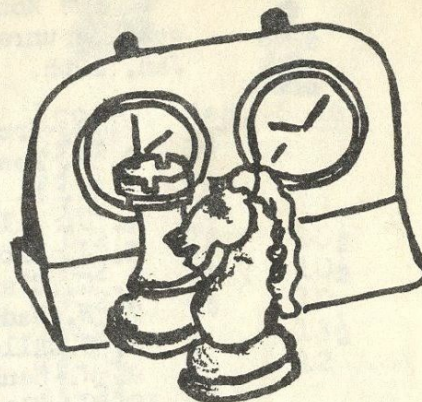


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ALABAMA CHESS ANTICS



ANNOUNCEMENT

We regret to announce the death of I.A. (Al) Horowitz who for many years gave us chess when we had no chess.

Official voice of the Alabama Chess Federation. Subscription & dues \$3/yr to Theodore, Al [redacted]. (please note change of address)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: The USCF Has sent us the Jan ratings and they are in this issue. Ratings will be in USCF once a year, and you can no longer send them a \$1 and get your

rating! However, If you will send us a self addressed postcard we will advise you of your rating. This service is only available only to ACF members.

Montgomery was the first to require ACF membership at their tourney, but they probably got snowed out!! I know I couldn't make it there for that reason. The upcoming Azalea City open will require it. We need the membership to pay for this paper so that we can get the ratings to you.

Florida has raised their membership fee to \$5 for regular & \$3 for Juniors. Since they will honor our ACF card we are to collect that amount from all Fla. players who are in arrears.

For the time being Louisiana will not honor our card. The LCA President said they need the money and they will require all Ala. players to join their association. We are to do the same to theirs.

The U of So Ala has been putting out a chess paper for a while now. We are enclosing a copy of it with this issue. Since they didn't have enough copies only certain people in each area will receive a copy. If you do, please take down to your local club for others to see. Are there any other chess papers being produced in Ala?

USCF Rating Regulations have been changed: a) for tournaments of 5 rds or less reduce the bonus limit to 24 points b) events of 6-9 rds retain present limit of 32 points c) raise limit to 40 for 10-12 rds d) set the bonus value at one point for each point gained above the limit for all tournaments regardless of length. US Open prize fund for 1973 is raised to \$10,000.00. USCF has a Tournament Director Certification Committee with duties to oversee the administration of TD Certification Program, to impose penalties for unsatisfactory directing performance. Chairman is Lt Col Edmund B. Edmondson, [redacted].

There is also The Tournament Rules Committee with Martin Morrison as head [redacted]. They are to issue interpretations of FIDE Laws of Chess and The FIDE Interpretations of these Laws and of the USCF Tournament and Pairing Rules upon written request of a certified TD. Also to decide appeals submitted to the Committee in accordance with USCF Tournament Rules and to recommend to the TD Cert. Com. appropriate discipline for a director, if justified on the basis of an appeal. Also they can authorize the use of experimental rules under close control to gather data for possible rules changes.

The Tournament Director Certification Program has been delayed because the rule books are out of print. Something should happen this Spring on this. For time being TD are to go on running events as in the past getting rating reports in promptly. If you have not applied for certification go ahead and do so for sometime in near future all USCF tournaments are to run by Certified TDs.

8th International Tournament at Palma De Mallorca ended in a three way tie just like San Antonio. Panno of Argentina won on SB tie-break when he and Smejkal of Czech and Korchnoi of USSR all scored 10-5. Panno and Smejkal lost once and Korchnoi twice including a game to Panno. A very strong event average rating of 2503 for a category 11, it took 6 1/2 to make IM norm and 9 for grandmaster norm. Anderson of Sweden came 4th with 9 1/2 then Averbach of USSR, Gheorghiu of Rumania and Polugaevsky of USSR all with 9.

In voting for Chess Oscar of 1972 of course Robert J. Fischer game first with 264 votes. Boris Spassky with 171 and then Lajos Portisch with 159 and the young star Karpov with 143. This is an annual award made by members of International Association of the Chess Press. World Team vs USSR Team match is to be held in Holland in May 1973. Will Fischer play?



MIRACLE STRIP OPEN - June 9-10, 1973 - Pensacola, Fla. Hotel San Carlos on Palafox & Gardena Streets. 50/2 EF \$10, under 21 \$5 till June 1st, \$2.50 higher after. Prizes: 1st \$100, Class A=\$50-25, Class B=\$50-25, Class C=\$50-25, Class D&E=\$50-25, Unrated=\$40-30-20-10. Hotel Rates: S 8.50 & 10, D 11 & 14, T 12 & 14, DD 20. TD Roy Keeley, Jr. For Pre registration and more information contact Dave Mitchler [redacted]



The Montgomery CC recently held a club rating tournament to get its unrateds into the action. Play began Nov. 30th and ended Jan. 12th.



1. R. Pruitt	W18	W4	W8	W7	D2	4.5
2. A. Roemer	W20	WF27	W6	W5	D1	4.5
3. C. R. Downs	W26	W11	L7	W15	W8	4
4. D. Willis	W28	L1	W25	W16	W7	4
5. J. Brown	D6	W12	W9	L2	W15	3.5
6. G. Clare	D5	W32	L2	W11	W9	3.5
7. N. Baddy	W25	W19	W3	L1	L4	3
8. G. Callaway	W13	W17	L1	W19	L3	3
9. W. Houston	W30	W10	L5	W17	L6	3
10. G. Fleshman	W32	L9	L15	W28	W16	3
11. K. G. Jennings	W12	L3	WF29	L6	W19	3
12. M. Higgs	L11	L5	WF23	W26	W17	3
13. J. Macpherson	L8	W23	L16	W20	WF22	3
14. G. Robinson	LF	LF	D24	W29	W25	2.5
15. F. J. Roemer	LF	W21	W10	L3	L5	2
16. R. Rowlett	LF	W30	W13	L4	L10	2
17. W. Bryan	W29	L8	W22	L9	L12	2
18. J. Connell	L1	LF28	W30	L21	W33	2
19. J. Sawyer	W34	L7	W28	L8	L11	2
20. C. Ely, Jr.	L2	LF22	W33	L13	WF29	2
21. E. Auerbach	LF	L15	WF34	W18	LF	2
22. D. Summers	L27	WF20	L17	W25	LF13	2
23. B. Bandy	LF	L13	LF12	W33	WF28	2
24. M. Mushkin	LF	LF	D14	LF	W31	1.5
25. W. T. Moore	L7	W34	L4	L22	L14	1
26. C. Webster	L3	W31	LF	L12	LF	1
27. L. Bacon	W22	LF2	LF	LF	LF	1
28. W. Sheehan	L4	WF18	L19	L10	LF23	1
29. N. Parker	L17	Bye	LF11	L14	LF20	1
30. N. Sangster	L9	L16	L18	Bye	LF	1
31. L. Bryan	LF	L26	LF	WF34	L24	1
32. R. Harrison	L10	L6	WITHDREW			0
33. H. Phelps	LF	LF	L20	L23	L18	0
34. W. McDougald	L19	L25	LF21	LF31	LF	0



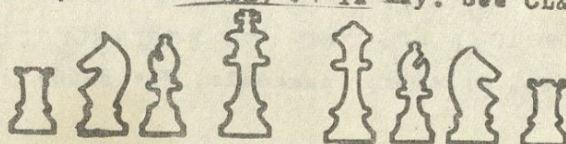
TD Bill Bryan

The Sidney Lanier High School CC Defeated Jeff Davis And Robt. E. Lee. The Davis & Lee clubs are to play Mon. Jan. 29th. Those reports and the Queen of Hearts Open report are forthcoming.

Lynn Bryan
Secretary, Montgomery CC



The Lucky Chess Assoc. sent us the results of their Lucky #2. They drew 54 players in two sections. In the Open Elliott Winslow of Mo. won first and \$200 with a 4½ score, drawing with Milan Memic of Ala. Milan took second and \$100 with his 4-1, as he drew with Marty Appleberry, Ala's roving expert as he was listed as Ark. in that tourney. Robert Rader, Ala's latest Expert played also but finished with 2½, a ½ point under Appleberry. The Amateur Section was swept by a Bruce Stearns 5-0 who took home \$100. Lucky Open #3 will be in April and Lucky #4 in May. See CL&R for Details.





LASKER MEMORIAL RATING TORNADO

Mobile, Al., August 20, 1972



Player	Rating	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Score	Med.	Solk.
1. M.L.Murphy	1728	D7	Bye	W10	W3	W11	4½-2½	6½	
2. B.L.Roberson	1708	L10	W13	D11	W8	W7	3½-1½	6½	
3. John Russell	Unrated	W12	D9	W4	L1	D5	3-2	7½	13
4. W.T.Hendry III	1059	Bye	D5	L3	D6	W12	3-2	7½	10½
5. Christian Wingard	1740	D13	D4	W9	D11	D3	3-2	6½	10½
6. Jeff Young	1129	L9	D8	W13	D4	W10	3-2	6½	10
7. Leo Denton	1350	D1	W12	L8	W10	L2	2½-2½	8	13½
8. Wm.T.Hendry Jr.	1478	L11	D6	W7	L2	W13	2½-2½	8	12
9. Frank Febus	1523	W6	D3	L5	L12	Bye	2½-2½	7½	
10. Frank Hendry	1324	W2	W11	L1	L7	L6	2-3	9½	
11. George Hoffman	1758	W8	L10	D2	D5	L1	2-3	9	
12. Robert Normand	1479	L3	L7	Bye	W9	L4	2-3	7	
13. M.R.Harrison	1444	D5	L2	L6	Bye	L8	1½-3½	8½	

Note- Murphy was temporarily called away by a family emergency before the second round. Since this was a rating tournament only (no prizes) the players consented to give Murphy the bye instead of LF. Any other apparent irregularities of pairings may be explained by the fact that several games were adjudicated by the TD for pairing purposes only and were played off later. In two cases actual results differed from adjudication by ½ point. This is still a lesser evil than the final adjudication of games.

UPSET! The sensation of rounds one and two was 12 year old Frank Hendry who disposed of the current and past Mobile City Chumps (oops! Champs) in less than 30 moves each. True, they both played carelessly - but Frankie was quick to show the errors of their ways.

ENGLISH White; F. Hendry, Black: Roberson
 1 P-QB4, P-K4 2 N-QB3, N-KB3 3 P-K4, B-N5 4 KN-K2 P-Q3 5 P-QR3, B-QB4 6 P-Q4, PXP
 7 NxP, N-N5 8 B-K2, NxBP 9 KxN, Q-B3ch 10 K-K1, BxN 11 R-K1, BxNch 12 PxB,
 Q-R5ch 13 P-N3, QxRP 14 Q-Q3, Q-R6 15 Q-B3, B-Q2?? (A hasty move and a horri-
 ble example of "chess blindness") After 16 QxPch, K-Q1 17 QxP, R-K1 White
 continued with B-B3 and B-B4 and ate Black alive. Black resigned, belatedly,
 on move 26.

NIMZO-INDIAN White: F. Hendry, Black: Hoffman
 1 P-QB4, N-KB3 2 N-QB3, P-K3 3 P-Q4, B-N5 4 B-Q2, P-QB4 5 P-K3, O-O
 6 KN-K2, N-B3 7 P-Q5, PXP 8 PxP, N-K4 9 N-B4, P-Q3 10 N-Q3, NxN ch 11 BxN,
 BxN 12 PxP NxP 13 P-QB4, N-B3 14 O-O, R-K1 15 P-KR3, B-K3 16 P-K4, N-Q2
 17 B-B3, N-K4 18 P-B4, NxP 19 P-B5, N-K6 20 Q-B3, NxR 21 RxN, B-Q2 (21. PxP
 is stronger for white as he still has RxN) 22 Q-N4, P-B3 23 B-B4 ch, K-R1
 24 R-B3, Q-K2 25 B-Q5, QR-N1 26 Q-R5, R-KB1 27 R-B4, B-K1? (Black can prob-
 ably hold and win with ...P-KR3) White's next must have been quite a shock
 for Black - White sacs his Queen for a forced mate in 3: 28 QxPch!! Resigns.

HASTINGS 1972-73
 by I.G.M. Walter Browne
 Larsen played well to score 11 1/2 points for 1st prize. For the 1st ten rounds Uhlmann held the lead but lost a dead-won game to Westerinen. I should have done better drawing four dead-won games! Uhlmann was 2nd with 11 points. Hartston was tied for first most of the way but lost his last two games. He came clear

3rd with 9 1/2 and just missed the Grandmaster norm by 1/2 point. Mr. Slater put up 5000 pounds to the first English player to make the Grandmaster title.
 Mestel was last and also least with 3 1/2 points. Hopefully he will retire from chess after this!
 The final results are as follows:

Larsen	11 1/2	Hort	9
Uhlmann	11	Browne	8 1/2
Hartston	9 1/2	Tukmakov	8 1/2
		Radulov	8 1/2
		Westerinen	8
		Smyslov	7 1/2
		Barcza	7
		Andersson	6 1/2
		Rajkovic	6 1/2
		Stein	5 1/2



DIXIE OPEN

Starkville, Miss. Jan 6-7

1. Peyton Crowder	1846	W26	W4	D5	W9	D3	4-1	11	Miss.
2. Gary Gray	1826	W17	W12	D9	D11	W6	4-1	9	Miss.
3. Albyn Jones	1853	W32	W10	W16	D6	D1	4-1	9	15 Ga. (Calif.)
4. Jimmy Robbins	Unr	W19	L1	W29	W23	W11	4-1	8 1/2	Miss
5. Walter Schaetzle	1741	W21	W28	D1	D16	W10	4-1	7 1/2	Ala
6. Brian Wiggin	1820	W29	W23	W7	D3	L2	3 1/2-1 1/2	9 1/2	14 1/2 Ala
7. Richard Doredant	1693	W31	W8	L6	W12	D9	3 1/2-1 1/2	9 1/2	14 Miss
8. Joe Binder	1263	D22	L7	W32	W27	W17	3 1/2-1 1/2	6	Miss
9. Robert Baker	1663	W25	W13	D2	L1	D7	3-2	10 1/2	Miss
10. Anthony Crawley	1586	W18	L3	W15	W22	L5	3-2	9 1/2	Miss
11. Glenn Smith	1678	W20	D22	W21	D2	L4	3-2	8 1/2	14 1/2 Miss
12. M.A. Farrell	1508	W14	L2	W28	L7	W24	3-2	8 1/2	14 Miss
13. Eric Crawley	1742	W30	L9	W14	L4	W20	3-2	8 1/2	13 1/2 Miss
14. Robert Pogue	Unr	L12	W30	L13	W21	W26	3-2	6 1/2	Miss
15. William McCray	1446	W33	L16	L10	W29	W23	3-2	5 1/2	Ala
16. Troy Miller	1768	W27	W15	L3	D5	WD	2 1/2-2 1/2	8 1/2	Miss
17. Wayne Parker	1298	L2	W31	D26	W18	L8	2 1/2-2 1/2	7 1/2	Miss
18. Baird Montgomery	Unr	L10	W19	D27	L17	W30	2 1/2-2 1/2	6 1/2	Miss
19. Ernest Cadden	1503	L4	L18	W33	D28	W27	2 1/2-2 1/2	5 1/2	9 1/2 Miss
20. Geary Sutterfield	Unr	L11	D32	W31	W26	L13	2 1/2-2 1/2	5 1/2	9 Miss
21. William Colket	Unr	L5	W24	L11	L14	W33	2-3	8	12 Miss
22. Claude Jackson	1731	D8	D11	W23	L10	WD	2-3	8	11 1/2 Miss
23. Larry Wright	1446	W24	L6	L22	W30	L15	2-3	7	Miss
24. Laird Woodard	Unr	L23	L21	W25	W32F	L12	2-3	6	Miss
25. John Gray	Unr	L9	L26	L24	W33	W29	2-3	4 1/2	Miss
26. Paul Newsom	1558	L1	W25	D17	L20	L14	1 1/2-3 1/2	8	Miss
27. William Gearhiser	Unr	L16	W33	D18	L8	L19	1 1/2-3 1/2	7 1/2	Miss
28. L.E. Crowder	987	Bye	L5	L12	D19	WD	1 1/2-3 1/2	5 1/2	Miss
29. John Weeks	1249	L6	Bye	L4	L15	L25	1-4	8 1/2	Miss
30. Steve Stipulkeski	1409	L13	L14	Bye	L23	L18	1-4	7 1/2	Miss
31. Charles Pierce	Unr	L7	L17	L20	Bye	WD	1-4	5	Miss
32. Marvin Galloway	1430	L3	D20	L8	LF24	WD	1/2-4 1/2		Ala
33. Michael S. Univac	Unr	L15	L27	L19	L25	L21	0-5		

Five Alabama players played in the Dixie Open. Walter Schaetzle tied for first place, coming in fifth on tie-break. We note that Brian Wiggin has is back playing again. William McCray will have his rating come up with his 3-2 result. Marvin Galloway said he should have stayed home. Albyn Jones is from Calif. stationed now in Ft. Benning.

Balashov Tal

D 07a Catalan - Katalanisch
 1 d4 Sf6 2 c4 e6 3 Sf3 d5 4 g3 Le7
 5 Lg2 0-0 6 0-0 Sbd7 7 Dc2 c6 8 b3
 b6 9 Lb2 La6 10 Sbd2 c5 11 e4 dc
 12 bc cd 13 e5 d3 14 Dd3: Se5: 15
 Dc2 Dd3 16 Da4 Sf3: 17 Lf3: Dd2:
 18 Lf6: Lf6: 19 Da6: La1: 20 La8: Ld4
 21 Lf3 g6 22 Da7: Td8 23 Kg2 Lc5 24
 Dc7 Td6 25 a4 Da2 26 Db7 Da4: 27
 Le2 Dc2 28 Df3 Td2 29 Te1 Kg7 30
 Kf1 Ld4 31 h4 h5 32 Kg2 e5 33 Kf1
 Lc5 34 Td1 Td1: 35 Ld1: Dc4: 36
 Le2 Dd4 37 Kg2 e4 38 Df4 Dd5 39 Kf1
 Ld6 40 De3 Lc5 41 Dc3+ Ld4 42 Dc4
 De5 43 Kg2 Lc5 44 Ld1 Df6 45 De2
 Dd4 46 Lc2 f5 47 Lb3 b5 48 Lc2 b4
 49 Lb3 Dc3 0:1

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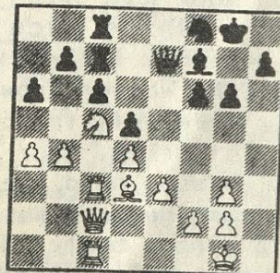
R 56c Queen's Pawn - Damenbauer
 1d4 Sf6 2 Sc3 d5 3 Lg5 Sbd7 4 f3 c6
 5 e4 de 6 fe e5 7 de Da5 8 ef Dg5:

Bronstein Tal

R 00 Wing Game - Flankenspiel
 1 b3 d5 2 Lb2 Lg4 3 h3 Lh5 4 Sf3 Sd7
 5 e3 e6 6 Le2 Sgf6 7 d3 Ld6 8 Sbd2
 Dc7 9 a3 c6 10 e4 0-0 11 g4 Lg6 12
 Sh4 Se8 13 Sg6: fg 14 h4 b5 15 g5 bc
 16 dc e5 17 b4 a5 18 c5 Lb8 19 Da4
 De6 20 Tg1 Sc7 21 Lg4 Df7 22 0-0-0 ab
 23 Dc6: ba 24 Dd7: ab+ 25 Kb2: La7
 26 Df7: Tf7: 27 Tgf1 Lc5: 28 Sb3
 La3+ 29 Kc2 Te7 30 Kd3 Tb8 31 Sa5 e4+
 32 Kd4 Tb4+ 33 Kc5 Tb5+ 34 Kc6 Ta5:
 35 Ta1 Tc5+ 36 Kb6 Sa8+ 37 Ka6 Tc6+
 38 Kb5 Tb6+ 39 Ka4 Ta7+ 0:1

Tal Sawon

D 10b Queen's Gambit - Damengambit
 1 c4 e6 2 Sc3 d5 3 d4 Sf6 4 cd ed
 5 Lg5 Le7 6 e3 0-0 7 Ld3 Sbd7 8 Sf3
 Te8 9 0-0 Sf8 10 Dc2 Le6 11 Se5 S6d7
 12 Lf4 Se5: 13 Le5: c6 14 Sa4 f6 15
 Lg3 Lf7 16 b4 Ld6 17 Tab1 Lg3: 18 hg
 a6 19 Sc5 Te7 20 a4 Tc7 21 Tfcl De7 2
 Tb3 g6 23 Tc3 Tac8



24 Sb7: Tb7: 25 La6: Ta8 26 Lb7: Db7:
 27 Db3 Ta6 28 b5 cb 29 Tc7 Db6 30
 ab Ta5 31 T1c6 Db5: 32 Db5: Tb5: 33
 Tf6: Le8 34 Tc8 Kg7 35 Tf3 Tb1+ 36 Kh2
 Sd7 37 Te8: Sf6 38 Te7+ 1:0



USCF RATED ALABAMA CHESS PLAYERS



This list contains all Alabama players listed in the USCF annual list of December 1972. It has been updated to include revised ratings and new players as listed in the January 1973 Supplement. Errors or omissions will be corrected on subsequent lists if brought to our attention.

One Master, 4 Experts, 5 Class A, 46 Class B, 49 Class C, 56 Class D and 35 Class E players are listed for a total of 196. For convenience we have dropped the asterisk previously used to indicate provisional ratings.

MASTER
Memic, Milan 2290

EXPERT
Irvine, Charles 2121
Appleberry, Marty 2104
Williamson, Ken 2029
Rader, Robert 2012

CLASS A
Kobernat, Alan 1891
Lucas, Michael 1879
Bond, Christopher 1856
Sikes, Haskell 1853
Hargett, R.P. 1845

CLASS B
McKay, Wm.(Bill) 1794
Witty, Walter 1784
Cleveland, Charles 1779
Hekiman, Bart 1768
Thernton, M. 1762
Durrett, Robert 1760
Whaley, Don 1752
Mallory, Jack 1750
Schaetzle, W. 1730
Roberson, Bill 1746
Reh, John 1738
Keeley, Roy Jr. 1734
Wilke, John 1714
Cockerham, Howard 1708
Kloppel, Hans 1701
Vickers, James 1699
Andrews, Robert 1698
Harris, Lea 1696
Dohne, John 1692
Beasley, Jim 1691
Waerstad, Kjell 1688
Dillman, Robert 1679
Wingard, Christian 1679
Tillman, Jerry 1672
Murphy, M.L. 1667
Belding, Michael 1655
Hudson, Steve 1643
Batton, Richard 1642
Russell, John Jr. 1635
Priestley, Arthur Jr. 1631
Hendry, Wm.T. Jr. 1630
Burrell, Martin 1627
Puckett, Charles 1624
Hoffman, George 1621
Shannon, John 1621
Marsh, Steve 1619
McKee, E.R. 1616

Bailey, Herbert 1612
Johnson, Charles 1610
Pruitt, Robert 1609
Akin, Ralph 1607
Dale, Louis 1607
Alexander, John L. 1605
Denton, Leo 1605
Blankenship, Wayne 1603
Cockrell, Ernest M. 1603

CLASS C
Beam, Dayne 1598
Hayes, John 1588
Combs, Gary 1585
Jennings, Knox 1585
Lannie, Dave 1578
Busenlehner, D. 1577
Keith, Thomas 1575
Faulk, Ira 1561
Febus, Frank 1556
Whitehead, Mark 1545
Hell, Herbert 1533
O'Kain, Doyle 1531
Davidson, Randall 1528
Trogolo, R. 1523
Hano, George 1522
Shipp, Robert L. 1514
Whatley, George B. 1507
Rudd, George 1503
Brown, Joe 1497
Peyton, Wm. F. 1491
Lloyd, Robert 1485
Long, Bobby 1485
Carmack, Steve 1484
Brown, George 1472
Combs, Greg 1472
Hyatt, D. 1466
Bolton, Harold 1462
Hendry, Wm.T.III 1461
Larsen, Jerald 1461
Mitchell, Robert D. 1461
Lawson, Michael 1456
Britt, Larry 1448
McCray, Wm. 1446
Pezzillo, S. 1446
Nielsen, F. 1443
Demaret, Will 1440
Tew, Roland 1438
Langston, Maurice 1437
Campbell, Ernal 1433
Galloway, M. 1432
Forsyth, R.E. 1429

White, Stephen 1429
Estes, Charles 1428
Boginski, Frank 1422
Hendry, Frank 1413
Downs, Charles 1411
Wild, Robert 1405
Evans, Gary 1404
Matuozzi, Robert 1400

CLASS D
Schneider, George 1399
Roemer, A.L. 1396
Scott, Rich 1396
Helgeson, Wally 1390
Hogan, Paul 1388
Gilbert, Gerald 1385
Williams, Bill 1383
Young, Jeff 1379
Normand, Robert 1377
Alison, Lee 1374
Domm, Albert 1372
Braswell, Alan 1371
Sawyer, John 1370
Brown, Robert 1366
Kennedy, Neal 1366
Tittle, James 1366
Tedder, Michael 1363
Brown, L. III 1361
Ramsey, Marcus 1360
Marble, James 1349
Tomisek, R. 1343
Thomason, Mike 1340
Thomas, Tommy 1334
Shaw, John III 1333
Hill, Paul 1331
Cosby, Anthony 1329
Brown, James 1328
Gedt, E. 1327
Epperson, Wm. 1309
Nance, Donald 1303
Sparkman, Billy 1300
Harmon, Rick 1291
Harrison, M.R. 1284
Willis, Dennis 1283
Kyle, Barry 1278
Tillman, Carolyn 1268
Walters, Richard 1266
Hollich, Steve 1264
Guthrie, M. 1261
Sawyer, John 1257
Cosby, Keith 1249
Bibb, Ned 1248

Hoffman, Carl	1239	Keeley, Steve	1190	Harrison, Robert	1031
Roemer, J.	1239	Dohne, Michael	1180	Cochran, Charles L.	1022
Waddell, Clay	1239	Dickey, David	1177	Normand, David	1021
Solometo, Carol	1233	Cleveland, Lee	1174	Campbell, Bruce	1000
Brown, Luther A. Jr.	1232	Gaston, Mike	1170	Tornero, Lino	977
Lynch, Shirley	1229	Cunningham, Robert	1165	Stockham, Rich	961
Roemer, F.	1224	Mushkin, Mark	1137	Gafford, Joel	959
Flowers, George	1223	Peacock, James	1135	Oliver, Ernest	950
Calloway, Glenn	1218	Miaoulis, Wm.	1134	Bryan, Wm. P.	925
Dale, Marvin	1218	Connell, James	1131	Nofs, Bernice	891
Pharo, Joe	1209	Robinson, Gary	1104	Bandy, Benjamin	884
Latta, R. E.	1205	Cleveland, Joe	1096	Moore, Wm.	879
Worthy, S.A.	1205	Tully, Charles	1062	Bryan, Lynn S.	800
Dykes, David	1204	Sells, Eddie	1050	Ericson, John	776
CLASS E		Higgs, Mike	1046	Phelps, Helton	712
Leslie, Andrew	1194	Lair, John	1046	Thorn, Richard	383
Brown, Robert Jr.	1193	Miaoulis, Michael	1043		

BAKU - 40th Soviet Championship - Zonal Tournament Cat. 11 (2517)

The capital of Aserbeidschan, Baku, was the venue for the 40th Soviet Championship, at the same time zonal tournament for the world championship. As a number of well-known grandmasters were already qualified for the Interzonal, several of them did not take part. Only Tal went into the battle 'hors concours' and won in great style. Other big names failed at the semifinal stage. Despite the absence of quite a number of grandmasters the tournament reached category 11, but naturally no title norms could be made based on the category requirements. The IM norm would have been 9 and above and Silberstein, K. Grigorjan, Kapengut, Rasuvajev, Muchin and Kusmin would have acquired such a norm. The GM norm for 12 and above would have been made by Sawon, Muchin and Kusmin. Only Kusmin could capture a title, he will become International Master automatically, having qualified for the Interzonal besides Tukmakov and Sawon. The tiebreak resulted in another 2 points tie, which meant that Sawon and Kusmin qualified because they had the better Sonneborn-Berger points. Wassjukov, Balashov and Lein seemed set to go forward but faded in the final rounds. It is Tal's fourth championship win. The Russian public believes that his illness is overcome, and hopes that he will shine with a good performance at the Interzonal stage and looks forward to a comeback of the Former World Champion.

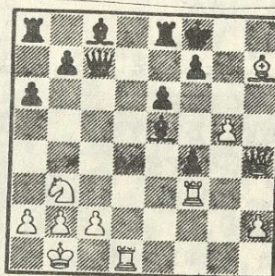
Because many think Tahl will be Fischer's next opponent, we thought you might like to see his results in the recent Russian Championships.

Tal Schamkowitzsch

R 97a Caro-Kann
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g5 Kf8

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	Tal	G 2625	3	x	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
2	Tukmakov	G 2560	13	-	x	-	-	0	-	0	-	1	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
3	Kusmin	2520	20	-	-	x	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	0	0	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
4	Muchin	2430	10	0	-	0	x	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
5	Sawon	I 2595	8	0	1	-	-	x	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	1	-	1
6	Balashov	I 2560	11	0	-	-	-	0	x	0	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	0	-
7	Wassjukov	G 2575	17	-	1	-	0	-	1	x	1	-	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	1
8	Bagirow	I 2515	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	x	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
9	Furman	G 2520	12	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	x	0	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
10	Lein	G 2530	21	-	0	0	-	-	0	1	-	1	x	0	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
11	Cholmov	G 2550	19	-	1	-	-	0	0	1	-	0	1	x	-	1	-	0	0	1	-	-	-	0
12	Rasuvajev	2490	9	-	0	1	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Bronstein	G 2585	15	0	-	1	0	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	x	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
14	Dschindschi. *	I 2500	7	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	0	x	-	1	0	-	-	-	1
15	Kapengut	2485	18	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	1	-	0	-	x	1	-	-	-	-	-
16	Schamkowitzsch	G 2535	14	0	0	-	0	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	0	0	x	1	-	-	-	-	-
17	K. Grigorjan	2470	2	-	0	0	-	1	0	1	-	-	0	-	-	1	-	0	x	0	-	-	-	1
18	Gufeld	G 2525	4	-	-	-	0	0	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	1	x	-	-	0
19	Silberstein	2445	6	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
20	Raschkovski	2430	22	-	0	-	-	0	0	-	0	-	1	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	x	1	1
21	Schidkov	2490	16	0	-	-	-	1	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	1	0
22	Alburt	2440	5	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	1	1	0	-	x

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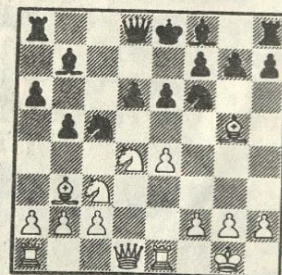
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Tal Silberstein

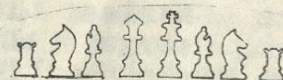
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Lf5: ef 13 La3 Lf8 14 Lf8: Kf8: 15 Dd2
Le6 16 Td1 De7 17 Th3 Se6 18 d5 cd
19 Sfd5: Ld5: 20 Sd5: De5+: 21 Te3
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Tal Muchin

E 89d Sicilian - Sizilianisch
1 e4 c5 2 Sf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Sd4: Sf6
5 Sc3 a6 6 Lc4 e6 7 Lb3 b5 8 0-0 Lb7
9 Te1 Sbd7 10 Lg5 Sc5



11 Ld5 b4 12
Lb7: Sb7: 13 Sd5 ed 14 ed+ Kd7 15
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Name	Rating	Round 1	2	3	4	5	Total
1. McKay, Wm.	1805	W22	D15	W17	W8	W5	4½
2. Keeley, Roy	1719	W28	W13	W4	D5	W7	4½
3. Russell, John	UNR	D6	W9	W15	D4	W13	4
4. Mallory, Jack	1772	W26	W10	L2	D3	W9	3½
5. Roberson, Wm.	1723	W23	W16	W7	D2	L1	3½
6. Young, Jeff	1129	D3	WF	L8	W15	W20	3½
7. Hoffman, George	1679	W14	W20	L5	W11	L2	3
8. Combs, Greg	1585	W18	D17	W6	L1	D10	3
9. Febus, Frank	1623	W11	L3	W24	W12	L4	3
10. Hendry, Frank	1308	W24	L4	W19	D17	D8	3
11. Langston, Maurice	UNR	L9	W21	W28	L7	W17	3
12. White, Steve	UNR	L17	W28	W18	L9	W16	3
13. Denton, Leo	1326	W27	L2	W16	W20	L3	3
14. Hogan, Paul	UNR	L7	L25	W22	W19	W18	3
15. Normand, Robert	1479	W19	D1	L3	L6	W23	2½
16. Brown, Robt. Sr.	1399	W25	L5	L13	W23	L12	2
17. Britt, Larry	UNR	W12	D8	L1	D10	L11	2
18. Kyte, Barry	UNR	L8	W22	L12	W24	L14	2
19. Leslie, Andrew	UNR	L15	W23	L10	L14	W21	2
20. Bonkowski, Mike	UNR	W21	L7	W25	L13	L6	2
21. Sells, Eddie	UNR	L20	L11	L23	W22	L19	1
22. Brown, Robert Jr.	UNR	L1	L18	L14	L21	W24	1
23. Cunningham, Robt.	UNR	L5	L19	W21	L16	L15	1
24. Gaston, Michael	UNR	L10	W26	L9	L18	L22	1
25. Page, J. J.	UNR	L16	W14	L20	LF	LF	1
26. Cochran, Steve	UNR	L4	L24	WF	LF	LF	1
27. Metheny, Rich	1400	L13	LF	LF	LF	LF	0
28. Grayson, Claude	UNR	L2	L12	L11	LF	LF	0

"Killer Keeley" wins Jaguar Open! Our apologies to Roy Keeley for listing him second in the above results list of the recent Jaguar Championship (U of South Alabama). Order of finish among ties was listed by rating rather than the usual tie-breaking system. Perhaps this special attention given our honorable president of the ACF will appease him somewhat.

Finally, we serve up this morsel from the Jaguar for your gratification. Our "co-champ" McKay deserves some recognition, even if he did sneak in the back door. This game features a struggle almost entirely on the queen's flank, with white trying to win back a "sacked" pawn. Blacks extra foot-soldier ends up naked, scared, and lonely, but..... we'll take a look-see. A jewel by black, and tenacious play by white as well.



WHITE: Greg Combs (1585) BLACK: Bill McKay (1805)

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	15. B-K2	NXB	29. RXR	RXR
2. P-QB4	P-K3	16. QXN	Q-QN8ch	30. P-KR3	R-N8ch
3. N-QB3	B-QN5	17. B-Q1	N-B3	31. K-R2	R-QB8
4. B-KN5	P-KR3	18. O-O!	Q-N5	32. RXR	NXR
5. B-Q2	P-Q4	19. QXQ	NXQ	33. K-N3	N-R7
6. N-KB3	PXP	20. B-R4ch	K-K2	34. K-B3	K-B4
7. P-K3	BXN	21. KR-QB1	B-R2	35. P-K4ch	K-N4
8. BXB	P-QN4	22. N-K5	KR-QB1	36. K-R3	N-N5
9. P-QR4	P-QB3	23. N-QB6ch	NXN	37. P-KN3	P-KB4
10. RPXP	PXP	24. RXB	N-N5	38. PXP	KXP
11. P-QN3	N-K5	25. R-N5	P-QB6	39. P-KB3	P-K4
12. Q-QB2	Q-Q4	26. R-QN5	N-Q6	40. B-N3	PXPch
13. PXP	PXP	27. R-N7ch	K-B3	41. KXP	P-B7
14. R-R5	Q-QN2	28. R-B2	QR-N1	42. Resigns	



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