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HURT AND MERCER TIE FOR FIRST IN NASHVILLE

John Hurt of Memphis and Ted Mercer of Dayton (Tenn) tied for first with a 4-1 score in the first Middle Tennessee Open played in Nashville. Hurt won out over Mercer on tie-breaking. Third place was taken by Richard Long with $3\frac{1}{2}$ to win the Nashville trophy. Three players tied for fourth with 3-2 in this order after tie-breaks: 4. Wright (Millington), 5. Williamson (Huntsville), and 6. Jones (Nashville). Only the Open was USCF rated.

The Amateur Division was won by Jim Price of Murfreesboro with 4-1. Two players from Nashville - Isaacson and Cowgill - tied for second to win prizes.

The tournaments were quite successful even though a better local turnout was anticipated. Encouraging was the participation of several local high school students from: Litton, Overton, and Howard. THREE were from Overton High.

The event was well directed by Tony Estes (his first) of Nashville. Tony also had the distinction along with Garner of Memphis in obtaining the most draws with 4.

The results follow:

MIDDLE TENNESSEE OPEN 1965

Name	City	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	T.B.	Rating
1. John Hurt	Memphis	W10	W7	D5	D2	W4	4 - 1	$14\frac{1}{2}$	1979
2. Ted Mercer	Dayton	D9	W10	W4	D1	W5	4 - 1	14	1976
3. Richard Long	Nashville	W6	L4	W8	D5	W11	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	1993
4. James Wright	Millington	W8	W3	L2	W7	L1	3 - 2	$16\frac{1}{2}$	1970
5. Ken Williamson	Huntsville, Ala.	W13	W11	D1	D3	L2	3 - 2	$14\frac{1}{2}$	2039
6. Joe Jones	Nashville	L3	W9	D11	W13	D10	3 - 2	$10\frac{1}{2}$	1761
7. Peter Lahde	Nashville	W12	L11	D9	L4	W13	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	12	1817
8. Leon Frazier	Huntsville, Ala.	L4	W13	L3	D12	W14	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	10	1642
9. Frank Garner	Memphis	D2	L6	D7	D11	D12	2 - 3	$13\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$	1684
10. Larry Kiefling	Huntsville, Ala.	L1	L2	D12	W14	D6	2 - 3	$13\frac{1}{2}$ - 3	1901
11. Jesse Aydelott	Nashville	W14	L5	D6	D9	L3	2 - 3	12	1807
12. Tony Estes	Nashville	L7	D14	D10	D8	D9	2 - 3	$9\frac{1}{2}$	1553
13. Avery Leiserson	Nashville	L5	L8	W14	L6	L7	1 - 4	$11\frac{1}{2}$	1695
14. Hugh LaFollette	Nashville	L11	D12	L13	L10	L8	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	1463

MIDDLE TENNESSEE AMATEUR, 1965

Name	City	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	T.B.	Rating
1. Jim Price	Murfreesboro	D6	W2	W3	D4	W5	4 - 1	15	1368
2. Eric Isaacson	Nashville	D3	L1	W8	W5	W7	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	14	UNR
3. Guy Cowgill	Nashville	D2	W9	L1	W7	W4	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	UNR
4. Arthur Tribke	Nashville	W10	W8	D5	D1	L3	3 - 2	13	1396
5. Mike Leinard	Nashville	W9	W6	D4	L2	L1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	14	UNR
6. Bobby Churchill	Memphis	D1	L5	L7	W10	W9	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	UNR
7. Freddie, Dean	Murfreesboro	L8	W10	W6	L3	L2	2 - 3	$12\frac{1}{2}$	UNR
8. Bob Keathley	Murfreesboro	W7	L4	L2	A9	L10	2 - 3	$10\frac{1}{2}$	1200
9. Philip Yost	Nashville	L5	L3	W10	F8	L6	1 - 4	$11\frac{1}{2}$	UNR
10. John Watson	Nashville	L4	L7	L9	L6	W8	1 - 4	$10\frac{1}{2}$	UNR

TENNESSEAN AGAIN WINS BIRMINGHAM OPEN

Again as last year the Birmingham Open was won by a Tennessean. This time Richard Long of Nashville was victorious with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ points. (Last year John Hurt of Memphis won with 5-0). Gambrell tied Long on game points but was relegated to second after tie-breaking. Charles Cleveland of Birmingham was third with $3\frac{1}{2}$ points. Several players tied with 3-2 including Tony Estes. This gave Tony his best tourney score to date and a 1810 performance rating. Other participants from Tennessee were Hugh LaFollette of Nashville in the Open and Frank Garner of Memphis in the Amateur.

POSTAL CHESS NEWS

By Mike Coveyou, Postal Editor

The 1963 tournament is drawing near its mid-way point and the 1964 tournament is well underway.

Preliminary sections 1,2, and 3, have all reached their adjudication dates. Results are in for section 1. Sections 2 and 3 each have results pending. These are: Garner - Fursch in 63-Tp-2 and Burris - Mercer in 63-Tp-3. The adjudication date for both 63-Tp-4 and 63-Tp-5 is June 5, 1965. However, 63-Tp-5 is completed, which leaves only 63-Tp-4.

There have been a minimum of time complaints in the 1963 tournament. This has been very encouraging. Disappointingly, there have been many complaints in the last few months. Even worse is the fact that almost all of these complaints have been justified.

I would like to remind all players that at least one repeat is required before any action will be taken in investigating time complaints. I would like to commend certain players, who shall remain nameless, on their patience and remind their opponents that nobody can or should be expected to display infinite patience.

It would be greatly appreciated if players who cease play either resigns all their games or withdraws.

Players please notify the tournament director, Mike Coveyou, or the time complaints head, Brandt Kuperstock, if you are not hearing from Hal Wantland.

POSTAL RESULTS - as of April 25, 1965

63-Tp-1
R. Coveyou $\frac{1}{2}$, Mercer $\frac{1}{2}$
(Section complete)

63-Tp-3
Mercer 1, M. Coveyou 0
Burris 1, Wills 0
Burris, Mercer (2 pending)

63-Tp-4
Long 1, Irwin 0
(Section completed)

63-Tp-2
Burris 1, Long 1 (2 draws)
Long 2, Garner 0
Garner, Fursch (2 pending)

63-Tp-5
Wills $\frac{1}{2}$, R. Coveyou $\frac{1}{2}$
Garner 1, Wills 0
R. Coveyou 2, Garner 0

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McDowell withdrew.

Long 1, McDowell 0 (Adjudicated)
M. Coveyou 1, Thomas 0 (Adjudicated)

Long 1, Estes 0
M. Coveyou 1, Wantland 0 (forfeit)
Hurt 1, Long 0

The following have qualified for the second round of the 1963 tournament as of April 25, 1965: R. Coveyou (2)*, Richard Long (2), Ted Mercer (2), Dave Burris, and Mike Coveyou.

* denotes two sections

POSTAL RATINGS											
NAME	W	L	D	Score	Rating	NAME	W	L	D	Score	Rating
1. Richard Long	12	1	2	13-2	2041	11. J. E. Wills	1	5	6	4-8	1780*
2. Ted Mercer	7	1	2	8-2	2032	12. Frank Garner	1	7	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1756
3. Robert Coveyou	6	0	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2011	13. Bill Irwin	4	5	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1681
4. Robert Monroe	0	0	0	0-0	2000*	14. Mike Jamison	0	0	0	0-0	1600
5. Dave Burris	5	2	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1984	15. Hugh LaFollette	0	0	0	0-0	1600
6. John Hurt	4	6	3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1923	16. Jack Patterson	0	0	0	0-0	1600
7. Mike Coveyou	5	5	3	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1833	17. Hal Wantland	0	0	0	0-0	1600
8. Keith Akers	0	0	0	0-0	1800	18. Steve Kyles	0	0	0	0-0	1600*
9. Rich. McDowell	0	1	0	0-1	1794*	19. Tony Estes	0	1	0	0-1	1598
10. C.E. Thomas	0	1	0	0-1	1780*	20. Herbert Fursch	0	10	0	0-10	1580

* denotes inactive

POSTAL GAME: 1963 Tenn. Postal Tournament.

QUEEN'S PAWN GAME

White: Mike Coveyou

Black: John Hurt

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	9. N-K4	B-K2	17. N-Q4!	NxN
2. N-KB3	N-KB3	10. B-K2	O-O	18. QxN	B-KB1
3. P-K3	P-B4	11. O-O	P-K4?!	19. B-QB4	Q-N4
4. PxP	P-K3	12. P-QN3	B-K3	20. KR-K1!	QxN
5. P-B4	BxP	13. B-N2	P-B4?	21. RxB	R-Q1
6. P-QR3	P-QR4	14. N-N3	P-B5?	22. R-K5!	B-B4
7. N-QB3	N-B3	15. PxP	PxP	23. RxN!	RxR
8. PxP	NxP	16. N-R5!!?	R-B2	24. QxR	Resigns

COMING EVENT

SECOND ANNUAL HEART O' DIXIE OPEN

May 29-31

The Second Annual Heart O' Dixie Open will take place over the Memorial Day weekend at the Russell Erskine Hotel, 123 W. Clinton Ave. in downtown Huntsville, Alabama. It will be a six round Swiss with an Open and Amateur Division. Players have a rating below 1900 to play in the Amateur.

Entry fee will be \$8 in the Open and \$6 in the Amateur Division. Registration will be between 10 - 11:30 am, Saturday, May 29, 1965. The schedule will be:

Round 1 - 12:00 noon, Sat., May 29	Round 4 - 6:30 pm, Sunday, May 30
Round 2 - 6:30 pm, Sat., May 29	Round 5 - 8:00 am, Monday, May 31
Round 3 - 12:00 noon, Sunday, May 30	Round 6 - 1:00 pm, Monday, May 31

First prize in the Open will be \$75 and \$30 in the Amateur. Total prize fund should exceed \$200. For more information write: Carroll Crull, 3706 Vogel Drive, Huntsville, Ala.

Thirteen players from Tennessee attended the first Heart O' Dixie in 1963. So let us make plans again to attend this year.

JOHN HURT WINS MEMPHIS TITLE

The strongest club championship of the state is that of Memphis. So John Hurt had to play at his best to win it again this year. Six players took part in this double round-robin affair. Last year Hurt shared the title with Mark Gilley who did not play this time.

Perhaps the event was not as strong this time as in the last few years, but still John had his work cut out for him with the State Champion Wright and still strong Master Emeritus Scrivener participating. As players in the Middle Tenn. Open learned Garner is improving. Simpson is also to be reckoned with in the future.

John Hurt lost only one game to Wright (see game on Page 6) while winning all the others. Garner won one game from Scrivener and Simpson's draw from Scrivener are noteworthy.

The Amateur was won by Bobby Churchill with 9-2 in this 11 player round-robin. The results of both events follow:

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1. Hurt	9 - 1	4. Garner	5 - 5
2. Wright	7 - 3	5. Simpson	1½ - 8½
3. Scrivener	6 - 4	6. McDowell	1½ - 8½*

*McDowell forfeited last couple of games

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1. Churchill	9 - 2	7. J. Gifford	6 - 5
2. Mitchell	8½ - 2½	8. Schwerin	6 - 5
3. McGee	8½ - 2½	9. Hardin	3 - 8
4. B. Gifford	7 - 4	10. Johnson	2½ - 8½
5. H. Hall	7 - 4	11. Brown	0 - 11*
6. L. Weis	6½ - 4½		

*Brown forfeited last 8 games.

GOOD NEWS FROM CHATTANOOGA

We are very happy to welcome the first member from Chattanooga to TCA. He is Davis Cope and has been quite active in chess there. This is what he related in his letter to the Editor:

"There is a chess club in the YMCA which has a charter from USCF, but the charter is dated in the 1940's and I don't think it is still valid. It is concerned as much with dominoes and checkers as with chess. I am a sophomore at Red Bank High School, and I have tried to get some interscholastic matches underway. At present, our team has played with two military schools, McCallie and Baylor, with Chattanooga High as a possibility for next year. I am trying to form a club with McCallie and Baylor to organize tournaments and regulate interscholastic play, but it's so late in the year that I'm afraid it will have to be postponed until next year. I'm hoping I might be able to arrange a Junior Championship, but I haven't talked with anyone yet."

He plans to attend the Tennessee Open. Players from other parts of Tennessee will I am sure be looking forward in meeting Davis Cope.

OPENINGS FROM THE OPEN -PART 2

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.

The above statement is repeated here from last issue so that you still might voice your opinion. Please send your comments directly to Robert Coveyou, 104 Stanton Lane, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

GAME: Mercer - Hurt Queen's Gambit

1 P-QB4 P-K3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 P-Q4 N-KB3 4 B-N5 B-K2 5 P-K3 P-B3 6 N-B3 P-KR3
7 B-R4 N-K5 8 BxB QxB 9 NxN QxN 10 N-Q2 P-KB4 11 Q-R5ch Q-B2 12 QxQ KxQ

(Black's first-B1) Black heads for the Queen's Gambit

(W2) White has no particular reason to object; if he did, he could try 2. P-KN3, and a Reti.

(B5) The combination of Black's last two moves is unusual, to say the least; I can find no example. ...B-K2 usually goes with ...O-O; ...P-B3 with ...QN-Q2.

(W6) There may be some other way to prevent Lasker's Defence, but all I see is the (quite promising) choice of the Exchange Variation (6. PxP, KPxP 7. B-Q3!).

(W9) This is, as usual, not particularly promising, 9. R-B1 leads quite logically to a transposition into one of the main lines of the Orthodox Defence:
9...O-O 10 B-Q3 NxN 11 RxN N-Q2 12 O-O Pxp 13 Bxp P-K4. This line is considered to be equal, but it is rife with opportunities for sharp tactics by White. It may even be that Black's extra tempo (...P-KR3) favors White, because of the additional (slight) King-side weakness.

(B12) Black has little to fear.

GAME: Momic - Coveyou Scotch Game

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 N-B3 N-B3 4 P-Q4 Pxp 5 NxP B-N5 6 NxN NPxN 7 B-Q3
P-Q4 8 Pxp Pxp 9 O-O O-O 10 B-KN5 P-B3 11 N-K2 B-Q3 12 N-N3 P-KR3

(W4) This path to the Scotch has the advantage, if advantage is to be, of avoiding the line 3 P-Q4 Pxp 4 NxP B-B4, the old and probably good defence. A few years ago Pete Lahdo played this way against me and promptly fell into the aged book trap 5. NxN? Q-B3! The point of the lesson was somewhat blunted when I found no way to get a telling advantage for Black - the game ended in a draw.

(B5) The second point of White's chosen sequence is revealed here - this move is all but essential for Black, in order to force White to clean up the center. But it almost always, as in this game, leads to a later loss of a tempo. In spite of this, however, Black gets a promising position.

(B8) Reuben Fine in "The Ideas Behind the Chess Openings" mentions 8...Q-K2 as leading to a clever drawn position, but does not recommend it in a belief that the position microscopically favors Black - a view concurred in by both Lasker and Tarrasch.

(W9) Maroczy recommended 9. B-N5ch here, in the belief that the resulting position favored White because of the possible weakness of Black on the white squares on the Queen-side.

(W10) Tarrasch here gives 10...B-K3 11 Q-B3 R-N1, and considers that Black's two Bishops and Queen-side chances outweigh the possible disruption of Black's King-side.

(W11) The "book" move here is 11 Q-B3, and the game is well-balanced. However, Momic has good precedent for his move - Steinitz-Zuckertort, World Championship Match, 1886. Zuckertort won; the game is given in Cove's Compendium, and in Seargeants "Championship Chess".

(B11) This was Zuckertort's move, almost surely superior to my 11...B-KN5. But it took a grandmaster to realize that White's King-side is almost immediately vulnerable.

(B12) Now White has the hard choice between 13. B-Q2, which Steinitz played, and 13. BxN, after which Black's (small) advantage is obvious. After 13. B-Q2, N-N5, White has serious King-side difficulties.

JIM PRICE WINS MURFREESBORO CLUB TOURNNEY

Jim Price proved that winning the Middle Tennessee Amateur tourney was no accident as he again placed first with 5½ out of 6 in the first Murfreesboro Club tourney. Due to illness of one player the event is not yet completed as the one delayed game may settle the issue of Junior title and second place. A chess clock for first place was donated by the Murfreesboro Civitan Club.

GAMES FROM THE EAST TENNESSEE JUNIOR INVITATIONAL

CARO KANN DEFENCE White: Ted Mercer, Jr. Black: Mike Coveyou

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|-------------|---------|-------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB3 | 5. BxPch(d) | K-Q2 | 9. B-N5! | Q-K1 |
| 2. N-QB3 | P-Q4 | 6. QxP! | P-K4 | 10. O-O-Och | K-B2 |
| 3. Q-B3?(a) | P-Q5(b) | 7. BxN! | RxB | 11. QxBeh and White wins | |
| 4. B-B4!?!? | PxN?(c) | 8. Q-B7ch | B-K2 | | |

- (a) In CHESS (a British chess magazine) gave some interesting analysis on this rare variation by Warren H. Goldman in March 1960 which your editor would like to share with you.
- (b) Alternatives are 3...N-B3, 3...P-K3, and 3...PxP. For 3...PxP see the Feb. 1965 issue of CHESS LIFE for the game Lombardy - Brinck-Claussen.
- (c) Black can hardly afford to accept the proffered knight lest his king be exposed to a withering attack. Goldman gives two continuations for Black:
 (1) 4...P-K3 5. QN-K2 P-QB4 and now White has four good alternatives at his disposal (a) 6. P-QN4 (b) 6. P-QB3 (c) 6. P-Q3 and (d) 6. N-R3.
 (2) 4...N-KB3 5. P-K5, PxN 6. PxN KfxP 7. QxP also favoring White.
- (d) But here Goldman gives 5. QxPch, K-Q2 6. QfxP K-B2 (the only move to avert immediate loss! If 6...Q-K1, then 7. B-K6ch K-Q1 8. QxQch KxQ 9. BxB wins as does 6...N-B3 7. B-B4 Q-N3 8. O-O-Och) 7. B-B4ch K-N3 8. R-Q1 it is doubtful whether the defender can survive for many more moves.
 But apparently the text (5. Bx!ch) also wins.

VIENNA GAMBIT White: Mike Coveyou Black: Steve Kyles

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|----------|-------|--------------|--------|--------------------------|------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 6. PxP | NxP | 11. N-K5 | BxB |
| 2. N-QB3 | N-KB3 | 7. O-O | P-Q4 | 12. QxD | P-Q3 |
| 3. P-B4 | P-Q3 | 8. B-K2 | N-Q2 | 13. NxN | NxN? |
| 4. N-B3 | B-N5 | 9. P-Q4 | P-KB4? | 14. Q-R5ch and White won | |
| 5. B-B4 | P-QB3 | 10. PxP e.p. | N/2xP | | |

GAME FROM THE EAST TENNESSEE OPEN 1965

RUY LOPEZ White: John Hutton Black: Bob Coveyou

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 14. QN-Q2 | R-Q1 | 27. RxF | B-R3?! |
| 2. N-KP3 | N-QP3 | 15. R-K1 | Q-Q2 | 28. R-R4 | R-K1 |
| 3. B-N5 | P-QR3 | 16. N-B1 | Q-Q6 | 29. N-K1 | B-Q8 |
| 4. B-R4 | P-QN4 | 17. QxQ | RxQ | 30. N-K4! | BxB |
| 5. B-N3 | N-R4 | 18. R-K3 | R-Q8 | 31. NxPch! | K-K2 |
| 6. O-O(a) | NxB | 19. R-K1 | R-Q6 | 32. NxR | KxN |
| 7. RfxN | P-Q3 | 20. R-K3 | R-Q3 | 33. R-R1 | N-Q5 |
| 8. P-Q4 | P-KB3 | 21. R-K2 | N-K2 | 34. N-Q3! | NxP |
| 9. P-KR3 | P-N3 | 22. R-Q2 | BxP?! | 35. R-R8ch | K-Q2 |
| 10. P-B4 | B-QN2 | 23. RxR | PxR | 36. NxB | NxN |
| 11. Q-K2 | P-N5 | 24. RxP | N-B4 | 37. R-R1 | N-Q6 |
| 12. PxP | QxP | 25. N/1-Q2 | B-B7 | 38. RxB | NxNP |
| 13. R-Q1 | Q-K2 | 26. R-N6 | K-Q2 | 39. R-B1 and White won | |

- (a) White wisely refrains from the sacrificial attack (Bishop for 2 Pawns) which goes: 6. BxPch KxB 7. NxPch K-K2 8. P-Q4 which according to theory and the few games on this line favors Black.
 The three games above were contributed by Mike Coveyou.

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FRENCH DEFENCE White: John Hurt Black: Richard McDowell

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|----------|-------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 | 8. Q-K2 | N-B3(a) | 15. B-KN5 | B-K3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-QB4 | 9. N-B3(b) | P-Q3 | 16. N-Q5 | NxN?(d) |
| 3. PxP | BxP | 10. P-KR3 | B-K2 | 17. PxN | BxP |
| 4. N-QB3 | N-QB3 | 11. B-B4 | O-O | 18. BxPch | KxB |
| 5. B-QB4 | P-QR3 | 12. O-O | B-Q2 | 19. RxB | N-B5?(e) |
| 6. P-QR4 | Q-B2 | 13. QR-Q1 | N-QR4(c) | 20. BxB | Resigns |
| 7. Q-N4 | B-B1 | 14. B-Q3 | P-K4 | | |

Notes are by John Hurt

- (a) 8...N-Q5 is answered by 9. Q-Q3! (b) Not 9. P-K5? because of N-Q5. (c) ...QR-B1 is better (d) 16...BxN was better followed by ...QR-B1 (e) 19...N-B3 would have offered some resistance but White should win.

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QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED Rd.5 White: James Wright Black: John Hurt
 1. P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 QN-Q2 5 N-B3 P-B3 6 PXP KPXP 7 P-K3
 Q-R4 8 BxN NxB 9 B-Q3 B-QN5 (a) 10 Q-B2 B-K3 11 O-O B-Q3 12 P-K4 PXP 13 NXP NxB
 14. BxN O-O 15 P-QR3 B-Q4 16 KR-K1 BxB 17 QxB R-Q2 18 QR-Q1 P-B3 19 P-KN3 Q-Q4
 20 QxQ PXP 21 R-K6 R/1-Q1 22 N-R4 R-K2 23 RxB BxB 24 N-B5 B-B1 25 K-B1 R-K1?
 26. N-K3 R-Q1 27 K-K2 (c) K-B2 28 K-Q3 P-KN3 29 R-B1ch K-N3 30 R-B2 B-K2 31 R-K2
 K-B3 32 NXP BXP 33 NXP B-D4 34 P-Q5ch K-N4 35 P-B4 K-N5 36 K-K4 B-K2 37 NXP R-KR1
 38 N-N5 BxN 39 PxB R-K1ch 40 K-Q3 RxB 41 KxB K-B4 42 P-R4 KXP 43 P-N4 Resigns
 (a) 9...B-Q3 was probably better (b) 11...BxN was probably better (c) Even better
 was 27. R-B1ch! (Notes by Hurt)

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE Rd.5 White: R. S. Scrivener Black: Dale Simpson
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-KB3 P-KN3 3 P-K4 P-Q4 4 P-K5 KN-Q2 5 B-Q3 P-QB4 6 P-B3 N-QB3
 7 N-K2 Q-N3 8 Q-N3 PXP 9 QxQ NxB 10 PXP N-N5 11 B-QN5ch N/5-B3 (a) 12 N-B3 B-B4
 13 P-KN4 B-Q2 14 P-QR3 P-QR3 15 B-Q3 N-R4 16 P-QN4 N-N6 17 R-QN1 NxB 18 RxB R-B1
 19 P-KN4 B-R3 20 P-KN5 B-N2 21 N-B4 P-KR3 22 K-Q2 P-K3 23 N/3-K2 PXP 24 PXP N-B5ch
 25 LxN RxB 26 RxB RxB 27 R-QB1 RxB 28 NxB B-KB1 29 N/4-Q3 B-K2 30 P-B4 P-R4
 31 K-B3 B-N4 32 N-N3 K-Q2 33 N-N2 (b) B-Q1 34 P-R4 B-B8 35 P-N5 Drawn
 (a) 11...B-Q2 is good here (b) Why not 33. NXP?

CENTER COUNTER GAME Rd.6 White: James Wright Black: R. S. Scrivener
 1 P-K4 P-Q4 2 PXP N-KB3 3 P-QB4 (a) P-B3 4 PXP NXP 5 N-KB3 P-K4 6 P-Q3 P-K5
 7. N-N5 B-N5ch 8 B-Q2 PXP 9 BxB NxB 10 Q-R4ch N-B3 11 Q-R3 B-D4 12 N-Q2 N-K2
 13 P-KN3 O-O 14 B-N2 N-B3 15 BxN PxB 16 O-O N-N5 17 N/5-L3 N-B3 18 Q-B3 Q-N3
 19 P-B5 Q-B2 20 N-R4 B-R6 21 KR-K1 QR-Q1 22 N-N2 BxN 23 KxB R-Q4 24 N-K4 NxB
 25 RxB Q-Q2 26 R/1-Q1 P-Q7 (b) 27 R-K2 R-Q1 28 R-K5 P-B3 29 RxB QxRch 30 P-B3
 K-B2 31 Q-N3 QxQ 32 PXP P-QR4 33 K-B2 R-Q6 34 K-K2 RxB 35 RxB R-N4 36 Drawn (c)
 (a) Dr Lasker recommended this move. (b) Black used a great deal of time on this
 Move (c) Both players were short of time and when Black suggested a draw
 White accepted. (Notes by Scrivener)

BENONI DEFENCE Rd.7 White: R. S. Scrivener Black: Richard McDowell
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-KB3 P-QB4 3 P-Q5 P-KN3 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 KN-K2 B-N2 6 QN-B3 O-O
 7 B-K3 N-R3 8 P-KN4 B-Q2 9 P-KR4 P-QN4 10 N-N3 N-B2 11 P-R5 P-N5 12 QN-K2 N-N4
 13 RXP BXP 14 N-B4 N-B2 15 B-B4 Q-B1 16 Q-K2 R-B2 17 P-N5 N/3-K1 18 R-QN1 B-K4
 19 Q-R2 N-N4 20 N-Q3 BxN 21 QxB N-Q5 22 BxN PxB 23 B-N3 P-QR4 24 P-R4 N-N2 (a)
 25 P-K5 B-B4! 26 P-K6 NXP 27 PxB BXP 28 O-O BxB 29 PxB Q-B7 30 P-B4 QR-KB1
 31 QR-K1 QxNP/6 32 R-B3! QxRP 33 N-B2 P-K4 34 N-N4 RxB 35 N-B6ch R/1xN 36 PxB
 RxB 37 QxR Q-Q2 38 Q-Q5ch Q-B2 (b) 39 QxQP P-Q6 40 Q-Q8ch Q-B1 41 QxQch and White
 won (c) (a) Better is 24...PXP e.p. so if 25. PXP P-R5 (b) If 38...K-B1 39 K-R2 wins
 (c) The game continued for 16 more moves but a forced mate can be demonstrated
 from this position.

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: John Hurt Black: James Wright
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QB3 P-K4 3 N-KB3 N-QB3 4 B-B4 N-B3 5 N-N5 P-Q4 6 PXP NXP 7 NxBP!?
 (a) KxN (b) 8 Q-B3ch K-K3 9 P-Q4 BXP 10 O-O B-B4 11 B-KN5! Q-Q2 12 N-Q2 B-K2
 13 N-N3 P-QN3 14 BxB NxB 15 PXP B-N2 16 PXP QR-KB1 17 N-Q4ch KXP 18 KR-K1 KxB
 19 QR-Q1ch K-B4 (c) 20 Q-R3ch K-B3 21 BxNch NxB 22 R-B1ch K-N4 23 R-K4 Resigns (d)
 (a) Very similar to the Fegatello Attack in the Two Knight's Defence except that
 here P-QB3 for White and P-QB4 for Black have also been played (Ed.)
 (b) Perhaps as in the Two Knight's 6...N-QR4 may be safer (Ed), note in wrong place
 (c) If KxB 20 Q-N3ch K-B4 21 R-B1ch K-Q3 22 Q-R3ch and mate in two. (Hurt)
 (d) Because if N-B6 24 R-N4ch K-B3 25 QxNch etc. and Black must lose his Queen.

TWO GAMES FROM THE MIDDLE TENNESSEE AMATEUR

RUY LOPEZ White: Isaacson Black: Leinard
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 N-B3 4 O-O B-D4 5 NXP NXP 6 Q-K2 Q-K2 7 QxN NxB
 8 P-Q4 P-QB3 9 PxB PxB 10 R-K1! P-B3 11 P-B4! N-N3 12 QxQ NxB 13 N-B3 Resigns (a)
 (a) Perhaps a little premature, but he must give up the N-Pawn as N-Q5 threatens
 to win a piece
 RUY LOPEZ White: Churchill Black: Freedle
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 P-QN4 5 B-N3 B-D4 6 N-QB3 N-KB3
 7 O-O O-O 8 P-Q3 P-Q3 9 P-QR3 B-KN5! 10 N-Q5 N-Q5 11 NxBch? QxN 12 B-Q5 NxBch!
 13 PxB DXP 14 Q-Q2 P-R3! (a) 15 P-R3 Q-N3ch 16 K-R2 Q-N7 mate
 (a) Prevents interposing the Queen after the intended 15...Q-N3ch.

SELECTIONS FROM THE MIDDLE TENNESSEE OPEN

A Win By The Winner

FRENCH DEFENCE

White: Larry Kiefling

Black: John Hurt

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 N-B3
 QN-B3 8 B-K2 Q-R4 9 B-Q2 P-B5 10 O-O B-Q2 11 P-KR3 O-O 12 N-R2 QR-B1 13 Q-B1
 P-B3 14 P-B4 N-B4 15 Q-N2? N/3xQP! 16 P-N QxB 17 B-N4 P-D6 18 Q-N4 QxP/5ch 19 R-B2
 QxQ 20 P-Q P-QR3 21 R-B3 PXP 22 RXPch K-N1 23 PXP P-KR4 24 B-K2 N-Q5 25 B-Q3 N-B3
 26 N-B3 NXP/5 27 B-B1 N-B3 28 R-N3 K-B2 29 R/1-N1 P-QN4 30 R-R1 B-B1 31 R-B3 K-N3
 32. R-N3 R-B5 33 R-B1 R/1-B1 34 P-B4? QXP 35 BXP N-R4! 36 Resigns

Wright Does it Again

SICILIAN DEFENCE

White: Richard Long

Black: James Wright

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 D-KN5 P-K3
 7 P-KB4 D-K2 8 Q-B3 Q-D2 9 O-O QN-Q2 10 K-N1 P-N4 11 P-QR3 D-N2 12 P-N4 R-QB1
 13 B-N2 N-B4 14 BxN BxB 15 Q-K2 BxN 16 RxB O-O 17 KR-Q1 KR-Q1 18 Q-Q2 N-R5 19 NxB
 P-N 20 P-B3 K-B1 21 RXP RXP 22 QxR QxQ 23 RxB R-B5 24 R-Q4 RxB 25 PxB P-B4!
 26 NXP PXP 27 K-B2 PXP 28 K-Q2? P-K6ch! KXP BxB 30 K-Q3 B-Q4 31 K-B3 P-QR4!
 32 K-Q3 K-B2 33 K-K3 K-B3 34 Resigns

A Cunning Trap

SICILIAN DEFENCE

White: Hugh LaFollette

Black: J. F. Aydelott

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-QB3 5 N-QB3 N-B3 6 B-QB4 P-K3 7 P-B4
 B-K2 8 B-N3 O-O 9 B-K3 P-QR3 10 Q-Q2 N-KN5 11 O-O O N-QR4 12 P-KR3 NxBch 13 NxB
 NxB 14 QxN P-K4!? 15 PXP? B-N4! 16 Resigns

"The Revenge"

SICILIAN DEFENCE

White: J. F. Aydelott

Black: Richard Long

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-QR3 3 P-B4 P-K3 4 N-B3 N-QB3 5 P-Q4 PXP 6 NXP B-N5 7 B-K2
 N-B3 8 O-O Q-B2 9 P-B3? NxB 10 QxN? B-B4 11 Resigns

A Rare Line Discovered

QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED

White: James Wright

Black: Peter Lahde

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 PXP 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 N-B3 (a) P-K3? (b) 5 P-K4 P-QB4 6 BXP PXP
 7 NXP B-B4 8 B-K3 BxN 9 BxB O-O 10 P-K5 N-Q4 11 Q-N4! N-QB3 12 R-Q1 N-QR4 13 B-Q3
 P-QR3 14 O-O Q-B2 15 N-K4! N-QB3? (c) 16 N-B6ch NxB 17 PxB P-KN3 18 Q-N5 Resigns(d)
 (a) White had forgotten the "regular" P-K3 (b) I did not know how to prevent P-K4,
 hence the inferior text, correct is P-QR3. (c) Correct is K-R1 to prevent White's
 next. (d) If K-R1 then 19. BxNP!, BXPB 20. P-B7 mate. (Notes by the loser)

A Fine Win by Mercer

BISHOP'S OPENING

White: Ted Mercer

Black: Ken Williamson

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 B-B4 N-KB3 3 P-Q4 N-B3 4 P-Q5 N-K2 5 N-QB3 N-N3 6 P-QR3 B-B4 7 B-K3
 B-N3 8 BxB RXPB 9 P-Q6 P-QB3 10 N-B3 P-QN4 11 B-N3 O-O 12 P-KR4 P-KR4 13 Q-Q2 P-N5
 14 N-N1 NXP 15 Q-N5 Q-N3 16 O-O N-B5 17 NxBP N-K7ch 18 K-R1 N-Q5? 19 N-B4 RxB
 20 RxB NxB 21 PxB QxBP 22 NxBP N-R2 23 QxRP Q-N6 24 BxBch RxB 25 QxRch K-N1
 26 N-N6ch Resigns

THE TWO DRAWING MASTERS

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE

White: Frank Garner

Black: Tony Estes

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 N-B3 P-Q4 4 B-KB4 B-N2 5 Q-Q2 N-QB3 6 P-K3 O-O 7 N-K5
 B-Q2 8 P-KB3 P-K3 9 P-KN4 N-K1 10 P-KR4 NxB 11 PxB P-KB3 12 PXP NXP 13 P-R5 K-B2
 14 B-Q3 R-R1 15 O-O O P-B4 16 P-K4 P-D5 17 B-K2 B-B3 18 P-R6 B-B1 19 P-N5 N-R4
 20 B-K5 R-KN1 21 R-R3 PXP 22 PXP QxQ 23 RxB D-N5 24 R-Q4 P-N4 25 BxB PxB 26 RXP
 K-N3 27 R-R3 KXP 28 B-N7 P-K4 29 BXP QR-K1 30 B-N7 BxB 31 PxB RXP 32 K-Q2 R/1-K1
 33. Drawn by agreement

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENCE

White: Frank Garner

Black: Joe Jones

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QD4 P-K3 3 N-KB3 P-QN3 4 B-N5 B-N2 5 P-K3 B-N5ch 6 QN-Q2 P-B4
 7 P-QR3 BxN 8 QxD P-Q3 9 PXP NXP 10 R-Q1 N-K5? 11 BxQ NxQ 12 RxB KxB 13 RXPch
 K-K2 14 R-Q2 BxN 15 PxB N-B3 16 P-D4 QR-QN1 17 B-N2 N-R4 18 B-B1 R-N3 19 R-N1
 N-N6 20 R-Q1 P-KN3 21 R-N3 KR-QN1 22 P-K4 P-QR4 23 R/3-Q3 N-Q5 24 P-QN4? RXP
 25 PXP RXP 26 RxB? PxB 27 RXP R-N8ch 28 R-Q1 RxBch 29 KxB R-N8ch 30 K-K2 R-QB6!
 31 P-R4 RXP 32 K-K3 R-N5 33 B-Q3 P-B3 34 P-R5 PXP 35 P-K5 P-R5 36 BxRP P-R6
 37 K-D3 P-B4! 38 K-N3 R-N6ch 39 P-D3 P-R7 40 KXP RXP 41 K-N2 RXP 42 Resigns