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TSITSEKLIS NEW TENNESSEE CHAMPION

Emmanuel (Emmy) Tsitseklis of Knoxville made his first appearance at this year's Tennessee Open Tournament and took first place honors with a 5:1 score, losing only one game to Sullivan. This can be considered quite a surprise considering he is only a Class A player and there were four experts and a master emeritus in the tournament. This also took away the monopoly from Sullivan and Coveyou who took turns winning the title for several years. Ironically Emmy's name was inadvertently omitted when preparing the charts for the tournament causing his name to be listed last. No doubt this proved to be a good omen. But he certainly deserves the title, after defeating a former master and an expert and meeting the strongest opposition based on tie breaking points. He should obtain an expert rating next time or at least be very close to it.

Two players scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ points, Norman T. Whitaker of Washington, D.C. for second, and Jerry Sullivan of Oak Ridge for third. After five rounds Whitaker was favored to win but he did not count on Tsitseklis pulling one of the major upsets of the event. Jerry was undefeated but had to be contend with draws against strong opposition the last three games.

Six players obtained four points. Tom Finucane made probably his best showing to date by taking fourth place and winning the Class A title. All four players from Memphis did very well scoring four points each, in this order: Weaks (fifth), Hurt (seventh), Gilley (eighth) and Scrivener (ninth). This of course earned them the team title. David Rogers of Ft. Campbell and a member of the Nashville Club earned 6th place thanks to the biggest upset win in the tournament over Coveyou in the last round. Unfortunately he is leaving this part of the country. He will be greatly missed by Nashville.

Topping the list at $3\frac{1}{2}$ points was Lee Hyder now of Aiken, S.C. He was undefeated but also the drawing master with five. Also $3\frac{1}{2}$ points were scored by Huton (Oak Ridge), Murphy (Maryville), and the youngsters Farr of Nashville and Burnette of Knoxville.

UPS AND DOWNS. As is usual in the Tennessee Open there were many upsets. No doubt the biggest surprise was Tsitseklis winning the tournament. But David Rogers pulled the biggest game upset over Coveyou but also won over the favorite Bowen in the previous round. Gilley is a strong youngster and he showed his ability by drawing two experts. Memphis is predicting for Gilley to become future master. Certainly Coveyou with an even score and Bowen and DuPlantier with $2\frac{1}{2}$ were not pleased with their performances.

CLASS WINNERS. The following players are the class winners for which they obtained a book.

Class A: Tom Finucane (Kingsport) 4 points
Class B: David Rogers (Clarksville) 4 points
Class C: Major Duke (Harrison, Ark.) 3 points
Unrated: John Huton (Oak Ridge) $3\frac{1}{2}$ points

FROM EIGHT TO EIGHTY. Yes the youngest player in the tournament was only eight years old and the oldest a young eighty. Uncle Bob Scrivener is always a welcome competitor and even at eighty a strong player. He has won many tournaments in his life time and deserves the honor to become master emeritus. Incidentally he was one of the three players that were undefeated. Eight year old Andrew Shor is a very promising youngster and Oak Ridge already predicts a future master. The fact that players of all ages can enjoy the game should be a good way of getting others interested. This is certainly unique with chess.

ATTENDANCE. The attendance this year was about as good as last year. But it was East Tennessee and particularly Oak Ridge who helped to maintain the level. In fact they made up over half of all the Tennessee players. Middle Tennessee had two less than last year mainly because we had no players from AEDC. Memphis had three less players. Let us try to improve on this next year.

Here is the way each section contributed in 1961 and this year:

| | | |
|--------|------|------|
| | 1961 | 1962 |
| WEST | 7 | 4 |
| MIDDLE | 11 | 9 |
| EAST | 8 | 14 |
| TOTALS | 26 | 27 |

Encouraging was the participation by the juniors. There were nine players competing for the junior title. Again East Tennessee with 7 had by far the most. Nashville and Memphis had one player each. The winner of the Junior Trophy was Mark Gilley of Memphis.

| TENNESSEE OPEN, 1962 | | | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | Rd6 | SCORE | S.M. |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | TSITSEKLIS, E. | Knoxville, Tenn. | W6 | W4 | L3 | W11 | W7 | W2 | 5 : 1 | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2. | Whitaker, N.T. | Washington, D.C. | W14 | W16 | W7 | D3 | W5 | L1 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 24 |
| 3. | Sullivan, Jerry | Oak Ridge, Tenn. | W27 | W20 | W1 | D2 | D4 | D5 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 |
| 4. | Finucane, Tom | Kingsport, Tenn. | W17 | L1 | W23 | W6 | D3 | D9 | 4 : 2 | 23 |
| 5. | Weaks, Hunter | Memphis, Tenn. | W24 | W11 | D15 | W8 | L2 | D3 | 4 : 2 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 6. | Rogers, David | Clarksville, Tenn. | L1 | W22 | W24 | L4 | W18 | W15 | 4 : 2 | 19 |
| 7. | Hurt, John | Memphis, Tenn. | W30 | W19 | L2 | W12 | L1 | W16 | 4 : 2 | 19 |
| 8. | Gilley, Mark,16 | Memphis, Tenn. | W22 | D15 | W18 | L5 | D10 | W19 | 4 : 2 | 18 |
| 9. | Scrivener, R.S. | Nesbit, Miss. | W26 | D18 | D10 | D16 | W19 | D4 | 4 : 2 | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 10. | Hyder, Lee | Aikon, S.C. | D12 | D13 | D9 | W18 | D8 | D11 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 |
| 11. | Hutton, John | Oak Ridge, Tenn. | W28 | L5 | W21 | L1 | W13 | D10 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 12. | Murphy, Jack | Maryville, Tenn. | D10 | D14 | W17 | L7 | D21 | W20 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 |
| 13. | Farr, Tommy,17 | Nashville, Tenn. | L15 | D10 | W14 | W28 | L11 | W23 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 |
| 14. | Burnette, W.,15 | Knoxville, Tenn. | L2 | D12 | L13 | W30 | W24 | W21 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 15. | Coveyou, Robt, | Oak Ridge, Tenn. | W13 | D8 | D5 | D19 | D16 | L6 | 3 : 3 | 21 |
| 16. | Lahde, Peter | Nashville, Tenn. | W29 | L2 | W25 | D9 | D15 | L7 | 3 : 3 | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 17. | Duke, Major | Harrison, Ark. | L4 | W30 | L12 | L22 | W28 | W26 | 3 : 3 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 18. | Bowen, Al. | Nashville, Tenn. | W23 | D9 | L8 | L10 | L6 | W25 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 |
| 19. | DuPlantier, D. | Nashville, Tenn. | W25 | L7 | W20 | D15 | L9 | L8 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 20. | Burris, D.,18 | Knoxville, Tenn. | W21 | L3 | L19 | W26 | D23 | L12 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 21. | Bokor, Zoltan | Nashville, Tenn. | L20 | W27 | L11 | W25 | D12 | L14 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 |
| 22. | Coveyou, M.,14 | Oak Ridge, Tenn. | L8 | L6 | D30 | W17 | L25 | W29 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 23. | Shor, Andrew,8 | Oak Ridge, Tenn. | L18 | W28 | L4 | W24 | D20 | L13 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 24. | Talley, James | Nashville, Tenn. | L5 | W29 | L6 | L23 | L14 | W30 | 2 : 4 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 25. | Finucane, J.,17 | Kingsport, Tenn. | L19 | W26 | L16 | L21 | W22 | L18 | 2 : 4 | 15 |
| 26. | Kuperstock, B. | Oak Ridge, Tenn. | L9 | L25 | W27 | L20 | W29 | L17 | 2 : 4 | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 27. | Leiserson, A. | Nashville, Tenn. | L3 | L21 | L26 | L29 | W30 | W28 | 2 : 4 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 28. | Brand, Russell | New Provid.,Tenn. | L11 | L23 | W29 | L13 | L17 | L27 | 1 : 5 | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 29. | Finucane,T, 13 | Kingsport, Tenn. | L16 | L24 | L28 | W27 | L26 | L22 | 1 : 5 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 30. | Finucane,Dan,15 | Kingsport, Tenn. | L7 | L17 | D22 | L14 | L27 | L24 | $\frac{1}{2}$: 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 |

Two players tied after the Solkoff Modification was applied. This was broken by applying the Median point system giving Rogers 10 and Hurt 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ points. Tournament Director: Peter Lahde assisted by Robert Coveyou and Brandt Kuperstock.

| RESERVE TOURNAMENT, 1962 | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------|--------------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Totals |
| 1. Jobe (Maryville) | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8:0 |
| 2. Boggess (Nashville) | 0 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7:1 |
| 3. Baker (Nashville) | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6:2 |
| 4. Tribke (Nashville) | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5:3 |
| 5. Pearson (Nashville) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4:4 |
| 6. Lathan (Oak Ridge) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3:5 |
| 7. J. Kuperstock (Oak Ridge) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 1 | 2:6 |
| 8. Hutton (Oak Ridge) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$:7 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 9. D. Kuperstock (Oak Ridge) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$:7 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

TEAM COMPETITION. This year the competition was very keen for the team title. In all five teams participated. Knoxville gave Memphis a close race, but Memphis won the Plaquer for the second year in the row.

TEAM STANDINGS

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| 1. Memphis | 16 |
| 2. Knoxville | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3. Oak Ridge | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 4. Nashville | 13 |
| 5. Kingsport | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

KNOXVILLE TAKES TWO FROM OAK RIDGE CHESS CLUB

By Mike Coveyou

The newly organized Knoxville "Y" Chess Club has recently taken two team matches from the Oak Ridge Chess Club, one at the Y.M.C.A. in Knoxville, and the other at the Unitarian Church in Oak Ridge.

July 22, 1962, at Knoxville

| Oak Ridge Chess Club | Board | Knoxville "Y" Chess Club |
|----------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Bob Coveyou | W,W,2 | Dave Burris L,L,0 |
| Ben Batson | L,L,0 | Emry Tsitsekliis W,W,2 |
| John Hutton | W(f),L,1 | Forfeit 0 |
| Brandt Kuperstock | L,W(f),1 | Martin Southern W,W,2 |
| Harold Kohn | L,W,1 | George Cathers W,L,1 |
| Bill Fleischmann | L,W,1 | Wendell Burnette W,L,1 |
| Rusty Norton | L,W,1 | Robert Monroe W,L,1 |
| Andy Shor | L,L,0 | Steve Tsitsekliis W,W,2 |
| Ronnie Schmidt | W,L,1 | Bill Irwin L,W,1 |
| Mike Coveyou | L,L,0 | Marshall Tipton W,W,2 |
| Joel Shor | L,L,0 | Frank Enseley W,W,2 |
| Ronnie Griffin | L,L,0 | Dave Pressley W,W,2 |
| | <u>8</u> | <u>16</u> |

August 5, 1962, at Oak Ridge

| Oak Ridge Chess Club | Board | Knoxville "Y" Chess Club |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Jerry Sullivan | L,W,1 | Emry Tsitsekliis W,L,1 |
| Bob Coveyou | W,D,1½ | Dave Burris L,D,½ |
| Dr. W. W. Grigorieff | W,W,2 | Martin Southern L,L,0 |
| Fred Hutton | L,L,0 | Ben Batson W,W,2 |
| John Hutton | L,L,0 | Frank Andre W,W,2 |
| Dr. LaBorne | W,L(f),1 | Wendell Burnette L,W(f),1 |
| John Feuerbacher | L,L,0 | George Cathers W,W,2 |
| Harold Kohn | L,L,0 | Steve Tsitsekliis W,W,2 |
| Bill Fleischmann | W,L,1 | Marshall Tipton L,W,1 |
| Rusty Norton | L,W,1 | Bill Irwin W,L,1 |
| Andy Shor | L,L,0 | Frank Enseley W,W,2 |
| Ronnie Schmidt | D,W,1½ | Dave Pressley D,L,½ |
| | <u>9</u> | <u>15</u> |

W-Win L-Loss D-Draw (f)-Win or Loss by Forfeit

OAK RIDGE HAS JUNIOR 30/30 TOURNAMENT

Seven junior players, from Oak Ridge and Kingsport, met in a round-robin 30/30 in preparation for the Tennessee Open. The tournament was played in Oak Ridge, August 28-29.

The players ranged in age from 8-year old Andy Shor, the winner, to Dan Finucane, 15 years old.

| PLAYERS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | W | L | D | SCORE |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 1. Andy Shor | - | 1 | 1 | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5½-½ |
| 2. Mike Coveyou | 0 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4-2 |
| 3. Dan Finucane | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 1 | ½ | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3½-2½ |
| 4. Thomas Griffin | ½ | 0 | 0 | - | * | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2½-2½* |
| 5. John Griffin | 0 | 0 | 0 | * | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2-3* |
| 6. Ronnie Griffin | 0 | 1 | ½ | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1½-4½ |
| 7. Tommy Finucane | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1-5 |

*one game remaining

NEWS IN BRIEF

Jerry Sullivan of Oak Ridge scored an impressive 8:4 at the strong US Open in San Antonio, Texas. He was also elected new Vice-President for the Southern Region. Medina of Spain was the surprise winner of the Open with 10:2.

At the Eastern Open in Washington, D.C. Jerry Sullivan scored 6½ out of 10 and Bob Coveyou had 6 points. Note two of Jerry's win in August issue of CHESS LIFE

John Hurt, Ferner Farham, and Pete Crowder tied in game scores 3½:1½ in the Mississippi Open, June 1-3. Hurt was declared Open champion after tie breaking.

Hunter Weeks of Memphis is new USCF Director for Tennessee in place of Jerry Sullivan who was promoted to Regional Vice President.

SELECTED GAMES FROM THE TENNESSEE OPEN

| English Opening | | White: N.T. Whitaker | | Black: John Hurt | |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------|--------|------------------|---------|
| 1. P-QB4 | P-K3 | 10. NxB | PxN | 19. B-R3 | PxP |
| 2. P-KN3 | P-Q4 | 11. B-R3 | P-K4 | 20. BxP | RxP |
| 3. FxP | FxP | 12. B-N5 | P-KR3 | 21. RxP | N-K5 |
| 4. B-N2 | N-KB3 | 13. B-K3 | B-Q3 | 22. RxP | N-Q7 |
| 5. N-KB3 | B-K2 | 14. Q-N3 | Q-N3 | 23. BxPch! | K-N |
| 6. O-O | O-O | 15. NxP! | PxN(a) | 24. BxR | KxB |
| 7. P-Q4 | B-B3 | 16. BxN | QxQ(b) | 25. R-R | R-K |
| 8. N-B3 | QN-Q2 | 17. B-K6ch | K-R | 26. R-Q | R-K7(c) |
| 9. N-KN5 | P-B3 | 18. FxQ | QR-K | | Resigns |

(a) After the game it was suggested 15... NxN; 16. BxN, QxQ; 17. FxQ, NxB; 18. PxN when Black has some compensation for the Pawn.
 (b) The main line is 16... NxB; 17. QxQPch, R-B2; 18. FxKP, B-B4; 19. P-K6
 (c) With 27. B-N4 White can win a piece, hence Black resigns.

| Queen's Gambit Declined | | White: Hunter Weaks | | Black: Mark Gilley | |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|---------|
| 1. P-C4 | P-C4 | 9. NxP | NxN | 17. R-K1 | B-K3 |
| 2. P-CB4 | P-K3 | 10. BxN | F-K4? | 18. P-CN3 | BxP? |
| 3. N-CB3 | N-KB3 | 11. FxP | BxP | 19. B-N2! | C-N4 |
| 4. P-K3 | F-B3 | 12. NxB | NxN | 20. FxB | RxRch |
| 5. N-B3 | B-C3 | 13. BxPch! | KxB | 21. RxR | R-C1 |
| 6. B-C3 | O-O | 14. C-R5ch | K-N1 | 22. P-KR4! | Resigns |
| 7. O-O | QN-C2 | 15. CxN | R-K1 | | |
| 8. F-K4 | FxKf | 16. C-B3 | C-R5 | | |

| Queen's Pawn Game | | White: R.S. Scrivener | | Black: B. Kuperstock | |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|---------|
| 1. P-C4 | P-C4 | 9. N-K5 | QN-C2 | 17. i-N5 | B-N2 |
| 2. B-D4 | N-KB3 | 10. P-KD4 | F-B5 | 18. C-R3 | C-K2 |
| 3. N-C2 | F-K3 | 11. B-CB2 | F-CN4 | 19. R-KN1 | N-C2 |
| 4. KN-B3 | B-C3 | 12. P-CR3 | B-N2 | 20. N/2-B3 | F-B3 |
| 5. B-N3 | O-O | 13. C-B3 | N-N3 | 21. FxP | NxP |
| 6. F-K3 | F-CN3 | 14. B-KR4 | B-K2 | 22. N-N5 | N-R4 |
| 7. B-C3 | F-B4 | 15. F-KN4 | F-N3 | 23. NxRf! | Resigns |
| 8. F-B3 | C-B2 | 16. BxN | BxB | | |

| Center Counter Game | | White: Albert Bowen | | Black: Lee Hyder | |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|------------------|----------|
| 1. F-K4 | F-C4 | 8. B-N3 | B-B1 | 15. B-C2 | N-N5 |
| 2. FxP | N-KD3 | 9. F-C4 | KNxCf | 16. CxQ | RxQ |
| 3. B-N5ch | B-C2 | 10. N-R3 | F-K3 | 17. O-O-O | B-K3 |
| 4. B-B4 | B-N5 | 11. N-K4 | B-K2 | 18. KR-N1? | NxRch! |
| 5. F-B3 | B-B4 | 12. F-N5 | F-K4 | 19. BxN | BxB |
| 6. N-CB3 | QN-C2 | 13. N/3-B2 | ixP | 20. F-N3? | B-R6mate |
| 7. F-KN4 | N-N3 | 14. CxP | O-O | | |

| Sicilian Defence | | White: Zoltan Bokor | | Black: John Hutton | |
|------------------|-------|---------------------|------|---------------------|-------|
| 1. F-K4 | F-CB4 | 9. N-B3 | C-R4 | 17. C-B2 | C-N3 |
| 2. N-KD3 | F-C3 | 10. B-C2 | C-B2 | 18. F-CN4 | C-R3 |
| 3. F-KR3 | N-KB3 | 11. F-R3 | B-K3 | 19. B-B4 | CR-C1 |
| 4. N-B3 | F-KN3 | 12. B-CN5 | F-C4 | 20. N-C4? | F-K4 |
| 5. P-C3 | B-N2 | 13. BxN | FxB | 21. B-N5 | F-B3 |
| 6. B-KN5 | O-O | 14. FxP | NxP | 22. BxP | BxB |
| 7. F-C4 | FxP | 15. NxN | BxN | 23. N-K2 | B-D5 |
| 8. NxP | N-B3 | 16. F-B3 | R-N1 | 24. O-O and resigns | |

| Scotch Game | | White: Peter Lahde | | Black: Robert Coveyou | |
|-------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. P-K4 | F-K4 | 10. F-CR3 | B-B4 | 19. O-O-O | F-CR4 |
| 2. N-KD3 | N-CB3 | 11. B-K3 | BxB | 20. C-C4 | B-K3 |
| 3. F-C4 | Fxi | 12. CxB | O-O | 21. KR-N1 | F-KR4 |
| 4. NxP | B-D4 | 13. B-C3 | N-N3 | 22. N-K4 | B-C4 |
| 5. NxN | C-B3 | 14. F-KN3 | N-K4 | 23. N-B3 | B-K3 |
| 6. C-K2 | CfxN | 15. B-K2 | KR-K1 | 24. N-K4 | F-CN3 |
| 7. N-D3 | B-K3 | 16. F-B4 | N-B5 | 25. N-N5 | F-D4 |
| 8. B-K3 | B-CN5 | 17. BxN | BxB | 26. C-C3 | Drawn |
| 9. B-C2 | N-K2 | 18. F-K5 | C-B4 | | |

WATCH FOR ANNOTATED GAMES FROM THE OPEN IN NEXT ISSUE.