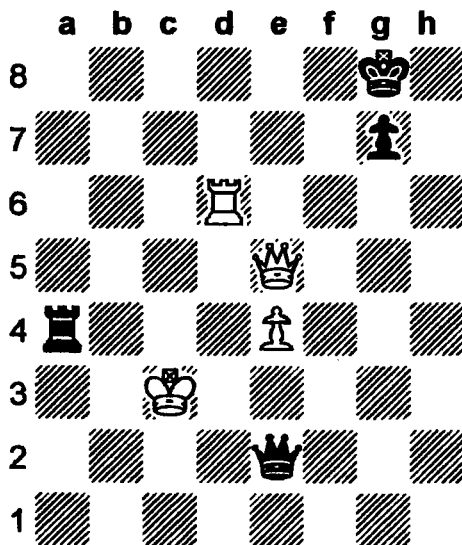




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EDITOR'S MARKS

Welcome to the Fall 1997 issue of the *Tennessee Chess News*. I have received many ideas and suggestions for the format, size and content of the magazine. I am still experimenting with different software and programs so each issue will probably be different but I have been told variety is the spice of life. I want to thank all the contributors to this issue without whom there would be no magazine.

Future plans include an issue each quarter i.e Winter 1998 covering November, December, and January with a targeted publish date of February 1. Deadline for that issue is January 9, 1998.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

TCA NOW ACCEPTING BIDS FOR 1998 TN OPEN

Anyone interested in hosting the 1998 Tennessee Open needs to submit their bids by December 31, 1997. Sealed bids for the 1998 Tennessee Open should be sent to:

Harry Sabine
PO Box 381
Crossville, TN 38557

The bid should include information regarding: playing space at site, lodging accommodations (discount?), budget (entry fee, prize fund, bookstore fee, trophies, rent, table & chair rent if separate, reduced fee for children playing in both Open & Scholastics?, tournament director fees, misc., etc.), guarantee against loss (if any), scholastics, any seminars or lectures, food, misc., etc. The more details you can provide the better chance your bid has of being accepted.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

It seems this year is my year for trying new things. The 1997 Super Nationals, moving (my mother and myself), and now President of the Tennessee Chess Association. I'm told the TCA is trying something new too. The first woman president in TCA's history. Talk about pressure! We have a super board of directors that will make my job a lot easier. I'm looking forward to working with them over the next two years.

1997 has been a great year for chess in Tennessee. Tennessee will always be known for hosting the first Super National Scholastic Tournament, the largest chess tournament in the United States. I'd like to express my thanks to all the TD's, volunteers, and Harry Sabine for all their hard work and dedication to making the Super Nationals Tournament a success. The Super National Tournament has raised awareness and interest in chess for children and adults in Tennessee. I truly enjoyed being a part of it. The US Cadet Championship was held at the Nashville Chess Center this summer. It was great to be able to "see" the games (almost as they were played) over the Nashville Chess Center's web site. Congratulations to Alvin Harris, organizer, Mark Ishee, Chief TD, and all the people who helped make the US Cadet Championship a wonderful experience for the players as well as those who attended. Tennessee has been blessed with so many great things going on in chess this year. The weekend chess camps, the Nashville Chess Camp at Vanderbilt University, a rise in attendance at our Regional Scholastic Tournaments, more and more tournaments for players. I think we should be very proud of all that has been accomplished this year.

Lets all work together to make this next year another super year in chess in Tennessee. I welcome your ideas and suggestions for making this possible. As I said earlier, my address is changing, but my phone number and e-mail is staying the same. I'd like to hear from you.

GM Palatnik Recaptures State Crown

by Ed Newkirk (chief TD)

The 1997 Tennessee Open was another great success for Tennessee chess players. In its 51st year, we believe we achieved our goal which was to offer a top quality, large tournament during the Labor Day weekend. We had an excellent turnout with 81 players of all ages. We awarded \$4000 in prize money, 24 trophies, and of course the state championship cup.

Before elaborating on the tournament results, I must comment on the weekend as a whole. First of all, the tournament site was not a typical luxurious hotel. Because of the difficulty now in affording expensive hotels, organizer Bill Orgain opted to rent a rather large warehouse-type convention center near Dickson called Flea Port USA. Even though it was not air conditioned, the facility was comfortable and very spacious. Add to that the *excellent* food that was available, the adjacent flea market, and the renewed friendships by many of the players, and you'll see that we really had a pretty good time!

Competition was tough in all three sections. In the Open section, Grandmaster Sam Palatnik from Nashville defeated all challengers with a perfect 5-0 score. Sam appeared especially focused for this tournament recapturing the state championship he held two years ago. Tom Rowan from Oak Ridge won second place by going undefeated until the last round, when he gave GM Palatnik an excellent challenge. Knoxville players Peter Bereolos and David Sprenkle tied for third place by winning 3.5 points each.

Nashville's highly talented new master teenager, Todd Andrews, had an outstanding tournament by winning 3.5 points and capturing the Expert prize. Tied for second place

Expert was Daniel Thomas, who had upset Mr. Bereolos in round three, and David Kapley who has recently returned to tournament chess. Brian D. Smith of Murfreesboro also scored 3.5 points to capture Class A, with Doug Hyatt, Kent Meadows, and Russell Linnemann tying for second in Class A.

In the Amateur section (under 1800), the biggest surprise was that two Class C players were competing for first place in round four. John Proctor from Columbia, TN furiously battled Darren Adkins from Hammond, IN. John hung on well, but Darren proved too tough and took home the prize after defeating him and Gary Green also in round five. Lewis Inman and Frank Egulf tied for second place Amateur with an excellent score of 4 points each. Oattie West won top Class C with 3.5 points, while John Proctor, David Hawkes, David Bertram, and Fred Standbrook all tied for second place in Class C.

The Novice section (under 1400) was won by Scott Henley and Allan Bogle, both from Memphis, with 4.5 points. Tied for third place with 4 points were top-seeded Michael White and TJ Osborn from Charlotte, TN. James Ch'ng from University School easily won Class E with 4 points. Tied for second place in Class E with 3 points were James Richards, TC Anderson, William Lewter, Shannon Shaw, and Paul Roest. Wardell Vance, from Nashville, won the Unrated prize with 1.5 points.

Finally, thanks to NTD Harry Sabine and Bill Orgain who donated their weekend for running the tournament. Thanks also to Peter Lahde for donating \$100 for the brilliancy prize which will be announced soon. We are already accepting bids for next year's event on Labor Day weekend so please let us know how we can make the '98 Tennessee Open even better!

Sam Palatnik (2535)

David Sprenkle (2307)

Tennessee Open

1997

[Dutch Defence]

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nh3 Bg7 5.Nf4
0-0 6.c4 d6 7.d5 c6 8.Nc3 e5 9.dxe6 Qe7
10.0-0 Bxe6 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Qd3 Nbd7
13.b3 Nc5 14.Qc2 Nfe4 15.Bb2 Nxc3
16.Bxc3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 a5 18.e3 Qe5 19.Qc2
Rfe8 20.Rad1 Ne4 21.Rd4 Re6 22.Rfd1 Rae8
23.a3 Qc5 24.Qb2 Qe5 25.Rb1 Ra8 26.b4
axb4 27.axb4 Ree8 28.b5 c5 29.Bxe4 fxe4
30.Rd5 Qxb2 31.Rxb2 Ra1+ 32.Kg2 Rc1
33.Rxd6 Re7 34.b6 Rxc4 35.Rd5 Kf7 36.Rb5
Ke6 37.Rdxc5 Rxc5 38.Rxc5 Kd6 39.Rc4
Kd5 40.Rc7 Kd6 41.Rc2 Kd5 42.g4 Re6
43.Rc7 Rxb6 44.Rxh7 Ke5 45.Re7+ Kd5
46.h4 Rb2 47.Rg7 Rb6 48.Kg3 Ke5 49.Re7+
Kd5 50.g5 Rb2 51.Rg7 Rb6 52.Kg4 Ke5
53.Re7+ Kd5 54.h5 gxh5+ 55.Kxh5 Rb1
56.g6 Rh1+ 57.Kg5 Rg1+ 58.Kf6 Rg2
59.Re5+ Kd6 60.Rxe4 Rxf2+ 61.Rf4
1-0

Daniel Thomas (2150)

Sam Palatnik (2535)

Tennessee Open

1997

[Alekhine's Defence]

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.f4
dxe5 6.fxe5 Nc6 7.Be3 Bf5 8.Nf3 Nb4 9.Na3
e6 10.Be2 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Ne1 Bg6
13.Bf3 Rb8 14.Qb3 Nc6 15.Bxc6 bxc6
16.Bf2 Qc8 17.Nf3 Qa6 18.Qe3 Bxa3 19.bxa3
Nxc4 20.Qg5 Qxa3 21.h4 h6 22.Qg3 Rb2
23.Rac1 Nd2 24.Nxd2 Qxg3 25.Bxg3 Rxd2
26.Rxc6? Be4! 27.Rc5 Rxg2+ 28.Kh1 Rxa2+
29.Kg1 Rg2+ 30.Kh1 Rxg3+
0-1

David Sprenkle (2307)

Gerald Larsen (2039)

Tennessee Open

1997

[Sicilian Defence]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nge2 g6 4.d4 cxd4
5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.f4 d6 8.Be2 0-0
9.Qd2 Na5 10.h3 a6 11.Rd1 b5 12.Qd3 Bb7
13.Bf3 Nc4 14.Bc1 e6 15.0-0 Qc7 16.b3
Nb6 17.Ba3 Rfd8 18.Qe3 e5 19.Nde2 Bc6
20.fxe5 dxe5 21.Bc5 Nfd7 22.Be7 Re8
23.Bd6 Qb7 24.Bg4 Bf8 25.Qf2 f6 26.Bxf8
Rxf8 27.Rd6 Kg7 28.Rfd1 Rad8 29.Ng3 Qc7
30.Qd2 h5? 31.Bxh5 gxh5 32.Nf5+
1-0

Chris Pitts (1859)

Gerald Larsen (2039)

Tennessee Open

1997

[Pirc]

1.Nf3 g6 2.d3 Bg7 3.Nbd2 e5 4.e4 Ne7 5.g3
0-0 6.Bg2 f5 7.0-0 d6 8.Re1 f4 9.c3 h6
10.a4 Be6 11.Nc4 g5 12.b4 Ng6 13.h3 h5
14.Nh2 g4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Nxg4 Qg5
17.Bh3 Kf7 18.Bd2 Rh8 19.Kg2 Rxh3
20.Kxh3 Qh5+ 21.Kg2 Bxg4 22.Qb3 Bf3+
0-1

Frank Egulf (1687)

Ronnie Barnes (1755)

Tennessee Open (Amateur)

1997

[Latvian Gambit]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f5 3.exf5 e4 4.Ne5 Qf6
5.Qh5+ Ke7 6.d4 h6? 7.Ng6+ Kd6 8.Bf4+
Kc6 9.d5+ Kxd5 10.Nc3+ Kc6 11.Bb5+
1-0

Andrews, Todd (2185)

Slifer, William (1900)

Tennessee Open (Open)

1997

[Sicilian Def./Najdorf]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6 6.f4 e6 7.Qf3 Qc7 8.Be3 Be7
9.Bd3 Bd7 10.a4 Nc6 11.Nb3 Nb4 12.a5
Nxd3+ 13.cxd3 Rc8 14.g4 h5 15.g5 Ng8
16.f5 Bd8 17.Rf1 exf5 18.Bb6 Qb8 19.Bxd8
Rxc3 20.bxc3 Qxd8 21.h4 Ne7 22.Nd4 Qc7
23.Kd2 g6 24.exf5 Nxf5 25.Nxf5 Bxf5
26.Rae1+ Kf8 27.Qe3 Qxa5 28.Qe7+ Kg7
29.Qf6+ Kg8? 30.Re8+ Kh7 31.Rxh8#
1-0

Bereolos, Peter (2323)

Sprenkle, David (2307)

Tennessee Open (Open)

1997

[Dutch]

1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 d5 5.fxe4
dxe4 6.Bg5 Bf5 7.Bc4 Nc6 8.Nge2 Qd7 9.d5
Ne5 10.Bb5 c6 11.dxc6 bxc6 12.Ba4 0-0-0
13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.0-0-0 e6 15.Bxf6 gxf6
16.Nxe4 Be7 17.Nd4 f5 18.Nc3 Rhe8
19.Rhe1 Bf6 20.Bb3 Kc7 21.Na4 Bc8 22.Nc5
Rd6 23.c3 Re7 24.Kc2 Kb6 25.Na4+ Kc7
26.Nc5 Kb6 27.Na4+ Kc7
½-½

David Yates (1457)

Brian Smith (1965)

Tennessee Open (Open)

1997

[Sicilian Defence]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.d3
e6 6.Nge2 Nge7 7.0-0 d5 8.cxd5 cxd5 9.Bb5
0-0 10.Bd2 Nd4 11.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 12.Kh1 a6
13.Ba4 b5 14.Bb3 c4 15.dxc4 dxc4 16.Re1
exb3 17.exb3 Bd7 18.Qe2 Nf5
0-1

Adkins, Darren (1564)

Proctor, John (1594)

Tennessee Open (Amateur)

1997

[Bird's Opening]

1.f4 d5 2.b3 Nc6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bb2 e6 5.Nf3
Be7 6.Be2 a6 7.0-0 b5 8.d3 Bb7 9.h3 0-0
10.Nbd2 Nh5 11.Qe1 Nf6 12.g4 Nb4 13.Bd1
Bc5 14.a3 Nc6 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.fxe5 Nd7
17.Nf3 Be7 18.d4 c5 19.Bc3 a5 20.a4 b4
21.Bd2 Ba6 22.Be2 c4 23.Qg3 f6 24.exf6
Nxf6 25.Ng5 Qd6 26.Qxd6 Bxd6 27.Nxe6
Rfe8 28.Nf4 Ne4 29.Be1 Nf6 30.g5 Bxf4
31.Rxf4 Ne4 32.Bf3 c3 33.h4 Rf8 34.Bxe4
dxe4 35.Bg3 Rxf4 36.Bxf4 Be2 37.Kf2 Bf3
38.d5 Kf7 39.Rg1 g6 40.Be5 Ra6 41.Kg3
Ke7 42.Rf1 Ra8 43.Rxf3 exf3 44.Kxf3 Rf8+
45.Bf6+ Kd6 46.e4 Rf7 47.Ke3 Kc5 48.Kd3
Rd7 49.Bd4+ Kd6 50.Bb6 Rf7 51.Kd4 Rf2
52.e5+ Ke7 53.Bxa5 Rf4+ 54.Kc5 Rxh4
55.Bxb4 Rh5 56.Kc6+ Kd8 57.e6 Rxg5
58.e7+ Ke8 59.d6
1-0

Wayne Hedger (1460)

Gary Jamison (1669)

Tennessee Open (Amateur)

1997

[Reti]

1.Nf3 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3
0-0 6.Nbd2 c6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Qc7 9.Qe2
e5 10.h3 h6 11.Nh2 Be6 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4
Re8 14.e5 Bd5! 15.Kh1! Black was hoping for
exf6, when 15...Bc5+ 16.Ka1 is followed by Rxe2
winning the Queen. Bxg2+ 16.Qxg2 Nd5
17.Ndf3 f5 18.Qg6 Rf8 19.Rg1 Threatening
Qxg7 mate! Bc5 20.Rg2 Kh8 21.Ng5 hxg5
22.Rxg5 Rf7 23.Rh5+ Kg8 24.Nf3 Ne7
25.Qh7+ Kf8 26.Ng5 Qd7 27.Qh8+ Ng8
28.Nh7+ Ke7 29.Be3 Qd5+ 30.Kh2 Bxe3
31.Kg3 Bxf4+ 32.Kxf4 Qe4+ 33.Kg5 Qg2+
34.Kh4 Qe4+ 35.Kg5 Qg2+ 36.Kh4 Qf2+
37.Kg5 Qg3#
0-1

Tennessee Open Games

□ West, Ottie (1586)
 ■ Swathell, Gary (1712)
 Tennessee Open (Amateur) 1997
[Santasiere's Folly]

1.b4 Nf6 2.Bb2 e6 3.b5 g6 4.a4 Bg7 5.Nf3
 0-0 6.e3 c6 7.c4 d5 8.Nc3 Bd7 9.d3 a6
 10.Qb3 axb5 11.cxb5 Qa5 12.Ba3 Rc8
 13.Bb4 Qb6 14.a5 Qc7 15.b6 Qd8 16.d4 Na6
 17.Bxa6 Rxa6 18.Na4 Qc8 19.Nc5 Ra8
 20.Nc5 Bf8 21.Ned3 Ne4 22.f3 Nxc5 23.Bxc5
 Bxc5 24.Nxc5 e5 25.0-0 exd4 26.exd4 Rb8
 27.Rfb1 Bf5 28.Rb2 Re7 29.Nxb7!! Rxb7
 30.a6!! Rxb6 31.Qxb6 Rxb6 32.Rxb6 Qd8
 33.Rb2 Qf6 34.Rd2 Qc6 35.a7 Qc3+ 36.Rf2
 1-0

□ Proctor, John (1594)
 ■ Meek, Richard (1400)
 Tennessee Open (Amateur) 1997
[Ruy Lopez]

1.c4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6
 5.d3 Bd6 6.Nbd2 Nf6 7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 Re8
 9.0-0 Nd7 10.Nc4 Nb6 11.Nfxc5 f6 12.Nxb6
 cxb6 13.Nc4 b5 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Re1 Be6
 16.e5 fxe5 17.Rxc5 Bf7 18.f4 Rxe5 19.fxc5
 Qd5 20.Qe2 Re8 21.Re1 e5 22.Qg4 Qc6
 23.Qg3 Qg6 24.Qf3 Qc6 25.Qxb7 Qe7
 26.Qxa6
 1-0

□ Henley, Scott (1326)
 ■ Bogle, Allan (1329)
 Tennessee Open (Novice) 1997
[Queen's Pawn]

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 e5 3.e3 Nf6 4.e3 Nc6 5.Bd3
 d5 6.Nbd2 c4 7.Be2 Bd6 8.e4 dxe4 9.Nxe4
 Nxe4 10.Bxe4 0-0 11.0-0 Qd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6
 13.Nc5 Bxc5 14.dxc5 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Bb7
 16.Be3 a6 17.Kf1 Rfd8 18.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 19.Kc2 Rd5 20.Rd1 g6 21.Rxd5 cxd5 22.Bg5
 Be6 23.Be3 Bb5 24.Kf3 Kg7
 ½-½

□ Delaney, Mark (1360)
 ■ Ch'ng, James (1152)
 Tennessee Open (Novice) 1997
[Queen's Gambit Accept]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e4 e6 5.a3
 Nc6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bxc4 a6 8.b4 b5 9.Bb3
 Bb7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Be2 Re8 12.Qd3 Bf8?
 13.e5 g6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Ng5 Nxd4 16.Nce4
 Bxe4 17.Nxe4 Ne2+! 18.Qxe2 Qxa1 19.Bh6
 Qe5 20.f4? Qd4+ 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Rxf2
 Bg7?? 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Nc5 Ra7 25.Be4
 Rd8 26.Rf3 Rd1+ 27.Kf2 f5 28.Bb7 a5
 29.Ba6 axb4 30.axb4 c6 31.Nxe6+ Kf6
 32.Ne5 Rd4 33.Rb3 Rxf4+ 34.Ke2 Re7+
 35.Re3 Rxe3+ 36.Kxe3 Rxb4 37.Bb7 Rb1
 38.Bxc6 b4 39.Ba4 Rc1 40.Nd7+ Ke7 41.Kd2
 Ra1 42.Nc5 Ra2+ 43.Be2 Kd6 44.Nb3 Kd5
 45.Kd3 f4 46.Nd2 Ra3+ 47.Bb3+ Ke5 48.Kc2
 Ra7 49.Kb2 Rc7 50.Kc2 Re2 51.Kd3 Rxc2
 52.Nf3 Rb2 53.Nd2 f3 54.Be4 Rxd2+
 55.Kxd2 Kxc4
 0-1

□ Kapley, Noah (1070)
 ■ Vance, Wardell (UNR)
 Tennessee Open (Novice) 1997
[Sicilian Defence]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 Nf6 4.Nf3 g6 5.Bb5+
 Nc6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.d3 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.b3?
 Nxe4! 10.dxe4 Bxc3 11.Rb1 Qa5
 0-1

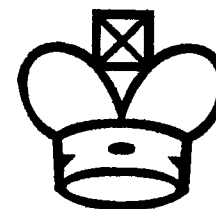
□ Hanken, Jerome (2200)
 ■ Hallahan, John (1600)
 US Open, Orlando, Florida 1997
[English]

1.c4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 d6 4.Nc3 Nd7 5.e3
 Nb6 6.Nge2 Nxe4? 7.Qa4+ Bd7 8.Qxc4
 1-0

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1997 TENNESSEE OPEN CROSSTABLES

OPEN SECTION

NAME	ST	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
1 Sam Palatnik	TN	2554	2562	W-24	W-15	W-3	W-7	W-2	5.0
2 Thomas Rowan	TN	2205	2230	W-9	W-17	W-5	W-12	L-1	4.0
3 David Sprengle	TN	2294	2304	W-23	W-8	L-1	W-16	D-4	3.5
4 Peter Bereolos	TN	2275	2275	W-13	W-16	L-7	W-15	D-3	3.5
5 Todd Andrews	TN	2185	2183	D-20	W-14	L-2	W-17	W-7	3.5
6 Brian Smith	TN	2025	2033	L-7	D-18	W-20	W-22	W-12	3.5
7 Daniel Thomas	AL	2140	2157	W-6	W-10	W-4	L-1	L-5	3.0
8 David Kapley	KY	2096	2083	W-18	L-3	D-17	W-21	D-10	3.0
9 Doug Hyatt	TN	2014	2012	L-2	L-21	B-	W-24	W-15	3.0
10 Robert Meadows	TN	1945	1943	W-22	L-7	D-21	W-19	D-8	3.0
11 Russel Linnemann	TN	1925	1922	L-15	W-25	D-22	D-18	W-16	3.0
12 Charles Herbers	MS	2070	2051	H-	W-20	W-19	L-2	L-6	2.5
13 Gary Newsom	TN	1993	1963	L-4	L-19	W-25	D-14	W-21	2.5
14 Donald Burgess	TN	1884	1881	B-	L-5	L-15	D-13	W-22	2.5
15 Adam Caveney	GA	2139	2123	W-11	L-1	W-14	L-4	L-9	2.0
16 Gerald Larson	AL	2039	2020	W-21	L-4	W-24	L-3	L-11	2.0
17 William Slifer	TN	1900	1888	W-25	L-2	D-8	L-5	D-19	2.0
18 Eddie Barber	KY	1800	1834	L-8	D-6	W-23	D-11	U-	2.0
19 Hareesh Mirani	TN	1556	1592	H-	W-3	L-12	L-10	D-17	2.0
20 Haskell Glover	TN	1857	1855	D-5	L-12	L-6	W-25	U-	1.5
21 Nathan McKinney	AR	1792	1804	L-16	W-9	D-10	L-8	L-13	1.5
22 David Yates	TN	1503	1508	L-10	B-	D-11	L-6	L-14	1.5
23 Nicholas Barber	TN	2024	1971	L-3	L-24	L-18	B-	U-	1.0
24 Chris Pitts	TN	1859	1863	L-1	W-23	L-16	L-9	U-	1.0
25 Jason Coleman	TN	1305	1412	L-17	L-11	L-13	L-20	B-	1.0

AMATEUR SECTION

NAME	ST	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1 Darren Adkins	IN	1567	1734	W-25	W-3	W-2	W-9	W-4	5.0
2 Lewis Inman	TN	1738	1760	W-16	W-8	L-1	W-7	W-9	4.0
3 Frank Egulf	TN	1609	1654	W-12	L-1	W-16	W-8	W-6	4.0
4 Gary Green	TN	1678	1683	W-17	D-18	W-10	W-14	L-1	3.5
5 Oattie West	TN	1618	1659	D-20	W-21	W-18	L-6	W-14	3.5
6 Ronnie Barnes	TN	1755	1729	W-22	L-9	W-11	W-5	L-3	3.0
7 Gary Jamison	TN	1669	1649	W-24	W-13	L-9	L-2	W-15	3.0
8 Joseph Kucan	TN	1630	1617	W-23	L-2	W-19	L-3	W-16	3.0
9 John Proctor	TN	1574	1608	W-27	W-6	W-7	L-1	L-2	3.0
10 David Hawkes	TN	1555	1555	W-19	D-14	L-4	D-12	W-18	3.0
11 David Bertram	TN	1470	1464	L-13	W-23	L-6	W-24	W-19	3.0
12 Fred Standbrook	TN	1435	1468	L-3	W-24	W-25	D-10	H-	3.0
13 Jake Kleiman	TN	1249	1322	W-11	L-7	D-20	D-21	W-22	3.0
14 Gary Swathell	KY	1712	1682	W-26	D-10	W-15	L-4	L-5	2.5
15 Wayne Hedger	TN	1446	1464	D-21	W-20	L-14	D-18	L-7	2.0

16 Jason Knight	TN	1434	1459	L-2	W-26	L-3	W-25	L-8	2.0
17 Christ Mironescu	TN	1352	1377	L-4	L-25	W-26	D-20	D-24	2.0
18 Benjamin Tacker	TN	1298	1305	B-	D-4	L-5	D-15	L-10	2.0
19 Jeffrey Harris	TN	1203	1215	L-10	W-22	L-8	X-	L-11	2.0
20 Charles Niggel	AR	1794	1731	D-5	L-15	D-13	D-17	U-	1.5
21 Thomas Cooper	TN	1703	1660	D-15	L-5	H-	D-13	U-	1.5
22 Chris Prosser	TN	1418	1363	L-6	L-19	D-23	B-	L-13	1.5
23 Mohammed Tofighi	TN	1332	1320	L-8	L-11	D-22	F-	B-	1.5
24 Alvin Harris	TN	1277	1261	L-7	L-12	W-28	L-11	D-17	1.5
25 Paul Smith	TN	1750	1683	L-1	W-17	L-12	L-16	U-	1.0
26 Joseph Batson	WY	1527	1475	L-14	L-16	L-17	U-	U-	0.0
27 Richard Meek	TN	1400	1391	L-9	U-	U-	U-	U-	0.0
28 Matt Staley	GA	726	725	U-	U-	L-24	U-	U-	0.0

NOVICE SECTION

NAME	ST	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1 Allan Bogle	TN	1329	1374	W-20	W-12	W-23	W-14	D-2	4.5
2 Scott Henley	TN	1326	1370	W-16	W-10	W-24	W-3	D-1	4.5
3 Michael White	TN	1425	1435	W-11	W-5	W-7	L-2	W-9	4.0
4 T J Osborn	TN	1335	1340	W-30	L-23	W-18	W-13	W-8	4.0
5 James Ch'ng	TN	1195	1256	W-25	L-3	W-10	W-24	W-14	4.0
6 Scott Cantrell	TN	1381	1358	L-12	D-26	W-30	W-19	W-15	3.5
7 Brenda Boudreaux	TN	1295	1306	W-27	W-13	L-3	D-9	W-16	3.5
8 James Richards	TN	1278	1257	W-28	L-24	W-29	W-23	L-4	3.0
9 Jerry Seay	TN	1253	1255	W-22	D-18	W-19	D-7	L-3	3.0
10 Shannon Shaw	TN	1132	1147	X-	L-2	L-5	W-20	W-22	3.0
11 T C Anderson	TN	1127	1137	L-3	L-29	W-21	W-28	W-17	3.0
12 William Lewter	TN	1118	1163	W-6	L-1	D-15	D-25	W-24	3.0
13 Paul Roest	TN	1058	1077	X-	L-7	W-26	L-4	W-23	3.0
14 Mark Delaney	TN	1360	1325	D-19	W-21	W-17	L-1	L-5	2.5
15 Jeremy Reed	TN	1196	1181	W-26	L-17	D-12	W-18	L-6	2.5
16 Jim Baringer	TN	1163	1167	L-2	W-27	W-22	D-17	L-7	2.5
17 Frank Meyrath	GA	1096	1099	B-	W-15	L-14	D-16	L-11	2.5
18 Joseph Mellinger	TN	1036	1056	X-	D-9	L-4	L-15	W-25	2.5
19 Timothy Staley	GA	1013	1055	D-14	W-25	L-9	L-6	W-26	2.5
20 Chris Fuchs	TN	1241	1202	L-1	D-30	H-	L-10	W-28	2.0
21 Mark Schindler	TN	1231	1192	L-24	L-14	L-11	W-27	W-29	2.0
22 Roy Manners	TN	1149	1116	L-9	W-28	L-16	W-29	L-10	2.0
23 Andrew Lipscomb	TN	1147	1140	W-29	W-4	L-1	L-8	L-13	2.0
24 Dustin Smith	TN	1101	1111	W-21	W-8	L-2	L-5	L-12	2.0
25 Steve Shafer	TN	1299	1225	L-5	L-19	W-27	D-12	L-18	1.5
26 Wardell Vance	TN	UNR	978	L-15	D-6	L-13	W-30	L-19	1.5
27 Mack Knight	TN	1058	1025	L-7	L-16	L-25	L-21	B-	1.0
28 Matt Staley	GA	735	726	L-8	L-22	B-	L-11	L-20	1.0
29 Evelyn Ospina	TN	UNR	946	L-23	W-11	L-8	L-22	L-21	1.0
30 Noah Kapley	KY	1040	1020	L-4	D-20	L-6	L-26	U-	0.5

TENNESSEE CHESS ASSOCIATION

TN STATE CHESS CHAMPIONS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>
1947	ROBERT COVEYOU	OAK RIDGE
1949	J. B. MULLENIX	KNOXVILLE
1950	LAWRENCE C. NORDERER	OAK RIDGE
1951	JERRY G. SULLIVAN, JR	KNOXVILLE
1952	LAWRENCE C. NORDERER	OAK RIDGE
1953	JERRY G. SULLIVAN, JR	KNOXVILLE
1954	JERRY G. SULLIVAN, JR - CO-CHAMPION	KNOXVILLE
	MARTIN SOUTHERN - CO-CHAMPION	KNOXVILLE
1954/55	ROBERT COVEYOU	KNOXVILLE
1955/56	ROBERT COVEYOU	OAK RIDGE
1956	JERRY G. SULLIVAN, JR	KNOXVILLE
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1960	JERRY G. SULLIVAN, JR	KNOXVILLE
1961	ROBERT COVEYOU	OAK RIDGE
1962	EMANUEL TSITSEKLIS	KNOXVILLE
1963	ROBERT COVEYOU	OAK RIDGE
1964	JAMES WRIGHT	MEMPHIS
1965	DAVID BURRIS	KNOXVILLE
1966	DAVID BURRIS	KNOXVILLE
1967	DAVID BURRIS	KNOXVILLE
1968	ROBERT COVEYOU	OAK RIDGE
1969	JAMES SWEETS	CHATTANOOGA
1970	JAMES WRIGHT	MEMPHIS
1971	DOUGLAS RALSTON	NASHVILLE
1972	JUAN ARISTORENAS	CHATTANOOGA
1973	JOHN HURT	MEMPHIS
1974	KENNY THOMAS	MEMPHIS
1975	KENNY THOMAS	MEMPHIS
1976	EMANUEL TSITSEKLIS	KNOXVILLE
1977	LUIS TORRES	KNOXVILLE
1978	MARTY APPLEBERRY	MEMPHIS
1979	MARTY APPLEBERRY	MEMPHIS

1980	LEONARD DICKERSON - CO-CHAMPION	KNOXVILLE
	KENNY THOMAS - CO-CHAMPION	MEMPHIS
1981	CURT JONES - CO-CHAMPION	NASHVILLE
	MICHAEL CAREY - CO-CHAMPION	NASHVILLE
1982	JOSEPH SENTEF, JR - CO-CHAMPION	JACKSON
	PAUL HARLESS - CO-CHAMPION	NASHVILLE
1983	MICHAEL CAREY - CO-CHAMPION	NASHVILLE
	SID PICKARD - CO-CHAMPION	MEMPHIS
1984	JOHNSON S. MOORE - CO-CHAMPION	NASHVILLE
	LEONARD DICKERSON - CO-CHAMPION	KNOXVILLE
1985	CHARLES MADDIGAN	OAK RIDGE
1986	RONALD W. BURNETT	ANTIOCH
1987	RONALD W. BURNETT	ANTIOCH
1988	CHARLES E. SCHULIEN	CLEVELAND
1989	CHARLES E. SCHULIEN	CLEVELAND
1990	CURT JONES	CORDOVA
1991	DANILO SIRIAS - CO-CHAMPION	MEMPHIS
	MARK ISHEE - CO-CHAMPION	BRENTWOOD
	JERRY WHEELER - CO-CHAMPION	PEGRAM
1992	REA B. HAYES - CO-CHAMPION	CHATTANOOGA
	RONALD W. BURNETT - CO-CHAMPION	ANTIOCH
	RICHARD T. CALE - CO-CHAMPION	KNOXVILLE
1993	RONALD W. BURNETT	ANTIOCH
1994	SAM PALATNIK	NASHVILLE
1995	SAM PALATNIK	NASHVILLE
1996	PETER BERELOS	KNOXVILLE
1997	SAM PALATNIK	NASHVILLE

**Congratulations to all the
TN State Chess Champions
Past and Present**

Tennessee Open Scholastics

by Ed Newkirk (chief TD)

The 1997 Tennessee Open Scholastics was a great success for young Tennessee chess players. Our goal was to offer a top quality, scholastic tournament to be held in conjunction with the Tennessee Open during the Labor Day weekend. We had an excellent turnout with 41 scholastic players from all parts of the state. We awarded 12 trophies total to four different sections.

In the Primary section, Mirko Remec from Oak Ridge dominated the field by winning all five games. Brandon Ladage from White Bluff captured second place by winning four points. Christopher Cheney, also from White Bluff, narrowly won third place by tie break over John Moulton, Jessica Ch'ng, and Anthony McCord.

Zachary Moore, from Nashville, won the Elementary section by upsetting current state champion Paul Fuchs in the final round. By playing five of the top six players, Zachary gained over 120 rating points! Paul finished second on tiebreak by a narrow margin over Dewitt Pullen, Jr. from Nashville. "Little D" now concentrates as well as his father, Class A player Dewitt Sr.

In the Jr. High section, Shannon Shaw from Crossville had a great tournament by winning all five points. In second place was Noah Kapley from Franklin, KY who lost only to Shannon. Unrated player Richard Davis from Clarksville won third place by tiebreak over Jacob Nerney and Matthew Romine.

Andrew Crigger, from Kingsport, won the High School.

Since only three players entered this section, we played the event as a double round robin which the players enjoyed. Dustin Smith from Crossville won second place over top-seeded Christ Mironescu of Nashville.

Finally, thanks to the Scholastic TD Ben Bentrup who directed the tournament. Thanks also to Harry Sabine for assistance with pairings and to Bill Orgain for organizing the tournament.

USCF CHANGES SCHOLASTIC MEMBERSHIPS

Effective January 1, 1998, the fee for scholastic membership will be \$12 per year and limited to those fourteen and under. Youth membership (formally Junior) will be \$17 per year.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO

RONALD BURNETT

WHO EARNED THE TITLE OF

INTERNATIONAL MASTER

TENNESSEE OPEN SCHOLASTIC CROSSTABLES

PRIMARY		ST	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Mirko Remec	TN	1049	1069	W-7	W-5	W-3	W-2	W-6	5.0
2	Brandon Ladage	TN	715	772	W-6	W-10	W-4	L-1	W-3	4.0
3	John Moulton	TN	862	815	X-	W-8	L-1	W-10	L-2	3.0
4	Anthony McCord	TN	630	617	L-10	W-9	L-2	W-13	W-8	3.0
5	Jessica Ch'ng	TN	558	558	X-	L-1	L-11	W-8	W-9	3.0
6	Christopher Cheney	TN	UNR	807	L-2	W-7	W-12	W-11	L-1	3.0
7	Cassie Osborn	TN	474	497	L-1	L-6	D-9	W-12	W-11	2.5
8	Zachary Buck	KY	379	384	B-	L-3	W-10	L-5	L-4	2.0
9	Jordan Hunsberger	TN	UNR	315	D-12	L-4	D-7	B-	L-5	2.0
10	Clark Davis	TN	UNR	548	W-4	L-2	L-8	L-3	W-13	2.0
11	Joshua Gao	TN	UNR	637	U-	W-12	W-5	L-6	L-7	2.0
12	Casey Brock	TN	506	398	D-9	L-11	L-6	L-7	B-	1.5
13	Logan Blakeley	KY	422	404	F-	U-	B-	L-4	L-10	1.0

ELEMENTARY		ST	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Zachary Moore	TN	683	791	W-5	W-3	D-9	W-6	W-2	4.5
2	Paul Fuchs	TN	1123	1115	W-11	W-10	W-6	W-9	L-1	4.0
3	Dewit Pullen	TN	869	878	W-14	L-1	W-8	W-11	W-5	4.0
4	Blake McCuiston	KY	1067	1025	L-7	W-15	L-11	W-14	W-9	3.0
5	Nathan Crafton	KY	882	872	L-1	W-12	W-7	W-10	L-3	3.0
6	Todd Buck	KY	801	797	W-15	W-8	L-2	L-1	W-11	3.0
7	Randy Finch	KY	727	764	W-4	L-9	L-5	W-13	W-10	3.0
8	Megaera Dannenmaier	TN	364	465	B-	L-6	L-3	W-12	W-14	3.0
9	Stephen Osborn	TN	948	931	W-12	W-7	D-1	L-2	L-4	2.5
10	Alix McCord	TN	793	768	W-13	L-2	W-14	L-5	L-7	2.0
11	Kyle Neal	TN	730	738	L-2	W-13	W-4	L-3	L-6	2.0
12	Jennifer Ch'ng	TN	707	674	L-9	L-5	B-	L-8	W-15	2.0
13	Patrick Cathey	TN	UNR	513	L-10	L-11	W-15	L-7	B-	2.0
14	Christopher Newsom	NC	495	467	L-3	B-	L-10	L-4	L-8	1.0
15	Alison Davis	TN	UNR	617	L-6	L-4	L-13	B-	L-12	1.0

JUNIOR HIGH		ST	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Shannon Shaw	TN	1147	1170	W-5	W-7	W-2	W-3	X-	5.0
2	Noah Kapley	KY	1020	1048	W-8	W-6	L-1	W-4	W-5	4.0
3	Jacob Nerney	KY	708	724	L-4	B-	W-8	L-1	W-7	3.0
4	Matthew Romine	TN	UNR	819	W-3	L-8	W-7	L-2	W-9	3.0
5	Richard Davis	TN	UNR	965	L-1	W-9	W-6	W-8	L-2	3.0
6	Travis Newsom	NC	926	902	W-9	L-2	L-5	B-	F-	2.0
7	David May	TN	636	623	B-	L-1	L-4	W-9	L-3	2.0
8	Logan Frank	TN	UNR	745	L-2	W-4	L-3	L-5	B-	2.0
9	Frank Cathey	TN	UNR	504	L-6	L-5	B-	L-7	L-4	1.0

HIGH SCHOOL		ST	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	Andrew Crigger	TN	1218	1253	W-2	B-	W-3	L-2	B-	W-3	5.0
2	Dustin Smith	TN	1064	1101	L-1	L-3	B-	W-1	W-3	B-	4.0
3	Christ Mironescu	TN	1425	1352	B-	W-2	L-1	B-	L-2	L-1	3.0

Dick Katahn Appreciation Tournament
By Kent Meadows

From 7-19-97 to 9-12-97 the Nashville Chess Center hosted a different kind of competition--SLOW TIME CONTROLS!!! This eight man round-robin tournament fielded some very strong players indeed (one C, one A, and six experts!) In a 40 move/2 hour: SD/60 format. However, in spite of the slower time controls, there were still quite a few hair-raising time scrambles replete with costly blunders. There were also many beautiful games played by this very talented group. Since the pot was sweetened with a best game prize, there were only 8 draws out of 28 games played. Although the tourney was blessed with a relaxed, friendly sense of camaraderie, quarter was neither asked nor given. After these fierce competitors had played their hearts out, we met and shared a stromboli. First place trophy and \$150 went to Robert Guthrie. Second place trophy and \$100 went to Brian Smith. Third place trophy and \$50 went to Wally Jordan for his win over Jeff Pennig. A plaque was given to Dick Katahn by the Nashville chess community in gratitude for his outstanding service. Fun was had by all!!! Perhaps others across our fair state may want to consider having this sort of tournament??? I would like to thank Ben Bentrup for assisting me in directing this event.

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Place
1. Wally Jordan 2092	X	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.5	2.5	7
2. Ben Bentrup 2093	1	X	1	0	0.5	0	1	0.5	4.0	4
3. Dick Katahn 1448	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.5	8
4. Gary Newsom 1990	1	1	1	X	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	4.5	3
5. Brian Smith 1965	1	0.5	1	0.5	X	1	1	0	5.0	2
6. Robert Guthrie 2069	1	1	1	1	0	X	0.5	1	5.5	1
7. Jeff Pennig 1925	0	0	1	0.5	0	0.5	X	1	3.0	5
8. Ben Harris 1991	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0	0	X	3.0	5

GAMES FROM DICK KATAHN APPRECIATION TOURNAMENT

8/3/97 White - Pennig Black - Jordan

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5 4. cxb a6 5. bxa Bxa6 6. Nc3 d6
7. e4 Bxf1 8. Kxf1 g6 9. Nge2 Bg7 10. h3 0-0 11. Be3 Nbd7
12. f4 Qb6 13. Qc2 Rfb8 14. Rb1 Qa6 15. g4 e6 16. g5 Nh5
17. Kg2 exd 18. exd Re8 19. Qd2 f5 20. b4 Nb6 21. b5 Qb7
22. Qd3 Rxa2 23. Bd2 Bxc3 24. Resigns

9/6/97 White - Jordan Black - Newsom

1. e4 Nc6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. Bd3 Nxd4 5. Bxf5 Nxf5
6. Qd3 Qd7 7. Nc3 e6 8. g4 Nh4 9. Qg3 d4 10. Ne4 Qd5
11. f3 Ng6 12. Bf4 Bb4+ 13. Kf2 Ng8e7 14. a3 Ba5
15. Bh6 Qc4 16. Bxg7 Qxc2+ 17. Kf1 Qxb2 18. Rd1 Qc2
19. Nf6+ Kd8 20. Rxd4+ Kc8 21. Bxh8 Qc1+ 22. Ke2 Qb2+
23. Kd3 Nc6 24. Nxb7 Qd2+ 25. Kc4 Qc3+ 26. Resigns

8/9/97 White - B. Harris Black - B. Smith

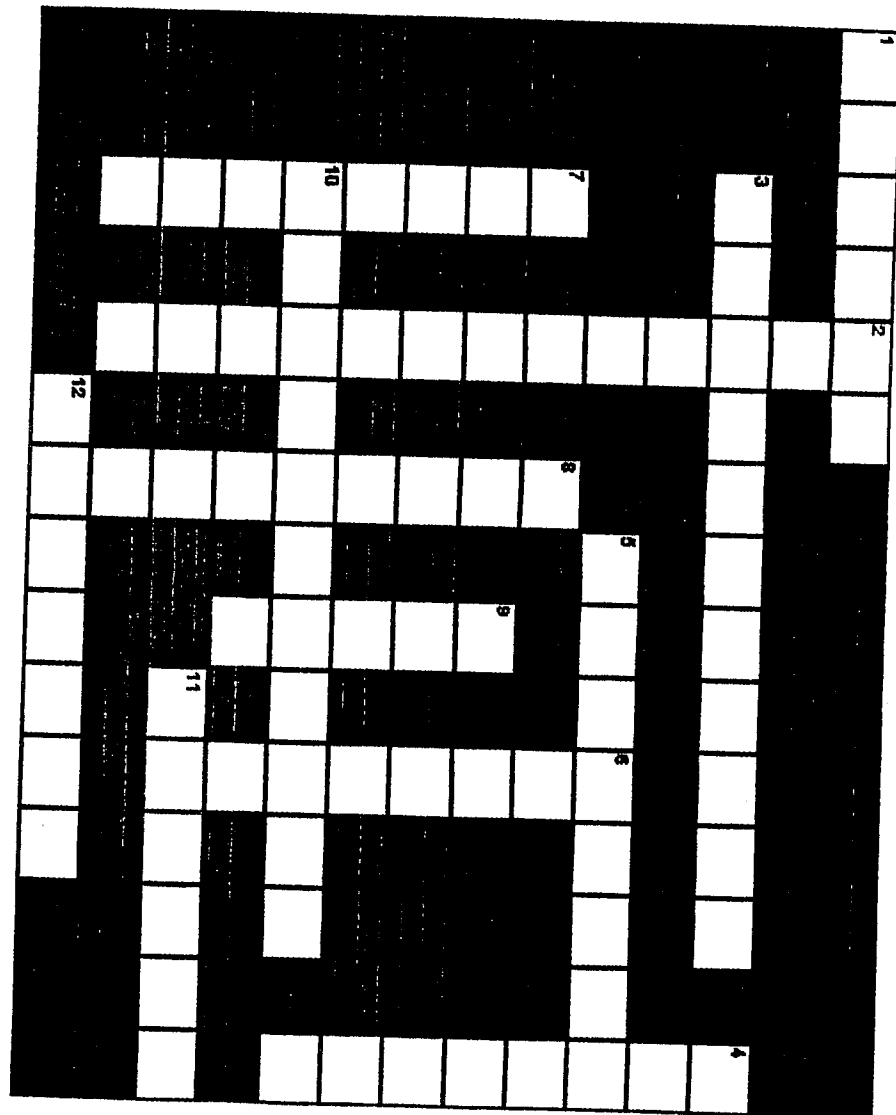
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e5
6. Ndb5 d6 7. A6 a6 8. Na3 Be6 9. Bg5 Be7 10. Bf6 Bf6
11. Nc4 Nd4 12. Q5 Rc8 13. Nb6 Rc6 14. Bd3 0-0 15. 0-0 Bg5
16. Nd5 f5 17. f4 Bh6 18. c3 Nb5 19. Qh5 Bf7 20. Qh3 Bf4
21. Nf4 ef4 22. Rf4 d5 23. Rh4 fe4 24. Rh7 Bg6 25.

Solution to Problem Corner:

Black Mates in 3

1...Rc4+ 2. Kb3 Qc2+ 3. Ka3 Ra4 Mate

- ACROSS**
1. e4 e6
 3. e4 e5, f4
 5. d4 Nf6, c4 g6
 10. d4 Nf6, c4 g6
 11. d4 (...c6)
 12. c4
- DOWN**
2. e4 d5, exd5
 4. e4 e5, Nf3 Nf6
 6. e4 Nf6
 7. e5 c6
 8. e4 e5, d4
 9. e4 b6, d4 Bb7



OPENINGS

1997 CUMBERLAND COUNTY FALL OPEN

October 11, 1997

Fairfield Glade, Tennessee

PRIZE WINNERS

Open Section: (17 Players)

Co-Champs	Gerald A. Larson	Arab, AL	3.5
	Bradley Watson	Oak Ridge, TN	3.5
Expert	Neal Harris	Old Fort, NC	3.0
Class A	Richard Westbrook	Knoxville, TN	1.0
Class B	Bill Harvill	Crossville, TN	2.5

Amateur Section: (35 Players)

Champion	Gary Wayne Kendrick	Huntsville, AL	4.0
2nd Place	Andrew Crigger	Kingsport, TN	3.5
Class D (tie)	John Helwick	Cookeville, TN	3.0
	Scott Cantrell	Riceville, TN	3.0
	Charles M. McGinnis	Madisonville, TN	3.0
	Jeffrey L. Harris	Nashville, TN	3.0
Class E (tie)	David W. Norton	Oak Ridge, TN	3.0
	Shannon Shaw	Crossville, TN	3.0
Class F (tie)	Chad Stair	Corryton, TN	2.0
	Helen Reaves	Cleveland, TN	2.0
	Franky Hajny	Crossville, TN	2.0
	Darrell L. Wyatt	Crossville, TN	2.0
Unrated	Harold A. Miles	Afton, TN	2.0

Total Players - 52

States Represented - Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina

1997 CUMBERLAND CO. FALL OPEN -- OPEN

Performance Ratings

USCF	Place	Pairing#/Name	Rating		TOT	Rounds			
			Pre	Post		W	L	D	U
10422159	1	3 LARSON, GERALD A	2039	2067	3.5	W-10	W--7	W--1	D--5
12067520	1	5 WATSON, BRADLEY S	1906	1956	3.5	W-12	W--2	W--6	D--3
10211191	3	2 HARRIS, NEAL D	2184	2168	3.0	W--9	L--5	W-11	W--7
20020780	4	10 HARVILL, BILL	1586	1621	2.5	L--3	W-13	D--7	W--6
11414966	5	1 BEREOLOS, PETER	2275	2259	2.0	W--8	W--6	L--3	U--
11326846	5	9 ABRON, MICHAEL	1612	1595	2.0	L--2	L-14	W-16	W-12
12682180	5	11 MIRANI, HARESH K	1556	1550	2.0	X--	L--8	L--2	W-14
12704648	5	13 VARN, DOWMAN	1150	1172	2.0	L--6	L-10	W-14	W-16
12584853	9	7 HUGHES, JAMES N	1785	1769	1.5	W-14	L--3	D-10	L--2
10750733	9	8 PRESLEY, W. DAVID	1757	1755	1.5	L--1	W-11	D-12	U--
12419825	9	12 WORLEY, JIMMY D	1554	1547	1.5	L--5	W-16	D--8	L--9
12458038	12	6 WESTBROOK, RICHARD	1860	1817	1.0	W-13	L--1	L--5	L-10
12689854	12	14 FARRIS, BRETT	1143	1154	1.0	L--7	W--9	L-13	L-11
21005505	12	17 WYATT, DARRELL L	0499	529	1.0	W-16	U--	U--	U--
12655813	15	4 BARBER, NICHOLAS	2038	2038	0.0	F--	U--	U--	U--
12689358	15	15 SMITH, DUSTIN	1006	1006	0.0	U--	U--	U--	U--
12710043	15	16 BROWN, WILLIAM G	1004	976	0.0	L-17	L-12	L--9	L-13

W-Win, L-Loss, D-Draw, X-Forfeit Win, F-Forfeit loss
Z-Forfeit draw, H-1/2 pt Bye, B-Bye, U-Unplayed

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NEWS & VIEWS FROM REGION 2

Our scholastic year is off to a good start. It's been a busy summer for everyone, but I think we're all back to the chess boards, pushing pawns and looking for the win. During the summer former National champs, Jay Sabine, Charles Lovingood, and Bill Hall presented a week long day chess camp at the Cumberland County High School. The fellows had several very young but excited players. I look for them to be a terrific resource for our coaches.

This autumn marks the Fourth Annual Doug L. Nichols Scholastic on November 15th. The tournament is open to all scholastic players. USCF membership is required. For entry info contact N.J. Hughes (423) 476-8059.

Scholastic Standout

Several of our region's scholastic players are making their mark in the chess community, one of them is Athens Jr. High 9th grader Scott Cantrell. Scott has been playing competitive chess for about four years, though he learned to play when he was about seven years old from his Grandfather. He plays for the Athens Jr. High team under the guidance of longtime winning coach Mike McGinnis. Scott says Coach McGinnis is not only a good coach, he also has a great sense of humor. Over the last

several months, Scott has been playing the traditional adult tournaments and showing everyone just what a terrific chess player he has become. His immediate goal, to improve his rating to 1500 by school year's end, seems well within reach. He feels the adult tournaments are a "good challenge" and he enjoys this type of competition. He feels the TCA is an important group, especially enjoying the newsletter and the Turkey Tour. Which by the way, he won 1st place in Class D this past year. Scott has some sound advice for other young players: "Keep Playing - Do Notation - Go Over Your Games". He uses his computer and refers to his favorite books the *MCO*, and all four of Yessar Seirawan's books - *Play Winning Chess*, *Winning Chess Strategies*, *Winning Chess Tactics*, and *Winning Chess Brilliances*. This 15 year old student says his favorite subject is math, but he plans to polish his magic skills which he performs at local schools and parties, so he can put the other king in checkmate! Keep up the good work Scott.

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5. BUDAPEST
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12. ENGLISH

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4. PETROFFS
6. ALEKHINE
7. CAROKANN
8. KINGS PAWN
9. OWENS

REGION III CHESS SCORESHEET

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HOLD YOUR OWN TOURNAMENT

Many schools are now holding Chess Tournaments. The only requirements to hold a USCF Rated Tournament is that you are a Scholastic Affiliate, and that a USCF Certified Tournament Director be in charge. We currently have Several Affiliates, and just as many TD's. Sponsoring a Tournament can be an excellent fund raiser for your club, as well as providing another opportunity for students to play Chess. If you are interested in holding your own tournament, please give me a call.

COORDINATORS SQUARE

YES!! A new format. The border represents the numerous attempts made before this version was selected. I hope that it makes the news more enjoyable to read.

The report from the region is GOOD. I am receiving more and more affiliate applications every week, and the requests for help in starting new clubs is almost overwhelming. In the next week, two different schools plan to teach Chess to an entire grade level of kids. I know that these events will be successful.

The Coaches Clinic at the Nashville Chess Center went very smoothly. I would like to personally thank all of the coaches that attended. Special thanks are extended to Ed Newkirk and GM Sam Palatnik for their words of wisdom and encouragement.

Last Friday I shook hands and handed out info at the MTEA Conference. This event has proven to be a valuable resource in gaining new clubs and coaches. I will tell you the same thing I told them...call me sometime!

Chris Prosser

WALLCHARTS

GM Palatnik "Sam" is our most valuable resource. He does an outstanding job working with Scholastic Chess Clubs across the state. Several clubs last year made a visit to the Nashville Chess Center to work with Sam. Call me to set up a visit.

Tournaments (new) There are quite a few Scholastic tournaments on the horizon. The best way that YOU can help the organizers is to make sure that your students sign up EARLY. Here are just a few.....
Charlotte Scholastic 11/08/97
Murray Scholastic 12/06/97
University School 12/13/97
Region III Individual 01/24/98
Meigs Magnet 02/21/98
You can call me and get info on any/all of these tournaments at 399-8432.

Tournaments (old) In this issue you will find a report on the TN Open and the Bellevue Scholastic. Both of these events were very well attended. This is a great sign for those of us trying to enlarge the world of Scholastic Chess.

READ ON

TENNESSEE OPEN

The 1997 TN Open was held in Dickson, with many outstanding Scholastic players in attendance. Merko Remec won the Primary division with a perfect 5.0 score. Brandon Ladage came in second with 4.0 points, and Christopher Cheney finished third with 3.0 points. In the Elementary division it was Zachary Moore winning with 4.5 points. Paul Fuchs (4.0) and Dewitt Pullen Jr (4.0) finished second and third. The Jr. High race was won by Shannon Shaw with 5.0 Points. Noah Kapley (4.0) and Richard Davis (3.0) captured the second and third place awards. The High School Section was played as a double round robin. Andrew Crigger came out on top with 5.0 points. Second place was Dustin Smith with 4.0 points, and third was Christ Mironescu with 3.0 points. Several Middle TN Students played in the adult tournament with OUTSTANDING results. These included Todd Andrews (3.5/open), Jake Kleiman (3.0/amateur), Jeffrey Harris (2.0/amateur), Christ Mironescu (2.0/amateur), James Ch'ng (4.0/novice), T. J. Osborn (4.0/novice), T. C. Anderson (3.0/novice), Jeremy Reed (2.5/novice), Chris Fuchs (2.0/novice), and Noah Kapley (.5/novice). James Ch'ng is our new TN Adult Class E Champion. If I left anyone out, please call me. A bid for the 1998 TN Open will be in the next issue of the TN Chess News.

BELLEVUE FALL 97

A woppin 95 students participated in this years' Bellevue Fall Tournament. The TD duties were handled very well by Jim Baringer, Alvin Harris, and myself. I would also like to thank Margaret Ch'ng for helping with registration and pizza, and my wife Angela for running the computer. I sent in 38 new/renewing memberships.

PRIMARY

1st Cassie Osborn
2nd Max Striepe
3rd Anthony McCord
Team Montessori Academy

ELEMENTARY

1st Nicholas Thomas
2nd Dewitt Pullen Jr.
3rd Stephen Osborn
Team Charlotte Elementary

JUNIOR HIGH

1st James Ch'ng
2nd Jeremy Reed
3rd Jeffrey Harris
Team Bellevue Middle

HIGH SCHOOL

1st Christ Mironescu
2nd Robby Hatchett
3rd Julian Alderman
Team Pearl-Cohn

Bellevue will continue to have a Fall and a Spring Tournament every year.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Membership of the Tennessee Chess Association was held at Fleaport U.S.A. in Dickson, Tennessee on Saturday, August 30, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

President Bill Orgain called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and announced that the first order of business was elections. The following were elected by acclamation:

- (1) President - Pat Knight
- (2) Secretary - Jim Baringer
- (3) Treasurer - Leonard Dickerson
- (4) Newsletter Editor - Angela McElrath-Prosser
- (5) East Tennessee Director - Richard Westbrook
- (6) Middle Tennessee Director - Kent Meadows
- (7) West Tennessee Director - Joe Mooney

The next order of business was officer's reports.

Bill Orgain stated that he had been pleased to serve as TCA President and that he will continue to be active in the TCA.

Vice President Peter Lahde noted that he had edited the last two issues of the TN Chess News.

The annual financial report will appear in the next newsletter. Bill Orgain reported that the TCA is on sound financial footing and he welcomed ideas for spending the money.

Tournament Coordinator Wayne Hedger requested that organizers contact him about tournament dates and stated that good contact will avoid conflicts. Also, he discussed the Turkey Tour and noted that the TN Open ends the Turkey Tour year. Wayne said that he will complete the report and prize fund (\$300). Wayne wants the Turkey Tour to be more prestigious or drop it.

There was a question about holding an adult class tournament. Bill Orgain responded that a regenerated Sportsfest type tournament might be possible and thanked Wayne Hedger for keeping the Turkey Tour points.

Harry Sabine gave the State Scholastic Coordinator report. He thanked all those who helped with the Super Nationals and referenced the success of the Cadet Tournament, held this past summer at the Nashville Chess Club.

Election of the U.S.C.F. Delegates and Voting Members
Harry Sabine informed us that because of changes in the U.S.C.F. structure, voting members would have nothing to vote on, and so this position would be honorary. It was decided that the new President, Pat Knight, will appoint the voting members.

The following people were elected as U.S.C.F. Delegates:

Bill Orgain

Joe Mooney

Hall of Fame Induction. Peter Lahde noted the achievements of Rhea Hayes and shared the plaque which he will receive as a Hall of Fame inductee.

Near the end of the meeting an issue was raised about the need for a bracket between the Amateur and Open sections to make the TN Open (and other tournaments) more competitive. Refinements on this idea were suggested. Bill Orgain responded that the Board of Directors would discuss this situation.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned just before 3:00 p.m.

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(Open to Tennessee Students Only)

REGIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS

JANUARY 24, 1998

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1810 Howard Road
(Near Merchants Road & Cedar Lane)
Knoxville, TN

REGION 2

Hopewell Elem. School
Highway 60 & Freewill Rd.
Cleveland, TN

REGION 3

Lakeview Elem School
455 Rural Hill Road
Nashville, TN

REGION 4

Christian Brothers Univ.
650 East Parkway South
Memphis, TN

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SECTIONS:

High School (open to grades 12 and below)
Junior High (open to grades 9 and below)
Elementary (open to grades 6 and below)
Primary (open to grades 3 and below)

FORMAT: 5 Round Swiss

*(A 6th round may be added to a section if there are more than 64 players in a section)
(If a section has 6 players or less, it will be played as a round robin at G/45)*

TIME CONTROL:

Rounds 1-2 - 30min/Sudden Death
Rounds 3-5 - 60min/Sudden Death

SITE REGISTRATION: 7:30 am to 8:00 am

CHECK-IN: 8:00 am to 8:30 am

All pre-registered players must check in by 8:30 am or they will not be paired for the first round.

DUES: No Dues are required for the regionals. USCF Dues are required of all players in the finals.

ROUNDS: Round 1 - 9:00 am

Rounds 2 thru 5 - As announced.

AWARDS CEREMONY - Immediately following last round.

TROPHIES: Top Ten Players. Top below 1000, and top unrated in each section. Plus - Ribbons to all players not winning trophies

TIE BREAKERS: G/10 playoff for First Place.

Otherwise, the system will be :

- 1) Median
- 2) Solkoff
- 3) Cumulative
- 4) Kashdan
- 5) Sonnenborn-Berger
- 6) Coin Toss

All ties will be broken.

(Only One Champion)

Entry Fee \$10.00 if mailed by January 17th, \$20.00 at site.

All participants should bring chess sets, boards and clocks if they have them.

TENNESSEE CHESS ASSOCIATION 1997-1998 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**STATE INDIVIDUAL FINALS
FEBRUARY 7, 1998**

LOCATION: OVC Room, University Center, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN
QUALIFICATIONS: Top 8 individuals from each section in each region may play.
TROPHIES/ROUNDS/SECTIONS/TIME CONTROL: Same as Regionals
CHECK-IN: 8:00 am to 8:30 am

All players must check in by 8:30 am or they will not be paired for the 1st round.
SPECIAL PRIZES: High School Champion earns the right to represent Tennessee in the Arnold Denker Tournament of High School Champions at the U.S. Open in Kona, HI.
HOTEL: Holiday Inn (Holidome), 970 S. Jefferson Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501, 1(931)526-7125
 Mention - Tennessee Chess Association, Rate - \$59.00 + tax per night.

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