

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

from Players Chess News 12/30/85:

"In yet another uncompromising move Campomanes has decided (against the wishes of both Karpov and Kasparov) to hold half the upcoming World Championship rematch in London and the other half in Leningrad." The Carolina Gambit has learned from Radio Moscow that the rematch Opening Ceremony will be on July 29, 1986 in London and the 1st game will be in early August also in London.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The NCCA has gone through some changes in the recent past. The president resigned citing personal reasons; the constitution is being amended to comply with IRS code section 501(c)(3) so that we can become a charitable not-for-profit organization (same as the Tennessee Chess Association); the GAMBIT is becoming a computer generated document, complete with professional typesetting.

This issue of the GAMBIT is the first of the new computer created magazines. We hope that you like it. We are very proud that we have been able to make this jump into the modern age and we want to thank Larry Goldberg for making it all possible. The NCCA is benefitting greatly from the expertise of Larry and the use of his very expensive equipment. As I write this, your new President, Robert Singletary, sits across from me entering his report for this GAMBIT. The next addition will be diagrams and photographs: help us by sending in interesting photos, with your game results.

We also want to thank Rich Jackson for his work as games editor. Rich is the newest national master to make his home in Charlotte, NC. His efforts have significantly improved the games section of the GAMBIT. Our hat is off to you, Mr. Jackson. Keep up the good work. Anyone who would like to have their game published in the GAMBIT should send a accurate score to Ken Baxter or Rich Jackson c/o SIMPLE SOFTWARE, INC., 6400 Fairview Road, Suite 302, Charlotte, NC 28210.

We would like to hear from the members regarding the new changes. You can send your comments to Kenneth J. Baxter, 7111 Terrace Drive, Charlotte, NC 28211 or call (704)364-4417.

Tournament directors who sell NCCA memberships should give the member a receipt because it takes up to two months for the secretary to get a membership card sent to the new members. The member will get his GAMBIT on time, but the card processing takes more time. I hope to convert the membership role to the IBM system we are using for the GAMBIT work. Is there anybody who would volunteer to type 500 names, addresses, ratings, birthdates, ID#'s, into the IBM? The role is currently on a APPLE IIe system and it is not compatible with the IBM.

top 2000, 1900, under 1900 each 100. Amateur (under 1800) - EF: \$15 if rec'd by 4/12, \$20 at site. \$\$(\$25 b/40): \$150-100-50, top 1600, 1500, 1400, under 1400 each 50, UNR 25. One 1/2 point bye available any rd. - must be requested before start of tournament. May supplement used for all players. Reg: 8:15-9:00am, Rds: 9:30-1:30-5:30, 10-2. HR: 31-36-36-36, Crabtree Valley Comfort Inn (junction of beltline/Glenwood Ave.), request chess rates. (919-782-7071). Ent: ROBERT N. SINGLETARY, NTD, 3712 Dade St., Raleigh, NC 27612-4608. NS. NC.W

April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21

Rubicon IV - Details same as Rubicon III above.

Charlotte

April 26

1986 Billy Watt Memorial - 3-SS, TL 40/90, 30/1, Northview Elementary, Carolina Ave. (one block south of I-40/US 21 interchange), Statesville, NC 28677. 5 Sections. Open: \$\$G: \$150-100. Cat I: \$\$G: \$100-60-40. Cat II: \$100-60-40. Cat III: \$\$G: \$100-60-40. Cat IV: \$\$G: \$75-50-25. EF: \$6 if rec'd by 4/22, \$7 at site. Reg: 9:00-9:40am. Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: ROBERT N. SINGLETARY, NTD, 3712 Dade St., Raleigh, NC 27612-4608. NS NC.W. May Supplement used.

Statesville

April 26

Hightider #6 - 3-SS, TL 60/120 The Royall Game Shoppe, #1 Medical Park (Bridge St.) Morehead City, NC 28557. EF: \$8 if rec'd by 4/23, \$10 at site (women under 18 \$8 at site), (state memb. req). \$\$(\$60 b/8): \$40 to 1st, \$20 to 2nd. Trophy to 1st each section. Reg: 9:30-9:50am, Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: The Royall Game Shoppe PO Box 888, Beaufort, NC 28516. DON MILLER (919-728-3342)

Morehead City

April 26

Not-For-Profit X - Details same as Not-For-Profit VIII.

May 10

Not-For-Profit XI - Details same as Not-For-Profit VIII.

1986 NCCA

POSTAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Begun in January, entries are still being accepted. Championship is open to North Carolina Residents who are, and remain USCF and NCCA members for the duration of the event. Please send your entry fee to Donald V. Miller, PO Box 888, Beaufort, 28516. Entry is \$10 and must be postmarked before March 31, 1986.

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CHESS CLUBS

TUESDAY

WINSTON SALEM CHESS CLUB, 7:00 pm til. South Fork's "Our House", Country Club Rd., Winston Salem. Info: Allen Cooley, 1200 Red Oak Rd., Winston Salem, 27106. Bring equipment.

WEDNESDAY

ASHEVILLE CHESS CLUB, 7:30 pm til. North Asheville Recreation Center, (off Merrimon Ave. at N. Larchmont), Asheville. Info: Bill Adickes 704-253-4491 or Bob Eoff 704-255-8739.

BOONE CHESS CLUB, 7:00 pm til. Plaza Motel, Boone. Bring equipment. Info: Ashok Patel, 704-264-2457.

CAPE FEAR CHESS CLUB, 7-10:00 pm, UNC-Wilmington, Student Union Bldg., Wilmington. Bring equipment. Info: Ulf Helsten.

CHARLOTTE CHESS CLUB, 7-11:15 pm, Shoney's, Woodlawn Rd. & South Blvd. (off I-77). WEEKLY TOURNAMENT COMPETITION. EF: \$2. Bring equipment. Info: Leland Fuerstman.

GREENSBORO CHESS CLUB, 7-10:00 pm, Folk Recreation Center, 3918 Clifton Rd., Greensboro. Info: Richard Ward, 919-852-2854. Bring equipment.

KNIGHT RIDERS CHESS CLUB, 6:30 pm til, Arts Council of Rowan County, 314 N. Ellis St., Salisbury 28144. Info: Fred Quick, 704-636-9265 or 633-3881. Bring equipment.

MOREHEAD CITY/BEAUFORT CHESS CLUB, 7:00 pm til. The Royale Game Shoppe, Ole Towne Centre, 120 Turner St., Beaufort. Shoppe open daily for chess. Donald Miller, 919-728-3342.

FRIDAY

CHARLOTTE "YMCA" CHESS CLUB, 7:30-11 pm. YMCA, 400 E. Morehead St. Charlotte. WEEKLY TOURNAMENT COMPETITION. Bring equipment. Info: Sam Swain, 704-455-5274.

RALEIGH CHESS CLUB, 7:30-11:30 pm. Kiwanis Recreation Center, 2525 Noble Rd., Raleigh. \$.25 per meeting. Ed Bremson 919-834-0865.

SATURDAY

YADKIN VALLEY CHESS CLUB, 9:00-5:00 pm. Oak Grove Community Center, Oak Grove Rd., Elkin, Info: Steve Greenlee 919-835-6389.

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NCCA POLICY

Annual dues are \$10. for adults and \$8. for juniors, \$3. for participating juniors. Membership is open to all, however, only NC residents may vote, hold office, or compete in the NC Invitational Championship. Each member is entitled to play in NCCA sponsored events and will receive the Carolina Gambit published six times per year. Games, articles, tournament reports, and other materials for the Gambit are welcome and necessary. All dues and questions concerning membership shall be submitted to Kenneth J. Baxter. All tournament results in the form of a copy of the official USCF printout will be submitted to Robert Singletary for NC Grand Prix calculation and official record. Games will be submitted to Rich Jackson. All other contributions such as synopsis of event, section winners, interesting incidents, etc. will be submitted to Marlene Fuerstman. The next issue will be published around May 1.

NCCA LOSES TOP MAN - PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Very recently the NCCA lost its leader, Leland Fuerstman. After 17 months of unselfishly serving as our President, Leland tendered his resignation. Under his guidance the NCCA has made great strides forward. The GAMBIT became a respectable magazine with several games annotated by national masters. It was his resolve to make the GAMBIT a good magazine that drove him to run for the presidency and it was his hard work and long hours that made the magazine better.

The NCCA State Championship held in Charlotte over Labor Day 1985 was a very successful tournament with a \$3,000 prize fund guaranteed by the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER. This was made possible by Leland's efforts.

We all wish Leland good luck in the future and hope that someday he will be able to assist in the leadership of our organization again.