

THE 1983 MOBILE SPEED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, September 17, 1983

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

TOURNAMENT: This will be a Double Round Robin, all day speed tournament. (Five minutes maximum clock time allowed per game.) Unrated, open to all entrants.

REGISTRATION: September 17, 1983 — 8:00-9:00 a.m.

SCHEDULED GAMES: 9:30 a.m. - until 1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m. until completion of tournament

ENTRY FEE: \$7.00 (\$5.00 High School or below)

PRIZES: Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall plus Trophies to Top Category I, II, III, IV, V and VI.

For information contact

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Category I = 1800-1999
Category II = 1600-1799
Category III = 1400-1599
Category IV = 1200-1399
Category V = 1000-1199
Category VI = Below 1000

Alabama Chess Antics



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THEODORE HIGH SCHOOL of Mobile County captured the 1983 Alabama High School Team Chess Championship in May with a perfect 5-0 sweep. Pictured, left to right, are: Bottom row: Brian Keeley, Paul Wilson and Kelley Marshall; Top row: James Payton (Sponsor), Mike Asher, and Wayne Odom (Sponsor). Story inside.



Tournaments



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY AVIATION CENTER AND FORT RUCKER
FORT RUCKER, ALABAMA 36362

MAY 20 1983

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

Morale Support Activities Division

Alabama Chess Antics
c/o Lars Britt, Editor

Dear Sir:

I wish to express appreciation to your organization for accepting the bid of the Fort Rucker Recreation Center Chess Club to host the 1983 Alabama State Chess Championship. Our Chess Club will work diligently to insure the 1983 Championship is one of the best ever conducted.

Our association with the Alabama Chess Federation in hosting the tournament will not only afford the military and civilian community the opportunity to participate in a nationally prominent, cultural event, it will improve the quality of life within this special interest group of people who share the same leisure needs.

Attached for your information is a listing of prizes, fees, registration and other pertinent details concerning the tournament.

Sincerely,

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Richard C. Antross
Colonel, Aviation
Director, Personnel and Community
Activities/Secretary

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1st ANNUAL \$1,725 BELLEFONTE OPEN

Ray Robertson

The Bellefonte Open (unfortunately) fell on the weekend of the Alabama - Penn State game. Even so, 14 open players and 13 amateur players managed to arrive at the Holiday Inn in Scottsboro.

In the Open section, Gary B. Erdal of Louisiana took 1st overall with a score of 4 points. Charles Downs took 2nd with 3½ points.

Category I saw Robert Pruitt, Joseph Sims and Walter Witty end in a three-way tie with 3 points each. James Waldrep managed to catch the Category II top prize with a score of 2½. Robert Presswood took 2nd in the Cat. with 2 points.

BELLEFONTE OPEN

ID	PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
10377421	1 ERDAL, GARY B	LA 1899	1958	W11	W13	W-	W=6	L=2	4.0
10239401	2 DOWNS, CHARLES R	AL 2015	2037	W10	L=5	D=3	W=8	W=1	3.5
10239184	3 PRUITT, ROBERT F	AL 2000	1999	D=8	D=6	D=2	W=5	D=4	3.0
10735696	4 SIMS, JOSEPH H	AL 1925	1910	L=6	D=9	W=7	W12	D=3	3.0
12049720	5 WITTY, WALTER H.	AL 1793	1836	W14	W=2	L=1	L=3	W=6	3.0
12007810	6 BRENNAMAN, GARY E	AL 1853	1869	W=4	D=3	W12	L=1	L=5	2.5
12274770	7 WALDREP, JAMES H	AL 1666	1681	W=	U=	L=8	W11	X=	2.5
12166460	8 GANEY, ARTHUR C	AL 1858	1835	D=3	L12	W11	L=2	D=9	2.0
12031640	9 PRESSWOOD, ROBERT	TN 1677	1688	L13	D=4	L10	W15	D=8	2.0
12168480	10 PRIEST, RONNIE	AL 1918	1907	L=2	D11	W=9	U=	U=	1.5
10246661	11 SABINE, HARRY D	TN 1787	1754	L=1	D10	L=8	L=7	B=	1.5
12229040	12 ALFORD, PATRICK R	AL 1634	1647	W=	W=8	L=6	L=4	F=	1.5
11251510	13 DAUGHERTY, JOHN	AL 1941	1938	W=9	L=1	U=	U=	U=	1.0
10414920	14 BURKE, ROBERT J	AL 1675	1670	L=5	U=	U=	U=	U=	.0
12302390	15 ROBERTSON, RAYMOND	AL 1413	1407	U=	U=	U=	L=9	U=	.0

The Amateur section was by far the most exciting of the two sections. It looked at first as if Mohamed Abdel-Ghany and Jay D. Sabine (son of the famous Harry Sabine) were going to run away with the tournament. They were both undefeated until the 4th round when they drew each other, leaving each with 3½ points. Nevertheless, there were two jokers in the deck.

Rodney Jones and Clifford Robertson (brother of the infamous Ray Robertson) both lost their games but then came roaring back with three straight wins. The last round was the showdown--Rodney would play Mohamed, and Clifford would play Jay.

When the smoke cleared...Clifford and Mohamed were at the top of the pack. They each took home a share of 1st with 4 points. Rodney Jones took 1st in Category IV with 3½ points. Second in the category was shared by Phillip Taylor and David Higginbotham with 2 points each.

The only Category V player withdrew from the tournament. The Unrated prize was captured by Troy Thomas with 2 points.

ID	PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
10205948	1 ABDEL-GHANY, MOHAM	AL 1632	1659	W12	W=6	W=5	D=3	D=4	4.0
12402233	2 ROBERTSON, CLIFFOR	AL 1447	1532	L=6	W12	W=7	W=5	W=3	4.0
11501737	3 SABINE, JAY D	TN 1450	1491	W13	W=7	W11	D=1	L=2	3.5
12405368	4 JONES, RODNEY D	AL 1387	1466	L=7	W=9	W=8	W=6	D=1	3.5
12050260	5 HOLLOWAY, RALPH G.	AL 1588	1588	W=9	W=8	L=1	L=2	W10	3.0
11509851	6 BYRD, STAN	TN 1569	1572	W=2	L=1	W13	L=4	B=	3.0
12406133	7 MELVIN, BILL	TN 1521	1538	W=4	L=3	L=2	W11	W=8	3.0
12268620	8 THOMAS, TROY E	AL 1421	1422	W10	L=5	L=4	W=9	L=7	2.0
12255470	9 HIGGINBOTHAM, DAVI	AL 1383	1371	L=5	L=4	B=	L=8	W11	2.0
12335320	10 TAYLOR, PHILLIP O	AL 1354	1336	L=8	L11	W12	X=	L=5	2.0
12268600	11 WHITAKER, JAMES AL	AL 1359	1339	W=	W10	L=3	L=7	L=9	1.5
12314370	12 MONAGHAN, SR C DAN	MS 1385	1358	L=1	L=2	L10	B=	U=	1.0
12323560	13 HYDE, WAYNE E	AL 1235	1224	L=3	B=	L=6	F=	U=	1.0

JACKPOT

Report on the ALABAMA CHESS JACKPOT

Response thus far has been mixed from around the state regarding the newly conceived ACJ. By virtue of having won two tourneys down in Mobile, Joe Jurjevich has earned 10 Jackpot points, putting him three ahead of Dana Therrell who picked up 7 Jackpot points at the Queen of Hearts. But keep in mind that no results have been received from Ray Robertson and his highly successful ATPA events, nor have we seen anything from the B'ham Club which is always active. After reports from them, positions will change drastically.

If you have participated in any tourney that required USCF and ACF membership, then you have earned Alabama Chess Jackpot points. If you do not see your name listed below, then contact that tournaments director, organizer, or the club that sponsored the event to determine the problem. Remember that these Jackpot points will earn the top ten point winners cash, which will be awarded at the State Championship in Fort Rucker.

Bill Tompkins
ACJ Co-ordinator

NAME					
Joe Jurjevich	10	Ronnie Nettles	3	Gus Gustafson	2
Dana Therrell	7	James Stricklin	2	Frederic Johnson	1
Bob Magbulos	6	Stan Byrd	2	Lars Britt	1
Brent Inman	5	Jerome Howell	2	Gerald Squires	1
Jere Roland	5	Ray Spurlock	2	Jonathan Gurlaskie	1
Lamar Daniel	5	Wilton Quattlebaum	2	Terry Cooper	1
Jack Gwin	5	Trey Ezell	2	Alan Todd	1
Alberto Valenzuela	5	Dave Blinkinsop	2	Royce Faulkner	1
James Linholm	5	Robert McCormick	2	James Finley (a)	1
Tom Denton	4	Payton Crowder	2	James Finley (b)	1
R. Mark Powers	4	Keith Jakeman	2	Paul Brice	1
John Tamplin	4	Jeff Mangham	2	Patrick Morgan II	1
Laszlo Kolonusz	4	Sam Bonham	2	Kerry Killingsworth	1
T. Lane Harris	4	Charles Anthony	1	Scott Anderson	1
Darryl Freeman	4	Bill Cribbs	1	Sabin Bokus	1
Steve Wallace	4	John Price	1	Jim Longino	1
Phillip Taylor	3	Daniel Monghan	1	Trini Rivera	1
Robert Brodie	3	Jim Martin	1	Valerie Hodgson	1
Robert Pruitt	3	Hank Cribbs	1	Jerry Tillman	1
C. Ray Downs	3	Chris Porter	1	Robert Ray	1
Rich Bellezza	3	Jason Martin	1		
Dennis Smith	3	Johnathon Seaborn	1		
Ricky Barnes	3	Mark Chiminiello	1		
Joel Galle	3	Jeff McAleer	1		
Gary Harper	3	Stuart Rachels	1		
Igor ostapczuk	3	James Rachels	1		
John Lewis	3	A.J. Goldsby	1		
Faustin Weber	3				
Maurice Newton	3				

ADVANCE ENTRIES: LARS BRITT
ACCOMMODATIONS: Taylor Motel 2598 Government Blvd. Mobile (5 blocks away) 205-479-5481 Rates: 1-\$22; 2-\$24; \$3 each additional.
ALABAMA CHESS FEDERATION membership Required of all; \$5 reg. & \$3 Jr. Other States OK
USCF MEMBERSHIP: or \$1 per round Required of Heavy & Middle
REGISTRATION: 8--9 a.m. 7/9, ROUNDS: 1.-9:30; 2.-2:00; 3.-7:00 p.m.
4.-9:00 a.m.; 5.-2:30
ENTRY FEE: Heavyweight & Middleweight--\$21 at site; \$19 if received by 7/5
LIGHTWEIGHT--\$8
TIME CONTROL: 50 moves in two hours; 2nd-25/1
LIMITED SMOKING

1st thru 3rd Under 1800---Gold Medal
2nd B-----\$20
1st B-----\$30
2nd A-----\$20
1st A-----\$30
3rd-----Bronze Medal
2nd-----\$40 and Silver Medal
1st-----\$100, Trophy & Gold Medal
(Open to all)

Lightweight
1st thru 3rd Under 1800---Gold Medal
2nd B-----\$20
1st B-----\$30
2nd A-----\$20
1st A-----\$30
3rd-----Bronze Medal
2nd-----\$40 and Silver Medal
1st-----\$100, Trophy & Gold Medal
(Open to all)



Heavyweight
1st thru 3rd Under 1800---Gold Medal
2nd B-----\$20
1st B-----\$30
2nd A-----\$20
1st A-----\$30
3rd-----Bronze Medal
2nd-----\$40 and Silver Medal
1st-----\$100, Trophy & Gold Medal
(Open to all)



SUMMER CHESS OLYMPICS

Silver Unicorn Presents: the 1983

July 9-10, 1983

Five-Round Swiss
U.S.C.F. Rated
Site: Police Memorial Park 2301 Airport Blvd.
Mobile, Alabama
Upstairs
IN 3 SECTIONS

(B) For a tourney without sections: i.e., Round Robin or single section Swiss

Number in the indiv. section	"finishing position"	ACJ points	Number in the indiv. section	"finishing position"	ACJ points
33	1st	6	17 - 32	1st	5
or	2nd	4		2nd	3
	3rd	3		3rd	2
	4th	2		4th	1
	Best Under			Best Under	
	1600 ----- 3			1600 ----- 2	

	1st	4			
up to 16	2nd	2			
	3rd	1			
	Best Under				
	1600 ----- 1				

NOTE: "Finishing position" is not the same as actual finishing place in the tournament but is determined by game points earned in play. ACJ points should not be divided! My emphasis here is on a player's performance regardless of pairings.

EXAMPLE: Swiss tourney without sections/43 entrants

Player	Rating	Final Score	ACJ points to receive
A	1992	5.5	6 plus 1 pt. for playing
B	1872	5.5	6 " " " "
C	2012	5.0	4 " " " "
D	1907	5.0	4 " " " "
E	1953	4.5	3 " " " "
F	1819	4.5	3 " " " "
G	1675	4.5	3 " " " "
H	1620	4.5	3 " " " "
I	1875	4.0	2 " " " "
J	1629	4.0	2 " " " "
K	1415*	4.0	3 " " " "
L	1901	3.5	1 for playing
M	1810	3.5	1 for playing

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

d. The sponsoring chess club, or the tournament director, or the tournament organizer responsible for the ACJ tourney will submit 25¢ per individual entered (whether or not any single individual or group want to be in the ACJ) to

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the ACJ coordinator. Alabama Chess Jackpot points cannot be awarded to individuals until the ACJ fee has been paid.

e. Prizes will be awarded based on a percentage of the ACJ fund by the ACJ coordinator. 1st Place - 20% / 2nd Place - 15% / 3rd Place - 10% / 4th thru

10th Places - 5% / 1st Under 1600 (as of the Monday prior to Labor Day) - 10% / the ACF will receive 10%.

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4. Responsibilities

a. Alabama Chess Federation

(1) Annually, the officers of the ACF will appoint an ACJ coordinator at the Labor Day weekend business meeting.

(2) The officers of the ACF are responsible to the ACF membership for supervision of the actions of the ACJ coordinator.

(3) The secretary of the Alabama Chess Federation will send the name and address of the ACJ coordinator to each of the ACF affiliates within 30 days.

(4) The Alabama clearinghouse will notify the ACJ coordinator of all scheduled ACF/USCF tournaments.

b. Alabama Chess Jackpot Coordinator

(1) The ACJ coordinator along with the ACF officers will open a bank account specifically for the ACJ. This account will require the ACJ coordinator's signature and at least one of the ACF officer's signature to be able to withdraw funds.

(2) The ACJ coordinator will submit a report at the Labor Day business meeting with accounting and ACJ winners' names.

(3) ACJ coordinator will ensure that every possible attempt is made to award prizes to the proper recipients.

(4) If the ACJ coordinator is unable to award any prize, this will be recorded in the minutes of the business meeting during the Queen of Hearts tourney and the unused prize fund will go into the ACF treasury.

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b. ACJ Coordinator (continued)

(5) The ACJ coordinator will be the final authority on points awarded during the year's tournament play.

c. Sponsoring Chess Clubs; Tournament Organizers; Tournament Directors

(1) Notify the ACJ coordinator as soon as possible of plans to have an ACF/USCF tournament.

(2) Send the ACJ fees collected, all participant's names, and final results of the tournament to the ACJ coordinator within two weeks of completion of the tournament. Don't forget the player's ratings.

NOTE: Tournaments held in the latter part of August should be mailed to the ACJ coordinator within 48 hours.

1983 VULCAN OPEN

May 21-22, 1983 Birmingham, AL

Kogan came; Kogan won; Kogan left, although not without his share of problems. Boris breezed through the first day with easy wins against Schweinsberg, Brodie and Burnett. On the second day, however, he got rotten positions out of the opening against both Stuart Rachels and Brian McCarthy, although he eventually won both with a fair amount of difficulty. His 5-0 performance was good enough for his second clear first in the Vulcan in as many years.

"Small" Stuart Rachels after losing to Tom Denton in the Queen of Hearts, (it was his first loss to Denton and his only loss with white in his last 66 games), was trying to make sure he was in form for the U.S. Junior Invitational in June. His 5-1 score in the U.S. Amateur Team and his 4-1 score here seem to indicate he is ready. He will be the lowest rated player in a 10-man round-robin with an average rating of 2403. He took clear second here.

Notably absent from the tournament was Birmingham City Champion, Alabama State Champion and just all-round Mr. Chess, Dana Therrell. When asked why he wasn't playing, Therrell said, "I don't know; I guess I just didn't feel like it."

A performance of note was turned in by long time 1800 Bob Brodie whose 3-2 score (losing only to Kogan and Rachels) put him within inches of 2000. Brodie tied with Sims for top Category I. Houston Chambers turned in the top score Under 1800 and Dennis Smith had a fine tournament after a feeble first couple of rounds, including a last round victory over long-time ex-Alabama great, Master Mike Lucas. Smith shared the Candidate Master prize with fellow Birminghamian Jack Gwin.

The tournament was one of the strongest in Alabama in recent history. Players from more than 5 states participated.

1. Boris Kogan	2568	W17	W10	W8	W2	W3	5.0
2. Stuart Rachels	2294	W26	W13	W6	L1	W10	4.0
3. Brian McCarthy	2204	D14	W25	W7	W5	L1	3.5
4. Dennis Smith	2051	L15	D18	W24	W23	W6	3.5
5. Jack Gwin	2041	D19	W27	W21	L3	W14	3.5
6. Mike Lucas	2227	W18	W15	L2	W13	L4	3.0
7. Tim Brookshear	2028	D27	W19	L3	D15	W16	3.0
8. Ronald Burnett	2015	W11	W13	L1	L10	W20	3.0
9. Joseph Sims	1942	L25	W22	D15	W21	D11	3.0
10. Bob Brodie	1885	W23	L1	W25	W8	L2	3.0
11. Houston Chambers	1767	L8	W17	D12	W18	D9	3.0
12. John Daugherty	1927	D21	D20	D11	L14	W23	2.5
13. Alan Yeomans	1925	W22	L2	W20	L6	D15	2.5
14. Igor Ostapczuk	1869	D3	L21	W19	W12	L5	2.5
15. Rich Bellezza	1866	W4	L6	D9	D7	D13	2.5
16. Larry Stanfield	1885	W24	L8	L23	W25	L7	2.0
17. John Schweinsberg	1883	L1	L11	D26	W24	D19	2.0
18. Allen Smedley	1877	L6	D4	W27	L11	D21	2.0
19. William Bacon	1865	D5	L7	L14	W26	D17	2.0
20. Arthur Ganev	1807	1/2BY	D12	L13	W22	L8	2.0
21. Malcolm Coley	1723	D12	W14	L5	L9	D18	2.0
22. Gerald Hinkle	1614	L13	L9	BYE	L20	W26	2.0
23. Kevin Helmuth	1600	L10	W26	W16	L4	L12	2.0
24. David McMullin	1595	L16	BYE	L4	L17	W25	2.0
25. Mark Chiminello	1757	W9	L3	L10	L16	L24	1.0
26. Walter Schaetzle	1879	L2	L23	D17	L19	L22	.5
27. James Swinney	1842	D7	L5	L18	---	---	.5

THE 1983 VULCAN RESERVE

In the Birmingham Chess Club's never ending fight to keep lower rated players from having inferiority complexes, the name of the non-Open section was changed once again. Last year's "Amateur" became this year's "Reserve." An "Open" section with an accompanying "Other" section is definitely in the offing. Speaking as a lower-rated player, I really don't care what they call it.

In this section, which shall remain nameless, the darkhorses terrorized the rest of the field. There were no perfect scores, but two 4.5's, turned in by George Whatley and Frank Lamb, ranked 13 and 15 at the beginning. The top Category III prize was won by Buddy Wise and Terry Barnett, with impressive 4-1 results, just half a point away from the tournament victors.

Brian Budz and Bill Hall tied for top Category IV and below with even scores. The top Unrated was taken by Anthony Ayoung with 3.5, losing only to Co-Champion of the section, Frank Lamb. Ayoung, a New York resident, is a computer whiz who programs computers to play chess.

1. George Whatley	1619	W37	W39	W7	D12	W3	4.5
2. Frank Lamb	1557	W42	D25	W6	W19	W12	4.5
3. Charles Blanpied	1655	W32	W23	W22	W9	L1	4.0
4. Buddy Wise	1464	L12	W38	W32	W34	W13	4.0
5. Terry Barnett	1461	D6	D18	W33	W14	WF	4.0
6. Harry Sabine	1773	D5	W10	L2	W25	W22	3.5
7. Gerald Wheeler	1707	W36	W27	L1	W17	D9	3.5
8. Richard Horton	1673	L30	W31	W28	D22	W21	3.5
9. Terry Cooper	1638	W31	W30	W13	L3	D7	3.5
10. N. Collingsworth	1550	1/2BY	L6	W41	W35	W23	3.5
11. Phillip Taylor	1515	W40	L13	W30	D23	W24	3.5
12. Anthony Ayoung	Unr.	W4	W15	W25	D1	L2	3.5
13. Ray McGuire	1741	W17	W11	L9	W20	L4	3.0
14. James Waldrep	1682	W29	L22	W27	L5	W28	3.0
15. Ernie Cockrell	1583	W38	L12	L23	W31	W27	3.0
16. Jay Sabine	1500	W34	L19	L21	W37	W29	3.0
17. Travis Parham	1446	L13	W42	W35	L7	W30	3.0
18. Chris Loyless	1747	L27	D5	L34	WF	W35	2.5
19. David Roland	1721	W28	W16	D20	L2	LF	2.5
20. David Adams	1635	W24	W33	D19	L13	---	2.5
21. Jerry Hardy	1485	L25	W37	W16	D24	L8	2.5
22. James Linholm	1400	W35	W14	L3	D8	L6	2.5
23. Brian Budz	1383	W41	L3	W15	D11	L10	2.5
24. Bill Hall	1228	L20	W41	W39	D21	L11	2.5
25. Roberto Angeles	Unr.	W21	D2	L12	L6	W34	2.5
26. Scott Fort	1534	L33	L32	L38	W42	W39	2.0
27. James Hughes	1402	W18	L7	L14	W32	L15	2.0
28. John Price	1383	L19	W40	L8	W38	L14	2.0
29. Mark Hornsby	1343	L14	L35	W42	W39	L16	2.0
30. David Pitts	1324	W8	L9	L11	W33	L17	2.0
31. Samuel Bonham	1233	L9	L8	W40	L15	W38	2.0
32. James Vickers	1152	L3	W26	L4	L27	W40	2.0
33. W. Billingsley	Unr.	W26	L20	L5	L30	W37	2.0
34. Maurice Newton	Unr.	L16	W36	W18	L4	L25	2.0
35. Steve Perry	1732	L22	W29	L17	L10	L18	1.0
36. Richard Ellis	1349	L7	L34	L37	L40	W42	1.0
37. Garceal McClain	1158	L1	L21	W36	L16	L33	1.0
38. Ann Donovan	1067	L15	L4	W26	L28	L31	1.0
39. Mike Schaetzle	1036	BYE	L1	L24	L29	L26	1.0
40. Jimmy DuBois	Unr.	L11	L28	L31	W36	L32	1.0
41. Stephen McGiffert	1715	L23	L24	L10	LF	---	.0
42. J. Billingsley	Unr.	L2	L17	L29	L26	L36	.0

report by David Rachels

THE FIRST ANNUAL ATPA OPEN

by Ray Robertson

Thanksgiving weekend, Alabama vs. Auburn, and Chess. It was a handfull, but 29 players decided to brave it.

Well, Auburn beat Alabama, and Stuart Rachels beat out the pack for 1st Place. Four wins and one draw was all it took (isn't that enough?!) for Stuart to capture first prize.

Second was shared by Dana Therrell and Charles Ray Downs. Category I ended in a three-way tie with Robert Pruitt, James C. Johnson and Ronnie Priest all managing $3\frac{1}{2}$ points.

Category II was taken by David Roland, who fought for $3\frac{1}{2}$ points. Everyone else in the category tied for 2nd with $2\frac{1}{2}$ points each. That's Incredible! Ben Cody, James Waldrep, Robert Burke and Patrick Alford each managed a share of 2nd.

Category III saw Steve Wallace tie with Charles Bankston for top honors with $2\frac{1}{2}$ points each.

Category IV was taken solo by James Whitaker with $2\frac{1}{2}$ points. Second in the cat. was taken by Rodney Jones and Stephen Rochester with 2 points each.

Aglesia Taylor (daughter of Phillip Taylor) took Category V's top prize with $1\frac{1}{2}$ points. The Unrated prize was captured by Larry Hutton with $2\frac{1}{2}$ pts. James Finley took 2nd with 2 points.

Birmingham		ATPA OPEN		Nov. 27-28, '82						
Player	ST	Pre-R	Post	1	2	3	4	5	Total	
1. Stuart Rachels	AL	2313	2319	W7	W9	W2	D8	W6	4.5	
2. Dana Therrell	AL	2251	2251	W15	W10	L1	W20	W8	4.0	
3. Charles R. Downs	AL	2037	2047	W16	D20	D8	W10	W9	4.0	
4. Robert Pruitt	AL	1999	1970	D18	W26	D20	D7	W16	3.5	
5. J.C. Johnson	AL	1998	1988	D22	W18	W12	L6	W13	3.5	
6. Ronnie Priest	AL	1887	1919	W19	D12	W11	W5	L1	3.5	
7. David Roland	AL	1675	1721	L1	W24	W23	D4	W22	3.5	
8. Dennis Smith	AL	2043	2052	W17	W14	D3	D1	L2	3.5	
9. Igor Ostapczuk	AL	1848	1860	W23	L1	W22	W15	L3	3.0	
10. Arthur Ganey	AL	1835	1851	W13	L2	W17	L3	W21	3.0	
11. Ellis Jones	TN	1846	1811	D24	W21	L6	D22	D17	2.5	
12. Ben C. Cody	AL	1839	1822	W27	D6	L5	L13	W24	2.5	
13. Larry Hutton	AL	1783	1805	L10	D16	W28	W12	L5	2.5	
14. James Waldrep	AL	1681	1659	W29	L8	D19	D21	D15	2.5	
15. Robert Burke	AL	1670	1672	L2	W25	W26	L9	D13	2.5	
16. Patrick Alford	AL	1641	1658	L3	D13	W18	W19	L4	2.5	
17. James Wallace	AL	1617	1627	L8	W27	L10	W26	D11	2.5	
18. Charles Bankston	AL	1516	1540	D4	L5	L16	W27	W25	2.5	
19. James Whitaker	AL	1335	1358	L6	W29	D14	L16	BYE	2.5	
20. Rich Bellezza	GA	1817	1835	W25	D3	D4	L2	WD	2.0	
21. Rodney Jones	AL	1442	1459	D28	L11	BYE	D14	L10	2.0	
22. Phillip O. Taylor	AL	1425	1488	D5	W28	L9	D11	L7	2.0	
23. Stephan Rochester	AL	1294	1342	L9	BYE	L7	L24	W27	2.0	
24. James Finley Jr.	AL	Unr.	1559	D11	L7	D25	W23	L12	2.0	
25. Douglas Bevis	AL	1440	1434	L20	L15	D24	W29	L18	1.5	
26. Aglesia Taylor	AL	1205	1243	BYE	L4	L15	L17	D29	1.5	
27. Paul Renfro	TN	Unr.	1296	L12	L17	W29	L18	L23	1.0	
28. Gary Brennaman	AL	1869	1817	D21	L22	L13	WD	--	.5	
29. Mark M.G. Walton	AL	1619	1363	L14	L19	L27	L25	D26	.5	

A BOOK REVIEW

The Queen's Gambit by Walter Tevis; Random House 1983; 243 pages, hard-cover; \$13.95

There has been surprisingly little good chess fiction. Stefan Zweig's short novel, The Royal Game, comes instantly to mind, of course, as do Kester Svendsen's Last Round and a few other short stories- but the picking is generally thin. Nabokov's The Defense has received considerable literary acclaim but is rather heavy for the average reader.

It comes as a pleasant surprise, then, to find an excellent new novel by an accomplished and successful writer with an interesting and original chess theme. Tevis very skillfully traces the chess development of an eight year old orphan, Beth Harmon, who learns chess from the janitor of a rural Kentucky orphanage and subsequently becomes U.S. Champion and a world title contender while still in her teens, overcoming shyness, adversities and bouts with drugs and alcohol along the way.

We share the child's initial fascination with chess and we soon realize that we are dealing with a prodigy when she remembers games and plays them in her head as she lies in her little orphanage bed. We follow her from the orphanage to an unsatisfactory life with foster parents and we share her thrills and excitement as she discovers chess literature, then chess tournaments, and begins her meteoric rise to fame.

Tevis is a rated player (1423) and he does a remarkable job of capturing the intense feelings of tournament play and of depicting the various characters encountered in chess tournaments. The experienced player will spot errors in tournament pairings and procedures but these are minor flaws.

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The book is extremely interesting and it is hard to put it down. It will be read with interest by non-chessplayers since, to quote one such reviewer, it is a "wonderful story about survival" with the real suspense in "the human struggle to triumph over circumstance." Chess players, naturally, will enjoy the book even more through vicarious association with tournament play, which is described with gripping narrative suspense.

Two of Walter Tevis' previous novels (The Hustler and The Man Who Fell to Earth) have been made into successful movies and reportedly The Queen's Gambit is also being considered for a screenplay. If this is true, there may be an influx of new chess players. The Hustler interested a whole generation of Americans in the game of pool and even brought about increased sales of the brand of bourbon which the hero drank!

The title is a good one which follows quite naturally from Tevis' decision to make his leading character feminine. This was an inspired choice since there never has been a top ranking American woman chess player; it was also a nice touch to locate his child prodigy in rural Kentucky instead of in a large metropolitan chess center.

B.L. Roberson

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ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL

by Lars Britt

The Theodore High School Bobcats, fresh from winning their first Mobile County High School Chess League crown, culminated a perfect season by capturing the 1983 Alabama State High School Team Chess Championship held May 13-14 in Mobile.

Not only did the Bobcat Boardsquad win the tournament, they dominated it. Led by Brian "Killer" Keeley and Paul "Spike" Wilson, Theodore won 17 of 20 games enroute to a 5-0 match sweep. Counting their performance in the County Chess League, Wayne Odom and James Payton's team compiled an awesome string of 12 straight match victories.

Andalusia High, last year's Top Novice titlist, battled their way to Second Place with a fine $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ ledger, losing only to the champions.

Fairhope, led by \$pen\$er "Money Man" Davis, took third place on tie-breakers over Theodore "B". Both squads scored 3-2. The Baby Bobcats received the Top Novice trophy for their efforts.

Although this year's version of the State Championship was smaller than last year's and lacked in some of the theatrics such as was provided by the likes of Southside's punk-rock army, the important elements were there: the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat, as always, was intense.

INDIVIDUAL CROSSTABLE

Player	Rating	Team	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Brian Keeley	1240	Theo.	W21	W5	L17	W9	W27	4-1
2. Paul Wilson	Unr	Theo.	W22	W6	W18	W10	W25	5-0
3. Kelley Marshall	Unr	Theo.	L23	W7	W19	L11	W26	4-1
4. Mike Asher	Unr	Theo.	W24	W8	W20	W12	WF	5-0
5. Keith Lewis	1500	Andal.	W25	L1	W9	W21	L17	3-2
6. Kevin Lidh	Unr	Andal.	W26	L2	W10	W22	W18	4-1
7. Todd Lidh	Unr	Andal.	WF	L3	W11	L23	L19	2-3
8. Wayne Johns	Unr	Andal.	WF	L4	W12	W24	W20	4-1
9. Spencer Davis II	1450	F'hope	W13	W17	L5	L1	D21	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. Eric Nager	Unr	F'hope	W14	W18	L6	L2	W22	3-2
11. Ricky Smith	Unr	F'hope	W15	L19	L7	W3	W23	3-2
12. Jack Wiggins II	Unr	F'hope	W16	W20	L8	L4	L24	2-3
13. Doug Foster	Unr	Th."B"	L9	W31	L21	W27	W29	3-2
14. Brent Brazell	Unr	Th."B"	L10	W29	D22	WF	W30	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
15. John Wacker	Unr	Th."B"	L11	L30	L23	W25	WF	2-3
16. James Spain	Unr	Th."B"	L12	WF	W24	W26	WF	4-1
17. Sabin Bokus	1211	McGill	W29	L9	W1	W29	W5	4-1
18. Richard Englebert	Unr	McGill	W30	L10	L2	W30	L6	2-3
19. Brian Watson	Unr	McGill	WF	W11	L3	WF	W7	4-1
20. Doug Kennedy	Unr	McGill	WF	L12	L4	WF	L8	2-3
21. Robert Betancourt	1321	UMS	L1	W25	W13	L5	D9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
22. Scott Stockinger	Unr	UMS	L2	W26	D14	L6	L10	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
23. Mike Wilkins	Unr	UMS	W3	WF	W15	W7	L11	4-1
24. David Sisk	Unr	UMS	L4	WF	L16	L8	W12	2-3
25. Mike Matthews	Unr	McT"B"	L5	L21	W29	L15	L2	1-4
26. Gary Evans	Unr	McT"B"	L6	L22	W30	L16	L3	1-4
27. Doug Kennedy	Unr	McT"B"	LF	LF	--	L13	L1	0
28. --	--	--	LF	LF	--	LF	LF	0
29. Ken Salter	Unr	UMS"B"	L17	L14	L25	L17	L13	0
30. Mike Peterson	Unr	UMS"B"	L18	W15	L26	L18	L14	1-4
31. David Sisk	Unr	UMS"B"	LF	L13	--	LF	LF	0
32. --	--	--	LF	LF	--	LF	LF	0

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

May 14-15, 1983

ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Team	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1. Theodore	W6	W2	W5	W3	W7	5.0
2. Andalusia	W7	L1	W3	W6	D5	3.5
3. Fairhope	W4	W4	L2	L1	W6	3.0
4. Theodore "B"	L3	W8	L6	W7	W8	3.0
5. McGill-Toolen	W8	L3	L1	W8	D4	2.5
6. U.M.S.	L1	W7	W4	L2	L3	2.0
7. McGill-Toolen "B"	L2	L6	W8	L4	L1	1.0
8. U.M.S. "B"	L5	L4	L7	L5	L4	.0

The top-scoring player on each of the four "Boards" was honored by being named to the ALL-STATE Chess Team for 1983. Trophies also were awarded to these players for their excellent performance.

1983 Alabama All-State High School Chess Team

Board	Player	Team	Score
1.	Sabin Bokus	McGill-Toolen	4-1
2.	Paul Wilson	Theodore	5-0
3.	Mike Wilkins	U.M.S.	5-0
4.	Mike Asher	Theodore	5-0

Round 1. Asher (Theo.) vs. Sisk (UMS "B") 1. P-K4, P-Q4 2. Pxp, Qxp 3. -QB3, Q-Q1 4. P-Q4, N-KB3 5. N-KE3, P-QB3 6. B-QB4, B-K3 7. N-K5, P-QN4 8. BxB, PxB 9. B-N5, P-KR3 10. BxN, N-PxB 11. Q-R5 Mate

Round 1. Evans (Mc-T "B") vs. K. Lidh (Andal.) 1. P-K4, P-K4 2. P-KN4, P-Q3 3. P-KR3, P-Q4 4. P-Q3, Pxp 5. Pxp, QxQ 6. KxQ, P-QN3 7. B-KN5, P-KB3 8. B-N5+, P-B3 9. B-Q3, PxB 10. P-KB3, B-R3 11. P-QB4, N-Q2 12. P-N3, O-O-O 13. P-QR4, N-B4 14. N-Q2, NxB 15. R-QR2, N-B7+ 16. K-K2, NxB 17. N-B1, P-R4 18. Pxp, Rxp 19. P-R4, Rxp 20. K-K3, B-B4+ 21. K-K2, N-N3 22. NxB, R-R7+ 23. K-B1, R-R8 Mate

Round 3. Asher (Theo.) vs. Kennedy (Mc-T "B") 1. P-K4, P-K4 2. P-KB4, Pxp 3. N-KB3, N-KB3 4. P-K5, N-K5 5. P-Q3, N-N4 6. Bxp, NxB 7. QxN, B-N5+ 8. P-QB3, B-QB4 9. P-Q4, B-N3 10. B-QB4, O-O 11. Q-KN3, N-QB3? 12. B-KR6, P-KN3 13. BxB, QxB 14. O-O, P-Q3 15. RxBP, Q-R3 16. N-Q2, QxN? 17. R-KB2+, K-N2 18. RxB, Pxp 19. Q-KB3, N-Q1 20. R-KB1, Pxp 21. Q-KB8 Mate

Round 5. Davis II (F'hope) vs. Betancourt (UMS) 1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. B-N5, P-Q3 4. BxB, PxB 5. N-B3, B-N2 6. P-QN3, N-B3 7. B-N2, Q-N3 8. N-QR4, Q-B2 9. P-K5, N-Q2 10. Pxp, Pxp 11. Q-K2+, B-K2 12. O-O-O, P-B3 13. R-K1, N-K4 14. N-R4, O-O-O 15. N-B5, P-N3 16. NxB+, QxN 17. P-KB4, R-Q2 18. PxB, QPxp 19. B-R3, R-Q4 20. P-B4, R-Q2 21. Bxp, Q-K3 22. Bxp... (Ed. Note: The rest of the notation was lost to time pressure. Betancourt, who plays for the "Fudd-Tones" battled back miraculously and the game was drawn. Davis, incidentally, received the Paul Morphy Award for 1983, an honor bestowed each year by the Mobile Chess Club upon the top individual boardman in the Mobile County High School Chess League.

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1983 ALABAMA STATE OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Location: Ft. Rucker Recreation Center
5th Avenue Building 9204
Ft. Rucker, AL 36362

Entry Fee: OPEN SECTION - \$22.00 in advance/\$25.00 at site
AMATEUR SECTION - \$20.00 in advance/\$23.00 at site



Make advance entry checks payable to: MORALE SUPPORT FUND

Send advance entries to: Ft. Rucker Recreation Center Chess Club

All advance entries must be postmarked by August 26, 1983.

PRIZE FUND: G\$1400.00 (plus)

OPEN
1st \$250.00 & Trophy
2nd \$100.00 & Trophy
3rd \$ 50.00 & Trophy

2000 - 2199
1st \$ 75.00 & Trophy

1800 - 1999
1st \$ 80.00 & Trophy
2nd \$ 40.00

1600 - 1799
1st \$ 80.00 & Trophy
2nd \$ 40.00

Highest Active Duty
Military Finish

\$50.00 Savings Bond

Upset Prize (rated players)
\$25.00 only

AMATEUR
1st \$150.00 & Trophy
2nd \$ 75.00 & Trophy
3rd \$ 50.00 & Trophy

1350-1499
1st \$ 75.00 & Trophy
2nd \$ 40.00

1200 - 1349
1st \$ 75.00 & Trophy
2nd \$ 40.00

Below 1200 & Unrated

1st \$ 75.00 & Trophy
2nd \$ 40.00

Highest Active Duty
Military Finish

\$50.00 Savings Bond

Upset Prize (rated players)
\$25.00 only

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Ever wanted to go to a tournament so bad it almost hurt, but you couldn't because of your financial problems? Well, that dilemma has been solved at the 1983 Alabama State Chess Championship. The tournament organizers have worked hard to put together a tournament package that is sure to please even the most shrewd of penny-pinchers. To start with, a free "continental breakfast" of juice and pastries will be offered to all tournament participants as well as free coffee on each day of the tournament. For those participants who do not wish to stray far from the playing site, a free luncheon of chicken and/or sandwiches will be offered each day.

The guaranteed prize fund of \$1,400.00, although advertised as less than last year's prize fund, will almost certainly be larger. The top expert has been increased to \$75.00. At present, 12 trophies and 21 cash prizes will be offered, but the possibility exists that more prizes will be offered especially if there is a good turnout at the tournament.

The Open section will again be hotly contested with Dana Therrell and Stuart Rachels returning to defend their share of the title. Top contenders Joseph Jurjevich, Jere Roland, Tom Denton and many others will be on hand to give Dana and Stuart a run for the money. "This is the Year of the Upset," was a prediction made by Joel Galle, president of the Ft. Rucker Recreation Center Chess Club, who also stated, "I'm looking forward to having a record attendance here this year, and don't be surprised if Alabama has a new champion on the 5th of September."

The Daleville Inn has graciously consented to offering special chess rates which are a good deal when compared to the Holiday Inn rates at Anniston last year. A single is \$25.20 with two in a single at \$27.30. A double is listed at \$29.40. Also available are small and large suites (both have kitchens) with the small suite costing \$29.40 for one or two persons. The large suite is \$33.60 for one or two or \$44.10 for three people. Add \$10.50 for each additional person up to six in the large suites. Call (205) 598-4451 for reservations and be sure to mention the chess tournament when making your reservations so that you will receive the special rates. Other accommodations are located in Enterprise and Ozark within a 15 minute drive from the playing site.

There are plenty of fastfood establishments within a 10 minute drive for those who wish more than what is being offered at the playing site. Restaurants are plentiful and fair priced and most of them offer good service.

The 1983 Alabama State Chess Championship is being sponsored by the Ft. Rucker Recreation Center Chess Club. "I'm sure that all the participants in this years state championship will enjoy the spacious playing site and the hospitality of the tournament organizers who have worked hard to make this tournament one to remember," says William Tompkins, founder of the Ft. Rucker Recreation Center Chess Club. See you in September.

ELECTIONS

The next issue of the Antics, slated for mid-August, will be the final pre-State Championship issue. As the State Championship also means the annual election of A.C.F. officers, I would like to hereby invite anyone interested in running for one of those offices to submit their "Platform" to be printed in the next issue. Entries may range from one half to two typewritten pages. Deadline will be July 25.

WINTER OPEN

by Ray Robertson

The ATPA Winter Open was held on March 12th and 13th at Beacon Park Inn in Birmingham. There were 17 entries in the Open section and 12 in the Amateur. When the two days finally drew to a close--Stuart Rachels, Dana Therrell and Phillip Taylor were on top of the heap.

In the Open section, Dana Therrell and Stuart Rachels tied for 1st overall with 4 points each.

The CM Cat. was taken by Brian McCarthy with 3½ points. Cat. I ended in a three-way tie with Robert Pruitt, John Daugherty and Art Ganey all managing 3 points.

Cat. II saw the ACF Secretary Steve Wallace (known to all his friends as the Flying Tiger Shark) take the prize.

In the Amateur section, Phillip Taylor romped to a 4½ point solo win. Who's been teaching those folks in Fayette how to play?

Cat. IV was taken (also solo) by Mark Walton with 2 points. Tommy Scott took the Cat. V prize with 1½ points. And last but not least, John Thorn took the Unrated prize with 3 points and a post tournament rating of 1568. Not bad for a first rating!

March 12-13, 1983		ATPA WINTER OPEN										Birmingham
Player	ST	Pre-R	Post	1	2	3	4	5	Total			
1. Stuart Rachels	AL	2280	2283	W16	W5	D4	W9	D2	4.0			
2. Dana Therrell	AL	2272	2277	W10	D9	W8	W4	D1	4.0			
3. Brian Mc Carthy	TN	2204	2190	D7	D8	W13	D6	W9	3.5			
4. Timothy Brookshear	GA	2023	2044	W13	W6	D1	L2	D5	3.0			
5. Robert Pruitt	AL	1968	1976	W14	L1	D7	W10	D4	3.0			
6. John Daugherty	AL	1927	1942	W17	L4	W12	D3	D10	3.0			
7. Arthur Ganey	AL	1821	1868	D3	D15	D5	D8	W14	3.0			
8. James Steve Wallace	AL	1627	1689	BYE	D3	L2	D7	W13	3.0			
9. Jack P. Gwin	AL	2041	2053	W11	D2	W15	L1	L3	2.5			
10. Igor Ostapczuk	AL	1849	1853	L2	W11	W17	L5	D6	2.5			
11. Robert Burke	AL	1639	1654	L9	L10	D16	BYE	W17	2.5			
12. Rich Bellezza	GA	1904	1870	D15	D16	L6	L14	BYE	2.0			
13. Allen Jeff Smedley	GA	1841	1838	L4	W14	L3	W17	L8	2.0			
14. Patrick Alford	AL	1691	1691	L5	L13	BYE	W12	L7	2.0			
15. Dennis Smith	AL	2033	2003	D12	D7	L9	WD	--	1.0			
16. Gary Brennaman	AL	1910	1896	L1	D12	D11	WD	--	1.0			
17. Terry Cooper	AL	1617	1584	L6	BYE	L10	L13	L11	1.0			

		AMATEUR SECTION										
Player	ST	Pre-R	Post	1	2	3	4	5	Total			
1. Phillip Taylor	AL	1654	1693	W11	W3	W2	D4	W7	4.5			
2. James C. Porter	AL	1488	1535	W10	W7	L1	W3	D4	3.5			
3. Raymond Robertson	AL	1571	1578	W8	L1	W6	L2	W9	3.0			
4. William D. Scott	AL	1524	1538	W9	L6	W10	D1	D2	3.0			
5. James G. Finley, Jr	AL	1411	1431	L6	W9	D7	D8	W10	3.0			
6. John Thorn	AL	Unr	1568	W5	W4	L3	L7	W8	3.0			
7. Troy Thomas	AL	1544	1547	W12	L2	D5	W6	L1	2.5			
8. Mark Walton	AL	1323	1339	L3	D11	W12	D5	L6	2.0			
9. Stephan Rochester	AL	1342	1315	L4	L5	W11	D10	L3	1.5			
10. Tommy Scott	AL	1341	1337	L2	W12	L4	D9	L5	1.5			
11. David Pitts	AL	1324	1290	L1	D8	L9	WD	--	.5			
12. James Whitaker	AL	1483	1427	L7	L10	L8	WD	--	.0			

SOUTHERN PINE

August 6-7, 1983 Mobile

10 Grand Prix Points

OPEN

AMATEUR (Under 1600)

1st-----	\$300	1st-----	\$250
2nd-----	\$150	2nd-----	\$125
3rd-----	\$75	3rd-----	\$65
CM 1st-----	\$100	Cat. IV 1st-----	\$100
2nd-----	\$65	2nd-----	\$50
Cat. I 1st-----	\$100	Cat. V/Below 1st-----	\$100
2nd-----	\$65	2nd-----	\$50
Cat. II 1st-----	\$100	Unrated 1st-----	\$75
2nd-----	\$65	2nd-----	\$40

* If less than 5 entries per Cat., Categories will be combined *

* Unrateds can win Unrated prize only *

Site: Police Memorial Park Bldg. 3 2301 Airport Blvd. Mobile, AL 36606

Type: 5-round Swiss Time: 50/ 2 hours

Registration: 8-9:30 a.m. 8/6 Rounds: 8/6 10-2:30-7 8/7 10-2:30

Entry Fees: Open Section- \$25 if received by 7/31 \$5 more at site

Amateur Section- \$20 if received by 7/31 \$5 more at site

Advance Entries: Ray Robertson

Alabama Chess Federation membership required (\$5/\$3 Jr.) Other States OK

U.S.C.F. membership (or \$1.00 per round) required

PRIZE FUND: \$1,875 Guaranteed !!

NEXT ISSUE: The next issue of the Antics will be the August issue and will appear in mid-August. Please send all submissions so that they arrive no later than July 25.



Silver Unicorn Presents:

the 1983

SUMMER CHESS OLYMPICS

July 9-10, 1983



Five-Round Swiss

U.S.C.F. Rated

Site: Police Memorial Park 2301 Airport Blvd.
Mobile, Alabama Upstairs

IN 3 SECTIONS

Heavyweight

(Open to all)

1st-----\$100, Trophy & Gold Medal

2nd-----\$40 and Silver Medal

3rd-----Bronze Medal

1st A-----\$30

Both: Cash
Prizes Based
on 20 Entries
In Each Section.

2nd A-----\$20

1st B-----\$30

2nd B-----\$20

1st thru 3rd Under 1800----Gold Medal-----1st thru 3rd Under 1300
Silver Medal
Bronze Medal

Lightweight

(Open to NEW players and those rated 1100 & Below)

1st-----\$30, Trophy & Gold Medal

2nd-----\$20 & Silver Medal

3rd-----\$10 & Bronze Medal

(Lightweight Prizes Based on 12 Entries)

TIME CONTROL: 50 moves in two hours; 2nd-25/1

LIMITED SMOKING

ENTRY FEE: Heavyweight & Middleweight--\$21 at site; \$19 if received by 7/5
Lightweight--\$8

REGISTRATION: 8--9 a.m. 7/9. ROUNDS: 1.-9:30; 2.-2:00; 3.-7:00 p.m.
4.-9:00 a.m.; 5.-2:30

USCF MEMBERSHIP: or \$1 per round Required of Heavy & Middle

ALABAMA CHESS FEDERATION membership Required of all; \$5 reg. & \$3 Jr.
Other States OK

ACCOMMODATIONS: Taylor Motel 2598 Government Blvd. Mobile (5 Blocks away)
205-479-5481 Rates: 1-\$22; 2-\$24, \$3 each additional.

ADVANCE ENTRIES: LARS BRITT



THE HUNTSVILLE WINTER OPEN

Ray Robertson

The Huntsville Winter Open was held at the Carriage Inn in Huntsville. A couple of inches of snow only 2 days before the tournament put a damper on the turnout but 38 stout hearted chess players shoveled their way into Huntsville. All in all, there were 21 entries in the Open section and 17 in the Amateur.

In the Open section, Richard Carpenter of Knoxville, Tennessee walked away with the top prize and 5 grand prix points! His first ever! Congrats, Richard. He managed the solo win with 4 points.

Joseph Sims tied for 2nd overall and took top honors in Cat. I with a finish of 4 points. John Schweinsburg and Allen Smedley managed to tie for 2nd in the Cat. with 3½ each. Larry Hutton also tied for 2nd Overall and took top honors in Category II with a score of 4 points. Patrick Alford took 2nd in the Cat. with 3 points.

10244507	1 CARPENTER, RICHARD	TN	1993	2050	W=8	W=4	W12	W10	D=2	4.5
10735696	2 SIMS, JOSEPH M	AL	1867	1942	W=3	W=9	D10	W11	D=1	4.0
12408038	3 HUTTON, LARRY K	AL	1757	1881	L=2	W=8	W=6	W=7	W11	4.0
10238595	4 SCHWEINSBERG, JOHN	AL	1868	1892	W15	L=1	W18	W12	D=5	3.5
11248268	5 SMEDLEY, ALLEN JEF	GA	1850	1877	L16	W14	W=9	W13	D=4	3.5
11469531	6 EASTER, RON	TN	1967	1960	L12	W17	L=3	W14	W13	3.0
10766842	7 DURRETT, ROBERT HE	AL	1957	1961	W13	L12	W16	L=3	W15	3.0
11185478	8 HARLEY, THOMAS R	TN	1820	1866	L=1	L=3	W21	W19	W12	3.0
12229040	9 ALFORD, PATRICK R	AL	1664	1691	B=	L=2	L=5	W17	W18	3.0
10241073	10 ISHEE, MARK	TN	2043	2049	W21	W20	D=2	L=1	U=	2.5
12049720	11 WITTY, WALTER M.	AL	1825	1854	W18	D16	W19	L=2	L=3	2.5
10158052	12 BELLEZZA, RICHARD	GA	1835	1841	W=6	W=7	L=1	L=4	L=8	2.0
11438423	13 TAYLOR, TIMOTHY K	TN	1799	1799	L=7	W15	W20	L=5	L=6	2.0
10247012	14 MASTERS, JOHN E	MS	1775	1778	L20	L=5	W17	L=6	W21	2.0
10198445	15 CHIMINIELLO, MARK	AL	1718	1712	L=4	L13	B=	W20	L=7	2.0
10422159	16 LARSON, GERALD A	AL	2026	2007	W=5	D11	L=7	U=	U=	1.5
10238668	17 GUSTAFSON, JOHN W	AL	1774	1738	D19	L=6	L14	L=9	B=	1.5
10414920	18 BURKE, ROBERT J	AL	1673	1647	L11	B=	L=4	D21	L=9	1.5
11251510	19 DAUGHERTY, JOHN	AL	1975	1916	D17	D21	L11	L=8	U=	1.0
12007810	20 BRENNAMAN, GARY E	AL	1876	1836	W14	L10	L13	L15	U=	1.0
12166460	21 GANEY, ARTHUR C	AL	1843	1798	L10	D19	L=8	D18	L14	1.0

In the Amateur section, James C. Dean took the top prize with a 4½ point score. Ralph Holloway and J. Lane Bearden tied for 2nd with 4 points each.

There were no Cat. IV entries. (I didn't believe it either.) Tommy Scott took the Cat. V prize with 2 points. The Unrated prize ended in a three-way tie with Jack Ferguson, James Rohr and William Orgain all scoring two points.

HUNTSVILLE WINTER OPEN/AMATEUR

ID	PLAYER	ST	RTNG	RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
10458960	1 DEAN, JAMES C	AL	1423	1573	W10	W12	W11	W=4	D=3	4.5
12050260	2 HOLLOWAY, RALPH G.	AL	1581	1606	L=3	W14	W12	W13	W=7	4.0
12345030	3 BEARDEN, JERALD	AL	1486	1584	W=2	D=5	W10	W=6	D=1	4.0
10237751	4 COCKRELL, ERNEST M	AL	1564	1583	D=6	W17	W13	L=1	W=9	3.5
12414267	5 WILKE, JOHN A	AL	1564/13	1580	W14	D=3	L=6	W15	W10	3.5
12268620	6 THOMAS, TROY E	AL	1542	1575	D=4	W16	W=5	L=3	W11	3.5
10238331	7 BANKSTON, CHARLES	AL	1540	1529	W17	L13	W=8	W11	L=2	3.0
11372929	8 CUNNINGHAM, CHARLE	TN	1445	1455	W=9	L11	L=7	B=	W13	3.0
12406133	9 MELVIN, BILL	TN	1640	1577	L=8	L15	B=	W12	L=4	2.0
12297700	10 SCOTT, WILLIAM D	AL	1561	1537	L=1	B=	L=3	W16	L=5	2.0
12402233	11 ROBERTSON, CLIFFOR	AL	1549	1528	W15	W=8	L=1	L=7	L=6	2.0
12239130	12 BROOKS, RICHARD WA	AL	1492	1473	W16	L=1	L=2	L=9	B=	2.0
12406280	13 SCOTT, TOMMY J	AL	1045/5	1174	B=	W=7	L=4	L=2	L=8	2.0
12414272	14 FERGUSON, JACK M	AL	0	1251	L=5	L=2	L16	W17	W15	2.0
12407071	15 ROHR, JAMES M	AL	0	1301	L11	W=9	W17	L=5	L14	2.0
12414269	16 ORGAIN, WILLIAM H	TN	0	1269	L12	L=6	W14	L10	W17	2.0
12414270	17 KING, KENT LEE	TN	0	953	L=7	L=4	L15	L14	L16	.0

The ATPA Presents:
The



JACKSON COUNTY OPEN

August 20, 1983 Scottsboro

PRIZE FUND: \$280 based on 50 1st Guaranteed

PRIZES

1st-----	\$75 Guaranteed
Candidate Master-----	\$30
Category I-----	\$30
Category II-----	\$30
Category III-----	\$30
Category IV-----	\$30
Category V/Below-----	\$30
Unrated-----	\$25

Site: Scottsboro Recreation Center 923 Broad St. Scottsboro, AL 35768

Type: 4-Round Swiss

Time: 40/ 1 hour

Registration: 8-8:45 a.m.

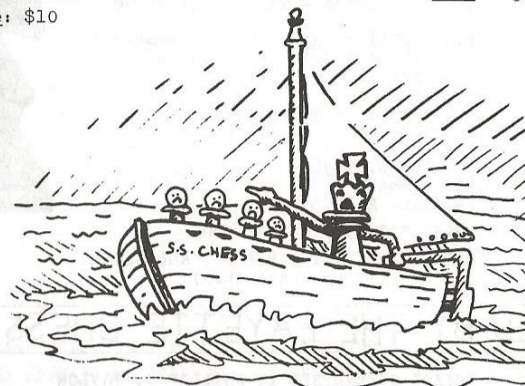
Rounds: 9--12--2:30--5

Advance Entries: Ray Robertson

ACF required (\$5/ \$3 Jr) Other States OK

USCF required

Entry Fee: \$10



4. Responsibilities
- a. Alabama Chess Federation
- (1) Annually, the officers of the ACF will appoint an ACF coordinator at the Labor Day weekend business meeting.
- (2) The officers of the ACF are responsible to the ACF membership for supervision of the actions of the ACF coordinator.
- (3) The secretary of the Alabama Chess Federation will send the name and address of the ACF coordinator to each of the ACF affiliates within 30 days.
- (4) The Alabama clearinghouse will notify the ACF coordinator of all scheduled ACF/USCF tournaments.
- b. Alabama Chess Jackpot Coordinator
- (1) The ACF coordinator along with the ACF officers will open a bank account specifically for the ACF. This account will require the ACF coordinator's signature and at least one of the ACF officer's signature to be able to withdraw funds.
- (2) The ACF coordinator will submit a report at the Labor Day business meeting with accounting and ACF winners' names.
- (3) ACF coordinator will ensure that every possible attempt is made to award prizes to the proper recipients.
- (4) If the ACF coordinator is unable to award any prize, this will be recorded in the minutes of the business meeting during the Queen of Hearts journey and the unused prize fund will go into the ACF treasury.
- IV
- b. ACF Coordinator (continued)
- (5) The ACF coordinator will be the final authority on points awarded during the year's tournament play.
- c. Sponsoring Chess Clubs; Tournament Organizers; Tournament Directors
- (1) Notify the ACF coordinator as soon as possible of plans to have an ACF/USCF tournament.
- (2) Send the ACF fees collected, all participant's names, and final results of the tournament to the ACF coordinator within two weeks of completion of the tournament. Don't forget the player's ratings.
- NOTE: Tournaments held in the latter part of August should be mailed to the ACF coordinator within 48 hours.

the 1983 FAYETTE OPEN



JULY 23



GUARANTEED \$600 PRIZE FUND

LAST YEAR'S PRIZE FUND HAS BEEN DOUBLED AND MAY BE INCREASED!!

FIRST PRIZE \$150

Second Overall - \$75 1st Cat. II - \$50 1st Cat. IV and Under - \$50
1st Category I - \$50 1st Cat. III - \$50 1st Unrated - \$50

CONSOLATION PRIZE FUND - \$125 - to be divided equally among all players with a plus score (2½ or more) who do not qualify for a larger prize.

Site: Fayette Civic Center
Temple Avenue North
Fayette, Alabama

Format: 4 Round Swiss - One Section
U.S.C.F. Rated - Time Limit 45/90

Entry Fee: \$15 - FREE to NEW U.S.C.F. members!!
U.S.C.F. & A.C.F. Memberships
Required (other states OK)

Schedule: Registration: 9-9:45 a.m.
Rounds: 10, 1, 4, 7

Information: Phillip O. Taylor



BRING CHESS SETS, BOARDS, AND CLOCKS
(if you have them)

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PRIZES GUARANTEED BY PHILLIP O. TAYLOR

PRIZE FUND: \$ 4,050 Guaranteed! \$700 more than last year at the same EF !!

The ATPA Presents:

THE SECOND ANNUAL

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CONFEDERATE OPEN



July 16-17, 1983 Birmingham

20 Grand Prix Points Awarded

OPEN

AMATEUR (Under 1600)

1st-----	\$600	1st-----	\$400
2nd-----	\$300	2nd-----	\$200
3rd-----	\$175	3rd-----	\$150
4th-----	\$100	4th-----	\$75
CM--1st-----	\$200	Cat. IV--1st-----	\$150
2nd-----	\$125	2nd-----	\$100
3rd-----	\$75	3rd-----	\$50
Cat. I--1st-----	\$200	Cat. V/Below--1st-----	\$150
2nd-----	\$125	2nd-----	\$100
3rd-----	\$75	3rd-----	\$50
Cat. II--1st-----	\$200	Unrated--1st-----	\$125
2nd-----	\$125	2nd-----	\$75
3rd-----	\$75	3rd-----	\$50

If less than 5 entries per Category, they will be combined
Unrateds may win Unrated prize only.

Site: Beacon Park Inn -- 400 Beacon Parkway West--Birmingham, AL 35209
(Special hotel rate: \$26 up to four in a room)

Type: 5 Round Swiss Time: 50/ 2 hours

REGISTRATION: 7/ 16 8-9:30 a.m. Rounds: 7/16-10/2:30/7 7/17--10/2:30

Entry Fees: Open--\$40 if received by 7/9 ; Amateur--\$35 if by 7/9
both \$5 more at site.

Advance Entries: Ray Robertson

Alabama Chess Federation membership required (\$5/\$3 Jr) other states OK
U.S.C.F required--available at site