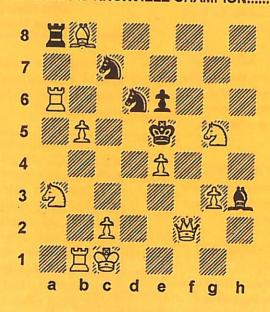


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# From the President

by Kent Meadows

The 2002 North Tennessee Winter Open was again a great success, with 133 players from 7 states! Check out <a href="http://www.homestead.com/tnchessorg/2002NTWOR.html">http://www.homestead.com/tnchessorg/2002NTWOR.html</a> and <a href="http://www.homestead.com/tnchessorg/2002NTWOX.html">http://www.homestead.com/tnchessorg/2002NTWOX.html</a> for the prizewinners and crosstables. Congratulations to FIDE Master Peter Bereolos for his 1st place finish and impressive 4.5-0.5 result. Peter took home \$350 and a very nice trophy. Congratulations to all of the other prizewinners as well. Thanks to Harry Sabine, Patricia Knight, Roy Manners, Jim Lech, and Karrie & Robert Hendrickson for all of their hard work!

The four State Scholastic Regionals have just finished. The qualifiers will battle for the State Championship in Cookeville in three weeks. For all four Regions, check out <a href="http://www.homestead.com/tnchessorg/">http://www.homestead.com/tnchessorg/</a> for the results. Thanks to Tom Purucker, Gary Gillespie, Chris Prosser, and Bill Cummings for all of their very hard work!

Congratulations to Hiroshi Manabe of Nashville, the 2002 Nashville City Champion. Congratulations to Expert Dale Rigby of Kentucky, who won the 26-man December Quick Chess Tournament at the Nashville Chess Center. Congratulations to Columbia for their 9.5-6.5 victory over Crossville in their match held November 17 at the NCC. For all the results check out <a href="http://www.nashvillechess.org/">http://www.nashvillechess.org/</a>.

The Mid-State Scholastic held November 10 At Christ the King School in Nashville was a huge success with 166 players. Mark Ishee was the organizer and Chief TD. The Unrated Beginner Tournament held November 3 at the NCC had 28 players. Check out <a href="http://www.nashvillechess.org/">http://www.nashvillechess.org/</a> for all the results.

The Music City Fall Open was a big hit at the NCC with 55 players on September 29. Check out http://www.nashvillechess.org/ for the results. The TD was yours truly.

Congratulations to Peter Bereolos, the 2001 Knoxville City Champion, who won with a perfect 5.0 score! Check out <a href="http://members.aol.com/knoxchessclub/2001.html">http://members.aol.com/knoxchessclub/2001.html</a> for the results.

The 2002 Tennessee Open will be held in Knoxville this Labor Day weekend! Check the next issue for details! Patricia Knight is the organizer; Harry Sabine will be the Chief Tournament Director! I can't wait to play!

Scholastic players need to check out the State Scholastic Team Championship at:

http://www.homestead.com/tnchessorg/teaminfo.html coming up in March. Which school will be the Champion? Will it be yours?

We have a new member this year for the Tennessee Chess Hall of Fame. See the next issue of <u>TCN</u> to see who it is! He will be inducted at the 2002 Tennessee Open.

# **Tournament Entry Form**

For your convenience we have included this copy and mail Tournament Entry Form. Please fill out completely, and mail with payment to the Tournament organizer.

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Name of Tournam	ent :	
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	Total Amount Paid: \$	
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# 3rd Annual North Tennessee Winter Open

By Roy Manners

Well, the tradition continues at the North Tennessee Winter Open. For the third year in a row, attendance at this tournament has increased over the previous year. This year 133 players from seven states took part. The North Tennessee Winter Open is quickly becoming one of the premier Chess events in Tennessee. For those of you who missed it, you missed an excellent opportunity to take home some prize money. 41 players walked away with a share of the \$4000 prize fund this year. That's 31% of the players in the tournament. There are very few tournaments where 1/3 of all the players take home prize money. The North Tennessee Winter Open with its smaller sections, and more prizes to compete for offers regular tournament players a great chance to compete and win.

The NTWO was held in Clarksville on January 19th and 20th 2002. The TCA gained 27 members from this tournament. The official Chess vendor at the NTWO was Chessco. If you didn't attend, you missed one of the best Chess stores that's been available in Tennessee in a long time. You can check out the Chessco web site at <a href="http://www.chessco.com">http://www.chessco.com</a> We will certainly be trying to get them to come back again.

NTWO Champions this year are as follows:

Kings: Peter Bereolos Knights: Curtis Barkley

Queens: Ellis E. Jones Pawns: William Clement

Rocks: John Simons Unrated: Nick West

Lee Miller

Bishops: Joe Wright

A complete list of all money winners is available on the TCA web site at: <a href="www.tnchess.org">www.tnchess.org</a>
The crosstables are also on the web site. So check it out. The TCA web site is one of the best **Chess** sites in the United States.

The NTWO is definitely one good tournament, but as always we wish to find ways to make things better for the **Chess** players of Tennessee. You may see some modifications to the tournament next year, and if you have any ideas on how to make the tournament better please send them to me at roybintn@msn.com

# 2002 North Tennessee Winter Open

### "Rooks" Section

No. Name		St	Rat	e 1	2	3 4	5	Score
1. Miller, Lee(2).		.TN	1721	D18	W20	D7 W1	4 W8	4.0
2. Simons, John (12	)	. KY	1596	W12	W22	W15 D	8 D7	4.0
3. Mah, Evan(3)		rn 1	703	D19	D25 W	718 D6	W12	3.5
4. Knight, Jason (7	) !	rn 1	612	L7 W	21 D2	2 W25	W15	3.5
5. Egulf, Frank(10	)	rn 1	604	L8 W	26 W2	4 D15	W13	3.5
6. Eddins, Scott (1								
7. King, Alex(21).								
8. Ross, Michael (2								
9. Smith, Trey(5).								
10. Inman, Lewis (8								
11. Pace, Archie(1								
12. Brown, James (2								
13. Loven, Dallas (								
14. Hydzik, Robert								
15. West, Ryan(27)								
16. Velez, Ryan(1)								
17. Bryant, James (1								
18. Cantrell, Scott								
19. Simons, James (								
20. Bertram, David								
21. Gholson, Danny								
22. Dixon, Mark(22								
23. Jafari, Navid(								
24. Whitehouse, R.								
25. Human, Matthew								
26. Rose, Phillip(								
27. Bellezza, R. (								
28. Proctor, John (								
29. Manners, Roy(2								
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# "Kings" Section

No. Name St Rate 1 2 3 4 5 Score	3
1. Bereolos, Peter(1)TN 2318 W5 W2 W7 D4 W3 4.5	
2. Larson, Gerald(5)AL 2080 W13 L1 H W8 W4 3.5	5
3. Andrews, Todd(2)TN 2309 L6 W10 W5 W7 L1 3.0	)
4. Lovingood, Charles (4) TN 2098 W10 W6 H D1 L2 3.0	
5. Dickerson, Leonard(7).TN 2038 L1 W13 L3 W9 W8 3.0	)
6. Adams, Thomas(8)TN 1874 W3 L4 L8 W13 W7 3.0	)
7. Melvin, Bill(3)AL 2232 W12 W8 L1 L3 L6 2.0	)
8. Spinrad, Jerry(6)TN 2062 W9 L7 W6 L2 L5 2.0	
9. Garnette, William (14) TN 1065 L8 W14 D13 L5 L11 1.5	
10. Cutshaw, Tim(10)KY 1695 L4 L3 -N- W14 -U- 1.0	)
11. Schwartz, Leon(12).TN 1502 UUUU- W9 1.0	
12. Sims, Carlos(9)TN 1730 L7 -UUU- H 0.5	
13. Whaley, Davis(11)KY 1650 L2 L5 D9 L6 -U- 0.5	5
14. Manners, Roy(13)TN 1079 U- L9 -U- L10 U- 0.0	)

"Bishops" Section

DISHOPS Section	
No. Name St Rate 1 2 3 4 5 Sco	ore
1. Wright, Joe(10)TN 1303 W11 W12 W7 W3 W4	5.0
2. Swallows, Glenis(7)TN 1359 W25 W14 D4 W7 W9	4.5
3. McCormick, Alan(14)TN 1259 W24 W8 W16 L1 W10	4.0
4. Melvin, Miles(1)AL 1481 W15 W5 D2 W10 L1	3.5
5. Lenz, Curtis(8)TN 1346 W23 L4 W20 D12 W13	3.5
6. Seay, Jerry(11)TN 1301 W20 L7 W19 D13 W12	3.5
7. Balliford, William (3) TN 1407 W19 W6 L1 L2 W20	3.0
	3.0
	3.0
10. Davis, William(16)TN 1219 W16 W17 W13 L4 L3	3.0
11. West, Nick(30)TN nnnn L1 W28 L8 W25 W16	3.0
12. Smith, Aaron(4)TN 1388 W28 L1 W15 D5 L6	2.5
13. Denton, Brian(5)MS 1382 W21 W9 L10 D6 L5	2.5
14. Rose, Daniel(13)TN 1266 W27 L2 W21 D17 U	2.5
15.Belbusti, Edward (15).TN 1229 L4 W27 L12 D22 W24	2.5
16. Wright, William (2) MO 1410 L10 W22 L3 W23 L11	2.0
17. Ray, James (9)TN 1313 H- L10 W22 D14 -U-	2.0
18. Hudgens, Bill(21)TN nnnn L8 L21 L25 W28 W27	2.0
19. Mills, Joseph (26)TN nnnn L7 W24 L6 W27 L8	2.0
20. Randels, Dale(27)TN nnnn L6 W26 L5 W21 L7	2.0
21. Thomas, Matt(28)TN nnn L13 W18 L14 L20 W25	2.0
22. Dean, George (18)TN 1067 D29 L16 L17 D15 D23	1.5
23. Human, Brandon(23)TN nnnn L5 W25 L9 L16 D22	1.5
24. Larson, Steve(25)TN nnnn L3 L19 W26 -H- L15	1.5
	1.0
26. Hudgens, Katie(22)TN nnn L9 L20 L24 -B- L28	1.0
27. Jenkins, Courtney (24)GA n L14 L15 W28 L19 L18	1.0
28. Tidwell, Darrell(29)GA n L12 L11 L27 L18 W26	1.0
29. Burks, Lee(19)TN 905 D22 UUU-	0.5
30. Manners, Roy(17)TN 1079 U- UUU-	0.0
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"Knights" Section

No. Name St Rate 1 2 3 4 5 Score	
1. Barkley, Curtis(11)TN 1058 W5 W15 -H- W7 W4 4.5	
2. Justice, David(18)TN 1021 W10 L4 W18 W12 W3 4.0	
3. Glass, Ron(3)TN 1168 W17 W12 W7 D4 L2 3.5	
4. Phay, Gainer(10)TN 1059 W14 W2 W6 D3 L1 3.5	
5. Nelson, Brandon(1)TN 1204 L1 L17 W14 W18 W11 3.0	
6. Schindler, Mark(2)TN 1192 W11 W18 L4 -H- D8 3.0	
7. Rodriguez, Jose(9)TN 1060 W13 W8 L3 L1 W12 3.0	
8. Harrison, Eleanor(17)TN 1027 W19 L7 D17 W9 D6 3.0	
9. Pavne, Sam(4)TN 1135 L18 D11 W15 L8 W17 2.5	
10. Paulick, Chris(7)KY 1105 L2 D14 L11 W13 W15 2.5	
11. Lee, Justin(12)TN 1058 L6 D9 W10 W17 L5 2.5	
12. Allison, Jace(16)TN 1045 W16 L3 W13 L2 L7 2.0	
13. Smith, Timmy(19)TN 993 L7 W16 L12 L10 W22 2.0	
14. Parton, Donnie(20)TN 954 L4 D10 L5 -B- D16 2.0	
15. Burks, Lee(21)TN 905 -B- L1 L9 W16 L10 2.0	
16. Webb, Stephen(5)AL 1134 L12 L13 B L15 D14 1.5	

17.	Parr, Gary(13)AL	1057	T.3 W5 D8 T.11 TQ 1 5
18.	Staley, Tim(15)TN	1051	W9 T.6 T.2 T.5 -II- 1 O
19.	Richards, James (6) TN	1132	1.8 11- 11- 11- 11- 0.0
20.	Manners, Roy(8)TN	1079	
21.	Fitch, Ryan(14)TN	1051	-11- 11- 11- 11- 0.0
22.	Klocek, Kevin(22)TN	1 291	II= II= II= II= 113 0 0

# "Pawns" Section

No. Name St Rate 1 2 3 4 5 Scor	
1. Clement, William(7).TN 861 W26 W17 W13 W10 D3 4.5	. 6
2. Nichols Topy(2) The 601 W26 W17 W13 W10 D3 4.5	
2. Nichols, Tony(2)TN 933 W8 W12 L4 -B- W13 4.0	
3. Stockhem, Francois(9).TN 827 W27 D5 W16 W4 D1 4.0	
4. Snow, Chris(12)TN 804 W29 W15 W2 L3 W9 4.0	
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6. Coon, Daniel (5) TN 864 W22 L13 W17 W14 D8 3.5	
7. Frederick, Jason(6).TN 862 W14 D16 L5 W19 W18 3.5	
8. Lopez, Anthony(17)TN 761 L2 W28 W19 W15 D6 3.5	
9. Cox, Rebecca (3) TN 917 L17 W26 W21 W22 L4 3.0	
10. Fox, Matthew(8)TN 847 W23 W20 W24 L1 L5 3.0	
11. Paulauskas, Tim(10). TN 825 L24 W27 L22 W28 W21 3.0	
12. Layne, Sean(11)TN 821 W28 L2 L14 W27 W22 3.0	
13. McCann, Dillon(14)TN 787 W31 W6 11 W24 12 3 0	
14. Field, Mikelle(21)TN 657 17 W30 W12 16 W20 3 0	
15. Baringer, James (1) TN 973 W21 14 W20 18 D17 2 5	
10. Howard, Adam (13)TN 803 W30 D7 13 118 W24 2 5	
1/. Phillips, Coty(18)TN 728 W9 1.1 1.6 W25 D15 2 E	
18. Bellezza, Adam (25).GA 484 -H- 124 W25 W16 17 2 5	
19. Cornett, Shane (4)TN 871 L5 W23 L8 L7 W20 2 0	
20.Norman, Michael (15).TN 783 W25 L10 1.15 W29 1.14 2 0	
21.  Suggs, Jeremy(16) TN 766 1.15 w29 1.9 w30 111 2 0	
22. Surles, Willie(20)TN 703 L6 W31 W11 L9 L12 2.0	
23. Manabe, Tomoki (23). TN 622 L10 L19 L28 W31 W30 2.0	
24. Randels, Samuel (26) .TN 471 W11 W18 L10 L13 L16 2.0	
(b. Largon Frio(22) my con 11 10 - 00	
// Manry Dob(24) my coa roa	
28. Taylor, Andrew (27).TN 416 L12 L8 W23 L11 L26 1.0	
29. Lyon. Paula (28) TN 370 T4 T01 T05 T00 T11 L26 1.0	
29. Lyon, Paula (28)TN 370 L4 L21 W26 L20 L19 1.0 30. Holt. Darrell (29)	
31. Klocek, Kevin(30)TN 291 L13 L22 L27 L23 B 1.0	
32. Ira B. Collier(32)KY nnnn U- U- U- U-	

# "Queens" Section

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No. Name	St	Rate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Jones, Ellis I	E.(2)TN	1874	W2	W6	D3	T. /	<b>M7</b>	3 5
2. Manabe, Hirosh	11(5)TN	1713	L.1	W4	W7	DR	W6	3 . 2
<ol> <li>Meadows, Kent</li> </ol>	(1)TN	1903	W6	T.5	D1	D2	WA	3 0
4. Denton, Bradle	€y(6)MS	1644	W5	1.2	D6	W1	T.3	2 5
J. Hines, Craig I	J. (3)IN	1782	L.4	W3	-H-	- T.6	5 11	1 5
6. Wheeler, Geral	d(4)AL	1741	T. 3	T.1	D4	W5	12	1.5
7. Manners, Roy (7	ואים אין	1070	- []	77	7.0	113	114	1.5

#### Lee Miller Annotates Game (NTWO)

White: Robert Hydzik 1619 Black: Lee Miller 1721

4th round, 2nd board: NTWO 2002

Note: Lee prefers the traditional German notation.

1.c4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 c5 4.e3 Sc6 5.Sge2 Sf6 6.d4 cxd4 7.exd4 d5 8.c5 White now has a permanent advantage on the queenside, and Black must look to the center and ultimately the kingside for counter play. 9.Sbc3 0-0 10.0-0 Se4 Black essays a desperate provocation. OTB analysis found 11 Sxe4 dxe4 12 Bxe4 Sxd4 with play for Black. Unassisted home analysis revealed White to be winning after 11 Sxe4 dxe4 12 d5 Se5 13 Bxe4 Sf3+ 14Kg2 Sd4 15 f3 where Black's aggression is punished. 11.f3 Sxc3 12.bxc3 Bf5 13.Be3 b6 14.f4 bxc5 15.dxc5 e6 16.Sd4 Unexpected counter play that threatens either to remove Black's best blockading piece, or to create a protected passer in the event that such an exchange is prevented. With his next move, Black gambles that his remaining pieces will be better than their counterparts, and that any attempt by White to open the position will provide some sort of compensation. ... Bxd4 17.cxd4 Qa5 18.g4 Be4 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Qc2 f5 21.gxf5 gxf5 22.Qc4 White has activated his queen with tempo. Black's vulnerable king is being exploited, and his vaunted knight is unprotected. In the event of any retreat, White will begin pressing forward with his deadly pawns. To quote Iossif Dorfman "If for one of the players the static balance is negative, he must without hesitation employ dynamic means, and be ready to go in for extreme measures." (p.06, The Method In Chess) ... Kf7 23.d5 Oa3 24.Bcl Qh3 I define a maneuver as a move that, while making no direct threats (i.e. it does not check, threaten a piece, or threaten a mate in one) instead threatens to create threats. For class players, it is often the hardest kind of move to see while conducting an attack, and the easiest to miss in defense. 25.dxe6+ Ke7 26. Qe2 Sd4 27.Qf2 Sf3+ 28.Kh1 Rg8 29.Bb2 For the moment, the entire game has become a fight for the gl-square, and so 29 Be3 is essential, perhaps even saving. ... Rg6 30. Rg1 Rag8 Black's ambitions go beyond winning the exchange. The real target is the second rank. A blunder ends the game before the eventual ... Rq2 would have. 31. Rxg6 Rxg6 32. Rg1 White resigns

# 10/ Tennessee Chess News

# 2001 Mid-State Scholastic Chess Championship

by Mark Ishee

This event was held November 10, 2001 at Christ the King School, Nashville TN. There were 168 players in four sections. It was co-sponsored by Christ the King School and the Nashville Chess Center.

## High School (Individual) -- 30 players

Pla	ce Name	School	Ct	Rato	Scr
1	West, Ryan	Clarkrange			5.00
	Human, Matthew	Clarkrange	'A' D	1334	4.00
3	Wright, Joe	Clarkrange	'B' D		4.00
	Allison, Jace	Page HS	'A' E	1022	4.00
	Rose, Philip	Page HS	'A' D	1342	4.00
	Dixon, Mark	Clarkrange	'A' D	1327	4.00
	Fox, Matthew	Page HS	'A' E	0742	3.00
	Swallows, Glenis	Clarkrange	'A' D	1356	3.00
9	Glass, Ron	Page HS	'A' E	1151	3.00
10	Garnette, William	Page HS	'A' E	1036	3.00

#### High School (Teams)

Place	Name	Scr
1	CLARKRANGE A	16.00
2	PAGE HS A	14.00
3	CLARKRANGE B	12.00
4	MONTGOMERY CENTRAL	8.00
5	DICKSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	6.00

# Junior High (Individual) -- 35 players

1 King, 2 Rose, 3 Gao, 4 Baker, 5 Cheney 6 Puller 7 MacDor 8 Fitch, 9 McGuff	Alexander Daniel Joshua Decarlos Y, Christopher Dewitt Dald, Myles Ryan Eey, Alex	MEIGS PAGE HS MEIGS BGA EWING PARK MEIGS PAGE HS B'WOOD ACADEMY	COCEEDEEE	Ratg 1510 1221 1473 0920 0912 1231 0918 1051 0998	Scr 5.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 3.50 3.50 3.00 3.00
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#### Junior High (Teams)

Place	Name	Scr
1	MEIGS MAGNET SCHOOL	15.50
2	CLARKRANGE	11.50
3	PAGE HIGH SCHOOL	9.00
4	PAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL	8.00
5	CHARLOTTE MIDDLE	6.00

## Elementary (Individual) -- 51 players

Place Name	School	Ratg	Scr
1 McGee, Jamie	BRENTWOOD MIDDLE	1097	5.00
2 McGee, Jon	BRENTWOOD MIDDLE	1087	4.50
3 Ball, Collin	OAK HILL	0866	4.50
4 Cyr, Matthew	CHARLOTTE ELEM	0762	4.00
5 Nair, Madhu	MEIGS MAGNET	0758	4.00
6 Phay, Gainer	HEAD	1067	4.00
7 Lee, Richard	PRESCOTT CENTRAL	0785	4.00
8 Wright, Ryan	GRANBERY ELEM	0780	3.50
9 Ross, Blake		0840	3.50
10 Wasserman, Micah	JULIA GREEN ELEM	UNR	3.50

#### Elementary (Teams)

Place	Name	Scr
1	MEIGS MAGNET SCHOOL	13.00
2	CHARLOTTE ELEMENTARY	10.00
3	BRENTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	9.50
4	PERCY PRIEST ELEMENTARY	7.50
5	BATTLE GROUND ACADEMY	7.50

# Primary (Individual) -- 52 players

Place Name	School	Ratg	Scr
1 McGee, Joel	SCALES ELEM	0984	5.00
2 Hallemann, Jack	JULIA GREEN	UNR	4.50
3 Marsh, Matthew	MARYVILLE	UNR	4.50
4 Williams, Hunter	OAK HILL	0908	4.00
5 Fike, Collyn	LINDEN ELEM	0685	4.00
6 Burnett, Cameron	CHRIST THE KING	0391	4.00
7 Hilt, Harrison	JULIA GREEN	UNR	4.00
8 Nair, Manu	DODSON ELEM	UNR	4.00
9 Hamelin, Cullen	PERCY PRIEST	0695	3.50
10 Dupuis, Michael	SCALES ELEM	0569	3.50

#### Primary (Teams)

Place	Name	Scr
1	JULIA GREEN ELEMENTARY	14.50
2	CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL	12.00
3	LINDEN ELEMENTARY	11.50
4	SCALES ELEMENTARY	10.50
5	PERCY PRIEST ELEMENTARY	10.00

# Columbia - Cumberland County Chess Match

by Gary F. Gillespie

Cumberland County finished second in the match, while Columbia finished next to last--which means, if you are familiar with this old joke or can do the math, that COLUMBIA WON our inaugural match.

Outranked on every board of the eight boards except board one, the match should have been a blowout for Columbia. But, Cumberland County won 5 of the 8 morning matches and led 5 to 3 at the lunch break. Of course, Columbia may have been rattled by the fact that three of their members showed up about 15 minutes late for the morning match complaining about 4 lanes on I-65 merging to 1 and a house being moved down the interstate creating massive traffic jams.

In the afternoon matches, Columbia came roaring back to win 6-1/2 of 8 matches to win the overall match 9-1/2 to 6-1/2. I've attached a photo of the winners holding the Challenge Cup trophy. We will probably play this match once a year: next time in the spring of 2002.

# Columbia vs. Crossville Match

Played at the Nashville Chess Center November 17, 2001

Board	Rd 1 2	<u>Rd</u> <u>1</u> 2
1. Ellis Jones (187 2. Joseph Crump (174 3. Tim McHenry (174 4. Jim Kettle (1530 5. Steve McClellan 6. Allen Jones (1174 7. Jennifer Kettle 8. Keegan McClellan	54) 0 1 Jay Sabine(1 5) 1 1 Gary Gillesp ) 1 1 Justin Lee(1 (1323)1 1 Laura Brindi 4) 0 1 Frank Brindi (858)0 1 Steven Brind	514)
Total	3 61/2	5 11/2
FINAL	912	61/2

□ Dewitt Pullen, Jr. (1231)
■ Joshua Geo (1473)
Mid-State Scholastics
[Peter Lahde]

2001

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 g6 4.Bf4 Bg7 5.Nc3 0-0 6.e4 d6 7.Be2 Bg4 8.0-0 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 cxd4 10.Nd5 e5 11.Bg5 Nbd7 12.Bg4 Nb6 13.Rc1 Nbxd5 14.cxd5 Qb6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.b3 Bg7 17.Qf3? Qd8 18.Rc4 Qg5! 19.Rfc1 f5 20.exf5 gxf5 21.Bh3 e4 At this point Black has the edge. The Bishop is well posted, while White's is in a poor position. 22.Qd1 f4? But with this move White's Bishop comes alive. 23.Be6+ Better is 24 Rxd4 Bxd4 25 Qxd4+ followed by Qxe4 getting rid of the advanced pawns. Rae8 25.Rc7 e3 26.Rd7 Rc8?? A fatal error which loses material because of the double attack on Queen and Rook. 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Rxg7! Kxg7? Obviously he must play Qxg7, holding on to his passed pawns. 29.Qxd4+ Kg6 30.Bxc8 Qh4 31.g3! Qe7 32.Qe4+ Qxe4 33.fxe4 f3 34.Bg4! f2+ 35.Kf1 Kf6 36.Ke2 Ke5 37.Bf3 Kd4 38.h4 Kc3 39.e5 dxe5 40.d6 e4 41.Bg2 f1Q+ 42.Bxf1 Kb2 43.d7 Kxa2 44.d8Q b5 45.Kxe3 Kxb3 46.Bxb5 Ka2 47.Kxe4 Kb3 1-0

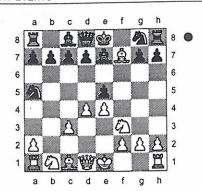
☐ Mariani (1673)
■ Schulze (1499)
Knoxville Qualifier
[Peter Lahde]

2001

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 All the games that I have seen except one give only the capture with the Bishop, but 4...Nxb4 is playable as the pawn cannot be captured because of 5...Qf6!. 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Bxf7+

#### (Diagram)

Besides this sacrifice other moves to be considered here are: 7 Nxe5, and 7. Bd3. It is interesting to note that Ishee's book on the Evans Gambit does not have a game with this sacrifice. Kxf7 8.Nxe5+ Kf8 ECO also mentions 8...Ke8!? but no analysis. 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g4 d6 11.g5 dxe5 12.gxf6 Bxf6 13.dxe5 Nc4 The book move is 13...Nc6. with the continuation 14 exf6 Qxf6 15 Qg3 Qe5 which equalizes (Inkov-Minev, Bulgaria, 1977) Up to this move both players have followed ECO. 14.Ba3+ Nxa3 15.Nxa3 Kf7 16.Nb5 c6? 17.Nd6+ Ke7 18.exf6+ gxf6 19.0-0-0 Qf8 20.Qh5 b6 21.e5 fxe5 22.Qxe5+ Be6 23.f4 Qf6 24.Nc8+1 Raxc8 25.Rd7+ Kxd7 26.Qxf6 Bxa2? 27.Qg7+ Kd6 28.Qe5+ Kd7



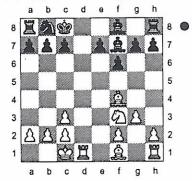
29.Rd1+ Bd5 30.c4 Rce8 31.Qg7+ Kc8 32.cxd5 c5 33.d6 1-0

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☐ Lovingood
☐ Jones, Ellis
Crossville-Columbia Match
[Mark Ishee]

2001

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.Nc3 Nxc3 4.dxc3 d6 5.Nf3 dxe5? 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.Nxe5 Be6 8.Bf4 f6 9.0-0-0+ Kc8 10.Nf3 Bf7 11.g3



b6 12.Bh3+ Kb7 13.Bg2 c6 14.Bxb8! Rxb8 15.Rd7+ Ka6 15...Ka8? runs into 16 Ne5! 16.Nd4 Bd5 17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.Nc6 Rb7 This loses a piece, but Black was lost in any case. 19.Nb4+ 1-0





# Nashville Championship Finals January 5-6, 2002 Played at the Nashville Chess Center

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1. Mark Cobb (1701)	X	0	1	0	0	1/2	1.5 5th
2. Hiroshi Manabe (1725)	1	X	1/2	1	1/2	1	4.0 1st
3. Edward Belbusti (1374)	0	1/2	X	0	0	0	0.5 6th
4. Alexander King (1547)	1	0	1	X	1/2	0	2.5 4th
5. Kent Meadows (1903)	1	1/2	1	1/2	X	1/2	3.5 2nd
6. Rick Telleri (1937)	1/2	0	1	1	1/2	Х	3.0 3rd

- (1) Telleri, R Meadows, K [A01] Nashville Finals, 27.12.2001 1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 Nf6 4.c4 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Bd6 7.g3 Be6 8.Bg2 Qd7 9.Ne2 f6 10.d3 Bc5 11.Qc1 Bb6 12.0-0 1/2-1/2
- (2) Meadows, K King, A [B22] Nashville Finals, 05.01.2002 1.e4 c5 2.d4 e6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Be2 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Nb3 Bd6 11.h3 h6 12.Be3 Be6 13.Bd3 Re8 14.Bc2 a6 15.Qd2 Rb8 16.Nbd4 Na5 17.b3 Rc8 18.Nf5 Bf8 19.Rad1 Ne4 20.Bxe4 1/2-1/2
- (3) Cobb, M Manabe, H [D02] Nashville Finals, 05.01.2002
  1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bg5 Be7 4.Bxe7 Qxe7 5.Nbd2 Nf6 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3
  b6 8.Qe2 c5 9.c3 c4 10.Bc2 Bb7 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5
  Nd7 14.f4 f6 15.exf6 Rxf6 16.e4 Raf8 17.g3 e5 18.exd5 Bxd5 19.Ne4
  Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Qc5+ 21.Kg2 g6 22.Rad1 R6f7 23.b4 Qe7 24.Qxc4 b5
  25.Qe4 exf4 26.Qxe7 Rxe7 27.Bb3+ Kg7 28.Rxf4 Rxf4 29.gxf4 Nf6
  30.Kf3 Nh5 31.Rd4 Rc7 32.c4 White lost on time. 0-1
- (4) Belbusti, E Telleri, R [E12] Nashville Finals, 05.01.2002
  1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.a3 Bb7 5.e3 c5 6.Nc3 cxd4 7.exd4 Be7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 d5 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Bxd5 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Rc1 Bf6 14.Re1 Rc8 15.Rxc8 Qxc8 16.Ng5 g6 17.Be4 Qa8 18.Qf3 Bxe4 19.Nxe4 Bg7 20.Ng5 Qxf3 21.Nxf3 Rc8 22.Rc1 Rxc1+ 23.Bxc1 Kf8 24.Kf1 Ke7 25.Ke2 Kd6 26.Kd3 Kd5 27.b3 h6 28.h3 g5 29.g4 f5 30.gxf5 exf5 31.Bb2 Nf8 32.Ne5 Bxe5 33.dxe5 Ng6 34.Ke3 Nxe5 35.f4 gxf4+ 36.Kxf4 Nd3+ 37.Kxf5 Nxb2 38.Kg6 Nd3 39.Kxh6 Nf4 40.h4 Ng2 0-1
- (5) Belbusti, E Meadows, K [D07] Nashville Finals, 05.01.2002 1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qxd4 5.Qxd4 Nxd4 6.e3 Nc2+ 7.Kd2 Nxa1 8.Nd5 Kd8 9.Nf3 f6 10.Bc4 e5 11.Ke2 c6 12.Nc3 Bg4 13.Rd1+ Kc7 14.Rd2 Bb4 15.a3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 e4 0-1

- (6) King, A Cobb, M [B92] Nashville Finals, 05.01.2002
  1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.0-0 Be7 9.f4 Qc7 10.Be3 b5 11.a3 Nbd7 12.f5 Bc4 13.Bxc4 Qxc4 14.Qd3 Rc8 15.Rfd1 Qc7 16.Rac1 Nb6 17.Bxb6 Qxb6+ 18.Kf1 Ng4 19.Rd2 Nxh2+ 20.Ke2 Ng4 21.Qg3 Rxc3 22.bxc3 Nf6 23.Qe3 Qc6 24.Kf3 d5 25.exd5 Nxd5 26.Qe4 Qxc3+ 27.Rd3 Qb2 28.Qxd5 0-0 29.Qb7 Bg5 30.Rcd1 Qxc2 31.Qd5 Qb2 32.Nc5 Re8 33.Qd7 Rf8 34.Ne4 Bh6 35.Qe7 g6 36.f6 Qc2 37.Rd8 Qb3+ 38.R1d3 1-0
- (7) Manabe, H Telleri, R [E12] Nashville Finals, 05.01.2002
  1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.a3 Bb7 5.Nc3 c5 6.d5 exd5 7.cxd5 d6 8.e4 g6 9.Bd3 Bg7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bg5 Ba6 12.Re1 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Nbd7 14.Rad1 Re8 15.Bf4 Bf8 16.b4 Nh5 17.Bg5 f6 18.Bh4 g5 19.Bg3 Nxg3 20.hxg3 Qe7 21.Nb5 Rec8 22.e5 fxe5 23.Qf5 Bh6 24.Qe6+ Qxe6 25.dxe6 Nf6 26.Nxd6 Bf8 27.Nxc8 Rxc8 28.Nxe5 cxb4 29.axb4 Bxb4 30.Re2 a5 31.Nd7 Kg7 32.Nxb6 Re8 33.Nd5 Nxd5 34.Rxd5 Kf6 35.g4 Rxe6 36.Rxe6+ Kxe6 37.Rxg5 a4 38.Rb5 Bd6 39.Ra5 a3 40.Kf1 Kd7 41.Ke2 Kc7 42.Kd3 Kb6 43.Ra8 Kb5 44.Kc2 Kc4 45.f3 Kb4 46.Ra7 h6 47.Rb7+ Kc4 48.Kb1 Bf4 49.Ka2 Kd3 50.Kxa3 Bc1+ 51.Kb3 Ke2 52.Rc7 Bf4 53.Rc2+ Ke3 54.Kc4 Bg5 55.Kd5 Kd3 56.Ra2 Ke3 57.Ke5 Bf4+ 58.Kf5 Bg3 59.Ra6 Kf2 60.Rxh6 Kxg2 61.g5 Kxf3 62.Rh3 1-0
- (8) Cobb, M Belbusti, E [D59] Nashville Finals, 05.01.2002 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 b6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.e4 Nxc3 11.bxc3 c5 12.Bd3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qb4+ 14.Qd2 Nc6 15.Rc1 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bb7 17.Rc3 Rfd8 18.Ke3 Rac8 19.Rhc1 Nb4 20.Bb1 Rxc3+ 21.Rxc3 f5 22.Rc7 Bxe4 23.Bxe4 fxe4 24.Kxe4 Nxa2 25.Rxa7 Nc3+ 26.Ke5 Ne2 27.Rb7 g5 28.h3 Nf4 29.Rxb6 Rd5+ 30.Ke4 Kf7 31.Ne5+ Kf6 32.Rb7 Nxg2 33.Rf7# 1-0
- (9) King, A Manabe, H [C00] Nashville Finals, 05.01.2002
  1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.dxe4 Nf6 5.Ngf3 Bc5 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nb3
  Bb6 8.0—0 e5 9.Bg5 0—0 10.h3 Qe7 11.Qe2 a6 12.Rfd1 Be6 13.Rac1
  Rfd8 14.a3 Rd7 15.Nbd2 Rad8 16.Nc4 Bxc4 17.Bxc4 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1
  Rxd1+ 19.Qxd1 Bxf2+ 20.Kh1 Nd4 21.Nxd4 exd4 22.Qf3 Be3 23.Bxe3
  dxe3 24.Qxe3 Qxe4 25.Qxe4 Nxe4 26.Bd5 Nd6 27.Kg1 Kf8 28.Kf2 Ke7
  29.Ke3 Kf6 30.Kd3 Ke5 31.Bf3 a5 32.b4 axb4 33.axb4 b6 34.Bc6 g5
  35.Bf3 f5 36.Be2 f4 37.Bf3 Nf5 38.Be4 h5 39.Bf3 Nh4 40.Bc6 g4 41.hxg4
  hxg4 42.c4 g3 43.Ke2 Kd4 44.Bd5 b5 0—1
- (10) Telleri, R King, A [A32] Nashville Finals, 06.01.2002 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5 3.Nf3 e6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 a6 6.g3 Qc7 7.Qd3 Nc6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.0–0 0–0 11.e4 Bb7 12.Bf4 Qc8 13.e5 Nh5 14.Be3 g6 15.c5 Qc7 16.f4 f6 17.Bd4 fxe5 18.fxe5 Ng7 19.g4 Qa5 20.Ne4 Ne8 21.Rxf8+ Bxf8 22.Rf1 Qd8 23.Qf3 Qe7 24.Be3 Qg7 25.Ng5 Be7 26.Qh3 Bxg5 27.Bxg5 Qxe5 28.Be7 Qxb2 29.Qh6 1–0



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(12) Meadows, K - Cobb, M [C62] Nashville Finals, 06.01.2002 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.d4 Bd7 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.dxe5 Bg7 8.exd6 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 cxd6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Qd4 f6 12.Bf4 Rd8 13.Rad1 Ke7 14.Rfe1 h5 15.e5 dxe5 16.Bxe5? [16.Nxe5! Rxd4 17.Nxg6+ and Black can resign.] 16...Rxd4 17.Bxc7+ Re4 18.Rxe4+ [18.Nd4 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1+ Kd7 20.Nxc6 Kxc6 21.Bb8 a6 22.Re8] 18...Bxe4 19.Re1 f5 20.Ng5 Kf6 21.Nxe4+? [21.h4! (threatens f2-f3 followed by Be5+ if black's bishop retreats from e4. 21...Nh6 22.f3 Rc8 23.Bd6 Bd5 24.Be5+ Ke7 25.Bg7+ Kd6 26.Bxh6 wins a piece.] 21...fxe4 22.Rxe4 Rh7 23.Be5+ Kf5 24.Re3 Nh6 25.h3 Rd7 26.Bd4 a6 27.Re5+ Kf6 28.Rd5+ Ke6 29.Rxd7 Kxd7 30.Kf1 b5 31.Ke2 Ke6 32.Kd3 Kd5 33.Be3 Nf5 34.g4 hxg4 35.hxg4 Nd6 36.f4 Nc4 37.Bc1 Nd6 38.Ba3 Ne4 39.f5 gxf5 40.gxf5 Ke5 41.c4 bxc4+ 42.Kxc4 Kxf5 43.Kd5 Nc3+ 44.Kc4 Nb5 45.Bb2 Ke6 46.a4 Nd6+ 47.Kc5 Kd7 48.Be5 Ne4+ 49.Kb6 Nd2 50.Kxa6 Kc6 51.Ka7 Nc4 52.Bf4 Na3 53.c3 Nc4 54.Ka6 Nb2 55.a5 Nc4 56.Bg5 Nd6 57.Be3 Nb5 58.Bd4 Remaining moves not recorded during sudden death. White won. 1-0 Inotes by Mark Ishee]

(13) Belbusti, E - King, A [A58] Nashville Finals, 06.01.2002
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6 g6 6.g3 Bxa6 7.Bg2 d6 8.Nc3
Bg7 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Bf4 Qb6 12.Qc2 Rfb8 13.Rab1 Bc4 14.b3
Bxd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bd2 Qa6 17.e4 N5b6 18.a4 c4 19.bxc4 Qxa4
20.Rfc1 Qxc2 21.Rxc2 Rc8 22.Rbc1 Ra4 23.Bf1 Nc5 24.Be3 Nbd7
25.Bxc5 Nxc5 26.Nd2 Bh6 27.f3 Bxd2 28.Rxd2 Nb3 29.Rdc2 Nxc1
30.Rxc1 Rb8 31.Kf2 Rb2+ 32.Be2 Raa2 33.Re1 Rc2 34.Ke3 Kg7 35.h4
h5 36.f4 Rc3+ 37.Kd4 Rxg3 38.f5 Rd2+ 39.Bd3 Rgxd3# 0-1

(14) Cobb, M - Telleri, R [A43] Nashville Finals, 06.01.2002 1.d4 c5 2.d5 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e4 d6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nbd7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.Bd2 Rb8 9.Qc1 Re8 10.Bh6 Bh8 11.h4 Ne5 12.f3 e6 13.Nf4 exd5 14.Ncxd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Be6 16.0-0 Bxd5 17.exd5 Nc4 18.c3 Qb6 19.b3 Ne5 20.Qd2 Nd7 21.Bh3 c4+ 22.Kg2 Nf6 23.bxc4 Qc5 24.Qd3 b5 25.cxb5 Nxd5 26.Rae1 Nxc3 27.Bd7 Red8 28.Bc6 Nxb5 29.Bxb5 Qxb5 30.Qxb5 Rxb5 31.Re7 Ra5 32.Rfe1 Re5 33.R1xe5 Bxe5 ½-½

(15) Manabe, H - Meadows, K [D07] Nashville Finals, 06.01.2002
1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.e3 e6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.h3 Bh5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0—0 0—0 9.a3 a6 10.b4 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Bd6 12.Be2 b5 13.Bb2 Qe8 14.Rc1 e5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 Qe6 20.Bd4 a5 21.Bc5 axb4 22.axb4 Ra4 23.Qb7 Bxc5 24.Qxb5 Bxe3 25.Qxa4 Bxc1 26.Rxc1 g6 27.Qc6 Qxc6 28.Rxc6 Rb8 29.Rxc7 Rxb4 30.g3 h5 31.h4 Rb5 32.Kg2 Rf5 33.Rd7 Kg7 34.Rd6 Rf6 35.Rd7 Ra6 36.Kf3 Rb6 37.Rc7 Kf6 38.Kf4 Kg7 39.Kf3 Rf6+ 40.Ke3 Kh6 41.Rc8 Re6+ 42.Kf4 f6 43.Rh8+ Kg7 44.Rc8 Re7 45.Rc6 Ra7 46.Kf3 g5 47.hxg5 fxg5 48.Rc5 Rf7+ 49.Ke4 Kh6 50.Rc6+ Kh7 51.Rc5 Rg7 52.f4 Kh6 53.Rc6+ Rg6 54.fxg5+ Kxg5 55.Rxg6+ Kxg6 56.Kf4 Kf6 57.g4 hxg4 58.Kxg4 ½—½

# What the TCA Does for You

By Kent Meadows

Recently someone asked the TCA Board exactly what the TCA does. I thought it might be a good idea to share some things with the rest of the membership as well. Here is TCA Internet Coordinator Patricia Knight's statement:

"The Tennessee Chess Association is the official governing body for the development and growth of chess within the state of Tennessee. Organized in 1947, the TCA is a non-profit corporation [501-(c) (3)]. Administered by the Board of Directors, it is an affiliate of the United States Chess Federation and, among other things, serves as a source of support and direction for clubs, scholastic programs, and competition in Tennessee.

The TCA Board of Directors is comprised of volunteers that devote much time and energy to govern organized chess within the state. They are a combination of long-standing members as well as newly elected ones, and are from every region of the state.

Tennessee has long been a leader in promoting scholastic chess. Tennessee consistently ranks in the top five states in the total number of scholastic affiliates, scholastic members and in scholastic members based on population. The TCA sponsors four Regional Individual tournaments, the State Individual Finals, four Regional Team tournaments, and the State Team Finals each year. In addition there is a scholastic only tournament held in conjunction with the Tennessee Open each year. This does not include the additional tournaments the Regional Coordinators and Board Members are asked to assist as a TD, computer operator, or in organizing the event by individual schools throughout the state.

The TCA sponsors the Tennessee Open for our State Championship each year, the North Tennessee Winter Open and the Tennessee Quick Chess Championships. These tournaments are open to all players.

The Tennessee Chess News is published and mailed to all members quarterly. The TCN includes news and information

concerning tournaments, tournament results, submitted articles, a list of Board Members with contact information, and other information of interest. In addition to the newsletter, the TCA can be found online at <a href="https://www.tnchess.org">www.tnchess.org</a>. You will find information concerning tournaments, scholastic chess, tournament results, the history of chess in Tennessee, membership information, a list of clubs in the state of Tennessee, the TCA Hall of Fame, and other areas of interest.

We hope you will join us in our endeavor to ensure continued growth of Chess in Tennessee. As volunteers, the Board of Directors and Regional Coordinators are not paid, but the rewards of promoting a positive, challenging, anyone can play game is incomparable."

It is hard to add much to what she said, but I would also like to say that we are the representing organization for Tennessee to the USCF. Our support for Scholastics across the State helps build the Chess community of tomorrow. We have the USCF Clearinghouse for the State, as well as the State Tournament Coordinator, who helps prevent tournaments from coinciding.

To summarize, the TCA itself sponsors:

- 1. The Tennessee Open. The 1999 Tennessee Open (Open Section) had 8 masters (including one GM, one IM), 9 Experts, and 17 "A" players. The Tennessee Open is a Heritage Event that has produced some of the best games ever played in Tennessee.
- 2. The North Tennessee Winter Open
- 3. The Regional Individual Scholastic Qualifiers
- 4. The Individual State Scholastic Championship
- 5. The Regional Team Scholastic Qualifiers
- 6. The Team State Scholastic Championship.
- 7. The Tennessee Chess News
- 8. The www.tnchess.org website for the TCA
- 9. The Tennessee Chess Hall of Fame
- 10. Delegates & voting members for US Chess Federation
- 11. The USCF Tournament Clearinghouse for Tennessee
- 12. The TCA Tournament Guaranty Program

Here are some comments from National Master Mark Ishee (the FFTC Executive Director):

"A complete historical list of everything TCA has ever done for the chess players of Tennessee during the past 50 years would be many pages long.

We have a Tennessee Chess Association because it obviously benefits us to do so, both locally and statewide. The alternative is for every chess club and city/county chess group to exist independently, with little or no connection between them. Imagine that none of the things on the list above ever took place -- no state championship, no state scholastics, no tournament clearinghouse, no state magazine or website, and no representation in the USCF. You know what that leaves? Nothing organized at all -- just a few small splinter groups of fanatics playing chess with each other in splendid isolation. ...

The Tennessee Chess Association has NO life apart from the chess players of our state. We are the TCA -- all of us who like to play chess, especially in tournaments. In return for paying a very modest fee once per year, we can all benefit enormously, as outlined above. Every year the chess players of Tennessee vote for TCA officers who volunteer their time to represent our collective interests, often at great personal expense. ...

The current benefits of statewide cooperation are very obviously greater than a \$10 value to each individual. This does not even take into account the new programs TCA is implementing; namely, statewide chess teaching programs and other charitable benefits, administered through its affiliation with the Foundation for Tennessee Chess."

It's hard to write better than Mark. As TCA President, I would like to take this opportunity to ask that everyone consider not just being a TCA Member, but becoming a *Patron* Member. As a Non-Profit Organization, we cannot exist without the good will and contributions of the Chess Players of the State of Tennessee. We rely on your donations to exist as well as to better serve you. Please look on the TCA website at:

http://www.homestead.com/tnchessorg/patronmem.html and http://www.homestead.com/tnchessorg/patronmembers.html for more details. We would greatly appreciate your help, for without your good will, there would be no TCA. Thanks, Kent

#### MEMPHIS CITY CANDIDATES 101 YEARS OF CLUB CHESS

	MEMI THE OTT CANDIDA	RATING	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
1	Randall Senn (1)	1971	W6	W4	D8	W3	D2	4.0
2	Charles Herbers (2)	1962	D12	W26	W5	W8	D1	4.0
3	Roland Piekorz (3)	1859	W10	W18	W9	L1	D4	3.0
4	Bradley Denton (7)	1760	W22	L1	W17	W14	D3	3.0
5	Kenneth Howell (12)	1569	W27	D21	L2	W13	W12	3.0
6	Satoru Inoue (15)	1425	L1	W22	W23	W18	D7	3.0
7	Divakaran Marella (4)	1851	D16	L12	W26	W10	D6	3.0
8	Evan Mah (9)	1685	W11	W14	D1	L2	D9	3.0
9	Danny Gholson (13)	1519	W24	W13	L3	D12	D8	3.0
10	Michael Sansom (14)	1467	L3	W19	W25	L7	W20	3.0
11	Brian Denton (16)	1416	L8	W27	L14	W23	W18	3.0
12	Carlos Sims (6)	1765	D2	W7	D13	D9	L5	2.0
13	Michael R Tygart (8)	1754	W17	L9	D12	L5	W23	2.0
14	Allan Bogle (11)	1577	W23	L8	W11	L4	D16	2.0
15	Philip Maclin (17)	1400	L21	W24	L18	W19	D17	2.0
16	Pillai Sathyan (18)	1396	D7	L23	D22	W25	D14	2.0
17	Aaron Smith (19)	1388	L13	W20	L4	W26	D15	2.0
18	Kenneth Gregory Turner (10)	1639	W19	L3	W15	L6	L11	2.0
19	Vineet Sathyan (21)	1299	L18	L10	W24	L15	W26	2.0
20	Michael Morton (27)	nnnn	L25	L17	W27	W22	L10	1.0
21	Gary Pylant (5)	1816	W15	D5	N	Ν	N	1.0
22	Keith Rice (22)	1274	L4	L6	D16	L20	X25	1.0
23	Michael Ross (20)	1370	L14	W16	L6	L11	L13	1.0
24	Douglas Golonka (23)	1219	L9	L15	L19	В	N	1.0
25	Jason Spires (25)	1136	W20	N	L10	L16	F22	1.0
26	Steve Reynolds (28)	nnnn	W28	L2	L7	L17	L19	1.0
27	Barry Schultz (24)	1190	L5	L11	L20	N	N	0.0
28	Jonathan M Durr (26)	nnnn	L26	N	N	Ν	N	0.0

\* Results provided by Peter Lahde

#### PROBLEM CORNER SOLUTION:

#### MATE IN 3

1. Nc4 NxN 2. Bxc7 Nd6 3. Bxd6 Mate

#### MATE IN 2

1. c4 Rxb8 2. Ob2 Mate OR 1... Nxc4 2. Nxc4+ Mate

"Place the contents of the chess box in a hat, shake them up vigorously, pour them on the board from a height of two feet -- and you get the style of Steinitz." -H. E. Bird

### Tennessee Tournament Calendar

Provided by Joseph Crump

February 16, 2002--2002 Tennessee State Scholastic INDIVIDUAL FINALS University Center, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville TN.

March 9, 2002--2002 Tennessee State Scholastic Regional TEAM:

Region 1 - Webb School of Knoxville, Knoxville TN.

Region 2 - Chattanooga School for the Arts & Sciences, Chattanooga TN.

Region 3 - Charlotte Elem. School, Charlotte TN.

Region 4 - Oakhaven Elem. & High School, Memphis TN.

March 23, 2002--2002 Tennessee State Scholastic TEAM FINALS, Christ-the-King School, 3105 Belmont Blvd, Nashville TN.

April 6, 2002--Tennessee Quick Chess Championship, Mark Ishee (615)292-7341, Nashville TN.

April 12-14, 2002--National High School Championships, Louisville KY.

April 26-28, 2002--National Elementary Championships, Portland OR.

April 27, 2002--Cumberland County Spring Open. 4-SS, G/60, Multi-Purpose Bldg., Fairfield Glade Resort, Crossville, TN 38558. \$\$G 300. Open-\$\$175: 50-1st, 25-X, A, B, C & Below. Amateur-U1400 \$\$125: 50-1st, 25-E, F&Below, UNR (UNR eligible for UNR prize only). Both, EF: \$10 if mailed by 4/22/02, \$15 at site. TCA req'd., Reg. 7:30-8:30 AM (CDT) Rds. 9-11-2-4:30. Ent: Harry D. Sabine, PO Box 381, Crossville TN 38557, (931)484-9593 or 484-4878. NS. NC. W.

May 10-12, 2002--National Junior High Chess Champion, Milwaukee, WI.

July 13, 2002--Cumberland County Summer Open. 4-SS, G/60, Multi-Purpose Bldg., Fairfield Glade Resort, Crossville, TN 38558. \$\$G 300. Open-\$\$175: 50-1st, 25-X, A, B, C & Below. Amateur-U1400 \$\$125: 50-1st, 25-E, F & Below, UNR (UNR eligible for UNR prize only). Both, EF: \$10 if mailed by 7/8/02, \$15 at site. TCA req'd., Reg. 7:30-8:30 AM (CDT) Rds. 9-11-2-4:30. Ent: Harry D. Sabine, PO Box 381, Crossville TN 38557, (931)484-9593 or 484-4878. NS. NC. W.

July 27-August 4, 2002--US Open, Cherry Hill, NJ.

October 12, 2002--Cumberland County Fall Open. 4-SS, G/60, Multi-Purpose Bldg., Fairfield Glade Resort, Crossville, TN 38558. \$\$G 300. Open-\$\$175: 50-1st, 25-X, A, B, C & Below. Amateur-U1400 \$\$125: 50-1st, 25-E, F & Below, UNR (UNR eligible for UNR prize only). Both, EF: \$10 if mailed by 10/7/02, \$15 at site. TCA req'd., Reg. 7:30-8:30 AM (CDT) Rds. 9-11-2-4:30. Ent: Harry D. Sabine, PO Box 381, Crossville TN 38557, (931) 484-9593 or 484-4878. NS. NC. W.

#### BEREOLOS REPEATS AS KNOXVILLE CHAMPION

by Peter Lahde

Peter Bereolos again won the Knoxville Championship with the perfect score of 5-0. Second place was taken by Jonathan Alexander (1615) with 3.5 followed by John Eric Vaughan with 3 points. Peter did not have as strong competition as in years past but still had some tough games. He also lost a game to Nicholas Barber in the Qualifying tourney, but Nicholas did not compete in the finals. Richard Westbrook won the Amateur Section.

#### David E. Burris Memorial Knoxville City Chess Championship

		<b>RATING</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
1	Peter Bereolos	2351	X	1	1	1	1F	1	2.5
2	Jonathan Alexander	1615	0	X	1	0.5	1	1	3.5
3	John Eric Vaughan	1709	0	0	X	1	1	1	3.5
4	Jon L. Murray	1551	0	0.5	0	X	1F	1	3.5
5	Haresh Mirani	1673	0F	0	0	0F	X	1	4.0
6	Tim Schulze	1499	0	0	0	0	0	X	5.5

	D35
☐ Bereolos,P	2351
■ Murray,J	1551
2001 Knox ch Knoxville (1)	2001

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.cxd5 exd5 7.e3 Bd6 8.Bd3 h6 9.Bh4 0-0 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Rb1 a5 12.Qc2 Re8 13.Rfc1 Qb8 14.a3 b6 15.e4 Bf4 16.Re1 Ba6 17.e5 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 Nh7 19.Qf5 g5 20.Qxd7 gxh4 21.Qxc6 Qd8 22.Qxd5 Qe7 23.Qe4 Bg5 24.Nd5 Qd8 25.Ne3 Qd7 26.Qf5 Qb7 27.Nxg5 hxg5 28.Ng4 Qe7 29.Re3 Rad8 30.Nf6+ Nxf6 31.Qxg5+

	C51
☐ Mirani,H	1673
■ Schulze,T	1499
2001 Knox ch Knoxville (1)	2001

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nxe5+ Kf8 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g4 d6 11.g5 dxe5 12.gxf6 Bxf6 13.dxe5 Nc4 14.Ba3+ Nxa3 15.Nxa3 Kf7 16.Nb5 c6 17.Nd6+ Ke7 18.exf6+ gxf6 19.0-0-0 Qf8 20.Qh5 b6 21.e5 fxe5 22.Qxe5+ Be6 23.f4 Qf6 24.Nc8+ Raxc8 25.Rd7+ Kxd7 26.Qxf6 Bxa2 27.Qg7+ Kd6 28.Qe5+ Kd7 29.Rd1+ Bd5 30.c4 Rce8 31.Qg7+ Kc8 32.cxd5 c5 33.d6

	B72
☐ Alexander,J	1615
■ Vaughan,J	1709
2001 Knox ch Knoxville (1)	2001

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Qd2 Ng4 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Nc6 10.Nb3 0-0 11.f3 Nf6 12.g4 Ne5 13.Be2 Kh7 14.Bg3 Be6 15.0-0-0 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Bxc4 17.Qe3 Bxb3 18.axb3 Qa5 19.Kb1 Rfc8 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.Rxd5 Qb4 22.Be1 Qb6 23.Qxb6 axb6 24.Bf2 Ra6 25.c3 Rca8 26.Kc2 Rc8 27.Be3 Ra2 28.Bd4 Bxd4 29.Rxd4 Kg7 30.Re1 Kf6 31.f4 Rc7 32.h4 Ra5 33.g5+ hxg5 34.hxg5+ Kg7 35.b4 Ra8 36.e5 dxe5 37.Rxe5 Rh8 38.Rb5 Rc6 39.Rd7 Rh2+ 40.Kb3 Rf2 41.Rxe7 Rxf4 42.Rxb7 43.R5xb6 The rest of the moves were not recorded because of time pressure. 1-0

	D02
□ Vaughan,J	1709
■ Murray,J	1551
2001 Knox ch Knoxville (2)	2001

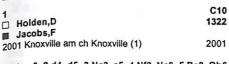
e6 6.c3 c5 7.e3 a6 8.a4 c4 9.Qc2 b6 10.e4 Bb7 11.e5 Nh5 12.Bh2 g6 13.g4 Ng7 14.Bg2 Be7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Bg3 f5 17.exf6 Nxf6 18.Rfe1 Bd6 19.Ne5 Qc7 20.Ndf3 Ne4 21.Qc1 Nxg3 22.fxg3 Rf6 23.Qh6 Raf8 24.Ng5 Ne8 25.Rf1 Qg7?? 26.Qxg7+ Nxg7 27.Rxf6 Rxf6 28.Nd7 Rf7 29.Nxf7 Kxf7 30.Nxb6 Bxg3 31.Nxc4 Ke7 32.Rd1 Ne8 33.b4 Bc6 34.Nb6 Bc7 35.a5 Bb5 36.Bf1 Bxf1 37.Rxf1 Nd6 38.Na4 Ne4 39.Rf3 Nd2 40.Rf2 Ne4 41.Rc2 Ng5 42.Kg2 Ne4 43.Re2 Bf4 44.c4 Bd2 45.Nb6 Kd6 46.c5+ Kc6 47.Kf3 Bxb4 48.Rxe4 dxe4+ 49.Kxe4 Bxa5 50.Ke5 Bxb6 51.cxb6 a5?? [51...Kxb6 52.Kxe6 Kc7 53.Ke7 Kc6 54.Ke6 Kc7 55.Ke7 Kc61 52.Kxe6 a4 53.d5+ Kxb6 54.d6 Kb7 55.d7 a3 56.d8Q 1-0

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☐ Schulze,T	1499
Alexander,J	1615
2001 Knox ch Knoxville (2)	2001

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bq5 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.e3 b6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bb5 c6 9.Ba4 Ne4 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Nd2 Qg5 13.Qc2 Qxg2 14.Qxe4 Qxe4 15.Nxe4 Ba6 16.Rg1 Bd3 17.Nf6+ Kh8 18.Nh5 g6 19.Nf4 Be4 20.Rc1 b5 21.Bb3 Nd7 22.Ke2 c5 23.f3 Bb7 24.dxc5 Rac8 25.Nd3 Rc7 26.Rc2 Rfc8 27.Rgc1 Kg7 28.e4 a5 29.Bd5 Bc6 30.a3 b4 31.axb4 axb4 32.Nxb4 Bb5+ 33.Bc4 Bxc4+ 34.Rxc4 Rxc5 35.Rxc5 Rxc5 36.Rxc5 Nxc5 37.Ke3 Kf6 38.Nd3 Nb3 39.Nb4 g5 40.Nc2 Ke5 41.Nb4 Na5 42.Nd3+ Kd6 43.b4 Nc4+ 44.Kd4 Nd2 45.e5+ Kc6 46.Ke3 Nf1+ 47.Kf2 Nd2 48.Kg3 h5 49.h3 Kd5 50.Kf2 Kd4 51.Ke2 Nc4 52.b5 Nxe5 53.Nxe5 Kxe5 54.b6 Kd6 55.b7 Kc7 56.b8Q+ Kxb8 57.Ke3 f5 58.Kd4 g4 59.hxg4 hxg4 60.f4?? [ 60.fxg4 fxg4= ] 0-1

□ <b>v</b>								D02
■ M 2001		y,J x ch Kn	oxvill	e (2)				<b>1551</b> 2001
1.d4	d5	2.Nf3	Nf6	3.Bf4	c6	4.h3	Nbd7	5.Nbd2

D02	
1709	
1551	
2001	



1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Be3 Qb6 6.exd5 cxd4 7.Bxd4 Nxd4 8.Nxd4 e5 9.Nb3 Nf6 10.Bd3 Be7 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Kb1 a6 14.Rhe1 Bb4 15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Rxe5 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Bg4 18.f3 Bd7 19.Re7 Ba4 20.c4 Bxb3 21.cxb3 b6 22.g4 Ne8 23.Rb7 b5 24.c5 h6 25.Re1 Rc8 26.b4 Nf6 27.Bf5 Rcd8 28.d6 Nd5 29.a3 g6 30.Bc2 Rfe8 31.Rxe8+ Rxe8 32.Be4 Nc3+ 33.Kc2 Nxe4 34.fxe4 Kg7 35.Re7 Kf8 36.Rxe8+ Kxe8 37.c6 Kd8 38.e5 g5 39.h3 Kc8 40.Kd3 Kd8 41.Kd4 Kc8 42.Kd5 Kd8 43.e6 fxe6+ 44.Kxe6 Kc8 45.Ke7 This was Frans's first tournament game. 1-0

2	A00
☐ Stensaker,L	1409
■ Bynum,K	802
2001 Knoxville am ch Knoxville (1)	2001

1.q3 d5 2.Bq2 e5 3.d3 Nf6 4.Bq5 Bc5 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Nf3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 c6 9.d4 e4 10.Nh4 q6 11.f3 exf3 12.Rxf3 Re8 13.Qf1 Kq7 14.Bh3 Be7 15.Bxd7 Bxd7 16.Re1 h6 17.Bxf6+ Bxf6 18.Qf2 Rf8 19.Rf1 Bh3 20.Ng2 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Be7 22.Rxf7+ Kg8 23.e4 dxe4 24.Nxe4 Qd5 25.Rxf8+ Rxf8 26.Qe3 Rxf1 27.Kxf1 Qxa2 28.Qb3+ Qxb3 29.cxb3 b6 30.Ke2 c5 31.d5 Kf7 32.Kd3 a5 33.Kc4 Bd8 34.Kb5 Ke7 35.Kc6 Ke8 36.Nd6+ Ke7 37.Nb7 q5 38.d6+ Ke8 39.d7+ Ke7 40.Nd6 h5 41.h3 g4 42.hxg4 hxg4 43.Nf5+ Kf6 44.Ne3 Ka5 45.Kb7 Kf6 1-0

3	D05
☐ Bynum,K	802
■ Jacobs,F	
2001 Knoxville am ch Knoxville (2)	2001

1.d4 d5 2.e3 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bd3 c5 5.b3 cxd4 6.exd4 a6 7.c4 Nc6 8.Bg5 Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 dxc4 10.bxc4 Nxd4 11.Qa4+ Nc6 12.Be4 Bxd2+ 13.Nxd2 Bd7 14.Nb3 Ne7 15.Qb4 Nxe4 16.Bh4 g5 17.Bg3 Nxg3 18.fxg3 Bc6 19.Rd1 Qc7 20.Qc3 0-0 21.Qe3 Bxg2 22.Qxg5+ Ng6 23.Rg1 Bf3 24.Rd4 Rad8 25.Rh4 Qb6 26.Nc5 Rd1+ 27.Kf2 Rxg1 28.Kxg1 Qd6 29.Ne4 The rest of the game score is illegible. 0-1

4	C66
☐ Holden,D ■ Grizzard,B	1322
■ Grizzard,B	857
2001 Knoxville am ch Knoxville (2)	2001

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.0-0 Nf6 5.Re1 Be7 6.c3 0-0 7.d4 a6 8.Bd3 exd4 9.Nxd4 Bd7 10.h3 Ne5 11.Bf4 Nxd3 12.Qxd3 c5 13.Nf3 Bb5 14.c4 Bc6 15.Nc3 Nh5 16.Bh2 Bf6 17.Qxd6 Qb6 18.Na4 Qb4 19.Qxc5 Qxc5 20.Nxc5 Bxb2 21.Rab1 Ba3 22.Nxb7 a5 23.Rb3 Bb4 24.Nxa5 Bxe1 25.Nxc6 Bxf2+ 26.Kxf2 Rxa2+ 27.Kf1 f5 28.Ne7+ Kh8 29.exf5 Nf6 30.Ng5 Nd7 31.Bd6 Ra1+ 32.Kf2 Rfa8 33.Nf7#

5	B06
☐ Grizzard,B	847
■ Stensaker,L	1420
2001 Knoxville am ch Knoxville (4)	2001
II eonard Dickerson1	

This game again demonstrates that scholastic players with miniscule ratings must be approached as potential gollaths. In this game, Bobby shows the promise that will make him a force in the future, making two excellent moves that even a Class A player would be glad to sport. And Richard Westbrook, eventual winner of the 2001 Knoxville Amateur, was very thankful that Bobby was able to get a win off venerable Lee Stensaker for he feared that Lee would sweep the event since he had been smitten by him. 1.e4 g6 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 e6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.d3 Ne7 6.0-0 a6 7.Be3 b5!? Lee, wily as ever, plays another obscure opening that is borderline "bad" but very dangerous. This sharp move illustrates Lee's ability to catch his opponent off guard by interjecting good moves among his unbooked moves. 8.Bb3 Bb7 [8...b4 9.Na4] 9.Qc1 A good mov e which provides another retreat for the knight in case b4 is played and plans to swap off Black's king bishop. h5 Slightly weakening but it does keep the bishops on. 10.Ne2 Probably a waiting move to see what the tricky Stensaker is planning on doing. c5 A sequence like c3, Bc2, and d4 would be more purposeful. The move played does not accomplish much. Nbc6 12.c3 Ne5 Better was c4: [ 12...c4! 13.dxc4 Na5 14.Bc2 Nxc4 And Black would have equalized with his strange opening.] 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.f3 Playing cautiously. Perhaps Bc2 followed by f4-f5 is the way to punish Black for delaying castling. Bg7 15.Bg5 Qc7 16.Qf4!? Playing a4 to discourage queenside castling seems more to the point. Perhaps this maneuver is an attempt to swap off the black-square bishop with Bf6? 0-0-0?? A tremendous, unforced blunder that topples Black's position, 17.Qxf7 Bf8 18.Bxe6+



















This is certainly good enough, but Bf6 or Nf4 would conclude faster. Kb8 19.Nf4 Bc8?! [19...Rg8 20.Qf6 Rg7 21.Bh3+- ] 20.c4 [20.Bxc8 Rxc8 21.Ne6 Qb7 22.Nxf8 and White speedily converts his big advantage.] 20...Qb7 21.Nxg6 Bxe6 [ 21...Nxg6 22.Bxd8 Qxf7 23.Bxf7 Bg7 24.Bxg6 this sequence would have minimized Black's loses. ] 22.Qxe6 Rh7 23.Nxf8 Rxf8 24.Qxd6+ 25.b4 Okay, but cxb followed by b4 was stronger because it would have ensured the opening of the a-file. bxc4 26.dxc4 Rff7 27.bxc5 Nc6 28.Rab1 Qc8 29.Rb6 Rc7 30.h4 Either Bf4 or R(f)-b stronger. Rhd7 31.Qg6 Rh7 32.e5 [ 32.Rxc6 Rxc6 33.Qxh7 ] 32...Ka7 33.e6?! Still, Rxc is available. Ne5 34.Qe4 Nc6 35.e71? The logical followup of his 32nd move, and a good way to conserve time since the plan is adequate to finish out a won game. Nxe7 36.Qxh7 37.Qg6! Ne7 Avoiding dining on the poisoned rook. 38.Bxe7 Rxe7 39.Rfb1 Qxc5+ 40.Kh2 Qxc4 41.Qxh5 Anything wins, but R(b1)-b4 sets up a long mate. Rg7 42.Qg5! A brilliant way of arresting Black's counterplay. The queen can't be taken because of a two-move mate. This radically demonstrates that even a lower-rated player can see exquisive tactical shots. It is the positional moves that sometimes elude them. [ 42.Rxa6+ Qxa6 43.Qc5+ Ka8 44.Qf8+ would also achieve a mate.] 42...Qc7+ 43.g3 Rxg5 44.Rb7+! Qxb7 45.Rxb7+ Kxb7 46.hxg5 Kc7 47.Kh3 Kd7 48.Kg4 Ke7 49.Kf5 Kf7 50.g6+ Kg7 51.Kg5 Kg8 52.f4 Kf6 is more decisive. Actually, resignation by Black would not be amiss here. Kg7 53.f5 Kg8 54.f6 a5 55.Kf5 a4 56.Ke5 Kf8 57.Kd5 Kg8 Black made ne collosal mistake and Bobby took full advantage of it, demonstrati ng that any opponent can be dangerous If you don't have active counterplay to compensate for your minor slips. It is a testimony to Bobby's developing ability that he was able to finish off a tough and resourceful opponent--even if he did not find such a flashy kill! Again, "Thank, you!" from Westbrook--"I needed that!"

6		A45
	Bynum,K	802
	Holden,D	1322
20	01 Knoxville am ch Knoxville (4)	2001

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 d5 3.Nd2 e6 4.Bd3 Be7 5.c3 c5 6.b3 Qc7 7.f4 Nbd7 8.Ngf3 Ng4 9.Qe2 cxd4 10.cxd4 Qc3 11.Rb1 0-0 12.Bb2 Qa5 13.a4 Bb4 14.Bxh7+7 Kh87 15.Bg677 fxg6 16.Ng5 Ndf6 17.Qd3 Bxd2+ 18.Ke2?? Ne4? 19.Ba3 Bb4 20.h3 Ngf6 21.Qc2?? Bxa3 22.Nxe4 Nxe4 23.Rbd1 Ng3+ 24.Kf3 Nxh1 25.Qxg6 Rf6 26.Qe8+ Bf8 27.Ke2 Ng3+ 28.Kd3 Qa6+ 29.Kc3 Ne4+ 30.Kc2

Qe2+ 31.Kc1 Qxe3+

7	D00
☐ Bynum,K	857
■ Grizzard,B	802
2001 Knoxville am ch Knoxville (5)	2001

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nc6 3.b3 e5 4.c4 Nf6 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Nf3 Bb4+ 7.Ke2?? e4?! [7...Bg4] 8.Ne1?? [8.Nfd2] 8...Qb5+

	C50
□ Lovingood,C	2089
■ Bereolos,P	2368
GKCC-Cumberland Match Knoxville (1)	2001

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.c3 0-0 10.b4 Bb6 11.a4 a5 12.Nxb6 cxb6 13.bxa5 Nxa5 14.Bd5 Bd7 15.0-0 Kh8 16.Nd2 Qc7 17.Nc4 Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Nxa5 Rxa5 20.Qb3 Rfa8 21.Qxe6 b5 22.Ra3 bxa4 23.Rfa1 b5 24.c4 b4 25.Rxa4 Rxa4 26.Rxa4 Rb8 27.Qd5 b3 28.Ra1 b2 29.Rb1 Qb6 30.c5 dxc5 31.Kf1 Qa6 32.Qc4 Qa3 33.Ke2 Rb3 34.Qe6 Rb8 35.Qc4 Qa1 36.Qc2 Qa2 37.Kd2 Kh7 38.Kc3 Qa5+ 39.Kc4 Rb4+ 40.Kd5 c4+ 41.Ke6 g6 42.Rxb2 Qb6+ 43.Ke7 Rxb2

Table 1997 Sept. 1997	731
☐ Bereolos,P	2313
■ Stein,K	
29th World Open Philadelphia LISA (8)	2001

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#### Nashville Chess Center Calendar

Provided by Mark Ishee

February 16, 2002 Next Year's Champions Scholastic. 4-SS, G/30. Open only to players not qualifying for the state individual finals. Prizes guaranteed to all players! Trophies to Top 3 High School (grades 10-12), Top 3 Junior High (grades 7-9), Top 3 Elementary (grades 4-6), Top 3 Primary (grades 3-below). Entry fee: \$15 if received by 2/11 (\$10 for current NCC members) \$5 more after 2/11 and at tournament. Register: 9:00-9:30 am. Round 1 at 9:45 am, all other rounds ASAP. USCF membership required. Contact: Mark Ishee, 292-7341

Feb. 23: Open 10-4. No event scheduled because of Percy Priest Scholastics (Nashville). Contact Chris Prosser 399-8432.

March 2: Open 10-4.

March 9: Open 10-4. No event scheduled because of Tennessee Scholastic Team Regionals. Contact Chris Prosser 399-8432.

March 16: Open 10-4.

March 23: Open 10-4. No event scheduled because of Tennessee Scholastic Team Finals (Nashville).

March 30: Open 10-4.

March 31: (Sunday) Closed for Easter.

April 6, 2002 TN Quick Chess Championship. 6-SS, G/15. Prizes Unconditionally Guaranteed. 1st place: \$50 + trophy & title of State Quick Chess Champion. 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. Special scholastic prizes: Trophy & title to each top player in grades 10-12, grades 7-9, grades 4-6, and grades 3-below. Entry fee: \$15 if received by 4/1 (\$10 for current NCC members). \$5 more after 4/1 and at site. Register: 8:00-8:45 am. Round 1 at 9:00 am, other rounds ASAP. One section only. TCA & USCF membership required. Contact: Mark Ishee, 292-7341.

April 13 Open 10-4.

April 20, 2002 Music City Spring Open 4-SS, G/60. \$275 Guaranteed Prizes in two sections. Open section: \$50 1st, class X, A, B, C & below each \$25. U1400 section: \$50 1st, class E, F & below, Unrated each \$25 (unrated eligible for unrated prize only). Both sections: Entry fee \$15 if received by 4/15 (\$10 for current NCC members) \$5 more after 4/15 and at tournament. Register 9:00-9:45 am. Rounds: 10-12-2:30-4:30. TCA & USCF membership required. Contact: Mark Ishee, 292-7341

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# TENNESSEE STATE SCHOLASTIC TEAM CHESS TOURNAMENT

(Open to Tennessee Students Only)

# REGIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS

\*\*\*MARCH 9, 2002\*\*\*

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Webb School of Knoxville 9800 Webb School Dr. Knoxville, TN

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### 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 3-1-02

Late Entry - \$50.00 per team. All Teams must register by Wednesday, March 6th 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 AT 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 first 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 3-1-02 Late Entry - \$30.00 per team

All Teams must register by Wednesday, March 6th 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 AT 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.

TIME CONTROL: 60min/Sudden Death

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

(Minimum of 2 trophies awarded)

Make checks payable and send entry to person listed below for your region:

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