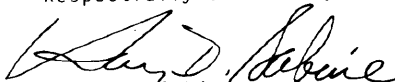


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USCF Alternate Delegate:	Ray Gatten, Memphis
Alternate Voting Member:	Dale Flickinger, Memphis
Alternate Voting Member:	Ron Minor, Memphis
Alternate Voting Member:	Jack Smith, Memphis
Alternate Voting Member:	Brian McCarthy, Hermitage
Alternate Voting Member:	Johnson Moore, Nashville

The meeting was declared adjourned for the resumption of the tournament at 3:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Harry D. Sabine
Secretary-Treasurer

ATTEST:

Jack E. Smith, Jr., President

SCRIVENER TEAM PLAQUE RETIRED

by Jack Smith

Among the things at stake at the 1984 Tennessee Open was the Scrivener Memorial Team Plaque. There were 10 slots on the plaque: Pillsbury Chess Club had four; Nashville had two-and-a-half; Memphis had one; and Knoxville one-and-a-half. If any other team but Nashville won this year, the plaque would be retired to the Pillsbury Chess Club next year.

This year Nashville had only four representatives — but what players they were: McCarthy, Burnett, Moore, and Meadows! Memphis had the maximum seven at Round 1 but were down to five by Round six. Pillsbury fielded a team, and Memphis had a second team, but Knoxville had only two players. It was clearly to be a Nashville versus Memphis race.

This projection was borne out during the rounds. For most of the tournament it was dead even, but, finally, Memphis won by a half point. Thus the team plaque was retired to the Pillsbury Chess Club. Through the years

(1976, 1978, and 1983 previously) the team has included Kenny Thomas, Robert Felt, Mahlon (Scott) Smith, Jack Smith, Gary Pylant, Rick Herbers, Sid Pickard, Marty Appleberry, Leroy Boyd and others. The Pillsbury "boys" also have defeated Nashville's Music City Chess Club in a postal match 4 to 2 in an all-vrs-all two (2) year contest. For several regular team members this may have been the last Tennessee Open for a while as Thomas, Scott, Smith, and Herbers all have moving plans. After nine years the group's goal has finally been achieved. What the original Pillsbury Club could not do in the late '60's and early '70's, the second incarnation has done! BRAVO!!

A new player's first space will be at stake next year. Now who has the stamina to retire the next one? Nashville? Memphis? Knoxville? Cumberland County? Auburndale Alumni? A new Pillsbury? We'll know — in a few years! Congratulations to Memphis for their '84 win, and to the Pillsbury for retiring the plaque.