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### CUMBERLAND COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Bill Hall, Harry Sabine, and Chris Loyless tied with 4 points each in the 5-SS Cumberland County Chess Championship held March 9-10. Jay Sabine followed with 3.5 points. Bill Hall had a shot at the whole pie, but Chris waylaid him in the final round to split the glory.

### NEW SHELBY COUNTY CHESS CLUB

A new chess club has been formed in Cordova, TN with a scholastic and family emphasis. We call it the Shelby County Chess Club, and it meets at Auburndale School (2100 N. Germantown Rd., Cordova, TN 38018) on Monday nights at 7:00.

### KINGSPORT CHESS CLUB

Kingsport returns to the chess scene with the formation of a new chess club under the directorship of John A. Letterman. Area players should contact him to make the club grow. His address is: John Letterman, 1544 Kings Road, Kingsport, TN 37664.

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## National Champions



*The Honored Martin Junior High School Chess Team, from left: Jay Sabine and Fred Baier. Second row from left: Robert Clarke, Shawn Capps, Jeremy Hassler, and Fredda Weaver; Third row from left: Joey Burton, Jason Johns, Jeff Smathers, Tom Matthews, Bill Hall and Paul Larsen.*

(Chronical photo by Ed Greif)

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The 1985 National Junior High Championship was held April 20-21 in Terre Haute, Indiana. Of the record 631 players that showed, the powerful Martin JHS team (9th grade and under) made their presence known. They came; they saw; and they conquered. They are the 1985 Junior High Champions of the U.S.A....and they are Tennesseans!

Martin had scored before, winning the national title in the eighth grade and under division in 1982, while finishing second in both 1983 and 1984. Hence they were definitely a factor to be considered in this tourney. This 8 round SS with 40/1 time saw the formidable team amass 22.5 points out of a possible 28, bringing to mind their crush in the 1985 Tennessee Scholastics where they again had over an 80% winning margin. Their nearest opposition, six-time winner Vaux JHS of Philadelphia, lagged a point behind Martin's march to the throne. The final tally does not say it all, though. They did have to call upon their inner strength to pull this victory off, for at the end of the first

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day of play they trailed both Woodrow Wilson (by 1.5 points!) and Vaux JHS. It was no cake-walk but they did definitely stride off into the sunset.

Championed by the incisive play of Jay Sabine, Fred Baier, Bill Hall and Jeremy Hassler, this winning combination achieved personal as well as team honors. Jay Sabine fought to eight place overall with six points, while Fred Baier backed his play in a ninth place, six point finish. Bill Hall, the Tennessee JHS Champion, took 20th place with 5.5, while Jeremy totaled a respectable five points. The team received red carpet treatment. They earned a police escort from

the Cumberland-Putnam County Line to the school on the following Monday night amidst cheers and applause by all. Harry Sabine and his teams are really bringing the limelight to Crossville!

Marco Robert of New York City scored a perfect 8-0 to win the National JHS Championship. This is a repeat performance for him as he won the Elementary in 1982 and the eight grade and under section in 1983. The eight grade and under division saw another New Yorker, Anatoly Trubman of the Bronx, rack up the field with an 8-0 score, also. (Information provided by USCF)

### **TENN. TOP TEN PLAYERS**

1. Curt Jones, Nashville	2382
2. Ronald Burnett, Nashville	2343
3. Michael P. Carey, Nashville	2256
4. James Gallagher, Memphis	2250
5. Paul Harless, Memphis	2240
6. Joseph Sentef, Jackson	2202
7. Sid B. Pickard, Memphis	2176
8. Jerry Wheeler, Nashville	2174
9. Ronald Minor, Millington	2128
10. Leonard Dickerson, Knoxville	2124

### **TOP WOMEN PLAYERS**

1. Karin Adalberth, Memphis	1455
2. Susan Smathers, Crossville	1372
3. Heather Harrison, Memphis	1318
4. Nancy Weaver, Crossville	1287
5. Camilla West, Nashville	1269
6. Diane Corbitt, Memphis	1228
7. Melissa Doll, Somerville	1221
8. Kate B. Carey, Nashville	1217
9. Rebekah Alperin, Memphis	1208
10. Jennifer Doll, Somerville	1202

### **TOP H.S. PLAYERS**

(Grades 10-12)

1. Ronald Burnett, Overton, 12	2343
2. Chuck Lovingood, Cumb. Co., 11	2053
3. Travis Parham, Martin, 10	1866
4. Chris P. Loyless, Martin, 10	1769
5. Wm. Mariencheck, CBHS, 12 89	1782
6. A. J. Pulley, Jr., Stewart Co.	1763
7. Tim McHenry, Upperman, 11	1760
8. Gene Woods, Martin, 10	1744
9. Tony McGill, Maryville, 11	1717
10. Travis Parham, Martin, 10	1703

### **TOP JR. H. S. PLAYERS**

(Grades 7-9)

1. Bill Hall, Martin, 9	1894
2. Jeremy Hassler, Martin, 9	1686
3. Jeff Smathers, Martin, 9	1652
4. Jay Sabine, Martin, 9	1638
5. Fred Baier, Martin, 9	1615
5. Gus Lipman, MUS, 8	1614
7. Sam J. Crouch, Cookeville	1543
8. Brian Lentz, Karns Mid., 8	1513
9. Andy Chambers, Farragut, 9	1497
10. Steve Chambers, Farragut, 7	1497

### **TOP ELEM. PLAYERS**

(Grades 4-6)

1. Oliver Tai, Auburndale, 4	1653
2. Chris Lax, Homestead, 6	1638
3. Chuck Hamlett, Auburndale, 5	1437
4. Jason Balogh, Auburndale, 6	1431
5. Sisomvang Phrommala, Brad.M.	1414
6. Ian Wright, Capshaw, 6	1410
7. Sisompathana Phrommala, Bradley Model, 5	1409
8. Roy Murrell, FACS, 6	1405
9. Charles Smith, Fkln. Rd., 5	1396
10. Todd Shimabukuro, Willowbk., 4	1381

### **TOP PRIMARY PLAYERS**

(Grades K-3)

1. Harold Simmons, Homestead, 1	1360
2. Alec Horgan, Auburndale, 2	1348
3. Nicolas Saeger, Auburndale, 3	1235
4. Elian Levantino, Auburndale, 1	1210
5. Vinay Kini, Auburndale, 3	1154
6. Mike Dieringer, Parkview, 3	1088
7. Sarah Radford, Auburndale, 3	1076
8. Kelly Horgan, Auburndale, 3	1005
9. John M. Dean	1000
10. Peter Lee, Auburndale	976

## THE SCHOLASTIC CORNER

by Jim Corbitt

Now that school is out for the summer, what do you have planned in the way of scholastic chess activities for the break? There are many ideas that you can consider, and I will present several of them for your consideration.

A wonderful idea for consideration would be to hold a chess camp with masters and experts lecturing and teaching. Weekly meetings of students and adults (especially parents and teachers) from all around the area (not just one school) with the emphasis on helping the students sharpen their skills and keep them honed would be the idea of this camp. Another suggestion would be challenge matches: school against school, city against city, group against group, etc. The matches could be strictly individual events or team events. Also speed tournaments could be incorporated into the matches or weekly meetings. Simultaneous games played by some of your area's top players or players from other areas may help keep up local interest over the summer. One easily applied idea is to take time to read some good chess books which you did not have time to read during the school year.

One type of event that has helped in Memphis (when used in conjunction with weekly meetings) is a team competition. For example: Two teams of four or five players clash across a long table. All the players on team 1 sit on one side of the table and the members of team 2 sit on the other side. All players make a specified number of moves (for example, 7 moves) on their boards without any discussion while the moves are being made. Then, the members of each

team, as a group, take two or three minutes to briefly analyze each of the games and suggest a plan of action for each game. After the analysis time is up, all players shift one board to their left and make the next specified number of moves. (Everyone at a different board with a different opponent.) Then the analysis time and shift are repeated. After all games are completed, the wins, draws, and losses are totaled up for team scores. The purposes of this event are to get the players to quickly access the current status and position on the board, to play some positions that might never occur in their own games, and to have the players help each other with analysis and strategy.

Whatever approach or approaches you take, I would suggest that you get as many students and parents involved as possible, and that most of your summer events not require USCF membership (to encourage participation of parents that do not want to play rated tournament chess). Hopefully the parental involvement will carry over into the next school year's events.

Have a good productive summer of chess fun and leave the hard study to next fall!

### 1985 NATIONAL JH CHAMPIONSHIP Round 4 Board 15 Jay Sabine vs. Alan Loyd

1. d4 d5 2. c4 dxc 3. Nc3 Nc6?! 4. Nf3 Bf5 5. e3 Nf6 (Bd3!) 6. Bxc e6 7. 0-0 Nb4 8. a3 Nd5 9. Nxd Nxd 10. Re1 Be4 11. Nd2 Bg6 12. Qb3 Rb 13. e4 Nb6 14. d5 e5 15. Bb5+ Ke7 16. Nf3 f6? 17. Nxe fxe?? 18. Bg5+ Resigns

### 1985 NATIONAL JH CHAMPIONSHIP Round 8 Board 7 Jay Sabine vs. David Riddle

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. a3 b6 4. Nc3 Nf6 5. Nf3 Bb2 6. e3 Bd6 7. Be2 0-0 8. Qc2 c5 9. cxd exd 10. Nb5 a6 11. NxB QxN 12. pxp pxp 13. Qb3 Bc8?! 14. 0-0 Be6 15. Qd1 Nb-d7 16. Bd3 Bg4 17. h3 Bh5 18. Be2 Ne5 19. NxN BxN 20. QxB QxB 21. Rd1 Rf-d8 22. Qc2 c4? 23. Bd2 h6 24. Bc3 Qe6 25. Ra-c1 Ne4 26. Rd4 NxB 27. QxN Ra-c8 28. Rc-d1 Rd6 29. e4 Rb8 30. exd Qe2 31. Rd1-d2?! Qe1+ 32. Kh2 Qe5 33. f4 Qf5 34. g4?! Qd7 35. Qxc Rc8 36. Qa4 Qb7 37. Qb4 Qa8? 38. QxR and wins easily.

### KNOXVILLE vs BLOUNT COUNTY

Knoxville took Blount County on in a 10-player team battle of one game each. Knoxville again emerged victorious over Blount County with a 7-3 result. This club rivalry did see a face that hasn't shown for a while: Mack Garner emerged from obscurity and clinched a draw.

### BURNETT OVER KOGAN

Burnett thrashed Kogan with the black side of a King's Indian Defense at a recent Georgia tournament. Perhaps we can persuade him to share his crush with us?

# TURKEY TOUR STANDINGS

## MASTER/EXPERT

1. Ronald Burnett	252	4. Bill Hall	67
2. Mark King	146	5. Mickey Bowman	55
3. Jerry Wheeler	141	6. Eric Petty	55
4. Richard Carpenter	134	7. Jay Turbeyville	50
5. Mark Ishee	87	8. Frank Egulf	45
6. Scott Godfrey	85	9. Walter Bayer	40
7. Leonard Dickerson	65	10. Joe Roberdeau	40
8. Daniel Boyd	60	11. Thomas Cooper	35
9. M. C. Wright	43	12. Cary Long	35
10. Chuck Lovingood	39	13. Brian D. Smith	35
11. Emanuel Tsitsekli	39	14. Jack Sprague	35
12. James Gallagher, Jr.	35	15. Lee Edwards	34
13. Tony Magee	35	16. Michael Abron	33
14. Ron Minor	35	17. Chris Nickle	33
15. Robert Edwards, Jr.	30	18. Dewitt Pullen	32
16. Joe Jones	30	19. Pat Schneitman	31
17. Donny Gray	25	20. Jeremy Hassler	30
18. Paul Harless	25	21. Fheopatric Patterson	30
19. Sid Pickard	25	22. Jeff Smathers	30
20. David Timberlake	25	23. Dewight Weaver	30
21. Charles Maddigan	22	24. Karl Kneile	28
22. Dale Flickinger	20	25. Tim McHenry	28
23. John Peddieson	10	26. David Ford	26
		27. Lewis Inman	25
		28. Travis Parham	25
		29. Sidney Woods	25
		30. Larry Thomas	23
		31. Frank Day	20
		32. Ron Fader	20
		33. Ray Gatten	20
		34. U. J. Gilbert	20
		35. David Hawkes	20
		36. Charles Laws	20
		37. Jim Mitchell	20
		38. John White	20
		39. Paul Kapke	18
		40. Steve Sczekan	18
		41. Alan Gullette	14
		42. John Hill	13
		43. Larry Ousley	13
		44. R. M. Pope	13
		45. Peter Clariego	10
		46. Norman Collingsworth	10
		47. Bill Irwin	10
		48. Eric Martin	10
		49. Bryant Penuel	10
		50. Benny Prince	10
		51. Gene Woods	10

## TURKEY TOUR STANDINGS CLASS A

1. Bill Melvin	174	30. Larry Thomas	23
2. Brian D. Smith	122	31. Frank Day	20
3. Bill Hall	60	32. Ron Fader	20
4. Mark King	60	33. Ray Gatten	20
5. Ellis Jones	55	34. U. J. Gilbert	20
6. Doug Ralston	53	35. David Hawkes	20
7. Leroy Brown	50	36. Charles Laws	20
8. Joe Roberdeau	50	37. Jim Mitchell	20
9. John T. Burnett	47	38. John White	20
10. Travis Parham	43	39. Paul Kapke	18
11. Samir Mahfoud	40	40. Steve Sczekan	18
12. Fheopatric Patterson	40	41. Alan Gullette	14
13. Jim Wright	40	42. John Hill	13
14. Harry Sabine	32	43. Larry Ousley	13
15. John Peddleson	28	44. R. M. Pope	13
16. Layne Shaw	24	45. Peter Clariego	10
17. Walter Isbill	22	46. Norman Collingsworth	10
18. Mike Barton	20	47. Bill Irwin	10
19. Peter Ciarleglio	20	48. Eric Martin	10
20. Nils Gentner	20	49. Bryant Penuel	10
21. Gary Pylant	20	50. Benny Prince	10
22. Joe Spiegel	20	51. Gene Woods	10
23. Guy Thompson	20		
24. Richard Igou	14		
25. John Marberry	10		
26. Robert Presswood	10		

## TURKEY TOUR STANDINGS CLASS B

1. Bill Orgain	104
2. Jay Sabine	90
3. Mike Headrick	79

## TURKEY TOUR STANDINGS CLASS C

1. Brian Lentz	74
2. Byong Sul Lim	55
3. Charles Martin	53
4. Fred Baier	50
5. Larry Bryant	45
6. Glen Garabato	45

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7. Lou Groeniger	40	15. John Simmons	30
8. Fred Standbrook	40	16. Roger Swann	25
9. Roger Viles	40	17. Vaughn Atkinson	20
10. Philip Hart	35	18. Daniel Cole	20
11. Pat Langley	34	19. Carl Conard	20
12. Jimmy Worley	34	20. John D'Armond	20
13. James Burden	30	21. Todd Kay	20
14. George Graham	30	22. Gary Mitchell	20
15. Craig Harrison	30	23. Jason White	20
16. Pane Tuminetta	30	24. Gene Whitworth	20
17. Michael White	30	25. Tony Willingham	20
18. James E. Bryant	28	26. Gabe Hannah	18
19. Dennis W. Bryant	25	27. Michael Kozel	18
20. Keith Buckey	25	28. Joe Crump	15
21. Harvey Richmond	25	29. Chris Arfkin	10
22. Steve Poff	23	30. John Berggren	10
23. Andy Chambers	20	31. Tom Buhrman	10
24. Steve Chambers	20	32. J. Andrew Davis	10
25. Jason Coleman	20	33. Janietta Jackson	10
26. David Hood	20	34. Chuck Ogden	10
27. Rodney Jones	20	35. Mark Smith	10
28. Jeff McAdams	20		
29. Ron Meek	20		
30. Mike Monahan	20		
31. Joel Paschall	20		
32. Michael Sams	20		
33. H. R. Silvers	20		
34. Leon Stancliff	20		
35. Chris Wilson	20		
36. Dave Huddleston	18		
37. Al Lipkin	18		
38. Don Sibrel	18		
39. Jerry L. Armour	10		
40. John Barker	10		
41. Charles Durham	10		
42. Jim Fitzgerald	10		
43. Paul Gracy	10		
44. Sherwin Hua	10		
45. Noby Kawakami	10		
46. Bobby Lynn	10		
47. Steve Nowlin	10		
48. Bob Parker	10		
49. Chuck Taylor	10		
50. David Tefft	10		

## **TURKEY TOUR STANDINGS CLASS D**

1. Clint Pearson	93
2. Joey Burton	73
3. Tim Jumonville	70
4. Mark Underwood	55
5. Harold Simmons	48
6. Shawn Counts	46
7. Byong Sul Lim	45
8. Albert Whittenburg	40
9. Tommy Wagner	39
10. Wayne Crisp	38
11. Lynn McHenry	36
12. Ed White	35
13. Jonathon Eck	30
14. William Gallico	30

## **TURKEY TOUR STANDINGS CLASS E**

1. Jason Johns	76
2. Joey Burton	45
3. Thomas Matthews	45
4. Linda Reeves	45
5. Mark Bowman	20
6. Robert Clarke	20
7. Eddie Davidson	20
8. Walter Gilbert	20
9. Bobby Lee	20
10. Raymond Neely	20
11. John Opfer	20
12. Brennan Price	20
13. Scott Sims	20
14. Eric Smith	20
15. Leo Weatherhead	20
16. Charles Webb	20
17. Harold Simmons	14
18. Ryan Bennett	10
19. Russell L. Brooks	10
20. John Dean	10
21. Lorre Dean	10
22. Samuel Huddleston	10
23. Kirk Jamieson	10
24. Paul Larsen	10
25. Seth Lowe	10
26. Douglas Scholz	10
27. Stone Steele	10
28. Fredda Weaver	10
29. G. T. West	10
30. John West	10

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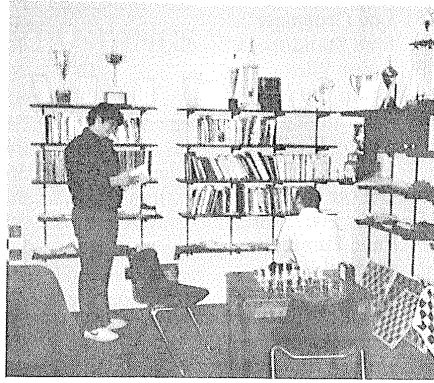
Where can beleaguered, sleepless, tired out-of-staters seek solace when passing through "unfriendly" New York Well, if you happen to be chess players, then by all means visit your friendly USCF home in New Windsor, New York! I was among such a group when enroute to the 1985 New York Open and had recourse to their safe haven. Visiting "our" building was one of the few bright spots of the trip.

To begin our tale of woe and discovery, our transportation threatened to strand us in New York. So we succeeded in a dying gasp to make it to the porch of the USCF in New York. We were immediately greeted with warm smiles, offered cokes, tea, or coffee, and told to make the place our own. A beautiful lady then offered to show us about the place and introduce us to the whole set-up.

And what a setup it was! The building looks like the photo in one of the recent editions of Chess Life, but the place is spacious and all-encompassing! It has everything in it: current ratings generation, administrative offices, a host of beautiful secretaries, a book and equipment display and sell facility, the current inventory of books and supplies that we order from, and the editorial, photographic, and layout department for our monthly magazine—not to mention storage space for past issues and such! We were graciously shown all of this—and were able to personally meet the "names" that adorn our monthly magazine. They are real people—and definitely as humane as human.

They personally saw to it that our van was taken care of and serviced while Harry Sabine directed in the New York Open and Kent Meadows and myself learned that good chess and seeing the City don't quite jive. Not only did they allow us to interrupt their working day upon our arrival, but the Executive Director himself, Jerry Dullea, supervised our affairs. The office aides even went as far as to transport me to and from the bus station on short notice through the driving rain. Our dues money is well spent.

While there, I made a comparison of our magazine's quality with a random selection of chess magazines from the world over. While some might feel that our magazine has lacks, you've only to investigate the "competition" to see that *Chess Life & Review* is without rival. Sure, some do specific things better, but none compared to its over-all coverage and quality. We have a very competitive, if not superior, magazine.



Above is Bill Hall, 1-r, and Kent Meadows at a section of the USCF Building.

As for the New York Open itself: Well, Kent and I would rather forget it. I went aiming for my masters but got mastered. Hall emerged with a respectable 5 points and Jerry Wheeler upheld the honor of Tennessee by proving that some of us can play by totaling a 6-2 score. Gosh, that could have been me if New York wasn't so distractingly beautiful. Anyway, I got to see New York and our USCF building and officers!

## TENNESSEE SCHOLASTICS SPOTLIGHTED

"Which states have the most active scholastic programs? Which of those programs are the most successful? And what constitutes success anyway?" These are questions answered in *School Mates*, the USCF Scholastic Newsletter, in its Spring 1985 issue. Below are excerpts from this recent edition with the light on Tennessee's scholastic program. To preface the information, let me answer the question of what constitutes success by saying our teams' showing in the recent scholastic national championships would be an appropriate definition.

Percent of Youth Membership should be an indication of a healthy youth program. Tennessee ranked fifth in the nation with 45%, compared to West Virginia's high of 59%. Total Youth Membership & National Ranking saw Tennessee just make the list (10th) with 355 youth members and 22nd ranked in terms of overall USCF membership. New York was rated first with a whopping 1013 players. The number of youngsters a program can place among the Top 50s is, of course, a measure of success. Tennessee has 30 players on Top 50' lists. How are the states living up to natural

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expectations statistically? A comparison of the Top 50 players from each state with each state's percentage of the total USCF youth population shows Tennessee tied for second with two other states, all far behind New York. Basing the calculations on the percentage of total U. S. population rather than total USCF youth population, as above, Tennessee again tied for second on the list.

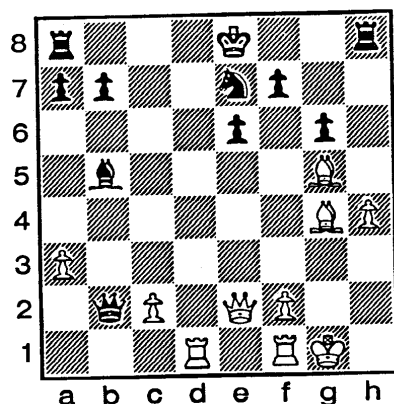
The logical conclusion from these calculations "leads us to the general belief that the scholastic programs in those states are healthy and successful." Considering the awe-inspiring results of the past month by our teams, I must concur with their conclusion. The numbers certainly added up this time!!

# "GM" INVITATIONAL

Jim Gallagher (2250)

Sid Pickard (2197)

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 Qd7. 5. a3 Bf8 6. h4 h5 7. Be2 g6 8. g4 hg 9. Bg4 c5 10. dc White has crossed Black's leisurely plan of ...b6 then... Ba6. And now a wierd possibility is 10...Bc5 11. Nd5 Qc6 12. c4. 10...Nc6 11. Nf3 Bc5 12. Bg5 Qc7 13. Qe2 Nd4 14. Nd4 Bd4 15. Nb5 Qe5 16. Nd4 Qd4 Avoiding 16...Qg5 17. hg Rh1+ 18. Kd2 Ral 19. Qb5+ Kf8 20. Bd1 followed by c3, Nc2, Qb3, and Qa2. 17. Rd1 Qb2 18. Rd5 Ne7 19. Rd1 Bd7 20. 0-0 Bb5



White could have considered 20. Rh3 when, as now, 20...Bc6 would be weak because of 21. Be6. Still, White has two good moves in the diagrammed position. 21. Qe3 Bf1 22. Be6 0-0 23. Be7 Bb5 is one thought, but more interesting is 21. Qd2 Qa3 22. Qd4 Rh7 23. c4 (23. Ral Nc6) Bc6. Now, let's look briefly at

## OTHER SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

The National Elementary/Primary Championship held at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, N. C. drew 311 layers May 4-5 and saw Hunter College Elementary of New York, led by individual championship winner K. K. Karanja, win the team title easily with 25 of 28 points. Tennessee's Elementary Champions, Auburndale Elementary of Cordova, made a showing by capturing 5th place amongst 40 teams with 20.5 points. Auburndale also made a showing in the Primary Championship with a notable 17 team points. Further, Harold Simmons of Homestead School, 1st grade, took 12th place individually in the Primary Championship which totaled 161 players.

More team and individual honors were accrued for Tennessee during the U. S. High School Championship held on March 29-31. Ronald Burnett, Tennessee's repeat High School champion, was held to second place finish after a hard-fought draw with an equally powerful opponent. Unfortunately for these two titans, while they clashed, the other leader crushed his opponent to beat them out by a half point. This was a tough break for a deserving player. Chuck Lovingood made sure that he got his respect by taking 15th place in the event. As far as the team championship was concerned, Cumberland County High School took 16th place in the Team Championship.

three paths: (A) 24. Ral Qb3 25. Rfb1 Qc2 26. f3 Rd8 27. Qf6 (Qc5 f5) Rd7 . 28. Rc1 Qb3 and Ra7 is not possible, even after 29. Rcb1 Qc4. Trys other than 25. Rfb1 include 25. Qf6 Ng8, 25. Qd6 f5, and 25. Ra7 Ra7 26. Qa7 f5. (B) 24. Rd3 Qa5, when both 25. Ral and 25. Qd6 meet with 25...Qg5, and 25. Qf6 Ng8 is O.K. for Black. (C) 24. Qf6 Qc5 25. Rfe1 Rd8 holds after 26. Rd8+ Kd8 27. Be6 fe 28. Qf8+ Kc7, 28.Re6 Kd7, or 28.Qg6 Qf5. All very well, but the game actually continued 21. Qf3 Bf1 22. Bf6 Be2 23. Qf4 Rh4 24. Bh4 Bd1 25. Qd6 and suddenly each player had only two minutes left for twenty moves. 25...f6 or 25...Nc6 should be played here. 25...Nd5 26. Be6 fe 27. Qe6+ Kf8 28. Qd5 Bc2 29. Bg5 Qa1+ 30. Kg2 Qd1 30...Qg7 31. Qd2 Kg8 still looks strong, but now White saved both players from the flag with 31. Bh6+ Ke8 32. Qe6+ Kd8 33. Bg5+ Kc7 34. Bf4+ Kd8 35. Bg5+ Kc7 36. Bf4+ DRAW. Now where do those informant symbols go...

## MUSIC CITY SPRING OPEN

The 4-SS Music City Spring Open was held on the same day as the Cumberland County Spring Open, March 23. With the dread of Ronald Burnett eclipsing the Music City Open, an exodus of players appeared at the CC Spring Open. Still, both tournaments had surprisingly large turn-outs, though we hope to avoid such conflicts in the future as we don't have a surplus of tournaments as it is.

Ronald Burnett did indeed win the Music City Spring, tying with Jerry Wheeler with 4 points each. Class A was taken by Greg Hoffman of Paducah; Class B was captured by Karl Kneile of Tullahoma; Class C ended in a tie with Don Sibrel and James Bryant both netting 3 points; and Greg Allen of Paducah emerged as the Unrated Champion with a noteworthy 2.5 points and a performance rating of over 1900.

## WITH APOLOGIES TO SID PICKARD

Last issue saw the careless editor blemish the good name of Sid concerning his withdrawal from the Memphis Championship match after his "suffering a loss" to Paul Harless. This loss occurred in Round 2 of the Match and Sid, in fact, played three more games—without losing—before withdrawing from the tournament. The fact is that he still had chances of winning the championship again! So obviously the editor was in error with his misunderstood, conversational facts. Sid withdrew for a much more mature and manly reason: to take his newly-wedded bride on a honeymoon. Now, that's having a good reason to withdraw and giving up a possible championship! Congratulations to him for "queening." And thanks from all dedicated chess players who have tired of being thought of as abnormally wedded to chess.

As indication that his competitive spirit is still alive, he submits the following, well-annotated game from the "GM" Invitational. "GM" is derived from Ray (G) Gatten and Jim (M) Mitchell, who donated the prize fund for the tourney that was held at Ray's house. This game is considered one of the best played that weekend. Notes and comments are given by Sid.

Editor's Note: This game appears on page 9. Sorry for the misarrangement.

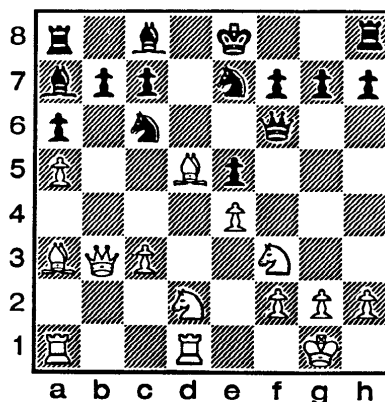
## THE CHALLENGE OF THE EVAN'S GAMBIT

In the Cumberland County Spring Open Richard Carpenter loosed his daring Evan's Gambit upon Bill Melvin, causing Melvin's capitulation in 39 moves. As with all losses, voices immediately chimed that had Black done this or that then Carpenter would have regretted his effrontery of airing an outdated opening. So, in preparation for a likely future encounter with Carpenter's boldness, a "team" of expert players reportedly plotted a surprise for him. With the reputed advice and "theoretical improvement" of a master, this analysis was incubated overnight to be sprung upon an unwary Carpenter in a following tournament. The pilot game and the "TN" follow.

### CUMBERLAND COUNTY SPRING OPEN I

Carpenter vs. Bill Melvin (1985)

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. b4 Bxb4 5. c3 Ba5 6. d4 d6 7. Qb3 Qd7 8. de de 9. 0-0 Bb6 10. Rd1 Qe7 11. a4 a6 12. Ba3 Qf6 13. Bd5 Nge7 14. a5 Ba7 15. Nbd2



Here is the controversial position. 15...0-0 16. Bxc6 bxc6 17. c4 Rb8 18. Qc3 Bd4 19. Nxd4 exd4 20. Qg3 Rb7 21. e5 Qe6 22. Ne4 Nf5 23. Qf4 Qxc4 24. Bxf8 Kxf8 25. Rac1 Qb5 26. Nc5 g5 (27. e6! was threatened.) 27. Qxg5 Rb8 28. Qd8+ Kg7 29. Qf6+ Kg8 30. e6 Bxe6 31. Nxe6 fxe6 32. Qxe6+ Kh8 33. Rxc6 Qxa5 34. Qf6+ Ng7 35. Qxd4 Re8 36. h4 Qb5 37. Rxc7 Rg8 38. Rxg7 Rxg7 39. Qd8+ Resigns

Now, the next chapter:

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY SPRING II  
Carpenter vs Mark King (2045)**

The first 14 moves are identical to the above game. On black's fifteenth move a different try is assayed after 30 minutes (!) of contemplation by King: 15...g5 (To avoid the pinning of the Rook and prevent the doubling of the queenside pawns, besides other merits. Steintz would label this "unfounded," though sharp counterattack doomed from the

start, as an attack issues from an accumulation of advantages. Of course one can't just sit.) 16. Nc4! g4 17. Bxe7 Nxe7 18. Ngxe5 Bxf7+ 19. Kh1 Ng6? 20. Bxf7+ Kf8 21. Nd7+ Bxd7 22. Rxd7 Rd8 23. Rxc7 Nf4 24. e5 Qh6 25. Qb4+ Kg7 26. Bh5+ Kg8 27. Qe7 Rf8 28. Bf7+ Kg7 29. Nd6 Resigns

Well, so much for novelties. Incidentally, Richard says that he is prepared to play these moves again, daring some adventuresome innovator to come up with a refutation!

## BOOK REVIEW

*BY Bill Orgain*

Album name: **CHESSE**

by *Benny Anderson, Tim Rice, Bjorn Ulvaeus*

**Chess** is a musical story of chess, love, ambition, and how these often run askance of each other. A fictitious World Championship Chess Match illustrates this discordance, in a work imbued with universal and timeless ideas and conflicts. The principals are an American world champion and a Russian challenger, and the setting of their match is remarkably similar to that of the 1972 Fischer-Spassky match; however, the time frame is clearly somewhere in the post-Karpov era. Excerpts from **Chess** released as singles have already been warmly received: "One Night in Bangkok" is very successful here in America both as a pop song and as a music video, and "Heaven Help My Heart" and "I Know Him So Well" are hit songs in Great Britain.

The rising popularity of chess as a cultural phenomenon in English-speaking countries is evident in the **Chess** album. Not surprisingly, it is not essential to know a lot about chess in order to enjoy **Chess**; rather, the album is enjoyable from a variety of view points. Chess players will find the work fascinating because no aspect of the "tournament road" is missing: promoters, players, arbiters, fans, merchandisers, and political bureaucrats all make their appearance. Theater aficionados will appreciate **Chess** for its verbal wit as well as its artistic beauty, while musicians will be intrigued by its depth. Rice (co-author of *Jesus Christ Superstar*), Anderson, and Ulvaeus have created a masterpiece of the rock opera genre. Rice's influence on this work is plain; the composition is rife with the complex rhythmical devices he has used in previous works to convey emotion and create a mood. Both the lyrics and music are well crafted, and it would be remiss to fail to give credit to the talented singers who make the **Chess** album such a

pleasure. Supported by such illustrious backing as the London Symphony Orchestra and the Ambrosian Singers are: Murray Head (The American), Tommy Korberg (The Russian), Elaine Paige (Forence, the American's second), Barbara Dickson (Svetlana, the Russian's wife), Bjorn Skifs (The Arbiter), and Denis Quilley (Molokov, the KGB agent).

The last word on **Chess** is that production of the play is scheduled to begin in England this fall. The music, already completed, has been sent to America as a test market case to see if it receives a favorable response. The libretto for the stage version is still being written. I encourage everyone to acquire this album: not only will you provide yourself with hours of entertainment, you will also encourage the production of this performance in the United States, which can only encourage more of the public to participate in our chess events.

## 1985 MEMPHIS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Paul Harless added the Memphis Championship to his trophies with a convincing 6.5 out of 7 possible points. He finished 2.5 points above his nearest competition, Randy Cope, who had 4.5 points. Sid Pickard, the defending champion, withdrew after Round 5 with a 3.5 score to attend to more immediate concerns. More on this later

The Championship started February 8 and lasted until March 22. (See Page 10).

The Amateur Championship was also simultaneously held. A tie resulted between Walter Bayer (who actually lost points!!) and Franklin Wranovix who both netted 4 points out of 5 rounds. The Reserve Championship also resulted in a tie between two players. Paul Linxwiler and Gary Pylant both accumulated 4.5 points out of five to take a share of the title.

## AUBURNDALE CHESS CLUB UPDATE

by Dale Flickinger

The Auburndale Chess Club of Cordova, coached by Dale Flickinger, has 125 members, which represents 18% of the school's enrollment! Since its beginning in 1981, the Elementary Team has grown into a National power. This article will serve to introduce those who aren't aware of the stuff that comprises a championship team and will indicate just how deserving Auburndale is of its acclaim.

In the Memphis City championships in October Auburndale won every team and individual championship! The role call: HS champion, Jason Coleman; JH champion, Chris Hardwick; Elementary champion, Oliver Tai; Primary champion, Nicolas Saeger; HS Girls champion, Karin Adalberth; JH Girls champion, Stephanie Tai; Elementary Girls, Jennifer Doll; Primary Girls champion, Kelly Horgan.

At the State Championships, Auburndale collected 6 State Championships and 41 trophies. The State Champions were the HS Novice Team, Elementary Team, Elementary Novice Team, and the Primary Team. In addition, 4th grader Oliver Tai won the Elementary State Championship and Alec Horgan won the Primary State Championship.

At the HS Nationals in St. Louis, Auburndale's Championship Team placed 23rd and the Novice Team placed 17th. At the JH Nationals in Terre Haute, Auburndale placed 13th in the nation. At the Elementary Nationals in Charlotte, N.C. the Elementary Team placed 5th, paced by Oliver Tai who placed 5th individually with 5 wins and 2 draws. The Auburndale Primary Team placed 4th in the nation paced by Nicolas Saeger (5 out of 7). Josh Grounds won a category trophy.

Auburndale has many players on the national top 50 lists for their age groups: Oliver Tai (2nd, 8th and under), Alec Horgan (9th, 8th and under), Nicolas Saeger (16th, 8th and under), Elian Levatino (19th, 8th and under), Vinay Kini (26th, 8th and under), Chuck Hamlett (33rd, 11th & 12th), Sarah Radford (39th, 8th and under), Jason Balogh (42nd, 11th & 12th), and Craig Klein (43rd, 9th & 10th).

Auburndale has many players on the State Top 10 lists. Auburndale also dominates the State Women's Top 10 list with (1) Karin Adalberth, 12th grade, from Sweden at 1455 and the Doll sisters (Jennifer, 4th grade-1322,

Melissa, 9th grade-1221 and Elizabeth, 10th grade-1202).

A listing of other pertinent accomplishments: Auburndale has won the Elementary State Title three (3) times in a row. In four years, Auburndale and its representatives have won over 300 trophies. In simul, Oliver Tai has defeated GM Arthur Bisguier, and 5th grader Craig Klein defeated IM Sunil Weeramantry. Only one Auburndale elementary player is a 6th grader...watch out next year!!

### 1985 NATIONAL JH CHAMPIONSHIPS Bill Hall vs. Chip Pollock

1. e4 e5 2. Bc4 Nf6 3. Nc3 Bc5 4. d3 0-0 5. Nf3 d6 6. Bg5 h6 7. Bh4 Bg4 8. h3 Bh5 9. g4 Bg6 10. g5!? hxg5 11. Bxg5 Bh5 12. Rg1 Nc6? 13. Nd5 Kh8 14. Qd2! Bxf3? 15. Bxf6 gxf6 16. Qh6 + +

### 1985 NATIONAL JH CHAMPIONSHIP Bill Hall vs. Jeffrey Querner

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e6 6. Be2 Be7 7. Be3 0-0 8. 0-0 Nd7 9. Nb3 a6 10. f4 b5 11. a3 Bb7 12. Bf3 Qc7 13. Qe2 Rac8 14. Qf2 e5 15. f5 h6 (15...d5 followed by e4 gives surer counterplay.) 16. Rad1 Ne8 17. g4 Bf6 18. Kh1 Nc5 19. Nxc5 dxc5 20. Nd5 Bxd5 21. Rxd5 Be7 22. h4 f6 23. Rfd1 Bd6 24. Be2 (24. g5) 24...c4 25. c3 Qc6 26. g5 hxg5 27. hxg5 fxg5 28. Bxg5 Rf7 29. Bh5 Re7 30. Bg6 Bc5? 31. Qh4 Nf6 32. Bxf6 gxf6 33. Rxd7 Kf8? 34. Qh8 mate

### 1985 NATIONAL JH CHAMPIONSHIP Bill Hall vs. Johnathan Soros

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be2 Bg7 7. Be3 Nc6 8. Nb3 0-0 9. f4 Nd7 10. Qd2 Nb6 11. g4 e6?! 12. h4 f5?! 13. 0-0-0 fxg4 14. h5 gxh5 15. Rxh5 Qf6 16. Rdg1 e5 17. f5 Rf7? 18. Bg5 Bh6 19. Bxh6 Nd4 20. Rxd4 + Kh8 21. Rhg5 Nxe2 + 22. Nxe2 Bd7 23. Bg7 + Rxg7 24. Rxg7 Nc4 25. Qg5 Qxg5 26. R(4)xd4 Bb5 27. f6 Nxb2 28. Rh5 Resigns

### Cleveland vs Knoxville

Knoxville met Cleveland in another titanic match on May 13 and pulled off another narrow victory. The final score was 6-4.

## TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS

with Kent Meadows

Lewis Inman has clinched at least a tie for the 1982 Tennessee Postal Chess Championship. Lee Edwards can tie Inman if he beats Inman in their game (the only remaining game in TC-F-82).

Ronald Burnett and Bryant Penuel have qualified for the finals of the 1984 Championship from TC-1-84. The only remaining game in that section is a game between Finley and Burnett. Bill Irwin has qualified from TC-2-84 for the finals. Bryant Penuel may qualify again from TC-2-84 (although he may enter the finals only once, of course!), if he scores one point out of his two remaining games with Bill Irwin and Gary Pylant. The only other games remaining in TC-2-84 are two games between Gary Pylant and John Bowman, which may turn out to be double time forfeits. Irwin has also qualified for the finals from TC-3-84. He has one game remaining with Tim McHenry. The only other two remaining games in TC-3-84 are between McHenry and Otto Menzel. These two games should decide the other possible qualifier.

The 1983 Finals are developing nicely and should produce some very pretty games. The game of the month comes from that tourney.

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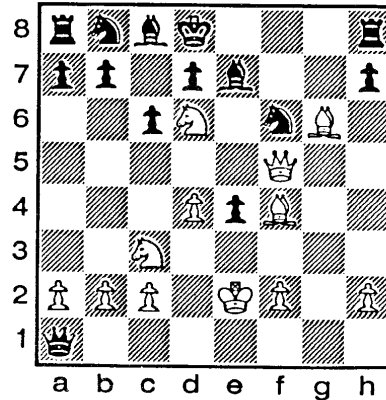
We are currently starting TC-1-85. We completed the entries for that section when Dr. Juan Aristorenas (former Tennessee State over-the-board champion) entered. Wouldn't you like to play him in the finals? We need four contestants to start TC-2-85. Enter today. You'll be glad you did!

TC-F-83

Jack Smith vs. Lee Edwards

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 P-KB4 3. B-QB4 PxP  
4. NxP Q-KN4 5. P-Q4 QxKNP 6. Q-KR5 ch  
P-KN3 7. B-KB7ch K-Q1 8. BxKNP QxRch  
9. K-K2 P-QB3 10. N-QB3 N-KB3 11. Q-KN5

B-K2 12. N-KB7ch K-K1 13. N-K5ch K-Q1  
14. B-KB4!! QxR 15. N-KB7ch K-K1 16. N-  
Q6ch K-Q1



17. NxQNPch! BxN 18. Q-QR5ch K-QB1 19.  
Q-QB7 mate

Brilliant sacrificing, Jack! Since you sent this in, all of the readers get to worship you! Sorry, Lee, I'm afraid you're not going to be worshipped very much this game. However, some corporate warriors probably admire your materialistic approach (Lee is a successful attorney.).

ENTRIES: TC-2-85: Juan Aristorenas

RESULTS:

TC-F-82:

Inman 1 Irwin

TC-F-83: Irwin, Edwards, Inman, E.E. Jones,  
J. Smith, R. Burnett, J. Jones,  
1F Bowman; J. Smith 1 Edwards

TC-2-84: Irwin 1.5 Pylant .5; Penuel 1

Pylant; Irwin, Penuel 2F Bowman

TC-3-84: Irwin 1 Menzel; Menzel 1 Irwin

RATINGS:

Aristorenas, 800  
Burnett, R., 1094  
Edwards, 650  
Inman, 812  
Jones, E., 734  
McHenry, 742  
Penuel, 587  
Smith, J., 805

Bowman, 472  
Crump, 494  
Finley, 524  
Irwin, 686  
Jones, J., 955  
Menzel, 631  
Pylant, G., 790

## EAST TN-OAK RIDGE HOSTS THE 1985 TN CHAMPIONSHIP

Well, Sports Fans, I'm afraid that after five years at the helm I must abdicate as Postal Chess God of Tennessee. Your friend and humble narrator has brilliantly directed many tourneys, but needs to use his time for other pursuits. I am also seeking a better job in a far away land. I would like to thank the directors, actors, producers—and all of the little people that made my five years possible. If you are interested in real totalitarian

power, let Peter Lahde, Harry Sabine, or me know of your interest for the election this Labor Day when I abdicate (also, so you can start to smear the other candidates with vicious, untrue rumours). Lee Edwards and Gary Pylant have already expressed interest (and mailed me some most compromising photographs of each other doing horrible things to small rodents).

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY SPRING I

PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST				
		RTNG	1	2	3	4 TOT
1 KING, MARK T	TN 2111	2119	W25	W-8	D10	W-5 3.5
2 CARPENTER, RICHARD	TN 2092	2113	W22	W-6	W-9	D-3 3.5
3 JONES, ELLIS EUGEN	TN 1967	2015	W28	W17	W-4	D-2 3.5
4 DICKERSON, LEONARD	TN 2130	2135	W12	W11	L-3	W10 3.0
5 SMITH, BRIAN D	TN 1936	1953	W29	W18	W23	L-1 3.0
6 HALL, BILL	TN 1904	1921	W19	L-2	W27	W20 3.0
7 SCHNEITMAN, PATRIC	TN 1791	1830	D13	D23	W21	W14 3.0
8 PEDDIESON, JOHN	TN 1789/14	1846	W20	L-1	W28	W18 3.0
9 MELVIN, BILL	TN 2077	2065	W27	W16	L-2	D12 2.5
10 RALSTON, DOUGLES F	TN 1984	1988	W26	W24	D-1	L-4 2.5
11 CHEN, ANTHONY	KY 1827	1832	W30	L-4	D22	W23 2.5
12 GULLETTE, ALAN	TN 1690	1742	L-4	W29	W15	D-9 2.5
13 KIBAN, KEVIN P	TN 1657/3	1784	D-7	L14	W25	W22 2.5
14 CHAMBERS, CHRIS L	NJ 2060	2024	L18	W13	W24	L-7 2.0
15 PRESSWOOD, ROBERT	TN 1858	1844	L23	W19	L12	W28 2.0
16 ROBERDEAU, JOE C	OH 1793	1787	W31	L-9	L18	W29 2.0
17 TURBEVILLE, L. JAY	TN 1785	1773	W32	L-3	L20	W30 2.0
18 BAUER, FRED	TN 1615	1669	W14	L-5	W16	L-8 2.0
19 VILES, ROGER E	TN 1499	1543	L-6	L15	W26	W24 2.0
20 LIM, BYUNG SUL	TN 1437	1499	L-8	W25	W17	L-6 2.0
21 BABB, CURTIS LEE	TN 0	1663	L24	W26	L-7	W27 2.0
22 SABINE, JAY D	TN 1667	1672	L-2	W30	D11	L13 1.5
23 PASCHALL, JOEL K	TN 1501	1535	W15	D-7	L-5	L11 1.5
24 LAWS, CHARLES G	TN 1717	1707	W21	L10	L14	L19 1.0
25 MARTIN, CHARLES	TN 1600	1595	L-1	L20	L13	W31 1.0
26 MC KERCHER, JR LT	KY 1577	1564	L10	L21	L19	W32 1.0
27 HOOD, DAVID	TN 1565	1558	L-9	W32	L-6	L21 1.0
28 TAYLOR, CHUCK M	TN 1563/7	1579	L-3	W31	L-8	L15 1.0
29 LENTZ, BRIAN D	TN 1513	1517	L-5	L12	W31	L16 1.0
30 GROENIGER, LOUIS M	TN 1476	1474	L11	L22	W32	L17 1.0
31 STANCLIFF, LEON D	TN 1472	1432	L16	L28	L29	L25 .0
32 TEFFT, DAVID W	TN 1433	1395	L17	L27	L30	L26 .0

## AMATEUR

1 GORE, WILLIAM DOUG	VA 1385/5	1506	W16	D13	W-6	W-3 3.5
2 HURTON, JOEY G	TN 1475	1484	W17	L-3	W13	W-9 3.0
3 POLING, ROBERT S	TN 1446/10	1505	W-8	W-2	W-4	L-1 3.0
4 KOZEL, MICHAEL	TN 1405	1447	W-9	W-5	L-3	W-8 3.0
5 HULMER, SHAIK C	TN 0	1564	W15	L-4	W18	W12 3.0
6 WAGNER, TOMMY M	TN 1350	1385	W14	D-7	L-1	W13 2.5
7 JUMONVILLE, TIMOTH	TN 1289	1331	W11	D-6	W12	U-- 2.5
8 PEARSON, JR CLINTO	TN 1324	1338	L-3	W18	W10	L-4 2.0
9 WEST, G P	TN 1131/9	1203	L-4	W17	W11	L-2 2.0
10 WEST, JOHN	TN 1093	1129	L13	W16	L-8	W15 2.0
11 SIDES, CHRIS B	TN 0	1307	L-7	W14	L-9	W16 2.0
12 SIMMONS, HAROLD LL	TN 1405	1385	D18	W15	L-7	L-5 1.5
13 WHITTENBERG, ALBER	TN 1395	1387	W10	D-1	L-2	L-6 1.5
14 JOHNS, JASON	TN 1261	1227	L-6	L11	L15	W18 1.0
15 CRISP, WAYNE E	TN 1253	1240	L-5	L12	W14	L10 1.0
16 WHITE, EDWIN CATO	TN 1242	1220	L-1	L10	W17	L11 1.0
17 WEAVER, FREDDA M	TN 1120	1108	L-2	L-9	L16	W19 1.0
18 MATTHEWS, THOMAS	TN 1162	1147	D12	L-8	L-5	L14 .5
19 MIKELS, ERIC J	TN 816/5	801	U--	U--	U--	L17 .0



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# CUMBERLAND COUNTY SPRING II

PLAYER	ST	PRE		POST				TOT
		RTNG	RTNG	1	2	3	4	
1 BURNETT, RONALD WA	TN	2351	2361	w19	w-5	w-9	w-3	4.0
2 CARPENTER, RICHARD	TN	2113	2118	w14	w11	L-3	w-8	3.0
3 MELVIN, BILL	TN	2065	2088	w20	w-7	w-2	L-1	3.0
4 SMITH, BRIAN D	TN	1953	1948	L10	w22	w14	w12	3.0
5 HALL, BILL	TN	1921	1942	w22	L-1	w10	w13	3.0
6 PARHAM, W TRAVIS	TN	1866	1897	w18	w15	D-8	D-9	3.0
7 LIPKIN, ALAN H	TN	1682	1716	w24	L-3	w20	w11	3.0
8 KING, MARK T	TN	2119	2103	w17	w12	D-6	L-2	2.5
9 LOVINGOOD, CHUCK H	TN	2053	2047	w16	w13	L-1	D-6	2.5
10 LENTZ, BRIAN D	TN	1517	1591	w-4	D19	L-5	w18	2.5
11 PEDDIESON, JOHN	TN	1846	1838	w21	L-2	w15	L-7	2.0
12 EGULF, FRANK T	TN	1747	1748	w26	L-8	w16	L-4	2.0
13 BOWMAN, MICKEY D.	TN	1722	1721	w25	L-9	w17	L-5	2.0
14 BAIER, FRED	TN	1669	1674	L-2	w21	L-4	w23	2.0
15 ORGAIN, WILLIAM H	TN	1665	1665	w23	L-6	L11	w20	2.0
16 MARTIN, CHARLES	TN	1595	1597	L-9	w25	L12	w21	2.0
17 BURDEN, JAMES E	TN	1571	1575	L-8	w26	L13	w22	2.0
18 GORE, WILLIAM DOUG	VA	1506/9	1563	L-6	w23	w19	L10	2.0
19 SABINE, JAY D	TN	1672	1665	L-1	D10	L18	w26	1.5
20 MC KERCHER, JR LT	KY	1564	1550	L-3	w24	L-7	L15	1.0
21 BURTON, JOEY G	TN	1489	1471	L11	L14	w24	L16	1.0
22 SIMMONS, HAROLD LL	TN	1385	1381	L-5	L-4	w25	L17	1.0
23 LENTZ, NEIL D	TN	0	1345	L15	L18	w26	L14	1.0
24 JOHNS, JASON	TN	1227	1213	L-7	L20	L21	D25	.5
25 MATTHEWS, THOMAS	TN	1147	1141	L13	L16	L22	D24	.5
26 PEARSON, JR CLINTO	TN	1338	1309	L12	L17	L23	L19	.0

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER	ST	RTNG	RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 HALL, BILL	TN	1894	1904	w11	w-6	w-4	w-2	L-3	4.0
2 SABINE, HARRY D	TN	1882	1889	w-7	w-5	w-8	L-1	w-6	4.0
3 LOYLESS, CHRIS P	TN	1789	1796	L-6	w16	w15	w10	w-1	4.0
4 SABINE, JAY D	TN	1638	1652	w16	w14	L-1	w-7	D-8	3.5
5 TEFFT, DAVID W	TN	1424	1433	w15	L-2	L-7	w14	w11	3.0
6 BURTON, JOEY G	TN	1360	1439	w-3	L-1	w13	w-8	L-2	3.0
7 PEARSON, JR CLINTO	TN	1259	1324	L-2	w12	w-5	L-4	w10	3.0
8 SMATHERS, JEFF	TN	1652	1638	w10	w13	L-2	L-6	D-4	2.5
9 WHITTENBERG, ALBER	TN	1380	1395	U--	U--	U--	w16	w13	2.0
10 SIMMONS, HAROLD LL	TN	1360	1367	L-8	w11	w14	L-3	L-7	2.0
11 BROCK, DENTON	TN	1250	1255	L-1	L10	w16	w15	L-5	2.0
12 WEAVER, FREDDA M	TN	1133	1120	L14	L-7	B--	L13	w16	2.0
13 NEELY, RAY	TN	1000	1017	B--	L-8	L-6	w12	L-9	2.0
14 BONIOL, MIKE	TN	0	1244	w12	L-4	L10	L-5	w15	2.0
15 ROSE, WAYNE	TN	1064	1043	L-5	B--	L-3	L11	L14	1.0
16 WEAVER, NANCY	TN	1287	1229	L-4	L-3	L11	L-9	L12	.0

1 SCHNEITMAN, PATRIC	TN	1861	1871	w14	1.0
2 THOMAS, LARRY G	TN	1728	1739	w15	1.0
3 NICKLE, CHRIS L	TN	1692	1710	w13	1.0
4 LENTZ, BRIAN D	TN	1600	1605	w18	1.0
5 VILES, ROGER E	TN	1572	1576	w20	1.0
6 WILSON, CHRIS	TN	1538	1549	w16	1.0
7 WHITE, DAVID M	TN	1470/17	1481	w19	1.0
8 GROENIGER, LOUIS M	TN	1466	1476	w17	1.0
9 GARNER, MACK	TN	2017	2017	D10	.5
10 RALSTON, DOUGLES F	TN	2015	2015	D-9	.5
11 TGOU, RICHARD E	TN	1917	1911	D12	.5
12 HEADRICK, MIKE	TN	1786	1792	D11	.5
13 PIKE, JOEL L	TN	1726	1708	L-3	.0
14 MC GILL, TONY RHEA	TN	1717	1707	L-1	.0
15 MARTIN, CHARLES	TN	1626	1615	L-2	.0
16 MC GILL, RONNIE R	TN	1415	1404	L-6	.0
17 UNDERWOOD, MARK J	TN	1337/14	1320	L-4	.0
18 SCOTT, CLYDE E	TN	1332/6	1313	L-4	.0
19 JORDAN, DAVE J	TN	1270	1267	L-7	.0
20 SWANN, RODGER M	TN	1251/10	1244	L-5	.0

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## MUSIC CITY SPRING

PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 BURNETT, RONALD WA	TN	2343	2351	W25	W-8	W-4	W-3	4.0
2 WHEELER, JERRY T	TN	2187	2200	W-6	W-5	W11	W10	4.0
3 ISHEE, MARK	TN	2077	2088	W-7	W19	W14	L-1	3.0
4 HOFFMAN, GREGORY W	KY	1945	1951	W24	W-9	L-1	W14	3.0
5 KNEILE, KARL R	TN	1690	1715	W21	L-2	W13	W15	3.0
6 BRYANT, JAMES E	TN	1524	1604	L-2	W20	W19	W11	3.0
7 SIBREL, DONALD W	TN	1459	1569	L-3	W16	W12	W17	3.0
8 PULLEN, DEWITT T	TN	1705	1704	B--	L-1	D-9	W18	2.5
9 EDWARDS, LEE	TN	1618	1646	W16	L-4	D-8	W19	2.5
10 ALLEN, GREG L	KY	0	1928	W12	W25	D17	L-2	2.5
11 CIARLEGLIO, PETER	TN	1801	1798	W20	W13	L-2	L-6	2.0
12 ORGAIN, WILLIAM H	TN	1670	1665	L10	W21	L-7	W22	2.0
13 BOYKIN, JIMMIE C	TN	1612	1603	W18	L11	L-5	W21	2.0
14 BRYANT, LARRY W	TN	1556	1585	W23	W17	L-3	L-4	2.0
15 NOWLIN, STEVE	TN	1423/14	1459	L17	W23	W24	L-5	2.0
16 DUVALL, ANDREW	TN	0	1623	L-9	L-7	W25	W20	2.0
17 BURNETT, JOHN T	TN	1912	1876	W15	L14	D10	L-7	1.5
18 HOWE, SP4 ALAN F	KY	0	1353	L13	D24	W22	L-8	1.5
19 PENUEL, BRYANT D	TN	1669	1644	W22	L-3	L-6	L-9	1.0
20 BERGGREN, JOHN	TN	1343/14	1362	L11	L-6	W23	L16	1.0
21 WHITWORTH, GENE	TN	1333	1320	L-5	L12	B--	L13	1.0
22 PRICE, BRENNAN T	TN	1018	1012	L19	B--	L18	L12	1.0
23 MC TAGGART, MICHAEL	TN	0	1266	L14	L15	L20	W25	1.0
24 WHITE, MICHAEL W	TN	1478	1458	L-4	D18	L15	U--	.5
25 STANDBROOK, FRED C	TN	1543	1495	L-1	L10	L16	L23	.0

## AUBURNDALE SUPER SATURDAY

PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 COLEMAN, JASON	TN	1655	1694	W-9	W10	W-4	W-2	W-8	5.0
2 TAI, OLIVER	TN	1653	1670	W13	W-7	W-5	L-1	W-4	4.0
3 KLEIN, CRAIG	TN	1339	1371	W19	L-5	W13	W11	W10	4.0
4 HAMLETT, TV JAMES	TN	1533	1533	W14	W12	L-1	W-6	L-2	3.0
5 HAMLETT, CHUCK	TN	1499	1482	W15	W-3	L-2	L-8	W12	3.0
6 ALPERIN, LEE	TN	1356	1380	W16	W-8	W10	L-4	U--	3.0
7 THERAPEL, DEEPAK	TN	1345	1367	W17	L-2	W-9	W12	U--	3.0
8 WILSON, GEOFFREY	TN	1270	1297	W22	L-6	W14	W-5	L-1	3.0
9 FAN, WILL	TN	1228	1258	L-1	W11	L-7	W20	W15	3.0
10 HORGAN, ALEC WILLI	TN	1340	1319	W20	L-1	L-6	W19	L-3	2.0
11 LEVATINO, ELIAN	TN	1274	1256	W21	L-9	W16	L-3	U--	2.0
12 SAEGER, NICOLAS	TN	1247	1240	W18	L-4	W15	L-7	L-5	2.0
13 WOOD, DAVID	TN	1155	1166	L-2	W17	L-3	W16	U--	2.0
14 TAI, STEPHANIE	TN	1137	1144	L-4	W18	L-8	W17	U--	2.0
15 STRODE, GILBERT	TN	1092	1094	L-5	W19	L12	W21	L-9	2.0
16 NANCE, JEREMY K	TN	1069	1070	L-6	W22	L11	L13	W21	2.0
17 ENGELBERG, PAUL	TN	971	992	L-7	L13	W22	L14	W20	2.0
18 GREGORY, ANDREW	TN	0	939	L12	L14	L20	W22	B--	2.0
19 STAFFORD, EDDIE	TN	947	952	L-3	L15	W21	L10	D22	1.5
20 NOLLEY, JASON	TN	1170	1110	L10	L21	W18	L-9	L17	1.0
21 ROBERTS, JOHN	TN	1034/5	958	L11	W20	L19	L15	L16	1.0
22 ROMAR, DUSTIN	TN	937/10	875	L-8	L16	L17	L18	D19	.5

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PLAYER	ST	PRE		POST									TOT
		RTNG		RTNG		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1 HARLESS, PAUL E	TN	2240		2259	W-4	W-3	W-6	W-2	W-8	D-7	W-5		6.5
2 COPE, RANDY W	TN	2014		2038	W-5	W-4	L-3	L-1	D-6	W-8	W-7		4.5
3 PICKARD, SID B	TN	2177		2173	W-6	L-1	W-2	W-8	D-7	U--	U--		3.5
4 SENN, RANDALL C	TN	1876		1901	L-1	L-2	W-8	D-7	W-5	F--	X--		3.5
5 DA CUNHA, CARL MAC	TN	2002		1958	L-2	W-8	D-7	D-6	L-4	X--	L-1		3.0
6 WEAVER, DWIGHT K	MS	1853		1862	L-3	W-7	L-1	D-5	D-2	X--	L-8		3.0
7 BARTON, MIKE D	TN	1884		1885	D-8	L-6	D-5	D-4	D-3	D-1	L-2		2.5
8 THOMPSON, GUY	MS	1895		1861	D-7	L-5	L-4	L-3	L-1	L-2	W-6		1.5

### 1985 MEMPHIS CITY AMATEUR CHAMP

PLAYER	ST	PRE		POST							TOT
		RTNG		RTNG		1	2	3	4	5	
1 BAYER, WALTER	TN	1803		1792	W-6	W-2	L-3	W-4	W-5		4.0
2 WRANOVIX, FRANKLIN	TN	1695		1700	W-3	L-1	W-4	W-5	W-6		4.0
3 AVANT, TIMOTHY A	TN	1513/7		1514	L-2	W-5	W-1	W-6	L-4		3.0
4 WEIS, LOUIS T	TN	1400		1409	D-5	W-6	L-2	L-1	W-3		2.5
5 VERNON, MICHAEL C.	MS	1166		1182	D-4	L-3	W-6	L-2	L-1		1.5
6 DINGLER, JOE K	MS	1094		1072	L-1	L-4	L-5	L-3	L-2		.0

### 1985 MEMPHIS CITY RESERVE CHAMP

PLAYER	ST	PRE		POST							TOT
		RTNG		RTNG		1	2	3	4	5	
1 LINKWILER, PAUL A	TN	2104		2120	W-6	W-4	W-3	D-2	W-5		4.5
2 PYLANT, GARY M	TN	1920		1956	W-3	W-6	W-5	D-1	X--		4.5
3 HOLYFIELD, ROBERT	TN	1956		1928	L-2	L-5	L-1	W-4	W-6		2.0
4 BOYD, DANIEL LEROY	TN	1950		1932	W-5	L-1	W-6	L-3	F--		2.0
5 LOVEFACE, JOHN M	TN	1603		1639	L-4	W-3	L-2	W-6	L-1		2.0
6 MITCHELL, JAMES H	TN	1582		1557	L-1	L-2	L-4	L-5	L-3		.0

## FACS SATURDAY TOURNAMENT

PLAYER	ST	PRE		POST						
		RTNG		RTNG		1	2	3	4	5
1 MURRELL, ROY	TN	1405		1447	U--	B--	K11	W10	W-6	
2 ACTON, RYAN	TN	1219		1286	W-7	W-9	W12	W-4	L10	
3 NOLLEY, JASON	TN	1049		1170	W19	L-4	W-8	W-7	W-5	
4 HURGAN, ALEC WILLI	TN	1330		1340	W15	W-3	W-5	L-2	L13	
5 LEVATINO, ELIAN	TN	1274		1274	W16	W17	L-4	W15	L-3	
6 TAYLOR, CORKY	TN	1161/4		1321	U--	W13	B--	W11	L-1	
7 COHEN, JASON	TN	1110/10		1182	L-2	W14	W16	L-3	W15	
8 TABOR, GREG	TN	0		1264	W18	L12	L-3	W19	W16	
9 TYLER, DAVID	TN	1001/5		1097	W14	L-2	D18	W12	L11	
10 ALDERSON, MICKEY	TN	1270		1290	U--	L11	W13	L-1	W-2	
11 RYE, RON	TN	1261		1277	U--	W10	L-1	L-6	W-9	
12 CORBITT, DIANE	TN	1228		1200	L17	W-8	L-2	L-9	W20	
13 FAN, WILL	TN	1220		1228	U--	L-6	L10	W20	W-4	
14 LAURINAS, NICK	TN	875/11		916	L-9	L-7	D19	D16	W17	
15 JONES, BILL	TN	0		1078	L-4	W19	W17	L-5	L-7	
16 WEDDON, SETH B	TN	1250/4		1087	L-5	W18	L-7	D14	L-8	
17 BASS, COLE C.	TN	1069/9		1029	W12	L-5	L15	D18	L14	
18 LAURINAS, HEATHER	TN	917/10		926	L-8	L16	D-9	D17	D19	
19 ENGELBERG, PAUL	TN	1006/10		971	L-3	L15	D14	L-8	D18	
20 HURGAN, KELLY E	TN	1038		1022	U--	U--	U--	L13	L12	

## THE COUGAR III OPEN

On May 18, 1985 twenty-three players met at Cleveland, TN for the Cougar III Open. Wayne Bell earned the championship with a perfect four score over Richard Carpenter in the last round. To complement this fine victory he took home the 1st prize of \$45 and a trophy. Michael Gee took clear second with 3.5 points. Larry Ousley and Charles Martin split the Cate. II money, receiving \$12.50 each. Max Hailey pocketed \$25 for his efforts in Cate. III & IV. Cate. V & Under saw Curtis Babb of Chuckey, TN emerge with \$25 for a very fine showing against 1600 players. He'll get a nice rating for this achievement.

Name	Rating	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Rd. 4
1. Carpenter, Richard L.	2107	1	2	3	3
2. Gee, Michael S.	1947	1	1½	2½	3½
3. Bell, Wayne C.	1929	1	2	3	4
4. Schneitman, Patrick D.	1861	1	2	2	3
5. Laws, Charles G.	1707	1	1½	2½	2½
6. Ousley, Larry J.	1664	1	2	2	3
7. Ribar, Kevin P.	1657	1	1½	1½	1½
8. Schonblom, J. Eric	1639	1	0	2	2
9. Martin, Charles	1600	1	1	2	3
10. Dixon, Ralph	1591	1	1	1	1
11. Lentz, Brian D.	1513	1	1	1	2
12. Martin, Lewis A.	1510	0	1	1	1
13. Groeniger, Louis M.	1476	0	1	1	2
14. Viles, Roger E.	1473	0	1	2	2
15. Kozel, Michael A.	1447	0	1	2	2
16. Hailey, Max L.	1328	1	1½	1½	2½
17. Morris, Billy W.	UNR	0	0	0	1
18. Woody, David W.	UNR	0	0	1	2
19. Varner Chris	UNR	0	0	1	1
20. Lipscomb, Joseph A.	UNR	0	0	0	1
21. Babb, Curtis L.	UNR	0	1	2	3
22. Sides, Chris B.	UNR	0	1	2	2
23. Lentz, Neil D.	UNR	0	0	0	0

## SUMMER CHESS CAMP

Dale Flickinger will be holding two (2) one-week Chess Day Camps for juniors in the Memphis area 6/30-7/5 and 7/7-7/12 from 9 am to 4 pm. Cost is \$125 per session. Other top Memphis players will help with the instructions. The curriculum is an excellent one developed by Roman Pelts and Lev Alburt. Call 362-3629 for details or mail \$125 to: Chess Camp, Auburndale School, 2100 N. Germantown Road, Cordova, TN 38018.

# COMING ATTRACTIONS

**JUNE 28-30. LMU Open.** 5-SS, 40/100, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN 37752. \$2500 G. 3 Sections: **Open**, \$\$G: 500-200-100, Exp., A/below each 200-100-50. **Amateur**, open to below 1800. \$\$G: 200-75-50, C/below 200-75-50. **Novice**, open to below 1400/Unr. \$\$G: 100-75-50, E/below 75, Unr. 50. All: \$25 if rec'd by 6/24, \$30 at site. TCA \$4, for TN res. Reg: 3-7 pm Friday or 7-9 am Saturday Rds: 8 pm Friday or 10 am Saturday, 3-8, 10-3. HR: The Grant, Lee Center, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, TN 37752. 1st two \$30, \$5 more for added person, limit 4 per room. Accelerated pairings may be used. Ent: Dr. A. Lipkin, LMU, Harrogate, TN (615) 869-3611 or 626-4071. LS.

**JULY 13/14. King Cotton**, Memphis, TN

**JULY 20-21. Music City Grand Prix.** 5-SS, 50/2. Airport Hilton Inn, One International Plaza, Nashville, TN 37217. \$1200 b/50. Top two guaranteed; 300,200; Ex 125-75; Class A, 125; Class B, 125; Class C, 100; Class D, 75; Class E/below/Unr, 75. EF: \$27 by 7-15; site \$30. TCA \$2 for TN res. Reg: 8-9 am Saturday. Rds: 9:30-2-7; 9-2. Adv. Entries: Music City Chess Association, 2609 Sailboat Court, Nashville, TN 37217. NS.

**JULY 20. Blount County Summer Open.** 4-SS, 40/1, Alcoa First Baptist Church, Recreation Ctr., Wrights Road, Alcoa, TN 37701. \$150 b/25. 1st Guaranteed; 50; Class A, B, & C: 20; Class D/below 20; UNR 15. EF \$7. TCA \$2 for TN res. Reg. 8-8:30 am. Rds: 9-11:30, 2:00-5:00. ENT: Mike Headrick, 341 McArthur Ave., Maryville, TN 37801. (615) 984-1792. NS.

**JULY 27. Scotsboro Summer Tornado**, Scotsboro, AL.

**JULY 26-28. LPO**, Winston-Salem, NC.

**AUGUST 10. Tennessee Waltz**, Memphis, TN.

**AUGUST 24. Cookeville Swiss.**

**AUGUST 31, Sept. 1 & 2., Tennessee Open Championship**, Oak Ridge, TN.

**AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 1&2. Tennessee Open Championship.** 6-SS, 50/2. Holiday Inn, Illinois Ave., Oak Ridge, TN 37830. Prizes Guaranteed. 2 Sections: **Open**, \$\$G: 150+ trophy, 100; Exp. 100+ trophy, 50; Class A 100+ trophy, 50; Class B 100+ trophy, 50. Trophies to State & Jr. Champs. Plaque to Top Team. **Amateur**, Below 1600. \$\$G: 150+ trophy, 75; Class D 50+ trophy; Class E 50+ trophy; UNR 50+ trophy (unrated eligible for UNR prize only). Trophy to Top Team. ENT: Open, \$20 adv, \$25 at site; Amateur, \$15 adv, \$20 at site. REG: 9-12 am. RDS: 1-6; 9-3; 8-1. Masters who complete all rounds will have entries refunded. **Juniors may enter for \$5 in advance (\$10 at door) and play for trophies only.** Titles & trophies restricted to state association members. HR: Holiday Inn. \$38 one or two, plus \$5 each additional. ENT.: Rick Igou, 400 Rhodora Court, Apt. F, Knoxville, TN 37923. Phone: H(690-6810) or W(574-1839).

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