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HUTTON SURPRISES TO TAKE EAST TENNESSEE OPEN

John Hutton of Oak Ridge, with a USCF rating of 1751 beforehand, pulled a big surprise to start off the Tennessee Chess year in the East Tennessee Open. John won with a 4-1 score. Tied with him at 4-1, but second on tie-breaking was Dave Burris. Third was Ted Mercer of Dayton with 3½-1½; followed by Bob Coveyou, Oak Ridge, 3-2, 4th, and three players with 2½-2½. They were in order: Mike Coveyou, Andrew LaVerne, and Brooks McNeely.

The Class B prize was won by John Hutton and the Class C and Unrated Prize by Andrew LaVerne.

There were 12 players, all from Tennessee. Five were from Oak Ridge, four from Knoxville, and one each from Dayton, Maryville, and Nashville. The tournament was played January 1, 2, and 3, 1965 in Oak Ridge.

NAME	CITY	RATING	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	SCORE	S.M.
1. John Hutton	Oak Ridge	1751	L3	W9	W4	W8	W2	4-1	14.5
2. Dave Burris	Knoxville	1952	W6	W12	W3	W5	L1	4-1	13.5
3. Ted Mercer	Dayton	1976	W1	W8	L2	D7	W5	3½-1½	15.0
4. B. Coveyou	Oak Ridge	2048	W11	L5	L1	W12	W8	3-2	11.0
5. M. Coveyou	Oak Ridge	1790	W9	W4	D7	L2	L3	2½-2½	15.0
6. A. LaVerne	Oak Ridge	UNR	L2	L7	D10	W11	W9	2½-2½	11.5
7. B. McNeely	Knoxville	1771	L12	W6	D5	D3	D10	2½-2½	11.0
8. Keith Akers	Oak Ridge	1769	W10	L3	W12	L1	L4	2-3	13.0
9. Bill Irwin	Knoxville	1656	L5	L1	W11	W10	L6	2-3	12.0
10. Steve Kyles	Knoxville	1335	L8	D11	D6	L9	D7	1½-3½	10.5
11. Tommy Jobe	Maryville	1731	L4	D10	L9	L6	W12	1½-2½	10.0
12. H. LaFollette	Nashville	1478	W7	L2	L8	L4	L11	1-4	13.0

Mike Coveyou covered the event for TCN. For a game from this tourney see pg.3.

MERCER TAKES EAST TENNESSEE JUNIOR INVITATIONAL

Ted Mercer, Jr. of Dayton scored five straight wins against rather strong opposition to take first place in the East Tennessee Junior Invitational on December 20 to 22. He was followed rather distantly by Brooks McNeely (Knoxville), David Burris (Knoxville), and Mike Coveyou (Oak Ridge), each with scores of 2½-2½. The tourney was played at the rate of 50 moves in 2 hours and was USCF rated. A game from this event is on page 3.

NAME	CITY	RATING	1	2	3	4	5	6	SCORE
1. Ted Mercer	Dayton	1976	X	1	1	1	1	1	5-0
2. B. McNeely	Knoxville	1771	0	X	0	1	1	½	2½-2½
3. Burris	Knoxville	1952	0	1	X	½	0	1	2½-2½
4. Mike Coveyou	Oak Ridge	1790	0	0	½	X	1	1	2½-2½
5. Tom Jobe	Maryville	1731	0	0	1	0	X	1	2-3
6. Steve Kyles	Knoxville	1335	0	½	0	0	0	X	½-4½

OAK RIDGE HOLDS CITY JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

The Oak Ridge Chess Club sponsored its third annual Oak Ridge Junior Tourney on December 21-22. There were 14 players in this 11 round Swiss system affair. The winner and Oak Ridge Junior Chess Champion for 1965 is Andrew LaVerne, 15, with 8 wins, 1 loss, and 2 draws. He was followed by his twin brother Alan LaVerne, 14, with 8-3, Ronnie Griffin, 14, also 8-3, and Douglas LaVerne, 11. Alan, Ronnie, and Douglas are Co-Champions. Runners-up were Bob Kapp, 17; Gil Payne, 16, of Knoxville, and Danny Monk, 14. The tournament was held at the Unitarian Church, which is also the Club's regular meeting place.

TENNESSEE USCF RATED PLAYERS IN 1964

Almost 70 players (69 to be exact) have or will receive ratings for 1964. This represents an increase of 20 from last year. Jerry Sullivan further improved his Master's rating to retain top position. The number of expert players reduced from six to three players. But this is due mainly to the improvement in the quality of play by lower ranked players. In fact to be in the top ten this time a rating of 1959 is needed while last year 1930 sufficed.

While we don't list Uncle Bob Scrivener since he attained Master Emeritus status we don't want to fail to recognize him here. Though not a resident of Tenn. he is an active member of the Memphis club and a supporter of Tennessee chess.

Six players have not yet received their rating but have played in a rated event during 1964. They are: Flowers (Dyersburg), Jones (Dyersburg), A. LaVerne Oak Ridge), McGee (Memphis), Rigby (Memphis), and Whitaker (Memphis).

Akers (Oak Ridge)	1769	LaFollette (Nashville)	1463
Armstrong (Memphis) No. 5	1992	Lahde (Nashville)	1817
Baker (Nashville)	1751	Lipszyc (Nashville)	1200
Baker (Nashville)	1804	Long (Nashville) No. 4	1993
Brower (Memphis)	1200	McDowell (Memphis)	1724
Burnette (Knoxville)	1620	McNeely (Knoxville)	1771
Burris (Knoxville)	1952	Mercer (dayton) No. 7	1976
Cathers (Knoxville)	1717	Middleton (Memphis) No. 3	2045
Clark (Murfreesboro)	1583	Mitchell (Memphis)	1536
Coveyou, M. (Oak Ridge)	1790	Moore (Memphis)	1677
Coveyou, R. (Oak Ridge) No. 2	2048	Nicholson (Nashville)	1337
DuPlantier (Nashville)	1905	O'Bannon (Memphis)	1715
Estes (Nashville)	1553	Porter (Knoxville)	1659
Finucane, D. (Kingsport)	1532	Price (Murfreesboro)	1368
Finucane, L. (New Jersey)	1350	Scott (Nashville)	1873
Freitag	1665	Scruggs (Memphis)	1519
Garner (Memphis)	1684	Simpson (Memphis)	1828
Gifford, B. (Memphis)	1278	Smiley (Murfreesboro)	1478
Gifford, Mrs. C. (Memphis)	1268	Southern (Knoxville)	1883
Gifford, J. (Memphis)	1714	Stanciliff (Murfreesboro)	1395
Gilley (Memphis)	1914	Stephens (Memphis)	1285
Hurt (Memphis) No. 6	1979	Strayhorn (Nashville)	1200
Hutton (Oak Ridge)	1751	Sullivan (Oak Ridge) No. 1	2258
Irwin, Wm. (Knoxville)	1619	Taylor	1274
Irwin, T. (Knoxville)	1229	Topp	1410
Jobe (Maryville)	1731	Tribke (Nashville)	1396
Jones (Nashville)	1761	Tsitsoklis (Knoxville) No. 10	1959
Keathley (Murfreesboro)	1200	Waldrop (Memphis)	1449
Kuperstock (Oak Ridge)	1592	Weaks (Memphis) No. 8	1974
Kyles (Knoxville)	1330	Weis (Memphis)	1530
		Wright (Millington) No. 9	1970

Latest rating changes: Since the East Tennessee Open the ratings for those that participated are now as follows: Mercer 2005, R. Coveyou 2004, Burris 1933, Hutton 1823, M. Coveyou 1811, Akers 1784, McNeely 1752, LaVerne 1680, Jobe 1674, Wm. Irwin 1595, LaFollette 1478, and Kyles 1471.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Donelson Club (suburb of Nashville) just concluded a four round Swiss Club Tourney. Winner was Joe Jones with $3\frac{1}{2}$, second and third Tony Estes and Pete Lahde with 3 each. Ten players participated.

There is game-per-week tournament (Oak Ridge Winter Invitational) in progress here with five entrants. Results thus far are: M. Coveyou-Akers $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, Hutton-Kuperstock 1-0; LaVerne-Kuperstock 1-0; LaVerne-Akers 1-0.

The annual Memphis Club tourney got underway with Garner, Hurt, McDowell, Scrivener, Simpson, and Wright participating. No results yet but have one game. A club tourney is underway also in Murfreesboro. No results as yet.

The Nashville Club is working on getting a chess column in the Nashville Tennessean newspaper. If you would like to support this effort please write to the Editor of the Nashville Tennessean, 1100 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

REMINDER: TCA members and local chairmen in particular help support TCA by introducing potential members to the TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS.

AEDC CLUB TOURNEY WON BY CO-OP STUDENT

The 1965 A.E.D.C. tournament was won by Jim Dautremont, a co-op student from the University of Michigan. Runner-up was E. Erickson, followed by B. Griffith and R. Baldrige all with a 4-1 score.

There were plenty of upsets this year. E. E. Edenfield, the winner for the two previous years lost two games and finished 7th. Knott Smithson, the reporter, sums it up this way: The players at the lower half of our ladder have improved while those at the top have not. Two games are given from this event in this issue.

No.	PLAYER	FACILITY	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	SCORE	TIE-BREAK	LADDER RATINGS
1.	J. Dautremont	AEF	W17	W14	W8	W2	D3	4-1	9½	1737
2.	E.E. Erickson	AEF	W11	W4	W5	L1	W8	4-1	9½	1763
3.	B.J. Griffith	VKF	D9	W13	W10	W7	D1	4-1	8	1676
4.	R.L. Baldrige	VKF	W18	L2	W16	W6	W5	4-1	7	1602
5.	W.C. Armstrong	ESF	W15	W6	L2	W12	L4	3-2	9	1481
6.	J. Jacobs	PWT	W12	L5	W14	L4	W10	3-2	7½	1602
7.	E.E. Edenfield	VKF	L10	W13	W9	L3	W12	3-2	7	1739
8.	K. Smithson	VKF	W13	D10	L1	W9	L2	2½-2½	9-15	1676
9.	C.E. Gunn	FP	D3	W11	L7	L8	W16	2½-2½	9-14	1467
10.	W.O. Steinel	RTF	W7	D8	L3	W16	L6	2½-2½	8½	1544
11.	J.D. Vick	RTF	L2	L9	W17	D15	W13	2½-2½	6	1521
12.	M.W. Davis	PWT	L6	W15	W18	L5	L7	2-3	7½	1453
13.	W.A. Kellor	VKF	L8	L7	W15	W14	L11	2-3	7	1498
14.	C.R. Broughton	VKF	W16	L1	L6	L13	W17	2-3	6	1455
15.	R.D. Gogelowski	PWT	L5	L12	L13	D11	W18	1½-1½	1	1522
16.	J.E. Harris	VKF	L14	W17	L4	L10	L9f	1-4	7	1553
17.	F.S. Latremore	PWT	L1	L16	L11	W18	L14	1-4	5½	1450
18.	J.G. Gale	ESF	L4	L3f	L12	L17	L15	0-5		1489

POSTAL CHESS NEWS

By Mike Coveyou

As the first round of the 1965 tournament draws to a close, the 1964 tourney is well under way. The 1964 tournament started with 17 players, now has 14 due to three withdrawals.

POSTAL CHESS RESULTS:

63-Tp-1

Mercer - Hurt 1:0

Mercer - Fursch 1:0 (adjudication)

R. Coveyou - Mercer (pending clarificat.)

63-Tp-4

Hurt - Irwin 1:0

Long - Irwin 1:0

M. Coveyou - Irwin 1:1 (split two)

Long - M. Coveyou 1:0

Adjudications: June 5, 1965

64-TENN: Robert Monroe, Chuck Thomas, and Steve Kyles withdrew.

63-Tp-2

Adjudications: April 14, 1965

63-Tp-3

Mercer - Wills 1½:½

M. Coveyou - Burris 2:0

Mercer - M. Coveyou 1:0

M. Coveyou - Wills 1½:1 (2 draws)

Adjudications: April 22, 1965

63-Tp-5

Wills - Garner 1:0

R. Coveyou - Irwin 1:0

Irwin - Garner 1:0

Adjudications: June 5, 1965

POSTAL CHESS RATINGS (2-15-65)

NAME	W	L	D	Score	Rating
1. Richard Long	7	0	0	7-0	2049
2. Ted Mercer	5	1	1	5½-1½	2022
3. Robert Coveyou	4	0	3	5½-1½	2005
4. Robert Monroe	Inactive				2000
5. David Burris	4	2	1	4½-2½	1967
6. John Hurt	3	6	3	4½-7½	1901
7. Mike Coveyou	4	4	3	5½-5½	1827
8. Richard McDowell	0	0	0	0-0	1800
9. C.E. Thomas	Inactive				1800
10. J.E. Wills	1	3	5	3½-5½	1799

Three persons have qualified for the second round of the 1965 tournament. They are Robert Coveyou, Richard Long, and Ted Mercer. Players are eligible to qualify for both second-round sections.

NAME	W	L	D	Score	Rating
11. Frank Garner	0	3	1	1-3½	1760
12. Bill Irwin	4	4	1	4½-4½	1686
13. Tony Estes	0	0	0	0-0	1600
14. Mike Jamison	0	0	0	0-0	1600
15. Steve Kyles	Inactive				1600
16. Hugh LaFollette	0	0	0	0-0	1600
17. Jack Patterson	0	0	0	0-0	1600
18. Hal Wantland	0	0	0	0-0	1600
19. Herbert Fursch	0	9	0	0-9	1582

CORRECTIONS: To game Moric-Tsitseklis of last issue: not...Black unforcibly creating most of the erring, but White unforcibly ... Note (a) not ...KBF, but KB, and Note (n) not ...their customary form, but our or the customary.

COMING EVENT

FIRST MIDDLE TENNESSEE OPEN

Mar. 26-28

The first Middle Tennessee Open Chess Tournament will be held at the Albert Pick Motel, 320 Murfreesboro Rd. in Nashville. It will be a five round Swiss. First round to start 7:00 PM Friday, March 26; or if you don't arrive til Saturday it can also be played Saturday, March 27 at 9:00 AM. Open Division open to all with \$4 entry fee plus USCF and TCA membership. But if you hurry you can save a dollar and pay only \$3 for your entry if received on or before March 16. First prize in Open is \$25. Concurrently also Amateur Division held entry here is only \$1. No USCF or TCA membership required but restricted to players with rating below 1600. Send entries and/or inquiries to Peter Lahde, 80 Lyle Lane, Nashville.

OPENINGS FROM THE OPEN

By Bob Coveyou

Just for variety, I decided that this time I would annotate the opening stages only for several games. I would welcome comments on this procedure, which will be either extended or abandoned according to such comments. (Please send your comments directly to Bob Coveyou, 104 Stanton Lane, Oak Ridge, Tenn.)

GAME: Mercer - Wright Sicilian Defence

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 FxP 4 NxP P-K4 5 N-N3 B-N5ch 6 P-B3 B-K2
7 B-K2 N-KB3 8 P-B3 O-O

(Black's fourth B4) This move almost passes without remark today; "when I was young" things were different. The gaping holes at Q4 and Q6 would have condemned the move offhand. But chess is not that simple; this move, in many lines of the Sicilian brings with it complications. First Black gets a free development tempo. Second, he gets some grip on the center, not only by prospective control of Q4, but also by limiting a dangerous mobility of White's KP and KBP. So that, as in so many cases where positional advantages are exchanged. The position can only be assessed by precise analysis and not by general principles. Here, however, theory seems to favor White, though the last word has not been said.

(W5) The main variation goes 5. N-N5 P-QR3 6 N-Q6ch BxN 7 QxB Q-B3. Now Black has even more weak spots (QN3) and White has two Bishops. But Black has a lead in development. Now White has the feeble exchange of Queens, and four playable retreats with the Queen: Q-B7, Q-R3, Q-Q2, Q-Q1. At present 8. Q-R3 looks best. There is much material on this in Chess Archives. There cannot be much wrong with the text (5 N-N3), but equally probably it cannot refute 4...P-K4.

(B5) At first sight surprisingly, since 6 B-Q2 BxBch 7 QxB! leads to a strategically won position for White; the Black QP cannot move one square, much less two. But the intention seems to be 6...B-K2, after which the fight to push the QP has made a little progress. Whether this effort can succeed is an interesting question which might take on a certain importance if 5 N-N5 were to be found wanting.

(W6) It is not clear why White doesn't play 6. B-Q2.

(W7) And this passive move cannot be best. White should try to inhibit ...F-Q4, either with 7 i-QD4 or 7 B-QB4.

(B8) Surely 8...P-Q4; and Black stands better. Even with the text, Black stands probably good.

GAME: DuFlantier - Moric Gruenfeld Defence

1 F-Q4 N-KD3 2 F-QB4 i-KN3 3 N-QB3 i-Q4 4 i-K3 E-N2 5 N-B3 O-O 6 E-Q3 N-B3 7 F-QR3
B-N5 8 F-R3 BxN 9 QxD FxP 10 DxF P-K4 11 i-Q5 N-K2 12 F-K4 i-B3 13 O-O

(W4) This promises White little gain at little risk. 4. FxI or 4. B-B4 promise more of each. (In spite of this, in my "QP" days, I played 4. i-K3)

(W6) 6 Q-N3 F-B3 7 E-Q2 is about the only line putting any pressure on Black. Traditionally, the KD does not belong on Q3 in the Gruenfeld. Here the tradition looks right.

(B6) If I knew whether this move was right or wrong, I'd tell you.

(B10) The above note applies to all of Black's play since. But I "feel" a sense of disapproval; loss of time and the minor exchange, plus premature(?) opening of the position - not really enough to exceed the prerogative of a master to do as he pleases - except against another master.

(W13) With this meek move, White's center collapses. White must fight for his C5. 13 B-N5 N-K1 (what else?) 14 R-Q1 and Black, to say the least, hasn't got everything his way.

EXPERT VS GRANDMASTER

SOUTHERN OPEN 1964

It is not surprising that the grandmaster wins. But Ted Mercer, an expert, gives a respectable performance. By the way this highest rated Junior from Tenn. gave a very creditable performance in placing 18th in the U.S. Junior Championship with 5½/3½ last year (out of 72 players). The notes to the game are by Disguier as they appeared in the New York Times.

VIENNA GAME		White: Ted Mercer(2020)	Black: Arthur Disguier(2497)
1. P-K4	P-K4	16. K-R1	N-B3
2. D-B4	N-QD3	17. N-E3	N-R4
3. N-QD3	E-D4	18. Q-B3	P-D4(d)
4. Q-N4	K-B1(a)	19. P-KN3	P-QR3
5. Q-N3	P-Q3	20. Q-K2	QR-K1
6. KN-K2	N-B3	21. Q-Q2	N-B3
7. P-Q3	B-K3	22. N-K2	Q-Q1
8. B-N3	N-QN3	23. N-N1	P-KR3
9. P-QR3	N-B3(b)	24. P-QB3	R-K2
10. N-Q5(c)	BxN	25. R-K2	KR-K1
11. PxB	N-K2	26. R(B)-K1	B-R2
12. B-KN5	N-Q2	27. K-N2	Q-Q2
13. BxNch	QxB	28. N-B3	P-B5(e)
14. O-O	P-KN3	29. P-KR3	P-KN4
15. QR-K1	K-N2	30. N-N1	Q-B4
			31. K-R2
			P-B6
			32. P-KN4
			NxPch!
			33. PxN
			QxP(5)
			34. NxP
			QxN
			35. P-Q4
			Q-R4ch
			36. K-N1
			Q-N5ch
			37. K-R2
			R-B2
			38. R-K3
			R(K)-B1
			39. R(1)-K2
			PxP
			40. R-N3
			QxR(7)
			41. RxPch(f)
			PxR
			42. QxPch
			K-R1
			43. Q-R6ch
			R-R2
			44. Resigns

- (a) The sortie 4. Q-N4, K-B1 5. Q-N3, P-Q3 did not seriously inconvenience Black's King because of White's subsequent indifferent play.
- (b) After 9. P-QR3, White hoped for the hasty 9... ExB, when 10. PxN would win a piece.
- (c) But White's attempt to complicate by 10. N-Q5 did not materialize.
- (d) After 18... P-B4, White realized it would be difficult to regroup his pieces smoothly.
- (e) Particularly sharp was 28... P-B5, White dared not play 29. PxP because of 29... Q-N5ch etc.
- (f) White's 41. RxPch was a desperado flourish of no avail. The alternative 41. QxQ would have lost by 41... RxPch; 42 QxR, RxQch. Black would be too many Pawns ahead.

EAST TENNESSEE JUNIOR INVITATIONAL

Played in Dec. '64, Round 5

This is the game that gave Mercer a perfect score in this tournament.

OLD INDIAN DEFENCE		White David Burris	Black: Ted Mercer
1. P-QB4	N-KB3	10. R-QB1	K-B2
2. N-QB3	P-Q3	11. B-K2	N-B4
3. P-Q4	P-K4	12. N-Q2	R-KN1
4. PxF	PxF	13. K-B1	B-K3
5. QxQch	KxQ	14. N-N3	NxN
6. B-N5	P-B3	15. PxN	QR-Q1
7. N-B3	QN-Q2	16. N-N1	R-Q5
8. P-K4?	B-N5	17. P-B3	P-KB4
9. BxNch	FxB!	18. N-B3	K-N1
			19. K-B2
			R-Q7
			20. PxF
			BxKBP
			21. N-R4
			B-Q6
			22. KR-K1
			BxB
			23. RxB
			RxRch
			24. KxR
			RdNPch
			25. K-K3?
			B-Q7ch
			26. Resigns

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Round 1

SICILIAN DEFENCE		White: Hugh LaFollette	Black: Brooks McNeely
1. P-K4	I-K3	11. R-QN1	N-R3
2. I-Q4	I-QB4	12. B-Q3	N-B4
3. N-KB3	N-KB3	13. O-O	NxB
4. I-K5	N-Q4	14. QxN	Q-B4
5. P-B4	N-B2	15. I-QN4	NxK1!?
6. B-N5	B-K2	16. NxN	QxN
7. BxB	QxB	17. R(B1)-K1	Q-N1
8. N-B3	N-B3	18. R-K3	O-O
9. IxI	QxI	19. R-KR3	I-KR3
10. Q-Q6	Q-N5	20. N-K4	I-Q4
			21. N-B6ch!!?
			PxN
			22. RxF
			I-B4
			23. IxI
			IxF
			24. Q-R3
			Q-K4
			25. R-Q1
			B-K3
			26. Q-R4
			Q-N2
			27. I-KR3
			QR-Q1
			28. R-Q3
			Q-R8ch
			29. K-R2
			Q-K4ch
			30. R-N3ch
			Resigns

RECENT CLUB GAMES

MINIATURE FROM MURFREESBORO

The following game occurred in club play at the Dec. 18 meeting of the Murfreesboro Rank and File. Comments following the game are by Clark.

QUEEN'S PAWN GAME White: J. van Sickle Black: R.W. Clark
1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 P-B3 P-K3 4 F-K4 FxP 5 FxP B-N5 6 Q-B3 QxP 7 B-Q3
8 N-Nch 8 B-Q2 BxNch 9 KxB N-B3 10 N-K2 Q-N5ch 11 K-K3 N-K4 12 Q-N5 N(B3)-N5ch
13 K-B4 Q-Q7ch 14 Q-K3 QxQ mate

I find the game particularly pleasing because of the interesting checkmate pattern. In the final position the unhappy king is enclosed in an equilateral triangle consisting of the Black queen and her two knights. No black pawns support this triangle, although a black pawn is involved in the mate. Being a chemist, I call this a "clathrate" checkmate. This is because of the analogy to the type of compounds called clathrate compounds, in which small molecules are trapped in the crystal lattice of other compounds. The word clathrate comes from a Latin word meaning lattice.

TWO CLUB MATCH GAMES FROM NASHVILLE

Both of the games should be of interest not only because they are upset victories. The first is noteworthy as the top player and expert is outplayed by Estes (Black) and then loses a piece in an attempt to develop. The second is quite pretty for its sparkling play by White, though he does not have any other choice. That the game should have been a draw and Black should not have resigned adds additional flavor to it.

ENGLISH OPENING White: Richard Long Black: Tony Estes
1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-B4 P-B4 3 N-B3 N-B3 4 P-QN3 P-Q4 5 P-K3 P-Q5! 6 FxP FxP
7 N-QN5 P-QR3 8 N-R3 F-K4 9 F-Q3! BxN! 10 F-N3(a) B-N5ch 11 N-Q2 O-O 12 B-N2
B-N5 13 F-B3 B-KB4 14 Q-K2 B-B6! 15 R-QN1 N-QN5 16 Resigns
(a) If 10 BxN Q-R4ch rognais the piece and Black remains a piece up.

Played Jan. 25, 1965
KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Dr. Avery Leiserson Black: Albert Bowen
1 F-Q4 N-KB3 2 F-Q4 F-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 F-KN3 O-O 5 B-N2 F-QB3 6 F-K4 F-Q3
7 KN-K2 N-R3 8 F-QR3 N-B2 9 QR-N1 QR-N1 10 O-O B-Q2 11 R-K1 F-QR3 12 F-QN4 F-QN4
13 FxP FxP 14 NxN BxN 15 D-N2 D-KN5 16 P-KR3 D-K3 17 N-B4 B-D5 18 P-K5 FxP
19 FxP N-Q2 20 P-K6 N-B3 21 FxPoh Rxp 22 N-K6 Dxn 23 RxD Q-QD1 24 Q-K2 Q-D5
25 RxKP Rxr 26 QxR R-K1 27 Q-N7 Q-B7! 28 BxN! QxRch 29 K-R2 BxB 30 B-Q5ch! K-R1
31 Q-B7! Resigns??(a)
(a) Corroct is 31...Q-N7! 32 QxRch, K-N2 should draw.

A CLUB GAME FROM MEMPHIS

Played Jan 2, 1965
SICILIAN DEFENCE White: John Hurt Black: Jim Wright
1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QN4 P-QN3 3 N-KB3 B-N2 4 FxP BxP 5 N-B3 BQN2 6 FxP FxP 7 P-Q4
P-Q4 8 N-K5 N-KB3 9 B-N5ch QN-Q2 10 Q-B3 Q-B1 11 BxNch NxB 12 QxPch K-Q1 13 N-K2
Nxn 14 FxN QxP 15 B-K3 R-R3 16 N-Q4 Q-B6ch 17 K-K2 Rxp 18 Rxr Q-B5ch 19 K-B3 Qxr
20 White announced mate in 8.

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RUY LOPEZ White: J. Jacobs Black: W. Armstrong
1. P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 N-K2 4 N-B3 P-KN3 5 P-Q3 B-N2 6 O-O O-O 7 Q-K2
P-Q3 8 B-KN5 B-KN5 9 BxQN FxB 10 B-K3 P-Q4 11 B-QB5 R-K1 12 Q-Q2 BxN 13 PxB P-Q5
14 N-R4 N-B1 15 P-B3 N-N3 16 P-N3 N-Q2 17 D-R3 Q-KR5 18 B-B1 B-R3? 19 QxB QxQ
20 DxQ P-QB4 21 P-QB4 R-K3 22 K-N2 P-KD4 23 B-Q2 K-B2 24 R-KR1 R-KN1 25 QR-KN1
P-KB5 26 K-B1 R-QB3 27 K-K2 P-KR3 28 R-N4 N-B3 29 R-N2 P-N4 30 P-KR4 P-N5 31 FxP
NxF 32 KR-KN1 QR-KN3 33 K-B1 N-R7ch 34 RxD RxDch 35 K-K2 K-K1 36 R-R3 R(N8)-N7
37 NxF R/N1-N6 38 BxB FxR 39 K-B1? RxDch 40 K-R1 RxB 41 Kxr P-N7 42 Resigns

RUY LOPEZ White: J. Jacobs Black: R. Dalldridge
1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-K13 N-QB3 3 D-N5 P-QR3 4 D-R4 N-KD3 5 N-B3 P-Q3 6 P-Q3 P-QN4
7 D-N3 B-K2 8 O-O D-KN5 9 D-K3 O-O 10 P-QR3 N-Q5 11 Dxn FxB 12 N-Q5 N-Q2 13 P-KR3
Dxn 14 QxL N-K4 15 Q-K2 K-R1 16 P-QB3 FxP 17 FxP P-KD4 18 NxD QxN 19 FxP Q-R5
20 D-K6 QR-K1 21 Q-K4 Q-E3 22 P-K4 N-QB5 23 Q-QB6 K-K2 24 Dxn FxB 25 QxP P-QR4
26 Q-QN5 P-QD4 27 FxP QxP(D4) 28 QxP R-K7 29 P-B3 Q-QB7 30 Resigns

MORE GAMES FROM THE MID-SOUTH 1964

The Decisive Game

ENGLISH OPENING

White: Milan Momic

Black: John Hurt

1. P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 FxP NxF 4 P-KN3 NxBN 5 NFXN P-K4 6 B-N2 B-QB4 7 N-B3
 N-B3 8 P-Q3 P-K3 9 N-N5 FxP 10 FxP Q-K2ch 11 Q-K2 QxQch 12 KxQ O-O 13 B-K3 BxB
 14 FxB N-Q 15 R-QN R-N 16 R-N4 P-KR3 17 N-K4 P-QN3 18 R-KB R-K 19 P-B4(a) P-KB4
 20 N-B3 B-Q2 21 B-R3 N-B3 22 R-N2 R-K4 23 K-Q2 N-R4 24 N-N5 BxB(b) 25 RxB RxB
 26 FxR P-N3 27 R-QB R-Q 28 RxF R-Q4 29 P-R4 N-N6ch 30 K-B3 R-B4ch 31 RxB NxB
 32 P-R5(e) FxP 33 F-N4 FxF 34 BxF K-B2 35 B-B3 K-K3 36 F-Q4 N-Q2 37 F-K4 N-N3
 38 B-N4ch K-K2 39 B-Q F-R5 40 K-N4 F-KR4 41 B-B3 K-K3 42 F-R4 K-B3 43 K-R3 F-N4
 44 F-K5ch K-B4 45 FxF KxF 46 F-K6 K-B3 47 BxR KxF 48 B-B3 K-Q3 49 K-N4 K-B2
 50 B-N2 K-Q3 51 B-K4 N-Q4ch 52 K-B4 F-R6 53 B-N N-K6ch 54 K-Q3 N-Q4 55 K-B4 N-N3ch
 56 K-Q3 N-Q4 57 K-B4 N-N3ch 58 K-B3 N-Q4ch 59 K-N3 N-B2 60 Drawn
 (a) Better was ...B-N2 (b) Better again ...F-B3 (c) If 32 F-Q4 N-K5ch 33 K-B4
 N-B7 draws.

CARO KANN DEFENCE

White: Troy Armstrong

Black: Milan Momic

1. P-K4 F-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 FxP FxP 4 P-QB4 N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-K3 6 N-B3 B-K2
 7 P-B5 P-QN3 8 P-QN4 P-QR4 9 N-QR4 N-Q2 10 B-QN5 O-O 11 B-KB4 N-R4 12 B-N3 NxB
 13 RFXN RFXP 14 DxB DxB 15 NxF R-N 16 Q-N P-KR3 17 QxP Q-B2 18 N-K5 D-K 19 P-D4
 P-B3 20 N-Q3 B-N3 21 Q-Q2 KR-Q 22 O-O DxB 23 QxB DxF! 24 N-R4 B-R2 25 QR-D Q-Q3
 26 K-R N-N5 27 N-D5 P-K4 28 Q-R3 R-N2 29 QxFP FxP 30 Q-R5 R-K2 31 FxP RxF 32 QxB
 R-R4ch 33 K-N QxP 34 N-K6 Q-R7ch 35 K-B2 R-B4ch 36 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE

White: James Wright

Black: Jorge Fischberg

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 FxP 4 NxF N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 P-KB3 N-QB3
 7 B-K3 D-N2 8 Q-Q2 O-O 9 P-KN4 P-Q4 10 P-N5 N-R4 11 FxQP N-K4 12 P-D4 N-Q2
 13 B-K2 N-N3 14 DxB FxD 15 N/4-K2 N-D5 16 Q-Q3 NxB 17 QxN P-N4 18 P-QR3 P-QR4
 19 O-O-O P-N5 20 N-N5 FxP 21 NxF R-N 22 P-QB3 P-QR5 23 KR-N D-D4 24 Q-B3 Q-N3
 25 R-Q2 Q-N6 26 Q-B2 QxN 27 K-Q RxF 28 N-Q4 Q-R6ch 29 K-K2 RxBch 30 KxR Q-N7
 31 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE

White: Larry Kiefling

Black: James Wright

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 FxP 4 NxF N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 D-K3 D-N2
 7 P-KB3 O-O 8 Q-Q2 N-QB3 9 P-KN4 B-K3 10 P-KR4 NxBN 11 DxB Q-R4 12 P-R5 FxP
 13 DxB DxB 14 RxF DxB 15 FxB Q-B2 16 B-Q3 P-B3 17 K-K2 B-B2 18 RxF B-N3 19 R-R6
 K-B2 20 QR-R R-KN 21 P-B4 QR-QB 22 P-B5 BxP 23 KFXB RxF 24 R-N6 R-KN 25 R-R7ch
 Resigns

SCOTCH GAMBIT

White: John Hurt

Black: Larry Kiefling

1. P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 FxP 4 B-QB4 B-B4 5 N-N5 N-R3 6 NxBP NxBN 7 BxNch
 KxB 8 Q-R5ch P-N3 9 QxB P-Q3 10 Q-QN5 R-K 11 P-KB3 (a) Q-R5ch 12 P-N3 RxBch
 13 K-B2 Q-B3 14 B-B4 R-K 15 N-Q2 R-QN 16 N-K4 Q-B4 17 Q-B B-Q2 18 QR-K N-K4
 19 N-N5ch K-N2 20 P-KN4 QxPch 21 K-N P-KR3 22 BxNch RxB 23 RxB PxB 24 R-R2 Q-B3
 25 N-K4 B-KB 26 Q-Q B-B4 27 R-QB2 Q-N3 28 Q-Q3 P-B3 29 K-N2 BxB 30 QxB Q-B2
 31 R-B5 R-K 32 P-B4 K-B2 33 P-R5 Q-Q3 34 RxFP RxB 35 PxB/5 RxB 36 FxPch K-N2
 37 K-B3 P-Q6(d) 38 QxQ FxP 39 K-K3 FxP 40 KxF K-B4 41 K-Q4 K-K3 42 P-KN4 Res.(e)
 (a) Better was 11 O-O. (b) Better here 17 Q-Q3 (c) ...N-Q6 wins (d) ...P-KR4 wins
 (e) Black is in lost position as White will keep opposition by duplicating B moves.

FRENCH DEFENCE

White: Kon Williamson

Black: John Hurt

1. P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-QB4 4 Q-N4 FxP 5 N-KB3 N-QB3 6 B-Q3 Q-B2 7 Q-N3
 P-B3 8 FxP QxQ 9 P-B7ch KxF 10 RFXQ P-K4 11 N-N5ch K-K2 12 RxF RxB 13 NxB P-K5
 14 B-QN5 B-K3 15 B-N5ch N-B3 16 NxB RxBN 17 N-Q2 N-N5 18 B-QR4 R-B 19 K-Q R-KR
 20 N-B B-N5ch 21 K-Q2 R-R6 22 P-R3 N-R3 23 P-N4 R-N8 24 B-N3 K-K3 25 BxB PxB
 26 R-B RxF 27 K-K R-N8 28 P-QB4 B-R6 29 FxPch K-K4 30 Resigns

PINO DEFENCE

White: Armstrong

Black: McDowell

1. P-K4 P-KN3 2 P-Q4 B-N2 3 N-QB3 P-Q3 4 B-K3 N-Q2 5 B-QB4 P-QB3 6 N-KB3 N-B3
 7 Q-Q2 N-N5 8 O-O NxB 9 QxN N-B3 10 P-KR3 P-KR4 11 Q-K2 Q-R4 12 P-K5 FxP 13 FxP
 N-R2 14 R-K P-K3 15 K-N B-B 16 N-K4 B-Q2 17 N/4-N5 Q-B2 18 N-K4 B-K2 19 N-Q6ch K-B
 20 P-KN4 FxP 21 FxP K-N2 22 Q-K3 QR-KN 23 Q-B4 B-K 24 R-R P-N4 25 Q-R2 Resigns

FRENCH DEFENCE

White: John Hurt

Black: James Mitchell

1. P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-K5 KN-Q2 5 P-B4 P-QB4 6 FxP BxB 7 Q-N4
 O-O 8 N-B3 N-QB3 9 B-Q3 P-KN3 10 B-Q2 N-N5 11 N-KN5 NxBch 12 FxN N-N3 13 Q-R3 P-KR4
 14 P-KN4 B-K2 15 FxP BxB 16 FxB Q-B2 17 B-B4 FxP 18 QxRP N-Q2 19 P-N6 FxP
 20 QxPch K-R 21 R-KN Resigns