

CHANGE IN EDITORS OF TENNESSEE PUBLICATIONS

Both the TENNESSEE COLLEGE CHESS NEWS and MUSIC CITY CHESS have new editors. For the college publication it is Richard Word. For articles, games, etc. for publication write to U.T. Chess Club, Box 8849, UT Station, Knoxville TN 37916. Subscription to this fine magazine which appears bi-monthly is only \$2 a year and should be sent to the same address.

The MUSIC CITY CHESS paper will have as its new editor Joe Roberdeau. For materials to this publication send them directly to his address which is: 1114 Forrest Ave., Nashville TN 37206. This publication also appears bi-monthly and a subscription is also \$2 a year. Send subscription to Music City Chess, 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage TN 37076.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Robert Byrne, U.S. Grandmaster participated in the Interzonal held in Lenin-grad and was one of three qualifiers to the matches leading to the qualification for the World Championship with Bobby Fischer. Antonin Karpov (USSR) and his countryman Victor Korchnoi tied for first with $13\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$, a point ahead of Byrne. Robert Byrne defeated the top Russians Tukmakov and Taimonov among others in his effort to qualify. Such superstars as Mike Tal, Bent Larsen, and Robert Huebner were eliminated.

The Southeastern Open held June 8-10 in Knoxville attracted about 35 players with nine in the Open section. The winner was Mack Garner who defeated Emanuel Tsitsekliis among others. Tsitsekliis took revenge on Coveyou by beating him here after losing to him in the Knoxville Open. A more complete report will appear in next issue. Also the game between Garner vs Tsitsekliis.

The National High School Championship in Chicago was attended by Montgomery Bell Academy (MBA) of Nashville. They made a respectable showing by placing 28th out of over 60 teams. Music City Chess Assn. paid in part for expenses.

The first Nashville High School Chess League was won by MBA with a game score of 25-3. Second was Peabody with 16-11 ahead of McGavock with 16-12. Fourth with an even score of 14-14 was DuPont. In addition Moore, Apollo, Overton and Hume Fogg were the remaining of the eight teams participating. The event was sponsored by the Music City Chess Assn. and directed by Glenn Cornwell.

A double round high school match in Knoxville (March 17) was won by West over Central with a score of 6-4.

WALTER BROWNE GIVES SIMUL IN MEMPHIS

On May 5 Grandmaster Walter Browne took on 27 players of the Memphis Chess Club and made the fantastic score of 26 wins and one loss. The only Memphis player to win was Chris McDade. Here is the game submitted by John Hurt with brief notes by him:

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Walter Browne Black: Chris McDade
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 B-K3 B-N2 7 P-B3
 0-0 8 B-QB4 B-Q2 9 Q-Q2 N-B3 10 0-0-0 NxN (More usual is Q-N1) 11 BxN P-QR4 12 P-KR4
 P-QR5 13 P-R5 Q-R4 14 PXP RFXP 15 P-KN4 P-QN4 16 BxN PxB (if BxB then mate in three)
 17 Q-R2 KR-B1 18 Q-R7ch K-B1 19 BxBP (19 B-Q5 looks best) KxB 20 RXP B-K3 21 N-Q5
 (Correct is 21 RxB1, the text loses) R-R1 22 P-B3 RxQ 23 RxR R-R1 (Here R-Q1 or R-R2
 is better) 24 RxBch KxR 25 RxB P-R6 26 P-N3 R-KB1 27 P-KB4 P-B4 28 KFXP PXP 29 P-N5
 Q-R1 30 P-B4 PXP 31 PXP Q-QB1 32 R-K7ch R-B2 33 RxRch KxR 34 N-K3 Q-B4 35 K-Q2 Q-Q5ch
 36 K-K2 QxKBP 37 P-B5 Q-K5 38 K-B2 P-B5 39 N-N2 Q-Q5ch 40 K-B3 QXP 41 NXP QXP 42
 K-K4 Q-N5 43 K-K5 Q-B6 44 K-B5 Q-B7 45 Resigns

Here is the game between Walter Browne and John Hurt:

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Walter Browne Black: John Hurt
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 NxN PxN 6 N-KB3 P-QN3 7 B-N5ch P-B3
 8 B-Q3 B-Q2 9 Q-K2 Q-B2 10 P-B4 B-N5ch 11 B-Q2 BxBch 12 NxB N-Q2 13 0-0-0 0-0-0
 14 Q-R5 N-B1 15 Q-R4 P-KB4 16 N-B3 N-N3 17 Q-B6 Q-K2 18 QxQ NxQ 19 KR-K1 N-N3
 20 P-KN3 R-Q2 21 P-KR4 KR-Q1 22 P-R5 N-B1 23 B-B2 R-K2? 24 BXP N-Q2 25 P-KN4 N-B3
 26 N-N5 R-B2 27 NxRP NxN 28 BxN P-QB4 29 PXP RxRch 30 RxR B-B6 31 R-Q4 P-K4
 32 B-B5ch K-N2 33 R-Q7 RxR 34 BxR PXP 35 P-R6 B-K5 36 B-B5 Resigns

On May 18 the Memphis Chess Club had a rapid transit tourney with 22 players. Kenny Thomas was first with a perfect 21-0 score and John Hurt was second with a score of 20-1.