

GAME FROM THE STATE TEAM TOURNEY
Annotated by Peter Lahdo

RUY LOPEZ		White: Peter Lahdo		Black: Mark Gilloy	
1. P-K4	P-K4	13. PXP	PXP	25. R-R5	P-Q5
2. N-KD3	N-QD3	14. N-KN5	Q-Q3?(r)	26. RXP	QXR
3. D-N5	P-QR3	15. B-E5!(g)	Q-Q2(h)	27. QXR	QXP
4. D-R4	P-Q3	16. NxB	QXN	28. PXP	PXP
5. BxN(a)	PxB	17. PXP	NxP(1)	29. Q-K6ch	K-B1
6. P-Q4	P-B3(b)	18. NxB	PxN	30. R-K1	Q-R5
7. O-O(e)	N-K2(d)	19. BxR	RxB	31. R-K4	P-N4
8. P-KR3	B-K3	20. R-Q3	P-B4	32. Q-B5ch	K-N1
9. N-B3	P-N3	21. R-R3(j)	P-B5	33. QXP	P-Q6
10. Q-K2	B-N2	22. P-QB3	R-B5	34. Q-Q5ch	K-B1
11. R-Q1	O-O	23. R-Q1	R-K5	35. R-B4ch	Resigns(k)
12. B-K3	P-Q4(r)(e)	24. Q-B3	Q-QB3		

- (a) Perhaps the most aggressive way to meet the Steinitz Deferred. Alternatives are: 5. P-Q4, 5. P-B4, 5. P-B3 and 5. O-O.
- (b) The most usual reply as White was threatening 7. PXP, PXP; 8. QxQ, KxQ; 9. NxP. But here also 6... PXP or 6... B-N5 are playable for Black.
- (c) Not the strongest. Instead 7. P-B4 is probably best. In addition 7. B-K3 and 7. N-B3 are good.
- (d) Better for Black is 7... P-N3; 8. N-K1 (or N-B3), B-KN2; 9. P-KB4, PXP; 10. QxP, N-K2; 11. P-QN3, P-QB4; 12. Q-Q3, P-B4; 13. P-K5, B-N2; 14. B-N2, N-B3 as in Kupchik-Capablanca, New York, 1931; with advantage to Black. But it is quite possible that White's play can be improved on several moves.
- (e) This move is questionable. But it is difficult to suggest better. If 12... P-KB4 then 13. PXP wins. On 12... PXP; 13. NxP is strong. Perhaps 12... Q-B1; releasing the pin on the Q-Pawn is best to be followed by ... R-Q1 and ... P-Q4.
- (f) A decisive error, allowing a pretty combination.
- (g) This is the move overlooked by Black. He cannot avoid the loss of at least a P.
- (h) Of course not 15... QxB; 16. NxB winning the exchange.
- (i) Sacrificing the exchange to get counterplay. If instead 17... PXP; 18. BxN, QxP; 19. NxP wins a Pawn and Black has no counterplay.
- (k) For if 35... K-K1; 36. Q-B7ch, K-Q1; 37. QxB and White wins as 38. R-B8ch is threatened and Black must give up Queen for Rook. And if 35... K-K2; 36. R-B7ch, K-K1; 37. Q-K6ch, K-Q1; 38. Q-K7ch, K-B1; 39. Q-B7mate

GAME FROM HEART O' DIXIE TOURNEY

Notes by John Hurt

IRREGULAR OPENING		White: John Hurt		Black: Milan Momic	
1. P-K4	P-QN3	14. N-Q2	PXP	27. P-B4	P-QN4
2. P-Q4	B-N2	15. PXP	P-B4	28. BxN	PxB
3. N-QB3	P-K3	16. PXP, p.	QXP	29. QXP	PXP
4. N-B3	B-N5	17. N-B3	O-O	30. P-N5	B-N2
5. B-Q3	N-KB3	18. QR-K1	N-Q1	31. Q-N6	Q-K1
6. Q-K2	P-Q4	19. N-K5	R-QB2	32. R-KN3?(e)	QxQ
7. B-KN5	P-KR3	20. P-KB4	B-B1	33. NxQ	R-KB4
8. BxN	QxB	21. R-B3	N-B2	34. R-K3	B-B1
9. P-K5	Q-K2	22. R/i-KB?(a)	N-Q3	35. N-N4	R-N4
10. P-QR3	BxNoh	23. P-N4	N-K5	36. P-B5?(d)	PxNP
11. PxB	P-QB4	24. Q-K1?(b)	Q-Q1	37. PXP	PxN
12. Q-K3	N-B3	25. P-KN4	Q-K1	38. P-K7	B-Q2
13. O-O	R-QB1	26. P-R5	Q-R5	39. P-K8(Q)ch	BxQ
				40. RxBch	K-R2(e)

- (a) White should have played instead 22. N-N6, R-K; 23. P-B5, Q-N4 (or if 23... Q-Q; 24. Q-B4, R-N2; 25. P-N4, N-Q3; 26. PXP, BxP; 27. RxB and wins) 24. PXP, RXP/4; 25. QxR, BxQ; 26. RxB, Q-B8ch; 27. R-B, QxP/6; 28. R-K8ch, K-R2; 29. RxB & wins. Can you find a better line for Black?
- (b) Here 24. P-N5 should win.
- (c) Here QxQ would at least draw for White.
- (d) R-QB1 would have drawn.
- (e) And Black won with the extra passed BP. This is the second time I have played Momic that I felt I should have "won", but "won" positions still have to be won! And he got away both times. Milan Momic of Leighton, Ala. and an immigrant from Yugoslavia, still has not lost a game in several tourneys in which he has played since coming to this country.

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ANNOUNCING 17th TENNESSEE OPEN

TOTAL PRIZE FUND TO EXCEED \$200, OVER 10 INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

The 17th annual Tennessee Open Chess Tournament will take place Labor Day Weekend, August 31 - September 2 at the James Robertson Hotel in Nashville, Tenn. With the many special attractions it is hoped that this will be the largest Open in Tennessee yet.

For the first time in the history of the Tennessee Open, there will be two rated events. The main purpose of this change is to attract a larger number of lower rated and unrated players. The top division will be as always the "Open" and any player can enter it. The lower division will be known as the "Amateur" but limited to players rated below 1600.

For the players rated 1600 or above but don't think have a chance to win the "Open", have a chance to win handicap prizes. First handicap prize will be \$20 and second \$10. This will be determined by the improvement from the position they will finish to that of their actual rating. (This to my knowledge has never been tried, Ed.). Experts, masters and players rated 1900 or above are ineligible.

It is expected that the total prize fund will exceed \$200. The prizes in the "Open" will be for first \$50, 2nd \$30, and 3rd \$20. In the Amateur they will be 1st \$20, 2nd \$10 and 3rd \$5. As usual there will be trophies for State, Junior and now also Amateur Champions as well as book prizes for Class winners. Also the Team Plaque will again be awarded.

For more detailed information watch for the announcements coming soon.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

In addition to the tournaments a very important event will take place as new officers of the Tennessee Chess Association will be elected. In order to form a better organization and more can be accomplished it has been suggested that more interested persons in the promotion of chess should become active in TCA and become officers of the organization. (In the April issue of CL the Phoenix C. C. gives as its first rule: "1. DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITIES. You can't have a one-man club. You just court disaster." This applies to organizations such as TCA just the same.) In the constitution of TCA only the offices of a President and Secretary are provided for. As the organization has grown to about 70 members (see separate article) more work is required and more willing and able men are needed. A Vice-President could also be elected and perhaps should be the position held by the editor. In addition such officers as Membership, College and High School Chess Chairmen should be considered.

SULLIVAN TAKES SECOND IN HEART O' DIXIE

Jerry Sullivan of Oak Ridge took second place after tie breaking with Milan Momic of Leighton, Ala., who took first, in the Heart o' Dixie Tourney held over the Memorial weekend at Huntsville, Ala. They both scored 5:1.

With thirteen players this was by far the largest attendance by Tennessee players of a tournament outside the state. Knoxville topped the list with five players, followed by Memphis with four, Nashville three and Oak Ridge one.

In the Amateur it was Dave Burris of Knoxville who was relegated to second place after tying with Witty of Huntsville with 5:1 for top honors.

A record 42 players participated in both divisions. All the placings in the Open and the top nine of the Amateur are given on next page.

B. B. JEFFERSON DIES

It is with great sorrow that we report the death of B.B. Jefferson. Tennessee and particular Memphis players are saddened. Among his greatest triumphs have been that of winning the U.S. Open in 1913 and 1914. He kept up with chess including the latest Memphis City Tourney til the end.

RESULTS OF HEART O' DIXIE TOURNEYS

OPEN DIVISION

1. Momic	Leighton, Ala.	5 - 1	10. Wallace	Huntsville	3 - 3
2. Sullivan	Knoxville	5 - 1	11. Burnotto	Knoxville	2 1/2 - 3 1/2
3. Hyder	Aiken, S.C.	4 1/2 - 1 1/2	12. Jordan	New Orleans	2 1/2 - 3 1/2
4. Williamson	Huntsville	4 - 2	13. Bowen	Nashville	2 1/2 - 3 1/2
5. Hurt	Memphis	4 - 2	14. Johnson	Huntsville	2 - 4
6. Scott	Atlanta	3 1/2 - 2 1/2	15. Somner	Nashville	2 - 4
7. Lahde	Nashville	3 - 3	16. Davis	?	2 - 4
8. Haintschell	Huntsville	3 - 3	17. Schactzle	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	2 - 4
9. Robinson	Birmingham	3 - 3	18. Martin	Huntsville	1 - 5 1/2

AMATEUR DIVISION

1. Witty	Huntsville	5 - 1	6. Oxford	?	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
2. Burris	Knoxville	5 - 1	7. Roberts	Huntsville	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
3. Kiefling	Huntsville	4 1/2 - 1 1/2	8. Crull	Huntsville	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
4. Dowey	?	4 1/2 - 1 1/2	9. Hargott	Huntsville	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
5. O'Bannon	Memphis	4 - 2	In all 24 players		

ARMSTRONG AND MIDDLETON MEMPHIS CO-CHAMPIONS

For the first time in Memphis, not just one but two juniors shared in winning the Memphis City Championship. This long and sharply contested 14 double round robin event took about three months to complete and resulted in many surprises and upsets. Even two rounds before its conclusion four players (out of eight) had a chance to win. This event was USCF rated. Bob O'Bannon directed.

"Uncle" Bob Scrivener has been publishing weekly bulletins to cover the event. He noted among other things that this tourney has been held since 1900 when B. B. Jefferson was the recognized Champion. (Mr. Jefferson died just one week before this latest Memphis tourney had concluded.) We are indebted to Mr. Scrivener for the games published in this issue and previous issues of TCN.

In the "B" Division four players are playing a double round robin to determine the winner. After the preliminary tourney their scores were: Lylo Fridy 10, Mike Franco 9 1/2, Richard McDowell 9, and Frank Garner 7 1/2. Fifth place went to David Bussell 7 and Cy Pipkin was 6th with 6.

In the "C" Division Dr. Bernard Patrick won with 17 points by winning 16 and drawing two. Second was Louis Weiss with 15. Jack Norvell took third after winning a playoff over Bill Corneghie who was fourth.

MEMPHIS CHAMP.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	W	L	D	Score
1.-2. Armstrong	X	X	1/2	0	1/2	1	1	0	11	1	1	10 1/2
1.-2. Middleton	1/2	1	X	X	1	1	0	1	10	3	1	10 1/2
3. Weeks	0	0	0	X	X	1	1	1	7	4	3	8 1/2
4.-5. Hurt	0	1	1	0	0	X	X	1	7	6	1	7 1/2
4.-5. Wright	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	X	7	6	1	7 1/2
6. Scrivener	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	X	4	6	4	6 - 8
7. O'Bannon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1	9	4	3 - 11
8. Gilloy	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	1	10	3	2 1/2 - 11 1/2

DAVE BURRIS KNOXVILLE CHAMP

The Knoxville Championship, a six round Swiss was contested by twelve players. Dave Burris won the event with 5 1/2 points and also directed it. This put him 1 1/2 points ahead of Wendell Burnotto and Steve Tsitsoklis who placed second and third respectively. Emanuel Tsitsoklis and Martin Southern did not participate.

KNOXVILLE CHAMP.	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Score	Tie-break
1. Dave Burris	W10	W7	W8	W3	W5	D2	5 1/2 - 1/2	19 1/2
2. Wendell Burnotto	W3	L8	W5	W7	D4	D1	4 - 2	22 1/2
3. Steve Tsitsoklis	L2	W11	W10	L1	W6	W7	4 - 2	19
4. Bob Cash	L7	W10	D6	W9	D2	D5	3 1/2 - 2 1/2	19
5. Tom Jobe	W12	W9	L2	W8	L1	D4	3 1/2 - 2 1/2	19
6. Frank Ensley	L9	W12	D4	W11	L3	W10	3 1/2 - 2 1/2	17 1/2
7. George Cathers	W4	L1	W9	L2	W8	L3	3 - 3	23
8. Dave Prossely	W11	W2	L1	L5	L7	W12	3 - 3	17
9. Billo Irwin	W6	L5	L7	L4	W12	W11	3 - 3	14 1/2
10. Brooks McNelly	L1	L4	L3	W12	W11	L6	2 - 4	17 1/2
11. Marshall Tipton	L8	L3	W12	L6	L10	L9	1 - 5	15 1/2
12. Philip Ponnangton	L5	L6	L11	L10	F9	L8	0 - 6	16

FORMER STATE CHAMPIONS

Thanks to the efforts of Jerry Sullivan and Bob Coveyou a listing of all former state champions can be published. Since 1947 the Tennessee Open was held every year. In the list there is some question if the winners for 1948 and 1949 as well as for 1951 and 1952 should be reversed. Mr. Noderer, the 1952 Champ, was a recent winner of the Connecticut Open.

1947 Robert Coveyou	Oak Ridge	1955 Robert Coveyou	Oak Ridge
1948 Jerry Sullivan	Knoxville	1956 Jerry Sullivan	Knoxville
1949 L. C. Noderer	Oak Ridge	1957 Jerry Sullivan	Knoxville
1950 J. B. Mullinix	Chattanooga	1958 Robert Coveyou	Oak Ridge
1951 Jerry Sullivan	Knoxville	✓1959 Jerry Sullivan	Oak Ridge
1952 L. C. Noderer	Oak Ridge	✓1960 Robert Coveyou	Oak Ridge
1953 Martin Southern & Jerry Sullivan tie	Knoxville	1961 Robert Coveyou	Oak Ridge
✓1954 Robert Coveyou	Oak Ridge	1962 Emanuel Taitsekis	Knoxville

1959 Troy Armstrong	Tennessee Junior Champions	1961 Ben Batson	Knoxville
1960 David Slack	Memphis Kingsport	1962 Mark Gilley	Memphis

TENNESSEE NEARS 70 USCF MEMBERS

Just before the Tennessee Open begins it may be of interest to note that Tennessee has reached its highest USCF membership with 69. This does not seem to far away from 100. Why not make the goal 100 in '64 beginning with the "Open"? The following four clubs are affiliated with USCF besides the Tennessee Chess Association: (1) AEDC (2) Knoxville (3) Memphis and (4) Nashville. It seems that Oak Ridge should be next in line. How about it?

The individual membership is distributed as follows:

Memphis	22	Maryville	2
Nashville	14	Tullahoma	2
Knoxville	8	Collierville	1
Oak Ridge	8	Columbia	1
Kingsport	4	Dayton	1
Bristol	2	McMinnville	1
Lewisburg	2	Millington	1

There is still no representation by Chattanooga. There is much chance here alone for a sizable increase.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. Robert Sommer, a great chess promoter in Nashville and club president, took a position in Chicago. He will be greatly missed in Nashville and by his many friends he had in Tennessee. Hope you make it to the "Open" though, Bob.

Ted Mercer, a youngster from Dayton, Tenn., will be a new challenger to the Junior Trophy in the Tennessee Open. He recently played in his first rated event in Toledo, Ohio. He not only took the prize for the highest scoring unrated player but even held Master Theodorovich to a draw after 88 moves.

Three Tennesseans took part in the Eastern Open at Washington, D.C. They were Tom Finucane, his son John (both from Kingsport) and Jerry Sullivan. Jerry was first among the experts with a 6:2 score. With 224 players this was yet the largest tourney ever held in the U.S. Feuerstein won the event with 7:1.

Mike Coveyou and Andy Shor tied for first in the recent Oak Ridge 30/30 in March. There were eight players in this round robin. The game Mike Coveyou-Larry Lathan in last issue was from this event.

Albert Bowen of Nashville had an ovon 4:4 score when he participated in the Western Open at Bay City, Michigan. Bobby Fischer won the event with 7½ points. Several other masters as Disguier, the Byrne brothers, and Berliner participated.

From the Memphis Club Bulletin: "Memphis has a strong Chess team and met many teams from other cities. The Team is now considering challenges from Nashville, Knoxville, Oak Ridge, Birmingham, Huntsville, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Jackson, Miss." Nashville hopes that a match between them and Memphis will again take place in October as usual. Memphis was probably well represented at the Southern again this year in New Orleans. But we have no word from them on this yet.

Chess Life (June issue) covered three events that recently took place in our state, the State Team tourney, and the Memphis and Nashville City tourneys. A good indication of the increased activities in our state.

In addition your editor has been busy to assist in the nomination of officers for USCF. See article on page 157 of CL June issue.

GAMES FROM MEMPHIS CITY TOURNAMENT

FRENCH DEFENCE Round 8 White: Troy Armstrong Black: John Hurt

1. P-K4	P-K3	11. B-Q2	Q-R5	21. N-B1	P-B6
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	12. Q-N1	P-B5	22. B-K1	Q-B5ch
3. N-QB3	B-N5	13. P-N5	O-O-O	23. K-Q1	B-B3
4. P-K3	N-K2	14. PxP	PxP	24. Q-N4	QxQ
5. P-QR3	BxNoh	15. N-R2	QR-N1	25. PxQ	B-B6ch
6. PxB	P-QB4	16. B-K2	N-B4	26. K-B1	BxR
7. P-KR4	QN-B3	17. N-N4	N/3xP/5	27. N-N3	P-R3
8. N-KB3	B-Q2	18. PxB	NxP	28. N-K2	R-N4
9. P-R5	P-KR3	19. N-K3	NxB	29. NxP/4	R-N8
10. P-N4	Q-R4	20. KxN	P-Q5	30. Resigns	

FIR0 DEFENCE Round 11 White: John Hurt Black: James Wright

1. P-K4	P-KN3	11. B-QB4	PxP	21. P-N5	NxP
2. P-Q4	B-N2	12. BxQP	Q-B2	22. NxN	B-Q4
3. N-QB3	P-Q3	13. B-N3	B-N2	23. BxD	RxE
4. B-K3	N-KB3	14. P-N4	PxP	24. QxKRI	Q-Q2
5. P-B3	O-O	15. Pxi	P-K4	25. N-B6ch	BxN
6. P-KR4	P-KR4	16. B-N1	N-B4	26. PxB	R-R2
7. N-R3	QN-Q2	17. BxN	QixB	27. Q-N6ch	K-R1
8. Q-Q2	P-D4	18. Q-K2	QR-Q1	28. RxRch	QxR
9. KN-N5	P-R3	19. P-KR5	Pxi	29. Q-KBch	Resigns
10. P-R4	P-N3	20. Nxi	RxN		

CHEROKEE DEFENCE Round 11 White: Troy Armstrong Black: Boh O'Bannon

1. P-K4	P-QB3	13. N-N5	BxD	25. QxQ	RxQ
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	14. QxB	R-R2	26. R/4-QD4	P-N3
3. Pxi	Pxi	15. Q-N5	Q-B2	27. R-B8ch	R-K1
4. P-QD4	N-KB3	16. R-K1	N-K5	28. RxRch	RxR
5. N-QB3	P-K3	17. P-KN3	P-K4??(a)	29. N-Q6	R-K3
6. N-B3	D-K2	18. Nxi	NxQ	30. R-B8ch	K-N2
7. P-B5	O-O	19. NxN	Qxi	31. N-KBch	K-R3
8. D-Q3	P-QN3	20. NxBeh	RxN	32. P-KR4	P-B3
9. P-QN4	P-QR4	21. RxN	Q-B6	33. R-Q3	R-N3
10. N-R4	Nixi	22. D-N2	Q-B2	34. B-R3	P-B4
11. NixP	N-B3	23. N-B5	R-K3	35. R-B8ch	K-R4
12. O-O	D-R5	24. R-QD1	Q-N1	36. R-Q6	Resigns

(a) Here 17... NxQ gives Black a plus game (O'Bannon).

DUTCH DEFENCE Round 12 White: Hunter Weeks Black: R. S. Scrivener

1. P-Q4	P-K3	9. O-O	N/1-Q2	17. Nxi	N-Q4
2. P-QD4	P-KD4	10. Q-Q3	N-K5	18. N-K4	B-Q2
3. N-KB3	B-N5ch	11. QR-Q1	K-R1	19. N/D4-Q6	NxN
4. B-Q2	BxDch	12. N-Q2	N/2-B3	20. RxRch	QxR
5. QxD	N-KB3	13. P-B3	N-Q3	21. NxN	Q-K2
6. N-B3	O-O	14. P-K4	Pxi	22. R-KB1	D-K1
7. P-KN3	P-B3	15. KBixi	N-B2	23. P-K4	P-KN3
8. D-N2	P-Q4	16. P-K5	Pxi	24. Q-KB3	P-QN4?
				25. Q-B8ch	Resigns

KINGS INDIAN DEFENCE Round 13 White: R. S. Scrivener Black: James Wright

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	12. D-Q2	Q-N3	23. DxB	Q-K4ch
2. P-KB3	P-KN3	13. N-QD4	Q-N2	24. Q-K3	QxNP
3. P-K4	P-Q3	14. Q-N3	P-D4	25. R-Q1	B-Q5
4. D-Q3	B-N2	15. P-K5	PxKP	26. Q-K7	D-Q2
5. P-QB3	P-B3	16. PxKP	N-Q4	27. D-Q5	BxP
6. N-K2	QN-Q2	17. D-K4	O-O	28. BxNoh	RxD
7. N-Q2	Q-D2	18. N-D4	P-K3	29. Q-Q8ch	R-B1
8. N-QD4	P-QN4	19. N-Q6	Q-B2	30. Q-Q5ch	K-R1
9. N-K3	P-QR4	20. NxN	PxN	31. R-QD1	R-K4ch
10. P-QR4	P-N5	21. BxQP	NxP	32. Resigns	
11. PxP	PxP	22. NxP	NxN		