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**BOWEN WINS NASHVILLE CITY TITLE.**

The first city tourney in many years took place from March 23-25 at the James Robertson Hotel. The event was a five round Swiss and USCF rated. Sixteen players from Nashville and the AEDC Club participated.

Albert Bowen won the event with 4½ points agreeing to a draw in the last round with Lahde to cinch the title. Four players scored 3½ points. On tie breaking points they placed as follows: 2. DuPlantier 3. Lahde 4. Aydelott all from Nashville and Dooley of Tullahoma was fifth. Three players scored three points. They are: Hairfield, Smithson, and Griffith in that order. Peter Lahde and Gary Ratliff directed the event.

Surprising was the performance of the players Griffith and Smithson who had plus scores in the tourney but only played in the B division of their AEDC Club. Disappointing was Maynard, who is President of the AEDC Chess Club and placed fourth in their tourney. Also better was expected of Dr. Robert Sommer of Nashville who is ranked high in local standings.

Thanks to the work of Harry Hairfield the tourney was a big success. He recruited 7 players to join USCF. Three players joined from Nashville among them Don DuPlantier who won the second place trophy.

The B tourney was a 6 player round robin affair. The winner was a West High student of Nashville, Thomas Farr by winning four and drawing one.

The score tables of both tourneys follow. For some of the games of this event see page 3 of this issue.

| Nashville Championship |                   | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | Score | S. M. |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Bowen, Albert          | Nashville, Tenn.  | W12 | W9  | W4  | W2  | D3  | 4½    | 15    |
| 2. DuPlantier, Don     | Nashville, Tenn.  | W3  | W7  | W6  | L1  | D4  | 3½-1½ | 17½   |
| 3. Lahde, Peter        | Nashville, Tenn.  | L2  | W8  | W10 | W7  | D1  | 3½-1½ | 16    |
| 4. Aydelott, J.F.      | Nashville, Tenn.  | W14 | W11 | L1  | W5  | D2  | 3½-1½ | 14½   |
| 5. Dooley, Milton      | Tullahoma, Tenn.  | W10 | D6  | W13 | L4  | W9  | 3½-1½ | 13    |
| 6. Hairfield, Harry    | Manchester, Tenn. | W8  | D5  | L2  | D9  | W11 | 3-2   | 14½   |
| 7. Griffith, B.J.      | Tullahoma, Tenn.  | W15 | L2  | W11 | L3  | W14 | 3-2   | 11    |
| 8. Smithson, Knox      | Tullahoma, Tenn.  | L6  | L3  | W16 | W14 | W10 | 3-2   | 9½    |
| 9. Boyer, Robert       | Manchester, Tenn. | W16 | L1  | W15 | D6  | L5  | 2½-2½ | 12    |
| 10. Tomplo, John       | Manchester, Tenn. | L5  | W12 | L3  | W15 | L8  | 2-3   | 14    |
| 11. Edonfeld, Emmett   | Manchester, Tenn. | W13 | L4  | L7  | W16 | L6  | 2-3   | 11½   |
| 12. Ross, Robert       | Nashville, Tenn.  | L1  | L10 | L14 | W13 | W16 | 2-3   | 9½    |
| 13. Ratliff, Gary      | Nashville, Tenn.  | L11 | W16 | L5  | L12 | W15 | 2-3   | 8½    |
| 14. Sommer, Robert     | Nashville, Tenn.  | L4  | L15 | W12 | L8  | L7  | 1-4   | 12½   |
| 15. Maynard, Miles     | Tullahoma, Tenn.  | L7  | W14 | L9  | L10 | L13 | 1-4   | 10½   |
| 16. Fox, Rogor         | Manchester, Tenn. | L9  | L13 | L8  | L11 | L12 | 0-5   | 11½   |

| Class B Tourney   |                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Score |
|-------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| 1. Farr, Thomas   | Nashville, Tenn.  | - | 1 | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4½-½  |
| 2. Rawlins, Ben   | Nashville, Tenn.  | 0 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4-1   |
| 3. Poag, Ward     | Nashville, Tenn.  | ½ | 0 | - | ½ | 1 | 1 | 3-2   |
| 4. Henry, Everett | Nashville, Tenn.  | 0 | 0 | ½ | - | 1 | 1 | 2½-2½ |
| 5. Tribke, Arthur | Nashville, Tenn.  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 1-4   |
| 6. Holland, Neal  | Manchester, Tenn. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0-5   |

**MEMPHIS TROUNCES NASHVILLE 9:1.**

On April 9 for the second straight year a match took place between players of Memphis and Nashville at Huntingdon, Tenn. The match consisted of 10 games in which each player played the same opponent twice. The event was USCF rated.

A weakened Nashville team had to succumb to a 9-1 defeat of a strong

## JAMES WRIGHT LEADS MEMPHIS TOURNEY.

James Wright has taken the lead in the Memphis City Tournament after R. S. Scrivener had held the lead through most of the event. Wright has just about cinched the title in this double round robin event. James cut into Scrivener's lead by defeating him early in the second half and getting within  $\frac{1}{2}$  point. Later Scrivener suffered another defeat from Joe Spiegel which cost him the lead as Wright did not lose a game in the second half.

The "B" tourney is lead by 14 year old Mark Gilley with  $7\frac{1}{2}$  points. Second is Carl Schwerin with  $6\frac{1}{2}$  points closely followed by Pete Snider with 6 and Mack Gray  $5\frac{1}{2}$ .

Here are the current standings of the Championship.

|              | Won | Lost | Drawn | Points         | Games left |
|--------------|-----|------|-------|----------------|------------|
| 1. Wright    | 8   | 2    | 1     | $8\frac{1}{2}$ | 1          |
| 2. Spiegel   | 7   | 3    | 1     | $7\frac{1}{2}$ | 1          |
| 3. Scrivener | 6   | 2    | 2     | 7              | 2          |
| 4. Armstrong | 5   | 4    | 1     | $5\frac{1}{2}$ | 2          |
| 5. Spies     | 4   | 4    | 2     | 5              | 2          |
| 6. Darnell   | 2   | 8    | 0     | 2              | 2          |
| 7. Mitchell  | 0   | 9    | 1     | $\frac{1}{2}$  | 2          |

We expect to receive some games from this tourney for next issue.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Tennessee Open will take place as planned on Labor Day Weekend in Nashville, Tenn. Arrangements were made by Dr. Rice Pierce, proxy of NCC, at the James Robertson Hotel. (The lighting conditions have been improved in the playing room.)

Troy Armstrong, Tennessee Junior Champion of Memphis won the Stuttgart Invitational Tournament in Arkansas with  $4\frac{1}{2}$  points ahead of Leonard Scott who had 4. James Wright of Millington, Tenn. was third with  $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ .

Tentative plans have been made for a match to be played on 10 boards between the AEDO Club and Nashville. The meeting is expected to take place on Junell.

Albert Bowen is still holding the lead in the Nashville ladder tourney with 1563, ahead of Milton Loew 1512. Third is Lahde with 1431 who is then followed by Don DUPlantier 1311.

The AEDO ladder tourney is lead by Harry Hairfield with 1296. In second place is Glover who has 1130. Third position is taken by Dietz (1116) ahead of Fox who has 1112.

## GAMES FROM THE MEMPHIS-NASHVILLE MATCH.

Board 1. Dutch Defence. White: Albert Bowen Black: R. S. Scrivener

|          |       |           |       |             |        |
|----------|-------|-----------|-------|-------------|--------|
| 1. P-Q4  | P-KB4 | 11. QR-Q1 | B-K3  | 21. BxR     | NxB    |
| 2. P-QB4 | N-KB3 | 12. P-N3  | N-R3  | 22. BxB     | KxB    |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-KN3 | 13. P-K4  | N-QN5 | 23. KxN     | Q-K3   |
| 4. P-KN3 | P-QB3 | 14. Q-K2  | NxKP  | 24. Q-K3    | P-K5   |
| 5. B-N2  | P-Q3  | 15. NxN   | PxN   | 25. R-Q4    | R-K1   |
| 6. N-R3  | P-K4  | 16. BxKP? | BxN   | 26. P-B5    | B-N5!  |
| 7. PxP   | PxP   | 17. KR-K1 | B-B4  | 27. R-Q6    | B-B6ch |
| 8. Q-B2  | B-N2  | 18. B-N2  | P-KR3 | 28. K-N1    | Q-K4   |
| 9. O-O   | O-O   | 19. B-K3  | N-B7  | 29. R-Q4    | R-Q1!! |
| 10. B-N5 | Q-K1  | 20. B-B5  | NxR   | 30. Resigns |        |

Board 2. King's Indian Defence White: J. Wright Black: P. Lahde

|          |       |           |        |            |         |
|----------|-------|-----------|--------|------------|---------|
| 1. P-Q4  | N-KB3 | 12. Q-Q3  | N-Q2   | 23. R-N3   | R-K4?   |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 | 13. P-QN4 | N-K4   | 24. N-N5!  | P-KN4   |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N2  | 14. Q-K2  | NxBch  | 25. K-R!   | NxP     |
| 4. P-K4  | P-Q3  | 15. QxN   | P-QN3  | 26. PxN    | RxP     |
| 5. B-K2  | O-O   | 16. R-N1  | P-B4   | 27. P-B4   | PxP     |
| 6. N-KB3 | P-QB4 | 17. Q-Q3  | Q-Q2   | 28. BxP    | P-K4    |
| 7. P-Q5  | N-R3  | 18. B-Q2  | QR-QN1 | 29. B-B    | P-B5?   |
| 8. P-QR3 | B-N5  | 19. KPxP  | QxP    | 30. R-KB3  | R-Q2    |
| 9. P-KR3 | BxN   | 20. QxQ   | RxQ    | 31. B-R6!  | B-B4    |
| 10. BxB  | N-B2  | 21. PxP   | QPxP   | 32. N-K4   | B-Q2 N2 |
| 11. O-O  | P-QR3 | 22. N-K4  | B-Q5   | 33. R-N3ch | Resigns |

Board 3. Four Knight's Game White: J. Aydelott Black: C. Spies

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|----------|-------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| 1. P-K4  | P-K4  | 10. O-O   | B-N2    | 18. QxP   | B-B1    |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-KB3 | 11. Q-B1  | N-Q5    | 19. QxBch | K-R1    |
| 3. N-QB3 | N-QB3 | 12. NxN   | PxN     | 20. BxP   | Q-K2    |
| 4. B-B4  | B-B4  | 13. N-K2  | P-Q4    | 21. QxNch | QxQ     |
| 5. P-KR3 | O-O   | 14. P-KB3 | PxP     | 22. RxQ   | R-K4    |
| 6. P-Q3  | P-KR3 | 15. BxP   | BxP(K4) | 23. R-K6  | B-Q3    |
| 7. P-QR3 | P-QR3 | 16. N-N3  | B-KN3   | 24. RxR   | BxR     |
| 8. B-Q2  | P-QN4 | 17. BxRP! | PxB     | 25. N-K4  | Resigns |
| 9. B-R2  | R-K1  |           |         |           |         |

SELECTED GAMES FROM THE NASHVILLE TOURNEY.

Game 4. Queen's Pawn Game White: DuPlantier Black: Bowen

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|----------|--------|-----------|-------|-------------|--------|
| 1. P-Q4  | N-KB3  | 8. N-N3   | O-O   | 15. N-Q4    | NxKP   |
| 2. P-K3  | P-Q4   | 9. N-B3   | R-K1  | 16. BxN     | RxB    |
| 3. B-Q3  | N-QB3  | 10. Q-Q3  | N-K5  | 17. NxB     | QxN    |
| 4. N-Q2  | P-K4   | 11. O-O   | P-QB3 | 18. N-Q4    | Q-B3   |
| 5. PxP   | NxP    | 12. P-QB4 | B-KB4 | 19. P-KN3   | QR-K1! |
| 6. B-K2  | B-Q3   | 13. Q-Q1  | Q-B3  | 20. B-B3?   | R-Q6!  |
| 7. P-KB4 | N/4-N3 | 14. P-B3? | NxQBP | 21. Resigns |        |

Game 5. Four Knight's Game White: Temple Black: Dooley

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|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|-------------|--------|
| 1. P-K4   | P-K4  | 12. B-R2  | P-KR3  | 23. Q-K2    | P-B4   |
| 2. N-KB3  | N-QB3 | 13. BxN   | QxB    | 24. R-KR1   | B-R6ch |
| 3. B-N3   | N-B3  | 14. P-KR3 | N-B3!  | 25. K-N1    | P-B5   |
| 4. N-B3   | B-N3  | 15. K-B1  | Q-N3   | 26. R-Q3    | PxP    |
| 5. P-QR3  | BxN   | 16. N-R4? | Q-N4   | 27. PxP     | NxNch  |
| 6. QPxB   | O-O   | 17. P-KN3 | BxPch  | 28. RxN     | RxR    |
| 7. O-O    | N-K2  | 18. K-N1  | B-N5   | 29. RxB     | RxPch! |
| 8. R-K1   | P-B3  | 19. N-B3  | Q-R4   | 30. RxR     | QxQ    |
| 9. B-B4   | N-KN3 | 20. R-K3  | N-R6ch | 31. R-N2    | Q-K6ch |
| 10. B-KN5 | P-QN4 | 21. K-B1  | N-N4   | 32. K-R2    | R-B1   |
| 11. B-N3  | P-Q3  | 22. K-N2  | K-R1!  | 33. R-N3    | R-B6   |
|           |       |           |        | 34. Resigns |        |

Game 6. Sicilian Defence White: Hairfield Black: Smithson

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|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|
| 1. P-K4   | P-QB4 | 12. QxQch | NxQ    | 23. N-QB6 | P-QR3   |
| 2. N-KB3  | N-QB3 | 13. PxB   | O-O    | 24. P-QR4 | K-N2    |
| 3. P-Q4   | P-K3  | 14. R-K1  | P-QN3? | 25. N-K7  | N-Q2    |
| 4. N-QB3  | B-K2  | 15. B-R3! | N-K3   | 26. N-QB8 | N-KB3   |
| 5. B-QB4  | PxP   | 16. BxR   | KxB    | 27. Nxp   | N-KR4   |
| 6. Nxp    | B-KB3 | 17. QR-Q1 | B-N2   | 28. P-QB4 | N-KB5ch |
| 7. N-KB3  | KN-K2 | 18. N-K5  | P-KN3  | 29. K-B3  | P-KN4   |
| 8. O-O    | P-Q4  | 19. R-Q7  | BxP?   | 30. P-QB5 | P-KR4   |
| 9. Pxp    | PxP   | 20. RxPch | K-N1   | 31. P-QB6 | N-KR6   |
| 10. BxP   | BxN   | 21. KxB   | R-KB1  | 32. P-QB7 | P-KN5ch |
| 11. BxNch | NxB   | 22. RxRch | NxR    | 33. K-N3  | Resigns |

Game 7. Sicilian Defence White: Lahde Black: Temple

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|------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. P-K4    | P-QB4    | 10. QxB      | Q-N3     | 19. R-Q(d)   | NxN?      |
| 2. N-KB3   | P-Q3     | 11. QxQ      | NxQ      | 20. RxN      | K-K2      |
| 3. P-Q4    | PxP      | 12. B-R6!(b) | R-Q?(c)  | 21. KR-Q     | R-Q       |
| 4. Nxp     | N-KB3    | 13. B-N7     | K-K2     | 22. P-QB4!   | P-N3      |
| 5. N-QB3   | P-K4     | 14. BxR      | RxB      | 23. P-QN4!   | P-B3      |
| 6. B-N5ch! | B-Q2?(a) | 15. O-O-O    | N-N5     | 24. K-N2(?)o | P-KR4     |
| 7. BxBch   | NxB      | 16. QR-B     | N-Q2     | 25. P-B5     | P-KN4?(f) |
| 8. N-B5    | P-K13?   | 17. N-Q5ch   | K-Q      | 26. P-B6     | Resigns   |
| 9. NxBch   | BxN      | 18. P-KB3    | N(N5)-B3 |              |           |

Annotated by P. Lahde  
(a) This is column 100m in MCO. B-Q2 is better than QN-Q2?  
(b) To prevent Black from Castling as 13. B-N7 is threatened.  
(c) Overlooking the threat. Best seems 12... N-B5.  
(d) Threatens 20. KxN as Black's Knight is pinned.  
(e) The King is better on B1 and 24. P-B5 is playable.  
(f) Better is 25... PxP; 26. PxP, R-Nch with some more resistance.