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REMEMBER NATIONAL CHESS DAY - 76

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PLAN AN EVENT NOW. PARTICIPATE!

If we ever get this issue out, it will be crammed with news. It's still coming in and I can't keep up with it. But I'm a glutton!

ED'S LETTER

USCF Executive Director Edmundson sent a note which said:

"Dear Bill,

"Couldn't resist dropping you a note to say how much I enjoyed the February issue of ALABAMA CHES ANTICS. It is everything one could hope for in a state with a relatively small population and reasonable dues in it's Chess Federation. Friendly, entertaining, highly informative. Keep up the great work."

We couldn't resist printing it.

TURKEY SHOOT

by Larry Britt

I am hoping you will print the crosstable in the next ANTICS no matter how late it is. Crosstables are my favorite feature in the ANTICS, even if they're a little old. From the size and ratings of the field you can see the "turk" wasn't really de-emphasized. A 16 lb. turkey (frozen) was donated for the event and Joe Jurjevich got the bird.

Joe Jurjevich - 1st & \$26.66, Scott Pfeiffer - 2nd & \$26.66, Mike Russell - 3rd & \$26.66, Frank Hendry - Top C & \$30, Garrett Hood - Top D & \$30, Tom Denton - Top E & Upset Prize (seafood dinner), Larry Weston - Top Unrated & \$30, David Pilgrim - Top Prichard Resident Trophy.

5th ANNUAL GULF COAST TURKEY SHOOT - NOV 30, 1975

name	rating	rd. 1	rd. 2	rd. 3	rd. 4	score	home
1. Joe Jurjevich	1784	W25	W9	D3	W4	3½	Bay Minette
2. Scott Pfeiffer	1799	W26	W12	D6	W7	3½	Warrington, Fla.
3. Mike Russell	1702	W27	W33	D1	W6	3½	Pensacola, Fla.
4. Bruce Foster	1773	W17	W13	W16	L1	3	Pensacola, Fla.
5. Frank Hendry	1532	D22	W30	W8	D15	3	Mobile
6. Richard Powers	1705	W29	W10	D2	L3	2½	Valparaiso, Fla.
7. Robert Jurjevich	1765	D8	W11	W22	L2	2½	Bay Minette
8. Michael Hiers	1429	D7	W18	L5	W16	2½	Mobile

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9. Stephen Tidwell	1661	W20	L1	W26	D13	2 1/2	Mobile
10. Patrick Cooper	1611	W21	L6	W17	D12	2 1/2	Mobile
11. Larry Weston	UNR	W19	L7	D14	W26	2 1/2	Pensacola, Fla.
12. Tim Payne	1657	W34	L2	W29	D10	2 1/2	Mobile
13. David Pilgrim	1601	W31	L4	W27	D9	2 1/2	Prichard
14. Larry Britt	1567	L16	W28	D11	W22	2 1/2	Mobile
15. Bill Roberson	1665	W28	L16	W25	D5	2 1/2	Mobile
16. James Nicholson	UNR	W14	W15	L4	L8	2	Pensacola, Fla.
17. W. T. Hendry	1449	L4	W21	L10	W28	2	Mobile
18. Roy Keeley	1714	W30	L8	L19	W27	2	Mobile
19. Marilyn Berger	1524	L11	W20	W18	—	2	Gulfport, Miss.
20. Tom Denton	1199	L9	L19	W34	W25	2	Mobile
21. Sammie Lewis	1164	L10	L17	W31	W29	2	Prichard
22. Garrett Hood	1331	D5	W23	L7	L14	1 1/2	Prichard
23. Robert Shipp	1530	D24	L22	L30	W32	1 1/2	Mobile
24. Henderson Pettaway	UNR	D23	L25	L28	W34	1 1/2	Prichard
25. Allyne Smith	1507	L1	W24	L15	L20	1	Mobile
26. Earnest Spears	1516	L2	W34	L9	L11	1	Prichard
27. Marcus Ramsey	1282	L3	W31	L13	L18	1	Mobile
28. Tony Giattina	1200	L15	L14	W24	L17	1	Mobile
29. Oliver Spears	1308	L6	W32	L12	L21	1	Prichard
30. Joseph Datlof	1400	L18	L5	W23	—	1	Gulfport, Miss.
31. Chester Pritchard	946	L13	L27	L21	BYE	1	Mobile
32. Susan Perry	936	L33	L29	BYE	L23	1	Mobile
33. David Lannie	1600	W32	L3	—	—	1	Bayou La Batre
34. David Russell	1195	L12	L26	L20	L24	0	Mobile

B'HAM QUAD #1

by Jack Gwin

Here's one we had a partial report for last issue.

Birmingham Quad #1 - January 11, 1976

1	James Halsey	1605	W3	W4	D2	2-1/2	Section 1
2	Jack Gwin	1928	D4	W3	D1	2	
3	Joe Pharo	1674	L1	L2	W4	1	
4	Ray McGuire	1604	D1	L1	L3	1/2	

1	Robert Brodie	1596	W4	W2	D3	2-1/2	Section 2
2	Charles Meidinger	(1600)	D3	L1	W4	1-1/2	
3	Sam Hedricks	1511	D2	D4	D1	1-1/2	
4	Jim McGuire	1512	L1	D3	L2	1/2	

1	Eddie Kemp	1482	W3	W2	D4	2-1/2	Section 3
2	Ernie Cockrell	1418	W4	L1	W3	2	
3	George Whatley	1488	L1	W4	L2	1	
4	David McMullin	(1500)	L2	L3	D1	1/2	

1	Dana Therrell	1386	W2	D3	W4	2-1/2	Section 4
2	Bobby Sims	1243	L1	W4	W3	2	
3	David Worley	1332	D4	D1	L2	1	
4	Steve Wideman	1305	D3	L2	L1	1/2	

1	William Crutcher	1234	W3	W2	W4	3	Section 5
2	Frederick Kraus	1228	W4	L1	W3	2	
3	Frank Samford	1188	L1	W4	L3	1	
4	Gary Gwin	unr	L2	L3	L1	0	

AUBURN U

Ellis Jones of Gadsden, now an Auburn student, wrote telling of the difficulties in arousing chess interest over there. He thinks if a match could be arranged between Auburn and the University of Alabama things may begin to happen. Student chessplayers would flock to defend the Alma Mater against Bad Bama. Help him out, Bama, and issue a challenge they can't refuse.

Tom Keith formerly attended Auburn, and had the same problems in organizing chess as Ellis. Good luck, Ellis, and keep us posted.

Ellis' address is: Ellis Eugene Jones

U of A RADIO

A 4-man University of Alabama team was to have competed against the University of Missouri-Rolla, by radio March 27 & 28. We hope it was a success and hope to have the results for next issue.

COLLEGE R R

Bill Hendry says there will be a Round Robin soon in Mobile including teams from the University of West Florida (Pensacola), the University of South Alabama (Mobile), and the University of Alabama. They want to get a fourth team if possible.

BALDWIN CO.

by Joe Jurjevich

I have instructed a chess course at Faulkner State Jr. College for the past two months. Out of this course has emerged real interest and devotion to the game. We have held non-rated tournaments with good prize money. I hope to work more with the players in the course and around Baldwin County, for there are a few who I am sure with time and experience would become strong players.

As for my brother Robert and me, we are confident our ratings will be over 2000 by the end of 1976!

HUNTSVILLE CLASS

Jerry Wheeler says he, John Schweinsberg, and former state champion Ken Williamson taught a chess class at a private school in Huntsville. It was very successful. Some of these chess class instructors should give us their lesson plan for distribution!



MOBILE HS

The Mobile Area High School Chess League is at the close of its season. Bill Hendry said that Blount High was winning but Shaw High was creeping up. We want a cross-table and some games, people.

ANNISTON HS

Doug King and Gene Grace have activated the High Schools in their area. The Anniston Area High School Chess Team Championship will be held at Anniston High April 10. The Round Robin Team event will include Anniston High, Anniston Academy, Oxford High, and Weaver High. Send us results, people.

GADSDEN HS

We don't get much news from Gadsden but Wally Helgeson says they also have a High School Chess League which is playing a five round schedule. I hope somebody up there will send some details.

MONTGOMERY HS

The Montgomery Area High School League began its 7-week schedule March 17. Rounds will be played consecutive Wednesday nights under the direction of Ray Downs. Leaders at present are Lee High and Montgomery Academy with 2-0 scores. Others contending are Carver, Jeff Davis, Lanier, Prattville, Stanhope Elmore, and Wetumpka.

HUNTSVILLE CHAMPION

by Wally Helgeson

Section One

	rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	total
1. Robert N. Edwards, Jr.	1337	X	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Kenneth S. Williamson	1914	0	X	*	1	1	1	3
3. John Gustafson	1295	0	*	X	1	1	1	3
4. Mike E. Harrington	1568	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	X	1	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Charles H. Hayes	UNR	0	0	0	0	X	1	1
6. Greg Trent	1132/10	0	0	0	0	0	X	0

Section Two

	rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	total
1. Dan Dudley	1418	X	1	1	1	1	1	5
2. Gerald A. Wheeler	1259	0	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	*	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Lee R. Ivory	1300	0	0	X	1	*	1	2
4. Wally F. Helgeson	1604	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	*	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. R. Craig Cotten	1521	0	*	*	*	X	*	0
6. Gordon W. Richmond	UNR	0	0	0	0	0	X	0

*unplayed game

Edwards defeated Dudley 1-0 earning the right to challenge Marty Appleberry. Robert Edwards is now city champ as Appleberry could not play the championship match.

Edwards is from Fayetteville, Tennessee, and is now a freshman at UAH.

SPRING UNRATED

by Wally Helgeson

In a Huntsville Spring Unrated, which started out with nineteen players, Mike McIntyre took first place trophy and \$15, Wally Helgeson took second place money of \$15 and Bobby Edwards took first under nineteen years trophy and \$10.

U of A CHAMPIONSHIP

by Roger Rowlett

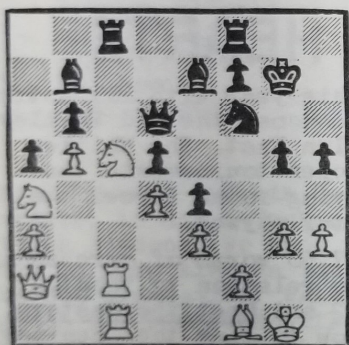
Prizewinners: University Champion - Brian Wiggin; Runnerup -
Roger Rowlett; 1st Under 1500 - Tom Aycock;
1st Unrated - Carl Jolly.

	rating	rd. 1	rd. 2	rd. 3	rd. 4	total	Tiebreaks		
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1. Brian Wiggin	1805	W5	D2	W3	W4	3½			
2. Roger Rowlett	1527	W6	D1	D4	W5	3			
3. David Hobson	1694	W7	D4	L1	W8	2½			
4. John Jurjevich	1547	W9	D3	D2	L1	2	5½		
5. William Aycock	1379	L1	W6	W8	L2	2	4½	10½	
6. Carl Jolly	UNR	L2	L5	BYE	W9	2	4½	6½	
7. Kell Hollis	UNR	L3	L8	W9	BYE	2	3		
8. David Owens	1434	LF	W7	L5	L3	1	3	5	6
9. Royce Earnest	UNR	L4	BYE	L7	L6	1	3	5	2

Some interesting notes:

In round 2, David Hobson sacs a Knight for a pawn Roller but game eventually ends in a draw.

John Jurjevich



David Hobson

(after 26 Nb3-c5!)

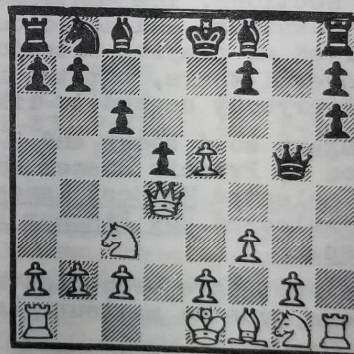
Black took the Knight but 26.... Ba8! seems best. The Knight must eventually return while Black proceeds with the Kingside attack.

In round 3 Wiggin defeats Hobson in 16 moves.

Wiggin Hobson

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| 1. h4(!) | e5 | 6. Bh6 | gh6 |
| 2. h5 | d5 | 7. Nc3 | c6 |
| 3. h6 | Nh6 | 8. de5 | Qg5 |
| 4. d4 | Ng4 | 9. Qd4! | ... |
| 5. f3 | Nh6 | | |

David Hobson



Brian Wiggin

(If 9...Qg3 10. Kd2!)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Alabama Chess Federation Board of Directors convened February 15 in Montgomery in conjunction with the Queen of Hearts tournament. In attendance were: Walter Schaetzle, ACF president; Igor Ostapczuk, ACF secretary; Bill Hendry, ACF treasurer; Bill Bryan, ACF past president; Jerry Wheeler, Huntsville representative; Bill Therrell, Birmingham representative; Chris Bond, Montgomery representative; Larry Britt, Mobile representative; Tom Burkett, Dothan representative; and Thad Rogers of Macon, Ga. Absent were: Sam Pezzillo, ACF Vice-president; and a representative for the University of Alabama.

Decisions were:

- 1) Award the Birmingham Chess Club the right to conduct the 1976 Alabama Championships (see page 23) by virtue of a bid prize fund

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of \$800.

- 2) Sanction the North Alabama Invitational, a high school team tournament sponsored annually by the Grissom High School Chess Club in Huntsville, and closed to North Alabama schools. (see page 21)
 - 3) Conduct an Alabama High School Individual Championship to be sponsored by the University of Alabama and to be USCF rated. The University will offer ACF membership to participants for \$1 to expire Labor Day Weekend. (see page 18)
 - 4) Conduct an Alabama High School Team Championship to be sponsored by the University of South Alabama and to be USCF rated. The University will offer ACF membership to participants for \$1 to expire Labor Day weekend. (see page 22)
 - 5) Give Thad Rogers of International Chess Imports permission to conduct an Open Tournament in Montgomery requiring ACF membership. (see page 22)
 - 6) Conduct an Alabama Team Championship to be sponsored by the University of Alabama and to admit teams from any ACF affiliate. (see page 19)
- ACF president, Dr. Walter Schaetzle, has called another Board of Directors meeting to be held in conjunction with the Vulcan Open in Birmingham, May 22 & 23. Any affiliated club may send a delegate.

4th QUEEN OF HEARTS

The Queen of Hearts was another door-buster this year with 111 entrants in two sections. The Montgomery Chess Club abandoned the old Whitley Hotel, downtown, and moved out to the Ramada Inn East. The Whitley had served as playing site for many club and open tournaments the last several years, but the high price of playing rooms forced the move. Everybody seemed to like the Ramada better anyway.

Thad Rogers sold books and 2 door prizes of \$7.50 worth of merchandise were won by Francis Roemer and Carl Rogers (no relation to Thad). Roemer selected My Best Games of Chess, Vol. 2 and Meet the Masters. Rogers selected How Fischer Plays Chess and How to Play the Openings in Chess.

Tension must have been high because while an Open player was eating styrofoam cups an amateur player was outside kicking walls.

The clear winner of the Open Section was Marty Appleberry, that old man of chess (at 24) who scored 4½-1. Marty took home the trophy and \$200.

Incidentally, his score included a win over Steve Hudson who had upset Marty in Birmingham (game in Feb. Antics) knocking him out of a chance to play at Lone Pine in the Louis D. Statham tournament. The Statham tournament was won by Tigran Petrosian, former World Champion.

Hudson took \$74 and the 2nd place trophy on tiebreak over Expert Pete Leuthold. Pete, a native of Germany, recently moved to Montgomery from Alaska, and took the 3rd place trophy and \$54.

Other winners were: Scott Pfeiffer - 1st A & \$10, Robert Andrews - 2nd A & \$10, Robert Jurjevich - 1st B & \$74, Harold Brown - 2nd B & \$20, Rick Likens - \$20, Ben Sides - \$20, and Igor Ostapczuk - 1st Below 1600 & \$20.

QUEEN OF HEARTS OPEN

1. Marty Appleberry	2283	W18	W13	W3	W2	D5	4½	Huntsville
2. Steve Hudson	1891	W26	W7	W8	L1	W9	4	Birmingham
3. Pete Leuthold	2040	W19	W12	L1	W15	W7	4	Montgomery
4. Robert Jurjevich	1713	W16	D8	W6	D9	W13	4	Bay Minette
5. Scott Pfeiffer	1820	WF	D27	D17	W11	D1	3½	Warrington, Fl
6. Robert Andrews	1868	D29	W25	L4	W21	W12	3½	Birmingham
7. Harold Brown	1745	W14	L2	W22	W16	L3	3	Montgomery
8. Denis Druash	1896	W31	D4	L2	D10	W21	3	Columbus, Ga
9. Rick Likens	1719	D25	W28	W27	D4	L2	3	Tuskegee
10. Tom Nard	1938	D23	D21	D12	D8	W17	3	Montgomery
11. Ben Sides	1638	L12	W31	W20	L5	W22	3	Montgomery
12. Bruce Foster	1765	W11	L3	D10	W27	L6	2½	Pensacola, Fl
13. Joe Jurjevich	1793	W30	L1	W14	D17	L4	2½	Bay Minette
14. Gil Jennings	1606	L7	W18	L13	W23	D15	2½	Montgomery
15. Joe Pharo	1726	D24	W23	D21	L3	D14	2½	Birmingham
16. Igor Ostapczuk	1558	L4	BYE	W19	L7	D18	2½	Dothan
17. Charles Meidinger	1713/14	D28	W29	D5	D13	L10	2½	Birmingham
18. Fred Dreher	1708	L1	L14	W31	W30	D16	2½	Montgomery
19. Walter Schaetzle	1686	L3	D26	L16	W29	W25	2½	Tuscaloosa
20. Brian Wiggin	1805	L27	W30	L11	D25	W24	2½	Tuscaloosa
21. Alan Todd	1650	W22	D10	D15	L6	L8	2	Birmingham
22. Chris Bond	1840	L21	W24	L7	W28	L11	2	Montgomery
23. Richard Powers	1679	D10	L15	D24	L14	W28	2	Pensacola, Fl
24. James Halsey	1605	D15	L22	D23	W26	L20	2	Birmingham
25. Wally Helgeson	1592	D9	L6	D26	D20	L19	1½	Huntsville
26. Roane Carey	1676	L2	D19	D25	L24	D30	1½	Birmingham
27. Stephen Tidwell	1644	W20	D5	L9	L12	WD	1½	Mobile
28. John Gustafson	1357	D17	L9	W29	L22	L23	1½	Huntsville
29. Roger Peeples	1661	D6	L17	L28	L19	BYE	1½	Pensacola, Fl
30. Ray Downs	1643	L13	L20	BYE	L18	D26	1½	Montgomery
31. Jere Roland	1678	L8	L11	L18	withdrew		0	Slocomb

Rick Likens, a South Dakota native, is now a Tuskegee Institute student. We hope to see him in more Alabama tourneys before graduation. Wally Helgeson is from Huntsville, and plays soccer for UAH.

Likens	Helgeson	Round 1
1719	1592	Board 14
1. P-K4	P-K4	21. K-R1 B-Q2
2. N-KB3	N-KB3	22. B-K3 Q-QB7
3. NxP	P-Q3	23. B-Q4 Q-KN3
4. N-KB3	NxP	24. R-K3 QR-K1
5. P-Q4	P-Q4	25. Q-N3 QxQ
6. B-Q3	B-K2	26. RxQ R-B2
7. O-O	O-O	27. P-KR4 B-B3
8. R-K1	P-KB4	28. R-Q1 R-K5
9. P-QB4	P-QB3	29. P-R5 P-KR3
10. N-QB3	N-R3	30. K-N1 R-Q2
11. PxP	PxP	31. R3-Q3 R-R5
12. Q-N3	N-N5	32. B-K5 R-KB2
13. BxN	PxB	33. R-KN3 RxP
14. NxKP	K-R1	34. R-QB+ K-R2
15. N-B3	BxN	35. B-Q6 B-N4
16. PxB	N-B3	36. R-KB8 R4-B4
17. B-N5	Q-Q2	37. RxR RxR
18. N-K5	Q-B4	38. R-KB3 RxR
19. QxQP	NxN	39. PxR P-KN4
20. QxN	QxP+	40. P-QN3 K-N3

41. P-R4	B-B3	45. B-Q6	K-N3
42. K-N2	K-B4	46. P-B4	P-N5
43. K-N3	P-KR4	47. P-R5	B-B6
44. B-K7	P-QR3		draw

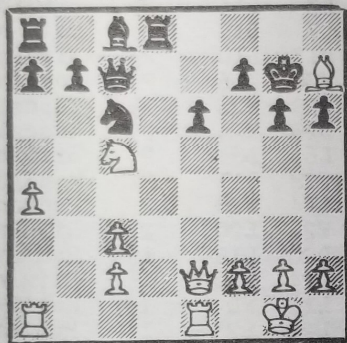
Denis Druash is well known in Georgia chess circles and plays occasionally in Alabama. Robert Jurjevich is the youngest of the 5 chessing brothers.

Jurjevich	Druash	Round 2
1713	1896	Board 3
1. P-K4	P-K4	23. NxB RxN
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	24. P-B4 R-Q5
3. B-N5	N-B3	25. R-QB1 K-Q2
4. O-O	NxP	26. B-N3 B-K2
5. P-Q4	N-Q3	27. P-B5 R-Q1
6. BxN	QPxB	28. B-B4 K-B3
7. PxP	N-B4	29. K-B2 RxB
8. Q-K2	N-Q5	30. RxR B-N4
9. NxN	QxN	31. P-KN3 P-N3
10. P-B3	Q-KR5	32. PxP BxR
11. B-K3	B-K2	33. PxP RPxP
12. N-Q2	B-Q3	34. K-K3 R-KR1
13. P-KB4	Q-N5	35. R-KR1 R-R6
14. QxQ	BxQ	36. K-K4 K-Q2
15. N-K4	B-KB4	37. R-Q1+ K-K3
16. N-N3	B-Q6	38. R-Q2 P-N3
17. R-B3	P-B4	39. R-KB2 P-R5
18. B-Q4	B-B5	40. R-N2 R-KR1
19. B-B2	O-O-O	41. R-Q2 R-R6
20. N-B5	B-B1	42. R-KB2 R-R5
21. B-R4	R-Q6	43. R-N2 R-KR1
22. N-K3	B-Q4	44. R-Q2 draw

Pete Leuthold was getting his chess legs back after a long lay-off, but was still unable to stop Open winner Marty Appleberry.

Leuthold Appleberry Round 3
2040 2283 Board 1

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| 1. e4 | c5 | 10. a4 | Qc7 |
| 2. Nf3 | Nf6 | 11. Qe2 | Rd8 |
| 3. Nc3 | Nc6 | 12. Bg5 | cd4 |
| 4. d4 | d5 | 13. Bd3 | Bg5 |
| 5. ed5 | Nd5 | 14. Ng5 | h6 |
| 6. Bc4 | Nc3 | 15. Bh7+ | Kf8 |
| 7. bc3 | e6 | 16. Ne4 | g6 |
| 8. O-O | Be7 | 17. Nc5 | Kg7 |
| 9. Re1 | O-O | | |



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| 18. Bg6 | fg6 | 30. f3 | Rbd8 |
| 19. Qe6 | b6 | 31. g4 | Bc8 |
| 20. Qc4 | bc5 | 32. Kf2 | Rc3 |
| 21. Qc5 | Qd6 | 33. Kg3 | R8d3 |
| 22. Qc4 | Qd5 | 34. Rf2 | Kf7 |
| 23. Qe2 | d3 | 35. Re4 | Rd4 |
| 24. cd3 | Qd3 | 36. Rfe2 | Bb7 |
| 25. Rahl | Qe2 | 37. Re8 | Rf3+ |
| 26. Re2 | Rb8 | 38. Kf3 | Ne7dist+ |
| 27. Rbel | Bd7 | 39. Kg3 | Ke8 |
| 28. Rd2 | Bf5 | 40. resign | |
| 29. R2-e2 | Rd3 | | |

Steve Tidwell of Mobile and Bruce Foster of Pensacola have probably played before, but at a higher board.

Tidwell Foster Round 4
1644 1765 Board 9

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
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| 3. B-B4 | B-B4 | 36. K-N2 | K-B2 |
| 4. P-QN4 | B-N3 | 37. P-B4 | P-R3 |
| 5. O-O | P-Q3 | 38. P-B5 | N-Q2 |
| 6. P-B3 | N-B3 | 39. R-Q1 | K-K2 |
| 7. P-Q3 | O-O | 40. B-B4 | R-B7+ |
| 8. P-QR4 | P-QR4 | 41. K-R3 | N-K4 |
| 9. P-N5 | N-K2 | 42. R-K1 | K-Q3 |
| 10. Q-N3 | N-N3 | 43. R-Q1+ | K-K2 |
| 11. P-R3 | B-Q2 | 44. R-K1 | R-B4 |
| 12. B-R3 | B-QB4 | 45. R-QN1 | R-B5 |
| 13. B-N2 | B-N3 | 46. R-K1 | K-Q3 |
| 14. QN-Q2 | N-B5 | 47. R-Q1+ | K-B4 |
| 15. P-Q4 | PxP | 48. BxN | PxB |
| 16. PxP | N(3)-R4 | 49. N-Q7 | P-R5 |
| 17. K-R2 | B-K3 | 50. RxKNP | P-R6 |
| 18. BxB | NxB | 51. P-B6 | P-R7 |
| 19. P-N3 | N-B3 | 52. P-B7 | P-(Q) |
| 20. P-Q5 | N-B4 | 53. P-(Q)+ | KxP |
| 21. Q-B3 | Q-K2 | 54. Q-B2 | Q-R8+ |
| 22. P-K5 | PxP | 55. Q-R2 | QxQ+ |
| 23. NxP | Q-Q3 | 56. KxQ | K-R3 |
| 24. N(2)-B4 | QxP | 57. P-N5 | PxP |
| 25. NxB | PxN | 58. RxP | P-N4 |
| 26. N-N4 | NxN+ | 59. RxP | P-N5 |
| 27. PxN | P-B3 | 60. K-R3 | P-N6 |
| 28. QR-Q1 | Q-B2 | 61. R-K1 | K-N4 |
| 29. Q-Q4 | Q-N6 | 62. R-K7 | P-N3 |
| 30. Q-Q5+ | QxQ | 63. R-K1 | K-N5 |
| 31. RxQ | NxP | 64. P-N4 | P-N7 |
| 32. B-Q4 | KR-Q1 | 65. R-QN1 | K-R6 |
| 33. RxR+ | RxR | 66. P-N5 | R-B8 |
| 34. B-K3 | R-QB1 | 67. RxP | KxR |
| 35. R-QR1 | N-B4 | 68. resign | |

Former Antics editor Gil Jennings added points to his rating in this tourney while Joe Pharo tries to pull out of a slump.

Jennings Pharo Round 5
1606 1726 Board 9

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| 1. P-K4 | P-Q4 | 10. P-KB4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. PxP | N-KB3 | 11. P-Q5 | Q-B2 |
| 3. P-Q4 | NxP | 12. R-K1 | O-O |
| 4. N-KB3 | B-N5 | 13. PxP | PxP |
| 5. B-K2 | P-K3 | 14. NxN | QxN |
| 6. O-O | B-Q3 | 15. QxP+ | QxQ |
| 7. N-K5 | BxB | 16. RxQ | R-K1 |
| 8. QxB | N-Q2 | 17. RxR | RxR |
| 9. P-QB4 | N-KB3 | 18. draw | |

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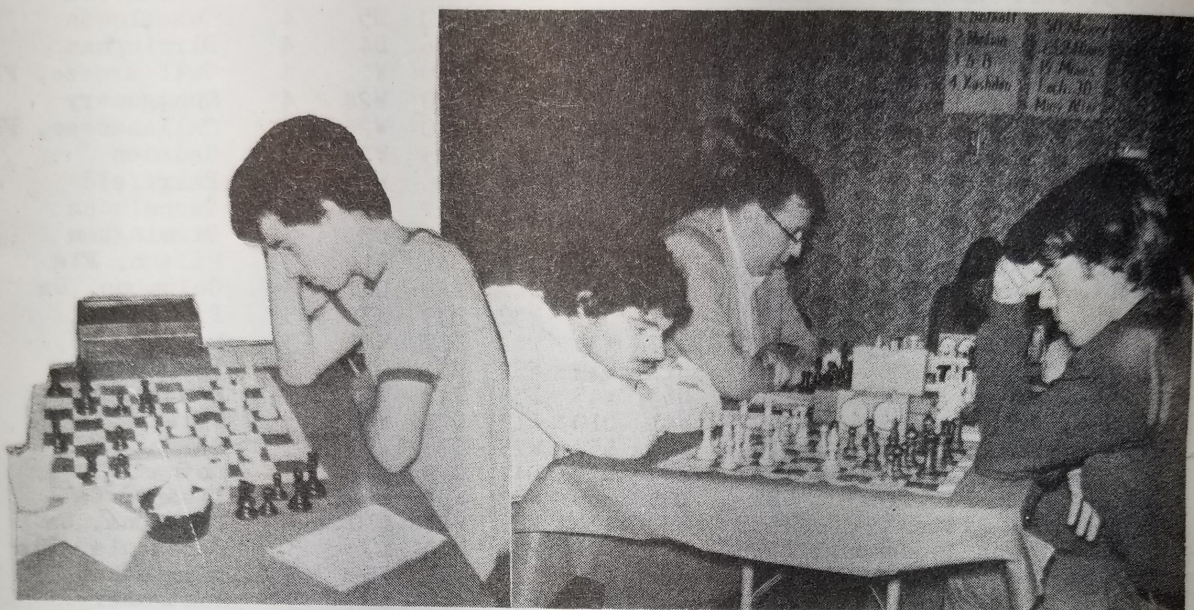
Tom Burkett of Dothan won Amateur honors on tiebreak over Phil Sosalla of Montgomery and Jeff Mangham of U of A. Tom is an officer of the Dothan Club and one of four Dothan chessplayers who show up at the major tournaments in the state. Phil Sosalla, on the other hand, doesn't get around much, but fares okay. His first tourney was the '75 Q of H. Jeff Mangham, a former Jeff Davis High stalwart, played board 3 for the Alabama team at the Pan-Am Intercollegiate. These three took trophies & \$67 each.

Other winners were: Roger Rowlett - 1st C & \$5; Ben Lann - 2nd C & \$5; Roger Warren - \$5; Vernon Ordway - \$5; Kelly Peterson - \$5; Jim McGuire - \$5; Dana Therrell - \$5; William Herrmann - 1st D & \$15; Bill Lang - 2nd D & \$15; Joe Harrington - 1st E & \$15; Clyde Miller - 2nd E; Harry George - Top Upset & \$15; John Woolridge - 1st Unrated & \$20; Kenny Goodman - 2nd Unrated & \$10; and Nancy Grace - Top Woman.

QUEEN OF HEARTS AMATEUR

1. Tom Burkett	1531	W58	W15	W6	D2	W13	4½	Dothan
2. Phil Sosalla	1521/14	W38	W67	W37	D1	W11	4½	Montgomery
3. Jeff Mangham	1578	W45	W7	D5	WF	W12	4½	Tuscaloosa
4. Roger Rowlett	1527	W52	W27	W14	D13	D5	4	Tuscaloosa
5. Ben Lann	1449	W71	W20	D3	W36	D4	4	Birmingham
6. Roger Warren	1430	W56	W44	L1	W60	W22	4	Gulf Breeze, Fla
7. Vernon Ordiway	1413	W73	L3	W33	W20	W24	4	Montgomery
8. Kelly Peterson	1488	W62	D36	W49	D10	W26	4	Tallahassee, Fla
9. Jim McGuire	1498	W48	W47	L11	W45	W28	4	Gadsden
10. Dana Therrell	1427	W69	D19	W65	D8	W23	4	Fairfield
11. Francis Roemer	1587	W26	W28	W9	D12	L2	3½	Tuscaloosa
12. Richard Batton	1523	W17	W25	W30	D11	L3	3½	Birmingham
13. Glenn Tarpley	1480	W59	W46	W19	D4	L1	3½	Milton, Fla
14. Alex Martin	1434	W61	W40	L4	W48	D17	3½	Columbus, Ga
15. William Herrmann	1387	W74	L1	W38	D39	W36	3½	Pinson
16. Bubba Hendry	1556	L47	W34	W46	D37	W41	3½	Mobile
17. Bill Lang	1222	L12	W79	W54	W42	D14	3½	Ft. Rucker
18. Albert Roemer	1491	D64	W43	L36	W49	W37	3½	Montgomery
19. Mark Fowler	1592	W41	D10	L13	D21	W45	3	Dothan
20. Harry George	1124	W50	L5	W25	L7	W53	3	Selma
21. Paul Brice	1532	W33	L37	D41	D19	W47	3	Dothan
22. John Woolridge	UNR	L25	W58	W53	W32	L6	3	Albany, Ga
23. Bob Pitts	1535	L60	W32	W67	W27	L10	3	Columbus, Ga
24. Frank Goodenough	1516	D66	D51	W31	W30	L7	3	Pensacola, Fla
25. Johnny Dollar	1370	W22	L12	L20	W51	W59	3	Birmingham
26. John Lewis	1264	L11	W73	W29	W50	L8	3	Montgomery
27. Bruce Oliver	1315	W77	L4	W40	L23	W61	3	Montgomery
28. Larry Edwards	1405	W80	L11	W57	W44	L9	3	Panama City, Fla
29. Robert Lloyd	1513	L36	W62	L26	W64	W60	3	Prattville
30. Lee McCleendon	1307	W75	W76	L12	L24	W46	3	Birmingham
31. Gene Grace	1288	L39	W70	L24	W56	W44	3	Anniston
32. Mike Johnsey	1411	W72	L23	W52	L22	W48	3	Prichard
33. Steve Pullis	1239	L21	W80	L7	W68	W50	3	Birmingham
34. Joe Harrington	1193	L76	L16	W80	W70	W55	3	Troy
35. Ronald Nettles	1508	W57	W53	W39	LF	WD	3	Mexia
36. Fred Large	1216	W29	D8	W18	L5	L15	2½	Montgomery
37. Donald Gunther	1347	W68	W21	L2	D16	L18	2½	Selma
38. Jim Mosley	1220	L2	W77	L15	W54	D42	2½	Pleasant Grove
39. Joe Brown	1589	W31	W42	L35	D15	WD	2½	Tuscaloosa
40. Kenny Goodman	UNR	W63	L14	L27	W52	D49	2½	Montgomery
41. Steve Wideman	1299	L19	W69	D21	W65	L16	2½	Birmingham
42. Jim Clayton	1413	W70	L39	W51	L17	D38	2½	Pelham, Ga
43. Bobby Sims	1243	D65	L18	L44	W66	W64	2½	Gardendale
44. Tom Westfall	UNR	W54	L6	W43	L28	L31	2	Montgomery
45. Terry Cooper	1261	L3	W72	W76	L9	L19	2	Montgomery
46. Jose Malpartida	UNR	W55	L13	L16	W58	L30	2	Elmore
47. Roger Green	1250	W16	L9	L50	W69	L21	2	Montgomery
48. Garland Wise	1209	L9	W78	W55	L14	L32	2	Tuskegee
49. George Whatley	1546	D51	W66	L8	L18	D40	2	Birmingham
50. Kevin Crisler	1485/6	L20	W71	W47	L26	L33	2	Theodore
51. Gerald Wheeler	1248/13	D49	D24	L42	L25	W70	2	Huntsville
52. James Pope	1222	L4	W68	L32	L40	W72	2	Pensacola, Fla
53. Jerry Hart	1340	W79	L35	L22	W71	L20	2	Tuscaloosa
54. David Arndt	1411	L44	W56	L17	L38	W69	2	Phenix City
55. Carl Rogers	1372	L46	W59	L48	W57	L34	2	Birmingham
56. Nancy Grace	1078	L6	L54	W78	L31	W67	2	Anniston
57. Jose Luna	1210/8	L35	W75	L28	L55	W68	2	Columbus, Ga
58. Glenn Callaway	1237	L1	L22	W72	L46	W74	2	Montgomery
59. Clyde Miller	1120	L13	L55	W79	W63	L25	2	Pensacola, Fla
60. Carl Mackay	1243/6	W23	W74	LF	L6	L29	2	Columbus, Ga
61. Rick Pratt	1083	L14	W63	LF	W67	L27	2	Montgomery
62. Mike Grier	1172	L8	L29	L68	W79	W75	2	Montgomery
63. William Williams	1355	L40	L61	W73	L59	W71	2	Tuskegee
64. Tom Moore	1178	D18	L65	W66	L29	L43	1½	Montgomery
65. Larry Britt	1542	D43	W64	L10	L41	WD	1½	Mobile
66. Tom Murray	1218	D24	L49	L64	L43	W78	1½	Daleville

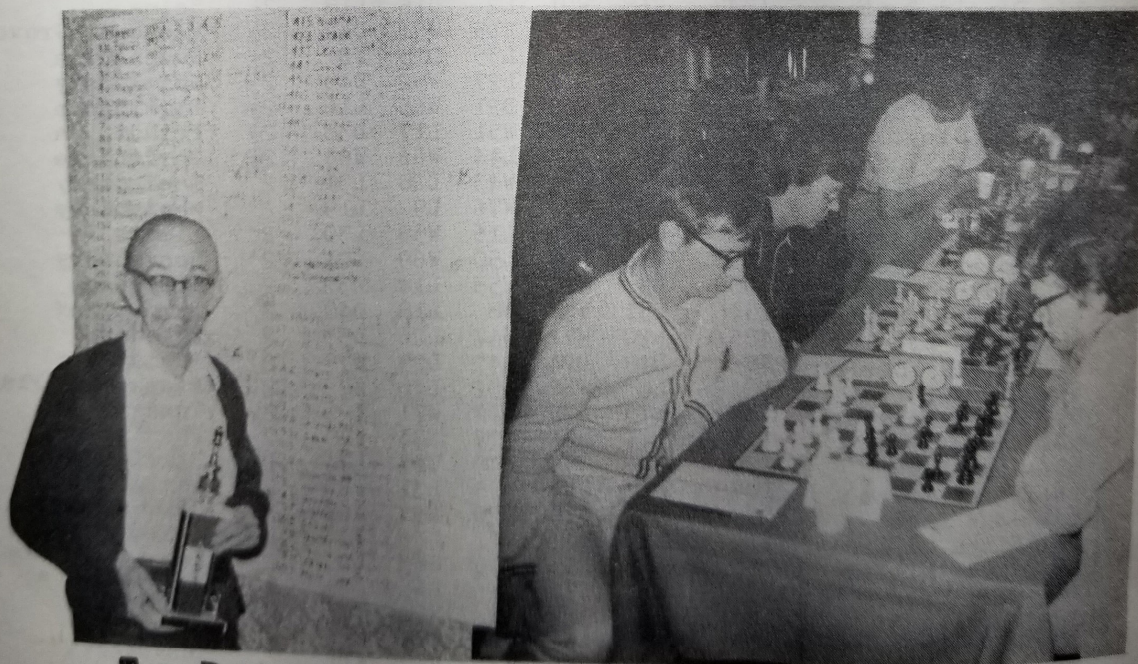
4th QUEEN OF HEARTS



Robert Jurjevich
Bay Minette

Denis Druash
Columbus

Alan Todd
Birmingham



Tom Burkett
Amateur Winner

Phil Sosalla
Montgomery

Francis Roemer
Univ. of Ala.

67. Paul Lewis	1299	W78	L2	L23	L61	L56	1	Troy
68. Steve Shuler	UNR	L37	L52	W62	L33	L57	1	Montgomery
69. Clay Webster	1057	L10	L41	W75	L47	L54	1	Montgomery
70. Lynn Bryan	1047	L42	L31	W74	L34	L51	1	Montgomery
71. Irving Miranda	1099	L5	L50	W77	L53	L63	1	Columbus, Ga
72. Mark Sager	981	L32	L45	L58	W77	L52	1	Millbrook
73. Pat Callaway	993	L7	L26	L63	L75	BYE	1	Montgomery
74. Greg Maness	707	L15	L60	L70	BYE	L58	1	Elberton, Ga
75. Martin Eaves	UNR	L30	L57	L69	W73	L62	1	Elberton, Ga
76. Arliss Dietz	1493	W34	L30	L45	withdrew		1	Birmingham
77. Ricky Torino	UNR	L27	L38	L71	L72	W79	1	Elberton, Ga
78. Frank Hurn	UNR	L67	L48	L56	W80	L66	1	Panama City, Fla
79. Bruce Tawney	UNR	L53	L17	L59	L62	L77	0	Elberton, Ga
80. Susan Perry	906	L28	L33	L34	L78	WD	0	Mobile

In round 2 Albert Roemer, a Montgomery veteran of the chess wars takes on Bobby Sims of Gardendale who's played tourneys about 2 yrs.

Roemer	Sims	Round 2
1491	1243	Board 22
1. N-KB3	N-KB3	23. P-QB5 P-QN4
2. P-KN3	P-KN3	24. PxPep PxP
3. B-KN2	B-KN2	25. K-KN2 R-QR1
4. O-O	O-O	26. R-Q3 P-K4
5. P-Q4	P-Q4	27. P-KB3 P-K5
6. N-Q2	N-B3	28. PxP PxP
7. R-K1	R-K1	29. R-Q6 RxP
8. P-QR3	N-K5	30. RxP R-R7
9. P-QB4	NxQP	31. K-KB2 P-QB4
10. NxKN	PxN	32. R-QB5 K-B1
11. PxN	NxN	33. RxQNP K-K2
12. BxN	BxP	34. R-K5+ K-Q2
13. BxP	B-KN1	35. RxP R-QR5
14. R-QN1	QxQ	36. K-KB3 K-QB3
15. RxQ	B-KB4	37. P-N5+ RxR
16. BxB	PxB	38. QxR Q-QB4
17. P-QN4	R-Q1	39. K-B4 K-N5
18. B-K3	RxR	40. K-B5 KxP
19. RxR	P-KR4	41. K-N5 P-KR4
20. R-Q7	B-K4	42. P-B3+ K-N5
21. B-Q4	BxB	43. P-KB4 P-KR5
22. RxB	P-QB3	44. K-N6 resign

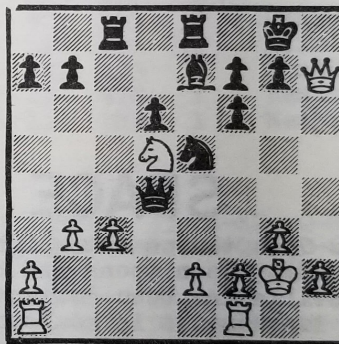
Harry George of Selma pulled one of his three upsets in the third round over Johnny Dollar of Birmingham.

George	Dollar	Round 3
1124/5	1370/12	Board 26
1. P-K4	P-K4	16. BxB RxB
2. N-KB3	N-KB3	17. N-K5 NxN
3. NxP	P-Q3	18. QxN NxB3
4. N-KB3	NxP	19. Q-Q6+ K-K1
5. Q-K2	Q-K2	20. B-N2 R-B1
6. P-Q3	N-KB3	21. O-O K-B2
7. B-K3	B-N5	22. BxN PxP
8. P-KR3	B-R4	23. R-K1 B-B4
9. N-QB3	P-Q4	24. R-K5 BxRP
10. P-KN4	B-N3	25. QR-K1 K-N1
11. P-N5	N-Q2	26. RxP BxR
12. NxP	Q-Q3	27. QxB+ K-R1
13. B-B5+	Q-K3	28. P-KB4 P-N3
14. NxBP+	K-Q1	29. Q-Q7 R-QN1
15. NxQ+	PxN	30. R-Y7 resign

After 3 rounds, 7 people were tied with perfect scores, but two unusual developments affected the final result.

Ronald Nettles is from Mexia in an area of West Alabama almost devoid of chess-players. After three wins he was paired with Jeff Mangham, but never showed up for the Sunday morning round. Jeff went on to tie for first.

I ran into Richard Batton outside the playing room running around kicking buildings and trees and screaming. I was about to call the nut bus when he explained. He and Francis Roemer, both having perfect scores, were paired. This position was attained after 19. QxP+. Roemer has White.

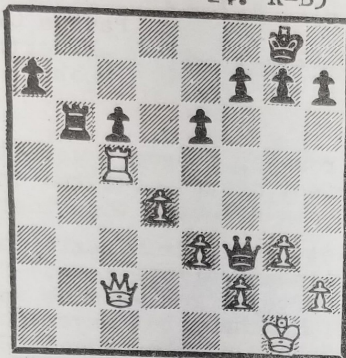


Richard takes a look at the daring move and offers a draw with his hand out. Roemer looks baffled for only a second and quickly accepts. Then our victim of oversight realizes he's a piece for a pawn up, with resulting good position: KxQ 20. PxQ, N-N5. Then I called the nut bus.

Also in round 4 was this draw played by the top two finishers, Phil Sosalla and Tom Burkett.

Sosalla	Burkett	Round 4
1521/14	1531	Board 2
1. P-Q4	P-Q4	6. N-KB3 Q-R4
2. P-QB4	P-K3	7. P-QR3 PxP
3. N-QB3	N-KB3	8. BxN NxB
4. B-N5	N-Q2	9. BxP N-K5
5. P-K3	P-QB3	10. QR-B1 NxN

11. R-N N P-QN4 18. N-P/4 B-N
 12. P-QN4 B-P 19. R-B QR-N1
 13. P-B Q-P 20. P-N3 R-R+
 14. Q-B2 P-B 21. Q-R R-N1
 15. O-O B-R3 22. Q-R2 Q-Q4
 16. R-N1 Q-Q3 23. Q-B2 R-N3
 17. N-K5 O-O 24. R-B5 Q-B6



25. R-B3 P-N3 34. P-Q5 R-P
 26. P-K4 Q-B3 35. Q-B3+ P-K4
 27. Q-R4 P-QR3 36. P-P Q-K3
 28. K-N2 R-N7 37. P-B7 R-B5
 29. R-KB3 Q-K2 38. Q-R5 Q-B3+
 30. Q-RP R-B7 39. R-Q5 K-B3
 31. Q-Q3 R-B8 40. P-B8Q Q-Q
 32. Q-N3 K-N2 41. R-P Q-B3+
 33. R-Q3 R-K8 42. Q-Q5 draw

In Round 5 Mangham defeats Batton for a share of the lead.

Mangham Batton Round 5
 1578 1523 Board 2

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| 1. P-Q4 N-KB3 | 30. N-K5+ K-B3 |
| 2. P-QB4 P-K3 | 31. NxB PxN |
| 3. N-QB3 B-N5 | 32. RxP P-R4 |
| 4. Q-B2 N-B3 | 33. B-Q6 N-N3 |
| 5. P-K3 P-QN3 | 34. R-R4 R-Q1 |
| 6. B-Q3 B-R3 | 35. B-QB5 R-N1 |
| 7. N-K2 P-Q4 | 36. RxP R-N7 |
| 8. Q-R4 B-N2 | 37. R-B1 R-Q7 |
| 9. O-O O-O | 38. R-R7 P-R3 |
| 10. P-QR3 B-Q3 | 39. B-N6 N-B1 |
| 11. B-Q2 PxP | 40. B-Q8+ K-N3 |
| 12. B-P P-R3 | 41. B-K7 N-R2 |
| 13. Q-B2 N-K2 | 42. P-R4 P-B5 |
| 14. B-Q3 N-N3 | 43. PxP RxP |
| 15. B-K4 BxP+ | 44. P-R5 RxP |
| 16. K-R1 NxB | 45. B-Q6 R-Q5 |
| 17. KxB Q-R5+ | 46. B-K5 R-K5 |
| 18. K-N1 P-B4 | 47. RxP+ K-R4 |
| 19. NxB BxN | 48. P-B4 R-K7 |
| 20. QxP QR-B1 | 49. R-B3 N-N4 |
| 21. Q-N3 R-B7 | 50. PxN RxP+ |
| 22. QR-Q1 B-Q6 | 51. K-B1 PxP |
| 23. QxQ NxQ | 52. B-B7 R-B7 |
| 24. R-K1 RxP | 53. R-R3 K-N5 |
| 25. N-B4 B-B5 | 54. R-N6+ K-R4 |
| 26. B-N4 R-K1 | 55. R7xP+ K-R3 |
| 27. R-QB1 P-N4 | 56. R-N6+ K-R2 |
| 28. KR-Q1 K-B2 | 57. P-N7+ K-R1 |
| 29. N-Q3 R-R7 | 58. P-N8+ K-R2 |
| | 59. R-N7+ resign |

SPACE CITY OPEN

A new Open tournament which deserves all of Alabama's attention is the Space City Open sponsored by the Huntsville Chess Club (who else?). Huntsville has been dormant for some time now, as far as organizing Open tournaments is concerned, but we were assured this will be an annual event. The late starting time allowed us to arrive on time despite bad weather and a flat tire. Even though Huntsville is not small, the natives displayed all the courtesies common at tournaments in such smaller chess cities as Anniston and Dothan. Jerry Wheeler, club president, and John Schweinsberg, tournament director, had everything well planned, including demonstration boards and free coffee.

Clear winner of the 30-player event was Marty Appleberry of Huntsville with a perfect 5-0. Marty's supposed to be getting a job with Liberty National and will move to Birmingham soon. Congratulations, B'ham. There's no chess club in the state that wouldn't like to have members of Appleberry's caliber.

Tied for second with 4 points were Charles Meidinger (2nd trophy), Alan Todd (B trophy), and Wally Helgeson (C trophy).

Charles Meidinger is a relative newcomer to tournament chess and impressed lots of folks with his first few tourney results (see last 2 Antics issues). We got some biographical information for all you people wondering if he's real. Charles is from Huntsville and lived there about 14 years. He's now a student at Samford majoring in math and physics, but he still calls Huntsville home. He attended Lee High School in Huntsville and played chess on the school team. Charles played the clarinet and oboe in the

high school band, and, as a senior, won the Philip Sousa award playing the oboe. He's also an admitted bookworm and cycle enthusiast. Age: 20.

Other winners were: John Gustafson - D prize & trophy; Joe Pharo & Edward McKee - split B money; Mike Harrington & Ben Lann - split C money; Charles Hayes - unrated prize; Frank Samford, Mabry Fowler, Lynn Bryan, & Sandy Wills - split E prize.

1. Marty Appleberry	2288	W21	W5	W3	W2	W4	5	Huntsville
2. Charles Meidinger	1713	W12	W9	W11	L1	W10	4	Birmingham
3. Alan Todd	1650	W27	W7	L1	W23	W9	4	Birmingham
4. Wally Helgeson	1592	W26	W18	W17	W6	L1	4	Huntsville
5. Mike Harrington	1557	W25	L1	W19	D15	W14	3½	Huntsville
6. Ben Lann	1449	D24	W20	W14	L4	W15	3½	Birmingham
7. John Gustafson	1357	W15	L3	W25	D16	W17	3½	Huntsville
8. Steve Hudson	1891	D14	W24	L15	W19	W16	3½	Birmingham
9. Robert Edwards	1422	W29	L2	W20	W17	L3	3	Huntsville
10. David McMullin	1350	L17	W28	W22	W11	L2	3	Birmingham
11. Edward McKee	1616	W30	W19	L2	L10	W18	3	Huntsville
12. Bobby Sims	1243	L2	W29	L16	W27	W24	3	Gardendale
13. Joe Pharo	1726	L20	L14	W26	W25	W21	3	Birmingham
14. Chuck Bankston	1376	D8	W13	L6	W22	L5	2½	Trinity
15. Gerald Larson	1852	L7	W27	W8	D5	L6	2½	Huntsville
16. R.H. Durrett	1740	L18	W26	W12	D7	L8	2½	Huntsville
17. Jack Gwin	1840	W10	W23	L14	L9	L7	2	Birmingham
18. Mike McIntyre	1340	W16	L4	L23	W20	L11	2	
19. Bill Crutcher	1354	W22	L11	L5	L8	W26	2	Birmingham
20. Gerald Wheeler	1248/13	W13	L6	L9	L18	W25	2	Huntsville
21. William Neitzel	1422	L1	L25	W24	W28	L13	2	Memphis, Tenn
22. Dale Stamps	1678	L19	W30	L10	L14	W27	2	Huntsville
23. Roger Rowlett	1527	W28	L17	W18	L3	WD	2	Tuscaloosa
24. Charles Hayes	UNR	D6	L8	L21	W30	L12	1½	Huntsville
25. Sandy Wills	971/6	L5	W21	L7	L13	L20	1	
26. Lynn Bryan	1047	L4	L16	L13	W29	L19	1	Montgomery
27. Frank Samford	1185	L3	L15	W29	L12	L22	1	Birmingham
28. Robert Bufkin	UNR	L23	L10	W30	L21	L29	1	Huntsville
29. James Reese	UNR	L9	L12	L27	L26	W28	1	Huntsville
30. Mabry Fowler	1142	L11	L22	L28	L24	BYE	1	Memphis, Tenn

John Gustafson is a Huntsville CC officer and has played a lot of tourneys statewide lately. It's payed off, because he's played several upsets lately. Gerald Larson recently moved to Huntsville from Arizona and attends Brisson High.

Gustafson Larson Round 1
1357 1852 Board 3

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	14. RxB	Q-N3
2. P-QB4	P-B4	15. R-N3	P-N3
3. PxP	P-K3	16. PxP	B-N2
4. N-QB3	N-B3	17. P-N3	N-Q5
5. N-B3	BxP	18. R-N2	NxN+
6. B-N5	Q-N3	19. NxN	Q-K5+
7. P-K3	QxP	20. B-K2	P-KR4
8. BxN	PxB	21. P-KR4	R-QH1
9. N-K4	B-N5+	22. O-O	R-KN1
10. N3-Q2	P-B4	23. Q-Q4	Q-B4
11. R-QN1	Q-K4	24. R-Q1	R-Q1
12. N-N5	P-B5	25. Q-K5	Q-R6
13. N5-B3	Q-K5	26. R2-Q2	RxP+

27. PxR	QxP+	33. K-K2	Q-N5+
28. K-B1	BxN	34. K-Q3	P-Q4
29. BxB	QxB+	35. K-B2	R-B1
30. K-N1	Q-N5+	36. RxP	P-B3
31. K-B1	Q-B6+	37. QxRP+	resign
32. K-K1	Q-N6+		

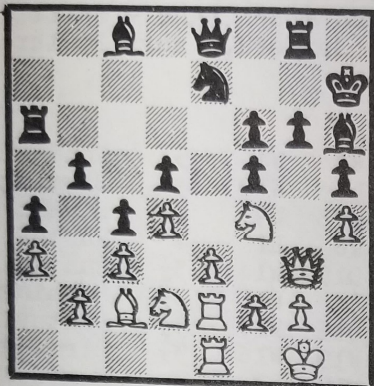
Birmingham Champion Jack Gwin didn't have one of his better tournaments. But this is an exciting game, as Wally Helgeson builds up a stifling advantage with what I, a patzer, consider unorthodox moves.

Gwin Helgeson Round 3
1840 1592 Board 2

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	10. P-QR3	P-KB4
2. B-N5	P-KN3	11. O-O	P-QB4
3. BxN	PxB	12. P-QB3	P-QB5
4. P-K3	B-N2	13. B-B2	N-QB3
5. N-Q2	P-Q4	14. N-KB4	N-K2
6. B-Q3	O-O	15. KR-K1	P-QN4
7. Q-KB3	P-KR4	16. Q-KN3	Q-K1
8. P-KR3	P-QR4	17. N-KB3	P-KB3
9. N-K2	P-QR5	18. P-KR4	R-R3

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19. R-K2 K-R2 21. N-Q2 R-KN1
20. R1-K1 B-R3



22. P-KB3 P-KN4 37. K-N2 R-KB3
23. PxP PxP 38. R-KB3 R1-KB1
24. N-R3 K-R1 39. B-Q1 RxR
25. P-K4 QPxP 40. BxR K-N2
26. PxP P-B5 41. B-K2 R-B5
27. Q-B2 B-N5 42. B-B1 RxP
28. N-B3 BxN(R) 43. KxP R-K8
29. PxP P-KN5 44. KxP R-QN8
30. PxP PxP 45. B-R3 RxP+
31. N-K5 P-B6 46. K-K1 N-Q4
32. R-K3 BxR 47. B-K6 NxB
33. RxR Q-R4 48. BxP PxP
34. Q-R2 QxQ+ 49. NxB R-N6
35. KxQ P-N6+ 50. resign
36. K-N1 P-B6+

In round 4, winner Marty Appleberry met eventual second place Charles Meidinger.

Appleberry Meidinger Round 4
2288 1713 Board 1

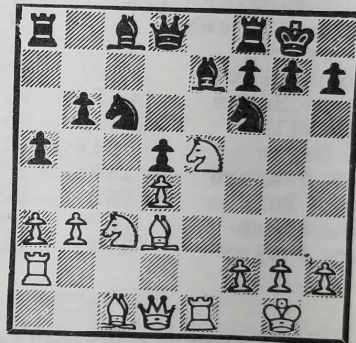
1. Nf3 d5 7. e4 de4
2. g3 Nf6 8. Ng5 Bb7
3. Bg2 g6 9. Re1 Qc8
4. O-O Bg7 10. de4 Qg4
5. d3 O-O 11. Qg4 Ng4
6. Nbd2 b6 12. h3 Nh6

13. Nc4 Nbd7 25. PxP Kf7
14. a4 Ne5 26. b4 PxP
15. Ne5 Be5 27. PxP K-N3
16. c3 a5 28. Rn1+ K-B2
17. Ne6 fe6 29. P-QR5 PxP
18. Bh6 Rfd8 30. FxP P-R1
19. Be3 Rd5 31. P-R6 P-B3
20. f4 Bg7 32. P-R7 R-N2
21. e5 BxB 33. VR-N1 RxR
22. KxB Rad8 34. RxR K-N3
23. Kf2 g5 35. R-N8 resign
24. Ke2 PxP

Alan Todd got the new Huntsville Champion, Bobby Edwards in round 5 to clinch a tie for second.

Todd Edwards Round 5
1650 1422 Board 3

1. P-K4 N-KB3 9. N-QB3 O-O
2. P-K5 N-Q4 10. R-K1 N-Q2
3. P-Q4 P-Q3 11. B-Q3 N-B3
4. P-QB4 N-N3 12. P-QR3 P-QR4
5. PxP QBPxP 13. P-N3 P-QN3
6. N-KB3 N-B3 14. R-R2 P-Q4
7. B-K2 P-K3 15. PxP PxP
8. O-O B-K2 16. N-K5



16. NxQP 19. Q-R4+ K-N1
17. BxP+ KxB 20. B-N5 BxRP+
18. QxN B-B4 21. RxR resign

B'HAM TORNADO #2

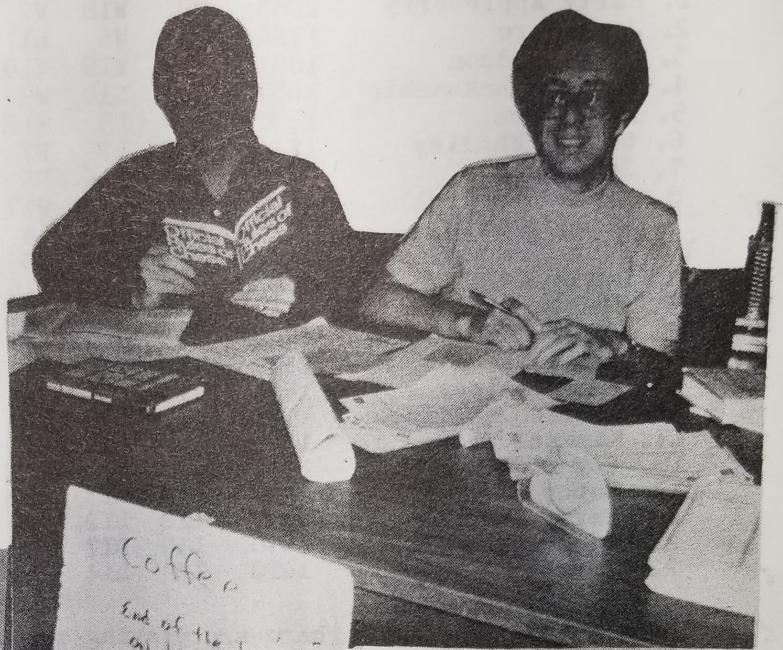
by Bill Therrell

Marty Appleberry won 1st place in the Tornado. Steve Hudson, Joe Pharo, Wayne Blankenship, and Ben Sides shared 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Dr. George Whatley and Ernie Cockrell shared 1st under 1600. There were no trophies for this tournament and I can't find my notes on prize money (fund was increased), but Marty won \$36; Hudson, Pharo, Blankenship & Sides about \$14 each; Dr. Whatley & Cockrell split \$17 (I think).

Thomason, Blankenship, and McClendon all hadn't played in several years and renewed their USCF membership at the Tornado. Chambers hadn't been active in over a year and he also renewed. Is this a good sign??

SPACE CITY OPEN

Huntsville Chess
Club President
Jerry Wheeler &
Tournament Dir-
ector John
Schweinsberg



Wally Helgeson
(above) and
Charles Meidinger
(right) tied with
Alan Todd for
second place.



BIRMINGHAM TORNADO #2

1. Marty Appleberry	2283	W8	W18	W2	W3	4	Huntsville
2. Joe Pharo	1726	W13	W6	L1	W9	3	Birmingham
3. Steve Hudson	1891	W12	W15	W10	L1	3	Birmingham
4. Wayne Blankenship	1650	W14	L10	W9	W13	3	
5. Ben Sides	1638	W17	L9	W12	W11	3	Montgomery
6. George Whatley	1546	W22	L2	D7	W14	2½	Birmingham
7. Jack Gwin	1840	L9	W16	D6	W10	2½	Birmingham
8. Ernest Cockrell	1610	L1	D11	W17	W18	2½	Birmingham
9. Dana Therrell	1427	W7	W5	L4	L2	2	Birmingham
10. John Chambers	1482	W21	W4	L3	L7	2	Hueytown
11. David McMullin	1353	D16	D8	W15	L5	2	Birmingham
12. Emmett Ayres	1463	L3	W20	L5	W19	2	Birmingham
13. Ben Lann	1449	L2	W19	W18	L4	2	Birmingham
14. Lee McClendon	1307	L4	W22	W16	L6	2	Birmingham
15. James Halsey	1605	W19	L3	L11	W20	2	Birmingham
16. Charles Meidinger	1713	D11	L7	L14	W21	1½	Birmingham
17. Michael Thomason	1300	L5	D21	L8	W22	1½	
18. Ray McGuire	1610	W20	L1	L13	L8	1	Sylacauga
19. Bobby Sims	1243	L15	L13	W22	L12	1	Gardendale
20. Terry Cooper	1288	L18	L12	W21	L15	1	Montgomery
21. Don Minshew	1070	L10	D17	L20	L16	½	Helena
22. Frederick Kraus	1210	L6	L14	L19	L17	0	

Dana Therrell and Joe Pharo are playing a match, tied at 2½ all.

AZALEA CITY OPEN

In answer to Bill Therrell's question, "Is this a good sign?": YES! And here's another of several "good signs" in this issue.

The Azalea Open had 89 entrants. The ACF picked up 35 new members, many from Florida and Mississippi. There were four sections with lots of prizes, yet Bill Hendry, who sent the crosstables and games, said the Mobile Club made a profit. Play was March 27 & 28.

Charles Unruh of Oklahoma City won the Open Section, and the third place finisher may shock you.

AZALEA CITY OPEN

1. Charles Unruh	2196	W12	W13	W2	W6	D3	4½	Oklahoma City
2. Sven Mansfield	2026	W9	W7	L1	W4	WF	4	Mobile
3. Marty Appleberry	2283	W4	L6	W10	D8	D1	3	Huntsville
4. Jules LeBon	1876	L3	W8	W11	L2	W6	3	La.
5. Scott Pfeiffer	1846	L8	D12	W13	D7	W10	3	Warrington, Fla
6. Charles Nowe	1970	W11	W3	D7	L1	L4	2½	Biloxi, Miss
7. Bernard Parum	1926	W10	L2	D6	D5	D9	2½	La.
8. Richard Price	2049	W5	L4	W12	D3	LF	2½	Pearl, Miss
9. Dave Carr	1832	L2	L10	BYE	W11	D7	2½	Keesler, Miss
10. Gunnar Woodard	1771	L7	W9	L3	W13	L5	2	Clinton, Miss
11. Charles Jones	1622	L6	BYE	L4	L9	W13	2	New Orleans, La
12. Jeff Guin	1856	L1	D5	L8	withdrew		½	New Orleans, La
13. Michael Rice	1450	BYE	L1	L5	L10	L11	1	New Orleans, La

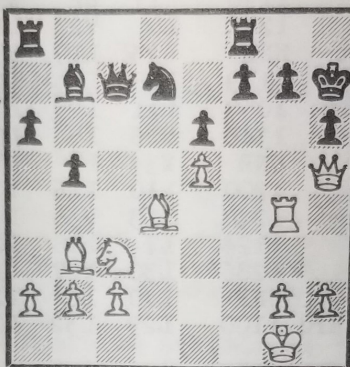
Charles Unruh is certainly to be congratulated, but I don't know anything about him. The same is true of Sven Mansfield except that he's now a resident of Mobile and we're sure to see more of him.

I can't remember Marty ever having only 3 points in a 5 round Swiss and it may not ever happen again. Then again, it may become a psychological weapon; next time you sit down to play him, whisper "Remember the Azalea, '76."

Many of you remember Richard Price of Pearl, Mississippi from the Southern Open in Birmingham last summer. Here he is in a win over Jeff Guin of New Orleans.

Price Guin Round 3
2049 1856 Board 6

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| 1. e4 c5 | 10. e5 de5 |
| 2. Nf3 d6 | 11. fe5 Nfd7 |
| 3. d4 ed4 | 12. Be3 O-O |
| 4. Nd4 Nf6 | 13. Qh5 Be5 |
| 5. Nc3 a6 | 14. QRd1 Nc6 |
| 6. Bc4 e6 | 15. Rf4 Bd4 |
| 7. O-O b5 | 16. Rdd4 Nd4 |
| 8. Bb3 Bb7 | 17. Bd4 Qc7 |
| 9. f4 Be7 | 18. Rh4 h6 |
| | 19. Rg4 Kh7 |



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| 20. Be6 g6 |
| 21. Bf5 g5 |
| 22. Qf5+ Kh8 |
| 23. e6+ f6 |
| 24. ed7 Qd6 |
| 25. Qg6 resign |

AZALEA CITY AMATEUR

1. Joe Jurjevich	1793	W18	W9	L7	W12	W4	4	Bay Minette
2. Ben Sides	1638	D15	D13	W17	W18	W6	4	Millbrook
3. Jere Roland	1650	L17	W16	W24	W9	W7	4	Slocomb
4. Alberto Prieto	1697	W8	W17	D6	W7	L1	3½	La.
5. Joseph Datlof	1409	D12	W25	W13	L6	W8	3½	Miss.
6. Tim Payne	1680	W14	D10	D4	W5	L2	3	Mobile
7. David Lannie	1634	W22	W19	W1	L4	L3	3	Bayou La Batre
8. Frank Goodenough	1516	L4	W14	W21	W10	L5	3	Pensacola, Fla
9. Bill Roberson	1617	W23	L1	W15	L3	W17	3	Mobile
10. Robert Pruitt	1623	W25	D6	D12	L8	W18	3	Mobile
11. Dale Fitzsimons	1563	D20	L12	W19	D13	W21	3	La.
12. Ellis Jones	1549	D5	W11	D10	L1	D15	2½	Auburn
13. M. L. Murphy	1631	W16	D2	L5	D11	D14	2½	Daphne
14. Stevens Pinney	1506	L6	L8	W20	W24	D13	2½	Pensacola, Fla
15. Glenn Tarpley	1480	D2	D24	L9	W23	D12	2½	Milton, Fla
16. Ben Lann	1449	L13	L3	D22	BYE	W20	2½	Birmingham
17. John T. Williams	1496	W3	L4	L2	W21	L9	2	Fairhope
18. Larry Britt	1542	L1	W22	W23	L2	L10	2	Mobile
19. James Lee	1407	BYE	L7	L11	LF	W23	2	Gulfport, Miss
20. Mike Johnsey	1411	D11	L21	L14	W22	L16	1½	Prichard
21. Michael Hiers	1527	D24	W20	L8	L17	L11	1½	Mobile
22. Robert Figuly	1487	L7	L18	D16	L20	BYE	1½	Kan.
23. J. F. Barrett	1427	L9	BYE	L18	L15	L19	1	Miss.
24. Bruce Foster	1769	D21	D15	L3	L14	WD	1	Pensacola, Fla
25. Maurice Langston	1437	L10	L5	BYE	LF	WD	1	Saraland

AZALEA CITY CHALLENGER

1. Allyne Smith	1355	W6	W30	W20	W9	D5	4½	Miss.
2. Joel Baillargeon	1236	B4	W24	W18	W10	W15	4½	Biloxi, Miss
3. William Aycock	1379	W8	W11	W17	D5	D4	4	Birmingham
4. Terence Rutkowski	1392	D2	W13	W32	W17	D3	4	Pascagoula, Miss
5. William Nowling	1394	W25	W29	W10	D3	D1	4	Pensacola, Fla
6. Bill Leng	1208	L1	W35	W16	W11	W9	4	Ft. Rucker
7. Lesley Widerynski	1347	W33	W21	L9	W20	W12	4	Biloxi, Miss
8. Henderson Pettaway	1223	L3	W22	D29	W23	W13	3½	Mobile
9. Ted Porter	1386	W19	W23	W7	L1	L6	3	Demopolis
10. Billy Ivy	1354	W31	W14	L5	L2	W20	3	Mobile
11. L. H. Weston	1340	W28	L3	W19	L6	W21	3	Pensacola, Fla
12. Timothy Devore	UNR	W18	L17	W34	W14	L7	3	Auburn
13. Edwyn Curtis	UNR	W32	L4	W23	W29	L8	3	
14. L. Allen Kerr	1331	W22	L10	W30	L12	W26	3	Gulfport, Miss
15. Gordon Scott	1348	W27	L20	W25	W21	L2	3	Miss.
16. Oliver Spears	1332	L21	W31	L6	W24	W22	3	Prichard
17. Bill Trim	1346	W24	W12	L3	L4	D18	2½	Miss.
18. Scott Kownslar	1275	L12	W33	L2	W31	D17	2½	Mobile
19. Stephen Cobb	1224	L9	W26	L11	D30	W29	2½	Mobile

20. Ed Henry	1261	W35	W15	L1	L7	L10	2	Pensacola, Fla
21. H. W. Keefer	UNR	W16	L7	W36	L15	L11	2	
22. Charles Smith	UNR	L14	L8	W27	W25	L16	2	Milton, Fla
23. Robert Kiedinger	1298	W26	L9	L13	L8	W30	2	Birmingham
24. Clyde Miller	1120	L17	L2	W35	L16	W31	2	Pensacola, Fla
25. Gregory Gove	1246	L5	W28	L15	L22	W33	2	Fla.
26. Vernell Herbert	UNR	L23	L19	W33	W32	L14	2	
27. Ralph Cain	1179	L15	L34	L22	WF	W32	2	Pensacola
28. Darrell Bradford	1050	L11	L25	L31	BYE	W35	2	Satsuma
29. Jerry Hart	1340	W36	L5	D8	L13	L19	1½	Tuscaloosa
30. Vernon Hadley	UNR	W34	L1	L14	D19	L23	1½	Selma
31. Paul Lewis	1200	L10	L16	W28	L18	L24	1	Troy
32. Charles Olmstead	1248	L13	W36	L4	L26	L27	1	Pensacola, Fla
33. Harry George	1124	L7	L18	L26	W35	L25	1	Selma
34. Marcus Ramsey	1286	L30	W27	L12	withdrew		1	Theodore
35. Gail Lann	UNR	L20	L6	L24	L33	L28	0	Birmingham
36. Chester Pritchard	1100	L29	L32	L21	LF	WD	0	

AZALEA CITY SCHOLASTIC

1. David Pilgrim	1576	W7	W4	W2	D3	D5	4	Prichard
2. Laird Woodard	1509	W8	W10	L1	W6	W3	4	Clinton, Miss
3. A.J. Goldsby	1522	W11	W5	W12	D1	L2	3½	Pensacola, Fla
4. Joel Lindsey	1445	W14	L1	W10	W8	D9	3½	La.
5. Earnest Spears	1444	W15	L3	D11	W12	D1	3	Prichard
6. Rick Johnson	1502	W13	D12	D9	L2	W10	3	Jackson, Miss
7. Hugh Fortner	1321	L1	W14	L8	W13	W11	3	Gulfport, Miss
8. John Schonholtz	1100	L2	BYE	W7	L4	D12	2½	Gautier, Miss
9. Frank Hendry	1544	L10	W13	D6	D11	D4	2½	Mobile
10. Ronald C. Toifel	1250	W9	L2	L4	W15	L6	2	Pensacola, Fla
11. Bill Paxson	1130	L3	W15	D5	D9	L7	2	Mobile
12. Rick Clauson	1070	BYE	D6	L3	L5	D8	2	Gulfport, Miss
13. Richard Moore	UNR	L6	L9	W14	L7	BYE	2	Mobile
14. Steve Roth	UNR	L4	L7	L13	BYE	W15	2	
15. Cliff Vick	UNR	L5	L11	BYE	L10	L14	0	

WAR EAGLE UPDATE

Dear Bill,

The Auburn University Chess Club is an accomplished fact. Our first organizational meeting was a great success with 18 very enthusiastic people in attendance. Many more people have expressed an interest in the club.

The U of A at Tuscaloosa has agreed to play a match of five boards here April 24. We are well on our way to becoming the official campus chess club. This should be finalized in a couple of weeks.

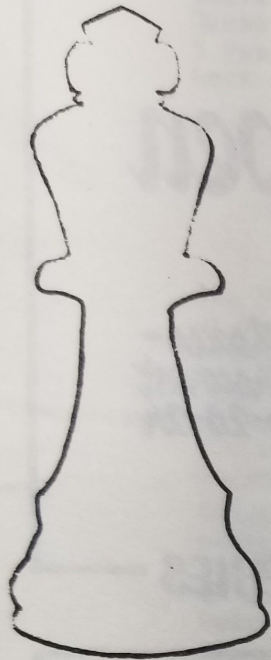
Sorry no games as of yet. But I promise to send you some of the match games, annotated by our study group.

Thanks for your letter. It served as a token of authority which cut the red tape binding our club. Hope to hear from you soon. Sincerely Yours,

Ellis E. Jones

HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Alabama Individual High School Championship will be held April 17 & 18 at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. It will be a Swiss System USCF rated tournament. Trophies and/or awards will be provided by the University. No entry fee, but USCF membership is required, available at entry. Also, ACF membership will be available to entrants at only \$1 for the remainder of the fiscal year (expires Labor Day weekend). Any High School or pre-High School student may enter. Each public high school in Alabama was to have received a flyer about this tourney. If you're in high school and haven't been notified, ask at your school office.



Alabama Chess Team Championships

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5-Round Team Swiss

286 Hardaway Hall, on the UA campus.

Open to any number of 4-man teams from any club

--Boards must be arranged in order of rating(a 50-point discrepancy is allowed on adjacent boards).

--1st board on additional teams from the same club must be within 50 points of last board of higher team.

EF:\$30/team

REG: 8-9AM Saturday April 24

ROUNDS:9/2/7 Saturday April 24

9/2 Sunday April 25

TL: 50/2,30/1

ROOMS: Martha Parham West--\$6 single,\$9 double

TD's: Roger Rowlett & Francis Roemer

PRIZES: based on 15 teams

\$200-first place

\$100-second place

\$50-third place

Trophies to State Champion,
Second Place, 1st Out-
of-State, and the best
score on each board.

USCF(\$15 adult/\$8 junior/\$2.50 part. junior) and

ACF(\$3) membership required for all individuals

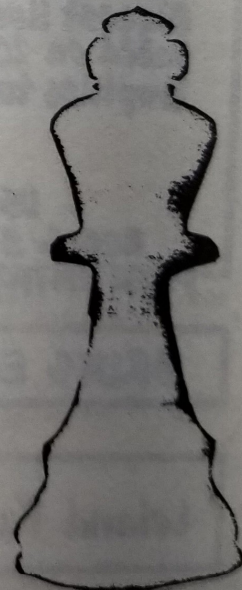
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ACF affiliation required for all clubs(\$10/club).

INQUIRIES: Roger Rowlett

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PRO

Open to all NCCA members.
(23) Other states honored.
EF: \$18 if received by April
25, \$23 at tournament.
\$200-100-50, A-100, B-100,
Biggest Upset-25. (Cash
based on 20 boards.)
Trophies to 1st, A, B, Upset.

AMATEUR

Open to all below 1600 and
limited NCCA members (23)
Other States honored. EF-
\$13 if received by April 25,
\$18 at tournament. \$150-75-
35, D-75, E-75. (Cash based on
20 boards.) Trophies to 1st,
D, E, Unrated, Woman.

USCF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED - \$15

REGIS. 8-9:30 AM. 5-1-76 * ROUNDS 10-3-8, 10-3

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ENTRIES

Leland Fuerstman,

WIREGRASS

With all this good news about new tourneys and good turnouts, I suppose we should expect some bad news; here it is:

There will be no Wiregrass Open this year. It seems the Dothan Chess Club is suffering doldrums or something, so the traditional 3 year old tournament will not be. Come on, Dothan, let's bring it back for '77.

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by Wally Helgeson

The Third Annual North Alabama Chess Invitational will be held the weekend of May 1 - 2 at Grissom High School in Huntsville. The 6-round Swiss will be directed by Wally Helgeson.

This tournament is for all students in high school or below, and whose school is located in that section of Alabama which includes the counties of Lamar, Fayette, Walker, Jefferson, St. Clair, Calhoun, Cleburne, and all Alabama counties north of these.

Entry fee is \$3, checks to be made to Grissom HS Chess Club. USCF membership unnecessary as it is unrated. Trophies to top 5 teams, top 5 individuals, and top 2 Jr. High or below. Time Control is 40 moves in 80 minutes. Rounds begin Saturday at 10:30 AM in the Grissom Commons area.

There will be refreshments. Tennis courts and basketball courts will be available for between rounds. Chess equipment will be sold by the Huntsville Chess Club, and a speed tourney is possible.

VULCAN OPEN

BIRMINGHAM

MAY 22, 23, 1976

USCF RATED 5 ROUND SWISS 45/2hr.

UAB Building No. 1, Room 146

Entry Fee \$10.00 - USCF and ACF membership required

GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND: First - \$160.00; Second - \$80.00; Third - \$50.00; Class B - \$40.00; Class C - \$40.00; Class D-E - \$30.00; Unrated - \$10.00

Trophies to top in B, C and D

Registration - 8:00 A.M. Rounds - 9:00, 1:30, 6:30; 9:00, 1:30

Tournament Director - William Therrell

Entries to: E. L. Fesperman,

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 ** RATES AT PASSPORT INN, 800 - 11th Street, South
 Single - \$14.00; Double - \$17.00
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HS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The Alabama High School Team Chess Championship will be held May 15 & 16 at the University of South Alabama in Mobile. This will be a USCF rated, 5-round Team Swiss tournament with teams of four players each. No entry fee required, but USCF membership is required, available at site. Also, Alabama Chess Federation membership will be offered at the discount rate of \$1 for the remainder of the ACF fiscal year (expires Labor Day weekend).

The trophies presented at this event last year were big and beautiful and you can bet they will be again. The U of SA puts on a banquet for all participants on Sunday. There may be discount motel rates, but don't count on it. Take your HS team and win.

ANNISTON OPEN

June 12 & 13 The Downtowner Motor Inn, 300 S. Quintard Ave.
5 round Swiss 45 moves/ 2 hours

Entry Fee: \$10 if by June 8; \$12.50 at site. Mail entries to:
Anniston Chess Club; P.O. Box 1146; Anniston, Ala. 36201
Ala. Chess Federation membership req'd (\$3), other states OK.

Prizes, based on 40 entries:

First- \$100 & Trophy

Second- \$60

Third- \$40

Top B- \$20 & Trophy

Top C- \$20 & Trophy

Top D, E- \$20 & Trophy

Top Unrated- Chess Clock

Top Woman- \$10 & Trophy

Top Junior (under 19)- \$10 & Trophy

Class A prize offered same as above if at least 4 class A entries.

Registration: June 12 - 7:15-8:40 AM

Rounds: June 12, 9-2-7; June 13, 9:30-2:30 NO SMOKING in playing room

Downtowner Rates: single-\$14.98, double-\$19.26, extra person-\$3.00

Tournament Director - Douglas King

SOUTHERN OPEN

Does anybody know where the Southern Open will be this year? I don't, but I may know more than you. Usually, the city which the Southern Chess Association President calls home is given first crack at the bid, but we can't find out whether Gary Pylant (the president) has settled on Memphis (his home) or not. I wrote Gary a good while back but got no reply. Certainly he won't let this, the oldest regional tournament in the nation die. This would be the 55th Annual Southern and, as traditionally, would rotate to another southern city next year. The Montgomery CC officers have decided to bid on it for '77.

ALA. CLASSIC

(JULY 31 - AUGUST 1)

1976 I. C. I. ALABAMA CLASSIC

5-SS, 50/2, Ramada Inn East, Jct. I-85, U.S. 80 and 231, 1355 Eastern Bypass, Montgomery, Alabama 36105. Open to below 2000! OK to play in a higher class. Unrateds will be estimated by Tournament Director. USCF and ACF membership required, other states ok. Prizes over \$1,250 in Cash, Trophies, and Books if at least 20 in each section.
ENTRY FEE: \$16.00 if received by July 24; \$18.00 at the site. PRIZES: Class A, B, C, D, and E each \$100 + Trophy, \$50 + Trophy, \$25, \$12.50, and \$12.50. Trophies also to 1st and 2nd Unrateds. Books to all even scores or better that didn't win anything else. REGISTRATION: 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. on July 30, 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. on July 31. ROUNDS: 10:00 - 3:00 - 8:00, 10:00 - 3:00. Hotel Rates: 16.00, 20.00, extra person 4.00. ENTER: INTERNATIONAL CHESS IMPORTS, 3055 General Lee Road, Macon, Georgia 31204.

ALA. CHAMPIONSHIP

The Birmingham Chess Club was awarded the privilege of organizing the 1976 Alabama Chess Championships. Here's how it's shaping up.

September 4,5,&6 at University of Ala. at Birmingham; Building #1
USCF & ACF memberships required. Seven Round Swiss in two sections

OPEN SECTION entry fee-\$14
open to anyone

1st - \$200 1st B - \$40
2nd - \$100
3rd - \$ 75
4th - \$ 50

AMATEUR SECTION entry fee-\$12
open to under 1600 rating or unrated

1st - \$100 1st D - \$30
2nd - \$ 80 1st E - \$20
3rd - \$ 50 1st Unr - \$20
4th - \$ 35

14 trophies to include 1st College, 1st High School, 2nd High School

Time Control: 45 moves/1st 2 hours; 15 each $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after

Schedule of Rounds: Saturday 9:00/2:00/7:00 ACP business meeting to
Sunday 1:00/7:00 be held Sunday morning.
Monday 8:00/1:00

Prize Fund based on 80 entries. Tournament Director: Bill Therrell

Mail entries to: E.L. Pesperman: [redacted] Birmingham, Ala. [redacted]

KING'S TOUR

This article is abbreviated this issue, which is obvious. As obvious, I hope, are the reasons for abbreviation.

Mid-South Chess Advocate - Jan 76 John Hurt-Editor

In the 4th Dixie Open at Starkville, MS, Brian C. Wiggin, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Peyton Crowder of Starkville, ended the tournament by playing each other in the last round. Dr. Crowder won and thereby tied Wiggin for first place.

Texas Knights - Mar 76 Tom Weaver-Editor

Here are some ideas for attracting new Jr. chess players: (1) Offer a free rating tournament (4-SS at 30/30) for all new Jr. joining USCF...push the USCF Participating Jr. Memberships as a low-cost option. (2) Develop a series of non-rated tournaments "just for fun". (3) Develop a lecture and exhibition for presentation at the local high schools.

NAT'L CHESS LEAGUE

You may not have heard about it, but your USCF dues are helping to finance a "National Chess League". The league began play last January and have played 5 rounds up to April 2. The 9 teams (6 boards each) represent 9 cities at least one of which is in each of the 8 USCF regions. The players are Masters and Experts from the area represented and include such notables as Kavalek, Benko, and Vukcevisch. All of these, plus tournament directors, are paid by you, so enjoy it.

The only benefit I can see from such an investment is publicity, but I haven't seen any TV reports and haven't seen the box scores on the sports page. Possibly, Bill Goichberg, who originated the scheme, is earning TD fees.

Nevertheless, such an endeavor should have been undertaken by the Board of Delegates, not the Policy Board, as this has nothing to do with policy.

NATIONAL CHESS LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Match	Game
Washington	4½ 1	19½ 10½
New York	3 1	16 10
Chicago	3 2	15 13
Cleveland	3½ 2½	20½ 15½
Los Angeles	3 3	18½ 17½
San Francisco	2½ 2½	13½ 16½
Miami	2 3	11 15
Boston	1½ 3½	11½ 16½
Houston	0 5	9½ 20½

Bulletins with game scores of all league games are available from Sri Srikantia,

The cost is \$3 for the entire season.

USCF

Here are some items of interest from the USCF Policy Board:

- (1)*The Board voted to present awards annually to the affiliated State Associations of the states that attain the largest percentage gains in (1) Adult members (2) Junior members."

We assume this means USCF members, but don't know whether the awards will be documents, plaques, cash, etc.

- (2)*the U.S. Junior Championship will be in Memphis;" no date on this. "The U.S. Amateur is tentatively set for Atlanta over Memorial Day weekend."

DON'T FORGET the Board of Directors meeting at the Vulcan Open in Birmingham. Each ACP officer and each affiliated club which sends a representative has a vote. President Schaetzle says anyone is welcome to sit in and bring up suggestions.

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