

DREHER WINS HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dreher High School of Columbia, the host team, scored 9 points of a possible 12 for a narrow victory in the 1968 South Carolina High School team chess championships. Brookland-Cayce with eight was second in the annual event, in which seven schools participated. Outstanding individual performances were made by Harvey Studstill and Roger Ramsey of Brookland-Cayce, and Roy Smith of Dreher, each of whom won all three games.

Detailed results are given below. The tournament was directed by James Smith of Spartanburg.

SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP: COMPLETE RESULTS

Dreher High School (9)	1	2	3
1. Lee Fitzsimmons	L5	W9	D17
2. David Childs	D10	W18	W22
3. John Rader	W16	L23	W27
4. Roy Smith	W8	W15	W28
Brookland-Cayce High School (8)			
5. Harvey Studstill	W1	W21	W26
6. Roger Ramsey	W9	W22	W25
7. Danny Furvis	L11	W15	W19
8. Keith Duncan	L4	L16	L20
Spartanburg High School (7½)			
9. Ted Eilenberg	L1	L6	L13
10. Venson Steadman	D2	W14	W25
11. Earl Brown	W7	D19	W23
12. Randy Rickard	D20	W24	W28
St. Andrews High School (6)			
13. Eddie Daniels	W9	L17	L21
14. Ken Koster	L10	W22	W26
15. David Wannamaker	L4	L7	W27
16. Richard Lapides	L3	W20	W8
Greenville High School (5½)			
17. George Hayes	D1	W13	W25
18. Dennis Leverette	L2	L21	L26
19. Lamar Craze	L7	D11	W24
20. John Abdulla	W8	D12	L16
Brookland-Cayce High School (4)			
21. Louis Quintero	L5	W13	W18
22. Gary Dudley	L2	L6	L14
23. Carlos Quintero	W3	L11	W27
24. Bobby Shongo	L12	L19	L28
Atken High School (2)			
25. Murphree Donnan	L6	L10	L17
26. Mark Brodie	L5	L14	W18
27. Joe Price	L3	L15	L23
28. Stephen Dillard	L4	L12	W24

BROOKLAND-CAYCE SECOND AT CHARLOTTE

Harvey Studstill reports that his Brookland-Cayce High School team finished second behind host team Myers Park at the annual Charlotte-Mecklenburg High School Tournament in Charlotte, N. C., May 25. We are delighted to learn that interstate high school competition is here, and the B-C team did so well. Incidentally, at least three members of that team are both USCF and SCCA members.

CORRECTION:

Alex Edelsburg points out that in the game Milligan-Edelsburg quoted in the last issue, Milligan's knight was at his Q7, not his QB7 as given there.

## THE USCF AND SOUTH CAROLINA

There was a day, a few years ago, when the lines of communication between the USCF office and the outside world just about disappeared. This, it turns out, was due to the fact that that office had virtually ceased to function. A desperate situation had arisen, and the officers reacted strongly: dues were increased, and, more important, a competent and knowledgeable business manager was employed. Most of us have noted the changes resulting over the last several years. These reflect largely the increased efficiency of the business office under Col. Edmundson.

It is therefore of interest to compare these accomplishments with those forecast at the business meeting in Seattle in the summer of 1966, which are these:

### FOR THE FIRST YEAR

1. Better service in processing memberships.
2. A better and more timely CHESS LIFE.
3. A better inventory of books and equipment, and better processing of orders.
4. More timely ratings.
5. Encourage publication of the OFFICIAL CHESS HANDBOOK (to replace out-of-print BLUE BOOK).
6. Relocate the business office.
7. Enlarge the staff. This program was completed.

### FOR THE SECOND YEAR

1. Automate if feasible.
2. Improve forms and procedures.
3. Increase membership as a result of foregoing first and second year improvements. Real progress has been achieved.

### FOR THE THIRD YEAR

1. Consolidate, refine, and make even more beneficial to the membership those improvements brought about during the first and second years.
2. Devise and put into effect programs attractive to the tens of thousands of truly average players who enjoy chess but are not necessarily interested in the benefits presently offered to USCF members. (Any USCF tournament player is far above the strength of the "average" chessplayer!)
3. Embark upon a widespread promotional program of fund-raising and tournament activity.
4. Produce a loose-leaf USCF GUIDE to cover all facets of chess, including "how-to" organizational and tournament tips.

At this point the work of the first two years, as outlined above, is largely finished. We have in hand a letter from USCF President Rohland, detailing the progress of the organization, and pointing out that the membership is at a new high (about 10,660) so that 12,000 members by the end of the year is a realizable goal. Excepting point (1), it is not yet clear what will be undertaken to meet the goals for the third year. These really include things which the organization should have been attempting all along, but it is far from easy to suggest exactly what should be done or how to go about it. A successful USCF effort which would attract new players to organized chess and assist chess organizations on the local level would mean more to South Carolina than all the USCF has done so far.

We urge members of the SCCA to write their suggestions or comments on USCF matters to the responsible officers of that organization. These would include, in addition to the President, Vice President, and Secretary, our Regional Vice-Presidents Lamb, Lahde, and Cole, and the Director for South Carolina, Lee Hyder.

COMING EVENTS:

CAROLINAS OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

5 ROUND SWISS

Date: Saturday and Sunday July 20-21, 1968

Location: Gage Hall of Unitarian Church  
8 Archdale Street  
Charleston, South Carolina

Prizes: \$100 guaranteed 1st place senior div. Other cash prizes dependent upon entries.  
1st and 2nd place trophies for senior div.  
1st place trophy for junior div. (players under 18 yrs)

Entrance Fee: \$10.00 senior division  
\$ 7.00 junior division

USCF membership required. Membership for 1 year \$8.00 can be obtained at time of registration.

S.C.C.A. membership required for residents of South Carolina only. \$2.00.

Registration 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Saturday July 20

1st round starts 9:00 a.m. For further information contact:  
Gerald Prazak  
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Charleston, South Carolina 29407  
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1968 SOUTHERN  
OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT  
July 4, 5, 6 and 7  
Raleigh, North Carolina

WHERE:

Sir Walter Hotel, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

TYPE OF TOURNAMENT:

Seven round, Swiss system in three sections.

Open - Open to all. Amateur - Restricted to players of 1899 or less.

Reserve - Restricted to players of 1599 or less. All sections

will be USCF rated. The time limit is 45 moves in 2 hours.

ENTRY FEE:

Open - \$13, Amateur - \$10, Reserve - \$8. In addition, USCF and Southern Chess Association membership (\$2) is required. Membership can be obtained upon entering. Entries will be accepted at the tournament site from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on July 4th.

PRIZES:

	Open	Amateur	Reserve
First	\$250	\$50	\$25
Second	\$125	\$30	\$15
Third	\$ 75	\$20	\$10

Also, trophies will be awarded to the first three in each section.

SCHEDULE OF ROUNDS:

Round 1 - 1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 4th  
Round 2 - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 4th  
Round 3 - 12:00 noon, Friday, July 5th  
Round 4 - 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 5th  
Round 5 - 9:00 a.m., Saturday, July 6th  
Round 6 - 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 6th  
Round 7 - 10:00 a.m., Sunday, July 7th

INQUIRIES:

Direct all inquiries and advance entries to:

Donald D. Schultz

4216 Rowan Street

Raleigh, N. C. 27609

There will be \$1 discount on all entries sent in before June 30th.

→ PLEASE NOTE!!!!

THE DATE GIVEN ABOVE FOR THE CAROLINAS OPEN IS CORRECT!

THAT GIVEN IN CHESS LIFE IS INCORRECT!!

## Magazine Review

Chess is supposed to be the subject of more books than any other game. It has also managed to generate more than its share of periodicals and magazines, ranging in nature from the simple bulletin such as this to slick paper magazines and the multilingual, bookstyle Chess Informant. Over the next few issues of the newsletter we intend to review all the English language publications we can obtain, including at least the following: Chess Life, Chess Review, Chess, British Chess Magazine, Chess Scribe, Chess Correspondent, Chess Digest, Chess Opening Quarterly, etc. In this way we hope that we will help our members find those magazines best suited to their needs and interests.

CHESS LIFE: Published by the U. S. Chess Federation, 479 Broadway, Newburgh, New York, 12550. Annual subscription \$6.50; subscription included in USCF membership (this is available through the SCCA for \$8 for adults, \$4 for juniors).

Chess Life has been a reasonably good reflection of the state of the USCF over the years. Once it was a fairly informal bimonthly newspaper, containing largely tournaments news and games from U. S. events. In the early sixties it was made into a slick-paper monthly, at least nominally; its publication date was at best uncertain, and, considering the general mess in the USCF business office, it's a wonder it got out at all. Improving this situation was, as mentioned elsewhere in this issue, the first and most pressing obligation of the organization, and it has largely been fulfilled. Chess Life today is both punctual and well done.

The editorial content of the magazine is of good quality, but may not be to everyone's taste. It is clearly aimed at the serious, competent player of Class A abilities or better. The games come mainly from international matches and tournaments and the annotations are by top rate masters. One cannot complain about the quality of the annotations, but one might about the style; too many of these gentlemen are horribly dull writers, and about the only emotion they convey is their own strong feeling that they are quite good indeed. (which is, of course, correct.) Chess Life does have Larry Evans, who writes well and authoritatively, as a columnist, and they have Paul Keres contributing annotations, which must be about the best around.

One thing which is lacking these days is very many games from U. S. local events (four only in May, for example), and material directed toward the Class B player. Having discussed this matter with Col. Edmundson once, I can testify that this editorial slant is entirely intentional.

Another thing lacking is controversy. Surely no one has ever been as cautious in dealing with controversial subjects and personalities as Chess Life. This may be entirely proper for a magazine of this type; but sometimes one never learns that a controversy exists. I feel personally that the USCF membership is very poorly informed about the problems the organization faces and the possible ways of meeting them, and that there should be more in the magazine about this.

All in all Chess Life is well done, but it may be over the heads of many USCF members.

### Postscript:

On rereading this review and skimming the June issue of Chess Life I feel that I may have overemphasized what I considered the failings of this excellent magazine. Certainly recent issues have contained quite a variety of feature articles which should be of wide general interest. It is getting better all the time.

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# GAMES

Edited by C. E. Braun  
1968 Augusta Open, Augusta, Georgia

Tom Nard (Columbus, Ga.)	Jim Inman (Florence, S. C.)	Tom Nard	Jim Inman
1. P-K4	P-K4	15. NXP	NXN
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	16. QXN	Q-QB3 (d)
3. B-B4	N-B3	17. O-O	Q-B6
4. P-Q3	P-KR3 (a)	18. Q-N3	QXQ+
5. P-KR3	P-Q4	19. PXP	O-O-O
6. PXP	NXP	20. N-B3	N-B3
7. Q-K2 (b)	Q-Q3	21. B-K3	P-KR4
8. P-Q4	P-KB3	22. B-K2 (e)	PXP
9. B-QN5	B-Q2	23. PXP	R-K1
10. P-QB4	N4-K2	24. B-KB4	BXP+
11. P-B5	Q-K3	25. K-N2	N-Q5
12. BQB4	Q-B4	26. B-Q3	B-B3+
13. P-KN4	Q-N3	27. R-B3	BXR+
14. PXP	PXP	28. K-B2	N-B7
		29. KXB	NXR

and Black won.

- (a) Better 4... B-B4. See the article below.
- (b) Keres recommends O-O with a slightly better game.
- (c) After 10. BXN BXB 11. PXP. PXP 12. QXP, Black will be hard pressed to convert his superior development into an effective attack.
- (d) 16-O-O would be better. On 17. B-B4 Q-QB3 followed by N-N3 gives a nice attack.
- (e) 22. B-K2? White has to try 22. P-N5 BXP/6 21. KR-Q1. Now the open rook file kills him.

The two games below from the Spassky-Geller Candidates' match constitute a most remarkable demonstration of Boris Spassky's great attacking abilities. Both are closed Sicilians; in both cases Geller pushes his queen-side counterattack strongly and wins material; and in both cases he is then helpless against an assault on his king. These games will no doubt find their way into any number of collections of great grandmaster games.

B. Spassky	E. Geller		
1. P-K4	P-QB4	20. QR-K1	B-B6
2. N-QB3	P-Q3	21. Q-B2	BxR
3. P-KN3	N-QB3	22. RxB	P-B3
4. B-N2	P-KN3	23. B-R6	R-B2
5. P-Q3	B-N2	24. P-N4	P-K3
6. P-B4	N-B3	25. N-R4	P-N4
7. N-B3	O-O	26. N-B3	PxP
8. O-O	R-N1	27. NPxP	K-R1
9. N-KR4	N-Q5	28. P-R4	P-N5
10. P-B5	P-QN4	29. N-R2	P-N6
11. B-N5	P-N5	30. QxNP	NxP
12. N-N1	N-Q2	31. R-KN1	B-N2
13. N-Q2	N-K4	32. B-B3	Q-Q2
14. K-R1	P-QR4	33. B-R5	R-K2
15. R-QN1	P-R5	34. N-N4	R-KN1
16. N/4-B3	N/4xN	35. Q-B2	N-Q5
17. NxN	N-N4	36. NxP	RxR+
18. Q-Q2	P-R6	37. QxR	Time
19. NPxP	NxP		Forfeit

B. Spassky	E. Geller		
1 P-K4	P-QB4	25 PxP	RPxP
2 N-QB3	P-Q3	26 N-Q5	NxQNP
3 P-KN3	N-QB3	27 P-K5	NxR
4 B-N2	P-KN3	28 BxN	BxN
5 P-Q3	B-N2	29 BxB	NxB
6 P-B4	N-B3	30 Q-R4	N-B3
7 N-B3	O-O	31 PxN	PxP
8 O-O	R-N1	32 Q-R7+	K-B1
9 P-KR3	P-QN4	33 N-K4	Q-K4
10 P-R3	P-QR4	34 B-B4	Q-Q5+
11 B-K3	P-N5	35 K-R1	R-B3
12 RPxP	RPxP	36 B-R6	BxB
13 N-K2	B-N2	37 Q-R8+	K-K2
14 Q-Q2	R-R1	38 NxP	B-B5
15 QR-N1	Q-R4	39 P-N5	K-K3
16 P-N3	KR-B1	40 Q-K6+	K-B4
17 P-B5	Q-N3	41 QxP	R-B2
18 P-N4	R-R7	42 QxR	KxP
19 N-B1	R-R4	43 Q-K7	Q-K6
20 Q-B2	Q-B2	44 N-K4+	K-R4
21 N-K2	R-R7	45 Q-R7+	B-R3
22 QR-B1	Q-Q1	46 Q-Q7	B-B5
23 N-B4	Q-K1	47 N-B6+	K-N4
24 N-N5	N-Q5	48 N-Q5	Resigns

#### IS P-R3 REALLY NECESSARY?

Average players, often play P-KR3 to prevent a pin by B-N5. In many cases, this is a waste of time. To illustrate this let's look at a few lines in the Guloco Piano. In the Nard-Inman game after 1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. B-B4 N-B3 4. P-Q3 Black played P-KR3 to prevent the pin. A better plan would have been 4. - B-B4! 5. N-B3 P-Q3 6. B-KN5 N-QR4. Now white has three tries to capitalize on his "Fearsome" pin:

I. 7. BxN QxP 8. N-Q5 Q-Q, 9. P-QN4 P-QB3! 10. PxB NXB 11. PxN PxN 12. BPxP/5 (On 12 BPxP/6, PxBP 13. NXP? Q-R4+; on 12. QXP Q-R4+ 13. K-B, -- K-K2 B-K3! 14. QXP BXP + -- QxP 14. QxQ PxQ 15. NXP B-K3! or) Q-R4+ 13. Q-Q2 QxP 14. O-O O-O 15. QR-N, P-QN3 16. P-N3 B-R3 17. R-B, QR-B, ‡ Blau-Euwe, Lenzerheide, 1956.

II. 7. N-Q5 NXB 8. PxN P-B3 9. NKN + PxN 10. B-K3 (On 10. B-R4 Black can counter with either 10.. B-K3 11. N-Q2 R-KN† or 10... Q-Q2! with a strong attack) Q-N3 11. Q-Q2 B-K3 12. O-O-O O-O-O 13. P-QN3 KR-N1 14. KR-N, P-QR4 15. BxL QxP 16. Q-K3 QxQ 17. PxQ B-KN5 ‡ Korchnoi-Bronstein USSR Championship 1953.

III. 7. B-N3 P-B3 8. N-Q2 P-KR3 9. BxN QxP 10. Q-B3 QxQ 11. NxQ P-QN4 12. N-K2 O-O 13. P-B3 NXB 14. PxN P-B4 15. PXP BxP† Becker-Bogalyubov, Carlsbad 1929.

Best Laid Plans of Mice and Men Dept.

We promised a copy of the official amended constitution for this issue, but didn't get it in. will try to do it next time.

#### Challenge #2

Once again, a suitable prize will be given for the best (i.e. complete and accurate) analysis. SCCA members only. Deadline: August 1. Send to Lee Hyder. White (to play) Pawns a2, b2, c2; King g1. Black: Pawns f3, h3; King b8.

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LADDER RULES - AIKEN CHESS CLUB

The Ladder Rules of the Aiken Chess Club are printed below in the belief that they may be of interest to other clubs. Note especially the rules penalizing members for not attending, which assure that a player who does not participate will not hold up the others.

Incidentally, since the article in the last Newsletter, attendance at this Club has doubled - what the reason is we don't know!

1. A player may challenge the first available man above him on the ladder. The challenge shall be accepted or forfeited unless the challenged man has a ladder competition agreed to or in progress. An absentee is not available.
2. The loser of a match shall accept a challenge and play before he can again challenge the same man above him. However, if the loser is not challenged within one week and a half he may repeat his challenge under rule 1.
3. Players shall advise the ladder director or his assistant of the date of a challenge and of a request to play within time limits (rule 4). The match shall be reported within two successive club meetings of this date except that contests with time limits are allowed up to three successive club meetings. A player should advise his opponent and the director if he is unable to attend a meeting during a match or to complete a match on schedule. At the discretion of the director a forfeit may result from unnecessary delays. His decision is final.
4. Games may be played when and where players choose except that games with a time limit shall be played at scheduled meetings of the club. Time limits are required if one player requests them and if that player provides the clock. Play shall be at a rate of 30 moves per hour. This request may be made before the start of the second or third game under rule 6.
5. Matches shall be played under the standard U S C F rules for match play such as "touch-move" and a sealed move before adjournment. The director shall follow these Chess ladder rules before applying the standard U S C F rules. A game report shall be initialed by the loser and submitted to the director so that ratings may be kept and posted.
6. The challenger first plays the black men. If he loses, this challenge is decided and positions on the ladder are not changed. If he wins or draws he plays as white for the rest of the match which shall be a maximum of three games. Scoring 1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 0 for a win, draw, or loss respectively, the first player to get one full point ahead wins the match. A tie score is in favor of the man who is challenged.
7. A player who is inactive for a period of one month shall drop one position on the ladder for each such case. A player who is inactive for six months shall be transferred to an inactive list. By request to the director he may be reinstated at his last position on the ladder. By advice to the director a player is entitled to a five week period per year in which this rule does not apply.
8. The ladder director and an assistant shall be elected for a period of one year by majority vote of ladder members. They shall keep records and arbitrate any disagreements.
9. New ladder players shall be allowed one open challenge to anyone on the ladder. A win entitles the challenger to a position above the loser. A loss puts the challenger at the bottom of the ladder.
10. These rules may be changed as follows. The director shall submit proposed changes in these rules on a written ballot. Members have one week from the date of submission to vote. A majority of votes so cast is required to change the rules.

SOUTH CAROLINA CHESS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

Summer 1968

The South Carolina Chess Association was founded to encourage and promote chess competition in the State of South Carolina. It conducts the annual South Carolina closed championships, co-sponsors the annual Carolinas' open championships, and helps organize many other types of competition in South Carolina.

Membership is open to all S. C. residents, students at S. C. schools, or servicemen stationed in South Carolina. Annual dues are \$3.00 for adults, and \$2.00 for junior members under 19 years of age. Memberships are available through the secretary, whose address is given below.

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