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## JOHN POTTER NEW TENNESSEE OPEN CHAMPION

John Potter, an expert from Virginia, won the first place trophy with a score of 5-1 to be recognized as the Tennessee Open Champion for 1977. But this was only after the three announced tiebreaking systems failed to produce a winner, and only with a fourth was it finally settled.

Luis J. Torres, a Class A player from Knoxville, equalled Potter's score to place second ahead of another Class A player from Clarksville, Henry Robinson, who also got 5-1 to place third. These three divided the \$550 prize money for the first three places between them. (Continued on page 59)

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## TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS GETS NEW EDITOR

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By Outgoing Editor Peter Lahde

Beginning with the next issue of TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS, John Nichols, who has been serving us as the chief TD for the Tennessee Open, will be assuming the duties of Editor of the state chess newsletter.

Before I leave, however, let me be allowed to reminisce a little. Nearly nineteen years ago, or with the January issue in 1959, I put together on three pages the first issue of TCN. Interestingly enough this inaugural issue was dedicated by Dr. Rice Pierce to Mr. Orin Cornett, in recognition of the founding and organizing of the "new" Nashville Chess Club. This club was formed at that time and has remained active to the present. This first issue was sent to only about 29 players, which were the players in the 1958 Tennessee Open, and was the main event covered. Only three players attended that event as well as the 1977 Tennessee Open; they were James Wright, Albert Bowen and myself. (I still have a few copies of the original printing of this historical inaugural issue of TCN. This I will offer for sale on a first-come-first-served basis for \$2 while the supply lasts.)

I feel that TCA can be very fortunate to have the services of John Nichols as its editor. I am sure he will do an excellent job for us. However, he cannot do it alone. Those in responsible position that conduct tournaments in the state should send him the crosstable(s) and the TCA memberships received. He can only publish what you send him. Obviously, if you don't send anything he cannot write about it. Not only will your tournament not get any recognition, but also the newsletter will be less complete and those that took part will be especially disappointed.

If you would like to see your game in print, do not hesitate to send it, either with or without annotation. I am certainly going to send him articles and games I had planned to use but never had time or space for. Will you give him your support? With your help I am sure, he can make TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS even better.



### NEWCOMER WINS IN NASHVILLE

Richard Parsons (1955), who recently moved to Nashville from California, scored  $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  to win the Music City Summer Open held July 23-24 in Nashville. Among his victories was a win over expert William Layton (2087) of Knoxville. His draw was with H.S. Champion Curt Jones of Nashville. Two players scored 4-1, Joe Rickman (1866) of Maryville and M.C. Wright (1951) of Nashville to place 2nd and 3rd respectively. M.C. Wright had his problems in the first two rounds with draws against Class C players. But then he proceeded to defeat Class B players. But then he proceeded to defeat Class B players in the next three games.

Two Class B players scored  $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ , Jerry Wheeler (1790) of Nashville and James Wright (1659) of Millington, to divide the prize money between them. Class C winners with  $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$  scores were Brian McCarthy (1471), Billy Anderson (1402), and John Freeman (1463). Tom Harley (1362) of Nashville won the Class D prize with the excellent score of 3-2. Class E honors went to Gary McMurray (851) and Rick Cumby (986), who scored 2-3 each.

The tournament was well attended with 37 players. David Thistlethwaite did a creditable job in directing his first large tournament.

### ANOTHER NEWCOMER WINS CROSSVILLE EVENT

Reported by Harry Sabine

Another newcomer to Tennessee, Timothy Sawyer, made his first tournament in this state a success by winning the 15th Cumberland County Open held on July 30 in Crossville. Timothy just recently moved to Dayton, Tenn. from Maine. He had just won the Class B title in the Maine Championship. He made a perfect 4-0 score in the Crossville tourney. (Three of the games he has annotated for this issue of TCN.)

Surprising was the second place finish by Mark Derthick (1409) of Signal Mountain with  $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  which gave him the Class C prize. Ifor Williams of Knoxville and Wayne Kendrick of Crossville divided the Class D prize with 3-1 scores. Class E honors went to Larry Parker of Nashville and David Vowell of Waldo, Fl. with  $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ . Best Unrated player was J. W. Greenlee of Knoxville with  $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ . Steven Sabine and Jimmy Sims shared the prize money for players rated under 1000. Besides the winner, Sawyer (1687), the other Class B players did not fare so well. Joseph Selby (1736) of Kingsport, who was quite active in the forties, scored  $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$  but was undefeated (three draws). Richard Carpenter (1764) of Pigeon Forge scored only an even 2-2.

The event was well attended with 25 players. Thomas P. Collard directed for the Cumberland County Chess Club.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

The FULL MOON OPEN held in Smyrna on July 1-2 was won by Curt Jones on tie-break ahead of Guy Kooi, both scoring  $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ . Marcus Stinson was third with  $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ . Tom Harley and Harvey Hix scored 2-2. Brian Penuel had  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , ahead of George Davis who had 1, and Donald Wade who failed to score. The event was organized and directed by Marcus Stinson for the Music City Chess Association.

A match between Bruce Stearns and Kent Meadows was won by the former by the close margin of  $3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$  (2 wins, 3 draws, 1 loss).

The 1977 VULCAN OPEN held in Birmingham on May 14 & 15 was won by Steve Hudson (1900) of Decatur, GA with  $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ . Two Tennesseans, Charles Laws of Cleveland with 3-2 and George Jamison with  $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$  scored quite well in this 54-player event.

### REGIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ESTABLISHED

Georgia Chess Assn. President J. Earle Morrison and Treasurer Steve Hunt were elected to the positions of President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, of the Southern Chess Association, at that organization's annual meeting in Clemson, South Carolina. In addition, Steve Hunt was selected as Clearinghouse for Large tournaments in USCF Region 1V which includes Tennessee. (From THE CHESSMAN, Georgia Chess)

# JOHN POTTER NEW TENNESSEE OPEN CHAMPION

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Fourth place went to a Russian emigrant, Michael Mitelman, who now resides in Nashville. He scored 4½, which was also equalled by James Little of Memphis.

The Junior Champion this year was Curt Jones, which was not unexpected. With the score of 4-2 he outscored all other juniors to take home the trophy and money.

No less than six Class B players scored 3½ points to divide the \$100 prize money between them. Doug Ralston of Knoxville had the best tiebreak to receive the Class B trophy. The other prize winners were: Richard Carpenter, Jerry Wheeler, James Rackley, Don Marcott, and James Wright.

More fortunate was Jim Little who took the Class C prize of \$75 all by himself. He did it by scoring a last round upset over Class A player Ron Minor. Jim has now won the Class C title three times in a row.

The open division, was in the opinion of many, one of the strongest ever. Already the first round produced five upsets and two draws. Among the first round "victims" was Marty Appleberry of Memphis, the only Master and highest rated player in the event. He lost to Russian emigrant Michael Mitelman. Mitelman did not have a USCF rating yet, but probably was the equivalent of an expert in the Soviet Union, though he had not been playing for about two years. Two other players that also met with defeat in the first round were two former state champions - John Hurt and James Wright.

MEMPHIS WINS TEAM TITLE - New rules were adopted for the "Uncle Bob Scrivener Team Plaque" competition. One of these was that all players competing for a team had to be submitted in writing prior to round two. This turned out to be unfortunate for the Knoxville team as they could have tied with Memphis for first. They had failed to mention Torres as one of the members of their team. The top three finishers were: 1. MEMPHIS 46½, 2. NASHVILLE 45, and 3. KNOXVILLE 42. We hope to have the complete scores for all the competing teams next issue.

The AMATEUR Division also has a surprise. Here Gregory Hood of Memphis again turned in the best score with 5-1 to be declared the 1977 Amateur Champion. This is only the first time in the history of the Amateur that the same player has won the title twice in a row. This gave him also top prize money with \$200, better than the top prize winners received in the Open.

Four players scored 4½ points to tie for second place. They were: Robert Edwards, Jimmy Lawson, Joe Roberdeau, and Mark Derthick. The Class D trophy was won by French Wall with 2½ points. Bobby Chapius and Robert Lee equalled his score to get into the money. 33 players competed here.

The NOVICE had three players that topped the field of 28 players scoring 5-1. Gary McMurray of Hendersonville, though rated only 851, had the best tiebreak to receive the trophy for the Novice Champion. Gary Kendrick of Crossville received the Class E trophy and Russell Jaicks also had 5-1 to get into the prize money. Best Unrated was Joel Paschall and the Ladies Champion became Mary Shepherd.

Three USCF memberships were awarded in the Non Rated Beginners tournament to Paul Zepelinsky, Melvin Lunsford, and Larry Hosale. Zepelinsky also received a trophy as the winner of this event. All participants in this tournament will receive a complimentary copy of this issue of TCN.

The chief tournament director this year was again John Nichols of Johnson City. He was assisted by Bruce Stearns of Nashville. We want to thank them for doing an excellent job. They had all situations well under control and were able to resolve all problems to most everyones satisfaction.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF TCA BUSINESS MEETING

Two changes were adopted for the Tenn. Open tournament. The time limit will be changed to 50 in 2 with a second time control of 15 in 30. Time not used in the first time control is carried over. Also, the "no smoking" rule will be in effect.

The membership also voted to hold again the three Regional Championships next year with the top two players from each region qualifying for the Tennessee Closed Championship. Some changes were made mainly in the prize distribution.

The following officers were elected: President: Peter Lahde; Secretary-Treas.: Harry Sabine; and TCN Editor: John Nichols. In addition Mrs. Carol Little was elected Delegate. In addition two Alternate Delegates and three Alternate Voting Members were elected to represent our state in USCF affairs.

Complete details of the TCA Business Meeting will appear in the Minutes of the next issue of TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS.

TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS  
By Stan Bimson

\$400.00  
Prize Fund

Year End Report: Final section in play; TF-74, because of the many players of qualified, we had a preliminary round in the finals but on 1 April began the closing round with John Logue, G.E. Fawbush, Richard Searles, Mike Bennett, Mark Ishee and Wally Jordan. TF-75 was started on 10 January with Richard Matson, Bill Irwin, Richard Searles, G. E. Fawbush and John Logue. Time has come to close TC-76 and I have called for the remaining few games to be sent in for adjudication. I should have the final section ready some time in September. Some of the qualifiers are Mike Ramondt, G.E. Fawbush, Bill Irwin, Kent (the postal puma) Meadows, Stan Bimson and Richard Searles. Only one other player might qualify so that's what TF-76 will look like. In the race for '76's Class C and D prize fund we have Kent Meadows with 69 rating points in first place, Stan Bimson in second with 56 and third is Mike Ramondt with 21. These are the ONLY Class C or D players that qualified for this special prize fund, that is they are the only players, Class C or D, that increased their rating thru play in TC-76. (Prize fund was donated by a friend of TCA). M.L.E./G.P.O. ('77-'78) With two sections in play and the third needing two more players, we find that entries are coming in very slowly. Don't understand the reason, possibly it is the same that is plaguing over-the-board play. We are getting entries in and with our \$400.00 prize fund, I believe that in time more players will come.

Game Results: (all games received on or before 23 Aug '77). TF-75; Fawbush 1 - Irwin 0. TC-1-76; Ramondt 1 - P. Greer 0. TC-2-76; Irwin 1 - Mayer 0, TC-3-76; Ousley ½ - Bimson ½. MLE/01; Groeniger 1 - Irwin 0. Irwin 1 - Pylant 0, Stearns 1 - Pylant 0, Irwin 1 - Stearns 0. MLE/02; Bimson 1 - Bennett 0, Bimson 1 - J. Greer 0. Special notice; P. Greer withdraws all games, TC-5-76 Ramondt 1F & Searles 2F - M.L. Ellis 0.

Ratings; (Only those that changed are shown)

Bennett	652	J. Greer	384	Irwin	703	Pylant	396
Bimson	516	P. Greer	378	Mayer	596	Ramondt	506
Fawbush	931	Groeniger	503	Ousley	605	Stearns	781

M. L. E. Greater Postal 'Open: With a \$400.00 prize fund, based on 50 entries, assignments will be in 7-man sections with mixed classes, you play white with 3 and black with 3. Play will be for 3 rounds.

All games are rated, game reports are given in this section of TCN each issue and ratings of all players are published at least one time a year. We ask new entrants to furnish their latest USCF (OTB) rating or any established postal rating. Any totally new player will be given a rating of 400 unless some proof of higher playing ability can be established. Rating classifications are: Master 1000-up, Class A 800-999, Class B 600-799, Class C 400-599, Class D 200-399 and Class E 0-199.

Entry fee is only \$3.00 per section and you may enter more than one section. Tennessee residency is not required but we do require that for the first year of this postal tournament, that you subscribe to TCN which will keep you up-to-date on this tournament's preliminary round. This subscription to TCN is also \$3.00 (per yr.) and should be sent with your entry fee.

Entries will close 1 Sept '78 but don't wait, send your entry for the MLE/GPO today to: Stan Bimson, Rte 2 Box 293, Hendersonville, Tenn., 37075.

Welcome New Players: Tim Sawyer, Dayton, Tn; Curt Jones (!) Nashville, Tn; Dr. Thomas Noonan, Oak Ridge, Tn.

"COMMENTS AND REFLECTIONS"  
ON TENNESSEE'S FIRST CLOSED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

By Emanuel Tsitsekliis

If you would dismiss the lack of publicity and the parking problems, the chess tourney held in Nashville on 9-10 of July was a total success. Glenn Cornwell's smooth operation as a TD deserves a hand of appreciation from each of us who were there. His expertise in the coordination of state events is derived from years of association with Tennessee Chess. Again, let's tip our hats to Glenn, and to his wicked brand of 5 minutes chess!

Although the growth of chess in this area among the younger generation has likely quadrupled over the past 15 years, there has also been a corresponding decline in the older generation. We must continue to popularize this delightful game throughout the state or our sense of competitiveness will eventually lose itself to whatever it might have been at the end of the rainbow...

Of all six players only James Rackley and Mahlon Smith were newcomers to the scene. Despite some trying moments, both show patience and natural ability so vital in the good player. Henry Robinson seems cautious and seldom goofs. By contrast, Curt Jones shows some basic effervescence in particular during the opening. The Tennessee High School Champion is quite gifted in that area. And Joe Rickman is showing more game maturity with each tourney.

I am grateful for having had the opportunity to compete against such a fine group of talent. But I am also honored for being the player to win the first closed Chess Championship of Tennessee.

And now, on the games...

KING'S INDIAN (KAVALEK'S SYSTEM) White: James Rackley Black: Emanuel Tsitsekliis  
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 g3 d6 5 Bg2 c6 6 Nf3 Qa5 7 0-0 Qb4 (a) 8 Qa4 a5 9 Bd2! (b) 0-0 10 a3 Qa4 11 Na4 Be6 12 b3 (c) Ne4 13 Be3 b5 (d) 14 Nb6?! Ra6 15 d5 Bf5? (e) 16 dc bc 17 Nd4 Bd4 18 Bd4 Nc6 19 Be3 cb 20 g4 Nc5 21 fg Rb6 22 fg hg 23 a4 Nb4 24 Rab1 Nc2 25 Bc5 dc 26 Bc5 c4?? (f) 27 Bc4 b2 28 Bb5 Na3 29 Rb2 Nb5 30 Rb5 Rb5 31 ab Rb8 32 Rb1 Rb6 33 Rb3 Kf8 winning 12 moves later.

- (a) This system is based on Qh5-Bg4 King side activity, and not the attack of the c4 pawn! Correctly played this line goes like this: 6...0-0 7 0-0 Qa5 8 d5!, White must stop Black from transferring Qh5, and now 9 Nd2 Bd7 10 e4 a5 11 Re1, Na6 normally follow. Trying to alter a system during a game is much like inviting unpleasant company for dinner.
- (b) Trouble is knocking at the door! The exchange of queens is eminent since Qxb2?? loses to Rfb1 and Qb6 looks bad after Be3.
- (c) Correct for White is Rac1 and foe 12...Ne4, simply 13 Be3 with better prospects.
- (d) Black is not being patient! This is only the first round after all. First the preparatory Ra6 followed only then by b5 with advantage.
- (e) The way to play here is 15...BxR 16 RxR c5! enforcing a simplification with decisive advantage. Instead, Black goes about recklessly trying to get something for nothing. Daily life gives penalties for this, and so some chess players!
- (g) Going for the elusive fork at Na3, Black fails, only to prolong the suspense for some 18 moves longer. Of course, 26...b2 tucks it away for then Na3 and the advance of the c-pawn cannot be stopped.

BUDAPEST GAMBIT White: Emanuel Tsitsekliis Black: Henry Robinson  
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e5 3 de Ng4 4 e4 d6? (a) 5 Nf3? (b) Ne5 6 Ne5 de 7 Qd8 Kd8 8 Nc3 Be6 9 Be3 Nbd7 10 0-0-0 Kc8 (c) 11 Be2 Bc5 12 Bc5 Nc5 13 b4 Na6 14 a3 c5 15 b4 Nc7 16 h4 (d) Rd8 17 Nd5 Bd5 18 cd Ne8 19 a4 Nd6 20 f3 Kc7 21 Rd2 (e) b6 22 Ra2 f5 (f) 23 ef Nf5 24 Bd3 Ng3? 25 Rh3 Rd5 26 Bb1 Nh5 27 Be4 Rad8 28 Bd5 Rd5 29 Rd2 Rd4 30 Rd4 ed 31 Rh1 Kd6 32 Re1 Nf4 33 Re4 (g) Draw proposed by White! Black accepted.

- (a) White missed an early chance at lead in development, instead of Nf3 now 5 Be2 Nxe 6 f4 Ng6 7 Nf3 Be7 8 0-0 0-0 9 Nc3 Bf6 and now 10 Qc2 is probably the best choice, whilst 10 Kh1 is too slow for Bg4 and Re8. On 10 Qc2 c6 11 Rfd1 Qb6ch 12 Kh1 and Black still has problems deploying his forces. Best choice for Black may rest in the elimination of Nc3 and centralization on e5. Thus 10...BxN 11 bxB Re8 12 Bd3 Bg4 (...b6? 13 e5! or...f5? 13 Rael) 13. Rael etc. Actually Black went astray with 4...d6?. MC0-10 has 4...Nxe5 5 f4 Ng6 6 Nf3 Bb4ch 7 Nc3 d6 8 Qb3 Nc6 9 Bd2 0-0 10 0-0-0 Re8 11 Bd3 Bg4 - equal game.
- (b) Another plan with more, in-depth logic would have been 9 Be2 Bc5 10 0-0 c6 11 Rd1ch Kc7 12 Na4 Bd4 13 Bf4!. If 11...Ke7 12 Na4 Bd4?! 13 Kf1! with some advantage.
- (c) Here 10...c6! is "traditionally" Black's best shelter, for it minimizes White's Knight's control and provides an excellent square for the King.
- (d) Moves like this require long range planning to effectively carry over into a suitable ending strategy. But first the central position must be settled. So 16 Nd5! BxN 17 exB! Ne8! 18 a4 Nd6 19 Rhe1 a6 20 Kc2 Kc7 21 Bd3 Rhe8 22 f3 etc.
- (e) White should have accepted the challenge in playing 21. a5 and if c4 22 Kb2 Nxb, 23 Bxc4 24 f4! with initiative on the king side.
- (f) 22...f6 brings the game even, although a special advantage favors White.

(g) Here is the concluding analysis for Rook vs. N plus Pawn:

- (1) 33...Nd3ch 34 Kc2 Ne5 35 h5 Ke6 36 Rf4 wins
- (2) 33...Nxg2 34 Rg4 Ne3 35 Rxg7 c4 36 Rh7 c3 37 Rh6ch Kc5 38 Rc6ch Kd5 39 h5 Nf5 40 Rf6 wins. Or, from above in place of 38...Kd5, instead 38...Kb4 39 Rd6 Kc5 40 Rd7! Kc4 41 h5 Nf5 42 Rf7 Ng3 43 Rc7ch Kb3 44 h6 Nh1 45 Rd6 Nf2 46 h2!

PRIC DEFENCE White: Curt Jones Black: Emanuel Tsitseklis Rd 3  
 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Be2 0-0 6 0-0 Na6 7 Bg5 c5? (a) 8 e5 Ne8 (b) 9 Ba6 cd 10 Nd4 ba 11 Nc6! Qd7 12 Ne7ch Kh8 (c) 13 Nc8 Rc8 14 ed Be5! 15 Be7 Rg8 16 Qf3 f5 17 Rad1 Nd6 18 Bd6 Bd6 19 Nd5? (d) Qb7! (e) 20 Qb3 Qb3 21 cb Rc2 (f) 22 Ne3 Rc6 23 Nc4 Bc7 24 Rfe1 a5 25 Re7 Rgg7 26 Rd7 Re7 27 Re7 a4 28 Kf1 ab 29 ab a5 30 Draw proposed by Black. White accepted.

- (a) Black played the opening mechanically applying the wrong system versus White's e-d and Be2 formation. The moves played are only suitable in a e-d-f and Bd3 formation. Where 6 be2 Na6 7 0-0 c5 8 e5 Ne8 9d5 Nac7 10 Be3 b6 etc. is the familiar line, one of the more solid one's at Black's disposal. Actually Black could have saved some embarrassment by playing 7...c6 8 BxN bxB 9 e5 Nd5 10 Ne4! de 11 de Qc7 12 c4 Nb6 13 Qd4 Be6 etc. with a slight advantage to White.
- (b) Black "catches on" to what he has done and resolves to dig in for a long and steady defense. Further disaster could have befallen him had he played 8...cd? 9 exN ef 10 Bd2! dc 11 Bxc Nc5 12 Nd2!
- (c) If now 12 Nd5 Bb7! 13 Nce7ch Kh8 14 ed Qxd and Black can ease out of it all. Qc7 is not as bad as it may appear, i.e. 11...Qc7 12 Nd5 Qd7 13 Nce7ch Kh8 14 Be7 Rg8 15 ed Nxd6 16 Rfe1 Nf5 or Rge8.
- (d) For the more energetic 19 Qd5 Black has Rgd8 20 Rd3 Qc7. But pursuing the issue with 20. g3! Rc6 21 Rfe1! Qc7 22 Re6 Rb6 23 Qd4ch Qg7 24 Na4! Rc6 25 c4! QxQ 26 RxQ Kg7 27 c5 Be5 28 R-R8 RxR 29 Rd7ch winning another pawn and eventually in the ending! All other lines draw. For example, from above 21 Rd3 Re8! 22 Rfd1 Qc7 23 Qd4ch Be5 24 Qd5 Rd6 25 Qf3 Rb8! is even.
- (e) Now 20 Nc3 QxQ 21 gxQ Rc4 is even, or 20 b3 Rxc2 21 Qd3 equalizes.
- (f) Black played this move with the instinct of a gambler. Just 21...Rg-e8 22 Rfe1 Re5 is again too close to call. Considering the circumstances, quite a moral victory!

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENCE White: Emanuel Tsitseklis Black: Joe Rickman  
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 c5 5 Bd3 d5 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 0-0 cd 8 ed dc 9 Bc4 h6? (a) 10 Bd3 0-0 11 a3 Bd6 12 Bc2 a6 13 Qd3 (b) Ne7 14 g4 (c) Ng6 15 g5 hg 16 Bg5 Bf4 17 Ne4 (d) Bg5 18 Neg5 Nf4 19 Qd2 Nf6-d5 20 Rae1! f6 21 Ne4 Kf7 22 Nc3 Ngh6ch 23 Kh1 Rh8 (e) 24 Ng1 Bd7 (f) 25 Nh3 Rh3 26 f3 Nc3 27 bc Bb5? 28 Rg1 Rf3?? (g) 29 Qg2! Qh8 30 Bg6ch Ke7 31 Qf3 Bc6 32 Be4 Qh4 33 Bc6 bc 34 Qg3 Qg3 35 Rg3 and White won.

- (a) Black could have defended more comfortably by 9...a6 10 Bg5 0-0 11 a3 Be7!. Furthermore at this junction, Black must look for a timely h6 with an eventual posting of Nd5. Meanwhile White too must strive for the thematic d5 push, all in all making it a very interesting "ideological conflict". The amount of material on the subject is quite colossal with Gligoric among the world's foremost theoreticians.
- (b) The Bishop moves have finally paid off for now White has reached the first phase of his opening plan. Using Ng6 as interference to h7 will weaken Black's counterchances.
- (c) In spite of its natural boldness White is not all that happy with 14 g4. The natural 14 Ne4 looks better, now if NxN 15 QxN f5 16 Qh4 Nd5(?) 17 QxQ RxQ 18 Re1 with an excellent game. 15...Ng6 16 Re1 f5 17 Qd3 Qf6 18 g3 with similar prospects. A similar situation can be achieved as a result of a timely file control by 14 Re1 Ng6 15 Ne4 NxN 16 QxN f5 17 Qd3 Nf4 18 BxN BxB 19 g3 Bc7 20 Bb3! with, again, a good game for White.
- (d) 17 h4? was the other alternative to be considered. However, after 17...BxB 18 NxB Nd5 19 Ne2 f5, or 19 Nxf7 Qh4 and White's attack becomes extinct. Best here for White seems 17 Ne2 and the sound of the descending curtains can be heard; 17...BxB 18 NxB, if now Nd5 19 Nxf7 RxN 20 QxN Qh4. At this point three issues are to be considered: (A) Black's Bishop is undeveloped. (B) Black's Queen and Rook cannot stir up trouble to stall for development time; (C) Exchange of Queens, and of any other piece favors White. Best for White therefore is 21. Qg3. Three answers are possible here 21...QxP 22 PxQ g5?! 23 Be4 with Rac1-Rac5 decisive penetration. For 21...Qh5 22 f3 Ne3? 23 Bg6 and if 21... Qh6 simply 22 f4.
- (e) Best for Black seems 23... Qd6 24 NxN QxN 25 Be4 Qh5 and not 24 Ne4? Qf4! 25 QxQ NxQ, and Black get White in some kind of bind to ease in his Queenside development.
- (f) Best try for Black is 24...Ndf4 25 Re4! g5! 26 Ne2 Qd6 27 Nh3 NxN 28 Bb3! Bd7 29 f3! Rae8 30 Qe3 with just a slight push, or 29...Rh7 30 d5! e5 31 Ng1 Nf4 32 Rf2 etc.
- (g) Now for an unexplainable reason Black blunders his Rook and, with it, the game. Weak is 28...Rh6? 29 RxPch K-R1 30 Rg1ch K moves 31 QxR, while 28...Qd6? fails to the same as in the game. Not much better is 28...Rh4 29 Bg6ch Ke7 30 Bf5, etc. But even 28... Qh8 29 Qf4 Bc6 30 Qc7ch Kg8 31 Be4! is not good enough.

TSITSEKLIS WINS FIRST CLOSED STATE TITLE

Emanuel Tsitsekli of Knoxville became the first winner of the Tennessee Closed State Championship. He did it with a score of 4-1, winning three and yielding draws to Curt Jones of Nashville and Henry Robinson of Clarksville. Tsitsekli by winning collected the \$100 first prize and a big trophy. He actually remains the State Champion since he also won the state title last year at the Tennessee Open. Second place went to Henry Robinson on tiebreak with a score of 3½-1½ and with it the runnerup trophy. Third place went to Joe Rickman of Maryville, who also scored 3½-1½. Fourth place with 3-2 went to Curt Jones of Nashville. Curt had compiled a string of over 60 games without a defeat, but here it was broken in the first round when Joe Rickman beat him. Mahlon Smith of Memphis placed fifth with 1-4 ahead of James Rackley also of Memphis, who did not score.

The tournament was directed by ITD Glenn Cornwell. All the games were hard fought and are generally of high caliber. Perhaps the most brilliant game was Marlon Smith's only win with three pieces being sacrificed.

Whether or not the state title will again be contested in this manner remains to be seen. Largely because of the poor turnout for the West Tennessee Qualifying Tournament, TCA had a financial deficit of about \$140.

TENNESSEE CHAMPIONSHIP	City	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Prizes
1. Emanuel Tsitsekli	Knoxville	1978	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	4-1	\$100
2. Henry Robinson	Clarksville	1878	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	37.50
3. Joe Rickman	Maryville	1866	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	37.50
4. Curt Jones	Nashville	1978	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	1	3-2	25
5. Mahlon Smith	Memphis	1869	0	0	0	0	X	1	1-4	25
6. James Rackley	Memphis	1656	0	0	0	0	0	X	0-5	25

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	White	Black	Opening	No. of mov
Rd. 1	1. James Rackley	0 Emanuel Tsitsekli	1 King's Indian	43
	2. Mahon Smith	0 Henry Robinson	1 French, Winawer	53
	3. Curt Jones	0 Joe Rickman	1 French, Winawer	48
Rd. 2	4. James Rackley	0 Curt Jones	1 Dutch	38
	5. Joe Rickman	1 Mahlon Smith	0 Larsen, b3	50
	6. Emanuel Tsitsekli	½ Henry Robinson	½ Q.P., Budapest	33
Rd. 3	7. Mahlon Smith	1 James Rackley	0 Nimzovich Attack	31
	8. Henry Robinson	½ Joe Rickman	½ French, 3.e5	32
	9. Curt Jones	½ Emanuel Tsitsekli	½ Pirc	29
Rd. 4	10. James Rackley	0 Henry Robinson	1 French, Winawer	42
	11. Curt Jones	1 Mahlon Smith	0 Sicilian, Rossol.	35
	12. Emanuel Tsitsekli	1 Joe Rickman	0 Nimzp-Indian	51
Rd. 5	13. Henry Robinson	½ Curt Jones	½ King's Ind. Att.	36
	14. Mahlon Smith	0 Emanuel Tsitsekli	1 Pirc	24
	15. Joe Rickman	1 James Rackley	0 Larsen, 1 b3	34

No. 1, KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: James Rackley Black: Emanuel Tsitsekli

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 G3 d6 5 Bg2 c6 6 Nf3 Qa5 7 0-0 Qb4 8 Qa4 a5 9 Bd2 0-0 10 a3 Qa4  
 11 Na4 Be6 12 B3 Ne4 13 Be3 B5 14 Nb6?! Ra6 15 d5 Bf5 16 dc bc 17 Nd4 Bd4 18 Bd4 Nc6 19 Be3 cb!  
 20 g4! (a) Nc5! (b) 21 gf (c) Rb6 22 fg hg 23 a4 Nb4 24 Rab1 Nc2 25 Bc5 dc 26 Bd5 c4 27 Bc4 b2  
 28 Bb5 Na3 29 Rb2 Nb5 30 Rb5 Rb5 31 ab (d) Rb8 32 Rb1 Rb6 33 Rb3 Kf8 34 f4 Ke8 35 e4 Kd7 36 Rd3ch  
 Ke6 37 Rb3 Kd6 38 Rd3ch Rc5 (e) 39 Rd7 Re6 40 Rd5ch Kc4 41 b6 a4 42 b7 Rb6! 43 Rd7 a3 44 Resigns

(a) It looks like that Black must lose material.

(b) But this seems to save everything. *(Continued on next page)*

(c) The alternative is 21 Bc5 b2! and White loses the exchange.

(d) White has achieved material equality and should be able to hold the draw.

(e) White has allowed the penetration by the Black King which allows the Rb advance and ultimately loses the game.

No. 2. FRENCH (WINAWER) White: Mahlon Smith Black: Henry Robinson  
 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 Qd7 5 a3 Bc3 6 bc b6 7 a4 Ba6 8 Ba6 Na6 9 Qd3 Nb8 10 a5 Nc6  
 11 ab cb 12 Nf3 Na5! 13 0-0 Ng-e7 14 Ba3 Nc4 15 Nd2 Na3 16 Ra3 Nc6 17 f4 g6 18 g4 h5 19 f5 Qe7!  
 (a) 20 R3-a1 Qg5 21 Fg Qg4 22 Qg3 Qg6 23 Qg6 fg 24 Rf6! Ke7 25 Raf1 Raf8 26 Rg6 Rhg8 27 Rff6 Rg6  
 28 Rg6 a5 29 c4 Nb4 30 cd ed 31 Rb6 Nc2 32 Ra6 Ne3 33 h3 Nc4 34 Nc4 dc 35 Rc6 a4 36 Rc4 Ra8  
 37 Rc2 a3 38 Ra2 Ke6 39 Kf2 Kd5 40 Ke3 Ra4 41 Kf3 Kd4 42 Kf4 Kc3ch 43 Kg5 Ra5 44 Kh4 Kb3 45 Rf2  
 46 Rf3 Kc4 47 Rf1 a1(Q) 48 Ral Ral 49 Rh5 Rg1 50 H4 Kd5 51 Kh6 Ke6 52 h5 Kf6 53 Kh7 Kg5 54 Resign  
 (a) With the attack on the Rook and the threat Qg5.

No. 3. FRENCH (WINAWER) White: Curt Jones Black: Joe Rickman  
 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Ng-e2 de 5 a3 Bc3ch 6 Nc3 c5!? (a) 7 dc Qd1ch 8 Kd1 f5 9 Nb5 Na6  
 10 Bc4 Ke7 11 Bf4 Bd7 12 Bd6ch Kf7 13 b4 Nf6 14 Ke2 Nd5 15 Be5 Bb5 16 Bb5 Nb8 17 c4 Ne7 18 Bb8  
 Thb8 19 Rhd1 a5 20 ba Ra5 21 Rd6 Rc8 22 Bd7 Rcc5 23 Be6ch Ke8 24 Rad1 Ng6 25 Bd7ch Ke7 26 Bb5 Ra  
 27 Rd7ch Kf6 28 Rb7 Nf4ch 29 Kf1 Nd3 30 f3 Ra2 31 Rb6ch Ke5 32 Rc6 Rc6 33 Bc6 Kd4 34 fe fe  
 35 Bd5 e3 36 Bf3 Kc4 37 Be2 Rd2 38 Rclch Kd4 39 Rh1 Nf4 40 Bf3 e2ch 41 Be2 Ne2 42 Rb7 g6 43 Rd7c  
 Ke3 44 Re7ch Kd3 45 Rd7ch Nd4 46 Rh7 Nf5 47 Rf7 Ne3ch 48 Ke1 Re2 mate (b)  
 (a) A new move. Proven alternatives are 6...Nf6, and 6...f5.  
 (b) White had definitely the better game in the early going. Where did he go wrong?

No. 4. DUTCH DEFENCE White: James Rackley Black: Curt Jones  
 1 c4 f5 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 0-0 6 Bd3 d6 7 0-0 Nc6 8 a3 e5 9 Be2 e4 10 Ne1 Ne7  
 11 Nc2 c6 12 b4 Be6 13 Rb1 d5 14 c5 g5 15 Bd2 Ng6 16 f3 f4 17 fe Ne4 18 Ne4 de 19 Bh5 Qc7 20 Bg1  
 hg 21 Qe2 Rae8 22 b5 Kh7 23 bc bc 24 Nb4 f3 25 Qa6 fg 26 Kg2 Qd7 27 Rf8 Rf8 28 Qe2 Bg4 29 Qe1  
 Bh3ch 30 Kh1 Rf1ch 31 Qf1 Bf1 32 Rf1 Qg4! 33 Bc1 Qe2 34 Kg1 Qb5! 35 h3 a5 36 Nc2 Qb1 37 Bd2 Qc1  
 38 Ba5 Qd3 39 Resigns

No. 5. LARSEN'S OPENING White: Joe Rickman Black: Mahlon Smith  
 1 b3 Nf6 2 Bb2 e6 3 c4 b6 4 Nf3 Bb7 5 Nc3 Be7 6 e3 0-0 7 Be2 Ne4 Be4 9 0-0 Bf6 10 Bf6 Qf6 11 d3  
 Bg6 12 Nd4 Nc6 13 Nc6 dc 14 Bh5 Rad8 15 Bg6 Qg6 16 e4 f5 17 Qf3 fe 18 Qe4 Qe4 19 de Rd2 20 f1  
 Rfd8 21 Rf2 Kf7 22 Re1 Ke7 23 Ree2 Rd1ch 24 Rf1 R8d2 25 Rd1 Re2 26 a3 Re3 27 Rb1 Rd3 28 Rb2 Kd6  
 29 Kf2 Kc5 30 Ke2 Kd4 31 h4 g6 32 g4 h6 33 Rb1 e5 34 h5 g5 35 c5 Re3ch 36 Kf2 Rc3 37 cb cb 38 R1  
 Rd3 39 Rd3ch Kd3 40 f4!? (a) gf?? (b) 41 g5 hg 42 h6 Ke4 43 h7 g4 44 h8(Q) g3ch 45 Kg2 c5 46 Qh1  
 Ke3 47 Qa7 e4 48 Qb6 f3ch 49 Kg3 Ke2 50 Qc5 Resigns  
 (a) A desperate attempt at winning the game.  
 (b) This loses. Correct is 40...Ke4! 41 f5 Kd5 42 Ke3 e4 43 f6 Ke6 44 f7 Kf7 45 Ke4 Ke6 and  
 Black should win with the extra pawn.

No. 6. Q.P. BUDAPEST DEFENCE White: Emanuel Tsitsekli Black: Henry Robinson  
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e5 3 de Ng4 4 e4 d6 5 Nf3 Ne5 6 Ne5 de 7 Qd8 Kd8 8 Nc3 Be6 9 Be3 Nbd7 10 0-0-0 Kc1  
 11 Be2 Bc5 12 Bc5 Nc5 13 b4 Na6 14 a3 c5 15 b4 Nc7 16 h4 Rd8 17 Nd5 Bd5 18 cd Ne8 19 a4 Nd6 20  
 Kc7 21 Rd2 b6 22 Ra2 f5 23 ef Nf5 24 Bd3 Ng3 25 Rh3 Rd5 26 Bb1 Nh5 27 Be4 Rad8 28 Bd5 Rd5 29 Rd  
 Rd4 30 Rd4 ed4 31 Rh1 Kd6 Re1 32 Re1 Nf4 33 Re4 Drawn

No. 7. NIMZOVICH ATTACK White: Mahlon Smith Black: James Rackley  
 1 e4 Nc6 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 b6 4 Be3 Nf6 5 Nbd2 Bb7 6 c3 Be7 7 h3 d6 8 Bd3 0-0 9 Qe2 Nd7 10 g4 a5  
 11 0-0-0 12 Nf1 Qc8 13 h4 Na5 14 Ng3 c5 15 Nd2 cd 16 Bd4 Nc6 17 Kb1 Nc5 18 Bc5 bc 19 f4 Qc7 20  
 Rfb8 21 Nh5 d5 22 ed ed 23 Rde1 c4 24 Bh7ch!! Kh7 25 Nf6ch!! gf 26 Qh5ch Kg8 27 gf Bf6 28 Rhg1  
 Bg7 29 Rg7ch! Kg7 30 Qg5ch Kh7 31 Rg1 Resigns (The most brilliant game of the tournament)

No. 8. FRENCH DEFENCE White: Henry Robinson Black: Joe Rickman  
 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 c5 4 Nf3 Nc6 5 Bd3 Qb6 6 0-0 Nd4 7 Nd4 cd 8 Nbd2 Ne7 9 Nb3 Nc6 10 Bf4 Bd7  
 11 a4 a5 12 Bb5 Rc8 13 Bc6 Bc6 14 Bd2 Bb4 15 Bb4 Qb7 16 Qd4 Qd4 17 Nd4 Ke7 18 f4 Bd7 19 b3 Rc7  
 20 Rf3 Rhb8 21 Kf2 b6 22 Rh3 h6 23 g4 R7-c8 24 Ke1 f6 25 ef Kf6 26 Re3 g5 27 fg hg 28 Kd2 Rf8  
 9 Rael Rbe8 30 Re5 Rh8 31 Nf3 Rh3 32 R5-e3 Drawn



No. 9. PIRC DEFENCE White: Curt Jones Black: Emanuel Tsitsekliis

1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Be2 0-0 6 0-0 Na6 7 Bg5 c5 8 e5 Ne8 9 Ba6 cd 10 Nd4 ba  
11 Nc6 Qd7 12 Ne7ch Kh8 13 Nc8 Rc8 14 ed Be5 15 Be7 Rg8 16 Qf3 f5 17 Rad1 Nd6 18 Bd6 Bd6  
19 Nd5 Qb7 20 Qb3 Qb3 21 cb3 Rc2 22 Ne3 Rc6 23 Nc4 Bc7 24 Rfe1 a5 25 Re7 Rgg7 26 Rd7 Re7  
27 Re7 a4 28 Kf1 ab 29 ab a5 30 drawn

No. 10. FRENCH (WINAWER) White: James Rackley Black: Henry Robinson

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Bd3 c5 5 a3 Ba5 6 e5 cd 7 Bb5ch Bd7 8 Bd7ch Bd7 9 Qd4 Nc6 10 Qg4 f5  
11 Qe2 d4! 12 b4 Bc7 13 Na4!? Ne5! 14 Nc5 Qc6 15 Ne6 Qe6 16 f4 Qc4!! (a) 17 fe Qc3ch 18 Kd1 d3  
19 cd Qa1 20 Nf3 0-0-0 21 Qc2 Kb8 22 Re1 Bb6 23 Ke2 Rc8 24 Qd2 Ne7 25 e6! Rad8? (b) 26 Bb2  
Qe1ch 27 Ke1 Rc6 28 Qe2 Rdc8 29 Qe5ch Ka8 30 Nd4 Bd4 31 Bd4 Rc1ch 32 Kf2 R1c2ch 33 Kg3 Ra2  
34 Qd6 Ra3 35 Bg7 Nc6 36 e7 Rg8 37 Kf4 Rb3 38 Qd7 Rb4ch 39 Kf3 Ne7 40 Qe7 Rg4 41 Bd4?? (c) Rd4  
42 Ke3 R1d8 43 Forfeit on time

- (a) With this move Black wins material.
- (b) Returning the won material. He should play 25...Kb8 preventing the discovered check on the Queen which in the game forces Black to play Qe1ch since 26...Qa2 White has 27 B-d5ch followed by 28 Qa2.
- (c) After having played excellently to this point Black blunders away a piece in time trouble. White probably had good winning chances until this lapse.

No. 11. SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Curt Jones Black: Mahlon Smith

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 Bb5 Nd7 4 d4 cd 5 Qd4 a6 6 Bd7ch Bd7 7 Nc3 e6 8 Bg5 Nf6 9 0-0-0 Bc6 10 e5  
Bf3 11 gf Qa4(?) 12 Bf6 gf 13 ed 0-0-0 14 Qf6 Qf5 15 Qf5 ef 16 Rd5 Bh6ch 17 Kb1 Rg8 18 Rd1  
Rg2 19 Rf5 Rf2 20 Ne4 Rh2 21 Rf7 Bf8 22 d7ch Kc7 23 c3 h5 24 Ng5 Re2 25 Rf6 Be7 26 Ne6ch Kb8  
27 Rg6 h4 28 Nd8 Bd8 29 f4 Rf2 30 Rd4 h3 31 Rh6 h2 32 Rd1 Rg2 33 f5 Rg1 34 Kc2 Rg2ch 35 Rd2  
Resigns

No 12. NIMZO- INDIAN DEFENCE White: Emanuel Tsitsekliis Black: Joe Rickman

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 c5 5 Bd3 d5 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 0-0 cd ed 8 ed dc 9 Bc4 h6 10 Bd3 0-0  
11 a3 Bd6 12 Bc2 a6 13 Qd3 Ne7 14 g4 Ng6 15 g5 hg 16 Gf5 Bf4 17 Ne4 Bg5 18 Neg5 Nf4 19 Qd2  
Nf6-d5 20 Rae1 f6 21 Ne4 Kf7 22 Nc3 Ngh6ch 23 Kh1 Rh8 24 Kh1 Rh8 24 Ng1 Bd7 25 Nh3 Rh3 26 f3  
Nc3 27 bc Bb5 28 Rg1 Rf3?? 29 Qg2! (a) Qh8 30 Bg6ch Ke7 31 Qf3 Bc6 32 Be4 Qh4 and White won  
on move 51.

- (a) Since White also threatens 30 Qg7 Black must give up the Rook.

No. 13 KING'S INDIAN ATTACK White: Henry Robinson Black: Curt Jones

1 e4 c5 2 d3 Nc6 3 g3 e6 4 Bg2 d5 5 Nd2 Nf6 6 Ngf3 Be7 7 0-0 0-0 8 e5 Nd7 9 Re1 b5 10 Nf1 a5  
11 H4 b4 12 Bf4 Ba6 13 Nf1-h2 a4 14 Ng5 a3 15 b3 Nd4 16 Bh3 Rc8 17 Rc1 Rc6 18 Qh5 h6 19 Nf3  
Qe8 20 Nd4 cd 21 g4 f6 22 Qe8 Re8 23 ef Bf6 24 Nf3 Bh4 25 Nd4 Rc8 26 g5 hg 27 Be6ch Re6 28 Re6  
Nc5 29 Ra6 Na6 30 Bd2 g4 31 Nf5 Bf6 32 Ne3 Bb2 33 Rd1 Bd4 34 Nf5 Bf6 (a) 35 Ne3 Bd4 36 Nf5  
Bf6 37 Drawn

- (a) After the game instead of the text (Bf6) at this point 34...Bc7ch was suggested and then 35 Kc7 Rc1 36 Kb6 Rc5 37 Kb5, but this also looks drawish.

No. 14 PIRC DEFENCE White: Mahlon Smith Black: Emanuel Tsitsekliis

1 e4 d6 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 d4 Bg7 5 Be2 0-0 6 0-0 Bg4 7 Be3 Nfd7 8 Nd2 Be2 9 Qe2 Nc6 10 Nb3  
e5 11 Rad1 Re8 12 f4 ed 13 Nd4 Nd4 14 Bd4 Bd4ch 15 Rd4 Nc5 16 f5 Qf6 17 Qc4 c6! 18 fg Qg6  
19 e5? b5 20 Nb5 cb 21 Qd5 Ne6 22 Rd3 Qh5 23 Rh3 Qe5 24 Qd3 Qd4ch 25 Resigns

No. 15 LARSEN'S OPENING White: Joe Rickman Black: James Rackley  
 1 b3 d5 2 Bb2 c5 3 e5 Nf6 4 Nf3 Bg4 5 d4 e6 6 Bb5ch Nc6 7 h3 Bf3 8 gf a6 9 Bc6ch bc 10 Qe2  
 Qa5ch 11 Qd2 Qb6 12 Rg1 c4 13 Nc3 g6 14 Qc1 cb 15 cb Be7 16 Na4 Qa5ch 17 Qd2 Qc7 18 Rg2  
 Nd7 19 Nc5 Rg8 20 Rc1 Bd6 21 Ba3 Ke7 22 Ke2 Rgb8 23 Nd7 Kd7 24 Bd6 Qd6 25 e4 Qb4 26 Qe3  
 a5 27 Kf1 a4 28 Qf4 Rf8 29 ed ed 30 Rg1 ab 31 ab Qb3 32 Qf6 Qb5ch 33 Kg2 Ra2 34 Rge1  
 Resigns

WEST TENNESSEE CHAMPIONSHIP

SICILAIN (NAJDORF) White: Robert Felt (1957) Black: Mahlon Smith (1869)  
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bc4 e6 7 Be3 b5 8 Bb3 Bb7 9 f3 Nbd7 10 Qe2  
 Nc5 11 0-0-0 Qc7 12 Kb1 0-0-0 13 g4 Be7 14 g5 Be7 14 g5 Nfd7 15 Rhg1 Nb6 16 f4 b4 17 Nb5  
 ab 18 Nb5 Ba6 19 e5 Kb8 20 Qd2 Bb5 21 Qb4 Qc6 22 c4 Ba4 23 ed Rd6 24 Rd6 Bb6 25 Ba4 Na4  
 26 c5 Nc5 27 Rd1 Rc8 28 a3 Kb7 29 Qd4 Qe4ch 30 Resigns (0-1)

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENCE White: James Wright (1659) Black: Mahlon Smith  
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Qc2 0-0 5 Nf3 b6 6 Bg5 Bb7 7 e3 d6 8 Bd3 h6 9 Bh4 Nbd7 10 e4  
 e5 11 0-0 Bc3 12 bc c5 13 d5 g5 14 Bg3 Nh5 15 Qe2 Nf4 16 Bf4 gf 17 g3 Nf6 18 Nh4 Bc8  
 19 gf Ng4 20 Nf3 ef 21 Kh1 Qf6 22 Rg1 Kh8 23 Qd2 Ne5 24 Ne5 de 25 f3 Bd7 26 Qf2 Rg8 27  
 Rg8ch Rg8 28 Rg1 Rg5 29 Rg5 hg 30 Drawn

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Mahlon Smith Black: Mike Bock (1713)  
 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5 Be7 5 e5 Ng8 6 Be3 Nd7 7 Qg4 G6 8 Nf3 f5 9 Qg3 Nf8 10 h4  
 h5 11 Ne2 Kd7 12 Nf4 Qe8 13 0-0-0 b6 14 c4 c6 15 cd Bb7 16 dc Bc6 17 d5 Ba4 18 Kb1 Kc7  
 19 Rc1ch Kb7 20 d6 Bd6 21 ed Rh7 22 Ne5 Rc8 23 Qf3ch Bc6 24 Nc6 Rc6 25 Rc6 Qc6 26 Ba6ch  
 Resigns (1-0)

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Gary Pylant (1632) Black: John Hurt (1791)  
 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 Ne7 5 a3 Bc3 6 bc c5 7 Qg4 Qc7 8 Qg7 Rg8 9 Qh7 cd 10 Ne2  
 Nbc6 11 f4 dc 12 Qd3 d4 13 h4 Bd7 14 Ng3 0-0-0 15 Ne4 Nf5 16 Rb1 Na5 17 Rb4 Bc6 18 Ng5  
 b5 19 Rb5 Bb5 20 Qb5 Rd5 21 Qa6 Kb8 22 Ne4 Rc8 23 Nf6 Rc5 24 Bb5 Nc6 25 Rh3 Qb7 26 Qb7 Kb7  
 27 Bd3 N4e7 28 Ne4 Kb6 29 Nc5 Kc5 30 h5 Rh8 31 h6 Nf5 32 h7 N3e7 33 g4 Ng7 34 a4 Kb4 35 f5  
 ef 36 gf Nef5 37 Bg5 Ka3 38 Bf6 Kb2 39 Bf5 Nf5 40 Bh8 Kc2 41 Bf6 d3 42 h8(Q) d2 43 Kf2  
 d1(Q) 44 Rc3 Kc3 45 Qc8 Kb3 46 Qb7 Ka3 47 Qa7 Nd4 48 Qe7 Ka4 49 Qd7 Kb3 50 Bd8 Kc2 51 Qe4  
 Qd3 52 Qd3 Kd3 53 Kg3 Ke4 54 Kg4 Nc6 55 Kg3 Ne5 56 Kg2 Ng4 57 Bh4 Ne3 58 Kg1 Kf3 59 Bf6  
 Ng4 60 Bd1 f5 61 Drawn ( $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ )

DUTCH DEFENCE White: Jack Smith (1701) Black: Robert Olsen (1629)  
 1 d4 e6 2 g3 f5 3 Bg2 Nf6 4 Nd2 Be7 5 Nfg3 0-0 6 0-0 d6 7 c4 Qe8 8 Qb3 Na6 9 Re1 c5  
 10 e4 fe 11 Ne4 cd 12 Nd4 Ne4 13 Be4 Nc5 14 Qc2 Ne4 15 Qe4 e5 16 f4 Bf6 17 Nb5 Qe7 18  
 Qd5ch be6 19 Qd6 Bc4 20 Qe7 Be7 21 Re5 Bf6 22 Rc5 Rac8 23 Rc8 Rc8 24 Nc3 Bd4ch 25 Kg2  
 b5 26 Kf3 b4 27 Ne2 Bd5ch 28 Kg4 Bf6 29 f5 h5ch 30 Kh3 Bf3 31 Ng1 Bg4ch 32 Kg2 Rc2ch 33  
 Kf1 Bd4 34 h3 Bf5 35 g4 Bd3ch 36 Ke1 Bg1 37 gh Bd4 38 a4 Bb2 39 Bb2 Rb2 40 Rc1 Rb1  
 41 Resigns (0-1)

The above games are from the MID-SOUTH CHESS ADVOCATE.

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 ANNOTATED GAMES
 

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By Tim Sawyer

The following games were annotated especially for TCN by Tim Sawyer. Tim is from Dayton, Tennessee and a recent newcomer to our state. The games are from the 15th Cumberland County Open which he won.

BISHOP'S OPENING

		White: <u>Tim Sawyer</u> (1687)		Black: <u>Randy Puckett</u> (1278)	
1.	e4 e5	4.	d3 d6	7.	Qh5 0-0 (c)
2.	Bc4 Bc5	5.	f4! Ng4? (a)	8.	Bg5 Qe8 (d)
3.	Nc3 Nf6	6.	f5! Nf2 (b)	9.	Nd5 g6?? (e)
				10.	Nf6ch Resigns

- (a) "Premature" according to Santasiere. Better was 5...Nc6 transposing into a King's Gambit Declined.  
 (b) Tempting but bad, Qh4ch also loses. Forced was 6...h5.  
 (c) Alternates 7...g6 or 7...Rf8 still give White a strong attack.  
 (d) After 8...Qd7; 9. Nd5, White still has the advantage according to Euwe.  
 (e) White announced mate in two. Randy had considered 9...Nd7 which would hold out longer but should also lose to 10. f6.

CARO-KANN DEFENCE

		White: <u>French Wall</u> (1303)		Black: <u>Tim Sawyer</u> (1687)	
1.	e4 c6(a)	9.	0-0 Be7	17.	Be3 Nxe3
2.	d4 d5	10.	Re1 0-0	18.	Rxe3 Nf6
3.	Nc3 dxe4	11.	Bxg6 hxg6	19.	Nge2 Rac8(g)
4.	Nxe4 Bf5(b)	12.	Qd2 Qb6	20.	Ndf3? Ng4
5.	Ng3 Bg6	13.	c3 Rfd8	21.	Rxd8ch Rxd8
6.	Nf3 Nd7	14.	Qc2(e) c5	22.	Rd3 Rxd3(h)
7.	Bf4(c) e6	15.	Rad1 cxd4	23.	Qxd3(i) Qxf2ch
8.	Bd3 Ngf6(d)	16.	Nxd4 Nd5(f)	24.	Kh1 Qf1ch
				25.	Resigns

- (a) My favorite response to 1. e4  
 (b) A good alternative is 4...Nd7. Also possible is 4...Nf6, but after 5. Nxf6ch, exf6 gives White the queenside pawn majority (compare the Exchange Ruy Lopez), while gxf6 is risky.  
 (c) A new move! But hardly better than 7. h4!, 7. Bd3 or 7. Bc4.  
 (d) Black need not exchange since his pawn is still on h7.  
 (e) White offered a draw. Black refused.  
 (f) Black wins a bishop for a knight.  
 (g) Hoping for 20...Bc5ch 21...Bxd4; 22. Nxd4, Rxd4; 23. Rxd4, Qxd4!  
 (h) Eliminating the defense.  
 (i) Black announced mate in three.

FRENCH DEFENCE

		White: <u>Tim Sawyer</u> (1687)		Black: <u>Harrison Gill</u> (1504)	
1.	e4 e6	12.	Qa4 Bd7(c)	23.	Qe3 Be8
2.	d4 d5	13.	dxcc5 Bxc5	24.	Rc3!(h) Ra7?!
3.	Nd2 Nc6(a)	14.	b4!(d) Be7	25.	Nexc6(i) Bxc6
4.	Ngf3 Nf6	15.	c5 Qc7	26.	Qxe6ch Rf7
5.	e5 Nfd7	16.	Bf4(e) 0-0	27.	Rf3(j) Qd7
6.	Nb3 Be7	17.	Re1 f6	28.	Nxc6 Qxe6
7.	Bb5 a6	18.	Qb3(f) Qc8	29.	Rxe6 Rxf3
8.	Bxc6 Bxc6	19.	exf6! Bxf6(g)	30.	gxf3 Nxc6
9.	0-0 c5	20.	Be5 Bxe5	31.	Rxc6 a5
10.	Na5 Nb8	21.	Nxe5 Qc7	32.	b5 Resigns
11.	c4 c6(b)	22.	Rac1 Rf5		

- (a) This is the first time I had ever played the Tarrasch Variation of the French Defense, and this 3...Nc6 is the only move I studied!  
 (b) Harrison is a fine young player who studies his openings well, yet this move is a strategic blunder. The pawn is in the way of the queenside pieces. White now sets up a bind. In Esteves-Huebner, Leningrad 1973 Black played 11...0-0 followed eventually by Qd7 and Nc6.  
 (c) Black's QB is a constant problem in the French Defence.  
 (d) After 14...Be7 White gets an amusing bind. To avoid the bind Black could have tried 14...Bb6 and 15...Bxa5 isolating the pawns on e5, c5 and a5 although his position would still be difficult. If here 15 Nb3, c5!  
 (e) White must control e5- Nimzovich.  
 (f) The queen comes back to life.  
 (g) gxf6 may be better.  
 (h) White puts his pieces on the best possible squares for the breakthrough.  
 (i) Black's last move set up this sacrifice with mate threats.  
 (j) Black is forced to exchange pieces.

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Name	Rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	TB
1. Richard W. Parsons	1955	W23	W15	W8	W4	D6	4½-½	
2. Joe Rickman	1866	W24	D18	W7	D5	W8	4-1	14½
3. Milton C. Wright	1951	D19	D17	W13	W14	W16	4-1	14
4. William J. Layton	2087	W26	W11	W10	L1	D5	3½-1½	16
5. Jerry Wheeler	1790	W20	D9	W17	D2	D4	3½-1½	15½
6. Curt Jones	1978	W25	D14	D9	W18	D1	3½-1½	15
7. James A. Wright	1659	W27	W19	L2	D23	W17	3½-1½	13
8. Richard Carpenter	1764	W37	W13	L1	W21	L2	3-2	15
9. Sid Pickard	1650	W33	D5	D6	D10	D11	3-2	14/9½
10. Bruce G. Stearns	1768	W12	W32	L4	D9	D15	3-2	14/9
11. Johnson S. Moore	1739	W30	L4	D20	W12	D9	3-2	14/8½
12. Tom Harley	1362	L10	W31	W22	L11	W26	3-2	12½/8
13. Ronnie R. Yoder	1614	W35	L8	L3	W29	W23	3-2	12½/7½
14. Peter Lahde	1691	W36	D6	D18	L3	W25	3-2	12/8
15. Trevor Cook	1626	W34	L1	D23	W28	D10	3-2	12/6½
16. Tom Farr	1764	L32	W36	W24	W26	L3	3-2	9½
17. Robert A. Yokley	1575	W28	D3	L5	W20	L7	2½-2½	15
18. Kent R. Meadows	1609	W31	D2	D14	L6	D19	2½-2½	14½
19. Brian McCarthy	1471	D3	L7	D28	W34	D18	2½-2½	12½
20. Billy Anderson	1402	L5	W35	D11	L17	W24	2½-2½	12
21. John L. Freeman	1463	LF	W33	W29	L8	D22	2½-2½	9½
22. Glenn E. Cornwell	1605	Lf	W27	L12	W32	D21	2½-2½	9
23. David Freitag	1481	L1	W30	D15	D7	L13	2-3	16
24. Steven R. Choatie	1407	L2	W34	L16	W30	L20	2-3	12½
25. Scott Smith	1532	L6	L29	W27	W33	L14	2-3	12/7½/3
26. George C. Jamison	1548	L4	W37	W32	L16	L12	2-3	12/7½/1.25
27. Mark D. Richardson	1210	L7	L22	L25	W31	W35	2-3	11
28. Gary McMurray	851	L17	BYE	D19	L15	D32	2-3	9½
29. Chris Keaton	1210	LF	W25	L21	L13	W34	2-3	9/6
30. John David Bandy	1286	L11	L23	W35	L24	W33	2-3	9/5
31. Rick Cumby	986	L18	L12	BYE	L27	W36	2-3	7½
32. Morris Lewis	1309	W16	L10	L26	L22	D28	1½-3½	
33. Larry M. Parker	1198	L9	L21	W37	L25	L30	1-4	10½
34. John W. Storrs	1182	L15	L24	W36	L19	L29	1-4	9½/6½/0/3
35. Stuart L. Barnby	1027	L13	L20	L30	W36	L27	1-4	/6½/0/2
36. Ronald Roe	1260	L14	L16	L34	L35	L31	0-5	
37. A. Sidney Knight	1347	L8	L26	L33	withdrew		0-3	

SPASSKY DEFEATS PORTISCH !

On Aug 20 former world champion Boris Spassky (USSR) defeated Lajos Portisch (Hungary) in the candidates' match (8 1/2-6 1/2) and qualified to play Viktor Korchnoi, who defected from the Soviet Union last year.

Unlike the lopsided Korchnoi-Polugaevsky match, the one between Spassky and Portisch was tense and exciting. Example of the nip-and-tuck play:

Spassky-Portisch, Game 5: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 c4 b6 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 Bg5 h6 6 Bh4 Be7 7 e3 0-0 8 Bd3 c5 9 0-0 cd4 10 ed4 d5 11 Bf6 Bf6 12 cd5 ed5 13 Ne5 Be5 14 Bb5 Ne7 15 Ne5 Be5 16 Re5 Ng6 17 Re3 Qg4 18 Rg3 Qf6 19 Qd2 Rad1 20 Re1 Bc8 21 Qd1 Qf4 22 Rg3 Be6 23 g3 Qd6 24 Bd3 Ne7 25 Bb1 Rfe1 26 Qc2 Ng6 27 Nb5 Qb4 28 Nc7 Nf1 29 Ne8 Re8 30 Qc3 Qb5 31 f4 Rc8 32 Qd2 Qd7 33 f5 Bf5 34 Re7 Qe7 35 Re7 Bb1 36 Ra7 Ne6 37 h4 Be4 38 Qb4 Rc2 39 Qe7 Bg6 40 Ra4 Rd2 41 Qe8+ Kh7 42 Ra8 Bh5 43 Qh8+ Kg6 44 Ra7 Kf6 45 g4 Nd4 46 Qd8+ Ke5 47 Qb8+ Ke4 48 gh5 Rd1+ 49 Kf2 Rd2+ 50 Ke1 Nf3+ 51 Kf1 Nh2+ 52 Kg1 Nf3+ 53 Kh1 Ke3 54 Rf7 Rd1+ 55 Kg2 Rg1+ 56 Kh3 Rh1 57 Kg4 Rg1+ 58 Qg3 Rg3 59 Kg3 Nd2 60 Re7+ Ne5+ 61 Kg4 Resigns (1:0)

Spassky and Korchnoi will meet in October or November in a 20-game match. The winner will challenge Anatoly Karpov of the USSR for his title next year.

[Report compiled from stories in the New York Times, Washington Post, and



32nd TENNESSEE OPEN

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PLAYER	RATING	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	SCORE
1 Potter, John R.	2046	W34	W24	W3	D2	D6	W9	5
2 Torres, Luis J.	1970	W26	W17	W8	D1	D4	W7	5
3 Robinson, Henry J.	1878	W31	W28	L1	W15	W12	W6	5
4 Mitelman, Michael L.	UNR	W10	W29	D11	D7	D2	W14	4½
5 Little, James C.	1539	W44	D13	L25	W17	W16	W11	4½
6 Garner, Mack	1991	W19	W27	D7	W11	D1	L3	4
7 Holton, George W.	1848	W30	W35	D6	D4	W8	L2	4
8 Kuroda, Paul M.	2150	W42	W12	L2	W20	L7	W23	4
9 Jones, Curt	1978	W15	L20	W21	W26	W13	L1	4
10 Appleberry, Marty	2231	L4	W31	L26	W33	W21	W20	4
11 Minor, Ronald L.	1839	W36	W14	D4	L6	W18	L5	3½
12 Ralston, Doug	1771	W18	L8	W30	W35	L3	D13	3½
13 Wheeler, Jerry	1790	W40	D5	W20	D25	L9	D12	3½
14 Laws, Charles G.	1575	W23	L11	D16	W22	W27	L4	3½
15 Rackley, James R.	1656	L9	W41	W32	L3	W35	D22	3½
16 Carpenter, Richard L	1764	D39	D21	D14	W28	L5	W34	3½
17 Marcott, Don W.	1710	W43	L2	D33	L5	W38	W27	3½
18 Freitag, David	1481	L12	W44	W29	D27	L11	W37	3½
19 Wright, James A.	1659	L6	L32	W43	D38	W30	W29	3½
20 Bennett, Mike	1708	W41	W9	L13	L8	W36	L10	3
21 Olsen, Robert J.	1629	D25	D16	L9	W41	L10	W35	3
22 Rickman, Joe	1866	L28	D36	W39	L14	W31	D15	3
23 Larson, Gerald A.	1789	L14	W40	D28	D36	W26	L8	3
24 Ellis, David B.	1759	W38	L1	L35	D31	D28	W36	3
25 Wright, M.C.	1951	D21	W39	W5	D13	---	---	3
26 Stinson, Marcus E.	1639	L2	W43	W10	L9	L23	D28	2½
27 Creasey, Frank L.	1712	W32	L6	W38	D18	L14	L17	2½
28 Cobb, James K. Jr.	1623	W22	L3	D23	L16	D24	L26	2½
29 Farr, Tom	1744	W33	L4	L18	D30	W32	L19	2½
30 Cornwell, Glenn	1615	L7	W37	L12	D29	L19	W38	2½
31 Cook, Trevor L.	1628	L3	L10	W42	D24	L22	W39	2½
32 Sprague, Jack C.	1431	L27	W19	L15	D34	L29	W44	2½
33 Smith, Howard W.	1437	L29	W42	D17	L10	L34	W33	2½
34 Lahde, Peter P.	1691	L1	L38	W40	D32	W33	L16	2½
35 Inman, W. Lewis, Jr.	1607	W37	L7	W24	L12	L15	L21	2
36 Meadows, Robert K.	1609	L11	D22	W37	D23	L20	L24	2
37 Hurt, John F.	1791	L35	L30	L36	W39	W42	L18	2
38 Wheeler, David	1453	L24	W34	L27	D19	L29	L30	1½
39 Freeman, John L.	1463	D16	L25	L22	L37	W43	L31	1½
40 Jamison, George C.	1582	L13	L23	L34	D42	W41	L33	1½
41 Moore, James E.	848	L20	L15	BYE	L21	L40	W43	1½
42 Kooi, Guy	1695	L8	L33	L31	D40	L37	BYE	1
43 Bandy, John D.	1248	L17	L26	L19	BYE	L39	L41	½
44 Gibson, Steve D.	1775	L5	L18	---	---	BYE	L32	½

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PLAYER	RATING	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	SCORE
1 Hood, W. Gregory	1578	L10	W31	W22	W27	W2	W6	5
2 Lawson, Jimmy	1581	D3	W26	W10	W15	L1	W13	4½
3 Derthick, Mark	1409	D2	W17	W19	W13	L6	W11	4½
4 Roberdeau, Joe	1574	W29	W16	L15	W9	D11	W12	4½
5 Edwards, Robert N.	1587	L16	W29	D12	W10	W18	W8	4½
6 Yokley, Robert A.	1575	L12	W28	W25	W7	W3	L1	4
7 Chandler, Ted S.	1422	W20	D19	D9	L6	W17	W19	4
8 Thistlethwaite, Dave	1530	W31	D10	W21	D11	W15	L5	4
9 Penuel, Bryant D	1137	BYE	W18	D7	L4	W20	W19	4
10 Choatie, Steven R.	1407	W1	D8	L2	L5	W21	W23	3½
11 Petty, Kirk D.	1467	W24	W22	D13	D8	D4	L3	3½
12 Anderson, Billy	1402	W6	L13	D5	W20	W27	L4	3½
13 MacKinder, John	1550	W28	W12	D11	L3	W19	L2	3½
14 Clark, Roy W.	1449	D30	L21	D17	D29	W24	W22	3½
15 Landrum, Jody K.	1435	W33	W25	W4	L2	L8	L7	3
16 Sabine, Harry D.	1411	W5	L4	D20	L19	W29	D18	3
17 McCarthy, Brian	1471	D26	L3	D14	W21	L7	W25	3
18 Gentry, Louis	1463	D21	L9	W24	W30	L5	D16	3
19 Bowen, Albert C.	1598	W23	D7	L3	W16	L13	L9	2½
20 Irwin, Bill	1595	L7	W23	D16	L12	L9	W28	2½
21 Wall, French	1303	D18	W14	L8	L17	L10	W29	2½
22 Chapuis, Bobby R.	1357	W32	L11	L1	W26	D23	L14	2½
23 Neitzel, William C.	1430	L19	L20	W31	W25	D22	L10	2½
24 Lee, Robert E. III	1306	L11	BYE	L18	WF32	L14	W30	2½
25 Harley, Thomas R.	1362	W27	L15	L6	L23	W30	L17	2
26 Lewis, Morris	1309	D17	L2	L29	L22	BYE	W31	2
27 Tate, Kelles	1557	L25	WF33	W30	L1	L12	---	2
28 Knight, A. Sidney	1347	L13	L6	W32	---	W31	L20	2
29 Lowder, Phillip W.	1382	L4	L5	W26	D14	L16	L21	1½
30 Barrero, Alejandro	UNR	D14	W32	L27	L18	L25	L24	1½
31 Seagle, Paul	1336	L8	L1	L23	BYE	L28	L26	½
32 Baker, Andre	1552	L22	L30	L28	LF24	---	---	0
33 McCullah, Paul	UNR	L15	LF27	---	---	---	---	0

NOVICE

1 McMurray, Gary	851	D4	W8	D20	W17	W10	W5	5
2 Jaicks, Russell	1170	W15	W27	L13	W14	W6	W3	5
3 Kendrick, Gary W.	1253	W28	W18	W14	W13	W4	L2	5
4 Hughes, Nat C.	1260	D1	W10	W16	W5	L3	D7	4
5 Thoni, Kevin P.	1138	W17	W11	W19	L4	W13	L1	4
6 Graves, David P.	1066	L27	W15	W8	W11	L2	W13	4
7 Roe, Ronald	1246	W23	L14	D9	W24	W19	D4	4
8 Hughes, Sam	1074	D10	L1	L6	W25	W16	W17	3½
9 Carter, Alton O.	1084	L13	W22	D7	D16	W14	D11	3½
10 Knapp, Richard	1264	D8	L4	W26	W20	L1	W18	3½
11 Shepherd, Mary	1223	W21	L5	W25	L6	W18	D9	3½
12 Paschall, Joel	UNR	L24	D26	L21	W23	W25	W20	3½
13 Stancliff, Leon	1280	W9	W16	W2	L3	L5	L6	3
14 Conte, Bill	UNR	W20	W7	L3	L2	L9	W22	3
15 de Torres, Evelyn	UNR	L2	L6	D23	D26	W28	W21	3
16 Parker, Larry M.	1198	W22	L13	L4	D9	L8	W26	2½
17 Hendershot, David L.	1286	L5	W21	D24	L1	W22	L8	2½
18 Jaicks, Ronald	1156	W25	L3	W27	D19	L11	L10	2½
19 Martin, William J.	1260	W26	W24	L5	D18	L7	---	2½
20 Gustin, Edward L.	1207	L14	W23	D1	L10	D24	L12	2
21 Sabine, Steven D.	601	L11	L17	W12	L22	W26	L15	2
22 Loscalzo, Frank	UNR	L16	L9	W28	W21	L17	L14	2
23 Carter, Carol L.	788	L7	L20	D15	L12	BYE	W28	2
24 Sims, James W.	1194	W12	L19	D17	L7	D20	---	2
25 Williams, Allen	UNR	L18	W28	L11	L8	L12	BYE	1½
26 Deierhoi, Sherra	880	L19	D12	L10	D15	L21	L16	1
27 Caldwell, Thomas G.	1260	W6	L2	L18	---	---	---	1
28 Evans, Anne C.	846	L3	L25	L22	BYR	L15	L23	1

15th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN

July 30, 1977

	Player	City	Rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Score
1	Timothy E. Sawyer	Dayton	1687	W17	W20	W13	W3	4-0
2	Mark A. Derthick	Signal Mountain	1409	W15	W14	W12	D6	3½-½
3	Harrison W. Gill	Chattanooga	1504	W16	W5	W9	L1	3-1
4	Ifor Williams	Knoxville	1288	W22	L12	W15	W13	3-1
5	Gary Wayne Kendrick	Crossville	1253	W19	L3	W21	W12	3-1
6	Joseph W. Selby	Kingsport	1736	D14	W18	D8	D2	2½-1½
7	David G. Vowell	Waldo, Fl	1021	W8	L13	W20	D14	2½-1½
8	Mike Headrick	Maryville	1350	L7	W23	D6	W20	2½-1½
9	Mike J. Thomas	Signal Mountain	1323	W23	W21	L3	D10	2½-1½
10	Larry M. Parker	Nashville	1198	L12	W22	W19	D9	2½-1½
11	J. W. Greenlee	Knoxville	UNR	L20	D17	W24	W18	2½-1½
12	Richard L. Carpenter	Pigeon Forge	1764	W10	W4	L2	L5	2-2
13	Junius French Wall	Chattanooga	1303	W25	W7	L1	L4	2-2
14	Edward L. Gustin	Crossville	1146	D6	L2	W17	D7	2-2
15	Alton O. Carter	Watertown	1084	L2	W24	L4	W19	2-2
16	Clinton H. Pearson	Crossville	1112	L3	L19	W22	W21	2-2
17	James W. Sims	Kingsport	1129	L1	D11	L14	W24	1½-2½
18	Joel K. Paschall	McEwen	UNR	D24	L6	W23	L11	1½-2½
19	Larry L. Monday	Crossville	UNR	L5	W16	L10	L15	1-3
20	Randall Puckett	Deer Lodge	1278	W11	L1	L7	L8	1-3
21	Steven D. Sabine	Crossville	385	Bye	L9	L5	L16	1-3
22	John Q. Buchheit 1V	Jamestown	UNR	L4	L10	L16	W25	1-3
23	James O. Sims	Kingsport	867	L9	L8	L18	Bye	1-3
24	Charles McGinnis	Madisonville	1201	D18	L15	L11	L17	½-3½
25	Jon Q. Buchheit 111	Jamestown	UNR	L13	---	---	L22	0-2

WEST TENNESSEE CHAMPIONSHIP

Memphis, Tennessee

June 11 - 12, 1977

	Player	Rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score
1	Smith, Mahlon A.	1869	W16	D7	W13	W3	W4	4½-½
2	Rackley, James R.	1656	W15	W5	D3	D4	W6	4-1
3	Morgan, Phillip	1880	W8	W12	D2	L1	D5	3-2
4	Felt, Robert S.	1957	W9	D13	W7	D2	L1	3-2
5	Hurt, John F.	1791	W6	L2	D9	W8	D3	3-2
6	Olsen, Thomas W.	1571	L5	W15	W16	W7	L2	3-2
7	Wright, James A.	1629	W11	D1	L4	L6	W12	2½-2½
8	Olsen, Robert J.	1629	L3	W10	W12	L5	D9	2½-2½
9	Pylant, Gary M.	1632	L4	W14	D5	D12	D8	2½-2½
10	Day, Frank C.	1519	L12	L8	D11	W15	W14	2½-2½
11	Neitzel, William	1435	L7	D16	D10	L14	W15	2-3
12	Smith, Jack E. Jr.	1701	W10	L3	L8	D9	L7	1½-3½
13	Bock, Michael S.	1713	W14	D4	L1	---	---	1½-1½
14	Maclin, Philop Sr.	1513	L13	L9	LF	W11	L10	1-4
15	Chiles, Dick	852/14	L2	L6	Bye	L10	L11	½-4½
16	Newsom, Gary D.	1618	L1	D11	L6	---	---	½-2½

CORRECTIONS- From last issue the results for Kenneth Ferguson in the Memphis Championship should have read as follows: 2. Ferguson, Kenneth 1801 ½ X ½ 1 ½ 1 0 1 4½-2½  
Also the West Tenn. Championship had 16 players and not 18 as was erroneously reported in the last issue.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

- Sep 24-25 DYERSBURG FALL OPEN (Dyersburg), 5-SS, 50/2, Plantation Inn, 51 By-Pass, Dyersburg, TN. EF: \$15, TCA mem. req. (\$3) of residents, other states OK. \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 100-50-30, top under 1800 \$20, top under 1400 \$20; trophies to all prize winners. Reg. to 9 AM 9/24. Rds. 9:30-2:30-7:30, 9-2. ENT: Gary Newsom, 414 West Main St., Newbern, TN 38059.
- Nov 5 ETSU FALL OPEN (Johnson City), 3-SS, 45/90, University Center. In two sections. (change from original date) OPEN: EF \$8. \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 100-50-25-15; Upset 10. NOVICE: EF \$4, \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 40-20-10, Top Jr. (under 13) 10, top female 10. BOTH: TCA mem. req. (\$3), other states OK. Reg. 9:30-10. Rds. 10:30-2-5:30. ENT: John Nichols, 825 W. Maple St., Johnson City, TN 37601.
- Oct. 22-23 MUSIC CITY FALL OPEN (Nashville), 5-SS, 50/2. University of TN at Nashville, Room 314, 10th & Charlotte, Nashville, TN 37203. EF: \$15, TCA mem. req. (\$3), other states OK. \$\$ (based on 30 entries, 2/Class for 1st, 5/Class for 2nd) 100-50-25, B, C, D, E/Unr each 25-15. (Prizes Cumulative), trophy to 1st. Reg. 8-9 AM, 10/22. Rds. 9:30 - 2-7, 9 - 2. ENT: Music City Chess Assn., 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076.NS
- Nov. 12-13 1st FAIRFIELD GLADE OPEN (Crossville), 5-SS, 50/2. Fairfield Glade Resort, Peavine Road, Crossville, TN 38555. In two sections. OPEN: EF: \$15 (if received by 11/5) at site: \$20. \$\$ 100-60-40, B 100-50, C 100-50. Trophies to 1st, top Class B & C. AMATEUR: EF: same as Open. \$\$ 100-60-40, Class E 100-50, Under 1000 100, Unrated 50.00. Trophies to 1st, top Class E, top under 1000, top Unrated. Trophies to 1st, top Class E, top under 1000, top Unrated. BOTH: (1) One cash Prize per player.  
(2) Optional trophies for other cash winners.  
(3) Accelerated or Modified Pairings may be used.  
(4) TCA mem. req. (\$3) to res., other states OK.  
ENT: Harry Sabine, P.O. Box 381, Crossville, TN 38555. LS
- Nov. 25-27 MID-SOUTH OPEN (Memphis), Details in next issue.
- Oct. 1 16th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN, same format as No. 15. See also CL&R.

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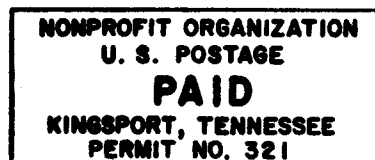
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