



7th Annual
Chris Bond Memorial Classic
Chess Tournament Report
August 13, 2011
Frazer UMC * Montgomery, AL

The 7th Annual Chris Bond Memorial Classic was held at Frazer United Methodist Church. Scott Varagona, one of last year's co-winners, had to contend with a strong field of players. Again this year, we have co-winners of the CBM Classic. James Richardson and Scott Varagona played to a draw in the 3rd round. Both won their last round game and tied with 3.5 points. James won the CBM Champion trophy on tie-breaks.

We want to give recognition and "Thanks" to Mrs. Theresa Robinson (Frazer Admin) for helping us get the Frazer facility. Also, our sincerest "Thanks" goes to Ms Barbara Bond (Tulsa, OK). She was able to attend the event this year. Ms Bond gave an interview with the Montgomery Advertiser and gave words of praise and encouragement to the chess players. She is honored to see us play chess and remembering Chris. We had 19 players from three (3) states to participate this year.

On September 16th thru 18th, we will be playing chess at the biggest tournament in Alabama - the 58th Annual **Alabama State Chess Championship**. The host site will be Auburn University at Montgomery (AUM Taylor Center). For more information about chess tournaments, classes and/or camps - search your local newspapers for chess events. Also, you can send an email to Caesar Lawrence at CaesarChess@yahoo.com and/or visit the ACF - www.AlabamaChess.com.

The 2011 Chris Bond Memorial Classic Top Winners:

Open Champion: **James Richardson**, Montgomery, AL - 3.5 points

Scott Varagona, Hoover, AL - 3.5 points

3rd Place: Mark Stribling, Harpersville, AL - 3 points

U1700 Winner: Doug Strout, Montgomery, AL - 2.5 points

U1200 Winner: Matt Lee, Enterprise, AL - 0 points

Premier (K-12) Champion: Wesley Brown, Alabaster, AL - 5 points

Logan Mercer, Birmingham, AL - 5 points

3rd Place: Jonathan Rasberry, Birmingham, AL - 2 points

The 2011 Chris Bond Memorial Classic - Open Final Standings:

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
<u>1</u>	<u>SCOTT VARAGONA</u>	3.5	W 14	W 8	D 2	W 4
AL	12744446 / R: 2162 ->2163					
<u>2</u>	<u>JAMES LEE RICHARDSON</u>	3.5	W 6	W 13	D 1	W 7
AL	12583803 / R: 1966 ->1988					
<u>3</u>	<u>MARK STRIBLING</u>	3.0	L 15	W 10	W 14	W 8
AL	12453610 / R: 1732 ->1734					
<u>4</u>	<u>CHARLES DAVIS</u>	2.5	X 0	D 9	W 5	L 1
AL	10382645 / R: 1884 ->1880					
<u>5</u>	<u>CAESAR W LAWRENCE</u>	2.5	H 0	W 12	L 4	W 9
AL	12480636 / R: 1816 ->1811					
<u>6</u>	<u>DOUGLAS L STROUT</u>	2.5	L 2	D 11	W 12	W 14
AL	13592632 / R: 1638 ->1675					

<u>7</u>		WILLIAM BLACKMAN		2.0		D	12 W	15 D	9 L	2
AL		12729656 / R: 1867		->1843						
<u>8</u>		JAY MITCHELL		2.0		W	10 L	1 W	13 L	3
MS		12635745 / R: 1743		->1741						
<u>9</u>		KENNETH JIAO		2.0		W	11 D	4 D	7 L	5
AL		14023818 / R: 1350		->1471						
<u>10</u>		DON HALIMUNANDA		2.0		L	8 L	3 W	16 W	15
AL		13017292 / R: 1323		->1339						
<u>11</u>		THOMAS H LAWRY		1.5		L	9 D	6 W	15 U	0
AL		12381820 / R: 1840		->1816						
<u>12</u>		NELSON MARCHANT		1.5		D	7 L	5 L	6 W	16
FL		12462494 / R: 1438		->1444						
<u>13</u>		RHODES PEELE		1.0		W	16 L	2 L	8 U	0
AL		10206294 / R: 1727		->1710						
<u>14</u>		KEN KIRBY		1.0		L	1 W	16 L	3 L	6
AL		12606349 / R: 1667		->1641						
<u>15</u>		ROBERT BUCHANAN		1.0		W	3 L	7 L	11 L	10
AL		12708796 / R: 1249		->1278						
<u>16</u>		MATTHEW JONATHON LEE		0.0		L	13 L	14 L	10 L	12
AL		14699916 / R: Unrated-> 938P4								

The 2011 Chris Bond Memorial Classic – Premier (K-12) Final Standings:

Pair Num	Player Name	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	
<u>1</u>	LOGAN MERCER	5.0	W	3 B	0 L	2 W	3 B	0 W	2
AL	13948871 / R: 1241	->1249							
	Q: 1147	->1170							
<u>2</u>	JAMES WESLEY BROWN	5.0	B	0 W	3 W	1 B	0 W	3 L	1
AL	14667450 / R: 1194P14->1222P18								
	Q: 1154P19->1173P23								
<u>3</u>	JONATHAN RASBERRY	2.0	L	1 L	2 B	0 L	1 L	2 B	0
AL	14678910 / R: 923P12-> 894P16								
	Q: 896P12-> 861P16								

Chief Tournament Director: **Caesar Lawrence**

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Attendance: 19 Players

USCF Rating Report: <http://main.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201108135861>