

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Memphis Chess Club elected the following new officers: President: Dr. Morris Middleton, V.P.: Ron Harvey, Treasurer: Louis Weis, Sec.: Victor Lendermon.

The H.S. Chess league in Memphis involves 12 teams engaged in round-robin play until Jan. 8. The individual H.S. tourney will conclude Jan. 29.

The University of Tennessee in Knoxville will engage Georgia Tech in a match in Atlanta Jan. 8. Representing U.T. will be 1 Brian Worley, 2 Mack Garner, 3 Neal Foster, 4 Skip Williams 5 Paul Dyer 6 Richard Word 7 David Ellis 8 Guy Kooi, 9 Robert Togni and 10 David Wheeler.

A speed tourney in Nashville on Dec 20 was won by Kenny Cohen. Twelve players participated.

Greeneville, Tenn. has been starting some chess activity. Dr. Rae B. Gibson (Box 111) is promoting it in the area. Welcome to TCN.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The best offer so far for holding the match between Bobby Fischer (USA) and Boris Spassky (USSR) for the World crown comes from Yugoslavia. It is for \$60000. The match must take place before June 1972.

Boris Spassky is not faring so well in an international tourney in Moscow. He is only one point over 50% with one round to go. Stein is leading the event. Best score of a non-Russian is by Robert Byrne (USA) who is tied with Spassky. Byrne will be facing Petrosian in the last round.

GAMES FROM RECENT EVENTS

Two ladder games from Memphis:

FRENCH DEFENCE White: James Wright Black: John Hurt

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 N-K2 5 P-QR3 BxNch 6 PxB P-QB4 7 P-QR4 N/1-B3 8 N-B3 B-Q2 9 B-K2 O-O 10 O-O P-B3 11 B-R3 PxBP 12 NxB NxBN 13 PxBN P-QN3 14 P-KB4 N-B4 15 Q-Q2 BxBP 16 P-N4 N-R5 17 P-B5 B-Q2 18 R-B2 Q-K2 19 R/1-KB1 PxBP 20 QxPch B-K3 21 Q-Q3 PxBP 22 Q-K4 N-N3 23 B-B1 RxBR 24 RxBR R-KB1 25 RxBch KxBR 26 B-K3 K-B2 27 BxNP BxB 28 QxB NxBP 29 Q-B5ch Q-B3 30 QxRP N-B6ch 31 K-R1 N-R5 32 Q-R5ch K-B1 33 Q-K2 Q-B3ch 34 K-N1 N-B6ch 35 K-B1 Q-B3 36 K-N2 N-R5ch 37 K-R3 P-KN4 38 Q-B2 N-B4 39 Q-B3 K-N2 40 B-B2 N-R3 41 QxQ KxQ 42 B-N3 P-R4 43 B-B7 P-R5 44 BxB P-R5 44 BxB P-R6 45 BxB P-R7 46 B-Q4ch K-B4 47 P-B4 K-K5 48 B-B3 mate in 3.

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Edward Middleton Black: John Hurt

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 PxB PxB 4 B-Q3 B-Q3 5 N-KB3 N-K2 6 O-O N/1-B3 7 R-K1 B-KN5 8 P-B3 Q-Q2 9 N/1-Q2 O-O-O 10 P-N4 QR-K1 11 N-N3 N-N3 12 B-Q2 N-R5 13 B-KB1 RxBR 14 BxB BxBN 15 PxB Q-B4 16 N-Q2 Q-B5 17 B-R3ch K-Q1 18 N-B1 NxBch 19 K-N2 N-R5+ 20 K-N1 R-K1 21 B-N2 NxB 22 KxBN N-K2 23 B-Q2 Q-K5ch 24 K-N1 Q-N3ch 25 K-R1 N-B4 26 N-N3 N-R5 27 B-K3 BxBN 28 Resigns

Two games from the U.T. Chess Club ladder:

SICILAIN DEFENCE White: Payne Black: Paul Dyer

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxB 4 NxB N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 QB-N5 P-K3 7 B-Q3 P-K4 8 N-B3 B-K2 9 BxBN BxB 10 N-Q2 B-N4 11 O-O O-O 12 N-Q5 P-B4 13 PxB BxBP 14 P-KB4 BxB 15 PxB/3 BxBP 16 NxB R-B5 17 RxBR PxBR 18 Q-B3 Q-N3ch 19 K-R1 N-Q2 20 N-B4 Q-B3 21 QxB P-B4 22 N-R5 Q-N3 23 R-KB1 24 Q-B1 Q-B4 25 QxB QxBN 26 Q-B1 Q-B4 27 Q-K1 K-B1 28 P-KR3 N-B3 29 Q-K5 Q-K2 30 Q-B5 P-KN3 31 Q-B4 Q-B2 32 Q-N8ch K-N2 33 Q-K5 Q-K1 34 Q-B3 P-KN4 35 P-KN4 Q-B3 36 Q-Q2 P-R3 37 P-N3 P-Q6ch 38 K-R2 Q-KB6 39 Q-N4 QxB 40 Q-K7ch K-N3 41 Q-K6 Q-Q7ch 42 K-R1 Q-B7 43 Q-QN6 Q-B3ch 44 K-R2 P-Q6 45 Q-N1 P-Q7 White resigns

IRREGULAR OPENING White: David Ellis Black: Paul Dyer

1 P-Q4 P-K3 2 P-K4 P-QB4 3 P-Q5 N-KB3 4 PxB BxBP 5 P-K5 N-Q4 6 P-B4 N-K2 7 N-QB3 N-N3 8 P-KB4 P-QN3 9 B-Q3 B-N2 10 Q-R5?? Q-R5ch 11 QxQ NxB 12 N-B3 NxBch 13 K-B2 N-R4 14 K-B4 BxB 15 NxB NxBN 16 KxBN N-QB3 17 B-K3 B-K2 18 QR-Q1 O-O-O 19 N-Q6ch BxBN 20 RxB KR-KB1 21 K-K4 R-B2 22 P-KR4 Q-B1 23 R-KB1 N-K2! 24 R-KN1 N-B4 25 R-Q2 P-KN3 26 R-N4 R-Q1 27 K-B3 P-R4 28 R-B3?? and White resigns

The last two games are from the U.T. Chess Club Newsletter, Dec. 1971 issue.