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INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

Campomanes' Decision Stands(PCN Mar.4,85)

Although the controversy surrounding FIDE President Florencio Campomanes' decision to halt the World Championship Match between reigning World Champion Anatoly Karpov and Challenger Gary Kasparov has hardly quieted since his Moscow press conference on Friday, February 15, the decision stands. The two will play a new match in September, starting with a score of 0-0.

The September match will ostensibly be played under the "old" rules, i.e., the same ones that governed the matches between 1951 and 1972. In the event of a 12-12 tie, the Champion, Karpov, will retain his title. However, unlike the matches between 1951 and 1963, Karpov will not have the right to a rematch in the event he loses the match.

FLASH Charlotte Yields Three Champions; Raleigh One

John Kirby of Independence High School in Charlotte has won the 1985 North Carolina High School Championship. In addition, his school won Top Team honors. John Freeman of J.T. Williams Junior High in Charlotte is the Junior High Champion. Chris Chow of Raleigh Ligon School in Raleigh is the 4-6th grade Champion and Joey Yandle of Country Day School in Charlotte is the K-3rd grade Champion. Full details of all scholastic results next issue.

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

"The Four Questions"

1. Why is this chess year different from all other years?
2. In all other years, fewer tournaments were organized, why in this year are so many tournaments scheduled?
3. In all other years, there were very few junior or participating youth players; why in this year are there so many North Carolina Juniors?
4. In all other years, unnecessary crosstables and other such fill were published in the "Gambit"; why in this year are more games available for the perusal and enjoyment of the North Carolina chess player?

Why is this chess year different from all other years?

Because, more great chess events will occur than ever before? On May 4-5, 1985, the National Elementary School Championship will take place in Charlotte at Central Piedmont Community College. The event, sponsored by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Scholastic Chess Association, Laurence Goldberg, President, will feature a simultaneous exhibition by United States Champion International Grandmaster Lev Alburt (2654) and many other attractions. The USCF reports that there are already approximately 400 early entries from 50 schools nationwide! I strongly suggest that parents encourage their youngsters to participate in this once in a lifetime opportunity. In scholastic chess, all of the participants are winners, because they experience the rudiments of competition.

As for tournaments, how about the annual \$10,000+ L.P.O. scheduled for early August, or the 1985 North Carolina Closed Championship in September in Charlotte. And, don't forget the North Carolina Invitational Championship as well as the newly created North Carolina Junior Invitational Championship scheduled for October. Of course, you may wish to compete in one of the many NCGP tournaments listed in the "Gambit" on almost any given weekend somewhere in North Carolina.

Why more tournaments? Simple. It's because of people like Robert Singletary, Allen Cooley, Ed Bremson, LeRoy S. Greenlee, Donald Miller, Richard Ward, John Thomas, Joe Stegall, Nancy Seltmann, Larry Goldberg, Rajesh Maingi, myself, and other North Carolina Tournament Directors and Organizers who are willing to share some of their time and energy with their fellow chess players. I include myself, because I am well aware of what a thankless task tournament direction can be. My hat is off to each of you for your current participation.

Why so many Juniors? That answer is also quite easy.

It's because of people like Larry & Jill Goldberg of the First Ward and Providence Day Chess Clubs and the CMSCA in Charlotte, John Thomas of the Hudson Middle School Chess Club in Hudson, Joe Stegall of East Union Middle School Chess Club in Marshville, and Nancy Seltmann of Emma Conn Chess Club in Raleigh, each working hard in order to provide the facility and organization for young chess players. Larry Goldberg's report from the USCF

indicates that North Carolina is one of the top 10 states in the country for percentage of Juniors to total membership! In addition, the reorganization of the North Carolina Scholastics Chess Association will insure that scholastic chess in North Carolina will flourish. (For those interested in organizing "youth" chess in their community, write for "free" information packet to CMSCA, Attn: Jill Goldberg, 4602 B, Colony Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28226).

The answer to question #4 is obvious. There are more games published in the "Gambit" because of people like Tony Magee, Sam Swaim, Eric Woro, Ken Baxter, Allen Cooley, Neil Harris, Daniel Liu, Chris Worley, Richard Stancil, Kevin Kirby, John Kirby, and others who have shared a bit of their time (and in some cases, a great amount of time) in order to contribute to the cause for the entertainment, education, and enjoyment of our readers.

The "Four Questions". They each have the same answer. People; people who contribute...How about you?

Lev Albut Will Play Simos in Charlotte;
Boards Still Available to NCCA Members for \$15!

The Charlotte Chess Club, in co-operation with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Scholastics Chess Association, Laurence Goldberg, President, will host current United States Champion International Grandmaster Lev Albut for two simultaneous exhibitions in Charlotte in May.

The first exhibition, scheduled for Friday, May 3, at 7:00pm, at Central Piedmont Community College, will consist of elementary school children from around the country who will already be in Charlotte on that weekend competing in the United States Elementary School Championship.

The second exhibition, scheduled for Saturday, May 4, at 7:00pm at the Radisson Plaza Hotel (Charlotte's finest) will consist of players from the Charlotte Chess Club as well as other NCCA members from around the state. (A third simo on Sunday will be played if necessary). A "wet bar" will be provided for the courtesy of the spectators and the consolation of the players.

Grandmaster Albut, who defected from the Soviet Union in 1980, recently won the strongest tournament in the United States: The U.S. Championship. The clear first victory boosted his rating to 2646! More than just a player, he writes a syndicated column and has already received great regard as the finest "chess instructor" in the New York City area. Internationally, he has earned the reputation as a man who "says what he thinks". His sharp criticisms of the Soviet system have been heard by many around the world. As a chess player, his results speak for themselves. This summer, he will compete in the inter-zonals in Biel, Switzerland, where he hopes to qualify as a candidate for the next World Championship cycle.

Guaranteed seats to play Grandmaster Albut are still available by sending a check for \$15. to CMSCA, 320 Seneca Pl., Charlotte, N.C. 28210

I urge you to take advantage of this exciting event and make the pilgrimage to Charlotte on May 4. See you there!

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS' CORNER

by Kenneth J. Baxter

Directors who require NCCA membership for their tournaments are entitled to the following from the NCCA:

- List of all NCCA members (minimal fee)
- Free pairing cards
- Free USCF tournament report forms
- Free wallcharts

We also have a new method of handling NCCA memberships. When signing up a new member, use a USCF membership form to obtain all the information (name, address, birthdate, etc.). Give one copy to the new member, keep one copy, and send the original to me along with the NCCA money. I will send the member his card and update our master list.

Please send your tournament results to Robert Singletary for Grand Prix point credit.

New York Open

This years edition of the New York Open set new attendance records while attracting its usual number of top players. With over 130 participants in the International Section, and over 1,000 overall, this was one of the largest tournaments ever held. Taking top prizes in the International Section were: 1-6 GM L. Ljubojevic (JUG), GM Y. Seirawan (USA), GM S. Kudrin (USA), GM L. Christiansen (USA), IM Nick DeFirmian (USA) (made his final GM norm), IM Max Dlugy (USA), all with 7 out of 9 and earning \$7,166 each.

North Carolina National Master Leland L. Fuerstman also competed in the International Section scoring 3-6, however, the result is not good enough to acheive the FIDE rated player list. Among Fuerstmans' opponents were International Masters Vincent McCambridge (2567) and young Swedish star International Master Pia Cramling (2400) FIDE. See Games of N.C. Players for two of Fuerstmans' efforts.

Harris Invades South Carolina; Sweeps Snowstorm Open

Neal Harris of Old Fort scored a perfect 5-0! to take clear first and \$110 in the recent Snowstorm Open in Charleston, S.C. His results included victories over S.C. Candidate Masters Patrick Hart, Paul Tinkler, and Edward McCauley. This and other subsequent results should boost Harris' rating back over the 2200 Master level (where it belongs, LF)

DEBITS & CREDITS

By Kenneth J. Baxter, Secretary/Treasurer

A hearty welcome to all new members of the North Carolina Chess Association (NCCA). We added quite a few new junior players primarily due to the efforts of Larry Goldberg, John Thomas and Joe Stegall. We also signed up everyone from the Charlotte Chess Club.

Anyone whose membership is about to expire should renew as soon as possible so that you do not miss any of the new and exciting Gambits. Your mailing label indicates your NCCA expiration date (e.g. 0485 represents an April 1985 expiration date). You can renew by sending your name, address, USCF ID number, rating and birthdate so that I can update our master list. Also, please indicate the expiration date on your card and the person who sold you the NCCA membership.

This year we are going to change the way NCCA items are voted on at the annual business meeting. In the past, the meeting has been held at the state championship. Those of you who attended voted on the applicable business items. This year we are adopting the method used by all public corporations--written proxy votes. In the August issue of the Gambit any items of business that need the membership's vote will be listed on a ballot, and you will cast your vote and send it to me to be tallied. The results will then be disclosed at the annual business meeting. This method allows all the members a chance to vote, so watch for your ballot. If you have any items of business that should be put to the vote, please send them to me no later than July 1, 1985.

NCCA COMPUTER COMMITTEE IS FORMED

All NCCA Records Now Computerized
By Leland L. Fuerstman

A new committee has been formed consisting of Larry Goldberg, Kenneth Baxter, John Lee and myself whose responsibility it is to determine and execute the computer needs of the NCCA.

Since the inception of this administration, Secretary/Treasurer Kenneth Baxter and I have independently used computers for various purposes. Now, thanks to Larry Goldberg, President of Simple Software, Inc. in Charlotte, the NCCA has use of the finest equipment available at absolutely no cost! This affords us the opportunity to combine our existing information and future needs into one main system. However, the changeover has required many man-hours of work from all of the members involved.

Special thanks to Stuart Berkowitz who painstakingly updated the current NCCA members list by hand. And, John B. Lee who consumed 5½ hours entering that data. From there, further minor errors were corrected by Simple Software programmers Jerry and Joe, and presto!, you have the current rating list of paid NCCA members only.

We are still in the developmental stages of this changeover. Eventually, says Larry, we will use a modem to the USCF for tournament pairings, mailing lists, rating results, rules interpretations, etc. all of which will ease the task of efficiently managing this organization.

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

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0009 FLANK OPENING

Fairfield Glade, 12-29-84
BURNETT(2337) MAGEE(2019)
1 Nf3 Nf6 2 b3 g6 3 Bb2 Bg7 4 g3
b6 5 Bg2 Bb7 6 0-0 0-0 7 d3 c5
8 e4 d6 9 Nbd2 Nbd7 10 Ne1 Ne8
11 Bg7 Ng7 12 f4 f5 13 Nef3 e5
14 ef Nf5 15 Rel ef 16 gf Re8 17
Ne4 d5 18 Ng3 Ne3 19 Qd2 Qf6 20
Ne5 Ne5 21 Qe3 Ng4 22 Qf3 Qd4+
23 Kh1 Nf2+ 24 Kg1 Nd3+ 25 Kf1
Rel+ 26 Rel Nel 27 Kel Re8+ 28
Ne2 Qe3 29 Qe3 Re3 30 Kf2 Re7 31
Nc3 d4 32 Nd5 Bd5 33 Bd5+ Kg7 34
a4 Kf6 35 Kf3 Kf5 36 Bg8 h6 37
Bc4 Re3+ 38 Kf2 Kf4 39 Bf7 Kf5
40 Bc4 Rc3 41 Kel Rc4! 42 bc Ke4
43 Ke2 d3+ 44 cd+ Kd4 45 Kd2 g5
46 Ke2 g4 0-1

0010 SOKOLSKY OPENING

Fairfield Glade, 12-29-84
MAGEE(2019) THERRELL(2194)
1 b4 Nf6 2 Bb2 g6 3 Nf3 Bg7 4 g3
0-0 5 Bg2 d5 6 0-0 c6 7 d3 a5 8
a3 ab 9 ab Ral 10 Bal Qb6 11 c3
Bg4 12 Nbd2 Nbd7 13 h3 Bf3 14
Nf3 Ra8 15 Qc2 Ra6 16 Nd2 Qa7 17
Nb3 Ra2 18 Bb2 Qa4 19 Ral Ral 20
Na1 Qc2 21 Nc2 Nb6 22 Bal Ne8 23
Kf1 Nd6 24 Kel Nb5 25 Kd2 Na4 26
c4 dc 27 dc Nd6 28 Bg7 Kg7 29 Ne3
Kf6 30 c5 Nb5 31 Nc4 Nc7 32 e4
Na6 33 Kc2 Nb4+ 34 Kb3 Nc5+ 35
Kb4 Nd3+ 36 Ka5 Nf2 37 Kb6 Nd3
38 Kb7 c5 39 Kb6 Ke6 40 Bf1 Nf2
41 Nd2 Ke5 42 Bg2 Nd3 43 Kb5 h5
44 Kc4 Nc1 45 Kc5 Ne2 46 Nc4+ Kf6
47 g4 hg 48 hg Kg5 49 Bf3 Ng1 50
Bd1 Nh3 51 Ne5 f6 52 Nd3 e5 53
Kd6 Nf4 54 Nf4 Kf4 55 Ke6 Kg5 56
Be2 1-0

0011 "SWAIM GAMBIT"

Szygy I, 11-21-84
FREEMAN, J (1495) SWAIM(1319)
1 Nf3 e5?! 2 Ne5 d6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4
d4 Bg4 5 Nbd2 d5 6 e3 Bd6 7 Be2
0-0 8 0-0 Nbd7 9 c4 c6 10 cd cd
11 Nb3 Ne4 12 Bd2 Ndf6 13 Rcl Nh5
14 Ne1 Qh 15 g3 Nhg3! 16 fg3 Ng3!
17 Ng2 Ne2+ 18 Qe2 Qh2+ 0-1

0012 SICILIAN DEFENSE

Fairfield Glade, 12-29-84
HALL, B(1817) WORO(1904)
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4
Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Be2 (Bill is an
enterprising young player-listed
in the Top 50 Under 16- I first
met him at L.P.O. last year, where
I tied for 1st place in the Amateur
division. I won my game against
Bill (he played 6. Be3 there) by
only a single tempo after weather-
ing a virulent mating attack, and
I knew his rating had risen some
50 points in only a few months,
so I was on total alert) 6...e5
7 Nf3?! (Typical of Bill, who
flirts with second-best moves in
the openings (like Lasker and Tal)
to throw his opponents off guard.
The drawback of this trappy move
is that it renders White's inevit-
able f4 more difficult to get in.
Correct, of course, is 7. Nb3,
after which Black may choose the
old 7...Be6 or the more flexible
7...Be7 associated with the option
of a later ...ef4 after White's
f4. This last option, however,
leads to drawish endgames with
best play on both sides. And who
wants a draw in a Sicilian? 7...h6
(The refutation of 7 Nf3?!, fore-
closing White's plan to snatch the
center with initiative. 7...Be7 8
Bg5 gives White what he wants.)
8 h3 Be6 9 Be3 Nbd7 10 Qd2 Qa5?!
11 0-0 Rc8 12 Bd3 Bc4 13 Racl?!
(White should grab the opportunity
to punish Black's lemon on move 10
with 13 Nd5! Qd2 14 Nf6+ Nf6 15
Bd2 with equal chances. Now Black
corrects his earlier mistake and
retains some initiative) 13...Qd8!
14 Nh2 Be7 15 f4 b5 16 b3 Bd3 17
Qd3?! (Plausible as this looks -
with theoretical pressure maintained
against d6 - this may already be
the losing move. With the White
Rook already on c1, 17 cd3 seems
more thematic, and would strengthen
whites center. I felt now that "If
I was careful, I had the game in
the bag.") 17...Nc5 18 Bc5 Rc5 19

Ne2 0-0 20 c4 (Here is White's reason for 17 Qd3?!, but . . . 20...Qb6 21 Qe3 (?) (21 Kh1 is recommended, LF) 21...Qb7 22 cb5 Bb5 23 Rc4 Bd8! (A typical maneuver in the 6 Bc2 Najdorf. The threat is 24...Bb6) 24 Qd3 Bb6+ 25 Kh1 d5! (This move always gets an exclamation in the Sicilian. When Black can achieve it, he is usually winning) ((I will choose not to comment on that, LF)) 26 ed5 Rd5 27 Qc2 Rfd8 (Threat 28...Rd2 and wins WN or mates on g2) 28 Nf3 e4 29 Re4 Ne4 30 Qe4 Qb8! (Prepares 31...Rd1 and observes weakened diagonal h2-b8) 31 Ng3 Rd1 32 Rd1 Rd1+ 33 Kh2 Bc7 34 Nh5! (White sets up some dangerous threats on the K-side, even the exchange down. Black must be very careful now) 34...Qd8! 35 Qc2 Rd5 36 g4 (Necessary, but now White's second rank is fatally weakened) 36...Bb6! (Preparing to defend against the coming mate threat. Also possible is 36...Rh5?! 37 gh5 Bf4+, with a 200-move endgame favoring Black, but why complicate?) 37 Qc3 Bd4 38 Qc6 Rc5 39 Qa6 Rc2+ 40 Kh1 (With both flags hanging, Black finds the winning move and makes time control with four seconds left) 40...Qd5! 0-1 (White has no checks, and futile is 41 Qd3 Rc3 or 41 Qf1 Rf2)

-Annotated By Woron-

0013 PIRC

Megaton V, 5-2-84

BAXTER(1931) FUERSTMAN(2163)

1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f4 Bg7 5 Nf3 c6 6 e5 Ng4 7 Be2 h5 8 Ne4 d5 9 Ng5 e6 10 h3 Nh6 11 g4 hg 12 hg Ng4 13 Rh8+ Bh8 14 Nf7! (+-) Kf7 15 Ng5+ Kg8 16 Bg4 c5 17 Qd3 Qe8 18 Qh3 Bg7 19 Be3 cd4 20 Bd4 Nc6? 21 Qh7+ Kf8 22 Bc5+ Ne7 23 Ne6+ Be6 24 Be6 Qf7 25 Bf7 Kf7 26 e6+ 1-0

(PS. There is absolutely no truth to the rumor that Ken was given endocrinal steroids just prior to this game...O.K. No excuses, I simply got crushed! LF)

0014 SICILIAN DRAGON

War Games I, 6-20-84

BAXTER(1931) GOLDBERG (1862)

(This game demonstrates the effect an unusual move can have on your opponent. I knew Larry G. was a Dragon "wizzard" therefore I stepped out of his main-line domain and into the tactical, aggressive Levenfish!) 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 f4! Bg7 7 e5 de5 8 fe Ng4 9 Bb5+ Kf8?? (This actually happened numerous times prior to Larry's falling into it) 10 Ne6+! Resigns (The correct continuation is 9...Nc6 10 Nc6 Qd1+ 11 Nd1 a6! 12 Ba4 Bd7 13 h3 Nh6 14 Ne7 Ba4 15 Nd5 Rd8 16 c4 Nf5 and it's a game.) -Annotated By Baxter-

0015 FRENCH DEFENSE

Greensboro Open, 8-84

COOLEY(2101) SAMSA(2294)

1 d4 e6 2 e4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 Bd3 c5 5 e5 Nd7 6 c3 Nc6 7 Ne2 cd 8 cd f6(?) (8...Qb6 is standard) 9 Nf4! Nd4 10 Qh5+ Ke7 11 Ng6+ hg 12 Qh8 Ne5 13 Qh3 Kf7 14 0-0 Qb6 15 Kh1 Bd7 16 Bb1 Bb5 17 Re1 q5? 18 Re5!! fe 19 Nf3 Nf3 20 Qf3 Ke7 21 Bg5+ Kd6 22 Bg6 Be7??? 23 Qa3+ 1-0

0016 FOUR KNIGHTS GAME

Ron Gray Memorial, 3-23-85

POHL (2287) LIU (2105)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nc3 Nc6 4 Bb5 Bb4 5 0-0 0-0 6 d3 d6 7 Bc5 Ne7 8 h3 c6 9 Bc4 Ng6 10 Nh4 Nh4 11 Bh4 h6 12 f4 Bc3 13 bc3 ef4 14 Bf6 Qf6 15 d4 c5 16 Qd2 cd4 17 Rf4 dc3 18 Rf6 cd2 19 Rd6 Be6 20 Be6 fe6 21 Rd1 Rfd8 22 R6d2 Rd2 23 Rf2 Rc8 24 Kf2 Rd7 25 Ke3 Kf7 26 Rf2+ Ke7 27 Kd4 Rf7+ 28 Ke5 Rc7 29 Rd2 Rc4 30 Kf4 Rc3 31 h4 Ra3 32 c4 Rc3 33 Rb2 b6 34 Rb4 Kd6 35 a4 Rc2 36 a5 e5+ 37 Kf5 Rg2 38 ab6 Rf2+ 39 Kg6 ab6 40 Rb6 Kc5 41 Re6 Rf4 42 Re5+ Kc4 43 h5 Kd4 44 Re8 Rg4 45 Kf7 Rg5 46 e5 Re5

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Road Games by Neal Harris

To safely play chess within ones own comfortable home arena can result in playing the same people game after game. Such an anticeptic view of N.C. chess conflicts greatly with playing before an opponent's home fans, officials, and lighting. These "road games" do allow you to play different opponents and to see how you match up with those of other states. Following are a couple of "road games" which I've played recently.

0017 CARO-KANN (I think!)

Georgia Open, Nov, 1984

HARRIS (2149) KOGAN, M (2247)

1 e4 c6 2 Nc3 d5 3 Qf3 d4 4 Bc4
e6 5 Ne2 Ne7 6 Qh5! Ng6 7 f4
b5 8 Bb3 c5! 9 f5 ef5 10 Bd5
d3! 11 cd? Ne5 12 Ba8 g6 13
Qh3 f4 14 g4 Bg4 15 Qf1 Nd3+ 16
Kd1 Qd4 17 Nf3 Nf2+ 18 Ke1 Nd3+
19 Kd1 Qf2 20 e5 c4 21 Rg1 Qb6
22 Rg4 Nf2+ 23 Ke1 Nd3+ 24 Kd1
Nf2+ ½-½ Mutual confusion!

The next game was entertaining throughout...even to play!

0018 SICILIAN LASKER-PELIKAN

1985 New York Open, April, 85

CHUBINSKY, P (2120) HARRIS (2149)

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4
Nf6 5 Nc3 e5 6 Nb3 Bb4 7 Bg5 h6
8 Bf6 Bc3+ 9 bc3 Qf6 10 Bc4 0-0
11 0-0 d6 12 Qd3 Bg4 13 Rb1 Ne7
14 Nd2 Ng6 15 Rb7 Nf4 16 Qe3 Qg6
17 g3 Kh8 18 Kh1 Nh3 19 Be2 f5
20 Bg4 fg4 21 f4 ef4 22 gf4 Qf6
23 Qd4 Qg6 24 f5 Qg5 25 Nc4 g3
26 hg3 Qg3 27 Nd6 Nf4 28 Qg7 Qg7
29 Rg7 Kg7 30 Rf4 Kf6 31 Rg4 Rg8
32 Rh4 Rg3 33 Rh6 Ke5 34 Re6+
Kf4 35 Re8 Re8 36 Ne8 Ke4 37 f6
Ke5 38 Kh2 Rg8 39 f7 Rf8 40 Nc7
Rf7 41 Nb5 Kd5 42 Kg3 a6 43 Nd4
Kc4 44 Ne2 Rf1 45 Kg2 Ral 46 a4
Ra4 47 Kf2 Ra2 48 Nd4 Kc3 49 Ke3
Ra3 50 Ke4 Ra4 0-1

0019 FRENCH DEFENSE

N.Y. International, 3-30-85

FUERSTMAN (2216) MCCAMBRIDGE (2567)
1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 e5 Nd7
5 Ne2 c5 6 c3 Nc6 7 g3! f6 8 Nf4
Qe7 9 ef Nf6 10 Bg2! cd 11 0-0 g5
12 Nh5 cd 13 bc h6 14 Re Nh5 15
Qh5 Qf7 16 Qe2 Bc5! 17 Bd5? 0-0!
18 Ne4 ed! 19 Nc5 Ne5! 20 f4 Bg4!
Are you believing this? 21 Qe5!?
Rae 22 Be3? (McCambridge told me
after the game that he was certain
that here I would play 22 Nd3!!
almost equalizing) 22...Re5 23 fe
Qf3 and there is no defense after
24...Bh3! 0-1
Let there be no question about the
skills of IM Vincent McCambridge!

0020 TWO KNIGHTS DEFENSE

N.Y. International, 4-1-85

FUERSTMAN (2216) KURZDORFER (2298)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 ed 4 Bc4
Nf6 5 0-0 Ne4 6 Re1 d5 7 Nc3! dc
At this point, white is a piece &
two pawns down. However, have
faith in Caissa; it's all book!!
8 Bd5! Be6 9 Be4 Qd1 10 Bc6+ bc
11 Rd1 Be7 (11...bc 12 Bb2 is a
known draw) 12 b3! (And here we
have a classical case of tripled
pawns!) Bg4(?) 13 Re! Rad 14 Ba3
Be6 15 Be7 Ke7 16 Re3 Rd5 17 Rae
Rhd 18 Rc3 c5 19 Rce Rd1 20 c4
Re+ 21 Re1 Kf6 22 h3! a5 23 Re5
(Ripe fruit!) 23...a4 24 Rc5 ab
25 ab Rd3 26 b4! Re3 27 Ng5!!
Bf5 (not 27...Rc4?? 28 Ne6! win-
ning a piece) 28 Ne7! Bd3 29 Ne5
Rcl+ 30 Kh2 Be2 31 Ng4+! Ke6? 32
Re5+ 1-0

0021 TCHIGORIN DEFENSE

Billy Watt Memorial, 4-13-85

FUERSTMAN (2219) WILLIAMS, W (2159)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 Nc6 3 Nf3 Bg4 4 h3
Bf3 5 gf1 e5 6 de dc! 7 Bd2! Ne5
8 Bg2 c6 9 Qc2 Bd6 10 f4 Ng6 11
Qc4 Qc7 12 e3 Nh4 13 Rgl Qd7 14
Bhl Qh3?! 15 Bc6+! bc 16 Qc6+
Ke7 17 Qb7+ Ke6 18 Rg3! Ng2+ 19
Rg2 Qhl+ 20 Ke2 Rb8? (If 20...
Ne7 21 Qb3+ followed by Rg7 and
Qdl with a two pawn advantage)
21 f5+! Kf6 22 Bc3+ 1-0
A satisfying win over the South
Carolina State Champion.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Note: All tournaments listed in the "Gambit" must be cleared through the NCCA Clearinghouse and must require NCCA membership. Tournaments listed with 8 man sections automatically qualify for NCCA Grand Prix Points.

April 20 Chapel Hill
Omega/Ram XXXI - 3-SS, TL 40/90, 35/1, G/30. UNC-CH
 Student Union, (Hwy. 54 Business), Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514
 In 2 Sections: Elite, Open to All. EF: \$8. if received by
 4/13, \$10. at site. (NCCA Memb. req.). \$\$150-100. Ram, Open
 to below 1800. EF: \$5. if received by 4/13, \$6. at site.
 \$\$ (25 b/8): \$25. to 1st. Reg: 9:00-9:45, Rds: 10-2-6. Ent:
 Robert N. Singletary, 20 Old East, UNC-CH, Chapel Hill, N.C.
 27514. (919-782-3809 days) NS

April 27-28 Winston-Salem
Arts City Open IV - 4-SS, TL 40/100, 30/60, Hilton Inn,
 420 High St., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101. In 3 Sections:
 Open, EF: \$25. (no late penalty) (NCCA memb. req.) \$\$ (600 b/30):
 \$250-100-75, A: 125-50. Amateur, Open to below 1800 or Unr.
 EF: 20. (no late penalty) (NCCA memb. req.) \$\$ (450 b/30):
 \$175-75-50, C: \$75, D: \$75. Reserve, Open to below 1400, EF:
 \$15. (no late penalty) (NCCA memb. req.) \$\$ (350 b/30): \$125-75-
 50, E: \$50. Unr: \$50. Reg: 8:30-9:45am, Rds: 10:30-4:00pm/
 9am-2pm. Ent: Allen Cooley, 116 S. Marshall St. #1, Winston-
 Salem, N.C. 27101 (Hilton Chess Rates: \$39 doub, \$44 trip.)

May 4-5 Charlotte
1985 National Elementary Scholastics Championship - 7-8S,
 30/60, 15/15, Central Piedmont Community College (Taylor Hall),
 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte, N.C. Best scoring 4 players from a
 school constitute a team. 2 Sections: Elementary: Open to
 grade 6 and below. Trophies to top 20 teams, top 20 players,
 top 3 Class D,E, Unr. Primary: Open to grade 3 and below.
 Trophies to top 20 teams, top 10 palyers, top 3 players Class
 E and Under 1000, Unr. Both EF: \$10, if received by 4/13, \$15.
 at site. Reg. 3-7pm, 5/3, Rds: 9-12-3-6, 8-11-2. Participa-
 tion Certificate to all finishers. Trophies donated by IBM,
 Financial assistance from: Cameron M. Harris Insurance, Carson
 Insurance Agency, Aetna Life & Casualty. Opening ceremony:
 8:30 am 5/4, Awards ceremony promptly after end of Rd: 7.
 HR: Quality Inn, (7 min. walk from site), 201 S. McDowell St.,
 Charlotte, N.C. 28204 (704-372-7550) \$38. two double beds.
 For sleeping bag accommodations call: 704-554-1801. U.S.
 Champion GM Lev Alburt will give 40 board simo Friday, 8:00pm.
 and lectures on Saturday. ENT: U.S. Chess Entries, 186 Rt.
 9W, New Windsor, N.Y. 12550 NC NS A CMSCA Event

N.C. Gran Prix Results:

(Not received from RMS)

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May 11 Beaufort
High Tider #3 - 3-SS, TL 30/1, The Royale Game Shoppe,
Ole Town Centre, 120 Turner St., Beaufort, N.C. 28516. EF:
\$8. if received by 5/7, \$10. at site. (NCCA Memb. req.) \$\$
(60 b/8): \$40-20, trophy to 1st. Reg: 9:15-9:45am; Rds:
10-2-6. Ent: The Morehead City Chess Club, P.O. Box 3601,
Morehead City, N.C. 28557 (919-726-1918) NC NS

May 15 - June 12 Charlotte
The Fight I - 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 & Above, Amateur, Open to Below 1800.. Both EF: \$2. per
round. (NCCA memb. req.) Free entry to 1st each section.
Reg: 7:00pm, Rd: 8:00pm. Adjournment 11:15. Ent: Site LS

May 18 Hudson
Not-For-Profit III - 3-SS, TL 40/90, Hudson Middle School,
Hudson, N.C. EF: \$6. if received by 5/14, \$8. at site. (NCCA
memb. req.) \$\$ (50 b/8) \$50 to 1st ea. sec. Reg: 9-9:45am,
Rds: 10-2-6. ENT: John Thomas, 115 Joyceton Church Rd. SW,
Lenoir, N.C. 28645, NS (704-728-6945)

May 18 Greensboro
Greensboro Swiss - 3-SS, TL 40/90, SD30, VFW Post, 611
Homeland Ave. (corner of Yanceyville & Homeland), Greensboro,
N.C. EF: \$8. if rec. by 5/14, \$10. at site. In ? Sections:
\$\$ 500 Guaranteed. Reg: 8:30-9:45am, Rds: 10-2-6. ENT:
Richard Ward, 108 N. Walnut Cir., Greensboro, N.C. 27410
(1-919-852-2854) NS NC W (NCCA memb. req.)

May 24 Raleigh
Raleigh Speed Championship - In 2 Sections: Rds: To be
determined at site. TL 5min. per player (not touch move)..
Kiwanis Recreation Center, 2525 Noble Rd, Raleigh, N.C. EF: \$1.
\$100 Guaranteed. (Donated by SAS Inst. Inc.) Reg: 7:30pm
Friday, May 24, (No membs. req.) Ed Bremson (919-834-0865)

June 1-2 Beaufort
3rd Annual Crystal Coast Open - 5-SS, TL 36/90, 24/60,
The Royale Game Shoppe, Ole Towne Centre, 120 Turner St.,
Beaufort, N.C. 28516 EF: \$10. if received by 5/25, \$12. at
site. (NCCA memb. req.) \$\$ (300 b/30): \$100-80-60-40-20..
Trophy to 1st. Reg: 8:30-9:30am, Rds: 10-3-8, 10-3. Ent:
The Royall Game Shoppe, P.O. Box 888, Beaufort, N.C. 28557
(919-728-3342) NS NC

August 31 - September 2 Charlotte
1985 North Carolina "Closed" Championship - Radisson
Plaza Hotel, Charlotte, N.C. Details to be announced.

THE TOP 100

The following is a list of the Top 100 NCCA Members including NCCA Expiration Date. If you belong on this list and your name is not included, write to: Sec/Treas Kenneth J. Baxter, 7111 Terrace Dr., Charlotte, N.C. 28211

USCF RNK RTNG.	LAST NAME, FI.	NCCA EXP.	USCF RNK RTNG.	LAST NAME, FI.	NCCA EXP.
1 2369	KOLVICK, R.	0885	51 1835	PERKINS, S.	0685
2 2285	FEINSTEIN, M.	0985	52 1835	BUNCH, J.	0885
3 2216	FUERSTMAN, L.	1186	53 1834	COVINGTON, W.	0885
4 2206	TAYLOR, JR, L.	LIFE	54 1833	STANCIL, R.	0885
5 2192	SHOGREN, A.	0985	55 1828	FOSTER, W.	0386
6 2149	HARRIS, N.	0985	56 1828	MELTON, G.	0885
7 2137	HENSON, W.	0985	57 1824	SIMPSON, S.	0885
8 2134	ERB, D.	0386	58 1822	NEEL, N.	0186
9 2132	WATSON, J.	0885	59 1816	SLOAN, T.	0885
10 2132	CUNNINGHAM, R.	0885	60 1815	POSNANSKI, S.	0186
11 2130	NEWMAN, T.	0785	61 1810	MORRIS, C.	0585
12 2115	WATSON, J.	0885	62 1803	OVERCASH, D.	0585
13 2110	MAGEE, T.	1185	63 1792	COLLIER, D.	0985
14 2109	SMITH-SOTO, M.	0985	64 1783	GRIFFIN, D.	0585
15 2106	BECKER, M.	1186	65 1768	ADICKES, W.	LIFE
16 2105	LIU, D.	0485	66 1765	STARNES, R.	0985
17 2082	NANCE, D.	0186	67 1762	HALL, G.	0685
18 2065	HARDY, J.	LIFE	68 1752	HELTON, J.	0486
19 2044	DUPREE, JR, J.	0386	69 1751	LEE, J.	0186
20 2038	EVANS, G.	0386	70 1741	MEADOR, D.	0885
21 2037	NOBLE, M.	0485	71 1740	CLIFFORD, J.	0985
22 1997	SIMPSON, R.	0885	72 1721	THOMAS, J.	0885
23 1991	MAINGI, R.	0485	73 1709	ELLER, J.	0486
24 1985	SEAWELL, M.	0485	74 1707	BERKOWITZ, S.	0485
25 1981	SIMPSON, R.	0885	75 1707	SPURRIER, P.	1185
26 1980	FREEMAN, R.	0386	76 1706	DAVES, D.	0186
27 1968	THOMPSON, J.	0485	77 1706	SCHMIDT, D.	0485
28 1963	WILSON, T.	0485	78 1696	SHEPPARD, J.	0685
29 1961	BAXTER, K.	1186	79 1695	WADFORD, A.	0685
30 1958	PEELE, R.	0885	80 1692	POWELL, T.	0186
31 1953	STUART, III, B.	0485	81 1684	BUSBY JR, P.	0985
32 1941	NECCI, F.	0885	82 1679	SINGLETERY, R.	1186
33 1930	HERMAN, S.	0985	83 1675	KEARNS, B.	0485
34 1922	MENIUS III, A.	LIFE	84 1675	KERNS, B.	0485
35 1921	NEWSOME, G.	0885	85 1673	BRIDGES, T.	0885
36 1915	KING, P.	0585	86 1665	WALSH, J.	0387
37 1910	KIRBY, K.	0386	87 1662	MCCARTNEY-FILGATE	0485
38 1904	WORO, E.	0685	88 1662	FRANCIS, J.	0585
39 1900	PIETRAS, J.	1285	89 1660	LIMAYE, R.	0885
40 1896	BROWN, R.	1285	90 1652	LIPKIN, A.	LIFE
41 1893	TOBIN, J.	1285	91 1652	GREENLEE, L.	0885
42 1884	KIRBY, J.	0386	92 1650	FUNDERBURK, A.	0386
43 1868	GOLDBERG, L.	0485	93 1636	HANN, D.	0186
44 1860	HAFT, A.	0186	94 1634	WORLEY, C.	0885
45 1860	STEWART, R.	0186	95 1624	KOMOLKITY, C.	0985
46 1859	BROOKS, J.	0485	96 1624	BONFANTI, V.	0485
47 1854	MOORE, R.	0286	97 1624	ZINZOW, L.	0585
48 1850	WILLIAMS, M.	0585	98 1623	MORRIS, D.	0885
49 1848	HELLSTEN, U.	0685	99 1623	CATO, T.	0485
50 1841	FEWELL, D.	0885	100 1621	SWORD, J.	0186

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TUESDAY:

Lancaster Chess Club, 7:00pm til. University of South Carolina at Lancaster, Starr Hall, (from Charlotte Hwy 521 S. appx. 30 mi.) Lancaster, S.C. Marion Mahaffey 1-803-283-2312 or Martin Mahaffey 1-803-285-9123

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 1-704-255-8739. Bring Equipment.

Charlotte Chess Club, 7:00pm - 11:15pm. Shoney's, Woodlawn Rd. at S. Blvd. (Woodlawn Rd. Exit off I-77), Charlotte, N.C. Weekly Tournament Competition, EF: \$2. Bring Equipment. Leland Fuerstman 1-704-523-2181

Greensboro Chess Club, 7:00pm - 10:00pm. Folk Recreation Center, 3918 Clifton Rd., Greensboro, N.C. 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

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:

Raleigh Chess Club, 7:30 - 11:30pm. Kiwanis Recreation Center, 2525 Noble Rd., Raleigh, N.C. \$.25 per meeting. Ed Bremson 1-919-834-0865 or 737-2935.

SATURDAY:

Yadkin Valley Chess Club, 9:00am - 5:00pm. The Western Steer, Elkin, N.C. Steve Greenlee 1-919-835-6389

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