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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ALL SOUTH CAROLINA CHESS PLAYERS

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE 1960 CLOSED SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHESS-CHAMPION SHIP, AT THE Y.M.C.A., SUMTER. S.C., NOV. 25, 26, 27. THE FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FOLLOWING THANKSGIVING DAY. THE FIRST ROUND STARTS AT 1 P.M., FRIDAY, NOV. 25.

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 afternoon. The last round will be on Sunday morning.

All persons stationed within 8.C. at naval or military establishments will be considered as bona fide 8.C. residents and so will be eligible to compete in this tournament. Write to the MODELY MANIEMER, 8.C. for motel accommodations for the two nights that you will stay in Sumter. The Sumter Y.M.C.A. will not have any rooms available at the time of the tournament, having already made commitments for all their vacant rooms far in advance.

All persons taking part in the tournament must also be members of the U.S. Chess Federation. The \$5 fee for USCF membership will bring you the bi-weekly magazine CHESS LIFE and an official published rating for every USCF member. An entry fee of \$3 will be charged all those taking part in this tournament, to which will be added a \$3 fee for membership in the S.J. Chess Association. Members of the B.J. Chess Association receive the BULLETIN of the Association. All mondes from the \$3 and \$3 fees mentioned above are applied to the bandsome trophies to be awarded to the winner, runner-up, S.C. State Junior Champion (21 years of age or under) and possioners will be other trophies of the entrance into the tourney is large enough to bring in money for them.

Local arrangements for the Sumter Tournament are in the hands of the Sumter Chess Club members, who are acting as local sponsors. For any further information you may desire conserning this tournament, write to the Secretary of the Sumter Chess Club: MR. HASKEL SIKES, 21 S. BLINDING. SUMTER, S.C.

HAROLD A. MOUTON. Cat. winner of the S.C. Glosed 5.C. Championship for 1959 at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, will not be able to defend his title this year, unfortunately, as he no longer qualifies as a bona fide S.C. mesident, Since around last May his new hom has been in Washington, L.C., where he has been appointed a management intern in the Bireau of Labor-Management Reports of the U.S. Dept. of Labor. Previously our champion had been working as a Federal Revenue Officer with headquarters in Columbia, S.C., from which point of vantage he provided a welcome stimulus to members of the Columbia Chess Glub. Mr. Mouzon was selected for his new position in Washington on the basis of achievement in competitive civil service examinations.

**CARL B. DOVER OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA WINS 1960 TWO CAROLINAS CHAMPIONSHIP

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Again and again in our beloved game we see youth triumphant, a recent case in point being that of the mighty Tall over the veteran Botwinnik. Carl Dover is only 19, but he came through with 51 points out of a possible 6. The well-known master, Glen E. Hartleb of Washington, D.C. was the runner-up with 5 wins. Five players were tied for third place with 42 points each, The ownstanding master, Norman T. Whitaker of Washington, D.C., served as Tournament Director, Mr. Whitaker would doubtless have won the tournament if he had cared to participate, but he had just recently returned from considerable chess activity in Europe and so felt that managing our smoothly-run tournament would be a sufficient task for one man to handle. Our hearty thanks to Mr. Whitaker, who handled our tournament with the utmost skill and diplomacy.

At the end of the 5th round Oliver C. Hutaff of Wilmington, N.C. and Carl Dover were leading the field with scores of 42 each. These two were therefore automatically paired for the 6th and last round, which meant that the winner of this contest was assurred of first place in the tournament. If this crucial game had resulted in a draw, however, then there would have been a three-way tie for first place among Hart-Leb, Dover and Hataff.

In the following listing of tournament results no tie-breaking points are used. The meason for not using any such tie-breaking device is given in a later article by Norman Whitaker.

WINNER......CARL B. DOVER, 851 Pinedale Ave., Orlando, Florida..., 54

HUNNER-UP.....CLENN E. HARTLED, 3237 M St., N.W., Washington, D.C....5

TIED FOR THURD, NED M. HARDY, Box 2051. UNIVERSITY STATION. THROUGH SEVENTH

Gainesville, Florida, 6, 42 ERNEST E. HOENCK, 5811 Stewart St., North Charleston, (5) South Carolina. . . 45

.....OLIVER C. HUTAFF, 2719 Mimosa Place, Wilmington, N.C...45CHARLES B. STALLINGS, 739 Elwood St., Orlando, Fla... 41

TIED FOR 8th .M.SGT. ROLAND E. GOAD, 837 TAC Hospital, Shaw AFB, S.C. 4 THROUGH 12th .ROBERT P. LUDDOW, 739 Ellwood St., Apt. 3, Crlando, Fia... 4
(5) REV. MORTIMER J. MC CHESNEY, 115 Marshall Ave.,
Williamston, N.C.,..... 4

TIED FOR 13th JAMES C. REAM, 1915 M St., Washington, S, D.C. 31 & 14th places. VERNON J? ROBINSON, L950 Wendover Rd., Charlotte, 7, N.C. 36

BROKE EVEN.....ATTORNEY JOSEPH W. CABANISS, 958 S. Shem Drive, TIED FOR 15th through 22nd places Mount Pleasant, S.C.... 3 (Remaining 7 who broke even on next page)

.....DR. STEWART NOBLIŃ, Route Í, Garner, North Carolina.....25

Several attractive trophies as well as cash prizes were awarded by Prof Lanneau Foster, President of the S.C. Chess Association. Mrs. Kathleen Harwell was awarded a special trophy topped with a beautiful lady statuette for her effort and performance which were a credit to the feminine contingent of chess players.

CARL B. DOVER --- 1960 TWO CAROLINAS CHAMPION Carl B. Dover was born Feb. 20, 1941 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The

Carl B. Dover was born Feb. 20, 1941 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The original family name was Bellman, the name of his father, who was born in Hamburg, Germany. Although Carl Dover's home address is in Orlando, Florida, he is at present extremely busy as a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass., preparing himself to take up a career as an engineer, or possibly as a physicist.

Dover is a member of the Orlando Chess Club. In 1958 he came out second in the North Florida Open Junior Championship, and took first place in the Junior Championship. In March 1959 he took second place in the West Florida Open Championship, an event which was won by Master Norman T. Whitaker, and won the Junior title. This year (1960) Dover tied for first place in the Florida State Championship, also winning the Florida Junior Championship. In postal chess he is now in the finals of the 1957 U.S. Junior Correspondence Championship in the Correspondence Chess League of America. He has a score of 8 to 1, with 1 game left to complete.

Dover is majoring in physics at M.I.T., with heavy emphasis on math.

(Dover- Continued)

He has also dabbled in philately and conchology at times. In his younger days he used to pursue butterflies and young-elusive nymphets. He also used to play in table tennis tourneys, picking up an occasional trophy.

Our Two-Carolinas champion was tabbed as a "young genius" in grade school, but soon dispelled this myth by engaging in a number

of fights.

He learned to play chess in 1955 - played much with Bob Ludlow, then Southern Junior Champion and now Florida State Title Holder. This early competition with a strong expert led to quick improvement. Competition in his first big tournament, the 1956 Florida State Championship, proved a dismal failure for him with his minus score of $2\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$, but his fiery determination finally brough him to winning his first big tournament.

Here are Dover's own reflections on the Carolinas Open:

(1) BIGGEST OBSTACLE - game with fellow Orlandoan Charles Stallings -after getting by this one he felt good.

(2) HARDEST GAME - against Ronald Simpson of Fayetteville, N.C. in the second round. Dover lost about four pounds during time pressure

(3) MOST TENSION - obviously against Oliver C. Hutaff of Wilmington N.C. in the last round. Fortunately Hutaff was visibly more affected than Dover.

TIE-BREAKING IN SWISS-TYPE TOURNAMENTS - SOME OBSERVATIONS BY

VETERAN MASTER NORMAN T. WHITAKER

All tie-breaking by points is fundamentally unsound. Nothing in U.S. chess has caused so much dissatisfaction.

I understand that Reshavsky, our best known player, will never again enter a Swiss-type contest in which ties are broken by some artificial formulas.

The matter was briefly discussed at the July Carolinas Open, which I directed. I explained: Assume A is directed to play six consecutive opponents. Each time A returns with a win. The same plan is followed with player B. Each has won 6 games, but it is announced by some hocus—pocus computation that B wins because he has defeated stronger opponents!

Our readers will detect the fallacy of such nonsense. It is that a player has no control or voice in whom he plays. So, in the above instance, it would be wrong to penalize A and place him second. He won every game, and did 100% of the tasks assigned to him by the director.

Past tie-breaking in U.S. Opens leaves a sorry picture: New Orleans 1954; Evans 694 (or possibly it was 674), Pomar 4 point below, whatever that means. In Cleveland in 195% it was formally announced that Bisguier had won and that Fischer had come in second. This news went to the press, long distance phone calls were made, etc. Then by some hidden arithmetical nonsense an hour later, the result was changed to Fischer first. etc.

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With disgust, some of us recall the "mess" (a good word for it)
that occurred in Long Beach, Calif. in 1955. Several systems were

tried to break the tie between Rossolimo and Reshevsky, the first prize being a \$3000 Buick and the second prize being \$1000. Those who know what happened can sympathize and admire the decision of Reshevsky never to compete again when such tie-breaking is permitted.

I take the position, as do hundreds of other chess enthusiasts, who want to see fairness, that prizes should be equally divided between, or among, those who have the same score.

If a sensible system of breaking ties by points could have been divised years ago we would not now have a dozen systems: Sonneborn-Berger (perhaps invented as early as 1885), Coons, Harkness, Solkoff of North Carolina, etc.

It was not enough to have the <u>original</u> Solkoff system. It has been macerated, altered and corrected so that now its inventor would hardly recognize his brain-child.

The latest name for this scheme is said to be "the Solkoff, tie-breaking, revised, modernized, stream-lined, up-to-date, super-duper, modified and revitalized, system?"

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| | CHAMPIONS OF THE TWO CAROLINAS N | O. IN |
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| YEAR **** | CHAMPION SITE OF TOURNEY HOME TOWN OF CHAMP. | |
| 1951 | BEN RUDICH, COLUMBIA, S.C |) 3 • (|
| 1953 | KIT CRITTENDEN., WILMINGTON, N.C, RALEIGH, N.C | 18 |
| 1954 | GEORGE KRAUSSCLEMSON, S.C. (Jul. 16-18) FT, BRAGG, N.C | |
| | (Clemson House) NEW YORK, N.Y. | |
| 19 55 | SAUL YARMAKASHEVILLE, N.C, FT. BELVÖIR, VA | 35 |
| | (Battery Park Hotel) | |
| 1956 | ELIOT HEARST, MYRTLE BEACH, S.C | 31 |
| | (Ocean Forest Hotel) | |
| 1957 | HANS BERLINER CREENSBORO, N.C WASHINGTON, D.C | |
| 1958 | KIT CRITTENDEN MYRTLE BEACH, S.C | |
| | (Ocean Forest Hotel) | |
| 1959 | STEVEN J. SHAW. SOUTHPORT, N.C. (U.S.O., COLUMBIA, S.C | 44 |
| | Bldg.) | |
| 1960 | CARL B. DOVERCHARLESTON, S.CORLANDO, FLA | 38 |
| | (Francis Marion Hotel-Sky Terrace Room) |) |

The above roll of honor is to replace and supplement the last one of this type, which appeared in the Sept whoy 1959 is also of the BULLETI

The list of Two Carolinas Champions at the bottom of the preceding page is to replace and supplement the last one of this type, which appeared in the Sept.—Nov. 1959 issue of the BULLETIN. That list contained several glaring errors and was in part based upon insufficient or wrongly—given information. It is now definitely establi—shed that our first tournament for the championship of the Two Carolinas was held in 1951. It is also quite certain that no tournament was held in 1952. In order to make sure of the year the first tournament was held, your Editor went to see Ben Rudich for the purpose of seeing what date was on the trophy awarded to this first winner. Sure enough, the year inscribed on the trophy is "1951", so that settles it once and for all. Ben Rudich (who, incidentally, is not playing chess any more) is under the impression that no tournament for the Two Carolinas Championship was held in 1952.

NORTH CAROLINA CHESS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS (Taken from CHESS LIFE, Nov. 5, 1960)

At the annual meeting of the USCF affiliated North Carolina Chess Association in Charlotte last Labor Day, the following were elected officers for two-year terms: Dr. Norman M. Hornstein of Knightdale, president; Dr. Stuart Noblin of Garner, vice-president; and Dr. George Harwell of Durham, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Albert M. Jenkins of Raleigh was re-elected publicity director for the coming year, and Seymour Solomon of Winston-Salem was elected director of tournament play.

ERNEST E. HOENCK -- 1960 CHARLESTON CHAMP.

The 1960 Championship of the City of Charleston (S.C.) has been won by Ernest E. Hoenck of North Charleston. Hoenck, who was 1955 S.C. State Champ, has of late usually been the runner—up in the Charleston City Championship, being always a point or two behind the mighty Harold A. Mouzon, Jr. For the last year Harold has not been a Charleston resident, so that the only obstacle to Hoenck's taking first place has been removed. The runner—up in the Charleston Championship for 1960 is Tad Lisicki, pronounced lee—sheet—skee, with the accent on the middle syllable. Lisicki has now been with the Charleston Club for almost a year. "Lis" in the Polish language means "fox" and his surname suggests foxy procedure on the chess board. This man is destined to make a name for himself in South Carolina chess.

THOMAS BOLD, JR. WINS 1960 CHARLESTON GO CHAMPIONSHIP THOMAS BOLD, JR., student at The High School of Charleston, has emerged as the winner of the 1960 Charleston City GO Championship. GO is the Oriental board game which has been growing lately in popularity throughour the country, Since there are other GO players in this State who could not possibly stand up against Tom Bold, young Bold has also been awarded the title of 1960 S.C. GO Champion. It is hoped that other GO clubs will be established in other cities of this State where the game has already been taught to chess players.

The runner-up in the Charleston and S.C. 1960 GO Championship was Dowey B. Varn. Varn was the 1959 Champion, but this year lost both of his games to Bold in their individual encounters.

Do what you can to get the game of GO started among your chess players. Send 25¢ for booklet on GO to Prof. Robt. Brand, The Citadel, Charleston, SC

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| SOUTH CAROLINA CHESS CHAMPIONS 1926-'33 & 1948-'59 A similar list of State Champions was given on page 2 of the SeptNov. 1959 BULLETIN. There were several errors and omissions in the old list, most of which have been rectified in the list which follows. After reading Norman Whitaker's article in this issue, I think you will most all agree with me that all types of tie-breaking systems are basically unfair. For that reason I am giving the names of all those who tied for first place in the list of champions. The only fair thing to do in such cases would have been to declare those tying for first place as co-champions. *NUMBER |
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| YEAR STATE CHAMPION SUTE OF TOURNAMENT CHAMPION *TOURNEY 1926PROF. WILLIAM H. MORTON. COLUMBIASPARTANBURG |
| 1927JAMES HENRY RICE, JRCHARLESTONWIGGINS16 (Fort Sumter Hotel) |
| 1928COL. OLIVER J. BONDSUMTERCHARLESTON (Masonic Hall) |
| 1929BENJAMIN O. JOHNSON, SPARTANBURG. SPARTANBURG14 (Y.M.C.AJudd Hall) |
| 1930ELMER B. HALLMANCHARLESTONSPARTANBURG13 (Fort Sumter Hotel) |
| 1931EDWARD L. DASHIELL GREENVILLESPARTANBURG5 (Coca Cola Bottling Co.) |
| 1932P.J. WALKERCHARLESTONVARNVILLE8 |
| 1933EDWARD L. DASHIELLSPARTANBURG.SPARTANBURG (Probably at Y.M.C.A.) |
| 1948HAROLD A. MOUZON, JRCOLUMBIACHARLESTON13 (Hotel Wade Hampton) |
| 1949PAUL L. CROMELINSPARTANBURGCOLUMBIA32 (Closed Champion) (Hotel Cleveland) |

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- -1952 ... WITNER COLUMBIA (Hotal Wada Hampton) WASH D (
- 1952....M. WIENER.....COLUMBIA (Hotel Wade Hampton)..WASH.,D.C... (Open Championship)
- 1953.(1).REA B. HAYES...COLUMBIA (Hotel Wade Hampton).. GREENVILLE.19 (2).DOUGLASSEARM 173
 - (3). DR. GEORGE SMITH (Three-way tie for S.C. Open)
- 1954....REA B. HAYES....COLUMBIA (Columbia Hotel.....GREENVILLE...ll Ballroom)
- 1955....ERNEST E. HOENCK.COLUMBIA (Hotel Wade Hampton). CHARLESTON ... 9
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- 1956...PROF. LANNEAU L. FOSTER..COLUMBIA (Foster....Columbia.....
 ALEX EDELSBURG (tie) Sch.of the Dance) COLUMBIA
- 1957.(1).PROF. R. GRADY BROWN....COLUMBIA (Foster.....HARTSVILLE..12 Sch. of the Dance)
- 1958.(1).PROF. R. GRADY BROWN....COLUMBIA (FosterHARTSVILLE..12 Sch. of the Dance)
- 1960...???????????????.....SUMTER (Y.M.C.A.)......??????????

The first known S.C. Chess Champion (1926), Prof. William H. Morton, gave the best years of his life to Converse College in Spartanburg. He is now deceased.

- col. Oliver J. Bond, the 1928 State Champion, was president for the Citadel at Charleston. As far as is known, chess was his only hobby of any importance next to his interest in teaching Chemistry. Until his death in 1931 he always kept a class in Chemistry along with his many other ardorous duties as Citadel President. Oscar Sokol of Charleston bought Col. Bond's chess set and board from the latter's widow a number of years ago.
- Two other former S.C. State Chess Champions are still living in Spartanburg. They are Elmer B. Hallman (1930 champion) of 1655 Rosewood St., Hillcrest, Spartanburg; and Benjamin O. Johnson (1929 champion) of 441 Connecticut Ave., Spartanburg. E.B. Hallman is now 75 years old. A few weeks before the 1933 tournament his only daughter was killed in an accident. He did not enter the tournament of that year. The only other State Tournament he ever entered was in 1948, at Columbia, when he delivered over to the present S.C. Association Secretary, Robert F. Brand, the invaluable records for prac-

NOV. 1960 S.C. CHESS BULLETIN tically all State Tournaments held between 1926 and 1933. During the period of the early State Chess Tournaments E.B. Hallman and Edward L. Dashiell (champion in 1931 and 1933) ran a chess column in the Spartanburg Herald for some 18 months. Dashiell is now dead.

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