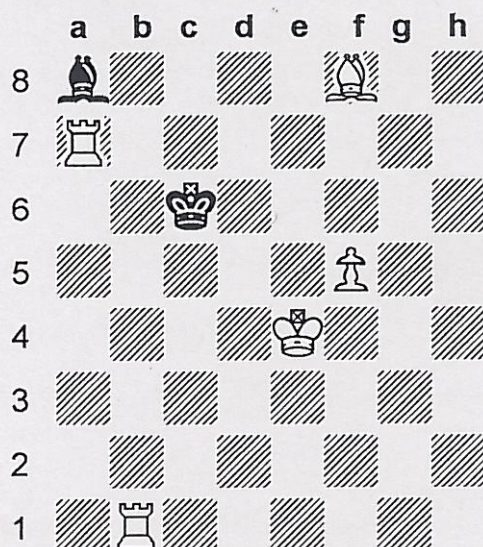




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Tennessee Open, Scholastic, and Quick Chess

Deadline: October 9, 1999

TN CHESS ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

Cumberland Co Spring Open

PETER LAHDE	1990	April 24, 1999 4-SS,G/60 Fairfield Glade Resort
ROBERT COVEYOU	1990	Multi-Purpose Bldg Crossville TN 38558
JERRY SULLIVAN	1990	\$\$G 275. Open-\$\$150: 50-1st, 25-X,A,B,C/below.
MARTIN SOUTHERN	1990	Amateur-U1400 \$\$125: 50-1st, 25-E,F/below,UNR
TOM FINUCANE	1990	UNR eligible for UNR prize only Both, EF: \$10 if mailed by 4/19,
ROBERT SCRIVENER	1990	\$15 at site. TCA req'd. Reg. 7:30-8:30 AM (CDT).
L. HUNTER WEAKS	1990	Rds. 9-11-2-4:30. NS. NC. W.
JOHN HURT	1992	Ent: Harry D. Sabine PO Box 381
JAMES A. SWEETS	1993	Crossville TN 38557 (931) 484-9593 or
REA HAYES	1997	(931) 484-4878
JAMES A. WRIGHT	1998	

Nashville City Championship Candidates 1999

by Kent Meadows

On November 7-8, 1998 the Nashville Chess Center hosted the Candidates tournament for the 1999 Nashville City Championship. Current Champion Brian Smith was previously seeded into the Finals. Fifteen players fought for five qualifying positions. Multiple upsets occurred as desire and will power become as important as skill. The players **wanted** to go into the Finals! The competition was fierce indeed as shown by the fact that strong players Jeff Pennig, Tony Estes, and DeWitt Pullen Sr did not qualify. Proof that ratings do not matter in this event was shown when Alvin Harris had his best yet tournament, winning against Pennig and drawing Ben Harris to qualify. The other four qualifiers were Todd Andrews, Wally Jordan, Ben Harris, and yours truly. The tournament was directed by Bill Orgain. The Finals will be held on January 9-10, 1999.

1999 NASHVILLE CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS CANDIDATES

15 PLAYERS	NOVEMBER 7-8, 1998	
PLAYERS	RATING	WINS
TODD D ANDREWS	2279	4.5
WALTER W JORDAN	2000	3.5
ALVIN L HARRIS	1447	3.5
BEN HARRIS	1945	3.0
KENT MEADOWS	1901	3.0
MICHAEL W WHITE	1402	3.0
JEFF PENNIG	1918	2.5
TONY C ESTES	1813	2.5
CHRIS FUCHS	1356	2.5
JEREMY REED	1226	2.5
DEWITT T PULLEN	1744	2.0
IAN HILL	830	2.0
TREY SMITH	958	2.0
GEORGE DEAN	UNR	1.0
JENNIFER LAUPP	UNR	1.0

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

by Peter P. Lahde

Let me begin by wishing everyone a Happy New Year! 1998 has been a good year for chess in Tennessee. It started with the Fairfield Glade Open early in January, one of the national tournaments that had been held near Crossville for 21 years. That is quite a record. This event always attracted a record field. Last year was no exception when 164 players competed. Unfortunately, this has come to an end.

Then we saw the Scholastic tournaments of which there were ten all told. It began with the four regional individual tournaments that attracted a new record 542 players exceeding by 78 players the record of the previous year. Now we want to take this opportunity to recognize the winners of the finals: **Nicholas Barber (High School)**, **Blake Gibson (Junior High)**, **Jake Kleiman (Elementary)**, and **Joshua Gao (Primary)**. Nicholas Barber, an expert from Webb School of Knoxville, upset Master Todd Andrews from Hume Fogg of Nashville to represent Tennessee at the U.S. Open at the Arnold Denker High School event in Hawaii. In the Scholastic team competition the attendance records were also broken with the fantastic total of 822 players, breaking the record of 1997 which stood at 759. The school winners in the team finals are: **Webb School of Knoxville (High School)**, **White Station High School of Memphis (Junior High)**, **Grahamwood Elementary of Memphis (Elementary)**, and **St. George Day School of Memphis (Primary)**. Here are some noteworthy achievements for Tennessee. As of January 1, 1998 our state ranked fourth in the nation with 227 scholastic members per million of total population. Also, Tennessee ranked 16th in total USCF membership with 1949 members, of which 1392 are youth members. Thanks to Harry Sabine, Scholastic Coordinator, and the four regional directors for making this a great success.

The Nashville Chess Center sponsored for the second year in a row a national event with the 1998 U.S. Cadet Championship held in July. This event is contested among the top eight players in the U.S. under the age of sixteen. The winners this year were **Dimitry Schneider** from Hudson, New York (only 13 years old at the time) and **Vinay Bhat** of San Jose, Calif. Both with five points.

The 52nd Tennessee Open held over Labor Day weekend in Clarksville attracted a record number of players from all parts of the state and from surrounding states as well. Including the Scholastic section, the new record is 163 players.

In the Open section we had to give away for the first time in many years the top two places to players from another state, in this case to Alabama players, Daniel Thomas and Gerald Larson.

The Tennessee Champions in the Adult sections are:

Open: **Peter Bereolos, Todd Andrews, and Leonard Dickerson**
Amateur: **Dewitt Pullen, Joe Roberdeau, and Dean Allen**
Novice: **Patrick Clark and Pete Reynolds**

Scholastic Champions:

G-12 & Below: **Andrew Crigger**
G-6 & Below: **Dewitt Pullen Jr.**
G-3 & Below: **Evan D Whaley**

For the first time last year on Labor Day a Tennessee Quick Chess Tournament was held. The winner was **Todd Andrews** of Nashville with 6.5 out of 7. Thirty five players competed. Things are already shaping up for this year with firm bids received for the Tennessee Open and the Quick Chess Tournaments. Also, new this year will be the first State Class Tournament.

You will agree with me, I am sure, that our newsletter editor, Angela McElrath-Prosser has done an excellent job. I have been helping out by publishing games. But since I am not one of the top players, we would like to see an expert or master step forward to annotate games. Also, we would like the major cities to encourage TCA memberships, as Memphis and Nashville are already doing. In this way we could afford to add more pages, or better yet, more issues.



1999 Nashville City Championships

by Kent Meadows

The Nashville Chess Center was the site of the 1999 City Championship held on January 9-10. Six players had qualified in November for the Finals. There were many exciting games played, and the players really had a great time. The winner of the 1st place trophy and \$104 was National Master Todd Andrews. This brilliant young 17-year old showed much patience at the board. I believe that we all have quite a bit more to hear about Todd's chess career in the future years ahead. Second place trophy and \$54 went to Brian Smith. Wally Jordan and your humble narrator each got \$36.50, with Wally getting the 3rd place trophy on tiebreak. Alvin Harris received \$29 for 5th place. The tournament was ably and entertainingly directed by "Wild Bill" Orgain.

We must now sadly say goodbye to Wally Jordan, who is moving to Detroit, Michigan. Good Luck, Wally, with that sequel to "Kentucky Fried Movie"!

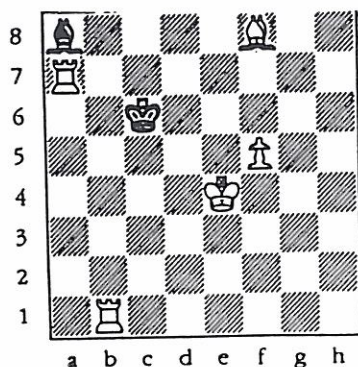
The Nashville City Chess Championship took place, January 9-10, at the Nashville Chess Center, 2911 Belmont Drive, Nashville (615) 292-7341. Five combatants for this event were determined last month in an open qualifying tournament. Brian Smith of Murfreesboro was given the sixth and final position by virtue of being the defending champion.

Seventeen year old Todd Andrews of Nashville won the event by achieving a draw with the white pieces in a King's Indian Defense against Smith in the last round. Andrews, the highest rated player in the event, finished with a final score of 4 points out of a possible 5. Smith placed second with 3.5.

Tied for equal 3rd-4th were Kent Meadows and Wally Jordan, both of Nashville, finishing with 3. Local attorney, Alvin Harris, placed fifth with 1. Sixth went to Ben Harris of Madison who only garnered 1/2 point, but that came ironically from a draw with the new champion. Tournament Director Bill Orgain of Dickson officiated the event.

The Nashville Chess Center is open Saturdays from 10AM-4PM, Sundays from 1PM-4PM (scholastic programs) and Monday evenings from 7PM-10PM. Besides this regular schedule, the center will be open for special events from time to time.

Chess instruction is also available by renowned International Grandmaster Sam Palatnik who served as the former coach for the Ukrainian Chess Team. Sam can be reached at (615) 292-7582. Anyone interested in chess is welcome to come by the Center during these times, or you can e-mail the Center for information at ncc@dickson.net.



PROBLEM CORNER SOLUTION

White Mates in three moves

1. Re7 Kc5+
2. Re7+ Kc4
3. Rc1 Mate

□ Alvin Harris (1414)
 ■ Kent Meadows (1873)
 Nashville Championship/Rd.1
[Queen's Pawn Game]

1999

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nbd2 Bg4 5.c4 e6 6.Qb3 Rb8 7.c5 a6 8.a3 Be7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.Qc2 Bf8 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7? 14.Bxh7+ Kh8 15.f4 Bxc5 16.Nf3 g6 17.Bxg6 fxe6 18.Qxg6 Bf5 But not 18....Rg8 because of Qh6 mate! 19.Qh6+ Kg8 20.Ng5 Here White offered a draw. Re7 21.b4 Bb6 22.Rf3 Qf8 23.Qh5 Qe8 24.Qh6 Nf8 25.Rg3 Rg7 26.Bb2 c6 27.Rf1 Bd8 28.h4 Bxg5 29.Rxg5 Rxg5 30.hxg5 Qg6 31.Qh4 Qh7 32.g3 Ng6 33.Qxh7+ Kxh7 34.Rf2 Kg7 35.Rh2 Rh8 36.Rxh8 Nxh8 37.Bd4 Kg6 38.Kf2 Kh5 39.Kg2 Kg4 40.Kf2 Here and on the next move White made draw offers. Ng6 41.Be5 Kh5 42.Kf3 Nh8 43.Bd4 Bg4+ 44.Kg2 Kg6 45.Be5 Kf7 46.Kf2 Ng6 47.Kg2 Ne7 48.Bxe7 Kxe7 49.Kf2 Kf7 50.Ke1 Kg6 51.Kd2 b6 52.Kd3 Bf5+ 53.Kd4 Kh5 54.a4 Kg4 55.a5 bxa5 56.bxa5 Kxg3 57.Kc5 Kf3 58.Kd6 Kxe3 59.g6 Bxg6 60.Kxe6 Kxf4 0-1

□ Todd Andrews (2282)
 ■ Walter Jordan (2017)
 Nashville Championship/Rd.1
[Pirc Defence]

1999

1.c4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bd3 g6 4.c4 Bg7 5.Nc3 c6 6.Nge2 Nbd7 7.f3 a6 8.a4 b6 9.Bc3 Bb7 10.0-0 e5 11.d5 cxd5 12.cxd5 0-0 13.Qd2 Qe7 14.b4 Rf8 15.Rfe1 Rc7 16.Nd1 Rac8 17.Nb2 Rxc1+ 18.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 19.Qxc1 Qd8 20.Nc4 Qc7 21.Nxb6! Qxc1+ 22.Nxc1 Nxb6 23.Bxb6 Nd7 24.Be3 1-0

□ Ben Harris (1945)
 ■ Brian Smith (2004)
 Nashville Championship/Rd.1
[Sicilian Defence]

1999

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.d3 Bg7 6.Nc3 e5 7.Be3 Qc7 8.h3 Nf6 9.Qd2 Nd7 10.0-0-0 Nf8 11.Bh6 Ne6 12.Bxg7 Nxe7 13.Qe3 f6 14.Nd2 Ne6 15.g3 Bd7 16.Kb1 0-0-0 17.Ne2 Nd4 18.c3 Nxe2 19.Qxe2 Be6 20.Nf3 Rd6 21.d4 cxd4 22.cxd4 exd4 23.Nxd4 Bxh3 24.Rxh3 Qd7 25.e5 Rxd4 26.Rxd4 Qxd4 27.e6 Qe5 28.Qxe5 fxe5 29.g4 Kc7 30.Ra3 a6 31.Kc2 Re8 32.Rh3 Re7 33.Kd3 Kd6 34.Ke4 Kxe6 35.f4 exf4 36.Kxf4 Kf6 37.g5+ Kg7 38.Rh2 Re1 39.Rd2 Rf1+ 40.Kg4 Rf7 41.Rh2 Kf8 42.Re2 Re7 43.Rd2 Ke8 44.Kh4 Rd7 45.Rg2 Rd5 46.Rh2 Rf5 47.Kg4 Rf7 48.Rd2 Kc7 49.b4 Ke6 50.Rd4 Ke5 0-1

□ Andrews
 ■ B. Harris
 Nashville Championship/Rd.2
[Nimzo-Indian]

1999

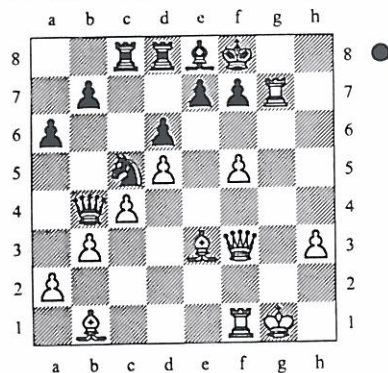
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 c5 5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.a3 b6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.c3 0-0 10.Be2 Bb7 11.0-0 a6 12.Rfd1 Qc7 13.Rac1 Rfd8 14.Rd2 d6 15.Qd1 Ne5 16.Nd4 Ne4 17.Bxc7 Qxc7 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.f3 Bb7 20.f4 Nc6 21.Bd3 Nxd4 22.cxd4 Rac8 23.Bb1 b5 24.cxb5 axb5 25.Rdc2 Qd7 26.Qd3 g6 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Rxc8+ Qxc8 29.Qc3 Qxc3 30.bxc3 Kf8 31.Bd3 Bc6 32.Kf2 Ke7 33.g4 f6 34.h4 f5 35.Kg3 Kf6 36.g5+ ½-½

□ Meadows
 ■ Jordan
 Nashville Championship/Rd.2
[Sicilian/Morra Ga]

1999

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 d3 4.c4 d6 5.Bxd3 Nc6 6.Be3 Nf6 7.f3 Bd7 8.Ne2 Rc8

9.Nbc3 g6 10.0-0 Bg7 11.Rc1 0-0 12.b3
Qa5 13.Bb1 Rfd8 14.Nd4 a6 15.Nd5 Nxd5
16.exd5 Ne5 17.h3 Be8 18.f4 Bh6 19.g4
Nd7 20.Qf3 Qa3 21.Rc2 Nc5 22.Rg2 Qb4
23.f5 Bg7 Better is 23...Bxc3+ 24.fxg6 hxg6
25.Nf5! gxf5 26.gxf5 Kf8 27.Rxg7!



Kxg7 28.Qg4+ Kf6 29.Bg5+ Ke5 30.Qf4#
A very nice game by Kent and his first win ever
over Wally.
1-0

□ Smith
■ A. Harris
Nashville Championship/Rd.2 1999
[Reti System]

1.g3 d5 2.Bg2 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.cxd5 cxd5
5.d4 Bg4 6.Nc3 e6 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.Qb3
Qb6 9.Qxb6 axb6 10.Bd2 Be7 11.e3 0-0
12.Nge2 Bxe2 13.Kxe2 Rfc8 14.Rhc1 Bb4
15.f3 Bxc3 16.Bxc3 Kf8 17.Kd2 Ke8
18.Bf1 Kd8 19.Bd3 g6 20.g4 Ne8 21.Bb4
Rxc1 22.Kxc1 Rc8+ 23.Kd2 Rc7 24.h4
Kc8 25.h5 Ndf6 26.hxg6 fxg6 27.Bb5 Kd8
28.g5 Nh5 29.Rg1 Neg7 30.Bd6 Rf7
31.Ke2 Nf5 32.Be5 Nh4 33.f4 Nf5 34.Rc1
Nhg3+ 35.Kd3 Ne4 36.Ke2 Neg3+ 37.Kf3
Ne4 38.Rg1 Nd2+ 39.Ke2 Ne4 40.Bd3
Nfd6 41.Bxe4 Nxe4 42.Rc1 Rd7 43.Kd3
Nf2+ 44.Ke2 Ne4 45.Ke1 Rf7 46.Bb8 Rd7
47.Ke2 Ng3+ 48.Kd3 Ne4 49.Rc2 Ke7
50.Bc7 b5 51.Be5 Kd8 52.Rc1 Nf2+
53.Kc2 Ng4 54.Kd2 Nf2 55.Bf6+ Ke8
56.Rc8+ Kf7 57.Be5 Ne4+ 58.Ke1

White won at this point, I suspect on time!
1-0

□ A. Harris
■ Andrews
Nashville Championship/Rd.3 1999
[Queen's Pawn Game]

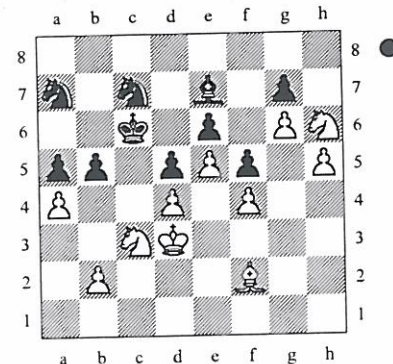
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3
Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.Re1 Ba6 9.Bc2
Nc6 10.dxc5 bxc5 11.e4 d4 12.cxd4 Nxd4
13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Nf3 d3 15.Bb3 Be5 16.h3
Rc8 17.Bg5 Qb6 18.Be3 Nxe4 19.Bxc5
Nxc5 20.Rc1 Rcd8 21.Re3 Bb7 22.Ne5 d2
23.Rcc3 Ne4 24.Rcd3 Rxd3 25.Nxd3 Rc8
26.Kh2 Nxf2 27.Qe2 Nxd3 28.Rxd3 Ba6
29.Qxd2 Bxd3 30.Qxd3 Rd8 31.Qe4 Qd6+
32.Kg1 Qd4+ 33.Qxd4 Rxd4
0-1

□ Jordan
■ B. Harris
Nashville Championship/Rd.3 1999
[French Defence]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.c3
c5 6.f4 cxd4 7.cxd4 Nc6 8.Ngf3 Qb6
9.Nb3 f6 10.Bd3 a5 11.a4 Bb4+ 12.Ke2
0-0 13.Be3 Qd8 14.g4 Be7 15.h4 Nb4
16.Bb5 b6 17.g5 f5 18.Bd2 Ba6 19.Bxa6
Nxa6 20.h5 Rc8 21.Rc1 Rxc1 22.Qxc1
Qc8 23.Qxc8 Rxc8 24.Rc1 Rxc1 25.Nxc1
Kf8 26.Nd3 Ke8 27.Be1 Ndb8 28.Bh4 Nc6
29.Kd2 Nab4 30.Nc1 Bf8 31.Ne2 Na6
32.Nc3 Bb4 33.Kd3 Kd7 34.Bf2 Na7
35.Nh4 Kc6 36.g6 h6 37.Nf3 b5 38.Ng5!
So if 38...hxg5 then 39.h6 and the g pawn
queens. Ne7 39.Nf7 Be7 40.Nxh6!

(Diagram)

Bf8 41.Nf7 b4 42.Nd1 Ne8 43.Bh4 Kd7
44.b3 Nc6 45.Nf2 Ne7 46.Ke3 Ng8 47.Nd8
Be7 48.Bxe7 Kxe7 49.Nc6+
1-0



□ Brian Smith
■ Kent Meadows
Nashville Championship/Rd.3 1999
[English/Dutch]

1.c4 f5 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nf6
5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 a5 8.Rb1 c6 9.a3
e5 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 h6 12.b5 Kh7
13.bxc6 bxc6 14.Qb3 Rf7 15.Bd2 Rb7
16.Qc2 Rba7 17.Rb2 Be6 18.c5 Bf8
19.Rfb1 Nd5 20.h4 Nd7 21.cxd6 Bxd6
22.Na2 Qc7 (The rest of the game could not be
deciphered. It went to 59 moves.)
1-0

□ Meadows
■ Andrews
Nashville Championship/Rd.4 1999
[French Defence]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3
Bd7 6.a3 Nge7 7.b4 cxd4 8.cxd4 b5!
An interesting trick. If now 9.Bxb5 then Nxe5
10. dxe5 Bxb5 or if 10 Bxd7+ then Nxd7.
9.Bd3 Qb6 10.Bb2 a5 11.bxa5 Nxa5
12.0-0 Nc4 13.Qb3 Na5 14.Qd1 Nec6
15.Qe2 Nb3 16.Ra2 b4 17.a4 Nbx4
18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Qxd4 20.Bb5 Qa7
21.Nd2 Be7 22.Rd1 0-0 23.Nb3 Bxb5
24.Qxb5 Rab8 25.Qf1 Rfe8 26.Rc1 Rc3
27.Rxc3 bxc3 28.Qd1 Qb6
0-1

□ Jordan
■ Smith
Nashville Championship/Rd.4 1999
[Center Counter De]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.Be2 Bxc2
5.Qxe2 Qxd5 6.Nf3 c6 7.0-0 Be7 8.c4 Qd8
9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 c6 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bf4
Re8 13.Rad1 Bb4 14.Qc2 Qa5 15.Re2 Bxc3
16.bxc3 Nbd7 17.Rb1 b6 18.Ne5 Nxe5
19.Rxe5 Qa6 20.Qe2 Qa3 21.Re3 Qe7
22.Rg3 Kh8 23.Re1 Kh7 24.Qf3 Rac8
25.Be5 Rg8 26.Rh3 Nd7 27.Qd3+ f5 28.Bf4
Rcf8 29.Qg3 Rf6? 30.Bg5 Qf7 31.Bxf6
Nxf6 32.Qd6 Ne4 33.Qxc6 g5 34.Rhe3 g4
35.Rxe4 fxe4 36.Qxe4+ Rg6 37.d5 exd5
38.cxd5 Kg7 39.Qe5+ Rf6 40.Qd4 Qg6
41.d6!
1-0

□ A. Harris
■ Jordan
Nashville Championship/Rd.5 1999
[Queen's Pawn Game]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c3 b6 4.Bf4 Ba6
5.Nbd2 d6 6.h3 Bg7 7.Qa4+ Qd7 8.Qxd7+
Nbx7 9.c3 Bxf1 10.Nxf1 c5 11.N1d2 0-0
12.0-0 Rac8 13.Rad1 b5 14.dxc5 Nxc5
15.Bh2 Na4 16.Rb1 a6 17.Rfd1 Rc7 18.e4
Nd7 19.Nd4 b4 20.Re1 bxc3 21.bxc3 Nxc3
22.Rb4 Nxa2 23.Ra4 Nc3 24.Rxa6 Bxd4
25.Nf3 Be5 26.Nxe5 Nxe5 27.f4 Nd3
28.Re1 Nxe4
0-1

□ Andrews
■ Smith
Nashville Championship/Rd.5 1999
[King's Indian]

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 0-0
5.e4 d6 6.c3 h6 7.Bh4 Qe8 8.Bc4 c6 9.e5
Nd5 10.0-0 Nb6 11.exd6 exd6 12.Re1 Qd7
13.Bd3 Nd5 14.h3 Nf6 15.Qb3 Kh8 16.Ne4
Nxc4 17.Rxe4 g5
½-½

REGION III CHESS SCORESHEET

Things have been busy in Region III. The 1998 Bellevue Fall Scholastic, 1998 Page High School Scholastic, and the 1999 University School Scholastic all had wonderful tournaments. In addition, the Montgomery CO Scholastic Chess League is going strong. My goal this year was to have at least 1 scholastic tournament a month in the Region. If you count the Regional Individual and the Regional Team tournaments, that goal will be surpassed. All of this could not be possible if it were not for my trusty compadres: Jim Baringer, J. Scott Eddins, Mark Ishee, Peter Lahde, and Kent Meadows. These troopers have TD'd at almost every tournament in Region III since I have been the Coordinator. My goal now is to recruit and train more TD's. I am hoping that this result in more Tournament Chess for Scholastic and Adult players.

CLOCKS/SETS NEEDED

One of the problems that I have been experiencing at these tournaments is a lack of Clocks. I have been using some of my own for several tournaments now, and one recently walked off. If anyone out there has any old clocks/sets that they would be willing to donate to the cause, PLEASE call me at (615) 399-8432. The clocks will be used at tournaments, and the sets will be passed on to needy Scholastic Chess Clubs in the region.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS IN REGION III

1999 Meigs Magnet Scholastic	Feb. 20
1999 Regional Team	March 6
1999 Region III Grade School Tournament	April 10
1999 Richview Spring Scholastic	April 18
1999 Kenwood Spring Scholastic	May 15
1999 Bellevue Spring Scholastic	May 22

1999 REGION III GRADE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

On April 10, we will have our first Grade School Tournament in Region III. The host will be Charlotte Elementary School in Charlotte, TN. This event promises to have a large turnout, and should be the first of many Grade School Championships in the future. Flyers will be sent out in February.

E-Mail me at RegionIII@aol.com for more info
Chris Prosser—Region III Scholastic Chess Coordinator

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

By Peter Lahde

In the Tennessee Open last year Dewitt Pullen had the distinction of winning the Amateur Section of the Tennessee Open. He scored 4.5 points with the best tie break over Joe Roberdeau and Dean Allen to win the trophy. Not to be outdone his son also won the G-6 & Below Scholastic section. He won his section outright winning all four of his games. It is not often that you see two winners in the same family. Here are three examples of their games:

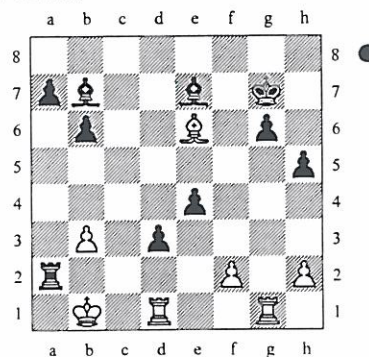
□ Proctor (1651)
■ Pullen (1744)
Tennessee Open/Amateur
[Sicilian Defence]

1998

□ Pullen (1744)
■ West (1614)
Tennessee Open/Amateur
[Queen's Gambit]

1998

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bc4 Bg7 4.c3 b6 5.Ng5 e6
6.d4 h6 7.Nf3 Bb7 8.d5 Nf6 9.dxe6 fxe6 10.e5
Ng4 11.Bf4 Nc6 12.Qd6 Rf8 13.Bg3 Rxf3!? 14.gxf3
Ngxe5 15.Be2 Nf7 16.Qd1 Qf6 17.Nd2 d5 18.Qa4
Kf8 19.Qf4 Qxf4 20.Bxf4 e5 21.Bg3 d4 22.Ne4
Rd8 23.0-0-0 Ne7 24.Rhg1 Nd6 25.Nxd6 Rxd6
26.cxd4 cxd4 27.f4 e4 28.f5 Rc6+ 29.Kb1 d3
30.Bg4 Rc2 31.b3 Rb2+ At this point Black could
have played 31....Nd5 (with the idea of Nc3 followed by
Rxa2 mate. 32.Kc1 h5 33.f6 Bxf6 34.Be6 Rxa2
35.Bd6 Kg7
And now 35....Bc3 would have forced mate. 36.Bxe7
Bxe7 37.Kb1?



Rxf2 38.Rgfl e3 39.Rxf2 exf2 40.Bh3 Be4 41.Kb2
Bf6+ 42.Kc1 Bc3 43.Bf1 Kf6 44.Rxd3 Bxd3
45.Bxd3 Ke5 46.Kd1 g5 47.Ke2 Bd4 48.Bg6 h4
49.Bd3 Kf4 50.Kf1 Kg4 51.Kg2 Kf4 52.Kf1 g4
53.Kg2 Ke3 54.Bc4 Be5 55.h3 g3 56.Kf1 a5
57.Bb5 Kd4 58.Bc6 Kc3 59.Bd5 b5
0-1

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Be7 4.Bf4 c6 5.Nf3 Nd7
6.e4 Ngf6 7.e5 Nh5 8.Be3 f5 9.Be2 0-0 10.Qb3 f4
11.Bd2 g6 12.0-0-0 Ng7 13.g4 dxc4 14.Bxc4 Nb6
15.Bd3 Bd7 16.Kb1 a5 17.Ne4 a4 18.Qc2 Be8
19.h4 c5 20.dxc5 Nd5 21.Nd6 Bxd6 22.exd6 Rc8
23.h5 Qf6 24.h6 b6 25.hxg7 Qxg7 26.Bc3 Nxc3+
27.Qxc3 Qxc3 28.bxc3 Be6 29.Rh3 bxc5 30.Bc4
Be4+ 31.Bd3 Rh8+ 32.Kc2 Bd5 33.c4 Bxf3
34.Rxf3 a3 35.Rb1 g5 36.Be4 Rxb1 37.Kxb1 Rh8+
38.Rh3 Rd8 39.Rb6 h6 40.Kc2 Kf7 41.Kb3 Kf6
42.Kxa3 Ke5 43.f3 Rh8 44.Bb7 h5 45.gxh5 Rxh5
46.Bc8 g4 47.fxg4 Rg5 48.d7 Rxg4 49.Rxe6+!
So if 49....Kxe6 then 50. d8(Q)+ followed by Bxg4. Kf5
50.Re8
1-0

□ Dewitt Pullen, Jr. (1055)
■ Mirko Remek (1118)
Tennessee Open, Scholastic

1998

1.e4 e5 2.d3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e3 Be6
6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 exd4 9.exd4 d5 10.cxd5
Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Bxd5 12.Qc2 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxd4
14.Qc3 Nxfl3+ 15.Qxf3 c6 16.Be3 Bf6 17.Rad1 Qc7
18.b3 g6? 19.Qxf6 Rad8 20.Rfe1 Rd5 21.Bh6
1-0

□ Pullen, Dewitt, Jr. (1078)
■ Tesaro, Stephen (890)
University School Scholastic

1999

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Bf5 5.e3 Nb4
6.Qa4+ c6? 7.Qxb4 e6 8.Qb3 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3
Ne4 11.Nxe4 Bxe4 12.Bd3? Bxg2 13.f3 Bxh1
14.0-0-0 Bg7 15.Rf1 0-0 16.Qc2 Qa5 17.a3 Qd8
18.Nh3 Bxf3 19.Rxf3 g4! 20.Rf4 gxh3 21.Rg4
Qf6? Overlooking White's next move. Necessary was f6.
Now Black is lost. 22.Be5! Qe7 23.Bh7+ Kh8
24.Bxg7#

This game was played at a scholastic tournament this year. While the game was not without mistakes, the players did take advantage of those with the correct followup.
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ON COMPUTERS AND ORIGINALITY

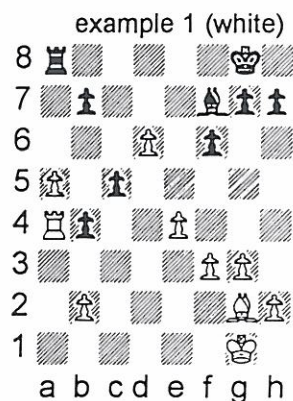
by Emanuel Tsitsekis

With all respect to Herbert Simon, that chess autocrat who, has in the fifties predicted doomsday for the humans in a face-to-console combat, we need to seriously reflect on the computer's proper place in today's chess. For to abuse it by gobbling up lines after lines from it, is chess no more! Does it make me a poet by reciting a strophe or two from "A Midsummer Night's Dream"?

Once, of Alekhine, C.H. Alexander, a noted British player and author, said "Imagination was a key to his greatness". By using a computer to spar with, or as a tool in problem solving, is to keep it in proper perspective. That "romantic" era of chess where basic openings, principles, and old fashioned imagination once ruled the day, is slowly fading! Strictly for the sake of competition, individual originality is giving ground for the long variants out of a computer.

It was my long hours of opening preparation that kept me going throughout most of the games against strong competition only to see it slip away, at times, due to time pressure and too much instinct chess.

Presented below are five such critical positions from randomly selected games. You may want to cover the answers before finding my best continuation.



Example 1: 29. f4! Ra7 30. e5 g6 31. Ra1 Kf8 32. Re7! wins (played 29. Bh3?, and soon lost in time pressure, Tsitsekis - C. Jones, TN Open '87)



Example 2: Exchange down, the only move to keep me in the game was 1... Qe3! (w/ 2 more mate threats) 2. Qa5 Nd3x 3. RxB QxR 4. Qa1 (what else??) QxQ 5. RxQ Rc8 wins ending. Or 2. Qd1 Nd3x 3. Rd8 Nf2 ch! 4. RxN Qc1 ch 5. Kg2 Qg5 ch and RxR. Against T. Rowan, I played...Bc5? and never had that chance again! (P.L.O. '95)



Example 3: Instead of 33. Nd7? leading to a drawn game, I have 33. Ng4! Bg7 34. Bc4 Ra7 35. Rfe1 and now: a) ... BxN 36. hxB a5 37. Nd7 Rbb7 38. Nc5 Rbb8 39. bxa Rxa5 40. Nd7 wins. Or b) ... h5 36. Bxn hxN 37. Rd8 Kh7 38. Be6! wins. (Tsitsekis - Dickerson, Knoxville Champ '93)

Example 4: 40. Rg1? gave Black the chance to bring the queen back in action. Instead, the only move to strengthen K-side and promote attack was 40. f4! a) ... exf 41. RxN! Or b) ... BxB 41. fxB Rg7 42. c5! a4 43. c6! or 42 ... e4 43. Bc4 Rh7 44. c6! Rh4 ch 45. Kg3+ (Tsitsekis - K. Burger, Crossville Open '92)



Example 5: Against Stuart Rachels, the young rising star of the early nineties, Austrian attack against my Robatsch, I had reached a promising position only to mess it up with 18 ... Ba6? ceding a solid pawn (f5) in the process; 18...Ng4! changes all that in a hurry. Black can go with 19. Nd1 fe 20. Bxe4 Bf5 with a dominating position.

CLARKSVILLE CHESS CLUB
by Roy Manners

- If anyone left anything in the tournament room at the 52nd Annual Tennessee Open, please call Roy Manners, identify the item(s), and he will make every effort to return them. Roy can be reached at 931-552-1839.
- Over the weekend of December 18-20, 1998, Clarksville Chess Club member, Chris Pitts attended the Atlanta Open and won the U2000 section with a score of 4.5 points. Congratulations Chris!

MONTGOMERY CO SCHOLASTIC CHESS LEAGUE

The Montgomery County Scholastic Chess League held two more tournaments. The first was on Dec 5, 1998 at Richview Middle School in Clarksville. A total of 65 students participated in four sections. 1st - 5th place trophies were awarded in each section. Winners were:

1st place in the High School with a score of 4.5 points was Joshua Malick, an 11th grader from Montgomery Central High School.

1st place in the Middle School section was Trey Smith, a 7th grade student from Freedom Middle School in Franklin TN. Trey finished with a perfect 5.0 score.

1st place in the Elementary section went to DeWitt Pullen Jr, who is a 5th grader at Bordeaux Elementary School in Nashville TN. DeWitt scored 4.5 points.

1st place for the Primary section was taken by Anthony McCord. Anthony is in 3rd grade at Charlotte Elementary School in Charlotte TN and finished with a score of 4.0.

All monies raised from Montgomery County Scholastic Chess League tournaments is donated to the chess club of the host school. At Richview Middle School, the chess club sponsor is Mr. Glen Davis. Mr. Davis uses part of the money raised to pay half of the USCF dues and half the Montgomery County Scholastic Chess League membership fees for his students who participated in League tournaments.

The second tournament was held on Jan 16, 1999 at Kenwood Middle School in Clarksville. Forty-four players took part in two sections.

Trophies were awarded in four categories - High School, Middle School, Elementary and Primary. Winners were:

1st place in High School went to Jenny Lowe, who is a senior at Clarksville High School. Jenny finished with a score of 4.5. Jenny is a foreign exchange student from Germany, her home is just outside of Berlin, and up until about ten years ago, when the Berlin wall fell, she was raised in East Germany.

1st place for Middle School went to T.J. Osborn, a 9th grade student at Charlotte High School. T.J. scored 4.5 points.

1st place for Elementary was won by DeWitt Pullen, Jr. with a perfect 5.0. This is the second League tournament in a row for DeWitt to walk away with the Top Prize.

1st place for Primary went to Lahari Subravetti, from Nashville TN. Lahari is in 3rd grade at Eakin Elementary. Her score was 3.5.

Mr. Jose Luna is the chess club sponsor at Kenwood Middle School. He uses the money raised by League tournaments to purchase chess boards and sets, which he gives away to students, not only at his school, but to other schools who start chess clubs and as prizes to non-trophy winners at tournaments.

The Montgomery County Scholastic Chess League also tracks the scores of it's members as part of the Grand Champion Series. After the League's last tournament, the player with the most points will be crowned as the 1999 Grand Champion. Grand Champions will receive a trophy and a prize. The League will also recognize the 2nd & 3rd place players in the Grand Champion Series. After three of the six scheduled League tournaments, the Top Five players are:

NAME	GRADE	SCHOOL	POINTS
1. CASEY BROCK	4	CHARLOTTE ELEM	11
2. SUNG MIN KIM	8	KENWOOD M.S.	9.5
3. T.J. OSBORN	9	CHARLOTTE H.S.	9.5
4. DEWITT PULLEN JR	5	BORDEAUX ELEM	9.5
5. BRYAN BOUTELL	7	RICHVIEW M.S.	9

The Montgomery County Scholastic Chess League is now 69 members strong and everyone involved considers it to be a success.

UPCOMING WEEKEND TOURNAMENTS

DATE(S)	EVENT	LOCATION	FORMAT	CONTACT NAME	PHONE NUMBER
Feb 5-7	Land of the Sky XII	Asheville NC	5SS,35/90,SD/60	Wilder Wadford	(704)645-4215
Feb 6	TN Scholastic Individual Finals	Cookeville TN	5SS,G/45(2),G/60(3)	Harry Sabine	(931)484-9593
Mar 6	TN Scholastic Team Regionals	(various) TN	4SS,G/60	Harry Sabine	(931)484-9593
Mar 20	TN Scholastic Team Finals	Clarksville TN	4SS,G/60	Harry Sabine	(931)484-9593
Mar 27	Chess Moves Spring Open	Cleveland TN	4SS,G/60	Wayne Hedger	(423)559-0396
Apr 17	2nd Tennessee Quick Championship	Knoxville TN	7SS,G/15	Wayne Hedger	(423)559-0396
Apr 24	Cumberland Co. Spring Open	Crossville TN	4SS,G/60	Harry Sabine	(931)484-9593
May 22-23	1st Tennessee Class Championships	Clarksville TN	7SS,G/90	Roy Manners	(931)552-1839

FINAL TURKEY TOUR STANDINGS

The 1997-1998 Turkey Tour is now completed. The Turkey Point standings below include the eight Turkey Tour events which were completed with the Tennessee Open on Labor Day weekend. While the top five places are listed for each class, money prizes will be awarded only to the top three positions in the group.

MASTER/EXPERT

Bradley S Watson (101); Peter Bereolos (98); Todd D Andrews, Nicholas Barber (83); Brian D Smith (74).

CLASS A

Rea B Hayes (96); Ed Newkirk (74); Joe Mooney (58); Charlie Durham, Robert Kent Meadows (50).

CLASS B

Haresh Mirani (100); Bill Harvill (94); Scott Cantrell (92); Dewitt T Pullen (80); Jimmy D Worley (78).

CLASS C

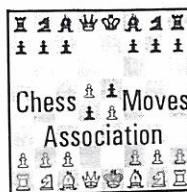
Andrew Crigger (107); Wayne L Hedger (104); David B Bertram (99); Chris Prosser (89); Alvin L Harris (84).

CLASS D

Benjamin Tacker (95); Shannon Shaw (76); Jerry Seay (75); Jeremy Reed (72); Ted Blakeman (71).

CLASS E

Harold Miles (104); Wardell Vance (98); Curtis Wyatt (73); Franklin Hajny (66); Jim Baringer (60).



and the
cordially invite you to attend the



2nd Annual Tennessee Quick Chess Championship

Saturday, April 17, 1999

at the Eastside YMCA, 3124 Wilson Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37914. From I-40, exit 390 (Cherry St.); south (2 lights) to Magnolia Avenue; turn left on Magnolia (half mile) to N. Castle Street; turn right and follow Castle (half mile) to corner of Wilson and Castle ("Y" is on the left).

A USCF quick-rated 7 round Swiss system event.

Time control: Game in 15 minutes.

OPEN to all players. USCF membership is required and TCA membership is required of Tennessee residents (other states accepted). Memberships will be available at the site.

\$20 entry fee if mail postmarked by April 11, 1999. \$25 entry fee at the site, 8:30-9:30am.

No byes may be requested.

If you do not have a quick rating, your regular rating will be used.

Rounds: 10:00-10:45-11:30am and 1:00-1:45-2:30-3:15pm.

Trophy: The prestigious "1999 Tennessee Quick Chess Champion" trophy will be received by the best performing Tennessee resident.

Prizes, \$500 based on 35 entrants:	1st Place:	\$125.00
	2nd Place:	75.00
	Top Expert:	50.00
	Top of Class (A,B,C,D):	50.00 (each class)
	Top Under 1200:	50.00
	Top Unrated:	Trophy

Mail entry form with \$20 check payable to: Wayne L. Hedger Phone: (423) 559-0396
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1999 (2nd Annual) Tennessee Quick Chess Championship Entry Form

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Address: _____ Quick Rating: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

1999 TENNESSEE STATE SCHOLASTIC TEAM CHESS TOURNAMENT *(Open to Tennessee Students Only)*

REGIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS

MARCH 6, 1999

REGION 1

East Ridge Middle School
5273 E. Andrew Johnson Hwy.
Russellville, TN
(Near Morristown)

REGION 2

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

REGION 3

Lakeview Elm School
455 Rural Hill Road
Nashville, TN

REGION 4

Grahamwood Elem. School
3950 Summer Ave
Memphis, TN

Sponsored by the Tennessee Chess Association

CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONS

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

ENTRY FEE: In Advance - \$40.00 per team if mailed by 2-26-99
Late Entry - \$50.00 per team

All Teams must register by Wednesday, March 3rd at 5:00 pm.
No changes in team lineup will be permitted after that time.

COACHES MEETING: Saturday 8:15 am

(All teams should have a representative present)

CHECK-IN SITE: 7:45 am to 8:15 am Saturday

(All teams must check in at this time

or they will not be paired for the 1st round.)

ROUNDS: 4 Round Team Swiss. 1st round at 9:00 am. Other rounds as announced at tournament. (May be less than 4 rounds if less than 5 teams in a section).

TIME CONTROL: 60min/Sudden Death

TROPHIES: Top 5 teams in each section.

Plaques to top team in each section.

Ribbons to all players except top team.

B - TEAM DIVISIONS

SECTIONS: Based on the number of teams.

ENTRY FEE: In Advance - \$20.00 per team if mailed by 2-26-99

Late Entry - \$30.00 per team

All Teams must register by Wednesday, March 3rd at 5:00 pm.

No changes in team lineup will be permitted after that time.

COACHES MEETING: Saturday 8:15 am

(All teams should have a representative present)

CHECK-IN SITE: 7:45 am to 8:15 am Saturday

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ROUNDS: 4 Round Team Swiss. 1st round at 9:00 am. Other rounds as announced at tournament.

TIME CONTROL: 60min/Sudden Death

TROPHIES: Based on number of teams. Ribbons to all players.

(Minimum of 2 trophies awarded.)

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Region 1: Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Scott, Sevier, Sullivan, Union, Washington

Region 2: Bledsoe, Bradley, Clay, Coffee, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Jackson, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Morgan, Overton, Pickett, Polk, Putnam, Rhea, Roane, Sequatchie, Van Buren, Warren, White

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Region 4: Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Shelby, Tipton, Weakley

To Enter: Send the following information for each player: Name, Address, Telephone Number, Date of Birth, Sex, Grade, USCF Identification Number.

For Each Team provide the following information: School Name, School Nick Name, Section Entered, Correct Fee.

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