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JULY 14 - JULY 19

APCA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

MONDAY - Check-In - Registration - Warm Up
7:00 - 11:00 p. m. - Board Meeting

TUESDAY - 9:00 a. m. - 12:00 noon - Board Meeting/Registration
Warm Up
2:00 - Opening Ceremonies
3:00 - 10:00 - Tournament Play (7 hrs.)

WEDNESDAY - 9:00 a. m. - 12:00 noon - Registration
10:00 a. m. - 8:00 p. m. - Tournament Play (10 hrs.)
8:00 p. m. Special Tournaments: Teams/Individuals

THURSDAY - 10:00 a. m. - 8:00 p. m. - Tournament Play (10 hrs.)
8:00 p. m. - Special Tournaments: Matches

FRIDAY - 10:00 a. m. - 7:00 p. m. - Tournament Play (9 hrs.)
Total: 36 hrs.
7:30 - 9:00 - Checking of Score Cards
Inventory and Exchange of Equipment
9:00 - 11:00 - Board Meeting

SATURDAY - 9:00 a. m. - 12:00 noon - Closing Ceremonies
12:00 noon - Check-Out
For Those Remaining:
2:00 - 6:00 p. m. - City Tour/Shopping/Dinner

SUNDAY - 11:30 - Check-Out

Refer to page 12 of the Handbook for Opening and Closing Ceremonies

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Dear Pool Checker Contestants:

On behalf of the citizens of Saint Louis, I extend our warmest invitation to you for your Annual World Series of Pool Checkers which will be held in our City on July 14 through July 19, 1986 at the Holiday Inn Downtown.

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ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE ST. LOUIS POOL CHECKER CLUB, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME EACH MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL AFCA TOURNAMENT AND TO GIVE A SPECIAL WELCOME TO MRS. CONNIE DAVIS, NATIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND OUR ST. LOUIS FINANCIAL SECRETARY, FOR HER UNTIRING EFFORTS AND DEDICATION.

FURTHERMORE, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME EACH CLUB AND ALL THEIR MEMBERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO OUR 21st ANNUAL AFCA NATIONAL TOURNAMENT WHOSE THEME THIS YEAR IS:

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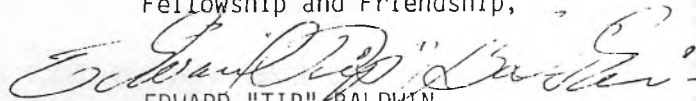
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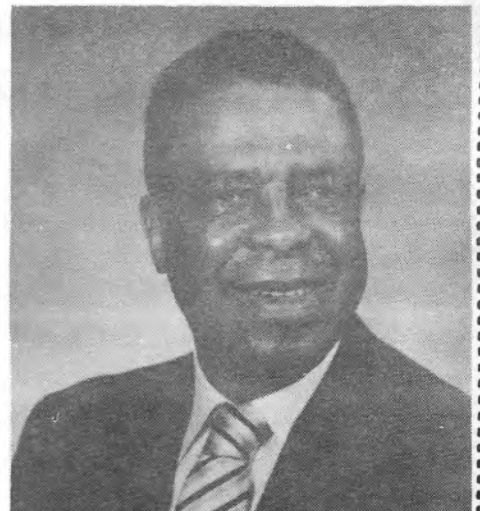
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BEST WISHES,

CARL OFFICER

MAYOR, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.



Connie Davis Secretary of the St. Louis Pool Checker Club and Assistant Secretary for the American Pool Checker Association native St. Louisan has been with the Club even before they became a member of the National organization. Mrs. Davis has been employed by Postal Service for 20 years as a clerk. She is the mother of six grown children who grew up among the St. Louis Pool Checker members. At our first tournament held here in St. Louis in July 1974 her second oldest daughter, Charlotte a former Sgt. in the Marines played the piano for the presentation ceremonies. Mrs. Davis traveled with the club to different cities to the different tournaments.

Her first APCA Tournament was in Flint, Mich. in 1971 where she was impressed by the tournament and the wonderful way the club members and the ladies helped the officials and welcomed everyone she decided she would serve as an auxiliary member for the St. Louis Pool Checker Club. She plans all the Club Entertainment and helps Mr. Beard our Treasurer in planning local tournaments.

In 1975 she became the first and only female member of a Checker Club. In 1976 she became the corresponding Secretary and in 1977 she took Mr. E. Robinson's place as financial and recording secretary for the club. Mrs. Davis attended all the tournaments until the last four years when she had to attend another organization's National function since she was President of the St. Louis Chapter and the time of both conventions were close together. In 1984 she had planned to attend the APCA Tournament in the Bahamas but couldn't because she had suffered a broken ankle in a fall that winter.

Last year she attended the tournament in Akron Ohio and was elected to office of National Assistant Secretary.

Mrs. Davis plans to do all she can to make our Tournament a success and hopes all of you will enjoy your stay in our Fair City. Please don't hesitate to contact her if she can be of service to you and yours. Good Luck and Good Checker Playing.

Connie Davis

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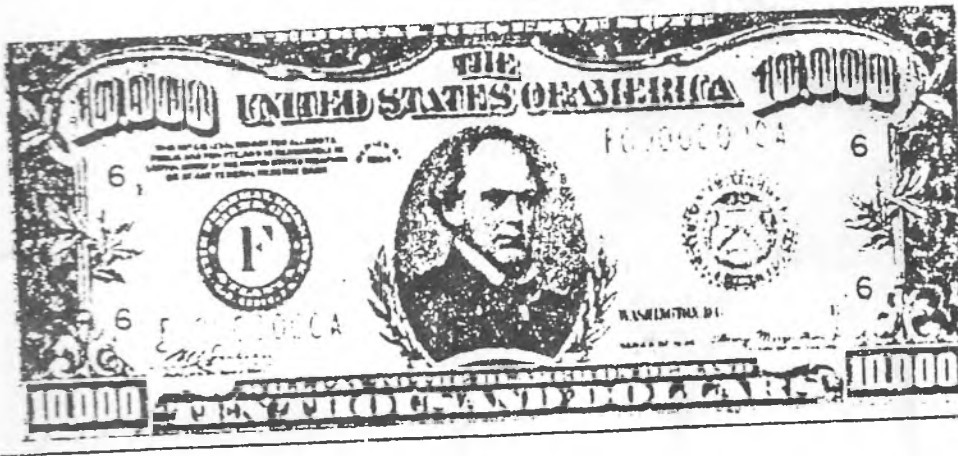
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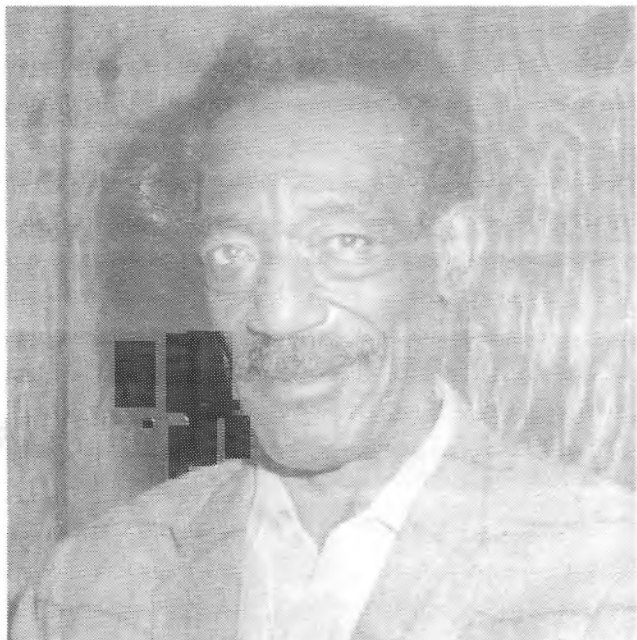
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