

the University of South Alabama Chess Club Presents:

the **Jaguar Crawl**



February 27-28, 1982

U.S.C.F.-rated 5-Round Swiss

Time Control 50/2

1st-----\$70 + Trophy

2nd-----\$30

Top Unrated South Student-----\$25

Top Rated South Student-----\$25

*Other Class Prizes Based on Entries (100% of E.F. Returned as Prizes!)

ENTRY FEES: \$7 Regular; \$3 Jrs. & South Students

SITE: Room 216, University Center; U. of So. Ala., University Blvd.
Mobile, AL.

REGISTRATION: * 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Sat. Feb. 27 RDS. 1-9:30/2-1:30/3-5:30
4-Sun. Noon/5-4:00 p.m.

Alabama Chess Antics



ANNISTON NOVEMBER SWISS

Eddie Kemp of Talladega, who has been turning in several fine tournament results recently, added another feather to his cap by sweeping to a 3-0 finish in the Anniston November Swiss tournament.

Mark Peilen of Gadsden also swept through the 11-man field to rack up a 3-0 slate and tie Kemp for first place. Peilen, rated 1812, was making his return appearance to tournament chess after a layoff of several months.

Kemp, who works as a barber, shaved Peilen on tiebreak points for the first-place trophy. Kemp, rated 1564, has streaked to an overall score of 15.5-6.5 (14 wins, three draws, five losses) in his last five tournaments.

The tournament was sponsored by the Anniston Chess Club and was held November 14 at the Oxford Civic Center. The tournament director was Gene Hubbard.

Player	Rating	Tiebreaks			Total	Cumulative	Solkoff
		1	2	3			
1. Eddie Kemp	1564	W5	W6	W9	3.0	(6)	(5)
2. Mark Peilen	1812	W10	W7	W3	3.0	(6)	(4)
3. Gene Hubbard	1476	W11	W4	L2	2.0	(5)	
4. Elmo Easterling	1646	W9	L3	W7	2.0	(4)	
5. Mike Norred	UNR	L1	W10	W8	2.0	(3)	(5)
6. Floyd Artis	UNR	BYE	L1	W11	2.0	(3)	(3)
7. Harvey Hubbard	UNR	W8	L2	L4	1.0	(3)	
8. John Arbuckle	1567	L7	W11	L5	1.0	(2)	
9. Cal Bomar	1131	L4	BYE	L1	1.0	(1)	
10. C.J. Kirkpatrick	1390	L2	L5	BYE	1.0	(0)	
11. Miles White	UNR	L3	L8	L6	0.0		



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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS !! The next issue of **THE ANTICS** will appear in early March. Please send in your games, stories, crosstables, problems, cartoons, **Black & White** photos, etc. so that they arrive no later than February 25th!! **SPECIAL NOTICE:** North Alabama clubs & individuals may send rough news stories, games, etc. to Wally Helgeson--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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Coming in February!

QUEEN OF HEARTS*1982*

5-Round Swiss

2 Sections
\$1200.00!
 in Cash Prizes*
"OPEN"

(Open to all)



Montgomery Civic Center
 300 Bibb St.

Clay Branum, T.D.

February 13-14
"AMATEUR"

(Open to under 1700)

1st: \$200; 2nd: \$100; 3rd: \$50 ■ 1st: \$150; 2nd: \$75; 3rd: \$35

1900-1999: \$70-\$35 ■ 1500-1650: \$60-\$30

1800-1899: \$50-\$25 ■ 1350-1499: \$60-\$30

Below 1800: \$50-\$25 ■ 1200-1349: \$50-\$25

Upset Prize: \$20 ■ Below 1200: \$40-\$20

1st Place trophies to top finisher in each section

* Cash prizes are based on 40/Open - 50/Amateur

Early entry fee: Open - \$19 Amateur - \$17

Late entry fee: \$3 more at site on Saturday, Feb. 13, 6:30 to 8:30 a.m.

ACF membership required - \$5 Regular; \$3 Junior
 (Other states OK)

Mail entry by 2/6/82 to Deborah Downs,

* Make checks payable to Montgomery Chess Club *

NOTE: There will be an ACF Officers and Delegates meeting Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.

Sponsored by the Montgomery Chess Club

Brewer State Open

By Charles Anthony

The Brewer State Open Chess Championship was held at Brewer State Junior College in Fayette on Saturday, Dec. 19. The tournament attracted 30 players from three states who competed for the guaranteed prize of \$250. The event was directed by Charles Anthony and sponsored by the Fayette Chess Club.

Alabama State Champion Dana Therrell won the top prize of \$100 by sweeping four straight games. Candidate master Ben Sides took the \$50 2nd prize with 3½ points. Gary Brenneman and Patrick Alford each won \$30 as under 1700 co-winners with 3 points each, and Ricardo Ferreira won the \$40 top unrated prize.

Daniel Monaghan of Amory, Mississippi pulled off the biggest upset of the tournament in the first round by knocking off 3rd ranked Otis Daniel of Montgomery. Several unrateds also asserted themselves in the first round by beating players with established ratings. Tim Martin of Guin won on time over Alabama Amateur champ Art Ganey. Ted Mattheiss of Tuscaloosa beat Stan Byrd of Tallahassee, Florida and young Hank Cribbs won over Kerry Killingsworth.

This tournament was a real boost for chess in the west Alabama area, as can be evidenced by the excellent attendance and all the new players. The Fayette Chess Club would like to thank everyone who attended for making the tournament the big success that it was.

BREWER STATE OPEN

12-19-81

Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	Total	State
1. Dana Therrell	2225	W4	W16	W6	W5	4	AL
2. Ben Sides	2048	W25	W17	W13	D7	3½	AL
3. Otis L. Daniel	1933	L22	W8	W25	W16	3	AL
4. Dennis Smith	1874	L1	W14	W11	W17	3	AL
5. Walter Schaetzle	1829	W10	W22	W9	L1	3	AL
6. Gary Brenneman	1689	W29	W23	L1	W13	3	AL
7. Patrick Alford	1502	W19	D11	W18	D2	3	AL
8. Jack Gwin	1884	D14	L3	W24	W22	2½	AL
9. Harry Thomas	1663	W26	D18	L5	W23	2½	AL
10. Phillip O. Taylor	1300	L5	W29	W15	D12	2½	AL
11. Ricardo Ferreira	UNR	W15	D7	L4	W21	2½	AL
12. Arthur Ganey	1734	L23	W27	D22	D10	2	AL
13. Charles Anthony	1661	W27	W28	L2	L6	2	AL
14. Terry Cooper	1593	D8	L4	W30	D18	2	AL
15. William C. Cribbs	1573	L11	W26	L10	W30	2	AL
16. Mohamed Abdel-Ghany	1495	W30	L1	W28	L3	2	AL
17. James C. Porter	1373	W20	L2	W19	L4	2	AL
18. Ted Mattheiss	UNR	W21	D9	L7	D14	2	AL
19. Paul Thompson	UNR	L7	W24	L17	W27	2	AL
20. James S. Wallace	UNR	L17	L21	W29	W28	2	AL
21. Stan Byrd	1592	L18	W20	D23	L11	1½	FL
22. Daniel C. Monaghan	1327	W3	L5	D12	L8	1½	MS
23. Timothy D. Martin	UNR	W12	L6	D21	L9	1½	AL
24. Kerry Killingsworth	1382	L28	L19	L8	BYE	1	AL
25. Tommy Skelton	1336	L2	W30	L3	WD	1	AL
26. Jerry Killingsworth	UNR	L9	L15	L27	W29	1	AL
27. Steven V. Lolley	UNR	L13	L12	W26	L19	1	AL
28. Henry L. Cribbs	UNR	W24	L13	L16	L20	1	AL
29. Jason Martin	UNR	L6	L10	L20	L26	0	AL
30. John Poe	UNR	L16	L25	L14	L15	0	AL

Art Ganey - Tim Martin (Sicilian) 1. P-K4 P-QB4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3

3. P-Q4 FxP 4. NxP N-B3 5. N4B3 P-Q3 6. P-KN3 P-KN3

7. B-N2 Q-B2 8. o-o B-N2 9. NxN PxN 10. B-N5 O-O 11. Q-Q2

R-Q1 12.QR-Q1 R-N1 13.P-K5 N-K1 14.PxP RxP 15.Q-B1 RxR

16.RxR P-B3 17. B-K3 B-B4 18.P-N3 P-KR4 19. P-KR4 P-N4

20. PxP PxP 21.BxP BxN 22.B-R6 B-N3 23.Q-K3 B-K4 24.Q-N5

K-R2 25.B-K4 BxB 26.R-K1 B-N2 27. BxB NxN 28.RxB R-K1

29.Q-R4 Q-Q2 time control 0-1

In the 2nd round the top rated players all won with the exception of a draw between Mattheiss and Thomas and a win by unrated Paul Thompson over Kerry Killingsworth.

In round three Dana Therrell went up against Gary Brenneman's "Hedgehog" defense and won one of the most fascinating games of the tournament.

Therrell - Brenneman (Hedgehog) 1. e4 e6 2. d4 c6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. e5 Ne4 5. Bd3 d5 6. exd6 Nxd6 7. O-O Be7 8. c4 O-O 9. Nc3 Nd7 10. Bc2 g6 11. b3 b6 12. Re1 Re8 13. Bf4 Nf8 14. Qd2 Bb7 15. Rad1 Bf6 16. Ne5 Bg7 17. h4 f6 18. Ng4 Nf7 19. Nh6+ Nxh6 20. Bxh6 Re7 21. Ne4 Rc8 22. Bxg7 Kxg7 23. Qf4 Nd7 24. Nd6 Rc7 25. h5 f5 26. Q-g5 Kf8 27. hxg6 h6 28. Qxh6+ Rg7 29. Qh8+ Rg8 30. g7+ Ke7 31. Nxf5+ Kf6 32. Qh6+ Kf7 33. Qxe6++ 1 - 0

Notes by Brenneman - 10. Bc2 lays a sneaky trap. White offers a pawn but if 10. ... NxP then 11. Qd3 threatening QxP mate and wins the Knight. 17. h4 offers another pawn. If QxP then white wins black's Queen by 18. Bg5 Qh5 19. g4 Qh3 20. Re3 27. ... h6 allows a beautiful mating combination.

Phillip Taylor had a good tournament with a win over local rival Bill Cribbs and almost had a win over Art Ganey in this final round match-up.

Ganey - Taylor 1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. B-B4 N-KB3 4. N-N5 P-Q4 5. PxP NxP 6. Q-B3 QxN 7. BxN Q-B3 8. BxN PxN 9. QxQ PxQ 10. O-O R-KN1 11. R-K1 B-Q3 12. P-Q4 P-KR4 13. PxP PxP 14. N-B3 P-R5 15. N-K4 B-K2 16. B-Q2 P-KB4 17. N-B3 P-B5 18. RxP B-R6 19. QR-K1 RxP+ 20. K-R1 O-O-O 21. RxB RxB 22. KR-K2 RxKBP 23. RxR(Q) RxR 24. N-K4 RxP 25. P-N3 RxP?

½-½ (better 24. ... P-B6 and Black wins)

In another final round game Gary Brenneman and Charles Anthony fought for the top under 1700 prize. Here Brenneman builds up an overwhelming attack against the Sicilian Dragon.



Brennaman¹- Anthony (Sicilian Dragon) 1. P-K4 P-QB4
 2. N-KB3 P-Q3 3. P-Q4 PxP 4. NxP N-KB3 5. N-QB3 P-KN3
 6. B-K3 B-N2 7. B-K2 O-O 8. Q-Q2 R-K1 9. O-O-O P-QR3
 10. P-B3 B-Q2 11. P-KR3 N-B3 12. P-KN4 R-KB1 13. P-N5 N-K1
 14. P-KR4 R-B1 15. P-R5 NxN 16. BxN BxB 17. QxB P-K4
 18. Q-K3 B-K3 19. N-Q5 BxN 20. RxB Q-K2 21. P-KB4 PxBP
 22. QxP R-Q1 23. R(1)-Q1 P-B3 24. RPxP RPxP 25. B-B4 K-N2
 26. PxPch QxP 27. Q-N5 Q-B5ch 28. K-N1 QxQ 29. RxQ R-B5
 30. R(1)-N1 R-B3 31. B-Q5 R-Q2 32. P-R4 K-R3 33. R(5)-N3
 N-N2 34. R-N3 R(3)-B2 35. BxR RxB 36. R-N6 R-Q2 37. P-K5
 PxP 38. R(1)xPch K-R2 39. R-R6ch K-N1 40. R(N)-Q6 R-K2
 41. R-Q8ch K-B2 42. R-QN6 N-K3 43. R-QN8 N-B4 44. R-N4
 P-K5 45. K-B1 R-Q2 46. R-B4 R-B2 47. P-N4 N-Q6ch 48. PxN
 RxRch 49. PxR resigns 1-0

After three rounds Therrell, Sides and Schaetzle all had perfect scores. In the last round Sides and Alford played to a draw and Therrell and Schaetzle played the following game.

Schaetzle - Therrell (Sicilian Dragon) 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6
 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Bc4 Bg7 7. Be3 Nc6
 8. a3 Ng4 9. Qf3 Nce5 10. Bb5+ Bd7 11. Bxd7+ Qxd7 12. Qe2
 Nxe3 13. Qxe3 Nc4 14. Qe2 Nxb2 15. Qd2 O-O 16. O-O Rac8
 17. Nce2 Qa4 18. Rfb1 Nc4 19. Qb4 Qxb4 20. Rxb4 b6 21. a4
 Rc5 22. Rab1 Rfe8 23. Rb5 Na3 24. Rxc5 dxc5 25. Rb3 cxd4
 26. Rxa3 Rxc2 27. Ng3 e5 28. Kf1 Bf8 29. Ra1 Bc5 30. f3
 d3 31. Rd1 Rf2+ 32. Ke1 Rxg2 33. Rxd3 Rxh2 34. resigns o-1

This win gave Therrell clear first and handed Schaetzle his first tournament loss in recent memory.

Sixth Annual SPACE CITY OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

March 27-28, 1982

FIVE ROUND SWISS-THREE SECTIONS
 SPONSORED BY
 THE HUNTSVILLE CHESS CLUB

AT HUNTSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL
 817 ADAMS STREET
 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

OPEN SECTION

Open to All

ENTRY FEE: \$19 if received by March 20
 \$24 at site

PRIZES: 1st \$150, TROPHY
 2nd \$70
 3rd \$60
 1st II \$50, TROPHY

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Open to Below 1600

ENTRY FEE: \$16 if received by March 20
 \$21 at site

PRIZES: 1st \$100, TROPHY
 2nd \$50
 1st IV \$30, TROPHY
 1st V/VI/UNR \$30, TROPHY

CASH PRIZES BASED ON 20 PER SECTION, \$150 PER SECTION GUARANTEED

SCHOLASTIC SECTION

Open to Eighth Grade and Below

ENTRY FEE: \$4 if received by March 20
 \$6 at site

PRIZES: Trophies to Top Five Individuals
 Trophies to Top Middle, Elementary,
 and Primary Players
 Trophies to Top Three Middle
 School Teams
 Trophies to Top Two Elementary/
 Primary School Teams

TEAMS: Teams must have at least four from the same school. The top four scores will be added for the team score. No school (or individual) may win more than one trophy per category. Members of the same team will not be paired against each other.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - Grades 6, 7, 8
 ELEMENTARY - Grades 4, 5
 PRIMARY - Grades 1, 2, 3

REGISTRATION: 8—9:45 a.m. March 27

MEMBERSHIPS: USCF for all

ROUND TIMES: Saturday 10, 2:30, 7
 Sunday 9, 1:30

ADVANCED ENTRIES: Send to Gerald Wheeler

TIME CONTROL: 50 moves/2 hours, then
 15/30 minutes

TIEBREAK ORDER: Open and Intermediate - Solkoff, Median, S-B, Cumulative; Scholastic - Cumulative, Coin Toss

EQUIPMENT: Bring Own Sets, Clocks

RECREATION: Jogging Track and Tennis Courts
 Adjacent to School Grounds

NO SMOKING

Make Checks Payable to Huntsville Chess Club

Anniston City Championship

Alan Hubbard recently outdistanced a 15-player field to earn the title of "1981 Anniston City Champion." Hubbard, an Oxford bank executive, began to break away from the pack in Round 2 when he clobbered No.-1 seed David Johnson in a tactical slugfest. In fact, Hubbard won his first four games in a row and already had the title sewed up, even before his last-round loss to Malcolm Coley of Munford.

Coley, who plays international postal chess, was playing in his first ever over-the-board tournament and turned in an outstanding performance, going 4-1 and losing only to Johnson. Coley emerged from the tournament with an initial rating of 1750/5.

David Johnson of Oxford also scored 4-1, losing only to Hubbard.

Although Hubbard, Coley and Johnson all scored 4-1 and were deadlocked in a three-way tie for first place, the cumulative tiebreaker rule was applied, and Hubbard earned the first-place trophy and the championship, while Coley took the second-place trophy, and Johnson was awarded the third-place trophy.

The tournament was sponsored by the Anniston Chess Club and was open to all players in Anniston and surrounding areas. The tournament was held September 26-27, 1981, at the Gadsden Business College of Anniston.

Other trophy winners at the tournament were:

First-place Class C-D-E: Gene Hubbard; Second-place Class C-D-E: Joe Solomon Jr.; First-place Unrated: C.J. Kirkpatrick; Second-place Unrated: Mike Finn; (also, tying for second-place Unrated was Jerome Patton).

The tournament was ably directed by Dr. James Rachels of Birmingham, and the assistant TD was David Rachels.

Player	Pre-Rating	Post-Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Cumulative Tiebreak
1. Alan Hubbard	1360/14	1451	W15	W3	W4	W5	L2	4.0	(14)
2. Malcolm Coley	UNR	1750	W8	W6	L3	W7	W1	4.0	(12)
3. David A. Johnson	1739	1769	W14	L1	W2	W8	W11	4.0	(11)
4. Gene Hubbard	1463	1476	W12	W5	L1	L11	W9	3.0	(10)
5. Joe Solomon Jr.	1245	1296	W10	L4	W9	L1	W8	3.0	(9)
6. John Arbuckle	1566	1567	D7	L2	W14	L9	W10	2.5	(6.5) (11.5)
7. C.J. Kirkpatrick	UNR	1390	D6	L8	W15	L2	W14	2.5	(6.5) (9.5)
8. Gene Grace	1493	1482	L2	W7	W12	L3	L5	2.0	(7)
9. Mike Finn	UNR	1274	L13	W15	L5	W6	L4	2.0	(6)
10. Nancy Grace	1100	1112	L5	BYE	L11	W12	L6	2.0	(5) (9.5)
11. Eddie Kemp*	1559	1564	--	--	W10	W4	L3	2.0	(5) (9)
12. Jerome Patton	UNR	1158	L4	W14	L8	L10	W15	2.0	(5) (8)
13. Royce Faulkner**	1461/14	1474	W9	withdrew				1.0	(2)
14. Cal Bomar	UNR	1131	L3	L12	L6	W15	L7	1.0	
15. Dr. Gordan Rodgers	UNR	862	L1	L9	L7	L14	L12	0.0	

*Took voluntary forfeits in the first two rounds, due to work obligations. **Withdrew due to family obligations.

The Mobile Chess Club Presents:

12th Annual

AZALEA CITY OPEN



Y'all Come!

March 27-28, 1982

Mobile, Alabama

Site: Police Memorial Park--Bldg. No. 3
2301 Airport Blvd. Mobile, AL.

Accommodations: Taylor Motel (½ mile away)
2598 Government Blvd. (U.S. 90)
Mobile, AL. Ph. 205-479-5481
Rates: 1-\$20, 2-\$22, \$3 each additional.

5-Round Swiss USCF Rated TL: 50/2

PRIZES: (Based on 50 Entries)

1st-----\$100 and Trophy

2nd-----\$50

Cat. I-----1st--\$40

2nd--\$20

Cat. II-----1st--\$40

2nd--\$20

Cat. III-----1st--\$40

2nd--\$20

Cat. IV-----1st--\$40

2nd--\$20

Cat. V & Unr.--1st--\$40

(all below

Cat. V)

2nd--\$20



OTHER INFORMATION: Bill Roberson

REGISTRATION: 8:00 A.M. --9:00 A.M. March 27

ROUNDS: 9:30 A.M., 2:30 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. Saturday
9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. Sunday

ENTRY FEE: \$15. Senior and \$10. Junior

U.S. Chess Federation membership or \$1.00 per round Required.

Alabama Chess Federation membership Required \$5 reg./\$3 Jr.



Following is a list of the Top 50 players in the state based on USCF ratings from the 1981 Annual Rating List and compiled by computer whiz Fred Thomas.

ALABAMA TOP 50

1APPLEBERRY, MARTY	2235	26GWIN, JACK P	1884
2THERRELL, DANA A	2225	27RACHELS, JAMES	1883
3HUDSON, STEVE	2170	27SCHWEINSBERG, JOHN	1883
4RACHELS, STUART	2127	29HELGESON, WALLY F	1880
5JURJEVICH, JOSEPH	2124	30DURRETT, ROBERT HE	1878
6NETTLES, RONALD L	2093	31SMITH, DENNIS	1874
7MANNSFELD, SVEN-PE	2052	32ALEXANDER, MARVIN	1871/14
8SIDES, BEN L	2048	33WEBER, FAUSTIN N	1870
9BOND, TIM	2018	34DAUGHERTY, JOHN	1863
10DOWNS, CHARLES R	2015	35EDLESON, MIKE	1859
11PATE, THOMAS H	1989	36JONES, ELLIS EUGEN	1849
12DENTON, TOM J	1980	37STORY, JEFF SCOTT	1845
13DENTON, JR LEO F	1979	38HIERS, JAMES MICHA	1842
14JOHNSON, JAMES CAR	1976	39WITTY, WALTER	1835
15BOND, CHRIS	1961	40BRODIE, ROBERT E	1831
15DREHER, III FRED J	1961	41OSTAPCZUK, IGOR J	1829
17RUSSELL, JR JOHN T	1955	42SCHAETZLE, WALTER	1829
18INMAN, BRENT	1939	43LAWSON, MICHAEL D	1827
19DANIEL, OTIS L	1933	44TUDOR, GEORGE	1819
20FOWLER, MARK M	1926	45BRITT, LARS E	1809
21HOLTON, GEORGE WM	1921	45CLEVELAND, CHARLES	1809
22KISSELL, JOSEPH J	1910	47ROTH, STEVE A	1808
23PRUITT, ROBERT F	1909	48IVY, BILLY	1803
23TURNER, TIM A	1909	49ZAREMBA, MARK E	1797
25TODD, ALAN	1899	50MCGOWIN, JERALD R	1791

GENERAL LIST

ADAMS, LARRY C	886/05	BROOKS, RICHARD WA	1416
ADKINS, WILLIAM R	1337/05	BROOKS, RUSSELL	1126/05
ALFORD, PATRICK R	1502	BROTHERS, RUSSELL	1145/04
ALLEN, WENDELL	1130/05	BUCHANAN, PHILLIP	1487/10
ANTHONY, CHARLES H	1661	BURKE, ROBERT J	1596
ANTONIO, FRANK J	1562/19	BURKETT, W TOM	1748
ARBUCKLE, JOHN R	1567	BURKHALTER, LOUIS	1372/14
BAILES, GERALD	897/17	CHAFIN, WILSON K	1553
BAILEY, C LANCE	980/08	CHAMBERS, JOHN H	1702
BANKSTON, CHARLES	1485	CHANCELLOR, BILLY	811/04
BARNETT, TERRY	1157/05	CHRISTENS, BARRY	1789
BEARDEN, JERALD	1308/10	CLARK, DEAN	1324/12
BENTLEY, KARL	855/05	CLASSEN, CHRIS	1423/05
BETANCOURT, ROBERT	1250	CLAYTON, ALBERT	1122/05
BIESIADA, KEITH	1775	COBB, BRADLEY L	1614
BIGBEE, KEVIN	1386	COCHRAN, RICHARD F	1698
BILLY, JOHNNY	1381/14	COCKRELL, ERNEST M	1577
BLANFIED, CHARLES	1595/15	COCKRELL, JAMES M	1538
BOKUS, SABIN	1090/17	CODY, BEN C	1693
BOMAR, CALVIN W	1131/05	COLEY, JR MALCOLM	1750/05
BONHAM, SAMUEL Y	1300	COOPER, TERRY	1593
BOROWICZ, HENRY	1507	COTTEN, R CRAIG	1619
BRANUM, CLAYTON	1674	CRIBBS, WILLIAM C	1573
BREITLING, ROBERT	1647	CROOK, DAVID M	1141/07
BRENNAN, GARY E	1689	CROWLEY, ERNEST	1628
BROOKS, GAIL C	1013/06	DANIELS, JR JOSEPH	1457/04

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DAVIS, JR JAMES W	1260/08	JOHNSON, DAVID A	1769
DAVIS, LAVARSO	1734/05	JOHNSON, FREDERIC	1623
DAVIS, PENCER	1478	JONES, CARL H	1644/04
DE FIORE, LOUIS S	1542	JONES, LONNIE I	1286
DE VORE, CHUCK	956/05	KAEMPFER, ERIC W	1224/04
DEAL, KENNETH LEE	1670	KARR, NORMAN R	1348
DENZ, STEPHEN M	1636/10	KELLER, BOB N	1334/12
DEVINE, TIM	1329/08	KEMP, EDDIE C	1564
DUMAS, JOSEPH D	1494	KENDRICK, GARY WAY	1596
EASTERLING, ELMO F	1524/12	KENNEDY, H ROY	1166/08
ECHOLS, TODD	1475/09	KEY, THOMAS E	1439
EDWARDS, JOHN	1683/04	KILLINGSWORTH, KER	1382/11
ELLIS, RICHARD WIL	1291	KIRKPATRICK, C.J.	1390/05
ENGBERT, RICHARD	930/05	KOCH, CHARLES	1766
ENLOW, WILLIAM K	1300	KOFFERSMITH, VAN C	1641
EVANS, CHARLIE L	1648	KUNTZ, GEORGE	1036/05
EVANS, CHARLIE LEE	1739	LANNIE, DAVID C	1684
EVANS, DENNIS	1113/12	LARGE, FRED W	1376
EVANS, J.S.	1565/05	LEE, JOSEPH	1054/04
FARRELL, JOSEPH T	1786	LEWIS, JR DWIGHT W	1749/06
FAULKNER, ROUCE	1474/15	LEWIS, WILLIAM P	1453
FINN, MIKE	1274/05	LIEBNER, MICHAEL A	1486
FORE, JR THOMAS H	1678	LINCOLN, JAMES R	1180/04
FOSTER, ELLIS G	1116/04	LLOYD, ROBERT W	1492
FREEMAN, DARRYL O	1620	LOFTIN, WAYNE	1483/05
GANEY, ARTHUR C	1734	LONGINO, JAMES A	1694
GARRETT, BENJAMIN	1326/08	LOWERY, LEE	1300/05
GELDART, EDWIN J	1311/08	LUCAS, BART R	1208
GIPSON, JAMES R	1420	MADDOX, DONALD D	1392
GLEISSNER, JOHN D	1521	MALLORY, JACK C	1763
GOFORTH, MARK A	1313/04	MANNSFELD, PERCY	1357/14
GOFORTH, STEVE H	1611	MARBLE, JAMES O	1552
GOMBARCIK, GEORGE	1744/05	MARCH, ROBERT E	1331
GOODMAN, KENNETH W	1789	MC ALEER, JEFFREY	1732
GOTTESMAN, ROBERT	1384/13	MC CANTS, MIKE	759/05
GRACE, EUGENE L	1482	MC CLELLAN, THOMAS	1156/05
GRACE, NANCY	1112	MC GIFFERT, STEPH	1715
GRAY, ROY E	1271	MC GUIRE, RAY	1738
GRIER, KENNETH	1285/04	MC KAY, ROBERT M	1656
HALSEY, JAMES H	1662	MC KEE, JR EDWARD	1654
HARRELL, JR MAX D	1034/18	MC NEES, EDGAR C	1342
HARRINGTON, JOSEPH	1342	MESSER, DANNY L	891/05
HAYNES, JERRY	1502/06	MICHEL, JAMES R	1602
HERNDON, JAY	1285/05	NICHOLS, DENNIS	1486
HICKEY, MIKE D	1233/04	NULL, DOUGLAS C	1029/08
HICKS, RICHARD C	1321/07	O'CONNOR, JOHN T	1500
HIGGINBOTHAM, DAVI	1295/19	PADGETT, BARRY L	1269/15
HINKLE, GERALD	1637	PATTERSON, DAVID R	1634
HODGSON, VALERIE D	1596	PATTON, JEROME	1158/05
HOLLOWAY, RALPH G	1523	PAYTON, ROBERT	1030/04
HOOVER, ROBERT D	1118	PENDERGRASS, DANNI	1499
HORNSBY, MARK	1073/04	PETIX, MIKE	1294/05
HOWARD, BOBBY E	1444/04	PORTER, JAMES C	1373/05
HOWELL, JEROME	1517	POTEETE, RONALD L	1376/18
HUBBARD, ALAN	1451/19	PRAY, DAVID E	1700
HUBBARD, EUGENE	1476	PRIBULICK, JOE M	1269
HUFF, WILLIE R	1449/11	PRICE, DOUG	941/05
HUGHES, JOHN C	1161/04	PRICE, JOHN M	1173/05
HUGHES, LLOYD	1377/04	PRICE, MICHAEL A	1042/05
HYDE, WAYNE E	1249/07	PRIEST, RONNIE	1757
IMPASTATO, JOHN	1076/05	PROSEUS, JAMES E	1193/09
INMAN, SCOTT	1255	QUINLEY, STEVEN R	1475/15
JACOB, AVIL A	1060/05	QUINNELL, BERNARD	1505/18
JAKEMAN, KEITH R	1586/14	RACHELS, DAVID	1479
JENNINGS, KNOX G	1564	RICHARDSON, GERALD	1212/09

ROBBINS, DAVID W	1123/04
ROBERSON, BILL L	1768
ROBERTS, RICHARD N	1450
ROBERTSON, RAYMOND	1201
ROBINSON, GARY L	1541
RODGERS, GORDON A	862/05
RODGERS, CARL W	1709
ROLAND, DAVID L	1508/19
ROTH, BROOKS N	1114/14
ROWE, CHRIS W	1251/11
SANDIDGE, RUSSELL	1444
SARIEGO, JOE	1068/04
SAVAGE, MICHAEL F	1507
SAVINCKI, STANLEY	1517/11
SAWYER, JOHN J	1593
SCOTT, WILLIAM D	1403
SELLS, CLAUDE E	1692
SIMMER, MICHAEL W	1294/04
SINKO, LOUIS	1189/05
SKELTON, TOMMY	1336/15
SMART, TIMOTHY G	1516/17
SMEDLEY, ALLEN JEF	1711
SMITH, RICHARD A	1165/11
SMITH, TOMMY R	1404/13
SOLOMON, JOE R	1296
SOSENKO, DENNIS M	1595/06
SPARKMAN, WILLIAM	1540
SPEARS, EARNEST	1770
SPRIGGS, KEVIN V	1575
SQUIRES, GERALD A	1565
STALLION, GARRETT	1235/04
STORY, ORVILL	1642/19
STREIT, BRIAN A	867/05
SUMLIN, THOMAS F	1273/05
SWINNEY, JAMES	1535
TAMPLIN, JOHN A	1539/15
TAYLOR, CHIRS D	840/05

TAYLOR, JAY D	1149/05
TAYLOR, PHILLIP O	1300
TAYLOR, TIM J	1243/05
TENLEY, TIMOTHY E	1522
THOMAS, DEAN	1329/13
THOMAS, FRED W	1659
THOMAS, HARRY	1663
THOMAS, JAMES C	1198/09
TILLMAN, JERRY W	1673
TINDELL, JEROME C	1370/05
TOMPKINS, JR WILLI	1415
TOWNSEND, KIM B	1255/11
TRENKLE, JOHN J	1681
TRUETOVE, JIM	1114/10
TURNAGE, DAVID W	1500
UMTEG, GLENN	1320/08
VAUGHAN, FLEMING L	1011/15
VAUGHAN, H. WALTON	1472
VICKERS, JAMES O	995/11
WALDREP, JAMES H	1547
WALKER, WESLEY B	1247
WESLEY, DAVID T	942/10
WESSON, THOMAS J	1226
WHALEY, DON H	1711
WHATLEY, GEORGE B	1715
WHEELER, GERALD A	1762
WHITAKER, JAMES A	1145
WHITE, LUCIOUS M	1469
WHITE, PAUL D	1457
WHITEHOUSE, JOHN W	1635/05
WILLIAMS, DARRELL	1016/06
WILLIAMS, KEITH D	1200/14
WILLIAMS, PAUL G	1403
WISE, GARLAND	1551
WORD, ROBERT E	1514/10
WRIGHT, LARRY W	1376
ZBOCH, BOB P	1067/11

NEW OFFICERS

For the second time in recent years, ACF Vice-President Wally Helgeson of the Huntsville area has ascended to the Presidency of the Alabama Chess Federation.

Wally moved up last month when recently-elected President Ellis Jones resigned as he had to move out of state.

Former ACF President Bascom Gibson of Troy has been appointed by Wally to fill in as Vice-President.

The FORT RUCKER RECREATION CENTER CHESS CLUB Presents:

The

INFLATION FIGHTER OPEN

U.S.C.F. Rated Tournament

FEBRUARY 27 & 28 1982

ENTRY FEE : 75¢ !

Site: Ft. Rucker Recreation Center
5th Avenue & 12th Street
Ft. Rucker, Alabama

Membership: U.S. Chess Federation required

Entry Fee: 75¢ !! (at site only, no advance entries)

Schedule: 8-9 AM Feb. 27-Registration

Rounds: --Feb. 27: 9--1:30--6 Feb. 28: 10--2:30

Bring Sets and Clocks

PRIZES *** PRIZES *** PRIZES *** PRIZES *** PRIZES *** PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE: -Wood inlaid chessboard or chess clock

OPEN (Open to all)

NOVICE (Under 1600 & Unrated)

1st--Gold Medal & choice of Grand Prize

1st--Gold Medal & remaining Grand Prize

2nd--Silver Medal & \$10 Gift Certificate

2nd--Silver Medal & \$10 Gift Certificate

3rd--Bronze Medal & \$5 Gift Certificate

3rd--Bronze Medal & \$5 Gift Certificate

4th--USCF Key Chain

4th--USCF Key Chain

Below 1800--1st-Chess Set & Rollflex Board

Below 1400--1st-Chess Set & Rollflex Board

2nd-USCF Keychain

2nd-USCF Keychain

Further Info: Bill Tompkins

Below 1200 & Unrated:
1st-Chess Set & Rollflex Board
2nd-\$5 Gift Certificate
3rd-Rollflex Board
4th-USCF Key Chain

Time Limit: 50/2

No Smoking in
Tournament Room, smoking allowed in analysis room

Letters To The Editor

Mr. Lars Britt, Editor
Alabama Chess Antics

Dear Lars:

I want to comment on an issue that has aroused some controversy within the ACF recently. Many people seem to believe it is wrong for tournaments to be scheduled in different cities on the same week-end. The ACF has a policy discouraging such conflicts: once a tournament is scheduled through the state clearing-house, no conflicting tournament will be advertised in the Antics. I don't agree with this policy, and I want to state the case for the other side.

This policy made sense several years ago, when there were very few tournaments held in Alabama. Now, however, tournaments are held regularly not only in Huntsville, Birmingham, Montgomery, and Mobile, but in Anniston, Troy, Ozark, Sylacauga, Fayette, etc. Surely this is a great situation for chess in Alabama, but it makes it very difficult to avoid occasional conflicts.

In Birmingham, for example, we try to have a small local tournament once a month. Most of the participants are players who very rarely travel to out-of-town tournaments. Given the frequency with which tournaments are now being held around the state, and local scheduling difficulties, the only way we could avoid all conflicts would be to abandon our monthly series. Does it make sense to cancel a one-day local tournament in Birmingham because a similar event is being held in Mobile?

Moreover, we ought to remember that Alabama is not an island. Tournaments in northern Alabama draw players from Tennessee, and tournaments in southern Alabama draw from Florida. From a chessic point of view, Mobile has more in common with Pensacola than with Huntsville.

Certainly, for the big traditional tournaments such as the Alabama Open or the Queen of Hearts there should be no conflicts. But if, on other week-ends, there is an occasional conflict, that is not a sign of perniciousness on anybody's part. It's a sign of our health, of how much is going on now in Alabama chess.

Best regards,

James Rachels



17 Dec 81

Hello Lars,

The Ft. Rucker Recreation Center Chess Club is ending its first year of existence in grand style. We are sponsoring another tourney and giving away many of the prizes, chess sets, gift certificates, and other items that the Recreation Center has purchased for the club. The club V.P., Mike Edleson, and I considered the hard times that are confronted by everyone after the holidays and determined to set up a tourney to fight inflation and at the same time assist the chess players in this region. Thus began the "Inflation Fighter Open" which we hope can become an annual event here. We're hoping that the last weekend in February, the 27 & 28, will be a convenient time.

Following that tourney at the club's next meeting we will be electing new officers. We will be bringing in an entire new compliment of officers because all the current office holders will have departed this area or will be shortly leaving. Mike and I will be attending advanced Army schooling and our Recorder, Andrew Cook, has recently departed the area because his father was reassigned. I hope that these new officers will continue to support the State Association and promote the development of chess in the Wiregrass area with the same enthusiasm we have established.

I have enjoyed my association with you and the other officers of the Alabama Chess Federation. I would like to express my appreciation to each of you for your efforts and congratulate you on the current resurgence of chess activity in the state.

Cordially Yours,

Bill Tompkins
Pres. Ft. Rucker Chess Club

Jan. 1, 1982

Dear Lars,

As you know, as per Ernie Cockrell, I had to resign as A.C.F. President. I will be living in Tennessee until whenever. Best wishes in the coming year.

Sincerely Yours,
Ellis Eugene Jones

November 20, 1981

David Johnson

Lars Britt, Editor
ALABAMA CHESS ANTICS

Dear Lars,

First off, I would like to thank you very much for the fine coverage you gave the articles I submitted to the ANTICS for the November issue.

I appreciated it very much, and so did all the members of the Anniston Chess Club.

Along with this letter, I have enclosed three more possible submissions for the January edition of the ANTICS. They are:

- 1) a report and crosstable of the 1981 Anniston City Championship tournament, held Sept. 26-27 in Anniston.
- 2) a report and crosstable of the Anniston November Swiss tournament, held Nov. 14 in Anniston.
- 3) a brief, general summary of the recent chess resurgence in and around Anniston.

Feel free to edit or change these articles as you see fit. If you are running tight on space for the January edition and can only use one of the articles, we would appreciate it if you could use the city championship report and crosstable, since it is the most important of the three.

Also, I really enjoyed going over your Atlanta game with Joe Scott. I've played Scott twice myself (of course, losing both), and it was quite impressive to see the way you crushed him like a worm. Your 23.R-Q7! was an especially nice deflection sacrifice.

In a few days, I will be leaving the Anniston-Oxford area for several months to attend college. Although I won't be able to send along any more Anniston news myself, I have instructed several of my local chess friends to keep submitting appropriate chess news from this area.

Thanks again for the fine coverage you've given us, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours,

David Johnson

Anniston News

The newly-reorganized Anniston Chess Club now boasts 30 paid members and is working hard to put Anniston back on the "chess map" in Alabama.

Although Anniston had one of the most active clubs in the state in the mid-70's, the club distanded in 1976, and for about five years, Anniston was a virtual chess desert.

However, a few months ago, a loyal band of chess players reorganized the club and began working hard for publicity and new members.

The club sponsored a simultaneous exhibition by National Master Stuart Rachels (as reported in the last issue of the ANTICS) and also sponsored the recent Anniston City Championship, which was the first tournament held in Anniston in five years and the first championship tournament in seven years.

The Anniston Chess Club also sent a team to the Alabama State Team Championship in Birmingham last summer.

Numerous Anniston club members are now becoming quite active in statewide tournament play. For example, four club members played in the last Queen of Hearts tournament; seven played in the Vulcan Open; six played in last summer's Coosa Valley Open in Sylacauga; and, seven played in the most recent Alabama State Championships.

In fact, an Anniston club member won either a first- or a second-place prize in all of the above-mentioned tournaments.

Club program director Gene Hubbard reports that the Anniston club will now sponsor at least one one-day tournament per month, in the tradition of the strong Birmingham club. These one-day tournaments got off to a good start in November, with a turnout of 11 players for a 3-round Swiss.

The Anniston Chess Club meets each Wednesday night from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Gadsden Business College of Anniston. The Gadsden Business College has been extremely helpful to the Anniston club, allowing it to use its premises free of charge for weekly meetings and for tournaments.

The Anniston club now draws chess players from Anniston, Oxford, Talladega, Gadsden, Attalla and several other surrounding areas.

Anyone desiring further information about the Anniston Chess Club should call Gene Hubbard.

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Golden turkey

SYLACAUGA -- Thirty-six contestants battled for over a thousand dollars in prize money this weekend in the Golden Turkey Open chess tournament, held at the J.Craig Smith Community Center. The tournament was sponsored jointly by the community center and the Sylacauga Chess Club.

Two masters and eight experts were among the entrants. Eighth-rated Tim Bond was the dark-horse winner in open competition, winning four games and drawing one.

Five players tied for second, Mike Lucas, Herman Chiu, Brent Inman, David Vest and John Daugherty. Twelve-year-old Stuart Rachels had to settle for 7th place. He won two games and drew three. Rachels is the youngest player ever to earn the master's rating.

Top winners rated under-1800, in a three way tie, were Ray McGuire, Jeff McAleer and Ben Cody.

Top winners under 1600, in a four-way tie, were James Swinney, David Roland, Eddie Kemp and Patrick Alford.

Top winner under 1400 was Tommy Skelton. Top amateurs in the tournament were Philip Taylor, Terry Barnett, James Vickers and Harvey Hubbard.

THANKS GIVEN FOR NEWSPAPER COVERAGE

Editor, Daily Home--I would like to express my thanks to the Daily Home for the fine coverage of our chess tournament last weekend and to Al Willet and the Sylacauga Recreation Board for their co-operation. Also thanks to Buddy Nix and Jere Hardy of the Chess Club who did most of the promotional 'leg work'.

The tournament was, as they say in the theatre, an artistic success but a financial flop. We needed about 55 players to break even and only drew 36, so the club lost about \$500, depleting our treasury to near zero.

On the plus side though, with two masters and nine players rated over 2000 by the USCF, it was one of the strongest tourneys ever held in Alabama. There were players from Atlanta, Birmingham, Huntsville, Montgomery and Mobile; seven local players and some good players from smaller towns also, Joe Jurjevich from Bay Minette for instance, last year's state champion.

The two masters were Mike Lucas of Atlanta, top rated at 2231 and Birmingham's Whiz Kid, young Stuart Rachels who at age 11 became the youngest master in the history of the game and has been receiving much attention from the media, including a recent appearance on ABC's P.M. Magazine.

Stuart recently passed his 12th birthday and fared not to well in the tourney. He won only two games and gave up three draws to finish in seventh place. Lucas, who is studying for his masters while working in Atlanta, gave up two draws and won three games finishing in a tie for 2nd place. The winner was Tim Bond of Ozark with four wins and one draw. The number of young players was one of the encouraging features of the tournament. Of course, at age 72 anything under 30 seems young to me.

Our club hoped to make this an annual tournament and still does. But what is needed is a 'rich' local sponsor (Avondale-Kimberly-Jim Nabor...anybody?). I know that civic pride is an ephemeral thing and money is getting hard to come by but the cost if included in the advertising budget of a commercial enterprise would be negligible and the reward in terms of national recognition can be all out of proportion to the expenditure.

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Turkey Shoot

Once again former state champ Joe Jurjevich of Bay Minette walked away with the turkey in the Mobile Chess Club's annual Gulf Coast Turkey Shoot, a feat that is becoming almost as much a tradition as the holiday tournament itself.

Six players tied for 2nd Place with 3-1 slates: Ronnie Nettles; Billy Ivy; Brent Inman; Fred Thomas; Jerald McGowin and Gerald Squires.

Squires performance was the most notable of this group as the 1503 rated boardsman scored upsets over players rated 1732 and 1924 en-route to his sparkling finish.

1396-rated Norman Karr also turned a few eyes as he scored a draw against 1980-rated Tom Denton after upsetting 1819-rated George Tudor in the opening round.

Jack Mallory directed for the Mobile Chess Club.

December 5, 1981		12th Annual TURKEY SHOOT					Mobile
Player	USCF	Rd-1	Rd-2	Rd-3	Rd-4	Score	
1. Joseph Jurjevich	2146	W12	W5	W3	W2	4.0	
2. Ronnie Nettles	2025	W7	W11	W9	L1	3.0	
3. Billy Ivy	1736	W21	W14	L1	W9	3.0	
4. Brent Inman	2088	W19	L10	W18	W8	3.0	
5. Fred W. Thomas	1712	W23	L1	W14	W13	3.0	
6. Jerald McGowin	1791	W16	L9	W11	W12	3.0	
7. Gerald Squires	1503	L2	W23	W15	W10	3.0	
8. Tom Denton	1980	W22	D18	W10	L4	2.5	
9. Gerald Richardson	1212	W20	W6	L2	L3	2.0	
10. Jeff McAleer	1732	W17	W4	L8	L7	2.0	
11. Leonce Jurjevich	1350	W15	L2	L6	W19	2.0	
12. Valerie Hodgson	1564	L1	W21	W20	L6	2.0	
13. George Tudor	1819	L18	W22	W19	L5	2.0	
14. Keith Williams	1080	BYE	L3	L5	W23	2.0	
15. Tim Bond	1924	L11	W16	L7	W18	2.0	
16. Tim Devine	1329	L6	L15	W22	W21	2.0	
17. Thomas Sumlin	1273	L10	L19	BYE	W20	2.0	
18. Norman Karr	1396	W13	D8	L4	L15	1.5	
19. John Burdette	1513	L4	W17	L13	L11	1.0	
20. Watson Bishop	Unr.	L9	BYE	L12	L17	1.0	
21. Phillip Taylor	1280	L3	L12	W23	L16	1.0	
22. Lucious M. White	1469	L8	L13	L16	BYE	1.0	
23. Ken Germany	Unr.	L5	L7	L21	L14	.0	

LETTER continued

A little town in California, Lone Pine, unknown outside it's county 15 years ago is now known to chess players all over the world thanks to a sponsorship by a local winery.

In the meantime, the club meets every thursday evening from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. in fine quarters at J. Craig Smith Recreation Building and we urge local players of all ages to come out and enjoy.

Y'all Come, RAY MCGUIRE SYLACAUGA CHESS CLUB