

## 1979 ALABAMA OPEN

up for bid!



Alabama's most important annual tournament, the State Championship, will once again be held over the Labor Day weekend, September 1,2,3.

Rumor has it that both Birmingham and Montgomery have expressed an interest in staging this year's version-the 26th in the series, but no formal bids have been received as of yet.

Any chess club in the state may submit a bid to hold the Alabama Open and annual ACP business meeting and election of officers. Bids must be received by the Antics no later than July 15. See page 2 for details.

## McGill-Toolen Captures State High School Team Championship

Mobile's McGill-Toolen High, champions of the Mobile County High School Chess League after a playoff victory over U.M.S., went on to capture the 1979 Alabama High School Team Chess Championship. U.M.S. Preparatory School, also of Mobile, finished 2nd on tiebreaks in the tournament held May 19-20 at Trenholm Technical College in Montgomery.

Fairhope High School of Baldwin County took third place. The Pirates had just returned from the National High School Team Championship held in Pennsylvania where they finished in the top quarter, and played in the state meet without the services of a couple of their regular starters.

Overall the tournament was a great success with 18 teams competing, a record turnout representing all areas of Alabama.

# 1979 ALA CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

A successful State Championship this year is vital to the survival of the Alabama Chess Federation. Those of you who approve of the A.C.F. and its goals should support the 1979 Alabama Open this Labor Day weekend either by playing in it or promoting it: tell non-A.C.F. chess buddies about it in awe-inspiring terms; send news releases announcing the event to your local newspapers and public-service radio programs, etc.

For now, however, the most important thing is to determine where the Alabama Open will be held. The date is already set for September 1-3.

Birmingham and Montgomery are reportedly considering submitting a bid, and every Club in the Federation has that privilege as well.

Bids absolutely must be received by the Antics no later than July 15, however, extra consideration will go to earlier bids, especially if they are received in time for announcements in the Tournament Life section of Chess Life and Review.

Emergency Bid Hot-Line: Lars Britt Mon.-Fri. (Preferably 12:45-1:15 afternoons)

Clubs bidding on the Open should try to match or surpass the 1978 prize and entry fee format which drew 66 players to Mobile last year.

The 7-round format; Business Meeting and Membership Requirements should remain the same. **IMPORTANT:** Organizers should either hold the event in a motel/hotel or arrange a playing site suitably close to one or more.

Lighting & table space should be acceptable for up to 90 players

Following is the 1978 Bid to serve as a guideline

- U.S.C.P. rated 7-round SS, Open and Amateur Sections  
USCF and ACF memberships required; bring cards or join at registration.  
Other states ok; Bama residents must join ACF. Dues \$5 reg. \$3 jr.
- **ENTRY FEES:** Open (anyone may enter) \$20; \$18 under 19.  
Amateur (under 1600 & Unr.) \$18; \$15 under age 19.  
\*all entry fees \$2 less if received by August 31.

• **PRIZE FUND** based on 75 entries:

<u>OPEN:</u> 1st	\$150 & trophy to State Champion
2nd	\$ 75
1st A	\$ 75 & trophy
2nd A	\$ 50
1st B	\$ 60 & trophy
2nd B	\$ 30
Top Upset	trophy

<u>AMATEUR:</u> 1st	\$100 & trophy;	2nd	\$ 50
1st C	\$ 50 & trophy;	2nd C	\$ 30
1st D/E	\$ 40 & trophy;	2nd D/E	\$20
1st Unrated	\$ 30 & trophy;	2nd Unr.	trophy.
Top Woman	trophy		

**SCHEDULE:** Registration 7:30-9 a.m. 8/2 Rds.  
8/3 Rds. 12 noon-5p.m. 8/4 Rds. 9 a.m.

• ALABAMA CHESS FEDERATION annual business meeting Sunday at 10 a.m.  
all new members are urged to attend

# SPACE CITY OPEN



from Wally Helgeson

The Space City Open, Huntsville's annual tournament, was held the weekend of March 24-25.

The weather probably forced the low turnout. Throughout the whole weekend, the skies were grey and the temperature in the 30's; it even snowed some small flakes. Contrast this scene with the previous year's sun and high humidity. John Schweinsberg directed.

Winners were: Henry Robinson (of Nashville)- 1st \$63. & Trophy; Charles Meidinger- 2nd \$38 & Trophy; George Wm. Holton- 3rd \$25. Bobby Edwards- 1st B \$6. & Trophy; Ed Ray McKee- 1st B \$6. John Daugherty- 1st C \$12 & Trophy; James Reese- 1st D \$12 & Trophy.

1. Henry Robinson	1991	W13	W14	W 2	W 4	D 3	4½
2. Charles Meidinger	1809	W 9	W 5	L 1	W11	W 6	4
3. George Wm. Holton	1922	W11	D 4	D 6	W 7	D 1	3½
4. Robert N. Edwards Jr.	1777	W15	D 3	WF	L 1	D 5	3
5. Edward Ray McKee	1605	W16	L 2	D 9	W10	D 4	3
6. John Daugherty	1519	D10	W 7	D 3	W 9	L 2	3
7. James Reese	1281	W 8	L 6	W14	L 3	W11	3
8. Russell Freeman	1830	L 7	L10	W15	D13	W12	2½
9. David Patterson	1207	L 2	W16	D 5	L 6	W13	2½
10. Bill Burrows	U	D 6	W 8	LF	L 5	W15	2½
11. David A. Johnson	1373	L 3	W15	W12	L 2	L 7	2
12. Ed Murphy	U	L14	W13	L11	W16	L 8	2
13. Gerald Wheeler	1517	L 1	L12	W16	D 8	L 9	1½
14. Joe Pharo	1675	W12	L 1	L 7	---	---	1
15. Kenneth Wittaker	980/24	L 4	L11	L 8	BYE	L10	1
16. William K. Enlow	U	L 5	L 9	L13	L12	JY3	1

In addition to the Space City Open, activity in Huntsville has consisted of holding two club tournaments and hosting the North Alabama Invitational recently. (see story this issue).

After winning the "Spring Preview" with 5.5 out of 6 points, Charles Meidinger has left for the Air Force.

# North Alabama Invitational

From Wally Helgeson

The 6th Annual North Alabama Invitational attracted 57 players, the largest draw for the tournament. A total of 11 teams was also a record. As in the previous years, many of the top ranked high school players did not come, but this allowed for more even competition.

For the first time, a player earning five points did not receive a trophy because six players with 5 points got only four trophies on tie-breakers. Thanks to all the new teams and Emma Sansom who returned.

George Holton was tournament director and Randolph School was the host.

NORTH ALABAMA INVITATIONAL  
6-rounds, unrated, high school and lower grades April 7-8, 1979

<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>
1. Etowah County	18	1st place Trophy
2. Emma Sansom (Gadsden)	15 tbs	2nd place Trophy
3. Sydney Lanier (Montgomery)	15 tbs	3rd place Trophy
4. Pell City	14	4th place Trophy
5. Southside (Gadsden)	13.5	5th place Trophy
6. Scottsboro	13 tbs	
7. Carver (Montgomery)	13 tbs	
8. Randolph (Huntsville)	10	
9. Stone Middle School (H'ville)	9	
10. Athens	8	
11. Midfield	7	

<u>INDIVIDUALS</u> (School)	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>
1. Allen Woodard (Carver)	6	1st place Trophy
2. Billy Mostella (Emma Sansom)	5	2nd place Trophy
3. John Greene (Carver)	5	3rd place Trophy
4. Alvaro Cortes (Pell City)	5	4th place Trophy
5. James Hood (Etowah)	5	5th place Trophy
6. Barry Lee (Etowah)	5	
7. Robert Levine (Randolph)		

<u>JUNIOR HIGH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>
1. Scott Heeschen (Ed White)	4	1st place Trophy
2. Vance George (Ed White)	4	2nd place Trophy

<u>ELEMENTARY</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>
1. Brian Reynolds (Jones Valley)	3.5	1st place Trophy

## Mobile News

Bill Roberson, one of the founders of the Mobile Chews Club, scored 4.5 out of 6 to capture the championship of the 6th Annual Ye Olde South on tiebreakers over Jim Longino. Longino, a game rookie bearing a class D rating, gunned down four class B victims and drew with Roberson. Third place went to Lars Britt with a 4-2 ledger.

Defending champion John Russell leads the Mobile Chess Club Championship Preliminary with 3.5 points after four rounds. No player has ever repeated as Mobile Club Champion.



# Alabama vs Mississippi

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Alabama Chess Federation Vice-President Wally Helgeson has contacted Mississippi Chess Association President V.J. Gilbert to set up a 15 board State vs. State Match for later this summer.

The match will be held in either Meridian or Starkville/Columbus on either August 4 or August 11.

Alabama boardsmen who want to play in this challenging event should notify Wally by June 30. The first 15 to sign up will get the reserved boards. Please state your availability on either date or place; emphasis is on the 4th at Meridian, Mississippi, but this could change. As things usually go, if less than 15 sign up we will have to scrounge for a fill-up.

Wally's address: [REDACTED]



# 1979 ALABAMA

May 19-20, 1979

Montgomery, Alabama

These are the results of the state high school team chess championships. The tournament was sponsored by the Montgomery Chess Club at Trenholm State Technical College. We would like to thank them for the use of the facilities and to Chris Bond, Montgomery CC president, for arranging use of the building.

Also, credit should be given to Fred Thomas, Chairman of the organizing committee; Alan McLemore, Youth Vice-President Montgomery CC, and Bill Bryan who organized and directed round one of the tournament.

I consider the tournament a huge success and think that participation will increase in the years to come. Most of the players conducted themselves properly, with little trouble to the tournament director. All of them are real winners.

Steve Touchstone-Tournament Director

school	player	1	2	3	4	5	score	team score	match score
McGill-Toolen A	1 Erastin Weber	W33	W43	W5	W9	W17	5	16.5	4.5
	2 Tom Denton	W34	W44	W6	W10	L18	4		
	3 Joe Dumas	W35	W45	L7	D11	W19	3.5		
	4 Joe Denton	W36	W46	L8	W12	W20	4		
U.M.S. Prepara- tory School A	5 Steve Roth	W47	W17	L1	W13	W25	4	16	4.5
	6 Paul Williams	W48	W18	L2	W14	W26	4		
	7 Bernard Quinnely	W49	L19	W3	L15	W27	3		
	8 Bobb, Hoover	W50	W20	W4	W16	W28	5		
Fairhope	9 Spencer Davis	W68	D13	W21	L1	L29	2.5	12.5	3.5
	10 Keyser Impastato	W69	W14	W22	L2	W30	4		
	11 David Adams	W70	D15	W33	D3	W31	4		
	12 Jay Boyington	W71	L16	L24	L4	W32	2		
Sidney Lanier A	13 Jeff Siegers	W64	D9	L25	L5	L21	1.5	11	3.5
	14 Mike Thompson	L65	L10	W26	L6	L22	1		
	15 Clayton Brannum	W66	D11	W27	W7	W23	4.5		
	16 Merle Jakes	W67	W12	W28	L8	W24	4		
Prattville A	17 Parker	L51	L5	L37	L33	L1	0	11	3.0
	18 D. Locke	W52	L6	W38	W34	W2	4		
	19 Sara Copenhagen	W53	W7	W39	W35	L3	4		
	20 Sonny Henderson	W54	L8	W40	W36	L4	3		
U.M.S. Prep B	21 Philip Miles	L25	W61	L9	W42	W13	3	12	3.0
	22 Bart Lucas	W26	W62	L10	L43	W14	3		
	23 Walter Reichelt	L27	W63	L11	W44	L15	2		
	24 Jim Lanning	W28	W64	W12	W45	L16	4		
Robert E. Lee	25 Alan McLemore	W21	L29	W13	W37	L5	3	10	2.5
	26 Tom Young	L22	W30	L14	W36	L6	2		
	27 Steve Lafreniere	W43	W31	L15	W39	L7	3		
	28 Fred Cobb	L24	W32	L16	W40	L8	2		
Stanhope-Elmore	29 Fred Thomas	W37	W25	L55	W47	W9	4	10	2.5
	30 Todd Scholz	L38	L26	W56	W48	L10	2		
	31 John Franklin	L39	L27	W57	W49	L11	2		
	32 Ross Keith	W40	L28	W58	L50	L12	2		
Pell City	33 Rivera Cortez	L1	W67	L47	W17	W42	3	9	2.5
	34 David Perry	L2	W68	W48	L18	L43	2		
	35 Bill Gibson	L3	W69	L49	L19	L44	2		
	36 Bruce Witz	L4	W70	W50	L20	L45	2		

# hi school team Championship

Sidney Lanier B	37 James Arquitt	L29	L55	W17	L25	W57	2	2.5
	38 Jeff Hollins	W30	W56	L18	L26	W58	3	
	39 Andrew Boykin	W31	WF	L19	L27	W59	3	
	40 Larry Hollins	L32	WF				1	
	41 David Brown			L20	L28	L60	0	
McGill-Toolen B	42 Mark Zaremba				L21	L33	0	2.0
	43 Robert March	W57	L1	W64	W22	W34	4	
	44 Bill Kelly	W58	L2	W65	L23	L35	2	
	45 Jerry Winn	W59	L3	L66	L24	W36	2	
	46 Jim Forlini	D60	L4	L67			0.5	
Tuskegee	47 Stephen Booth	L5	W51	W33	L29	W68	3	2.0
	48 Wendell Griffin	L6	W52	L34	L30	W69	2	
	49 Charles Richardson	L7	L53	L35	L31	W70	1	
	50 Van Sapp	L8	W54	L36	W32	W71	3	
Cloverdale Junior High School	51 Brad Oakes	W17	L47	L61	WF	L55	2	2.0
	52 Russell Sandage	L18	L46	W62	WF	L56	2	
	53 Cedric Smith	L19	W49	L63	WF	WF	3	
	54 Darryl Freeman	L20	L50	WF	WF	WF	3	
Emma Sanson	55 Billy Mostella	W62	W37	W29	W68	W51	5	1.5
	56 Alton Aaron	W61	L38	L30	W69	W52	3	
Midfield B	57 Allen Gates	L43	L33	L68	L61	L37	0	1.5
	58 Alsrice Kennedy	L44	L34	L69	D62	L38	0.5	
	59 Dale Trout	L45	W35	W70	W63	L39	3	
	60 Tim Howard	D46	L36	W71	WF	W40	3.5	
Prattville B	61 O'Connor	L61	L21	W51	W57	WF	3	1.5
	62 A. Henderson	L62	L22	L51	D58	WF	2.5	
	63 G. Locke	WF	L23	W52	L59	WF	3	
Jackson	64 Patrick Finney	L13	W68	L43	LF	LF	1	1.5
	65 Jeff James	W14	L69	L44	LF	LF	1	
	66 Ralph McHenry	L15	W70	W45	LF	LF	2	
	67 Jimmy Morgan	L16	W71	W46	LF	LF	2	
Midfield A	68 Jim Truelove	L9	L64	W57	L55	L47	1	1.0
	69 Van Pond	L10	W65	W58	L56	L48	2	
	70 Dennis Evans	L11	L66	L59	WF	L49	1	
	71 Randy Brake	L12	L67	L60	WF	L50	1	

Note: player #55 won on board 2 first round.  
 First consideration: Match points  
 Tie-break order, cumulative, team score  
 Tournament Director: Robert S. Touchstone

## GAMES

Marshall International (March 10-19)

THE MARSHALL CHESS CLUB, NEW YORK

Morris-Wilder: 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f4 Bg7 5 Nf3 c5 6 Bb5 Bd7 7 e5 Ng4 8 e6 Bb5 9 ef Kd7 10 Nb5 Qa5 11 Nc3 cd 12 Nd4 Bd4 13 Qd4 Nc6 14 Qc4 Qb6 15 Qe2 h5 16 h3 Nh6 17 Qd3 Nf5 18 Nd5 Qd4 19 Qd4 Ncd4 20 Kd1 e6 21 Ne3 Ne3 22 Be3 Nf5 23 Bf2 h4 24 Re1 Ke7 25 Re4 Kf7 26 Rb4 b6 27 a4 d5 28 a5 ba 29 Rab5 Rhb8 30 Rb8 Rb8 31 Ra7 Kf6 32 b3 g5 33 fg Kg5 34 Ra4 d4 35 Ke2 e5 36 Ral e4 37 Rd1 Rc8 38 Rcl Kf4 39 Bel Rg8 40 Kf2 Ne3 41 Bd2 Rg2 42 Kel Kf3 43 Be3 de 44 Kf1 0-1. A heartbreaker for Morris, who needed to win this last round game for his second IM norm. He scored very well against titled players (2-1 vs. GMs, 14-4 vs. IMs), but only 1½-3½ vs. untitled.

Williams-Bonin: 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 de 4 Ne4 Nd7 5 Nf3 Ngr6 6 Nf6 Nf6 7 Ne5 Nd7 8 Nf3 e6 9 Bf4 Be7 10 Qd2 b6 11 Bd3 Bb7 12 0-0-0 0-0 13 Ng5 Nf6 14 h4 Rc8 15 Qe2 b5 16 Be5 g6 17 h5 c5 18 Nh7 c4 19 Nf6 Bf6 20 hg cd 21 Qh5 Bg5 22 Rd2 Bd2 23 Kd2 Rc2 24 Kd1 Rcl 25 Kcl Qc8 26 Kbl 1-0



McGill-Toolen High  
county (Mobile) and  
State Champs for 1979

l.to.r. Tom Denton, Joe  
Cheek, Faustin Weber,  
Jeff McAleer and Joe  
Dumas (not pictured -  
Joe Denton)

U.M.S. Preparatory School -  
of Mobile - county and  
state runnersup

l.to.r. Bernard Quinnelly,  
Bart Lucas, captain Steve  
Roth (Morphy Award Winner),  
Bobby Hoover and Paul  
Williams



All - State



CHESS  
TEAM



Faustin Weber

Tom Denton

Clayton Branum (Lanier)

Bobby Hoover



Lee High:  
1978-79 Montgomery Area Champions <sup>9</sup>

l. to r. standing - Alan McLemore, Billy Pilgrim; kneeling - Steve Lafreniere, Tom Young



State Championship - Montgomery →

All-Montgomery Area Chess Team

l. to r. Alan Woodard and John Greene (Carver) Tom Young and Steve Lafreniere (Robert E. Lee)



Blount High coach Jim Willmann watches his team with a gangster lean...

(Mobile County H.S. Chess League action)

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KARPOV & TAL TIE AT MONTREAL

World Chess Champion Anatoly Karpov and former World Champion Mikhail Tal tied for first place in the spectacular Chess Challenge Cup in Montreal. The two Russian grandmasters each scored 12 points of a possible 18 to lead the strongest field in recent times, possibly ever. Karpov and Tal each won \$21,500 for their performances.

Third place and \$15,000 went to Hungarian Lajos Portisch, who scored 10½ points, the only other plus-score in the double round

Here is the beautiful brevity from round 10 that earned Tal his half of the brilliancy prize.

Position after 19 Nc4:

## Spassky-Tal

1 d4 Nf6  
 2 c4 e6  
 3 Nf3 b6  
 4 e3 Bb7  
 5 Bd3 d5  
 6 b3 Bd6  
 7 0-0 0-0  
 8 Bb2 Nbd7  
 9 Nbd2 Qe7  
 10 Racl Rad8  
 11 Qc2 c5

## Spassky-Tal

12 cxd5 exd5  
 13 dxc5 bxc5  
 14 Qc3 Rfe8  
 15 Rfd1 d4  
 16 exd4 cxd4  
 17 Qa5 Ne5  
 18 Nxe5 Bxe5  
 19 Nc4 Rd5  
 20 Qd2 Bxh2+  
 21 Kxh2 Rh5+  
 22 Kgl Ng4 0-1



Spassky resigned because he could not stop the black Queen from invading on the h-file. 23 g3 loses instantly to 23...Rh8 mate.

The following game comes from the 1979 Queen of Hearts tournament in Montgomery and was submitted by Jim Rachels.

White: Ellis Jones (1746)Black: Elias Antonas (1980)

1. Nf3 Nf6  
 2. b3 d6  
 3. d4 I. g6  
 4. Bb2 Bg7  
 5. Nc3 d5 II.  
 6. Nd2 III. Bf5  
 7. e3 Ne6  
 8. a3 e5 IV.  
 9. de Ne5  
 10. Na4 Qe7  
 11. Bd4 Nfd7  
 12. Be2 c5 V.  
 13. Bb2 0-0  
 14. 0-0 Rfd8  
 15. Kf3 VI. Be4  
 16. Ne5 Ne5  
 17. Nc3 Ne6  
 18. Qc1 VII. Bc3  
 19. Bc3 d4  
 20. Bb2 VIII. Ne5

I. Transposing from Larsen's to K.I. counter-fianchetto.  
 II. Preventing e4 beautifully. III. A move without purpose, truly a part of the Jones' Style.  
 IV. I really Hate to see good Moves by my opponent.  
 V. Black is really dominating the game at this point.  
 VI. Attempting to force exchanges that will ease the pressure. VII. See note VI. VIII. If ed then my Kingside faces a horrible slaughter. ...Bg2 etc.  
 IX. Possible because the Knight now blocks the Queen.  
 X. Setting a trap!  
 XI. Taking the bait. Now massive exchanges will occur.  
 XII. A nifty exchange maneuver.  
 XIII. Losing a piece!

21. ed IX. cd  
 22. Rd1 X. Qc5  
 23. b4 XI. Qc6  
 24. Rd4 Re8

in 62 moves

Notes by Jones

25. Bb5 XII Qb5  
 26. Re4 f5 XIII  
 27. c4 Ra8  
 28. Re5 Re5  
 29. Qc3 Rg4  
 30. Qe5 Qe5  
 31. Be2 ...white wins

In January the Club's annual Speed Chess Tournament was won by Alan Todd with a score of 9½ out of a possible 12 games. This gave him the privilege of a match with Dana Therrell, reigning Speed Chess Champion, for the title for 1979. In the championship match, played three weeks later, Dana won with a score of 10½-4½.

First runner-up to Alan Todd in the Challenger's Speed Chess Tournament was 9-year-old Stuart Rachels with a score of 9 points; Robert Brodie was third with 8.

The Champion may reign for quite a while. Age will begin to diminish his powers in about 40 years. Congratulations, Dana!

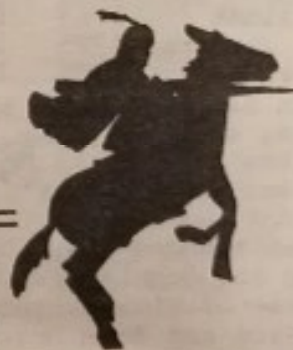
Birmingham's annual Vulcan Open was held May 19-20. Look for a crowstable in next issue.

### WESTERN HILLS MALL HOSTS PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Bill Denson of Western Hills Mall invited the club to hold a simultaneous exhibition at the shopping center on Saturday afternoon, February 17. Mr. Denson was a grand host, providing professional quality signs to advertise the event and \$10 gift certificates for all winners.

The exhibition was well-received with a total of 101 games played. Of these, only 2 were lost and 1 drawn. Mr. Denson remembered how Dana Therrell had charmed the crowds at our last exhibition there when he was much smaller, and wanted to know whether we had another little kid who could play. So, he arranged for 9-year-old Stuart Rachels to play challengers aged 12 and under, with ice cream sundaes as prizes for the winners. Those participating in the simultaneous exhibition, and their individual scores, were:

Dana Therrell	33-0-0
Charles Puckett	26-2-1
Ellis Jones	20-0-0
Stuart Rachels	19-0-0




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## Builder Drive

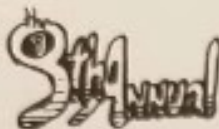
This big scheme to raise the membership of the Alabama Chess Federation to at least half of the 450-plus U.S.C.F. members in Alabama has proven to be a major flop. Following are the leading and only builders:

Place	Name	Home	New Members
1st	Albert Roemer	Montgomery	2
2-3	Larry Floyd	Sycamore	1
2-3	J. Michael Hiers	Mobile	1

There still is time to make this ambitious Builder Drive at least a marginal success, especially since A.C.F. dues are now reduced to half-price for the remainder of the A.C.F. year which ends September 1. (this was voted on during the A.C.F. Annual Business meeting held in conjunction with the State Championship last Labor Day).

Support Chess in Alabama! Sign up a friend today! With dues for the rest of the year only \$2.50 regular and \$1.50 for under age 19, what can you lose?

Send new memberships directly to the Antics



# AZALEA CITY

## OPEN

Mobile, Alabama

March 31-April 1

Two Floridians, Kerry Leahy of Fort Walton Beach and Scott Pfeiffer of Pensacola took top honors in the 9th Annual Azalea City Open.

Joe Jurjevich of Bay Minette, brother of the State Champion, and H.B. Gambrell of Birmingham were the top Alabamians in a strong field.

1. Kerry Leahy	1805	W20	W11	W4	D2	W6	4.5	Pt. Walton Beach
2. J.Scott Pfeiffer	1999	W19	W15	W10	D1	W3	4.5	Pensacola
3. Joseph Jurjevich	1971	W14	D4	W17	W13	L2	3.5	Bay Minette
4. H.B. Gambrell	1736	W17	D3	L1	W11	W5	3.5	Birmingham
5. Rory B. Cahoon	1681	D12	D7	W16	W9	L4	3.0	Tyndal AFB
6. A.J. Goldsby	1796	L11	W20	W7	W10	L1	3.0	Pensacola
7. Greg Vega	1641	D16	D5	L6	W19	D9	2.5	Poplarville, Ms.
8. Ernest R.Blair	1556	L15	D19	W20	L12	BYE	2.5	Niceville, Fl.
9. Lars Britt	1643	W13	L10	W12	L5	D7	2.5	Mobile
10. William Oneby	1831	W18	W9	L2	L6	WD	2.0	Crestview, Fl.
11. Larry Edwards	1602	W6	L1	W18	L4	WD	2.0	Panama City, Fl.
12. Alberto Prieto	2015	D5	D16	L9	W8	WD	2.0	New Orleans
13. Jose Garcia	1863	L9	W18	W15	L3	WD	2.0	New Orleans
14. Michael Lawson	1652	L3	L17	W19	WF	WD	2.0	Mobile
15. Tim Bond	1795	W8	L2	L13	WD	--	1.0	Enterprise
16. John Russell	1815	D7	D12	L5	LF	WD	1.0	Mobile
17. Wayne Trosclair	2025	L4	W14	L3	WD	--	1.0	New Orleans
18. Jerry Tillman	1643	L10	L13	L11	BYE	WD	1.0	Mobile
19. Jerry J. Jennings	1725	L2	D8	L14	L7	WD	.5	New Orleans
20. J.Michael Hiers	1635	L1	L6	L8	WD	--	.0	Mobile

## SCHOLASTIC



All-State 2nd Board Tom Denton of Mobile's McGill-Toolen High took the Scholastic Championship on tiebreakers over Robert Horton of Mississippi and Montgomery-Carver teammates Allen Woodard and John Greene.

Young Tom was honored with a dunking in the pool for his efforts, but not without taking one of the dunkers with him.

NAME	USCP	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	score	school
1. Tom Denton	1246	W9	W16	W2	W5	L3	4.0	McGill-Toolen
2. Robert Horton	1468	WL	W10	L1	W6	W5	4.0	Mississippi
3. Allen Woodard	1287	W7	W11	L5	W12	W1	4.0	Montgomery-Carver
4. John W. Greene	1165	L2	W15	W11	W10	W7	4.0	Montgomery-Carver
5. Keyser Impastato	1276	W14	W6	W3	L1	L2	3.0	Fairhope High
6. Walter Reichelt	1073	W17	L5	W16	L2	W15	3.0	U.M.S.-Mobile
7. Jay Boyington	949	L3	BYE	W13	W16	L4	3.0	Fairhope High
8. Mark Sealy	Unr.	W12	L13	L15	W11	W10	3.0	
9. Spencer Davis	Unr.	L1	W17	L10	W14	W12	3.0	Fairhope High
10. Terence Coleman	1140	W15	L2	W9	L4	L8	2.0	B.C.Rain-Mobile
11. Robert Betancourt	741	BYE	L3	L4	L8	W17	2.0	U.M.S.-Mobile
12. Brooks Roth	1096	L8	W14	W17	L3	L9	2.0	U.M.S.-Mobile
13. David Adams	1217	L16	W8	L7	L15	BYE	2.0	Fairhope High
14. Bob Zboch	Unr.	L5	L12	BYE	L9	W16	2.0	
15. Mark Oakes	Unr.	L10	L4	W8	W13	L6	2.0	Montgomery-Lanier
16. Brad Oakes	Unr.	W13	L1	L6	L7	L14	1.0	Cloverdale Jr.Hi
17. Craig Wilson	Unr.	L6	L9	L12	BYE	L11	1.0	

# AZALEA CITY AMATEUR

Mobile chess veteran Billy Ivy scored his greatest victory in winning the Amateur section of the Azalea City Open with a 4.5 slate in the five-round event.

NAME	RATING	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	SCORE	HOME
1. Billy Ivy	1546	W21	D16	W14	W4	W3	4.5	Mobile
2. W.A. Carter Jr.	1599	D16	W21	W17	D5	W8	4.0	Pascagoula, MS.
3. Steve Roth	1448	W10	W12	D4	W6	L1	3.5	Mobile
4. Faustin Weber	1473	W7	W14	D3	L1	W12	3.5	Mobile
5. Claude Sells	1485	W23	D9	W22	D2	D7	3.5	Mobile
6. Brent Inman	1496	W22	D8	W13	L3	W17	3.5	Mobile
7. Gary Robinson	1396	L4	W20	W16	W19	D5	3.5	Montgomery
8. Jeff Rizzo	1431	W20	D6	W18	D12	L1	3.0	Daphne
9. George Saucer	1379	D18	D5	L12	W21	W15	3.0	Pensacola
10. Daniel Otis	Unr.	L3	W11	L19	W22	W18	3.0	Montgomery
11. Edsel Robinson	1387	L12	L10	W15	W20	W19	3.0	Moss Point, MS.
12. Bill Roberson	1563	W11	L3	W9	D8	L4	2.5	Mobile
13. Rich Bellezza	1564	D19	W15	L6	W18	WD	2.0	Fairhope
14. Valerie Hodgson	987	W24	L4	L1	L17	BYE	2.0	Fairhope
15. Tony Giattina	1221	W17	L13	L11	W16	L9	2.0	Mobile
16. Huon Li	1413	D2	D1	L7	L15	W22	2.0	Slidell, LA.
17. George Tudor	1534	L15	W23	L2	W14	L6	2.0	Mobile
18. Barry Gold	1563	D9	W19	L8	L13	L16	1.5	Pass Christian, M
19. James Gipson	1401	D13	L18	W10	L7	L11	1.5	Chickasaw
20. Sam Morris	Unr.	L8	L7	BYE	L11	D21	1.5	Montgomery
21. David Johnson	1317	L1	L2	W23	L9	D20	1.5	Oxford
22. James Reese	1287	L6	BYE	L5	L10	L16	1.0	Huntsville
23. Marcus Ramsey	1192	L5	L17	L21	WD	--	0.0	Mobile
24. Jerry Bacon	1266	L14	WD	--	--	--	0.0	Gulfport, MS.

W.A. Carter's performance could be predicted by looking at his rating. Carter went undefeated in taking clear 2nd; winning three games and drawing with Oceanologist Huon Li of Slidell, Louisiana and Claude Sells of Mobile. There was an incredible 5-way tie for third place between Gary Robinson of Montgomery, Sells, and three of the five-man Mobile County High School Chess League's 'All-Star Team'; Faustin Weber-McGill-T; Steve Roth-U.M.S. and Brent 'Great American' Inman of B.C. Rain.

## Mobile County H.S. Chess League

Ninth Year

1978-79	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	rd6	rd7	Play-off	total
school									
1. McGill-Toolen	W7	W10	W5	W6	W8	L4	W2	W2	7.0-1.0
2. U.M.S.	W9	W5	W4	W3	W7	W6	L1	L1	6.0-2.0
3. St. Paul's	W4	D6	W7	L2	W5	W8	W6		5.5-1.5
4. B.C. Rain	L3	W9	L2	W5	W6	W1	W7		5.0-2.0
5. Theodore	W6	L2	L1	L4	L3	W7	W8		3.0-4.0
6. Blount	L5	D3	W9	L1	L4	L2	L3		1.5-5.5
7. Williamson	LP1	--	L3	WP9	L2	L5	L4		1.0-4.0
8. Satsuma	--	--	--	--	L1	L3	L5		0.0-3.0
9. Vigor	L2	L4	L6	LP7	--	--	--		0.0-4.0
Guest Team-Fairhope	--	L1	--	--	--	--	--		0.0-1.0

# TROY championship

The Troy Chess Club has reorganized, affiliated with the USCF, and elected as President Carl Gibson, Vice-President Kenneth Eutsler, and Secretary-Treasurer Felix Livingston. Twelve members participated in the March-April Club championship, a four round swiss won by Livingston, 4-0. The Club will hold a USCF 4 rd ss tornado tournament May 19 at Troy State University. Other tournaments are planned for July and August.

## TROY CHESS CLUB SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP, 1979

Name	USCF	1	2	3	4	Total	Place
F. Livingston	1662	W11	W6	W3	W2	4-0	1st
B. Gibson	1308/5	W8	W4	W5	L1	3-1	2nd
D. Key	1383	W12	W10	L1	W7	3-1	3rd
J. O'Connor	Unr.	W7	L2	WF	W6	3-1	4th
D. Erickson	Unr.	Bye	D12	L2	W10	2½-1½	5th
K. Eutsler	1200?/5	W9	L1	W8	L4	2-2	6th
P. Lewis	1144	L4	W11	WF	L3	2-2	7th
M. McPherson	Unr.	L2	W9	L6	W12	2-2	8th
W. Youngblood	Unr.	L6	L8	Bye	W11	2-2	9th
R. Rausch	Unr.	W13	L3	LF	L5	1-3	10th
R. Erickson	Unr.	L1	L7	W12	L9	1-3	11th
J. Koerner	Unr.	L3	D5	L11	L8	½-3½	12th
P. Twine	Unr.	L10	Bye	WD	---	---	---

**ALA**



**BAMA**

**TIME CAPSULE:** Remember when Scott Pfeiffer and Ben Sides were class D players? Peruse these prophetic gems from the 1973 Gulf Coast Turkey Shoot...

Ben Sides won the brilliancy with this first round game. Ben annotates, Sicilian, Najdorf

8. Doredant B. Sides  
1726 1317
1. P-K4 P-Q4
  2. N-K3 P-Q3
  3. P-Q4 PxfP
  4. NfP N-KB3
  5. N-Q3 P-QR3
  6. B-KN5 P-K3
  7. P-B4 B-K2



White's best, if only, chance. If Bxb, Q-R7! 21. P-N3, NfB followed by P-M4 and P-N5. 22. QxN???, Qxf mate.

Today, 7.....QN-Q2 is played more often, in view of quick Queenside development.

8. Q-B3 Q-B2
9. P-KN4 P-QN4
10. B-Q3 B-N2
11. P-QR3 QN-Q2
12. O-O-O P-KR3
13. B-R4 ....

13. BxN, PxB! and it's hard for White to penetrate Black's Kingside.

- .... N-N3
14. KR-K1 QR-B1
15. B-N3 N-B5
16. P-KR4? NxfP

White, anxious to get his attack under way, overlooks Black's 16th, which is a standard threat in this variation of the Sicilian.

17. Q-K2 N-B5  
(17. PxfN, QxN)
18. N-N1 Q-R4
19. P-B5?! .....

White strives for counterplay, but his position is flimsy and he should be wary. 19. BxN is more accurate.

20. BxN .....

- ..... Rxb
21. N-R3 RxfN1.

Black sacs the exchange to facilitate his attack.

22. RxfR P-Q4
23. N-N1 PxfP
24. PxfP O-O!

Better late than never.

25. R-Q2 R-B1
26. R-B1 P-Q5!
27. R-B4 (RxfP, RxfP+) P-Q6

Now Black wins.

28. RxfP BxfR
29. Qxb N-R4
30. R-B1 NxfB
31. QxN B-B3
32. Q-QN3 R-K1
33. Q-KN3 Q-N5
34. P-N3 BxfP
35. Resigns

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There was a rock concert in Mobile on Saturday night at the same time as the third round of the Turkey Shoot. J. Scott Pfeiffer (1393) from Warrington, Florida, wanted to go. He asked TD Bill Roberson whether, if he could persuade his opponent, Jerry Jennings (1616) from New Orleans, to agree to a draw, that would be okay. Roberson approved but Jennings didn't appear until half an hour late, and then would not agree to a draw. Play was rapid with Pfeiffer getting anxious and things looked good for Jennings. He promoted a pawn to Queen, and captured an unanswered rook and bishop, but forgot defense. Pfeiffer mated Jennings in 11 moves and hurried off to the concert. He soon returned, since all the tickets had been sold!

J. Scott Pfeiffer vs. Jerry Jennings

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|----------|-------|--------------|----------|
| 1. P-K4  | P-K3  | 7. P-N3      | PxfP     |
| 2. P-KB4 | P-K4  | 8. QxfP      | P-N7+    |
| 3. N-KB3 | PxfP  | 9. QxQ       | PxfR(Q)+ |
| 4. P-Q4  | P-KN4 | 10. K-B2     | Qxb      |
| 5. B-B4  | P-N5  | 11. Bxf mate |          |
| 6. N-K5  | Q-R5+ |              |          |

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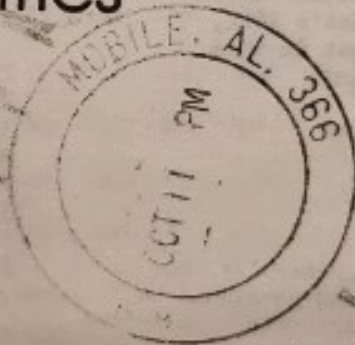
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