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TOURNAMENTS

DECEMBER 2, 1979 - DECEMBER ZEPHYR

Three round Swiss-system chess tournament. Registration from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Rounds at 9:30 a.m., 1 p.m., and 4 p.m. Entry fee \$1.00. No prizes. USCF and MCA membership required. USCF rated. Time limit 50/90. SITE: Memorial Hall, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi. Memorial Hall is directly behind the stadium scoreboard.

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THIS IS A MAGNOLIA SWEEPSTAKES EVENT.

JAN 12 - 13
8th DIXIE OPEN

5 rnd. Swiss, 15.00 EF, 50/2 Reg. 8:30 - 9:00 AM
rds. 1:00, 3:00, 8:00 Sat. (Opt. rd. on Fri. nite)
at 7:00. Sun. 9:00 and 1:00.
Site: (same as above tournament)

FEB 23-24

Greenville tournament

A tournament has been tentatively scheduled for Greenville, MS for Feb. 23 and 24. 5-SS, 45/2, 25/1. EF: \$20; Reg. 8-10 a.m. Sat. Rds. 10-3-8, 9-2. Site: William Alexander Percy Library, Main and Shelby streets. \$\$ 100 first; \$40 top B,C; \$30 top D,E, UNR. Trophies to all above. Prizes based on 20 players.

Mississippi Championship
Aug 31--Sept 2, 1979
Starkville, Miss.

	<u>Rtg.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>S.B.</u>
1 Joe Sentef, Jr.....	2061	W20	W12	W 8	W 3	D 5	4½- 1	9	15½	11.75
2 Stan Perkins.....	1741	W17	W19	D 5	D 4	W10	4 - 1	9	15½	11.00
3 Warren B. Porter, Jr..	1966	W22	W13	W 9	L 1	W12	4 - 1	9	14	
4 Dale C. Jones.....	1829	D15	W29	W 7	D 2	W 9	4 - 1	9		
5 Moshe Khatena.....	1882	W21	W14	D 2	D10	D 1	3½-1½	10	14½	9.25
6 Kim Hunt.....	1509	L 7	W15	W22	W11	D 8	3½-1½	9	14½	9.00
7 William R. Trim.....	1795	W 6	D10	L 4	W26	W18	3½-1½	9	14½	
8 Peyton Crowder.....	1755	W24	W11	L 1	W20	D 6	3½-1½	8½		
9 John E. Masters.....	1688	W16	W18	L 3	W24	L 4	3 - 2	9	15	
10 Gordon E. Scott.....	1472	W31	D 7	W23	D 5	L 2	3 - 2	9	13½	
11 Richard L. Wood.....	1473	W23	L 8	W16	L 6	W20	3 - 2	8		
12 Claude A. Jackson.....	1574	W26	L 1	W29	W21	L 3	3 - 2	7½		
13 U. J. Gilbert.....	1549	W25	L 3	L20	W22	W21	3 - 2	6	12	
14 M. A. Farrell.....	1487	W27	L 5	L21	W25	W23	3 - 2	6	11	
15 Larry M. Wright.....	1525	D 4	L 6	D17	D16	W24	2½-2½	8½		
16 Walter Clinton.....	1101	L 9	W32	L11	D15	W29	2½-2½	6½		
17 Edward Seid.....	1110	L 2	L23	D15	W28	W27	2½-2½	6	11½	
18 Arnold Gregory.....	1256	W32	L 9	D26	W29	L 7	2½-2½	6	9	
19 John F. Barrett, Jr..	1393	W30	L 2	L24	D27	W26	2½-2½	5		
20 Mart H. Shearer.....	1216	L 1	W27	W13	L 8	L11	2 - 3	9½		
21 Dennis Davis.....	1134	L 5	W31	W14	L12	L13	2 - 3	9		
22 L. Judson Farmer.....	1173	L 3	W25	L 6	L13	W30	2 - 3	8½	13½	
23 Dennis King.....	Unr	L11	W17	L10	W31	L14	2 - 3	8½	12	
24 Alan W. Karlak.....	863	L 8	W30	W19	L 9	L15	2 - 3	8		
25 Robert H. Shirley.....	Unr	L13	L22	W32	L14	W31	2 - 3	5½		
26 Sam N. Crosby.....	Unr	L12	W28	D18	L 7	L19	1½-3½	8		
27 Joe T. Reeves.....	Unr	L14	L20	W30	D19	L17	1½-3½	7		
28 Brad H. Shirley.....	Unr	L29	L26	D31	L17	W32	1½-3½	3		
29 Mabry Fowler.....	1246	W28	L 4	L12	L18	L16	1 - 4	8		
30 Vincent Layton.....	New	L19	L24	L27	W32	L22	1 - 4	5½		
31 H. Glyn Forbes.....	New	L10	L21	D28	L23	L25	½ - 4½			
32 Michele R. Smith.....	New	L18	L16	L25	L30	L28	0 - 5			

<u>Trophy Winners</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Joe Sentef, Jr.-----	First
Warren Porter, Jr.-----	Class A
Stan Perkins-----	Class B
Kim Hunt-----	Class C
Arnold Gregory-----	Class D
Walter Clinton-----	Class E
Dennis King-----	Unrated
Edward Seid-----	13 & Under

Tournament Directors
 Larry M. Wright
 Peyton Crowder
 Dale C. Jones

<u>Money Winners</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Joe Sentef, Jr.-----	First-----\$ 100.00
Stan Perkins-----	Second-----\$ 33.33
Warren Porter, Jr.-----	Third-----\$ 33.33
Dale C. Jones-----	Class B-----\$ 33.33
Kim Hunt-----	Class C-----\$ 30.00
Arnold Gregory-----	Class D-----\$ 15.00
John Barrett, Jr.-----	Class D-----\$ 15.00
Walter Clinton-----	Class E-----\$ 15.00
Edward Seid-----	Class E-----\$ 15.00
Dennis King-----	Unrated-----\$ 5.00
Robert Shirley-----	Unrated-----\$ 5.00

GROB'S ATTACK TRIM - JONES
 MISSISSIPPI CHAMPIONSHIP - 1979

1 g4 d5 2 Bg2 e5 3 c4 dc 4 Nc3 Bc5 5 Qa4+ c6 6 Q:c4 Bb6
 7 Nf3 Be6 8 Qe4 Nf6 9 Q:e5 B:f2+ 10 Kf1 Nbd7 11 Qg5 Bb6
 12 h3 Qc7 13 Na4? Ne4 14 Qh4 [14 Q:g7 Qg3 15 Q:h8+ Ke7
 and mates] Bf2!! 15 Qh5 Ng3+ 16 K:f2 N:h5 17 gh Nf6
 18 h6 0 - 1

GRUNFELD DEFENSE SCOTT - TRIM
 MISSISSIPPI CHAMPIONSHIP - 1979

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 d4 d5 5 cd N:d5 6 e4 N:c3
 7 bc c5 8 Bb2 0-0 9 Bc4 Qc7 10 d5 a5 11 0-0 b5? 12 Bb3?
 [12 B:b5 Qb6 13 a4] c4 13 Bc2 h5 14 Rb1 b4 15 cb B:b2 16
 R:b2 ab [16...c3, ab wins a tempo] 17 R:b4 R:a2 18 Qb1 Ra8
 19 Rcl Bg4 20 Bd1 B:f3 21 B:f3 c3 22 Rb3 Rc8

[white can try 23 d6 ed 24 e5 c2 25 Qb2 Ra7 26 ed Q:d6
 27 R:c2 R:c2 28 Q:c2 Ral+ 29 Rb1 with unclear chances...
 OR 23 Rb:c3 Q:c3 24 R:c3 R:c3 25 d6 ed 26 e5 Nc6 27 ed
 Rca3 28 B:c6 Ral 29 Qf1 R:f1+ 30 K:f1 Rd8 d7 =]
 1/2 - 1/2

GROB'S ATTACK HUNT - WRIGHT
 MISSISSIPPI CHAMPIONSHIP - 1979

1 g4 e5 2 Bg2 Nc6 3 c4 d6 4 h3 Nf6 5 d3 Be7 6 Nc3 Nd4 7 e3 Ne6 8 Nge2 c6
 9 d4 ed 10 ed Nc7 11 d5 c5 12 Ng3 Bd7 13 Qe2 a6 14 g5 Ng8 15 Bf4 Kf8 16
 Nce4 Ne8 17 h4 b5 18 cb B:b5 19 Qf3 Qa5+ 20 Bd2 Qc7 21 Bh3 Bd7 22 Be6 B:e6
 23 de f6

24 Qg4? [24 gf gf 25 N:f6 B:f6 26 Q:a8+-] d5 25 Nc3 Qe5+ 26 Kd1 Rd8 27 Kc2!
 d4 28 Bf4 d3+ 29 Kd1 Qd4 30 Qh5 g6 31 Qf3 d2 32 h5 Nd6 33 hg Nc4 34 Rb1 Ne5
 35 B:e5 Q:e5 36 Nce2 [36 R:h7 Qel+ 37 Kc2+-] Q:g5 [36...h6 37 Nf5 +-; 36...
 Kg7 37 gh R:h7 38 R:h7+ K:h7 39 Qh5+ Kg7 40 Qf7+ Kh8 41 g6 with mate to follow]
 37 R:h7 R:h7 38 gh Qg6 39 hg=Q+ K:g8 40 Qe4 Qh6 41 Nf5 Qh3 42 N:e7+ Kh8 43 Ng3
 Qh2 44 Qh1 1 - 0

STONEWALL ATTACK JACKSON - DAVIS
 MISSISSIPPI CHAMPIONSHIP - 1979

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 e3 d5 4 Bd3 c5 5 c3 Nbd7 6 Nbd2 Be7 7 0-0 cd
 8 ed 0-0 9 Re1 Re8 10 Ne5 Qc7 11 Ndf3 Bd6 12 Bf4 Nh5?
 13 B:h7+ K:h7 14 Ng5+ Kg8 [14...Kh6 15 Ng:f7+ Kh7 16 Q:h5 Kg8 Qh8#]
 15 Q:h5 Nf6 16 Qh3 Bd7 [16...Re7 17 Ne:f7! R:f7 18 B:d6 Q:d6 19 Qh8+
 K:h8 20 N:f7+ Kg8 21 N:d6+-; 16...B:e5 17 de Nd7 18 Qh7+ Kf8 19 Qh8+
 Ke7 20 Q:g7 Kd8 (20...Rf8 21 Nh7+-) 21 N:f7+] 17 Ne:f7 1 - 0

FALL ZEPHYR
 Starkville, MS
 Sept. 30, 1979

	Rtg.	1	2	3	Score	Solk.
1 Larry M. Wright.....	1525	W7	D5	W3	2 1/2 - 1/2	5 1/2
2 Peyton Crowder.....	1795	W4	L3	W5	2 - 1	4 1/2
3 Richard L. Wood.....	1473	W8	W2	L1	2 - 1	3
4 Arnold E. Gregory.....	1256	L2	W8	W6	2 - 1	
5 Alan W. Karlak.....	863	W6	D1	L2	1 1/2 - 1 1/2	
6 U. J. Gilbert.....	1549	L5	W7	L4	1 - 2	4 1/2
7 Thomas E. Gilbert.....	Unr	L1	L6	W8	1 - 2	3 1/2
8 Robert H. Shirley.....	Unr	L3	L4	L7	0 - 3	

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING
MISSISSIPPI CHAMPIONSHIP - 1979

JACKSON - SENTEF

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 c5 3 c3 cd 4 cd d5 5 e3 g6 6 Bd3 Bg7 7 Ne5 0-0
8 0-0 Nc6 9 Nc3 a6 10 a3 Qd6 11 f4 e6 12 b4 b5 13 Bb2 Nd7 14
Rc1 Bb7 15 Qg4 f5 16 Qg3 Nb6 17 Rc2 Nc4 18 Bc1 Rac8 19 Nf3 Rc7
20 h4 Rfc8 21 Rff2 Ne7 22 Nd1 Bc6 23 Ne5 Be8 24 Rfe2 Nc6 25
Qf2 Qe7 26 g3 Qd8 27 Qg2 B:e5 28 fe g5 29 hg Bh5 30 Rel
N4:e5!! 31 Be2 Ng4 32 B:g4 B:g4 33 Nf2 N:d4!! 34 R:c7 Nf3+
35 Q:f3 B:f3 36 R:c8 Q:c8 +- 37 Bb2 Qc7 38 Kh2 Qc2 39 Kgl Q:b2
40 Kf1 Q:a3 41 Kgl Q:b4 42 Rcl Qd2 0 - 1

ENGLISH OPENING
MISSISSIPPI CHAMPIONSHIP - 1979

PORTER - SENTEF

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 c5 3 Nf3 g6 4 d4 cd 5 N:d4 Bg7 6 e4 d6 7 Be2 Nc6
8 Be3 Qa5 9 0-0 0-0 10 f3 Qb6 11 Na4 Qa5 12 Nc3 Bd7 13 Qd2 Rfc8
14 Rfd1 Ne5 15 b3 a6 16 Rac1 Rab8 17 h3 Bc6 18 N:c6 R:c6 19 Nd5
Q:d2 20 B:d2 N:d5 21 cd Rcc8 22 R:c8+ R:c8 23 Rcl R:c1+ 24 B:c1
Nd7 25 Kf2 Bd4+ 26 Be3 B:e3+ 27 K:e3 Kg7 28 Kd4 Kf6 29 f4 h6 30
Bg4 e6 31 de fe 32 Bf3 b6 33 b4 [33 h4 g5 34 hg hg 35 g3 gf 36
gf e5+ 37 Kd5 Ke7 38 fe N:e5 39 Be2 b5 40 a4 ba 41 ba a5=] g5
34 f5 Ne5 35 fe N:f3+ 36 gf [36 Kd5 Nd2 37 K:d6 N:e4+ 38 Kd7
Ke5 39 e7 Nf6+ 40 Kc6 or 39...Nd6 40 e8=Q+ N:e8 41 K:e8 with an
unclear ending] K:e6 37 a3 b5 38 h4 gh 39 Ke3 h3 40 Kf2 Ke5 41
Kg3 h2 42 K:h2 Kf4 0 - 1

BIRD'S OPENING
MISSISSIPPI CHAMPIONSHIP

PERKINS - BARRETT
- 1979

1 f4 d5 2 b3 Nf6 3 Bb2 e6 4 Nf3 c5 5 e3 g6 6 Bb5+ Bd7 7 Nc3 Bg7
8 B:d7+ Nf:d7 9 Qc1 0-0 10 Ne2 f6 11 h4 h5 12 f5 ef 13 Nf4 Qe8
14 N:d5 Na6 15 c4 Ne5 16 Qc3 Rd8! 17 N:f6+ B:f6 18 N:e5 Nb4!!
19 d4 Nc6? [19...B:e5 20 de (20 a3 B:d4) Rd3 21 Qc1 R:b3! 22 0-0
Nd3 23 Qd1 R:b2 24 Q:d3 Q:e5 with a pawn plus] 20 N:c6 bc 21 0-0-0
Qe4 [21...cd 22 ed c5 regains the pawn] 22 Qd3 cd 23 Q:e4 fe 24
B:d4 B:d4 25 ed Rf2 26 Rd2 e3 27 R:f2 ef 28 Rf1 R:d4 29 R:f2 R:h4
30 Rf6 Rg4 31 R:c6 R:g2 32 Rc8+ Kh7 33 Rc7+ Kh6 34 R:a7 h4 35 Ra8
Kg7 36 Ra7+ Kh6 37 c5 h6 38 Ra4 Kg5 39 Ra8 a2 [39...Rg4!] 40 Rh8
Rgl+ 41 Kb2 hl=Q 42 R:h1 R:h1 43 c6 Rh7 [43...Kf6!] 44 b4
Rc7? [44...Kf6 ---] 45 b5 Kf6 46 a4 g5?? [46...Ke5 47 a5 Kd6
48 Kb3 g5 49 Kb4 g4 50 a6 g3 ---] 47 a5 Ra7?? [47...Ke5 48 b6 Kd6
(48...R:c6 49 b7 +-) 49 bc K:c7 50 Kc3=] 48 b6 R:a5 49 c7 Rb5+ 50
Ka3 Ra5+? [50...R:b6 51 c8=Q Re3 with considerable fight left]
51 Kb4 1 - 0

TWO KNIGHTS' OPENING
MISSISSIPPI CHAMPIONSHIP - 1979

KHATENA - PERKINS

1e4 e5 2 Bc4 Nc6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Qe2 Be7 5 0-0 0-0 6 Nc3 d6 7 d3 Bg4
8 Be3 Nb4 9 a3 B:f3 10 gf Nc6 11 f4 ef 12 B:f4 Nd4 13 Qd1 Qd7
14 Be3 N:c2 15 Q:c2 Qg4+ ½ - ½

THE MIDDLE GAME OF CHESS

Your task in the opening is to reach a playable middle game. In the opening, rapid and efficient development, in the middle game co-ordination of the pieces.

RULES FOR THE MIDDLE GAME

Have all your moves fit into definite plans, keep your plans flexible...
When you are ahead in material exchange as many pieces as possible, especially the Queens...avoid doubled, isolated and backward Pawns...
In cramped positions free yourself by exchanging...
Don't expose your King while the Queen is on the board...
All combinations are based on a double attack...
If your opponent has one or more pieces exposed look for a combination...
To attack the King you must open a file or a diagonal to gain access for your heavy pieces...
Centralize the action of all your pieces...
The best defense is a counter attack...
Place your Bishops on open diagonals, Rooks belong on open lines or lines to be opened...
Open lines result in advantage to the player with best development...
When lost positionally keep the game complicated...
Create a weakness in your opponents position...
Watch for "Holes"...
Be careful of placing your King, Queen together on an open file...
Guard against undefended squares...
Remove the defender of a piece or position.

HOW TO ANALYZE A POSITION: There are five elements in any situation on the Chess Board.
1) Material: am I ahead, behind, or even in material; 2) Pawn structure: Are my Pawns well placed and how do they compare with my opponents; 3) Mobility: How much freedom of action do my pieces have; 4) King Safety: Are the Kings safe or exposed to attack; 5) Combinations: What is the threat.

THREATS: A Threat is a contemplated winning move... to meet the Threat: 1) Exchange; 2) Move threatened piece; 3) Interpose; 4) Create an equal or greater threat of your own; 5) ignore it.

PRINCIPAL OF LIQUIDATION: When your opponent threatens to impede your development Liquidate the pieces and simplify the game.

TEMPO: An exchange with resulting gain of Tempo... Example 1) P-Q4, P-Q4; 2) P-QB4, N-KB3; 3) PXP, QXP; 4) N-QB3 and the Queen must move and White is ahead in development.

SIMPLIFICATION: The exchange of pieces of equal value, several or all, try to exchange for strong pieces.

INITIATIVE: The overall guiding principle of the struggle on the Chess Board is the fight for the initiative through the most efficient co-ordination of the pieces and pawns.

CREATE WEAKNESS IN YOUR OPPONENTS POSITION: The weak points in your opponents position dictate the course of the game. Attack isolated Pawns, occupy open lines, passed Pawns must be supported and pushed, try and keep your opponent from castling. Look for Knight holes and undefended squares.

TRAIN YOURSELF TO ANALYZE: Always ask yourself each time your opponent moves "What is the Threat?" Look at all your opponents pieces and ask yourself what can he do next? Before making your move look at all your pieces and consider which move they can make. You must be on guard against pieces that have penetrated your lines and get them out of the way. Beware of a Knight on KB5. Try and double Rooks on the same file. Try and obtain a passed Pawn... Move your pieces so they support and work with each other.

The following letter was received by your Editor to be presented in this edition of the MISS. CHESS JOURNAL compliments of our MCA Pres. Peyton Crowder

GENTLEMEN:

I need to enlist the aid of each of you if we are to have a successful year for the Miss. Chess Assn. We need three things: Tournaments, Memberships, and Participation.

To have tournaments we need organizers, and I am calling on each of you to organize at least one SWEEPSTAKES TOURNAMENT this year.

While the President of the MCA is not authorized to demand that any MCA member organize a tournament, I implore you to do so. Let me make these specific requests:

TUPELO ZEPHYR (a three round Sat. or Sun. event) Organizers: Ricky Wood. Get busy Ricky and find a site and pick a date to be coordinated with John Masters. If you want to go for a two day five-rounder instead thats great.

CLARKSDALE OPEN (a two day five-rounder) Organizer: Jay Gilbert This should be a cinch for you, Jay. I'll expect the details soon.

GREATER JACKSON OPEN (a five-rounder) Organizer: Warren Porter We expect this one from you, Warren, If the Med-Center is not available due to John Barrett's departure, why not the City Hall.

GREENVILLE OPEN (another five-rounder) Organizer: Ed Issa We need this one Ed; make it happen.

LAUREL MAGNOLIA CLASSIC (five-rounder) Organizer: ??? This fine tournament was held only once, about 5 years ago. We need to have it resumed. Can anyone help?

DIXIE OPEN (five-rounder in Starkville, Ms. Optional Fri. night round) Organizer: Peyton Crowder

MAGNOLIA OPEN (same as Dixie Open)

GULF COAST CLASSIC (five-rounder) Organizer: ??? Who will be the organizer on the coast now that Waldowski has departed? Can anyone help?

RETURN OF DIXIE ZEPHYR (three-rounder Starkville, Ms.) Organizer: Peyton Crowder

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