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The annual business meeting of the Miss Chess Ann. brought a number of changes. In addition to two new officers (Vice-President and Editor), the membership approved a new set of ByLaws. The new ByLaws are in this issue, but one of the changes is that the Editor is now the MCA tournament clearing house. Try to give me as much notice as possible before your tournament(s) and start planning your Spring '81 events NOW.

We invite your letters, games, articles, tournament announcements, and crosstables. All games must "play" and be in algebraic notation; crosstables must be in order of finish. It would be most helpful if articles, X-tables, and long letters were typed. The deadline for each issue will be the 20th of even numbered months.

Letter to the Editor

[With regard to the Miss. High School Championship] I had planned to have the state divided into regions, with the regional qualifying tourney(s) to be hold in the main chess city(s) of that particular region, (North - Tupelo, Delta - Greenville & Clarksdale, Central - Jackson, South - ?). The finals, I had hoped to coordinate with you in Jackson. The requirements would be this - The top 20% of finishers in each preliminary [sic] tourney would be able to go to the finals, and also all players over 1200. (This plan was suggested in the April supplement, and I would certainly think that it applies even more so in MS).

Robert Shirley
Tupelo

Editor's note: We will be holding the Jackson Optimist Scholastic tournament near the end of Feb or early March. Anyone wishing to hold a scholastic tournament elsewhere in the state at that time is welcome to do so. Jackson will host the statewide scholastic chess tournament later in the Spring, but details haven't been worked out yet.

Nov 9 GONE WITH THE WINAWER. 3-SS, TL 45/90, Memorial Hall, Miss State U., Starkville. All games must begin with 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4. EF \$2 MCA memb req. RG 9-10 AM, RD: 10-1:30-4:30. ENT: Peyton Crowder, address above.

Jan 24-25 JACKSON OPEN To be held on Millsaps campus. First prize \$350, details in next issue.

Spangled Pandemonium

Starkville, Miss. July 27. 1980

1. Peyton Crowder	W2	W4	W5	3 - 0
2. John Gray	L1	W3	W4	2 - 1
3. Joe L. Harris	L2	D5	Bye	1½ - 1½
4. Larry Wright	W5	L1	L2	1 - 2
5. Joe Collins	L4	D3	L1	½ - 2½

MISSISSIPPI CHESS ASSOCIATION

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME

The Name of this Association shall be the Mississippi Chess Association. (MCA)

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The Objectives of the Association are:

1. To promote the game of Chess in Mississippi.
2. To encourage and sponsor tournaments, matches, and other forms of chess competition.
3. To promote the establishment of local Chess Clubs.
4. To see that official chess activities in Mississippi conform to the regulations of the United States Chess Federation.
5. To sponsor each year the Mississippi State Chess Championship, the Mississippi Junior Championship, the Mississippi Speed Championship, and any other chess activities deemed appropriate.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership is open to any interested chess player, subject to approval by the Executive Board.
2. There shall be two classes of membership:
 - a. Regular
 - b. Family
3. Each Regular member shall receive the Mississippi Chess Association's official publication as long as dues are paid.
4. Each household holding Family membership, shall receive one copy of each issue of the official publication.
5. The dues for each membership class shall be determined each year by the Executive Board.
6. Membership in MCA shall be required of all persons playing in official MCA events. This requirement may be waived for out-of-state players from states having reciprocal agreements with the MCA.
7. Dues shall be payable each year to the Secretary-Treasurer. Dues may be paid to organizers or directors of official MCA events and forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer.
8. Family membership entitles all members of a player's immediate family to play in MCA events. All must pay the required entry fees and show current USCF membership card if applicable.

By-Laws of the Mississippi Chess Association.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

1. The Officers of the Association shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Editor, U.S.C.F. Delegate, and Parliamentarian.
2. The President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by the membership at the annual business meeting.
3. The Editor, U.S.C.F. Delegate, and Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the incoming President.
4. All officers shall serve a term of one year or until their successors are elected or appointed.
5. Any officer may serve more than one term if re-elected or appointed.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The President shall: Preside at all meetings of the Association and the Executive Board, appoint non-elected officers, name all committees, be responsible for seeing that events listed in Article II are held.
2. The Vice-President shall: Preside in the absence of the President, fill the unexpired term in case of vacancy in the office of President, perform other duties designated by the President.
3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall: Keep the minutes of the Association and Executive Board meetings, maintain required Association correspondence, collect and maintain dues and other Association funds, distribute membership cards, maintain an accurate list of paid-up members, supply mailing labels to the Editor, sign checks and disburse funds with Executive Board approval, present the Association financial statement to the annual business meeting.
4. The Editor shall: Publish the official publications of the Association and distribute them to paid-up members.
5. The U.S.C.F. Delegate shall: Represent the MCA at the annual business meeting of U.S.C.F., report to the membership at the annual MCA business meeting, keep the Executive Board informed of national policies which may affect Mississippi, provide for an alternate if unable to attend the U.S.C.F. meeting.
6. The Parliamentarian shall: Maintain the Association By-Laws in properly-worded form, advise the presiding officer during meetings of the Association and Executive Board, advise members who wish to submit amendments.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Executive Board shall consist of the elected and appointed officers of the Association.
2. The Executive Board shall conduct the business of the Association and recommend changes in By-Laws, tournament rules, fees, and other procedures of the Association, to be approved by the membership.
3. The Executive Board shall have the power to declare any office vacant due to non-performance of duties. The President may appoint a member to fill a vacant office.
4. The Executive Board shall meet at least once annually and when called by the President.
5. A Quorum for the Executive Board shall be 3 members.

By-Laws of the Mississippi Chess Association.

ARTICLE VII- MEETINGS

1. There shall be an annual business meeting and such other meetings as called by the President.
2. A Quorum for meetings shall be 10% of the paid-up members at the time of the meeting.
3. All meetings of the Association and the Executive Board shall be conducted in accord with the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT

1. Amendments to the By-Laws may be proposed by the Executive Board or any 3 members.
2. Proposed amendments shall be published in the Association Publication just prior to the annual business meeting.
3. The required vote for amendment shall be 2/3 of members present and voting.

MISSISSIPPI CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Joe Sentef	2087	W8	W14	W4	W5	D2	4½	17	
2. Peyton Crowder	1878	W9	W10	D15	W13	D1	4	16½	
3. Greg Vega	1844	W16	D5	D13	W8	W9	4	14	
4. Stanley Perkins	1777	W11	W23	L1	W16	W7	4	13½	
5. Gordon Scott	1605	W25	D3	W22	L1	W18	3½	13½	
6. Dale Jones	1872	L7	W28	D17	W14	W13	3½	11	
7. Claude A. Jackson	1642	W6	L15	W11	W19	L4	3	16	
8. David Ratliff	1413	L1	W26	W18	L3	W19	3	13½	
9. John Gray	1676	L2	W20	W23	W17	L3	3	13	
10. M. A. Farrell	1607	W24	L2	L16	W21	W20	3	11	8
11. Robert Shirley	1502	L4	W24	L7	W23	W16	3	11	7
12. Clarke Harrell	1546	L13	W27	D14	D22	W17	3	10½	
13. Rodger Wilson	Unr.	W12	W18	D3	L2	L6	2½	18	
14. Mabry Fowler, Jr.	1663	W20	L1	D12	L6	W23	2½	14	
15. Moshe Khatena	2163	W21	W7	D2	--	--	2½	9	
16. Jerold B. Sit	1413	L3	W25	W10	L4	L11	2	14½	
17. Duane Weed	1409	W28	D22	D6	L9	L12	2	13	
18. U. J. Gilbert	1625	W19	L13	L8	W26	L5	2	12	
19. Curtis Boswell	1322	L18	W21	W27	L7	L8	2	11	
20. H. L. Dotson, Jr.	1346	L14	L9	W25	W24	L10	2	10	5
21. Alan Karlak	1520	L15	L19	W24	L10	W25	2	10	4
22. Kim Hunt	1754	W27	D17	L5	D12	--	2	9½	
23. Joe L. Harris	1582	W26	L4	L9	L11	L14	1	13½	
24. Tommy Gilbert	1275	L10	L11	L21	L20	W26	1	11	
25. John T. Campbell	971	L5	L16	L20	W28F	L21	1	10½	
26. Ricky Vega	Unr.	L23	L8	W28	L18	L24	1	8	
27. Michael Cockrell	1368	L22	L12	L19	--	--	0	7½	
28. Daniel Collins	1327	L17	L6	L26	L25F	--	0	7	

Magnolia	53. Charles Thresto	2.0
Sweepstakes	54. Duane Weed	2.0
Conclusion	55. Walter G. Gilbert	1.0
	56. Ambrose Noble	1.0
	57. Ricky Vega	1.0
	58. Johnny Ward	1.0
	59. David Jackson	0.5
	60. Thim F. Kwan	0.0

MAGNOLIA SWEEPSTAKES PARTICIPATION CHAMPIONSHIP.....FINAL STANDINGS

1. Peyton Crowder	44	32. Gary Ladner	10
2. M. A. Farrell	38	33. Warren Porter	10
3. Gordon Scott	36	34. Willie Pulphus	10
4. James Evans	29	35. Walter Clinton	9
5. Robert Shirley	26	36. Joe Sentef, Jr.	9
6. Larry Wright	26	37. Joe Collins	8
7. H. L. Dotson	23	38. Gunnar Woodard	7
8. Kim Hunt	23	39. Ludis Barenis	5
9. Dale Jones	20	40. Curtis Boswell	5
10. David Ratliff	20	41. Sam Crosby	5
11. Ricky Robbins	19	42. John Dribben	5
12. Joe L. Harris	18	43. Walter G. Gilbert	5
13. Vince Kerlin	18	44. Dennis King	5
14. Edward Seid	18	45. Clarke Harrell	5
15. Brad Shirley	18	46. Ed Issa	5
16. Daniel Collins	16	47. Vincent Layton	5
17. Alan Karlak	15	48. Wayne Romero	5
18. John Masters	15	49. Charles Thresto	5
19. Stan Perkins	15	50. Bill Trim	5
20. John Gray	13	51. Greg Vega	5
21. Charles Webb	13	52. Ricky Vega	5
22. Richard Wood	13	53. Johnny Ward	5
23. Jerold Sit	12	54. Duane Weed	5
24. Michael Stewart	11	55. Rodger Wilson	5
25. Mark Wilkinson	11	56. Ambrose Noble	4
26. John T. Campbell	10	57. Michael Cockrell	3
27. Mabry Fowler, Jr.	10	58. Joe Garretty	3
28. Tommy Gilbert	10	59. David Jackson	3
29. U. J. Gilbert	10	60. Moshe Khatena	3
30. Arnold Gregory	10	61. Dennis Parker	3
31. Claude A. Jackson	10	62. Thim F. Kwan	1

MAGNOLIA SWEEPSTAKES GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP.....FINAL STANDINGS

1. Peyton Crowder	34.5	27. U. J. Gilbert	6.0
2. Gordon Scott	21.5	28. Mark Wilkinson	6.0
3. M. A. Farrell	21.0	29. Claude A. Jackson	5.5
4. Larry Wright	15.5	30. Mabry Fowler, Jr.	5.5
5. Kim Hunt	15.0	31. Daniel Collins	5.0
6. Dale Jones	12.5	32. Arnold Gregory	5.0
7. David Ratliff	11.0	33. Charles Webb	5.0
8. Stan Perkins	10.0	34. Walter Clinton	4.5
9. Edward Seid	10.0	35. Bill Trim	4.5
10. Robert Shirley	9.5	36. Sam Crosby	4.0
11. John Gray	9.0	37. Greg Vega	4.0
12. Warren Porter	9.0	38. Joe Collins	3.0
13. John Masters	8.5	39. Tommy Gilbert	3.0
14. Joe Sentef, Jr.	8.5	40. Clarke Harrell	3.0
15. Michael Stewart	8.0	41. Ludis Barenis	2.5
16. H. L. Dotson	7.5	42. John Dribben	2.5
17. Vince Kerlin	7.5	43. Ed Issa	2.5
18. Jerold Sit	7.5	44. Moshe Khatena	2.5
19. James Evans	7.0	45. Rodger Wilson	2.5
20. Alan Karlak	7.0	46. Curtis Boswell	2.0
21. Joe L. Harris	7.0	47. John T. Campbell	2.0
22. Gunnar Woodard	7.0	48. Joe Garretty	2.0
23. Gary Ladner	6.5	49. Dennis King	2.0
24. Ricky Robbins	6.5	50. Vincent Layton	2.0
25. Brad Shirley	6.5	51. Dennis Parker	2.0
26. Richard Wood	6.5	52. Willie Pulphus	2.0

Remainder of
list on pre-
vious page.

Close Encounters of the Bird Kind
Starkville, Miss.
Sept. 21, 1980

	<u>Rtg.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Solk.</u>	<u>S.B.</u>
1 Mabry Fowler, Jr.....	1663	W11	W4	D2	2½ - 1½	5.5	4.25
2 Larry M. Wright.....	1717	W9	W6	D1	2½ - 1½	5.5	4.25
3 Don Cogley.....	1559	W7	W5	L4	2 - 1	6	
4 Peyton Crowder.....	1878	W10	L1	W3	2 - 1	5.5	
5 Robert Shirley.....	1502	W8	L3	W9	2 - 1	4	2.00
6 Joe L. Harris.....	1582	W12	L2	W8	2 - 1	4	1.50
7 Greg J. Hartwell.....	Unr	L3	W13	W10	2 - 1	3	
8 David A. Smith.....	Unr	L5	W11	L6	1 - 2	5	1.00
9 Daniel W. Collins.....	1327	L2	W12	L5	1 - 2	5	.50
10 Duane Weed.....	1409	L4	W13	L7	1 - 2	4	
11 Curtis Boswell.....	1322	L1	L8	W13	1 - 2	3.5	
12 John T. Campbell.....	971	L6	L9	Bye	1 - 2	3	
13 Tommy Gilbert.....	1275	L10	L7	L11	0 - 3		

The Empire Spikes Back
Starkville, Miss.
Oct. 5, 1980

	<u>Rtg.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Solk.</u>	<u>C.</u>
1 Peyton Crowder.....	1878	W6	W5	W2	3 - 0		
2 Hubert Puckett.....	1977	W7	W3	L1	2 - 1	6	
3 Larry M. Wright.....	1717	W8	L2	W5	2 - 1	3	4
4 Duane Weed.....	1409	L5	W6	W7	2 - 1	3	3
5 Kerry Doughty.....	Unr	W4	L1	L3	1 - 2	7	
6 Gregory J. Hartwell.....	Unr	L1	L4	W8	1 - 2	5	
7 Daniel W. Collins.....	1327	L2	W8	L4	1 - 2	4	
8 Archie Noy.....	Unr	L3	L7	L6	0 - 3		

GREENVILLE CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
Greenville, MS
Sept. 20-21, 1980

1 Jerold B. Sit	1413	W2	W3	D4	D5	W6	4-1
2 Ed Issa	1704	L1	W6	W3	W4	W7	4-1
3 John E. Masters	1696	W6	L1	L2	W7	W4	3-2
4 John S. Dribben	1649	W7	W8	D1	L2	L3	2½ - 2½
5 Edward Seid	1634	LF	W7	W6	D1	WD	2½ - 1½
6 H.L. Dotson, Jr.	1346	L3	L2	L5	W8	L1	1-4
7 Will Bunker	1154	L4	L5	W8	L3	L2	1-4
8 Ambrose Noble	UNR.	B	L4	L7	L6	WD	½ - 3

Prizes:
Sit \$15
Issa \$15

Sit and Issa are supposed to play off the tie; arrangements not yet made.

A Boy and His Dog

Although this is not my best game from the US Open (I was on the hook on the 17th move) it is my favorite for two reasons: I had lost the two previous rounds and I like to play the King's Indian against the Colle System. Note Issa's articles on opening systems in the previous MCJ's.

One of the Colle's fortes is the knight outpost on e5. Once Black has played d6 White must play for other ideas. Koltanowski's book on the Colle suggests a "book" line against the KID which includes a very early c4! for White.

Schroeder - Porter 1980 US Open 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 e3 Bg7 4 Bd3 00 5 Nbd2 d6 (Not only is Ne5 prevented but Black aims for an early e5 himself.) 6 00 Nbd7 7 e4 e5 8 d5 Nc5 9 Qe2 Nh5 10 Nb3 Nxd3 11 Qxd3 f5! 12 exf5 gxf5 13 Qc4 h6?! (... Bf6 stopping Ng5, Bg5, and Qh4 may be better.) 14 Qh4 Qe8 15 h3! (Stops the threat of 15 .. e4 & .. Bf6 trapping the Queen because of 16 g4! Here Black should play .. Qg6 guarding the Ph6, stopping g4, and allowing for a defence of the Pc7 if White moves the Queen back.) 15 .. Bf6?? 16 Qc4! (Obvious and strong.) f4 17 Qxc7 Qg6 18 Kh2? (I think 18 Qxd6 Bxh3 19 Ne1 with sharp play is better; i.e. 19 .. Bxg2 20 Nxc2 f3 21 Qe6+ and 22 Qh3.) 18 .. Bd8 19 Qc3 (19 Qc4 Bf5 20 c3? Bd3) 19 .. Bf5 20 g4?? (Ruins White's game. His dreams of pinning the Queen against the King never pan out.) 20 .. fxc3 21 Kg2 gxf2+ 22 Kxf2 Bb6+ 23 Be3 Nf4 (threat Qg2+ and Qe2X) 24 Rg1 Nxc3+ 25 Ke2 Nxc1+ 26 Rxg1 Bg4 27 Bxb6 axb6 28 Qe3 Bxf3+ 29 Kd2 Bg4 30 Qg3 Qg5+ 31 Ke1 h5 32 Nd2? Rxa2 33 Nb3 Ra1+ 34 Nxa1 Qc1X.

Business Meeting Mississippi State Championship 8/31/80

Report on the US Open by Warren Porter. Reinstated Life Memberships for a one time fee of \$400. Computers may play in USCF rated tournaments if the tournament advertises that computers may play, the computer is preregistered, and the computer and/or terminal is run only by the author, sponsor, or his representative. A request by a human not to be paired against a computer may be honored at the convenience of the tournament director.

Review of Constitution ByLaws by Pres. Pete Crowder. A motion by Robert Shirley to drop Junior Chess Championship died for lack of a second. Judson Farmer's motion to add, in regards to position and term of officers.. Officers to serve one year or until new officers are elected ..passed. Clarke Harrell made motion to have editor coordinate all tournaments, this duty was deleted from the vice presidents office, passed on vote. Motion made and passed to approve By Laws as read.

Motion passed to divide Magnolia Sweepstakes money in 3 equal parts: 50% 30% 20% Discussion on whether to change the name of state chess publication to/or from, depending on individuals opinion. No motion made to change and decided to leave as is.... A motion to change the Miss Championship from closed to open to all players was defeated 18-3.....A motion was made that for any person to play in state championship that person must have lived in Mississippi for 6 months prior..Motion by Judson Farmer to defer this to Exec Committee passed 10-7.

Motion made and passed 13-1 to keep the present MCA dues.

Greg Vega proposed to hold 1981 State Championship in the Gulf Coast. Greg will present details to pres at a later date.

Buddy Fowler made motion/suggested/put forth idea/proposed/etc ... that the MCA purchase a large tent, exactly like or very similar to the Barnum and Bailey Main Circus tent and in order to reduce expenses incurred attending far away tournaments, that everyone spend nite/nites in tent. He advised on last letter he has good lead on Barnum & Baileys Main tent. Suggested special committee be formed to begin massive drive for additional Female MCA chess players.

Election of officers: Pres: Pete Crowder, Vice-pres: M A Farrell, Sec-treas: U J Gilbert, Appointed Editor W B Porter, Parliamentarian Judson Farmer.

I.H.T.F.

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DATE STARTED: 07/12/80

DATE ENDED: 07/12/80

PLAYER	ST	RTAG	PRE	POST	TOT
WOODARD, GUNNAR M	MS	1987	MS	1994 W10 W-7 D-2 W-8	4
PORTER, WARREN B	MS	1974	MS	1992 W-8 W-6 D-1 W-3	3.5
HUNT, KIM E	MS	1804	MS	1817 W11 A-9 W-4 L-2	3.0
GRAY, JOHN E	MS	1676	MS	1682 W-9 W11 L-3 O-5	2.5
MYERS, DAVID		0		1617 L-7 W10 W11 O-4	2.5
LADNER, GARY L	MS	1700	MS	1683 W12 L-2 L-9 W10	2.0
FARRELL, L A	MS	1607	MS	1621 W-5 L-1 L-6 W-9	2.0
SCOTT, GOODEN E	MS	1605	MS	1616 L-2 W13 W-7 L-1	2.0
MILKINS, DAVID L	MS	1641/12	MS	1605 L-4 L-3 W-6 L-7	1.0
DAVIS, TOMMY	MS	1443	MS	1437 L-1 L-5 W13 L-6	1.0
CURTIS, SCOTT		0		1340 L-3 L-4 L-5 W13	1.0
GAITHER, LARRY E	MS	1191/5	MS	1210 L-6 F-1 F-1	.5
SMITH, ROBERT V	MS	0	MS	1063 F-1 L-6 L10 L11	.5



Abel Huereca Quick Swiss
Sep. 28, 1980

1 Peyton Crowder	1878	W5	W2	W4	3-0
2 Robert Shirley	1537	W3	L1	W5	2-1
3 Sonny McGonagill	Unr	L2	W4	--	1-2
4 Arnold Gregory	1475	bye	L3	L1	1-2
5 Victor Vymola	new	L1	bye	L2	1-2

Tupelo Rating Quad II
Sep 23 - Oct 7

1 Robert Shirley	1537	W4	W3	W3	3-0
2 Sonny McGonagill	unr	W3	L1	W4	2-1
3 Ray Plunkett	new	L2	W4	L1	1-2
4 Victor Vymola	unr	L1	L3	L2	0-3

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