

ED GARVIN IS SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPION; WALTER IS RUNNER*UP

Dreher High School Pair Represent the State in National Championships

Ed Garvin of Columbia's Dreher High School became the first South Carolinian in recent times to win a major regional tournament, as he beat out his teammate Charles Walter to win the Southern High School Championships in Atlanta in February. Both young men scored $5\frac{1}{2}$ of a possible 6 points; each drew with Randy Dolinger of N. C., who thereby dropped to third place. The pairing rules which prevented members of a team from meeting one another (a team title was also at stake) left the title to a tie-break which Garvin won.

The two Dreher stars then travelled to New York City in March to compete in the national High School Championships, and did creditably. Walter scored $5\frac{1}{2}$ in the eight rounds, and Garvin 5.

More details of these events are found in an article on Page 2, and games from the events will be included in this and subsequent issues.

SUCCESS OF AN AUDACIOUS PLAN!

"Dear Lee: We have finished our series of one-day tournaments, 8 of them. These tournaments were attended by 114 players. 48 played in one of the events at Spartanburg, establishing a record attendance for S. C. 42 paid \$240 U. S. C. F. dues, and 75 paid \$195 S. C. C. A. dues. The average attendance was 35 players."

The above letter from Jim Smith summarizes the statistics of the series of one-day tournaments held in the Piedmont during the past year, and gives some idea of the enthusiasm they created; we can only add that the competition was both close and hotly contested. It was not unusual to find one month's winner on the bottom next time out.

In a state that could only manage one or two tournaments a year until recently, the scheduling of eight events in a single year in one area has to be called audacious. It worked, and now our problem in this area is scheduling everything people want to do. What a change!

More details and cross-tables are found elsewhere in this issue.

SPARTANBURG WINS THE S. C. HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The very deep Spartanburg team had little difficulty in winning the S. C. High School Team Championships in their own home town this past March. Only three teams showed up for the USCF-rated tournament, but these three contained the majority of the strong high school players in the state, and the competition lost nothing in significance. The winners took six of eight points, and Dreher of Columbia could only manage $3\frac{1}{2}$ despite Charles Walter's 2-0 on top board. Gaffney finished third with $2\frac{1}{2}$, including a win by Andy Gunn over Southern High School Champ Ed Garvin of Dreher. Cross-tables are included elsewhere in this issue.

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HIGH SCHOOL CHESS WITH GARVIN AND WALTER (By Hyder)

The new Southern High School Champ and Runner-up were at Spartanburg soon after returning from New York and told me about the Southern and National High School events, including some of the funnier parts. Later Ed Garvin sent in the account below, which I have interspersed with some bits from the earlier conversation:

Four Dreher players--Charles Walter, Ed Garvin, Sergio Lopez, and Harley Newell--and a faculty sponsor, Mr. Benedi, arrived in Atlanta about 9:30 on the morning of Saturday, Feb. 27, to compete in the Southern High School Championships. Play began about 11:30, and after three rounds of competition among the 65 or so players (in the top section--there were about as many in the lower section) Charles Walter, Randy Dolinger, and I were tied for first with 6 points. I had a sleepless night due to illness and was to play Dolinger in Round 4. Unfortunately he was late arriving for the game and when he made his first move he had 35 minutes left on his clock (time limit 40/80). Between his sleepiness and my sickness we played to a quick draw and Walter led by himself with 4 points. But in the 5th round Walter and Dolinger played an exciting draw and Charles and I now led with 4½-½. As we were from the same school we were not paired in the last round, and both of us won; I won the tournament on tie-break, along with the expense money of \$100. (There was no tie-break on the expense prizes.)

Randy finished third with 5-1, and Dreher's 13 total was good for fifth place in the team competition (out of 11).

Charles Walter and I represented Dreher (and the rest of S. C.) in the National High School Championship in New York City April 2-4. The trip was made possible by the expense money from the Southern and also support from Dreher High School. Walter made a respectable score of 5½-2½ and I made a not-so-respectable score of 5-3. Larry Christensen (of California) won with a score of 7-1. There were other celebrities in the tournament including Paul Jacklyn, Danny Kopeck, Peter Winston, Don Jacobs, and Robert Newbold. Randy Dolinger finished with an excellent 6-2 score; in his game against Jacklyn he sacrificed a pawn and the exchange and went on to win the game handily. ("It was brilliant! You couldn't see where he had any compensation, and everyone, including Christensen, decided Dolinger was busted. But he went on and won, and there was no defense!")

Highlights of the tournament included the appearance of Fischer with whom Walter unsuccessfully played in several five-minute games. ("Charles was playing two blitz games simultaneously and suddenly realized that the one fellow who was beating him was Fischer. So he stopped playing two at once. Once he was a rook up, but ran out of time!") Low-lights included the theft of my glasses in a restaurant, and the theft of my chess clock while I was using it in the middle of a game; you can imagine my surprise when I went to punch my clock and it was not there! The tournament room was definitely the best I have ever seen with adequate seating including a raised stage where the top eight boards were played. There were, I think, over 700 players in the several sections. The Tournament Director, William Goichberg, did an excellent job. ("The noise was real bad in both tournaments. In Atlanta Goichberg was directing several tournament sections totaling about 200 people by himself, and had no time to keep order. There was a huge mob in New York, but he had help.")

"The funniest thing was when they locked us in in Atlanta! Goichberg had an agreement with the hotel that he would pay \$150 for the use of the playing room if a certain number of rooms were not filled, and he didn't quite make it. So on the second day when he hadn't paid, the hotel manager locked us in and confiscated the trophies. We were a little worried, but we decided to call the papers--we figured it would be a great story--'Chessplayers Locked Up'! Before we could do so, one of the players intervened. He started negotiating with the manager and they finally agreed to play a chess game for double or nothing. He won, and the doors were unlocked."

LEROY TAYLOR WINS DOGWOOD OPEN IN SHELBY.

Leroy Taylor of Greenville, N. C., won the first Dogwood Open this past March in Shelby, N. C. Forty players from N. C., S. C., and Va. competed in the two-day, five round event which was sponsored by the Shelby Chess Club. Taylor won with a perfect 5-0 score; three other North Carolinians, Peter Lerch of Fayetteville, Robert Efird of Shelby, and Ron Steensland of Lexington, tied for second with 4-1. It was a bad day for South Carolina, as we couldn't get any kind of a prize. Class prizes were won by Norman Hazle of Columbus, N. C. (A), Robert McLean of Fayetteville (B), W. R. Webb of Fayetteville (C), and Joseph Hullender of King's Mtn. (D). Charles Howard of Charlotte was best unrated, and Karen Howard was the top woman player. Don Morse of Darlington was the top S. C. player, and his score of 2½ would have been good for a class prize in most events; alas, Hullender beat him out.

As you will see from the sheet enclosed in this issue, this event inaugurated a series of tournaments to be held in Shelby. In addition, should you be traveling that way during the week, the Shelby Chess Club meets Thursday evenings at City Park.

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!

Through the efforts of Tom Nard we have just received the results of the 1969 Carolinas Open played in Asheville, N. C. Thirty-one people entered this event, which had not previously been reported to us. Robert K. Erkes of Baltimore won with a score of 5½ from six rounds; Paul Koploy of Los Angeles was second with 5, losing only to Erkes. William Adickes of Asheville, Robert Karch of Baltimore, and Russell Brown of Charlotte were next with 4½. Neither of the two S. C. entries managed a plus score.

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SMITH WINS IN HARTSVILLE

Prof. Virgil Smith of Coker College again established his supremacy in his home town by winning a double round robin tournament with the outstanding score of 12½/14. He needed every point, too, for James Inman drew with him twice and scored a total of 12. Don Morse in third was well back with 8½. James Boan scored the most crucial win by defeating Inman early in the tournament, and Jim could never catch up. Complete crosstables are on another page.

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SPARTANBURG DEFEATS GREENVILLE

In a match between the cities of Greenville and Spartanburg, Spartanburg was victorious by the score of 11½-7½. The Spartanburg team included Mathews, Williams, Smith, Hoffman, Bush, West, Bell, McCurry, Harr, Forster, and Creal. Greenville was represented by Putnam, Barr, Farmer, Moore, Allen, Grayson, Edwards, and Smeltzer.

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PROPOSED USCF PUBLICATION

From a letter by Col. Edmondson, Executive Director of USCF:

"We do have a committee beginning to work on a proposed USCF GUIDE which will include a listing of all chess clubs and publications known to us. This portion of the GUIDE (which will be in a looseleaf binder) will be updated yearly."

THE EDITOR'S NOTES

By the time you get this, the Fischer-Taimanov match, as well as the other Candidates' matches, will be well on its way to a conclusion. After some elaborate negotiations, Vancouver, B. C., was chosen as the site. This lovely port city, located not far north of the Washington line, might seem like a strange choice; but in fact there is probably no other city its size in North America with a similar concentration of chess activity and strength. The match was to have started on May 13; at a rate of three games a week it should be concluded in May.

According to a USCF press release Taimanov had Evgeny Vasiukov as his second; Fischer had Larry Evans. The duties of the seconds will be primarily to assist in the analysis of adjourned games. This hardly seems right--it has been condemned as an outright violation of the rules of chess--but it has been nearly universally practiced at the world championship level since the Alekhin-Euwe match back in the thirties. Ken Smith also reports that he has gone to Vancouver with his large reference library, in order to put it at Fischer's disposal during the match.

Spectators were not to be allowed in the room where the match was played. Col. Edmundson planned to be in attendance at all times, and the veteran Russian grandmaster Kotov was also present, presumably to handle arrangements. So perhaps this match can go smoothly.

Dr. Dubeck reports that it is extremely likely that if Fischer and Larsen both win, they will play their match somewhere in the U. S. beginning the week of July 4. Bids (to be accompanied, of course, by substantial cash) have been invited.

Other tournament plans were outlined in Dr. Dubeck's letter. The World Student Team Championships will be in Mayaguez, P. R., starting July 1. It is wonderful how the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico can outdo the 50 states together in promoting international chess! The 1971 U. S. Championship will be played in October and November of this year, with 14 participants--two more than in the past, but fewer than Fischer wanted in. The U. S. Women's Championship will be held in St. Petersburg, Fla., in the Spring of 1972. The 1971 U. S. Jr. Open will be held in Portland, Ore., in late summer of this year, and the U. S. Jr. Invitational in New York City on June 21 through 27. This latter tournament will include eight players. Plans are also being made for another U. S. Team Championship next February; 34 teams turned out for this year's event in N. J. Again, get some cash together first, before you send in a bid!

On another subject--we knew our S. C. tournaments were enjoyable; one reason we didn't quite appreciate it until it was specifically mentioned to us is that they are quiet. Some of our out-of-state participants have commented on this, and our two wide ranging high school champs report that they found tournaments elsewhere to be one continuous babble of noise. Bouquets to everybody responsible for this wonderful situation!

We recently obtained a nice selection of sample chess supplies from "National Chess Supply", P. O. Box 338, North Scituate, R. I. 02857. This firm specializes in materials for the correspondence player, and offers position recorders, score sheets, and similar materials in a variety of types or patterns. They also carry books, sets, and other supplies, operate a small postal chess club, and publish a monthly magazine "The Chess Courier". I like their score sheets better than those of the USCF for correspondence, though they don't have the carboned sheets that are so handy for tournament use in over-the-board play. For the widest possible selection of books and magazines in this country we recommend "Chess Digest" in Dallas; if you want to cover everything published worldwide in any language, "British Chess Magazine" or "Chess" should be able to supply it.

SUMMARY OF PLAY IN THE PIEDMONT SERIES OF ONE-DAY OPENS

February 27: Thirty-eight players came to Spartanburg; Lee Hyder had a perfect 3-0 score in the top section, defeating Otto Estenger. J. M. Collins, the enthusiastic Shelby organizer, swept Section B. Spartanburg's sharp young player David Williams and David Stern of Greensboro both had perfect scores in Section C, while Virgil Wright of Durham took Section D with 3-0.

Spartanburg, March 27: The record entry! Spencer Mathews and Charles Walter tied for top honors ahead of 9 in the top section, while out-of-state players took all the other prizes: C. N. Talaty of Athens, Ga., in B; Prescott Lerch of Fayetteville, N. C. in C; and Charles Orck of Athens tying with William Cruse of Fayetteville in D. All had perfect scores.

Spartanburg, April 17: Charles Walter's 2½-½ topped a strong field in Section A; W. R. Webb continued the Fayetteville successes in B. Fred Weaver of Cherryville, N. C., a regular participant, took home the Class C prize this time, while Charles Young of Shaw AFB came up to take the Class D trophy. Forty-three participated.

Gaffney, May 8: Another prize to Athens as Antonio Angel swept Class A. Andy Gunn of Gaffney represented the home team well, tying for first in Class B with James Osborne of Greensboro. Harold Bush of Spartanburg won in Class C, while Bruce Blanton of Gaffney swept through Class D. The entry was down to 25, perhaps because fewer people were acquainted with Gaffney (this was the first tournament held there), but the event went very smoothly in comfortable facilities, and more can be expected next time.

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NOTES TO WALTER-SIMPSON (PAGE 9)

- a. A good dodge here is 7--0-0. If White is not inclined to defend against the Marshall attack (8 c3 d5!?), he may be induced to play the weaker 8 a4 or 8 d4. Of course after 8 c3, Black transposes back to the main line with 8--d6.
- b. The Smyslov variation, which is often played nowadays. The main line has been 9--Na5 10 Bc2 c5 11 d4.
- c. Not very effective in this position. Better is either 11 Nbd2 or 11 Be3.
- d. An unfortunate necessity for White.
- e. The time is ripe for liquidating the backward P with d5!. Now White mobilizes his forces.
- f. Much less effective now.
- g. Black has let White get away once and has to start over again.
- h. Finally!!

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SOLUTIONS TO PUZZLERS FROM OUR SPRING ISSUE

- #1. 1--Bd7! 2 Bd7 Kd7 3 f5 (or Kh4 b5! 4 ab5 a4 wins) Ke7; White resigned in Kimelfel'd-Shamkovich, USSR, 1970.
- #2. 1--Ke8! (Not 1--Na8? 2 Bh5! wins) 2 Bb6 Ke7 Draw; Kobaije-Cereteli.
- #3. 1 Kc4! and if Kb6 2 Kb4 Kc7 3 Kc5 Kd7 4 Kd5 Ke7 5 Ke5 b6 6 f5! wins; or if 1--Kb8 2 Kd5 wins. The position is from Barczay-Farago, Hungary 1970, where White won it the hard way: 1 Kd6 Kb6 2 Ke6 Kb5 3 Kf6 Kc6 4 Kg6 b5 5 f5 b5 6 f6 b3 7 f7 b2 8 f8Q b1Q 9 Kh5, with advantage.

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LAST MINUTE NOTES

Add to the list of dealers in chess books and materials the Boston Chess Studio, 248 Newbury St., Boston, Mass. 02116. They have a large catalog.

This is our first issue to be printed and mailed professionally. We hope this will improve our operation--it certainly gets it out faster and smoother; and with more pages, this time (but we still have many games we couldn't get in. Next time!)

GAMES

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The crucial game from the first CNSYD tournament, described in the last issue, finds Robert Strickland holding his higher rated opponent John McCray to a draw in a well-played game. Strickland played the White pieces in a Sicilian Defense.

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP P-Q3 5 B-B4(a) N-B3 6 N-QB3 P-QR3 7 O-O P-K3 8 P-B4 B-K2 9 B-K3 O-O(b) 10 K-R1 Q-B2 11 B-Q3 B-Q2 12 P-B5 QR-B1 13 N-B3 P-Q4(c) 14 PxQP PxQP 15 P-QR3 B-Q3 16 N-K2 N-KN5 17 B-N1! (d) KR-K1 18 Q-Q2 N/3-K4 19 N/2-Q4! (f) N-B5 20 Q-N5 N-B3 21 BxN QxB 22 Q-Q2 N-K5 23 Q-Q3 Q-B2 24 QR-K1 Q-Q1 25 P-B3 Q-B3(f) 26 N-Q2 NxN 27 RxR+ RxR 28 QxN R-K5 29 P-R3 P-R3 30 B-R2 BxB 31 KxB Q-K4+ 32 K-N1 Q-N6 33 Q-KB2 QxQ 34 RxQ K-B1 35 P-B6 P-KN3 36 R-K2 RxR 37 NxR P-KN4 38 K-B2 K-N1 39 K-K3 K-R2 40 K-Q4 K-N3 41 K-K5 B-N4 42 N-N1 P-KR4 43 P-KN3 P-N5 44 P-KR4 B-B5 45 P-QR4 P-N3 46 P-N4 P-N4 47 P-R5(g) B-B8 48 KxP KxP 49 K-B5 K-K3 50 K-N6 K-Q3 51 KxP K-B2 52 K-R7 P-B4 53 P-R6 B-B5 54 K-R8 B-Q4+ 55 K-R7 B-B5 56 K-R8 B-Q4+ Drawn.

- a. This move has never been very effective against the Sicilian except when Black can't play P-K3. The non-committal 5 N-QB3 is better.
- b. Black has a solid game, although he has to keep a wary eye on sacrifices at his K3.
- c. Countering in the center.
- d. This solidifies White's king for a long time.
- e. Solidifies the center and blockades the isolated pawn.
- f. Black is probing for weaknesses, but there are none.
- g. Both sides have run out of moves.

Also from Charleston we have an important game at top board in the return match between Charleston AFB and CNSYD. Lt. Robert Bliss, the winner, played White against Antonio Del Rosario and contributes his notes on this Morra Gambit.

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-Q4 PxP 3 P-QB3 PxP 4 NxP P-Q3(a) 5 B-QB4 P-K3(b) 6 N-B3 B-K2 7 O-O N-KB3 8 Q-K2 O-O(c) 9 R-Q1 QN-Q2(d) 10 P-K5 PxP 11 NxP Q-R4(e) 12 NxP! RxN?(f) 13 QxP N-K4 14 QxKB B-N5 (g) 15 BxR+ NxB 16 R-K1 P-KR3 17 QxNP R-Q1 18 B-K3 P-R3 19 P-B3 B-B4(h) 20 Qr-Q1 R-KB1 21 N-Q5 Black resigns.

- a. I play the Morra Gambit rather often; I find that White's command of the center and queen-side is usually worth the pawn.
- b. Delaying --P-K3 can lead to problems for Black. In some lines where the Q file is open, BxP+ is a distinct threat.
- c. This is probably too soon to castle. Black should first make preparations to prevent White's P-K5. In the Morra, P-K5 is usually difficult to meet.
- d. This N is probably better off at QB3, but Black seemingly has no choice. Note that had Black played the N to QB3 instead of castling on move 8, he would now have the tempo needed to play --P-K4.
- e. This looks strong, as it threatens to simplify, but--
- f. I believe a stronger defense would have been 12--KxN 13 QxP+ K-K1 14 R-K1 N-N1, which leads to some very difficult lines, such as 15P-QN4 QxNP 16 N-Q5 QxB 17 N-B6+ N/2xN 18 QxQ R-B2, and Black may survive. (Or perhaps 15 N-Q5 Q-Q1 16 B-KN5 N/2-B3 17 B-N5+ B-Q2 18 NxB NxN 19 BxN PxB 20 QR-Q1. MLH)
- g. Or 14--NxB 15 R-Q8+ QxR 16 QxQ+ R-B1 17 Q-Q4, and White has the advantage.
- h. Better to keep White off balance with B-B1. CEB.

Another crucial game comes to us from Hartsville, where tournament leader Virgil Smith took on one of his closest rivals, Don Morse, in this long and hard-fought game. Smith, playing White, gave his opponent a lesson in endgame play and kept the lead. Ruy Lopez.

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-K2 6 R-K1 P-QN4 7 B-N3 P-Q3 8 P-B3 O-O 9 P-KR3 B-N2(a) 10 P-Q4 N-QR4 11 B-B2 P-Q4(b) 12 QN-Q2 QPxP 13 N/2xP PxP 14 NxP N-B5 15 Q-K2 Q-Q4 16 NxN+ BxN 17 B-K4 QxB 18 QxQ BxQ 19 RxB KR-K1 20 RxR+ RxR 21 K-B1 BxN(c) 22 PxB R-K5 23 P-QN3 N-N3 24 B-N2 K-B1 25 R-B1 N-Q4 26 R-B5 N-N5 27 RxBP N-Q6 28 B-B3 P-N5 29 B-Q2 RxP(d) (Continued, next page)

GAMES, CONTINUED: V. SMITH VS. MORSE.

30 B-K3 R-Q4 31 R-B2 K-K2 32 K-K2 K-K3? 33 R-B6+ K-B4 34 RXP N-B5+
 35 K-B3 N-N3 36 P-N4+ K-K4 37 K-N3 P-B4 38 PXP KXP 39 R-R4 N-K4
 40 RXP N-Q6? 41 R-Q4 RXP 42 BXR P-N3 43 P-QR4 N-B8(e) 44 K-B3 NXP
 45 B-B3 N-B4 46 P-R5 P-R3 47 B-N4 N-R3 48 B-Q2 P-R4 49 K-N3 N-B4
 50 P-B3 N-R3 51 K-B2 N-B4 52 K-K3 K-K4 53 B-B3+ K-B4 54 B-N4 N-R3
 55 B-K7 K-K4(f) 56 B-Q8 K-B4 57 P-R4 N-B4 58 P-B4(g) N-R3 59 B-N5
 N-B4 60 K-K2 K-K5 61 K-Q1 K-Q4 62 K-B2 K-B3 63 K-B3 K-N4 64 K-Q4(h)
 N-N6+ 65 K-K5 NXP 66 K-B6 K-B3 67 KXP K-Q2 68 KXP K-K1 69 K-N6 K-B1
 70 P-R5 N-B3 71 B-B6! N-N1 72 P-R6 N-Q2 73 P-R7 K-K1 74 P-R8(Q)
 N-B1+ 75 K-R6 Resigns.

a. 9--N-QR4 10 B-B2 P-B4 is the usual continuation.

(The notes are by Smith, except as marked.)

b. Fischer-Stein, Sousse, 1967, has 11--N-B5 12 P-QN3 N-N3 13 QN-Q2+. (Probably best is 11--P-B4 12 PXP PXP 13 QxQ QRxQ 14 NXP NXP= CEB) (After Morse's move it seems to me White should play 12 PXP. MLH)

c. The premature 11--P-Q4, followed by the disappearance of the center pawns and immediate transition to an endgame, suggests that Black plays to draw. The exchange of B for N (despite the resulting isolated P) is inconsistent and favors White.

d. White's isolated and Black's backward P have now disappeared. The open position favors the B over the N.

e. The problem of simplification was made much easier by Black's errors on his 32nd and 40th moves. But White must now lose one of his connected passed pawns because of the threat 44--N-K7+.

f. As Smith demonstrates, passive defense is insufficient. Now is Black's last chance to be active, but that too fails, ie 55--P-N4 56 B-Q6! P-N557 BPXP+ PXP 58 P-R4! K-N3 59 K-B2 K-R3! 60 K-N3 K-R4 61 B-K7! and White wins after, for example, --N-B2 62 B-B5 N-R3 63 B-Q6 etc. MLH

g. White has consolidated the K side. Can the outside passed P become a sufficient decoy to permit the penetration of the K?

h. As it has worked out, this move wins the game.

NEW TROUBLE FOR THE PIRC-ROBATSCH

For several years, the choice of good lines for Black in the Pirc-Robatsch has been narrowing steadily. Games and analysis during 1970 rehabilitated the main line ("Austrian Attack") for White, as summarized below.

1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-B4 N-KB3. Other lines (the "pure" Robatsch) aren't very good against this formation. 5 N-B3 O-O 6 B-Q3 N-B3. This natural developing move has been keeping the Pirc playable. Although 7 O-O, 7 B-K3, and 7 P-Q5 haven't been convincing for White, the sharp 7 P-K5! keeps Black off balance. After 7 P-K5, Black has four tries, none quite adequate:

I. 7--N-K1 8 B-K3 N-N5 9 B-B4 B-B4 10 B-N3!+ (Schwarz)

II. 7--KN-Q2 8 N-K4 N-N5 9 B-K2 N-N3 (9--P-QB4 10 P-B3 +-Butterill) 10 P-B3 B-B4 11 N/3-N5 N/5-Q4 12 P-KN4!+ (Boleslavsky)

III. 7--PXP 8 BPXP! N-Q4 9 NxN QxN 10 P-B3 B-N5 (or --P-B3 11 Q-K2 K-R1 12 B-QB4 Q-Q1 13 PXP PXP 14 O-O B-N5 15 K-R1 Q-Q3 16 Q-K4 Q-Q2 17 P-KR3 B-B4 18 Q-Q5+ Lee-Andersen, Havana, 1966) and now White has two good tries:

A. 11 Q-K2 QR-Q1 12 B-K4 Q-Q2 13 P-KR3 B-K3 14 O-O (14 N-N5!+ is a possibility) B-Q4 (Best though not adequate is 14--P-KB4. On 14--P-B3 15 B-B4 PXP 16 BxN QxB 17 NXP Q-Q4 18 N-Q3+, Jansa-Lauch, Czechoslovakia, 1970) 15 BxB QxB 16 B-B4 P-QN4 17 QR-Q1 P-QR3 18 P-QN3+ Fischer-Perez, Havana, 1966.

B. 11 P-KR3 BxN 12 QxB QxQ 13 PXP P-K3 (on 13--QR-Q1, White has 14 K-K2 P-B3 15 P-K6+-Gheorghiu, or 14 B-K4 R-Q2 15 P-KR4 N-Q1 16 P-KB4 P-K3 17 P-R5 R-K1 18 B-K3+ Kagan, Badamgaro, Lugano 1968.) 14 B-K4! QR-N1 15 P-QR4 P-KR4 (15--N-K2 16 P-R5 P-QB3 17 K-K2 QR-Q1 18 B-K3+ Gligoric-Vasyukov, Skopje, 1970.) 16 B-N5 KR-K1 17 P-N4! N-K2 18 P-N5--Gheorghiu.

IV. 7 QPXP 8 BPXP N-KN5 9 B-K4 (The older 9N-K2 has also been rehabilitated: (--P-B4 10 B-B4+! K-R1 11 P-KR3 N-R3 12 B-B4 +-Chess Archives.) P-B3 (9--P-B4 10 BxN PxB 11 P-KR3 N-R3 (Continued next page.)

ANALYSIS (Continued)

12 B-B4 N-B2 12 Q-Q2 B-K3 14 O-O-O R-Q4 15 N-KN5 P-K3 16 P-KR4 P-KR4
17 R-R3 Q-K2 18 NxN+ Suetin-Donner, Havana, 1969.) and again White has two good lines:

- A. 10 P-KR3 N-R3 11 PxP (1) (11 BxKN is also good: --BxB 12 Q-K2 P-K3 13 BxN PxP 14 N-K4 PxP 15 PxP B-N2 16 O-O Q-K2 17 Q-K3 Q-N5 18 P-QN3+ Kudryashov-Muratov, Aktubinsk, 1970) PxP 12 O-O N-K21 (12--N-B4 13 BxQN PxP 14 R-K1 R-K1 15 RxR+ QxR 16 B-B4 N-Q3 17 Q-KB1 B-B4 18 R-K1+ Kagan, vs. Gulbrandsson, Ybbs, 1968) 13 R-K1! N/3-B4 14 B-B4 N-Q3 15 B-Q3 P-KN4 (15--B-B4 was better, but White still has the edge.) 16 B-R2 N-N3 17 Q-Q2 K-R1 18 P-QR4+ Szabo-Etruk, Talinn, 1969.
- B. 10 PxP PxP 11 O-O (Boleslavsky's 11 B-Q5+! is also good) K-R1 (Somewhat better is 11--N-K2 12 P-KR3 N-R3 13 B-K3 with a minimal advantage--Judovich) 12 P-KR3 (or 12 R-K1 NxQP 13 NxN P-KB4 14 B-Q5 P-B3 15 P-KR3 Q-N3 16 PxN BxN+ 17 K-R1 PxP 18 N-R4+ Kapengut-Etruk, Leningrad, 1969) N-R3 13 BxQN (Korchnoi recommends 13 P-Q5+) PxP 14 R-K1+ Botterill.

Now a game with the pure Robatsch, to illustrate its problems. Lee Hyder vs. Luz Alfonso, Miami (Southern Open) 1970:

1 P-K4 P-KN3 2 P-Q4 B-N2 3 N-QB3 P-Q3 4 P-B4 P-QB3 (a) 5 N-B3 B-N5 (b) 6 B-K3 (c) Q-N3 7 Q-Q2 BxN (d) 8 PxP P-QB4 (e) 9 B-N5+ N-B3 10 P-Q5 P-QR3 11 PxN PxP 12 PxP QxP 13 O-O P-N5 14 Q-Q5 QxQ 15 NxQ R-N1 16 B-B1 B-R3 17 P-QR4! (f) PxP ep 18 PxP P-K3 19 N-B7+ K-Q2 20 R-R7 K-B1 21 N-K8 B-B1 22 R-Q1 R-N3 23 P-QN3 B-K2 24 B-N2 P-B3 25 R/1-R1 R-N2 26 P-K5 BPxP 27 PxP P-Q4 28 N-Q6+ BxN 29 PxP P-Q5 30 RxR KxR 31 P-N4 K-B3 32 PxP KxP 33 BxP+! KxB 34 R-R8 Resigns. (g)

- a. The most popular variation of the "pure" Robatsch, but 4--N-KB3 as above is best.
- b. Other tries here are: I. 5--P-Q4 6 P-K5 N-KR3 7 B-K2 O-O 8 O-O P-B3 9 Q-K1 BPxP 10 BPxP B-B4 11 B-Q1 N-R3 12 Q-R4+ Mosionshik-Zatulovskaya, USSR, 1969; II. 5--N-Q2 6 B-K2 P-K4 7 O-O PxP 8 NxP Q-N3 9 B-K3 QxP 10 Q-Q2 Q-N5 11 QR-Q1!+ Judovich-Borissenko, Correspondence, 1966; III. 5--P-QN4 6 P-K5 P-Q4 7 B-Q3 P-K3 8 O-O N-K2 9 Q-K1 P-QR4 10 B-Q2 N-Q2 11 N-Q1 Q-N3 12 K-R1 N-KB4 13 Q-B2 P-R4 14 N-K3+ Vesely-Ujtelky, Czechoslovakian Championship 1965.
- c. Another good move is 6 B-K2.
- d. 7--QxNP 8 R-QN1 Q-R6 9 RxP+ or 7--N-Q2 8 O-O-O P-QR3 9 B-K2 Q-R4 10 P-KR3 BxN 11 BxB P-QN4 12 K-N1 N-N3 13 Q-Q3 P-N5 14 N-K2+ Alexander-Garcia, Correspondence Olympics, 1968.
- e. Still no good is 8--QxNP 9 R-QN1 Q-R6 10 RxP N-Q2 11 R-B7!+ or 11 R-N3 Q-R4 12 B-K2+. Also 8--N-Q2 9 O-O-O O-O-O 10 B-B4 R-B1 (10--P-K3 11 P-Q5 Q-N5 12 PxBP) 11 P-B5 Q-R4 12 QR-N1 KN-B3 13 B-N3 N-K1 14 B-KN5+ Dueckstein-Mueller, Vienna, 1964.
- f. Black has to pick his poison: an outside passed pawn or a R on his seventh rank.
- g. He shoulda' played 4--N-KB3.

The Blackmar-Diemer Gambit is supposed to be unsound but it is dangerous, all the more so because it is rarely played and hence unexpected. Here is an example from the April tournament in Spartanburg: Ray Wood against J. M. Smith. 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 PxP 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-B3 N-Q4 (A mistake; the KN is needed for K side protection.) 5 B-QB4 NxN 6 PxN PxP 7 NxP (7 QxP looks formidable, but the text allows development of the White KN and KR. All Black pieces are in their original position!) B-KN5 8 O-O (Better was 8 Bxp+: if 8--KxB then 9 N-K5+ K-K1--K-N1 is worse--10 QxB. Material is even, and Black is lost. White threatens 11 Q-R5+ P-N3 12 NxP! If 10--P-KN3 11 Q-K6! or if 10 Q-Q4 11 Q-B8+ Q-Q1 12 Q-K6 Q-Q3 13 Q-B7+ K-Q1 14 Q-N3 and White gains at least a whole R) P-K3 9 P-KR3 B-R4 10 P-KN4 B-N3 11 N-K5 N-Q2 12 NxP RPxN 13 Q-B3! N-KB3? 14 P-N5 B-K2 15 PxN BxP 16 B-KN5 BxP+ (Good move! Black gets another P and attacks White's weakened K position. If 21 PxP QxP+ 22 K any QxB and White loses a P outright and trades one of his attacking pieces.) 17 K-R2 B-K4+ 18 B-B4 BxB+ 19 QxB P-KB4 20 BxP (Castling out of danger is now impossible.) R-R5 21 Q-N3 R-R3 22 QR-Q1 Q-B3 23 QxBP K-B1 (Capturing the B loses the Q) 24 KR-K1 R-K1 25 Q-B5+ (Beginning the trading down process) Q-K2 26 QxQ+ KxQ 27 BxP+ K-B1 (Continued, next page)

GAMES, CONTINUED Wood-Smith

28 RxR+ KxR 29 B-N4 P-KN4 30 R-Q7 R-KB3 31 K-N2 R-B2 32 R-Q5 R-B2 33 RxP RxP 34 B-B5 K-B2 (Not 34--R-B4 35 B-N6+ K any 36 RxR!) 35 B-Q3 K-B3 36 R-N4 P-KN4 37 P-KR4 PxP 38 RxP R-B2 39 K-B3 (Moving the K over to help Q a P) K-K4 40 K-K3 K-Q4 41 R-R5+ K-Q3 42 K-Q4 P-N3 43 R-R6+ K-Q2 47 K-K5 R-Q7 48 R-B8+ K-N2 49 R-B7+ K-N3 50 RxP R-K7+ 51 K-Q6 K-B3 52 B-Q7 R-Q7+ 53 K-B7 K-K2 54 KxP RxB 55 RxR+ KxR 56 K-N7 K-Q3 57 P-R4 K-B4 58 P-R5 Kxp 59 P-R6 Resigns.

After these long games, let's have some short ones! First a super-miniature from the Hartsville Double Round Robin, Inman vs. A. Nother:
1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-QB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 P-K3 4 N-B3 B-Q3 5 B-N5 N-K4 6 P-Q4 NxN+ 7 PxN PxP 8 QxP B-B2 9 QxNP Q-B3 10 B-KR6 B-K4 11 Q-B8++ Surprise!

A miniature from the Aiken-Augusta match with some interesting tactics. Frank Simpson Vs. C. W. Braun: Ruy Lopez. 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 O-O Ne4: 6 d4 b5 7 Bb3 d5 8 de: Be6 9 Be3(a) Na5 (b) 10 Nd4 (c) c5 (d) 11 Ne6: fe: 12 c3 Nb3? (e) 13 ab: Be7 14 Qg4 O-O 15 Qa6+: Kh8 16 Rd1 (f) Bh4 (g) 17 g3 d4 18 cd: Bg5 19 Nc3 Be3: 20 Ne4: Bd4: (h) 21 Nd6 Bf2+: 22 Kg2 Qc7 23 Ra6: Drawn (i)
a. Normal here are 9 De2 and 9 c3.
b. Best, but also playable is 9--Nc5 10 Nbd2 Be7! 11 c3 Nd3! Keres.
c. A good try. White gets nothing after 10 Nbd2 Nd2: 11 Qd2: c5 12 c4 Be7.
d. Black mobilizes his Q-side majority, a major goal in this variation.
e. A better move here is 12--Qh4+. Now White has the edge.
f. White should consolidate with Nd2.
g. Black launches an all-out desperation attack.
h. Now Black can breathe easier.
i. 23--Ra6 24 Nf7+ Kg8 25 Nh6+--Philidor's legacy--wins.

The Benko "Volga Gambit" is all the rage these days; here Charles Walter plays it successfully against William Adickes of Asheville.
1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-QB4 3 P-Q5 P-QN4 N-QB3 (a) PxP?!(b) 5 P-K4 P-Q3 6 BxP P-N3 7 P-B4 B-N2 8 P-K5?!(c) PxP 9 PxP KN-Q2 10 P-K6 PxP 11 PxP N-K4 12 B-N5+ QN-B3 13 Q-R4(d) O-O 14 BxN? N-Q6+ 15 K-K2 R-B7+ 16 K-K3 B-R3+ 17 K-K4 NxB(e) 18 RxN (f) R-B5+ 19 Resigns
a. White would do better to take the P: 4 PxP P-QR3 5 PxP BxP 6 N-QB3 P-Q3 7 N-B3 P-N3 8 N-Q2 B-KN2 9 P-K4 O-O 10 BxB NxB 11 O-O N-Q2 12 N-B4 N-N3 13 N-K3 Q-B1 14 P-QR4+; Vranesic-Del Corral, Siegen, 1970.
(Other notes by Walter)
b. 4--P-N5 is better.
c. Development with 8 N-B3 is correct.
d. 13 BxN+ NxB 14 Q-B3 (14 QxQ+ KxQ 15 B-K3 N-Q5 16 R-Q1 BxP 17 N-B3 B-KN5 holds the P) N-Q4 15 QxR N-Q6+ 16 K-B1 (if 16 K-Q2 N-N5+ or 16 K-Q1 NxP+ or 16 K-K2 NxB+) O-O+ 17 N-B3 (if 17 Q-B3 RxQ+ 18 NxR BxN and --B-QR3) Q-Q5 18 K-K2 (if 18 N-Q1 or K4, NxB) NxB+ 19 K-K1 N-Q6+ wins.
e. Not 17--BxB 18 N-Q5; now if 18 N-Q5 BxP wins.
f. If 18 Q-Q1 R-B5+.

We'll close with a reminder that there are other ways to defend the Ruy besides the Open Defense! Here Frank Simpson showed Charles Walter one at the Continental Amateur.
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 O-O Be7 6 Re1 b5 7 Bb3 d6 (a) 8 c3 O-O 9 h3 h6 (b) 10 d4 Re8 11 a4 (c) Bb7 12 a5 Bf8 13 d5 (d) Ne7 14 Nbd2 c6 15 dc Nc6 16 Bd5 Na5! 17 Ra5 Bd5 18 Ra1 Be6 19 Nf1 Qc7 20 g4 Qc6 (e) 21 Ng3 Nh7 22 Be3 a5 23 Kh2 b4 24 cb ab 25 Rc1 Qb7 26 Qd2 Nf6 27 Qd3 d5 (f) 28 Ne5 de 29 Qe2 Bd5 30 Nc4 Nd7 31 Nf5 Qb8+ 32 Kg1 f6 33 Red1 Be6 34 Ncd6 Ne5 35 Ne4 Rd8 36 Nd4 (g) Bd5 37 Bf4? Qb7 38 Nd2 Bh1 39 Ne4 Qe4 40 Qe4 Be4 41 Be5 fe5 42 Ne6 Rd1+ 43 Rd1 Kf7 44 Nf8 Kf8 45 Re1 Bc2 46 Re5 Ra2 47 b3 Rb2 48 Rb5 Rb3 49 Rb8+ Kf2 50 Rb7+ Kg8 51 Rb8+ Kh7 52 h4 Rb1+ 53 Kh2 b3 54 f4 Re1 55 h5 Re3 56 g5 hg 57 fg Bf5 58 g6+ Kh6 59 Rh8+ Kg5 60 h6 Rh3+ 61 Kg2 Rh6 62 Rb8 Bc2 63 Kg3 Kg6 64 Rc8 Rh1 65 Rc6+ Kg5 66 Kg2? Be4+ 67 Kg3 Bc6 68 Kf2 b2 69 Ke3 b1(Q) 70 Kd4 Qe4+ 71 Kc5 Kf6 72 Kb6 Be8 73 Kc5 Rd1 74 Kb6 Qc4 75 Kb7 Rb1+ 74 Resigns.
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TOURNAMENT CROSS-TABLES

SPARTANBURG CASTLE CHESS CLUB OPEN, APRIL 17, 1971

#	Player, Hometown	Results by Round:	1	2	3	Total
Section A						
1	Charles Walter, Columbia		D3	W4	W2	2½-½
2	Ed Garvin, Columbia		W4	W6	L1	2-1
3	Tom Nard, Asheville, N. C.		D1	D5	W6	2-1
4	William C. Adickes, Asheville, N. C.		L2	L1	W5	1-2
5	Lee Hyder, Aiken		D6	D3	L4	1-2
6	Robert McLean, Fayetteville, N. C.		D5	L2	L3	½-2½
Section B						
7	W. R. Webb, Fayetteville, N. C.		W15	W14	W12	3-0
8	Ralph Hawkins, Dublin, Ga.		D14	W15	W10	2½-½
9	Peter Lerch, Fayetteville, N. C.		D21	W16	W18	2½-½
10	David Stern, Greensboro, N. C.		W22	W18	L8	2-1
11	John Ulrich, Sumter, S. C.		L16	W21	W17	2-1
12	David Williams, Spartanburg		W20	W13	L7	2-1
13	Henry E. Hudak, Aiken		W17	L12	W16	2-1
14	Don Hull, Gastonia, N. C.		D8	L7	W20	1½-1½
15	Haul Reddick, Ft. Bragg, N. C.		L7	L8	W22	1-2
16	Paul Black, Asheville, N. C.		W11	L9	L13	1-2
17	James Lutz, Gastonia, N. C.		L13	W19	L11	1-2
18	Harold Bush, Spartanburg		W19	L10	L9	1-2
19	John Bell, Inman, S. C.		L18	L17	W21	1-2
20	Felix Livingston, Fayetteville, N. C.		L12	W22	L14	1-2
21	Norman McCurry, Spartanburg		D9	L11	L19	½-2½
22	Dana Tabor, Huntersville, N. C.		L10	L20	L15	0-3
Section C						
23	Fred Weaver, Cherryville, N. C.		W34	W31	W27	3-0
24	Charles Howard, Charlotte, N. C.		W32	W33	D25	2½-½
25	Steve G. Walburn, Winston-Salem, N. C.		W30	W29	D24	2½-½
26	Paul Darmer, Atlanta, Ga.		L31	W35	W30	2-1
27	Andy Gunn, Gaffney, S. C.		W35	W34	L23	2-1
28	Raymond Wood, Aiken		L33	W29	W31	2-1
29	J. M. Smith, Spartanburg		L25	L28	W34	1-2
30	Joseph Hullender, Kings Mountain, N. C.		L25	W32	L26	1-2
31	James A. Estes, Virginia Beach, Va.		W26	L23	L28	1-2
32	Jeff Hoffman, Spartanburg		L24	L30	W33	1-2
33	Chauncey Harmon, Shelby, N. C.		W28	L24	L32	1-2
34	Sommers Douglass, Shelby, N. C.		L23	L27	L29	0-3
35	John Kollmeyer, Spartanburg		L27	L26	--	0-2
Section D						
36	Charles Young, Shaw AFB, S. C.		W42	W40	W37	3-0
37	Karen Howard, Charlotte, N. C.		W38	W39	L36	2-1
38	C. N. Allen, Greenville, S. C.		L37	W41	W42	2-1
39	Paul Moore, Greenville, S. C.		W43	L37	W40	2-1
40	Dale Owen Tabor, Huntersville, N. C.		W41	L36	L39	1-2
41	Lynwood Spencer, Gaffney		L40	L38	W43	1-2
42	Cam Harr, Spartanburg		L36	W43	L38	1-2
43	Nancy Weaver, Cherryville, N. C.		L39	L42	L41	0-3

SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS, MARCH 20, 1971

Games used to calculate official results are starred.

1	Charles Walter, Dreher	W11*W5*
2	Ed Garvin, Dreher	D6* L10*W10
3	Marvin Pearson, Dreher	L8* W14*W15 L13
4	Woody Dennis, Dreher	L12*L9*
5	Paul Clements, Spartanburg	-- L1*
6	Norman McCurry, Spartanburg	D2* D11*
7	David Williams, Spartanburg	W10*
8	Jeff Hoffman, Spartanburg	W3* W12*
9	Harold Bush Jr., Spartanburg	W13*W4*
10	Andy Gunn, Gaffney	L7* W2* L2
11	Bruce Blanton, Gaffney	L1* D6*
12	Lynwood Spencer, Gaffney	W4* L8*
13	Dennis Herald, Gaffney	L9* L15* W3
14	Lewis Moore, Gaffney	L3
15	James Patterson, Gaffney	W13 L3

CASTLE CHESS CLUB OPEN, SPARTANBURG, S. C. , FEBRUARY 27, 1971

#	Player, Hometown	Results by Rounds:	1	2	3	Total
Section A:						
1	Lee Hyder, Aiken		W2	W3	W4	3-0
2	Otto Estenger, Sr., Greenwood		L1	W4	D3	1½-1½
3	Ron Steensland, Lexington, N. C.		W4	L1	D2	1½-1½
4	Robert Painter, Beaufort		L3	L2	L1	0-3
Section B:						
5	J. M. Collins, Shelby, N. C.		W10	W13	W9	3-0
6	Douglas Cail, Beaufort		W11	L9	W13	2-1
7	Peter Hopkins, Chatham, Virginia		D15	W12	D8	2-1
8	William Shoemaker, Beaufort		D12	W15	D7	2-1
9	Dana Tabor, Huntersville, N. C.		W14	W6	L5	2-1
10	James S. Barr, Greenville, S. C.		L5	W14	D11	1½-1½
11	Donald Hull, Gastonia, N. C.		L6	W16	D10	1½-1½
12	James F. Lutz, Gastonia, N. C.		D8	L7	D14	1-2
13	Michael Farmer, Taylors, S. C.		W16	L5	L6	1-2
14	Charles Howard, Charlotte, N. C.		L9	L10	D12	½-2½
15	J. M. Smith, Spartanburg		D7	L8	L19	½-2½
16	H. F. Greene, Durham, N. C.		L13	L11	--	0-2
Section C:						
17	David Williams, Spartanburg		W27	W24	W20	3-0
18	David Stern, Greensboro, N. C.		W26	W19	W24	3-0
19	John C. Bell, Inman, S. C.		W25	L18	W15	2-1
20	William Haas, Greenville, S. C.		W22	W23	L17	2-1
21	Sam Perkins, Greensboro, N. C.		L24	W25	W26	2-1
22	John Ulrich, Sumter, S. C.		L20	W28	W23	2-1
23	Oscar Calleino, Greenwood		W28	L20	L22	W34 2-2
24	Horace Edwards, Greenville, S. C.		W21	L17	L18	1-2
25	Joseph A. Hullender, King's Mountain, N. C.		L19	L21	W27	1-2
26	Dr. George T. Miller, Greenwood		L18	W27	L21	1-2
27	Lynwood Spencer, Gaffney		L17	L26	L25	0-3
28	Jeff Hoffman, Spartanburg		L23	L22	--	0-2
Section D:						
29	Virgil Wright, Durham, N. C.		W38	W30	W34	3-0
30	Bruce Blanton, Gaffney		W31	L29	W37	2-1
31	Karen Howard, Charlotte, N. C.		L30	W36	W35	2-1
32	John Kollmeyer, Spartanburg		L34	W38	W36	2-1
33	Ben Black, Spartanburg		L36	--	--	0-1
34	Paul Moore, Greenville, S. C.		W32	W35	L29	L23 2-2
35	Otto Estenger, Jr., Greenwood		W37	L34	L31	1-2
36	Andy Gunn, Gaffney		W33	L31	L32	1-2
37	Dennis Herald, Gaffney		L35	D38	L30	½-2½
38	Dale Tabor, Huntersville, N. C.		L29	L32	D37	½-2½

HARTSVILLE ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT, WINTER 1971

Player	Results:	S	I	M	D	B	A	D	P	Total
1. Virgil Smith	---	½, ½	1, 1	1, 1	1, 1	1, 1	1, 1	1, ½	1, 1	12½
2. James Inman	½, ½	---	1, 1	1, 1	1, 0	1, 1	1, 1	1, 1	1, 1	12
3. Donald Morse	0, 0	0, 0	---	1, ½	1, ½	½, 1	1, 1	1, 1	1, 1	8½
4. William Donaldson	0, 0	0, 0	0, ½	---	1, 1	1, 1	1, 0	1, ½	1, ½	7
5. James Boan	0, 0	0, 1	½, 0	0, 0	---	1, 0	1, 1	1, ½	1, ½	6
6. John Andrews	0, 0	0, 0	0, ½	0, 0	0, 1	---	1, ½	1, 0	1, 0	4
7. O. D. Duckett	0, ½	0, 0	0, 0	0, 1	0, 0	½, 0	---	1, 0	1, 0	3
8. William Pace	0, 0	0, 0	0, 0	½, 0	½, 0	1, 0	0, 1	---	---	3

AIKEN "HANDICAP" ROUND ROBIN, FALL, 1970

#	Player	B	H	H	W	K	H	Total	Handicap	Pts	Place
1	C. E. Braun	-	1	1	1	1	1	5-0	29		2
2	Lee Hyder	0	-	1	1	1	1	4-1	-12		5
3	Henry Hudak	0	0	-	1	1	1	3-2	39		1
4	Ray Wood	0	0	0	-	1	1	2-3	-7		3
5	Harold Kelley	0	0	0	0	-	1	1-4	-10		4
6	T. R. Herold	0	0	0	0	0	-	0-5	-39		6

Winner of prize for biggest upset: Braun, for his win over Hyder.

SPARTANBURG WADE HAMPTON OPEN, MARCH 27, 1971

#, Player	Results by Rounds:	1	2	3	Total
Section A					
1 Spencer Mathews, Spartanburg		W7	W4	D2	2½-1½
2 Charles Walter, Columbia		W8	W6	D1	2½-1½
3 John Dowling, Minneapolis, Minnesota		L4	W9	W6	2-1
4 Grady Brown, Charlotte, N. C.		W3	L1	D5	1½-1½
5 Robert McLean, Fayetteville, N. C.		L7	W8	D4	1½-1½
6 Antonio Angel, Athens, Ga.		W9	L2	L3	1-2
7 Douglas Gail, Beaufort		W5	L1	--	1-1
8 G. K. Batra, Athens, Ga.		L2	L5	D9	½-2½
9 Russell Brown, Charlotte, N. C.		L6	L3	D8	2-2½
Section B					
10 C. N. Talaty, Athens, Ga.		W21	W18	W14	3-0
11 Thomas Forster, Spartanburg		W19	W15	L13	2-1
12 Peter Hopkins, Chatham, Va.		L15	W20	W17	2-1
13 Peter Lerch, Fayetteville, N. C.		W17	L14	W11	2-1
14 Sam Perkins, Greensboro, N. C.		W20	W13	L10	2-1
15 John Bell, Inman		W12	L11	D16	1½-1½
16 David Williams, Spartanburg		D18	D19	D15	1½-1½
17 James Barr, Greenville		L13	W21	L12	1-2
18 Jeff Brewton, Hudson, N. C.		D16	L10	D19	1-2
19 David Stern, Greensboro, N. C.		L11	D16	D18	1-2
20 J. M. Collins, Shelby, N. C.		L14	L12	W42	1-2
21 Allen Pruitt, Spartanburg		L10	L17	--	0-2
Section C					
22 Prescott Lerch, Fayetteville, N. C.		W32	W33	W25	3-0
23 Harold Bush, Spartanburg		D33	W35	W29	W42 3½-1½
24 John Ulrich, Sumter		D29	W31	W26	2½-2
25 Charles Howard, Charlotte, N. C.		W34	W30	L22	2-1
26 Felix Livingston, Fayetteville, N. C.		W35	W27	L24	2-1
27 Tom E. Childress, Atlanta, Ga.		W31	L26	D28	1½-1½
28 Frank Hicks, LaGrange, Ga.		L29	W34	D27	1½-1½
29 Sam Ramirez, Greer		D24	W28	L23	1½-1½
30 J. M. Smith, Spartanburg		L25	W32	D31	1½-1½
31 Daniel Baisden, Savannah, Ga.	L27	L24	W34	D30	1½-2½
32 Fred Weaver, Cherryville, N. C.		L22	L30	W33	1-2
33 Richard Burr, Fayetteville, N. C.		D23	L22	L32	½-2½
34 John Kollmeyer, Spartanburg		L25	L28	L31	0-3
35 Mike Farmer, Taylors		L26	L23	--	0-2
Section D					
36 Charles Orck, Athens, Ga.		W38	W42	W40	3-0
37 William Cruse, Fayetteville, N. C.		W47	W45	W41	3-0
38 C. N. Allen, Greenville		L36	W44	W45	2-1
39 Roger Brewer, Lenoir, N. C.		W48	L40	W46	2-1
40 Paul Darmer, Atlanta, Ga.		W43	W39	L36	2-1
41 Karen Howard, Charlotte, N. C.		W44	W43	L37	2-1
42 Charles Young, Shaw AFB	W46 L36	W48	L20	L23	2-3
43 William Biondi, Atlanta, Ga.		L40	L41	W47	1-2
44 Dennis Herald, Gaffney		L41	L38	W48	1-2
45 Don McCarter, Spartanburg		L37	W48	L38	1-2
46 Nancy Weaver, Cherryville, N. C.		L42	W47	L39	1-2
47 Lewis Moore, Gaffney		L37	L46	L43	0-3
48 John Moore, Gaffney	L39	L45	L42	L44	0-4

LAST MINUTE NEWS

As of May 15 the Fischer-Taimanov match had not yet started--it was due to start on the 16th after a delay: the Russians absolutely refused to play in the room that had been prepared. Gamesmanship! Dr. Euwe had to intervene, and order play to begin at the alternate site.

Taimanov got to this match in a peculiar way: apparently, according to David Levy in CHESS, Matulovic of Yugoslavia threw a game to Taimanov in the last round of the Interzonal. There have been demands for Matulovic's suspension, but this would be moot; for he has been sentenced to jail in Yugoslavia for manslaughter by automobile as the result of an accident. Quite a fellow, that Matulovic!

COMPLETE CROSS-TABLES OF THE GAFFNEY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN, MAY 8, 1971

#	Player	Results by Rounds	R1	R2	R3	Total
SECTION A						
1	Antonio Angel, Athens, Ga.		W5	W2	W3	3-0
2	J. S. Barr, Greenville		W6	L1	W5	2-1
3	John Bell, Inman		D4	W6	L1	1½-1½
4	Sam Perkins, Greensboro, N. C.		D3	L5	W6	1½-1½
5	Donald Hull, Gastonia, N. C.		L1	W4	L2	1-2
6	Thomas Forster, Spartanburg		L2	L3	L4	0-3
SECTION B						
7	James Osborne, Greensboro, N. C.		D8	W11	W13	2½-½
8	Andy Gunn, Gaffney		D7	W10	W13	2½-½
9	James Estes, Va. Beach, Virginia		W13	L10	W11	2-1
10	J. M. Smith, Spartanburg		W9	L8	--	1-1
11	Jeff Hoffman, Spartanburg		D12	L7	L9	½-2½
12	James Greenway, Spartanburg		D11	--	--	½-½
13	John Kollmeyer, Spartanburg		L9	L8	L7	0-3
SECTION C						
14	Harold Bush, Spartanburg		W16	W15	W17	3-0
15	Sommers Douglass, Shelby, N. C.		W19	L14	W18	2-1
16	Fred Weaver, Cherryville, N. C.		L14	W17	W19	2-1
17	Lynwood Spencer, Gaffney		W18	L16	L14	1-2
18	James Patterson, Gaffney		L17	W19	L15	1-2
19	Michael Graham, Greensboro, N. C.		L15	L18	L16	0-3
SECTION D						
20	Bruce Blanton, Gaffney		W23	W21	W22	3-0
21	Gregory Hall, Greensboro, N. C.		W25	L20	W24	2-1
22	Dennis Herald, Gaffney		W24	W23	L20	2-1
23	John Moore, Gaffney		L20	L22	W25	1-2
24	Nancy Weaver, Cherryville, N. C.		L22	W25	L21	1-2
25	Lewis Moore, Gaffney		L21	L24	L23	0-3

TOURNAMENT UNDER WAY IN CHARLESTON: CAFB WINS MATCH

Reports by Robert Strickland and Robert Bliss

The return match between the Charleston Naval Shipyard Club (CNSYD) and Charleston Air Force Base in April ended 4 to 2 in favor of the Air Force; Lt. Robert Bliss beat Del Rosario on first board. Since the first match was tied, this made the total 7-5 for CAFB.

In a seven round tournament for the CAFB Club Championship Bliss and John McCray are leading after 5 rounds with 4-0 scores (one unfinished game each). Nearly all the strong Charleston players are participating. Others with plus scores who remain in the running in the field of 20 include C. Carter, R. Strickland, H. Horres, J. Sullivan, R. Carle, A. Veronee, J. Karlyk, and J. Patterson. Patterson, 15 years of age, has been the surprise of the tournament, losing so far only to Bliss and Strickland.

Joseph Dinan and Antonio Del Rosario, two strong service players formerly stationed in Charleston, have recently left the area.

The CAFB Club, open to all, is meeting at the Service Club at 7:00 p m on Thursday evenings. All players in the Charleston area are invited to participate without charge.

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CAMDEN CHESS EVENTS

We didn't even know about one of the largest chess events held in the state in 1970. Thirty-seven players, mostly young people, took part in an unrated event sponsored by the Camden Recreation Dept in the Spring of 1970. Charles Walter, it seems, was one of the top prize winners. (Continued on Page 14)

CAMDEN EVENTS (CONTINUED)

This year the Camden Recreation Department gave the event the same great support, but, alas, only 11 people turned out, including several from Columbia and Hartsville. Ed Garvin won the 18 and over Division and Charles Walter won the High School Division. Plans are that rated sections may be held next year, if the sponsors aren't too discouraged by the turnout.

SOUTHERN CHESS ASSOCIATION MAKES PLANS FOR SUMMER

The Southern Chess Association is making plans for the annual Southern Open over the July 4 weekend; details are on another page. The SCA is also planning a special Region IV Closed Tournament for masters and experts only, to be held at a later date, subject to approval of the idea at the annual business meeting this summer. Meanwhile, the Birmingham Chess Club, which is sponsoring the Southern Open this year, is making up a directory of chess clubs in the South. To get your club in (and I hope all S. C. clubs will do this) write Mr. E. L. Fesperman, 2922 Leland Rd., Birmingham, Alabama. Finally, it is planned to revive the SCA magazine under the editorship of Bob Dillman of Birmingham. We hope to have more details on this in our next issue.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS ON THE CANDIDATES' MATCHES

As you can see, it takes a long time to get this issue typed! On May 24 Fischer had a 3-0 (!) lead in his match, and Taimanov had then requested a short postponement due to illness. Who wouldn't be sick! The other matches were close: Petrosian-Huebner 2½-2½ (surprise!) Larsen-Uhlman 1½-1½, and Korchnoi led Geller by 2-1 but had a bad adjourned game.

HARTSVILLE REPORT

The "Olympiad" in chess for the Boy Scouts in this area was won by two players from Hartsville, Millen and Ballard. Three Hartsville young people also won trophies in the Camden tournament noted above.

James Boan of Hartsville won the Class D Trophy and Prize at Fayetteville, N. C., over the May 15-16 weekend, with a 1½-3½ score.

Hartsville beat Florence in a match on three boards:

H	Inman 1	Reed 0	F
	Morse 1	Benson 0	
	Pace 0	Burns 1	

Top board Inman, however, has recently moved to Florence!

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

S. C. OPEN TEAM TOURNAMENT, HARTSVILLE, S. C., August 22. Assembly Room, Chamber of Commerce Bldg, Hartsville. Two or three rd tournament for teams of four (number of rounds and method of pairing dependent on entries) (Additional players permitted as alternates) in two sections. (1) Open: Open to any team of four; SCCA or other state membership req. (2) Reserve: Team must be composed entirely of players with ratings below 1500, or unrated players; same membership requirement. EF \$4 per team; trophy to winner each section. Register to 9:30 a. m. at the tournament site or in advance to James G. Inman, Rt. 6 Box 232, Florence, S. C. 29501.

Note: In this tournament and in all tournaments listed on p. 15, USCF membership is required. Please bring clocks, sets, etc.

TOURNAMENT AND EVENT CALENDAR

June 11-13, 1971: Carolinas Open, Charlotte.
 June 26: Crazy Horse Open, Shelby. (See insert for details)
 July 2-5: Southern Open, Birmingham, Alabama.
 July 10-11: Asheville Open, Asheville, N. C.
 July 17-18: Sea Island Open, Beaufort.
 July 24-25: South Georgia Open, Statesboro, Georgia.
 July 31: North Augusta Midsummer Tournament, North Augusta
 August 14: Alaric Open, Shelby.
 August 22: S. C. Open Team Tournament, Hartsville.
 September 18: Gaffney H. S. Open, Gaffney.
 Changes in remaining calendar: Spartanburg Castle Club Opens now scheduled for Oct. 16, Jan. 22, March 11; Gaffney Opens Sept. 18, Nov. 20, Feb. 19, May 13. S. C. High School Event probably April 15, site to be selected. Greenville tournaments canceled.

CAROLINAS OPEN, CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 11-13. 6rd SS, 50/2, YMCA, 400 E. Morehead St. Two sections, Open and Booster, latter restricted to rating under 1600 or unrated. EF \$10 Open/\$8 Booster; Prizes in Open \$100 first, trophies for 1st, 2nd, A and B class, other cash according to entries. Booster \$50 first, trophies for Class C, D-E, Unrated, Women, others as entries permit. NCCA, SCCA or other state membership required. Register 7:30 (latest) June 11; play at 8 p. m., 10-3-8 on Sat., 9-2 on Sunday. Inquiries and entries to R. Grady Brown, 3921 Woodleaf Rd., Charlotte 28205. Housing within walking distance Travelodge, Tryon St (tel 377-4901), New Imperial, Tryon St. (377-3611) Red Carpet Inn, Morehead St (372-6340) and YMCA (333-7773).

SOUTHERN OPEN, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, July 2-5. 7rd SS, 3 sections, Thomas Jefferson Hotel, 1631 Second Ave. N., Birmingham. Open, Amateur (ratings below 1800), Reserve (Below 1400). EF \$18/12/8, with \$2 off for advance entry. SCA membership (\$2) required. Guaranteed prizes \$300/\$150/\$50 first in respective sections, others depend on entry. Trophies and titles to Region IV residents: Open--Winner, Jr., Expert, Class A; Amateur--Winner, Class C; Reserve--Winner, 2nd, 3rd. Speed tournament. Optional registration and first round July 2; otherwise 8:00-8:45 July 3. Further details, etc: E. L. Feserman, 2922 Leland Rd., Birmingham, Alabama 35209.

ASHEVILLE OPEN, ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 10-11. 5rd SS, Grove Park Inn, Asheville 28802. 50/2, SCCA or NCCA req., EF \$8, First Prize \$50 + trophy, Class Trophies A-D, Unr., other prizes acc. to entries. Reg. in Grotto Room, 7:30-8:30 a. m. July 10, play starts at 9. Inq. to Tom Nard, 270 Hi Alta, Asheville 28806. Lodging at hotel \$20 single/\$24 double.

SEA ISLAND OPEN, BEAUFORT, S. C., July 17-18. (Formerly Water Festival Open) 5rd SS, National Guard Armory, 1500 Rodgers St. EF \$10, Prizes \$150, 75, 50; Class Prizes of \$25 each to players with ratings in 1700s, 1600s, 1500s, 1400s, under 1400, Unrated. 50/2. Register at tournament site at 8:30 on July 17, or in advance to Douglas Cail, 1002 Paul Dr., Beaufort 29902. Special rates at Buccaneer Motel \$6.24 (single), \$8.36 (double).

SOUTH GEORGIA OPEN, STATESBORO, GEORGIA, July 24-25. 5rd SS in sections of ten players grouped by ratings; bottom section may have to 19 players. EF \$5. Williams Student Center, Georgia Southern College. 45/2. Prizes: Championship Section 40%/30%/20%/10%; other section(s) \$10 first. Registration 8:30 a. m. July 24; rounds 9/1/5; 9/1. Inquiries and entries to Prof. Robert Brand, 109 N. Edgewood Dr., Statesboro 30458.

NORTH AUGUSTA MIDSUMMEROPEN, NORTH AUGUSTA, S. C., July 31. One-day tournament in 4-man RR sections (maximum of 8--then sections will be enlarged), 40/90 min. N. Aug. Recreation Center, Buena Vista Ave. EF \$1, trophy to winner each section. SCCA or other state membership required. Unrated section(s) if desired. Register 9-10, rounds 10/2/6 or by agreement earlier. Bring the family: Playground, tennis courts, etc., adjacent. Entry: Frank Nieberding, 701 Crestlyn NA 29841.

The SOUTH CAROLINA CHESS ASSOCIATION sponsors chess competitions of all kinds throughout the state of South Carolina. It is an affiliate of the U. S. Chess Federation. Memberships are available for \$3.00 annually (\$2.00 for juniors 18 or younger) through the Secretary.

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