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COVEYOU NEW STATE AND OPEN CHAMPION

Robert Coveyou of Oak Ridge won the 1963 Tennessee Open with a 5:1 score, by winning over McDowell, Tsitsoklis, Hurt, and Burnette and drawing Hyder and Fox. But no less than three players equaled the score but were lower on tie-breaking. They finished in this order: 2nd Leo Hyder of Aiken, S.C., 3rd C.R. Wallace of Huntsville, and 4th Dave Burris of Knoxville. Wendell Burnette of Knoxville scored well with 4½ points giving him undisputed fifth place. Sixth to tenth places were taken by Peter Lahde of Nashville, John Hurt of Memphis, Richard McDowell of Memphis, Emmy Tsitsoklis of Knoxville and Albert Bowen of Nashville. All had a 4:2 score.

A total of 35 players participated in the "Open" this year. This makes it the largest Open, but misses by four the largest number of players when we had two divisions last year. The plan to have a separate "Amateur" Division this year did not materialize because of too few interested players.

Although this has been the largest Open this year it can also be regarded as one of the weakest in many years. This time we had only one rated expert, while there are four more in the state plus one master. Many of the top players in Tenn. did not take part this year. Memphis was not represented by their three experts: Armstrong, Middleton and Woaks, as well as Master Emeritus Bob Scrivener and Wright. From Oak Ridge we missed Jerry Sullivan, many times state champ and now master. Knoxville was without bridge master Martin Southern. Tom Finucane, Sr. did not come in person from Kingsport, though three of his sons were here. Nashville did not have Richard Long who just got married and Don DuPlantier who had to work.

This year's tourney, as seems to be normal for the Tennessee Open, was loaded with upsets. Here are some of the big upsets: Rd.1 Bowen loses to Mike Coveyou and Bill Irwin defeats John Hutton. Rd.2 State champion Tsitsoklis loses to Gilley. Rd.3 Sommer wins over Hurt, Burnette takes Wallace. Rd.4 Burris defeats Hutton. Rd.6 Burris beats Sommer and Aydelott loses to McDowell.

Trophy winners this year were as follows:

Robert Coveyou (Oak Ridge)	State Champion
David Burris (Knoxville)	Junior Champion
Brooks McNooly (Knoxville)	Amateur Champion

The handicap winners were:

1st Mike Coveyou (Oak Ridge)	\$20
2nd Richard McDowell (Memphis)	\$10
3rd Wendell Burnette (Knoxville)	\$5

The following class winners received book prizes:

Class A: Wendell Burnette (Knoxville)	4½:1½
Class B: David Burris (Knoxville)	5:1
Class C: Dan Finucane (Kingsport)	2:4
Unrated: Ted Mercer (Dayton)	3½:2½

A total of 101 games were played of which White won 47, Black 44, and 10 games were drawn.

PARTICIPATION BY AREAS

	1961	1962	1963
WEST	7	4	5
MIDDLE	11	9	8
EAST	8	14	18
TOTALS	26	27	31

There has been a slight improvement in participation in the Open for the last two years, particularly by East Tennessee. We also had 15 Juniors this year compared to nine last year. There is no reason why we couldn't have over forty players at next year's Tennessee Open.

TENNESSEE OPEN, 1963			Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	SCORE	S.M.	MED.	USCF
1. COVEYOU, Robt.	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	W8	D11	W9	W7	W5	D2	5 : 1	25			2052
2. Hyder, Lee	Aiken, S.C.	W19	W13	W15	D5	W12	D1	5 : 1	22½			1992
3. Wallaco, C. R.	Huntsville, Ala.	W20	W16	L5	W14	W15	W6	5 : 1	21½			1957
4. Burris, Davo, 19	Knoxville, Tenn.	W34	L6	W28	W21	W13	W12	5 : 1	16½			1745
5. Burnotte, W., 16	Knoxville, Tenn.	W32	W31	W3	D2	L1	W11	4½ : 1½	22½			1818
6. Lahde, Peter	Nashville, Tenn.	W25	W4	D17	D12	W11	L3	4 : 2	22			1936
7. Hurt, John	Memphis, Tenn.	W22	W14	L12	L1	W19	W16	4 : 2	20½			1996
8. McDowell, Rich.	Memphis, Tenn.	L1	W25	L18	W23	W22	W15	4 : 2	19			1680
9. Tsitsoklis, E.	Knoxville, Tenn.	W24	L17	L1	W29	W20	W14	4 : 2	18½			1963
10. Bowon, Albert	Nashville, Tenn.	L16	W26	L11	W27	W25	W17	4 : 2	15½			1899
11. Fox, Jack	Thomasville, Ala.	W23	D1	W10	W17	L6	L5	3½ : 2½	23½			1817
12. Sommer, Robt.	Chicago, Ill.	W26	W27	W7	D6	L2	L4	3½ : 2½	22			1836
13. Mercer, Tod, 16	Dayton, Tenn.	W30	L2	D24	W18	L4	W21	3½ : 2½	20			UNR.
14. Murphy, Jack	Maryville, Tenn.	W28	L7	W20	L3	W18	L9	3 : 3	21	8		1766
15. Aydelott, J. F.	Nashville, Tenn.	W35	W18	L2	W22	L3	L8	3 : 3	21	7		1832
16. Coveyou, M., 15	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	W10	L3	D29	W24	D17	L7	3 : 3	20½			1602
17. Gilley, Mark, 17	Memphis, Tenn.	W33	W9	D6	L11	D16	L10	3 : 3	19½			1808
18. Irwin, William	Knoxville, Tenn.	W21	L15	W8	L13	L14	W24	3 : 3	19	9½		UNR.
19. Wright, William	Nashville, Tenn.	L2	W23	L21	W31	L7	W30	3 : 3	19	8		UNR.
20. Garner, Frank	Memphis, Tenn.	L3	W30	L14	W28	L9	W27	3 : 3	18			1639
21. Hutton, John	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	L18	A35	W19	L4	W29	L13	3 : 3	17½			1836
22. Jobe, Tom, 18	Maryville, Tenn.	L7	W32	W31	L15	L8	W26	3 : 3	16			1675
23. McNeely, B., 17	Knoxville, Tenn.	L11	L19	W27	L8	W32	W25	3 : 3	15½			UNR.
24. Bokor, Zoltan	Nashville, Tenn.	L9	W34	D13	L16	W28	L18	2½ : 3½	19			1659
25. Kuperstock, B.	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	L6	L8	W33	W26	L10	L23	2 : 4	17			1632
26. Finucane, D., 16	Kingsport, Tenn.	L12	L10	W30	L25	W31	L22	2 : 4	16½	4		1573
27. Ousley, Larry, 15	Rockford, Tenn.	W29	L12	L23	L10	W33	L20	2 : 4	16½	3		UNR.
28. Jamison, Mike, 14	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	L14	Bye	L4	L20	L24	W33	2 : 4	14½			UNR.
29. Farr, Tommy, 18	Nashville, Tenn.	L27	W33	D16	L9	L21	D32	2 : 4	14			1754
30. Irwin, Tom, 9	Knoxville, Tenn.	L13	L20	L26	W32	W34	L19	2 : 4	13	1½		UNR.
31. Baker, Allan	Nashville, Tenn.	Bye	L5	L22	L19	L26	W34	2 : 4	13			UNR.
32. Finucane, T., 14	Kingsport, Tenn.	L5	L22	D34	L30	L23	D29	1 : 5	15			1429
33. Finucane, J., 21	Kingsport, Tenn.	L17	L29	L25	W34	L27	L28	1 : 5	11½			1474
34. Fox, Donny	Thomasville, Ala.	L4	L24	D32	L33	L30	L31	1½ : 5½	13½			UNR.
35. Waldrup, Carl, 20	Memphis, Tenn.	L15	F21	Bye	Withdrawn	0 : 6	6					UNR.

W-win, L-loss, D-draw, A-won by forfeit, F-loss by forfeit

Tournament Director: Bob Coveyou assisted by Peter Lahde

Swiss Charts Recorder: Brandt Kuperstock

Handicap Scorer: Mike Coveyou

Top Game Demonstration Board: Arthur Tribke

TEAM COMPETITION

The team competition this year was no doubt the closest that has taken place in the Tennessee Open. After five rounds Nashville was even with Knoxville with 13½ points. Before the conclusion of the last game of the tourney between Burris and Dr. Sommer - Knoxville led Nashville 15½:14½. This last game could have given Nashville a tie, but as Burris won - Knoxville took first and with it the Plaque for one year. Incidentally this last game also decided the Junior Champion, fourth place and for Burris a share in the money, and the Class A prize.

Team Standings

1. Knoxville	16½
2-3. Oak Ridge	14½
2-3. Nashville	14½
4. Memphis	14

GILLEY WINS SPEED TOURNEY

Twelve players took part in the speed tourney which was played as a round robin. Mark Gilley was the winner with 9:1, loosing only to Burris. Second thru fifth were Burris, R. Coveyou, Mercer, and Hurt with 7:3. M. Coveyou and Hutton scored 4½:5½ for 6th to 7th. McNeely and Jobe had 4:6 for 8th to 9th. Ousley had 2:8 for 10th. Dan finucane had 0:10 for 11th and Irwin withdrew after four rounds.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At 7:30 P.M. on Sunday, September 1, the Nominating Committee met. It was composed of the following members: Robert Coveyou, John Hurt, Dave Burris, Jack Murphy and Peter Lahde. This Committee nominated the following TCA officers to a three year term (Sept. 1965 to Sept. 1966):

President: John Hurt, 1063 S Perkins, Memphis
 Vice-President: Peter Lahde, 80 Lyle Lane, Nashville
 Secretary: Mike Coveyou, 93 Outer Drive, Oak Ridge
 Treasurer: Albert Bowen, 707 Crescent Road, Nashville
 Junior Chess: Frank Garner, 5550 Park Ave., Memphis

The following officers were nominated to serve on the TCA publication:

Editor: Peter Lahde
 Games Editor: Robert Coveyou, 93 Outer Drive, Oak Ridge
 Postal Editor: Brandt Kuperstock, 108 Wabash Lane, Oak Ridge, and
 Mike Coveyou

In addition the following were nominated to the Membership Committee. A member of each known chess club in Tennessee has been chosen. His main purpose will be to gain members to TCA and USCF, keep in contact with the TCA officers, and inform the Editor of any newsworthy item.

Maryville: Jack Murphy, Wilkinson Pike, Rt. 7, Maryville
 Knoxville: David Burris, 6309 Stonecress, Knoxville
 Rhea County: Ted Mercer, Bryan College, Dayton
 Oak Ridge: Brandt Kuperstock, 108 Wabash Lane, Oak Ridge
 Memphis: Robert O'Bannon, 280 Johnson Circle East, Memphis
 Nashville: Peter Lahde, 80 Lyle Lane, Nashville
 Kingsport: Tom Finucane, Sr., 1434 Watauga St., Kingsport
 AEDO: Knox Smithson, 302 Westwood Dr., Tullahoma
 Optimist Club: Mrs. Gifford (Memphis)

At 8:00 P.M. this same day the Election Meeting was held with many TCA members present. After the names of the nominated officers were read, a motion was made to accept all by acclamation, seconded, and it was so carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

A proposal by Mr. Wallace of Huntsville to combine the Tennessee and the Alabama Open, and alternately have it at Huntsville and Nashville was rejected. The main objection was that then the Tennessee Open would lose its identity. Also other states have tried to combine state tourneys but have not been successful.

The idea to have a Southern Team Tourney was advanced and found general approval. But no positive action was taken. It was felt that the USCF Vice-Presides for Region IV (Southern) should be contacted in this matter.

Mr. Frank Garner recommended that recognition should be given in the form of a plaque for his services to TCA the past six years. This was unanimously accepted and Mr. Bowen was instructed to buy the plaque from TCA funds and the official presentation be made at the next Tennessee Team Tournament in 1964.

NEWS IN BRIEF

John Hurt has taken it upon himself to instruct thirty youngsters ranging in ages from six to sixteen at the Optimist Club in Memphis. A very commendable thing and we hope rewarding experience and a challenge.

Ted Mercer won a five player round robin high school tourney of Rhea County in May. He had a perfect 4-0 score.

Recently a USCF rating improvement tourney took place in Knoxville with the following results: 1. Burris $5\frac{1}{2}$: $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. McNeely 4:2; 3. Jobe $3\frac{1}{2}$: $2\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Tipton 3:3; 5. B. Irwin 2:4; 6. T. Irwin 2:4 and 7. Perier 1:5.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME		EXPENSES	
On Hand	\$ 44.00	Trophies	\$ 30.25
Entrance Fees	163.00	Books	9.75
USCF Dues	22.50	Cash Prizes	170.00
Nashville Donations	50.00	Rating Fees	10.20
TOTAL	\$ 279.50	USCF Dues	22.50
		Affiliation Dues	10.00
BALANCE	\$ 22.50	Postage, materials..	4.30
		TOTAL	\$257.00

GAME OF THE PAST

Simultaneous Exhibition, January 27, 1950

NINMZO-INDIAN DEFENCE		White: S. Reshevsky		Black: Hunter Weaks	
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	12. P-Q5	P-K5	23. PxN	BxP
2. P-QB4	P-K3	13. N-Q2(d)	N-K4	24. P-B3	BxP
3. N-QB3	B-N5	14. P-R3(e)	B-B4(f)	25. PxB	R-R3ch
4. P-K3	O-O(a)	15. B-R2	KR-K	26. K-N	Q-R6
5. B-Q3	P-Q4	16. P-QB4	N-Q6	27. BxP	Q-R8ch(k)
6. N-B3	P-B4	17. R-N	NxB1(g)	28. K-B2	Q-R5ch
7. O-O	N-B3	18. KRxN	QR-Q	29. K-N	Q-R8ch
8. P-QR3(b)	BxN	19. R-N3	R-Q3	30. K-B2	Q-R5ch
9. PxB	QPxP	20. B-N	P-QN3(i)	31. K-N	
10. BxP	Q-B2	21. N-B	Q-Q2		DRAWN(1)
11. Q-K2(c)	P-K4	22. K-R2	N-N5ch(j)		

Annotation is by Hunter Weaks. Taken from Caissian Potpourri, 1st issue in 1955.

- (a) In view of the variation Black has in mind, it is important to postpone P-Q4 until White has played B-Q3 in order to save a tempo.
- (b) White has no other really constructive move available and has avoided the possibly unfavorable tactical complications that can result when this move is played earlier.
- (c) When this game was played, the plan used by Black was little known; it became popular at Zurich 1953 and also in the Reshevsky-Najdorf match. The following 11th moves have been tried by White: Q-K2, Q-B2, P-QR4, B-Q3, and R-K. The last two are strongest, aiming for an early P-K4.
- (d) If 13. PxN, PxN; 14. QxP, B-N5; 15. Q-N3, QxP. This variation shows the error of White's 11th move - loss of tempo in an important variation.
- (e) Necessary, for White cannot afford to allow B-N5.
- (f) Starting to overprotect the P on K5, which splits White's forces.
- (g) This move shows a deep understanding of the position which was gained from a correspondence game with F. Pilawski. White's QB is the key piece in the variation. On the long diagonal it exerts enormous pressure, hampering Black's plans for a K side attack.
- (h) To eliminate any possibility of P-Q6, to blockade the QP, and to transfer the R to the K side.
- (i) To secure the Q side before sending everything into the K side attack.
- (j) Certainly this move is not best considering Black's superior position. He has two good features, the protected passed P and the long range possibility of advancing his QRP. Black's best plan is probably to play 22....P-KR4; to be followed by P-R5, P-KN4, and P-N5, thus exposing the White K to attack without sacrificing pieces.
- (k) 27....RxB would be refuted by 28. Q-N2. If White made the mistake of 28. PxR there would follow; 28....R-N3ch; 29. K-B2, Q-R5ch; 30. N-N3, QxNch; 31. K-B, Q-N8mate.
- (1) In the final position (Reshevsky offered a draw), there is one fairly obscure way to escape and win. Thus: 31. K-N, Q-R8ch; 32. K-B2, Q-R5ch; 33. N-N3! Q-R7ch; 34. K-B! (if he tries to get out to quickly he loses thus: 34. K-K, QxNch; 35. K-Q2, R-R7) 34....QxN; 35. Q-N2 with a won game for White.
- (Caissian Potpourri was a Chess Bulletin published by the Memphis Chess Club)

SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

New Orleans, July 4, 1963

FRENCH DEFENCE		White: Milan Momic		Black: John Hurt	
1. P-K4	P-K3	16. B-R3	P-KR4	31. K-Q4	R-QN6
2. P-Q3	P-Q4	17. BxP	K-B2	32. K-B4	R-KB6
3. N-Q2	N-KB3	18. BxN	PxB	33. K-B5	P-KN3
4. P-KN3	PxP	19. B-K3	B-B4	34. R-R4	K-Q2
5. PxP	P-K4	20. QR-Q1	N-N5ch	35. K-N6	R-QN6
6. P-QB3	P-QB3	21. PxN	BxB	36. K-B5	P-N3ch
7. B-N2	Q-Q6	22. R-Q3	PxP	37. K-B4	R-KB6
8. Q-K2	QxQch	23. NxP	BxN	38. K-Q4	K-K3
9. NxQ	B-K3	24. RxR	KxR	39. K-B4	P-N4ch
10. N-N3	QN-Q2	25. PxP	K-K2	40. K-Q4	R-QN6
11. P-KB4	BxN	26. R-KN	RxPch	41. K-B5	R-B6ch
12. PxP	N-B4	27. K-B3	R-K7	42. K-N6	R-B5
13. B-K3	N-Q6ch	28. K-Q3	RxP/7	43. P-B5ch	PxP
14. K-Q2	O-O-O	29. RxP	RxPch	44. PxPch	KxP
15. K-B2	N-KN5	30. K-B4	R-K6	45. Resigns	

This was the first loss by Mr. Momic since coming to the U.S.A.

GAMES FROM HEART OF DIXIE, 1963
Huntsville, May 30-June 2

SICILIAN DEFENCE		White: Sullivan (Oak Ridge)		Black: Scott (Atlanta)	
1. P-K4	P-QB4	11. N-KR4	B-K2	21. R/1-KB1	R/3-Q3
2. P-QN4	P-K4	12. N-B5	R-N3	22. Q-B2	RxB
3. B-B4	N-KB3	13. P-B4	P-Q4	23. PXR	RxP
4. N-KB3	P-QN4	14. NxBch	NxN	24. P-B6!	PxP
5. BxNP	N-B3	15. NxP	N/3XN	25. RxP	B-K3
6. P-Q3	B-Q3	16. BxN	Q-Q3	26. Q-K3	P-B5
7. O-O	NxNP	17. BxN	QxB/2	27. Q-R6!	PxP
8. N-B3	O-O	18. P-B5	K-R1	28. RxB!	Q-B4ch
9. B-N5	R-N1	19. Q-Q2	R-Q1	29. K-R1	Resigns
10. B-QB4	N-B3	20. R-B3	R-KR3		

ENGLISH OPENING		White: Robinson (Birmingham)		Black: Sullivan	
1. P-QD4	N-KB3	9. N-B3	N-N3	17. N-Q6ch	QxN!
2. N-QB3	P-K3	10. BxN	RPxB	18. O-O	BxLch
3. P-K4	P-B4	11. P-Q3	B-K2	19. QxB	Q-Q5
4. P-K5	N-N1	12. B-K3	P-KN4	20. QxQ	PxQ
5. P-B4	N-K2	13. P-KN4	P-QN3	21. R-B4	NxQP
6. B-Q3	P-Q3	14. Q-Q2	B-N2	22. RxQP	NxKP
7. B-B2	PxP	15. N-K4	N-N5	23. Resigns	
8. PxP	QN-B3	16. N/3xP	BxN/N4		

VIENNA GAME		White: Hyder (Aiken, S.C.)		Black: Burnette (Knoxville)	
1. P-K4	P-K4	9. Q-Q2	N-QR4	17. BxPch	K-R1
2. N-QB3	N-KB3	10. B-Q3	R-K1	18. Q-KR4	B-K3
3. B-B4	N-B3	11. P-K5	PxP	19. B-B5ch	K-N1
4. P-B4	PxP	12. PxP	N-KR4	20. Q-R7ch	K-B1
5. N-B3	P-Q3	13. N-K4	NxB	21. NxBch	PxN
6. P-Q4	B-K2	14. QxKN	N-B3	22. B-N6ch	K-K2
7. QDxP	O-O	15. N/4-N5	BxN	23. QxPch	Resigns
8. O-O	B-Q2	16. NxB	NxP		

RUY LOPEZ		White: Lahde (Nashville)		Black: Schachtzle (Tusculoosa, Ala.)	
1. P-K4	P-K4	3. P-QR4!?	P-N5?	15. Q-B3	R-B1
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	9. BxPch!	KxB	16. Q-R5ch	P-N3
3. B-N5	P-QR3	10. Q-B4ch	K-K1	17. QxRP	R-KN1
4. B-R4	N-B3	11. QxB	NxP	18. R-K1	N-B5?
5. O-O	P-QN4	12. Q-K3	N-B3	19. QxN	B-N2?
6. B-N3	B-B4	13. NxP	N-K2	20. Q-B7mate	
7. Q-K2	P-KR3	14. P-QB3	N/3-Q4		

CLUB GAME

Memphis, August 12, 1963

COLLE SYSTEM		White: James Wright		Black: John Hurt	
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	10. P-KN4	B-N3	19. QxB	N-N3
2. P-K3	P-B4	11. NxN	BxN	20. B-N3	KR-K
3. B-Q3	P-Q4	12. B-R4ch	N-Q2	21. Q-B3	P-B5
4. P-QB3	QN-Q2	13. P-KB4	Q-R5ch	22. B-B2	Q-K2
5. N-Q2	P-K4	14. K-L(a)	B-Q6ch	23. R-B	P-N3
6. PxKP	NxP	15. K-N2	B-B2	24. P-B5	Q-K4
7. B-B2	B-Q3	16. Q-B3	O-O-O	25. B-B4	R-Q7ch!
8. KN-B3	B-KN5	17. P-K4	PxP	26. K-N3	P-N4!
9. P-KR3	B-R4	18. NxP	BxN	27. Resigns	

(a) If 14. K-K2.... O-O-O and White would be too exposed and undeveloped to survive after taking the Bishop (Hurt).

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