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1963 SOUTH CAROLINA CLOSED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP will be held Nov. 23-25, inclusive at the Hotel Poinsett, in GREENVILLE, S.C. All correspondence and inquiries regarding this tournament should be addressed to the Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee, Dr. William A. Pitman, 204 Stone Lake Drive, Greenville, S.C.

PROFESSOR LANNEAU L. FOSTER OF COLUMBIA WINS 1963 S.C. CHAMPIONSHIP
The 1962 annual closed chess championship of South Carolina was held on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Fort Sumter in Charleston, S.C., on Nov. 23, 24, and 25, 1962, the three days following Thanksgiving Day. Twenty players were entered in this contest. The winner, LANNEAU L. FOSTER, playing in excellent form against a very strong field, came through with a perfect score of five wins in five rounds of play.

Prof. Foster is as familiar to the South Carolina chess landscape as the palmetto is to the coastal region of the palmetto state. Your editor will have to dig back in the musty old records of the S.C. Chess Association in order to be more certain of his facts, but he is as of this date under the impression that LANNEAU FOSTER has acted as President of the S.C. Chess Association since around 1931. Following a period of stagnation and relative inactivity in South Carolina chess from 1934 to 1947, when there was no S.C. Chess Association, it was LANNEAU FOSTER who did more than any other South Carolinian, more even than the Editor of this Bulletin and Association Secretary, to revive an interest in South Carolina chess and make it possible for our strongest players to meet other strong players and thus improve their playing strength.

A professor is one who instructs others in how to solve the problems of life which he has become a professor in order to avoid having to solve them himself. In this sense, Prof. Foster has come rightly by his title of professor. He was for many years professor of psychology at the University of South Carolina, specializing in animal psychology (behaviorism). At the same time while teaching he started the now famous Foster School of the Ballet, which now has two branches in Columbia, as well as a few other branches in other towns. These schools all specialize in the ballet and have throughout the years turned out many famous ballet dancers. Prof. Foster no longer teaches psychology, preferring to devote his energies exclusively to the ballet and to chess. He has a wife and daughter. The latter, named Pixie, has become outstanding in the ballet.

Prof. Foster's record in South Carolina chess is very outstanding. He is the only one of two S.C. players who have won the title of State Champion for the third time, the other player in this category being Harold A. Monzon, Jr., formerly of Charleston and now of Washington, D.C. Prof. Foster's two previous attainments of first place in the State Tournament were at Columbia in 1956, when he tied for first place with Alex Edelsburg, and at Sumter in 1960, when he tied for first place with Alex Edelsburg and Peter Grant.

The runners-up in the 1963 tournament were Max L. Alpert of Sumter and Dewey J. Varn, formerly of Charleston, but now a student at Furman University in Greenville.

CORRECTION AND CLARIFICATION, page 1 (preceding page) of this Bulletin, story on Prof. Lanneau Foster -- The first two sentences in the third paragraph should read as follows: "A professor is one who instructs others in how to solve the problems of life which he has become a professor in order to avoid having to solve himself. Be this as it may, Prof. Foster has come rightly by his title of professor".

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PLACING AND SCORES OF THOSE IN 1962 S.C. CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

PLACE	NAME AND ADDRESS	GAMES WON
-1-	...PROF. LANNEAU L. FOSTER, 4600 Trenholm Rd., Columbia.....	5
2-3	...MAX L. ALPERT, 6 N. Main St., Sumter.....	4
2-3	...DEWEY J. VARN, Box 584, Furman University, Greenville.....	4
4	...ALEX EDELSBURG, 116 Academy Way, Columbia.....	3½
5-9	...ERNEST E. HOENCK, 5811 Stewart St., North Charleston.....	3
5-9	...GEORGE G. LEE, 1 Jasper St., Charleston.....	3
5-9	...SETH V. LEWIS, 301 Schuyler Apartments, Spartanburg.....	3
5-9	...JAMES P. PERRY, Cadet Corps, The Citadel, Charleston.....	3
5-9	...DR. WILLIAM A. PUTNAM, 204 Stone Lake Drive, Greenville.....	3
10-12	...PROF. ROBERT F. BRAND, The Citadel, Charleston.....	3½
10-12	...JAMES D. HANLON, Route 2, Box 228, Summerville.....	3½
10-12	...HARRY A. LOFTON, Box 303, Wofford College, Spartanburg.....	3½
13-17	...COL. EDWARD H. DE SAUSSURE, 45 South Battery, Charleston.....	3
13-17	...W. EARLE HOUSTON, 3722 Hanson Road, Columbia.....	3
13-17	...LT. (j.g.) WILLIAM F. POLZIN, 13 Dennis Drive, Route #6, Berkeley Hills, North Charleston.....	3
13-17	...CURTIS WYMAN, 4408 Woodside Haven Drive, Columbia.....	3
13-17	...STANLEY M. HEMBREE, Cadet Corps, The Citadel, Charleston.....	3
18-19	...DAVID A. DAVEY, 68½ Vanderhorst St., Charleston.....	1½
18-19	...SAM ENIS, 1117 Browning Drive, E. Oak Forest Ext., Charleston.....	1½
20	...JAMES C. MC KNIGHT, JR.; 6-A Kiawah Homes, Charleston.....	0

Ten, or exactly half of the contestants entered in this tournament, came from Charleston and North Charleston, which is a good showing for Charleston, even though more players are entered from Charleston when the

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the tournament is held in Charleston. Columbia, which has the greatest concentration of chess genius in this state, was represented by four players this time. So it has been for many years, with Charleston and Columbia the two most resplendent stars in the in the chess firmament of the Palmetto State. There is, however, a new star which has just begun to rise on the chess firmament of this beloved state of ours, namely GREENVILLE. Two players came to our last tournament from Greenville, Dewey Varn, who has been playing chess since he was knee-high to a grasshopper, and DR. WILLIAM A. PUTNAM, Greenville optometrist and strongest player in the recently organized GREENVILLE CHESS CLUB, concerning which more will be said anon. The happiest result of Dr. Putnam's presence at our last tournament has been that the 1963 State Tournament has been secured for Greenville. More anon on this subject.

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MAIN DECISION ON POLICY DECIDED AT ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, HOTEL FORT SUMTER, CHARLESTON, S.C., NOV. 25, 1962, TROPHY AWARDS, ETC.

Trophies were awarded to the various winners by Prof. Lanneau Foster. The first and finest trophy he awarded to himself, as he has for many years been both the official trophy purchaser and trophy awarder.

Prof. Lanneau Foster, Association President, and Prof. Robert Brand, Association Secretary and Bulletin Editor, were reelected to office by acclamation for the coming year.

Note was taken of the fact that most of the outstanding chess players in this state now have their homes cluttered with trophies for taking first place, second place, third place, or possibly even fourth place in State Championship tournaments. After the Association Secretary had agitated the question for some time, it was decided that fewer trophies should be awarded from now on. The purchase of trophies will be left to the discretion of the President, Prof. Foster, and it is hoped by the Secretary that he will have only enough money to get a trophy for the State Champion and the Junior State Champion.

In recent years it has cost entrants in the State Championship Tourney \$10 in fees to enter. Of this \$10 fee, \$5 is to pay for a year's membership in the U.S. Chess Federation and a year's subscription to CHESS LIFE, an illustrated monthly magazine for which none of us begrudge the modest price of \$5. The remaining \$5 in fees has been arbitrarily divided between \$3 for membership in the S.C. Chess Association and \$2 for entry fee in the tournament. This \$5 from each contestant has amounted to a pretty tidy little sum for the purchase of trophies. Your Association Secretary, ever alive to the interests of Association members, requested at the annual business meeting that from now on the entrance fees in State Closed Tournaments total \$7, divided up as follows: \$5 membership in U.S. Chess Federation; \$1 for membership in the S.C. Chess Federation; and \$1 for entrance in the tourney. Thus the President will have only \$2 from each entrant to spend on trophies and there will be fewer muttered curses from the legal spouses and maids of trophy winners when they stumble over the trophies or have to dust them off and put them back in place.

Previous to the 1962 State Tournament your Association Secretary received a letter from the strongest player in the North Augusta S.C. Chess Club at the Atomic Energy Plant. This player, Mr. Lee

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Hyder, 440 Crossways Place, Aiken, S.C. is an eminent scientist who packs a terrific wallop in his chess game. If he had been able to compete in the State Championship in 1961 and 1962, he might possibly even have won the State Title. The thing that had kept him out of both of these tournaments is the fact that the first round has been starting for the last several years on a Friday afternoon at 1 P.M. instead of a Friday night at 7:30 P.M. Workers at the Atomic Energy Plant can get off from work for a week end trip on Friday in the middle of the afternoon, but not on Friday morning. Mr. Hyder pointed out in his letter that he would think that quite a few others would be unable to attend our tournaments for the same reason. There was a time in the history of our Association when the first round began on a Friday evening, around 7:30 P.M. We then had two rounds on Sunday, instead of just one round (on Sunday morning) as at present. When the matter was brought up and discussed at the 1962 annual business meeting, it was decided that the State Association would go back once more to the old policy of starting its first round on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day at 7:30 P.M. So it will be at our next Tournament in Greenville, starting at 7:30 P.M., Nov. 29, 1963.

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1963 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP, AT THE HOTEL POINSETT GREENVILLE, S.C., FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, NOV. 29 THRU DEC. 1, 1963

THE FIRST ROUND STARTS FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 1963 AT 7:30 P.M.

***** REGISTRATION AT 7 P.M. *****

ALL ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO DR. WILLIAM, 204 STONE LAKE DRIVE, GREENVILLE, S.C. PUTNAM, (Putnam)

BE THERE AT 7 P.M. for registration. Here is the schedule:

FRIDAY, NOV. 29.....7 P.M.....Registration.

7:30 P.M.....First round of play.

SATURDAY, NOV. 30..9:30 A.M.....Second round of play.

2:00 P.M.....(Optional) Tour of Piedmont area, transportation and drives courtes of Greenville Chess Club.

5:00 P.M.....Third round of play.

7:30 P.M.....Cocktail party (optional), followed by buffet supper, courtesy of the Greenville Chess Club.

SUNDAY, DEC. 1.....8:30 A.M.....Fourth round of play.

1:00 P.M.....Annual business meeting.

1:30 P.M.....Fifth and final round of play, followed by award of trophies.

This is essentially the program, although minor changes may be made by Dr. Putnam as chairman of the local arrangements committee. Bring along your best chess set and board, Staunton design, please,

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as many players are confused by unusual designs. Also, every player who has a chess clock is requested to bring it for use in the tournament. We will need about a dozen good clocks in our tournament to prevent too much slow play resulting in too early adjudications.

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, AUG. 12-16, 1963.

TACTICAL AIR COMMAND OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE CHESS TOURNAMENT, SERVICE CLUB, MYRTLE BEACH AIR FORCE BASE, MYRTLE BEACH, S.C., AUG. 12-16. There will be 42 players in this annual tournament, 3 from each of the 14 air force bases across the country. Although open only to air force personnel who have been successful in local competition, the public may attend in order to watch the progress of the tournament. Apply at main gate of Myrtle Beach Air Force base for a pass, stating reason for which pass is desired.

TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY, AUG. 13-17, 1963

ANNUAL CHESS TOURNAMENT OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE (MATS), AT THE SERVICE CLUB, CHARLESTON S.C. AIR FORCE BASE, AUG. 13-17, 1963. This tournament is open to MATS personnel already selected in local competition. There will be in attendance one champion from each of 9 or 10 MATS bases from all over the U.S., plus the base in Bermuda and the base in the Azores. Registration will be Tuesday afternoon, followed by banquet Tuesday night, followed by two rounds per day, Wednesday thru Saturday. This tournament has been held annually for the past four or five years, each time at a different base. Lt. Michael Mac Donald is the local project officer in charge of arrangements. The Tournament Director, who must be a civilian, is Thomas P. Bold, Jr. of 16 Logan St., Charleston, a member of the Charleston Chess Club. Any persons wishing to view the tournament should apply at the main gate of the Charleston Air Force Base stating the purpose for which the pass is desired.

CAROLINAS OPEN, WACHOVIA BLDG., 101 N. FRONT ST., WILMINGTON, N.C.
JULY 26-27-28, 1963.

COLUMBIA VS. CHARLESTON - MATCH - FEB. 24, 1963, CHARLESTON HGTS.
PLAYED IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM, PINE HAVEN SHOPPING CENTER

SCORE, COLUMBIA $2\frac{1}{2}$, CHARLESTON $2\frac{1}{2}$

<u>Columbia team</u>	<u>Board</u>	<u>Charleston team</u>
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0....Steven Shaw.....1.....		Ernest E. Hoenck....1
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0....Lanneau Foster.....2.....		Tad Lisicki.....1
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1....Alex Edelsburg.....3.....		Karl Hedges.....0
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1....Lanneau Foster.....4.....		Robert F. Brand.....0
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1/2....Max Gergel.....5.....		James D. Hanlon....1/2
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<u>2 1/2.....COLUMBIA</u>	<u>CHARLESTON.....2 1/2</u>
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DEFINITIONS FROM THE DEVIL'S DICTIONARY: Hermit, n. A person whose vices and follies are not sociable. April fool, n. The March fool with another month added to his folly. Adore, to venerate expectantly.

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A SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF CHARLESTON'S ONLY PROBLEM COMPOSER - TAD LISICKI

My first interest in chess problems began long before World War II. I was at first interested only in the solving of problems; but later I tried my hand at composing mainly 2-movers and a few three movers, one of the latter being published in Poland in 1957. World War II and its forced peregrinations put a damper on my chess activities. It was only after finally settling in the USA in March 1959 that I again took up composing.

My new quiet and peaceful environment made it possible for me to make a more profound study of chess problems and the principles involved in them. As a result I redirected my activity principally to the 3-mover. The 3-mover, being considerably more complicated than the 2-mover, presents a much greater challenge to the composer's ingenuity. It includes all of the strategical elements of the 2-mover (pinning, half-, self-, and unpinning, blocking, interference, battery, etc.) plus modern strategical ideas such as changed mates and complete blocks, plus also the tactical ideas of the 2-mover. Most difficult to acquire in working with the 3-mover are the purely technical abilities connected with the principle of the economy of moves, model mates and the increased difficulties connected with the key moves. I have also tried my hand at composing end-game problems, which, as every problem-solver knows, bear a much closer resemblance to situations occurring in actual play.

Among problems of mine which have been published in outstanding European chess magazines are the following: one 2-mover, three 3-movers and one end-game problem, all in the Polish magazine SZACHY; one 3-mover in the Czechoslovakian chess periodical CESHOSLOVENSKY SACH; and three Meredith 3-movers submitted to the Shinkman Memorial contest in Czechoslovakia. More of them will be published soon.

In 3-movers I have been fascinated by the following tactical theme: the key-move interferes with one of White's own pieces, thus providing the Black King with one or more flight squares and later providing for a cross-check battery, as in the following: White, Kd4, Bd3, Bd7, Nc7, Nh1; Black, Rd4, Pd2, Pd5, Pd7 ... mate in 3 (W.A. Shinkman Memorial 1962-63). Key move 1. Bc6 gives Black 2 flight squares g4 and h3, which are answered by Ng5 and Nf4 respectively, both cross checks, one of them ending with a model mate. The play 1...h6; 2. Ng5, pxg5; 3. Bf1 (check) forces Black into self-blocking. Note that there are in this problem no white pawns and a full blockade!

Here is another composition of which I am very proud: White, Kf3, Bc7, Bg8, Nb8, Nf3, Pa4, Pb3, Pd7, Pe6, Pe8; Black, Kc5, Bb4, Pa3, Pd7, Pe4 ... mate in 3 (SZACHY, 1962). Key-move 1. Nf7 gives Black a flight square and permits counter-check. After 1...Kd5 cb and 2. Nd6 ch, White covers own check, gives battery check with Bishop on g8 and gives another flight square to Black. If Black goes back by means of 3...Kc5, he unpins the white Knight, which gives mate on the next move. The other mates and the threat mate are all model mates, two of them forming echo with inverted moves.

The next two problems are for you, gentle reader, to solve by your-

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self. This one, published in CESKOSLOVENSKY SAH in 1962, is a 3-mover in which two counter-checks are permitted: White, Kg5, Qh2, Rg2, Rh5, Ba7, Bf1, Nd1, pa2, pa3, pd4, pf6, ph4. Black, Kd5, Rb4, Rc5, pc6, pd6, pf7 -- mate in three. And here is the last one, a real miniature, possessing the merits inherent in all model mates: White, Kd8, Bc4, Bh8, Nb2, Nd3. Black, Ka3 -- mate in three (no pawns at all!).

Tad Lisicki, 1166 Byron Road, East Oak Forest, Charleston, S.C.

As you see, I have used the algebraic system to indicate the initial set-up and subsequent moves. The so-called "descriptive system", the system of notation commonly used in the United States, is very inconvenient for problem composers and problem solvers. Why couldn't we change over to the world-wide used algebraic system, a system which is more practical, more exact, more rapid of comprehension and more logical.

TAD LISICKI.

CHARLESTON, COLUMBIA, GREENVILLE MATCH IN MARCH 1963 WON BY CHARLESTON
This match was held in the NEW FOSTER SCHOOL OF THE DANCE, 701
holm Road, Columbia. Scores: CHARLESTON, 3½; GREENVILLE 4½; COLUMBIA 4.

BOARD**	CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB	COLUMBIA CHESS CLUB	GREENVILLE CHESS CLUB
1.	ERNEST E. HOENCK tied Shaw.....½ tied Putnam.....½	PROF. STEVEN SHAW tied Hoencck.....½ lost to Varn.....0	DR. WILLIAM A. PUTNAM beat Foster.....1 tied Hoencck.....½
2.	TAD LISICKI tied Varn.....½ lost to Foster.....0	PROF. LANNEAU FOSTER lost to Putnam.....0 beat Lisicki.....1	DREW J. VARN tied Lisicki.....½ beat Shaw.....1
3.	THOMAS READ beat Lofton.....1 tied Edelsburg.....½	ALEX EDELSBURG beat Lewis.....1 tied Read.....½	HARRY A. LOFTON lost to Read.....0 tied Gergel.....½
4.	PROF. ROBERT F. BRAND tied Gergel.....½ beat Seth Lewis.....1	MAX GERGE tied Brand.....½ tied with Brand.....½	SETH V. LEWIS lost to Edelsbg.0 lost to Brand.....0
5.	JAMES D. HANLON beat Arnebeck.....1 beat Garrett.....1	AUBREY DESPORTES lost to Garrett.....0 lost to Hanlon.....0	MR. GARRETT, RONALD beat Desportes.....1 lost to Hanlon.....0

TOTALS CHARLESTON 17½ COLUMBIA 17½ GREENVILLE 17½

DR. TOSHIO IKEDA, JAPANESE SURGEON, WINS 1963 GO CHAMPIONSHIP

Dr. Toshio Ikeda, an exchange physician in residence at the Medical College of South Carolina in Charleston, won the 1963 Charleston and South Carolina GO Championship. He has since returned to his native Japan. Dewey J. Varn of Greenville, S.C., holder of the 1961 GO Championship, was unable to find time to defend his title.

The title of 1963 Charleston and S.C. GO Champion will go either to Thomas Bold or Prof. Philip B. Stockton. Both of Charleston. They still have one game left to play, which will decide who will get the title.

HAROLD MORGAN OF CHARLESTON WINS 1963 S.C. CHESSER TITLE

This past June Harold Morgan of 139-A S. Philip St., Charleston won the state finals in Greenville to give him the title of 1963 champ.

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1929 S.C. CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT, SPARTANBURG Y.M.C.A., JUL.15-18
WON BY BENJAMIN O. JOHNSON OF SPARTANBURG

This is a condensed report taken from the detailed report written by Elmer B. Hallman of Spartanburg, acting secretary, who took over the duties of L.C. Bryan, Secretary-Treasurer, but not in attendance. B.O. Johnson, the 1929 champion; E.B. Hallman are still believed to be living as of this year in Spartanburg, and L.C. Bryan is said to be still alive in Sumter. All other contestants mentioned in this report are believed to have passed on to their final reward, but if not, and if their eyes should chance upon these lines, I request that they notify the Editor that they are still in this world.

Nine contestants were entered in the Championship Section and five in the "Open Section". All games were played in Judd Hall at the Spartanburg Y.M.C.A. Results in the two sections were as follows:
(Round Robin Tourney)

CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION

PLACE	NAME OF CONTESTANT	POINTS
1....	BENJAMIN O. JOHNSON, now at 441 Connecticut Ave., Sptburg.	7
2-3....	A.S. VOLPIN, Greenville.	6
2-3....	ELMER B. HALLMAN, now at 1655 Rosewood St., Spartanburg.	6
4....	C.H. HAYNSWORTH, Sumter.	5½
5-6....	COL. OLIVER J. BOND, President of The Citadel, Charleston.	3½
5-6....	J.C. EARLE.	3½
7....	PROF. WILLIAM H. MORTON, Spartanburg, 1926 S.C. Champion.	3
8....	WILLIAM B. WHALEY, Charleston.	1
9....	W.R. HALE, Greenville, withdrew after 2nd round, illness.	½

OPEN SECTION

1-2....	JULIUS LUCAS.	3	3-4....	B.H. JOHNSTONE.	1½
1-2....	W.T. MYERS.	3	3-4....	B.W. RICE.	1½
			5....	W.W. WILBURN.	1

Oliver J. Bond, President of the S.C. Chess Association, acted as Tournament Director. Edward L. Dashiell of Spartanburg, destined to win the S.C. State Title in 1931 and again in 1933, was present as a visitor, but did not take part in actual play. Another guest was Harry M. Woods, Jr., Champion of Virginia and the two Carolinas.

In these days of high prices, it is refreshing to read in Acting Secretary Hallman's report of this tournament that each contestant paid a 50¢ entry fee and that was all there was to pay!

The tournament was sponsored by the Spartanburg Chess Club on the local plain. Through their efforts the Association members were entertained with a ride over and around the city after the Tuesday afternoon round on July 16. This was followed by a banquet at 8:30 the same evening, at which Prof. William H. Morton acted as toastmaster. Since Prof. Morton's name does not appear until the time of the Greenville meeting in 1931, at which time he did not take part in the tournament, and since there is no report of his even being present at the 1932 tournament, we may assume that this first S.C. Champion must have died shortly after 1931.

At the annual business meeting the following officers were reelected: President, Oliver J. Bond; Vice-President, Edward L. Dashiell; Secretary-Treasurer, L.C. Bryan of Sumter (reported two years ago as still residing in Sumter, although chesically inactive).

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1931 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AT GREENVILLE -- COCA COLA
BOTTLING CO. BLDG --- WON BY EDWARD L. DASHIELL

This is an opportune time to give a review of the first S.C. Chess Association Championship Tournament to be held in Greenville, inasmuch as the 1963 Tournament this coming November will be the second to be held in that delightful garden spot.

Your editor is taking the important facts regarding this tournament from the report written at the end of the tournament by William L.W. Weston, at that time Secretary-Treasurer of the State Association. Mr. Weston was at that time Assistant Cashier of the Miners and Merchants Bank at 23 Broad St., Charleston. Up until the time of his death a number of years ago, he was a very active member of the Charleston Chess Club and is still remembered by the old-timers here in Charleston.

The sixth annual tournament of the original S.C. Chess Association was held on the upper floor of the Coca Cola Bottling Co. Bldg. in Greenville, S.C. Play began at 3 P.M. July 20th and ended July 23rd. The attendance was pitifully small, only 5 contestants being entered. The tournament was of the round-robin type, with each contestant playing two each with each of his four opponents. The scores were as follows:

1. EDWARD L. DASHIELL, Spartanburg, 1931 Champion.....6½
2. J.C. EARLE.....4½
3. W.R. HALE, Greenville, Honorary President in 1927.....3½
4. WILLIAM L. W. WESTON, Charleston, Secretary-Treasurer..3
5. F.M. COVER, Anderson, S.C.....2½

Since the President of the Association, Col. Oliver J. Bond, was not present, the meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Edward L. Dashiell. Prof. William H. Morton of Spartanburg, the 1926 State Champion, was in attendance but did not enter the contest. Officers were re-elected for the following year, as follows: Col. Oliver J. Bond, President; E.L. Dashiell, Vice-President; and William L.W. Weston, Secretary-Treasurer. The Executive Committee was to consist of these three officers and Mr. Elmer B. Hallman of Spartanburg. Annual dues were set at \$1 per member. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting in Charleston.

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AIRMAN GERALD W. MARTIN OF MIAMI, FLORIDA WINS LOCAL 1963
CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF "MATS" (MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE) DIVISION
OF CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE, JULY 26 AND 27, 1963, NORTH CHARLES-

This event was preliminary to the nation-wide and world-wide TON. MATS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP referred to in the middle of page 5 of this same magazine. All airmen taking part were stationed at the Charleston Air Force Base, MATS Division. Scores attained were as follows:

RANK	NAME	HOME TOWN	SCORE	Place
A3c	GERALD W. MARTIN.....	MIAMI, FLORIDA.....	5½	1
A3c	GILBERT H. LENCHUS.....	BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.....	5	2-3
A2c	THEODORE H. HULL.....	HIGHLAND, INDIANA.....	5	2-3
Lt.	EDDIE V. JARRETT.....	ST. ALBANS, WEST VIRGINIA.....	3½	4-5
?	JOHN A. PARKER.....	NEW YORK, N.Y. (Queens).....	3½	4-5
A2c	RALPH G. LORREMAN.....	PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.....	2½	6
A1c	CHARLES M. MUSE.....	KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.....	2	7
A1c	EARL FRANK.....	JAVA, SOUTH DAKOTA.....	1	8

The Project Officer in charge of the event was 2nd Lt. Michael C. Mac Donald, USAF. The two Tournament Directors were Thomas P. Bold, Jr. and Prof. Robert E. Brand, both of Charleston. Airman Gerald W. Martin

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then went on to the world-wide MATS Tournament to compete with other
champions from other MATS bases. Following is the account of this event

AIRMAN SECOND CLASS FERENC P. MERCZ OF MAGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, N.J.
WINS 1963 WORLD-WIDE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

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This event took place Aug. 13-17 at the Service Club at the Charleston
Air Force Base, the same place where the preliminary tournament had
been held to determine the Charleston Base Champion. The same project
officer and tournament directors were on hand. Champions from five
different MATS bases were entered in the contest for the WORLD-WIDE
MATS CHAMPIONSHIP. Here are the results:

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>HOME TOWN</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
-1-...	A2c..	FERENC P. MERCZ..	MC GUIRE A.F.B... (Trenton, N.J.)	Los Angeles,..... California	7½

-2-...	TSgt.	ROBERT C. CLAPP..	LAJES FIELD,	Rochester, N.Y.....	6½
			AZORES		

3-5...	A3c..	GERALD MARTIN...	CHARLESTON AFB,..	Miami, Florida.....	3
			(Charleston, S.C.)		

3-5...	A2c..	MORGAN McDONALD..	DOVER A.F.B.....	Mobile, Alabama....	3
			(Dover, Delaware)		

3-5...	MAJ..	DALE L. MILLER...	SCOTT A.F.B.....	Braham, Minnesota..	3
			(Belleville, Illinois)		

These MATS Tournaments are now being held once a year. Since MATS is
only one of several divisions of the US Air Force, the annual winner
of the MATS tournament goes on to play against other champions for
the annual US Air Force Championship. Then the winner of the US Air
Force Championship will go on to play against champions from other
branches of the Armed Forces (Army, Navy, etc.) for the Championship
of all the Armed Forces.

Ferenc P. Mercz, a young Hungarian-American, also won the MATS
Chess Championship in 1962, so this makes the second time for him.
He then went on to play in the 1962 Air Force World Wide Tournament,
but did not win first place in that event. This year Mercz went on to
play in the 1963 Air Force World Wide Tournament starting last August
27 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

The top two players in the MATS Championship were expected to take
part in this Air Force World Wide Tournament this year, but since the
runner-up in the MATS Championship, Robert C. Clapp, was unable to
make the trip a play-off was arranged following completion of the MATS
Tournament between Messrs. Martin, McDonald and Miller. This was won
by GERALD MARTIN, who then accompanied Mercz to the Wright-Patterson
Base.

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1963 SOUTH CAROLINA VS. NORTH CAROLINA TEAM MATCH WON BY SOUTH CAR.
SOUTH CAROLINA 7½, NORTH CAROLINA 3½

This contest between the two neighboring states took place, as usual,
at the Y.M.C.A. Building in Charlotte, North Carolina. There were 10
players on each team, with results as follows:

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SCORE SOUTH CAROLINA ***	BOARD	***	NORTH CAROLINA SCORE
1/2..LEE HYDERAiken, S.C...	-1-...	OLIVER C. HUTAFF, Wilmington, N.C.	1/2
0..PROF. LANNEAU L. FOSTER ...	-2-...	DAVID STEELE, Raleigh, N.C.	1
		Columbia, S.C.	
1..ERNEST E. HOENCK, Charles-	-3-...	PROF. GRADY BROWN.....	0
		ton Heights, S.C.	
0..DEWEY J. VARN, Greenville,	-4-...	P. MACY.....	1
		S.C.	
1..MAX L. ALPERT, Sumter, S.C.	-5-...	DR. STEWART NOBLIN, Garner, N.C.	0
1..SGT. ROLAND L. GOAD, Shaw..	-6-...	L.F. LITTLE, Charlotte, N.C.	0
		Air Force Base	
1..DR. WILLIAM A. PUTNAM,	-7-...	ALBERT T. PEARSON, Charlotte, NC.	0
		Greenville, S.C.	
1..JAMES D. HANLON, Summerville-	-8-...	MR. PIETRAS.....	0
		S.C.	
1..SETH V. LEWIS, Spartanburg..	-9-...	RUSSELL BROWN.....	0
		S.C.	
1..THOMAS READ, Charleston, S.C-	-10-	MR. ALFORD.....	0

7 1/2 POINTS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA POINTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA.....2 1/2

The Sumter Chess Club of Sumter, S.C. has folded up, gone with the wind, deader than a door-nail. Its existence had depended to a great extent upon the presence of a pair of sergeants of outstanding cerebral qualities from the nearby Shaw Air Force Base. With the departure of Sgt. Haskel Sikes the club suffered a blow from which it was unable to recover.

----- THE GREENVILLE CHESS CLUB, GREENVILLE, S.C. -----

We South Carolinian chess players are happy to welcome the GREENVILLE CHESS CLUB to our growing family of wood-pushers. The Greenville Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at the Greenville Y.M.C.A. Its guiding light is Dr. William A. Putnam. He is an eye doctor and not a horse doctor. Other prominent members are Forrest Bradford, Dan Casnell and Dr. Baird. Dr. Putnam examines your eyes and then fits you for glasses.

----- THE AIKEN CHESS CLUB, AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA -----

Here is another addition to our happy family. This group is highly informal, having very little organization. It meets in members' homes every Thursday evening at 8 P.M. Despite its lack of dues, presidents, champions, etc., the group has rarely missed a meeting in the past ten years. Several chess players from the nearby atomic energy plant come to Aiken Chess Club meetings.

----- THE AUGUSTA, GEORGIA CHESS CLUB -----

Inasmuch as Augusta is located directly across the river from the other peach state, South Carolinians should take an interest in what is going on there among those who worship in the temple of the goddess Caissa. Apparently the Augusta Chess Club went into new quarters last

January, and are now in an upstairs room in the Augusta USO Building at 448 Broad St. (Editor's note: "USO" means "United Service Organization", and not, as a friend of mine has insisted, "Uninhibited Social Outcasts"). Meetings of the AUGUSTA CHESS CLUB are held there each Wednesday evening at 8 P.M. William B. Towne, the organizer of this group, lives at 359 Heath Drive, Augusta, Ga. As this club is also close to the Atomic Energy Plant across the Savannah River, some of the cerebral energy from the Plant has already infused itself into the Augusta Chess Club.

HIGH SCHOOL CHESS CLUBS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

As of this date, there are only four really active High School chess clubs in this state, as indicated in the following listing:

SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL CASTLE CHESS CLUB, SPARTANBURG, S.C.
ST. ANDREW'S PARISH H.S. CHESS CLUB, ST. ANDREW'S PARISH, CHARLESTON, SC
DREHER HIGH SCHOOL CHESS CLUB, DREHER HIGH SCHOOL, COLUMBIA, S.C.
COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL CHESS CLUB, COLUMBIA H.S., COLUMBIA, S.C.

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***SPARTANBURG H.S. CASTLE CHESS CLUB WINS 1962 H.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

The first High School Championship in South Carolina chess history was played for on June 3, 1962 in the Columbia High School library room, in Columbia. The winning team was the one representing the Spartanburg H.S. Castle Chess Club, with 14 points. Dreher High School of Columbia, the runner-up, was only one point behind, with a score of 13. Here are the scores of the competing teams:

SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL CASTLE CHESS CLUB.....14
DREHER HIGH SCHOOL, COLUMBIA.....13
Columbia High School, Columbia.....5
St. Andrew's Parish High School, Charleston, S.C...5
Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S.C.....3

SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL CASTLE CHESS CLUBS ALSO WINS 1963 H.S. TITLE

The second South Carolina High School Team Championship was won by Spartanburg with a score of 5. Here are the scores of the three competing teams with names of team members:

SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL CASTLE CHESS CLUB.....5
(1) Raymond C. JILLIAN (2) Craig S. SMART
(3) Gordon M. CRICKLER (4) Robert P. FARIES
ST. ANDREW'S PARISH HIGH SCHOOL CHESS CLUB, CHARLESTON, S.C. 4½
(1) Donald R. PEEPLES (2) C. Preston BROWN
(3) Michael G. WICKSTROM (4) David R. PEEPLES
DREHER HIGH SCHOOL CHESS CLUB, COLUMBIA, S.C.....2½
(1) Curtis WYMAN (2) Keith THOMPSON
(3) Robert H. SANDERS (4) David G. LAUREY

Columbia High School had wanted to take part in the tournament, but due to a misunderstanding in the plans, their team did not show up in time. It was agreed that the 1964 H.S. Team Championship will be held in April, and at Columbia High School, as it has been our plan to alternate between these two centrally located places. Seth Lewis was unable to be present and take part in the tournament because of sickness, but his team was still able to win even without him on the team. Since Seth Lewis was graduated from Spartanburg H.S. last June, it was decided to elect another person to take over responsibility for arranging for the tourney. Curtis Wyman was selected for this task. He will make all arrangements for the 1964 tournament. Correspondence relating to the 1964 match should be address to him as follows: Mr. Curtis Wyman, 4408 Woodside Haven Drive, Columbia, S.C.