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TENNESSEE TURKEY TOUR LEADERS

2000+ Master/Expert	points
Brian McCarthy	124
Ronald Burnett	84
Richard Carpenter	56
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Scott Godfrey	44

CLASS A

Mark King	69
Bradley Watson	40
Chris Chambers	36
Dusan Tutush	36
James Jones	34

CLASS B

Bill Melvin	78
Brian Smith	52
Lawrence Brown	45
Walter Bayer	38
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Eight Players Have 20 points:

Tommy Wagner
Lynn McHenry
Matthew Folks
Wayne Crisp
Matthew Burdick
Tom Boyston
Michael Patterson
Walter Gray Gilbert

Tennessee's Top Ten Players

1. Curt Jones	Nashville	2357
2. Michael Carey	Nashville	2250
3. Joseph Sentel	Jackson	2217
4. Paul Harless	Nashville	2192
5. Brian McCarthy	Hermatige	2187
6. Emanuel Isitsekli	Knoxville	2183
7. Ronald Burnett	Nashville	2165
8. Sid Pickard	Memphis	2165
9. Mahlon Smith	Memphis	2162
10. Albert Wright	Memphis	2135

Tennessee's Top Ten Women Players

1. Sofi Zhislin	Nashville	1806
2. Joy Wellman	Memphis	1463
3. Susan Smathers	Crossville	1336
4. Nancy Weaver	Crossville	1266
5. Kitty Burdick	Cookeville	1259
6. Kate Carey	Nashville	1225
7. Penny McGill	Maryville	1209
8. Joan-Joy Cherin		1173
9. Cathy Smith	Memphis	1158
10. Sheryl Lazarov	Memphis	1155

Tennessee's Top Ten High School Players (Grades 10-12)

1. Ronald Burnett	(11)	Overton	2165
2. Chuck Lovingood	(10)	Cumberland Co.	2001
3. Chris Chambers	(12)	Webb	1983
4. Robert Litter	(12)	Baylor	1902
5. Matt Dollhoff	(12)	MBA	1794
6. William Mariencheck	(11)	Christian Bros.	1782
7. Bradley Watson	(12)	Webb	1778
8. Cary Long	(12)	Farragut	1762
9. Tony McGill	(10)	Maryville	1739
10. Charles Leete	(12)	Webb	1714

Tennessee's Top Ten Junior High School Players (Grades 7-9)

1. Chris Loyless	(9)	Martin	1860
2. Travis Parham	(9)	Martin	1642
3. Bill Hall	(8)	Martin	1612
4. Jay Sabine	(8)	Martin	1583
5. Gus Lipman	(7)	M.U.S.	1553
6. Jeremy Hassler	(8)	Martin	1541
7. John Barker	(9)	Baylor	1532
8. James Hamlett	(7)	Auburndale	1483
9. Sam Crouch	(8)	Cookeville JH	1450
10. Andy Chambers	(8)	Farragut	1431

Tennessee's Top Ten Elementary Players (Grades 4-6)

1. Chris Taxy	(5)	Homestead	1537
2. Shane Day	(6)	Homestead	1487
3. Chris Arken	(6)	Trasher	1357
4. Ian Wright	(5)	Capshaw	1356
5. Charles Smith	(4)	Franklin Road	1354
6. Chuck Hamlett	(4)	Auburndale	1335
7. John Smakawak	(6)	Rocky Hill	1325
8. Stuart Wood	(5)	Crossville	1318
9. Robert Smith	(6)	Franklin Road	1282
10. Mik Burdick	(4)	Parkview	1260

Tennessee's Top Primary Players (Grades K-3)

1. Oliver Lai	(3)	Auburndale	1330
2. Jason White	(3)	Homestead	1174
3. Jimmy Day	(3)	Homestead	1040
4. Mike Dietinger	(2)	Park View	898
5. Matthew Burdick	(1)	Parkview	820

37TH TENNESSEE OPEN

PLAYER	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1. CAREY, MICHAEL P	2237	2250	W33	D25	W23	W-5	D-2	W-7	5.0
2. PICKARD, SID B	2125	2168	W24	W17	W20	W-9	D-2	D-3	5.0
3. SENTEF, JR. JOSEPH	2205	2208	W32	L19	W26	W20	W-8	D-2	4.5
4. SMITH, III MAHLON	2141	2144	L19	D32	W31	W33	W25	W12	4.0
5. BOYD, DANIEL LEROY	2038	2110	W36	W22	W-7	L-1	W11	D10	4.5
6. BURNETT, RONALD WA	2182	2168	L23	W24	L14	W34	W29	W20	4.0
7. CARPENTER, RICHARD	2153	2162	W35	W29	L-5	W14	W-9	L-1	4.0
8. MOORE, JOHNSON S	2102	2127	D21	W37	W10	W12	L-3	D11	4.0
9. COPE, RANDY W	2089	2094	W30	W31	W19	L-2	L-7	W21	4.0
10. HOOD, W GREGORY	2079	2100	D26	W21	L-8	W23	W13	D-5	4.0
11. HARLESS, PAUL E	2219	2192	L17	W18	W29	W19	L-5	D-8	3.5
12. MCCARTHY, BRIAN	2209	2186	W18	D23	W25	L-8	W17	L-4	3.5
13. THOMAS, KENNETH P	2100	2102	L20	W14	W22	D17	L10	W23	3.5
14. GOODE, BARRY D	1946	2010	W15	L13	W-6	L-7	D16	W25	3.5
15. FREDRICKSON, STEVE	2104	2072	L14	L20	D24	W31	W26	D17	3.0
16. WHEELER, JERRY T	2043	2023	D37	L26	D21	W30	D14	D22	3.0
17. ESTES, TONY C	2006	2042	W11	L-2	W27	D13	L12	D15	3.0
18. FLICKINGER, DALE B	1954	1976	L12	L11	W35	L21	W36	W29	3.0
19. MARBERRY, JOHN	1951	1994	W-4	W-3	L-9	L11	L21	W28	3.0
20. CHAMBERS, CHRIS L	1918	1986	W13	W15	L-2	L-3	W27	L-6	3.0
21. THOMPSON, BRETT	1865	1913	D-8	L10	D16	W18	W19	L-9	3.0
22. ETTER, ROBERT G	1852	1902	W28	L-5	L13	D32	W33	D16	3.0
23. JORDAN, WALTER W	1981	1993	W-6	D12	L-1	L10	W34	L13	2.5
24. TUTUSH, DUSAN SP/4	1944	1935	L-2	L-6	D15	L35	W31	W34	2.5
25. EASTER, RON	1934	1947	W34	D-1	L12	W26	L-4	L14	2.5
26. GENTNER, NILS	1918	1931	D10	W16	L-3	L25	L15	W30	2.5
27. DA CUNHA, CARL MAC	2113	2074	L29	W35	L17	W37	L20	U--	2.0
28. HERBERS, CHARLES R	2052	1985	L22	L30	W36	L29	W37	L19	2.0
29. FARR, ROY T	1885	1906	W27	L-7	L11	W28	L-6	L18	2.0
30. KING, MARK T	1857	1876	L-9	W28	F--	L16	W35	L26	2.0
31. MITCHELL, JAMES H	1602	1620	B--	L-9	L-4	L15	L24	W36	2.0
32. MEADOWS, ROBERT KE	1959	1959	L-3	D-4	D37	D22	U--	U--	1.5
33. WRIGHT, JAMES A	1942	1923	L-1	W36	D34	L-4	L22	U--	1.5
34. FOWLER, HARRISON L	1741	1725	L25	B--	D33	L-6	L23	L24	1.5
35. SMITH, JR JACK E	2024	1972	L-7	L27	L18	W24	L30	U--	1.0
36. LOYLESS, CHRIS P	1904	1831	L-5	L33	L28	B--	L18	L31	1.0
37. ROBBINS, GREGORY K	1868	1858	D16	L-8	D32	L27	L28	U--	1.0

37TH TENNESSEE OPEN/AMATEUR

PLAYER	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1. YOKLEY, ROBERT A	1753	1856	W39	W38	W-5	D12	W-7	W-4	5.5
2. HILL, TIM J	1751	1840	W46	W13	F--	W23	W20	W-9	5.0
3. ZHISLIN, SOFI	1803	1806	W31	W45	D-6	L-7	W28	X--	4.5
4. SEANEY, RON K	1745	1794	W29	W15	D20	W-6	W12	L-1	4.5
5. DOLLOFF, MATTHEW K	1739	1794	W43	W28	L-1	W34	W-8	D-7	4.5
6. PULLEN, DEWITT T	1728	1749	W47	W32	D-3	L-4	W29	W13	4.5
7. REED, BROOKS	1835	1853	D10	W42	W18	W-3	L-1	D-5	4.0
8. BEASLEY, RONALD E	1778	1803	W24	D18	D34	W15	L-5	W20	4.0
9. MELVIN, BILL	1725	1755	D42	D10	W38	W21	W24	L-2	4.0
10. BURGESS, DONALD R	1685	1713	D-7	D-9	F--	W44	X--	W23	4.0
11. MCELHANEY, KENNET	1808	1780	L20	W26	D28	L29	W27	W24	3.5
12. MARIENHECK, WILLI	1742	1773	W40	W22	W21	D-1	L-4	F--	3.5
13. BURKE, ROBERT J	1692	1697	W44	L-2	D32	W19	W14	L-6	3.5
14. COLLINGSWORTH, NOR	1681	1679	L22	W40	D19	W42	L13	W28	3.5

15. BURDEN, JAMES E	1657	1659	W33	L-4	W39	L-8	W25	D21	3.5
16. EDWARDS, LEE	1654	1654	W26	L20	D29	L28	W43	W30	3.5
17. MCHENRY, TIM	1652	1652	W25	L21	L24	W32	W39	D22	3.5
18. LEWIS, F MORRIS	1642	1640	W27	D-8	L-7	L30	W32	W33	3.5
19. JACKSON, JAMES L	1641	1662	D34	D37	D14	L13	W42	W29	3.5
20. ANTHONY, JOHN	1573	1662	W11	W16	D-4	W35	L-2	L-8	3.5
21. MARTIN, ERIC S	1556	1620	W36	W17	L12	L-9	W37	D15	3.5
22. FISCHER, BEN	1477	1545	W14	L12	L23	W48	W35	D17	3.5
23. OUSLEY, LARRY J	1664	1655	L32	W47	W22	L-2	W30	L10	3.0
24. BARKER, JOHN E	1484	1532	L-8	W41	W17	W37	L-9	L11	3.0
25. LANGLEY, PATRICK D	1452	1488	L17	D36	D31	W38	L15	W39	3.0
26. DOLAN, PAT J	1449	1495	L16	L11	D41	D36	W46	W37	3.0
27. GRACY, PAUL	1261	1306	L18	B--	L30	W46	L11	W40	3.0
28. MAHFOUD, SAMIR W	1581	1611	W35	L-5	D11	W16	L-3	L14	2.5
29. KHAN, BOBBY P	1544	1555	L-4	W33	D16	W11	L-6	L19	2.5
30. COLVIN, MARK S	1502	1524	D37	L34	W27	W18	L23	L16	2.5
31. WHITE, MICHAEL W	1453	1448	L-3	F--	D25	L33	W48	W44	2.5
32. HINTON, JOSEPH G	1441	1474	W23	L-6	D13	L17	L18	W43	2.5
33. BUCKNER, JOHN S	1330	1343	L15	L29	D43	W31	X--	L18	2.5
34. BARTON, MIKE D	1809	1794	D19	W30	D-8	L-5	F--	U--	2.0
35. HAUN, CRAIG R	1764	1725	L28	W43	W45	L20	L22	U--	2.0
36. WEEMS, RICHARD T	1708	1662	L21	D25	L42	D26	F--	W48	2.0
37. WRANOVIX, FRANKLIN	1655	1616	D30	D19	W46	L24	L21	L26	2.0
38. LOE, JR ROBERT	1630	1576	W48	L-1	L-9	L25	D44	D41	2.0
39. CARTER, ALTON O	1493	1486	L-1	W48	L15	W45	L17	L25	2.0
40. RAND, JOE	1456	1426	L12	L14	L44	W47	X--	L27	2.0
41. ALLEY, MARK	1391	1407	L45	L24	D26	L43	W47	D38	2.0
42. PARKER, BOB	1590	1585	D-9	L-7	W36	L14	L19	U--	1.5
43. WELLMAN, JOY	1495	1463	L-5	L35	D33	W41	L16	L32	1.5
44. GREEN, GRAYSON	1362	1365	L13	L46	W40	L10	D38	L31	1.5
45. BOLSTAD, JEFF L	1667	1627	W41	L-3	L35	L39	F--	U--	1.0
46. GALLAGHER, SR JAMES	1565	1506	L-2	W44	L37	L27	L26	L47	1.0
47. CHAMBERS, ANDY	1453	1403	L-6	L23	L48	L40	L41	W46	1.0
48. ECK, JONATHAN	1281/10	1290	L38	L39	W47	L22	L31	L36	1.0

37TH TENNESSEE OPEN/NOVICE

PLAYER	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1. TURBEVILLE, L. JAY	0	1693	W-9	W-4	F--	W-8	W-7	W-6	5.0
2. GANN, RICKEY	0	1607	W12	L-6	W15	W11	W-5	W-4	5.0
3. ROHR, JAMES M	1422/10	1449	W-5	D14	W-8	L-6	D11	W10	4.0
4. BRYANT, JAMES E	1331	1357	W13	L-1	W17	W10	W-6	L-2	4.0
5. SCHWARTZ, LEON	1331/5	1418	L-3	W18	W12	W14	L-2	W11	4.0
6. BRYANT, DENNIS W	1356	1384	W16	W-2	D11	W-3	L-4	L-1	3.5
7. PANTHER, RALPH	1273	1280	D-8	L12	W18	W-9	L-1	W13	3.5
8. ADKISON, DONALD	0	1377	D-7	W-9	L-3	L-1	W12	W16	3.5
9. CAREY, KATE B	1226	1225	L-1	L-8	W16	L-7	W18	W15	3.0
10. COOK, JAMES S	1187	1216	W17	D11	D14	L-4	W15	L-3	3.0
11. ORGAIN, WILLIAM H	1384	1363	W18	D10	D-6	L-2	D-3	L-5	2.5
12. BURDICK, KITTY E	1265	1252	L-2	W-7	L-5	D13	L-8	W18	2.5
13. NEWKIRK, ROBERT F	1032/7	1043	L-4	L15	X--	D12	W16	L-7	2.5
14. WELDON, G L	1462	1443	W15	D-3	D10	L-5	U--	U--	2.0
15. MCHENRY, LYNN	1211	1186	L14	W13	L-2	W17	L10	L-9	2.0
16. PRICE, BRENNAN T	1078/5	975	L-6	L17	L-9	W18	L13	L-8	1.0
17. KELTON, JIMMY L	0	982	L10	W16	L-4	L15	U--	U--	0
18. DICKINSON, LEE R	1083/8	994	L11	L-5	L-7	L16	L-9	L12	0

TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS

With Kent Meadows

Ellis Eugene Jones and Lee Edwards have qualified for TC-F-83 with scores of 5½-5½ and 4-2, respectively. Lewis Inman has qualified for TC-F-82 with a perfect 6-0 score! They now have chances to win money! If you want to enter prelims of TC-84, to do terrible things to your opponents, to be a courageous games-hero, send your \$6.00 entry fee (with \$4.00 more if not a TCA member) to:

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You play 6 games with 3 other opponents—2 games vs. each (one with each colour). All entry fees are returned to the top 3 finishers in the finals section. You qualify for the finals by scoring 4 points or better out of your 6 games. You may enter as many preliminary sections as you please. Enter Today! You'll be glad ya did!

RESULTS:

TC-3-83: Inman 1 Irwin; Pennel 1 Groom

TC-1-83: Smith, Irwin 1 G'Fellers; G'Fellers 1 Irwin

TC-2-83: G'Fellers ½ Edwards; Edwards, G'Fellers, E. E. Jones 2f McElhaney

TC-3-83: Irwin Bowman 2 Teague; Irwin 1 Lewis; Lewis 2w Teague

Ratings (only active players shown):

Bowman	428	Jones, J.	937
Burnett	1084	Lewis	631
Edwards	606	McElhaney	378
G'Fellers	571	Menzel	595
Green	377	Penuel	501
Inman	758	Smith	815
Irwin	633	Teague	356
Jones, E.	746	Welpon	400

ENTRIES:

TC-5-83: Lewis Inman

Postal Chess In Review by Jack Smith, Postal Master

I am repeatedly asked three questions about postal chess.

(1) How long does it take to play a game? Usually about one year.

(2) What is an "if" move? An example is: 1.e4 if e5 then 2.Nf3. These if moves save time and postage. I have sent as much as 5 moves in ifs, but that can be a good way to have your games end more quickly, but less favorably. The longer the analysis, the more room for error.

(3) How do you play Postal Chess? You pays your money and you takes your chances. Seriously, you simply send your entry fees and after receiving your pairings send your first moves as white to the opponents indicated and answer the cards you get in the mail. Some great master once said that postal chess was just like an over the board (OTB) game that was adjourned after each move. It is.

USCF's Championship is called the Golden Knights and has a larger entry and prize fund than the others. USCF also publishes a \$10 yearly bulletin concerned only with postal chess.

CCLA celebrates its 75th year of existence in 1984. It features very good service to the players, as you might expect, and only has postal games, (and some international news), in **The Chess Correspondent**. The level of competition is said to be higher than in USCF. It is the Granddaddy of them all and is run by members.

APCT is the only profit-making venture listed. The Warrens of Illinois run this organization, and run it very well by all indications. Helen Warren is the former editor of **Illinois Chess Bulletin** and APCT's **Bulletin** reflects her skills. They also feature very good service to players, as they are players themselves and they are running a business. Helen is well known across the country for her work for USCF on committees and her bid for a Policy Board seat.

USPCF is the umbrella organization for the organizations already mentioned and the Armed Forces postal organization. It is the liaison to ICCF for the United States and itself holds the bi-annual US Correspondence chess Championship, for which you must qualify by rating. Their tournament is considered the US championship.

ICCF is the International organization for postal chess. They use numeric notation. I don't recommend ICCF for newcomers below Expert or Cat 1 A Class USCF OTB. The rules are complicated and precisely followed. The postage is more expensive and the games take longer. It is the way to the World Championship however. **Fernschach** is published in German.

Lastly, TCA offers a local Tournament Director, Kent Meadows, and mostly local opponents. All the EF's are returned as prizes and it is an extremely good way to gain experience in postal chess before venturing out to the other organizations mentioned. In fact, of my 3 losses and 4 draws (so far), 2 losses and 3 draws were TCA games.

Some other concerns:

Notation. ICCF is numeric (algebraic is QRI English Descriptive is 11 numeric). The others allow for agreement between opponents on the notation used. USCF default notation is algebraic. I believe the others' defaults are English Descriptive. (They'll come around.)

Time Control. there are two primary time controls in use. The older is 3 days, not counting postal holidays, per move. (If you get a card on 1 3 84 it would be due to be in the mail on 1 6 84.) The newer is 10 moves in 30 days, not counting holidays. With this one you can move quickly in the opening and spend more time on the critical positions.

Ratings. USCF master is 1700. CCLA and APCT masters are 1200. ICCF is just coming out with their own system. Your OTB rating will be used to compute your first postal rating.

Blunders. there are no blunders in postal chess, there are only "clerical errors." Actually, there are fewer outright blunders, there is more time to analyze.

It is claimed that most players begin to play postally in order to learn openings. Usually they learn a great deal more about middlegames, analysis, and strategy. In games with fewer tactical errors the strategic backbone of a game is much more easily seen and appreciated. This is not to say that there aren't tactics however. Make a mistake and watch the fireworks. A postal combo is a wonder in itself. One **does** need opening references for postal play. **Yes, it is legal to use books,** opening, middlegame or endgame. It is **not** legal to use "move generating devices" such as other people or machines. For more specific information write:

USCF 186 route 9W, New Windsor, NY 12550

CCLA Box 363, Decatur, IL 62525

APCT Box 70, Western Springs, IL 60558

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TCA see masthead or Kent Meadows's column.

CCLA and APACT have been known to send complimentary copies of their magazines to interested players. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to ICCF. I'm sure no one would mind a small contribution, say a couple of stamps, with your requests.

I think it is a shame that so few chess-players avail themselves of this method of enjoying the royal game. It is a great way to learn. Many OTB masters earned their spurs through the mail. And, all in all, it is a very inexpensive way to play very good chess.

Consider entering a TCA section to get your feet wet. As Kent has said, "Nothing beats getting a tear-stained card with RESIGNS on it."

REGARDS,

Jack.

BOOK REVIEW

Spanish (Ruy Lopez): Chigorin

by Anatoly Bikhovsky

Published November 1983; 114 pages of text, index of variations.

Batsford paperback, \$14.95.

Figurine algebraic.

Review by Jack Smith

Bikhovsky is a Soviet International Master and the Chief Junior Trainer for the Russians. As such his book though primarily an opening reference, contains a great many strategic pointers and "lessons" in how to play the main line of the Ruy. This sequence has probably been seen in more master games than any other (1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4) since Duras-Chigorin, 1906. Fischer refers to playing the Ruy as "milking the cow": this opening is the stock-in-trade of Grandmasters. Its strategic nature lends itself to their superior understanding and the tactical niceties are sufficiently deep to baffle the superficial.

The book mentions as references both ECO and *The Closed Ruy Lopez* by Wade, et al. published in 1970, among others, and has game references up until January 1, 1982. Thus Bikhovsky has used two of the primary resources available to US players and updated them. Grab the last couple of Informants and you're theoretically prepared to do battle.

This book could be very valuable to a young player of promise. Since the analysis of the first few moves of the Ruy is available in nearly every beginner's book, as well as in innumerable annotated games in periodicals and game collections, the fact that this book virtually begins at move 11 is an advantage. No book could examine the Ruy in 114 pages completely, but Bikhovsky has limited himself to one, albeit the major, line, and has done a most creditable job. The other advantage is that the "lessons" and hints given in the text border on middle-game considerations, rather than just the tactical no-no's usually the meat of an opening book's analysis. Thus one can grasp this

opening in light of the middlegames to a much greater degree than is usually possible. Since the Ruy has long been the playground on which the super-masters have cut their strategic teeth, studying the Ruy with this IM at your shoulder cannot but help you to develop a greater sense of strategy.

For example, after the above sequence, 11...Qc7 12.Nbd2 Nc6 13.d5 Nd8, the continuation 14.a4 is discussed as follows: "This is how Karpov likes to play. It's a more flexible continuation than 14.Nf1. White doesn't try to win through a direct attack on the king, but conducts play on both flanks. Accordingly, he doesn't commit his knight on d2 for the time being. Black's pawn on b5, of course, is now under attack, and defending it entails positional concessions. It's remarkable how opinions change: not so long ago, the advanced pawn on b5 was looked upon as Black's pride and joy—as the basic prerequisite for his Queen's side counterplay. But with the modern way of treating the Spanish Game, this pawn more often turns out to be a weakness."

The book would have been better with more of these comments. This does credit to the translation, by John Sugden, and the author.

Even in the absence of comments, the alternatives themselves are a source of education. This is the nature of the Ruy. So buy an opening book and let a little strategical education seep in.

The first five chapters follow 11...Qc7 12.Nbd2 where the central position has been clarified. The next two chapters follow the same sequence when the center is still fluid. The last section, chapters 8-10, discuss lines avoiding the "standard position."

I find myself losing perspective where the price of new chess books is concerned. Everything costs more these days, and Batsford produces well made books, usually with few errors, by fine authors. Their opening books are more than just recapitulations of other opinions and older books as is too often the case with less expensive monographs.

Available from David and Charles, North Pomfret, VT 05053.

Mike and Kate Carey

Former state champion Mike Carey sends four of his recent efforts, including an interesting pair against Tennessee Junior champion Ron Burnett. We also have a correspondence game from Kate Carey, one of the strongest female players in Tennessee.

Crossville Summer Open

Mike Carey (2227)—Ron Burnett (2100)
Nimzovich Attack

1. Nf3 Nf6; 2. b3 g6; 3. Bb2 Bg7; 4. d4 c5; 5. c4 0-0; 6. Nc3 d5; 7. es cd; 8. ed Ne6; 9. Be2 Bg4; 10. c5 Bf3; 11. Bf3 e5; 12. de Ne5; 13. 0-0 Rc8; 14. Na4 Nf3+; 15. af3 Ne4; 16. Bg7 kg7; 17. Rfd, Qf6; 18. Qf6+ Nf6; 19. Rd2 Rfd8; 20. Rad, Ne4; 21. Rd5 Rd5; 22. Rd5 b5; 23. Nb2 Re5; 24. Re5 Nc5; 25. f3 Kf6; 26. Kf2 Ke5; 27. Ke3 f5; 28. g3 a5; 29. h3 kd5; 30. nd1 Na6; 31. Nc3+ Ke5; 32. g4 kb4; 33. Kd4 fg; 34. fg Ne7; 35. Ne4 Ka3; 36. Nc3 b4; 37. Ne4 Ka2; 38. Kc4 Kb2; 39. Nc5 Kc2; 40. Nb7 a4; 41. Nc5 a3; 42. Nd3 Na6; 43. Ne1+ Kb1; 44. Kd3 a2; 45. Nc2 Ne5+; 46. Kd2 Nb3+; 47. Kd1 Nd4; 48. Nd4 a1 Q 0-1 (Carey)

Nashville Championship

Mike Carey (2198)—Ron Burnett (1992)
Sicilian Defense

1. e4 c5; 2. c3 Qa5; 3. f4 Nc6; 4. Nf3 g6; 5. Na3 Bg7; 6. Nc4 Qc7; 7. d3 b5; 8. Ne3 b4; 9. Bd2 a5; 10. g3 Ba6; 11. e5 d6; 12. d4 cd; 13. cd Bf1; 14. Kf1 e6; 15. d5 ed; 16. Nd5 Qd7; 17. Kg2 Rd8; 18. e6 fe; 19. Re1 Nf6; 20. Re6+ Kf8; 21. Rf6+ Bf6; 22. Nf6 Qf5; 23. Bb4 ab; 24. Nd5 Kg7; 25. Re1 Na5; 26. Qd4+ Kh6; 27. Rc7 Rhe8; 28. Qg7+ 1-0 (Carey)

Correspondence 1983

Kate Carey—Walt Champion
Sicilian, Alapin

1. e4 c5; 2. c3 Nc6; 3. d4 cd4; 4. cd4 d6; 5. d5 Ne5; 6. f4 Ned7; 7. Nf3 Ngf6; 8. e5 de5; 9. fe5 Ne4; 10. e6 Ndf6; 11. Bb5+ Nd7; 12. Qa4 Nef6; 13. Ne5 fe6; 14. de6 Qb6; 15. ed7+ Bd7; 16. Bd7+ 1-0.

Cookeville Spring Open

Mike Carey (2227)—Ron Beasley (1661)
French Defense

1. e4 e6; 2. d4 d5; 3. Nd2 Ne7; 4. c3 Ng6; 5. g3 Be7; 6. h4 c5; 7. h5 Nf8; 8. e5 Nc6; 9. Ndf3 Qb6; 10. Bd3 cd4; 11. cd4 Bb4+; 12. Kf1 Bd7; 13. Ne2 0-0-0; 14. a3 Be7; 15. b4 Kb8; 16. Kg2 Rc8; 17. Be3 g6; 18. h6 Be8; 19. Qd2 f5; 20. Bg5 Qd8; 21. Rhc1 Bg5; 22. Ng5 Qe7; 23. b5 Nd8 24. a4 Bd7; 25. a5 Rcl; 26. Rcl Nf7; 27. Nf7 Qf7; 28. Qb4 Qe8; 29. b6 Bc6; 30. ba7+ Ka7; 31. Qb6+ Ka8 32. a6 Qc8; 33. ab7+ Qb7; 34. Qd8+ 1-0.

Cookeville Spring Open

Mike Carey (2227)—Ron Easter (1950)
Caro Kann Defense

1. e4 c6; 2. d4 d5; 3. ed5 cd5; 4. Bd3 Nc6; 5. c3 Nf6; 6. h3 e6; 7. Nf3 Bd6; 8. 0-0 h6; 9. Re1 0-0; 10. Nbd2 a6; 11. Ne5 Qc7; 12. Ndf3 b5; 13. Nc6 Qc6; 14. a3 Rb8; 15. Ne5 Qc7; 16. Qe2 Bd7; 17. Bf4 Rb7; 18. g4 g5; 19. Bd2 Kg7; 20. f4 gf4; 21. Bf4 Rh8; 22. Qf3 kf8; 23. Ng6+ fg6; 24. Bd6+ 1-0.

Music City Fall Prize Winners Nov. 5-6, 1983

1st	Brian McCarthy	4 ½
2nd	John Daugherty (Huntsville, AL.)	4
3rd	Ron Burnett	3 ½
Class A Tie:	Bob Joiner (Atlanta, GA)	3
	Ron Easter	3
	Mark King	3
Class B	Bill Melvin	3 ½
Class C	Pat Dolan	2
Class D/Unr. Tie:	Dennis Bryant	2
	Rickey Gann	2

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FALL OPEN

PLAYER	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	TOT
1. DICKERSON, LEONARD	2128	2140	W39	W27	W10	W-8	4.0
2. GODFREY, SCOTT	2055	2075	X--	W18	W14	W-7	4.0
3. CARPENTER, RICHARD	2162	2159	W58	W53	W13	D-4	3.5
4. TUTUSH, DUSAN SP/4	1935	1953	W55	W28	W20	D-3	3.5
5. KING, MARK T	1876	1882	W46	W30	D24	W11	3.5
6. OSHMAN, MARK A	1753	1768	W62	D36	W25	W24	3.5
7. CHAMBERS, CHRIS L	1986	1982	W54	W29	W41	L-2	3.0
8. EASTER, RON	1947	1949	W34	W22	W16	L-1	3.0
9. LESTER, RONNIE	1936	1915	W43	W23	L19	W32	3.0
10. REED, BROOKS	1853	1862	W48	W31	L-1	W57	3.0
11. LOYLES, CHRIS P	1831	1837	W60	W32	W15	L-5	3.0
12. WATSON, BRADLEY S	1781	1765	L47	W67	W40	W45	3.0
13. MELVIN, BILL	1755	1762	W63	W35	L-3	W36	3.0
14. MCGILL, TONY RHEA	1731	1739	W61	W38	L-2	W31	3.0
15. TURBEVILLE, L. JAY	1693/5	1743	W33	W21	L11	W30	3.0
16. ABRON, MICHAEL T	1676	1681	W65	W40	L-8	W42	3.0
17. SCZEKAN, STEVE R	1667	1670	L41	W66	W58	W34	3.0
18. KAPKE, PAUL A	1662	1668	W72	L-2	W43	W44	3.0
19. PRESLEY, WILLIAM D	1655	1699	W67	W47	W-9	U--	3.0
20. MCHENRY, TIM	1652	1669	W66	W26	L-4	W38	3.0
21. SMITH, BRIAN D	1625	1642	W68	L15	W39	W47	3.0
22. MCGINNIS, CHARLES	1525	1551	W77	L-8	W55	W26	3.0
23. HASSLER, JEREMY	1509	1541	W79	L-9	W46	W41	3.0
24. BURKE, ROBERT J	1683	1668	W61	L-7	W41	L11	2.0
24. SABINE, JAY D	1533	1565	W56	W52	D-5	L-6	2.5
25. BEASLEY, RONALD E	1803	1770	W44	L41	L-6	W54	2.0
26. POLEHN, RICHARD A	1619	1595	W45	L20	W37	L22	2.0
27. LARSON, DAVID L	1592	1576	W75	L-1	L34	W61	2.0
28. HOOD, DAVID	1518	1515	W76	L-4	D54	D53	2.0
29. SAMS, MICHAEL A	1498	1496	W80	L-7	L47	W62	2.0
30. SPRUNGER, CHUCK D	1497	1500	W70	L-5	W60	L15	2.0
31. LANGLEY, PATRICK D	1488	1489	W64	L10	W65	L14	2.0
32. CARTER, ALTON O	1486	1498	W50	L11	W62	L-9	2.0
33. STANCLIFF, LEON D	1481	1488	L15	W68	W63	U--	2.0
34. BARGER, ROY	1475	1500	L-8	W49	W27	L17	2.0
35. GRAHAM, GEORGE M	1419	1406	W71	L13	L44	W66	2.0
36. CHAMBERS, ANDY	1403	1431	W59	D-6	D52	L13	2.0
37. SMATHERS, JEFF	1396	1403	W51	L57	L26	W63	2.0
38. HESS, WILLIAM W	1379	1391	W69	L14	W50	L20	2.0
39. BAIER, FRED	1378	1384	L-1	W72	L21	W68	2.0
40. PANKEY, LARRY A	1378	1383	W78	L16	L12	W65	2.0
41. WOODS, GENE E	1353	1415	W17	W25	L-7	L23	2.0
42. PASCHALL, JOEL K	1329	1355	L52	W56	W53	L16	2.0
43. SMATHERS, SUSAN M	1324	1332	L-9	W77	L18	W59	2.0
44. WILSON, CHRIS	1307	1335	L25	W51	W35	L18	2.0
45. WILLIAMS, DAVID C	1294	1312	L26	W75	W61	L12	2.0
46. D'ARMOND, JOHN	1292	1300	L-5	W70	L23	W71	2.0
47. PANTHER, RALPH	1280	1344	W12	L19	W29	L21	2.0
48. BURDICK, KITTY E	1252	1259	L10	L50	W79	W64	2.0
49. FOLKS, MATHEW A	1113/4	1267	L53	L34	W59	W58	2.0
50. LIM, BYONG SUL	1053/3	1223	L32	W48	L38	W60	2.0
51. VILES, ROGER E	0	1231	L37	L44	W72	W75	2.0
52. USHER, ROBERT L	1970/4	1770	W42	L24	D36	U--	1.5
53. HALL, BILL	1646	1619	W49	L-3	L42	D28	1.5
54. TEAGUE, R. SHANN	1332	1341	L-7	W79	D28	L25	1.5
55. MCGILL, RONNIE R	1305	1291	L-4	W76	L22	D56	1.5
56. CRISP, WAYNE E	1012	1041	L24	L42	W67	D55	1.5
57. BURDICK, PATRICK T	1717	1711	U--	W37	U--	L10	1.0
58. PEARSON, JR CLINTON	1381	1369	L-3	W69	L17	L49	1.0
59. LARSEN, PAUL	1374/4	1230	L36	L62	L49	W79	1.0
60. WEAVER, NANCY	1283	1266	L11	W80	L30	L50	1.0
61. BURDICK, MARK	1268	1260	L14	W64	L45	L271.0	
62. MAY, MATTHEW B	1256/4	1268	L-6	W59	L32	L29	1.0
63. BROCK, DENTON	1253	1245	L13	W71	L33	L37	1.0
64. HANNAH, GABE	1247/9	1198	L31	L61	W75	L48	1.0
65. WHITE, JASON C	1223	1213	L16	W78	L31	L40	1.0
66. MAY, WAYNE A	1208/4	1221	L20	L17	W80	L35	1.0
67. GRAVES, STEPHEN E	1193/8	1185	L19	L12	L56	W76	1.0
68. MCHENRY, LYNN	1186	1179	L21	L33	W76	L39	1.0
69. HESS, RICHARD W	1160	1151	L38	L58	W70	L43	1.0
70. MANZARO SCOTT S	1140/9	1109	L30	L46	L69	W77	1.0
71. SMITH, ERIC	1140/9	1110	L35	L63	W77	L461.0	
72. WAGNER, TOMMY H	1088	1084	L18	L39	L51	W80	1.0
73. OAGIN, WILLIAM H	1363	1363	F--	U--	U--	U--	.0
74. BOYDSTON, TODD B	1134	1134	U--	U--	U--	U--	.0
75. BOYDSTON, TOM J	1131	1095	L27	L45	L64	L51	.0
76. MCCUTCHEON, DEBBI	1095/6	1017	L28	L55	L68	L67	.0
77. SMITH, KENT	1018/14	985	L22	L43	L71	L70	.0
78. DAVIS, ROCCO	866/5	876	L40	L65	U--	U--	.0
79. BURDICK, MATTHEW	829	820	L23	L54	L48	L59	.0
80. DAUGHERTY, CHRIS	0	873	L29	L60	L66	L72	.0

COOKEVILLE FALL OPEN

PLAYER	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	TOT
1. BURNETT, RONALD WA	2165	2191	W17	W-8	W13	W-3	4.0
2. WATSON, BRADLEY S	1778	1842	D30	W21	W-5	W-6	3.5
3. MCCARTHY, BRIAN	2187	2187	W10	W-9	W-4	L-1	3.0
4. GODFREY, SCOTT	2075	2083	W12	W23	L-3	W14	3.0
5. CHAMBERS, CHRIS L	1983	1979	W19	W27	L-2	W18	3.0
6. EASTER, RON	1949	1976	W16	W14	W-7	L-2	3.0
7. CARPENTER, RICHARD	2159	2135	W11	W15	L-6	D-9	2.5
8. KING, MARK T	1882	1884	W29	L-1	D20	W15	2.5
9. JONES, ELLIS EUGEN	1867	1885	W22	L-3	W17	D-7	2.5
10. MCHENRY, TIM	1669	1695	L-3	W30	D12	W22	2.5
11. SMITH, BRIAN D	1642	1667	L-7	D22	W30	W20	2.5
12. LARSON, DAVID L	1576	1628	L-4	W25	D10	W23	2.5
13. ESTES, TONY C	2034	2032	W18	W20	L-1	U--	2.0
14. MCGILL, TONY RHEA	1739	1743	W26	L-6	W19	L-4	2.0
15. LEETE, CHARLES A	1714	1720	W28	L-7	W16	L-8	2.0
16. KAPKE, PAUL A	1668	1669	L-6	W26	L15	W24	2.0
17. HEADRICK, MIKE	1649	1654	L-1	W29	L-9	W28	2.0
18. HALL, BILL	1612	1637	L13	W28	W23	L-5	2.0
19. SABINE, JAY D	1583	1597	L-5	W24	L14	W27	2.0
20. MELVIN, BILL	1762	1749	W24	L13	D-8	L11	1.5
21. EDWARDS, LEE	1654	1629	L27	L-2	D26	W30	1.5
22. HASSLER, JEREMY	1541	1543	L-9	D11	W27	L10	1.5
23. REED, BROOKS	1862	1817	W25	L-4	L18	L12	1.0
24. PARKER, BOB	1582	1558	L20	L19	W25	L16	1.0
25. CARTER, ALTON O	1498	1504	L23	L12	L24	W31	1.0
26. STANCLIFF, LEON D	1488	1482	L14	L16	D21	D29	1.0
27. CROUCH, SAM J	1450	1451	W21	L-5	L22	L19	1.0
28. WILLIAMS, DAVID C	1312	1325	L15	L18	W29	L17	1.0
29. HOOD, DAVID	1515	1476	L-8	L17	L28	D26	.5
30. SAMS, MICHAEL A	1496	1483	D-2	L10	L11	L21	.5
31. BURDICK, PATRICK T	1711	1686	U--	U--	U--	L25	.0

COOKEVILLE FALL OPEN/AMATEUR

PLAYER	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	TOT
1. TURBEVILLE, L JAY	1743/9	1737	W24	W17	W12	D-2	3.5
2. WOODS, GENE E	1411	1468	W20	W-5	W18	D-1	3.5
3. PASCHALL, JOEL K	1355	1416	W28	W19	W-7	D-4	3.5
4. LIM, BYONG SUL	1223/7	1403	W15	W23	W-8	D-3	3.5
5. ALLEY, MARK	1407	1424	W27	L-2	W17	W14	3.0
6. BAIER, FRED	1384	1397	W14	L18	W16	W20	3.0
7. ADKISON, DONALD	1377/6	1457	W13	W16	L-3	W22	3.0
8. MCGILL, RONNIE R	1291	1341	W21	W-9	L-4	W18	3.0
9. KING, CHARLES B	533/8	801	B--	L-8	W15	W12	3.0
10. MITCHELL, GARY	0	1506	W22	L12	W24	W13	3.0
11. PEARSON, JR CLINTO	1389	1364	L19	W21	L14	W27	2.0
12. TEAGUE, R SHANN	1341	1352	W25	W10	L-1	L-9	2.0
13. WILSON, CHRIS	1335	1328	L-7	W31	W28	L10	2.0
14. FOLKS, MATHEW A	1267/8	1279	L-6	W30	W11	L-5	2.0
15. BURDICK, MARK	1260	1256	L-4	W26	L-9	W28	2.0
16. CASSILL, CRIS	1249	1248	W26	L-7	L-6	W30	2.0
17. MCHENRY, LYNN	1179	1195	W29	L-1	L-5	W25	2.0
18. LEEMAN, TERRY L	1160/6	1258	W30	W-6	L-2	L-8	2.0
19. WAGNER, TOMMY H	1082	1132	W11	L-3	D22	D23	2.0
20. CRISP, WAYNE E	1041	1084	L-2	W27	W23	L-6	2.0
21. KECK, KENNETH D	0	1290	L-8	L11	W29	W24	2.0
22. BREEDING, KEITH	1329	1322	L10	W25	D19	L-7	1.5
23. BURDICK, KITTY E	1259	1252	W31	L-4	L20	D19	1.5
24. HENDERSON, TROY D	1218	1203	L-1	W29	L10	L21	1.0
25. HANNAH, GABE	1174	1151	L12	L22	W26	L17	1.0
26. MANZARO, SCOTT S	1109/13	1056	L16	L15	L25	B--	1.0
27. BOYDSTON, TOM J	1095	1077	L-5	L20	B--	L11	1.0
28. BURDICK, MATTHEW	820	816	L-3	B--	L13	L15	1.0
29. LAUGHLIN, TONY A	0	974	L17	L24	L21	W31	1.0
30. PEARSON, BROOKS C	0	1025	L18	L14	W31	L16	1.0
31. LARSEN, PAUL	1230/8	1072	L23	L13	L30	L29	.0

COOKEVILLE FALL OPEN/NOVICE

PLAYER	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1. LEEMAN, TERRY L	1258/10	1289	W-5	W-2	W-3	W-6	L-4	4.0
2. BURDICK, MARK	1256	1246	W-3	L-1	W-6	L-4	W-5	3.0
3. HANNAH, GABE	1151	1166	L-2	W-4	L-1	W-5	W-6	3.0
4. MANZARO, SCOTT S	1083	1115	W-6	L-3	L-5	W-2	W-1	3.0
5. LAUGHLIN, TONY A	974/4	1036	L-1	W-6	W-4	L-3	L-2	2.0
6. BURDICK, MATTHEW	816	796	L-4	L-5	L-2	L-1	L-3	.0

Book Review by Jack Smith Correspondence Chess by Hanon W. Russell

Published June 1980; 187 pages; paperback, \$9.50; indices of openings and players; algebraic notation.

Having recently become a USCF Postal Master, I decided to do some research on postal chess. Accordingly, I bought this book, unseen, from the USCF catalog. I've had bad results buying "blind," but not this time.

The book traces the history of correspondence chess from before the 19th century to 1980, and includes the ICCF World Championships I-VIII (which, by the way, crowns a new World Champion every three years just like OTB chess does).

One of the book's most interesting aspects is its references to OTB Grandmasters who have played postal chess. Games by Keres, Ragozin, Alekhine, Euwe and Nimzovich are included, and the Steinitz-Chigorin epic postal war is presented in a separate chapter with Steinitz's own wonderful notes. The reader is invited to draw its own conclusions about the relative strength of these eminent players. Note that OTB Grandmasters do not always win; however, Fischer would seem to be Fisher, either OTB or on a card

Correspondence Chess contains many games, most with collected annotations, as well as numerous diagrams, and is great material for both study and amusement. Hanon Russell is respected as the translator of such books as *Tal-Botvinnik 1960* and *Karpov's My Best Games*, and has written a column for the *Chess Correspondent*. His own postal experience yields much valuable advice about the "how to" of postal chess. Alekhine pointed out that over-the-board play and postal play "complement each other," yet little is usually said for postal chess. I am especially pleased that **Correspondence Chess** speaks so well of its subject.

Jones on the Road

Tennessee's top-rated player, Curt Jones, has been doing battle over the board with some of the country's finest players recently. He presents three of his most interesting efforts below.

New York September Open

Walter Shipman (IM)-Curt Jones (2295)
Catalan

1. d4 d5; 2. Nf3 Nf6; 3. c4 dc; 4. Qa4+ Nbd7; 5. Qxc4 e6; 6. g3 a6; 7. Bf4 C5; 8. Bg2 b5; 9. Qc1 B67; 10. 0-0 Rc8; 11. dc Bxc5; 12. Qd1 0-0; 13. a4 Qb6; 14. Nc3 Rfd8; 15. a6 a6; 16. Qb3 Nd5; 17. Bg5 f6; 18. Bd2 Nxc3; 19. 6c Bxf3; 19... Bd5!; 20. Qb2 Bc4 was Shipman; 20. Bxf3 Ne5; 21. Be1 Nxf3+; 22. ef Rd5; 23. Rb1 Qd6; 24. Kg2 Bb6; 25. Rb2 kf7; 26. Qc2 h6; 27. Qb1 Qc6; 28. Rb4 Ba5; 29. Rd4 Rcd8; 30. Qd3 e5; 31. Rxd5 Qxd5; 32. Qc2 Bb6; 33. Qe4 Rd7; 34. h4 Qxe4; 35. Fe Rd3; 36. f4 ef; 37. gf Re3; 38. Bf2 Re2; 39. Kf3 Rxf2+; 40. Rxf2 Bxf2; 41. Kxf2 g6; 42. h5 g5; 43. Kg3 gf+; 44. Kg4 Ke7; 45. Kf3 Kd6; 46. Kxf4 Ke6; 47. Ke3 Ke5; 48. Kd3 Kf4? *Of course, 48...f5 is a dead draw, but I was still trying for complications.* 49. Kd4 kg4; 50. Kc5 Kxh5; 51. Kxb5 Kg5; 52. C4 h5; 53. C5 h4; 54. c6 h3; 55. c7 h2; 56. c8 Q h1 Q; 57. Qf5+ Kh6; 58. Qxf6+ kh7; 59. e5 Qd5+ 60. Kb6 Qb3+; 61. Kc7 Qc3+; 62. Kd7 Qd4+; 63. Ke8 Qa4+; 64. Kf7 Qd7+; 65. Qe7 Qf5+; 66. Ke8+ Kg8; 67. e6 Qb5+; 68. Qd7 Qb8+; 69. Qd8 Qb5+; 70. Ke7+ Kh7; 71. Qd7 Qg5+; 72. Ke8+ Kh6; 73. Qd3 Qg8+; 74. Kd7 Qg4; 75. Qe3+ Kh7; 76. Kd8 Qd1+; 77. Ke7 Qd5; 78. Qh3+ Kg7; 79. Qg4+ Kh7; 80. Kf7 Qb7+; 81. e7 Qd5+; 82. Kf8 Kh6; 83. Qg7+ 1-0 (Jones)

Wilkes-Barre Masters/Experts Open Curt Jones (2295)-Neil Markowitz (2128) Sicilian Dragon

1. e4 c5; 2. Nf3 d6; 3. d4 cd; 4. Nxd4 Nf6; 5. Nc3 g6; 6. Be3 Bg7; 7. f3 Nc6; 8. Qd2 0-0; 9. 0-0-0 Nxd4; 10. Bxd4 Be6; 11. g4 Qa5; 12. Kbl Rfc8; 13. a3 Qc7 *This was new to me;* 14. h4 h5; 15. Nd5 Bxd5; 16. ed hg; 17. h5 gh; 18. Bd3 e5; 19. de fe; 20. fg e5; 21. gh e4; 22. Rdgl ed; 23. Bxf6 dcf+; 24. Kcl 1-0 (Jones)

Wilkes-Barre Masters/Experts Open Curt Jones (2295)-Edward Formanek (IM) Closed Sicilian

1. e4 c5; 2. Nc3 Nc6; 3. g3 g6; 4. Bg2 Bg7; 5. d3 e6; 6. Be3 d6; 7. Qd2 Nd4; 8. Nd1 Bd7; 9. c3 Nc6; 10. Ne2 Qa5; 11. 0-0 Ne5; 12. f3 Qa6; 13. Nf2 f5; 14. b3 Nf7; 15. d4 cd; 16. cd Nf6; 17. Rfcl 0-0; 18. Rc2 Rac8; 19. Rac1 Rxc2; 20. Rxc2 Rc8; 21. Rxc8 Bxc8; 22. Bf1 Qc6; 23. Nc3 a6; 24. Bc4 fe; 25. d5 Qe8; 26. Nfxe4 Nxe4; 27. Nxe4 b5; 28. de bc; 29. ef+ Qxf7; 30. Nxd6 c3; 31. Qd3 Qe6; 32. Nxc8 Qxc8; 33. Qc4+ Qxc4; 34. bc Bf8; 35. Be1 Kf7; 36. Kf1 Bc5; 37. Ke2 Bg1; 38. h3 h5; 39. kd3 Bf2; 40. g4 hg; 41. hg Be1; 42. Be3 1-0 (Jones)



Scholastic Chess

With Patrick Burdick

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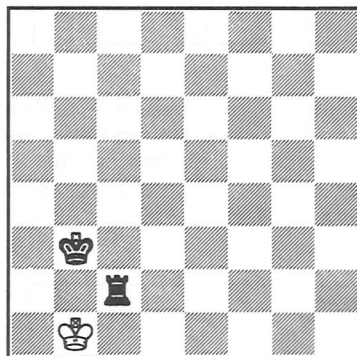
For this issue's ideas lets talk about the mating attack, or "Building a Box" as I like to call it.

There has been much written about patterns and about how the best chess players seem able to recognize very subtle patterns in very complicated positions. Lets take the hint, and apply this idea to mating attacks.

In the basic mate of Rook and King against King, the Rook, because it attacks along the ranks and files, automatically makes a box around the opposing King.

The only way out for the King is to take the Rook which is why the Rook must be supported by his own King.

The problem for the attacking side is that the box is always too big, and must be built smaller to hold the other King in mate. To do this, we push the opposing King into a corner where the edge of the board provides two sides of the box.



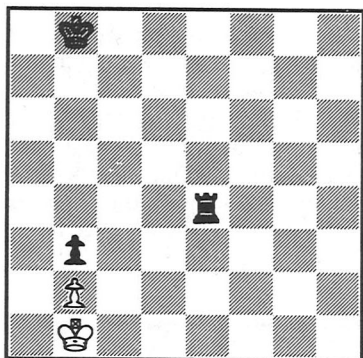
In the diagram above, Black mates easily with a waiting move such as 1... Rc3 and 2. Kal (forced) Rc1 mates.

Idea: Kings are always most easily mated when they stand in a corner because only four squares must be denied the King.

Notice the role that the Black King plays in building the box by attacking the squares along the second rank. The same result would be achieved with Black Pawns on a3 and b3, again building the box along the second rank. And the same thing again results with Black Knights on a4 and b4: the pattern is the same!

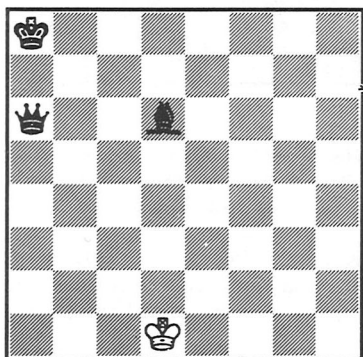
Often, the defending side's own pieces and pawns are a part of the box.

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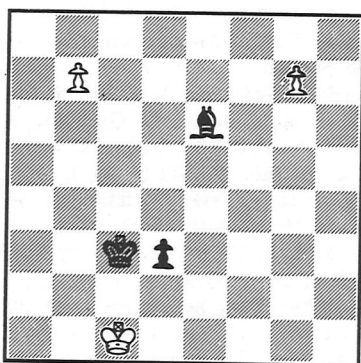
In this diagram, see how White's own pawn is part of the box, and Black mates quickly with Re1. The pattern is the same.

Here is another pattern that occurs frequently:



With Black to move, he mates in two with 1.....Qd3+ and which ever way the King moves, c1 or e1, the Bishop mates on a6 or g6.

Idea: After corners, Kings are most easily mated when they stand at the edge of the board where now six squares must be denied him.



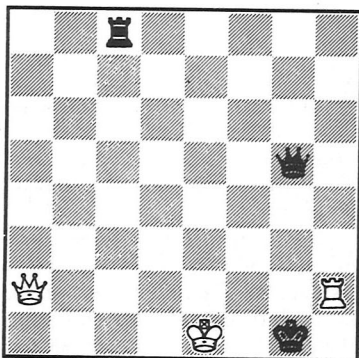
Amazingly, even with the connected passed pawns on the seventh rank, white loses without the move.

Example: 1. d2+. 2. Kd1 Bg4 mate!

Recognize the pattern?

If the King were to move 2. Kb1, then queening the d pawn mates. (a tough problem-what is the result if White does have the move?)

One last position:



With Black to move, the mate is neat with 1....Qe3+ and 2. Ror Qe2 Re1 mate, not unlike the box in the first two diagrams; or Kd1 Re1 mate, and a box buck like the last two is closed.

Next issue, we will look at game situations where these boxes are built with winning results.

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