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Participants in the 1998 Nashville City Championship
Ben Harris, Brian Smith, Jerry Spinrad, Leon Schwartz,
Kent Meadows TD

TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS

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EDITOR'S MARKS

This Spring 1998 issue of the *Tennessee Chess News* has a nice variety of interesting articles. Thank you to all those who submitted material for publication. The schedule for future issues:

Summer 1998 - Aug 1 - covering May, June, July -
highlights: Summer Chess Camps, etc.

Deadline: July 9, 1998

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Monday, September 7, 1998, the Tennessee Chess Association and the Chess Moves Association will sponsor the first Quick Chess Championship in Tennessee. The tournament will be held at the Ramada Inn Riverview, Clarksville, Tennessee, following the 1998 Tennessee Open. We are very excited about the tournament, and naming our first Tennessee Quick Chess Champion. So, if you don't have plans for Monday, please plan to stay with us and participate in our first Tennessee Quick Chess Championship.

Congratulations to State Scholastic Coordinator, Harry Sabine, and the four Regional Coordinators, Region 1 - Craig Dunn, Region 2 - N. J. Hughes, Region 3 - Chris Prosser, and Region 4 - Bill Cummings, for a super job on the four Regional tournaments, and the State Individual and Team Finals this year. I'm not surprised to find that Tennessee is the envy of many states because of our excellent Scholastic Program.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Chess Association, please feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail.

Yours in Chess,

Pat Knight
President, TCA

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TENNESSEE CHESS HISTORY

BY PETER LAHDE

WORLD CHAMPION EMANUEL LASKER VISITS MEMPHIS

Dr. Emanuel Lasker, the German World Chess Champion paid a visit to Memphis on May 13, 1905. This visit is well documented by Rosa Jefferson who gave an account of it in the Commercial Appeal along with five of the games. In the morning he played this event which included an encounter with B.B. Jefferson, the club champion. In addition he played several games in which the opponents had at least another player of which one was won by the Memphis group. By the way this is the first time these games have appeared since they originally appeared in the newspaper columns. By the way a new book on the games by Emanuel Lasker will appear sometime in 1998 which will have more than 1300 of his games and will include these games as well. Here is the account as it appeared in the Commercial Appeal and then the games.

Dr. Emanuel Lasker's recent visit to the Memphis Chess Club was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the club, and the out of town enthusiasts who came to Memphis to meet the champion. Dr. Lasker complimented Memphis on her strong coterie of chess players, and expressed great pleasure at the cordial reception accorded him by the members of the club.

Dr. Lasker's simultaneous exhibition, given at the Business Men's Club, was well attended, and there were fifteen players resigning before one o'clock. His afternoon lectures on "The Beauties of Chess" were full of interest, and the listeners gathered many good, sound points regarding the modern school of chess from the Doctor's remarks.

The night of the consultation performance Dr. Lasker lost one game, the victory having been scored in fine style by F.J. Ames and Lee Hirsch. Mr. Ames is president of the Merchant and Farmers Bank of Macon, Miss. And is a chess player of considerable strength and talent. Mr. Ames came to Memphis for the special purpose of "clashing arms" with the champion, and deserves to be complimented on the success he achieved. Mr. Hirsch is a member of the local club and is fast making a reputaion for himself in chess circles.

Mr. R. Hearon, Secretary and Treasurer of the Memphis Chess Club, drew with Dr. Lasker on two occasions. Mr. Hearon gave evidence of very sound and logical play in his game with Dr. Lasker.

Tennessee Open Brilliancy Prize Games

□ Tom Rowan (2205)

■ Todd Andrews (2185)

51st Tennessee Open/Open Section

1997

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e3 Nf6 5.d4 cxd4 6.exd4 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.Be4 Nd5 10.Bxd5 e6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.0-0 Bg7 13.Bg5 Qb6 14.Qa3 Bf8 15.Qa4 Bg7 16.Qa3 Bf8 17.Qc3 Bg7 18.Rf1 Bb7 19.Nc5 f6 20.Nc4 Qc7 21.Bh4 0-0 22.Bg3 Qd7 23.Nd6 Kh8 24.b4 Rad8 25.Rab1 Ba8 26.Re1 e5 27.dxe5 f5 28.Qe5 f4 29.e6! Qxd6 30.e7 fxg3 31.hxg3 Bd4 32.Qxd6 First Brilliancy Prize
1-0

□ Peter Bercolos (2275)

■ Daniel Thomas (2140)

51st Tennessee Open/Open Section

1997

1.d4 d5 2.e4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5 7.a4 e6 8.axb5 Nxc3 9.bxc3 cxb5 10.Ng5 Bb7 11.Qh5 Qd7 12.Nxh7 Nc6 13.Nxf8 Rxf8 14.Qh4 Qd5 15.Ba3 b4 16.Bxb4 Nxb4 17.exb4 Qb5 18.Qg5 Qxb4+ 19.Qd2 c3 20.Qd3 c2+ 21.Ke2 Qb2 22.Re1 Qxc1 23.Qb5+ Kd8 24.Qa5+ Kd7 25.Qb5+ Be6
Second Brilliancy Prize
0-1

□ Russel Linnemann (1925)

■ Jason Coleman (1305)

51st Tennessee Open/Open Section

1997

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.exd4 Bb4+ 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Nf6 8.Bd3 0-0? 9.e5 Nd5 10.Bxh7+ Kxh7 11.Ng5+ Kg6 12.Qg4 f5 13.Qh4 f4 14.Qh7+ Kxg5 15.Ne4+ Kg4 16.f3# Honorable Mention!
1-0

□ Ottie West (1618)

■ Tom Cooper (1703)

51st Tennessee Open/Amateur

1997

1.b4 e5 2.a3 d6 3.Bb2 f5 4.e3 Nf6 5.e4 Be6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.Nc3 e6 9.d3 Qc7 10.Ng5 Bd7 11.Nf3 Kh8 12.Qc2 Be6 13.h3 Nbd7 14.0-0-0 d5 15.Ng5 Bg8 16.Rdgl dxc4 17.dxc4 e4 18.g4 h6 19.h4 Nxg4 20.Bxg4 fxg4 21.Rxg4 Nf6 22.Rggl Rad8 23.Nxe4 Nxe4? 24.Bxg7+! Kxg7 25.Nc6+
1-0

□ Timothy Staley (1013)

■ Steve Shafer (1299)

51st Tennessee Open/Novice

1997

1.e4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.d4 d6 4.e4 e5 5.d5 c5 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 Nf6 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nbd7 10.Qa4 0-0 11.0-0 Nb6 12.Qb3 a5 13.a4 Nfd7 14.Nb5 Nb8 15.Bg4 h5 16.Bf3 f5 17.exf5 Rxf5 18.Be4 Rf8 19.Bxg6 Qf6 20.Bxh5 Na6 21.Qg3 Qe7 22.Bg5 Qd7 23.Bg4 Rf5 24.Bxf5 Qxf5 25.Nxd6 Qg6 26.Be7! Kh7 27.Qxg6+ Kxg6 28.Nxb7 Ra7 29.Nxc5! Rxe7 30.Nxa6 Nxe4 31.b3 Nd2 32.Rfd1 Nxb3 33.Rab1 Nd4 34.Rb6+ Kh7 35.Re1 Rd7 36.Nc5 Rxd5 37.Ne6 Rd7 38.Nxg7 Rxg7 39.Kf1! Re7 40.Rd6 Ne2 41.Re2 Nd4 42.Rxd4
1-0

NCC RATING DESTROYERS

OR

WHAT HAPPENED TO MY RATING?

by Chris Prosser

If you have not played in one of the Nashville Chess Center's Rating Destroyers, you are missing out on a truly enjoyable tournament. Kids all across the state have played with the G\30 format for years. The NCC Rating Destroyers allow us adults to experience the thrill and agony of this deceptively fast time control. I can safely speak for lower rated players (those of us who still have to sign up for sections labeled "booster" and "novice") when I say that *this is a rush!!* It seems that every other game ends up in a time scramble, with scoresheets tossed aside, clocks being slapped silly, and pieces flying everywhere. Even if you happen to lose the war, the battles are always fast, furious, and fun. Us "boosters" seem to have an added advantage in that we generally play at G\30 speed all the time. I have personally been on the beneficial end of a couple of time scrambles with higher rated players. The higher rated players still win most of the time. But every so often one of us "novices" gets to brag about beating one of the big boys (some of us don't get to brag like that very often). The ratings generally range from 600-700 up to 2000 (one Friday night I received quite a thrashing from Alexander Reprintsev, USCF 2542). The Rating Destroyers are held once a month, and carry only a \$10.00 entry fee (plus you need to be a NCC member or pay a \$5.00 non-member fee). Check your Chess Life for the next Rating Destroyer, and come join in on the fun.

March Rating Destroyer -- Open

Performance Ratings

| Place | Pairing#/Name | Rating | | TOT | Rounds |
|-------|----------------------|--------|------|-------------------------|--------|
| | | Pre | Post | | |
| 1 | 1 Bentrup, Ben | 2021 | 2027 | 4.0 W--5 W--7 W--2 W--6 | |
| 2 | 5 Prosser, Chris | 1363 | 1403 | 3.0 L--1 W--9 W-10 W--2 | |
| 3 | 3 Eddins, Scott | 1664 | 1629 | 2.5 L--7 W-10 D--8 W--4 | |
| 3 | 8 Bowen, Scott | 1093 | 1156 | 2.5 W--4 L--2 D--3 W--7 | |
| 5 | 2 Morales, Stephen K | 1711 | 1682 | 2.0 W--6 W--8 L--1 L--5 | |
| 5 | 6 Harris, Alvin L | 1322 | 1351 | 2.0 L--2 W--4 W--7 L--1 | |
| 5 | 10 Lewter, William T | 1190 | 1187 | 2.0 W--9 L--3 L--5 B--- | |
| 8 | 4 White, Micheal W | 1466 | 1409 | 1.0 L--8 L--6 W--9 L--3 | |
| 8 | 7 Richards, James E | 1202 | 1200 | 1.0 W--3 L--1 L--6 L--8 | |
| 10 | 9 Ruggs, Dennis | 0863 | 856 | 0.0 L-10 L--5 L--4 U--- | |

GAMES FROM THE MARCH RATING DESTROYER

W-Alvin Haris (1322) B-Michael White (1466)

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 d5 3. c4 c6 4. cxd cxd 5. g3 Nc6 6. Bg2 e6 7. 0-0 Be7 8. Re1 0-0 9. Nc3 a6 10. Nd2 Nxd4 11. e4 dxe 12. Ndx4 Nc6 13. a3 Qc7 14. Qc2 b5 15. Nxf6+ Bxf6 16. Ne4 Be7 17. Bg5 f6 18. Bd2 Bb7 19. Nc5 Nd4 20. Qc3 Bxg2 21. Kxg2 Qxc5 22. Qxc5 Bxc5 23. Rac1 Nb3 24. Rc2 Nxd2 25. Rxc2 e5 26. Rd5 Bd4 27. b3 Rfd8 28. Rxd8 Rxd8 29. Rc1 Kf7 30. Rc7+ Kg6 31. Rc6 Ra8 32. a4 bxa 33. bxa a5 34. Rc4 Rb8 35. f4 Rb4 0-1

W-Stephen Morales (1711) B-Chris Prosser (1363)

1. Nf3 Nc6 2. g3 e5 3. d3 Bc5 4. Bg2 Nf6 5. 0-0 0-0 6. Nbd2 d5 7. c4 e4 8. dxe dxe 9. Ng5 e3 10. fxe Bxe3+ 11. Kh1 Bxg5 12. Qe1 Ng4 13. Nf3 Bxc1 14. Qxc1 Qe7 15. Qc2 Ne3 0-1

W-Michael White (1466) B-J. Scott Eddins (1664)

1. d4 f5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. g3 d5 4. Bg2 e6 5. 0-0 Be7 6. c4 c6 7. b3 0-0 8. Bf4 Nbd7 9. Nbd2 Ne4 10. Ne5 Nxe5 11. Bxe5 Bd6 12. Bxd6 Qxd6 13. Nxe4 fxe4 14. c5 Qc7 15. Qd2 e5 16. e3 Bg4 17. h3 Bf3 18. Qb2 exd 19. Qxd4 Bxg2 20. Kxg2 Rf3 21. Rab1 Raf8 22. Rb2 Qf7 23. a4 h5 24. a5 h4 25. g4 Rg3+ 26. Kh2 Qf3 0-1

W-Alvin Harris (1322) B-James E Richards (1202)

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nc3 d5 3. e4 dxe 4. f3 exf 5. Nxf3 Bf5 6. Bc4 e6 7. 0-0 Be7 8. Bg5 0-0 9. d5 Nbd7 10. dxe Bc5+ 11. Kh1 fxe 12. Nh4 Ne5 13. Qxd8 Raxd8 14. Bb3 Rde8 15. Nxf5 h6 16. Bxf6 Rxf6 17. Ng3 Rxf1 18. Rxf1 Ng4 19. Nce4+ Kh8 20. Nxc5 e5 21. Nce4 g5 22. Rf3 Kh7 23. h3 1-0

W-William Lewter (1190) B-Chris Prosser (1363)

1. d4 d6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 Nc6 5. Nf3 Bg4 6. Be3 Nf6 7. h3 Bxf3 8. Qxf3 e5 9. d5 Ne7 10. Bd3 0-0 11. 0-0 Nd7 12. Qe2 Qe8 13. Nb5 Qd8 14. Nxa7 Rxa7 15. Bxa7 B6 16. b4 Qa8 17. Bxb6 cxb 18. Rfc1 Rc8 19. Qe3 f5 20. f3 f4 21. Qf2 Rc7 22. a4 Qc8 23. Rc2 Qa6 24. Qh4 Bf6 25. Qf2 Nc8 26. g3 Na7 27. h4 b5 28. c5 dxc 29. bxc fxg 30. Qxg3 Rxc5 31. Rca2 Qb6 32. Kg2 b4 33. h5 g5 34. Qf2 Qa5 35. Bb5 Nxb5 36. axb Qxb5 37. Ra8+ Kf7 38. Ra5 Qxa5 39. Rxa5 Rxa5 40. Qb2 Rb5 41. Qa2 b3 42. Qa4 Rb7 43. Qa6 Rb6 44. Qa7 Ke7 45. Qc7 b2 46. d6+ Rx6 47. Qb7 Rb6 0-1

W-James E Richards (1202) B-Ben Bentrup (2021)

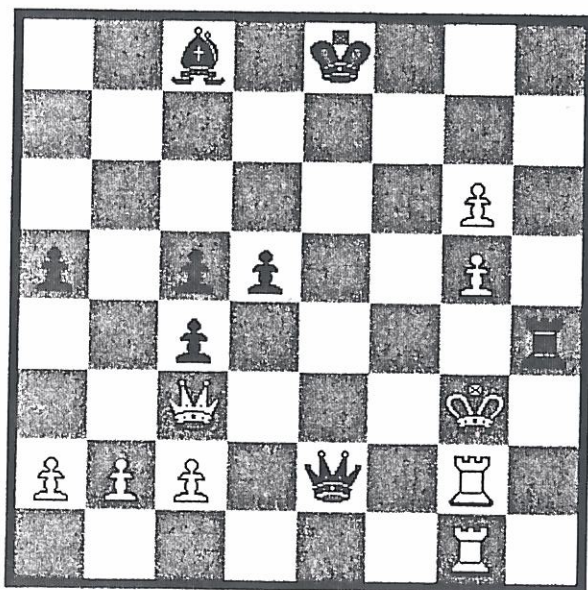
1. e4 g6 2. f4 Bg7 3. d4 d5 4. e5 h5 5. Nf3 Bg4 6. Be2 Nh6 7. Nc3 e6 8. Be3 Nf5 9. Bf2 Nd7 10. Qd3 Bf8 11. Ng5 Bxe2 12. Qxe2 Be7 13. g4 hxg 14. Qxg4 Nh6 15. Qh3 c5 16. 0-0-0 Qa5 17. f5 gxf 18. Rhg1 0-0-0 19. dxc Ng4 20. Qg3 Bxg5+ 21. Kb1 Rxh2 22. Be1 Bh4 23. Qxh4 Rxh4 24. Bxh4 Rh8 25. Be1 Rh2 26. Nxd5 Qxc5 27. Bc3 exd 28. Rgf1 Ne3 0-1

1998 CUMBERLAND CO SPRING OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

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| 47 PLAYERS | APRIL 11, 1998 | FOUR STATES REPRESENTED |
| | | FAIRFIELD GLADE TN |
| OPEN: (20) | PRIZE WINNERS | |
| CO-CHAMPION | PETER BEREOLAS | KNOXVILLE TN 3.5 \$37.50 |
| CO-CHAMPION | JAMES N HUGHES | CHARLESTON TN 3.5 \$37.50 |
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| EXPERT-1ST | BILL HALL | CROSSVILLE TN 3.0 \$12.50 |
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| CLASS C-1ST | JIMMY WORLEY | COOKEVILLE TN 3.0 \$25.00 |

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| AMATEUR: (27) | PRIZE WINNERS | |
| CHAMPION | TED BLAKEMAN | OAK RIDGE TN 4.0 \$50.00 |
| CLASS E-1ST | CURTIS WYATT | CROSSVILLE TN 3.0 \$25.00 |
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PROBLEM CORNER BY R. HUDGENS



Black to Move.
Does Black have a Draw or Win?

Nashville 1998 City Championship

by Kent Meadows

The Championship Finals were held January 17 at the Nashville Chess Center. The Preliminaries had been held in the fall. The four finalists had all been favorites to qualify with the notable exception of Leon Schwartz (who got in by upsetting DeWitt Pullen Sr (!) in a crucial game). There were many time-scrambles in the G/90 time control, and the competition was fierce. Everyone put their hearts into the play with a real will to win. When the smoke cleared, 3rd place trophy and \$25 went to Jerry Spinrad. Ben Harris won 2nd place trophy and \$50. The 1st place trophy, \$75, and title of Nashville City Champion for 1998 went to Brain Smith.

Congratulations, Brian III The TD was yours truly. A special appearance was made by Peter Lahde to award the trophies. If you are interested in playing in the 1999 Preliminaries this fall, you need to start making your plans **NOW!!!**

□ Jerry Spinrad
■ Brian Smith
Nashville Championship

1998

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 d5 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.cxd4 e5 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 e4 10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Ne7 12.Qc2 Be6 13.Rd1 Qc6 14.Rd6 Qc5 15.Qxc4 0-0 16.Qxb7 Nf5 17.Qc6 Qxc6 18.Rxc6 Bxa2 19.Bc4 Ne7 20.Rc7 Nd5 21.Rc5 Nxc3 22.bxc3 Bxc4 23.Rxc4 Rfe8 24.f4 f6 25.Rc4 fxe5 26.fxe5 Rab8 27.0-0 Rb5 28.e6 Re5 29.Ra4 Rc7 30.Rf7 Rxc3 31.Raxa7 Rc1+ 32.Kf2 Rf8 33.Rxf8+ Kxf8 34.Rf7+ Kg8 35.Rf4 Rc6 36.e7 Rc8 37.Rd4 Re8 38.Rd8
½-½

□ Brian Smith
■ Ben Harris
Nashville Championship

1998

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 d5 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.0-0 c4 9.Bc2 Bg4 10.Re1 Ne5 11.Rxe5 Bxf3 12.Qe1 Bc6 13.b3 e6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Bxf8 Kxf8 16.Na3 Bd5 17.bxc4 Nxc4 18.Nxc4 Bxc4 19.Qe3 Bd5 20.Bb3 f6 21.Rh5 Bxb3 22.axb3 Kf7 23.Rh3 b6 24.d4 a5 25.Qd3 a4 26.bxa4 Rxa4 27.Rxa4 Qxa4 28.f4 Qa1+ 29.Kf2 Ra8 30.Re3 Ra2+ 31.Kg3 Qb2 32.Qe4 Qb3 33.f5! So if 33...exf5 34.Qe8mate! Qe4 34.Qxe6+ Qxe6
1-0

□ Ben Harris
■ Jerry Spinrad
Nashville Championship

1998

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7 6.f4 Nc6 7.Nf3 f6 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bb4 11.Be3 0-0 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qc7 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bd4 Qc7 16.Re1 Qf7 17.e4 Ba6 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Qf3 Be4 20.Qa3 Rfe8 21.Re5 Rxe5 22.fxe5 Ne4 23.Bxe4 dxe4 24.Qd6 Qd5 25.Qxd5+ exd5 26.Rb1 a6 27.Rb7 Re8 28.h3 Re6 29.Kf2 h6 30.Rd7 Kh7 31.Rd6 Re8 32.e6 Kg6 33.Kc3 Re7 34.Kf4 Re8 35.Rd7 Rxe6 36.Rxg7+ Kh5 37.Kf5 Re8 38.Bf6 Be2 39.g4+
1-0

Tennessee Chess Hall of Fame

James A. Wright

by Kent Meadows

The TCA Board of Directors is delighted to announce a unanimous decision to induct James A. Wright to the Tennessee Chess Hall of Fame. Known as "Iron Jim," Mr. Wright has for decades set an example for fellow Tennesseans to follow, whether at or away from the chessboard. A gentleman possessing true grace, Mr. Wright has always displayed the finest virtues of the sportsman. Equally gracious through victory or defeat, he has never been known to be vulgar or abusive, to ever lose control of his emotions, or to ever raise his voice in anger. He *is* known for his warm friendly smile, relaxed tone of voice, and kind words of praise. When asked questions, he has always had the time to share his wisdom of chess with others. A quiet, reserved man, Mr. Wright has let his level of play speak for itself.

Mr. Wright served as a navigator in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He flew numerous dangerous combat missions in Europe. He attained the rank of captain. His country gratefully awarded him the Distinguished Flying Cross. Although he learned how to play chess in 1937 at U.T. Junior College, he did not play tournament chess until 1954.

Starting his chess career in 1953, Mr. Wright began his long relationship with the Memphis Chess Club. His first tournament was the Southwest Open in Ft. Worth, Texas in 1954. In only his second tournament, Jim won first place in the 1955 Alabama Open. He won the Memphis City Championship five times over three decades (1960, 1968, 1969, 1970, & 1981). Mr. Wright won the prestigious Mid-

South Open in 1972 in Memphis. And "Iron Jim" won the Tennessee State Champion title in 1964 & 1970. Mr. Wright played in ten U.S. Opens, with a best score of 7.5-4.5 at Palo Alto, CA in 1981. His highest USCF rating was 2127.

Mr. Wright served the Memphis Chess Club as president, secretary, treasurer, and tournament director through the years. He began farming in 1949, and has been retired now for some years. Mr. Wright turns 78 this year. Although not as active since heart surgery a few years ago, Mr. Wright is a landmark for chess in Tennessee, the Mid-South, and *the nation*. He has always been known as the player that was never easy to beat. He was consistently at his best game. He simply would not give up. He defended and competed with "Iron" will. His endgame skill is legendary. He also had an uncanny knack for choosing to play different openings just when his opponents were ready to spring a prepared line on him. He could do this because he knew several different openings well, and because he could anticipate his opponents' preparations.

The chessplayers of Memphis and all of Tennessee revere and respect our Mr. James A. Wright for his skill and service, and love him for his greatness and character.

MARCH QUICK CHESS TORNADO NASHVILLE CHESS CENTER

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|-----------------------|------------------|-----|
| 1ST PLACE | TODD ANDREWS | 4.5 |
| 2ND PLACE | JERRY SPINRAD | 4.0 |
| CLASS A | BEN HARRIS | 3.5 |
| CLASS D | OTTIE L WEST | 3.0 |
| CLASS E & UNDER - TIE | ROD PATTERSON | 3 |
| | DEWITT PULLEN JR | 3 |
| | WILLIAM T LEWTER | 3 |

1998 TENNESSEE SCHOLASTIC FINALS

HIGH SCHOOL

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. Nicholas Barber | 5.0 |
| 2. Todd Andrews | 4.0 |
| 3. Diego Cepeda | 4.0 |
| 4. James Hughes | 4.0 |
| 5. Jay Lewis III | 3.5 |
| 6. Edgar Davidson | 3.0 |
| 7. Allie Prescott | 3.0 |
| 8. Tim Cooper | 3.0 |
| 9. Phillip Branning | 3.0 |
| 10. Larry Williams Jr | 3.0 |
| 11. Jacob Kaufman | 3.0 |
| 12. Andrew Crigger | 3.0 |
| 13. Ricky Cravens | 3.0 |
| 14. Philip Ladd | 3.0 |
| 15. Sam Hood | 3.0 |
| 16. Olga Palatnik | 2.5 |
| 17. M. C. Deck III | 2.0 |
| 18. Demetress Bailey | 2.0 |
| 19. David Ehrsam | 2.0 |
| 20. Chai Green | 2.0 |
| 21. Helen Reaves | 2.0 |
| 22. Daniel Miller | 1.0 |
| 23. Andrew Cobble | 1.0 |
| 24. Jonathan Hicks | 1.0 |
| 25. Kyle Phillips | 1.0 |
| 26. Michael Beaty | 1.0 |
| 27. Kipp Bynum | 1.0 |
| 28. James Zirkle | 1.0 |

JR. HIGH

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| 1. Blake Gibson | 5.0 |
| 2. Carter Gibson | 4.0 |
| 3. Shannon Shaw | 4.0 |
| 4. Javier Cepeda | 3.5 |
| 5. Alexandra Dunn | 3.5 |
| 6. James Spangler | 3.5 |
| 7. Jason Knight | 3.0 |
| 8. Ted Blakeman | 3.0 |
| 9. Scott Cantrell | 3.0 |
| 10. Jay Quigley | 3.0 |
| 11. Noah Kapley | 3.0 |
| 12. Westin Greene | 3.0 |
| 13. James Moore | 2.5 |
| 14. Brett Farris | 2.5 |
| 15. Jeremy Reed | 2.0 |
| 16. Michael Mendenhall | 2.0 |
| 17. Dustin Smith | 2.0 |
| 18. Barton Camarata | 2.0 |
| 19. John Bolds | 2.0 |
| 20. Joel Levine | 2.0 |
| 21. Roger Vaughn | 2.0 |
| 22. Andrew Hock | 2.0 |
| 23. Christopher Greene | 1.5 |
| 24. Daniel Hammond | 1.5 |
| 25. Jason Smith | 1.0 |
| 26. Tyree Duncan | 1.0 |
| 27. T. J. Osborn | 0.5 |

1998 TENNESSEE SCHOLASTIC FINALS

ELEMENTARY

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Jake Kleiman | 5.0 |
| 2. Benjamin Tacker | 4.0 |
| 3. J. Lu Sun | 4.0 |
| 4. David Norton | 4.0 |
| 5. Ryan Pearce | 4.0 |
| 6. Michael Schoumacher | 3.5 |
| 7. Travis Baxter | 3.5 |
| 8. Latting Parker | 3.0 |
| 9. Casey Hill | 3.0 |
| 10. Ben Clemens | 3.0 |
| 11. Jacob Green | 3.0 |
| 12. Timothy Lee | 3.0 |
| 13. Joel Soltman | 3.0 |
| 14. Nicholas Thomas | 3.0 |
| 15. Owen Glenn | 2.5 |
| 16. David Dawson | 2.5 |
| 17. Stephen Tesaro | 2.5 |
| 18. David Cox | 2.0 |
| 19. Chris Martindale | 2.0 |
| 20. Alex Shelton | 2.0 |
| 21. Jami Couch | 2.0 |
| 22. Simon Roberts | 2.0 |
| 23. Jason Bow | 2.0 |
| 24. Kevin Forbes | 2.0 |
| 25. Rob Suttles | 2.0 |
| 26. Sneha Kemkar | 2.0 |
| 27. Michael Forrest | 1.5 |
| 28. Matthew Flowers | 1.0 |
| 29. Josh Sanders-Wooley | 1.0 |
| 30. Abe Baliles | 1.0 |
| 31. Jeremy Fournier | 1.0 |
| 32. Isaiah Johnson | 0.0 |

PRIMARY

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Joshua Gao | 5.0 |
| 2. Jeffrey Dreifus | 4.0 |
| 3. Danny Gholson | 4.0 |
| 4. Mirko Remec | 4.0 |
| 5. Matthew Forrest | 4.0 |
| 6. Conrad Gibson | 3.5 |
| 7. Robert Koehler | 3.5 |
| 8. John Moulton | 3.0 |
| 9. Harrisin Cook | 3.0 |
| 10. Max Striepe | 3.0 |
| 11. Robert Black | 3.0 |
| 12. Loren Brown | 3.0 |
| 13. Jonathan McGee | 3.0 |
| 14. Chris Clayton | 3.0 |
| 15. Christopher Cheney | 2.5 |
| 16. Anthony McCord | 2.5 |
| 17. Daniel Le Juene | 2.5 |
| 18. Addie Roberts | 2.0 |
| 19. Jay Zalowitz | 2.0 |
| 20. Brian Rosloniec | 2.0 |
| 21. Daniel Cox | 2.0 |
| 22. Andrew Cowan | 2.0 |
| 23. Logan O'Connor | 2.0 |
| 24. Michael Ballew | 2.0 |
| 25. Bryant Davis | 2.0 |
| 26. Robert Reaves | 1.5 |
| 27. Andrew Thompson | 1.5 |
| 28. Nathan Chrisman | 1.5 |
| 29. Timothy Neuendorf | 1.0 |
| 30. Michael Stubblefield | 1.0 |
| 31. Travis Cole | 1.0 |

□ Whitaker
■ Momic

North Florida Open 1964, Tallahassee

1964

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 c6 5.Be4 Nf6 6.h3 d5 7.exd5 exd5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Nbx7 10.0-0 11.Re1 Nb6 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Bf4 Re8 14.Nd1 Ne4 15.c3 Qb6 16.Ne5 a5 17.Nxc4 Rxc4 18.Be5 Rcc8 19.Ne3 Qc6 20.Qf3 Red8 21.Re2 Bf8 22.Rae1 b5 23.a3 Ne8 24.Ng4 Nd6? 25.Nf6+! Kg7 26.Ne8+ Kg8 27.Bxd6 Rxd6 28.Rxe7! Bxe7 29.Rxe7 Qxe8! 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Qf4 Rd7 1/2-1/2

□ Trey Smith (889)
■ Dewitt Pullen, Jr. (938)
Meigs Magnet Scholastic

1998

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 exd4 4.Qxd4 Ne6 5.Bh5 Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bg5 e6 9.e5 dxe4 10.Qxd8+ Rxd8 11.Nxe5 Bxg2 12.Rg1 Bh3 13.Rd1 Be7 14.Nb5 Rxd1+ 15.Kxd1 a6 16.Ne7+ Kf8 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nd7+ Ke7 19.Nxf6 gxf6 20.Rg7 Bf5 21.Rg3 Re8 22.Re3 Kd7 23.Nd5 exd5 24.Rf3 Bxc2+ 25.Kc2 f5 26.Rh3 Rh8 27.Kd2 Be4 28.f3 Bb1 29.Rh5 Ke6 30.Ke3 Bxa2 31.Rh6+ f6 32.Kd4 Be4 33.Kc3 Ke5 34.Kb4 Be2 35.f4+ Kxf4 36.Rh3 Ke4 37.Kc3 d4+ 38.Kd2 d3 39.Rxd3 Bxd3 And Black won shortly. This was the decisive game in the Elementary Section. Dewitt Pullen Jr. captured first place with a 5-0 score.

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1998 STATE SCHOLASTIC TEAM FINALS

PRIMARY

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1 | ST. GEORGE'S DAY SCHOOL | 3.5 * |
| 2 | GRAHAMWOOD ELEMENTARY | 3.5 |
| 3 | LAUSANNE SCHOOL | 3.0 |
| 4 | CHARLOTTE ELEMENTARY | 3.0 |
| 5 | WOODLAND ELEMENTARY | 2.5 |
| 6 | SCALES ELEMENTARY | 2.5 |
| 7 | UNIVERSITY SCHOOL NASHVILLE | 2.0 |
| 8 | BRICKEY ELEMENTARY | 2.0 |
| 9 | CHRIST METHODIST SCHOOL | 1.5 |
| 10 | ALCOA ELEMENTARY | 1.5 |
| 11 | MONTESSORI ACADEMY | 1.0 |
| 12 | GLENWOOD ELEMENTARY | 1.0 |
| 13 | MARTIN ELEMENTARY | 1.0 |

*1ST PLACE DETERMINED BY PLAY OFF

ELEMENTARY

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1 | GRAHAMWOOD ELEMENTARY | 4.0 |
| 2 | JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL | 3.0 |
| 3 | SCALES ELEMENTARY | 3.0 |
| 4 | CORDOVA ELEMENTARY | 3.0 |
| 5 | LAUSANNE SCHOOL | 2.0 |
| 6 | ST. GEORGE'S DAY SCHOOL | 2.0 |
| 7 | MONTESSORI ACADEMY | 2.0 |
| 8 | LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY | 1.5 |
| 9 | HOPEWELL ELEMENTARY | 1.5 |
| 10 | WOODLAND ELEMENTARY | 1.0 |
| 11 | UNIVERSITY SCHOOL NASHVILLE | 1.0 |
| 12 | JELICO ELEMENTARY | 0.0 |

JUNIOR HIGH

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1 | WHITE STATION HIGH SCHOOL | 4.0 |
| 2 | WHITE STATION MIDDLE SCHOOL | 3.0 |
| 3 | JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL | 2.5 |
| 4 | UNIVERSITY SCHOOL NASHVILLE | 2.5 |
| 5 | MEIGS MAGNET SCHOOL | 2.5 |
| 6 | ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL | 2.5 |
| 7 | CLARKRANGE HIGH SCHOOL | 2.0 |
| 8 | ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL | 2.0 |
| 9 | ALCOA MIDDLE SCHOOL | 1.5 |
| 10 | BELLEVUE MIDDLE SCHOOL | 1.5 |
| 11 | PAGE HIGH SCHOOL | 1.5 |
| 12 | CUMBERLAND CO HIGH SCHOOL | 1.5 |
| 13 | ATHENS JUNIOR HIGH | 1.0 |

HIGH SCHOOL

| | | |
|----|------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | WEBB SCHOOL KNOXVILLE | 4.0 |
| 2 | WHITE STATION HIGH SCHOOL | 3.0 |
| 3 | CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL | 3.0 |
| 4 | COLUMBIA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL | 2.5 |
| 5 | HUME FOGG HIGH SCHOOL | 2.0 |
| 6 | THE MCCALLIE SCHOOL | 2.0 |
| 7 | DYERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL | 2.0 |
| 8 | UNIVERSITY SCHOOL JACKSON | 2.0 |
| 9 | CUMBERLAND CO HIGH SCHOOL | 2.0 |
| 10 | PAGE HIGH SCHOOL | 2.0 |
| 11 | FIRST ASSEMBLY SCHOOL | 1.5 |
| 12 | CLARKRANGE HIGH SCHOOL | 1.0 |
| 13 | ALCOA HIGH SCHOOL | 1.0 |
| 14 | HARPETH HALL SCHOOL | 0.0 |

1998 U.S. CADET CHAMPIONSHIP JULY 9-12 NASHVILLE CHESS CENTER NASHVILLE TN

An eight-player Round Robin invitational for the top scholastic players under age 16. This year's players list:

Vinay Bhat 15
San Jose CA

Noah Siegel 15
New York NY

Andrei Zarembo 15
Dearborn Heights MI

Stanislav Ritvin 15
Philadelphia PA

Dmitry Schneider 13
Hastings on Hudson NY

Philip Xiao Wang 14
Reno Nev

Jordy Mont-Reynaud 14
Palo Alto CA

David John 15
Houston TX

Co-sponsored by the USCF, Mark Ishee - local organizer,
and the Nashville Chess Center.

(List provided by USCF News Release #15 April 1998)

NEWS & VIEWS FROM REGION 2

We've had a successful tournament season with both our individual and team tournaments this year. Clarkrange High was the host for our largest team tournament to date, with 14 schools fielding 24 championship teams and 10 "B" teams. For our tournaments we've had an excellent TD staff. Along with Harry Sabine, we've had Mike McGinnis, Bill Harvill, Curtis Wyatt, Ron Harvill, and Nancy Hughes. Mike and Bill did double duty working at the state finals. Thanks fellows we really appreciate you. I hope more coaches or parents will consider becoming a director. It's an important part of our tournaments and it really isn't that hard. And as they say..."somebody has to do it!"

North Cumberland to Host 1999 Region 2 Individuals

North Cumberland Elementary School is the site for our 1999 Region 2 Individual Championships, to be held January 23, 1999. North Cumberland boasts a strong and active club with over 50 players often playing. So mark your calendars and plan to play.

Team 1999 ???

Is there a school or a club that is interested in hosting the 1999 Region 2 Team Championships? If so please let me know immediately. Our date for the tournament is March 6, 1999. This can be a good fund raiser for your club when you run a concession stand. Think about it.

Summer Chess

With school chess clubs winding down many students wonder how can I still play chess. This is the time to check out some "adult" chess club in your area. Also you can play via e-mail, on line, or even across the phone. Just check with Mom & Dad before you tie the phone up for hours. Another possible place to play is the food court of your local mall. Call your friends, meet for lunch and a few games of chess a couple times a week. With a little creativity you can probably play even more chess during summer break than you do at your school clubs!

Scholastic Standout

M.C. Deck III

It's not often that an 18 year old can think of retiring, but M.C. Deck III will be doing just that this spring when he graduates high school! These are the last few months of Deck's scholastic chess career! M.C. learned to play chess from his Grandpa and started playing competitively in the 6th grade. Deck has achieved one of his goals this year with his high school team's first place win in the Regional Team Championships. He has always been a strong competitor and a team player. In 8th grade his

school team won second place at state. They then went on to play in the Jr. High Nationals in New York. Interestingly, Rusty Bowman and John Russell of Clarkrange High were 8th grade team mates of M.C.'s. They too are graduating 12th graders this year. Good Luck fellows!

M.C. also attended the first Jr. Chess Congress as well as the 1997 Supernational Scholastic Chess Tournament in Knoxville. He has consistently played in both the region individuals and team tournaments. He is a member in good standing of the Cumberland County Chess Club, where he beats his longtime coach and mentor, Harry Sabine, now and again. He is hopeful with his rating rising that he won't get paired against Sabine the first round of the Cumberland County Championship, as he usually does.

Early in his high school career, M.C. suffered a football injury to his knee and had to give up the sport. Though he would advise others "not to play football", he admits to missing the game and wishes he could have played this year. He does coach his cousins 8 and 10 year olds teams, so he keeps his hand in the game.

He admits to liking being an only child, says there is a lot less fighting! He's involved with his church youth group and enjoys their trips to concerts in Gatlinburg. He's also in business for himself. As part of his folks printing shop, he has a silk screen hat business. He does T-shirts as well and printed the shirts his team will wear at the regional and state tournaments. This Cumberland County High Senior's favorite subject is math, which should serve him well in his field of study at ITT Tech in Knoxville. M.C. plans to get into computer programming. He hopes to eventually find employment with an area company and stay in the state. He hopes to continue in chess through out his life and offers this advice for younger players -- "Study a lot".

Solution to Problem Corner:

Solution from a real game. Stolz - Pilnik (Stockholm 1952)

Black settled for a draw - thinking he would face a perpetual draw - 1...Rg4+ 2. Kh2 Rh4+ 3. Kg3 etc.

Overlooked by Black was a Mate in three:
1...Rh3+ 2. Kf4 Rf3+ 3. QxR Qe5 Mate!

REGION III CHESS SCORESHEET

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COORDINATORS SQUARE

WALLCHARTS

THE END IS NEAR!!!! Yes, the end of the School Year is upon us. There are still many activities planned for the coming months - starting with our 5th annual Bellevue Spring tournament. The next week is the Music City Spring Tournament at the Nashville Chess Center (with only a \$10 entry fee). With the Bellevue (for K-6 under 600) and Nashville (open to all) Chess Camps, and a summer chess tournament in Clarksville, our students should be well ready for the 1998 Tennessee Open.

The flip side to being at the end of one School Year is that the next School Year is (you guessed it) right around the corner. We have had several tournaments this year, and would like to continue that trend. Sponsoring a chess tournament is a wonderful way to raise money for your club. All you need to do is provide the space. I will help you set up, run, and process the tournament. If you are interested in hosting a tournament, please call me this summer to schedule it.

I would like to thank all of the people who helped out this year with our many Chess events. Without their help, my job as Regional Coordinator would be impossible. Some of these heroes are: Jim Baringer, Alvin Harris, Mark Ishee, Kent Meadows, Ed Newkirk, Andrew Mongin, J. Scott Eddins, Peter Lahde, Bill Orgain, Kelly Williams, Margaret Ch'ng, Glen Davis, The Clarksville Chess Club, and so many more. Thanks all of you.

Chris Prosser

Memberships Scholastic memberships are now \$12 per student. This applies to those 14 and under. Students over 14 yrs must now become Junior members at a \$17 rate. First time members 14 and under can pay only \$7 for their first year if it is sent in by a USCF affiliate club.

Tournaments The Summer calendar is getting full. The best way that YOU can help is to make sure that your students **preregister** for these events. PLEASE...

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bellevue Spring | 05/09/98 |
| Music City Spring | 05/16/98 |
| Home School Tourny | 05/30/98 |
| Bellevue Chess Camp | 05/26/98 |
| Nashville Chess Camp | 06/22/98 |
| Clarksville Summer Scholastic | TBA |
| TN Open Scholastics | 09/05/98 |

You can call me and get info on any of these tournaments at (615) 399-8432.

Affiliation If your school is not a USCF Affiliate, it needs to be. The cost is only \$40 per year and is more than worth it. You receive Schoolmates, Chess Life, discounts, Rating supplements, and now the ability to send in first year Scholastic memberships at the \$7 discount rate. Call me for a form.

BELLEVUE CHESS CAMP Due to a conflict, the Bellevue Chess Camp has been changed to May 26-29. The proceeds go to benefit the Bellevue Community Education Program.

UPCOMING WEEKEND TOURNAMENTS

(Turkey Tour Events are shown bold with ★)

| DATE(S) | EVENT | LOCATION | FORMAT | CONTACT NAME | PHONE NUMBER |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| < 1998 > | | | | | |
| May 9 | Bellevue Spring Scholastic | Nashville TN | 5SS | Chris Prosser | (615)399-8432 |
| May 16 | ★Music City Spring Open | Nashville TN | 4SS,G/60 | Mark Ishee | (615)292-7582 |
| May 23-24 | US Amateur Championship South | Charleston WV | 5SS,G/135 | John Kay | (614)678-2248 |
| May 30 | Rutherford County Open | Murfreesboro TN | 5SS,G/30(2),G/75(3) | Robert Guthrie | (615)895-7989 |
| May 30 | 5th Hopewell Scholastic | Cleveland TN | 4SS,G/30 | N J Hughes | (423)476-8059 |
| Jun 20 | Chess Moves Slowly | Cleveland TN | 4SS,G/60 | Wayne Hedger | (423)559-0396 |
| Jul 9-12 | US Cadet Championship | Nashville TN | RR by invitation | Alvin Harris | (615)251-5448 |
| Jul 11 | ★Cumberland Co. Summer Open | Crossville TN | 4SS,G/60 | Harry Sabine | (615)484-9593 |
| Jul 25 | Chess Moves in Quads | Cleveland TN | 3RR,G/90 | Wayne Hedger | (423)559-0396 |
| Aug 1-9 | 99th US Open | Kona HI | 9SS,40/2,SD/1 | Larry Reifurth | (808)262-5475 |
| Aug 8 | (QC) Quick! Chess Moves 2 | Cleveland TN | 7SS,G/15 | Wayne Hedger | (423)559-0396 |
| Aug 29 | 2nd Chattanooga Open | Chattanooga TN | 4SS,G/60 | Joe Dumas | (423)755-4084 |
| Sep 4-6 | ★52nd Tennessee Open | Clarksville TN | 5SS,40/100,SD45 | Roy Manners | (931)552-1839 |
| Sep 5 | Tennessee Open Scholastic | Clarksville TN | 4SS,G/40 | Roy Manners | (931)552-1839 |
| Sep 7 | (QC) Tennessee Quick Championship | Clarksville TN | 7SS,G/15 | Wayne Hedger | (423)559-0396 |

TURKEY TOUR STANDINGS

Half of the 1997-1998 Turkey Tour is completed. The Turkey Point standings below include the first four of eight projected Turkey Tour events. Compete in the remaining tournaments to enhance your Turkey Tour results.

MASTER/EXPERT

David C Sprenkle (35); Ben Bentrup (32); Nicholas Barber, Semion Palatnik (30); Todd D Andrews, Walter W Jordan, Brian D Smith (25).

CLASS A

Bradley S Watson (73); Ed Newkirk (44); Rea B Hayes (34); Joe Mooney (28); Benjamin Harris (24).

CLASS B

Bill Harvill (49); Haresh Mirani (40); Mark Cobb, Jerome Sheridan, Ottie West (35).

CLASS C

Wayne L Hedger (44); Michael W White (40); David B Bertram (35); Jason Knight, Jimmy D Worley (30).

CLASS D

Andrew Crigger (57); Chris Prosser (54); Scott Cantrell, Shannon Shaw (48); Jonathan Alexander, Benjamin Tacker (45).

CLASS E

Brett Farris, Wardell Vance (40); Dustin Smith (35); Zach Douglas, Franky Hajny, Kevan A Hogue, Joseph Mellinger, Clinton Pearson (30).

The Clarksville Chess Club and The Tennessee Chess Association cordially invite you to attend



The Fifty-Second Annual Tennessee Open Scholastics Tournament

at the Ramada Inn Riverview, 50 College Street, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040

Saturday, September 5, 1998

4 SECTIONS

High School
(Grades 12 & below)

Trophies
1st
2nd
3rd

Junior High
(Grades 9 & below)

Trophies
1st
2nd
3rd

Elementary
(Grades 6 & below)

Trophies
1st
2nd
3rd

Primary
(Grades 3 & below)

Trophies
1st
2nd
3rd

* Entry Fees: \$14 in advance (by August 21, 1998) \$20 late and at site

* Registration: 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Saturday, September 5, 1998

* 4 Round Swiss System

Time Control: G/40

First Round: 9:00 a.m.

Other Rounds will follow as soon as possible.

Door Prizes will be given away at the beginning of each round.

* USCF Membership required. TCA Membership required for all Tennessee students (both available at site). OSA

* Lodging: \$57/night + tax for single/double occupancy. \$64/night + tax for triple/quad occupancy.

Rooms can be booked individually, but players must ask for the Chess Tournament rate. Reservations must be made by August 10, 1998, to insure availability. Room rates include a free full breakfast in the hotel restaurant where a gourmet chef will be available to prepare your omelet requests. Call (931) 552-3331 for reservations.

52nd Annual Tennessee Open Scholastics Entry Form

Name: _____ USCF ID: _____ Section: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of birth: _____ Grade: _____

If souvenirs are available, would you prefer... (please ☒ choices): ☐ T-shirts ☐ Caps ☐ Bumper Stickers ☐ Buttons ☐ Other _____

Mail Entries to:

Clarksville Chess Club, c/o Roy Manners, P.O. Box 1146, Clarksville, TN 37041-1146 • Phone: (931) 552-1839

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The Fifty-Second Annual Tennessee Open

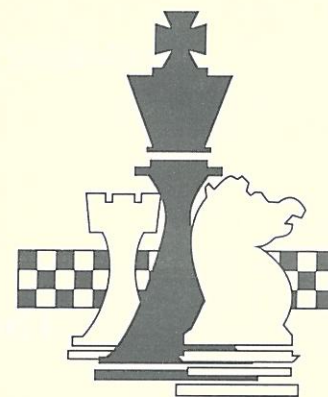
State Championship Chess Tournament

at the Ramada Inn Riverview, 50 College Street, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040
September 4-6, 1998

Guaranteed \$4,000 up to 110 Entries

(Prize fund will grow with all entries above 110, examples: 150=\$6,175, 180=\$7,806, 220=\$10,000!!)

Enter and be a part of this spectacular tournament
A 1998 Grand Prix & Turkey Tour Event



| Open Section (Open to all) | Amateur Section (Open to below 1800) | Novice Section (Open to below 1400) |
|---|---|--|
| 1st.....\$600 & Trophy* | 1st.....\$400 & Trophy* | 1st.....\$300 & Trophy* |
| 2nd.....\$300 | 2nd.....\$200 | 2nd.....\$150 |
| Expert (2000-2199) | Class C (1400-1599 & Below) | Class E (1000-1199 & Below) |
| 1st.....\$300 & Trophy* | 1st.....\$300 & Trophy* | 1st.....\$200 & Trophy* |
| 2nd.....\$125 | 2nd.....\$150 | 2nd.....\$100 |
| Class A (1800-1999 & Below) | | Class F & Below (999-down) |
| 1st.....\$300 & Trophy* | | 1st.....\$100 & Trophy* |
| 2nd.....\$125 | | 2nd.....\$50 |
| | | **Unrated: 1st.....\$100 & Trophy* |
| | | **Unrated: 2nd.....\$50 |
| Best Game: \$50 & Plaque | Best Game: \$50 & Plaque | Best Game: \$50 & Plaque |
| **Unrated players eligible for unrated prizes only. *Only Tennessee residents eligible for trophies. All players eligible for prize fund. | | |

* 5 Round Swiss System.

* Time Control: 40/100 SD 45

* Entry Fees: \$55 if received by August 21, 1998\$65 after and at site.....**Advanced Entry Encouraged**

* Registration: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Friday, September 4, 1998.....7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Saturday, September 5, 1998

1/2 point bye available for any round if requested before registration ends. Re-entry option available for \$22.

* First Round: Options - Friday 8:00 p.m. or Saturday 9:00 a.m.

* Other Rounds: Saturday 3:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

TCA meeting 1:30 p.m. Saturday, September 5, 1998.

* Door Prizes will be given away at the beginning of each round. Eligibility automatic with tournament entry.

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• No Smoking • No Computers • Wheelchair Accessible •

52nd Annual Tennessee Open Entry Form

Name: _____ USCF ID: _____ Section: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Rating: _____ (The latest USCF rating list will be used)

1st Round Option: (please ☒ one): ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday

If souvenirs are available, would you prefer... (please ☒ choices): ☐ T-shirts ☐ Caps ☐ Bumper Stickers ☐ Buttons ☐ Other _____

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JUNE 21-26, 1998

Reserve your spot today at this summer's most exciting chess camp. Held on the campus of MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Camp activities include lessons, simul, and tournament games. Evening activities will include blitz, bughouse and GM simul, as well as basketball and other sports. The camp instructors are some of the finest in the nation, headed by GM Sam Palatnik and NM Mark Ishe. Camp registration will be from 4:00 - 6:00 PM on Sunday, June 21, 1997.

CAMP ACTIVITIES

20 hours of lectures and thematic workshops. Students will be grouped by their ratings. Student/Faculty ratio no more than 12:1. Guided independent study program. 10 hours of evening chess activities: Simultaneous exhibitions Speed Chess Tournament Bughouse Tournament Team matches

SCHEDULE

7:30 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM First Class
10:45 AM Second Class
12:00 Lunch
1:15 PM G30 Tournament & Analysis
3:00 PM Recreation Period
4:00 PM Third Class
5:30 PM Supper
7:00 PM Planned Evening Activity

CAMP INSTRUCTORS

GM Sam Palatnik Two-time Student World Champion, two-time European Cup Champion, 1991 World Open CO-Champion, former Head Chess Coach of the Ukrainian National Team. GM Palatnik has spent the last four years working with scholastic chess players from all over Tennessee. He is currently the Grandmaster-in-Residence at the Nashville Chess Center.

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CAMP OPTIONS

\$425 FULL CAMP For those who want the full camp experience. Includes all camp lessons, simul, tournament games, and evening activities. Dorm lodging and three meals a day help make the Full Camp option the best.

\$350 DAY CAMP For in-town campers or those who wish to provide their own lodging. Includes all camp lessons, simul, and tournament games, plus three meals a day. Evening activities are optional.

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ALL CAMPERs RECEIVE CAMP T-SHIRTS AND PHOTO

INQUIRIES

For further information regarding the Nashville Chess Camp, please contact:

Chris Prosser
Camp Director (615) 399-8432

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

All entries must be postmarked by MAY 22, 1997. Refunds are available until JUNE 1, 1997 (less \$15.00 processing fee).

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