24	4-2	10
11. Bobby Olsen	Jackson	946	L12	L20	WF	W37	W31	W18	4-2	8½
12. Tom Boylan	Hixson	UNR	W11	L5	W21	W34	D6	L4	3½-2½	15½
13. Louis Gentry	Lebanon	1353	W22	W28	L4	D16	W14	L3	3½-2½	14½
14. Mark E. Smith	Hendersonville	UNR	W29	D4	W22	L2	L13	W26	3½-2½	13½
15. Marion Teffeteller	Maryville	1219	W21	W10	L18	L19	W27	D17	3½-2½	12½
16. Jody K. Landrum	Nashville	1011	W31	L18	W29	D13	W34	L5	3½-2½	10½/16½
17. Robert W. Gann	Chattanooga	1323	L27	W37	L20	W21	W22	D15	3½-2½	10½/14½
18. Richard Eagle	Hixson	1221	W20	W16	W15	L1	L3	L11	3-3	16
19. William Johnson	Nashville	1193	W32	L1	W25	W15	L7	L8	3-3	14½
20. Richard Knapp	Nashville	1120	L18	W11	W17	L6	L23	W29	3-3	13
21. Garry Carter	Watertown	1114	L15	W24	L12	L17	W37	W28	3-3	12
22. Dan Honeycutt	Goodlettsville	UNR	L13	W36	L14	W32	L17	W27	3-3	10½/15½
23. Louis Groeniger	Knoxville	1266	L35	WF	W32	L4	W20	L9	3-3	10½/15
24. Mark Richardson	Nashville	1190	L25	L21	W33	W31	W29	L10	3-3	10/15½
25. Thomas Olsen	Jackson	1059	W24	L6	L19	L29	W33	W32	3-3	10/15
26. A. S. Knight	Nashville	1153	L6	D31	(LF)	W36	W30	L14	2½-3½	
27. E. C. Sweeney	Hendersonville	UNR	W17	(WF)	L5	L8	L15	L22	2-4	14
28. Brock Short	Nashville	UNR	W7	L13	L34	W35	L9	L21	2-4	12½/17
29. Harry Abram	Nashville	1331	L14	W40	L16	W25	L24	L20	2-4	12½/16
30. Joe Johnson	Johnson City	1230	L2	L8	(WF)	L10	L26	(WF)	2-4	11½
31. John W. Storrs	Nashville	1163	L16	D26	W36	L24	L11	D35	2-4	10½
32. Alton O. Carter	Watertown	1078	L19	W38	L23	L22	W35	L25	2-4	10
33. Don Jeffries	Smyrna	UNR	L34	L7	L24	(Bye)	L25	W37	2-4	8
34. Donny Harrison	Chattanooga	1347	W33	(LF)	W28	L12	L16	(WD)	2-3	7
35. Cindy Cutshaw	Maryville	1143	W23	L3	L9	L28	L32	D31	1½-4½	10½
36. John C. Williams	Lebanon	UNR	D10	L22	L31	L26	(Bye)	L30	1½-4½	7½
37. Karen L. Thompson	Nashville	UNR	L9	L17	(WF)	L11	L21	L33	1-5	
38. Andrew D. Cagle	Franklin	UNR	L5	L32	withdrawn				0-3	
39. Gerald George	Nashville	UNR	L1	L23	withdrawn				0-3	
40. Kenneth Green	Nashville	UNR	L4	L29	withdrawn				0-3	

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TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS

by Richard Searles

Entry to the 1974 Tenn. Postal Chess Championship is now closed. A total of 32 participants in 8 sections are vying for \$80.00 in prize money. The prize fund represents a 100% return of all entry fees and will be awarded \$40.00 1st, \$24.00 2nd, and \$16.00 for 3rd. To qualify for the next round a player must achieve a score of at least 4-2 in the preliminary round.

Pairings in the 1973 Postal Championship have been completed for the final round and play is now underway. After the withdrawals of Richard Hargrove and Jack Fielden the 1973 finals section consists of Glenn Horton, James Johnson, Richard Searles, David Nuckols, and G. E. Fawbush.

The 1972 Championship is rapidly drawing to a close and only a few games remain undecided. John Reh with a final score of $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ and Richard Searles with a $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ mark have completed their games. Those with games still in progress are Doug LaVerne ($5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$), G. E. Fawbush (5-1), and Glenn Horton (4-2). As these scores indicate the final standings remain much in doubt! Those of you who have added these scores and are wondering why the wins don't equal the losses, perhaps I should explain that David Ellis, Lionard Dickerson, Kent Meadows, and William Hall all withdrew without completing play in the finals section.

With much regret I must announce that this will be my last article as Tennessee Postal Director. The increasing demands of business as well as those of my family erode a greater portion of my free time each year and as a result I find it increasingly difficult to provide timely response to the correspondence generated by this position. Besides, three years is long enough in a volunteer position. It is time to step aside for new people with new ideas. The new postal director will be Michael Roman and his mailing address is 44 Halford Place, Brentwood, Tenn. 37027. Effective with the publication of this article, all future correspondence on Tennessee postal chess should be directed to him. Mike is a very capable person and we in the Tenn. Chess Association are very fortunate that he has volunteered a portion of his time to serve in this capacity.

Adios, and best wishes to all my postal friends!!

RESULTS:

TC-F-72	Searles 1 Fawbush 0	TC-2-73	Bennett $\frac{1}{2}$ Fielden $\frac{1}{2}$	TC-3-74	
	Searles 1 Reh 0	TC-1-74	Irwin 2 Stephenson 0		Nuckols 2 Knight 0
	Fawbush 1 Reh 0		Irwin 1 Bennett 0		Nuckols 1 Horton 0
	Reh $\frac{1}{2}$ LaVerne $\frac{1}{2}$		Bennett 1 Walker 0		Horton 1 Knight 0
TC-F-73	Searles 1 Hargrove 0		Bennett $\frac{1}{2}$ Irwin $\frac{1}{2}$	TC-5-74	
	Hargrove withdraws	TC-2-74	Fawbush 2 Stephenson 0		Maclin 1 Thompson
	Fielden withdraws		Fawbush 1 Lyles		Roman 1 Maclin 0
TC-2-73	Fielden 1(a) Kruglewicz	TC-3-74	Horton 1 Carter 0		Fielden forfeits a games

RATINGS:

Bebout	500	Hargrove	540	Lundin	498	Roman	596
Bennett	569	Horton	499	Lyles	540	Searles	905
Buchalter	480	Irwin	642	Maclin	698	Smith	600
Carter	513	Ishee	450	McGinnis	394	Stephenson	514
Dyer	700	Johnson	525	Meadows	424	Thompson	528
Ellis, D.	679	Jordan	450	Mikulecky	617	Tucker	364
Ellis, M.	500	Knight	442	Nuckols	598	Vaughn	582
Fawbush	958	Kruglewicz	455	Reh	805	Walker	566
Fielden	490	LaVerne	765	Ritenour	500	White	876
Hall	580	Logue	900				

SOUTHERN OPEN GAMES

Brillianty Prize

FRENCH DEFENCE White: William Hale (1999) Black: John Hurt (2003)
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 PXP PXP 4 N-KB3 B-Q3 5 B-Q3 N-K2 6 0-0 N/1-B3 7 P-B3 B-KN5
 8 N/1-Q2 Q-Q2 9 R-K1 0-0-0 10 P-N4 QR-K1 11 P-QR4 N-N3 12 P-R3 RxBch 13 QxR R-K1
 14 Q-B1 BxP! 15 PxB N-B5! 16 P-R4 Q-N5ch 17 K-R1 NxB 18 QxN Q-R6ch 19 K-N1 B-R7ch!
 20 K-R1 R-K8ch!! 21 Resigns (If 21 NxB B-N6ch 22 K-N1 Q-R7ch 23 K-B1 QxP mate.)

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Bruce Albertson (2243) Black: Kim Commons (2433)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-B4 3 N-KB3 P-KN3 4 N-B3 B-N2 5 P-K4 P-Q3 6 B-K2 0-0 7 0-0 N-R3
 8 P-R3 PXP 9 NXP N-B4 10 B-B3 B-Q2 11 B-K3 P-QR3 12 R-B1 R-N1 13 P-QN4 N-K3 14 N-N3
 P-N3 15 Q-K2 B-B3 16 KR-Q1 N-Q2 17 P-N3 P-B4 18 N-Q5 N-K4 19 PXP PXP 20 B-N2 B-Q2
 21 P-B4 N-N3 22 Q-B2 P-N4 23 P-B5! PXP 24 NXP NxB 25 BxB R-B2? 26 B-N6! Q-KB1 27 B-B7
 P-K3 28 BxR QxB 29 N-N6 N-B1 30 Q-B5 B-K1 31 N-B8 B-KB3 32 Q-Q6 R-QN2 33 QxRP R-QB2
 34 Q-R8 B-Q5ch 35 K-R2 QxQ 36 BxQ RxB 37 RxB N-Q2 38 N-Q6 B-R4 39 NXP B-QN3 40 K-N2
 B-K7 41 P-QR4 K-B2 42 B-B6 N-B3 43 P-R5 B-Q1 44 P-R6 N-K5 45 P-R7 Resigns

DUTCH DEFENCE White: M.C. Wright (1947) Black: Rick White (1780)
 1 N-KB3 P-KB4 2 P-QB4 N-KB3 3 P-Q4 P-K3 4 B-N5 B-K2 5 N-B3 0-0 6 P-K3 P-KR3
 7 B-R4 P-KN4 8 B-N3 P-Q3 9 B-Q3 N-R2 10 P-KR3 B-Q2 11 B-R2 B-K1 12 Q-B2 B-N3
 13 0-0-0 N-R3 14 P-R3 P-B4 15 P-KN4 R-B3 16 P-Q5 P-K4 17 BxBP BxB 18 PxB N-B2
 19 QR-N1 R-B2 20 P-KR4 R-N2 21 PXP NXP 22 NxB RxB 23 P-B4 PXP 24 BxP K-B2 25 N-K4
 RxBch P-KR4 27 P-B6 BxP 28 NxB Resigns

RUY LOPEZ White: Bobby Long (1409) Black: Jerry Adams (1253)
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 P-Q3 5 P-B3 P-QN4 6 B-N3 N-R4 7 B-B2
 P-QB4 8 P-Q4 Q-B2 9 0-0 B-N5 10 QN-Q2 KN-B3 11 R-N1 BPXP 12 PXP N-B3 13 B-N3 NXP
 14 B-Q5 NxB 15 PxB B-K2 16 R-K1 B-B4 17 N-K4 B-N5 18 N-N3 NxBch 19 PxB B-R6 20 P-B4
 0-0 21 Q-Q3 B-B3 22 N-R5 Q-R4 23 NxBch PxB 24 Q-N3ch K-R1 25 B-K3 R-KN1 26 PXP RxBch
 27 BPxR QXP 28 QR-B1 QxP 29 R-B5 QxNP 30 B-B2 Q-Q7 31 R/1-B1 K-N2 32 R-K1 R-Q1 0-1

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: James Allison (1696) Black: John Logue (1904)
 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 N-B3 7 B-K2 0-0
 8 P-B4 P-Q3 9 N-N3 B-K3 10 P-N4 P-QN4? 11 P-N5 N-Q2 12 BxNP Q-B2 13 N-Q5! BxB 14 PxB
 BxP 15 PxB BxR 16 QxB P-QR3 17 B-Q3! QxP 18 0-0 P-K4 19 P-B5 P-Q4 20 P-B6 P-QR4 21 Q-K1
 P-R5 22 Q-R4 K-R1 23 Q-R6 R-KN1 24 N-Q2 (a) P-K5 25 R-B4! PxB? (b) 26 QxPch! Resigns
 (a) Stronger is 24 R-B3! N-B1 25 B-QB5 winning quickly.
 (b) If 25...N-B1 (best) 26 NXP! PxB 27 BxP 28 BxR QxB 29 B-B5 winning.

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Gared Radin (1930) Black: Kim Commons (2433)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-B3 5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 B-QB4 Q-N3 7 NxB PxB
 8 0-0 P-K3 9 R-K1 B-K2 10 P-K5 PXP 11 RxB 0-0 12 N-R4 R-Q1 13 Q-K2 Q-Q5 14 B-KN5 P-KR3
 15 BxB BxB 16 R-K4 Q-Q3 17 P-QR3 R-N1 18 R-K3 Q-B2 19 R-Q1 BxP 20 NxB RxB 21 B-N3 B-R3!
 22 Q-K1 RxB 23 QxR Q-Q3! 24 Q-K1 P-QB4 25 BxP PxB 26 RxB R-N8! 27 Resigns (0-1)

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