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INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

FIDE Executive Council Meeting (PCN Jun 3, 85)

During the Tunis Interzonal, from May 13-17, there was a meeting of the 14-member FIDE Executive Council, with several important decisions regarding the rules for the upcoming World Championship match and Challengers' cycle.

The council made three official decisions of major importance: 1) The World Champion was granted a rematch clause, analogous to the pre-1963 rules; 2) Pending approval by this August's FIDE Congress, the World Championship Match is to be to 6 wins, with a 24-game limit; 3) The council made a recommendation for the World Championship site to FIDE President Campomanes. Marseilles was the recommendation, made after the council strongly considered splitting the match between Moscow and a Western site.

In a special action, the council gave full approval to Campomanes' action in aborting the Karpov-Kasparov match.



NORTH CAROLINA CHESS ASSOCIATION

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

by Leland L. Fuerstman

Rather than bore you with the standard request for contributions, I shall use this valuable space for one of my recent creations. Keep those cards and letters coming!

0034 ENGLISH OPENING, The Fight I, 6-5-85 HERENDEEN (1822)
 FUERSTMAN (2206) 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 f5 3 d4 ed 4 Qd4 Nc6 5 Qd5
 Nf6 6 Qf5 d5 7 Qf4 d4 8 Nd5 Nd5 9 cd Qd5 10 Qc7?! Bb4+ 11
 Bd2 0-0! 12 Bb4 Nb4+- 13 e4 de(ep.) 14.Bc4 Nc2+ 15 Re2 Rf2

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

The Charlotte Chess Club, in co-operation with the 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 will play in the Interzonals in Biel, Switzerland this summer, 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

North Carolina Gran Prix

This list compiled by Robert N. Singletary, contains all tournaments completed by May 31, 1985 with the exception of the May Morehead City tournament. Players are awarded One Gran Prix point for each Win, and Three Bonus points for being clear first in his 8 man section. Draws earn no points. For every additional 8 players in a section, the clear winner will earn Three additional bonus points. Players who tie for first will divide bonus points equally. A four round tournament earns Four bonus points, a five rounder earns Five, etc.

The following are the Top 20 Gran Prix leaders in N.C. If you feel that you belong on this list but are not listed, please write: Robert N. Singletary, 3712 Dade St, Raleigh 27612

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| 1. Robin Cunningham | 31.41 | 11. David Schmidt | 17.50 |
| 2. Matthew Noble | 25.67 | 12. Neal Harris | 16.00 |
| 3. Miles Hunt | 25.00 | 13. Bruce McCart.-Fil. | 14.50 |
| 4. Alan Patrick | 22.50 | 14. Greg Samsa | 14.25 |
| 5. Joe Francis | 22.00 | 15. Wayne Stuart | 14.00 |
| 6. Ben Henson | 21.75 | 16. Ron Simpson | 14.00 |
| 7. Michael Buaiz | 21.00 | 17. Daniel Liu | 14.00 |
| 8. Michael Meredith | 19.00 | 18. Greg White | 14.00 |
| 9. Gregg Bogosian | 19.00 | 19. Katja Seltmann | 13.00 |
| 10. Jay Porter | 18.67 | 20. Venkat Murty | 12.50 |

13th Annual North Carolina Scholastics Championship Report

By Joe Stegall

Eighty-seven students from across North Carolina assembled at East Union Middle School in Marshville for the annual North Carolina Scholastic Chess Championships on April 13-14, 1985. Organized into two separate sections according to grade level and not combined with the Elementary Division, the tournament featured close competition for the team and individual prizes.

In the Ninth Grade and below division, East Union, Ligon, and Martin engaged in a battle of numbers with 12, 9, and 16 members respectively while Hudson, a strong and improving team, and First Ward Elementary, the highest rated team, completed the team competition. In Round One, Martin and Ligon, both from Raleigh, were in a tight battle for first with 4 points each, followed by Hudson with 3. First Ward of Charlotte served notice that they would be competitive with a score of 2½. Round 2 left Martin with a perfect score of 8, Ligon in second with 6, and Hudson and First Ward tied for third with 5. In Round Three Martin picked up three points to lead with 11, Hudson surged with 3½ to take second with 8½, Ligon had 8 and First Ward was close behind with 7½. The first day of the tournament ended with the outcome very much in doubt.

In Round Four on Sunday morning, Ligon made a move to lead the team competition by picking up 4 points to stand at 12, while Martin was held to ½ point and 11½. Hudson dropped to a 4th place tie with East Union while First Ward threatened to embarrass the Middle Schools with 10½ points and a hold on 3rd place.

In the Fifth Round, Martin gained 3 while Ligon added 2½ to tie at 14½. Martin then won the Team Championship on tiebreaks. East Union and Hudson each added 2½ to finish with 12 with Hudson taking third on tiebreaks. In fifth place, just ½ point back, was First Ward. The Championship was not determined until Ravi Ramachandran (Ligon) and Eric Reese (Martin) agreed to a draw in a Rook Vs. Knight ending characterized by stopped clocks, incomplete scoresheets, and unbelievable drama and tension. Individually, John Freeman of J.T. Williams in Charlotte and Randy Church of Hudson drew in the Fifth Round to share the championship with 4½ each. Freeman took the First Place Trophy on tiebreaks. Four tied for third with 4. They were William Corkey, Stephen Chao, Dallas Romanowski, and John Bailey.

In the High School Division, Independence had the advantage in ratings and Forest Hills had the most bodies as the fight began for the championship. Forest Hills' Todd Edwards (1299) drew Ben Kearns (1675) in the only upset of Round One to ease Forest Hill to an early, but short lived lead in the team competition. Enloe, Independence, and South Caldwell trailed with 3 each. After Round Two Independence led with 6 while Forest Hills, Enloe, and South Caldwell followed with 5 each. Round Three saw Enloe move up to tie Independence with 8½ while Forest Hills and South Caldwell trailed with 6½.

After the Fourth Round the standings continued to be close as Enloe and Independence still shared First Place with 10 points, South Caldwell was third with 9½, and Forest Hills was next with 8½. Independence fulfilled the role of favorite by capturing 3 points in Round Five to finish First with 13. Enloe edged out Forest Hills on tiebreaks taking Second Place with 11½.

In the search for the Individual Champion in the High School Division Round Three began with seven players tied for First with 2 points. Round Three saw the top 4 boards all draw. After four rounds, only Joe Helton of South Caldwell could claim as many as 3½ points as draws continued to keep a clear winner from emerging. Seven others were tied for second with 3. John Kirby of Independence High School in Charlottes' win over Helton with the next three boards posting draws gave Kirby a clear Championship along with a large trophy, \$25 cash, \$50 in expense money to the National High School Tournament of Champions (and it's \$200 in expense money).

The tournament ran smoothly with a minimum of conflicts thanks to the cooperation of the various coaches and parents, controlled access to the playing room, the help of Nancy Seltsmann with the paperwork and Larry Goldberg with the Players Meeting, and the patience and hard work of Tony Cato and John Thomas as Assistant Tournament Directors.

The event was a financial success as almost 40 trophies and over \$300 in cash and expense money were awarded while the tournament achieved a break-even status. Only the number of complete teams (5 ninth and below, 4 twelfth and below), and the disappearance of a loaned chess clock marred a very successful tournament. Again, thanks to John Thomas and Tony Cato for their assistance with often difficult pairing problems and for helping the tournament run smoothly and (almost) on time. Thanks also to the NCCA for the opportunity to sponsor this event.

*** TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS ***

9th Grade and Under

| | | |
|------|-----------------------|-----|
| 1st: | Martin Junior High | 14½ |
| 2nd: | Ligon Junior High | 14½ |
| 3rd: | Hudson Middle School | 12 |
| 4th: | East Union Middle | 12 |
| 5th: | First Ward Elementary | 11½ |
| 6th: | Country Day (2) | 4½ |

12th Grade and Under

| | | |
|------|----------------|-----|
| 1st: | Independence | 13 |
| 2nd: | Enloe | 11½ |
| 3rd: | Forest Hills | 11½ |
| 4th: | South Caldwell | 10½ |
| 5th: | Anson (2) | 1½ |

*** INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS ***

| | | |
|-------|-------------------|----|
| 1st: | John Freeman | 4½ |
| 2nd: | Randy Church | 4½ |
| 3rd: | Dallas Romanowski | 4 |
| 4th: | John Bailey | 4 |
| 5th: | William Corkey | 4 |
| 6th: | Steven Chao | 4 |
| 7th: | Eric Reese | 3½ |
| E: | Steven McRae | 3½ |
| 1000: | James Phifer | 3 |
| Unr: | Scott Kaufmann | 3 |
| Fem: | Katja Seltsmann | 3½ |

| | | |
|------|----------------------|----|
| 1st: | John Kirby | 4 |
| 2nd: | Joe Helton | 3½ |
| 3rd: | Jim Thompson | 3½ |
| 4th: | Stephane Simpson | 3½ |
| 5th: | Brian Childers | 3½ |
| 6th: | Bruce McCartney-Fil. | 3½ |
| 7th: | John Lee | 3½ |
| 8th: | Jim Eller | 3½ |
| 9th: | Ben Kearns | 3½ |
| C: | Ian Haigler | 3 |
| E: | Leslie Mitchum | |
| D: | Burt Brooks | 3 |
| Unr: | S. Chewing | |

The 1985 National Elementary Scholastic Championship Report

By Jillian Goldberg

May 4th and 5th saw the invasion of Charlotte by hordes of eager young chess players, who came from some 30 states to compete in the National Elementary Scholastics Tournament. A record breaking turnout of 472 players (311 elementary, 161 primary) plus parents and coaches, converged on Central Piedmont Community College in downtown Charlotte for the 2 day, 7 round event.

Activities got underway on Friday evening with a 40 board simo given by U.S. Champion IGM Lev Alburt. IM Sunil Weerimantry, who was there with 41 of his own students from various schools in N.Y., took another 40 boards.

After the gruelling and emotional seven rounds ended on Sunday afternoon, a jam packed auditorium cheered when NCCA Vice President Robert Singletary, who worked as Tournament Director, finally ran in with the results, like a messenger from Rome!

The winning team was Hunter College Elementary School of NYC lead by National Champion K.K. Karanja. We were very thrilled when our "home team" First Ward Elementary of Charlotte placed clear 2nd with 21½ points. North Carolina featured again with Ligon School of Raleigh placing 8th with 18 points, and Emma Conn Elementary of Raleigh placing 17th with 16½ points. There were a total of 40! teams in the elementary section.

In the Individual Elementary section Alex Sansone of First Ward, Charlotte placed 10th with 6 points. Chris Chao of Ligon, Raleigh won 1st Place in the 1000-1199 category with 5 points.

In the Primary Section, Joey Yandle of Charlotte, Country Day, who was this years State Primary Champion, placed 16th with 5 points. Out of the 19 teams competing in the Primary Section, Charlotte Country Day placed 9th with 15½ points, and Providence Day 15th with 12 points, no mean achievement for our primaries who have only been playing for 8 months!

Congratulations to all of the North Carolina students who participated and perservered to the end with good spirits and good sportsmanship. All participants received certificates donated by the Charlotte Observer and printed by parent Scot Treadwell, of Apple Computers. A magnificent collection of trophies was donated by I.B.M. Other corporate sponsors who supported this event so very generously, included Cameron Harris Insurance, Carson Insurance, Aetna Life and Casualty, Harris-Teeter, and McDonalds. Our special thanks go to Mike Myers of Central Piedmont Community College who organized the use of the wonderful campus facilities.

Youth Chess Summer Classes Funded By A.C.F.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Scholastic Chess Association, Laurence Goldberg, President, is presently conducting a summer program for scholastic players which is funded by a grant from the American Chess Foundation! National Master John Russell Potter will instruct. For information: 704-554-1801

Four Tie For First in Individual Elementary Championship

By Robert N. Singletary

Ninety of North Carolina's youngest chess players converged on Emma Conn Elementary School in Raleigh to witness a four-way tie in the Elementary Section between Chris Chao of Ligon, Steven Chao of Ligon, William Corkey of Carroll and Charles Coble of Martin each with 4½-½. Alex Sansone of Country Day was 5th with 4-1. In the Elementary Team results, Ligon of Raleigh edged out First Ward of Charlotte by one point. Emma Conn and Martin tied for third and fourth.

In the Primary Section, Joey Yandle of Country Day in Charlotte was clear 1st with a perfect 5-0! Second thru 4th were Michael Foxx of Providence Day, Bred Whitehurst of Douglas, and Bokah Worjolah of First Ward each with 4-1. Country Day and Douglas tied for Top Primary Team.

(Special thanks to Olga Simpson and Nancy Seltsmann who organized, and Robert N. Singletary who directed the event.LLF)

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

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0022 KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

1984 N.C. Invitational, Oct, 84
FEINSTEIN (2290) SAMSA (2319)
1 d4 d6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4
Nd7 (Avoiding the normal King's
Indian lines which arise after
4...Nf6) 5 Be2 (Strangely, this
standard move isn't in ECO -
See A42 - Given is 5 Nf3 with a
slight advantage) 5...e5 6 d5
f5!? (Although dubious, this
daring move leads to interest-
ing play) 7 ef5 gf5 8 Bh5+ Kf8
(Perhaps 8...Ke7 with the idea
of 9 Bg5+ Ngf6. All right,
maybe not) 9 Nf3 (Also worth
considering is 9 Nh3, 9 Nge2,
9 g4!? and 9 h4) 9...f4 (I
expected 9...h6. Black certain-
ly must stop 10 Ng5) 10 Nd2!
(White eyes the weak e4 square)
10...Ndf6 11 Bf3 Ne7 12 g4! h5
(Since 12...fg3 13 hg3 is quite
good for White and Black needs
the f5 square for his knight,
this reply may be best despite
it's drawbacks - White gets a
protected passed pawn, Black
loses the f6 square, and Black's
h-pawn is weak) 13 g5 Nh7!?
(With a view towards possible
sacrifices on g5 or h4) 14 h4
Nf5 15 Nb3 (White may be able to
snatch the h-pawn, but I didn't
think it was going anywhere, so
I prevented 15...Nd4 instead) 15
...a5 16 a4 Ra6 (Why not? There
is no other way to develop the
Queen's Rook in the near future)
17 Qc2?! (Inaccurate. White
wants to play Qc2 and Be4 so as
to dislodge the Knight of f5 -
Black's best piece - 17 Be4 should
have been played first to avoid
Black's shot. White would have
been somewhat better then) 17...
Nh4!? (White's carelessness and
Black's ingenuity have resulted
in complications) 18 Rh4 Ng5 19
Bh5 (Best. 19 Nd2 Nf3 20 Nf3 Bg4
21 Rg4 hg4 22 Qf5 Qf6 23 Qg4 Rh1+
seems less good) 19...Nf3+ 20 Bf3
Qh4 21 Bd2 (Best is probably 21

Ke2! If 21...Bg4 22 Qe4 Qh3 23 Bg4
Qg4+ 24 Qf3 ± with a much better
ending for White. After 21 Ke2,
White's position is rock solid)
21...Bg4 22 Qe4 (Forced. Not 22
Qd1?? Qh1+ 23 Bh1 Rh1 Mate) 22...
Qh3! (Otherwise, White Castles
threatening Rh1. White would be
much better if he consolidates.
Neither 22...Rb6 23 Nb5 c6 24 Ba5!
nor 22...Qh5 23 Ke2 Bf3+ 24 Qf3
Qf3+ 25 Kf3 Rh3+ 26 Ke4 is any good
for Black) 23 Bg4 (Bg2? is bad due
to Qh2. Also, 23 Be2? Qh1+ 24 Qh1
Rh1+ 25 Bf1 Bh3 26 Ke2 f3+ wins for
Black. Extremely interesting is
23 Ke2!? After 23...Bf5 24 Rh1
Be4 25 Rh3 Rh3 26 Ne4 Rb6 27 Na5
Rb2 28 Ng5!, White may better with
3 minor pieces against 2 rooks and
a pawn) 23...Qg4 24 f3! (Since
white has a safe haven on d3, he
needn't fear mates) 24...Rh1+ 25
Ke2 Qg2+ 26 Kd3 Ral 27 Na1 Qf1+
28 Kc2 Qal 29 Qf5+ Kg8 (Not 29...
Ke7? 30 Qe6+ Kf8 31 Qc8+ Kf7 32 Qc7+
Kg6 33 Qb7 winning the Rook) 30 Qe6+
(Worth consideration is 30 Qc8+ Kh7
31 Bcl! and the Black Queen is
stymied, LLF) 30...Kh8 (Again 30...
Kf8 transposes into the above losing
line. White now could try 31 Qc8+
Kh7 32 Qc7 but after 32...Qg1 33
Qb7 Ra7! Black may have an edge.
Note that White needn't fear the
ending 33...Qa7 34 Qa7 Ra7 35 Ne4)
Draw Agreed (White has perpetual
check with 31 Qh3+ Kg8 32 Qe6+ Kh7
33 Qf5+ Kh6 34 Qh3+ etc.) Notes by
NM Michael Feinstein

0023 SICILIAN DRAGON

Houston Open, 11-6-82
GOLDBERG, L (1800) PATTERSON, B (2141)
1 d4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 Nf3 Bg7 4 e4 d6
5 Be2 0-0 6 Bg5 c5 7 Qd2 cd4 8 Nd4
Nc6 9 Nc6 bc6 10 Bh6 Qb6 11 Bg7 Kg7
12 b3 Ng4 13 0-0 f5 14 Na4 Qc7 15
h3 Nf6 16 e5! Ne4 17 Qe3 de5 18 Bd3
Nf6 19 Nc5 f4 20 Qf3 g5 21 Rael g4
22 hg4 Bg4? 23 Qg4 Ng4 24 Ne6+ 1-0

0024 VERESOV'S OPENING

Atlanta Open, 5-85

GOLDBERG, L (1900) FRENKEL (2106)

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 Bg5 c6 4 Bf6
ef 5 e3 Bf5 6 Bd3 Bg6 7 Nge2 Bd6
8 Ng3 Nd7 9 Qg4 Bg3 10 hg Qe7 11
Bg6 fg6 12 Rh7! Kf7 13 Qh4 Rh7
14 Qh7 a5 15 Qh2 a4 16 g4 Nb6 17
g5 a3 18 b3 Rc8 19 gf Qb4 20 Kd2
gf 21 Qh7+ Ke6 22 Qg6 c5 23 Qg4+
Kf7 24 Rah Rg8 25 Rh7+ Kf8 26
Qe6 cd4 27 Qf7 Mate 1-0

0025 VERESOV'S OPENING

Nuclear Winter I, 3-20-85

GOLDBERG, L (1900) STANCIL (1890)

1 d4 d5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 Bg5 h6 4 Bf6
gf 5 e3 Bf5 6 Bd3 Bd3 7 Qd3 c6 8
Nge2 Rg8 9 Rgl Qc7 10 0-0-0 Nd7
11 e4 e6 12 f4 de 13 Qe4 f5 14
Qf3 Nf6 15 h3 h5 16 Kbl 0-0-0 17
Qf2 Bd6 18 d5! ed 19 Qa7 Ne4 20
Na4! Kd7 21 Nb6+ Ke6 22 Nd4+ Kf6
23 Nb5! Qb8 24 Nd5+ cd5 25 Qd4+
Ke7 26 Qd5 Bf4 27 Qf5 Rd1 28 Rd1
Kf8 29 Qe4! Rg6 30 Rf1 Rf6 31
Nc3 Re6 32 Qf3 Qe5 33 a3 Qe3 34
Qf4 1-0

0026 GIUOCO PIANO

Not-For-Profit III, 5-17-85

SMITH, E (1216) BALES, B (1232)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 d3
d6 5 Ng5 Be6 6 Be6 fe 7 Ne6 Qe7
8 Nc5 dc 9 0-0 Nf6 10 c4 h5 11
Nc3 Ng4 12 h3 Nf6 13 Bg5 0-0-0
14 Nd5 Qe6 15 Rfe Rhf 16 Qd2 Nd4
17 Rac h4 18 Qa5 Ne8 19 Qc5 Qf7
20 Qa7 Qf2+ 21 Khl Qg3 22 Ne7+
Kd7 23 Qa4+ c6 24 Ng6 Rf2 25 Ne5+
Ke6 26 Rgl Ke5? (26...Qg5 leaves
Black one Knight up with a
"slightly superior position",LF)
27 Qa5+ Ke6 28 Bd8 Nf3 29 Qf5+
Kd6 30 c5 Mate 1-0

0027 TWO KNIGHTS DEFENSE

Nuclear Winter III, 5-1-85

KIRBY, K (1900) HERENDEEN (1822)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 0-0
Ne4 5 d4 d5 6 Bb5 ed4 7 Ne5 Bd7
8 Bc6 bc 9 Nd7 Qd7 10 Qd4 Bc5 11
Qg7(?) 0-0-0! 12 b4 Rhg8 13 Qe5
Qh3 14 g3 Rde8 0-1

0028 KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

Phi Kappa Blanca V, 3-30-85

KEARNS (1675) WORO (1904)

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2
d6 5 c4 Nbd7 6 0-0 c5 7 e3 0-0 8
Nbd2 Rb8 9 b3 b6 10 Bb2 Ba6 11
Rel b5= 12 Qc2 Qb6 13 Bf1 Rfc8 14
d5 bc4 15 Bc4 Bc4 16 Nc4 Qa6 17
e4 Nb6 18 Nfd2 Rd8 19 Bc3 Qc8 20
Na5 Re8 21 Nc6 Ra8 22 Nc4 Qh3!

(Objectively, White may be better
here, but I prefer the latent
power of Black's position. Of

course, I was stuck with it, so I
had to. The text move utilizes
the only positionally-directed
tactical resource available to me.
Black threatens 23...Ng4 and White
defends by advancing the f-pawn
and discovering protection from
the Queen. But, in the long run
this may constitute a weakening
of White's second rank which I
might use after a rook invasion.
This is actually precisely what
happened.) 23 f3 Nc4 24 bc4 e6 25

Qb2 e5 26 Qb7 Bf8! (This bishop
position is more important as a
back-rank prophylaxis than vs.
Ne7+) 27 Rab1 Qd7 28 Qd7 Nd7 29
Ba5 Nb6 30 Bb6 ab6 31 Re2 Ra6 32
Reb2 Rea8 33 Rb6 Ra2 34 g4(?) (34
Rlb2 seems more realistic, LLF)
R8a4! 35 Rcl R4a3 (The Black Rooks
now dominate the position. White's
counterplay along the b-file is
too late; it may be that White's
best was to sac the c-pawn instead
of losing critical time - a single
tempo - defending it.) 36 Nb8 Rf3
37 Nd7 Bh6 38 Rd1 (38 Rel Bd2) Be3+
39 Khl Rff2! (Threatening a sort of
discovered mate on the rank weak-
ened on White's 23rd move. White
has no defense against Rh2 Mate,
only a deflection sacrifice which
Black does not accept.) 40 Nf6+
Kg7 41 Ne8+ Kf8 0-1

Annotated by Eric Woro

0029 BENONI

Fairfield Glade, 12-31-83
 WORO (1861) JONES, J. (2034)
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 c5 4 d5
 ed5 5 cd5 d6 6 Nc3 g6 7 Bg2 Bg7
 8 Nf3 0-0 9 0-0 (Many analysts
 consider it illogical for White
 to fianchetto the King's Bishop
 in the Benoni formations) 9...
 a6 10 a4 Re8 11 Nd2 (The so-
 called Knight's Tour) 11...Nbd7
 12 Nc4 Ne5 13 Ne5 Re5 14 Bf4 Re8
 15 e4 Rb8 16 Re1 Nh5 17 Be3 b5
 18 ab5 ab5 19 Ra7!? (The idea
 here is to exchange this Rook
 for the enemy King's Rook, mak-
 ing an eventual e4-e5 more fea-
 sible and more dangerous) 19...
 b4 20 Qf3! Re7 (If 20...bc3 21
 Qf7+ Kh8 22 Bh6 Rb7 23 Bg7+ Ng7
 24 Rb7 Bb7 25 Qb7 with an advan-
 tage to White) 21 Re7 Qe7 22 Nd1
 Nf6 23 Bg5 h6 24 Bf6 Bf6 25 Qd3
 Qa7 26 Qd2 Kq7 27 h4 h5 (±, LLF)
 28 Kh2 Qe7 29 f4 Rb6 30 e5!?
 de5 31 fe5 Be5 32 Qe3 Qh5+??(!)
 (Black drops a piece) 33 Kgl Bd4
 34 gh5 1-0 Notes by Eric Woro
 (However, actually 30 e5? is the
 lemon! After the correct 32...
 Qh5+! 33 Kgl which was actually
 played in the game, there follows
 33...Qd4!! not ...Bd4? with an
 easy win for Black! Well, may-
 be he was in time trouble...LLF)

0030 SICILIAN

Charlotte Round Robin 1984
 TOLBIN (1900) PIETRAS (1850)
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4
 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Be2 e6 7 f4 Be7 8
 Be3 Nbd7 9 0-0 Qc7 10 Qd2 0-0 11
 g4 Nc5 12 Bf3 b5 13 a3 Rb8(?)
 (13...Bb7 is necessary, LLF) 14
 g5 Nfd7 15 b4 e5? 16 Nf5 Bd8 17
 Nd5! Ne4 18 Be4 Qc4 19 Nd6 1-0

0031 ALBIN COUNTER GAMBIT

Megaton II, 6-23-84
 MAHAFFEY (1850) TOBIN (1890)
 1 d4 d5 2 c4 e5!? 3 de d4 4 e3
 Bb4+ 5 Bd2 de! 6 Bb4? ef+ 7 Ke2
 fgl(N)+! 8 Ke1 Qh4+ 9 Kd2 Bg4!
 10 Qb3 Qf2+ 11 Kc3 Qf1 12 Qa4+
 Nc6 (Where is the referee?) 0-1

0032 ALBIN COUNTER GAMBIT

Charlotte Double RR, 5-84
 KIRBY, K (1850) TOBIN (1865)
 1 d4 d5 2 c4 e5!? 3 de d4 4 e3
 Bb4+ 5 Bd2 de! 6 Qa4+ Nc6 7 Bb4
 ef+ 8 Kf2 Qd4+ 9 Ke1 Qe5+ 10 Ne2
 Qb2 11 Bc3 Qb6 12 Bg7 Bf5! 13
 Nbc3 0-0-0 14 Bh8 Nb4! 15 Bd4
 Nd3+ 16 Kd1 Rd4 17 Qe8+ Rd8 18
 Qf7 Ne5+ 19 Qd5 Rd5+ 20 Nd5 21
 Rcl Nd3 22 Ne3 Ncl 23 Ncl Qd4+
 24 Ke2 Be6 25 Kf3 Nf6 26 Bd3 Ng4
 27 Re1 Ne3 28 Re3 Bg4+ 29 Kf2
 Qf4+ 0-1

0033 ALEKHINE'S DEFENSE

N.C. Open Champ., 9-3-83
 BAXTER (1872) CUNNINGHAM (1994)
 (Robin saw that I lost on time
 in the prior round; so he thought
 Alekhines would cause me to use
 up precious time in the opening)
 1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 c4 Nb6
 5 f4 de 6 fe Nc6 7 Nf3 Bf5 8 d5
 Nb8 (White goes astray in the open-
 ing) 9 Nd4 e6 10 Nf5 ef 11 Bd3 Bb4+
 12 Nc3 (Better is 12 Bd2 instigat-
 ing the exchange on d2 and recap-
 turing with the Knight for if 12...
 Qh4+ 13 g3 Qd4 14 Qe2 Qb2 15 0-0!
 Black must play 15...Bd2 16 Nd2
 giving up the two Bishops for a
 pawn, a poorly developed position,
 and a somewhat exposed Queen. By
 the way, Black would not do best to
 play 15...Qa1? because of 16 Bb4
 and after Nc3 the Black Queen is
 trapped, LLF) 12...Qh4+ 13 g3 Qd4
 14 Bf5 Qe5+ 15 Qe2 Qe2+ 16 Ke2 Nc4
 17 Nb5 Bd6 18 b3 Nb6 19 Bb2 0-0
 (It is clear that Black is much
 better off after the opening. Hope-
 fully, White's Bishop pair will off-
 set the material disadvantage)
 20 Rcl Re8+ 21 Kf3 Na6 22 Rhd1 Re7
 23 Rc2 Nb4 24 Rcd2 g6? (Unnecessary
 weakening; White exploits 24...g6
 immediately) 25 Bf6! gf5 26 Nd6!
 Rd7 27 Nf5 Re8 28 Rd4 Nd5 (White
 sees the mate!) 29 Rg4+ Kf8 30 Bg7+
 Kg8 31 Nh6 Mate 1-0
 Notes by Baxter

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.

June 19 - July 17

Charlotte

The Fight 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: 7:00 pm, Rd: 8:00pm. Adjournment 11:15pm. Ent: Site LS

July 6

Beaufort

Downeasterner #14 - 4-SS, TL 60/90, 40/60, The Royale Game Shoppe, Ole Towne Centre, 120 Turner St., Beaufort, N.C. 28516 EF: \$12 if rec. by 7/3, \$15. at site. (NCCA memb. req.) \$\$ (180 b/16): \$90-60-30, Trophy to 1st. Reg: 9:15-9:45am, Rds: 10-1-4-7. Ent: The Royale Game Shoppe, P.O. Box 888, Beaufort, N.C. 28516 (Info: Don Miller 919-728-3342)

July 26/27, 28

Winston-Salem

LPO 12 - 5-SS, 40/100, Holiday Inn North, 3050 N. Cherry, Marshall Expressway, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105 In 3 Sections: Open, \$\$G 5000: 1000-500-300, 2200-2299 500-250-100, 2100-2199 400-250-150, 2000-2099 400-250-150, 1999/below 400-250-150. Amateur, Open to under 1900. \$\$G 2800: 500-300-200, 1700-1799 300-200-100, 1600-1699 300-200-100, 1599/below 300-200-100. Novice, Open to under 1500/Unr. \$\$G 2200: 300-200-100, 1300-1399 250-150-100, 1200-1299 150-100, 1199/below 150-100, Unr 300-200-100. All, EF: \$35. if rec. by 6/24, \$40. at site. NCCA \$6., jr. \$4. Reg: 3-7 pm. Friday, 7-9am. Saturday. Rds: 8:00pm Friday or 10:00am Saturday, 3-8, 10-3. HR: \$46/4. Unrated players in Novice Section eligible for Unr. prize only. Accelerated pairings. July Rating Supplement. Ent: Harry D. Sabine, P.O. Box 381, Crossville, Tn 38555. (615-484-9593) LS

August 3

Beaufort

Royall Gamer #3 - 2-SS, 40/90, The Royall Game Shoppe, Ole Towne Centre, 120 Turner St., Beaufort, N.C. 28516 EF: \$4. if rec. by 7/31, \$5. at site. USEF & State: \$32, jr. \$19. sr. \$23. NCCA Memb Req. \$\$ (16 b/4) \$16. and Trophy to 1st each 4 man section. Reg: 9:45-9:55am, Rds: 10-4. Ent: The Royall Game Shoppe, P.O. Box 888, Beaufort, N.C. 28516 NS NC

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 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: Championship, 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 Memberships 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 14

Jacksonville

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 21

Chapel Hill

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

Other Tournament Results:

RALEIGH SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP

by Ed Bremson

The Raleigh Speed Championship was held 5-24-85 at the Raleigh Chess Club. Ed Bremson organized and directed, with invaluable assistance from Robert Singletary and others. A \$100. prize fund was guaranteed by the S.A.S. Institute, Inc., a computer software company in Cary. A representative from the Cary firm was on hand to observe and to play.

Thirty-six entered the three-section round robin event. Greg Samsa won \$50. in the top section with a score of 9-2. Jim Thompson, Jr. won \$35. in the second section with a 9-2, and Robert Singletary, 8½-2½, won \$15. Twelve-year-old Gerald White won \$30. in section three with a 9-2 score.

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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

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. The Western Steer, Elkin, N.C. Info: Steve Greenlee 919-835-6389 Bring Equipment

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