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MEMPHIS BEATS NASHVILLE 6:4

Recently a match was played between Memphis and Nashville which resulted in a victory for Memphis with a score of 6:4. The match took place on April 19, in Milan, Tenn. It was played on five boards, with 2 games on each board. Victorious for Memphis were Scrivener, Armstrong and Spiegel. The winners for Nashville were Wolfensberger and Shore. The first round games were played in the morning with Nashville having White. This resulted in a $3\frac{1}{2}:1\frac{1}{2}$ score in favor of Memphis. In the afternoon Nashville was able to hold Memphis even with $2\frac{1}{2}:2\frac{1}{2}$.

Here are the results:

	MEMPHIS		NASHVILLE
Board 1	Wright 0		Wolfensberger 2
Board 2	Scrivener 2		Bowen 0
Board 3	Spies $\frac{1}{2}$		Shore $1\frac{1}{2}$
Board 4	Armstrong $1\frac{1}{2}$		Lahde $\frac{1}{2}$
Board 5	Spiegel 2		Groom 0
Totals	6		4

Here is one of the games from the match:

FOUR KNIGHT'S DEFENCE

Milan, Tenn., April 19, 1959

White, Troy Armstrong				Black, Peter Lahde	
1. P-K4	P-K4	20. R-K3	B-K4	39. KxNP	K-N5
2. N-KB3	N-KB3	21. N-B3	BxN	40. KxBP	B-N7
3. N-B3	N-B3	22. RxB	N-B2	41. P-N4??	P-Q5ch
4. B-B4	NxP!	23. R-K3	RxR	42. K-Q6	PxP
5. BxPch	KxB	24. BxR	B-B4	43. B-K3	K-B4
6. NxN	P-Q4	25. P-B3	P-QR3	44. K-B5	P-B7
7. N-B3	P-K5	26. N-N5ch	K-N	45. P-N5	PxP
8. N-KN	P-KN3(a)	27. R-K	N-K3	46. KxP	B-B8ch
9. P-KR3	B-QB4	28. NxDN	BxN	47. K-N4	B-K7
10. KN-K2	Q-B3	29. B-N6	R-K	48. K-B3	B-Q8
11. O-O	B-Q3?!	30. K-R2	B-B2	49. K-Q4	B-B6
12. P-Q3	PxP	31. RxR	BxR	50. B-B	K-K3
13. QxP	N-N5	32. K-N3	B-Q2	51. K-B5	K-K4
14. Q-Q2	P-B3	33. K-B4	K-B2	52. K-B4	K-K5
15. P-QR3	N-R3	34. K-K5	B-B4?(b)	53. K-B3	B-Q8
16. Q-N5	QxQ	35. K-Q6	B-Q6	54. B-K3	K-B6
17. BxQ	B-KB4	36. P-KR4	B-B8	55. K-Q2	K-K5
18. N-Q4	B-Q2	37. P-N3	K-B3	56. K-B	K-Q6
19. QR-K	KR-K	38. K-B7	K-B4	57. DRAWN	

(a) To guard against 9. Q-R5ch followed by 10. QxP. More aggressive is though 8.... Q-N4!

(b) The game should have been a draw here, but this allows the King to pick up Pawns.

SCRIVENER AND WRIGHT MEMPHIS 59 CHAMPIONS.

The finals in the Memphis City Tournament ended in a tie between Scrivener and Wright with $6\frac{1}{2}$ points each. Both defeated all their opponents in this eight player round robin and drew their individual encounter (See game on next page) There were four preliminary tourneys, the two highest scoring in each advancing to the finals. In all, 16 players participated.

Here are the results from the finals:

1. -2. Scrivener	$6\frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{2}$
1. -2. Wright	$6\frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{2}$
3. Spies	$4\frac{1}{2} : 2\frac{1}{2}$
4. Armstrong	$3\frac{1}{2} : 3\frac{1}{2}$
5. Spiegel	3 : 4

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE
Memphis Chess Chamionship for 1959
March 19, 1959

White, James A. Wright			Black, Robert S. Scrivener		
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	14. QxN	B-Q2	27. B-B4(b)	QR-N
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	15. B-Q3	Q-N	28. P-R4	RxPch
3. N-QB3	B-N2	16. KN-K2	Q-N2	29. QxR	R-KB1
4. P-K4	P-Q3	17. K-B2	QR-QN	30. QxRch	KxQ
5. P-B3	O-O	18. P-N3	BxP	31. R-KE	Q-R
6. B-K3	QN-Q2	19. PxB	NxNPch	32. K-N4ch	K-K2
7. Q-Q2	P-QR3	20. K-B3	NxB(a)	33. B-N5	Q-R2
8. P-KN4	P-K4	21. KxN	B-R3ch	34. P-N4	Q-K6
9. P-Q5	N-B4	22. K-B3	Q-R2	35. P-R5	B-N2
10. P-KR4	P-QN4	23. Q-KN	Q-R4	36. R-B3	Q-R2
11. PxP	PxP	24. P-R5	P-N4	37. P-R6	Q-N3
12. BxP	N-N6	25. Q-N4	P-KE4	38. KxP	P-K5
13. Q-Q	NxR	26. PxP	R-N5	39. DRAWN(c)	

Notes by R. S. Scrivener

- (a) Here 20....P-KB4; 21. PxP PxP was Black's intention. In reviewing the position he overlooked White's 23. Q-KN.
 (b) White was getting in time trouble here. 27. N-K4 was better, and if 27.... QxQP; 28. B-B4.
 (c) It was "Lights Out" at the Club and rather than make a hasty sealed move in this position, White agreed to draw.

SCRIVENER MOVES TO MISSISSIPPI

"Uncle Bob" Scrivener recently moved to Nesbit, Miss. We are all sorry to lose him from Tennessee, especially Memphis. But Nesbit is not very far from Memphis and he will still attend club meetings there. He has resigned as President of the club and as far as we know there is no successor as yet. He plans to play in the Mississippi Championship (June 6-7) as well as in the Southern at Birmingham, Ala., July 2-5.

Recently in CHESS LIFE an interesting article was published entitled; "The Uncle Bob" Scrivener Story. It contained the high spots in Bob's chess career and some of his favorite games. We would like to give our best wishes to such a swell fellow who has done a great job for Tennessee, particularly for Memphis. As a tribute we will publish one of the games from the article here. The game is timely as it somewhat resembles the "sacrifice" used by Fischer against Reshevsky. If it is not as deep it certainly is original.

BUDAPEST DEFENSE
Western Open, 1926.

White, Wight			Black, Scrivener		
1. P-Q4	KN-B3	4. Q-Q4(b)	P-Q3(c)	7. P-KR5	QN-B3
2. P-QB4	P-K4(a)	5. PxP	BxP	8. Q-Q	NxBP!
PxP	N-KN5	6. KN-B3(d)	O-O	9. KxN	B-N6ch!

- (a) The Budapest Counter attack to the Queen's Pawn opening.
 (b) Looks premature
 (c) Excellent. By this move Black gains quick development
 (d) If QxNP, then B-K4 wins

MATCH: COVEYOU - SULLIVAN

A ten game match is currently underway between Tenn. Champion Robert Coveyou of Oak Ridge and former Champion Jerry Sullivan of Knoxville. So far three of the games have been completed.

CHESS LIFE REPORTS MEMBERSHIP GOAL FOR TENNESSEE REACHED

According to CHESS LIFE Tennessee has reached its goal in Bringing up the USCF (United States Chess Federation) membership from a low of 12 members to 25. Unfortunately that is not quite true as the two Affiliates (Tennessee Chess Association and the Nashville Chess Club) were counted as members. Nevertheless the increase is encouraging. With the coming of the Tennessee Open we hope to improve on this.

LAHDE REGAINS LEAD IN NASHVILLE

In the matches for April Albert Bowen was surprised by Hugh C. Howser (No. 23) as he was able to draw him, which cost Al 50 points and the No. 1 position. For the matches in May Albert Bowen (No. 2) and Peter Lahde (No. 1) met. This resulted in one win for each or a draw. Both games are quite interesting and will be repeated here. Noteworthy are the improvements made by Gerald Jordan who moved up from No. 13 to No. 5 position. Unfortunately two more top players have withdrawn, Smiley and Dicker. Both are expected to return this Fall. Here are the results of the matches for April and May.

APRIL		MAY	
Bowen - Howser	1:1	Lahde - Bowen	1:1
Lahde - Hopkins	2:0	Pierce, R. - Nelson	1:1
Pierce, R - Jordan	1:1	Lisenby - Jordan	1:1
Lisenby - Nelson	1:1	Greenhouse - Kreokler	1:1
Burton - Peyser	2:0	Hopkins - Burton	2:0
Burton - Galbreath	2:0	Williams, J. * Burton	1:1
Groom - Henry	1:1	Gregory - Stancliff, L.	2:0
Gregory - Bell	1:1	Bell - Mattes	2:0
Wright - Pearson	2:0	Agee - Wright	2:0
Oliver - Tribke	2:0	Poag - Pearson	2:0
Schmid - Pearson	2:0	Henry - J. Williams	1:1
Poag - Agee	1:1		

The rankings for the top ten players are as follows:-

1. Lahde	1610	6. Price	1296
2. Bowen	1581	7. Lisenby	1289
3. Loew	1461	8. Nelson	1279
4. Pierce, R.	1358	9. Lee	1251
5. Jordan	1297	10. Cowgill	1236

QUEEN'S GAMBIT

Match Game No. 1, May 19, 1959

White, Albert Bowen		Black, Peter Lahde	
1. P-Q4	P-Q4	20. QR-B	N-B3
2. P-K3	B-B4	21. N-K5	N-Q4!
3. N-Q2	N-KB3	22. K-B2	B-N5
4. P-QB4	P-K3	23. R-B2	P-B3
5. Q-N3	Q-B	24. P-QR3	B-K2
6. PxP	PxP	25. KR-QB	P-KN4!
7. KN-B3	QN-Q2	26. P-N3	PxP
8. B-Q3	B-N3	27. KPxF	R-KN
9. N-K5	BxB	28. N-B4	P-KR4
10. QxB	N-N3	29. N-K3	NxN
11. P-QN3	B-Q3	30. KxN	P-R5
12. B-N2	Q-K3	31. PxP	BxP
13. P-B4!	KN-Q2	32. R-B5	R-N7!
14. QN-B3	P-KB3	33. R(B)-B2!	RxR
15. NxN	NxN	34. RxR	O-O-O
16. O-O	Q-K5	35. R-B5	R-Q4
17. QxQ	PxQ	36. R-B2	R-Q2
18. N-Q2	P-KB4	37. R-N2	B-B3
19. N-B4	B-K2	38. R-N6	R-Q3!
		39. R-N8ch	K-B2
		40. R-KB8	P-D4!
		41. PxF?	R-Q6ch
		42. K-K2	BxB
		43. RxP	RxNP
		44. P-KR4	RxRP
		45. R-B7ch	K-B3
		46. R-K7	R-R6
		47. R-R7	D-Q5!
		48. P-B5	P-K6
		49. P-B6	R-R7ch
		50. K-Q3	R-Q7ch
		51. K-B4	P-K7
		52. P-B7	P-K8 (Q)
		53. R-R6ch	K-B2
		54. P-B8(Q)	Q-B8ch
		55. K-N5	R-N7ch
		56. Resigns	

CENTER COUNTER GAME

Match Game No. 2, June, 1, 1959

White, Peter Lahde		Black, Albert Bowen	
1. P-K4	P-Q4	9. B-N3?	O-O
2. PxP	N-KB3	10. P-Q4?	R-K!
3. P-QB4	P-B3	11. B-K3	N-B3
4. N-QB3	PxP	12. N-B3?	B-N5
5. PxP	NxP	13. O-O	B-B3
6. B-B4	P-K3	14. P-KR#/?	NxQP
7. Q-K2	B-K2	15. Q-Q	NxNch
8. NxN	PxN	16. PxN	BxRP
		17. R-K	BxNP
		18. R-N	RxB!!
		19. QxP	RxRch
		20. RxR	QxQ
		21. BxQ	K-B
		22. BxNP	R-K
		23. R-Q	B-K4
		24. B-K4	B-B5
		25. Resigns	