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ANNOUNCING THE BIGGEST TENNESSEE OPEN YET

Why not make this the biggest and best Tennessee Open we have ever had. Many new features and attractions should make this event even more inviting than in the past. Make this headline come true.

As last year the event will take place at the beautiful Albert Pick Motel on 522 Murfreesboro Rd., Nashville, Tenn. Here every room has T.V. and is Air Conditioned. The motel also has a fine pool for its guests.

The prize fund should easily reach \$250 if not \$300 this year. Some of the additional prizes this year will be trophies for class winners. There will be trophies for Class A in the Open (rating up to 1900), and in the Amateur for Class B and C. Other trophy winners will be for Open, State, and Junior Champion in the Open Division, and the Amateur Champion in the Amateur Division. I might add that the trophies are much more beautiful this year. But no player will receive more than one trophy. This will be an increase in trophies awarded from three to seven.

Additional prizes will be in the form of free entries for the best score achieved by a postal player in TCA to date and for the best score achieved by a Class B player or lower to play in the Amateur Division. Other money prizes for first, second, third, etc. to be announced later, but be about the same.

Entry fees will be the same as last year, still only \$7 in the Open and \$5 in the Amateur. In addition USCF and TCA membership is required.

Some of the items that should be of special interest are summarized in this paragraph. A special tournament committee (that will not include any of the top contenders) will be formed that will take that task and responsibility. - To permit anyone who so desires to attend church Sunday morning, there will be no tourney play at that time (except for a speed tourney). Students without accompanying parent(s) are invited to write at least three weeks in advance for free accommodations. Write to the Arrangements Committee Chairman: Tony Estes, 4100 Kennedy Ave. Nashville, Tenn. If we can help in any other way please let us know.

In addition this year's meet also has some other major significance. A new Constitution, more in line with the growth of TCA will be presented for adaptation. Also additional officers will be elected.

We gave you enough reason now why you should attend this year's event, and there are many more too numerous to mention them all. But may we suggest a little promotion by the respective club officers. Let's try to have every club in Tenn. represented. The major clubs such as Knoxville, Memphis, Murfreesboro, and Oak Ridge should have five or more. Nashville will have at least twelve. Let's have at least one each from AEDG, Chattanooga, Dayton, Dyersburg, Kingsport & Maryville. So we see you all then Labor Day weekend, September 4-6. Detailed announcements of all the particulars will reach you shortly.

TENNESSEE CHESS IS LOOKING GOOD

This is the way John Hurt, President of TCA, started a letter just recently to the editor. He noted that the top 15 players in Tennessee averaged 1974 USCF rating points, almost expert class.

TCA membership stands at 101 members, including 18 from out of state, and 4 non-paying in the same family. Tennessee has 63 USCF members. Here is a list of the major cities contributing to the total membership:

City	TCA	USCF
Memphis	22	21
Nashville	20	14
Knoxville	11	8
Oak Ridge	11	6
Murfreesboro	6	6

## PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUTION OF TCA

A new Constitution for TCA was written by Mike Coveyou, Secretary of TCA, as he was instructed at the last TCA business meeting in September 1964. This proposed Constitution is found on pages 8 and 9 of this issue. He has expanded much time and care in writing it. He is to be congratulated for his efforts.

But in all probability it will not be adopted entirely as he has outlined it. Therefore anyone who sees any need for changes or improvements is invited to send those directly to Mike Coveyou, 104 Stanton Lane, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830. Please hurry though as it will be presented for adoption at the business meeting over the next Labor Day weekend.

## MURFREESBORO CLUB TOURNEY COMPLETED

The six round Swiss system club tourney as previously reported was won by Jim Price with  $5\frac{1}{2}$  points, drawing only with Roy Clark (see games section for game). But second place was yet undecided; four players tied here with four points, they were: Clark, Nerton, Froedle, and Brown. Four players tied also with 3 points for the Junior title. They were: Stein, Buckmaster, Corlew, and Prahl. In all 18 players participated. The results follow:

NAME	SCORE	NAME	SCORE
1. Price	$5\frac{1}{2}$	10-11. Corlew	3 : 3
2. Clark	4 : 2	10-11. Van Sickle	3 : 3
3-4. Nerton	4 : 2	12. Prahl	3 : 3
3-4. Froedle	4 : 2	13. Burks	$2\frac{1}{2}$ : $3\frac{1}{2}$
5. Brown	4 : 2	14. Parsley	$1\frac{1}{2}$ : $4\frac{1}{2}$
6. Stancliff	$3\frac{1}{2}$ : $2\frac{1}{2}$	15. Jackson	1 : 5
7. Koathley	3 : 3	16. Wiles	1 : 5
8. Stein	3 : 3	17. Houston	1 : 5
9. Buckmaster	3 : 3	18. McCollough	0 : 6

Ties for third and tenth place could not be broken even after tie-breaking.

## SPEED CHESS IN OAK RIDGE

By Mike Coveyou

The Oak Ridge Chess Club held a handicap speed tournament at the regular club meeting on June 4. Entries were Bob Coveyou, Mike Coveyou, Keith Akers, John Hutton, Andy Shor (11 years), Danny Moak (12), and newcomer John Melvin.

Here are the results:

1. R. Coveyou	6-0	3-5. Andy Shor	3-3
2. M. Coveyou	5-1	6. John Melvin	1-5
3. John Hutton	3-3	7. Danny Moak	0-6
3-5. Keith Akers	3-3		

Bob Coveyou had five minutes for each game; Mike Coveyou, Hutton, and Akers had ten minutes; and Shor, Melvin, and Moak had 15 minutes each.

## JOHN HURT TIES FOR FIRST AT HEART O' DIXIE

John Hurt of Memphis shared first place (with 5:1) with Kon Williamsen of Huntsville in the Heart O' Dixie Open (HODO) at Huntsville. Kon took first after tie-breaking. Mark Gilley of Memphis returned to competition successfully by taking fifth place with  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points. Pote Lahdo and Tony Estes, both of Nashville had  $2\frac{1}{2}$  points each, for 9th and 11th place respectively. There were 14 players in the Open. Twenty-two players participated in the Amateur. Frank Garner of Memphis was to play in the Amateur but had to return home as his stepfather became ill. We extend our sincere sympathy herewith.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Richard Long has just about completed his thesis at Vanderbilt and will be leaving Nashville this month. He has accepted a position at the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta. The Nashville Chess Club will miss him.

Mike Coveyou has officially resigned as TCA Secretary effective Labor Day Weekend, but will continue as Postal Director. This is mainly because he will begin at U.T. in Knoxville in the Fall. His office will be filled in September.

A petition was circulated by Mike Coveyou for Pote Lahdo to take the next three year term of Regional V.P. of USCF for the South currently held by Jerry Sullivan of Oak Ridge. (Yours truly, your Ed. thanks you for the consideration.)

Robert and Mike Coveyou are playing in the Western Open over the 4th of July weekend in St. Louis. Bob won his first and Mike was pitted against Grandmaster Lombardy. He lost a King's Indian with White in 44 moves. Tourney has 125 players.

POSTAL CHESS NEWS  
By Mike Coveyou  
Postal Chess Editor

The first round of the 1963 tournament is only short one game of completion, which shall be adjudicated. The assignments have been made for the second, and final, round. These are the two sections of five players each:

63-Tf-1  
R. R. Coveyou  
Richard Long  
Ted Mercer, Jr.  
Mike Coveyou  
Dave Burris

63-Tf-2  
R. R. Coveyou  
Richard Long  
Ted Mercer, Jr.  
Mike Coveyou  
Bill Irwin

The 1964-65 tournament is moving along quickly, with results coming in weekly or oftener.

POSTAL RESULTS TO JUNE 14, 1965

63-Tp-2  
Garner 2, Pursch 0

63-Tp-3  
Mercor 1, Burris 0  
Mercor  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Burris  $\frac{1}{2}$

63-Tp-5  
Irwin 1, R. Coveyou 0  
Irwin - Garner (1 pending)

64 TERN  
R. Coveyou 1, Estes 0  
Hurt 1, M. Coveyou 0  
Long 1, Irwin 0  
Hurt 1, Estes 0  
Long 1, M. Coveyou 0

Patterson forfeits to M. Coveyou, R. Coveyou, Irwin, and Long. All remaining games of Patterson, LaFollette pending clarification.

POSTAL RATINGS - JUNE 14, 1965  
(Active Players only)

NAME	W	L	D	SCORE	RATING	NAME	W	L	D	SCORE	RATING
1. Rich. Long	14	1	2	15 - 2	2050	8. Frank Garner	3	7	1	$3\frac{1}{2} - 7\frac{1}{2}$	1774
2. Ted Mercer	3	1	3	$9\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$	2043	9. Bill Irwin	5	6	1	$5\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{2}$	1711
3. Bob Coveyou	7	1	5	$9\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2}$	1984	10. Mike Jamison	0	0	0	C-0	1600
4. Dave Burris	5	3	4	7 - 5	1973	11. Hugh LaFoll.	0	0	0	C-0	1600
5. John Hurt	6	6	3	$7\frac{1}{2} - 7\frac{1}{2}$	1937	12. Jack Patterson	0	0	0	C-0	1600
6. Mike Coveyou	5	7	3	$6\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{2}$	1814	13. Hal Wantland	0	0	0	C-0	1600
7. Keith Akers	0	0	0	0 - 0	1800	14. Tony Estes	0	3	0	C-3	1594

OAK RIDGE WINTER TOURNAMENT, 1965  
By Mike Coveyou

The Oak Ridge Chess Club held a Winter tourney during Feb., March and April this year, USCF rated, with five entries. Not surprisingly, John Hutton scored  $3\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$  to take first place, followed closely by Mike Coveyou at 3-1. Hutton came very close to breaking the mastery Mike Coveyou has had over him in USCF rated games. One thing is sure; these two don't play dull games! (See game annotated in the games section). Mike actually blew a tie for first place in the first round by drawing with Akers in the first round, by mishandling a winning attack (with Black in a Caro-Kann!). The performance of LaVerne was encouraging, although not completely surprising. Akers' performance was disappointing, as he is well on his way to Class A.

The results follow:

NAME	RATING	SCORE
1. John Hutton	1823	X $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 1 1 $3\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$
2. Mike Coveyou	1811	$\frac{1}{2}$ X 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 - 1
3. Andrew LaVerne	1600	C 0 X 1 1 2 - 2
4. Brandt Kuperstock	1592	C 0 0 X 1 1 - 3
5. Keith Akers	1784	0 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0 0 X $\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$

## MOVES VERSUS POSITIONS

By Emanuel Tsitsekis

The game below sent to me by my good friend Richard Long marks the only blemish of an otherwise impeccable record which he achieved in Birmingham. It illustrates, for all those in particular, who "unluckily" appear rather consistently to escape the better chance, how moves can deteriorate existing positional advantages.

ENGLISH OPENING		White: Gambrell (Birmingham)	Black: Long (Nashville)
1. P-QB4	N-KB3	16. N-B2?	P-K5?(i)
2. N-QB3	F-Q4	17. PxF	NxP
3. F-KN3?(a)	F-Q3!	18. BxN	RxB
4. N-N17(b)	B-Q2(o)	19. N-N4	Q-K2(j)
5. B-N2	B-B3	20. N-Q3	RxKP(k)
6. N-KB3	F-K4	21. Q-Q1	B-R4(l)
7. O-O	QN-Q2(d)	22. BxB	RxB
8. F-Q3	B-B4	23. N-B4(m)	R-K5
9. QN-Q2	O-O(e)	24. F-B3	R-K6
10. N-N3	B-N3	25. QxF	Q-B4
11. B-Q2(f)	F-QR4	26. QxQ	NxQ
12. Q-K1	BxN(h)	27. K-B2	R-K2(n)
13. BxB	F-B3	28. QR-Q1	R-R1(o)
14. R-B1	F-R5	29. R-Q2	R/1-K1
15. N-R1	R-K1	30. R/1-Q1	N-K3
			31. NxN RxB
			32. R-Q7(p) R-K7ch
			33. K-N1 RxBNP
			34. R/1-Q2 RxB
			35. RxR P-KN3
			36. K-B2 R-K4
			37. P-KR4 K-B1
			38. R-N2 P-QN4
			39. PxF RxF7(q)
			40. RxR PxB
			41. K-K3 P-N5(r)
			42. K-Q4 K-K2
			43. K-B5 P-N6
			44. 1xF 1xF
			45. KxF K-K3
			46. Draw agreed

- (a) Playing his moves in a fast tempo supposedly, White has already "jumped" a move and torn one of the opening's buttons. The intermediary move was 3. FxF, NxP; 4. F-KN3 when Black's selection could be between the positionals F-KN3 or F-QB3 and the slightly nothballed N-QB3, or the more speculative NxP; 5. NfN, F-KN3.
- (b) 4. N-QN5, in view of adverse circumstances, gives White a more diversified policy which coupled with N-KB3 can challenge F-Q4.
- (c) How indiscreet! 4...F-K4; 5. F-Q3, B-KB4; 6. B-KN2, N-B3; 7. N-B3 F-KR3 offers Black almost a positional domination. White is now given a chance to catch up.
- (d) Because of his good lead in development, ...F-K5; 8. N-K1 (or 8. N-K5, B-QD4; 9. F-Q3, Q-K2, is also superior), ...B-B4 9. F-Q3, QN-Q2 etc., should have won the first great battle, the battle of the opening.
- (e) In view of his earlier mishap, up to this stage, White has only succeeded in the control of point K4. Positionally onviable, Black poses however, no direct threats, for if he now played the offensive F-K5?; 10. N-N5!, FxF 11. ExB, FxB; 12. 1xF, or ...F-K6; 11. N-K4! with White's advantage! But Black's position is so solidly covered that any further strengthening is purely futile. Instead, 19...N-K1 followed by F-KD4 for a timely contesting of point K5 seems best.
- (f) White has two better alternatives at his disposal here:  
 (1) 11. Q-B2, Q-K2; 12. B-KN5! with pretty sharp play, or  
 (2) 11. N-N5, ExB 12. KxB, F-KR3; 13. N-B3, although more constricted would have at least eliminated the potent QB3.
- (g) 11...B-R5!, as one of those often-to-escape subtleties, would have given Black, once again, a leading game. For example, 12. Q-K1, R-K1 13. N-N5 F-R3 14. N-K4, NxN 15. ExN, ExN 16. FxB, N-QD4!
- (h) Otherwise, if 12...F-R5?!, 13. N-R5, ExN 14. ExB with annoying divergences to Black.
- (i) Directly 16...N-D4! would have collapsed White's last turret of defence, K4, while 16. F-K4! would have reduced Black's Knight to passivity and still retaining the pair of Bishops, i.e. 16...FxF e.p. 17. BxF F-K5 18. FxF NxP 19. N-B2 with a sound defence.
- (j) Also effective was 19...N-K4! 20. Q-Q2, F-Q6!
- (k) The capture of this important Pawn is the closest Richard got to a win. Similar comment also applies to the next note (1).
- (1) Insignificant! But after 21...Q-K5! 22 N-B4 F-Q6 (22. N-K1, N-K5 23. F-B3 F-Q6 ch; 24. K-R1, Q-D4!) appears to win.
- (m) Now best for White seemed 23. R-K1, forcing the exchange of Rooks and a prompt threat to Q4, 23...RxR 24. QxR (of course not now ...Q-Q1; 25. C-N4!) ...QxQ; 25. RxQ, K-B1 26. R-K4 with a close game! Black should have tried more for material advantage, i.e. 23...RxP 24. QxF, RxP, etc. If now 23...N-B3 24 P-B3 P-K3; 25 Q-Q2 R-R3 26 K-B2 R-K3 27 N-B4 with a very close position.
- (n) With Black's tame play and lack of ingenuity, the balance of power now seems to equal zero, and further contestation becomes a dull necessity mostly because of simplicity of position, or so it seems.....
- (o) 28...N-Q2 looks more flexible for control of squares, maneuvering and for a better position. (Continued on next page)

GAME FROM OAK RIDGE WINTER TOURNEY  
By Games Editor Bob Coveyou

FRENCH DEFENCE		White: Mike Coveyou	Black: John Hutton
1. P-C4	P-K3	10. PxP7(c)	NxP 19. NxQP(j) Q-N6
2. P-R4	P-Q4	11. O-O	B-C3 20. R-K2 B-K3(k)
3. N-Q2	N-KB3(a)	12. R-K1(d)	O-O 21. N-K7ch K-R1
4. P-K5	KV-Q2	13. P-QR3(e)	P-K4 22. BxP!!7(i) N-B7ch(m)
5. B-Q3	P-QB4	14. PxP	NxP 23. RxN RxR
6. P-QB3	QN-B3	15. NxN(f)	BxN 24. N-N6ch! KxB
7. KN-K2(b)	Q-N3	16. N-B3(g)	BxPch!(h) 25. Q-R5ch! K-N1
8. N-KB3	PxP	17. K-R1	QxKBP 26. N-K7ch K-B1
9. PxP	P-B3!?	18. B-KN5(i)	N-N5 27. Draw agreed(n)

- (a) This move cost Capablanca his only(!) tournament loss to Alekhine (AVRO, 1938). Lesser mortals beware! 3...P-QB4 probably equalizes; and 3...N-QB3 may be best (and may not!).
- (b) The only, but good, way to preserve the center.
- (c) Mike's score has a ? here, but the books and his father think this is best and good.
- (d) Horowitz gives 12. N-B3 O-O 13. B-K3 here and claims an edge for White. On 13...QxNP 14. N-QN5 B-K2 15. R-QN1 QxRP 16. R-R1 Q-N7 17. R-Q4, threatening 18. B-QB1 seems to be the tactical justification. The text move (12. R-K1) is weak, since the K-file is not important. We will soon see that the R was better before than after 12. R-K1.
- (e) This is completely lost time; the game now takes a turn which has nothing to do with the Queen side.
- (f) White has a difficult choice here; the best choice is probably N(K2)-Q4. With this exchange his King-side seems to be getting dangerously exposed.
- (g) An unsuccessful suicide attempt.
- (h) Of course! 17. KxB loses at least the Queen, and 17. K-B1, N-N5 is equally murderous.
- (i) At least stopping the deadly ...Q-R5.
- (j) White has a lost game, but has not yet lost his head; the position is getting complicated, and his opponent is in time trouble.
- (k) A safety play; to allow the QR to defend the back rank.
- (l) Ingenious, unsound, and - successful. But there is nothing better.
- (m) Here Black had a clear win with 22...R-B7.
- (n) Black can still escape, but wisely decides not to try; he has only 5 minutes for 19 moves. There are interesting complications all through the game which I do not explore, since Black left himself no chance to exploit them because of the state of his clock.

## MOVES VERSUS POSITIONS

(Cont. from previous page)

- (p) 32. P-QB4! followed by R-QB1 - R-QB4 coupled with the now weakened P-R4 would have caused decentralization of Black's double-Rock Power Attack by new defensive assignments, i.e. 32...K-B1 33. R-QB1 R-R1 34 R-QB4 R-QB4 35 R-K2, etc. with a better ending for White in terms of position.
- (q) Richard questions this move, yet actually Black could easily have achieved a better timing by 38...R-QB4, thus having White connect with 39. R-N4 (Not 39. RxP PxP, when Black is again in the driver's seat) 39...P-QN4 40. PxP PxP with additional endgame advantage.
- (r) There is no "go" to this pawn. What was wrong with 41...K-K2 42. K-Q4 K-Q3?

A Closing Word:

Despite his positional advantage all through the game, Black's lack of energetic initiative never seemed to place his opportunities within winning range (see suggestion e), this being due partly to the immobility of his formations. White failed several times in trying to free his game, the only shadow of an offensive being 11. B-Q2? and 14. R-B1 to which ...B-QR4? was Black's misjudgment. Finally, the self-confidence of winning the tournament coupled with hope in the opposition's continuous mistakes, proved detrimental in Black's attitude toward the present game, and it could well be one of Richard's most indifferent games.

(Editor's note: We welcome Emanuel Tsitsekli as Guest Annotator to TCN. He will from time to time contribute games such as this one to our paper.)

FROM THE MURFREESBORO TOURNAMENT

FOUR KNIGHTS OPENING

- 1. P-K4 N-KB3
- 2. N-QB3 P-K4
- 3. N-B3 N-B3
- 4. B-B4 B-B4
- 5. Q-K2 N-Q5
- 6. NxN BxN
- 7. P-Q3 P-B3
- 8. B-Q2 O-O
- 9. N-Q1 P-Q4
- 10. B-N3 B-KN3
- 11. P-KB3 B-K3
- 12. P-B3 B-N3
- 13. N-B2 P-Q5
- 14. BxB FxB
- 15. R-QB1 N-R4
- 16. R-B1 N-B5
- 17. BxN FxB
- 18. Q-D2 FxP
- 19. FxP R-K1
- 20. Q-N3 BxNch
- 21. KxD QxP

- White: James Price
- 22. KR-Q1 Q-K6ch
  - 23. K-B1 QR-Q1
  - 24. R-K1 Q-N3
  - 25. QxQ PxQ
  - 26. R-B2 R-Q6
  - 27. R-K2 R/1-Q1
  - 28. R-K1 P-QN4
  - 29. P-B4 PxB
  - 30. RxB R-R1
  - 31. P-QR4 R-B6
  - 32. R-Q1 R/6xP
  - 33. RxB RxB
  - 34. R-Q8ch K-B2
  - 35. R-Q7ch K-B5
  - 36. RxBQNF R-Q5
  - 37. R-N2 P-B4
  - 38. R-B2 P-B5
  - 39. K-K2 P-R4
  - 40. R-Q2 I-K4
  - 41. K-Q1 P-N4?
  - 42. K-D2 I-N5

- Black: Roy Clark
- 43. K-B3 RxB
  - 44. KxB PxB
  - 45. PxB K-N4
  - 46. K-B3 K-R5
  - 47. KxB K-R6
  - 48. K-Q5 K-N7
  - 49. KxB KxBP
  - 50. K-Q5 K-N5
  - 51. K-Q4! K-R6
  - 52. P-K5 P-B6
  - 53. P-K6 P-B7
  - 54. P-K7 P-B8(Q)
  - 55. P-K8(Q) Q-N5ch?
  - 56. K-Q3 Q-L8ch
  - 57. Q-K2 QxQ
  - 58. KxB KxB
  - 59. K-B2 P-R5
  - 60. K-B1 K-R8
  - 61. K-D2 P-R6
  - 62. K-N3 I-R7
  - 63. K-D2 Stalernate

SICILIAN DEFENCE

- 1. I-K4 I-QD4
- 2. N-QB3 I-K3
- 3. N-KD3 N-QB3
- 4. D-D4 B-K2
- 5. P-Q3 P-Q3
- 6. QD-N3 B-Q2
- 7. DxB BxB
- 8. O-O P-QN4!
- 9. P-K5 Q-D2
- 10. D-B4 P-Q4

- White: Norton
- 11. P-Q4
  - 12. N-K2
  - 13. P-KN4(b)
  - 14. NxD
  - 15. DxB
  - 16. N-KB3
  - 17. P-KN3(c)
  - 18. N-R4(d)
  - 19. P-N4
  - 20. N-D4

Black: Price

- 21. K-R2 FxP
- 22. PxB QxP
- 23. K-R3(o) QxN
- 24. Q-K2 R-KD1
- 25. QR-K1 Q-L6ch
- 26. QxQ BxQch
- 27. K-N2 P-Q5
- 28. K-R2 N-B3
- 29. P-N5 N-N5ch
- 30. K-N1 R-R6
- 31. P-D4 R-R8 mate

- Notes are by James Price.
- (a) Black has declined both Pawnswaps, as they were to White's advantage.
  - (b) To stop P-KN4 but Black has a surprise move.
  - (c) If PxB, P-KN5 and the Knight cannot move because of Q-R7 mate. The text move has also given the Queen access to the open KR file.
  - (d) Forced
  - (e) The Knight cannot be saved.

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE

- 1. P-K4 N-KB3
- 2. P-K5 N-Q4
- 3. P-Q4 P-Q3
- 4. P-QD4 N-N3
- 5. N-KB3 FxP
- 6. NxB QN-Q2
- 7. D-B4 P-K3
- 8. Q-B3 D-N5ch
- 9. N-QB3 NxB

A RECENT M'DORO CLUB GAME

- White: Jim Price
- 10. DxB O-O
  - 11. Q-N3 P-KB3
  - 12. D-B4 D-Q3
  - 13. DxB Fx3
  - 14. D-K2 P-K4
  - 15. R-Q1 D-K3
  - 16. P-Q5 B-B2
  - 17. P-N3 R-B1
  - 18. O-O P-QR3

Black: Roy Clark

- 19. D-Q3 P-N3
- 20. P-KD4 N-Q2
- 21. P-KB5 Q-K1
- 22. N-K4 Q-Q1
- 23. NxBP Q-N3ch
- 24. R-D2 QxN
- 25. PxB DxB
- 26. DxB PxB
- 27. QxPch K-R1
- 28. R-D5! Resigns

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE

- White: R. S. Scrivener
- Black: James Wright
- 1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. P-QD4 P-KN3 3. N-QB3 B-N2 4. P-K4 P-Q3 5. B-K2 O-O 6. N-KB3 QN-Q2
  - 7. O-O P-K4 8. D-N5 P-D3 9. Q-C2 Q-D2 10. QR-C R-K 11. PxB PxB 12. P-QN4 N-B 13. C-C6 QxQ
  - 14. RxB N-K3 15. P-D5 NxD 16. NxB P-KR3 17. N-B3 N-R4 18. R/1-C D-K3 19. P-KN3 B-KB
  - 20. R/6-C2 P-D3 21. N-KR4 K-B2 22. DxB PxB 23. N-D5 P-R4 24. P-CR3 PxB 25. PxB R-R6
  - 26. N-K2 R-QN6 27. R-C7ch DxB 28. RxBch K-K3 29. RxB R-D 30. N/E-C4ch PxB 31. NxBch K-K4
  - 32. NxB KxB 33. N-R5 K-C4 34. K-N2 R-R 35. R-C7ch K-K3 36. R-CB7 R-R3 37. RxBch RxB
  - 38. NxB K-Q4 39. N-R5 D-K2 40. K-D3 D-C 41. K-D4 K-K3 42. K-K4 P-D4ch 43. K-C4 D-B3ch
  - 44. K-D4 K-C2 45. P-N5 P-R5 46. K-C5 FxP 47. RxBP P-R4 48. P-D6ch K-B2 49. N-D4 P-D5
  - 50. P-N6ch K-N 51. P-D7ch Resigns

## FROM RECENT EVENTS

## BIRMINGHAM OPEN, 1965

ENGLISH OPENING White: E. M. Cockrell (1663) Black: Tony Estes (1553)  
 1. N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-D4 P-D4 3 I-CN3 I-KN3 4 B-N2 B-N2 5 I-N3 O-O 6 E-N2 N-B3 7 F-Q3  
 I-Q4 8 IxI Nxf 9 BxB KxB 10 I-QR3 N-Q5 11 O-O B-N5 12 NxN PxN 13 Q-Q2 P-B3 14 P-R3  
 B-K3 15 P-K4 Pxfp. 16 Pxf Q-N3 17 BxN BxB 18 P-QN4 QR-B1 19 Q-KB2 KR-Q1 20 P-K4  
 QxQch 21 IxQ B-K3 22 P-K5 Rxf 23 Pxfch Pxf 24 K-R2? R-B8! 25 R-K2 B-Q4! 26 N-B3  
 Rxf 27 NxR Rxf 28 P-N4 Rxf 29 R-K7ch K-N1 30 R-K2 R-N6 31 R-R2 RxfNP 32 Rxf R-Q7ch!  
 33 K-N3 R-Q6ch 34 K-R4 P-N4ch! 35 Resigns

## HEART O' DIXIE OPEN, 1965

FRENCH DEFENCE White: D. Ruth (2150) Black: John Hurt (2062)  
 1. P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 P-QB4 5 P-QR3 BxNch 6 PxB N-K2 7 Q-N4  
 N-B4 8 B-Q3 P-KR4 9 Q-B4 Q-R5 10 N-B3 QxQ 11 BxQ P-B5 12 B-K2 B-Q2 13 K-Q2 N-B3  
 14 QR-KN O-O 15 N-N3 QR-B 16 P-N4 Pxf 17 Bxf P-B3 18 N-B3 N/3-K2 19 BxN NxR  
 20 Pxf Pxf 21 B-N3 B-K1 22 P-KR4 B-R4 23 N-R2 QR-N 24 K-B K-Q2 25 B-B4 NxRP 26 Rxf  
 Rxf 27 N-B N-N3 28 B-N3 R-KR 29 N-K3 K-K2 30 N-N2 B-B6 31 Rxf NxR 32 N-R4 B-K5  
 33 P-B3 B-R2 34 B-N3 P-R3 35 N-N2 N-B2 36 N-K3 P-N4 37 K-Q2 N-N4 38 K-K2 B-N3  
 39 B-B7 B-R4 40 N-N4 BxN 41 PxB N-K5 42 B-R5 K-B2 43 K-B3 K-N3 44 K-B4 K-B2  
 45 B-N4 K-K 46 B-R5 K-Q2 47 B-N4 K-K1 48 B-R5 K-B 49 B-N4ch K-N2 50 B-R5 N-Q3  
 51 P-N5 P-B4 52 K-K5 K-N3! 53 KxN P-B5 54 Kxf P-B6 55 Kxf P-B7 56 K-B6 P-B8(Q)  
 57 P-Q5 Q-B6 58 K-B4 Q-B4 59 K-B6 Q-K5 60 K-Q6 Kxf 61 Resigns

FRENCH DEFENCE White: F. Simpson Black: John Hurt  
 1. P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 N-QB3 4 KN-B3 N-B3 5 P-K5 N-Q2 6 B-N5 P-B3 7 Pxf  
 Qxf 8 N-B B-Q3 9 B-N5 Q-B2 10 N-K3 O-O 11 B-KR4 N-B3 12 BxN PxB 13 O-O B-R3 14 R-K  
 N-K5 15 P-B3 P-R3 16 N-N4 Q-R4 17 N/4-K5 BxN 18 PxB Rxf 19 QxR QxB 20 P-KN3 N-N4  
 21 Q-N2 Q-N5 22 K-R B-K7 23 P-KR3 Q-CB5 24 RxB QxR 25 R-QN R-KB 26 P-KB4 QxQch  
 27 KxQ N-K5 28 R-K P-N4 29 K-B3 P-D4 30 P-KR4 R-E2 31 P-R5 Pxf 32 Pxf R-N2 33 K-K2  
 N-N6ch 34 K-B3 Nxf 35 R-KR N-N6 36 Rxf K-B2 37 R-R3 N-D4 38 R-R3 F-Q5 39 Rxf K-K1  
 40 K-K4 R-N6 41 Resigns

CENTER COUNTER GAMBIT White: Larry Kiefling-1936 Black: Tony Estes (1553)  
 1. P-K4 I-Q4 2 Ixf N-KB3 3 P-QB4 I-B3 4 Ixf Nxf 5 N-KB3 P-K4 6 P-C3 B-K2 7 N-B3  
 O-O 8 B-K2 B-KN5 9 O-O R-K1 10 I-KR3 B-R4 11 Nxf NxN 12 BxB Nxf 13 B-B3 B-B4  
 14 N-C5 Bxfch?! 15 RxB R-K8ch! 16 QxR NxQ 17 NxNch PxN 18 Bxf R-N1 19 B-Q5 N-Q6  
 20 R-Q2 Q-N3ch 21 K-B1 NxB 22 Rxf Q-R4 23 R/1-B2 Qxf 24 P-B5 Draw agreed

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Peter Lahde (1821) Black: Mark Gilloy (1914)  
 1. P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 N-K2 5 Q-N4 P-QB4 6 P-QR3 BxNch 7 PxB  
 Pxf 8 Pxf Q-B2 9 K-Q1 N-B4 10 B-Q2 P-KR4 11 Q-B4 P-B3! 12 Pxf QxQ 13 BxQ Pxf 14  
 N-B3 N-B3 15 P-B3 QN-K2 16 B-Q3 B-Q2 17 R-K1 R-QB1 18 K-Q2 K-B2 19 QR-N1 P-N3  
 20 B-QR6 QR-KN1 21 P-N3 N-B3(?) 22 B-Q3 QN-K2 23 P-KR4 N-R3 24 R-K2 N-N5 25 K-K1  
 R-QB1 26 B-Q2 N-B3 27 B-N5 N-N1 28 B-Q3 N-B3 29 B-N5 N-N1 30 N-N1 BxB 31 RxB R-D5  
 32 N-R3 N-B3 33 P-B3 N-R3 34 N-B4 N-Q1 35 NxRP! N-B4! 36 K-B2? N-Q3! 37 R-N3 Rxf  
 38. B-B4 N(Q3)-N2 39 R-K3 N-R4! 40 R-N1 R-R5 41 R-R1 N-B5 42 R-K2 N-B3 43 R-KD1  
 Rxf 44 P-N4 R-R1 45 R-B2 R-N6 46 P-R5 R-N7 47 Rxf NxR 48 B-Q6 N-R4 49 R-KB1 N/7-  
 B5 50 B-D4 N-B3 51 B-B1 P-R4 52 P-D4 N-Q1 53 K-N3 N-B3 54 K-R4 N-K2 55 R-R2 N-Q3  
 56 B-R3 N-D5 57 B-B1 N-B1 58 P-N5 P-B4 59 R-K2 N/1-Q3 60 P-N6ch K-B3 61 P-N7 KxfNP  
 62 Rxf R-R3 63 R-K5! P-R5! 64 RxfP P-R6 65 Bxf NxB 66 R-K5 N/6-B5 67 R-K7ch K-B3  
 68 R-B7 and White resigns

RUY LOPEZ White: Peter Lahde Black: Fred Johnson  
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-K2 6 Q-K2 P-QN4 7 B-N3  
 O-O 8 N-B3 P-Q3 9 P-KR3 N-R4 10 R-Q1 NxB 11 RfxN P-B4 12 NxNP! Bxf! 13 N-B3 B-B1  
 14 P-Q3 B-N2! 15 P-N3 N-N5 16 N-R2 NxN 17 KxN B-N4 18 R-R1 BxB 19 QRxB P-B4!  
 20 K-N1 Q-N4! 21 R-B1 P-N3 22 R-R4! P-B5(?) 23 Q-N4! QxQ 24 Rxf K-N2 25 R-R4 R-B2  
 26 Pxf Rxf 27 Rxf Pxf 28 N-R4 K-B3 29 P-KB3 P-KR4 30 N-N6 R-Q1 31 R-Q1 P-N4  
 32 P-Q4 Ixf 33 Rxf P-N5! 34 N-B4 K-K2 35 N-R5 B-R1 36 N-B4 P-N6 37 N-N6 P-R5  
 38 K-N2 B-N2 39 N-Q5ch BxN 40 RxB? R-KR1 41 K-R3 R-KN1 42 R-Q2 K-K3 43 I-N4 R-N4  
 44 I-B4 K-K2 45 R-N2 R-KR4 46 I-N3 K-Q2 47 R-R2 R-N4 48 R-Q2 K-B3 49 R-QR2 K-B2  
 50 R-QB2 K-B3 51 R-Q2 K-B2 52 R-KN2 R-KR4 53 R-R2 R-KN4 54 R-Q2 K-B3 55 R-KN2 Draw

# TENNESSEE CHESS ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

Ratified 1965

## ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Tennessee Chess Association (TCA).

## ARTICLE II

The purpose of the TCA shall be the promotion of chess in general and especially in Tennessee.

## ARTICLE III

The TCA shall be affiliated with the United States Chess Federation (USCF).

## ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1: Any person, regardless of residence, citizenship, race, creed, or color may become a member of the TCA by representing dues for one year with his names and address to any officer of the TCA or local member of the TCA Membership Committee. These dues shall include a subscription to the Tennessee Chess News (TCN). Each additional person in a family may join for one-half of the individual membership, but this shall not include a subscription to TCN. No one family shall be required to pay for more than four memberships.

SECTION 2: Only residents of Tennessee may vote on TCA business or be eligible for the Chess Championships of Tennessee, unless non-resident players are extended these privileges on an honorary basis, by a majority of the voting membership present at a TCA business meeting.

## ARTICLE V

Any other chess organization may become affiliated with the TCA upon presentation to the TCA Secretary or Membership Director of one year's affiliate dues twice the individual membership dues by a duly authorized officer or agent of the organization.

## ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1: The officers of the TCA shall be the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and six Directors, as follows: Membership Director, Postal Chess Director, Newsletter Director, Tournament Direction Director, Tournament Arrangements Director, and a Director-at-Large.

SECTION 2: No more than one less than a clear majority of the TCA officers may reside in one grand division of the state.

SECTION 3: The officers shall be elected for three year terms. All Directors shall be elected in 1965 to serve until the time designated for their election to full three year terms. Terms of officers which would otherwise end in 1966 shall end at that time. The Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected in 1966 to serve until the year designated for the election of these officers to full three year terms. The President, Membership Director, and Tournament Direction Director shall be elected to three year terms starting in 1966. The Vice-President, Treasurer, and Tournament Arrangements Director shall be elected to three year terms starting in 1967. The Secretary, Postal Chess Director, and Newsletter

Director, and Director-at-Large shall be elected to three year terms starting in '68.

SECTION 4: No person may hold more than one TCA office at one time.

SECTION 5: The TCA officers and any USCF Officers or Directors residing in Tennessee shall constitute the TCA Executive Committee. USCF Officers and Directors who are not otherwise members of the Executive Committee shall sit ex officio without voting power.

SECTION 6: The Executive Committee shall conduct the business of the TCA between business meetings and subject to the instructions of the membership. When sitting in person a quorum of the Executive Committee shall be two-thirds of the voting membership. When voting or balloting by mail a quorum shall be the total membership of the Executive Committee, although abstentions shall be counted as voted for the purposes of this section and officers not voting 15 days after the submission of a question by mail shall be counted as abstaining.

SECTION 7: The Executive Committee shall elect the USCF Directors for Tennessee.

SECTION 8: In case of a vacancy in the Presidency the Vice-President shall succeed to the Presidency and the Vice-Presidency shall become vacant. In case of any other vacancy the Executive Committee shall fill the vacancy by mail Ballot election, run by the Vice-President, unless the office to be filled is the Vice-Presidency, in which case the Secretary shall run the election. Any vacancy filled in such a manner shall be filled only until the next business meeting at which time the membership shall elect a person to serve the remainder of the term.

#### ARTICLE VII

The President, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall in each calendar year call a business meeting and a tournament for determining the Tennessee Chess Championships. His call shall be a directive to the Tournament Arrangements Director to arrange the state championships. Any participant in the Tennessee Chess Championships shall be a member of the TCA.

#### ARTICLE VIII

This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the members in attendance at any regularly called business meeting provided that the proposed amendment(s) have been published in the "Tennessee Chess News" at least 30 days before the meeting or, the proposed amendments having failed to have been published, printed copies of the proposed amendments having been sent to all members of the TCA at least 45 days prior to the meeting.

#### ARTICLE IX

This Constitution may be ratified by two-thirds majority of the members present at a TCA business meeting within three years after its submission. It shall be ratified as an amendment to the present TCA Constitution. The ratification of this Constitution shall make the present Constitution (ratified: 1949) inoperative and make this Constitution operative immediately.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael R. Coveyou,  
Secretary, TCA,  
June 28, 1965