

## MID-SOUTH OPEN TO BE AT MEMPHIS.

A big chess tourney has been scheduled at Memphis over the Thanksgiving holidays. A big prize fund has been guaranteed which should attract many players from Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee.

The tourney will be played at the Hotel Gayoso, 139 S. Main St., Memphis, Tennessee, on the 25th, 26th, and 27th of November. It will be a 6 round Swiss, open to all, and results USCF rated.

The schedule is as follows:

Registration	Nov. 25 (9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.)
1st & 2nd rounds	Nov. 25 (starting at 1:30 P.M.)
3rd, 4th & 5th rds.	Nov. 26
6th round	Nov. 27 (8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.)

Entry fee is \$5.00 and USCF membership is required or can be obtained for \$5.00 at registration.

Prizes are as follows: 1st \$70.00, 2nd \$40.00, and third is \$25.00. Additional prizes will be given to the highest scoring player with a rating under 1700 and the highest unrated player.

For additional information, registration, or hotel accommodations write to Joseph W. Spiegel, 1265 Broadmoor, Memphis 11, Tenn.

## RATINGS OF THE TENNESSEE OPEN.

Ratings of the Tennessee Open 1960 have been figured according to latest USCF methods. The ratings would probably be correct if all previous tourneys and match ratings available. In some cases unpublished ratings were known but in many cases they weren't. At best this can only be an approximation. Gary Ratliff did the computation.

1. Jacobs	2011	12. Middleton	1731	22. Hairfield	1710
2. Sullivan	2126	13. Trimble	1884	23. Griffith	1681
3. Coveyou	2077	14. Gilley	1734	24. Walker	1529
4. Voveris	2004	15. Sommer	1573	25. Boyer	1672
5. Weeks	2000	16. Friddy	1698	26. Finucane, J.	1410
6. Wolfensberger	2014	17. Lahde	1751	27. Finucane, Js.	1656
7. DuPlantier	1933	18. Bowen	1882	28. Temple	1518
8. Slack	1655	19. Ratliff	1551	29. Kuperstock	1400
9. Armstrong	1814	20. Finucane, T.	1799	30. Groon	1414
10. Finucane, R.	1813	21. Aydelott	1829	31. Murphy	1400
11. Batson	1879				

## CONTRIBUTIONS FOR U.S. TEAM.

Tennessee was asked by USCF to contribute \$100 to allow a U.S. team to compete in the International Team Tournament in Europe. They were then lacking \$4000 of \$7500 necessary to send the team.

Your editor decided then to divide the donations up as follows: Nashville \$40, Memphis \$25, AEDC \$25, Kingsport and Oak Ridge \$5 each. Only Nashville and Memphis were able to raise their share in the allotted time. In all \$73 was raised.

Contributions were received by the following:

From Nashville: Bowen, DuPlantier, Henry, Jordan, Lahde, Nanco, Pierce, Scott, Sommer, Tribke, Wolfensberger, and Ziegler.

From AEDC: Griffith, Hairfield, Maynard, Norfleet, Smithson, and Temple.

Memphis preferred not to have their contributors named.

We thank everyone that has made an effort to support this worthy cause.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Congratulations to George Sweets on becoming the 50th member of TCA. George was recently in Nashville and witnessed the election of officers there. We are glad to see the former Southern Champ join TCA. Let us hear of your chess activities in Chattanooga.

A new match has begun between Coveyou and Sullivan, both of Oak Ridge, for the state match title. Sullivan leads after four games with two wins, a draw, and one loss.

Memphis and AEDC have followed the example of Nashville and have become affiliated with USCF. Nice going. Now we would like to see the former affiliates Kingsport and Oak Ridge join, as well as Maryville and Chattanooga.

In the recent Alabama tourney Carl Spies and Bob Scrivener scored three wins, three draws, and one loss. James Wright had four wins and three losses,