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The Washington Plumbers won the National Chess League by out-pointing their closest rivals, the New York Threats on game points after both teams finished with 6 wins and two draws each. In game points the Plumbers scored 33-15 while the Threats only scored 31½-16½. The third place Cleveland Kinghunters were the only other team outside the top two to finish with a plus score in game points 26-22. The San Francisco Dragons also took 4½ match points, but went 23-25.

The Mississippi Delegate situation seems to be resolved for this year. Ed Issa was appointed Delegate with Warren Porter being appointed Alternate Voting Member.

June 6: The Louisiana vs Mississippi Match will be held at Sheraton Motor Inn in Biloxi. This match will pit the ten best players from Mississippi against the ten best players Louisiana can exhume. The rivalry between these states has waned since the demise of the Miss-Lou Open in Natchez and the increasing strength of our developing players. The Gulf Coast Chess Club's officers and members as well as the Sheraton deserve a vote of thanks for hosting this event. We hope to have a good turn-out at this event.

June 11-13 Magnolia Money Madness, 5-SS, 50/2 Alumni House, Miss. State Univ., Starkville. EF \$10. MCA mem. req (\$3, jrs \$1), other state cards OK. \$\$100 1st (based on 40), \$\$50 each B,C,D,E, Unrated (based on 10 per class; each class considered separately). Reg 9-10 am 6/12, Rds 10-3-8; 8:30-1:30. Opt Reg 6:30-7:30 pm 6/11 with 1st rd at 8 pm. Rooms at Alumni House \$8 single, \$10.50 double. ENT: Peyton Crowder, Drawer EB, Miss. State. MS39762

July 31-Aug 1 I Got Your Attention Didn't I, 5-SS, 45/2, Admiral Benbow Inn, 905 N State St, Jackson. EF \$12 (under 21 \$8) + MCA membership, other state cards OK. \$\$125 guaranteed 1st, \$25 second. Class prizes to any class with 3 or more players if there are at least 3 players in higher classes. All cash after expenses will be awarded. Reg 8-8:45, Rds 9-2-7; 8:30-1:30. ENT: John Barrett, 316 Alexander, Jackson MS 39216 NO SMOKING

Sep 4-6 Mississippi Chess Assn Championship, Miss. Amateur Championship, Miss. 5-minute Championship, and Annual MCA Business Meeting. Will be held in Jackson, details next issue.

The next issue will be the last one before the business meeting. Anyone wishing to present Bylaw changes to the MCA before the meeting should send them to Judson Farmer by July 15. Club news, articles, games, or letters to the editor should be sent to Porter as Johnson will be out of the state this summer. Issa and Porter will not accept an MCA office at the business meeting.

3rd Annual Oxford Open

			1	2	3	4	5	Score	TB	
1	Bruce Bowe	Oxford	1904	w18	w6	d2	w3	w5	4½	24
2	Gunnar Woodard	Clinton	1755	w7	w15	d1	w10	d3	4	21½
3	Olin Chism	TX	1940	w14	w5	w9	L1	d2	3½	19
4	Warren Porter	Jackson	1812	L9	d11	w17	w6	w10	3½	16½
5	Keith Killcrease	Jackson	1516	w13	L3	w15	w8	L1	3	16
6	M A Farrell	Jackson	1445	w17	L1	w12	L4	w13	3	15½
7	Gordon Scott	Jackson	1375	L2	L8	w14	w16	w12	3	15
8	Rick Johnson	Jackson	1475	L12	w7	w13	L5	w9	3	14
9	Gary Ladner	Jackson	1406	w4	d10	L3	w11	L8	2½	14½
10	John Gray	Oxford	1650	w11	d9	w16	L2	L4	2½	13
11	Kim Hunt	Jackson	1372	L10	d4	w18	L9	w16	2½	12
12	Bill Salmon	Oxford	1271	w8	L16	L6	w18	L7	2	10½
13	Jay Gilbert	Cleveland	1318	L5	w14	L8	w15	L6	2	10
14	Miklos Bencze	Oxford	1426	L3	L13	L7	w17	w18	2	9
15	Bob Hovious	Oxford	1330	w16	L2	L5	L13	d17	1½	6
16	Ed Issa	Cleveland	1529	L15	w12	L10	L7	L11	1	5
17	Robert Farmer	Oxford	1245	L6	d18	L4	L14	d15	1	3½
18	John Barrett	Jackson	1412	L1	d17	L11	L12	L14	½	1

Director: Rick Johnson

We hope to have some games from this tournament in the next issue.

Mississippi Intercollegiate

	1	Anthony Crawley	1870	-	L5	w9	w5	w9	-	3
M	2	Byron Watson	1771	-	w6	w10	w6	w10	-	4
S	3	Robert Williams	1682	-	w7	d11	w7	w11	-	3½
U	4	Richard Carter	1587	-	w8	w12	w8	w12	-	4
	5	Mike Penny	1565	w9	w1	-	L1	-	w9	3
U	6	Alvin Watts	1469	d10	L2	-	L2	-	w10	1½
S	7	Ricky Parks	1178	d11	L3	-	L3	-	w11	1½
M	8	Ed Williamson	unr.	L12	L4	-	L4	-	d12	½
	9	Sammy Liddell	unr.	L5	-	L1	-	L1	L5	0
J	10	James Burns	unr.	d6	-	L2	-	L2	L6	½
S	11	Anthony Thompson	unr.	d7	-	d3	-	L3	L7	1
U	12	Samual Jordan	unr.	w8	-	L4	-	L4	d8	½

Miss State	14½ - 1½
USM	6½ - 9½
Jackson State	3 - 13

This year's Miss. State Intercollegiate featured a dismal three teams: Miss. State, USM, and Jackson State. Missing were Ole Miss and the perennial players of Delta State. The tournament was played in a double-round-robin format.

Perhaps the attendance, like last year's indicates that there is a change needed in the format. First a more central spot needs to be found (neither State or USM campuses are in good locations for everyone) and second; maybe there needs to be an end to a closed tournament with only trophy prizes. It could be that in the future the tournament should be an open intercollegiate team tournament with the top scoring Miss. team being awarded the State Intercollegiate Championship.

--Mike Penny

Penny-Crawley 1 P_{Q4} N_{KB3} 2 N_{KB3} P_{KN3} 3 P_{K3} B_{N2} (I want to play a Colle and Tony wants to play a Kings-Indian. I hold my line remembering that part of Black's plan is to entice White to advance into open territory.) 4 B_{Q3} P_{Q3} 5 P_{B3} Q_{NQ2} 6 Q_{NQ2} O_O 7 O_O P_{K4} (The inevitable center break.) 8 R_{K1} R_{K1} 9 P_{K4} P_{xP} 10 P_{xP} P_{QR3} 11 Q_{N3} P_{QN4} (A better idea instead of Black's moves 9-11 may be to play for P_{KB4}. Black doesn't appear ready to use the lines he opens on the Queenside. -Ed.) 12 P_{QR4} R_{N1} 13 P_{xP} (Opening the rook file.) P_{xP} 14 N_{N5} (Beginning to put pressure on the KBP and allowing White's KBP to control the center.) 14 ... R_{K2} 15 P_{B4} N_{N5} 16 N_{5B3} P_{QB4} 17 P_{R3} P_{B5} 18 Q_{N4} K_{NB3} (if P_{xB}, 19 P_{xN} and I've four pawns ready to attack his position while he has an isolated NP and center pawn.) 19 B_{B2} G_{N3} 20 N_{N1} (to attack his backward pawn.) 20 .. B_{N2} 21 Q_{NB3} B_{R1} 22 K_{R1} (scuttling to safety) B_{B1} 23 R_{R5} P_{Q4} 24 r_{xP} Q_{B2} 25 R_{xR} N_{xR} 26 Q_{R4} B_{B3} 27 Q_{R2} P_{xP} 28 N_{K5} B_{Q4}? 29 N_{xB} N_{xN} 30 B_{xP} N_{Q5} 31 Q_{R4} Q_{Q3} 32 N_{xP} Q_{xP} 33 Q_{xN} R_{xB} 34 R_{xR} Q_{xR} 35 Q_{B3} N_{Q2} 36 N_{K5} N_{xN} 37 P_{xN} Q_{N8} 38 R_{R2} P_{KR4} 39 Q_{B8} q_{K5} (Attacking the pawn with threatened check.) 40 Q_{K8} K_{N2} 41 B_{R6+} K_{xB} 42 Q_{xB+} K_{N4} 43 Q_{K7+} K_{R3} 44 Q_{B8+} K_{N4} 45 Q_{K7+} K_{R3} 46 Q_{B6} Q_{N2} 47 P_{R4} (threatening mate) 47 .. Q_{xP} 48 Q_{R8}mate. (47 .. K_{R2} 48 Q_{B2} intending Q_{Q4} to support the passed pawn.)

James Burns-Byron Watson 1 P_{K4} P_{QB4} 2 N_{KB3} P_{Q3} 3 B_{B4} P_{K3} 4 N_{B3} N_{KB3} 5 P_{Q3} P_{QR3} 6 O_O B_{K2} 7 P_{Q4} P_{xP} 8 N_{xP} P_{QN4} 9 B_{N3} O_O 10 P_{QR3} B_{N2} 11 P_{B3} Q_{NQ2} 12 K_{NK2} R_{B1} 13 B_{KB4} Q_{N3+} 14 K_{R1} K_{RQ1} 15 Q_{K1} N_{K4} 16 B_{xN} P_{xB} 17 Q_{N3} Q_{B2} 18 Q_{RQ1} P_{N5} 19 P_{xP} B_{xNP} 20 R_{xR} R_{xR} 21 P_{B4} N_{R4} 22 Q_{N5} N_{xP} 23 N_{xN} P_{xN} 24 N_{K2} B_{xP} 25 Q_{xBP} Q_{xQ} 26 N_{xQ} R_{Q7} 27 B_{B4} P_{N4} 28 N_{K2} P_{QR4} 29 P_{QN3} B_{xBP} 30 R_{B1} B_{xP} 31 B_{xB} R_{xN} 32 B_{R4} R_{R7} 33 B_{N5} P_{R5} 34 P_{N3} P_{R6} 35 R_{B8+} K_{N2} 36 B_{K8} R_{R8+} 37 K_{N2} P_{R7} 38 R-B7 R_{N8+} 39 K_{xR} P_{R8Q+} 40 K_{N2} Q_{R1+} 41 B_{B6} Q_{Q1} 42 R_{N7} Q_{QB1} 43 B_{B3} Q_{B7+} 44 K_{R3} Q_{B4+} 45 B_{N4} Q_{B8X} 0:1

Jordan-Carter 1 P_{K4} P_{K3} 2 N_{KB3} N_{KB3} 3 N_{B3} P_{Q4} 4 P_{K5} K_{NQ2} 5 P_{Q4} P_{QR3} 6 B_{Q3} P_{QB4} 7 B_{K3} Q_{N3} 8 N_{QR4} Q_{B2} 9 O_O P_{QN4} 10 N_{B3} N_{QB3} 11 B_{K2} P_{xP} 12 B_{xQP} N_{2xP} 13 P_{QR3} N_{xN+} 14 B_{xN} N_{xB} 15 Q_{xN} Q_{B4} 16 Q_{RQ1} Q_{xQ} 17 R_{xQ} B_{B4} 18 R_{4Q1} O_O 19 N_{K2} B_{N2} 20 P_{B3} Q_{RQ1} 21 N_{B4} P_{N3} 22 K_{RK1} B_{R1} 23 N_{Q3} B_{Q3} 24 P_{QN4} R_{B1} 25 R_{QB1} K_{RK1} 26 P_{N3} P_{K4} 27 B_{N2} P_{K5} 28 N_{B4} B_{xN} 29 P_{xB} R_{B5?} (R-K3-KB3xP) 30 B_{B1} R_{5B1} 31 K_{N2} K_{N2} 32 K_{N3} P_{B4} 33 P_{KR4} R_{K3} 34 R_{K2} R_{3QB3} 35 R_{2B2} P_{Q5} 36 P_{B4} P_{Q6} 37 R_{B3} R_{xP} 38 R_{xR} R_{xR} 39 R_{xR} P_{xR} 40 P_{B3} P_{B6} 41 K_{B2} P_{B7} 0:1

A Thompson-R William 1 P_{K4} P_{QB4} 2 N_{KB3} N_{QB3} 3 B_{B4} P_{Q3} 4 P_{Q3} N_{B3} 5 P_{B3} P_{K3} 6 P_{KR3} B_{K2} 7 B_{B4} O_O 8 O_O N_{QR4} 9 N_{Q2} N_{xB} 10 P_{xN} P_{QN3} 11 Q_{B2} B_{N2} 12 P_{K5} P_{xP} 13 B_{xP} B_{Q3} 14 B_{xB} Q_{xB} 15 Q_{RQ1} Q_{RQ1} 16 K_{RK1} P_{KR3} 17 R_{K3} B_{xN} 18 R_{xB} R_{Q2} 19 K_{B1} K_{RQ1} 20 R_{N3} Q_{B5} 21 K_{K2} N_{K5} 22 R_{B3} R_{xN+} 23 R_{xR} R_{xR+} 24 Q_{xR} 0:1

Richard Carter-Larry Wright, Ides of Dixie Tournament

1 P-K4 P_{QB4} 2 N_{KB3} P_{Q3} 3 P_{Q4} P_{xP} 4 N_{xP} N_{KB3} 5 N_{QB3} P_{QR3} 6 B_{KN5} P_{K3} 7 Q_{Q2} B_{K2} 8 O_O Q_{N-Q2} 9 P_{B4} P_{N4} 10 N_{B6} Q_{B2} 11 N_{xB} K_{xN} 12 P_{B5} B_{N2} 13 P_{QR3} Q_{RQB1} 14 R_{N1} P_{R3} 15 B_{R4} N_{B4} 16 R_{K1} B_{xP} 17 R_{xB} (N_{xB?} N_{N6+}) N_{xR} 18 N_{xN} K_{RQ1} 19 B_{Q3} P_{Q4} 20 B_{N3} P_{K4} 21 N_{xN} P_{xN} 22 Q_{xP} Q_{B4} 23 R_{K1} P_{K5} 24 Q_{K3} Q_{xQ+} 25 R_{xQ} K_{B1} 26 B_{K2} P_{Q5} 27 R_{xP} P_{Q6} 28 B_{K1} R_{xP+} 29 K_{Q1} P_{Q7} 30 B_{xQP} R_{1xB+} 31 K_{K1} R_{xNP} 32 P_{KR4} K_{N2} 33 P_{N4} R_{Q-B7} 34 P_{N5} P_{xP} 35 P_{xP} R_{R7} 36 R_{K3} P_{R4?} (R_{xB} & R_{xP}) 37 P_{B6+} K_{N3?} (Time pressure) 38 B_{Q3+} K_{xP} 39 B_{xR} R_{xB} 40 R_{K5+} K_{xP} 41 R_{xP} K_{N3} 42 R_{xP} P_{B4} ½:½

Datlof-Hustead GJO 1 P_{K4} P_{QB4} 2 N_{KB3} P_{Q3} 3 P_{QN3} N_{KB3} 4 P_{Q3} P_{KN3} 5 B_{N2} B_{N2} 6 N_{B3} P_{QN4} 7 N_{xP} Q_{R4} 8 N_{B3} N_{xP} 9 P_{xN} B_{xN} 10 B_{xB} Q_{xB} 11 N_{Q2} B_{N2} 12 B_{Q3} N_{Q2} 13 O_O 14 N_{B3} P_{B3} 15 R_{K1} N_{K4} 16 N_{xN} B_{PxN} 17 R_{K3} K_{N2} 18 B_{B4} Q_{R4} 19 B_{Q5} Q_{N3} 20 B_{xB} Q_{xB} 21 Q_{Q3} R_{B5} 22 P_{N3} R_{B2} 23 Q_{Q5} Q_{B1} 24 R_{KB1} P_{QR4} 25 Q_{Q3} P_{R5} 26 R_{B3} R_{xR} 27 Q_{xR} P_{xP} 28 R_{PxP} R_{R7} 29 Q_{B3} Q_{R3} 30 P_{B4} Q_{K7} 31 R_{B1} Q_{xKP} 32 P_{xP} Q_{xP} 33 Q_{xQ} P_{xQ} 34 K_{B2} K_{B3} 35 K_{K3} R_{R1} 36 R_{B1} K_{K3} 37 R_{B2} R_{Q1} 38 P_{R3} P_{R4} 39 P_{B3} R_{QN1} 40 R_{QN2} P_{B5} 41 P_{N4} R_{Q1} 42 R_{Q2} R_{xR} 43 K_{xR} K_{Q4} 44 K_{K3} P_{N4} 45 P_{N4} P_{xP} 46 P_{xP} P_{K3?} 47 P_{N5?} (47 K_{B3} wins. Either 47...K_{B3} 48 K_{K4} Q_{Q3} 49 P_{N5} K_{B4} 50 P_{N6} K_{xP} 51 K_{xP} K_{N4} 52 K_{xP} K_{R5} 53 K_{Q?} K_{N6} 54 K_{Q4} or 47...P_{K5} 48 K_{K3} K_{K4} 49 P_{N5} K_{Q4} 50 P_{N6} K_{B3} 51 K_{xP} K_{xP} 52 K_{K5} K_{N4} 53 K_{xP} K_{R5} 54 K_{Q5} K_{N6} 55 K_{Q4}) 47...K_{B4} 48 K_{K4} K_{xP} 49 K_{xP} K_{R5} 50 K_{B6} K_{N6} 51 K_{xNP} K_{xP} 52 K_{B6} ½:½

CRAWLEY COMMENTS

"A Game Lost"

In the fifth round of the Mid-South (1975) I was determined to win. I had lost a drawn rook ending to Master Marty Appleberry as he had pointed out in the first round. I was on the white side of an exchange Ruy that I won nicely in the third round. (My second round win was presented in the previous issue.) The fourth round was a disaster in that I "only" drew a 1600 player! So, in this fifth round, a win was imperative. What better way to start playing for a win with black than with one's "pet" defence. So after 1 P-K4 it was 1 .. P-Q4?!. The game continued 2 Pxp N-KB3 3 P-Q4! (Attempts to hold the pawn give black good counter-play. The best white can do after 3 P-QB4 P-B3 4 P-Q4 Pxp 5 N-QB3 is to transpose into the Panov Attack of the Caro-Kann. The text aims at center control and a lead in development [Count the tempi that black expends recapturing the pawn.]). 3 .. NxP 4 N-KB3 P-KN3 (4.. B-N5 is a more logical way to seek equality, but I was aiming for more.) 5 B-QB4 9-N2 6 00 00 7 P-B3 N-N3 8 B-N3 B-N5 9 QN-Q2 P-QR4!? 10 P-KR3! (Strong because white can now recapture with the knight "overprotecting" his strong point e5.) 10 ... B-B1 11 P-QR4! N-B3 12 R-K1 N-Q2 (White has a much superior position. Black's freeing break with .. P-K4 is easily prevented.) 13 N-B4 P-N3 14 B-B4 B-QR3 15 Q-Q2 R-K1 16 QR-Q1 N-B3 [The reader may verify that .. BxN and .. P-K4 doesn't work.-Ed] 17 P-Q5! N-R2??? (BxN was mandatory though white still has the superior game and a strong bind.) 18 N/B-K5 N-Q2 19 NxBP!! KxN 20 N-N5+! Resigns. I was hoping for 20 P-Q6+ K-B1 21 PxBP Q-B1 22 QxN which wins but not quite as drastically. After 20 .. K-B3 21 R-K6+ K-B4 22 P-N4 is mate. I didn't wish to lose my queen through 20 .. K-B1 21 N-K6+ and 20 .. K-N1 loses to 21 P-Q6+ P-K3 22 Pxp Q-B1 23 QxN!, or 22 .. Q-K2orB3 23 Rxp

After seeing all these beautiful variants (for my opponent that is) I thought it was time to throw in the sponge. By the way my opponent in this game was Bruce Starns, a student at Vanderbilt University.

The game taught me something about tournament tactics and chess as well! Concerning tournament tactics I learned that a tactically provocative but strategically inferior variation is no way to start playing for a win. Concerning chess I learned that the logic of the game dictates that black must equalize before seeking dynamic winning chances. I also learned that the Center Counter is only suitable for pawn grabbing "weakies".

Johnson-Barrett Jxn Championship 1 e4 e6. This is not just a ploy; John has joined the ranks of all us masochists who play the French. 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 Nf3 Nc6 6 a3 Bc3 7 bc cd?! It is generally regarded as stronger to maintain the tension here. 8 cd a6 9 Bd3 b5? These queenside advances take too much time. Black should get castled quick. 10 c3 Ne7 11 00 00? 12 Bh7 Kh8. (12...Kh7 13 Ng5 Kx6 14 Qx4 with the threat of Ne6 is unanswerable.) 13 Bd3 Ng8 14 Ng5 g6 15 Qg4 Kg7 16 Qh3 Nh6 17 Ne6. Upon seeing this move Warren Porter walked off intoning "I can't Barrett." fe 18 Qh6 Kf7 19 Qg6 Ke7 20 Bg5 1:0

Price-Johnson Jxn Championship 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 Ne7 5 Nf3 c5 6 Bd3 cd 7 Nd4 Qc7 8 00 Qe5? (Bc3 9 bc Nbc6 or 9 Nb5 Qe5 10 Nc3 seems to be a playable course for Black.) 9 Nf3 Qc7 10 Nb5 Qd8 11 Bf4 Na6 12 c3 Bc5 13 b4 Bb6 14 Nd6 Kf8 15 Ne5 Bc7 16 Nef7 Qd7 17 Ne5 Qd8? (Qd6 18 Ng6 Ng6 19 Bd6 Bd6 is better than the text.) 18 Qh5 g6 19 Bg6 Ng6 20 Ng6 1:0

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

This is the first of a series of articles based on the games of only one player. If we limited this feature to only the state's top players it would be a short series indeed, because many of the state's highest rated players are no longer active. Instead we will present a short biography and some games of some of the numerous others in an effort to acquaint the readership with the unique brand of chess played by each, with occasional articles on strong players.

Wilk Dedwylder is underrated at 1285. He plays an interesting tactical game, typified by the first game. It and the next two are from the Jackson Tornado. The others are from various sources.

Dedwylder-Traxler 1 e4 e5 2 f4 d6 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 Bc4 Bg4 5 Nc3 Qe7? 6 00 000 7 Nd5 Qd7 8 a4 Nge7 9 Bb5 f5 10 d3 h6 11 Qe1 g5 12 a5 a6 13 Ba4 Rh7 14 Nf6 Qe6 15 fg! Rh8 16 Bb3 d5 17 ed Qd6 18 de Nc6 19 Bd2 Bf3 20 Rf3 hg 21 Bg5 e4 22 Rg3 Qe5 23 de f4 24 Rg4 f3 25 h4 Bd6 26 gf Qh2 27 Kf1 Bc5 28 Be6 Kb8 29 Nd7 Rd7 30 Bd7 Qh3 31 Ke2 Nd4 32 Kd2? Nf3 33 Ke2 Ne1 34 Re1 Qh2 35 Kd1 Qd6 36 Kc1 Qd7 37 Rg2 Bb4 38 Rd1 Qh3 39 Re2 Qg4 40 Re3 Ba5 41 R3d3 Qe4 42 Be3 c6 43 Bg5 Qa4 44 Ra3 Qb5 45 Rb3 Bb4? 46 c3 Qa4 47 Rb4 Qa1 48 Kc2 Qa2 49 Rd7 b5 50 Re4 Kc8 51 R4e7 Rd8? 52 Rc7 Kb8 53 Rb7 Ka8 54 Ra7 Kb8 55 Reb7? (55 Bf4 Kc8 56 Rec7 Kb8 57 Rcb7 Kc8 58 Rb8#) 55...Kc8 56 Rc7 Kb8 57 Bd8 Qa4 58 b3 Qa2 59 Kc1 Qa1 60 Kd2 Qb2 61 Kd3 Qb1 62 Ke3 Qe1 63 Kf4 Qd2 64 Kf5 Qd5 65 Kf6 Qd8? 66 Rcb7 Kc8 67 Ra8 Kb7 68 Rd8 and wins. 1:0
Wilk has a bold romantic hand and it looked quite striking in the notation of the future in this game.

G. Woodard-Dedwylder 1 PK4 PQB4 2 PQ4 PXP 3 NKB3 NQB3 4 NXP NB3 5 NQB3 PQ3 6 BKN5 BQ2 7 QQ2 PQR3 8 000 QB2 9 PB4 PR3 10 BR4 PQN4 11 BxN NPB 12 BK2 NxN 13 QxN BK3 14 PB5 BB1 15 NQ5 QQ1 16 BR5 BQN2 17 QB2 BxN 18 RxB RKN1 19 PKR4 QR4 20 KN1 RB1 21 RR3 RB4 (RB5 looks better) 22 RR3 QB2 23 RXP RXP 24 PXR QN2 25 RB6 RN2 26 BB3 RN1 27 QN6 QxQ 28 RxQ KQ2 29 RXP KB2 30 PR4 BN2 31 PQN4 QR1 32 PQR5 RR2 33 KR2 KQ2 34 PR5 PK3 35 QXP PXP 36 PXP KXP 37 RN7 RXP 38 BXR PB4 39 KN3 BQ5 40 KB4 BB7 41 PN5 PB5 42 PN6 KQ2 43 KN5 PQ4 44 BXP KB1 45 PR6 KN1 46 PR7 KB1 47 PN7 KB2 48 PN8/Q KQ2 49 QXP BXP 50 QB5 KK2 51 QK6 KQ1 52 KB6 BN3 53 QQ7# not KxB?? 1:0

Dedwylder-King 1 PK4 PQB4 2 NKB3 PQ3 3 PQ4 PXP 4 NXP NKB3 5 NQB3 PQR3 6 PKR3 PK3 7 PKN4 NB3 8 BK3 BK2 9 BN2 PK4 10 N4K2 PKR3 11 NN3 PKN4? (This move takes away two squares Black's king bishop would have liked and also permanently cedes White's KB5 to him.) 12 00 NQ2 13 NQ5 NB3? 14 BN6 QQ2 15 NB7 KB1 16 NXR BQ1 17 QQ2 PKR4 18 QRQ1 PXP 19 BxB PXP? 20 BxN PxB? 21 BXR NQ5 22 NB5? NB6 23 KXP NXP 24 RXP QB3 25 BN7 KK1 26 NXP KK2 27 NxB QxN 28 PKB3 QxN 29 R1Q1 KK3 30 RQ7 QQN1 31 R1Q6 QXR 32 RxQ KXR 33 BB6 KK3 34 BxNP PB4 35 PXP and wins. 1:0

Jackson-Dedwylder 1 PQ4 NKB3 2 NKB3 PKN3 3 PB4 BN2 4 NB3 PQ4 5 PK3 00 6 BQ3 BN5 7 QN3 PXP 8 BXP BxN 9 PxB NB3 10 QB2 NQ2 11 PB4 NN3 12 BN3 NR4 13 QK4 NxB 14 PxN PQB3 15 RR5 NQ4 16 RB5 PK3 17 PR4 RK1 18 PR5 BB1 19 PXP BXP 20 BQ2 BXR 21 PxB QK2 22 QB4 QRQ1 23 NK4 RKP1 24 NN5 PKR4 25 NB3 KN2 26 NK5 KR3 27 NN4 KN2 28 NK5 KR3 29 QK4 RKN1 30 RN1 QB3 31 QR1 QK2 32 PN4 NB2 33 NN4 KR2 34 BB3 NQ4 35 BK5 NXP? Black must control f6 here. 36 NB6 KR3 37 RXP!! KxH 38 QXP KN2 39 QR7 1:0

Dedwylder-Farrell 1 PK4 PK4 2 PKB4 PXP 3 NKB3 BK2 4 BB4 PQ3 5 00 BN5 6 PQ4 PKN4 7 NB3 PQB3 8 BXP! KxB 9 NXP BxN 10 QxB PKR4 11 QB5 QB3 12 QB8 QXP 13 KR1 NK2? (QN3) 14 QxNP QB5 15 BXP NR3 16 BxB KN3 17 QxN/K7 QRK1 18 QB6 KR2 19 QR6 KN1 20 QN6# 1:0

G. Smith-Dedwylder. This game is from the University Med. Center tournament. Wilk is a student there. 1 PQB4 NKB3 2 PKN3 PKN3 3 BN2 BN2 4 PK3 00 5 NK2 PB3 6 QNB3 PQ4 7 PXP PXP 8 00 PK4 9 PQ4 PK5 10 PQN3 PQR3 11 NR4 QN2 12 QQ2 PQN4 13 NB5 NxN (QB2 looks better, instead

of allowing this strong passer.) 14 PxN BN2 15 BN2 RB1 16 PQN4 RK1
 17 NQ4 BQ3 18 QRB1 RK2 19 BKR3 QRB2 20 KRQ1 BQ2 21 BxB R/K2xB 22 KN2
 QK1 23 RQR1 NR4 24 NK2 PB4 25 BxB KxB 26 QN2 NB3 27 NB4 QB2 28 PQR4
 PN4 29 NK2 RR2 30 PxP PxP 31 RxR RxR 32 RQR1 KN3 33 RR3 RxR 34 QxR
 QQB2 35 NQ4 PB5 36 QH6 PB6 37 KN1 QQ2 38 QK6 QB2 39 QR3 QR8 40 QB1
 QN7 41 QK1 PR4 42 NxP QK7 43 QKB1 QN7 44 PB6 QxNP 45 QB1 NK1 46 PB7
 NxP 47 NxN PQ5 48 PxP QxP 49 PR3 PR5 50 QB6 KR4? 51 PN4. 1:0 50...
 KR2 temporarily stops the checks and Black has chances due to his
 advanced pawns.

Dedwylder-Porter 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Bc4
 e6 7 Be3 Be7 8 Qe2 Bd7 9 000 a6 10 Bb3 Qc7 11 g4 Nd4 12 Bd4 e5 13 g5
 ed 14 gf Bf6 15 Nd5 Qd8 16 Qf3 Be5 17 Rhg1 00 18 h4 Qh4 19 Rh1 Bg4
 20 Qg2 (20 Qg4! Qg4 21 Ne7 Kh8 22 Rh7! Kh7 23 Rh1 and mate or 20...
 Qd8 21 Rh7! Rc8 22 Rdh1 g6 23 Qg6! fg 24 Nf6#) 20...Qg5 21 Kb1 g6
 22 f3 h5 23 Rdg1 b5 24 fg hg 25 Qg4 Qg4 26 Rg4 Kg7 27 Rgh4 Ra7 28
 Rh7 Kg8 29 Kc1 Re8 30 Kd1 Bg7 31 R7h4 Be5 32 Ke2 Kg7 33 Rh7 Kg8 34
 Kd3 Rb7 35 a3 Rd7 36 R1h3 37 Rh1 Re8 38 R7h3 Kg7 39 Rf3 Ra7 40 Rhf1
 Rf8 41 Nf6 Rg7 42 Ng4 f6 43 Ne5 de 44 Rg1 Rh8 45 Rg2 Rh4 46 Rfg3 Rh6
 47 Be6 Rc6 48 Bf5 g5 49 Rh3 Rh3 50 Bh3 51 Rh2 b4 52 ab ab 53 Bf5
 Kf8 54 Rh8 Ke7 55 Rb8 Ra6 56 Rb4 Ra1 57 Ke2 Rc1 58 Rc4 Rg1 59 b4 Rb1
 60 Rc7 Kd6 61 Rf7 Rb4 62 Rf6 Kc7 63 Rg6 Rc4 64 Kd2 Rc5 65 Rg5 Kd6 66
 Rg3 Kc7 67 c3 Ra5 68 cd ed 69 Rd3 Ra2 70 Kc1 Ra4 71 Kb2 Kb6 72 Be6
 Kc5 73 Bf7 Ra7 74 Bg8 Rg7 75 Bb3 Rg2 76 Bc2 Re2 77 Rh3 d3 78 Rd3 Re4 1:1

36 ... Ree7

Dedwylder-Barrett 1 PK4 PQB4 2 NKB3 PQ3 3 PQ4 PxP 4 NxP NKB3 5 NQB3
 PK3 6 BQB4 PQR3 7 BK3 NB3 8 QK2 NxN 9 BxN PK4 10 BK3 QR4 11 PB3 BK2
 12 000 00 13 KN1 PQN4 14 BN3 NQ2 15 PN4 NB4 16 PN5 NxB 17 NQ5 BQ1 18
 RPxN BK3 19 PR4 BxN 20 RxB QB2 21 KRQ1 BK2 22 PR5 KRN1 23 RN1 PN3 24
 PxP BPxP 25 RR1 BQ1 26 RQ2 PQR4 27 QQ3 PR5 28 QQ5 KN2 29 R/2-R2 KR1
 30 QK6 QKN2 31 QK8 QN1 32 RXP# 1:0

CLUB CORNER

The Jackson Club's Ladder has completed 18 rounds. Standings
 going into the nineteenth round are 1 Gayle Baker, 2 Wyatt Baker, 3
 Warren Porter, 4 Robert Horton, 5 Tony Scott, 6 Wilk Dedwylder, 7
 John Barrett, 8 David Hayes, 9 Wayne Britt, 10 A.R. Burford, 11 Kim
 Hunt, 12 Gunnar Woodard, 13 Red Farrell, 14 Rick Johnson, 15 Keith
 Killcrease.

Jackson Chess Championship

								Score	TB
1	Warren Porter	1812	W 7	W12	D 2	W 6	W 4	4 1/2	24
2	Gary Gray	1720	W17	Bye	D 1	D 4	W 5	4	21
3	David Hayes	1425	W14	L 4	W15	W10	W11	4	20 1/2
4	Gunnar Woodard	1755	W 9	W 3	-	D 2	L 1	3 1/2	19 1/2
5	John Barrett	1412	W15	W 6	L 8	W 9	L 2	3	16
6	Keith Killcrease	1516	W18	L 5	W10	L 1	W 7	3	16
7	Gordon Scott	1375	L 1	W13	W16	W 8	L 6	3	15 1/2
8	Rick Johnson	1475	W20	L19	W 5	L 7	W13	3	15 1/2
9	A.R. Burford	1233	L 4	W14	W12	L 5	W15	3	15
10	Wilk Dedwylder	1285	-	W20	L 6	L 3	W12	3	14 1/2
11	Tony Scott	1070	L12	Bye	W13	W15	L 3	3	13 1/2
12	M.A. Farrell	1445	W11	L 1	L 9	W16	L10	2	11
13	Wayne Britt	1370	W16	L 7	L11	W14	L 8	2	10
14	Gayle Baker	Unr.	L 3	L 9	W18	L13	W17	2	9
15	Wyatt Baker	Unr.	L 5	W17	L 3	L11	L 9	1	3 1/2
16	Robert Horton	Unr.	L13	W18	L 7	L12	LF	1	2 1/2
17	Sylvester Thompson	Unr.	L 2	L15	-	L18	L14	1	2
18	Jacob Bell	Unr.	L 6	L16	L14	W17	LF	1	1 1/2
19	Richard Price	2049	LF	W 8	LF	-	-	1	0
20	W.D. Jenkins	Unr.	L 8	L10	LF	-	-	0	-4

Killcrease-Porter Jxn Championship 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5. Here's one way to force Keith out of his system. 3 cd Nd5 4 g3 g6 5 Bg2 Nb6 6 Nf3 Bg7 7 00 e5 8 d3 Bd7 9 Ne5 Be5 10 Bb7 Nc6 11 Ba8 Qa8 12 f4 Bg7 13 e3 h5 14 h4 Bf5 15 Ne4 00 16 Qc2 Nb4 17 Qb1 Nd3 18 Qd3 Bd4 19 Qe2 Nd5 20 a4 Re8 21 Ra3 Re6 22 Rb3 Rc6 23 Bd2 Rc2 24 Rc1 Rb2 25 Rb2 Bb2 26 Rc4 Qe8 27 Ba5 Bf6 28 Bc7 Nc7 29 Rc7 Note: "Two bishops eat a rook alive." Qa4 30 g4?! Bh4 31 gh Qa1 32 Qf1 Qf1 33 Kf1 gh 34 Ra7 Kx7 35 Kg1 Bg3 36 Ra2 h4 37 Rg2 f5 38 Ra2 h3 39 Ra7 Kf8 40 Rh7 h2 41 Rh2 Bh2 42 Kh2 Ke7 43 Kx1 Kd6 44 Kf2 Kc5 45 Ke2 Kc4 46 Kd2 Kb3 0:1

Killcrease-Johnson Oxford 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Bc5. Here's another; e4 opens a strong diagonal for the bishop. 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 g3 Nf6 5 Bg2 d6 6 00 00 7 d3 h6 8 Na4 Bb6 9 Nb6 ab 10 a3 Bg4?! 11 h3 Bd7 12 Bd2 Qc8 13 Kh2 e4!? 14 Ne1 Re8. Perhaps simply ed with Re8 to follow 1s best. 15 Bc3 Ne5 16 f4 Neg4 17 hg Ng4 18 Kg1 Ne3 19 Qd2 Nf1 20 Kf1 Bh3 21 d4 Qe6 22 d5 e3? (In some cases Black must be prepared to sacrifice this pawn for rook play, but this is just a blunder.) 23 de ed 24 ef Kf2 25 Bd2 Bg2 26 Ng2 Re4 27 b3 Rae8 28 e3 R8e7 29 Kh2 h5? 30 Rh1 g6 31 f5! gf 32 Rh5 Kg6 33 Rh4 Kg5 34 Nf5 c6 35 Kf3 Re8 36 Rh5 Kf6 37 Rh6 Kf7 38 Rh7 Kf6? 39 Bc3 Kg5 40 Rh5#

Killcrease-Johnson Jxn Ladder 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Bc5 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 g3 Nf6 5 Ne5. Now Keith answers my innovation (?) this way. 5...Ne5 6 d4 Qe7! 7 fe. If 7 dc?? Nf3#. Ng4 8 e3 Ne5 9 a3 Qf6 10 Be2 Qc6 11 Qd5 d6 12 Qc6 Nc6 13 b4 Bb6 14 Nd5 Be6 15 Nb6 ab 16 Bb2 Ne5 17 Rc1 f6 ½:½

Bowe-Price GJO 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Nc3 e6 4 d4 cd 5 Nd4 Qc7 6 g3 a6 7 Bg2 Nf6 8 00 Bc5 9 Nde2 00 10 Bg5 Ng4 11 Rb1? b5 12 h3? (a3 to give the knight a square) Nf2 13 Rf2 Bf2 14 Kf2 b4 15 Bf4 (Best. 15 Na4 Qa5) Qa5 16 Bd6 Re8 17 Kx1 bc 18 Nc3 Qb6? Richard had to have a cigarette, so he made this move quickly and left the tournament hall and had his fifty dollar cigarette. He now favors 18...Bb7. 19 Kh2 Qd4 20 Qd4 Nd4 21 e5 Nc6 22 Ne4 a5 23 Nc5 f6 24 ef gf 25 b3 Kf7 26 c4 Rd8 27 a3 Rg8 28 Rb2 f5 29 b4 ab 30 ab Ra3 31 b5 Na5 32 b6 Nc4 33 b7 Bb7 34 Rb7 Nd6 35 Rd7 Kf6 36 Rd6 Rc8 37 Re6 Kf7 38 Re5 Kg6 39 h4 Ra5 40 Nd3 Re5 41 Ne5 Kf6 42 Nd3 Rc3 43 Nf4 Ra3 44 Bd5 Ke5 45 Bg8 Rf3 46 Nh3 (46 Bh7 Rf4 47 gf Kf4 48 Kh3 Ke5 49 h5 Kf6 assures the draw.) 46...f4 47 gf Rf4 48 Kg3 Ra4 49 Bh7 Ra3 50 Kg4 Rh3 ½:½

Price-Nowe Greater Jackson Open 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 b6 5 a3 Bf8 6 Bb5! Bd7 7 Bd3 c5 8 Nf3 Nc6 9 00 Nd4 10 Nd4 cd 11 Ne2 b5? This causes more trouble than the space gained is worth. 12 Nd4 Rb8 13 Be3 Qc7 (Bc5? 14 Ne6) 14 f4 Bc5 15 Qg4 g6 16 Rae1 Ne7 17 c3 a6 18 Kh1 Qa7 19 Qh4 Nc6 20 Qf6 00? 21 f5 Rfe8 22 fg fg 23 Bg6 Rf8 (hg 24 Qg6 Kh8 25 Rf7 and mate.) 24 Bf7 Rf7 25 Qf7 Kh8 26 Bh6 1:0

Price-J. Gray GJO 1 e4 c5 2 d4 cd 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 Be2 Qc7 7 00 a6 8 Be3 Be7 9 f4 Bc5 10 e5 Nd5 11 Nd5 ed 12 c3 d6 13 ed Bd6 14 Bf3 Ne7 15 Qd3 00 16 Rae1 Bd7 17 Bd1 Rae8 18 Bc2 Ng6 19 Kh1 f5 20 g3 Qc4 21 Nb3 Bb5 22 Qd2 Ne7 23 Qf2 d4 24 Nd4 Qd5 (Qh2? 25 Bb3+) 25 Kg1 Bf1 26 Qf1 Qa5 27 Bb3 Kh8 28 Ne6 Rf6 29 Bd4 Rg6 30 Ng5 h6 31 Bf7 Rf8 (hg 32 Qh3 Rh6 33 Qh6#) 32 Bg6 hg (Ng6 33 Qe6) 33 Qh3 1:0

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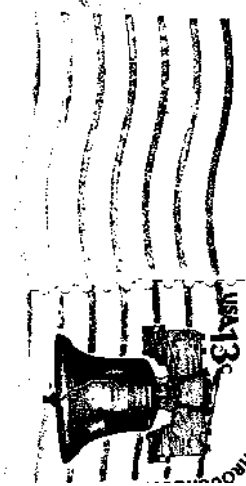
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2 Bowe	24
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4 Porter	19
5 Crawley	16
6 Woodard, G	12
7 Gray G	11
8 Masters	11
9 Nowe	10
10 Gray J	9
11 Carter	9
12 Williams	8
13 Killcrease	8
14 Scott	5
15 Johnson	5
16 Smith	5
17 Vague	5
18 Jackson	4
19 Wright	4
20 Datlof	4
21 Penny	3

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5	William Sierichs	1331	w14	d1	L2	L1	2 1/2
6	Laird Woodard	1539	d4	L10	w13	w10	2 1/2
7	John Barrett	1412	w12	w8	L4	w11	2 1/2
8	Norman Webster	est1300	w2	L7	L9	L3	2
9	Gordon Scott	1375	d10	d11	w8	L2	2
10	Harold King	unr	d9	w6	L3	L5	1 1/2
11	M A Farrell	1445	w13	d9	L1	L6	1 1/2
12	Robert Horton	unr	L7	L2	w14	L8	1
13	Issac Traxler	unr	L5	L4	L12	d13	1
14	Jay Harrison	unr	L11	L3	L6	d14	1

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