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Alabama Chess Antics



Featured this issue is part one of Wally Helgeson's chess epic OTB-OTR (Over The Board-On The Road), a colorful account of his trip to Washington, D.C. for the Atlantic Open.

Still to come are reports on the Heraldica Imports Tournament and the 14th Manhattan Open, plus a visit to the U.S. Chess Federation office.

Chess seems to be enjoying a revival statewide, with two new major tournaments appearing on the calendar.

All A.C.P. members are urged to support the new Trojan Open and South Alabama Chess Championships as well as the traditional Queen of Hearts and Azalea City Open.

Of a great deal of interest will be the handling of the Trojan Open as Troy is a potential site for the 1980 Alabama Open

Mobile County H.S. Chess League

1979 State and County runnerup U.M.S. High of Mobile currently leads the Mobile County High School Chess League with a perfect 4-0 slate after four (of seven) rounds. The Bulldogs defeated previously unbeaten St. Paul's Episcopal School, now in third place at 3-1.

Defending champ McGill-Toolen, a team graced with the presence of 1978 state champ Robert Jurjevich's sister Maria, fell into second place due to an adjourned match with guest team Fairhope. The Yellowjackets are down 1-2 with two adjourned games against Rich Bellezza' Fairhope Pirates, but pulled out of the same situation against the same team last year.



the University of South Alabama Chess Club proudly presents:

the



South Alabama Chess Championships

February 23, 24, 1980

In Two Sections:

Scholastic

Open

Open to High School students
and below.

Open to anyone.

PRIZES (based on 20 entries)

PRIZES (based on 40 entries)

1st-----\$40 plus Trophy

1st-----\$75 plus Trophy

2nd-----\$20 plus Trophy

1st B-----\$40 plus Trophy

3rd-----\$15 plus Trophy

2nd B-----\$15

4th-----\$10

1st C-----\$40 plus Trophy

2nd C-----\$15

Top Team-----Trophy

1st D&E---\$40 plus Trophy

2nd D&E---\$15

(based on performance of top four
from same school)

* 1st Unrated---\$40 + Trophy

Top Female-----Trophy

2nd Unrated---\$15

Top College student---Trophy

*New players who have never played in a U.S. Chess Federation rated tournament are eligible for the Unrated Prizes as are regular Unrateds who have not yet received ratings.

Time control: 50/90

Playing site: Room 224 of the University Center Bldg., USA Campus

Entry Fee: \$4.00 for Scholastic Section; \$10.00 for Open Section

Registration: 8:15-9:15 Saturday morning; Rounds: 1-9:30 2-12:30
3-4:00 p.m./ Sunday 4-10 a.m. 5-2 p.m.

U.S. Chess Federation membership OR \$1.00 per round required as this is an officially rated tournament.

Alabama Chess Federation membership also required: \$5 regular \$3 under 18

OVER THE BOARD—ON THE ROAD

A NARRATIVE BY WALLY HELGESON

A. THE TRIP BEGINS—THUR. JULY 19.

BY COINCIDENCE, CHARLES MEIDINGER HAD CALLED ME UP TWO DAYS BEFORE MY PLANNED DEPARTURE. HE ASKED IF I WAS GOING TO PLAY IN THE LPO IN WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. NO, I WAS NOT, BUT I WAS HEADED THAT WAY AND WOULD DROP HIM OFF. THURSDAY MORNING WE ABSOLUTELY PACKED MY VW WITH OUR ASSORTED BELONGINGS; ALSO COINCIDENTAL, WE BOTH JUST MOVED ALL OUR STUFF FROM OUR PARENTS' HOMES. WE ALSO LOADED FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, PEANUT BUTTER, BREAD AND OTHER HEALTHY FOODS.

OUR FIRST STOP WAS SPENDING THE NIGHT AT JOHN D. NICHOL'S HOUSE IN JOHNSON CITY, TENN. I FINALLY MET JOHN, EDITOR OF THE TENN. CHESS NEWS, AFTER CORRESPONDING BY MAIL. HE LIVES JUST A BLOCK FROM EAST TENN. STATE UNIV. (ETSU), WHERE HE TEACHES RUSSIAN HISTORY AND STRUGGLES TO KEEP A CHESS CLUB GOING. AS EDITOR, HE HAS GAMES SET UP FOR PROOFREADING AND A SMALL OFFICE FOR HIS PAPERS AND LETTERS. A NEARBY BOOKCASE CONTAINED HIS CHESS LIBRARY, INCLUDING A SET OF ECO'S AND SOME OUT OF PRINT CLASSICS. ANOTHER CASE HELD HIS RUSSIAN BOOK COLLECTION, WHICH OVERWHELMED ME BEING A RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PERSON MYSELF. A SMALL JOKE IS THE FACT I ONCE WROTE TO HIM TELLING HIM HOW TO PRONOUNCE SOME RUSSIAN WORDS.

OF COURSE, WE SPENT THE NIGHT TALKING CHESS, AND CHARLES PLAYED AGAINST JOHN'S "CHESS CHALLENGER 10". HE FOUND IT NO EASY PUSHOVER, STRUGGLING TO EVEN DRAW, AND FINALLY HE FINALLY DID WITH OPPOSITE COLOR BISHOPS. PERHAPS JOHN LAID A PAPER TRAP WHEN HE SAID CC 10 WAS FAIRLY EASY TO BEAT.

"NOTE"

WHEN I RETURNED FROM MY TRIP I FOUND THAT JOHN HAD DIED FROM CANCER. MY FIRST TIME TO MEET HIM WAS ALSO UNFORTUNATELY MY LAST. I AM GLAD I HAD THE CHANCE AND MADE USE OF IT.

B JULY 21-22 LAWRENCE PFEFFERKORN OPEN (LPO)

ON FRIDAY, DAY BEFORE THE LPO, CHARLES AND I LED THE EASY LIFE IN OUR QUIET HOTEL ROOM. MATTERS WERE HECTIC OVER THE BOARD, THOUGH, AS WE PLAYED THREE, 12-GAME, SPEED MATCHES, OF WHICH I WON ONE. CHARLES ATTENDED THE BANQUET OF HONOR FOR MR. PFEFFERKORN AT LUNCH TIME. OTHERWISE WE WATCHED TV, LISTENED TO RADIO, READ MAGAZINES, AND NAPPED.

SATURDAY I BUMPED INTO MIKE LUCAS AND WE WALKED TO HARDEE'S FOR BREAKFAST BEFORE ROUND ONE. I LEARNED HE FOUND A JOB IN THE COMPUTER FIELD IN ATLANTA. HE SAID HE WOULD PROBABLY MEET ME IN D.C. FOR THE ATLANTIC OPEN. BACK IN THE PLAYING ROOM, I DISCOVERED THAT ROGERS WAS TD AND BUSY FILLING CARDS. NEARBY HIS WIFE SOLD ME A COPY OF THE LATEST CHESSMAN. THE LPO HANDED OUT TOURNAMENT BOOKLETS CONTAINING SCORE SHEETS AND A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE TOURNAMENT. THE TURN OUT WAS LOWER THAN EXPECTED PROBABLY DUE TO RAIN COVER OVER THE NEIGHBORING AREAS.

I LEFT AFTER ROUND ONE STARTED. I RECEIVED LATER A NOTE FROM CHARLES, WHO HAD SCORED TWO POINTS, ONE OF THEM A BYE. HIS EASY FRIDAY MAY HAVE ZAPPED HIS STRENGTH. CHARLES LEFT THE TOURNAMENT BY PLANE TO HIS AIR FORCE DUTY STATION IN, I BELIEVE, OHIO.

C JULY 21--AUGUST 29 WASHINGTON D.C. AND AREA

THE ACTIVE CENTER OF CHESS IN D.C. IS COFFEE HOUSE PLACE CALLED YOUR MOVE. THE FIRST HALF OF THIS STORE IS CHESS AND BACKGAMMON SETS FOR SALE AND WALL OF BOOKS. THE SECOND HALF CONTAINS TWO ROOMS WITH TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR PLAYERS. TO SIT DOWN YOU CAN PAY AN HOURLY RATE OR \$10 FOR A MONTH. YOUR MOVE OFFERS WEEKEND TOURNAMENTS TWICE A MONTH AND SPEED TOURNEYS EVERY TUESDAY.

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THERE ARE ABOUT FIFTEEN CLUBS IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA, AND MOST BELONG TO A VERY ORGANIZED D.C. CHESS LEAGUE, SIMILAR TO A STATE ORGANIZATION. INDIVIDUAL DUES ARE \$3 A YEAR WHICH GETS YOU THE "KING'S FILE" MAGAZINE. THE LEAGUE HAS A YEARLY CALENDAR DRAWN UP WITH A TOURNAMENT EVERY WEEKEND. MOST OF THE CLUBS HAVE AN "A" OR "B" TEAM OF SIX PLAYERS COMPETING ON A ROUND-ROBIN SCHEDULE. CHESS NEWS IS COVERED IN AN EXCELLENT COLUMN, "AREA CHESS", WRITTEN BY EDWIN ALBAUGH FOR THE WASHINGTON STAR EVERY SUNDAY. THE WASHINGTON POST CARRIES LARRY EVAN'S SYNDICATED COLUMN. ON THE INFORMAL SIDE, FAMOUS ARE THE OUTDOOR CHESS TABLES INSIDE DUPONT CIRCLE. THE TABLES ARE USUALLY FULL BETWEEN 2:00 AND 10:00 PM WHEN YOU DRIVE OR WALK BY. A BRAND NEW SET OF TABLES WAS BUILT ON TOP OF CRYSTAL CITY UNDERGROUND SHOPPING COMPLEX AND PERHAPS IN THE FUTURE THEY WILL ALSO FILL UP.

I PAID THE MONTHLY FEE AT YOUR MOVE AND VISITED A FEW TIMES. I ENTERED ONE SPEED TOURNAMENT, WHICH INCLUDED SOME EXPERTS AND A MASTER, LARRY KAUFMAN. I PLAYED SO-SO AND FINISHED IN THE MIDDLE OF 18 PLAYERS. THEY COMPUTED SPEED RATINGS BUT I NEVER WENT BACK TO CHECK IT. I HAD LARRY ON THE ROPES, TIMewise, WITH AN EVEN POSITION FROM A PETROFF'S DEFENSE, OR SO I THOUGHT, AS HE SUDDENLY CAME ALIVE WITH BLINDING REFLEXES TO SIMPLIFY TO A WON ENDGAME. HIS QUIET CALM AND GOOD MANNERS DISGUISED HIS PROFESSIONAL ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE WITH SPEED CHESS.

THE CAPABLANCA CHESS CLUB MEETS FRIDAY NIGHTS AT A RECREATION CENTER. MOST OF THEIR PLAYERS AND TIME ARE SPENT ON TEAM MATCHES. ONLY CLASS B OR HIGHER PLAYERS SEEM TO COME AND THE PLACE IS FAIRLY EMPTY. THIS WAS A SURPRISING CONTRAST TO 1972 FISCHER DAYS WHEN THE PLACE WAS CRAMMED. THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER CHESS CLUB MEETS MONDAY NIGHTS OUT IN ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND. THIS PLACE MEETS AT THE SAME TIME THE HUNTSVILLE CLUB DOES AND HAS ABOUT THE SAME WIDE GROUP OF PLAYERS. THEY WERE USUALLY PLAYING RATED GAMES EVERY WEEK WHICH MEANT VISITORS USUALLY SHARED OTHER VISITORS BOARDS. THE CLUB SORT OF IGNORED NEWCOMERS. THE TEENAGE PLAYERS USUALLY PLAYED SIAMESE CHESS IN A SEPARATE ROOM AND I SUBSTITUTED A COUPLE OF TIMES. SIAMESE HAS ITS OWN STRATEGIES AND I WAS SURPRISED TO SEE THE KNIGHT OR BISHOP SACRIFICE ON KB2 IT MUST BE A UNIVERSAL MANEUVER.

D AUGUST 17-19 ATLANTIC OPEN

THE ATLANTIC OPEN, \$50,000 GUARANTEED! WOW! IT SHOULD HAVE 800-1500 PEOPLE AND BE THE LARGEST TOURNAMENT IN THE WORLD, HISTORY, AND I WOULD BE PART OF IT! WELL, NOT QUITE SO STUPENDOUS. STORM WARNINGS CAME WHEN AN ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE NEWSPAPER SAYING ONLY 264 HAD PREREGISTERED, AND MYSELF AN ORGANIZER, I KNEW THAT MEANT ONLY 414 WOULD FINALLY APPEAR: THIS LOWERED MY PRE-TOURNAMENT EXCITEMENT MUCH. ALSO, ACTUALLY LIVING IN TOWN FOR THE PREVIOUS TWO WEEKS, I WAS NOT GEARED UP AS I USUALLY AM WHEN GOING TO A BIG OUT-OF-TOWN EVENT.

A LARGE NUMBER, 301, DID REGISTER ON SITE, GIVING THE OPEN A "FAIRLY" RESPECTABLE TURNOUT, BUT NOT ONE WORTHY OF THE PRIZE FUND. AFTER READING THE ARTICLE ADVERTISING THE LOW PRE-REGISTRATION, MANY TURNED OUT PROBABLY FIGURING THE ODDS WERE BETTER FOR THE BIG PRIZES. MANY CAME JUST TO HELP OUT, A VERY NICE GESTURE. ON THE OTHER HAND, HOSTILITY DEVELOPED WHEN ONE OF THE FOREIGN PLAYERS DID NOT LIKE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR BILL GOICHERG'S ESTIMATED RATING: HE WANTED TO BE DOWN-RATED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A LOWER RATING-GROUP PRIZE. AS FOR THE PLAYING CONDITIONS, THERE WERE 3 LARGE ROOMS ON TWO FLOORS, AND 2 SKITTLES ROOMS IN THE LOBBY. THE OPEN SECTION HAD 147 PLAYERS WHICH INCLUDED 45 MASTERS (6-2500, 9-2400, 20-2300, AND 10-2200), 34 EXPERTS, AND 58 "A" PLAYERS. I WAS RANKED 99TH IN CLASS B AT 1665.

ROUND 1--
MY OPPONENT WAS SWITCHED WITH ANOTHER AS TWO FRIENDS WERE PLAYING ON AN ADJACENT BOARD. I FELT GOOD AFTER MY DRAW AGAINST THE SICILIAN AGAINST PICARD, A YOUNG FRENCH-CANADIAN. AFTER THE GAME WE ANALYZED IT, AND THEN WENT OUT LUNCH AT THE HOTEL RESTAURANT. ALONG THE WAY WE PICKED UP MIKE LUCAS (RATED 1930, RANKED #99). WE HAD THE BUFFET AND THE FOOD WAS FANTASTIC. MIKE AND I HAD A CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH PICARD AS HE TALKED ABOUT OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

ROUND 2--

I GOT PAIRED AGAINST THIS SOVIET WOMAN WHO WORE THIS BRIGHT, DEEP RED LIPSTICK. SOMEHOW SHE MADE ME THINK THAT RUSSIA WAS DISTRIBUTING LIPSTICK IT HAD BOUGHT AT GROSS SURPLUS IN THE 1950'S FROM AMERICAN COMPANIES. PLAYED MY FIRST PIRC DEFENSE WHICH WENT OKAY TILL I LOST A ROOK VIA A KNIGHT FORK IN TIME PRESSURE. THIS DEPRESSED ME, DOING SUCH A STUPID MOVE; BESIDES THAT, BRIGHT RED LIPSTICK MAKES ME SICK!!

AS FOR FOREIGN PLAYERS, THERE WERE MANY SOVIET IMMIGRANTS. A FEW OF THEM WERE PLAYING BECAUSE THEY REALLY NEED THE MONEY. SOME HITCH HIKE FROM NYC. MANY CANADIANS CAME TO TOWN ALSO, MOST OF THEM OF FRENCH DESCENT.

ROUND 3--

I HAD ANOTHER FINE OPENING ADVANTAGE AGAINST A SICILIAN, BUT THEN SLOWLY LOST CONTROL. DURING THIS GAME, THE FIRE ALARM WENT OFF AND HALF THE PLAYERS QUIETLY WENT OUT THE EXITS, THE OTHERS UNDISTURBED. THE ALARM WAS WEAK SOUNDING AND SPUTTERED, AND IT SOUNDED MORE LIKE A MALFUNCTION THAN A TRUE FIRE. WHETHER IT WAS A PRANK, I DO NOT KNOW, BUT NO FIRE OR SMOKE WAS FOUND. THIS WAS A TWENTY MINUTE INTERMISSION.

ROUND 3 CONTINUED--

AFTER THE GAME, MY OPPONENT, JULIUS NAGY, ANOTHER FRENCHMAN, HAD LUNCH TOGETHER AT THE RESTAURANT. WE ORDERED THE CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH AND STUFFED OUR BODS WITH THE GREAT BUFFET FOOD.

ROUND 4--

ANOTHER PIRC DEFENSE, WHERE I LAUNCHED A PREMATURE ATTACK AND GOT BLOWN AWAY IN 21 MOVES. HAVING BEEN BEATEN SO QUICKLY, I HAD A CHANCE TO WANDER AROUND THE OTHER BOARDS. SEEING A FAMILIAR FORM, I SPOTTED MARTY APPLEBERRY (RATED 2234, RANKED #45). HE LOOKED VERY WELL AND AFTER WATCHING ONE OF HIS GAMES, HE WAS PLAYING WELL. SOMEONE TOLD ME HE WAS MARRIED, AND IF SO, MUST BE GOOD FOR HIM.

LISTED ON THE WALL CHARTS WAS TEXAS MASTER KEN SMITH, AND HE PLAYED ONE ROUND AND WITHDREW. I DO NOT KNOW WHY HE DOES THIS, BUT HE DOES IT QUITE OFTEN. HE WORE HIS BLACK OUTFIT AND STOVE PIPE HAT, JUST AS HE WAS PICTURED IN TIME MAGAZINE AT THE \$10,000 ENTRY FEE POKER TOURNAMENT. WALTER BROWNE, I ACTUALLY SAW HIM IN PERSON; I GUESS HE WAS NOT HAVING A GOOD TOURNAMENT. HE GOT INTO TIME TROUBLE AGAINST JOHN MEYER AND ALONSO ZAPATA AND THESE TWO GAMES HE DREW AND LOST. HE WAS AN ATTRACTION IN HIS TIME TROUBLE PERIODS AS HIS WHOLE BODY WOULD BE JUMBLING, TREMBLING, A STEAM ENGINE WITH NO RELEASE VALVE. OTHERWISE, I WAS CONSIDERING HIS CASUAL APPEARANCE AND HIS USE OF SANDALS. I STILL FELT UNEASY ABOUT THIS GUY WHO GAVE UP HIS CHANCE TO BE IN THE INTERZONALS AND WIN MORE FAME. I WAS FURTHER UNSURE OF HIM WHEN HE WITHDREW AFTER ROUND 5 WITH 3½ POINTS: WITH A WIN IN ROUND 6 AND A FINAL 4½ SCORE, HE COULD HAVE WON GRAND PRIX POINTS, WHICH I THOUGHT WAS ONE OF HIS GOALS.

ROUND 5--

MY OPPONENT DID NOT SHOW, GIVING ME A FORFEIT WIN. EVEN THOUGH I MIGHT HAVE LOST, I WOULD STILL LIKED TO HAVE PLAYED. ABOUT 150 PLAYERS HAD WITHDRAWN BY THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT, MANY WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE TD. PAL BENKO DID NOT AND HAD A \$5 FEE WRITTEN BY HIS NAME. LUBOSH KAVALEK VISITED THE PLAYING ROOM, AND OF COURSE EVERYONE ASKED HIM WHY HE HAD NOT ENTERED. HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS STILL RIDING CRESTWAVES FROM HIS "MAN AND HIS WORLD" TOURNAMENT IN MONTREAL.

ROUND 6--

I PLAY MY KNIGHT TO THE SIDE OF THE BOARD AND IT IS TRADED OFF TO GIVE ME DOUBLE ROOK PAWNS. IT WAS A LOST GAME RIGHT AWAY. BECAUSE OF SOME DISTRACTION, TWO OPPONENTS AGREE TO STOP THEIR CLOCK AND THEN GO OUT INTO THE HALLS. IN WALKS GOICHBERG WHO WANTS TO KNOW WHY THEY ARE COMMUNICATING WHILE THEIR CLOCK IS STOPPED. HE LOOKS AT THEIR POSITION (QUEENS AND PAWNS) AND DECLARES A DRAW. OVER ON TWO OTHER BOARDS ARE R&P VS R&P GAME, BUT KEPT ON PLAYING ANYWAY, HAVING A GOOD TIME WITH A DRINK IN HIS HAND. IN A SIDE ROOM SOME GUY TRIES TO GET MRS. GOICHBERG TO SELL HIM A SET OF BOOKS FOR HALF PRICE, AND REALLY HASSLES HER WHEN SHE REFUSES.

POST--
 BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME PLAYERS AND HOW THEY DID. DESPITE LOSING ABOUT \$10,000, BILL GOICHBERG REMAINED CALM. AFTER MANY YEARS BEHIND HIM, HE SEEMS TO HAVE SETTLED DOWN AS A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZER. JOE LUX; ASSISTANT TD, ALSO KEPT UNDER CONTROL. NEXT YEAR THEY JUST NEED TO PUT THE ATLANTIC OPEN IN A BETTER TIME SPOT, INSTEAD OF RIDING ON THE HEELS OF THE US OPEN AND WORLD OPEN. \$90 ENTRY FEE IS TOO MUCH, AND CCA SHOULD GO BACK TO A MEAGER \$40,000 FUND.
 MOST WERE IN GOOD SPIRITS. SOME EVEN PLAYED BACKGAMMON IN THE SKITTLES ROOM. LARRY KAUFMAN WAS PLAYING ODDS SHOGI SPEED GAMES AGAINST JOE LUX, TROUNCING HIM NONETHELESS. LARRY IN A GOOD MOOD EVEN AFTER LOSING A GOOD GAME TO MIGUEL QUINTEROS. OVER IN A CORNER, A FAN HAD CAUGHT SHAMKOVICH AND HAD A COPY OF HIS BOOK IN HAND. LEONID EXPLAINED SOME OF HIS GAMES IN DIFFICULT ENGLISH. AS FOR ME, THE WAY I PLAYED, MY ENTRY WAS A DONATION, BUT THE YUMMY FOOD TOOK HOLD OF ME AND.....
 LOSSES FADED.

R&P ENDGAMES THAT LAST TILL 2 OR 3 IN THE MORNING, AND GOICHBERG STAYS PATIENT THROUGHOUT. SYDNEY BERNSTEIN WAS ON ONE BOARD. BISQUIER HAD BISQUIER A DEAD EVEN R&P VS R&P GAME, BUT KEPT ON PLAYING ANYWAY, HAVING A GOOD TIME WITH A DRINK IN HIS HAND. IN A SIDE ROOM SOME GUY TRIES TO GET MRS. GOICHBERG TO SELL HIM A SET OF BOOKS FOR HALF PRICE, AND REALLY HASSLES HER WHEN SHE REFUSES.



RATING

<u>RANKING</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
3	2519	PETER BIYIASIS	5½ \$5000
6	2505	VITALY	

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3	2519	PETER BIYIASIS	5½ \$5,000
6	2505	VITALY ZALTSMAN	
13	2426	MICHAEL ROHDE	5
15	2401	CALVIN BLOCKER	5
21	2373	ALONSO ZAPATA	5
	2520	LEONID SHAMKOVICH (DREW LARRY GILDEN, 2386; LOST TO BRUCE RIND, 2397)	4½
	2515	LEV ALBURT	4½
	2514	MIGUEL QUINTEROS	4½
	2478	ARTHUR BISQUIER	4½
	2450	KEVIN SPRAGETT	4½
	2353	JOEL BENJAMIN	4½
	2482	SAL MATERA	4
		WALTER BROWNE (WITHDREW LAST ROUND) (LOST TO ZAPATA; DREW JOHN MEYER, 2340, DC CHAMP)	3½
		MARTY APPLEBERRY	3½
		MIKE LUCAS	3
		PAL BENKO (WITHDREW)	3

Tournament Calendar

February 16-17, 1980-- 8th Annual Queen of Hearts, Montgomery (see ad)

February 17---Eastern Shore Chess Extravaganza---Fairhope



\$350 based on 35; at The Saratoga Trunk, 312 Fairhope Avenue, Fairhope, Alabama. 4-round Swiss, u.s.c.f. rated. \$100 first & other prizes, including the Jay Boyington Memorial Award for Top Woman (or trans.)
Entry fee: \$16 reg./ \$9 jr. Time Control 40/90
Registration: 8-9 a.m. Rounds: 1st at 9:30 a.m.

February 23-24---1st Annual South Alabama Chess Championships--Mobile

(see ad)

March 2-----Sunday Team Chess Jamboree---Pensacola, Fl.

A one-round, non-hectic match between teams representing Pensacola, Fort Walton, Mobile and Baldwin County. Other teams, including college & high school welcome. Teams composed of 5 players each. B-teams acceptable. Opponent selection by random-match winner by composite score. TL: 40/2. at-Pensacola Baptist Hospital. Register 12:30 afternoon. Blitz tourney to follow. Scott Pfeiffer player-director. Info-Paul Covington-

March 15-16---10th Annual Azalea City Open---Mobile (see ad)

March 29-30---Space City Open---Huntsville

For flyer on this event, drop a line to A.C.P. Vice-President Wally Helgeson

April 12-13---North Alabama Invitational (High School & below) Huntsville

April 19-20---1st Annual Trojan Open---Troy (see ad)

?-----Vulcan Open---(not yet scheduled) Birmingham

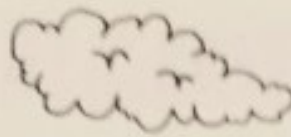
Mid-May-----1980 Alabama High School Team Chess Championships

Hopefully to be held again in Montgomery, possibly at Trenholm Technical College.

OFFICERS: New and re-elected officers, as chosen at the Alabama Chess Federation's annual Labor Day business meeting held in conjunction with the State Championship in Birmingham are as follows:

President-Robert Jurjevich
Vice Pres.-Wally Helgeson
Treasurer-Bubba Hendry
Secretary-Ernie Cockrell
Editor -Lars Britt

PENSACOLA OPEN



Ten Alabamians competed in the 1979 Pensacola Open, making up one fifth of the six-state field. The powerful Florida triumvirate of Mark Powers, Scott Pfeiffer and Kerry Leahy shared top honors in this annual major tournament.

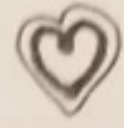
PENSACOLA OPEN

October 27-28, 1979

	1. Mark Powers	W34	D6	W10	W15	W9	4.5	Valparaiso, FL
	2. J. Scott Pfeiffer	W40	W23	W11	W4	D3	4.5	Warrington, FL
	3. Kerry Leahy	W48	W25	W12	W22	D2	4.5	Pt. Walton Beach
	4. Roger Peoples	W50	W5	W13	L2	W17	4.0	Pt. Walton Beach
1st B	5. Gary Erdal	W29	L4	W44	W10	W11	4.0	Jefferson, LA
	6. Mike Papa	W42	D1	W41	D25	W12	4.0	Thibodaux, LA
1st C	7. George Grimsley	L27	W26	W16	W23	W22	4.0	Jacksonville, FL
	8. Dan Guntermuth	W33	L28	W29	W13	W19	4.0	Bayou Vista, LA
	9. J. Michael Hiers	W35	D14	W39	W28	L1	3.5	MOBILE
	10. John Ivey	W16	W19	L1	L5	W29	3.0	Panama City, FL
	11. Kirk Petty	W44	W20	L2	W24	L5	3.0	Gretna, LA
	12. Bill Roberson	W38	W24	L3	WF	L6	3.0	MOBILE
	13. Rich Bellezza	W36	W27	L4	L8	W28	3.0	FAIRHOPE
	14. Terrence Leas	W47	D9	L22	W32	D15	3.0	Thomasville, GA
1st E	15. John Gonzalez	D22	W49	W31	L1	D14	3.0	Port Arthur, TX
	16. Raymond Ousley	L10	W43	L7	W36	W34	3.0	Pensacola, FL
	17. Rory Cahoon	W29	D39	D28	W18	L4	3.0	Panama City, FL
	18. Winston Kinsler	L24	W46	W31	L17	W35	3.0	Atlanta
	19. Larry Edwards	W43	L10	W45	W27	L8	3.0	Panama City
	20. Faustin Weber	W30	L11	L27	WF	W29	3.0	MOBILE
	21. Steve Roth	L25	L48	W40	W43	W27	3.0	MOBILE
	22. Roger Warren	D15	W33	W14	L3	L7	2.5	Gulf Breeze, FL
	23. Ron Nettles	W46	L2	W36	L7	D26	2.5	MOBILE
	24. Bernard Quinnelly	W18	L12	W48	L11	D31	2.5	MOBILE
	25. John Parsons	W21	L3	W30	D6	WD	2.5	New Orleans
1st D	26. George Saucer	L39	L7	W37	W38	D23	2.5	Pensacola, FL
	27. Marshall Covington	W7	L13	W20	L19	L21	2.0	Ft. Walton Beach
	28. Donald Fournier	D49	W8	D17	L9	L13	2.0	Pensacola
	29. Joe Dees	L5	W50	L8	W45	L10	2.0	Pensacola
	30. Tom Denton	L17	W34	L25	W47	L20	2.0	MOBILE
	31. Ronald Parrish	L20	W37	L18	LF	W44	2.0	Pensacola
	32. Greg Vega	W36	D41	L15	L14	D24	2.0	Gulfport, MS
	33. Dallas Sheppard	L8	L22	L35	W42	W40	2.0	Atlanta
	34. Frank Arbano	L1	L30	WF	W44	L16	2.0	Tampa, FL
	35. Oscar Chambers	L9	L45	W33	WF	L18	2.0	Pensacola
	36. Dr. Clyde Miller	L31	W38	L23	L16	W45	2.0	Pensacola
	37. Ralph Holden	L13	L31	L26	W46	W47	2.0	Pensacola
	38. Julie Guntermuth	L12	L36	W46	L26	W43	2.0	Bayou Vista, LA
	39. Luther Snyder	W26	D17	L9	LF	WD	1.5	Pensacola
	40. Daniel Smith	L2	D42	L21	W50	L33	1.5	Gulfport, MS
	41. Ernest Blair	W45	D32	L6	LF	WD	1.5	Niceville, FL
	42. James Nicholson	L6	D40	LF	L32	W50	1.5	Pensacola
	43. Oscar Dunagan	L19	L16	W50	L21	L38	1.0	Pensacola
	44. Valerie Hodgson	L11	W47	L5	L34	L31	1.0	FAIRHOPE
	45. Stephen Burke	L41	W34	L19	L28	L35	1.0	Thomasville, GA
	46. Martin Roberts	L23	L18	L38	L37	BYE	1.0	Pensacola
	47. James Dey	L14	L44	BYE	L30	L37	1.0	Pensacola
	48. Hardie White	L3	W21	L24	WD		1.0	Pensacola
	49. Bill Trim	D28	L15	WD			.5	MOBILE
	50. John Burdette	L4	L29	L43	L40	L42	.0	Pensacola

8TH ANNUAL

Queen of Hearts



THE 1980 QUEEN OF HEARTS
ALABAMA'S OUTSTANDING CHESS EVENT

WHEN - FEBRUARY 16 AND 17

PLACE - MONTGOMERY CIVIC CENTER

REGISTRATION - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 FROM 8:00 TILL 9:00 A.M.

5 ROUNDS - SATURDAY 9:00 A.M.; 2:00 P.M.; AND 7:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.; AND 2:00 P.M.

PAIRINGS- SWISS SYSTEM IN THREE SECTIONS

TIME LIMIT - 50 MOVES IN TWO HOURS; 15 MOVES IN 30 MINUTES THEREAFTER

CASH PRIZES - BASED ON ENTRY FEES IN EACH SECTION

OPEN SECTION

AMATEUR SECTION UNDER 1300

NOVICE SECTION UNDER 1400

1ST TROPHY + 30%

1ST TROPHY + 25%

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ENTRY FEE \$20.00

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ENTRY FEE \$17.00

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State Champ Steve Hudson, left, met Mike Lucas in the sixth round of the 1979 Alabama Open held in Birmingham over the Labor Day weekend...



Marshall Covington vs. Larry Floyd



Dana Therrell squared off against Tom Nard in 4th round Alabama Open action



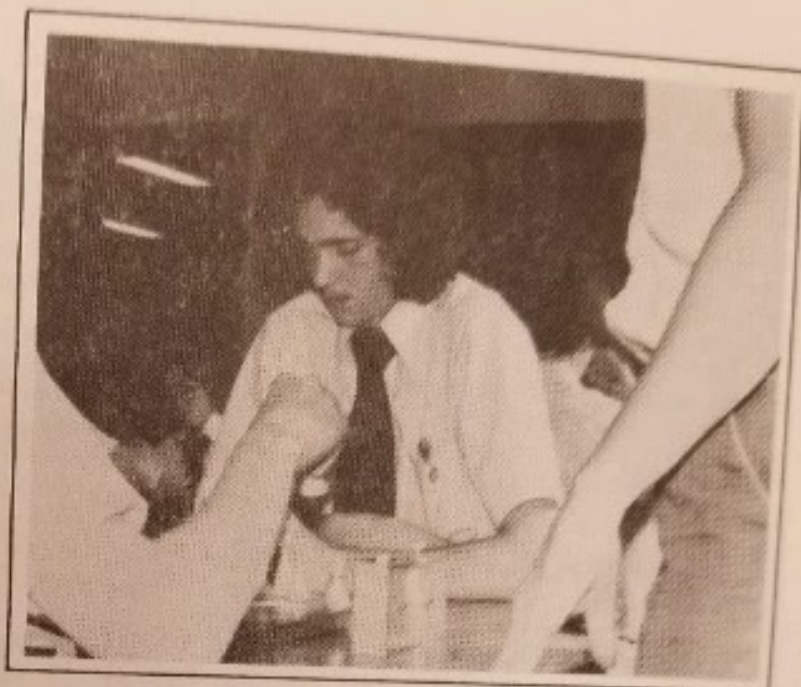
John Daugherty of Huntsville took the Bama Amateur Championship title on tiebreakers over young Stuart Rachels.

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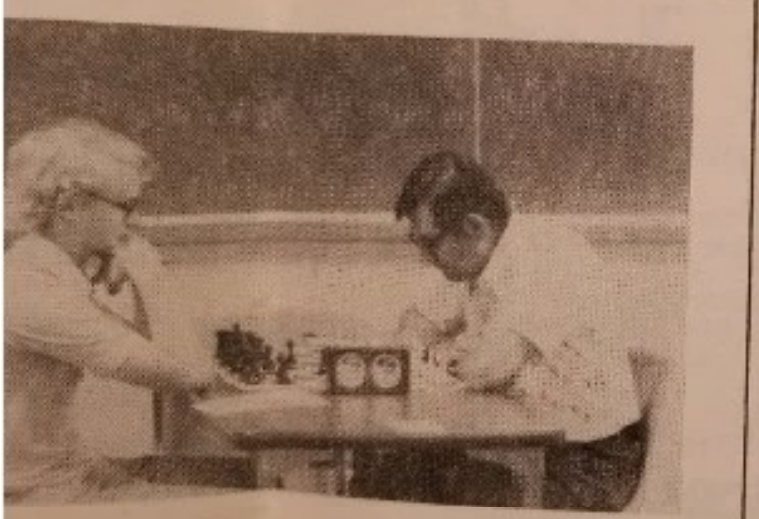


Mobile County High School Chess League action

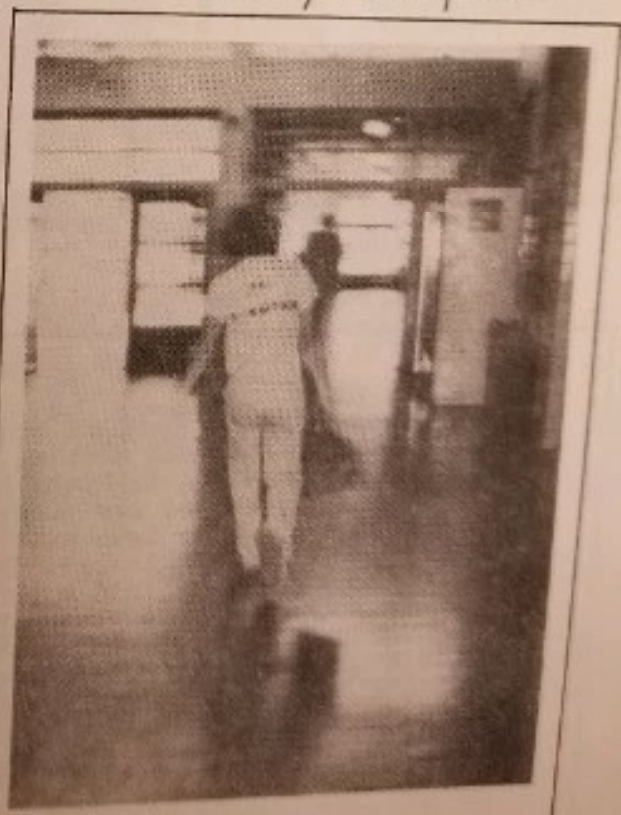
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 vs. Lucas in the sixth round
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 weekend...



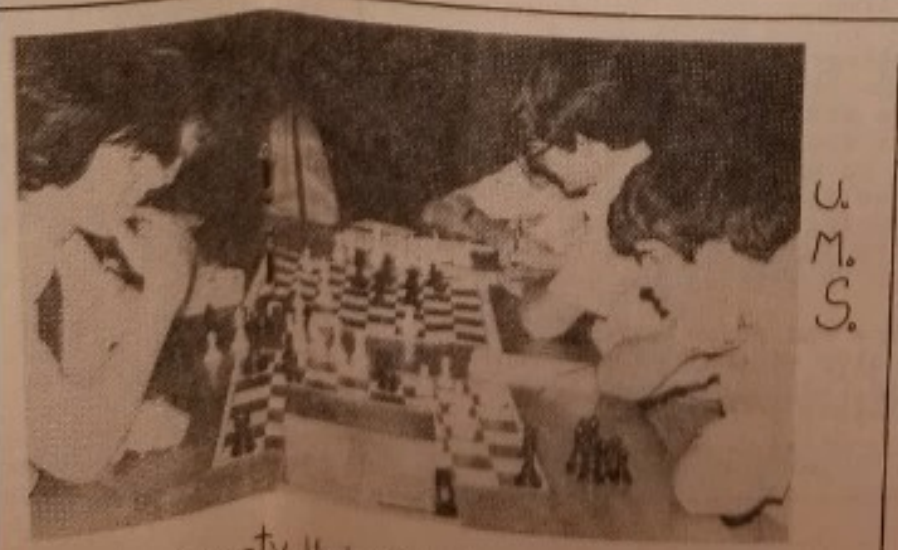
Jeff McAleer of Mobile's McGill-Toole
 High - 1979 State & County Champions



Ma Therrell squared off against Tom
 ... in 4th round Alabama Open action



Brent "Great American" Inman
 departs the scene of his final
 League match for B.C. Rain High



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Mobile County High School Chess League action

montgomery area invitational

By Clayton Branlm-TD

Seventeen players from five different high schools participated in this individual tournament held December 15 at Trenholm Technical College (site of the 1979 Alabama High School Team Championships and hopefully the 1990 version as well-Editor). Even though there were no trophies for team efforts (the High School Chess Team League will take place sometime in February) Lanier A had an impressive score. The battle for first place was decided in the last round between Mark Oakes and Bob Zboch, both from the mentioned school; Bob managed to win the game and the tournament in this last 2 hour match!

Montgomery

MONTGOMERY AREA INVITATIONAL

Dec. 15, 1979

Player	School	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Rd.4	Total
1. Bob Zboch	Lanier A	W15	W11	W7	W2	4.0
2. Mark Oakes	Lanier A	W4	W5	W3	L1	3.0
3. Johnny Tamplin	Jeff Davis	W14	W6	L2	W8	3.0
4. Andrew Boykin	Lanier A	L2	W13	W15	W7	3.0
5. Scott Anderson	Cloverdale	W13	L2	W11	W9	3.0
6. Brad Cobb	Lee	W10	L3	W12	W13	3.0
7. Russ Sandidge	Jeff Davis	W9	W8	L1	L4	2.0
8. Joseph Britton	Jeff Davis	W17	L7	W12	L3	2.0
9. Darryl Freeman	Cloverdale	L7	W17	W16	L5	2.0
10. Joe Pribulick	Wetumpka	L4	W14	L8	W16	2.0
11. George Hutto	Lanier B	W12	L1	L5	L6	1.0
12. Joseph Shaver	Lanier B	L11	EYE	L6	W15	1.0
13. Brett Miller	Lanier B	L5	L4	EYE	W14	1.0
14. Steve LaFreniere	Lee	L3	L10	W17	L13	1.0
15. Robert Mann	Jeff Davis	L1	W16	L4	L12	1.0
16. Lance Lisanby	Cloverdale	EYE	L15	L9	L10	.0
17. Lynn Parker	Lee	L8	L9	L14	EYE	.0

Bob Zboch-1st Place Trophy Mark Oakes-2nd Place Trophy
 Johnny Tamplin-3rd Place Trophy

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We need to see about getting some college chess clubs started. I notice that Tri-City has nothing and Dothan also.

We never see anything in Chess Antics about starting new clubs. Just look at colleges and new players we could get.

I think that three or four years ago we had most of the clubs in Alabama listed in the Antics. If we still have that list with all those names, why not send a flyer asking them to join.

Has anyone checked into how much could be saved in Bulk Mailing? I'm sure we have a lawyer who could help in writing the law so we could save the money in Bulk Mailing.

I don't think we are using our members the right way. With Elias Antonas in Tuscaloosa, he could help a club at the University of Alabama. Then at Auburn, Jax State, Troy, Livingston and then the Jr. Colleges. We have a lot of chess players out there.

Larry Floyd Sycamore



BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM DEFEATS HUNTSVILLE IN TEAM PLAY

Birmingham players defeated a strong Huntsville team $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ in an intercity match held in the Magic City on January 19.

Wally Helgeson, President of the Huntsville Chess Club, led seven players into the battle. After the first round Birmingham led by a narrow margin, 4-3. The home team did slightly better in the second and last round, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, to insure the victory. The results of individual encounters were as follows:

Board 1 -- Birmingham's Dana Therrell (1959) defeated George Holton (1936) twice.

Board 2 -- Huntsville's Bob Durrett (1844) lost to Jack Gwin (1888) in the first round, but beat Charles Cleveland (1816) in the second.

Board 3 -- Wally Helgeson (1795) beat Bob Brodie (1720) in the first game, but the second was drawn.

Board 4 -- Huntsville's Bobby Edwards (1775) lost to Harry Jones (1708), but then fought Jones to a draw in the second contest.

Board 5 -- Birmingham's Stuart Rachels (1698) beat Ray McKee (1599) in both games.

Board 6 -- Huntsville's Gerald Wheeler (1576) won his first game against Carl Rogers (1492) and drew the second.

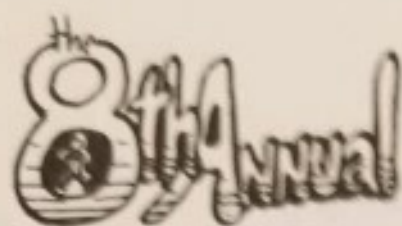
Board 7 -- Ralph Holloway (1193) of Huntsville and David Johnston (1250) of Birmingham were the only opponents who split their games, one victory each.

A bottomless pot of coffee and a hot-dog lunch between rounds were provided by the hosts, making a festive day of chess in Birmingham.

HUNTSVILLE CHAMP

John Schweinsberg won an eight-man round robin to become Huntsville champion for 79-80. He was last champion in 1976.

Huntsville met Birmingham in a two-round match on Saturday, January 19.



Jaguar Open

Mobile

University of South Alabama

November 1979

Former A.C.F. President Bill Trim took top honors for the second straight year in the 8th Annual Jaguar Open. Prepster Steve Roth, Mobile champ John Russell and 1978 Alabama Amateur champion George Tudor shared 2nd place with 3-1 ledgers. Valerie Hodgson was top woman and Van Koppersmith top unrated, one of seven new players in the tournament.

1. Bill Trim	1780	W12	W4	W3	D2	1.5
2. Steve Roth	1584	W11	W7	D10	D1	1.0
3. John Russell	1799	W8	W10	L1	W7	1.0
4. George Tudor	1473	W6	L1	W8	W10	1.0
5. Valerie Hodgson	1084	W14	L8	W11	D6	2.5
6. Van Koppersmith	New	L4	W12	W13	D5	2.5
7. Dr. Robert Shipp	1371	W13	L2	W9	L3	2.0
8. Joel Watson	New	L3	W5	L4	W12	2.0
9. Ralph McHenry	New	L10	W14	L7	W11	2.0
10. Lars Britt	1574	W9	L3	D2	L4	1.5
11. Joseph Powell	New	L2	W13	L5	L9	1.0
12. Jimmy Morgan	New	L1	L6	W14	L8	1.0
13. Patrick Finney	New	L7	L11	L6	W14	1.0
14. John Hines	New	L5	L9	L12	L13	.0

ADVERTISE IN THE ANTICS

Rates for advertising in the Antics are as follows:

Full page--camera ready copy \$8.

Full page--to be set \$15.

1/2 page--camera ready \$5. half page--to be set \$10.

HOWEVER, if your club affiliates with the Alabama Chess Federation, tournament advertising is free.

Join or renew your club's affiliation today! Rates are \$10 per year for college and regular clubs, and \$5 per year for prison and high school (or below) clubs.

Send to Bubba Hendry-A.C.F. Treasurer

Come to Mobile at the Peak of the Azalea Season!

The Mobile Chess Club Presents

the 10th Annual

AZALEA CITY OPEN



Y'all Come!

March 15-16, 1980 Mobile, Alabama

at RODEWAY INN-MOBILE CENTRAL
1500 Government St. (U.S. 90) Mobile, 36604 Phone (205) 471-5371
Rates: \$25, \$30

5 rd. Swiss TL 50/2

In Three Sections

OPEN---Open to all--EF \$20

(based 30)	First--\$200 & Trophy	2nd--\$75
	A-----\$75 & Trophy;	--\$50
	B-----\$75 & Trophy;	--\$50

AMATEUR---Under 1600--EF \$18

(based 40)	First--\$100 & Trophy	2nd--\$50
	C-----\$50 & Trophy	
	D-----\$40 & Trophy;	\$25
	E-----\$40 & Trophy;	\$25
	Unrated---\$25 & Trophy	

SCHOLASTIC---High School and below--EF \$8

First--\$50 & Trophy	2nd--\$25
3rd----\$15	4th--\$10

Advance Entries: \$18 Open; \$16 Amateur & \$5 Scholastic if
received by 3/12/80 Registration: 8-9 am 3/15

Alabama Chess Federation membership required (\$5; \$3 Jr.)
U.S. Chess Federation membership OR \$1.00 PER ROUND
also required as this is a Rated Tournament. Available
at site.

Rounds: Sat. 9:30-2:30-8 Sun. 9-2

Entries: Bill Roberson



Please Inform Motel
Clerk that you're
with the Tournament!



Troy Tornado



1	Roland, J.	1815	W3	W5	W2	W7	4	Slocomb
2	Bond, T.	1815	W4	W6	L1	W5	3	Enterprise
3	Saucer, G.	1463	L1	W7	D4	W9	2	Pensacola
4	Shearer, M.	1244	L2	W9	D3	W8	2	Troy
5	Livingston, F.	1719	W8	L1	W6	L2	2	Troy
6	Fowler, M.	1693	W9	L2	L5	W10	2	Dothan
7	O'Connor, J.	1354/4	W10	L3	W8	L1	2	Troy
8	Barnes, R.	1091	L5	W10	L7	L4	1	Columbus
9	McPherson, M.	Unr.	L6	L4	W10	L3	1	Troy
10	Koerner, J.	Unr.	L7	L8	L9	L6	0	Troy

TROY TORNAO II NOV. 17

J. Roland(1st, \$16); T. Bond(2nd, \$10); F. Livingston and M. Fowler(=B, \$5 each); G. Saucer(C, \$10); and M. Shearer (D,E,Unr., \$10, and Upset Prize for drawing G.Saucer; Free Entry to next Troy Tornado)

			1	2	3	4	total	place
	Livingston, F.	1719	W9	D6	W4	W2	3 1/2	1
	Shearer, M.	1244	W11	W14	W3	L1	3	2
	Lewis, W.P.	1212	W8	W5	L2	W6	3	3
	Eutsler, K.	1079	W15	W7	L1	W8	3	4
	Youngblood, W.	Unr.	W12	L3	W10	W7	3	5
	McPherson, M.	Unr.	W13	D1	WP14	L3	2 1/2	6
	Harrington, B.	Unr.	Bye	L4	W12	L5	2	7
	Frederick, S.	Unr.	L3	W11	Bye	L4	2	8
	Erickson, R.	Unr.	L1	W13	L11	Bye	2	9
	McPherson, H.	Unr.	L14	WP15	L5	W13	2	10
	Koerner, J.	Unr.	L2	L8	W9	W12	2	11
	Harrington, K.	Unr.	L5	Bye	L7	L11	1	12
	Harrington, J.	1200+	L6	L9	WP15	L10	1	13
	Montgomery, T.	Unr.	W10	L2	LF6	WD	1	14
	Cetti, M.	Unr.	L4	LF10	LF13	WD	0	15

TROY CHESS CLUB

FALL LADDER TOURNAMENT

WP Lewis B. Gibson 3rd Match Game

1	d4	Nf6	17	Re3	O-O	33	Kf2	a5
2	c4	e6	18	Qe2	Re8	34	Nde4	Rb7
3	Nc3	b6	19	Rad1	Qc7	35	Nc5	Rb8
4	Nf3	Bb7	20	Ng5	Nf6	36	Ke3	g6
5	Bf4	Bb4	21	Qf3	Ng6	37	Kf4	Kg7
6	e3	d5	22	e5	Nd5	38	h4	Rd8
7	Be2	Nbd7	23	Qh3	h6	39	Ke4	Kh3! b
8	O-O	a6	24	Ne4	Ngf4	40	Nb7	Ra8
9	Qc2?	dc4	25	Qe4	Ne3	41	Nd6	a4
10	Ne5	b5	26	Nf6+	Kh8	42	NP7+	Kg7
11	Bf3	Bf3	27	Ne8	Ng4	43	Nd6	b4?? c
12	Nf3	Bd6	28	Nc7	Ra7	44	Nb1	a3
13	Bg5	Be7	29	Ne8	h4	45	h3	ba3
14	Rfe1	Nd5	30	Nd6	Nd3	46	Nc4	Rb8
15	Be7	Ne7	31	Rd2	Nf2 a	47	Na3	Rf8
16	e4	c6	32	Rf2	Nf2	48	Ne3	Ra8

DRAWN

Chess is alive and well in Alabama. In fact, they may well bid on the 1980 Alabama Open. Much of the credit goes to the full and energetic organizer, 'Bascom' Gibson, representative of the following match game.

- a keeping the knights on board is vital
- b to lure the knight into a4
- c a3! wins for black
- d white has the better position

This was the best game in the three...

Trojan Open

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USCF Rated five-round SS, April 19 & 20

No. 135 Adams Center Troy State University
Troy, Alabama

Entry Fees: \$15
\$12, Jr.
All entries \$2 less if received by 4-17-79

Cash Awards: Based/40 entries
1st: \$100 Top B: 40 Top C: 40 Top D: 40
2nd: 50 2nd B: 20 2nd C: 20 2nd D: 20
Top E, Unr: 40
2nd E, Unr: 20

Top Upset: Free EP to Spring Troy Tornado

Schedule: Registration 7:30-9:00AM Saturday, 4/19
Rounds 9:30, 2:00, 7:00 Saturday
9:00, 2:00 Sunday

Time Limit: 50 moves first two hours; 15 per 1/2 hr

No sets or clocks provided, please bring your own

Tournament Director: Carl B. Gibson, Jr.

Sponsored by Troy Chess Club

Send Entry Fees and Inquiries to:

Carl B. Gibson, Jr.



TRIM

Former A.C.P. President Bill Trim placed 7th in this past summer's Mississippi Championship. Following are two of Bill's games:

GROB'S ATTACK TRIM - JONES
MISSISSIPPI CHAMPIONSHIP - 1979

1 g4 d5 2 Bg2 e5 3 c4 dc 4 Nc3 Bc5 5 Qa4+ c6 6 Q:c4 Bb6
7 Nf3 Be6 8 Qe4 Nf6 9 Q:e5 B:f2+ 10 Kf1 Nbd7 11 Qg5 Bb6
12 h3 Qc7 13 Na4? Ne4 14 Qh4 [14 Q:g7 Qg3 15 Q:h8+ Ke7
and mates] Bf2!! 15 Qh5 Ng3+ 16 K:f2 N:h5 17 gh Nf6
18 h6 0 - 1

SCOTT - TRIM

GRUNFELD DEFENSE
MISSISSIPPI CHAMPIONSHIP - 1979

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 d4 d5 5 cd N:d5 6 e4 N:c3
7 bc c5 8 Bb2 0-0 9 Bc4 Qc7 10 d5 a5 11 0-0 b5? 12 Bb3?
[12 B:b5 Qb6 13 a4] c4 13 Bc2 h5 14 Rb1 b4 15 cb B:b2 16
R:ib2 ab [16...c3, ab wins a tempo] 17 R:b4 R:a2 18 Qb1 Ra8
19 Rcl Bg4 20 Bd1 B:f3 21 B:f3 c3 22 Rb3 Rc8
[White can try 23 d6 ed 24 e5 c2 25 Qb2 Ra7 26 ed Q:d6
27 Ric2 Ric2 28 Q:c2 Ral+ 29 Rb1 with unclear chances...
OR 23 Rb:c3 Q:c3 24 Ric3 Ric3 25 d6 ed 26 e5 Nc6 27 ed
Rca3 28 B:c6 Ral 29 Qf1 R:f1+ 30 Kf1 Rd8 d7 =]
1/2 - 1/2

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DECEMBER SWISS

December 15, 1979

Birmingham, Alabama

1. Jack Gwin	1885	W10	W5	D3	2.5
2. Harry Jones	1708	D13	W12	W7	2.5
3. James Johnson	1697	W14	W4	D1	2.5
4. Dana Therrell	1905	W9	L3	W10	2.0
5. Stuart Rachels	1582	W11	L1	W12	2.0
6. George Whatley	1529	L12	W8	W9	2.0
7. Ray McGuire	1614	D8	W13	L2	1.5
8. Norman Stokes	1163	D7	L6	W13	1.5
9. Buddy Nix	1446	L4	W14	L6	1.0
10. Carl Rogers	1423	L1	W11	L4	1.0
11. Larry Floyd	1253	L5	L10	W14	1.0
12. Frank Antonio	Unr.	W6	L2	L5	1.0
13. Weldon Chafin	1375	D2	L7	L8	.5
14. Gerald Hinkle	1313	L3	L9	L11	.0

NOVEMBER SWISS

November 17, 1979

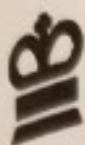
Birmingham, Alabama

1. Dana Therrell	1905	W4	W6	W5	3.0
2. Stuart Rachels	1582	W8	D5	W6	2.5
3. Jim Rachels	1498	W10	L4	W7	2.0
4. Carl Rogers	1423	L1	W3	W8	2.0
5. Ellis Jones	1833	W7	D2	L1	1.5
6. J.H. Halsey	1601	W9	L1	L2	1.0
7. Ernie Cockrell	1406	L5	W9	L3	1.0
8. John Arbuckle	1010	L2	W10	L4	1.0
9. David Rachels	942	L6	L7	--	.0
10. A.L. Isom	Unr.	L3	L8	--	.0

Of interest to tournament organizers is the recent policy change by the U.S. Chess Federation in which USCF membership is no longer required in order to play in rated tournaments.

However, if you are not a member of the USCF, you must pay an additional \$1.00 per game in order to play. You will have an official rating, as a result of these games, just as though you were a USCF member. The advantage of this, obviously, is that many players who in the past were kept away from tournaments due to large membership fees might now be more likely to get involved in the adventure of tournament chess.

Midfield High of Midfield (near Birmingham) attended the 1979 Crossville Scholastic Championship, being the only team to represent Alabama out of state in a long time.



Tennessee Chess



2ND SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH/ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

MAR 22 - 23
 Martin Junior High School, Stanley Street, Crossville 38555. Junior High. Open to grade 9/below. EF: \$9.95 if rec'd by 3/15; \$12 at site. Trophies to top 10, top Unr., top 5 4-man teams. Elementary. Open to grade 6/below. EF: \$9.50 if rec'd by 3/15; \$11.50 at site. Trophies to top 10, top 3rd grade/below, top Unr., top girl, top 5 4-man teams. Both, 6-SS, 40/1. Open to any student in U.S. Top team gets \$150 and top individual gets \$100 in expenses to Nationals in each section. Must play in Nationals to receive expense money. ST req. of TN students. RG: ends 10:30 AM RD: 11:30-3-7; 9-12:30-4 CST. HR: Capri Motel- \$12-18-21-24. (FREE sleeping bag accommodations if requested in advance. Contact Harry Sabine .) ENT: L. Thad Rogers.

1980 CROSSVILLE GRAND PRIX/H.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

MAR 22 - 23
 Martin Junior High School, Stanley Street, Crossville 38555. Grand Prix, 4-SS, 30/100. EF: \$15 if rec'd by 3/15; \$16.95 at site. \$\$ GUARANTEED UNCONDITIONALLY!!! 500: 120-70-60, Category I, II, III, IV, V/VI/UR each 50. RG: ends 11:30 AM. RD: 12-7, 10-4 CST. High School, 5-SS, 40/1. Open to any H.S. & Pre-H.S. student in U.S. EF: \$8.50 if rec'd. by 3/15; \$9.95 at site. Trophies (on 40 entries) to top 3, top 1300, top 1200, top 1100, top 1000/below, top Unr., top 3 4-man teams; \$100 to top individual for expenses to Nationals (must play in Nationals to get expenses). RG: ends 10:30 AM. RD: 11:30-3-7; 9-12:30 CST. Both. ST req., other states ok. HR: Capri Motel- \$12-18-21-24. ENT: L. Thad Rogers.

ATLANTA

GRAND PRIX POINTS: 5

11th SOUTHERN CONGRESS/H.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS. Dunfey Hotel, Rowell Mill Road exit and I-75, Atlanta 30318. Site of 1980

MAR 1-2
 U.S. Open. In 3 sections, Congress, 5-SS, 45/2. EF: \$18 if rec'd by 2/24
 \$4 1000 UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED. 200 - 150; Category I, II each \$120;
 Category III, \$110; Category IV, V, VI/Unr. each \$100; Trophy to 1st. Reg
 ends at 9:30 AM. Rds. 10-3-8, 10-3. H.S. Championship, 6-SS, 40/80. EF:
 \$14 if rec'd by 2/24. Trophies to top 5, top 4 4-man teams; \$150 - 100 - 50
 toward National H.S. Expenses to top 3 players and top 3 teams (must play
 in National H.S. to get expenses). Reg. ends 11:15 AM. Rds: 12-4:30-8:30,
 9-1-6. H.S. Novice, 6-SS, 40/1, open to under 1400 or Unr., 4 4-man teams.
 rec'd by 2/24. Trophies to top 8, top Category V, VI, Unr., 4 4-man teams.
 Reg. ends 10:15 AM Rds 11:30-7, 9-12:30-4. Both H.S. sections open to
 all High School and Pre-H.S. students in AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC,
 TN, VA, OR WV. All, EF: \$2 more at site. HR: \$35 single or double; \$40
 triple or quad. GCA mem. req., other states OK. Ent: L. Thad Rogers, NTD,

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The next Antics is slated for April 1, Please send photos (b&w) games, news, crosstables, stories, etc. to arrive by no later than March 13th. NOTE: new address for the Antics is: [REDACTED]



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