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OPERATION "HI-GEAR"

During February a new drive was launched by USCF with Operation "Hi-Gear". Several prominent chess leaders are behind the move to engage a fulltime executive secretary and organizer to relieve the present Business Manager - Editor of his many duties he cannot completely fulfill as the workload is just too heavy. It's enough to ask of any man to handle the Editor's job, the business office, and rating supervision, but you cannot charge the same man with the herculean task of national organization...the correspondence alone would kill him! Therefore it has been suggested that Col. Edmondson, current USCF President, assume the position of Chief executive of permanent staff, but under direction of USCF President and Executive Committee. Col. Edmondson would be an excellent choice for this position and he would very much want to serve. To make it possible for Col. Edmondson to assume this job he would need \$2,000 to relocate in New York (from Calif.) and \$3,000 from April 1 to Sep. 1, 1966 when he would not yet be on the USCF payroll.

So far many states have responded and well over \$3,000 has been raised. We in Tennessee have been asked to raise \$50. So far \$24 have been raised from these cities: Nashville \$20, Murfreesboro \$3, and Knoxville \$1. Memphis has pledged \$20 and Oak Ridge \$10. If anyone else would like to contribute to this worthy cause please send it to Peter Lahde, 80 Lyle Lane, Nashville, Tenn. 37211. He in turn will send it to Jerry Spann who is heading the drive.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE OPEN WON BY JOHN HURT

John Hurt of Memphis again took first place in the second Middle Tennessee Open held in Nashville from April 29 to May 1. His score was four wins and a draw with Jim Wright. Emanuel Tsitsekli of Knoxville placed second by winning four and losing only to Hurt. Jim Wright of Memphis was third with 3½, winning three, a loss to Tsitsekli and the draw with Hurt. Best score for Middle Tennessee for fourth was obtained by Hugh LaFollette with 3. Tony Estes ably directed the event.

The Amateur was won by Frank Garner despite a last round upset by Abrahams. Besides Garner, Mitch Stein and Charles Wagner obtained also four points to take second and third. Five new players were gained to USCF and seven to TCA.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE OPEN 1966

Name	City	Rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	T.B.
1. Hurt, John	Memphis	2130	W2	W5	D3	W8	W7	4½-½	13½
2. Tsitsekli, Em.	Knoxville	1959	L1	W8	W6	W3	W5	4-1	14½
3. Wright, James	Millington	1894	W7	W6	D1	L2	W9	3½-1½	14½
4. LaFollette, Hugh	Nashville	1561	L6	W9	L5	Bye	W8	3-2	8
5. DuPlantier, Don	Nashville	1863	W9	L1	W4	D7	L2	2½-2½	15
6. Lahde, Peter	Nashville	1801	W4	L3	L2	D9	Bye	2½-2½	12
7. Clark, Roy	Murfreesboro	1566	L3	Bye	D8	D5	L1	2-3	12
8. Leiserson, Avery	Nashville	1619	Bye	L2	D7	L1	L4	1½-3½	13½
9. Estes, Tony	Nashville	1705	L5	L4	Bye	D6	L3	1½-3½	11½

MIDDLE TENNESSEE AMATEUR 1966

1. Garner, Frank	Memphis	1691	W6	W2	W3	W4	L5	4-1	16
2. Stein, Mitchell	Murfreesboro	1438	W8	L1	W9	W5	W4	4-1	11
3. Wagner, Charles	Murfreesboro	1370	W9	W7	L1	W8	W6	4-1	9
4. Williamson, Ray	Nashville	UNR	W10	W6	W7	L1	L2	3-2	12
5. Abrahams, Sanders	Murfreesboro	UNR	L7	W9	W8	L2	W1	3-2	11
6. Keathley, Bob	Murfreesboro	1200	L1	L4	W10	W7	L3	2-3	13
7. Leinard, Mike	Nashville	1580	W5	L3	L4	L6	W8	2-3	13
8. Buckmaster, David	Murfreesboro	UNR	L2	W10	L5	L3	L7	1-4	13
9. Davis, Frank	Nashville	UNR	L3	L5	L2	Withdrawn	0-5		11
10. Grant, Anthony	Nashville	UNR	L4	L8	L6	Withdrawn	0-5		7

HURT AND GILLEY SHARE MEMPHIS CLUB TITLE

John Hurt and Mark Gilley took top honors in the Memphis Club competition just completed. This is quite a record for John as he placed first in the event five out of six tries, including twice sharing it with Mark Gilley. This is also quite an accomplishment for Gilley as his rating is about 150 points below that of Hurt. Jim Wright always a contender for the title took a comfortable third place. See three games from this event on page 20. The results follow:

1-2. Hurt	6 - 2
1-2. Gilley	6 - 2
3. Wright	5 - 3
4. Churchill	2½ - 5½
5. Garner	1½ - 7½

The Memphis Club tourney is probably the oldest chess contest in Tennessee, even older than the Tennessee Open. For the record we will give you the winners beginning with 1959 when TCN started. Should the earlier record become available we will give it sometime in the near future.

1959 Scriver and Wright	6½ - 1½
1960 Wright	9½ - 2½
1961 Hurt	12½ - 3½
1962 Hurt	12-2
1963 Armstrong and Middleton	10½ - 3½
1964 Hurt and Gilley	7½ - 1½
1965 Hurt	9-1

PRICE WINS MURFREESBORO CLUB TOURNEY

As Reported in the Murf. Bulletin

Jim Price again captured the title of Murfreesboro Champion as he swept the tournament with a perfect 6-0. In his march to victory Price defeated Russell, Buckmaster, Clark, Stein, Hardesty, and Abrahams. Roy Clark finished second with 5-1, and Bob Keathley third with a respectable 4-2 (can you believe Bob actually played up to his strength in tournament play?). Mitchell Stein, with 3½-2½, finished fourth and again wins the junior prize. Class B prize (highest score of a player originally ranked in the last eight of the 16 entrants) will go to Keathley. The final scores:

1. Price	6-0	20½	9. Russell	3 - 3	17
2. Clark	5-1	20½	10. Stancliff	3 - 3	15½
3. Keathley	4-2	16	11. Prah	3 - 3	13½
4. Stein	3½-2½	21½	12. Wagner	2 - 4	20
5. Buckmaster	3 - 3	23	13. Corlew	2 - 4	13½
6-7. Abrahams	3 - 3	22	14. Eatherly	2 - 4	13
6-7. Hardesty	3 - 3	22	15. Weens	1 - 5	15
8. Froedle	3 - 3	19			

(How about some games?, Ed.)

NEWS IN BRIEF

At this writing the World Championship Match between the two Soviet players Petrosian and Spassky stands at 6-4 in favor of the champion. Petrosian has won two games and the other eight were drawn. Petrosian must obtain 12 points out of 24 to retain the title, while Spassky must get 12½ to win it.

The two Soviet representatives Petrosian and Spassky have declined to play in the International Fiatigorsky Cup to be played at Santa Monica, Calif. beginning July 17. The two replacements Unzicker and Portisch have already accepted. Fischer and Reshevky will represent the United States. Four other players will also play.

The World Team Championships are to take place at Havana this year. Due to the travel restrictions to Cuba a U.S. team may not be able to go. The USCF is making every effort to get permission for a team.

Richard Long of Atlanta (formerly of Nashville) reports that the Southern will take place in Atlanta this year over the 4th of July weekend. They are also trying to get Bobby Fischer to come. Total prize fund should be about \$1,200. More details should come in Chess Life. Why don't you plan to play?

The Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesbro had a tourney which was won by Charles Wagner. He defeated Sandy Abrahams in a play-off after both had equal scores in the tournament.

CHES QUIZ

Vulnerable First Rank

No. 7  
 . . . r r . k .  
 P P P . . P P .  
 . . . . . P .  
 . . . . . Q . .  
 . . R . . . P P  
 . . . . . q . .  
 P P P . . P . .  
 . . K . . . R . .  
 White

No. 8  
 r . . . r . k .  
 . P . b . p p .  
 . P . . . . P .  
 . . . P q . . .  
 . R . . . . .  
 F . . Q . B . .  
 . F . . . . P P  
 R . . . . . K . .  
 White

No. 9  
 b . R . . n k .  
 . . . . . P P P  
 . P . . . n . .  
 . . . . . N . .  
 . b . . p . . .  
 . P . . B P . .  
 q . . . . B Q P P  
 . . . . . K . .  
 White

Black(3)

Black(1)

White(5)

Deadline: June 20, 1966

Solutions:

- No.1 - 1...N/3xQP! 2 NxN NxN 3 PxN B-Q5ch 4 K-R1 R-K6 or 2 PxN B-Q5ch. Taimonov - Trifunovic, Team Match, 1957 (Chess Feb. 1964)  
 No.2 - 1. R-K6! Tal - Krogus, USSR Champ., 1965 (OL Jun 1965)  
 No.3 - 1...NxP! (Now if 2. PxN Q-B3 wins White's bishop. If 2 BxR Q-B3 3 R-KR2 NxP wins as 4 R-QB1 fails against 4...Q-N5ch. The game continued.)  
 2.R-QB1 Q-K2! 3 PxN QxP 4 K-B1 (4...Q-R8 mate threatened and 4 R-R2 then 4...QxPch would maintain the pressure.)  
 4...Q-R6ch 5 K-K2 (Or 5 K-K1 QxKPch)  
 5...QxNPch 6 K-Q2 (Tal now blundered with 6...KR-Q1ch? and after 7 N-Q4 Q-N6 8 R-KB4 he lost. But with ...)  
 6...QR-Q1ch! (removing this Rook from attack, he could have won)  
 7 N-Q4 Q-N4 (secures a fourth pawn for the piece)  
 Keres - Tal, Candidates 1959 (Chess Oct 1959)  
 No.4 - 1...Q-N8ch 2 K-K2 Q-K8 mate. Kotkov - Spassky, Soci, USSR 1965.  
 No.5 - 1...RxNch! 2 KxR R-B8ch 3 K-R2 B or PxPch 4 K-R3 R-R8 mate  
 Bisguier - Fischer, US Champ. 1965 (OL Jan 66 and CR Mar 66)  
 No.6 - 1 Q-N7ch K-K1 2 QxBch! KxQ 3 R-N7ch K-K1 4 N-B6 mate  
 Korchnoi - Peterson, USSR Champ. 1965 (OL Apr 1965)  
 The solvers: 1. Coffey 17, 2. Churchill 13, 3. McNeely 9  
 The unidentified game last issue and well anotated by Robert Coveyou was from the last US Championship between Reshevsky and Fischer.

A POSITION IN QUESTION

By Peter Lahde

. . . . . q . . . k  
 Q . . . . . p  
 . P P . . P P .  
 . . . . . b . . . .  
 . . . P P . . .  
 P . . . . N . P  
 . P . . . K n .  
 . E . . . . .  
 Lahde-Akers

Two players, Brooks McNeely and Keith Akers, found a flaw in my analysis. I stated that in the position on the left (found in last issue on page 11) if I had played 33 P-K4 BxP 34 BxB and White wins. But Black does not have to play 33...BxB and should play 33...N-B5! instead. If then 34 PxB7 Q-K7ch 35 K-N3 N-R4ch 36 K-R4 Q-B7ch 37 K-N4 Q-N7ch 38 K-R4 Q-N6 mate. McNeely suggests that instead of 34 PxB other moves that allow the retreat of the Bishop must be played after which White would be slightly better. But he agrees with Akers that 32...Nxf gives Black his best chance.

Akers says if 34 QxP (instead of 34 PxB) BxP 35 BxB QxB and Black threatens N-Q6ch, Nxfch and Q-K7ch, in other words, he feels White is bad off. (No doubt the position is difficult to analyze and I prefer not to make a judgment. Ed.)

Brooks McNeely also commented on the game between Irwin and Estes as follows: (Page 11, last issue) "In the Irwin - Estes Game I think note (a) is bad because Irwin's move forced a draw while he more likely has a won game in that position. Instead the move must be considered a blunder because of overanxiousness. Admittedly this is mostly a question of aesthetics and ignores the relative ratings of the players, but I thought I might mention it. (Some very interesting comments. But in Irwin's play he had actually had thought during the game that the combination would win instead of draw. Only in post game analysis was the drawing line discovered. But what of it, he won anyway, as his opponent did not see the drawing line. Ed.)

We appreciate the comments of both players and is a way of telling that we have those who study the games. Thanks again.

## CHESS IN HIGH SCHOOLS

That chess in high schools is taking place in two major cities of Tennessee was probably unheard of only a few years ago. But since promoters of chess in Memphis and Nashville have taken an interest this has become a reality.

Under the sponsorship of John Hurt, TCA prexy, the Memphis High School Chess League began on November 20, 1965. Some ten high schools each having five members on a team met for nine consecutive weeks at the Memphis Public Library to determine the best team. As winner the Catholic High School of Memphis emerged. The organization sponsoring this event was the Optimist Chess Club. The results follow:

## MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL CHESS LEAGUE 1966

	Nov. 20 - Feb. 26									Won	Lost	Drawn	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
1. CATHOLIC H.S. (Young) Gifford, Mays, McKinna McDaniel, Geigel (players)	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	9W	0L	0D	32
2. OVERTON H.S. Hurt III, McDaniel, Young, Webb, Garner	2	2	3	3	3½	3	3	5	5	7W	2L	0D	29½
3. CHRISTIAN BROTHER H.S. Sweeny, Cutliff, Thomas, Dohogne, Werner	3½	5	2	5	2	1	3	3	5	6W	3L	0D	29½
4. WHITE STATION Gomberty, Simpson, Rottersman Rosenberg, Wallace	3	3	2	0	2½	3	5	1	4	5W	3L	1D	23½
5. EAST HIGH SCHOOL Gibbon	5	5	4	4	1½	2	2	2	1½	4W	5L	0D	27
6. CENTRAL H.S. Snyder, Blanchard, Macmore, Sachrize, Smith	1½	½	1	5	4	3	2	4	1	4W	5L	0D	22
7. WHITEHAVEN (Hips, coach) Robinson, Burch, Swiccord, Woods, Bertschinger	0	2	5	2	1	4	4	3	0	4W	5L	0D	21
8. WEST MEMPHIS Churchill, Bunch, Vanhorn, Rogers, Deder	5	4½	2½	2	2½	2	2	2	3½	3W	4L	2D	26
9. KINGSEBURY Spec, Varner, Paggad, Morton, Gillet	0	0	2½	1	2½	2	1	0	1	0W	7L	2D	10
10. TECH (sorry names were not available)	0	0	0	0	2½	2	0	0	0	0W	8L	1D	4½

The Nashville High School Team Tournament took place on January 8, 1966 at Howard High School. Some nine teams with four players each from five high schools participated. The event was played as a four round Swiss. The winning team was Litton I for which their received a large trophy plus individual trophies. Second was the first team from Overton. Each player here received a chess book. The results follow:

## NASHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHESS TEAM TOURNAMENT 1966

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Match p.	Game points
1. LITTON I LaFollette, Logan, Griffin, Cayce	W8	W9	D7	W2	3½	12½
2. OVERTON I Leinard, Watson, Geier, Riggs	W5	W6	W3	L1	3	12½
3. LITTON II Storrs, Auril, Perry, Lacy	D6	W4	L2	W7	2½	9
4. OVERTON II Martin, McDonald, Watson, Cleeton	W7	L3	D5	D8	2	7½
5. HOWARD II Britcher, Stewart, Masney, Rodgers	0	Bye	D4	D6	2	6
6. GLENCLIFF I Watts, Meyer, Moss, Mooneyhan	D3	L2	D8	D5	1½	7
7. HOWARD I Johnson, Weiss, Tatum, Stanfield	L4	W8	D1	L3	1½	6
8. ANTIOCH Mathews, Fylo, Brown, King	L1	L7	D6	D4	1	5½
9. GLENCLIFF II Hite, Wallace, Meyer, Nixon	BYE	L1	withdrawn		1	2

\* For Byes a team received one match point and two game points.

## GAME FROM MIKE COVEYOU - AKERS MATCH

Annotated by Games Editor Bob Coveyou

Earlier this year Mike Coveyou and Keith Akers engaged in a match which was won by the former by a score of 2½-1½. Here is one of the games from this match.

QUEEN'S PAWN GAME		White: Mike Coveyou	Black: Keith Akers
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	14. N-B4	NxN
2. N-KB3	P-Q4	15. BxN	BPxF(g)
3. P-K3	P-KN3	16. BxP	P-KN4(h)
4. QN-Q2	QN-Q2	17. Q-N4(i)	Q-K1
5. B-Q3	P-B4	18. QR-Q1	K-R1(j)
6. P-B3	B-N2	19. R-Q3	P-QN4
7. O-O	O-O	20. B-Q5	R-QN1
8. N-K5(a)	NxN	21. R/1-Q1(k)	P-B5
9. PxN	N-Q2(b)	22. R-KR3	P-QR4
10. P-KB4	P-B3(c)	23. R-QB1	R-N3(1)
11. P-K6(d)	N-N3	24. R-R5	P-R3
12. P-B5	P-Q5(e)	25. R-B3	K-R2
13. P-K4(f)	FxF	26. R/3-KR3	R-R1
		27. P-K5(m)	Q-Q1(n)
		28. PxP(o)	FxF
		29. B-B3(p)	Q-K2
		30. B-Q4(q)	R-QN1
		31. K-R1	P-N5
		32. RxFch(r)	BxR
		33. RxBeh	K-N1(s)
		34. BxP(t)	RxR
		35. QxFch	K-R2
		36. BxQ	B-N2
		37. BxB	RxB
		38. B-B8	Resigns(u)

- (a) This is a blunder. White's last chance to build the Stonewall formation was on his 4th(!) move, before Black had developed the q-knight. The fianchettoed Black Bishop makes a difference. Horowitz, pg. 532, note 30, gives 8. P-QN4 as best. But then 8...PxNP 9 PxNP P-K4! is good for Black, since the White Knight on Q2, blocking the Bishop, forbids P-KB4, protecting the King Pawn, after 10. NxP NxN 11. PxN N-N5.
- (b) A compensating blunder; 9...N-N5 wins a safe Pawn.
- (c) Far too optimistic. After 10...P-K3, the game would be about even, though Black looks a little more solid.
- (d) Of course. This Pawn does its dirty work without ever moving again.
- (e) This immediate break is Black's best chance.
- (f) Probably the best move of the game; White sees that the protection of his advanced Pawns comes before anything else, and is well worth a Pawn and the exchange of Queens.
- (g) Winning a Pawn as solace; there is probably nothing better.
- (h) This should have been avoided if possible; the awesome pawns are now invulnerable. But 16...QxQ 17. KRxQ 18 B-Q5! R-N1 19 QRxB1 P-B5 20 B-Q4 looks very good for White.
- (i) White has here the interesting line 17. QxQ RxQ 18. KR-Q1 R-K1 (further exchange is hopeless for Black; the White Rook will invade the eighth rank) and White should win on the Queen side, where he has a crushing local superiority. Such seeming simplicities are in fact very hard to analyze over the board. White decides, with justification, to try instead to outnumber Black on the King-side, to which Black's Queenside pieces have very limited access.
- (j) 18...P-KR4 would safeguard the King-side, but White would then return to the Queen-side.
- (k) 21. R-QB1 would save a tempo, as the game goes.
- (l) It is not clear why Black totally abstains from ...B-N2; now it will be difficult (B-Q4).
- (m) The decisive break; an attack on KR6!
- (n) An oversight in a lost position.
- (o) 28. RxFch BxR 29 Q-R5, with Q-N6ch threatened!
- (p) And now! But White has another drastic threat: 30. RxFch BxR (K-N1 31. RxBeh, BxR 32. QxFch!!) 31. RxBeh KxR (K-N1 32. QxFch!!) 32. Q-R5ch K-N2 33. QxFch and 34. BxP.
- (q) The threat has not been met, since after the main variation above, Black has just one check, but White has another idea.
- (r) White is now sure that he is ready.
- (s) The point of 31. K-R1 was: 33...KxR 34 Q-R5ch K-N2 35. Q-N6ch K-B1 36 B-B5.
- (t) Good enough, but 34. QxFch Q-N2 35. BxP R-R2 36 RxR was pretty and exact.
- (u) Quite a good game by White; after 8. N-K5? and a few minor imprecisions all his mistakes were harmless under - estimations of his own position.

## RESPONSE TO "OPERATION HI-GEAR" GOOD

The response to "Operation Hi-Gear" has been good with \$24 of the goal of \$50, or nearly 50% for Tennessee received. Herewith we want to recognize those that have donated. From Nashville they are (in dollars): Bowen 1, Crain 2, DuPlantier 1, Estes 5, LaFollette 1, Lahde 5, Leiserson 1, Lipszyc 1, Mencko 2, Williamson 1. From Murfreesboro: Clark 1, Stein 1, Wagner 1. From Knoxville: Tsitsaklis 1.

MEMPHIS CITY TOURNEY 1966

IRREGULAR White: Frank Garner Black: John Hurt  
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-KN3 P-Q4 4 B-N2 PXP 5 Q-R4ch B-Q2 6 QXP B-B3  
 7 O-O B-Q4 8 Q-B2 N-B3 9 N-B3 N-QN5 10 Q-N B-K2 11 P-QR3 N-B3 12 R-Q1 B-N6  
 13 R-K1 P-K4 14 P-K4 Q-C2 15 P-C3 O-O-O 16 N-KN5 N-C5 17 B-K3 N-N5 18 BxN QxB  
 19 B-R3? Black mates in two.

QUEENS GAMBIT DECLINED White: James Wright Black: John Hurt  
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 B-N5 B-K2 5 P-K3 P-KR3 6 B-B4 P-B4  
 7 N-B3 O-O 8 Q-B2 N-B3 9 P-QR3 PXP 10 KXP Q-R4 11 O-O-O B-C2 12 PXP NXP  
 13 NxN PxN 14 K-N1 QR-B1 15 Q-C2 Q-N3 16 K-R2 N-R4 17 P-QN4 B-R5 18 B-C3 B-N6ch  
 19 K-N2 BxR 20 RxB N-B5ch 21 BxN PxB 22 R-QB1 P-C4 23 N-K5 PXP 24 NXP/4 PXP dis ch  
 and white resigned in five more moves.

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: John Hurt Black: Robert Churchill  
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-QB3 P-C3 3 P-C3 N-KB3 4 P-KN3 P-K3 5 B-N2 QN-C2 6 KN-K2 B-K2  
 7 P-B4 O-O 8 P-KR3 N-K1 9 B-K3 P-B3 10 Q-C2 P-QR3 11 O-O R-N1 12 P-C4 P-K4  
 13 PXP BXP 14 QR-Q1 N-B3 15 P-B5 N-N3 16 P-N3 Q-B2 17 P-KN4 B-Q1 18 N-N3 QN-C2  
 19 P-N5 N-K1 20 N-C5 Resigns

MEMPHIS CLUB GAME 1966

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: John Hurt Black: Robert Churchill  
 1 P-K4 P-B4 2 N-KB3 P-C3 3 P-C3 N-KB3 4 P-K5 PXP 5 NXP P-QR3 6 P-QN3 P-K3(a)  
 7 N-QB3 Q-B2 8 P-KB4 B-C3 9 Q-K2 QN-C2 10 NxN BxN 11 P-N3 B-B3 12 B-KN2 O-O  
 13 B-N2 KR-K1 14 O-O-O P-QN4 15 P-C3 BxB 16 QxB Q-N3 17 N-K4 B-K2 18 P-KR4 P-QR4  
 19 P-KN4 P-R5 20 P-N5 N-C4? 21 N-B6ch! BxN(b) 22 PxB P-N3 23 Q-N5 Q-C3(o) 24 B-K5  
 Q-B 25 P-R5 P-R5 26 PXP! PXC 27 P-N7 Resigns (d)  
 (a) But not 6...Q-C5 7 N-B4 QxR 8 B-N2 Q-R2 9 N-B3 wins Queen.  
 (b) But not 21...PxN 22 PXPch and mate (c) But not 23...Q-C1 24 P-B4 wins the N.)  
 (d) Black must give up his Q and will still be in a mate net. Notes by Hurt

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QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED White: Frank Garner Black: Robert Keathley  
 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 N-QB3 N-QB3 5 B-KN5 B-QN5 6 R-QB1 P-KR3  
 7 B-KR4 O-O 8 P-QR3 BxNch 9 RxB P-KN4 10 NxN! PxN 11 BxP K-N2 12 R-KB3! K-N3  
 13 P-KR4 PxBp 14 RxBch K-N2 15 P-K3 P-QN4 16 Q-KR5 QxR 17 BxQch KxB 18 Q-N5 mate

GRUENFELD DEFENCE White: Sanders Abrahams Black: Mike Leinard  
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 P-QB3 4 N-B3 P-KN3 5 Q-B2 B-N2 6 P-K4 B-N5  
 7 N-K5 PXP 8 B-N5 B-B4 9 BxN PxB 10 NxKB! KxN 11 NXP BxN 12 QxB R-K1 13 QxR QxQch  
 14 B-K2 Q-K5 15 P-B3 QxQP 16 R-QN1 N-Q2 17 R-Q1 QxNP 18 RxBch K-B1 19 R-Q2 Q-B6  
 20 K-Q1 Q-R8ch 21 K-B2 QxR Resigns

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED White: Frank Garner Black: Sanders Abrahams  
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-K3 P-Q4 4 B-Q3 P-QB4 5 P-QB3 N-QB3 6 QN-Q2 B-Q3  
 7 O-O O-O 8 N-KN5 P-KR3 9 N-KR3 P-K4 10 PXP NXP 11 N-KB4 B-KN5 12 B-K2 BxB  
 13 QxB! Q-QB2 14 N-B3 KR-K1 15 P-KN3 N/4-KN5 16 P-KR3 BxN 17 NXP Q-Q2 18 N-KR2  
 NxN 19 KxN R-K2 20 R-KN1 QR-Q1 21 B-Q2 Q-KB4 22 R-KN3 N-KR4 23 Q-KN4? NXR!  
 24 KxN Q-QB7 25 R-Q1 QxNP 26 P-QR4 P-QN4 27 PXP QxP(N4) 28 B-K1 P-B5 29 Q-KR5  
 P-QR4 30 RXP Q-QN3 31 RXP Q-QN8 32 Q-K2 R-Q2 33 R-QB5 R-Q8 34 QxBP RxB  
 35 R-KB5! QxR 36 Resigns

QUEEN'S PAWN GAME White: Frank Garner Black: Ray Williamson  
 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 N-KB3 P-KR3 3 P-K3 P-R3 4 B-Q3 P-K3 5 O-O P-QB4 6 P-B3 N-KB3  
 7 QN-Q2 Q-B2 8 N-K5 B-Q3 9 P-KB4 P-KR4 10 QN-B3 N-N5 11 B-Q2 NxN 12 NxN BxN  
 13 PxB P-R5 14 Q-N4 K-B1 15 R-B3 N-Q2 16 QR-KB1 P-B4 17 PXP e.p. NXP 18 RxBch!  
 PXR 19 RXPch K-K1 20 Q-N6ch K-Q1 21 R-B7 B-Q2 22 Q-B6ch K-B1 23 QxRch Q-Q1 24 R-B8  
 K-B2 25 RxB RxB 26 Q-K5ch K-B1 27 PXP R-N1 28 P-K4 P-R6 29 P-KN3 R-K1 30 B-B4 K-Q1  
 31 Q-B7ch K-K2 32 B-Q6ch K-B3 33 P-K5ch K-N4 34 QxB R-KN1 35 Q-K7ch K-R3  
 36 Q-R7ch Resigns

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ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE		White: John Hurt	Black: Roy Clark		
1. P-K4	N-KB3	15. R-R1	B-N5ch	29. BxR	K-B1
2. P-K5	N-Q4	16. K-B2	PxN	30. P-B5	K-K1
3. P-QB4	N-N3	17. RxN	N-Q2	31. P-B6	K-Q1
4. P-Q4	P-Q3	18. N-B3	BxN	32. B-Q6	N-B2
5. P-B4	PxP	19. PxB	NxP	33. P-B4	P-B3
6. BxP	N-B3	20. RxP	RxR	34. K-K3	P-N4
7. B-K3	B-B4	21. BxR	O-O	35. P-R3	K-B1
8. N-QB3	P-K3	22. B-Q4	N-B3	36. K-Q4	P-B5
9. N-B3	N-N5	23. R-QN1	R-QN1	37. B-N4ch	P-B4
10. R-B1	P-B4	24. B-B3	N-Q1	38. BxPch	K-N1
11. B-K2	PxP	25. B-N6	N-K3	39. K-B5	P-R4
12. NxP	B-QB4	26. B-R7	R-Q1	40. Mate in four	
13. NxB	QxQch	27. RxP	P-R3		
14. NxQ	NxP/7?	28. R-N8	RxR		

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE		White: Don DuPlantier	Black: Emanuel Tsitsekis		
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	21. B-K3	QR-Q1	41. K-B3	K-K3
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	22. Q-Q2	N-R3	42. P-Q7	K-K2
3. N-QB3	B-N2	23. B-B4	RxRch	43. K-K3	P-R4
4. P-K4	P-Q3	24. RxR	Q-N5	44. K-B3	P-R5
5. N-B3	O-O	25. N-K4	QxQ	45. K-N2	B-B3
6. B-K2	P-B4	26. BxQ	N-N5	46. K-R3	K-Q3
7. P-Q5	P-QN4	27. B-KN5	R-N1	47. N-B1	K-B2
8. PxP	P-QR3	28. NxP	N-B2	48. N-Q3	K-N3
9. O-O	PxP	29. R-K4	N-Q5	49. B-B4	RxP
10. BxP	Q-N3	30. K-R2	NxPch	50. N-K5	R-KN2
11. Q-K2	N-R3	31. KxB	NxBch	51. N-B7	P-N4
12. B-Q2	N-B2	32. K-N2	NxR	52. PxP	BxP
13. P-QR4	P-K3	33. NxN	B-Q5	53. NxB	RxN
14. B-B4	PxP	34. P-R5	K-B1	54. KxP	R-N5
15. PxP	B-N5	35. P-R6	R-R1	55. K-R3	R-N2
16. P-QN3	N-Q2	36. P-Q6	P-R3	56. K-R2	P-B5
17. QR-B1	N-K4	37. P-B4	P-B4	57. K-R1	P-B6
18. P-R3	NxNch	38. N-N3	R-R2	58. Resigns	
19. PxN	BxP/RP	39. B-N5	K-B2		
20. KR-K1	KR-K1	40. N-K2	B-N2		

SICILIAN DEFENCE		White: James Wright	Black: Tony Estes								
1. P-K4	P-QB4	2 N-KB3	P-K3	3 P-Q4	PxP	4 NxP	P-QR3	5 N-QB3	Q-B2	6 B-K2	B-N5
7 B-Q2	N-KB3	8 P-B3	O-O	9 O-O	N-QB3	10 N-N3	KR-Q1	11 P-QR3	BxN	12 BxB	P-Q4
13 BxN	PxB	14 PxP	RxP	15 Q-K1	R-KR4	16 Q-N3ch	QxQ	17 PxQ	P-K4	18 P-KN4	R-R3
19 B-Q3	B-K3	20 N-B5	N-Q1	21 K-B2	R-B1	22 P-QN4	P-B4	23 PxP	B-Q2	24 P-B6	RxP
25 N-Q7	R-R3	26 NxKP	N-B3	27 N-N4	R-Q3	28 R-KR1	N-Q5	29 BxPch	K-N3	30 N-K3	NxP?
31 BxN	Resigns										

FRENCH DEFENCE		White: Hugh LaFollette	Black: Peter Lahde								
1 P-K4	P-K3	2 P-Q4	P-Q4	3 P-K5	P-QB4	4 P-QB3	N-QB3	5 N-B3	Q-N3	6 B-K2	PxP
7 PxP	KN-K2	8 N-R3	N-B4	9 N-B2	P-KR4	10 B-Q3	B-Q2	11 BxN	PxB	12 O-O	O-O
13 P-QR4	N-QR4	14 N-K3	B-K3	15 Q-Q3	P-N3	16 B-Q2	K-N1	17 QR-N1	N-N6	18 KR-Q1?	P-B5!
19 N-B1	B-KB4	20 Q-K2	BxR	21 RxB	NxQP	22 NxN	QxN	23 P-K6	Q-K5	24 QxQ	PxQ
25 B-B3	R-R2	26 B-K5ch	K-R1	27 B-B6	R-K1	28 QR-Q1	PxP	29 P-KN3	P-B6	30 N-K3	R-QB2
31 B-Q8	R-B1	32 B-B6	B-K2	33 N-B4?	BxB	34 N-Q6	KR-Q1	35 P-R4	R-B3	36 P-QN4	R/3xN
37 RxR	RxR	38 P-R5	R-Q8ch	39 K-R2	R-Q7	40 P-R6	RxPch	41 K-R3	R-B8	42 PxPch	KxP
43 K-R2	B-K4	44 Resigns	(mate in two)								

BALCKMAR GAMBIT		White: Roy Clark	Black: Don DuPlantier									
1 P-Q4	P-Q4	2 P-K4	PxP	3 N-QB3	N-KB3	4 P-B3	PxP	5 NxP	P-K3	6 B-KN5	B-K2	7 P-KR4
P-KR3	8 B-K3	QN-Q2	9 B-Q3	P-R3	10 Q-K2	N-N3	11 O-O-O	N-Q4	12 B-Q2	Q-Q3	13 N-K5	
N-QN5	14 B-QB4	P-QN4	15 B-N3	B-N2	16 B-KD4	C-N3	17 P-QR3	C-N-Q4	18 NxN	NxN	19 KR-B1	
N-B3	20 P-KN4	KR-B1	21 P-N5	PxP	22 PxP	N-Q4	23 P-B4	NxB	24 RxN	BxP	25 C-N4	BxRch
26 QxB	O-O-O	27 P-B5	C-R4	28 P-B6	B-R1	29 P-C5	PxP	30 C-B5ch	K-N1	31 N-C7ch	K-R2	
32 C-B2ch	C-N3	33 NxQ	PxN	34 RxP	BxP	35 BxR	RxR	36 CxPch	R-Q2	37 C-B4	K-N2	38 B-B2
R-K2	39 Q-KN3	R-QB2	40 K-N1	R-K2	41 P-N3	R-QB2	42 K-N2	R-K2	43 Q-KD4	R-QB2	44 B-K4	
BxB	45 QxBch	K-R2	46 Q-K5	K-N2	47 P-N4	K-B1	48 K-N3	K-N2	49 P-R4	PxP	50 KxP	R-Q2
51 Q-K4ch	K-R2	52 P-N5	P-R4	53 Q-KN4	R-QB2	54 K-N3	K-N2	55 Q-K4ch	K-R2	56 Q-K6		
K-N2	57 Q-Q5ch	K-R2	58 K-R4	K-N1	59 Q-Q6	K-N2	60 Q-Q8	R-B5ch	61 Drawn			