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MEMPHIS WINS WITH 11:5 OVER NASHVILLE

In the annual match between Memphis and Nashville, the former scored a decisive victory with 11:5. The vent took place on Sunday, November 1 at Huntingdon, Tenn. It was a double round affair played on eight boards.

Both teams had several players that had not participated before. Memphis brought two ladies - mother and daughter - playing for the first time in these matches. Nashville was short a player due to the sudden illness of Mr. Bowen, and therefore "borrowed" the daughter for the match. She scored both points for Nashville in the match.

The result of the match was pretty much as expected. Both teams were not at top strength though of comparative strength. Memphis was held even on board one, but defeated Nashville players from board two to five. On Board six and seven the points were split.

Memphis scored 10 wins, 2 draws, and 4 losses in the match. Here are the individual results: (The match was USCF rated)

Board	MEMPHIS		NASHVILLE	
1	James Wright	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Peter Lahde	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
2	John Hurt	1 1	Avery Leiserson	0 0
3	Ed Middleton	1 1	Zoltan Bokor	0 0
4	Bob Scrivener	1 1	Tony Estes	0 0
5	Richard McDowell	1 1	Earl Bennett	0 0
6	James Mitchell	1 0	Hugh LaFollette	0 1
7	Betty Gifford	1 0	Arthur Tribke	0 1
8	Louis Weis	0 0	Jean Gifford	1 1

POSTAL NEWS

By Mike Coveyou, Postal Chess Editor

The 1963 Tennessee Postal Tournament can, I think, be judged a success. There are five sections in play, with 10 different players.

I want to remind all of the participants of the 15 month adjudication date. Having to adjudicate chess games is always an unfortunate and messy chore. However, I believe it was necessary to avoid having this 2-round tournament take a ridiculously long time.

The second round will include all first round winners, runners-up, and ties. There will be 2 second round sections, each with same number of players. If an extra player is needed, that player will be the highest scoring entry not yet qualified.

A large number of games have been finished. As of October 30, 1964, the following situation was at hand:

- 63-Tp-1: Hurt 3-1; R. Coveyou 2-1; Mercer 1-1; Pursch 0-3. Left to finish: Mercer - Coveyou, Hurt - Mercer(2), Coveyou - Pursch (2), Mercer - Pursch
- 63-Tp-2: Burris $\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$; Long 2-0; Garner $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$; Pursch 0-4. Left to finish: Pursch - Garner(2), Long - Garner (2), and Long - Burris (2).
- 63-Tp-3: Burris 1-0, Mercer 0-0, Coveyou 0-0; Wills 0-1. Only one game finished between Burris and Wills.
- 63-Tp-4: Long 1-0; Irwin 1-0; M. Coveyou 1-1; Hurt 0-2. Left to Finish: Hurt-Long (2), Hurt - M. Coveyou, Hurt - Irwin, Long - M. Coveyou, Long-Irwin (2), and M. Coveyou - Irwin (2).
- 63-Tp-5: Irwin $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$; R. Coveyou $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$; Garner 0-0; Wills 1-2. Left to finish: R. Coveyou - Garner (2); R. Coveyou - Wills, R. Coveyou - Irwin (2), Garner-Wills (2), Garner - Irwin (2).

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POSTAL RESULTS: 63-Tp-4 Long 1, M. Coveyou 0; M. Coveyou 1, Hurt 0

COMING EVENTS

MID-SOUTH OPEN

Nov. 27-29

5th Annual Mid-South Open at Hotel Claridge, 109 N. Main Street, Memphis, Ten. Six round S.S. Tnt.; 40 moves/2 hours; register 1:00 p.m. Nov. 27. First round starts at 2:00 p.m. Open to all that are or who become USCF and TCA members. E.F. \$8.00 Open Div. \$6.00 "B" Div. (1799 and under) \$6.00 "C" Div (1599 and under). Prizes in Open - first \$100, second \$50, third \$25. Trophies to first, second, third, "B" and "C". Inquiries to Frank Garner, 5550 Park Ave., Memphis, Tenn., 38117.

OAK RIDGE JUNIOR

Dec. 21-22

To take place at Oak Ridge Unitarian Church. Registration: Dec 21, 12:00noon. Player's meeting 12:45 PM. Rd1: 1:00PM; Rd2: 7:30 PM; Rd3 Dec.22 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon, then continued 2:00 PM. Prize awards 4:15 PM. Sponsored by Oak Ridge C. C. No entry fee required. Anyone can enter who has not reached his or her 21st birthday on Jan. 1, 1965, except for anyone who has finished in the cash prize list in a tournament sanctioned by USCF. Highest scoring Oak Ridge resident will be named Oak Ridge Junior Chess Champion for 1965. Prizes will be given in form of book prizes to all age group champions, runners-up, etc. Free one year membership to TCA for all age-group champions. T.D. Robert R. Coveyou. Send all advance entries and inquiries to Mike Coveyou, 104 Stanton Lane, Oak Ridge, Tenn., 37830; phone: 483-8368.

EAST TENNESSEE OPEN

Jan. 1-3, 1965

Oak Ridge will host East Tenn. Open on New Year's Weekend. Five round Swiss. First round to begin 2:30 Jan 1 to allow players from other circles time to arrive. Entry fee will be \$5.00. USCF and TCA membership required. Prizes will be \$25 for first, 2nd \$15, and third \$10. This is based on 10 entries. For each entry over 10, \$4 will be added to the prize fund. Trophies may be given, but not yet definite. Limited accommodations are available at no or low cost if asked for ahead of time. But this is preferably given to juniors. Inquiries to Mike Coveyou, 104 Stanton Lane, Oak Ridge, Tenn., 37830.

POSTAL NEWS (CONT.)

(Continued with paragraph from first page ending: not yet qualified). If this is a tie, the highest rated of the tied players will qualify. The adjudication deadlines are as follows:

63-Tp-1: February 15, 1965

63-Tp-4: June 5, 1965

63-Tp-2: April 14, 1965

63-Tp-5: June 5, 1965

63-Tp-3: April 22, 1965

The second round scores will be weighted by a factor of 2, and will be added to the first round score to determine the championship.

Players are expected to send their own adjudications in on schedule. Both players may send in the score of the game and a diagram with final position. Do not count on your opponent to do so. Adjudications not received by 2 weeks after the deadline will be double forfeited. Jerry Sullivan will serve as adjudicator. Send adjudications to the postal chess editor.

The Tennessee Postal Ratings as of Oct 30, 1964 are as follows: Please check your results:

Name	W	L	D	Ratings	Name	W	L	D	Ratings
Dave Burris	4	0	1	2013	Mike Coveyou	1	1	0	1815
Richard Long	3	0	0	2012	Frank Garner	0	1	1	1799
Robert Coveyou	1	0	3	1999	John E. Mills	0	2	2	1777
Tod Mercer, Jr.	1	1	0	1986	Bill Irwin	2	0	1	1658
John Hart	2	2	2	1955	Herbert Pursch	0	7	0	1586

How about another tournament? This one one-section, one round all-play-all one game. To start Dec. 10, 1964. If you want to play send entry to Postal Chess Editor. TCA membership is only requirement. Include: Name, address with zip code, name of chess organization you belong. Entries must be received by December 1st. This time games can be played to a finish.

THE ART OF AVOIDING THE WIN

By David Burris

SICILIAN DEFENCE		Tennessee Open, 1964		Black: Dave Burris		
1. P-K4	P-QB4	White: Bob Coveyou	11. B-N3(h)	BxB!(i)	21. QR-Q1(q)	RxR
2. P-Q4	PxP		12. RfxB	P-Q4	22. RxR	NxP
3. N-KB3(a)	N-QB3		13. N-Q2(j)	PxP	23. Q-QN4(r)	R-Q1(s)
4. NxP	N-B3		14. NxP	NxN	24. RxRch(t)	QxR
5. N-QB3	P-K4(b)		15. QxN	Q-B2	25. QxP	Q-Q8ch
6. N-B3(c)	B-N5		16. B-K3	QR-Q1	26. K-B2	QxPch
7. B-QB4(d)	O-O		17. Q-QB4(k)	R-Q2	27. K-B1	Q-Q8ch
8. Q-Q3(e)	P-Q3		18. P-KB4	P-QR3(l)	28. K-B2	Q-B7ch
9. O-O(f)	BxN		19. P-B5!(m)	N-K2(n)	29. K-B1	Q-Q8ch(u)
10. FxB	B-K3(g)		20. B-B5?(o)	R-B1!(p)	30. K-B2	Drawn(v)

- (a) BY choosing this order of moves White apparently hopes to draw Black into such lines as (1) 3...P-K4; 4. P-B3! or (2) 3...Q-R4ch; 4. P-B3! with an improved Morra Gambit in either case.
- (b) The Pelikan Variation, requiring exact play by both players.
- (c) Although by no means bad, this move offers White minimal chances for initiative. More enterprising is 6. KN-N5. The main line then runs 6...P-Q3 7. B-N5 P-QR3; 8. BxN! FxB 9. N-R3 P-Q4! and it's a hard game.
- (d) This involves the trap 7...BxNch 8. FxB N-KP? 9. Q-Q5! wins.
- (e) Now that Black has castled, the threat to the KP is real. But 8. B-KN5 answers the threat much more effectively. Black must then play carefully, e.g. 8...Q-R4 9. BxN BxNch 10. FxB Qxich 11. N-Q2, FxB 12. QR-N1 and if 12...N-Q5 13. Q-N4ch, K-R1 14. Q-R4 forces a draw.
- (f) 9. B-KN5 is now out of the question due to the unfortunate position of White's Queen; e.g. 9...B-K3; 10. B-N3 P-Q4! 11. FxI F-K5!.
- (g) Black plays for the key ...P-Q4.
- (h) 11. BxB FxB 12. N-N5 Q-Q2 leaves Black with a strategically won game.
- (i) Black precludes 11...F-Q4 12. N-N5
- (j) Black was threatening ...Fxi and if 13. FxP is met by ...P-K5! 13. B-KN5 allows ...FxP! 14. QxQ KRxQ 15. N-Q2 P-KR3! 16. BxN RxN! and wins.
- (k) 17. BxP then F-QN3.
- (l) Defending the QRP and freeing the N for defence of the KP.
- (m) This move contains the powerful threat of 20. P-B6! and Black is in serious trouble; e.g. 20...FxP 21. B-R6 wins the exchange because of the mate threat. 20...P-KN3 21. B-B5! R any 22. Q-KR4 K-R1 23. Q-R6 R-KN1 24. B-B8 winning.
- (n) Under the circumstances, Black decides on the exchange of Queens.
- (o) One cannot blame White for avoiding an endgame overwhelmingly in Black's favor. With the text White hopes to enforce 21. P-B6 but he underestimates the strength of Black's next.
- (p) This powerful sortie places White on very thin ice. Of course, the threat is 21...Qxich. 21. BxN would be suicide, and 21. P-QN4 is answered by ...P-QN3. It seems that White simply loses a Pawn.
- (q) White makes the most of the circumstances. He concedes a Pawn, but saves the piece and keeps the Queens on the board.
- (r) Forced.
- (s) Black inexplicably throws away the win. The following variation was quite obvious over the board, but Black nevertheless went into it. Bob Coveyou has had this hypnotic effect on me in our last three games, when, in vastly superior positions, if not won, I blundered.
- (t) White grabs the draw with both hands.
- (u) Here White erroneously claimed a threefold repetition of position.
- (v) Otherwise Black loses either his N or KP to a queen check at B8 or N8 respectively. (For another game in this article see next page).

FRENCH-SICILIAN		SOUTHERN OPEN, 1964			
		White: Coveyou		Black: Hammond	
1. P-K4	P-K3	8. R-K1	Q-N3	15. BxPch	BxB
2. P-Q3	P-QB4	9. P-B3	R-Q1	16. RxB	N-N5?!
3. P-KN3	N-QB3	10. Q-B2	B-Q2	17. Q-K2	RxN
4. B-N2	N-B3	11. P-K5	N-K1	18. QxR	N-Q5!
5. N-KB3	P-Q4	12. N-B1	P-B3?!	19. QxN!	NxR
6. QN-Q2	B-K2	13. FxP	NxP	20. N-K3	P-Q5
7. O-O	O-O	14. B-R3!	R-KB1	21. N-Q5	Rosingas

THE ART OF AVOIDING THE WIN (CONT.)

Tennessee Open, 1964

FRENCH DEFENCE		White: Dave Burris	Black: Uncle Bob Scrivener
1. P-K4	P-K3	12. BfXP	B-K2
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	13. B-Q3	P-KN3(b)
3. N-Q2	N-KB3	14. N-I2	R-B2
4. P-K5	KN-Q2	15. B-K3	N-B1
5. P-KB4	P-QB4	16. Q-Q2	B-Q2
6. P-B3	N-QB3	17. B-KR6	R-QB1
7. QN-B3	PxP	18. N-N51(e)	BxN
8. PxP	B-N5oh	19. BxB	Q-N3
9. K-B2	O-O	20. KR-KB1	B-Q1
10. P-KN3(a)	P-B3	21. RxB(d)	BxR
11. K-N2	PxP	22. B-B61(e)	Q-B2
			23. Q-R6
			24. R-KB1
			25. B-R8
			26. RxQ
			27. Q-B4
			28. N-B3
			29. N-R4
			30. B-N1
			31. P-QR3
			32. P-QN4
			33. Drawn(1)

- (a) Of course, this whole line is the well-known Sebastyan attack against 3..N-KB3.
- (b) Up to this point, the game has followed Bagirov-Arakelov, Batumi, 1961. That game continued 13...R-B2 14. P-KR4 N-B1 15. N-R3 B-Q2 16. N(R3)-N5 with a big plus for White. But the text is hardly an improvement.
- (c) The point of White's play; under the altered conditions (...P-KN3). White plays for the following forced exchange.
- (d) Stripping the Black king of his defenders and at the same time seizing the KB file.
- (e) The following maneuver completely ties Black up.
- (f) B-Q8 was threatened.
- (g) Black takes his chances on the Q vs. R&B endgame. It does seem that White's attack will erupt quickly with the advance of the KRP; e.g. 28...Q-K2 29. P-KR4, N-Q2! 30. B-D6, NxB 31. PxB Q-KB2! (...Q-QB2 32. P-R5! wins a Pawn at least since if 32...PxP 33. P-E7ch wins) 32. P-R5 PxP 33. N-B4! wins. Or instead of 29...N-Q2 he plays 29...B-Q2 30. B-D6 Q-B2 31. P-R5 B-K1 (...PxP! 32. N-D4! wins) 32. N-D4! anyway.
- (h) Otherwise the N reaches Q6 with decisive effect.
- (i) White was in time trouble, but that's no excuse for the draw. The endgame is clearly won for White. Q vs R&B is almost always won for the Queen, and here Black has the added burden of a bad Bishop and a generally cramped game after 33. N-B5 NxN 34. N-PxN. White grew panicky over the prospect of winning a game and hastily conceded the draw.

SOUTHERN OPEN, 1964

RUY LOPEZ		White: Sullivan (2228)	Black: Chin (1874)
1. P-K4	P-K4	10. PxP	PxP
2. N-KD3	N-QB3	11. P-KR3	N-B3
3. D-N5	P-Q3	12. D-B4	P-Q4
4. O-O	N-B3	13. QN-Q2	B-QD4
5. R-K1	D-K2	14. P-K5	N-Q2
6. P-B3	O-O	15. Q-B2	P-R3
7. P-Q4	P-QR3	16. N-N3	D-N3
8. LxN	PxB	17. QN-Q4	B-N2
9. PxP	N-N5	18. P-K6	Q-B3
			19. D-Q6
			20. B-N3
			21. D-K5
			22. N-B5
			23. PxPch
			24. N-Q6
			25. NxR
			26. D-Q4
			27. R-K7
			28. RxPch
			Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE		White: Mercer (2020)	Day (1777)
1. P-K4	P-QE4	10. P-QR4	D-Q3
2. P-Q4	PxP	11. D-KN5	O-O
3. P-QB3	I-Q4	12. Q-K2	F-R3
4. IxI(5)	QxP	13. D-R4	I-QN3
5. IxI	N-QD3	14. I-Q5	IxI
6. N-KB3	I-K3	15. Nxi	I-KN4
7. N-E3	Q-Q1	16. NxKN!	Dxfch
8. D-QE4	N-B3	17. KxB	NxN
9. O-O	I-QR3	18. N-B3	C-C3ch
			19. D-N3
			20. Q-Q2
			21. KR-K1
			22. N-K5
			23. Nxi!
			24. RxN
			25. QxNch
			26. QxExch
			27. Dxxch
			Resigns

GAMES FROM THE MEMPHIS-NASHVILLE MATCH 1964

Board 1 FRENCH DEFENCE White: James Wright Black: Peter Lahde			
1. P-K4	P-K3	12. R-R3	N-B3
2. P-C4	P-C4	13. P-N5	Q-N-K2
3. N-QB3	B-N5	14. KR-K1	N-B4? (a)
4. P-K3	F-QB4	15. BxN!	FxB
5. F-CR3	FxF	16. CxQP	B-K3
6. FxB	FxN	17. C-Q6	C-K2
7. N-B3!	FxF	18. R-Q3 (b)	KR-Q1
8. BxP	N-K2	19. QxQ	NxQ
9. B-Q3	N-N3	20. R/1-Q1? (c)	RxR
10. Q-Q2	B-Q2	21. FxR	R-Q1
11. O-O	O-O	22. B-R3	N-Q4
(b) Not Rxf7, RxR 19. RxR R-Q1 wins. (c) RxP should win (d) N-N3 probably wins.			
(a) F-QR3 is probably best			
Board 1 KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: F. Lahde Black: J. Wright			
1. P-QB4	N-KB3	10. B-N5	B-Q2
2. P-Q4	P-KN3	11. P-KR4	Q-B1
3. N-QB3	B-N2	12. DxxN	BxB
4. P-K4	P-Q3	13. P-R5	P-KN4!
5. P-B3	O-O	14. P-R6	B-K2
6. D-K3	P-K4	15. B-R3	P-KB3
7. P-Q5	Q-N-Q2	16. KN-K2	Q-K1
8. Q-Q2	F-QR4	17. N-N3	Q-N3
9. P-KN4	N-B4	18. D-B1	KR-Q1
28. Drawn			
Board 3 GUICO PIANO White: Ed Middleton Black: Zoltan Bokor			
1. P-K4	P-K4	13. P-QR4	KN-K2
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	14. P-R3	P-KN4
3. B-B4	D-B4	15. B-R3	F-B3
4. P-B3	P-KR3	16. P-Q5!	N-K4
5. P-Q4	FxF	17. NxN	CxQ
6. FxF	B-N5ch	18. NxQ	KxN
7. N-B3	F-Q3	19. FxB	D-KN5
8. O-O	DxxN	20. P-R5	QR-KN1
9. PxD	D-KN5	21. R-N1	P-N5
10. R-K1	Q-Q2	22. PxP	RxP
11. B-QN5	P-QR3	23. P-B3	R-N6
12. B-Q3	B-R4	24. K-B2	R/1-KN1
35. RxN mate			
Board 4 DUTCH DEFENCE White: Tony Estes Black: Bob Scrivener			
1. P-QB4	P-KB4	7. P-B4	QN-Q2
2. N-QB3	P-K4	8. KN-K2	N-B4
3. P-KN3	P-B3	9. PxKP?	QPxP
4. B-N2	N-B3	10. O-O	NxQP
5. P-K4	P-Q3	11. B-K3	N-N5!
6. P-Q3	B-K3	12. B-B2	N/5xB
19. Resigns			
Board 4 KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Scrivener Black: Estes			
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	8. QPxP	QxQch
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	9. BxQ	KN-Q2
3. N-QB3	B-N2	10. B-B3!	N-QB3
4. P-K4	P-Q3	11. BxN!	FxB
5. B-K2	O-O	12. B-K3	B-KR3
6. P-B4	P-B4	13. K-B2	P-K3
7. P-K5! (a)	PxKP	14. N-K4	R-N1
21. N-B3 Resigns			
(a) 7. P-K5 appears to be a strong move, but no one has seen it mentioned in any opening book. Uncle Bob asks if anyone had seen the move and how to counter it for Black?			
Board 7 PHILIDOR'S DEFENCE White: Betty Gifford Black: Arthur Tribke			
1. P-K4	P-K4	6. B-N3	N-KB3
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	7. BxPoh?	KxB
3. B-QB4	B-K2	8. N-N5ch	K-N1
4. P-Q3	B-Q2	9. P-QB3	P-QB4?
5. B-Q5	P-QB3	10. Q-N3ch	P-Q4
13. QxNch Resigns			