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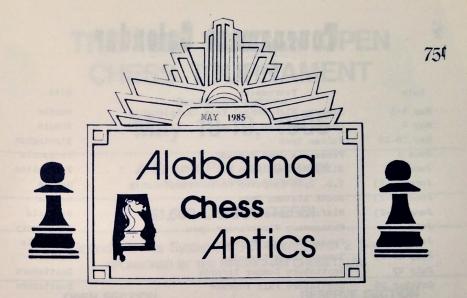
Site: Bldg. #3 - Police Memorial Park - 2301 Airport Blvd. - Mobile
Registration: 8:30 - 9:15 5/4 Time Control: 40/1

Note: This tournament will be held in conjunction with the 1985 State High School Team Championship so absolute quiet should not be expected.

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Alabama chess Antics





High School Chess

THREE SHARE STATE INDIVIDUAL TITLE

Brian "Killer" Keeley of Theodore High School successfully defended his Alabama Individual High School Championship April 20th by taking 1st Place on tiebreakers over Kelley "Savage" Marshall and David Luker. The tri-champions all scored 4-1 after Keeley beat Marshall, Marshall (also of Theodore) beat Luker (of Vigor High) and Luker defeated Keeley.

Marshall took the 2nd Place trophy on tiebreakers, while Luker placed 3rd and took the 1st Class D trophy. Benjamin Gayle, also of Vigor, was 2nd Class D.

Hanon Ben-aknin, another Vigor Wolf, placed 4th in the tournament and garnered the 1st Class E trophy.

THEODORE, FAIRHOPE TIE FOR COUNTY CROWN

The Theodore Bobcats extended their reign over the Mobile County High School Chess League to three years after a desperation 7th Round victory over previously undefeated Fairhope High April 18. Both teams ended the season with 6-1 slates and were declared co-champions.

Team members are: Theodore - Kelley Marshall, Brian Keeley, Doug Foster, Paul Wilson, John "Gee" Wacker and David Werneth.

Fairhope - Eric "Ace" Nager, Greg "Dead Surfer" Lindley, Tony "Guido" Caminiti, Paul "Bud" Nager and Tom "Slow Death" McCammon.

see story page 10

Tournament Calendar

Date	Tournament	Site
May 4-5 May 4 May 18-19 June 1 June 8-9 June 21-23 June 22-23 June 22-23 July 6-7 July 6 July 22-23 July 27	Tournament Alabama High School Team Championship Chess Set Open Vulcan Open Pensacola June Tornado Billy Bowlegs Open U.S. Open Computer Chess Championship South Alabama Open Midfield Summer Sizzler Montgomery Firecracker Open Pensacola July Tornado Summer Chess Olympics Scottsboro Summer Tornado	Site Mobile Mobile Birmingham Pensacola Ft. Walton Mobile Mobile Midfield Montgomery Pensacola Mobile
October 26	Scottsboro Fall Tornado	Scottsboro Scottsboro

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THE 1985 VULCAN OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Birmingham, Alabama

May 18-19, 1985

A Grand Prix Tournament

10 Grand Prix Points Available

\$1,600 GUARANTEED!

5 Rounds, Swiss System, USCF-Rated, with 2 Sections SPONSORED BY THE BIRMINGHAM CHESS CLUB

OPEN SECTION

Open to all
Entry fee: \$27 if received by May 11
\$30 at site

Prizes: 1st \$300 2nd \$150 3rd \$100 Expert \$100-75 Class A \$100-75

RESERVE SECTION

Open to below 1800 and unrated Entry fee: \$22 if received by May 11 \$25 at site

Prizes: 1st \$150 2nd \$100 3rd \$75 Class C \$75-50 Class D \$75-50 Class E \$75 Unrated \$50

Site: Best Western Birmingham Inn, 3rd Avenue North at 10th Street (just off I-65). 205-328-8560. Special Room Rates: \$30 single, \$34 double, \$38 triple, \$42 quad. When you make your reservation, say you are with the Chess Tournament!

Registration: 8:00-9:30 A.M. on May 18.

Rounds: Saturday 10:00, 2:30, 8:00; Sunday 9:30, 2:30

All times Central Time.

Time Controls: 50 moves in 2 hours, then 15 in 30 minutes.

Memberships: USCF for all; ACF for Alabama residents.

NO SMOKING

NO COMPUTERS

Send advance entries to: James Rachels Make checks payable to The Birmingham Chess Club



by Lars Britt

State champ Stuart Rachels displayed some more of his "Magic City" magic as he conjured up a perfect 5-0 slate to capture the championship of the 1985 Queen of Hearts tournament held February 9-10 at the University of Auburn at Montgomery.

Although not one of the larger versions of this popular annual "reunion" tourney, it was certainly among the strongest with over one third of the entrants rated at Expert strength or above.

Second place was shared by Brent Inman of Mobile and Tom Nard of Montgoery, each scoring 4-1. Fourth place resulted in a 4-way tie between Otis Daniel, A.J. Goldsby, Ben Sides and Robert "Petrosian" Pruitt.

Class winners included: Lars Britt - Class B; Mark "UNDER-RATED" Walton - Class C; Pat Morgan - Class D and, in the Unrated category, Jerry Patterson & John Treadwell.

Former "Antics" editor Gil Jennings had an excellent tournament with draws against Nard, Bellezza and Smiley. A.C.F. Vice-President Samuel Y. Bonham of Midfield provided a fine job of directing for the Montgomery Chess Club.

F	eb. 9-10, 1985	<u>12th</u>	ANNUAL	QUEEN	OF HEARTS			Montgomery
P	layer	USCF	1	2	2	4	5	Score
234.56.7	Lamar Daniel A.J. Goldsby Ben L. Sides Robert Pruitt	2388 2144 2068 2146 2117 2049 2045	W25 W15 D16 W19 D10 W21 W27	W6 L17 D10 D12 W26 L1 D11	W17 W18 W19 W7 W12 W10 L4	W11 W5 W9 W14 L2 D15 W13	W4 W8 W11 L1 W14 W12 W15	5.0 4.0 4.0 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5
	Dana Therrell	2194	W9	D24	D14	W17	L2	3.0
10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18.	Ken Gustafson Knox Gil Jennings Mark Chiminiello Jack B. Smith Phillip O. Taylor	1760 1573 2172 2039 1918 1866 1639 1550 2047 1670 1663 1467	L8 D5 W18 W28 L22 W23 L2 D3 W30 L11 L4 L24 L6	W20 D3 D7 D4 D16 W26 W28 D13 W2 W27 W30 L9	W22 L6 W24 L5 W23 D8 W26 D25 L1 L2 L3 W28	L3 W23 L1 W25 L7 L4 D6 L18 L18 W16 W22 W27 D29	W19 W18 L3 L6 W25 L7 W20 WD L10 L9 L16 W27	3.0 3.0 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.0 2.0 2.0
	Jerry Patterson	Unr.	W13	L5	L9	L19	W28	2.0
23. 24. 25. 26.	John Treadwell Charles Ray Downs Mark Smiley Tom Denton	Unr. 2064 1775 2114	L14 W20 L1 W29	W29 D8 W21 L14	L13 L11 D16 L15	L10 WD L12 WD L20	W30 L13 L21	2.0 1.5 1.5 1.0
28.	Don Richardson Ronald W. Minch Gary Wolske Bill Nowell	Unr. Unr. 1562 1240	L7 L12 L26 L17	L18 L15 L23 L19		W30 D21 L28	L22 WD L23	1.0

Mobile CHAMPIONSHIP

by Lars Britt

The Great American, also known as Brent Inman, climbed a few inches closer to that elusive title of "Master" with a fine performance in the Preliminary section of the Mobile Chess Club's 1985 Club Championship.

Gerald "Pirc" Squires, now thriving in Atlanta, was not around to defend his title, leaving Brent the only former champion (1981) to advance to the Finals, along with Tom "E.G.O." Denton and the illustrious Rhodes Peele.

The amazing computer Turbo-Star was the surprise of the tournament, however, as it proceeded to reel off three stunning upset victories in a row, followed by two more upset draws.

Five players advanced to the Finals for the Club Amateur title, headed by the highly-under-rated Greg "Bughouse" Krog and the steadily improving Tommy Wesson. Joining them will be James Gipson, James Vickers and Thomas Dunham. The tournament as a whole was a vast success, another indication of the Mobile Chess Club's growth under the fine leadership of Mr. Mercon Weeks.

Spring - 1985 <u>198</u> 5	MOBILE	CHESS	CLUB	CHAMPIONS	SHIP	- OPEN	Mobile
Player	USCF	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Player 1. Brent Inman, G.A. 2. Tom Denton 3. Rhodes Peele 4. Turbo-Star 5. Ronnie Nettles 6. Joseph Farrell 7. Lars Britt 8. Valerie Hodgson 9. Greg Krog 10. Tommy Wesson 11. Mercon Weeks 12. Bill Roberson 13. James Gipson	USCF 2144 2114 1905 1830 2139 1837 1760 1638 1586 1356 1884 1817 1516	1 W7 W13 W14 W20 L9 W17 L1 BYE W5 L11 W10 W18 L2	2 W16 W12 L4 W3 W17 W9 W18 L11 L6 LF W8 L2	W11 W6 I W8 W W5 I L4 W L2 W19 W19 L3 W12 W15 L1 L1 L9	4 N2 L1 N9 D11 W16 W13 W14 WF L3 W12 D4 L10 L6	5 D4 W7 W6 D1 W11 L3 L2 W13 W14 WF L5 WF	Total 4.5 4.0 4.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 2.5 2.0 2.0
14. James Vickers	1510	L3	WF	W18	L7	L9	2.0
15. Thomas Dunham 16. Danny Nelson	Unr. 1813	L16 W15	L13 L1	LF	BYE L5	W18 LF	1.0
17. Chris Pendarvis 18. James Reisner	1248 Unr.	L6 L12	L5 L7	L14	L18 W17	LF L15	1.0
19. John Russell 20. Joe Jurjevich	1943 2172	 L4	WF LF	L7 LF	LF WD	WD 	1.0

GAMES

White: Turbo-Sta	ar (1830)		Black: Joe	Jurjevich (2172)
1.d4 Nf6 2 6.cxd5 Nxc3 7 11.Be2 Nd7 12 16.Rac1 Be6 17 21.c4 c6 22 26.Rxa7 Rxf4 27 31.Rc6 Rh8 33 36.Kf3 Kg6 37 41.Rb6+ Kg7 42 46.Rxf5 c3 51.h6 Kf7 55	2.c4 g6	3.Nc3 d5 8.e3 Bg4 13.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Ba6 Rab8 23.Rd6 C5 28.f5 gxf5 33.f4 Bd4 38.Kg3 Rf8 43.Rg5 Rg8 43.Rg5 Rg8 48.Rd5 Bb6 53.Rd7+ Kh8 58.Rb5 c2 63.Ra6 KxP	4.Nf3 Bg7 9.Bf4 Qa5 14.Rd1 Nxf3+ 19.Ra1 RxQ 24.Rc6 Bxc4 29.Ra2 Bd4 34.Ra7 Re8 39.h4 Kg7 44.Rxf7 c4 49.Rd7+ Ke6 54.Rd3 Bb4 59.Rc5 c1=Q 64.Ra7 Resi	5.Bg5 Ne4 10.Qb3 0-0 15.gxf3 Bc8 20.RxQ Rb3 25.Bxc4 Rxc4 30.Rxh6 Kg7 35.Rc7 Rf8 40.h5 Kf6 45.RxR+ KxR 50.Rd1 Bc5 55.Rd4 Ba5 60.RxQ Bc7

BILLY BOWLEGS

OPEN

CHESS TOURNAMENT

June 8 - 9, 1985

Bruner Junior High School 322 Holmes Blvd. Fort Walton Beach, Florida



5-round Swiss

USCF-rated

REGISTRATION AT SITE:

8:00 to 8:45 a.m.

ENTRY FEE:

\$15.00 (\$12.00 if received by Wednesday, June 5) U. S. Chess Federation membership required; can be obtained at registration by payment of dues.

SCHEDULE OF ROUNDS:

9:00, 2:00 7:00 Saturday 9:30, 2:30 Sunday

TIME CONTROL:

50 moves / 2 hours;

20 moves / 30 minutes thereafter

PRIZES

(Based on 20 entries)

First	\$70.00	Top Class B	\$20.00
Second	\$50.00	Top Class C	\$20.00
Third	\$35.00	Top Classes D/E	\$20.00
		Top Unrated	\$20.00

Mail advance entries to: Paul Kidder

Make checks payable to PLAYGROUND CHESS CLUB.

Games may be adjourned or adjudicated, at the tournament director's discretion, in order to start succeeding rounds on schedule.

WINTER CHESS OLYMPICS

by Lars Britt

The "Goldsby Express" (a.k.a. A.J. Goldsby the 1st) rampaged his way through another Mobile tournament, taking the championship of the 1985 Winter Chess Olympics with a perfect 5-0 ledger.

Mobile'e Ronnie Nettles took the Silver Medal in the Heavyweight Division with a 4-1 slate, while Bay Minette's Joe Jurjevich nailed down the Bronze Medal.

Eric "Ace" Nager was top Under-1800 after recording a bizarre upset over Lars "Blazing Diagonals" Britt.

Mobi	le	1985	WINTER	CHESS	OLYMPI	CS -	HEAVYWE	IGHT	Feb.	2-3,1985
Play	rer		Pre-	Post	1	2	3	4	5	Total
2. R	.J. Goldsby onnie Nettle oe Jurjevich	S	2112 2113 2172	2158 2142 2154	W10 W7 W6	W3 W4 L1	W2 L1 W9	W5 W3 L2	W6 W5 W10	5.0 4.0 3.0
4. B 5. T	rent Inman, om Denton		2148 2067	2121 2052	W8 Dll	L2 W9	L5 W4	D6 L1	BYE L2	2.5
7. E	teve Saucer Tric Nager Tames T. Char	les	1978 1759 1847	1976 1762 1865	L3 L2 L4	W1: L8 W7	l Wlo BYE ½B	D4 D10	L1 W9	2.5 2.5 1.5
10. V	ars Britt alerie Hodgs		1827 1687	1681	½B L1	L5 BYI		W12 D7	L7 L3	1.5
	Villiam Carte David Luker	r	1621 1336	1631	D5	L6	½B 	L9		1.0

Middleweight

Jerry "Battlestar" Tillman, a veteran of many chess wars, blasted out a perfect 5-0 ledger to capture the Middleweight Championship. Carl Dowdy of Pensacola shared second place with David Luker. Dowdy took the Silver Medal on tiebreakers, with Luker copping the Bronze.

Feb. 2-3, '85	WINTER O	CHESS OI	YMPICS	- MII	DLEWE	GHT		Mobile
Player	Pre-	Post	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1. Jerry Tillman 2. Carl Dowdy 3. David Luker 4. Chris Pendarvis 5. Oscar Chambers 6. Ira K. Revette 7. Wayne Tucker	1593 1403 1334 1248 1211 Unr. Unr.	1615 1404 1347 1236 1217 1072 877	W4 W6 W7 L1 BYE L2 L3	W5 D3 D2 BYE L1 W7 L6	W3 BYE L1 W7 W6 L5 L4	W2 L1 BYE WF W7 LF L5	W7 W5 W4 L3 L2 	5.0 3.5 3.5 3.0 3.0 1.0

Lightweight

Paul "Bud" Nager took 1st Place in the Lightweight division with an undefeated 6-0 slate. Scott "Applecorp" Calloway scored 4-2 and took the Silver Medal followed by Robbie Britt.

by Sam Bonham

Here is the rundown on the Shamrock Open held March 16-17. We had a total of 31 players, 12 in the Open Section and 19 in the Reserve.

There was a four-way tie for 1st in the Open Section and a two-way tie for 1st in the Reserve Section. Richard Ellis won the Class "D" prize and Mike Schaetzle took the E/Unrated title. The tournament seemed to be enjoyed by all the players.

March 16-17, 1985	SHAMRO	OCK OPE	EN			IV	lidfield
Player	USCF	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1. Dana Therrell 2. Mark Chiminiello 3. John W. Smith 4. George Leite 5. Walter Schaetzle 6. James Linholm 7. Lamar Daniel 8. John Daugherty 9. Ronnie Priest 10. Robert Brodie 11. Semir Mahfoud 12. Mark M.G. Walton	2199 2069 2057 1959 1854 1694 2162 1995 1864 1930 1854 1614	W10 W5 W11 W12 L2 D8 W9 D6 L7 L1 L3 L4	L3 L7 W1 L8 W12 L9 W2 W4 W6 L11 W10 L5	W8 W9 D7 W11 L6 W5 D3 L1 L2 W12 L4 L10	W7 W3 L2 D6 W11 D4 L1 D10 W12 D8 L5	D2 D1 W8 W7 W9 W11 L4 L3 L5 WD L6 BYE	3.5 3.5 3.5 3.0 3.0 2.5 2.0 2.0
	SHAMR	OCK RE	SERVE				
Player	USCF	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1.John S. Evans 2. David Hammel 3. Phillip O. Taylor 4. David Watkins 5. Jack Smith 6. Ernest Cockrell 7. George Whatley 8. Bill Hazelrig 9. Gary Wolske 10. Richard Ellis 11. Gerald Hinkle 12. John M. Price 13. George Woolson 14. William Betz 15. John O'Connor 16. Scott Fort	1709 1627 1663 1600 1670 1670 16361 1544 1335 1575 1565 1495 1366 1526 1311	W8 W10 W13 W16 W9 L15 L14 L1 L5 L2 W19 W18 L3 W7 W6 L4	W11 W17 L15 D14 L13 W10 W19 W18 L7 L1 W5 W6 D4 W3 BYE	D12 W15 W14 L5 W4 W16 W13 W17 W11 BYE L9 D1 L7 L3 L2 L6	D2 D1 W12 W15 L8 W14 L9 W5 W7 W18 W17 L3 BYE L6 L4 W19	W9 D3 D2 W8 W15 W12 W16 L4 L1 W19 D13 L6 D11 BYE L5	4.0 4.0 3.5 3.5 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5
17. Mike Schaetzle 18. John Treadwell 19. Lance Boroff	1141 Unr. Unr.	BYE L12 L11	L2 L9 L8	L8 W19 L18	Lll Ll0 Ll6	W18 L17 L10	2.0 1.0 .0



AZALEA CITY

by Lars Britt

Mobile's Tom Denton and A.J. Goldsby of Pensacola plowed their way through a large field of 47 players to share top honors in the Mobile Chess Club's 15th Annual Azalea City Open, both scoring $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. The spoils to the Goldsby Express.

Fairhope's chess queen Valerie Hodgson had one of her finest performances and shared 3rd Place with Joseph Farrell at 4-1. Each captured a chess clock for their respective class prize.

Other clock winners were: Robert Ray - Class C; Mike Grissett - Class D; and Glen Christensen - Class Unrated. Jack Mallory directed.



The Mobile County High School Chess League

by Lars Britt

For the first time in 11 years, the 7-round season of the Mobile County High School Chess League concluded with two teams sharing the Championship.

In 1974 it was Blount and Shaw. This year Theodore and Fairhope battled their way to the top of the heap. Both teams compiled 6-1 slates, each suffering one loss: Theodore to the upstart Baker Hornets and Fairhope to the Theodore Bobcats in the final round.

For the Fairhope Pirates, it was the culmination of a long-held dream. It was primarily the determined leadership of Eric "Ace" Nager that inspired the Pirates to accomplish what even the Fairhope super-teams of the late '70 couldn't achieve - their first League championship.

For the Theodore Bobcats, it was a gut-check when their backs were against the wall. After watching their 20-match victory streak being snapped by the talented but inconsistent Baker Hornets in Round Four, they found their dream of a third straight County title seriously threatened. Nothing less than a victory over the unbeaten Pirates in Round 7 would insure the Theodore Dynasty.

Coach James Gipson's Vigor Wolves, led by David Luker and Chris Pendarvis, captured the 3rd Place trophy with a fine 5-2 slate, losing only to the co-champions.

Mary Ann Willis' McGill-Toolen Yellowjackets, the winningest team in League history, took 4th Place with a 4-3 ledger. The 'Jackets B-Team, however, compiled a perfect 7-0 slate enroute to the B-Team Championship.

One note of sadness this year was the death of LeFlore High team sponsor Hope Carter after a lengthy illness. Ms. Carter's courage and dedication to the LeFlore chess program was honored by the creation of the Hope Carter Memorial Award, to be presented each year to the Chess Coach of the Year. The initial award went to Theodore sponsor Wayne Odom.

Team 1. Theodore Bobcats 2. Fairhope Pirates 3. Vigor Wolves 4. McGill-Toolen 5. St. Paul's Saints 6. Baker Hornets 7. LeFlore Rattlers 8. U.M.S. Bulldogs	Mobil 1 W8 W4 W6 L2 W7 L3 L5 L1	e Cou 2 W7 W3 L2 W6 W8 L4 L1 L5	nty Hi 3 W3 W5 L1 W8 L2 L7 L6 L4	gh Scho 4 L6 W7 W8 W5 L4 W1 L2 L3	5 W4 W8 W7 L1 W6 L5 L3 L2	6 W5 W6 W4 L3 L1 L2 L8 L7	7 W2 L1 W5 W7 L3 LF LF	Mobile Total 6.0 6.0 5.0 4.0 3.0 1.0 .0
	B-Team	S						
Team 1. McGill-Toolen 2. Fairhope Pirates 3. Theodore Bobcats 4. Vigor Wolves 5. St. Paul's Saints 6. Baker Hornets 7. U.M.S. Bulldogs 8. LeFlore Rattlers	1 W2 L1 W7 L6 W8 W4 L1 L5	2 W6 L4 W8 W2 W7 L1 L5 L3	3 W7 W5 W4 L3 L2 L8 L1 L6	4 W5 W8 W6 W7 L1 L3 L4 L2	5 W7 L1 W8 W6 L5 L2 L4	6 W4 W6 W5 L1 E3 L2 L8 L7	7 WF W3 L2 W5 L4 LF LF	Total 7.0 5.0 5.0 4.0 3.0 1.0 .0

Like the Championship of the League, the Mobile Chess Club's Paul Morphy Award was shared this year by two players: David Luker of Vigor and Kelley "Savage" Marshall of Theodore. Criterion for this highly prized annual award include performance on Board One of the player's team and leadership qualities. Eric Nager of Fairhope was 1st Runner-up.

ALL-COUNTY CHESS TEAMS

The following outstanding boardsmen were named to the All-County Chess

<u>lst Team:</u> David Luker (Vigor); Brian Keeley & Kelley Marshall (Theodore) Eric Nager & Tony Caminiti (Fairhope).

2nd Team: Torrence White (LeFlore); Greg Lindley & Bud Nager (Fairhope)
Paul Wilson & Doug Foster (Theodore).

3rd Team: Hanon Ben-aknin (Vigor); Marcie Dawson & David McCombs (McGill-Toolen); Tom McCammon (Fairhope) and David Werneth (Theodore).

Tuscaloosa September Open

by Sam Bonham

This was an interesting tournament, to say the least. Patrick Alford won a clear 2nd, but since the money was the same as 1st Under 1800, he chose to take the <u>Clear First Under 1800</u> prize. This resulted in a 3-way tie for 2nd Place overall (which included prize money for 2nd and 3rd overall plus 2nd Under 1800. This took care of the prizes for the first five places, which left only the class C, D and E/Unrated prizes. Gary Wolske and Jack Smith tied for Class C and Richard Ellis won his first prize ever, taking top honors in Class D. Paul Smith had a very good showing with 3 points to take the E/Unr. title.

The biggest upset of the tourney was Richard Ellis' triumph over John Evans, a 404 point rating difference. Dana Therrell was not to be denied and recorded a perfect 5-0 ledger enroute to the championship. The hospitality of John Evans and Gary Wolske was exceptional, as usual.

September 1984	er 1984 TUSCALOOSA SEPTEMBER OPEN T-tow							
Player	USCF	1	2	3	4	5	Total	
1. Dana Therrell 2. Patrick Alford 3. John W. Smith 4. George Leite 5. David Roland 6. James Swinney 7. George Whatley 8. Paul Smith 9. Jerry Hayes 10. Phillip O. Taylor 11. Gary Wolske 12. Jack B. Smith 13. Richard Ellis 14. John Evans 15. Darian Mezza 16. David Hobson 17. James Porter 18. Thomas Skelton 19. Scott Fort 20. John H. Price 21. Kelly Atkins	2235 1670 2116 1830 1657 1942 1664 Unr. 1746 1670 1575 1564 1279 1683 1242 1883 1643 1507 1336 1241 Unr.	W17 W15 W11 D18 W21 W12 L8 W7 W19 W20 L3 L6 W14 L13 L2 \$\frac{1}{2}B.\$ L1 D4 L9 L10 L5	W10 L3 W2 W13 W6 L5 W19 W8 L1 W21 W14 L4 L12 L17 W18 W15 L16 L7 BYE L11	W5 W20 W9 W16 L1 D11 L3 W13 D6 W7 L10 L18 BYE L4 D8 W14 W21 L2 L19	W3 W12 L1 W10 D9 W17 W21 W19 D5 L4 W19 W20 W15 L14 WD L6 L11 L8 L13 L7	W4 W9 D6 L1 W11 D3 W18 D10 L2 D8 L5 D13 D12 W17 W17 V19 L14 L7 L14 L7 L15 L21 W20	5.0 4.0 3.5 3.5 3.0 3.0 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.5 1.0	

MIDFIELD SUMMER SIZZLER

5-Round Swiss		June 22-23, 1985 In Two Sections U.S.C.F. Rated
OPEN		\$375 based on 25 RESERVE (Under 1800)
1st 2nd 3rd	\$75	lst \$40 2nd \$35 lst C \$25 lst D \$25 lst E/Unr

Site: Midfield Community Center (Behind Midfield Auto Sales) Birmingham-Bessemer Superhighway; Midfield, AL 35228

Entry Fee: \$15 advance (rec'd by 6/20/85); \$20 at site.

Advance Entries to: Samuel Bonham

Registration: 8 - 9:30 a.m. 6/22 Rounds: 10-2-6; 10-2.

U.S.C.F. & A.C.F. (\$7/\$4) memberships required - available at site.

Information:

T.L.-40/90 No Smoking - No Computers

Montgomery AL 36117

Wheelchair Access

MONTGOMERY FIRECRACKER OPEN

July 6-7, 1985

5-Round Swiss In Two Sections U.S.C.F. Rated \$600 Based On 30

OPEN		RESERVE	(under 1800)
1st	\$100	lst	\$50
2nd	\$75	2nd	\$40
3rd	\$50	3rd	\$25
		1st C \$40	lst D \$40
G.		1st E/Unrated	\$30
C.		T.L 40/90	No Smoking
		No Computers	Wheelchair Access
		Site: Auburn Unive	ersity at Montgomery
		Student Cen	ter

Entry Fee: \$22 advance (rec'd by 7/3/85; \$25 at site. Advance Entries to: Samuel Bonham

U.S.C.F. & A.C.F (\$7/\$4) memberships required - available at site Registration: 8 - 9:30 a.m. 7/6; Rounds: 10/2/6; 10/2. Information:

GAMES

29 Dec 84

Fairileid diade open	Crossville, Tennessee
White: M. Chiminiello (2047	Benoni Black: Boris Kogan (area)
WILL CC. 199	7) Benoni Black: Boris Kogan (2595)
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 6.f4 0-0 7.Nf3 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Rb8 16.Be3 Nd4 17.Qf2 Nb6 21.b4 b6 22.Rad1 26.Qxd4 Qxd4 27.Rxd4 Rb4 31.c5 Rxf4 32.Rxe3 Rc6 36.Ke3 Ke7 37.Ke4 Kd7 41.Ke5 Rf5+ 42.Ke4 Rg5	3.d5 g6
	7 Jan 85 Atlanta, Georgia ing's Indian Black: Sulaimon Smith (2209)
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 6.Be3 c6 7.Nge2 a6 11.e5 Ne8 12.g4 f6 16.h6 gxf? 17.hxg Kxg7	3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 b5 9.Rc1 bxc 10.Nf4 d5 13.exf exf 14.h4 Nc7 15.h5 g5 (If 17Re8 18.Qh2: wins)
18.Qh2 h5 19.Bxf4 Ra7 23.Qxe8+ Nxe8 24.Kd2 Be6 28.Na4 Rb4 29.Bdl a5 33.bxc Rb1 34.Bc2 Rxh1 38.Nc5 Bd5 39.Ke3 Nh7 43.Kd2 Bf3 44.Nd7 Ne8 48.Nxf6+ Kf7 49.Nxd5 cxd	20.Bh6+ Kg8 21.Bxf8 Qxf8 22.Qxh5 Qe8+ 25.Be2 Nd7 26.Rh4 Nf8 27.Rch1 Rb7 30.Kc3 Nd6 31.Kd2 Nb5 32.a3 c3+ 35.Rxh1 Nxa3 36.Bd3 Nc4+ 37.Bxc4 dxc 40.Ral Ng5 41.f4 Nf7 45.Ra8 Kf7 46.g5 Bd5 47.Rxe8 Kxe8 50.f5 Black Resigns
Atlanta Championship 26	Jan 85 Atlanta, Georgia
	Sicilian Black: M. Chiminiello (2047)

2.Nf3 d6 7.Bb3 b5 3.d4 cxd 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 8.a3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 Nbd7 12.Ba2 Qb6 13.fxe fxe 14.Be3 Ncxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Bd5!! exd 18.Qxd5 Kh8 19.Nxe7 Re8 20.Qf7 Bd7 22.Nxg8 Rxg8 23.Qxg7+ Black Resigns. One must appre-

21.Bd4 Rg8 ciate such a perfect execution.

1.e4 c5

6.Bc4 e6

11.f5 Nc5

16.Nf5 Qb7

Fairfield Glade Open

by Lars Britt

With the Alabama Chess Jackpot nearing the 2/3 point of its third season, it looks as though 1985 could be a banner year. A total of \$75 has already accumulated in the Jackpot with a number of tournaments upcoming before the cut-off point in mid-August.

Dana Therrell and A.J. Goldsby are running a neck to neck race for the top prize, with Tom Denton not far behind.

Clubs and tournament organizers should be sure to send in their A.C.J. dues (25¢ for each player in a tournament) and a crosstable of the event so their players will get their A.C.J. points.

Send to: Lars Britt - ACJ Co-ordinator

Following is a list of the current leaders:

1. Dana Therrell 2. A.J. Goldsby I 3. Tom Denton 4. Stuart Rachels 5. Brent Inman 6. Ernie Cockrell 7. Phillip Taylor Lars Britt John S. Evans	28 Points 27 24 19 18 17 16 16	10. Joseph Farrell Valerie Hodgson 12. Gary Wolske * 13. Tommy Skelton * Mark Walton Ronnie Nettles George Whatley 17. Bill Hazelrig	15 15 14 12 12 12 12 11

\$150 Based on 20 Entries

lst					 \$40	+	Trophy
2nd					 \$20		
lst	A	\$18	lst	В	 \$18		
lst	C	\$18	lst	D	 \$18		
lst	E/Unrated				 \$18		

Site: Baptist Hospital - 1000 W. Moreno St. - Pensacola, FL 32501

Entry Fee: \$9.00

Registration: 9 - 9:15 a.m. June 1; Rounds: 9:30 - 12:30 - 3:30 - 7:00

Advance Entries: Roger Warren

*** No Smoking ***

*** No Computer ***

PENSACOLA JULY TORNADO

July 6, 1985

4 Round Swiss

USCF - Rated

40/1

\$150 Based on 20 Entries

lst		\$40 + Trophy
2nd		\$20
	\$18 lst B	
1st C	\$18 lst D	\$18
1st E/ Unrated		\$18

Site: Baptist Hospital - 1000 W. Moreno - Pensacola, FL 32501

Entry Fee: \$9:00

Registration: 9 - 9:15 a.m. July 6; Rounds: 9:30 - 12:30 - 3:30 - 7:00

*** No Computers *** *** No Smoking ***

Tournament ads: Affiliates - \$5.00 (refundable with submission of ACJ dues)

Non-Affiliates - \$15.00

(per full-page ad - 8½x11 Commercial ads: Affiliates - \$15.00

original - reduced 50%) Non-Affiliate - \$25.00

the 1985

ALABAMA MIOH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPION SHIP

MAY 4-5, 1985

Five-Round Team Swiss * * * Time Control: 40 moves per hour SITE: Police Memorial Park - Bldg. No. 3 - Upstairs 2301 Airport Blvd. Mobile, Alabama 36606



Open to all Junior and Senior High Schools in Alabama.

Teams will consist of four players each, all of whom must be students of the school represented. Each school may enter up to four four-man teams in this event.

Prizes

(Based on Ten Teams)

1st Place \$25 + State Championship Team Trophy + Four Team Member Trophies

2nd Place \$10 + 2nd Place Team Trophy

3rd Place Third Place Team Trophy

1st Novice Team Trophy to the top team having no player rated above 1200 by the U.S. Chess Federation.

All-State Chess Team Trophies will be awarded to the top-scoring player on each of the four "boards" (1st - 4th)

Registration: 8:30 - 9:15 A.M. Saturday, May 4th, 1985 5/5 - 11:00 - 3:00

Rounds: 5/4 - 9:30 - 1:00 - 5:00 Entry Fee: \$15 per team advance (rec'd by 5/1) \$18 at Site

Memberships: Alabama Chess Federation membership is required of all

players (\$4.00 each) - available at Registration.

Advance Entries: Send entries (fee & list of players) to: Lars Britt

Taylor Motel - 2598 Government Blvd. (205) 479-5481 Accomodations: 476-6400 Hilton - 3101 Airport Blvd. Mobile

New Year's SPECIAL

Jack Gwin fended off the challenge of a surprising Phillip Creel in the final round to take 1st Place in the Tuscaloosa Chess Club's New Year's Open with an undefeated 4-1 slate.

Creel, rated 1578, upset Ronnie Priest (1864) and drew Gwin as he nailed down 3rd Place, but it was 12th seeded Richard Ellis' spectacular performance that stole the show. Ellis, rated 1351, shared the championship with a 4-1 ledger after defeating players rated 1608, 1422, 1588 and 1663!

4th Place resulted in a tie between J.S. Evans and Danny Dreading, both boardsmen scoring 3-2.

Ja	n. 1985	TUSCALOOSA C.C.	- NEW	YEAR'S	OPEN			Tuscaloosa
Pl	ayer	USCF	1	2	2	4	5	Score
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Jack P. Gwin Richard Ellis Phillip Creel J.S. Evans Danny Dreading Jack B. Smith Phillip O. Tayl Charles Blanpie David Clark	1978 1351 1578 1623 1588 1670 or 1663 d 1596 1422	D5 W11 W10 L9 D1 ½B W13 W12 W4	W2 L1 L7 W13 W6 L5 W3 W11 L8	W8 W9 W12 D11 D10 W13 ½B L1 L2	W7 W5 W8 W12 L2 L9 L1 L3 W6	D3 W7 D1 D8 W9 W11 L2 D4 L5	4.0 4.0 3.5 3.0 3.0 2.5 2.5 2.5
11.	Ronnie Priest Thomas Skelton Scott Fort Gary Wolske	1864 1608 1322 1563	L3 L2 L8 L7	Wll Llo Bye L4	D5 D4 L3 L6	WD W13 L4 L11	L6 D13 D12	1.5 1.5 1.5

PANAMA CITY BEACH OPEN

May 11, 1985 - 8a.m. - 10 p.m.

Site: Panama City Beach Community Center

Hwy. 79 at Hwy. 98 By-Pass

Panama City Beach, Florida 32407

3 Round Swiss Style Tournament - Time Control: 30 moves per hour; 15/30, then 30 min. Sudden Death. - No Smoking - No Computers - Wheelchair Access Governed by the "Official Rules of Chess" - U.S. Chess Federation-rated Bring chess boards, sets and clocks if possible.

l¢ per rating point for upset winners

Open Section Prizes: lst - \$48; 2nd - \$24: 3rd - \$12 \$8 extra if 4 or more entrants. for 3 win finishers

Under 1500 Section Prizes: lst - \$24 ; 2nd - \$12 \$4 extra for 3 win finishers if 4 or more entrants l¢ per 2 rating points for upset winners

Entry fees: USCF members - \$8; non-members \$11 if rec'd by May 6
\$2 more at site

Send entries to: Robert Humphrey

Information:

At Site Registration: 8-8:15 a.m. 5/11

SOUTH ALABAMA OPEN



June 22-23, 1985 * Mobile

\$675 Based on 45 Entries

1st	\$200 + Trophy
2nd	\$100
1st Class A	\$75
1st Class B	
1st Class C	\$75
1st Class D	\$75
1st Class E/Unrated	\$75
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Trophy to top University of South	n Alabama
Student or Faculty **********	

5 Round Swiss **** USCF - Rated **** Time Control: 50/2 ****

<u>Site</u>: University Center Ballroom - University of South Alabama 307 University Blvd. - Mobile, AL 36688

Note: This tournament is being held in conjunction with the 1985
United States Open Computer Championship (June 21-23, same site)

Entry Fees: Advance (rec'd by 6/18) \$16-Jr./\$20 Reg.; at site-\$18/\$23 Registration: 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. June 22; Rounds: 9:30-2-7; 9:30-2:30. Advance Entries to: Lars Britt

***No Computers (they can play in the U.S. Computer Championship)

Accomodations: Regal 8 Inn - 400 S. Beltline Hwy - Mobile, AL 36609 (205) 343-8448 Rates: Single-23.88 Double-28.88

<u>U.S.C.F.</u> membership or \$1 per Round required; <u>A.C.F</u>. (\$7/\$4 Jr.) required Limited Smoking ***

Wheelchair Access Other States O.K.

Bring Sets, Boards and Clocks if you have them.

8th Annual Fairfield Glade Open

Crossville, Tennessee

December 28-30, 1984

			PHE	POST						
	PLAYER	ST	RTNG	RING	1	5	3	4	5	TOT
1	RACHELS, STUART	AL	2359	5390	W47	W17	w 1 1	n16	V4	5.0
2	TATE, EMORY A	MD	2412	2416	w 31	W16	L-4	W17	W-7	4.0
3	BURNETT, HONALD WA	TN	2351	2346	N-9	L-6	W40	w14	W18	4.0
4		VA	2191	5550	435	N43	W-5	W15	L-1	4.0
5		ОН	2130	2145	034	459	w19	150	W15	4.0
6	MAGEE TUNY D	IVC	1965	2110	W 23	n-3	W.10	L-7	W11	4.0
7	KOGAN, BORIS	GA	2604	2586	N27	019	A30	N=0	F-5	3.5
8	PUHL. KLAUS A	SC	2303	2287	W55	L15	N33	016	NS1	3.5
9	HOA. JAIME	KY	2010	2067	L-3	435	N43	012	426	3.5
10	THERRELL DANA A	AL	5550	2199	W41	150	L-6	N36	019	3.0
11	HARRIS. NEAL D	NC	2155	2149	W33	N37	L-1	W35	L-6	3.0
12	WHEELER JERRY T	TN	2152	2144	W28	N40	L15	D-9	016	3.0
13		NC	2090	2074	042	N51	T21	W27	050	3.0
14	BOYD DANIEL LEROY	TN	2082	2087	L24	N50	W38	L-3	W33	3.0
15	CARPENTER . RICHARD	TN	2068	2098	N 36	N-8	412	L-4	L-5	3.0
16	ISHEE . MARK	TN	2056	2081	n45	L-2	N34	0-8	012	3.0
17	GOUFREY, SCOTT	TN	2052	2069	W44	L-1	437	L-2	W34	3.0
18	BROOKSHEAR, TIMOTH	GA	2051	2084	N39	W38	W24	L-1	L-3	3.0
19	CHIMINIELLO, MARK	MD	2047	2:169	N50	D-7	L-5	459	010	3.0
50	LOVINGUOD . CHUCK H	TN	2041	2041	L37	141	N48	024	013	3.0
21	KING MARK T	TN	2029	2058	N46	010	H13	0-5	L-8	3.0
55	MORRIS, JON W	VA	1968	1988	L-8	023	047	n43	436	3.0
23	PARHAM, N TRAVIS	TN	1000	1881	L-6	055	N 39	025	W31	3.0
24	MOTTONEN, JIM	MA	2242	2227	M14	N35	L18	020	U	2.5
25	JONES. JR JOE C	TN	2109	2076	029	034	L35	023	w38	2.5
56	CHAMBERS CHRIS L	NJ	5086	2002	L40	C39	N42	W30	L-9	2.5
27	EDWARDS. JR ROBERT	TA	2017	2010	L-7	044	NS1	L13	W41	2.5
28	WATSON, BRADLEY S	TN	1967	1955	LIZ	N45	L36	D40	W42	2.5
29	HOFFMAN, GREGORY W	KY	1903	1926	025	L-5	n44	L19	W40	2.5
30	MELVIN, BILL	TN	2003	1985	051	K42	L-7	L26	032	2.0
31	STEPP.ROBERT V	NY	1988	1969	L-2	L36	445	N47	L23	5.0
32	JONES, ELLIS EUGEN	TN	1979	1953	L-4	L-9	050	N51	030	2.0
33	ALEXANDER, WALTER	KY	1969	1954	L11	W46	L-8	448	L14	2.0
34	WRIGHT, JAMES A	TN	1950	1953	0-5	025	L16	W37	L17	2.0
35	MUENCH, DEAN T	IL	1889	1911	N48	L24	#25	L11	U	2.0
1000	SMITH, BRIAN D	TN	1879	1896	L15	N31	W28	L10	T55	2.0
36	MAHFOUD, SAMIR W	KY	1833	1854	N50	L11	L17	L34	h47	2.0
100000		TN	1529	1568	452	L18	L14	N39	L25	2.0
38	MARTIN, CHARLES	TN	1948	1416	L18	026	L23	L38	W48	1.5
39	BROWN. LEROY PALSTON. DOUGLES F	TN	1948	1942	W56	L12	L-3	028	L29	1.5
40	MAED I DILL DOCUMENT	NC	1932	:904	L10	F50	046	W44	L27	1.5
41	WORD, ERIC H		1861	1849	013	L30	L26	W46	T58	1.5
42	YEOMANS, ALAN	KY		- 854	N49	L=4	L=9	T55	045	1.5
43	SCHAETZLE , WALTER	AL	1857			027	L29	L41	W51	1.5
44	HALL, BILL	TN	1834	1817	L17	158	L29	W50	043	1.5
45	HASSLER, JEREMY	TN	1703	1707	L16	A 175 THE R. P. LEWIS CO.				1.5
46	SMATHERS, JEFF	TN	1640	0.57	F51	L33	D41	L42	R	1.00



RUY LOPEZ ON THREE!

ALABAMA STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The following format was approved at the A.C.F.'s Winter Business Meeting at the Queen of Hearts tournament in Montgomery for the 1985 Alabama State Chess Championship:

PROPOSAL FOR THE 1985 ALABAMA CHAMPIONSHIP



Jointly submitted to the Alabama Chess Federation by:

The Birmingham Chess Club Terry Cooper, President

and

The Midfield Chess Club Mike Butler, President

Dates: August 31 - September 2, 1985

Site: Best Western Birmingham Inn, 10th Street at 3rd Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama

Number of Rounds: 6

Registration: 10:00 - 11:30, August 31, 1985

Round Times: Saturday - 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m. Sunday - 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Monday - 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Time Controls: 45/2, then 15/30

Sections: Open Section - Open to All.

Reserve Section - Below 1800.

Amateur Section - Below 1400 and Unrated.

Titles to be Awarded: Alabama State Champion, Alabama Reserve Champion, and Alabama Amateur Champion.

Entry Fees: Open Section: \$30.00 NOTE: All entry fees \$3.00 less if paid before \$/29/85.

Prizes: Open Section: \$150 - 125; Expert 90 - 75; "A" 90 - 75. Reserve Section: \$100 - 75; "C"; 70 - 50
Amateur Section: \$90 - 60; "E"/Unr 50 - 40

(TROPHIES TO TOP TWO IN EACH SECTION.)

NOTE: The above prizes, which total \$1,140, are guaranteed by the Birmingham Chess Club; If there are more than 60 players the prizes will be increased.

There will be no smoking in the playing rooms.

Tournament Directors: Samuel Y. Bonham and/or James Rachels.