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MEMPHIS BEATS NASHVILLE 6:4

Recently a match was played between Memphis and Nashville which resulted in a victory for Memphis with a score of 6:4. The match took place on April 19, in Milan, Tenn. It was played on five boards, with 2 games on each board. Victorious for Memphis were Scrivener, Armstrong and Spiegel. The winners for Nashville were Wolfensberger and Shore. The first round games were played in the morning with Nashville having White. This resulted in a 3½:1½ score in favor of Memphis. In the afternoon Nashville was able to hold Memphis even with 2½:2½.

Here are the results:

	MEMPHIS		NASHVILLE	
Board 1	Wright	0	Wolfensberger	2
Board 2	Scrivener	2	Bowen	0
Board 3	Spies	½	Shore	1½
Board 4	Armstrong	1½	Lahde	½
Board 5	Spiegel	2	Groom	0
Totals		<hr/> 6		<hr/> 4

Here is one of the games from the match:

FOUR KNIGHT'S DEFENCE
 Milan, Tenn., April 19, 1959

White, Troy Armstrong		Black, Peter Lahde	
1. P-K4	P-K4	20. R-K3	B-K4
2. N-KB3	N-KB3	21. N-B3	BxN
3. N-B3	N-B3	22. RxB	N-B2
4. B-B4	NxP!	23. R-K3	RxR
5. BxPch	KxB	24. BxR	B-B4
6. NxN	P-Q4	25. P-B3	P-QR3
7. N-B3	P-K5	26. N-N5ch	K-N
8. N-KN	P-KN3(a)	27. R-K	N-K3
9. P-KR3	B-QB4	28. NxN	BxN
10. KN-K2	Q-B3	29. B-N6	R-K
11. O-O	B-Q3?!	30. K-R2	B-B2
12. P-Q3	PxP	31. RxR	BxR
13. QxP	N-N5	32. K-N3	B-Q2
14. Q-Q2	P-B3	33. K-B4	K-B2
15. P-QR3	N-R3	34. K-K5	B-B4?(b)
16. Q-N5	QxQ	35. K-Q6	B-Q6
17. BxQ	B-KB4	36. P-KR4	B-B8
18. N-Q4	B-Q2	37. P-N3	K-B3
19. QR-K	KR-K	38. K-B7	K-B4
		39. KxNP	K-N5
		40. KxBP	B-N7
		41. P-N4??	P-Q5ch
		42. K-Q6	PxP
		43. B-K3	K-B4
		44. K-B5	P-B7
		45. P-N5	PxP
		46. KxP	B-B8ch
		47. K-N4	B-K7
		48. K-B3	B-Q8
		49. K-Q4	B-B6
		50. B-B	K-K3
		51. K-B5	K-K4
		52. K-B4	K-K5
		53. K-B3	B-Q8
		54. B-K3	K-B6
		55. K-Q2	K-K5
		56. K-B	K-Q6
		57. DRAWN	

- (a) To guard against 9. Q-R5ch followed by 10. QxP. More aggressive is though 8.... Q-N4!
- (b) The game should have been a draw here, but this allows the King to pick up Pawns.

SCRIVENER AND WRIGHT MEMPHIS 59 CHAMPIONS.

The finals in the Memphis City Tournament ended in a tie between Scrivener and Wright with 6½ points each. Both defeated all their opponents in this eight player round robin and drew their individual encounter (See game on next page) There were four preliminary tourneys, the two highest scoring in each advancing to the finals. In all, 16 players participated. Here are the results from the finals:

1. -2. Scrivener	6½ : ½
1. -2. Wright	6½ : ½
3. Spies	4½ : 2½
4. Armstrong	3½ : 3½
5. Spiegel	3 : 4