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MEMPHIS TAKES REVENGE ON NASHVILLE IN MATCH

Revengeing an earlier loss this year at the team tournament, Memphis took a very one-sided victory by defeating Nashville 10½:1½. Just as at the Team Tourney, the fact that the losing team had not its best strength, was probably largely responsible for the result. At the last minute, Leonard Scott, who was to play Board 2 for Nashville, had to withdraw for family reasons. But also on the two lower boards Class A players could have represented Nashville. As it was Memphis had three experts and three class A players opposed to one expert, two class A, two class B, and one unrated player. A difference of about 500 rating points.

The match took place on October 27 in Huntingdon, Tenn.

As Jim Wright, though only ranked Class A, is leading the Memphis ladder, he played board 1. Richard Long, who opposed him, lost both games to Jim. He seems to be continually jinxed in this annual match when playing Memphis. Jim Wright won the first game fair and square, but in the second was two pieces down, when Richard overlooked a mate and fell into it.

On board 2 a wild game developed between John Hurt and Pete Lahde, which resulted in a perpetual. The second game was long drawn out, after John missed winning chances in the middle game. Pete was able to even it and possibly had a win. But he misplayed the endgame. Then adjudication was proposed with John a Pawn up and declared a win for him. Jerry Sullivan of Oak Ridge, Tennessee's only master, handled the adjudication (by exchange of letters).

Only Bokor on Board 5 was able to draw both games for Nashville from Gilley. Leiserson had chances to draw one of his games, but misplayed.

Several games from this event are given in this issue.

The results were as follows:

MEMPHIS		NASHVILLE	
James Wright	1 1	Richard Long	0 0
John Hurt	½ 1	Peter Lahde	½ 0
Hunter Weaks	1 1	Albert Bowen	0 0
Edward Middleton	1 1	Dr. Avery Leiserson	0 0
Mark Gilley	½ ½	Zoltan Bokor	½ ½
Scrivener/Wiseman	1 1	Irvin Lipszyc	0 0
	10½		1½

ANNOUNCING THE MID-SOUTH OPEN AT MEMPHIS

The 4th Annual Mid-South Open will take place at the Claridge Hotel, at 109 N. Main in Memphis. It will be a six round Swiss with 40 moves in two hours. There will be three divisions: Championship, Class B (1799 and under) and a Reserve (1599 and under). The following schedule will be followed:

Friday - Nov. 29	10:30 to 12:00 noon	Registration
	1:00 p.m.	Round 1
	7:00 p.m.	Round 2
Sat. - Nov. 30	1:00 p.m.	Round 3
	7:00 p.m.	Round 4
Sunday - Dec. 1	9:00 a.m.	Round 5
	2:00 p.m.	Round 6
	6:30 p.m.	Awards

Prizes in the Championship: 1st \$100 2nd \$50 3rd \$25

"B" Division 1st through third trophy

Reserve Division same as for "B"

Upset prizes: One year subscription to "Chess world"

Dinner for four at "Grisanti's Restaurant"

Dinner for two at "Chenault's Restaurant"

Memphis is inviting herewith all Tennessee players to attend.

ANNOUNCING THE FIRST TENNESSEE OPEN POSTAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP, 1963-1964

The following rules and regulations should be followed to enter this first postal tournament conducted by the Tennessee Chess Association:

1. Entry fee: FREE to Tennessee Chess Association members. One dollar to non-members. (This then will give non-members membership).
2. Deadline: January 1, 1964.
3. Assignments made from November 1, 1963.
4. Send entry (Including fee, if any) to Brandt Kuperstock, 108 Wabash Lane, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
5. Include the following:
 - a. Name and mailing address.
 - b. Whether you are a member of any chess organization besides TCA.
 - c. Will use USCF, Chess Review, and CCLA ratings, if any.
6. Prizes: TCA will give a free entry fee to the 1964 Tenn. Open to the winner or highest scoring player (if not completed) for first round. If more than one player qualifies, the winner will be determined by lot.

A LIST OF EXCELLENT CHESS BOOKS

TCA President John Hurt has sent this list of chess books to recommend to libraries in the respective cities of Tennessee. More prospective players will be attracted to the game if they find good up to date chess books in libraries. TCA Membership Committee Officers are herewith urged to bring this to the attention of libraries in their cities. You can simply cut out this article at the dotted line. Your editor in edition recommends these books (listed at the end), particularly for beginners or near beginners. They are "Winning Chess" and "An Invitation to Chess". Some books had to be deleted from John's original list because of space limitations. The first ten books listed are highly recommended.

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	USCF PRICE	BINDING
Modern Chess Openings	Korn	Pitman	\$4.98	Cloth
Practical Chess Openings	Fine	McKay	\$6.30	Cloth
Middle Game in Chess	Fine			Cloth
Basic Chess Endings	Fine	McKay	5.93	Cloth
My Best Games of Chess, 1908 - 1923	Alekhine	Bell	4.25	Cloth
My Best Games of Chess, 1924 - 1937	Alekhine	Bell	4.68	Cloth
Chess Praxis (formerly My System)	Nimzovich	Dover	2.00	Paper
M. M. Botvinnik, 100 Selected Games	Botvinnik	Dover	1.50	Paper
Modern Ideas in Chess	R. Reti	Dover	1.25	Paper
Masters of the Chessboard (No. 10)	R. Reti		4.00	Cloth
New York International 1924	Alekhine	Dover	1.85	Paper
Manual of Chess	Ed. Lasker	Dover	2.00	Paper
Chess Fundamentals	Calablanca		3.15	Cloth
The Game of Chess	Tarrash	McKay	5.10	Cloth
Rubinstein's Chess Masterpieces	Knoch	Dover	1.25	Paper
Chess Strategy	Ed. Lasker	Dover	1.50	Paper
Marshall's Best Games of Chess	Marshall	Dover	1.35	Paper
Morphy's Games of Chess	Sergeant	Dover	1.75	Paper
Keres' Best Games of Chess	Reinfeld	Dover	1.35	Paper
Reshevsky's Best Games of Chess	Reshevsky	Dover	1.25	Paper
The Art of Chess Combination	Znosko-Borovsky	Dover	1.45	Paper
Judgment and Planning in Chess	Eume			Cloth
The Ideas Behind the Chess Openings	Fine		4.68	Cloth
Reti's Best Games of Chess	Golombek		3.99	Cloth
Capablanca's 100 Best Games of Chess	Golombek			Cloth
Tarrasch's Best Games of Chess	Reinfeld	Dover	2.00	Paper
Middle Game in Chess	Znosko-Borovsky		3.83	Cloth
Games of Chess (Bobby Fischer)	Fischer	Simon&Schuster	2.48	Cloth
Winning Chess Traps	Chernev	McKay	3.40	Cloth
Winning Chess	Chernev		2.98	Cloth
An Invitation to Chess	Harkness		2.98	Cloth

MY TWO BEST GAMES FROM THE TENNESSEE OPEN, 1963
By Peter Lahde

RUY LOPEZ		White: Peter Lahde		Black: Jack Fox	
1. P-K4	P-K4	17. K-R1	P-N5	33. B-K5	NxB
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	18. P-R3	Q-Q2	34. PxN	R-Q8ch
3. B-N5	P-QR3	19. FxF	PxP	35. K-R2	K-B1
4. B-R4	N-B3	20. B-R4	B-B3	36. P-K6	P-QR4
5. O-O	P-QN4	21. BxB	QxB	37. Q-K2	R-Q3
6. B-N3	B-B4	22. N-N3	Q-N3?	38. RxFch	RxR
7. Q-K2(a)	N-Q5	23. P-B5!(b)	PxP	39. PxR	KxP
8. NxN	BxN	24. NxP	QxN	40. QxFch	R-N3
9. P-QB3	B-R2	25. QR-B1(c)	K-Q2	41. P-N4	K-B3
10. P-KR3	B-N2	26. RxQ	BxR	42. P-K5ch	K-B2(f)
11. P-Q3	F-KR3	27. P-Q4!? B-B1(d)		43. Q-R7ch	R-N2
12. B-K3	P-B4	28. R-B1	P-N4	44. P-K6ch	K-B1(g)
13. N-Q2	Q-B2	29. R-B7ch	K-K1	45. Q-R8ch!(h)	R-N1
14. P-QB4	P-Q3	30. B-K5	B-N2	46. Q-B6ch	K-K1
15. P-KB4!	PxP	31. Q-E4!	N-Q2(c)	47. Q-D7ch	K-Q1
16. BxP	O-O-O	32. BxB	R-R2	48. QxRch?(i)	K-K2

- (a) MCO recommends 7. NxP, NxN; 8. P-Q4, BxP; 9. QxB, F-Q3; 10. P-QB3 which is in White's favor. For this reason Black's setup is not to be recommended.
 (b) This possibility was overlooked by Black.
 (c) A little better is KR-B1 as then the QR maintains the attack on the QRP, if Black chooses not to take the Rook with the Queen as in the game.
 (d) Better is 27...BxP for if 28. Q-Q2 or R-Q1, then with K-K2 or K-K1 the Bishop is protected. White's best seems to be 28. R-Q1 K-K2 29. F-K5 N-R2 30. Q-B4!
 (e) Loses a piece but it was probably unavoidable; for instance if 31... R-Q2; 32. Q-B6! or 31... R-KB1; 32. Q-D6ch, etc.
 (f) 42... K-N2 is correct. Now the end should come quickly.
 (g) Now 44... K-B3 slows the inevitable downfall, but then 45. Q-D5ch K-K2 46. Q-Q5 follows. (h) The decisive combination
 (i) Chess blindness! Overlooking the obvious Q-Q7mate. Black now insists on demonstrating the finish. The remaining moves were: 49. Q-B7ch K-Q3 50. P-K7 F-R4 51. F-K8(Q) F-R5 52. Q/7-Q7ch K-B4 53. Q/8-QB8ch K-N3 54. Q/7-N7 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE		White: Peter Lahde		Black: David Burris	
1. F-K4	F-QB4	14. F-K5	N-Q4	27. Q-K2	Q-B4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	15. B-Q6	Q-B3	28. K-B1	B-Q4(k)
3. F-Q4	FxP	16. F-KB4	QR-B1(c)	29. Q-K5ch!	K-N1
4. NxP	F-K3	17. R-B3	F-B4	30. R-Q3	K-B2
5. B-K3(a)	F-QR3(b)	18. N-N3	K-B2	31. R-N3	Q-KB1
6. B-K2	Q-B2	19. Q-KB2	N-B3(f)	32. NxBI!	FxN
7. O-O	N-B3	20. FxN(g)	QxB	33. QxFch	K-B3
8. N-Q2(c)	B-B4?(d)	21. FxN!	KR-N1	34. QxR	Q-QN1
9. NxK!	QxN	22. R-N3	R-B5	35. Q-B6ch	K-B2
10. BxB	F-QN3	23. N-Q4	RxN!	36. Q-Q7ch	K-B3
11. B-R3	N-Q5	24. RxR	KxR	37. Q-N7ch	K-K3
12. F-QB3	NxBch	25. R-K1	B-K5	38. R-K3ch	K-Q4
13. QxN	B-N2	26. R-Q1(h)	K-R1(i)	39. Q-Q7ch	K-B4
				40. R-K5ch	Resigns

- (a) Adams preferred 5. F-QR3!. Usual nowadays is 5. N-QB3; also playable is 5. NxN.
 (b) Here 5... N-B3; 6. N-Q2, F-Q4 is supposed to give equality.
 (c) Better than 8. N-B3 as then Black obtains an excellent game with 8... B-N5. The threat is 9... BxN and 10... Nxi.
 (d) This loses a pawn.
 (e) Much better was 16... N-K6! (If 17. QxN??, Qximate) to be followed by ...N-B4.
 (f) An interesting way to force a decision with the Bishop.
 (g) Perhaps 20. R/1-Q1 KR-Q1 21. R/3-Q3 is equally good, even though Black has N-K5.
 (h) Perhaps 26. R-K3 followed by R-N3 was better.
 (i) To prevent 27. NxBIch which would have lost the Queen.
 (j) Apparently the losing move. But there does not seem to be a saving move. If 28... Q-Q4 29. NxBI Bxich 30. K-N1! B-B6 (Or R-K5 31. RxQ RxQ 32. R-Q8mate) 31. Q-K5ch! QxQ 32. R-Q8 mate

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Remember TCA dues for 1964 are due. Still only one dollar.

GAMES FROM THE MEMPHIS-NASHVILLE MATCH

BOARD 1

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE

1. P-K4 N-KB3
2. P-K5 N-Q4
3. P-QB4 N-N3
4. P-Q4 P-Q3
5. PxP KPxP
6. N-QB3 B-K2
7. B-K3 N-B3
8. R-B1 O-O
9. B-Q3 B-B3

White: Richard Long

10. B-N1 R-K1
11. KN-K2 B-N5
12. O-O P-N3
13. P-KR3 B-Q2
14. N-K4 B-N2
16. B-K3 P-Q4
17. PxP NxP/4
18. N-B5 NxB
15. B-N5 P-B3(omitted)

Black: James Wright

19. Q-N3ch K-R1
20. PxN Q-K2
21. N-B4 P-B4
22. N-Q5 Q-Q1
23. QxNP NxQP
24. PxN BxPch
25. K-R1 R-QN1
26. QxBP RxNP
27. NxB Q-N4
28. Q-B4?? QxNPmate

BOARD 2

FRENCH DEFENCE

1. P-K4 P-K3
2. P-Q4 P-Q4
3. N-QB3 B-N5
4. P-K5 N-K2
5. P-QR3 BxNch
6. PxB P-QB4
7. B-Q3 PxP
8. PxP QN-B3
9. N-B3 B-Q2
10. O-O R-QB1

White: Peter Lahde

11. B-N5 Q-R4
12. B-Q2 Q-R5
13. B-K3 N-R4
14. N-N5 P-KR4(?)
15. Q-B3 N-B4
16. BxN! PxB
17. QxQP O-O
18. Q-B3(a) P-KN3
19. P-R4 RxBP
20. KR-B1 N-B5

Black: John Hurt

21. RxR QxR
22. R-QB1 Q-Q6!
23. Q-Q5! NxB
24. QxB Q-Q7!
25. R-B8!(b) Q-K8ch
26. K-R2 N-N5ch
27. K-R3 NxBch
28. K-R2 N-N5ch
29. K-R3 Q-R8ch
30. K-N3 Q-K8ch
31. K-R3 Drawn(c)

Notes by Peter Lahde

- (a) I considered here also (and John thought it better) 18. P-K6, PxP; (But not B-K1?; 19. P-K7!) 19. NxP, B-B3!; 20. Q-K5, R-KB2; Now White cannot very well continue with 21. P-Q5? because of Q-N4! It seems doubtful that P-K6 is any improvement over the text. The text of course intends to weaken the Black squares.
- (b) This threatens 26. QxPch and 27. Q-R7mate.
- (c) Black is forced to give perpetual or let White do it after 31...N-B7ch; 32.K-R2 Q-R8ch; 33. K-N3, N-K5ch; 34. NxN, PxN (If RxR; 35. N-B6ch draws or Q-K8ch; 35. K-R2 also draws) 35. RxR, KxR; 36. Q-Q8ch with perpetual.

BOARD 3

GRUENFELD DEFENCE

1. P-Q4 N-KB3
2. P-QB4 P-KN3
3. N-QB3 P-Q4
4. B-B4 B-N2
5. P-K3 O-O
6. Q-N3 P-QB3
7. N-B3 QN-Q2
8. PxP P-QB4

White: Hunter Weeks

9. B-K2 PxP
10. NxP N-N3
11. B-B3 P-QR5
12. KN-K2 B-KN5
13. BxB NxB
14. O-O N-B3
15. KR-Q1 N-R4
16. B-N5 N-B3

Black: Albert Bowen

17. P-K4 P-KR3
18. B-K3 KN-Q2
19. P-KB4 R-N1
20. P-K5 N-B1
21. QR-B1 K-R2
22. N-Q4 P-KR4
23. N-K4 P-KB3?
24. N-K6 Resigns

BOARD 5

QUEEN'S PAWN (BENONI)

1. P-Q4 N-KB3
2. P-QB4 P-K3
3. N-QB3 P-B4
4. P-Q5 PxP
5. PxP P-KN3

White: Zoltan Bokor

6. N-B3 P-Q3
7. P-K4 B-N2
8. B-K2 Q-K2
9. Q-Q3 O-O
10. B-N5 QN-Q2

Black: Mark Gilley

11. Q-K3 R-K1
12. P-KR3 N-K4
13. N-Q2 P-QR3
14. P-QR4 Q-B2
15. P-QN3 B-Q2
16. O-O Drawn

BOARD 6

QUEEN'S PAWN

1. P-Q4, P-KN3; 2. N-KB3, B-N2; 3. P-QB4, P-N3; 4. P-KN3, B-N2; 5. B-N2, N-QB3;
6. O-O, N-B3; 7. B-Q2, P-Q4; 8. Q-B2, PxP; 9. QxP, O-O; 10. B-B3, N-K5; 11. R-Q1, N-Q3;
12. Q-N3, P-QR4; 13. N-K5, P-R5; 14. Q-B2, Q-K1; 15. NxN!, BxN; 16. P-Q5!, B-N2;
17. BxB, KxB; 18. QxP, R-B1; 19. QxNP, R-N1; 20. N-B3, N-B5?; 21. Q-Q4ch!, P-K4;
22. QxN, R-QR1; 23. P-Q6, BxB; 24. KxB, Q-Q2; 25. Q-B7, Q-K3; 26. Q-K7, Q-B5;
27. P-Q7, QR-Q1; 28. QR-B1, Q-B3ch; 29. K-N1, Q-N2; 30. NxP, K-N1; 31. P-QN4, P-B3;
32. Q-K6ch, R-B2; 33. R-B8!, Resigns

White: William Wiseman

Black: Irvin Lipszyc