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CONTESTANTS IN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Player	Total through Oxford	Jackson Open	Final Total
1 Peyton Crowder	33	8	41
2 Richard Price	26	12	38
3 Byron Watson	31		31
4 Anthony Crawley	15	8	23
5 Stan Perkins	19		19
6 Ed Issa	10	5	15
7 T D Roberson	14		14
8 Richard Doredant	11	3	14
9 John Gray	8	5	13
10 Mike Greco	8	5	13
11 Jerry Krouse	11		11
12 Warren Porter	2	8	10
13 Joe Farris	9		9
14 John Masters	9		9
15 M A Farrell	8		8
16 Gary Gray	5	3	8

The above players may only participate in the Championship and will not be permitted to enter the Chess Congress held concurrently. If only an odd number of players participate in the Championship one player with less than 8 QP's will be invited to participate. Gordon Scott, Rick Johnson, and Keevin Lee finished with 7 QP's, while Sam Brown and Robert Williams finished with 6. There is no tiebreak system for this but we suggest that the number of tournaments played in be used if there is a vacancy Scott played in 6 events, Johnson 5 and Lee 2.

July 12-13 Port City Open 5-SS 45/2 & 20/1 Buster Brown Comm Cen, Greenville EF \$15, 10 under 19. \$\$100 + trophies, others per entries. Reg 8-9am 10,3,8/9,2 NOT AN MCA EVENT

Aug 16-17 Miss Chess Congress 5-SS, 50/2, Alumni House, Miss. State University, Starkville. \$\$100, others per entries. Miss. Amateur Title to player under 1800, Miss. College and High School Titles also awarded. Entry fee \$12.00 Reg 8:30-9:30 Rds 10-2-8,8-1. Entries: Peyton Crowder, Drawer EB, Miss State, 39762

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JACKSON OPEN
June 7-8, 1975

1	Richard G Price	1990	w22	wf30	w7	w10	d2	4½
2	Dr. L Peyton Crowder	1855	w11	w5	d9	w8	d1	4
3	Warren B Porter	1921	w14	d6	w18	d9	w10	4
4	Anthony L Crawley	1708	L13	w24	w11	w20	w9	4
5	Ed Issa	1545	w23	L2	w16	w14	d7	3½
6	John Gray	1566	w26	d3	L10	w19	w18	3½
7	Mike D Greco	1698	w31	w25	L1	w22	d5	3½
8	Donny Gray	1694	w24	d20	w19	L2	w17	3½
9	Gunnar Woodard	1678	w15	w13	d2	d3	L4	3
10	Richard Doredant	1676	w33	w21	w6	L1	L3	3
11	Mike Vague	1437	L2	w23	L4	w26	w25	3
12	Gary M Gray	1769	w16	d18	d20	d17	d15	3
13	Steve Lundquist	1398	w4	L9	L17	w28	w22	3
14	Michael Penny	1449	L3	w26	w28	L5	w21	3
15	John Ivey	1357	L9	d19	w24	w21	d12	3
16	David L Hayes	1425	L12	w29	L5	w32	w20	3
17	Rick Johnson	1502	L21	w33	w13	d12	L8	2½
18	John E Masters	1500	w29	d12	L3	w30	L6	2½
19	Larry Farmer	1063	bye	d15	L8	L6	w27	2½
20	Jerry L Marlowe	AR 1477	w28	d8	d12	L4	L16	2
21	Kim Hunt	1236	w17	L10	w25	L15	L14	2
22	Gordon E Scott	1466	L1	w27	w31	L7	L13	2
23	Laird A Woodard	1251	L5	L11	w33	L25	w30	2
24	John F Barrett	1389	L8	L4	L15	w29	w28	2
25	M A Farrell	1493	w32	L7	L21	w23	L11	2
26	Wilk Dedwylder	1254	L6	L14	w29	L11	w32	2
27	Ben Therrell	AR 1278	L30	L22	d32	w31	L19	1½
28	Paul K Therrell	AR 1072	L20	bye	L14	L13	L24	1
29	L Judson Farmer	1222	L18	L16	L26	L24	bye	1
30	Howard Gary	1568	w27	LF1	LF	L18	L23	1
31	Tom Schrade	1392	L7	w32	L22	L27	LF	1
32	Ben B Johnson	1217	L25	L31	d27	L16	L26	½
33	Kenneth E Breland	OK 1302	L10	L17	L23	LF	LF	0.

Average Rating = 1480, Non-playing director: Bill McDonald.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The present MCA organization has been keeping records since Oct 31, 1973. From that time till now we have had a total of 220 members. Upon reviewing our present membership status after the Jackson Open, we note that we only have 105 members now. This means we have lost 115 people along the way in almost two years. If this trend should continue we would soon be out of business. You can help our situation by trying extra hard to talk some of your friends into coming to our events.

My suggestion is to finance a tournament director to cover his minimal expences and have tournaments in areas that do not have Directors in that area. We might go to the Gulf Coast, Laurel-Hattiesburg, Meridian, Vicksburg, or Natchez areas on a regular basis. Please contact our MCA President and ask him to set up a tournament in your area.

Gordon Scott

Games from Jackson

Our thanks to Richard Price for annotating some of the games from the Jackson Open. His notes are marked RP.

Crowder-Issa 1 e4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 e5 d4 (It is difficult to find examples of this in master play. More common is 3 ed or 3 e5 Nfd7) 4 ef dc 5 fg cd+ 6 Bd2: Bg7: 7 Qh5 Qd6 8 000 Qg6 (Black's Q maneuver is mentioned in the Chess Digest Open Series) 9 Qc5 Nc6 10 Nf3 Bd7 11 Bc3 Bc3: 12 Qc3: 000 13 Bb5 Rhg8 14 g3 a6 15 Bd3 Qh5 16 Be4 Bg4 17 Rd8: + Rd8: 18 Bc6 Qh6+? (...bc 19 Rd8: Rd8: 20 Nd2 Qd5 21 f3) 19 Kbl bc 20 Ne5 Qd6 21 b3 Qd5 22 Rel Bd7 23 Nd7: Rd7: 24 Qh8+ Kb7 25 Qh7: Qd2 26 Qe4 Qf2: 27 Qe2 Qd4:!? (...Rd2 might be better starting the ending with an active Rook) 28 h4 Qg7 29 g4 Rd4 30 Rgl e6 31 h5 Qg5 32 Qg2 Rf4 33 Qh3 Rf6 34 Rh1 Rh6 35 Qh4 Qh4: 36 Rh4: f6 37 Rh2 e5 38 Kcl Kc8 39 Kd2 Kd7 40 Ke3 Ke6 41 Ke4 Rh7 42 Rh3 Kf7 43 Rc3 Kg7 44 Rc6: Kh6 45 Rf6: + Kg5 46 Rg6+ Kh4 47 Ke5: Re7+ 48 Kf6 Re4 49 h6 1:0

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-QB4 4 N-KB3 N-QB3 5 P-QB3 Q-QN3 6 P-QR4 PxP 7 PxP B-N5+ 8 N-QB3 KN-K2 9 B-QN5:!? [9 Bd3:± (Nd4?) 00 10 Be3] 9 ... P-QR3 10 BxN+(Bd3) PxB 11 00 P-QR4: 12 B-Q2 B-R3 13 N-K2 N-B4 14 B-B3 P-B4 15 R-K1 PxP?! (15..Be2: 16 Re2: cd4 17 Bd4 Nd4 18 Nd4 00) 16 N/2xP NxN 17 BxN Q-Q1 (Qa6) 18 R-K3 00 19 R-B1= Q-K2 20 B-B3 B-B4 21 N-Q4 B-N2 (Rfc8 22 Bg5 Qa7) 22 Q-N4 B-N5 23 R-N3 P-N3 24 P-R4 BxB 25 R/1xB P-B4 26 PxPep:!? (26 Qf4:± with the idea of 27 h5 28 Rg5 29 Rcg3) RxP# 27 QR-K3 B-B1 (e5 28 f4 e4 [Qc5 29 fe+-] 29 f5 with idea of 30 h5+-) 28 R-K5 RxP?? 29 KxR Q-B3+ 30 N-B3+- R-N1 31 R-K2 P-K4 32 Q-N5 Q-N3+ 33 K-B1 B-R3 34 QxKP BxR 35 QxB R-QB1 36 R-N5 R-B8+ 37 N-K1 P-Q5 38 R-N4 Q-B3+ 39 Q-B2 Q-R3+ 40 K-N2 P-Q6 41 Q-Q2 Q-B5 42 RxQ 1:0 RP Opps, the game was Lundquist-Crawley. WP

Greco-Price 1 g3 g6 2 Bg2 Bg7 3 d3 e5 4 Nc3 d6 5 e4 Ne7 6 Be3 Nbc6 7 Qd2 Nd4 8 Nge2 Bh3 9 00 Bg2 (Both Petrosian and Tal have used this. It wasn't necessary to capture now [i.e. Qd7] since the fork still works.) 10 Kg2 00 11 Bg5 f6 12 Be3 c5 13 f4 Qd7 14 Ngl b5 15 Nce2 a5. (White hasn't threatened anything so Black has time for Q-side play.) 16 fe5 fe 17 Nd4 cd4 18 Bh6 b4 (Play on c2 in mind.) 19 Bg7 Kg7 20 Rf8 Rf8 21 a3 Qb7 22 ab ab 23 Ra4 Rb8 (...Nf5 24 Qb4: Ne3+ 25 Kh1: Qb4 26 Rb4 Nc2 also playable) 24 Nf3 h6 25 h3 (Prep for a two sided Knight tour.) Nc6 26 Nh2 Nd8 27 Ng7 Nf7 28 Qf2 Qe7 29 Qel?(Qc2 covers c Pawn) h5 30 Nf2 b3 31 cb3 Rb3 32 Rb4 Qe6 33 Qd2 Nd8 34 Rc4 Rb7 35 Qa5 Qd7 36 b4 Ne6 37 Qa6? (White is neglecting his King Qa3) Ra7 38 Qb6 Ra2 39 Rc6 (White doesn't realize he's losing but 39 Rcl Qf7 40 Rfl Ng5 isn't any better) Qf7 0:1

Issa-Hayes 1 e4 c5 2 d4 cd 3 c3 dc 4 Nc3: Nc6 5 Nf3 d6 6 Bc4 e6 7 00 Nf6 8 Qe2 a6 9 Rcl Qc7 10 Bf4 Be7 11 Racl 00 12 Bb3 e5 13 Bg5 Bg4 14 Bf6: Bf6: 15 Nd5 Qd8 16 Qd3 Be6 17 Nf6: Qf6: 18 Be6: Qe6: 19 Qd6: Qd6: 20 Rd6: Rad8 21 Redl Nd4 22 Rd8 Rd8 23 Nd4 ed4 24 Kf1 Kf8 25 Ke2 Ke7 26 Kd3 Ke6 27 Rcl b6 28 Rc6+ Rd6 29 Rd6: Kd6: 30 Kd4: f6 1:0 47

John Gray-Porter 1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 f4 Nc6 5 Be3 f5 6 e5 e6 7 g4? Qh4+ 8 Bf2 Qe7?(Qg4) 9 gf de 10 fg:!? ed 11 gh Rh7 12 Nb5 a6 13 Nd4 Qb4+ 14 c3 Qb2 15 Qcl Qcl 16 Rcl Bd7 17 Bg2 Nd4 18 cd 000 19 Be4?: Rh5 20 Nf3 Nf6 21 Bg6 Ra5 22 Rc2 Bc6 23 Ke2 Ra3 24 Rc6 bc 25 Rcl Ra2: + 26 Kf1 Nd5 27 Rc6: Rd6 28 Rcl Bh6 29 Ng5 Bg5: ? 30 fg Nf4 31 Bg3 Rd4: 32 Bf7 Kd7 33 g6 Rd3 34 Bf4 Rf3+ 35 Kgl Rf4 36 Rel Rf7 37 gf Ke7 38 Re6+: Kf7: 39 Rc6 ½:½ RP

Scott-Price 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 a3 a5 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 e3 00 6 d4 d6 7 Bd3 Nbd7 8 b3 e5 9 de Ng4 10 Ra2 Nde5 11 Ne5 Be5 12 Bb2 Qh4 13 Qf3 Nh2 14 Rh2 Qh2 15 Ne4 f5 16 Ng5 Bb2 17 Rb2 Qe5 18 Rc2 c6 19 Qh3 h5 20 Nf3 Qal 21 Kd2 Qa3 22 Qg3 Kg7 23 Qg5 Rf6 24 Be2 Qc5 25 Qf4 Bd7 26 Nd4 Qe5 27 Qg5 f4 28 Qh4 a4 29 Nf3 Qa5 30 Kdl ab 31 Rd2 QalX 0:1

Crawley-Barrett 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NxP N-B3
 5 N-B3 P-KN3 6 B-K3 B-N2 7 P-KB3 N-B3 8 Q-Q2 NxN 9 BxN 00 10 P-N4
 P-KR3 11 P-KR4 N-R2 12 B-K3 P-KB4 13 PXP BXP 14 R-N1 P-K4? 15 B-R6
 QxP+ 16 Q-B2 xQ+ 17 KxQ B-K3 18 BxB KR-Q1 19 B-B6+ 1:0 42

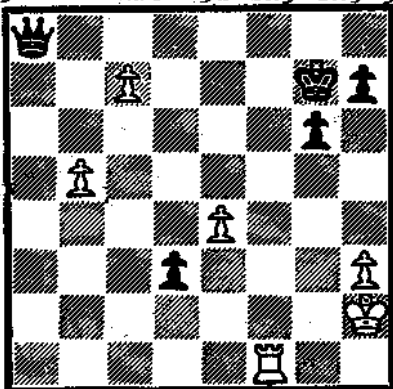
John Masters-John Gray 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c5 4 d5 ed 5 cd d6 6 e4
 g6 7 f4 Bg7 8 Bb5+Nbd7! (Nfd7 9 Bd3 00 #) 9 e5 de 10 fe Nh5 11 Nf3
 (11 e6: fe 12 de 00 13 ed Qh5 oo to ± Keres-Good for 5 minutes.)
 11 .. a6 12 Bd3 Ne5: 13 Ne5: Be5: 14 Qe2 Qe7 15 Kd1 00 16 Re1 Re8
 17 g4 Qh4 18 Rg1 Nf6 19 Ne4 Bd7! (Ng4!?) 20 Bg5 Qh3 21 Bf6: Bh2:
 22 Rg2 c4: 23 Bc4 (Bc2 Bf4 ooto *) Re4:: 24 Qe4: Re8 25 Qc2 Bg4:+
 26 Rg4: Qg4+ -+ 27 Be2 Qg1+ 28 Kd2 Qa1: 29 Qa4 Rc8 30 Ke3 Qg1+ 31 Ke4
 Qg3 32 Qd4? Re8+ (33 Be5 f5X) 0:1 RP

Porter-Penny 1 c4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 Nf3 b6 5 Bf4 e6 6 Qd2 Bb7
 7 e4 Nbd7 8 Bg5 f6 9 Be3 f5 10 ef ef 11 Be2 Nf6 12 Ng5 Nf8 13 d5 Qd7
 14 00 000 15 Racl h6 16 Nf3 Ne4 17 Ne4: fe 18 Nd4 c5 19 dc ep Bc6:
 20 Bg4 Qg4 21 Nc6: Rd7 22 Na7:+ Ra7: 23 Bb6: Rb7 24 Qd6: Qd7 25 Qc5+
 Kb8 26 Rfd1 Ne6 27 Rd7: Nc5: 28 Rb7: Nb7: 29 b4 Re8 30 a4 Nd6 31 Be3
 Nf5 32 Bf4+ Be5 33 Be5:+ Re5: 34 c5 Kc7 35 b5 Re8 36 Re1 Nd4 37 Kf1
 Nb3 38 c6 Na5 39 Ke2 Nc6: 40 Rcl 1:0

Doredant-Hunt 1 P-KN3 N-KB3 2 B-N2 P-Q4 3 P-KB4 P-KN3 4 N-KB3 B-N2
 5 00 00 6 P-Q3 QN-Q2 7 P-KR3 P-B3 8 K-R2 (Doredant's speciality) Q-B2
 9 P-Q4 R-K1 10 QN-Q2 N-B1 11 N-K5 N/B-Q2 12 P-K4 NxN 13 BPxN B-K3
 14 Q-B3 P-KR3 15 Q-B2 N-Q2 16 P-B4 N-N3 17 N-N3 NxP 18 N-B5 R-KB1
 19 NxB PxN 20 Q-K2 RxR 21 BxR P-B4 22 Q-N4 K-R2 23 QxP BPxP 24 B-B4
 NxKP 25 R-B1 Q-R4 26 BxN?? Q-Q7+ 27 B-N2 QxR 28 BxB KxB 29 QxKP+ K-N1
 30 Q-K6+ K-B1? (K-N2 and offer a draw. This line will drop the KN
 and advanced QP's.) 31 Q-B6+ K-K1? (or a Rook.) 32 Q-R8+ K-K2 33 QxR
 QxNP 34 PXP P-Q6 35 QxRP? (QxNP+ QxQ 36 P-Q6+ KxP 37 BxQ P-Q7 38 B-B3)
 P-Q7 36 Q-K6+ K-Q3 37 Q-K6+ K-B4 38 Q-K7+ K-B5 39 B-B1+ KxP 40 B-N2+
 K-B5 41 Q-QB7+ K-N5 42 QxP+ K-R6 43 Q-R6+ K-N5 44 Q-N6 K-R6? (K-B6
 45 Q-KB6+ K-B7 46 QxP+) 45 Q-R5X

Issa-Laird Woodard 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f3 Bg7 5 Be3 00 6 Qd2
 Re8 7 000 Nc6 8 Nge2 e5 9 d5 Ne7 10 g4 h5 11 gh Nh5 12 Ng3 Nf6 13 h4
 Nh5 14 Nh5 (Too bad, Black was playing like clockwork.) gh5 15 Rg1
 Ng6 16 Bc2 Kh7 17 Rg5 Rh8 18 Rh5:+ Kg8 19 Rh8:+ Kh8: 20 h5 Nf8 21 Rg1
 f5 22 Bh6 Bf6 23 Bd1 Kh7 (...f4 24 Qg2 is strong) 24 ef Bf5: 25 Ne4
 Be4: 26 fe Nd7 27 Rg6 Nc5 28 Qg2 Qe7 29 Qf3 Bh8 30 Qf5 1:0

Porter-Masters 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 g3 g6 3 b3 d6 4 d4 Bg7 5 Bb2 c6 6 Bg2 00
 7 00 Nbd7 8 c4 Qc7 9 Nc3 e5 10 Ba3 Ne8? (Re8 idea of e4, Nf8) 11 Ne4: ed
 12 Nd4: Qa5: 13 Bb2:(Bd6? Nd6 14 Nd6 Qc5+) c5?: (Ndf6 14 Bc3 Qb6±)
 14 Bc3 Qd8+- 15 Nb5 Bc3: 16 Nbc3: Ndf6? (Qe7 17 Nd5 Qe5 [idea f5])
 18 f4!?: Qd4±! 17 Nc5: Qc7 18 N5e4 Bd7 19 Qd4 Ne4: 20 Nd5 Qd8 21 Qe4:
 Be6: 22 Nf4 Bc8 23 Rfd1 Nf6 24 Qd4 Rb8 25 Qd6: Qd6: 26 Rd6: Kg7 (Pre-
 venting Nd5? Ne8+)-WP 27 Rad1 Bf5 28 f3 g5 29 Nh3 h6 30 e4 Be6
 31 Nf2 Rfc8 32 Bh3 Bh3 33 Nf3 Kf8 34 Rf6: 1:0 RP



* After 43 .. d4-d3

Doredant-Price 1 c4 g6 2 Nc3 Bg7 3 g3 e5
 4 Bg2 d6 5 d3 Nc6 6 f4 Nh6 7 Nf3 Nf5 8 00 00
 9 e3 (e4 why not?) Re8 10 Qe1? (Re1) Nb4
 11 Qe2 ef4 12 gf4 a5 13 a3 Na6 14 Qf2? Nc5
 15 Rdl? Nb3 16 e4? Nal: 17 ef5 Bf5 18 Be3 Nb3
 19 h3 a4 20 Kh1 Be6 21 Ng5 c6 22 Ne6 fe?
 (Re6: 23 Bb6 Qe7 24 Na4? Re2) 23 Na4: Ra4
 24 Qc2 c5?: (Nc5 won't imprison the Rook.)
 25 Qb3 Ra6 26 Qc2 Rb6?: 27 b4 Bd4 28 Bd4 cd4
 29 b5 Qa8 30 a4 Qa5 31 Ral e5 32 fe de 33 Qa2
 Rf6 34 Bb7 Ref8 35 c5+ Kg7 36 Bg2 Qc3 37 Qa3
 (The only move to hold the d & c Pawns, but)
 Rf1+ 38Bf1 Rf1+ 39 Rf1 Qa3 40 c6 Qa4 41 c7 Qa8+
 42 Kh2 e4 43 de d3 * (Interesting decision for
 White here 44 Rcl Qc8 45 b6 d2 46 b7 Qb7 or

Issa-Greco 1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 c4 Nc6 4 Nc3 Nc6 5 d5 Nd4 6 Be3 e5?:
 (The Modern Defence by Chess Digest doesn't like this move, prefers
 c5 and Qb6) 7 Ne2 Ne2 8 Be2 f5 9 ef Bf5: (gf:?) 10 Qd2 (Here TMD gives
 00 Nf6 11 c5 or 10 g4 which led to a K-side attack in the game cited.
 After 000 Q-side play is out of the question [for White anyway]. The
 text is good in that it puts pressure on Black to complete his devel-
 opment.) a6 11 000 Nf6 (h5 to slow down g4 and keep Bh6 possible
 deserves consideration) 12 h3 Qe7 13 g4 Bd7 14 g5 Ng8 15 Bd3 Qf7 16 f4
 ef (Ne7:) 17 Bf4 Bc3:?? (Ne7 isn't too late.) 18 bc 000 (Ne7) 19 Rdf1
 Qg7 20 Be3 Ne7 21 Bd4 Qg8 22 Bh8 (Rf2) Qh8 23 Rf3 Bf5 24 Rel Bd3
 25 Qd3 Nf5 26 Rf2 Qg7 27 Rfe2 Qd7 28 Qc2 Kb8 29 Re6 Rf8 30 Kb2 Rf7
 31 R6e2? $\frac{1}{2}$: $\frac{1}{2}$? (31 Qe2. One try 31 .. Qa4 32 Rf6 Re7 33 Rf8+ Ka7 34 Qf2+
 b6 35 Re7: Ne7: 36 Qe2 or 31 .. Ng7 32 Re7 Qf5 33 Rf7 Qf7 34 Qe7 Qf5
 35 Qf6+--)

Crawley-G Woodard 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 BxN QPxB
 5 00 Q-Q3 (MCO11 calls this eccentric. More common are P-B3 or B-KN5
 6 P-KR3 P-KR4) 6 P-Q3(Q4) N-K2 7 QN-Q2 P-B3 8 N-B4 Q-Q1 9 P-Q4 Pxp
 10 NxP N-N3 11 P-QN3 B-QB4 12 B-N2 00 13 N-B3 Q-K2 14 B-Q4 B-N3 15 BxB
 QxB 16 Q-Q4 Q-K2 17 Q-K3 BxN (With his inferior Pawn structure it is
 hard to see why Blak wants to exchange.) 18 QxB N-K4 19 NxN PxN 20 Q-K3
 P-QN3 21 P-QR4 P-QB4 22 QR-Q1 QR-Q1 23 R-Q3 R-Q5 24 KR-Q1 KR-Q1
 25 P-QB3 R/5-Q3 26 P-R3 P-QR4 27 K-B1 Q-K3 28 RxR RxR 29 RxR QxR??
 (Perhaps the losing move. After Pxr it would have been difficult for
 either side to make progress.) 30 K-K2 P-R3 31 Q-Q3 Q-K2 (K-B1 32 QxQ
 PxQ 33 K-Q3 K-K1 34 K-B4 K-Q1 35 K-Q5 K-Q2 36 P-KN4 & Black must aban-
 don either K or Q side when he runs out of moves. He now has eight
 Pawns, one is very tall.) 32 Q-Q5+ K-R2 33 P-N3 P-KN4 34 P-KB4 KPXP
 35 Pxp Pxp 36 Q-B5+ K-N1 37 Qxp P-R4 38 Q-B5 P-R5 39 K-B3 Q-Q1
 40 Q-Q5+ QxQ 41 PxQ 1:0

Price-Crowder 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Ne2 de 5 a3 Be7 6 Ne4 Nf6
 7 N2g3 Nc6 8 c3 b6 (first departure from theory. Ne4, or e5 have
 been standard.) 9 Bb5 Bb7 10 Nf6+ Bf6 11 Qf3 (White thought that Nh5
 first might be better here, but Black can answer with the same move.)
 Qd5 12 Qd5 ed 13 Nh5 000 (Black drops the two Bishops and gets a
 ruined Pawn structure.) 14 Nf6: gf 15 00 Kb8 $\frac{1}{2}$: $\frac{1}{2}$

Chess in Literature by Marcello Truzzi \$4.95 Avon/Equinox.

This book is unique to the world of chess books as it concentrates on love
 and lore of the Royal Game, unfettered by diagrams and the strategies of
 the game itself. The interested novice as well as the Grandmaster will be
 caught up by this entertaining collection of marvelous stories, poems and
 essays, for the author has sifted romance and history throughout the litera-
 ture of chess, from Benjamin Franklin's witty comments in "The Morals of
 Chess" and Agatha Christie's spellbinding story of "A Chess Problem," to
 the chilling artistry of Edgar Allan Poe in "Maelzel's Chess-Player."
 These works and others included in CHESS IN LITERATURE conspire to make this
 book the chess player's companion.

In addition to the general introduction, Marcello Truzzi writes his
 own commentary and gives background information about each selection.
 Truzzi is a sociologist and social psychologist, and is currently head of
 the Department of Sociology at Eastern Michigan University. His long-
 standing interest in the lore of chess and the underlying psychology of
 the game itself led to the creation of this book.

THE OTHER GUY

The Greenville Open came close to setting the record this year but the feat was actually accomplished by the Jackson Open: Not one unrated player participated in this 33 man tournament. We would be far better off if no one even came close to this mark.

The all too prevalent feeling in most chess clubs seems to be that "the other guy" will organize the tournaments, direct them, and run the MCA. In some areas "the other guy" has carried on, but in others he has not run tournaments in Vicksburg, Natchez, or Laural which were held last year. He still hasn't held one on the coast and could certainly run more than one a year in Jackson. In the one which was run in Jackson, he failed to get any kind of publicity (free or otherwise) in the local media.

This is not to criticize the players we have already who are interested enough in the game to work to see to it that clubs and tournaments are kept running, as these people certainly deserve a vote of thanks. Our problem is that "other guys" are all too few. Tournaments should be organized by clubs, not by two or three guys in the back room. In cities which haven't held a tournament recently you may have to take the initiative to get anything off the ground.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

The General Business Meeting of the Miss. Chess Assn has been rescheduled for 8 pm at the MSU Alumni House Aug 15 to allow persons from various parts of the state to drive to Starkville after business hours. None of the current elected officers is seeking reelection. In addition the Chessletter could use a fresh mind, fresh ideas, and a fresh typewriter.

The Starkville Open was not a 6B tournament as reported in the last MCL, but a 4C. The number of qualifying points awarded was correct though. All tournaments had a C rating.

MINI-EDS

One of the things to be discussed will be a possible dues reduction. Our dues could well be the highest in the nation, and, along with the USCF dues increase, we have priced serious chess out of the reach of a lot of people.

Several people have pointed out flaws in our qualifying point system and several amendments or new systems will be proposed in Starkville. Members are asked to keep several things in mind when considering these: Does it have a sound basis? Is it fair to the players? Is it fair to the organizers? Does it encourage everyone to play in as many tournaments as possible? Simplicity is desirable but not essential. If a simple system will penalize everyone who plays in a certain type of tournament, we have no business adopting it in the first place. The fairest system is no system at all with the champion being the winner of a SS open to Mississippians only, and certainly better than another feud.

Karpov-Korchnoi 1974 by W.R. Hartston & R D Keene \$3.95 Oxford Press. This is a complete book on what may have been the World Championship. Analysis on the games (including those outside the match) was instructive and easy to follow because of numerous diagrams.

The fact that Hartston and Keene were present and could analyze a few games with Korchnoi helps add a personal touch which couldn't be obtained by an analyst having only the scoresheets. Previous games and other background material on the players is included. 94 pages.

JUNE RATINGS

THE TOP 25

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| 2000 Price Richard G | 1063 Farmer Larry |
| 1974 Bowe Bruce U | 1507 Farrell M A |
| 1921 Porter Warren | 1486 Gary Howard |
| 1855 Crowder Peyton | 1463 Germany A H |
| 1847 Greco Michael | 1344 Gorove Stephan |
| 1782 Krouse Jerry | 1071 Gray Mary |
| 1769 Gray Gary M | 1478 Guthrie Charles E |
| 1743 Perkins Stan | 1425 Hayes David |
| 1730 Watson Byron | 1256 Hedman John |
| 1705 Crawley Anthony | 1380 Hill John |
| 1681 Jackson Claude A | 1178 Huddleston Paul |
| 1676 Doredant Richard | 1323 Hunt Kim |
| 1667 Woodard Gunnar | 1410 Ivey John |
| 1635 Harrell Clarke | 1195 Johnson Ben |
| 1632 Brown Sam P | 1280 Kerr L Allen |
| 1619 Robbins Jimmy | 1205 Latham Mark Alvin |
| 1603 Farris Joe | 962 Loftin Lavon |
| 1590 Roberson T D | 1391 Lundquist Steve |
| 1560 Dishongh Clark R | 1303 Mandley Charles |
| 1559 Johnson Rick | 1514 Masters John |
| 1558 Williams Robert | 1239 Mathes Roger |
| 1553 Myers Leo | 1534 McDonald Bill |
| 1545 Issa Ed | 950 McGuire Roy |
| 1538 Lee Kevin | 1354 Murphy Henry |
| 1536 Gray John | 1462 Oehms Clinton |
| | 1477 Penny Michael |
| | 1361 Rowland Clayton |
| | 1246 Salmon William W |
| | 1281 Scanlon Kevin |
| | 948 Scanlon Leo |
| 1398 Barrett John F | 1453 Schrade Tom |
| 1296 Beal Reginal | 1424 Scott Gordon |
| 1289 Burford A R | 1230 Sirucek Gary W |
| 1176 Cabaniss Mike | 1203 Smith Michael A |
| 1284 Cadden Ernest | 1324 Spencer Stephen |
| 1458 Carter Richard | 1303 Trimm Bill |
| 1367 Carter George | 1123 Watson Victor |
| 1408 Cox Ivey | 1467 Weaver Dwight |
| 1401 Datlof Joseph | 1320 Weed Duane |
| 1306 Davis Ron | 1224 Weeks John |
| 1254 Dedwyldor Wilk W | 1291 Whitehead Walter |
| 1225 Farmer Judson | 1485 Wilmore Chuck |
| | 1185 Wilmore Michael |
| | 1295 Woodard Laird |
| | 1484 Wright Larry |

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