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This is intended to be primarily a news bulletin, containing items of interest to South Carolina chess players. No regular date of issue is promised. South Carolina Chess Clubs are invited to send news items to Robert F. Brand, The Citadel, Charleston, S.C. Holes are provided in the Bulletin so that it may be kept in a three-hole notebook, thus giving you a permanent record of South Carolina Chess History. The Bulletin is issued under the authority of Prof. Lanneau Foster, President of the South Carolina Chess Association, 1704 Green St., Columbia, S.C. For the last eight years Prof. Foster has done more than any other chess player in South Carolina to keep the S.C. Chess Association alive and active.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ALL SOUTH CAROLINA CHESS PLAYERS

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE 1959 CLOSED SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP, MEZZANINE FLOOR, FRANCIS MARION HOTEL, CHARLESTON, NOV. 27, 28 AND 29, THE FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FOLLOWING THANKSGIVING DAY. FIRST ROUND STARTS 1 P.M., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

The State Championship will be a 5-round Swiss System affair. The first two rounds will be Friday afternoon and night. The second two rounds will be Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. The last round will be Sunday morning.

All persons stationed within S.C. at naval or military establishments will be considered as bona fide S.C. residents and so will be eligible to compete in this tournament. Write to the Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston, S.C. for rates or reservations. Most of our out-of-town players will be staying at the Francis Marion Hotel.

LAST YEAR'S (1958) S.C. CHAMPIONSHIP, COLUMBIA, NOV. 1958

WINNER.....PROF. R. GRADY BROWN

The 19th S.C. State Chess Championship was held Nov. 26, 27 and 28, 1958 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday after Thanksgiving) at the Foster School of the Dance, 1704 Green St., in Columbia. Five rounds were played in a Swiss type tourney. Grady Brown, band director at Hartville High School, Hartville, S.C. was tied for first place with Prof. Ernst Breitenberger, exchange Professor of Physics from Austria at the University of S.C. Using the Solkoff System for breaking the tie, Prof. Brown was declared winner of the State Title, with 16½ to 12½ for Breitenberger. Of the 12 persons who took part in the tournament, 5 were former S.C. Champions, as is indicated in the following table.

PLACED..	NAME OF CONTESTANT	HOME TOWN IN S.C.	HONORS	POINTS (SOLKOFF)	SCORE
1.	PROF. R. GRADY BROWN.....	HARTSVILLE.....	S.C. CHAMP. '57 & '58....	16½	4-1
2.	PROF. ERNST BREITENBERGER.....	COLUMBIA.....		12½	4-1
3-4.	ERNEST HOENCK.....	NORTH CHARLESTON.....	S.C. CHAMP. '55.....	13	3½-1½
3-4.	HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR.....	CHARLESTON.....	S.C. CHAMP., '48 & '50....	13	3½-1½
5.	DEWEY J. VARN.....	CHARLESTON.....	S.C. JR. CHAMP., '58 & '59....	11½	3½-1½
6.	ALEX EDELSBURG.....	COLUMBIA.....	S.C. CHAMP., '52; CO-CHAMP, '56....	10½	3-2
7.	AUBREY DES PORTES.....	COLUMBIA.....		8½	3-2
8.	PROF. ROBERT F. BRAND.....	CHARLESTON.....		2½	2½
9.	PROF. LANNEAU L. FOSTER.....	COLUMBIA.....	S.C. CO-CHAMP, '56.....	2-3	
10.	RUSSELL BROWN.....	HARTSVILLE (Son of Prof. Grady Brown).....		2-3	
11.	JAMES D. HANLON.....	SUMMERVILLE.....		1-4	
12.	JAMES BOYLESTON.....	COLUMBIA.....		1-4	

HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR., S.C. CHAMPION in 1948 & 1950, recently left his Charleston residence, where he was practicing law, to take up residence in Columbia, where he is now employed by the U.S. Bureau of Internal Revenue. He was Charleston's strongest player.

SOUTH CAROLINA CHESS CHAMPIONS, 1926-'58

As far as is known, the first S.C. Chess Championship was contested in 1926, following the establishment of the First S.C. Chess Association. This organization was disbanded after the 1933 Championship was played for. The tournaments from 1926 to 1933 were mostly round-robin affairs, the competitors being entirely from South Carolina. In 1948 at a spring triangular meeting in Augusta, Georgia (Charleston, Clemson and Augusta competing), Paul L. Cromelin (then of Augusta) and Robert F. Brand of Charleston took measures to reestablish the old South Carolina Chess Association. Since Paul Cromelin was just then moving to Columbia, the tournament of the new organization was held in the summer of 1948 in Columbia. A round-robin type of tournament was played. Then in 1949, at Spartanburg, the Swiss System was used for the first time in S.C. chess history. The Spartanburg tournament drew 32 contestants and was the best attended of any of the S.C. Tournaments. In 1950 we went back to the round-robin style tournament, but beginning with the 1951 all tournaments have been operated on the Swiss System, and all have been closed tournaments. In 1951 and again in 1952 an open S.C. Tournament was held in addition to the closed S.C. Tournament.

YEAR	STATE CHAMPION	SITE OF TOURNAMENT	HOME TOWN OF CHAMPION	NO. ATT.
*****	*****	*****	*****	**
1926	DR. W.H. MORTON.....	COLUMBIA -----Y.M.C.A.....	SPARTANBURG	
1927	JAMES HENRY RICE, JR....	CHARLESTON---FORT SUMTER HOTEL.....	WIGGINS.....	16
1928	COL. OLIVER J. BOND....	SUMTER-----MASONIC HALL.....	CHARLESTON	
1929	B.O. JOHNSON.....	SPARTANBURG---Y.M.C.A. (JUDD HALL)....	SPARTANBURG.....	14
1930	E.B. HALLMAN.....	CHARLESTON---FORT SUMTER HOTEL.....	SPARTANBURG.....	14
1931	EDWARD L. DASHIELL....	GREENVILLE---COCA COLA BOTTLING CO....	SPARTANBURG.....	5
1932	P.J. WALKER.....	CHARLESTON.....	VARNVILLE.....	8
1933	EDWARD L. DASHIELL....	SPARTANBURG.....	SPARTANBURG	
1948	HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR....	COLUMBIA---HOTEL WADE HAMPTON.....	CHARLESTON.....	12
1949	PAUL L. CROMELIN.....	SPARTANBURG---HOTEL CLEVELAND.....	COLUMBIA.....	32
(WILLIAM ADICKES, Open Champion, from Asheville, N.C. actually came out first).				
1950	HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR....	CHARLESTON---Y.M.C.A.....	CHARLESTON.....	12
1951	PAUL L. CROMELIN.....	COLUMBIA---HOTEL WADE HAMPTON.....	COLUMBIA.....	14
1952	ALEX EDELSBURG.....	COLUMBIA---FOSTER SCH. OF THE DANCE....	COLUMBIA.....	12
1953	REA B. HAYES.....	COLUMBIA---FOS. SCH. OF THE DANCE....	GREENVILLE.....	11
1954	REA B. HAYES.....	COLUMBIA---FOS. SCH. OF THE DANCE....	GREENVILLE.....	14
1955	ERNEST E. HOENCK.....	COLUMBIA---HOTEL WADE HAMPTON.....	CHARLESTON HGTS....	9
1956	LANNEAU L. FOSTER (Tie)	COLUMBIA---FOS. SCH. OF THE DANCE....	COLUMBIA	
	ALEX EDELSBURG		COLUMBIA	
1957	PROF. R. GRADY BROWN....	COLUMBIA---FOSTER SCH. OF THE DANCE....	HARTSVILLE.....	12
1958	PROF. R. GRADY BROWN....	COLUMBIA---FOS. SCH. OF THE DANCE....	HARTSVILLE.....	12

An open State Championship Tournament was held in the summer of 1951 in the Prince George Hotel in Georgetown, S.C. This was in addition to the 1951 closed tournament listed above. The Georgetown Open was won by L.N. Enequist. Another South Carolina Open was held in Columbia, S.C. in 1952 and was won by M. Wiener of Washington, D.C.

Of the twenty champions and co-champions listed above, five have succeeded in winning the State Championship Title on two different occasions. They are Edward L. Dashiell (1931 & '33); Harold A. Mouzon, Jr. (1948 & '50); Rea B. Hayes (1953 & '54); and the present CHAMPION Prof. R. Grady Brown (1957 & '58); Alex Edelsburg (1952 & '56).

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TWO CAROLINAS CHAMPIONSHIP

Starting in 1951 the North Carolina Chess Association and the South Carolina Chess Association have collaborated to bring about a yearly summer tournament for the open Championship of the Two Carolinas. An effort has been made to hold the tournament part of the time in North Carolina and part of the time in South Carolina, about half the time in each state. The following list of past Champions is not complete. We ask our friends to send the Secretary of the S.C. Chess Association (R.F. Brand, The Citadel, Charleston, S.C.) the missing information, which will be published in a later number of the Bulletin:

YEAR	CHAMPION	SITE OF TOURNEY	HOME TOWN OF CHAMP.	ATTEN.	NO. IN
1951	BEN RUDICH.....	COLUMBIA, S.C. ---	HOTEL WADE HAMPTON....	CHARLESTON, S.C.	14-16?
1952					
1953	KIT CRITTENDEN.....	WILMINGTON, N.C.		RALEIGH, N.C.	18
1954	GEORGE KRAUSS.....	CLEMSON, S.C. (CLEMSON HOUSE)		FT. BRAGG, N.C. & N.Y.C.	
1955	SAUL YARMAK.....	ASHEVILLE, N.C. ---	BATTERY PARK HOTEL....	FT. BELVOIR, VA.	35
1956	ELIOT HEARST.....	MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. ---	OCEAN FOREST HOTEL.....		31
1957	HANS BERLINER.....	GREENSBORO, N.C.		WASHINGTON, D.C.	
1958	KIT CRITTENDEN.....	MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. ---	OCEAN FOREST HOTEL....	RALEIGH, N.C.	
1959	STEVEN J. SHAW.....	SOUTHPORT, N.C. ---	U.S.O. BLDG.....	COLUMBIA, S.C.	14

1959 CAROLINAS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

This event took place in the U.S.O. Building in Southport, N.C., June 26-28, 1959. Prof. Steven Shaw of Columbia was the winner. Of the 44 contestants only 6 were from South Carolina. NAMES OF SOUTH CAROLINA PLAYERS ARE IN CAPITAL LETTERS:

Mrs. Gillian Hornstein was Tournament Director.

PLACE	CONTESTANT'S NAME	GAME SCORE	SOLKOFF POINTS
1....	DR. STEVEN SHAW.....COLUMBIA, S.C.	5½	21.0
2....	Glen Hartleb.....	5	19.5
3....	Henry Stockhold.....	4½	23.0
4....	Paul Newton.....	4½	22.5
5....	Edmund Godbold.....	4½	21.5
6....	Norman T. Whitaker.....Shadyside, Maryland.	4½	21.5
7....	Dan Gallik.....	4½	21.0
8....	Peter S. Henderson.....	4	22.0
9....	Oliver Hutaff.....Wilmington (?), N.C.	4	20.5
10....	David Steele.....	4	19.5
11....	Robert S. Raven.....	4	18.0
12....	Paul Davis.....	4	17.5
13....	Dr. Stuart Noblin.....Route 1, Carner, N.C.	4	16.5
14....	Dr. Albert Warschauer.....	3½	21.0
15....	Tom Quast.....	3½	20.5
16....	Carl J. Sloan.....	3½	17.5
17....	Col. Pope Blackshear.....	3½	16.0
18....	Dr. Norman Hornstein.....Southport, North Carolina.	3	22.0
19....	Ed Blanchard.....	3	21.0
20....	Tommy Sloan.....	3	20.5
21....	DEWEY J. VARN.....Charleston, S.C.	3	20.0
22....	Armstrong Chinn.....	3	19.5
23....	William R. Teague, Jr.....	3	19.5
24....	ALEX EDELSBURG.....Columbia, S.C.	3	18.5
25....	Sammy Sloan.....	3	17.0
26....	Cookie Oliver.....	3	14.5

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	Game Score	Solkoff Points
27....John Speight.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	20.5
28....Dr. George Harwell.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.5
29....Daniel Richman.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	16.5
30....PROF. LANHEAU L. FOSTER.....COLUMBIA, S.C.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	16.5
31....JAMES D. HANLON.....Summerville, S.C.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	16.5
32....Mrs. K. Harwell..(one of two women in the tournament!)	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.5
33....V. Robinson.....	2.....	22.0
34....Paul William.....	2.....	19.0
35....W. EARLE HOUSTON.....Columbia, S.C.....	2.....	15.0
36....Craig Castor, Jr.....	2.....	14.5
37....Ellen Stockhold..(Second woman taking part in the tourney!)	2.....	13.5
38....Frank Boginski.....	2.....	13.0
39....Albert Pearson.....	2.....	12.0
40....Dale Swain.....	2.....	14.5
41....Steve Blanchard.....	1.....	16.5
42....Jimmy Swain.....	1.....	14.5
43....Mark Hickman.....	1.....	11.5
44....Jeff Blanchard.....	0.....	13.0

STEVEN SHAW, in winning the Two Carolinas Open, had only one draw, that being with Henry Stockhold, the third ranking player.

THE CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB SINCE 1943

When Robert F. Brand first came to Charleston in Sept. 1942 there was no chess club in existence at the time, although it was later discovered that Charleston had had a chess club which had folded up only a few years before 1942. City Champions in this older club are known to have been Dr. Leon Banov, Jr. (about 1935); Col. Oliver J. Bond, President of The Citadel; Plenge and W.L.W. Weston. In Jan. 1943 Prof. Brand had an article in the local paper calling for a meeting of chess players in the Timrod Inn (now the Timrod Hotel) on Lower King St. near Broad. The response was instantaneous. A goodly sized group of players met at the Timrod until that summer. The club was transferred to the Charleston Y.M.C.A. in Sept. 1943. In Sept. 1944 the club folded up due to the departure of R.F. Brand for Raleigh. When he returned to Charleston in Sept. 1946 the Charleston Chess Club was reorganized at the Y.M.C.A. under the name of Charleston Y.M.C.A. Chess Club. Meetings were held at the Y.M.C.A. until late in 1951, when the club again folded up. Then in 1953 a certain George Bingaman, naval chaplain now living in Shamokin, Pennsylvania, got us started again. This time the meetings were held at the homes of members, a practice which is still adhered to and which has resulted in far greater interest in the club. R.F. Brand is Secretary as of the last several years. Harold A. Mouzon, Jr. had been President for the last few years. Since he has left Charleston, his place as President has been taken by Joseph W. Cabaniss. Following is a list of Charleston Champions:

1943...LT. R.F. OUREDNIK.....Address as of 1957: Knowland Plumbing Co., Norfolk, Va.
 1944...HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR...4 Orange St., Charleston. Only 14 years old at this time.
 1947...HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR.
 1948...HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR.
 1949...HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR.
 1950...HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR. & JOSEPH W. CABANISS, TIE.
 1951...BEN RUDICH, Then living at 30 Mary St. Now at 75 St. Margaret St. Abandoned :
 1953...JOSEPH W. CABANISS, chess playing completely.
 1954...HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR. (Back from college. He was not competing in 1951 & '53.)
 1955...DR. LEON BANOV, Jr. (Harold Mouzon away in the army and could not compete).
 1956...1957....1958....1959....HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR.

South Carolina chess players should support their larger regional organization, the Southern Chess Association. Following are the officers to whom inquiries may be sent:

PRESIDENT:	Prof. L.L. Foster	1704 Green St.	Columbia, S.C.
1st VICE-PRESIDENT	Dr. Steven J. Shaw	1801 Green St.	Columbia, S.C.
2nd VICE-PRESIDENT	J.L. Cabe	1122 Fulton Nat. Bank Bldg.	Atlanta, Ga.
SECRETARY-TREASURER	Robert C. Eastwood	304 S. Krome Ave.	Homestead, Fla.

SOUTHERN CHESS ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS (Southeastern U.S.)

Round-robin until 1944, at which time the Swiss System was adopted. This organization was founded in 1922 as the Georgia-Florida Chess Association, and the 1922 champion was, properly speaking, champion of the two states of Georgia and Florida. At the 1923 meeting the name was changed to Southeastern Chess Association. At the 1935 meeting it was changed to SOUTHERN CHESS ASSOCIATION, the present title. * HOME TOWN OF * NO. YEAR CHAMPION ***** SITE OF TOURNAMENT ***** CHAMPION * ATTEN

1922..	NESTOR HERNANDEZ...	JACKSONVILLE, FLA.....	TAMPA, FLA.....	8
1923..	P.J. WALKER.....	SAVANNAH, GA.....	VARNVILLE, S.C.	
1924..	P.J. WALKER.....	MACON, GA.....	VARNVILLE, S.C.	
1925..	NESTOR HERNANDEZ...	MACON, GA.....	TAMPA, FLA.	
1926..	J.P. STONER			
1927..	P.J. WALKER.....		VARNVILLE, S.C.	
1928..	NESTOR HERNANDEZ.....		TAMPA, FLA.	
1929..	P.J. WALKER.....		VARNVILLE, S.C.	
1930..	NESTOR HERNANDEZ.....		TAMPA, FLA.	
1931..	W.N. WOODBURY.....	ATLANTA, GA.,.....	BILTMORE HOTEL ..	
1932..	W.N. WOODBURY.....	SAVANNAH, GA.....	DE SOTO HOTEL	
1933..	R.B. EDGAR (Tie)...	MACON, GA.....	HOTEL DENISEY.....	MONTGOMERY, ALA.
	NESTOR HERNANDEZ.....			TAMPA, FLA.
1934..	NESTOR HERNANDEZ...	ALBANY, GA.....	NEW ALBANY HOTEL.....	TAMPA, FLA.
1935..	NESTOR HERNANDEZ...	KNOXVILLE, TENN...	HOTEL ANDREW JACKSON....	TAMPA, FLA.
1936..	JOHN N. BUCK.....	ATLANTA, GA.....	ATLANTAN HOTEL.....	? ,VA.
1937..	W.N. WOODBURY.....	ATLANTA, GA.		
1938..	W.N. WOODBURY.....	ATLANTA, GA.		

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<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CHAMPION</u>	<u>SITE OF TOURNAMENT</u>	<u>HOME TOWN OF CHAMPION</u>	<u>NO. ATTEN.</u>
1939.	DR. GUSTAVE DREXEL.	ATLANTA, GA.		
1940.	W.N. WOODBURY.....	ATLANTA, GA.		
1941.	LOUIS RUSSELL CHAUVENET	ATLANTA, GA.....?	VA.	
1942.	JOSEPH F. BALINT...	ATLANTA, GA.....	BILTMORE HOTEL	MONTGOMERY, ALA.
1943.	NESTOR HERNANDEZ...	ATLANTA, GA.....	BILTMORE HOTEL	TAMPA, FLA.
1944.	NESTOR HERNANDEZ...	KNOXVILLE, TENN...	ANDREW JOHNSON HOTEL	TAMPA, FLA.
	(Swiss)			
1945.	DR. GUSTAVE DREXEL.	ATLANTA, GA.....	BILTMORE HOTEL	MIAMI BEACH, FLA.
1946.	G. WILFRED SWEETS.	TAMPA, FLA.....	FLORIDAN HOTEL	CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
1947.	STANLEY WEINSTEIN..	ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.	ST. PETERSBURG CHESS CLUB	NEW YORK & MIAMI, FLA.
1948.	JERRY SULLIVAN.....	AUGUSTA, GA.....	PARTRIDGE INN	KNOXVILLE, TENN....21
1949.	HANS BERLINER.....	RICHMOND, VA.....	JOHN MARSHALL HOTEL	WASHINGTON, D.C....38
1950.	(Two organizations, each claiming to be the Southern Chess Association)			
	MARTIN C. STARK....	ASHEVILLE, N.C. (Integrated tourney)		WASHINGTON, D.C.
	NORMAN T. WHITAKER.	TAMPA, FLA.....	(Segregated tourney)	SHADY SIDE, MD.
1952.	MARVIN ROGAN.....	MERIDIAN, MISS.....		ROCHESTER, N.Y.
1953.	CONSTANTINE RASIS..	COLUMBIA, S.C.....	HOTEL WADE HAMPTON	BROOKLYN, N.Y.....36
1954.	GEORGE KRAUSS.....	ATLANTA, GA.....		FT. BRAGG, N.C.....49
				& NEW YORK, N.Y.
1955.	RAE B. HAYES	CHATTANOOGA, TENN.....		CHATTANOOGA, TENN..40
1956.	DR. R.A. CARLYLE..	MIAMI, FLA.....		ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.
1957.	DR. STEVEN J. SHAW.	GULFPORT, MISS....	MARKHAM HOTEL	MIAMI, FLA.....57
1958.	DAVID KRAUSE.....	SARASOTA, FLA.....	LIDO BILTMORE CLUB	PALO ALTO, CALIF.

{ 1959. DR. ROGER A. CARLYLE. BIRMINGHAM, ALA. DINKLET-TUTWEILER HOTEL, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. 39

FROF. STEVEN SHAW spent his childhood on a farm near Hamilton, N.Y. He was very active as a member of the Union College Chess Club, Schenectady, N.Y., playing on his college team in contests with other colleges. As Professor of Marketing at Miami University, he was winner of the Florida Championship. He has been Professor of Marketing since Sept. 1957 and now ranks as one of this state's outstanding economists.

BULLETIN! It was previously stated in this publication that HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR. former State Champ., had moved to Columbia from Charleston. The latest information received (as of late Sept. 1959) is that Harold is in Atlanta, Ga. (769 Vedado Way, N.E., Atlanta,

8, Ga.), where he is preparing to be a Federal Income Tax Inspector. After the end of October he expects to be stationed in Columbia, where he will doubtless be welcomed by honest businessmen of the community.

CHESS CLUB DIRECTORY FOR SOUTH CAROLINA. Sorry to say there are only five chess clubs in this state. We should have more. Can't some of you chess players in other towns get a new one started? Here are the ones we now have:

CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB, meets every Monday night at homes of members.

President: Joseph W. Cabaniss, 810 Rutledge Ave., Charleston, S.C.

Secretary: Robert F. Brand, The Citadel, Charleston, S.C.

COLUMBIA CHESS CLUB:

President and Secretary: Prof. Lanneau L. Foster, 1704 Green St., Columbia, S.C.

SPARTANBURG CHESS CLUB: meets every Monday night at the home of the Secretary:

Secretary: William W. Pendleton, Jr., 480 N. Church St., Spartanburg, S.C.

SUMTER CHESS CLUB:

President: Roland L. Goad, 476-B Cedar St., S.V.H., Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.

Secretary: Haskel Sikes, 21 S. Blanding St., Sumter, S.C.

THE CITADEL CHESS CLUB: Meets every Monday, 3 to 6 P.M., in Game Room, Mark Clark Hall, Citadel Campus, Charleston, S.C.

President: Cadet Homer Dotson, The Citadel, Charleston, S.C.

Secretary: John Wilson, The Citadel, Charleston, S.C.

Faculty Advisor: Robert F. Brand, The Citadel, Charleston, S.C.

Matches between these clubs should be kept in progress at all times. Instruct your club Secretary to arrange matches with the other club secretaries. Arrange also to play clubs in North Carolina and Georgia. If the distance is too great you can arrange to meet at some point midway between your two towns.

PROF. LANNEAU FOSTER and PROF. STEVEN SHAW were the only South Carolina players in the 1959 Southern Championship at Birmingham, Ala. Prof. Foster won second prize in the Class A Tourney.

THE CHARLESTON GO CLUB, CHARLESTON, S.C.

The game of GO, Japanese IGO and Chinese WEI CHI, is today very widely played in Japan, China and Korea. It is mentioned in old Chinese manuscripts as early as 1000 B.C. The most outstanding players of this game are today in Japan. Edward Lasker, outstanding chess master and America's foremost authority on the Game of GO, calls GO the world's "best strategic game including chess". Like CHESS, GO is a game of pure skill which has occupied the attention of some of the world's greatest minds for ages. GO is a board game like CHESS, but in all other respects it is entirely unlike chess. GO is a struggle to gain territory, play being alternate on intersections of lines, 19 running each way at right angles to each other. The mentality of the chess player makes him singularly susceptible to GO. There are now GO CLUBS in many of the larger American cities and in Charleston, S.C. If any of you S.C. CHESS players are interested in learning about the game or in starting a GO CLUB in their community, send 25¢ in stamps for a booklet on the game to Robert F. Brand, Secretary, Charleston GO Club, The Citadel, Charleston, S.C. The CHARLESTON GO CLUB was started in 1955. Following are the S.C. and Charleston Cham-

pions:

1957.....PROF. ROBERT F. BRAND

1958.....THOMAS READ (60 Murray Blvd.)

1959.....DEWEY VARN (2-B Wilson St.)

THE UNITED STATE CHESS FEDERATION --- "CHESS LIFE", OFFICIAL PUBLICATION
There are now only 17 South Carolina Chess Players who are members of the U.S. Chess Federation. The official organ of this organization, "Chess Life", is issued every two weeks. For information, write the Editor, Fred M. Wren, Gove House, Perry, Maine.

THREE-WAY MATCH --- SUMTER Y.M.C.A., SUMTER, S.C. -- SUNDAY P.M., SEPT. 27, 1959.
 This match was won by SUMTER, with a score of $6\frac{1}{2}$ points, followed closely by COLUMBIA with 6 points and CHARLESTON with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points. All three cities seem very evenly matched. The strength of SUMTER is amazing, in view of the fact that the club has been in existence for only about a year.

FIRST ROUND

COLUMBIA *****	SUMTER *****	CHARLESTON *****
(Bd. 1) PROF. STEVEN SHAW...0	.....	(Bd. 1) ERNEST HOENCK.....1
(Bd. 4) PETER GRANT.....0	.....	(Bd. 4) PROF. ROBT. F. BRAND.1
(Bd. 6) KERRY BOWERS.....0	.....	(Bd. 6) BEN VARN, SR.....1
(Bd. 2) PROF. LANNEAU FOSTER.1	(Bd. 1) ROLAND L. GOAD...0	
(Bd. 3) ALEX EDELSBURG.....1	(Bd. 3) GORDON NELSON...0	
(Bd. 5) MAX GERGEL.....1	(Bd. 6) JAMES DIMOS.....0	
	(Bd. 2) HASKEL SIKES....1	(Bd. 2) JOSEPH W. CABANISS...0
	(Bd. 4) WILLIAM TURNER...1	(Bd. 3) DEWEY VARN.....0
	(Bd. 5) DOMINIC LO MURRO. $\frac{1}{2}$	(Bd. 5) JAMES D. HANLON..... $\frac{1}{2}$

SECOND ROUND

(Bd. 2) PROF. LANNEAU FOSTER.0	.....	(Bd. 2) DEWEY VARN.....1
(Bd. 3) ALEX EDELSBURG.....0	.....	(Bd. 4) JAMES D. HANLON.....1
(Bd. 5) MAX GERGEL.....1	.....	(Bd. 5) JOHN WILSON.....0
(Bd. 1) PROF. STEVEN SHAW...1	(Bd. 2) HASKEL SIKES...0	
(Bd. 4) PETER GRANT.....1	(Bd. 4) WILLIAM TURNER...0	
(Bd. 6) KERRY BOWERS.....0	(Bd. 6) JAMES DIMOS.....1	
	(Bd. 1) ROLAND GOAD.....1	(Bd. 1) JOSEPH W. CABANISS...0
	(Bd. 3) GORDON NELSON...1	(Bd. 3) PROF. ROBT. F. BRAND.0
	(Bd. 5) DOMINIC LO MURRO.1	(Bd. 6) SAMUEL LACETTE.....0

SCORES:

COLUMBIA.....6

SUMTER..... $6\frac{1}{2}$

CHARLESTON..... $5\frac{1}{2}$

MATCH -- CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB VS. THE COLUMBIA CHESS CLUB -- BRANCHVILLE, S.C., FEB. 22, 1959.
 HELD IN THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL CHARLESTON 6; COLUMBIA 4

SCORE	COLUMBIA	BOARD	CHARLESTON	SCORE
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
0.....	PROF. LANNEAU L. FOSTER	-1-	ATTORNEY HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR.....	1
1.....	PROF. ERNEST BREITENBERGER	-2-	DEWEY J. VARN.....	0
0.....	MAX EDELSBURG.....	-3-	ATTORNEY JOSEPH W. CABANISS.....	1
0.....	PROF. ALFRED RAWLINSON..	-4-	THOMAS READ.....	1
0.....	AUBREY DESPORTES.....	-5-	PROF. ROBERT F. BRAND.....	1
1.....	MRS. W.B. COMPTON.....	-6-	AUGUSTUS DILKES.....	0
1.....	PROF. LANNEAU L. FOSTER	-7-	THOMAS BOLD, JR.....	0
0.....	PROF. ALFRED RAWLINSON..	-8-	JAMES D. HANLON.....	1
1.....	PROF. ERNEST BREITENBERGER	-9-	PROF. PHILIP STOCKTON.....	0
0.....	MRS. W.B. COMPTON.....	-10-	SAM FISKE.....	1

SCORES:

4.....COLUMBIA * * * * * CHARLESTON.....6

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