KNOXVILLE CHESS ACTIVITY

By Richard Word

The University of Tennessee Chess Club fielded a team of four in the Southern Intergollegiate Chess Championships in Atlanta, Ga. on Feb. 27-28. Paul Dyer's 4-1 score tied him for second place and won the Class B trophy. Neal Foster scored 3-2. David Ellis scored 3-2 as well, winning the Class C trophy. Robert Togni, in his first rated tournament, scored 2½-2½. The team's total score earned them the third place trophy.

Here is Dyer's last round win over an expert:

SICILIAN DEFENCE Paul Dyer (White) C. Fitzsimmons, Ga. (Black)
1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP P-KN3 5 NxN (a) NPxN 6 Q-Q4 N-KB3 (b) 7 P-K5 N-R4 8 P-K6!?(c) B-N2 9 PxPch KxP 10 Q-QB4ch P-K3 11 B-K2 N-KB3 12 N-B3 R-B1 13 0-0 Q-B2 14 B-KB4 P-Q3? 15 N-N5! Q-Q2 16 NxPch K-N1 17 NxB QRxN 18 B-K5 Q-Q4 19 QxQ KPxQ 20 B-KB3 KR-K1 21 KR-K1 R-K2 22 B-Q4 RxR 23 RxR P-B4? 24 BxN BxB 25 BxPch K-B1 26 P-QN3 R-Q1 27 P-QB4 B-B6 28 R-K2 R-QN1 29 P-KN3 R-N3 30 R-K6 R-N1 31 R-R6 Resigns (Notes by Peter Lahde)

(a) 5. P-QB4 is the Maroczy Bind. Other moves are 5. P-KR4, 5.B-B4 and 5. N-QB3.
(b) An alternative is 6...P-B3 7 B-QB4 P-K3 8 0-0 N-R3 9 N-B3 N-B2 10 B-K3 B-KN2=.
(c) An interesting move. MCO only gives 8 B-K2 N-N2 9 0-0 N-K3 10 Q-KR4 B-KN2; 11 P-KB4 Q-N3ch 12 K-R1 N-Q5 13 B-Q3 B-QR3=. Leonhardt - Reti, Berlin 1920.

At the same hotel and at the smae time the 2nd Annual Southern High School Championship was held. Knoxville was the only city in Tennessee to my knowledge that was represented by a school's team. Four students from Doyle High School made the trip and earned themsleves the tenth place trophy. Interestingly enough, this is exactly what the (Knoxville) Central High School team did last year at the tournament. The results were: Mark Wagner 3½-2½, Arnold Nordsieck 3-3, Ronald Mitchell 2½-3½ and Bill Witherspoon 2-4 (Who unfortunately became ill and missed the last two rounds.)

The University of Tennessee Chess Club defeated the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga on March 16, by a score of 8½-1½. The results were:

Board	U. T.		U.T. at Chattanooga	
1	Neal Foster	1	Dennis O'neal	1
2	Richard Word	2	Mike Buffington	0
3	David Ellis	2	Roger Vail	0
4	Richard Ward	2	Tom Lipey	0
5	Ron Widby	1½	Adrian Boyer	½

The Mocs will play a rematch with the Vols on May 2 in Knoxville. Also the U.T. Chess Club is sponsering the 2nd Annual Knoxville H.S. Chess Championship. The U.T. Chess Club is now an affiliate of USCF-ICLA.

JOHN HURT MEMPHIS CLUB CHAMPION

John Hurt won the 1971 Memphis Chess Club Championship by winning 8 games and yielding only two draws to Weaks and Gilley. For sevral rounds he was sharing the lead with Hunter Weaks, but he later fell back by losing to Wright and yielding two more draws. Jim Wright was second with 9-2 and Kenny Thomas took third by 8½. Hunter was fourth with 8-3. The results of this USCF rated event follow:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	Score	USCF
1. John Hurt	x	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	10 - 1	2005
2. Jim Wright	0	x	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9 - 2	1981
3. Kenny Thomas	0	1	x	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	8½- 2½	1798
4. Hunter Weaks	½	0	½	x	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	8 - 3	1913
5. Robert Felt	0	0	½	0	x	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	7 - 4	1694
6. Mark Gilley	½	0	½	½	0	x	½	1	1	1	1	½	6½- 4½	1972
7. Peter Cariani	0	0	0	½	0	½	x	½	½	1	1	1	5 - 6	1535
8. Ron Harvey	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	x	1	1	1	1	4½- 6½	1708
9. James Little	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	x	1	1	1	4 - 6	1684
10. James Scowden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	1	1	2 - 8	1297
11. Louis Weis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	1	1 -10	1382
12. James Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	x	½-10½	1436

(Crosstable supplied by Kenny Thomas)

The game between Felt and Wright was forfeited by Felt. Two more games from this event are on another page in this issue.