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Chuck Lovingood

Southeast Elementry Champion

Chuck Lovingood lead Cumberland Elementry to the Southeast Regional Championship March 23 & 24th. Chuck scored $5\frac{1}{2}$ points to best the field of 77 elementry players from four states. Chuck's teammate Johnny Camilleri finished third on tie-break. Michael Giacobbe of Komarek School in North Riverside Ill., captured second. Mike Mitchell of Cumberland finished fourth. Peter Kiasek of Komarek sinished fifth. And Mike Whisnant also of Cumberland finished sixth.

Critzer Elementry School of Pulaski, VA finished second in the team competition while Komarek School was third. Homestead Elementry, Crossville, placed fourth.

(Regional Crosstables next page)

Christian Brothers Wins

Southeast Regional Championship

Christian Brothers High School of Memphis took first place in "The 1980 Southeastern High School Championship" in Atlanta, March 1st and 2nd. They scored 15 team points to capture the prestigious title. Greg Hood lead Christian Brothers scoring with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points for third place on tie break in individual honors. John Morah of Newport-Ritchie, Florida captured first place with 5 points. Tom Stiers (on tie break) of Clearwater, Florida was second. Team wise Tennessee teams also captured 2nd & 3rd: Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville and Cumberland County High School, Crossville, respectively.

In the scrappy, 91 player Novice Section a strong 4-man team from Chaple Hill, N.C. scored 19 out of the possible 24 points for first place. Cumberland County High School placed second with 18 points. Elbert County, Georgia came in third with $17\frac{1}{2}$ points. Individually it was a dog fight for first place between Alireza Shahin, Chapel Hill and Keith Lowe, Cumberland County, each with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points. But when the dust settled after tie-break, it was Shahin with the first place trophy in hand. Lowe second. Shu-Ming Peng, Chapel Hill was third. Top Catagory 5 was won by Bobby Khan, MBA. Ximena Medina, CCHS, easily captured the top girl prize. Pete Austin, Baylor, Chattanooga, placed 6th and Mike Kerley, CCHS, placed 7th.

(reported by Keith Lowe)

Baylor-Regional JHS Champions

Scoring $17\frac{1}{2}$ points Baylor School of Chattanooga managed to capture 1st place in the Southeast Regionals. Pulaski, VA was second and Hebrew Academy, GA. was third. Leading the Baylor team was Kenndy Frierson with a score of 5-1.

11th SOUTHERN H. S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN SECTION

March 01-02, 1980

Atlanta, Georgia

Table with columns: PLAYER, RTG., RD1, RD2, RD3, RD4, RD5, RD6, TOTALS. Lists individual player performance across rounds and total score.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with columns: Team, Players, RD1, RD2, RD3, RD4, RD5, RD6, TOTALS. Shows team performance and total score.

NOVICE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with columns: TEAM, RD1, RD2, RD3, RD4, RD5, RD6, totals. Lists novice team performance.

Summary table for Novice Team Championship with columns: Team, RD1, RD2, RD3, RD4, RD5, RD6, Totals.

JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS

Table with columns: No., School, City/State, RD1, RD2, RD3, RD4, RD5, RD6, Tot. Lists junior high team performance.

ELEMENTARY TEAMS

Table with columns: No., School, City/State, RD1, RD2, RD3, RD4, RD5, RD6, Tot. Lists elementary team performance.

Crossville, Tennessee

Main table for Elementary Section with columns: No., Name, Rating, School, RD1, RD2, RD3, RD4, RD5, RD6, Tot. Lists 77 individual players.

SOUTHERN REGIONALS - JUNIOR HIGH SECTION - 3-22-80

Crossville, Tennessee

Main table for Junior High Section with columns: No., Name, Rating, School, RD1, RD2, RD3, RD4, RD5, RD6, Tot. Lists 57 individual players.

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Table with 4 columns: No., Name, City, Rating. Lists top 10 male players.

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Table with 4 columns: No., Name, City, Rating. Lists top 10 female players.

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS (10-12)

Table with 4 columns: No., Name, School, City, Rating. Lists top 10 high school players.

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN JUNIOR HIGH PLAYERS (7-9)

Table with 4 columns: No., Name, School, City, Rating. Lists top 10 junior high players.

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN ELEMENTARY PLAYERS (6 & below)

Table with 4 columns: No., Name, School, City, Rating. Lists top 10 elementary players.

(Note: If perhaps we have omitted someone please drop us a note: Name, school, grade, City & Rating. Thanks!!)

(The above list was taken from the Feb-Supplement)

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PLEASE SEND ALL CHANGES OF ADDRESS AND DUES TO: HARRY D. SABINE, P. O. BOX 381, CROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE 38555.

Chess With Curt

Oh No, Transpositions!

Beginners, quite understandably, are often overwhelmed by the opening transpositions that occur during their games. I have many times a youngster say "I played the Sicilian but he played a King's Indian Attack", or similar statements. The point to remember is that the first couple of moves do not necessarily determine the classification of an opening. The player must be aware that his opponent has equal opportunity to steer the game into his preferred channels. I cannot possibly cover all the opening transpositions in an article, but I can give you some notion of how prevalent they are. After you become familiar with most of the early transpositions then you can really get to work on the transpositions of eight to ten moves deep. Often enough by that time, the opening classification will be set, but the specific variation will remain variable. A simple case of this occurs after the usual move order: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cxd 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e5 6 Nb5 d6 7 Bg5. Often, the same position is reached with each side one tempo down! Thus: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Nb5 d6 7 Bf4 e5 8 Bg5. I will give a few examples of opening transpositions here. Note--an opening is named according to what it turns out to be in the game; so you may start with the Queen's Gambit and wind up in a Stonewall Dutch--it would be called a Stonewall though that may not have been your original intentions.

A. A player who plays the Center Counter defense will need to always be prepared to play the black side of a Caro-Kann defense, Panov Attack variation. 1 e4 d5 2 exd Nf6 3 c4 c6 4 d4 (current theory holds, and I agree, to take a second pawn is positionally a disaster) 4. . . cxd becomes a Panov Attack.

B. Just the same, a Benoni player should be ready to play the black side of a Caro-Kann. 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 e3 cxd 4 exd d5 is again a Panov.

C. Pirc players beware if you don't like playing the King's Indian defense. Korchnoi once played as white 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 f3 g6 4 c4 Bg7 5 Nc3 and this gives a Samish King's Indian.

D. French players almost always have a wide choice of alternatives: 1 e4 e6 2 d4 c5 is a Franco-Sicilian. After 1 d4 e6 2 c4 Black has numerous possibilities, 2. . . d5 is a Queen's Gambit, 2. . . f5 is a Dutch, while 2. . . Nf6 still leaves possibilities like Nimzo-Indian and Queen's Indian defenses as well as Modern Benoni set ups.

E. Modern Defense players usually are well versed in the transpositions which usually arise as white chooses. 1 e4 g6 2. d4 Bg7 3 c4 is a Queen's Pawn type of opening, or 1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 f4 is the sharp Austrian or three pawns attack, a King's Pawn opening.

Studying transpositions will give you more to play and a better eye as to what will be coming in your games.

Please send questions and comments to Curt Jones: Hess Hall, Box 1025; 1720 Melrose Place; Knoxville, TN 37916. (at this address only until June 1)

May all your bishops PIN!

By CURT JONES

A Master Visits

Dateline Crossville-- On a recent weekend Curt Jones visited Crossville to play 53 boards simulataneously, lecture and to give a blindfold exhibition. Curt's record was 51 wins, 1 draw and 1 lost. The lost was to Chuck Lovingood, and the draw was with Travis Parham. Curt later regained his revenge against the promising Chuck Lovingood in the Blindfold Game(which follows).

White: Chuck Lovingood

Black: Curt Jones (Blindfolded)

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. g3 Bb4 4. Bg2 0-0
5. e3 Bxc3 6. bxc3 d6 7. d4 Re8 8. Ne2 Nc6 9. Ba3 e4 10. 0-0 b6 11. Qa4 Na5
12. c5 Bd7 13. Qc2 Bb5 14. cxd6 cxd6 15. Bc1 d5 16. a4 Bc4 17. Re1 Qd7 18. Nf4 g5 19. Nh3 h6 20. Ra3 Rac8 21. Bd2 Rc7
22. Kh1 Kg7 23. Kgl Rec8 24. Qb2 Ba6 25. Raal Nc4 26. Qa2 Nxd2 27. Qxd2 Rxc3 28. Qd1 Bd3 29. Kh1 Bc2 30. Qd2 Bxa4 31. Qa2 b5 32. Resigns (0-1)

Music City Winter's shortest Game:

- White: Jack Jeffery Black: Morris Lewis
1. Nf3 b6 2 g3 Bb7 3 Bg2 f5 4 0-0 Nf6
 - 5 ~~Nc3~~ e6 6 d3 Bc5 7 Nd2 Bxg2 8 Kxg2 Ng4
 - 9 f3?? Ne3+ 10 Resigns (0-1)

DEFENSE

A PART OF CHESS

by Henry J. Robinson

If a player wishes to improve his playing strength he must learn that defense is part of chess. The single most important idea to be learned is to defend confidently. If you are not sure that your defense is good, then you will most likely lose the game. Once you have studied the position calmly and objectively you should always move your piece with confidence. Never let a surprise move upset you for more than a minute or two. Don't reply quickly to any surprise move just to show your opponent that it didn't surprise you. Be calm, objective and confident.

The following defensive battle was fought during the 5th round of the Music City Winter Open. I hope it helps the reader understand further the value of confident defense.

White: Jerry Wheeler (1962)
Black: Henry Robinson (2157)

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 c5 4. ed5 ed5 5. Nf3 c4 6. Be2 = Nbc6 7. 0-0 Bd6 8. Re1 Nge7 9. Nf1 Bf5 10. Ng3 Bg3 11. hg3 Nb4 12. Nh4 (This fine move was overlooked by me when playing my 9th move.) Bc2 13. Qd2 Nd3 14. Bd3 Bd3 15. Qb4! (Blacks position looks critical. At first I thought I was lost, then I calmed down, studied the position objectively and confidently replied) 15... f6! 16. Bf4 Kf7 17. Bd6 (As so often happens the attacker slightly overextends himself. Better seems 17. Qb7 Re8 with apparent equality.) 17... Re8! 18. Re3 (Now Black repulses the attacking pieces with the confidence that he will win the endgame.) 18... a5! 19. Qc5 b6! 20. Qa3 (20. Re7 Re7 21. Qd5 Re6 was the last chance for a serious initiative, though Black should easily repulse the attack.) 20... Nc8 21. Re8 Qe8 22. Bb4 Ra7 23. Bd2 Qe7 24. Qa4 Qd7 25. Qd1! (White is headed for the King's side; so, Black must again defend for a few moves. Here, I dreamed-up the proper defensive formation and confidently played.) 25... Kg8!! 26. Qh5 Qf7 27. Qg4 Qd7 28. Qh5 g5!! 29. Re1 Ne7 30. Nf3 Bg6 31. Qh1 Nf5 32. Bc3 Ra8 33. Kh2! Nd6 34. Re3 Ne4 35. Qe1 Re8 36.

Kg1 Kf7 37. Nh2?! (This is a very important psychological moment. White's resistance from here on weakens noticeably.) 37... Nc3 38. Qc3 Re3 39. Qe3 Qa4 40. Qf3 Be4! 41. Qh5 Ke7! 42. Qe2 Qc2 43. Qc2 Bc2 44. Kf1?! (44. Ng4 would have given white some chance to hold.) 44... h5! 45. g4?! h4 46. Ke1 Bd3!!! 47. Kd2 (On 47. Nf1 Bf1 wins or 47. Nf3 Be4!? 48. Ne1 Bg2!? wins.) 47... b5 48. Nf3 Be4!? 49. Nh2 Bg2!? 50. f3

A most unusual endgame; The two pieces trap each other. Black now won easily by advancing his extra Queen side pawn (The minor pieces never moving again.).

REMEMBER: CONFIDENCE is the key to defense.

BOOK REVIEW:

CHESS BATTLE STRATEGIES by John Love & John Hodgkins (published by Sterling Publishing Co., Inc., Two Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016) carefully carries the novice player thru the basic winning tactical maneuvers and strategy to victory. Each chapter is thought out presenting an orderly insight to the tactical points (the center, battle stations, pins, forks, checks and discovered checks, ect...). Every Novice player should read and review the sections "Simple Mates" and "Pawn Promotion". Each chapter has an especially useful summary (possibly an outline for chess instruction). The book is written in descriptive notation (the FIDE changes to algebraic notation in 1981). I recommend this book to all Tennessee players. John L. White

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realize how much our friends
mean to us
Your kindness will always
be remembered

LETTERS:

Dear Editor: (Feb. 21)

The Tennessee Prison Chess Association would like to bring to the attention of chess players everywhere, and particularly Tennessee, that chess in the Tennessee prison system is generally unknown. Presently we are in the process of trying to establish ourselves in Tennessee by organizing, promoting, and conducting chess in all fifteen adult penal institutions.

We plan to have "rated tournaments" with the help of some of our non-incarcerated chess playing friends. Peter Lahde and Harry Sabine are two gentlemen who have encouraged and supported our efforts.

Judy Misner and Helen Warren at the United States Chess Federation have contributed to our association greatly by donating entries to Postal Chess Tournament ten regular U.S.C.F. memberships and three chess sets.

Our association is also in the process of making arrangements to get a grandmaster to conduct a simultaneous exhibition at the main prison here in Nashville. Curt Jones has an open invitation to meet with our association at his convenience.

We hope that this letter will fall upon the eyes of chess players everywhere and stimulate them to contact us. Our thanks is extended to all for their concern, consideration and participation.

Sincerely Yours,
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Editor: (Feb. 11)

I just received your Feb-Mar 80 copy of "TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS" and find it just as well if not better in reporting state news about past events and future tournaments than other magazines I receive by mail. I play in Tennessee about once or twice a year on a business trip or vacation, and always look to see when there will be a weekend tournament.

It's been a year since I was last in Nashville and a lot of the players in last week's tournament (Music City Winter) still remembered me and asked about Chicago's chess clubs and events up here like the U.S. Open.

I hope some of the players come to Chicago for their vacation and play in a weekend tournament if they're looking for a place to go. There's a tournament every month and many things to see around town between rounds and after the last round.

Thanks to everyone who greeted me and to Mr. Lahde for a fine job as tournament director. Hope to see everyone again.

Sincerely,
Ron Raith
(Chicago)

SARGON 2.5

by Leon Stancliff

Just before Christmas I traded my Boris Master in on one of the new Sargon 2.5 Modular Game Systems. I have now had the opportunity to do some research on the unit and am sending you the results of my investigations.

It is my opinion that the new Sargon 2.5 will play even with the average tournament player in Tennessee, and do it within the fifty moves in two hours time limit. It will get into time trouble on occasion, but no more often than the human player in my estimation. It is at least fifteen times faster than my old Boris Master unit.

Following are some data on four game matches at each of Sargon's first four playing levels. My score is listed first.

Level	Score	No.Moves	Ave. My	Ave.Time	Sargon's
0	4---0	22	42 min.	2 min.	
1	3---1	52	115 min.	6 min.	
2	2.5-1.5	34	65 min.	8 min.	
3	1---3	32	53 min.	13 min.	

I played one game at level 4. Sargon won in 37 moves, utilizing 1 hour and 44 minutes on the clock. Though the win for Sargon was obvious I played on to 50 moves to see if it could complete the 50 moves in 2 hours. It did! As the board cleared it moved more rapidly.

The Chafitz company claims Sargon 2.5 (This program) achieved a performance rating of over 1600 in a California tournament playing at level 4. I must admit it intimidated me at level 4!

(Three typical games at various levels are included in the games section.)

College Chess

In America

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In order for future growth to occur in chess across the country, it is necessary that a strong base for such growth be laid among the young today. People who become interested in chess while in college usually retain that interest throughout their lives. Therefore, a stimulation of interest and participation in chess among those 18 to 25 years old, the vast majority of whom attend a college, university, or two-year community college, is a key prerequisite for a growing chess community and a prosperous USCF in the years to come. The principal role to be played in this endeavor is by the local college chess club.

Seven years of experience in college chess has shown me, however, that routine college chess club activities are insufficient to maintain high levels of interest and participation among college students. What college chess needs are more competitive matches with other schools. Such matches attract great interest among students and are a source of good publicity for chess since they highlight the already intense traditional rivalries among colleges. Naturally schools would like to participate in the prestigious national, regional, and state intercollegiate championships. Structural constraints, such as lack of money and time, limit the activity of college chess clubs to local matches for the most part.

The Intercollegiate Chess League of America (ICLA) can't hope to manage such local activity nationwide. As a national organization, the ICLA functions best at its own level; namely in organizing the two national championships: the Pan American Intercollegiate Team Championship and the Individual Intercollegiate Championship. The organization of local matches is best done at the grass-roots level, i.e. by the schools themselves. This does not mean that the

roots level, i.e. by the schools themselves. This does not mean that the ICLA can't perform a useful function in helping local organizers or in initiating new programs. The ICLA is not a one-dimensional organization. We are planning a variety of programs with which to start the new decade of the 1980's.

A NEW AGENDA FOR THE '80s

In order to aid colleges organize matches with other schools, the ICLA plans to create a College Chess Club Directory. The Directory will provide a list of colleges, the current name, address and phone number of the contact person for each club, and other relevant data such as meeting times, the number of boards a club can provide for a match, etc.. This information will greatly facilitate local college organizers in arranging matches with nearby schools.

Because of the prohibitive distance between most schools such a directory will have limited use; Therefore, the ICLA intends to establish a new program of nationwide radio chess matches between schools. Nearly every college has a ham radio station. In cooperation with these radio clubs, matches can be played quite easily with other schools across the state and even across the nation. Schools interested in this program will have a special listing in our Directory to indicate this.

The primary function of the ICLA is to serve the interests of college chess. We believe that this is done best by promulgating interschool chess matches at the local level. But we need your cooperation! I therefore ask every college student, professor and administrator reading this article to urge your college chess club, whether or not it is an ICLA affiliate to contact me at my address below in order to participate in our programs and to be listed in our Directory. I also ask that every college alumnus contact your former college chess club to indicate your desire that they participate in our programs. Your state has a number of colleges, universities and community colleges. By strengthening college chess in your state today, you will be helping in a positive way to strengthen chess in your state and the nation in the years to come.

Please forward any inquiries.

KINGSFORT: CHESS WAR V

We hosted our second largest chess tournament in recent weeks as 56 happy warriors "thought it out" in Chess War V. The large turnout combined with a strong open section made this the best of the Chess Wars since their beginning in 1977.

In the Open, Charles Phillips (NC) repeated his performance of Chess War III when he took top honors. Finishing tied for second were Leonard Dickerson (Knox) and Expert Bill Bickham (NC). Bill is playing Board 27 for the U.S. Postal Team against the Russians in an international postal match.

In the Booster Section, 16 of the 24 entries were from Crossville. However, Bill Kelly, Alan Buchanan and Tony Ross, all of Kingsport, used the "home court advantage" to win the top three places. Bill and Alan had perfect 3-0 records and Tony had 2 1/2.

In the non-rated section, Mark Lee mated his way to first place. Second was shared by Jimmy Sims and Bob Oyler. The Dobyns-Bennett A team won the team trophy.

Barry Pope and Jim Sims were TD's.

MEMPHIS: Pillsbury Incentive III

One master and nine A players head an 18 player field in the Pillsbury Incentive III, February 23. Marty Appleberry (2217) took first prize and 370 with a 2 1/2 score, drawing with Kenny Thomas (1959) in the last round.

Thomas tied for second with 2-1, along with Scott Smith, Ron Minor, William McClain, Eddie Middleton, Kurt Eschbach, Sid Pickard and Leroy Boyd.

Playing in his first tournament was 10-year old John Huffman, a product of the Pillsbury Chess Club weekly chess lessons. John went 0-3 in this tournament but showed much promise and is sure to be a dangerous competitor in the future.

The tournament brought out 1 new USCF member and 8 new TCA members.
(reported by Kenny Thomas)

Knoxville Quick Swiss: A swarm of chess players descended on Knoxville Mar 15 as 42 players entered the open section and an additional 18 local Junior High Players signed up for an unrated section. The competition was fierce with only one game being drawn (that one "peacefull" draw was decided in time pressure!).

Tied for first:

- Billy McKinney (Lebanonia, Mo)
- Albert Ruchman (Knoxville)
- Frute Varner (Lenoir City)
- Leonard Dickerson (Knoxville)
- Fummael Tsitsekli (Knoxville)

In the unrated section Chris Chambers of Farragut Middle School captured the first place trophy. (Rick Igou)

Editor's Note: We can print Black & White Photos. Please send with your club news and tournament winners.

USCF RATING TITLE

RATING	LABEL
2400+	SENIOR MASTER
2200-2399	MASTER
2000-2199	EXPERT
1800-1999	CATEGORY I
1600-1799	CATEGORY II
1400-1599	CATEGORY III
1200-1399	CATEGORY IV
1000-1199	CATEGORY V
Under 1000	CATEGORY VI

Cumberland County

CHESS CAMP

JUNE 15 - 21

Cumberland County Chess Club will be sponsoring a week long chess camp this summer at Camp Ozone, Ozone, TN. The camp will be oriented toward junior chess players who are eighth grade or below and rated under 1300. For further information contact John L. White Rt 8 Box 247, Crossville, Tn 38555.

GAMES

Sicilian- White: Silverstein Black: Linxwiler from the Tennessee Scholastics.
 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be3 Qc7 7. Bd3
 Nc6 8. Nb3 e6 9. Qd2 Be7 10. f3 Bd7 11. g4 Ne5 12. Qe2 h6 13. h3 Bc6 14. Nd4 Nfd7
 15. Nxc6 Qxc6 16. 0-0 b5 17. f4 Nxd3+ 18. Qxd3 Nc5 19. Bxc5 Qxc5 20. Rhe1 Rc8 21.
 e5 d5 22. f5 0-0 23. Rf1 b4 24. Ne2 Qc4 25. Qxc4 Rxc4 26. fxe Bg5+ 27. Kbl fxe 28.
 Rxf8+ Kxf8 29. Rd4 Be3 30. Rxc4 dxc 31. a3 a5 32. axb axb 33. c3 ($\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$).

King's Gambit- White: Hood Black: Doloff from the Tennessee Scholastics.
 1. e4 e5 2. f4 exf 3. Nf3 g5 4. Bc4 g4 5. Ne5 Nh6 6. 0-0 d6 7.
 Nd3 f3 8. gxf gxf 9. Qxf3 Rg8+ 10. Khl Rg7 11. Nf4 Nc6 12. Nh5 Resigns (1-0).

King's Indian- White: Anderson Black: Hood from the Tennessee Scholastics.
 1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. Nf3 0-0 6. Be2 e5 7.
 d5 Ne8 8. 0-0 f5 9. exf gxf 10. Nd2 Nf6 11. f4 e4 12. Qc2 Qe8 13. b4 a5 14. Nb5 Na6
 15. a3 ab 16. Rbl bxa 17. Bxa3 Bd7 18. Nxc7 Nxc7 19. Bxd6 Ba4 20. Qcl Rf7 21. Rxb7
 Qc8 22. Rxc7 Rxc7 23. Bxc7 Qxc7 24. Qa3 Qd8 25. Ral Bc6 26. Qcl Rxal 27. Qxal Nxd5
 28. Qa6 Nb4 White Resigns (0-1).

Benko Gambit- White: L. Brown (1570) Black: N. Cantor (1604), Mid-South Open.
 1. d4 Nf6 2. e3 g6 3. Nf3 Bg7 4. c4 c5 5. d5 b5 6. cxb a6 7. Nc3
 0-0 8. Rbl d6 9. h3 axb 10. Bb5 Bf5 11. Bd3 BxBd3 12. QxBd3 Na6 13. a3 Nd7 14. 0-0
 Qc7 15. Bd2 c4 16. Qc2 Rfb8 17. Na4 Nac5 18. Nxc5 Qxc5 19. e4 Rb3 20. Bb4 Qb5 21.
 axb4 Rc8

Scotch Gambit- White: J. Hurt (1843) Black: M. Sulcer (1734), Mid-South Open.
 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Bc4 Bb4 5. c3 dxc3 6. Nc3 Nf6 7.
 0-0 0-0 8. Rel d6 9. Qb3 Bc5 10. Bg5 Na5 11. Qa4 Nc4 12. Qc4 Be6 13. Nd5?! c6 14.
 Bf6 gxf6 15. Nh4 f5 16. Nf5 cxd5 17. Nh6 Kg7 18. exd5 Qf6 19. dxe6 Bf2 20. Khl Bel
 21. Nf7 Rf7 22. exf7 Qxf7 23. Qg4 Qg6 24. Qd7 Kh6 25. Rel Rf8 26. Kgl Rf7 27. Qh3
 Kg7 28. Qc3 Qf6 29. Rf1 Qc3 30. Rf7 Kf7 31. bxc3 Ke6 32. Kf2 Kd5 33. Ke3 Kc4 34.
 Ke4 b5 35. g4 a5 36. h4 Kc3 37. g5 Kb2 38. h5 Ka2 39. g6 Resigns (1-0).

Colle System (vs King's Indian/Pirc) White: Jim Wright Black: Philip Morgan, Memphis
 Chess Club Championship Qualifier, RD 4. 1. d4 Nf6
 2. Bf4 g6 3. Nd2 Bg7 4. e3 d6 5. Bd3 0-0 6. Nf3 c6 7. c3 Nbd7 8. 0-0 Re8 9. Qc2 e5
 10. Bg5 Qc7 11. h3 Nf8 12. Bh4 b6 13. dxe5 dxe5 l4. Bg3 N6 15. e4 Ne6 16. Rad1 a5 17.
 Rfel Nf4?! 18. Bf4 exf4 19. Nb3 Bd7 20. Nbd4 Nc5 21. Bc4 b5 22. Bf1 a4 23. b4 ab3
 24. axb Nd7 25. b4 Nb6 26. c4! bxc 27. Bc4 Nc4 28. Qc4 Qb6 29. e5! Ra4 30. e6! fxe6
 31. Re6 fxe6 32. Qe6+ Kf8 33. Ng5 Resigns (1-0).

Ruy Lopez- White: Tom Harley Black: Edward Murphy, Nashville Candidates.
 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. 0-0 Be7 6. Rel b5 7.
 Bb3 d6 8. h3 Na5 9. d3 Nxb3 10. axb b4 11. Nbd? 0-0 12. Nc4 Bd7 13. Be3 c5 14. Qd2
 Qd7 15. Bg5 a5 16. Nh2 h6 17. Bh4 Bd8 18. Nf1 Nh5 19. Bxd8 Rfxd8 20. Nfe3 Be6 21.
 Qe2 Nf4 22. Qf3 Kh8 23. Kh2 Rg8 24. Nf5 Bxf5 25. exf d5 26. Ne5 f6 27. Qxf4 fxe 28.
 Qxe5 Qf7 29. Qe6 Qc7+ 30. g3 Rf8 31. Qxd5 Rad8 32. Qe5 Qc8 33. g4 Rfe8 34. Qf4 Rd4
 35. Re4 Rdx4 36. de Qc6 37. f3 Qf6 38. Rxa5 Qxb2+ 39. Rxc5 Qd4 40. Rc4 Qf2+ 41.
 Khl Qel+ 42. Kg2 Qe2+ 43. Kg3 Qel+ 44. Kh2 Qf2+ 45. Khl Rd8 46. Qcl Qxf3+ 47. Kh2
 Qf2+ 48. Khl Rd2 49. Qxd2 Qxd2 50. Kgl Kg8 51. Khl Kf7 52. Kgl Kf6 53. h4 Ke5 54.
 Rc5+ Kf4 (White Resigns) (0-1)

French Defense- White: Edward Murphy Black: Tom Farr, Nashville Candidates.
 1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd exd 4. Nc3 Bb4 5. Bd2 Nf6 6. Bd3 0-0 7.
 a3 Re8+ 8. Nge2 Bxc3 9. Bxc3 Ne4 10. Bd2 Bf5 11. Be3 Qh4 12. Ng3 Nxc3 13. fxg Rxe3+
 14. Kf2 Qxd4 15. Rel Rxd3+ 16. Kf1 Rxd1 17. Raxd1 Qc4+ 18. Kgl Nc6 19. Re3 Qc5 20. Rdel
 Re8, (White Resigns) (0-1)

L. Stancliff (1267) vs Sargon (at Level 2) 1. Nf3 d5 2. d4 Nc6 3. e3 Nf6 4. Bd3 Bg4
5. Nbd2 e5 6. dxe Nxe5 7. O-O Bc5 8. Re1
O-O 9. h3 Nxd3 10. cxd Bxf3 11. Nxf3 Qd6 12. b3 Rfe8 13. Bb2 Bb4 14. Re2 Re6 15.
Bxf6 Rxf6 16. e4 dxe 17. dxe Rd8 18. h4 Rd1+ 20. Rxd1 Rxd1+ 21. Kh2 Rcl 22. e5 Rc6
23. Nd4 Rh6 24. g3 Bc5 25. Re4 Ra6 26. a4 Rb6 27. e6 Bxd4? 28. e7 Re6 29. Rxe6 fxe
30. e8(Q) mate (1-0).

L. Stancliff (1267) vs Sargon(at Level 3) 1. Nf3 d5 2. d4 Nf6 3. e3 Bg4 4. c4 Bxf3
5. Qxf3 Nc6 6. Nc3 e6 7. a3 Be7 8. Bd3 O-O
9. O-O Na5 10. cxd5 Nb3 11. Rb1 Nxc1 12. Rxc1 exd5 13. Rc2 Qd7 14. Bf5 Qc6 15. Rfcl
Bd6 16. b4 Rae8 17. Ne4? dxe4 18. Rxc6 exf3 19. R6c3 exg2 20. Kxg2 c6 21. f3 Nd5!
22. Kf2 Nxc3 23. Rxc3 Bxh2 24. Resigns (0-1)

(Note: I had thought the discovered attack on his queen at 17. Ne4 would
L.S. force a queen move on his part after which I would check him and
open up his king side. Obviously it did not!!)

L. Stancliff (1267) vs Sargon (at Level 4) 1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. Nf3 d5
5. e3 Nc6 6. Bd3 dxc 7. dxc O-O 8. O-O Bg4
9. Re1 Qd7 10. Be2 Qf5 11. b3 Nb4! 12. Ba3 Bxf3 13. Bxf3 Qa5 14. Bxb4 Qxb4 15. Qc2
c6 16. Rad1 Rad8 17. Rd2 Qd6 18. Ne4 Nxe4 19. Bxe4 e5! 20. Red1 exd 21. Qd3 Be5
22. f4 Bg7 23. exd Rfe8 24. d5? Qxf4 25. Bf3 c5 26. Re2 Bd4+ 27. Kh1 Rxe2 28. Qxe2
Qf6 29. Qc4 a6 30. b4? b5 31. Qd3 Re8 32. bxc Bxc5 33. h3 Re3 34. Qf1 Kf8 35. Re1
Qb2 36. Rxe3 Bxe3 37. Qe2 Bd2 38. Resigns (0-1).

McCutcheon French by Transposition- White: Rick Herbers Black: Kenny Thomas, Memphis
Chess Club Championship, RD 3. 1. d4 Nf6 2. Bg5
d5 3. Nc3 e6 4. e4 Bb4 5. e5 h6 6. Bd2 Bc3 7. bxc3 Ne4 8. Bd3 Nd2 9. Qd2 c5 10.
Bb5+ Bd7 11. a4 Qa5 12. Bd7+ Nd7 13. Ne2 Nb6 14. O-O cxd 15. Qd4 Rc8 16. Qg4 O-O
17. Rfd1 Rc4 18. Rd4 Rfc8 19. Nf4 Qc3 20. Rdd1 Qe5 21. Resigns (0-1)

Sicilian- White: Gary Pylant Black: Kenny Thomas, Memphis Chess Club
Championship, RD 5. 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd 4. Nd4 Nf6 5.
Nc3 d6 6. Be3 Be7 7. Qf3 O-O 8. O-O-O Nc6 9. Be2 a6 10. Qg3 Qc7 11. h4 Bd7 12. h5
Kh8 13. f4 Rac8 14. h6 g6 15. Nf3 Nb4 16. ~~Ba3~~ Nd3 17. cxd b5 18. Kbl b4 19. Resigns
Ed3 (0-1)

Nimzowitch Defense- White: Minor Black: Appleberry, Pillsbury Incentive III, RD 1.
(This game was chosen as the best game of Incentive III)
1. e4 Nc6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. c3 e6 5. Bd3 Nge7 6. Bg5 Qd7 7. Na3 h6 8. Be3 Bd3
9. Qd3 Nf5 10. Nc2 f6 11. f4 h5 12. Nf3 b6 13. b4 a5 14. b5 Na7 15. a4 c6 16. bxc6
Qxc6 17. Bd2 Nc8 18. O-O Kf7 19. Rfbl Be7 20. Qb5 Qb5 21. Rb5 Bd8 22. Rb3 Be7 23.
Kf2 Ra7 24. Bcl Rc7 25. Ba3 Rc6 26. Be7 Nce7 27. Na3 h4 28. Nb5 Nc8 29. Raa3 Rh6
30. Rbl Rh8 31. Rgl Ke7 32. g4 hxg3 33. hxg3 Nh6 34. g4 f5 35. g5 Ng4 36. Ke2 Kd7
37. Raal Ne7 38. Rh1 Rcc8 39. Nd2 Ng6 40. Kf3 Nh4 41. Kg3 Ng6 42. Nf3 Ne3 43. Rh8?
Rh8 44. Nd6 Ne7 45. Rbl? Kc6 46. Nd2 Ng6 47. Re1 Ng4 48. Nf3 Ne7 49. Rcl Ne3 50.
Nd2 Nc8 51. Nb5 Kd7 52. c4 Ne7 53. Nd6 Nc6 54. Nf3 dxc4 55. Nc4 Nc4 56. Rc4 Rh1
57. Rc2 Nb4 58. Rd2 Nd5 59. Ra2 Nc3 60. Ra3 Rcl 61. Kf2 Kc6 62. g6 Kd5 63. Ng5 Ne4
64. Ne4 Ke4 65. d5 exd5 66. e6 d4 67. Rb3 Kf4 68. Rb6 Rc2 69. Kel d3 70. Rd6 Re2
71. Kd1 Kg5 72. Ra6 Kg6 73. e7 Kg5 74. Ra5 Re7 75. Rd5 Kg4 76. Rd3 f4 77. a5 g5
78. Rb3 f3 79. Rb4 Kg3 80. Rb3 g4 81. a6 Kg2 82. Rb7 f2 83. Re7 fl(Q) (0-1)

Ruy Lopez- White: Ron Barnett Black: Ron Raith, Music City Winter, RD 1.
1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. BxNc6 dxBc6 5. Nxe5 Qd4 6. Ng4
Qxe4+ 7. Ne3 Bc5 8. O-O Nf6 9. d3 Qg6 10. g3 Bh3 11. Re1 O-O-O 12. Nc3 h5 13. Ng2
h4 14. Nf4 hxg3!!! 15. Ng6 Bxf2+ 16. Kh1 g2 mate (0-1).

Giucoco Piano- White: L. Branch (1200) Black: T. Gilvert (Unr), Mid-South Amateur
1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 Qe7? 5. Bf7+ Kd8 6. Bc4
Ke8 7. Nc3 d6 8. O-O Bg4 9. f3 Bh5 10. d3 Rd8 11. Nb5 Nd7?? 12. Nc7=++

Sicilian- White: Bill Kelly(1254)Black: Alan W. Phillips(1176) Chess War V, Kingsport, RD 3. 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. O-O Bc5 5. d4 c5xd4 6. e5 Ne4 7. Re1 d5 8. exd e.p. Bf5 9. Bd3 Qxd6 10. Bxe4 Be6 11. c3 O-O=0 12. Bg5 f6 13. Bh4 d3 14. Bg3 Ne5 15. Nxe5 Fxe5 16. Nd2 Rf8 17. Nf3 Qb6 18. b4 d2 19. Re2 Bc4 20. Rxd2 Be3 21. Bf5 Kb8 22. Rxd8 Resign (1-0).

English- White: William Gwin (1421) Black: Greg Hood (1918), Southeast High School Championships, Atlanta. 1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. Nf3 g6 4. g3 Bg7 5. Bg2 d6 6. d3 Ne7 7. O-O O-O 8. Be3 Nf5 9. Bd2 Ncd4 10. e3 Ne6 11. Bh3 c6 12. Bf5 g6xf5 13. Nh4 Nc4 14. Qc2 D5 15. Ne2 Be6 16. d4 Ne4 17. Bd4 c5 18. Bc5 Nxc5 19. dxc5 dxc4 20. Nx Bf6 21. Nc3 Rc8 22. Rad1 Qc7 23. Ne4 Be7 24. Ned6 Rcd8 25. Qe4 Kh8 Qxp+ Resigns (1-0).

Sicilian Defense- White: Ron Raith Black: Henry Robinson , Muxic City Winter Open, RD 3, board#1. 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 g6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Bg7 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Be3 Nf6 7. f4 Qa5 8. Nb3 Qc2 9. e5 Ng8 10. Nd5 Qd8 11. Nd4 Qa5+ 12. Nc3 NxNd4 13. BxNd4 Kf8 14. Bc4 h5 15. O-O Nh6 16. Nd5 Nf5 17. b4 Qd8 18. Bf2 d6 19. exd6! Nxd6! 20. Bh4 Nf5! 21. Bf2 BxRal 22. Qxal Kg8 23. Rd1 Bd7 24. Bc5 Kh7! 25. Bxe7 NxBe7 26. Nf6+ Kh6 27. NxB Qc7 28. Ne5! Qb6+ 29. Kh1 Rhc8 30. Nxf7+ Kh7 31. Ng5+ Kh6 Nf7+ Draw ($\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$).

French Defense- White: J.A. Wright Black: John Hurt , 1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 Bc3 6. bxc3 Ne7 7. Qg4 cxd4 8. Qg7 Rg8 9. Qh7 Qc7 10. Ne2 Nbc6 11. f4 Bd7 12. Qd3 dxc3 13. h4 Nf5 14. h5 O-O=0 15. h6 Rg6 16. h7 Rh1 (this game has followed Vasjukov vs Doroschkevich, Moscow 1967 to this point) 17. Rh3 d4 18. g3 Rg7 19. Rb1 Kb8 20. Kf2 Ne7 21. Nd4 Nd4 22. Qd4 Nf5 23. Qb4 Rgh7 24. Rh7 Rh7 25. Bg2 b6 26. Rb3 Rh2 27. Kgl Rg2* 28. Kg2 Bc6+ 29. Kf2 Qd8 30. Rc3 Kb7 31. Qc4 Bd5 32. Rd3 Qg8 33. Qb5 Bc6 34. Qc4 Qh7 35. Ke1 Qh2 36. Bb2 Ng3 37. Rd6 Qh1+ 38. Kd2 Ne4+ 39. Ke2 Qg2+ 40. Ke1 Qg3+ 40. Kd1 Qg1+ 42. Ke2 Qf2+ 43. Kd1 Qf3+ 44. Ke1 Qe3+ 45. Qe2 Qf4 46. Rd3 Bb5 47. Qf3 Qh4+ 48. Kd1 Bc6 49. Qf7+ Ka6 50. Qe6? Black mates in 4 (0-1).

Queen's Gambit Declined- White: Beljavsky Black: Geller, Soviet Championship, USSR (Efim Geller was the oldest competitor in this year's event)(54) 1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Be7 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. Bg5 h6 6. Bh4 O-O 7. e3 b6 8. Be2 Nbd7 9. cxd5 exd5 10. O-O Bb7 11. Qb3 c5 12. Bxf6 Nxf6 13. dxc5 Bxc5 14. Rfd1 Qe7 15. Nd4 Rad8 16. Racl Ne4 17. Bf3 Rfe8 18. Na4 Ng5 19. Bg4 g6 20. Nc3 Ne4 21. Qc2 h5 22. Bf3 h4 23. Qd3 Qe5 24. Nce2 a5 25. Rc2 Ra8 26. a4 Ba6 27. Qb3 Bc4 28. Rxc4 dxc4 29. Qxc4 Rad8 30. Qb3 Rd6 31. h3 Rf6 32. Qc2 Ng5 33. Bb7 Bd6 34. Nf4 Rxf4 35. Nc6 Nhx3+ 36. gxh3 Qg5+ 37. Kf1 Rf6 38. Qd2 Bg3, 39. Resigns (0-1).

Sicilian Defense- White: Geller Black: Anikaev, Soviet Championship, USSR 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 d6 6. Be2 Be7 7. O-O O-O 8. f4 Nc6 9. Be3 a6 10. a4 Bd7 11. Bf3 Na5 12. Qe2 Qc7 13. g4 Rfc8 14. g5 Ne8 15. f5 Nc4 16. Bh5 g6 17. fxc6 fxc6 18. Qf2 Ne5 19. Nf3 Ng7 20. Nxe5 Rf8 21. Nf7 Nhx5 22. Nd5 exd5 23. Nh6+ Kg7 24. Qf7+ Rxf7 25. Rxf7+ Kh8 26. Bd4+ Nf6 27. Rxf6 Resigns (1-0) (28. Rf8, mate, is unstoppable.).

English Opening- White: Seirawan Black: Korchnoi, Wijk ann Zee, Netherlands. 1. c4 Nf6 2. Ne3 e6 3. e4 d5 4. e5 d4 5. efy dc3 6. bc3 Qxf6 7. d4 c5 8. Nf3 h6 9. Bd3 cd4 10. cd4 Bb4+ 11. Kf1 Nc6 12. Bb2 Bc5 13. Bc2 O-O 14. Qd3 Re8 15. Rd1 Kf8 16. Qe4 Bd6 17. h4 Qf5 18. Qe2 Qa5 19. Bb3 Ne7 20. h5 b6 21. Qe4 Ba6 22. d5 ed5 23. Qh7 f6 24. Kgl Bxc4 25. Rh4 Bb3 26. ab3 Kf7 27. Rg4 Rg8 28. Re1 d4 29. Rxd4 Be5 30. Rd7 Qxel+ 31. Nxe1 32. Nd3 Ba3 33. Nf4 Rgd8 34. Qg6+ Kg8 35. Qd3 Rxd7 36. Qxd7 Rc8 37. Kh2 Kf7 38. Ng6 Ra8 39. Nxe7 Resigns (1-0).

(Please send games in to be published. We'd like games from all levels of play. John W.)

Scholastic

OAKRIDGE: A match between the Oak Ridge High Chess Club and the Webb School of Knoxville Chess Club resulted in a narrow victory for the Oak Ridgers. Five players from each school met Jan 13 at the Chapel on the Hill in Oak Ridge. Oak Ridge 6 - Webb School 4. Scoring: Shawn Sheppard 1 - Bill Bass 1, David Agenhart 1 - Mike Krane 1, David Gove 1 - Charles Durham 1, Frank Spruill 1 - Doug Miller 1, Mike Lyon 2 - Blair Potts 0. (by Rick Igou)

CHATTANOOGA: A scholastic tournament attracted 52 players from thru out the state, February 16. Bradley Watson of Cedar Bluff Middle School, Knoxville claimed first place in the Junior High Division with a perfect 4-0 score. The JHS Team trophy went to Cedar Bluff.

Johnny Camillieri of Cumberland Elementary School, Crossville blasted four competitors to capture first in the Elementary Division. Scott Shop of Bachman School, Signal Mt., won the first place trophy in the Primary Division.

KNOXVILLE: Cedar Bluff vs Farragut -- The Cedar Bluff Middle School traveled to the Farragut Middle School on Feb 23 for a return match.

FARRAGUT EMERGED VICTORIOUS after to rounds of mental fighting. The score was Farragut 10 - Cedar Bluff 8. Scoring for FMS were Gary Fok 1, Scott Gibson 0, John Priode 2, Sean Roberts 1/2, Bart Pricks 1, Mike Phelps 2, Dean Monday 1 1/2, B. Sonnentha 1, and Tom Floyd 1. Scoring for CBMS were Bradley Watson 1, Cary Long 2, David Hubbs 0, Todd Butcher 1 1/2, Mark Wardley 1, S. Milewski 0, S. Margolis 1/2, Larry Karter 1, and Kyle Joines 1.

KINGSPORT: Dobyns-Bennett was the scene of Scholastics II, the annual unrated Kingsport chess tournament open to all high school and middle school players. This year 78 competitors from 15 different schools did battle in the mental athletics of scholastic chess.

High School Section--Entering the final round there were 5 players at 3-0. When the smoke cleared, Chris Byrd (Pulaski,VA) was the only survivor with a perfect score (4-0). Pulaski Middle School A-team finished first with 14 of a possible 16 points. Asheville(NC) A-team captured second.

Middle School Section--The Championship of this section was decided in the final round with Tim Callas (Pulaski,VA) defeating Anthony Randolph(Kingsport Christian School). Pulaski's Critzer Elementary School dominated the competition.

(Please send your schools and scholastic news to TCN.)
Photos too!!!



CUMBERLAND ELEMENTARY SOUTHEAST CHAMPIONS
(Scored 20 1/2 pts out of 24)

Where To Play

CHATTANOOGA: ???

COOKEVILLE: Tennessee Tech Chess Club, room 371, University Center, TTU campus Monday nights 7:00 pm. Correspondence to Rick Cumby TTU Box 6398, Cookeville, TN 38501.

CROSSVILLE: Cumberland County Community Complex, Wed. 7 PM, Contact Harry Sabine 484-9594 or 484-4878.

DYERSBURG: ???

COLUMBIA: ???

HENDERSONVILLE: Hendersonville Chess Club. St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Contact Stan Bimson 824-4938.

JACKSON: ???

JOHNSON CITY: ???

KINGSPORT: Contact Jim Sims 245-4796

KNOXVILLE: (1) Greater Knoxville Chess Club, Arnstein Jewish Community Center, 6800 Deane Hill Dr., Wed 6:30 PM, Contact Rick Igou 690-6810.

(2) UT Chess Club, Student Center, Room 202, Fri. 6:30 PM.

MEMPHIS: (1) Memphis Chess Club, 7:00 PM Fri. nights at the University Christian Church on the southwest corner of Highland and Spottswood. Contact Les Branch 761-0483.

(2) Pillsbury Chess Club, McFarland Community Center, 4983 Cottonwood Road, Tues. 7:30 PM, PCC gives lessons at 6:30 Tues & meets some Sats. Contact Rick Herbers 274-9320.

(3) Memphis State Chess Club, University Center, Room 303E, Thur. 7:30 PM, Contact Randy Gope 452-6373.

(4) Christian Brothers Chess Club, Contact Greg Krog 683-1527.

MURFREESBORO: ???

NASHVILLE: Nashville Chess Club, Arlington United Methodist Church, 1360 Murfreesboro Road. Thurs. 7:30 PM, Contact Peter Lahde 361-4588.

OAK RIDGE: The Oak Ridge Chess Club meets every Sunday from 2 - 6 PM. Chapel on the Hill, Contact: Ed Gottlieb 457-5045.

SPARTA: Tues. 6:30 PM, Contact James Burden 738-8672.

SIGNAL MT: Contact Debra Arfken 886-5233.

(Please send in your clubs meeting time and day of the week. THANK YOU)

RULE CHANGE

The FIDE Rules Commission at its 1979 meeting in San Juan adopted the following revision of Rule 18.2 of the Official Rules of Chess:

"If a player claims a draw under the provisions of Article 12.3 the Arbiter must first stop the clock while the claim is being investigated. If the claim is found to be correct, the game shall be declared drawn. If the claim is found to be incorrect, the Arbiter shall then add five minutes to the claimant's time. If this means that the claimant has overstepped the time limit, his game will be declared lost. Otherwise the game will be continued." (USCF Chess Life)

JUN 14-15 BILL ADICKES OPEN. 5-SS, TL: 45/2, Ramada Inn, Hendersonville, NC. In two sections: Upper, \$\$G: 90-50-30, Cat I,II each 30. Lower, open to below 1600. \$\$G: 70-40-25, Cat III, IV, V/UNR each 25. Both, EF: \$7 if rec'd by 6/6; \$9 at site. ST: \$5, others OK. RG: 8-9:30 AM. RD: 10-3-8, 10-3. HR: 18-20. ENT: Herb Horton, Box 365, Black Mt., NC 28711. LS.

AUG 3-15 U. S. OPEN. ATLANTA, GA.

AUG 30 - SEP 1 TENNESSEE OPEN. NASHVILLE, TN.

NOV 8-9 The Fourth Annual FAIRFIELD GLADE OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT. CONTACT: Harry Sabine, P.O. BOX 381, Crossville, TN 38555

POSTAL CHESS by Stan Bimson

1980 TENNESSEE POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP. A cash prize fund (based on the number of entries) will be awarded to the top 3 finishers with 50% of prize fund for 1st, 30% for 2nd and 20% for 3rd. Initial assignments are 4 players to a section. You play two games simultaneously with each opponent, six games in all. A score of 4 points or more will qualify a player for the finals. All games are postal rated. The entry fee is only \$3.00 per section. You may enter more than one section. Tennessee residency is not required, but as in all TCA sanctioned events, TCA membership is required. If you are not already a TCA member for 1980, you may send \$4.00 TCA dues with your entry fees and you will receive your TCA membership card and this bi-monthly publication.

New entrants to Tennessee Postal Chess are requested to furnish their latest USCF rating, either OTB or postal or any established postal rating. Send all entries to Stan Bimson, Rt 2 Box 293, Hendersonville, TN. 37075. Please make checks payable to: Tennessee Chess Association.

Postal Rules: As the rules state, you may use any printed material for assistance, game score or opening play; But an opinion from a third party is not permitted-- this would include the modern day IC chess-playing machines. Play your postal game by yourself, then analyze your game with the computer to see if it can play as well as you did!

Challenge Matches: Challenge matches are rated postal games between a pre-arranged or challenged opponent. Any number of games may be agreed on, usually in groups of two, where you play one game as White and the other as Black. The opening and even the variation may be designated.

The fee for this type of match will be 25¢ per game per player. Play will comply with normal postal chess rules, except that more replying time may be added when more than two games are being played. All you need do is (1) to set up your match and notify the postal director of the arrangements, enclosing the required fee; or (2) if it's a challenge, just send your match format with its requirements and I will offer it in this section. Send all entries and/or challenges to: Stan Bimson, Rt 2 Box 293, Hendersonville TN. 37075

TOURNAMENT CALENDER CON'T from p31

- MAY 10 COUGAR II - OPEN. 3-SS, TL: 40/90. Cleveland State Library, Cleveland State Library, Cleveland, TN. EF: \$10.25. \$(b/15) 1st \$50 & Trophy, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$15, Cat III, IV, V and below \$10 each plus trophy to top IV and below. RG: 8:30-9:30 EST. RD: 10-1-4:30. USCF and TN membership required. ENT: Charles G. Laws, 1004 Georgetown Road, NW, Cleveland, TN 37311.
- May 10-11 12TH ANNUAL NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP. 8-SS, 30/50, Sheraton Hotel, 1725 Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia 19103. In 2 sections: 9th Grade & Below, open to all U.S. Students in 9th grade or below. EF: \$12.25 if mailed by 4/30, \$18 at tmt. \$(scholarships in cash) 400-200-100, trophies to top 10, top 2 each Category 4,5,6,UNR; top 15 teams of 4. Four clocks to 1st team. Reg. ends 9 AM, RD: 10-1:30-5-8:30, 9-12:30-4-7:30. 8th Grade & Below, open to all U.S. Students in 8th grade or below. EF: \$11.25 if mailed by 4/30, \$17 at tmt. Clocks to top 3 players; trophies to top 10, top 2 each Category 4,5,6, UNR; top 15 teams of 4. Four clocks to 1st team. Reg. ends 10 AM, RD: 11-2-5-8, 9-12-3-6:30. Both: Top 4 scores added to give team score. All on team must attend same school (no exceptions). Substitutes after 4/30 pay late EF. EF 75¢ less if mailed with USCF dues. Advance EF without player list or player list without EF not accepted. List school name even if no team. HR: 24-28-33-35; send reservations to the Sheraton & ask for the chess rates. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.
- May 10-11 Jackson Showalter Memorial Open. 5-SS, TL 40/90, 30/60 2nd. Dunbar Community Center, 545 N. Upper St., Lexington, Ky. 40508. EF: \$10 in advance, \$9 juniors; \$2 more at site, \$1 less to Lexington Chess Club members. Reg: 8:30-9:30 Sat. Rds: 10,2,6 Sat; 9,1 Sun. \$\$(\$325 based on 40 entries) 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25, A,B,C,D,E,UNR each \$25. ENT: Rob Bostrom, Showalter Memorial Open, c/o Parks & Recreation Dept., 545 N. Upper, Lexington, KY 40508. NS
- MAY 10 ACC I. 3-SS (in 8-man sections), TL: 40/90. N. Asheville Rec. Center, Larchmont Rd. at Merrimon Ave; Asheville, NC. EF: \$3 if rec'd by 5/2; \$5 at site; ACC membs \$4. ST: \$5, others OK. \$25 to 1st each complete section. RG: 8:30-9:30 AM. RD: 10-2-6. ENT: N. Harris, Rt. 2 Box 234, Old Fort, NC 28762. LS.
- MAY 10-11 1980 \$1000 GEORGIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. 5-SS, 30/90. Marriott Hotel, 246 Perimeter Center Pkwy. N.E. (I-285 at Ashford-Dunwoody Exit) Atlanta. OPEN TO ANYONE, but title & trophy to the top Georgia resident or student! In 2 sections: Open: EF: \$18. \$\$550 Gtd.: 200-100-50, Category I, II/below each 100, Trophy to 1st. Reserve: Open to under 1600. EF: \$14. \$(450/45): 150-90, Category IV, V, VI/UNR each 70, Trophy to 1st. Both: EF: \$2 more at site. Trophy to top Chess Club of 5. ST: \$5, others OK. RG: ends 9:30 AM. RD: 10-3-8, 10-4. Annual Business Meeting May 11th at 3 P.M. ½ pt. Bye for Rd 1 if requested in advance. HR: \$19-23. Make reservations early. ENT: Thad Rogers, 3055 General Lee Road, Macon, GA 31204. NS.
- MAY 24-25 *9th ANNUAL CUMBERLAND COUNTY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (CLOSED)
Cumberland County Residents only.
- Jun 7 CUMBERLAND COUNTY SUMMER OPEN. 4-SS, TL: 40/1, Martin Junior High School Stanley St., Crossville, TN 38555. EF: \$6, ST \$2 for TN res. \$(165 b/30) 1st, \$50, Gag III, IV, V, VI each \$25, UNR \$15, optional trophies. Reg: 7:30-8:45 AM CST. RD: 9-11:30-2:30-5:30 CST. ENT: Harry Sabine, P.O. Box 381, Crossville, TN 38555. (484-9593 or 484-4878). LS.

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- APR 19-20 8th ANNUAL KING COTTON OPEN, 5-SS, TL: 50/2. Howard Johnson's Motor Inn, 3280 Elvis Presley Blvd., Memphis, TN 38116. EF: \$20, (All PRIZES GUARANTEED!!) \$\$ 1st \$150, A \$50, B \$50, C \$50, D \$50, E & UNR \$50. Reg: 8-9:15 AM 4/19. RDS: 9:30-2-7, 9-2. ENT: Wm. C. Neitzel, 5690 Walnut Grove, Memphis, TN 38117. LS.
- APR 19 CUMBERLAND THRIFT OPEN: 4- , TL 40/1, Martin JHS, Stanley Street, Crossville, EF: \$1, ST:\$2 for TN Res.; Trophy to 1st; RG: 7:00 to 8:30 AM CST. RD: 9-11:30-2:30-5:30 CST. ENT: Harry D. Sabine, P.O. BOX 381, Crossville, TN 38555. 484-9593 or 484-4878.
- APR 19 ASHEVILLE CC QUADS. 3-RR, TL: 40/90, N. Asheville Rec. Center, Larchmont Rd. at Merrimon Ave., Asheville. EF: \$3 if rec'd by 4/17; \$4 at site. ACC membs \$2. ST: \$5, other states OK. Trophy to 1st each quad. RG: 8:30-9:30 AM. RD: 10-2-5:30. ENT: Neal Harris, Rt. 2, Box 234, Old Fort, NC 28762. LS.
- APR 26-27 1980 VOLUNTEER CLASSIC. 5-SS, TL 45/2. Farragut Middle School, Kingston Pike out at Concord, KNOXVILLE. EF: \$14 if rec'd by 4/16; \$16 at site. \$\$(\$500/56): 125/75, Category I, II, III, IV, V, VI, UNR each 50. RG: 9-9:45 AM. RD: 10-3-8, 9-2. ENT: Thad Rogers, 3055 General Lee Road, Macon, Georgia 31204. NS.
- MAY 3-4 MUSIC CITY SPRING. 5-SS, TL 50/2 Gentry Inn, I-24 & Bell Road Exit, Nashville, TN 37211. EF: \$15. ST: \$4(res. only). \$\$(\$335 b/30); 100-50-25, Category II, III, IV, V each 25-15; Trophy to 1st. RG: 8-9 AM. RD: 9:30-2-7, 9-2. ENT: Music City Chess Association, 303 Belinda Drive, Hermitage, TN 37076. NS.
- MAY 3-4 5TH ANNUAL NATIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS. 8-SS, 40/1, Eisenhower Senior High, 1001 Highway 7, Minneapolis. Open to all U.S. Students in 6th grade or below. EF: \$7.50 if mailed by 4/22, \$12.50 at tmt. \$\$(\$Scholarships in cash) 300-150-75; trophies to top 10, top 2 each Category 5, 6, UNR, primary, top 15 teams of 4. Four clocks to 1st team. Reg. ends 9:30 AM, rds 11-1:30-4-6:30, 9-11:30-2-4:30. Top 4 scores added to give team score. All on team must attend same school. Substitutes after 4/22 pay late EF. Advance EF without player list or player list without EF not accepted. List school name even if no team. HR: Hopkins House, 1501 Highway 7, Minneapolis 55343, 36.50-36.50-46.50-46.50; Tremont Plaza Motel, 517 Excelsior Ave. W., Hopkins 55343, 20-23-27-29. (Hopkens House is 3 blocks from site, Tremont Plaza 4/5 mile.) ENT: School Chess Assn., 2570 Xenwood Ave. So., Minneapolis, MN 55416. NS.
- May 9-11 12TH ANNUAL NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP. 8-SS, Sheraton Hotel, 1725 Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia 19103. In 2 sections: Championship, 30/70, open to all U.S. HS & Pre-HS Students. EF: \$14.50 if mailed by 4/30, \$20 at tmt. \$\$(\$Scholarships in cash) 1000-500-250-150-100, teams of 4 600-300-200; trophies to top 5, top 2 each Category 1,2,3,4,5,6,UNR; top 25 teams. Reg. ends 12:30 PM, RD 2:30-8, 9:30-2:45-8,9:30-2:45-8. Novice, 30/50, open to all U.S. HS & Pre-HS Students under 1400 or UNR, except those winning expense money in a regional tmt. EF: \$12.50 if mailed by 4/30. \$18 at tmt. \$200-120-80-60-40(\$Scholarships in cash), teams of 4 200-120-80; trophies to top 10, top 2 each Category 5,6,UNR; top 25 teams. Reg. ends 2:30 PM, RD: 4:30-9, 9-1:30-6, 9-1:30-6. Both: Top 4 scores added to give team score. All on team must attend same school. EF 75¢ less if mailed with USCF dues. Substitutes or section changes after 4/30 pay late EF. Advance EF without player list or player list without EF not accepted. List school name even if no team. HR: 24-28-33-35; send reservations to the Sheraton & ask for the chess rates. ENT: Continental Chess Assn., 450 Prospect Ave., Mt. Vernon, NY 10553. NS.

Tournament Calender

- APR 5 USCF Expert & Kentucky State Champ- Rob Bostrom will hold a simultaneous exhibition at the Mall at Lexington Center, W. Vine St., Lexington, KY. EF: \$3 Reg: 12-1 pm. Play begins at 1 pm. \$\$: winners get \$6. Players get three passes and may take either color.
- APR 12 CUMBERLAND COUNTY SPRING OPEN. 4-SS, TL 40/1, Martin JHS, Stanley St., Crossville TN 38555. EF: \$6, ST \$2 for TN res. \$\$ (165 b/30): 50, C,D, 1000-1199, below 1000 each 25, UNR 15, optional trophies. RG: 7:30-8:45 AM CST, RD: 9-11:30 2:30-5:30 CST. ENT: Harry Sabine, P.O. Box 381, Crossville, TN 38555. (484-9593 or 484-4878), LS.
- APR 12-13 FISH OPEN III. 5-SS, TL 45/2, Executive Moter Inn, 5 & Walnut, Pine Bluff AR. EF: \$15, UNR \$8 if rec'd by 4/15; \$3 more at site. Free if first tournament. ST: \$5, JR \$3. \$\$(\$370/based on 35): 140-70, B, C, D/E, UNR each \$40, Trophy to top 2, top B, C, D/E, UNR. RG: 8-9 AM CST, RDS: 9:30-2-7; 8:30-1:30. Enter: Donny Gray, Rt 8, 1645 Whipporwill Lane, Pine Bluff, AR. 71602.
- APR 12-13 5th ANNUAL ICI CLASSIC \$1200 GPF. Master Host , 1152 Spring Street (Exit I-75 & 14th Street), Atlanta 30309. In 4 sections: Open: 5-SS, 45/2. EF: \$18 if rec'd by 4/5. \$\$675 Gtd: 200-100-75, Category I,II, III each 100. Trophy to 1st. Reserve: Open to under 1400, 5-SS, 45/2. EF: \$17.50 if rec'd by 4/5. \$\$525 Gtd: 170-85-70, Category V, VI/UNR each 100. Trophy to 1st. Both, RG: ends 9:30 AM. RD: 10-3-8, 10-3. Quads, (Saturday & Sunday) 3-RR, 40/80. EF: \$7. Trophy to 1st each section. RG: 9:45 AM. RD: 10-1:30-5. Scholastic, Open to any student. 4-SS, 40/1. EF: \$4.95 if rec'd by 4/5. Trophies (on 50 entries) to top 3, 1200, 1100, 1000, Unrated, new player, J.H.S. student, Elem. student, 3rd grade/below, top 3 4-man teams (must be 6 schools). RG: ends 9:30 AM. RD: 1st starts at 10:15. NOTICE: This section SUNDAY ONLY!! All, EF: \$2 more at site. 1/2 pt. Bye for rd 1 if requested in advance. ST: \$5, other OK. HR: \$19-23. Make reservations early. ENT: Thad Rogers, NTD, 3055 General Lee Rd., Macon, GA 31204. NS.
- GRAND PRIX POINTS: 5
- APR 18-19 *8th ANNUAL CUMBERLAND THRIFT SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP (CLOSED)
Cumberland County Students only.
- APR 19 Cleveland VS Knoxville Match --- 6 Boards.

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