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UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE WINS INTERCOLLEGIATE

David Burris and Walter Isbell, representing the University of Tennessee in Knoxville took top honors over college teams from five states. In individual standings Burris scored 5-0 for first and Isbell had 4-1 for third place.

The following institutions were represented besides U.T.: North Carolina - Chapel Hill (2 teams), North Carolina - Charlotte, Kentucky State, South Carolina (2 teams), William and Mary, East Tennessee State (2 teams), East Carolina University (2 teams), Montreal Anderson in South Carolina, and Virginia Union. In all threr were eleven colleges and fifteen teams represented in the event.

Last year U.T. also won top honors with Dave Burris and Mike Coveyou carrying the colors. If a national team championship will be held then U.T. will represent the five states that were represented in this team tournament.

JAMES WRIGHT WINS MEMPHIS CLUB TOURNEY

James Wright won the Memphis City Championship by defeating both his closest rivals and yielding only one draw while winning five. Second was John Hurt with 4½ followed by Mark Gilley with 3½. Winner in the Amateur was Thomas.

In the traditional simultaneous given by the club winner - Wright won five while losing to Hurt and Thomas.

The results of the two club tournaments were:

| 1968 Memphis Championship | | | | | 1968 Memphis Amateur | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|-------|----------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| | W | L | D | Score | | W | L | D | Score |
| 1. J. Wright | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5½-1½ | 1. Thomas | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4-1 |
| 2. J. Hurt | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4½-1½ | 2. Garrett | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3-2 |
| 3. H. Gilley | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3½-2½ | 3. Silverthorn, Sr. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3-2 |
| 4. F. Garner | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3-3 | 4. Silverthorn, Jr. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3-2 |
| 5-7. L. Weis | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1½-4½ | 5. Neyman | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1½-3½ |
| 5-7. M. Goode | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1½-4½ | 6. Owens | 0 | 4 | 1 | ½-4½ |
| 5-7. J. Mitchell | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1½-4½ | | | | | |

JOSIAH LYNCH IS NASHVILLE CHAMPION

With a perfect score of five wins Jo Lynch captured first place in the first rated Nashville Championship. The Amateur event is still uncertain as four players have a chance to score 4-1, with Vernon Vix having already achieved it. There are three games in each event that have yet to be played. Here are the results thus far:

| 1968 Nashville Championship | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Score |
| 1. Josiah Lynch | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5-0 |
| 2. Tony Estes | 0 | x | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3-1 |
| 3. Peter Lahde | 0 | 0 | x | | 1 | 1 | 2-2 |
| 4. Albert Bowen | 0 | 0 | | x | | 1 | 1-2 |
| 5. Keith Akers | 0 | | 0 | | x | 1 | 1-2 |
| 6. Dr. Avery Leiserson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 0-5 |

| 1968 Nashville Amateur | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|-------|
| | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | | Score |
| 1. Vernon Vix | W7 | W8 | W2 | L3 | W6 | | 4-1 |
| 2. Don DuPlantier | W3 | W4 | L1 | W6 | I5 | | 3-1 |
| 3. Oscar Hofstetter | L2 | W7 | W6 | W1 | I4 | | 3-1 |
| 4. Dr. Rice Pierce | W5 | L2 | W8 | I7 | I3 | | 2-1 |
| 5. Jim Henry | L4 | D6 | W7 | W8 | I2 | | 1½-1¼ |
| 6. Williams, Jackie | W8 | D5 | L3 | L2 | L1 | | 1½-3½ |
| 7. Storrs, John | L1 | L3 | L5 | I4 | W7 | | 1-3 |
| 8. Beckham, Bob | F6 | L1 | F4 | F5 | F7 | | 0-5 |