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#### 8th TENNESSEE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION WINNERS



Left to Right: Curt Jones (1st), Bobby Olsen (4th), Jerry Wheeler (3rd), Gregory Hood (2nd), Brian McCarthy (5th). [Photo courtesy Harry Sabine]

### CURT JONES STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMP AGAIN!

Curt Jones of Overton High in Nashville topped a field of 42 players in the 8th Tennessee High School Championship with a score of 5-0, to take home a \$50 check and a trophy. Four players scored 4-1 in this order, after tie-break: 2nd Greg Hood of Christian Brothers in Memphis, 3rd Jerry Wheeler of Antioch in Nashville, 4th Robert Olsen of Germantown, and 5th Brian McCarthy of Father Ryan in Nashville.

In the team competition Germantown HS of Memphis was first with 12.5 points. They received a trophy and also will receive \$100 to represent our state in the Southern HS Championships, which will take place on March 4–5 in Atlanta. Second place went to Baylor of Chattanooga with 12 points. Also achieving 12 points was last year's winner Montgomery Bell Academy, but they were relegated to 3rd place after tie-break. The fourth place went to Christian Brothers of Memphis. University School of Nashville placed fifth Both teams scored 11 points.

The Novice Division was added this year to give high school teams a chance that have little or no tournament experience. Here, Greenbriar HS, which had never competed before, emerged as the winner with 9.5 points. The top three individual prizes were: 1st Gary Jamison of Ryan (4.5), 2nd Edward Gustin of Cumberland County (4), and 3rd Wallace Taylor of Ryan (3.5). Thirteen players competed in this section.

Also this year a combined Junior HS and Elementary Division was added. Mark King of Oakland HS in Murfreesboro placed first with a perfect 4-0 score. Steve Lowe of Baylor in Chattanooga was second with 3.5 points, followed by Derek Owen of Apollo Junior High in Nashville with 3 points. Trophies were awarded to the first and book prizes to second and third place scorers.

Baylor was the winning team with 6.5 points, followed by Oakland of Murfreesboro and University School of Nashville with 6 points each. In addition to the trophies awarded these teams, special cash prizes totalling \$100 were given. This was made possible by the excellent attendance of 31 players in this section.

Scott Turner and Steven Sabine of Cumberland Elementary captured 1st and 2nd in the Elementary Section, followed by George Arfken of Percy Priest Elementary in Nashville. Cumberland Elementary also won the team trophy.

With a total of 93 players competing, the 8th Tennessee HS event can be considered a great success. Special recognition should be given to the Memphis Chess Club and the Northeast Optimist Club of Memphis for sending the two winners of their HS Chess League to the tournament. Also Harry Sabine, TCA Secretary-Treasurer, deserves credit for bringing fourteen players from Crossville.

The event was directed by Peter Lahde and Harry Sabine.

### TEAM STANDINGS: HS CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

	School	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Total
3 4	Germantown HS (Memphis) Baylor HS (Chattanooga) Montgomery Bell Acad. (N) Christian Bros. (Memphis) Univ. School of Nashville	2 4 4 2 1	5 5 5 4 5	7.5 8.5 7 6.5	9.5 10 10 7	12.5 12 12 11
3	Chiv. School of Nashville	1	5	7.5	9.5	11

rosstables and games will be found elsewhere in this issue of TN Chess News.

### GAMES FROM TENNESSEE HI SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

KING'S INDIAN ATTACK: <u>Curt Jones</u> (1930)-<u>Thomas Olsen</u> (1592): 1 g3 d5 2 Bg2 c5 3 Nf3 f6 4 d3 e5 5 0-0 Nc6 6 e4 d4 7 Nh4 Bd6 8 f4 Be6 9 f5 Bd7? 10 Qh5+ Kf8 11 Ng6+ hg 12 Qxh8 g5 13 h4 gh 14 gh Ke7? 15 Qxg7+ Resigns

MODERN BENONI: Gary Newsom (1548)-Harvey Hix (1329): 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6

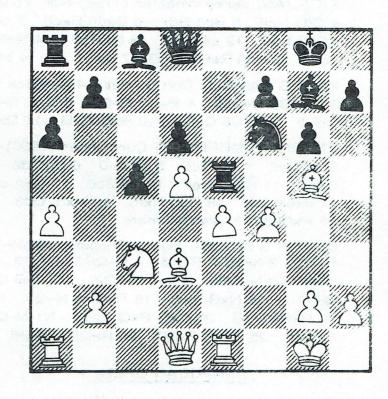
4 Nc3 ed 5 cd d6 6 Bg5 g6 7 Nf3 Bg7 8 e4 0-0 9 Bd3 Nbd7 10 0-0 a6 11 a4 Re8 12 Re1 Ne5 13 Nxe5 Rxe5 14 f4 ... [Diagram] 14 ... Rxg5!? 15 fg Ng4! 16 Qd2? Bd4+ 17 Kc1 Nxh2+ 18 Resigns

CARO-KANN: Per Nordquist (0)-Gary Mc-Murray (1001): 1 e4 c6 2 Nf3 d5 3 ed cd 4 d4 Bg4 5 Nbd2 Nc6 6 c3 e5 7 de Nxe5 8 h3 Nxf3+ 9 Nxf3 Bf5 10 g4 Bg6? 11 Qa4+ Ke7 12 Qb4+ Ke6 13 Qxb7 Bd6 14 Nd4+ Kf6 15 g5+ Ke5 16 f4+ Ke4 17 Bg2+ Kd3 18 Qb5+ Resigns

KING'S PAWN: Steve Lowe-M. Jones: 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 f6? 3 Bc4 Nh6 4 d4 ed 5 Nxd4 f5 6 ef d6 7 Bxh6 gh 8 Qh5+ Kd7 9 Qf7+ Be7? 10 Be6 mate

PIRC: Gregory Hood (1631)—Scott Feldman (1662): 1 e4 g6 2 f4 Bg7 3 d4 d6 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 Bd3 0-0 6 0-0 Nbd7 7 e5 de 8 fe Nd5 9 Nc3 Nxc3 10 bc c5 11 Ng5 e6 12 Qf3 Qe7 13 Qh3 h5 14 g4 Bh6 15 Ne4 Bxc1 16 Raxc1 f5 17 ef Nf6 18 Nxf6 Rxf6 19 gh Rxf1+ 20 Rxf1 e5 21 Qg2 g5 22 Bg6 Be6 23 d5 Bd7 24 Rf7 Qd6 25 Qxg5 Rf8 26 h6 Rf7 27 Bxf7+ Kxf7 28 Qg7+ Ke8 29 h7 Kd8 30 h8(=Q) Kc7 31 Qxe5 Resigns

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### CLUB NEWS

Additions to the club directory published in the last issue

CHATTANOOGA GIRLS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

Girls' Preparatory School, Box 4736, Chattanooga, TN 37405

Meet: Regular school hours

Sponsor: Nat Hughes, 107 McFarland Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37405

KNOXVILLE UT CHESS CLUB

Room 202, University Center, Knoxville, TN 37916

Meet: Friday evenings, 6-10 PM

President: Mark Derrick, 309 A Street, Lenoir City, TN 37771

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### MUSIC CITY WINTER OPEN February 18-19

	Name	Rtng	,	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Tot
1	Curt Jones	1930		W18	L9	W4	W7	WЗ	4.0
2	Gerald A. Larson	1766		W11	W14	L3	Wa	W9	4.0
3	David Freitag	1688		W21	W27	W2	W5	L1	4.0
4	Leonard S. Dickerson	0		W10	W8	L1	D14	W20	3.5
5	Jerry Wheeler	1758		W23	W12	W9	L3	D8	3.5
6	Kent Meadows	1638		W13	W17	D7	L2	W14	3.5
7	David Kushner	1750		W25	W15	D6	L1	W10	3.5
8	Tom Farr	1667		W24	L4	W18	W11	D5	3.5
9	Ronnie R. Yoder	1618		W16	W1	L5	W13	L2	3.0
10	Steve Shumate	1451		L4 -	W24	W19	W17	L7	3.0
11	Alejandro Barrero	1286		L2	W26	W20	L8	W19	3.0
12	Frank Rives	1521		W19	L5	L13	W21	W17	3.0
13	Robert E. Lee III	1193		L6	Вуе	W12	L9	W18	3.0
14	Don Sibrel	1484	-	W22	L2	W27	D4	L6	2.5
15	John W. Moore	1438		W26	L7	L17	D16	W22	2.5
16	John Storrs	1174		L9	L18	Bye	D15	W25	2.5
17	Michael Abron	0		W20	L6	W15	L10	L12	2.0
18	Bobby Chapuis	1320		L1	W16	L8	W27	L13	2.0
19	Sam Midkliff	0		L12	W23	L10	W25	L11	2.0
20	Robert A. Yokley	1568		L17	W21	L11	W24	L4	2.0
21	John David Bandy	1236		L3	L20	W26	L12	W24	2.0
22	John W. Wills	0		L14	W25	L24	W26	L15	2.0
23	Ronald Roe	1247		L5	L19	L25	Bye	W27	2.0
24	Mark Richardson	1222		L8	L10	W22	L20 -	L21	1.0
25	Louis Groeniger	1245		L7 :	L22	W23	L19	L16	1.0
26	George Arfken	0		L15	L11	L21	L22	Bye	1.0
27	Rick Cumby	1011		Bye	L3	L14	L18	L23	1.0

SICILIAN: Ronnie Yoder (1618)-Curt Jones (1930): 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-Q4 PxP 3 P-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-K5 N-Q4 5 QxP P-K3 6 N-B3 N-QB3 7 Q-K4 P-Q3 [a] 8 P-KN3 B-Q2 9 B-N2 B-K2 10 0-0 0-0 11 QN-Q2 PxP 12 NxP P-B4 [b] 13 NxN PxN 14 Q-K2 Q-B2 15 N-B4 B-B3 16 P-B4 [c] P-QR4 17 B-K3 P-B4 18 B-B2 KR-K1 19 N-K5 BxN 20 QxB QxQ 21 PxQ QR-N1 [d] 22 BxP [e] RxP 23 P-B4 N-B6! 24 B-Q6 R-QB1 25 P-B5 B-N4 26 KR-K1 K-B2 27 B-N7! R-K1 28 P-B6 N-K7+!! 29 K-R1 B-Q6! 30 RxN [f] BxR 31 R-QB1 B-B6+ 32 K-N1 R-N7+ 33 K-B1 RxKRP 34 R-B5 [g] RxP 25 B-R6 BxP 36 RxB P-N4 37 B-Q3 P-R4 38 B-B4 R-Q7 39 R-B5 P-KR5 40 PxP R-KR1!? [h] 41 K-K1 R-QN7 42 R-B7+K-N3 43 BxP PxP[ii] 44 B-B7+K-N4 45 R-B4! P-R6?? [j] 46 B-K7+K-R3 47 B-B6!! R-N5 48 RxR PxR 49 BxR P-R7 50 B-Q5 K-R2 51 P-K6 Resigns.

[a] Also playable is ...P-B4. [b] 12...P-B4 is not as good here: weakens e6 and after 13 NxN PxN, Black gets an inferior pawn structure. [c] Better is 16 R-K1. [d] The threats were 22 BxP and 22 P-B4. If 21...P-Qb5, 22 KR-Q1 B-B3, 23 R-Q4. [e] Obtaining a passed pawn, but maybe better was 22 QR-N1. [f] 30 P-KR4? B-K5+ 31 K-R2 N-B5+ 32 K-N1 N-R6+ 33 K-B1 B-N7 mate. [g] Better is R-B3, gaining a tempo over the actual game. [h] If Black has hopes of winning, it's not with this move.

### GAMES FROM MUSIC CITY WINTER OPEN

SICILIAN: Gerald Lawson (1766)-Don Sibrel (1484): 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 N-KB3 4 N-B3 PxP 5 NxP N-B3 6 B-K3 N-KN5 7 B-KN5 Q-N3 8 B-N5 B-Q2 9 BxN BxB 10 QxN QxP 11 K-Q2 B-Q2 12 Q-B3 R-B1 13 KR-QN1 Q-R6 14 Q-Q3 P-KN3 15 RxP B-N2 16 QR-QN1 Q-B4 17 B-K3 P-Q4 18 PxP B-B4 19 Q-N5+ QxQ 20 R/1xQ 0-0 21 RxKP R-B5 22 N/4-K2 R/1-B1 23 R/5-N7 RxN 24 NxR BxN+ 25 K-Q1 B-R4 26 B-R6 BxP+ 27 K-K2 B-B4 28 RxBP R-B7+ 29 K-Q1 B-B6 30 R-B8 mate

SICILIAN: Jerry Wheeler (1758)-Ron Yoder (1618): 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Qd4 Nc6 5 Bb5 Bd7 6 Bxc6 Bxc6 7 c4 Nf6 8 Nc3 g6 9 0-0 Bg7 10 Qd3 0-0 11 Rb1 a6 12 a4 Qd7 13 b3 Rb8 14 Nd4 Rc8 15 Bb2 b6 16 Nxc6 Qxc6 17 Kh1 Nd7 18 Nd5 Re8 19 Bxg7 Kxg7 20 f4 b5 21 cb ab 22 Rfc1 Qa6 23 Nc7 Resigns

KING'S GAMBIT: Don Sibrel (1484)-Rick Cumby (1011): 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 PxP 3 N-KB3 N-QB3 4 P-Q3 P-Q3 5 BxP B-N5 6 B-K2 Q-B3 7 B-QB1 0-0-0 8 0-0 Q-K3 9 N-N5 Q-Q2 10 BxB QxB 11 QxQ+ K-N1 12 NxBP P-KR4 13 Q-R3 Res.

PETROV'S DEFENCE: Curt Jones (1930)-Leonard Dickerson (0): 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d3 Nc6 4 g3 Bc5 5 c3 0-0 6 Bg2 d6 7 0-0 Bg4 8 Nbd2 Qd7 9 Nc4 Bh3 10 Ne3 Bxg2 11 Kxg2 Ne7 12 h3 Bb6 13 Qe2 c6 14 Nh4 Rae8 15 Nef5 d5 16 Qf3 dxe4 17 dxe4 Rd8 18 Bg5 Nxf5 19 Nxf5 Qd3 20 Ne7+ Kh8 21 Qxf6 Qxe4+ 22 Qf3 Qxf3+ 23 Kxf3 g6?? 24 Bf6 mate

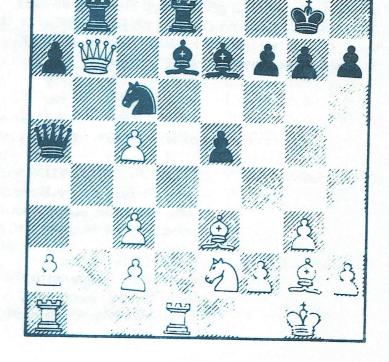
QUEEN'S INDIAN: Bobby Chapuis (1320)-Tom Farr (1667): 1 P-Q4 P-QN3 2 P-K4 B-N2 3 N-QB3 P-K3 4 P-QR3 N-KB3 5 B-N5 B-K2 6 B-Q3 P-QB4 7 PxP PxP 8 N-KB3 N-QB3 9 0-0 N-KN5 10 BxB QxB 11 R-K1 Q-B3 12 N-QN4 0-0 13 N-Q6 QR-N1 14 NxB RxB 15 P-QN3 N-Q5 16 P-K5 Q-B5 17 NxN QxBP+ 18 K-R1 QxN 19 BxP+ RxB 20 QxQ PxQ 21 K-N1 N-Q6 22 R-K2 R-QB1 23 R-R2 QR-B2 24 P-QB4 FxPep 25 R-R1 R-B7 26 R-QB1 R-B6 27 K-B2 N-Q8+ 28 K-K1 N-N7 29 Resigns

### AMERICAN OPEN

This game was awarded a brilliancy prize in the American Open, held recently in Los Angelos and won by John Peters.

SICILIAN: Peters-McCambridge:
1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-QB3 N-QB3
3 KN-K2 N-B3 4 P-KN3 P-Q4 5 PxP
NxF 6 B-N2 NxN 7 NPxP P-K3
8 "-0 B-K2 9 P-Q4 0-0 10 B-K3 Q-R4
11 Q-N1 R-Q1 12 R-Q1 B-Q2 13 PxP
F-K4 14 QxP QR-N1 [diagram]
15 QxE ExQ 16 RxR B-B1 17 BxN
Q-R3 16 B-Q5 QxN 19 RxBP K-R1
2 D-E6 B-Q3 21 R-Q7 Resigns

[Washington Fost , January 1, 1978]



FUN WITH CHESS by	In the last issue we claimed that with a Knight a mate can be inflicted in no less than five moves. Since then, Tom Harley of Nashville found by himself that Black can actually mate in three moves, as follows:
Peter	1 P-K4 N-QB3 2 N-K2 N-K4 3 P-QB3 N-Q6 mate, or
Lahde	1 P-K3 N-QB3 2 P-KN3 N-K4 or N-Q5 3 N-K2 N-B6 mate.

It takes four moves with the White pieces, because it requires three moves for his opponent "to set up" the mate.

Also, I could not believe that no one had discovered the three-move mate with a Knight. Of course it had been found. George Koltanowski in the January 1978 Chess Digest gives this mate. But he also says that with a Rook the minimum seems to be in five, with either White or Black. He gives no less than ten different ways this can be accomplished. I will quote two:

1 P-KB3 P-QR4 2 K-B2 P-R5 3 K-N3 R-R4 4 K-R4 N-KB3 5 P-KN3 R-R4 mate; 1 P-KR4 P-KN4 2 PxP B-R3 3 RxB N-KB3 4 RxP N-Q4 5 RxR mate.

It is interesting to note that in Hochberg's "Just for Fun" it was stated that a helpmate using a rook takes six moves. Of course we know better!

Which is the oldest chess club in Tennessee? Well, the correct answer is Nashville. The only answers received were for Memphis and Oak Ridge. It is true that the Memphis Chess Club was established in 1900 and this would seem to be the oldest. However, already in 1849 mention is made of a Nashville Chess Club. The source of this information is Chess Life (Feb 20, 1949), which reports a game played by telegraph between Louisville and Nashville. I herewith quote the article and the game. (I think you will enjoy the game, even though Nashville lost.)

"In 1849, Dr. B.J. Raphael consulting with B. Ballard, both of Louisville, KY, was conducting and winning a chess game by telegraph against the Nashville Chess Club. The game occupied between 2-3 hours only and was some years later published in Fiske's Chess Monthly, Vol. I, p. 22, finding its way also to Europe (see Deutsche Schachzeitung, Vol. XII, pp. 195-196) where it was admired on account of its peculiarly brilliant and effective ending."

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	White: Nashville	Black: Louisville	
1 P-K4 2 N-KB3 3 B-B4 4 P-QB3 5 P-Q3 6 P-QN4 7 E-N2 8 P-KR3 0 0-0	P-K4 N-QB3 B-B4 N-B3 P-Q3 B-N3 0-0 P-KR3 K-R1 N-R2	12 PxP 13 P-B3 14 P-N4 15 RxB 16 R-N3 17 RxR 18 N-Q2 19 NxN 20 K-R1 21 Resigns	RxP Q-R5 BxNch N-N4 RxP! BxP NxRch Q-B7ch BxNch
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### 1978 CHESS TOURNAMENTS IN TENNESSEE THAT WE KNOW ABOUT

Apr 1 Apr 15 Apr 29-30	Cumberland County Spring Open ETSU Spring Open Music City Spring Open	Crossville Johnson City Nashville
May 6-7 May 27-29	6th Annual King Cotton Open Mid-South Regional Championship	Memphis Memphis
Jun 3 Jun 17-18 Jun 17-18 Jun 17-18	Cumberland County Summer Open East TN Regional Championship Middle TN Regional Championship West TN Regional Championship	Crossville Fairfield Glade Nashville Memphis
Jul 22-23 Jul 22-23	Music City Summer Open TN State Championship (Closed)	Nashville Nashville
Aug 5	ETSU Summer Open	Nashville
Sep 2-4 Sep 23 Sep 23-24	33rd Tennessee Open Cumberland County Fall Open Dyersburg Fall Ball 78	Nashville Crossville Dyersburg
Oct 6 Oct 14 Oct 21-22	March of DimesIGM Simultaneous ETSU Fall Open Music City Fall Open	Memphis Johnson City Nashville
Nov 11-12 Nov 24-26	2nd Annual Fairfield Glade Open 19th Annual Mid-South Open & Amateur	Fairfield Glade Memphis
Dec 30-Jan	1 New Year's Open	Chattanooga

These are all the tournaments which have been reported to us as of mid-March. Organizers are urged to plan as far ahead as possible (six-twelve months) in order to avoid major conflicts and to provide maximum publicity for their events. Please clear tournament dates with the TCA Tournament Coordinator before sending your announcements to CL&R and TCN. The next listing will appear in the November issue.

#### SERVICES

GAMES ANNOTATED for Tennessee players by the 1977 TN state champion. Send score sheets and \$1.00 per game to Emanuel Tsitseklis, 1733 McClung Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37920. Best games will be published in TCN.

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Chess clubs and associations in neighboring states may advertise their tournaments in TCN by joining TCA at the special affiliate rate of \$10 per year. The membership must be in the name of the club (not an individual). Members will receive six issues of TCN and will be entitled to place two tournament announcements during the year, using the same format and length as the events published in "Details of Upcoming Events." Make checks payable to Tennessee Chess Association. Deadline for all copy is the 15th of each odd-numbered month.

+ Remember: It is never too soon to send material for publication. +

## ANNUAL REPORT ON CHESS ACTIVITY IN TENNESSEE IN 1977

Data compiled by the Editor from the USCF 1978 Chess Yearbook and the February Rating Supplement, covering the period 1 Oct 1976 through 22 December 1977, reveal that for the fourth consecutive year the number of Tennessee players participating in rated USCF tournaments has dropped — from a high of 486 in 1974 to 383 in 1977. Indeed, we have fallen back to the pre-1973 level. This has taken place despite a marked increase in the number and size of tournaments in the past year. The apparent discrepancy may be accounted for in two ways: (1) we have been losing more players than we have gained, and (2) those who have played, have played in more tournaments.

On the other hand, there are encouraging signs that the picture may not be as dark as depicted by the data presented below. For instance, the Memphis High School League had the largest participation in its history, and for the first time the event was rated, with 85 of the 100 players joining USCF for the first time. Unfortunately, this event was held too late to be included in the rating lists used for this report. Of course, there has always been a reporting and rating lag which has made an accurate, up-to-date statistical presentation impossible, but I do not think that the gap has ever been as wide as it was this year. And one must note the dramatic upsurge of chess activity in Crossville. Reading between the lines, I predict that next year's report will show that in 1978 Tennessee will have regained the ground it has lost since 1975.

### I. ACTIVE TENNESSEE CHESS PLAYERS (1977)

Class	No.	%	Mean Ratings				Provisional Ratings			
		,	All	Est.	Prov.	No.	% Class	% Prov.		
Expert	8	2.1	2064	2064	2069	4	The second secon	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE		
Class A	15	3.9			2009		12.5	0.6		
Class B	A W. P. STANK		1883	1883		0	0.0	0.0		
	51	13.3	1693	1692	1625	1	2.0	0.6		
Class C	78	20.4	1509	1514	1487	16				
Class D	108	28.2	1295			16	20.5	10.2		
Class E				1298	1289	40	37.0	25.5		
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Totals	383	100.0	****			AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSONS NAMED IN	THE RESERVE TO SHARE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY	-		
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### II. COMPARISON OF MEMBERSHIP, 1973-77

Class		P	Number				Percentage						
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1973	1974	1976	1977				
Expert	4	4	3	3	8	1.0							
Class A	24	26	22	23	15	6.1	0.8	0.8	2.1				
Class B	46	47	51	44	51	11.6	5.3 9.7	5.8	3.9				
Class C	93	104	95	87	78	23.5	21.4	11.0	13.3				
Class D	125	172	137	123	108	31.6	35.4	30.8	20.4				
Class E	103	133	138	119	123	26.2	27.4	29.8	32.1				
Totals	395	486	446	399	383	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				
Mean ratir	ng1340	1363	1323	1335	1328								

[The average (mean) rating of all USCF members in 1977 was 1396.]

Readers are reminded that the Top 100 Players list, which appears on the opposite page, was based solely on the 1977 Yearbook and the February 1978 Supplement.

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### TENNESSEE'S TOP 100 PLAYERS

1 Appleberry, Marty	2194	51 Holyfield, Robert G	1683
2 Torres, Luis J	2087	52 Stinson, Marcus E	1683
3 Mitelman, Michael	2069	53 Finley, Wayne	1680
4 Layton, William J	2061	54 Lahde, Peter P	1680
5 Garner, Mack	2033	55 Noonan, Thomas R	1680
6 Ilderton, Robert B	2031	56 Thayer, Peter W	1677
7 Robinson, Henry J	2031	57 Pope, Allan W	1672
8 Tsitseklis, Emanuel	2008	58 Olsen, Robert J	1670
9 Parsons, Richard W	1985	59 Feldman, Scott	1662
10 Thomas, Kenneth P	1931	60 Laws, Charles G	1662
11 Jones, Curt	1930	61 Cook, Trevor L	1659
12 Wright, Milton C	1920	62 Kooi, Guy V	1656
13 Felt, Robert S	1919	63 Pylant, Gary M	1650
14 Baker, David W	1912	64 Smith, Jack E	1650
15 Smith, Mahlon A	1895	65 Little, James C	1641
16 Morgan, Philip S	1872	66 Freitag, David	1639
17 Jones, Joe C	1871	67 Ishee, Mark	1638
18 McNeely, Brooks N	1869	68 Meadows, Robert K	1638
19 Sweets, Albert	1858	69 Goodwin, Jerry L	1625/4
20 Wheeler, Jerry T	1846	70 Edwards, Robert W	1616
21 Searles, Richard	1823	71 Inman, W Lewis	1616
22 Hurt, John F	1811	72 Pletcher, Scott	1613
23 Raiston, Douglas F	1810	73 Derthick, Mark A	1606
24 Minor, Ronald L	1796	74 Barnes, Ronnie C	1601
25 Rickman, Joe	1794	75 Collier, Lloyd K L	1597
26 Bawgus, Gary W	1793	76 Williams, Al H	1594
27 Sawyer, Timothy E	1774	77 Cornwell, Glenn E	1592
28 Rackley, James R	1773	78 Day, Frank C	1590
29 Farr, Roy T	1769	79 Ciarleglio, Peter G	1588
30 Larson, Gerald A	1766	80 Clifford, Charles	1585
31 Carpenter, Richard	1762	81 Smead, Gordon A	1585
32 Senn, Randall C	1753	82 Wagner, Mark	1582
33 Bennett, Mike	1751	83 Ousley, Larry J	1580
34 Stearns, Bruce G	1738	84 Key, Earl R	1579/4
35 Flickenger, Dale	1724	85 Choatie, Steve	1574
36 Matson, Richard A	1722	86 Yokley, Robert A	1572
37 Bock, Michael S	1721	87 Olsen, Thomas W	1570
38 Harrell, William T	1717	88 Mullins, Jeffrey	1568
39 Ferguson, Kenneth	1709	89 Rushing, David A	1568
40 Wright, James A	1709	90 Maclin, Philip S	1563
41 Bennett, Richard	1708	91 White, Steve A	1563/8
42 Moody, Harold E	1706	92 Garner, Robert E	1561
43 Schofield, Mike	1704	93 Simpson, Kenny E	1559
44 Hood, W Gregory	1701	94 Harris, David	1556
45 Gibson, Steve	1698	95 Pafford, William R	1555
46 Roberdeau, Joe C	1696	96 Beals, Dale P	1554
47 Cobb, James K	1693	97 Lober, Charles A	1550
48 Corder, Larry W	1693	98 Moody, Eulis J	1548
49 Peterson, Deane	1689	99 Newsom, Gary	1548
50 Churchill, Robert A		100 Thistlethwaite, David	1546

TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS by Stan Bimson

MLE/Greater Postal Open \$400 Prize Fund

MLE/GPO: With a prize fund of \$400, based on 50 entries, assignments are in 7-man sections with mixed classes; you play White with three and Black with three. Play will be for three rounds.

Entry fee is only \$3 per section and you may enter more than one section. TCA membership is required. For more details and an entry form, see Jan issue of TCN.

Game Results (all games received on/before 7 Mar 78): TF/76 Meadows 1 Irwin, Ramondt; Searles 1 Meadows; Bimson withdraws. MLE/01 Groeniger 1 Ousley, Sims. MLE/02 Greer 1 Bennett; Bennett 1 Ramondt; Nuckols 1 Bimson; Irwin 1 Bennett. MLE/03 Searles replaces Ellis.

Ratings: Postal ratings have gone computerized: the number to the right of the decimal is the player's code number, the number to the left of the decimal is the player's rating.

Bennett	608.10	Jones	978.17	Meadows	527.23	Sawyer	769.29
Bimson	490.11	Jordan	513.18	Noonan	680.24	Searles	875.30
Fawbush	931.12	Logue	829.19	Nuckols	577.25	Sims	390.31
Greer J.	486.13	Matson	641.20	Ousley	544.26	Stamper	398,32
Groeniger	518.14	Mayer	596.21	Pylant	385.27	Stearns	785.33
Irwin	676.15	McGinnis	417.22	Ramondt	486.28	Towery	400.34
Ishee	568.16					Whitehead	526.35

Challenge Matches!! TCA Postal Chess announces the beginning of "Challenge Matches," rated postal games between a pre-arranged or a challenged opponent. Any number of games may be agreed on, usually in groups of two, playing White in one and Black in the other, and even the opening may be designated. Challenges will be presented in this section. Any player named in a challenge is under no obligation to play, so to save time you might challenge that player directly first and try to set up the match.

Typical challenges might be for a Class B postal player to challenge any Class A player to, say, 4 games and let the rating points fall where they may. Or any player (any class) to challenge any other player who wishes to play to a 2-game match, where the challenging player wants to play the White side of the Sicilian and the Black side of the Center Counter. Or the challenging player may want or be willing to play the designated opening from both sides. In short, anything goes!

The fee for this type of match will be 25¢ per game per player. Play will comply with normal postal chess rules (except more replying time may be added when more than two games are being played). All you need to do is (1) to set up your match and notify the postal director of the arrangements, enclosing the required fee, or (2) if it's a challenge, to send your match format with its requirements and we will offer it in this section.

This type of postal play should give everyone a chance to try out just a couple of postal games or any postal player to fill in some of his completed games. Why don't you try a couple today?!

Send all entries and challenges to: Stan Bimson, Rt 2 Box 293, Hendersonville, TN 37075

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Did you know that Knoxville is the only major city in the state with <u>no</u> chess club? I have a difficult time finding enough people to organize one, let alone increase state membership in this area! — Emanuel Tsitseklis, 1733 McClung Ave, Knoxville, TN 37920

Good news, Emanuel! We have just received word that the UT Chess Club has become active again (see "Club News"). As of 1 Jan 1978 Knoxville had 36 USCF members and there are an additional 16 members in the 377 ZIP area and 28 in the 378 ZIP area. Knoxville can surely support two clubs! Interested players are urged to contact Emanuel. — Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you what a great chess association Tennessee has. Since being stationed here [Ft. Campbell, KY], I have had the chance to participate in six or seven tournaments. I enjoyed each one, but, more importantly, I have made a lot of friends. Your magazine is the best I have come across in the three states I have been in. I only regret that I will soon be leaving....I would like to include a game that was played in the recent Music City Winter Open. It was an important and satisfying victory for me in that Curt Jones had won the three previous games played between us, and, knowing that this would be the last time we would meet over the board, I wanted a victory bad! — Ronnie Yoder, 507 Gladstone, Elkhart, IN 46514

The game, annotated by Ronnie, is published elsewhere in this issue .-- Ed.

Let me comment on the content and format of your fine output. First is the excellent listing of tournaments and club meetings. No one in TN should be able to say that he does not know where or when to play a game of chess. Next, I find a great many games, annotations, and articles. This, of course, means that the players and organizers are helping out by being very diligent. But there is always a holdout, such as the western region, that makes an editor's efforts seem incomplete. The news taken from and about other states or national sources are a refreshing addition....I will be looking forward to the top 100 list in the next issue to see how I stand. Basically, I usually rate myself to the top 50 women's list to see where my ego deflates!

Some of the articles elicit my comment, too. Steven Choatie mentions that all future tournaments will be rated events, which I think is an error. Both USCF and non-USCF players need be catered to, although one hopes everyone will join up and help the cause. In Huntsville, about 3/5 of the members are USCF-rated, leaving the 2/5 that will not be converted. Anyway, some non-rated events should be scheduled. The regional championships leading to the finals sounds like a very worthwhile method. It allows everyone to participate by playing in the tournament closest to them ... [and] still has the importance and prestige of a single event. I believe this method should be incorporated for the HS and below grades, more so because of limited funds and sponsor effort. ! hope to see this done in AL and, in fact, hold a 6-SS unrated North AL Invitational every April or May. The regionals should be unrated, with USCF memberships awarded top individuals and teams, so that a rated final can be held. As for the TN 1000+ Members, I hope it works out. Lately, though, I have been hearing reports of undue inflation, where memberships are practically given away for free just to gain a credit.... As for the rating article by A. Trusis, I have many disagreements with his theories, but I plan to write on the same subject at a later time. I also plan to write about the values of chess and the confusion arising from the class prize system. (Will it ever be resolved.) --Wally F. Helgeson, 2008 Roundleaf Green, Huntsville, AL 35803

### TENNESSEE HS CHAMPIONSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP NASHVILLE, TN 37210

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11188478		HARLEY, THOMAS R		1374	1383					
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11057411	16	THOMAS, MIKE J		1272	1286					3.0
11081517		KEATON, CHRIS FERR		1258	1277					3.0
11330321	18			1250/5	1370					3.0
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11057381		SEAGLE, PAUL F		1277	1286					2.0
11188494		HENDERSHOT, DAVID		1259	1269					2.0
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### THE CHESS EDITOR'S LAMENT

"All persons playing in tournaments are urged to turn in accurate scoresheets. While searching for games to print in this issue... I became aware of the large number of scoresheets that are turned in that are either illegible, inaccurate or both." —— arcus Stinson, Editor, Music City Chess, January 1978. [They say misery loves company. Your frustration is shared by every chess editor in the country.—I d.]

### TENNESSEE HS CHAMPIONSHIP JR HIGH NASHVILLE, TN 37210

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11365116	9		TN	Ö		L18				3.0	
11365256	10	PARKER, JAMES W.	TN	0	949		L-2		W24	3.0	
11365175	11	SILVERSTEIN, DANNY	TN	0					W22	3.0	
11202365	12		TN	1000	1166				L-3	3.0	
11353711	13		TN	650/4	1000				D-2	2.5	
11345468	14		TN	1150/4				W32		2.5	
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11233147	18	SABINE, STEVEN D	TN	903/22 823		W28		L11	L-8	2.0	
11330371	19	BRANDENBURG, WENDY	TN	751/5	836			L-5	W34	2.0	
11341861		LOWE, KEITH	TN	676/5		L36		W27		2.0	
11346979	21	CARVER, TED E	TN	0 (0/2	751 657	WZY	L-4	L-6	W30	2.0	
11346928	22	COLLINS, STEPHEN R	TN	Ö				L-9		2.0	
11365191	23	COX, D BARRY	TN	ŏ	911	W38		W36		2.0	
11365205		HALL, JIMMIE H	TN	ő				W28		2.0	
11325530	25	SELLERS, DARELL E	TN	. 0				W29		2.0	
11365086	26	ARFKEN, GEORGE H	TN	0				L-2		2.0	
11365213	27	NICHOLS, STEVE	TN	Ö				W37		1.5	
11330363	28	LOGAN, MARY I	TN	854/5				L19		1.5	
11227597	29	HODGE, ANN N	TN	775/10	706				M38	1.0	
11357636	30	CAMILLERI, JOHNNY	TN	774/5		Committee of the second	W34	L24		1.0	
11358543	31	FORTENBERRY, MICHA	TN	717/4			W28		L20	1.0	
11345450		POTTER, GROVER LEE	TN	536/5	682 453				L16	1.0	
11365248	33	CORNEY, ROBERT B	TN	0				L13		1.0	
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11365078		HOLBROOK, MARK	TN	Ö				W38		1.0	
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11336035	10	FLYNN, TODD	TN	652/5					B		
11359914		KENDRICK, WADE L									1.5
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### KINGSPORT HOLDS FIRST RATED TOURNAMENT

Chess War I, sponsored by the Tennessee Eastman Corporation Chess Club, was attended by twenty-five players. Jeffrey L. Mullins won the Open Section, David T. Goins the Novice Section. In the ten-man Non-rated Beginners' Tournament, three players were awarded USCF memberships: Al Vaughan, Jimmy Ward, and Michael Couch. The event was directed by Barry M. Pope and James Sims.

Open	Rtng	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Tot
1 Jeffrey L Mullins	1568	D3	W6	D2	2.0
2 John M Hill	1487	W1	L3	D1	1.5
3 Edward H. Shaw	1456	D1	W2	L4	1.5
4 Alejandro Barrero	1286	L6	D5	W3	1.5
5 Mike Goins	1258	L2	D4	W6	1.5
6 Lloyd K L Collier	1565	W4	L1	L5	1.0
Novice	Rtng	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Tot
1 David T Goins	1315	W7	W8	W4	3,0
2 Michael B Finucane	1150	W9	D3	W5	2.5
3 John W Wills	0	W6	D2	W7	2.5
4 Louis M Groeniger	1245	D5	W6	L1	1.5
5 James D. Stamper	0	D4	W9	L2	1.5
6 Jon T Fleenor	961	L3	L4	Bye	1.0
7 James O Sims	873	L1	Bye	L3	1.0
8 Kenneth M Fleenor	622	Bye	L1	L9	1.0
9 Alan Phillips	0	L2	L5	W8	1.0

### TENNESSEE HS CHAMPIONSHIP NOVICE

	Pre	Post						
Player	Rtng	Rtng	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Tot
1 Jamison, Gary	1182	1247	W11	W9	D4	W7	W3	4.5
2 Gustin, Edward	1217	1227	L7	W6	W11	W12	W4	4.0
3 Mallette, John	1069	1122	D5	W12	W7	W10	L1	3.5
4 Taylor, Wallace	1032	1159	W13	W5	D1	W9	L2	3.5
5 Moore, Lee R	0	1135	D3	L4	W8	W11	D7	3.0
6 Rodgers, Jud	0	1056	· L9	L2	W12	W8	W10	3.0
7 Codrey, John D	0	1152	W2	W8	L3	L1	D5	2.5
8 Isbell, Deane	1041	1017	W10	L7	L5	L6	W11	2.0
9 Weathers, Cathy	994	974	W6	L1	L13	L4	W12	2.0
10 Myers, Byron	0	819	L8	W13	Bye	L3	L6	2.0
11 Deierhoi, Sherra	833	815	L1	Bye	L2	L5	L8	1.0
12 Evans, Anne C	815	792	Bye	L3	L6	L2	L9	1.0
13 Richards, Cory	0	856	L4	L10	W9			1.0

<sup>+</sup> Flayers: remember to bring sets, boards, clocks and pencils to every tournament +

### MEMPHIS IN THE NEWS

- + The 18th Annual Mid-South Open, held November 25-27, 1977, was won by Marty Appleberry. There was a six-place tie for second and third places by John Hurt, Warren Porter (MS), Moshe Khatena (MS), Robert Williams (MS), James Rackley, and Sid Pickard.
- + Scott Pletcher won the amateur section of the Mid-South, while two Arkansas players, Charles Niggel and Clay Grizzle, tied for second place.
- + The 1977 Memphis High School Chess League boasted the largest participation in its twelve-year history. The round-robin tournament, played for eight Saturdays from October through December, was attended by 100 players in 15 teams. Germantown High, under team captain Bobby Olsen, defeated its close rival, Christian Brothers (A), to win the championship for the second consecutive year. The Germantown team went on to capture first place in the 8th Annual Tennessee HS Championship in Nashville.
- + The 5-round Memphis City Candidates Tournament (January 6-8) was won by Eddie Middleton (4.5), Mahlon A. Smith (4.0), and James Rackley (3.5).
- + Greg Hood, a sophomore at Christian Brothers HS, made a clear sweep by winning all four rounds of the 1978 Memphis/Sheby County HS Championship (individual) on January 14. Thomas W. Olsen and Robert S. Olsen (2.5 each) tied for second place in the 7-man field.

[For crosstables and games of the events reported in brief above, see the January 1978 issue of the Mid-South Chess Advocate, -- Editor]

### Pillsbury Chess Club

- + Gary Pylant won the 8-man "Whose Clock Robin?" with a 6.5 score.
- + "Clocks A Luck," a 10-man, 4-SS, began in late February.
- + The Pillsbury CC Championship is scheduled for April.
- + In the photograph on the right Jack Smith (glasses) and Rick Herbers are holding a Fillsbury Chess Club T-shirt.

[Fnoto courtesy of Jack Smith]



### DETAILS OF UPCOMING EVENTS (APR-JUN 1978)

APR 15 ETSU SPRING OPEN (Johnson City), 3–SS, 45/90, University Center, Club rooms 1–2. In two sections. Open: EF \$8, TCA mem. req. (\$2), other states OK. \$\$ 100–50–25–15, upset 10 (based on 30 entries). Novice: EF: \$4. \$\$ 40–20–10, top jr. (under 13), top female 10 each. Reg. 9:30–10. Rds. 10:30–2–5:30 EST. Non-rated Beginners' Tournament, 4–SS, 30/Game. EF: \$4 (includes TCA membership). USCF memberships awarded to all players scoring 3 or more points who have never been USCF members. Rds. 10:30–12–1:30–3. ENT: John D. Nichols, 825 W. Maple St., Johnson City, TN 37601.

APR 29-30 MUSIC CITY SPRING OPEN (Nashville) -- see CL&R for details.

MAY 6-7 6th ANNUAL KING COTTON OPEN (Memphis) -- see CL&R for detrails.

MAY 27-29 MID-SOUTH REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (Memphis) -- see CL&R.

JUN 17-18 TENNESSEE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Crossville, Nashville, Memphis), 5-SS, 50/2. EF: \$15, TCA mem. req. (\$2). \$\$ top 2 each toward expenses to State Closed Championship, B,C,D,E/Unr each 33-22; trophies to 1st, top B,C,D,E/Unr. [1] EAST TN: Open to residents of east Tennessee. Fairfield Glade Resort, Peavine Road, Crossville 38555. Reg. 6-9 PM 6/16, 7-8:30 AM 6/17. Rds. 9-2-7, 9-2 CDT. ENT: Harry Sabine, PO Box 381, Crossville, TN 38555. [2] MIDDLE TN: Open to residents of middle Tennessee. Admiral Benbow Inn, 823 Murfreesboro Rd., Nashville 37217. Reg. 8-9 AM CDT. Rds. 9:30-2-7, 9-2. ENT: Music City Chess Assn., 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076. LS. [3] WEST TN: Open to residents of west Tennessee. For other details, see CL&R.

### NORTH CAROLINA

APR 22-23 1st ANNUAL THOMAS Y. GALLOWAY MEMORIAL OPEN (Brevard), 5-SS, 50/2. Brevard High School, Country Club Rd., Brevard. EF: \$15 if rec'd by 3/15, \$18 at site, NCCA mem. req. (\$5-3), other states OK. In 3 sections. Open: \$\$175-90-45, under 1900 45, under 1800 45. Amateur (under 1700) \$\$150-75-40, under 1575 40, under 1450 40. Novice (under 1300): \$\$100-50-35, under 1150 35, Unrated 35. (Prizes based on 70 entries.) Reg. 8-9:30 3/15. Rds. 10-3-8, 10-3. ENT: Tom Galloway II, 210 Maple St., Brevard, NC 28712. LS.

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