

The 1986 Emma Sansom High School Scholastic Tournament

Saturday, February 1, 1986

OPEN (Open to all)
(Based on 15 entries)

1st-----Trophy
2nd-----Trophy
3rd-----Trophy
4th-----Trophy
5th-----Trophy

RESERVE (Under 1400 & Unrated)
(Based on 15 entries)

1st-----Trophy
2nd-----Trophy
3rd-----Trophy
4th-----Trophy
5th-----Trophy

***** (Additional Trophies With Additional Entries)*****

SITE: Emma Sansom High School - Megan Blvd., Gadsden, Alabama

Entry Fee: \$6 each section advance if rec'd by Jan. 18 - \$10 at site
Advance Entries to: C.J. Kirkpatrick

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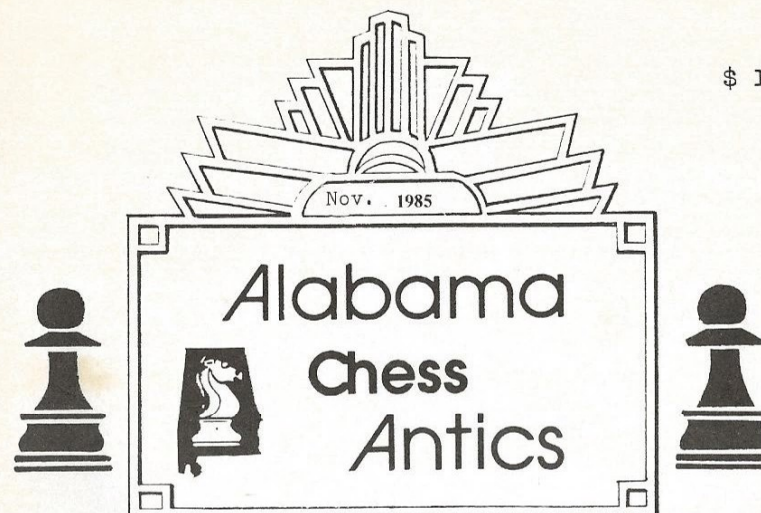
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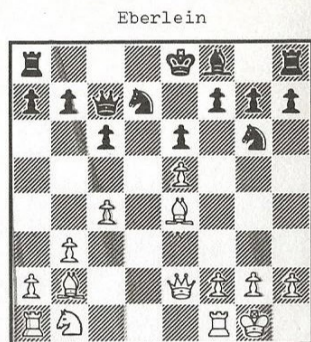
JURJEVICH BREAKS 2200 BARRIER

Joe Jurjevich, the Bay Minette Flash, attained one of his long-sought goals during the summer of '85 when he earned the title of Chess Master. The laid-back former State Champion broke the 2200 barrier during a stay in the Washington, D.C. area with a string of tournament successes against some highly ranked opponents. Witness the following example:

White: Joseph Jurjevich (2172)

Black: Robert Eberlein (2447)

1. P-K4 N-KB3
2. P-K5 N-Q4
3. P-Q4 P-Q3
4. N-KB3 B-N5
5. B-K2 P-QB3
6. O-O BxN
7. BxB PxP
8. PxP P-K3
9. Q-K2 N-Q2
10. P-QB4 N-K2
11. P-QN3 N-KN3
12. B-N2 Q-B2
13. B-K4 N(3)xP
14. P-B4 N-Kn3
15. P-KB5 B-B4+
16. K-R1 O-O-O
17. PxN RPxP
18. P-KR3 N-B3
19. B-KB3 Q-N6
20. B-K5 Q-N4
21. N-B3 B-Q5
22. QR-K1 R-R5
23. BxB R(5)xB
24. R-Q1 R-Q7
25. RxR RxR
26. Q-K1 R-QB7
27. P-QR4 R-QN7
28. N-K4 NxN



Position
after
13. B-K4

29. QxN RxP(6)
30. Q-Q4 Q-B3
31. QxP P-KN4
32. P-R5 R-R6
33. R-QN1 R-R8
34. QxP+ Resigns

Next Issue:

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ALABAMA STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



STUART SNARES STATE

by Lars Britt

Alabama's brightest chess star, Stuart Rachels, captured his 4th straight State Championship in the the 1985 Alabama Open held over the Labor Day weekend in his hometown of Birmingham. Stuart compiled an undefeated 5½-1½ ledger in the six round event.

A.J. Goldsby of Pensacola took 2nd Place for the 2nd year in a row with a 5-1 slate, which included a draw (also for the 2nd year in row) with the Champion. Charles Ray Downs of Montgomery nailed down 3rd Place with a 4½-1½ score.

Four players shared 4th Place with 4-2 marks: Tom Denton, Robert Pruitt, Ben Sides and Dennis Smith.

Valerie Hodgson of Fairhope created a sensation with an incredible string of successes against experts. Going into the tournament with a rating of 1758, "Vicious Val" (as she was dubbed by one of her victims) defeated Gerald Squires (2056) and Tom Denton (2083) in addition to drawing Mark Chiminiello (2063) and Jack Gwin (1958)!

Aug. 31-Sept. 2	1985 ALABAMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP										Birmingham
Player	Pre-	Post	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total		
1. Stuart Rachels	2477	2479	W14	W6	D2	W10	W3	W8	5.5		
2. A.J. Goldsby	2126	2172	W17	W11	D1	W12	W9	D4	5.0		
3. Ray Downs	2085	2124	W21	D13	W16	W8	L1	W9	4.5		
4. Tom Denton	2083	2085	D16	W20	L18	W27	W11	D2	4.0		
5. Robert Pruitt	2067	2083	W29	L9	W22	D11	W12	D7	4.0		
6. Ben Sides	2062	2080	W24	L1	W17	W14	L8	W19	4.0		
7. Dennis Smith	2049	2056	W28	BYE	L8	W16	D10	D5	4.0		
8. Dana Therrell	2207	2198	D20	W15	W7	L3	W6	L1	3.5		
9. Charles Meidinger	2193	2178	W22	W5	D10	W18	L2	L3	3.5		
10. Mark Powers	2082	2091	W26	W25	D9	L1	D7	D14	3.5		
11. John Daugherty	2071	2069	W27	L2	W21	D5	L4	W18	3.5		
12. Mark Chiminiello	2063	2066	W23	D18	W13	L2	L5	W15	3.5		
13. Jack P. Gwin	1958	1974	W31	D3	L12	D15	D18	W23	3.5		
14. Mark M.G. Walton	1941	1966	L1	W28	W19	L6	W27	D10	3.5		
15. Rhodes Peele	2017	1996	BYE	L8	W20	D13	D22	L12	3.0		
16. Ronnie Priest	1843	1878	D4	W30	L3	L7	D17	W26	3.0		
17. Rich Bellezza	1822	1832	L2	W24	L6	D28	D16	W27	3.0		
18. Valerie Hodgson	1758	1854	W30	D12	W4	L9	D13	L11	3.0		
19. David Lee Owens	1576	1676	L25	W23	L14	W21	W26	L6	3.0		
20. Alan Todd	1888	1872	D8	L4	L15	L24	W31	W29	2.5		
21. David C. Hammel	1870	1853	L3	W31	L11	L19	D29	W28	2.5		
22. Jerry Hayes	1860	1856	L9	W29	L5	D23	D15	D24	2.5		
23. Igor Ostapczuk	1806	1809	L12	L19	W29	D22	W28	L13	2.5		
24. J. Steve Wallace	1716	1744	L6	L17	L26	W20	W25	D22	2.5		
25. Robert Brodie	1912	1855	W19	L10	L27	L26	L24	W31	2.0		
26. Lars Britt	1830	1804	L10	L27	W24	W25	L19	L16	2.0		
27. David McMullin	1690	1715	L11	W26	W25	L4	L14	L17	2.0		
28. Ross Williamson	1805	1769	L7	L14	W31	D17	L23	L21	1.5		
29. Calvin Bomar	1700	1688	L5	L22	L23	W31	D21	L20	1.5		
30. Gerald Squires	2056	2016	L18	L16	WD	--	--	--	.0		
31. Gerald Hinkie	1629	1586	L13	L21	L28	L29	L20	L25	.0		

RESERVE SECTION

A new star was born in the Reserve Section as Ross Smith took the "Bye" and ran with it all the way to pay dirt. Incredibly, Ross' pre tournament rating of 1424 seeded him 29th in a field of 29!

William Thrush of Florida captured 2nd Place with a 5-1 slate, losing only to the champ in the final round. Third Place honors went to new A.C.F. Vice-President Phillip O. Taylor, who scored 4½-1½.

Five strong boardsmen shared 4th Place with 4-2 marks: Ken "Gus" Gustafson, Lee Tackett, Edward Lopez, Joe Solomon and John O'Connor.

1985 ALABAMA CHAMPIONSHIP - RESERVE SECTION

Player	Pre-	Post	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1. Ross O. Smith	1424	1651	Bye	W23	W13	W15	W12	W2	6.0
2. William Thrush	1765	1827	W7	W6	W22	W4	W11	L1	5.0
3. Phillip O. Taylor	1707	1734	D19	L11	W21	W5	W15	W4	4.5
4. Ken Gustafson	1701	1716	W16	W28	W19	L2	W14	L3	4.0
5. Lee Tackett	1690	1708	W23	L14	W28	L3	W21	W11	4.0
6. Edward Lopez	1661	1697	W8	L2	D10	W19	W9	D7	4.0
7. Joe Solomon	1540	1608	L2	W8	D27	W20	W13	D6	4.0
8. John T. O'Connor	1491	1570	L6	L7	W29	W18	W23	W14	4.0
9. Jack B. Smith	1684	1676	W17	L12	D20	W10	L6	W19	3.5
10. David Pitts	1589	1607	L12	W29	D6	L9	W27	W16	3.5
11. Richard Ellis	1523	1591	W26	W3	D15	W14	L2	L5	3.5
12. Eddie Kemp	1757	1770	W10	W9	L14	W22	WD	--	3.0
13. George Whatley	1692	1688	W25	L15	L1	W27	L7	W23	3.0
14. Ernie Cockrell	1622	1635	W29	W5	W12	L11	L4	L8	3.0
15. William Betz	1595	1603	Bye	W13	D11	L1	L3	D17	3.0
16. F.M. Jessup	1548	1539	L4	L17	Bye	W25	W24	L10	3.0
17. Robert Edge	1475	1497	L9	W16	Bye	--	D18	D15	3.0
18. Roy Stanton III	1631	1587	L27	L20	W25	L8	D17	W24	2.5
19. Charles Blanpied	1565	1552	D3	Bye	I4	L6	W20	L9	2.5
20. David Clark	1504	1524	L22	W18	D9	L7	L19	W26	2.5
21. Davie Cooley	1467	1471	L28	Bye	L3	W26	L5	D25	2.5
22. Frank Samford III	1689	1681	W20	W27	L2	L12	WD	--	2.0
23. Terry Cooper	1668	1650	L5	L1	W26	W28	L8	L13	2.0
24. Tommy Skelton	1590	1580	Bye	--	--	W29	L16	--	2.0
25. James Brooks	1547	1507	L13	D26	L18	L16	Bye	D21	2.0
26. Carl Rogers	1633	1574	L11	D25	L23	L21	W28	L20	1.5
27. George Woolson	1523	1520	W18	L22	D7	L13	L10	--	1.5
28. Moham. Abdel-Ghany	1618	1573	W21	L4	L5	L23	L26	--	1.0
29. Michael Mann	1517	1421	L14	L10	L8	L24	WD	--	.0

David Skelton and Lloyd Tate Rogers battled their way to the top of the heap in the Amateur Section of this year's State Championship with identical scores of 4½-1½, which included a draw in their own 2nd Round encounter.

Kerry Killingsworth, Scott Fort and Kenny Underwood shared 3rd Place with 4-2 ledgers.

1985 ALABAMA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - AMATEUR SECTION

Player	Pre-Rating	Post	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1. David P. Skelton	Unr.	1637	W4	D2	W3	W13	D6	D5	4.5
2. Lloyd Tate Rogers	1340	1426	W12	D1	W5	W6	D4	D3	4.5
3. Kerry Killingsworth	1342	1390	W9	D5	L1	W7	W13	D2	4.0
4. Scott Fort	1313	1352	L1	Bye	W11	W9	D2	D6	4.0
5. Kenny Underwood	Unr.	1537	W10	D3	L2	W11	W12	D1	4.0
6. Stephan Rochester	1390	1387	D11	W10	W13	L2	D1	L4	3.0
7. Sam Kirkpatrick	1334	1311	W8	L13	L9	L3	W11	W12	3.0
8. Joseph Oliver	1266	1182	L7	D11	Bye	L12	Bye	D10	3.0
9. Scott Sanders	Unr.	1283	L3	W12	W7	L4	L10	W13	3.0
10. Carol Squires	1335	1300	L5	L6	L12	Bye	W9	D8	2.5
11. John H. Price	1284	1249	D6	D8	L4	L5	L7	Bye	2.0
12. William Bliven	1269	1256	L2	L9	W10	W8	L5	L7	2.0
13. John H. Moore Jr.	1123	1131	Bye	W7	L6	L1	L3	L9	2.0

GAMES

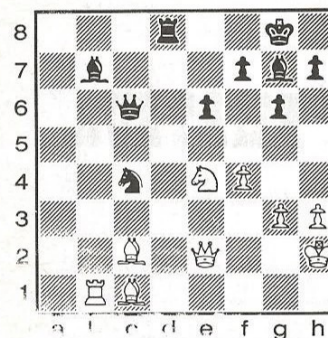
White: Mark Powers

Round 4

Black: Stuart Rachels

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. f4 g6 4. Nf3 Bg7 5. Bb5 Nd4 6. Bc4
d6 7. h3 Nf6 8. d3 O-O 9. O-O Rb8 10. a4 a6 11. Ne2 Nxf3+
12. Rxf3 d5 13. exd5 b5 14. axb5 axb5 15. Bb3 Nxd5 16. c3 Bb7
17. Rf2 Qd7 18. Ng3 Rfd8 19. Ne4 Qc7 20. Qe2 Ra8 21. Rxa8 Rxa8
22. Rf1 e6 23. Bd2 c4 24. dxc4 bxc4 25. Bxc4 Qb6+ 26. Kh2 Qxb2
27. Qd3 Qb6 28. Rb1 Qc7 29. g3 Rd8 30. Qe2 Nb6 31. Bd3 Na4

S. Rachels



M. Powers

32. c4 Nb2 33. Bc2 Qc6
34. Bc1 Nxc4 35. Rxb7 Qxb7
36. Qxc4 Rc8 37. Qd3 Qc6
38. Bb3 Qxc1 39. Qd7 Qb2+
40. Nd2 Rb8 0-1

(Position after: 34...Nxc4)

White: Stuart Rachels

Round 5

Black: Ray Downs

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 d6 6. Bc4
e6 7. Be3 Be7 8. Qe2 O-O 9. O-O-O a6 10. Rhg1 Qc7 11. g4 Nxd4
12. Bxd4 Nd7 13. g5 b5 14. Bb3 Re8 15. Qh5 Nf8 16. f4 Bd8 17.
f5 g6 18. Qh6 e5 19. Nd5 Qd7 20. Nf6+ Bxf6 21. gxf6 Ne6
22. fxe6 1-0

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14th Annual QUEEN OF HEARTS

5 Round Swiss

In 2 Sections

U.S.C.F. Rated

Montgomery, Alabama

Prizes: \$975 based
on 50 PlayersAuburn University
at Montgomery**"OPEN"**

(1800 and up)

**"AMATEUR"**

(Under 1800)

1st-----\$ 175	1st-----\$ 125
2nd-----\$ 125	2nd-----\$ 75
3rd-----\$ 50	3rd-----\$ 25
1st Expert-----\$ 100	1st C-----\$ 75
1st A-----\$ 100	1st D-----\$ 75
	1st E/Unrated-----\$ 50

PLAYING SITE: University of Auburn at Montgomery - University CenterREGISTRATION: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Feb. 8 ROUNDS: 10-2-7 ; 9-1ENTRY FEE: Open-\$25, Reserve-\$23; BOTH - \$3 less if received by 2/1/86ADVANCE ENTRIES TO: Michael Lawson(Make checks payable to Montgomery Chess Club) INFORMATION:NO SMOKING *** NO COMPUTERS *** WHEELCHAIR ACCESS *** TIME CONTROL: 50/2U.S.C.F and ALABAMA CHESS FEDERATION (\$7/\$4 Jr.) Required - Available
at Site. Other States O.K. *** an Alabama Chess Jackpot Event ***

QOH BUSINESS MEETING

ANNUAL WINTER BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ALABAMA CHESS FEDERATION - Sunday
morning at 8:00 - Bids accepted for consideration for the 1986 Alabama
State Championship: Note: Any Affiliates that have not yet paid their
1985-86 dues should do so at the meeting (or by mail prior to the meeting)

FAYETTE CHESS CLUB NEWS

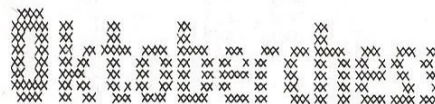
by Charles Anthony

October has been a busy month for many members of the Fayette Chess Club. The Club Championship is traditionally held during this month and this year was held on October 5, National Chess Day.

Fayette's most zealous chess fan has to be Phillip Taylor. He has traveled more miles and spent more hours in pursuit of chess than most folks can imagine. But even though Phillip is one of the club's strongest players, and perennially sits near the top of the club's challenge ladder, the title of Club Champion has somehow always managed to elude him - until this year. This time he swept through the tournament with a perfect 3-0 score, followed closely by Charles Anthony and Kerry Killingsworth, at 2½-1. Phillip won a nice trophy for his efforts.

1985 FAYETTE C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

NAME	RTNG	10-5-85			TOT
		1	2	3	
1. Phillip Taylor	1715	W6	W7	W4	3.0
2. Charles Anthony	1666	D3	W5	W7	2.5
3. Kerry Killingsworth	1298	D2	W9	W8	2.5
4. Steve Wallace	1753	½BYE	W8	L1	1.5
5. Jack Smith	1653	L8	L2	W9	1.0
6. Bill Cribbs	1532	L1	BYE	WD	1.0
7. Hank Cribbs	1269	BYE	L1	L2	1.0
8. Billy Bliven	UNR	W5	L4	L3	1.0
9. Michael Little	UNR	LF	L3	L5	0.0



Another October tradition in Fayette is Oktoberchess. My wife coined the catchy name a few years back-Oktoberfest for chess! This year's tournament drew about the same number of players as in years past, but absent were some of the "big name" Alabama players who have won it all on previous occasions. Dr. Peyton Crowder, former Mississippi state champion, did represent our sister state, however. A hearty group of local players seized this opportunity and tied down the top spots.

Charles Anthony led the field with wins over John H. Price, Dr. Peyton Crowder, and Jack Smith and finished 3-0. Phillip Taylor, Jack Smith, Gary Wolske, and Kerry Killingsworth tied for 2nd-5th with scores of 2-1. Anthony, Taylor, Smith, and Killingsworth are all from Fayette. Anthony collected \$40. Taylor and Smith each won \$15. Wolske and Killingsworth won the under 1600 prizes and pocketed \$10 each.

OKTOBERCHESS 85

NAME	RTNG	10-19-85			TOT
		1	2	3	
1. Charles H. Anthony	1666	W10	W11	W3	3.0
2. Phillip O. Taylor	1707	W9	L3	W7	2.0
3. Jack B. Smith	1684	W5	W2	L1	2.0
4. Gary D. Wolske	1578	D6	D8	W9	2.0
5. Kerry A. Killingsworth	1342	L3	W10	W8	2.0
6. John S. Evans	1747	D4	L7	W12	1.5
7. Richard W. Brooks	1618	D11	W6	L2	1.5
8. Phillip R. Creel	1643	D12	D4	L5	1.0
9. David M. Clark	1504	L2	W12	L4	1.0
10. John H. Price	1284	L1	L5	BYE	1.0
11. Peyton Crowder	1937	D7	L1	WD	0.5
12. Russel L. Brooks	1254	D8	L9	L6	0.5

Pensacola Beach Open

by Lars Britt

Mobile's imported Master (via Baltimore, Maryland) Michael Bury braved Hurricane Juan, Mohammad's car and fire ants to test the shark-infested waters of the Pensacola Beach Open and found them to his liking. Bury kept intact his seven-year streak of having never lost to a non-Master when he emerged undefeated to share 1st Place with Pensacola's recently imported Master (via Mississippi), Moshe Khatena. Both players scored 4½ as Bury was drawn by A.J. Goldsby and Khatena was drawn by popular Alabama boardsman Jere Roland.

Roland, who shared 2nd Place with seven other players, blasted Goldsby in the 4th Round in one of the most exciting games of the tournament.

Like a school of piranhas, the only three 1300's in the tourney waylaid the only three 1800's in the bloody 1st Round. Of the three, Ronald Parish went on to take 1st Class D honors. Gary Erdal was 1st B, Stephen Culliver top C and Linden Fellerman 1st Unrated.

October 26-27 1985 PENSACOLA BEACH OPEN Pensacola, FL

Player	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1. Michael Bury	2225	W32	W9	D18	W15	W5	4.5
2. Moshe Khatena	2209	W24	W20	D5	W3	W4	4.5
3. Phil Snyder	2110	W21	W13	W7	L2	D8	3.5
4. Richard Frye	2012	W26	D15	W23	W14	L2	3.5
5. Jere Roland	1978	W37	W10	D2	W18	L1	3.5
6. Frank Lamb	1925	W22	L14	W24	W12	D10	3.5
7. William Oneby	1905	W27	W28	L3	D9	W19	3.5
8. John Chancy	1871	D23	W31	D14	W22	D3	3.5
9. Gary Erdal	1774	W35	L1	W25	D7	W18	3.5
10. Steven Culliver	1582	W30	L5	W35	W20	D6	3.5
11. Jerry Hayes	1860	L28	W34	D21	W23	D14	3.0
12. Todd Kocourek	1718	W33	L18	W28	L6	W26	3.0
13. Mohammad Parvardeh	1671	W29	L3	L22	W27	W25	3.0
14. Joseph Dumas	1671	W38	W6	D8	L4	D11	3.0
15. Robert Ray	1639	W17	D4	W16	L1	D20	3.0
16. Ronald Parish	1342	D19	W36	L15	Bye	W24	3.0
17. Linden Fellerman	Unr.	L15	W26	W36	L19	W31	3.0
18. A.J. Goldsby I	2103	W25	W12	D1	L5	I9	2.5
19. Lars Britt	1810	D16	L23	W31	W17	L7	2.5
20. Valerie Hodgson	1790	W34	L2	W27	L10	D15	2.5
21. T. Lane Harris	1548	L3	W29	D11	D31	D22	2.5
22. Joe Dees	1424	L6	W37	W13	L8	D21	2.5
23. Bradley Pautz	1383	D8	W19	L4	L11	W32	2.5
24. Arnold Furth	1561	L2	W33	L6	W28	L16	2.0
25. James Dey	1542	L18	W38	L9	W34	L13	2.0
26. Alan Schide	1489	L4	L17	W38	W35	L12	2.0
27. Larry Martin	1416	L7	W30	L20	L13	W33	2.0
28. Mike Grissett	1359	W11	L7	L12	L24	W35	2.0
29. Martin Roberts	1219	L13	L21	D32	D33	W34	2.0
30. Jules Hodge	Unr.	L10	L27	L33	W36	W37	2.0
31. Robert Humphrey	1627	W36	L8	L19	D21	L17	1.5
32. Stephen Davis	1568	L1	L35	D29	W38	L23	1.5
33. Russ Chambers	1235	L12	L24	W30	D29	L27	1.5
34. Thomas G. Wise	1271	L20	L11	W37	L25	L29	1.0
35. Jeff McDowell	1269	L9	W32	L10	L26	L28	1.0
36. John Ross Brusstar	Unr.	L31	L16	L17	L30	W38	1.0
37. Oscar Dunagan	1028	L5	L22	L34	Bye	L30	.5
38. Gibson Hayford	1107	L14	L25	L26	L32	L36	.0

PENSACOLA BEACH OPEN - ROUND FOUR

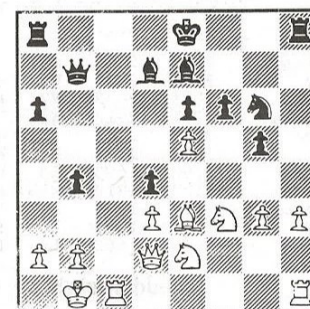
White: A.J. Goldsby (2103)

Black: Jere Roland (1978)

1. P-K4
2. N-KB3
3. P-Q4
4. NXP
5. N-QB3
6. B-KN5
7. P-B4
8. Q-B3
9. O-O-O
10. B-R4
11. B-Q3
12. PXP
13. Q-K2
14. P-KR3
15. PxN
16. K-N1
17. B-B2
18. R-QB1
19. N-B3
20. P-KN3
21. Q-Q2
22. B-K3
23. N-K2
24. P-K5
25. BXP
26. KR-B1
27. PXP
28. PxB
29. R-B5
30. R-B2
31. K-B2
32. PXP
33. QXP
34. Q-B6 ?
35. K-Q2
36. K-K3
37. K-B4
38. K-K5
39. RxN
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41. R-B5

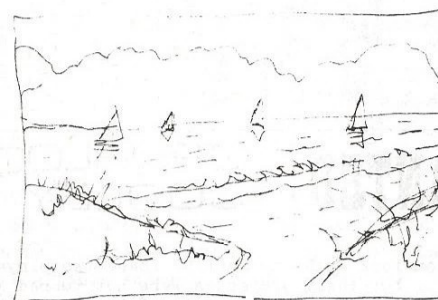
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- P-QR3
- PxP
- N-KB3
- P-Q3
- P-K3
- B-K2
- Q-B2
- P-KR3
- QN-Q2
- P-KN4
- N-K4
- N-N5
- NxB+
- N-K4
- PxP
- P-QN4
- Q-N2
- N-N3
- B-Q2
- P-B3
- P-N5
- P-Q4
- P-Q5
- QxN
- Q-Q5
- RxP
- NxP
- Q-N7
- R-R8+
- R-N6+
- Q-N2
- R-N1
- QxP+
- R-Q8+
- QxP+
- Q-Q7+
- N-B3+
- R-N4+
- Q-N4+
- QxR Mate

Roland



POS.
After
24...P-Q5

Goldsby



the SUMMER CHESS OLYMPICS



by Lars Britt

Ronnie Nettles, Tom Denton and A.J. Goldsby took turns beating each other and as a result shared top honors in the 1985 Summer Chess Olympics, each scoring 4-1. The computer Mephisto Modular gained an Expert rating with a 3-2 performance and placed 4th, followed by Joe Jurjevich.

Bill Carter and Edsel Robinson, both of Mississippi, shared 1st Place in Class B.

July 27-28, 1985	SUMMER CHESS OLYMPICS-HEAVYWEIGHT								Mobile
Player	Pre-	Post	1	2	3	4	5	Total	
1. Ronnie Nettles	2121	2146	W9	L3	W5	W2	W4	4.0	
2. A.J. Goldsby	2111	2126	W6	W4	W3	L1	W8	4.0	
3. Tom Denton	2065	2082	W7	W1	L2	W8	W6	4.0	
4. Mephisto Modular	1971	2012	W11	L2	W6	W5	L1	3.0	
5. Joe Jurjevich	2192	2165	$\frac{1}{2}$ Bye	W8	L1	L4	W9	2.5	
6. Lars Britt	1810	1818	L2	W11	L4	W9	L3	2.0	
7. William Carter	1692	1693	L3	W9	L8	Bye	WD	2.0	
8. Edsel Robinson	1687	1710	W10	L5	W7	L3	L2	2.0	
9. Valerie Hodgson	1790	1758	L1	L7	W10	L6	L5	1.0	
10. James Choike	1658	1633	L8	Bye	L9	WD	--	1.0	
11. Ellis Paul Roy	1675	1662	L4	L6	WD	--	--	.0	

Middleweight

The Middleweight section of the S.C.O. had a surprise ending as Paul "Bud" Nager charged from the back of the pack to capture the championship. Bud's 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ slate included no less than five "upsets" that netted him an incredible 316 rating points!

Mobile veteran James Vickers took the Silver Medal with a 4-1 score followed by new A.C.F. Secretary Joe Solomon of Montgomery, who shared 3rd Place with David Luker and Mike Grissett.

July 27-28, 1985	SUMMER CHESS OLYMPICS-MIDDLEWEIGHT								Mobile
Player	Pre-	Post	1	2	3	4	5	Total	
1. Bud Nager	1224	1540	D6	W7	W5	W2	W3	4.5	
2. James Vickers	1521	1555	W10	W8	W3	L1	W4	4.0	
3. Joe Solomon	1579	1588	W4	W5	L2	W6	L1	3.0	
4. David Luker	1404	1435	L3	W6	W8	W7	L2	3.0	
5. Mike Grissett	1359	1400	W7	L3	L1	W9	W8	3.0	
6. John A. Sabino Jr.	1437	1436	D1	L4	W9	L3	W10	2.5	
7. Herb Bailey	1575	1536	L5	L1	W10	L4	W9	2.0	
8. Raymond Hollins	1068	1185	W9	L2	L4	W10	L5	2.0	
9. Turner Straight	1241	1222	L8	W10	L6	L5	L7	1.0	
10. Chris Pendarvis	1174	1136	L2	L9	L7	L8	L6	.0	

WANTED: SPURLOCK COOLEY

Do you know Ray Spurlock or Davey Cooley? These two players are members of the A.C.F., but their addresses were not turned in at the time they joined. If you know one or both of these guys, please send their addresses to the Chess Antics or ask them to send them in.

Alabama Chess Antics

My Brother, The Fish

by David A. Rachels

Whether he will admit it or not, there was a time when it was not so rare for me to kick Stuart's butt in a game of chess. Witness the following, a now legendary encounter:

Nov. 15, 1978

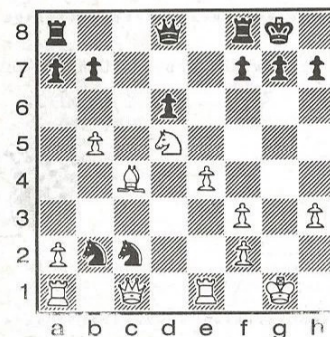
White: Stuart Rachels
Black: David Rachels

Philidor's Defense

1 e4 e5; 2 Nf3 d6; 3 d4 Nf6; 4 Nc3 Bg4 (Here I drive Stuart from book. Nbd7 is usual.) 5 dxe5 Nfd7?? (An unusual oversight for me when I was younger and sharper; however it proved to be a good psychological tactic against my younger brother who was far from being the FIDE Master and international celebrity that he is today) 6 Bg5 Be7; 7 Bxe7 Qxe7; 8 Nd5 Qd8; 9 exd6 cxd6; 10 Bc4 0-0; 11 0-0 Nc5; 12 h3 Bh5; 13 Re1 Nc6; 14 b4 Na4; 15 b5 (An unfortunate move by Stuart who, finding that he gives me a moment to breathe, will promptly have his throat crushed) Nb2!! (The miracle shot) 16 Qe2 Bxf3; 17 gxf3 Nd4; 18 Qe3 (No matter where his

D. Rachels

queen is placed, Stuart's face is lost) Nxc2; 19 Qc1 Nxe1; 20 Qxb2 Nxf3+; 21 Kg2 Nh4+; 22 Kf1 Rc8; 23 Bd3 Qd7! 24 Qf6?? Qxh3+; 25 Ke2 gxf3; 26 0-1 !!



S. Rachels

(Position after 19. Qc1)



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January 11-12, 1986



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2nd-----\$ 60

1st Class C-----\$ 50

1st D/Unrated-----\$ 50

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(Open to New players and Under 1400)

PRIZES: (based on 12)

1st-----\$50 + Trophy

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3rd-----\$20

Time: 50/2 LS



ENTRY FEE: Heavy & Middle - \$22 at site; \$20 if rec'd by Jan. 7, 1986

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montgomery NEWS

by Joe Solomon

"Uncle Ben" came by AUM with a new recipe for 3 round chess in the largest turnout of Montgomery players in quite a while. In fact, all players were members of the MCC. While Ben was "cooking" up a perfect 3.0, Phil "Dangerous" Dillard and Stan "Bootleg" Tackett turned in fine performances underserving of their unrated status. Stunning was Tackett's draw with top seed Lamar Daniel, in which Tackett obtained a winning position but accepted a draw out of respect for his opponents ability in the end game.

August 17th, 1985

A.U.M. SWISS # 1

Montgomery, Alabama

Player	USCF	1	2	3	Score
1. Ben Sides	2047	W7	W2	W4	3.0
2. Phil Dillard	Unr.	W8	L1	W7	2.0
3. Otis L. Daniel	2121	W6	D4	wd	1.5
4. Lee S. Tackett	Unr.	W5	D3	L1	1.5
5. Michael Lawson	1826	L4	W6	wd	1.0
6. Brad Cobb	1576	L3	L5	W8	1.0
7. John O'Connor	1513	L1	W8	L2	1.0
8. Joe R. Solomon	1579	L2	L7	L6	.0

Sept. 7, 1985

PARK BENCH OPEN

Montgomery, Al.

Player	USCF	1	2	3	Score
1. Lamar Daniel	2128	W6	W2	W3	3.0
2. Ray Downs	2085	W5	L1	W4	2.0
3. Brad Cobb	1576	W4	W5	L1	2.0
4. Michael Lawson	1826	L3	W6	L2	1.0
5. Joe Solomon	1579	L2	L3	W6	1.0
6. Phil Dillard	1770	L1	L4	L5	.0

This was probably Montgomery's first tournament held in the "wild outdoor's." The site was the picnic area behind Highland Avenue Community Center, home of the Montgomery Chess Club. It was a perfect day for a tournament. A good breeze kept the temperature at a pleasant level and the birds weren't too distracting, and in fact added a nice touch, but the TRAIN was altogether uncalled for.

The Park Bench Open saw Lamar Daniel "pour on the coal" enroute to a perfect 3.0, while Ray Downs and Brad Cobb "glided" to a second place "perch." Deserving mention was Cobb's spectacular win over Michael Lawson in which (according to a leading expert,) he parlayed a small opening advantage into a crushing attack with the defender making no gross blunders. Also deserving mention is the fact that Phil Dillard simply had a bad day at the chessboard. Dillard is the current ASU champion and up to this point had something like a 15 to 3 record in USCF tournament competition. Quite a feat for a new player!

by Joe Solomon

TREASURER'S REPORT

ALABAMA CHESS FEDERATION
1984-85 Expenditures and Income Report

Beginning Balance From 1983-84 Fiscal Year.....	\$	(84.17)	(-)
Total Membership Money Received Thru The Year.....	\$	1,071.00	(+)
Subtotal.....	\$	986.83	(=)
Affiliation Memberships Received.....	\$	80.00	(+)
Subtotal.....	\$	1,066.83	(=)
Tournament Ads Received.....	\$	15.00	(+)
Subtotal.....	\$	1,081.83	(=)
Donations Received.....	\$	19.77	(+)
Subtotal.....	\$	1,101.60	(=)
Printing Costs of Antics (Dec-84@ 279.84, Feb-85@ 107.25, May-85@ 183.51, Aug-85@ 225.29)	\$	795.89	(-)
Subtotal.....	\$	305.71	(=)
Postage Costs of Antics.....	\$	150.00	(-)
Subtotal.....	\$	155.71	(=)
Costs of Bulk Rate Mailing Permit.....	\$	40.00	(-)
Subtotal.....	\$	115.71	(=)
ACF Affiliation Fee With USCF.....	\$	25.00	(-)
Subtotal.....	\$	90.71	(=)
Film & Developing Costs Submitted By Lar Britt.....	\$	34.00	(-)
Subtotal.....	\$	56.71	(=)
Repair Costs on Typewriter Submitted by Lar Britt.....	\$	17.00	(-)
Subtotal.....	\$	39.71	(=)
New Typewriter Ribbon Costs Submitted by Lar	\$	4.28	(-)
Subtotal.....	\$	35.43	(=)
ACF Mailing Labels' Costs Submitted by Brian Keeley.....	\$	21.93	(-)
Subtotal.....	\$	13.50	(=)
Monthly Service Charges For Chexmaster Account.....	\$	4.40	(-)
Subtotal.....	\$	9.10	(=)
Postage Costs Submitted by Bubba Hendry.....	\$	3.00	(-)
Subtotal.....	\$	6.10	(=)
ENDING BALANCE FOR 1984-85 FISCAL YEAR.....	\$	6.10	***

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December 7-8, 1985

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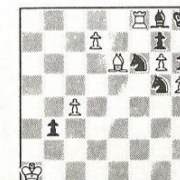
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1st New Player	Gold Chess Medal



Registration: 8-9 a.m. Dec. 7; Rounds: 9:30-2-7; 9-2

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