

U.S. JUNIOR HAS CO-CHAMPIONS

The 11th Annual U.S. Junior Invitational Championship was won by Mark Diesen of Potomac, Maryland and Michael Rohde of South Orange, New Jersey. They each scored five out of a possible seven and were declared Co-Champions. Diesen, however, came out on top in tie-breaks by virtue of his win over Rohde in the last round.

Michael Rohde led from the very outset of the tournament. He kept up a constant scoring until his loss to Diesen. As luck would have it, he ended up in the 'death seat' in the last round. In the seating arrangement the black side of board three scored only two draws in the entire tournament, thus the players dubbed it the 'death seat'.

Tournament Director Carol Little said, "Hosting such an event as this turned out to be quite an endeavor for our club. With less than 100 members we had to rely on the financial backing of Memphis businesses. We may eventually be able to break even by selling copies of the games collection. However, I am still convinced that holding national tournaments in 'grass-roots' areas will reap dividends for the USCF."

The cross table and the games from the first round are given below. For the complete games collection handsomely bound in pamphlet form, send \$1 + 25¢ for postage and handling to: Memphis Chess Club, Inc., 3603 Kearney Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	score
1 Mark Diesen	x	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	5
2 Michael Rohde	0	x	1/2	1	1	1/2	1	1	5
3 Kenneth Regan	1/2	1/2	x	0	1/2	1	1/2	1	4
4 Yasser Seirawan	1/2	0	1	x	1	1	0	0	3 1/2
5 Ronald Henley	1/2	0	1/2	0	x	1/2	1	1	3 1/2
6 Jonathan Tisdall	1/2	1/2	0	0	1/2	x	1/2	1	3
7 John Fedorowicz	0	0	1/2	1	0	1/2	x	0	2
8 Nick DeFirmian	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	x	2

BENKO GAMBIT White: Tisdall (2327) Black: Fedorowicz (2351) U.S. JR. CHAMPIONSHIP
 1 d4 Nf6; 2 c4 c5; 3 d5 b5; 4 cb a6; 5 e3 g6; 6 Nc3 Bg7; 7 Nf3 O-O; 8 Be2 ab; 9 Nb5 Qa5+;
 10 Bd2 Qb6; 11 Bc3 d6; 12 a4 Na6; 13 Bc4 Nb4; 14 O-O Bb7; 15 e4 Ne4; 16 Bg7 Kg7; 17 Qe2 f5;
 18 Nc3 Nc3; 19 bc Nd5; 20 Ng5 e5; 21 Ne6+ Kh8; 22 Bd5 Bd5; 23 Nf8 Rf8; 24 Rfd1 Ba8; 25 c4 f4
 26 f3 Qd8; 27 Qd3 Qg5; 28 Qd6 Re8; 29 Qd7 Rf8; 30 Qd6 Re8; 31 Rf1 e4; 32 f Be4; 33 Qd2 Rd8
 34 Qc3+ Kg8; 35 Rf2 f3; 36 g3 Rd3; 37 Qe1 Re3; 38 Qd2 Qe5; 39 Qe3 Qa1+; 40 Rf1 Qa2; 41 Qf2
 Qc4 (1/2:1/2)

NAJDORF-SICILIAN White: Rohde (2364) Black: DeFirmian (2335) U.S. JR. CHAMPIONSHIP
 1e4 c5; 2 Nf3 d6; 3 d4 cd; 4 Nd4 Nf6; 5 Nc3 a6; 6 Be2 e5; 7 Nb3 Be7; 8 Bg5 Be6; 9 f4 ef;
 10 Nd4 Qa5; 11 Bf4 Ne4; 12 Ne6 fe; 13 Bh5+ g6; 14 Qd4 Nf6; 15 Bf3 e5; 16 Qc4 Nbd7; 17 Bh6
 Qc5; 18 Qe6 Qb4; 19 O-O-O Nc5; 20 Qh3 Kf7; 21 Bd5 Nd5; 22 Nd5 Qa5; 23 Rhf1+ Ke8; 24 Ne7 Ke7
 25 Bg5+ Ke8; 26 Rd6 Qa2; 27 Qe3 Qa1+; 28 Kd2 Qf1; 29 Qe5+ Kf7; 30 Rf6+ Qf6; 31 Qf6+ Kg8
 32 Qe7 h6; 33 Bf6 Rh7; 34 Qc5 Rd7+; 35 Bd4 Rad8; 36 c3 Rd5; 37 Qc7 R4d7; 38 Qe5 Kh7; 39 g4
 Rf8; 40 h4 Rfd8; 41 h5 gh5; 42 Qf5+ (1:0)

ALAPIN'S VARIATION White: Regan (2300) Black: Henley (2353) U.S. JR. CHAMPIONSHIP
 1 e4 c5; 2 c3 Nf6; 3 e5 Nd5; 4 d4 cd; 5 cd d6; 6 Nf3 Nc6; 7 Bc4 Nb6; 8 Bb3 de; 9 Ne5 Ne5;
 10 de Qd1+; 11 Kd1 g6; 12 Nc3 Bg7; 13 Bf4 O-O; 14 Ke2 Be6; 15 Rhd1 Bc4+; 16 Bc4 Nc4;
 17 Rd7 Ne5 (1/2:1/2)

ENGLISH BREMER SYSTEM White: Seirawan (2328) Black: Diesen (2350) U.S. JR. CHAMPIONSHIP
 1 c4 e5; 2 Nc3 Nf6; 3 Nf3 Nc6; 4 a3 g6; 5 g3 Bg7; 6 Bg2 O-O; 7 O-O d6; 8 d3 a5; 9 Rb1 Re8;
 10 Bg5 h6; 11 Bf6 Bf6; 12 b4 ab; 13 ab Be6; 14 Nd2 Bg7; 15 b5 Na5; 16 Nb3 c6; 17 Na5 Qa5;
 18 Qb3 Rec8; 19 Ne4 Rd8; 20 bc bc; 21 Qb6 f5; 22 Qa5 Ra5; 23 Nd2 (1/2:1/2)