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TSITSEKLIS NEW STATE CHAMPION

Emanuel Tsitseklis of Knoxville is the new State Champion with a score of $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ beating out two West Tennesseans on tiebreak. Both the defending champion Kenny Thomas of Memphis and David Baker of Jackson were able to equal Emmy's score. Tsitseklis won the title once in 1962 but had been inactive since the Southern Open 1974 in Nashville when he was forced to withdraw on learning of his father's death. This 1976 Tennessee Open will be the last time the state title can be won here. Beginning next year there will be three regional Swiss events with the top two of each region competing in a round-robin to determine the next state champion.

But ahead of the three Tennessee players were two "foreign" Masters both scoring 5-1. They drew each other and had their score dented by draws to the state champion. Marty Appleberry of Huntsville, AL had the better tiebreak to repeat as Tennessee Open Champion. Steven Spencer of Willow Springs, MO equalled Marty's score but was relegated to second after tie-break.

The State Junior title was won by a newcomer from Ohio. He is Dewey Maynard and now resides in Nashville. His score was 4-2. Class B Champion is Roy T. Farr of Hermitage with $3\frac{1}{2}$ points. But he had to share the money with three other Class B players. Jim Little of Memphis was more fortunate as he could pocket the total \$40 bucks as he was the only Class C player to reach three points.

The TEAM competition was a very close contest between the Pillsbury Chess Club of Memphis and the Nashville Chess Club. Nashville was leading after five rounds but in the final round Pillsbury C. C. pulled ahead by the narrowest of margins to win with the score of 16 to $15\frac{1}{2}$ for Nashville. Other team scores were: 3. Knoxville 12 points, 4. Murfreesboro 10.17; 5. Chattanooga 9.83; 6. Maryville 9.5 and Clarks-ville with six points.

The existing Team Plaque was retired by the Memphis Chess Club, since no team could equal or better their record for that period. A new plaque will be obtained by the Memphis Chess Club with the Pillsbury Chess Club being the first to have their name engraved on it.

The Amateur Division was won with a clean sweep by Gregory Hood of Memphis. Second place was taken by Robert Edwards of Fayetteville with 5 points. There was a two way tie for third at $4\frac{1}{2}$ between Deane Peterson of Chattanooga and William Pafford of Johnson City. Class D Champion became Jody Landrum of Murfreesboro. The Class E title went to Joe Johnson of Ringgold, Georgia.

In the Novice Division Steve Choatie of Clarksville turned in the best score with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points ahead of Mark Derrick of Lenoir City who had 5. Louis Groeniger of Knoxville took third with $4\frac{1}{2}$ by drawing Choatie in the last round. Howard Luther of Tullahoma beat out Darrell Steinbeck of Nashville on tiebreak for the trophy of Unrated Champion. They both scored 4 points. (Continued next page)

TENNESSEE OPEN WINNERS

TENNESSEE OPEN

OPEN CHAMPION	Marty Appleberry (AL)	5-1	\$300+T
1st Place Tie	Steven Spencer (MO)	5-1	\$300
STATE CHAMPION	Emanuel Tsitsekis (Knoxville)	4½-1½	\$ 75+T
Third Place Tie	Kenny Thomas (Memphis)	4½-1½	\$ 50
Third Place Tie	David Baker (Jackson)	4½-1½	\$ 50
STATE JR. CHAMP.	Dewey Maynard (Nashville)	4-2	\$ 50+T
Class B Champion	Roy T. Farr (Hermitage)	3½-2½	\$ 12.50+T
Class B Tie	William Harrell (Murfreesboro)	3½-2½	\$ 12.50
Class B Tie	Charles Herbers (Memphis)	3½-2½	\$ 12.50
Class B Tie	Jack E. Smith (Memphis)	3½-2½	\$ 12.50
Class C Champion	James Little (Memphis)	3-3	\$ 40.00+T
TEAM CHAMPION	Pillsbury Chess Club (Memphis)	16 points	Plaque

TENNESSEE AMATEUR

AMATEUR CHAMPION	Gregory Hood (Memphis)	6-0	\$200+T
Second Place	Robert Edwards (Fayetteville)	5-1	\$100
Third Place Tie	William Pafford (Johnson City)	4½-1½	\$ 25
Third Place Tie	Deane Peterson (Chattanooga)	4½-1½	\$ 25
Class D Champion	Jody Landrum (Murfreesboro)	3½-2½	\$ 15+T
Class D Tie	Howard Smith (Memphis)	3½-2½	\$ 15
Class E Champion	Joe Johnson (Ringgold, Ga.)	3-3	\$ 25+T

TENNESSEE NOVICE

NOVICE CHAMPION	Steve Choatie (Clarksville)	5½-½	\$100+T
Second Place	Mark Derrick (Lenoir City)	5-1	\$ 50
Third Place	Louis M. Groeniger (Knoxville)	4½-1½	\$ 25
Unrated Champion	Howard T. Luther (Tulahoma)	4-2	\$ 10+T
Unrated Tie	Darrell L. Steinback (Nashville)	4-2	\$ 10

There were 23 prize winners. In addition three games prizes will be awarded at a later date.

TSITSEKLIS NEW STATE CHAMPION (CONCLUDED)

The attendance at the Open this year was still quite good with 108 players, though a drop of four from last year and 23 away from our record of 131 in 1972. Particularly encouraging was the large number (50) of players in the Open Division including several Class C players, who could have played in the Amateur. Since the state title will not be contested here it is being considered to give bigger prize money for Class B and C players in the Open Div. for next year. The Amateur Division was with 37 at least as good as expected. Only discouraging was the smaller Novice Division this time possibly due to a reduced number of player now entering organized chess.

TCA DUES FOR 1976 HAVE EXPIRED. Even though we are still mailing this issue to members whose TCA membership has expired. Unless you have the new blu membership card your membership has expired. If you have not yet renewed please do so by sending \$3 by check to Tennessee Chess Association, 2609 Sailboat Court, Nashville, TN 37217.

Note that this is the first issue that is being sent since TCA has obtained nonprofit status. The officers of TCA have worked hard to obtain this, TCA Prexy Mack Garner by getting the charter, TCA Secretary James Little by writing the Constitution, and your editor by doing the leg work.

LAYTON AND RALSTON TIE IN MUSIC CITY

William Layton of Knoxville and Doug Ralston of Nashville tied for first with $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ in the Music City Summer Open held in Nashville July 17-18. Layton won on tiebreak the first place trophy. Five players scored 4-1 headed by Henry Robinson of Clarksville who drew Layton and Mack Garner of Maryville who placed fourth on tiebreak. Steve Hunt of Decatur, Ga., Roy T. Farr and Jerry Wheeler, both of Nashville, had 4-1. Class prizes were as follows: Class B: Jerry Wheeler; Class C: Roy T. Farr; Class D: Tie between Ted Chandler and Allen Schubert; Class E/Unr: Larry Bryant, James Bryant, and Howard Luther. The event was well attended with 56 players.

In case you have been wondering about the team tournament it did not take place. But it did serve the purpose of getting the TCA officers together for important discussions prior to the TCA meetings at the Tennessee Open.

M.C. WRIGHT WINS IN CROSSVILLE

To sharpen up his game for the Tenn. Open Expert M. C. Wright of Hermitage made the trip to Crossville July 31 along with several other Nashvillians to compete in the 9th Cumberland County Open. He did win all four of his games but not as easy as the score might indicate. Three players scored $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to tie for second in this order: Hammons (Cassatt, SC), Jordan (Nashville) and Derrick (Lenoir City).

There were these Class winners: Class C: Trevor Cook (Murfreesboro) $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$; Class D: Mark Darrick (Lenoir City) $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$; and Class E: Joe Johnson (Ringgold, Ga.) 3-1. There were 27 players competing.

MILLINGTON NAS TORNADO

Steve White won the honor of receiving the "Top Military" trophy by beating out Van Fong on tiebreak. Both scored 3-1 and interestingly enough were also unrated. But the win of the tournament went to civilian Robert Holyfield (1653) of Memphis with $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. He defeated highest ranked Ron Minor (1927) and with it Ron lost the chance to represent Millington NAS in the Sixth Naval District Championship in Mississippi. The event took place July 10 and attracted 12 players. Dan Mayes directed.

APPLEBERRY WINS IN DYERSBURG

The Dyersburg Summer Open was won probably not unexpectedly with a clean sweep of 5-0 by Marty Appleberry of Huntsville, Ala. His presence here may have been a surprise since Nashville also was holding a tournament. But Marty was visiting in Memphis at the Pillsbury Chess Club so this was actually closer. Local player Harold Moody (1582) did very well to take second with 4-1. Four players scored $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ in this order: Donny Gray, Robert Holyfield, Gary Newsom and Eulis Moody. The event was held July 17-18 with 23 players competing.

SPRING BLIZZARD

Kenny Thomas of Memphis beat out Wayman Coulter from Ark. on tiebreak to win the Spring Blizzard I with 4-1. This one day (June 19) five game tourney in Memphis was played at the fast pace of 60 moves an hour, or 60/60. But that did not deter 23 players from trying this the fastest allowable time limit.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Middle Tennessee June Open (June 18-19) in Smyrna was won by B. W. Baker, an expert from Delaware with $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Only Tom Farr who shared second with Marcus Stinson with 3-1, was able to draw Baker. 14 players participated.

The 3rd Annual Fish Fry, played May 14 to June 11 in Memphis, was won by Philip Morgan with a clear sweep of 5-0. James Wright and Michael Bock tied for second with 4-1. 23 players participated.

MECKING WINS MANILA INTERZONAL

Henrique Mecking of Brazil was the winner in the strong Interzonal in Manila winning 8, drawing 10, and losing only one for 13 points. V. Hort of Czechoslovakia and L. Polugayevsky of the USSR tied for second with $12\frac{1}{2}$ points each. These three qualify for the Candidates Matches to determine who will meet Antoly Karpov of the USSR for the world title.

Walter Browne, US Champion started off well beating Kavalek and holding a plus score halfway through the tournament. But then he started getting into time trouble and with it losing games including to tailender Tan of Singapore. He ended up with 4 wins, 6 losses, and 9 draws for a $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$ score. The other US representative L. Kavalek did much better with 6 wins, 4 losses, and 9 draws for a $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$ score, but not good enough to qualify.

Former world Champion Boris Spassky of the USSR did quite poorly winning only 4, losing 3 (including to Kavalek) and drawing 12 for a 10-9 score. His only consolation was his win over tournament winner Mecking.

The other results were: Tseshkovsky (USSR) 12, Ljubojevic (Yugoslavia) and Ribli (Hungary) $11\frac{1}{2}$; Balashov (USSR), Kavalek (USA) and Panno (Argentina) all $10\frac{1}{2}$; Gheorghiu (Rumania), Mariotti (Italy), Spassky (USSR) and Uhlmann (E-Germany) all 10; Quinteros (Argentina) 9, Browne (USA) $8\frac{1}{2}$, Torre (Philippines) 7, Biyasas (Canada) 6, Harandi (Iran), Pachman (W-Germany) and Tan (Singapore) all 5. (Results from CHESS)

LARSEN VICTORIOUS IN OTHER INTERZONAL

The Interzonal at Biel, Switzerland was just as close as the one in Manila. Bent Larsen of Denmark emerged as the winner with $12\frac{1}{2}$ points despite two consecutive losses in rounds 15 and 16 to Tigran Petrosian and Robert Byrne. But here there was a three way tie for second with 12 points including former World Champions Mikhail Tal and Tigran Petrosian, both USSR and top Hungarian player Lajos Portisch. A play-off will have to be arranged as only two more besides Larsen can qualify for the Candidates.

Robert Byrne of the USA performed well scoring $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$ just missing out to become one of the qualifiers. Kenneth Rogoff, the other US representative, can be satisfied with a 9-10 performance as he is still young and gaining experience in such strong international competition.

The remaining results were: Smyslov (USSR), Huebner (W-Germany) and Byrne all $11\frac{1}{2}$; Andersson (Denmark) $10\frac{1}{2}$; Smejkal (Czechoslovakia), Csom (Hungary) and Geller (USSR) 10; Sosonko (Holland) $9\frac{1}{2}$; Rogoff (USA) and Gulko (USSR) 9, Sanguinetti (Argentina) had $8\frac{1}{2}$; Matanovic (Yugoslavia) 8; Castro 6; Lombard (Switzerland) 5, and Diaz $2\frac{1}{2}$ points. (Results from Kashdan's column in Los Angeles Times)

FISCHER BACK IN THE NEWS

The British magazine "Chess" reports that Fischer has filed a \$200,000 suit against USCF for their assistance to the publication of the book by Darrach.

Kashdan reports in his column for the Los Angeles Times that Fischer has been giving simultaneous exhibitions in the Philippines for enormous sums. The money he needs for the suits he has filed (Darrach and USCF) and the one filed against him for refusing TV coverage of the 1972 World Championships.

Fischer is one of the eight qualifiers (by virtue of being the previous world title holder) to meet current title holder Karpov of the Soviet Union. Korchnoi, who is also from the USSR but has defected to the Netherlands also is a qualifier. The other six are the three top scorers from the two Inzerzonals reported on above.

Also Fischer has agreed in principle to an exhibition match with Karpov which is to take place later this year. An initial meeting between the two was held in Tokyo. And another meeting was held this month in Bangkok with all the arrangements apparently successfully worked out.

GARNER IN CHESS OLYMPIAD FOR THE BLIND. The 5th Chess Olympiad for the Blind took place during the early part of August. TCA President Mack Garner among others represented the United States. He promised us a report on this event for next issue.

TENNESSEANS SCORE WELL IN SOUTHERN

The 55th Southern Open was held over the July 4th weekend in Montgomery, Ala. It was really decided on almost at the last minute, as no bids had been received for holding it this year. So the Montgomery Chess Club who wanted it the next year jumped in. Unfortunately there was little time for publicity, so there was none in CL&R or TCN. Nevertheless the event with 116 players, including eleven from Tennessee, can be considered a success.

In the Open Master Joe Bradford of Morgan City, La. was the winner with $6\frac{1}{2}$ points yielding only a draw to runner-up Randy Kolvick of Warner Robins, Ga. Randy took undisputed second place with $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. There was a five player tie for third including Henry Robinson of Clarksville, Tn. with a 5-2 score. Henry upset Master Ruben Shocron in round two. (This game and one other by him are included in the game section.) Jerry Wheeler of Nashville scored a respectable $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ in this strong event.

In the Amateur Tom Farr of Nashville scored an impressive 1st place tie with James Pressley of Marietta, Ga. with a 6-1 score. He was relegated to second after tiebreaking. (His exciting last round win is recorded in the game section of this issue.) The next best score by a Tennessean was achieved by William Webb, Jr. of Knoxville with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$.

We are indebted to William Bryan of Montgomery, Ala., Southern Chess Association President, for furnishing us the information and the games. Sorry space limitations do not permit printing of the crosstables.

Mr. William Bryan, SCA President, has asked that he is seeking bids from cities of Tennessee or elsewhere for holding the 56th Southern Open next year. He states that he would like to see a \$2,000 prize fund and for it not be held again in Alabama as they have had it 4 out of the last 6 times. If you are interested in holding it write to him at: William Bryan, 342 3rd St., Boylston; Montgomery, Ala. 36110. (If you are interested please write him before the end of this year.)

NATIONAL CHESS DAY IS AN OFFICIAL BICENTENNIAL EVENT

Here is the official text from President Ford in observance of National Chess Day October 9, 1976:

I welcome this opportunity to greet America's chess players and to give special recognition to a game that generates challenge, intellectual stimulation and enjoyment for citizens of all ages.

This national observance focuses on the champions who have mastered the intricate skills of this exciting game as well as the countless fans who find it a constructive way to spend their leisure hours.

For both professionals and amateurs, chess is a game that sharpens the mind, tests human faculties and encourages healthy competition. It has captivated the attention of players and spectators worldwide and will continue to do so as long as competition and excellence challenge mankind.

signed: Gerald R. Ford

(Let us all support this event and at the same time gain new members for our club. Here in Nashville we plan a H.S. tourney and a simul at Rivergate Mall)

RIVAL OLYMPIADS

The 1076 Chess Olympics are to be held at Haifa, Israel. Only Israel and Iran volunteered to hold them, but Iran later withdrew. At least 50 nations are expected to compete.... but

But an anti-Israel Olympics is being planned in Libya despite the fact that FIDE had accepted the Israel offer. All the Eastern bloc nations and the Islamic countries are involved. Some 30 nations are expected here.

TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS

By Stan Bimson

(1) 1976 TENN. POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP. Section TC-4-76 which had started with three players has been filled with the addition of Maurice Ellis of Pittsburg, Pa. Section TC-5-76 had one player and now has started with a full complement, Richard Searles of Cleveland, Tn., Andrew Cagle of Nashville, Tn. and again, Maurice Ellis. This will close the entries for the '76 Tournament, for those of you not playing this year I hope you will keep TCA Postal Chess in mind and be on the look out for a new and larger surprise tournament for '77.

(2) POSTAL RULES. I am presently trying to rewrite and up-date TCA's postal rules for the next tournament. If any of you have postal rules that other organizations use, I would like a copy to use as a comparison. Our present set of rules are short on explanations and content. I plan to include a rating chart, rating class brake down and a comprehensive outline of all postal rules. As it as always been, these rules will be available for examination prior to entering any postal section.

(3) GAME RESULTS. (all games received on or before Aug. 12, 1976)

TP-1-74 Jordan 1 - M. Ellis 0	TC-3-75 Bimson 1 - Fawbush 0
Fawbush 1 - Logue 0	TC-5-75 Logue 1/2 - M. Ellis 1/2
Ishee 1 - M. Ellis 0	TC-1-76 Ramondt 1 - McGinnis 0
Logue 1 - Bennett 0	TC-1-76 McGinnis Withdraws
TP-2-74 Searles 1 - Irwin 0	TC-2-76 Robinson Withdraws
Searles 1 - M. Ellis 0	

(4) RATINGS. (only those ratings that changed are being shown)

Bennett 689	Irwin 672	McGinnis 417
Bimson 438	Ishee 503	Ramondt 470
M. Ellis 467	Jordan 475	Searles 930
Fawbush 946	Logue 867	

(5) '75 SECTIONS COMPLETE. (TC-3) G.E. Fawbush 5-1, L.J. Ousley 3-3, M. Ishee and S.H. Bimson 2-4. (TC-4) W. Irwin 5-1, R. Matson 4-2, D. Whitehead 2-4 and M. Ellis 1-5. (TC-5) R. Matson 5-1, J. Logue 4 1/2-1 1/2, J. Cobb 2-4 and M. Ellis 1/2-5 1/2.

(6) GAMES FROM TP-2-74. G.E. Fawbush/John Logue 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 N-N1 10)P-Q4 QN-Q2 11)QN-Q2 B-N2 12)B-B2 R-K1 13)P-QN4 B-KB1 14)P-QR4 N-N3 15)P-R5 QN-Q2 16)P-B4 KPXP 17)PxP PxP 18)NXP P-Q4 19)B-R3 NXP 20)NxN PxN 21)NXP P-QB4 22)N-Q6 BxN 23)QxB PxP 24)BxNP N-B3 25)Q-N3 R-R3 26)B-R4 B-B3 27)BxB RxB 28)P-R6 Q-R1 29)P-R7 R/1-QB1 30)Q-R3 P-R3 31)R-K3 R/3-B2 32)R-QB3 N-Q4 33)RxB RxB 34)B-B5 K-R2 35)R-N1 1-0 TP-1-74 Bennett/M. Ellis 1)P-QN4 P-K4 2)B-N2 P-KB3 3)P-K4 P-Q4 4)P-KB4 KPXP 5)Q-R5ck P-KN3 6)QxQp QxQ 7)PxQ BxNP 8)B-B4 B-KB4 9)N-K2 BxBP 10)NXP K-Q2 11)N-B3 P-B3 12)O-O N-K2 13)P-Q3 BxN 14)BxB KR-KB1 15)PxPck QNXP 16)P-QR4 N-K4 17)B-N5ck K-Q3 18)B-N4ck K-B2 19)N-K6ck 1-0

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE "FISCHER" KING'S GAMBIT LINE

By Ken Shinn and Howard Hoene

Bobby Fischer recommended a defence to the King's Gambit when he vigorously defended it in "A Bust to the King's Gambit", in the American Chess Quarterly in 1962. We propose to equalize the position with playable lines attacking the defence known as the "Berlin Defence Deferred". (With permission by the authors.)

It runs 1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. P-KB4, PxP; 3. N-KB3, P-Q3

Black's third move ...P-Q3, is called by Fischer "a high-class waiting move".

Although ...P-Q3 is known from games played during the eighteen hundreds, Fischer discovered that by playing it earlier than it had been, Black could better coordinate his defence. His analysis ran from the above opening and goes 4. B-B4 P-KB3 5 P-Q4 with the evident object of securing a superior center. Later joint analysis by international Grandmaster Larry Evans and Fischer published in MCO 10 led to an apparent equal position in which both kings are left stripped of protection. We sought a more natural line of development to avoid leaving the fate of of the kings up for grabs, and suggest that White should play 5. P-KR4.

By moving 5 P-KR4, White goes to stem the tide of black pawns on the king's side, particularly Black pushing ...P-KN4 to strengthen his pawn position. Following 5 P-KR4 White must prepare to meet 5...B-K2, 5...N-KB3, or a variety of other reprisals. If 5...B-K2 6 P-Q4 B-N5 7 BxP(B4) BxRPch 8 P-KN3 B-K2 9 Q-Q3 and White has a strong central pawn partnership as compensation for his pawn. White should gain momentum although this is a highly dynamic position and evaluation is risky.

With QN-B3 or Q2 followed by O-O-O, White builds up a picture position.

By 5...N-KB3 Black can stake a claim on complete development with full mobility for his pieces. IGM Evans has characterised this move as "more active" than 5...B-K2 in his book Chess Catechism. If White continues to develop normally he is likely to play 6 N-B3 when Evans found what seemed to be the sharpest line in 6...B-N5 7 P-Q4 N-R4 (Chess Catechism).

Latest analysis now appears to end in a fragile equality: 8 N-K5! (a move noticed by Ken Shinn of Billings, Montana that initiates the pseudo sacrifice known as Legal's Legacy-8...BxQ? 9 BxP(B7)ch leading to mate). Further analysis gives 8...PxN 9 QxB N-KB3 10 Q-B5 (10...N-B3 11 PxP N-Q5 12 QxP NxBPch 13 K-K2 Q-Q5 14 B-N3 NxR 15 R-Q1 NxB 16 PxN QxRch 17 NxQ N-R4 18 Q-N4 P-KN3 19 P-K6 won for White in Escott v. Harding, postal play 1973, White's attack proving decisive) 10...QxP 11 Q-B8ch K-K2 (of course not 11...Q-Q1 12 BxPch and wins) 12 QxBPch (Also 12 N-Q5ch or 12 B-Q5 but not 12 BxP(B7) KxB 13 QxNP N-N5!) 12...QN-Q2 (if 12...Q-Q2 13 N-Q5ch NxN 14 QxKPch Q-K3 15 QxQch PxQ 16 PxN and wins) 13 QxNP R-Q1 14 N-Q5ch NxN 15 QxN. The position is approximately even.

If Black chooses instead the more conservative (5...N-KB3 6 N-B3 B-N5 7 P-Q4) 7...B-K2 one equitable way to continue would be 8 P-K5 N-R4 9 Q-Q3 after which the opening demands further analysis. One line tentatively explored is 9...N-QB3 10. P-K6 N-N5 11 PxPch K-Q2. See below.

A more comfortable approach to the opening has been outlined by Australian Master Trevor Hay in his book The King's Gambit, published by Chess Digest. Hay has discovered perhaps the soundest strategy for the average over-the-board player with the sixth move 6...B-K2, instead of the continuation 6...B-N5 given above which leads to very great complications. Hay's solid positional defence is based on the idea that White will continue with 7 P-Q4 but White can do better it seems with 7 P-K5 challenging the black knight. Black must react immediately to this threat and does well to play 7...N-R4, protecting the pawn on his KB5.

White reinforces the center with 8 P-Q4 and Black can simply develop with 8...N-QB3 and play might continue 9 P-Q5 NxP (9...N-N5? 10 P-K6 PxP 11 PxP P-B3 12 N-Q4 with an edge) 10 NxN N-N6 11 B-N5ch P-B3 12 NxP(B6) PxN 13 BxBPch B-Q2 14 BxBch QxB 15 R-R2 Q-B4 with unclear complications ahead (looks good for Black, who could even play 15...BxP-CHESS Editor).

Black can produce ever greater complications if he plays 8...B-N5 instead of 8...N-QB3. (This transposes into the 6...B-N5 line above-CHESS Editor). White should move his queen to release the pin on the knight at KB3. The Q3 square is apparently best for the queen and therefore 9 Q-Q3 is played with a fairly even game expected. Black now has two good lines based on developing the QN. Getting the knight out where it exerts on the center is good strategy so preferable is: 9...N-QB3 10 P-K6 BxN 11 QxB BxPch 12 K-Q1 Q-N4 (not 12...N-N6? 13 QxP!).

Another method of defence for Black is 9...N-Q2 10 P-K6 QN-KB3 11 PxPch K-Q2 12 N-K5ch PxN 13 PxP dis ch K-B1 14 QxQch RxQ 15 PxN BxP 16 O-O with a slight edge.

Still another move, played by Bill Lynch, may be the strongest positional continuation for Black after 7 P-K5 in this variation. Lynch played 7...N-N5 and showed that it adds to a sound strategic game because it steps up pressure on Black's K4 and can't easily be removed by White due to the fact it rests in the hole at N5. If 8 P-Q4, presumably best here, 8...PxP 9 Q-K2! BEST: a tactical quagmire and a fierce struggle ensues with an even game. Also 8...B-K3 9 BxB PxB 10 BxP O-O is even.

ANNOTATED GAMES

The response to the request for more annotated games has been most gratifying. we have so far received eight games from three different players. In this issue we will present most of the games received, but a few will have to wait til next issue.

GRUNFELD DEFENCE white: Pennell (1429) Black: Ishee (1536) Southern d.S. Champ.
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cd Nxd5 5 e4 Nxc3 6 bc Bg7 7 Bc4 0-0 8 Ne2 c5 (a) 9 0-0
Nc6 10 Be3 Qa5! (b) 11 Bd5! (c) Bd7 12 Qb3 Rb8 13 Rfd1 (d) e6! 14 Bxc6 (e) Bxc6
15 Rac1? (f) cd 16 Bxd4 Bxe4 17 Bxg7 axg7 18 Rd7 Bc6 19 Rd4 Rfd8 20 Rb4 (g) b6
21 Nd4?? (h) Qg5! 22 White resigns (0-1)

Annotations by Mark Ishee

- (a) 8...Nc6 is possible, but white is better after 9 Bg5!
- (b) 10...Qc7 is objectively better, but I knew my opponent was "booked up".
- (c) As I hoped, he plays to refute my last move. Better is 11 Rb1, a6 12 Qc1 with complex play.
- (d) A mistake which overlooks Black's next move, but white already has problems.
- (e) Forced, since 14 Bc4? b5 15 Bd3 c4 loses a piece.
- (f) Simply losing a pawn. 15 f3 is better. Very unclear is 15 d5!! ed 16 ed Ba4 17 Qa3.
- (g) White cannot really afford to exchange rooks, but Black now controls the d-file as well.
- (h) The only move that loses immediately!

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE white: Ishee (1594) Black: Tinkler (1724)(Carolinas Open'76)
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 0-0 5 Be2 d6 6 Nf3 e5 7 d5 Nbd7 (a) 8 Bg5 a6! (b)
9 Nd2 Qe8 10 b4 Kh8 (c) 11 Nb3 b6 12 Be3 Qe7 13 Qc2 (d) Nh5! (e) 14 Bxh5 gh 15 c5! bc
16 bc f5 17 f3 Nc5? (f) 18 Nxc5 dc 19 Na4 Qf6 20 Bxc5 Rf7 21 0-0 h4 22 h3 Qg6 23 Bf2
Bf6 24 Kh1 Rg7 25 Rab1! fe 27 fe Bd8 (h) 28 Qe2 Rf7 29 Nc5 Be7 30 Nd3 Bd7?? (i)
31 Nxe5 Qg7 32 Bd4! Bf6 33 Nxf7ch Black resigns (1-0)

Annotations by Mark Ishee

- (a) Interesting also are 7...a5 and 7...c5, but the text is the main line.
- (b) Better is 8...h6 9 Bh4 first. Play might continue 10 Nd2 Qe8 11 0-0 Nh7 12 b4 Ng5 13 f3 f5 (Tal - Fischer, Candidates Tournament, 1959)
- (c) Imperative now is 10...h6. Black's play comes too slowly with the move played.
- (d) Observe how white is primed for the thematic break c5, while Black's counterplay has yet to develop.
- (e) The only move to get counterplay, though Black did not play this gladly.
- (f) The losing move! white's advantage lies in his strong pawn formation, and this move inceases that advantage. Black's idea is to lure white's pieces (especially the knight) out of play on the Q-side, but this turns out to be faulty. Black is trading permanent disadvantages for temporary ones.
- (g) After this move White's win is easy. Blackhas no counterplay, and his QR and QB are out of play.
- (h) 27...Bd6 loses to 28 Qc6 Ra7 29 Rb8.
- (i) Black was in horrible time trouble (10 moves in less than one minute).

BENONI DEFENCE white: Ishee (1594) Black: Rex Blalock (1623)(Carolinas Open, 1976)
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 d5 ed 5 cd d6 6 Nc3 g6 7 e4 Bg7 8 Be2 0-0 9 0-0 Re8 10
Nd2 Nbd7 11 f3 (a) Ne5 12 a4 a6 13 Nc4 (b) Nxc4 14 Bxc4 Nh5! (c) 15 g4! (d) Nd4ch(e)
16 Kg2 Ah8! (f) 17 Ne2! Qf6 (g) 18 Nxd4 cd 19 gh gh 20 Kh1 Bh3 21 Rf2 (h) Rxe4?
22 Bg5! Qxg5 (i) 23 fe Qe3 24 Qe2 Rc8 25 Qxe3 de 26 Rc2 Bg4 27 Re1 Bf3ch 28 Ag1 Bxe4
29 Rc3 Rg8ch 30 Kf1 b5 31 ab ab 32 Bb3 Bg2ch 33 Ke2 f5 34 Rxe3 f4 35 Re7 f3ch 36 Kf2
Rf8 37 Re8 Rxe8 38 Rxe8ch Kg7 39 Bd1 Black resigns (1-0)

Annotations by Mark Ishee

- (a) 11 Qc2 transposes to the famous 3rd match game Spassky - Fischer, 1972. The text is very logical and is part of white's strategy. 11 a4 is a good alternative.
- (b) A good move, but 13 Kh1! is best.
- (c) Very aggressive. Black plays for a dangerous looking K-side attack.
- (d) white also plays for K-side attack! Now after 15...Nf6 16 Ne2 followed by Ng3, Kg2, and h4-h5 gives a strong attack.
- (e) Probably a mistake, in view of white's intended Ne2, which now will gain a tempo when played.
- (f) An unexpected move. If now 17 gh gh Black has a ferocious attack. So white refuses the sacrifice and plays according to his plan.
- (g) There is nothing better, Black is lost.
- (h) Better than 21 Rg1. White also sets a trap.
- (i) If 25...Qf5 then 26 Bd3.

15 Clark, Sam M.	Murf	1054	L16	L12	W13	D17	L14	W9	2½
16 Parker, Larry M.	Nash	1271	W15	L1	L6	L9	W17	L13	2
17 Lewis, Morris	Nash	1014	W13	L8	L3	D15	L16	D20	2
18 Hughes, Sam B.	Chat	1171	W20	L10	L4	D14	L12	L11	1½
19 Keaton, Chris F.	Frank	1029	L8	W20	L12	L13	L11	L15	1
20 Carter, Carol	Water	730	L18	L19	L14	L5	L13	D17	½
21 Pylant, Roy W.	Nash	Unr	L2	---	---	---	---	---	0

ANNOTATED GAMES

Pillsbury Summer '76 Invitational

SICILIAN DEFENCE (SMITH-MORRA GAMBIT) White: Marty Appleberry Black: Maylon Smith
 1 e4 c5 2 c3 nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 d4 cxd 5 cxd (5...Qxd4 is probably best) 5...e6 (Playable, but best is 5...d6 6 Nf3 Nc6. Players of the 2...Nf6 line should know the variants 7 Bc4, 7. Nc3!?, 7. exd6 and 7. Qb3. Here is an interesting variation: 7 Qb3 e6 8 Bb5 Bd7 9 Nc3 Nxc3 10 bxc3 dxe5 11 Bxc6 Bxc6 12 Nxe5 Qd5! = 13 f3? Bd6 14 Ba3 Bxe5 15 Qxd5 Bxd5 16 dxe5 Rc8 17 Kd2 Kd7 18 Bd6 Rc4 19 Rb1 Rbc8 20 Rbc1 g5! 21 Rb4 f5! 22 a3 h5 23 Rc2? a5! 24 Rb5 Rh4 25 h3 Ra4! and Black creates pawn weaknesses on White's A-side with ...g4! etc. 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 a3! d6 8 Bd3 Qc7 9 0-0! dxe5 10 dxe5 Bd7. I was hoping for 10...Nxe5?! 11 Nxe5 Qxe5 12 Bb5ch Bd7 13 Bxd7ch Kxd7 14 Re1 Qd6 15 Qf3 Ke7 16 Nc3! Rd8 17 Bg5ch f6 18 Rad1! Kf7 19 Nxd5 exd5 20 Bf4 Qb6 21 Rcl! Rd7 22 Rc8 g6 23 Qe2! Kg7 (...Re7? 24 Rxf8ch!) 24 Qe8 Rf7 25 Bh6ch Kxh6 26 Qxf7 Bc5 27 Rxxh8 Bxf2ch 28 Kh1 Bxe1 29 h4! Kh5 30 Qxd5ch 1-0 (Dvorecki-Schmidt 1974).
 11 Re1 Be7 12 b4 a6! 13 Nbd2 0-0 (13 Nf4!?) 14 Qc2 f5 15 exf6 Nxf6 If 15...Bxf6 16 Bb2! 16 Bb2 Qf4 17 Ne4 Rac8 18 Qb3 Ng4!! (18...Nd5 19 Bc4 is strong) 19 h3 Nge5 20 Nxe5 Nxe5 21 Bxe5 Qxe5 22 Nc5 Qd4 22...Rxc5! was the best practical try. 23 Nxd7 Rxf2 If 23...Qxd7 24 Bc4! wins the exchange safely. 24 Qxe6ch Kh8 (Or 24...Rf7disch 25 Kh1 Qxd3 26 Qxf7ch!) 25 Qe3 Qxd7 26 Qxf2 Bf6 27 Qf5 1-0. (Annotated by Appleberry)

ALAKHINES DEFENCE White: Bruce Stearns (1886) Black: Mark Friedman (1750)
 1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 c4 Nb6 5 f4 de5 6 fe5 Nc6 7 Be3 Bf5 8 Nc3 e6 9 Nf3 Nb4 10 Rcl c5 11 a3! (a) cd4 12 Nd4 (b) Nc6 13 Nc6 Qdich (c) 14 Rd1 bc6 15 Be2 Nd7 16 Bf4 0-0-0! (d) 17 Bf3 Kc7 18 Ke2! (e) Be7 19 b4 Nb6 20 c5 Nc4 (f) 21 Rd6! Bd6! 22 Qd6ch Kc8! (g) 23 Bc6 f6 (h) 24 ef6 Nd6? (i) 25 fg7 Rhg8 26 Bg5 Rg7 27 Bd8 Kd8 23 g3? (j) Drawn

Annotated by Bruce Stearns. From the Pfeffercorn Open in North Carolina.

- (a) Better is 11 Be2 Be7 12 0-0 0-0 13 dc5 Nd7 14 a3 Nc6 15 b4 Nde5 16 Ne5 Ne5 17 Nb5 Bg5 18 Rc3!.
- (b) 12 Bg5! dc3! 13 Bd8 Rd8 14 Qb3 cb2 15 Qb2 Na4 picking up the exchange with a strong initiative.
- (c) 13...bc6 14 Qf3 with strong play in the center.
- (d) On the surface, this looks strong, but white's attack is stronger than Black's central counterplay.
- (e) This move connects White's rooks and prepares for a Queenside break.
- (f) If 20...Nd5 21 Nd5 cd5 or ed5 favors White.
- (g) If 22...Kb6 to hold the c pawn 23 Rc1! with the threat Na4ch winning. If 22...Kb8 23 Bc6 practically forcing 23...f6 24 ef6 e5 25 fg7 Rhg8 26 Bh6 Nd6 (if 26...Nb6 then 27 Nd5!) 27 Bd5.
- (h) The only way to break White's grip on the center.
- (i) 24...gf6 25 d7ch Rd7 26 Bd7ch Kd7 offers equal chances.
- (j) A time pressure mistake. Black wins back his pawn with 28...Rc7 29 b5 Nb5.

KING'S INDIAN ATTACK White: Bruce Stearns (1886) Black: Antonio Angel (1941)
 1 Nf3 g6 2 g3 Bg7 3 Bg2 Nf6 4 0-0 0-0 5 d3 d5 6 Nbd2 b6 (a) 7 e4 de4 8 de4 Bb7 9 Qe2 (b) e6 (c) 10 c3 c5 11 Nh4 Qc7 12 f4 Ba6! (d) 13 c4 Bb7 14 e5 Nfd7 15 b3 Bg2 16 Ng2 Nc6 17 Bb2 Rfd8 18 Ne4 a6 (e) 19 Ne3 Nd4 20 Bd4 cd4 21 Ng4 h5 22 Ngf2 Nc5 23 Rfd1 a5 24 Nd6 d3 (f) 25 Nd3 Nd3 26 Rd3 Bf8 27 Rad1 h4! 28 Qe4 (g) hg3 29 Rg3 Kg7 (h) 30 Rd2 Ra7?! (i) 31 Rdg2? (j) Bd6 32 Rg6ch Kf8! 33 Rg8ch Ke7 34 ed6ch Rd6 35 Qe1 Qc5ch 36 Kh1 Qh5 37 Time Forfeit (k)

Annotation by Bruce Stearns. Again from the Lawrence Pfeffercorn Open.

- (a) 6...c6 and 6...Nbd7 come into consideration here.
- (b) A bit awkward for the Queen. 9 Re1 is probably better.
- (c) To stop the e5-e6 advance although the complications arising from the move are unclear.
- (d) To give Black counterplay on d4; otherwise, White's Kingside attack becomes overwhelming.
- (e) Black wants to protect his second rank with Ra7.
- (f) The pawn could not be protected anyway, and White has only 20 minutes for 25 moves. Black offers a draw here.
- (g) White can play Nb5 with a strong positional bind that should win the endgame easily, but I saw chances for a decisive Kingside attack.
- (h) Playing for a line I fall into, but it loses with accurate play by White. 29...Bd6 30 ed6 is strong for White because Black cannot recapture on d6.
- (i) Dubious, but it works in the line that White plays. 30...Bd6 is relatively the best move, but White's game is crushing nonetheless.
- (j) Seeing mirages. I thought I had a draw this way, but I overlooked the escape square on f8 after 31...Bd6. I saw 31. Nf7!, but I could not find the win with only two minutes left on my clock. 31 Nf7! Kf7 32 Qg6ch Ke7 33 Qf6ch Ke8 34 Qe6ch Qe7 35 Qg6ch Qf7 36 Qc6ch Rad7 37 e6 winning.
- (k) Black has an active game to compensate for the pawn loss.

30th TENNESSEE OPEN (Sept. 4-6, 1976)

OPEN (TD: John Nichols)

Name	Res.	Rating	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Score
1 Appleberry, Marty	AL	2286	W21	W18	W9	D2	D3	W10	5
2 Spencer, Steve	MO	2220	W8	W37	W15	D1	W14	D3	5
3 Tsitsekli, Emanuel	Knox	1975	W20	D23	W22	W4	D1	D2	4 1/2
4 Thomas, Kenneth	Memp	1942	W35	W28	W5	L3	D16	W14	4 1/2
5 Baker, David W.	Jack	1866	W46	W33	L4	D8	W31	W16	4 1/2
6 Gogel, Dennis V.	IN	2099	W41	L15	W27	W44	D7	D13	4
7 Felt, Robert S.	Memp	1931	W19	D26	D23	W24	D6	D12	4
8 Maynard, Dewey	Nash	1733	L2	W49	W42	D5	W25	D17	4
9 Dockery, Michael	KY	1885	W47	W27	L1	W30	L10	W24	4
10 Wright, Milton C.	Nash	2028	D32	D30	W41	W23	W9	L1	4
11 Middleton, Eddie	Memp	2005	W50	D24	L14	D31	W41	W26	4
12 Ralston, Douglas	Nash	1838	D38	W39	D30	D13	W34	D7	4
13 Garner, Mack	Mary	1903	L33	W47	W35	D12	W15	D6	4
14 Jones, Curt	Nash	1821	W36	D17	W11	W25	L2	L4	3 1/2
15 Morgan, Philip S.	Memp	1841	W48	W6	L2	W17	L13	D19	3 1/2
16 Irvine, Charles R.	AL	2106	L27	W34	W45	W18	D4	L5	3 1/2
17 Layton, William J.	Knox	2036	W45	D14	D24	L15	W27	D8	3 1/2
18 Rickman, Joe	Mary	1854	W40	L1	W33	L16	D32	W30	3 1/2
19 Farr, Tom	Herm	1635	L7	W43	L44	W37	W23	D15	3 1/2
20 Herbers, Charles R.	Memp	1675	L3	L31	W48	W33	Wf	D25	(3 1/2)
21 Harrell, William T.	Murf	1736	L1	L40	W49	D36	W29	W32	3 1/2
22 Smith, Jack E. Jr.	Memp	1755	D34	W38	L3	D40	D30	W31	3 1/2
23 Robinson, Henry J.	Clark	1809	W31	D3	D7	L10	L19	W40	3
24 Isbill, Walter H.	Louis	1768	W42	D11	D17	L7	W40	L9	3
25 Stearns, Bruce	Nash	1875	D39	W32	W26	L14	L8	D20	3
26 Churchill, Robert A.	Chat	1745	W43	D7	L25	D32	W42	L11	3
27 Bawgus, Gary W.	John	1730	W16	L9	L6	W43	L17	W34	3
28 Lahde, Peter P.	Nash	1751	W29	L4	D40	L34	D36	W42	3
29 Little, James C.	Memp	1543	L28	L35	W46	W45	L21	W41	3
30 Pylant, Gary M.	Memp	1590	W44	D10	D12	L9	D22	L18	2 1/2
31 Newsom, Gary	Newb	1563	L23	W20	W37	D11	L5	L22	2 1/2
32 Bennett, Mike	Knox	1677	D10	L25	W38	D26	D18	L21	2 1/2
33 Roberdeau, Joe C.	Nash	1632	W13	L5	L18	L20	D37	W46	2 1/2
34 Cobb, James K. Jr.	Chat	1555	D22	L16	W39	W28	L12	L27	2 1/2
35 Rushing, David A.	Nash	1656	L4	W29	L13	L41	Wf	D36	(2 1/2)
36 Ishee, Mark	Brent	1570	L14	L45	Wf	D21	D28	D35	(2 1/2)
37 Farley, Charley	Jeff	1841	W49	L2	L31	L19	D33	W43	2 1/2
38 Pickard, Sid B.	Mill	Unr	D12	L22	L32	L42	Wf	W47	(2 1/2)
39 Wheeler, Jerry	Nash	1615	D25	L12	L34	D46	W45	BYE	(2 1/2)
40 Lober, Charles	Anti	1584	L18	W21	D28	D22	L24	L23	2
41 Kooi, Guy	Anti	1730	L6	W48	L10	W35	L11	L29	2
42 Tate, Kelles	King	1561	L24	W50	L8	W38	L26	L28	2
43 Whitehead, R. Dale	Mary	1538	L26	L19	BYE	L27	W47	L37	(2)
44 Ellis, David B.	AR	1862	L30	W46	W19	L6	Lf	--	2
45 McCormack, Kent E.	Knox	1705	L17	W36	L16	L29	D39	--	1 1/2
46 Smith, D.S.	Nash	1607	L5	L44	L29	D39	BYE	L33	(1 1/2)
47 Beals, Dale	Nash	1619	L9	L13	Lf	BYE	L43	L38	1
48 Bryant, Larry W.	Wood	Unr	L15	L41	L20	W49	--	--	1
49 Bryant, James	Clark	Unr	L37	L8	L21	L48	--	--	0
50 Sibrel, Donald W.	Nash	1660	L11	L42	--	--	--	--	0

AMATEUR (TD: Kent Meadows)

1	Hood, Gregory	Memp	1545	W32	W29	W24	W6	W5	W7	6
2	Edwards, Robert	Faye	1483	W31	W10	W8	L5	W17	W6	5
3	Peterson, Deane	Chat	1437	W13	W4	L6	W14	D12	W5	4½
4	Pafford, William R.	John	1566	W23	L3	D10	W34	W22	W11	4½
5	Cook, Trevor	Murf	1529	W28	W17	W18	W12	L1	L3	4
6	Cornwell, Glenn	Herm	1505	W22	W26	W3	L1	W18	L2	4
7	Grisby, Lewis	Nash	1560	L10	W31	W25	W19	W11	L1	4
8	Collier, Lloyd K.	King	1567	W25	W35	L2	L11	W-f	W20	4
9	Matheny, Mike	Cook	1579	L26	L22	W31	W21	W23	W17	4
10	Landrum, Jody K.	Murf	1376	W7	L2	D4	D13	W19	D12	3½
11	Gaddis, Gary	Nash	1508	D34	W15	W14	W8	D7	L4	3½
12	Corder, Larry W.	Mamp	1503	W33	L18	W20	D22	D3	D10	3½
13	Long, Parley	OH	1590	L3	D23	W27	D10	D24	W25	3½
14	Jamison, George	McEwen	1538	D16	W36	L11	L3	W33	W22	3½
15	Ousley, Larry	King	1598	L17	L11	W32	W35	D25	W23	3½
16	Smith, Howard W.	Memp	1355	D14	L34	L23	W27	W32	W24	3½
17	Sprague, Jack	Memp	1439	W15	L5	W36	W29	L2	L9	3
18	Jackson, Douglas	Owen	1442	W20	W12	L5	W24	L6	---	3
19	Laws, Charles G.	Clev	1572	W27	L24	W34	L7	L10	W28	3
20	Johnson, Joe	GA	1181	L18	BYE	L12	W30	W28	L8	3
21	Cagle, Andrew D.	Nash	1303	L29	L33	BYE	L9	W35	W31	3
22	Ellenberger, Fred	Faye	1343	L6	W9	W30	D12	L4	L14	2½
23	Neitzel, William	Memp	1381	L4	D13	W16	W26	L9	L15	2½
24	Clark, Roy	Murf	1449	W37	W19	L1	L18	D13	L16	2½
25	Thistlethwaite, David	Nash	1403	L8	W28	L7	W33	D15	L13	2½
26	Weis, Louis	Memp	1430	W9	L6	D33	L23	W37	---	2½
27	Chapuis, Bobby	Nash	1428	L19	D32	L13	L16	D31	W36	2
28	Hughes, Nat	Chat	1353	L5	L25	W37	W36	L20	L19	2
29	Freeman, John	Nash	1483	W21	L1	W35	L17	L-f	---	2
30	Ciarlegio, Peter	Nash	1521	L35	W37	L22	L20	W36	---	2
31	Watkins, Marty C.	Chat	1328	L2	L7	L9	BYE	D27	L21	1½
32	Tomes, Jeff	KY	1363	L1	D27	L15	W37	L16	---	1½
33	Edge, Ronald D.	Nash	1335	L12	W21	D26	L25	L14	---	1½
34	Anderson, Billy	Nash	1346	D11	W16	L19	L4	---	---	1½
35	Fulkerson, Brian Q.	Green	1352	W30	L8	L29	L15	L21	---	1
36	Carter, Alton O.	Water	1104	BYE	L14	L17	L28	L30	L27	1
37	Tackett, Keith	Ridge	Unr	L24	L30	L28	L32	L26	BYE	1

NOVICE (TD: Dan Mayes)

1	Choatie, Steve	Clark	1213	W14	W16	W2	W8	W10	D3	5½
2	Derrick, Mark T.	Lenoir	1267	W21	W11	L1	W6	W8	W5	5
3	Groeninger, Louis M	Knox	1257	L7	W14	W17	W12	W4	D1	4½
4	Luther, Howard T.	Tulla	Unr	L6	W13	W18	W11	L3	W10	4
5	Steinback, Darrel	Nash	Unr	BYE	L9	W11	W20	W7	L2	4
6	Knight, A. Sidney	Nash	1262	W4	D7	W16	L2	L9	W12	3½
7	Bordonaro, Tony	Brent	Unr	W3	D6	W9	L10	L5	W14	3½
8	Martin, William J.	Murf	1254	W19	W17	W10	L1	L2	D9	3½
9	Schubert, Allen	Clark	1283	L11	W5	L7	W16	W6	D8	3½
10	Burns, Bruce R.	Nash	1267	W12	W18	L8	W7	L1	L4	3
11	Anderson, Mike	Nash	1063	W9	L2	L5	L4	W19	W18	3
12	Hawkins, David L.	Clint	Unr	L10	W15	W19	L3	W15	L6	3
13	Caldwell, Tom	Chat	1190	L16	L4	L15	W19	W20	W10	3
14	Penuel, Bryant D.	Waver	1021	L1	L3	W20	D18	W15	L7	2½

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	CITY	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	SCORE
1. Layton, William	Knoxville	2015	w35	w22	D3	w26	w8	4½-½
2. Ralston Douglas	Nashville	1874	D27	w55	w15	w10	w9	4½-½
3. Robinson, Henry	Clarksville	1809	w28	w18	D1	w13	D4	4-1
4. Garner, Mack	Maryville	1903	w49	w14	w17	D8	D3	4-1
5. Hunt, Steve	Decatur, GA	1919	w33	D15	D10	w19	w23	4-1
6. Farr, Roy T.	Nashville	1571	L30	w20	w38	w33	w16	4-1
7. Wheeler, Jerry	Nashville	1654	w41	D34	D12	w37	w14	4-1
8. Harrell, William Jr.	Murfreesboro	1843	w40	w24	w21	D4	L1	3½-1½
9. Jones, Curt	Nashville	1810	w36	w19	D26	w11	L2	3½-1½
10. Windes, Larry	Herndon, KY	1595	w50	w29	D5	L2	w28	3½-1½
11. Churchill, Robert	Chattanooga	1745	w32	D12	w34	L9	w26	3½-1½
12. Whitehead, R. Dale	Maryville	1538	w46	D11	D7	D18	D13	3-2
13. Rickman, Joe	Maryville	1853	D20	w27	w31	L3	D12	3-2
14. Cornwell, Glenn	Nashville	1545	w53	L4	w32	w21	L7	3-2
15. Jordan, Walter	Nashville	1631	w48	D5	L2	D28	w40	3-2
16. Gaddis, Gary	Nashville	1482	w43	L26	w30	w17	L6	3-2
17. Finley, Wayne	Nashville	1685	w38	w23	L4	L16	w34	3-2
18. Smith, Scott	Nashville	1607	w39	L3	w36	D12	D20	3-2
19. Gann, Robert	Chattanooga	1542	w51	L9	w25	L5	w42	3-2
20. Chandler, Ted	Madisonville, KY	1359	D13	L6	w51	w39	D18	3-2
21. Rushing, David	Nashville	1656	w42	w37	L8	L14	w35	3-2
22. Roberdeau, Joe	Nashville	1614	w52	L1	w40	L23	w33	3-2
23. Padeski, Eugene	Clarksville	1535	w54	L17	w48	w22	L5	3-2
24. Laws, Charles	Cleveland	1572	w45	L8	L28	w48	w38	3-2
25. Schubert, Allen	Clarksville	1308	L29	w45	L19	w49	w37	3-2
26. Jackson, Douglas	Owensboro, KY	1465	w47	w16	D9	L1	L11	2½-2½
27. Thistlethwaite, David	Nashville	1403	D2	L13	w43	D31	D29	2½-2½
28. Cuneo, Mike	Atlanta, GA	1350	L3	w54	w24	D15	L10	2½-2½
29. Smead, Gordon	McMinnville	1654	w25	L10	L33	w41	D27	2½-2½
30. Choatie, Steven	Clarksville	1213	w6	L31	L16	D36	w49	2½-2½
31. Cobb, James	Chattanooga	1564	D55	w30	L13	D27	D32	2½-2½
32. Ramondt, Michael	Madison	1343	L11	w56	L14	w44	D31	2½-2½
33. Inman, Lewis	Nashville	1429	L5	w50	w29	L6	L22	2-3
34. Wade, William	Nashville	1489	w44	D7	L11	D35	L17	2-3
35. Chapuis, Bobby	Nashville	1435	L1	w52	D39	D34	L21	2-3
36. Binson, Stan	Hendersonville	1350	L9	w53	L18	D30	D39	2-3
37. Peterson, Deane	Chattanooga	1536	w56	L21	w41	L7	L25	2-3
38. Blake, James	Madisonville, KY	1345	L17	w51	L6	w50	L24	2-3
39. Adams, Jerry	Nashville	1264	L18	w42	D35	L20	D36	2-3
40. Fulkerson, Brian	Greenville, KY	1352	L8	w49	L22	w52	L15	2-3
41. Cagle, Andrew	Nashville	1303	L7	w44	L37	L29	w48	2-3
42. Hughes, Nat	Chattanooga	1316	L21	L39	w56	w43	L19	2-3
43. Bryant, Larry	Clarksville	UNR	L16	w46	L27	L42	w55	2-3
44. Bryant, James	Clarksville	UNR	L34	L41	w46	L32	w53	2-3
45. Richardson, Mark	Nashville	1216	L24	L25	w47	---	w52	2-2
46. Parker, Larry	Nashville	1218	L12	L43	L44	w55	w50	2-3
47. Luther, Howard	Tulahoma	UNR	L26	L48	L45	w51	w54	2-3
48. Teffeteller, Marion	Maryville	1280	L15	w47	L23	L24	L41	1-4
49. Schmitz, John	El Paso, TX	1425	L4	L40	w53	L25	L30	1-4
50. Baudendistel, Jeffrey	Ft. Campbell, KY	1231	L10	L33	w54	L38	L46	1-4
51. Dillingham, Robert Jr.	Nashville	876	L19	L38	L20	L47	w56	1-4
52. Knight, Sidney	Nashville	1250	L22	L35	w55	L40	L45	1-4
53. Overton, Calvin	Nashville	1090	L14	L36	L49	w56	L44	1-4
54. Lewis, Morris	Nashville	592	L23	L28	L50	Bye	L47	1-4
55. Storrs, John	Nashville	1154	D31	L2	L52	L46	L43	½-4½
56. Chapuis, Cathy	Nashville	817	L37	L32	L42	L53	L51	0-5

9th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN

PLAYER	CITY	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	SCORE
1. wright, Milton	Hermitage	2028	w18	w11	w21	w7	4-0
2. hammons, Arthur	Cassatt, SC	1771	w15	D10	w11	w9	3½-1½
3. Jordan, walter	Nashville	1631	w16	w22	D7	w8	3½-1½
4. Derrick, Mark	Lenoir City	1292	w21	D18	w14	w12	3½-1½
5. Jamison, George C.	McEwen	1363	L7	w19	w16	w17	3-1
6. Johnson, Joe	Ringgold, GA	1192	L9	w25	w22	w13	3-1
7. Ralston, Gougles	Nashville	1874	w5	w12	D3	L1	2½-1½
8. Rushing, David	Nashville	1656	w23	w14	D9	L3	2½-1½
9. wheeler, Jerry	Nashville	1654	w6	w13	D8	L2	2½-1½
10. Cook, Trevor	Airfreesboro	1550	w27	D2	L12	w18	2½-1½
11. Roberdeau, Joe	Nashville	1614	w24	L1	L2	w23	2-2
12. Farr, Roy T.	Hermitage	1571	w19	L7	w10	L4	2-2
13. Stinson, Marcus	Smyrna	1509	w25	L9	w23	L6	2-2
14. Simpson, Aenny	Lenoir City	1436	w17	L8	L4	w24	2-2
15. Larimer, Frank	Oak Ridge	1343	L2	w24	L17	w21	2-2
16. Pearson, Clinton	Crossville	1155	L3	w20	L5	w22	2-2
17. Hedge, Brad W.	Lenoir City	868	L14	Bye	w15	L5	2-2
18. Altum, John	Rockwood	1406	L1	D4	w26	L10	1½-2½
19. Carter, Alton O.	Watertown	1104	L12	L5	D20	w25	1½-2½
20. Hawkins, David Lee	Clinton	UNR	L22	L16	D19	w26	1½-2½
21. Chambers, Richard	Athens	1727	L4	w26	L1	L15	1-3
22. Fickett, Randy	Deer Lodge	1414	w20	L3	L6	L16	1-3
23. Matheny, Mike	Oak Ridge	1276	L8	w27	L13	L11	1-3
24. Wiley, Mark	Crossville	1118	L11	L15	w27	L14	1-3
25. Horak, Kendall J.	Lenoir City	872	L13	L6	Bye	L19	1-3
26. Carter, Carol L.	Watertown	730	Bye	L21	L18	L20	1-3
27. Noble, Robert C.	Crossville	931	L10	L23	L24	WD	0-3

DYERSBURG SUMMER OPEN

1. Marty Appleberry	2290	5-0	13. David Hawkes	1356	2-3
2. Harold Moody	1582	4-1	14. Jimmy Traylor	1444	2-3
3. Donny Gray	1709	3½-1½	15. Ronnie Barnes	1645	2-3
4. Robert Holyfield	1653	3½-1½	16. James Patterson	1347	2-3
5. Gary Newsom	1535	3½-1½	17. Richard Garner	1069	2-3
6. Bulis Moody	1473	3½-1½	18. Carl Parrish	886	2-3
7. Morris Middleton	1644	3-2	19. Robert Garner	1588	1-4
8. James Wright	1623	3-2	20. William Suleer	1632	1-4
9. Jerry Marlowe	1514	3-2	21. Russ Eagle	1081	1-4
10. Doyle Bishop	1033	3-2	22. Mike Barton	UNR	1-4
11. Frank Day	1281	2½-2½	23. Joe Togni	1294	1-4
12. Warren Farr	1353	2½-2½			

SPRING BLIZZARD I

1. Thomas, Kenneth P.	1955	4-1	12. Haglin, Howard	1071	2-3
2. Coulter, Wayman, AR	1514	4-1	13. Maclin, Phil Sr.	1425	2-2
3. Hurt, John F.	1807	3½-1½	14. Woods, Glen	UNR	2-2
4. Flickinger, Dale	1686	3½-1½	15. Baker, Daid W.	1859	2-0
5. Looper, Brent E., AR	1631	3-2	16. Herbers, Charles	1596	1½-1½
6. Neitzel, William	1347	3-2	17. Hawkes, David	1356	1½-3½
7. Grizzle, Clay H., AR	1455	3-2	18. Cupo, William	1185	1½-3½
8. Spencer, Stephen D.	1317	3-2	19. Fowler, Mabry	1213	1-4
9. Wilson, Larry	UNR	3-2	20. wright, James A.	1623	1-2
10. Newsom, Gary	1535	2½-2½	21. Shelton, John M	875	½-4½
11. Corder, Larry	1405	2½-2½	22. Duffy, Michael	1183	0-3

SOUTHERN OPEN

PIRC DEFENCE White: Henry Robinson (1809) Black: Ruben Shocron (2281)

1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 N-AB3 3 P-AB3 P-KN3 4 B-K3 B-N2 5 B-Q3 N-B3 6 N-K2 P-N4 7 P-B3 O-O
 8 O-O P-Q4 9 PXP QNX 10 B-B5 R-K1 11 B-QB2 P-N3 12 B-Q4 PXP 13 BxN QxQ 14 Rxx RxB
 15 R-Q8ch B-B1 16 P-B4 R-K3 17 N-R3 K-N2 18 N-N5 B-K2 19 R/8-Q1 B-B4ch 20 N/2-Q4 R-K2
 21 P-QN4 BxNch 22 NxB B-N2 23 R-K1 P-QR4 24 P-QR3 P-K6 25 B-Q3 R-Q1 26 Q-R-Q1 N-N5?
 27 B-K2! N-B7 28 N-B5ch! PxN 29 RxR N-K5 30 B-B3 P-B4 31 RxP BPxP 32 BPxP PXP 33 PXP
 R-B2 R-Q1 R-B5 35 R-N1 N-Q7 36 R-N2 NxBch 37 PxN RxBP 38 K-B2 K-B3 39 P-N5 R-Q5
 40 K-K1 P-B5 41 R-B3 R-Q4 42 R-B7 R-K4ch 43 R-K2 BxP 44 RxPch! KxR 45 RxR K-B3
 46 R-K8 K-B2 47 R-QN8 K-K2 48 RxP K-Q2 49 R-KB6 B-Q4 50 RxP K-Q3 51 R-KR4 B-N1
 52 P-N6 K-B3 53 R-R6ch K-N2 54 K-Q2 B-Q4 55 RxPch KxP 56 K-K3 K-B3 57 K-B4 K-Q3
 58 K-B5 B-N6 59 K-B6 B-B7 60 R-K7 B-B4 61 P-R4 B-N5 62 R-K3 K-Q2 63 K-N5 B-K3 64 P-R5(1-0)

DUTCH DEFENCE White: Scott Pfeiffer (1850) Black: Henry Robinson (1809)

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 P-QB3 4 N-B3 P-KB4 5 P-KN3 N-B3 6 B-N2 B-K2 7 O-O O-O
 8 Q-B2 N-K5 9 P-N3 QN-Q2 10 B-N2 Q-K1 11 N-K5 P-KN4 12 P-KB3 N/Q2xN 13 PxN(K4) N-N5
 14 KPxP N-K6 15 Q-Q3 NxxR 16 RxN B-Q2 17 PXP BxKP 18 P-Q5 B-Q2 19 R-K1 B-B4ch 20 P-K3
 R-Q1 21 K-R1 Q-N3 22 P-K4 PXP 23 NXP B-B4 24 Q-QB3 B-K2 25 Q-K5 BxN 26 BxB Q-B3
 27 PXP PXP 28 P-KN4 QxQ BxQ B-N5 30 R-K2 KR-K1 31 BxBP B-B6! 32 BxR RxB 33 BxB RxR
 34 P-QR4 R-K6 35 B-Q4 RxP 36 BxP R-N5 37 B-K3 RxBP 38 BxP RxNP 39 P-R4 P-R3! 40 B-Q8
 R-Q5 41 B-N6? RxPch 42 K-N2 RxP 43 B-K3 K-R2 44 K-N3 K-N3 45 B-B4 P-R4 46 K-B3 K-B4
 47 B-K3 R-R6 48 K-B2 K-N5 49 B-B5 R-R7ch 50 K-N1 P-R5 51 B-B2 P-R6 52 K-R1 & res.(0-1)

NIMZO-INDIAN White: Phil Sosalla (1557) Black: Tom Farr (1571) Southern Amateur

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K3 O-O 5 B-Q3 P-Q4 6 KN-K2 QN-Q2 7 O-O P-QR3
 8 PXP PXP 9 Q-N3 B-Q3 10 NXP BxPch?! 11 KxB N-N5ch 12 K-N3! Q-N4 13 P-B4 Q-R4 14 N-K7ch
 K-R1 15 NxB QN-B3! 16 B-Q2 Q-R7ch 17 K-B3 Q-R5! (a) 18 P-N3 Q-R6! 19 R-R1 N-R7ch?
 20 K-B2? (b) N/3-N5ch 21 K-K1 N-B6ch 22 K-Q1 QxRch 23 K-B2 QxR 24 N-K7 N-B7 25 N-B1
 N/7xB 26 QxN NxB 27 QxN KR-K1 28 N-Q5 R-K3! 29 K-Q3 (c) Q-N8ch 30 Q-B2 QxQ 31 KxQ R-B1
 32 K-Q2 P-QB4 33 N-K2 R-Q1 34 N/2-B3 PXP 35 PXP R/3-Q3 36 K-Q3 RxN 37 NxxR RxN 38 K-B4
 R-Q2 39 P-Q5 K-N1 40 Resigns (0-1)

(a) So if 18 R-R1 then Q-B7 mate. (b) Here 20 RxN! was necessary.

(c) Not 29 NXP? then R/3-B3! pinning the knight.

U.S. JUNIOR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

PIRC DEFENCE White: Mark Diesen Black: Michael Rohde Round 7

1 e4 d6 2 d4 g6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 Bg7 5 Be2 O-O 6 O-O c6 7 h3 b5 8 e5 Ne8 9 Bf4 Bb7
 10 Qd2 Nd7 11 Rfd1 Nb6 12 Bh6 Qe7 13 Bg7 Ng7 14 Bd3 f6 15 Qh6 Qd7 16 Re1 Rf7 17 Nh4
 Ne6 18 Re3 de5 19 de5 f5 20 Rd1 Nd5 21 Rg3 Raf8 22 Bf5 Rf5 23 Ng6 Kf7 24 Qh7 Ke8
 25 Nd5 cd5 26 Nf8 Nf8 27 Qh6 Re5 28 Rf3 Rf5 29 Rdd3 d4 30 Rd4 Qd4 31 Rf5 Nd7 32 Rb5
 Be4 33 c3 Qd3 34 Rb4 Nf6 35 Qc1 Bc6 36 Qf1 Qd5 37 f3 Qa2 38 Qc4 Qb1ch 39 Kh2 Bd5
 40 Qd4 Qe1 41 Rb5 Qe6 42 Ra5 a6 43 Re5 Kf7 44 c4 Bb7 45 Qe5 Qb6 46 Re7 Qb4 47 Qe5
 Qc5 48 Re5 Ke6 49 Re7 Resigns (1-0)

SICILIAN DEFENCE (DRAGON) White: Nick DeFirmian Black: John Fedorowicz Rd. 4

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 f3 O-O 8 Bc4 Nc6 9 Qd2 Bd7
 10 Bb3 Qa5 11 h4 Rfc8 12 Nde2 Ne5 13 Bh6 Nc4 14 Bc4 Rc4 15 Bg7 Kg7 16 h5 Nh5 17 g4
 Nf6 18 Qh6ch Kg8 19 O-O-O Be6 20 Rd5 Qc7 21 Rd3 b5 22 g5 Nh5 23 Nf4 b4 24 Rh5 91-0)

ENGLISH DEFENCE White: Yasser Seirawan Black: Jonathan Tisdall Round 6

1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 d5 3 cd5 ed5 4 d4 Nf6 4 d4 Nf6 5 Nf3 c6 6 Qc2 Nbd7 7 Bf4 Be7 8 e3 O-O
 9 Bd3 Re8 10 O-O Nf8 11 Bg3 Ng6 12 Ne5 Nh5 13 Ng6 hg6 14 Rb1 Ng3 15 hg3 a5 16 a3
 Bd6 17 Na4 f5 18 b4 ab4 19 ab4 g5 20 b5 cb5 21 Bb5 Re7 22 Bd3 Bc7 23 Nc3 Rf7 24 Rb5
 Be6 25 Rb7 Rc8 26 Qb3 Ba5 27 Ne2 Rb7 28 Qb7 Rb8 29 Qc6 Rb6 30 Qc2 g6 31 g4 Qc8
 32 Qc8 Bc8 33 Ra1 Resigns (1-0)

FROM RECENT EVENTS

BIRD'S OPENING White: Doug Ralston(1838) Black: Curt Jones(1821) MCCA Summer
 1 P-KB4 P-Q4 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 P-K3 B-N2 4 B-K2 N-KB3 5 O-O O-O 6 P-Q3 P-QB4 7 Q-K1
 P-QN3 8 N-K5 B-N2 9 P-KN4 KN-Q2 10 N-KB3 P-K3 11 Q-N3 P-KB4 12 N-QB3 N-R3 13 N-N5
 N-B3 14 P-N5 N-B3 15 P-B3 B-QB3 16 P-Q4 N-B2 17 NxB QxN 18 P-KR4 K-B2 19 P-R5 R-N1
 20 K-B2 P-B5 21 R-R1 B-R5 22 N-R4 B-B7 23 PxFch PxF 24 NxB! N-B1 (a) 25 N-K5ch BxN
 26 QPxB B-K5 27 R-R6 N-N3 28 B-R5 R-N2 29 Q-R3 QR-KN1 30 BxNch RxB 31 RxB RxB (b)
 32 Q-R6ch K-B2 33 Q-B6ch K-K1 34 QxFch K-B1 35 P-QN3 R-N2 36 B-R3ch Resigns (1-0)
 (a) If KxN 25 B-R5ch K-R2 26 B-B7ch B-R3 27 RxBch K-N2 28 BxB winning.
 (b) No better is RxB 32 Q-R7ch R-N2 33 P-N6ch! K-B1 34 Q-R8ch R-N1 35 Q-B6ch
 K-K1 36 QxFch winning.

RETI OPENING White: Jerry Wheeler(1581) Black: David Baker(1873) Middle Tenn. March
 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 g3 d5 3 e4 g6 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 O-O O-O 6 cd Nd5 7 d4 Nc6 8 Nc3 Nb6 9 d5 Ne5
 10 Ne5 Be5 11 Bh6 Re8 12 f4 Bg7 13 Bg7 Kg7 14 Qc2 Bd7 15 Rfd1 Qc8 16 Qc8 16 Qd3 c6
 17 Rac1 Qd8 18 Qd4ch f6 19 a4 cd 20 a5! e5 21 Qb4! Nc8 22 Nd5 Rb8 23 Nc7 Qe7?
 24 Ne8ch Qe8 25 Rc7 Nb6 26 ab Rd8 27 Qa4 Resigns (1-0) (From Music City Chess)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Trevor Cook (1529) Black: Joe Roberdeau (1632)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxF 4 NxB N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 P-B3 B-N2 7 B-K3 O-O
 8 B-QB4 N-B3 9 Q-Q2 B-Q2 10 O-O-O Q-R4 11 B-N3 KR-B1 12 K-N1 QR-N1 13 P-KR4 P-QN4
 14 P-N4 N-K4 15 P-R5 N-B5 16 BxN PxN 17 PxF BPxF 18 N/4-K2 NxBN! 19 PxN BxP 20 B-Q4
 P-K4 21 B-K3 Q-R6 22 Q-Q5ch K-R1 23 B-B1 BxN 24 NxB RxFch 25 BxB 26 RxFch! KxB
 27 R-R1ch B-R3 28 Q-B7ch Resigns (1-0) (From MCCA Invitational)

BIRD'S OPENING White: P. Morgan (1719) Black: M. Bock (1591) 3rd Annual Fish Fry
 1 f4 d5 2 b3 Nf6 3 Bb2 c5 4 e3 a6 5 Be2 Nc6 6 Nf3 Bg4 7 O-O Bf3 8 Bf3 e6 9 d3 Be7
 10 Nd2 Qd7 11 e4 d4 12 Ne4 Nd4 13 Nd2 Nd5 14 Bd5 Qd5 15 Nc4 Rd8 16 Ne3 Qd7 17 f5
 O-O 18 f6 Bf6 19 Rf6 gf6 20 Qh5 f5 21 Qg5 Kh8 22 Qf6 Kg8 23 Rf1 Rfe8 24 Rf3 Nf3
 25 gf e5 26 Nf5 Qe6 27 Qg7 mate (1-0)

FRENCH DEFENCE White: J. Rackley (1745) Black: D. Mayes (1321) Annual Fish Fry
 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 f4 Bb4 6 Bd3 c5 7 Nf3 Nc6 8 a3 Bc3 9 bc3 cd4
 10 cd4 O-O 11 Bh7 Kh7 12 Ng5 Kg8 13 Qh5 Re8 14 Qf7 Kh8 15 Qh5 Kg8 16 Qh7 Kf8 17 Qh8
 Ke7 18 Qg7 mate (1-0) (Last two games from Mid-South Chess Advocate)

PILLSBURY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

SICILIAN DEFENCE (NAJDORF) White: Ed Middleton(1985) Black: Mac Brown(1375)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxF 4 NxB N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-KN5 P-K3 7 P-KB4
 QN-Q2 8 Q-B3 Q-B2 9 O-O-O P-N4 10 P-K5 B-N2 11 Q-R3 PxF 12 NxB Q-B3 13 NxB NxB
 14 PxF N/3-Q2 15 Q-K3 N-K3 16 N-Q5 R-QB1 17 R-Q2 Q-B4 18 P-QN4 QxQ 19 BxQ NxF
 20 N-B4 N-B5 21 BxN RxB 22 NxB PxN 23 B-B5 B-Q4 24 R-KB1 P-N3 25 R/2-B2 B-K5
 26 K-N2 P-KR4 27 P-B3 B-B4 28 R-Q1 R-R2 29 R/2-Q2 R-QB2 30 R-Q8ch K-B2 31 R-KR8
 K-B3 32 P-KR4 RxBP 33 B-N6 R-KB2 34 B-Q8ch K-N2 35 R-K8 R-K3 36 R-Q2 B-N5 37 K-R3
 R-K6 38 B-N5 RxFch 39 K-N2 R-B5 40 R/2-Q8 R-B7ch 41 K-N3 R-QB2 42 R-N8ch K-R2
 43 R-R8ch K-N2 44 R/Q-N8ch K-B2 45 R-B8ch K-N2 46 B-R6 mate
 (A gallant fight by the lower rated player) (Submitted by Jack Smith)

RUY LOPEZ White: Philip Morgan (1740) Black: Jack Smith (1654)
 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Bc6 bc6?! 5 O-O g6 6 Nc3 Bg7 7 d3 Rb8 8 Qe1 d6 9 Kh1
 Nh6 10 Rb1 Ng4?! 11 h3 h5 12 Bd2 e5?! 13 Na4 Bd7 14 Kg1 Nh6 15 b3 Qc8 16 Nh2 Qd8
 17 Qd1 Qe7 18 Nb2 O-O! 19 Qe2 Rbe8 20 Rbd1 f5! 21 e4 f4 22 Ba5 Nf7 23 Rc1 Ng5
 24 h4 f3! 25 gf Nh3ch 26 Kh1 Qh4 27 Nd1 and White resigns (0-1) (Submitted by Smith)

BENONI White: Jack Smith (1654) Black: Jack Sprague (1559)
 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 e4 e5 3 Nc3 Nc6 4 d4 e6 5 d5 ed 6 cd Ne7 7 e4 Ng6? 8 d6! Qb6 9 Nb5
 Kd8 10 Ng5 Ne5 11 f4 Ne4 12 Nf7ch Ke8 13 Nc7ch Kf7 14 Bc4 Kg6 15 f5ch Kh5 16 h3
 Kh4 (If Qa5ch? 17 Bd2 wins) 17 hgch Kg3 18 Qf3 mate (1-0) (Submitted by J. Smith)

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

- Sep 18-19 DYERSBURG FALL OPEN (Dyersburg), 5-SS, 50/2, Holiday Inn, Hwy 51 bypass, Dyersburg, TN 38030. EF: \$15, USCF \$3 less if 1st time. TCA \$3 for res. req. \$\$ 100 1st, trophies to 1st, 2nd, Class B, C, D, E or Unr., other prizes as entries permit. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds 9:30-2:30-7:30, 9-2. ENT: Harold Moody (TD), Rt. 3, Box 274, Newbern, TN 38059.
- Sep 25 10th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN (Crossville), 4-SS, 40/1, Holiday Inn, I40 & US 127, Crossville, TN 38555. EF: \$5. TCA (\$3) req. USCF+EF: \$17, jr.\$11. \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 50 to 1st, C25, E20, Unr 15. Reg. 7:30-8:15 AM. Rds 8:30-11:30-4 (CDT). ENT: Harry Sabine, Box 381, Crossville, TN 38555.
- Sep 25 ETSU FALL OPEN (Johnson City), 3-SS, 40/1, ETSU Univ. Center, Johnson City. EF: \$5. ETSU C.C. mem. \$4. TCA mem req. if res. \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 36-18, C 12, D/E 6. Reg. 9:30-10 AM, rds. 10:30-1:30-4:30. ENT: John Nichols, 825 W. Maple St., Johnson City, TN 37601.
- Oct 9 NATIONAL CHESS DAY (Events planned in Chattanooga, Nashville & other areas)
- Oct 9 COLLIER'S WATERLOO OPEN (Johnson City), 3-SS, in 8 man sections, 40/90. ETSU Univ. Center. EF: \$5. TCA memb. req for TN res. \$\$ 1st 10, plus \$2 bonus to all players for each won game (Draws don't count) Reg. 9:30-10 AM; rds 10:30-1:30-5. ENT: Gary Bawgus, 1605 Lynnwood Dr., Johnson City, TN 37601.
- Oct 17 MEMPHIS - NASHVILLE MATCH (Jackson). Also 3-SS on Oct 16. Contact David Baker, 517 Greenwood St., Jackson, TN 38301 for details.
- Oct 23-24 MUSIC CITY FALL OPEN (Nashville), 50-SS. Quality Mercury Motel, 411 Murfreesboro Rd., Nashville, TN 37210. EF: \$12, HS \$10, less \$2 if staying at Mercury Motel. TCA mem. req. (\$3) for res. \$\$ 100-50-25; B, C, D, E/Unr \$25 each; trophy to 1st. Reg. 8-9 AM, rds 9:30-2-7, 9-2. ENT: Music City Chess Assn., 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076.
- Nov 13-14 PILLSBURY INCENTIVE (Memphis), 5-SS, 50/2, Ramada Inn-Southeast, 3896 Lamar Ave., Memphis, TN 38118. EF: \$10 (Masters), \$12 (Experts), \$14 (Class A), \$15 (Class B), \$16 (Class C & below and unr). \$\$ (based on 40 entries) 1st 130, 2nd 78, 3rd 52. SPECIAL \$\$ FOR MOST IMPROVED based on performance rating 1st 70, 2nd 42, 3rd 28. Unrated and prov. rated: 1st Informant #21. ENT: Jack Smith, 1765 Piping Rock Dr., #8, Memphis, TN 38116.
- Nov 20 ETSU OPEN (Johnson City), 3-SS, 40/90, ETSU Univ. Center, Johnson City. EF: \$5. TCA mem. req. for Tenn. res. \$\$ 36 - 18, C 12, D/E 6 (based on 20 entries/ 2 per class). Reg. 9:30-10 AM, rds: 10:30-2-5. ENT: John Nichols, 825 W. Maple St., Johnson City, TN 37601
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