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NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA CHESS PLAYERS, COME TO CHARLOTTE,
N.C. FOR THE ANNUAL N.C. VS. S.C. TEAM MATCH, IN THE NEW CHARLOTTE
Y.M.C.A., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7. PLAY BEGINS AT ONE P.M. IF YOU FEEL
YOU ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO REPRESENT YOUR STATE, BY ALL MEANS GET ON
YOUR S.C. OR N.C. TEAM. WOODPUSHERS OF DEFINITELY INFERIOR ABILITY
WILL BE WELCOME AS SPECTATORS, BUT WE MAY HAVE TO USE THEM AS CONTES-
TANTS IN ORDER TO EVEN UP THE NUMBER ON EACH TEAM. PLAYERS ON EACH
TEAM WILL BE ARRANGED STRICTLY IN ORDER OF PLAYING STRENGTH AS INDI-
CATED BY U.S. CHESS FEDERATION RATING. IN CASE A PLAYER IS NOT A MEM-
BER OF THE USCF, INQUIRIES WILL BE MADE TO DETERMINE HIS STRENGTH.
If you come from a great distance, it would be better to arrive at
the Charlotte Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night, Feb. 6 and spend the night
at the "Y". Rates are very resonable. This is an almost new building.

MRS. W.B. COMPTON, S.C. WOMEN'S CHESS CHAMPION, DIES

Mrs. Compton had a very full life, dying at an advanced age in
October of 1964. She was the wife of a prominent Southern educator
and mother of 5 chess playing sons and one chess playing daughter.
She was as strong a player as the average tournament player. She
was indeed the Grand Old Lady of South Carolina Chess. All who knew
her will miss her strong play, her keen sense of humor and ever
willingness to do battle.

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JOHN W. WALLENBURG, 1961 S.C. CHAMPION, KILLED IN ACCIDENT

At the early age of 20 and a half years, John Wallenburg of Aiken,
winner of the 1961 State Title at Columbia, lost his life in an
accident in the summer of 1963 in Norfolk, Virginia, during his tour
of duty in the Navy. Most of our S.C. chess players remember John's
winning of the title while in his Junior year at the University of
S.C. We shall miss him and feel very bad over the untimely death of
a young man who showed much promise.

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ERNEST E. HOENCK WINS 1964 CHAMPIONSHIP OF CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB.

ERNEST HOENCK, a former S.C. State Champion, has previously
held the Championship of Charleston in 1960, 1961, 1962. He lost out
to Adriano G. Gitana in 1963, but recaptured the title in 1964. He
was awarded a \$20 chess clock as a trophy for his 1964 triumph.

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The CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB has been holding its meetings every
Monday night from 7:15 to 11:00 P.M. in the ARMED FORCES Y.M.C.A.
Building, 259 Meeting St., Charleston, S.C. for the last year.
Previous to that time meetings were held part of the time in the
ARMED SERVICES Y.M.C.A. (title-corrected) and part of the time at a
location in Charleston Heights. Attendance at the latter location
turned out to be very meager. Attendance at the new location is much
better, due to the large number of sailors interested in the game.

LEE HYDER OF AIKEN WINS 1964 S.C. CHAMPIONSHIP AT COLUMBIA

LEE HYDER, a chemist at the Atomic Energy Plant near Aiken, won the 1964 South Carolina Closed Chess Championship, a Swiss-type tournament held on Nov. 27, 28 and 29, 1964 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday following Thanksgiving Day), in the Foster School of the Dance, 4600 Trenholm Road, Columbia, S.C. In the five-round tourney with 28 contestants entered, HYDER made a score of 4 1/2 out of 5 possible points (one point at stake in each of 5 rounds). His only draw with John A. Young of Ft. Jackson, one of 3 runners-up. This marks the first time that a resident of Aiken has won the State Championship in all the 26 State Tournaments that have been held.

Coming close in on the heels of Champion Hyder, with final scores of 4 points each, were the three runners-up: (1) Prof. Steven Shaw (1963 S.C. Champ and 1957 Co-Champ); (2) Ernest Hoenck (1955 Champ); (3) John A. Young, stationed here with the army, but a native of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The strength of play assembled in this 1964 tournament was due in part to the fact that 5 former S.C. Champions were taking part in it. In addition to Shaw and Hoenck, mentioned in the preceding paragraph, the following S.C. State Champions were able to attain a score of 3 wins and two losses: Attorney Alexander Edelsburg (1960 Co-Champ, 1956 Co-Champ, 1952 Champ) --- Prof. Lanneau L. Foster (1962 Champ., 1956 Co-Champ) --- Peter Grant (1960 Co-Champ).

MRS. NANCY WLUDYKA of Columbia is the new Women's Champion of South Carolina. This is no empty honor due to the fact that she was the only woman player entered in the contest. For one thing, there was one other woman contestant, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt; but what is even more to Mrs. Wludyka's credit is her final score of 3 wins and 2 losses, putting her on a par with the former champions mentioned in the preceding paragraph. Her husband, Mr. Peter Wludyka, was likewise competing in the tournament, but managed to get a final score of only 2 points as against his wife's 3 points. The trophy awarded to Mrs. Wludyka was topped by a chess King, that familiar symbol of male dominance. How much more gallant it would have been to give Mrs. Wludyka a trophy topped by a chess Queen, the admirable yet terrifying symbol of female dominance.

From 1948 through 1960 our perennial Woman's Chess Champion of South Carolina was Mrs. W.B. Compton of Columbia, lately deceased. In 1961, '62 and '63 we had no S.C. Chess Queen. Hail to the new Palmetto State Chess Queen and may her reign be long and joyful!

At the annual business meeting on Nov. 29 it was decided to hold the 1965 South Carolina Closed Chess Championship Tournament on the three days following Thanksgiving Day in 1965 at the same place as the 1964 Tourney, i.e., Foster School of the Dance on Trenholm Road. Prof. Foster and Prof. Brand were re-elected as President and Secretary respectively of the S.C. Chess Association for the coming year. Trophies were awarded following the last round.

Columbia and the Foster School of the Dance seem to have every advantage to us as far as convenience and centralized location are concerned. Of the 26 tournaments arranged by the S.C. Chess Association, 12 have been held in Columbia, 6 at Foster Sch. of Dance.

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STANDINGS OF CONTESTANTS IN THE 1964 SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMPIONSHIP
WON BY LEE HYDER OF AIKEN, S.C.

STANDING NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTESTANT.....POINTS
WON

1	.DR. LEE HYDER, 531 Coker Spring Road, Aiken, S.C.....	4 1/2
2-4	....ERNEST E. HOENCK, 5811 Stewart St., N.Charleston....	4
2-4	....PROF. STEVEN SHAW, 4832 Forest Ridge Lane, Columbia.	4
2-4	....PVT. JOHN A YOUNG, CO. B, USATC, Fort Jackson, S.C.	4
5	....JEFFREY SMELTZER, Box 3727, Columbia, S.C. (U.of SC) Home address: 30 Waters Ave., Greenville, SC..	3 1/2
6-13	...PROF. ROBERT F. BRAND, The Citadel, Charleston, SC...	3
6-13	...ATTORNEY ALEXANDER EDELSBURG, 116 Academy Way, Columbia, S.C.....	3
6-13	...PROF. LANNÉAU L. FOSTER, 4600 Trenholm Road, Columbia, S.C.....	3
6-13	...PETER GRANT, 811 Eaton St., Columbia, S.C.....	3
6-13	...THOMAS M. GROETZINGER, 4037 Yale Ave., Columbia, SC.	3
6-13	...W. EARLE HOUSTON, 3722 Hanson Rd., Columbia, S.C...	3
6-13	...GEORGE TOWNES, 318 E. Coffee St., Greenville, S.C..	3
6-13	...MRS. NANCY WLUDYKA, 142 University Terrace, Columbia	3
14-16	...DR. JAMES S. BARR, 13-B Medical Court, Greenville..	2 1/2
14-16	...C. JOE FRITZ, 4504 Reamer, Columbia, S.C.....	2 1/2
14-16	...RONALD A. GARRETT, 203 Oak Circle, Easley, S.C...	2 1/2
17-23	...ROBERT B. BEHLING, 640 Ambley Rd., -Columbia, S.C...	2
17-23	...CLIFTON E. BREWSTER, 2919 Stepp Dr., Columbia, S.C.	2
17-23	...THOMAS G. DAVIS, 1126 Barnwell St., Columbia, S.C..	2
17-23	...PROF. JAMES M. SMITH, 611 Du Pre Dr., Spartanburg, SC	2
17-23	...PETER G. SMITH, son of above, same address.....	2
17-23	...PETER WLUDYKA, husband of new S.C. Chess Queen..... (Same address)	2
17-23	...JAMES W. WRIGHT, 403 Hemphill St., Columbia, S.C...	2
24-27	...JAMES BENWAY, Ft. Jackson, S.C. (Home in N.H.).....	1
24-27	...MRS. EVELYN NESBITT, 318 E. Coffee St., Greenville..	1
24-27	...JOHN R. READLE, Charleston Naval Base, S.C.....	1
24-27	...GEORGE H. SMITH, 621 Meadow St., Columbia, S.C.....	1
28	....GENE C. HANEY, Route 6, Spartanburg, S.C.....	1/2

CHESS EDITOR SPITS INTO GRAND CANYON

Robert F. Brand, editor of the S.C. Chess Bulletin, on July 14, 1964, stopped off at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River on his way from Los Angeles to Charleston and satisfied his life-long ambition of spitting into said Grand Canyon.

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DR. LEE HYDER --- 1964 SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMPION

Our new South Carolina Chess Champion was born June 16, 1936 in Maryville, Tennessee. He made his home in his native state until 1952, in Texas from 1952 to '58 and in California from 1958 to '62. His home has been in Aiken, South Carolina since August 1962.

His college education includes a B.S. degree in Chemistry from Rice Institute, Houston, Texas in 1958 and a Ph.D. degree from the University of California (also in Chemistry) in 1962. His wife, the former Penelope Fletcher, was present as a spectator at his recent triumph and was rooting for him at all times.

Since August 1962 he has been employed as a chemist at the E.I. du Pont Atomic Energy Plant near Aiken, S.C.

Now for his chess history. He played first board for the Rice Institute Team, 1955-'58; tied for the City of Houston Championship in 1958; qualified for the California Championship in 1961. In 1961 in the U.S. Open Championship, he tied for 12th thru 25th places. He tied for first place in the Tennessee Open Championship in 1963 as well as in the Atlanta Open Championship in 1963, losing out on the tie-breaking system in both instances. He was also the Augusta, Georgia Champion in 1963 and 1964.

Asked for any friendly comments he might have regarding his opponents in the 1964 S.C. Championship, Lee Hyder had this to say regarding John Young, one of the 3 runners-up: "John Young has good promise, particularly if he develops a more aggressive style. His play is very strong."

4th SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL CHESS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

APRIL 24, 1965, DREHER H.S. LIBRARY, COLUMBIA, S.C.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS, START MAKING PLANS NOW!

This tournament is sponsored yearly by the South Carolina Chess Association in an effort to promote chess with out younger players. The team match will always be held on the last Saturday in April at one of the Columbia High Schools. Each school sends a team of four players and they have a round-robin type of tournament. Each school is able to play at least one game against each other in 2 rounds. In case of a tie for first place, there will be time for a third round in order to have a play-off for the teams that have tied.

We already have a plaque on which the name of the winning school is to be added each year. Spartanburg won in 1962 and 1963, and the St. Andrew's Parish H.S. of Charleston won in 1964. There were teams representing 4 S.C. High Schools in 1962, 3 High Schools in 1963 and 6 different S.C. High Schools in 1964.

The 1964 match was held in Dreher High School Library last April 25. In addition to the winning team from St. Andrew's Parish High School in Charleston, 3 Columbia High Schools were represented: Eau Claire H.S., A.C. Flora H.S. and Dreher H.S. The other 2 teams represented the Spartanburg Castle Chess Club from Spartanburg H.S. and the Greenville H.S. Club.

SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP, 1965

Organization with three responsible officials will assure the success of our next (fourth) on SATURDAY, APRIL 24, at DREHER H.S. Our TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR next April will be PROF. JAMES M. SMITH, 611 Du Pre Drive, Spartanburg. He is also in overall charge of the entire program, but is being aided at all times by the VICE PRESIDENT of the SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL CHESS LEAGUE: HERMAN F. RICHARDSON, 954 Princeton St., Columbia, S.C. He will act as official host on April 24, since the official host is always to be the vice-president and a student in the Columbia High School which is acting as host. The PRESIDENT is PRIEST FULLER of Greenville High School, Greenville, S.C. Write to any of these three officials if you have any inquiries regarding the next H.S. team match.

SCHEDULE AND RULES OF PLAY, TEAM MATCH, APR. 24, DREHER

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Each school must be represented by 4 players, no more, no less.

Each team should bring as many chess clocks as possible. The lack of chess clocks was partly responsible for the dispute over the final score which developed in the April 1964 match. All teams are asked to bring all the chess clocks they can scrape up. Prof. Brand, S.C. Association Secretary, will be there with all the clocks he can scrape up in Charleston. We are also asking our friends in Columbia to provide clocks. All games played MUST be timed.

Each team should bring all the chess boards and pieces of Stanton design.that can be scraped up.

Each team member should pay 50 cents dues to Priest Fuller, League President. This money is to be used for tournament expenses. We plan to have a trophy for the winning school.

10:30 A.M. REGISTRATION OF TEAMS

11:00 A.M. DRAWING FOR OPPONENTS

Contestants who have not registered by this time WILL NOT be permitted to play in the match. Selection of opponents will be by drawing a number from a hat.

This match will be of a modified Round-Robin type with two games for each player in each of the two round series. In case of a tie for first place, there will be a play-off.

Each player will be required to complete 40 moves in 50 minutes. Players not at their board at the required time will have their clock started on them by their opponents. An additional period of 10 moves in 10 minutes will be granted; then the game will be adjudicated.

11:20 to 1 P.M. Round I. Set clocks at 11:10. Flag drops at 12:00. 30 minute recess. (Coke time). Better bring sandwiches with you, as this break will not be long enough for you to go out to dinner.

1:30 to 3:10 Round II. Set clocks at 1:10. Flag drops at 2:00.

Business meeting. 4 PM to 5:40 Round III (if necessary to break tie)

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SOUTH CAROLINA CHESS CHAMPIONS 1926-'33 AND 1948-'59

A similar list of State Champions was given in the Oct.-Nov. 1960 (No. 3) issue of the Bulletin. Since all tie-breaking systems are basically unfair, the S.C. Chess Association ceased in 1959 its practice of applying this bit of mathematical nonsense to contestants who had tied for first place in S.C. State Championship Tournaments. In cases where the tie-breaking system was unjustly applied, I am indicating who came out first, second, etc. as a result of use of this system. If we had been working under our present policies, all such persons tying for first place would have been considered as Co-Champions.

YEAR	STATE CHAMPION	SITE OF TOURNAMENT	HOME TOWN OF CHAMPION	NUMBER ATTENDING TOURNEY
1926..	PROF. WILLIAM H. MORTON..	COLUMBIA..	SPARTANBURG..	8
		----(Y.M.C.A.)		
1927..	JAMES HENRY RICE, JR.,.,.,	CHARLESTON..	WIGGINS..	16
		(Ft. Sumter Hotel)		
1928..	COL. OLIVER J. BOND.....	SUMTER.....	CHARLESTON.....	12
		(Masonic Hall)		
1929..	BENJAMIN O. JOHNSON..	SPARTANBURG...	SPARTANBURG.....	14
		(YMCA, JUDD HALL)		
1930..	ELMER B. HALIMAN..	CHARLESTON.....	SPARTANBURG.....	13
		(Hotel Fort Sumter)		
1931..	EDWARD L. DASHIELL..	GREENVILLE.....	SPARTANBURG.....	5
		(Coca Cola Bottling Co.)		
1932..	P.J. WALKER.....	CHARLESTON.....	VARNVILLE.....	8
1933..	EDWARD L. DASHIELL..	SPARTANBURG.....	SPARTANBURG.....	
		(Probably at Y.M.C.A.)		
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	(No State chess organization in existance 1934-1947)			
1948..	HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR.,.	COLUMBIA.....	CHARLESTON.....	12
		(Hotel Wade Hampton)		
1949..	PAUL L. CROMELIN..	SPARTANBURG.....	COLUMBIA.....	32
		(Closed Champion) (Hotel Cleveland)		
	..WILLIAM ADICKES (Open Champion).....	ASHEVILLE, N.C.		
1950..	HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR.,.	CHARLESTON..	CHARLESTON.....	12
		-(Y.M.C.A.)		
1951..	PAUL L. CROMELIN.....	COLUMBIA.....	COLUMBIA.....	14
		(Closed Champ.) (Hotel Wade Hampton)		
..	LARS N. ENEQUIST.....	GEORGETOWN.....	BALTIMORE, MD....	
		(Open Champion) (Prince George Hotel)		
1952..	ALEX EDELSBURG.....	COLUMBIA.....	COLUMBIA.....	12
		(Closed Ch.) (Green St. FOSTER Sch. of Dance)		
..	M. WIENER (Open Champ.)..	COLUMBIA (Hotel Wade Hampton)	WASHINGTON..	
			D.C.	

SOUTH-CAROLINA CHESS CHAMPIONS (CONTINUED), YEAR BY YEAR

1953..(1).REA B. HAYES.....COLUMBIA.....GREENVILLE.....19
(Hotel Wade Hampton)

(2). DOUGLAS KAHN

(3) DR. GEORGE SMITH (Three-way tie for S.C. Open)

1954..REA B. HAYES.....COLUMBIA.....GREENVILLE.....11
(Columbia Hotel Ballroom)

1955..ERNEST E. HOENCK.....COLUMBIA.....CHARLESTON HEIGHTS.9
(Hotel Wade Hampton) - - - - -

1956..PROF. LANNEAU L. FOSTER..COLUMBIA...COLUMBIA.....
ALEXANDER EDELSBURG (tie) (Green St.Fos.Sch.of Dance)
(from Columbia)

1957..PROF. R. GRADY BROWN.....COLUMBIA.....HARTSVILLE....12
(1'st by tie-breaking) (Green St. Fos.Sch.)

(2) .. PROF. STEVEN J. SHAW COLUMBIA

(3) HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR. CHARLESTON

1958. PROF. R. GRADY BROWN.....COLUMBIA.....HARTSVILLE....12
(1'st by T.B.) (Green St. Fos. Sch.)

(2). PROF. ERNST BREITENBERGER.....COLUMBIA

1959..HAROLD A. MOUZON, JR.....CHARLESTON.....,COLUMBIA.....24.
(Francis Marion Hotel-Marion Room)

1960..ALEXANDER EDELSBURG.....SUMTER (Y.M.C.A.)..COLUMBIA.....17
 PROF. LANNEAU L. FOSTER.....COLUMBIA
 PETER GRANT.....COLUMBIA

1961..JOHN G. WALLENBURG.....COLUMBIA.....COLUMBIA ...16
(Trenholm Fos.Sch. of Dance) & AIKEN

1962..PROF. LANNEAU L. FOSTER...CHARLESTON.....COLUMBIA....20
(Hotel Fort Sumter)

1963..PROF. STEVEN J. SHAW.....GREENVILLE.....COLUMBIA.....20
(Joel Poinsett Hotel)

1964..DR. LEE HYDER.....COLUMBIA.....AIKEN.....28
(Trenholm Rd. Foster Sch. of Dance)

Up to Jan. 1965 the S.C. Chess Association (old and new organizations combined) has sponsored 27 different tournaments in 25 separate years.

NUMBER OF TIMES TOURNAMENT
WAS HELD IN EACH OF THE
FOLLOWING PLACES

Columbia.....	13
Charleston.....	6
Spartanburg.....	3
Greenville.....	2
Sumter.....	2
Georgetown.....	1

NUMBER OF DIFFERENT STATE
CHAMPIONS WHO CAME FROM
EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TOWNS

Columbia.....	6
Spartanburg.....	4
Aiken.....	<u>2</u>
Greenville.....	1
Hartsville.....	1
Varnville.....	1
Wiggins.....	1

$\frac{4}{2} \rightarrow$ Charleston.