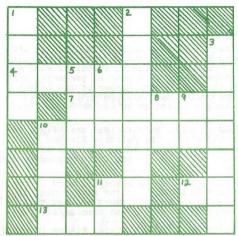
Each word of this 8x8 crossword puzzle has something to do with chess. Several clues are to be translated from Algebraic to Descriptive notation.



4. Royal Game

7. Player who can't decide which move to make is

10. Ludek , Hungarian GM.

ll. Piece at a1. 12. Piece at g1.

13. Immobilized by intercepting attack on another.

1. National Chess Organization

2. Former World Champ.

3. Beginning of Chess Game.

5. U.S. Woman Master, Aronson. 6. Give away for hopes of advantage.

8. International Master (abbrev.)

9. Morphy's home state (abbrev.)

10. d:c (pawn taken)

11. Piece at b1.





Alabama chess Antics





Montgomery's Queen of Hearts, long one of Alabama's more popular and successful tournaments, will have a new home for this, its' llth year. Instead of the downtown Montgomery Civic Center, the action will take place at the Highland Avenue Adult Center, 1735 Highland Ave. (See Map and Ad on page 3). In addition to the traditionally high level of competition at the Q. of H., this major annual event is equally important to all members of the ACF because of the annual Winter Business Meeting of the ACF. On the agenda for this year's meeting are such important issues as a. Determination of a site for the 1983 State Championship and b. Voting on the proposed Alabama Gran Prix Series (see page 12). Be sure to attend between the 4th & 5th rounds.





Tournaments



Event	City	Date
Queen of Hearts	Montgomery	Feb. 12-13
Scottsboro Winter Tornado	Scottsboro	Feb. 19
Inflation Fighter Open	Ft. Rucker	Feb. 26-27
ATPA Winter Open	Birmingham	March 12-13
Seven Come Eleven	Fayette	March 19
Azalea City Open	Mobile	March 19-20
South Alabama Open	Mobile	April 9-10
Heart of Dixie Open	Montgomery	April 23-24
Mobile Twin Tornado	Mobile	May 14-15
1983 Alabama High School		
Team Championship	Mobile	May 14-15
North Alabama Open	Huntsville	June 11-12
Scottsboro Summer Tornado	Scottsboro	June 25
Summer Chess Olympics	Mobile	July 9-10
Confederate Open	Birmingham	July 16-17
Gadsden Open	Gadsden	July 30-31
Southern Pine Open	Mobile	August 6-7
Jackson Co. Open	Scottsboro	August 13
Montgomery Open	Montgomery	August 20-21
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS !! The next issue of the ANTICS is slated for the first of April. Please send your contributions so that they arrive no later than March 21.

SPECIAL NOTICE: North Alabama clubs & individuals may send rough news stories, games, etc. to Wally Malmborg--Assistant Editor covering the North Alabama region. He will refine your rough contributions and forward them to me. Wally's address is on the officer's page.

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CTIN OF WINES

February 12-13, 1983 Highland Avenue Adult Center Montgomery, Alabama

1735 Highland Avenue



REGISTRATION: February 12, 1983 - 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
ROUNDS: Saturday, 9-2-7 Sunday, 10-3
ENTRY FEE: Open - \$22.00 Amateur - \$22.00
TIME CONTROLS: 50/2 hours 15/30 minutes

USCF & ACF Membership Required Other States O.K.

PRIZE MONEY \$1,000.00. PRIZE FUND WILL BE BASED ON 30 PER SECTION Important ACF Business Meeting between the 4th & 5th rounds

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Brewer State Open

Dana Therrell, the Alabama State Chess (Co) Champion and Ted Mattheiss, playing in only his third tournament, shared 1st place in the Brewer State Open Chess Championship held Saturday, Dec. 18, at Brewer State Jr. College. Both players were held to only one draw in four rounds, finishing with a score of 3.5, and won \$85 each. Dana is a sophomore at U.A.B. and Ted is a professor at the University of Alabama.

The tournament attracted 22 players from Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee who competed for the guaranteed purse of \$500. The event was sponsored by the Fayette Chess Club and was directed by Charles Anthony.

Robert Pruitt of Prattville and Art Ganey of Huntsville tied for 1st Category I and also took a share of 3rd place money. Each scored 3 points and received \$55.

James Waldrep of Cullman and Robert Burke of Huntsville shared 1st place in Category II and also shared part of 3rd place. Each had 3 points and re-

Bill Melvin of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee took 1st place in Category III with 2.5 points and won \$35. Phillip Taylor of Fayette and David Rachels of Birmingham tied for 2nd place in Category III with 2 points and received

Kerry Killingsworth of Fayette and John Price of Cottondale tied for 1st \$7.50. in Category IV and split \$30. Each had 1.5 points. Hank Cribbs of Fayette and Jimmy Martin of Guin shared the 2nd prize of \$10. Each scored 1 point.

Jim Finley of Fayette won the Category V and Under prize of \$25 with a score of 1 point. Jason Martin of Guin collected the 2nd prize of \$10.

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GAMES

BREWER STATE OPEN

Steve Wallace (1598) - Dana Therrell (2204) 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.Nge2 c5 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Bf4 Nc6 9.Rb1 Qa5 10.Qa4 Qxa4 11.Nxa4 b6 12.Kf2 Rd8 13.Nec3 Bb7 14.Be2 Nd4 15.Rhd1 Nh5 16.Be3 Nc2 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Rd1 Bd4 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.Rd2 Nb4 21.Nd5 Nc6 22.b3 e6 23.Nc7 Kf8 24.Nb5 Ke7 25.g3 Nf6 26.Nb2 e5 27.Na3 Nb4 28.Nd3 Nxd3 29. Bxd3 Nd7 30. Nb1 Nc5 31. Ke2 Ke6 32. b4 Nxd3 33. Kxd3 f5 34. Rf2 Rf8 35.Nd2 fxe4+ 36.Nxe4 Bxe4+ 37.Kxe4 Rc8 38.Rc2 Rd8 39.Rd2 Rc8 40.Rc2 Rd8 41.Rd2 a5 42.b5 Rc8 43.Rc2 Kd6 44.Kd3 Re8 45.Re2 Kc5 46.f4 e4+ 0-1

Dana Therrell (2204)- Bill Melvin (1494) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 Bc5 4.d4 exd4 5.cxd4 Bb6 6.Nc3 d6 7.d5 Ne5 8.Nxe5 dxe5 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Qh5 Bd4 11.Bg5 Nf6 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.0-0 0-0-0 15.Rac1 Kb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Rc2 Rhg8 18.Qd3 Rg7 19.Ne2 Rdg8 20.g3 Bb6 21.Kg2 h5 22.4f3 Rg4 23.Rfc1 h4 24.h3 R4g6 25.g4 Rh8 26.Nc3 Rh5 27.Kh2 Rhg5 28.b3 Qd6 29.Kh1 Rg8 30.Na4 Rc8 31.Qd3 Bd4 32.Nc5 Bxc5 33.Rxc5 R5g8 34.Qc4 Rgd8 35.b4 Qb6 36.a4 Rd7 37.a5 Qa7 38.b5 axb5 39.Qxb5 Re7 40.d6 Re6 41.d7 Rd8 42.Rxc7 Qa6 43.Qxa6 1-0

Peyton Crowder (1928)- Dana Therrell (2204) 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.0-0 0-0 5.d4 d6 6.c4 Nbd7 7.Nc3 e5 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.e4 c6 10.Qc2 Qc7 11.h3 Nc5 12.Be3 Ne6 13.Rad1 Nh5 14.Rd2 f5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.Ng5 Qe7 17.Qd1 Nxg3 18.fxg3 Nxg5 19.Qh5 h6 20.Na4 Qf7 21.Qxf7+ 2 57 22.Nc5 e4 23.b4 Ne5 24.Rc1 b6 25.Nb3 Be6 26.c5 Nc4 27.Re2 Nxe3 28.Rxe3 bxc5 29.bxc5 Rfd8 30.Kf1 Bf6 31.h4 Rab8 32.Ke1 Kf7 33.Bf1 Rb4 34.Rc2 f4 35.gxf4 Bxh4+ 36.Rf2 Bg4 37.Be2 Bxf2+ 38.Kxf2 Bxe2 39.R; 2 Kg8 40.Na5 Rb5 41.Nxc6 Rxc5 42.Nxa7 Ra8 43.Rxe4 Rxa7 44.a4 Rc. 45.Kg3 Rxa4 0-1

Dana Therrell (2204) - Robert Pruitt (1999) 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Nf3 e6 7.c5 Be7 8.Bb5 Ne4 9.Qc2 Nxc3 10.Qxc3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Bf4 Rc8 13.Rfe1 Re8 14.b4 Bf6 15.Bd3 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 e5 17. Re3 exd4 18. Bxd4 Bxd4 19. Qxd4 Qg5 20.f4 Qh4 12-2

Ted Mattheiss (1678)- Gary Brennaman (1840) 1.P-Q4 N-K33 2.P-QB4 P-Q4 3.N-QB3 P-K3 4.B-N5 B-K2 5.N-B3 0-0 6.P-K3 P-QB3 7.B-Q3 PxP 8.BxP N-Q4 9.BxB QxB 10.0-0 N-Q2 11.P-QR3 NQ2-B3 12.N-K5 NxN 13.PxN B-Q2 14.Q-B2 KR-Q1 15.P-B4 P-QB4 16.B-Q3 PxP 17.KPxP R-QB1 18.Q-Q2 B-B3 19.P-B5 B-Q2 20.PxP BxP 21.R-B4 N-R4 22.R-B2 P-B3 23.N-B3 P-KN3 24.R-Q2 Q-Q3 25.QR-K1 N-B5 26.R-K4 NxB 27.RxB QxRP 28.QxN RxBP 29.Q-K4 Q-N7 30.R-N1 R-B8+ 31.RxR QxR+ 32.K-B2 Q-N7+ 33.K-N3 P-B4 34.R-K8+ RxR 35.QxR+ K-N2 36.Q-K5+ K-R3 37.P-Q5 QxQ 38. NxQ 39.P-Q6 K-B1 40.K-B3 ... Black soon resigned

TO: ALL CLUBS AND MEMBERS OF THE ALABAMA CHESS FEDERATION

The present state of the Alabama Chess Federation is not one to be proud of. Of the 400-plus USCF members in Alabama, currently only 250 (approx.) are paid members of the A.C.F.

In the past, a year's membership in the ACF would expire on Labor Day, September 31, at the Alabama State Chess Championship tournament, no matter when it was purchased. In other words, if your membership was purchased in December, June or August, it would expire on September 31st.

Of course this was not "fair", so three years ago an amendment to the Alabama Chess Federation Constitution changed the system so that members would receive a full years membership for their dues. Memberships would now expire at the beginning of the month in which they were purchased one

Obviously, this is a far more equitable system. However, this format can only work when there is s constant core of paid-up members. A lot of our fellow ACFers have a tendency to let their memberships expire and not renew them until the next time they play in a tournament, which could be months or even years later. Sure, you may save a few months "rent", but is it really worth it when you are weakening our State Organization?

This practice, along with the added pressures of inflation, has resulted in the weakening of the ACF's financial stability.

At this date there is currently about \$230 in the ACF treasury. The average cost of printing and mailing the Antics is in excess of \$250. Therefore the limited size of this issue (20 pages as opposed to the usual 24) Also, there are no photographs -- they cost more to print.

Added to our plight is the fact that we must keep at least \$50 in our "Chexmaster" checking account (1st Southern Federal) to maintain our free checking account status.

--As I see it, there is only one solution to these problems, and that is for all the members and clubs in the Alabama Chess Federation to work together to sign up new members (and renew old members) until we are back on firm footing.

If every member could sign up just one friend or aquantance, our troubles would be over. Unfortunately, not everyone will put forth the time and effort needed for this task, therefore it is up to the leaders and the dedicated members and organizations in the state to carry the challenge by signing up as many new members as possible. Which brings us to a

A membership drive is now in effect. All you need to do is sign up new members or those whose membership has expired. Collect the dues (\$5 reglar and \$3 high school and below. Send the funds in check or money order made out to the Alabama Chess Federation along with the new member's name and complete address to ACF Treasurer Bubba Hendry (see his address under New Officers -- page 15). Include your name and address so that we can credit you. A list of leaders in the Builder Drive will be published each issue, and the winners will be honored at the 1983 State Championship.

The following prizes will be awarded:

Individuals:

Top Club----A commemmorative Plague

1st--Gold Medal and Free Entry to 1983 State Championship 2nd--Silver Chess Medal 3rd--Bronze Chess Medal

Note: If the Drive is a big success, prizes will be increased.

WINTER KNIGHTS

Here are game scores and other materials for reporting the Winter Knights Classic in any way you may see fit. Alabama CM Brent Inman turned out to be the man of the hour with his powerful performance. Stuart Rachels had a solid performance (no defeats) but early draws kept him from ever being paired up.

Pertinent facts:

- 1) Total prize fund: \$4,000.00; 30-Grand Prix points
- Turnout held to 97: organizers feel heavy rains, flood warnings, and tornado warnings kept entry below 120-150 expected range.

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- Average rating of thirty-five man Championship section:
- 4) Astounding performance of CM Brent Inman of Mobile: tied for 2nd-4th (4 pts.) with a performance rating of 2589:

WINTER KNIGHTS CLASSIC

CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION December 4-5, 1982

	PLAYFR	STATE	RATING	1	2	3	4	5 5	SCORE
1.	Kogan, Boris	GA	2549		W13	W20	W5	D2	41/2
2.	Inman, Brent	AL	2123		W29	W26	D10	D1	4
3.	Ivanov, Igor	NY	2577		W7	L5	W12	W10	4
4.	Rachels. Stuart	AL	2232	W33	D21	D11	W22	W9	4
5.	Gutermuth, Dan	LA	2218	W34	W16	W3	L1	D6	31/2
6.	Orton, III, William	AR	2232		W18	D9	W11	D5	35
7.	Therrell. Dana	AL	2204		L3	D15	W19	W17	37
8.	McCarthy, Brian	TN	2158	L21	W33	D19	W16	W18	35
9.	Smith, III, Mahlon	TN	2128	W28	D26	D6	W20	L4	
10.	Sentef, Jr., Joseph	MS	2150	D35	W32	W21	D2	L3	3
11.	Jurjevich, Joseph	AL	2122	D27	W35	D4	L6	W22	3 3 3 3 3
12.	Wright, Albert	TN	2168	W23	L20	W30	L3	W21	3
13.	Scott, Joseph	GA	2159	W19	L1	D16	D21	W23	3
14.	Carlin, Alfred	LA	2172	L16	W27	W31	D17	D15	3
15.	Wheeler, Jerry	TN	2053	L20	W24	D7	W27	D14	3
16.	Shamburger, Larry	LA	1886	W14	L5	D13	L8	W28	21/2
17.	Brookshear, Tim	GA	2054	L3	W34	WF	D14	L7	212
18.	Bacon, William	GA		BYE	L6	W35	W30	L8	212
19.	Haririan, Bijan	LA	1870	L13	W25	D8	L7	W27	21/2
20.	Shirazi, Kamran	CA	2552	W15	W12	Li	L9	-	2
21.	Squires, Gerald	AL	1858	WB	D4	Lio	D13	L12	2
22.	Killcrease, William	MS	1808	L2	BYE	W32	L4	L11	2
23.	Wilson, Rodger	MS	1871	L12	L31	W34	W24	L13	2 2 2 2 2
24.	Daugherty, John	AL	1886	L7	L15	W33	L23	W30	2
25.	Galloway, Charles	LA	2022	Li	L19	L27	W33	W32	2
26.	Kuroda, Paul M.	AR	2437	W31	D9	L2	-	-	11/2
27.	Penzias, Moti	NY	1805	D11	L14	W25	L15	L19	11/2
28.	Stewart, Michael	MS	1815	L9	L30	BYE	D32	L16	11/2
29.	Brito, Luismar	TX	2403	W30	L2	LF	-	_	1
30.	Jones, Dale C.,	MS	1938	L29	W28	L12	L18	L24	1
31.	Herbers, Charles	TN	2021	L26	W23	L14	_	-	1
32.	Crowder, Peyton	MS	1928	D6	L10	L22	D28	L25	1
33.	Priest, Ronnie	AL	1921	L4	L8	L24	L25	W34	1
34.	Stokes, J. Louis	MS	1904	L5	L17	L23	BYE	L33	1
35.		AL	1816	D10	L11	L18	DIE	233	35
33.	Rachels, James	AL	1010	DIO	TITI	110	-		.5

As regards the Winter Knights Open, some of the human interest angles were as much fun and full of excitement as the tournament itself. The comeraderie of the Alabama players added greatly to the overall experience.

Friday, the night before the tournament, was a dark and dreary affair, frought with violent rainstorms.

Joe Jurjevich rolled into town by circuitous routes in his specially airconditioned Jurjevich-mobile (no rear window and all) with Brent Inman, Joe's personnal alarm clock.

Meanwhile, while rocking up "Bloody 98" from Mobile, Squires and Britt had a "Easy Rider"-like experience with some locals at a little Mississippi town in the middle of nowhere.

Arriving at last in Jackson in the rain and wading our way through a swimmers convention in the Lobby, Gerald and I were immediately impressed by the posh and modern accomodations at the Jackson Holiday Inn. And when we saw the playing hall...Wow! In 10 years of tournament chess, never had I seen such room, lighting and lavish decor. Now here was a site befitting the Royal Game.

Well, the tournament site and tournament was fantastic...heck yeah! The only problem at all was that by Sunday, every single "snack" was sold out of every single "snack" vending machine in the mega-motel and I had only 10 minutes between rounds for meals and such. Only Rodger Wilson plays slower than I.

As for Therrell-Rachels and Entourage, only Stuart can banter jokes with the seemingly ominous Boris Kogan. And as for Gerald Squires again, his spectacular performance in the first 2 rounds served to inspire fellow Mobilian Brent Inman to $\underline{\text{his}}$ spectacular performance.

WINTER KNIGHTS CLASSIC RESERVE SECTION December 4-5, 1982

	PLAYER	STATE	RATING	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	RD 5	SCORE
l.	Umbarger, Lance	AR	1758	W23	W16	W13	D8	W14	41/5
2.	Barton, Mike	TN	1795	W49	W7	D9	W10	W3	41/2
3.	Keshavarzi, Firooz	LA	1474	W42	W51	W36	W4	L2	4
4.	Britt, Lars	AL	1748	W25	W17	W35	L3	W20	4
5.	Scott, Gordon	MS	1638	W58	D11	D37	W21	W17	4
6.	Gaines. Avis	LA	1779	W41	L35	W28	W11	W8	4
7.	Jackson, Reginald	TN	1622	W53	L2	W52	W38	W19	4
8.	Alford, Patrick	AL	1634	W34	W40	W38	D1	L6	31/2
9.	Bounds, L. J.	LA	1630	W52	W18	D2	L14	W27	31/2
10.	Futch, James	LA	1509	W45	W15	D26	L2	W30	31/2
11.	Williams, Roy	MS	UNR'	W22	D5	W29	L6	W39	31/2
12.	Veiseh, David	LA	1603	W60	D37	D32	W18	D15	31/2
13.	Perry, Steve	MS	1612	W32	W30	L1	D27	W28	31/2
14.	Ladner, Gary	MS	1729	BYE	W48	W31	W9	L1	31/2
15.	Liddell, Sammy	MS	1717	W46	L10	W43	W35	D12	31/2
16.	Robinson, Ronald	MS	1513	W47	L1	W44	D30	W29	
17.	Bailey, Michael	MS	1537	W44	L4	W45	W39	L5	3
18.	Scheffel, George	MS	UNR	W21	L9	W49	L12	W41	3
19.	Gully, Leonard	MS	1198	L26	W55	W51	W36	L7	3
20.	Abdel-Ghany, Mohamed	AL	1607	L27	W59	W53	W42	14	3
21.	Cook, William	MS	1470	L18	W58	W40	L5	W38	3
22.	Roberts, William	MS	1576	1.11	W57	L27	W32	W43	3
23.	Gutermuth, Julie	LA	1361	L1	W60	L30	W52	W42	3
24.	Benning, Robert	MS	1494	L40	L52	W57	W54	W46	33 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
25.	McKlemurry, Robert	MS	1350	L4	L44	W60	W45	WF	3

26.	Farrell, M. A.	MS	1689	W19	W27	D10	-	-	23
27.	Mack, Perry	MS	UNR	W20	L26	W22	D13	L9	21/2
28.	Cockrell, Michael	MS	1434		D29	L6	W31	L13	21/2
29.	Jackson, Claude	MS	1708	W33	D28	L11	W48	L16	21/2
30.	Blair, Randy	TN	1783	WF	L13	W23	D16	L10	23
31.	Budz, Brian	MS	1301	BYE	W61	L14	L28	W48	21/2
32.	Hutton, Larry	AL	UNR	L13	W50	D12	L22	W54	21
33.	Smith, William R.	MS	1250		L42	W47	D50	W49	2½ 2½
34.	Johnson, Arthur	MS	UNR	L8	D49	L48	W55	W50	23
35.	Johnson, Preston	MS	1584		W6	L4	L15	LF	2
36.	Danielson, Edwin	LA	1653		W43	1.3	L19		2
37.	Vega, Greg	MS	1780	W50	D12	D5	-	-	2
38.	Cha, Mihwa	AR	1131	BYE	W39	L8	L7	L21	2
39.	Collingsworth, Norman	TN	1688	W57	L38	W54	L17	L11	2
40.	Billiot, Jerry	LA	UNR	W24	L8	L21	L43	W56	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
41.	McAneny, Colin	MS	1365	L6	W56	L42	W53	L18	2
42.	Billiot, Larry	I.A	UNR	L3	W33	W41	L20	L23	2
43.	Hughes, James	MS	1346	W61	L36	L15	W40	L22	2
44.	Powers, John F.	MS	UNR	L17	W25	L16	L46	W57	2
45.	Robinson, Treaba	MS	UNR	LIO	W46	L17	L25	W53	2
46.	Lucas, Kenneth	KY	1289	L15	L45	W56	W44	L24	2
47.	Jordan, David	MS	UNR	L16	L54	L33	W59	W52	2
48.	Taylor, Phillip	AL	1414	BYE	L14	W34	L29	L31	135
49.	Eccles, Daniel	LA	1395	L2	D34	L18	W58	L33	135
50.	Leland, Allan	AR .	1387	L37	L32	W58	D33	L34	1½ 1½ 1½
51.	Datlof, Joseph	MS	1714	W54	L3	L19	-	-	1
52.	Donovan, Mark	MS	UNR	L9	W24	L7	L23	L47	1
53.	Donovan, Christopher	MS	UNR	L7	WF	L20	L41	L45	1
54.	Bennett, Jr., Edward	LA	1266	L51	W47	L39	L24	L32	1
55.	Summers, Billy	MS	UNR	L28	L19	W59	L34	L58	1
56.	Waldron, Frank	MS	UNR	L35	L41	L46	W60	140	1
57.	Rogers, Chip	MS	1175	L39	L22	L24	BYE	144	1
58.	Maynard, John	MS	UNR	L5	L21	L50	L49	W55	1
59.	Thornton, Stephen	MS	UNR	L36	L20	L55	L47	W60	1
60.	Gallagher, Jeanne	MS	UNR	L12	L23	L25	L56	L59	0
61.	Guinn, Johnny	MS	1722	L43	L31	-	-	-	0
62.	Lamb, Frank	MS	1392	LF	LF	-	-	-	0

AI Players

Championship Section 8 Fntrants of 35 Total Prize Winners

Brent Inman (2123), Mobile, (4 pts.), 2nd-4th; 1st CM, \$316.67 plus CM Trophy.

Stuart Rachels (2232), Birmingham, (4 pts.), 2nd-4th, \$316.67.

Reserve Section
5 Entrants of 62 Total
Prize Winners

Lars Britt (1748), Mobile, (4 pts.),
3rd-7th, \$25.00.



From the Winter Knights Open by Brent Inman

White: Lu:	ismar de Brito (2403) Black: Brent Inman (2123)
1. e4 e9 2. Nf3 No 3. Bb5 f9	Lopez- a little before this tournament and thought T
4. d4!	An exclam. mark because I had never even looked at this line.
4 f:e4	
or 7. Be2, Qa Qe6 +) 7 and after 12. gives 12. Bf4 17. Kf1, Bf5	Not even considered in ECO. The common move is 5 N:e5 when White is practically forced to sac a piece; e.g., 6. d:e5, c6! 7. Nc3! (7. Bc4?, Qa5+ 8.Nd2, Q:e5 15+ 8. Bd2, Q:e5 9. Bh5+, Kd8 [9g6?? 10. Bc3] 10. Bc3, c:b5 8. N:e4, d5 9. e:d6, Nf6 10. Qd4, N:e4 11. Q:e4+, Kf7 Qd5+ Black has a monumental defensive task-in my opinion. ECO p, Qe8 13. Be5, Bd6! 14. Qd5, Qe6 15. Qd6, Qd6 16. Bd6, Re8 mag. Gonzalez-Montalvo, Cuba 1978 where, in my opinion, Black has a wantage if he plays it right.
6. 0-0 Be 7. c3 7 0-	Setting an obvious trap. Very obvious. O ?!!??! I don't know what to give this move. Perhaps I should give a question mark because I didn't see the obvious reply, but, as I demonstrate in the notes, maybe Black can get compensation for the exchange. He doesn't get it by what he plays in the game though.
8. Qb3+ Ca	n you believe I didn't see this? Sheesh!
8 d5	c6
<pre>11. B:a8 B: I think, becau 13) 12c5!</pre>	fl Wrong! Though it's hard to see over the board, I really believe Black can drum up strong chances with something like this: 11 Q:a8! 12. Rdl (Rel is much better se the Queen Bishop can't try the following maneuver on move 13. Be3 (13. dc?. Bc4 14. Oc? [14. Obt. Ngt. 15. Be3 Nye3
1) Bez:	and Black has an ominous looking attack after 17 B:c5] 14. Rel, c4 15. Q moves Bd3 and Black probably has compensation ge. I think so.
Black Looks st	shown some weak moves by White in these notes, I still think ronger after ll Q:a8! than B:fl? I would like to play over against deBrito up to move ll, and try this idea out.

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12. B: d5+
                Black is lost.
12. ...
              N: d5
13. K:fl
14. c4
              Kh8
                This move has been criticised by some, but it allows the Bishop
                to develop on e3 and makes way for the Knight on c3.
14. ...
              Nb4
15. Be3
              Nd3
16. Nd2?
              N:f2!
17. Kgl!
                          (If 17. B:f2, Q:d4 18. Nf3, Qf6 regains the piece with
                           a scary attack on White's King.)
17. ...
                          What else can I do? If I move my Knight, my e pawn falls and I have no reason for playing on. All I'm doing now
              Bg5
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is hoping for a miracle. White has all kinds of good

Here's my miracle. In this position White played:

18. Rfl??

Unbelievable! This feasible-looking move loses by force (or farce, as the case may be) Watch.

18. ... Nd3! What else can I do? But then, what else could I want

to do? This wins in all variations. Incredible!

19. B:g5

This allows a forced mate, but White has no defense anyway.

For example: 19. R;f8+, Q:f8 Now, where is the White Bishop to go? 20. B:g5, Qf2+ 21. Khl, Qel+ and its all over.

 $$\rm I$$ don"t see anything else either. Now, back to the game!

19. ... Q:d4+ 20. Khl R:f1+ 21. N:f1 Nf2+

22. Resigns

(22. Kgl, Nh3+ 23. Khl, Qgl++)

I apologized immediately after de Brito resighed; he looked so depressed. It must be extra-hard for a Senior Master to lose by a fluke, especially after he has built up such a clearly won game.

However, what makes one sad makes another happy. This time I was the happy one.



FAYETTE CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Bill Cribbs swept aside all opposition in his quest for the 1982 Fayette Chess Club Championship. Although rated at 1414, Bill knocked off the two top rated players in route to a perfect 4-0 slate. He also upped his rating 119 points and took home the trophy.

Tied for second place with 2.5 points were Steve Wallace, Cris porter, and Phillip Taylor. Tim Martin directed.

	PLAYER	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	тот	
1	Bill Cribbs	1414	1533	W-8	W-2	W-4	W-6	4.0	
2	Steve Wallace	1605	1617	W-7	L-1	W-5	D-4	2.5	
3	Cris Porter	1483	1488	D-5	L-4	W-8	W-7	2.5	
4	Phillip Taylor	1336	1413	W-6	W-3	L-1	D-2	2.5	
5	Hank Cribbs	1190	1230	D-3	D-6	L-2	W-8	2.0	
6	Charles Anthony	1722	1686	L-4	D-5	W-7	L-1	1.5	
7	Jimmy Martin	1340	1 329	L-2	W-8	L-6	L-3	1.0	
8	Jason Martin	1133	1118	L-1	L-7	L-3	L-5	.0	

Fellow Chessplayers,

This is the first draft of the proposed Alabama Gran Prix Series. My primary consideration throughout the development of this draft has been to increase individual participation in tournaments and to persuade the local affiliates to conduct more ACF/USCF rated tournaments. As you review it please keep these points in mind. If you don't have the time to review it please give it to an officer of your affiliate. If you are able to go over this draft, feel free to get other members' comments also.

Please review it and send it back with any comments you feel would help.

Any and all areas of this draft are open for changes, additions, or deletions.

Keep in mind that the primary emphasis is on increasing overall tourney participation. Therefore, NO consideration has been given to the size of the \$\$ prize funds. This Gran Prix isn't necessarily designed for the best players in the state to vin, but it is designed for the most active players whether they are Master or Cat. III players.

Send any comments/recommendations to :

Bill Tompkins

The final draft will be presented at the business meeting during the Queen of Hearts for an acceptance vote. I am going to ask for a trial period beginning with the Queen-of Hearts tourney to continue until the Monday before Labor Day.

Thank You,



Bill Tompkins Wiregrass/Ft. Rucker Chess Club

The Editor

QOH BUSINESS MEETING

Note: I highly recommend that all ACF members at the Queen of Hearts attend the February ACF Business Meeting (between the 4th & 5th rounds) and vote in favor of the Alabama Gran Prix Series. I further recommend that Bill Tompkins be appointed AGP Co-ordinator.

1. The purposes in establishing an Alabama Gran Prix (AGP) Series are to:

a. Increase participation in Alabama chess tournaments

b. Increase membership of the Alabama Chess Federation and the USCF

c. Increase the number of ACF/USCF tournaments in Alabama

d. Reward tournament participation and playing success

e. Increase revenues of the ACF

2. Eligibility

a. All members of the ACF are eligible to participate in the AGP.

b. Every tournament held in Alabama that requires USCF and ACF membership to enter will automatically be an event of the AGP.

3. Proceedures

a. The winner of the AGP will be the individual who accumulates the most AGP points during the year.

b. The AGP will be an annual event which will end on the Monday prior to Labor Day. This will allow all points to be tabulated and awards announced during the Alabama State Championship Tournament. The State Championship will be the first event of each year's AGP.

c. AGP points will be awarded on the following basis :

(1) Each entrant of an AGP event will automatically receive one point for playing in the tournament.

(2) Points awarded based on "finishing position" are:

[A] For a tourney broken into sections : i.e., OPEN and AMATEUR (below 1600), etc.

number in : the indiv. section	"finishing position"	AGP points:	number in the indiv.	"finishing position"	AGP points
50	1st	10		1st	8
or	2nd	8		2nd	6
	3rd	6	31 - 49	3rd	5
more	4th	5		4th	4
	5th	4		5th	3
number in	6th	3	number in	-	
the indiv	"finishing	AGP	the indiv.	"finishing	AGP
section	position	' points	section	position"	points
	1st	6		1st	4
16 - 30	2nd	4	up to 15	2nd	2
	3rd	3		3rd	1
	4th	2		,	_

[B] For a tourney without sections : - i.e., round robin or single sec. Swiss.

number in the indiv. section	"finishing position"	AGP	number in the indiv.	"finishing position"	AGP points	
33	1st	6		1st	5	
or	2nd	4	17 - 32	2nd	3	
more	3rd	3		3rd	2	-continued -
	4th	2		4th	1	
	best under			best under		
	1600	3		1600	2	
			-			

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best under 1600----1

NOTE: "Finishing position" is not the same as actual finishing place in the tournament but is determined by game points earned in play. AGP points should not be divided!

EXAMPLE: Swiss tourney without sections / 43 entrants

Player	Rating	Final Score	AGP p	oints	s to re	ceiv	е
A	1992	5.5	6	plus	1 pt.	for	playing
В	1872	5.5	6	"	11	11	Prediting
C	2012	5.0	4	***	11	11	17
D	1907	5.0	L	11	11	11	11
E	1953	4.5	3	11	**	**	11
F	1819	4.5	3	**	10	**	**
G	1675	4.5	3	11	17	11	17
H	1620	4.5	3	17	11	77	17
I	1875	4.0	2	17	**	**	11
J	1629	4.0	2	11	17	**	11
K	1415 *	4.0	3	17	11	11	11
L	1901	3.5	1	for	playing		
M	1810	3.5	1	for	playing		

*Highest under 1600 will receive more points only if finishing in 1st or 2nd and then the next highest below 1600 finisher will receive these points.

- d. The sponsoring chess club, or the tournament director, or the tournament organizer responsible for the AGP tourney will submit 25% per indiv. entered (whether or not any single indiv. or group don't want to be in the AGP) to the AGP coordinator. Gran Prix points can not be awarded to individuals until the AGP fee has been paid.
- e. Prizes will be awarded based on a percentage of the AGP fund by the AGP coordinator. 1st Place 20% / 2nd Place 15% / 3rd Place 10% / 4th thru 11th Places 5% / 1st under 1600 10% / the ACF will receive 5% .
- 4. Responsibilities
 - a. Alabama Chess Federation
- (1) Annually, the officers of the ACF will appoint an AGP coordinator at the Labor Day weekend business meeting.
- (2) The officers of the ACF are responsible to the ACF membership for supervision of the actions of the AGP coordinator.
- (3) The secretary of the Alabama Chess Federation will send the name and address of the AGP coordinator to each of the AGF affiliates within 30 days.
- (4) The Alabama clearinghouse will notify the AGP coordinator of all scheduled ACF/USCF tournaments.

- b. Alabama Gran Prix coordinator
- (1) The AGP coordinator with the AGF officers will open a bank account specifically for the AGP. This account vill require the AGP coordinator's signature and at least one of the ACF officer's signature to be able to withdraw.

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- (2) The AGP coordinator will submit a report at the Labor Day Business meeting with accounting and AGP winners' names.
- (3) AGP coordinator will insure that every possible attempt is made to award prizes to the recipients.
- (4) If AGP coordinator is unable to award any prize, this will be recorded in the minutes of the business meeting during the Queen of Hearts tourney and the unused prize fund will go into the ACF treasury.
- (5) The AGP coordinator will be the final authority on points awarded during the year's tournament play.
 - c. Sponsoring Chess Clubs; Tournament Organizers; Tournament Directors
- (1) Notify the AGP coordinator as soon as possible of plans to have an ACF/USCF tournament.
- (2) Send the AGP fees collected, all participant's names, and final results of the tournament to the AGP coordinator within two weeks of completion of the tourney. Don't forget the player's ratings.
- $\underline{\text{NOTE}}$: Tournaments held in the later part of August should be mailed to the coordinator within 48 hours.

NEW OFFICERS

The following slate of officers was elected during the A.C.F.'s Annual Business Meeting which was held in conjunction with the 1982 State Championship in Anniston;

ALABAMA CHESS FEDERATION OFFICERS

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Bubba Hendry

SECRETARY:

Steve Wallace

EDITOR:

Lars Britt

THE 1982 FAIRFIELD GLADE OPEN

by Stuart Rachels

I have now played in six tournaments that Harry Sabine of Crossville, Tennessee, has either directed or just been around. I have won four of the six tournaments. I am seriously considering putting him on the pay-roll. If he was responsible for my performance at the Fairfield Glade this year I need to carry him as a part of my equipment, along with my set and clock.

This is by far the strongest tournament that I have ever won. There was one IM, one Senior Master, four other masters and twenty experts. At the onset I was ranked #5. I drew the IM and beat the Senior Master. My score of $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ was good enough for clear first and an unofficial rating of 2312.

ROUND 3 White: Paul Kuroda, 2437 Black: Stuart Rachels, 2267 ENGLISH OPENING

1 c4 e5; 2 Nc3 Nf6; 3 Nf3 Nc6; 4 d3 d6; 5 g3 g6; 6 Bg2 Bg7; 7 0-0 0-0; 8 Rbl a5; 9 a3 h6; 10 b4 axb4; 11 axb4 Bg4; 12 h3 Be6; 13 b5 Ne7; 14 Bb2 Nd7; 15 Nd2 c6; 16 Ral Qc7; 17 Qc2 d5; 18 Ba3 Nf6; 19 b6 Qd8; 20 cxd5 cxd5; 21 Nb5 Rc8; 22 Nc7 Nd7; 23 Qb3 Bf6; 24 Rfc1 e4; 25 Rabl exd3; 26 exd3 Ne5; 27 Rel N5c6; 28 Bb2 Bxb2; 29 Nxe6 fxe6; 30 Oxb2 Od6; 31 Nf3 Nf5; 32 g4 Nfe7; 33 Qe2 Rf6; 34 Qe3 Kg7; 35 d4 Rcf8; 36 Rb2 Rf4; 37 Re2 Re4; 38 Qd3 Rxe2; 39 Rxe2 Nd8; 40 Ne5 Ndc6; 41 Qe3 Nxe5; 42 Qxe5+ Qxe5; 43 Rxe5 Kf6; 44 Re2 Rc8; 47 Kf2 Rxb6; 48 Rc2 Rc8; 49 Rb2 Nd6; 50 h4 Rc4; 51 Rb6 Ke7; 52 Ke3 Rc3+; 53 Ke2 Rc2+ 54 Kf3 Rd2; 55 Bb4 Kd8; 56 Bfl Kc7; 57 Ke3 Rh2; 58 Kf3 Ne4; 59 Bd3 Rh3+; 60 Ke2 Rxh4; 61 Bxe4 dxe4; 62 Ke3 Rxg4; 63 Kxe4 g5; 64 Ke5 Rxf4; 65 Kxe6 g4; 66 Ke5 Rf8; 67 d5 Rg8; 68 d6+ Kb8; 69 Ke6 g3; 70 Rb1 h5; 71 d7 h4; 72 Rgl b5; 73 Rbl g2; 74 Rxb5+ Kc7; 75 Rc5+ Kb7; 76 Rg5 Rxg5; 77 d8=Q gl=Q; 78 Qd7+ Kb6; 79 Qd8+ Kc5; 80 Qc7+ Kd4; 81 Qf4+ Kd3; 82 Qd6+ Ke4; 83 Qc6+ Kf4; 84 Qc4+ Kf3; 85 Qc6+ Kq3; 86 Qc3+ Kq4; 87 Qc4+ Kh5; 88 Qe2+ Qb5+; 89 Kf7 Qxe2; 90 0-1 A large portion of this game was played in tremendous time pressure. If any of the notation is wrong, be creative and you can probably figure out what I meant.

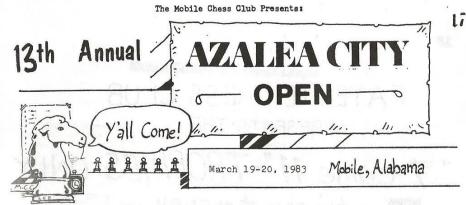
ROUND 5 White: Mark Diesen, 2487 Black: Stuart Rachels, 2267 CATALAN (Why do they always give me black against the bigshots?)

1 Nf3 Nf6; 2 c4 e6; 3 g3 d5; 4 d4 c6; 5 Qc2 Be7; 6 Bg2 0-0; 7 0-0 Nbd7; 8 b3 b6; 9 Rd1 Bb7; 10 Nc3 Qc7; 11 Bb2 Rac8; 12 Rac1 Rfd8; 13 e4 dxe4; 14 Nxe4 Nxe4; 15 Qxe4 Nf6; 16 Qc2 c5; 17 d5 exd5; 18 Be5 Qc6; 19 Ng5 g6; 20 Nh3 Qe6; 21 Bal Nh5; 22 Rel Qd7; 23 cxd5 Bf6; 24 Bxf6 Nxf6; 25 Nf4 Qd6; 26 h4 ½-½



Diesen - Rachels Final Position

CORRECTIONS: After 44... Rc8, the missing moves are: 45. f4, Rc6
46. Rb2, Nc8 then, in Stuart's notation he has 48... Rc8
but the real move is 48...Rc6./ White's 55th move is also
incorrect. White shows 55. Bb4, but the real move was 55. Rb4.
On Black's 88th move, instead of 88...Qb5+, the real move is
88...Qg4+.



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INFORMATION: Leo Denton

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Mobile County H.S. Chess League

by Lars Britt

The 14th season of the Mobile County High School Chess League got off to one of its' more dramatic starts in October when a pair of perennial powers (Defending State and County Champ McGill-Toolen & 1981-82 Runnerup St. Paul's) fell victim to upset at the hands of a pair of perennial Non-Powers: Murphy and Theodore. Grand Bay, the newest member of the League and a team that has climbed from the Cellar to Title Contention in four short years also opened with a victory and went on to win three matches in a row.

With 4 of 7 rounds completed, the Theodore Bobcats lead the League for the first time ever with a perfect 4-0 slate. The Fairhope Pirates got past arch-nemesis McGill-Toolen this year and hold down second place with an also undefeated $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ ledger. Grand Bay's Tigers are third midway through the annual competition.

Each year the Mobile Chess Club presents the Paul Morphy Award (Morphy once attended Spring Hill College here in Mobile) to the outstanding invidual boardsman in the League. To qualify, a player must contest the majority of his/her seven games on Board One of the 5-man team he/she represents.

Top contenders this year (and their records) are: Trini Rivera (Murphy) 4-0; \$pen¢er Davis (Fairhope) $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$; Tom "Checkmate" Deck (St.Paul's) $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$; and James Scheuermann (Williamson) 3-1. Scheuermann's only loss was to Paul Wilson of Theodore (2-2).

St. Paul's hosted the 5th Round February 4th with two matches sharing the limelight: Fairhope vs. Williamson and Grand Bay vs. St. Paul's.

The Fairhope-Williamson clash is crucial in two respects: the Pirates must win the next two rounds to set up a championship showdown with Theodore in the final round and the individual pairing of Davis vs. Scheuermann will have a direct bearing on this year's Morphy Award.

will have a direct bearing on this year's Morphy Award. A win is vital to the Title hopes of both St. Paul's $(2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2})$ and Grand Bay (3-1). Tom Deck will lead the Saints into a battle for survival against Paul Hinton and the Tigers of Grand Bay, who would like nothing better than to defeat St. Paul's and dedicate the victory to the founder of the Grand Bay Chess Team, Catherine Salvage.

1982-83 MOBILE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CHESS LEAGUE

*	School	<u>1</u>	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1.	McGill-Toolen	L6	Wlo	Lll	W3				2.0
2.	St. Paul's	L7	W5	W6	Dil				2.5
3.	Grand Bay	Wlo	W8	W4	Ll				3.0
4.	LeFlore	BYE	LF11	LF3	LF6				1.0
5.	U.M.S.	Lll	L2	L8	BYE				1.0
6.	Murphy	Wl	L7	L2	W4				2.0
7.	Theodore	W2	W6	W9	W8				4.0
8.	Williamson	W9	L3	W5	L7				2.0
9.	Satsuma	L8	BYE	L7	Lio				1.0
10.	Baker	L3	Ll	BYE	W9				2.0
11.	Fairhope	W5	W4	Wl	D2				3.5

^{*} Teams are ranked in order of their finish the previous year.