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EDITORIAL

By TCA President Mack Garner

As your now not-so-new President, I feel I should take this opportunity to give you some idea of what I shall be doing this year.

Before I do anything, I feel that I need to know more about what you chess-players out there think. For that reason I am enclosing a questionnaire which I hope you will fill out and return to me at Mack Garner, Route 5, Maryville, TN 37801.

Second I am in the process of trying to turn the TCA into a non-profit corporation. If we qualify, as I believe we do, we could save substantial sums of money on mailing costs. I shall tell you more as I get the details worked out.

Third, there has been considerable discussion these past few years concerning the desirability of requiring local chess clubs to affiliate with the TCA. The arguments surrounding this controversy have always been obscure to me. Therefore I would like to appoint a committee to study this question and make a report to the whole organization at our next annual meeting concerning this issue so that it can be permanently settled. For this job, if they are willing to take it I would like to name Jim Little of Memphis, Peter Lahde of Nashville, and to chair the group my good friend John Nichols of Johnson City. I know these men will do a fine job.

The convention of delegates this year of the USCF will be in one of the suburbs of Washington, D.C. There is no reason that all our delegates should not be there. Therefore if any of you cannot make it, tell me far enough in advance so that we can think of a way to name an alternate (if that is possible under our by-laws).

Finally I want to congratulate the chess organizers in Crossville, who are turning that city into a new center of chess activity. Good work men!

(The questionnaire will be found on a single page inside this issue for easy removal. Please fill it out and give us your opinion on the issues presented and also on other chess related items that you would like to voice your opinion. I also would like to recommend through the clubs that these questionnaires may be taken up in a group. This probably will allow for a better response and save the individual some postage. I also would like to recommend a deadline of April 15. Thank you all for your cooperation. The Editor)

TCA DUES MODIFICATION

ATTENTION TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS AND DIRECTORS! For the remainder of the 1975/6 period which ends in August all new TCA memberships collected will be for \$2.00. (instead of the usual \$3.00). The reason is obvious, since they will receive less than the usual six issues of TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS. For the period between May and August the new 1976/7 memberships will be available for any new player joining TCA. The cost here is \$4.00, which represents a saving of one dollar over the current price for the 1975/6 cost of \$2 for only four months or less remaining.

CURT JONES AND DEANE PETERSON HS CO-CHAMPS

Curt Jones (1726) of Nashville and Deane Peterson (1304) of Chattanooga obtained the best scores with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ to be declared 1976 Tenn. HS Co-Champions. Curt gave up one draw in an exciting game against Gary Newsom of Dyersburg where Curt sacrificed his Queen to salvage at least a draw (See game section). Deane Peterson defeated Gary Newsom but had to settle for a draw against Mark Ishee of Nashville. Curt and Deane won \$40 each for their efforts. Seven players tied for third with 4-1 scores and received \$5 each. They placed in this order after tie-breaking: 3. Philip Robinson (dixson), 4. Mark Ishee (Nashville), 5. Jerry Wheeler (Antioch), 6. Al Williams (Murfreesboro), 7. David Thistlethwaite (Nashville), 8. Bret Harvey (Soddy-Daisy) and 9th Harrison Gill of Chattanooga.

The team competition was much closer this year and after four rounds six of the eight teams were still in contention. Montgomery Bell Academy (MBA) emerged the winner but by only half a point. MBA will represent Tennessee again in the Southern HS Regionals in Atlanta. No less than three teams tied for second place, necessitating the determination of tie-breaking points in order to award 2nd and third place trophies. Here Baylor came out best, with Soddy capturing third place leaving Riverdale in fourth position. But all three teams received \$25 each, which was awarded above the guaranteed amount.

The event was well attended this year thanks to a great extent by the excellent participation of schools in and near Chattanooga. They made up half the players and brought five of the nine teams. There were 68 players this year only slightly less than the record of 84 of last year. We also want to extend our appreciation to the Memphis Chess Club who sponsored their winning team of their city championship.

The event was sponsored by TCA and the Music City Chess Association. Peter Lahe directed and he was assisted by Kent Meadows.

The progressive team scores follow. The crosstable and games from the tourney are elsewhere in this issue.

	1	2	3	4	FINAL	Tie-break
1. MBA (Nashville)	4	5	$8\frac{1}{2}$	11	$13\frac{1}{2}$	
2. Baylor (Chatt.)	4	$5\frac{1}{2}$	8	$10\frac{1}{2}$	13	$54\frac{1}{2}$
3. Soddy-Daisy	$3\frac{1}{2}$	5	8	$11\frac{1}{2}$	13	$53\frac{1}{2}$
4. Riverdale (Murf.)	3	6	8	$10\frac{1}{2}$	13	52
5. White Station (Mem)	$2\frac{1}{2}$	6	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	12	
6. Hixson	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	10	$11\frac{1}{2}$	
7. Girls Prep.(Chatt)	0	1	3	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
8. McCallie (Chatt)	0	2	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	7	

NORTH CAROLINA STATE WINS COLLEGE CROWN

By John Nichols

The North Carolina State University captured first place with $8\frac{1}{2}$ points in the Association of College Unions-International (ACU-I) Region V Chess Tournament held in Knoxville on Feb. 13-14. Two teams from Tennessee, UT-Knoxville and Vanderbilt Univ. of Nashville tied for second with $7\frac{1}{2}$ points out of a possible 10. Fourth place went to Univ. of Kentucky with 7. Five teams tied for fifth with six points including Vanderbilt B, Memphis State, and MSU of Murfreesboro. Twenty-nine teams were represented of which 14 were from Tennessee. Eighteen schools were represented of which eight were from Tennessee.

Individual honors went to Rex Demers (NSCU) who collected $4\frac{1}{2}$ points in this 56-player 5 round Swiss. Five players scored four points to place in this order: 2nd Glenn Erickson (Vanderbilt), 3rd David Steele (NSCU), 4th Mike Bennett (UT-Knoxville), 5th Gordon Smead (MSU) and 6th Jeffrey Burch (UK). Of the 56 players 24 were from Tennessee. The event was directed by ITD John Nichols.

CHATTANOOGA'S NEW YEAR'S EVENT BIG SUCCESS

Reported by Robert Gann and James Cobb

The first New Year's Open held in Chattanooga drew 87 players, 31 in the Open and 56 in the Classic Section. An excellent turnout for such an event.

In the Open section Marty Appleberry (AL) and Klaus Pohl (SC) scored 5-1 to take first and second places. Steve Spencer (MO) and Marvin Rogan (IL) came in third and fourth with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Curt Jones of Nashville and Kenneth Murr of Rockford had with 4-2 the best scores for Tennessee players to tie for fifth with three other players. This was one of the strongest events in Tennessee history with two masters and four experts.

In the Classic Section Alan Todd (AL) was first with 5-1 after tie-break before Tom Harrett (2nd) from Chattanooga and James Condron (3rd) from Illinois. Other prize winners were: 4th place trophy: Marcus Stinson, Class D Deane Peterson, Class E Jeff Dobbs, Unrated Steve Kier, 2nd Unrated James Pressley and 3rd Unrated Mark Derthick.

Robert Gann directed the Open and James Cobb the Classic.

HIGH SCHOOL CHESS IN TENNESSEE

By Peter Lahde

One of our major concerns in the state should be increasing the activity of high school chess, for this is where our future players will come from.

The best chess program in the state is without any doubt now in Chattanooga. There are currently engaged in a very active chess league. We should have a complete report on this next issue.

Memphis just completed their chess league. We give you herewith the final standings: 1. White Station 10-1; 2. Christian Brothers 9-2; 3. 1st Christian Assn. 8½-2½; 4. Southaven 7½-3½; 5. Wooddale 6½-4½; 6. Melrose 6-5; 7. Carver 5-4; 8. St. Mary's 4½-4½; 9. East 4-7; 10. Bishop Byrne 4-7; 11. Briarcrest 1½-9½; 12. MJS ½-10½. This is White Station's 5th win for the last 8 years (held since 1963). John Hurt (who reported this) and James Little directed.

In Nashville the Mid-State High School Chess Championship was held Dec. 6. Curt Jones won with 5-0 this 32-player 5rd. Swiss. Here Riverdale of Murfreesboro beat out MBA (14½ to 13½) for team honors, 3rd was Father Ryan with 10 and Univ. School of Nashville fourth with 9½. The Music City Chess Association sponsored the event and was directed by Peter Lahde and Glenn Cornwell. The event was unrated (only \$1 entry fee) but seven USCF memberships were awarded in addition to the 3 team and 3 individual trophies.

From Maryville your editor received a letter from a teacher (see "Letters to the Editor") in response to a request for more information on chess-mini courses offered there. Perhaps this is another method worth consideration of promoting chess on the high school level. I am sure there are other high school chess activities going on in our state that I am not aware of. Perhaps you would like a column devoted to high school chess in TCM on a regular basis. If so you can tell us in the questionnaire included in this issue.

NO HOLIDAY FOR CHESS

For the second consecutive year a three-way tie has occurred at the Jackson Holiday Tornado in Jackson, TN. Phil Morgan, a 19-year old college student from Memphis, Gary Newsom, 16 year old high schooler from Dyersburg, and current Memphis City Champ John Hurt ended with like scores of 3½-½. This makes the second year that Phil has tied for first place. The major upset of the tournament came in the last round when Gary Newsom won over Memphian Mike Bock in a time forfeit. In the 26-player field, there were 10 from Memphis leading the support of their neighboring club.

MORGAN WINS IN DYERSBURG

Despite the small showing at the Dyersburg Winter Open, with 20 players making up the field, it was tough and spirited competition all the way. Philip Morgan, 19 year old freshman from Memphis State University, won the tournament with a final score of 4½-½. His only draw being with Memphian Randall Senn in the last round. Senn and Robert E. Garner, of Dyersburg, tied for second spot with 4 points each. Robert Garner's only loss was to Phil in round four, making it a tight race to the finish. (Above two events reported from Mid-South Chess Advocate)

THREE WAY TIE IN CROSSVILLE

By Harry Sabine

Three players scored 3½-½ to top a field of 27 players in the 6th Cumberland County Open held Jan. 24 in Crossville. They scored in this order 1st Joe Rickman (Maryville), 2nd Tom Farr (Nashville) and 3rd Richard Carpenter of Pigeon Forge. They all took home \$27 each. Other winners were: Lloyd Story and Richard Knapp (tie Class D), Class E Clinton Pearson and Unrated Ernie Varner. The event had an excellent attendance including players from Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga & Maryville. (See also letter on report of this event among "Letters to the Editor"). The event was directed by Thomas P. Collard, one of three Crossville TD's.

NEWS IN BRIEF

At the Shelby County Penal Farm near Memphis a 15 player elimination tournament was held with the top 8 playing in a one day 3 round Swiss. The event was held Dec 20 and was won by Rick Price and Phil Limina taking second. The Memphis Chess Club volunteers Fred Lowe and Art Hager assisted.

From our neighboring state Arkansas we here that Ruth Haring Orton has won the honor of representing the U.S. in the Women Interzonals by defeating Ruth Herstein of California in a play-off with an impressive 3-1 victory with one game adjourned.

The Nashville Championship finalists have now all been determined. Lewis Grisby won a playoff from Jerry Wheeler 1-0, and Peter Ciarleglio defeated Joe Roberdeau 2-1 (2 draws). The finalists are: Wayne Finley, Glenn Cornwell, Bruce Stearns, Peter Lahde in addition to Grisby and Ciarleglio. They will engage in a five round robin for the Nashville Championship during Feb. and March.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SUCCESSFULL TOURNEY IN CROSSVILLE

Enclosed is my check for \$12 which represents TCA membership dues for six people. Their names and addresses are on the enclosed sheet. Please send us several more membership cards.

Also enclosed is a copy of the results of the Sixth Cumberland County Open Chess Tournament which was held on January 24. Any publicity which you can give these results will be appreciated. Several people who came to Crossville for our tournament had heard about it in the **TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS**, and we expect because of the publicity that our future tournaments will have an even greater attendance from all over the State.

We feel that we are ideally situated geographically to run a Chess Tournament which can attract persons from the Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga areas. We would be happy to cooperate with the Tennessee Chess Association in helping set up or run any State-wide Chess Tournament which the TCA might wish to run in Crossville.

Harry D. Sabine, Crossville

*I am quite sure that TCA will accept your fine offer. Perhaps this would be a good site for holding the East Tennessee Open which has not been held on a regular basis.

MEMPHIS REOPENS PILLSBURY CHESS CLUB

I am writing to announce the formation of a new USCF affiliate in Memphis: The Pillsbury Chess Club. Actually the club began under the leadership of the late Hunter Weaks and has won the Team Trophy at the Tennessee Open twice in the middle 1960's but has been inactive for a few years.

Eddie Middleton, a close friend of Mr. Weaks, and member of the first organization, will serve as Vice-President. Gary Pylant, (President of the Southern Chess Association), will serve as President. Rick Herbers is Treasurer, and I am Secretary.

Included are two games from the first two rounds of the renewed Pillsbury Chess Club Championship.

Jack E. Smith, Memphis

Here are the two games that Jack submitted:

Dedicated to the memory of Hunter Weaks, Harry N. Pillsbury, the first Pillsbury Club, and, of course, Caissa.

FRENCH DEFENCE Rick Herbers (1627) Black: Ron Minor (1870)
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 PxP PxP 4 B-Q3 N-KB3 5 N-KB3 B-KN5 6 P-KR3 B-R4 7 O-O B-K2
 8 R-K1 O-O 9 QB-N5 QN-Q2 10 QN-Q2 R-K1 11 P-B3 QR-B1 12 Q-B2 B-N3 13 BxB RPxB 14 R-K2
 N-B1 15 R/1-K1 N-K3 16 RxN! PxR 17 QxP R-B1 18 B-R6 N-K1 19 QxKPch K-R2 20 BxP NxB
 21 QxB QxQ 22 RxQ K-N3 23 R-Q7 KR-Q1 24 N-K5ch K-R2 25 R-K7 K-N1 26 P-KN4 R-Q3 27
 P-KB4 R-QN3 28 P-B5 R-KR3 29 K-R2 R-R2 30 P-B6 N-B4 31 P-B7ch RxP 32 RxR N-Q3 33 R-Q7
 R-B1 34 N/2-B3 N-K5 35 RxBP N-Q3 36 R-Q7 N-K1 37 Resigns (1-0) A 243 point upset.
 (1668)

GUICO PIANO (By transposition) White: Gary Pylant (1636) Black: Robert Holyfield
 1 e4 Nc6 2 Nf3 e5 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 c3 Nf6 5 d4 ed 6 cd Bb4ch 7 Bd2 Bd2ch 8 Nbd2 O-O 9 O-O
 d5 10 ed Nd5 11 Qb3 Na5 12 Qa4 Nc4 13 Qc4 Be6 14 Rf-e1 c6 15 Ra-c1 Re8 16 Ne4 Nf6
 17 Nf6ch Qf6 18 Qa4 Bd5 19 Qa7! Re-b8 20 Qb6 Qg6 21 Re3 Ra2 22 Qb7! Ra-a8 23 Qe7 f6
 24 Rc-e1 Rb2 25 Nh4 Qh5 26 Rg3 Bf7 27 Qf6 Bg6 28 Qc6 Ra-b8 29 Ng6 Rb1 30 Qe6 mate!

*Thank you for telling us about your new club in Memphis. You may want to give us the information about when and where your club meets also.

MINI-CHESS COURSES OFFERED IN MARYVILLE

Mr. Mack Garner (TCA President) referred me your letter of Jan. 11 asking about the chess mini-course here at MJHS. A different mini-course is offered by each teaching and non-teaching personnel professionals. I am enclosing a list of offerings for this nine weeks.

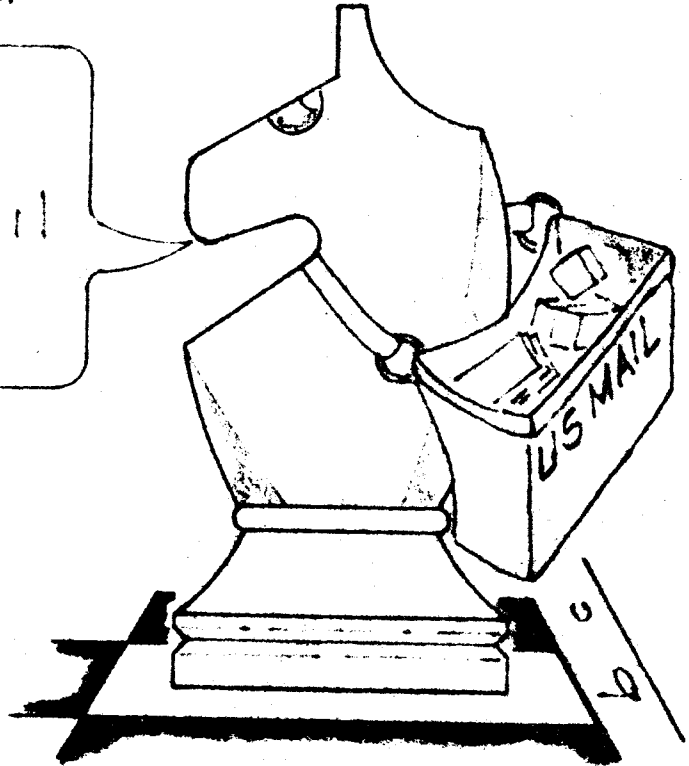
The chess mini-course is for both beginners and experienced players. The beginners are taught the basics and, then along with the rest, a "tournament" is drawn with prizes given for first, second, and third place. This was decided by the whole group with double elimination.

Mr. Garner has given exhibition matches and Mr. Jack Murphy, a local chess enthusiast, has also volunteered his services. As yet I have not used him, but do intend to do so.

I only offer this mini-course during the winter. In the Fall and Spring, I have a tennis mini-course. I hope to develop more variety as I work on these more and more. Certainly interest is quite high here. If you need more information, I would be glad to answer any questions I can.

Margaret Gutierrez, Maryville Junior High

Get Something
Else In The Mail
Besides Bills!



TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS
By Stan Bimson

- 1) **ANNOUNCING.... The 1976 TENNESSEE POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP!!** A cash prize fund (based on the number of entries) will be awarded to the top 3 finishers with 50% for 1st, 30% for 2nd and 20% for 3rd. Initial assignments are 4 players to a section. You play two games simultaneously with each opponent, 6 games in all. A score of 4 points or more will qualify for the finals. All games are postal rated and the entry fee is only \$2.50 per section! You may enter more than one section. Tennessee residency is not required, but as in all TCA sanctioned events, TCA membership will be required. If you are not already a TCA member for '76, you may send the \$3.00 TCA dues with your entry fee and you will receive not only your TCA membership card but also this bi-monthly publication.

New entrants to Tenn. Postal Chess are requested to furnish their latest USCF rating (OTB), any established postal rating or an approximation of their playing strength. Rating classifications are Master 1000 up, Class A - 800-999, Class B - 600-799, Class C - 400-599, Class D - 200-399 and Class E - 0-199. Send all entries to Stan Bimson, 227 Southburn Drive, Hendersonville, Tn., 37075.

- 2) Inflation and apathy seems to have struck TCA postal chess. For the 1974 postal tournament we had 8 sections with 27 players, for the 1975 tournament we dropped to 5 sections with 14 players. To this publication date we only have 3 entries (not including myself) for the 1976 postal tournament.

With all the tournaments now playing we only have 18 participants. We have 29 past players (on record) of which some have not played since 1972. Almost all of the 47 total are still TCA members.

We have some top-notch postal players as you can see from the ratings chart. A percentage breakdown of this group shows Class A is 11%, Class B 19%, Class C 68% and Class D 2%. You can get six good games from any section that you might be placed in.

To play postal chess we have to have entries!, what would get you to play? All suggestions for improvement of Tenn. Postal Chess are welcomed.

3) Game Results: (all games received on or before Feb. 20, '76)

TC-F-73	Searles 1 - Fawbush 0	Correction from last issue of TCA Newsletter
TP-2-74	Bennett 1 - Searles 0	
TC-1-75	Ousley 1/2 - M. Ellis 1/2	TC-1-75 Ousley 1 - M. Ellis 0
TC-2-75	Logue 2 - Groeniger 0	(sorry)
TC-4-75	Matson 1 - Whitehead 1	
	Irwin 1 - M. Ellis 0	
TC-5-75	Logue 1 - Matson 1	
TP-1-74	Dyer withdraws	
TP-2-74	Nuckols and Roman withdraws	

4) Ratings:

Bebout	461	Ishee	489	Remondt	458
Bennett	674	Johnson	533	Reh	805
Bimson	412	Jordan	461	Ritenour	496
Buchalter	480	Knight	472	Roman	596
Carter	513	Kruglbwicz	441	Rutter	416
Cobb	500	LaVerne	769	Searles	926
Dyer	722	Logue	874	Smith	567
D. Ellis	679	Lundin	498	Stephenson	500
M. Ellis	557	Lyles Jr.	503	Thompson	528
Fawbush	956	Maclin	639	Tucker	342
Fielden	490	Matson	593	Vaughan Jr.	582
Groeniger	484	McGinnis	431	Walker	534
Hall	576	Meadows	424	Wall	796
Hargrove	540	Mikulecky	617	White	876
Horton	456	Nuckols	551	Whitehead	564
Irwin	678	Ousley	655		

5) ATTENTION Class C & D Players!!.... A New Prize Fund!!!

As I was finishing my postal report and looking back at the percentage breakdown of classes I saw that the larger percentage of players were in class C. Looking back at past tournaments I found that even though some class C players have made it to the final rounds that none have so far won any money. It's again the middle (income) class supporting our society.

I will be playing in the '76 postal tournament and propose at this time that for every class C and/or D player who enters the '76 tournament I personally will contribute \$1.50 per player per section for a prize fund. I will contribute up to \$30.00 to make this fund to be divided 60%-40% between the two class C or D players who advance their ratings the most for the '76 tournament. Any player playing 2 or more sections will, after scores are in and ratings finalized, have their rating change divided by the number of sections he played(only to determine the prize winners.) Any class C or D player winning in the final section will not be eligible for this prize but if he finishes the final section and does not win his rating change from the preliminary rounds will be used to place him in this prize fund.

In putting up this prize fund I feel that it should introduce new excitement for lower rated postal players but I warn you- I am going to be playing to get 60% of my money back.

A note to higher rated players - You might want to play postal chess now, if this new prize fund brings in more C and D players the general tournament fund (that you have more of a chance to win) will also be increasing.

NEW YEAR'S OPEN

IRREGULAR White: Steve Spencer (2239) Black: Lester van Meter (2063)
 1 Nc3 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 e3 Nf6 4 Bb5 e6 5 0-0 Be7 6 b3 a6 7 Bxc6 bc 8 d3 d6 9 e4
 e5 10 Nd2 0-0 11 Ne4 Be6 12 Ne3 g6 13 Ne2 Nd7 14 Bb2 Bf6 15 Nh1 Bg7 16 f4! ef
 17 bxc7 Kxc7 18 Nxf4 Ne5? 19 c3! Kg8 20 d4 cd 21 cd Qb6 22 Re1! Nd7 23 d5 cd
 24 ed Bf5 25 Nxf5 gxf5 26 Qh5! Qd4 27 Qxf5 Qf6 28 Qg4+ Kh8 29 Nh5 Qg6 30 Qxd7
 Qxh5 31 Qxd6 Resigns (1-0)

QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME _____ RATING _____

ADDRESS _____

(If you want to keep your name secret, leave the above blank.)

1. Do you think that TCA should sponsor more activities? If so what kinds

2. Would you be willing to pay higher dues in order to support such activities?

Yes ___ No ___ Comment _____

3. Would you be interested in attending a team tournament with prizes for the best team and for the best scorer on each board? Should TCA sponsor such a tournament? Yes ___ No ___ Comment _____

4. What would you think about three regional tournaments open only to Tennesseans with the two winners of each tourney qualifying for a Tennessee Closed Championship? Comment _____

5. What about Tennessee Class Championships, where there are separate tournaments for those in Class A, Class B, Class C, etc? Comment _____

6. Would you be interested in participating in a 20 or 30 board match between players from Tennessee and players from say Kentucky or Georgia? Yes ___ No ___

7. What changes would you make in the Tennessee Chess News, if any, to make it more to what you want to see in it? Comment _____

8. Would you participate in more rated USCF tournaments if the entry fees were lower; realizing of course, that the prize fund would also have to be lower? Yes ___ No ___ Comment _____

9. Would you participate in more out of town tournaments if you could stay with a player of that city thereby reducing expenses considerably? Yes ___ No ___
Comment _____

10. This one is for you to voice your opinion on any chess related matter not mentioned. You may want to criticize, to compliment, or even better, make suggestions for improvements.

Send this questionnaire to: Mack Garner, President of Tenn. Chess Assoc.
Route 5, Maryville, TN 37801

TENNESSEE H.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Q.P.G. (BENONI) White: Gary Newsom (1489) Black: Curt Jones (1726)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-Qd4 3 P-Q5 P-K3 4 N-QB3 PXP 5 PXP P-Q3 6 B-N5 P-KN3 7 N-B3 B-N2
 8 Q-R4ch B-Q2 9 Q-B2 O-O 10 P-K3 Q-B2 11 B-K2 P-QR3 12 P-QR4 R-K1 13 O-O B-B4
 14 B-Q3 BxB 15 QxB QN-Q2 16 KR-K1 QR-N1 17 N-Q2 N-K4 18 Q-K2 N/4-Q2 19 P-B4 P-N4
 20 PXP PXP 21 R-R6! P-B5 22 R-B6 Q-N2 23 RXP P-N5 24 N-Q1 NXP 25 QXP (a) N/2-N3
 26 Q-N5 QR-B1 27 P-K4 B-B1? 28 RxD! QxR!? 29 PXP RxBch 30 K-B2 RxD 31 K-K2 RxDch!
 32 KxR N-B5ch 33 K-Q3? (b) NXPch 34 K-K4 N-B5 (c) 35 Q-Q7 P-N6! 36 B-B6 (d) R-N1
 37 Q-B7 P-N7? (e) 38 QxR N-K7ch 39 K-K5 P-N8 40 QxQ NxB 41 P-Q6 draw

Notes by Curt & Joe Jones

- (a) Better is 25 NXP
- (b) Allowing the pawn capture with check loses time. Better was K-K2.
- (c) Now N-Q3ch winning the Queen is threatened.
- (d) Of course not 36 QxR N-Q6ch losing the Queen for Rook. The text stops P-N7
- (e) This move only draws. Instead 37...R-N5 now wins for Black.

GRUENFELD DEFENCE White: Gary Newsom (1489) Black: Deane Peterson (1309)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 PXP NXP 5 P-K4 NxD 6 PxD B-N2 7 B-QB4
 P-QB4 8 N-K2 N-B3 9 B-K3 O-O 10 O-O Q-B2 11 Q-Q2 R-Q1 12 P-KB4 PXP 13 PXP P-K3
 14 P-K5 NXP! 15 NxD QxB 16 QR-B1 Q-Q4 17 R-B7 R-Q2 18 R/1-B1 RxD 19 RxD P-N3
 20 N-B6 QxQ 21 BxQ B-B1 22 N-Q8 B-B4ch 23 K-R1 B-R3 24 NXP B-B5 25 P-QR4 P-QR4
 26 N-N5 R-Q1 27 N-K4 R-Q5 28 R-B8ch K-B2 29 N-N5ch K-K2 30 NXP RxB 31 P-R3 B-Q4
 32 R-B7ch K-Q1 33 RxB PXR 34 N-B6 P-B5 35 N-N4 BXPch 36 K-N1 BXP 37 N-K3 P-B6
 38 K-R1 P-B7 39 White resigns

QUEEN'S PAWN GAME White: Curt Jones (1726) Black: Trevor Cook (1463)
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e5 3 Nf3 cxd4 4 Nxd4 e6 5 Nc3 Bb4 6 Bd2 Qb6 7 e3 Bc5 8 Na4 Qc7
 9 Nb5 Qc6 10 Nxe5 Qxe5 11 a3 Na6 12 Bc3 b6 13 Bxf6 gxf6 14 Qf3 Rb8 15 Qxf6
 Rg8 16 Rd1 Rg6 17 Qf4 e5 18 Qf5 d5 19 Qxe5ch Re6 20 Qh8ch Ke7 21 Qxh7 Bb7
 22 Qh4ch Kd7 23 g3 R/b-e8 24 Bh3 Qxc4 25 Qxc4 Nc5 26 Bxe6ch Rxe6 27 Rxd5 Bxd5
 28 Qxd5ch Ke7 29 O-O Resigns

QUEEN'S PAWN GAME White: Sam Hughes (UNR) Black: Mark Newsom (1275)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-K3 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 N-B3 O-O 5 B-Q3 P-Q4 6 O-O N-B3 7 N-K5
 NxD 8 PxD N-N5 9 P-KR3? NXP 10 P-K4 PXP 11 BXP P-QB3 12 B-B4 B-K3 13 BxD BxB
 14 P-QR3 Q-Q5 15 QxQ BxQ 16 KR-Q1 KR-Q1 17 N-K2 BxD 18 RxBch RxD 19 R-N1 B-K4!
 20 RXP?? R-Q8 mate.

KING'S PAWN GAME White: Marc Walls(UNR) Black: Gerry Burchard(UNR)
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q3(?) N-B3 4 N-B3 B-Q3 5 B-K3 O-O 6 P-Q4 Q-K1
 7 PXP BXP 8 B-Q3 P-Q3 9 O-O B-N5 10 N-Q5 Q-Q2 11 NxDch BxD 12 P-B3 N-K4 13 B-K2
 B-K3 14 NxD BxD 15 Q-Q2 B-R6? 16 PxB QXP 17 Q-Q5?? QXP mate.

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Steve Kier (UNR) Black: Eddie Denaburg (UNR)
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 N-K2 PXP 5 P-QR3 BxDch 6 NxB P-KB4
 7 P-Q5 PXP 8 QXP QxQ 9 NxD N-R3? 10 BxD! K-Q1 11 B-N5ch K-Q2 12 B-QB4 P-B3
 13 N-B4 P-KR3 14 O-O-O K-K1?.15 R-Q8 mate!

QUEEN'S PAWN White: Marty Appleberry (2286) Black: Marvin Rogan (1960)
 1 Nc3 d5 2 d4 Nf6 3 Bg5 Nbd7 4 f3 e6 5 e4 de 6 fe Be7 7 Nf3 O-O 8 Qd2 a6 9 e5 Nd5
 10 Nxd5 ed 11 O-O-O Bxg5 12 Nxd5 Nb6 13 Bd3 g6 14 h4 Nc4 15 Bxc4 dc 16 Ne4 Kg7
 17 h5 Rh8 18 hg hg 19 Nf6 b5 20 Qg5 Resigns (1-0)

FLRC DEFENCE White: Richard Searles (1875) Black: Kenneth Murr (1787)
 1 N-QB3 P-Q3 2 P-K4 P-KN3 3 P-Q4 B-N2 4 P-B4 N-KB3 5 N-B3 O-O 6 B-Q3 P-QR3 7 P-K5
 PXP 8 QXP N-Q4 9 NxD QxD 10 Q-K2 B-N5 11 B-K4 Q-R4ch 12 B-Q2 Q-N3 13 B-K3 QXP?
 14 O-O Q-N5 15 B-Q2 Q-B4ch 16 B-K3 Q-N5 17 P-B4 N-B3 18 QR-N1 Q-B6 19 KR-B1?1 Q-R6
 20 R-N3 BxD BxB Q-R5 22 RXP QR-B1 23 RXP QR-B1 24 RxD RxD 25 P-B5 N-B3 26 Q-B4
 Q-R4 27 R-N1 R-N1 28 RxBch NxD 29 K-B2 N-Q2 30 P-B6 NXP 31 PxD BXP 32 B-B4 BxB
 33 QxB QXPch 34 K-N3 Q-R4 35 P-B7?? (a) Q-B4 36 B-N7 P-K4! 37 P-B8(q)ch QxQ 38 BxQ
 PxQch 39 KXP P-QR4 40 K-K4 K-N2 41 K-Q3 P-R4 42 K-B4 P-KR5 43 K-N5 P-B4 44 KXP
 P-R6 45 P-N4 K-B3 46 K-N5 PXP 47 BXP K-N2 48 K-B5 K-N1 49 K-Q5 K-N2 50 K-K5 K-N1
 51 K-B6 K-R1 52 BXP K-N1 53 Drawn (b)

- (a) Instead 35 Q-N8ch followed by 36 P-B7 should win easily.
- (b) A well known theoretical draw: RP + wrong B vs King on queening square.
 Last two games from New Year's Open

FROM VARIOUS EVENTS

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED White: M. Bock (1693) Black: R. French (1421)
 1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Qb3 c5 5 dc Nc6 6 cd ed 7 e3 Nf6 8 Bb5 Bc5 9 Nge2 0-0
 10 0-0 Re8 11 Rd1 Re5 12 Bc6 bc 13 Na4 Bd6 14 Qc2 Qc7 15 Bd2 Rh5 16 Ng3 Bg3 17 hg
 Bf5 18 Qc5 Ne4 19 Qa5 Qc8 20 Nc5 Nc5 21 Qc5 Be4 22 f3 Bf5 23 g4 Resigns (1-0)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: P. Morgan (1739) Black: H. Moody (1608)
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 a6 5 Bc4 e6 6 0-0 Nf6 7 Nc6 bc 8 e5 Nd5 9 Qg4 h6
 10 Nc3 d6 11 f4 Nc3 12 bc d5 13 Bd3 Qe7 14 Kh1 Rb8 15 a4 h5 16 Qe2 Qb7 17 f5 a5
 18 c4 Dc7 19 cd cd 20 f6 Bb4 21 Bb5ch Kd8 22 c4 d4 23 Rdk Bc5 24 Bg5ch Kc8 25 Qe4
 Qb6 26 Rab1 Qb7 27 Bc6 Qc7 28 Rb8ch Qb8 29 Rb1 Qa7 30 Bb7ch Resigns (1-0)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: P. Maclin, Jr. (1229) Black: R. Garner (1601)
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 f4 e6 7 Be3 Qc7 8 Qf3 Nf5 9 0-0-0 Nf6
 10 Rd4 Bd7 11 Kbl Rc8 12 Rd2 Bc6 13 g4 Ne4 14 Ne4 d5 15 Bd3 de4 16 Be4 Be4 17 Qe4
 Bd6 18 Rhd1 Rd8 19 Qa4ch Ke7 20 h4 Rd7 21 Qe4 Rhd8 22 Qh7 Bc5 23 Bc5 Qc5 24 Rd7ch Rd7
 25 Rd7ch Kd7 26 Qd3ch Qd6 27 Qf3 Ke8 28 a3 Qc6 29 Qc6 bc6 30 Kcl Ke7 31 Kd2 Kd6 32
 Kd3 Kd5 33 c4ch Ke5 34 Ke3 a5 35 a4 White resigns (0-1)
 (Above games from Dyersburg Winter Open)

ENGLISH White: H. Moody (1658) Black: J. Hurt (1831)
 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 cd5 Nd5 4 e3 g6 5 d4 Bg7 6 Nf3 0-0 7 Be2 c5 8 0-0 Nc6 9 Nd5 Qd5
 10 dc5 Qc5 11 a3 Rd8 12 Qa4 Be6 13 Rbl Bf5 14 e4 Nd4 15 Nd4 Rd4 16 b4 Be4 17 bc5 Ra4
 18 Rb4 Bc6 19 Bdl Ra5 20 Bb3 Rc5 21 Be3 Rb5 22 Rb5 Bb5 23 Rd1 a6 24 Bc5 Bf6 25 a4
 Bc6 26 Resigns (0-1)

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: E. Boldt (1457) Black: G. Newsom (1355)
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 b6 4 e3 Bb7 5 Nc3 Bb4 6 Bd2 0-0 7 a3 Be7 8 Bd3 c5 9 0-0 d5
 10 b3 h6 11 Rel Ne4 12 Ne5 Nd2 13 Qd2 g6 14 e4 dc 15 bc Bg5 16 f4 Bf4 17 Qf4 Qd4ch
 18 Re3 Qc3 19 Rf1 g5 20 Qf6 Qd4 21 Rff3 Nc6 22 Nc6 Qf6 23 Rf6 Kg7 24 e5 Bc6 25 Be4
 Be4 26 Re4 Rad8 27 Rf1 Rfd8 28 Rfel Rfd8 29 Rd4 Rd4 30 Rcl Re4 31 Kf2 Re5 32 Kf3 f5
 33 a4 Kg6 34 h3 f4 35 h4 Re3ch 36 Kg4 Rg3 mate (0-1)

ENGLISH White: L. Branch (1157) Black: L. Fleckenstein (917)
 c4 d6 2 g3 Nf6 3 Bg2 g6 4 Nc3 Bg7 5 d4 Nbd7 6 d5 c6 7 e4 e5 8 Nf3 cd5 9 cd5 b6 10 b4
 Bb7 11 0-0 Rc8 12 Bd2 0-0 13 Rel Nh5 14 Nb5 f5 15 Nd6 Rc7 16 ef5 gf5 17 Bg5 Qb8 18
 Qd3 e4 19 Qbl ef3 20 Bf3 Bal 21 Be7 Ne5 22 Bh5 Bd5 23 Re5 Be5 24 Bf8 Kf8 25 Qf5ch Kg8
 26 Qg5ch Kf8 27 Qe5 Rclch 28 Resigns (0-1) (Last three games from Jackson Tornado)
 (All games above from Mid-South Chess Advocate Jan. 76 issue)

DUTCH DEFENCE White: Curt Jones (1718) Black: Doug Ralston (1891)
 1 P-Q4 P-KB4 2 B-N5 P-KR3 3 B-R4 P-Q3 4 P-K3 P-KN3 5 N-KR3 N-KB3 6 BxN PxB 7 N-B4
 K-B2 8 B-B4ch K-N1 9 N-B3 P-B3 10 P-Q5 P-N4 11 B-N3 P-N5 12 N-K2 P-B4 13 Q-Q2 B-K2
 14 P-Kr3 N-R3 15 P-KN4 P-KR4 16 PxRP P-KN4 17 N-K6ch BxN 18 PxB N-B2 19 0-0-0 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Joe Roberdeau (1637) Black: M. C. Wright (2007)
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-QB4 3 N-KB3 P-QN3 4 N-B3 B-N2 5 B-KB4 PxP 6 NxP P-QR3 7 B-Q3
 B-B4 8 N-B3 P-QN4 9 0-0 N-QB3 10 R-K1 P-KR4 11 N-Q5 R-B1 12 Q-K2 N-Q5 13 NxN BxN 14
 P-QB3 B-R2 15 P-QR4 P-N4 16 B-Q6 B-N1 17 BxB RxB 18 PxP PxP 19 BxP PxN 20 PxPch K-B1
 21 Q-K5 N-B3 22 BxQ BxP 23 QR-Q1 R-R3 24 B-B6 RxB 25 BxB RxB 26 BxP N-Q2 27 Q-Q4 (a)
 RxB 28 Q-QN4ch K-N2 29 Q-Q4ch Q-B3 30 Q-K3 Q-B5 31 Q-K8 R-Q3 32 R-R1 Q-B7ch 33 K-R1
 R-Q7 34 Q-K4 N-B3 35 Q-B6 N-Q4 36 R-KN1 P-R5 37 Q-K6 NxP 38 Q-K5ch Q-B3 39 Q-K3 R-K7
 40 Q-Q3 P-R7 41 R-R6 PxPch 42 RxB R-K8ch 43 Lost on time
 (a) Here instead 27 Q-K8ch QxQ 28 BxQ is a won game for White.
 Last two games from MUSIC CITY CHESS, from Middle Tenn. November Open.

NEW YEAR'S OPEN (OPEN DIVISION)
Jan 1-3 (Chattanooga)

1. Marty Appleberry (AL)	2286	D10 W22 W4 D3 W16 W5	5-1
2. Klaus Pohl (SC)	2172	W17 W15 D16 D13 W7 W3	5-1
3. Steve Spencer (MO)	2239	W20 W14 W5 D1 W8 L2	4½-1½
4. Marvin Rogan (IL)	1960	W23 W19 L1 D6 W25 W15	4½-1½
5. Lester van Meter (MI)	2063	W9 W7 L3 W10 W13 L1	4-2
6. Curt Jones (Nashville)	1718	L14 W30 W18 D4 WF D8	4-2
7. Antonio Angel (GA)	1866	W30 L5 W22 W27 L2 W14	4-2
8. Stuart Rundlett (GA)	1944	W22 W11 D25 W19 L3 D6	4-2
9. Kenneth Murr (Rockford)	1789	L5 W31 W15 D16 D14 W13	4-2
10. Bill Layton (GA)	1821	D1 D15 W11 L5 D18 W19	3½-2½
11. Mack Garner (Maryville)	1913	W28 L8 L10 W17 D19 W25	3½-2½
12. Joe Rickman (Maryville)	1770	L10 L20 D17 W29 W21 W18	3½-2½
13. Rollie Tesh (OK)	1725	D15 W28 W21 D2 L5 L9	3-3
14. Richard Searles (Cleveland)	1875	W6 L3 W29 D25 D9 L7	3-3
15. Dee Drake (OK)	1916	D13 D10 L9 W21 W24 L4	3-3
16. Wayne M. Trosclair (LA)	2038	W12 W24 D2 D9 L1 ...	3-2
17. Richard L. White (WI)	1792	L2 D23 D12 L10 W30 W28	3-3
18. Alan Kobernat (IL)	1835	W29 L2 L6 W26 D10 L12	2½-3½
19. Mark Ishee (Nashville)	1614	Bye L4 W24 L8 D11 L10	2½-3½
20. Wayne W. Van Camp	1832	L3 W13 L27 D30 D23 D22	2½-3½
21. James Sweets (Chattanooga)	1986	W26 D25 L13 L15 L12 W29	2½-3½
22. Bruce Stearns (Nashville)	1730	L8 L1 L7 Bye W31 D20	2½-3½
23. Johnny Moore (Nashville)	1749	L4 D17 L26 W31 D20 D24	2½-3½
24. Phillip R. Boylan (Chattanooga)	1833	W31 L16 L19 W28 L15 D23	2½-3½
25. Marvin Seaward	1778	W27 D21 D8 D14 L4 L11	2½-3½
26. Walter H. Isbill (Louisville)	1758	L21 L27 W23 L18 D21 W31	2½-3½
27. Walter M. Brown (IL)	2060	L25 W28 W20 L1 LF ...	2-3
28. Phillip B. Gardner (Chatt.)	1724	L11 L13 W31 L24 Bye L17	2-4
29. Roane Carey (AL)	1633	L18 Bye L14 L12 D26 L21	1½-4½
30. Michael E. Chapla (OR)	1676	L7 L6 Bye D20 L7 ...	1½-4½
31. David McClanahan	UNR	L24 L9 L28 L23 L22 L26	0-5

MEMPHIS-NASHVILLE MATCH

Board	NASHVILLE	(for Nashville)	MEMPHIS
1	M. C. Wright (2013)	LF LF	Edward Middleton (198)
2	Bruce Stearns (1730)	1 1	Ron Minor (1870)
3	Wayne Finley (1713)	1 0	Mahlon Smith (1863)
4	Albert Bowen (1670)	0 0	John Hurt (1831)
5	Peter Lahde (1654)	½ 1	James Wright (1761)
6	David Rushing (1646)	1 0	Philip Morgan (1747)
7	Joe Roberdeau (1639)	0 1	Victor Lendermon (1689)
8	Tom Farr (1630)	LF LF	Michael Bock (1677)
9	Wally Jordan (1629)	½ 0	Gary Pylant (1608)
10	Mark Ishee (1614)	1 1	Randall Senn (1531)
11	Kent Meadows (1603)	0 0	Charles Herbers (1522)
12	Steven Shumate (1508)	1 0	Gregory Hood (1487)
13	Paul Froeter (1440)	½ 0	Philip Maclin, Sr. (1383)

6th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN

1. Joe Rickman	1755	W14 W10 D3 W9	3½	14. Cobb, Freddy	1275	2
2. Farr, Roy T.	1648	W15 W6 D9 W8	3½	15. Groeniger, Louis	1248	2
3. Carpenter, Rich.	1534	W20 W7 D1 W4	3½	16. Parker, Larry	1236	2
4. Simpson, Kenny	1563	W16 W11 W12 L3	3	17. Pearson, Clinton	980	2
5. Cobb, James	1533	L7 W21 W20 W16	3	18. Varner, Ernie	UNR	2
6. Story, Lloyd	1312	W24 L2 W23 W12	3	19. Raper, Lonnie	1135	1½
7. Knapp, Richard	1229	W5 L3 W13 W19	3	20. Harvill, Ronald	1235	1
8. Altum, John T.	1401	D19 W13 W15 L2	2½	21. Wiley, Mark	1128	1
9. Blaylock, Everett	1363	W21 W23 D2 L1	2½	22. Kendrick, G. W.	927	1
10. Cagle, Andrew	1313	W27 L1 W17 D11	2½	23. Wilson, Dale	768	1
11. Derrick, Mark	1303	W25 L4 W22 D10	2½	24. Horak, Kendall	UNR	1
12. Spooner, George	1354	W17 W18 L4 L6	2	25. Wignot, Leroy	UNR	1
13. Watkins, Marty C.	1337	W22 L8 L7 W23	2	26. Brown, Lewin T.	1305	0
				27. Hedge, Brad W.	UNR	0

NEW YEAR'S OPEN (CLASSIC SECTION)

1. Alan Todd	1585	W43	W16	W19	W4	L3	W9	5-1
2. Tom Harrell	1461	W45	W26	W17	D6	W11	D3	5-1
3. James K. Condron	1532	D37	W49	W34	W5	W1	D2	5-1
4. Marcus Stinson	1434	W50	W27	W7	L1	D10	W15	4½-1½
5. Glenn E. Cornwell	1518	W38	W22	D12	L3	W19	W16	4½-1½
6. Deane Peterson	1284	W28	W18	W46	D2	L9	W17	4½-1½
7. Philip Robinson	1546	W33	W23	L4	W47	D17	W14	4½-1½
8. Mike Gilcrease	1414	L26	W50	W42	D15	W29	W20	4½-1½
9. Paul Daich	1591	W32	D11	D10	W12	W6	L1	4-2
10. Dale R. Whitehead	1522	W13	D29	D9	W22	D4	D11	4-2
11. David Harris	1433	W42	D9	W35	W21	L2	D10	4-2
12. Leon Harvey	1364	W56	W47	D5	L9	W30	D18	4-2
13. Jeff Dobbs	1118	L10	W56	L15	W48	W28	W26	4-2
14. George Jamison	1299	L27	W54	W52	W18	W21	L7	4-2
15. Keith McAlister	1543	W31	L19	W13	D8	W23	L4	3½-2½
16. Pete Melissaks	1419	W41	L1	W24	W27	D20	L5	3½-2½
17. Richard Carpenter	1493	W55	W25	L2	W46	D7	L6	3½-2½
18. Warren T. Barnshaw	1467	W24	L6	W36	L14	W34	D12	3½-2½
19. Randy Pennington	1380	W44	W15	L1	D23	L5	W42	3½-2½
20. Tom Duncan	1497	W36	L46	W31	W25	D16	L8	3½-2½
21. Charles Laws	1547	D39	W30	W29	L11	L14	W35	3½-2½
22. Don Jeffries	1323	W48	L5	W26	L10	D36	W27	3½-2½
23. Joe Fields	1407	W40	L7	W41	D19	L15	W36	3½-2½
24. Frank T. Coulter	1034	L18	W28	L16	W52	WF	D25	3½-2½
25. Nat Hughes	1303	W52	L17	W44	L20	W41	D24	3½-2½
26. Steve Kier	UNR	W8	L2	L22	W33	W31	L13	3-3
27. James Pressley	UNR	W14	L4	W32	L16	W38	L22	3-3
28. Mark Derthick	UNR	L6	L24	W50	W42	L13	W45	3-3
29. Ray Robinson	1329	W53	D10	L21	W35	L8	D30	3-3
30. Jeff Daich	1422	D34	L21	W49	W37	L12	D29	3-3
31. Ed Holub	1215	L15	W40	L20	W44	L26	W41	3-3
32. Tom Hoffman	1277	L9	W45	L27	L34	W39	W44	3-3
33. Jeff Baudenistel	1229	L7	L41	W40	L26	W53	W34	3-3
34. James E. Gary	UNR	D30	W37	L3	W31	L18	L33	2½-3½
35. Bob H. Pitts	1535	D49	W39	L11	L29	W37	L21	2½-3½
36. James Miliner	1055	L20	W53	L18	W54	D22	L23	2½-3½
37. Harrison W. Gill	1191	D3	L34	W39	L30	L35	W47	2½-3½
38. James Weathers	1080	L5	W48	L47	W53	L27	D40	2½-3½
39. Robert A. Mayer	1246	D21	L35	L37	W49	L32	W50	2½-3½
40. Bruce Hagemeyer	UNR	L23	L31	L33	W55	W52	D38	2½-3½
42. Doyle Duke	UNR	L11	W43	L8	L28	W54	L19	2-4
41. John Muir	UNR	L16	W33	L23	W43	L25	L31	2-4
43. Joe B. Johnson	1252	L1	L42	WF	L41	L44	W53	2-4
44. Norman Stokes	UNR	L19	W51	L25	L31	W43	L32	2-4
45. Richard Cartwright	920	L2	L32	L54	WF	WF	L28	2-4
46. Daniel J. Barnes	1322	W54	W20	L6	L17	LF	--	2-4
47. Jon Applebee	1531	W51	L12	W38	L7	---	---	2-4
48. Chuck Higgins	UNR	L22	L38	W55	L13	LF	WF	2-4
49. Charles M. McGinnis	1206	D35	L3	L30	L39	W51	L37	1½-4½
50. Sam Hughes	UNR	L4	L8	L28	D51	W55	L39	1½-4½
51. Manuel Godfrey	1121	L47	L44	L53	D50	L49	W54	1½-4½
52. Mary Shepherd	UNR	L25	W55	L14	L24	L40	LF	1-5
53. Bill Dedman	UNR	L29	L36	W51	L38	L33	L43	1-5
54. Kevin May	UNR	L46	L14	W45	L36	L42	L51	1-5
55. Joe Hendee	1052	L17	L52	L48	L40	L50	WF	1-5
56. Billy Batts	UNR	L12	L13	LF	LF	---	---	0-6

JACKSON TORNADO

1. Hurt, John F.	1831	W8	D18	W11	W4	3½	14. Maclin, Philip Jr.	1229	2
2. Morgan, Philip	1747	W12	W19	D9	W10	3½	15. Warren, Terry G.	1186	2
3. Newsom, Gary	1355	W25	D10	W19	W9	3½	16. Fleckenstein L.	917	2
4. Moody, Harold E.	1658	W22	W7	W5	L1	3	17. Eagle, Russ	UNR	2
5. Thayer, Peter W.	1633	W15	W6	L4	W13	3	18. Garner, Robert E.	1610	1½
6. Olsen, Thomas W.	1345	W21	L5	W14	W11	3	19. Boldt, Edward	1457	1
7. Smith, Howard W.	1401	W23	L4	W12	W18	3	20. Roberts, Wesley	UNR	1
8. Olsen, Robert J.	1309	L1	W23	W16	W20	3	21. Wilson, Donald M.	UNR	1
9. Bock, Michael S.	1656	W14	W13	D2	L3	2½	22. Newsom, Mark	1275	1
10. Barnes, Ronnie C.	1650	W26	D3	W18	L2	2½	23. Faulk, Harding	UNR	1
11. Sprague, Jack C.	1462	W16	W15	L1	L6	2	24. Branch, Leslie L.	1156	1
12. Head, James M.	1306	L2	W17	L7	W21	2	25. Summer, Jack D.	UNR	0
13. Maclin, Philip Sr.	1383	W20	L9	W22	L5	2	26. Haglin, Howard	1186	0

6th TENNESSEE STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1976

Jan 17-18

1. Jones, Curt	McMurray	1726	W46	W8	D10	W13	W12	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}/10\frac{1}{2}$
2. Peterson, Deane	McCallie	1304	W24	W33	D4	W14	W10	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}/10$
3. Robinson, Philip	Hixson	1546	W23	W7	W21	D6	D4	4-1	18
4. Ishee, Mark	MBA	1536	W39	W34	D2	W32	D3	4-1	$16\frac{1}{2}$
5. Wheeler, Jerry	Antioch	1584	W60	W9	D41	W16	D6	4-1	15
6. Williams, Al	Riverdale	1494	W61	W28	W18	D3	D5	4-1	$14\frac{1}{2}/11$
7. Thistlethwaite, D.	MBA	1142	W56	L3	W22	W19	W18	4-1	$14\frac{1}{2}/10$
8. Harvey, Bret	Soddy-Daisy	1229	W65	L1	W53	W35	W21	4-1	$14\frac{1}{2}/10$
9. Gill, Harrison	Baylor	1203	W30	L5	W42	W31	W20	4-1	$14\frac{1}{2}/9\frac{1}{2}$
10. Newsom, Gary	Dyer Co.	1489	W52	W47	D1	W11	L2	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}$
11. Bohrer, Robert	White Station	UNR	W27	D17	W34	L10	W38	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}/9$
12. Gann, Robert	Notre Dame	1528	W40	W15	D16	W29	L1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}/8\frac{1}{2}$
13. Cook, Trevor	Riverdale	1463	W45	W50	D14	L1	W36	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
14. Jordian, Wally	McGavock	1574	W54	W42	D13	L2	W29	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	14
15. Morgan, Charles	Riverdale	1230	W63	L12	D36	W24	W32	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}/8$
16. Buckser, Douglas	White Station	1296	W62	W53	D12	L5	W28	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}/7\frac{1}{2}$
17. Newsom, Mark	Dyer Co.	1275	W67	D11	L29	W54	W37	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	10
18. Dobs, Jeff	Soddy-Daisy	1118	W38	W19	L6	W25	L7	3-2	$16\frac{1}{2}$
19. Kier, Steve	Baylor	UNR	W20	L18	W43	L7	W48	3-2	14
20. Hall, Sanford	Soddy-Daisy	1366	L19	W60	W33	W23	L9	3-2	$13\frac{1}{2}$
21. Derthick, Mark	Baylor	1386	W68	W31	L3	W44	L8	3-2	$13\frac{1}{2}/8\frac{1}{2}$
22. Hylton, Keith	Hixson	1155	W49	L4	L7	W62	W43	3-2	$13\frac{1}{2}/8$
23. Manning, Stanley	Ryan	UNR	L3	W55	W39	L20	W49	3-2	$13\frac{1}{2}/7\frac{1}{2}$
24. Thomas, Mike	Baylor	UNR	L2	W56	W51	L15	W44	3-2	12
25. Culp, Chris	Baylor	UNR	L42	W63	W30	L18	W46	3-2	$10\frac{1}{2}$
26. Hamilton, John	MBA	UNR	L28	L30	W61	W42	W57	3-2	$9\frac{1}{2}/6$
27. Dodson, T.	Soddy-Daisy	1147	L11	L43	W60	W63	W45	3-2	$9\frac{1}{2}/5$
28. Curvin, Chris	Soddy-Daisy	989	W26	L6	W47	D38	L16	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	15
29. Turner, Randy	Riverside	1094	D37	W58	W17	L12	L14	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
30. Cohen, Bill	White Station	UNR	L9	W26	L25	W64	D31	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$
31. Bennett, Chris	Ryan	UNR	W59	L21	W45	L9	D30	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}/7\frac{1}{2}$
32. Holub, Ed	Hixson	1215	D34	W44	W37	L4	L15	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}/7\frac{1}{2} \cdot 75$
33. Seagle, Paul	Baylor	UNR	W55	L2	L20	W57	D35	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}/7\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4.25$
34. Dedman, Bill	Baylor	UNR	D32	W52	L11	L37	W58	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}/7\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4.75$
35. Anderson, Mike	MBA	UNR	W64	L41	W50	L8	D33	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}/7\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4.25$
36. Wall, French	Baylor	UNR	L8	W61	D15	W58	L13	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}/7\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3.5$
37. Khanna, Kanwal	White Station	UNR	D29	W66	L32	W34	L17	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}/7\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4.25$
38. Keaton, Chris	MBA	UNR	L18	W68	W48	D28	L11	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}/7\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3.75$
39. Roberts, Claire	GPS	UNR	L4	W67	L23	D53	W54	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$
40. Allen, David	Ryan	UNR	L12	D57	L54	W66	W53	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}/4\frac{1}{2}$
41. Stinson, Marcus	Smyrna	1465	W43	W35	D5	---	---	$2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}/2\frac{1}{2}$
42. Mathews, Mark	Antioch	1200?	W25	L14	L9	L26	W62	2-3	$14\frac{1}{2}$
43. Denaburg, Eddie	White Station	UNR	L41	W27	L19	W47	L22	2-3	$13\frac{1}{2}$
44. Anderson, Billy	MBA	UNR	W51	L32	W49	L21	L24	2-3	$12\frac{1}{2}/7\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4$
45. Reno, Tony	Hixson	UNR	L13	W46	L31	W55	L27	2-3	$12\frac{1}{2}/7\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3\frac{1}{2}$
46. Shepherd, Mary	GPS	UNR	L1	L45	W67	W50	L25	2-3	12
47. Harden, Rick	MBA	UNR	W48	L10	L28	L43	W64	2-3	11
48. Robertson, Ronald	Riverdale	1055	L47	W64	L38	W51	L19	2-3	$10\frac{1}{2}/6\frac{1}{2} \cdot 3$
49. Dinger, David	White Station	UNR	L22	W62	L44	W59	L23	2-3	$10\frac{1}{2}/6\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\frac{1}{2}$
50. Maclin, Larry	Carver	UNR	W65	L13	L35	L46	W61	2-3	10
51. Beavers, M.	Soddy-Daisy	835	L44	W65	L24	L48	W63	2-3	$9\frac{1}{2}/5 \cdot 2$
52. Grem, Charlotte	GPS	914	L10	L34	L55	W68	W65	2-3	$9\frac{1}{2}/5 \cdot 1\frac{1}{2}$
53. Troxler, Craig	Baylor	UNR	W57	L16	L8	D39	L40	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	14
54. Hughes, Sam	Baylor	UNR	L14	D59	W40	L17	L39	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$
55. Lasley, Mark	Soddy-Daisy	1299	L33	L23	W52	L45	D56	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	11
56. Smith, Andrew	White Station	UNR	L7	L24	L62	W60	D55	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$
57. Burchard, Mike	Soddy-Daisy	1204	L53	D40	W66	L33	L26	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	10
58. Bentley, Mike	Soddy-Daisy	UNR	D66	L29	W59	L36	L34	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$
59. Spraker, John	Riverdale	UNR	L31	D54	L58	L49	W66	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	8
60. Weddle, Harry	McCallie	UNR	L5	L20	L27	L56	Bye	1-4	14
61. Weathers, Cathy	GPS	UNR	L6	L36	L26	W67	L50	1-4	$12\frac{1}{2}/7\frac{1}{2}$
62. Roberts, John	McCallie	UNR	L16	L49	W56	L22	L42	1-4	$12\frac{1}{2}/7$
63. Clay, Lisa	GPS	UNR	L15	L25	W68	L27	L51	1-4	$11\frac{1}{2}$
64. Burchard, Gerry	Soddy-Daisy	UNR	L35	L48	W65	L30	L47	1-4	10
65. Walls, Marc	Riverdale	UNR	L50	L51	L64	Bye	L52	1-4	$9\frac{1}{2}$
66. Hendee, Joe	Notre Dame	1052	D58	L37	L57	L40	L59	$\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$
67. Brown, Clifford	Baylor	UNR	L17	L39	L46	L61	D68	$\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$
68. Henry, Joseph	McCallie	UNR	L21	L38	L63	L52	D67	$\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$	9

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

- Mar 19-20 MIDDLE TENN. MARCH OPEN. Smyrna City Hall. EF \$7.50 (TCA & USCF required)
 \$\$ 1st 50%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 10%, B 5%, C 5%, D/E & Unr. 5% (after expenses).
 Reg. 6:45-7:25 PM (3/19). Rds 7:30; 9-2-7.
 ENT: Marcus Stinson, 513 E. Kings Rd., Smyrna, TN 37167 (459-6541)
- Mar 27 7th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN. 4-SS, 40/1, Cumberland Co. Community Complex,
 Crossville, TN 38555. EF \$5. USCF+EF \$17. Jr. \$11, TCA memb. (\$2) required.
 \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 50-20, D 10, E 5, Unr 5. Reg. 7:45-8:15 AM, Rds
 8:30-11-1:30-4. ENT: Thomas Collard, Rt. 8, Box 690, Crossville, TN 38555
- Mar 27 ARON NIMZOVICH MEMORIAL. 3-SS, 40/1. ETSU Univ. Center. EF \$5, ETSU mem.
 \$4 (TCA req). \$\$ 36-18, C 12 D/E 6 (based on 20 entries) Reg. 9:30-10 AM.
 Rds. 10:30-1:30-4:30. ENT: John Nichols, 825 W. Maple St., Johnson City,
 TN 37601.
- Apr 3-4 SCENIC CITY OPEN (Chattanooga) CANCELLED
- Apr 10-11 DYERSBURG SPRING OPEN, Holiday Inn on US 51 Bypass near Tenn. 78.
 EF \$15, TCA \$2 req. \$\$ 1st \$100, other prizes depend on no. of entries.
 Trophies to 1st, 2nd, B, C, D, E or Unr. Reg. 8-9 AM 4/10. Rds 9:30-2:30-
 7:30, 9-2. ENT: Harold Moody, Rt. 3, Box 224, Newbern, TN 38059 (285-0534).
- Apr 24 CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS MEMORIAL (Johnson City) Same details as Nimzovich Memorial.
- May 8-9 KING COTTON OPEN (Memphis) Consult Apr CL&R or May TCN for details.

OUT OF STATE

- Mar 6-7 SPACE CITY OPEN. 5-SS, 50/2. Univ. of Ala. in Huntsville, Research Inst.
 Bldg., Rm M-50, Sparkman Dr., Huntsville, AL 35805. EF \$15, under 18 \$10.
 \$\$ 125-75-50, B, C, D/E/Unr \$25 each (based on 30 entries) plus trophies.
 Reg. 9-10 AM 3/6. Rds 10:30-3-7:30; 9-1:30 (EF at site only)
 INQ: John Schweinsberg, 1908 Waxleaf, Huntsville, AL 35803. NS
- Mar 27-28 7th SOUTHERN CONGRESS/ REGIONAL HS CHAMPIONSHIPS (Atlanta, Georgia)
 Refer to CL&R for details. (Montgomery Bell Academy of Nashville is the
 official Tenn. High School representative.)

WHERE TO PLAY CHESS

- ETSU Chess Club - The ETSU Chess Club meets every Friday (except holidays),
 6-11 PM, University Center, Room 106.
 (Update of clubs reporting thus far. If your club has not given
 us this info. please do so. Plan to publish complete list next TCN)

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