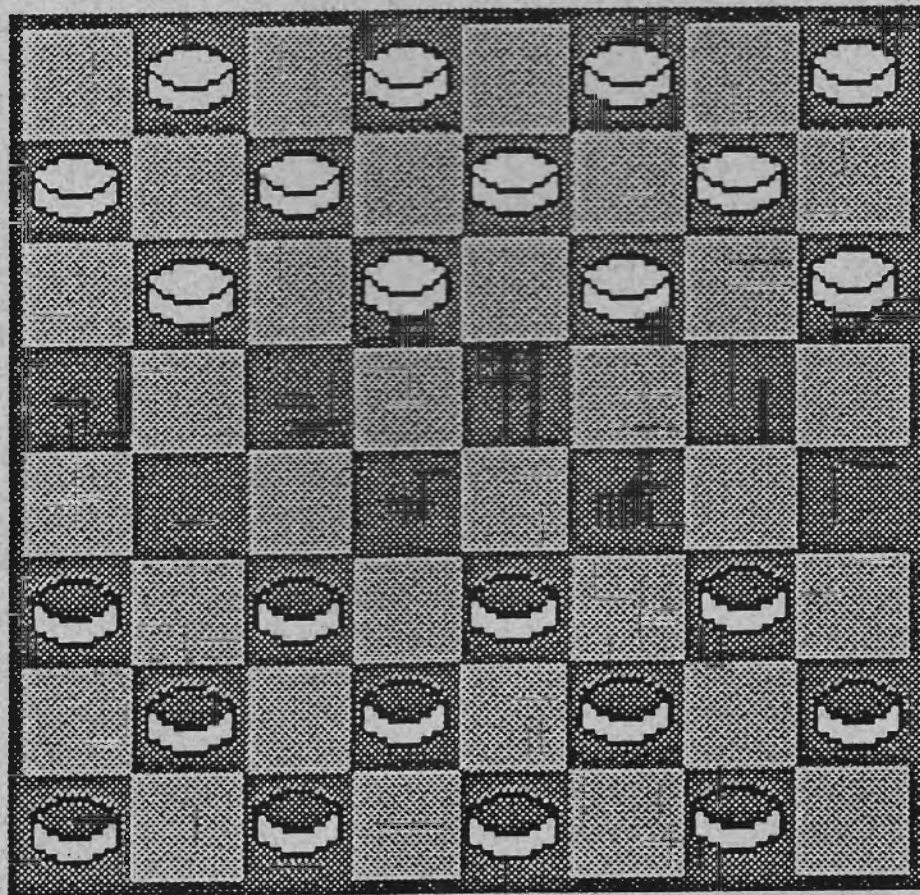


THE 35TH ANNUAL NATIONAL TOURNAMENT
(The Millennium Tournament - July 17-22, 2000)
OF
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July 17, 2000

Greetings:

On behalf of the people of Columbus, I am delighted to welcome you to our state capital and Ohio's largest city. Columbus is a growing, vibrant city known for its dynamic business climate, friendly neighborhoods, and modern, efficient government. Each year, an increasing number of visitors from around the world come to our city to meet, compete, trade, and enjoy what Columbus has to offer.

As Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, it is an honor to welcome you to the Annual Meeting of the American Pool Checker Association and the 35th Annual National Pool Checker Tournament. We are proud to be the host city of this significant event.

During your stay, we encourage you to partake in the many things we love about our community: the Franklin Park Conservatory, the world famous Columbus Zoo, the *Santa Maria* ship on the Riverfront, the Center of Science and Industry (COSI), The Ohio State University, the fantastic shopping, and the vibrant nightlife in places like the Short North, German Village, the Brewery District, and dozens of friendly spots in every Columbus neighborhood.

Columbus is a city of opportunity and we strive for cultural diversity. As Mayor, I am constantly seeking new ways in which all of our citizens can share in our city's prosperity. Columbus has so much to offer. Above all, we hope you'll find our city to be warm and hospitable, the qualities that seem to bring visitors back, and lead more people to make Columbus their home each year.

Best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael B. Coleman", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael B. Coleman
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

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

APCA Members, Family, Friends, and Guests,

On behalf of the Official Family of the A.P.C.A., let me extend to you a hearty welcome to the 35th ANNUAL NATIONAL TOURNAMENT in the state capital and Ohio's largest city, Columbus, Ohio. Here you will find many great sights and attractions, much to do, great food, and great shopping opportunities. Our host hotel is ideally located and provides us immaculate accommodations. The local Midwest Ohio Pool Checker Club will help you in anyway to make your stay an enjoyable one. So with all of these components in place, we wish for each of you a most memorable stay in Columbus this week.

We, the members of the Midwest Ohio Pool Checker Club, are especially proud to have you visit our great city and enjoy this week of great checkers, fellowship and entertainment. Be don't hesitate to let us know any way we can help you to have a most enjoyable stay here. We want you to be happy tht you came to Columbus for the first APCA tournament of the new millennium.

Let me also take this opportunity to thank all officers and members of the A.P.C.A. who have continued to support American Pool Checkers during the past year and especially our 2000 Tournament Sponsors who have given their money and support for the success of this year's tournament. We are particularly proud to welcome the Washington-Baltimore area back to the APCA as a new club, The Mid-Atlantic Regional Pool Checkers Association. Much credit and appreciation is due John Curtis, Proprietor of the South Capitol Beauty Academy, Washington, D. C., for his great leadership in spearheading and organizing this new affiliation. I am deeply grateful for the great hospitality extended me in Washington, D. C. as we worked toward this conclusion. Member clubs can surely benefit from the great checker leadership exhibited by this infectious spirit in the Mid-Atlantic Association. I am deeply appreciative of all the warm receptions received, the encouragement and support given during my travels to various club during the past year. Let me report to you that our game is still very much loved and played with fervor all across this land and beyond. It remains our challenge to invite youth into our clubs and tournaments to insure that our game passes to future generations. I applaud those clubs who have made concerted efforts in this direction but all of us need to do more. Be sure to share with me and other clubs any ideas and successful efforts you have in this direction.

Neil Wright, President of the Bahamas Pool Checker Club, is already making plans for our annual meeting and tournament in Nassau next Summer. He is presently negotiating for the best rates and accommodations he can get us in the host hotel. This location makes it necessary for us to make plans for the trip to Nassau immediately after the conclusion of this tournament. The greatest savings in travel come with the earliest bookings. Please start your travel plans next week.

Let's continue sharing ideas for a greater A.P.C.A. With your help, I will continue to work hard to make you proud to be associated with the A.P.C.A. and its tournaments.

Play to win. Enjoy the tournament, all supportive activities, great food, shopping, and entertainment opportunities. Collect precious mementoes. Thanks for coming.

Dr. Ervin Smith
July 17, 2000

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Host: Midwest Ohio Pool Checker Association, Avie Sharp, President

SUNDAY - JULY 16

10:00 - 2:00 Arrival of Officers, Directors, Presidents
Check Site, Facilities, Plans, Equipment
Board Meetings set by President

MONDAY - JULY 17

9:00 - 2:00 Meeting of the APCA Board of Directors
10:00 - 2:00 Arrival of Players and Guests
3:00 Delinquent Registration(Players classified as Nonaffiliated
Are required to pay double registration fees.)
3:00 - 5:00 Warm-up; 5:00 - 7:00 Supper; 7:00 Opening Ceremonies
9:00 Playing Instructions
10:00 Computerized Playing by Second Vice-President

TUESDAY - JULY 18 ALL PLAYERS REPORT AT 8:30 WITH CHECKERS

9:00 - 5:00 7:00-11:00 Tournament Play (12 Hours) 5:00 - 7:00 Supper
5:00 Registration Closes

WEDNESDAY - JULY 19

9:00 - 5:00 7:00-11:00 T. Play (12+12=24) 5:00-7:00 Supper
Registration of Youth and Women for Tournament Play
9:00 Computer (B.B.Jr.) Vs Last Years Promoted Champs - 2 Games

THURSDAY - JULY 20 RECORDING DAY

9:00 - 5:00 7:00-11:00 (24+12=36) 5:00 Supper
10:00 Women and Youth Checkers; 1:00 Women Solo Whist
3:00 Women Bid Whist; 8:00 Women B.B.Jr. - 2 Games

FRIDAY - JULY 21

9:00 - 2:00 Tournament Play (36+5=41) 11:00 Paging for Forfeiture
12:00 Forfeiture for Absentees; Adjustments for Points
2:00 T. Play Ends; Cards Checked, Signed and Turned In
2:00 - 4:00 Equipment and Cards Checked; End of Computer Demonstration
7:00 Banquet
8:00 Raffle, Presentations, Awards, Announcements, Closing

SATURDAY - JULY 22 CHECK OUT FOR THOSE LEAVING

8:30 Special Sightseeing Trip - See Tournament Director to sign up.

Players and Guests: Please observe our no smoking policy during Tournament Play.
Players: Please confine your checker playing to the rooms assigned.

"Never Give A Sucker An Even Break!"



NATHANIEL LEACH, Ph.D.

Playing A Sucker

*When, after the third move,
you can convince a sucker that he has
lost the first game, do him a favor
by racking up the checkers and starting up the second.
Then, since he has demonstrated
that he is playing out of his class,
you have every right to burst his dirty heart out!*

NATHANIEL LEACH, Ph.D.
Tournament Director
Founder, A.P.C.A.
Author, A.P.C.A. Handbook
The Original "Little Schoolboy Kid"

35TH NATIONAL APCA TOURNAMENT

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR WOMEN

Monday - July 17th

Registration and pick up tournament packets

Tuesday - July 18th

10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Shop at Easton Mall or Jeffersonville Outlet Mall

Wednesday - July 19th

10:00 A.M. - Until Visit Argosy Casino in Lawrenceberg, Ohio

or

Tour city of Columbus, Ohio

Thursday - July 20th

1:00 P.M. - Women and Youth Checkers

2:00 P. M. - Women bid whist

4:00 P.M. - Women Solo Whist

8:00 P.M. - Reception for women in hospitality room, hosted by Bernice D. Smith

Friday - July 21st

10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Visit City Center Mall in downtown Columbus or
activity of your choice

8:00 P.M. - Bingo in hospitality room, hosted by Bernice D. Smith

(Schedule subject to change, depending on the wishes of the majority.)

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People who put them into practice are priceless.

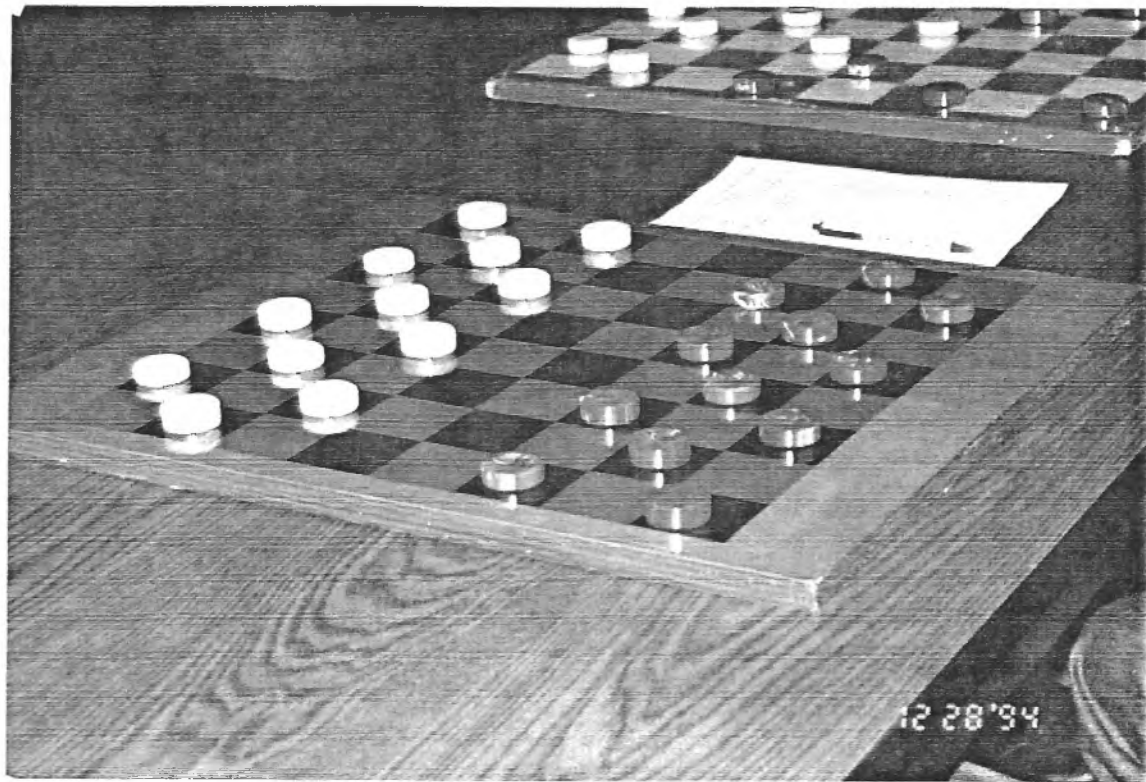
Be the change you want to see in the world. Gandhi

*Looking at the way
we were: a stroll down
memory lane:*

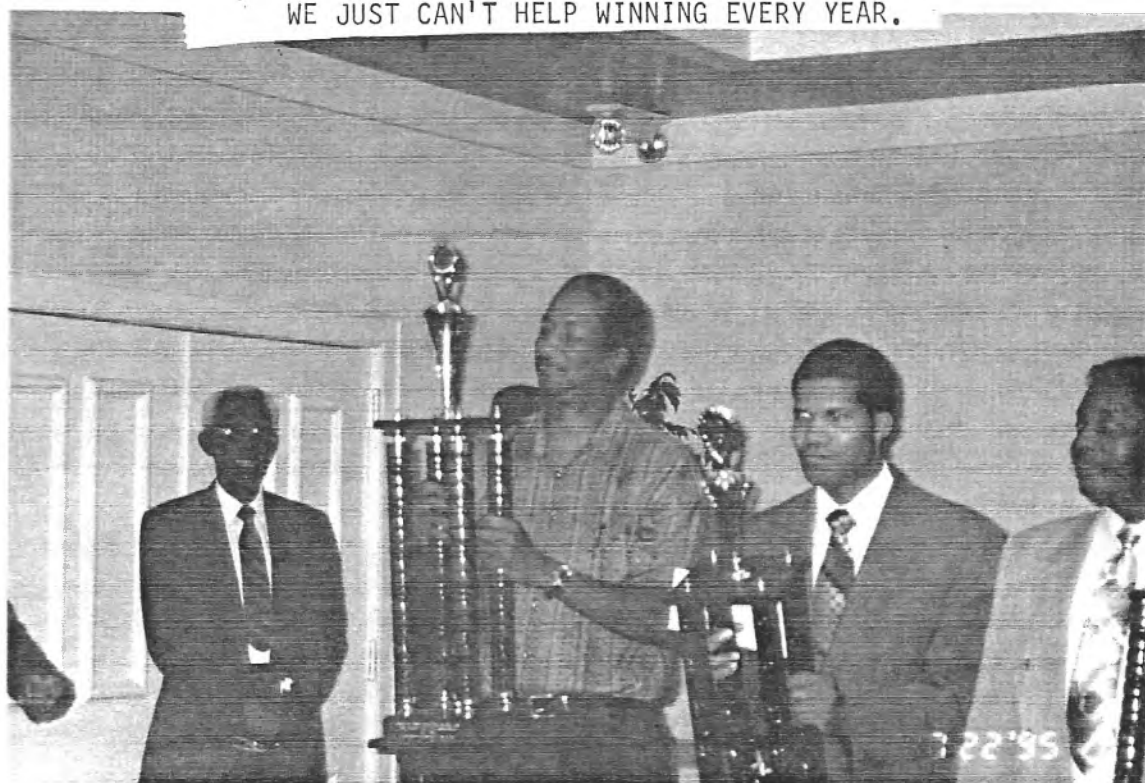
*God has been good to
us.!*

NOW, YOU MEN STOP THAT FOOLISHNESS. THESE ARE THE RULES AND YOU
MIGHT AS WELL ACCEPT THEM!





WE JUST CAN'T HELP WINNING EVERY YEAR.



NOW, WE SOME GOOD LOOKING GUYS. AIN'T WE?



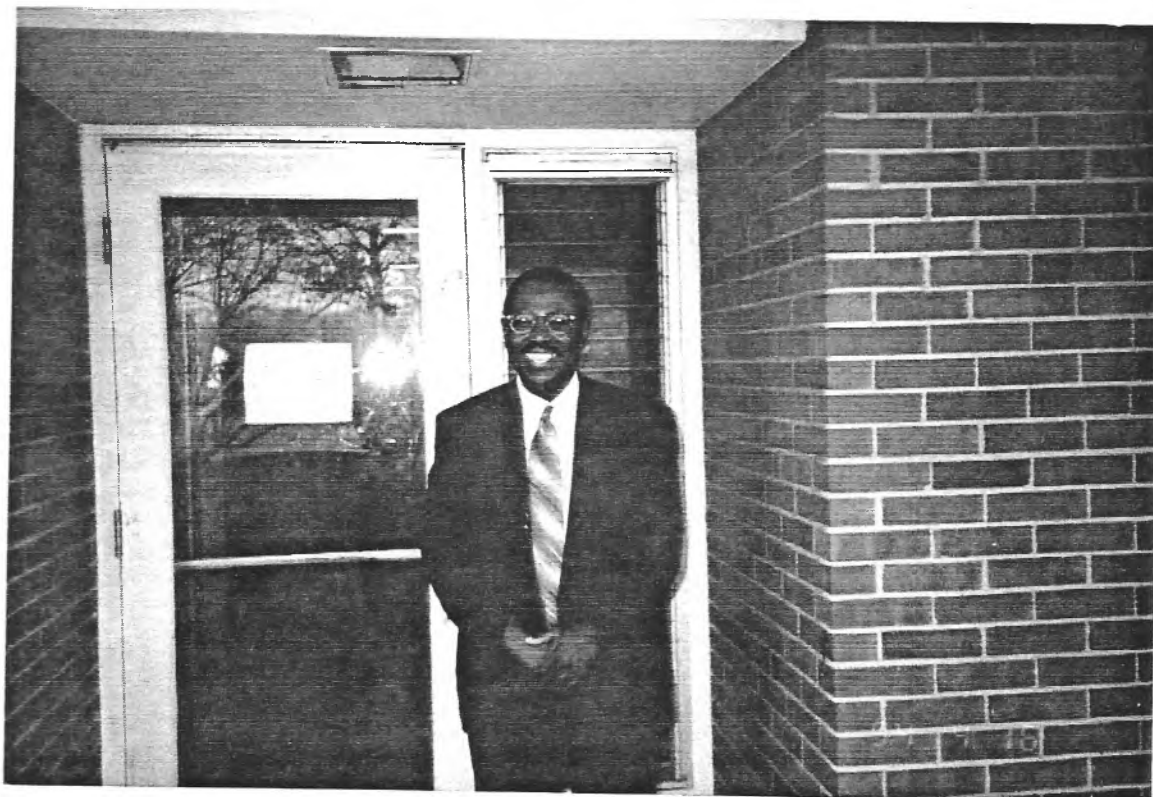
WE WORKED HARD FOR THESE TROPHIES.



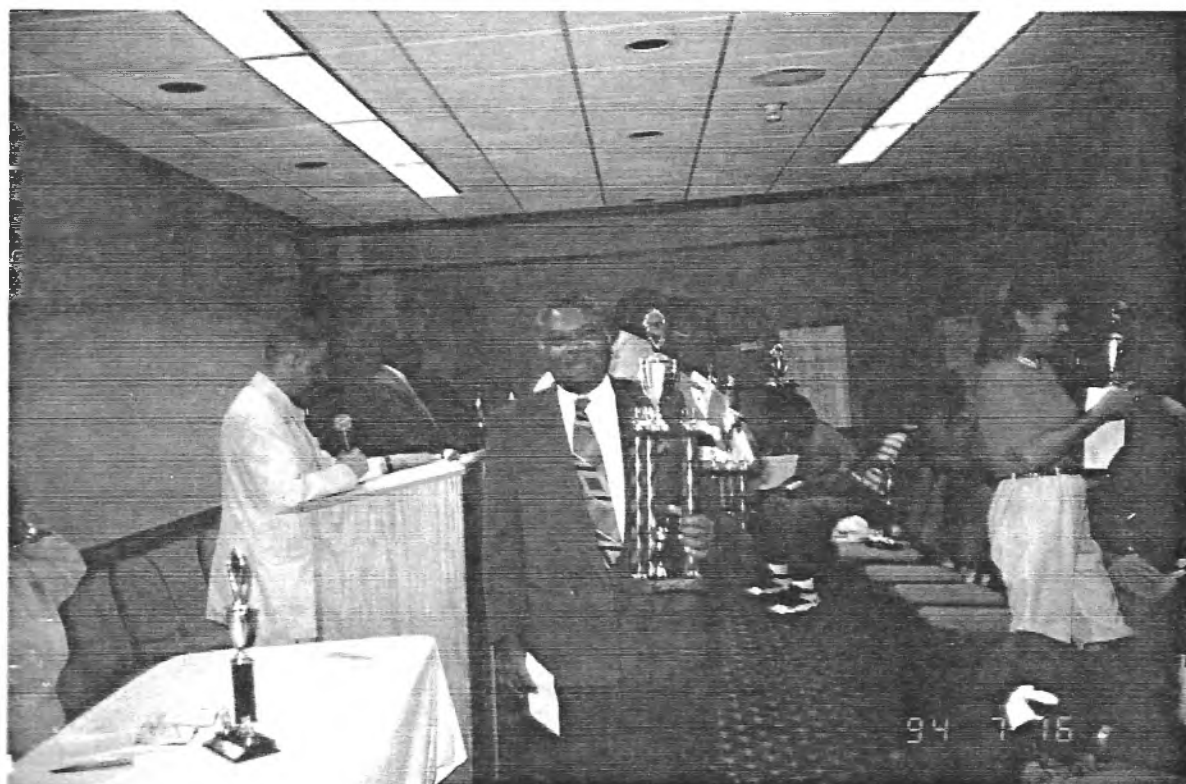
"WHAT AN AMAZING PLACE!"



" I JUST LOVE CHECKERS!"



"I MAKE TEXAS PROUD!"



"WILLIE, WILL YOU PLEASE MAKE A MOVE!"



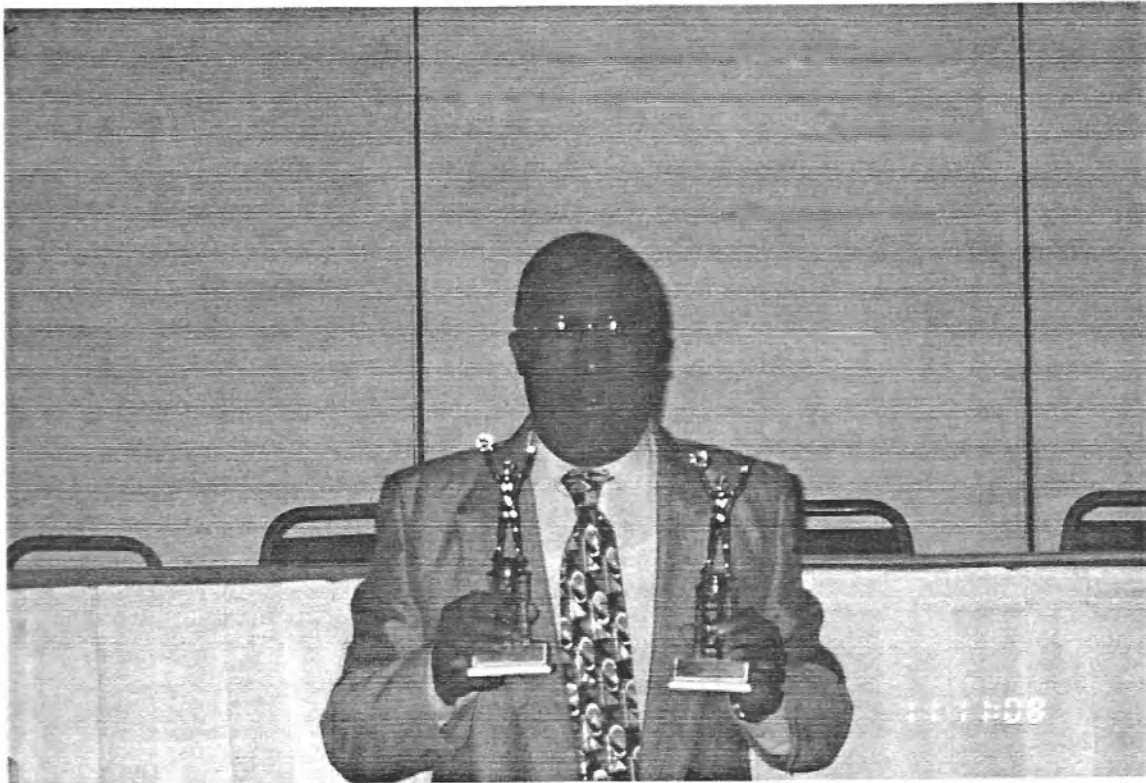
THEY LOOK LIKE WINNERS!



THEY ARE TAKING HOME THE GOLD! OH, I MEAN MONEY!



I GOT TWO OF THEM. HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?



WE DON'T KNOW HOW THAT HAPPENED. WE DON'T CARE, "CAUSE WE GOT OURS!



EAST POINT, "NOW DR. LEACH, LOOK AT IT MY WAY.

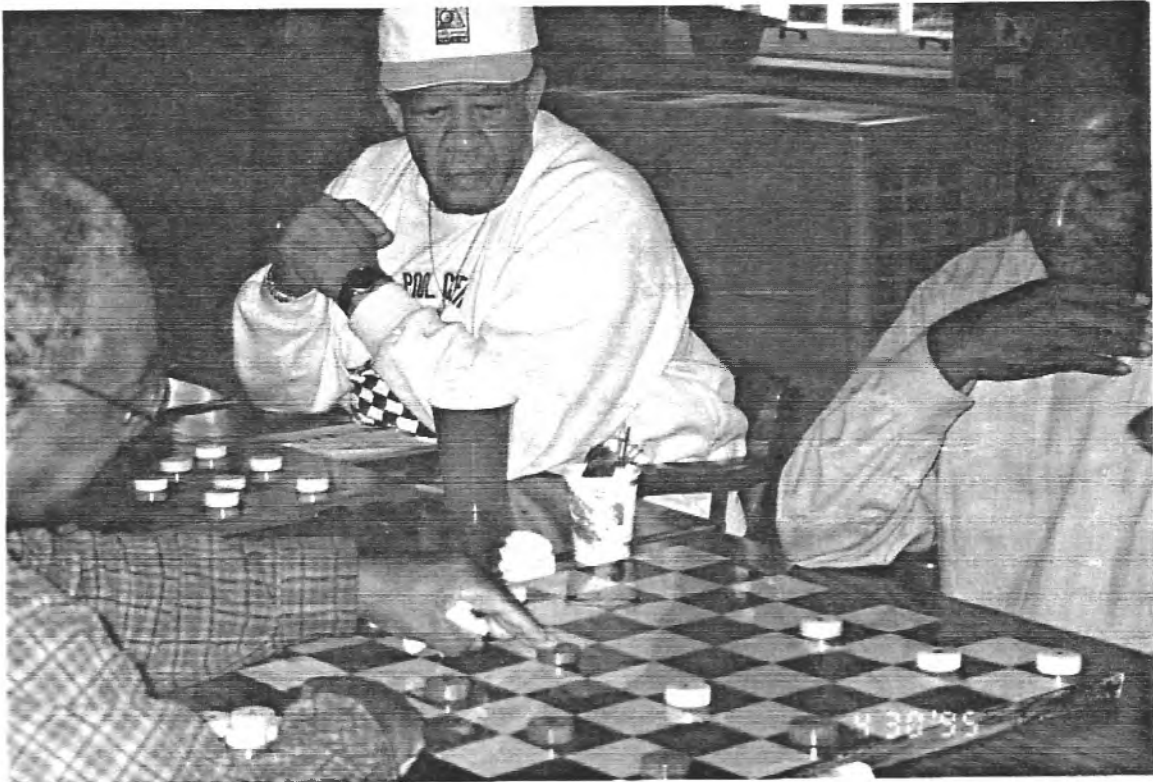
DR. LEACH, "NO, IT'S GOING TO BE MY WAY. HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED THAT BY NOW?"



MAN, WE GOT IT GOING ON. WE SO BAD: WE CAN'T STAND OUR OWN SELVES.



I'M PUZZLED BY THIS!



DID YOU KNOW THAT WOMEN CAN PLAY CHECKERS, TOO?



IT'S BORING WINNING ALL THE TIME. WHY CAN'T THEY FIND SOMEONE TO BEAT ME
JUST ONCE!



GENE: "I KNOW I BEAT HER ONCE."

BERNICE, "I THINK I BEAT HER ONCE ALSO, IT WENT SO FAST I JUST DON'T
KNOW WHAT HAPPENED."



WE TAKE NICE PICTURES. NO BRAG. JUST THE FACTS!



JR. MASTERS

Player	Points	Reb.
1. Mrs. Smith	18	10
2. Mrs. Smith	15	10
3. Mrs. Smith	12	10
4. Mrs. Smith	10	10
5. Mrs. Smith	8	10
6. Mrs. Smith	7	10
7. Mrs. Smith	6	10
8. Mrs. Smith	5	10
9. Mrs. Smith	4	10
10. Mrs. Smith	3	10
11. Mrs. Smith	2	10
12. Mrs. Smith	1	10
13. Mrs. Smith	0	10
14. Mrs. Smith	0	10
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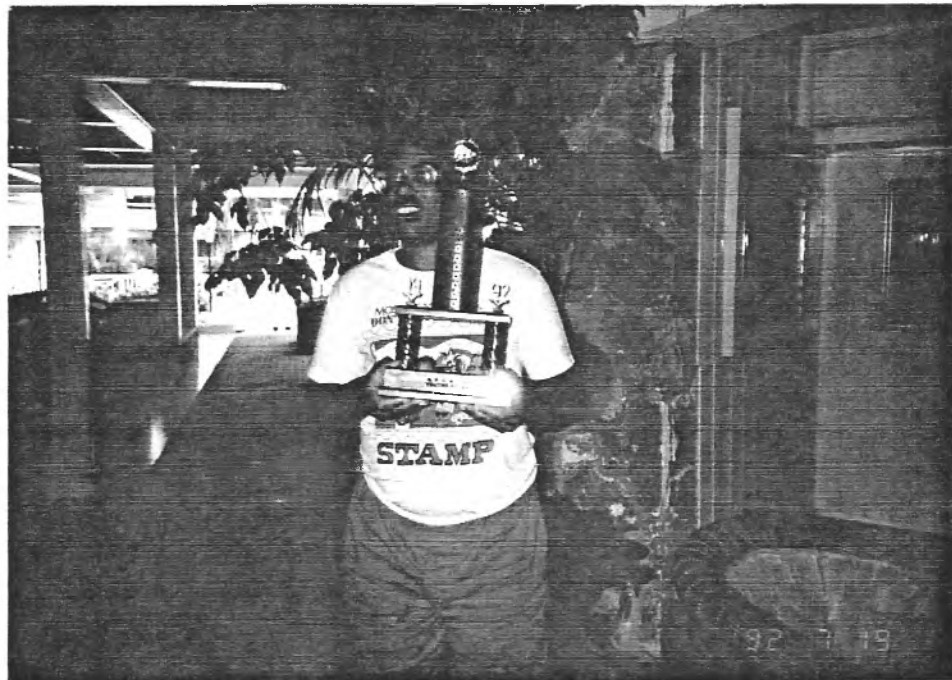


"THAT'S AMAZING!"

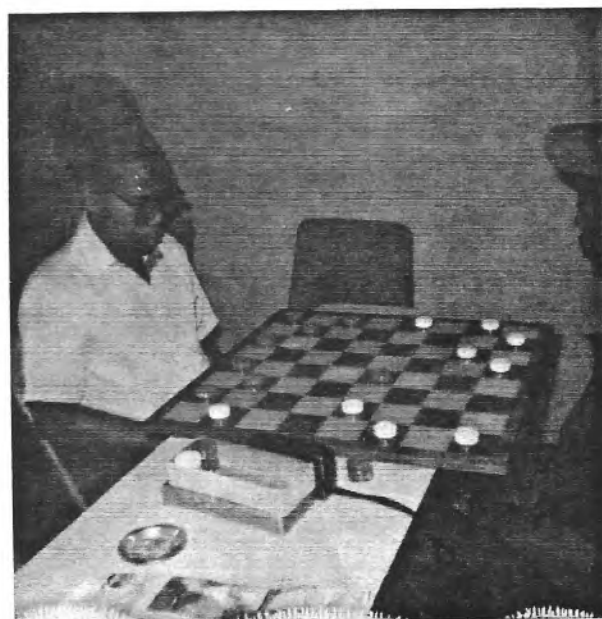


ELTON, "I'M TIRED!"

" I WON, I WON, IWON!"

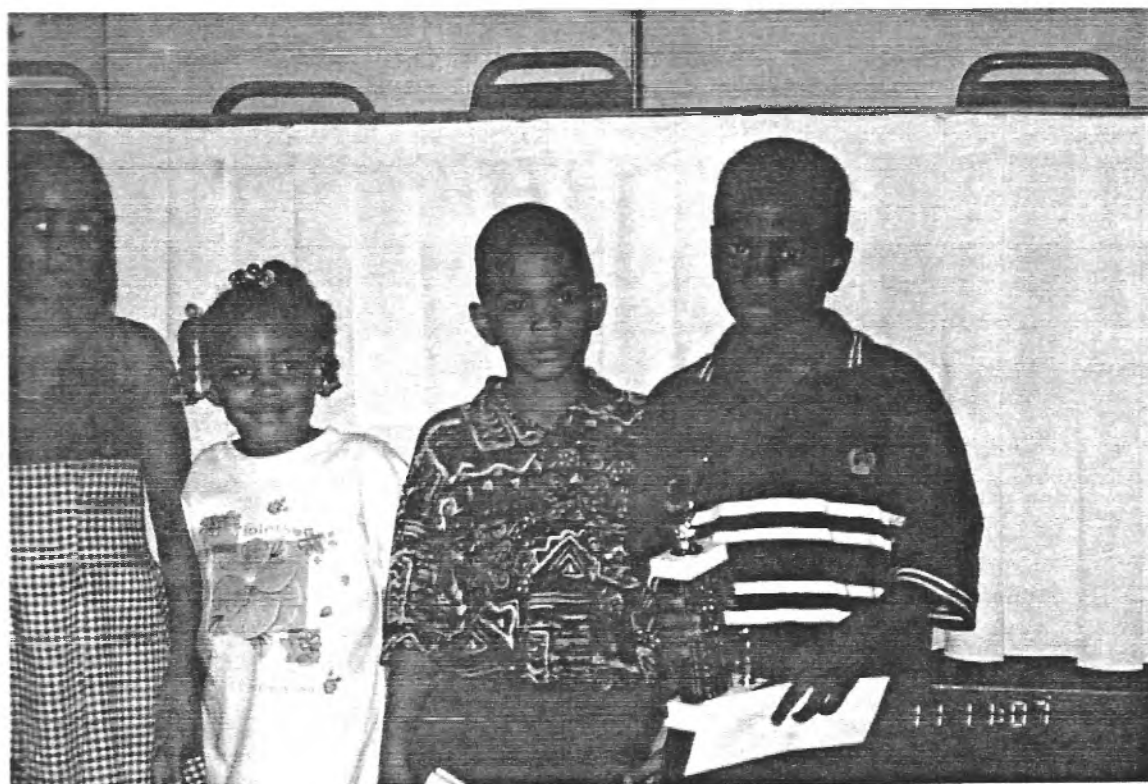
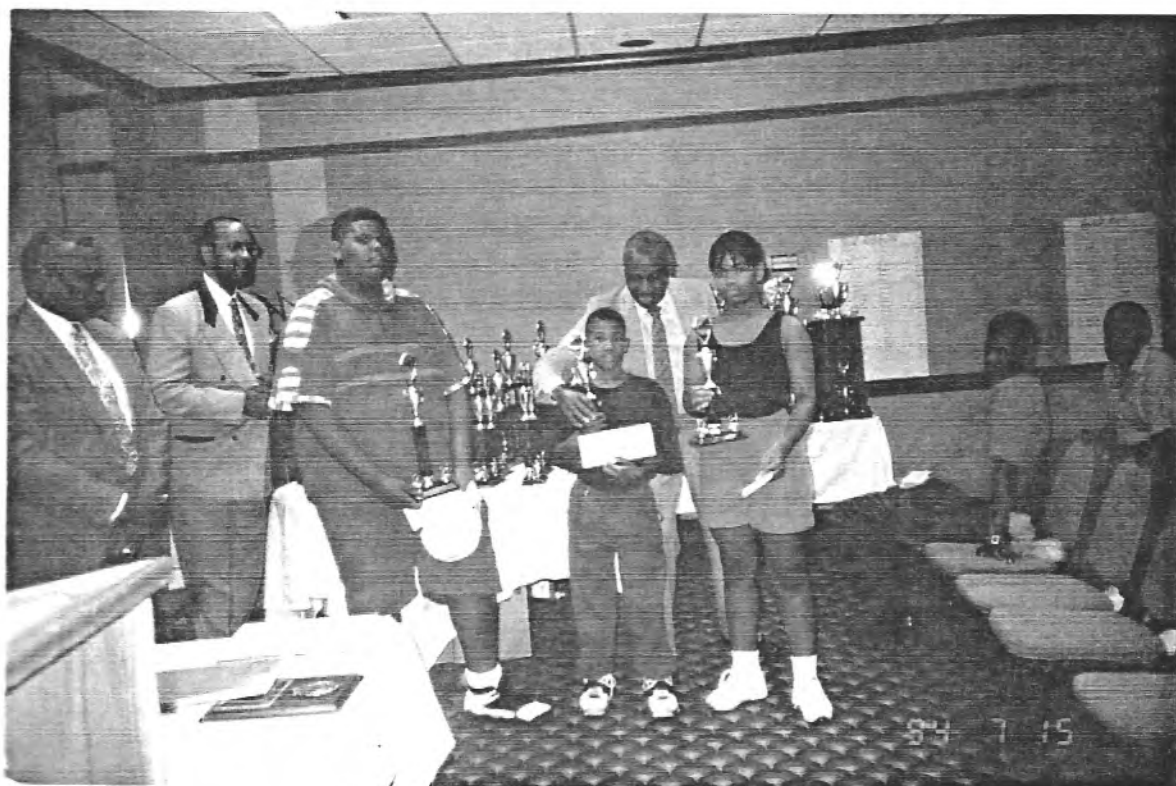


Brian Smith, the champ himself, "BUSTER" and Dr. Ervin Smith



"I have to think about this one."

AND A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM. THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THE CHILDREN:



IF I MOVE THAT WAY, HE'LL GET ME. IF I MOVE THAT WAY, HE'LL GET ME.
SO, I'LL JUST SIT HIM. THAT'LL GET HIM.



THIS IS "AS GOOD AS IT GETS!"



I GOT YOU ON THE RUN NOW.



I CAN'T FIGURE THIS ONE OUT.

WHAT WE GONNA DO TOMORROW?



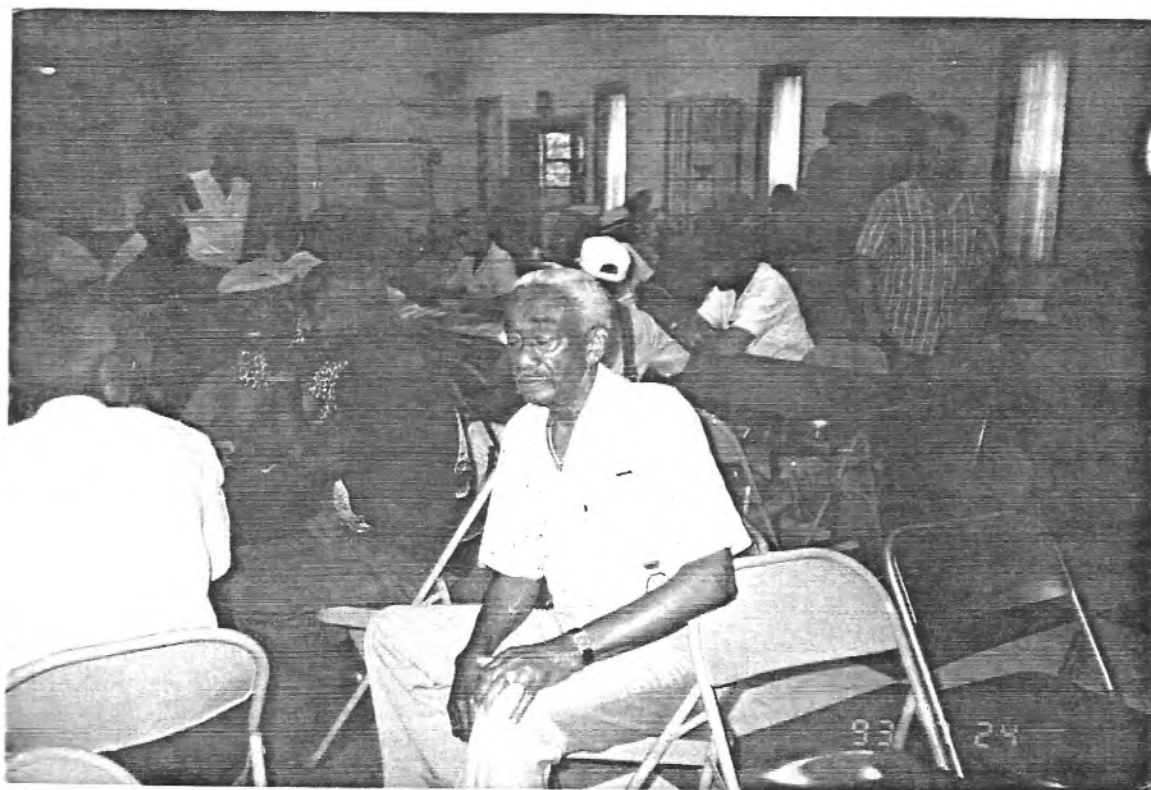
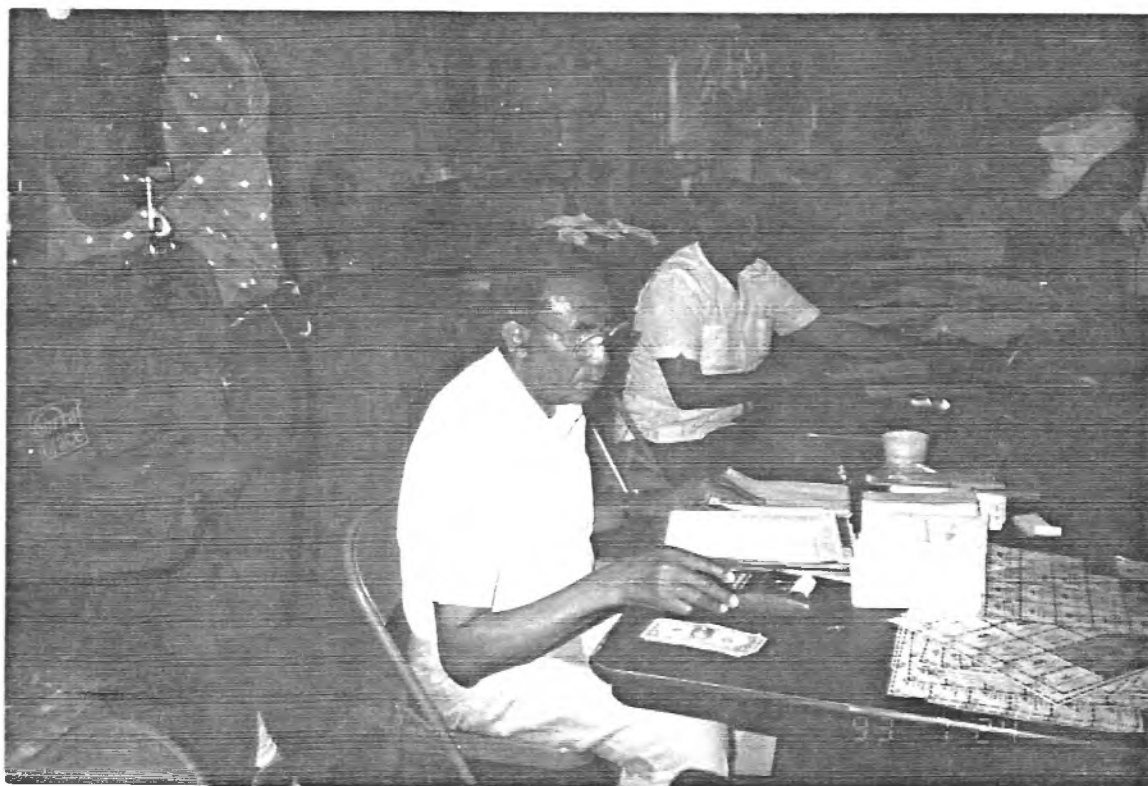
WELL, WE KNOW WHAT WE GONNA DO!



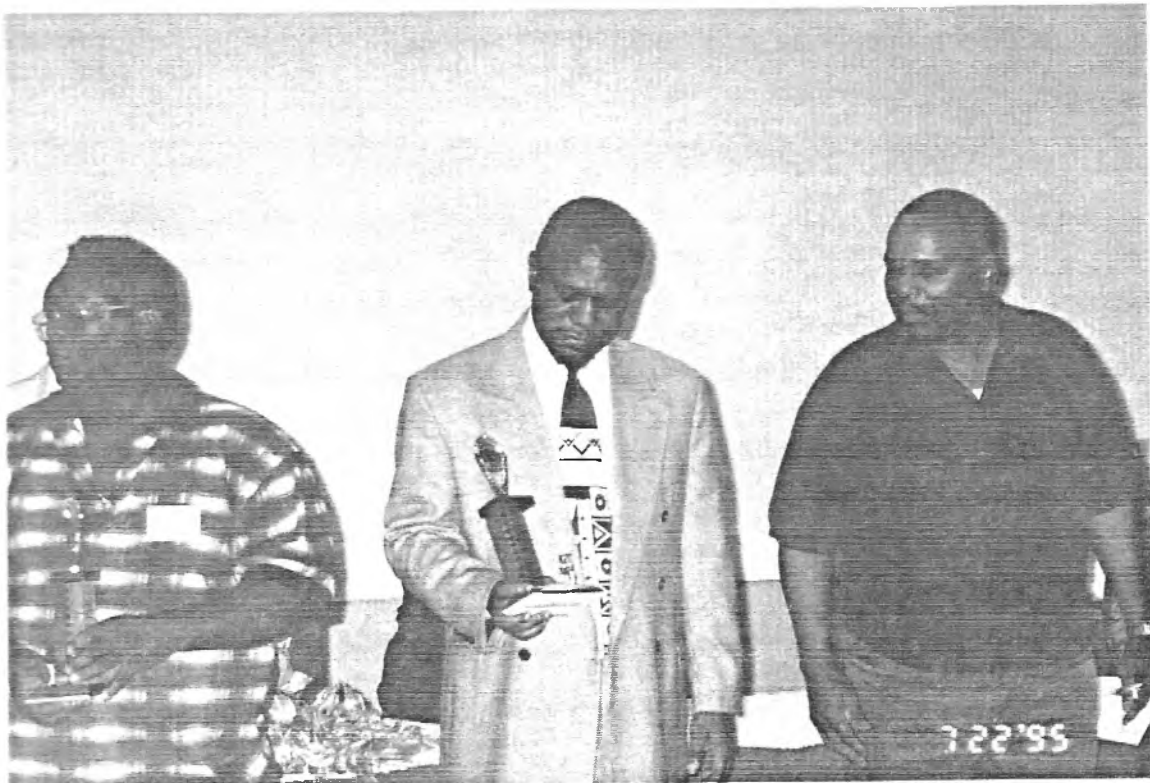
"WE JUST SOME HOT STUFF!"



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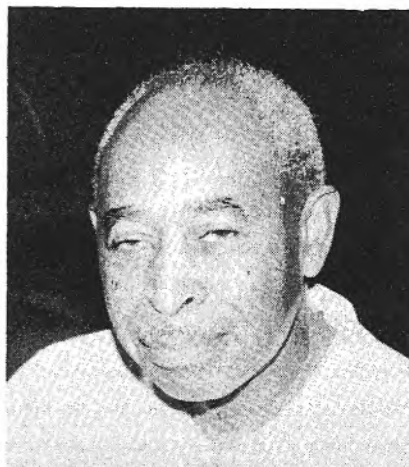
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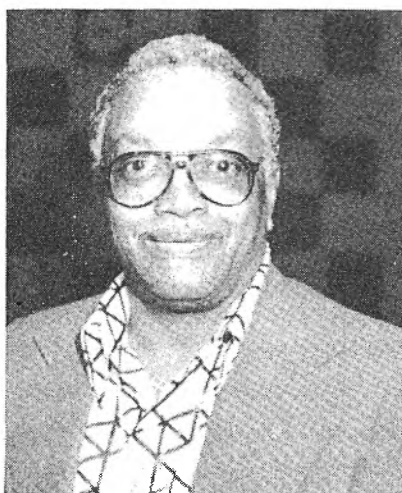
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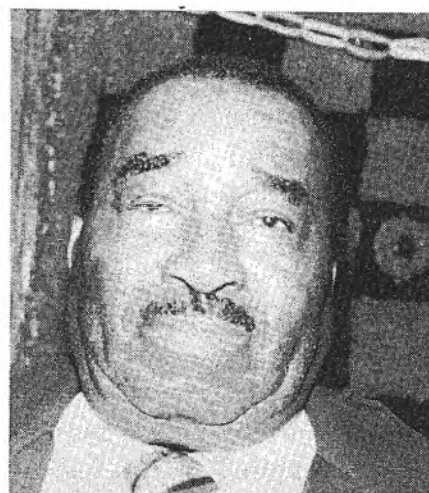
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OUR HEARTS



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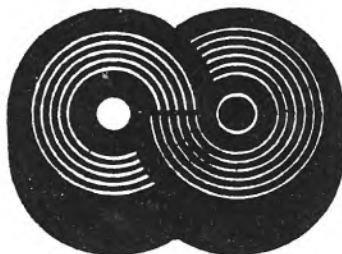
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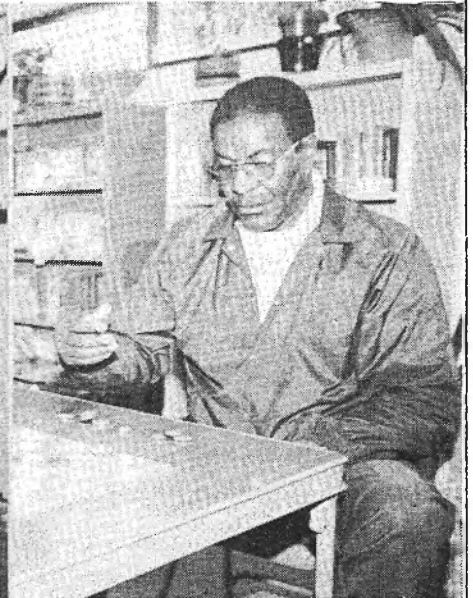
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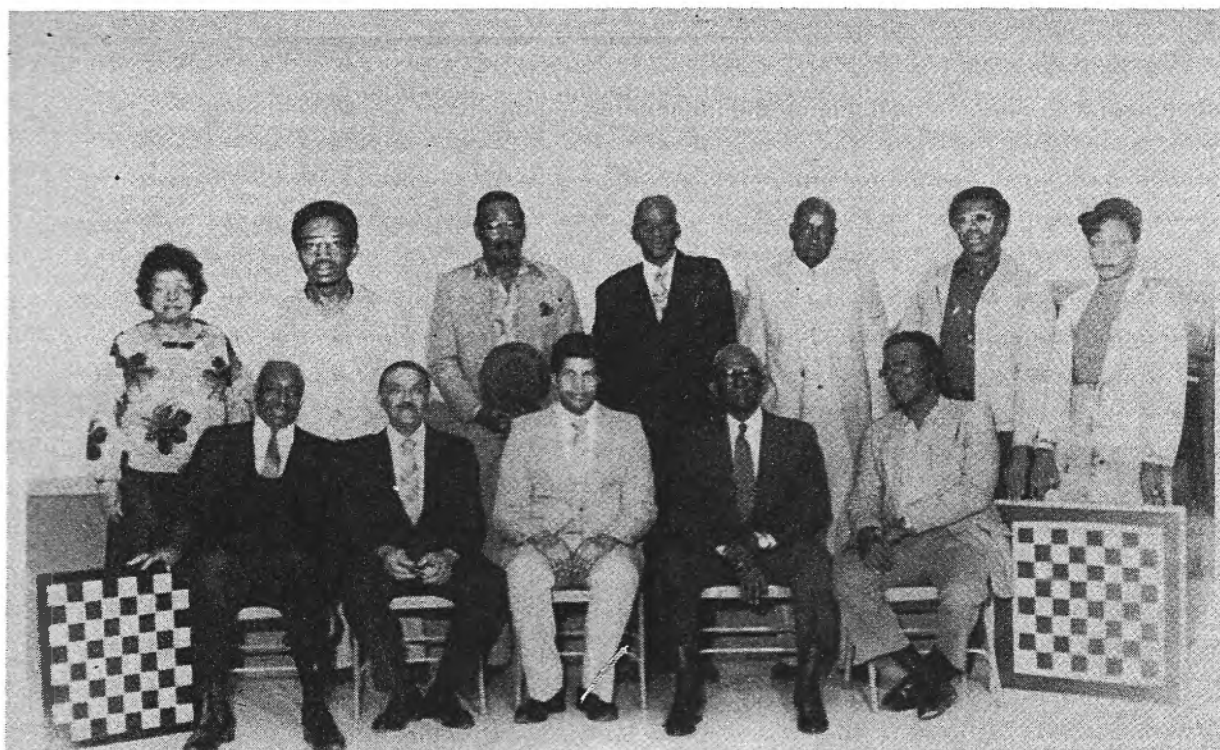
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THIS IS THE WAY THEY WERE IN 1988:

HASSELBRING (FLINT) POOL CHECKER CLUB



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THE WAY THEY WERE IN 1988:

Memphis Pool Checker Association



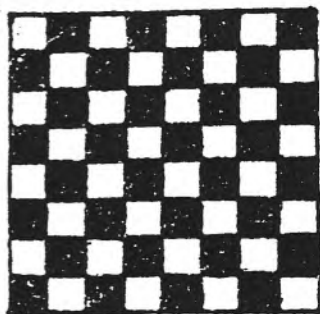
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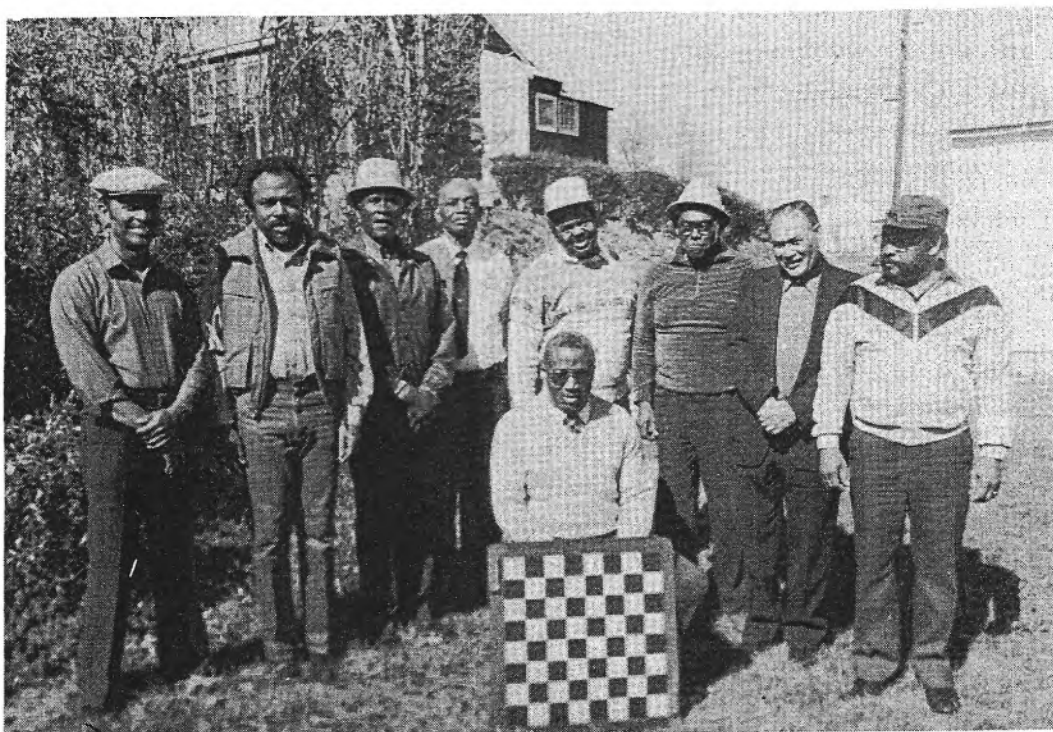


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TAKEN IN 1988

Something On Checkers

Pictured is our current national champion of the top masters division. Mr. Kuyperman, a Russian who defected to the United States, has been six-time world checker champion. Kuyperman has held the A.P.C.A. National championship for the last (4) four years. He strongly believes checkers should be encouraged among the young to help build healthy minds. Kuyperman will be one of the many challenges the players will face this year.



ISER KUYPERMAN

"ONE OF THE WORLD'S OLDEST GAMES"

It has been said checkers have been a fascination to men since the 5th century. Many historians and archeologists have searched for the origin of checkers which many trace to India. Travelers and traders brought the knowledge of chess and checkers to Persia, Egypt and Israel. An inscription on the Temple of Thebes portrays the Egyptian King Rameses engaged in a game of checkers with one of his princes. Much later it is believed that sailors brought the game to the United States on the Nina and Santa Maria.

The origin of the American Pool Checker Association was the brain child of two men, John Oatis and Nathaniel Leach, from whom rules were made standard. A national tournament is given each year for the rating of players. Whereas we have clubs across the country and the Bahamas, hoping to better the organization year by year.

With this it is hoped that you will enjoy our 23rd national tournament. So, best of wishes and thank you for sharing this occasion with the Detroit American Pool Checker Club.

Sincerely,
The Membership

Holiday Inn
Columbus - Worthington

Located at
175 Hutchinson Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43235

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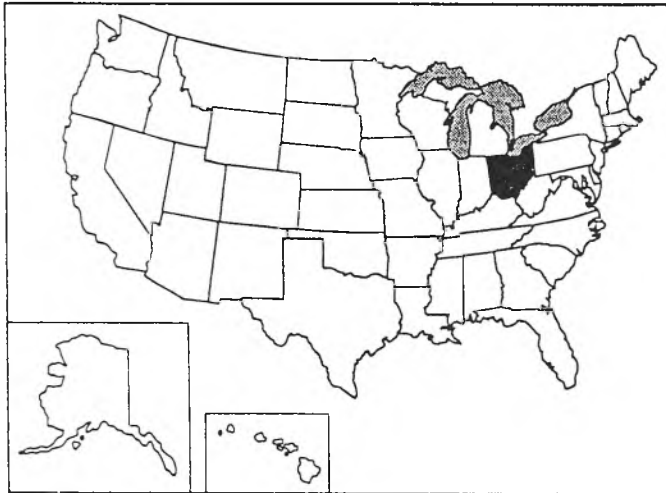
THE AMERICAN POOL CHECKER ASSOCIATION

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Ohio

"The Buckeye State"

The 17th
State



Borders

Eastern: Pennsylvania and West Virginia

Western: Indiana

Northern: Michigan and Lake Erie

Southern: Kentucky and West Virginia

Land

35th in size, with 41,330 square miles

Mining

Coal, petroleum, salt, limestone, clay, crushed stone

Rivers

Ohio, Scioto, Muskingum, Little Miami, Cuyahoga

Manufactured Goods

Machinery, transportation equipment, primary and fabricated metal products

Agriculture

Corn, hay, winter wheat, oats, soybeans, dairy products

Major Cities

Columbus (state capital), Cleveland, Cincinnati, Akron, Toledo, Dayton

Symbols

Bird: Cardinal

Tree: Buckeye

Flower: Scarlet carnation

Motto: "With God, All Things Are Possible"

Song: "Beautiful Ohio," by Ballard MacDonald and Mary Earl

Flag: pennant-shaped; wide red and white bars with an inserted wedge of blue; upon the blue is a circle of red (the buckeye) inside one of white (the initial of Ohio) plus the seventeen stars of states in the Union including Ohio, adopted 1902

Seal: rising sun over rolling hills, shock of grain for agriculture, sheaf of arrows for the seventeen states then in the Union, adopted 1868, revised 1967

Nickname

When pioneers first settled the area, they made great use of the buckeye tree, a form of horse chestnut, for goods from hats to spoons and bowls. This gave the nickname "Buckeye State" to Ohio. Seven native Ohioans have become president, giving it the name "Mother of Presidents." Early explorers, having struggled through the Allegheny Mountains, found Ohio a great "gate" open to the west, thus the nickname "Gateway State." Inventors such as Goodrich (vulcanized rubber), the Wrights (air flight), Garrett Morgan (traffic signal), Charles Kettering (automobile self-starter), and Thomas Edison (incandescent light) have earned Ohio the nickname "Mother of Inventors."



Interesting Facts

Ohio was given its name from an Iroquois expression meaning either “something great” or “fine or good river.”

Connecticut and Virginia each claimed ownership of land in Ohio. Connecticut rewarded citizens who had suffered Revolutionary War damages with some of the land in Ohio. Virginia gave hers to Revolutionary War veterans, including 70,000 acres to George Washington.

“Johnny Appleseed,” John Chapman of Ohio, is legendary for planting apple trees as he wandered the Ohio Valley. Stories abound about his placid nature and generosity to other creatures. He died in 1845, and the children of Ashland erected a memorial to him.

Both Ohio and Michigan had claimed a strip of land including the port of Toledo. In a compromise, the land was given to Ohio and Michigan was given statehood and the land known as the Upper Peninsula.

Ohio was the home of the first professional baseball team, the Cincinnati Redstockings, which was founded in 1866.

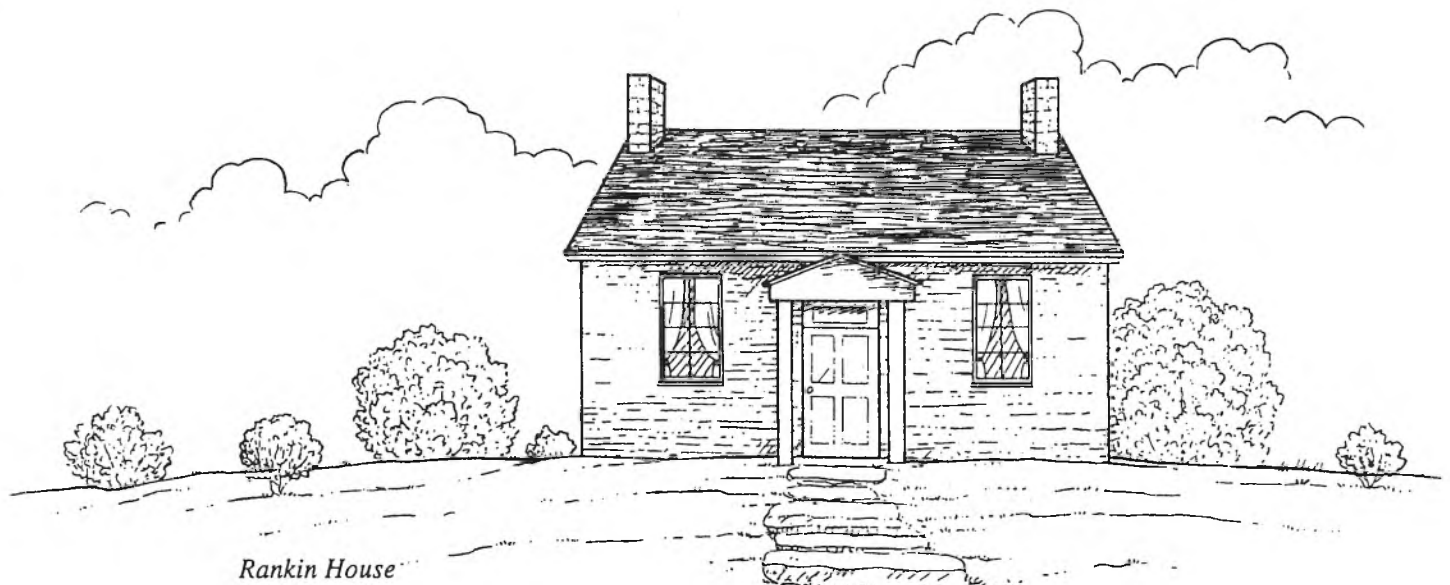
Dayton’s Paul Laurence Dunbar published seven volumes of poetry, two novels, and two volumes of short stories before dying of tuberculosis in 1906 at the age of 34. This young black poet had the full support of his mother, who maintained his home and belongings for 30 years after his death. These have since become a state memorial site.

Zane Grey of Zanesville tried baseball and dentistry before moving west. His novels depicting rugged, determined heroes sold millions and gave much of America its impression of the great west.

Ohio’s clay deposits are large, and Marietta, the first settlement, was partially built of locally-made bricks. A few of the original brick buildings survive.

Herbert W. Hoover of Canton began to make vacuum cleaners when his saddle plant began to lose business due to the coming of the automobile.

Abolitionists such as John Brown and John Rankin were active in Ohio. It was a first-person account of Rankin’s, that of seeing a young runaway slave woman cross the ice of the Ohio River with a small baby, which gave Harriet Beecher Stowe one of the sections for her inflammatory novel, *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*. Mrs. Stowe had lived in Cincinnati before writing the book which depicted the worst horrors of human slavery. John Rankin’s house, located in Ripley on the Ohio River, was a haven for more than 2,000 runaway slaves from 1825 to 1865. Rankin House is now open to visitors.



Rankin House

Restaurants in the Crosswoods

Bob Evan's Family Dining	614-888-2711 Hours	7550 North High Street Sun.-Thurs. 6am – 10pm Fri. & Sat. 6am – 11:30pm
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Directions: Go straight out of parking lot onto High Cross and make a left onto Vantage Drive. Bob Evan's will be on your right hand side.

Bravo's Italian cuisine	614-888-3881 Hours	7470 Vantage Drive Sun.-Thurs. 11am – 10pm Fri. & Sat. 11am – 11pm
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Directions: Make a left out of parking lot onto Hutchinson Avenue and Bravo's will be on the right hand side.

Buffalo Wild Wings Finger foods & Tavern	614-841-9093 Hours	110 Hutchinson Avenue 7 days a week 11am – 2am
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Directions: Go straight out of parking lot onto High Cross and Buffalo Wild Wings will be in the first plaza on the right hand side.

Casa Fiesta Mexican cuisine	614-781-0751 Hours	7475 Vantage Drive Sun.-Thurs. 11am – 10pm Fri. & Sat. 11am – 11pm
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Directions: Go straight out of parking lot onto High Cross and make a left onto Vantage Drive. Casa Fiesta will be on your left-hand side.

Champ's Americana American cuisine	614-781-1000 Hours (Dining room)	161 East Campus View Blvd. Sun. (Brunch) 10am – 2pm Sun. (Dinner) 2pm – 11pm Mon.-Thurs. 11am – 12am Fri. & Sat. 11am – 1am Sun. 2pm – 12am Mon.-Thurs. 11am – 1am Fri. & Sat. 11am – 2am
	Bar	

Directions: Go straight out of parking lot onto High Cross and Champ's will be on the right hand side.

Chipotle Mexican Grill Mexican cuisine	614-433-0221 Hours	164 Hutchinson Avenue Sun.-Thurs. 11am – 10pm Fri. & Sat. 11am – 11pm
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Directions: Go straight out of parking lot onto High Cross and Chipotle Mexican Grill will be in the first plaza on the right hand side.

Columbus Fish Market Seafood cuisine	614-410-3474 Hours	40 Hutchinson Avenue Sun. 4pm – 9pm Mon.-Thurs. 11:30am – 10pm Fri. 11:30am – 11pm Sat. 4pm – 11pm
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Directions: Make a left out of the parking lot onto Hutchinson Avenue and the Fish Market will be on the right hand side.

Dick Clark's American Bandstand	614-785-1985	100 Hutchinson Avenue
American cuisine	Hours	Sun. 11am – 10pm Mon.-Thurs. 11am – 11pm Fri. & Sat. 11am – 12am

Directions: Make a left out of the parking lot onto Hutchinson Avenue and Dick Clark's is on the right hand side.

Fuddruckers	614-885-6556	121 East Campus View Blvd.
Casual dining	Hours	Sun.-Thurs. 11am – 9pm Fri. & Sat. 11am – 10pm

Directions: Go straight out of parking lot onto High Cross and Fuddruckers will be on the left hand side.

J. Alexander's	614-847-1166	7550 Vantage Drive
American cuisine	Hours	Sun.-Thurs. 11am – 10pm Fri. & Sat. 11am – 12am

Directions: Go straight out of parking lot onto High Cross and J. Alexander's will be on the left hand side.

J. Gilberts	614-840-9090	1 East Campus View Blvd. Suite 100
Upscale	Hours (Dining room)	Sun. 4pm – 9pm Mon.-Thurs. 5pm – 10pm Fri. & Sat. 5pm – 11pm
	Bar	Sunday 4pm – 9pm Mon.-Thurs. 4pm – 11pm Fri. & Sat. 5pm – 11pm

Directions: Go straight out of parking lot onto High Cross and make a left onto Vantage Drive. J. Gilbert's will be on your right hand side.

Johnny Rockets	614-846-7461	150 East Hutchinson Avenue
Casual	Hours	Sun.-Thurs. 11am – 10pm Fri. & Sat. 11am – 11pm

Directions: Go straight out of parking lot onto High Cross and Johnny Rockets will be in the first plaza on the right hand side.

Panera Bread	614-438-0200	130 Hutchinson Avenue
Gourmet Breads & Deli	Hours	Sun. 7:30am – 5pm Mon.-Thurs. 6:30am – 8pm Fri. & Sat. 6:30am – 9pm

Directions: Go straight out of parking lot onto High Cross and Panera Bread will be in the first plaza on the right hand side.

On The Border	614-841-0778	225 East Campus View Blvd.
Mexican cuisine	Hours	Sun. 12pm – 10pm Mon.-Thurs. 11am – 10pm Fri. & Sat. 11am – 11pm

Directions: Make a right onto Hutchinson Avenue which will turn into Huntington Park Drive and On the Border will be on the right hand side.

Red Robin	614-430-0100	7520 High Cross Blvd.
Casual	Hours	Sun. 11am – 9:30pm
		Mon.-Thurs. 11am – 10pm
		Fri. & Sat. 11am – 12am

Directions: Go straight out of parking lot onto High Cross and Red Robin will be on the right hand side.

Ruth's Chris	614-885-2910	7550 High Cross Blvd.
Upscale Fine Dining	Hours	7 days a week 5pm – 10pm

Directions: Go straight out of parking lot onto High Cross and Ruth's Chris will be on the right hand side.

Romano's Macaroni Grill	614-848-3007	245 East Campus View Blvd.
Italian cuisine	Hours	Sun. 4pm – 10pm
		Mon.-Thurs. 5pm – 10pm
		Fri. 5pm – 11pm
		Sat. 4pm – 10pm

Directions: Make a right onto Hutchinson Avenue which will turn into Huntington Park Drive and Romano's will be on the right hand side.

Stauf's Coffee	614-848-6270	158 Hutchinson Avenue
Gourmet coffee	Hours	Sun. 9am – 10pm
		Mon.-Thurs. 7am – 11pm
		Fri. & Sat. 7am – 12am

Directions: Go straight out of parking lot onto High Cross and Stauf's Coffee will be in the first plaza on the right hand side.

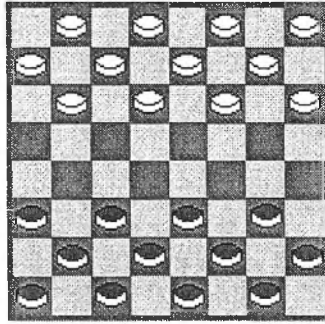
Troubadour's	614-888-4900	7619 Huntington Park Drive
American cuisine	Hours	Sun. (Brunch) 10am – 2:30pm
		Sun. (Dinner) 4:30pm – 9pm
		Mon.-Thurs. 11:30am – 10pm
		Fri. 11:30am – 12am
		Sat. 4:30pm – 12am

Directions: Make a right onto Hutchinson Avenue and take the first road to the left which will be Dimensions Drive and Troubadour's will be on the right hand side.

Voila	614-846-5555	55 Hutchinson Avenue
Upscale fine dining	Hours	Sun. 11am – 9pm
		Mon.-Thurs. 11am – 10pm
		Fri. 11am – 11pm
		Sat. 4pm – 11pm

Directions: Make a left out of parking lot onto Hutchinson Avenue and Voila will be on your left hand side.

POOL CHECKERS



Rules of Play

1. Pool checkers, also known as Spanish pool checkers, is played on the dark squares only of a standard checkerboard of 64 alternating dark and light squares, (eight rows, eight files) by two opponents having 12 checkers each of contrasting colors, nominally referred to as black and white.
2. The board is positioned squarely between the players and turned so that a dark square is at each player's near left side. Each player places his checkers on the dark squares of the three rows nearest him. The player with the darker checkers makes the first move of the game, and the players take turns thereafter, making one move at a time.
3. The object of the game is to prevent the opponent from being able to move when it is his turn to do so. This is accomplished either by capturing all of the opponent's checkers, or by blocking those that remain so that none of them can be moved. If neither player can accomplish this, the game is a draw.
4. Single checkers, known as men, move forward only, one square at a time in a diagonal direction, to an unoccupied square. Men capture by jumping over an opposing man on a diagonally adjacent square to the square immediately beyond, but may do so only if this square is unoccupied. Men may jump forward or backward, and may continue jumping as long as they encounter opposing checkers with unoccupied squares immediately beyond them. Men may never jump over checkers of the same color.
5. A man which reaches the far side of the board becomes a king. However, if it reaches the far side by means of a jump, and is able to jump backward away from the far side over another man or king, it must do so, and does not become a king. A man reaching the far side by jumping becomes a king only if its jump, or series of jumps, terminates there. When a man becomes a king the turn to move passes to the other player, who must crown the new king by placing a checker of the same color atop it. A player is not permitted to make his own move until he crowns his opponent's king,
6. Kings move forward or backward any number of squares on a diagonal line to an unoccupied square. Kings capture from any distance along a diagonal line by jumping, forward or backward, over an opposing man or king with at least one unoccupied square immediately beyond it. The capturing king then lands on any one of these unoccupied squares (except as noted in rule 7) and continues jumping, if possible, either on the same line, or by making a right angle turn onto another diagonal line. Kings may never jump over checkers of the same color.
7. Whenever a player is able to make a capture he must do so. When there is more than one way to jump, a player may choose any way he wishes, not necessarily the one which results in the capture of the greatest number of opposing units. When a king jumps over an opposing man or king with more than

one unoccupied square immediately beyond it, it must land on a square from which it is possible to continue jumping, if there is such a square. If there is more than one such square, any may be chosen. However, once a player chooses a sequence of captures, he must make all the captures possible in that sequence. He may not leave one or more checkers uncaptured that he could capture simply by continuing to jump. A "huff" of a checker for failure to jump properly is not permitted as it was in the past. The incorrect move must be retracted, and a correct move must be made. If possible, the correct move must be made with the man or king originally moved incorrectly.

8. A man or king may not jump over the same opposing man or king more than once.

9. Captured checkers are not removed from the board until all jumps made on the move are completed, and the hand is removed from the capturing man or king.

(It is only in rare instances that rules 8 or 9 affect the play of a game. They can have the effect of reducing the number of captures possible on a move. In most of these cases a king is the capturing piece. On very rare occasions these rules, either separately or in combination, will result in a king being forced to terminate a series of jumps on a square from which it will then be captured by an opposing man or king which itself would have been captured were it not for these rules.)

10. Whenever a situation arises in which one player has three kings and the other one king, no other checkers remaining on the board, a count is begun of the moves made by the lone king. If the lone king is able to make 13 moves the game is a draw, even if the next move by the opponent would be the capture of the lone king. (In general, a win is possible only if the side with three kings has possession of the diagonal line running from the lower left corner to the upper right corner.)

11. Time limits for play may be based on a fixed amount of time for each move, with less time allowed for situations in which there is one, and only one, capturing move possible, or on a fixed amount of time for a given number of moves, without regard to how much of this time is used on any one move. When the latter method is used, and the given number of moves has been made by each player, with neither having used up the allotted time, an additional allotment of time and moves is given to each. This continues until the conclusion of the game. Unused time is retained when a new allotment is given. A player loses a game if his time expires before he has completed the required number of moves.

Some of the best players in the United States can be found at these clubs and centers.

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Pool Checker Club

Willowbrook Senior Center

12915 Jarvis Avenue

Los Angeles, California 90061-2245

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Capital Pool Checker Association

813 S Street N.W. (at 9th Street)

Washington, DC 20001-3123

Telephone 202-234-5328

FLORIDA

Lily Checkers Association
2803 East 32nd Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33610-7728
Telephone 813-248-0928

GEORGIA

Georgia Pool Checker Association
16 Griffin Street NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30314-4137
Telephone 404-522-1740

Augusta Pool Checker Club
1602 Mills Street - Rear
Augusta, Georgia 30901-3554
Telephone 706-722-0264

Macon Pool Checkers Club
Unionville Recreation Center
2227 Mercer University Drive
Macon, Georgia 31204-6101
Telephone 912-751-9274

Savannah Checker Club
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Savannah, Georgia 31401-8444
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Flint, Michigan 48504-7100
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St. Louis, Missouri 63108-1801
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Brooklyn, New York 11217
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New York, New York 10037-1804
Telephone 212-862-3900

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Charlotte, North Carolina 28206-1446
Telephone 704-358-3901

Piedmont Pool Checkers Association
1110 East 30th Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27105-4509
Telephone 910-767-1947

OHIO

Cloverleaf Checker Club

Midwest Ohio Pool Checker Association

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Cleveland, Ohio 44103-4934
Telephone 216-361-9291

St. Stephen's Community Center
1500 East 17th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43219-1093
Telephone 614-294-6347

Toledo Club 15 Checker Association
c/o Harold's Barbershop
1516 Upton Avenue
Toledo, Ohio 43607-1769
Telephone 419-535-1340

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Center Avenue Pool Checker Club (YMCA)
2621 Center Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-2415

SOUTH CAROLINA
Columbia Pool Checker Club
Riley's Garage
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Columbia, South Carolina 29203-7323
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TENNESSEE
Memphis Pool Checker Association
940 Mississippi Boulevard
Memphis, Tennessee 38126-5704
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TEXAS
Houston Pool Checker Club
3907 Bennington Street
Houston, Texas 77016-6705
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