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BURRIS OPEN CHAMPION - SHOR TAKES AMATEUR

A new attendance record was set as 56 players from many parts of Tennessee and from other states gathered in Nashville for the Labor Day weekend to play chess. Last year's record is thereby exceeded by twelve players. Also thirteen new players were gained to USCF. One of the most pleasing facts was the participation of several players from Chattanooga. Roy Clark deserves a vote of thanks for a job well done as Tournament Arrangements Director.

David Burris of Knoxville, possibly for a wedding gift, won this year's Open event by a most convincing score of six wins. This is perhaps the first time that a clear sweep has been achieved. Burris also won the Open title in 1965, but last year had to be content with the state title. He also continues his unbeaten string since he started in 1964. His record now stands since he started in 1963 at 20 wins 9 draws, and one loss (to Lahde in '63).

A clear second place was taken by James Sweets of Chattanooga. This makes it a successful comeback after having been retired from competitive chess for about 20 years. According to calculations he should rank as an expert behind Burris in Tenn. He won five games and lost only to the tourney winner Burris.

Three players round out the money winners as they tied for third scoring four points each. They are Bob Coveyou of Oak Ridge, Troy Armstrong of Memphis, and Brooks McNeely of Knoxville.

The team plaque was won again by the Memphis Pillsbury Chess Club with 27. Second was Nashville with 24, followed by Oak Ridge 22½, and Murfreesboro 14.

The Amateur event was won by 13 year old (and youngest) Andy Shor of Oak Ridge with 5½ points. Ralph Andrus of Atlanta took second and the Class C trophy with 5 points. Mike Coveyou of Oak Ridge equalled Andrus' score for third after tie breaking and also won the Class B trophy.

This year's winners are as follows:

OPEN		
OPEN CHAMPION & STATE CHAMPION	David Burris	Trophy & \$100
2nd	James Sweets	\$ 75
3rd Place Tie	Robert Coveyou	\$ 16.67
3rd Place Tie	Troy Armstrong	\$ 16.67
3rd Place Tie & Class A Champion	Brooks McNeely	Trophy & \$ 16.66
JUNIOR CHAMPION	Robert Churchill	Trophy
Class B Champion	Tony Estes	Trophy
AMATEUR		
AMATEUR CHAMPION	Andrew Shor	Trophy & \$ 50
2nd & Class C Champion	Ira Andrus	Trophy & \$ 25
3rd & Class B Champion	Michael Coveyou	Trophy & \$ 25
Class D Champion	Jerry Moyer	Trophy
Unrated Champion	Brian Worley	Trophy
TEAM		
TEAM	MEMPHIS PILLSBURY CHESS CLUB	Team Plaque

AREA PARTICIPATION

Every section of Tennessee was better represented this year over last. East Tennessee is still best with 23 players (17 last year) mainly due to the players from Chattanooga and more from Maryville. Thanks mainly to Murfreesboro - Middle Tennessee has increased by four to 17. Memphis with 11 has improved by four. Here is how the areas compare over previous years:

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
WEST	7	4	5	7	7	7	11
MIDDLE	11	9	8	14	17	13	17
EAST	8	14	18	10	10	17	23
TOTALS	26	27	31	31	34	37	51

TEAM STANDINGS

Almost as much competitive spirit exists for individual honors as for the coveted Team Plaque. Some seven teams had the required number of players, which is four, to compete for the honor. However, one stipulation is that a team must also be affiliated with the Tennessee Chess Association (TCA). Only four teams paid the required four dollars to qualify. This permitted the Memphis Pillsbury Chess Club to regain the plaque although Knoxville was first by unofficial standings. The unofficial standings are as follows:

1. Knoxville*(6)	28½
2. Memphis Pillsbury Chess Club (10)	27
3. Nashville (8)	24
4. Oak Ridge (7)	22½
5. Chattanooga*(4)	19
6. Murfreesboro (9)	14
7. Maryville*(6)	12

* Did not qualify for official recognition. In parenthesis are the number of players present from each club or city.

MORE ON THE TENNESSEE OPEN NEXT ISSUE.

MORE ON THE SOUTHERN

Since last issue we had several more reports on the Southern. There were some inaccuracies and we also have obtained additional information since then. The game that was played by M. C. Wright of Nashville was drawn with Schutt of Houston. Schutt placed second behind Gonzalez, both had a 6-1 record. Tsitsoklis tells us that he had a winning game against Gonzalez on the Black side of a Pirc, but later lost it to a blunder. Uncle Bob Scrivener had the misfortune of having forgotten his glasses and because of it losing a game as the strain was too much for his eyes. Uncle Bob also tells us that John Hurt played a master endgame in round three with Rook vs Rook and two Pawns. This reminded him of the famous encounter between Marshall - Rubinstein in 1911, Rook pawn and Bishop Pawn. Maybe John Hurt will submit to us the game. Uncle Bob says every player should have this game in his hope chest.

The scoring done by the Tennessee players in the Open Division seems to be as follows:

Burris (Knoxville)	4½-2½	Hurt (Memphis)	3
Tsitsoklis (Knoxville)	4½	Scrivener (Memphis)	2½
Gilley (Memphis)	3½	Estes (Nashville)	2½
M. C. Wright (Nashville)	3½		

Curiously out of these seven players only three played in the Tennessee Open.

The Nashville Chess Club has been approached as a possible sponsor for the Southern next year. As we hear more about it we will let you know.

AT THE U.S. OPEN

Grandmaster Pal Benko of New York won the U.S. Open this year contested in Atlanta, with a score of 11-1. Second place was taken by Anthony Saidy Of L.A. with 10½ points. Third was Robert Byrne of Indiana with 9½. Eight were tied at 8½-3½: John W. Collins of New York, Edward Formanek of Houston, Norman Weinstein and Grandmaster Nicholas Rossolino, both of New York, Herbert Avram of Silver Springs, Md., L. D. Truesdel of Macon, Ga., William Geichberg of Mount Vernon, N.Y., and Dr. Eugene Martinowsky of Tinley Park, Ill.

The tournament attracted 167 players from over 30 states. It included three grandmasters, a senior master, six masters, and about thirty experts. The only representative from Tennessee was Bob Coveyou of Oak Ridge who scored a respectable 7½ points. He lost his third round game to winner Pal Benko as you would expect. In the last round he faced Avram and got a won game but eventually lost. Had he won he would have tied for fourth.

Peto Lahdo, as a Southern Region V.P. attended one of the USCF meetings. Despite a raise in USCF dues, membership has risen to slightly above the 10,000 mark. The three qualified players: Fischer, Reshevsky, and R. Byrne are expected to represent the U.S. at the F.I.D.E. International tournament in October at Sousse, which is near Tunis. **The U.S. Open for 1968 will probably be held at Snow Mount, near Aspen, Colorado.

Four a tournament booklet to be published on the "Open" see next page.

RESULTS OF THE TENNESSEE CHAMPIONSHIPS 1967

21st TENNESSEE OPEN 1967

Name	City	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Score	S.M.	USCF
1. DAVID BURRIS	Knoxville	W10	W9	W8	W2	W3	W5	6 -0	22	2085
2. James Sweets	Chattanooga	W18	W6	W4	L1	W11	W8	5 -1	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	UNR
3. Robert Coveyou	Oak Ridge	W12	D14	W6	D4	L1	W10	4 -2	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2081
4. Troy Armstrong	Memphis	W5	W16	L2	D3	D6	W11	4 -2	21	2005
5. Brooks McNeely	Knoxville	L4	W17	W10	W9	W8	L1	4 -2	21	1806
6. Edward Middleton	Memphis	W7	L2	L3	W14	D4	W16	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	2074
7. Joe C. Jones	Nashville	L6	W18	L16	W19	W9	D13	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	1807
8. Hunter Weaks	Memphis	W15	W11	L1	W13	L5	L2	3 -3	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	1960
9. James A. Wright	Millington	W13	L1	W14	L5	L7	W17	3 -3	21	1941
10. Josiah Lynch	Nashville	L1	W19	L5	W12	W16	L3	3 -3	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1816
11. George Martinson	Chesterton, Ind.	W19	L8	W12	W16	L2	L4	3 -3	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1850
12. Robert Churchill	Memphis	L3	W15	L11	L10	W14	W18	3 -3	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1812
13. Melvin Moyer	Nashville	L9	Bye	W18	L8	D17	D7	3 -3	16	UNR
14. Tony Estes	Nashville	Bye	D3	L9	L6	L12	W19	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1617
15. Peter Lahdo	Nashville	L8	L12	D19	D17	D18	Bye	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	1792
16. Keith Akors	Oak Ridge	W17	L4	W7	L11	L10	L6	2 -4	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1838
17. Richard McDowell	Memphis	L16	L5	Bye	D15	D13	L9	2 -4	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1753
18. Robert Scrivener	Nesbit, Miss.	L2	L7	L13	Bye	D15	L12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	1915
19. James Snyder	Memphis	L11	L10	D15	L7	Bye	L14	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1774

FOURTH TENNESSEE AMATEUR 1967

Name	City	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Score	S.M.	USCF
1. ANDREW SHOR	Oak Ridge	W34	W20	W10	W19	W11	D3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	1742
2. Ralph Andrus	Atlanta, Ga.	L10	W12	W28	W18	W6	W5	5 -1	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1408
3. Michael Coveyou	Oak Ridge	D35	W24	W18	W5	W19	D1	5 -1	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1769
4. Bill Irwin	Knoxville	W37	L10	W34	W30	W13	D7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1539
5. Roy Clark	Murfreesboro	W12	W22	W6	L3	W10	L2	4 -2	22	1542
6. Brian Worley	Knoxville	W27	W12	L5	W8	L2	W18	4 -2	22	UNR
7. G. C. Harwell	Durham, N.C.	W36	D14	L16	W26	W23	D7	4 -2	18	1715
8. Douglas LaVerno	Oak Ridge	L15	W27	W20	L6	W30	W19	4 -2	18	UNR
9. Philip Shoridan	Farmington, Mich.	W32	L18	L13	W34	W21	W11	4 -2	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1492
10. Jerry Moyer	Nashville	W2	W4	L1	W25	L5	D13	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	1137
11. Jack Murphy	Maryville	D24	W23	W14	W16	L1	L9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	1735
12. Mack Garner	Maryville	L5	L2	W29	W22	W20	D14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	UNR
13. Ronald Griffin	Oak Ridge	W21	L19	W9	W31	L4	D10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	UNR
14. Jim Price	Murfreesboro	W25	D7	L11	W32	D16	D12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	1423
15. Mitch Stoin	Murfreesboro	W8	L31	L30	W28	W25	D16	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1477
16. James H. Schaeffer	Chattanooga	D23	W35	W7	L11	D14	D15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	UNR
17. Philipp B. Gardner	Chattanooga	W33	L6	D26	L23	W32	W24	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	UNR
18. Robert A. Yokley	Murfreesboro	A38	W9	L3	L2	W31	L6	3 -3	23	UNR
19. Gary Matthews	Nashville	W26	W13	W31	L1	L3	L8	3 -3	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	1616
20. Robert Wilcox	Nashville	W28	L1	L8	W27	W17	W30	3 -3	20	1453
21. Charles Wagner	Murfreesboro	L13	L30	W36	W33	L9	W23	3 -3	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1526
22. Louis T. Weis	Memphis	W30	L5	L25	L12	W37	W31	3 -3	15	1450
23. Samuel Jolley	Talbott	D16	L11	W24	W17	L7	L21	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	1357
24. Sanders Abrahams	Murfreesboro	D11	L3	L23	W35	W26	L17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1286
25. James A. Philipps	Knoxville	L14	W36	W22	L10	L15	D27	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	UNR
26. Charles Ball	Alcoa	L19	W29	D17	L7	L24	W34	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	UNR
27. James Scowden	Memphis	L6	L8	W37	L20	W33	D25	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1364
28. William Livesay	Knoxville	L20	W37	L2	L15	D34	W36	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1370
29. Jerry Rigsby	Memphis	L31	L26	L12	D36	W35	W32	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	1414
30. Larry Ousley	Rockford	L22	W21	W15	L4	L8	L20	2 -4	21	UNR
31. Larry Philips	Norcross, Ga.	W29	W15	L19	L13	L18	L22	2 -4	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	UNR
32. Raymond Lamkin	Chattanooga	L9	Bye	W35	L14	L12	L29	2 -4	18	UNR
33. Walter Isbill	Louisville	L25	L34	Bye	L21	L27	W37	2 -4	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	UNR
34. Bob Keathley	Murfreesboro	L1	W33	L4	L9	D28	L26	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	1306
35. Leon Stanciff	Murfreesboro	D3	L16	L32	L24	L29	Bye	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1357
36. Danny Moak	Oak Ridge	L7	L25	L21	D29	Bye	L28	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1243
37. Fred Hunter	Murfreesboro	L4	L28	L27	Bye	L22	L33	1 -5	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	UNR
38. John Nichols	Johnson City	F18	F	F	F	F	F	0 -6	0	1357

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NEWS IN BRIEF

At the International Tournament in Skopje, Yugoslavia, Robert Fischer of the United States emerged as the winner with a $13\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ score. He won twelve games, while drawing three and losing to Geller and Janosevic. Trailing by half a point were Soviet Grandmaster Geller and Yugoslav champion, Milan Matulovic. This should give Fischer new impetus to play at Tunis.

The United States took a surprising second place at the Student Team Tournament at Harrachov, Czechoslovakia. The U.S. tallied 22 points, two points behind the winning Soviet team.

Two matches are presently contested at Memphis. John Hurt leads in the first with 2-1 over Mark Gilley. Middleton and Hurt are all tied at $3\frac{1}{2}$ points each.

Emanuel Tsitoklis of Knoxville scored a respectable 5-2 to place in a tie for 14th at the U.S. Amateur in Philadelphia. 222 players competed in this event.

Six players competed in Nashville as a warm-up for the Tennessee Open. Tony Estes emerged as the winner with $3\frac{1}{2}$ out of 5 points. More on this next issue.

John Hurt entered at the last minute the West Virginia State Championship after attending a funeral there. He scored 4-2. We hope next year John can make it back to the Tennessee Open he missed the last two years.

In Murfreesboro they hope to have shortly the first chess column for Tennessee in a newspaper. Good luck on this new venture. Maybe others will follow suit.

The University of Tennessee was the winner over eight other Southern colleges. Congratulations on a phenomenal feat to Dave Burris and Mike Coveyou.

6 GAMES FROM THE SOUTHERN

Game of the Champions

White: Ray Schutt

Black: Dr. Gonzalez

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|----------|-------|----------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. N-KB3 | P-Q4 | 10. B-N2 | O-O | 19. N-K4 | Q-K3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-Q5 | 11. Q-K2 | Q-B2 | 20. NxBch | NxN |
| 3. P-K3 | P-QB4 | 12. P-K4 | P-QN3 | 21. BxN | QxQ |
| 4. P-QN4 | PxKP | 13. P-Q5 | B-B4ch | 22. BxQ | PxB |
| 5. BfXP | PxNP | 14. K-R1 | FxP | 23. N-Q4 | K-N2 |
| 6. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 15. BfXP | N-K2? | 24. B-B3 | B-R3 |
| 7. B-Q3 | P-K3 | 16. P-Q6 | BxP | 25. KR-QN1 | QR-B1 |
| 8. O-O | N-QB3 | 17. P-K5 | N/2-Q4 | 26. Rxf and White won | |
| 9. QN-Q2 | B-K2 | 18. PxB | QxP | | |

ENGLISH OPENING

White: Tony Estes

Black: G. C. Bates

1. P-QB4 P-K4 2. N-QB3 N-KB3 3. P-KN3 P-KN3 4. B-N2 B-N2 5. P-Q3 P-B3 6. P-K4 O-O
 7. KN-K2 P-Q3 8. B-N5 Q-N3 9. Q-N3 Q-B2 10. O-O B-K3 11. P-QR4 P-KR3 12. B-Q2 N-R3
 13. P-R3 QR-Q1 14. B-K3 P-N3 15. QR-B1 Q-B1 16. K-R2 N-Q2 17. Q-Q1 P-KB4 18. PXP PXP
 19. N-Q5!? QR-K1 (Best seems 19...BxN! 20. PxB, but not BxBch 21. PxB, then continue
 P-B4 when White's pawns are weak.) 20. Q-Q2 Q-Q1 21. N-N4 NxN 22. QxN P-Q4 23. Pxi Pxi
 24. P-B4 P-Q5 25. B-Q2 N-B4 26. Q-R3 P-K5 27. B-N4? NxQ! 28. BxR BxB! 29. Q-R1 NxR
 30. QxN Q-B1? 31. Nxf B-N2 32. QxQ BxQ 33. N-N5 BxP 34. Nxf B-K3 35. R-QN1 B-Q5 36. N-N5
 B-B4 37. N-B7! R-K2 38. NxD RxN 39. R-N5! K-N2? 40. P-R5! P-K6 41. P-R6 P-K7 42. R-N1
 P-QN4 43. R-K1 B-B7 44. P-R7 Bxf 45. B-B3! K-B3 46. Rxf P-N5 47. RxR KxR 48. B-Q1 K-Q4
 49. B-N3ch K-Q5 50. B-K6 K-K5! 51. B-N3 (A well conducted endgame by Estes to snatch
 half a point from his opponent.)

A pretty Queen Sac.

CARO KANN DEFENCE

White: Bill Jones

Black: Roy DeVault

1. P-K4 P-QB3 2. P-Q4 P-Q4 3. N-QB3 Pxf 4. Nxf B-B4 5. N-N3 B-N3 6. P-KR4 P-KR3 7. N-B3
 N-Q2 8. B-QB4 P-K3 9. P-R5 B-R2 10. Q-K2 KN-B3 11. B-QN3 B-Q3 12. N-K5 NxN 13. PxN Q-R4ch
 14. P-B3 QxKP 15. B-K3 O-O 16. P-KD4 Q-R4 17. O-O-O QR-Q1 18. N-B1 KR-K1 19. P-N4 Nxf
 20. QxN QxDfch 21. Resigns (The first and third game on this page come from the
 TEXAS KNIGHTS publication. The last game is not from the Southern.)

TENNESSEE OPEN GAMES 1967

Rd. 1 DUTCH DEFENCE White: Josiah Lynch Black: David Burris
 1. P-QB4 P-KB4 2 P-KN3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 P-KN3 4 N-QB3 B-N2 5 B-N2 P-B3 6 P-K4 Q-B2
 7 B-K3 N-B3 8 R-B1 O-O 9 Q-Q2 N-N5 10 N-R3 NxB 11 QxN P-K4! 12 PxKP! QPxP 13 PxP
 PxP 14 O-O P-B5 15 PxP PxP 16 Q-B3 N-Q2 17 N-KN5 N-K4 18 Q-R5 P-KR3 19 B-K4 B-N5!
 20 B-R7ch? K-R1 21 Q-R4 PxN! 22 Resigns

FRENCH DEFENCE White: James A. Wright Black: Mol Moyer
 1. P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-KN5 B-N5 5 P-K5 P-KR3 6 B-Q2 BxN 7 BxB
 N-K5 8 N-B3 P-QB4 9 B-Q3 NxB 10 PxN Q-R4 11 Q-Q2 N-B3 12 FxP QxP 13 O-O O-O 14 KR-
 K1 N-R4 15 R-K3 N-B5 16 BxN QxB 17 N-Q4 B-Q2 18 R-N3 K-R2 19 Q-B4 1-B3? 20 PxP RxF
 21 Q-Q6 R-B2 22 NxKP BxN 23 QxB R/1-KB1 24 R-Q1 RxF? 25 Q-N6ch K any 26 QxP mate

Rd. 2 FRENCH DEFENCE White: Robert Churchill Black: Potor Lahdo
 1. 1-K4 1-K3 2 1-Q4 1-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 1-K5 1-QB4 5 1-QR3 BxNch 6 1xB N-K2 7 N-B3
 QN-B3 8 1-QR4 O-O 9 B-K2 1-B4 10 O-O 1-QN3 11 B-R3 1xF 12 1xF B-N2 13 Q-Q2 R-K1
 14 KR-N1 N-R4 15 B-Q3 QR-B1 16 Q-K2 N-B5 17 BxN RxB 18 1-R5 N-B1 19 1xF 1xF 20 Q-Q2
 Q-B2 21 R-R2 R-R5 22 R/1-R1 Q-B5 23 Q-Q1 B-R3 24 N-N5 1-R3? (Correct is 1-N3)
 25 Q-R5! Q-B3 26 Q-B7ch K-R1 27 B-B8! Resigns

Rd. 3 KING'S FLANCH. White: Ed Middleton Black: Bob Coveyou
 1. N-KB3 N-KB3 1-Q4 3 B-N2 B-B4 4 O-O 1-K3 5 1-Q3 B-K2 6 QN-Q2 1-KR3 7 Q-K1
 O-O 8 1-K4 B-R2 9 Q-K2 1-QB4 10 1-QN3 N-B3 11 1-K5 N-Q2 12 B-N2 Q-B2 13 QR-QB1
 1-QN4 14 KR-K1 1-QR4 15 N-B1 1-R5 16 1-KN4 1xF 17 RxF! R-R7 18 R-QN1 N-N5 19 N-N3
 1-B5 20 NxF! NxF! 21 1xF 1xF 22 KR-QB1 1-B6 23 B-R1 RxF 24 RxF NxB 25 R-QB1 NxB
 26 RxB 1-B7 27 Q-K3 R-N1 28 R-B1 R-N8 29 N-K2 Q-B4 30 N(K4)-Q4 Q-R6 31 Resigns

Rd. 4 CARO KANN DEFENCE White: Joe C. Jones Black: James Snyder
 1. 1-K4 1-QB3 2 N-QB3 1-Q4 3 N-B3 1xF 4 NxP! B-N5 1-KR3 B-R4 6 N-N3 B-N3 7 1-KR4
 1-KR3 8 1-R5 B-R2 9 B-B4 1-K3 10 1-Q4 N-Q2 11 Q-K2 N-KB3 12 1-B3 Q-B2 13 1-QR4
 1-QR4 14 B-Q2 B-Q3 15 N-B1 O-O 16 N-KR4 B-B5 17 N-K3 1-K4 18 N-N6 BxN 19 BxB KR-K1
 20. O-O NxR? 21 QxN BxN 22 QxD! Resigns

RUY LOPEZ White: Robert Coveyou Black: Troy Armstrong
 1. 1-K4 1-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 1-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-K2 6 R-K1 1-Q3 7 P-B3
 B-N5 8 1-Q3 Q-Q2 9 QN-Q2 1-KN4 10 N-B1 R-KN1 11 1-Q4 1-QN4 12 1xF BxN 13 1xB NxP! 14
 14 B-N3 1-N5 15 1-KD4 N-B6ch 16 K-R1 NxR 17 QxN 1-Q4 18 1xF NxP 19 Q-K4 O-O-O
 20. Drawn

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Brooks McNooly Black: James A. Wright
 1. P-K4 1-QB4 2 N-KB3 1-Q3 3 1-Q4 1xF 4 NxP! N-KB3 5 N-QB3 1-QR3 6 B-KN5 P-K3 7 1-B4
 B-K2 8 Q-B3 Q-B2 9 O-O-O N-QB3 10 P-KN4 B-Q2 11 P-B5 O-O-O 12 N-QR4 N-K4 13 Q-QN3
 BxN 14 QxB PxP 15 NxBP N-Q4 16 B-Q2 N-N3 17 Q-N3 B-B1 18 B-R5 Q-B3 19 QxN QxQ
 20 BxQ R-Q2 21 N-K3 P-KN3 22 P-KR4 B-N2 23 P-N5 R-K1 24 B-R3 R/1-K2 25 RxC P K-N1
 26 BxR RxD 27 R/1-Q1 RxF 28 RxF N-B3 29 R-Q7 K-B1 30 R-QB7 Resigns

Rd. 5 RUY LOPEZ White: David Burris Black: Robert Coveyou
 1. P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-R3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 P-Q4 PxP 6 O-O B-K2 7 P-K5
 N-K5 8 NxP N-B4 9 N-B5 O-O 10 Q-N4 N-K3 11 BxN NPxB 12 B-R6 B-N4 13 NxNP NxN
 14 BxB P-B3 15 PxP N-K3 16 P-B7ch Resigns

QUEENS PAWN GAME White: R. S. Scrivoner Black: Potor Lahdo
 1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2 B-B4 P-Q4 3 QN-Q2 P-K3 4 P-K3 P-QB4 5 P-B3 N-B3 6 N-B3 B-Q3 7 N-K5
 P-QR3 8 B-Q3 PxP 9 KPxF Q-B2 10 Q-K2 N-Q2 11 QN-B3 N/2xN 12 PxN B-B4 13 QR-B1 P-QN4
 14 N-Q4 NxN 15 PxN B-N5ch 16 K-B1 (Not B-Q2 then QxRch etc.) Q-N3 17 B-K3 B-Q2
 18 Q-N4 P-KN3 19 P-KR4 P-KR4 20 Q-B3 B-K2 21 P-KN3 P-N5 22 K-N2 B-N4 23 Q-K2 K-Q2
 24 R-B2 KR-B1 25 R/1-B1 RxF 26 BxBch QxD 27 QxR Q-N2 28 Q-R4ch Q-N4 29 Q-B2 Q-N2
 30 Q-R4ch Q-N4 Drawn by repetition of moves

DUTCH DEFENCE White: Ed Middleton Black: Troy Armstrong
 1. N-KB3 P-KD4 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 P-QB4 P-Q3 4 N-QB3 P-QB3 5 Q-B2 P-KN3 6 B-N5 B-N2
 7 R-Q1 Q-R4 8 B-Q2 Q-B2 9 P-K4 P-K4 10 PxP PxP 11 PxP BxP 12 Q-N3 N-Q2 13 N-QR4
 P-K5 14 N-Q4 N-N5 15 NxB PxN 16 P-KR3 N-K4 17 B-K3 O-O 18 P-B5ch K-R1 19 B-N5
 R-K1 20 B-K2 P-KR3 21 Drawn

GERALD WELDIN PLACES HIGH IN COLUMBUS, GA.

While Gerald Weldin is on active duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., he played recently in a five round Swiss at Columbus. He had a chance to win the event but lost his last round game to tourney winner Tom Nard to score $3\frac{1}{2}$ points. This was good for fourth place in the 25 player field.

He submits the following game from the event with his own notes to which he comments as follows: "Although I am not as strong a player as those usually you print games of I am sending you my 4th round game from the tournament. I think the final sacrifice and Bishop attack which followed is a pretty win. My notes on the game are meant to give you an idea of what I was thinking in the game....If you use the game in Tennessee Chess News I wish you would use your own analysis of the game - or at least weed mine down considerably. - Tennessee Chess News helps me keep up with Tennessee chess. I read every issue - keep up the good work. (We encourage players of every caliber to submit their own notes to games and we therefore refrain from commenting. Thank you for the game and your nice comments.)

He also tells us that he is not free to play (or have played) in the Tenn. Open this year as his tour of duty in Viet Nam started Aug. 1 and will be for 15 months. The best of luck over there from all of us.

PONZIANI'S OPENING		White: Morris	Black: Weldin
1. P-K4	P-K4	18. R-R1	Q-B2
2. N-KB3	N-CB3	19. R-R2	P-CR4
3. P-CB3(a)	N-B3	20. N-R4?	NxKP
4. Q-R4?(b)	P-CR3	21. PxN	BxB
5. P-C3?(c)	P-N4(d)	22. N-B5	P-N3!(j)
6. Q-N3	N-CR4?(e)	23. N-N3?(k)	P-R3!(i)
7. Q-B2	P-C3	24. Q-C1	R/R1-R1
8. B-K2	B-K2	25. R-C2	B-KB1
9. QN-C2	Q-O	26. P-R4?	P-R5
10. N-N3?(f)	NxN	27. R-C3	PxF(n)
11. QxN(g)	B-K3	28. RxP	R-R6
12. Q-B2	P-B4	29. P-R5?	RxR
13. O-O	Q-R4(h)	30. QxR	R-R6
14. B-N5	R-R2	31. Q-B2	Q-R4
15. QR-C1	QxRP	32. PxP	BxFP(n)
16. P-B4	Q-R4(i)	33. Q-B1	Q-C1
17. P-N3	P-N5	34. Q-N2	B-R3(o)
		35. R-R1	RxN!?(p)
		36. PxR	B-K6ch
		37. K-B1(q)	Q-B3ch
		38. B-B3(r)	Bxich
		39. K-K1	Q-N4
		40. Q-CB2	QxPch
		41. K-C1	B-K3
		42. R-R8ch	K-N2
		43. Q-C3	B-C5
		44. R-R6	B-B6
		45. Q-B1	Q-B5
		46. Q-C3	B-N6ch!!
		47. K-K2	B-B5!!
		48. R-R7ch	K-R3
		49. QxB	Q-C7ch
		50. Resigns (s)	

- (a) Ponziani's Opening which allows Black to equalize easily.
- (b) Correct is P-C4 - NxKP, P-C5
- (c) After playing P-B3 to prepare for P-C4, this move seems awfully wasted.
- (d) I decided to chase the Queen for a while and develop at her expense.
- (e) I really can't say this move accomplished too much - 7. N-N5 is easily met.
- (f) This little manouever wastes whits time and allows Black to get rid of his misplaced Knight.
- (g) I felt instoad of the text PxN would have given him better chances.
- (h) I was looking at 14...BxRP 15...B-N6 but I was concerned for the safety of my Bishop after the smoke had cleared - I chickened out.
- (i) White didn't see QxP at all - he saw only BxP and planned on pinning my Bishop.
- (j) Immediately chasing away the Knight - giving the King a hole - and a new road for the Bishop.
- (k) N-K3 was better here.
- (l) In order to protect my queen pawn when the need arises.
- (m) I felt pushing the rook pawn would be unsuccessful as White could blockade it and I would have had a hard time doing much else than tying up his forces.
- (n) I know you are supposed to capture toward the center but instinct told me not to - everything turned out all right.
- (o) This prevents the White Queen from any entry.
- (p) I checked this out well before I played it. But I overlooked one move for White - however, the Bishops were too much for him.
- (q) Of course not K-R1 for after 37...Q-N4 it is mate in one.
- (r) The move I overlooked - believe it or not!
- (s) For after K-B1 then Q-K8 mate.

TENNESSEE OPEN GAMES 1967
FINAL ROUND

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Troy Armstrong Black: George Martinson
1. P-K4 P-QD4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 B-K3 B-N2 7 P-B3
P-QR3 8 Q-Q2 N-B3 9 P-KR4 N×N 10 B×N B-Q2 11 P-R5 NXP? 12 R×N! B×D 13 Q×D P-K4
14 R×Pch! P×P 15 Q×Pch Resigns (The shortest game in the Open)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Burris Black: McNooly
1. P-K4 P-QD4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-KN5 P-K3
7 P-B4 B-K2 8 Q-B3 Q-D2 9 O-O-O Q-N-Q2 10 P-KN4 P-QN4 11 B×N N×D 12 P-N5 N-Q2
13 P-B5 B×Pch 14 K-N1 N-K4 15 Q-R5 P-N5 16 Q×D P×N 17 Q×NP R-B1 18 P×KP B×P
19 N×D Q-N3 20 Q×Rch K-Q2 21 N-B5ch Q×N 22 L-R3ch K-B2 23 Q×R Resigns

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Richard McDowell Black: J. A. Wright
1. P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 P-B4 5 P-QR3 B×Nch 6 P×D N-K2 7 N-B3
Q-B2 8 P-QR4 Q-N-B3 9 B-R3 P-QN3 10 B-N5 B-Q2 11 O-O O-O 12 R-K1 P×P 13 B×N B×D
14 B-Q6 Q-Q2 15 N×P Q-R-B1 16 Q-N4 P-B4? 17 P×P c.p. R×P 18 R×P N-N3 19 R/1-K1?
N-B1! 20 N×D R×R 21 R×R R×N 22 Q-D4 N×R 23 Resigns

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Joo C. Jones Black: Mel Meyer
1. P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 N-QB3 4 N-KB3 P-K4 5 P×KP P×P 6 N×P Q×Qch 7 K×Q
B-KN5 8 B-KD4 N-Q5 9 B-K2 O-O-O 10 N/4-Q2 N×B 11 K×N N-K2 12 R-K1 N-N3 13 B-N3
KB-B4 14 K-B1 R-Q4 15 P-KR3 B-D4 16 N-K4 B-N3 17 Q-R-QB1 R-K1 18 N-B3 R-Q2 19 N-Q1
R/1-Q1 20 N-K3 B-K5 21 N-B4 Draw agreed

CARO KANN DEFENCE White: Tony Estes Black: James Snyder
1. P-K4 P-B3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 P×P 4 NXP B-B4 5 N-N3 B-N3 6 B-QD4 N-B3 7 N-B3
Q-N-Q2 8 O-O P-K3 9 R-K1 Q-B2 10 P-QR4 P-QR4 11 B-Q2 B-Q3 12 N-N5 O-O 13 Q-K2 P-K4
14 B-Q3 B×D 15 Q×B P-R3 16 N/5-K4 P×P 17 N×B Q×N 18 N-B5 Q-B4 19 B×KRP!? N-K4
20 Q-N3 N-N3 21 Q-R3 KR-K1 22 B×P N-K5 23 R-K2 Q-R-Q1 24 Q-R-K1 R-Q4 25 R×N R×R
26 R×R R×N 27 B×P Q×P 28 R-K8ch Resigns

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED White: James Sweets Black: Hunter Woaks
1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 Q-N-Q2 P-Q4 4 P-K3 B-K2 5 B-Q3 Q-N-Q2 6 Q-K2 P-B4
7 P-B3 P-QN3 8 Q-O B-N2 9 P-K4 P×P 10 N×P N×N 11 B×N B×D 12 Q×B O-O 13 P×P N-B3
14 Q-K2 P×P 15 B-B4 Q-N3 16 N-K5 KR-Q1 17 KR-K1 R-Q4 18 P-KR3 QR-Q1 19 P-QR4 P-QR4
20 P-KN4 N-Q2 21 N-B4! Q-R3 22 B-B7! R-QB1 23 B×P N-N1 24 N-N6 Q×B 25 N×R Resigns

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KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Mike Covoyou Black: Andy Shor
1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 B-B4 B-N2 4 Q-N-Q2 P-Q3 5 P-K3 O-O 6 B-K2 P-QD4
7 P-B3 N-B3 8 P-KR3 N-Q4 9 Drawn

FALKBEER COUNTER GAMBIT White: Daniel Moak Black: Charles Wagnor
1. P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 P-Q4 3 KPXP P×P 4 N-KB3 N-KB3 5 P-Q4 B-KN5 6 B-K2 NXP 7 O-O
B-Q3 8 Q-N-Q2 N-K6 9 B-N5ch P-QB3 10 Q-K2 O-O 11 B-Q3 N×R 12 K×N R-K1 13 Q-B2 N-Q2
14 N-B4 B-B2 15 N-R4 P-QN4 16 N-R3 R-K3 17 B×P B×B 18 Q×B Q×N 19 P-R3 B-K7ch
20 Resigns

SCOTCH GAME White: Philip Sheridan Black: Raymond Lankin
1. P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 B-Q3(?) 4 B-B4 P-B3? 5 P×P P×P 6 N-N5 N-R3
7 Q-R5ch P-N3 8 Q×N Q-K2 9 N-B7 R-B1 10 B-N5! Q×N 11 B×Qch R×B 12 N-B3 B-B4
13 O-O-O P-Q3 14 N-Q5 B-N3 15 N-B6 K-K2 16 N×Pch K-K1 17 Q×P N-K2 18 Q-R5 B-K3
19 N-B6ch Resigns

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Bryan Worley Black: Ralph Andrus
1. P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-KN5 B-K2 5 P-K5 KN-Q2 6 B×B Q×B 7 P-KD4
P-QR3 8 N-KB3 O-O 9 N-K2 P-QD4 10 P-QB3 P-B5 11 Q-B2 P-KD3 12 P-KN3 P-QN4 13 P-KR4
P-KD4 14 P-KR5 P-KR3 15 B-KN2 N-QB3 16 K-Q2 R-B2 17 R-R2 N-KD1 18 QR-KR1 P-QN5
19 B-B1 B-Q2 20 N-B1 N-R4 21 B-K2 R-N1 22 P-N3 P×Pch 23 Q×P Q-R6 24 P×P R-N7ch
25 Q×R Q×Qch 26 K-Q1 B-R5ch 27 Resigns