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Louis M. Groeniger, 1911-1994

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## Editor's Etcetera

(by Richard Westbrook)

It is with a bit of personal and chessic sadness that I present the February-March issue of the Tennessee Chess News - a long-time friend and patron of chess in Tennessee, Louis M. Groeniger, has passed away. This issue is dedicated to him for the countless things he did in East Tennessee as well as throughout the state to advance chess.

If you knew Lou, I'm sure you have fond memories of him. If you did not know Lou, you can get a good idea of his love for the game and the people - especially young people - who played chess by reading the articles submitted by Leonard Dickerson and Brian Lentz. They are two of many people Lou befriended and encouraged in chess and life.

All is not sadness, though. Elsewhere in this issue you will find crosstables from the

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## President's Column

(by Ed Porter)

So much is happening!

Tennessee will get another Master with the arrival of Sam Palatnik later this year. Governmental red tape, you know. Some fine tournaments are planned for the year. Some fine players like Louis Groeniger have passed away. Some new players are ready to step up to the plate.

Some things don't change. I'm still the same strength that I was years ago. My fault.

What's changing in your life this year? Graduating from school? Getting married? Making master status?

Whatever it is, good or bad, happy or sad, we want to know. Send your news items about you and your Chess career to your editor, Richard Westbrook.

I hope we will hear from you soon. Good Chess!!!

## A Tribute to Louis Groeniger

(by Leonard Dickerson)

*Look to this day!*

For it is life, the very life of life.  
In its brief course  
Lie all the verities & realities of your existence:  
The bliss of growth  
The glory of action  
The splendor of beauty.  
For yesterday is but a dream  
And tomorrow is only a vision,  
But today well lived makes yesterday  
a dream of happiness  
And every tomorrow a vision of hope,  
Look well, therefore, to this day!  
Such is the salutation to the dawn.     Kalidasa

In 1978 I was playing in my third USCF-rated tournament. While walking about to check out my competition, I was attracted to the board of an elderly, white-haired man who impressed me with his determination and calm. Of course he was the oldest participant at the tournament. But it was his demeanor that made him outstanding. While others labored over their games and visibly strained to conjure up combinations, this fellow looked at the board with dignified composure. I figured that the game must be a blowout -- for him or his opponent -- else he would not seem so nonchalant. However, looking at the position on the board, I was surprised to see such a complex array of pieces that only luck or a master tactician could navigate through. As I watched him make his moves so intrepidly, I figured that surely he was at least an expert. But why wasn't he positioned on the upper boards? Had he been upset by a lower-ranked opponent?

I went to the wall charts to verify his rating strength: Lou Groeniger, rating 1530. Really? I went back to the board to verify colors. Yes, it was Lou -- displaying his usual expert tactical prowess. He could play at the highest levels, and, indeed, had many an expert on the ropes. However, because



he felt that chess was a fun expression secondary to life and happiness, he sometimes did not display the "killer" intensity. He said that chess was a nice activity, but his true gratification came from life and giving. And, indeed, his life exemplified, this statement.

Lou, born in Cincinnati, Ohio on November 7, 1911, began working at Oak Ridge in 1946 as an employee of the National Labor Relations Board and joined the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) Oak Ridge Operations in May 1947 as chief of the industrial personnel branch. After a distinguished career and many promotions, he retired from the AEC in 1973 with 31 years of service. Among the many rewards that he received during his career was an Outstanding Citizen Award from the NAACP. He participated in productions of the Oak Ridge Community Playhouse, served as president of the Oak Ridge High School Service Club, chaired the Oak Ridge High School Band Ways and Means Committee, helped organize the Youth Service Committee, and with the help of his wife of 62 years, Esther, helped organized the Mental Health Committee. Besides being active in correspondence chess play, he coached the Rocky Hill Elementary Chess Club before scholastic chess was fashionable. In fact, during 1984 he had to go to Crossville to match up his players because there were no other local schools active at chess!

I remember the many trips that we made to Crossville to play in Harry Sabine's one-day competitions. I always looked forward to the drive because Lou would share his experience with me and give me needed advice in every area of my life. He was the grandfather that I never knew.

The Knoxville Chess Club began missing Lou in 1990 when he slacked his OTB chess activities. And in October 1992 he and his wife moved to Omaha to be close to Elli, his daughter, and Liz, his granddaughter. Eight months after moving there he

was diagnosed as having cancer. Chemo-therapy hastened his demise, and he passed Jan. 3, 1994. Remarkably, he was still actively engaged in correspondence chess in December!

Seeing Lou dispatch his opponents in a blaze of tactics that seemed to appear from nowhere and rescue him from what the casual eye might perceive as a loss, alerted one to the fact that if Lou had the desire he could defeat practically anyone. His concentration did fade in tournaments over three rounds. But other factors may have been at work, too. In one particular case I asked him why he hadn't executed some sharp tactics that were obviously at his command and continued slaughtering his young opponent. He said that the youngster was looking so miserable that he found it tough to be "mean," so he made good moves while not seeking the best move with the same drive that characterized his earlier play. Well, Lou did not always play the "good" guy. A glance at an anthology of his games will convince anyone that he had the killer instinct to maintain a grip and execute his opponents.

This is one of the paradoxes of Lou's play. Elder players are suppose to be positionally minded, deliberate plodders with a zeal for known book endings. But Lou's games are filled with energy, creativity, and sharpness. In the last ten years of his tournament play he never played a dull game. He favored gambits, and, indeed, was widely known for his daring in the Latvian. But this was not the only gambit that he ventured. He dared to play the Grob Attack (or Spike, 1. g4). He was ever eager to get his opponent out of book-lines by playing a lesser-known variation where he could gambit material for the initiative. He simply loved possessing the initiative! He gambled at almost every opportunity to seize the initiative, figuring in many cases that it was worth a whole rook! (See Igou vs. Groeniger or Carpenter vs. Groeniger.) He was especially dangerous with the Black pieces. Over 60% of his career wins came from the Black pieces.



Trying to select from his many wins was a joy. (See the Annotated Games column on page 9.) I expected to see characteristic B-Class mistakes throughout his games. But I was elated to find inspiring and instructional games embodying sparkling tactics. All the games were vital and alive. In fact, they could well be the foundation to teach a player how to pursue and maintain the initiative! His wins are a gambit player's delight. And even the games that he lost are valuable, since most of his losses were caused by him making an obvious blunder of inattention rather than being outmaneuvered and beat by his opponent. Though his rating fluctuated about the 1600 range, his games show that he regularly played tactics on the expert level, while his correspondence play yielded tactics of such depth that only a first-class master could negotiate the maze.

His demeanor, respect for others, and giving spirit reaped him respect from all. Even in defeat his opponents were forced to graciously resign. Consider his game with Carpenter! I've never seen Richard smile after losing a game—not to mention taking such a planking! But Lou, a gentleman in life and at the chess board, could bring out the best in everyone.

He was the best of friends, and I have been inspired by him. His respect and belief in equality is known by any who were lucky enough to receive his personalized cards with the picture of the loving black and white babies. The above poem by Kalidasa was his favorite, voicing his theme: live today well. And he daily practiced his second favorite poem, giving kindness at every opportunity: Peace on Earth.



## Annotated Games: Enjoying the Play of Lou Groeniger

(by Leonard Dickerson)

Lou conducted all of his postal chess games with daring. Here is another of his spectacular efforts with the Grob (or Spike). I thought that his opponent was doing well out of the opening, but the complications will make any assessment difficult.

L. Groeniger - John Ishkanian

PT-8 PPCL (15 Dec 80 - 23 Jul 81)

1.g4 d5 2.Bg2 e5 3.c4 c6 4.d3 dc4 5.Nc3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.Be4 cd3 8.Bd3 Bc5 9.Ne4 Bb6 10.Qb3 f5 11.Ng3 Bf7 12.Qc2 e4 13.Bc4 Bf2 14.Kf2 Qd4 15.Be3 Qc4 16.Qc4 Bc4 17.Nf5 Bf7 18.Nd6 Kf8 [diagram]



19.Ne4 Na6 (Well, a superficial glance says that 19... Bd5 looks good, but 20. Bc5+ K-moves and 21.N+ ensures that White keeps the initiative. With all the complications, I just trust that their weeks of analysis presents us with the best moves!) 20.Nf3 Bd5 21.Nd6 Bf3 22.ef3 Nb4 23.Nb7 Nd3 24.Kg3 Nb2 25.Bc5 Kf7 26.Rab1 Nd3 27.Nd6 Kg6 28.Bd4

Rd8 29.Rb7 (Lou knew how to keep the pressure up. Once the initiative was his, he never let up.) 29...Rd6 30.Bg7 Ne7 31.Bh8 Nf5 32.Kh2 Nf2 33.Rg1 Kh5 34.Ra7 Nh4 35.Rh7 Rh6 36.Rh6 Kh6 37.Kg3 A neat finish to a sparkling game! 1-0.

The second game shows that even if Lou starts with an unassuming line his opponent should be wary. At the first opportunity Lou injects such life and force into the game that



his opponent swiftly collapses.

Jos. Musiajek (1985) - Black: L. Groeniger  
APCT SC-12 (1985)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 Bb4 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.Ne2 O-O 6.O-O h6  
7.Bf4 d6 8.a3 Ba5 9.b4 Bb6 10.d5 ed5 11.ed5 Ne7 12.Ng3 Re8  
13.Bc4 Ng6 14.Bc1 (*After this miserable retreat, White's queen-  
side pieces become ineffective. With the initiative in hand, Lou  
begins the domination.*) 14...Ne5 15.Bb5 Bd7 16.Ba4 Bg4  
17.Nce2 c6 18.h3 Bh5 19.Kh1 Nfg4 (*Lou suddenly remembers  
where White's king is! When attacked by the h-pawn, Lou  
rarely retreated his Knight. This attack theme is obvious and  
can be seen in two more of the games showcased here. He  
was always looking for the opportunity to liven things up.*)  
20.Ne4 Qh4 21.f4 Nc4 22.Nd6 (*Facing multiple threats, White  
falls apart.*) 22...Nd6 0-1.

The third game shows Lou conducted the over-the-board  
attack with the same zeal as his correspondence games. Lou  
rarely showed any fear of his opponent's rating.

L. Groeniger - Matt Mayhew (1814)  
Knoxville Spring Fling, 1988

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 d6 5.O-O O-O 6.c4 c6 7.Re1  
Bg4 8.Nbd2 Bf3 9.Bf3 e5 10.d5 c5 11.Bg2 Re8 12.e4 Nbd7  
13.Nf3 Nb6 14.b3 Nfd7 15.Bh3  
Nc8 16.Ng5 Ne7 17.Qf3 Rf8  
18.Qe3 h6 19.Nf3 f5 20.ef5 Nf5  
21.Bf5 gf5 22.Nh4 f4 23.Qe4 fg3  
24.hg3 Qf6 25.Be3 Rf7 26.Re2  
Nf8 27.Rf1 Nh7 [diagram]



28.f4 ef4 29.Rf4 Qa1 30.Kg2 Ng5  
31.Qg6 *The weak white squares  
and the dominating position of  
White's queen will decide the*

game. 31...Raf8 32.Rf7 Rf7 33.Bf4 Rf8 34.Nf5 Nf7 35.Bh6 Nh6  
36.Qe6 Nf7 37.Ne7 Kh8 38.Ng6 Kg8 39.Nf8 Black's flag fell.  
1-0.

Richard Carpenter (2183) - L. Groeniger (1560)  
Anderson Co. Open, 8/2/82

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f5 3.Bc4 fe4 4.Ne5 (*Lou faced this position of the  
Latvian every year since 1980. This opening characterized him  
best - enterprising and daring! He was known for his ability to  
defend this position.*) [diagram]



4...Nf6 (*See Velasquez vs.  
Groeniger to determine if the  
Queen check at h5 is so terrible.*)  
5.Nf7 Qe7 6.Nh8 d5 7.Be2 Bf5  
(*Played to defend against 8.Bh5+  
or even 8. Ng6, ruining the Black  
kingside pawn structure.*) 8.g4  
Be6 9.g5 Ng8 10.d4 g6 11.Bf4  
Bg7 12.Be5 Nc6 13.Bg7 (*13. Bb5  
is a little better.*) 13...Qg7 14.Bb5

Ne7 15.Ng6 hg6 16.Qe2 (*A mistake following the previous lazy  
14th move. White is being lulled to sleep by his riches,  
figuring that anything wins and that he doesn't have to think.*)  
16...Qd4 (*Now Black has the initiative.*) 17.Nc3 O-O-O 18.Bc6  
Nc6 19.Rd1 Qe5 20.Qd2 d4 (*Lou hurries to punish Carpenter  
for loitering in the center!*) 21.Ne2 e3 (*Another energetic  
blow!*) 22.fe3 de3 23.Qc3 (*White blunders while trying to  
relieve Black's pressure and hopefully enter a tolerable  
endgame. 23. Qc1 would have allowed White to hang on for  
more punishment, such as 23. ... Rxd1 followed by Nb4 or  
Qxb2.*) 23...Rd1 24.Kd1 Qd5 0-1. I've often seen Richard get  
upset when he loses. He glares at the board, scowls, and  
dashes for the door, only some times allowing his opponent a  
perfunctory handshake. However, he smiled broadly after the



loss and shook Lou's hand firmly. Lou brought out the best in people.

Jose Velasquez (1727) - L. Groeniger

Knoxville Club Swiss, 1987

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 f5 3.Bc4 fe4 4.Ne5 d5 5.Qh5 g6 6.Ng6 hg6 7.Qg6 (7.Qxh8 Be6 and Black uses his lead in development to pressure White. So rather than settle for a "comfortable" plus, White goes for more, envisioning a mating net or win of the Black Queen.) 7...Ke7 8.d4 Bh6 (Excellent! Defending the threat of Bg5 and maintaining the initiative.) 9.Bh6 Rh6 10.Qg7 Kd6 (The Steinitzian King!) 11.Qe5 Kc6 12.Bb3 Re6 13.Qg3 Na6 14.Nc3 Ne7 15.O-O-O [diagram]



15...b5 (Both bold and necessary to complete development! Lou was never afraid to take chances - he knew how to play gambits!) 16.Qg5 (Perhaps f3 is better.) 16...Nb4 (Excellent! If 16...Rd6 to add defense to the d-pawn, then Rhe1 with thoughts of Rxe4 with an x-ray attack on the b5 weakness.) 17.a3 Rg6 (This is very necessary! If Lou retreats his

Knight, then the d-pawn and the Rook at a8 drop to Bxd5+.) 18.Qh5 Bg4 (The fault with White trying to maintain his pressure on the d-pawn bears fruit for Lou.) 19.Qh4 Bd1 20.Rd1 Na6 21.g4 Kb6 22.Qh5 c6 (White can now honorably resign. Lou's daring and enterprise have taken another victim in spectacular style. It often happened that when Lou offered his gambit, the "stronger" players would seek to out-combine. Offering the gambit is also an attitude of play.) 23.Qh3 Qd6 24.Kb1 Rag8 25.Ne4 de4 26.Bg8 Rg8 27.Qh5 Qd5 28.Qh7 Ng6 29.h4 Nf4 30.g5 Nh3 31.g6 Nf2 32.Rf1 e3 33.Re1 Ng4 34.h5 Nf6 35.Qf7 Qd4 36.h6 e2 37.Kc1 Qf4 38.Kb1 Qf1 39.Rf1 ef1Q

40.Ka2 Qc4 0-1.

L. Groeniger - Jas A. Greer

USCF Postal, 1976

1.g4 e5 2.Bg2 d5 3.c4 c6 4.Qb3 Nf6 5.g5 Ne4 6.h4 Nc5 7.Qe3 Qc7 8.d4 (Lou's *avante garde* opening pays immediate benefits! Black is beginning to drift into embarrassment.) 8...Ncd7 9.cd5 Qa5 10.Nc3 cd5 11.Bd5 Bd6 12.Nf3 Nc6 13.Bd2 Nb4 14.Qe4 (Stronger than Bb3.) 14...Nd5 15.Nd5 Qb5 16.de5 Bb8 17.e6 Ne5 [diagram]



18.ef7 (Lou's enterprising play always shows more value for the initiative than material.) 18...Kf7 19.Ne5 Be5 20.Qe5 Rc8 21.Qf4 1-0.

Lou could also play normal chess moves! Consider here his victory over Igou, a near-expert player. Too, note the presence of Lou's characteristic energy and ability to seize and maintain the initiative.

Rick Igou - L. Groeniger

Cleveland, TN Match, 1985

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nd2 d5 3.e3 Bf5 4.Ng3 (4. c4 followed by Qb3 is the standard way to punish Black's early Bishop escape. Rick stubbornly sticks to his opening, though, refusing to let Lou lure him in to a tactical melee.) 4...Nc6 5.Bd3 Bg6 6.a3 Qd6 7.O-O O-O-O (Typical Lou - ever going for the full point, showing little fear of his opponent.) 8.Qe2 h5 9.b4 h4 10.Bg6 fg6 11.Ng5 [see diagram next page]





11...Ne5!? (Defending against a big threat with surprises! Lou reacts violently to White's threatened family fork. One never got the chance to grind Lou down. You either beat him quickly or not at all.) 12.f4 Neg4 13.c4 (White goes for more, trying for the whole board since he knows that the fork will still be around.) 13...dc4 14.Nc4 (This

lets Lou off the hook. In many of his games his enterprising play incites his opponents to recklessness - playing into his forte!) 14...Qd5 15.Bd2 Rh5 16.Rac1 e6 17.b5 b6 18.a4 h3 19.g3 Be7 20.Nf7 Rf8 21.Nfe5 Ne5 22.Ne5 Rfh8 23.Ng6 [diagram]



(White tries to out-combine Lou but overlooks the depth of Lou's concept. Lou's keen eye reminds one of Reshevsky's eternal youthfulness!) 23...Qg2 24.Qg2 hg2 25.Ne7 Kd7 26.Kg2 Rh2 27.Kf3 Rd2 28.Ng6 Re8 29.Ne5 Kc8 30.Rc4 Nd7 31.Nf7 Re7 32.Ng5 Rd3 33.Rg1 Nf8 34.Ke4 Ra3 35.Nf3 Nh7 36.Ne5 Nf6 37.Kf3 Nd5 38.Re1 Re8 39.Nf7 Rf8 40.Ng5 Kd7 41.Ne4 g6 42.g4

Rf4. 0-1. Finally the maneuvering ends with this nice tactical shot! This is one of Lou's better efforts. He could generally obtain a won game against anyone but tired later or simply lost interest. This quality game shows that he could play on a higher level if he chose.

Lou could also play the White pieces! His games with Black were generally more dynamic, though - just like my play! Still,

this games shows that Lou does not need to offer gambits to play spritely.

L. Groeniger (1468) - Mickey Bowman (1710)

Tri-City Fall Open, 1986

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.O-O Bg7 6.c4 O-O 7.Nc3 d6 8.Bf4 (Provocative. This move invites e5 with a gain of tempo. But Black seems to be a mite disoriented and plays differently.) 8...c5 9.d5 Nbd7 10.e4 Ng4 (...Nh5 seemed more natural, but Black tries for control of e5, simultaneously gaining a tempo on the c-pawn while presenting White problems with the a1-h8 diagonal. He does not want to simply chase the White Bishop to the better d2-square.) 11.Qd2 Nge5 12.Bh6 (Here we go again. Of course 12. Nxc4 is strong for Black. But this is another case of a higher-rated opponent trying to punish Lou brilliantly - and coming up short!) 12...Nf3 13.Bf3 Ne5 14.Be2 (I'll bet Black didn't see this!) 14...Bc8 15.Bg7 Kg7 16.Kg2 f5 17.f4 Nf7 18.Bf3 (Excellent! Centralizing and clearing the e-file for a rook. Correspondence play taught Lou piece coordination. His forcing play will bring quick concessions.) 18...Bd7 19.Rae1 e5 (The threat of e5 prompts Black to play actively, regardless of the subsequent backward d-pawn.) 20.de6 Be6 21.b3 Qd7 (Lou's steady pressure bears fruit. 21... Rb8 was better. Black is probably still chiding himself for not snatching the c-pawn on the 12th move! He sees a 4-move combo but fails to give Lou his dues. Lower-ranked players must give their respect! Watch out for Lou!) 22.ef5 Bf5 [diagram] 23.Ba8 Bh3 24.Kg1 Bf1 25.Rf1 (This exchange is much stronger than the prosaic retreat of the bishop to d5. Black has been out-combined!) 25...Ra8 26.Nd5



Groeniger-Bowman, after 22...Bf5.



Nh6 (Facing mounting pressure and beset by doubt, Black makes a weak move that hastens his imminent demise.)  
27.Qc3 Kf7 28.Qf6 1-0.

The final game is so complex that I will not analyze it heavily. There are just too many complicated if-moves! Sharp games with tremendous activity characterized Lou's play with the Black pieces even in OTB play. Just enjoy!

Bob Diebold -L. Groeniger  
Cr, 1980

1.e4 e5 2.f4 ef4 3.Nf3 d5 4.cd5 Nf6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Bc4 Qc7 7.Bc2 7...Nd5 (Black is already equal! This is highly unusual in correspondence play. Lou probably was delighted to see this version of a reverse-Latvian!) 8.O-O Nc6 9.c4 Nf6 10.d4 O-O-O 11.Bf4 Ng4 12.Qd2 h6 13.Nc3 Qb4 14.Bc7 (Oops! Well at least Lou did not have to sacrifice a whole rook to give his pieces the activity that they now obtain!) 14...Re8 15.Bg3 g5 (To prevent 16. Qf4.) 16.d5 Bc5 17.Kh1 (Now Lou works the Black squares expertly.) 17...Be3 18.Qc2 Nce5 19.h3 h5 (One expects these shots from Lou. His correspondence games are replete with such moves.) 20.Ne4 f6 (Played so that he can maintain his Knight on g4.) 21.Be1 Qe7 22.Nh2 f5 23.Nf2 Nh2 (Black finally lifts the threat of the Knight sac after five moves of continuous daring!) 24.Kh2 g4 25.Nd1 f4 26.Ne3 fe3 27.h4 Rhg8 28.g3 Ref8 29.Kg2 Rf1 30.Bf1 Rf8 31.Bd3 Nd3 32.Qd3 Qf6 (Even correspondence chess has its unstoppable shots. The E3 square and all the white squares about the White King are terminally weak.) 33.Qc2 Qf1 34.Kh2 Qh3 35.Kg1 Rf1 0-1.

For a related article about Lou Groeniger, see page 44.



## 47th Tennessee Open -- Open Section

#	NAME	Ring	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Tot
1	Burnett, Ron	2474	W12	W6	W4	W5	W7	W3	6.0
2	Rowan, Tom	2205	L13	W20	D11	L19	W18	W8	3.5
3	Mitchell, R O	2199	W14	W10	D5	L4	W15	L1	3.5
4	Jones, Jr., Joe	2160	W15	W11	L1	W3	W19	D5	4.5
5	Dickerson, I.	2151	W16	W13	D3	L1	D10	D4	3.5
6	Brookshear, T	2100	W17	L1	L15	W21	W11	W10	4.0
7	Jordan, Walter	2078	D18	W19	D9	W13	L1	D15	3.5
8	Tsitsekis, E	2056	L19	W17	L13	L12	W21	L2	2.0
9	Cale, Richard	2051	D20	W18	D7	L15	U--	U--	2.0
10	Isbill, Walter	2039	W21	L3	BYE	W20	D5	L6	3.0
11	Hayes, Rea	2000	W22	L4	D2	W18	L6	D14	3.0
12	Boldt, Ed	1999	L1	D16	L18	W8	D20	U--	2.0
13	Aristorenas, J	1989	W2	L5	W8	L7	D14	U--	2.5
14	Jones, Ellis	1920	L3	D21	L19	W16	S13	W11	2.5
15	Graham, C	1911	L4	W22	W6	W9	L3	D7	3.5
16	Smedley, A	1897	L5	D12	L20	L14	W25	W26	2.5
17	Wright, James	1876	L6	L8	L21	U--	U--	U--	0.0
18	Pullen, D	1836	D7	L9	W12	L11	L2	L20	1.5
19	Mooney, J	1814	W8	L7	W14	W2	L4	U--	3.0
20	Westbrook, R	1813	D9	L2	W16	L10	D12	W18	3.0
21	Long, Joel	1776	L10	D14	W17	L6	L8	U--	1.5
22	Davis, W	1631	L11	L15	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
23	Haburne, R1	1413	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
24	Droege, Don	1388	LF	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
25	Bath, Cheney	0841	U--	U--	U--	U--	L16	U--	0.0
26	Burden, J	1575	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	L16	0.0

## 47th Tennessee Open -- Amateur Section

* NAME	Rtng	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Tot
1 Boyd, Bradley	1793	L14	W22	W16	W10	W3	W5	5.0
2 Newkirk, Ed	1792	W16	W12	L10	W11	L7	U--	3.0
3 Nichols, D	1777	W15	W13	W7	L5	L1	D10	3.5
4 Hydzyk, R	1761	L17	D9	W20	W24	L10	W19	3.5
5 Rylander, J	1760	W18	W14	W11	W3	W6	L1	5.0
6 Street, C	1731	W19	L11	W21	W9	L5	W12	4.0
7 Edwards, Lee	1717	W20	W17	L3	W12	W2	L14	4.0
8 Orgain, W	1700	L21	W23	D14	W15	L11	W16	3.5
9 Lynn, Bobby	1689	D22	D4	W17	L6	L18	U--	2.0
10 Lewis, James	1657	W23	W21	W3	L1	W4	D3	4.5
11 Hardy, J	1650	W24	W2	L5	L2	W8	W18	4.0
12 Murray, Jon	1637	W26	L2	W19	L7	W24	L6	3.0
13 Tate, Kelles	1631	W28	L3	L24	L14	L21	U--	1.0
14 Abron, M	1608	W1	L5	D8	W13	W16	W7	4.5
15 McCreery, B	1602	L3	D20	W25	L8	W16	W21	3.5
16 Boston, R	1600	L2	W26	L1	W21	L14	L8	2.0
17 Proctor, John	1588	W4	L7	L9	L19	L15	U--	1.0
18 Harvill, Bill	1578	L5	L24	W23	W22	W9	L11	3.0
19 Porter, Ed	1566	L6	BYE	L12	W17	W20	L4	3.0
20 Kade, Jim	1531	L7	D15	L4	W29	L19	W26	2.5
21 Johnson, D	1510	W8	L10	L6	L16	W13	L15	2.0
22 Money, Jack	1459	D9	L1	BYE	L18	W26	W23	3.0
23 Chapman, E	1447	L10	L8	L18	W26	W29	L22	2.0
24 Eddins, Scott	1419	L11	W18	W13	L4	L12	D29	2.5
25 Haburne, R	1413	U--	U--	L15	U--	U--	U--	0.0
26 Winfield, H	1400	L12	L16	D29	L23	L22	L20	0.5
27 Droege, D	1388	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
28 Smith, M	1270	L3	BYE	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.5
29 Osborn, T	UNRU	U--	D26	L20	L23	D24	L10	1.0

## 47th Tennessee Open -- Novice Section

* NAME	Rtng	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Tot
1 Ware, Billy	1389	BYE	W14	W8	D5	W12	W4	5.0
2 Droege, D	1388	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
3 Williams, Jr, L	1377	W10	L9	W16	L12	W6	W8	4.0
4 Richards, J	1312	W11	L8	W13	W9	D5	L1	3.5
5 Green, Jr, G	1251	W15	W17	W3	D1	D4	W5	5.0
6 Hunt, Phillip	1215	L17	W21	L15	W18	L2	W13	3.0
7 Osborn, T J	1206	BYE	D16	W17	D8	W13	L5	3.5
8 Schindler, M	1203	W19	W4	L1	D7	W20	D3	3.5
9 Thomte, John	1195	W21	W3	L5	L4	W15	W10	4.0
10 Smith, Chad	1143	L3	L15	W21	W17	W16	L9	3.0
11 Williams, Sr, L	1132	L4	L19	L20	U--	W21	L17	1.0
12 Deck, III, M	1131	BYE	D18	W19	W3	L1	L14	3.0
13 Hughes, J	1123	BYE	W20	L4	W15	L7	L6	2.5
14 Stigall, M	1120	BYE	L1	W18	L20	W17	W12	3.5
15 Williams, B	1083	L5	W10	W6	L13	L9	L20	2.0
16 Pearson, Jr, C	1082	BYE	D7	L3	W19	L10	W18	3.0
17 Hudgens, Ray	0960	W6	L5	L7	L10	L14	W11	2.0
18 Bath, Cheney	0841	BYE	W12	L14	L6	W19	L16	2.0
19 Hydzyk, Tim	0818	L8	W11	L12	L16	L18	L21	1.0
20 Chapman, E	0660	BYE	L13	W11	W14	L8	W15	3.5
21 Stoutland, T	UNRL	L9	L6	L10	U--	L11	W19	1.0

## 47th Tennessee Open - Elementary Section

* NAME	Rtng	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Tot
1 Stigers, Luke	1322	W14	W8	L6	L7	W13	3.0
2 Warner, B	1269	W15	L7	W16	W11	W10	4.0
3 Osborne, T J	1206	W16	W10	L7	W12	L6	3.0
4 Roberts, Alan	1196	W17	W11	W12	W6	L7	4.0
5 Weeter, Cody	1137	W18	L12	W20	L13	W22	3.0
6 Hughes, J	1123	W19	W13	W1	L4	W4	4.0
7 Campbell, A	1023	W20	W2	W3	W1	W4	5.0

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* NAME	Rtng	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Tot
8 Sherrill, J	0957	W21	L1	L19	W18	W15	3.0
9 Roberts, C	0921	L22	L20	W23	W21	W24	3.0
10 Newkirk, D	0916	W23	L3	W18	W19	L2	3.0
11 Love, Nathan	0878	W24	L4	W22	L2	L17	2.0
12 Knight, Jason	0871	W25	W5	L4	L3	W21	3.0
13 Hatchett, R	0871	W26	L6	W24	W5	L1	3.0
14 Bentrup, C	0816	L1	L21	W25	L17	W19	2.0
15 Newkirk, B	0805	L2	W22	L21	W20	L8	2.0
16 Markham, K	0753	L3	W23	W2	L22	W20	2.0
17 Guzewics, P	0715	L4	L24	BYE	W14	W11	3.0
18 Brown, T	0688	L5	W25	L10	L8	D23	1.5
19 Carson, A	0588	L6	W26	W8	L10	L14	2.0
20 Powers, D	0581	L7	W9	L5	L15	L16	1.0
21 Batson, J	0573	L8	W14	W15	L9	L12	2.0
22 Hitchcock, B	UNRW	9	L15	L11	W16	L5	2.0
23 Tompkins, S	UNRL	10	L16	L9	BYE	W18	1.5
24 McCarter, M	UNRL	11	W17	L13	W25	L9	2.0
25 Cropper, C	UNRL	12	L18	L14	L24	BYE	1.0
26 Brown, N	UNRL	13	L19	U--	U--	U--	0.0

### 47th Tennessee Open -- Beginner Section

* NAME	Rtng	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Tot
1 Pearson, Jr. C	1082	L11	D8	W15	W2	L16	2.5
2 Dallas, Ed	1068	W12	L14	L16	L1	W8	2.0
3 Zadeh, Arrin	0957	W13	W15	W14	L17	L11	3.0
4 Hargrove, I	0893	L14	W10	L9	L13	W5	2.0
5 Hargrove, J	0863	L15	L9	L8	L10	L4	0.0
6 Bath, Cheney	0841	L7	W13	L11	W15	W14	3.0
7 Dilick, M	UNRW	6	W16	L17	L11	D13	2.5
8 Osborn, Todd	UNRU--		D1	W5	L16	L2	1.5
9 Clark, Patrick	UNRL	16	W5	W4	W14	W17	4.0
10 Thompson, J	UNRL	17	L4	L13	W5	L15	1.0
11 Rector, G	UNRW	1	L17	W6	W7	W3	4.0

* NAME	Rtng	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Tot
12 Wright, J	UNRL	2f	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
13 Baringer, J	UNRL	3	L6	W10	W4	D7	2.5
14 Dilick, J	UNRW	4	W2	L3	L9	L6	2.0
15 McCarter, W	UNRW	5	L3	L1	L6	W10	2.0
16 Bertram, D	UNRW	9	L7	W2	W8	W1	4.0
17 McLerran, T	UNRW	10	W11	W7	W3	L9	4.0

### 47th Tennessee Open -- Speed Section

* NAME	Rtng	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Tot
1 Burnett, Ron	2474	W11	W6	W4	W2	W5	W3	6.0
2 Rowan, Tom	2205	W12	W7	W3	L1	W8	W5	5.0
3 Tsetsiklis, E	2056	W13	W9	L2	L8	W10	L1	3.0
4 Isbill, Walter	2039	W14	W9	L2	L5	W12	W8	4.0
5 Aristorenas, J	1989	W15	W20	W6	W4	L1	L2	4.0
6 Graham, C	1911	W16	L1	L5	W15	W13	W10	4.0
7 Smedley, A	1897	W17	L2	W12	L10	W15	D14	3.5
8 Pullen, D	1836	L18	W14	W13	W3	L2	L4	3.0
9 Boyd, Brad	1793	W19	L3	L15	L14	W18	W13	3.0
10 Orgain, W	1700	L20	W16	W18	W7	L3	L6	3.0
11 Proctor, John	1588	L1	L15	W20	W19	L14	L16	2.0
12 Harvill, Bill	1578	L2	W17	77	W18	L4	W15	3.0
13 Money, Jack	1459	L3	W19	L8	W20	L6	L9	2.0
14 Eddins, Scott	1419	L4	L8	W17	W9	W11	D7	3.5
15 Richards, J	1312	L5	W11	W9	L6	L7	L12	2.0
16 Green, Gary	1251	L6	L10	L19	W17	W20	B11	3.0
17 Osborn, T J	1206	L7	L12	L14	L16	L19	W20	1.0
18 Deck, III M C	1131	W8	L4	L10	L12	L9	W19	2.0
19 Stigall, M	1120	L9	L1	W16	L11	W17	L18	2.0
20 Chapman, E	0660	W10	L5	L11	L13	L16	L17	0.0

## 17th Fairfield Glade Open

(by Harry Sabine)

The 17th Fairfield Glade Open, held January 7-9, at Fairfield Glade Resort, Crossville, Tennessee, attracted 188 players from 11 states in spite of every kind of weather imaginable. Old Man Winter tried everything on Friday including rain, ice and snow, but the players still came. Co-sponsored by Fairfield Glade Resort and the Cumberland County Chess Club, the annual competition awarded a total of \$5,000.00 in guaranteed prize money in three sections.

International Master Jonathan Schroer and FIDE Master Ron Burnett tied for 1st in the Open Section with 4.5 points, with Schroer receiving the winner's trophy on tie-breaks. Mike Zelking of Tucker, GA placed 3rd. Brian Smith of Murfreesboro took the Expert prize with 4 points, and Alain Polard of Acworth, GA won Class A.

The Amateur Section ended in a three-way tie for first with James D. Pollitt, of Cynthiana, KY, Lewis Inman of Columbia, and Patrick Alford of Tuscaloosa, AL sharing the prize money. Bill McCreery of Nashville won the Class C money with a score of 4.0.

Gregory Roberts of Collierville won the Novice Section with a perfect 5.0 score. Gary Green, Jr. of Nashville was 2nd. Matthew Yates of Charleston, TN won Class E, and Willie Clark of Crossville took the unrated Prize.

### Problem Corner Solutions:

- 1) 1... ♖xe5+ 2. ♖d8 ♖b8+ 3. ♖c8 ♖c7#.
- 2) 1. ♖c6 ♖xc1 2. ♖c4+ ♖f5 3. ♖e4#; or  
if 1... ♖xe3 2. ♖b2+ ♖d6 3. ♖b4#; or  
if 1... ♖d6 2. ♖c4+ ♖c5 3. ♖a3#.

## 17th Fairfield Glade Open Chess Tournament Prize Winners

(January 7-9, 1994, 188 players)

States Represented: TN, KY, AL, GA, NC, OH, WI, VA, IN, LA, TX.

### OPEN SECTION: 55 players

Co-Champion	Jonathan Schroer	Cary, NC	4.5	\$450.00T
Co-Champion	Ronald Burnett	Antioch, TN	4.5	\$450.00
3rd	Mike Zelkind	Tucker, GA	4.0	\$200.00
1st 2200-99	Gary Simms	Amarillo, TX	3.5	\$50.00
1st 2200-99	Bill Melvin	Huntsville, AL	3.5	\$50.00
Expert 1st	Brian D. Smith	Murfreesboro	4.0	\$350.00T
Expert 2nd	Alberto Prieto	Smyrna, GA	3.5	\$125.00
Expert 2nd	Adam Caveney	Dunwoody, GA	3.5	\$125.00
1st 2000-99	Thomas Rowan	Oak Ridge, TN	3.0	\$16.66
1st 2000-99	Tim Brookshear	Stone Mt., GA	3.0	\$16.66
1st 2000-99	James Johnson	Asheville, NC	3.0	\$16.66
1st 2000-99	Walter Jordan	Nashville, TN	3.0	\$16.66
1st 2000-99	Karl Ehram	Asheville, NC	3.0	\$16.66
1st 2000-99	Andrew Mongin	Antioch, TN	3.0	\$16.66
Class A 1st	Alain Polard	Acworth, GA	3.5	\$350.00T
Class A 2nd	G'frey Caveney	Dunwoody, GA	3.0	\$43.75
Class A 2nd	Michael Bacon	East Point, GA	3.0	\$43.75
Class A 2nd	Walter Alexander	Lexington, KY	3.0	\$43.75
Class A 2nd	Mark Galloway	Murray, KY	3.0	\$43.75
Class A 2nd	Gary Erdal	Jefferson, LA	3.0	\$43.75
Class A 2nd	William Kaibni	Memphis, TN	3.0	\$43.75
Class A 2nd	Haskell Glover	Bristol, TN	3.0	\$43.75
Class A 2nd	Tony Aquirre	Jackson, TN	3.0	\$43.75

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# AMATEUR SECTION: 72 players

Co-Champion	James D. Pollitt	Cynthiana, KY	4.5	\$191.66T
Co-Champion	Lewis Inman	Columbia, TN	4.5	\$191.66
Co-Champion	Patrick Alford	Tuscaloosa, AL	4.5	\$191.66

1st 1600-99	Scott Helton	Albertville, AL	4.0	\$50.00
1st 1600-99	Michael Abron	Knoxville, TN	4.0	\$50.00

Class C 1st	Bill McCreery	Nashville, TN	4.0	\$350.00T
Class C 2nd	Jim Kade	Chattanooga	3.5	\$125.00
Class C 3rd	Daniel Thomas	Huntsville, AL	3.0	\$20.00
Class C 3rd	Edward Porter	Brentwood, TN	3.0	\$20.00
Class C 3rd	David Hayes	Huntsville, AL	3.0	\$20.00
Class C 3rd	Charlie Maddox	Riverdale, GA	3.0	\$20.00
Class C 3rd	Phillip Young	Evansville, IN	3.0	\$20.00

1st <1500	Andy Reeder	Tuscaloosa, AL	3.0	\$20.00
1st <1500	Larry Williams	Knoxville, TN	3.0	\$20.00

# NOVICE SECTION: 61 players

Champion	Gregory Roberts	Collierville, TN	5.0	\$350.00T
2nd	Gary Green, Jr	Nashville, TN	4.5	\$125.00
3rd	John Foster	Burna, KY	4.0	\$33.33
3rd	James Richards	Cross Plains	4.0	\$33.33
3rd	Chun Ng	Johnson City	4.0	\$33.33

1st 1200-99	Rod Wells	Danville, KY	4.0	\$33.33
1st 1200-99	David Bertram	Allard, TN	4.0	\$33.33
1st 1200-99	B. W. Van Der Meer	G'dlettsville	4.0	\$33.33

Class E 1st	Matthew Yates	Charleston, TN	4.0	\$225.00T
Unrated 1st	Willie Clark	Crossville, TN	3.0	\$125.00T

# 17th Fairfield Glade Open - Open Section

PL	P#	PLAYER'S NAME	PRE*	PSI*	TOT	R O U N D S				
1	2	Shroer, Jonathan	2471	2475	4.5	W25	W12	D10	W09	W05
2	1	Burnett, Ron	2498	2500	4.5	W21	W14	W08	D05	W16
3	19	Smith, Brian	2052	2105	4.0	D46	W44	W06	W10	W03
4	4	Zelkind, Mike	2288	2286	4.0	W27	L17	W46	W22	W09
5	5	Simms, Gary	2288	2303	3.5	W35	W22	W11	D01	L02
6	3	Sirias, Danilo	2350	2333	3.5	W34	W18	L09	W25	D19
7	26	Polard, Alain	1980	2028	3.5	W52	D07	D13	D15	W08
8	16	Caveney, Adam	2069	2099	3.5	D44	W40	W20	W07	L01
9	6	Melvin, Bill	2229	2216	3.5	W28	D20	L19	W24	W50
10	11	Prieto, Alberto	2176	2172	3.5	W38	W41	L05	D29	W32
11	9	Rowan, Tom	2188	2202	3.0	W33	W29	W3	L02	L04
12	25	Caveney, Geoff.	1986	2006	3.0	L02	W47	W43	L03	W45
13	50	Aguirre, Tony	1726	1796	3.0	L20	W36	W31	W13	L06
14	12	Brookshear, Tim	2134	2125	3.0	W39	L02	D32	D35	W47
15	17	Ersham, Karl	2067	2085	3.0	W45	W04	L07	D08	D39
16	35	Galloway, Mark	1904	1943	3.0	L05	W51	D18	D12	W22
17	34	Alexander, W	1909	1947	3.0	L03	W49	D14	W23	D21
18	29	Bacon, Michael	1944	1968	3.0	W53	L09	W41	D11	D15
19	13	Johnson, James	2117	2095	3.0	D40	W30	D26	L50	W31
20	39	Kalbni, William	1852	1907	3.0	L12	W28	D24	W18	D17
21	21	Mongin, Andrew	2012	2022	3.0	L01	W45	H---	W40	D34
22	15	Jordan, Walter	2077	2056	3.0	L41	W42	W37	D26	D29
23	36	Erdal, Gary	1900	1893	3.0	L10	L50	W55	W41	W49
24	43	Glover, Haskell	1820	1867	3.0	L18	W33	L25	W38	W24
25	10	Cale, Robert	2180	2180	2.5	W36	W32	D02	L19	U---
26	18	Aristorenas, J	2063	2038	2.5	W43	L03	D35	L39	W40
27	7	Wheeler, Jerry	2200	2189	2.5	W31	D26	W17	L16	U---
28	20	Cale, Richard	2028	2034	2.5	W50	D06	L16	W46	U---
29	8	Therrell, Kyle	2195	2178	2.5	W37	W24	L01	D17	L26
30	47	Schaetzle, W	1800	1841	2.5	D23	L25	W27	W30	L12
31	32	Penrig, Jeff	1924	1944	2.5	W55	L10	D12	W14	L11
32	23	Hayes, Rea	2000	1964	2.5	D47	L46	W44	L34	W42
33	27	Isbill, Walter	1965	1942	2.5	L04	D48	L47	W44	W52
34	46	Puckett, Matt	1810	1845	2.0	D19	W23	L04	L20	D14
35	22	Tsitsekis, E	2000	1986	2.0	W48	L05	W38	L04	L35
36	14	Woodward, Billy	2088	2050	2.0	W42	L01	D34	L32	D46
37	45	Rylander, Jim	1810	1845	2.0	L17	L21	W33	W28	L25
38	31	Morgan, S	1930	1901	2.0	L07	W55	L50	W48	L13
39	30	Jones, Ellis	1932	1895	2.0	H---	L13	D48	L47	W55



PL	P#	PLAYER'S NAME	PRE <sup>a</sup>	PST <sup>a</sup>	TOT	R O U N D S				
40	41	Westbrook, R	1830	1831	1.5	W15	L11	L29	L36	D37
41	24	Lentz, Brian	1996	1958	1.5	W49	L08	D39	L06	L43
42	44	Savoie, William	1811	1805	1.5	D16	L19	L23	L27	W53
43	40	Sloan, Kenneth	1831	1827	1.5	D13	L16	W53	L21	L18
44	28	Daugherty, John	1959	1909	1.5	L06	L39	D49	L45	W48
45	42	Pullen, Dewitt	1829	1806	1.5	L26	L38	D42	W33	L23
46	52	Hawkes, David	1624	1646	1.5	L26	L38	D42	W33	L27
47	37	Gordon, Michael	1900	1865	1.5	L08	D53	L15	D49	D41
48	55	Weaver, Joe	UNR	1624	1.0	L32	L31	L36	W51	L30
49	38	Dekoekkoek, T.	1867	1840	1.0	L24	L34	D28	D37	U---
50	49	Fitzgerald, Jim	1731	1724	1.0	L24	L34	D28	D37	L36
51	48	Barnes, Ronnie	1755	1749	1.0	L22	D27	D30	L31	L28
52	51	Sabine, Jay	1633	1623	1.0	U---	L35	U---	L55	W33
53	53	McKenzie, Kelly	1600	1587	0.5	L29	D37	L40	L42	L44
54	33	Gwin, Jack	1918	1817	0.0	L09	L43	L45	L52	L51
55	54	Droege, Donald	1388	1388	0.0	U---	U---	U---	U---	U---

<sup>a</sup> - PRE + PST rating generated by PairPlus and are NOT official USCF results.

## 17th Fairfield Glade Open Amateur Section

PL	P#	PLAYER'S NAME	PRE <sup>a</sup>	PST <sup>a</sup>	TOT	R O U N D S				
1	17	Pollitt, James	1679	1720	4.5	W50	W55	W34	D26	W25
2	2	Alford, Patrick	1788	1815	4.5	W36	W29	D25	W23	W31
3	12	Inman, Lewis	1712	1758	4.5	D44	W54	W06	W28	W10
4	10	Goodman, Mark	1717	1736	4.0	X---	W30	W27	W22	L12
5	7	Cooper, Tom	1722	1744	4.0	W43	D31	D18	W49	W22
6	21	Abron, Michael	1651	1667	4.0	W58	L49	W56	W62	W37
7	34	McCreery, Bill	1588	1646	4.0	W71	W11	L17	W05	W18
8	26	Helton, Scott	1624	1666	4.0	W61	W65	W09	D17	D15
9	25	Lewis, James	1628	1657	3.5	W62	W60	D02	W14	L17
10	31	Boston, Ralph	1600	1644	3.5	W67	D07	W16	W19	L02
11	23	Hardy, Joseph	1644	1682	3.5	W37	D16	W04	L02	W48
12	27	Fowler, Bradley	1618	1625	3.5	W63	W70	L10	D58	W55
13	15	Robbins, Russell	1692	1693	3.5	W46	L42	W60	W40	D26
14	14	Patterson, Rod	1700	1706	3.5	W53	W40	D28	L25	W33
15	58	Kade, Jim	1490	1555	3.5	L21	W32	W29	D27	W05
16	4	Long, Michael	1779	1767	3.5	D41	W39	L23	W47	W49
17	1	Nichols, Doug	1788	1773	3.5	L40	W61	W41	D33	W35
18	37	Porter, Edward	1566	1580	3.0	L23	W66	W70	W09	L21

PL	P#	PLAYER'S NAME	PRE <sup>a</sup>	PST <sup>a</sup>	TOT	R O U N D S				
19	42	Madlock, Jr., Chas	1555	1583	3.0	W08	W15	L22	L18	W71
20	18	Walters, Mike	1678	1673	3.0	D54	W47	D07	W42	L34
21	62	Reeder, Andy	1433	1486	3.0	L25	W38	W30	L21	W32
22	22	Stidham, Brian	1645	1651	3.0	W59	W52	W42	L10	L07
23	28	Murray, Jon	1615	1643	3.0	W65	W03	D14	L12	D11
24	09	Street, Chester	1717	1701	3.0	W48	W33	L26	L37	W44
25	35	Thomas, Daniel	1582	1597	3.0	W72	L19	W68	W08	L01
26	11	Stanton, III, Roy	1713	1692	3.0	W45	L34	D55	W64	D28
27	70	Williams, Jr., L	1349	1410	3.0	W32	L27	L37	W50	W40
28	30	Bentley, Charles	1606	1602	3.0	W66	L10	L62	W56	W53
29	8	Phan, Hieu	1722	1698	3.0	L42	W53	W52	L35	W59
30	39	Hayes, David	1562	1581	3.0	D06	L04	D59	W54	W66
31	46	Young, Phillip	1535	1542	3.0	L15	L71	W65	W68	W20
32	49	Husk, Ernie	1526	1563	2.5	W16	W21	D19	L07	L04
33	55	Crouch, David	1500	1533	2.5	W20	L17	D11	W29	L27
34	33	Widener, Kermit	1589	1591	2.5	W69	L09	W67	D01	L14
35	6	Rein, Shelton	1756	1720	2.5	D39	W44	L12	L48	W43
36	48	Belliford, W	1526	1543	2.5	L09	D69	W43	W06	L23
37	19	Babb, Curtis	1663	1659	2.5	W56	W35	D49	L31	U---
38	20	Lipkin, Michael	1652	1626	2.5	L55	W63	H---	W52	L46
39	40	Broughton, Jeff	1559	1565	2.0	W01	L14	W03	L15	L70
40	71	Plyler, Clyde	1286	1326	2.0	L34	W46	L32	W16	L42
41	54	Nichols, Larry	1501	1509	2.0	D18	L12	D44	L39	W41
42	32	Punkhouser, Eric	1595	1540	2.0	L70	L58	W71	W60	L62
43	53	Selva, Jason	1515	1512	2.0	L14	L08	W72	W38	L30
44	44	Schwartz, Leon	1546	1544	2.0	D12	L06	D54	W67	L09
45	66	Myrick, Jamie	1407	1430	2.0	L30	L37	W13	W45	L39
46	5	Newkirk, Ed	1777	1714	2.0	D447	D41	W50	L34	L58
47	59	Frueh, Joseph	1473	1486	2.0	L22	D36	D39	W41	L08
48	50	Eddins, J. Scott	1525	1515	2.0	L17	W72	L05	L70	W13
49	67	Ware, Billy	1390	1411	2.0	L31	W45	L33	L44	W47
50	38	Martin, Michael	1565	1543	2.0	L03	L62	W61	L53	W52
51	16	Lipkin, Alan	1691	1619	1.5	L49	D23	L31	L71	W72
52	60	Miller, Stephen	1461	1463	1.5	W24	L25	L15	L32	D45
53	43	Schaezle, Mi	1552	1530	1.5	L07	D64	L48	W36	L06
54	47	Tate, Kelles	1532	1513	1.5	D05	L18	W69	L04	L67
55	45	Proctor, John	1546	1499	1.5	L11	L67	W63	L66	D60
56	64	Grooms, John	1429	1443	1.5	L29	D43	W36	L11	U---
57	29	Goodwin, Bruce	1609	1567	1.0	W64	L02	L58	L55	U---
58	41	Coghill, John	1557	1530	1.0	D04	D05	L01	L59	L54
59	52	Nicholson, E	1522	1503	1.0	W13	L22	L08	L20	L38
60	56	Ford, Julian	1494	1489	1.0	L19	W13	L21	L30	U---
61	36	Wood, Eddie	1572	1513	1.0	L02	D59	L64	L43	D69



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62	72	Smith, Michael	1263	1267	1.0	L35	L50	L53	W63	L16
63	61	Short, Jack	1455	1446	1.0	L26	L01	L38	W65	U--
64	69	Gillis, Bob	1373	1367	1.0	L33	D48	L47	L13	D36
65	63	Kraus, Thomas	1432	1398	1.0	L27	L20	L45	L72	W65
66	68	Doege, Donald	1388	1391	1.0	W57	U--	L35	L46	U--
67	13	Orgain, William	1700	1606	1.0	L52	L56	L66	W69	L50
68	3	McMahan, Keith	1787	1745	1.0	W38	L28	L40	U--	U--
70	57	Ford, Julian	1494	1473	0.0	L68	U--	U--	U--	U--
71	24	Sabine, Jay	1633	1610	0.0	L60	U--	U--	U--	U--
72	51	Shelton, Michael	1523	1523	0.0	P--	U--	U--	U--	U--

### 17th Fairfield Glade Open - Novice Section

PL	P#	PLAYER'S NAME	PRE <sup>a</sup>	PST <sup>a</sup>	TOT	R O U N D S <sup>b</sup>				
1	14	Roberts, Greg	1311	1375	5.0	W38	W45	W08	W04	W13
2	6	Green, Jr., Gary	1364	1408	4.5	W28	W25	D18	W10	W01
3	4	Foster, John	1387	1404	4.0	W26	W30	W16	L14	W18
4	17	Van Der Meer, B.	1283	1316	4.0	W40	W49	W11	L13	W08
5	13	Ng, Chun	1313	1327	4.0	W51	W35	W41	W17	L14
6	11	Richards, Jr., J	1318	1334	4.0	W50	W31	L17	W26	W25
7	29	Yates, Matthew	1162	1218	4.0	W53	L10	W51	W07	W12
8	15	Wells, Rodney	1298	1297	4.0	W60	L41	W38	W30	W56
9	16	Bertram, David	1290	1295	4.0	W39	W43	L04	X--	W41
10	10	Breeding, S	1332	1333	3.5	W42	W29	D24	L06	W28
11	18	Wheeler, M	1273	1283	3.5	W61	W46	D06	W56	L04
12	24	Sloan, David	1189	1236	3.5	W52	W02	D10	L08	W21
13	9	Hughes, N	1353	1339	3.0	W34	W27	L14	W24	L17
14	41	Gustafson, Carl	1005	1075	3.0	W09	W15	L13	W23	L16
15	25	Miles, Mendel	1184	1223	3.0	W01	L06	W39	W05	L11
16	1	Short, Bradley	1394	1371	3.0	L25	W58	W20	W27	L06
17	12	Blum, Arthur	1318	1289	3.0	W48	W32	L56	W31	L29
18	56	Clark, Willie	UNR	1287	3.0	W33	W37	W12	L18	L15
19	27	Deck, M. C.	1176	1203	3.0	W05	L08	W46	L01	W38
20	31	Grahls, Lincoln	1155	1180	3.0	W07	L11	W53	L12	W42
21	7	Stockton, Mark	1360	1327	3.0	L31	W42	W35	L29	W32
22	23	Baringer, Jim	1202	1180	3.0	L49	W50	W40	L41	W33
23	26	Hunt, Phillip	1183	1193	3.0	L04	W52	W43	L11	W34
24	5	Nicholson, Don	1365	1333	3.0	L27	W61	W32	L25	W35
25	40	Yetsina, Tim	1019	1057	3.0	L17	W60	L23	W51	W30
26	19	Caveney, J	1249	1217	3.0	L43	L48	W54	W46	W39
27	28	Sneed, Richard	1166	1160	2.5	L06	W54	D48	W47	L10
28	48	Clemson, Matt	0872	0930	2.5	L12	W19	D28	L21	W37

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29	21	Schindler, Mark	1224	1186	2.5	L45	D47	W58	W48	L24
30	45	Knight, Jason	0911	0951	2.5	W21	L14	H--	L20	W47
31	20	Sloan, D. B.	1237	1247	2.5	W59	D03	L01	W45	U--
32	30	Prosser, Chris	UNR	1136	2.0	W54	L04	W49	L15	L40
33	30	Roberts, Alan	1157	1137	2.0	W54	L04	W49	L15	L40
34	38	Kidd, Bobby	1050	1055	2.0	L14	W57	L15	W49	L27
35	35	Meehan, Edward	1067	1077	2.0	W57	L13	L07	W50	L05
36	49	Gaddy, Jason	0864	0894	2.0	W23	L17	L30	L38	W61
37	46	Long, John	0990	0935	2.0	W22	L18	L27	W19	W55
38	32	Tallent, Rob	1135	1133	2.0	W55	L12	L05	W61	L07
39	39	Isbill, Paul	1037	1043	2.0	L16	W59	L25	W55	L19
40	42	Heist, Mike	1003	1017	2.0	L10	L07	W59	W53	L31
41	50	Leslie, Brandon	0864	0894	2.0	L11	L23	W60	L35	W53
42	54	Travaglini, Sam	0668	0719	2.0	L39	L28	L19	W59	W51
43	33	Scearce, Jon	1081	1056	2.0	L56	L53	W57	W43	L23
44	34	Pearson, Clint H.	1071	1067	2.0	L08	W55	X--	F--	L26
45	47	Roberts, Chris	0889	0897	1.5	L44	D21	W37	L28	L45
46	37	Williams, Betty	1063	1026	1.5	D58	L56	L47	W22	L48
47	3	Doege, Donald	1388	1385	1.5	U--	D20	U--	U--	W60
48	51	Holbrook, Scott	0860	0862	1.0	L13	W22	L29	L40	L54
49	43	Wagner, David	0995	0980	1.0	W19	L16	L26	L33	L58
50	60	Rice, Leon	UNR	0915	1.0	L15	L40	L50	W57	L03
51	53	Mobley, M. J	0684	0700	1.0	L29	W33	L31	L42	L50
52	61	Gustafson, Jon	UNR	915	1.0	L18	L05	W52	L32	L49
53	52	Markham, Kyle	0752	0761	1.0	L24	L26	L61	L58	W59
54	55	Hayes, Biannica	UNR	0851	1.0	L32	L34	W22	L39	L46
55	22	Travaglini, D	1214	1124	1.0	L46	L51	L55	L37	W57
56	2	Hall, Kevin	1391	1371	1.0	W36	L24	F--	U--	U--
57	44	Williams, Sr., L	0985	1002	1.0	W47	U--	U--	U--	U--
58	59	Wheeler, Dustin	UNR	0655	0.0	L20	L39	L42	L54	L52
59	57	Henderson, Wes	UNR	0655	0.0	L35	L38	L33	L60	L22
60	9	Egri, James	1352	1324	0.0	L41	U--	U--	U--	U--
61	36	Meehan, Edward	1067	1063	0.0	L02	U--	U--	U--	U--

\* = PRE + PST rating generated by PairPlus and are NOT official USCF results.

<sup>b</sup> = X - Forfeit win; F - forfeit loss; H - half-point bye; U - unplayed.

## Rowan Claims Knoxville City Crown

Tom Rowan swept through the eight rounds of the round-robin City Championship which stretched incredibly from early September to late December. His total of seven wins and a draw put him a full point ahead of Leonard Dickerson who finished second with five wins and three draws. Mike Abron had a fine showing with +5 =1 -2 score to his credit. Larry Williams, Jr., had a "break through" tournament, scoring wins against adults for the first time - not just once, but three times! Westbrook's result upheld the theory that working for the TCA/TCN is ruinous for one's rating!

This year's tournament was a round-robin format after many years of holding qualifying and final tournaments. The attempt to "level the playing field" by eliminating the smaller and inherently uneven qualifying sections proved to be quite a challenge for organizers/TD's Rick Igou and John Anthony. Unanticipated site closings and early adjournment times made the task of completing the rounds before the end of 1993 a formidable one. Despite the difficulties, only one of the 36 games was declared a forfeit.

### 1993 Knoxville City Chess Championship

Player's Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tot
1. Rowan, T	*	.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7.5
2. Dickerson, L	.5	*	1	1	1	.5	.5	1	1	6.5
3. Abron, M	0	0	*	1	1	1	1	.5	1	5.5
4-5. Williams, L	0	0	0	*	0	1 <sup>b</sup>	1	1	1	4.0
4-5. Murray, J	0	0	0	1	*	0	1	1	1	4.0
6. Tsitsekis, E	0	.5	0	0 <sup>b</sup>	1	*	0	1	1	3.5
7. Fitzgerald, J	0	.5	0	0	0	1	*	1	1	3.5
8. Westbrook, R	0	0	.5	0	0	0	0	*	1	1.5
9. Stensaker, L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0.0

\* = 1<sup>st</sup> Under 1600. <sup>b</sup> = forfeit.

## 1994 Scholastic Individual Regional Chess Champions

### REGION I

(Alcoa, TN, 1/29/94)

High School: Billy Ware, Maryville H.S., Maryville.

Junior High: Timothy Wilson, Jefferson JHS, Oak Ridge.

Elementary: Manuel Garcia, Jr., Glenwood Ele., Oak Ridge.

Primary: Amanda Lowry, Glenwood Elementary, Oak Ridge.

### REGION II

(Chattanooga, TN, 1/22/94)

High School: Bill F. Ryan, McMinn County H.S., Athens.

Junior High: J. R. Phillips, Athens Junior High, Athens.

Elementary: James N. Hughes, Hopewell Ele., Charleston.

Primary: Leah M. Guffey, E. K. Baker Elementary, Athens.

### REGION III

(Nashville, TN, 1/22/94)

High School: Ben Bentrup, Hume Fogg H.S., Nashville.

Junior High: Keith Bentrup, Hume Fogg H.S., Nashville.

Elementary: Andrew Campbell, Scales Elementary, Brentwood.

Primary: Asher Currey, Montessori Academy, Franklin.

### REGION IV

(Dyersburg, TN, 1/22/94)

High School: Torbet McNeil, White Station H.S., Memphis.

Junior High: Allie Prescott, White Station Middle, Memphis.

Elementary: Paul Branning, Richland Elementary, Memphis.

Primary: Benjamin Tacker, St. George's Day, Germantown.



# 1994 Tennessee Chess Individual Scholastic Regional Winners

## REGION I

### High School Section: (2 Players)

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Billy Ware	Maryville H.S.	5.0
2nd Place	Mary Lewis	Maryville H.S.	0.0

### Junior High Section: (28 Players)

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Timothy Wilson	Jefferson JHS	4.5
2nd Place	Larry Williams, Jr	Northwest Middle	4.0
3rd Place	Andrew Crigger	Lynn View Middle	4.0
4th Place	Ray Peery, Jr.	Blountville Middle	4.0
5th Place	Jeremy LaDuke	Blountville Middle	3.5
6th Place	David Hitchcock	Alcoa Middle	3.5
7th Place	Michael Mealer	Jefferson JHS	3.5
8th Place	Tim Crigger	Lynn View Middle	3.5
9th Place	Luke Stigers	Alcoa Middle	3.5
10th Place	Jason Copas	Blountville Middle	3.0
1st-Class E	Nathan Hodges	Alcoa Middle	2.0
1st-Unrated	Steve Brewer	Blountville Middle	3.0

### Elementary Section: (32 Players)

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Manuel Garcia, Jr.	Glenwood Ele.	4.5
2nd Place	Jason Knight	Glenwood Ele.	4.0
3rd Place	David Berry	Linden Ele.	4.0
4th Place	James Spangler	Woodland Ele.	4.0
5th Place	David Redwine	Alcoa Elementary	4.0

6th Place	Shaun Gilliam	Woodland Ele.	4.0
7th Place	Ted Blakeman	Glenwood Ele.	3.5
8th Place	Cody Weeter	Alcoa Elementary	3.0
9th Place	Nicholas Wilson	Woodland Ele.	3.0
10th Place	Samuel Travaglini	Linden Ele.	3.0
1st-Class E	Paul Guzewicz	Alcoa Elementary	3.0
1st-Unrated	Jason P. Schubert	Woodland Ele.	3.0

### Primary Section: (22 Players)

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Amanda Lowry	Glenwood Ele.	5.0
2nd Place	Nathan Mutchler	Alcoa Elementary	4.0
3rd Place	William Wilson	Woodland Ele.	3.5
4th Place	John Widloski	Fort Craig Ele.	3.5
5th Place	David Norton	Woodland Ele.	3.0
6th Place	Clarence Williams	Alcoa Elementary	3.0
7th Place	Jay Quigley	Alcoa Elementary	3.0
8th Place	Ben Clemens	Woodland Ele.	3.0
9th Place	Bryce Weeter	Alcoa Elementary	3.0
10th Place	Daniel Mealer	Glenwood Ele.	3.0
1st-Class E	Kyle Hodges	Alcoa Elementary	2.5
1st-Unrated	Lu Sun	Glenwood Ele.	2.5

## REGION II

### High School Section: (13 Players)

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Bill F. Ryan	McMinn Co. H.S.	5.0
2nd Place	David M. Yates	McMinn Co. H.S.	4.0
3rd Place	Joe Kirkland	McMinn Co. H.S.	4.0
4th Place	Rob Tallent	McMinn Co. H.S.	3.0
5th Place	Bill Bacon	McMinn Co. H.S.	3.0
6th Place	James L. Burgin	Cumberland C.H.S.	3.0
7th Place	Richie A. Wyatt	Cumberland C.H.S.	2.0

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# REGION II - continued

7th Place	Billy L. Elmore	Cumberland C.H.S.	2.0
9th Place	John R. Long	McMinn Co. H.S.	2.0
10th Place	R. L. Gilmer	Cumberland C.H.S.	2.0
1st-Class E	Jeffrey C. Tatum	Cumberland C.H.S.	2.0
1st-Unrated	W. Henderson	McMinn Co. H.S.	1.5

## *Junior High Section: (28 Players)*

	Name	School	Score
Champion	J. R. Phillips	Athens Jr High	5.0
2nd Place	M. C. Deck, III	N. Cumberland Ele.	4.0
3rd Place	Fred Shiraef	Tennessee Temple	4.0
4th Place	Chris Love	Bradley Jr High	4.0
5th Place	Carey Pedde	Homestead Ele.	4.0
6th Place	Chris Camarata	Athens Jr High	4.0
7th Place	Michael E. Rodgers	Athens Jr High	3.0
8th Place	Joshua V. Richards	Athens Jr High	3.0
9th Place	David M. Kettunen	Bradley Jr High	3.0
10th Place	John Gibson	E.K. Baker Ele.	3.0
1st-Class E	Brent D. George	Athens Jr High	3.0
1st-Unrated	Dan Deas	Tennessee Temple	3.0

## *Elementary Section: (32 Players)*

	Name	School	Score
Champion	James N. Hughes	Hopewell Ele.	5.0
2nd Place	Hans Chaudhary	Central Interm.	4.0
3rd Place	Carleton Clauss	Homestead Ele.	4.0
4th Place	Paul Isbill	Griffith Creek Ele.	4.0
5th Place	Trevor Brown	Hopewell Ele.	3.5
6th Place	Cosby A. Stone, Jr.	Homestead Ele.	3.5
7th Place	Nicholas Holder	Central Interm.	3.0
8th Place	Manoj Chaudhary	Central Interm.	3.0
9th Place	Scott Sherrill	Homestead Ele.	3.0
10th Place	Mark Evans	Tennessee Temple	3.0
1st-Class E	Jay Cody	Central Interm.	3.0

1st-Unrated	Michael Shiraef	Tennessee Temple	3.0
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## *Primary Section: (10 Players)*

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Leah M. Guffey	E.K. Baker Ele.	4.5
2nd Place	Billy Shiraef	Tennessee Temple	4.0
3rd Place	Nathan Love	Hopewell Ele.	3.0
4th Place	Daniel E. Powers	Crossville Ele.	3.0
5th Place	Steven E. Butler	Homestead Ele.	2.5
6th Place	Christopher Butler	Homestead Ele.	2.5
7th Place	Jeremy J. Bertram	Homestead Ele.	2.0
8th Place	Esther R. Williams	Tennessee Temple	2.0
9th Place	Robert C. Chapman	Hopewell Ele.	1.0
10th Place	Matthew Flowers	Hopewell Ele.	0.5

# REGION III

## *High School Section: (19 Players)*

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Ben Bentrup	Hume Fogg H.S.	5.0
2nd Place	Chuck Pierce	Battle Ground Aca.	4.0
3rd Place	Daymon Hailey	Montgomery B. A.	3.5
4th Place	Shaun Landa	Hume Fogg H.S.	3.5
5th Place	Ab Jaworski	Stratford H.S.	3.0
6th Place	Jake Harris	Hume Fogg H.S.	3.0
7th Place	Seamus Johnson	MLK Magnet Sch.	3.0
8th Place	Charles Roberts	Hume Fogg H.S.	3.0
9th Place	Rob Dietrick	Brentwood H.S.	3.0
10th Place	Wil Harkey	Hume Fogg H.S.	3.0
1st-Class E	Michael Gardner	Maplewood H.S.	2.0
1st-Unrated	Chas. Bloodworth	Clarksville H.S.	2.0

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REGION III - continued  
Junior High Section: (28 Players)

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Keith Bentrup	Hume Pogg H.S.	4.5
2nd Place	N. Peete, Jr.	Litton Middle	4.5
3rd Place	V. Edmondson	MLK Magnet Sch.	4.0
4th Place	Sean Whelan	Brentwood H.S.	4.0
5th Place	Sabuj Pattanayek	Meigs Magnet Sch.	3.5
6th Place	Calum Johnson	MLK Magnet Sch.	3.5
7th Place	Nick Laurinas	Hume Pogg H.S.	3.0
8th Place	Carl Bentrup	Litton Middle	3.0
9th Place	Samuel Bentrup	MLK Magnet Sch.	3.0
10th Place	Ben Eaton	Richview Middle	3.0
1st-Class E	E. Chapman, III	St. Bernard Middle	3.0
1st-Unrated	Chris Price	Battle Ground Aca.	3.0

Elementary Section: (83 Players)

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Andrew Campbell	Scales Elementary	5.0
2nd Place	Ian Campbell	Brentwood Middle	5.0
3rd Place	T. J. Osborn	Charlotte Ele.	4.5
4th Place	Vicente Mahoney	Holy Rosary Aca.	4.0
5th Place	Brenton Warner	Thurman Francis E.	4.0
6th Place	John Bolds	Percy Priest Ele.	4.0
7th Place	Sisir Botta	Head Middle Sch.	4.0
8th Place	Robby Hatchett	Rosebank Ele.	4.0
9th Place	David Gerdes	Head Middle Sch.	4.0
10th Place	Josh Sander	Head Middle Sch.	4.0
1st-Class E	Chris Roberts	Beech Elementary	4.0
1st-Unrated	Justin MacDonald	Stokes Middle Sch.	4.0

Primary Section: (22 Players)

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Asher Currey	Montessori Aca.	5.0
2nd Place	Jeffrey Harris	Julia Green Ele.	4.0
3rd Place	M. Mendenhall	Eakin Elementary	4.0
4th Place	Stephen May	Eakin Elementary	3.5
5th Place	Lynn Xu	Eakin Elementary	3.0
6th Place	Matthew Jordan	Lakeview Ele.	3.0
7th Place	Casey Pound	Montessori Aca.	3.0
8th Place	Matt Cheuvront	Montessori Aca.	3.0
9th Place	Jami Couch	Montessori Aca.	3.0
10th Place	Zachary Presson	Lakeview Ele.	2.5
1st-Class E	Matthew Perry	Rosebank Ele.	2.5
1st-Unrated	Joshua Leners	Eakin Elementary	2.5

REGION IV

High School Section: (18 Players)

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Torbet McNeil	White Station H.S.	4.5
2nd Place	Matt Wranovix	White Station H.S.	4.0
3rd Place	Kevin Lowry	Christian Bro's H.S.	3.5
4th Place	Brian Parker	Ripley High School	3.0
5th Place	Bradley Rogers	Dyersburg H.S.	3.0
6th Place	A. M. Montague	North Side H.S.	3.0
7th Place	Levi Morgan	Dyersburg H.S.	3.0
8th Place	Charlie Durham	Evangelical Christ.	3.0
9th Place	Chad Braun	Ripley High School	2.0
10th Place	Andy Hartfield	Dyersburg H.S.	2.0
1st-Class E	Jonathan Searce	Halls High School	2.0
1st-Unrated	M. E. Richardson	Huntingdon H. S.	2.0

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REGION IV - continued  
Junior High Section: (7 Players)

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Allie Prescott	White Station Mid.	5.0
2nd Place	Tommy McCuddy	Rosemark Aca.	3.5
3rd Place	J Cummings	Rosemark Aca.	3.5
4th Place	Eric Pershing	Rosemark Aca.	3.0
5th Place	Jonathan Chu	Rosemark Aca.	2.0
6th Place	Allan Creasy	Rosemark Aca.	2.0
7th Place	Mike McDorman	Dyersburg Middle	1.0

Elementary Section: (17 Players)

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Paul Branning	Richland Ele.	4.0
2nd Place	Nilay Gandhi	Richland Ele.	4.0
3rd Place	Thomas Evans	Rosemark Aca.	4.0
4th Place	Carter B. Gibson	Overlook Hts. A.	4.0
5th Place	David Thornton	Rosemark Aca.	3.0
6th Place	Aaron Masur	St. George's Day	3.0
7th Place	Justin Chu	Rosemark Aca.	3.0
8th Place	Greg Bandy	Trimble Ele.	3.0
9th Place	Bill Holmes	U. Sch. of Jackson	2.0
10th Place	Douglas Gillon	St. George's Day	2.0
1st-Class E	Mallory Tacker	St. George's Day	2.0
1st-Unrated	Daniel C. Cox	Richland Ele.	2.0

Primary Section: (21 Players)

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Benjamin Tacker	St. George's Day	4.5
2nd Place	Blake Gibson	Overlook Hts. Aca.	4.0
3rd Place	G. A. Thom, Jr.	Richland Ele.	3.5
4th Place	Eric L. Bergeson	Lausanne School	3.5
5th Place	Kevin Wranovix	Snowden School	3.5

	Name	School	Score
6th Place	David Moosman	St. George's Day	3.0
7th Place	Timothy Wickham	Richland Ele.	3.0
8th Place	Timothy Wranovix	Snowden School	3.0
9th Place	Paul A. Cox	Richland Ele.	2.5
10th Place	Griffin Gibson	Overlook Hts. Aca.	2.5
1st-Class E	Gabriel Morris	Richland Ele.	2.5
1st-Unrated	Chad Fleming	Richland Ele.	2.0

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Tennessee Open last fall as well as from the 17th Fairfield Glade Open in January. There are also results from the Scholastic Individual tournaments. These columns will reflect plenty of happiness for many of you. (I wish my *own* play would bring a little more happiness to me. I'm almost beginning to believe that working for the TCA/TCN does have a substantial negative impact on one's rating. All you have to do is look at how well I did NOT do in the Knoxville Championship last fall ....)

Congratulations to all who participated in the Scholastic Individual Regional and State Championship tournaments! Don't forget to play in the Scholastic TEAM tournaments in March. My first "real" tournament was the Southern High School Championship in Atlanta (1970) which we came ever so close (1 point!) to winning! Team tournaments have their own special excitement which I hope you all get to experience. Of course, we all owe thanks to everybody (organizers and their volunteer assistants) whose efforts and enthusiasm make these tournaments possible!

Due to the length of several of this issue's articles, games from Fairfield Glade and some items from Chattanooga, Nashville, and Memphis as well as "The Gambit Player" will not appear until the April-May issue.... ♖♜



# 1994 Scholastic State Champions

(Smyrna, TN, 2/5/94)

## High School Section: (26 Players)

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Torbet McNeil	White Station H.S.	4.5
2nd Place	Ben Bentrup	Hume Fogg H.S.	4.0
3rd Place	Jake P. Harris	Hume Fogg H.S.	4.0
4th Place	Charlie Durham	Germantown H.S.	3.5
5th Place	M. Wranovix	White Station H.S.	3.0
6th Place	Shaun Landa	Hume Fogg H.S.	3.0
7th Place	Daymon Hailey	Montgomery B. A.	3.0
8th Place	Rob Tallent	McMinn Co. H.S.	3.0
9th Place	Bill F. Ryan	McMinn Co. H.S.	3.0
10th Place	David M. Yates	McMinn Co. H. S.	3.0
1st-Class D	Billy Ware	Maryville H.S.	2.0
1st-Class E	Ab Jaworski	Stratford High Sch.	2.0
1st-Unrated	Levi Morgan	Dyersburg H.S.	1.0

## Junior High Section: (31 Players)

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Allie Prescott	White Station Mid.	5.0
2nd Place	Larry Williams, Jr.	Northwest Middle	4.0
3rd Place	Shaun Whelan	Brentwood H.S.	4.0
4th Place	N. Peete, Jr.	Litton Middle Sch.	4.0
5th Place	Chris Camarata	Athens Junior High	3.5
6th Place	M. C. Deck, III	N. Cumberland Ele.	3.5
7th Place	Calum Johnson	MLK Magnet Sch.	3.0
8th Place	Andrew Crigger	Lynn View Middle	3.0
9th Place	J. R. Phillips	Athens Junior High	3.0

10th Place	Keith Bentrup	Hume Fogg H.S.	3.0
1st-Class E	Vernon Edmondso	MLK Magnet Sch.	3.0
1st-Unrated	Ray Peery, Jr.	Blountville Middle	2.0

## Elementary Section: (33 Players)

	Name	School	Score
Champion	James N. Hughes	Hopewell Ele.	5.0
2nd Place	Ian Campbel	Brentwood Middle	4.0
3rd Place	C. B. Gibson, III	Overlook Hts. Ac.	4.0
4th Place	Brenton E. Warner	Thurman Francis	4.0
5th Place	Jason R. Knight	Glenwood Ele.	4.0
6th Place	Robby Hatchett	Rosebank Ele.	3.5
7th Place	Andrew Campbell	Scales Elementary	3.5
8th Place	Vicente Mahoney	Holy Rosary Aca	3.0
9th Place	David Gerdes	Head Middle Sch.	3.0
10th Place	T. J. Osborn	Charlotte Ele.	3.0
1st-Class E	James R. Spangler	Woodland Ele.	3.0
1st-Unrated	John Bolds	Percy Priest Ele.	2.0

## Primary Section: (32 Players)

	Name	School	Score
Champion	Blake Gibson, IV	Overlook Hts. Aca.	5.0
2nd Place	David Moosman	St. George's Day	4.0
3rd Place	Jeffrey Harris	Julia Green Ele.	4.0
4th Place	Benjamin Tacker	St. George's Day	4.0
5th Place	Eric L. Bergeson	Lausanne School	4.0
6th Place	Billy Shiraef	Tennessee Temple	4.0
7th Place	Gerald A. Thom, Jr.	Richland Ele.	3.0
8th Place	Stephen May	Eakin Elementary	3.0
9th Place	David W. Norton	Woodland Ele.	3.0
10th Place	Ben Clemens	Woodland Ele.	3.0
1st-Class E	Nathan Mutchler	Alcoa Elementary	3.0
1st-Unrated	Casey Pound	Montessori Aca.	3.0

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## US CHESS HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM WILL DISPLAY PRIZE ACQUISITION

The US Chess Hall of Fame and Museum will display the gold medal awarded to the United States Chess Team for its victory at the 1993 World Team Championships. The United States finished ahead of Russia and eight other finalists in Lucerne, Switzerland last Fall.

The US Chess Hall of Fame and Museum preserves our nation's chess heritage. The collection includes displays for 19 Hall of Fame inductees, chess memorabilia, and historic artifacts such as the first commercial chess computer.

The Hall of Fame and Museum is housed in the U.S. Chess Center, 1501 M Street NW, Washington, D.C. President David Mehler invites visitors to view the collection, browse in the Center's gift shop, and enjoy a variety of activities at the Center, open Monday to Thursday from 5:30 - 11 PM and Saturdays from 12 noon - 6 PM. Admission is free. Call 202-857-4922 for information.

The US Chess Hall of Fame and Museum is operated by the US Chess Trust, a charitable trust of the US Chess Federation. The US Chess Trust conducts a wide range of programs, including Schools and Youth Chess and Chess for Veteran's Administration hospitals.

All contributions to the US Chess Trust are tax-deductible and may be sent to the US Chess Federation, 186 Route 9W, New Windsor, NY, 12553. Please make checks payable to the US Chess Trust.

## Games from the Nashville Championship

John Burnett - Brian Smith

Sicilian Defense, Rossolimo Variation (B 31)

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 g6 4. Nc3 Bg7 5. Bxc6 bxc6 6. d3 Rb8 7. O-O d6 8. h3 e5 9. Rb1 Ne7 10. Na4 O-O 11. Bd2 f5 12. Qc1 fxe4 13. dxe4 Bxh3! 14. Nxe5 Bxc5 15. gxh3 Rf3! 16. Kg2 Rxh3!! 17. Kxh3 Qd7+ 18. Kh4 (18. Kg2 Qg4+ 19. Kh1 Qh3+ 20. Kg1 Qh2++) g5+! 19. Bxg5 Ng6+ (0-1) (20. Kh5 Qh3+ 21. Bh4 Qxh4++)

Joe Crump - Dewitt Pullen (D 23)

Queen's Gambit Accepted

1. d4 Nf6 2. e4 d5 3. Nf3 dxc4 4. Qa4+ Nbd7 5. Qxc4 Nb6 6. Qd3 g6 7. Nc3 Bg7 8. e4 O-O 9. h3 c6 10. Be3 Be6 11. Ne5 Nfd7 12. f4 f6 13. Nf3 Ne4 14. O-O-O Qa5 15. d5 Nxe3 16. Qxc3 cxd5 17. exd5 Bf7 18. Qxe7 Ne5 19. Bb5 a6 20. Qxc5 Rf8 21. Qe3 axb4 22. a3 b4 23. axb4 Qxb4 24. Rhe1 Ra2 25. Qd2 Rxb2 26. Qxb2 Rxc3+ 27. Qxc3 Qxc3+ 28. Kb1 Qb3+ 29. Kc1 Bxd5 30. Re8+ Bf8 31. Nd4 c4+ 32. Kb1 Kg7 33. f5 Qa2+ (0-7)

Fred Standbrook - Lee McKee

Sicilian Defense (B 22)

1. e4 c5 2. c3 Nc6 3. Nf3 g6 4. d4 cxd4 5. exd4 Bg7 6. Be3 Nf6 7. Nc3 Qb6 8. Qd2 Na5 9. Be2 O-O 10. O-O d6 11. h3 Bd7 12. Rac1 Rac8 13. e5 Ne8 14. Nd5 Qd8 15. Rxc8 Qxc8?? 16. Nxe7+ (1-0)

Brad Boyd - Glenn Cornwell

King's Indian Reversed (A 05)

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. g3 g6 3. Bg2 Bg7 4. O-O d6 5. d3 O-O 6. c3 Nbd7 7. e4 c6 8. Nbd2 a5 9. a4 Nc5 10. Qc2 Bg4 11. Re1 e5 12. Nc4 Be6 13. Ncd2 Qb6 14. Ng5 Nb3 15. Nxb3 Bxb3 16. Qe2 h6 17. Be3 Qc7 18. Nh3 Be6 19. f4 Bg4 20. Qd2 Kh7 21. Nf2 Rh8 22. h3 Be6 23. Bf3 Qd7 24. g4 exf4 25. Bxf4 Kg8 26. d4 d5 27. e5 Ne4 28. Nxe4 dxe4 29. Rxe4 h5 30. gxh5 gxh5 31. h4 Bd5 32. Re3 Bxf3 33. Rxf3 Qe6 34. Bg5 Q94+ 35. Qg2 Qxg2+ 36. Kxg2 Bh6 37. Bf6 Rh7 38. Kh3 Re8 39. Rg7+ Kf8 40. Rfg3 (1-0)

Jerry Spinrad - John Burnett

Caro-Kann Defense (B 18)

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Bf5 (Nd7 5. Ng5!?) 5. Ng3 Nf6 6. Nxf5 Qa5+ 7. c3 Qxf5 8. Nf3 g6 9. Be4 e6 10. O-O Qa5 17. Re1 Nd5 12. Bb3 Bg7 13. c4 Nf6 14. d5 O-O 15. dxe6 fxe6 16. Rxe6 Nbd7 17. Re7 Qe5 18. Rxd7 Nxd7 19. Qxd7 Rad8 20. Qe6+ Kh8 27. Be3 Qa5 22. Ng5 Bxb2 23. Rf1 Rde8 24. Qd7 Bg7 25. Ne6 Rxe6 26. Qxe6 Qc3 27. Bxa7 Be5 28. Qd7 Qb2 29. Rd7 Qe2 30. Bd4 (1-0)



## Louis M. Groeniger Remembered

(By Brian Lentz)

I first met Mr. Groeniger at the 1982 Knoxville Fall Scholastic Chess Tournament. In my championship game, I found myself in an endgame where I had a king and queen against my opponent's king. Not knowing how to checkmate with king and queen, I fought courageously to a stalemate. After my game, Mr. Groeniger showed me how to checkmate with king and queen. This allowed me to win a rematch game and claim the Elementary Championship. I saw Mr. Groeniger at many scholastic tournaments in the area. He was always on hand to offer help and advice. Mr. Groeniger took me to several chess tournaments when my parents couldn't go. When Mr. Groeniger played tournament chess, he enjoyed unleashing the Latvian gambit on unsuspecting players. I will remember Mr. Groeniger as a kind, helpful and wonderful person. He will be missed in Knoxville and throughout the state of Tennessee.

## The Problem Corner

(by Raymond Hudgens)

(Solutions page 22.)

Problem 1:



Black mates in 3.

Problem 2:



White mates in 3.

## Tournaments! Tournaments! Tournaments!

(by Rick Igou)

- 03/05/94 Cumberland County Championship (closed).
- 03/19/94 Pawns Came Marching Home, Lexington, KY
- 03/26/94 Tennessee State Scholastic Team Qualifying Tournament, at four regional sites:  
 Region I, Oak Ridge, TN  
 Region II, Athens, TN  
 Region III, Franklin, TN  
 Region IV, Memphis, TN
- 04/09/94 TN Team Scholastic Finals
- 04/15-17/94 Junior High School Nationals, Rye, NY.
- 04/23/94 Chattanooga Spring Break Classic (closed), Chattanooga.
- 04/29 - 05/01/94 High School Nationals, Dearborn, MI.
- 05/06-08/94 Elementary Nationals, San Jose, CA.
- \*\*\* TURKEY TOUR EVENT \*\*\*  
 05/16-17/94 2nd Annual James Albert Sweets Memorial, Chattanooga.
- \*\*\* TURKEY TOUR EVENT \*\*\*  
 06/25/94 TN Sportsfest
- \*\*\* TURKEY TOUR EVENT \*\*\*  
 07/09/94 Cumberland County Summer Open
- \*\*\* TURKEY TOUR EVENT \*\*\*  
 08/06/94 2nd Annual Chattanooga State Warmup, Chattanooga.
- \*\*\* TURKEY TOUR EVENT \*\*\*  
 09/2-3-4/94 48th TN Open, Drury Inn, I-24 + Harding Place, Nashville.
- \*\*\* TURKEY TOUR EVENT \*\*\*  
 10/08/94 Cumberland County Fall Open
- 10/29/94 2nd Annual Oak Ridge Scholastic Chess Camp, Oak Ridge.
- 11/19/94 8th Annual Oak Ridge Fall Scholastics, Oak Ridge.

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