

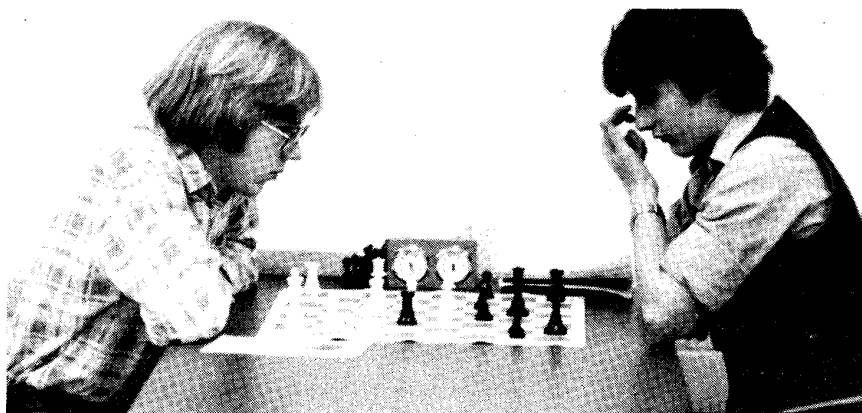


TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS



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Greg Hood

High School Champion

H.S. CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

Top rated Gregory W. Hood (1939) of Memphis captured the State High School Champion title, January 20th. His $4\frac{1}{2}$ was the best of the 47 player field.

In the High School Novice Section, two Cumberland County players shared the top honors: Co-Champions Michael Kerley and Bruce England, with perfect scores.

Ted Carver won top Category 5 honors. And, Paul Mueller won top Unrated honors.

Bradley Watson captured the top Junior High spot with his perfect score, 5 wins.

And, in the Elementary Section, Johnny Camilleri carved out a perfect record to become the Elementary Champion.

All total, 158 scholastic players came to Middle Tennessee University for the two day event. (47 in the Championship, 37 in the Novice, 27 in the Junior High, and 47 in the Elementary)

Our many thanks to our hosts and TD's for their work, facilities, and time.

Crosstables of all sections are on the reverse side of this page.

(Note: Sorry folks! One roll of my film did not develop. I would have liked to have had a page of pictures.
John,

1.	Christian Brothers	Memphis	15
	Baylor	Chattan.	15
3.	Cumberland Co. H.S.	Crossville	13
4.	Montgomery Bell A.	Nashville	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.	Oakland	Murfreesb.	9
6.	Hendersonville H.S.	Henderson.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
7.	First Assembly C.	Memphis	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Univ. School of Nash	Nashville	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

H.S. NOVICE TEAMS

1.	Cumberland Co. H.S.	Crossville.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
2.	Smyrna	Sayrna	13
3.	Clarksville H.S.	Clarksvil	12
4.	Montgomery Bell A.	Nashville	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.	First Assembly C.	Memphis	5

JR. HIGH TEAMS

1.	Baylor	Chattan.	15
2.	Martin	Crossvil	14
3.	Cedar Bluff Middle	Knoxville	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
4.	First Assembly C.	Memphis	8

ELEMENTRY TEAMS

1.	Cumberland Elem.	Crossville	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
2.	Homestead Elem.	Crossville	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Thrasher Elem.	Signal Mt	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Crossville Elem.	Crossville	6 $\frac{1}{2}$

1980 TENNESSEE SCHOLASTICS - HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION

No.	Name	Rating	School	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Tot
1.	Hood, W. Gregory	1939	Christian Bros.	W33	W35	D2	W23	W6	4.5
2.	Godfrey, Scott	1574	Baylor	W25	W18	D1	W24	D5	4.0
3.	Silverstein Danny	1511	Baylor	W34	W13	D5	D4	W12	4.0
4.	Stollerman, John	1671	Christian Bros.	W40	W17	D7	D3	W15	4.0
5.	Linxwiler, Paul	1682	Christian Bros.	W15	W9	D3	D8	D2	3.5
6.	Dolhoff, G. New K.	697/6	MBA	W10	D8	W20	W35	L1	3.5
7.	Gorton, Jimmy	1681	Baylor	W36	W14	D4	D2	D8	3.5
8.	McMurray, Gary	1432	Hendersonville	W45	D6	W26	D5	D7	3.5
9.	Brown, Clark	1328	Baylor	W42	L5	D27	W28	W25	3.5
10.	Campbell, Pamela C.	1274	Cumberland Co.	L6	W44	W43	D13	W24	3.5
11.	Jones, Jas. Michael	1321	Cumberland Co.	L28	W45	D38	W26	W23	3.5
12.	Reed, Brooks	1223	Clarksville	W22	D23	W37	D7	L3	3.0
13.	Nelson, Andy S.	1261/13	MBA	W39	L3	W30	D10	D16	3.0
14.	Lewis, Morris E.	1323	MBA	W43	L7	W31	L15	W29	3.0
15.	Gwin, William H.	1254	Cumberland Co.	L5	W47	W19	W14	L4	3.0
16.	Conner, Bill T.	1403	UNR	D46	D29	D25	W27	D13	3.0
17.	Langford, Donald S.	1316	Cumberland Co.	W38	D29	D29	D21	W28	3.0
18.	Miller, Jonathan D.	1314	UNR	W47	L2	D21	D29	W30	3.0
19.	Rickard, Dustin H.	1454	FACS	W31	L28	L15	W44	W33	3.0
20.	King, Mark T.	1381/13	Oakland	D26	D27	L6	W40	W11	3.0
21.	Carver, Ted E.	1053/19	MBA	L35	W36	D18	D17	W37	3.0
22.	Robson, Kenneth	1403	Christian Bros.	L12	L26	W48	D18	W32	3.0
23.	Anderson, Mike	1466	MBA	W41	D12	W28	L1	L11	2.5
24.	Williams, Benjamin	1406	Christian Bros.	D27	W46	W41	L2	L10	2.5
25.	Cheeseman, Mitchell	1242	Christian Bros.	L2	W32	D16	W37	L9	2.5
26.	Sims, L. Kelly	1075	Baylor	D20	W22	L8	L11	W39	2.5
27.	Chesnut, Jerry E.	1115	Hendersonville	D24	D20	D16	W38	L2	2.0
28.	Sellers, Darrell E.	1000/9	Oakland	W11	W19	L23	L9	L17	2.0
29.	Jeffery, Jack A.	1122	Hendersonville	D37	D16	D17	D18	L14	2.0
30.	Vermillion, Michael	583/4	Oakland	W32	L37	L13	W46	L18	2.0
31.	Austin, Pete	1143	Baylor	L19	W33	L14	W36	L20	2.0
32.	Colvin, Anthony D.	1309	FACS	L30	L25	W39	L11	W38	2.0
33.	Low, Keith	1258	Cumberland Co.	L1	L51	W45	W34	L15	2.0
34.	Faulk, Ritchy	1224/16	FACS	L3	W42	L35	L33	W43	2.0
35.	Kinnane, Todd A.	1356	David Lipscomb	W21	L1	W34	L6	---	2.0
36.	Potts, Michael	1242/13	Smyrna	L7	L21	W42	L31	W44	2.0
37.	Duncan, Derek	1423/7	FACS	D29	W30	L12	L25	L21	1.5
38.	Burgess, Donald R.	835/9	Oakland	L17	Bye	D11	D12	W27	1.5
39.	Mueller, Paul E.	UNR	Oakland	L13	D41	L32	W45	L26	1.5
40.	Jepeway, Chris	1225/15	Baylor	L4	L43	W47	L20	D42	1.5
41.	Shelton, Mike	1222	FACS	L23	D39	L24	L42	W46	1.5
42.	Masuko, Howard	UNR	UNR	L14	L34	L36	W41	D40	1.5
43.	Whitman, Michael D.	1039/9	Oakland	L14	W40	L10	L32	L34	1.0
44.	Parker, James W.	1047/9	UNR	---	L10	Bye	L19	L36	1.0
45.	Pardue, Johnny W.	1148/18	FACS	L8	L11	L33	L39	Bye	1.0
46.	Woodward, James C.	1097/10	Hendersonville	D16	L24	L22	L30	L41	0.5
47.	Westbrook Al	UNR	Oakland	L18	L15	L40	---	---	0.0

1980 TENNESSEE SCHOLASTICS - HIGH SCHOOL NOVICE SECTION

No.	Name	Rating	School	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOTAL
1.	Michael Keasley	1131	Cumb.Cty.	W30	W24	W10	W11	W4	5
2.	Bruce England	1013	Cumb.Cty.	W22	W15	W5	W3	W10	5
3.	Wade Morrow	1146/16	Overton	W23	W13	W12	L2	W14	5
4.	Henry S.Lynn	UNR	White Cty.	W35	W26	D11	W6	L1	3 1/2
5.	Ross Adkison	1141	Antioch	W16	W19	L2	D9	W13	3 1/2
6.	George Cheat	UNR	Smyrna	W25	D31	W19	W26	L4	3 1/2
7.	Jos.G.Hintin	904/10	Clarksville	W36	L11	W30	D8	W22	3 1/2
8.	Scotty Skinner	1118/13	Smyrna	W33	L12	W32	D7	W20	3 1/2
9.	Larry Bradley	897	Cumb.Cty.	W34	L10	W33	D5	W21	3 1/2
10.	Eric S.Martin	1154	Clarksville	W32	W9	L1	W24	L2	3
11.	Danny Haynes	1134/8	Smyrna	W14	W7	D4	L1	D12	3
12.	J.Armontrout	877/9	Hendersonville	W37	W8	L3	D18	D11	3
13.	Bobby Khan	1000/77	MBA	W29	L8	W16	W15	L5	3
14.	Benal Owens	UNR	Clarksville	L11	W29	W25	W17	L3	3
15.	Mark Harris	UNR	Putnam Cty.	W31	L2	W35	L13	W25	3
16.	Scott Ritenour	UNR	Smyrna	L5	W34	L13	W27	W24	3
17.	Richard Hoge	1100/10	Hendersonville	W20	D6	D18	L14	D23	2 1/2
18.	Mike Panicoli	930/8	Putnam Cty.	D21	W23	D17	D12	L6	2 1/2
19.	Floyd Dennis	803/12	Smyrna	Bye	L5	D20	L22	W31	2 1/2
20.	Robert Finks	UNR	MBA	L17	W37	D19	W26	L8	2 1/2
21.	Robert Finks	UNR	MBA	D18	L25	W29	W32	L9	2 1/2
22.	J.Wes Roberts	UNR	MBA	L2	D35	W28	W19	L7	2 1/2
23.	Frank T.Egulf	632/6	Clarksville	L3	L18	W37	W34	D17	2 1/2
24.	Carol McDaniel	885/6	FACS	W27	L1	W31	L10	L16	2
25.	James Hancock	1082	Cumb.Cty.	L6	W21	L14	W33	L15	2
26.	Steve Robinson	1030	Cumb.Cty.	W28	L4	L6	L20	W30	2
27.	Edward Mason	UNR	Hibwood	L24	L33	W36	L16	W36	2
28.	Robert Byers	UNR	Franklin Rd.	L11	W29	W32	W32	L9	2
29.	David Barger	UNR	Antioch	L13	L14	L21	W37	W34	2
30.	Thomas Bowers	UNR	Smyrna	L1	W36	L7	D31	L26	1 1/2
31.	Joe Lynn	UNR	White Cty.	L15	W28	L24	D30	L19	1 1/2
32.	Michelle Gilliam	713/8	FACS	L10	Bye	L8	L21	L28	1
33.	Jim Crothers	UNR	D.Lipscomb	L8	W27	L9	L25	L1	1
34.	Melynda Roach	UNR	FACS	L9	L16	Bye	L23	L29	1
35.	Gregory Robbins	845	Cumb.Cty.	L4	D22	L15	L28	D37	1
36.	Yvette Jennings	UNR	FACS	L7	L30	L27	Bye	L27	1
37.	Tina Biscerra	UNR	FACS	L12	L20	L23	L29	D35	1

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1980 TENNESSEE SCHOLASTICS - ELEMENTARY SECTION

No.	Name	Rating	School	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Tot
1.	Camilleri, Johnny	1220	Cumberland	W35	W13	W7	W4	W3	5.0
2.	Wallace, George O.	934	Cumberland	W17	W15	W12	W5	W11	5.0
3.	Threat, Keith D.	930	Homestead	W40	W30	W26	W4	W17	4.0
4.	Baker, John	936/4	Thrasher	W45	W18	W6	L1	W13	4.0
5.	Lovingood, Chuck H.	1293	Cumberland	W21	W19	W11	L3	W9	4.0
6.	Grossi, Jack E.	UNR	Homestead	W22	W24	L4	W12	W28	4.0
7.	Garrison, Steve	867/13	Homestead	W46	W20	W30	W14	W16	4.0
8.	Whitman, Michael D.	843	Homestead	W43	D2	W33	D21	W16	4.0
9.	Sullivan, Cindy L.	1060	Homestead	W44	W28	W14	D2	L5	3.5
10.	Wood, Hunter	UNR	Cumberland	L13	W47	D18	W32	W17	3.5
11.	Smathers, Jeff	871	Homestead	W39	W29	L5	W31	L2	3.0
12.	ArFkon, George H.	8.6	Thrasher	W41	W8	L2	L6	W15	3.0
13.	Barker, Jim A.	760/6	Homestead	W10	L1	W43	D24	W30	3.0
14.	Low, Shane	689	Cumberland	W32	W27	L9	W17	W31	3.0
15.	Dixon, Todd A.	UNR	Homestead	W36	L2	W20	W27	L12	3.0
16.	Kerley, Trevor B.	UNR	Homestead	W47	L26	W22	W28	L8	3.0
17.	Boy, Tony	1013	Homestead	L2	W46	W30	W14	L10	3.0
18.	Parham, Travis W.	760/4	Homestead	W31	L4	D10	D23	W30	3.0
19.	Smathers, Susie	808	Homestead	W38	L5	L31	W39	W26	3.0
20.	Sanders, Shane	719/4	Cumberland	W37	L7	L15	W40	W33	3.0
21.	Reeves, Johnny B.	618/7	Homestead	L5	W38	W23	L8	W29	3.0
22.	Shults, Cindy L.	692/4	Cumberland	L6	W41	L16	W34	W37	3.0
23.	White Chris	1061/4	Thrasher	D24	D25	L21	D18	W41	2.5
24.	Craham, George M.	860/77	Cumberland	D23	L6	W42	L13	W32	2.5
25.	Pugh, Stacy	959	Homestead	L26	D23	W35	L29	W44	2.5
26.	Boylsion, Dennis	UNR	Cumberland	W25	W16	L3	L7	L19	2.0
27.	West, Anne	858/4	Thrasher	W33	L14	W39	L15	L7	2.0
28.	Coutts, Shawn C.	819/4	Cumberland	W42	L9	W34	L16	L6	2.0
29.	Sabine, HARRY D.	694	Cumberland	W34	L11	L32	W25	L11	2.0
30.	Tankersley, Brian	140/11	Cumberland	Bye	L3	L17	W43	L18	2.0
31.	Shoup, Scott	UNR	Bachman	L18	W45	W19	L11	L14	2.0
32.	Grossi, Joe L.	UNR	Homestead	L14	Bye	W29	L10	L24	2.0
33.	Boylsion, Ronnie	UNR	Crossville	L27	W36	L8	W16	L20	2.0
34.	Wyatt, Kevin	UNR	Homestead	W29	W40	L28	W22	W47	2.0
35.	Weaver, Freddie M.	275/8	Crossville	L1	D42	L25	Bye	D39	2.0
36.	ArFkon, Christopher	767/8	Bachman	L15	L33	D41	D42	W43	2.0
37.	Breeding, Keith	UNR	Homestead	L20	L39	W47	W45	L22	2.0
38.	Barker, David	UNR	Signal Mtn	L19	L21	L40	W46	W45	2.0
39.	Annett, Byron K.	UNR	Cumberland	L11	W37	L7	D16	L14	2.0
40.	Wood, Stuart	UNR	Crossville	L3	L34	W38	L20	D42	1.5
41.	Purcell, John B.	UNR	Homestead	L12	L22	D36	W47	L23	1.5
42.	McConna, Ricke	UNR	Homestead	L28	D35	L24	D36	D40	1.5
43.	Looney, Guy	UNR	Crossville	L8	W44	L13	L30	L36	1.0
44.	Young, Brian L.	479/4	Cumberland	L9	L43	Bye	L33	L25	1.0
45.	Presley, Dina	UNR	Cumberland	L4	L31	W46	L37	L38	1.0
46.	Parvin, Paige	UNR	Crossville	L7	L17	L45	L38	Bye	1.0
47.	Brown, Stacy	UNR	Crossville	L16	L10	L37	L41	L34	0.0

KNOXVILLE OPEN

1.	Collard, Thomas P.	1360	Crossville	W12	W4	W3	W8	W6	4.0
2.	Burdett, Terry	1160	Crossville	W22	W11	D7	W9	W9	3.5
3.	Lovingood, Chuck H.	1109	Crossville	W23	W18	L1	W7	W3	3.0
4.	Turner, Scott	962	Crossville	W21	L1	W18	W13	W3	3.0
5.	Pearson, Clinton H.	1022	Crossville	W24	L7	W19	W10	W3	3.0
6.	Camilleri, Johnny S.	1107	Crossville	L7	W20	W11	W12	3.0	
7.	Murray, Jim H.	UNR	Crossville	W6	W5	D2	L3	2.5	
8.	Higginbotham, Danny	UNR	Cookeville	W19	W14	D9	L1	2.5	
9.	Stocksavage, Gary	1013	Crossville	W20	W10	D8	L2	2.5	
10.	Lynn, Bobby J.	UNR	Sparto	W15	L9	W16	L5	2.0	
11.	Garrison, Steve S.	UNR	Crossville	W13	L2	L6	W18	2.0	
12.	Sabine, Jay D.	711	Crossville	L1	W24	W14	L6	2.0	
13.	Lynn, Joe S.	UNR	Sparto	L11	W22	W15	L4	2.0	
14.	Panicoli, Michael J.	UNR	Cookeville	W17	L8	L12	W19	2.0	
15.	Plyler, Ted N.	UNR	Crossville	L10	W17	L13	W21	2.0	
16.	Rogers, Talbot W.	832	Crossville	L18	W23				

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TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN PLAYERS

No.	Name	City	Rating
1.	Charles Maddigan	Oak Ridge	2274
2.	Marty Appleberry	Memphis	2232
3.	Curt Jones	Nashville	2202
4.	Henry J. Robinson	Clarksville	2157
5.	Luis Torres	Knoxville	2090
6.	Robt. B. Elderton	Germanatown	2046
7.	William J. Layton	Knoxville	2031
8.	Michael Mitalman	Nashville	2023
9.	Mack Garner	Maryville	2008
10.	Milton C. Wright	Hermitage	1986

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN WOMEN PLAYERS

No.	Name	City	Rating
1.	Sophi Zhislin	Nashville	1577
2.	Pamela Campbell	Crossville	1274
3.	Joan E. Adler	Memphis	1203/8
4.	Mary Shepherd	Chattanooga	1138
5.	Jennifer D. Ball	Columbia	1107/10
5.	Nancy Weaver	Crossville	1073
7.	Cindy L. Sullivan	Crossville	1060
8.	Diane Burgess	Columbia	1026
9.	Carol Carter	Watertown	911
10.	Jeanette Shearer	Chattanooga	909

TOP TEN HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS (Grades 10-12)

No.	Name	School	City	Rating
1.	Gregory Hood	Christ. Bros.	Memphis	1939
2.	Paul Linxwiler	"	"	1682
3.	Jimmy Gorton	Baylor	Chatt.	1681
4.	John Stollerman	Christ.Bros.	Memphis	1671
5.	Scott Godfre	Baylor	Chatt.	1574
6.	Kenneth Robinson	Christ.Bros.	Memphis	1479
7.	Mike Anderson	MBA	Nash.	1466
8.	Dustin Rickard	FACS	Memphis	1454
9.	Gary McMurray	Hendersonvi.	Hender.	1432
10.	Derek Duncan	FACS	Memphis	1423/7

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

No.	Name	School	City	Rating
1.	Mike Robbins	Craigmont	Memphis	1271
2.	Terry Burdett	Martin	Crossv.	1246
3.	Ronald Burnett	Eagleville	Eaglev.	1227/10
4.	Chris Hunter	FACS	Memphis	1106/17
5.	Gary Stockslag	Martin	Crossv.	1099
6.	Wade Kendrick	Martin	Crossv.	1093
7.	Ted Carver	MBA	Nash.	1053/19
8.	Gary Long	Cedar Bluff	Knox.	1042/6
9.	Scott Turner	Martin	Crossv.	1038
10.	Jimmy Alisago	Baylor	Chatt.	1027/8

TOP TEN ELEMENTARY PLAYERS (#th Grade & Below)

No.	Name	School	City	Rating
1.	Chuck Lovingood	Cumberland	Crossv.	1293
2.	Johnny Camilleri	Cumberland	Crossv.	1220
3.	Travis Wyatt	Homestead	Crossv.	1062
4.	Chris White	Thrasher	SignalMt	1061/4
5.	Cindy Sullivan	Homestead	Crossv.	1060
6.	Trey Meadows	Cumberland	Crossv.	1026
7.	Tony Bow	Homestead	Crossv.	1013
8.	James Easterly	Cumberland	Crossv.	1002/4
9.	Stacy Pugh	Homestead	Crossv.	959
10.	George Wallace	Cumberland	Crossv.	934

USCF RATING TITLES

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

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From The President's Desk

The year 1979 has been with the passing of our Editor, John Nichols, a sad one for the Tennessee Chess Association. But, we have been fortunate in that we have found among our TCA membership a dedicated person in John White to continue this enormous task of editing the state newsletter usually referred to as TCN.

Despite economic and political setbacks that 1979 brought, such as the gasoline shortage and continuing price increases, inflation, ect., organized chess in Tennessee has at least maintained a status quo. To the problems we can add the computer disruption which caused us to have no new ratings published by USCF for about nine months. While other states were noticeably effected by this through loss in membership, I dare say that in Tennessee we gained enough new members to offset this loss.

I am particularly pleased with our increase in membership among our young people. The participation in our scholastic tournament increased a healthy 40% from 1978. Also in 1979 we continued to have chess programs geared to young people in Chattanooga, Crossville, Memphis and Nashville; To this we added two more cities last year: Knoxville and Kingsport.

By PETER P. LAHDE, PRES. TCA



PRISON CHESS CLUB ACTIVE

The Tennessee State Penetentiary has quite an active chess club with over 100 players. They are quite interested in organizing and conducting tournaments and actually getting USCF memberships and become rated.

Recently I was invited to visit their club and help them get organized. They meet three nights during the week. They are in need of additional chess sets and chess literature. If anyone has any chess material they would like to donate please let me know. Also if anyone would like to visit with me let me know and perhaps we can play them a match.

Peter P. Lahde

What is the outlook for 1980?

With the ratings now up to date this should encourage greater participation and increase membership for 1980. Another factor that should not be overlooked is the new mini chess computers which can now be bought for under \$100. They make an excellent way to teach the game and also teach a system of identifying squares as is used in Algebraic Notation. At the Nashville Chess Club we entered a computer on the club ladder. I dare say that the computer has done quite well against human opponents.

With this year just begun we have obtained tax exempt status for TCA and are now a non-profit organization recognized by IRS. This gives us a more secure status for the non-profit mailing privileges we have enjoyed for two years. It will also allow us to be exempt from sales tax which we have applied for. But the greatest benefit we can derive from this is for individuals and organizations that will sponsor or assist us in sponsoring chess events can now deduct these expenses for tax purposes as we are now nonprofit. It will be up to us to find well to do individuals or organizations that would be interested in furthering the cause of organized chess in Tennessee. If you know of anyone, please let TCA know.

TENNESSEE CHESS ASSOCIATION TAX EXEMPT

As of January 3, 1980 the Tennessee Chess Association is officially tax exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to TCA as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to TCA or for TCA use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purpose.

Please send any contributions to our Secretary-Treasurer. And, If you need a deduction or know someone who does, think of TCA!

MEMPHIS: After being assigned to the Memphis area, William McLain withstood all challenges to win the 1979 M.C.C. Ivory Pawn Dedication Tournament. With a 5-0 score William was a full point ahead of James Jones, who finished second. Jones fought to a 4-1 score after suffering a first round loss to Sid Pickard. Two time champion Scott Fletcher finished with a $3\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ score to take third place. The tournament was dedicated to Mr. John Hurt for his 16 plus years with the Memphis High School Chess League and his many years of service to the Memphis Chess Club.

KNOXVILLE OPEN: SCHROETER WINS!!!

The Knoxville Open, December 8 & 9, drew 20 players competing for a \$300 prize fund. Wolfgang Schroeter (Knoxville), a master strength player recently arrived from Germany made his U.S. tournament debut taking clear first and the \$100 prize with a score of $4\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$. Schroeter defeated master Charles Maddigan of Oak Ridge in a pivotal fourth round game. Leonard Dickerson (Knoxville) finished second (\$50) with a 4-1 score, drawing with both Schroeter and Maddigan. Top A: Emanuel Tsitsekli (Knoxville), \$30. Top B: Mike Gee (Cleveland), \$30. Top D: Donald Langford (Crossville), \$30. Top E: Chuck Lovingood (Crossville), \$30. Top U : under 1000: Mike Mitchell (Crossville), \$15, and Lee Edwards (Knoxville), \$15.

TENNESSEE TECH "WARM-UP FOR THE TN OPEN"

Cookeville's first rated tournament in recent memory was held August 18, 1979 on the Tennessee Tech Campus.

Tom Farr of Hermitage and Bill Garman of Cookeville led the field of twenty-four players with perfect scores in this four-round event. In addition to the top spot, Garman also qualified for the top Unrated prize.

Tying for the Category V and First Category VI prizes were William Gwin and Johnny Camilleri, both of Crossville. The Second-Category VI prize was divided five ways between more troops from the "Crossville Contingent": Terry Burdett, Chuck Lovingood Gary Stockslager, Bruce Lemieux and Tony Bow.

The tournament was directed by Darryl E/Marsee of Cookeville and sponsored by the Tennessee Tech Chess Club.

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BRIAN MCCARTHY WINS NASHVILLE CANDIDATES
BY Peter Lahde

Somewhat surprising was the win by Brian McCarthy in the Nashville Candidates Tournament. Last year in the qualifying tournament for the Nashville Championship he was eliminated. This shows how form and also fortunes can change. Another player, Tom Harley, who placed second in the finals last year, was this time eliminated in this candidates which was the qualifying tournament for this year's Nashville Championship.

Twelve players entered the Nashville Candidates tournament this fall. It was played as a five round swiss with the top six players qualifying for the finals. The previous year also twelve players competed but played in two separate round robin sections.

Behind McCarthy, who had $4\frac{1}{2}$, came Joe Jones and Tom Farr who tied for second with $3\frac{1}{2}$. Peter Ciarleglio and Bruce Stearns scored 3 points to tie for fourth. The last qualifier was Johnson Moore with $2\frac{1}{2}$. He had to fight an uphill battle with Joe Jones in the last round to get a draw. A loss would have determined the last qualifier on tiebreak.

The event took place at the Nashville Chess Club on Thursday nights during November and December.

The results follow:

1/ Brian McCarthy	W11	W4	W2	W6	D3
2. Joe C. Jones	W9	W3	L1	W5	D6
3. Tom Farr	W8	L2	W7	W4	D1
4. Peter Ciarleglia	W5	L1	W8	L3	W7
5. Bruce Stearns	L4	W11	W6	L2	W8
6. Johnson Moore	W7	WF12	L5	L1	D2
7. Ed Murphy	L6	W10	L3	W9	L4
8. Bill Byerly	L3	W9	L4	W10	L5
9. Tom Harley	L2	L8	W11	L7	Bye
10. Ed Davenpeck	L12	L7	Bye	L8	WF11
11. Morris Lewis	L1	L5	L9	Bye	LF10
12. Barry Becht	W10	LF6	-	-	-

CHURCH'S 1979 GRAND PRIX: Tennessee's own Curt Jones finished in the top twentyfive players. The Grand Prix was won by Grandmaster Arthur Bisguier, from Rock Hill, New York. Second was International Master Vitaly Zaltsman. (USCF Release)

Editors Note: We can print Black & White photos. Please send with your club news. "A picture is worth a thousand words".

Scholastic

KINGSPORT: Seventeen scholastic players - from the Kingsport area journeyed to Pulaski, VA on November 17 for Winter War I. The team from Dobyn's Bennett H.S. took first place in the NonRated Section, with third place going to Lynn View H.S.. Individual honors in this section were won by Jeff Dahill (D-B) first place, Jimmy Sims (D-B) second place and Dennis Sexton (West H.S.) and Tim Willis (Lynn View) tied for third place. First place in the Elementary NonRated section was won by Van Overbay of Tri Cities Christian School. Reported by Jim Sims

FARAGUT-CROSSVILLE MATCH: On a snowy Jan 5, 1980 nine

Crossville scholastic players ventured to Knoxville's Faragut Middle School for a blazing chess battle of young minds.

Faragut	Crossville
1. Fok, Gary 0 0	Burdett, Terry 2
2. Chambers, Chris 1/2	Turner, Scott 1 1/2
3. Deford, Curtis 2	Pugh, Stacy 0
4. Phelps, Mike 0	Lemieux, Bruce 2
5. Fricks, Bart 0	Bow, Tony 2
6. Dixon, Andrew 1	Absher, Karl 1
7. Priode, John 0	Garrison, Steve 2
8. Sonnenthal, B. 2	Turner, Greg 0
9. Sims, Wayne 1	Sabine, Jay 1

1st Signal Mt. Elementary Invitational:

Forty-seven Elementary Students descended down the mountain to Baylor School to play chess January 12. With six schools being represented, the numbers were divided into two sections: K thru 3 and 4th thru 6th. Twelve players played in the younger section and a swollen field of thirty-five duelled to the bitter end. Only three players made it thru the three round gauntlet undefeated: Jay Meadows (Cross), Jeff Smathers (Homestead) and Chuck Lovingood (Cumb).

Signal Mt trophies went to 1st Ann West, 2nd John Barker, 3rd George Arfken, 4th Chris White.

Cumberland Co. trophies went to 1st Chuck Lovingood and Jeff Smathers, 3rd Susan Smathers and 4th Jay Sabine.

Third Grade and below trophies went to Jay Meadows, Happy Craft, Scott Shoup, Ricky McCanna, Eric Renneisen, Paige Parvin Fredda Weaver, and David Barker.

1979 Crossville Scholastics:

One hundred twenty-eight scholastic players from as far away as Palmyra, Pa. came to play chess. Ten individual and five team trophies were awarded in each of the three sections; Plus \$100 toward expenses to the state tournament in Murfreesboro was given to the top TN team in each division.

Thirty-one players played in the High School division. Cumberland County H.S. dominated the field, decapitating everyone in sight, capturing eight out of the first ten places (the top eight). Mike Jones was the only player to come thru with a clean sword (5 & 0).

Pulaski Middle School, Pulaski VA. sneaked the first place trophy out of TN. Pulaski further removed five of the ten individual trophies. (They are a power to be contended with in future tournaments) 1st place was a tie between Gary Stockslager (Martin J.H.S., TN) and Jon T. Fleenor (Pulaski, VA); both with 4 1/2, drawing in the final round. Third was won by another Martin player, Scott Turner (4), on tie break.

The bombastic Elementary section was led all the way by Cumberland Elementary's two-gun pair- Chuck and Johnny; Both boys finished with perfect 5-0 records, "Co-CHAMPIONS". All toll, another sixty-one chess players bit the dust somewhere along the way. Cumberland Elementary, without saying, devoured the first place team trophy and the \$100 toward the state. Homestead Elementary was a not-so-near 2nd.

Eighteen Schools from four States were represented this year.

(We in Crossville hope that all 'you folk will accept our offer of free floor accommodations for Jr.H.S./Elementary Regional Tournament, Mar 23-24, Crossville, TN.)

SCHOLASTIC MAILING LIST:

We are in the process of creating a TN scholastic mailing list. If you would like your name on our list, please drop the editor a card. We need name, grade!!!, school, your address, phone #, rating if any.

Tennessee Chess: 1979 Top 100 Rated Players

(Compiled by John L. White)

1. Maddigan, Charles	Oak Ridge	2274	51. Carpenter, Richard	Knoxville	1783
2. Appleberry, Marty	Memphis	2232	52. Igou, Richard	Oak Ridge	1782
3. Jones, Curtis	Nashville	2202	53. Jamison, George	McEwen	1777
4. Robinson, Henry	Clarkesville	2157	54. Wright, James A.	Millington	1775
5. Torres, Luis J.	Knoxville	2090	55. Edwards, Jr., Robert	Fayetteville	1775
6. Ilderton, obert	Germantown	2046	56. Dyer, Paul	Knoxville	1768
7. Layton, William J.	Knoxville	2031	57. Clifford, Charles	Maryville	1758
8. Mitelman, Mike	Nashville	2023	58. Olsen, Thomas W.	Memphis	1757
9. Garner, Mack	Maryville	2008	59. Menuet, R. A.	Knoxville	1757
10. Wright, Milton	Hermitage	1986	60. McCarthy, Brian	Hermitage	1753
11. Wheeler, Jerry	Nashville	1962	61. Moody, Harold	Newburn	1753
12. Smith, III, Mahlon	Memphis	1952	62. Rackley, James	Memphis	1752
13. Minor, Ronald	Millington	1948	63. Farr, Roy T.	Hermitage	1749
14. Sides, Ben	Chattanooga	1945	64. Ferguson, Ken	Memphis	1743
15. Middleton, Edward	Memphis	1942	65. Ishee, Mark	Brentwood	1742
16. Ruehman, A. C.	Knoxville	1935	66. Bennett, Mike	Knoxville	1733
17. Stremel, John	East Ridge	1918	67. Ferguson, Wesley	Manchester	1728
18. Baker, David	Jackson	1914	68. Gee, Mike	Cleveland	1715/9
19. Hood, W. Gregory	Memphis	1898	69. Bock, Michael	Memphis	1709
20. Tsitekklis, Emanuel	Knoxville	1898	70. McCormack, Kent	Knoxville	1705
21. Dickerson, Lenoard	Knoxville	1894	71. Cook, Trevor L.	Knoxville	1700
22. Roe, Ronald	Hendersonville	1881	72. Cope, Randy W.	Memphis	1697
23. Worley, Brian	Knoxville	1879	73. Schofield, Mike	Nashville	1695
24. McClain, William	Memphis	1872	74. Stinson, Marcus	Smyrna	1694
25. Bawgus, Gary	Chattanooga	1869	75. Derthick, Mark	Signal Mt.	1691
26. Zhislin, Alexander	Nashville	1868	76. Reberdeau, Joe	Nashville	1685
27. Morgan, Phillip		1865	77. Linxwiler, Paul	Memphis	1682
28. Madaro, Roger		1863	78. Senn, Randall	Memphis	1680
29. Olsen, Robert J.	Memphis	1859	79. Baker, Mark		1672/5
30. Fletcher, Scott	Memphis	1858	80. Stollerman, J.	Memphis	1671
31. Pickard, Sid B.		1855	81. Churchill, Robert	Chattanooga	1670
32. Bennett, Richard	Knoxville	1850	82. Harley, Thomas	Nashville	1670
33. Hurt, John F.	Memphis	1844	83. Barber, James D.		1669/5
34. Meadows, Robert	Franklin	1843	84. Wells, George		1669/6
35. Ralston, Doug	Knoxville	1843	85. Harris, David	Chattanooga	1666
36. Shor, Myuma	Nashville	1843/11	86. Kooi, Gay V.	Nashville	1663
37. Freitag, David	Murfreesboro	1842	87. Finley, Wayne	Nashville	1662
38. Jones, James	Memphis	1842	88. Lansberry, James		1659
39. Rickman, Joe T.	Memphis	1839	89. McLaughlin, M.		1656
40. Herbers, Charles	Memphis	1838	90. Crawford, Larry	Knoxville	1655
41. Larson, Gerald	Nashville	1823	91. Chaney, Kenneth		1653
42. Thistlewaite, David	Nashville	1818	92. Ching, Bruce M.	Memphis	1652
43. Flickinger, Dale	Memphis	1808	93. Kumaran, A. R.		1649/12
44. Pylant, Gary M.	Memphis	1806	94. Feldman, Scott	Germantown	1648
45. Newson, Gary D.	Newburn	1806	95. Laws, Charles	Cleveland	1647
46. Boyd, LeRoy	Memphis	1795/8	96. Easter, Ron	Knoxville	1643
47. Stearns, Bruce	Nashville	1793	97. Laverne, Doug		1635
48. Moore, Johnson	Nashville	1789	98. Goodwin, Jerry	Millington	1643/8
49. McNeeley, Brooks	Knoxville	1784	99. Green, III, J. W.		1624
50. Smith, Jr., Jack	Memphis	1784	100. Inman, Sr., W. Lewis		1621

(from the USCF 1979 Annual Rating List)

Chess With Curt

by Curt Jones

Many times when we are playing our games, we are forced to defend. Defending is very tedious and difficult, and often a successful defense will result in only half a point. None the less, a half loaf is better than none. I think that the key factor in putting up resistance against the attacker is in the attitude of the defender: successful defense requires an attitude of cheerful pessimism. In the following two games I will not say that my opponents did not have forced wins, but I can say that my defense required them to be more specific in finding their wins, which, apparently they were unwilling to be.

GAME 1

White: Joe Scott (1850) Atlanta
Black: C. Jones (2141) Aug. '79

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 e6 4. Nc3 ed 5. cd d6 6. e4 g6 7. Bg5 (This is similar to the modern approach in 7. Nf3 g6 8. Bg5 or 8. e4 Bg7 9. Bg5. Since in this game white does not bring his N to f3, and since I cannot find this continuation in the books, the line may deserve further investigation.) 7... h6 8. Bf4 a6 (The move 8... bg7 seems a bit careless after 9. Qa4+ Bd7 10. Qb3 and both d6 and b7 are weak.) 9. a4 Bg7 10. Qd2 g5 11. Bg3 Nh5 12. Nge2 (12. Nf3 would transpose into similar lines in the modern approach with white's queen misplaced on d2.) 12... Qe7 13. f3 Nbd7 (Perhaps 13... f5 deserved more consideration.) 14. Bf2 Ne5 15. Ng3 (And now if Black wants to play ... f5 then he must now take white's knight on g3.) 15... Nf4 (Looks good, but now I consider it too superficial.) 16. Be3 Neg6 17. 0-0-0! Qe5 18. a5 0-0? (This loses black's valuable QB, and with it the square f5.) 19. Naf4 Bd7 20. Nb6 Rad8 21. Nd7 Rd7 22. Nf5 (Now white will play g3, Bg2, and f4 with a powerful steamroller.) 22... b6 (This loses a pawn or two, but active play is the key to defence here. In this case, I would be glad to divert White from the king's wing.) 23. Ng7??! Qg7 24. ab Rb8 25. Qa5 Rdb7 26. Bd2! Ne5 (Trying to close the a1-h8 diagonal with pieces doesn't work.) 27. Bc3 f6 28.

g3 Ng6 29. Be2 Rb6 30. Qa2 Qb7 31. h4! gh 32. f4 Nd7 33. Bh5 Ndf8 34. Bg6 Ng6 35. Bf6 Qf7 36. Bc3 (Now 36. e5 would have been crushing.) 36... hg 37. Rh6 ?! Qf4+ 38. Bd2 Qe4 39. Re1 Qgh 40. Qb1 Qc4+ (Now we were both in time-trouble.) 41. Kd1 Qgh+ 42. Kc1 Qc4+ 43. Kd1 Qgh+ 44. Kc1 Nf8 (So that I wouldn't get mated.) 45. Res6 Qc4+ 46. Kd1 Qf1+ 47. Be1 Qf3+ 48. Kc1 Qc4+ 49. Bd2 Qd2+ 50. Kd2 Rb2+ 51. Qb2 Rb2+ 52. Kc3 Ne6 53. Rg6+?! Kf7 54. Re6 Rb4 0-1

GAME 2

White: Tim Taylor USCF(2346)
FIDE(2445)
Black: Curt Jones USCF(2141)

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 e6 4. Nc3 ed 5. cd d6-6. e4 g6 7. f4 Bg7 8. Bb5+ Nfd7 9. Be2 0-0 10. Nf3 a6 11. a4 Re8 12. 0-0 Nf6 13. Nd2 Qc7 14. Bf3 Nbd7 15. Ncl Rb8 16. e5!? de 17. fe Ne5 18. Bfl Nd7 19. d6 Qd8 20. Bd5 Rf8 21. Qe2 Ncl 22. Bcl Nb6 23. Ba2 Bf5 24. Rae1 cl 25. Qe7 Bd3 26. Rf3 Bf6 27. Qc7 Re8 28. Rd1 Bdl+?! 29. Kh1 Bc3 30. Rfd3! cd 31. Qf7+ Kh8 32. bc Qd7 33. a5 d2 34. Bd2 Rf8 35. Qb3 Naf? (Better is Nc8, but white is definitely superior anyhow.) 36. Be3 h5 37. Bb1 Kh7 38. Qd5 Qgh 39. h3 Nc3 40. hg Nd5 41. Rd5 Rf1+ 42. Kh2 Rb1 43. d7 (And now I saw only one hope for black...) Rb3 44. Bb6?? Rb6! (If white had played 44. Bg5, then I would have given up!) 45. ab6 Rd8 46. gh gh 47. Kg3 Kg6 48. Khl a5 49. Ra5 Rd7 50. Rg5+ Kh6 51. Rh5+ Kg6 52. Rg5+ Kh6 53. Rb5 Rdl+ 54. Kg3 Rcl 55. Kf3 Kg6 56. gl Rc3+ 57. Kel Rc6 58. Kfl Rcl+ 59. Kg3 Rc3+ 60. Khl Rc1 61. Rg5+ Kh6 62. Rg8 Rh1+ 63. Kg3 Rb1 64. g5+ Kh7 65. Rd8 Rb6 is equal, so $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. On move 38. Bc2 for White comes close to winning my knight, although what Taylor played there should have won too. That draw in Atlanta gave me first in the Southern Chess Congress Open last summer. The game was also my second draw against Mr. Taylor, the first one having been drawn in a similarly lucky manner!

Keep On Chessin'!

CONGRADULATIONS CURT!

Curt Jones has become Tennessee's third Master as of the 1979 Annual Rating List, January 1980, Chess Life (USCF).

Match Game

by HENRY J. ROBINSON

I have analyzed my last game from the Nashville-Knoxville match, for publication in the TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS.

White: Emanuel Tstseklis
Black: Henry J. Robinson

1. d4 e6 2. c4 f5 3. eh?! (A very interesting offer of a pawn, which Black seems obliged to accept.) 3. . . fe5 4. Nc3 Nf6? (A bad move, which I played automatically. A better move is 4. . . Bb4; even 4. . . d5 is better.) 5. gh! Excellent. (Now white has full compensation for the pawn. Black must now buckle down and prepare for a very difficult defense. White's biggest problem from here on will be trying to constantly find the best - move from several very playable alternatives.)

Play continued: 5. . . d5 6. g5 Ng8 7. f3! ef3 8. Qf3 (Already a difficult decision; the alternative 8. Nf3 is also very inviting.) 8. . . c6 (So long as Black maintains his extra pawn, there is always hope.) 9. cd5?! (Again faced with many choices White plays an attractive move; But White still holds all the trumps. He could sit on his position with 9. Bd3 maintaining all of his pressure. xcd5 could be played at a later, more appropriate moment. After this exchange Black gains a little more freedom than he deserves. White, however, still stands better.) 9. . . ed5 10. Bd3 (This move threatens 11. Qh5 with great effect. But, due to White's earlier inaccuracy (9. cd5), Black can more easily meet this threat.) 10. . . Qe7+ 11. Ne2 (Note on 11. Be3 then . . . Bg4 12. Qf4 Bh5 may offer some relief.) 11. . . Qe6 (Thus 12. Qh5 is no longer decisive. White still has a big positional plus. Another point to Blacks 11. . . Qe6 is that if now 12. O-O then . . . Qg4+ forces queens off and Black may survive.) 12. Rf1! Bd6 13. Bd2 Nge7 14. O-O-O Kd8! (The center is just a little hot.)

15. Rde1 Na6 (This was really the hardest move of the game. I knew if I didn't want to lose, I must develop my Queen side. The only compensation that I would

have for my poor position was the extra pawn, and playing my knight to the edge was like returning the pawn: White could now play 16. Bxa6 thus doubling my precious pawns. He then should win most easily but White was still looking for a mid game kill.) 16. Ng3 Qg4 (Desperation! But the alternatives are even worse. I had originally intended 16. . . Qg8, but could find no continuation after 17. Bf4, where White will penetrate.) 17. Qxg4? (To be sure White's game is still very attractive, but 17. Qe3 intending 18. Rf7 was probably immediately decisive.) 17. . . Bxg4! 18. Bf4?! (again too many good looking moves. Better seems 18. Rf7 where White begins Chopping Wood.) 18. . . Nc8! (So that 19. Bd6 is met with . . . Nd6 protecting f7.) 19. Be5 (Still White is trying to punish me. Easier is 19. Bxa6 where White holds a "clear edge".) 19. . . Be5 20. Re5 Nb4 (Stopping White from gaining the "clear edge" mentioned above.) 21. Bb1 Nd6 (Protecting the square f7.) 22. a3 Na6 (Back to the home square without that worrisome Bishop.) 23. Rf4 (Notice if - 23. Bh7 Nc7 should maintain Black's position for a while) 23. . . Bd7! 24. Rh4 (This is a decisive mistake. A better move is 24. Nh5 with continuing pressure) 24. . . Nf7! 25. Re3 Ng5 26. Rh5 h6 27. Bf5 Rf8!! (Claiming the "f" file, Black is winning despite the fact that the Q-Rook has never been touched.) 28. h4 Nf7 29. Bd7?! (White's patience has worn thin. Better is 29. Bg6 and if 29. . . Bg4 then 30 Bxf7.) 29. . . Kd7 30. Rf5 Nd6 31. Rf5 Nd6 31. Rfe5?! Rae8 (Of course not allowing 32. Re7+) 32. b3?! Nc7 33. Nce2?! Ne6 34. Kb2?! g6! 35. ah?? (Apparently the struggle has taken much out of the leader of the White pieces for the quality of his moves has declined rapidly.) 35. . . Nf7 Black proceeds to win with extreme ease from here. A very difficult and rewarding struggle.



TOP JUNIOR HIGH INDIVIDUALS

GAMES

CARO-KANN - Mike Hiers (1607)-Darryl Marsee (1430), 1979 Atlanta Open.

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. g4 Bg4 5. f3 Bg6 6. h4 h5 7. g5 e6 8. Ne2 Ne7 9. Ng3 Nf10. Nxf5 Bxf5 11. Bd3 Bxd3 12. Qxd3 Qa5+ 13. c3 Qa6 14. Qxa6 Nxa6 15. Nd2 c5 16. Nf1 cxd4 17. cxd4 Nbl4 18. Kd2 Ne6 19. Kd3 Rc8 20. Ne3 Bb5 21. a3 Ba5 22. b4 Bb6 23. Bb2 Kd7 24. Rg1 g6 25. Rgc1 Rc7 26. Rc2 a6 27. Rac1 Rbc8 28. Ba1 Na7 29. Rxc7+ Rxc7 30. Rxc7+ Kxc7 31. Bb2 Kc6 32. Nd1 a5 33. Ne3 Kb5 34. Bc3 Nc6 35. Nc2 Bd8 36. f4 Be7 37. bxa5 Nxa5 38. Bxa5 Kxa5 39. Kc3 Kd4 40. Kb2 b5 (zugzwang!) White Resigns.

KING'S INDIAN - Darryl Marsee (1430)-Don Mullis (1715), 1979 Atlanta Open.

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. Bd3 O-O 6. Ng2 e4 7. d5 Nbd7 8. Ng3 a6 9. Be3 h6 10. h3 Kh7 11. Qd2 Ng8 12. O-O Qh4 13. Nce2 Ne7 14. f4 f5 15. exf5 gxf5 16. Bf21 Bh8? 17. Nxf5 Qxf2+ 18. Rxf2 Nxf5 19. g4 Nc5 20. Be2 e4 21. gxf5 Bxf5 22. Rb1 Bxh3 23. b4 Nd3 24. Bxd3 exd3 25. Kh2 Bg4 26. Nc1 Rae8 27. Nxd3 Bdl4 28. Re1 Rxe1 29. Qxe1 Bxf2 30. Nxf2 Rxf2 31. Nxx4 Bxx4 32. Qf1 Black Resigns.

ENGLISH - Dickerson-Schroeter, 3rd Rd, Knoxville Open.

1. c4 g6 2. Nc3 Bg7 3. g3 Nf6 4. Bg2 O-O 5. d3 d6 6. e4 c5 7. Ng2 Nc6 8. O-O Ne8 9. Be3 Nd4 10. Nd5 e6 11. Ndf4 Rb8 12. Nxd4 cxd4 13. Bd2 b6 14. h4 h5 15. Rb1 Nf6 16. Ne2 e5 17. Bg5 Qc7 18. Qd2 Kh7 19. Qc1 a5 20. b4 axb4 21. Rxb4 Nd7 22. Qc2 Nc5 23. Rfb1 Bd7 24. Nc1 Rb7 25. Kh2 Ra8 26. Bd2 Ra3 27. Bf1 Bh6 28. Bxh6 Kxh6 29. Nb3 Rba7 30. Nxc5 dxc5 31. Rxb6 Rxa2 32. Qc1+ Kg7 33. Kg1 Qd8 34. f4 exf4 35. Qxf4 Qe7 36. Rb8 Ra1 37. Rxa1 Rxa1 38. Rb7 Qe6 39. e5 Qf5 40. Kf2 Ra2+ 41. Kg1 Qxf4 42. gxf4 Bf5 43. Rb5 Rd2 44. Rxc5 Bxd3 45. Bxd3 Rxd3 46. Rd5 Rd2 47. c5 d3 48. c6 Rc2-49. Rxd3 Rxc6 50. Kf2 Rcl4 51. Kf3 Rc1 52. Kg2 Rc2+ 53. Kg3 Kf8 54. Rb3 Rc7 55. Rf3 (1/2-1/2).

PIRC REVERSED - Schroeter-Maddigan, 4th Rd, Knoxville Open.

1. g3 d5 2. Bg2 Nc6 3. d3 e5 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. O-O Be7 6. c3 a5 7. Qc2 O-O 8. e4 h6 9. exd5 Nxd5 10. Re1 Bd6 11. Nbd2 Nb6 12. b3 Re8 13. a3 Be6 14. Bb2 Qd7 15. c4 Be5 16. Nxe5 Nxe5 17. Rxe5 Bdl4 18. Bxd4 Qxd4 19. Rae1 Red8 20. Bxd7 Ra7 21. Be4 Nd7 22. Rb5 Nf6 23. Bg2 a4 24. Ncl4 Qxd3 25. Qxd3 Rxd3 26. Rb8+ (1-0).

KID/4-PAWN ATTACK - Maddigan-Dickerson, 5th Rd, Knoxville Open.

1. c4 g6 2. Nc3 Bg7 3. d4 d6 4. e4 Nf6 5. f4 O-O 6. Nf3 c5 7. d5 e6 8. Be2 exd5 9. e5 dxe5 10. fxe5 Ng4 11. Bg5 Qa5 12. cxd5 Nxe5 13. O-O Nxf3+ 14. Bxf3 h6 15. Be7 Re8 16. d6 Bdl4+ 17. Kh1 Nc6 18. Nd5 Nxe7 19. Nxe7+ Rxe7 20. dxe7 Be6 21. Bgl4 Bxgl4 22. Qxgl4 Qc7 23. Rae1 Re8 24. Qh4 Kg7 25. b3 f6 26. Re6 g5 27. Qe4 Qd7 28. h4 Kf7 29. Re1 Be5 30. Rxe5 fxe5 31. Rf1+ Kxe7 32. Qxe5+ Kd8 33. Qb8+ Ke7 34. Qe5+ Kd8 (1/2-1/2).

FRENCH DEFENSE - John Hurt (1843)- J. Wbight (1853), Mid-South Open, Memphis.

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. e5 Nfd7 5. f4 c5 6. de5 Be5 7. Qgl4 g6 8. Bd3 Nc6 9. a3 h5 10. Qh3 a6 11. -Bg6 Nde5 12. fe5 fg6 13. Nf3 Qc7 14. Qg3 Qg7 15. Bg5 Be7 16. O-O Bd7 17. Be7 Ne7 18. Nhl4 O-O-O 19. Rf6 Rhg8 20. Qg5 Rdf8 21. Raf1 Nf5 22. Rg6 Qh7 23. Nf5! ef5 24. Rg8 Rg8 25. Qd2 Qg7 26. Nd5 Be6 27. c4 Qe5 28. Re1 Qg7 29. Ne7+ (1-0).

SCOTCH GAMBIT - John Hurt (1843)-Sulcer (1734), Mid-South Open, Memphis.-

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 ed4 4. Bcl4 Bbl4+ 5. c3 dc3 6. Nc3 Nf6 7. O-O O-O 8. Re1 d6 9. Qb3 Be5 10. Bg5 Na5 11. Qal4 Ncl4 12. Qcl4 Be6 13. Nd5?! c6 14. Bf6 gf6 15. Nhl4 f5 16. Nf5 cd5 17. Nh6+ Kg7 18. ed5 Qf6 19. de6 Bf2+ 20. Kh1 Be1 21. Nf7 Rf7 22. ef7 Qf7 23. Qgl4+ Qg6 24. Qd7+ Kh6 25. Re1 Rf8 26. Kg1 Rf7 27. Qh3+ Kg7 28. Qc3+ Qf6 29. Rf1 Qc3 30. Rf7+ Kf7 31. bc3 Ke6 32. Kf2 Kd5 33. Ke3 Kcl4 34. Kcl4 b5 35. g4 a5 36. h4 Kc3 37. g5 Kb2 38. h5 Ka2 39. g6 (1-0).

CENTER COUNTER DEFENCE - Ross Adkison- Bruce Bentley, MID-STATE H.S. CHESS LEAGUE.

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qe5+ 4. Be2 Bf5 5. d4 Qf6 6. Nf3 a5 7. Bfl4 e5? 8. dxe5 Qg6 9. Bg5 Bxc2?? 10. Qd8 mate (1-0).

(GAMES CON'T)

SICILIAN DEFENSE - 6. Dangeau (1329)- P. Linxwiler (1531), FALL CLASSICS, MEMPHIS.

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. Nf3 g6 4. Bc4 Bg7 5. O-O e6 6. d3 Ng7 7. Be3 d6 8. Bb5 O-O 9 a3 h6 10. Qd2 Kh7 11. b4 cbl4 12. ab4 Nbl4 13. Ral4 a5 14. Rfa1 Qc7 15. dl Nbc6 16. Rcl4 d5 17. ed5 ed5-18. Rc5 Be6 19. Bfl4 Qd7 20. Ne5 Be5 21. Be5 b6 22. Be6 Nc6 23. Ndl4 dcl4 24. Rc3 Ndl4 (0-1/27).

NIMZOWITCH - R. Harvey (1817)- S. Pickard (1817), IVORY PAWN, MEMPHIS.

1. e4 Nc6 2. dl d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. Bb5 e6 5. Nd2 Qd7 6. fl h5 7. Nb3 a6 8. Bd3 Bd3 9. cd3 Ng7 10. Bd2 Nf5 11. Nf3 hl4 12. Kf2 Be7 13. Rc1 f6 14. Qc2 Kf7 15. gh hg3 16. hg3 Nh6 17. Nh2 Raf8 18. a3 Ke8 19. Kg2 Kd8 20. Nf3 Qe8 21. Na5 Qg6 22. Nb7 (1-0).

PIRC DEFENSE - R. Cope (1409)- J. Jones (1789), IVORY PAWN, MEMPHIS.

1. e4 g6 2. dl Bg7 3. cl c5 4. d5 Nf6 5. Nc3 d6 6. Nf3 O-O 7. Be2 b5 8. cb5 a6 9. ba6 Ba6 10. O-O Qb6 11. Re1 Nbd7 12. Qc2 Be2 13. Re2 Rfb8 14. h3 Ne8 15. Nd2 Nc7 16. b3 Nb5 17. Ncl4 Qa6 18. Eb2 Ndl4 19. Qc1 Ne2 20. Ne2 Eb2 21. Qb2 Qcl4 (0-1).

BENKO GAMBIT - Richard Bennett (1852)-Bruce Stearns (1789), Knoxville-Nashville Match..

1. dl Nf6 2. cl c5 3. d5 b5 4. cb a6 5. e3 d6 6. Nc3 g6 7. Nf3 Bg7 8. e4 O-O 9. al Bd7 10. ba Na6 11. Bcl4 Qa5 12. O-O Rfb8 13. Bd2 Nbl4 14. b3 Bgl4 15. Rc1 Nd7 16. h3 Bf3 17. Qf3 Na2 18. Nb1 Qb6 19. Rcd1 Ne5 20. Qe2 Ncl4 21. bc Ral4 22. Bfl4 Qbl4 23. Rd2 Nc3 24. Nc3 Bc3 25. Rc2 Ra1 26. Ra1 Ba1 27. e5 de 28. Be5 Ra8 29. Rc1 Be5 30. Qe5 Qd2 31. Rb1 Qd3 32. Rb8 Rb8 33. Qb8+ Kg7 34. Qe5+ Kg8 35. Qe7 Qcl4 36. Qe8+ Kg7 37. Qe5+ f6 38. Qe7+ Kh6 39. Qe3+ g5 40. d6 Qd5 41. Qe7 Qd1+ 42. Kh2 Qdl4 43. Qf8+ Kg6 44. Qg8 Kh6 (1/2-1/2).

MODERN BENONI - Richard Igou (1782)-Brian McCarthy (1753), Knoxville-Nashville Match.

1. dl Nf6 2 cl c5 3. Nf3 cd 4. Nxd4 Nc6 5. Nc3 g6 6. e4 Bg7 7. Be3 O-O 8. Be3 d6 9. O-O Bd7 10. Qd2 Ngl4 11. Bxgl4 Bxgl4 12. h3 Bd7 13. Nf3 Re8 14. Rad1 Qa5 15. Nd5 Qxd2 16. Rxd2 Rac8 17. b3 b6 18. Rfd1 h6 19. Bfl4 g5 20. Bg3 f5 21. ef Bxf5 22. Re2 Kh7 23. b5 e5 24. Ne3 Bel4 25. Rxd6 Bxf3 26. gf Ndl4 27. Rb2 e4 28. Rd7 Kh8 29. Rb1 ef 30. Rxa7 Ne2+ 31. Kh2 Ra8 32. Rb7 Rxa2 33. Rxb6 Bdl4 34. Rxb6+ Kg8 35. Rg6+ Kf7 36. Rxxg5 Bxe3 37. Rf5+ Kg8 38. Rxf3 Nxxg3 39. Kxxg3 Bdl4 40. Resign (0-1).

PIRC DEFENCE - David Baker (1914)-Mark Ishee (1670), Music City Summer.

1. e4 d6 2. dl Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. Nf3 Bg7 5. Be2 O-O 6. Be3 c6 7. Qd2 Qc7 8. al a5 9. Bh6 e5 10. Bg7 Kg7 11. O-O-O Na6 12. de de 13. Qd6 Re8 14. Ba6 Qd6 15. Rd6 Ra6 16. h3 Ng8 17. Rhd1 f6 18. Ne1 Ra8 19. Nd3 Kf7 20. Nc5 b6 21. Nd7 Bd7 22. Rd7+ Re7 23. R1d6 Rc8 24. Rd8 Rd8 25. Rd8 Rb7 26. Nd1 Ne7 27. Ne3 Ke6 28. Ncl4 h5 29. Rd6+ Kf7 30. Rc6 Nc6 31. Nd6+ Ke7 32. Nb7 Kd7 33. Kd2 Kc7 34. Na5 Na5 35. Kd3 Kc6 36. bl Nb7 37. cl Nd8 38. g3 Ne6 39. Ke3 g5 40. Kd3 Ndl4 41. fl Nf3 42. fg fg 43. a5 ba 44. ba Ndl4 45. a3 Kb6 46. c5+ Ka6 47. Kcl4 Nc6 48. Kd5 Kb5 49. Kd6 gl4 50. hg hg 51. Kd5 Ndl4 52. Ke5 Ne2 (1/2-1/2).

KINGS INDIAN - Michael Gee (UNR)-Glenn Cornwell (1546), Music City Summer.

1. cl g6 2. dl Bg7 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Nc3 c5 5. d5 d6 6. e4 O-O 7. g3 Re8 8. Bg2 e6 9. O-O ed 10. ed Bgl4 11. Bg5 Qd7 12. Bf6 Bf6 13. Qc2 Na6 14. a3 Nc7 15. Rfe1 a6 16. al Bg7 17. Nd2 Rab8 18. a5 Re1+ 19. Re1 Re8 20. Re8+ Qe8 21. Ndl4 Bf5 22. Qe2 Bc3 23. bc Qe5 24. fl Qe7 25. Kf2 Bd7 26. Qb2 f5 27. Qb7 fe 28. Qc7 e3+ 29. Ke1 Kg7 30. Bh3 Qcl4 31. Qd7 Kh6 32. Qd6 Qb1+ 33. Ke2 Qc2+ 34. Ke3 Qc3+ 35. Kf2 Qd2+ 36. Kf3 Qd3+ 37. Kf2 Qd2+ (1/2-1/2).

PIRC DEFENCE - David Freitag (1817)-Steven Choatie (1565), Music City Summer.

1. e4 d6 2. dl Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. fl Bg7 5. Nf3 c5 6. Bb5+ Bd7 7. e5 de 8. de Ngl4 9. Bd7+ Qd7 10. Qe2 Nh6 11. Be3 Qc6 12. O-O-O O-O 13. Qb5 Qb5 14. Nb5 Na6 15. Rd7 Rab8 16. Na7 b5 17. Nc6 Nbe8 18. Ra7 Resigns (1-0).

KING'S FLANCHETTO - Johnson Moore (1769)-Michael White (893), Music City Summer.

1. Nf3 c5 2. g3 Nc6 3. Bg2 g6 4. O-O Bg7 5. d3 Nf6 6. e4 d6 7. Nbd2 Be6 8. Ng5 O-O 9. fl Qc7 10. Ne6 fe 11. Bh3 Qd7 12. Nf3 h6 13. Nh4 Kh7 14. f5 ef5 15. Ng6! Rf2 16. Nf8+ (1-0)

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 fee 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.

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 to 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.

Postal Rules: As the rules state, you can use any printed material for assistance, game score or opening play. But an opinion from a third party is not permitted-- this would also apply to the modern day IC chess-playing machines/. I personally have not found these computers much more than an "any time" opponent. Play your postal game by yourself, then analyze your game with the computer to see if it can play as well as you did!

Game Results: (11/15 to 1/15) MLE/F Searles 1 Groeniger.

Ratings: (* notes new players, ! notes those ratings that Changed).

Barton	400.34	Irwin	719.06	Penual	* 463.36
Bennett	575.01	Jeffery	400.32	Ramondt	445.19
Bimson	496.02	Jones	1004.08	Sabine	* 595.26
Bohannon	* 400.03	Meadows	511.14	Sawyer	760.20
Carpenter	* 783.07	Noonan	681.15	Searles	! 792.21
Chestnut	400.33	Nuckols	603.16	Shirley	400.31
G'Fallers	400.35	Oats	400.27	Sims	410.22
Greer	533.04	Ousley	594.17	Stamper	435.23
Groeniger	! 510.05	Parsons	985.29	White	400.30

'80 Sections Starting: TC-1-80: Bimson, Sabine, Penual and Bohannon.

TC-2-80: G'Fallers, Shirley, Meadows and Carpenter.

Postal Chess ???: Have you ever thought you might like to play postal chess? Postal tournaments with 4 or 7 players are six games, no! to many games. Why not try a "challenge" match (see above) You can either set up a match between one of the above postal players--(I can give you their address) and yourself (make a new friend), get one of your out-of-town friends to play (postal is a good way to keep in touch by mail with friends) or just issue a challenge through the postal chess section.

LETTERS

Dear Editor,

I would like to say that the situation in which the foreign players are playing - under the UNR status is completely acceptable in my opinion. UNR does not mean "bad", or even "beginning", it simply means "untested" in our American (USCF) tournaments. If players feel that an UNR status deceives them, then it is only their own shortcoming. I do, however, support the TD's when they make a judicious estimate of a player's strength. I wish that these estimates would be assigned to every player of UNR status at the beginning of each tournament.

The foreigners can not know what section to play in because of their lack of UCSF tournament experience. I think to criticize them is a bit unjust and unfair, and certainly not hospitable.

Cordially, Curt Jones

(Please send your letters to TCN Editor, Rt. 8 Box 247, Crossville, TN. 38555)

a tour

American Grandmaster Larry Christiansen, under the guidance of World Blindfold Champion George Koltanowski, will launch a blindfold chess exhibition tour in the United States starting in late January. Larry will face ten top chess players simultaneously in various cities around the country. The young Grandmaster will play without sight of the board, tracking each game and its myriad possibilities in his head. The tour is being organized under the auspices of Church's Chess Challenge. The Chess Challenge is sponsored by Church's Fried Chicken Incorporated of Texas as part of their ongoing promotion of chess in the United States.

(USCF News Release)



TOP PRIMARY TEAM

Where To Play

- CHATTANOOGA: ???
- COOKEVILLE: ???
- CROSSVILLE: Cumberland County Community Complex, Wed. 7 PM, Contact Harry Sabine 484-9593 or 484-4878.
- DYERSBURG: ???
- COLUMBIA: ???
- HENDERSONVILLE: Hendersonville Chess Club, St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Contact Stan Binson 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, Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Fri. 7:30 PM, Contact Les Branch 761-0483. (2) Pillsbury Chess Club, McFarland Community Center, 4983 Cottonwood Road, Tues. 7:30 PM, Contact Jack Smith 452-8779. (3) Memphis State Chess Club, University Center, Room 303A, Thur. 7:30 PM, Contact Randy Cope 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: ???
- SPARTA: Tues. 6:30 PM, Contact James Burden 78-8672.
- SIGNAL MT: Contact Debra Arfken 886-5233

(Editors Note: Please, someone, from each city marked ???, let us hear of your club activities and meeting dates. Thanks)



TOP ELEMENTARY TEAM

TOURNAMENT CALENDER CON'T

APR 12 CUMBERLAND COUNTY SPRING OPEN. 4-SS, TL 40/1, Martin JHS, Stanley St., Crossville 38555. EF: \$6. ST \$2 for TN res. \$\$ (165 b/30): 50, C, D, 1000-1199, below 1000 each 25, UN 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. LS. (484-9593 dr 484-4878)

APR 12-13 5TH ANNUAL ICI CLASSIC-\$1200 GPF. Save Inn-Midtown, 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, others OK. HR: \$19-23. Make reservations early. ENT: Thad Rogers, NTD, 3055 General Lee Rd., Macon, GA 31204. NS.

GRAND PRIX POINTS: 5

APR 26-27 1980 VOLUNTEER CLASSIC. 5-SS, TL 45/2. Faragut 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 (?) MUSIC CITY SPRING.

MAY 10-11 1980 \$1000 GEORGIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. 5-SS, 30/90. Save Inn-Midtown, 1152 Spring Street (Exit I-75 & 14th Street), Atlanta 30309. 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. 1/2 pt. Bye for Rd 1 if requested in advance. HR: \$19-23. Make reservations early. ENT: L. Thad Rogers, 3055 General Lee Road, Macon, GA 31204. NS.

GRAND PRIX POINTS: 5

Note: The Editor will publicize all tournament announcements received (in or out of State) which might be of interest to Tennessee CHESS PLAYERS. NO CHARGE.

MAY 3-4 NATIONAL ELEMENTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

MAY 9-10-11 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL/ JUNIOR HIGH, PHILADELPHIA, PA

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

FEB 16 Chattanooga Scholastics, for details contact Debra Arfken (615) 886-5233

	HS	HS Novice	JR HS	ELEM	TOTAL	
Nashville	10	10	—	—	20	} 48 MIDDLE
Middle TN	15	12	3	—	28	
Chattanooga	7	—	5	7	19	} 21 WEST
Memphis	12	5	4	—	21	
Knoxville	—	—	5	—	5	} 89 EAST
Crossville	5	10	10	40	65	
	47		27	47		

TOURNAMENT CALENDER CON'T

- MAR 1-2 11th SOUTHERN CONGRESS/HS CHAMPIONSHIPS. Dunfey Hotel, Howell Mill Road Exit and I-75, Atlanta 30318. Site of 1980 U.S. Open. In 3 sections, Congress, 5-SS, 45/2. EF: \$18 if rec'd by 2/24. \$\$ 1000 UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED. 200 - 150; Category I, II, each \$120; Category III, \$110; Category IV, V, VI/UNR each \$100 Trophy to 1st. RG: ends at 9:30 AM. RD: 10-3-8, 10-3. H.S. Championship, 6-SS, 40/80. EF: \$14 if received by 2/24. Trophies to top 5, top 4 4-man teams; \$150 - 100 - 50 toward National H.S. Expenses to top 3 players and top 3 teams (must play in National H.S. to get expenses). RG: ends at 11:15 AM. RD: 12-4:30-8:30, 9-1-5. H.S. Novice, 6-SS, 40/1, open to under 1400 or UNR. EF: \$12 if rec'd by 2/24. Trophies to top 8, top Category V, VI, UNR, 4 4-man teams. RG: ends 10:15 AM, RD: 11-3:30-7, 9-12:30-4. Both H.S. sections open to all High School and Pre-H.S. students in AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, or WV. All, EF: \$2 more at site. HR: \$35 single or double; \$40 triple or quad. GCA mem. req., other states OK. Ent: L. Thad Rogers, NTD, 3055 General Lee Road, Macon, Georgia 31204. NS. GRAND PRIX POINTS: 5
- MAR 15 1ST KNOXVILLE \$400 QUICK SWISS, 3-RR, 40/90. Cedar Bluff Middle School on Cedar Bluff between Kingston Pike and Middlebrook. EF: \$9.50 if rec'd by 3/5; \$11 at site. \$(400/58) 85-65-50, Category II, III, IV, V/UR, VI each \$40. TCA req., other states OK. RG: ends at 9:30 AM. RD: 10-1:30-5. ENT: L. Thad Rogers, 3055 General Lee Rd., Macon, GA. 31204. NS.
- MAR 22-23 2ND SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH/ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONSHIPS. Martin Junior High School, Stanley Street, Crossville 38555. Junior High: Open to grades 9/below. EF: \$9.95 if rec'd by 3/15; \$12 at site. Trophies to top 10, top UNR, top 5 4-man teams. Elementary: Open to grade 6/below. EF: \$9:50 if rec'd by 3/15; \$11:50 at site. - Trophies to top 10, top 3rd grade/below, top UNR, top girl, top 5 4-man teams. Both: 6-SS, 40/1. Open to any student in U.S.. Top team gets \$150 and top individual gets \$100 in expenses to Nationals in each section. Must play in Nationals to receive expense money. ST req of TN students. RG: ends 10:30 AM. RD: 11:30-3-7; 9-12:30-4 CST. HR: Capri Motel \$14-20-22-24. (FREE SLEEPING BAG ACCOMMODATIONS if requested in advance Contact Harry Sabine, P.O. Box 381, Crossville, TN 38555) ENT: L. Thad Rogers, 3055 General Lee Road, Macon, GA. 31204. NS.
- MAR 22-23 1980 CROSSVILLE GRAND PRIX/H.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS. Martin Junior High School Stanley Street, Crossville 38555. Grand Prix, 4-SS, 30/100, EF: \$15 if rec'd by 3/15; \$16.95 at site. \$\$ GUARANTEED UNCONDITIONALLY!!! 500: 120-70-60, Category I, II, III, IV, V/VI/UNR each 50. RG: ends 11:30 AM. RD: 12-7, 10-4 CST. High School, 5-SS, 40/1. Open to any H.S. & Pre-H.S. student in U.S. EF: \$8.50 if rec'd by 3/15; \$9.95 at site. Trophies (on 40 entries) to top 3, top 1300, top 1200, top 1100, - top 1000/below, top UNR, top 3 4-man teams; \$100 to top individual for expenses to Nationals (must play in Nationals to get expenses). RG: ends 10:30-AM. RD: 11:30-3-7; 9-12:30 CST. Both, ST req., other states OK. HR: Capri Motel \$14-20-22-24. ENT: L. Thad Rogers 3055 General Lee Road, Macon, GA 31204. NS.
- GRAND PRIX POINTS: 5
- MAR 22-23 2ND ANNUAL REGION IV DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS/QUADS. Marriott Hotel, 246 Perimeter Center Pkwy. N.E. (I-285 at Ashford-Dunwoody Exit) Atlanta 30346. In 3 sections: Doubles, 5-SS, 45/2, EF: \$30 per team of 2 by 3/12; \$33 at site. If you don't have a partner, come and make up a team!! There will be extra people at site! \$(1300/60 teams) 300-150-100; Category I, II, III each \$150; Category IV, V, VI/UNR each \$100, Trophies to 1st. (Example of figuring team: If a 1866 player chose a 1474 partner, then they would have a team total of 3340 or a Category II rating of 1670. Unrateds will be placed at TD's discretion.) RG: ends at 9:30 AM. Rd: 10-3-8, 10-3. Quads, (Saturday & Sunday) 3-RR, 40/80. EF: \$7. Trophy to 1st each section. RG: ends 9:30 AM. RD: 10-1:30-5. Both, ST: \$5, others OK. HR: \$30 up to 4 in a room. Ent: Thad Rogers, 3055 General Lee Rd., Macon, GA. 31204. NS.

Tournament Calendar

JAN 11 - FEB 8 MEMPHIS CITY AMATEUR, 5SS, 50/2, Grace St. Lukes Episcopal Church, Parrish Hall. EF \$5 (\$2 less if played in candidates), MCC required. \$\$-\$35 to first. Trophy to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, First place to have name engraved on Jefferson Trophy. Reg: Jan. 11, 7-8 P.M. Rounds: 8:15. Ent: W. C. Neitzel, 5690 Walnut Grove, Memphis, TN 38117.

JAN 11 - FEB 26 MEMPHIS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP, 7RR, 50/2, Grace St. Lukes Episcopal Church, Parrish Hall. EF: None (top 7 qualifiers from candidates and last year's champion seeded), MCC required. \$\$-\$75 to first. Trophies: Replicas of B. B. Jefferson Cup to Top 3. Winner's name on cup. Reg; Jan 11, 1980. Rounds: 8:15 P.M. each Friday.

FEB 2-3 MUSIC CITY WINTER, 5-SS, TL 50/2 Gentry Inn, I-24 & Bell-Rd. Exit, Nashville 37211. EF: \$15. ST \$4. \$\$ -(335 b/30): 100-50-25, B, C, D, E/UR each 25-15; Trophy to 1st. RG: 8-9 AM, RD: 9:30-2-7, 9-2. Ent: Music City Chess Assn., 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076. NS.

FEB 16-17 1980 GEORGIA CONGRESS/H.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS. Save Inn-Midtown, 1152 Spring Street (Exit I-75 & 14th Street), Atlanta, GA 30309. In 4 sections: Congress, 4-SS, TL 30/90. -EF: \$15 if rec'd by 2/8; \$17 at site. \$UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED!! -610: -120-70-60; Category I, II, III, IV, V, VI/UR each 60. RG: ends 11:30 A.M. RD: 12-6, 10-4. Quads, (2/16 & 2/17) 3-RR, TL 40/80, EF: \$7, Trophy to 1st each section. RG: ends 9:45 AM. RD: 10-1:30-5. HS CHAMP., 5-SS, 40/1, open to all HS students and pre-HS students, but must be a Georgia resident to claim title & trophy. EF: \$6.50 if rec'd by 2/8; \$7.50 at site. Trophies (on 50 entries) to top 4, 1500, 1100, 1300, 1200, 1100, 1000, below 1000, 2 JHS & ELEM students, top UR, top 2 schools of 3, top school under 1200, top school unrated (must be 6 schools) RG: ends at 10:30 AM. RD: 11-2-5, 10-1. GCA mem. req., other states OK. HR: \$19-23. Make reservations early. Ent: Thad Rogers, NTD, 3055 General Lee Road, Macon, GA 31204. NS.

MAR 8 CHESS WAR V, 3-SS, 40/90, Eastman Employee Center, 400 S. Wilcox Dr., Kingsport, TN. Open/Booster. EF: \$8/4. 75% cash prizes. Reg: 10-10:30 AM. Ent: Barry Pope, Rt 1 Church Lane, Blountville, TN 37617, Phone: (615) 323-2322

MAR 15-16 NASHVILLE AMATEUR, 5-SS, 50/2, Gentry Inn, I-24 & Bell Road Exit, Nashville, TN 37211. EF: \$8. TCA dues to res.: \$4. Restricted to-under 1700 rating and unrated. Prizes: (guaranteed) 25-20-15, Class D & below 25-15, trophy to first. RG: 8 - 9 AM, Mar 15. RD: 9:30 2 7, 9 2. NS. Ent: Music City Chess Association, 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076.

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