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ROGER L. SAMPLE TURNS REINS OF SECRETARY-TREASURER OVER TO CHUCK HOWARD

Roger Sample, who has contribute many valuable hours to the promotion of Chess and the responsibilities of Secretary/Treasurer, resign his position because of inadequate amount of time he has available to properly perform with the growing responsibilities of the position.

The NCCA wishes to THANK Roger for his service render and hopes he will be able to return to help us when time comes available.

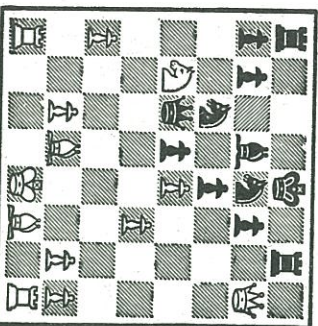
Chuck Howard has accepted the position by appointment from Grady Brown, President of NCCA, to fill out the remaining part of the term. Chuck is busy putting all areas in line and with the help of his wife, (a fine chess player) and his secretary, has the position well in control.

We want to wish the best for Chuck (ALSO, his helpers!!!) in the demanding position he has undertaken.

NC Invitational

Lee Taylor - White 1914
John Daugman - Black 1661

1.P-K4,P-K3; 2.P-Q4, P-Q4; 3.N-QB3, B-N5
4.P-K5,P-QB4;5.Q-N4, N-K2;6.P-QR3, BxNch.;
7.PxB,...The sequence of moves differs
slightly from that given in MCO-10 under
the Winawer French, col. 44 p.155. (I.e.
Lee's early Queen venture.) 7....QN-B3;
8.QxNP,KR-N1;9.QxRP,PxP;10.P-KB4,Q-R4;
11.N-K2,B-Q2;12.B-Q2,PxP? Better would
have been 12....Q-B4. 13.NxP,Q-B4;14.N-N5?



Position after
Move 14. N - N5?

14....NxP!;15.PxN,BxN;16.QR-N1,B-B3;
17.Q-Q3,N-B4;18.B-N4,Q-K6;19.QxQ,NxQ;
20.B-Q3,NxNPch;Also good,20....RXP.
21.K-Q2,N-R5!;22.B-Q6,P-Q5?;23.B-N5,BxB;
24.RxB,P-N3;25.P-R4,N-B4;26.B-R3,R-N7ch;
27.K-Q3,R-B1;28.B-B1,R-B6ch;29.K-K4,R/7xBP;
30.B-N5!My opponent has eyed a potentially
beautiful mate trap of his own, which I
very nearly fell into!30....R-B7;31.R/5-N1
R-KR6;32.QR-QB1,R/6xP?Necessary was 32....
K-Q2, then the pawn-grabbing. Now Taylor
STRIKES!33.R-B8ch,K-Q1,34.R/1-QB1Threaten-
ing R/1-B7mate. Mutual time pressure com-
pounded the issue.34....N-N6ch;35.K-Q3,
R-B6ch;36.KxP,N-K7ch;37.K-K5,NxR;38.R-K8ch,
K-B3;39.KxR,R-R4;40.R-KN8,N-Q6,41.K-K4,
N-B4ch;42.K-Q4,R-R2;43.P-R5,N-N6ch,44.K-K-B4
NxPch;45.K-N5,N-B3;46.K-R6,R-R8;47.B-B6,
R-R8ch;48.K-N5,R-R4ch;49.K-B4,NxPch;50.K-Q4
51.K-B4,R-B4ch;52Resigns.

Game comments by John Daugman

NC Invitational

John Daugman - White 1661
Randy Dolinger - Black 1919

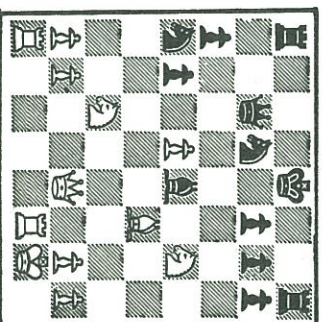
1.P-K4,N-KB3;2.P-K5,N-Q4;3.P-QB4,N-N3;4.P-Q4
P-Q3;5.PxP,BPxP;6.N-KB3,B-N5;7.B-K2,P-K3
8.O-O,N-B3;9.P-QN3,B-K2;10.B-N2,O-O;11.N-R3
R-B1;12.N-B2,P-Q4?Premature.13.N-K3,B-R4;
14.P-B5!N-Q2;15.P-QR3,B-B3;16.P-QN4,R-N1;
17.P-N5,BxN;18.BxB,N-K2;19.Q-B2,Q-B2;20.QR-
N1;KR-B1;21.KR-B1,B-N4;22.B-B3,N-KB3;23.B-
Q2,P-KR3;24.P-N3!This gem prepares P-KR4,
forcing Black's Kingside pieces to retreat!
24....N-K1;25.P-KR4,B-B3;26.Q-R4,P-R3;
27.N-N4,N-B4?Blunder. Vital is 27....Q-Q2;
28.NxBch,NxN;29.B-K2.) 27....N-B4;28.B-B4,
PxP;29.NxBch,NxN;30.BxQ,PxQ;31.BxR,NxQP;

32.B-Q1,RxB;33.K-N2,N-K5;34.BxP,N-K7;35.R-B2,
36.R-N4,R-QB1;37.P-B3,NxB;38.PxN,RxP;40.PxP,
PxP;41.R-N5,P-QN3;42.RxP, Resigns.

Comments by John Daugman

Outer Banks Open
Lee Taylor - White
Ralph Evans - Black

1.P-K4,P-QB4;2.P-Q4,PxP;3.P-QB3,PxP;4.NxP,N-QB3;
5.N-KB3,P-K4;6.B-QB4,N-KB3;7.N-KN5,P-Q4;8.PxP,
N-R4;9.Q-R4ch,B-Q2;10.B-N5,P-QR3;11.BxBch,NxB;
12.O-O,P-QN4;13.Q-B2,N-KB3;14.Q-K2,B-Q3;15.P-KB4,
Q-B2;16.PxP,BxP;17.B-B4,N-Q2;



Position after
Move 17...N-Q2

18.NxBP!;O-O;19.NxB,RxB;20.RxR,NxN;21.R-K4,R-K1;
22QR-K1,N/R4-B5;23.P-N3,N-Q3;RxB,Q-B4ch; 25.Q-K3,
RxR;26.QxQ,RxRch;27.K-B2,R-B8;28.QxN,RxN;29.Q-K5,
R-B7ch;30.K-B3,RxRP;31.Q-K8 MATE

UNC OPEN November 1971

White Dana Tabor
Black John Cardascia

1.P-K4,P-K4;2.N-KB3,P-KB4;3.PxP,P-K5;4.N-Q4,
N-KB3;5.B-K2,B-B4;6.N-N3,Q-K2;7.B-R5ch,K-Q1,
8.O-O,P-Q4;9.P-Q4,PxP;10.B-N5,PxP;11.QxP,
B-N3;12.N-B3,P-B3;13.QR-Q1,K-B2?14.NxPch,Re-
signs.

Pillsbury Stamp and Chess Week

Proclamations Issued by Dann

Proclamations have been
issued by MACA President,
Stephen Dann, urging the
issuance of a commemorative
stamp with the likeness of
Harry Nelson Pillsbury, and
also for a declaration of a
National Chess Week, March
5-11, 1972, to honor the
match between Fischer and
Spassky.

The ideas for these were
suggested by directors in
Massachusetts.
The Pillsbury stamp would
be the first issued by the
U.S. in honor of a Chess
player.

It would commemorate the
100th anniversary of Pills-
bury's birth in Somerville,
Massachusetts.
The time chosen for the

proposed National Chess
Week coincides with the
29th birthday of Fischer,
March 9.
Copies of these proclama-
tions are available from
Stephen Dann, 97 Granite
Street, Worcester, Mass.
01604.
Organizers, directors and
Chess journalists are urged
to campaign for these in
every possible way.

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WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR SO
FEW GAMES, BUT THEY HAVE
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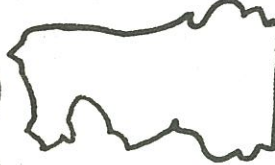
CHESS TOURNAMENTS



The U.N.C. January Open Jan. 29th

The U.N.C. March Open March 25th

The U.N.C. April Open April 15th



Each tournament is a three round Swiss System tournament in four sections; A-section (over 1700), B-section (1500-1700), C-section (1300-1500), and D-section (under 1300). Unrated players may play in any section. There will be NO byes. Trophy to the winner of each section. U.S.C.F. and North Carolina Chess Association membership is required. Non-members may join at the tournament. Players joining the U.S.C.F. at the tournament, may play FREE!

TIME CONTROL - Forty moves in ninety minutes

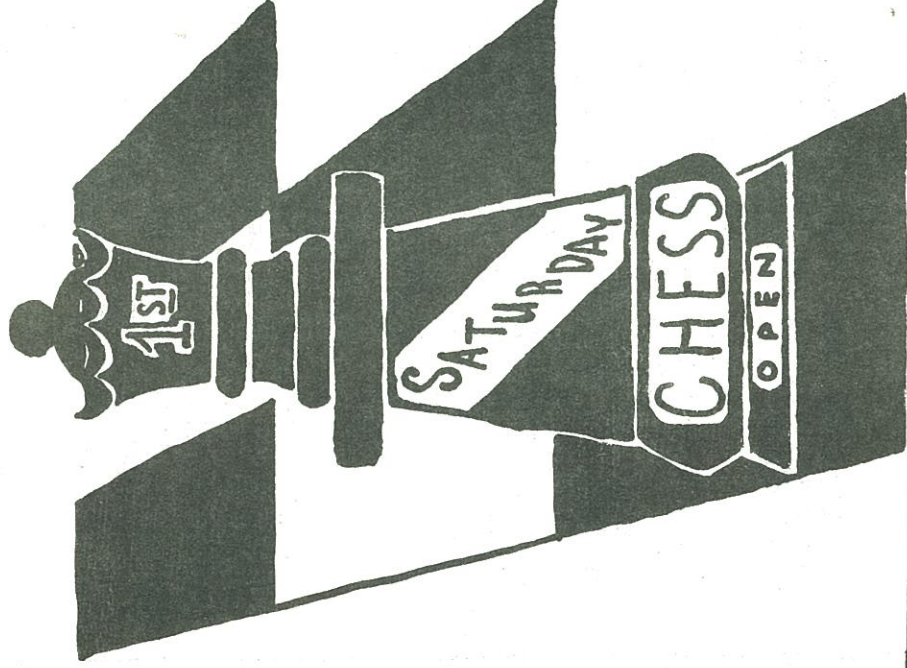
ENTRY FEE - \$ 3.00

PLAYING SITE - Rooms 207-209, Frank Porter Graham Student Union, University of North Carolina. (The Union is located on N.C. 54 Business in Chapel Hill near Carmichael Auditorium and the Bell Tower)

REGISTRATION - Saturday morning from 9:00 A.M. to 9:45 A.M. in room 207

ROUNDS - 10:00 A.M., 2:00 P.M., and 6:00 P.M.

SPONSORS - The U.N.C. Chess Club and the Interstate Chess Association in cooperation with the North Carolina Chess Association and the United States Chess Federation.



1st SATURDAY OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENTS

ONE DAY - THREE ROUNDS

SATURDAY - MARCH 4th, APRIL 1st, & MAY 6th, 1972

VANCE MOTOR INN - DOWNTOWN STATESVILLE, N. C.

Registration before 9:30. Games at 10 AM, 2 & 6 PM
Time Limit: 40/90 plus 15/30. If possible, a 4th game will be arranged for 1st tournament players.
SWISS SYSTEM. Paired from the top. All player play 3 games. United States Chess Federation and North Carolina Chess Association membership required, out of State players State membership honored in place of NCCA. ENTRY FEE: \$ 3.00 - Except for players joining BOTH the USCF & NCCA for the first time, play FREE! Bring: Sets, Boards, and Clocks.

Information: David O. Stern, 4 Magnolia Court,
Greensboro, North Carolina 27401



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Jan. 29	U.N.C. OPEN CHAPEL HILL, NC
Jan. 28 - 30	Virginia Open Fredericksburg, VA
Feb. 4 - 6	GROUNDHOG SPECIAL CHARLOTTE, NC
Feb. 4 - 6	Georgian Open Atlanta, GA
Feb. 18	VASS-BARDEN CLOSED RALEIGH, NC
Feb. 19	Gaffney Open Gaffney, SC
Feb. 26 - 27	Southern Chess Congress Atlanta, GA
March 3 - 5	Atlantic Coast Open Columbia, SC
March 4	1st SATURDAY OPEN STATESVILLE, NC
March 11	Spartanburg Castle Open Spartanburg, SC
March 18 - 19	1972 DOGWOOD OPEN SHELBY, NC
March 18 - 19	Music City Spring Tn. Nashville, Tenn.
March 25	U.N.C. OPEN CHAPEL HILL, NC
March 25 - 26	Great Academic Disaster Columbus, GA
April 1	1st SATURDAY OPEN STATESVILLE, NC
April 7 - 9	Knoxville Open Knoxville, Tenn.
April 8	Greenville H. S. Open Greenville, SC
April 15	U.N.C. OPEN CHAPEL HILL, NC
May 6	1st SATURDAY OPEN STATESVILLE, NC
May 6 - 7	Georgia Closed Macon, GA
May 13	South Carolina H. S. Camden, SC
June 17	CRAZY HORSE OPEN SHELBY, NC
July 1 - 4	51st Southern Open Atlanta, GA
July 8 - 9	1972 ASHEVILLE OPEN ASHEVILLE, NC
August 5 - 6	Music City Summer Tn. Nashville, Tenn.
August 19	ALARIC THE VISIGOTH SHELBY, NC
Dec. 2	JENKINS' EAR OPEN SHELBY, NC

1972	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JAN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FEB	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MAR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
APR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JULY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
AUG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SEP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NOV	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
DEC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

COME GROW WITH US by Tom Nard

This being the third issue of The Carolina Gambit that I have edited and published, the time seems appropriate to reflect and project what has happen and what will be attempted.

First, I must sincerely THANK all the contributors who's help made The Carolina Gambit come to life. The list would be to long to print all the names, but let's say it this way - NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, TEXAS, MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON, TENNESSEE, AND THE UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION.

Reflecting on what has been done, The Gambit speaks for it-self! Though I am not at all satisfied with all the areas that is being done, at least a start has been made. We now have Club listings, Tournament calendar, Pictures, Chess Diagrams, Announcements, Results Cartoons, Special articles, and Games. All this was molded together by one single factor, CO-OPERATION!

Now we need to expand into these areas and also begin new ones. We need YOU to "COME GROW WITH US". We need more Games, Game Annotations, Typist, Photographers, Artists, Cartoonists, Writers and commonly known "Jack Of All Trades", or YOUR Gambit will come to a slow down, and probably take a reversal.

I am most interested in expanding "The Area Supplement", which in the last two issues has had The Shelby Chess Club, producing, editing, and various other task in the making up the Gambit. Since several other areas have asse ssed to Off-set equipment, should be able to do their own thing, also.

If your interested, read on!

Presently, the Gambit has printed up full page Tournament announcements. Some of these were free (they were unaware of Gambit new policy), others were charge, but in the future the policy will be "Area Supplements" can print full page. If the Gambit makes up your tournament announcement and prints it on its own part, the rate of charge will be...
\$ 10.00 - Full page plus 100 extra copies.
\$ 5.00 - Half page
If the promoter wants more, he must request his needs before printing, each additional 100 copies will be \$ 1.00.

It should also be noted that all tournaments run in North Carolina, will be published in The Gambit.

"AREA SUPPLEMENT" Attached to the Gambit for the Club Officers and Chess Promoters is a picture diagram of the Chess Fount, with instruction on how to use it. If you did not received such a listing, please write since your Editor is not aware of the position you might hold in your Club or field of chess promotion.

Perhaps, your Club is producing a newsletter. If so, please put your Gambit EDITOR on your mailing list. If the newsletter is produce by off-set, then this tool will help you to show the actual picture of the game position. When a player sees his game, in print, he is doubly rewarded!

By you doing your own "Area Supplement", you can report results of your last tournament, whats happening in your area, and run a full page tournament announcement.

Then you might not have assess to Off-Set, but only memorgraph. Again we can work out a program for you that will enable you to participate.

If you are unable to come up with these two means, as a CONTRIBUTOR we will print the information sent, where we can. As a CONTRIBUTOR, remember space is valuable and cost is high, please be brief.

The Gambit is highly interested in developing two more areas. Book Reveiws and History of North Carolina Chess. Any volunteers?

The Gambit program "COME GROW WITH US" will remain flexible and is designed to help YOU build a more versatile knowledge, and still do a service. PLEASE WRITE and let me know what you think, better yet, PARTICIPATE!!



TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont.)

Tennessee

MARCH 18-19 MUSIC CITY SPRING TOURNAMENT

Noel Hotel, 202 4th Ave. N. Nashville, Tenn. EF \$10, 5-SS, Prizes \$100, \$50, & \$25. Trophies to top three & Class trophies. Reg. 8:30 AM Info: Music City Chess Assn., 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage, Nashville, Tenn. 37076

APRIL 7-9 KNOXVILLE OPEN 1972 Valley Fidelity Bank of Bearden, Community Room, 4805 Kingston Pike. 5-SS, 40/2. EF \$10, under 18 - \$8, discount \$1 UT members. PRIZES 1st \$75 + trophy, 2nd \$50, class trophies. Reg. 6-7:30PM 4/7. Info/ETR. David Ellis, 3611 Essary Dr., Knoxville, Tenn. 37918

Virginia

JANUARY 28-30 THE 1972 VIRGINIA OPEN Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, US No 1 & I-95, Fredericksburg. 6-SS, 50/2 in 2 Sections. Open: 1600 & above, Prizes 1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$60 Amateur 1st \$100, 2nd \$60, 3rd \$40 - High cash prize to 1st overall in class A,B,C, UnderC, Unrated & Junior. - Req. rated below 1800 or unrated, EF Open \$15 USCF mem. Amateur \$10, USCF mem. Jr \$6 Info/ENT. Mr. Jules F. Zell, 109 Kinloch Drive Fredericksburg, Va. 22401

WHERE TO PLAY CHESS

THE WINSTON-SALEM CHESS CLUB

Miller Recreation Center
Miller Park - Winston-Salem
Monday at 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

THE GREENSBORO YMCA CHESS CLUB

The Central YMCA - Greensboro
Friday at 7:30 P.M. until the wee hours!

THE HIGHLANDER CHESS CLUB

66 Linden Ave - Asheville
Contact Mr. Bill Adickes - 253-4494
Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

THE CHARLOTTE YMCA CHESS CLUB

YMCA 400 East Morehead St.
2nd Floor - Charlotte
Friday at 7:45 P.M. to Dawn!

THE SHELBY CHESS CLUB

Shelby City Park - Shelby
Thursday evenings. Information, write
Shelby Chess Club, Box 975, Shelby

VASS-BARDEN CHESS CLUB

Erdahl-Cloyd Student Union Building
N. C. State University, 2nd floor,
Hillsborough St. - Raleigh
Contact Alec Whittaker - 787-8419
Friday at 7:30 P.M. to Midnight
Sunday - Irregular

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DUKE UNIVERSITY CHESS CLUB

Private Dining Room A of the Graduate Center
Erwin and Trent Street - Durham
Contact Dr. Gordon K. Klintworth
Thursday at 7 - 11 P.M.

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CHAPEL HILL CHESS CLUB

Wesley Foundation (near Carolina Inn)
214 Pittsboro Street - Chapel Hill
Thursday at 7:30 to 11:00 P.M.

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UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA CHESS CLUB

Carolina Union (on N.C. 54 Business)
Chapel Hill - Contact Mr. Dana Tabor
Tuesday at 7:00 to 11:00 P.M.

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CHESS CLUB of WESTERN PIEDMONT COLLEGE

Broughton Hospital - Morganton
Tuesday & Thursday at 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Contact Mr. Feild Marion or Mr. Jeff Brewton

We are please to published YOUR Club listing and if changes or corrections should be needed, please forward. ALSO, many of the Clubs are wishing Club Team Matches!

THE CASTLE CLUB OPEN, Spartanburg, SC October 1971

The event drew another outstanding turn out of 37 players of which 10 North Carolinians came to put in their licks, but for the first time in a long time, didn't take home a prize. The results were

1. Lee D. Purvis, Cacye, SC 2½-½ Section A WIN
7. James Lutz, Gastonia, NC 1-2
9. Peter Hopkins, Chatham, VA 3-0 Section B WIN
11. Garth Miller, Mooresville, NC 2-0
12. Donald Hull, Gastonia, NC 2-0
13. David Stern, Greensboro, NC 1½-1½
15. Dana Tabor, Chapel Hill, NC 1-2
19. James M. Smith, Spartanburg, SC 3-0 Sect. C WIN
20. Joseph Hullender, Kings Mtn., NC 2½-½
21. Timothy Shelton, Mooresville, NC 2 -1
28. David P. Rosser, Shelby, NC 0-3
29. Mark Cantrell, Spartanburg, SC Section D WIN
34. Dale Tabor, Huntersville, NC 1-2

*** JAMES M. SMITH - Tournament Director ***

THE SEA ISLAND OPEN, Beaufort, SC July 1971

This event was won by E. V. Gabuyo of Charleston, SC and drew 35 players, 5 of which were North Carolinians! Gabuyo walk off with the big \$150 prize, but our North Carolinians got a little of the action, too! 7.D.D. Tabor with a score of 4-1, tied for 2nd place money and received \$30. O. Hutaft score 3-2 and came in 10th, however no goodies\$. 14. Donald Hull 3-2 score in Class 1600, share the prize fund & received \$4.15! 22.B. Kendrick score 2-3 and 33.D. O. Tabor score 1-4 to round off the North Carolina contingent.

SECRETARY/TREASURY REPORT by Chuck Howard

Often when a change is made at mid stream, there is a possibility that someone is overlook. If you have not received your membership card, I would like YOU to know that we deeply apologize. However, I must request that YOU notify me as soon as possible, so the matter can be corrected. My address is listed on the front page of this issue.

A procedure that is being instituted now, will be a reminder letter sent out to members who's membership are near expiration. It is hope that the receiptant will renewal his membership at that time, thus saving less paper work and lessing the chances of confusion at the tournament that he might normally renew at.

The current treasury balance at this time is \$782.17. Also, we have presently over 120 active due-paying members, this not counting 3 life memberships, and various honorary mailing of "THE GAMBIT".

SUMMATION of NCCA POLICY AND RECOMMENDATIONS for CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

From: R. Grady Brown, President NCCA

I will ask for your vote of approval on the following seven items this coming Labor Day 1972. Until then, they are as of now (Dec. 6, 1971) official.

1. Chess clubs, organizations, etc. can become an affiliate of the NCCA by simply requiring NCCA membership of players at all rated chess events. Procedure: When registering entries, ask to see NCCA card (expiration date is shown). We do honor all other state's membership, for out of state players. Rate as follows: A. Out-of-state (no state membership) \$1.00 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year. B. In-state (N.C. resident, new member) \$1.00 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year. C. In-state (N.C. re-newal) \$3.00 for one full year. Collect and send membership amounts with list of players joining, include date and complete address (also zip code) to NCCA Sec./Treas. If a NCCA officer or Editor is present, he will perform the above duties for you, if you so desire.

2. Duties of NCCA Sec./Treas. He or she shall be 21 years of age or older. The Treasurer shall collect and be custodian of all monies of the NCCA. He shall pay out said funds upon order of the President. He shall keep an accurate itemized account of all receipts and expenditures of the NCCA and report when requested by the President and also at the annual business meeting. He shall promptly fill in and mail out membership cards, file this information; name, address (also zip code), expiration date, and send a copy to the Editor of The Carolina Gambit, and a duplicate to the President. Both President and Treasurer have legal power to write checks, but the President will not write any checks except in an emergency.

3. The NCCA will assume all responsibility of prize finds, expenses, etc. for totally sponsored NCCA chess events, only. This does not exclude the NCCA from jointly sponsoring an event with an affiliate club upon mutual agreement.

4. The N.C. Closed tournament will be held annually on Labor Day weekend, near the geographical center of N.C. (such as Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, etc.).

5. No tournament director or co-tournament director, in any NCCA tournament or joint NCCA sponsorship shall officially play and direct in the same tournament.

6. I regret that the VA. vs. NC. team match and the SC. vs. NC team match has been indefinitely postponed. (I know of very few players who will travel to Richmond, VA. 24 players required, or Columbia, SC. 12 players required, to play one unrated game, at their own time and expense). Perhaps these team matches can be resumed in the future, if enough interest is generated.

7. Encourage all Chess Clubs, Chess Organizations, etc. to require NCCA membership by the following: A. Donate free wall charts, pairing cards, and score sheets for or rated chess events. (Write to President two weeks in advance and give approximate number expected). B. Encourage all to give reduced rates of 20% to new USCF members. C. Encourage all to give reduced rates of 30% to new NCCA members, (at the rate of \$1.00 for $\frac{1}{2}$ year membership). The half year so that in the future NCCA dues and USCF dues will not coincide. D. Give all possible support thru announcements, results, etc. in The Carolina Gambit. Use time table in The Carolina Gambit to avoid conflicts of chess events, or events held too close to each other for maximum attendance. I suggest in so far as possible, to set permanent dates for annual tournaments, such as; Groundhog, Dogwood Open, Holidays Open, etc. F. Make available total NCCA mailing lists. G. Your NCCA membership is valid in SC., GA., TENN., VA., and many other states. H. Only NCCA members can become USCF Directors (USCF By-Laws, Article V2) from North Carolina. I. All chess clubs, organization, etc. sponsoring rated USCF tournaments in NC. must meet one of the two items below: (1) Be an affiliate of NCCA (it's cheaper) or (2) Secure your own charter from USCF. (See USCF By-Laws Article IX).

Your co-operation in the enactment of the seven items will mark a more successful completion to building CHESS and the NCCA. Any question, suggestion, etc., please forward to R. Grady Brown, 3921 Woodleaf Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28205.



John Daughman winning from Perkins
at The NC Invitational

No.	Name	Score
1.	Roger Sample	5½
2.	Rhodes Peele	3½
3.	Dr. A. M. Jenkins	5
4.	John Query	3½
5.	Francis Alplser	3
6.	Alber Boggs	3
7.	Walter Kosmin	3
8.	Ralph Evans	2½
9.	L. H. Thomas	2½
10.	Charles Tappert	2
11.	John Hill	1½
12.	David Steele	1
13.	Hooshang Molafari	1
14.	Henry Rich	1
15.	John Cardascia	0
16.	Hajime Mori	0

drew before the finals began. Sixteen players participated, including two foreign students from IRAN and JAPAN. Mr Peele won the top student award.

VASS-BARDEN 30-30 TOURNNEY
Nov. 28, 1971 Raleigh
by Alec Whittaker

A total of 16 players entered and were divided into 2 sections. Ron Simpson and Robert Boggs won their respective section, receiving a book and USCF membership.

USCF DIRECTORS To Be Selected By April 1

Your USCF North Carolina Directors are presently Grady Brown, Roger Sample, and Tom Nard. Two directors appointed by NCCA President, the President being an automatic appointment.

A early selection each year now makes it possible for airing of the issues through the mails, before the actual annual USCF Business Meeting.

The June release of The GAMBIT, will carry the Names of YOUR USCF Directors for this State. Since these are YOUR representatives from this area who will VOTE in the USCF Business Meetings, it is important that at YOU express what You feel is right and wrong, to them.



Lee Taylor at NC Invitational

ATTENTION TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS USCF "TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM"

All tournament directors please note the new program instituted by the USCF, a "Tournament Director Certificate Program", which will include written examination to qualified as a tournament director. The newly appointed Deputy Director of USCF, Major John Hudson, will head up this program.

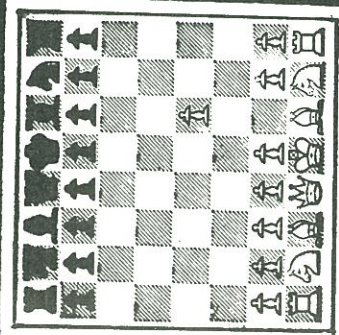
The intent will be by 1973, no USCF rated event will be directed by non qualifying directors. It is also noted, that there will be three levels in which Tournament Director may be qualified.

Though it is felt that the Carolinas Tournaments are probably the best directed events held anywhere, lets not resign a 1973 tournament because someone neglected to take the necessary steps to qualified. Better, yet, each area where tournaments are held should have no less than two qualified USCF Tournament Directors, there is always that unforeseen eventuality, arising!



North Carolina Invitational
Left to Right, Livingston, Stern,
Perkins, Brown, and Newman.

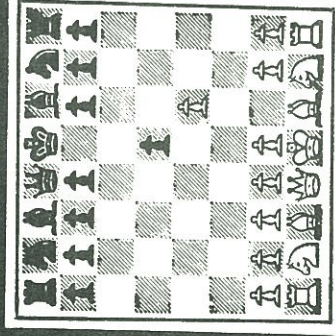
The Ground Hog Chess Special



FEBRUARY

4, 5, & 6,
1972

<u>OPEN SECTION</u>	
<u>PRIZES</u>	
<u>FIRST PLACE</u>	\$ 80.00 & TROPHY
(PLUS-JERRY SPANN ROTATING TROPHY)	
<u>SECOND PLACE</u>	\$ 40.00 & TROPHY
<u>CLASS A</u>	<u>TROPHY</u>
<u>CLASS B</u>	<u>TROPHY</u>



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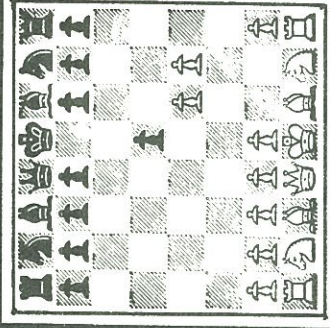
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<u>BOOSTER SECTION</u>	
<u>PRIZES</u>	
<u>FIRST PLACE</u>	\$ 40.00 & TROPHY
<u>SECOND PLACE</u>	\$ 20.00
<u>CLASS D & E</u>	<u>TROPHY</u>
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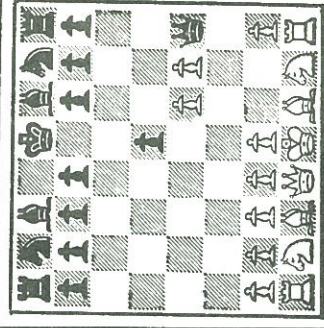
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5 Round Swiss System, 50 moves in 2 hours. Rounds at 8 PM Feb. 4, 9 AM & 3 PM Feb. 5, and 9 AM & 2 PM Feb. 6. Registration ends at 7:30 PM Feb. 4.

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REQUIREMENTS

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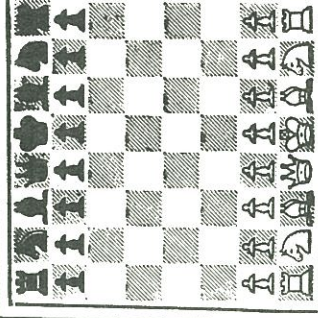
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Under 1400 USCF rating
or unrated and \$ 8.00
entry fee.

PLUS both sections require UNITED STATES
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ASSOCIATION membership (out of State play-
ers, their own State membership honored
in place of NCCA).

ITS YOUR
MOVE, NOW!



OUTER BANKS OPEN October 23 & 24 Nag's Head, NC

No.	Name	Rate	Address	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Prize
1.	Leroy Taylor	1914	Carrboro, NC	W12	W7	W3	W5	D2	4½-½	+Trophy & \$50.
2.	Felix Livingston	1590	Fayetteville, NC	W4	L3	W6	W7	D1	3½-1½	+Class C Trophy
3.	Roger Sample	1661	Raleigh, NC	W8	W2	L1	D4	W5	3½-1½	
4.	Horst Remus	Unr.	Chapel Hill, NC	L2	W8	W11	D3	W6	3½-1½	+Unrated Trophy
5.	Larry Tucker	Unr.	Fort Lee, VA	W10	D6	W9	L1	L3	2½-2½	
6.	Donald Leary	Unr.	Manteo, NC	W9	D5	L2	W11	L4	2½-2½	
7.	Donald Hull	1621	Gastonia, NC	W11	L1	D10	L2	W8	2½-2½	
8.	Henry Edens	1302	Manteo, NC	L3	L4	W12	W9	L7	2-3	
9.	Larry Wilson	Unr.	Elizabeth City, NC	L6	W10	L5	L8	W12	2-3	
10.	John Cardascia	Unr.	Raleigh, NC	L5	L9	D7	L12	W11	1½-3½	
11.	Chester Welkel	Unr.	Elizabeth City, NC	L7	W12	L4	L6	L10	1-4	
12.	Ralph Evans	1614	Cary, NC	L1	L11	L8	W10	L9	1-4	

*** MR. ROGER C. SAMPLE - Tournament Director ***

NORTH CAROLINA INVITATIONAL October 30 & 31 Greensboro, NC

No.	Name	Rate	Address	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score
1.	John Daughman	1661	Greenville	W3	W6	W5	D4	W2	4½-½
2.	Lee Taylor	1914	Chapel Hill	W6	W4	W3	W5	L1	4-1
3.	Terry Newman	1801	Albemarle	L1	W5	L2	Bye	W4	3-2
4.	Sam Perkins	1658	Greensboro	D5	L2	W6*	D1	L3	2-3
5.	Felix Livingston	1590	Fayetteville	D4	L3	L1	L2	Bye	1½-3½
6.	Randy Dolinger	1919	Greensboro	L2	L1	L4*	Withdrew	W0	-5

*Default
*** Mr David O. Stern ***
Tournament Director

101 SATURDAY OPEN November 6 Statesville, NC

No.	Name	Rate	Address	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score
1.	John C. Timm	2061	Durham	W8	W15	W6	W3	Co-winners	3
2.	Hal R. York	Unr.	Olin	W14	W9	W4	W3	Winners	3
3.	Bill Warriner	1087	Greensboro	W17	W14	D5			2½
4.	Mike Starnes	1390	Burlington	W12	W7	L2			2
5.	Thomas Lawrence	Unr.	Lexington	D13	W11	D3			2
6.	Elzan Cox	Unr.	Greensboro	W18	W16	L1			2
7.	Jimmy Osborne	Unr.	Greensboro	W10	L4	W16			2
8.	Charles Howard	1640	Charlotte	L1	W22	W15			2
9.	Michael Graham	Unr.	Greensboro	W21	L2	W20			2
10.	Timothy Shelton	Unr.	Mooreville	L7	W18	D12			1½
11.	Jeff Stone	Unr.	Greensboro	D20	L5	W19	W13		1½+1
12.	Ricky Bailey	1384	Greensboro	L4	W21	D10			1½
13.	Mark Bateman	Unr.	Greensboro	D5	W20	L17	L11	L14	1½+0
14.	Gregory Hall	Unr.	Greensboro	L2	L3	W22	W13	W18	1+2
15.	Jeff Smith	Unr.	Pine Hall	W22	L1	L8			1
16.	Dale O. Tabor	1355	Huntersville	W19	L6	L7			1
17.	Robert Jackson	Unr.	Lexington	L3	L19	W13			1
18.	George Yachin	Unr.	Carrboro	L6	L10	W21	L19	L14	1+0
19.	Tad Bergstresser	Unr.	Greensboro	L16	W17	L11	W18		1+1
20.	Gilbert L. Smith	Unr.	Lexington	D11	L13	L9			½
21.	W. B. Tabor	1217	Huntersville	L9	L12	L18			0
22.	B. Garth Miller	Unr.	Mooreville	L15	L8	L14			0

*** Mr. David O. Stern ***
Tournament Director

HIGHLANDER CHESS CLUB LEES McRAE CHESS TEAM

Asheville		Banner Elk	
1. Bill Adickes	0-1	Steven Buntin	1-0
2. Tom Nard	1-1	John Posches	0-0
3. Paul Black	1-1	Opel Lowe	0-0
4. Tim Stambaugh	1-1	Steve Charset	0-0
SCORE	7		1



DOLINGER IN BAD AUTO ACCIDENT by David Stern

Randy Dolinger, the current N.C. Open Champion, was in a serious auto accident, early in December. He was in the hospital for about a month, but is now home and progressing well towards a complete recovery. It is hoped that in a few months, he'll be back on the chess tournament circuit and winning as usual.

1972 TOUR: CHESS MASTER MR. JUDE ACHERS

Lecture & Simultaneous Exhibition. Fee: \$ 50.00 for 20 boards and under. \$3.00 per board over 20. Tour starts May 1, 1972 in Seattle, Washington. If you want an appearance at your club, contact:

Russell W. Miller
(Tour Manager)
USCF Region VIII V.P.
Washington Chess Federation President
P. O. Box 1631

Yakima, WA. 98907
After initial contact is made, a firm date will be worked out. We will provide information on how to set up and publicize the event.

THE SHELBY CHESS CLUB

announces

The 1972 DOGWOOD

an Open, USCF Rated Tournament

at Shelby High School, Shelby, North Carolina

on March 18 & 19, 1972

5-Round, Swiss System in 2 Sections. 50 Moves in 2 Hours. No Byes.

OPEN: Open to All RESERVE: Open to Those under 1600 or Unrated.

ENTRY FEE:

\$6.00 if Received by March 8.
\$8.00 after March 8.

Discount when Paying USCF Dues with Entry Fee.

NCCA Membership Required and Available at
Tournament. (\$3.00 for one year.)*

REGISTRATION: Saturday 7:45 to 8:30 AM **

ROUNDS:

Saturday 9:00, 2:00, & 7:00
Sunday 9:00 & 2:00

PRIZES:

Trophy and \$100.00 to Winner of Open Section.
Trophy and \$50.00 to Winner of Reserve Section.
Trophies to Top A, B, C, D, and Unrated Players.
Other Cash Awards as Entries Permit!

Bring sets, boards, and clocks.

(We realize that not all players have clocks.
If you have a clock, please bring it.)

For Further Information or Early Registration:

SHELBY CHESS CLUB

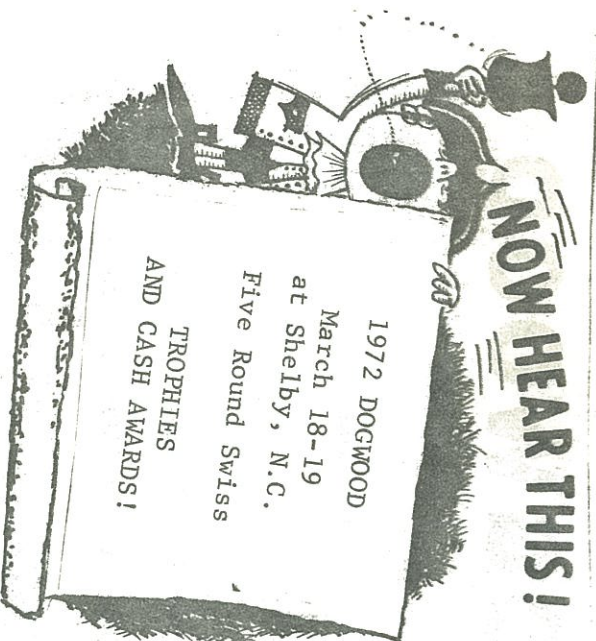
BOX 975

SHELBY, N.C. 28150

(Please make checks payable to Shelby Chess Club.)

* Other State Chess Association Memberships Honored for Other State Residents.

** Please Be At Tournament by 8:30 Saturday Morning Even if You Have Paid
Entry Fee by Mail!



The 1972 Shelby tournament schedule will be much the same as 1971. The chief exception will be that the 1972 Dogwood will be played in two sections. See the announcement. One-day tournaments at Shelby in 1972 will be on 17 June (Crazy Horse), 19 August (Alaric the Visigoth), and 2 December (Jenkins' Ear).

JENKINS' EAR SPECIAL

Fifteen chess players braved the elements to participate in the 1971 Jenkins' Ear Special, a USCF rated tournament, held in Shelby on 4 December. Jenkins' Ear, a quad, was the third such tournament sponsored by the Shelby Chess Club in 1971.

The field of fifteen was divided into three 4-player sections and one 3-player section. Normally at its one-day tournaments the SCC rounds off the field to a multiple of four, by dropping one to three SCC members when necessary. An exception was made at Jenkins' Ear due to the small turn-out and the late arrival of some participants. The 3-player section was composed of Shelby Chess Club members.

Section winners were Greg Samsa and Dana Tabor of Chapel Hill, and Tad Adams and Earl Jones of Shelby. Trophies were awarded the winners. Joe Voss, SCC Vice President, directed

NOTE: ONCE SCHEDULED, A SHELBY TOURNAMENT WILL NEVER BE POSTPONED OR CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER OR ROAD CONDITIONS.

1971 JENKINS' EAR SPECIAL CROSSTABLE

PLAYER'S NAME	RESULTS BY ROUND				SCORE	HOMETOWN
1 Greg Samsa	W 3	W 4	W 2		3	Chapel Hill
2 Robert A. Efird	D 4	W 3	L 1		1½	Shelby
3 Ben Lamm	L 1	L 2	W 4		1	Gastonia
4 James M. Collins	D 2	L 1	L 3		½	Shelby
5 Dana D. Tabor	W 8	W 7	W 6		3	Chapel Hill
6 Chauncey D. Harmon	W 7	W 8	L 5		2	Shelby
7 George H. Norville	L 6	L 5	W 8		1	Shelby
8 Scott T. Pickles	L 5	L 6	L 7	W 9	1	Wilmington
9 Tad D. Adams	W 12	W 11	W 10	L 8	3	Shelby
10 Dale Owen Tabor	W 11	W 12	L 9		2	Huntersville
11 David B. Pickles	L 10	L 9	W 12		1	Wilmington
12 Steve O. Collins	L 9	L 10	L 11		0	Shelby
13 Earl W. Jones	--	W 15	W 14		2	Shelby
14 Sommers N. Douglass	W 15	--	L 13		1	Shelby
15 Barry Kendrick	L 14	L 13	--		0	Gastonia

Mr. Joe Voss, Tournament Director

HOW COME?

Why a newsletter? We have found ourselves becoming more and more verbose in our tournament announcements of late and a newsletter seemed the logical next step. The primary purpose of this publication is the blowing of our own horn. Our chief concerns are the immediate past Shelby tournament and the Shelby tournament coming up.

SHELBY CHESS CLUB MAILING LIST

You are on our mailing list probably because you have played in one or more tournaments at Shelby. We hope so. That's the way most people make our list. Some people get on our list for other reasons - because we like them, or because we want them to like us, for example.

We maintain this list and periodically mail stuff to the people on it. Once a year we go over the list and drop people whom we haven't seen or heard from for a long time. This we do with regret, but mailing costs are high.

If you participate in even one Shelby tournament a year we love you dearly and will keep you on our list forever.

CHESS QUALIFYING EXAM

Maturity and sound judgement are requisite for good chess playing. Mechanical aptitude and the ability to visualize are also important. With these thoughts in mind the Shelby Chess Club proposes to administer an examination to prospective participants at its open tournaments. The results of such an exam will help the tournament director in first-round pairing.

For those of you who wish to bone up a bit, a few typical questions follow:

- You have been provided with a razor blade, a piece of gauze, and a bottle of scotch. Remove your own appendix. Do not suture until your work has been inspected. You have fifteen minutes.

- Write a piano concerto. Orchestrate it and perform it with flute and drum. You will find a piano under your seat.

- Estimate the sociological problems which might accompany the end of the world. Construct an experiment to test your theory.

- There is a red telephone on the desk beside you. Start World War III. Report at length on its sociopolitical effects, if any.

- Take a position for or against the truth. Prove the validity of your position.

- Define the universe. Give three examples.

CHESS FLEA MARKET

The selling of chess equipment and books by the Shelby Chess Club began about two years ago as a service by the SCC for SCC members. Initially the USCF Spiral-Bound Scorebook was the only item handled; the SCC Treasurer sold this book to members at cost.

At the first Shelby open tournament, the 1971 Dogwood, Scorebooks were offered to tournament players at cost. This was sort of a trial balloon to determine the response of non-SCC members to the sale of chess items. The results of this experiment prompted the SCC to go into merchandising on a small scale. Scorebooks and Rollflex Boards were offered at the 1971 Crazy Horse and later tournaments.

At about the same time the selling of used chess equipment and books was begun, and the name "Chess Flea Market" was adopted. Tournament players were encouraged to bring used chess stuff that they wished to sell.

The Chess Flea Market is now an established part of the Shelby Tournament. When you play in a tournament at Shelby take advantage of the opportunity to buy or sell used chess material. Mark your items for sale with your name and your price. There is no cost to you for this service.

New items on sale at the Flea Market are purchased by the SCC from the USCF - in most cases at quantity discounts. By sharing this discount with you, the Flea Market offers such items at below the USCF unit price. An example and probably the best Flea Market bargain, is the BHB Special Chess Clock. This clock is described in the USCF Catalog, where it is priced @ \$16.00. The Chess Flea Market price for the BHB Special Chess Clock is \$13.75.

The Chess Flea Market will continue to be a feature of the Shelby Tournament as long as it is well received by the tournament players. If you have ideas for the Flea Market, such as additional items to be offered, tell the SCC member who will be operating the Chess Flea Market at the next Shelby Tournament.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA NOVEMBER OPEN November 20 Chapel Hill, NC

No.	NAME	Rate	Address	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Score	
1.	Greg Samsa	Unr.	Chapel Hill, NC	W7	W3	W4		3	-A
2.	Horst Remus	Unr.	Chapel Hill, NC	W5	D4	W8		2½	
3.	Jeff Tate	1709	Chapel Hill, NC	W8	L1	D5		1½	
4.	Tom Sudik	1706	Chapel Hill, NC	W6	D2	L1		1½	
5.	Roger Sample	1661	Raleigh, NC	L2	W8	D3		1½	
6.	John Timm	2061	Durham, NC	L4	Withdrew			0	
7.	Harry Boyce	1780	Chapel Hill, NC	L1	Withdrew			0	
8.	George Cashwell	Unr.	Roanoke, VA	L3	L5	L2		0	
9.	Dana Tabor	1587	Chapel Hill, NC	W13	D14	W10		2½	-B
10.	Gary Page	1586	Chapel Hill, NC	W12	W11	L9		2	
11.	Joel Levine	Unr.	Carrboro, NC	W14	L10	W13		2	
12.	Ralph Evans	1614	Cary, NC	L10	L13	W14		1	
13.	John Cardascia	Unr.	Raleigh, NC	L9	W12	L11		1	
14.	David Stern	1592	Greensboro, NC	L11	D9	L12		1½	
15.	George Fernandez	Unr.	Chapel Hill, NC	W19	W18	W16		3	-C
16.	Richard Stancil	1489	Kannapolis, NC	W22	W17	L15		2	
17.	Jimmy Osborne	Unr.	Greensboro, NC	W21	L16	W22		2	
18.	Alec Whittaker	1466	Raleigh, NC	W20	L15	D19		1½	
19.	Albert Carlson	1381	Chapel Hill, NC	L15	W20	D18		1½	
20.	Elson Cox	Unr.	Greensboro, NC	L18	L19	W25		1	
21.	Hugh Dorsey	1405	Durham, NC	L17	W22	Withdrew		1	
22.	Walter Carey	Unr.	Rustburg, VA	L16	L21	L17		0	
23.	Ricky Bailey	1384	Greensboro, NC	W26	W25	W24		3	-D
24.	T. Bergstresser	Unr.	Greensboro, NC	W28	W26	L23	W27	3	
25.	George Yachan	Unr.	Chapel Hill, NC	W27	L23	L28	L20	1	
26.	Bill Warriner	1087	Greensboro, NC	L23	L24	W27		1	
27.	Jeff Stone	Unr.	Greensboro, NC	L25	W28	L26	L24	1	
28.	Maurice York	Unr.	Louisburg, NC	L24	L27	W25		1	

THIRD ANNUAL HOLIDAYS OPEN January 2 & 3 Raleigh, NC

No.	Name	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Prize
1.	Alan E. Rufty	W12	W7	W3	W6	D2	4½-½	+Trophy + \$37.50
2.	Ron P. Steensland	W19	W18	W14	W12	D1	4½-½	+\$37.50
3.	Henry F. Greene	W17	W15	L1	W13	W6	4-1	+Class B Trophy
4.	Joseph Costello	W13	L14	W19	W15	W7	4-1	+3rd/\$15.00
5.	Ron Simpson	D9	W8	L6	W21	W13	3½-1½	+Class A Trophy
6.	Gregory O. Samsa	W21	W23	W5	L1	L3	3-2	+Unrated Trophy
7.	Stuart Noblin	W20	L1	W16	W14	L4	3-2	+4th/\$ 2.50
8.	Roger Sample	W16	L5	L13	W17	W15	3-2	+4th/\$ 2.50
9.	Robert Boggs	D5	L13	W22	W53	D12	3-2	+Class C Trophy
10.	Walter Kosmin	L14	W17	L12	W19	W18	3-2	+4th/\$ 2.50
11.	Ralph M. Evans	L15	L16	W20	W22	W14	3-2	+4th/\$ 2.50
12.	William W. Simpson	L1	W20	W10	L2	D9	2½-2½	
13.	Gordon K. Klintworth	L4	W9	W8	L3	L5	2-3	+Class D Trophy
14.	David W. Baldwin	W10	W4	L2	L7	L11	2-3	
15.	Joel D. Levine	W11	L3	W18	L4	L8	2-3	
16.	Leon Cheek	L8	W11	L7	L18	W23	2-3	
17.	Frank Ilardi	L3	L10	W24	L8	W21	2-3	
18.	John Querry	W24	L2	L15	W16	L10	2-3	
19.	Stan Whorley	L2	W24	L4	L10	D20	1½-3½	
20.	William M. Houck	L7	L12	L11	W24	D19	1½-3½	
21.	Alec Whittaker	L6	D22	W23	L5	L17	1½-3½	
22.	George Yachan, II	L23	D21	L9	L11	W24	1½-3½	
23.	David O. Stern	W22	L6	L21	L9	L16	1-4	
24.	Gilbert L. Smith	L18	L19	L17	L20	L22	0-5	

*** MR. LEROY TAYLOR - Tournament Director ***

OBSERVATIONS by Lee Taylor

This tournament was sponsored by the Interstate C-

REFLECTIONS by Dana Tabor

The first UNC Open was held November 20, and attracted a field of 28 players. The surprise of the tournament was a Chapel Hill High school student who, playing in his first tournament, swept the "A" section 3-0. The student, Greg Samsa, played dynamic chess and was never in trouble in any of his games. His showing gives him a rating (provisional) higher than any other NC player! The "B" section was won by Dana Tabor, and The "C" section by Dr. George Fernandez and The "D" section by Rick Bailey. This was the first of a series of tournaments to be held at UNC.

*** Mr. Lee Taylor ***

Mr. Dana Tabor

Tournament Directors

OBSERVATIONS (cont.)

Before his 4th round loss to eventual tournament winner Alan Rufty, Greg Samsa, an unrated Chapel Hill High School junior, had established a 9-0 record against rated opposition since joining the USCF in mid-November.

David Baldwin (1468) scored back-to-back upsets by defeating Walter Kosmin (1813) in round one and Joseph Costello (1708) in round two.

In the most disappointing game of the tournament, the long-awaited final round battle between Alan Rufty and Ron Steensland ended in a quick draw, the cautious "champions" splitting the first and second prize cash and then splitting the scene!





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