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**Welcome to the 20<sup>th</sup>  
National Convention & Pool Checker  
Tournament JULY 22 - 27, 1985**

**Holiday Inn**

Cascade Plaza  
Akron, Ohio 44308



**Downtown Akron is on the Move  
...And We're Helping Set the Pace**

THE CHECKER'HALL OF FAME  
IN AKRON, OHIO.

You're in a state called OHIO,  
We grow no palms and no papaya,  
It's understood, it's not Hawaii,  
And no relation to ancient Maya.

But hail Akron- a famous name  
Where there is a 'HALL OF FAME'.  
This Checker shrine, I must acclaim,  
It was built to honor our game.

I should have said: "Our Art",  
For it's a gift for mind and heart.  
James Watkins, the keen Director,  
Is its soul and benefactor.

Such Love of Art, comes from God,  
But I don't find it strange or odd.

Photos, documents exhibit,  
In every beautiful exhibit.  
You'll see there many a Checker great,  
Men who learned to master fate.

You'll find Clyde Black and Newell Banks,  
Two immortals in our ranks.

Maynard Pines- we called, 'Hamtramack',  
His games were art- not a gimmick;  
I wish more, would understand it,  
And as an art recommend it.

Kaplan, Smith and Kuperman,  
Are surely our supermen,  
You're truly in among them;  
One of these days, I shall show them.

If they overlook my errors,  
I shall fill their cards with zeros,  
Here's Oatis, Leach and L.A. Thweatt,  
Our veterans- you'll admit.

Wardell Moore and Curtis Johnson,  
Victor Krafft and Charles Thompson,  
Here's Sam Walters, watch him grin,  
If you don't know him- where have you been?

Here's Redie Owens and Momodu,  
Who win without much ado.  
Langley, Ramsay and Howard Ullie,  
Who will beat 'em out keep 'em jolly.

Alton Williams, lightly put,  
Descends like on a parachute,  
And holds his own, win after win,  
Like an atomic submarine.

Irvin Davis and Tony Rivers,  
Frazier, Jenkins- all checker beavers,  
Robinson and Roy Finley,  
And Richardson, beat them meanly;

Here's Margie Williams, our woman champ  
Beloved Margie left our camp.  
So many worthy ladies, gents,  
To all of them my compliments.

Every one is a good example  
The names here are just a sample.  
Though some of us are getting old,  
We still advance, strong and bold.

'Tip' Baldwin is our new leader  
For this art a noble pleader;  
We agree resolutely,  
We need your help- absolutely.

Louis S. Rubin  
(Curator 'Checker Institute  
and Hall Of Fame').

*John S. Rubin*  
*Take a look with best wishes*



This, 1985, 20th Anniversary Souvenir Book, was compiled and edited by Louis S. Rubin, Dir. Pub. Relat., A.P.C.A. The photos, are in the main from the editors own collection of photos and slides. For assistance with future year books, write to: I2819 Park Knoll Dr. Cleveland, OH. 44125

# City of Akron, Ohio

THOMAS C. SAWYER  
Mayor

June 10, 1985

TO: All Members of the American Pool Checker  
Association International Tournament:

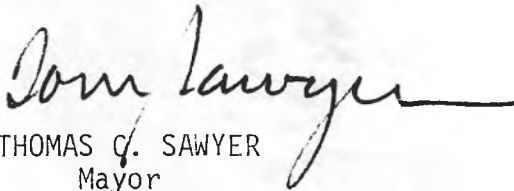
I take special pleasure in welcoming you to Akron, Ohio, for the annual American Pool Checker Association International Tournament to be held July 22 through 28, 1985.

We, in Akron, have much to offer you. We can point with pride to our many outstanding restaurants and to such cultural and recreational facilities as the E. J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall, the Akron Art Museum, and Stan Hywet. Added to these are convenient downtown attractions like Quaker Square and Cascade Plaza.

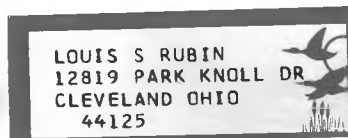
Of course, I think that our outstanding resource is our people; you will find Akronites friendly and willing to go out of their way to make you feel welcome.

Enjoy your visit, and have a very successful pool checker tournament.

Sincerely,

  
THOMAS C. SAWYER  
Mayor

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# American Pool Checker Association

A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF CHECKER CLUBS DEDICATED TO BUILDING CHARACTER AND MANHOOD BY PROMOTING SCIENTIFIC CHECKERS AMONG YOUNG AND OLD.

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# WELCOME

As president of the A.P.C.A. I would personally like to extend a warm welcome to all officers, directors, delegates, members and visiting friends of the A.P.C.A. family.

The A.P.C.A. is proud to convene it's twentieth annual convention and championship tournament in the breathtaking beauty and landscaping of exciting Akron, in the vibrant and historical state of Ohio.

While our organization has enjoyed growth in some of it's programs over the first twenty years, we are first to recognize that perfection does not exist. There is much yet to be done.

Let us review our accomplishments and failures, while we pledge our support and cooperation for the future.

To our many supporters, may I say to you we are grateful for your assistance in bringing success to our programs. We acknowledge each of you with a special THANKS.

May you come, enjoy and return home in the true spirit of the A.P.C.A. .... Good Luck, Good Checkers and have Fun.

Yours, in Sportsmanship  
Fellowship and Friendship,

Edward "Tip" Baldwin  
A.P.C.A. President





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## GREETINGS TO THE 20th, ANNIVERSARY POOL CHECKER CONVENTION AND CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Gentlemen,

"AKRON AND SUMMIT COUNTY . . . YOURS TO DISCOVER"

Discover Akron and Summit County and you'll find a wealth of treasures not to be found anywhere else! Recognized primarily as the "Rubber Capital of the World," we have grown, blossomed and emerged in recent years as an industrially diversified community, with something for everyone.

Akron, selected as the "All American City" by the National Municipal League is the city to discover and enjoy.

Offering the finest in guest accommodations, meeting facilities, restaurants, entertainment and tourist attractions, Akron is the perfect city for inviting your spouse and children to attend.

Shopping is convenient to the hotel and offers the finest in merchandise at prices we all can afford.

Akron is known worldwide for its excellent restaurants. No matter what your tastes may be, you'll find the atmosphere and cuisine you desire in Akron.

There's enough history and tradition in the Summit County area to keep the entire family busy for days. Begin with a visit to Stan Hywet Hall, built in 1915 by rubber magnate, Frank A. Seiberling. Stan Hywet is one of the finest examples of English Tudor Revival architecture in the United States. A tour through its 65 rooms and 70 acres of lawns and gardens is a treat for all. Hale Farm and Village is a living museum where you can experience life as it was in the 1850's.

No trip to Akron would be complete without visits to the Simon Perkins Mansion, the John Brown Home, the Old Stone School, the Indian Art Hall of Fame, the Civic Theatre and Quaker Square (site of the original Quaker Oats factories) which provides the finest in boutique shops and wonderful restaurants. Other attractions sure to please are Sea World, Geauga Lake Amusement Park and the Football Hall of Fame.

Akron, home of the All American Soap Box Derby, the Professional Bowlers Tournament of Champions, and the World Series of Golf is conveniently located with super highways and freeways. Two major airports serve our area: the Cleveland-Hopkins International and Akron-Canton, both with limousine service to and from our hotels.

Our pledge and our goal is to make your 1985 tournament the most enjoyable and successful one to date.

Thank you and best wishes. MAY WE SERVE YOU?



JOHN R. MORGAN  
County Executive

June 6, 1985

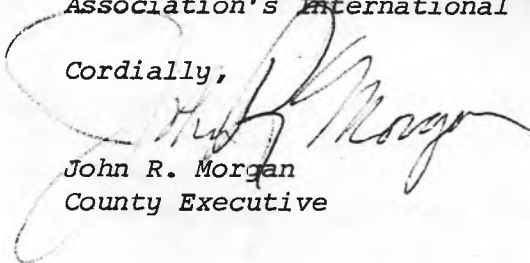
Dear Attendees,

As County Executive for the County of Summit, it is a pleasure for me to extend greetings on behalf of our residents.

The Akron and Summit County area offers the finest in entertainment, hotel facilities, points of interest and attractions. I highly recommend that you take some time to explore our many treasures by contacting the Akron/Summit Convention & Visitors Bureau for additional information.

Enjoy your stay and good luck in the American Pool Checker Association's International Tournament.

Cordially,

  
John R. Morgan  
County Executive

JRM/klp

BOARD MEMBERS  
OF THE A.P.C.A.



Edward (Tip) Baldwin, Pres.



"When playing a sucker, there is no even break"  
Nathaniel Leach, Treasurer  
and Tournament Director



James Watkins of Akron, O.  
1st Vice-Pres. and Director  
of the Checker 'Hall of Fame'.



Louis S. Rubin (right) Direc. Public  
Relat., is analyzing a game with  
Carl 'Buster' Smith, of Chicago, many  
times U.S. champion.  
(The photo of Wm.C. Johnson, Secret.  
is on another page).



Charles Thompson, 2nd Vice-Pres.  
and Top Master.



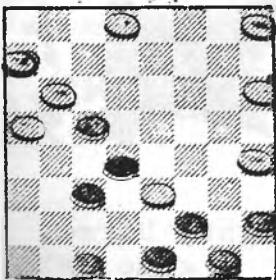
Robert 'Bob' Carlton

Mr. Carlton has been a resident in Detroit, Mich. since 1947. He has been employed at the Ford Motor Co. for more than three decades and currently holds the impressive classification of Quality Control Inspector.

He is married to Geneva Carlton, a registered nurse for the Detroit Dept. of Health and they have two daughters and two sons.

(Editor's note: Why, didn't you tell us, if they play checkers?)

A FAST WIN BY BILL LANGLEY



Playing the Black side  
Bill Langley moved and  
won this game in a hurry.

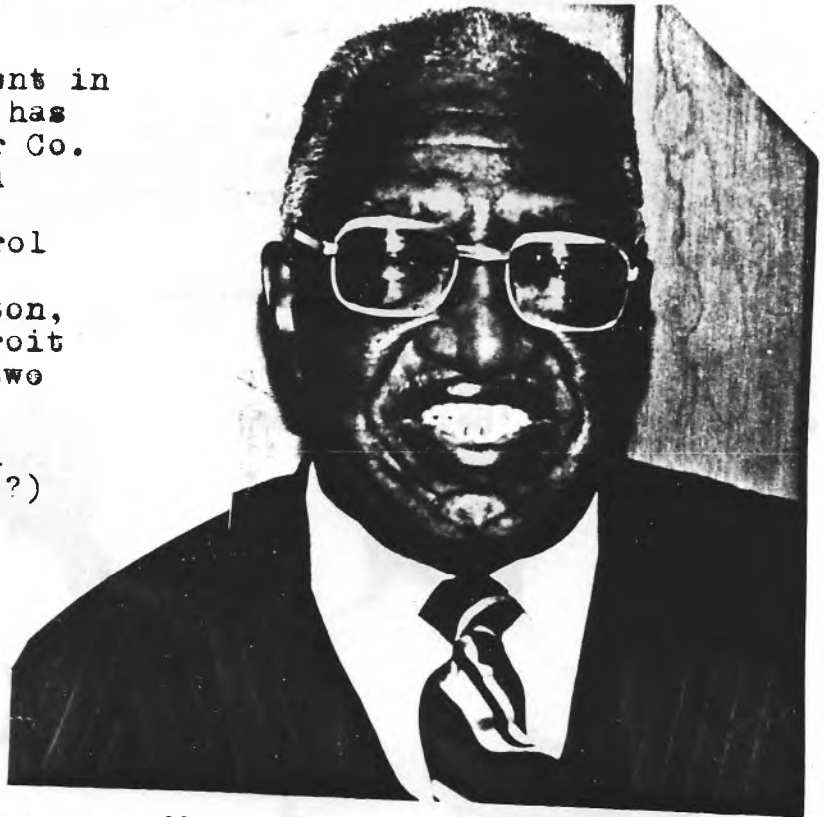
OFFICERS OF THE  
Detroit- American  
Pool Checker Club.

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Mr. Robert 'Bob' Carlton, Jr. current president of the club, took office on Jan. 1 1984. Mr. Carlton, serves as the fifth president, since the club was organized in 1969.

Before becoming president, he served as Vice-Pres., for ten consecutive years.

Through Mr. Carlton's strong and diligent efforts, the club initiated monthly classes that are taught by Mr. Bill Langley and Mr. George Ramsey.

Mr. Carlton was instrumental in setting up matches within the club from Blue Ribbon up to masters.



William Curtis Johnson

First and only secretary of the Detroit American Pool Checker Club. Elected as Secretary of the American Pool Checker Association in 1970 and has served with distinction to the present time.



WARMEST GREETINGS FROM THE DETROIT-AMERICAN POOL CHECKER CLUB  
TO THE 20th CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT



Seated: left-to-right; David Sanders, Sgt.-At-Arms, Alexander Brown, Vice-Pres., Robert Carlton, President, Edward Baldwin, Treasurer, W. C. Johnson, Secretary, Paul Haskins, Ass't Secretary.

Standing Left-to-right: Rev. Dan Flowers, Rembert Ford, George Evans, Edward Menefee, Ben Rice, Edward MacDougal, Nathaniel Leach, Courtney Tolbert.

Members not in picture: Malvin Clark, Leevorn Dial, Roy Finley, Myrick Frazier, Roy Grigsby, Henry Johnson, Charles Hudson, William Langley, J. W. Lewis, Joe Mayberry, Terry Mathis, James Martin, Fred Parker, George Ramsey, Willie Twyman, James Wade, Michael Ward, Cleo Washington, Woodrow Williamson, Joseph Capers.

Dedicated to Eddie 'Tip' Baldwin

T'was days before Christmas  
And Santa was blue.  
Santa was worried-  
You would be too!

The Detroit Checker Club  
Had no place to meet,  
For the fine Checker braves,  
It sure was a defeat.

There's the Holiday spirit  
But, "Where can we play?"  
Yes; Checker fan's hearts  
Were filled with dismay.

Sleigh bells and snow,  
Brought visions of woe,  
For Checker players  
Had no place to go.

" I wish there was something  
You dears would propose!"  
Said thoughtfully Santa,  
While rubbing his nose.

Then Rudolpa spoke up,  
As he pulled on the sleigh,  
He said: "'Tip' Baldwin,  
Will save us the day!"

"Of course", cried old Santa  
"Ed is the man.  
He'll build a castle,  
As fast as he can!"

So 'Tip' found a palace-  
Like the Patriarch Job,  
It's the DETROIT-AMERICAN  
POOL CHECKER CLUB,

It didn't take long,  
And we all take a bow,  
For Christmas was saved,  
And now-YOU KNOW HOW !

So tell your friends,  
Who doubt and chatter,  
That SANTA IS REAL-  
That settles the matter.

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From above, Santa smiled:  
"While my envoys may vary,  
MAY YOUR DAYS BE BLESSED  
AND YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY !"

Louis S. Rubin  
(Christmas, 1975)

*and ever after.*

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SAVED

Dedicated to Edward "Tip" Baldwin

This ballad relates a true story.  
In 1975, the Detroit Checker club  
had no place to meet, besides Christ-  
mas was approaching and holiday  
activities had to be planned. Well,  
along came "Tip" Baldwin and arranged  
to buy a nice building at 15850  
Wyoming Ave, which became the  
beautiful HOME of the Detroit  
American Pool Checker Club.

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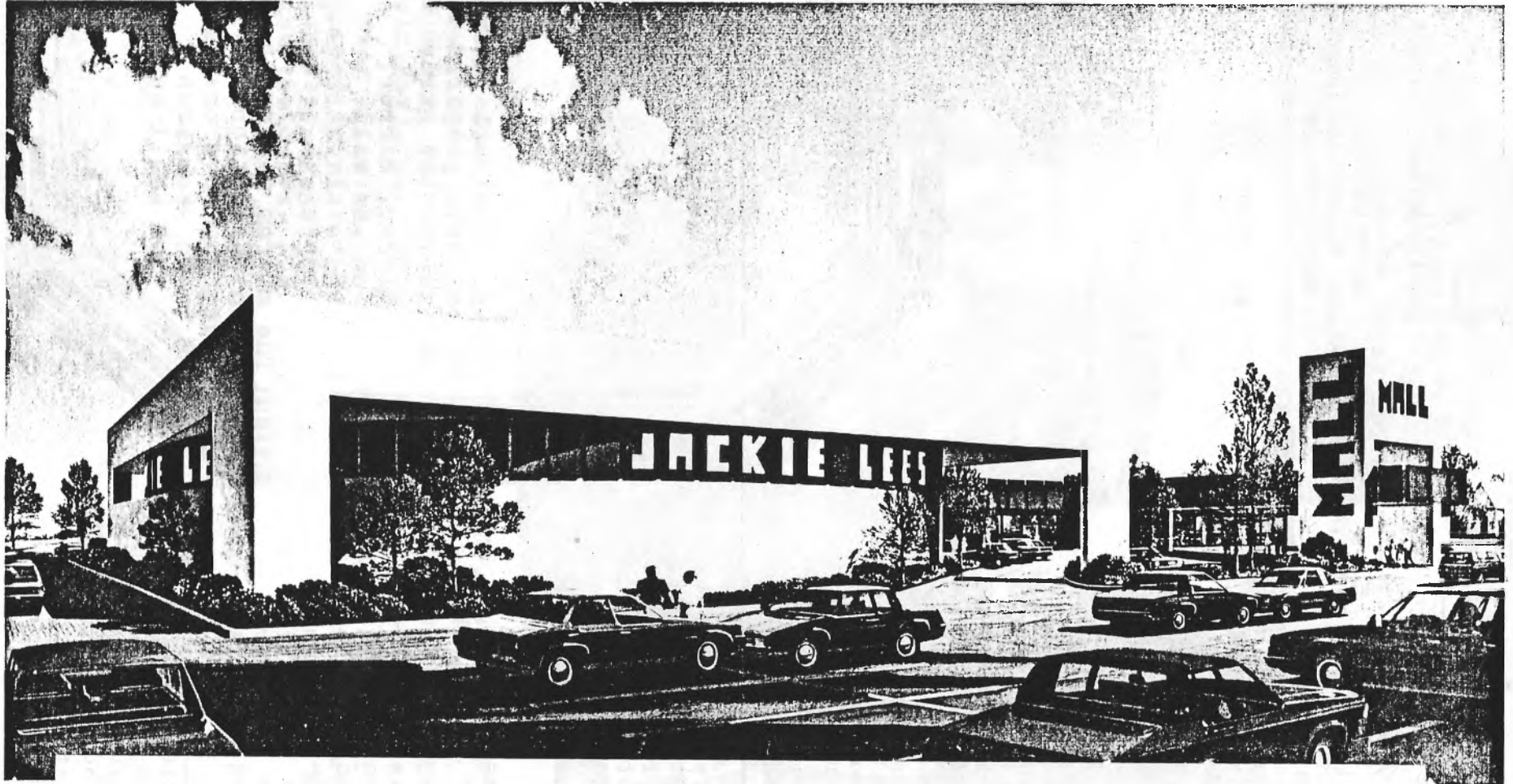


Edward Baldwin-Louis S. Rubin



# JACKIE LEE'S MALL

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The A.P.C.A. banquet and ACADEMY award presentation will be held

Saturday, July, 27th at 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

at Jackie Lee's Mall, 3089 Manchester Rd. Akron, Ohio

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**THE TANGIER MIRRORS**

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There are many beautiful MIRRORS at the Tangier gorgeous restaurant.

So, we stepped at one of them and asked.....

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Solutions to problems on the 'Tigers and Dragons' page

The top position:

1. c5-b6 takes a5xc7
2. b4-c5, d6xd2
3. c1xe3, e5xc3
4. e1-d2 5. G1-f2 and Black on the 6th move take 5 white checkers off the board. What a hurricane!

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Bottom position:

1. f4-g5, f6xh4
2. h2-g3, h4xd4.
3. b4-c5, d6xb4
4. d2-c3 and after
5. c1xa7, Black king on the next move and win.



**SPECIAL EVENT**

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**ENTERTAINMENT**

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**DINNER \*\*\* DANCE**

**Wednesday, July 24, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.**

**AND EVERY EVENING.**



Mirror, mirror,  
On the wall:  
Who's the strongest  
Of them all?

Is it 'Buster'?  
Is it 'Kuper'?  
Is it Elton?  
Who is super?

Can witted Momodu Faal,  
Rise to triumph over all?  
If he comes prepared and hot,  
Can he cut the Akron knot?

Mirror, mirror,  
On the wall:  
Who's the strongest  
Of them all?

The mirror answers to my plea:  
"Such perception isn't free,  
But, you're a one big family,  
Go to Akron  
You shall see!"

MEMPHIS POOL CHECKER ASS'N SALUTES YOU

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We, of the Memphis Pool Checker Ass'n greet the 20th National Convention and Tournament and send you our best wishes and our support for a great championship.

Your brothers in Checkers,

Ernest Peterson, Pres. M.P.C.A.



Seated (from left): Robert Cuttle (Strong Jr. Master), G.R. Taylor (Master and Bus, Agent), Ernest Peterson (Gold Bar, President), James Williams (Gold Bar, Vice Pres.), Henry Stokes (Masters, Secret), Walter Norfleet (Gold Bar), Carl Saddler (Gold Bar).

Standing (from left): S. J. Williams (Jr. Master), Eddie (Red) Jones, (Masters), Albert Crawford (Gold Bar), James Wright (Jr. Master, Tres), Duke Taylor (awesome Jr. Master), Lennie Miller (great Jr. Master), R. v. John Ison (Gold Bar), A.C. Jackson (Jr. Master).

TO THE LOSERS

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To all of you who didn't win,  
Be good losers- lose your sorrow,  
To lose in checkers is no sin,  
For you may win tomorrow.

TO THE ABSENTEES

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And you who didn't come to play,  
You need not weep in sorrow,  
We missed your friendly face today,  
Please be with us tomorrow.

L.R.

THE TIGERS AND DRAGONS  
ARE RUSHING TO AKRON  
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They're rushing to Akron,  
The tigers and dragons,  
In planes and cars,  
And covered wagons

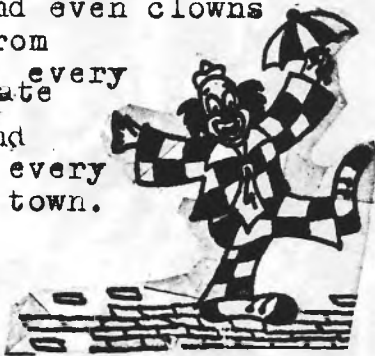


The Checker tourney,  
Their destination,  
The great event,  
Stirred the nation.

They come with secrets,  
In a computer brain,  
With shots that rival,  
A hurricane!

We welcome champs  
And even clowns  
From  
every  
state

And  
every  
town.



Some will challenge,  
Our Champ 'Buster'  
And find the're down,  
On a roller-coaster.

The sputniks high up  
In the stratosphere  
Are on the alert:  
Who's winning here?

The Checker boards -  
They wait for you;  
To your own,  
Be fair and true!

Start walking  
early,  
You have 'till  
July  
Time tends to  
fly,  
Don't ask me  
why?



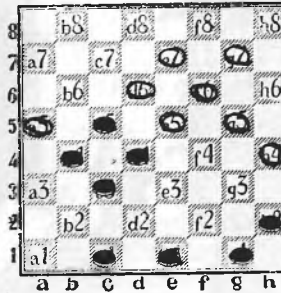
A heart-felt WELCOME,  
To every player,  
From humble me,  
And the Akron, Mayor.

L.S. Rubin  
(Dir. Pub. Relat. A.P.C.A.)

A HURRICANE SHOT

By L.S. RUBIN

In a seemingly calm position  
the unexpected happens.

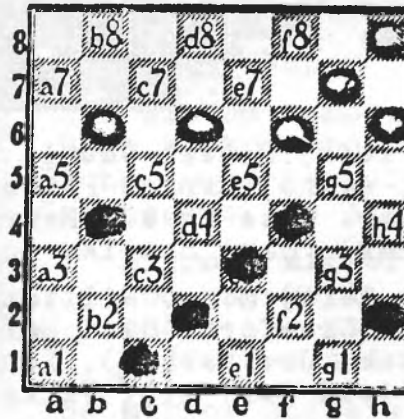


Black move and win.

They come with secrets,  
In a computer brain,  
With shots that rival  
A HURRICANE !

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Here's Another HURRICANE



IT IS ALL IN THE EYE!

Black to move and win, but fast!

This position occurred in a  
recent game between L.S.  
Rubin and Emerson Bell.  
See if you can find it.

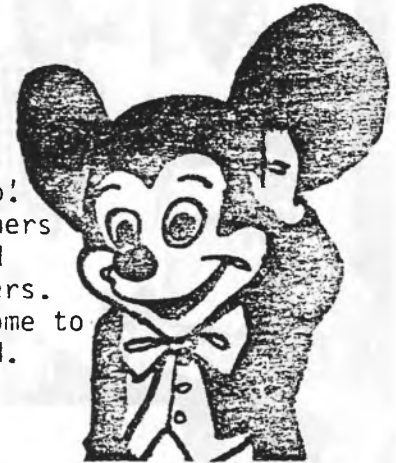
Solutions are on the  
Tangier Page

# A SPECIAL PAGE

FOR OUR YOUNG CHECKER MASTERS

Every National Tournament has a Junior Cast of Checker wizards. At the tourney held in Memphis, Tenn., in July, 1981, 9 year old Knevunn Dean of Bahama Isles won the Championship.

Hello!  
Brothers  
and  
Sisters.  
Welcome to  
AKRON.



## The ALPHABET NOTATION

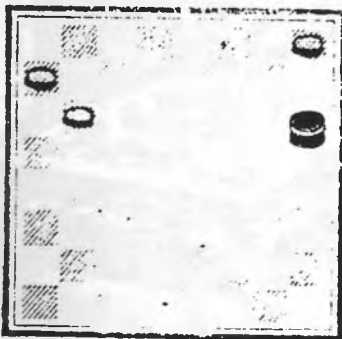
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3	a3	c3	e3	g3				
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1	a1	c1	e1	g1				
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h



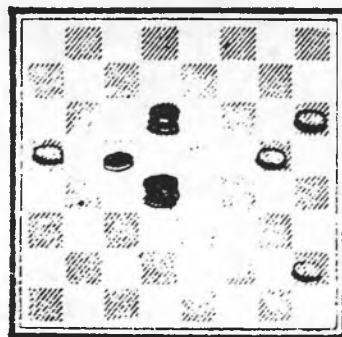
Copy the Alphabet Notation on this diagram. It will help you to memorize it.



Look, at these kids playing Checkers!  
Let's join them!



The lonely Black King starts out and wins against the three opponents men. Try it! Write down your moves by checking the Notation board.



Black Move and Win



Knevunn Dean, after he won the Jr. Championship of the U.S.A.

THE CHILDREN OF TODAY ARE THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW. WITH THE ABUNDANCE OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES AND ALMOST TOTAL ABSENCE OF MIND STIMULATING ACTIVITIES- WE SHOULD ASK OURSELVES. ARE WE PREPARING OUR KIDS TO THINK OR TO RUN, OR WHAT? LR



Seated (from left)  
 George Robinson (Secr-y)  
 J. Herring, (Treas).  
 Harold Rice (Pres).  
 W. Lockheart (Vice.Pres).  
 Standing (left) T. Avery,  
 McBee Smith, R. Welch,  
 L.D. Moore and  
 R. Walford.

GREETINGS To the  
 20th National Championship  
 from  
 the Toledo, Ohio  
 "CLUB FIFTEEN."

TOLEDO, O. " CLUB FIFTEEN "

(Some members were absent when picture was taken.)



George Robinson, Secretary of the Club, is a Top Ten player and the Champion of Ohio,

(Editor's note: We are looking for, Emory Baccus, Wm Warren, Ellis Green, and Melvin Sanford)



Wayne Lockheart, Vice-Pres. of the club, won the Blue Ribbon tournament in Chicago in 1983 and no doubt, will continue to greater heights.

McBee Smith, is another winner.



THE FLINT, MICH. POOL CHECKER ASS'N GREETS THE 20th NAT'L TOURNAMENT



Berston's Executive Board. Seated, left - Walter Hall, Public Relation Director, Delmus Harrington, Secretary, Jim D. Williams, Treasurer. Standing - Clarence Golden, Vice President and demonstrating his famous "Atomic Bomb Move" is Wardell "Champ" Moore, President. (This is an old, but nice photo, since a new was not received)

PHOTOS ON THIS PAGE WERE TAKEN AT THE ELTON WILLIAMS -  
VLADIMIR KAPLAN MATCH, HELD IN FLINT, MICH.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ABRAHAM LINCOLN

No man in history is dearer to the hearts of the American people than Abraham Lincoln. He was a simple backwoods lad born in a log cabin in Kentucky on February 12, 1809. Mostly self-educated and struggling against almost insurmountable odds, Lincoln became the 16th President of his country, the saviour of the union and the symbol of the pioneer and of democracy. Lincoln died from a half-mad man's bullet on April 15, 1865.

### Abraham Lincoln Loved Chess And Checkers



Abe was born to few joys  
In Hodgenville, Kentucky.  
Abe had hardly any toys  
But with books the boy was lucky.

Abe had four or five books  
And he liked to study and read;  
And that is why, the way it looks,  
He was destined to succeed.

He read his books over and over—  
Every page from cover to cover.  
He lay by the hearth and wouldn't tire  
He loved to read by the light of the fire.

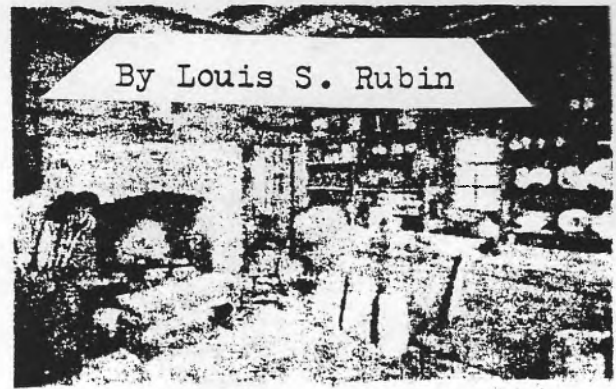
Doing the sums was quite a trick,  
I reckon, you'd call it arithmetic  
He'd walk miles to burrow a book  
And often read it by the brook.

Abe once made a checker board  
Of sixty-four even squares;  
He reasoned without saying a word  
Forgetting chores and cares.

His thoughts were always relevant  
And when a checker moved.  
His father looked in wonderment  
For checkers his dad approved.

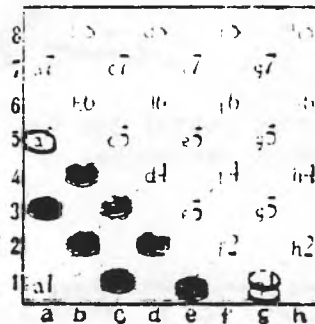
Abe studied hard. He'd only stop  
To clean up the smoky lamp.  
No wonder, Abraham rose to the top  
And became the country's Champ.

**SOLUTION TO LINCOLN'S WIN:**  
(See diagram above) 1. B4-C5, G1x A7  
2. C3-D4, A7x G1, 3. D2-E3, G1x A1  
4. A3-B4 and 5. C1-b2. And the  
White King is locked up.



By Louis S. Rubin

The restored interior of the Berry-Lincoln grocery store at New Salem, Ill. The barrel on which young Abraham played checkers is at the left.



Lincoln played with the seven  
black men. He began and won  
the game.

### Little Abe Was A Privileged Character

Little Abe Lincoln didn't  
have the luxuries you and I  
have grown up with. But in a  
way he was lucky -- there  
were no cars, no television,  
no nonsense to divert him  
from using his mind. He had  
the wide fields around him,  
the forests, the sky and the  
stars to wonder at.

How many of us have the  
time to lift our eyes to the  
stars? He was privileged to  
be close to nature. He often  
walked for miles to borrow a  
book and when he did, he read  
it over and over from cover  
to cover. Will Rogers said:

"Rail-splitting produced an  
immortal President in Lin-  
coln. Gold hasn't produced  
even a good A-1 congress  
man."

Another thought, John F.  
Kennedy stated: "A nation re-  
veals itself not only by the  
men it produces but also by  
the men it honors, the men it  
remembers." On this day we  
should remember and honor  
Father Abraham.

### Lincoln The Grocer

When young Lincoln kept  
store,  
He was fond of telling stor-  
ies.  
He taught people truth and  
goodness  
Through his fables and alle-  
gories.

Abe played Checkers on a  
barrel  
And the folks would watch and  
wait,  
For they expected to be sur-  
prised  
When Abe stopped to concen-  
trate.

When Abraham looked for a  
win,  
He saw so many moves ahead,  
His rival's King ran like a fox  
Chased by a thoroughbred.

The Salem champ told Abe,  
"You're second;  
Your men are trapped. Let us  
stop."  
"Oh no!" said Abe, "For I  
reckon,  
In this game I lock you up!"

And he locked up the Salem  
champ,  
He checked the board like a  
surveyor;  
Abe always saw five steps a-  
head  
For Lincoln was a Checker  
player.





Margaret Williams, joyful and smiling  
as we shall always remember her.

## **MARGARET WILLIAMS**

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WILL BE ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

(Adopted from the 1982 Souvenir Book)

While we were working on this Souvenir Book, the terrible news reached us that Margaret Williams, the Chicago Checker Wizard, and the Woman Checker Champion of the USA, the lovely, genteel, talented Margaret whom everyone admired, passed on to eternal life. It is difficult to perceive that Margaret will no longer be among us. At every National Tournament, I looked forward to greet Margaret and always welcomed her efforts in helping me run the Ladies competition.

I met Margaret in Chicago, in 1971, when I and Charles Thompson organized the Ollie Howard-Victor Krafft championship match. No one introduced us. She was sitting alone, intensely watching someones game. I asked her, "Do you play Checkers?" She answered, "Oh, I love Checkers!" I played a casual game with her and she beat me. I played more carefully and she drew the game. I told her: "Ms. Williams you must participate in the next National Tournament - you'll be the Woman Champion. There is no one among our ladies who have your understanding and maybe love of checkers as you do!" She agreed to come and I asked the local organizers to be sure to help her to come whenever the annual tournament is played. We talked about building a Ladies Auxiliary in Chicago and for a while it started. Unfortunately, our men folks, are too busy playing checkers to find time for this vital aspect of our growth (Same applies, of course, to working with the young people).

### WINS EVERY CHAMPIONSHIP

Margaret became the perennial Lady Champion, as she won every tournament she participated in. Last year, in Memphis, I asked her, if she would mind to play in one of the men's divisions and let another lady to fight for the championship, to encourage a larger participation Margaret readily agreed.

It showed her love for our art, her thoughtfulness and moral fiber. I have no doubt that Margaret would either won the Blue Ribbon Division or would have placed very high in the Gold Bar.

I had a dream, that on the next trip of American Pool Checker players to the Soviet Union to play matches in Moscow and Leningrad and perhaps in Kiev (the big centers of checker activity), Margaret Williams would come with us to match her skill with Irida Spasskaya (the sister of the former World Chess Champion Boris Spassky) or perhaps with Stasia Ingaunite, the amazing completely blind checker lady who is, unbelievably, a co-champion of the Soviet Union. But Margaret's untimely passing has evaporated this dream.

### BELONGS IN THE CHECKER HALL OF FAME

Margaret, the unassuming, quiet, lovely person is no longer with us - but we shall always remember her. This should teach us a lesson to give our devoted members flowers and recognition, while they are alive. Only the Lord knows who is next! The Checker Hall of Fame, should have a special corner with photos and mementoes and attributes to the wonderful lady. REST IN PEACE, MARGARET! You shall be always in our memory and in our hearts.

Louis S. Rubin (Dir. Public Relat.)

THE ART OF FRIENDSHIP  
(ISKUSTVO DRUZHBY) - from a previous Souvenir Book)

AMERICAN CHECKER PLAYERS IN THE SOVIET UNION

The art of Friendship is the most precious art people of the world can develop. While governments embroil nations in wars and campaigns of animosity and hatred (witness our sudden discovery that the Chinese are human beings after all), it is up to the few who remain sane and sober to keep the ambers of friendship burning.

The trip of the American Checker Team that visited Moscow, Leningrad and also met with a team from Estonia (July, 1970), was the first attempt by American Checker Enthusiasts to bring to life the art of friendship on the level of people to people. No matter how small by world standards, it was a contribution of American Checker Lovers to peace, amity, and understanding. This was much more important than the wins or losses on the checker boards. The face-to-face, the nose-to-nose encounter, the friendly handshakes, the charming smiles and cordiality of the young ladies, all checker experts--that was important.

We shall never forget Helen Mikhailovskaya, the Champion of the Soviet Union; Irida Spasskaya (sister of World Chess Champion Boris Spassky), who is the former Champion; Natasha Pollanskaya, the assistant editor of the "64"; Galina Kuznetsova in Leningrad; Galia Gretsckaya, our Leningrad secretary, and many other ladies. The men checker lovers have done all they could to make our visit pleasant. We especially wish to thank Len Chubarov, the Secretary of the Checker Federation; Yuri Kirilov, who always walked with us to the club and back; Abrasha Sidlin (the author of many books); L. Rubinshtein, Boris Mirotin, Vladimar Agafonov (the 100 Board master); V. Schegolev (former Champion). In Leningrad unforgettable are: Ernest Leikum, Boris Rosenfeld, B. Gertsneson (author of many books), the problem Composer, A. Sosunov, Lev Girshfield, the Secretary of the Leningrad Checker Federation; G. Torchinsky, N. Kurnosov, V. Mishkovsky, Heinar Yahu, the amiable Secretary of the Estonian Checker Federation, and so many others. One wishes to write much more about our trip, but space here does not permit. We plan for another trip in 1986, soon after our National Tournament. All who wish to join are asked to contact the writer.

L. S. RUBIN



In Leningrad - A checker team came on a shiny bus all the way from Estonia to challenge us. Here are a few from both teams.



In Moscow - This photo was taken while the American team visited the Outer Space Museum in Moscow.

## CHECKER CHAMPIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION

In the Soviet Union, Checkers (called 'SHASHKI') on the -64- Square Board is the most popular national passtime. They are played according to the same rules as American Pool Checkers (sometimes called 'Spanish Pool').

The same long striking King and the men take back. English, or Straight Checkers are practically unknown in the Soviet Union. It is only in the last thirty years that the 100 Board was introduced in the Soviet Union and is becoming popular, mainly among the qualified 64 Board players. The millions of people in their homes, on the farms, in the factories etc. are traditionally playing on the 64 Board. Excavations show that what we in the U.S.A. call Spanish Pool Checkers was played in some parts of Old Russia almost a thousand years ago. Checkers and Chess originated in India, several thousand years ago and from there spread throughout the world. (For additional information see an article in the Atlanta Souvenir Book).



YURI ARUSTAMOV  
CHAMPION OF THE U.S.S.R.

On the left you see the new and happy 64 Board Checker Champion of Soviet Union. He is flanked by two Checker Queens who present him with trophies and gifts (a barrel of wine, too).

A native of Baku, Yuri, was many times the Champion of his city and the Azerbadjan Republic. This is his final triumph.



IRIDA SPASSKAYA

Irída Spasskaya (sister of the World Chess Champion Boris Spassky) became first interested in Chess and later switched to Checkers.

The Moscow student Helen Mikhailovskaya is the woman Champion of the U.S.S.R. This is her second victory. This year she divided 1st place with Yanina Augustinaite, but won her title in a match.



NATASHA POLIANSKAYA

In 1965 at the age of 15, Natasha became the Checker Champion of Moscow defeating older ladies with years of Checker training. It was a sensation. Natasha is now a co-editor of the Checker supplement '64' which appears weekly in 'Soviet Sports'.

(This page is a reprint from a previous Souvenir book)

In Memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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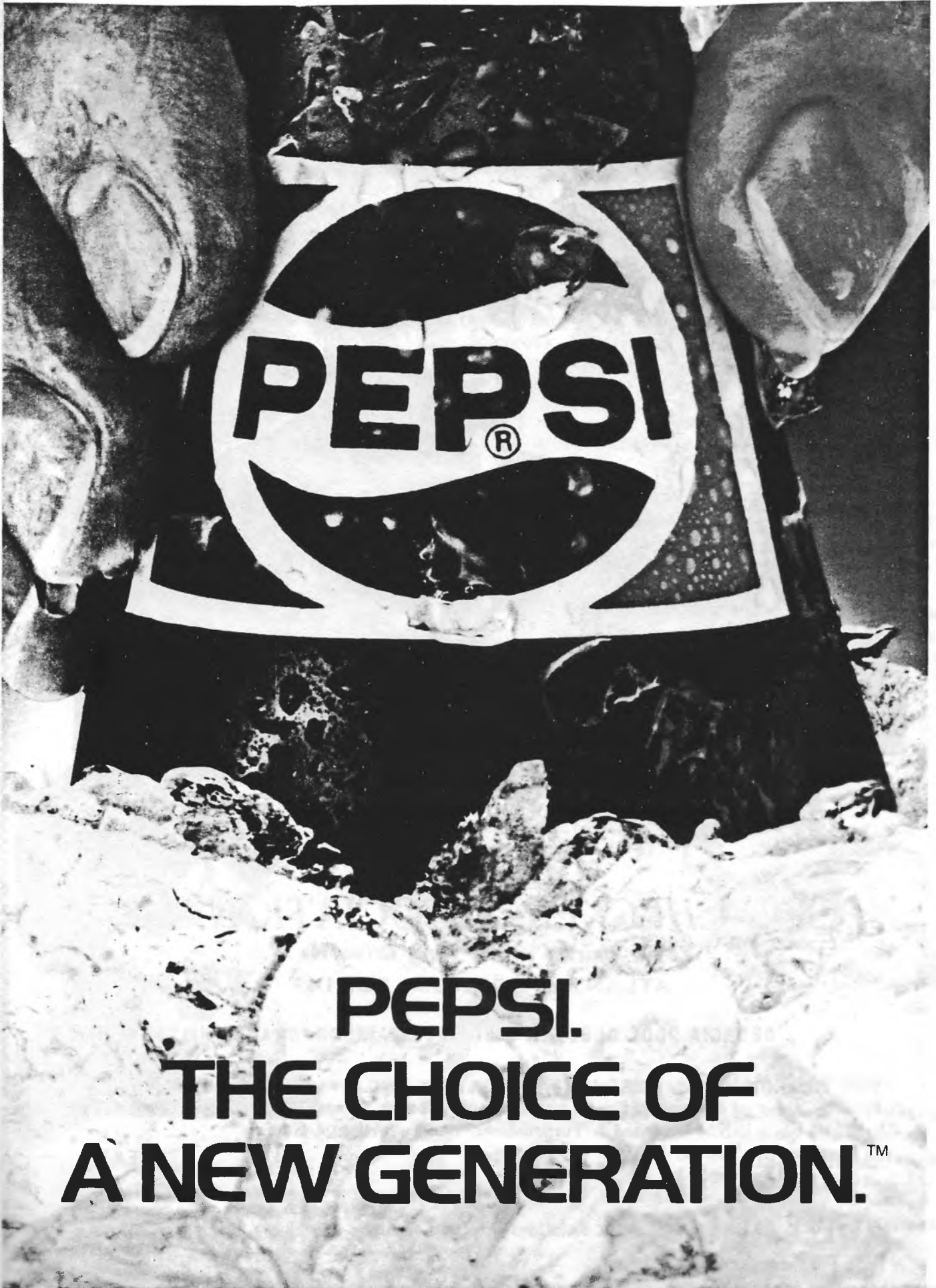
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EVEN SOVIET CHECKER PLAYERS LOVE IT !

During our trip, with a group of seventy lawyers and judges to the Soviet Union, this year, we visited four Soviet cities:

Moscow, the capital of the Russian Soviet Federated Republic, Minsk, Capital of the Belorussian Republic, Kiev , capital of the Ukraine Republic and Leningrad, the second largest city in the U.S.S.R. While serving as a translator at conferences with Soviet attorneys and judges in the above cities, it left me with enough time to see the sites and visit several chess and checker clubs. At every hotel we dined , we were served , not only delicious Soviet soda drinks but also bottles of PEPSI-COLA.

Pepsis are very popular in the Soviet Union- it is a favorite drink. Every time we opened a PEPSI, it was like being home again.

In a foreign country, something very familiar, is immediately very welcome and becomes a subject of conversation.

Served refrigerated it was thirst quenching and satisfying. Moscovites like PEPSIS as much as we did.

In the capital of Ukraine (Kiev), I called a Checker friend and next evening there was a large group of prominent players at the club waiting for me, among them: Michael Rakhumov, Grand-master and second in the last championship, Alina Naumova, three time woman checker champion of the U.S.S.R. and other greats.

The plyayers and organizers(there are five paid instructors in the club- paid same, or more than school teachers) asked that the American Pool Checker Ass'n should send next year a team of ten players and offered to arrange for a return match a year after.

It appears that the PEPSI- COLA company, which is gaining popularity with millions of visitors to the Soviet Union from all over the world, should be the logical entity, to sponsor this needed match. I can visualize the headlines:"PEPSI -COLA SPONSORS U.S.A-U.S.S.R. CHECKER MATCH.BLIND WOMAN CHAMPION ON SOVIET TEAM."The blind woman is Stasa Inga-nuite, entirely blind who won the Soviet woman championship, Her board is aranged with round and square checkers and she beats most of the men , too.

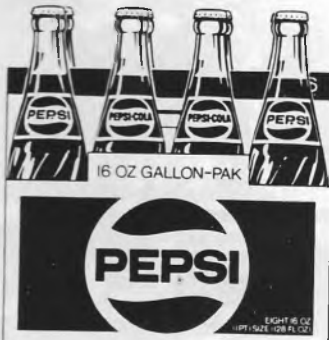
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Alina Naumova  
3-time Woman  
Checker Champion  
of the U.S.S.R  
Sends greetings.



The blind woman,Checker  
Champion of the Soviet Union.



THE MOTHER TRIUMPHANT



Г. ДМИТРИЕВА.



С. ИНГАУНИТЕ.



Н. ГАЛАШОВА.

Фотоснимки А. Мосцина (Омск)

Galina Dmitrievna. Stase Ingaunite. Nadia Galashova.

The three ladies, all Checker masters, came out even to share the 3 first prizes in the 24-th Women Checker Championship of the U.S.S.R. (64 board).

The 14 participants were all champions of their respective republics or large cities. The amazing Stase Ingaunite (who teaches blind) is herself completely without vision and plays on a special checker board with square and round checkers.

She often creates shots, which her seeing partners, simply don't see with their 20-20 vision.

We dream of inviting Stase, with a group of other Soviet players, to the U.S.A. for a Checker spectacular and, of course, to visit our Checker Hall of Fame in Akron, Ohio. All we need is a minimum of funds for the Russians will provide for their own air transportation. How about it?

The American Checker fans who visited the Soviet Union and played Checker matches in Moscow and Leningrad (see other pages), marveled at the beautiful and heroic statue of a mother defending the land devastated by the Nazis.

The statue is in Volgograd (former Stalingrad) where the biggest battle of W.W.II, took place.

There are some 10,000 students in the Soviet Union from every country in Africa. Many are ardent Chess or Checker enthusiasts. The students study to be physicians, engineers etc. There is no cost to them whatsoever. It is a service to former colonial nations.



CHECKERS ARE FOR ALL AGES

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Checkers are not just a game or a sport. Scientific Checkers as tournament participants play it- is an intellectual art!

The comparatively simple rules, make Checkers a favorite passtime among people of all ages. For children, Checkers are an excellent medium for developing logical thinking. Playing Checkers, strengthens a child's memory, develops in him, patience, a capacity to sit still and meditate.

When a child gets in a habit to quietly contemplate, he is on an assured road of scholarly pursuits. For adults, Checkers, like Chess are a source of creativity, development of imagination and competitive sportsmanship.  
Thank God for Checkers. Louis S. Rubin (Dir. Public Relat.)

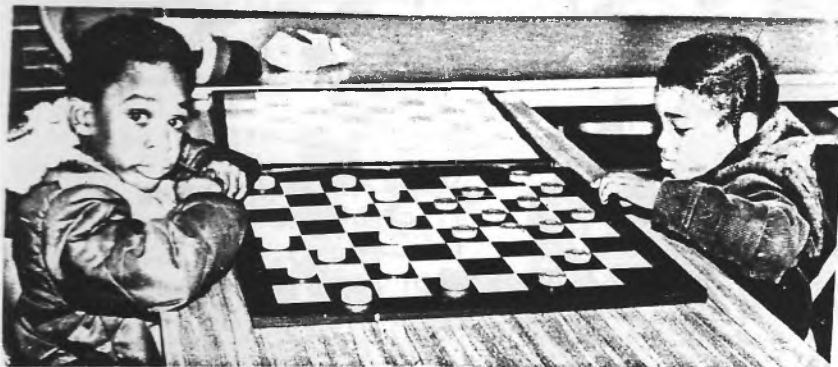


PREPARING CHECKER CHAMPIONS  
IN THE SOVIET UNION

The Soviet Government take Chess and Checkers seriously. Here, on the photo, children attend a class in a Checker club. Notice the deep concentration and the mini checker sets.



Vadim M. Bairanov is the Chairman of the Soviet and World Checker Fed-on's, co-editor of the monthly Chess and Checker magazine, "64" (Chess and Checker Review)



Youngsters in the U.S.A, are eager to learn. But where are the organizations willing to help to cultivate a mental sport? There are billions for physical sports and violence but nothing to promote a moral and uplifting sport like checkers.

Under his leadership, checkers continue to grow to new heights. WE hope that better U.S.A. - U.S.S.R. checker contacts will come soon.

VASILY SOKOV, THE LITTLE BOY WHO GREW TO BE A GIANT AND IS AN INSPIRATION  
TO AMERICAN YOUNG CHECKER PLAYERS

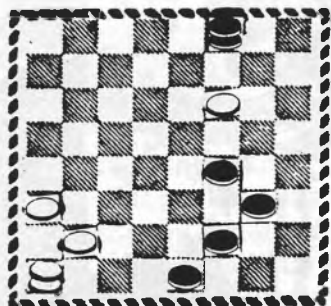
There are certain Checker end games of immense beauty being shown around in the clubs and at tournaments. One of these positions I have shown in 1969, at the Atlanta Tournament to Moses Lightfoot, the brilliant young man from Macon, Ga. He looked at the board for about 10 minutes without moving a checker. Then, Moses got up saying: "I can't see it. For the life of me I can't see it". As he walked away he remarked: "I shall study it at home". But he made only a few steps rushed back to the board exclaiming: "Eureka- I found it." And indeed he showed the large crowd the solution. (See Pos. No. 1)

Many of Sokov's innovations in game openings and compositions are practiced and admired without knowledge that the little young fellow who grew up to become one of the greatest Checker experts in the Soviet Union is their author. Vasily Sokov was my protege. He spent a lot of time in our house studying Checkers and often remained to stay overnight. When I left the Soviet Union at the end of 1929 (to join my parents in Detroit, Mich.), my brother Jack continued to be his tutor. But soon Vasia was beating my brother and everyone else around. His climb to the top was phenominal. He became the Champion of Leningrad in 1932, a master in 1934 and from 1934 until his death in 1944 he was the King of Checkers in the Soviet Union. Vasily Sokov lost his life in 1944 on the Leningrad front during the battle at Narva. Sokov's games and compositions, if they would be gathered in one book would be sufficient to make a master of any devoted Checker player. At a recent match in Flint, Mich. I noticed that the young Checker braves Elton and Derrick Williams (they are perhaps the best age players in the U.S.A.) were studying Sokov's games from a Russian Checker book. can be no better teacher than Vasily Sokov. Below we publish several of his positions. (L.R.)



Vasily Sokov and Jack Rubinchek study a position.

FROM THE REPERTOIRE OF VASILY SOKOV



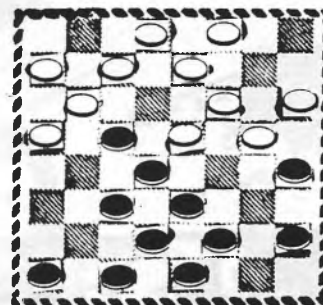
Black Move and Win  
 (Moses Lightfoot found it. Can you?)

1. F4-G5, F6 xH4
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

and the 5th move completes it.



Vasily Sokov in 1930



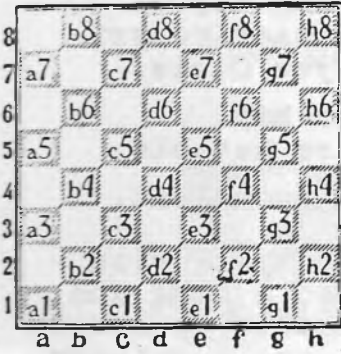
Sokov (Black) played  
 1. c3-b4 and his partner  
 took e5x c3. Now Sokov won  
 with 2. e3-d4, c3xe5. 3.  
 d2-c3 b6x b2. 4. c1xa3,  
 a5xc3. 5. e1-d2, c3x g3.  
 6. h2xb8 and with precise  
 moves Sokov won.

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**KUPERMAN IN CLEVELAND**

**Iser Kuperman, current U.S. Champion, visited the BUCKEYES,  
 lectured and gave a simultaneous exhibit. The event was  
 described in the local paper 'The Call and Post'.**



**The 'Buckeye' Club is  
 sometime visited by Bill  
 Moore, a master player  
 from Detroit, Mich.**

**We like visitors, espe-  
 cially those who are ready  
 to challenge the best.**

**Left. L.S. Rubin, Dir. Pub.  
 Relat. A.P.C.A.  
 Right: Bill Moore.**

THE SHOT GUN  
GOES OFF

Who is calm  
And who is rough?  
Ollie Howard  
Is plenty tough!



"The Shot Gun Got Him!  
Brings elation  
It's Ollie's witty  
Combination.

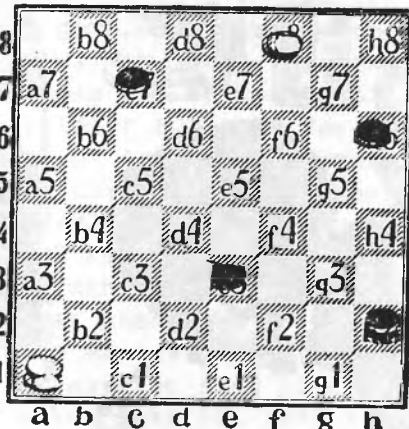
So, don't you say,  
You wasn't warned:  
Watch yourself,  
Or, you will be burned!

Don't crawl out  
On a limb,  
That's the branch  
He's goin' to trim,  
Soon, you'll hear  
Ollie scream:  
"Shot Gun Got Him"!

A TRIBUTE TO OLLIE HOWARD  
OF NEW YORK

Ollie Howard of New York has distinguished himself, last year and especially this year by supporting the A.P.C.A., by selling \$150 dollars worth of raffle tickets, other contribution and other ways. We salute you Ollie.

In gratityde, we wrote a poem for him.  
But here is one of Ollie Howars netable wins, we watched and recored in a tournament.



Black neve and win



Ollie playing with Black, had a king and three man. His opponent occupied the sanctuary of the Big Diagonal (Maso- Dixon), hoping to somehow exchange a man for a man and draw by remaining on the Mason line.

But Ollie had his own plans. He went 1. c7-d8, (making a second king) a1-h8. 2 B3-f4 (the key spot) H8-a1. 3. D8-h4 and suddenly the White King is trapped.

On 3... a1-c3 will follow 4. h6-g7, f8xh6 5. f4-g5. Any other white move also loses. Good planning and good execution, Ollie!



Norman Bell of Atlanta (left) playing against Ollie Howard (New York Champ). Watching are Brady Carter (of Detroit) and Dave Bob Mares (of Denver, Colorado).

'SHOTGUN' OLLIE  
Ollie Howard from New York,  
Makes a checker master work.  
He makes 'em sweat, he makes 'em think,  
If not he locks 'em in the clink.  
I saw him play two boards-no folly,  
He won 'em both. Two gun Ollie.

Photo cartoon by L.R



SHOT-GUN' OLLIE HOWARD

“Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed.



This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children... This is not a way of life at all in any true sense. Under the cloud of threatening war, it is humanity hanging from a cross of iron.”

The Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1890-1969  
 34th President of the United States  
 Supreme Commander, Integrated European Defense Forces  
 From a speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, April 16, 1953



He who makes war his profession cannot be otherwise than vicious.—War makes thieves, and peace brings them to the gallows.—Machiavelli.



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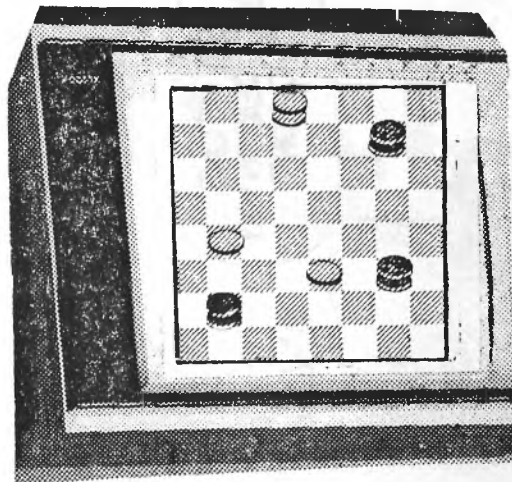
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## Black Move and Win

By Louis S. Rubin  
Dedicatet to  
Jack Birnman



Jack Birnman of Washington, D.C.



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We take a bow.  
Checkers and memories  
Brought us near.  
The time to be happy is now,  
The place to be happy is here! (L.R.)

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On the occasion of the 20th Anniverssary of the A.P.C.A., we give praise to J. Myrick Frazier, who for many years published a monthly checker magazine, sometime called 'CHECKER MASTER' and at a time 'CHESS 'N CHECKERS, in response to chess players who became interested in the magazine and were supporting it for a while with subscriptions.

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You'll see them flock to wage a battle,  
A vital problem must be settled:  
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And light up like a meteor!

(L.R.)

Checkers, like music  
Is charm and fun  
Offering pleasure  
For everyone.

(L.R.)

# THE BAHAMAS TRAVEL CHECKER CLUB

## ----- T O P M A S T E R S -----



Anthony "Mighty Tony" Alleyne president 15th place 1984; claims he is coming to the tournament to spoil top ten favourites.



Lester "Mr. Checkers" Small. Vice President a frequent top ten finisher. 8th in 1984. end game specialist; claims he can't sleep if he loses a game.



John Henry Brown 5th in 1984. A young hard checker player who does his talking on the board; claims he is practising to be world champion.



Iser Kuperman 1984 US champion willing to play anyone or help anyone. Author and checker ambassador.



Cyril "Square Deal" Knowles winner (tie) 1984 junior master; claims to be giving his victims a square deal.



James "The Famous" Chambers winner (tie) 1984 junior masters; claims he will gun down all masters in 1985 on his way to the winners trophy.

## ---- M A S T E R S ----

## M A S T E R S



Felix "The Fox" Munroe full of tricks and schemes; claims he knows how to trap his man.



John Thompson placed 11th in 1984; claims that since 1984 was his first tournament he was only feeling them out but this year they will feel his weight



Vincent "Dino" Dean Vice President 3rd in 1982. Has not competed since, rules as king of checkers of Grand Bahama. Anyone invading his kingdom has to answer to Dino.

## J U N I O R M A S T E R S B L U E R I B B O N



Valentine Cox 1982 gold bar winner former Bahamas Chess Association Champion promises not to make any chess moves if in trouble.



Andrew Frazier 1984 gold bar winner 17 years and reading deep full of natural talent; claims he can't remember losing.



Roger Knowles placed 2nd in 1984; claims he can scare his opponent out his right move with talk.

THEY WENT TO BAHAMAS  
IN CATS PAJAMAS

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We went to Bahamas  
Daddies and mamas,  
And some children  
In cats pajamas.

It was an experience,  
I wouldn't exchange:  
They fed us the goodies,  
All they could arrange.

The Tournay was super  
And Alleyne was great,  
The vodka Smirnoff- sky  
You couldn't equate.

Smirnoff is the best;  
And it was a sponsor,  
I rubbed it on my chest  
And felt like a bouncer.

The Pilot House  
Wins my commendation,  
Its garden and pool,  
Are sheer fascination.

Our trip on the bay,  
Band playing calypso-  
Left us rejoycing,  
Elated and tipsy.

If you didn't go,  
It's not to your credit,  
You missed the whole show-  
You'll always regret it.

We played checkers  
(Say: Shashki or Damas)  
We all were the winners  
In lovely Bahamas.

My secret ambition  
(I need no persuaders)  
Is to visit again  
With 300 players.

Louis S. Rubin  
(Dir. Public Relat. A.P.C.A.)



WELCOME  
TO THE  
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KUPERMAN



Iser Kuperman, the champ,  
Is an ace in our camp;  
He won Bahama in .84  
Now, he's ready, you know what  
for !

L.R.



TOP MASTERS \* BAHAMAS \* 19th Annual APCA Checker Tournament \* July 23 - 29, 1984

Score Card No.	I. Kuperman	E. Williams	M. Faal	C. Smith	W. Langley	J. Brown	G. Ramsey	L. Small	G. Robinson	O. Bibbs	C. Thompson	W. Wright	H. Jenkins	G. Briscoe	T. Alleyne	J. Shell	Total
1. Isef Kuperman, Bahamas	***	2,2	0,0	2,2	2,2	4,2	4,2	4,2	4,4	4,4	4,4	4,2	2,4	4,2	4,2	4,4	86
2. Elton Williams, Flint	2,2	***	2,2	2,2	2,0	2,4	2,4	2,4	4,2	2,2	4,2	4,2	2,4	4,4	4,2	4,2	80
2. Momodou Faal, Georgia	4,4	2,2	***	2,0	2,4	2,0	2,2	2,4	2,0	2,4	4,2	4,2	4,4	4,4	2,4	4,2	80
4. Carl Smith, Chicago	2,2	2,2	2,4	***	2,2	2,2	4,4	4,2	2,2	2,4	2,4	2,2	4,0	4,0	2,2	4,2	74
5. William Langley, Detroit	2,2	2,4	2,0	2,2	***	4,2	0,0	2,2	4,2	2,2	0,2	4,4	4,0	4,2	0,4	2,4	66
5. John Brown, Bahamas	0,2	2,0	2,4	2,2	0,2	***	2,2	2,4	2,4	2,4	2,2	2,4	2,2	2,2	4,2	2,2	66
7. George Ramsey, Detroit	0,2	2,0	2,2	0,0	4,4	2,2	***	2,2	2,2	2,2	2,4	2,2	4,4	2,2	2,4	2,2	64
8. Lester Small, Bahamas	0,2	2,0	2,0	0,2	2,2	2,0	2,2	***	0,4	2,2	2,2	2,4	4,4	4,0	2,2	4,2	58
9. George Robinson, Toledo	0,0	0,2	2,4	2,2	0,2	2,0	2,2	4,0	***	2,0	2,2	2,4	2,2	2,2	2,4	4,0	54
9. Otha Bibbs, Memphis	0,0	2,2	2,0	2,0	2,2	2,0	2,2	2,2	2,4	***	2,2	0,0	2,2	4,2	2,0	2,4	54
11. Charles Thompson, Chicago	0,0	0,2	0,2	2,0	4,2	2,2	2,0	2,2	2,2	2,2	***	0,2	0,2	2,2	4,4	4,2	52
12. Walter Wright, Winston-Salem	0,2	0,2	0,2	2,2	0,0	2,0	2,2	2,0	2,0	4,4	4,2	***	2,0	4,0	0,4	2,2	48
13. Henry Jenkins, Detroit	2,0	2,0	0,0	0,4	0,4	2,2	0,0	0,0	2,2	2,2	4,2	4,2	***	2,2	2,0	2,2	46
13. George Briscoe, Baltimore	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,4	0,2	2,2	2,2	0,4	2,2	0,2	2,2	0,4	2,2	***	2,2	2,2	46
15. Tony Alleyne, Bahamas	0,2	0,2	2,0	2,2	4,0	0,2	2,0	2,2	2,0	2,0	0,0	4,0	4,2	2,2	***	2,2	44
16. James "Bedside" Shell	0,0	0,2	0,2	0,2	2,0	2,2	2,2	0,2	0,4	2,0	0,2	2,2	2,2	2,2	2,2	***	42

For the first time, this 1985 Souvenir Book publishes complete full page tables of all five divisions in the tournaments. We have reduced the tables photographically to a large print, still accomodating a full page. We hope, the year books to come will follow this practice. Editor.

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	N. Wright	C. Hudson	A. Scott	W. Moore	H. Miller	J. Garrett	I. Evans	E. Baldwin	E. Dillon	W. Williamson	J. Thompson	J. Carr	W. Moore	Total
1. Neil Wright, N. A.	5 ***	3 4,4	9 2,2	13 4,0	1 2,4	10 2,4	2 4,2	4 4,4	12 4,0	11 2,4	7 2,4	8 4,4	6 4,4	<u>74</u>
2. Charles Hudson, Detroit	0,0	***	4,2	2,4	0,4	4,2	2,2	2,4	2,0	2,4	4,4	2,4	4,4	62
3. A. J. Scott, St. Louf's	2,2	0,2	***	2,2	0,0	0,4	4,2	4,4	2,4	0,4	4,4	4,2	2,4	58
4. William Moore, Detroit	4,0	2,0	2,2	***	2,2	2,0	4,2	2,2	4,4	2,2	0,4	4,2	4,4	56
5. Henry Miller, Georgia	2,0	4,0	4,4	2,2	***	2,2	2,2	2,2	4,4	2,2	4,2	0,2	4,0	54
6. James Garrett, Winston-Salem	2,0	0,2	4,0	2,4	2,2	***	2,2	4,0	0,2	2,4	2,2	4,2	4,2	50
7. Ishmeal Evans, N. A.	0,2	2,2	0,2	0,2	2,2	2,2	***	2,0	4,2	4,4	4,0	4,4	2,0	48
8. Edward Baldwin, Detroit	0,0	2,0	0,0	4,0	2,2	0,4	2,4	***	2,4	2,2	2,2	2,4	4,2	46
9. Eddie Dillon, Houston	0,4	2,4	2,0	0,0	0,0	4,2	0,2	2,0	***	0,2	2,2	4,4	4,4	44
10. Woodrow Williamson, Detroit	2,0	2,0	4,0	2,2	2,2	2,0	0,0	2,2	4,2	***	2,2	4,2	0,2	40
11. John Thompson, N. A.	2,0	0,0	0,0	4,0	0,2	2,2	0,4	2,2	2,2	2,2	***	0,4	2,4	38
12. Jackie Carr, Houston	0,0	2,0	0,2	0,2	4,2	0,2	0,0	2,0	0,0	0,2	4,0	***	2,4	28
13. Wardell Moore, Flint	0,0	0,0	2,0	0,0	0,4	0,2	2,4	0,2	0,0	4,2	2,0	2,0	***	26

JUNIOR MASTERS \* BAHAMAS \* 19th Annual APCA National Tournament \* July 23-29, 1984

	J. Chambers	C. Knowles	W. Small	A. Harrison	J. B. Edwards	B. Rice	R. Jones	F. Hunter	F. Monroe	L. Coleby	W. Smith	M. Smith	J. Walker	H. Larrimore	H. Fields	L. Edwards	V. Cox	A. Brown	B. Howell	W. Johnson	J. Horton	L. Beard	S. Walters	Total
1. James Chambers, Bahamas	10 ***	13 2,4	23 2,2	21 2,4	15 4,2	6 0,2	5 2,2	19 2,4	17 4,2	14 0,4	12 2,0	8 2,4	11 0,4	1 4,0	7 4,2	24 2,4	16 4,2	3 2,4	4,2	18 2,4	22 4,2	9 4,4	20 4,4	118
2. Cyril Knowles, Bahamas	2,0	***	2,2	4,4	2,2	2,4	0,2	4,2	2,2	2,2	4,4	2,2	4,4	4,4	4,2	2,4	4,4	0,4	2,4	2,2	4,2	2,4	2,2	118
3. William Smalls, Winston-Salem	2,2	2,2	***	2,2	4,0	2,2	2,2	2,2	4,4	4,0	4,2	0,2	2,2	0,4	2,2	2,4	2,2	4,2	4,4	4,2	2,2	4,4	2,4	108
4. Albert Harrison, Winston-Salem	2,0	0,0	2,2	***	4,0	4,4	4,2	2,2	2,2	2,0	2,2	2,2	4,4	4,4	2,4	2,4	2,2	2,4	4,2	4,4	2,2	0,2	4,2	106
5. J. B. Edwards, St. Louis	0,2	2,2	4,0	0,4	***	2,0	2,4	0,2	2,2	2,2	2,2	4,2	0,2	0,2	2,2	4,2	4,2	4,4	2,4	0,4	4,2	4,4	4,4	102
6. Ben Rice, Detroit	4,2	0,2	2,2	0,0	2,4	***	0,2	2,4	0,2	2,2	4,0	4,0	2,2	2,2	2,4	2,4	4,2	4,4	4,2	4,4	0,2	2,2	2,0	96
7. Robert E. Jones, Georgia	2,2	4,2	2,2	0,2	2,0	4,2	***	2,2	2,4	4,2	2,4	2,2	2,4	4,4	2,0	2,2	2,0	0,2	2,2	2,0	4,0	0,4	0,4	92
7. Frank Hunter, Winston-Salem	2,0	0,2	2,2	2,2	4,2	2,0	2,2	***	0,0	2,4	2,2	4,4	4,4	2,0	2,0	2,0	0,2	4,2	4,0	4,2	2,2	2,4	4,4	92
9. Felix Monroe, Bahamas	0,2	2,2	0,0	2,2	2,2	4,2	2,0	4,4	***	2,2	2,4	2,2	2,4	2,4	2,2	0,4	0,2	2,2	2,2	0,2	2,4	2,2	2,2	90
9. Loran Coleby, N. A.	4,0	2,2	0,4	2,4	2,2	2,2	0,2	2,0	2,2	***	2,4	2,2	2,2	0,4	2,2	4,2	2,2	2,0	4,2	4,0	0,0	4,2	2,4	90
11. William Smith, Chicago	2,4	0,0	0,2	2,2	2,2	0,4	2,0	2,2	2,0	2,0	***	2,2	2,4	2,2	4,2	4,0	2,0	4,4	2,4	2,2	2,4	2,4	2,4	92
11. McBee Smith, Toledo	2,0	2,2	4,2	2,2	0,2	0,4	2,2	0,0	2,2	2,2	2,2	***	0,2	0,0	4,2	2,4	2,4	4,4	2,0	2,0	4,2	4,0	4,4	88
13. Jimmy Walker, Memphis	4,0	0,0	2,2	0,0	4,2	2,2	2,0	0,0	2,0	2,2	2,0	4,2	***	4,2	2,2	4,2	2,0	2,2	4,2	2,4	4,2	4,4	0,4	86
14. Hezekiah Larrimore, Bahamas	0,4	0,0	4,0	0,0	4,2	2,2	0,0	2,4	2,0	4,0	2,2	4,4	0,2	***	2,0	4,0	0,4	0,0	4,2	4,4	4,4	0,2	4,2	84
15. Harold Fields, Georgia	0,2	0,2	2,2	2,0	2,2	2,0	2,4	2,4	2,2	2,2	0,2	0,2	2,2	2,4	***	0,0	2,2	0,0	0,2	4,2	2,2	4,4	4,4	82
15. Len Edwards, Chicago	2,0	2,0	2,0	2,0	0,2	2,0	2,2	2,4	4,0	0,2	0,4	2,0	0,2	0,4	4,4	***	4,2	2,2	2,2	4,4	0,2	2,4	0,4	82
15. Valentine Cox, Bahamas	0,2	0,0	2,2	2,2	0,2	0,2	2,4	4,2	4,2	2,2	2,4	2,0	2,4	4,0	2,2	0,2	***	0,4	0,2	4,2	2,4	0,4	0,0	82
18. Alexander Brown, Detroit	2,0	4,0	0,2	2,0	0,0	0,0	2,4	0,2	2,2	2,4	0,0	0,0	2,2	4,4	4,4	2,2	4,0	***	4,0	2,2	2,0	4,2	4,4	80
19. Booker Howell, Georgia	0,2	2,0	0,0	0,2	2,0	0,2	2,2	0,4	2,2	0,2	2,0	2,4	0,2	0,2	4,2	2,2	4,2	0,4	***	0,4	4,0	2,4	4,4	78
20. William C. Johnson, Det.	2,0	2,2	0,2	0,0	4,0	0,0	2,4	0,2	4,2	0,4	2,2	2,4	2,0	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,2	2,2	4,0	***	0,0	2,4	4,2	70
21. James Horton, Winston-Salem	0,2	0,2	2,2	2,2	0,2	4,2	2,2	2,2	0,2	4,4	2,0	0,2	0,2	0,0	0,0	4,2	2,0	2,4	0,4	0,0	***	2,2	0,0	66
22. L. C. Beard, St. Louis	0,0	2,0	0,0	4,2	0,0	2,2	0,4	2,0	2,2	0,2	2,0	0,4	0,0	4,2	0,0	2,0	4,0	0,2	2,0	2,0	2,2	***	4,4	60
23. Sam Walters, Cleveland	0,0	2,2	2,0	0,2	0,0	2,4	4,0	0,0	2,2	2,0	2,0	0,0	4,0	0,2	0,0	4,0	4,4	0,0	0,0	0,2	4,4	0,0	***	54



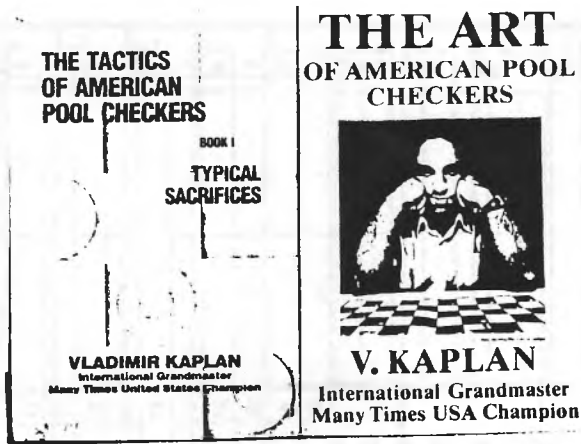
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	A. Frazer	C. Johnson	R. Carlton	W. Brown	R. Butler	W. Bailey	J. Mayberry	A. Clarke	M. Ward	P. Haskins	G. Merritt	B. Wilson	F. Clark	J. Langley	W. Lockheart	J. D. Williams	R. Finley	Total To
1. Andrew Frazer, Bahamas	*10 ***	18 2,4	7 2,2	1 2,4	11 2,2	15 4,0	9 4,4	4 4,4	6 4,4	5 4,4	13 2,4	16 4,4	17 4,4	12 4,0	3 4,4	14 2,0	2 4,2	98
2. Clifford Johnson, Chicago	2,0	***	4,0	2,2	2,4	4,0	0,4	4,4	0,4	4,2	4,4	4,0	4,0	4,4	0,2	4,4	4,4	84
3. Robert Carlton, Detroit	2,2	4,0	***	2,0	2,2	4,4	4,4	4,0	2,2	2,2	2,2	2,2	4,4	4,4	0,2	2,2	4,4	80
4. Warren Brown, N. A.	2,0	2,2	2,4	***	0,0	4,0	4,0	2,2	2,0	4,0	4,2	4,0	4,4	4,4	0,2	2,4	4,2	70
5. Robert Butler, Georgia	2,2	2,0	2,2	4,4	***	0,4	2,2	2,0	4,2	2,4	2,0	2,2	2,2	2,2	0,2	2,4	4,2	68
5. Walter Bailey, Memphis	0,4	0,4	0,0	0,4	4,0	***	0,0	2,0	2,2	0,4	4,0	2,2	4,2	2,2	4,4	4,4	4,4	68
7. Joseph Mayberry, Detroit	0,0	4,0	0,0	0,4	2,2	4,4	***	2,4	2,0	2,0	0,2	4,2	2,2	4,0	2,2	4,4	4,4	66
8. Albert Clarke, Georgia	0,0	0,0	0,4	2,2	2,4	2,4	2,0	***	4,2	0,4	0,0	4,0	0,4	0,4	2,2	4,4	4,2	62
8. Michael Ward, Detroit	0,0	4,0	2,2	2,4	0,2	2,2	2,4	0,2	***	0,4	4,0	2,2	2,2	4,2	2,4	2,0	2,2	62
8. Paul Haskins, Detroit	0,0	0,2	2,2	0,4	2,0	4,0	4,2	4,0	4,0	***	2,2	4,0	0,4	2,2	4,4	0,4	2,2	62
11. Grady Merritt, Cleveland	2,0	0,0	2,2	0,2	2,4	0,4	4,2	4,4	0,4	2,2	***	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,4	0,4	4,2	56
11. Bobby Wilson, Winston-Salem	0,0	0,4	2,2	0,4	2,2	2,2	0,2	0,4	2,2	0,4	0,0	***	2,2	4,4	4,2	0,4	0,0	56
13. Fletcher Clark, Baltimore	0,0	0,4	0,0	0,0	2,2	0,2	2,2	4,0	2,2	4,0	4,2	2,2	***	2,4	2,2	2,0	2,4	54
13. James Langley, Detroit	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,2	2,2	0,4	4,0	0,2	2,2	4,2	0,0	2,0	***	4,2	4,4	2,4	54
13. Wayne Lockheart, Toledo	0,0	4,2	4,2	4,2	4,2	0,0	2,2	2,2	2,0	0,0	4,0	0,2	2,2	0,2	***	4,0	4,0	54
16. Jim D. Williams, Flint	2,4	0,0	2,2	2,0	2,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,4	4,0	4,0	4,0	2,4	0,0	0,4	***	2,0	44
17. Roy Finley, Detroit	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,2	2,2	2,2	0,2	4,4	2,0	2,0	4,0	2,4	***	40

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	W. Covington	R. Knowle	E. McDougal	F. Shurn	A. Sharp	D. Sands	E. Smith	W. Carpenter	C. Thomas	J. Harris	J. Frazier	C. Butler	I. Marshall	C. Washington	S. Pressley	E. Barr	D. Sanders	L. Dial	T. Redmond	J. McClain	J. Gatewood	R. Grigsby	B. Garrett	J. Wesley	Total
* Wilburn Covington, Cleveland	25	6	1	21	17	23	7	9	26	12	20	19	22	2	24	8	16	11	18	13	5	15	14	10	124
1. Roger Knowles, N. A.	4,2	***	2,4	2,2	0,4	2,4	0,2	2,0	4,2	4,2	2,4	2,4	2,4	4,2	4,2	4,2	4,4	4,2	0,4	0,2	4,4	2,0	2,2	0,0	120
2. Edward McDougal, Detroit	0,2	2,0	***	2,4	4,2	4,4	2,2	4,0	2,4	4,0	0,4	4,2	4,0	2,4	4,0	4,2	0,4	4,0	0,4	0,2	4,4	4,4	2,2	0,0	114
3. Fred Shurn, Chicago	4,2	2,2	2,0	***	4,2	2,4	2,2	4,0	2,0	0,2	2,2	2,4	2,2	0,4	4,2	0,4	4,2	4,4	0,2	4,4	0,4	4,4	2,2	0,0	112
3. Avie Sharp, Detroit	0,0	4,0	0,2	0,2	***	4,2	4,0	0,4	4,2	4,0	2,0	2,2	4,0	0,2	4,0	4,4	4,4	4,4	4,2	2,4	4,4	4,4	2,2	0,0	112
3. Dave Sands, N. A.	0,0	2,0	0,0	2,0	0,2	***	0,0	2,2	0,4	4,4	4,0	4,4	4,0	4,4	2,4	4,2	4,2	2,4	4,4	4,2	4,4	4,4	2,2	0,0	112
3. Eddie Smith, Chicago	0,0	4,2	2,2	2,2	0,4	4,4	***	0,2	4,0	4,4	4,2	4,2	0,0	2,2	0,2	4,2	4,4	0,2	4,4	4,2	4,4	4,4	0,2	0,2	112
7. William Carpenter, Winston-Salem	2,0	2,4	0,4	0,4	4,0	2,2	4,2	***	2,4	4,2	0,4	4,2	2,2	2,2	0,0	4,0	0,0	0,4	0,4	4,4	4,4	4,4	4,0	0,0	108
8. Cornelius Thomas, Baltimore	4,2	0,2	2,0	2,4	0,2	4,0	0,4	2,0	***	2,2	2,2	4,2	2,4	2,2	2,4	2,4	2,4	2,4	4,0	0,4	2,0	4,4	2,2	0,0	106
9. Joseph Harris, Memphis	4,2	0,2	0,4	2,4	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,2	2,2	***	2,0	0,4	4,4	4,0	2,0	0,4	2,0	4,4	0,4	4,4	4,4	2,4	2,2	0,0	100
10. Myrick Frazier, Detroit	0,0	2,0	4,0	2,2	2,4	0,4	0,2	4,0	2,2	2,4	***	2,2	2,2	2,2	2,0	4,4	4,0	2,4	4,4	4,0	4,4	0,0	2,2	0,2	98
11. Clayton Butler, Chicago	2,2	2,0	0,2	2,0	2,2	0,0	0,2	0,2	4,0	2,2	***	4,2	4,4	4,2	0,4	2,0	0,2	0,2	4,2	2,4	4,2	4,4	4,4	0,2	96
12. Isaac Marshall, Detroit	2,4	2,0	0,4	2,2	0,4	0,4	4,4	2,2	2,0	0,0	2,2	2,0	***	2,4	2,4	2,2	0,4	2,4	2,4	0,0	0,4	2,0	2,2	0,0	94
13. Cleo Washington, Detroit	0,4	0,2	2,0	4,0	4,2	0,0	2,2	2,2	2,2	0,4	2,2	0,0	2,0	***	4,0	2,4	2,2	0,2	2,2	2,4	4,2	4,2	2,2	0,0	90
14. Samuel Pressley, N. A.	2,2	0,2	0,4	0,2	0,4	2,0	4,2	4,4	2,0	2,4	2,4	0,2	2,0	0,4	***	0,0	4,4	4,2	0,4	0,4	0,0	2,2	2,2	4,0	88
15. Eugene Barr, Winston-Salem	0,0	0,2	0,2	4,0	0,0	0,2	0,2	0,4	2,0	4,0	0,0	4,0	2,2	2,0	4,4	***	2,4	2,4	4,2	4,2	4,2	0,4	2,0	0,0	82
16. David Sanders, Detroit	0,2	0,0	4,0	0,2	0,0	0,2	0,0	4,4	2,0	2,4	0,4	2,4	4,0	2,2	0,0	2,0	***	0,0	2,2	2,2	2,4	2,4	2,2	0,0	78
17. Lee Vorn Dial, Detroit	2,0	0,2	0,4	0,0	0,0	2,0	4,2	4,0	2,0	0,0	2,0	4,2	2,0	4,2	0,2	2,0	4,4	***	4,2	0,4	2,0	4,2	0,2	0,4	74
18. Theodore Redmond, Cleveland	0,4	4,0	0,4	4,2	0,2	0,0	0,0	4,0	0,4	4,0	0,0	0,2	2,0	2,2	4,0	0,2	2,2	0,2	***	2,4	2,0	4,0		0,0	72
19. Jessie McClain, Winston-Salem	0,0	2,4	4,2	0,0	2,0	0,2	0,2	0,0	4,0	0,0	4,0	2,0	4,4	2,0	4,0	0,2	2,2	0,4	2,0	***	4,0	0,0	4,4	4,0	70
20. Joe Gatewood, Winston-Salem	0,2	0,0	0,0	4,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,4	0,0	0,0	0,2	4,0	0,2	4,4	0,2	2,0	2,4	2,4	0,4	***	4,0	2,0	0,2	60
21. Roy Grigsby, Detroit	0,0	2,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,0	4,4	0,0	2,4	0,2	2,2	4,0	2,0	0,2	0,4	4,4	0,4	***	0,4	4,2	58
22. Bobby Garrett, Winston-Salem	0,0	0,0	2,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	4,2	0,4	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	2,2	2,4	0,0	4,2		0,0	4,4	4,0	***	0,0	48
23. James Wesley, Winston-Salem	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,2	0,0	0,0	4,0	0,0	0,0	0,4	0,0	4,0	0,2	4,2	0,0	***	26

\* Disqualified. Played in 1971 and 1972 National APCA Tournament as a Junior Master.



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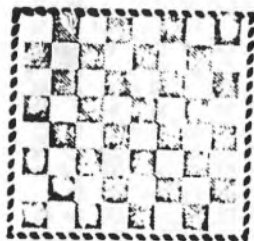
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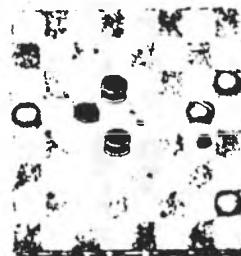
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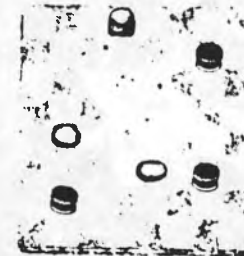
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(moving up)  
begin and win



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Attention: Louis S. Rubin, Director Public Relations, A.P.C.A.

Dear Mr. Rubin,

We wish to assure you and the American Pool Checker Association that we appreciate that the Pilot House Club was chosen as the site for the 19th National Pool Checker Tournament.

We were hosts to about 150 participants and guests with the over-flow finding lodging in other Nassau hotels.

We are also happy to state that your players and visitors were of the highest calibre of the tourist trade.

It was indeed a pleasure to see your players at the checker boards in deep concentration, searching for the best five and nine moves ahead. We noticed that the players came from such cities as Atlanta, Georgia, Detroit, Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, St. Louis, Missouri, Cleveland, Ohio, Memphis Tennessee and many other cities and also players who were formally Russian champions and great players from African countries as well. Also the ladies checker championship tournament, won by Irene Edwards of St. Louis, was also an inspiring event.

Many trophies and cash awards were distributed in the five divisions and also in the ladies tournament. Your tournament in Nassau created great interest in this intellectual pursuit. We are thankful to Anthony Alleyne, President of the Bahamas Travel Checker Club and his members for choosing the Pilot House Club as the venue for this great tournament.

Your souvenir book covering the event will long remain a treasured memento of this gathering.

Incidentally, we wish to thank you for the nice poem dedicated to this cultural happening and the praise of the Pilot House Club and we are looking forward to hosting your planned international checkers tournaments.

We wish you continued success in popularizing this great character building and uplifting mental sport and art.

Kendal C. Johnson  
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# THE BATTLE HAS ENDED

## AVIEDERZEN -- IT'S OVER

And now, since the strife has ended,  
The wounds are healed, the quarrels mended,  
The prizes won, the trophies given,  
It all looks proper, fair and even.

The kings don't fly,  
The tots don't roam.  
The hams and masters  
Are gone home.

It is so quiet, so serene.  
I've never seen  
A calmer scene.

The little elves  
Are in their drawers.  
They dream of yester  
Checker wars.

I close the door,  
I throw a kiss,  
I drive away.  
My friends I'll miss.

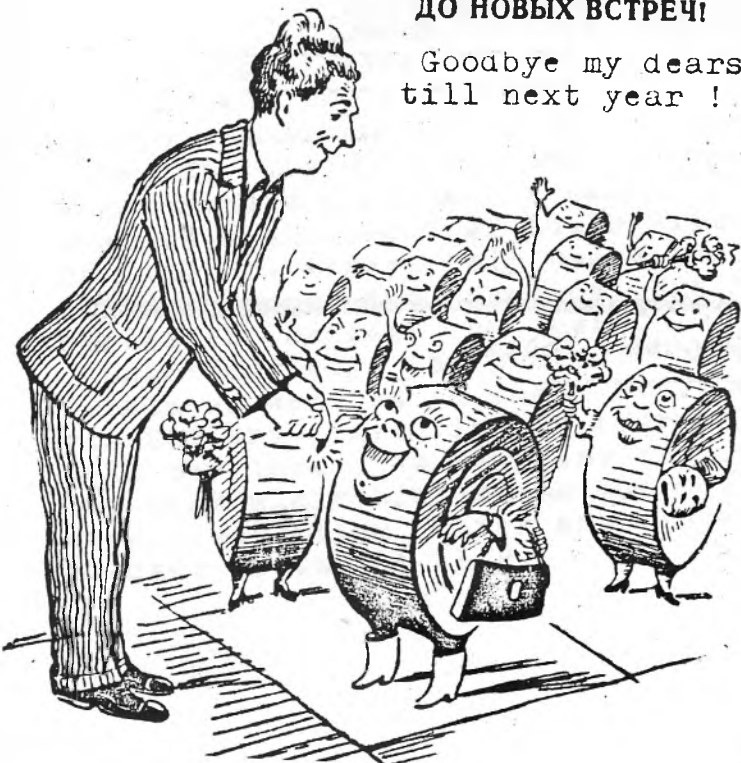
That shot comes back, that masterpiece.  
The wind is whispering to me:  
"It is all over. Let it be!  
Relax old warrior for now it's Peace.  
Besides you're tailed by the Police."

(L. R.)



'Wardell 'Champ' Moore and Louis S. Rubin  
are checking a position

**ДО НОВЫХ ВСТРЕЧ!**  
Goodbye my dears  
till next year !



Who will wear this Checker crown

Name of Champ .....

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### A CHECKER PLAYER'S PRAYER

"Lord, let there be  
Peace on Earth,  
and let it begin  
with me."



ENTER THE NAMES OF WINNERS ON THIS PAGE

THE BOLD AND SWIFT AND SHARP EYED EAGLE  
WON THE FIGHT FAIR AND LEGAL;  
HE WEARS THE CROWN, SO FINE AND REGAL

MASTERS TOURNAMENT

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The Lion roars-  
He came in second.  
The eagle's claws  
He didn't reckon.  
Yet, some think  
It won't be strange,  
If next year  
He'll seek revenge. (L.R.)

TOP TEN MASTERS

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\* WHEN WE ARE GONE \*

(Dedicated to the Builders of Our Association)

The time will come, we shall be gone,  
And other men will take our place;  
Younger men will come anon,  
To shed a tear and utter grace.

Someone may even write a book,  
And then a reader will say, "Indeed,  
It was like naught, but now, look,  
An art has grown from a seed!"

A beacon lighted by a spark;  
Hard to believe what once it was,  
The plant was frail, small and stark,  
Now, it is blooming like a rose!"

We met in basements, stores and alleys,  
But always cherished this mental art;  
Now watch the whole country rally,  
Watch everyone do his part!"

They'll praise those gone  
With exultation,  
And some will say:  
"They never knew,"  
That a thankful generation,  
Would come to harvest  
What they grew."

Louis S. Rubin



The photo shows your editor seating with Louis Giroux, in his Checker studio, in Gatineau (near Toronto), Canada. The walls of the studio are adorned with the colorful front covers of the large magazine, Mr. Giroux published in French and English. The journal, "La Revue Mondiale Du Jeu De Dames", or "The Checker World Review", was a great achievement of Louis Giroux and published at great sacrifice in time and money. Only those really close to him appreciated the full extent of his devotion. The journal covered all three popular styles of Checkers (64 board, 100 and the 144 popular in Canada).

Unfortunately, the journal succumbed for lack of support in Canada as well as in the U.S.A. Louis, and other Canadian players visited and played in our tournaments in New York and Detroit, Mich.

(In New York, we had also Brazilian visitors) Louis Giroux, is the most admirable person one could wish to meet. Let's hope, that we can establish better and closer relations with our Canadian checker brethren. (L.R.)

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