

## GABUYO WINS SEA ISLAND OPEN

Ernesto Gabuyo, a member of the U. S. Navy stationed in Charleston, made a very impressive debut on the local chess scene by winning the strong Sea Island Open in Beaufort this past July. Gabuyo swept four games to take a half-point lead into his final round match with Lee Hyder; he quickly got Hyder in trouble, and although he missed a win outright he won a pawn and maintained an advantage. Gabuyo finally conceded a draw when it was clear that was enough to win. Hyder, who had drawn with Gerald Blair of New Jersey in the fourth round, tied with Blair and a third player for second place.

Unfortunately, full details and cross-tables and remaining prize winners are not presently available; they will be given in the next issue.

## COLUMBIA WINS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

A strong Columbia team had little difficulty in taking the second annual S. C. Open Team Championship in Darlington this past August. The new Pee Dee Club of Florence took the Reserve trophy on tie-break after playing to a stand-off with the Hartsville team. As last year, only four teams entered the event, which resolved into two double-round matches in which Columbia opposed Beaufort and Florence took on Hartsville. Depth paid off for Columbia, for although their top two boards of Walter and Garvin could score only 2½-1½ against Painter and Cail, Purvis and Ramsey made a 4-0 sweep on the next two boards. The hard-fought 4-4 tie between Florence and Hartsville was resolved by considering only the top three positions, where Florence had a 3½-2½ edge. Full details of the play are given on an inside page, as well as an account of how the event came to be moved out of Hartsville where it was originally to be played.

## FIRST NORTH AUGUSTA EVENT IS A SUCCESS

The CSRA Chess Group of North Augusta and Augusta, Ga., made their first attempt at a tournament on July 31, and from the beginning of registration it was obvious that chess in the CSRA (Central Savannah River Area) is very much alive and kicking. Forty-one players turned out to provide plenty of work for directors Bill Dodgen, Frank Nieberding, and Lee Hyder. The large turnout was attributed to the extensive local advertising campaign which involved newspapers, TV, and posters; the Augusta Chronicle-Herald ran a special article the preceding Sunday with a cartoon by their staff artist, Clyde Wells, who plays regularly in the CSRA Group. Area merchants also contributed their support, including several very generous door prizes which were given away at the tournament. Several took advantage of the occasion to arrange special displays of chess sets and other merchandise.

Play took place in 5 rated and 5 unrated sections, with the section winners being decided as follows: Rated sections: Lee Hyder, Aiken; William Patterson, Charleston; Dr. Ken Yost, North Augusta; Dan Hagler, Augusta; Frank Nieberding, North Augusta. Unrated sections: Miss Celeste Toole, Aiken; Claude Eaton, Belvedere, S. C.; J. W. Smith, Waycross, Ga.; Ray Holzworth, North Augusta; Race Blackwelder, North Augusta. (Full results are given on an inside page.)

The support and assistance of the North Augusta City Recreational Dept., who supplied the excellent playing rooms, and trophies, is much appreciated. Another tournament is scheduled for the same site December 11.

--Report by Frank Nieberding of the CSRA Group.

## CHESS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

### POWELL WINS CAROLINAS OPEN AT CHARLOTTE

Virginia master Charles Powell swept through a large and relatively strong field at the Charlotte YMCA in June to become the Carolinas Open Champion for this year. The winner conceded a draw in the second round to Simpson and was invincible the rest of the way, finishing 5½-½. Timme (first name unknown to us) was second with 5, defeating D. Steele and losing only to Powell. Steele and R. Dolinger were next with 4½ each. Charles Walter and Jeff Smeltzer, who had 4 each were the top South Carolinians; both players started with draws against players who were to finish well below them. Thirty-seven players participated in the open section, and twenty-six in the booster section, making this the biggest event in the Carolinas lately. Don Morse of Darlington was tops for S. C. in the boosters, finishing with 4-2 despite having to start late and forfeit the first round; he lost only to the winner, Buntin.

### MOMIC WINS SOUTHERN

Master Milan Momic of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, added another laurel to the many he has accumulated in Southern chess by winning the annual Southern Open in Birmingham. Ninety-seven players participated in the annual event, which was held over the Fourth of July holiday. Second was Eduardo Celorio of Miami, who had finished third the past two years.

Richard Haas of Decatur, Georgia, was elected President of the Southern Chess Association for the coming year. He has invited bids for the 1972 Southern Open, and is also working on the long-sought Southern Junior Championship.

### SPARTANBURG TOPS ASHEVILLE

A team from Spartanburg Chess Club took on the Highlander Club of Asheville, N. C., in June, for a two-round match. In the spirit of good sportsmanship the Spartanburg group added an Asheville player to their team to fill out five boards; thus fortified, they won by 7-3.

Spartanburg (Castle)	Asheville (Highlander)
Spencer Mathews 1,0	Tom Nard 0, 1
David Williams 1,0	Bill Adickes 0, 1
Donald James (A) 1	Tom Zichy 0
1	Paul Black 0
Jim Smith 0	Paul Black 1
1	Parker Judy 0
James Creo 1	Parker Judy 0
1	Tim Stambough 0

### CHIEF CRAZY HORSE AND ALARIC THE VISIGOTH HONORED MIGHTILY

That lively group at Shelby, N. C., continued their series of wonderfully named tournaments with two very successful events this summer. Thirty-six players turned out in June for the Crazy Horse Open; Bill Adickes, the veteran expert from Asheville, beat out his fellow Highlander Tom Nard to take the top section with a perfect 3-0 score. Other winners included Robert Ebird, David Stern, David Williams of Spartanburg, Rupert Hazle, Mike Starnes, Barry Kendrick, C. N. Allen, and Frances W. Brown. This proved to be only a warm-up for the even bigger and considerably stronger Alaric the Visigoth Open in August: here forty-eight players in twelve sections contended with one another. Dr. Otto Estenger, Sr., of Greenwood, S. C., scored a notable victory by winning the top section with 2½-½, ahead of Adickes and Dolinger. Grady Brown of Charlotte beat out John Thompson to take the second section. Other winners included Charles Howard, Don Hull, Johnny Pascal, Rupert Hazle, David Smith, Joseph Sims, W. B. Tabor, Gregory Horne, Ronald Hamner, and William Verzino.

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## S. C. TEAM TOURNAMENT: DETAILED RESULTS

Columbia (6½)		Beaufort (1½)	
Charles Walter	½, 1	Robert Painter	½, 0
Ed Garvin	½, ½	Douglas Cail	½, ½
Dan Purvis	1, 1	Larry Shoemaker	0, 0
Roger Ramsey	1, 1	Alan Staggs	0, 0
Florence (4)		Hartsville (4)	
James Inman	1, 0	William Pace	0, 1
Don Morse	½, 1	William Donaldson	½, 0
James Boan	1, 0	Roy Flynn	0, 1
Robert Denmark	0	Mike Baxley	1
I. C. Wiley	½	" "	½

## SCHULTZ WINS ASHEVILLE OPEN

Don Schultz of Raleigh, long prominent as both an organizer and player in North Carolina, scored his biggest win lately by taking the Asheville Open with a 4½-½ score. Schultz gave a draw to Tom Nard of Asheville in the third round and came from behind to win, beating Randy Dolinger with the Black pieces in the final round. Dolinger, Lee Hyder, and unrated player Horst Remus of Chapel Hill tied for second with 4-1 scores. Nard and John Thompson of Greenville were among four players with 3½-1½. Thompson's son Johnny played very well and took the Class C Trophy with 2½-½, losing only to Dolinger and Hyder and drawing with Max Raymond (Rating 1974) of Dallas.

## SOUTH GEORGIA OPEN AT STATESBORO

According to the GCA Newsletter, Steve Hunt of Athens won this event with 4-1, ahead of Antonio Angel of Athens who had 3½-1½. Albert Epstein of Savannah and C. Carl Lucas of Milledgeville tied for first in the amateur section with 4-1 each.

## ASSORTED INTELLIGENCE

The Pee Dee Chess Club has been organized in Florence with players from Florence, Darlington, Hartsville, and Marion. Jim Inman of Florence is President, Stanley Benson is V. P., I. C. Wiley, Jr., is Sec-Treas., and Inman and Don Morse are Tournament Directors. The club meets Tuesdays at 7 p. m.

The Hartsville Club elected officers for the coming year. Virgil Smith is President; James Boan is Vice-President, and Mike Baxley is Sec.-Treasurer.

In case you haven't heard, Bobby Fischer beat Bent Larsen 6-0; Tigran Petrosian beat Viktor Korchnoi 5½-4½. The match between Fischer and Petrosian will start in September at a site which is still undetermined. All USCF members may feel that they have made a significant contribution to Fischer's success, through the untiring efforts of USCF Business Manager Ed Edmondson. Fischer has given Edmondson profuse and uncharacteristic public praise for his work on arrangements.

Coastal Empire Open, Savannah: Gerald Blair, an IBM computer expert from New Jersey, won this event with 4½ ahead of South Carolinians Charles Walter and Jeff Smeltzer who had 4 each. None of the top three met one another, as early round upsets prevailed. Bob Bliss was unbeaten but three draws put him at 3½ with Doug Cail and Bob Kolvick of Ga. George Andrews of Georgia won the 20-player amateur section; there were 26 in the Open. We will have a commentary by Walter in the next issue.

Organizers take note: CHESS HORIZONS (Mass. Chess Assn.) notes that the U. S. C. F. has moved up their deadlines for tournament notices to be published in CHESS LIFE AND REVIEW. It is now advisable to get announcements in four months in advance--which has always been a good policy in order to get adequate advance publicity. I suggest that open events should be planned six months in advance to get adequate local and national publicity.

## THE STRANGE CASE OF THE UNWANTED CHESS TOURNAMENT

The story of why the S. C. Open Team Tournament came to be moved at the last minute needs to be told. Your editor was personally involved, picking up a few more gray hairs and spending a few dollars on long-distance phone calls in an effort to resolve the problems; but they were eventually well resolved by the vigorous efforts of several Pee Dee area players including in particular Jim Inman and Don Morse.

Inman, you see, was living in Hartsville and was an officer of the Hartsville Chess Club when plans for the tournament were made in March; and he made arrangements with the Hartsville Chamber of Commerce for use of their public room for the tournament after consultations with several other players. Some weeks later he moved to Florence, not far away, and still continued preparations for the event, obtaining trophies and making other arrangements.

In June the Summer SCCA NEWS printed the announcement of the tournament. Shortly afterward, O. D. "Doc" Duckett, a veteran player who considers himself the organizer and leader of chess in Hartsville, wrote to Inman about several matters they had previously discussed, and at the end of the letter objected strenuously to the tournament, noting that it had been arranged without his consent and that he objected to Sunday play. He said he would resign from the SCCA if the event were held as scheduled.

Learning of Mr. Duckett's objections I wrote him a letter in which I affirmed my respect of his convictions concerning Sunday play, but pointed out the extent of our commitment through national and local advertising that might cause great hardship and misunderstanding if the event were not held. Mr. Duckett replied promptly and courteously with a note that did not refer at all to the tournament but simply outlined Mr. Duckett's career as a chess organizer in Hartsville.

In mid-August Inman called Mr. Caldwell, Director of the Hartsville Chamber of Commerce, and learned that Mr. Duckett, acting on his own initiative, had cancelled the arrangements for the playing room. **NEITHER MR. CALDWELL NOR MR. DUCKETT EVER NOTIFIED MR. INMAN OR ANY OFFICER OF THE SCCA OF THIS ACTION**, until Inman made this call to check on arrangements. No amount of persuasion by Inman or by myself (acting as an officer of both the SCCA and the USCF) could induce Mr. Caldwell to alter this decision, even though the space was available, and an offer of payment for rent of the room was rejected. Mr. Caldwell stated categorically that as far as he was concerned Mr. Duckett was the representative of the Hartsville Chess Club, and if he objected to the tournament being held that the objection would be honored. He pointed out that the room was for the use of local organizations only, and Mr. Inman was now no longer a Hartsville resident.

The ultimate irony came on the day of the tournament. After a site had been found at the last minute in the nearby city of Darlington, a team of four players from that same Hartsville club appeared and entered. It would appear that these players at least did not feel that Mr. Duckett had represented their interests well.

In closing this account, which I believe is as accurate as possible, I would like to add one editorial note. I know of several chess clubs and even state associations that were weakened or destroyed through dissension. There is always room for honest disagreement, when the parties involved respect one another as persons, but this is too often not the case, and personal acrimony is always destructive. I'm sure that everyone involved felt he was doing the right thing at the time, yet hurt feelings were left behind. Let us hope the results will not be to the long-range detriment to the SCCA.

### EDITORIAL NOTE

Because of the Editor's vacation during August, much has had to be left out of this issue to get it out in a reasonable time. The next issue may be a large one, and an effort will be made to publish by Dec. 1 at the very latest to beat the Christmas rush. Please get all copy in as soon as possible! It may be hard to include material reaching my desk after November 15.

## TOURNAMENT CROSS\*TABLES

## NORTH AUGUSTA MIDSUMMER TOURNAMENT, JULY 31

Player, Hometown	Results by Round: 1 2 3 4 5					Total
Section A						
1 Celeste Toole, Aiken	W3	W4	W2			3-0
2 Mark Rich, Aiken	W4	W3	L1			2-1
3 Mrs. Carolyn Bullard	L1	L2	W4			1-2
4 Mark Kelsch, North Augusta	L2	L1	L3			0-3
Section B						
1 Claude Eaton, Belvedere	W2	W4	L3	W2		3-1
2 Robert Holley	L1	W3	W4	L1		2-2
3 Jan Dabrowski, North Augusta	L4	L2	W1			1-2
4 Robert Ingram	W3	L1	L2			1-2
Section C						
1 J. W. Smith, Waycross, Ga.	W2	W3	W4			3-0
2 Jim Mirshak, North Augusta	L1	W4	W3			2-1
3 Steve Usry	W4	L1	L2			1-2
4 Jack North	L3	L2	L1			0-3
Section D						
1 Ray Holzworth, North Augusta	W4	W6	L3	--	W2	3-1
2 Jimmy Scoggin	L6	W5	W4	W3	L1	3-2
3 Greg Jennings	W5	L4	W1	L2		2-2
4 Roy Sadler	L1	W3	L2			1-2
5 Nick Latargia	L3	L2	W6			1-2
6 Chris Strasbourg	W2	L1	L5			1-2
Section E						
1 Race Blackwelder, North Augusta	W2	W3	W4			3-0
2 Andy Meloan, North Augusta	L1	W4	W3			2-1
3 John Scott	W4	L1	L2			1-2
4 Mike Latargia	L3	L2	L1			0-3
Section F						
1 Lee Hyder, Aiken	D2	W3	W4			2½-½
2 C. E. Braun, Aiken	D1	W4	D3			2-1
3 Douglas Hawthorne, Aiken	W4	L1	D2			1½-1½
4 Dr. Wm. Mareska, Augusta	L3	L2	L1			0-3
Section G						
1 William Patterson, Charleston	W3	W4	W2			3-0
2 Ray Wood, Aiken	W4	D3	L1			1½-1½
3 Bill Dodgen, North Augusta	L1	D2	D4			1-2
4 Steve Wall, Gloverville	L2	L1	D3			½-2½
Section H						
1 Ken Yost, North Augusta	W4	W2	D3			2½-½
2 Gerald Kelly, North Augusta	W3	L1	WF4			2-1
3 Harry Bell, Augusta	L2	W4	D1			1½-1½
4 Terry Dugas, Aiken	L1	L3	LF2			0-3
Section I						
1 Dan Hagler, Augusta	W2	W4	L3	W2		3-1
2 Bruce McCalley	L1	W3	W4	L1		2-2
3 Ed Meloan, North Augusta	L4	L2	W1			1-2
4 Richard Bullard	W3	L1	L2			1-2
Section J						
1 Frank Nieberding, North Augusta	W2	--	D3			1½-½
2 Clyde Wells, Augusta	L1	W3	--			1-1
3 John Garriss	--	L2	D1			½-1½

## HARTSVILLE CLUB TOURNAMENT, JUNE\*JULY, 1971

1 Virgil Smith	L3	W10	W9	W2	W5	4-1
2 William Donaldson	W10	W9	W5	L1	W3	4-1
3 William Pace	W1	L7	W6	W9	L2	3-2
4 O. D. Duckett	L6	W8	W7	L5	W9	3-2
5 Donald Morse	W7	D6	L2	W4	L1	2½-2½
6 James Boan	W4	D5	L3	W10	L8	2½-2½
7 Roy Flynn	L5	W3	L4	L8	W10	2-3
8 James Millen	L9	L4	L10	W7	W6	2-3
9 John Andrews	W8	L2	L1	L3	L4	1-4
10 Mike Baxley	L2	L1	W8	L6	L7	1-4

## TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS, OCT. 29-31

The 1971 South Carolina Closed Championships will be held in the Heritage Room of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Park Ave. at Laurens St., in downtown Aiken, South Carolina. This is the first time the tournament has been held outside Columbia since 1962, the change resulting from the unavailability of playing rooms in Columbia that could be reserved in time for the pre-tournament publicity.

The tournament will be held as a five-round Swiss System tournament in two sections, Open and Reserve. The Reserve Section is limited to players rated below 1600, or unrated players. Entry is restricted in either case to S. C. residents, or students in S. C. schools and military personnel stationed within the state. USCF and SCCA membership are required. The entry fees will be \$5 for the Open and \$3 Reserve. Prizes: Top player in Open Division is 1971 S. C. Champion. Trophies to first and second each division, and to top Junior player in Open Division. Cash prizes may also be awarded in case of sufficient entry. Tie Break: Titles will be shared in case of equal scores. Trophies will be awarded according to Sonneborn-Berger points, except that wins from players scoring fewer than two points will be treated as if the player had scored two points. (A justification of this approach will be contained in the next SCCA NEWS.)

Rounds: Friday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m.; Oct. 30--9 a. m., 2:30 p. m.; Oct. 31 two rounds at times to be announced. A business meeting will precede Rd. 5.

Time limit: 40moves/2hr. No adjudications; games will be adjourned where necessary.

Registration: At the tournament site on Oct. 29, 7-8 p. m., or in advance to SCCA SECY. Lee Hyder, 33 Longwood Dr., Aiken 29801.

An additional mailing to be sent in early October will contain additional information on arrangements and available accommodations.

### FIRST NORTHEASTERN S. C. OPEN, NOV. 27-28

This new tournament is the first to be held by the Pee Dee Chess Club; it will be played as a five round Swiss at the McClenaghan H. S. Cafeteria, 504 S. Dargan St., Florence, S. C. USCF and SCCA membership are required. Two sections, open and reserve; reserve section restricted to players rated under 1500.

Entry fee: \$10.

Cash prizes: Open: First, \$75; Second, \$50; Third, \$30; Fourth, \$25; Fifth, \$15; Reserve: First, \$25; Second, \$20; Third, \$10.

Registration: 8:00-8:30 Nov. 27 at tournament site; first rd. 9 a. m. Advance registration to James G. Inman, Rt. #6, Box 232, Florence 29501. Jim can supply lodging information, too.

### TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT, STATESVILLE, N. C., OCT. 2

Three round tournament at the Holiday Inn, I-40, Statesville. Reg. at site till 9:30 a. m.; rounds at 10, 2:30, 6:30. Time 40/90 + 15/30. USCF + NCCA required. EF \$3. For five-man teams, but extra players are welcome, and will be grouped and paired. Prizes for winning team, amount dependent on entry. Inquiries and pre-registration to David O. Stern, 4 Magnolia Ct., Greensboro, N. C. 27401.

### CASTLE CLUB AND GAFFNEY HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT SERIES

The well known and immensely successful series of tournaments in the Piedmont area will continue this fall alternating between the Castle Chess Club (Spartanburg High School) and the Gaffney High School sites. In each tournament there is a \$3 entry fee; the players are grouped in four sections by rating; and the winner of each section receives a trophy. Registration is 9-9:30; rounds at 10, 2, 6. Time limit 40/90. USCF, SCCA membership required; other state memberships honored. (Continued at top of next page.)

CASTLE/GAFFNEY OPENS, CONTINUED:

Gaffney High School Opens: Sept. 18, Nov. 20, Feb. 19, May 13. Castle Club Opens Oct. 16, Jan 22, March 11. Information: Gaffney: Mr. James Patterson, Box 444, Gaffney 29340. Spartanburg: Mr. J. M. Smith, 611 DuPre Dr., Spartanburg 29302.

OCTOBER ONE DAY OPEN, ATHENS, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 9

3 Rd. SS in two sections, Russell Hall, Baxter St., Univ. of Ga., Athens. Open and Amateur Sections, latter restricted to ratings under 1400 or unrated. EF \$4 Open, \$3 amateur; trophies to first two in each section. Time 40/90. Inquiries to Steven Hunt, 105 Chinquapin Way, Athens 30601. 1971 ATHENS OPEN, November 20-21: Same site; 5 rd SS in two sections, starting 9:30 a. m. Nov. 20. EF: \$8/\$6, + \$2 for entries mailed after 11/16. USCF + GCA or other state membership req. Open and Amateur Sections, as above; Cash prizes (split 50%, 30%, 20% of entry fees less expenses) to top three and class trophies in each section. Entry fee \$2 less to players under 18 yrs.; 50% discount to those joining USCF for the first time. Inquiries to Steven Hunt, as above.

NORTH AUGUSTA WINTER OPEN, DECEMBER 11

One day, 3 rd. tournament in up to 12 sections, including both rated (USCF, SCCA required) and unrated sections. At N. A. recreational center near Buena Vista Ave., just across the river from Augusta. EF \$1, Trophy to winner each section. 40/90. Played as Round Robin except where it is necessary to put more than 4 in a section. Reg: 8:30-9:30; Play starts 10 a. m. Inquiries: Frank Nieberding, 701 Crestlyn Dr., North Augusta 29841.

JENKINS' EAR SPECIAL, SHELBY, N. C., DECEMBER 4

One day tournament, 3 rd. round robin in 4-man sections, 40/90, at Shelby High School. USCF rated, EF \$3 except \$2 for players 17 or younger. Trophy to winner each section. Register at site (compulsory) 8:45-9:30; first round 10, then 2, 6. Information: Shelby Chess Club, Box 975, Shelby 28150. EF waived for one-eared players named Jenkins!

ANNUAL S. C.\*N. C. MATCH

As we go to press a date has not yet been confirmed for the annual match, to be played in Columbia some time this fall. We hope to include information in our special mailing on the S. C. Closed.

CHESS CALENDAR, 1971-1972

Here is the chess calendar for the S. C. area for the coming year as far as it can be projected. Changes from the previously published calendar are marked with an asterisk. Those described above are given a #.

Sept. 18: Gaffney H. S. Open, Gaffney. #

Oct. 2: Team and Individual tournament, Statesville, N. C.\* #

Oct. 9: October One-Day Tournament, Athens \* #

Oct. 16: Castle Club Open, Spartanburg. #

Oct 29-31: S. C. Closed Championships, Aiken. \* #

Nov. 20: Gaffney H. S. Open, Gaffney. #

Nov. 20-21: Athens Open, Athens, Ga. \* #

Nov. 27-28: Northeastern S. C. Open, Florence. \* #

Dec. 4: Jenkins' Ear Open, Shelby, N. C. #

Dec. 11: North Augusta Winter Open, North Augusta \* #

Delete: Aiken Chess Festival, previously scheduled for this date.

Jan. 8-9: Sea Island Open, Beaufort \*

Jan. 22: Castle Club Open, Spartanburg #

Feb. 19: Gaffney H. S. Open, Gaffney #

(Groundhog Open, Charlotte, probably Feb. 4-6, subject to confirmation.)

March 11: Castle Club Open, Spartanburg #

March 18-19: 2nd Dogwood Open, Shelby, N. C.

April 15: S. C. High School Championships, site to be announced.

May 13: Gaffney H. S. Open, Gaffney #

Mid-July: Carolinas Open, Beaufort

Late August: Southern 500 Open, Florence-Darlington area

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHESS ASSOCIATION sponsor 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. Officers for 1970-71 include the following:

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