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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Good News!



Starting with this issue, the TCN has a new editor. Even better, two editors.

Richard Westbrook of Knoxville and Ed Boldt of Jackson will be the new editors of the TCN. Each will solicit articles from their parts of the state and will work to make the TCN one of the best newsletters in the US. Ed will represent the state on the TCA Board of Directors and Richard will function as the managing editor.

The TCN will change from four (?) issues per year to six issues. Two will be in the format you have become accustomed to and four will be more like a newsletter than a magazine. Please send your contributions for the newsletter to either Ed or Richard.

Dick Kathan has received a silver medal from the USCF for his contributions to Chess in the state of Tennessee. Dick has been a patron member since 1991 and has given a lot of himself to promoting scholastic chess in the state. He has brought Lev Alburt to the state to instruct and hold simuls and has made a tremendous financial contribution for the growth of chess in the state. Without him the state would not have experienced the growth that it has.

Speaking of growth, Tennessee now has 7 voting members on the national level. We now rank 15th in the US in voting members. We picked up 426 USCF members during the last year. Thanks for your help!

During 1994 the TCA should continue to grow. It can, but only with your help. Please send in articles to your TCN

editors. Participate in local and state sponsored tournaments. work to promote chess on your local level. If you do, then Tennessee will continue to grow and become one of the premier associations in the US.

Thanks!

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REA HAYES REIGNS!

Rea Hayes, a spirited 77-year old, turned in a self-described "man bites dog" performance last year in the 46th Tennessee Open to capture State Champion honors. Rea, Ron Burnett, Richard Cale, and two others from out of state shared the lead after the final round, but Rea was awarded the title on tie-breaks.

At the 46th Tennessee Open, Rea won three and drew three. As the eighteenth seed, he played "up" all weekend and gained nearly 100 rating points in the process. No doubt the strength of his opposition gave him terrific tie-breaks, but that cannot diminish his accomplishment. He promises more hard fights while defending his title this year.

Rea has won the South Carolina Championship ('53 & '54), the Southeast Championship ('55), as well as other state and regional championships. He finished 3rd in Canada in '47

and has beaten the likes of Yanofsky. Not bad for never having attained the rank of master! Here is a sample of Rea in action. (Notes by Rea Hayes.)

Hayes,R (2012) - Jones,Joe (2195)

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.ed5 Qd5 4.d4 e6

The latest fashion, but I still like e5.

5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be3 cd4 7.cd4 Be7 8.Nc3 Qd8 9.Bc4 0-0 10.0-0 Nbd7

Clever. W wants to play d5 and might have to fight hard to do so, but B finds a way to make it harmless.

11.d5 ed5 12.Nd5 Nd5 13.Bd5 Bf6

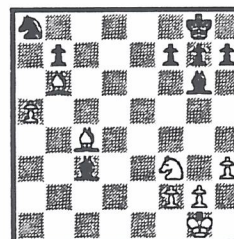
Instead of the obvious Nb6.

14.Qe2 Nb6 15.Bb3 Qe7 16.Rfd1 Bg4 17.Rd2 Rfd8 18.Rad1 Rd2 19.Rd2 Rc8 20.h3 Bh5 21.Qb5

Maybe the pair of bishops is worth a doubled pawn. Anyway, it was the only aggressive idea I could see and apparently my opponent agrees.

21...Bg6 22.a4 Rc1+ 23.Rd1 I didn't like 23.Kh2 Qc7+ 24.g3 Be4.

23...Rd1+ 24.Bd1 Qd7 25.Be2 Qb5 26.Bb5 Bb2 27.a5 Nd5 28.Ba7 Nc7 29.Bc4 Bc3 30.Bb6 Na8



[diagram]

My opponent offered a draw which I refused because I can keep the N out of play for a few moves. Had he kept the N in the center, I am not certain

what I would've done.

31.Bd8 Kf8 32.Bb5 h6 33.Kf1  
Be4 34.Ke2 Bc6 35.Bc6 bc6  
36.Kd3 Bb2 37.Kc4 Ke8  
38.Bh4 Kd7 39.Bg3 f6 40.Nd4  
g6 41.f4 Nc7 42.f5 g5 43.Bc7  
Kc7 44.Ne6+ Kb7 45.Nd8+  
Kc7 46.Ne6+ Kb7 47.g4 Be5  
48.Kc5 Bg3 49.Nd8+ Kc7  
50.Nc6 1-0

Join Rea and other top players  
in the Tennessee Open, Sept.  
4-6 at the Holiday Inn in  
Cookeville, Tn. (I-40, exit  
287.) \$35 at site. Rounds:  
8/4 at 12 & 5; 8/5 at 9 & 3;  
8/6 at 9 & 2. Three sections:  
Open is open to all. Amateur  
open to U1800. Novice, below  
1400.

## News Bites

### Bill Orgain Elected Regional VP

Bill Orgain, former president of  
the TCA has been elected  
Regional Vice President for  
region 8. Region 8 represents  
Tenn, Ala., Ark., Miss., and  
La.

### Tennessee Featured in National Chess Column

Shelby Lyman featured  
Tennessee in his June 13  
column about chess in the  
schools. Mr. Lyman's column  
is distributed nationally in  
newspapers including the  
News-sentinel in Knoxville.

### Tennessee Sweeps Ky. 12-4

Tennessee won the Tn/Ky  
challenge match 12 - 4 earlier  
this summer. Arranged by Ben  
Couch, the Tn team consisted  
of R.O. Mitchell, Joe Jones,  
Thomas Rowan, Leonard  
Dickerson, Rea Hayes, David

Maynard, Ben bentrup, and  
Ellis Jones.

### Cumberland County Summer Open

James Johnson from Asheville  
scored 3.5 points in the Open  
Section to take the first prize.  
Leonard Dickerson of  
Knoxville won the Expert prize  
and doug Nichols and Mike  
Abron split class b prizes.

The Amateur section had four  
tied with 3.5 and Randy Barnes  
of Newport won class E. Brad  
Short and Rick Haburne split  
the Unrated prize.

Forty players participated  
making this the largest turnout  
yet for a one day tournament  
sponsored by the Cumberland  
County Chess club.

### Attention Patron Members and Former Patrons!!

You are invited to attend the  
President's Reception at the  
Holiday Inn in Cookeville at  
10:00 AM on September 4.  
This will be prior to round one  
of the 1993 Tennessee Open.  
The room for the reception will  
be determined later, so please  
check at the site for the exact  
location. Coffee, soft drinks,  
and pastries will be provided.  
Please join us for this time of  
fellowship.

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