

# MISSISSIPPI CHESS LETTER

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This first issue of the MC is being sent to all active chessplayers in the state. We hope that you will take this opportunity to join a reorganized Mississippi Chess Assn. Regular membership in the MCA is \$3.00 per year; for persons under 21 it is \$2.00. Chess clubs may affiliate with the MCA for \$5.00 a year. You may join by sending your check to the treasurer or by paying your membership dues to the director of the next MCA tournament you play in.

In the coming year Mississippians may earn the right to compete in the Miss. Closed Championship by placing at or near the top in MCA affiliated or sponsored tournaments. The five players with the most points after the Miss. Open next summer will play a round robin with the current champion. Of course, the more events you play in, the better your chances.

The MC will be published bimonthly at first. Each issue will contain games and the crosstables from recent events and advise you on upcoming tournaments. The unannotated games in this issue are from the 1973 Miss. Open in Natchez.

The MC is your publication. We welcome your games in algebraic or descriptive notation with or without annotations. If you have any news of your chess club, comments, or articles of interest to Mississippi chessplayers; please send it in.

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DIXIE DANDY OPEN, Oct 13 & 14, Starkville. 5 round Swiss System 45/2. MSU Alumni House, Starkville. USCF & MCA mem. req. All trophy prizes. Register at 9 am on 10/13. For optional Fri. nite 1st round, reg. 7-8:30 pm 10/12. Entries & inquiries: MSU Chess Club, Drawer EB, Miss. State MS 39762

## TO THE FUTURE

Mississippi chess has come a long way; from one man running the show to a group of responsible, elected officials, and a board of directors, representing almost every section of the state!

When I played in my first tournament, the Miss - Lou Open, 6 years ago, there were 19 entrants, and half were from Louisiana. Organized chess in Mississippi would have died then and there had I not stepped in to keep things going. Before you applaud too loudly, let me point out that I was somewhat motivated by personal considerations - my interest in chess was at its zenith, and I knew there must be Mississippi events for me to compete in.

For the next five years, I was able to build the Miss - Lou Open up to an average of 52 entrants, and the Mississippi Open to 42 entrants. I am happy to note that this year, with the help of the popularity created by Bobby Fischer, the Mississippi Open drew 42 Mississippi entrants. The days of a successful Mississippi tournament depending on an out-of-state turnout are over!

I have seen the number of USCF members grow from about 22 to the present 200+, again many thanks to Bobby Fischer. And now, I have seen the Mississippi Chess Association reorganize, mature, develop, into an organization that should be able to promote chess in Mississippi for many years to come.

In Dr. Crowder, Bill McDonald, John Masters, Jaye Gilbert, Judson Farmer, Warren Porter, and the board of directors, the MCA has a hard core of willing, responsible workers----but, they alone cannot make a success of the new MCA. It will take a liberal dose of you! Join the MCA today, get all your chess friends to join, and then support and work for the MCA and chess in Mississippi. Send in games and news of events to the editor of the Miss. Chessletter, attend tournaments, study chess, get new members, sponsor a MCA tournament, let your enthusiasm rub off on others, and good things will happen.

It is a tired but true cliché, that "the MCA will be what you make it". Ask how you can help, offer your help, and work for Mississippi chess. If you do, chess in Mississippi will never be checkmated!

Jerry Krouse  
Former MCA Chairman, USCF  
Director for Mississippi.

GAMES FROM THE 1972 MISSISSIPPI CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - by Jerry Krouse

Eric Crawley (W) - J. Krouse (B)  
Irregular Opening, Aug. 18, 1972  
1 P-QN3 P-Q4 2 B-N2 N-KB3 3 P-K3 B-KB4  
4 N-KB3 P-K3 5 B-K2 B-Q3 6 P-Q3 QN-Q2  
7 QN-Q2 P-K4 8 P-Q4 PxP (Eric plays  
ultra positional chess, and I had deter-  
mined to play "open" chess against  
him. Anyway, after 8...P-K5 white takes  
possession of the e5 square.) 9 NxP B-N3  
10 P-QB4 O-O 11 O-O P-QB3 12 N(Q2)-B3  
Q-K2 13 PxP NxP 14 B-Q3 NxKP! 15 Q-Q2?  
(White is shaken. Best was 15 PxN! QxP+  
16 K-R1 QxB 17 QxQ BxA 18 KR-Q1, when  
White can regain at least one pawn.)  
15...NxR 16 RxN BxB 17 QxB N-K4 (Black  
is ahead in material, but behind in dev-  
elopment, and wants to trade attacking  
pieces quickly.) 18 NxN BxN 19 N-B5 Q-B3  
20 B-R3 KR-K1 21 R-Q1! P-KR3! (The  
obvious 21...QR-Q1 is just what White  
wants: 22 N-K7+ QxN [forced] 23 BxQ RxQ  
24 RxR and Black can't capture the  
Bishop because of the back rank mate.)  
22 Q-Q7 (White has seen far into the  
position, but Black has seen farther!)  
22...QR-Q1!! 23 N-K7+ K-R2 (Remember  
21...P-KR3!) 24 QxR RxQ 25 RxR (This is  
what White saw - the win of two rooks  
for a Queen.) 25...B-Q3!! (And this is  
what Black saw. White resigns.)

J. Krouse (W) - Gary Gray (B) Queen  
Pawn Opening, August 19, 1973.

After a win with the Black pieces over  
Crawley in the 1st round, I wanted to  
play aggressively for a win in round 2  
over Gray, as I felt this would give me  
a commanding lead in the tournament.

An exciting draw is the result.

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-K3 P-KN3 3 B-Q3 B-N2  
4 QN-Q2 O-O 5 P-KB4 P-Q4 6 KN-B3 QN-Q2  
7 N-K5 P-B4 8 P-QB3 Q-B2 9 Q-B3 P-N3  
10 O-O B-N2 11 P-KN4 (There is no doubt  
about White's aggressive intentions.)  
11...N-K1 12 P-N5 N-Q3 13 P-KR4 P-KB3  
14 NxNP! PxN 15 BxP R-Q1 16 Q-R5?? (One  
of those unfortunate situations, when  
after having worked the entire variation  
out, the player reaches down and plays  
the moves in the wrong order. 16 P-R5!  
was intended, and wins in short order.  
Notice how this one error hands the  
initiative over to Black, in view of the  
fact that he now has a material advant-  
age.)

16...N-B1 17 B-Q3 N-K5 18 Q-B3 Q-Q2  
19 K-N2 Q-B4 20 R-KR1 NxN 21 BxQ NxQ  
22 KxN P-K3 23 B-Q3? (Right in the way  
of the Black pawn attack.) 23...P-K5  
24 BPxP PxKP 25 PxKP BxP 26 P-K4 PxP+  
27 BxP R-Q6+ (Looks scary for white.)  
28 B-K3 BxB+ 29 KxB R/1-Q1? 30 BxP!  
PxB 31 KxB (Due to the effect time  
trouble has on the nerves in complicate  
positions, a draw was agreed on.)

Gary Gray (W) - J. Krouse (B) Vienna  
Game, August 20, 1973.

A win in this, the 5th round, was imp-  
erative to avoid the possibility of a  
log-jam tie for 1st place.

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-QB3 3 P-KN3 N-B3  
4 B-N2 B-QB4 5 KN-K2 N-KN5?! (Black  
wants to win badly, but reacts too agg-  
ressively.) 6 O-O P-Q3 7 N-R4 P-KR4!  
8 NxB PxN (Watch how Black's strangle  
hold on d4 cramps the white game.)  
9 P-KR3 N-R3 10 P-Q3 B-K3 11 B-K3 Q-Q2!  
12 K-R2 P-QN3 13 Q-Q2 O-O-O 14 P-KB3  
(14 P-KB4! is White's best chance.)  
14...P-KB3 (Preparation. This game rep-  
resents my best effort at restraining  
my attack until all forces were deploye  
correctly.) 15 P-QR4 P-KN4 16 R-R3 P-QR  
(Eliminates counter play on the Q-side,  
such as 17 P-R5 NxP 18 RxN PxR 19 QxP,  
with some chances.) 17 R-Q1 Q-N2 18 N-E  
QR-N1 19 P-QB3 (Still struggling for th  
d4 square.) 19...P-N5 (Preparations con-  
pleted. It's time to go in.) 20 BxN Rx  
21 Q-KB2 PxRP 22 BxP N-Q1! (Now Black's  
last uncommitted piece joins the attack  
and in fact, will strike the death blow  
23 N-K2 R-N3 24 P-Q4 (The d4 square aga  
in, but now it's too late.) 24...BxB  
25 KxB N-K3 26 PxBP N-B5+!! (Every var-  
iation had to be calculated precisely.)  
27 K-R2 (If A. 27 PxN, then 27...R-N7  
28 Q-K1 or R4, R-R7+ 29 KxR Q-N7 Mate, or  
B. 27 NxN RxP+ 28 K-R2 PxN and wins.)  
27...NxN 28 QxN RxP 29 Q-R6+ K-N1 (Ther  
is no defence to the Black mate threats  
White Resigns.)

Sorry that space didn't permit me to ge  
in a game of the other participant, Bil  
Haley of Jackson. Haley, along with  
Crawley of Meridian, and Gray of Pasca-  
goula, presented a strong brand of ches  
It was a shame that none of these three  
young men, and yours truly, competed  
for the 1973 title.

Jerry Krouse

Crowder-Shea 1 PK4 PK4 2 NQB3 NQB3 3 BB4 NB3 4 PB4 PxF 5 NB3  
PKR3 6 PQ4 PQ3 7 QBxP BN5 8 00 BK2 9 QQ3 00 10 NK2 PQ4 11 PxF  
KNxP 12 BxN NN5 13 BxFch RxB 14 QB4 BxN 15 RxB NQ4 16 BxBP  
QxB 17 QxN QRKB1 18 NB4 QB3 19 QxQ PxF 20 NN6 RKL 21 RKL RxF  
22 NxBeh KB2 23 FxR RxN 24 RxFch KxF 25 PQB4 KQ3 26 KB2 PB4  
27 PQ5 PQR4 28 KK3 FN4 29 KK4 PR4 30 KB5 PN5 31 PxF PxF 32 KxF  
KK4 33 PKR4 1:0

Doredant-Brown 1 PK4 PK3 2 PQ4 PQ4 3 PK5 PQB4 4 PQB3 NQB3  
5 BQN5 BQ2 6 NB3 PxF 7 BxN BxB 8 NxF BB4 9 00 NK2 10 BK3 BN3  
11 NR3 00 12 QNN5 BxN/N 13 NxB BxB 14 PxB QN3 15 QK2 NN3  
16 RB3 NxF 17 RR3 NQ2 18 RKB1 PB4 19 NQ4 NB3 20 KRL NN5 21  
RN3 RB3 22 RxN FxR 23 RxF PxF 24 QxFch KRL 25 NxF RKN1 26 QB5  
RN3 27 QxQP QB3 28 QQ8ch 1:0

Crowder-Roberson 1 PK4 PQB4 2 PQB3 NQB3 3 PQ4 PxF 4 PxF PQ3  
5 NQB3 NKB3 6 BKN5 PK3 7 BxN QxB 8 NN5 QQ1 9 PQR3 BQ2 10 RB1  
PQR3 11 NQB3 BK2 12 NB3 00 13 BQ3 PQ4 14 PxF PxF 15 NxF QR4ch  
16 NB3 KRKL 17 00 QRB1 18 PQ5 NQ1 19 RKL BB3 20 RxF BxF 21  
QK2 BQ2 22 RKL PKN3 23 NK5 QB2 24 NxB QxN 25 QK8ch QxQ 26 RxQ  
KN2 27 NK4 RB8ch 28 BB1 BxF 29 RxN BxF 30 PQ6 PB4 31 RQ7ch KR3  
32 NB6 RB3 33 RxF KN3 34 PQ7 RQ3 35 NK8 RQ8 36 PB4ch KxF  
37 NB7 BN7 38 NK6ch 1:0

Doredant-Marshall 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d3 Nc6 4 g3 d5 5 ed5 Nd5  
6 Bg2 Bg4 7 00 Qf6 8 h3 Bh5 9 g4 Bg6 10 Ne5 Ne5 11 Bd5 c6 12  
Bg2 Bd6 13 Nc3 h6 14 Re1 00 15 Ne4 Be4 16 Re4 Ng6 17 Qe2 Bf4  
18 Qf3 Bc1 19 Qf6 gf6 20 Rcl b5 21 Rcl Rac8 22 Kh2 Nh4 23 Bh1  
Kh8 24 Rf4 Rg8 25 Rf6 Rg6 26 Rf7 Rcg8 27 Kg3 h5 28 Ree7 Nf5  
29 Rf5 hg4 30 rh5 1:0

Harrell-Burkhardt 1 PQ4 PQ4 2 PQB4 PxF 3 NKB3 PK3 4 BN5 BK2  
5 BB4 NKB3 6 PK3 PB4 7 BXP NB3 8 BQN5 BQ2 9 00 00 10 PxF BxF  
11 QB2 BK2 12 RQ1 NQ4 13 BxN BxB 14 PQR3 QB1 15 BN3 RQ1 16  
NB3 NxF 17 QxN BxN 18 QxQ QRxQ 19 PxB BB3 20 QRN1 RxF 21 RxF  
BxF 22 PQR4 PKR3 23 RQ7 PR3 24 RxF BB6 25 RR7 PQR4 26 BB7 KB1  
27 BxF BxB 28 RxB RB2 29 RR8ch KK2 30 PR5 KQ3 31 KN2 RB4 32  
PB4 PN4 33 PR6 KK2 34 PR7 RR4 35 PxF PxF 36 KN3 RR5 37 PB4 FxFch  
38 PxF KB3 39 PR4 KN2 40 PR5 RR4 41 KN4 PB3 42 PR6 KR2 43 KB3  
PK4 44 PxF PxF 45 KK4 RR5ch 46 KxF RR4ch 47 KQ6 RR3ch 48 KB7  
RR7 49 KN6 RN7ch 50 KR5 R R7ch 51 KN4 RR8 52 KN3 RR3 53 KN4  
R R8 54 RQB8 RxF 55 RB6 RR8 56 KN5 RR8 57 KR5 RR4ch 58 KN4  
RxF 59 RB7ch KN3 60 KB5 RR8 61 RB6ch KB2 62 KN6 RK8  $\frac{1}{2}:\frac{1}{2}$

Farris-Porter 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 Nf3 c5 4 e3 Bg4 5 Be2 e6  
6 Bd2 Nc6 7 a3 Bf3 8 Bf3 cd 9 Ne2 de 10 Be3 Ne5 11 Nd4 Nf3  
12 Qf3 e5 13 Nb3 Be7 14 00 Qc7 15 c3 00 16 Qd1 Bd6 17 h3 Rad8  
18 Qe2 Rfe8 19 Rad1 b6 20 Bg5 Be7 21 Qb5 Qc4 22 Qc4 dc 23 Nd2  
b5 24 Nf3 Nd5 25 Rfel f6 26 Bh4 Nf4 27 Rd8 Bd8 28 Rd1 Nd3 29  
Rd2 Bb6 30 Kf1 Rd8 31 Nel Nel 32 Kel Rd2 33 Kd2 f5 34 f3 Kf7  
35 Ke2 Ke6 36 Bg5 Kd7 37 g3 Bc5 38 Kd2 h6 39 Be3 Be3 40 Ke3  
Ke6 41 Ke2 f4 42 g4 g5 43 Kd2 e4 44 Ke2 ef 45 Kf2 Ke5 46 Kf3  
Kd5 47 h4 Ke5 48 h5 Kd5 0:1

The Mississippi Postal Championship will be organized in the next issue. Entry fee is free to MCA members.

DIXIE SPRING FESTIVAL  
Starkville May 19,20

1	Peyton Crowder	1877	w18	w6	w8	w4	w3	5
2	Charles Applewhite	1848 $\frac{1}{2}$	w14	L9	w18	w8	w5	4
3	Robert Baker	168 6	d5	w21	w11	w7	L1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	Ken Sucharski	unr	w26	w12	w9	L1	d6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
5	Stan Perkins	unr	d3	w24	w10	w16	L2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
6	William Sulcer	1272	bye	L1	w20	w12	d4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
7	Faul Newsom	1426	w15	d10	w17	L3	w14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
8	Larry Wright	1447	w23	w16	L1	L2	w11	3
9	Gordon Scott	1290	w25	w2	L4	L11	w16	3
10	Richard Burkhardt	unr	w13	d7	L5	d19	w18	3
11	Joe Farris	1597	w27	w17	L3	w9	L8	3
12	John Gray	1244	w22	L4	w27	L6	w17	3
13	Chuck Wilmore	unr	L10	w25	L16	w26	w19	3
14	Clayton Rowland	unr	L2	d15	w21	w20	L7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
15	Sam P Brown	unr	L7	d14	L19	w24	w23	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
16	Joe Riegsecker	1522	w20	L8	w13	L5	L9	2
17	Wayne Britt	unr	w19	L11	L7	w22	L12	2
18	John Weeks	1235	L1	bye	L2	w27	L10	2
19	Grayden Wilson	unr	L17	d23	w15	d10	L13	2
20	Paul Moe	unr	L16	w22	L6	L14	L14	2
21	Ernest Gadden	1423	w24	L3	L14	d23	d25	2
22	Pete Shirley	1431	L12	L20	bye	L17	w27	2
23	Steve Dapp	1144	L8	d19	d24	d21	L15	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
24	Steve Jones	unr	L21	L5	d23	L15	bye	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
25	Bill Cambell	unr	L9	L13	L26	bye	d21	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
26	Marty Alhvin	unr	L4	L27	w25	L13	L20	1
27	Bob Moon	unr	L11	w26	L12	L18	L22	1

Vicksburg Open  
July 21&22

1	Peyton Crowder	1877	d2	w16	w21	w7	w3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
2	Wayne Britt	unr	d1	w22	w15	w9	w8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
3	W H Robinson	154 3	w23	w20	w9	w8	L1	4
4	Frank Neilson	unr	w13	w17	L7	w20	w10	4
5	Lee Myers	1582	L18	w28	w14	w12	w7	4
6	Charles Dea n	1574	d16	L7	w27	w17	w11	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
7	Joe Farris	1596	w14	w6	w4	L1	L5	3
8	Clarke Harrell	1786	w29	w12	w11	L3	L2	3
9	Masate Flowers	unr	w15	w25	L3	L2	w18	3
10	Mike Burkhardt	unr	w19	L11	w18	w13	L4	3
11	Bill McDonald	1481	w26	w10	L8	w21	L6	3
12	Gordon Scott	1304	w22	L8	w19	L5	w20	3
13	Bryon Watson	1536	L4	w24	w17	L10	w19	3
14	U J Gilbert	unr	L7	w23	L5	w25	w21	3
15	JW Liddell	1650	L9	w26	L2	w27	w16	3
16	Kim Hunt	unr	d6	L1	w30	w22	L15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
17	Richardt Br ukhardt	unr	w24	L4	L13	L6	w28	2
18	Steve Jones	unr	w5	L21	L10	w28	L9	2
19	Mike Stephenson	unr	L10	w29	L12	w24	L13	2
20	Billy Shen	unr	w30	L3	w25	L4	L12	2
21	Marty Ahlvin	unr	w27	w18	L1	L11	L14	2
22	Robert Sanders	unr	L12	L2	w26	L16	w25	2
23	Bob Moon	unr	L3	L14	L24	w30	w27	2
24	Ken Sucharski	unr	L17	L13	w23	L19	w26	2

25	Larry Farmer	1240	w28	L9	L20	L14	L22	1
26	Tim Ros	unr	L11	L15	L22	w29	L24	1
27	Lee J Scanlen	unr	L21	w30	L6	L15	L23	1
28	Kevin Scanlon	unr	L25	L5	w29	L18	L17	1
29	Bill Campbell	unr	L8	L19	L28	L26	w30	1
30	Tim Boeles	unr	L20	L27	L16	L23	L29	0

MISSISSIPPI OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

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Final Rank	Name	Rating	*****ROUNDS*****					Final Score
			1	2	3	4	5	
1	Porter, Warren	1980	W19	W42	W13	W3	D2	4 1/2
2	Crowder, Peyton	1877	W16	W21	W11	W5	D1	4 1/2
3	Doredant, Richard	1726	W14	W12	W7	L1	W11	4
4	Burkhardt, Richard W.	UNR	W32	D25	W22	W13	D6	4
5	May, Rolland	1613	W38	W33	W9	L2	W10	4
6	Perkins, Stanley	UNR	D34	W30	W32	W15	D4	4
7	Gary, Howard	UNR	W26	W10	L3	D9	W21	3 1/2
8	Scott, Gordan	1304	W17	L11	W29	W26	D14	3 1/2
9	Farrell, M. A.	1519	W20	W18	L5	D7	D15	3
10	Myers, Leo	1582	W37	L7	W16	W12	L5	3
11	Watson, Byron	1536	W31	W8	L2	W27	L3	3
12	Marshall, N. Buck	1368	W28	L3	W18	L10	W20	3
13	Farris, Joe	1596	W40	W24	L1	L4	W27	3
14	Brown, Sam P.	UNR	L3	W36	D23	W22	D8	3
15	Campbell, Andrew F.	UNR	W23	D22	W25	L6	D9	3
16	Shea, Billy	UNR	L2	W41	L10	W24	W26	3
17	Flowers, Masato D.	UNR	L8	W37	D24	D25	W28	3
18	Woodard, Gunmar	UNR	W29	L9	L12	W39	W33	3
19	Farmer, L. Judson	1335	L1	L20	W41	W35	W30	3
20	Issa, Ed	UNR	L9	W19	D21	W23	L12	2 1/2
21	Roberson, T. D.	1414	W36	L2	D20	W34	L7	2 1/2
22	Liddell, Jeff	1650	W35	D15	L4	L14	W34	2 1/2
23	Bounds, Vester	1550	L15	W35	D14	L20	WF36	2 1/2
24	Masters, John E.	UNR	W39	L13	D17	L16	W32	2 1/2
25	Harrell, Clarke	1706	W27	D4	L15	D17	---	2
26	Garretty, Joe	1531	L7	W38	W33	L8	L16	2
27	Rowland, Clayton R.	UNR	L25	W28	W39	L11	L13	2
28	Stephenson, Mike	UNR	L12	L27	W38	W29	L17	2
29	Gilbert, U. Jaye	UNR	L18	W31	L8	L28	W37	2
30	Russell Jr., Charles	1667	L33	L6	W31	W37	L19	2
31	Denny, Alvin	UNR	L11	L29	L30	BYE	W39	2
32	Britt, Wayne	UNR	L4	W34	L6	D33	L24	1 1/2
33	Gray, John	1244	W30	L5	L26	D32	L18	1 1/2
34	Knight, James M.	UNR	D6	L32	W40	L21	L22	1 1/2
35	Woodard, Laird	1210	L22	L23	D36	L19	W40	1 1/2
36	Roberts, David Thomas	UNR	L21	L14	D35	W38	LF23	1 1/2
37	Johnson, Dr. Ben B.	990	L10	L17	BYE	L30	L29	1
38	Moon, Robert	UNR	L5	L26	L28	L36	BYE	1
39	Cadden, Ernest	1432	L24	W40	L27	L18	L31	1
40	Campbell, Bill	UNR	L13	L39	L34	WF41	L35	1
41	Lowry, Gary H.	UNR	L42	L16	L19	LF40	---	0
42	Bailey, William	1458	W41	L1	---	---	---	1

# MISSISSIPPI CHESS ASSOCIATION

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Organization shall be the Mississippi Chess Association.

### ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The objectives of the Association are:

1. To promote the game of Chess in Mississippi.
2. To encourage and/or sponsor tournaments, matches and other forms of Chess competition.
3. To promote the establishment of local, affiliated clubs.
4. To determine that official Chess activities in Mississippi conform to the regulations of the United States Chess Federation.
5. To sponsor each year a series of competitions leading to the selection of the Mississippi State Chess Champion.
6. To sponsor each year a state speed championship and a junior championship.

### ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership is open to any interested Chess player, subject to the approval of the Executive Board.
2. There shall be two classes of membership:
  - a. Regular Membership
  - b. Junior Membership - for those under 21 years of age.
3. The dues for membership shall be determined each year by the Executive Board.
4. Dues shall be payable yearly to the Treasurer.
5. Membership in MCA shall be required of all persons playing in any official tournaments or matches sponsored by the MCA, except those persons from a state which has a reciprocal agreement in effect with the MCA.
6. Membership may be terminated by the Association for any conduct not in the best interests of chess.

### ARTICLE IV - LOCAL CLUB AFFILIATION

1. Local clubs wishing to sponsor tournaments leading to qualification for the state championship must be affiliated with the Association.
2. A yearly fee as determined by the Executive Board, shall be assessed from each affiliated club.
3. A fee of \$5.00 shall be paid to the Association for each qualifying tournament held by an affiliated club.
4. Association income from assessments and fees shall be used for the support of MCA affairs.

### ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

1. The Officers of the Association shall be:
  - a. President and USCF Director
  - b. Vice-President
  - c. Secretary
  - d. Treasurer
  - e. Editor of the Mississippi Chessletter
  - f. Parliamentarian

MISSISSIPPI CHESS ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS (CONTINUED)

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS (CONTINUED)

2. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by the Membership at the yearly business meeting.
3. The Editor and the Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the incoming President.
4. All offices shall be for a term of one year.
5. Any officer may serve more than one term if re-elected or appointed.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The President and USCF Director shall:
  - a. Preside at all meetings of the Association and the Executive Board.
  - b. Appoint the Editor and Parliamentarian and name all Committees.
  - c. Keep the membership informed of USCF news pertinent to the conduct of chess in Mississippi.
2. The Vice-President shall:
  - a. Preside in the absence of the President.
  - b. Fill the unexpired term in case of vacancy in the office of President.
  - c. Be responsible for advising affiliated clubs.
3. The Secretary shall:
  - a. Keep the minutes of the Association and Executive Board Meetings.
  - b. Maintain such correspondence as may be required by Association business.
4. The Treasurer shall:
  - a. Collect and maintain the dues and all other monies of the Association.
  - b. Have authority, along with the president and one other officer appointed by him, to sign checks and disburse the funds of the Association.
  - c. Present the Association financial statement to the annual business meeting.
5. The Editor shall:
  - a. Publish the Mississippi Chessletter and distribute it to all paid up members.
  - b. Be responsible for the publicity of the Association.
6. The Parliamentarian shall:
  - a. Advise the presiding officer during the conduct of Association or Executive Board meetings on matters of parliamentary procedure.
  - b. Maintain the By-Laws in properly worded form.
  - c. Advise members of the Association who wish to submit amendments.

ARTICLE VII - EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Executive Board shall consist of the elected and appointed officers of the Association, and the Presidents of affiliated clubs or their representatives.
2. The Executive Board shall conduct the business of the Association and recommend changes in the By-Laws, tournament rules, fees and other procedures of the Association, to be approved by the membership.
3. The Executive Board shall meet at least annually and at such other times as called by the President.

ARTICLE VIII - CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

1. All meetings of the Association and the Executive Board shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.
2. Business shall be decided by a simple majority of members present and voting.



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ARTICLE IX - ELECTIONS

1. Candidates for office shall be recommended by the Executive Board or nominated from the floor during the annual business meeting.
2. No person shall be nominated for any office who has not previously agreed to accept if elected.
3. Elected persons shall take office at the conclusion of the annual business meeting.

ARTICLE X - AMMENDMENTS

1. Ammendments to the By-Laws may be recommended by the Parliamentarian, the Executive Board, or any five (5) members of the Association.
2. Members wishing to propose ammendments or changes in other Association policy shall submit them to the Executive Board prior to their consideration by the membership.
3. Ammendments shall require a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting.

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f5 13 Nf4 Nf4 14 Bf4 fe4 15 fe4 Ng4ch 16 Kg3 Rf4 17 Be2 Be5  
18 Qf4 Bf4ch 19 Kf4 Qf8 20 Kg3 Qf2 21 Kh3 Ne3 22 Kh2 Qg2X 0:1

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12 Bf4 Ne8 13 Qd2 Ne5 14 Be2 Qd7 15 Bh2 f5 16 f4 Nf7 17 ef  
Qf5 18 Bg4Qf6 19 Kh1 Nc7 20 Qe2 Rae8 21 Ne4 Qb2 22 Qb2 Bb2  
23 Rab1 Bd4 24 Rb7 Na6 25 Ra7 Nb4 26 Be6 Kg7 27 Re2 Bf6 28  
f5 g5 29 Nd6 Nd6 30 Bd6 Nd3 31 Bd7 ed 32 Be8 Kg8 33 Re6 Be5  
34 Rg6 Kh8 35 Rh6 Kg8 36 Bd7 Nf4 37 g3 Kg7 38 gf 1:0

Porter-Crowder 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e5 3 g3 d5 4 cd Nd5 5 Bg2 c6  
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12 bc Ba5 13 Qe2 00 14 Qb3 Nc5 15 Qe6 Ne6 16 Racl Rfd8 17 Rc2 1:1

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16 QQ3 NN1 17 PQR4 FR3 18 BK3 BN4 19 BB4 BxB 20 RxB PKR4 21  
QNQ2 22 QK3 PR5 23 PR5 NN3 24 R/4B1 PB5 25 QQ3 QK3 26 FxF PxF  
27 PB4 PB6 28 PxQP QxQP 29 QxN FN6 30 QxQNF PB7ch 31 KR1 KQ2  
32 NB5ch KK2 33 QB7ch NQ2 34 QxNch QxQ 35 NxQ KxN 36 NK4 KRN1  
37 NxBP FxN 38 RR2 PR6 39 PN3 RN5 40 R/2xF RxR 41 RxR RxQP  
42 KN1 RxP 43 RK2 KK3 44 KB2 RQN4 45 KB3 RxP 46 RR2 PR4 47  
KB4 PR5 48 KN4 RQR4 49 KxF KB3 50 KR4 KN3 51 FN4 PR6 52 KN3  
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Rfe1 Be6 18 Ng5 Qd4 19 Qd4 Nd4 20 Racl Nc6 21 Nh7 Kd8 22 Nf6  
Rh8 23 Bg7 Rh4 24 Nd5 Ra4 25 Red1 Ra3 26 Nb6 Kc7 27 Na8 Kb8  
28 Nb6 ab6 29 Bf8 Ra2 30 Ral Re2 31 Bd6 Kc8 32 Ra8 Kd7 33  
Be5 Kc7 34 Bd6 Kd7 35 Raal Ne7 36 Ra7 Nc8 37 Rb7 Kc6 38 Rc7  
Kb5 39 h3 Ka4 40 Rc3 Ra2 41 R3cl Kb3 42 Be7 Re2 43 Re1 Ra2  
44 Rb1 Kc4 45 Bb6 Nb6 46 Rb6 Ra5 47 f4 Ra2 48 Rd1 Bd5 49 Rcl  
Kd3 50 Rd6 Ra5 51 Rd1 Kc4 52 R6d5 Rd5 53 Rd5 Kd5 54 h4 Ke4  
55 g3 Kf3 56 Kh2 Kg4 57 Kg2 Kh5 58 Kf3 Kh6 59 g4 Kh7 60 h5  
Adjudicated 1:0

THE QUALIFYING POINT SYSTEM -OR- "WHAT'S UP, DOC ?"

IN A RECENT MEETING OF THE MCA EXECUTIVE BOARD, THE QUESTION OF QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS WAS MET HEAD-ON. AS YOU PROBABLY REMEMBER, MUCH OF THE DISCUSSION AT THE MISS. OPEN INVOLVED THIS STICKY SUBJECT. THE BOARD HAS DEVELOPED A SYSTEM, CURRENTLY IN EFFECT, WHICH WILL BE TESTED FOR A YEAR. MINOR CHANGES MAY BE MADE DURING THE YEAR AS UNANTICIPATED PROBLEMS ARISE. THE MEMBERSHIP IS ENCOURAGED TO GIVE DILIGENT THOUGHT TO THIS SYSTEM AND TO POINT OUT IT'S STRONG AND WEAK POINTS TO THEIR MCA REPRESENTATIVE. FOLLOWING<sup>is</sup> A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF OUR NEW SYSTEM.

1. QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS MAY BE HELD BY MCA-USCF AFFILIATE CLUBS OR THE MCA ITSELF.
2. THE TOURNAMENT MUST BE ADVERTISED IN AT LEAST ONE ISSUE OF CHESS LIFE & REVIEW PRIOR TO THE PLAYING DATE. FREE ADVERTIZING WILL BE AVAILAABLE IN THE MISSISSIPPI CHESSLETTER.
3. AN AFFILIATE CLUB MAY HOLD AS MANY QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS AS DESIRED.
4. ALL PERSONS PLAYING IN A MCA SPONSORED TOURNAMENT MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE MCA. PERSONS FROM A STATE WHICH HAS A RECIPOSITY AGREEMENT WITH THE MCA MAY PLAY BY SHOWING A MEMBERSHIP CARD FROM THEIR STATE ORGANIZATION.
5. A TOURNAMENT MUST HAVE AT LEAST TEN (10) MISSISSIPPIANS COMPLETE THEIR SCHEDULE OF GAMES TO RECEIVE ANY QUALIFYING POINTS.
6. THE NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING POINTS AND THE QUANTITY OF THOSE POINTS WILL BE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF MISSISSIPPIANS COMPLETING THEIR GAME SCHEDULE. IT WAS FELT THAT A PERSON WHO COMES IN FIRST AGAINST A FIELD 60 PLAYERS SHOULD DEFINATELY GET MORE POINTS THAN A PERSON WHO COMES IN FIRST AGAINST A FIELD OF 10 PLAYERS. ALSO, IT WAS FELT THAT THE LARGER THE TOURNAMENT, THE MORE POINTS SHOULD BE GIVEN. HERE IS A LIST TO GO BY:

# OF PLAYERS -----	POINTS GIVEN TO EACH PLACE										
	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>
10-19	3	2	1								
20-29	5	4	3	2	1						
30-39	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
40-49	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
50 & up	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

7. STANDINGS IN THE QUALIFYING POINT SYSTEM WILL BE PUBLISHED AS A FEATURE OF FUTURE MISSISSIPPI CHESSLETTERS.
8. THE MISSISSIPPI OPEN, TO BE HELD IN JUNE OF EACH YEAR, WILL BE THE LAST QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR. TOURNAMENTS HELD AFTER THE MISS. OPEN WILL BE FIGURED IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR SCHEDULE.
9. THE MISSISSIPPIANS WITH THE FIVE (5) HIGHEST NUMBER OF QP AFTER THE MISS. OPEN WILL BE INVITED TO JOIN THE CURRENT STATE CHAMPION IN A 5 ROUND, SINGLE ROUND ROBIN, TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN OPEN MCA SPONSORED TOURNAMENT.
10. QUESTIONS INVOLVING RESIDENCE OF A PLAYER WILL BE DECIDED BY THE BOARD ON INDIVIDUAL MERIT.