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Alabama Chess Antics

The Alabama Chess Federation held its annual business meeting on September 2, 1973. Officers elected for the coming year are:

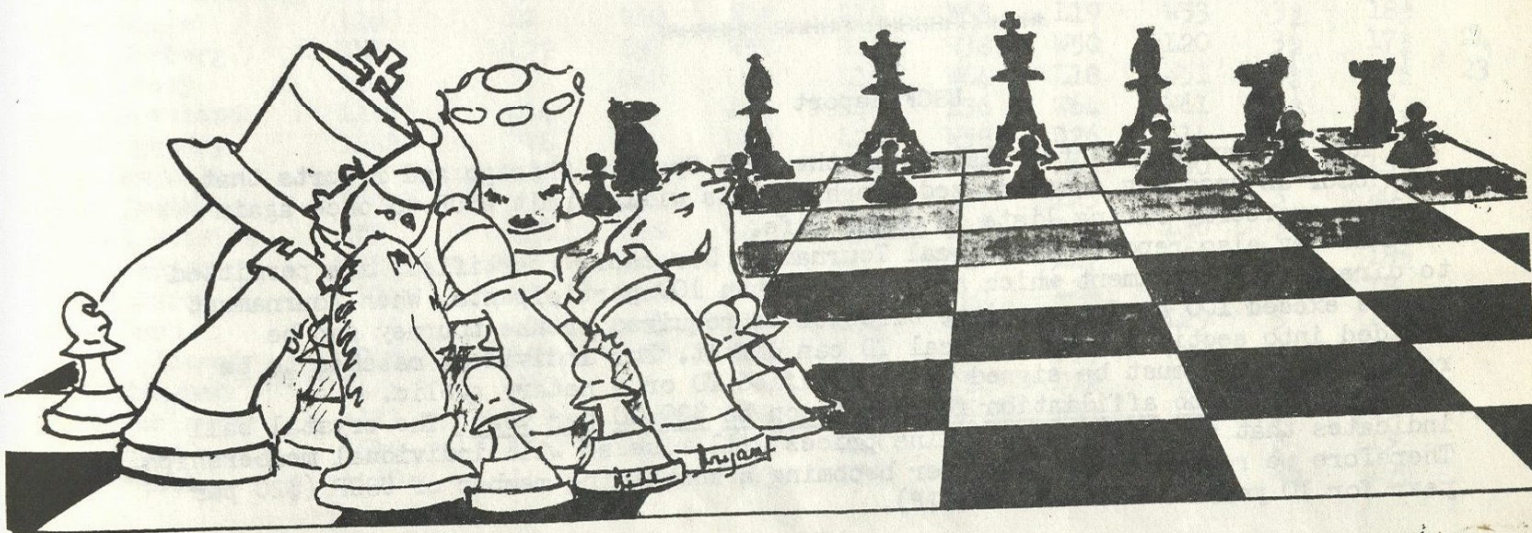
Ken Williamson, President - Huntsville
Bill Bryan, Vice-President - Montgomery
Dr. George Whatley, Secretary - Birmingham
Bill Hendry, Treasurer - Mobile
Gil Jennings, Alabama Chess Antics editor - Montgomery

At last report the ACF had 81 current members with a cash balance of \$225.41.
(The balance at the end of the year was \$6.41).

Annual membership dues for the ACF are \$3.00 per person. The federation is also requesting that chess clubs in Alabama become officially affiliated by paying an affiliation fee of \$10.00 per year.

Dues and affiliation fees should be sent to:

Mr. William T. Hendry, Treasurer
Mobile, [REDACTED]



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MORE on ACF.....Important for you and your club:

ACF membership will include an expanded state tournament and the quarterly publication of Chess Antics. For this newsletter to be a useful and interesting publication, we must have NEWS from individuals and clubs throughout the state. Please send items of interest to:

Gil Jennings, Editor

Montgomery, Alabama

If your club is planning a tournament, we'll be pleased to publish an announcement in the next regular issue of Chess Antics. Special mailouts of tournament announcements will not be possible due to the prohibitive cost of a bulk-rate mailing permit.

Please send some chess news! We will give consideration to properly annotated games if you will submit them to the above address.

The Alabama State Championship for 1974 will once again be held on Labor Day Weekend. If your club wishes to host the 1974 championship please submit a prize fund bid together with tentative plans for location. Submit to:

Ken Williamson, President

Huntsville, Ala.

or

Gil Jennings, Ed.
Alabama Chess Antics

The next issue of Chess Antics will contain a summary of bids received and a ballot for members to vote on their preference for the location.

USCF Report

Roy Keeley represented Alabama at the USCF Open in Chicago and reports that the USCF is becoming computerized. Perhaps this will permit USCF to once again publish quarterly rating lists in Chess Life.

Keeley also reports that Local Tournament Directors (certified) are permitted to direct any tournament which has no more than 100 participants. When tournament entries exceed 100 an Intermediate Director is required or the tourney can be divided into sections and the Local TD can direct. For individual matches to be rated the report must be signed by a certified TD or a notary public.

The USCF club affiliation fee will soon be \$20.00 per year. The crystal ball indicates that as surely as gasoline prices will rise so will individual memberships. Therefore we recommend you consider becoming a sustaining member of USCF (\$20 per year for 10 years = LIFE MEMBERSHIP).

ALABAMA OPEN, September 1-3, 1973

PLAYER	RATING	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	SCORE	MED.	SOL.
1. Charles Irvine	2128	W69	W8	W6	W7	W4	W3	D2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$		
2. Walter Schaetzle	1753	W35	W10	W24	D3	W12	W13	D1	6		
3. Brian Wiggin	1808	W34	W39	W21	D2	W26	L1	W13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	
4. Robert Rader	2044	W50	W29	D22	W32	L1	W25	W7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5. Mike Lucas	1750	W37	W67	W42	D12	L13	W33	W16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	
6. Don Whaley	1732	W59	W52	L1	D17	W50	W31	W12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7. Jack Gwin	1756	W31	W47	W23	L1	W21	W8	L4	5	22	
8. Harry Jones	1563	W46	L1	W28	W43	W22	L7	W23	5	20	
9. Charles Puckett	1601	D44	W38	D56	L31	W18	W32	W34	5	17	
10. Joe Pharo	1413	W40	L2	W51	L15	W43	WF60	W22	5	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	26
11. Fred Kemp	1840	W66	L23	W67	D22	W56	D15	W25	5	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	21
12. Alan Kobernat	1898	W45	W27	W15	D5	L2	W17	L6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	
13. Ken Williamson	1964	W33	D56	W44	W18	W5	L2	L3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	
14. Herbert Bailey	1723	D38	L24	W40	W35	W19	L16	W39	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	27
15. David Hobson	1675	W55	W54	L12	W10	D31	D11	D26	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
16. Charles Cleveland	1947	L67	W59	D33	W37	W20	W14	L5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	
17. Richard Batton	1501	L51	W46	W41	D6	W32	L12	W49	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	25
18. Steve Hudson	1573	W62	W63	D32	L13	L9	W37	W31	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	24
19. Wm. Hendry	1631	W48	L42	W34	D50	L14	W35	W33	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	
20. Robert Shipp	1550	L42	W48	D37	W44	L16	W53	W36	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	
21. Robert Pruitt	1610	W58	W51	L3	W24	L7	D34	D28	4	23	
22. W.R. Harrison	1701	W61	W41	D4	D11	L8	W30	L10	4	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	
23. John Cockrell	1529	W43	W11	L7	W39	L25	W41	L8	4	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	
24. Tom Hanson	UNR	W64	W14	L2	L21	L34	W44	W41	4	18	
25. Don Busenlehner	1681	L41	W55	W52	W47	W23	L4	L11	4	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
26. Ray McGuire	1840	L52	W61	W45	W27	L3	D39	D15	4	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	25
27. Sam Pezzillo	1465	W36	L12	W58	L26	L41	W43	W48	4	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	
28. Robert Long	1337	L32	W57	L8	D36	W54	W51	D21	4	16	
29. George Whatley	1559	W53	L4	L31	L33	W55	W58	W45	4	15	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
30. L. Nix	1436	W57	L32	L43	W46	W62	L22	W42	4	15	21
31. Ben Sides	1317	L7	W60	W29	W9	D15	L6	L18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	
32. Robert Andrews	1768	W28	W30	D18	L4	L17	L9	W47	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	
33. Michael Steeley	1394	L13	W36	D16	W29	W42	L5	L19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	
34. John Schweinsberg	1350	L3	W70	L19	W45	W24	D21	L9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	
35. Mike Higgs	1260	L2	D40	W38	L14	W65	L19	W53	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	
36. Jarl Risberg	UNR	L27	L33	W59	D28	W38	W50	L20	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
37. Greg Dewey	1244	L5	W68	D20	L16	W64	L18	W51	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	23
38. Lee Cleveland	1196	D14	L9	L35	W40	L36	W64	W61	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	
39. Frank Hendry	1442	W70	L3	W62	L23	W58	D26	L14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	
40. Chester Walker	UNR	L10	D35	L14	L38	W66	W65	W50	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
41. John Chambers	1178	W25	L22	L17	W60	W27	L23	L24	3	20	
42. Samuel Hedrick	UNR	W20	W19	L5	D56	L33	D47	L30	3	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	
43. Alan Jordan	UNR	L23	W66	W30	L8	L10	L27	W58	3	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	
44. Roane Carey	1104	D9	W64	L13	L20	D49	L24	W63	3	18	
45. Rick Dunn	1388	L12	W65	L26	L34	W46	W63	L29	3	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	
46. Steve Wideman	1046	L8	L17	BYE	L30	L45	W59	W60	3	16	
47. Jeff Mangham	1425	W60	L7	W54	L25	D51	D42	L32	3	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
48. Gary Robinson	1133	L19	L20	W68	L49	W67	W51	L27	3	15	
49. Joe Brown	1515	L54	L58	D53	W48	D44	W62	L17	3	13	
50. John Foust	1400	L4	W53	W63	D19	L6	L36	L40	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	

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51. Jeff McDowell	UNR	W17	L21	L34	W61	D33	L43	L46	2½	19	
52. Louis Fleisher	1358	W26	L6	L25	D54	L53	L48	W62	2½	16	
53. Robert Brodie	UNR	L29	L50	D49	W66	W52	L20	L35	2½	15½	
54. William Lacasse	UNR	W49	L15	L47	D52	L28	L61	W66	2½	14½	20
55. James Connell	1152	L15	L25	L60	W68	L29	D57	W64	2½	14½	19
56. T. A. O'Grady	1517	W65	D13	D9	D42	L11	WD	WD	2½	12½	
57. Dana Therrell	UNR	L30	L28	L61	L59	W68	D55	W65	2½	12	
58. William Crutcher	1120	L21	W49	L27	W63	L13	L29	L43	2	18	
59. William Bryan	1214	L6	L16	L36	W57	L60	L46	W68	2	16	
60. James Vines	UNR	L47	L31	W55	L41	W59	LF10	L46	2	15	21½
61. Lynn Bryan	1202	L22	L26	W57	L51	L63	W54	L38	2	15	21
62. Bruce Campbell	1000	L18	W69	L39	W67	L30	L49	L52	2	14	
63. John McClanahan	UNR	W68	L18	L50	L58	W61	L45	L44	2	12½	
64. James Mosley	UNR	L24	L44	W66	D65	L37	L38	L55	1½	14	
65. Dixon King	UNR	L56	L45	W69	D64	L35	L40	L57	1½	13	
66. Randall Hess	1383	L11	L43	L64	L53	L40	W68	L54	1	13	
67. Raymond Forsyth	1388	W16	L5	L11	L62	L48	WD	WD	1	12½	
68. John Dawson	UNR	L63	L37	L48	L55	L57	L66	L59	0	12	
69. Larry Farris	1400	L1	L62	L65	WD	WD	WD	WD	0	2	10
70. Stephen Gay	UNR	L39	L34	WD	WD	WD	WD	WD	0	0	7

The 1973 State Championship was won by Charles Irvine, Huntsville. Comment was made that regular club meetings in Huntsville are like championship tournaments with so many highly rated players. Other prize winners were: 2nd- Walter Schaetzle (Tuscaloosa); 3rd- Brian Wiggin (Tuscaloosa), Robert Rader (Huntsville), & Don Whaley (Birmingham); 1st B- Mike Lucas (Birmingham) chose this rather than tie for 3rd; 1st C- Harry Jones (Birmingham), Joe Pharo (Birmingham); 1st D- Bobby Long (Florence); 1st E- Lee Cleveland (Birmingham); 1st Unrated- Tom Hanson (Huntsville); 2nd Unrated- Jarl Risberg (Birmingham); 3rd Unrated- Chester Walker (Birmingham); 1st Woman- Lynn Bryan (Montgomery); 1st High School- Mike Lucas.

The following game between Irvine (2128) and Rader (2044) in the 5th round illustrates Irvine's dominance of the event.

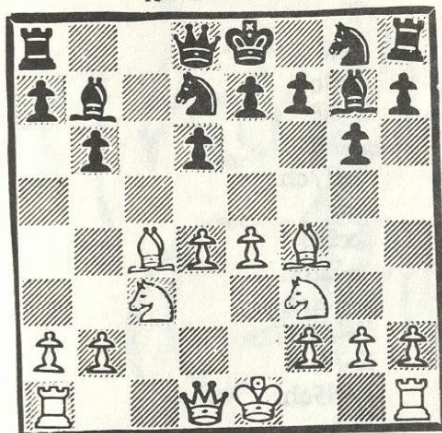
Rader	Irvine	English Opening			
White	Black				
1. P-QB4	P-KB4	9. P-K4	NxP	17. B-K3	B-B4
2. P-Q4	N-KB3	10. NxN	PxN	18. P-KN4	B-K5
3. P-KN3	P-K3	11. RxP	N-B3	19. Q-KP	QR-K1
4. B-N2	B-K2	12. N-KR4	BxN	20. Q-B3	Q-K7
5. N-KB3	O-O	13. RxB	P-K4	21. R-R3	R-Q1
6. O-O	P-Q3	14. BxN	PxB	22. B-Q4	P-QB4
7. N-B3	Q-K1	15. PxP	PxP	23. Q-K3	QxNP+
8. R-K1	Q-N3	16. Q-R5	Q-B7	24. R-N3	PxB
					25. RxQ PxQ
					26. RxB RxBP
					27. RxP R-Q7
					28. P-N4 R-N7+
					29. K-R1 RxB+
					30. K-N1 KR-N7
					31. K-B1 P-KR4
					32. P-QR4 R-N5
					33. resign

Roy Keeley came to play in the tournament but was called upon to direct at the last moment; assisting were David Hyatt and Bill Hendry. Roy selected this next game as a particular brilliancy: in round 5 Robert Andrews suffered briefly at the hands of Richard Batton. Sicilian Defence.

Batton	Andrews
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. P-QB3	P-KN3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. PxP	B-N2
5. N-KB3	P-QN3
6. N-B3	B-N2
7. B-KB4	P-Q3
8. B-QB4	N-Q2?

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Andrews



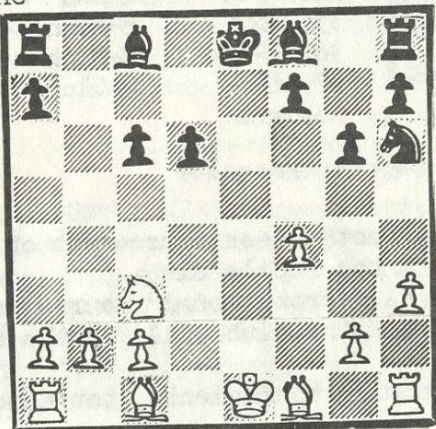
9. BxKBP+ KxB
10. KN-N5+ K-K1
11. Q-N3 P-Q4
12. NxQP P-K4
13. N-B7+ QxN
14. Q-B7+ K-Q1
15. N-K6+ resign

In round #7 Irvine sealed his victory
in the following draw against Walter Schaetzle.

Batton

Schaetzle Irvine

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 P-Q3
3. P-Q4 PxP
4. NxP N-KB3
5. N-QB3 P-KN3
6. P-KB4 N-B3
7. NxN PxN
8. P-K5 N-N5
9. P-R3 N-R3
10. PxP QxP
11. QxQ PxQ



12. B-Q2 KB-N2
13. O-O-O O-O
14. P-KN4 R-K1
15. B-N2 B-Q2
16. KR-K1 P-B4
17. RxR RxR
18. P-N5 N-B2
19. R-K1 RxR
20. BxR B-Q5
21. K-Q2 N-Q1
22. P-N3 N-K3
23. N-K2 B-N3
24. P-B4 K-B2
25. P-N4 K-K2
26. K-Q3 B-K1
27. P-R4 P-R3
28. P-R5 B-R2
29. B-Q2 K-Q2
30. B-K3 BxB
31. KxB K-B2
32. N-Q4 N-Q1
33. B-B1 draw

The annual invitational U.S. Junior Championship was recently completed and reported in the latest issue of Chess Life. Since this issue seems to be devoted to Charles Irvine, Chess Antics is reproducing an Irvine game annotated by Al Horowitz in the N.Y. Times. Irvine participated in the fifth annual U.S. Junior Championship which was won by Kenneth Rogoff, the U.S.'s latest candidate for an international title. Horowitz annotates as follows:

"The Sicilian Defense, Watson vs. Irvine, is a striking example of how White's king is ensnared in the Dragon line when the first player castles long in direct touch with the enemy rook, commanding the queen bishop file.

"A scorching surprise is 14...N-Q6ch. If then 15Qxn, BxB. Or if 15PxN, BxN, etc. Both ways, Black emerges with a positional profit.

"White's reply, 15K-N1, is punished by the cruel 15...NxP. If 16KxN, RxB, etc.

"White's desperado plot, highlighted by 19N-B5, threatens mate. There follows 20R-Q5, which is possible only because if 20...NxR, White mates in two beginning with 21QxPch.

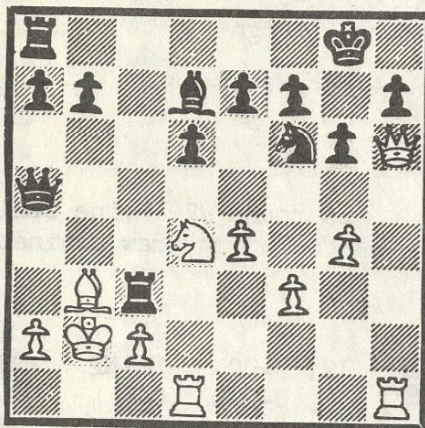
"White's scheme reaches its climax with 33PxP, threatening mate. But Black has the last word.

"Observe that 34K-N5 is mandatory, and not 34 KxP. For if 34...R-N1, it is mate. Finally, 34...Q-KN8 defends one mate and threatens another."

-the above comments and game score following taken from
The New York Times, 8-16-70

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| Watson | Irvine |
| White | Black |
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. NxP | N-KB3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-KN3 |
| 6. B-K3 | B-N2 |
| 7. P-B3 | O-O |
| 8. B-QB4 | N-B3 |
| 9. Q-Q2 | B-Q2 |
| 10. P-KR4 | Q-R4 |
| 11. O-O-O | KR-B1 |
| 12. B-N3 | N-K4 |
| 13. P-R5 | NxRP |
| 14. B-R6 | N-Q6ch |
| 15. K-N1 | NxP |

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| 16. KxN | BxB |
| 17. QxB | RxN |
| 18. P-KN4 | N-B3 |



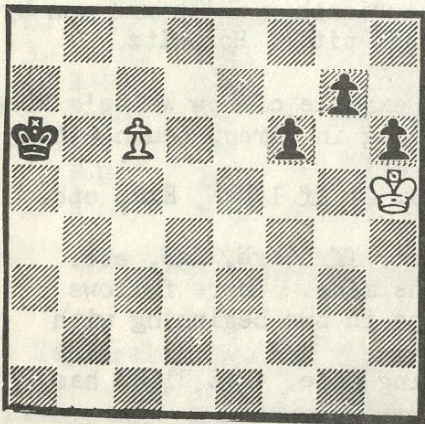
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| 19. N-B5 | BxN |
| 20. R-Q5 | RxBch |
| 21. RfxR | Q-N5 |
| 22. P-B3 | Q-N3 |
| 23. KPxB | Q-B7ch |
| 24. K-R3 | QxP |
| 25. R-Q4 | QxQBP |
| 26. R-QB4 | Q-R4ch |
| 27. K-N2 | Q-K4ch |
| 28. K-R3 | P-QN4 |
| 29. P-N5 | N-R4 |
| 30. RxN | P-N5ch |
| 31. K-R4 | PxR |
| 32. P-B6 | PxP |
| 33. PxP | Q-R8ch |
| 34. K-N5 | Q-KN8 |
| 35. QxP | R-N1ch |
| 36. K-B6 | Q-N3ch |
| 37. K-Q7 | Q-Q1ch |
- Resigns

If you want to be in the annual "Turkey Shoot" chess tournament on Thanksgiving weekend contact Roy Keeley or someone else from the Mobile club.

Montgomery Chess Club is sponsoring the "ACF Promotional" tournament requiring ACF membership. Special tournament rate is \$2 and the club will pay the other \$1. It will be held October 12, 13, & 14.

Please send in information regarding upcoming tournaments, tournament reports, matches, high school clubs, etc.

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Richard Reti composed it. White is to move and draw.

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