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This issue of the Tennessee Chess News is being sent to all USCF members in Tennessee, including those who are currently not TCA members. There are around 250 players in this category. The idea is to acquaint these players with our organization and magazine. TCN has improved greatly over the years. We think we have something to offer all players of the game of chess, including tournament chess, match players of individual or team competition, club players, junior and postal players. Also, we have recently called attention to playing chess with mini-computers, which seems to be an excellent approach to promote chess among young people. (An improved version of Challenger 10 has just become available for only \$90.)

Another reason for sending this issue to all USCF members in our state is to call attention to the Tennessee Open, which again this year will be contested over the Labor Day weekend (September 1-3) in Nashville. (For details about site, registration, etc., please refer to the separate announcement in this issue.) This year we have introduced some innovations in the competition, particularly in the Amateur and Novice divisions. In these divisions we have added a team competition, the winner of which will receive a trophy. (Special rules covering this competition are also included on another page of this issue.) The "Uncle Bob Schivener Team Plaque" has been offered for many years, but it has usually been dominated by players in the Open division. The new team trophies will give recognition to players who can field teams in the Amateur and Novice divisions. So, if you are a Class C or D player, here is your chance to get together a team from your club or city to compete for team honors in the Amateur division. Likewise, Class E and lower-rated players are invited to compete for the team trophy in the Novice division. At least four players are needed for a team. Another improvement this year will be the recognition of upsets with cash prizes where a player of much lower rating defeats a higher rated player. Also, the cash prizes awarded for brilliancy games have been increased (continued next page)

to encourage more players to compete here.

It will be difficult to predict what the effect of the current energy will be on tournament activity. At the time this is written, the supply of gasoline appears to be adequate, and has not deterred chess players from competing in events in Tennessee. Let me assure you that the TCA will do everything possible to assist you in finding the fuel you need. If you are still hesitant, may we recommend your considering a car pool with other players in your area. Also, other modes of transportation, such as bus or even air, are available. But I hope you will make every effort to compete in the Tennessee Open this year, and don't let the gas situation deprive you of the fun and excitement you will have by playing here over the Labor Day weekend.

See y'all on September 1!

TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS

by Stan Bimson

Why Postal Chess? I didn't receive any response to my question of why you play postal chess. Will hold open the question till the next issue. Remember, to the best set of reasons goes 10 post cards with postage suitable for postal chess play.

1979 Tennessee Postal Championship. Prize fund based on entries. All entry money returned in a cash prize fund to the top 3 finishers. Assignments are in 4-man sections with mixed classes. Play six games, 3 as white, 3 as black. Entry fee is \$3 per section and you may enter more than one section. TCA membership is required. For more details see the April issue of TCN and/or write 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 plays. But an opinion from a third party is not permitted -- this would also apply to the modern day IC chess-playing machines (see last issue's fine report on the micro-chess computer). I personally have not found these computers much more than an "any time" opponent; most cannot even find the answer to a two- or three-move checkmate chess problem. Play your postal games by yourself, then analyze your game with the computer to see if it can play as well as you did!

Game Results: C2/2/79 Greer 1 Meadows; C3/2/79 Groeniger 1 Sims; MLE/F Jones 1 Searles, Nuckols, Ousley 1 Groeniger.

Ratings (only changes and new players are shown):

Barton	400.34	Jeffrey	400.32	Ousley	579.17
Chesnut	400.33	Jones	996.08	Searles	814.21
Greer	533.04	Meadows	511.14	Sims	392.22
Groeniger	516.05	Nuckols	610.16		

Challenge Matches: Play the opponent or opening of your choice for only 25¢ per player per game. All postal games postal rated. See April issue for details. Some games even have prize funds: Groeniger/Sims are playing for some marbles and some used chalk (!) and, of course, rating points.

Game Scores: Got a good or interesting postal (TN) game? We are short of games to print, so send yours in today.

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This issue of Tennessee Chess News represents the largest mailing in the history of the magazine, as it is being sent not only to our paid subscribers but to all USCF members (as of August 1978) in the state.

Regular subscribers will note that the issue is also 25% smaller than our normal issues (12 pages instead of 16). First, contrary to the opinion of Mr. Tsitsekliis [see Letters], summer is a slack season in chess activity, and we have received very little to print since the last issue. Secondly, in order to stay within our budget, it was necessary to economize as much as possible.

The only material received by the deadline which was not published are games. Most of them will be published in the October issue.

This issue will probably reach most of you two weeks later than normal. For this the Editor assumes full responsibility: there was an extended vacation, illness, and just plain old laziness.

Well, it seems USCF's trials and tribulations have no end. The latest rumor has it that all the data they had on the old computer tapes somehow managed to get erased, so it all has to be retyped before the new computer can become operational! This makes the infamous 18 1/2-minute gap in the Nixon tapes look like Kindergarten stuff! Ratings are already at least six months out of date. Here in Tennessee

we have scores of players who have played dozens of rated tournament games but who are still listed as unrated. The inordinate delay in processing ratings is not only demoralizing to players, but makes it almost impossible for organizers and directors to make proper pairings in tournaments.

The Editor finds incomprehensible the rationale behind USCF's adoption of the new player-classification system to replace the one now in use (see CL&R, July 1979):

Rating Class	Old Title	New Title
2000-2199	Expert	Candidate Master
1800-1999	Class A	Expert
1600-1799	Class B	Candidate Expert
1400-1599	Class C	Advanced
1200-1399	Class D	Intermediate
Below 1200	Class E	Novice

For years the chess community has been complaining about overinflation of ratings; now we have dumped on us an overinflated classification system. And, I suspect, this is only the beginning. First the modest but accurate "wife" became a "home-maker," then a "domestic engineer." By analogy, my modest 1605 Class B rating, magically transformed overnight to Candidate Expert, should in a year or two become New Improved Expert Candidate Super-Master, 2nd Class, with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Nothing we have published in the past two years elicited as much comment (all favorable) as our article on micro-chess computers. We would like to publish one or more additional critical appraisals of these machines, but we need your assistance. If you have a micro-chess computer, send us your impressions (or, better yet, objective evaluations) and a few illustrative games.

Letters

[Mr. Tsitsekli's letter, if printed in full, would have taken two pages of this issue. Readers are requested to keep letters submitted for publication as brief and concise as possible. -- Editor]

....I came away with a feeling of somewhat surprise and confusion by the sense of priorities for the matters discussed on the floor of the annual chess meeting at the Labor Day weekend of 1978.

True, the idea of polling members' feelings was quite innovative -- the newly formed Knoxville Chess Club was started that way, and also seeing that more responsibility is placed on the shoulders of younger people. Yet, I feel, too much time was spent on how to improve the contents of our magazine....

There also seemed to be a considerable amount of talk about certain personnel problems in the USCF and bearing no relationship with our local problems. To a great extent, the local grass roots players are the USCF! So if we, as organizers..., do our best for the bottom part, the top part, or USCF, will always be in good shape.... In terms of top priority I did bring to the meeting the idea of reducing overall costs and to ensure fuller participation for this group [grade school and college students] that lacks a steady income.

In view of the above, I want to present at this time to all our members for our 1979 business meeting the following sets of proposals for a full consideration:

On Tournaments --

1. Organize a "Tennessee Closed Championship" annually in Nashville, in May or June, the winners to receive free entry in the Tennessee Open.
2. For both the Open and Closed Tournaments, coordinated efforts by all clubs to ensure full participation.
 - (a) Group travel to and from Nashville at little or no cost per person.
 - (b) Truly recreational places in or around Nashville should be obtained... for tournament sites. For the estimated \$75 rental, two additional prizes could thus be saved up!
 - (c) Lodgings should be near the playing sites and should be obtained at a discount rate for doing wholesale business. Some local friends could also provide free shelter. With enough effort it can be done!

On Tennessee Chess News --

1. Summer time is very eventful in chess participation. I hereby propose that for an additional 50¢ a Special Summer Roundup issue should be formed, containing, among others, results of the closed tourney.
2. Add "Life-in-Clubs" feature with news of people from each club across the state. This promotes a better fellowship and better knowledge about people; also, delete some lower class games which have no commentaries.
3. Reserve a "Suggestion Corner" for all readers of the magazine.

In this day of rising costs, I sincerely hope and pray that, through unified effort from all of us, not chess popularity but fuller and more reasonable participation can be truly increased here in Tennessee.

/s/ Emanuel Tsitsekliis (Knoxville)

Editorial comment: On Tennessee Chess News -- (1) summer is a slack season; (2) what's in a name? last month's feature article "Cumberland County--Blueprint for Success" could have been titled "Life in Clubs: Cumberland County"; and (3) this page could have been headlined "Suggestion Corner" rather than "Letters."

ASSOCIATION OF U.S. CHESS JOURNALISTS

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July 6, 1979

John D. Nichols
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Dear John,

Receiving several dozen state chess bulletins, I'm quite impressed with quality of your bulletin and extent of your coverage. It is a rare state chess association that has officers that literally reside from one end of the state to the other.

In your June, 1979, issue it was the "Cumberland County--Blueprint for Success" story by Talbot Rogers that prompted me to write this letter.

Aside from chess journalism, my prime interest the past 10 years has been in scholastic chess promotion. It is a shame that more teachers do not take a leadership role in forming chess clubs and scholastic leagues.

Harry Sabine, as your story states, found that the local news media can be a great ally in gaining acceptance (and funding!) for scholastic chess. Having one top player usually doesn't spur chess interest as much as a chess team that all students can set their sights. And don't underestimate the value of community leaders such as Harry! It takes student interest, teacher organization and parent support to make any scholastic chess program a success.

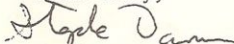
My own experience is that chess is most successfully introduced to students in grades six, seven and eight. Most students younger than 12 learn chess from parents rather than schoolmates. A student at age 12 or 13 is ready for the new competitive experience that chess provides.

I wish to encourage members of the Tennessee Chess Association to survey schools in their area to make sure that students are able to have a chess club if they desire one. Donation of a few chess sets is sometimes a powerful inducement to start a club.

And, while I'm discussing promotion, the best local chess promotion is a regular column in your daily or weekly newspaper. The Association of U.S. Chess Journalists is anxious to assist any player to start a local column.

Please tell your readers that I am willing to answer questions on chess journalism and scholastic chess promotion, and that they can have copies of my guides on these subjects if they send a stamped envelope my way.

Yours truly,



Stephen Dann
Editor, The Chess Journalist
Chairman, USCF Amateur Affairs Committee

PROPOSED NEW CHARTER OF THE TENNESSEE CHESS ASSOCIATION

1. The name of the corporation is TENNESSEE CHESS ASSOCIATION.
2. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.
3. The address of the principal office of the corporation in the state of Tennessee shall be 2609 Sailboat Court, Nashville, TN., 37217, County of Davidson.
4. The corporation is not for profit.
5. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
 - (a) To broaden and develop chess as art and recreation as a significant element of culture in the State of Tennessee. The Association will work toward this end by instruction of the public on a subject useful to the individual for the purpose of improving or developing his capabilities in the game of chess. The Association will conduct public discussion groups, forums, panels, lectures and other forms of public education in schools and other public places. The Association will cooperate with chess clubs, schools, and other groups and institutions throughout Tennessee in teaching chess and conducting tournaments.
 - (b) To initiate programs, conduct tournaments and matches and to employ methods that will tend to promote the literacy and educational benefits to be derived from the game of chess.
 - (c) To receive donations from the general public to enable the Association to conduct chess matches and tournaments and to award trophies and prizes to successful contestants.
 - (d) In addition to the foregoing purposes, the Association shall have for its purpose the doing of each and every act or thing which a corporation may be permitted to do under the laws of the State of Tennessee.
6. The corporation is to have members.
7. The Association is organized exclusively for educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
8. No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the corporate purposes, and except that trophies and prizes awarded in the course of the Association's educational and promotional program shall not be so construed. No substantial part of the activities of the Association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Association shall not participate in, or intervene in, including the publishing or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this charter, the Association

shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or; (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

9. Upon the dissolution of the Association, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Association, dispose of all the assets of the Association exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization, or organizations, organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at that time qualify as an exempt organization, or organizations, under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

10. The Association shall not discriminate as to membership on the basis of race, religion, age, sex or national or ethnic origin.

11. At all meetings of the members of the Association, one-tenth (1/10) of the members entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum. At all meetings of the Board of Directors of the Association, one-third (1/3) of the Directors then in office shall constitute a quorum.

Notes to Proposed New Charter by Secretary-Treasurer Harry D. Sabine

1. Sections 1-4 are essentially the same as the Old Charter except for dropping the "Inc." from the name.
2. Section 5 has been re-written to restate our purposes in accordance with IRS requirements for a 501 (c) (3) organization.
3. Section 6 is required by Tennessee Law.
4. Sections 7-10 are added to comply with IRS requirements for a 501 (c) (3) organization.
5. Section 11 changes the quorum requirements at meetings to the minimum permissible under Tennessee Law. A quorum must be a majority under Tennessee Law unless otherwise stated in the Charter.

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BY-LAWS OF THE TENNESSEE CHESS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - Eligibility. Any person, regardless of residence, race, religion, age, sex, or national or ethnic origin may become a member of the Association by paying dues.

Section 2 - Rights and Privileges. Any member whose dues are current shall enjoy full privileges in the Association, including the right to vote and hold

Section 3 - Dues. The annual dues for each member shall be four dollars (\$4.00). Dues shall be payable annually and shall be due on September 1 of each year. However, any person who joins the Association between April 1 and August 31 of each year shall have the option of paying two dollars (\$2.00) which shall entitle him to a membership which expires on August 31 of the same year in which he pays the dues or may pay five dollars (\$5.00) which shall entitle him to a membership which expires on August 31 of the following year. Each additional person in the same family may become a member by paying dues in the amount of fifty cents (\$0.50) which shall entitle such person to all the rights and privileges of membership except that such person shall not receive a subscription to the Newsletter published by the Association.

Section 4 - Termination. Any member who is more than one month delinquent in payment of his dues shall be automatically dropped from the membership rolls.

ARTICLE II - MEETINGS

Section 1 - Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the membership of the Association shall be held in conjunction with the Tennessee Open Chess Tournament at such specific time and place as may be set by the board of directors.

Section 2 - Special Meetings. Special meetings of the membership of the Association may be called by the president, the board of directors, or by not less than one-tenth (1/10) of the members of the Association.

Section 3 - Notice of Meeting. Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called and the person or persons calling the meeting, shall be delivered either personally or by mail to each member entitled to vote at the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be delivered not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting and shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States Mail addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the membership books of the Association, with postage thereon paid.

Section 4 - Quorum. At any meeting of members one-tenth (1/10) of the members entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5 - Proxies. Every member entitled to vote at a meeting of members may authorize another person or persons to act for him by proxy. Every proxy must be signed by the member or by his duly authorized attorney in fact. Such proxy

shall be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association before or at the time of the meeting.

Section 6 - Order of Business. The order of business at all membership meetings shall be determined by the board of directors.

Section 7 - Rules of Procedure. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all meetings of the membership.

ARTICLE III - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1 - General Powers. The business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by its board of directors, each of whom shall be of legal age. The directors shall in cases act as a board, and they may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of their meetings and the management of the Association, as they may deem proper, not inconsistent with these bylaws and the laws of the State of Tennessee.

Section 2 - Number and Composition. The board of directors shall consist of nine members of which the duly elected and acting president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, newsletter editor, postal chess coordinator, and tournament coordinator shall be ex officio members.

Section 3 - Election and Qualification. The directors who are ex officio members of the board shall be elected and shall hold office as provided in Article IV of these bylaws. The three directors who are not ex officio members of the board shall be elected at the annual membership meeting and shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the membership and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Each of the three directors shall reside in a different grand division of the state with one director being from East, Middle, and West Tennessee, respectively.

Section 4 - Regular Meetings. A regular meeting of the board of directors shall be held without other notice than this bylaw immediately after, and at the same place as the annual meeting of members. Other regular meeting of directors may be held at such time and place and upon such notice as the directors may prescribe.

Section 5 - Special Meetings. Special meetings of the board of directors may be called by the president or by any three (3) directors upon notice sent by any usual means of communication not less than five (5) days before the meeting.

Section 6 - Quorum. At any meeting of directors one third of the directors in office shall constitute a quorum.

Section 7 - Manner of Acting. The act of a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board.

Section 8 - Vacancies. Vacancies occurring in the board for any reason may be filled by a vote of a majority of the directors then in office. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected to hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Section 8 - Compensation. No compensation shall be paid to directors for their services except for reimbursement for reasonable expenses as approved by the board. This provision shall not preclude a director from receiving a tournament director's fee for directing a tournament sponsored by the Association.

Section 10 - Action by Written Consent. The board of directors may take any action permitted under the charter of the Association or these bylaws by written consent without a meeting, setting forth the action so taken, and signed by a majority of the directors entitled to vote thereon.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1 - Number. The officers of the Association shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer, a newsletter editor, a postal chess coordinator and a tournament coordinator.

Section 2 - Election and Qualifications. All officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the membership and shall hold office until their successors are elected and shall qualify. No more than three of the officers of the Association shall reside in the same grand division of the state.

Section 3 - Term. All officers shall be elected for two (2) year terms. The president, secretary-treasurer, and newsletter editor shall be elected at the annual meetings of the membership held in odd-numbered years. The vice president, postal chess coordinator, and tournament coordinator shall be elected at the annual meetings of the membership held in even numbered years.

Section 4 - Vacancies. Vacancies occurring in any office for any reason may be filled by a majority of the directors then in office. An officer elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected to hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Section 5 - Duties of Officers.

(a) The President:

- (1) shall preside at all meetings of the membership.
- (2) shall be chairman of and preside at all meetings of the board of directors.
- (3) shall appoint all committees.
- (4) shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and, subject to the control of the board of directors, shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Association.

(b) The Vice President:

- (1) shall perform all of the duties of the president in the event of the president's death, absence, or inability or refusal to act.

- (2) shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the president.

(c) The Secretary-Treasurer:

- (1) shall keep the minutes of all membership and director's meetings in one or more books provided for that purpose and shall see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws.
- (2) shall be custodian of all records of the Association and shall keep a record of the names and addresses of all members.
- (3) shall collect all dues.
- (4) shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds of the Association, and shall deposit all such funds in a bank.
- (5) shall make disbursements as authorized by the board of directors.
- (6) shall make a financial report at the annual membership meeting and shall make such other financial reports as the board of directors shall determine.
- (7) shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the board of directors shall determine.

(d) The Newsletter Editor:

- (1) shall be editor in chief of the newsletter of the Association.
- (2) shall direct the publication and distribution of the newsletter at least six (6) times per year.
- (3) shall operate within the budget as set by the board of directors.
- (4) shall appoint all necessary subordinate editors of the newsletter.
- (5) shall make a report at the annual membership meeting.

(e) The Postal Chess Coordinator:

- (1) shall direct and coordinate postal chess activities for the Association.
- (2) shall operate within the budget as set by the board of directors.
- (3) shall submit to the newsletter editor appropriate material for publication in the newsletter.
- (4) shall be responsible for ensuring that all postal chess players are members of the Association.
- (5) shall make a report at the annual membership meeting.

(f) The Tournament Coordinator:

- (1) shall be a certified USCF tournament director.
- (2) shall be responsible for coordinating all tournaments sponsored by the Association.
- (3) shall maintain a list of all certified USCF tournament directors in the State of Tennessee.
- (4) shall be in charge of coordinating all major tournaments held in Tennessee so as to avoid conflicts in dates according to USCF suggested guidelines and shall serve as USCF tournament clearinghouse for Tennessee.
- (5) shall make a report at the annual membership meeting.

Section 6 - Compensation. No compensation shall be paid to officers for their services except for reimbursement for reasonable expenses as approved by the board of directors. This provision shall not preclude an officer from receiving a tournament director's fee for directing a tournament sponsored by the Association.

ARTICLE V - TOURNAMENTS

Section 1 - Tennessee Open. The Association shall sponsor the Tennessee Open Chess Tournament each year to be held on the Labor Day weekend at such site and upon such terms and conditions as the board of directors shall determine.

Section 2 - Tennessee Scholastic Championships. The Association shall sponsor the Tennessee Scholastic Championship Tournament each year to determine the Tennessee High School, Junior High and Elementary champions. Such tournament shall be held at such time and place and upon such terms and conditions as the board of directors shall determine.

Section 3 - Other Tournaments. The Association shall sponsor such other tournaments each year as the board of directors shall from time to time determine.

ARTICLE VI - UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION

Section 1 - Affiliation. This Association shall be affiliated with the United States Chess Federation.

Section 2 - USCF Delegates, Alternates, and Voting Members. All USCF delegates, alternates or voting members allocated to the State of Tennessee shall be elected by the membership of the Association at the annual membership meeting. The Association will reimburse at least one delegate to the annual USCF business meeting part of their expenses in attending such meeting. Such reimbursement shall be in such amount as the board of directors shall determine.

ARTICLE VII - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of September in each year.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES

The President shall determine and appoint the proper standing and special committees and shall designate their duties.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT

These bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by a majority vote of the members present at any membership meeting at which a quorum is present or by a majority vote of the board of directors at any meeting at which a quorum is present.

Notes to Proposed New Bylaws by Secretary-Treasurer Harry Sabine

The proposed new bylaws have been completely re-written as to form and sequence but do not contain many major changes from the current ones. The major changes are as follows:

- (1) Quorums are changed to agree with the proposed new Charter.
- (2) The Board of Directors is increased from six (6) to nine (9) members by adding three (3) new directors, one each to come from East, Middle and West Tennessee. The three (3) new directors are to serve one (1) year terms.
- (3) The method of filling vacancies in any office is changed so that all vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Directors, with the new director filling the unexpired term of his predecessor.
- (4) A surety bond is to be required of the Treasurer.
- (5) The procedure for amendment is changed so that the bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the members or by the majority vote of the Board of Directors.

RULES FOR TEAM COMPETITION IN
THE AMATEUR AND NOVICE SECTIONS
(TENNESSEE OPEN)

1. A Team shall consist of 4 persons, no more or no less, and shall represent only one city, club or county in the State of Tennessee.
2. A list of team members must be submitted to the tournament director by the end of registration for the tournament.
3. Each team shall designate a team captain who shall have the authority to act on behalf of the team.
4. Any city, club or county may enter more than one team.
5. Team members must be a member of the club they represent or must reside in the city or county being represented by them.
6. All team members must play in the same section.
7. Team members will not be paired against each other during the tournament unless the tournament director deems it necessary in order to reasonably comply with the swiss system rules.
8. Team scores at the end of the tournament shall be determined by adding the individual scores of the four team members. Any team member who withdraws from the tournament shall be counted as a "0" score. If two teams tie for first, the cumulative tie break system on the team score will be used to determine the winner of the trophy.
9. The tournament director shall have the absolute authority to resolve any disputes over eligibility of team members, pairings, scores, or any other matters involving the team competition.
10. Any player competing on a team in the novice or amateur sections will also be eligible to compete on a team for the Scrivener team plaque.

34TH TENNESSEE OPEN

SEPT. 1-3, 1979

6-ROUND SWISS

THREE SECTION

—AT THE RAMADA INN, 840 JAMES ROBERTSON PKWY. NASHVILLE, TN. 37200

GUARANTEE CASH PRIZES **\$1,500** GUARANTEE CASH PRIZES

OPEN SECTION

(OPEN TO ALL) : EF \$25

➤ 1st - \$300
Class B - \$100

➤ 2nd - \$200
Brilliances - \$25-15

➤ 3rd - \$100
Upset - \$20

Trophies to 1st, Class B, State Champion, Junior Champion; Plaque to Top Team

AMATEUR SECTION

(Open to below 1600) : EF \$20

➤ 1st - \$200
Class D - \$70

➤ 2nd - \$100
Brilliance - \$15

➤ 3rd - \$50
Upset - \$15

Trophies to 1st, Class D, and Top Team

NOVICE SECTION

(Open to below 1200): EF \$15*

➤ 1st - \$100
Below 1000 - \$50
Upset - \$10

➤ 2nd - \$50
Unrated - \$40

➤ 3rd - \$30
Brilliance - \$10

Trophies to 1st, Below 1000, Top Unrated, and Top team

* PLAYERS WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN USCF MEMBERS MAY ENTER FREE OF CHARGE. PROVIDED THAT THEY WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CASH PRIZES.

- REGISTRATION: Saturday, 10 AM to 1 PM (CST)
- ROUNDS: Saturday 2 PM & 8 PM; Sunday 9 AM & 4 PM; Monday 8 AM & 2 PM
- TIME CONTROL: 50 moves in 2 hours
- DUES: USCF for all; TCA (\$4) for all TN residents, other states OK
- ACCOMODATIONS:

Ramada Inn (840 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37200, Tel. 615-244-6130): Single \$23, Double \$30, each additional \$5. No charge for under 18 in same room with an adult. Deadline for reservations: August 24

Admiral Benbow Inn (823 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, TN 37217, Tel. 615-244-6020): Single \$18-20, Double \$24-26, each additional \$4. Deadline: August 20

DIRECTOR: Harry D. Sabine, P.O.Box 381, Crossville, TN 38555, Tel. 615-484-9593 or 615-484-4878

A Grand Prix Tournament

Points Available: 10

8th ANNUAL CUMBERLAND COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS, MAY 18-20

1	Kath Lowe	931	W33	W25	W6	W4	W3	5.0
2	Michael Kerley	569	W30	W8	W7	W10	L4	4.0
3	George W Spooner	1301	W27	W22	W9	W5	L1	4.0
4	Harry D Sabins	1576	W16	W14	W10	L1	W2	4.0
5	William H Gwin	857	W24	W17	W12	L3	W13	4.0
6	Donald S Langford	0	W13	W36	L1	W14	W11	4.0
7	John L White	1047	W20	W23	L2	W26	W12	4.0
8	Larry G Thomas	1555	W26	L2	W20	W23	W9	4.0
9	Terry Burdett	755	W37	W29	L3	W15	L5	3.0
10	Bruce England	837	W28	W35	L4	L2	W25	3.0
11	Danny W Young	825	L18	W34	W27	W22	L5	3.0
12	Gary Stockslager	592	Bye	W32	L5	W18	L7	3.0
13	Bruce L Lemieux	857	L6	W30	W19	W16	L5	3.0
14	Chuck H Lovinood	579	W38	L4	W33	L6	W27	3.0
15	Bobby L Wilson	350	L32	W38	W19	L9	W29	3.0
16	Trey Meadows	263	L4	W28	W35	L13	W31	3.0
17	Tony E Bow	165	W36	L8	L33	W35	W22	3.0
18	Cindy L Sullivan	99	W11	W21	L13	L12	W29	3.0
19	Perry Sarantopoulos	57	L21	Bye	L15	W24	W26	3.0
20	Richard Jones	207	L7	W91	L8	D30	W34	2.5
21	Talbot W Rogers	755	W19	L18	...	W29	...	2.0
22	Michael D Mitchell	551	W39	L3	W37	L11	L17	2.0
23	Johnny S Camilleri	546	W40	L7	W17	L8	L18	2.0
24	Grover Lee Potter	557	L35	L37	W39	L19	W38	2.0
25	Gregory K Robbins	524	W31	L1	L25	W38	L16	2.0
26	Timothy W Sedon	238	L8	W40	W32	L7	L10	2.0
27	Karl E Absher	238	L3	W39	L11	W37	L14	2.0
28	Daniel L Tuttle	108	L10	L16	L31	W40	W37	2.0
29	Kath D Threest	23	W41	L3	W25	L21	L15	2.0
30	Shay W Fugh	0	L2	L19	W35	D30	D32	2.0
31	Jim U J Bertram	0	L25	L20	W28	W33	L16	2.0
32	George O Wallace	0	W15	L12	L26	D34	D30	2.0
33	Jay D Sabins	152	L1	W41	L14	L31	D35	1.5
34	Michael D Whinnant	113	L15	L11	W40	D32	L20	1.5
35	Travis D Wyatt	0	W24	L10	L16	L17	D33	1.5
36	Clinton H Pearson, Jr	1035	L17	L6	L30	L39	W40	1.0
37	John A Robinson	98	L9	W24	L22	L27	L28	1.0
38	Johnny B Reeves	0	L14	L15	Bye	L25	L24	1.0
39	Rick J Bertram	0	L22	L27	L24	W36	...	1.0
40	Shane Lowe	0	L23	L26	L34	L28	L35	0.0
41	Adam T Dunaway	0	L29	L33	0.0

Tournament Director: Frank Larimer

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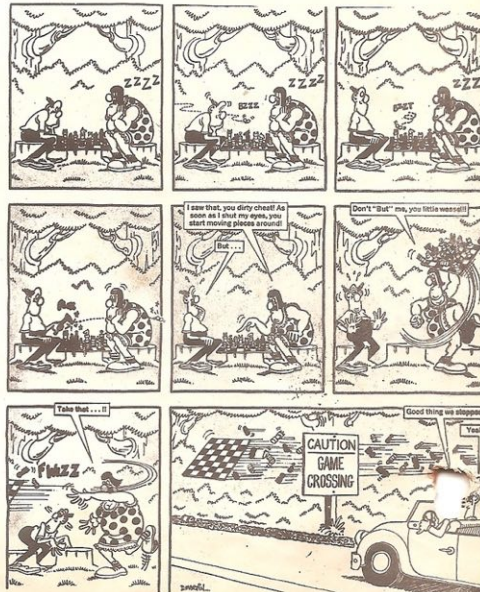
1.	Curtis Jones	2147	W20	W12	W3	W8	D2	4.5
2.	Kenneth Spencer	1890	W41	W14	D6	W21	D1	4.0
3.	Kent Headous	1732	W36	W28	L1	W16	W14	4.0
4.	Rick Esau	1696	W22	D7	D10	W23	W13	3.5
5.	Henry Robinson	2037	D17	W33	W11	D6	W7	3.5
6.	Ronald Roe	1685	W35	W13	D2	D5	D8	3.5
7.	Robert Stroud	1309	W25	D4	W39	W9	L5	3.5
8.	Johnson Moore	1769	W29	W23	W15	L1	D6	3.5
9.	Brian McCarthy	1661	W18	W42	D21	L7	W25	3.5
10.	Jerry Wheeler	1938	W32	D11	D4	D15	W20	3.5
11.	Mark Ishee	1670	W30	D10	L5	W22	D15	3.0
12.	Richard Carpenter	1683	W31	L1	W17	L13	W27	3.0
13.	Peter Ciarellino	1554	W24	L6	W34	W12	L4	3.0
14.	George Jamison	1681	W26	L2	W37	W25	L3	3.0
15.	Alexander Zhislin	0	W44	W43	L8	D10	D11	3.0
16.	Sonhi Zhislin	0	W39	L21	W19	L3	W29	3.0
17.	Lynn Morewell	1500	D5	D39	L12	W35	W24	3.0
18.	Darrel Nersee	772	L9	D27	W33	D28	W32	3.0
19.	Bary Jamison	1337	W21	W24	L16	W37	W23	3.0
20.	Steven Chastie	1505	L1	W31	D22	W26	L10	2.5
21.	Row T. Farr	1808	W19	W16	D9	L2	---	2.5
22.	Jonathan Miller	1154	L4	W30	D20	L11	W34	2.5
23.	Steve Seroven	1601	W40	L8	W29	L4	L19	2.0
24.	Ed Hersh	0	L13	L19	W30	W41	L17	2.0
25.	David Thistlethwaite	1774	L7	W35	W32	L14	L19	2.0
26.	Paul Zewelinski	1038	L14	W41	D27	L20	D28	2.0
27.	David Neill	1381	L42	D18	D26	W40	L12	2.0
28.	Robert Yokley	1539	W34	L3	---	D19	D26	2.0
29.	Bobbe Chapuis	1285	L8	W40	L23	W33	L16	2.0
30.	Eric Martin	1035	L11	L32	L24	W38	W35	2.0
31.	Brooks Reed	1050	L12	L20	L34	W44	W40	2.0
32.	Ron Easter	1484	L10	W30	L25	D34	L18	1.5
33.	Leon Stanciliff	1200	D39	L5	L18	L29	W44	1.5
34.	John Childress	0	L28	L34	W31	D32	L22	1.5
35.	Kirk Barton	1142	L6	L25	W38	L17	L30	1.0
36.	Alan Gambrell	1275	L3	W34	L13	---	---	1.0
37.	Ron Sabrel	1415	L43	W44	L14	L19	---	1.0
38.	Ed Bevenstock	881	L16	L22	L35	L30	BYE	1.0
39.	Marcus Stinson	1730	D33	D17	L7	---	---	1.0
40.	Peter Gregory	479	L25	D29	BYE	L27	L31	1.0
41.	Bruant Penuel	1457	L2	L26	W44	LF24	---	1.0
42.	Berald Larsen	1831	W27	L9	---	---	---	1.0
43.	Joe Rickman	1840	W37	L15	---	---	---	1.0
44.	Michael White	883	L15	L37	L41	L31	L33	0.0

1979 CUMBERLAND COUNTY SUMMER OPEN, JUNE 2

1	Leonard S Dickerson	1820	W35	W10	W7	W4	4.0	1st-tie
2	Richard L Carpenter	1683	W18	W16	W6	W3	4.0	1st-tie
3	Rick D Cumby	1045	W29	W9	W8	L2	3.0	1000-1199
4	Patrick T Burdick	1556	W31	W21	W15	L1	3.0	C-tie
5	Robert W Stroud	1309	W32	W20	W26	L8	3.0	D-tie
6	Roy W Clark	1372	W23	W17	L2	W16	3.0	D-tie
7	Ron Easter	1486	W33	W22	L1	W19	3.0	C-tie
8	Charles G Laws	1651	W28	W14f	D8	W5	3.0	C-tie
9	Robert E Shearer	1487	W13	L3	W20	W18	3.0	C-tie
10	Evan Al-Chokhachy	1292	W35	L1	W30	W15	3.0	D-tie
11	Mike Goins	1299	W19	L15	W28	W17	3.0	D-tie
12	Jerry E Chestnut	0	L21	W31	D14	W26	2.5	U
13	Terry Burdett	755	L5	W29	D26	W27	2.5	Below 1000
14	James E Burdon	1109	W37	L8f	D12	W25	2.5	Below 1000
15	Ricky Frazier	0	W30	W11	L4	L10	2.0	Below 1000
16	Alton O Carter	1203	W34	L2	W22	L6	2.0	Below 1000
17	Trey Meadows	253	Bye	L6	W21	L11	2.0	Below 1000
18	Pamela C Campbell	974	L2	W34	W24	L9	2.0	Below 1000
19	Johnny S Camilleri	546	L11	Bye	W23	L7	2.0	Below 1000
20	Robert G Presswood	0	W25	L5	L3	W36	2.0	Below 1000
21	John L White	1047	W12	L4	L17	W32	2.0	Below 1000
22	Chuck H Lovinood	579	W27	L7	L16	W30	2.0	Below 1000
23	Leon D Stanciliff	1200	L6	W32	L19	W33	2.0	Below 1000
24	Louis M Groeninger	1211	D25	D27	L18	W31	2.0	Below 1000
25	Kevin Severance	0	D24	W35	L5	L14	1.5	Below 1000
26	Brian S Skinner	1224	L20	W33	D13	L12	1.5	Below 1000
27	Michael Potts	1369	L22	D24	W35	L13	1.5	Below 1000
28	William H Gwin	837	L8	W37	L11	D29	1.5	Below 1000
29	Jack A Jeffery	0	L3	L13	W35	D26	1.5	Below 1000
30	Clinton H Pearson	1035	L15	W36	L10	L22	1.0	Below 1000
31	Jeanette Shearer	801	L4	L12	W34	L24	1.0	Below 1000
32	Michael Mitchell	551	L5	L23	Bye	L21	1.0	Below 1000
33	Bruce L Lemieux	857	L7	L26	W37	L23	1.0	Below 1000
34	George O Wallace	0	L16	L18	L31	W37	1.0	Below 1000
35	Nancy Weaver	1000	L1	L25	L27	Bye	1.0	Below 1000
36	Floyd B Dennis	0	L10	L30	L29	L40	0.0	Below 1000
37	Michael E Sullivan	0	L14	L28	L33	L34	0.0	Below 1000

This was the largest turnout ever for a Crossville one-day tmt.

TD: Harry D Sabins



OCT 27-28 REGION VIII INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS,

4-SS, 50/2, Christian Brothers College, Thomas Center, 650 E. Parkway South, Memphis, TN 38104. Open to collegiate, 4-man teams from any colleges in Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee. EF: school's 1st team \$25, 2 teams \$45, 3 teams \$65, each additional \$18. \$5 more if registering at site. \$375 (based on 15 schools): 175-125-75; trophies to 1st, 2nd, and individual board winners. \$150 guaranteed. Reg: 8-9:30 AM 10/27. Rds: 10-4, 9:30-3. Hotel: Holiday Inn Central, 1837 Union Ave., Memphis, TN 38104: quad \$25/night (901-278-4100). Team mbrs must be registered at their respective colleges/universities for the fall semester. Proof will be required. ICLA membership (includes all college clubs affiliated with USCF) required. No boards, sets, or clocks provided.

NOV 3-4 3rd FAIRFIELD GLADE OPEN, 5-SS, 50/2, Fairfield Glade Resort, Peavine Rd., Crossville 38555. \$1,700 guaranteed.

In 3 sections: Open, EF: \$20 if rec'd by 10/27. \$300-125-75, A, B each 100-50; trophies to 1st, top A, B. Amateur, open to below 1600. EF: \$17.50 if rec'd by 10/27. \$150-75-50, D 100-50; trophies to 1st, top D. Novice, open to below 1200. EF: \$15 if rec'd by 10/27. \$150-75-50, below 1000 100-50, UR 50; trophies to 1st, top below 1000, UR. All, EF: \$5 more at site. Optional trophies available. Reg: 7-9 PM 11/2 or 7-9:30 AM 11/3. Rds: 10-2-7, 9-2 CST. Hotels: Fairfield Glade, 30-35, condo's 38; Capri Motel, Crossville, 12-18-21-24. Ent: Harry Sabine, PO Box 381, Crossville, TN 38555. 615-484-9593 or 615-484-4878. LS.

Grand Prix Points Available -- 10

NOV 23-25 20th ANNUAL MID-SOUTH OPEN (Memphis)--Details later?

DEC 1-2 1979 CROSSVILLE SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS, Martin Junior

High School, Stanley St., Crossville, TN 38555. Open to all school students, USCF & TCA req. Reg: 9-10:30 AM CST 12/1. Ent: Harry Sabine, PO Box 381, Crossville, TN 38555. Teams must have at least 4 from same school; no school may win more than one team trophy per section; top 4 scores added for team score. All EF \$2 more at site. Free sleeping bag accommodations if requested in advance. High School Section: 5-SS, 40/90, EF: \$6 if rec'd by 11/27, open to grades 12 and below; rds: 11-3-7, 9-1, trophies to top 10 individuals, top E, top below 1000, top 5 teams. Junior Hi Section: 5-SS, 40/90, EF: \$5 if rec'd by 11/27, open to grades 9 and below; rds: 11-3-7, 9-1, trophies to top 10 individuals, top 5 teams. Elementary Section: 5-SS, 40/90, EF: \$4 if rec'd by 11/27, open to grades 6 and below; rds: 11-3-7, 9-1, trophies to top 10 individuals, top 3 3rd grade and below, top 5 teams.

Other States (NC)

SEP 15 5-SS, 30/30, N. Asheville Recreation Center. Trophies and prizes. Herbert Horton, Box 365, Black Mt., NC 28711.

OCT 27 3-SS, 40/60, Asheville. Cash prizes and trophies. Location and details later.

15 AUGUST - 31 DECEMBER 1979

[TCA membership (\$4) is required of all TN residents in all open tournaments]

AUG 18 TENNESSEE TECH "WARM-UP FOR THE TENNESSEE OPEN"
4-SS, 40/1, Bruner Hall, Room 315, Tenn. Tech. University,
Cookeville, TN 38501. EF: \$8. \$\$ (based on 30): 60, C,D,E each 27.50; un-
der 1000 15, UNR 22.50. Reg: 7:45-8:45 AM 8/18. Rds: 9-11:30-2:30-5:30.
Contact Rick Cumby, Tennessee Tech Box 6398, Cookeville, TN 38501.

AUG 18-19 CHRISTIAN BROTHERS OPEN, 5-SS, 50/2, Thomas Center Con-
ference Room, Christian Bros. College, 650 E. Parkway South,
Memphis, TN 38104. EF: \$6/5 (Jr. & Sr. members), \$5/4 if rec'd by 8/11.
\$\$125 (based on 30): 50, 35, 25, 15. \$50 guaranteed. If more than 20 people
above and below 1500, two sections, with appropriate redistribution of prize
money. Reg: 7:30-9 AM 8/18. Rds: 9:30-2:30; 7:30-9:30-2:30. Contact Gregory
Krog, Jr., 1270 Dearing Rd, Memphis, TN 38117 (901-683-1527).

SEP 1-3 34th TENNESSEE OPEN: see display ad in this issue.

SEP 22 CUMBERLAND COUNTY FALL OPEN, 4-SS, 40/1, Martin Jr.
High School, Stanley St, Crossville, TN 38555. EF: \$6. \$\$
(based on 30): 50, C25, D25, UNR 15, Top 1000-1199 25, Top below 1000 25;
optional trophies available. Reg: 7:30-8:45 AM 9/22. Rds: 9-11:30-2:30-5:30.
Contact: Harry Sabine, PO Box 381, Crossville, TN 38555. LS.

OCT 6 CHESS WAR IV, 3-SS, 40/90, Eastman Employee Center, 400 S
Wilcox Dr., Kingsport, TN. Open/Booster. EF: \$8/4. 75% c
prizes. Reg: 10-10:30 AM. Ent: Jim Sims, 2340 Stuart Dr., Kingsport, TN 37634

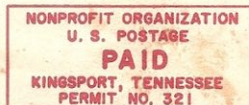
OCT 13 KNOXVILLE TROPHY QUADS, 3-RR (four-player sections), 40/90,
University Center, Cumberland & 15th, Knoxville, TN 37916.
EF: \$4 if rec'd by 6/10, \$6 at site; juniors \$4. Trophy to 1st in each section.
Reg: 9-9:45 AM. Rds: 10-1:30-5. Contact: Frank Larimer, Route 7, 1508
Hidden Hills Dr., Clinton, TN 37716.

OCT 20-21 MUSIC CITY FALL OPEN, 5-SS, 50/2, Admiral Benbow Inn,
823 Murfreesboro Rd, Nashville, TN 37217. EF: \$15. \$\$ (based
on 30): 100-50-25, B, C, D, E/UNR each 15-25 (2nd if 5/class), trophy to 1st.
Reg: 8-9 AM 10/20. Rds: 9:30-2-7, 9-2. Contact: Music City Chess Assoc.,
303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076.

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