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TENNESSEE OPEN, LABOR DAY WEEKEND, SEPT. 1-2-3.

The Tennessee Open will again take place at the James Robertson Hotel in Nashville. But the playing room will be much better, quieter, and has wall to wall carpeting.

In addition the prize fund has been increased this year to attract more good players. First prize will be \$60, second \$40, and third \$25. Also another trophy has been added. In addition to the trophy for the state title, there will be one to the "Open" champion, and again for the junior champ (20 or under). Also we will have again book prizes for the class winners.

For the first time in the history of the Tennessee Open there will be a Reserve Tournament. This section is especially for players who are new to the game or need more experience to play in the "Big" one. This tourney is restricted to players with a rating of 1599 or below and unrated. Entry fee here is only \$1. To be decided if rated. First prize \$5.

As last year we will have two games each day.

Make your plans to attend now. If we get at least 10 players to make reservations at the hotel the playing room will be free. So please make reservations.

Further details will be mailed with announcements.

Just a reminder to Memphis. Please bring your Team plaque with you. We hope to have the following teams competing for the club team title: AEDC, Kingsport, Knoxville, Oak Ridge, Nashville and Memphis. To qualify for the team title a club has to have at least four players competing in the "Open" division.

JOHN HURT AGAIN MEMPHIS CHAMP

For the second straight year John Hurt captured the Memphis city title by a score of 12:2. The event was an 8 player double round robin and USCF rated. Hunter Weaks took second with 10½ followed by Wright with 9½ for third. Surprising was Middleton's failure to score higher than fifth with 8 behind Gilley(8½).

The "B" tourney was won by Ritenour with 11 points in this 15 player round robin. Two players, Garner and Schwerin tied for second place. Frank Garner, who is also the new Memphis Club President, won the resulting play-off.

John Hurt, as city champ gave a simul against all comers. Despite heavy odds he won by 10 to 9, and yielding three draws.

Here are the tournament results:

Memphis City Championship			
1. Hurt	12 : 2	5. Middleton	8 : 6
2. Weaks	10½:3½	6. King	3 : 11
3. Wright	9½:4½	7. Waters	1½:12½
4. Gilley	8½:5½	8. Mitchell	½:13

"B" Tourney

1. Ritenour	11 : 1
2. Garner	9½:2½
3. Schwerin	9½:2½
4. Byron	9 : 2

plus nine more players

WANTED: We can always use more games than we get. Analyzed games are preferred but all games are welcome. Why not send in your favorite game today. We do prefer games that do not extend over 40 moves in length, but if considered of interest it will not be turned down.

USCF MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: By August 1963 USCF hopes to attain a total membership of 10,000. If we are in Tennessee to keep pace we need 100 members by August '63, or at least 40 more. Why not get your friends to join by inviting them to come to the Tennessee Open.

KEN SMITH WINS SOUTHERN AT MEMPHIS

Ken Smith of Dallas, Texas won for the third straight time the Southern Championship with a score of $6\frac{1}{2}:1\frac{1}{2}$. He only gave up one draw to Nick Lanni of Gainesville, Fla. A total of 65 players participated in three divisions each of which had seven rounds. The following states were represented: Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Kentucky, Florida, North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Virginia, New Mexico, Michigan and Tennessee including 16 players from Memphis.

Ken Smith was first in the 28 player Championship division with a $1\frac{1}{2}$ point margin over second place. Two players, Ned Hardy and Joel Chalefoux, both of the University of Florida, took second place honors with five points. Four players scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ points: Nick Lanni (Gainesville, Fla.), Hunter Weaks and James Wright (both of Memphis) and Banffy (Atlanta, Ga.) Banffy defeated Bowen of Nashville in the last round in a brilliant attack to beat him out for the prize money.

The 29 player Amateur division was won by Dorne of Albuquerque, N.M. with 6 points. Also six points achieved Waid of Portalez, N.M. Harwell of Durham, N.C. obtained $5\frac{1}{2}$ points for third place. Two Huntsville, Ala. players, Larry Kiefling and Barney Roberts shared fourth place with five points. Jack Fox of Tampa, Fla. and Lyle Priddy of Memphis scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ points to tie for sixth place.

The Reserve division was won by Frank Garner of Memphis, an eight player round robin affair.

But perhaps the highlight of the tournament was the Dedication of the 41st Annual Southern Championships to Robert S. 'Uncle Bob' Scrivener. It was quite an honor to all the participants, but particularly Memphis and Uncle Bob himself, that the Mayor of Memphis, Henry Loeb made the presentation of the plaque.

The speed tourney was won by Ken Smith and Mark Gilley of Memphis took a surprising second place.

The team honors, for highest scoring state went to Florida by the slim margin of only one point. Tennessee took runner-up spot. No doubt with the participation of East Tennessee, the team plaque would have gone to Tennessee.

Again by the slimmest of margins, the University of Florida beat out Memphis by half a point for the club title.

The Memphis Club in general, and Ralph King and Frank Garner in particular, are to be congratulated for the fine job in preparing and organizing the tourney.

NASHVILLE TAKES AEDC $12\frac{1}{2}:3\frac{1}{2}$

A comparatively easy win was scored by the Nashville team as they took on AEDC on May 26th at the Holiday Inn in Manchester. It was a double round affair played on eight boards with Nashville winning $12\frac{1}{2}:3\frac{1}{2}$. In the defence of the AEDC team it must be said that they were playing with several of the better players not able to take part.

The individual results were as follows:

Board	NASHVILLE		AEDC	
1	Lahde	1 0	Glover	0 1
2	Bowen	1 1	Griffith	0 0
3	DuPlantier	1 1	Zimmerman	0 0
4	Aydelott	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Smithson	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
5	Sommer	1 1	Anderson	0 0
6	Mayhew	1 1	Steimel	0 0
7	Farr	1 1	Reel	0 0
8	Mrs. Sommer	0 0	Broughton	1 1
	TOTALS	$12\frac{1}{2}$		$3\frac{1}{2}$

KNOXVILLE HAS CITY TOURNEY

The current Knoxville City Championship has four players in contention for the title. They are: Martin Southern, Dave Burris, Em. Tsitseklis and Frank Andre. Dave Burris scored a brilliant win over Martin Southern in this event. This game you will find on page three with Dave's own annotation.

A previous tourney was won by Frank Andre with 15:1. The following three players scored 14:2 to tie for second: Southern, Burris, and Em. Tsitseklis.

Negotiations are underway for a match between Oak Ridge and Knoxville.

OAK RIDGE FORMS NEW CLUB

Jerry Sullivan reports that Oak Ridge is in the process of organizing a new club. He says they have a membership of about 20 players of which most of them are young. So far they have been playing skiddle games, but plan to go over to clock games soon.

GAME FROM KNOXVILLE CITY TOURNEY

Budapest Defence		White: Martin Southern		Black: Dave Burris	
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	10. Q-K4	P-QR4(c)	19. R-R2	P-R4
2. P-QB4	P-K4(a)	11. N-B3	P-B4	20. P-K4(h)	P-B5
3. PxP	N-N5	12. Q-B4(d)	P-KR3	21. Q-QB3	P-N5(i)
4. N-KB3(b)	B-B4	13. P-QN3(e)	P-KN4	22. B-N2	P-KR5
5. P-K3	N-QB3	14. Q-N3	Q-B3!(f)	23. K-R1	P-N6(j)
6. Q-Q5	Q-K2	15. NxN	NxN	24. BPxP	RPxP
7. B-K2	N/5xP/5	16. N-N5	P-B3!(g)	25. P-R3(m)	RxPch!(k)
8. O-O	P-Q3	17. N-B7ch	K-Q2	26. PxR	Q-R5
9. P-QR3	B-K3	18. NxB	KxN	27. K-N2	QxPch!(l)
				Resigns	

The annotation is by Dave Burris.

- (a) The Budapest Defence which I had prepared for Martin's 1.P-Q4. White can get an edge BUT he must know exactly how to go about it.
- (b) He doesn't. The Queen Bishop must be brought out first if he intends to hold the Pawn. Now Black forces the shutting in of the QB.
- (c) It is more important to discourage any White advance on the Q-side than to keep the Knight out of N5. Black's chances are on the K-side.
- (d) Not 12. Q-R4, NxNch winning the Queen.
- (e) Otherwise the QBP falls. It looks now as though White will exert strong pressure along the long diagonal.
- (f) Black, not White, will control the diagonal. At B3, the Queen supports a possible P-B5. The threat of NxNch or N-B6ch forces an exchange of Knights. B-N2 is prevented by P-B5.
- (g) The Knight cannot retreat and must plunge forward. If 17. N-B7ch, K-Q2; 18. NxR, NxRP!; 19. BxN, QxR (BxD is met by B-N2!); 20. BxDeh, KxB; 21. N-B7ch K-Q2 and the Knight remains trapped.
- (h) If 20. P-B4, P-R5!!; 21. PxB, PxC; 22. PxC, RxP; 23. R-R3 (otherwise mate at R8), P-B5! 24. B-Q1, QR-R1; 25. K-B1, R-R8ch; 26. K-K2, R/1-R7 wins a piece at least. If 20. B-N2, P-B5; 21. Q-R3ch, P-N5. Note the QB strangle hold on the King.
- (i) Now Black threatens to win the Queen with N-B6ch and thus gains a tempo for attack.
- (j) The breakthrough arrives.
- (k) It is mate in six at the most.
- (l) The Queen follows the Rook to the altar of sacrifices. If 28. KxQ, then R-R1ch and R-R7 mate.
- (m) If 25. P-B3, then 25... P-R6.

TWO GAMES FROM THE NASHVILLE-LEDC MATCH

IRREGULAR		White: Steimel		Black: Mayhow	
1. N-KB3	P-Q4	6. B-Q3	O-O	11. BxP/5	P-QN4!
2. P-QB4	P-K3	7. O-O	P-QN3	12. BxNP	Q-Q4
3. P-K3	N-KB3	8. P-KR3	B-N2	13. BxN??	QxPmate
4. P-QN3	B-K2	9. N-K5?	NxN!		
5. B-N2	Q-N-Q2	10. BxN	PxP!		

FRENCH DEFENCE		White: Aydelott		Black: Smithson	
1. P-K4	P-K3	6. P-K5	P-KB4	11. BxN	PxD
2. P-Q4	P-QB4	7. PxB.p.	NxP	12. Q-R5!	PxP?
3. P-QB3	P-QR3	8. N-K5	N-K5	13. B-N5ch!	Resigns
4. N-KB3	P-KR3	9. D-R5ch!	P-KN3?		
5. B-K2	P-Q4	10. BxPch	K-K2		