NEWS IN BRIEF

The Memphis Chess Club elected the following new officers: President: Dr. Morris Middleton, V.F.I.; 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 Brian Worley, 2 Mack Garner, 3 Neal Foster, 4 Skip Williams, 5 Paul Dyer 6 Richard Word 7 David Ellis 8 Guy Kool, 9 Robert Tagari 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 TCH.

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 off of 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 Petrosin in the last round.

GAMES FROM RECENT EVENTS

Two ladder games from Memphis:

FRENCH DEFENCE

White: James Wright

Black: John Hurt

1 e4 e5 2 P-K4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 N-K2 5 P-QR3 BxQh 6 PxB 7 P-Q4

N/1-B3 8 N-B3 B-Q2 9 B-Q2 0-0 10-0 P-B3 11 B-R3 PfxP 12 NxB NxB 13 PfxP P-N3

14 P-KN4 N-B4 15 Q-B2 Nxf 16 N-B1 17 R-B5 B-Q2 18 R-B2 Q-K2 19 R/1-K1 BxP

20 QxP B-Q3 21 Q-R3 P-K4 22 Q-B2 N-N3 23 B-Q2 BxR 24 R-B5 N-B1 25 RxB R-B1

B-K3 K-B2 27 BxN B-Qx 28 QxN N-QB 29 P-Q5 N-B5 30 QxB N-B6 31 K-R1 N-R5 32

Q-R5 N-K1 33 Q-K2 Q-B3 34 N-K1 N-B6 35 K-R1 Q-B2 36 K-N2 N-R5 37 K-Q3

P-KN4 38 Q-B6 N-N4 39 Q-B3 K-N2 40 B-Q2 B-K2 41 QxP K-Q2 42 N-B3 P-B4 43 B-B7 P-B5

44 BxB P-R5 45 BxB P-Q4 46 B-Q5 B-B4 47 P-B4 K-Q5 48 B-B3 mate in 3.

FRENCH DEFENCE

White: Edward Middleton

Black: John Hurt

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-Q4 B-Q2 3 P-K3 P-Q3 4 P-Q4 N-QB3 5 N-B3 K-B2 6 0-0 N-B3 7 P-K1

B-N5 8 P-Q3 Q-Q2 9 P-R3 0-0 10 P-N4 QR-K1 11 N-N3 N-N3 12 B-Q2 N-R5 13 B-K1

R-B4 14 BxP B-Q2 15 B-QB4 16 P-QB5 Q-N2 17 B-Q2 Q-K1 18 N-B1 N-N5 19 K-N2 N-R5+

20 K-N1 R-K1 21 B-N2 NxB 22 NxB N-K2 23 B-Q2 Q-K2 24 K-K1 Q-R3 25 K-N1 B-Q2

26 N-K3 N-R5 27 B-K3 BxN 28 Resigns

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

SICILIAN DEFENCE

White: Payne

Black: Paul Dyer

1 P-K4 P-Q4 2 N-B3 P-Q4 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxB P-Q5 5 N-QB3 6 B-Q3 P-K3

7 P-QB 8 N-B3 P-K2 9 BxN BxP 10 P-Q2 B-B4 11 0-0 12 N-Q5 P-B4 13 BxB FxP

14 F-B4 BxN 15 BxP BxB 16 N-QB 17 BxR FxR 18 B-N3 19 R-K1 B-K2 20 N-N5

BxB 21 BxQ N-QB 22 Q-K2 23 Q-Q2 B-Q3 24 K-N1 B-Q2 25 K-Q1 FxN 26 R-N6 27 B-Q6


39 B-N2 40 B-Q1 B-Q6 41 K-Q7 B-K3 42 Q-K7 43 Q-Q6 B-Q6 44 Q-B2

P-Q5 =Q-M1 P-Q7 White resigns

IRREGULAR OPENING

White: David Ellis

Black: Paul Dyer

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-Q4 B-Q2 3 P-Q4 N-K3 4 FxP B-B3 5 P-B5 P-Q4 6 P-B4 N-B2 7 N-QB3

N-N3 8 P-K4 P-QN3 9 B-Q3 B-N2 10 R-Q5? Q-R5ch 11 QxQ NxQ 12 BxN Nxf3 13 K-N2

N-B4 14 B-Q4 B-Q2 15 B-QB4 NxB 16 N-QB 17 B-K3 B-K2 18 QR-Q1 0-0 0-0 19 N-B6

BxB 20 NxB KR-K1 21 K-R4 B-B2 P-QB1 22 R-K1 N-K2 24 R-K1 B-N4 25 R-Q4

P-BP 26 R-N4 B-K2 27 K-B3 P-B4 28 R-B7 and White resigns

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