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The 1964 SOUTH CAROLINA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP will be held November 27, 28 and 29 at the NEW FOSTER SCHOOL OF THE DANCE, 4600 Trenholm Road, Columbia, S.C. The first round will start at 7 P.M., Friday, Nov. 27. All correspondence and inquiries regarding this tournament should be addressed to the Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee, Prof. Lanneau L. Foster, 4600 Trenholm Road, Columbia, S.C.

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PROF. STEVEN SHAW WINS 1963 SOUTH CAROLINA CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1963 South Carolina Championship was won by Prof. Steven Shaw, Professor of Marketing at the University of South Carolina. A total of 20 contestants took part in the 3-day, 5-round tournament held Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1, 1963 at the Joel Poinsett Hotel in Greenville, S.C. Prof. Shaw's previous most outstanding achievement was his winning of the Southern Championship in 1957. That same year he ended up in a three-way tie for the S.C. State Championship, taking 2nd place as a result of application of the tie-breaking system. Shaw's score of 4 1/2 points in the 1963 S.C. Championship put him only half a point ahead of the runner-up, Prof. Lanneau L. Foster, winner of the 1962 S.C. title and President of the S.C. Chess Association.

Among the 20 contestants taking part in this event, three entrants were tied for 3rd, 4th and 5th places with scores of 3 1/2 points each: Ernest E. Hoenck of North Charleston, S.C., 1955 S.C. Champion; Dewey Varn of Greenville, Furman University Student; and Raymond Quillian, high school student of Spartanburg, S.C., who is showing considerable promise at an early age. Individual scores of all 20 contestants are given later.

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ADRIANO G. GITANA WINS 1963 CHARLESTON, S.C. CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

A 26-year old sailor from the Republic of the Philippines was the surprise winner of the 1963 Charleston, S.C. Chess Championship. The perennial winner of this title for the last several years, Ernest E. Hoenck, was edged out of the title by only half a point, making him the runner-up this time. Adriano Gitana was born in 1937 in the Island of Luzon. He attended Seati University in Manila and was chess champion of his alma mater in 1958-60. He always played first board in matches with other universities in his native Philippines. In 1960 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy as Electrician, Petty Officer, 3rd Class. During his stay at the Charleston Naval Base he was chess champion on board the U.S.S. Sellers. A short time ago he left the Navy to return to his home in The Philippines to resume his career as an electrical engineer.

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SOUTH CAROLINA CHESS PLAYERS! COME TO COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, NOV. 27!
1964 SOUTH CAROLINA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP, COLUMBIA, S.C., AT THE FOSTER
SCHOOL OF THE DANCE, 4600 TRENHOLM ROAD, NOVEMBER 27 THROUGH 29.....

THE FIRST ROUND STARTS FRIDAY, NOV.-27, 1964, AT 7:30 P.M.

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

ALL INQUIRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO PROFESSOR LANNEAU L. FOSTER, 4600 TRENHOLM
ROAD, COLUMBIA, S.C. WRITE FOR RESERVATIONS TO COLUMBIA HOTEL, OR HOTEL
WADE HAMPTON, BOTH ADDRESSES IN COLUMBIA, S.C. BOTH OF THESE HOTELS ARE
DOWNTOWN. IF YOU PREFER A LOCATION CLOSER TO THE SITE OF THE TOURNAMENT,
WRITE PROF. FOSTER TO GET THE LOCATION OF THE MOTEL CLOSEST TO THE SITE
OF THE TOURNAMENT. FOLLOWING IS THE DAY BY DAY SCHEDULE.....

FRIDAY, NOV. 27.....7:00 P.M.....Registration

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 28.....9:30 A.M.....Second round of play.

3:00 P.M.....Third round of play.

SUNDAY, NOV. 29.....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
Prof. Lanneau Foster, who will act as Tournament Director. Since this is
a closed tournament, it will be limited to bona fide residents of South
Carolina, students from other states attending school in South Carolina
and persons in the armed forces who are at present stationed in South
Carolina. Bring along your best chess set (Staunton design only) and
board. What is even more important to the success of the tournament,
please bring your chess clock, if you have one, as every tournament game
must be timed to prevent otherwise needless adjudications due to slow
play.

There is not the slightest doubt that our many S.C. tournaments over the
course of many years have done much to improve the quality of play in this
state by giving our strong players an opportunity to meet other strong
players in friendly competitions. A great deal of self-improvement will
come to each and every chess player in this state if he will come and join
us in the fun. The first round begins Friday night so as to make it possible
for those having a working day on Friday to be with us by Friday night.

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ARTHUR BISGUIER WINS 1964 SOUTHERN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AT HUNTSVILLE

ARTHUR BISGUIER won the 43rd Annual Southern Open with a clear win of
6 1/2 to 1/2 points in a field of 34 contestants (31) who played in the
first division. There were, in all, a total of 80 players in all three
divisions. Jerry Sullivan with a 6 1 score took a clear second, losing only
to Bisguier.

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NORTH CAROLINA WINS 1964 MATCH BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA
 In the annual N.C. versus S.C. Match, victory went this year, 1964, to the team representing North Carolina. The final score was North Carolina 9, and South Carolina 5. A total of 15 boards were played, one game between each pair of opponents. A dispute which was apparently unsolvable occurred on the top board, as a result of which the game between Oliver Hutaft of the N.C. Team and Prof. Steven Shaw of the S.C. Team did not count at all in the final score.

FINAL RESULTS

SCORE	NORTH CAROLINA	BOARD	SOUTH CAROLINA	BOARD
-	..Oliver C. Hutaft..... Box 149, Wilmington, N.C.	-1-	.....Prof. Steven Shaw..... 4832 Ridge Lake Forest, Columbia, S.C.	-
1	..David L. Steele..... Box 4635, N.C. State, Raleigh, N.C.	-2-	.....Lee Hyder..... 440 Crossways Place, Aiken, S.C.	0
1	..Vernon J. Robinson..... 111 Joiner, Univ. of N.C., Chapel Hill, N.C.	-3-	.....Prof. Lanneau L. Foster 6045 Lake Shore Drive, Columbia, S.C.	0
1/2	..Albert M. Jenkins, Dr., 823 Bryant St., Raleigh, N.C.	-4-	.....Alex Edelsburg..... 116 Academy Way, Columbia, S.C.	1/2
1	..M. Ronald Simpson..... 223 Connor, Chapel Hill, N.C.	-5-	.....Dewey J. Varn, Care of.. Mrs. Ben Varn, Traveler's Rest, S.C.	0
1	..Fred H. Fornoff..... 303 Laurel Hill Road, Chapel Hill, N.C.	-6-	.....Dr. William A. Putnam;; 1040 E. North St., Greenville, S.C.	0
1	..Prof. R. Grady Brown..... 3921 Woodleaf Road, Charlotte, N.C.	-7-	.....Raymond C. Quillian..... 396 Woodside Lane, Spartanburg, S.C.	0
0	..E.L. Gallant, 725 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, N.C.	-9-	.....Prof. Robert F. Brand... The Citadel, Charleston	1
1	..H. Milton Evans..... Box 4635, N.C. State, Raleigh, N.C.	-8-	.....Harry A. Lofton..... Ninety Six, S.C.	0
0	..Frank A. Locke..... 408 Briarwood Drive, Charlotte, N.C.	-10-	.....Thomas L. Read..... 60 Murray Blvd., Charleston, S.C.	1
0	..Leo Little..... 3214 Stonybrook Road, Charlotte, N.C.	-11-	.....Ronald A. Garrett..... 105 W. 1st Ave., Easley, S.C.	1
1/2	..Eugene Mull..... 529 E. Kingston Ave., Charlotte, N.C.	-12-	.....Daniel F. Blanchard... Box 17, Sullivans Island, S.C.	1/2
1	..Albert Pearson..... 313 Plantation Place, Charlotte, N.C.	-13-George F. Townes..... 318 E. Coffee St., Greenville, S.C.	0

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(1964 SOUTH CAROLINA VS. NORTH-CAROLINA MATCH)

0 ...Larry T. Adams..... -14-Prof. James M. Smith....1
 6720 Forsyth Drive, 611 Du Pre Drive,
 Greensboro, N.C. Spartanburg, S.C.

1 ...Russell Brown..... -15-Thomas G. Davis.....0
 3921 Woodleaf Drive, 1126 Barnwell St.,
 Charlotte, N.C. Columbia, S.C.

9 POINTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA

POINTS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA 5

NEW CHESS CLUB JUST ORGANIZED IN SPARTANBURG LAST JANUARY

Back in the old days Spartanburg was one of the main centers for chess in this state. Following the demise of the old Spartanburg Chess Club, a new club was started in the Spartanburg High School. The guiding hand in this club was Prof. James M. Smith, a teacher in this same school.

The High School Club had proven so successful that on January 17, 1964 the first meeting of the new Spartanburg Chess Club was held. It was decided that meetings would be held every Friday evening at 7:30 P.M., in the Recreation Center, 260 North Church Street, in Spartanburg.

The following officers were elected: PRESIDENT: Prof. James M. Smith, Sr., 611 Dupree Drive, Spartanburg, S.C. VICE-PRESIDENT: Elmer B. Hallman, 1655 Rosewood St., Hillcrest, Spartanburg, S.C. Mr. Hallman is a former S.C. State Champion and was Secretary of the old S.C. Chess Association. SECRETARY: Raymond C. Quillian, 396 Woodside Lane, Spartanburg, S.C.

Such excellent progress has been made lately in Spartanburg that hopes are developing that Spartanburg may be selected as the site of the 1965 State Championship Tournament.

The above information was provided by Mr. E.L. Hallman. He also sent a large amount of material on history of chess in this state, which will be reproduced from time to time in the Bulletin. We shall start by giving an account of the first S.C. State Championship and the organization of the first S.C. Chess Association.....

FIRST SOUTH CAROLINA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, JULY 26, 1926, IN COLUMBIA Y.M.C.A., WON BY PROFESSOR WILLIAM H. MORTON OF SPARTANBURG, S.C.

The first thing accomplished at the July 26, 1926 meeting at the Columbia Y.M.C.A. was the organization of this state's first state-wide chess organization. This first S.C. Chess Association was responsible for organizing state championships for a period of eight years, the years 1926 through 1933 inclusive. Then it was allowed to lapse through lack of interest, until the new present organization was started in 1948, largely through the initiative of Prof. Lanneau L. Foster of Columbia, Prof. Robert F. Brand of Charleston and Paul L. Cromlin of Augusta, Ga. and Columbia, S.C.

There were only 8 representatives present from 3 South Carolina cities at the organizational meeting in the Columbia Y.M.C.A. Columbia was represented by one lone player, W.D. Simpson, Jr.; Greenville by J.M. Wells and Dan H. Wallace, Jr.; and Spartanburg by Edward L. Dashiell (now dead), T.E. Trimmier, Dr. William H. Morton (now dead) and Elmer B. Hallman (still very active in Spartanburg chess circles at the age

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(First S.C. State Championship--- Continued)
of 79) and also L.P. Dashiell.

The following officers were elected to promote the interests of the newly-organized S.C. Chess Association: PROFESSOR WILLIAM H. MORTON (President); W.D. Simpson, Jr. (Secretary-treasurer); J.M. Wells, (Chairman); James Henry Rice, Jr. and Edward L. Dashiell (Members of the executive committee).

The 8 players present were then divided into two sections of four each, the winner of each section to enter the finals for the State Championship. L.P. Dashiell and W.H. Morton were the winners of their respective sections, each winning all the games he played in his section. In the finals, Morton defeated L.P. Dashiell and thereby became the FIRST CHESS CHAMPION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

That the first S.C. Chess Association was created mainly through the efforts of Mr. Elmer B. Hallman of Spartanburg is clearly indicated by the following resolution, passed by all chess players present at the 1926 meeting:

"Whereas Mr. E.B. Hallman has by the exercise of his energy, tact, enthusiasm and zeal, brought about such interest, in South Carolina, in the game of chess as to make a State Chess Association a possibility: and

"Whereas mainly through the instigation of Mr. Hallman, a State-wide meeting, has been held, at which meeting there were representatives from three of the largest South Carolina cities, and a working organization was formed;

"Therefore be it resolved:

First.

"That the South Carolina State Chess Association express to Mr. Hallman their gratitude and appreciation for the unselfish effort put forward by him, and extend to him their congratulations on the success of his undertaking; and

Second.

"That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of the Association, and a copy be given to Mr. Hallman."

E.B. HALLMAN COMMENTS ON HIS EARLY DAYS IN CHESS

(As quoted from his letter to R. Brand)

"As I note the abundant literature now available in books and chess magazines, it reminds me of how meager this was for me in 1902 when, as a 17 year-old youngster I first became interested through seeing a chess column in the Charleston News and Courier, edited by Dr. Henry Plenge. Although wondering what kind of a game it was, I could find no teacher nor book on the game, so I taught myself by studying the chess page of the now defunct weekly Literary Digest. The chess column was edited by Dr. J.T. Wright of New York City. Among its readers were the two strongest Charleston players of that time, Oliver J. Bond (at that time Professor of Chemistry at The Citadel) and Henry Plenge, strongest Charleston player, of the two already mentioned. Showalter was then American champion and Steinitz was World Champion, the former to be replaced shortly by Pillsbury and the latter by Emmanuel Lasker. The games from the Lasker-Steinitz appeared in the Literary Digest pages."

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Following are the standings in the 1963 S.C. STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP held in GREENVILLE, S.C. last year on Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1. In order to break ties Solkoff points are given where necessary. It should be pointed out here that it has been against S.C. Chess Association policy for the last few years to ever use the tie-breaking device for contestants who have tied for first place, always leaving these people as having tied for first place. This will also be the policy in our 1964 tournament. 1963 Greenville standings follow: (In cases where Solkoff points are equal, a tie is indicated in the SCORE standing).

(5 is perfect) STAND- (All addresses are So. Carolina) TIE-BREAKING PTS. (SOLKOFF)
ING..... NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTESTANT.....

-4 1/2...	- 1 -	..PROF. STEVEN SHAW, 4832 Forest Ridge Lane,.....	
		Columbia.	
- 4 -...	- 2 -	..PROF. LANNEAU L. FOSTER, 4600 Trenholm Rd.,	
		Columbia.	
-3 1/2-..	- 3 -	..RAYMOND C. QUILLIAN, 396 Woodside Lane, ..-17 1/2-	
		Spartanburg.	
-3 1/2-..	- 4 -	..ERNEST E. HOENCK, 5811 Stewart St.,	-16 1/2-
		North Charleston	
-3 1/2-..	- 5 -	..DEWEY J. VARN, Care of Mrs. Ben Varn, Sr.,-15 1/2-	
		24-Poinsett Highway, Travelers' Rest.	
-- 3 ----	- 6 -	..HARRY A. LOFTON, Ninety Six, S.C.....	-14 1/2-
-- 3 ----	7-8	..PROF. ROBERT F. BRAND, Box 71, The Citadel----	-13----
		Charleston.	
-- 3 ----	7-8	..PETER WLUDYKA, 12-3 Hendley Homes, Columbia	-13----
-- 3 ----	- 9 -	..DR. WILLIAM A. PUTNAM, 204 Stone Lake Drive,-11----	
		Greenville.	
-2 1/2 --	-10-	..JEFFREY SMELTZER, 30 Waters Ave.,Greenville.....	
-- 2 ----	-11-	..THOMAS L. READ, 60 Murray Blvd.,Charleston-	13 1/2-
-- 2 ----	-12-	..PROF. JAMES M. SMITH, 611 Du Pre Drive,	-12--
		Spartanburg.	
-- 2 ----	-13-	..THOMAS G. DAVIS, 1126 Barnwell St.,	-11 1/2-
		Columbia.	
-- 2 ----	-14-	..GEORGE TOWNES, 318 E. Coffee St.,	-10 1/2-
		Greenville.	
-- 2 ----	-15-16	..DANIEL BLANCHARD, JR., 405 Simons,	-10--
		Sullivan's Island	
-- 2 ----	-15-16-	..CURTIS WYMAN, 4408 Woodside Haven Drive, ...	-10-
		Columbia.	
-1 1/2---	-17-	..RONALD A. GARRETT, 105 W. 1st Ave., Easley..	-12-
-1 1/2---	-18-	..DR. JAMES BARR.....	-11-
-1 1/2---	-19-	..PETER G. SMITH, 611 Du Pre Dr.,Spartanburg...	-7-
-- 0 ----	-20-	..O. KEITH THOMPSON, 4 Gibbes Ct.,Columbia.....	

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OUR THANKS TO DR. WILLIAM A. PUTNAM FOR A VERY SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT

Dr. Putnam played an important rôle in the success of two very important tournaments in his home town of Greenville, the Carolinas Open in the summer of 1964 and the S.C. State Closed Championship at the Joel Poinsett Hotel on Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1 of last year. Everything went off very smoothly in both of these tournaments, due to the carefully planned arrangements. Dr. Putnam had most of the chess players who were within ear-shot bursting into loud guffaws of uproarious merriment and uncontrollable laughter at his endless witty sallies. Thanks Doc Putnam for being such an all-round good fellow!

CAROLINAS OPEN, GREENVILLE, S.C., SUMMER OF 1964, THIS YEAR

WON BY NORMAN T. WHITAKER OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

We have only the relative standings in this important tournament, as we were unable to get the individual scores. This is unfortunate and not very informative for our readers, but it is the best we can do.

STANDING

- 1 - NORMAN T. WHITAKER,
3237 M St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C., 20007.

- 2 - OLIVER HUTAFF,
Box 149, Wilmington, N.C.

- 3 - RONALD SIMPSON, 223 Connor
Chapel Hill, N.C.

- 4 - FRANCIS BANFLY

- 5 - ARMSTRONG CHINN, 41 S.W.
67th Ct., Miami, Fla.

-66 - PETER WLUDYKA, 12-3 Hend-
ley Homes, Columbia, S.C.

- 7 - FRED H. FORNOFF, 303 Laurel
Hill Road, Chapel Hill, N.C.

- 8 - H. MILTON EVANS, Box 4635,
N.C. State, Raleigh, N.C.

- 9 - RONALD GARRETT, 105 1st Ave.-
EASLEY, S.C.

-10 - GEORGE CARSWELL

-11 - RAYMOND C. QUILLIAN,
396 Woodside Lane,
Spartanburg, S.C.

-12 - ALAN RUFTY

-13 - R. B. FICKLING

STANDING

- 14 - PROF. GEORGE C. HARWELL,
2115 Wilson St.,
Durham, N.C.

- 15 - GEORGE F. TOWNES, 318 E. Coffee
Greenville, S.C.

-16 - LARRY T. ADAMS, 6720 Forsyth Dr
Greensboro, N.C.

- 17 - JEFFREY SMELTZER, 30 Waters Av.
Greenville, S.C.

- 18 - BOB M. JONES

- 19 - JAMES D. HANLON, 8745 -115 ST.
Richmond Hill, (L&I), N.Y.

-20 - THOMAS G. DAVIS, 1126 Barnwell,
Columbia, S.C.

-21 - W. EARLE HOUSTON, 3722 Hanson
Rd., Columbia, S.C.

-22 - DR. JAMES BARR

-23 -- WILLIAM KISER

- 24 - GEORGE H. SMITH

- 25 - MRS. KATHLEEN HARWELL (Mrs. Geo.

- 26 - C. E. BREWSTER

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH HIGH SCHOOL OF CHARLESTON, S.C. WINS 1964
S.C. HIGH SCHOOL CHESS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP, APR. 25, 1964

Our hearty thanks for the successful organization of this tournament go to Prof. James M. Smith of Spartanburg. Six teams.