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NASHVILLE EDGES MEMPHIS IN MATCH.

A surprising upset was scored as the Nashville team defeated a highly favored Memphis team by the close margin of $8\frac{1}{2}$: $7\frac{1}{2}$ points. In previous encounters Memphis was the victor with scores of 6:4 and 2:1.

The match was played on Saturday, October 22nd at Huntingdon, Tenn. It was played on eight boards and consisted of two games between the same opponent on each board. An exception was on Board 3 where the Memphis reserve player Bob O'Bannon took Spiegel's place in the afternoon game.

The match was an exciting battle right down to the wire. Memphis won the toss and selected to play with Black in the morning. After six of the eight games of the first round were completed Memphis took an early 4:2 lead. But then Wolfensberger on Board 1 and Farr on Board 8 won to tie the score with 4:4 at half time. The game between Farr and Kennedy lasted over 90 moves. In the afternoon Nashville took an early lead to go ahead 6:4. But Memphis came right back to win the next three to lead 7:6. Then Nashville tied it up again by winning and drawing the next two games at $7\frac{1}{2}$: $7\frac{1}{2}$. This left only one game on Board 1 between Wolfensberger and Scrivener to be completed. As Wolfensberger won, the match went to Nashville. Had he drawn the game, the match would have been a tie. A win by Scrivener would have won it for Memphis.

Here are the results in detail:

Board	NASHVILLE	MEMPHIS
1	Wolf Wolfensberger	Bob Scrivener
2	Al Bowen	Gunars Vovris
3	Peto Lahde	Joe Spiegel-O'Bannon
4	Don DuPlantier	Bill Wiseman
5	J.F. Aydelott	Hunter Neaks
6	Robert Sommer	Eddie Middleton
7	Gary Ratliff	Lyle Priddy
8	Tom Farr	Mark Kennedy
	TOTALS	TOTALS
	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$

NASHVILLE TOURNEY WON BY EDITOR.

For the first time in his chess career your editor was able to win a tourney, the Nashville Closed. He won four games and drew only with Dr. Sommer in this round robin event. Albert Bowen was second with four wins and losing only to Lahde. The event was played over a period of about two months.

Here is the score table:

NASHVILLE CLOSED	1	2	3	4	5	6	SCORE
1. Peter Lahde	-	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$: $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Albert Bowen	0	-	1	1	1	1	4:1
3. J. F. Aydelott	0	0	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$: $2\frac{1}{2}$
4. Don DuPlantier	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	2: $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Robert Sommer	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	-	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$: $3\frac{1}{2}$
6. Gary Ratliff	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-	$\frac{1}{2}$: $4\frac{1}{2}$

CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Memphis and the Nashville Club recently had election of officers. They are as follows for the Memphis Club:

President: Bob Scrivener, Vice-Pres.: Joe Spiegel, Secretary: Clif Lipman, and Treasurer: Jim Wright.

The officers for the Nashville Club are: President: Everett Henry, Vice President in charge of ratings: Peter Lahde, Vice-President in charge of adult membership: Dr. Robert Sommer, Vice-President in charge of youth membership: Gary Ratliff, and Dr. Rico Piorco, Sec'y-Treasurer.

MID-SOUTH OPEN TO BE AT MEMPHIS.

A big chess tourney has been scheduled at Memphis over the Thanksgiving holidays. A big prize fund has been guaranteed which should attract many players from Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee. The tourney will be played at the Hotel Gayoso, 139 S. Main St., Memphis, Tennessee, on the 25th, 26th, and 27th of November. It will be a 6 round Swiss, open to all, and results USCF rated.

The schedule is as follows:

Registration	Nov. 25 (9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.)
1st & 2nd rounds	Nov. 25 (starting at 1:30 P.M.)
3rd, 4th & 5th rds	Nov. 26
6th round	Nov. 27 (8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.)

Entry fee is \$5.00 and USCF membership is required or can be obtained for \$5.00 at registration.

Prizes are as follows: 1st \$70.00, 2nd \$40.00, and third is \$25.00. Additional prizes will be given to the highest scoring player with a rating under 1700 and the highest unrated player.

For additional information, registration, or hotel accommodations write to Joseph W. Spiegel, 1265 Broadmoor, Memphis 11, Tenn.

RATINGS OF THE TENNESSEE OPEN.

Ratings of the Tennessee Open 1960 have been figured according to latest USCF methods. The ratings would probably be correct if all previous tourneys and match ratings available. In some cases unpublished ratings were known but in many cases they weren't. At best this can only be an approximation. Gary Ratliff did the computation.

1. Jacobs	2011	12. Middleton	1731	22. Hairfield	1710
2. Sullivan	2126	13. Trimble	1834	23. Griffith	1681
3. Coveyou	2077	14. Gilley	1734	24. Walker	1529
4. Vovoris	2004	15. Sommer	1573	25. Boyer	1672
5. Weeks	2000	16. Priddy	1698	26. Finucane, J.	1410
6. Wolfensberger	2014	17. Lahde	1751	27. Finucane, Jr.	1656
7. DuPlantier	1933	18. Bowen	1882	28. Temple	1518
8. Slack	1655	19. Ratliff	1551	29. Kuperstock	1400
9. Armstrong	1814	20. Finucane, T.	1799	30. Groom	1414
10. Finucane, R.	1813	21. Aydelott	1829	31. Murphy	1400
11. Batson	1879				

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR U.S. TEAM.

Tennessee was asked by USCF to contribute \$100 to allow a U.S. team to compete in the International Team Tournament in Europe. They were then lacking \$4000 of \$7500 necessary to send the team.

Your editor decided then to divide the donations up as follows: Nashville \$40, Memphis \$25, AEDC \$25, Kingsport and Oak Ridge \$5 each. Only Nashville and Memphis were able to raise their share in the allotted time. In all \$75 was raised.

Contributions were received by the following:

From Nashville: Bowen, DuPlantier, Henry, Jordan, Lahde, Nance, Pierce, Scott, Sommer, Tribbe, Wolfensberger, and Ziegler.

From AEDC: Griffith, Hairfield, Maynard, Norfleet, Smithson, and Temple.

Memphis preferred not to have their contributors named.

We thank everyone that has made an effort to support this worthy cause.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Congratulations to George Sweets on becoming the 50th member of TCA. George was recently in Nashville and witnessed the election of officers there. We are glad to see the former Southern Champ join TCA. Let us hear of your chess activities in Chattanooga.

A new match has begun between Coveyou and Sullivan, both of Oak Ridge, for the state match title. Sullivan leads after four games with two wins, a draw, and one loss.

Memphis and AEDC have followed the example of Nashville and have become affiliated with USCF. Nice going. Now we would like to see the former affiliates Kingsport and Oak Ridge join, as well as Maryville and Chattanooga.

In the recent Alabama tourney Carl Spies and Bob Scrivener scored three wins, three draws, and one loss. James Wright had four wins and three losses,

GAMES OF THE TENNESSEE OPEN.
Annotation is by Bob Coveyou

No. 1	Guico Piano	White: Wolf Wolfensberger	Black: Bob Coveyou
1. P-K4	P-K4	15. NxP	QN-Q4(d)
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	16. D-KN5(o)	D-K3
3. B-B4	B-B4	17. P-R5	D-R2
4. P-B3	P-B3	18. Q-Q3	R-K1(f)
5. P-Q4	Q-K2	19. NxNch	PxN(g)
6. O-O	N-B3	20. QxPch	K-B1
7. P-QR4	P-QR3	21. B-R6ch	K-K2
8. R-K1	P-Q3	22. D-B5(h)	K-Q3
9. P-KR3	O-O	23. BxN(1)	PxN
10. B-K3	Q-Q1	24. Q-K4	P-B3
11. QN-Q2(a)	PxP(b)	25. N-Q2	Q-K2
12. PxP	P-Q4	26. N-N3	R-KR1
13. B-Q3	N-QN5(o)	27. B-D4ch	K-Q2(j)
14. B-N1	PxP	28. N-B5ch	ExN
			29. PxN
			30. P-KN3(1)
			31. B-Q6
			32. R-K2
			33. Q-B3
			34. QR-K1
			35. K-N2
			36. Q-N3
			37. K-N1
			38. K-N2
			39. K-B3
			40. Q-Q1
			41. Resigns

- (a) The position is essentially that of Tarrasch-Alekhine, Baden-Baden, 1925! But Wolf is better than Tarrasch, while I'm not as good as Alekhine.
- (b) This was Alekhine's procedure in the game mentioned, and explains the 10th move.
- (c) Black is too optimistic, and runs into serious difficulties.
- (d) 15.... KxN-Q4 or 15.... NxN would be better.
- (e) After this, Black has no satisfactory defence.
- (f) 18.... P-KN3 is unattractive because of the weaknesses produced, but was probably necessary.
- (g) The winning blunder! 19... NxN 20. BxN, QxN; 21. QxPch K-B1 does not seem fatal because Black gets counter-pressure on the White QP. The text should lose quickly, but didn't.
- (h) 22. B-N6! wins.
- (i) This exchange is also uncalled for. The major result is that Black's Knight becomes invulnerable, and hence Black dominates the center. The open files on the King side are now going to cause White real trouble.
- (j) Of course, Black does not exchange. White's Bishop is going to be an object of attack.
- (k) The counter-attack begins.
- (l) 30. QR-Q1 seems better. A pretty possibility is then 30... P-K4?; 31. RxNch!?, PxR; 32. QxPch, K-B2?; 33. RxKF!?, PxR; 34. BxPch, K-B1; 35. Q-N8ch, Q-Q1 36. QxQch, KxQ, 37. D-B6ch and wins. Black need not lose in quite this drastic fashion, but 30... P-K4 would be too dangerous. 30... QR-KN1 looks pretty good, however. After the text move, White's defence becomes too difficult.
- (m) It was here that Black began to expect to win, as he realized that the weak KP could be held by a rook at KN3, actively placed, instead of the passive QR-K1.
- (n) It is entertaining that White cannot swap Rooks!
- (o) Mate is threatened at KN7 and KN5.

No. 2.	Sicilian Defence	White: Troy Armstrong	Black: Ben Batson
1. P-K4	P-QB4	10. P-KN4	R-B1
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	11. P-KR4(o)	Q-R4
3. P-Q4	PxP	12. K-N1	N-K4
4. NxP	N-KB3	13. N-Q5(d)	Q-Q1
5. N-QB3	P-Q3	14. NxNch	ExN
6. B-K3	P-KN3(a)	15. P-R5	Q-N3(o)
7. P-KB3(b)	B-N2	16. P-N3	Q-B4
8. Q-Q2	O-O	17. PxP	BPxP(f)
9. O-O-O	B-Q2	18. P-N5	B-R1(g)
			19. P-B4
			20. D-D4ch
			21. NxP!(1)
			22. NxRch
			23. Q-Q5ch
			24. QxPch
			25. QxB
			26. Q-K6ch

- (a) White's 6th was at least not usual, and Black should here consider 6... N-KN5, to exchange one of white's Bishops. This possibility is the reason that White's order of moves is usually different from that adopted here.
- (b) Now White gets an almost ideal formation without hindrance. This formation is so strong against Black's fianchetto that Black usually goes to almost any length to avoid it. Among much better ones, a good example is my game with Stallings two years ago in the State Tourney. (See Tenn. Chess News, No. 1)
- (c) It is probably not too dogmatic to say that Black is lost.
- (d) White's last is mainly to allow this tactical thrust. But Black allows himself to be bluffed. He should play 13... QxQ!, 14. NxPch, K-R1; 15. RxQ, QR-K1; 16. N-Q5, NxN; 17. PxN, NxKBP! If White plays 15. BxQ, the combination still works, only Black should play 17... NxNP. After Black's first retreat, he does little else.

- (e) Probably all right, since none of the discoveries on the Queen do any real damage, because of Black's resources QxPch! and N-B5!.
- (g) Again, the possibility of Q-R2 dictates this choice.
- (f) Not 17...RfP7; 18. Q-R2.
- (h) Not 20... K-N2.
- (i) A well calculated and decisive attack.

No. 3. Gruenfeld Defence		White: Jerry Sullivan		Black: Robert Jacobs	
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	15. NXP	NxB	29. K-B3	N-N3
2. N-KB3	P-KN3	16. NxB	NxP(g)	30. N-Q6	R-B2
3. D-B4	D-N2	17. D-B4ch	K-R1	31. D-K4	K-N1
4. P-K3	O-O	18. N-Q5(h)	P-QN4	32. P-KR4	K-B1
5. P-KR3(a)	P-Q4(b)	19. D-Q3	N-B3	33. D-B3	K-K2
6. P-B4(c)	P-B4	20. R-Q2	KR-Q1(A)	34. N-K4	P-B5
7. N-B3	Q-R4(d)	21. D-N1	N-K4	35. N-Q2	N-Q4ch
8. Q-R4	Q-N3	22. KR-Q1	N-B5(i)	36. K-Q4	P-B6
9. Q-N3	D-K3(c)	23. R-B2	P-K3	37. N-N3	N-N5
10. QxQ	PxQ	24. N-B7(j)	DxPch(k)	38. P-R4	K-Q3
11. N-KN5	N-B3	25. RxB	RxRch	39. P-K4	P-K4ch
12. NxB	PxN	26. KxR	NxRch	40. K-K3	N-R7
13. O-O-O	N-KR4(f)	27. K-B2	R-QD1	41. Resigns	
14. PxQP	KfxP	28. NxBp	N-B5		

- (a) To preserve the Bishop against N-KR4. But a tempo is a tempo and sometimes more.
- (b) Black, with correct judgment, advances in the center, seeking to get an advantage in development.
- (c) This move seems dubious, as White has already played in such a manner that he should now resist the opening of lines in the center; and, indeed, we now have a well-known position of the Gruenfeld Defence, except that White has substituted P-KR3 for the more developing N-QB3.
- (d) The play for the next few moves is critical, and almost impossible to analyze.
- (e) Stressing his good development, even at the cost of two sets of doubled Pawns and loss of the "two Bishops". But the open files gained are quite a substantial compensation.
- (f) "Deserting" the CP and leading to obscure complications. White's CP is also under fire.
- (g) The tactical point of 13... N-KR4.
- (h) Black is not without problems! But his well placed pieces allow him to solve them.
- (i) Perhaps Black should simply take the CP.
- (j) Black has, by now, a good grip on the game. He doesn't let go!
- (k) 24. N-B4 leads to the same end. 24. N-B3 does not lead to an immediate loss, so far as I can see now. But Black certainly has then a very good position. Indeed, 24... NxN! may well win for Black. (He comes out with a Rook and Pawn for two badly placed pieces: 24... NxNP; 25. RxN!, P-N5!; 26. RxRch, RxR; 27. N-Q1, DxRch; 28. NxB, P-QN4). But White has good drawing chances with 26. R-Q2.
- (k) With this simple combination the game is decided. Black played a difficult game with mature judgment of position (or, just possibly, luck.)

No. 4. Sicilian Defence		White: Brandt Kuperstock		Black: Terry Walker	
1. P-K4	P-QB4	5. N-QB3	P-QR3	8. Q-Q2	P-QN4
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	6. D-K2	Q-B2	9. O-O-O	D-N2
3. P-Q4	PxP	7. D-K3	QN-Q2	10. P-B3	O-O-O
4. NxB	N-KB3				

Black eventually won a reasonably well played endgame. But the entire interest of the game lies in the present position. What should White do now?
(Two more well annotated games by Bob Coveyou will appear next issue.)

GAME FROM THE NASHVILLE-MEMPHIS MATCH.

No. 5. Queen's Gambit Accepted		White: Bob O'Bannon		Black: Peter Lahdo	
1. P-Q4	P-Q4	6. D-N3	N-KB3	11. P-KR3?	DxN!
2. P-QB4	PxP	7. N-KB3	D-N2	12. PxN	DxQ
3. N-QB3	P-K3	8. O-O	P-B4	13. NxB	QxP
4. P-K3	P-QR3	9. PxP	Q-B2	14. P-QR3	P-KR4
5. BxBP	P-QN4	10. Q-K2	N-N5!	15. PxP?	QxP
				16. N-N3?	Q-R7mate

NOTICE. Due to lack of space and response we have decided to extend the deadline for postal chess to Dec. 31. About ten players have signed up so far.

SELECTED MINIATURES FROM THE TENNESSEE OPEN.

- No. 6. Sicilian Defence White: Gunars Veveris Black: Jerry Sullivan
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|----------|-------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| 1. F-K4 | P-C4 | 10. P-CR4 | B-K3 | 18. K-C1 | NxP |
| 2. N-KD3 | N-CB3 | 11. P-KD4 | C-N3 | 19. B-CN5ch | K-K2 |
| 3. P-C4 | PxP | 12. N-C5 | DxN | 20. N-C2 | Px3 |
| 4. NxP | N-KD3 | 13. PxP | N-N5 | 21. KxN | Px1 |
| 5. N-CB3 | P-C3 | 14. C-KD5 | C-K6ch | 22. C-Cn5 | C-D4ch |
| 6. B-KN5 | C-CN4 | 15. B-K2 | F-K3 | 23. C-C | PxC |
| 7. DxN | NPxP | 16. PxP | PxP | 24. N-K4 | P-KD4 |
| 8. N-N3 | C-C1 | 17. C-KR5ch | K-C2 | 25. Resigns | |
| 9. C-KR5 | P-CR3 | | | | |
- No. 7. CPG. Stonewall System White: Wolfensborger Black: Armstrong
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|------------|---------|----------|------|-----------|---------|
| 1. P-C4 | N-KD3 | 8. P-B3 | R-K1 | 15. C-R4 | R-K1 |
| 2. P-K3 | P-KN3 | 9. P-B5 | P-K4 | 16. N-K4 | KfxP |
| 3. N-C2 | B-N2 | 10. P-NP | RPxP | 17. P-D4 | RxN |
| 4. P-KD4 | P-C3 | 11. N-N5 | P-C4 | 18. NxR | N-CN5 |
| 5. B-C3 | O-O | 12. P-K4 | R-B1 | 19. NxNeh | DxN |
| 6. N(1)-B3 | N(1)-C2 | 13. KPxP | NxP | 20. RxP | Resigns |
| 7. O-O | P-D4 | 14. C-N4 | R-K1 | | |
- No. 8. King's Indian Defence White: ~~Weeks~~ ^{Weeks} ~~Weeks~~ Black: ~~Hunter~~ ^{Bowen} ~~Weeks~~
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| 1. P-C4 | N-KD3 | 8. P-KN4 | F-KD4 | 15. N-R3 | R-D2 |
| 2. P-CB4 | P-KN3 | 9. N-Px1 | NPxP | 16. C-R-N1eh | R-N2 |
| 3. N-CB3 | B-N2 | 10. C-C2 | P-B5 | 17. RxRoh | KxR? |
| 4. P-K4 | P-C3 | 11. B-B2 | B-B3 | 18. R-N1eh | K-R1 |
| 5. P-B3 | O-O | 12. O-O-O | B-R5 | 19. BxB | CxD |
| 6. B-K3 | P-K4 | 13. B-R3 | N-R3 | 20. C-N2 | Resigns |
| 7. P-C5 | N-K1 | 14. BxLD | RxD | | |
- No. 9. King's Gambit White: James Finucane Black: Eddie Middleton
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|------------|-------|------------|-------|-------------|---------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 8. P-C4 | N-B3 | 15. KxN | P-D6ch |
| 2. P-KD4 | PxP | 9. P-B3 | P-KN4 | 16. P-N3 | KR-KN1 |
| 3. N-KD3 | B-K2 | 10. R-K1 | N-R4 | 17. CxP | C-R-KD1 |
| 4. B-D4 | N-KD3 | 11. B-K2 | B-K3 | 18. C-N2 | B-R5 |
| 5. P-K5 | N-N5 | 12. NxP | Nx1 | 19. R-N1 | RxP |
| 6. O-O | P-C4 | 13. NxD | FxN | 20. C-CB2 | Rx1ch |
| 7. FxPe.p. | CxP | 14. B-R5ch | K-C2 | 21. Resigns | |
- No. 10. Ruy Lopez White: John Finucane Black: J. F. Aydelott
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|----------|-------|-----------|------|-------------|---------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 10. N-C2 | PxP | 19. P-B3 | R-K1 |
| 2. N-KD3 | N-CB3 | 11. NxP | P-D4 | 20. PxP | NxP |
| 3. B-N5 | P-CR3 | 12. N-B5 | NxP | 21. NxP | C-C5ch |
| 4. B-R4 | N-KD3 | 13. PxN | P-C3 | 22. K-E1 | CxN(N2) |
| 5. O-O | B-K2 | 14. N-KD3 | P-C4 | 23. NxN | B-KR5! |
| 6. R-K1 | P-CN4 | 15. P-B4 | PxKP | 24. R-K2 | RxN |
| 7. B-N3 | O-O | 16. PxP | PxP | 25. C-C8ch | DxP |
| 8. P-B3 | N-CR4 | 17. RxR | DxR | 26. Resigns | |
| 9. P-C4 | B-N2 | 18. N-C2 | K-R1 | | |
- No. 11. Ruy Lopez White: Robert Jacobs Black: Bob Doyer
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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 7. B-N3 | NxLP?? | 13. CxPeh! | K-D2 |
| 2. N-KD3 | N-CB3 | 8. NxN | PxN | 14. Dx1ch | KxD |
| 3. B-N5 | P-CR3 | 9. B-C5 | NxEP | 15. C-N6ch | K-K2 |
| 4. B-R4 | N-B3 | 10. RxN | P-CB3 | 16. N-B3 | P-C3 |
| 5. O-O | NxP | 11. BxPeh | K-K2 | 17. R-K1ch | K-C2 |
| 6. P-C4 | P-CN4 | 12. B-N5ch | K-C3 | 18. B-KBmate | |
- No. 12. Vienna Game White: Peter Lahdc Black: Eddie Middleton
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|-----------|-------|--------------|-------|------------|---------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 7. N-B3 | P-C3 | 12. C-N4ch | K-K |
| 2. N-KD3 | N-KD3 | 8. P-C4 | N-B3 | 13. CxN | P-KR3 |
| 3. B-D4 | Nx1 | 9. N(4)-N5ch | DxN | 14. C-R4 | R-D1 |
| 4. Dx1ch | KxD | 10. NxDeh | K-C2 | 15. C-R5ch | K-K2 |
| 5. NxN | B-K2 | 11. P-C5 | N-N5? | 16. C-N6! | Resigns |
| 6. C-R5ch | K-K3? | | | | |
- No. 13. The Shortest Game King's Gambit White: James Finucane Black: Gary Ratliff
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|----------|------|---------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 5. P-C4 | B-N3 | 9. P-CB3 | B-K3? |
| 2. P-KD4 | B-D4 | 6. Dx1 | B-N5 | 10. N-N5! | C-N3 |
| 3. N-KD3 | P-C3 | 7. O-O | C-B3 | 11. BxD | PxD |
| 4. B-D4 | PxP? | 8. B-K3 | N-CB3 | 12. N-B7 | Resigns |