

Becker upset third ranked Bennie Roberts, ninth ranked Norman Hornstein defeated fifth ranked Joe Sims, and eleventh ranked Frank Necci overcame sixth ranked David Antczak. In the Reserve section, Paul Carriger has the only three. Tied for second are Oliver Hilz and Sheri Crofton who drew each other in this round. The TD then sends out for another pizza.

In the fourth round the Championship section was relatively free of upsets, with a draw between Chappell and Dana, and a loss by Charlie Alden (1964) to Darrell Ridings, the 29th ranked player in the section who now has three.

In the Amateur section, Becker beat Necci to become the only four. McKeithen beat Hornstein to become the only 3½/ Roberts lost to Greer. In the Reserve, the top two ranked players, Carriger and Hilz, drew and Crofton beat Fields, leaving Crofton and Carriger as the only 3½'s.

The next morning, the Championship section became even more complicated than before. Samsa beat Dana, Newman upset Steele, and Fuerstman drew Watson. Chappell beat Ridings, to leave him and Samsa tied for second, a half point behind Terry Newman's 4½.

The Amateur section was held up due to a late withdraw causing me to have to redo 80% of the pairings. Thanks to Marvin Chappell, Bennie Roberts, Jim Hardy, and Neal Harris for serving as door guards while I redid pairings. Next time, I'll make sure the TD room has a lock on it (on the inside anyway). In the Amateur section, McKeithen beat Becker to become the leader by half a point. Tied for second with 4 were Becker, Hornstein, Greer, Necci, Shahin, and Lipkin. In the Reserve section, top-ranked Carriger beat Crofton to lead with 4½. Tied for second were Hilz and Mong with 4.

Players who finished this round early were used as demonstration boards for Channel 28 (WPTF-TV) news, who came by about 10:00. An unnamed Raleigh player managed to drop his queen for the television audience. The TD and players were interview, and were told that the story would be on the 6:00 & 11:00 news. After this, the TD sends out for his final(?) pizza of the tournament.

In the Championship section top boards Chappell-Newman, Watson-Samsa, and Fuerstman-Steele all drew rapidly. Terry Newman became State Champion with a 5-1 score. This was his eleventh Championship tournament, and his first clear win, although he tied for first several years ago.

In the Amateur section Greg Greer successfully finished his Swiss Gambit by beating Danny McKeithen, and tying with Mark Becker who beat Shahin, and Norman Hornstein who beat Necci for first. Al Lipkin lost to top three-point Tony Magee. Becker won the trophy on tiebreaks.

In the Reserve Paul Carriger drew Mong to win with 5-1 as Hilz lost to Fields.

NCCA Business Meeting

(August 30--Chapel Hill) The meeting was called to order at 11:15 by Vice-President Al Lipkin. President Bill Wall was not present. At the beginning of the meeting, 46 members were present.

A statement by the President was read by the Vice-President. The statement was one of praise for the other officers and the membership.

Reading of the minutes were waived as they were published in "The Chessman." Tom Galloway proposed that the constitution be amended to change the invitations to the NC Invitational from going to the top three finishers in the State Championship, to the top three NC finishers in the Championship. This passed unanimously.

Danny McKeithen asked for discussion on the recent inflation of the rating system by the USCF. After much discussion, a straw vote was called to determine the sentiment of the organization. It was then moved by Jim Hardy that the NCCA draft a letter to the USCF, showing concern for the equity and rapidness of the rating change and ask for an explanation of the new rating system (with the response to be printed in the Gambit). This passed.

Tom Galloway moved that the running of the tournament clearinghouse be made an official duty of the Vice-President. This passed.

A motion was then made by Will Foster, Bruce Wright, and Jim Hardy that if any officer moves out-of-state that he/she be deemed to have resigned and that the remainder of the Executive Board be empowered to appoint a member to the vacancy until the next membership meeting. This passed.

Norman Hornstein moved that consideration be given to the idea of holding the Championship in a hotel. This led to a discussion of bids received for the Championship and the availability of hotels for little or no cost. No actual vote was taken in the matter.

Elections were then begun. For President, Leland Fuerstman, Will Foster, Clyde Davis, and Tom Galloway were nominated. Al Lipkin was nominated, but declined. The tally was Galloway 17, Fuerstman 10, Foster 5, and Davis 2. Since Galloway did not have a majority, a runoff was conducted with Galloway winning 20 to 16 over Fuerstman.

For Vice-President, Al Lipkin and Leland Fuerstman were nominated. Danny McKeithen was nominated, but declined. Results were Lipkin 20 and Fuerstman 13. Lipkin was elected.

For Secretary-Treasurer, Will Foster, patsy Spurrier, and Tom Allen were nominated. Frank Necci was nominated, but declined. Results were Spurrier 19, Foster 9, and Allen 3. Spurrier was elected.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00.

NC Open Results

Open

1st	Terry Newman	2054	5.0	trophy/\$150.00
2nd-3rd	Greg Samsa	2249	4.5	\$75.00
2nd-3rd	Marvin Chappell	2075	4.5	\$75.00
1st-2nd Cat. I/below	Bruce Wright	1951	4.0	\$45.00
1st-2nd Cat. I/below	Darrell Ridings	1665	4.0	\$45.00

Amateur

1st-3rd	Mark Becker	1704	5.0	trophy/\$86.34
1st-3rd	Norman Hornstein	1702	5.0	\$86.33
1st-3rd	Greg Greer	1687	5.0	\$86.33
1st Cat. III/below	Alan Goodman	1469	4.0	\$60.00
2nd Cat. III/below	Robin Cunningham	1461	3.5	\$37.00

Reserve

1st	Paul Carriger	1385	5.0	\$72.00
2nd-3rd	Alan Mong	1276	4.5	\$27.00
2nd-3rd	Sherl Crofton	1260	4.5	\$27.00
1st Cat. V	David Cheng	1195	3.0	\$10.00
1st Cat. V	Bryan Seymore	1089	3.0	\$10.00
1st Cat. V	Theresa Williams	1030	3.0	\$10.00
1st UNR	E. A. Brecht	UNR	2.5	\$18.00

Crosstables

Bill Adickes Open

1. William Adickes	1755	L3	W12	W6	W10	W9	4.0
2. Jim Mottonen	2040	W10	W9	D5	W7	D4	4.0
3. Erneston DeGuzman	1960	W1	L5	W9	W11	W7	4.0
4. Terry Newman	2043	L8	W6	W11	W5	D2	3.5
5. Neal Harris	1805	W7	W3	D2	L4	W10	3.5
6. Danny McKeithen	1772	D13	L4	L1	W12	Bye	2.5
7. Lee Hyder	2064	L5	L13	W8	L2	L3	2.0
8. Robert Eoff	1809	W4	W11	L7	Unp	Unp	2.0
9. Robert Spurrier	1892	W12	L2	L3	W13	L1	2.0
10. Charles lang	1801	L2	W14	W13	L1	L5	2.0
11. Robert Dunn	1908	W14	L8	L4	L3	W12	2.0
12. Joel Wright	1576	L9	L1	Bye	L6	L11	1.0
13. James Hardy	1920	D6	W7	L10	L9	Unp	.5
14. Clyde Davis	1607	L11	L10	Unp	Unp	Unp	.0

1. Dennis Fish	1601	W25	W13	W8	W4	D2	4.5
2. Michael Williams	1649	W10	W9	W6	D3	D1	4.0
3. Bobby Morton	1382	W11	W16	D5	D2	W14	4.0
4. Patsy Newman	1571	W18	W23	W19	L1	W17	4.0
5. Sherrill Harris	1361	W12	D27	D3	W15	W11	4.0
6. Ernest Crowley	1205	W15	W21	L2	W12	W10	4.0
7. Robin Cunningham	1359	D26	W18	W13	W19	L4	3.5
8. Daniel Crewz	1095	W29	W20	L1	L13	W19	3.0
9. Jeff Hayfield	1366	W31	L2	L14	W30	W18	3.0
10. Erneston DeGuzman	1013	L2	W26	W29	W16	L6	3.0
11. Louie Grubbs	UNR	L3	W22	W26	W20	L5	3.0
12. John Dove	UNR	L5	W33	W17	L6	W26	3.0
13. Albert Cantrell	1607	W30	L1	L7	W8	W17	3.0
14. Orville Harris	1389	L27	W32	W9	W23	L3	3.0
15. Tom Reynolds	UNR	L6	W25	W21	L5	W23	3.0
16. Tom Galloway	1375	W24	L3	W30	L10	W21	3.0
17. Joel DeGuzman	1058	W28	L19	L12	W24	L13	2.0
18. Grant Horton	936	L4	L7	W31	W28	L9	2.0
19. George McGraw	1487	Bye	W17	L4	L7	L8	2.0
20. Gary Spence	1345	Bye	L8	For	L11	W31	2.0
21. Ronald Rutledge	1093	W32	L6	L15	W25	L16	2.0
22. Robert Horton	956	L23	L11	L28	Bye	W30	2.0
23. Oliver Hiltz	1328	W22	L4	W24	L14	L15	2.0
24. Timothy Betts	UNR	L16	W28	L23	L17	W29	2.0
25. Kurt Ehrsam	1437	L1	L15	W32	L21	W28	2.0
26. Karl Ehrsam	1062	D7	L10	L11	W29	L12	1.5
27. Carl Horton	1546	W14	D5	Unp	Unp	Unp	1.5
28. Perrin Orr	873	L17	L24	W22	L18	L25	1.0
29. Paul Orr	1093	L8	W31	L10	L26	L24	1.0
30. James Carlisle	880	L13	Bye	L16	L9	L22	1.0
31. Vincent Clark	UNR	L9	L29	L18	W32	L20	1.0
32. Dannelle Horton	UNR	L21	L14	L25	L31	Bye	1.0
33. Paul Oechslin	1141	For	Unp	Unp	Unp	Unp	.0

The NC Invitational will take place over October 10-12. Invites are Terry Newman, Greg Samsa, Marvin Chappell, David Steele, Lee Taylor, and Ken Collins. Alternates are Jim Watson, Jim Mottonen, Dan Liu, and Will Bickham.

Currently, the treasury contains \$1,183.02 with a net worth of \$516.52. Membership is 327.

N.C. Open Report

By Tom Galloway

The latest NC Championship took place over Labor Day weekend in Chapel Hill, fast becoming a traditional site, this being at least the third year in a row that it was the site. Few other things about this tournament were traditional, though. First off, the site was not the Union, but Carroll Hall. Space had been obtained for about seventy players. 32 had pre-entered so I expected no space problems since NC players are cheap and eager to take advantage of early entry discounts.

Yeah, sure they are. By the time I was sent out into the hall during balloting for the President in the business meeting, 56 more had entered with 3 withdrawals, leaving a total of 85. 30 in the championship, 37 in the Amateur, and 18 in the Reserve. Thanks to Neal Harris and Bennie Roberts for finishing up registration and first round pairings during the business meeting.

After the dust settled from 85 players simultaneously trying to look at their pairings, I sat back and took a look at the field. Hmm, only 2 out-of-staters, 6 playing up in the Open section. I master, 7 experts, 7 experts? I remember when there were only four in the whole state. As can be seen by the rating list, we now have 15 over 2000 in NC.

I then computed the new prize fund. A total of \$920, with every section except the Reserve having advertised prizes increased. 120% of advertised in the Champ, 148% of advertised in the Amateur, and 72% in the Reserve. And the tournament even made money. Of course, this is despite the first round being a half hour late.

In the Championship section most games went according to ratings, major upsets being a loss by Bob Spurrier (1888) to Darrell Ridings (1665) and draws by Leland Fuertman (2014) and Jim Hardy (1913) to Fred Wilson (1813) and James Hughey (1690) respectively.

Upsets were scored in the Amateur section by David Heim (1537) and Robin Cunningham (1461) over Greg Greer (1687) and Stephen Cohen (1657). In the Reserve section, David Cheng (1195) beat third ranked Milton Fields (1353) and Theresa Williams drew Alan Patrick--(1030) and (1305).

Round 2 started on time, and the director called out for the first of many pizzas. Amazingly enough, it finished relatively early as well. The top three were all upset in this round as Greg Samsa (2249) drew with 10th ranked Bruce Wright (1951), David Steele (2166) drew with 7th ranked Maurice Dana (2030), and Jim Watson (2080) was beaten by 14th ranked Ron Simpson (1886).

In the Amateur section, top ranked Danny McKeithen drew 12th ranked Gus VannNynatten, 2nd ranked Tony McGee lost to 11th ranked Frank Necci, 4th ranked Ray Freeman drew 15th ranked Steve Williams, and 8th ranked Brian ?Gurley lost to 18th ranked Al Lipkin (an obscure player from Winston-Salem). The only upset in the Reserve section was 8th ranked Sheri Crofton's win over 4th ranked Sean Campbell.

The next morning the first NC Speed Championship was held. Leland Fuertman directed without charge, enabling the TD to sit back and read Doonesbury. 9 players participated, with Terry Newman and Bob Spurrier tying for first, and Patsy Spurrier and David Cheng tying for first Reserve.

In the third round, draws were the rule. Greg was nicked for his second, this time by Leland Fuertman. Fourth ranked Terry Newman (2064) and sixth ranked Dan Liu (2047) drew, as did fifth ranked Marvin Chappell (2057) and Ron Simpson. Jim Hardy lost to Darrell Ridings. Thus, no one in the top section had a perfect score.

In the Amateur section, three "3's" remained after the third round as 8th ranked Mark

As you probably have noticed, the Gambit looks a little different. This is due to the typesetting equipment available to me at Broughton. I want to thank the people at Broughton for allowing me to use this.

Since the magazine is for you, the North Carolina chess players, I want you to respond to the Gambit. For instance, do you want more games? Do you like the type size? Do you want to include international news? It is your magazine; therefore, use it to its fullest potential! You can write me at the address on the front or you can call me at (919) 782-3809. I will be glad to talk to anyone and everyone.

Now, though, we really need to have some contributions. With the new type, the Gambit has more room to fill. Part of this extra space will probably be used with crossables and diagrams, but what we really need is games (annotated or unannotated), studies, or anything else you can think of. In order for this magazine to work, we must have contributions. Send all games and studies to Neal and anything else to me. Don't worry about length or wording—that's my job, and I'll take care of it. So, please send in items. The deadline date for the next Gambit, November-December 1980 will be November 12 (postmarked).

As I said earlier, we will be filling our extra space with diagrams. Tom has found some and gave them to me. So, on annotated games, I will probably be using diagrams for now on.

Tom and I have also come with with (what I think are) some good ideas. First off, every issue we could take one player from North Carolina and give a capsule study in him. We would publish his better games, his tournament record, and a little about him. The second idea would be to feature the North Carolina game of the month. This would be similar to the format in "Chess Life." So, write me if you like these ideas or have others.

I look forward to working with you; I know the Gambit will be successful. . .

Chess 0.0

By Tom Galloway

First, the bad news. Chess 0.0 will continue, as evidenced by my being listed as president on the cover. Seriously, thanks to everyone who voted for me. Those of you who didn't, well... (heh, heh, heh).

Anyway, first up is something which could probably help me score quite a few points in January if I kept quiet about it. Thanks to Craig Kozel, editor of the Arkansas Chess News for pointing it out. As you may know, January 1 marks the official start of FIDE's requirement of algebraic notation. Most people, including myself, thought this would only affect Interzonals and the like. Not so! Any scoresheet not in algebraic cannot be used as evidence when a scoresheet is required. This includes time forfeits, draws by repetition, 50-move rule, etc. Like it or not, you cannot claim any of these if your scoresheet is in descriptive.

Next, a policy decision which I'd like an opinion on. As can be seen by the financial report at the end of this column, the NCCA is in great shape financially. In fact, we have approximately \$500 over and above magazine obligation to members. The question is, what do we do with it. I've come up with the following ideas: hold some Grand Prix tournaments, supply expense money to the National High School tournament for our Scholastic champion, have a futurity, supply a guarantee for regional tournaments, send the President to Rio for Spring Break, etc. Please let me know which of these you prefer, or any other ideas you have. Just remember, though, this is the result of about three years of frugality. So, let's try not to just blow it away in one shot. I'd like to use it more as security against loss rather than spending it.

Bids are now being accepted for the NC Scholastics and NC Championship for 1981. Dates for these are April 4-5 and September 5-7 (Labor Day weekend) respectively. Write me for more information.

As president, I serve as USCF delegate and appoint the voting members and alternates. Assuming we the same number of each as last year, I plan to appoint the following: voting members--Al Lipkin, Patsy Spurrier, and Robert Singletary; alternates--Neal Harris, Tom Allen, Leland Fuerstman.

Scorpion V

1. Maurice Dana	2030	W7	W3	W2	3.0
2. Ronald Simpson	1883	W8	W6	L1	2.0
3. Nathan Hunt	1844	W4	L1	W7	2.0
4. Greg Samsa	2249	L3	W7	D5	1.5
5. John Smithwick	1908	L6	W8	D4	1.5
6. Glenn Evans	1779	W5	W2	Unp	1.0
7. Tony Magee	1800	L1	L4	L3	.0
8. Danny McKeithen	1773	L2	L5	Unp	.0

9. John Wooten	1700	W16	W12	D10	2.5
10. Brian Gurley	1688	W14	D15	D9	2.0
11. G. Klintworth	1657	D15	W14	D12	2.0
12. Ulf Hellesen	1763	W13	L9	D11	1.5
13. John Brooks	1683	L12	D16	W15	1.5
14. Ronald Gray	1784	L10	L11	W16	1.0
15. Arnold Tharrington	1761	D11	D10	L13	1.0
16. Thomas Allen	1649	L9	D13	L14	.5

17. Arun Prasad	1300	D21	W22	W19	2.5
18. Mike Johns	1592	L22	W21	W23	2.0
19. W. W. Foster	1600	W21	W20	L17	2.0
20. Harvey Cabaugh	1554	W23	L19	W22	2.0
21. Jerry Sheppard	1576	D17	L18	W24	1.5
22. David Helm	1537	W18	L17	L20	1.0
23. Alan Patrick	1307	L20	W21	L18	1.0
24. Roger Steward	1544	L19	L23	L21	.0

25. David Cheng	1195	W30	W29	W28	3.0
26. James Attaya	UNR	L28	W30	W29	2.0
27. Eugene Davenport	UNR	L29	D28	W30	1.5
28. Mark Seawell	UNR	W26	D27	L25	1.5
29. R. Slack	1181	W27	L25	L26	1.0
30. Morris Angel	UNR	L25	L26	L27	.0

Upcoming Tournaments

October 1-29

1981 Metrolina Chess Club Championship--5-SS, TL 40/90; 20/60, 1517 Central Ave., EF: \$10.00. \$(b/32)--1st \$70.00, 2nd \$40.00; under 1600--1st \$60.00, 2nd \$30.00. Reg. 7:00-8:00 p.m. Wed., Oct. 1. Rds: Each Wed. in Oct. at 8:00 p.m.

Charlotte

October 4-5

Bligshot Open--5-SS, TL 40/90, 714 Powell Dr., EF: \$10.00. \$(b/32)--1st \$75.00, 1st under 1500 \$50.00, 1st UNR \$25.00. Trophies to each. Reg. 9:00-9:50, Rds: 10-2-6, 10-2. Ent: Louis Cobb, P-323 E.S. King Village, Raleigh, NC 27607. NS.

Raleigh

October 12

Metrolina Quads I--3-R, R. TL: 40/90; 20/60, 1517 Central Ave., \$35.00 to 1st in each section. Reg: 9:00-10:00, Rds: 10-2-6.

November 1

ACC Open--4-SS, TL 30/60, N. Asheville Recreation Center, Larchmont off Merrimon Ave., EF: \$7.00, \$5.00 if by 10/18, \$8(b/20)--1st \$50.00, 1st Cat. 11 \$20.00, 1st Cat. 111 \$20.00, 1st Cat. 1V Below (UNR) \$20.00. Reg: 8:00-8:50, Rds: 9-12-3-6. Ent: Neal Harris, Rt. 2, Box 234, Old Fort 28762, L.S.

November 15

Dragon VI--3-SS, TL 40/90, 714 Powell Dr., EF: \$5.00, 1st in each section--trophy (except top section may elect \$21.00 instead of trophy). Reg: 9:00-9:50, Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: Louis Cobb, P-323 E.S. King Village, Raleigh 27607, NS.

November 22-23

Fall Classic--5-SS, TL 50/2, Ramada Inn, Hendersonville, EF: \$14.00 if by 11/15, \$18.00 at site, \$5(600 b/50)--Open--150-100-Cat. I & II each 50. Amateur--(EF: \$12.00 if by 11/15, \$15.00 at site, jrs. \$12.00)--section limited to under 1600--100-70-Cat. III & IV each 40. Reg: 8:00-9:30, Rds: 10-3-8, 9-2, HR: \$19.00/\$23.00. Ent: Neal Harris, Rt. 2, Box 234, Old Fort 28762, L.S.

November 8

Ram VI--3-SS, TL 40/90, Carolina Union, UNC-CH, EF: \$4.00, \$5(b/8)--\$18.00 to 1st in each section; trophies to 1st in other sections. Reg: 9:00-10:00, Rds: 10-30-3-7. Ent: Tom Galloway, Box 6, Carolina Union, Chapel Hill 27514.

December 6

Scorpion VI--See details for Dragon VI.

Games

Edited by Neal Harris

English

(U.S. Open--Round 5)
G. Small (2162) Gheorghiu (GM)

1. N-KB3 P-QB4 2. P-KN3 P-KN3
3. P-QB4 B-N2 4. N-B3 N-QB3
5. P-Q3 P-K3 6. B-n5 KN-K2 7. Q-B1
P-KR3 8. B-Q2 P-Q4 9. B-N2 P-QN3
10. Q-R-N1 B-N2 11. P x P P x P
12. O-O P-Q5 13. N-QN5 P-QR3
14. N-R3 N-Q4 15. R-K1 K-B1
16. N-B2 R-B1 17. Q-Q1 K-N1
18. P-QN4 P x P 19. N x NP QN x N
20. B x N N-B6 21. B x N P x B
22. Q-B2 P-QN4 23. P-QR4 B-B3

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Chapel Hill

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24. P x P P x P 25. P-Q4 B-K1
26. KR-QB1 B-B1 27. Q-N3 P-N5
28. N-K5 K-N2 29. B-Q5 R-B2
30. P-K3 B-Q3 31. N-Q3 B-N4
32. N x P B x N 33. B-K4 R-B5
34. B-Q3 P-B7 35. R x P R x R
36. B x R B-B3 37. Q x B Q-B3
38. P-K4 Q-B6 39. R-K1 R-R1
40. P-Q5 B-Q2 41. Q-Q4 K-R2
42. Q-K3 Q-R4 43. B-Q1 Q-K4
44. B-B3 P-N4 45. R-QB1 P-N5
46. B-K2 R-R5 47. B-Q3 R-R6
48. Q-K2 P-R4 49. R-K1 Q-QB6
50. R-Q1 B-R5 51. P-K5 K-N2
52. Draw agreed?

On the twelfth round of the US Open my opponent gave to me:

A forced mate in 12
11 opening blunders
10 perfect tempi
9 queens attacking
8 pawns promoted
7 e.p. captures
A 6 move combination
5 spite checks!!!
4 pawns attack
3 pieces hanging
2 rook sacks
and a loooooos on time.

Going on to the next circus, my report on the Delegate's meeting. All business was actually completed this year. Hitting the high points... The USCF will buy the building currently rented. Life memberships are reinstated for calendar year 1981, the cost is \$400, no sustaining memberships at this time. The US Open will be in Palo Alto, California next year. Funding will be provided for an Olympiad team. Sudden death time controls are legal, providing they are announced in advance, cannot be earlier than third time control, and must be of 30-minute duration. Life membership is granted to all GM's with US residency for as long as they remain US residents. The restriction for guaranteed class tournament advertising was defeated. All other matters which I mentioned last issue were withdrawn or tabled, as were several other controversial issues which saved considerable time. In new business, my motion to seed the 1980 US Open champ into the Closed in 1981 passed. I'm gonna feel real good if Federowicz somehow wins the Zonal, and then the World Championship. Also, dues for college clubs were raised to \$20.

The personal friction which marked previous delegates meetings was much lessened. One interesting occurrence was when the college dues increase was proposed, all four delegates who are in college asked what the money would be used for. The answers were so unsatisfactory that I ended up a Candidate for President of the Intercollegiate Chess League of America this December at the Pan-Am.

During the workshops which I took part in, I learned several facts. Such as the average players rating will increase three points per month for the next 37 months. If you disagree with the need for an article or department in Chess Life, you need to write in and say so. NC is now part of an agreement among several state organizations to reciprocate state memberships for residents of other states. All NC TD's are urged to do this in their tournaments. Rules for allowing computers to play in tournaments was passed. Basically only manufacturers of small units or developers of programs like DUCHES can enter tournaments. No individual matches can be played with a computer. No computer can win a human prize. Any tournament allowing computers to play must indicate this in their ads. A TD may deny admission to a tournament to any computer for any reason while allowing other computers to play.

To sum up the tournament, it was a fun two weeks. I very much enjoyed the one game per day pace, the chance to play higher-rated players, and participating in the workshops and meetings. Also, I got to meet a lot of players from other parts of the country and exchange ideas. I hope to get a job in California next summer so I can go to the 1981 edition of the Open.

From the Eyes of a Fish

By Robert Singletary

Hi there! It is really great that the North Carolina Chess Association chose me to be the new editor of the Gambit. I am glad that you are showing faith in a seventeen-year old that had only been in the NCCA for eighteen months. I really do appreciate the honor, and to me, it is an honor.

U.S. Open Report

By Tom Galloway

This is a report on both the US Open, held in Atlanta August 3-15 and the USCF Board of Delegates meeting, and the various workshops held during the event. First, I'll cover the tournament.

North Carolina was represented by myself, Bob Dunn, Robin Cunningham, Ali Shahin, Shu-Ming Peng, and Bruce Wright. Ricky Bailey and Paul Brooks had pre-entered but had to withdraw before the first round for personal reasons. During the two weeks NC players Mark Smiley, Leland Fuerstman, Eric Singer, Mac Moss, and the DeGuzmans from SC (who are frequent players in WNC), all visited the tournament. All NC players except Bruce traveled and stayed together, enjoying such things as following a radioactive waste truck on the way down, a fire alarm at 3 a.m. the second night, and innumerable games of poker and breakout. Also, former NC players Mike Lucas, Steve Whiteman, and Robert Fentress played.

Some 379 players participated. The tournament was won by Florin Gheorghiu and John Fedorowicz, each with 10-2 after drawing in the last round. Fedorowicz played a Swiss Gambit, losing in the first round to a 1774 who opened with the (ahem) Nimzovich Attack. Tied for 3rd-7th were Boris Kogan, Art Bisguier, Boris Baczynskyj, Jim Rizzitano, and Bush Sulman with 9½; 8th-9th were John Meyer and Bob Rowley with 9; and Arnold Denker, Tim Taylor, Jeff Kasner, Fred Lindsay, Bruce Alberston, John Timm, Charles Bouzoukis, Jerry Hanken, James Erskine, and Pedro Marcel were 10th-19th with 8½.

The field was pretty weak, containing only two GM's, Bisguier and Gheorghiu, and few IM's.

Tournament conditions were excellent, all boards in one huge room with good lighting. The TD staff, headed by Thad Rogers, did a very good job.

As far as "Team Carolina" did, well, we did good and not so good. No one won a prize in the Open. Bob led with 7 points, followed by Bruce with 6, Ali with 5½, Robin and Shu with 5, and myself with 4½. All of us were at most one point out of the money. However, Bob made it into the final section of nine out of eighty players in the US Speed Championship; Shu and I each won a class prize in one of the daytime tournaments; and Ali won several daytime class prizes, got his picture in the Atlanta Constitution, and with an expert as his partner, won the "World" Bughouse Championship. Hard luck award goes to Bruce, who had six points after eight rounds, but ran into bad luck thereafter.

As for my play, my first game was against an 1834, which was described afterwards by Bruce as looking like the Spanish Inquisition was coming after me. Second round I beat a 1685, and in the third round I drew a 1733 who I had beaten twice, but got overconfident against both times. The next three rounds I lost to assorted 1600 and 1700's, in all games playing very well until I got greedy and snatched pawns.

Round 7 was right after the Delegates meeting. I dropped a bishop about move 6, but incredibly bad endgame play by my opponent gets me into a won position in which I inexplicably see a sure winning move and then did something else, resulting in a draw against this 1650. The next four rounds alternate between being paired down and winning, and paired up and losing. Then, in the last round, I achieve my life's ambition: I got to play Bobby Fischer. Since 1972, he's sandbagged his way down to 1284. Disgusting. Actually, he's from Pennsylvania, and is a real nice guy, even if he does go around wearing a tee-shirt with his namesake's picture on it. We drew in a comedy of errors game.

Right before the twelfth round started, Eric Solomon from Florida and I grabbed the microphone and sang the following song we had composed the night before in a fit of lunacy. Surprisingly, we were not lynched! It is sung to the tune of the 12 days of Christmas.

French

(U.S. Open—Round 10)

C. Bouzoukis (2163) A. Denker (IM)

1. P-K4 P-K3 2. N-QB3 P-Q4 3. P-Q4 R-N5 4. P-K5 P-QB4 5. Q-N4 N-K2 6. N-B3 QN-B3 7. B-Q2 P x P 8. N x P N x N 9. Q x N N-B3 10. B-N5 Q-R4 11. O-O B x N 12. B x N† P x B 13. B x B Q-N3 14. Q-KN4 O-O 15. KR-K1 R-Q1 16. R-K3 P-Q5 17. R-N3 P-N3 18. B-Q2 Q x P 19. R-QB1 P-Q6 20. Q-N5 B-R3 21. P-QB3 R-Q4 22. R-K1 Q-R6 23. Q-R4 Q-B1 24. P-QB4 R-Q2 25. B-R6 Q-Q1 26. B-N5 Q-R4 27. R-Q1 Q-R5 28. Q-R5 P-Q7 29. B-B6 Q x R† 30. Q x Q B x P 31. R-K3 R-N1 32. R-K1 P x R (Q)† 33. Q x Q B x P 34. B-N5 R-N8 35. B-B1 B-N6 36. Resigns

Four Knights Game

(Dragon V—July 12, 1980)

R. Swift (Cat I) D. Liu (Exp)

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Ne3 Ne6 4. Bc4 Ne4 5. Bf7 Kf7 6. Ne4 d5 7. Neg5 Kg8 8. d3 h6 9. Nh3 Bh3 10. gh3 Qf6 11. c3 Bc5 12. Rg1 Re8 13. Be3 d4 14. Bd2 e4 15. de4 Re4 16. Kf1 d3 17. Be3 Be3 18. fe3 Re3 19. Rg3 Ne5 20. Kf2 Re2 21. Qe2 de2 22. Ke2 Kh7 23. Rg1 Nf3 24. Rf3 Re8 25. Kf2 Qb6 26. Kf1 Qb5 27. Kg2 Qe2 28. Rf2 Qe4 29. Kf1 Rd8 30. Resigns

(U.S. Open—Round 1)

W. Davis (1714) Fedorowicz (2479)

1. Nf3 e6 2. e3 b6 3. b3 Bb7 4. Bb2 c5 5. Be2 Nf6 6. d3 d5 7. Nbd2 Be7 8. Ne5 O-O 9. O-O Re8 10. f4 Bf8 11. Qe1 a5 12. g4! a4 13. Rcl ab3 14. ab3 Ra2 15. Ba1 Na6 16. g5 Nd7 17. Bh5 Ne5 18. Be5 Nb4 19. Qh4 Nc2 20. Rf3 Ne3 21. Re3 Rd2 22. Rh3 c4 23. Bf6! Bc4† 24. Kf1 Bf2 25. B x f7† Kf8 26. Qh7 g6 27. Bg6 Resigns

Sicilian

(U.S. Open—Round 3)

Murthy (2049) Gheorghiu (2645)

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-K3 3. P-Q4 P x P 4. N x P P-QR3 5. B-Q3 N-KB3 6. P-QB4 P-Q3 7. N-QB3 B-K2 8. B-K3 O-O 9. O-O R-K1 10. R-QB1 QN-Q2 11. P-QN3 B-B1 12. P-B3 P-QN3 13. Q-Q2 B-N2 14. KR-Q1 QR-B1 15. B-KB1 Q-B2 16. P-N3 Q-N1 17. B-N2 P-Q4 18. BP x P P x P 19. P x P N x P 20. N x N B x N 21. B-B2 R x R 22. Q x R N-K4 23. Q-N5 P-R3 24. Q-R5 P-N3 25. Q-R3 Q-R1 26. P-B4 N-B6† 27. N x N B x N 28. R-K1 R x R† 29. B x R Q-K5 30. B x B Q x KB3 31. Q-N2 Q-Q6 32. Q-B1 Q-K5 33. B-B2 P-QN4 34. Q-B1 P-KR4 35. Q-Q2 B-N2 36. Q-Q8† K-R2 37. Q-Q2 B-B1 38. Q-Q7 K-N1 39. Q-Q2 P-N5 40. B-Q4 P-R4 41. Q-KB2 Q-QB3 42. Q-K3 P-B4 43. Q-K5 K-B2 44. Draw Agreed

Nimzo-Indian

(N.C. Championship)

McKeithen

Greer

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-K3 3. N-QB3 B-N5 4. N-B3 O-O 5. P-QR3 B x N 6. P x B P-Q4 7. P-K3 P-B4 8. B-K2 N-B3 9. O-O R-K1 10. Q-B2 Q-B2 11. BP x P P x P 12. P x P N-K2 13. B-N2 Q x P 14. B-Q3 P-KR3 15. P-B4 P x P 16. B x N P x N 17. B x P B-K3 18. KR-B1 QR-B1 19. B-K3 Q x Q 20. B x Q N-Q4 21. B-Q3 N-B6 22. N-Q4 4-K2 23. K-B1 R/2-B2 24. K-K1 P-R3 25. K-Q2 N-R4 26. R x R R x R 27. R-QB1 R x R 28. K x R N-B4 29. K-B2 K-B1 30. K-B3 N x B 31. N x B P x N 32. K-B4 P-N3 33. P-B3 K-Q3 34. P-KN4 K-R4 35. P-KR4 P-B4 36. P-B4† K-B3 37. P-N5† K-N3 38. K-Q4 Resigns

Petroffs

(U.S. Open--Round 6)
Anderson (2226) Sokolowsky (2121)

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. N x e5 d6
4. Nf3 N x e4 5. d4 d5 6. Bd3 Be7
7. O-O Nc6 8. Nbd2

Quite playable is 8. c4, for if 8. ...Nf6
9. c5! O-O 10. Bb5 wins a slight edge. If
8. ...Nb4 9. c x d N x d3 10. Q x d3
Q x d5 11. Re1 Bf5 12. Nc3 N x c4?
13. Q x c c6 14. Bh6!! as in Browne-
Bisguier.

...N x d2? 9. Q x d2 Be6 10. Bb5 O-O
11. c3 Bde 12. Qd3? Ne7!

White's failure to remove this knight
gives black kingside aggression ideas.

13. h3 c6 14. Ba4 Bf5 15. Qd1 Ng6
16. Be2 B x e2 17. Q x e2 Be7 18. a4?
Qd6 19. g3 Rfe8 20. b3?

White obviously doesn't feel that his
kingside is in danger; 20. Be3 seems
safer.

...h6 21. Ba3 Qf6 22. Qd3 Re4
23. Be1

Admitting that the plan started at
move 20 was a bad one, 23. Rael seemed
forced.

...Ra68 24. Bd2 Qe6 25. Kg2 f5
26. c4? f4! 27. Rael f x g 28. f x g Qd6
29. Ng1 Nh4! 30. Kh2 Qg6 31. Qc3
Nf5 32. R x e4 R x e4 33. Rf3 N x d4
34. Rf2 Nf5 35. Rf3 d4 36. Qd3 Nh4
37. Rf2 c5 38. Ne2 R x e2! 39. Q x e2
B x g3! 40. Kh1 B x f2 41. Q x f2 B x f2
42. Kg1 Nf3! 43. Kf1 Qd3! 44. Qe2
Q x e2! 45. K x e2 N x d2 46. Resigns

King's Indian Defense

(Scorpion V--August 1980)
N. Hunt (1844) G. Samra (2249)

1. Nf3 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. c4 g6 4. Nc3
Bg7 5. e4 O-O 6. Be2 Bg4 7. Be3
Nc6 8. O-O Nd7 9. h3 B x f3 10. B x f3
e5 11. d5 Nd4 12. b4 f5 13. Rcl N x f3
14. Q x f3 f4 15. Bd2 h5 16. g4 Qe5
17. Kh2 Nf6 18. h x g h x g 19. Rg1
Qh4 20. Kg2 Kh8 21. Kf1 Nh7 22. Ke2
Ng5 23. Qh1 f3 24. Kd3 N x h3
25. Kc2 Bb6 26. Rg3 N x f2 27. Q x f3
Bg7 28. Qg2 Qe7 29. Qh2 h4 30. Rg2
Qf6 31. Rf1 Ng4 32. R x f6 N x h2
33. R x f8! B x f8 34. R x h2 Be7
35. Be1 Kg7 36. B x h4 Rh8 37. Bg3
Rf8 38. Bh4 Rh8 39. Rg2! Kf7
40. Rf2! Resigns

Sicilian

(U.S. Open--Round 7)
B. Wright (1915) R. Jurjevich (2144)

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nc3 e6 4. d4
d5 5. Bg5 Be7 6. e5 Ne4 7. B x e7
K x e7 8. N x e4 f6 9. Ng5 cd4 10. Qd2
Qd5 11. Qb4! Kc8 12. O-O-O Q x e5
13. N x e4 Q x e4 14. R x d4 Q x e5
15. Bb5! Nd7 16. Rad1 Qc7 17. Qd2
Qb6 18. B x d7 Ke7 19. Qe5! Kf8
20. B x e8 g6 21. Rd8! Q x d8
22. R x d8! Kf7 23. Rd7! Resigns

NC Open TD Notes

My thanks to all the players, all of my "assistant TD's," UNC, and Domino's Pizza
Delivery. Congratulations to all the winners. I hope that some site other than
Chapel Hill bids next year for this tournament; this makes the third year that I have
been a TD at the State Championship, a tournament in which I've never played. If
someone else does the tournament, I'd really like to play. Bids for next year's event
should be sent to me at the address on the front cover.

202. A. Carlson	1404	257. G. Aaron	1260	312. K. Harwell	1106
203. A. Clark	1404	257. S. Crofton	1260	313. J. Muldrow	1106
204. A. Martin	1403	259. R. DiBlanca	1258	314. R. Beach	1101
205. R. Short	1394	260. D. Gibbon	1255	315. G. Horton	1096
206. S. Peng	1387	261. B. Forsythe	1250	316. C. Carlson	1089
207. P. Carriger	1385	262. J. Taylor	1247	317. H. Davis	1085
208. G. Spence	1384	263. H. Horton	1246	318. R. Sebastian	1084
209. J. Mann	1383	264. J. Robertson	1245	319. R. Singh	1080
210. O. Hiltz	1380	265. M. Kahill	1244	320. B. Lee	1070
211. J. Grubb	1375	266. S. Harris	1241	321. L. Robertson	1067
211. J. Thigpen	1375	267. L. Williams	1238	322. C. Hale	1052
213. M. Spears	1373	268. R. Goforth	1237	323. T. Jones	1046
214. D. Diehl	1371	269. S. Graham	1234	324. R. Wallace	1043
215. L. Greenlee	1365	270. J. Hughes	1231	325. A. Tobin	1036
216. D. Stern	1364	271. J. Welch	1230	326. L. Marshburne	1035
217. K. Albertson	1353	272. P. Oechslein	1226	327. T. Williams	1030
217. M. Fields	1353	273. M. Hill	1221	328. R. Earp	1028
219. E. Miller	1350	274. E. Page	1217	329. J. Hickey	1027
220. P. Boyles	1349	275. L. Goodrow	1216	330. J. Martin	1023
221. J. Krege	1347	275. C. Wells	1216	331. J. Watson	1021
221. R. Stewart	1347	277. J. Pierce	1206	332. R. Horton	1013
223. E. Burnett	1345	278. S. Carpenter	1203	333. J. O'Brien	1011
224. C. Lamb	1343	278. G. Sullivan	1203	334. P. Orr	1008
225. J. Martin	1338	280. T. Cook	1202	335. M. Robinson	986
226. J. Anderson	1337	281. J. Covey	1197	336. G. Clark	985
227. S. Long	1336	282. T. Howell	1194	336. R. Guinn	985
228. S. Campbell	1334	282. J. C. Reynolds	1194	338. B. Helton	982
229. K. Ehrsam	1333	284. T. Weldon	1191	339. V. Clark	978
229. J. Stegall	1333	285. R. Erlich	1187	340. B. Shipley	975
231. T. Belk	1331	286. K. Robbins	1184	341. T. Stewart	971
231. B. Gibson	1331	287. B. Taylor	1183	342. P. Orr	969
233. C. Corbin	1327	288. R. Slack	1181	343. J. Branch	949
234. L. Allison	1324	289. J. Bayden	1162	343. K. Shelton	949
235. I. Maynard	1323	289. W. DeAngelis	1162	345. R. Store	919
236. M. Henderson	1321	289. R. Lee	1162	345. B. Selfert	944
236. R. Lombard	1320	292. E. Shearin	1161	346. D. Parish	940
238. J. Dove	1318	293. J. Simonds	1160	346. J. Priemeyer	936
239. P. Hubbard	1316	294. S. Campochiaro	1157	348. R. Ashley	935
240. F. Corr	1316	294. B. Howard	1157	349. S. Hale	935
241. J. Hinson	1312	296. C. Haig	1156	350. S. Ebrun	926
242. B. Hancock	1307	297. R. Adams	1155	351. R. Store	919
243. T. Cato	1305	297. T. Betts	1155	352. D. Horton	917
243. A. Patrick	1305	299. J. Ladd	1153	353. K. Broome	907
245. B. Latta	1304	300. K. Ehrsam	1152	354. B. Boyles	906
245. L. Matthews	1304	301. T. Adcock	1151	355. L. Day	902
247. W. Moss	1303	302. J. Jones	1142	356. D. Alcantara	899
248. T. Hamilton	1290	303. A. Fusca	1141	357. P. Anders	884
249. K. Meltz	1288	304. T. Anderson	1137	358. A. Stephenson	884
250. D. Leonard	1287	304. P. Kelly	1137	359. K. Tacy	883
251. D. Sweeting	1286	306. B. Tucker	1132	360. J. Beasley	879
252. C. Johnson	1285	307. G. Hall	1126	361. L. Graham	864
253. E. Phifer	1283	307. J. Watkins	1126	362. D. Tomberlin	863
254. E. Chamberlain	1277	309. D. Springer	1123	363. W. C. Ieman	855
255. M. Trawick	1273	310. W. Pearlman	1112	364. A. Arrowood	848
256. S. McGiffert	1272	311. R. Ransam	1108		

Crosstables

Bigshot Open

1. D. Liu	2047	W6	W4	L2	D8	W3	4.0
2. B. Schmidt	2026	W11	D16	W1	D3	D4	3.5
3. J. Watson	2080	W5	W9	W7	D2	L1	3.5
4. Demers		W14	L1	W11	W10	D2	3.5
5. J. Kelley	1623	L3	D8	W6	W16	D7	3.0
6. G. Harwell	1621	L1	W18	L5	W14	W15	3.0
7. E. Yancey	1934	W13	W10	L3	D9	D5	3.0
8. A. Tharrington	1764	W12	D5	W16	L1	D9	3.0
9. A. Cooley	1845	W15	L3	W14	D7	D8	3.0
10. T. Magee	1789	W18	L7	W12	L4	D11	2.5
11. J. Ryan	1491	L2	W15	L4	W12	D10	2.5
12. Seawell		L8	W13	L10	:11	W18	2.0
13. D. Helm	1537	L7	L12	W18	L15	W16	2.0
14. R. Cunningham	1850	L4	W19	L9	L5	W17	2.0
15. A. Patrick	1305	L9	L11	W19	W13	L6	2.0
16. R. Gray	1784	W19	D2	L8	L5	L13	1.5
17. K. Johnson	1420	Unp	Unp	Unp	W18	L14	1.0
18. J. Covey	1197	L10	L6	L13	L17	L12	0.0
19. Simpson		L16	L14	L15	WD	WD	0.0

Miscellaneous Footnotes

■ Due to postal foul ups, the results of the 1980 Lawrence Pfefferkorn Open are not in this issue of "The Carolina Gambit." The crosstables will be secured between now and the next issue and will be published. By the way, Boris Kogan and John Fedorowicz tied for top honors. I am sorry that this issue is coming out late, but I waited until the last possible minute for the results. The next issue should come out right around December 5.

■ The address for Louis Cobb has changed from P-23 E.S. King Village to I-24 E.S. King Village. If you are sending in pre-registrations to any of his tournaments, please reflect this address change on your letters.

■ Information about the North Carolina Invitational will also be published in the next issue.

■ If you have any comments about this issue of "The Carolina Gambit," please send them to the Editor.

37. Duchess 6	1855	92. W. Foster	1654	146. E. Singer	1494
38. B. Adickes	1851	92. G. Klintworth	1654	148. P. Harris	1493
39. A. Cooley	1845	94. J. Tobler	1650	149. J. Fowler	1492
40. N. Hunt	1844	95. P. Wilson	1648	149. S. Uhl	1492
41. R. Sample	1839	96. P. Spurrer	1638	151. A. Ahmadiah	1491
42. J. Thompson	1830	96. G. Wells	1638	151. J. Ryan	1491
43. G. Evans	1815	98. C. Davis	1634	153. D. Thompson	1490
44. U. Helleten	1804	99. R. Sherzoy	1632	154. G. McGraw	1488
45. M. Ameen	1802	100. R. Dennis	1629	154. K. Price	1488
46. B. Goodyear	1800	101. J. Kelley	1623	156. T. Prince	1485
47. D. McKelthen	1793	101. D. Rubenis	1623	157. G. Freeman	1484
48. J. Lee	1792	103. G. Harwell	1621	158. L. Frzler	1477
49. R. Bailey	1791	104. M. Smiley	1618	158. W. Grubb	1477
50. T. Magee	1789	105. G. Hall	1617	160. J. Myrick	1475
51. R. Gray	1784	106. D. Pruitt	1613	161. D. Howell	1471
52. C. Davidson	1781	107. M. Niemann	1609	162. A. Goodman	1469
52. B. Roberts	1781	108. S. Perkins	1599	163. C. Wheeling	1467
54. S. Herman	1764	108. M. Gillespie	1597	164. F. Oliver	1465
54. A. Tharrington	1764	110. J. Sheppard	1594	164. R. Shipley	1465
56. J. Melton	1761	110. N. Thabit	1594	166. T. Blood	1461
57. S. Morgan	1752	112. J. Alvis	1592	166. R. Cunningham	1461
57. J. Pietras	1752	112. C. Horton	1592	168. R. Patterson	1460
59. P. Hargett	1750	114. G. Pennell	1589	169. I. Edwards	1459
60. W. Boericke	1745	115. J. Russ	1588	169. R. Shotts	1459
61. R. Moore	1741	116. R. Hinkson	1584	171. A. Boyers	1458
62. G. Lundy	1739	116. J. Poulos	1584	171. E. Sims	1458
63. J. Esling	1738	118. R. Watson	1582	173. J. Walters	1457
64. S. Muhammed	1734	119. J. Risk	1578	174. E. Crowley	1456
65. J. Sims	1730	120. A. Jancis	1575	174. J. Edwards	1456
66. D. Antczak	1725	121. J. Atchley	1569	174. M. Hobson	1456
67. T. Thorpe	1722	122. A. Thompson	1565	177. E. Fowler	1455
68. R. Bell	1717	123. H. Cabaugh	1554	178. R. Wells	1451
69. J. Brooks	1713	123. B. Morton	1554	179. M. Noble	1449
69. B. Gurley	1713	123. E. Young	1554	180. D. Mabe	1448
69. D. Richards	1713	126. J. Wright	1548	181. D. Wilson	1447
72. M. Becker	1704	127. R. Davis	1546	182. G. Melton	1446
73. P. Brooks	1702	128. R. Stewart	1543	183. J. Hall	1444
73. M. Williams	1702	129. G. Shelton	1539	184. A. Barakat	1443
75. R. Bieler	1693	130. D. Helm	1537	185. B. Sheets	1440
76. B. Schexnayder	1692	131. R. Muhl	1532	186. G. Brown	1438
77. M. Sulaiman	1689	132. D. Griffin	1530	187. P. Langston	1431
78. G. Greer	1687	133. R. Singletary	1525	187. G. Ward	1431
79. M. Johns	1682	133. B. Wheeler	1525	189. J. Rayfield	1425
80. J. Plummer	1680	135. B. Hoffman	1523	189. t. Reynolds	1425
81. R. Storz	1675	135. K. Kroos	1523	191. G. Wagner	1424
82. O. Nothnagle	1674	137. D. James	1520	192. L. Cobb	1420
83. D. Overcash	1672	138. R. Craighead	1514	192. K. Johnson	1420
83. G. Van Nyatten	1672	139. P. Jackson	1511	194. L. Martin	1416
85. E. Gallant	1665	140. D. Janowski	1506	195. V. Porter	1414
85. D. Hart	1665	140. S. Slechte	1506	196. T. Galloway	1412
85. A. Shahin	1665	142. R. Hight	1505	197. C. Newton	1409
88. T. Allen	1662	143. K. Sherzoy	1502	198. S. Hampton	1408
89. S. Cohen	1657	144. R. Modrow	1500	199. R. McLean	1406
89. S. Williams	1657	145. W. Wadford	1495	199. G. Pendergrass	1406
91. G. Schmidt	1656	146. T. Morton	1494	201. A. Prasad	1405

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- **Asheville:** N. Asheville Community Center, Larchmount Rd., Off Merrimon Ave., Wednesday--7:00 p.m.
- **Charlotte:** 207 Craft Hall, Central Piedmont Community College, 1201 Elizabeth Ave., Wednesday--7:00 p.m. (372-6163)
- **Charlotte:** Room C, Central WYCA, 400 E. Morehead St., Friday--8:00 p.m. (372-1340)
- **Fayetteville:** Methodist College Student Union, Monday--7:30 p.m.
- **Fuquay-Varina:** Fuquay-Varina High School, Thursday--2:30-4:00 p.m.
- **High Point:** Oakview Recreation Center, Thursday--7:00 p.m.
- **Morehead City:** Webb Memorial Library, 9th Street, Wednesday--7:30 (728-7309--David Parker)
- **Raleigh:** Tucker House, 418 N. Person St., Friday--7:30-11:30 p.m.
- **Rockingham:** Sandhills CC, Parks & Recreation Building, Wednesday--7:00 p.m.
- **Statesville:** Northwestern Bank, Front and Center St., Friday--7:30 p.m.

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1. G. Samsa	2249	13. M. Dana	2030	25. R. Swift	1900
2. D. Steele	2166	14. B. Schmidt	2026	26. C. Phillips	1896
3. L. Taylor	2102	15. L. Fuershtman	2014	27. B. Dunn	1890
4. K. Collins	2090	16. R. Ignacio	1989	28. R. Spurrier	1888
5. J. Watson	2080	17. L. Pagony	1970	29. R. Simpson	1886
6. J. Mottonen	2066	18. A. Cruz	1966	30. N. Harris	1883
7. T. Newman	2064	19. C. Alden	1964	31. G. Brown	1871
8. M. Chappell	2057	20. C. O'Connell	1960	32. R. Eoff	1867
9. D. Liu	2047	21. B. Wright	1951	33. K. Baxter	1864
10. W. Bickham	2046	22. E. Yancey	1934	34. D. O'Bryant	1860
11. R. Jackson	2043	23. J. Smithwick	1928	35. C. Kremer	1859
12. R. Streeter	2033	24. J. Hardy	1913	36. C. Dulin	1857