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EDITORIAL

The Tennessee Chess Association (TCA) held two important business meetings during the time of the Tennessee Open. Significant progress was made which should certainly make for a more active and responsive state organization. The most significant plan that was devised is for a new method of determining the state champion. This will in the future be accomplished through three regional Swiss tournaments (West, Middle, & East) each of which will determine two qualifiers for the state championship. The State Championship will then consist of the six qualifiers who will play in a round-robin tournament to be held in Nashville sometime in July. For further details on this refer to the minutes on the TCA meetings in this issue.)

There was only one change in the TCA officers which was for Vice President which was filled by James Cobb of Chattanooga. The delegate and alternate who will represent our state at the U.S. Open will be Bill Neitzel and Robert Felt.

For better co-operation between adjoining states and in an effort to avoid or at least reduce tournament conflicts, Mr. Glenn Cornwell will be heading the clearinghouse for Tennessee and be listed for the zip codes 370 - 389 for our state in Chess Life and Review.

With considerable effort on the part of several TCA officers we obtained a state charter and non-profit status for TCA which will result in reduced postal rates. It was also voted that additional family members at the same address will only pay 50¢ per year for TCA membership without subscription to the magazine.

The only action that was voted down was for a discount of \$1 to affiliation in Tennessee per player that the club could retain when turning in TCA memberships gained at tournaments they conducted. This means that the collection of TCA dues, which according to the TCA Constitution is required for "Open" (other than local) tournaments, is left up to the clubs or affiliations to collect. In most instances the clubs have co-operated very well with only one exception. It should be noted that the clubs or affiliations also have an obligation to collect those dues when they report in their announcements in either TCN or CL&R that TCA membership is required. And since the membership voted against the discount there should be no reason to fail to comply. Also if clubs fail to co-operate, TCN is not obligated to announce their tournaments or give them news coverage. You can be sure that compliance cannot but help tournament attendance. In addition TCA will make every effort to avoid tournament conflicts.

We have had many favorable comments about Tennessee Chess News. Many people particularly liked the inclusion of international news in the last issue. And we have additional improvements in mind probably beginning with the January 1977 issue. Mr. Lloyd Collier of Kingsport has agreed to do the printing of TCN. He stated that this will give TCA a much better appearance and rival that of CL&R at no extra cost. Actually if we were to get this done at competitive rates this could easily cost three times that amount. In addition for postal players we will be able to offer a tremendous prize fund for next year thanks to the generous contributions of Maurice Ellis who hails from Pittsburgh, PA. Don't miss this chance!

DONNY GRAY WINS AT DYERSBURG

By Harold Moody

Donny Gray from Arkansas emerged as the clear winner with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ points in the Dyersburg Fall Open taking place Sept. 18-19. Robert Felt of Memphis was second scoring 4-1 followed by Michael Greco from Texas with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ for third. An abbreviated crosstable follows:

1. Donny Gray	1734	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	8. Leslie Branch	1187	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
2. Robert Felt	1931	4-1	9. Gary Newsom	1563	2-3
3. Michael Greco	1836	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	10. David Hawkes	1299	2-3
4. Harold Moody	1582	3-2	11. Robert Garner	1614	1-4
5. Eulis Moody	1460	3-2	12. Ted Chandler	1458	1-3
6. Russ Eagle	1234	3-2	13. Howard Haglin	1237	1-3
7. Earl James	1550	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	14. Michael Bock	1667	1-2

CUMBERLAND COUNTY SETS NEW ATTENDANCE RECORD

By Harry Sabine

The 10th Cumberland County Open Chess Tournament held on September 25, in Crossville was the best attended yet with 31 players coming from all over the state of Tennessee, South Carolina and even Minnesota. Bill Layton of Knoxville captured first place and \$50.00 with a final round win over Milton C. Wright of Hermitage, Tenn.

The Class C prize went to James Cobb, Jr., of Chattanooga. Mike Haun of Clemson, South Carolina and Harrison Gill of Chattanooga tied for the Class D prize, and Gordon Ballard, Jr., of Crossville, Deanne Isbell of Signal Mountain, and David Freitag of Murfreesboro tied for the Class E prize. Once again the unrated prize was not awarded because no unrated player attended.

Total prize fund was \$140.00 because of the heavy attendance with all class prizes being increased \$30.00 each. TD was Harry Sabine of Crossville.

ETSU FALL OPEN HAS TWO PERFECT SCORERS

By John Nichols

Norman Froscher of Virginia and Meeks Vaughn of Kingsport had perfect scores of 3-0 in this 20-player event. This tournament was also held on Sept. 25, same as the Cumberland Open and still the attendance was excellent. Mack Garner, TCA prexy had the best tie break at 2-1 (losing to Froscher) with six other achieving the same score. A crosstable is given on another page. TD was John Nichols.

NATIONAL CHESS DAY EVENTSCOLLIER WINS HIS WATERLOO

By Gary Bawgus

Collier's Waterloo Open was won in Section A by no other than Lloyd Collier with a perfect 3-0 score. There were eight players in this event. Section B was won by Steve Poff with 3-0. Here ten players were in attendance. This can be considered a very successful National Chess Day event for Johnson City with eight new USCF members, seven new club members, and 13 TCA members.

MARK ISHEE UPSETS CURT JONES

In the Mid-State High School Championships Mark Ishee of MBA upset Curt Jones of Overton in round 3 and then settled for a draw with Wheeler (Antioch) in the last round to win with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Jerry Wheeler took second with 3-1 to beat out Curt Jones on tie-break who had to settle for third place. MBA (Montgomery Bell Academy) with 10 points took team honors, with Overton ($9\frac{1}{2}$) coming a close second and Oakland of Murfreesboro taking third with $6\frac{1}{2}$ points. Glenn Cornwell and Pete Lahde co-directed

The simultaneous exhibition given that evening by Doug Ralston was disappointing because of poor attendance. One interesting aspect was that in one game he played a computer (from Dallas, Texas?) which he won. He had 5 wins, 2 draws, and 1 loss. Both events took place at Rivergate Mall (Oct. 9) near Nashville in Madison.

USCF IN FINANCIAL STRAITS

By Peter Lahde

At the last U.S. Open, and even before, it became apparent that USCF was spending more money than was coming in. Nevertheless the delegates voted to continue with a deficit spending (though less than before) to the tune of \$75,000 a year. Still this will mean that many good programs will have to be reduced or even eliminated entirely, such as the U.S. Championship.

The unfortunate part of the matter is that this will mean more belt tightening for USCF affiliates. Beginning January 1, 1977, the rating fee per game will go up to 25¢ from the usual 10¢. (This is not really surprising that these rates are going up since these had never been increased since tournaments were first rated in the late 40's). Also the affiliation fee will be increased from \$20 to \$25 (except for school, prisons, etc.) and the magazine CL&R will no longer be sent to affiliates. The best way that we can support the affiliates is by playing in tournaments so that they will be able to continue to hold successful tournaments.

MEMPHIS WINS ANNUAL MATCH AGAINST NASHVILLE

From Mid-South Chess Advocate

The annual Memphis-Nashville Match was held at Jackson's Tower Motor Inn on Sunday, October 17. Each city was represented by a field of twelve players at this year's event. These were the smallest teams fielded in the past several years. Nashville came into the match with much confidence because of the higher ratings on their top boards (See results on another page in this issue). Although out-rated on all boards but three, and out-rated overall by 29 points per board, a great shock was in store. Memphis scored nine wins in the first round to take the lead in the match, with the first six boards scoring points. Round two was not nearly as decisive because of the large number of draws - five - agreed to. Again the Memphians on the first three boards scored victories, thereby giving Memphis the match. Final score: Memphis: 15½; Nashville: 8½.

CURT JONES WINS MUSIC CITY FALL

Top rated Junior and only Class A player in the tournament Curt Jones of Nashville, though not unexpectedly, finished first with 4½-½ in the Music City Fall tournament. The event took place Oct. 23-24 in Nashville. Following close behind by ½ point at 4-1 were Tom Farr and David Freitag. In addition to dividing 2nd and 3rd place money they also won their respective Class prizes (B and Unrated). Other Class winners were: Class C (five way tie): Gary Gaddis, Bobby Chapuis, Norman Cantor, William Wade and Robert Edwards. Class D prize was won by Steven Choatie. The attendance was disappointing with only 28 players. Nevertheless all the prizes were awarded as they have always been guaranteed and not based on entries in Music City events. Douglas Ralston did a creditable job in directing his first tourney.

2nd SHELBY COUNTY PENAL FARM TOURNAMENT

From Mid-South Chess Advocate

Twenty-five residents of the SCPF participated in what proved to be the hardest fought tournament in their history. Mike Schmulbach, who was favored by many, won with a perfect score of five points. Mike showed his versatility in defeating a Colle, Ret (French variation), and in playing his favorite Reti and English openings against his opponents. Four chess sets were donated for prizes by the Memphis C. C., along with two sets by Mike Hensley of Alton, IL; cash prizes (\$25) were donated by Art Hager who acted as TD for the event. All participants enjoyed the tournament and the SCPF Chess Club has voted to conduct an open tournament in the near future, inviting all interested chess players from the Mid-South area. The SCPF Chess Club can use old chess books, sets, boards, magazines, etc. for their library and club. All contributions are tax deductible!

KING'S INDIAN White: Marty Appleberry (2286) Black: Steve Spencer(2220) TENN. OPEN
1 e4 g6 2 Nc3 Bg7 3 g3 d6 4 Bg2 c6 5 d4 Nf6 6 Nf3 O-O 7 O-O Bg4 8 e4 Nbd7 9 h3 Bxf3
10 Bxf3 a6 11 Be3 e6 12 Re1 Ne8 13 Qd2 Nc7 14 Rfd1 f5 15 Bg2 Qe7 16 b3 draw agreed

TWO MUSIC CITY INVITATIONALS

During August a three round tournament with ten players was held in Nashville. It consisted of one Class A, eight Class B, and one Class C player. Doug Ralston the A player won with $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, but the Class C player Trevor Cook took second on tie-break with a 2-1 score.

Another Invitational took place in October with eight players. This time the result was even more surprising in that the lowest rated player Al Williams (1514) beat out Curt Jones (1812) on tiebreak for the no. one spot. As can be seen from the ratings in the crosstables for both events that they were exceptionally strong tourneys for local events. The crosstables are from the Music City Chess publication which is edited by Joe Roberdeau.

AUGUST INVITATIONAL					OCTOBER INVITATIONAL						
1. Doug Ralston	1838	W7	D4	W5	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	1. Al Williams	1514	W5	W4	D3	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Trevor Cook	1529	W6	D3	D7	2-1	2. Curt Jones	1812	W6	D3	W5	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Wally Jordan	1635	W9	D2	D4	2-1	3. Doug Ralston	1856	W8	D2	D1	2-1
4. Jerry Wheeler	1615	W10	D1	D3	2-1	4. Tom Farr	1644	D7	L1	W6	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
5. Wayne Finley	1685	W8	W10	L1	2-1	5. Joe Roberdeau	1635	L1	W7	L2	1-2
6. Joe Roberdeau	1632	L2	W8	W10	2-1	6. Dale Beals	1589	L2	W8	L4	1-2
7. Marcus Stinson	1624	L1	W9	D2	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	7. Dave Rushing	1577	D4	L5	D8	1-2
8. Dale Beals	1619	L5	L6	D9	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	8. Marcus Stinson	1600	L3	L6	D7	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
9. Kent Meadows	1614	L3	L7	D8	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$						
10. Dave Rushing	1656	L4	L5	L6	0-3						

NASHVILLE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMS IN PROGRESS

Eighteen players are fighting it out for a spot in the Nashville Championship Finals to be held in February next year. They are divided into three six-player round-robin sections. Two players from each section qualify for the finals. In addition the two co-champions (Stearns and Lahde) are seeded into the finals which will be an eight player round-robin.

The three sections are evenly made up ratingwise with one Class A, two Class B, one Class C, one lower rated, and one unrated. Four of the five rounds have been played, but since there are three adjournments and one postponement the outcome is still unclear. Witness the sharp play that prevailed in a game in round four in which a theoretical line in the Sicilian was tested (See game below). Curt Jones was fortunate to get a draw. In another game in round four Eric Olsen (1037) misplayed an ending with 2 vs 1 pawn to allow Joe Roberdeau (1635) to escape with a draw. Two games follow:

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Jerry Wheeler (1683) Black: Curt Jones (1812)
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 b5 8 e5 de5 9 fe5 Qc7!(a)
 10 Bf6 (b) gf 11 ef Qe5ch 12 Be2 Be5 13 Nf3 Qe3 14 Rf1 Rg8 15 g3 Nd7 16 Qd3 Nf6
 17 Rd1 Qd3 18 Bd3 Bb7 19 Ne5 Ke7?(c) 20 Rf6! Kf6 21 Nd7ch Kg7 22 Nc5 Bc6 23 Be4
 Rac8 24 Rd6 Be4 25 Nc3-e4 f5 26 Ne6ch Kh8 27 Ne4-g5 h6 28 Nf7ch Kh7 29 Rd7 Kg6
 30 Nf4ch Kf6 31 Kd1 Rgf8 32 Nh6 Rcd8 33 Rd8 Rd8ch 34 Ke2 Rh8 35 Nd5+ Ke6 36 Nf4+
 Kf6 37 Nd5+ Ke6 38 Draw by perpetual

(a) This move is considered best here.

(b) The text move seems to be a theoretical novelty (TN). The usual reply here is 10 ef6. An interesting blunder occurred in the game Matulovic-Bogdanovic, 1976: 10 ef6 Qe5 11 Be2 Qg5 12 Qd3 Qf6 13 Rf1 Qe5 14 Rd1 Bb7?? 15 Nc6 Qd6 16 Qf3!(1-0) (Threatening both Qf7 mate and Rd6) From Informant #21

(c) This loses two minor pieces for a Rook. It seems that Be7 was necessary.

PETROFF DEFENCE White: Tom Farr (1644) Black: Scott Smith (1600)
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 NxP P-Q3 4 N-KB3 NxP 5 P-Q4 P-Q4 6 B-Q3 B-B4 7 O-O B-K2
 8 R-K1 N-Q2 9 P-B4 P-B3 10 PXP PXP 11 Q-K2 O-O 12 KN-Q2 B-QN5 13 P-QR3 Nxn? 14 PxB7
 N-N6! 15 BxB NXR 16 Q-Q3 N-B3 17 Q-QR3 R-K1 18 B-K3 Q-N3 19 QxN QxQP 20 R-Q1?? QxRmate.

TENNESSEE CHESS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES CLARIFIED

Since all Tennessee Chess Association (TCA) membership dues expire the last day in August there is still confusion of how it works when you join at different times other than early in September, as for the Tennessee Open. To be fair to players that join like in January or May the rates are scaled downward. Here it is how it works for the 1976/7 and even 1977/8 memberships:

From September to December TCA membership is	\$ 3.00 (thru Aug '77) 9-12 months
From January through April TCA membership is only	\$ 2.00 (thru Aug '77) 5-8 months
From May to August 1977 TCA membership is still	\$ 2.00 (thru Aug '77) 1-4 months
But for May to August 1978 TCA membership is	\$ 4.00 (thru Aug '78) 13-16 months
For additional family members at same address	\$.50 (thru Aug '77)

(This does not include a subscription to TCN)

Organizers and tournament directors please charge membership according to these rates. Even if you had advertised a higher rate in CL&R than the rates given here. **FREE!** Also TCA members or potential members are advised to take advantage of receiving a free TCA membership for adults when joining USCF through TCA. Since TCA gets discount when joining or renewing USCF we apply the \$3 for your TCA membership. The discount to Juniors (must be 17 or under and you must give us your birth date) is \$2 so you receive your TCA membership for only \$ 1.00.

TCA members also should keep in mind that it is not always possible to sent TCN if TCA dues were received after the last issue was mailed. This is not always possible as the supply may have run out. To compensate for this all TCA members whose membership expired August 31, 1976 still received the September issue. In fact TCN was mailed to over 200 players whose membership had expired.

If you do not yet have the new blue TCA membership card your membership probably has expired. Please do not delay in renewing it so as not to miss an issue or better yet play in one of the several tournaments scheduled in Tennessee during November and December. See the schedule for tournaments on the last page of this issue.

The label on this November issue will either show the year 1976/EXP indicating that your membership has expired or 1977 in which case your dues are paid thru Aug '77. Remember the deadline for reports and tournament announcements is Dec 20 for Jan TCN.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES NEEDED FOR 1977

A number of USCF affiliations in Tenn. have already turned in their tournament schedule for 1977 to Glenn Cornwell, 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076. He serves as the Clearinghouse for the state of Tennessee and is the TCA Tournament Co-ordinator. It is not necessary that a schedule also be sent to the Editor as he is in close contact with the Co-ordinator. If you have not yet turned in your schedule for 1977 please prepare your calendar for next year and sent your schedule to Mr. Cornwell. If conflicts or potential conflicts exist he will inform you of them. We will publish a "complete" schedule for all tournaments in Tennessee that have been reported in the January issue of Tenn. Chess News. The following dates have already been reported. Please keep these dates in mind when preparing your schedule.

Tennessee Chess Association: Jan 29-30(HS), Jul 9-10(TN Champ), Sep 3-5 (TN Open)

Chattanooga Chess Club: Dec 31-Jan 1

Cumberland County Chess Club: Jan 15

Dyersburg Chess Club: Jan 22-23, Apr 9-10, Jul 23-24, Sep 24-25

ETSU Chess Club: Jan 15, Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 21, Jun 25, Jul 23

Knoxville: Feb 12-13 (Sponsored by International Chess Imports, Georgia)

Memphis Chess Club: Nov 25-27 Mid-South (not yet confirmed)

Music City Chess Assn.: Mar 19-20, Apr 16-17, Jul 23-24, Oct 22-23

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Ask for tournament organizer
Robert A. Mayer.

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ROUNDS: (Five Round Swiss)

Friday 31st	Sat. 1st
11:00 am	8:30 am
4:00 pm	1:00 pm
	5:30 pm

REGISTRATION: 9:00 am to 10:30 am
on the 31st.

ENTRY FEES: Open \$25.00, Classic \$20.00

TIME LIMIT: 45 moves in 2 hours

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2nd \$150.00 & Trophy
3rd \$100.00 & Trophy
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TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS
By Stan Bimson

(1) It seems every time you pick up a newspaper or news magazine these days you read that this or that story has been leaked. Well, I'm not Jack Anderson but I'm going to leak more about TCA's '77 Postal Tournament. With seven man (person) sections in the preliminary round, weighted semi-final and final rounds, all playing for the \$500.00 prize fund (based on 50 players), the price to play will only be \$3.00 head (per section). Where can you get grueling agony so cheap?? Except maybe reading this section of TCN. My understanding is there will also be prize money for the biggest UPSET, BEST ATTACK, BEST DEFENSE (Maybe in the same game?) and the old standby, overall BRILLANCY. So, look for the January issue of TCN and for the MLE/GPO. You may even see it advertised in USCF.

(2) Game Results. (All results received on or before 16 Oct. '76)

TP - 1 - 74 Jordan $\frac{1}{2}$ - Ishee $\frac{1}{2}$	TP - 2 - 74 Irwin 1 - Ellis \emptyset
Ishee 1 - Bennett \emptyset	TC - 1 - 76 Fawbush 1 - Ramondt \emptyset
Fawbush 1 - Bennett \emptyset	TC - 5 - 76 Ramondt replaces Cagle

(3) Ratings (Only those rating that changed are being shown)

Bennett 665	Irwin 676	Ramondt 468
M. Ellis 463	Ishee 525	
Fawbush 950	Jordan 475	

(4) TC - 75 should be going into the finals shortly, there are a few games still in progress that I will be checking on. TP - 1 - 74 seems to be the hold up in completing that round and beginning the finals. Play seems to have gotten slow as you can tell from the results section. It's the smallest report we have had so far.

(5) Change of Address: We missed getting my address changed in the Sept. issue, I moved just about the time that issue went to press. My new address is as follows; Stan Bimson, Rt #2 Box 293 Forest Harbor Drive, Hendersonville, Tn. 37075. Please check the results list for Sept. and Nov. '76 issues, I notified the Post Office and I believe that all my mail has been forwarded, but you just never know.

(6) Game from TC-3-75, Wht. S. Bimson (408), Blk. G.E. Fawbush (962) Alekhin's Def. (strolling king variation)

1) P-K4, N-KB3	14) Q-K1, B-K2	27) B-Q3, P-QR3	40) BxP, N-N3
2) P-K5, N-Q4	15) N-B3, O-O	28) K-B1, P-KR4	41) RxR, NxR
3) P-QB4, N-N3	16) N-K2, P-KN4	29) K-K2, K-N2	42) P-N3, N-B2
4) P-Q4, P-Q3	17) N-N3, P-N5	30) R-KR1, K-N3	43) P-R4, K-N3
5) N-KB3, B-N5	18) B-Q1, B-R4	31) K-Q2, K-N4	44) P-R5, N-N4
6) B-K2, N-B3	19) B-B2, Q-B2	32) P-N4, KR-R1	45) P-R6, P-K4
7) O-O, P-K3	20) R-Q1, QR-K1	33) R-R4, N-K2	46) K-R5, PXP
8) PXP, PXP	21) Q-B2, BxN	34) R-B1, N-N3	47) PXP, N-K5
9) B-K3, P-Q4	22) QXB, QXQ	35) R-R2, P-R5	48) B-B6, R-QB1
10) P-B5, BxN	23) PXX, N-N5	36) PXPch, NXP	49) P-R7, NXP
11) BxB, N-B5	24) B-N1, P-N4	37) R/l-KR1, P-R4	50) P-R8/Q, RxQch
12) P-QN3, NxB	25) P-R3, N-B3	38) K-B3, PXPch	51) BxR, NxR
13) PxN, P-B4	26) R-B2, R-N1	39) KxP, R-R1	52) BxP, resigns

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
OF THE
TENNESSEE CHESS ASSOCIATION

The Annual Business Meeting of the Tennessee Chess Association, held on September 5, 1976, was called to order by President Mack Garner.

Mr. Garner announced that at the direction of the officers he had drawn up the Charter for the incorporation of the Tennessee Chess Association as a non-profit organization and that the Charter had been duly filed with proper fees with the Secretary of State. The question of whether or not this action was the desire of the membership was raised from the floor. The question was called and after motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, that incorporation of the Tennessee Chess Association as a non-profit organization in the State of Tennessee is the desire of the membership of the organization.

Mr. Garner further announced that the TCA Constitution (Ratified 1975) is in conformance with the requirements of corporate by-laws as required by incorporation in the State of Tennessee. After discussion, motion made by Mr. Garner and duly seconded, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, that the Tennessee Chess Association Constitution (Ratified 1975) shall be the official By-Laws of the Tennessee Chess Association.

Mr. Glen Cornwell then led in discussion of the TCA recommending that tournament organizers cooperate with each other to anticipate conflicting tournaments with the help of the TCA clearinghouse. He further stated that the submission of a 'Tournament Life' announcement to the USCF should be the last step in the process of scheduling a tournament after the date has been coordinated with the dates of other organizers through the clearing house under the office of the State Tournament Coordination Director. He further explained that the USCF National Office arranges for recognized clearinghouses to assist organizers to avoid conflicting tournaments. In return for being published in a list and being provided with information on tournaments within the area, the clearinghouse would undertake to notify organizers of possible conflicts and help organizers schedule non-conflicting tournaments. Though the clearinghouse is in no way an agent for the USCF nor has binding authority to establish dates or settle conflicts, the TCA would urge the voluntary cooperation of organizers with the TCA clearinghouse for the avoidance of conflicts. After motion duly made by Mr. Cornwell and seconded, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, that the TCA Tournament Coordination Director shall register the TCA as the clearinghouse for the State of Tennessee and that clubs and tournament organizers throughout the state shall endeavor to cooperate in the matter of scheduling tournament dates and in settling any possible conflicts of tournament dates.

Doug Ralston raised the question of establishing a committee to study the possibility of a sliding scale of prize funds and distance as these factors would relate to tournament conflicts. President Garner appointed Doug to be the Chairman and Joe Roberdeau and Kenny Thomas to be the committee members to make such a study.

Secretary James C. Little, Chairman of a committee to study state affiliates, brought the following recommendation from that committee:

1. A TCA affiliate would be a USCF Affiliate.
2. Affiliation dues would be \$10 per year for larger clubs and \$5 per year for clubs under 25 members.
3. The TCA affiliate would receive a rebate of \$1 per membership dues collected at the end of each year as a commission for collecting such dues (Similarly to the manner in which USCF Affiliates collect USCF dues and retain a portion as a commission).
4. A TCA affiliate would receive a yearly subscription to TCN.
5. A TCA affiliate would receive a 'standard' advertisement in TCN of tournaments and other events.
6. A TCA affiliate would have its tournament results published in TCN.

Mr. Little made the above recommendation in the form of a motion which was duly seconded. After much discussion the motion failed to carry by a vote of 15-7.

Kenny Thomas then made a motion which was duly seconded that the business meeting be adjourned until 9:30 p.m. to allow round four of the tournament to commence. The motion carried.

The meeting was duly resumed at 9:30, Saturday evening. Mr. Garner opened discussion regarding a state closed championship. After much debate, and each point belabored, Mr. Garner set the points into the following order:

1. Tennessee Closed Championship:
 - a. The participants in the state closed championship shall be decided by regional qualifying tournaments
 - i. these qualifying tournaments will be open only to Tennessee residents.
 - ii. there will be three regional tournaments, one held in each grand region of the state: the playing sites were tentatively selected as Memphis, Nashville and **Knoxville.**
 - iii. Entry fee for the regional tournaments will be \$15.
 - iv. there will be class prizes to the top B, C, D, E/**Unrated** players. This will be 10% of the remaining cash after tournament expenses to each class winner.
 - v. regional tournaments will be 5-round swiss system tournaments.
 - vi. tournament director's fee will be \$25.
 - vii. there will be trophies to first place and to first in B, C, D, E/ and unrated classes.
 - viii. The date for the regional tournaments is tentatively set for the month of June.
 - ix. the remaining cash of **60%** after expenses will be sent to TCA for the state closed championship prize fund.
 - x. The two top finishers will qualify to represent their region in the closed championship.
 - xi. the median tie-break system will be used.
 - b. The closed championship will be held in Nashville.
 - c. There will be no entry fee.
 - d. The closed championship will be a **6 player 5 round-robin event.**
 - e. The closed championship will be held in July.
 - f. Hotel accommodations will be provided by TCA.
 - g. The prize fund will be provided by the monies derived from the regional qualifying tournaments as stated in item ix above.
 - h. There will be a percentage of prize money for each of the six participants.

Each of the above points was voted upon separately and was passed by a majority vote.

Robert Felt raised discussion regarding participating memberships. Mr. Felt made a motion which was duly seconded and it was unanimously

RESOLVED, that **family** memberships be established for persons having the same last name and the same address as a person already a member, at a fee of 50¢. **In this case there will only be one subscription to TCA.**

The nominating committee then brought forth the following nominations for the officers to be elected this year:

Vice President: James Cobb (Chattanooga)
Tournament Coordination Director: Glen Cornwell (Hermitage)
Postal Chess Coordinator: Stan Bemson (Hendersonville)

Peter Lahde made a motion which was duly seconded and it was passed by a majority vote that the above persons be duly elected to the positions to which they were nominated.

Mr. Garner then asked for discussion regarding the election of delegate and the voting members for 1977 and who would be willing to serve in this USCF post and plan to attend the U.S. Open in 1977 to represent the State. After motion duly made and seconded the following slate of delegate, voting members and alternates were unanimously elected:

Delegate: William C. Neitzel, Jr. (Memphis)
Voting Members: Mack Garner (Maryville), Joe Roberdeau (Nashville)
Alternate Voting Members: Robert Felt (Memphis), Doug Ralston (Nashville) & Ted Jewel (Johnson City)

Upon motion duly made and seconded the meeting was unanimously declared adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

JAMES C. LITTLE, Secretary/Treasurer

TENNESSEE OPEN GAMES

Corresponding with State Champion Emanuel Tsitsekli he mentioned that he missed a win over Open Champion Marty Appleberry. So I asked both if they would like to annotate the game headlining it "OPEN vs. STATE CHAMPION". Marty complied and you will find his notes excellent. (Editor)

QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED White: Emanuel Tsitsekli (1975) Black: Marty Appleberry(2295)
1 d4 d5 2 c4 dxc4 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 e3 g6 5 Bxe4 Bg7 6 Ne3 0-0 7 0-0 e5. The type of position brought about by 4...g6 is risky in a strategic sense; Black must seek a way of "stemming" the tide of White's uncontested pawn center. Black must seek to "blockade" the position and this is extremely difficult due to the fluidity of the situation. I don't like the well-known moves 7...Nfd7 (Smyslov's) or 7...Ne6 both of which lead to advantage to White; albeit with perfect play. After 7...e5 I was hoping to try out an interesting idea: 8 d5 very natural - and now Black has 8...Bg4 with an advantage on f3 or maybe better 8...Ne8!. What? Can Black really hope to stop the pawn center? 9 e4 Nd6 10 Bd3 Bg4 11 h3 Bxf3 12 Qxf3 e4! 13 Be2 b5!. Reaching a position that I think is quite playable for Black, e.g. 14 Be3 Nd7 15 Rac1 b4 16 Na4 Qd5 17 Qe2 Rae8 18 b3 Nb6! 19 Nxb6 axb6 20 Bb1 c3 21 Rfd1 f5!. Now poor is 22 e5 Bxe5 23 Bh6 Bg7 24 Bxg7 Kxg7 25 Qxe7ch Nf7 26 d6 Qe5! 27 Qb7 Rc6 28 d7 Rd8 29 a3 Rd6 winning for Black. 8 Qe2!? This move psyched me out and explains my weak play hereabouts. I had acquired a distaste for the strategy of isolating my opponents Queen's pawn - yielding him in turn, free, swarming, piece play to balance the isolani. Yet here, in keeping with the "spirit" of the Smyslov Variation Black should play 8...cxd4 9 exd4 Ne6 which is unclear. I played: 8...Bg4!?* Satisfying myself that 9 h3 Bxf3 10 Qxf3 cxd4 was good for Black. And if now 11 Qxb7? dxc3 12 Qxa8 axb6! is quite similar to the way Curt Jones tricked Eddie Middleton in this same event. But 9...Qe7!? Now White plays moves 10-18 as well as a grandmaster. 10 Bb3! Nbd7 11 h3 Bxf3 12 Qxf3 Rac8 13 Bd2 a6 14 Rac1 Qb8 15 Nd5! Nxd5 16 Bxd5 cxd4 17 Rxe8 Qxc8 18 exd4! b6. White has an "accumulation of force" and he could top his fine play with 19 Bc3 now 19...a5 is crushed by 20 b4! (Temping is 20 Bc6 and 21 d5) 20...Qc7 21 bxa5 bxa5 22 Rb1! e6 23 Rb7 Qd6 24 Be6! Nb8 25 Bb5!. Black's best try is 19...Qc7!. Though he's being severely pressed. (In a subsequent letter Marty suggested as an improvement over 19 Bc3 the move 19 Rc1 then if Qd8 20 Be3 with better play for White.) White played instead 19 Bb7! Qc2! 20 Bc3 Nb8. Losing a piece is 20...a5? 21 Be4! Qa4 (forced) 22 Bc6. 21 Bd5 Qa4 22 Bb3 Qd7 23 d5 bxc3 24 Qxc3 Qd6 25 Rc1 Nd7 26 Qc7 Ne5 27 Qxd6 exd6 28 Bc4 a5?! Quite adequate would be 28...b5! 29 Be2 (29 b4 bxc4 30 bxc5 dxc5 31 Rxc4 Re8! drawing easily) 29...Re8! 30 Bf3 (A dilemma if 30 Kf1 then 30...b4 or 30...Re4) 30...b4! and, with rooks off, Black stands to win. 29 Bb5! Kg7 30 a3! a4 31 Rc4. If 31 Bc6 b5! 32 Re1 Rb8 33 Re7 b4! or 32 Rd1 Rd8 33 Rd4 when Black can fight with 33...Na6 or 33...Kf6 34 Rf4ch Kg7 35 Rb4 Nd3 36 Rxb5 Rxb5 37 Bxb5 Nxb2 38 Kf1 Kf6 39 Ke2 Ke5. 31...Ra8. I looked at 31...Rb8 too. 32 Rb4 Kf6 33 Be6 Ra6 34 Rf4ch. If 34 Kf1 Nd3!. 34...Kg7 35 Bb5 Ra5 36 Rb4 Na6 37 Bxa6 Rxa6 38 f4!? Here White offered a draw which was "scarfed" up! I think better was 38 Kf1 Kf6 (Not 38...Ra5 39 Rxb6 Rxd5 40 Ke2) 39 f4 Ke7 40 Ke2 Kd7 41 Ke3 Kc7 42 Rc4ch (If 42 Kd4 Ra5! is unclear) Kd7 43 Re6 44 Rxb6 Rxd5 45 Rb4 still keeping up the pressure.*Please note that the move 9. Rd1 was omitted.

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Curt Jones (1821) Black: Eddie Middleton (2005)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q3 P-Q3 4 P-KN3 P-KN3 5 B-N2 B-N2 6 0-0 P-K3 7 P-B3 KN-K2 8 P-Q4 PXP 9 PXP Q-N3 10 P-Q5! BxNP?! 11 BxB QxB 12 PxB QxR 13 Q-N3! Q-B3 14 PXP BxNP 15 QxB 0-0 16 P-K5! PXP 17 NXP N-Q4! 18 R-K1 QR-N1 19 QxRP R-R1 20 Q-Q4 RxRP 21 N-Q2 R-N1 22 N-K4 Q-N2 23 N-Q6! N-N5 24 R-N1 N-B3 25 RxRch NxB 26 R(6)xBP Q-B3 27 N-R6ch! K-N2 28 N(6)-N4! Q-B4 29 B-K4 R-R8ch 30 QxR QxB 31 N-Q7ch K-B2 32 N(7)-K5ch(a) Resigns (1-0)
 (a) More convincing is 32 Q-B6ch! K-K1 33 Q-B8ch KxB 34 N-B6ch etc.

TENNESSEE OPEN GAMES

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SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Curt Jones (1821) Black: Kenny Thomas (1942)
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 g3 Ne6 4 Bg2 g6 5 0-0 Bg7 6 e3 e5 7 d3 Nge7 8 Nbd2 (a) 0-0
 9 a4 h6 10 Nc4 Be6 11 Qe2 (b) Qd7 12 Nfd2 Rad8 13 Re1 f5 14 ef Nxf5? (c) 15 f4
 Rfe8 16 Ne4 (d) ef 17 Bxf4 g5 18 Bd2 (e) b6 (f) 19 Ne3 (g) Nxe3 20 Bxe3 d5 21 Nf2
 Bf5 22 Qh5 Qf7 33 Qxf7ch Kxf7 (h) 24 Bd2 Rxe1ch 25 Bxe1 Ne5 26 Rd1 Ke6 27 Kf1 Kd6 28
 d4 Ne4 29 dech Kxe5 30 b4ch Ke6 31 Kg1 Ne3 32 Rcl Nrg2 33 Krg2 Re8 34 c4 d4 35 c5 b5
 36 abeh Kxb5 37 e6 Bf8 (i) 38 g4 Be8 39 Nd3 Brg4 40 Bf2 Bf5 41 e7 Rc8 42 Ne5 Be4ch
 43 Kg1 Bd6 44 Nc4 Bf4 45 Bxd4 Bxe1 (j) 46 Nd6ch Ke6 47 Nxe8 Kxe7 48 Nxa7 Bd3 (k)
 49 Kf2 Kb7 50 b5 Bf4 51 b6? Bxh2 52 Ke3 Ba6 and Black won on time.

Annotations by Kenny Thomas

- (a) Another possibility is 8 Be3, playing for d4.
 (b) This and the next few moves are directed against Black's f5 or d5.
 (c) Better was 14...gf, but I was afraid of 15 f4 Rfe8 16 Nf3 Ng6 17 fe, but the pressure on the e and f pawns is more apparent than real.
 (d) Threatening 17 g4. I spent 45 minutes here examining 16...b6 17 g4 d5 18 gf gf, but 19 Nxe5 bc 20 Nex5 wins a pawn. Then I examined attempts to play Nfd4 in some lines but they were unsatisfactory. So I decided to prepare Nd4 with...
 (e) If 18 Bxd6 Bxe4. If 18 Nexd6 gf 19 Nxe8 Rxe8 and Black is okay. If 18 Nexd6 Nxd6 19 Bxd6 (19 Nxd6 transposes into the previous line, while 19 Nxe5 leads to extraordinary complications after either 19...Bg4 or 19...Qe8, both of which may lead to approximate equality.) Bg4 followed by Rxe4 and Qxd6. Black might also try 18...gf, but I think that loses. If the above lines don't work, Black is lost, as I suspected during the game.
 (f) Finally!
 (g) If 19 g4 Nfd4 20 ed Nxd4 (threatening Ne2) 21 Qd1 Brg4 22 Qb1 d5 23 Nd6 Re7 wins.
 (h) Black stands better in the ending because of the greater activity of his pieces.
 (i) Time pressure is a serious factor here as we both had less than 10 minutes to reach 60 moves.
 (j) Simpler was Rxe7 (k) Trapping the Knight.

QGD TCHIGORIN'S DEFENCE White: Emanuel Tsitsekliis(1975) Black: Jack Smith (1755)
 1 d4 d5 2 c4 Ne6 3 Ne3 de 4 d5 Ne5! (a) 5 Bf4 Ng6 6 Bg3 a6! 7 a4 Nf6 8 e4 e5! 9 Be4
 Bb4 10 f3 0-0 11 Nge2 Nh5! (b) 12 Bf2 Qg5 13 g3 Bh3 (c) 14 Rg1 Qe7 15 Qd3 (d) Bd7
 16 Ne1 Kh8 (e) 17 Qe3 (f) e6 (g) 18 Nd3 (h) b5! 19 Bb3 ed 20 Bd5 Re8 21 Kd2 ba4
 22 Rgc1 a5! (i) 23 Qa7 Rfd8 (j) 24 Bb6 Rde8 25 Nb4 Qb4 26 Re2 Rabb8 27 Ba5 Qd4ch
 28 Qd4 ed4 29 Na4 Ne5 30 Nb6 Bb5 31 Ra3 d3 32 Re5 Nf3eh 33 Ke3 d2! 34 Bd2 Nd2
 35 Rb5 Nf1eh 36 Kd4 Nh2 37 Bf7 Red8ch 38 Rd5 Nf6 39 Rd8ch Rd8eh 40 Nd5 Nf3eh! (k)
 41 Rf3 Resigns (1-0)

Annotations by Tsitsekliis indicated by (T) and by Jack Smith with (S).

- (a) Tchigorin played (main line) 4...Ne5 and if 5 Qa4ch e6 6 b4 b5! with compensation. If 4...Ne5! (Gligorie-Smyslov, 1971) 5 Bf4 Ng6 6 Bg3 e5! 7 de e.p. Be6 led to an approximate equal game.(S)
 (b) Another idea would be h4 - h5 or Qe7, Bd7, e6 or Qe7, Rfd8, Bd7, Rad8, & e6 leading to about equal prospects. (S).
 (c) The idea here is to contain White's King-side and snatch the initiative. Another try would be Nh5 12 Bf7 Kh8 followed by f5 (S).
 (d) But not 15 g4? Nhf4 16 Nf4 Nf4 favoring Black (S).
 Most accurate for White is 15 Ne1! Kh8 16 Nd3 a5 17 Qe2 (not 17 f4 ef! 18 Qh5 Qe4ch, etc.) Rad8 18 0-0-0 in White's favor. Black may try 15 Ne1! Rd8 16 Nd3 Bc8 (Not Nf6 17 g4 Nf4 18 Rg3!) 17 Qb3 18 0-0-0 favoring White (T).
 (e) Also better was 16...Bc5. If now 17 Qe2 Kh8 18 Nd3 Bf2ch 19 Qf2 f5 20 Qe3 Black has three possibilities: (A) 20...f4? 21 Qe5 Qg5 22 g4 favoring White; (B) 20...fe 21 Ne4 Nf6 22 Qg5 with a minimal advantage. And if (C) 20...c6 21 Qe5! (T).
 (f) 17 Qe3 provided the best defensive square for the Queen.(T)
 (g) Black's best chance rested on 17...b5 18 Bb3 ba 19 Ba4 Bb5 etc (T).
 (h) Better is 18 ab5! as it gains lines so that the Rook can help protect c5 (S).

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Notes to game: Tsitseklis - Smith concluded:

- (i) Better is 22...Bb5! 23 Rc2 Rhd8 24 Rac1 a3 25 ba Ba3 26 Ra1! though still favoring White slightly. (T)
- (j) Both players had only 17 minutes left to make 37 moves til time control (S).
- (k) A blunder in time trouble. But even if Nhg4 would lose eventually as Black's King is shaky and White's b pawn, K position and more active Rook are better(S).

MORE TENNESSEE OPEN GAMES

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: James Little (1543) Black: David Rushing (1656)
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f3 0-0 6 Be3 Nbd7 7 Be2 e5 8 d5 Nh5 9 Qd2 Nc5
 10 0-0-0 b6 11 g3 f5 12 Bg5 Nf6 13 Kb1 fe4 14 Bf6 Rf6 15 fe4 Qf3 16 Qf8 g4 17 h4 Qc8
 18 g5 Rf4 19 Rf1? Ne4! 20 Ne4 Re4 21 Bd3 Rd4 22 Nf3? Rd3! 23 Qd3 Bf5 24 Ne5 Bd3 25
 Nd3 Qg4 26 Nf4 Rf8 27 Ne6 Qe4ch 28 Ka1 Rf1 29 Rf1 Qc4 30 Re1 Bb2 31 Resigns (0-1)

CENTER COUNTER DEFENCE White: Jerry Wheeler (1615) Black: James Cobb (1555)
 1 e4 d5 2 ed Nf6 3 d4 Nd5 4 Nf3 e6 5 c4 Nf6 6 Bd3 c5 7 dc Bc5 8 0-0 Bd7 9 a3 a5
 10 Nc3 Qc7 11 Bg5 Bc6 12 Qe2 Nd7 13 h3 0-0 14 Re1 h6 15 Bh4 g5 16 Bg3?? Qg3 17 Kf1
 Bf3 18 fg Be2 19 Re2 Rfd8 20 Nb5 Nb6 21 Be4 Ne4 22 Re4 Rd2 23 Rb1 Rg2ch 24 Ke1 Rg2
 25 Kf1 Rg1ch 26 Ke2 Rb1 27 h4 Rb2ch 28 Kf3 f5 29 Re6 Rf2 mate (0-1)

PIRC DEFENCE? White: Henry Robinson (1809) Black: M. C. Wright (2048)
 1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 b6 4 Be3 Bb7 5 Qd2 d6 6 Bd3 Nd7 7 Nge2 a6 8 d5 c5 9 f4 b5
 10 Ng3 Qa5 11 0-0 h5 12 e5 de5 13 f5 g5 14 Be2 Ngf6 15 Bg5 h4 16 Nh1 b4 17 Nd1 Ne4
 18 Qe3 Ng5 19 Qg5 Bh6 20 Qg4 Nf6 21 Qh3 Nd5 22 Rf2 0-0-0 23 Kf1 Nf4 24 Qh4 f6 25 Bf3
 Qb5 26 Kgl Bf3 27 Rf3 Ne2 28 Resigns (0-1)

PIRC DEFENCE White: M. C. Wright (2048) Black: Guy Kooi (1730)
 1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 N-KB3 P-N3 3 N-B3 B-N2 4 P-Q4 N-KB3 5 P-KR3 P-QR3 6 B-Q3 P-QN4 7 P-R3
 0-0 8 B-K3 QN-Q2 9 Q-Q2 P-QB4 10 B-R6 P-B5 11 B-K2 B-N2 12 BxB KxB 13 P-K5 PXP 14
 PXP N-K5 15 NxN BxN 16 0-0-0 N-B4 17 Q-B3 Q-N3 18 Q-K3 QR-B1 19 R-Q4 BxN 20 BxB R-B2
 21 R-R4 P-KR4 22 P-KN4 KR-QB1 23 PXP N-Q6ch 24 PxN QxQ 25 PxQ PXPch 26 K-Q2 P-N4
 27 P-R6ch K-N3 28 B-K4ch P-B4 29 PXP e.p. KxP 30 R-R5 R-B7ch 31 KxP R-B7 32 R-KN1
 R/1-B7 33 B-Q5 P-K3 34 B-N7 R(QB7)-Q7ch 35 K-K4 R-B4 36 P-R7 R-K4ch 37 K-B3 P-N5
 38 PXP RXP 39 PXR Resigns (1-0)

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Joe Roberdeau (1632) Black: Mack Garner (1903)
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 P-QB4 5 P-QR3 BxNch 6 PxB N-K2 7 P-QR4
 Q-R4 8 B-Q2 P-B5 9 N-B3 QN-B3 10 B-K2 B-Q2 11 0-0 P-KR3 12 N-K1 0-0-0 13 P-B4 N-B4
 14 N-B3 QR-N1 15 Q-K1 Q-Q1 16 Q-N1 N-R5 17 Q-N5 NxNch 18 BxN NxKP 19 Q-B5ch N-B3
 20 P-B5 Q-K2 21 QxQ NxQ 22 PXP BXP 23 B-B4 N-N3 24 B-N3 P-B3 25 B-R5 B-B2 26 B-N4ch
 K-Q1 27 QR-N1 P-N3 28 P-R5! R-K1 29 PXP PXP 30 RXP P-R4 31 B-B5 R-R3 32 R-R1 Resigns

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

October 9, 1976

BIRD'S OPENING White: Doug Ralston Black: Computer (Rivergate Mall)
 1 P-KB4 P-Q4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-QN3 B-B4 4 B-N2 N-KB3 5 P-K3 P-K3 6 B-K2 B-QN5 70-0
 0-0 8 P-Q3 B-B4 9 P-Q4 B-QN3 10 N-K5 N-QN5 11 N-R3 P-B4 12 P-B3 N-R3 13 P-KN4 B-K5
 14 P-N5 N-Q2 15 B-Q3 NxN 16 QPxN N-B2 17 BxB PxB 18 Q-K2 Q-K6 19 QxQ PxQ 20 QR-Q1
 QR-Q1 21 N-B4 N-K1 22 R-Q2 P-B3 23 KPXP PXP 24 NxB PxN 25 KR-Q1 PXP 26 PXP R-B4
 27 P-KR4 R/4-Q4 28 P-B4 R/4-Q3 29 K-B2 K-B2 30 P-K4 K-K2?! 31 K-K3 P-N4 32 RXP PXP
 33 PXP RXPch 34 RXP N-Q3?? 35 B-B6ch K-B2 36 BXR NXPch 37 K-K2 P-N4 38 R-QB3 P-K4
 39 P-R4 N-Q3 40 PXP P-B5 41 P-QN6 NXP 42 P-N7!! NxRch 43 K-K1! N-Q4 44 P-N8(Q)
 K-K3 45 Q-B8ch K-Q3 46 QXP Resigns

TENNESSEE OPEN MINIATURES

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE White: Gary Pylant (1590) Black: David Ellis (1862)
 1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 Nf3 g6 5 Bc4 Nb6 6 Bb3 Bg7 7 0-0 0-0 8 h3 Nc6 9 Bf4 Na5
 10 Nc3 c5 11 exd6 exd6 12 a3 Nb3 13 cb3 a6 14 dxc5 dxc5 15 Qxd8 Rxd8 16 Bc7 Resigns

QUEEN'S GAMBIT White: James Little (1543) Black: Kent McCormack (1705)
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Bg5 Be7 5 e3 0-0 6 Nf3 h6 7 Bh4 b6 8 Be2 c5 9 0-0 Nbd7
 10 Rac1 a6 11 a3 dc 12 dc Bc5 13 Bc4 Bb7 14 Be2 Qe7 15 Qb3 b5 16 Rfd1 Rac8 17 Bg3
 e5 18 Nh4 g6? 19 Nxc6! Resigns (1-0)

QUEEN'S GAMBIT White: Gary Newsom (1563) Black: Henry Robinson (1809)
 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 e6 3 c4 c6 4 e3 f5 5 Nc3 Nf6 6 Bd2 Bd6 7 Qb3 0-0 8 Bd3 Ne4 9 Ne2 Qe7
 10 Rcl Nd7 11 Rc2 g5 12 h3 h5 13 Nh2 a5 14 c5 Bc7 15 f3 a4 16 Qg3 Nd2 17 Kd2 b5
 18 cb e.p. Bd6 19 Rc5 Nc5 20 White resigns (0-1)

FRENCH DEFENCE White: James Bryant (Unr) Black: Charley Farley (1841)
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 P-QN3 5 N-K2 B-R3 6 P-KN3 P-QB4 7 P-QR3
 BxN/3 8 PxB N-QB3 9 B-K3 N/1-K2 10 B-R3 PXP 11 PXP R-QB1 12 B-Q2?? BxN! 13 QxB NXP
 14 Q-Q3 NXPch 15 K-Q1 NXR 16 B-B3 Q-B2 17 Q-N5ch K-Q1 18 White resigns (0-1)

IRREGULAR White: Steve Spencer (2220) Black: Philip Morgan (1841)
 1 Nc3 d5 2 e4 de 3 Nxe4 Nf6 4 Nxf6 gf 5 b3 c5 6 Bb2 Nc6 7 Qh5 Qd6 8 0-0-0 Be6 9 Nf3
 0-0-0 10 Ng5 Qf4 11 Nxe6 fe 12 Qxc5 Bh6 13 Qe3 e5 14 g3 Qg5 15 Qxg5 Bxg5 16 Bg2 Kc7
 17 Rhe1 Nb4 18 f4 ef 19 Rxe7ch Rd7 20 Rxd7 Kxd7 21 Bb7 Resigns (1-0)

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Charles Herbers (1675) Black: Gary Newsom (1563)
 1 e4 e6 2 Qe2 Nc6 3 c3 d5 4 ed Qxd5 5 Nf3 Bd6 6 g3 Ne5 7 Bg2 Nd3ch 8 Kf1?? Nc1
 9 White resigns (0-1)

ENGLISH OPENING White: Tom Farr (1635) Black: Philip Morgan (1841)
 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 Nf3 Ne6 4 a3 a5 5 g3 Be7 6 d3 0-0 7 Bg2 d6 8 0-0 Bg4 9 Rb1 Bxf3
 10 Bxf3 Qd7 11 Bg5 Draw agreed ($\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$)

SICILIAN (SMITH-MORRA) White: Bruce Stearns (1875) Black: Rick Herbers (1675)
 1 e4 c5 2 d4 cxd 3 e3 dxc 4 Nxc3 Nc6 5 Nf3 g6 6 Be4 Bg7 7 0-0 d6 8 a3 Nf6 9 e5 dxe
 10 Qxd8ch Nxd8 11 Nxe5 0-0 12 Rd1 Draw agreed ($\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Dewey Maynard (1733) Black: David Baker (1866)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-K4 6 N-B5 P-Q4! 7 B-KN5
 PXP 8 QxQch NcQ 9 B-N5ch N-B3 10 N-N3 B-QN5 11 BxKN BxNch 12 PxB PxB 13 NXP K-K2
 14 0-0-0 Drawn ($\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$)

KING'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED White: Greg Hood (1545) Black: Jeff Tomes (1363) TN AMATEUR
 1 e4 e5 2 f4 exf 3 Nf3 d6 4 d4 Nc6 5 Bb5 Bd7 6 Bf4 a6 7 Bc4 Be7 8 0-0 h6 9 Bg3 Na5
 10 Bxf7ch Kxf7 11 Ne5ch Ke8 12 Qh5ch g6 13 Qg6 mate (1-0)

RUY LOPEZ White: Mike Matheny (1579) Black: Fred Ellenberger (1343)
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 N-K2 4 P-B3 P-QR3 5 B-R4 P-Q3 6 0-0 N-KN3 7 P-Q4
 P-KR3 8 N-Q2 P-QN4 9 B-B2 B-K2 10 R-K1 0-0 11 N-KB1 B-KN5 12 P-KR3 BxN 13 PxB? B-KN4
 14 N-KN3 BxB 15 RxB Q-R5! 16 N-K2 (If 16 K-R2 or K-N2 then 17 N-B5 decides) QxRP
 17 P-KB4 N-R5 18 Resigns (0-1)

PIRC DEFENCE White: L. Corder (1503) Black: W. Neitzel (1381) MEMPHIS FALL QUADS
 1 e4 d6 2 d4 g6 3 Be3 Bg7 4 Bc4 Nf6 5 f3 0-0 6 Nc3 Nbd7 7 Nge2 c6 8 Qd2 a6 9 0-0-0
 Qc7 10 g4 e5 11 d5 c5 12 a3 Qd8 13 h4 Rb8 14 h5 Nb6 15 Bb3 Qe7 16 Bh6 Nbd7 17 Ng3
 b5 18 Bg7 19 Rh3 c4 20 Ba2 Nb6 21 Rdh1 Rg8 22 hg6 hg6 23 Qh6#(Mid-South Chess Advocate)

10th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN
(Sep 25,1976)

1. Layton, William J.	Knoxville	2036	W14	W11	W12	W4	4-0
2. Robinson, Henry J.	Clarksville	1809	W18	W15	D3	W6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Cobb, James K., Jr.	Chattanooga	1555	W19	W23	D2	W12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Wright, Milton C.	Hermitage	2028	W24	W13	W5	L1	3-1
5. Noonan, Thomas R.	Oak Ridge	1609	W21	W8	L4	W14	3-1
6. Simpson, Kenny E.	Lenoir City	1475	W22	W17	W10	L2	3-1
7. Haun, Mike	Clemson, S.C.	1326	D10	W31	D11	W15	3-1
8. Gill, Harrison W.	Chattanooga	1392	W16	L5	W20	W13	3-1
9. Puckett, Randall	Deer Lodge	1414	W25	L12	W23	W17	3-1
10. Carpenter, Richard	Pigeon Forge	1665	D7	W30	L6	W16	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
11. Coldwell, John E.	Clemson, S.C.	1456	W29	L1	D7	W24	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
12. Rushing, David A.	Nashville	1656	W26	W9	L1	L3	2-2
13. Burgess, Warren	Bloomington, MN	1436	W28	L4	W18	L8	2-2
14. Mariolis, Peter	Tredway	1376	L1	W22	W25	L5	2-2
15. Chapuis, Bobby R.	Nashville	1428	W27	L2	W21	L7	2-2
16. Freitag, David	Murfreesboro	UNR	L8	W19	W30	L10	2-2
17. Isbell, Deanne	Signal Mtn.	804	W31	L6	W24	L9	2-2
18. Larimer, Frank W.	Oak Ridge	1343	L2	W28	L13	W25	2-2
19. Choatie, Steve	Clarksville	1213	L3	L16	W28	W26	2-2
20. Ballard, Gordon E. Jr.	Crossville	1003	Bye	W26	L8	W23	2-2
21. Derriek, Mark T.	Lenoir City	1267	L5	W27	L15	D22	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
22. Varner, Ernie R.	Lenoir City	1171	L6	L14	W27	D21	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
23. Bacon, James S.	Loudon	1217	W30	L3	L9	L20	1-3
24. Hughes, Nat C., Jr.	Chattanooga	1353	L4	W29	L17	L11	1-3
25. Noble, Robert	Crossville	931	L9	Bye	L14	L18	1-3
26. Collard, Thomas P.	Crossville	1307	L12	F20	W29	L19	1-3
27. Stewart, Alexander	Powell	971	L15	L21	L22	Bye	1-3
28. Shepherd, Mary	Chattanooga	1058	L13	L18	L19	D29	1-3 $\frac{1}{2}$
29. Pearson, Clinton, Jr.	Crossville	1137	L11	L24	L26	D28	1-3 $\frac{1}{2}$
30. Matheny, Mike	Cookeville	1579	L23	L10	L16	---	0-3
31. Altum, John T.	Rockwood	1406	L17	L7	---	---	0-2

ETSU FALL OPEN
(Sep 25,1976)

1 Froscher, Norman	VA	1605	W8	W13	W3	3-0
2 Vaughan, Meeks B. Jr.	Kingsport	1893	W5	W14	W4	3-0
3 Garner, Mack	Maryville	1959	W12	W7	L1	2-1
4 Pafford, William R.	Johnson City	1566	W11	W15	L2	2-1
5 Ousley, Larry J.	Kingsport	1598	L2	W16	W10	2-1
6 Murr, Kenneth R.	Rockford	1851	D10	W9	D11	2-1
7 Hicks, William J.	VA	1261	W16	L3	W13	2-1
8 Noel, William T. Jr.	VA	1410	L1	W20	W14	2-1
9 Hill, John M.	VA	1328	W18	L6	W15	2-1
10 Collier, Lloyd K.	Kingsport	1567	D6	W17	L5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
11 Bawgus, Gary W.	Johnson City	1730	L4	W19	D6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 Sample, Roger L.	NC	1672	L3	D18	W19	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
13 Hayden, Alan J.	VA	Unr.	W17	L1	L7	1-2
14 Kolling, Omer H.	VA	1074	W20	L2	L8	1-2
15 Sims, James W.	Kingsport	Unr.	W19	L4	L9	1-2
16 Goins, Mike	VA	Unr.	L7	L5	W20	1-2
17 Samples, Henry	Johnson City	1164	L13	L10	W18	1-2
18 Goins, David T.	VA	Unr.	L9	D12	L17	1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
19 Fitzpatrick, Michael	VA	Unr.	L15	L11	L12	0-3
20 Sims, James O.	Kingsport	Unr.	L14	L8	L16	0-3

MUSIC CITY FALL

1. Curt Jones	1812	W16	W8	W2	W13	D4	4½-½	
2. Roy T. Farr	1644	W21	W11	L1	W5	W6	4-1	16
3. David Freitag	UNR	D7	W15	D8	W14	W9	4-1	14
4. Joe Roberdeau	1635	W17	D10	D6	W7	D1	3½-1½	15½/9/10½
5. Jerry Wheeler	1683	W12	D6	W10	L2	W13	3½-1½	15½/9/10
6. Gary Gaddis	1514	W25	D5	D4	W18	L2	3-2	14/9
7. Bobby Chapius	1403	D3	W22	D14	L4	W17	3-2	14/8
8. Norman Cantor	1570	W28	L1	D3	D20	W21	3-2	13½/8
9. Don Sibrel	1629	W23	W19	L13	W11	L3	3-2	13½/7½
10. William Wade	1479	W27	D4	L5	D17	W18	3-2	12/7½
11. Robert Edwards	1483	W18	L2	W28	L9	W20	3-2	12/7
12. Steven Choatie	1305	L5	D25	W22	W15	D14	3-2	11½
13. William Harrell	1762	W20	D14	W9	L1	L5	2½-2½	15½
14. Kent Meadows	1583	W24	D13	D7	L3	D12	2½-2½	14
15. David Harris	1543	D22	L3	W24	L12	W19	2½-2½	12½
16. Jody Landrum	1376	L1	L28	W23	D19	W24	2½-2½	10
17. Syd Knight	1234	L4	W27	D19	D10	L7	2-3	12½
18. Howard Luther	1104	L11	W21	W26	L6	L10	2-3	12
19. Harvey Hix	UNR	W26	L9	D17	D16	L15	2-3	11/7/3½/7½
20. Paul Seagle	1323	L13	D24	W25	D8	L11	2-3	11/7/3½/6
21. Gaines Milligan	1249	L2	L18	W27	W26	L8	2-3	11/6
22. French Wall	1186	D15	L7	L12	D25	W26	2-3	9½
23. Mike Thomas	1222	L9	L26	L16	W27	W25	2-3	8½
24. Mark Richardson	1218	L14	D20	L15	WF	L16	1½-3½	
25. John Storrs	1181	L6	D12	L20	D22	L23	1-4	12
26. John Bandy	1396	L19	W23	L18	L21	L22	1-4	10
27. Buddy Barnby	UNR	L10	L17	L21	L23	Bye	1-4	9
28. James Bryant	1214	L8	W16	L11	LF	---	1-4	8½

MEMPHIS-NASHVILLE MATCH

October 17, 1976

MEMPHIS				NASHVILLE			
Board 1	Felt, Robert S. (1888)	1	1	Wright, Milton C. (2043)		0	0
" 2	Morgan, Philip (1840)	1	1	Ralston, Doug F. (1856)		0	0
" 3	Hurt, John F. (1760)	1	1	Stearns, Bruce G. (1856)		0	0
" 4	Wright, James A. (1749)	1	0	Jones, Curt (1812)		0	1
" 5	Bock, Michael S. (1726)	1	½	Lahde, Peter P. (1751)		0	½
" 6	Thayer, Peter W. (1711)	1	½	Wheeler, Jerry T. (1683)		0	½
" 7	Ferguson, Kenneth (1670)	0	½	Farr, Roy T. (1644)		1	½
" 8	Rackley, James R. (1631)	0	½	Ishee, Mark (1644)		1	½
" 9	Pylant, Gary M. (1590)	0	0	Roberdeau, Joe C. (1635)		1	1
" 10	Olsen, Robert J. (1564)	1	½	Meadows, Robert Kent (1583)		0	½
" 11	Corder, Larry W. (1518)	0	1	Freeman, John L. (1483)		0	1
" 12	Neitzel, William (1414)	1	1	Thistlethwaite, David (1455)		0	0
TOTALS		15½				8½	

MEMPHIS FALL QUADS

September 10-24, 1976

QUAD I				QUAD II				QUAD III			
1.	Olsen, Robert	1580	2½-½	1.	Larry Corder	3-0		1.	Fludra, Rolf	3-0	
2.	Senn, Randall	1582	1½-1½	2.	Wm. Neitzel	2-1		2.	Mayes, Daniel	2-1	
3-4.	James Wright	1637	1-2	3.	Dwight Weaver	1-2		3.	Clark, James	1-2	
3-4.	Mike Bock	1598	1-2	4.	Arthur Hager	0-3		4.	Lowe, Fred	0-3	

QUAD IV 1. Leslie Branch 2½; 2. James Gallagher 2; 3. Howard Haglin 1½. 4. Waldrip 0-3.

QUAD V 1. Bob Rice 3-0; 2. John Shelton 2-1; 3. Richard Barnes 1-2, 4. H. Grenley 0-3.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

- Nov 13-14 PILLSBURY INCENTIVE (Memphis), 5-SS, 50/2; Ramada Inn-SE, 3896 Lamar Ave., Memphis, TN 38118. EF Masters \$10, Experts \$12, A \$14, B \$15, C,D,E,Unr. \$16. TCA mem req (\$3), other states OK. \$\$ (based on 40 entires) 130-78-52; Most improved 70-42-28. Informant #21 to top provisional or Unr. Trophies to 1st and 1st most improved. Reg. 8-8:30 AM, rds 9-2-7, 9-2, HR 18-24. ENT: Jack Smith, 1765 Piping Rock Dr., #8, Memphis, TN 38116.
- Nov 20 11th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN (Crossville), 4-SS, 40/1, Holiday Inn, I40&US 127, Crossville, TN 38555. EF: \$5, USCF&EF \$17, Jr. \$11, TCA mem req (\$3). \$\$ (based on 30 entires) 50, C25, D25, E20, Unr 15. Reg. 7:15-7:45 AM, rds 8-10:30-1:30-4:30, CST. ENT: Thomas Collard, Rt. 8, Box 690, Crossville, TN, 38555, Limited NS.
- Nov 20 ETSU OPEN (Johnson City), 3-SS, 40/90, ETSU Univ. Center, Johnson City, 37601, EF: \$5, TCA mem req (\$3), other states OK. \$\$ (based on 20 entries, 2/per class) 36-18, C12, D/E \$6. Reg. 9:30-10 AM, rds 10:30-2-5. ENT: John Nichols, 825 W. Maple St., Johnson City, TN 37601.
- Nov 26-28 MID-SOUTH OPEN (Memphis), 6-SS, 40/2; Howard Johnson's Motor Inn. 3280 Elvis Presley Blvd., Memphis, TN 38116. In 2 sections: OPEN: EF \$ 17.50. \$\$ (based on 50 entries, 9/class) 200-120-60; A, B, C/below each 35-25-15. Trophies to top 3, top A,B,C/below. AMATEUR (below 1600), EF \$12.50. \$\$ (based on 60 entries, 9/class) 150-90-50, C,D,E/Unr each 35-25-15. Trophies to top 3, top G,D,E/Unr. BOTH, TCA mem req (\$3), other states OK. Reg: noon-1:30 PM; rds 2-7, 9-2, 9-2. HR 17-20-18-21. ENT: C. C. Little, 3603 Kearney Ave., Memphis, TN 38111, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. bye in rd 1 if req. in advance.
- Dec 31 - NEW YEARS OPEN (Chattanooga), 5-SS, 45/2, Sheraton Inn Downtown, 407 Chast-
Jan 1 nut St., Chattanooga, TN 37402. In 2 sections (based on 150 entries for both), OPEN: EF \$25, TCA mem req (\$3), other states OK. \$\$ 400-200-100-75, A 100-75-50-25, B 100-75-50-25. Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, top A & top B. CLASSIC: EF \$20, TCA mem req (\$3), other states OK. \$\$ 250-150-100-75, D 100-50-25-15, E 100-50-25-15, UNR 100-50-25-15. Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, top D, top E, top Unr. BOTH: Only one prize per player. Reg: 9-10:30 AM. Rds 11-4, 8:30-1:00-5:30. HR 15-23. ENT: Robert A. Mayer, 3906 S. Mission Oaks Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37412. NS (See also separate ad in this issue)
- Jan 15 12th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN (Crossville), 4-SS, 40/1, Holiday Inn, I40 & US 127, Crossville, TN 38555, EF \$5, USCF+EF \$17, Jr. \$11. TCA mem req (\$2). \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 50, C25, D25, E20, Unr 15. Reg. 7:15-7:45 AM, rds 8-10:30-1:30-4:30, CST. ENT: Harry Sabine, Box 381, Crossville, TN 38555.
- Jan 15 ETSU (Johnson City), yet to be named, same format expected as ETSU Open.
- Jan 22-23 DYERSBURG WINTER OPEN, details follow later
- Jan 29-30 TENNESSEE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Nashville), details to follow. But format will be the same as in 1976.

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