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DEAR MEMBERSHIP: WITH THIS ISSUE I WILL HAVE MORE OR LESS "CAUGHT UP" WITH OUR STATED PUBLICATION DATE STRUCTURE! I WILL ALSO BEG INDULGENCE IN THAT THIS ISSUE WILL BE 8 PAGES INSTEAD OF OUR USUAL 12 OR MORE. THE REASON BEING WE WISH THIS TO BE IN OUR MEMBERS HANDS AT OUR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR DISCUSSION AT OUR BUSINESS MEETING. THE PROPOSED AGENDA WILL BE FOUND LATER INSIDE..

ITEM 1: OUR USUAL WELCOME INTO THE MCA IS HEARTILY EXTENDED TO JERRY KROUSE, 3-TIME STATE CHAMP AND RETIREE OF THE TRAVELING TROPHY, JOHN POOLE, ALSO A FORMER STATE CHAMP, LARRY KIEDROWSKI, J.T. PURNELL, A.E. COMER, JACOB BELL AND M.GILBERG. WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VARIED CHESS ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE, SOON!!!!

ITEM 2: THE 1977 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP/BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE STUDENT UNION BLDG., HATTIESBURG, USM CAMPUS. OPEN TO MS. RESIDENTS ONLY. ENTRY FEE: \$12. MCA MEM. REQ. (\$5/yr.) \$100, 50, TROPHY TO WINNER, TROPHIES TO CLASS WINNERS, CASH PER ENTRIES. BOOK TO UPSET AND SHORTEST MATE. REG. SEPT 3 12-12:30PM, rds. 1,6, Sept 4: 9,6, Sept 5: 8:30, 2pm. THE BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD THE 4TH AT 3PM. TIME CONTROL: 45/2hrs. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, WHICH INCLUDES MCA OFFICERS AND CLUB PRESIDENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES, WOULD LIKE TO MEET BEFORE THE REGULAR SESSION EITHER AT 10-11AM SEPT 3rd. OR THE 4th AT 2PM FOR AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION CONCERNING AGENDA PRIORITIES.

ITEM 3: THE STARKVILLE CHESS CLUB WILL HOST A TOURNAMENT OCT. 1, 2, AND WILL HOLD THE MCA STATE SPEED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 30. PLAN TO BE THERE!!! WATCH C.L.&R. SEPT. ISSUE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

ITEM 4: THE GULF COAST CHESS CLUB WILL SPONSOR A "TIDAL WAVE" (for you landlubbers, that's a tornado) NOV. 12th, 4 ROUNDS, SS, TIME CONTROL= 30/hr (RD. 1, 40/hr). SITE IS AT THE KUDA CORPORATION, 1502 30th AVE., GULFPORT, 39501. ENTRY FEE: \$6 BY 11/10, \$9 AT DOOR. REG: 8-8:45AM PRIZES: \$50 TO 1ST, B-\$20, C-\$20, D/E-\$15, UNR. -\$15, BASED ON 30 ENTRIES, MCA REQ. OTHER STATES OK, BOOK TO UPSET

ITEM 5: OUR ONLY DISCOURAGING REPORT FOR THIS ISSUE WAS THAT LA. SQUEEZED BY MISS. IN OUR MATCH 23-17 IN THE PREMIER SECTION AND THE RESERVE ENDED IN A DEAD DRAW! WE ARE BY NO MEANS FINISHED WITH THEM, AND WE EAGERLY LOOK FORWARD TO CROSSING SWORDS, er, PAWNS WITH THEM IN FUTURE.

ITEM 6: SPEAKING OF MATCHES, I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM BILL WILWERS, PRES. OF THE ARK. CHESS ASSN. AND THEY WISH A MATCH IN THE NEAR FUTURE! PLEASE LET ME HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT DATES AND ETC. AT HATTIESBURG.. THEY WANT A ONE-DAY MATCH....

ITEM 7: THE SHERATON GULF COAST CLASSIC WILL BE HELD THIS SEPT. 24-5 AT THE SHERATON HOTEL, BILOXI THE USUAL 5 ROUND SWISS AND, ALTHO' IT HASN'T APPEARED IN CL&R, IT WILL BE IN THE SEPT. ISSUE, SO GET THE DETAILS AND MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR WHAT HAS BECOME THE TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR FOR OUR GULF COAST AREA. THIS TOURNAMENT USUALLY DRAWS AT 50 PLAYERS WITH EXCELLENT PRIZES. WE OF THE MCA WANT TO CONGRATULATE JOHN MEAD, MARILYN BERGER AND THE ENTIRE GULF COAST CHESS CLUB FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN CONTINUING TO SUPPORT THIS TOURNAMENT!!!!

ITEM 8: FROM THE DELTA: OUR DELTA PLAYERS HAVE CHALLENGED THE MEMPHIS CHESS CLUB WITH ED ISSA DOING THE ORGANIZING. THE 'CUT-OFF' WILL INCLUDE PLAYERS RESIDING ON OR ABOVE U.S. 82 (Greenville to Columbus). ALSO FROM THE DELTA, A 'PLAYOFF' WAS HELD TO DETERMINE WHO WOULD PLAY IN THE MS. vs. LA. MATCH: STAN PERKINS WENT 5-0 AND JOHN MASTERS 4-1 IN A 5-ROUND-ROBIN JULY 9-17.

ITEM 9: THE 1977 U.S. OPEN WAS ATTENDED BY YOUR PRESIDENT AND AT THE U.S.C.F. ANNUAL DELEGATES MEETING, WE LEARNED THAT THE USCF IS INDEED FINANCIALLY SOLVENT AT THIS MOMENT BUT THAT THE "BELT-TIGHTENING" WILL CONTINUE, AT LEAST THROUGH 1978 FISCAL YEAR. WE VOTED DOWN ANY DUES INCREASES, AND VOTED TO REDISTRIBUTE THE REGIONS INTO 12 AREAS, AND, FOR OUR AREA, WE ARE NOW IN THE CENTER OF ZONE VIII, ALONG WITH LA., ARK., TENN., AND ALA. OUR TWO REGIONAL VP'S ARE JIM LITTLE FROM MEMPHIS AND MIKE RICE OF NEW ORLEANS. THIS SHOULD HELP TREMENDOUSLY IN SETTING UP REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, MATCHES AND ETC. THIS IS THE TYPE OF ACTIVITY WHICH GIVES THE AREA A SENSE OF PRIDE AND COHESION!!

ITEM 10: I WISH TO GIVE MUCH THANKS TO WARREN PORTER, FOR PREPARING AND ANNOTATING GAMES FROM THE "SIZZLER" AND FOR HIS SPLENDID AND TIMELY REPORTS FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE. HE TELLS ME HE WILL NOT BE SEEKING AN OFFICE THIS YEAR BUT WILL HELP IN ANY TRANSITIONAL PERIOD, FOR THE NEXT TREASURER

ITEM 11: YOUR EDITOR HAS RECEIVED A NOTE FROM OUR "SECRETARY IN EXILE" (R. JOHNSON) WHICH ENDORSES THE ELIMINATION OF OFFICE OF SECRETARY, AND COMBINING IT WITH TREASURER; I AGREE...

ITEM 12: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE CONSIDERED IMPORTANT ENOUGH FOR INCLUSION INTO A TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THE HATTIESBURG MEETING. THE LIST IS NOT DEFINITIVE, BUT WILL BE OPEN TO MODIFICATION AND, OF COURSE, THERE WILL BE TIME FOR DISCUSSION OF "ANYTHING" ELSE!

1. PRESIDENT'S REPORT OF STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES AND USCF BUSINESS MEETING, ETC.
2. TREASURER'S REPORT, OUR DUES SITUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS, IF ANY, ON CHANGES, ETC.
3. REPORTS FROM OUR VARIOUS CLUBS WITHIN THE STATE AND THEIR ACTIVITY.
4. THE MCA BY-LAWS MUST BE LOOKED AT CLOSELY AND MODIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESENT POLICY.. THIS WILL, OF COURSE, AFFECT THE METHOD IN WHICH THE STATE CHAMP IS DECIDED IN FUTURE.
5. SHOULD THERE BE A SPECIFIC FUND SET ASIDE FOR BACKING MCA TOURNAMENTS (other than State champ.)?
6. IS THE PRESENT DATE OF THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SATISFACTORY??
7. SHOULD WE COMBINE OFFICE OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER?
8. SHOULD WE, IN VIEW OF THE NEW REGIONAL SETUP, CLEAR TOURNAMENT DATES WITH THE REGIONAL VP'S??
9. NATIONAL CHESS DAY, OCT. 8; PROPOSALS AND ETC. THIS IS THE TIME FOR INTRODUCING OUR HIGH SCHOOLERS AND HOLDING UNRATED BEGINNER EVENTS..
10. THE ARK. - MS. MATCH, WHAT FORMAT, PLAYER SELECTION AND ETC.???
11. NEW BUSINESS (THIS IS "ANYTHING ELSE")
12. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ITEM 13: THE PARTING THOUGHT- "IF YOU ARE A SPECTATOR, WHILE OTHERS PLAY, OBSERVE THE MOST PERFECT SILENCE. FOR IF YOU GIVE ADVICE, YOU OFFEND BOTH PARTIES; HIM, AGAINST WHOM YOU GIVE IT, BECAUSE IT MAY CAUSE THE LOSS OF HIS GAME; HIM, IN WHOSE FAVOUR YOU GIVE IT, BECAUSE, THO' IT BE GOOD, AND HE FOLLOWS IT, HE LOSES THE PLEASURE HE MIGHT HAVE HAD, IF YOU HAD PERMITTED HIM TO THINK TILL IT OCCURRED TO HIMSELF. EVEN AFTER A MOVE OR MOVES, YOU MUST NOT, BY REPLACING THE PIECES, SHOW HOW IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN PLAYED BETTER: FOR THAT DISPLEASES, AND MAY OCCASION DISPUTES OR DOUBTS ABOUT THEIR TRUE SITUATION. ALL TALKING TO THE PLAYERS, LESSENS OR DIVERTS THEIR ATTENTION, AND IS THEREFORE UNPLEASING; NOR SHOULD YOU GIVE THE LEAST HINT TO EITHER PARTY, BY ANY KIND OF NOISE OR MOTION. -IF YOU DO, YOU ARE UNWORTHY TO BE A SPECTATOR." from BEN FRANKLIN'S "MORALS OF CHESS", PUBLISHED IN PARIS, 1779.

1 Joseph Sentef	2241	Mabry Fowler	1322
2 Dale Jones	1887	Mario Galicia	1346/4
3 Warren Porter	1842	Jaye Gilbert	1398
4 Anthony Crawley	1832	Walter Gilbert	1005/17
5 Paul Waldowski	1810	Albert Gower	1405/8
6 Robert Williams	1782	Bruce Gray	1183/22
7 David Carr	1758	John Gray	1588
8 Byron Watson	1755	Clarke Harrell	1517
9 Demitrius Hale	1726	John Hartin	947
10 Gunnar Woodard	1711	Sterling Hebert	1319/5
11 Jack Dunne	1695/4	Vernell Herbert	1181
12 Edward Boeren	1689	Robert Horton	1444
13 Keith Killcrease	1687	Doty Jackson	1278/4
14 Anson Aven	1679	Jerry Joyner	1593
15 Mir Alavi-Tabari	1676/5	Allen Kerr	1286
16 Matt Hunter	1664	Harold King	1311/8
17 Peyton Crowder	1657	Gary Ladner	1445
18 John Masters	1653	Mark Latham	1176/23
19 John Bales	1643	James Lee	1518
20 Claude Jackson	1640	Ken Mahaffey	1296/7
21 Ed Issa	1635	Vaughn Martin	1139/4
22 Larry Wilson	1621/4	Roger Mathes	1392
23 Michael Penny	1620	Michael McCullar	1575/11
24 Richard Carter	1607	Roy Merritt	1462
25 Alvin Watts	1603	Paul Newson	1585
Gayle Baker	1209/22	Sam Parrett	1469/6
Wyatt Baker	1239/18	Stephen Rey	1347/6
Ludis Barenis	1553	Edsel Robinson	1403
John Barrett	1252	Terrence Rutkowski	1518
Harry Basset	1220/7	Bill Salmon	1246
Marilyn Berger	1594	Tom Schrade	1575
Jerry Blake	1161/18	Gordon Scott	1398
BLITZ	1518/12	Bill Sierichs	1475
Kenneth Breland	1539	Allyne Smith	1564
George Brooks	1454	Stephen Spencer	1396
AR Burford	1437	Charles Turner	1044/4
Elizabeth Carpenter	842/5	Dwight Weaver	1418
WA Carter	1523/15	Lesley Widerynski	1516
George Chamberland	1172/5	Edward Williamson	1185/13
Rick Clawson	1134/23	Gerald Wilson	1396
Terry Collins	1415	Larry Wright	1587
Joseph Datlof	1479		
Tommy Davis	1388/23		
Frank Day	1519		
Wilk Dedwylder	1473		
Paul Dorocke	1392/6		
Judson Farmer	1207		
MA Farrell	1522		
Duke Fleckenstein	1149		
Hugh Fortner	1296		

Summer Sizzler

The Summer Sizzler was a kind of first in Jackson: sixteen people and one computer. Programming bugs, the fast time limit, and a tendency to sacrifice without justification kept BLITZ from making much of an impact on this tournament. It was lost in every game but managed to win two and lose two.

"But I thought the time control was ..." turned out to be the most popular excuse of the tournament with three early games being decided by the clock.

Gordon Scott and M A Farrell played the longest game of the tournament in the final round, 150 moves to a draw. Any volunteers to type it or to proofplay it?

BLITZ V - Dedwylder 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-N5 P-K3 7 P-B4 Q-N3 8 BxN?! QxP?! 9 NxBP BxN (The standard advice to those playing the program was to steer into a positional game. Wilk wouldn't have any of that and was coming out on top in a tactical duel. At this point in the game I thought that Blitz would consider 10 N-Q5, but it never looked at it. When I showed this position to a number of players at the Miss-Lou. Match, the consensus seemed to be 10 .. PxB 11 R-QN1 QxRP 12 N-B7+ K-(debatable, but let's try Q1) 13 NXR P- N4! (N-N6? Q-R4+) 14 R-B1 followed by Q-Q2 or Q4 and N-N6.) Back to the game: 10 R-QN1 Q-R6 11 B-Q4 N-B3 12 RxP NxB 13 QxN Q-B8+ 14 N-Q1 QxQBP 15 P-QR3 B-K2 16 P-B5 B-B3 17 Q-K3 B-B1 18 R-N4 0-0 19 R-B4 (around here B-K2 and 0-0 deserve a look) Q-N8 20 R-B1 Q-N2 21 Q-KB3 R-K1 22 N-B2 Q-Q4 23 P-N4 Q-R4+ 24 K-K2 B-Q2 25 R-Q1 B-N4+ 26 N-Q3 P-Q4 27 P-K5 RxP+ 28 K-B2 B-R5+ 29 K-N2 BxN 30 QxB P-R3 31 P-R3 Q-B4 32 R-R2 R-K6 33 Q-Q4 1:0 on time. The post mortem continued 33 .. QxP 34 QxQP QR-K1 35 Q-B6 R/1-K5 36 Q-B8+ K-R2 37 BxP Q-N7+ 38 K-N1 R-K8+ 39 RxR RxR+ 40 B-B1 Q-Q5+ 41 K-N2 Q-B7+ 42 K-R1 QxBmate

Gower - Scott 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-KN3 P-Q3 4 B-N2 P-KN3 5 0-0 B-N2 6 P-B3 N-B3 7 P-Q3 0-0 8 QN-Q2 P-K4 9 R-K1 R-N1 10 P-QR4 B-Q2 11 N-B1 P-QR4 12 B-N5 Q-B1 13 N-K3 B-K3 14 BxN BxB 15 N-Q5 BxN 16 PxB N-K2 17 P-B4 Q-B4 18 R-N1 K-R1 19 R-K4 P-N3 20 Q-Q2 N-N1 21 N-R4 BxN 22 RxB Q-Q2 23 P-B4 PXP 24 RxBP P-B3 25 QR-KB1 R-N2 26 P-KN4 QxRP 27 B-K4 Q-K1 28 R/1-B3 K-N2 29 P-Q4 R-K2 30 Q-Q3 Q-B1 31 PXP QxP+ 32 K-N2 R/2-KB2 33 Q-B3 Q-B1 34 P-N5 Q-Q1 35 P-R4 P-R4 36 PXP ep KXP 37 R-N3 R-KN2 38 Q-K3 K-R2 39 P-R5 N-K2 40 PXP+ K-N1 41 B-B5 NxB 42 Q-K6+ R/1-B2 43 PXR+ K-B1 44 RxN RxP 45 R-R5 1:0

Breland - Horton 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4: a6 5 Be3 Nf6 6 Nd2 Qc7 7 Bd3 Nc6 8 Nc6: bc 9 00 d5 10 f4 Rb8 11 Rb1 Bb4 12 c3 Ba5 13 e5 Nd7 14 Qe2 Bb6 15 Bd4 c5 16 Bf2 c4 17 Bc2 00 18 Nf3 Nc5? 19 Bh7+: Kh7: 20 Ng5+ Kh6? 21 Qg4 1:0

Farrell - Purnell 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 e3 d5 4 d4 c5 5 Nf3 Nc6 6 Be2 Be7 7 dc Bc5 8 cd ed 9 00 00 10 Qc2 Be7 11 a3 a6 12 b4 Be6 13 Rd1 Qc7 14 Bb2 Rfd8 15 Rac1 Rd6 16 Nd4 Nd4 17 Rd4 Rc6 18 f3? Bd6 19 g3? Bg3 20 hg Qg3+ 21 Kf1 Bh3 X (21 Kh1 Ng4 22 fg Bg4Δ Rh6)

Killcrease - Gower 1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-QB4 3 P-K4 N-B3 4 KN-K2
P-K3 5 P-KN3 P-Q4 6 KPXP PXP 7 B-N2 P-Q5 8 BxN+ PxB 9 N-R4 B-Q3
10 P-Q3 00 11 00 B-N5 12 P-B3 B-R6 13 R-B2 Q-B2 14 B-B4 N-R4 15 BxB
QxB 16 Q-Q2 KR-K1 17 Q-N5 R-K4 18 Q-R4 B-Q2 19 P-B4 RxN 20 RxR N-B3
21 P-KR3 B-B4 22 R-Q1 N-Q2 23 Q-K7 QxQ 24 RxQ BxRP 25 QR-K1 K-B1
26 P-N3 P-KR3 27 K-R2 B-K3 28 R/7xB PXR 29 RxP R-B1 30 K-R3 K-B2
31 P-B5 R-K1 32 RxP R-K4 33 R-B7 K-K2 34 K-N4 K-Q3 35 RxRP N-B3+
36 K-R3 RxP 37 RxP R-B7 38 R-N6 K-K4 39 NxP RxP 40 N-R4 K-B4 41 RxP
K-N4 42 R-R4 R-K7 43 RxP R-K6 44 N-B5 N-R4 45 N-K4+ 1:0

Burford - Harrell 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K3 N-KB3 3 B-Q3 N-B3! 4 P-QB3 P-K4!
5 N-Q2 B-Q3 6 P-QR3 0-0 7 P-QN4 B-KN5 8 B-K2 B-KB4 9 N-N3 N-K5 10 B-Q2
Q-B3 11 N-B3 B-K3 12 0-0 P-KN4 13 N-B5 PXP 14 BPXP Q-R3 15 NxN Pxn
16 P-R3 P-N5 17 PXP RxN 18 P-N3 NxBP 19 RxN RxP+ 20 R-N2 RxR+ 21 KxR
Q-R7+ 22 K-B1 R-B1+ 23 K-K1 B-N6 X 0:1

Williams - Killcrease 1 Nf3 d5 2 g3 Nf6 3 Bg2 e6 4 c4 Be7 5 cd ed
6 00 00 7 d4 c6 8 Nc3 h6 9 Qc2 Bg4 10 Ne5 Bh5 11 h3 Nbd7 12 g4 Ne5:
13 de Bg6 14 Qa4 Nd7 15 f4 Bc5+ 16 Kh1 Qh4 17 Nd5: cd 18 Qd7 Be4
19 Bd2 Qh3 & according to the scoresheet, White Resigns

Gower - Horton 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-KN3 N-KB3 4 P-Q3 Q-B2
5 QN-Q2 P-Q4 6 B-N2 B-K2 7 0-0 0-0 8 R-K1 N-B3 9 P-B3 R-Q1 10 N-B1?
PXP 11 KN-Q2 PXP 12 N-K3 P-QN3 13 N-N4 NxN 14 QxN B-N2 15 N-B3 N-N1
16 B-R6 P-N3 (B-KB3) 17 N-K5 B-B1 18 BxKB KxB? 19 BxB QxB 20 QR-Q1?
(Q-R4!) N-B3 21 NxQP R-Q2 22 P-KB4 QR-Q1 23 N-B2 RxR 24 RxR RxR 25 QxR
Q-B2 26 N-K4 P-K4 27 PXP QXP 28 Q-Q6+ QxQ 29 NxQ K-K2 30 N-K4 P-KR3
31 K-B2 K-K3 32 K-K3 N-R4 33 P-N3 K-K4 34 N-Q2 P-B4 35 N-B3+ K-B3
36 P-KR4 N-B3 37 K-B4 N-K2 38 P-B4 N-B3 39 P-R3 P-QR4 40 P-KN4 PXP
41 KXP N-K4 42 K-B4 NxN 0:1 move 59

Purnell - Dedwylder 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NxP N-KB3
5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-K2 P-K4 7 N-B3 B-K3 8 0-0 Q-B2 9 R-K1 B-K2 10 N-KN5
B-B5 11 P-B4 0-0 12 P-KR3 QN-Q2 13 N-B3 QR-Q1 14 BxB QxB 15 Q-Q3 Q-B2
16 B-K3 N-B4 17 Q-B4 P-QN4 18 Q-N4 P-Q4 19 NxQP NxN 20 Pxn N-Q6
21 Q-Q2 NxR 22 RxN PXP 23 BxP B-Q3 24 B-K3 B-B4 25 BxB QxB+ 26 K-R1
RxP 27 Q-K2 R/4-Q1 28 P-B3 P-R3 29 Q-K5 QxQ 30 RxQ R-Q8+ 31 K-R2 R-QN8
32 R-K2 R-QR8 33 P-R3 R-Q1 34 N-Q4 K-B1 35 K-N3 R-K1 36 R-Q2 R/8-K8
37 K-R2 P-N3 38 K-N3 P-B4 39 K-B2 K-N2 40 N-B5 K-B3 41 N-N8 R/8-K3
42 N-Q7+ K-N4 43 N-B5 R-QB3 44 N-N3 K-R5 45 N-Q4 R/3-B1 46 N-B3+ K-R4
47 R-Q6 (R-Q5) P-N4 48 RxQRP P-KN5 49 PXP+ PXP 50 N-Q4 R-B1+ 51 K-N3
R/QB-K1 52 N-K6 R-KN1 53 N-B4+ K-N4 54 N-K6+ K-B4 55 N-Q4+ K-N4
56 NxP P-R4 57 N-Q4 P-R5+ 58 K-R2 R-K8 59 N-K6+ K-B4 60 N-Q4+ K-N4
61 N-K6+ K-B4 62 N-Q4+ K-N4 63 R-R5+ K-B5 64 R-B5+ K-K5 65 P-KN3 PXP+
66 KXP R-K6+ 67 K-N2 R-K7+ 68 NxR KxR 69 P-N4 R-QR1 70 N-Q4+ K-N4
71 N-N5 K-B5 72 P-B4 R-Q1 73 P-B5 R-Q7+ 74 K-B1 K-B6+ 75 K-K1 R-K7+
76 K-Q1 K-B7 77 P-B6 P-N6 78 N-Q4 R-R7 79 P-B7 P-N7 80 N-B2 P-N8/Q+
81 K-Q2 Q-K8+ 82 K-Q3 Q-K7+ 0:1

Dedwylder - Breland 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 Ng5 d5 5 ed Na5
6 Bb5+ c6 7 dc bc 8 Be2 h6 9 Nh3 Bc5 10 00 00 11 d3 Qc7 12 c3 Nb7
13 Kh1 Bh3 14 gh Rad8 15 Nd2 e4 16 de Ne4 17 Qe1 Nbd6 18 Ne4 Ne4
19 Bf3 Ng5 20 Bg5 hg 21 Rad1 Rd1 22 Qd1 Rd8 23 Qe2 ½:½

Dedwylder - Horton 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NxP N-KB3
5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-K3 Q-B2 7 P-B4 P-Q3 8 B-Q3 N-B3 9 N-N3 B-K2 10 0-0 0-0
11 K-R1 R-Q1 12 Q-K1 N-KN5 13 B-N1 P-B4? 14 PXP PXP 15 N-Q5 Q-Q2
16 N-N6 Q-K1 17 NxR Q-Q4 18 B-B4+ P-Q4 19 N-N6 P-R4 20 NxN RxN 21 QK6+ 1:0

Bell - Harrell 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 P-QB4 N-N3 4 P-Q4 P-Q3
 5 N-KB3 B-N5 6 B-B4 N-B3 7 P-QN3 PXP 8 PXP P-N3 9 B-K2 B-N2 10 P-KR3
 B-K3 11 O-O N-Q2 12 R-K1 KNXP 13 NxB BxN 14 BxB NxB 15 Q-B2 O-O 16
 N-Q2 B-B4 17 Q-B3 N-B3 18 QR-Q1 P-K3 19 B-B3 Q-K2 20 BxN PxB 21 P-B5
 KR-Q1 22 N-B3 RxR 23 RxR B-K5 24 P-QN4 B-Q4 25 R-K1 BxP 26 N-K5 B-Q4
 27 Q-KN3 P-QR4 28 PXP RXP 29 R-N1 R-N4 30 R-R1 RXP 31 P-R4 Q-Q3 32
 Q-B4 P-B4? 33 Q-R6 Q-Q1 34 P-R5 PXP 35 QxP B-N6 36 Q-B7+ K-R1 37 R-K1
 Q-KN1 38 QxBP Q-N2 39 Q-Q6 B-Q4 40 P-B3 (Another idea is 40 N-B7+
 K-N1 41 N-R6+ & QxR) 40 ... R-B7 41 Q-Q8+ Q-N1 42 Q-B6+ ½:½

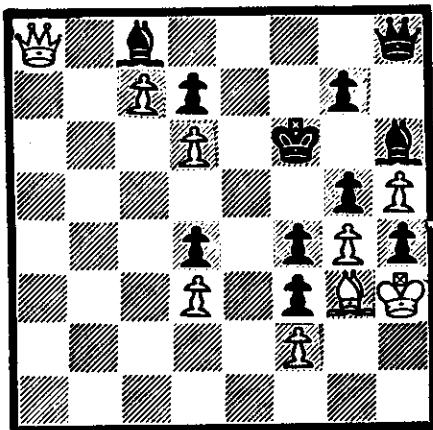
Killcrease - Breland This was the showdown game with Breland being in a must win situation and Killcrease needing only a draw.

1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 f5 3 g3 Nf6 4 Bg2 c6 5 Nf3 d6 6 d3 Be6 7 O-O Be7 8 Nd2 O-O
 9 e4 Na6 10 b3 Qd7 11 f4 ef 12 gf fe 13 de Bh3 14 Qe2 Bg2 15 Qg2 Qg4
 16 Qg4 Ng4 17 Nf3 Nc5 18 h3 Nf6 19 e5 de 20 fe Nfe4 21 Ne4 Ne4 22 Kg2
 Nc5 23 Be3 Ne6 24 Rad1 Rad8 25 Rd8 Rd8 26 Rf2 Bc5 27 Re2 Be3 28 Re3
 Kf7 29 b4 Rd3 30 Kf2 Re3 31 Ke3 g5 32 a4 h6 33 Ke4 Kg6 34 a5 h5 35 Nh2
 a6 36 Nf1 g4 37 hg hg 38 Ng3 Kg5 39 Nf5 c5!? 40 b5 ab 41 cb c4 42 Ne3
 c3 43 Kd3 Kf4 44 Ng4 Kg4 45 Kc3 Kf4 46 a6 b6! 47 a7 Nc7 48 e6 Nb5+
 49 Kc4?? Na7 50 e7 Nc8 ½:½

In the Farrell - Scott game an interesting position came up:

W Kf1 Bc4 Pb5, h5 B Ke3 Rb2 Ph6 Black to play and win:

1 .. Rb4 2 Be6 Rb5: 3 Bg4 Rb2 4 Be6 Rf2+ 5 Kg1 (Ke1 Rh2) Kf3 6 Bd5+ Kg3
 7 Bg8 Rf5 or 7 Bxy Rx2 threatening mate and the Bishop. Black missed this and played his King to the Kingside. White was allowed to sacrifice his Bishop to Queen the b-pawn but couldn't win the Q vs R ending.



White to play and win.

Otto Titus Blathy
 Die Schwalbe, Jan 1938

This problem looks harder than it really is. Just keep making mate threats and checks and eventually you'll find time to come up with the solution. If you don't it will be published in the next issue.

Following is the crosstable from the "SUMMER SIZZLER"

PLAYER	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Total
1. Killcrease	w16	w11	w10	d2	3½
2. Breland	w12	d5	w4	d1	3
3. Purnell	L5	w6	w17	w9	3
4. Bell	w15	w17	L2	d7	2½
5. Dedwylder	w3	d2	L9	w12	2½
6. Farrell	w13	L3	w15	d8	2½
7. Harrell	w14	L10	w16	d4	2½
8. Scott	L11	w16	w14	d6	2½
9. "Blitz"	L10	w13	w5	L3	2
10. Williams	w9	w7	L1	w/d	2
11. Gower	w8	L1	w12	w17	2
12. Horton	L2	d15	L11	L5	1½
13. Dorocke	L6	L9	bye	w14	1½
14. Kiedrowski	L7	bye	L8	L13	1½
15. Barton	L4	d12	L6	w/d	1½
16. Burford	L1	L8	L7	bye	1½
17. Woodard	Late	L4	L3	L11	0

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	Rtg.	1	2	3	Score	Solk.	Cum.	Prize Trophy
1 Peyton Crowder.....	1642	W 6	W 2	W 3	3-0			
2 M.A. Farrell.....	1517	W 9	L 1	W 4	2-1	6		
3 Larry Wright.....	1564	W 7	W11	L 1	2-1	5		
4 Clarke Harrell.....	1492	W 5	W 8	L 2	2-1	4½		
5 Hershel Haynes, Jr....	966	L 4	Bye	W 7	2-1	3		
6 Paul Barton (Fla)....	1486	L 1	W 9	L10	1-2	5		
7 Lemuel D. Jackson....	1278	L 3	W10	L 5	1-2	4½		
8 Claude A. Jackson....	1640	W10	L 4	L 9	1-2	4	3	
9 Duke Fleckenstein....	1149	L 2	L 6	W 8	1-2	4	1	
10 Roger Mathes.....	1392	L 8	L 7	W 6	1-2	3		
11 L.E. Crowder.....	908	Bye	L 3	LF	1-2	2		

Tournament Directors

Larry Wright
Peyton Crowder

Here is the game which ultimately determined the winner:

P. Crowder- L. Wright (Indian Defence) 1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-KN3 3. N-QB3 B-N2 4. P-K4 P-Q3
 5. P-KB4 O-O 6. N-B3 QN-Q2 7. B-Q3 P-B3 8. P-KR3 N-N3 9. B-K3 B-Q2 10. Q-K2 R-B1 11. O-O Q-B2
 12. P-K5 N-K1 13. Q-KB2 P-B3 14. PXQP PXP 15. QR-B1 Q-Q1 16. P-Q5 P-QB4 17. P-KN4 P-KB4 18.
 P-N3 N-R1 19. P-N5 Q-K2 20. KR-K1 Q-B2 21. B-Q2 N(K)-B2 22. R-K2 P-QR3 23. R(1)-K1 KR-K1 24.
 P-QR4 R-N1 25. N-Q1 P-N4 26. RXR+ BXR 27. RPXP PXP 28. Q-K2 K-B1 29. B-B3 BXB 30. NXB P-N5
 31. N-Q1 B-Q2 32. Q-N2 K-N1 33. P-R4 R-K1 34. RXR+ NXR 35. Q-R1 N(R)-B2 36. K-N2 N-N2 37. Q-N2
 N(B)-K1 38. Q-K2 K-B1 39. N-N2 N-B2 40. N-R4 N-R1 41. Q-K3 Q-K2 42. QXQ+ KXQ 43. N-Q2 N-K1
 44. K-B3 N(K)-B2 45. N-B1 B-K1 46. N-N3 K-B2 47. P-R5 BXN 48. PXB N-K1 49. PXP+ PXP 50. B-B2
 N-N3 51. B-N3 N-B2 52. K-K3 N-K1 53. N-K2 N-N2 54. N-B1 K-K2 55. P-R5 N-B1 56. P-R6 K-Q1
 57. B-R4 K-B2 58. N-N3 K-N3 59. B-N5 N-R2 60. N-Q2 K-B2 61. N-B3 N-B1 62. N-R4 N-K2 63. N-B3
 K-N3 64. N-R4 K-R2 65. N-B3 N-R4 66. N-K5 N-N6 67. N-B7 N-K5 68. N-Q8 N-B6 69. N-B7 NXB 70.
 PXP NXP+ 71. K-Q3 NXP+ 72. K-B4 N-K3 73. NXP P-B5 74. N-B8+ K-N1 75. P-R7+ K-N2 76. P-N6 K-R1
 77. N-Q6 P-B6 78. K-Q3 N-Q5 79. N-K8 N-B3 80. N-B7+ K-N2 81. P-R8=Q+ KXP 82. N-Q5+ K-N4
 83. Q-N7+ Resigns.