

ICEBERG OPEN

by Lars Britt

The Iceberg Open held January 6 in Mobile could be more aptly called the "Upset Open". Of the twelve games played, half were either won or drawn by decided underdogs.

For example, in the 1st Round, I recorded my first-ever victory over top-seeded Ronnie Nettles only to later fall victim myself to Valerie "Upset Queen" Hodgson.

Val was upset herself, giving up half a point to 1356-rated computer mogul Tommy Wesson, but made amends by drawing 2003-rated Sargon III-X.

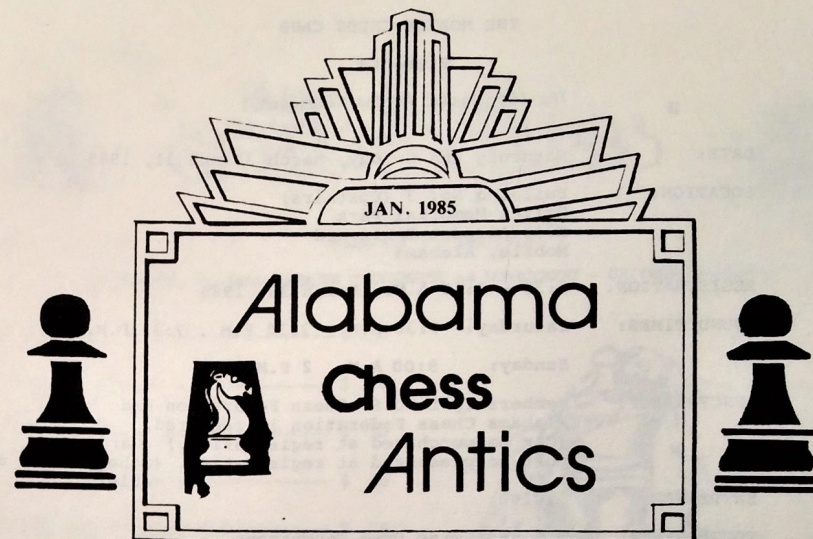
However, 1481-rated Norman Karr's 2nd Round triumph over Sargon had to be the highlight of the tournament.

Congratulations to Joseph Farrell, who played steadily and emerged undefeated to take 1st Place with a 3-1 slate.

Jan. 6, 1985

Player	ICEBERG OPEN					Mobile
	USCF	1	2	3	4	
1. Joseph Farrell	1864	W5	D2	W4	D3	3.0
2. Lars Britt	1760	W7	D1	W5	L4	2.5
3. Sargon III-X	2003	D4	L5	W6	D1	2.0
4. Valerie Hodgson	1638	D3	D6	L1	W2	2.0
5. Norman Karr	1481	L1	W3	L2	W6	2.0
6. T.J. Wesson	1356	--	D4	L3	L5	.5
7. Ronnie Nettles	2139	L2	WD	--	--	.0

Alabama Chess Antics



RACHELS TAKES GLADE

8th FAIRFIELD GLADE OPEN

How many times has Boris Kogan played in a tournament as the number one player and not finished in the money? It happened at the 8th Fairfield Glade Open held at Fairfield Glade Resort near Crossville, Tennessee the weekend of December 29-30. Stuart Rachels of Birmingham, the youngest master in USCF history, scored a perfect 5-0 to win the tournament and take home \$500 for the second time in three years. Finishing in a five-way tie for second was Emory Tate of Ft. Meade, MD, Ron Burnett of Nashville, Maurice Dana of Vinton, VA, Charles Meidinger of Fairborn, OH, and Tony Magee of Greensboro, NC. Tate beat Kogan in the last round to leave the International Master out of the money with 3½ points. Class A honors were shared by Daniel Boyd of Memphis, Jon Morris of Nokesville, VA, and Travis Parham of Crossville.

Total Players - 137

States Represented - Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Maryland, Ohio, Illinois, New York, Virginia, Massachusetts, South Carolina

Open Section:

Champion	- Stuart Rachels	- Birmingham, AL	- 5 - 0 - \$500.00 + T
2nd - Tie	- Emory A. Tate	- Ft. Meade, MD	- 4 - 1 - \$130.00
2nd - Tie	- Ronald W. Burnett	- Nashville, TN	- 4 - 1 - \$130.00
2nd - Tie	- Maurice F. Dana	- Vinton, VA	- 4 - 1 - \$130.00 + T
2nd - Tie	- Charles Meidinger	- Fairborn, OH	- 4 - 1 - \$130.00
2nd - Tie	- Tony D. Magee	- Greensboro, NC	- 4 - 1 - \$130.00
Class A -1st-	- Daniel L. Boyd	- Memphis, TN	- 3 - 2 - \$150.00 + T
Class A -1st-	- Jon A. Morris	- Nokesville, VA	- 3 - 2 - \$150.00
Class A -1st-	- Travis Parham	- Crossville, TN	- 3 - 2 - (None)
Class A -3rd-	- Bradley S. Watson	- Knoxville, TN	- 2½-2½ - \$ 25.00
Class A -3rd-	- Gregory W. Hoffman	- Paducah, KY	- 2½-2½ - \$ 25.00

THE MOBILE CHESS CLUB

Presents

The 15th Annual Azalea City Open

DATE: Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31, 1985

LOCATION: Building No. 3 (Upstairs)
Police Memorial Park
2301 Airport Boulevard
Mobile, Alabama

REGISTRATION: 8:30 - 9:15 A.M., March 30, 1985

ROUND TIMES: Saturday: 9:30 A.M., 2:30 P.M., 7:30 P.M.
Sunday: 9:00 A.M., 2 P.M.

*USCF & ACF: Membership in U.S. Chess Federation and Alabama Chess Federation is required.
(Can be purchased at registration.) Card must be presented at registration. (Other states acceptable)

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

TOURNAMENT: 5 Round Swiss Open Tournament
USCF Rated

TIME CONTROLS: 50 Moves in 2 Hours; Game Complete/30 Minutes

PRIZES: Trophy to overall winner plus prizes to top 3 finishers in each of the following classes:

Master/Expert	(2000+ up)
A	(1800 - 2000)
B	(1600 - 1800)
C	(1400 - 1600)
D	(1200 - 1400)
E	(Under 1200)
Unrated	No Rating

First Place - Chess Clock
Second Place - Trophy
Third Place - Trophy

BEGINNER'S TOURNAMENT:

A separate 5 round non-rated tournament will be held for beginners. Entry fee for this tournament will be only \$5.00 (USCF and ACF dues waived for this tournament.) Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

*SPECIAL ATTRACTION:

A free one year membership in the U.S. Chess Federation (valued at \$12.00) will be given to all junior participants (under age 18) who have not yet joined USCF!

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The



" 12th Annual QUEEN OF HEARTS "



FEBRUARY 9 - 10, 1985

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA (AUBURN UNIVERSITY at MONTGOMERY - UNIVERSITY CENTER)

1st-----\$ 150

2nd----- \$ 100

3rd----- \$ 50

2000 - 2199----- \$ 50

2nd----- \$ 25

1800 - 1999----- \$ 50

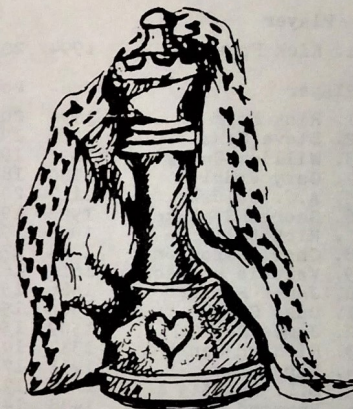
2nd----- \$ 25

1600 - 1799----- \$ 50

2nd----- \$ 25

1599 & Below & Unrated----- \$ 50

2nd----- \$ 25



PRIZES based on 40 players

PLAYING SITE: University of Auburn at Montgomery (University Center) Montgomery, Alabama

REGISTRATION: 7 - 8:30 A. M. February 9 ROUNDS: 9 - 2 - 7 : 9 - 2

ENTRY FEE: \$ 23 TIME CONTROL: 50/2 : 15/30

U. S. C. F. and ALABAMA CHESS FEDERATION required - Available at site (other States O.K.)

Rounds may be moved up if games finish early

NO SMOKING, FOOD or DRINK in playing hall

A. C. F. MID WINTER BUSINESS MEETING

Annual Winter ACF business meeting to be held at Q of H. Bids accepted for consideration for 1985 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: NOTE: Any Affiliates that have not yet paid their 1985 dues, should do so at the meeting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

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AUBURN CHESS CLUB of MONTGOMERY

Queen of Hearts ♡

PENSACOLA OPEN

Four players shared top honors in the 1984 Pensacola Beach Open with scores of 4-1. Three Floridians, Rick Frye, Steve Schmitt and Bill Oneby were joined by Gary Erdal of Louisiana in the winner's circle of this popular annual Gulf Coast event.

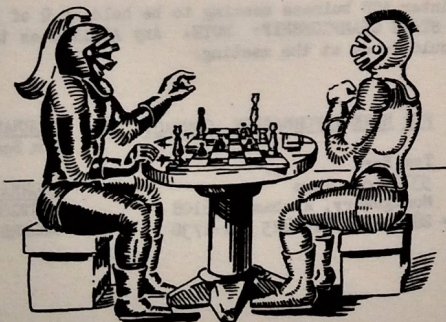
A.J. Goldsby the 1st and Steve "Flying" Saucer shared 5th Place at 3½-1½. Valerie Hodgson was the top Alabamian in the tourney with a 3-2 slate.

Oct. 20-21, 1984

PENSACOLA BEACH OPEN

P-cola Beach, FL

Player	1994	2012	W16	D15	W14	D5	W6	
1. Rick Frye	1994	2012	W16	D15	W14	D5	W6	
2. Steve Schmitt	1915	1923	W18	W11	L6	W9	W13	
3. William Oneby	1892	1907	W17	W21	W7	L6	W10	
4. Gary Erdal	1780	1849	D13	W26	D15	W12	W7	
5. A.J. Goldsby	2117	2096	W10	D14	D8	D1	W15	
6. George S. Saucer	1992	1993	W12	D8	W2	W3	L1	
7. Rich Bellezza	1918	1901	W19	W9	L3	W11	L4	
8. Charles Poston	1763	1787	W24	D6	D5	L13	W14	
9. Valerie Hodgson	1618	1630	W28	L7	W17	L2	W18	
10. James Rucker	1566	1599	L5	W25	W21	W15	L3	
11. Duke Chinn	1565	1587	W22	L2	W18	L7	W17	
12. James Dey	1509	1546	L6	W27	W19	L4	W20	
13. Richard San hez	1337	1454	D4	½	W16	W8	L2	
14. Lars Britt	1761	1757	W25	D5	L1	W19	L8	
15. L.L. Boyette	1709	1718	W20	D1	D4	L10	L5	
16. Raymond Ousley	1438	1443	L1	W24	L13	L18	W21	
17. Stephen Davis	1431	1439	L3	W20	L9	W22	L11	
18. Edward Whiting	1409	1427	L2	W23	L11	W16	L9	
19. Carl Dowdy	1268	1342	L7	W22	L12	L14	W24	
20. Hayford Gibson	1079	1200	L15	L17	W25	W23	L12	
21. Chuc Leggett	Unr.	1501	W23	L3	L10	W27	L16	
22. Michael Glass	1676	1437	L11	L19	W24	L17	D23	
23. Norman Karr	1481	1441	L21	L18	W27	L20	D22	
24. Mike Grissett	1276	1262	L8	L16	L22	W25	L19	
25. Oscar R. Chambers	1226	1223	L14	L10	L20	L24	W27	
26. Ronnie Nettles	2146	2119	D27	L4	WD	--	--	
27. Paul Kidder	1530	1465	D26	L12	L23	L21	L25	
28. Ralph Holden	1387	1380	L9	WD	--	--	--	



CHESS WARS

by Lars Britt

The "Goldsby Express" rolled again in Mobile at the Chess Wars I tournament held November 3-4. A.J. the 1st scored three straight wins and then coasted to the championship with draws.

Bill Oneby survived a mate-in-one to take 2nd place with a 3½-1½ ledger. Six boardsmen (including one "box") shared 3rd place at 3-2.

Nov. 3-4, 1984

CHESS WARS I

Mobile

Player	Pre-	Post	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. A.J. Goldsby 1st	2096	2105	W13	W2	W3	D5	D4	4.0
2. Bill Oneby	1907	1937	W14	L1	W8	W7	D3	3.5
3. Gerald Squires	2039	2038	W7	W5	L1	D9	D2	3.0
4. George S. Saucer	1993	1978	W10	D6	L5	W11	D1	3.0
5. Rhodes Peele	1909	1925	W12	L3	W4	D1	D6	3.0
6. Roger Warren	1844	1856	W11	D4	L7	W13	D5	3.0
7. Lars Britt	1757	1814	L3	W8	W6	L2	W9	3.0
8. Turbo Star	Unr.	1830	W9	L7	L2	W12	W11	3.0
9. Steve Schmitt	1923	1900	L8	W12	W13	D3	L7	2.5
10. Van Koppersmith	1664	1638	L4	D11	L12	D14	W13	2.0
11. Chuck Leggett	1501	1549	L6	D10	W14	L4	L8	1.5
12. Norman Karr	1441	1461	L5	L9	W10	L8	D14	1.5
13. Valerie Hodgson	1630	1611	L1	W14	L9	L6	L10	1.0
14. Kelley Marshall	1497	1476	L2	L13	L11	D10	D12	1.0



MARCH 16 - 17, 1985

Midfield Chess Club Shamrock Open

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

PRIZES : (\$360 based on 24 Players)

OPEN

RESERVE (Under 1800)

1st.....\$100	1st.....\$60
2nd.....\$60	2nd.....\$40
3rd.....\$40	1st D.....\$30
	1st E/Unr.\$30

Unrateds eligible for E/Unr. prize only

Wheelchair Access

No Smoking

No Computers

Site: Midfield Community Center - Midfield, Alabama
on Birmingham-Bessemer Super Highway, behind Midfield Auto Sales

Entry Fee: \$15 Advance (rec'd by 3/14) \$20 at site

Advance Entries to: Samuel Y. Bonham

Registration: 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. 3/16

Rounds: 10 - 2 - 6 ; 9 - 2

T.L.: 40/90

Info:

Further Information:

MAGIC CITY OPEN

by Sam Bonham

The 1st Annual Magic City Open had 55 players. There were two sections: Open and Reserve. We had 21 in the Open section and 34 in the Reserve.

Boris Kogan of Atlanta took 1st Place in the Open with a clear 5-0. There was a four-way tie for 2nd with Tom Freidel, John W. Smith, Mark Ishee and John Daugherty all scoring $3\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Paul Waldowski from Omaha, Nebraska took 2nd Expert with a 3-2 slate. There was a three-way split for 2nd in Class A between Mark Ishee from Nashville, Jack Gwin of Pelham and Gordon Michael of Stone Mountain, GA.

Wymon Hodges of Atlanta was 1st Under-1800.

Dec. 9-9, 1984 1st Annual Magic City Open

Dec. 8-9, 1984

MAGIC CITY OPEN

Birmingham

Player	USCF	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Boris Kogan	2590	W14	W13	W7	W2	W4	5.0
2. Tom Friedel	2293	W10	W16	D6	L1	W7	3.5
3. John W. Smith, Jr.	2110	W11	D18	W5	L4	W9	3.5
4. Mark Ishee	1992	D17	W20	W18	W3	L1	3.5
5. John Daugherty	1932	D6	W9	L3	W17	W10	3.5
6. Stuart Rachels	2384	D5	W17	D2	L7	W13	3.0
7. Dana Therrell	2215	W15	W19	L1	W6	L2	3.0
8. Paul Waldowski	2175	L16	L15	Bye	W21	W14	3.0
9. Jack P. Gwin	1978	$\frac{1}{2}$ -B.	L5	W21	W15	L3	2.5
10. Michael Gordon	1920	L2	D12	W11	W19	L5	2.5
11. Walter Schaetzle	1843	L3	D14	L10	W20	W16	2.5
12. Wymon Hodges	1632	L13	D10	L17	Bye	W19	2.5
13. Tony Estes	1988	W12	L1	L15	W18	L6	2.0
14. Robert Brodie	1933	L1	D11	W20	D16	L8	2.0
15. Rich Bellezza	1918	L7	W8	W13	L9	WD	2.0
16. John T. Burnett	1890	W8	L2	D19	D14	L11	2.0
17. Jim Houston	1822	D4	L6	W12	L5	D18	2.0
18. Mark M.G. Walton	1436	Bye	D3	L4	L13	D17	2.0
19. James Swinney	1964	W21	L7	D16	L10	L12	1.5
20. David McMullin	1704	$\frac{1}{2}$ -B.	L4	L14	L11	W21	1.5
21. Gerald Hinkle	1616	L19	Bye	L9	L8	L20	1.0
22. Frank P. Samford III	1696	--	--	--	L12	--	.0

In the Reserve Section there was a three-way tie for 1st between Jerry Hayes of Tuscaloosa, Terry Cooper of Birmingham and Ernie Cockrell, also of the Magic City, all scoring 4-1.

Bill Hazelrig and James King split 1st and 2nd Class D with $3\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ each. Mike Schaetzle of Tuscaloosa took 1st in the E/Unr. category with 2 points. A total (both sections) of \$1,650.00 was awarded to the winners.

We are planning for this to be an annual event, however, we are going to move it to before Thanksgiving from now on.

THE MAGIC CITY OPEN

Dec. 8-9, 1984

MAGIC CITY-RESERVE

Birmingham

Player	USCF	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Jerry Hayes	1746	W8	W11	D2	D7	W3	4.0
2. Terry Cooper	1663	W24	W13	D1	D15	W16	4.0
3. Ernest Cockrell	1561	W21	W18	W6	W4	L1	4.0
4. Eddie C. Kemp	1755	W14	W12	W22	L3	D7	3.5
5. Norlyn Dimmitt	1726	D27	D7	W13	W22	D9	3.5
6. Phillip O. Taylor	1670	W16	W19	L3	D20	W15	3.5
7. John S. Evans	1658	W29	D5	W9	D1	D4	3.5
8. Bill Hazelrig	1486	L1	D25	W17	W12	W20	3.5
9. James T. King	1477	W23	W20	L7	W11	D5	3.5
10. William Orgain	1669	W28	L22	L20	W31	W18	3.5
11. Andrew Sheehan	1642	W30	L1	W24	L9	W19	3.0
12. Carl Rogers	1640	W33	L4	W32	L8	W27	3.0
13. Tommy Skelton	1507	W35	L2	L5	W23	W28	3.0
14. F.M. Jessup	1507	L4	L15	W25	W24	W22	3.0
15. George Woolson	1453	D17	W14	W27	D2	L6	3.0
16. David M. Clark	1422	L6	W21	W31	W27	L2	3.0
17. Frank Samford III	1696	D15	L27	L8	Bye	W29	2.5
18. George B. Whatley	1664	W32	L3	W28	D19	L10	2.5
19. Charles Blanpied	1596	W25	L6	W26	D18	L11	2.5
20. Frank P. Samford Jr.	1427	W31	L9	W10	D6	L8	2.5
21. James M. Brooks	Unr.	L3	L16	W30	D29	W31	2.5
22. Gary Wolske	1562	W26	W10	L4	L5	L14	2.0
23. Mike Schaetzle	1093	L9	L26	W33	L13	Bye	2.0
24. Joseph Mitchell	Unr.	L2	W35	L11	L14	W32	2.0
25. Tim Bennett	Unr.	L19	D8	L14	W32	D26	2.0
26. Cecil Davison	Unr.	L22	W23	L19	D28	D25	2.0
27. David Pitts	1454	D5	W17	L15	L20	L12	1.5
28. Scott Fort	1336	L10	W33	L18	D26	L13	1.5
29. Fred Parker	Unr.	L7	L32	W35	D21	L17	1.5
30. Joshua Rutsky	Unr.	L11	L31	L21	$\frac{1}{2}$ -B	W33	1.5
31. Bobby Chapuis	1691	L20	W30	L16	L10	L21	1.5
32. Richard Ellis	1296	L18	W29	L12	L25	L33	1.0
33. John Moore Jr.	Unr.	L12	L28	L15	WF	L30	1.0
34. Wymon Hodges	1632	--	--	--	W17	--	1.0

ELECTIONS

The following slate of officers were elected at the Annual Business meeting held during the 1984 Alabama State Championship in Mobile over the Labor Day Weekend. All incumbents were re-elected and one new officer, Paul Brice of Auburn, was added to fill a vacancy.

Also at the business meeting, the new ACF Constitution, as published last issue, was voted on and passed. The only change being the number required for a quorum, changed from 20 to 10 members.

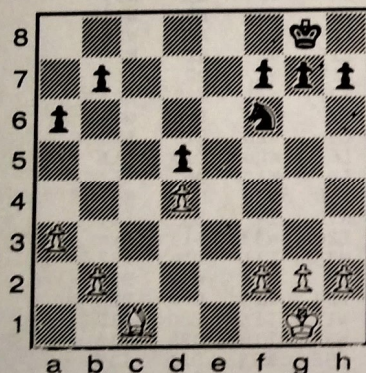
ALABAMA CHESS FEDERATION OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:	Joel Galle
VICE-PRESIDENT:	Sam Bonham
TREASURER:	Bubba Hendry
SECRETARY:	Paul Brice
EDITOR:	Lars Britt

A Page From Chess History - Part II

by Mark Chiminiello

In the 1963-4 U.S. Championship, Bobby Fischer created a sensation by winning his first ten games. In the 11th and final round he was matched against Dr. Anthony Saidy. If Fischer won he would become the only man ever to accomplish the incredible feat of shutting out the opposition in the U.S. Championship. But after 23 moves things looked pretty drawn. Let's see what happened.



White: Saidy - Black: Fischer

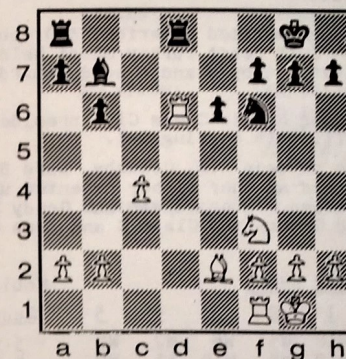
BLACK TO MOVE

23...Nd7 (Maneuvering the knight to attack the weak d-pawn.)
24.Kf1 Nf8 25.Ke2 Ne6 26.Kd3 h5 (Preparing to activate the K-side pawns and also the King.)
27.Be3 Kh7 28.f3 Kg6 29.a4 Kf5 (White has been placing his pawns on squares opposite in color to that of his bishop--good endgame technique. Black now threatens 30...Nf4+ forcing a winning K+P ending.)

30.Ke2 g5 31.Kf2 Nd8 32.Bd2 Kg6 33.Ke3 Ne6 34.Kd3 Kf5 35.Be3 f6 (Fischer is playing patiently, waiting for Saidy to make a mistake. Black cannot force a win from this position.) 36.Ke2 Kg6 37.Kd3 f5 38.Ke2 f4 39.Bf2 Ng7 (The knight heads for the more dominant f5 square.) 40.h3 Nf5 41.Kd3 g4! (This is Black's only chance to win. The break was well prepared but White still has the resources to draw.) 42.hxg hxg 43.fxg Nh6 44.Be1? (This was the move sealed at adjournment and it is a blunder. Necessary was 44.Ke2, intending to guard the g-pawn. Now White doesn't have time to get over there.) 44...Nxe4 45.Bd2 (45.Ke2 Kf5 46.Kf3 ((46.g3 fxg 47.Bxg3 Ke4 -)) 46...Nh2+ 47.Kf2 Ke4 48.Bc3 Ng4+ 49.Ke2 Ne3 50.Kf2 Nf5 =) 45...Kf5 46.Be1 Nf6 47.Bh4 Ne4 (The natural square for the knight.) 48.Be1 Kg4 (Fatal penetration. The rest is pure technique.) 49.Ke2 Ng3+ 50.Kd3 Nf5 51.Bf2 Nh4 52.a5 Nxe2 53.Kc3 Kf3 54.Bg1 Ke2 55.Ba2 f3 56.Bg3 Ne6 0-1

White: Rachels - Black: Truong

WHITE TO MOVE



20.Rfd1 Rxd6 21.Rxd6 Bxf3? (There is absolutely no reason for Black to give up his bishop.) 22.Bxf3 Rc8 23.Bb7 Rb8 24.f4 (Very precise.)

This move is made before the pawn is obstructed by 25.Bf3.) 24...Kf8 25.Bf3 Rc8 26.Rd4 Ke7 27.Kf2 Ne8 28.b3 Nd6 29.Rd2 Rc5 30.Ke2 Rc7 31.g3 Rc5 (White is slowly improving his position while Black is only marking time. Black should be looking for a way to activate his rook.) 32.Ke3 Rc7 33.Be2 Nf5+ 34.Kf2 Nd6 35.Bd3 h6 36.Rc2 a5 37.a3! (Mobilizing the Q-side pawn majority.) 37...Rc5 38.Ke3 f6 39.b4 axb 40.axb Rc7 41.Kd4 Nb7 42.Ra2! (The sealed move, taking command of the open file.) 42...Rd7+ 43.Kc3 Kd8

44.Ra8+ Kc7 45.Be4 Re7 46.Kb3! (Playing to win. White plans to invade the Queenside with the King. This plan does involve some risk since Black has a K-side pawn majority and the White King is leaving the vicinity.) 46...Nd6 47.Bg2 Nb7 48.Ka4 e5!? (A very active defense, this move creates a passed pawn but it is isolated and vulnerable.) 49.fxe fxe 50.Bd5 Nd6 (Not 50...e4? 51.Ra7 Kb8 52.Rxb7+ Rxb7 53.Bxb7 Kxb7 54.Kb3 and White is just in time to win the pawn and the game.) 51.Ra7+ Kd8 52.Rxe7 Kxe7 (In this position the bishop is much superior to the knight. Black must now regret giving his bishop away.) 53.e5! (Now White has a passer.) 53...bxc 54.bxc Nc8? (This is probably the losing move. More tenacious was 54...Ne8! 55.Kb5 Nf6.) 55.Kb5 Kd7 56.Kc4 Ne7 57.Ba8 Kc7 58.Kd3! (Black's e-pawn is lost because if 58...Ng6 59.Ke4 Kd7 60.Kf5.) 58...Ng8 59.Ke4 Nf6+ 60.Kxe5 Ng4+ 61.Kf5 (Stuart finishes with an elegant touch.) 61...Nxe2 62.Bg2! Kd7 63.Kg6 Ke7 64.Kh5! g5 65.Kxh6 g4 66.Kg5 Kd7 67.Kf4 Ke6 68.Ke3 Ke5 69.Kf2 Nf3 70.Bxf3 gxf3 71.Kxf3 Kd5 72.Kf4 Kc5 73.Ke5 Kc6 74.Ke6 1-0



Alabama Chess Federation

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And now for some home cooking. Alabama's own Stuart Rachels cultivated the following gem this past summer at the U.S. Junior Closed in California. Stuart's opponent is Hoainhan Truong, rated about 2300.

Turkey Shoot

by Lars Britt

Tom Denton, the "Mozart of Chess", orchestrated a perfect 5-0 score enroute to the championship of the 1984 Gulf Coast Turkey Shoot held Dec. 1st & 2nd in Mobile. Denton received a trophy and a wooden Lardy chess set for his efforts.

Second place was shared by hard-working Mobile Chess Club president Mercon Weeks and the computer Mychess II, both scoring 4-1.

Fourth place resulted in a 7-way tie between A.J. Goldsby, Lars Britt, J.P. Manley, Valerie Hodgson (who recorded another of her patented up-sets, this time over Goldsby) Terry Collins, James Gipson and Grady Mason. Mason was top Unrated, Collins and Gipson top Class C and Russ Chambers top Class D.

Dec. 1-2, 1984	GULF COAST TURKEY SHOOT										Mobile
Player	Pre-	Post	1	2	3	4	5				Score
1. Tom Denton	2112	2129	W18	W5	W6	W2	W7				5.0
2. Mercon Weeks	1884	1891	W19	W8	W14	L1	W9				4.0
3. Mychess II	1718	1810	D17	W10	D7	W4	W6				4.0
4. A.J. Goldsby Ist	2105	2170	W15	L7	W19	L3	W11				3.0
5. Lars Britt	1814	1805	W13	L1	W15	L6	W14				3.0
6. Joseph Manley	1719	1762	W23	W9	L1	W5	L3				3.0
7. Valerie Hodgson	1611	1675	W16	W4	D3	D11	L1				3.0
8. Terry Collins	1571	1587	W24	L2	W10	LF	W15				3.0
9. James Gipson	1483	1516	W22	L6	W21	W14	L2				3.0
10. Grady Mason	Unr.	1625	W12	L3	L8	W20	W18				3.0
11. Joseph Farrell	1864	1837	W20	L14	W13	D7	L4				2.5
12. Herb Bailey	1601	1580	L10	L17	W23	D13	W19				2.5
13. Chuck Leggett	1549	1550	L5	W18	L11	D12	W22				2.5
14. James Rucker	1599	1597	W21	W11	L2	L9	L5				2.0
15. Oscar Russ Chambers	1223	1238	L4	W16	L5	W24	L8				2.0
16. Benjamin Gayle	Unr.	1205	L7	L15	L18	W22	W24				2.0
17. James T. Charles	1864	1913	D3	W12	WD	--	--				1.5
18. David Luker	1332	1336	L1	L13	W16	D19	L10				1.5
19. Chris Pendarvis	1160	1248	L2	W24	L4	D18	L12				1.5
20. Gibson Hayford	1200	1207	L11	L21	W24	L10	--				1.0
21. Hanon Benaknin	Unr.	1298	L14	W20	L9	WD	--				1.0
22. Sydney Prince Jr.	Unr.	1061	L9	W23	--	L16	L13				1.0
23. Norman Sayer	915	978	L6	L22	L12	WD	--				.0
24. John King	Unr.	831	L8	L19	L20	L15	L16				.0

THE MOBILE CHESS CLUB

1985 Club Championship

TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

This will be a USCF rated tournament. The preliminaries will consist of a 5 round Swiss (open). The top three places (both senior level and amateur level) will then participate in a round robin tournament to determine the 1985 Club Champion and 1985 Amateur Club Champion. (Note: All ties in top three places qualify for finals.)

TIME LIMITS: 50 moves/2 hours, 25/1 Hour

REGISTRATION: Friday, February 15, 1985
7 - 7:30 P.M.

ENTRY FEE & RESTRICTIONS:

Tournament is open only to current members of Mobile Chess Club and no entry fee is charged. USCF membership required (or \$1.00/round).

PRIZES:

Trophy to 1985 Club Champion plus trophy to 1985 Amateur Club Champion (below 1600).

LOCATION:

Building No. 5
Police Memorial Park
2301 Airport Boulevard
Mobile, Alabama

INFORMATION:

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MIDFIELD

by Sam Bonham

Here are the results of the Midfield Chess Club's 1984 Championship. There was a three-way tie for 1st (due to three people not starting until the 2nd Round). The Play-off resulted in: Dana Therrell - 1st; Houston Chambers - 2nd; and Ernie Cockrell - 3rd.

F.M. Jessup received the 1st Under 1600 Trophy and Richard Ellis received the "Upset Trophy" by beating Terry Cooper (1279 - 1676). We had a total of fourteen players (if you want to count me). I played Dana Therrell to prevent a Bye in the 2nd Round.

Terry Nix, the winner of our Unrated Tourney Oct. 10th wound up with a 1.0; William Betx, another Unrated, scored 1½ and Brad Chambers (Houston's son) got his feet wet in tournament chess.

Fall - 1984	MIDFIELD CHESS CLUB 1984 CHAMPIONSHIP										Midfield
Player	USCF	1	2	3	4	Playoff			Score		
1. Dana Therrell	2235	--	W13	W4	W2	W2	--	W3	5.0		
2. Houston Chambers	1840	W7	W9	W3	L1	L1	W3	--	4.0		
3. Ernie Cockrell	1568	W12	W6	L11	W7	--	L2	L1	3.0		
4. F.M. Jessup	1502	½-B	W8	L1	W6				2.5		
5. Terry Cooper	1676	--	W12	L7	W9				2.0		
6. Charles Blanpied	1629	W10	L3	W8	L4				2.0		
7. Richard Ellis	1279	L11	W14	W5	L3				2.0		
8. John McClanahan	1230	Bye	L4	L6	W12				2.0		
9. Michael Butler	1358	W14	L2	D10	L5				1.5		
10. William Betz	New	L6	L11	D9	W14				1.5		
11. James Swinney	1942	--	W10	--	--				1.0		
12. Terry Nix	New	L3	L5	W14	L8				1.0		
13. Sam Bonham	1291	--	L1	--	--				.0		
14. Brad Chambers	New	L4	L7	L12	L10				.0		

