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## NCCA POLICY

Dues are \$6.00 per year for adults and \$4.00 per year for juniors under 18. Membership is open to all, but only NC residents can vote and hold office. Each member is entitled to play in NCCA-sponsored events and will receive "The Carolina Gambit," published six times a year. Games, articles, tournament reports, and other materials for "The Gambit" are welcome and necessary. All games should be submitted to the Assistant Editor, and all other materials should be submitted to the Editor. All submissions should be in neat handwriting. The next "Gambit" will be published around September 10, 1982. Free tournament supplies are available for tournaments which require NCCA membership; write Robert Spurrier for more information.

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

By Bob Spurrier

In this month's column I am pleased to announce that the 1982 David Stern Memorial/North Carolina Open Championship has been awarded to Gambit Editor Robert Singletary. The event will be held at the Crabtree Valley Marriott Convention Center in Raleigh on September 4-6.

One of the highlights of the tournament will be, as in previous years, the NCCA business meeting. The meeting, scheduled at the tournament site at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 4, will feature the biannual election of NCCA officers. For this reason, I urge all interested NCCA members to attend, even if you don't plan on participating in the

tournament.

Members who have items of business which they wish discussed at the meeting should send a listing of the items to Secretary/Treasurer Patsy Spurrier to be placed on the agenda. Since the business meeting will be limited in time, any items not on the agenda may not reach discussion.

I urge all members to attend the business meeting and participate in the election. This is your organization.

I also urge everyone to support North Carolina chess by playing in the David Stern Memorial. The strength and depth of N.C. players is improving, and I expect this to be reflected in a hard-fought tournament.

See you there!

### NCCA CONSTITUTION

Below is the constitution and bylaws of the North Carolina Chess Association as amended through September 5, 1981. If you would like to amend the constitution, send your proposal to Secretary/Treasurer Patsy Spurrier by August 30 in order to be placed on the agenda.

#### ARTICLE I--NAME

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the North Carolina Chess Association (abbreviated NCCA).

#### ARTICLE II--PURPOSE

Section 1: The NCCA is an organization of those individuals interested in chess in North Carolina. The purpose of the NCCA is to educate people in North Carolina about the intellectually stimulating game of chess through a scholastic chess program, tournament organization, promotion of and assistance to local chess organizations, and the publication of a journal which dispenses educational information about chess.

#### ARTICLE III--MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1: Any person is eligible to become a member of the NCCA upon application. There shall be no discrimination in membership on grounds of race, sex, or religion. Membership shall only be barred for reasons of immoral character or abuse of membership privileges.

Section 2: There shall be three classes of membership.

Section 2.1: Regular--Anyone who pays six dollars per annum is a regular member of the NCCA. He/she shall have the privilege of entering all NCCA-sponsored events for which he/she is eligible, to vote in meetings of the NCCA, to serve as an elected or appointed officer of the NCCA unless ineligible, and to receive all NCCA publications.

Section 2.2: Junior--Anyone under eighteen years of age shall become a junior member of the NCCA for one year upon payment of four dollars. He/she shall be entitled to all privileges of regular membership.

Section 2.3: Life--All life members shall receive all privileges of a regular membership for life.

Section 3: The NCCA will allow members of other state organizations to participate in NCCA-sponsored tournaments which do not require North Carolina residency.

#### ARTICLE IV--GOVERNMENT

Section 1: The government of the NCCA shall be vested in four officers who shall collectively be known as the executive board. An officer shall be deemed to have resigned if he/she moves out of North Carolina; and the remainder of the executive board is empowered to appoint a member to the vacancy until the next membership meeting.

Section 1.1: President--The President shall serve as chief executive officer of the NCCA and as USCF Delegate for North Carolina.

Section 1.2: Vice-President--The Vice-President shall assume the duties of President if that office is vacated or the President is temporarily unable to fulfill the duties of his office. If the President qualifies as a USCF Delegate by virtue of a USCF office, the Vice-President shall be the USCF Delegate for North Carolina. The Vice President is also responsible for running the North Carolina tournament clearinghouse.

Section 1.3: Secretary-Treasurer--He/she shall collect and be custodian of all monies of the NCCA and shall pay out said funds upon order of the President. He/she shall keep an accurate itemized account of receipts and expenditures of the NCCA and shall report when requested by the President. He/she shall promptly issue NCCA membership cards and shall keep a record of members' names, addresses, and expiration dates, sending typed copies of this roster to the President and the Editor of the Carolina Gambit. Both the Secretary-Treasurer and the President shall be empowered to write checks on the NCCA account.

Section 1.4: Editor--The Editor of NCCA publications shall be responsible for the regular issuance of the Carolina Gambit, an educational chess journal, and any other publications which the NCCA should undertake.

Section 2: The President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected biennially at the NCCA business meeting. Their terms of office shall begin on November 1st of the year in which they were elected and shall end two years thereafter. The Editor shall be elected by the three above mentioned officers and shall serve at their pleasure.

Section 3: No part of the earnings of the NCCA, if any, shall inure to the benefit of any officer, member, or other private individual. This does not prohibit the awarding of prizes and the payment of expenses incurred in carrying out the exempt purposes of the NCCA.

Section 4: If the NCCA should dissolve its remaining assets, if any, they shall not be distributed to members other than to repay amounts owed to members. Such remaining assets shall be contributed to the USCF Charitable Trust.



#### ARTICLE V--MEETINGS

Section 1: The annual business meeting shall be held in conjunction with the annual Championship Tournament. The time and place of the meeting shall be announced in the issue of the NCCA periodical immediately preceding the tournament.

Section 2: Special meetings of the NCCA may be called by the President provided that notice is given in the NCCA periodical at least thirty days prior to the time of the meeting.

Section 3: A quorum for NCCA meetings shall consist of fifteen (15) members.

Section 4: The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all meetings of the NCCA in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with this Constitution and Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VI--TOURNAMENTS

Section 1: The executive board of the NCCA is authorized to determine the dates, locations, schedules, entry fees, time limits, prizes, special conditions, and tournament directors for all NCCA events.

Section 2: Championship Tournament--The Championship Tournament will be held annually on Labor Day Weekend and will be open to all, but titles can be won only by residents of North Carolina, including temporary residents such as students and military personnel. The top North Carolina player shall be declared North Carolina Champion. The North Carolina Champion shall receive the David Stern Memorial Trophy to be purchased each year with NCCA funds. If two players or more tie for top North Carolina player, the player with the most tiebreaking points using the USCF Order of Tie Breaks shall be declared the North Carolina State Champion. The time limit for the Championship Tournament shall be no faster than 50 moves in 2 hours (50/2).

Section 3: Invitational Tournament--The Invitational Tournament will be a six-player round robin which will take place annually during autumn. The President shall extend invitations to (1) the defending Invitational Champion; (2) the top three finishers who are North Carolina residents in the most recent State Championship; and (3) the two highest rated NCCA members active within the calendar year not otherwise qualified. If the said procedure does not produce six entrants, the President shall continue to invite NCCA members active within the calendar year in order of rating until a total of six entrants is obtained. The time limit for the Invitational Tournament shall be 40/2.

Section 4: Open Tournament--The Open Tournament will be held in alternate years during June or July. It shall be open to all.

Section 5: Scholastic Tournament--The Scholastic Tournament shall take place on the first weekend in April annually, unless that weekend is Easter weekend whereupon it shall take place on the second weekend in April.

Section 6: Other Tournaments--The NCCA may sponsor other tournaments upon the approval of the majority of the Executive Board. The NCCA shall

be alert to opportunities to sponsor other tournaments.

Section 7: USCF Membership--Participants in NCCA tournaments shall be required to be members of the United States Chess Federation. NCCA members who join the USCF at NCCA events shall receive a discount from their entry fees equal to the affiliate commission for USCF memberships.

#### ARTICLE VII--PUBLICATION

Section 1: The NCCA shall publish a journal devoted to chess education bi-monthly entitled the Carolina Gambit.

Section 2: The Editor shall keep a record of expenditures and submit said list to the Secretary-Treasurer for reimbursement.

#### ARTICLE VIII--USCF AFFILIATION

Section 1: The NCCA shall be the State Chapter of the United States Chess Federation for North Carolina.

Section 2: The President shall be empowered to appoint USCF voting members in the following order: the Vice-President, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Gambit Editor; and shall appoint alternate voting members as specified.

#### ARTICLE IX--AMENDMENTS

Section 1: This Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members at any NCCA meeting held in accordance with the provisions of Article V.

#### NEWS-IN-BRIEF

##### Three Tie for N.C. Women's Championship

Patsy Spurrier of High Point, Theresa Williams of Fayetteville, and defending champion Jill Wright of Raleigh tied for the 1982 North Carolina Women's Championship held in Asheville June 12-13. In the five player round-robin, Spurrier, Williams, and Wright each finished with 3-1 marks, followed by Agnes Ruiz of New Jersey with a 1-3 score. The tie between the three could not be broken as Williams defeated Spurrier, Wright defeated Williams, and Spurrier defeated Wright in head-to-head play. Each of them received \$73.33, and Ruiz received \$30 as the top out-of-stater. Williams was awarded the \$150 silver trophy by unanimous consent of the players. The Asheville Chess Club sponsored the event, and Neal Harris served as chief tournament director.

##### Spurrier Climbs in Top 50

Despite the fact that the U.S. Chess Federation omitted her from the list again, Patsy Spurrier has climbed to 33rd on the nation's top fifty women's list. Her rating jumped nearly seventy points after finishing 3-0 in the April Billy Watt Memorial.



A Blast From the Past

By Grady Brown

After a period of inactivity, the Charlotte YMCA Chess Club is trying to get things rolling again. A bit of history may be in order. The Charlotte Y club is the second oldest club in North Carolina behind the Raleigh Chess Club, which was the first club to be USCF affiliated. At that time and for many years to come, only states could hold a USCF charter. When the USCF changed that policy, states lost a great deal of authority and have been hurting ever since.

The Charlotte club was the first to give annual tournaments crazy names. Among these were the Groundhog, a Swiss held on the first weekend in February, and the Santa Claus Gambit, a big money tournament held on December 25.

Another activity of the Charlotte club was the presenting of a Jerry Spann rotating trophy in memory of USCF President Jerry Spann who died in office. The trophy was first won by the old warhorse Norman Whitaker. Although Norman was a master emeritus, his playing strength was that of a strong expert. Norman was insulted if you listed his rating less than 2500, partly pride and partly scare tactics. Although he won the trophy three times, the first and only time his score was 5-0 he insisted that the score also be engraved on the trophy. Later Norman was stunned, losing to a player with the black pieces whose name was Greg Samsa.

Another innovation of the club was the limited smoking rule, now nationwide. Although some of the rules have been altered, they remain a good compromise.

Charlotte again is showing its high quality with triple-your-money quads. Of course, this is not hard to do if you don't mind losing money and paying the tournament director zilch.

Results of these tournaments appear on page 11. (Editor's note: Grady Brown, NCCA secretary from 1966-1970 and president from 1970-1974, organizes activities of the Charlotte Y club.)

IN THE LIMELIGHT: MARK SEAWELL AND ROBIN CUNNINGHAM

By Robert Singletary

When stopping by the Raleigh Chess Club one Friday night, you might see two 16-year olds innocently playing a little speed chess in a far corner of the Tucker House, the meeting place for the Raleigh Chess Club. However, don't be surprised if they happen to consistently knock off the club's experts and A players.

For Robin Cunningham and Mark Seawell, in just a couple of years, have climbed within striking distance of the coveted 2000 mark. Both Mark and Robin barely missed being on the nation's top fifty list before turning sixteen last year, and they have an excellent chance of making the top fifty under 21 list sometime in the near future. Both are aiming to make expert by this time next year.

Mark Seawell, a rising junior at Garner Senior High School, is the 1982 North Carolina Scholastic champion, surpassing 110 other players with a perfect 6-0 mark. His rating, which was 1721 at the start of this year, has jumped over 160 points with five solid performances in 1982. He finished second (2-1) in his section at the January Tiger, first (2.5-.5) in his section at the February Dragon, fourth (1.5-1.5) in the top section at the March Dragon, first (6-0) in the North Carolina Scholastics, and first

(2.5-.5) in his section at the May Orion. After being in the 1700's for about eight months last year, Mark has broken loose and is one of the hottest players in North Carolina.

Mark is one of those unique players that was able to teach chess to himself. Mark remembers, "I picked up a chess book by Bobby Fischer when I was nine, and I have been playing ever since." He has playing in organized chess since he was 14.

However, what is the most impressive fact about Mark's rating jump is that he gained his points all in three-round Swiss tournaments (except for the Scholastics). This can give you an idea of Mark's consistently good play.

Robin Cunningham, a rising senior at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, placed second in the 1982 Scholastics with a 5.5-.5 mark. Robin has also had a sparkling chess history in the 2½ years he has been in organized chess. He placed second in the novice section in the 1980 LPO, winning \$375; he missed a class prize in the 1980 U.S. Open by half a point; he placed third in the 1981 Scholastics with a 5-1 mark; he placed second in the amateur section of the 1981 LPO, winning \$375; he scored 5-3 in the 1981 and 1982 National Scholastics; and he has won five three-round Swiss tournaments. Robin is presently rated at 1906 after peaking at 1935 several months ago. His rating, though, is back on the upswing after being in the upper 1800's several months ago.

However, Robin does not only excel in chess as noted by his acceptance at the Math and Science School. He is a straight 'A' student who is presently working at a marine biology lab in Beaufort. He is also very good in sports and a mean video game player as witnessed by the fact that he won \$4.75 off of me in Philadelphia. Both Mark and Robin are exceptionally bright, well-rounded students.

However, they take their accolades in stride. They are two people that will not be complacent upon reaching a plateau, for they will find new goals to obtain. This is probably the reason for their success--a persevering, fighting spirit. Mark admits, "One of the reasons I like chess is the intense level of competition."

As I said before, do not be surprised if they are in the upper echelon of the chess world in the future. Robin and Mark are definitely North Carolina's two most promising junior players.

#### FROM THE EYES OF A FISH

By Robert Singletary

Your consistently inconsistent editor once again deserves the foot-in-the-mouth award for several major mistakes in the last issue.

First of all, I would like to apologize to Mark Seawell and Edward Biddix for errors in last issue's scholastic issue. With a very poor write-up, I undermined Mark's scholastic victory, and I regret the fact that I made Mark's victory seem "insignificant." In addition, Edward won \$25.00 which I failed to note.

Secondly, I have said that last year's championship was the largest in NCCA history in past issues. Actually, it was the second largest as in 1973 the North Carolina Championship drew 156 players in Raleigh. Lee Taylor was the winner and received a four-foot trophy.

Finally, if any people went to the supposed Jaberwock V held June 20, I apologize. The tournament was moved to July 10 and I forgot to note it last issue. I take personal responsibility for this oversight.



By the way, the Sunday Marriott tournaments advertised are correct, even though July and August will not be advertised in Chess Life.

Well, on to other items of business. Responses to the player of the issue and archives ideas have been excellent, but your cooperation is still needed. If you would like to nominate somebody or if you know of invitational and championship winners and NCCA officers between 1961-1982, please send them to me.

Finally, below is the final draft for the North Carolina Grand Prix which will be voted on at the annual business meeting. Grand Prix points are awarded only at tournaments which require NCCA membership, are open to all North Carolina residents, and are announced in Chess Life and the Carolina Gambit. The Grand Prix will run between September 7, 1982 and September 5, 1983, and the NCCA will provide prizes to the winners.

#### SECTION PRIZES (not including cat. prizes)

| Prize money | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| \$30-below  | 5   |     |     |     |
| \$31-\$75   | 8   | 2   |     |     |
| \$76-\$150  | 10  | 5   |     |     |
| \$151-\$300 | 12  | 8   |     |     |
| \$301-\$600 | 14  | 10  | 6   |     |
| \$601-more  | 16  | 12  | 8   | 4   |

#### CATEGORY PRIZES

| Prize money | 1st | 2nd |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| \$50-below  | 5   |     |
| \$51-\$125  | 8   | 2   |
| \$126-\$250 | 10  | 5   |
| \$251-more  | 12  | 8   |

The winners will be named the player of the year and the junior of the year.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the North Carolina Championship. Until then, best wishes . . .

#### UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

All North Carolina tournaments requiring NCCA membership and tournaments in the reciprocal states receive a free tournament announcement in the "Gambit." All organizers are asked to clear prospective tournament dates with Al Lipkin, the clearinghouse manager, to avoid conflicts at (919) 924-2688.

July 10

Winston-Salem

Jaberwock V--3-SS, TL 40/90, 2400 Reynolda Rd., corner of Silas Creek Pkwy. & Reynolda, Winston-Salem 27106. EF: \$5.00 (state membership req.), \$(25 b/8): first each section. Reg: 8:45-9:45; Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: T. L. Mallow, 1508 Vista Ct., Winston-Salem, NC 27106. LS.

July 18

Raleigh

Marriott I--3-SS, TL 40/90, Crabtree Valley Marriott Convention Center, 4500 Marriott Dr. (off Glenwood Ave. at jct. of US 1-64 with US 70-50), Raleigh 27612. EF: \$6.00 (state membership req.), \$(21 b/8): first each section. Reg: 9:00-9:50; Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: Kenneth Johnson, 1508 Stovall Dr. #47, Raleigh, NC 27606. NS.



July 31-August 1

Grand Prix Tmmt.

Winston-Salem

9th Annual Lipkin Pfefferkorn Open--5-SS, TL 50/2, Holiday Inn, 3050 N. Cherry-Marshall Expy., Winston-Salem 27105. \$\$G: 9000 in three sections. Open: 1000-600-400, Cand. Master, Cat. I each 400 300 200. Amateur (open to below 1800): 700-500-350. Cat III: 1500-1599: 300-200-125; 1400-1499: 300-200-125. Novice (open to below 1400/UNR): 450-350-200, Cat. V/VI: 350-250-200, UNR: 250-200-150. No unrated may win over \$300. All: EF: \$43.00 if received by 7/28, \$50.00 at site. Optional trophies available, special dinner Friday night 7/30. Reg: 7-9 7/30, 7:30-9:00 7/31; Rds: 10-3-8, 10-4. TD: STD Neal Harris. Ent: Dr. Alan Lipkin, Box 972, Rural Hall, NC 27045. LS.

Grand Prix Pts. Available: 40

August 15

Raleigh

Marriott II--See Marriott I for details.

August 21

Chapel Hill

Ram VII--3-SS, TL 40/90, UNC Student Union, Chapel Hill 27514. EF: \$5.50 if received by 8/19, \$7.00 at site (state membership req.), \$6.00 jrs. under 19. \$(32 h/8). first each section. Reg: 9:00-9:45; Rds: 10:10-2:00-6:00. Ent: Robert N. Singletary, Box 6, Carolina Union, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. LS.

August 21-22

Grand Prix Tmmt.

Winston-Salem

Initiative II--5-SS, TL 40/90, Holiday Inn (North), 3050 N. Cherry-Marshall Expy., Winston-Salem 27105. \$\$G: 1050 in three sections. Open: EF: \$20 if received by 8/16, \$22.50 at site. \$150-100-75, Cand. Master 100-75, Cat. I 100-75-50. Amateur (below 1800 & UNR): EF: \$15 if received by 8/16, \$17.50 at site. \$100-50-50. Cat III 75-40-35. Novice (below 1400 & UNR): EF: \$10 if received by 8/16, \$12.50 at site. USEF: \$26. \$575-50, Cat. V/below/UNR 50. State membership req. Reg: 8:00-9:30; Rds: 10:00-2:30-7:00, 10:00-3:00. Ent: Blue Ridge Chess Imports, 222 Mountain View Rd., Elkin, NC 28621. LS.

Grand Prix Pts. Available: 5

September 4-6

Grand Prix Tmmt.

Raleigh

31st NC Open Championship/David Stern Memorial--6-SS, TL 50/2, Crabtree Valley Marriott Hotel Convention Center, 4500 Marriott Dr. (off Glenwood Ave. at jct. of US 1-64 with US 70-50), Raleigh 27612. \$\$G: 1600 in two sections. Open: 300-150-75, top 2000, 1900, 1800 each 75, \$100 bonus to NC Champion; top 3 NC players get invitations to NC Invitational, top NC player is NC Champion and receives David Stern Memorial trophy. Amateur (open to below 1800): 200-100-50, top 1600, 1500, 1400 each 75; top 1300/below, IIR each 50, \$75 bonus and trophy to NC Amateur Champion, top NC Amateur is NC Amateur Champion. Both: EF: \$22, under 19 \$20, if received by 8/31, \$5 more at site (state membership req.). Reg: 8:30-10:30 a.m.; Rds: 12:30-6:00, 9:00-3:00, 9:00-3:00. HR: 37-40. State business meeting 11 a.m. 9/4. Ent: Robert N. Singletary.

3712 Dade St., Raleigh, NC 27612. NS.

Grand Prix Pts. Available: 10

September 11

Chapel Hill

Ram VIII--3-SS, TI 40/90, Carolina Union, UNC-CH, Chapel Hill 27514.  
EF: \$5 if received by 9/9, \$6 at site, \$5 jrs. under 19 (state membership req.). \$\$(\$24 h/R): first each section. Reg: 9:00-9:45; Rds: 10:10-2:00-6:00. Ent: Robert N. Singletary, Box 6, Carolina Union, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. LS.

September 19

Raleigh

Marriott III--See Marriott I for details.

October 10

Raleigh

Marriott IV--See Marriott I for details.

October 23

Chapel Hill

Ram IX--See Ram VIII for details.

# TOURNAMENT REPORTS

ORION I

May 15, 1982

|                      |      |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. Matthew Noble     | 1762 | W 9 | W21 | W10 | 3.0 |
| 2. Mark Seawell      | 1828 | D20 | W16 | W 7 | 2.5 |
| 3. Leroy Taylor      | 2148 | L 5 | W14 | W19 | 2.0 |
| 4. James Watson      | 2141 | W28 | D 5 | D 6 | 2.0 |
| 5. Rex Demers        | 2063 | W 3 | D 4 | D13 | 2.0 |
| 6. Robert Dunn       | 1978 | W13 | D19 | D 4 | 2.0 |
| 7. Alan Patrick      | 1688 | W27 | W17 | L 2 | 2.0 |
| 8. W. W. Foster      | 1681 | D16 | W20 | D15 | 2.0 |
| 9. Larry O. Williams | 1566 | L 1 | W22 | W26 | 2.0 |
| 10. D. B. Morris     | 1441 | W18 | W25 | L 1 | 2.0 |
| 11. John Goodman     | 1313 | L24 | W23 | W12 | 2.0 |
| 12. William Core     | UNR  | W23 | W24 | L11 | 2.0 |
| 13. Terry Newman     | 2120 | L 6 | W28 | D 5 | 1.5 |
| 14. Daniel Liu       | 2114 | D19 | L 3 | W28 | 1.5 |
| 15. Mark Smiley      | 1744 | L17 | W27 | D 8 | 1.5 |
| 16. John Brooks      | 1724 | D 8 | L 2 | W27 | 1.5 |
| 17. Ronald Gray      | 1699 | W15 | L 7 | D20 | 1.5 |
| 18. Lee Cecil        | 1670 | L10 | D26 | W25 | 1.5 |
| 19. Robin Cunningham | 1900 | D14 | D 6 | L 3 | 1.0 |
| 20. Roger Steward    | 1754 | D 2 | L 8 | D17 | 1.0 |
| 21. Louis Cobb       | 1589 | W22 | L 1 | Unp | 1.0 |
| 22. James Attaya     | 1308 | L21 | L 9 | Bye | 1.0 |
| 23. Preston Graham   | 995  | L12 | L11 | W24 | 1.0 |
| 24. Stuart Berkowitz | 845  | W11 | L12 | L23 | 1.0 |
| 25. Michael Parks    | UNR  | W26 | L10 | L18 | 1.0 |



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|----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 26. Clifford Merrill | 1360 | L25 | D18 | L 9 | .5 |
| 27. Thomas Moore     | 2034 | L 7 | L15 | L16 | .0 |
| 28. Robert Spurrier  | 2020 | L 4 | L13 | L14 | .0 |

## FIRST CHARLOTTE Y QUADS

May 15, 1982

Sixteen people participated in the first Charlotte Y quads. Charles Dulin won the first quad with a 2.5-.5 score, Don Hull won the second with a 2.5-.5 score, Marvin Weaver won the third with a 3-0 score, and Arturo DeNicolas won the fourth with a 3-0 score. Grady Brown directed.

## CHESS IN MAY

May 22, 1982

Forty people participated, including fifteen from North Carolina, in this tournament held in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Jim Mottonen (2279) and Neal Harris (2121) tied for first in the top section with a 2.5-.5 score, and Michael Williams (1798) tied for first in the second section also with a 2.5-.5 score. David Williams directed.

## TIGER XI

May 29, 1982

|                      |      |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. Greg Samsa        | 2278 | W 5 | D 2 | W 7 | 2.5 |
| 2. Maurice Dana      | 2132 | W 8 | U 1 | D 4 | 2.0 |
| 3. Bernard Schmidt   | 2069 | D 4 | D 7 | W 8 | 2.0 |
| 4. Jim Watson        | 2141 | D 3 | U 6 | D 2 | 1.5 |
| 5. Terry Newman      | 2120 | L 1 | W 8 | D 6 | 1.5 |
| 6. Rex Demers        | 2088 | D 7 | D 4 | U 5 | 1.5 |
| 7. Lee Taylor        | 2148 | D 6 | D 3 | L 1 | 1.0 |
| 8. Robert Spurrier   | 1984 | L 2 | L 5 | L 3 | .0  |
| 9. Ali Shahin        | 1896 | W10 | W15 | D11 | 2.5 |
| 10. Pickard Wilson   | 1814 | L 9 | W12 | W13 | 2.0 |
| 11. Danny McKeithen  | 1883 | D12 | W14 | D 9 | 2.0 |
| 12. Thomas Belke     | 1792 | D11 | L10 | W16 | 1.5 |
| 13. Clive Morgan     | 1855 | D15 | W16 | L10 | 1.5 |
| 14. Frank Necci      | 1827 | D16 | L11 | D15 | 1.0 |
| 15. Robin Cunningham | 1926 | D13 | L 9 | D14 | 1.0 |
| 16. Ronald Simpson   | 1905 | D14 | L13 | L12 | .5  |
| 17. Ronald Gray      | 1709 | W24 | W19 | D18 | 2.5 |
| 18. James Hughey     | 1761 | W21 | D20 | D17 | 2.0 |
| 19. James Thompson   | 1743 | W23 | L17 | W20 | 2.0 |
| 20. David Antczak    | 1711 | W22 | D18 | L19 | 1.5 |
| 21. John Brooks      | 1716 | L18 | D51 | W22 | 1.5 |
| 22. Wade Dudley      | 1750 | L20 | W23 | L21 | 1.0 |
| 23. Roger Steward    | 1711 | L19 | L22 | W51 | 1.0 |
| 24. Jeffrey C. Moore | UNR  | L17 | L42 | L44 | .0  |
| 25. Matthew Noble    | 1660 | W29 | W26 | W28 | 3.0 |
| 26. Ambrous Jacobs   | 1660 | W30 | L25 | W29 | 2.0 |
| 27. Rajesh Maingi    | 1622 | W32 | L28 | W30 | 2.0 |
| 28. Marvin Weaver    | 1666 | D31 | W27 | L25 | 1.5 |
| 29. Alan Patrick     | 1695 | L25 | W31 | L26 | 1.0 |

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|-----|---------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 30. | Dave Moose          | 1578 | L26 | W32 | L27 | 1.0 |
| 31. | Abdel-Raouf Barakat | 1583 | D28 | L29 | L39 | .5  |
| 32. | W. W. Foster        | 1667 | L27 | L30 | Unp | .0  |
| 33. | Stuart Long         | 1529 | W37 | W36 | W35 | 3.0 |
| 34. | Hal Farthing        | 1505 | D35 | W40 | D36 | 2.0 |
| 35. | Allen Chandler      | 1561 | D34 | W38 | L33 | 1.5 |
| 36. | Larry Phelps        | 1509 | W39 | L33 | D34 | 1.5 |
| 37. | Jun Versola         | 1420 | L33 | W39 | D38 | 1.5 |
| 38. | Joe Jarvis          | 1466 | W40 | L35 | D37 | 1.5 |
| 39. | Thomas Craven       | 1318 | L36 | L37 | W31 | 1.0 |
| 40. | Larry Williams      | 1548 | L38 | L34 | Unp | .0  |
| 41. | Robert Leblanc      | 1288 | W50 | W44 | W43 | 3.0 |
| 42. | Don Fuller          | 997  | W49 | W24 | W47 | 3.0 |
| 43. | Cliff Merrill       | 1308 | W18 | W45 | L41 | 2.0 |
| 44. | Wayne Stuart        | UNR  | L47 | W41 | W24 | 2.0 |
| 45. | Stuart Derkowitz    | UNR  | W46 | L43 | W48 | 2.0 |
| 46. | Jeffrey Walsh       | UNR  | L45 | Bye | W50 | 2.0 |
| 47. | Steve Simulars      | 1298 | L44 | W50 | L42 | 1.0 |
| 48. | Bill Bristow        | UNR  | L43 | W49 | L45 | 1.0 |
| 49. | Rhesa Versola       | UNR  | L42 | L48 | Bye | .0  |
| 50. | Jimmy Thrower       | UNR  | L41 | L47 | L46 | .0  |
| 51. | Robert Singletary   | 1651 | Unp | D21 | L23 | .5  |

## SECOND CHARLOTTE Y QUADS

June 5, 1982

Sixteen people participated in the second Charlotte Y quads. Leland Fuerstman and Robert Spurrier tied for first in the first quad with 2.5-.5 scores; James Hughey won the second quad with a 3-0 score; Anwar Ahmadi and John Kirby tied for first in the third quad with 2-1 scores; and Bill Bristow won the final quad with a 2.5-.5 score. Grady Brown directed.

## SPRING CLASSIC

June 12-13, 1982

|     |                    |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1.  | Boris Kogan        | 2574 | W18 | W12 | W 5 | W 9 | W 3 | 5.0 | 275.00 |
| 2.  | Klaus Pohl         | 2344 | W19 | D11 | L 9 | Unp | Unp | 1.5 |        |
| 3.  | Jim Mottonen       | 2274 | D20 | W17 | D13 | W14 | L 1 | 3.0 |        |
| 4.  | Ernesto DeGuzman   | 2265 | W21 | D13 | D15 | D20 | W18 | 3.5 |        |
| 5.  | Michael Kogan      | 2186 | W22 | W14 | L 1 | L15 | Unp | 2.0 |        |
| 6.  | Stuart Rachels     | 2141 | W23 | D15 | L16 | D21 | Unp | 2.0 |        |
| 7.  | Leland Fuerstman   | 2131 | D24 | L20 | W19 | L17 | D35 | 2.0 |        |
| 8.  | Terry W. Newman    | 2130 | W25 | D27 | L20 | D24 | W34 | 3.0 | 12.50  |
| 9.  | Maurice Dana       | 2121 | W26 | W35 | W 2 | L 1 | W16 | 4.0 | 112.50 |
| 10. | Jack J. Berry      | 2074 | L27 | D24 | W26 | L23 | W29 | 2.5 |        |
| 11. | Al Hamilton        | 2063 | W28 | D 2 | W27 | U16 | L15 | 3.0 | 12.50  |
| 12. | Esco Yancey        | 2031 | W29 | L 1 | D24 | W27 | D20 | 3.0 | 12.50  |
| 13. | James K. Hardy     | 2002 | W30 | D 4 | U 3 | D18 | D21 | 3.0 | 12.50  |
| 14. | Stephan A. Herman  | 1985 | W31 | L 5 | W29 | L 3 | W24 | 3.0 |        |
| 15. | Robert Spurrier    | 1984 | W32 | D 6 | D 4 | W 5 | W11 | 4.0 | 112.50 |
| 16. | David Erb          | 1963 | D33 | W34 | W 6 | D11 | L 9 | 3.0 |        |
| 17. | Timothy Brookshear | 1958 | D34 | L 3 | W33 | W 7 | W23 | 3.5 | 75.00  |



|     |                   |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
|-----|-------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 10. | David Williams    | 1957 | L 1 | W33 | W31 | D13 | L 4 | 2.5 |        |
| 19. | William Bacon     | 1905 | L 2 | D26 | L 7 | W33 | L30 | 1.5 |        |
| 20. | John W. Smith     | 1898 | D 3 | W 7 | W 8 | D 4 | D12 | 3.5 | 75.00  |
| 21. | Ali Shahin        | 1896 | L 4 | W28 | W32 | D 6 | D13 | 3.0 |        |
| 22. | Harold Bush       | 1876 | L 5 | L29 | W25 | D35 | W31 | 2.5 |        |
| 23. | David Miller      | 1866 | L 6 | W30 | D35 | W10 | L17 | 2.5 |        |
| 24. | Claude Corbett    | 1844 | D 7 | D10 | D12 | D 8 | L14 | 2.0 |        |
| 25. | Marvin P. Wilson  | 1814 | L 8 | L31 | L22 | D28 | Unp | .5  |        |
| 26. | Acho Nwana        | 1803 | L 9 | D19 | L10 | L34 | L28 | .5  |        |
| 27. | Michael Williams  | 1772 | W10 | D 8 | L11 | L12 | D32 | 2.0 |        |
| 28. | William Adickes   | 1772 | L11 | L21 | D34 | D25 | W26 | 2.0 |        |
| 29. | William Hargrove  | 1753 | L12 | W22 | L14 | D31 | L10 | 1.5 |        |
| 30. | James C. Hyatt    | 1713 | L13 | L23 | Bye | D32 | W19 | 2.5 | 75.00  |
| 31. | Alan Patrick      | 1695 | L14 | W25 | L18 | D29 | L22 | 1.5 |        |
| 32. | Wilder Wadford    | 1654 | L15 | Bye | L21 | D30 | D27 | 2.0 |        |
| 33. | Eric Singer       | 1637 | D16 | L18 | L17 | L19 | Bye | 1.5 |        |
| 34. | John R. Stoughton | 1619 | D17 | L16 | D28 | W26 | L 8 | 2.0 |        |
| 35. | Joel DeGuzman     | 1613 | Bye | L 9 | D23 | D22 | D 7 | 2.5 | 75.00  |
| 1.  | Leroy S. Greenlee | 1598 | W12 | W 7 | D 4 | D21 | L 9 | 3.0 |        |
| 2.  | Joseph S. Corbett | 1590 | L13 | W20 | W15 | L 9 | W14 | 3.0 |        |
| 3.  | Larry O. Williams | 1578 | W14 | D 8 | L21 | W10 | W 5 | 3.5 | 16.66  |
| 4.  | Orville Harris    | 1564 | W15 | W13 | D 1 | W 8 | D21 | 4.0 | 62.50  |
| 5.  | Anwar Ahmadi      | 1534 | W16 | D10 | L 9 | W20 | L 3 | 2.5 |        |
| 6.  | Ernesto DeGuzman  | 1533 | W17 | L21 | W14 | L 7 | D13 | 2.5 |        |
| 7.  | Pete Olschewski   | 1509 | W18 | L 1 | W16 | W 6 | D17 | 3.5 | 16.66  |
| 8.  | John C. Anthony   | 1484 | W19 | D 3 | W10 | L 4 | W16 | 3.5 | 16.66  |
| 9.  | Jun Versola       | 1420 | D20 | W23 | W 5 | W 2 | W 1 | 4.5 | 125.00 |
| 10. | Stan Yun          | 1349 | W22 | D 5 | L 8 | L 3 | Unp | 1.5 |        |
| 11. | Herbert T. Horton | 1331 | L23 | W18 | L 6 | L12 | W19 | 2.0 |        |
| 12. | Paul Orr          | 1278 | L 1 | L17 | L20 | W11 | W23 | 2.0 |        |
| 13. | Danny Overcash    | 1213 | W 2 | L 4 | W23 | L17 | D 6 | 2.5 | 50.00  |
| 14. | Donald Horton     | 1182 | L 3 | W19 | L 6 | W24 | L 2 | 2.0 |        |
| 15. | Wayne Stuart      | UNR  | L 4 | W22 | L 2 | W23 | L20 | 2.0 |        |
| 16. | John E. Thomas    | UNR  | L 5 | W24 | L 7 | W19 | L 8 | 2.0 |        |
| 17. | Tom Cooper        | UNR  | L 6 | W12 | W11 | W13 | D 7 | 3.5 |        |
| 18. | Larry Raines      | UNR  | L 7 | L11 | L24 | D22 | Bye | 1.5 |        |
| 19. | Steve Alverson    | UNR  | L 8 | L14 | W22 | L16 | L11 | 1.0 |        |
| 20. | Ryan Coker        | UNR  | D 9 | L 2 | W12 | L 5 | W15 | 2.5 |        |
| 21. | Roger Counts      | UNR  | W24 | W 6 | W 3 | D 1 | D 4 | 4.0 | 62.50  |
| 22. | Perrin Orr        | 1152 | L10 | L15 | L19 | D18 | L24 | .5  |        |
| 23. | Jim Eller         | 1144 | W11 | L 9 | W13 | L15 | L12 | 1.0 |        |
| 24. | Gary Catt         | 924  | L21 | L16 | W18 | L14 | W22 | 2.0 |        |

## BLUE RIDGE INITIATIVE

June 26-27, 1982

|    |                     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
|----|---------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1. | Klaus Pohl          | 2344 | W 7 | W 3 | L 2 | W 4 | W 9 | 4.0 | 150.00 |
| 2. | Maurice Dana        | 2121 | W 8 | W 4 | W 1 | D 7 | D 3 | 4.0 | 150.00 |
| 3. | Richard D. Smith    | 1916 | W 9 | L 1 | W 8 | W 6 | D 2 | 3.5 | 100.00 |
| 4. | Neal D. Harris      | 2000 | W11 | L 2 | W 6 | L 1 | W 7 | 3.0 | 100.00 |
| 5. | Clive Morgan        | 1843 | Bye | D 6 | L 7 | D 9 | W10 | 3.0 | 100.00 |
| 6. | Allen M. Cooley     | 2067 | W10 | D 5 | L 4 | L 3 | Bye | 2.5 | 37.50  |
| 7. | Esco Yancey, Jr.    | 2031 | L 1 | W10 | W 5 | D 2 | L 4 | 2.5 | 37.50  |
| 8. | Stephan Herman      | 1985 | L 2 | D 9 | L 3 | Bye | W11 | 2.5 | 75.00  |
| 9. | Leland L. Fuerstman | 2103 | L 3 | D 8 | W11 | D 5 | L 1 | 2.0 |        |

|                       |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 10. Danny McKeithen   | 1883 | L 6 | L 7 | Bye | W11 | L 5 | 2.0 | 50.00  |
| 11. John Thompson     | 1862 | L 4 | Bye | L 9 | L10 | L 8 | 1.0 |        |
| 1. William Hargrove   | 1753 | W 6 | W10 | W 2 | W 4 | W 5 | 5.0 | 110.00 |
| 2. Roger Steward      | 1711 | W11 | W14 | L 1 | W10 | W 4 | 4.0 | 90.00  |
| 3. William Timlic     | 1591 | W15 | L 4 | D12 | W 8 | W10 | 3.5 | 85.00  |
| 4. John W. Brooks     | 1716 | W13 | W 3 | W 8 | L 1 | L 2 | 3.0 | 32.50  |
| 5. David Moose        | 1611 | W12 | L 8 | W11 | W 6 | L 1 | 3.0 | 32.50  |
| 6. David Hurchalla    | 1542 | L 1 | W 9 | W14 | L 5 | W12 | 3.0 | 60.00  |
| 7. James C. Hyatt     | 1713 | L 8 | L11 | Bye | D12 | W13 | 2.5 |        |
| 8. Terry L. Mallow    | 1497 | W 7 | W 5 | L 4 | L 3 | D 9 | 2.5 | 20.00  |
| 9. Roger Counts       | UNR  | L10 | L 6 | W15 | W11 | D 8 | 2.5 | 20.00  |
| 10. Leroy S. Greenlee | 1598 | W 9 | L 1 | W13 | L 2 | L 3 | 2.0 |        |
| 11. Louie E. Grubbs   | 1415 | L 2 | W 7 | L 5 | L 9 | Bye | 2.0 |        |
| 12. William Covington | 1412 | L 5 | Bye | D 3 | D 7 | L 6 | 2.0 |        |
| 13. Thomas A. Cooper  | UNR  | L 4 | W15 | L10 | D14 | L 7 | 1.5 |        |
| 14. Herbert Horton    | 1331 | Bye | L 2 | L 6 | D13 | L15 | 1.5 |        |
| 15. Amon Funderburk   | 1538 | L 3 | L13 | L 9 | Bye | W14 | 2.0 |        |
| 1. Danny W. Overcash  | 1213 | Bye | W 2 | D 4 | W 3 | W 6 | 4.5 | 100.00 |
| 2. Michael Long       | UNR  | W 5 | L 1 | W 6 | W 4 | W 7 | 4.0 | 75.00  |
| 3. John P. Apple      | UNR  | W 6 | L 4 | W 5 | L 1 | Bye | 3.0 | 37.50  |
| 4. Mickey D. Bowman   | UNR  | W 7 | W 3 | D 1 | L 2 | D 5 | 3.0 | 37.50  |
| 5. Joseph M. Smith    | UNR  | L 2 | W 7 | L 3 | Bye | D 4 | 2.5 |        |
| 6. Brian Adolph       | 1241 | L 3 | Bye | L 2 | W 7 | L 1 | 2.0 |        |
| 7. Mike C. McMahan    | UNR  | L 4 | L 5 | Bye | L 6 | L 2 | 1.0 |        |

## ASHEVILLE CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The Asheville Chess Club Championship has recently been completed with Steve Morgan taking first with a 5.5-.5 mark and Neal Harris and Jim Hardy tying for second with 5-1 scores. Tom Moore won the award for top junior and Mike Morrison was top amateur.

NORTH CAROLINA PRIZE LIST

The following are the top money winners in tournaments which were reported in the Gambit since September 7, 1981 and before July 1, 1982. If there are any errors, please report them to the Editor.

REGULAR:

|                       |          |                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. Maurice Dana       | \$306.00 | 13. Roger Sample      | \$126.67 |
| 2. Jill Wright        | \$242.33 | 14. Jimmy Hardy       | \$125.00 |
| 3. Danny Overcash     | \$230.00 | 15. Theresa Williams  | \$123.33 |
| 4. Jim Mottonen       | \$212.50 | 16. Robert Spurrier   | \$121.50 |
| 4. Neal Harris        | \$212.50 | 17. William Timlic    | \$110.00 |
| 6. Timothy Brookshear | \$200.00 | 18. Terry Mallow      | \$105.00 |
| 7. Steve Herman       | \$188.00 | 19. William Covington | \$100.00 |
| 8. Roger Steward      | \$176.00 | 19. John Stoughton    | \$100.00 |
| 9. Tom Moore          | \$175.00 | 19. Richard Smith     | \$100.00 |
| 10. Patsy Spurrier    | \$173.33 | 19. Clive Morgan      | \$100.00 |
| 11. William Hargrove  | \$146.67 | 23. Mark Seawell      | \$ 93.67 |
| 12. Jun Versola       | \$135.50 | 24. Rajesh Maingi     | \$ 86.00 |
|                       |          | 25. Roger Counts      | \$ 82.50 |
|                       |          | 26. James Tobin       | \$ 80.00 |



|                |          |                     |          |
|----------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| 26. Steve Wall | \$ 80.00 | 2. Jun Versola      | \$135.50 |
| 28. Greg Samsa | \$ 78.98 | 3. Mark Seawell     | \$ 93.67 |
| <u>JUNIOR:</u> |          | 4. Rajesh Maingi    | \$ 86.00 |
|                |          | 5. Matthew Noble    | \$ 69.92 |
| 1. Jill Wright | \$242.33 | 6. Robin Cunningham | \$ 40.00 |
|                |          | 7. Allen Edwards    | \$ 37.50 |

NORTH CAROLINA RATING LIST

This list was compiled by the Editor from the July 1982 Rating Supplement. Only those players who have played in the last six months and are listed from North Carolina are included. The junior list consists of those players eligible for the 1983 North Carolina Scholastics.

REGULAR:

|                  |      |                   |      |                   |      |
|------------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| 1. J Mollonen    | 2279 | 38. D Pruitt      | 1895 | 78. J Ryan        | 1724 |
| 2. G Samsa       | 2275 | 39. S Morgan      | 1890 | 78. D Griffin     | 1724 |
| 3. J Esing       | 2269 | 40. D O'Bryant    | 1886 | 80. R Maingi      | 1722 |
| 4. P Gilruth     | 2221 | 41. J Wooten      | 1884 | 80. M Noble       | 1722 |
| 5. D Steele      | 2176 | 42. V McKeithen   | 1883 | 82. K Baxter      | 1717 |
| 6. L Taylor      | 2175 | 43. J Alvis       | 1866 | 83. R Stancil     | 1716 |
| 7. J Watson      | 2141 | 44. J Bell        | 1860 | 84. J Lutz        | 1715 |
| 8. L Fuerstman   | 2131 | 45. C Morgan      | 1857 | 85. W Dudley      | 1711 |
| 9. M Dana        | 2123 | 46. J Pietras     | 1853 | 86. R Dennis      | 1709 |
| 10. N Harris     | 2121 | 47. G R Brown     | 1839 | 87. J Dutton      | 1707 |
| 11. T Newman     | 2120 | 48. P Wilson      | 1833 | 88. A Lipkin      | 1702 |
| 12. D Liu        | 2114 | 49. M Seawell     | 1828 | 88. R Bell        | 1702 |
| 13. B Schmidt    | 2080 | 50. U Hellsten    | 1817 | 90. R Gray        | 1698 |
| 14. R Demers     | 2063 | 51. P Hargett     | 1816 | 91. L Johnson     | 1695 |
| 15. S Herman     | 2040 | 52. R Freeman     | 1814 | 92. G Bunich      | 1694 |
| 16. T Moore      | 2038 | 53. M Williams    | 1798 | 93. G Hall        | 1680 |
| 17. E Yancey     | 2035 | 54. J Melton      | 1788 | 94. W Foster      | 1677 |
| 18. R Spurrier   | 2020 | 55. A Davidson    | 1786 | 95. D Monse       | 1676 |
| 19. A Cooley     | 2014 | 56. J Thompson    | 1785 | 96. O Nothnagle   | 1673 |
| 20. J Hardy      | 2002 | 56. B Wilson      | 1785 | 97. T Craven      | 1671 |
| 21. L Pagony     | 1996 | 58. T Ross        | 1781 | 98. W Wadford     | 1668 |
| 22. A Cruz       | 1983 | 59. D Hull        | 1780 | 99. J Kishpaugh   | 1661 |
| 23. R Simpson    | 1981 | 61. A Riela       | 1779 | 100. L Cecil      | 1660 |
| 24. R Sample     | 1978 | 61. W Strutton    | 1779 | 101. W Hargrove   | 1658 |
| 25. M Smith      | 1970 | 63. P Spurrier    | 1772 | 102. J Sheppard   | 1649 |
| 26. F Necci      | 1944 | 63. W Adickes     | 1772 | 103. A Patrick    | 1645 |
| 27. M Becker     | 1941 | 65. J Troy        | 1764 | 104. G George     | 1639 |
| 28. J Tobin      | 1931 | 65. A Tharrington | 1764 | 105. R Singletary | 1638 |
| 29. J Sims       | 1925 | 67. K Punwani     | 1761 | 106. E Singer     | 1637 |
| 30. C Phillips   | 1920 | 68. P Brooks      | 1756 | 107. M Niemann    | 1635 |
| 31. J Dupree     | 1916 | 69. R Steward     | 1754 | 108. R Storz      | 1630 |
| 32. T Magee      | 1910 | 70. E Presto      | 1751 | 109. N Thabit     | 1628 |
| 33. T McMillen   | 1907 | 71. C Watson      | 1747 | 110. L Williams   | 1627 |
| 34. S Williams   | 1906 | 72. D Rubenia     | 1746 | 111. D Fox        | 1626 |
| 35. B Roberts    | 1904 | 73. B Karp        | 1741 | 112. L Greenlee   | 1623 |
| 36. R Cunningham | 1900 | 74. K Johnson     | 1737 | 112. J Stoughton  | 1623 |
| 36. D Israel     | 1900 | 75. C Britt       | 1736 | 114. J Lee        | 1620 |
|                  |      | 76. J Brooks      | 1735 | 115. R Teague     | 1619 |
|                  |      | 77. E Young       | 1726 | 116. T Mallow     | 1618 |

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## **\$4,000 GUARANTEED!**

**9<sup>th</sup>**

### **Lipkin - Pfefferkorn Open**

- When:** July 31-August 1. Registration:  
7:00-9:00 p.m. 7/30; 7:30-9:00 a.m.  
7/31. Rounds: 10-3-8, 10-4.
- Where:** Holiday Inn, 3050 N. Cherry-Marshall  
Expressway, Winston-Salem, NC 27105
- Prizes:** OPEN: 1000-600-400, Cand. Master,  
Cat. I each 400-300-200  
AMATEUR (under 1800): 700-500-350  
CAT III: 1500-1599: 300-200-125  
1400-1499: 300-200-125  
NOVICE (below 1400/UNR): 450-350-200  
Cat. V/VI: 350-250-200  
UNR: 250-200-150
- Entries:** Advance entry is \$43 if received by  
7/28, \$50 at site. Send entries to  
Al Lipkin, Box 972, Rural Hall, NC  
27045
- Rules:** Five round Swiss, 50 moves in 2 hours.  
USCF and NCCA memberships required.

**40 Grand Prix Points Available**

## NORTH CAROLINA RATING LIST

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|                   |      |                   |      |                   |      |
|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| 117. A Thompson   | 1608 | 142. H Himwich    | 1551 | 167. H Farthing   | 1505 |
| 118. R Hook       | 1607 | 143. C Graham     | 1548 | 168. A Funderburk | 1500 |
| 119. C Corbin     | 1602 | 144. C Wheeling   | 1545 |                   |      |
| 120. John Wright  | 1601 | 145. T Blood      | 1540 |                   |      |
| 121. D Heim       | 1598 | 146. O Lindsay    | 1537 |                   |      |
| 122. L Richardson | 1597 | 147. A Carlson    | 1536 |                   |      |
| 123. M Moore      | 1596 | 148. I Engel      | 1535 |                   |      |
| 124. P Celmer     | 1594 | 149. J Lamb       | 1533 |                   |      |
| 125. W Timlic     | 1591 | 149. S Long       | 1533 |                   |      |
| 126. L Cobb       | 1589 | 151. A Juarez     | 1532 |                   |      |
| 127. J Fowler     | 1507 | 152. E Hyde       | 1526 |                   |      |
| 128. R Modrow     | 1580 | 152. R Stewart    | 1526 |                   |      |
| 129. A Ahmadich   | 1578 | 152. J Welch      | 1526 |                   |      |
| 130. R Muhl       | 1577 | 155. B Sheets     | 1523 |                   |      |
| 131. S Stechta    | 1576 | 156. K Promislow  | 1520 |                   |      |
| 132. G W Brown    | 1573 | 157. C Webber     | 1518 |                   |      |
| 133. R Hite       | 1568 | 158. M Mumma      | 1516 |                   |      |
| 134. L Williams   | 1566 | 159. B Gentry     | 1510 |                   |      |
| 135. D Hurchalla  | 1563 | 160. A Edwards    | 1509 |                   |      |
| 136. A Chandler   | 1559 | 160. P Olschewski | 1509 |                   |      |
| 137. Joel Wright  | 1554 | 162. U Cockman    | 1508 |                   |      |
| 137. J Kirby      | 1554 | 163. D Diehl      | 1507 |                   |      |
| 139. I Edwards    | 1553 | 163. L Huang      | 1507 |                   |      |
| 140. F Alpiser    | 1552 | 163. D Janowski   | 1507 |                   |      |
| 140. R Tollefson  | 1552 | 166. C Frohman    | 1506 |                   |      |

## JUNIOR:

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| 1. R Cunningham | 1900 |
| 2. M Seawell    | 1828 |
| 3. M Noble      | 1722 |
| 3. R Maingi     | 1722 |
| 5. J Kishpaugh  | 1661 |
| 6. M Moore      | 1596 |
| 7. R Stewart    | 1526 |
| 8. L Huang      | 1507 |
| 9. D McKay      | 1494 |
| 9. B Latta      | 1494 |
| 11. J Little    | 1477 |
| 12. J Wright    | 1466 |
| 13. B Hurst     | 1460 |
| 14. J Versola   | 1457 |
| 15. A Reese     | 1445 |
| 16. J White     | 1423 |
| 17. B Kearns    | 1392 |
| 18. T Cato      | 1390 |
| 19. K Martin    | 1366 |
| 20. B Turpin    | 1355 |

## GAMES

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## BENONI

(Ram V--March 27, 1982)

Simpson (1905)

Berry (2083)

|          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. P-Q4  | N-KB3    | 2. N-KB3  |
| P-K3     | 3. P-QB4 | P-QR4     |
| P x P    | 5. P x P | P-Q3      |
| P-KN3    | 7. P-K4  | R-N2      |
| 0-0      | 9. 0-0   | B-Q2      |
| 11. P-B3 | Q-R2     | 12. P-QR4 |
| 13. N-B4 | N-R4     | 14. P-KN4 |
| 15. K-N2 | N-N2     | 16. B-B4  |

White's advantage resides in keeping Black's pieces disorganized and immobile. Many players might automatically play 16. N-N5 here, intending to win material after 16...B x N 17. P x B N-N5 (or 17...N-N1 18. P-N6)

18. B-Q2, but after ...P-QR4 Black is surviving and threatening to start attacking with ...Q-K2. In locked positions winning a bishop for a knight is not always a bargain. With the text White eliminates Black's one well-posted piece and maintains the bind.

|             |           |           |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 16. ...B-K4 | 17. B x B | P x B     |
| 18. Q-Q2    | N-N5      | 19. N-K3  |
| 20. B-N5    | B x B     | 21. N x B |
| 22. N-B3    | Q-N4      | 23. QR-Q1 |

Black's one hope is to create an attack against the king. If queens are exchanged, White has a big advantage on account of his protected, passed queen pawn.

|          |           |           |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 24. N-B4 | Q-R5      | 25. Q-KB2 |
| Q-N4     | 26. Q-Q2  | Q-R5      |
| Q-N4     | 28. Q-Q2? | 27. Q-KB2 |



White, with the advantage, should not be so willing to accept a draw, regardless of the rating of his opponent. With P-R4 and P-N5 White could keep the kingside safe for long enough to break through the center before Black could reorganize a kingside assault.

28. ...P-B5?

And now Black should be happy to take the draw, regardless of the rating of his opponent. The text only seals the kingside and increases White's hold of the center.

29. K-R1 P-KR4 30. R-KN1  
K-R2 31. Q-KB2 R-R1 32. P-R4  
Q-K2 33. P-N5 Q-Q2  
Hoping for 34. Q x P? Q R6

mate.  
34. K R2 Q K2 35. P-R5  
QR-Q1 36. N-R4 N-K1 37. P-N3  
R QB1 38. N/R N6 N Q3 39. N x  
R R x N 40. N x N Q x N 41.  
Q-QN2 R K1 42. R-Q2 Q-Q1 43.  
R-QR1 Q-Q2 44. Q-B3 Q-Q3 45.  
R-QB1 R-QB1

White has played in exemplary fashion, not allowing Black a breath of activity for the whole game. Now it looks like Black has set up an impenetrable barricade, but . . .

46. Q x N! P x Q 47. R x R  
Q Q2 48. R/2 QB2 Q N1 49. R/2-  
B7+ Black resigns.

# QUEEN'S INDIAN

(Ram V--March 27, 1982)

Simpson (1905)

Dana (2121)

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. N-KB3  
P-QN3 3. P-QB4 B-N2 4. P-KN3  
P-K3 5. B-N2 B-K2 6. O-O O-O  
7. P-Q5 P x P 8. N-R4 P-B3  
9. P x P N x P 10. N-B5 N-B2

It appears that Black has a pawn free and clear, whereas 10. B x N P x B 11. N-B3 would have given White the better position.

11. N-B3 P-Q4 12. P-K4  
B-B3

After 12. ...P x P 13. Q-N4 White would have much play for the pawn, but at least Black would have the pawn. Now White's pieces start to dance.

13. P x P P x P 14. B-B4  
P-N3 15. N-R6+ K-R1 16. B x N  
Q x B 17. N x QP R x N 18. Q x  
B N-R3 19. N x P+ K-N2 20.  
N-N5 N-R4 21. Q x N! P x Q

Two Queen sacrifices in one day--not bad. Ron!

22. N-K6+ K-B2 23. N x Q  
QR-B1 24. N-Q5 B x P 25. QR-N1  
R-QN1

A piece down after a beautiful shot, most players would quietly resign. Not a fighter like Maurice. What follows is hardly "routine."

26. KR-K1 B-Q5 27. R x R  
R x R 28. N K3 R-N7 29. B-Q5+  
K-B1 30. B-N3 P-QR4 31. R-B1  
P-N5 32. B-B4 K-K2 33. R-B2  
P-R6 34. R x R P x R 35. B-Q3  
K Q3 36. K-B1 K-B3 37. K-K2  
K-N3 38. K-Q1 K-R4 39. K-B2  
K-N5 40. N-Q1 P-B4 41. B-K4  
K-R6 42. K-N1 K-N5 43. B-Q5  
P-N4 44. N x P B x P 45. P-N4  
K-B4 46. B x P K-Q5 47. K-B2  
B-N8 48. P-KR3 K-K6 49. B-N8  
P-R3 50. P-QR4 K-B3 51. K-Q3  
K N3 52. P-R5 K x P 53. B-K6  
K-R4 54. N-B4 P-R4 55. P x P  
K x P 56. N K3 B-R7 57. K-B4  
B-N8 58. N-Q5 K-R4 59. N-N6  
P N5 60. B-Q5 K-R6 61. K-N5  
P-N6 62. P-R6 Resigns

# SICILIAN

(Scorpion--June 6, 1981)

Schmidt (2092)

Dunn (1978)

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3  
N-QB3 3. B-N5 P-K3 4. O-O KN-  
K2 5. R-K1 P-QR3 6. B-B1 P-Q4  
7. P x P N x P 8. P-Q4 B-K2  
9. P-B3 O-O

Already Black has an advantage in development and center control.

10. QN-Q2 Q-B2 11. N-K4

P x P 12. N x P P-K4 13. N x N  
Q x N 14. Q-R5 P-B3 15. B-Q3  
P-B4 16. N-N3

Also after 16. N-N5 P-KR3  
the attack is easily repulsed.

16. ...P-K5 17. N x KP?!  
P-KN3!

Perhaps White overlooked this  
Zwischenzug; of course if 17. ...  
P x N 18. B x P White would win  
material.

18. Q-K2 P x N 19. B x P  
B-QB4

And so Black has won a knight  
for two pawns. Most annotators  
would dismiss the rest of the  
game as "a matter of routine,"  
but don't be fooled--"won" games  
do not play themselves; the point  
must still be earned. Black's  
following play is a fine example  
of how to press home the advan-  
tage without allowing counterplay.

20. B-K3 B x B 21. P x B  
Q-K3 22. Q-B4 N-B2 23. Q-Q3  
Q-K4 24. R-KB1 B-B4 25. B x B  
R x B 26. R x R Q x R 27. Q-B4+  
Q-B2 28. Q-K4 R-KB1 29. P-KR3  
Q-B7+ 30. K-R2 P-QN4 31. R-Q1  
Q-B4 32. Q-K7 N-Q4 33. Q-B5  
N-B3 34. Q-K7 Q-K5 35. Q-R7  
N-Q4 36. R-K1 R-B7 37. Q-NB+  
K-N2 38. Q-N3 R x QNP 39. R-Q1  
N x KP 40. R-Q7+ K-R3 41. R-Q4  
R x P+ Resigns

Yancey (2031) Thompson (1745)

1. P-QN3 P-Q4 2. N-KB3  
P-QB4 3. P-K3 N-QB3 4. B-N2  
B-N5 5. B-K2 P-K3 6. O-O N-  
KB3 7. P-Q4 P x P 8. P x P  
B-K2 9. QN-Q2 O-O 10. P-QB4  
P-QR3 11. P-QB5 Q-QB2 12. QR-  
QB1 P-QN3?

Besides allowing a combina-  
tion, this move is bad on general  
principles: Black should be work-  
ing to break back in the center--  
a good start would be to bring  
both rooks to the center files and  
maneuver for ...P-K4.

13. P x P Q x P 14. R x N  
Q x N 15. N-K5 B x B 16. N x Q

B x Q 17. N x B K-R1 18. R x B  
R-R2 19. B-R3 R-K1 20. N-B6  
R-R2 21. N-K5 K-N1

Black's last chance for coun-  
terplay was 21. ...R-R7. Now  
White can seal the position and  
wait to prepare pushing his queen  
knight pawn at leisure, with no  
danger of counterplay.

22. B-B5 N-Q2 23. N x N  
R x N 24. P-KB4 R-B2 25. P-QN4  
KR-QR1 26. P-QR4 P-KB3 27. N-  
KB3 K-B2 28. R-QN1 R-QN2 29.  
K-B2 P-KR3 30. P-KR4 K-K1 31.  
R-K1 K-B2 32. R-R2 QR-K1 33.  
R-K3 KR-QB1 34. N-K1 R-QB3  
35. N-Q3 R-QR1 36. R-K1 R-R3  
37. R-R1 K-K1 38. R-QN1 K-Q2  
39. K-B3 K-K1 40. R-N2 K-B2  
41. P-N5 P x P 42. P x P R-  
QR1 43. P-N6 R-B3 44. R-R2  
Resigns

#### MODERN DRAGON SICILIAN

(Ram V--March 27, 1902)

Hite (1491) Maingi (1593)

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KD3  
P-Q3 3. P-Q4 P x P 4. N x P  
N-KD3 5. N-QB3 P-KN3 6. B-K3  
B-N2 7. P-B3 O-O 8. Q-Q2 N-  
B3 9. B-QB4 D-Q2 10. O-O-O  
R-B1 11. B-N3 N-K4 12. P-KR4  
N-B5 13. B x N R x D 14. P-R5  
N x RP 15. P-KN4 N-B3 16. N/4-  
K2 R-K1 17. B-R6?

The only reason for Black's  
sixteenth move was to make this  
move pointless. Better would be  
17. N-N3, threatening Q-R2 or  
P-N5.

17. ...B-R1 18. P-N5?  
Now Black will be effective-  
ly a piece up for the rest of the  
game.

18. ...N-R4 19. N-B4 Q-R4!  
20. Q-R2 N x N 21. Q x N B x  
N

Good enough; 21. ...R x N  
would also lead to a rout.

22. P x B Q x BP 23. Q-R2  
R/1-B1 24. K-N1 R-N5+ 25. K-  
B1 Q-N7+ 26. K-Q2 R x P+ Re-  
signs



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