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 The Music City Chess Association has one club that meets on Mondays at 7:30 (meetings will be on Thursdays at 7:30 beginning Jan. 8). Meetings are held at HOME FEDERAL, 2521 Lebanon Rd., Donelson, Tn. Subscription to the Newsletter is \$3 per year. Membership is \$10 per year for adults and \$5 per year for those 20 and under. Membership includes subscription to the newsletter.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

NEW YEARS OPEN (Chattanooga), Jan. 1-3, Sheraton Inn, 407 Chestnut Street, 6SS, 40/2. Registration 10 AM to 1 PM Jan. 1, Rounds at 2-8, 11-5, 11-5. Prizes based on 150 total entries, TCA membership required of Tennessee residents \$3. In two sections:
 OPEN- EF \$25 (19 & under \$20). Prizes: 750-400-200-100, A, B, C, Jr. each \$75; trophies to top 4, top A, B, C, Jr.
 AMATEUR- (Open to under 1600) EF \$20 (19 & under \$15). Prizes: 200-100-50-25, D, E, Unr each \$25; trophies to top 4, top D, E Unr.
 HR: 15-23 (\$2.75/person extra), Limited no smoking. ENT: Robert Gann, 3818 Lake Vista Dr., Chattanooga, TN. 37416.

TENNESSEE STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Nashville), Jan. 17-18, Mercury Motel, 411 Murfreesboro Rd., 5 round Swiss, 50/2. Entry fee \$6 per person. Special entry fee for those joining USCF for first time \$10 (includes TCA membership and non-subscription USCF membership), Open to all Tennessee Junior High and High School Students. Prizes: 1st team (4 from same school) \$100 towards expenses to Southern High School Tournament. Individual 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. Trophies to top 3 teams and top 3 individuals. Additional prizes will be paid (as in 1975) if entries permit. Registration 8AM till 9 AM Jan. 17. Rounds at 9:30-2-7, 9-2. Entries to Tennessee Chess Association, 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage, TN. 37076.

FOUR QUALIFY FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Wayne Finley, Glenn Cornwell, Bruce Stearns and Peter Lahde have qualified for the Nashville Championship tournament by placing first or second in their section of the Nashville Preliminaries tournament. Playoffs between Joe Roberdeau and Peter Ciarleglio and Jerry Wheeler and Lewis Grisby will determine the remaining two slots in the Championship tournament. Crosstables of preliminary tournaments are on the back page of this issue.

LUCKY OPEN CANCELLED

The Lucky Open #5 which was to have been played December 13-14 was cancelled when only fifteen players registered to play which is one of the smallest turnouts ever at a Nashville tournament. This fiasco will probably mean the end of the Lucky Chess ~~Association and~~ likely will cause those organizing tournaments in the future in the Nashville area to think twice before offering a sizable guaranteed prize fund. At the bottom of page 1 of the October Music City Chess was the following: SUPPORT YOUR CHESS CLUB AND YOUR LOCAL TOURNAMENTS. WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT THERE WILL BE NO CHESS CLUBS OR TOURNAMENTS. It appears that there will be no more Lucky Opens.