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INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

Seirawan Places Clear 2nd in Beil Inter-Zonal!

International Grandmaster Yasser Seirawan of Seattle, Washington scored an amazing +6 in the recent Inter-Zonal tournament in Beil, Switzerland, finishing clear second, only $\frac{1}{2}$ point behind the winner GM Vaganian of the Soviet Union, making Seirawan the first American player to qualify for the Zonal finals tournament in 12 years!

Third place was captured by GM Sokolov of the Soviet Union. The fourth spot ended in a tie with GM Nigel Short of England, GM Eugenio Torre of the Phillippines, and IM Vanderweil of the Netherlands who will play short matches to determine the 4th qualifier.

In a recent phone conversation with this editor, "Yaz", as he is affectionately called by his friends, reaffirmed his visit to Charlotte on Labor Day Weekend for two simultaneous exhibitions (details in this issue). When asked about his excellent result in the most important international event for him to date, Seirawan replied, "I really cleaned some clocks!"

Next, Seirawan will compete in the ultra strong Inter-Zonal Finals to be held in Montpellier, France in late October where the top 4 finishers become official candidates joining 4 other seeded players.



NORTH CAROLINA CHESS ASSOCIATION

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
By Leland L. Fuerstman

A copy of the following letter was sent to all Delegates and Voting Members of the USCF. Since it's mailing, I have received letters and phone calls from some of the nation's most important chess figures to include: GM Lev Alburt, GM Dr. Reuben Fine, GM Yasser Seirawan, West coast promoter Lina Grumette, and other state officials who all agree in principle with my two motions. NCCA V.P. Robert Singletary and I will make the journey to Hollywood, Florida to attend, what may become, the most important Delegates Meeting in USCF history.

Leland L. Fuerstman, President
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July 4, 1985

TO: All Delegates and Voting Members of the USCF

Dear Fellow Delegate:

So as not to shock you with another unprecedented action, I shall briefly explain the intention of this communication and my proposed motions.

As a successful promoter of chess for the past 10 years, I have, on occasion, communicated with the Bobby Fischer camp through his "secretary" Claudia Mokarow. In fact, I acted as "go between" in a 1980 Charlotte Observer newspaper offer of \$100,000 for a 50 board simultaneous exhibition, which never took place.

However, in our conversations I learned of two "wishes". One; that Bobby Fischer be recognized as the current World Chess Champion, and two; that a special fund, by applying \$1. of each new membership to the USCF, be created for the reigning American World Champion, the proceeds of which to be used for annual salary, hospitalization and dental insurance, retirement pension, etc.

Now, some five years later, in light of recent "unprecedented" FIDE decisions (which have instigated some international chess affairs experts to suggest that a separate "Western Federation" be established to accommodate the needs of the "free" chess player), it is perhaps time to bring these issues to the surface for serious discussion.

Therefore, as the Official Delegate from North Carolina to the Annual USCF business meeting in Hollywood, Florida in August, I will submit the following two motions:

1. That Robert James Fischer be recognized as the Official World Chess Champion.
2. That a special "Fischer Fund" be established by applying \$1. of each "new" USCF membership. (Usage controlled)

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While considering these two motions, please remind yourself of these facts: Robert J. Fischer has never physically lost a chess match to anyone as World Champion (Emanuel Lasker did not play for 10 years because of a rules dispute). And, the emergence of Bobby Fischer as World Champion created the greatest financial boon that the USCF, as well as other international chess organizations, have ever experienced; the residual results of which are still felt today.

Consideration of a Special Fund for the American World Champion should indicate nothing less than a declaration of respect and concern which the World Champion rightfully deserves in this modern age. (Steinitz died a pauper on the streets of New York in 1900).

The beauty of each of these proposals is that there is absolutely no expense involved, whatsoever! There is no cost in recognizing Robert J. Fischer as World Champion, and, the \$1. donation will come from "new" USCF memberships, which will probably triple! In addition, such positive acts may serve to inspire Mr. Fischer's return to active competition.

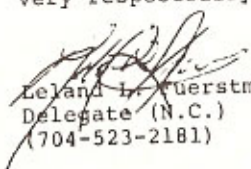
However, you, as an official representative to the USCF from your own chess community, must make a decision, hopefully aided by the consentient opinions of your constituents. Each of us has, by virtue of our individual vote, the power, and the responsibility to make an "official decision" concerning the Bobby Fischer matter, which to my knowledge has never been done by any Administration of the USCF.

I encourage you to discuss this issue with all interested parties and I personally welcome any comments, suggestions, amendments, or changes to these motions.

You may be vehemently opposed to both of these motions, and your vote of "no" will, no doubt, send a clear message to Mr. Fischer. However, I surmise that your vote of "yes" will change the course of chess history.

I hope to meet you at the annual business meeting.

Very respectfully yours,


 Leland L. Fuerstman
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UNC-CH Chess Club Flashback

By Robert N. Singletary

The UNC-CH Chess Club, since its origination in 1974, has provided over 125 tournaments across the state, 97 of which have been in Chapel Hill. Frequently in conjunction with the Charlotte and Raleigh Chess Clubs, UNC has been able to encourage chess activity across the state, including sponsorship of the Billy Watt Memorial, Ron Gray Memorial, North Carolina Championship, North Carolina Scholastics, and North Carolina Invitational in recent years. UNC has shown that chess clubs can work together rather than fight among each other for supremacy.

Since the beginning of the school year, UNC has provided affiliation for the 1984 North Carolina Championship, the 1985 Ronald Gray Memorial, the 1985 Billy Watt Memorial, the 1985 Elementary Scholastics, nine Rams, six Phi Kappa Blancas, and the 1984 Pan-Ams in Ontario, Canada.

Despite rumors to the contrary, the club will again sponsor Rams and Phi Kappa Blancas in 1985-1986. This is mostly due to my friends in Charlotte, Raleigh, and Chapel Hill who continue to encourage me to direct.

Also, there is a great deal of tradition with the Ram tournaments in Chapel Hill. I am the fifth Ram director, following the likes of Dana Tabor, Arthur Menius, Tom Galloway, and Danny McKeithen. Even though the Rams are renumbered with each new director (the present series has had 31), the 100th Ram will be held November 12. The Ram, by the way, is named not after Ramesses, the Carolina mascot, but after the initials of Dana Tabor's girl friend in 1974! Ever since, directors have considered changing the name, but in honor of Dana Tabor the name has remained.

Below is a listing of the 1984-1985 winners of the UNC-CH sponsored one-day swisses:

Phi Kappa Blanca I

(9-15-84 - 45 players)

- I. Matt Noble, Alan Patrick
- II. D. B. Morris
- III. Sid Evans
- IV. Chaiyap Komoikiti, Othman Sulaiman

Phi Kappa Blanca II

(11-10-84 - 41 players)

- I. Rex Demers
- II. Joan Schmidt
- III. Imam Prasadjo
- IV. Venkat Murty, Steve Chao
- V. Miles Hunt

Phi Kappa Blanca III

(12-15-84 - 35 players)

- I. Dan Liu
- II. Wayne Stuart
- III. Mark Perry
- IV. Miles Hunt

Phi Kappa Blanca IV

(1-19-85 - 32 players)

- I. Greg Samsa, Robin Cunningham, William Henson, Dana Nance
- II. Ronald Simpson
- III. James Bell
- IV. Rick Smiley

Phi Kappa Blanca V

(3-30-85 - 39 players)

- I. Robin Cunningham, Dan Liu, David Erb
- II. David Schmidt
- III. William Jones
- IV. Terry Toma
- V. Katja Seltmann

Phi Kappa Blanca VI

(4-27-85 - 29 players)

- I. Greg Samsa, James Watson
- II. Dana Daves
- III. David Corkey

Ram XXIV

(9-22-84 - 56 players)

- I. Lee Taylor, Bill Mason
- II. Mark Seawell, Matt Noble
- III. Alan Patrick
- IV. Stuart Berkowitz, Dr. G. Harwell
- V. Michael Buaiz
- VI. Venkat Murty

Ram XXVI

(10-27-84 - 41 players)

- I. Ben Henson
- II. Jim Troy
- III. Joe Francis
- IV. Michael Buaiz
- V. Todd Musick

Ram XXVII

(12-1-84 - 59 players)

- I. Ben Henson
- II. Jim Troy
- III. Bruce Macartney-Filgate,
David Schmidt
- IV. John Freeman, Al Pfister
- V. James Fowler
- VI. Charles Daugherty, Ken Savage

Ram XXVIII

(1-12-85 - 61 players)

- I. Ben Henson
- II. Wayne Stuart, Roger Steward
- III. David Schmidt
- IV. Jay Porter
- V. Gregg Bogosian
- VI. Dennis Harden
- VII. Michael Meredith

Ram XXIX

(2-16-85 - 44 players)

- I. Bill Mason, Dana Nance
- II. Ron Simpson
- III. Jay Porter
- IV. Gregg Bogosian
- V. David Katz, Dan Simpkins

Ronald Gray Memorial/Ram XXX

(3-23-85 - 55 players)

- 1st Open - Michael Feinstein \$150.
- 2nd Open - Steve Tarin \$33.
Klaus Pohl \$33.
Wayne Stuart \$33.
- I. Michael Meredith \$50.
- II. Gerald White, Kevin Brodie
\$25 each.

Ram XXXI

(4-20-85 - 27 players)

- I. Carlos Gorostiago, Robin
Cunningham, Alan Patrick
\$83. each.
- II. Lee Raby, Al Carlson

Billy Watt Memorial

(4-13-85 - 59 players)

- 1st Open - Robin Cunningham \$150.
- 2nd Open - Leland Fuerstman \$50.
- 2nd Open - Ronald Burnett \$50.
- 1st A - Joseph Dupree, Bill Melvin,
William Covington \$67. Ea.
- 1st B - Donald Dailey, Karl
Bossmeier, Robert Single-
tary \$67. each.
- 1st C - Lee Zinzow \$100.
- 2nd C - Larry Wright, Greg Frady
\$50. each.
- 1st D - Mike Sykos, Gary Branton
\$62.50 each.

Seirawan Will Exhibit During State Championship
Boards Still Available to NCCA Members for \$15!

The Charlotte Chess Club, in co-operation with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Scholastics Chess Association, will host popular young American chess superstar International Grandmaster Yasser Seirawan for two simultaneous exhibitions on Labor Day Weekend. Seirawan, who just finished clear second in the Bell, Switzerland Inter-Zonals, will give two exhibitions at the Radisson Plaza Hotel. The first 40 board simo Friday, August 30, at 7:00pm will consist of NCCA members from around the state. The second exhibition on Saturday at 1:00pm will consist of Junior members of the NCCA who will pay a special reduced rate of \$10! Reserve your seat now! Send check to: NCCA, 7111 Terrace Dr., Charlotte, N.C. 28211 An extra simo will be played on Sunday, if necessary.

A Report on Scholastics Chess in North Carolina;
And a Preview of the Year to Come

By Laurence Goldberg

At the North Carolina Scholastics Championship held in Marshville in April, a meeting of all N.C. coaches resolved to form the North Carolina Scholastics Chess Association as an affiliate body to the USCF, and to the NCCA. The body elected Larry Goldberg as it's president, Ron Simpson, Secretary; Jim Yandle, Treasurer; and Nancy Seltmann, John Thomas, and Joe Stegall as Regional Vice-Presidents.

The committee resolved:

- (1) To incorporate as a non-profit educational organization,
- (2) To adopt the By-Laws as submitted to the meeting subject to such revisions as an appointed sub-committee may approve,
- (3) To seek affiliation with the USCF and NCCA as sole representative of North Carolina Scholastic chess,
- (4) To efficiently organize frequent tournaments for scholastics throughout the state,
- (5) To educate scholastic chess players.

To put our goals into perspective we must consider the successes of this past year. The real evidence of next year's success can be seen in the July Rating Supplement scholastic "Top 50" lists. There are no fewer than 6 North Carolina players included! This is an all time record for our state. (After the results of the recent National Elementary School Championships in Charlotte are included, there will be no less than 13 North Carolina students on these lists). These lists include Rafi Goldberg (22th in the 10 & under), who celebrates one continuous year on the list this month, William Corkey (13th 12 & under), Benjamin Davenport (18th in the 10 & under), Aviv Sheffi (25th in the 12 & under), Phillip Bao (41st 11 & under), and Steven Chao (42nd in the 12 & under) and will probably be joined by Alex Sansone who placed 10th! in the National Elementary; the highest ever by a North Carolina elementary student in a national tournament, Scott Kaufmann, Joey Yandle, Michael Foxx, and the remarkable 6 year old Bryan Cordell who will hit the "Top 50" list with his first official rating as the highest rated 6 year old in the country! We also hope to see John Freeman - whose rating improvement this year has been phenominal - John Kirby, and Phillip Chao on these lists as well.

We essay this long litany of names to illustrate our year of success in the worst concrete of fashion -- success over the boards. But, we have other measures. We can point to the consolidation of the Wake County program, (in the face of the loss of it's prime organizer), because of the efforts of Phil Bailey, Nancy Seltmann, Olga and Ron Simpson, Joan and Bernie Schmidt, and the whole Raleigh Chess Club who rallied to put the program on it's feet organizationally, and chessically. The result is that Raleigh teams swept the Elementary and Junior High School tournaments, and excelled at the national levels.

We are also proud of the tremendous interest that we have aroused in Charlotte. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Scholastics Chess Association, our affiliate in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area has built it's program to 130 students this year! This summer, the CMSCA brought a full-time coach in the person of National Master Rusty Potter who coached prodigy Alex Chang. The cost of this program was borne mostly by fees paid by the 25 or so participants, but mainly by the American Chess Foundation.

The results of the intensive work the students are doing this summer are beginning to show. (Recently, International Master Vincent McCambridge visited Charlotte for a weekend of scholastic chess activity, during which he worked intensively with a group of 6 CMSCA students. After the session, he expressed surprise at the students' level of theoretical knowledge and sharpness.) In addition, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system has approached the CMSCA with a view of expanding their activities amongst a larger number of schools in our system. The CMSCA now has the ambitious plan of engaging a full-time professional chess coach in Charlotte, and have begun approaching corporate and charitable organizations for the five-figure funding which is necessary.

This is the direction we see for the coming year; attracting a larger base of student participation by working closely with the school systems; introducing a sense of excitement into the game by holding more and better tournaments with participants from a wider geographical area and skill level; and finally, increasing the strength of the chess playing population by supplementing their chess playing experience with the highest quality coaching available in the country.

To accomplish these goals will require people and money. For the people we must depend upon our present volunteers. Last year, we were gifted by some special parents. We are going to have to keep them with us and attract an equally fine group from our newly recruited students next year. As for money, we will continue pounding the pavements and hope for a few more kind donors like IBM, Aetna, Cameron M. Harris, Ins., Ruddick Corporation, McDonalds, and the American Chess Foundation. Any idea will help. We need 5 - 10 times as much money in the coming year as we raised last year.

Finally, a word about our first event of the coming chess year. The event, The Scholars Cup, will be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Charlotte on September 1, during the N.C. Championship. This event solves the perennial problem our juniors have each year - to raise the \$7.50 required for the annual NCCA and USCF participating junior dues. The \$8. entry fee will be applied to an extra years membership to both organizations for each entry, as well as the rating of the 4 rounder. In addition, the winner will be awarded with a magnificent floating trophy donated by CMSCA. Also, the first 40 students entering the tournament will be entitled to simultaneous seat against International Grandmaster Yasser Seirawan for the less-than-cost fee of only \$10.! An opportunity not to be missed.

If you want to be part of N.C. Scholastics chess please contact:

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Leonir:	<u>John Thomas</u>	(H) 704-728-6945	

Cunningham Achieves National Master Title; Youngest in N.C. History!

Robin Cunningham, a 19 year old student from Chapel Hill, has officially achieved the title of National Master. Currently the N.C. Gran Prix leader with many 1985 tournament victories, Cunningham remains one of the most active players in the state. His sharp, aggressive style has netted him important wins over some of North Carolina's best, including a recent "mini" match with NCCA President NM Leland L. Fuerstman. (Games included in this issue). Congratulations to Master Cunningham!

"Charlotte Observer" Will Guarantee 1985 N.C. Championship Prize Fund;
And Add an Extra \$500. Bonus Money!!

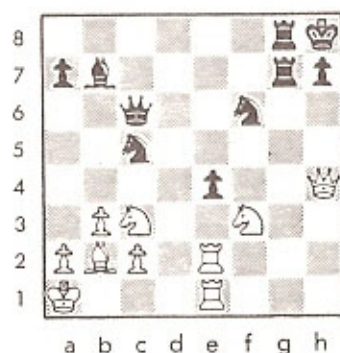
By Leland L. Fuerstman

The NCCA is happy to announce that the Charlotte Observer newspaper will UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEE the \$2,500 prize fund promised for the 1985 North Carolina Championship to be held in Charlotte at the Radisson Hotel on August 31-Sep 2, 1985. In addition, the "Observer" will kick in an extra \$500., \$300. of which will go to the player declared the North Carolina Champion, and \$200. to the North Carolina Amateur Champion. The champ could ride home with a "cool" \$800. in his pocket! All-Right!!

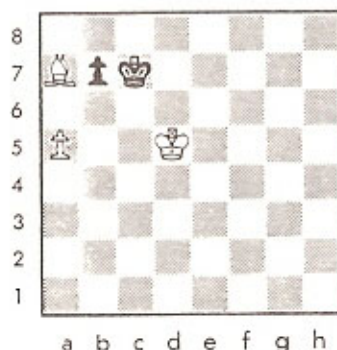
The Charlotte Observer has also agreed to provide and pay for all trophies, as well as, run a chess contest in the paper whereby local enthusiasts may win seats to the GM Yasser Seirawan simo on August 30.

The following two problems will be published. (Entrants will be required only to submit the 1st correct move of each problem. Believe me, they are trickier than they look!).

#1 White to Play & Win



#2 White to Play & Win



1985 List of North Carolina Title Holders

N.C. State Champion:	<u>NM Michael Feinstein</u>	Durham
Invitational Champion:	<u>NM Randy Kolvick</u>	Charlotte
High School Champion:	<u>John Kirby</u>	Charlotte
Jr. High Champion(s):	<u>John Freeman</u>	Charlotte
	<u>Randy Church</u>	Hudson
4th - 6th Champion(s):	<u>Chris Chao</u>	Raleigh
	<u>Steven Chao</u>	Raleigh
	<u>William Corkey</u>	Garner
	<u>Charles Coble</u>	Raleigh
K - 3rd Champion:	<u>Joey Yandle</u>	Charlotte
1984-85 Gran Prix Ch:	<u>B. Wayne Stuart</u>	Carrboro

*****GAMES OF N.C. PLAYERS*****

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0035 SICILIAN LASKER-PELIKAN

Match Game #1, 6-15-85

CUNNINGHAM (2202) FUERSTMAN (2206)

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6

5 Nc3 Nc6! (Inviting the much de-

bated Lasker-Pelikan System) 6

Ndb5 d6 7 Bf4 e5 8 Bg5 Be6 9 Bf6

gf 10 Nd5 (White exchanges his

Queen's Bishop for Black's King

Knight in order to get a grip on

d5; however, it leaves Black with

the two bishops and two dynamic

half-open files) 10...Rc8 11 Nbc3

Nd4 12 Bd3 Rg8 13 Ne3 Bh6? 14 Qh5

Qa5 (My first inclination was 14...

Be3 15 fe Nc2+! 16 Bc2 Rg2! but

17 Bh3! continues the White assault)

15 Qh6 Rc3 16 0-0! Rg6 17 Qh7 Rc8

18 Kh Kd7 19 c3 Rcg? (A dubious

positional sacrifice which back-

fires in short order. Black must

not allow White to play on the "c"

file. In addition, White now need

only exchange his Queen for a Rook

in order to achieve material equal-

ity) 20 cd ed 21 Nd5 Qd8 (Black de-

fends with designs on the White

Queen) 22 Rac Qf8 (If 22...Rh8? 23

Rc7+ Qc7 24 Qh8 +-) 23 Rc7+ Kd8 24

Nf4! (An excellent maneuver which

will rid Black of his last Queen

side defender) 24...Rg6? 25 Ne6+ fe

26 Rfc! (True, the White Queen is

now trapped, however, the Black King

is checkmated). Notes by LLF 1-0

0036 SOKOLSKI'S OPENING

Match Game #2, 6-15-85

FUERSTMAN (2206) CUNNINGHAM (2202)

1 b4 e5 2 Bb2 Bb4 3 Be5 Nf6 4 a3

Be7 5 c4 d5 6 e3 0-0 7 cd Nd5 8

Qc2 c5 9 Bc4 Nc6 10 Bb2 b6 11 Nf3

Bb7 12 h4 h6 13 Ng5 Bg5 14 hg Qg5

15 Rh3 Qg2 16 Rg3 Qh1+ 17 Bf1 (Not

17 Ke2? Nf4+! 18 ef Rel+ and White

becomes the defender) 17...Nd4 18

Qd3! (A difficult move to find)...

Rfe 19 Bd4 cd 20 Qd4 f6 21 Nc3!

Rad (Not ...Nc3? 22 Qf6!) 22 0-0-0

Qh5 23 Bc4 Kh 24 Rg7! Nc3! (Invit-

ing Qf6 but threatening a devastat-

ing assault) 25 Qc3 Kq7 26 Rgh+

Qg5! (Not 26...Kh7? 27 Bd3+! Any

28 Qc7+ and Mate!) Draw Agreed ½-½

0037 NIMZO-INDIAN

Miami Simo, 12-29-84

SLOAN, T (1826) "DZINDZI" (2679)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 Bb4+ 4 Bd2

a5 5 Qa4 Qe7 6 a3 Bd2 7 Nbd2 0-0

8 g3 b6 9 Bg2 Bb7 10 0-0 d6 11 Rfe

Nbd 12 e4 e5 13 b4 ab 14 Qb4 ed 15

Nd4 Qe5 16 N2f3 Qa5 17 Qa5 Ra5 18

Nb5 Rc8 19 Nd2 Nc5 20 Bh3 Nfd7 21

Nc3 Rca 22 Nb5 Rc8 23 f3 Ba6 24 a4

Bb5 25 cb Rca 26 Rfc Ne5 27 Nc4

Nc4 28 Rc4 Rb5! 29 Bf1 Rba 30 Kf2

Ra4 31 Ra4 Ra4 32 Ra4 Na4 33 Bb5

Nc5 34 Ke3 Kf8 35 Kd4 Ne6 36 Kd5

Ke7 37 Ba4 Nd8 38 h3 h5 39 g4 hg

40 fg! c6+ 41 Bc6 Nc6 42 Kc6 Ke6

43 Kb6 Ke5 44 Kc6 g5 45 Kd7 Ke4 46

Kd6 Kf4 47 Ke7 Kg3 48 Kf6! Kh4 49

Kf5 Kh3 50 Kg5 = ½-½

(Excellent endgame technique by Greensboro's Tom Sloan against the highest rated U.S. player since Bobby Fischer!)

0038 CATALAN SYSTEM

World Open, 7-7-85

PILLONE (2176) FEINSTEIN (2314)

1 d4 d5 2 g3 Nf6 3 Bg2 Bf5 4 c4 e6

5 Nf3 c6 6 0-0 Bd6 7 Qb3 Qc8 Nc3

h6 9 Bd2 0-0 10 Racl dc4 11 Qc4

Nbd7 12 Rel?! Ne4! 13 Be3 (Ne4=)...

Nb6 14 Qb3 Nd5= 15 Nbl?! a5! 16 a40

(Only move) Ne3 (Bh7?! Δ f5-f4) 17

Qe3 Bb4 (x b4) 18 Nfd2! Nf6 (Nd2?)

19 Red1 Qd8 20 Nc4 Qe7? (Re8) 21

Nc3! (Na2) 22 Na2 Be7 23 Qb3! Rb8

24 Nc3 Nd7 25 e4 Bg7 26 f3 Bh5 27

Na3? (d5!#) Qb6! 28 Qb6 (28 Qc2

e5?) Nb6 29 d5 Rfd8 30 Qe6? (30

g4 Bg6 31 f4!) fe6 31 Kf2 Bb4! 32

Nh3 Bf7 33 Nabl e5!++ 34 Bf1 Bb3

35 Rd8+ Rd8 36 Be2 g5 37 Rhl Kq7 38

Bd1 Bd1 39 Rd1 Rd1 40 Nd1 Na4 41

Ke2 Kf6 42 Nd2 b5 43 Nf1 Nc5 44 Nfe3

h5 45 Nc2 Ne6 46 Nb4 ab4 47 Kd3 Nd4

48 f4 Nf3! 49 fg5+ Kg5 50 h3 Ngl!

51 Nf2 Nh3! 52 Nh3+ Kg4 53 Ngl Kq3

54 Ne2+ Kg2 (If 55 Nd4 h4++) 0-1

(Notes by M. Feinstein)

0039 ALBIN COUNTER GAMBIT

Charlotte, 6-15-85

STUART, B.W. (2057) TOBIN (1960)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e5! 3 d4 d4 Nf3
Nc6 5 a3 Bg4 6 e3(?) Qd7 7 Be2 0-0-0
8 ed f6 9 0-0 fe 10 Ne5 Be2 11 Nd7
Bd1 12 Nf8 Bg4 13 d5 Nd4 14 Ne6 Ne6
15 de Be6 16 Bf4 Nf6 (...Bc4 also
works because of Whites back-rank
weakness) 17 b3 Rd3 18 Nd2 Rhd 19
Rfe Bf5 20 Re7 R8d7 21 Rd7 Kd7 22
f3 h6 23 Kf2 g5 24 Be3 b5! 25 Ke2
a6 26 h4 gh 27 Bh6 Nh4 28 Ne4 Be4
29 fe Rb3 30 cb Ng3+ 31 Kel ab 32
Bg5 Rb2 33 Rdl+ Ke6 34 Bh4?? Re2#
0-1

0040 LARSEN'S ATTACK

World Open, 7-7-85

MERANO (2040) MASON (2202)

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 b3 g6 3 Bb2 Bg7 4 c4
0-0 5 e3 d6 6 d4 c6 7 Nc3 Nbd7 8
Qd2 Re8 9 b4 Qc7 10 Be2 e5 11 de
de 12 c5 e4 13 Nd4 Ne5 14 h3 Bd7
15 Qc2 Rad8 16 Ne4 Ne4 17 Qe4 Nc4
18 Qc2 Ne3! 19 fe Qg3+ 20 Kdl Bf5
21 Qd2 Re3 22 Kcl Rd4! 23 Bd4 Re2!
24 Qe2 Bd4 25 Qf3 Qg5+ 26 Kdl Bal
27 Re1 Be6 28 Re2 Kg7 29 Kel Bd4
30 Kdl Qf6 31 Qg3 Bc4 32 Re4 Bd5
33 Re8 Ba2 34 Ra8 a6 35 Qb8 Bb3+
36 Kcl Qf1+ and Mate 0-1

0041 BENONI

USCF Postal, Jul 84-Jun 85 G K Ch.

WALSH, J (900) KIRBY, K (868)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6 4 Nc3 ed5
5 cd5 d6 6 e4 g6 7 Nf3 Bg7 8 Be2
0-0 9 0-0 Re8 10 Nd2 Na6 11 f3 Nc7
12 a4 b6 13 Nc4 Ba6 14 Bg5 h6 15
Be3 Bc4 16 Bc4 a6 17 Qd2 Kh7 18 Rab
Rb8 19 Qd3 Qc8 20 b4 Nd7 21 bc5 Nc5
22 Bc5 bc5 23 Rh8 Qb8 24 Rbl Qa7 25
Ne2 a5 26 Qb3 Bf8 27 Qb7 Ra7 28 Rb6
Kg7 29 Nc3 Qb7 30 Rb7 Ne8 31 Nb5 g5
32 Ra7 Ra7 33 Na7 Kg6 34 Nc6 f5 35
Na5 Bg7 36 Nc6 fe4 37 fe4 g4 38 a5
Kg5 39 g3 h5 40 a6 Bd4 41 Nd4 cd4
42 a7 Nc7 43 e5 1-0

0042 QUEEN PAWN GAME

Nuclear Winter III, 5-1-85

DAVIS, K (1514) TAEFI (1240)

1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 c5 3 dc5 Qa5+ 4 Nc3
Nf6 5 Bg5 Nbd7 6 Qd2 Qc5 7 0-0-0
h6 8 Bf6 Nf6 9 Nd5 Nd5 (...Bf5!)
10 Qd5 Qd5 11 Rd5 e6 12 Rdl f6 13
e3 e5 14 Bb5+ Kf7 15 Rd8! +- Ke7
16 Rhd1 a6 17 Ba4 g5 18 Re8+ Kf7
19 Rdd8! b5 20 Bb3+ Kg7 21 Bd5 Bb7
22 Rd7+ Kg6 23 Bf7+ Kf5 24 Rb7 Re8
25 Be8 Bc5 26 Bd7+ Kg6 27 e4 Bf2?
28 Bf5+ and Mate 1-0

0043 SICILIAN DEFENSE

Phi Kappa Blanca, 4-27-85

NANCE (2107) SAMS (2240)

To judge by his games which have
appeared in the Gambit, one would
guess that my opponent is one of
the weakest players in the state!
To show that "it ain't necessarily
so," and since Greg doesn't like
to blow his own horn, I present
the following game which he was
quite pleased with, calling it a
"smooth performance." I call it
a positional gem. (Notes by Dana
Nance) 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd 4
Nd4 Nc6 5 Nb5 d6 6 c4 Nf6 7 Nlc3
a6 8 Na3 Be7 9 Be2 0-0 10 0-0 b6
11 Be3 Bb7 12 f4?! (The popular
move here is 12. Qb3, but the
Queen seems strangely placed after
12...Nd7. I had played the text
move a month earlier against Greg
and reached a good position after
12. f4 Re8(?) 13. Bf3 Nd7 14 Qd2?!
(Greg suggests 14 Rcl) Qc7 15 Rad1
Rad8 16 Nc2 Ba8 17 b3 Na7 18 Qf2
Nc8 19 Bd4 Bf8 20 e5! Bf3 21 Qf3
Nb8 when I went astray with 22 Qg3?
Qb7! instead of 22 Ne4! d5 23 cd!
Needless to say, I would have been
happy to reach such a position
again. However, Greg has in store
an improvement which proves conclu-
sively that 12 f4 is premature)
12...d5!(=) 13 cd ed 14 ed?! (White
should resign himself to equality
with 14 Nd5 Nd5 15 cd Nb4 16 d6.)
14...Nb4 15 Qb3? Nfd5 16 Rfd1 Qe8!
(Quiet and lethal! I had spent
all my time analyzing the unclear
complications after 16...Ne3!? 17
Rd8, but this elegant little move
exploits every weakness in White's
position--the squares e2,e3,f4, the
diagonal a7-g1, and the misplaced
Knight on a3.) 17 Nd5 Nd5 18 Rd5
Bd5 19 Qd5 Ba3 20 Kf2 Bc5! (Another
Master move. After 21 Bc5 bc 22
Qc5 the endgame is hopeless for
White, as the open position is
ideally suited for Black's Rooks.
I try to stir up some complications,
but there is nothing) 21 Bc5 bc 22
Re1 Qb8! 23 Bc4 Qf4+ 24 Kgl Rf8 25
Rf1 Qe3+ Resigns 0-1

-Notes by Dana Nance-

0044 SICILIAN DEFENSE

Match Game, Durham, 6-29-85

NANCE, D (2107) SHOGREN (2148)

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6
 5 Nc3 a6 6 Be2 b5? 7 Bf3 e5 8 Nf5?
 (Both Arne and I like to travel un-
 charted waters in the opening. How-
 ever, this may be a bit too innova-
 tive.) 8...d5 9 Bg5 Bf5? (Way behind
 in development, Black must keep the
 position closed with 9...d4. Unfor-
 tunately 10 Nd4? fails to 10...Qd4!,
 so White must settle for 10 Bf6 gf
 11 Nd5 or 10 Nd5 Qa5+ 11 Bd2 Qd8 12
 g4! with an unusual game.) 10 ef e4
 11 Bf6 gf 12 0-0!! (12 Bh5 is okay,
 but this is better.) 12...ef 13 Re1+
 Be7 14 Nd5 Nc6 (Forced, as 14...Ra7
 15 Nf6 Kf8 16 Qd8+! Bd8 17 Re8+ Kg7
 18 Nh5+ wins big material for White)
 15 Qf3 Kf8 (A good defensive try. On
 15...Ne5 I was planning 16 Qe4
 threatening 17 f4, while on 15...0-0?
 I play 16 Rad1 threatening Ne7, Re7
 or threatening to bring a Rook to h4
 with a devastating attack) 16 Rad1
 Bc5 17 Qf4! (Not 17 Qc3? Qd6! wrig-
 gling out) 17...Rg8 (If instead 17...
 h5, 18 Nc7 and: a) 18...Qb8 19 Re8+
 Qe8 20 Ne8 Re8 21 Qc7! - the scorpion's
 sting! - b) 18...Nd4 19 Nal Ne2+ 20
 Kf1 Qd1 21 Qb8+! Kg7 22 Qh8+! with a
 winning ending) 18 Qh6+ Rg7 19 Nf6
 Resigns (Besides 20 Rd8, White threat-
 ens 20 Nh7+ Kg8 21 Nf6+ Kf8 22 Qh8+
 followed by Mate. With original
 opening play and lots of tactics, this
 may be the best miniature I've ever
 played!) (Notes by D. Nance) 1-0

0045 NIMZO-INDIAN

Eastland Mall I, 3-9-85

KIRBY, K (1872) GOLDBERG, L (1867)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3
 0-0 5 Bd3 d5 6 Nf3 dc 7 Bc4 c5 8
 Qc2 cd 9 Nd4 e5 10 Nde2 Qc7 11 b3
 Bg4 12 Bd2 Bh5 13 0-0 Nc6 14 Rac
 Qe7 15 e4 Rfd 16 Bg5 Bc3 17 Nc3
 Nd4 18 Qb2 h6 19 Nd5 Qd6 20 Bf6 gf
 21 Rc3 Kh7 22 Rh3 Bg6 23 Qd2 h5 24
 f4 Be4 25 fe Qe5 26 Rh5 Qh5 27 Nf6+
 Kg6 28 Bf7+ Kf7 29 Nh5+ Ke6 30 Qe3
 Nf3+ 31 Rf3 Rdl+ 32 Rfl Rfl+ 33 Kfl
 Rf8+ 34 Ke2 Ke5 35 Qc5+ 1-0

0046 CLOSED SICILIAN

13th World Open, 7-7-85

KARANJA, K.K. (1962) BAXTER (1897)

1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 f4 g6 4 Nf3
 Bg7 5 Be4 (In Rd6: the night be-
 fore, K.K. put his Bishop on b5,
 which I was prepared for) 5...e6
 6 f5 Ne7 (either capture at f5
 is bad for Black) 7 fe6 fe6 8 0-0
 0-0 9 d3 a6 (Black's idea is to
 expand on the Q-side) 10 a3 b5 11
 Bb3 Qb6? (Black should play d5
 and he should be better; the Q
 move is a waste, and it pulls her
 from the defense of the K-side
 making d5 harder to get in) 12
 Kh1 Bb7 13 Qel a5 14 Qh4 a4 15
 Ba2 b4? 16 Bh6? Bh6? (16...bc3
 17 Ng5 cb2!! - This move was found
 by NM Rusty Potter -, now, if 18
 Bg7 h5! and White can not proceed)
 17 Qh6 Rf7 18 Ng5 Rg7 19 Be6+! de6
 20 Ne6 Rf7 21 Rf7 Kf7 22 Nd5! Nd5
 23 ed5 Nd4 24 Qg7+ Ke8 25 Re1 Ne6
 26 Re6 Qe6 27 de6 1-0
 (K.K. Karanja is the National
 Elementary School Champion)

- Notes by Baxter -

0047 ALEKHINE'S DEFENSE

Not-For-Profit III, 5-18-85

POHL (2269) KIRBY, J. (1921)

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 Nf3 g6
 5 Ng5 de 6 Bc4 h6! 7 Nf7 Kf7 8
 Qf3+ Kg7 9 Bd5 e6 10 Bb7 Bb7 11
 Qb7 Nd7 12 Be3 Bd6 13 Nd2 Rb8 14
 Qa7 Rb2 15 0-0 Rc2 16 Ne4 Qa8! 17
 de Qa7 18 Ba7 Be5 19 Rad Nf6 20
 Nf6 Kf6 21 f4 Bc3 22 Rf3 Ra2 23
 Bc5 Ral 24 Ral Bal 25 Ra3 Bb2 26
 Rb3 Bal= 27 Ra3 Bb2 28 Ra2 Bc3 29
 Rc2 Bal 30 Be3 Rc8 31 Rc6 Bb2 32
 Bc5 Kf5 33 Kf2 Kf4 34 Re6 Kf5 35
 Rc6 Rdl 36 g4+ Kg4 37 Rg6 Kh5 38
 Rc6 Bd4+ 39 Bd4 Rd4 40 Rc7 Rd2+ 41
 Kg3 Rd3+ 42 Kf4 Rd4+ 43 Ke3 Ra4=

1/2-1/2
 (1985 N.C. High School Champion
 John Kirby from Charlotte will
 compete in the "U.S. High School
 Tournament of State Champions"
 during the U.S. Open in August)

Current List of North Carolina Masters

Robin Cunningham
 Michael Feinstein
 Leland Fuerstman
 Neal Harris

Randy Kolvick
 Greg Samsa
 David Steele
 Lee Taylor

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Note: All tournaments listed in the Gambit must be submitted for publication at least 90 days in advance and must require NCCA membership. Tournaments listed with 8 man sections automatically qualify for NCCA Gran Prix points.

August 17 Jacksonville
Starburst #6 - 3-SS, 40/90, G/60, USO, 9 Tallman St.,
Jacksonville, N.C. 28540 EF: \$10. (NCCA Memb. Req.) \$\$ (60
b/8) \$60. 1st. Reg: 9-9:50am, Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: At Site.
Info: Jeff Walsh, 202 Johnson Blvd., Jacksonville, N.C. 28540

August 24 Chapel Hill
Ram XXXII - 3-SS, TL 40/90, 35/1, G/30. UNC-CH Student
Union, (Hwy. 54 Bus), Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514 EF: \$5. if
rec. by 8/19, \$6. at site. (NCCA Memb. Req.) \$\$ (25 b/8)
\$25 to 1st. Reg: 9-9:45am, Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: Robert N.
Singletary, 3712 Dade St., Raleigh, N.C. 27612 (919-782-3809)

August 28 - September 25 Charlotte
Panjandrum II - 5-SS, (one Rd. per Wednesday evening), TL 20/1,
30/1. Shoney's, Woodlawn Rd. at S. Blvd. (off I-77), Charlotte, N.C.
28210 In 2 Sections: Championship, Open to 1800 and above, Amateur,
Below 1800. Both EF: \$2. per round. (NCCA Memb. Req.) Free entry
to 1st each section. Reg: 7:00pm, Rd: 8:00pm. Adjournment 11:15pm.
Ent: Site LS Info: Leland Fuerstman 704-523-2181

August 31 - September 2 Charlotte
1985 North Carolina State Championship (Closed) - 6-SS,
40/2, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Trade St. @ Tryon St. (Trade St.
Exit off I-77 S.), Charlotte, N.C. In 2 Sections: Champion-
ship, EF: \$25. if rec. by 8-24, \$30. at site. NOTE: Only
NCCA members who are N.C. residents, students or military may
enter. \$\$G 2500 *UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED* \$500-200, 2100-
2199 \$150, 2000-2099 \$150, 1900-1999 \$150, 1800-1899 \$150,
Best Game \$100 to be judged by GM Yasser Seirawan! 1st Place
on tie-breaks declared "N.C. State Champion". Trophies to all.
Amateur, Below 1800, EF: \$20. if rec. by 8-24, \$25. at site.
\$350-150, 1600-1699 \$100, 1500-1599 \$100, 1400-1499 \$100, 1300-
1399 \$100, 1299 & Below \$100, Best Game \$100. 1st Place on
tie-breaks declared "N.C. Amateur Champion". Trophies to all.
***International Grandmaster Yasser Seirawan will give lecture
and 40 board simo on Friday, August 30, 7:00pm - Add \$15. to
early EF for guaranteed seat.*** Reg: 8:30-9:45am, Rds: 10:30
am. - 4:00pm daily. ENT: NCCA, 7111 Terrace Dr., Charlotte,
N.C. 28211 HR: \$50/2. MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS BEFORE AUGUST
17, 1985; Phone 704-377-0400. Tournament Director: NTD Robert
N. Singletary LS NC +Equipment & Books For Sale at Site+

September 1 Charlotte
The Scholars Cup - 4-SS, 40/1. Radisson Plaza Hotel,
Same as above, Open to N.C. Juniors 9th Grade & Below Only.
EF: \$8. (Pays for USCF Participating & NCCA Junior Member-
ships for 1 year). 1st Place on tie-breaks name engraved on
"Scholars Cup" donated by Simple Software, Inc., Charlotte, N.C.
Reg: 8:15-8:45am 9-1, Rds: 9-12-3-6. Ent: At site. NS

September 7-8 Beaufort
2nd Annual Beaufort Open - 4-SS, 20/1. Royall Game Shoppe,
Ole Towne Centre, 120 Turner St., Beaufort, N.C. 28516 EF:
\$5. if rec. by 9-5, \$6. at site. (NCCA Memb. req.) \$\$ (175
b/35) \$100 to 1st, Top under 1800 \$50, Top under 1400 \$25.,
Trophies to each. Reg: 8:45-9:35am, Rds: 10-4, 9-3. Ent:
The Royall Game Shoppe, P.O. Box 888, Beaufort, N.C. 28557 NS

September 14Jacksonville

Think Fast #1 - 4-SS, 30/30, G/60. USO, 9 Tallman St., Jacksonville, N.C. 28540 EF: \$10. (NCCA Memb. Req.) \$\$ (90 b/10) \$60-30. Reg: 9-9:45am., Rds: 10-1-4:30-7:30. Ent: At site. Info: Jeff Walsh 919- 346-8349 after 5pm.

September 14Raleigh

NCSU Phi Kappa Blanca VII - 3-SS, TL 40/90, NCSU Student Union (Morrill Rd & Cates Ave), Raleigh, N.C. 27650 EF: \$6. if rec. by 9/10, \$7. at site; NCSU Students \$6. (NCCA Memb. Req.) \$\$ (29 b/8): \$29 to 1st. Reg: 9-9:45am, Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: Robert N. Singletary, 3712 Dade St., Raleigh, N.C. 27612 (919-782-3809) NS NC W A: UNCCH CC

September 21Chapel Hill

Ram XXXIII - Details same as Ram XXXII, Early EF by 9/15.

October 2 - October 30Charlotte

Panjandrum III - Details same as Panjandrum II.

October 5Chapel Hill

UNC-Chapel Hill #100/Ram XXXIV - 3-SS, TL 40/90, UNC Student Union (Hwy. 54 Business), Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514 In 2 Sections: Open: EF: \$8. if rec. by 10/1, \$9. at site. \$\$ (100 b/16): 50-25-15-10. Amateur: EF: \$5. if rec. by 10/1, \$6. at site. \$\$ (100 b/27): 50-25-15-10. Both, Reg: 9-9:45am, Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: Robert N. Singletary, 3712 Dade St., Raleigh, N.C. 27612-4608 NS NC W A: UNCCH CC

October 5Salisbury

Salisbury Open - 3-SS, TL 40/90, Salisbury YMCA, 200 N. Fulton St. Salisbury, N.C. 28144 EF: \$10. (No late penalty) (NCCA Memb. Req.), \$\$ (300 b/36): 70-30 each section. Reg: 9-9:30am., Rds: 10-2-6, Ent: Larry Wright, 14 Heritage Ln., Salisbury, N.C. 28144 (704-633-3881) NS NC W A: Knight Riders Chess Club

October 12Beaufort

Hightider #4 - 3-SS, TL 30/1, The Royall Game Shoppe, Ole Towne Centre, 120 Turner St., Beaufort, N.C. 28516 EF: \$8. if rec. by 10/2 \$10. at site. \$\$ (60 b/8): 40-20, Trophy to 1st. Reg: 9:30-9:50am, Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: Royall Game Shoppe, P.O. Box 888, Beaufort, N.C. 28516 (919-728-3342) NS NC A: Morehead City/Beaufort CC

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TUESDAY:

Winston-Salem Chess Club, 7:00pm til. South Fork's "Our House", Country Club Rd., Winston-Salem, N.C. Info: Allen Cooley, 1200 Red Oak Rd., W.S. 27106 Bring Equipment

WEDNESDAY:

Asheville Chess Club, 7:30pm til. North Asheville Recreation Center, (off Merrimon Ave. at N. Larchmont), Asheville, N.C. Bill Adickes 1-704-253-4491 or Bob Eoff 704-255-8739

Boone Chess Club, 7:00pm til. Plaza Motel, Boone, N.C. Bring Equipment. Info: Ashok Patel, 1-704-264-2457

Cape Fear Chess Club, 7-10:00pm., UNC-Wilmington, Student Union Bldg., Wilmington, N.C. Bring Equipment. Info: Ulf Helsten

Charlotte Chess Club, 7-11:15pm. Shoney's, Woodlawn Rd. at South Blvd. (Woodlawn Rd. Exit off I-77), Charlotte, N.C. Weekly tournament competition, EF: \$2. Bring Equipment. Info: Leland L. Fuerstman 1-704-523-2181

Greensboro Chess Club, 7-10:00pm. Folk Recreation Center, 3918 Clifton Rd., Greensboro, N.C. Info: Richard Ward 1-919-852-2854 Bring Equipment

Knight Riders Chess Club, 6:00pm til. Old Post Office, Church St. at Innis St. (Use Church St. Entrance), Salisbury, N.C. Fred P. Quick 1-704-636-9265 or 633-3881 Bring Equipment

Morehead City/Beaufort Chess Club, 7:00pm til. The Royale Game Shoppe, Ole Towne Centre, 120 Turner St., Beaufort, N.C. Shoppe open daily for chess! Donald Miller 1-919-728-3342

FRIDAY:

Charlotte YMCA Chess Club, 7:30-11:00pm. YMCA, 400 E. Morehead St., Charlotte, N.C. Weekly tournament competition. Bring Equipment. Info: Sam Swaim 704-455-5274.

Raleigh Chess Club, 7:30-11:30pm. Kiwanis Recreation Center, 2525 Noble Rd., Raleigh, N.C. 25¢ per meeting. Ed Bremson 919-834-0865 or 737-2935.

SATURDAY:

Yadkin Valley Chess Club, 9:00am-5:00pm. Oak Grove Comm. Ctr., Oak Grove Rd, Elkin, N.C. Info: Steve Greenlee 919-835-6389

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CLUB IF NOT LISTED.

North Carolina Grand Prix

This list, compiled by Robert N. Singletary, contains most tournaments completed by July 1, 1985. Players are awarded One Grand Prix point for each Win, and One Bonus Point per round for being first in his 8 man section. Draws earn no points. For every additional 8 players in a section, the clear winner will earn One additional Bonus Point Per Round. Players who tie for first will divide bonus points equally. A four round tournament earns Four bonus points, a five rounder, five, etc.

The following are the top 20 Grand Prix leaders in North Carolina. If you belong on this list, but are not listed, please write: Robert N. Singletary, 3712 Dade St., Raleigh, N.C. 27612

1. Robin Cunningham	36.17	11. Jay Porter	18.67
2. Matthew Noble	33.17	12. Wayne Stuart	17.75
3. Miles Hunt	25.00	13. David Schmidt	17.50
4. Alan Patrick	24.50	14. Bruce McCartney-F.	14.50
5. Joe Francis	23.00	15. Greg Samsa	14.25
6. Neal Harris	22.00	16. Ronald Simpson	14.00
7. Ben Henson	21.75	17. Daniel Liu	14.00
8. Michael Buaiz	21.00	18. Greg White	14.00
9. Michael Meredith	19.00	19. Katja Seltmann	13.00
10. Gregg Bogosian	19.00	20. Venkat Murty	12.50

Treasurer's Report

By Kenneth J. Baxter

North Carolina Chess AssociationStatement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance

July 31, 1985

ASSETS

Cash	\$1,170.63
Accounts Receivable - H. Sabine	<u>284.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$1,454.63</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Accounts Payable - CMSCA	60.00
Reserve for Current Members	525.00
Reserve for Life Members	<u>720.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,305.00
FUND BALANCE	<u>149.63</u>
TOTAL LIA. & FUND BALANCE	<u>\$1,454.63</u>

North Carolina Chess Association
Revenues & Expenses for 11
Months Ended July 31, 1985

REVENUES

Memberships	\$1,595.00
Interest on Checking Account	26.76
Entry Fee to 1985 N.C. Closed	20.00
Miscellaneous	<u>12.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,653.76

EXPENSES

Gambit Costs	926.41
Trophies & Prizes (1984 Champ.)	305.00
Delegates Mailing	142.66
Telephone	90.40
Service Awards	75.00
Postage	71.90
Tournament Supplies	61.95
USCF Affiliates Fee	25.00
Bank Charges	<u>15.09</u>

\$1,774.17EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF REVENUES(120.41)

NCCA Dues Increase to be Voted Upon at Annual Business Meeting

By Kenneth J. Baxter

After careful consideration, the Executive Committee of the NCCA has determined that the annual dues should be increased to \$8. for Regular Membership and \$6. for Juniors. Factually, the \$2. increase is needed due to the constant rising costs of printing, mailing, and general operational supplies. In addition, the NCCA is required to provide pairing cards, wallcharts, and other forms all of which cost money.

The successful activity of our administration in recruiting new members includes: 1) sending a personal letter to all recently expired members requesting renewal, and 2) sending a copy of the "Gambit" to all USCF non-NCCA members in North Carolina once or twice per year.

For the future, the NCCA must strengthen it's service awards function, ie. plaques, trophies, or other awards deemed necessary by the NCCA Executive Committee in order to reach out to a greater spectrum of chess players in North Carolina.

This year, the NCCA is providing an OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT form. If you can not be present for the NCCA Annual Business Meeting on Sunday, September 1, 1985 at the Radisson Hotel in Charlotte, simply check the block below, sign, cut along dotted line, and return to: Kenneth J. Baxter, Sec/Treas., 7111 Terrace Dr., Charlotte, N.C. 28211

--Please Cut along dotted line and return--

- OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT -

FOR 1985 NCCA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

NCCA Annual Dues to be increased to \$8. for Regular Members and \$6. for Junior Members, effective January 1, 1986.

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