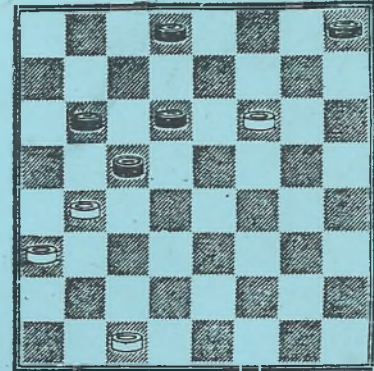
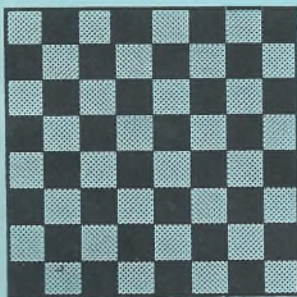


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Dr. The Honourable Norman R. Gay,

Minister Of Youth, Sports and Community Affairs
On The Occasion Of The 27th Annual APCA National
Checker Tournament

I take great pleasure and delight in that the Bahamas is playing host this year to the 27th Annual APCA National Checkers Tournament in this our Quincentennial year. I am also thrilled by the number of participants, who are expected to visit our shore to take part in this prestigious tournament.

The sport of checkers is a game, which as always enjoyed wide popularity here in the Bahamas, be it organized or otherwise. I have no doubt that this tournament will generate much interest among checker enthusiasts.

To all participants, I hope that you enjoy your stay with us, and that you may have an opportunity to enjoy our beautiful country.

On behalf of the Government and the People of The Bahamas, I welcome you all to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Norman R. Gay".

Dr. The Honourable Norman R. Gay
Minister of Youth Sports and Community Affairs

*Message From
The Office Of The President
Of The American Pool Checker Association*

On behalf of the Official Family of the A.P.C.A. (Listed to the left), let me extend to you a hearty welcome to the 27th ANNUAL NATIONAL A.P.C.A. TOURNAMENT on this paradise Island of Nassau, Bahamas.

A special thanks is extended to the Officers, Members and Sponsors of the Bahamas Checker club who have worked hard and have gone the extra mile to secure for you a paradise experience in this beautiful setting.

All of us must work harder to promote this great game we love so much and which has given us so many days and years of great competitive pleasure. We must pass this game on to our youth so that the joys and values we receive from this amazing game are not lost to our posterity.

Our tournament for next year is tentatively planned for The International Checker Hall of Fame in Petal, Mississippi. This, of course, is the acceptance of an offer from a sponsor and a venture in faith since we do not have a local club there. With all of us working together, we can yet make it a great tournament.

This has been a most rewarding year for me as President. I have visited many local clubs and know of your great enthusiasm and personal support of our game. Let's continue sharing our ideas for a greater A.P.C.A. With your help, I will continue to work hard to find sponsors and other support for our tournaments.

Play to win. See all you can see and take pictures. Enjoy the tournament and all ancillary activities and entertainment opportunities. Collect precious mementoes. Thank our hosts.

Dr. Ervin Smith

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Message From The Bahamas Checkers Association



Dear, Fellow Officers,

Members of The A.P.C.A., Wives Relatives and Friends.

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the "Sunny Isles of June" The Bahamas.

It has been some three years since we expressed a desire to host this prestigious event, and we now see this dream come to fruition. We plan to make your stay here a most enjoyable one with lots of exciting events geared to make this not only a great tournament, but the vacation of a life time. I would like to express my thanks to the Board members for allowing us to host these championships, and look forward to sharing in the vital role the A.P.C.A. Plays in bringing the principles of sportsmanship and fairplay to all.

Sincerely,

Neil Wright
President B.C.A.

27 National A.P.C.A. Tournament July 12 - 19, 1992 Nassau, Bahamas

Tentative Schedule

SUNDAY July 12

Arrive - Check-In 3:30 Welcome by Host: Plans and Information 5:00 - 7:00 Supper
7:00 - 11:00 Board Meeting Warm-Up Free Time/Host Activities

MONDAY July 13

9:00 - 12:00 Board Meeting Warm-Up
2:00 Opening ceremonies
3:30 Playing Instructions
4:00 - 6:00 Warm-Up
8:00 Free Time/Host Activities

TUESDAY July 14

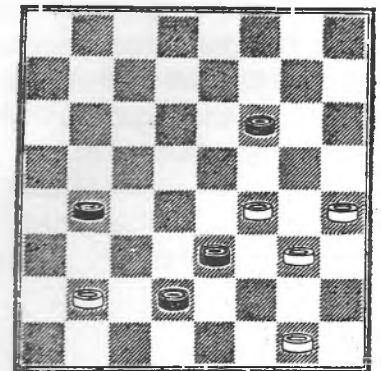
9:00 Report for Schedule
Tournament Play: 9:30-11:30; 12:00-2:00; 2:30-4:30; 5:00-7:00
8:30 Free Time/Host Activities

WEDNESDAY July 15

9:00 Report for schedule
9:30 - 7:00 Tournament Play
2:00 Registration: Youth and Women Tournament
Women Whist Tournament
Los Angeles and Chicago Team Tournament
Presidents' Tournament
7:00 Presidents' Tournament
8:30 Free Time/Host Activities

THURSDAY July 16

8:00-9:00 Board Meeting
9:00 Report for Schedule
9:30 - 7:00 Tournament Play
11:00 Youth and Women Tournament
3:00 Women Whist
7:00 Chicago VS Los Angeles
8:30 Free Time/Host Activities



FRIDAY July 17

8:00 Board Meeting
9:00 Report for Schedule
9:30 - 7:00 Tournament Play
7:00 Equipment/Score Card Check by Board Members
8:30 Free Time/Host Activities

SATURDAY July 18

10:00 Raffle - Closing Ceremonies/Awards
12:00 - 6:00 Sight-seeing Shopping
8:30 Free Time/Host Activities

SUNDAY July 19

Check-Out

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- SIGHT SEEING
- SHOPPING
- BOAT CRUISE

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CHECKERS IN THE BAHAMAS

Welcome To Nassau

There is a GREAT TOURNAMENT
A fine occasion - yours and mine:
It's every CHECKER players chance
To come, participate and shine.

Bahamas - NASSAU is our venue,
At the BEACH RESORT hotel,
And the sites enchant and greet you,
As every stop and view can tell.

The Quincentennial Celebration
Knocks at our door
Sinse Columbus landed
Near, at San Salvador.

This is our SECOND Tourney,
On the Isle, so charming, gallant:
We remember TON ALLEYNE,
And his music and his talent.

Now, Bahamas Neil Wright,
Welcomes you to the Resort,
To enjoy and excel
In this great, mental sport.

Checker champs have assembled;
They are ready, they are waiting:
Watch Dr. ERVIN SMITH
Open up the celebrating.

I see a hundred heads are bent.
A hundred minds, now at rest,
Will start a great mental war;
Everyone will do his best.

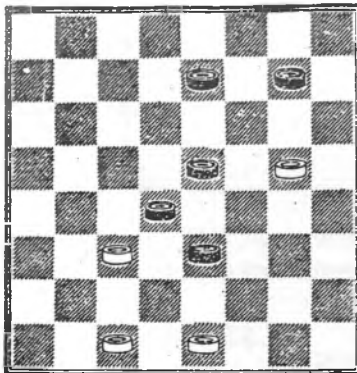
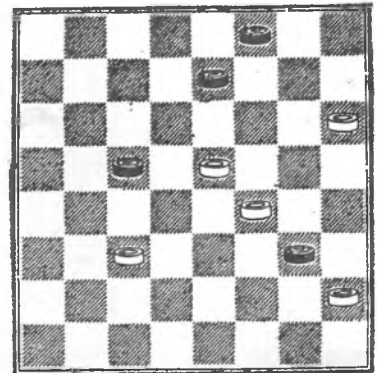
There are strategies galore:
Maneuvers, tactics, sacrifices,
Sly traps and much more.
You master your own devices.

If all the wars would be like this:
No victims, no stupidity!
What a blessing it would be
For betrayed Humanity.

WELCOME, WELCOME - dear friend:
Have a lot of joy and fun.
Exersize your eager brain
It's our Checker MARATHON.

Like in Greek's ancient Athens,
A TOURNEY and with a surprise:
You may carry home a trophy
And leave Nassau with a prize.

Louis S. Rubin (Cleveland, Ohio)



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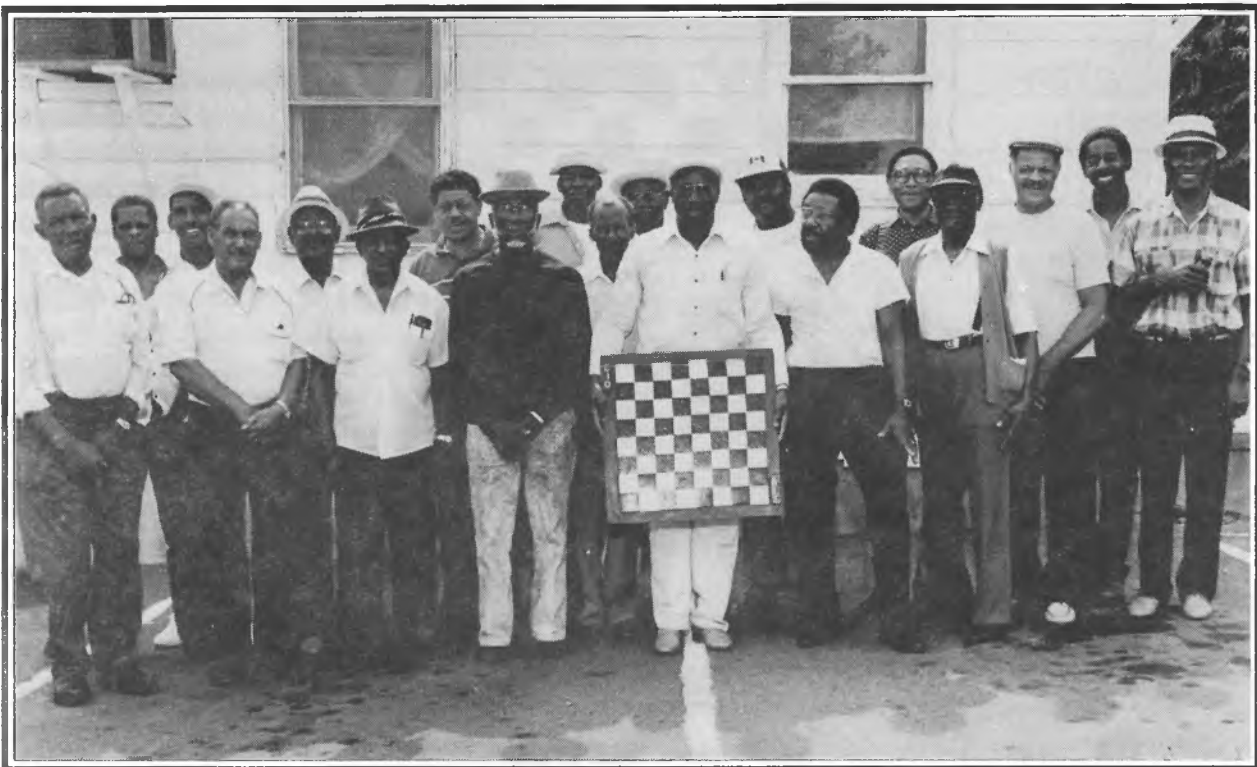
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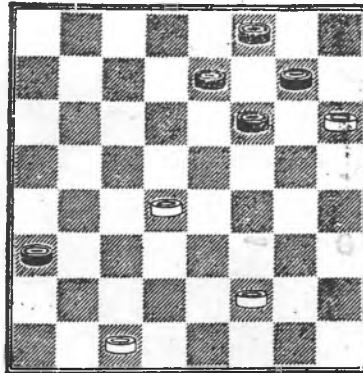
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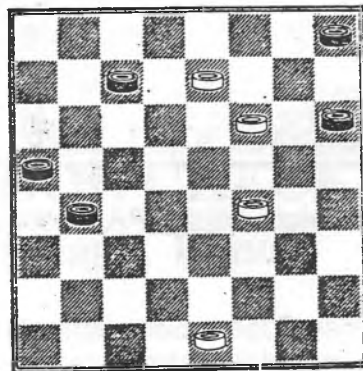
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Hailing Carl "Buster" Smith

Carl Smith was many times
The Nation's Grand Champion,
"Buster" fought and beat them all,,
He's our great phenomenon.

But then they came-the great masters
From the far soviet land
Bringingspecial Checker knowledge,
Hard to fight or comprehend.

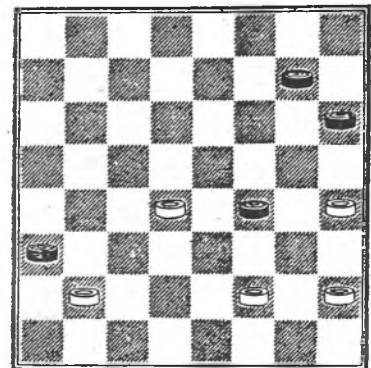
Iser Kuperman and Kaplan
Staged their magnificent invasions
And seemed to be unbeatable,
except on rare occasion.

But now, we held a tournament
In fabulous L.A.,
And "Buster" Smith, gloriously
Fought and won the day.

A conqueror, he rose above
Kuperman and all the rest.
In far L.A. "Buster" proved
He's the tops, and he's the best

Carl is again our Champ.
A talent, one cannot measure
And here and now we proclaim
He is our nation's pride,
He is a National treasure.

Louis S. Rubin
(Assistant Dir.Pub. Relat.)

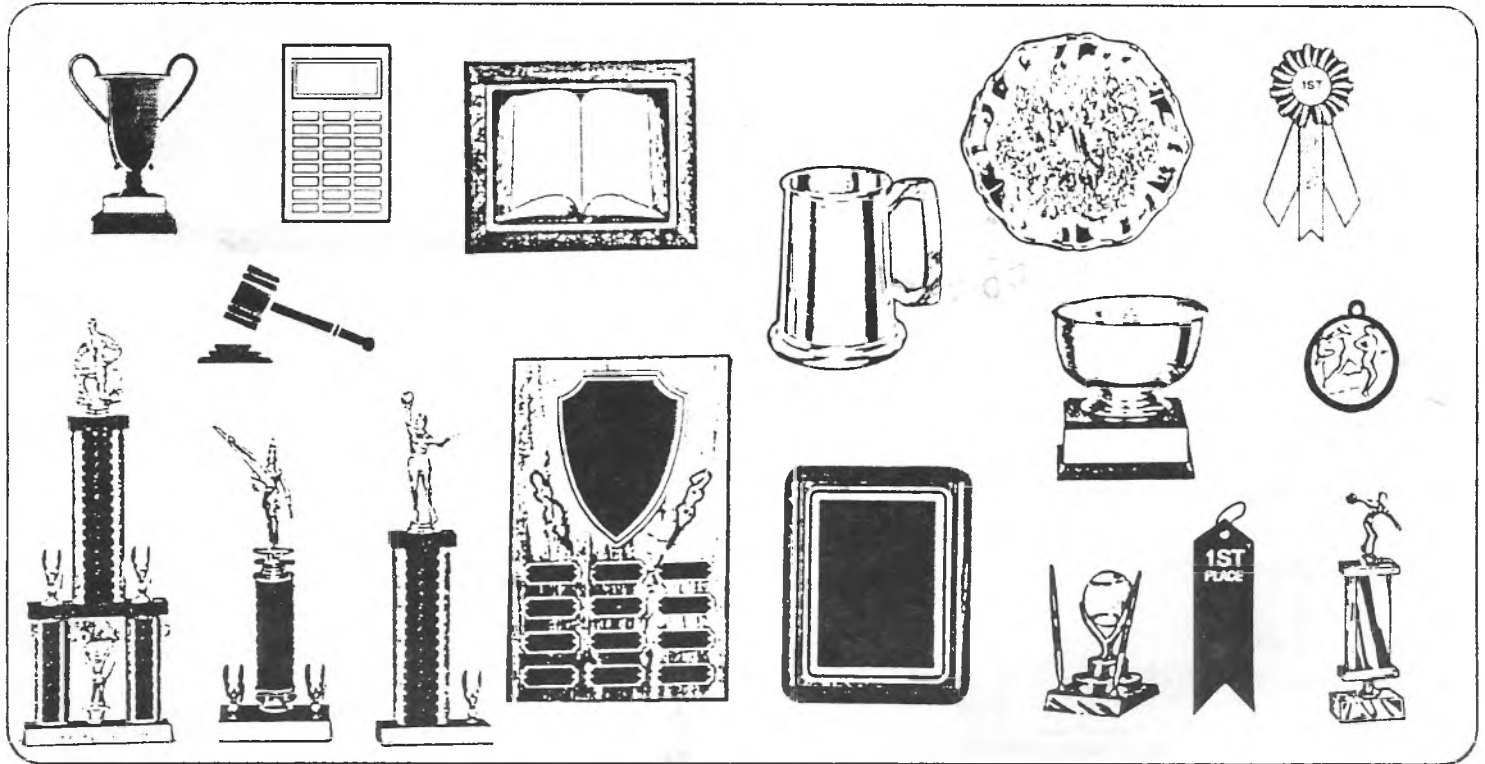


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