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Largest Tournament?

Dateline CROSSVILLE

The 1980 Crossville Scholastic yielded 219 players; the largest event in recent Tennessee chess history. Ron Seaney of Smyrna High School captured the top spot in the High School Section with a perfect 5-0 mark. Keith Lowe and Bruce England, both of Cumberland County High School, scored 4½ to tie for second place.

Gary Fok and Cary Long slit the throat of all their opponents to tie for first in the 74 man Junior High Contest. players scored 4 points: Paul Neal (Indianapolis), Chuck Lovingood, Bradley Watson, Chris Chambers, Charles Daugherty(VA), George Wallace, Chris Bushong(VA), Micheal Whisnant and Adam Ford (GA).

On top of the Elementary Section stood two new perfect scorers: Travis Parham and Chris Loyless. Following tied with 4 points were Jeff Smathers, Todd Dixson, George Graham, Jack Grossl, Tommy Webb, John Barker, Mike Burchett and Keith Breeding.

And down in the Primary Section (that is 3rd grade and below), Stuart Wood led the way with 4.5. Tying for second with 4 points were Christopher Arfken and Shane Day. (The youngest player, scoring 1½, was 5 year old Jason White; Yes, your editor's son.)

The team competition was dominated by the Cumberland County Teams capturing all the first place positions. Crosstables and team standings elsewhere in the magazine.

KING - Mid State Champ

With a score of 5-0 Mark King on Murfreesboro captured the Mid-State High School Championship. Five players tied with 4-1 scores for 2nd place: Brooks Reed, Jeff Hester, Eric Martin, Marc Chambers and Ed Mason. The event attracted thirty-seven plays from the Mid-State.

(Con't p8)

As the new year, 1981, comes into being the prospects of expanding Tennessee Chess are increasing. Tennessee now qualifies for two USCF delegates at the next USCF business meeting in Palo Alto, CA, the 1981 U.S. OPEN site. TCA membership along with tournament participation is on the rise.

And we are beginning to see strong young players emerge from all sections of the state. Scholastic competition is also on the rise. Participation in the National Tournaments during 1981 increased sharply; every scholastic team entered returned to Tennessee with a trophy. From Memphis to Kingsport, Tennessee is certainly developing some strong talented players.

Several East Tennessee players have laid plans to attend the 1981 U.S. Amateur Team Championship in N.J.; GOOD LUCK!! February 14-16, and please mail us a short article with games.

I would like to thank all who have sent articles, games, tournament announcements, etc.. I hope that each TD will assign someone to write a brief article for each event and mail a copy of the crosstable of the tournament. Thanks for Your Help! John

GM BISQUIER TOURS TENNESSEE

Grandmaster Arthur Bisquier visited Middle and East Tennessee November 16 thru the 22nd. He gave many simultaneous exhibitions and demonstrations. His itinerary was full: On Monday he visited the Chattanooga area (Athens Junior High, Baylor School, Signal Mt. Schools and the Chattanooga Chess Club); On Tuesday he defeated all Cumberland County players in a hectic day of exhibitions; Wednesday was spent with the Knoxville Chess Club and Schools; Thursday Grandmaster Bisquier traveled to Nashville and defeat at last (twice); Friday was spent with the Nashville schools and then back to Crossville for a nights rest before heading up to Pulaski, VA. Our thanks and appreciation are extend to Mr. Bisquier. We hope that he will consider returning next year.

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Where To Play

Hubner Resigns

West German Grandmaster Robert Hubner stunned the chess world by resigning his close Candidates' Finals match against Swiss Grandmaster Viktor Korchnoi. Korchnoi will now face World Champion Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union in the World Championship match later this year. (USCF)

Grand Prix

Grandmaster Roman Dzindzichashvili of New York is the 1980 Church's Grand Prix Champion. He survived strong finishing surges by US Co-Champion Larry Christiansen and Boris Kogan to win the \$3000 first prize in this year-long contest, sponsored by Church's Fried Chicken, Inc. Dzindzi's victory also automatically qualifies him for the 1981 US Closed Championship. (USCF)

NASHVILLE

The NASHVILLE CANDIDATES: The six qualifiers from the Nashville Candidates Tournament will play for the title of Nashville Champion in a five-round finals section to be held the weekend of January 31-February 1 in conjunction with the Nashville Amateur Championship. This year's qualifiers are Joe Jones, Johnson Moore, Gerald Larson, Tom Farr, Mark Ishee, and Brian McCarthy. They comprise one of the strongest groups of contenders to vie for the title in recent memory (None of the aspirants rate below Category I). All qualifiers with the exception of Gerald Larson have played in the finals before, and two of last year's tri-champions are once again in contention. Last year's swiss-system method for determining qualifiers was replaced with the formerly used round-robin in sections. (reprinted from the Music City News)

KNOXVILLE OPEN

Richard Carpenter (Knoxville) won the Knoxville Open, December 13-14, with a score of 4½, defeating Charles Meidinger of Ohio (2nd, 4 points) in their last round game. Both Carpenter and Meidinger achieved Candidate Master ratings as a result of this event. Other prize-winners: Mike Bennett (4) for 2nd and Cat II; Bradley Watson and Frank Larimer (both 2½), Cat III; Paul Kapke (2), Cat IV; Curtis Rookard (2), UNR. 20 players participated. Directed by Harry Sabine. (reported by Frank Larimer)

Tennessee Tech Wins Trophy (by H. Sabine)

Tennessee Tech cored 3½ points (team) to capture the top 1500-1599 team trophy at the 1980 PAN-AMERICAN INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP held on December 26-30, in Atlanta.

Scott Godfrey, playing on board 2, led the Tech team with 6 points. In addition to Scott, the team was composed of Ron Roe on board 1, George Brinkley on board 3, and Mike Stamps on board 4.

Book Review

by John Hurt

THE BUDAPEST DEFENSE by Staker & Glasscoe & Stayart published by Thinkers Press, Davenport, Iowa 52801 is well organized with lots of diagrams and extremely readable. It is most enjoyable and free of errors.

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Table with 4 columns: No., Name, City, Rating. Lists top 10 male players including Charles Maddigan (2332), Curt Jones (2256), Marty Appleberry (2200), etc.

TENNESSEE'S TOP WOMEN PLAYERS

Table with 4 columns: No., Name, City, Rating. Lists top 10 female players including Sophi Zhislin (1761), Pamela Campbell (1636), Katie E. Ray (1611/4), etc.

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN HIGH SCHOOL

Table with 4 columns: No., Name, School, Rating. Lists top 10 high school players including Danny Silverstein (1911), Paul Linxwiler (1877), Ron Seanwy (1774), etc.

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN JUNIOR HIGH

Table with 4 columns: No., Name, School, Rating. Lists top 10 junior high players including Chuck Lovingood (1733), Gary Fok (1730), Ronald Burnett (1636), etc.

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN ELEMENTARY

Table with 4 columns: No., Name, School, Rating. Lists top 10 elementary players including Jeff Smathers (1496), Travis Parham (1484), Jay Sabine (1476), etc.

(The TOP TEN Lists were created from the Annual Rating Supplement. If perhaps we have omitted someone from your area of Tennessee, please drop us a card. Thank You!) It has been reported that the USCF has made an error concerning Katie Ray's rating--she hasn't played; but from personal experience she will continue to carry this created rating into her first tournament. John White

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MANEUVERING

by Henry J. Robinson

Even long games can be instructive so don't pass up this one!

Introction: Whenever you gain a positional advantage on your opponent, you must use this advantage to create weaknesses in his position (if possible, without allowing him counterplay). After at least two weaknesses have been produced in the enemy camp, you should begin an alternating attack against these weaknesses. In other words, first attack one weakness with all your might. That will herd the opponents men to the protection of that point. Then, as quickly as possible, swing your pieces to the other weakness; that causes the enemy army to scurry to the defense of this second weakness. You continue this process by swinging back and forth from one weakness to the other. But you continually re-arrange your men so as to attack the weaknesses from different "angles". This causes your opponent's men to run back to the defense of weakened area, but, most likely, he will have to arrange his men on different defensive squares so as to protect against your newest "assault angle". Nine times out of ten, this type of continuous alternating attack will cause your opponent's men to become tangled. He will then not be able to meet your next attack and you will conquer. one of the weaknesses, thus winning the game.

Psychologically it is very difficult to defend against such an attack. So, if you continue to maintain your options by changing the "assault angle" your opponent will tire and make that one fatal slip of tangling-up his pieces.

The following is a typical (and hopefully instructive) game:

White: Jerry Wheeler Black: Henry Robinson
1. d4 e6 2. c4 Nf6 3. Nf3 Bb4 4. Nbd2 b6 5. e3
Bb7 6. Bd3 0-0 7. 0-0 Bd2 8. Bd2? Ne4 9. Qc2
f5 10. Rfd1 (Planning to retain the two Bishops with 11. Be1. Not 10. Be1 immediately since then the King Rook would lack scope.) 10.... Nd2 11. Nd2 Qg5!? 12. d5!? Na6!? 13. Nf3 Qf6 14. Qc3?! Qc3 15. bc3 Nc5 16. Bc2 Ba6 17. Bb3 (It appears that Black has the better game. So White decision to exchange Queens was wrong.) 17.... Rfe8 18. Nd2?! e5 19. e4 ?! fe4 20. Re1 d6 21. Ne4 Ne4 22. Re4 Bb7! (The maneuvering begins. The first step is to prevent counterplay. The text prepares to meet White's threat (a2-a4-a5xa6) with ...a7-a5! preventing to opening of the QR-file.) 23. Rael Rf8 (preventing f2-f4) 24. f3 Rf6 25. Kf2 (The White King heads for the center to help protect the weak pawns there.) 25.... Raf8 26. Ke3 a5 (Black wants to play his Bishop back to a6, but first he prevents white counter of a2-a4-a5 opening the "a"file.) 27. a3 Ba6 28. Kd2 (Black now has a positional advantage, but White's only obvious weakness is his Bishop Pawn. Black must now provoke more weak points so that alternating maneuvers can begin.) 28.... Rh6! 29. h3 (A hole on "g3" has been provoked.) 29.... Rg6 30. Rle2 Rgf6 31. Ba4 Rf4 (Black wants to expose White's K-side as being weak by throwing forward his K-side pawns. It seems, therefore, like a good idea, before opening lines to exchange one pair of rooks.) 32. Bb5 Bc8 33. Ba4 Ba6 34. Bb5 Bc8 (Gaining

time on the clock.) 35. Ba4 R8f6 36. Bc2 Bd7 37. Bd3 g5 38. Bc2 Rf8! (Again aimed at preventing counterplay! Black wants to be in full control of the Board before continuing his "minority attack". The text helps defend against White's eventual threat of c4-c5 ... bxc5, Rb1-b7 ect.) 39. Bd3 Kg7 (Since the "g" and "h" files will most likely be opened when the minority attack continues the King moves off of those files.) 40. Bc2 h6 (Getting off of the white squares, but only move one square in case later Black decides to use his King to penetrate via K-g6-h5-h4-g3xg2) 41. Bd3 Rf6 42. Bc2 Bc8 43. Bd3 Bf5 (I was convinced that exchanging one pair of rooks and the Bishops would lead to a win for Black; So I first played 42.... Bc8 so-that after 43. Bd3 Bf5 White could not avoid exchanging Bishops.) 44. Rf4?! (He exposes the weakness on the "g"file.) 44.... gf4 45. Be4 Bd7 (Now with a second weakness to maneuver against Black decides to retain his Bishop. The two weak points in White's position are (A) The crippled Queenside pawns, (B) The weakened K-side pawns.. Black has several "assault angles" against these weak points: (1) Attack down the "g"file with the rook penetrating to "g3" and the Bishop menacing a sacrifice on "h3"; (2) Attack on the "c"pawn by the Black Rook (!) and Bishop, The Rook going to c5 via a8-a5, The Bishop striking from either "a6" or "b3"; (3) A frontal attack on the "c" pawn by playing ...Rc8. ...Bb7 followed by...c7-c6 forcing White's dxc6...Rxc6 followed by...Ba6 with great pressure on the "c" pawn. Taken individually white can defend against any of these threats, but with Black continuously changing the target area and angle of attack, White has little hope of survival.) 46. Bd3 Rg8 47. Rf2 Rg3 48. Ke2 Bc8 4 Kd2 h5 50. Bf1 Rg8 51. Bd3 h4 52. Be2 Ba6 53. Bd3 Ra8 54. Re2 Bc8 55. Rf2 Bd7 56. Rf1 Rb8 57. Re1 Rg8 58. Re2 Ra8 (Black will play for the maneuver ...a5-a4 followed by ...Ra5-c5 only when White's rook is Blocked from the Q-side as otherwise White has the defense Rb1-b4 protecting his "c"pawn and counter attacking on the Black "a" pawn.) 59. Re1 Ba4 (planning ...Bb3 with ...a4 followed by...Ra5-c5, since then the White rook will be blocked from the "b4"square.) 60. Rb1 Rg8 61. Bf1 Bd7 62. Re1 Ba4 63. Rb1 Bd7 64. Re1 Bf5 65. Re2 (White finally fails due to Black's persistant maneuvering. The rook is now shut off from the Queenside.) 65.... Bb1! 66. Re1 Ba2 67. Kd3 (If 67. Ral Bb3 68. a4 Bc4! 69. Bc4 Rg2 70. Any Rg3 wins a third pawn for the Bishop.) 67.... Bb3 68. Rb1 a4 69. Rb2 Ra8 70. Ke4 Ra5 71. Bd3 Rc5 72. Bc2 Bc4 winning the "c" pawn. Black won easily from here.

CROSSVILLE-SCOTTSBORO MATCH

On December 20th, Scottsboro, Alabama, brought a 7-man team to Crossville to take on the Cumberland County Chess Club. Crossville prevailed by a narrow margin of $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$.

Crossville		Scottsboro	
1. S. Langford	(1742) 2	Art Ganey	(1654) 0
2. K. Lowe	(1653) 0	T. Turner	UNR 2
3. C. Lovingood	(1641) 2	T. Thomas	UNR
4. J. Camilleri	(1565) 0	D. Thomas	UNR 2
5. B. England	(1503) 1	C. McGaha	UNR 1
6. T. Parham	(1413) $\frac{1}{2}$	D. Higginbotham	UNR $1\frac{1}{2}$
7. E. Brumbelow	(UNR) 2	J. Whitaker	UNR 0
	$7\frac{1}{2}$		$6\frac{1}{2}$

GAMES

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JOHN HURT (1893) White (Five minute limit)
CHESS CHALLENGER 7 (Level 7-3 minutes per move)

FRENCH 1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. e5 Nfd7 5. f4 c5 6. dxc5 Bxc5
7. Qg4 O-O 8. Bd3 f5 9. Qh3 Nb6 10. Nf3 Nc6 11. g4 Nb4 12. gxf exf
13. Bd2 Nxd3+ 14. cxd Qe7 15. d4 Bb4 16. O-O-O Bd7 17. Kb1 Bxc3 18.
Bxc3 Rac8 19. Rhg1 Rc6 20. Rg3 Re8 21. Rdg1 Nc4 22. Qh4 Kh8 23. Qxe7
Rxe7 24. Bb4 Re8 25. Rxc7 Rc7 26. e6 and wins John sends seven other
games, all of which he won in 33 moves or less under same conditions above.
Actually this is not quite like speed chess as John had the 3 minutes per
move of computer time to think. Nevertheless!!

CHUCK LOVINGOOD (1650) White Tennessee Open Sept. 1980
BRYANT PENUEL (1586) Black

Sicilian 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 d6 6. Bg5 a6
7. f4 Be7 8. Qf3 Qc7 9. O-O-O Nc6 10. Nxc6 Qxc6 11. Be2 Qc7 12. Qg3!
b5 13. e5 dxe 14. fxe Nd7 15. Bxe7 Kxe7 16. Qxg7 Qxe5 17. Rxd7 resign

RAMON GONZALES (Unr) White Tennessee Open Sept. 1980
STEVE CHOATIE (1749) Black

French 1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. Nf3 Bg7 5. Bc4 O-O 6. O-O Bg4
7. h3 Bxf3 8. Qxf3 Nc6 9. Be3 e5 10. d5 Nd4 11. Bxd4 exd 12. Nb5 Re1
13. Rfe1 Nd2 14. Rad1 d3 15. cxd Bxb2 16. Rb1 Bg7 17. a4 Ne5 18. Qd1
Re7 19. Qb3 c6 20. dxc bxc 21. Nd4 Qc7 22. Recl! Rae8 23. Nxc6 Nxc6
24. Bd5 Rb8 25. Qxb8+ Nxb8 26. Rxc7 Rxc7 27. Rxb8+ Bf8 28. Kf1 Kg7 29.
a5 Be7 30. a6 Rc8+ 31. Ke2 Ra1 32. Rb7 Kf3 33. Rxb7 Rb1 34. Rd7 Res.

ALAN YEOMANS (1630) White Tennessee Open Sept. 1980
TOM FARR (1868) Black

Sicilian 1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. f4 g6 4. g3 Bg7 5. Nce2 d6 6. Nf3 e6
7. c3 Nge7 8. Bg2 O-O 9. O-O b6 10. d3 Qc7 11. Bd2 Ba6 12. Be1 b5 13.
Rc1 Rfd8 14. d4 b4 15. Rf2 bxc 16. bxc Rab8 17. Qd2 Na5 18. Rc2 Rb1
19. Nc1 Nc4 20. Qe2 Qb6 21. Bf1 Rb8 22. Nd2 Nxd2 23. Qxa6 Qxa6 24.
3xa6 Nxe4 25. Rfe2 d5 26. dxc Nxc5 27. Bd3 Nxd3 28. Nxd3 Nc6 29. Kf2
Na5 30. Rb2 Nc4 31. Rb8+ Rxb8 32. Kf3 Kf8 33. Bf2 a5 34. Bd4 Bxd4 35.
cxd Ke7 36. Ne5 Nxe5 37. fxe Rb4 38. Ke3 f6 39. exf Kxf6 40. Kd3 Ke7
41. Rc2 Kd6 42. Re2 Ra4 43. Resigns

KENT MCCORMACK (1772) White Tennessee Open Sept. 1980
MICHAEL MITELMAN (2010) Black

Albin Counter Gam. 1. d4 d5 2. c4 e5 3. dxe d4 4. Nf3 Nc6 5. a3 a5
6. Bf4 Bf5 7. Nbd2 Qd7 8. Qa5 Nge7 9. b4 Ng6 10. Bg3 Rd8 11. b5 Nb8
12. Rd1 b6 13. Qb3 Bc5 14. Qb2 a4 15. Nh4 Be6 16. Nxc6 hxc6 17. Qc2 Qe7
18. Qxa4 Bxa3 19. f3 O-O 20. Qb3 Nd7 21. e3 dxe 22. Qxe3 Bc5 23. Qc3
Ra8 24. Ra1 Bb4 25. Qd4 Nc5 26. Rxa8 Rxa8 27. Bf4 Ra2 28. Kd1 Bxd2
29. Bxd2 Nb3 30. Bb4 Qxb4 31. Qd8+ Qf8 32. Resigns

RICHARD CARPENTER (?) White Knoxville C.C. Quad. March 1979
BROOKS MCNEELY (1775) Black

French 1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. bxc Ne7
7. Nf3 Qa5 8. Qd2 Nc6 9. a4 Bd7 10. Bd3 b6 11. O-O Rc8 12. Ba3 cxd
13. Nxd4 Nxd4? 14. Bb4 and white won.

RON BURNETT (1562) White
STANDBROOK (1467) Black

Fairfield Glade Amateur Nov. 1980

French 1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Nf3 Qb6 6. g3 Be7 7. Bg2 f6 8. 0-0 fxe 9. Nxe5 Nf6 10. Nxc6 bxc 11. b3 cxd 12. Qxd4 Bc5 13. Qe5 Ba6 14. Qxe6+ Kf8 15. Rd1 Bxf2+ 16. Kh1 Re8 17. Qf5 Be3 18. Nd2 Kf7 19. Nf3 h6 20. Ne5+ Kg8 21. Ng6 Rh7 22. Re1 Bc8 23. Ne7+ Rxe7 24. Qxc8+ Re8 25. Qf5 Bxc1 26. Rxe8+ Nxe8 27. Qe6+ Kf8 28. Rxc1 Qc7 29. c4 Qa5 30. cxd Qd2 31. Re1 Nf6 32. Qe7+ Kg8 33. dxc g6 34. Qe6+ Kh8 35. Qxf6+ Rg7 36. Re7 Qd1+ 37. Bf1 Resigns

RICK CUMBY (1504) White
LEON STANCLIFF (1593) Black

Fairfield Glade Amateur Nov. 1980

English 1. c4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 Nf6 4. Bg2 e6 5. d3 a6 6. Nf3 d5 7. cxd exd 8. d4 c4 9. 0-0 b5 10. a3 g6 11. Bg5 Bg7 12. Qd2 h6 13. Bf4 Be6 14. Rfe1 Qb6 15. Be5 Ke7 16. Red1 a5 17. Bxf6+ Bxf6 18. Ne5 Rad8 19. Nxc6 Qxc6 20. Na2 Ra8 21. e3 h5 22. Rac1 Qd7 23. Nc3 h4 24. Ne2 Bh3 25. Nf4 Bxg2 26. Kxg2 hxg 27. hxg g5 28. Qe2 Rh3? 29. Nh5 g4 30. Rh1 Rah8 31. Nxf6 Kxf6 32. Rxh3+ Rxh3 33. Rh1 Rh3 34. Rxh3 gxh+ 35. Kh2 Kg5 36. Qf3 Qe6 37. Qf4 Kg6 38. f3 f5 39. Kxh3 b4 40. axb axb 41. Kg2 b3 42. Kf2 Qc6 43. g4 Qe6 44. Qxf5 Qxf5 45. gxf+ Kxf5 46. Ke2 c3 47. bxc b2 48. e4 dxe 49. fxe Kxe4 50. Resigns

OLIVER HILZ (1489) White
HUSTON HUFFMAN (1592) (1592)

Fairfield Glade Amateur Nov. 1980

English 1. c4 c5 2. Nc3 d6 3. Nf3 g6 4. e3 Bg7 5. d4 cxd 6. exd Nf6 7. Be2 0-0 8. 0-0 b6 9. Be3 Bb7 10. Qd2 Ng4 11. Bf4 e5 12. dxe dxe 13. Nxe5 Nxe5 14. Qxd8 Rxd8 15. Rfe1 Nbc6 16. Bxe5 Nxe5 17. f4 Nd3 18. Bxd3 Rxd3 19. Rad1 Bxc3 20. bxc Rad8 21. Rxd3 Rxd3 22. Re7 Rd1+ 23. Kf2 Bc6 24. a3 Rd2+ 25. Kgl Rxg2+ 26. Kf1 a5 27. Rc7 Bf3 28. Rd7 Rc2 29. Rd3? Be2+ 30. Resigns

LEONARD DICKERSON (2069) White
MICHAEL POTTS (1629)

White County Open Nov. 1980

Sicilian 1. e4 c5 2. f4 Nc6 3. Nf3 g6 4. g3 Bg7 5. Bg2 d6 6. d3 Nf6 7. 0-0 0-0 8. c3 b5 9. e5 Nd5 10. c4 bxc4 11. dxc4 Nb6 12. a4 Bb7 13. a5 Nxc4 14. a6 Bc8 15. Qd5 N/4a5 16. Rxa5 Qxa5 17. Qxc6 Bxa6 18. Re1 Rfc8 19. Qd5 dxe5 20. Bd2 Qd8 21. Qa2 Bb7 22. Ng5 Bxg2 23. Qxf7+ Kh8 24. Kxg2 Qf8 25. Qxf8 Rxf8 26. Ne6 Rf6 27. Nxg7 Kxg7 28. Bc3 Re6 29. Bxe5+ Kf7 30. Nc3 Rd8 31. Ne4 Rc6 32. Ng4+ Kgl 33. Bc3 Re8 34. Ne4 h6? 35. Nf6+ exf 36. Reb8+ Kf7 37. Rh8 h5 38. Rxh7+ Ke6 39. Rxa7 g5 40. fxc5 and white wins

MICHAEL WILSON (1534) White
HENRY LYNN (1410) Black

Fairfield Glade Amateur Nov. 1980

Bishops Opening 1. e4 e5 2. Bc4 Nf6 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. d3 Bb4+ 5. c3 Bc5 6. 0-0 0-0 7. b4 Be7 8. Bd5 d6 9. Bc6 bxc 10. h3 a5 11. Ba3 Be6 12. Re1 axb 13. cxb Nd7 14. d4 f6 15. d5 cxd 16. exd Bf7 17. Bb2 Nb6 18. Nc3 Qd7 19. b5 f5 20. Qd2 Bf6 21. a3 e4 22. Nd4? Nc4 23. Qc2 Bxd4 24. Rad1 Nb2 25. Pxd4 Nd3 26. Rb1 Nc5 27. b6 Rfb8 28. R4b4 Rb6 29. Rb6 cxb 30. Rb6 Ra3 31. Nb5 Ra6 32. Rb8+ Be8 33. Nd6 Ra1+ 34. Rb1 Rb1 35. Qb1 Qd6 36. Qa2 Nd3 37. Qa8 Qd7 38. d6 h6 39. f3 exf 40. Qd5+ Kh7 41. Qd3 fxc 42. Kg2 g6 43. Kg3 Qe6 44. Qd4 h5 45. Qa7+ Kh6 46. Qb6 Qe5+ 47. Kg2 Qe4+ 48. Kf2 h4 49. Kf1 Qf3+ 50. Ke1 Qh3 51. Kd1 Qd3+ 52. Ke1 Kh5 53. Qb8 Bb5 54. Qh8+ Kg5 55. Qb2 Qf1+ 56. Resigns

ERIC MARTIN (1198) White
ROBERT LEU (1128) Black

Fairfield Glade Novice Nov. 1980

Gioco Piano 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. c3 Nf6 5. d4 exd 6. cxd Bb4+ 7. Nbd2 Nxe4 8. Qe2 d5 9. Bd3 0-0 10. 0-0 Bxd2 11. Bxd2 Bg4 12. Be3 Re8 13. h3 Bxf3 14. Qxf3 Nxd4 15. Bxd4 Nd2 16. Qg3 f6 17. Rd1 Ne4 18. Bxe4 Rxe4 19. Rac1 c6 20. f3 Re6 21. Re1 Kf7 22. Rxe6 Kxe6 23. Qxg7 Qf8 24. Qxb7 Rc8 25. Re1+ Kf5 26. Qxh7+ Kf4 27. Kf2 Re8 28. g3 Kg5 29. h4 mate

MIKE STARRETT (White)
BROCK SHORT (Black)

Fairfield Glade Novice Nov. 1980

Sicilian 1. e4 c5 2. d3 Nc6 3. Be3 d6 4. Na3 g6 5. g3 Bg7 6. c3 b5 7. Nf3 b4 8. Qc1 bxa 9. bxa Rb8 10. d4 cxd 11. cxd Bd7 12. e5 dxe 13. dxe Nxe5 14. Nxe5 Bxe5 15. Rb1 Rxb1 16. Qxb1 Nf6 17. Bxa7 Qa5+ 18. Kd1 Qxa7 19. Bb5 0-0 20. Bxd7 Qxd7+ 21. Kc1 Rc8 22. Qc2 Rxc2 23. Kxc2 Qc6+ 24. Kd3 Qxh1 25. a4 Qe4+ 26. Kd2 Nd5 27. f3 Bc3+ 28. Kd1 Qd3+ 29. Kc1 Qd2 30. Kb1 Qb2++

MARK BOND (1160) White
CRAIG HAUN (Unr.) Black

Fairfield Glade Novice Nov. 1980

Sicilian 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 e6 5. Nc3 Be7 6. Nb5 d5 7. exd exd 8. Be2 a6 9. Nc3 h6 10. Nxd5 Qxd5 11. Nf3 Bg4 12. b3 Bxf3 13. gxf Ng4 14. Rg1 Nxf2! 15. Bc4 Qe5+ 16. Kxf2 Qd4+ 17. Kg2 Qxa1 18. a4 Qe5 19. Ba3 0-0 20. Re1 Qg5+ 21. Kf2 Qh4+ 22. Kg2 Bd6 23. Rh1 Rfe8 24. Bb2 Re7 25. Bd3 Rae8 26. Bc4 Re1 27. Rxe1 Rxe1 28. Qxe1 Qxe1 29. Resigns

JIMMY INMAN (White)
JEFF WHITLOW (Black)

Fairfield Glade Novice Nov. 1980

French 1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Ne2 cxd 6. Nxd4 Bc5 7. N2b3 Bb6 8. Bd3 Ne5 9. Bb5+ Bd7 10. Bxd7 Qxd7 11. Nf3 Nxf3 12. Qxf3 dxe 13. Qxe4 Nf6 14. Qf3 0-0 15. Bg5 Nd5 16. Rd1 Qb5 17. Qg4 g6 18. c4 Qb4+ 19. Bd2 Qe7 20. cxd exd+ 21. Qe2 Qf6 22. 0-0 Qxb2 23. Rfe1 Rae8 24. Be3 Qxe2 25. Rxe2 Bxe3 26. Rxe3 Rxe3 27. fxe Rd8 28. e4 Kg7 29. exd Rd3 30. Nc5 b6 31. Nb7 Rd7 32. d6 Kf6 33. Rc1 Rxb7 34. Rc7 Rb8 35. d7 Rd8 36. Rxa7 Ke7 Drawn--but interesting

ERIC MARTIN (1198) White
TERRY LANGLEY (1141) Black

Fairfield Glade Novice Nov. 1980

Irregular 1. e4 Nf6 2. e5 Ne4 3. d3 Ng5 4. Bxg5 d5 5. d4 c6 6. Nf3 b6 7. c4 h6 8. Bh4 Be6 9. Nbd2 g5 10. Bg3 Na6 11. a3 Bg4 12. cxd! Qxd5 13. Bxa6 h5 14. h3 Bxf3 15. Nxf3 Qa5+ 16. Qd2 Qxa6 17. Qxg5 Rh6 18. b4 c5 19. dxc bxc 20. bxc Qa5+ 21. Qd2 Qxc5 22. 0-0 e6 23. Rfd1 Rg6? Qd7++

GENE WHITWORTH (1090) White
?? WHITE (Black)

Fairfield Glade Novice Nov. 1980

Petroff 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nc3 d6 4. Bc4 c6 5. d4 d5 6. exd cxd 7. Bb5+ Ke7 8. Bg5 a6 9. Ba4 h6 10. Bh4 Qa5 11. dxe Qc5 12. Nxd5+ Kd8 13. Nb6 discovered + Kc7 14. Nxa8++

Each of the games in the novice division were played on one of the first five boards. Your games editor hopes novice players who are not familiar with algebraic notation will try to play through them to get acquainted with algebraic.

MICHAEL MITELMAN (1960) Larry Christiansen Simul.
LARRY CHRISTIANSEN (2490) Black

Nov. 1978

SICILIAN 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Bc4 Qb6 7. Nxc6 bxc 8. 0-0 g6 9. Be3 Qb4 10. Qd3 Bg7 11. h3 0-0 12. a3 Qa5 13. b4 Qh5 14. Rad1 Bb7 15. Ne2 d5 16. exd cxd 17. Ba6 Bxa6 18. Qxa6 Rac8 19. Bc5 Ne4 20. Nf4 Nxc5? 21. Qxc8 Rxc8 22. Nxb5 gxh 23. bxc Rxc5 24. Rd2 e6 25. Rb1 Be5 26. g3 Kg7 27. Kg2 h4 28. Rb4 hxg 29. fxg Rc3 30. Rb3 Rc4 31. Rb4 Rc6 32. Rf2 Bd6 33. Rb7 Bc7 34. Rxa7 Rc3 35. g4 Kg6 36. Rb7 e5 37. Rb3 Rc4 38. Rbf3! e4 39. Rf6+ Kg7 40. Rf7+ Kg8 41. Rf8+ Kg7 42. Rf7+ Kg8 43. Rd7 e3 44. Re2 d4 45. Kf3 Be5 46. Re7 Bf6 47. Ra7 Rc5 48. a4 h6 49. a5 Rc6 50. Rb7 Bg5 51. Rb6 Rc7 52. a6 Rf7 53. Ke4 Rf4 54. Kd3 Resigns This was the only win against Christiansen in the simul. Marcus Stinson got a draw.

JOY WELLMAN (1295) White Dyer Co. Quick Swiss
JAMES PATTERSON (1492) Black

Colle System 1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 d5 3. e3 c5 4. c3 e6 5. Bd3 Nbd7 6. 0-0 Bd6 7. Nbd2 0-0 8. e4 cxd 9. cxd dxe 10. Nxe4 Nxe4 11. Bxe4 Nf6 12. Bc2 Bd7 13. Ne5 Bb5 14. Re1 Rc8 15. Bg5 Be7 16. Rc1 h6 17. Bh4 Nd5 18. Bg3 Nf6 19. a4 Ba6 20. Bh4 Nd5 21. Bxe7 Qxe7 22. Qd2 Rcd8 23. Be4 Nf6 24. b4 Nxe4 25. Rxe4 Rd5 26. b5 Bxb5 27. axb Rxb5 28. Qc3 Rb6 29. h3 Qd8 30. Rg4 f6 31. Ng6 Re8 32. Qc7 Qxc7 33. Rxc7 a5 34. Re4 Rb1+ 35. Kh2 Rb3 36. d5 Kh7 37. Nf4 Rd3? 38. dxe Kg8 39. Ng6 Kh7 40. Re7 Rxe7 41. Nxe7 b5 42. Nf5 Rd8 43. e7 Re8 44. Nd6 Rxe7 45. Rxe7 b4 46. Rb7 Kg6 47. Nc4 Resigns

SID PICKARD (1877) White Dyer Co. Quick Swiss
HERBERT VAUGHN (1378) Black

Irregular 1. Nc3 e5 2. N+3 Nc6 3. d4 exd 4. Nxd4 Nxd4 5. Qxd4 Nf6 6. e4 b6 7. e5 Bc5 8. Qf4 Ng8 9. Bc4 Qe7 10. Nd5 Bxf2+ 11. Kxf2 Qc5+ 12. Be3 Qc6 13. Nxc7+ Kd8 14. Nxa8 Bb7 15. Rhg1 Bxa8 16. Qxf7 Nh6 17. Bxh6 gxh 18. Qf6+ Resigns

NOTE: It will be of great help to your games editor if in recording your games in algebraic notation you show your captures by using an x or a : Many of us are in a learning process and finding the transition to the new system a little awkward. Thanks for your cooperation. We hope you are finding the games playable and interesting. Send yours to me! L.D.S.

(Con't from p 1)

And our special thanks need to be extended to Harry Sabine and Ginton Pearson, Cumberland County Chess Club President for making the arrangements with the American Chess Foundation and Mr. Bisquier.

(The following account is reprinted from the Music City Chess)

Grandmaster Arthur Bisquier visited the Nashville Chess Club on November 20, giving a simultaneous exhibition on 19 boards. Speaking to the participants before play began, he mentioned that he had "never lost a game in Tennessee" and hinted that he did not think he was likely to do so this time either. However, he was defeated not once

but twice-- by Joe Jones and Peter Ciarleglio. Johnson Moore and Kent Meadows scored draws with the GM, but the other 15 participants (including Henry Robinson, Peter Lahde, and Mark Ishee) went down in bloody defeat.

(Mid-State Con't)

1. Clarksville	4	6½	9	12½	14
2. Montgomery Bell Academy	3	6	9	10½	13½
3. Oakland (Murfreesboro)	2	6	8	9½	11½
4..Smyrna	4	5½	6½	8	10½

JUNIOR HIGH MID-STATE CHAMP: RON BURNETT

Ronald Burnett score a perfect 4-0 to win the Mid-State Junior High Championship. 12 players participated.

Tennessee Chess: 1980 Top 100 Rated Players

1. Maddigan, Charles	Oak Ridge	2332	51. Jones, James E.	Memphis	1863
2. Jones, Curtis	Nashville	2256	52. Harris, David	Chattanooga	1860
*3. Appleberry, Marty	Memphis	2200	53. McCormack, Kent	Knoxville	1860
*4. Thomas, Kenneth	Memphis	2130	54. Edwards, Robert Jr.	Fayetteville	1845
5. Robinson, Henry J.	Clarksville	2129	55. Larson, Gerald	Nashville	1842
*6. Dickerson, Leonard	Knoxville	2058	56. Thistlethwaite, D.	Nashville	1838
7. McClain, William	Memphis	2051	57. Burnett, John T.	Eagleville	1831
8. Ruehmann, Albert	Knoxville	2050	58. Searless, Richard		1824
9. McCarthy, Brian	Hermitage	2042	59. Godfrey, Scott	Chattanooga	1821
10. Mitelman, Michael	Nashville	2026	60. Moody, Harold E.	Dyersburg	1808
11. Wheeler, Jerry	Nashville	2023	61. Smith, Jack E. Jr	Memphis	1796
12. Herbers, Charles	Memphis	2019	62. Choatie, Steven	Nashville	1792
13. Wright, Milton C.	Hermitage	2012	63. Laws, Charles	Cleveland	1791
*14. Tsitseklis, Emanuel	Knoxville	1999	64. Naraghian, Khosrow		1789
15. Manor, Ronald	Millington	1993	65. Marsee, Darryl	Cookeville	1787
16. Gonzalez, Raman	Millington	1992	66. Rackley, James R.	Memphis	1783
*17. Aristorenas, Juan	Adamsville	1991	67. Newsom, Gary	Dyersburg	1776
18. Ishee, Mark	Nashville	1990	68. Barton, Mike	Memphis	1775
19. Garnet, Mack	Maryville	1976	69. Seane, Ron K.	Smyrna	1774
20. Freitag, David	Murfreesboro	1973	70. Ferguson, Wesley		1771
21. Pickard, Sid	Memphis	1961	71. Sabine, Harry	Crossville	1771
22. Jones, Joe C.	Nashville	1939	72. Brown, LeRoy		1770
23. Carpenter, Richard	Knoxville	1938	73. Wells, George	Manchester	1767/12
*24. Stearns, Bruce	Nashville	1938	74. Zhislin, Sophi	Nashville	1761
Flickinger, Dale	Memphis	1934	75. Crawford, Larry	Knoxville	1758
26. Middleton, Eddie	Memphis	1934	76. Langford, Donald	Crossville	1748
27. Worley, Brian	Knoxville	1930	77. Hailey, Thomas	Nashville	1746
28. Zhislin, Alexander	Nashville	1927	78. Moore, John W.	Nashville	1743
29. Moore, Johnson	Nashville	1918	79. Clifford, Charles	Maryville	1742
30. Farr, Roy T.	Hermitage	1915	80. Loeblein, Harold	Memphis	1741
31. Lawrence, Paul Jr.		1914/6	81. Inman, Jimmy	Morristown	1738/5
*32. Wright, James A.	Millington	1912	82. Proctor, Ron C.		1738
33. Roe, Ronald	Hendersonville	1911	83. King, Mark T.	Murfreesboro	1733
34. Silverstein, Danny	Chattanooga	1911	84. Lovingood, Chuck	Crossville	1733
35. Igou, Rick	Knoxville	1910	85. Stollerman, John	Memphis	1733
36. Stremel, John	Chattanooga	1909	86. Fok, Gary	Knoxville	1730
37. McMurray, Gary	Hendersonville	1908	87. Lahde, Peter	Nashville	1728
38. Hood, Gregory	Memphis	1904	88. Bell, Arthur	Crossville	1727/10
39. Smith, Mahlon III	Memphis	1903	89. Hawkes, David	Dyersburg	1727
40. Hurt, John F.	Memphis	1893	90. Potts, Michael	Murfreesboro	1724
41. Crabb, Charles	Knoxville	1892	91. Cobb, James K. Jr	Chattanooga	1722
42. Boyd, LeRoy		1888	92. Lowe, Keith	Crossville	1719
43. Pletcher, Scott	Memphis	1887	93. Mannon, Michael		1719
44. Gee, Mike	Cleveland	1884	94. Jeffery, Jack A.	Hendersonville	1709
45. Cope, Randy	Memphis	1880	95. Burdett, Terry	Crossville	1705
46. Linxwiler, Paul	Memphis	1877	96. Buchanon, Robert	Blountville	1703
47. Meadows, Kent	Franklin	1872	97. Rudzik, Edward Jr.	Knoxville	1697
48. Shor, Nyuma	Nashville	1872	98. Garner, Robert E.		1693
49. Pylant, Gary	Memphis	1869	99. Peterson, Deane	Chattanooga	1687
50. Bennett, Richard	Knoxville	1863	100. Mariolis, Peter	Treadway	1686

(* denotes former State Champions. This list compiled from the 1980 Annual Rating list)
List compiled by Peter Lahde and John White. Please let us know if we've omitted anyone-- or other corrections.

Thanksgiving in Atlanta

by Brian McCarthy

(OR THE FIREBUG'S LIGHT GOES OUT)

All I wanted in the first round of this years Atlanta Open was to avoid a repeat of Fairfield Glade, You can imagine my surprise when I found myself paired with the Fedorowicz killer of U.S. Open fame. This being his first game since his article in CHESS LIFE came out (he was keeping score on it). I thought he might try and blow me off the board, since I was under 2400.

White: B. McCarthy Black: W. Stanley Davis
 1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 d6 3. d4 Nd7 4. Nc3 e5 5. e4 Be7!? (Choosing such a romantic defense as the Old Indian, I could just imagine the articles he would write about me!) 6. Be2 0-0 7. 0-0 c6 8. Qc2 Qc7 (Qa5 is normal) 9. Rd1 a5 10. d5 Nc5 11. Be3! (The only way to fight for an advantaged.) 11. ... b6! (Refusing to budge.) 12. a3 Bb7 13. b4!? (Skipping Rb1, to contest the a-file) 14. Nh4 Rfc8 15. Nf5 Bf8 16. dxc6! Bc6 (Finally White can open it up) 17. Qd3!? axb4?! (This is Black's first mistake as it leaves his pawn's permanently weak: Better may be Nf6-c8 with the idea of Nd7-f6 and Rd8 if necessary to hold d6; But he is very cramped/ As usual, trying to break free from a cramped position tactically (as well as prematurely) proves suicidal.) 18. axb4 Ral 19. Ral g6 20. Nh6+ Kg7 21. Ng4 h5? 22. Bh6+ Kh7 23. Bf8 Rf8 24. Ne3! Qb7 (Black is already in time trouble.) 25. Qd6 Rd8 26. Qe7 Kg7? 27. b5!? Re8 (Yes, his rook is hanging.) 28. bxc6 Qc6 29. Qb4 Nc5 30. f3 Ne6 31. Ne3-d5 Nd7 32. Ra2 Nd4 33. Bf1 g5 34. Rc7 Qe6 35. Rb7 h5 36. Nc7 (And she threw the frog against the wall as hard as she could...but this time it just went splat!) (1-0)

In the next round I was paired against Boris Kogan's 13 year old son, Michael.

White: M. Kogan (2206) Black: B. McCarthy (1943)
 1. e4 c5 2/ Nf3 a6! (Fearing many prepared lines and having seen him waste M. Ginsburg with white in the Sicilian at the L.P.O. I wanted to get him out "into the street" as soon as possible. The 'O'Kelly was just what the doctor ordered.) 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Bd3!? (Nc3 e5 Nb3 Bb4 is normal) 5.... e5 6. Nb3 d5 7. exd5 Nd5!? (Better may be e4! as played in Kayme-Wheeler U.S. Open '86) 8. 0-0 Be7 9. Qf3 Nf6 (forced) 10. Nc3 0-0 11. a4 Qc7 12. Be3 Nc6 13. a5 Nb4 14. Rfcl Qd7 15. Bb6 Nd3 16. cxd3 Qf5 17. Qe2 Qg5?! (This aggressive looking move is a waste of time: Better is Bd7! 18. Nc5 Bc6, keeping the Bishop pair.) 18. Nc5 Bc5 19. Bc5 Re8 20. Be3 Qg6 21. Na4 Be6 22. Nb6 Rd8 23. Rc7 (The beginning of a forced draw.) 23. ...Qd3 24. Qd3 Rd3 25. Rb7 Red8 26. h3 Nd5 27. Nd5 (Forced. if 27. Ra7 Ne3 28. fe3 Rd2) (Here I offered a draw which he turned down.) 27....Bd5 28. Rb6 Bc4 29. Ra4 Bb5 30. Rb4 Rd3-d5 (Again I offered and he took, but if I had bothered to look between draw offers White has badly compromised his position. White is far from lost; he is out of good plans, I still can't find one for him, and both rooks are out of play. After h6 Black is ready to roam the board. Oh well! It just goes to show a high rating never hurt anyone.) (½-½)

The next round I was the last person in the top half of the score group (avoiding Boris Kogan, who drew too, by one person. That made the 1600 I was playing seem like a gift and after piling up a large material advantage (UN SOUNDLY) I traded it in for a forced mate in three.

Then that unnamed chess disease set in, that makes you move pieces to squares you can obviously see are no good. I traded my mate away for a drawn rook, bishop and pawn endgame, but after storming my king into action fell to a check that forced my resignation. Probably the most unusual 1½-1½ in my life. There was at least a shot at my class prize.. Facing an 1891 in the morning to try and get what was 3 moves away against a 1600 was discouraging at best, but:

White: T. Freidel (1891) Black: B. McCarthy
 1. e4 d5! (Having to win I resorted to my favorite defense.) 2. exd Nf6 3. Bb5+ Bd7 4. Bc4 Bg4 5. f3 Bc8 6. Nc3 Nbd7 7. Ne2 Nb6 8. Bb3 Nb6-d5 9. d4 g6!? (This is an innovation as far as I know.) 10. 0-0 Bg7 11. Nc3-e4 0-0 12. c4 Nb6 13. Bg5 a5 14. a3 Nb6-d7 15. Qd2 c6 16. Ne2-c3 (White's position may look beautiful but if falls apart to a one punch knockout.) 16.... Qb6! 17..Bc2 Ne4 18. Be4 Qd4+ 19. Qd4 Bd4+ 20. Kh1 h6 21. Bh6 Re8 22. f4 Nc5 23. Bc2 Be6! 24. Ne4 Ne4 25. Be4 Bc4 (0-1)

I also won my last round to finish with 3½ and a small share of A-money. Congratulations to Henry Robinson who tied for first with Boris Kogan (again) and 3 others, all with four points. Henry played fighting chess throughout (The King's Gambit with White!) and didn't lose a game.

JUNIOR CHESS CAMP

Michigan Chess Association is sponsoring the 4th Annual National Junior Chess Camp. The dates are July 9 thru the 17th. The camp will once again be held on the Michigan State University Campus at East Lansing. The Camp is for players age 10 thru 17. The students receive "Master" Instruction from International GrandMaster William Lombardy, International Master Salvatore Matera and Expert Shane O'Neill.

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Karns-Farragut Match

On November 21 the Chess Team from Karns Middle School traveled to Farragut Middle School for a chess meet. Karns Middle School won over Farragut Middle School by the score of 13½ to 10½. This was the first meet for the Karns Middle School Chess Team.

TN Postal

By KENT MEADOWS

Almost nothing has happened in POSTAL since last issue, but since I need to write something, I will tell you a story:

"THE OLD TENNESSEE CHEAP SHOT"

I was a freshman at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C. in 1973.. Playing in the Chess Interim when I got into trouble:.. White: Jim Price of South Carolina, Black: Kent Meadows.

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. B-QB4 N-KB3 4. N-KN5 P-Q4 5. PXP NXP 6. Q-KB3 (My opponent's "invention") QxN 7. BxN (Wearied by five previous games that day, I thought that my next move would protect c6 and f7 as well as allow a Queen swap without doubling my f pawns.) Q-KB4?? (Best was 7.... Q-KN3 8. BxN+ QxB 9. QxQ PxQ when Black's Bishop pair and b-file compensate for his crippled pawns.) 8. BxN+ PxB?? (Now I lose a Rook instead of a Knight. My opponent's laughter upset me so that I took back without thinking.) 9. QxP+ (Now I started to resign, but I knew that M.C. Wright wouldn't give up, so I looked for a cheap shot! And, I saw a long one.) 9.... K-Q1 10. QxR QxQBP 11. N-QR3 (Just what I wanted.) 11.... BxN 12. PxB K-Q2 13. 0-0 (Still playing along.) 13... B-QR3 (Here my opponent said, "Well, OK", with a very contented look on his face.) 14. QxR BxR (Again he laughed and said "Well, OK", and pulled the wooden stake out of my heart.) 15. KxB?? (Here I couldn't help but laugh as I shouted "Checkmate".) 15.... Q-Q8 Mate (I'll never forget Jim's Blue Bic Pen sailing across the room as he screamed in anguish, "No! Noooo!!", while other players came scurrying over. I had won a trophy.)

The moral of the story is not only that you should nail down the lids on Vampire coffins, but also that you should enter the 1981 TN-POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP Preliminaries. This is the last year that you can enter for just \$3.00. (I'm going to increase the prize fund for 1982 by raising the entry fee for the 1982 CHAMPIONSHIP.)

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ROCKY HILL Elementary School, Knoxville traveled to Crossville. December 12, to push wood against Harry Sabine's TABOR Elementary, Big Orange Devils. Coached by Belva Hollerman and Pat Chambers, the Rocky's hit a fough surface-- Devil's 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Tabor 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. p 11

Annual Report Of Chess Activity In TN-1980

(by P. Lahde)

The last time a more complete survey was made of participation of players in tournaments in Tennessee was made in 1977. A lot of changes in the ratings have taken place since then and our number of tournament players has increased. There had been a decrease in the participation from 1974 when it stood at 486 (Fisher aftermath) to 1977 when it went to a low of 383 players. Since then participation has increased again and for 1980 it is up beyond 530 players participating in tournaments. (All information is based on memberships and rating of players from the most recent 1980 Annual Rating List published by USCF and from past rating lists from USCF.)

The rating of players has also seen an upward trend finally last year by changes made in the rating system to increase the average rating for all players from a low of 1300 to about 1500. The national average for all players currently is 1384, but this represents all players, which is 61,734, that USCF has on file; But less than half, or about 28,000 have played in tournaments last year and here the average rating would be higher as reflected by the top 100 players which ends with 1686 this year and for 1979 was at 1621. Most of the active tournament players have seen an increase in their rating, my own went from 1589 to 1728. Also, you can see that there is a percentage increase of players in the higher categories (or classes). In the following tables we will use the new category system now used by USCF instead of classes. Also, previously players rated under 1199 were all lumped together. This year we have a separate category for players under 1000.

ACTIVE TENNESSEE CHESS PLAYERS BY NUMBERS (3 years)

Class	Rating Range	1974	1977	1980	Nat'80
Master	2200-2399	0	0	3	489
Cand. Master	2000-2199	4	8	10	1,817
Category I	1800-1999	26	15	47	5,018
Category II	1600-1799	47	51	90	9,980
Category III	1400-1599	104	78	119	13,152
Category IV	1200-1399	172	108	109	12,928
Category V	1000-1199			90	9,215
Category VI	999 & below	133	123	67	9,001
TOTAL		486	383	535+	61,734

COMPARISON OF CHESS PLAYERS IN PERCENTAGES

Class	1973	1974	1976	1977	1980	Nat'80
Master	0	0	0	0	.6	.8
Cand. Master	1.0	.8	.8	2.1	1.8	2.9
Category I	6.1	5.3	5.8	3.9	8.7	8.1
Category II	11.6	9.7	11.0	13.3	16.8	16.1
Category III	23.5	21.4	21.8	20.4	22.2	21.3
Category IV	31.6	35.4	30.8	28.2	20.4	20.9
Category V					16.8	14.9
Category VI	26.2	27.4	29.8	32.1	12.6	14.6

PARENTS, TD's, and INTERESTED PERSONS: Would you like to help help out at the TN scholastics this February 28-March 1? If you have a free hand, please call or write to Harry Sabine,

TABOR ROCKY HILL

1. Graham	1	1	Chen	0	7,	Sherrill	0	McClelland	1
2. Sabine	1	Frazier	0	8.	Wood	1	Brotherton	0	
3. Hassler	1	Ware,	0	9.	Carey,D.	1	Irick	0	
4. Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ware,F	$\frac{1}{2}$	10.	Loyless	1	Frazier,C	0	
5. Dolinich	0	Morre	1	11.	Netherton	0	Bauer	1	
6. Miley	0	Kolb	1	12.	Carey,J.	0	Denton	1	

NASHVILLE CAJALIPATHS/SECTION A

PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 JONES, JR JOE C	TN 1939	1955	D	K	K	K	K	K	4.5
2 MOORE, JOHNSON S	TN 1918	1906	D	*	F	L	W	Y	3.5
3 LAHDE, PETER P	TN 1722	1728	L	L	K	K	K	K	3.0
4 CIARLEGLIO, PETER	TN 1672	1693	L	L	L	L	K	K	3.0
5 RYENLY, III JAMES	TN 1578	1558	L	L	F	L	K	*	1.0
6 WHITE, MICHAEL	TN 1249	1239	L	L	L	L	L	K	1.0

KNOXVILLE OPEN

PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 CARPENTER, RICHARD	TN 1963	2026	W12	W11	D-4	W-6	W-2	4.5
2 MEIDINGER, CHARLES	OH 1997	2023	W13	W16	W-7	W-5	L-1	4.0
3 REYNETT, MIKE	TN 1733	1816	W20	L-6	W14	W-4	W-5	4.0
4 RUEHMANN, ALBERT C	TN 2060	2059	W10	W-7	D-1	L-3	W11	3.5
5 DICKERSON, LEONARD	TN 2067	2048	W14	W-9	W-6	L-2	L-3	3.0
6 TSITSEKLIS, EMANUE	TN 1998	1994	W15	W-3	L-5	L-1	W13	3.0
7 IGOU, RICHARD J	TN 1910	1899	W14	L-4	L-2	L-12	W19	3.0
8 BERLACH, JR EVAN M	VA 1772	1745	L18	W19	D10	D16	W15	3.0
9 FOK, GARRY C	TN 1758	1741	W19	L-5	W15	L11	W16	3.0
10 WATSON, BRADLEY S	TN 1636	1644	L-4	W12	D-8	L14	W18	2.5
11 LARNER, FRANK W	TN 1630	1657	W17	L-1	D16	W-9	L-4	2.5
12 LONG, CARY D	TN 1651	1640	L-1	L10	W12	L-7	W20	2.0
13 GROENIGER, LOUIS M	TN 1575	1574	L-2	L16	W17	L-9	L-6	2.0
14 IRWIN, BILL	TN 1541	1559	L-5	W20	L-3	W10	L-7	2.0
15 HEADRICK, MIKE	TN 1501	1509	L-6	W17	L-9	W18	L-2	2.0
16 KAPKE, PAUL A	TN 1347/10	1448	L-7	W13	D11	D-8	W19	2.0
17 ROOKARD, CURTIS R	TN 0	1273	L13	L15	L13	W20	W19	2.0
18 CROWLEY, CHESTER C	TN 1456	1453	W-8	L-2	L12	L15	L10	1.0
19 FRICKS, BART C	TN 1015/1	1208	L-9	L-8	W20	L13	L17	1.0
20 EMERY, KRIS	TN 0	1053	L-3	L14	L19	L17	L12	1.0

1980 CROSSVILLE SCHOL/HIGH SCHOOL

PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 SEANEY, RON K	TN 1765	1796	W28	W50	W10	W-5	W-6	5.0
2 LOWE, W. KEITH	TN 1685	1712	D27	W24	W-5	W13	W-4	4.5
3 ENGLAND, BRUCE	TN 1680	1697	W37	D22	W27	W19	W12	4.5
4 BURDETT, TERRY	TN 1733	1729	W20	W11	W14	L-8	W17	4.0
5 CAMPBELL, PAMELA C	TN 1718	1717	W34	W21	W36	L-1	W20	4.0
6 JONES, JAMES MICHA	TN 1606	1620	W32	W16	W19	W14	L-1	4.0
7 ROBBINS, GREGORY K	TN 1500	1533	W48	W15	D-8	D10	W21	4.0
8 BLEVINS, KENNETH F	VA 1691	1690	W45	W18	D-7	W-4	L-2	3.5
9 KERLEY, MICHAEL	TN 1594	1581	W35	D25	D22	W-5	D11	3.5
10 REED, BROOKS	TN 1505	1515	W41	W49	L-1	D-7	W24	3.5
11 COX, DAVID E	VA 1384	1403	W29	L-4	W35	W28	D-9	3.5
12 LYNN, HENRY S	TN 1525	1536	W39	L36	W31	W22	L-3	3.0
13 HARLOW, KURT W	VA 1464	1467	L49	W41	W32	L-2	W35	3.0
14 MONTEITH, MONTY L	VA 1448	1468	W31	W17	L-4	L-6	W27	3.0
15 LEWIS, DERRICK V	VA 1395	1402	W46	L-7	W49	L-9	W30	3.0
16 MARTIN, ERIC S	TN 1395	1384	W23	L-6	W33	L20	W40	3.0
17 CARVER, TED E	TN 1331	1327	W51	L14	W37	W36	L-4	3.0
18 KENDRICK, WADE L	TN 1324	1316	W47	L-8	W39	L21	W37	3.0
19 WILLIAMS, DOUG F	VA 1247/14	1302	W44	W42	L-4	L-3	W31	3.0
20 BOWERS, THOMAS W	TN 1245	1274	L-4	W29	W50	W16	L-5	3.0
21 SMITH, CHARLES D	VA 1243	1290	W33	L-5	W23	W18	L-7	3.0
22 KHAN, BOBBY P	TN 1205	1280	W30	D-3	D-9	L12	W36	3.0
23 PETIX, MIKE	AL 0	1294	L16	W45	L21	W48	W32	3.0
24 HOLSTON, SHERILL N	VA 1431	1432	D26	L-2	W45	W42	L10	2.5
25 ETHRIDGE, GLENN L	GA 1363	1360	W43	D-9	L-2	L27	W44	2.5
26 SHAW, LAYNE	TN 1259/4	1227	D24	L27	L48	W51	W42	2.5
27 DESAI, ATIT D	TN 1163	1234	D-2	W26	L-3	W25	L14	2.5
28 BRADLEY, LARRY	TN 1132	1158	L-1	W43	W46	L11	D29	2.5
29 LANGLEY, PATRICK D	TN 1035/5	1066	L11	L20	W51	W50	D28	2.5
30 CUNNINGHAM, TOMMY	TN 1415/5	1241	L22	L37	W43	W39	L15	2.0
31 LEDBETTER, RANDY J	TN 1320/14	1271	L10	W51	L12	W44	L19	2.0
32 EGULF, FRANK T	TN 1238	1234	L-6	W47	L13	W38	L24	2.0
33 BOYD, SCOTT R	TN 1139/9	1107	L21	W34	L16	L37	W40	2.0
34 ERICKSON, JEFFREY	TN 1052	1058	L-5	L33	D-8	L40	W47	2.0
35 EVANS, DENNIS	AL 1037/7	1113	L-9	W38	L11	W46	L15	2.0
36 SHOULDERS, SCOTT	TN 990/13	1076	W40	W12	L-5	L17	L22	2.0
37 TRUDELVE, JIM	AL 931/5	1114	L-3	W30	L17	W33	L18	2.0
38 SHOCKLEY, ROGER AL	VA 865/3	970	L42	L35	W41	L32	W49	2.0
39 KING, JAMES MICHA	VA 793/4	979	L12	W40	L18	L30	W50	2.0
40 DE VORE, CHUCK	AL 0	956	L36	L39	W47	W34	L16	2.0
41 LEE, JOSEPH	AL 0	1054	L10	L13	L38	D-8	W46	2.0
42 ANDERSON, BRIAN L	TN 1343	1329	W38	L19	D44	L24	L26	1.5
43 AKERS, CHRISTOPHER	VA 1098/15	1075	L25	L28	L30	D45	D-8	1.5
44 LAWLEY, HUNKY	AL 923/4	971	L19	D-8	D42	L31	L25	1.5
45 RITENDOUR, SCOTT R	TN 1235	1223	L-8	L23	L24	D43	D51	1.0
46 FAKHRUDDIN, SAEC	AL 1183/4	1009	L15	W48	L28	L35	L41	1.0
47 GUESNBERRY, BLAIN	VA 945/5	898	L18	L32	L40	W49	L34	1.0
48 MOWERY, RICKY DEAN	VA 924/4	985	L-7	L46	W26	L23	L33	1.0
49 WESLEY, DAVID T	AL 889/5	942	W13	L10	L15	L47	L38	1.0
50 CHANCELLOR, BILLY	AL 0	811	X-8	L-1	L20	L29	L39	1.0
51 LONG, MIKE J	VA 0	916	L17	L31	L29	L26	D45	.5
52 HIGDON, G SCOTTY	TN 1366	1366	F-8	U-8	U-8	U-8	U-8	.0
53 DOLLOFF, MATTHEW K	TN 1252	1252	U-8	U-8	U-8	U-8	U-8	.0

Note: TO ALL TD'S--Please order Crosstables from USCF and mail a copy to the TCN editor. Thanks.

ASHVILLE CAJALIPATHS-SECTION C

PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 LARSON, GERALD A	TN 1802	1923	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.5
2 FARR, JOY T	TN 1915	1697	L	*	*	*	L	L	3.0
3 SEALEY, ROY K	TN 1754	1765	L	L	*	*	F	F	2.0
4 COOPER, HAVEN, MARK	GA 1591	1617	L	L	L	*	*	*	2.0
5 HUSKEY, JAMES W	TN 0	1576	D	L	L	L	*	*	2.0
6 COOPER, JOHN A	TN 1732	1715	L	L	L	L	L	*	1.5

ASHVILLE CAJALIPATHS-SECTION D

PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 ISHEE, MARK	TN 1975	2020	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.0
2 MC CARTHY, BRIAN	TN 2012	2019	L	*	*	*	*	*	4.0
3 MEADOWS, ROBERT KE	TN 1894	1892	L	L	*	*	*	*	3.0
4 LEWIS, F MORRIS	TN 1695	1702	L	L	L	*	*	*	2.0
5 EVANS, WILLIAM A	TN 1610	1601	L	L	L	L	*	*	1.0
6 HOLSTAD, JEFF L	TN 0	1443	L	L	L	L	L	*	1.0

1980 CROSSVILLE SCHOL/JR HIGH

PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 FOK, GARRY C	TN 1721	1758	W45	W31	W17	W-8	W-5	5.0
2 LONG, CARY D	TN 1596	1651	W61	W27	W30	W35	W-4	5.0
3 NEAL, PAUL R	TN 1737/9	1709	L22	W36	W40	W17	W26	4.0
4 LOVINGOOD, CHUCK H	TN 1717	1732	W49	W43	W-7	W-9	L-2	4.0
5 WATSON, BRADLEY S	TN 1645	1652	W64	W28	W24	W11	L-1	4.0
6 CHAMBERS, CHRIS L	TN 1638	1641	W50	D13	W39	W18	D11	4.0
7 DAUGHERTY, CHARLES	VA 1636	1638	W46	W60	L-4	W27	W25	4.0
8 WALLACE, GEORGE O	TN 1591	1619	W47	W21	W25	L-1	W13	4.0
9 BUSHONG, CHRIS	VA 1572	1572	W51	W40	W32	L-4	W33	4.0
10 WHISNANT, MICHAEL	TN 1444	1464	D16	W59	D26	W54	W19	4.0
11 FORD, ADAM	GA 1280/6	1474	W29	W19	W34	L-5	W29	4.0
12 CALLIS, TRACY	VA 1593	1567	W33	L24	W50	D21	W32	3.5
13 BYRD, CHRIS M	VA 1553	1554	W63	D-6	W53	W23	L-8	3.5
14 TURNER, SCOTT	TN 1541	1534	W41	L30	W48	W20	D-6	3.5
15 PAYNE, MICHAEL W	VA 1377	1416	W68	D34	L18	W38	W35	3.5
16 SEYMOUR, ALLEN	GA 1133/5	1279	D10	L18	W62	W64	W34	3.5
17 DE HAVEN, DAVID B	VA 1511	1511	W71	W52	L-1	L-3	W49	3.0
18 STOCKSLAGER, GARY	TN 1456	1469	D42	W16	W15	L-6	D21	3.0
19 HURRS, DAVID H	TN 1446	1445	W56	L11	W41	W30	L10	3.0
20 FURSTON, SCOTT	GA 1445/6	1432	L27	W-7	W29	L14	W43	3.0
21 JOINS, KYLE M	TN 1431	1439	W70	L-8	W56	D12	D18	3.0
22 AKER, STEVE	VA 1422	1435	W-3	L32	W45	L33	W54	3.0
23 JONES, RICHARD K	TN 1387	1390	W65	L25	W61	L13	W39	3.0
24 TURNER, GREG C	TN 1380	1348	W73	W12	L-5	L26	W58	3.0
25 MILLER, STEVEN	IN 1380/10	1441	W37	W23	L-8	W43	L-7	3.0
26 CLEMONS, DAVID	VA 1373	1396	W38	D39	D10	W24	L-3	3.0
27 SANDERS, SHANE	TN 1326	1356	W20	L-2	W40	L-7	W51	3.0
28 COX, EDWIN	VA 1306	1315	W54	L-5	W46	W52	L11	3.0
29 RAYLOSIS, DENIS C	T							

1980 CROSSVILLE SCHOL/ELEMENTARY

Table with columns: PLAYER, ST, RTNG, PRE, POST, RTNG, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, TOT. Lists elementary school chess players and their performance statistics.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS 1980 CROSSVILLE SCHOLASTICS

Table with columns: Name, RD1, RD2, RD3, RD4, RD5, Tot. Lists high school chess teams and their tournament results.

Table with columns: JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS, RD1, RD2, RD3, RD4, RD5, Tot. Lists junior high school chess teams and their tournament results.

Table with columns: ELEMENTARY TEAMS, RD1, RD2, RD3, RD4, RD5, Tot. Lists elementary school chess teams and their tournament results.

Table with columns: PRIMARY TEAMS, RD1, RD2, RD3, RD4, RD5, Tot. Lists primary school chess teams and their tournament results.

CROSSVILLE-VS-SCOTTSHORO

Table with columns: PLAYER, ST, RTNG, PRE, POST, RTNG, 1, 2, TOT. Lists individual chess players from Crossville vs Scottshoro and their performance.

LETTERS

Dear Mr. White, Congratulations on the last issue of T.C.N.; I want to mention the Lunde-Stanciliff article on "Computer Championship" which told me what I have been waiting to know for a long time.

Dear John: I hope that you and all of the chessers in Cumberland County are doing well. The TCN is coming along well as I see.

(This editor will miss Curt's column, and I will leave a standing offer to write or annotate one of his games anytime in the future. And Curt, Thank You-- Keep playing winning chess. John)

Moscow--October 14, 1980 (International Postal Player Bill Brickham suggested that possibly a TN reader would have the time and interest to communicate with Leonid Levin of the USSR.)

Dear Mr. Brickham: I should like offer to have a change of souvenirs with you (for instance postage stamps, books, records, cigarettes, badges, or whatever you prefer).

Table with columns: PLAYER, ST, RTNG, PRE, POST, RTNG, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, TOT. Lists primary school chess players and their performance statistics.

- MAR 28-29 SPACE CITY OPEN & INTERMEDIATE: 5-SS, TL: 50/2, Spragins Hall, University of Alabama in Huntsville Campus. EF: Open \$17 (if rec'd by 3/21), Intermediate \$14 (if rec'd by 3/21), Both: \$3 more at site. (\$8 for Juniors & \$1 for new USCF). \$\$: Open (\$280/20) 1st-150 + trophy, 2nd-75, Top B-55 + trophy, Intermediate (\$210/20) 1st-100 + trophy, 2nd-50, Top D-30 + trophy, 1st-E/UR 30 + trophy, Both: \$150 guaranteed for each section. ST: \$5, \$3 for juniors. RG: 8:00-9:40 AM Saturday morning. RD: 10:00-2:30-7:00, 9:00-1:30.. ENT: Gerald Wheeler, 12018 Camelot Drive, Huntsville, AL 35803. LS.
- APR 4 - 5 12TH SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP: Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, 817 West Peachtree Street near 10th Street Exit or I-75, Atlanta, GA30308. In 2 Sections: H.S. CHAMPIONSHIP, 5-SS, 40/80. EF: \$14 if rec'd by 3/28. Trophies to top 5, top 12th grader, top 11th grader, top 10th grader, top 4 4-man teams; \$150 - 100 toward National H.S. Expenses to top 2 players and top 2 teams (must play in National High School to get expenses). RG: Ends 11:15 AM RD: 12-4:30-8:30, 9-1. H.S. NOVICE: 6-SS, 40/1, open to under 1400 or UNRATED. EF: \$12 if rec'd by 3/28. Trophies to top 10, top CAT V, VI, UNR, top 4 4-man teams. RG: Ends 10:15 AM. RD: 11-3:30- , 9-12:30-4. Both: Open to all High School and Pre-High School students in AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, or WV. EF: \$2.50 more at site. Free parking ramp. HR: Special rates of \$25 up to 4 in room. ENT: American Chess Promotions, c/o Thad Rogers, 3055 General Lee Road, Macon, GA 31204. NS.
- APR 4 - 5 1981 SOUTHERN CONGRESS: Atlanta 10 Grand Prix Points Available
- APR 18 ACC I: Asheville, N.C.. 3-SS- 4 man quad, 40/90, North Asheville Recreation Center, Larchmont off of Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, N.C. EF: \$5, ST \$5 other states OK. Trophy to 1st. Reg: 8-9:15, RDS: 9:30-1-4:30. ENT: Neal Harris, Rt. 2 Box 234, Old Fort, N.C. 28762. LS
- MAY 16 ACC II: Asheville, N.C. 3-SS- 8 man sections, 40/90. North Asheville Recreation Center, Larchmont off of Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, N.C. EF: \$6, ST \$, other states OK. \$\$25 to each complete section. REG: 8-9:15, RDS: 9:30-1-5. ENT: Neal Harris, Rt 2 Box 234, Old Fort, N.C. 28762. LS
- MAY 30-31 9TH ANNUAL KING COTTON TOURNAMENT
- APR 24-26 1981 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP: Philadelphia, PA
- MAY 9-10 1981 NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP: Minneapolis, MN
- MAY 9-10 1981 NATIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP: Tuson, AZ
- JUN 19-21 1981 U.S. JUNIOR OPEN: Abington, PA
- APR 11 1981 CUMBERLAND COUNTY SPRING OPEN: 4-SS, TL: 40/1, Martin JHS, Stanley St., Crossville, TN 38555. EF: \$6, ST \$4 for TN res., \$\$ (220 b/40) 1stG: \$75. CAT II, III, IV, V each 30, VI 15, UNR 10, optional trophies. RG: 7:30-8:45 AM, CST; RD: 9-11;30-2:30-5:30 CST. ENT: Harry D. Sabine, P.O. BOX 381, Crossville, TN 38555 (484-4878 or 484-9593).
- MAY 23 CUMBERLAND COUNTY (CLOSED) CHAMPIONSHIP
- FEB 20 MEMPHIS QUADS I: Memphis Chess Club, Friday Nights, 3 round
- APR 4 MEMPHIS CHESS CLUB AWARDS BANQUET
- APR 24 EMERALD KNIGHTS OPEN & AMATEUR: Memphis Chess Club, Friday Evenings 5-rounds.

-1981- TENNESSEE SCHOLASTIC CHESS TOURNAMENT

(Open to Tennessee Students Only)

February 28 - March 1, 1981

at Student Center

MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Murfreesboro, Tn.

High School Championship Section

Open to Grades 12 and below
Entry Fee: \$8.00 if received by February 23;
\$11.00 at site

--FIVE ROUND SWISS--

Rounds: Saturday - 10:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.
Time control: 50 moves/ 2 hrs.; then 15 moves/30 min.

1st - Trophy and \$100 expenses to Southern H.S.
2nd - Trophy 5th - Trophy 8th - Trophy
3rd - Trophy 6th - Trophy 9th - Trophy
4th - Trophy 7th - Trophy 10th - Trophy

1st - Category III - Trophy
1st - Category IV - Trophy
1st - Category V & below - Trophy
1st - Unrated - Trophy

1st Team - Trophy & \$100 expenses to Southern H.S.
2nd Team - Trophy 4th Team - Trophy
3rd Team - Trophy 5th Team - Trophy

High School Novice Section

Open to grades 12 and below rated under 1400
Entry Fee: \$7.00 if received by February 23;
\$10.00 at site.

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2nd - Trophy 5th - Trophy 9th - Trophy
3rd - Trophy 6th - Trophy 10th - Trophy
7th - Trophy

1st - Category V - Trophy 1st - Category VI - Trophy
1st - Unrated - Trophy

1st Team - Trophy
2nd Team - Trophy 4th Team - Trophy
3rd Team - Trophy 5th Team - Trophy

Junior High Section

Open to Grades 9 and below
Entry Fee: \$6.00 if received by February 23;
\$9.00 at site

--SIX ROUND SWISS--

Rounds: Saturday 9:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.;
7:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.
Time Control: First Three rounds - 40 moves/1 hr. then
15 moves/15 minutes

Last Three Rounds - 50 moves/2 hours; then
15 moves/30 min.
1st - Trophy 4th - Trophy 8th - Trophy
2nd - Trophy 5th - Trophy 9th - Trophy
3rd - Trophy 6th - Trophy 10th - Trophy
7th - Trophy

1st - Category IV - Trophy 1st - Category VI - Trophy
1st - Category V - Trophy 1st - Unrated - Trophy

1st Team - Trophy & \$50.00 expenses to Southern J.H.
2nd Team - Trophy 4th Team - Trophy
3rd Team - Trophy 5th Team - Trophy

Elementary Section

Open to Grades 6 and below
Entry Fee: \$5.00 if received by February 23;
\$8.00 at site.

--FIVE ROUND SWISS--

Rounds: Saturday Only
9:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.
Time control: 40 moves/1 hr.; then 15 moves/15 min.

1st - Trophy 4th - Trophy 8th - Trophy
2nd - Trophy 5th - Trophy 9th - Trophy
3rd - Trophy 6th - Trophy 10th - Trophy
7th - Trophy

1st Category I V - Trophy
1st Category V - Trophy
1st - Category VI - Trophy
1st - Unrated - Trophy

1st Team - Trophy & \$50.00 expenses to Southern Elem.
2nd Team - Trophy 3rd Team - Trophy

Primary Section

Open to Grades 3 and below
Entry Fee: \$4.00 if received by February 23;
\$7.00 at site.

--FIVE ROUND SWISS--

Rounds: Saturday Only
9:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.
Time control: 40 moves/1 hr.; then 15 moves/15 min.

1st - Trophy 2nd - Trophy 3rd - Trophy 4th - Trophy 5th - Trophy

1st Team - Trophy 2nd Team - Trophy 3rd Team - Trophy

REGISTRATION: 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. — February 28th

DUES: U.S.C.F. and T.C.A. required for all.

TEAMS: Teams must have at least 4 from the same school. The top 4 scores will be added for the team score. Members of the same team will not be paired against each other. No school may win more than one team trophy per section.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

The Jackson Motel
831 N.W. Broad Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
615-893-5290

RATES:
\$17.00 - 1 person
\$18.00 - 2 persons
(Each additional person - \$1.50)

ENTER AND INFORMATION:

Harry D. Sabine
P.O. Box 381
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615-484-9593 or 615-484-4878

Tournament Calendar

- FEB 14 1981 CUMBERLAND COUNTY WINTER OPEN: 4-SS, TL: 40/1, Martin JHS, Stanley St, Crossville, TN 38555. EF: \$6, ST\$4 for TN res., \$(220 b/40) 1stG: \$75. CAT II, III, IV, V each 30, VI 15, UNR 10, optional trophies. RG: 7:30-8:45 AM, CST; RD: 9-11:30-2:30-5:30 CST. ENT: Harry D. Sabine, P.O.BOX 381, Crossville, TN 38555 (484-4878 or 484-9593)
- FEB 14 - 15 1981 ATLANTA FEBRUARY OPEN/QUADS (5 Grand Prix Points Available)
- FEB 28- MAR 1 TENNESSEE SCHOLASTIC CHESS TOURNAMENT:
- MAR 14-15 MUSIC CITY WINTER: 5-SS, TL:50/2, Executive Inn, 832 Murfreesboro Rd, Nashville, TN 37217. \$\$335 b/35: 100-50-25, CAT II, III, IV, V/VI/UN each 25 - 15, Trophy to 1st. EF: \$15, ST \$4, other states OK. RG: 8-9 AM. RD: 9:30-2-7, 9-2. ENT: Music City Chess Assoc., 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076. NS.
- MAR 14 KNOXVILLE QUICK SWISS: 3-SS, TL: 40/90, MLB Comprehensive Center, 2247 Western Ave., Knoxville, TN. EF: \$10. USCF & TCA Req'd. \$200 GTD Prize Fund: 1st-50, CAT I,II,III,IV,V/VI/UNR each \$30. RG: 9:00-9:45 AM. RD: 10-1:30-5:00. Contact Rick Igou, 400 Rhodora, Apt F, Knoxville, TN 37923.
- MAR 14 - 15 1981 GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP
- MAR 14 - 15 1981 GEORGIA CONGRESS/QUABS (Grand Prix Points 5)
- MAR 21 - 22 8TH BLUFF CITY OPEN: Memphis
- MAR 21 - 22 3RD SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH/ELEMENTARY/PRIMARY CHAMPIONSHIPS:
- MAR 21 - 22 1981 CROSSVILLE GRAND PRIX: Martin Junior High School, Stanley Street, Crossville, TN 38555. EF: \$18 if rec'd by 3/15; \$20 at site. \$(850 b/59, top 2 gtd.): 150-100; CAT I, II, III, IV, V/VI, UR each 100; Trophies to 1st and 2nd. ST. RG: ends 9:30 AM CST. RD: 10-3-8, 9-2. HR: Capri Motel- 16s-22d-27t-30q. ENT: American Chess Promotions, c/o Thad Rogers, 3055 General Lee Road, Macon, GA 31204. NS.
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