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**THE 51st TENNESSEE OPEN**

The 51st Tennessee Open will be held this year in Dickson, Tennessee just about 40 miles out of Nashville. The site is Fleaport USA, 2670 Highway 46 South, Dickson, TN. Reservations should be made at the Holiday Inn, 2420 Highway 46 South, Dickson, TN 37055. Or you can call (615)446-9081. The special rates of \$50 per day per room are available til Aug. 15.

The Tournament will again have a large prize fund as follows:

**OPEN:** First \$500, Second \$250, Third \$100, Class A and under First \$225, Second \$125.

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This is the prize fund as announced in Chess Life. Please note that there were some errors in the last issue of TCN.

Mail all entries to Bill Orgain, PO Box 366, Dickson, TN 37056. Tel. W(615)446-2814 or (615)446-0521. Entries are \$45 if received by 8/22, or \$50 at the site.

For further details refer to the Summer issue of TCN or *Chess Life*. Also a scholastic event.

**JUSTIN SARKAR WINNER OF CADET TOURNAMENT**

Justin Sarkar of Scarsdale, New York was the winner of the Cadet Tournament held at the Nashville Chess Center from July 10-13. Among the guests at the opening ceremonies was the Mayor of Nashville, Phil Bredesen. We hope to have more details about this exciting event for next issue, including annotated games. For this issue all the games are given as they appeared on the website.

**FINAL STANDINGS:**

1st: Justin Sarkar (Scarsdale, NY) 2213 5 points (\$300 + trophy)  
 2nd: Noah Siegel (New York, NY) 2311 4 points (112.50 + trophy)  
 3rd: Vladimir Miloslavsky (Brooklyn, NY) 2280 4 points (112.50 + trophy)  
 4th: Jordy Mont-Reynaud (Palo Alto, CA) 2276 3.5 points (plaque)  
 5th: Andrew Wesley Whatley (Pike Road, AL) 2270 3 points (plaque)  
 6th: Matthew Puckett (Meridianville, AL) 2276 3 points (plaque)  
 7th: Harutyun Akopyan (Los Angeles, CA) 2295 3 points (plaque)  
 8th: Andrei Zaremba (Dearborn Heights, MI) 2292.5 points (plaque)

Best Game Prize (donated by Jeff Pennig) to: Andrei Zaremba - for game Zaremba - Akopyan from round 5 (Judged by GM Sam Palatnik)

**Tournament Staff:**

Mark Ishee, Chief TD

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOT
Justin Sarkar	X	=	1	1	0	=	1	1	5.0
Noah Siegel	=	X	=	=	1	=	0	1	4.0
V. Miloslavsky	0	=	X	=	=	=	1	1	4.0
J. Mont-Reynaud	0	=	=	X	1	0	1	=	3.5
Andrew Whatley	1	0	=	0	X	1	0	=	3.0
Matthew Puckett	=	=	=	1	0	X	0	=	3.0
Harutyun Akopyan	0	1	0	0	1	1	X	0	3.0
Andrei Zaremba	0	0	0	=	=	=	1	X	2.5

1997 U.S. Cadet Chamionship  
 Nashville Chess Center  
 Nashville, Tennessee  
 July 10-13, 1997

**ROUND ONE****Puckett - - Siegel**

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 1, 1997

1.g3 d5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Bg2 Bxf3 5.Bxf3 e5 6.fxe5 Nxe5 7.Bg2 Nf6  
 8.d4 Nc6 9.Nc3 Bb4 10.0-0 h6 11.Qd3 0-0 12.Nd1 Re8 13.c3 Bf8 14.Bd2 Ne4  
 15.Nf2 f5 16.e3 Ne7 17.Nxe4 fxe4 18.Qe2 Qd6 19.c4 c6 20.a3 Qe6 21.Ra1  
 Rad8 22.Bb4 Rd7 23.Rf2 Ng6 24.Bxf8 Rxf8 25.c5 Rdf7 26.Rcf1 Rxf2 27.Rxf2  
 Rxf2 28.Qxf2 Qf7 29.Bh3 Qxf2+ 30.Kxf2 Ne7 31.Bd7 Kf7 32.b4 Kf6 33.a4 a6  
 34.Kg2 g6 35.g4 g5 draw

**Miloslavsky - - Akopyan**

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 1, 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 d5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 0-0 7.cxd5 exd5  
 8.Bd3 c5 9.Ne2 Re8 10.0-0 c4 11.Bc2 Nc6 12.f3 b5 13.Ng3 h5 14.Re1 h4  
 15.Nh1 Rb8 16.e4 dxe4 17.fxe4 Bg4 18.Qd2 a5 19.Nf2 Bh5 20.Bb2 Nh7 21.Nh3  
 Rb7 22.Qf2 Ng5 23.Nf4 Bg4 24.h3 Bd7 25.Rad1 b4 26.Kh1 b3 27.Bb1 Qf6 28.e!  
 Qh6 29.Nd5 Ne7 30.Ne3 Rc8 31.Bc1 Rcb8 32.Nxc4 Rc7 33.Nd6 Rxc3 34.Nxf7 Qh!  
 35.Nxg5 Rxc1 36.Rxc1 Qxg5 37.Be4 Be6 38.Qf3 Rf8 39.Bh7+ Kxh7 40.Qxf8 Nf5  
 1-0

**Sarkar - - Whatley**

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 1, 1997

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4  
 Qb6 9.Nf3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.a3 Kh8 14.Bc2 Bd7  
 15.Re1 Rae8 16.Bg5 Re7 17.b4 Be8 18.b5 Nd8 19.Ne5 Nf7 20.Bf4 Nh6 21.Na4  
 Qc7 22.Qd3 Ne4 23.Bxh6 gxf6 24.f3 Bxe5 25.dxe5 Ng5 26.Qb3 Rg7 27.Bd1 Qf7  
 28.Rc1 Qf4 29.Rc8 Qd2 30.Re2 Nxf3+ 31.Kh1 Qd4 32.Re3 Nd2 33.Rxe8 Rgf7  
 34.Rxf8+ Rxf8 35.Rf3 Rxf3 0-1

**Mont - Reynaud -- Zaremba**

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 1, 1997

1.d4 c5 2.d5 d6 3.c4 e5 4.Nc3 Be7 5.e4 Bg5 6.Bxg5 Qxg5 7.Nf3 Qe7 8.Nd2  
 Nh6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 f5 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.Nde4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bxe4 14.Bxe4 Nf6  
 15.Bc2 a6 16.Nc3 g6 17.Qd2 Qg7 18.f4 exf4 19.Rxf4 Nf7 20.Raf1 Ne5 21.Bd1  
 Qe7 22.b3 Rf7 23.Qe1 Raf8 24.Be2 Nfd7 25.g3 Kg7 26.Qd2 h6 27.Kg2 g5  
 28.Rxf7+ Rxf7 29.Rxf7+ Kxf7 30.Bd1 Kg7 31.h3 Nf6 32.Bc2 Qf7 33.Bf5 Qh5  
 34.g4 Qe8 35.Qe3 Qd8 36.Na4 b5 37.Nb2 Qa5 38.a4 bxa4 39.Nxa4 Qb4 40.Qc3  
 a5 41.Qxb4 draw

**Standings after Round One:**

Miloslavsky, Whatley = 1

Mont-Reynaud, Zaremba, Puckett, Siegel = 0.5

Akopyan, Sarkar 0

## ROUND TWO

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Siegel -- Miloslavsky

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 2, 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Nc3 d5 6.a3 Be7 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.b4 Bd6  
 9.Bb2 0-0 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Be2 a6 12.0-0 Be6 13.Qd2 Qe7 14.Rfd1 Rfd8  
 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.Qe1 b5 17.Rd2 draw

Zaremba -- Puckett

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 2, 1997

1.c4 f5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 Qe8 8.b3 e5  
 9.dxe5 Ng4 10.Bb2 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.e3 Na6 13.Qc2 Nc5 14.b4 Ne6 15.Ne2  
 Qe7 16.Nd4 c5 17.Nxe6 Bxe6 18.bxc5 Bxb2 19.Qxb2 dxc5 20.Qxb7 Qxb7 21.Bxb7  
 Rad8 22.Rac1 Rd2 23.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 draw

Whatley -- Mont-Reynaud

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 2, 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d5 5.e3 0-0 6.Bd2 a6 7.Rc1 dxc4 8.Bxc4  
 b5 9.Be2 Bb7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.a4 b4 12.Nb1 a5 13.Bb5 Rc8 14.Qe2 c5 15.Rfd1  
 Qb6 16.Be1 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Nc5 18.Nd2 Nd5 19.Nc4 Qa7 20.Qc2 Nb6 21.b3 Rfd8  
 22.Bc6 Bxd4 23.Nxb6 Rxc6 24.Rxd4 Qxb6 25.Rxd8+ Qxd8 26.Rd1 Rd6 27.Rc1 Nd3  
 0-1

Akopyan -- Sarkar

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 2, 1997

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.a3 Bd7 7.Be2 Rc8 8.b4 cxd4  
 9.cxd4 a5 10.b5 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Rxc1 12.Qxc1 Qxd4 13.Qc3 Bc5 14.0-0 Ne7  
 15.Ra2 Qxc3 16.Nxc3 Bd4 17.Na4 Bxe5 18.Rc2 Nf5 19.Rb1 Ke7 20.Nb6 Bd4  
 21.Nxd7 Kxd7 22.b6 Rc8 23.Rxc8 Kxc8 24.Rc1+ Kd8 25.Rb1 Nd6 26.Kf1 Kd7  
 27.Bb5+ Kc8 28.Bd3 h6 29.a4 e5 30.f3 Bc3 31.g4 Kd7 32.Bb5+ Ke6 33.Bd3 g6  
 34.Ke2 e4 35.fxe4 dxe4 36.Bc2 f5 37.gxf5+ gxf5 38.Rg1 Bf6 39.Bb3+ Ke5  
 40.Rc1 Bd8 41.Rc5+ Kf6 42.Rd5 Ke7 43.Re5+ Kf8 44.Re6 Nc8 45.Rxh6 Kg7  
 46.Rc6 Nxb6 47.Re6 Nd7 48.Bc2 Bf6 49.Rd6 Nc5 50.Rd5 Ne6 51.Bb1 Nf4+ 0-1

Standings after Round Two:

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Miloslavsky, Mont-Reynaud = 1.5

Whatley, Zaremba, Puckett, Siegel, Sarkar = 1

Akopyan = 0

## Round Three

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Puckett -- Whatley

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 3, 1997

1.g3 d5 2.f4 g6 3.Nf3 c6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.Nc3 Qb6 6.b3 Nf6 7.e3 Ng4 8.d4 h5  
 9.Qd2 Bf5 10.Bb2 Nd7 11.0-0-0 Rd8 12.Rhe1 Ndf6 13.h3 Nh6 14.Ng5 0-0 15.e4  
 dxe4 16.Ncxe4 Bxe4 17.Nxe4 Nf5 18.Qf2 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 c5 20.c3 cxd4 21.cxd4  
 Rd7 22.g4 Nd6 23.Re3 Nb5 24.gxh5 Bxd4 25.Bxd4 Nxd4 26.Kb1 Rc8 27.Red3  
 Rcd8 28.hxg6 Qxg6 29.Qg3 Qxg3 30.Rxg3+ Kf8 31.Rgd3 b6 32.h4 e6 33.Bh3 Rd5  
 34.Bg2 R5d6 35.Bf3 Ke7 36.Bh5 Rd5 37.Bg4 Nb5 38.Rxd5 Rxd5 39.Rxd5 Nc3+  
 40.Kc2 Nxd5 41.Kd3 Nxf4+ 42.Kc4 f5 43.Bd1 e5 44.Kb5 e4 0-1

Mont-Reynaud -- Akopyan

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 3, 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3 d5 5.g3 dxc4 6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.a3 Bxc3+  
 8.bxc3 0-0 9.Qxc4 Na5 10.Qa4 b6 11.Bg2 Bb7 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Rd1 Bc6 14.Qc2  
 Be4 15.Qa4 Bc6 16.Qc2 Be4 17.Qb2 Qd5 18.Ne1 Nc4 19.Qa2 Bxg2 20.Nxg2 Ne4  
 21.Nf4 Qc6 22.Qc2 Rcd8 23.Nd3 Na5 24.Bd2 Qc4 25.Rab1 c5 26.Be1 cxd4  
 27.Ne5 d3 28.Rxd3 Qc7 29.Rxd8 Qxe5 30.Rbd1 Nc4 31.Rxf8+ Kxf8 32.Rd4 Ned6  
 33.Qd3 b5 34.Bd2 g5 35.Qxh7 Qf6 36.Qd3 e5 37.Rg4 e4 38.Qd5 e3 39.Bxe3  
 Nxe3 40.fxe3 Nf5 41.Qc5+ Kg7 42.e4 1-0

Sarkar -- Miloslavsky

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 3, 1997

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Ndb5 Bb4 7.a3 Bxc3+  
 8.Nxc3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Bd2 0-0 11.Bd3 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Qg5 13.0-0 e5 14.Qe2  
 Bf5 15.Bc4 Qg6 16.f4 e4 17.Rae1 Rfe8 18.Qf2 Qd6 19.b4 a6 20.Re3 b5 21.Bb3  
 Kf8 22.g4 Be6 23.Bxe6 Qxe6 24.f5 Qd5 25.f6 Ne5 26.fxg7+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Rad8  
 28.Rxe4 Nf3+ 29.Rxf3 Rxe4 30.Rd3 Qxd3 31.cxd3 Re6 32.Be5 Rc8 33.d4 Rce8  
 34.g5 R6e7 35.Kf2 Re6 36.Kf3 1-0

Zaremba -- Siegel

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 3, 1997

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Nf3 Bb4 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Bd2  
 Nc6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Be7 11.a3 Nxc3 12.bxc3 b6 13.Qc2 g6 14.Bh6 Re8  
 15.Rfe1 Bb7 16.Rxe6 fxe6 17.Bxg6 Bf6 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Qg6 Rf8 20.Ng5 Qe8  
 21.Bxf8 Qxg6 22.Bxg6 Bxg5 23.Bd6 Bd2 24.Be4 Bxc3 25.Rc1 Bxd4 26.h4 Na5  
 27.Bg6 Rd8 28.Be7 Rd7 29.Bg5 Kg7 30.h5 Nb3 31.Re1 Bf6 32.f4 Rd2 33.Rxe6  
 Rxg2+ 34.Kf1 Nd2+ 35.Ke1 Nf3+ 36.Kf1 Rg1+ 37.Kf2 Bd4+ 38.Ke2 Re1+ 39.Kd3  
 Rxe6 40.f5 Be4+ 41.Kc4 Rc6+ 0-1

Standings after Round Three:

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Mont-Reynaud = 2.5

Whatley, Sarkar, Siegel = 2

Miloslavsky = 1.5

Puckett, Zaremba = 1

Akopyan = 0

## Round Four

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## Akopyan -- Puckett

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 4, 1997

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.c4 e6 5.dxe6 Bxe6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Nc3 a6 8.d3  
 Qc7 9.Ne4 Be7 10.g3 0-0-0 11.Qb3 Rhe8 12.Bg2 Bf5 13.Ne5 Nb4 14.Nf2 Bd6  
 15.0-0 Bxe5 16.fxe5 Ng4 17.Bh3 h5 18.Bg5 Rd7 19.Bf4 Qd8 20.Rad1 Nxd3  
 21.Nxg4 Bxg4 22.Bxg4 hxg4 23.Bg5 Qxg5 24.Rxd3 Rxd3 25.Qxd3 Re7 26.Qf5+  
 Qxf5 27.Rxf5 b6 28.Kf2 Kd7 29.Rf4 Ke6 30.Rxg4 Kxe5 31.Rxg7 Kd4 32.h4 Kxc4  
 33.h5 Kd3 34.h6 Re2+ 35.Kf3 Rh2 36.h7 Kc2 37.Rxf7 Kxb2 38.g4 c4 39.g5 c3  
 40.g6 c2 41.Rc7 b5 42.Rxc2+ Kxc2 43.g7 Rxh7 44.g8Q Rh3+ 45.Ke4 Ra3 46.Qd5  
 Kb2 47.Qd2+ Kbl 48.Kd4 Rxa2 49.Qc3 Ra4+ 50.Kd3 Ka2 51.Qc2+ Ka3 52.Qb1 Rc4  
 53.Qa1+ Kb4 54.Qxa6 Kc5 55.Qa7+ Kc6 56.Qa6+ Kc5 57.Qa7+ Kc6 58.Qa5 Ra4  
 59.Qd8 Rc4 60.Qb8 Kc5 61.Qc7+ Kb4 62.Qa7 Rc3+ 63.Kd2 Rc4 64.Qa2 Kc5  
 65.Qa3+ Kc6 66.Kd3 Kb6 67.Qa8 Kc5 68.Qa6 Rd4+ 69.Ke3 Rc4 70.Qb7 Rc3+  
 71.Ke4 Kc4 72.Ke5 Kb4 73.Kd6 Ka4 74.Qe4+ b4 75.Kd5 Ka3 76.Qe1 Rc2 77.Qa1+  
 Kb3 78.Qb1+ Kc3 79.Kc5 b3 80.Qe1+ and eventually 1-0

## Whatley -- Zaremba

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 4, 1997

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 e6 4.Nbd2 c5 5.e3 Nc6 6.c3 cxd4 7.exd4 Be7 8.Bd3  
 0-0 9.Ne5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Nd7 11.Bf4 f5 12.h4 Nc5 13.Bc2 Bd7 14.g4 Ne4  
 15.gxf5 exf5 16.Bb3 Bc6 17.Nxe4 fxe4 18.Qg4 Qc8 19.Qg3 Qf5 20.Be3 Qf3  
 21.Qxf3 exf3 22.0-0-0 Rf5 23.Bxd5+ Bxd5 24.Rxd5 b6 25.Bd4 Kf7 26.Kd2 Ke6  
 27.c4 Rd8 28.Rxd8 Bxd8 29.Ke3 Bc7 30.Rg1 g6 31.Rg4 Bd8 32.a4 Be7 33.Rf4  
 Bc5 34.Rxf5 Kxf5 35.a5 h5 36.axb6 axb6 37.b4 Bxb4 38.Bxb6 Kxe5 39.Kxf3  
 Be7 40.Kg3 g5 41.hxg5 Bxg5 42.Kf3 Bc1 43.Ke2 Bg5 44.Kd3 h4 45.Ke2 Kf5  
 46.Kf3 Bf4 47.Kg2 Kg4 48.f3+ Kf5 49.Bf2 Ke5 50.Kh3 Bd2 51.Kg4 Bb4 52.Be3  
 Be1 53.f4+ Ke4 54.c5 Ba5 55.f5 h3 56.Bf4 Kd5 57.f6 Ke6 58.Be5 h2 59.Bxh2  
 Kxf6 60.Kf3 Ke6 61.Ke4 Kd7 62.Kd5 Kc8 63.Kc6 Be1 64.Kb5 Bf2 65.c6 Be3  
 66.Be5 Bg1 draw

## Siegel -- Sarkar

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 4, 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 Bg4 8.Be3  
 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 cxd4 10.Bxd4 Nc6 11.Be3 Nd7 12.Rc1 Nc5 13.Qd2 Qa5 14.Rfd1 Ne6  
 15.b3 Bd4 16.Nd5 Qxd2 17.Bxd2 a5 18.Kf1 Kg7 19.Bc3 Bxc3 20.Nxc3 Ned4  
 21.Nb5 Nxf3 22.gxf3 a4 23.Nd4 axb3 24.axb3 Ra2 25.c5 Nxd4 26.Rxd4 dxc5  
 27.Rxc5 Rb2 28.Rd3 Ra8 29.f4 Raa2 30.Rf3 Re2 31.e5 e6 32.Rb5 Re4 33.Rxb7  
 Rd2 34.Rc7 Rdd4 35.Rc4 Rxc4 36.bxc4 Rxc4 37.Kg2 Re4 38.Kg3 f6 39.exf6+  
 Kxf6 40.Ra3 e5 41.fxe5+ Kxe5 42.Ra5+ Kf6 43.h4 Re5 44.Ra6+ Kf5 45.Ra7 h5  
 46.Rf7+ draw

## Miloslavsky -- Mont-Reynaud

U.S. Cadet Championship, 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.e3 0-0 6.Qb3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Nc6 8.Be2  
 b6 9.0-0 Bf5 10.Qa4 Bd7 11.Rd1 Qc8 12.Qc2 Nb4 13.Qb3 c5 14.a3 cxd4  
 15.Nxd4 Nc6 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.f3 Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Qxd8 19.e4 Qd4+ 20.Kh1 Nd7  
 21.Bg5 Nc5 22.Qc2 Ba4 23.Nxa4 Qxa4 24.Rc1 e6 25.b4 Qxc2 26.Rxc2 Nb3  
 27.Ba6 h6 28.Be7 Be5 29.Kg1 Re8 30.Bh4 draw

## Standings after Round Four:

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Mont-Reynaud = 3

Whatley, Siegel, Sarkar = 2.5

Miloslavsky = 2

Zaremba = 1.5

Akopyan, Puckett = 1

## Round 5

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## Zaremba -- Akopyan

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd.5, 1997

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 exf4 7.Bxf4 Qe7 8.d4  
 Bb4 9.0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Bg4 11.Qd3 0-0 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Ne4  
 15.Rae1 Qg5 16.Qe4 c6 17.Rxf7 Rxf7 18.Bf4 Qd8 19.Bg5 Qd7 20.Bxf7+ Qxf7  
 21.Qxg4 Qxa2 22.Qd7 Qf7 23.Re7 Qg6 24.Bf4 b5 25.Be5 Kf8 26.Re6 Qg5 27.h4  
 Qxh4 28.Rxe8+ 1-0 (Best Game Prize)

## Whatley -- Siegel

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 5, 1997

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 Ne4 4.Bf4 c5 5.dxc5 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Nxc5 7.e3 Bg4  
 8.Be2 e6 9.c4 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Qa5+ 11.Qd2 Nd3+ 12.Bxd3 Bb4 13.cxd5 Bxd2+  
 14.Nxd2 Nb4 15.Be4 Nxd5 16.Be5 f6 17.Bxd5 Qxd5 18.Bc3 Qxg2 19.0-0-0 Kf7  
 20.Rhg1 Qxh2 21.Rg3 Rad8 22.Rdg1 Rhg8 23.Ne4 Qh5 24.f3 Qd5 25.b3 Qd3  
 26.Kb2 Qe2+ 27.Ka3 e5 28.Re1 Qc2 29.Bb4 Rd1 30.Rxd1 Qxd1 31.Nd6+ Ke6  
 32.Nxb7 Qc1+ 33.Ka4 Qc6+ 0-1

## Mont-Reynaud -- Sarkar

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 5, 1997

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.Bg5 f6 6.Bd2 b5 7.a4 b4 8.Ne4 Ba6  
 9.e3 Qd5 10.Ng3 Nd7 11.b3 e5 12.dxe5 fxe5 13.bxc4 Qe6 14.Bd3 Bxc4 15.Ng5  
 Qd5 16.Qh5+ g6 17.Bxg6+ hxg6 18.Qxh8 Nc5 19.Nf3 Nd3+ 20.Kf1 e4 21.Nd4 c5  
 22.Nde2 Qf7 23.Nxe4 Qe7 24.N4c3 bxc3 25.Bxc3 Bh6 26.Kg1 Nxf2 27.Rf1 Bxe3  
 28.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Qxe2+ 30.Kg3 Qe3+ 31.Kh4 Qf4+ 32.g4 g5+ 0-1

## Puckett -- Miloslavsky

U.S. Cadet Championship, Rd. 5, 1997

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.e3 Ne4 4.Bf4 e6 5.Nd2 Bd6 6.Bxd6 cxd6 7.Nxe4 dxe4  
 8.Qg4 0-0 9.Qxe4 Qb6 10.Rb1 Qa5+ 11.c3 Qxa2 12.Bd3 f5 13.Qh4 Bd7 14.Qh5  
 Bc6 15.Nh3 Nd7 16.0-0 Nf6 17.Qe2 Qa5 18.Bc4 Rae8 19.Nf4 Bd7 20.Qc2 Qb6  
 21.Rfd1 Kh8 22.Ra1 a6 23.Qb1 Re7 24.Qa2 Rfe8 25.Bb3 Ne4 26.Ra1 Qc7 27.c4  
 Rc8 28.c5 d5 29.Qa3 Ree8 30.Bc2 Bb5 31.Bd3 Bc6 32.Bf1 Qe7 33.b4 g5 34.Nd1  
 g4 35.Ne5 Rf8 36.Rb1 Qh4 37.g3 Qh5 38.Nxc6 Rxc6 39.b5 axb5 40.Rxb5 Ng5  
 41.Bg2 Nf3+ 42.Bxf3 gxf3 43.Qd3 Qh3 draw

## Standings after Round Five:

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Siegel, Sarkar = 3.5; Mont-Reynaud = 3;

Zaremba, Whatley, Miloslavsky = 2.5;

Puckett = 1.5; Akopyan = 1



## UPCOMING TENNESSEE & NEARBY EVENTS

(Turkey Tour Events are shown bold with ★)

DATE(S)	EVENT	LOCATION	FORMAT	CONTACT NAME	PHONE NUMBER
Aug 16	5th Battle of Murfreesboro	Murfreesboro TN	5SS,G/30(2)+G/60(3)	Robert Guthrie	(615)895-7989
Aug 16	John Hurt Memorial Tornado	Memphis TN	4SS,40/1,SD/30	Gary Pylant	(901)358-1731
Aug 23	★ Chattanooga Open	Chattanooga TN	4SS,G/60	Wayne Hedger	(423)559-0396
Aug 29-31	★ 51st Tennessee Open	Dickson TN	5SS,45/90,SD/60	Bill Orgain	(615)446-2814
Sep 6	Columbia Open III	Columbia TN	5SS,G/60	Joseph Crump	(615)381-2758
Sep 26-28	Bluff City Open	Memphis TN	5SS	Gary Pylant	(901)358-1731
Sep 27	(QC) Quick! Chess Today 5	Chattanooga TN	7SS,G/15	Wayne Hedger	(423)559-0396
Oct 11	★ Cumberland Co Fall Open	Crossville TN	4SS,G/60	Harry Sabine	(615)484-9593
Oct 25	G/30 Marathon	Memphis TN	7,G/30	Gary Pylant	(901)358-1731
Nov 15	★ 4th Doug L Nichols Memorial	Chattanooga TN	4SS,G/60	Wayne Hedger	(423)559-0396
Nov 28-30	Mid-South Open	Tunica MS	6SS	Gary Pylant	(901)358-1731

## 1996-1997 Turkey Tour Points/Standings

results complete through 7/12/97 Cumberland Co. Summer Open

MASTER/EXPERT			CLASS C		
1st	<i>Samion Palatuik</i>	200	1st	<i>David B Bertram</i>	103
2nd	<i>Peter Bereolos</i>	151	2nd	<i>Wayne L Hedger</i>	90
3rd (tie)	<i>Todd D Andrews</i>	139	3rd	<i>Ottie L West</i>	86
	<i>Brian D Smith</i>				
CLASS A			CLASS D		
1st	<i>Nicholas Barber</i>	170	1st	<i>Scott Cantrell</i>	112
2nd	<i>Bradley Watson</i>	96	2nd	<i>Jason Knight</i>	62
3rd	<i>Chris L Pitts</i>	89	3rd (tie)	<i>Ken Cooper</i>	60
				<i>Tim Cooper</i>	
				<i>Art Hodge</i>	
CLASS B			CLASS E		
1st	<i>Frank Egully</i>	127	1st	<i>Richard H Wyatt</i>	80
2nd	<i>Hareesh Mirani</i>	118	2nd	<i>Dustin Smith</i>	64
3rd	<i>James N Hughes</i>	117	3rd	<i>Chris Mironescu</i>	60

THERE ARE ONLY TWO TURKEY TOUR EVENTS LEFT TO COMPLETE THE YEAR, THE CHATTANOOGA OPEN AND THE TENNESSEE OPEN.  
PLAY IN BOTH!

## TOURNAMENTS

### PETER BEREOLOS WINS CUMBERLAND TOURNEY

Peter Bereolos, the current State Champion, won the Cumberland County tournament on July 12. This was not unexpected, since he was the only Master there, but he had to concede a draw to Nicholas Barber from Knoxville. Barber placed clear second but he also drew with third place finisher Bradley Watson. Doug Hyatt also of Knoxville took the expert prize, though only scoring two points. David Berry of Oak Ridge won the Class B prize with three points. This event attracted 14 players.

In the Amateur section Bill Harville of Crossville took top honors with an unblemished score of 4-0. Second place was taken by Harold Winfield with 3.5 points. Two scholastic players from Nashville scored quite well by taking the Class D prize - Chris Fuchs, and his brother Paul Fuchs the prize for top player rated under 1,000. Actually Chris divided the prize money with John Helwick of Crossville. All three players scored three points. Dustin Smith and Zach Douglas, both of Crossville divided the prize money for 1st B1000. Stephen A. Morgan of Fairfield Glade and Ben Jenkinson of Knoxville divided the unrated prize.

Both events attracted 44 players, 14 in the Open, and 30 in the Amateur. All the players were from Tennessee. A separate crosstable is given on another page. (We did not get any games). The event was directed by Harry Sabine who provided the results.

### A THREE WAY TIE AT THE RUTHERFORD COUNTY TOURNEY

A little over a month earlier the Rutherford County tournament took place on May 31. Here also 44 players were in attendance, but this was all played in one Open section. Here again Peter Bereolos was the winner, but here he had to share the prize money with two other players, that also scored 4.5 out of 5. Here he conceded a draw to the new Hall of Famer for Tennessee Rea Hayes. Walter Jordan and Ben Bentrup, both of Nashville played to a five move GM draw in the last round to tie with Bereolos for first. Bradley Watson had the best score for a Class A player with 4 points. He lost to Walter Jordan in round four, while winning the rest. This also gave him clear fourth place in the tournament. A massive tie for the Class B prize money included these players: Ed Newkirk, Lewis Inman, David Presley, Thomas Trivers, Hareesh Mirani and Mark Cheatham. They all scored 3.5 points.

Robert Guthrie directed the event which was held at a Lutheran Church in Murfreesboro. He has been requiring the players to turn in their game scores. He then publishes just about all the games that have been played and sends those to the participants. This is quite a job, here he recorded over a hundred games from this tournament. We are reprinting some of those for this issue. A crosstable for the event is also given.

### QUICK CHESS TODAY 4

By Wayne Hedger

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Well Jay Youngblood of Smyrna, GA didn't succeed in winning any prize money at the last Quick chess event in March, so he came back to the the fourth Quick chess tourney in Chattanooga. He had a score of 5.5 out of 7.0, taking first prize of \$45. Congratulations. Jay, come and try again for Quick Chess #5 on September 27.

There were twelve players at Eastgate Mall on June 21 to compete in the seven round Swiss pairing tournament with a G/15 time control.

Wayne Hedger wore the black (read TD) hat again. His hardest task was to set up 2 minutes on a clock because of an illegal move.

Local club players, Rea Hayes and Tom Trivers had 5.0 scores, as did Alabama visitor Walter Higginbotham, and each received a split of the combined 2nd place and Class B money for \$16 each. Another pair of local players, Jim G. Kade and Bruce S. Amato had 3.0 scores and split the Class C prize money which gave them \$10.50 each. Jarrod Parker from Gainesville, GA had an excellent performance with a 4.0 score to capture the Under 1400/Unrated prize of \$21. Congratulations to each winner. (Reprinted from the *The Ninth File*, the Chattanooga chess newsletter.)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN  
OPEN SECTION

Performance Ratings

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	BEREOLOS, PETER	TN	2323*s5	2319*s5	W--7	W--3	D--2	W--4	3.5
2	BARBER, NICHOLAS	TN	1975*A7	2004*A9	W--12	W--6	D--1	D--3	3.0
3	WATSON, BRADLEY S	TN	1970*x4	1978*x4	W--11	L--1	W--10	D--2	2.5
4	WESTBROOK, RICHAR	TN	1841*A4	1860*A4	D--8	W--10	W--5	L--1	2.5
5	HYATT, DOUG	TN	1966*x2	1935*x2	L--10	W--8	L--4	W--6	2.0
6	VELAZQUEZ, JOSE I	TN	1889*A7	1878*A7	W--9	L--2	W--7	L--5	2.0
7	HUGHES, JAMES N	TN	1755*A5	1763*A5	L--1	W--11	L--6	W--9	2.0
8	BERRY, DAVID	TN	1452*c9	1492*C2	D--4	L--5	D--9	W--11	2.0
9	WORLEY, JIMMY D	TN	1549*b7	1554*b7	L--6	W--12	D--8	L--7	1.5
10	FRESLEY, W DAVID	TN	1753*b2	1757*b2	W--5	L--4	L--3	U--	1.0
11	MIRANI, HARESH	TN	1674*B5	1632*B5	L--3	L--7	X--	L--8	1.0
12	EGULF, FRANK T	TN	1687*B7	1660*B7	L--2	L--9	F--	U--	0.0

USCF	Place	Pairing#/Name	Rating			Rounds									
			Pre	Post	TOT	W-22	W-12	D--8	W-16	W--2	W-24	W-14	W--9	W--7	D--4
11414966	1	BEREOLOS, PETER	2330	2329	4.5	W-22	W-12	D--8	W-16	W--2	W-24	W-14	W--9	W--7	D--4
10242207	1	JORDAN, WALTER	2060	2083	4.5	W-24	W-14	W--9	W--7	D--4					
20060321	1	Bentrup, Ben	2050	2063	4.5	W-25	W-17	W-11	W-10	D--3					
12067520	4	WATSON, BRADLEY S	1977	2000	4.0	W-28	W-18	W--2	L--3	W-13					
10245141	5	NEWSOM, GARY D	2007	1976	3.5	W-27	W-19	L-10	W-21	D-12					
10272211	5	HAYES, REA	1900	1918	3.5	W-29	W-21	D--1	L--2	W-18					
12552505	5	Newkirk, Ed	1747	1766	3.5	W-31	W-36	W--6	L--4	D-15					
10242401	5	INMAN, LEWIS	1743	1737	3.5	W-32	W-37	L--4	W-28	D-16					
10750733	5	PRESLEY, DAVID	1743	1759	3.5	W-33	L--1	W-23	W-29	D--6					
12471383	5	TRIVERS, THOMAS D	1679	1700	3.5	W-35	L--3	D-25	W-44	W--5					
12682180	5	MIRANI, HARESH	1660	1666	3.5	L-36	W-32	W-26	W--5	D-10					
12532011	5	Cheatham, Mark R	1651	1694	3.5	W-38	W--5	W-44	L--1	D-11					
12583055	13	ANDREWS, TODD	2196	2175	3.0	W-23	W-13	L--7	W--8	L--1					
12577812	13	LEE, TERRENCE	1733	1730	3.0	W-34	L--2	W-24	W-30	L--7					
12474677	13	Proctor, John W	1621	1594	3.0	W-39	L--4	L-28	W-32	W-30					
12617535	13	Williams, Rory	1614	1636	3.0	W-40	L--7	W-27	W--9	L--8					
12663672	13	RICHIE, TONY L	1296	1350	3.0	L--4	W-39	D-14	W-20	D-21					
12639759	13	DEMEO, DAVID A	1283	1300	3.0	L--5	W-38	L-15	W-37	W-31					
12624277	13	HARRIS, ALVIN L	1268	1281	3.0	L--6	W-41	L-18	W-43	W-36					
12626283	13	DAVIDSON, LARRY	1212	1272	3.0	L--7	W-40	W-17	L-11	W-23					
12395204	21	ENOCHS, JAMES A	1864	1836	2.5	W-30	W-20	L--3	L-18	H--					
12419825	21	WORLEY, JIMMY D	1550	1537	2.5	W-43	L--8	W-36	L--6	D-25					
12617078	21	Williams, Evan	1494	1486	2.5	L--1	W-33	L--5	W-35	D-29					
12613519	21	HARRIS, JEFFREY L	1203	1248	2.5	L--8	W-43	W-20	L-12	D-22					
12625633	21	STALCUP, ROBERT M	1505	1492	2.5	H--	W-31	L-16	L-14	W-34					
11517056	26	SMITH, BRIAN D	2029	1945	2.0	W-26	L-16	W-22	L-15	L-14					
12683700	26	MANIVONG, SALY	1609	1549	2.0	W-41	L--6	L-30	L-31	W-42					
12679185	26	PURSLEY, HAROLD	1585	1526	2.0	W-42	L--9	L-29	L-25	W-35					
12692913	26	OWENS, TYLOR	1440	1416	2.0	L--2	W-34	L-12	W-33	L-28					
12497026	26	DELANEY, MARK	1392	1364	2.0	L--3	W-35	L-13	L-36	W-37					
12629114	26	MODLIN, KEVIN	1188	1221	2.0	L--9	W-42	W-19	L-13	L-17					
12682569	26	Patterson, Steven	1145	1170	2.0	L-10	L-44	W-37	W-19	L-26					
20078238	26	BUTTREY, MATT R	1097	1117	2.0	L-11	L-15	W-40	L-17	W-41					
20078143	26	FRANKLIN, TAD J	0861	920	2.0	W-15	L-10	L-21	W-24	L-27					
12690321	26	LEWIS, JAMES M	UNR	1137	2.0	L-21	L-29	W-38	L-27	W-33					
12664768	36	O'NEAL, LEE	1045	1051	1.5	L-13	L-23	D-42	W-38	L-44					
12672042	36	BOWEN, SCOTT	UNR	1125	1.5	L-20	L-30	D-34	W-39	L-19					
12656216	38	MELLINGER, JOSEPH	1065	1053	1.0	L-12	L-22	W-39	L-23	L-43					
12599380	38	WYATT, RICHARD H	0888	905	1.0	L-14	L-24	W-41	L-22	L-20					
12667690	38	Moore, Zachary	0669	666	1.0	B--	L-11	L-31	L-26	L-24					
12621283	38	JOSEF, BOB	UNR	956	1.0	L-16	L-26	L-43	L-34	W-39					
12705125	38	RUGGS, DENNIS	UNR	831	1.0	L-18	L-28	L-32	L-41	B--					
REC00168	38	MIARKA, AARON A	UNR	955	1.0	L-19	L-27	L-35	W-40	L-32					
00000000	44	WARD, BRIAN	UNR	796	0.0	L-17	L-25	L-33	L-42	L-38					

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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AMATEUR SECTION

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	HARVILL, BILL	TN	1575*C2	1586*C2	W--28	W--6	W--8	W--5	4.0
2	WINFIELD, HAROLD	TN	1408*c0	1420*c0	W--11	D--20	W--12	W--7	3.5
3	BERTRAM, DAVID B	TN	1496*C5	1470*C5	L--16	W--23	W--17	W--10	3.0
4	HELWICK, JOHN	TN	1378*c7	1355*c7	L--21	W--18	W--16	W--15	3.0
5	FUCHS, CHRIS	TN	1210*d2	1250*c5	W--14	W--22	W--13	L--1	3.0
6	FUCHS, PAUL	TN	1097*e6	1123*e8	W--18	L--1	W--21	W--14	3.0
7	STENSAKER, LEE A	TN	1520*C5	1489*C5	W--17	D--10	W--20	L--2	2.5
8	SUN, JING LU	TN	1259*D5	1251*D5	W--23	W--16	L--1	D--11	2.5
9	REED, JEREMY	TN	1217*D5	1196*D5	D--12	W--21	L--10	W--20	2.5
10	SHAW, SHANNON	TN	1066*e4	1100*e6	W--29	D--7	W--9	L--3	2.5
11	SMITH, DUSTIN	TN	994*e2	1012*e2	L--2	W--25	W--24	D--8	2.5
12	DOUGLAS, ZACH	TN	834* 0	879*E2	D--9	W--24	L--2	W--22	2.5
13	HEDGER, WAYNE L	TN	1437*C4	1418*C4	W--15	W--19	L--5	U--	2.0
14	HAYNES, RONALD H	TN	1054/O9	1055/13	L--5	W--28	W--19	L--6	2.0
15	STAIR, CHAD W	TN	973*E2	989*E2	L--13	W--26	W--22	L--4	2.0
16	KRAMERIII, JOHN A	TN	924* 0	959* 0	W--3	L--8	L--4	W--23	2.0
17	HOWERTON, JOSHUA	TN	914* 0	924* 0	L--7	W--29	L--3	W--25	2.0
18	REAVES, HELEN	TN	832* 0	846* 0	L--6	L--4	W--26	W--28	2.0
19	WHITE, EDWIN CATO	TN	1063*e2	1038*e2	W--26	L--13	L--14	D--21	1.5
20	KNIGHT, MACK	TN	1054* 0	1058* 0	W--24	D--2	L--7	L--9	1.5
21	PEARSON, CLINTON	TN	898*e0	922*e0	W--4	L--9	L--6	D--19	1.5
22	CAPPAUL, THEODORE	TN	1059*d5	2200*d5	W--25	L--5	L--15	L--12	1.0
23	GREEN, EVERETT K	TN	822* 0	811* 0	L--8	L--3	W--29	L--16	1.0
24	JENKINSON, BEN	TN	0	671/04	L--20	L--12	L--11	W--29	1.0
25	MORGAN, STEPHAN A	TN	0	758/04	L--22	L--11	W--28	L--17	1.0
26	WYATT, DARRELL L	TN	464/04	499/08	L--19	L--15	L--18	D--27	0.5
27	GREEN, PAT	TN	0	499/01	U--	U--	U--	D--26	0.5
28	GREEN, MARTHA	TN	1025/05	866/09	L--1	L--14	L--25	L--18	0.0
29	GREEN, THERESA C	TN	496* 0	479* 0	L--10	L--17	L--23	L--24	0.0

## NASHVILLE CHESS CAMP

by Chris Prosser, Camp Director

Being the director of the Nashville Chess Camp was both an honor, and an endeavor. Thirty-eight students from six states (TN, AL, KY, MS, TX, and WA, yes Washington) converged on Vanderbilt University for the first overnight Chess Camp in recent Nashville history. And what camp it was!! The camp featured GM Sam Palatnik, GM Gregory Kaidanov, WGM Anjelina Belakovskaya, and NM Mark Ishee. Activities included a four round G/30 tournament with analysis, a blitz tournament, a bughouse tournament, and several recreational sports such as basketball, volleyball and racketball. A day in the life of a camper included a 6:00 AM wakeup call, five hours of chess instruction, two hours of recreation, three meals at the Vanderbilt cafeteria, and an evening activity (from simuls to tournaments). The most interesting activity was the GM night, where all three GM's came together to tell stories, answer questions, and share memories. James Hughes from Cleveland, TN captured the trophy for the G/30 tournament from the Palatnik/Kaidanov group. Charlie Durham of Memphis carried away the Blitz prize. From the Belakovskaya/Ishee group, Michael Mendenhall was the final victor, with Brad Rentrop taking the Blitz. The Bughouse trophy went to the team of Jason Knight and James Hughes (with a hard won victory over Prosser/Branning). The Best Game award went to Chris Oakman from Spring, Texas.

The most enjoyable aspect of the Nashville Chess Camp for me was life in the dorm. I think that we ordered about 3,000 pizzas, and played even more games of bughouse. Every night the hall was alive with the screams of "bishop coming" or "I need a knight". The rags to riches award had to go to Helen Reaves and Heather Owens. These girls learned how to play bughouse the night before the tournament and ended up winning two rounds (mate was on its way in the third round when Helen's flag fell). Anyone who says that girls can't play chess never played these two. I had a hard time telling all the youngsters to stop playing chess and go to bed. I did have the opportunity to get to know many of the campers very well, and I can assure you that the future of CHESS is in very good hands. When the final day came, I was very sorry that the camp had to end. I am already looking forward to next year.

### A Book Review

John Donaldson reviewed the book entitled "A History of Tennessee Chess" in February in an issue of *Inside Chess*. As you probably already know he is one of the Editors of that magazine. Besides he is also a noted author himself of the two volume set of the career of Akiba Rubinstein and several other books. He has also served as the Team Captain for the US in the Olympiads.

**A History of Tennessee Chess** (1996, 106 8.5x11 pages, spiral bound pb. AN, \$10 plus \$2 for postage) by Peter Lahde is an excellent record of chess in the Volunteer state. This book covers the Tennessee Open back to its beginning in 1947 and offers a record of pretty much every significant event to happen in Tennessee. No other state or region of the United States has been covered so thoroughly. The range is broad, from a Nashville-Louisville game played by telegraph in 1949, to the three games played in Memphis from the Lasker-Marshall World Championship match of 1907, to the arrival of the state's first GM Sam Palatnik in 1994. Many games played in Tennessee or by Tennessee players are given.

Peter Lahde, who has co-authored books on Alekhine and several of the Hastings tournaments from the 1930's, is uniquely qualified to write this book. He founded the *Tennessee Chess News* in 1959 and has been a major figure in Southern chess since, a fact the USCF recognized in awarding him its Outstanding Career Achievement Award in 1989. *A History of Tennessee Chess* is sure to prove captivating to anyone with an interest in American chess history. Recommended.

To get a copy, send \$12 to: Peter Lahde, 2609 Sailboat Court, Nashville, TN 37217.

## A TALE OF TWO TOURNAMENTS

By Bobby Edwards

Recently Emanuel Tsitseklis wrote an article for the *Tennessee Chess News* and it reminded me of an episode years ago when I got the better of our good friend Emanuel Tsitseklis who is originally from Rumania. As most of you know - Emanuel can be a rather emotional player. I would learn this during our first encounter.

I met and played Emanuel Tsitseklis (Which I call "ET") at the Tennessee Open in 1978. He had just won the Tennessee Championship the year before in 1977. I was a young stringy 21 years old kid, having played chess for about four years. My aunt would say back then - I can see your ribs through that shirt, why don't you eat something. I wore wire rim glasses, lots of pencils in my pocket - OK I was a "nerd" before there were computers (I am a computer nerd now, which is OK). Anyway the game went very long and we both came into time trouble. (See game included). I had managed to make it to the end game with a very good position, but with time trouble and lack of endgame skill ET began to eat away at my advantage until we were dead even again. By this time ET was getting pretty agitated. With each move "BANG" he hit the clock. He would talk to himself in a foreign language and rock slowly back and forth in his chair. And then the dreaded crowd gathered around the board (like people to see an auto accident). By now pieces were flying around the board and he slapped the clock with each turn. Still he could make no headway. Finally I had enough of this and said "quit slapping my clock" and in a fit of outrage he made a terrible blunder, and I was stalemated! He was shocked.

Years past and I got bigger (over 250 lb). It was in 1992 that I ran into ET again. We were both about to have breakfast - when I introduced myself and he suggested we have breakfast together. All the time we talked and ate and he never made the connection between me and that skinny kid who had played and outsmarted him. Immediately after breakfast - we checked the pairings - and there it was "Edwards vs Tsitseklis".

Thus I was to have my revenge! You may have been in a similar situation. You know - when ratings mean nothing and titles are of little value; but the greatest thing was that during the entire episode E.T. never had a clue of what was happening. I call it silent justice. Well the given is given below. Although the game was not great, one feature was not well documented. The entire game went less than 30 minutes. We were one of the first games to finish that round! He was stunned again as I had him beaten most of the way. People nearby were saying who was that guy - he just downed the ex-champ! I just giggled to myself - "No clock slapping today!"

### B27/4

Edwards, Bobby N. - Tsitseklis, Emanuel  
1978, Tennessee Open, Nashville

1. e4 g6 2. d4 c5 3. Nf3 b6 4. Bc4 Bg7 5. dxc5 Nc6 6. cxb6 Qxb6 7. O-O Bb7 8. c3 e6 9. Qe2 Na5 10. Na3 a6 11. Be3 Qc7 12. Nd2 Ne7 13. Rfd1 d5 14. exd5 exd5 15. Bb3 O-O 16. Bc2 Rfe8 17. Nf3 Nac6 18. Re1 Ne5 19. Nxe5 Bxe5 20. g3 Nc6 21. Ba4 Qa5 22. Bxc6 Bxc6 23. Qd3 Re6 24. Nc2 Rae8 25. a3 Ba4 26. Nb4 Bb3 27. Qd2 Qb5 28. Nd3 Bg7 29. Nc5 R6e7 30. Nxb3 Qxb3 31. Kf1 Qc4+ 32. Qe2 Qe4 33. Kg1 d4 34. cxd4 Bxd4 35. Qxa6 Qf3 36. Qe2 Qb7 37. Qd2 Bxe3 38. Rxe3 Rxe3 39. fxe3 Qb3 40. Re1 Rc8 41. Re1 Rb8 42. Qd4 h5 43. Rc7 Qa2 44. Qf4 Qb1+ 45. Qf1 Qa2 46. Qe1 Rxb2 47. Rc8+ Kh7 48. Qf1 Rb1 49. Rc1 Rb2 50. Qh3 Re2 51. Rf1 Kg7 52. a4 Qd5 53. Rf2 Re1+ 54. Rf1 Rxe3 55. Qg2 Qxg2+ 56. Kxg2 Ra3 57. Rf4 g5 58. Rd4 Kf6 59. Rb4 Ra2+ 60. Kg1 Kf5 61. Rb5+ Kg4 62. h3+ Kxg3 63. Rxg5+ Kxh3 64. Rxh5+ Kg4 65. Rc5 Rxa4 66. Rc3 f5

67. Kf2 Ra2+ 68. Kf1 f4 69. Kg1 f3 70. Rc7 Kg3 71. Rg7+ Kf4 72. Rf7+ Ke4 73. Re7+ Kd3 74. Rd7+ Ke2 75. Re7+ Kd1 76. Rd7+ Ke1 77. Rf7 f2+ 78. Kh1 f1=Q+ 79. Rxf1+ Kxf1 ½:½

### E80/6

Edwards, Bobby N. - Tsitseklis, Emanuel  
1992, Tennessee Open, Nashville

1. e4 g6 2. d4 Bg7 3. c4 c6 4. Nc3 d6 5. Be3 Nf6 6. f3 Nbd7 7. Qd2 a6 8. Bh6 Bxh6 9. Qxh6 b5 10. O-O-O Qa5 11. Kb1 Rb8 12. Rd2 bxc4 13. Qe3 Nb6 14. Nge2 Nfd7 15. f4 d5 16. e5 e6 17. g4 c5 18. f5 Na4 19. Nxa4 Qxa4 20. Bg2 Qb4 21. Bxd5 c3 22. Nxc3 cxd4 23. Qxd4 Qxd4 24. Rxd4 exd5 25. Re1 gxf5 26. gxf5 Nb6 27. e6 fxe6 28. fxe6 Ke7 29. a4 Bxe6 30. a5 Nc4 31. Nxd5+ Kf7 32. Rf4+ Kg7 33. Rg1+ Bg4 34. Rgxf4+ Kh6 35. Rh4+ Kg5 36. Rhg4+ Kh6 37. Rxc4 Rb5 38. Nf4 Rg5 39. Rh4+ Kg7 40. Ne6+ Kf6 41. Nxf5 Kxf5 42. Rhg4+ Kf5 43. Rg7 h5 44. Rc6 h4 45. Rgg6 h3 46. Rh6 Rg8 47. Rxb3 Rg1+ 48. Kc2 Rg2+ 49. Kc3 Ke4 50. Rxa6 Rg8 51. Rb6 Rc8+ 52. Kb4 Rc2 53. b3 Kd5 54. a6 1:0

## A TRAP TO REMEMBER

By Peter Lahde

It is always embarrassing to me when I lose to a lower rated player with a miniature. Brian Smith, an expert, perhaps felt the same way. But look at it this way, whether you lose in 85 moves or in ten moves, it still counts only the same way. And you do not have to think nearly as long in a short game. Even the World Champion Garry Kasparov lost to the Deep Blue computer in only nineteen moves.

The game I am referring to is from the Rutherford County tournament. It was between Tom Trivers (1679) of Chattanooga and Brian Smith (2029) of Murfreesboro. The opening is the Dragon Variation of the Sicilian Defence (B71). This particular line is known as the Levenfish Variation initiated by the move 6. f4. I will make comments on this variation after giving the game.

Tom Trivers (White) Brian D. Smith (Black)

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. f4 (a) Bg7? (b) 7. e5! dxe (c) 8. fxe Ng4 (d) 9. Bb5+! Kf8? (e) 10. Ne6+ Resigns (1-0)

This trap has occurred in: Aguileara - Lopez, Madrid 1946, Pederson(Denmark) - Zografakis (Greece) Dubrovnik Olympics 1950, Eales - de Vaure, England 1968, Szmétan(Argentina) - Sbia(Morocco), Nice Olympiad 1974, and Lahde - Watson, Nashville-Knoxville Match 1981.

(a) The other line here is 6. Be3 Bg7 7. Bc4 (or Be2) Ng4! 8. Bb5+ Kf8 9. 0-0 Ne3 10. fxe3 e6 11. Bc4 Qe7 12. Ncb5 Be5! with an uncertain outcome.

Of course, White can play differently, as for instance instead of 9. 0-0 play 9. Bg5 h6 10. Bh4 g5 11. Bg3 Qb6 which equalizes (Ljubojovik - Sosonko, Buenos Aires Olympiad 1978).

(b) This move has already been criticized. Safer are either 9...Nc6 or 9...Nbd7.

(c) Better is 7...Bg4 8. Bb5+! Kf8 9. Qd3 Ne8 10. 0-0 Nd7 11. h3 dxe5 12. fxe5 Nxe5 13. hxg4 Nc7 14. Qe4 Qd4 but also favoring White as in Koch - Nusken, Grethen 1950.

Perhaps best is 7...Nh5 8. Bb5+ Bd7 9. e6 fxe6 10. Nxe6 Bxc3+ 11. bxc3 Qc8 12. Qd3 Nc6 which is even as in Peters - Mestel, Hastings 1980/81.

(d) No better is 8...Nd5? 9. Bb5+ Kc8 10. 0-0 Bxe5 (If Nxc3 then 11. Ne6+ mates quickly) 11. Bh6+ Kg8 (If Bg7 12. Bxg7 Kxg7 13. Nxd5 Qxd5 14. Nf5+ wins the Queen) 12. Nxd4 Qxd4 13. Nf5+ Qc5+ (If Qxd1 then 14. Ne7 mate) 14. Be3 Qc7 15. Nh6+ Kc8 16. Rxd7 mate! The game is Schwarz - Marquardt, Berlin 1950.

(e) Instead of the text (9...Kf8) Black must play Nc6 which is not as bad as it looks but it still loses. This "Levenfish Variation" and the analysis that went with it I learned from the game Pilnik - Kashdan, New York 1949. The game concluded after 9...Nc6 10. Nxc6 Qxd1+ 11. Nxd1 a6 12. Ba4 Bd7 13. h3 Nh6 14. Nxe7 Bxa4 15. Nd5 Rd8 16. c4 Nf5 17. Bg5 Rd7 18. N1c3 Bc6 19. 0-0-0 h5 20. Nc7+ Kf8 21. Rxd7 Bxd7 22. Rd1 Bex5 23. Rxd7 h4 24. N4f6+ Bxf6 28. Nf6+ Resigns 1-0 (Pinkus - Kashdan, New York 1949)

White can even play 11. Kxd1 (instead of Nxd1) Nf2+ 12. Ke2 Nxf1 13. Nd4+ Bd7 14. Bf4 also favoring White.

## SUPERNATIONAL GAMES

W. Cassuto - D. Hammond, K-6, Rd. 3, April 26, 1997 1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 dxc4 4. e4 Nc6 5. Nf3 Nf6 6. Bg5 Be7 7. Bxc4 0-0 8. Qd2 b6 9. 0-0 Bb7 10. h3 h6 11. Bh4 Na5 12. Bd3 c5 13. dxc5 bxc5 14. Qe3 Nc6 15. Re1 Nd7 16. Bg3 Bf6 17. Rad1 Nde5 18. Nxe5 Bxe5 19. Bb5 Qc7 20. Bxc6 Bxc6 21. Qxc5 Bxg3 22. fsg3 Qb6 23. Qxb6 axb6 24. Rd6 Rfc8 25. e5 Kf8 26. Rc1 Ke7 27. b4 f6 28. b5 Bxb5 29. Rxb6 Bd3 30. exf6 gxf6 31. Rb3 Bc4 32. Rb7+ Kd6 33. Rh7 Bxa2 34. Nxa2 Rxc1 35. Nxc1 Ra1 36. Rxb6 Rxc1+ 37. Kf2 Rc2+ 38. Drawn

K. Wright - R. Pelcegrind, K-3 (U-800), Rd.6, April 27, 1997 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bb5 a6 5. Bxc6 dxc6 6. Nxe5 Bb4 7. d3 Bxc3 8. bxc3 0-0 9. 0-0 Re8 10. Nf3 Bg4 11. e5 Rxe5 12. Bf4 Rf5 13. Qd2 Bxf3 14. Qe3 Nd5 15. Qxf3 Rxf4 16. Qe2 Rf5 17. c4 Nc3 18. Qe3 h6 19. d4 Qh4 20. g3 Qh3 21. g4 Qxg4+ 22. Kh1 Rg5 23. Rg1 Qf5 24. f4 Rxg1+ 25. Rxg1 Qxc2 26. Qg3 Qe4+ 27. Rg2 Qxd4 28. a3 Re8 29. c5 g6 30. f5 Qe4 31. h3 Qxf5 32. Qxc3 Qf3? 33. Qxf3 Re1+ 34. Kh2 g5 35. Qc3 Rf1 36. h4 Rf5 37. h5 f6 38. Qd3 Rd5 39. Qg6+ Kf8 40. Qxf6 Ke8 41. Re2+ Kd7 42. Re7+ Kc8 43. Re8+ Rd8 44. Qd8 mate (1-0) (From the July issue of the *The Ninth File*)

 Buttrey (1097)

 Inman (1743)

Rutherford County

1997

[Sicilian Defence]

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 d6 6. Bb5 Bd7 7. Bg5 a6 8. Bxc6 bxc6 9. Bxf6 gxf6 10. 0-0 Rg8 11. Qf3 Qb6 12. Nde2 0-0-0 13. b3 Bh6 14. Qh5 Rg6 15. g3 Bg4 16. Qh4 Rh8 17. h3 Bg7! 18. hxg4 Rh6 19. Qxh6 Bxh6 20. Rad1 Rg8 21. Na4 Qa7 22. Rd4 Rxg4 23. Rc4 c5 24. b4 Qb7 25. bxc5 Rxc4 26. Nb6+ Qxb6!  
0-1

 Jordan (2060)

 Trivers (1679)

Rutherford County

1997

[Ruy Lopez]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. 0-0 b5 6. Bb3 Be7 7. Re1 0-0 8. c3 d6 9. h3 Re8 10. Ng5 Rf8 11. d4 h6 12. Nf3 Bb7 13. d5 Na5 14. Bc2 c6 15. dxc6 Nxc6 16. Nbd2 b4 17. c4 Qb6 18. Nf1 Rac8 19. Be3 Qc7 20. b3 Rfe8 21. Ng3 a5 22. Nf5 Bf8 23. Qe2 Ne7 24. Nxe7+ Bxe7 25. Bd2 d5 26. exd5 Bxd5 27. Qxe5 Bd6 28. Qf5 Be6 29. Qd3 Bf8 30. Bf4 Qxf4 31. Rad1 g6 32. Qd4 Qxd4 33. Nxd4 Nh5 34. Nxe6 fxe6  
1-0

 Hayes (1900)

 Bereolos (2329)

Rutherford County

1997

[Ruy Lopez]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. 0-0 Nxe4 6. Qe2 Nc5 7. Bxc6 dxc6 8. Nxe5 Be7 9. Rd1 0-0 10. d4 Ne6 11. Be3 Bd6 12. Nc3 Re8 13. Qf3 Qe7 14. Nc4 Nf8 15. Nxd6 cxd6 16. Na4 Qh4 17. h3 Ng6 18. Nb6 Rb8 19. c4 Qd8 20. c5 dxc5 21. dxc5 Qe7 22. Rd6 Be6 23. b3 Rbd8 24. Rad1 Ne5 25. Qg3 f6 26. Bf4 Nf7 27. Rxd8 Rxd8 28. Rxd8+ Qxd8 29. Qe3 Bf5 30. Qd2 Qxd2 31. Bxd2 Ne5 32. a3 Kf7 33. b4 Be6 34. f4 Nd3 35. Kf1 f5 36. Ke2

Nb2 37. Bc3 Nc4 38. Nxc4 Bxc4+ 39. Ke3 g6 40. g3 Ke6 41. Kd4 Bb3 42. h4 Bd1  
½-½

 Cheatham (1651)

 Stalcup (1505)

Rutherford County

1997

[Queen's Pawn]

1. d4 d5 2. e3 Nf6 3. Bd3 e6 4. Nd2 Bd6 5. f4 c5 6. c3 Nc6 7. Qf3 Qc7 8. Nh3 h6 9. 0-0 0-0 10. Qe2 Bd7 11. Nf3 Rac8 12. Ne5 cxd4 13. exd4 a6 14. Rf3 Qd8 15. Nf2 Qe7 16. Rh3 Bb8 17. Be3 Nxe5 18. fxe5 Nh7 19. Ng4 Ng5 20. Nxf6+ gxh6 21. Rxf6 Kg7 22. h4! Kxh6? 23. Bxg5+ Qxg5 24. hxg5+ Kg7 25. Rf1 Bc7 26. Qh5  
1-0

 Newkirk (1747)

 Bentrup (2050)

Rutherford County

1997

[Pirc]

1. d4 g6 2. e4 Bg7 3. Nf3 c6 4. Nc3 d5 5. exd5 cxd5 6. Bb5+ Nc6 7. h3 Nf6 8. Bg5 0-0 9. 0-0 Ne4 10. Bf4 Nxc3 11. bxc3 Qa5 12. Qe2 Qxc3 13. Bxc6 bxc6 14. Qxe7 Be6 15. Rfd1 Rfe8 16. Qc7 Bxh3 17. Ng5 Be6 18. Rab1 Bxd4 19. Rb7 Bb6 20. Rxb6 axb6 21. Qxb6 Qxc2 22. Rc1 Qf5 23. Nxe6 Rxe6 24. Bh6 Qh5  
0-1

 Harris, A (1268)

 Lewis, J (UNR)

Rutherford County

1997

[Pirc]

1. d4 g6 2. Nc3 Bg7 3. e4 d6 4. Be3 Nf6 5. Be2 0-0 6. Qd2 Nbd7 7. h4 e5 8. h5 cxd4 9. Bxd4 Ne5 10. hxg6 fng6 11. Be3 Neg4 12. f4 Nxe3 13. Qxe3 Ng4 14. Qg3 Bxc3+ 15. Qxc3 Rxf4? 16. Be4+ Kf8 17. Qh8+ Kc7 18. Rxf7+ Rf7 19. Rxf7#  
1-0

## From Recent Events

Scott Cantrell (1195)  
 Randy Cohen (1622)  
 SuperNationals 1997  
 [K-8 section]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.g4  
 Bg6 6.Be3 Nd7 7.Bd3 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 c5  
 9.Nf3 cxd4 10.Bxd4 Ne7 11.0-0-0 Nc6  
 12.Rhe1 a6 13.h4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 Be7 15.g5  
 Qb6 16.Qxb6 Nxb6 17.Nd4 Rc8 18.a3  
 Black now has 18...Bxa3 followed by Rxc3 (ed)  
 Nc4 19.f4? g6? He can now win the pawn with  
 Nxb3. 20.Rd3 h5 21.Red1 b5 22.Nce2 Kd7  
 23.Rc3 Nb6 24.Rdd3 Na4 25.Rxc8 Rxc8  
 26.Kb1 Bf8 27.Ka2 Nb6 Nc4 is also good.  
 28.Rc3 Nc4 29.Nf3 Be5 30.Nfd4 Rc7 31.b4  
 Bf8 32.Nf3 Nb6 33.Kb3 Rxc3+ 34.Nxc3 Nc4  
 35.Nd1 Kc6 36.Ka2 Kb6 37.Kb3 Be7 38.c3  
 Bd8 39.Ka2 Kb7 40.Kb3 Bb6 41.Nd4 Bxd4  
 42.cxd4 Nd2+ 43.Kc3 Nf3 44.Nf2 Nxb4  
 The extra pawn does not win the game. 45.Nh3  
 Nf5 46.Kd3 Ne7 47.Kc2 Nc6 48.Kc3 Kb6  
 49.Nf2 a5 50.Nh3 Ne7 51.Nf2 Nf5 52.Nh3  
 Ng3 53.Kd3 Ka6 54.Nf2 axb4 55.axb4 Kb6  
 A draw was agreed after 20 more moves. Scott  
 considers this his best game. He scored 3 wins, 2  
 draws and 2 losses  
 ½-½

Worley, J (1550)  
 Hayes, Rea (1900)  
 Rutherford County 1997  
 [Center Counter]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nxd5 4.d4 Bg4  
 5.Be2 e6 6.c4 Nf6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0  
 9.Re1 c5 10.d5 exd5 11.cxd5 Na6 12.Bxa6  
 bxa6 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Ne5 Bd6  
 16.Nc6 Qc7 17.Qd2 Rac8 18.Qe2 Nxd5  
 19.Qxa6 Nxc3 20.bxc3 Qxc6  
 0-1

Bereolos (2330)  
 Cheatham (1651)  
 Rutherford County 1997  
 [Benko Gambit]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.Nc3  
 Qa5 6.Bd2 axb5 7.e4 d6 8.Bxb5+ Bd7 9.Bc4  
 g6 10.e5 dxe5 11.d6 Qb6 12.Bg5 h5 13.Bxf6  
 exf6 14.Qf3 Bf5? 15.Qxa8 Qxb2 16.Bb5+!  
 1-0

Andrews, T (2196)  
 Hayes, Rea (1900)  
 Rutherford County 1997  
 [Petroff Defence]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 Nxe4 4.Bd3 d5  
 5.Nxe5 Nd7 6.Nxd7 Bxd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.c4  
 Nf6 9.Nc3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 0-0 11.Bf4 c6  
 12.Re1 Re8 13.Qb3 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6  
 15.Rxe6 Kf8 16.Rae1 Qb6 17.Qc2 Qxd4  
 18.Be5 Qg4 19.Qb3 Rad8 20.h3 Qb4 21.Bxf6  
 gxf6 22.Rxf6+ Bxf6 23.Qxb4+  
 1-0

Youngblood, J (1764)  
 Trivers, T (1679)  
 James Sweets Memorial 1997  
 [Guico Piano]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 h6 5.0-0  
 Nf6 6.h3 d6 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxc6+  
 bxc6 10.Bd2 0-0 11.Qe2 a5 12.Na4 Bb6  
 13.b3 Re8 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Be3 Nd7 16.Rfe1  
 Qf6 17.c3 Bxe3 18.Qxe3 Qg6 19.Nh4 Qf6  
 20.Qg3 Nf8 21.d4 exd4 22.cxd4 Ng6  
 23.Nxg6 Qxg6 24.Qxg6 fxg6 25.e5 Bd7  
 26.Re1 c5 27.dxc5 Bxa4 28.bxa4 dxe5  
 29.Rb1 e4 30.Rb7 Re7 31.Reb1 Kf7 32.Kf1  
 ½-½

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