

GARNER WINS SOUTHEASTERN OPEN

By David Ellis

Mack Garner of Maryville tied with Emanuel Tsitsekliis of Knoxville with 5-1 for the Southeastern Open Championship. Mack won on tiebreaks. Third was George Sweets with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Class winners are listed below.

Although the tournament was a near-disaster financially, (and would have certainly been if the East Tenn. Chess Assn. had not donated \$50) conditions were excellent, and the Andrew Johnson gave outstanding service, including ice water and a skittles room. Robert Coveyou, the expected winner, drew too many games, while Dwayne Jolley won the first three games, and lost the rest. A rarity occurred in Round 5 when I was forced to mate Richard Shooobridge with Bishop and Knight against King. Upsets include all of Coveyou's draws, Jolley's win over Tsitsekliis, R.E. Garner's (1258) excellent score of 4-2, and Kooi's poor showing. The lack of participation (only 25 entrants, of whom 14 were from out-of-town) may be explained partially by the awkward date, as finals at U.T. followed two days after the tournament. The tournament was organized by Richard Word and David Ellis. Mack Garner directed.

The winners were:

1st Mack Garner	\$87.50 + trophy
2nd Emanuel Tsitsekliis	\$87.50 + trophy
3rd George Sweets	\$25
Top B Richard Word	\$10 + trophy
Top C Richard White	\$10 + trophy
Top D R. E. Garner	\$10 + trophy
Top Unrated W. J. Peters	\$ 2.50 + trophy
Richard Shooobridge	\$ 2.50
Joe Rickman	\$ 2.50
Glenn Horton	\$ 2.50

MEMPHIS-NASHVILLE MATCH A TIE

By Peter Lahde

The match between Memphis and Nashville ended again in a tie by the score of 12-12. (The last time these two teams met in November 1970 it was a 15-15 tie.) The match took place on June 11 on the campus of Lane College in Jackson. Both clubs extend their thanks to David Baker for making the arrangements. Mr. Baker is an English Instructor at the college and also a winner last year of a Music City tournament.

The tie may be considered a moral victory for Nashville as the Memphis team had about a 100 point (1721 to 1619) advantage in USCF rating points. But what is perhaps even more surprising is that Nashville outscored Memphis by $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ on the top six boards. Equally surprising then was Nashville's poor showing on the lower boards. The individual results follow:

Board	NASHVILLE	(for Nashv.)	MEMPHIS		
1.	Truesdel (2191)	1 1	Wright (1986)	0	0
2	Vix (1942)	0 1	Gilley (1989)	1	0
3	Cohen (1872)	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Felt (1914)	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
4	Kooi (1607)	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hurt (1890)	0	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	Lahde (1602)	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	Weaks (1826)	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
6	Roberdeau (1544)	1 0	Thomas (1814)	0	1
7	Stearns (1520)	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Little (1649)	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
8	Cornwell (1465)	0 0	Cariani (1598)	1	1
9	Harris (1395)	0 0	Lendermon (1576)	1	1
10	Henry (1382)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	Mitchell (1404)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
11	Moore (1286)	0 0	Sturdivant (1287)	1	1
12	Meadows (UNR)	1 1	Riley (UNR)	0	0

NEWS IN BRIEF

Top scorers of the Memphis Championship were as follows: First was John Hurt with $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, 2nd - 3rd Kenny Thomas and Eddie Middleton with $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$, followed by Hunter Weaks who had 6-6 for fourth place. (We hope to get more details.)

The 1972 Memphis Speed Championship saw a tie for first between Eddie Middleton and Kenny Thomas with $17\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Leaders of the Murfreesboro Club Ladder are Joe Roberdeau with 1957 followed by Jim Price (1762) and Yokley (1705).