

ESTENGER AND WALTER TOP SOUTH CAROLINA CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS!!

- DONNELLY, CANTRELL WIN RESERVE AND BOOSTER TROPHIES -

1971 South Carolina Chess Champion Otto Estenger finished on top again in the 1972 championships, but this year he had to share his title with young Columbian Charles Walter, as both finished with $4\frac{1}{2}$ of 5 points. Because of the large field in the championship section (23 players) and a draw which Walter conceded to David Sumner of Columbia in the third round, the two top players never met. Estenger played a draw with Capt. Robert Bliss of Charleston AFB in the fourth round; this was the only game he did not win.

The organizers of the North Augusta Chess Club, which hosted the annual event in the North Augusta Recreation Center, had anticipated a record turnout and accordingly had provided for three sections to accommodate the players. Their expectations were fully realized. Thirty-two players entered the Reserve Section and fourteen entered the Booster Section for a total of sixty-nine, although one pre-registrant never appeared. This compares with thirty-seven participants in Aiken last year, which was itself a record at the time. The Recreation Center, which had been packed by ninety-one entrants in August, proved adequate for the smaller number in this event, and it was not necessary to use the overflow quarters nearby.

All the sections were hotly contested. The reserve section was won on the median tie-break by James Donnelly of Aiken, who had never before won a rated game! Donnelly swept his first four games and then agreed a quick draw in the final round with Larry Shoemaker of Beaufort, who had also compiled a perfect record to that time. Claude Eaton of Belvedere finished a strong third with 4 points, beating out Dr. Jim Barr of Greenville on the tie-break for the trophy. In the booster section young Mark Cantrell of Spartanburg swept the field by a full point with $4\frac{1}{2}$ of the three players at $3\frac{1}{2}$. Ted Palmer of Columbia came in second on tie-break and John Hadstate of Clemson U. reached third ahead of William Besson of North Augusta.

But the Championship Section presented the toughest battle as three experts, a master, and several strong Class A players fought it out. In the second round Walter was paired against former Champion Lee Hyder and won a battle of sharp tactics. In the third round, while Walter was held to the draw, it took Estenger eighty-two moves and six hours to get by Charles Braun of Aiken. Estenger and Bliss, with the only perfect records, were paired in the fourth round, and it seemed for a time as if their contest might never end. The two were still playing an even, but complex, position, after nearly everyone else had started the final round. Finally the directors and players came to a decision: the game was adjourned and the final round begun so that the other players involved would be able to return home at a reasonable hour. Walter, who was paired against Bliss, objected, and then refused to play with any set but his own. After his clock had run a half hour, he relented, and overcame Bliss who had launched an early sharp attack. Meanwhile, Estenger quickly defeated Robert Painter.

The adjourned game was then resumed, with both players attacking their opponents' insecure kings. After seven total hours of play it was ended when Bliss found it necessary to give perpetual check in order to save the draw and his third place finish.

The winners' trophies were donated by the North Augusta Recreation Department. Thanks are due to them and to the local merchants who generously donated refreshments. The hospitality of Bill Dodgen and the North Augusta Chess Club is much appreciated.

CHESS NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

The Clemson University Chess Club has been organized with the following officers: David Williams, Pres.; Bill Sevitzy, V-P; Louis Lee, Secy; Dennis McClure, Treas.; Dr. Irwin Tolins, Faculty Advisor. The club has 89 members and has organized a team of undergraduates. They plan to send a two-man team to the regional tournament sponsored by the association of Student Unions in Tennessee, and they are also interested in playing matches against other clubs of any sort. A program of chess instruction is also being sponsored at the University.

Teams interested in playing the Clemson Club should contact David Williams at Box 2324, Clemson 29631.

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The Hartsville Chess Club held a closed ladder tournament during August. For the second time Mike Baxley was the winner. The unusual scoring system gave 4, 3, 2, and 1, for win, bye, draw, and loss respectively. Results were: Baxley 14, Jim Millen 13, Preston Gainey 12, Jim Bullard 10, Roy Flynn 9, Don Morse 8, James Boan 7, John Guido 7, Terry Brown, Jacob Will and Lawton Wiggins 5 each, Wm. Donaldson and Don Henderson 4, Donald Anderson 3, Steven Wall and Jim Bowen 1 each. Baxley also directed.

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The Charleston Chess Club defeated the Aiken Chess Club and the N. Augusta Chess Club (playing as a combined team) in a 14-board team match in October. The match was played in most pleasant surroundings at a picnic pavilion in Barnwell State Park. The Charleston win was all the more impressive as they borrowed one player from Aiken, and he lost his game. Bob Bliss and Lee Hyder drew a long game on Board 1, but Boards 2-5 all went to Charleston, pretty much clinching the victory.

Charleston	Aiken-NA	Charleston	Aiken-NA
Bliss ½	Hyder ½	Ernest Schlich 1	C. McGahee 0
John McCray 1	C. E. Braun 0	Jesse Howard 0	Doyle Woodward 1
Joan Graber 1	D. Evans 0	Larry Crawford 1	H. M. Kelley 0
Al Veronee 1	F. X. McGahee 0	G. Lawrence 1	D. Hagler 0
Henry Horres 1	Jim Donnelly 0	Buddy Horres 0	Hopkins 1
Rich. Neapolitan 0	Steve Wall 1	Dexter (A) 0	Roberts 1
Pat Wood ½	J. Garriss ½	Howell 1	Duncan 0

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Another recent team match pitted North Augusta and Aiken High Schools against one another on November 18. North Augusta swept the lower boards and won 5-2 to get first possession of the traveling trophy. George Morris, Secretary of the North Augusta HS Club, is looking for more matches; interested parties should write him at 518 Buena Vista Ave., North Augusta, SC, 29841. Here are the scores by boards:

North Augusta	Aiken	North Augusta	Aiken
R. Holzworth 0	S. Wall 1	N. Wolfe 1	Roberts 0
A. Taylor ½	J. Duncan ½	J. Hilley 1	Dexter 0
R. Holley ½	Thornton ½	D. Alexander 1	Brodie 0
B. Clifford 1	Rideout 0		

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Historical Study # 1: From the American Chess Journal of June 15, 1876, comes the following brief game between Mr. Paine of Charleston, S. C., who gave odds of QR, and an anonymous opponent, "C". A K Gambit, of course!
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 PxP 3 N-KB3 P-KN4 4 B-B4 P-N5 5 N-K5 KN-R3 6 O-O
 P-Q3 7 NxKBP NxN 8 RxP P-Q4 9 BxP B-B4+ 10 P-Q4 B-Q3 11 BxN+ K-K2
 12 P-K5 BxKP 13 Q-K2 N-B3 14 P-QN3 NxP 15 QxKB+ N-K3 16 B-R3+ Resigns.

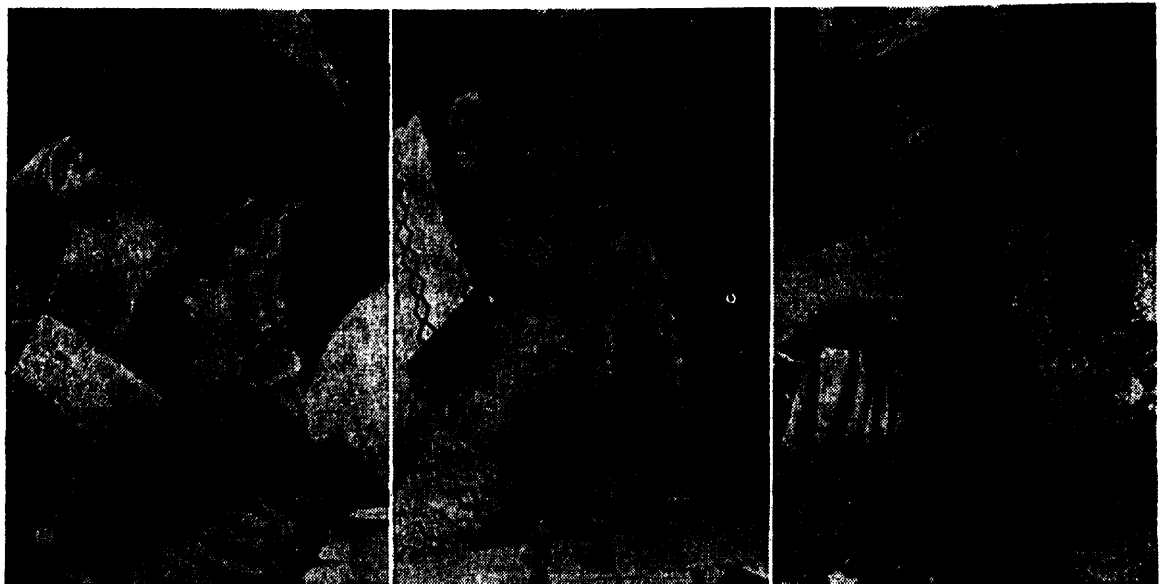
A petition circulated at the first American Chess Congress in 1857 urged the use of German (algebraic) notation thusly: "Its advantages over our present notation are said to be greater simplicity and conciseness and less liability to error." Progress in some areas is certainly slow!

VISITING USC PROFESSOR WINS PETER GRANT MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Dr. Yakiry Aharonov, an Israeli physicist who is spending a year as a visiting professor in the physics department of the University of South Carolina, beat out several strong players to win the annual Peter Grant Memorial Tournament in Columbia over the weekend of October 28-29. Aharonov defeated Bob Bliss and Charles Walter, and yielded only a draw to Douglas Cail of Beaufort to finish with a score of $4\frac{1}{2}$ in the five round Swiss event. Cail, scoring his best result to date, also won all his other games and finished with $4\frac{1}{2}$, losing out to Aharonov on the tie-break. Each won \$75 and a trophy. Walter finished with 4 points in third place, and Ivan Aralica of Yugoslavia also scored 4 and took fourth; each won a trophy and \$12.50.

In an unrated section held simultaneously, Hugh Browning and Jim Williams finished first and second, respectively.

The tournament was contested in comfortable quarters in the Tremont Motel in West Columbia. Sponsors were the Palmetto Chess Club of Columbia and White's Department Stores. A total of thirty-seven participated in the two sections; crosstables of the rated section are given on P. 10.



Winners in the Peter Grant Memorial Tournament: (L to R) Charles Walter, 3rd; Douglas Cail, 2nd; Dr. Yakiry Aharonov, first. Photos by the Columbia State.

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WALTER WINS IN BIGGEST CASTLE CLUB OPEN

The record for the largest tournament in the state keeps going up! First the North Augusta Open had 50 rated players this summer (and 41 unrated ones); then on Oct. 7 Spartanburg took it away, at least for rated players, by attracting 58 entrants. As you noted on P. 1, North Augusta now has the record back. But the latest Castle Club event was a good one, attracting strong competition. Charles Walter swept the top section with 3-0 ahead of four players with 2-1. A rising new player, Chintalapati Raju of Spartanburg, tied for first in the B section with Judson Duffee of Columbia, both scoring 3-0. James Greenway, Jr., of Spartanburg won Section C, and two Greenville players, Mac Lindsay and William Wells, tied for first in the D section. Jim Smith, organizer of the popular events, reports that he is going to have to expand to six sections in the future to get a clear winner in each section!

Here is a nice combinative game from the last round of the 1972 S. C. championships, featuring the sacrifice of a pawn and the exchange.

White: Don Morse; Black: D. Sumner. Sicilian Defense.
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-K2
 P-K4 7 N-B3 (a) P-KR3 8 P-KR3 B-K3 9 B-K3 N-B3 (b) 10 O-O P-QN4 11 P-QR3
 B-K2 12 KN-R2 (c) O-O 13 P-KB4 N-QR4 14 P-B5 B-B5 15 P-QN3 BxB 16 QxB
 P-Q4?! 17 PxP NxP 18 NxN QxN 19 P-B6! BxBP 20 RxB! PxR 21 N-N4 Q-K3
 22 NxRP+ K-N2 23 Q-R5 R-R1 24 N-B5+ K-N1 25 Q-N4+ K-B1 26 B-B5+ K-K1
 27 N-N7+ K-Q2 28 NxQ PxN 29 R-Q1+ K-B2 30 Q-N7+ K-B3 31 Q-Q7+ KxB
 32 P-N4+ K-B5 33 Q-Q3 mate

a. A good alternative to the normal 7 N-N3.

b. More in the spirit of this defense is 9--B-K2 to keep open the option of N-B3 or N-Q2. After 10 Q-Q2 O-O 11 O-O QN-Q2! 12 QR-Q1 Q-B2!=.

c. A more aggressive try is 12 N-Q5. (12--NxP? 13 B-N6 Q-N1 14 N-B7+) Now Black should play 12--P-Q4.

The winner of the Reserve Section pulled off an honored old combination that is worth calling to the attention of those who haven't seen it.

White: Billy Clifford; Black: Jim Donnelly. King's Gambit.
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 N-QB3!?(a) 3 PxP??(b) Q-R5+! 4 K-K2 (c) QxP+ 5 K-B2
 B-B4+ 6 K-N3 QxKP+ 7 K-R3 P-KR4 (d) 8 P-KN3 P-Q4+ 9 K-N2 N-Q5 10 N-KB3
 Q-B4 11 NxN BxN 12 Q-K1+ B-K3 13 P-KN4?(e) PxP 14 B-Q3?(f) Q-B6mate.

a. A most unusual yet good way to decline the K Gambit.

b. White should play 3 N-KB3 which Black will answer with 3--B-B4 4 B-B4 P-Q3.

c. 4 P-N3 QxP+ 5 Q-K2 QxR.

d. Here the execution is probably worse than the threat: 7--P-Q4+ 8 P-N4 Q-R4+ 9 K-N2(9 K-N3 B-Q3+) BxP.

e. 13 P-KR4 is better.

f. 14 Q-N3 R-R6!; or 14 B-K2 Q-K5+.

And here's a nice game between two of the top players in the Booster Section: White: Luis Alvarez; Black: John E. Hadstate. Sicilian.

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-B4
 P-K3 7 Q-K2(a) Q-B2(b) 8 B-KN5 Q^N-Q2 9 O-O P-QN4 10 B-N3 B-K2 11 Q-B3(c)
 N-N3 12 QR-Q1 N-B5(d) 13 BxN QxB 14 P-K5! N-Q4 15 BxB KxB 16 NxN+
 PxN 17 PxP+ K-B1 18 P-Q^N3 Q-B4 19 KR-K1 B-Q2 20 N-K6+ BxN 21 RxB Q-B3(e)
 22 R-K7 P-B3 23 Q-R5 Resigns.

a. Normal is 7 B-N3.

b. Better is 7--P-QN4 8 B-N3 B-N2 9 B-N5 P-R3 10 B-R4 QN-Q2=.

c. The sacrifice 11 BxKP PxP 12 NxP looks good.

d. 12--B-N2 relieves the pressure on the diagonal.

e. If 21--P-B3 22 RxQP

The Aiken and Charleston Chess Clubs have been playing a correspondence match of two games. In the first game to finish Aiken picked up a nice win which we present here. Aiken was White in this Sicilian Defense.

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-K3 6 P-KN4(a)
 P-KR3 7 P-N5(b) PxP 8 BxP B-K2 9 Q-Q2 P-QR3 10 O-O-O P-QN4 11 B-N2
 B-N2(c) 12 P-B4! QN-Q2 13 P-K5! BxB 14 QxB PxP 15 PxP N-Q4 16 BxB NxN
 17 N-K4! N-KB4 18 NxN PxN 19 N-Q6ch K-B1 20 Q-Q5 Resigns.

a. The most aggressive move against the Schevinengen, and very difficult to meet. Alternatives for Black are now 6--N-B3 and P-QR3; the former looks better but is still hard to play.

b. This is the best try for an advantage, even though it opens the R file for Black. He will have little chance to exploit it.

c. The quick Q-side push which Black has chosen is original in this position and apparently very promising. The Aiken club spent a whole meeting on the next move--and worked out the whole game down to the 17th move. Black plays the best moves and is still crushed. Conclusion: Black needs a different strategy against this line!

Since the two co-winners of this year's S. C. Championship didn't meet in that event, it is tempting to speculate on what might have been the result. Both have been quite active and have had some good results lately. The last time they met, so far as we know, was back in December of 1971 at the North Augusta Open, in a game that was won by Estenger (Continued, next page)

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in a time-scramble. We present here most of that game, but unfortunately not the ending, which neither player recorded in enough detail to make it out. Estenger was White in a King's Indian Defense.

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2 O-O 5 O-O d6 6 c4 c5 (a) 7 dc dc 8 Be3 Nbd7 (b) 9 Nc3 a6 10 Qc2 Qc7 11 Rfd1 Rb8 12 Bf4 (c) e5 13 Be3 b6 14 Nd5 Nd5 15 cd Bb7 16 Nd2 Nf6 17 Nc4 Ng4 18 Bd2 Ba8 19 h3 Nh6 20 d6! Qd8 21 Bh6 Bh6 22 Ba8 Ra8 23 Ne5 Bg7 24 Nf3 Qf6 25 Rd2 Rfd8 26 Rad1 Bf8 27 d7! (d) Qe6 28 b3 Ra7 29 Ng5 Qe7 30 Ne4 (e) f5 31 Qc4+ Kh8 32 Nd6 Rad7 33 Nc8: and won. The record stops in this fascinating position.

- a. A better idea here is 6--Nc6 7 Nc3 (7 d5 Na5 8 Nfd2 c6 9 Nc3 cd 10 cd Bd7 11 Nb3 Nc4) Bg4 8 d5 Na5 9 Nd2 c5 10 h3 Bd7 11 Qc2 e5 12 a3 b6 13 b4 Nb7=.
- b. I'm surprised Walter didn't take a shot with 8--Ne4!?
- c. Induces a weakness at d5.
- d. The pawn only looks weak.
- e. Indirectly protects the P. After exchanges, Nf6 would follow.

An addendum to the series of Morra Gambits which Bob Bliss published is this interesting game sent us by Charles Walter, in which a player rated 1640 used it to draw him (and almost more!). We present it with Walter's notes. White was Daugman.

1 e4 c5 2 d4 cd 3 c3 dc 4 Nc3 Nc6 5 Nf3 d6 6 Bc4 Nf6?(a) 7 e5 de 8 Qd8+ Nd8 9 Nb5 Rb8 10 Ne5 e6 11 Na7?(b) Bb4+ 12 Ke2 Bd6 13 Bb5+! Ke7 14 Nc4 Bc5 15 Bf4 Ra8 (c) 16 Nc8 Rc8 17 Rad1(d) Nd5 18 Be3 Be3 19 Ne3 Nf6 20 Rc1 Nc6 21 Bc6 Rc6 22 Rc6 bc 23 a4 Ra8 24 Ra1 Nd5 25 Nd5+ ed 26 a5 c5 27 Kd3 Kd6 28 Kc3 Ra6?(e) 29 b4 Kc6 30 bc Kc5 31 Ra2 f6 32 h3 drawn(f)

- a. I knew that either 6--a6 or 6--e6 are correct, but I was wondering why I had never seen 6--Nf6 before.
- b. A relief. During the game I was afraid of 11 Nc7+ Ke7 12 Be3 and if 12--Kd6 would follow 13 Bf4.
- c. Not 15 Bh2? 16 Bd6 mate!
- d. Even stronger is Rhd1.
- e. The rook is a bad blockader. 28--Kc6 was a better try.
- f. I now realized that White should win because of his outside passed pawn, and my bad rook position. Black is already in zugzwang! So I offered a draw, and it was accepted. What's more, a 1950 player watching nearby thought it was a draw, also. People don't study the endgame!

Rated matches between two players are out, for the moment. A shame, for they are an interesting form of chess. Here's a game from a match between two Spartanburg players, with notes by the winner. Harold Bush vs. Thomas Forster, match, Jan. 1972. Gruenfeld Defense.

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-KB3 B-N2 4 N-B3 P-Q4 5 B-B4 P-B3 6 P-K3 O-O (A position similar to the Slav fianchetto, except that the White QB is posted outside his pawn chain.) 7 R-B1 (Aiming at pressure on the QB file.) QN-Q2 (Better, I think, is P-K3, enabling Black to recapture with either pawn he desires.) 8 PxP NxP (Better is PxP. This only opens the file for White.) 9 NxN PxN 10 B-B7 Q-K1 11 B-QN5 P-QR3 12 Q-R4! (Surprise. Now if PxR, 13 QxR) P-K3 13 B-Q6 Q-Q1 14 BxR BxB 15 B-Q3 (After 15 BxN BxB, Black's development compensates him for the exchange.) P-QN4 16 Q-N3? (If 16 BxP, N-N3 wins a piece for two pawns. 16. Q-B2 may be better, but I feared B-N5+.) (Ed. note: In this position White can answer checks by K-K2; Black has little play in that case.) Q-R4+ 17 N-Q2 (?) N-N3 18 P-QR3 (Preventing B-N5, so I can castle sometime.) N-B5 19 BxN QPxP 20 Q-B3 P-N5 21 PxP BxP 22 Q-B2 B-N2 23 P-B3 Q-KN4 24 K-B2 (See? What was so special about castling? White has found better quarters for his K.--Ed.) P-QR4 25 NxP R-QB1 26 P-QN3 B-R3 (P-R5 seems better.) 27 Q-R2 B-N4 28 P-R4 (Not NxP? R-R1. The move played prevents Q-R5+ and helps demobilize Black's pieces.) Q-Q4? 29 N-N6 Resigns (Black's bet is 29--RxR 30 NxQ RxR 31 NxB PxN 32 Q-R5 wins the NP and the game.)

We close with a game by a Georgian who is a frequent competitor in S. C. events. F. F. Simpson (Augusta) vs. O. E. Vinje (Baltimore), U. S. Open, 1967; Ruy Lopez.

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 Nf6 4 O-O d6 (a) 5 d4 Bd7 6 Re1 Be7 7 c3 (b)
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Simpson-Vinja

7--0-0 8 h3 h6 9 Nbd27(c) Nd4! 10 Bd7 Nf3+ 11 Qf3 Qd7 12 Nf1 Nh7 13 Ng3 Bg5 14 Nf5 Kh8 15 h4 Bc1 16 Rac1 Qe6 17 c4 Rg8(d) 18 c5 dc 19 Rc5 c6 20 Rd1 f6 21 Nd6 Rgd8 22 Re5! Qa2 23 Re7 Rf8 24 Qf5 Qg8 25 Qg6 Rad8 26 Nf7+ Qf7 27 Rf7 Rd1+ 28 Kh2 Rg8 29 Rb7 Rd2 30 Kg3 Nf8 31 Qf7 (e) Rd6 32 Ra7 Ne6 33 Re7 Nd4 34 Re8 Re8 35 Qe8+ Kh7 36 f4 Nb5 37 e5! fe 38 fe Rg6+ 39 Kf2 Nd4 40 Qd7 c5 (f) 41 b4 Rc6 42 bc Resigns.

a. This transposes into the Steinitz Defense. The normal 4--Ne4 is a little easier to handle.

b. Better is 7 Nc3 when Black must defend very carefully to equalize: 7--ed4 (7--0-0? 8 Bc6! Bc6 9 de5 de5 10 Qd8 Rad8 11 Ne5 Be4 12 Ne4 Ne4 13 Nd3 f5 14 f3 Bc5+ 15 Nc5 Nc5 16 Bg5 Rd5 17 Be7+, Tarrasch-Mieses, Dresden, 1892) 8 Nd4! 0-0 9 Nc6 bc6 10 Bde Re8 11 h3 h6!--Tartakower.

c. The only consistent move here is 9 Be3.

d. White has been steadily improving his position while Black seems to be just drifting along with the tide.

e. Black is hogtied.

f. If 40--Ne6 41 h5 wins the N. On other N moves, 41 Qf5 wins the K.

SCCA TREASURER'S REPORT 10/28/71 to 11/5/72

Receipts:		Expenditures:	
Carried Forward:	\$ 69.59	Newsletter	\$295.96
USCF Dues	176.00	USCF Dues	176.00
SCCA	415.50	Trophies	88.95
Tournament	200.00	Rent	10.00
Miscellaneous	56.62	USCF Affiliation	10.00
	<u>\$917.71</u>	Rating Fees (USCF)	14.60
		Postage	16.00
		Returned Checks	22.50
		Miscellaneous	11.78
			<u>\$645.79</u>
		Cash on hand	271.92
			<u>\$917.17</u>

A bill for printing and mailing SCCA News amounting to \$89.98 was outstanding but had not been rendered at the time this report was prepared.

H. M. Kelley, Treasurer.

Memberships by place of residence, November 1:

Columbia	25	Gaffney	4
Spartanburg	23	Darlington	4
North Augusta	20	Florence	3
Aiken	12	Beaufort	3
Hartsville	12	Other S. C.	15
Greenville	10	Georgia	12
Charleston	6	No. Carolina	12
Greenwood	5	Other states	5
Camden	4		
		Total	175

Reported by M. L. Hyder, Secretary.

THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SCCA are reprinted in this issue on pages 12 and 13. They are obsolete in one respect, namely, that the office of Secretary-Treasurer is now two separate offices. The 1971 annual meeting also provided for an appointive Publicity Director, who was Bill Dodgen for that year.

The controversy and confusion at the 1972 SCCA Business Meeting suggests that perhaps some revision may be desired, so we are printing the existing document as a starting point. We will be happy to published concise specific suggestions relating to this or any other aspect of SCCA business, as well as letters commenting on the editorial content of SCCA NEWS.

The Editor.

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUTH CAROLINA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, CHARLESTON, FEB. 10-11, 1973
5 Round Swiss system tournament at the Junior Achievement Center,
4449 Dorchester Rd., Charleston. EF \$5, \$4 if mailed by 2/1/73 to
Ernest Schlich, 3116 Meeting St. Rd., Apt. A, Charleston Heights, SC
29405. Or phone 744-3489 for information. Register at site 8:30
to 9:30 a. m., 2/10; rounds at 10, 3, 8; 9, 3. Trophies to top three,
best unrated player, top girl if 3 or more play, top under 10 player
if 3 or more play. No more than one trophy per person. All players
must be under 21 years old; tournament is USCF rated.

CAMDEN YEAR END OPEN, CAMDEN, December 30th, 1972.

3 round Swiss system one-day tournament in four sections at Woodward Park Recreation Center in Camden. (Just W. of business district off U. S. 1) EF \$3, USCF + SCCA req., other states honored. Trophy to winner each section. Reg 9:00-9:30 a. m. at site; rounds 10, 2, 6. Advance entries to Richard O. Stucker, 3001 Beard St., Camden 29020. Time limit 40/90.

A similar tournament will probably be held in Camden in late January. Watch Chess Life and Review for details. We don't have the firm date, but Jan. 27 seems most likely.

NORTH AUGUSTA MIDWINTER OPEN, NORTH AUGUSTA, FEBRUARY 24, 1973.

3 round Round Robin for four-man sections at the North Augusta Recreation Center on Buena Vista Ave. EF \$1, trophy to winner each section. Time 45/90. Register at site 9-9:30, rounds 10, 2, 6. USCF + SCCA required in rated sections, but unrated sections will also be played. Information: Wm. H. Dodgen, 2008 Robin Rd., North Augusta 29841.

1973 GROUNDHOG, CHARLOTTE, N. C., FEB. 3-4.

5-Rd Swiss, 40/100, Charlotte YMCA, 400 E. Moorhead St. Three sections, Open, Amateur (Under 1800 or unrated), Booster (Under 1400 or unrated). EF \$10, 8, 6, in advance (by 1/24); \$2 more at tournament. Minimum first prizes \$100, \$75, \$50, in the several sections; trophy to winner each section, and to top A, B, C, D-E, Unr., and Lady. Reg. at site 8-9:30, Feb. 3; rounds 10, 3, 8; 9, 2. USCF and state memberships requ. Mail entries to R. Grady Brown, 3921 Woodleaf Rd., Charlotte 28205. Make checks payable to Charlotte "Y" Chess Club.

1973 DOGWOOD, SHELBY, N. C., MARCH 24-25.

5-Rd Swiss, 50/2, at Shelby High School. Three sections: Open (EF \$10, \$200 first prize), Reserve (For players under 1800 or unrated. EF \$8, \$100 first prize), Booster (" " " 1400 " " , EF \$6, \$50 first prize). All EF \$2 more after 3/15. Trophies to winner each section and top A, B, C, D, unrated. Other cash prizes as entries permit. Register 3/24 8 to 8:45. Rounds 9:30, 2, 7; 9, 2. Entries and checks payable to Shelby Chess Club, Box 975, Shelby, NC 28150.

Other scheduled tournaments for which we do not yet have details:

Greenville Open, April 14.

S. C. High School Team Championships, Camden, May 12.

Coastal Empire Open, Savannah, Ga., May 26-27.

1973 Crazy Horse, June 16, Shelby, N. C.

As we go to press, we learn that SCCA VP Bill Dodgen is negotiating for a simultaneous exhibition by either Keres, Petrosian, or Karpov, in Augusta in December. Good luck, Bill! The Russian grandmasters are in the U. S. for the Church's Fried Chicken International Tournament in San Antonio, Texas.

ALARIC THE VISIGOTH Many South Carolinians participated in this annual event in Shelby, N. C. in August. Among the section winners we note Harry Lofton, winning the all-S. C. second section; Louis Knoepp, W. Thompson, John Kollmeyer, James Greenway, Jr., Gautam Thacker, and William Wells. Eighty-six players participated in 21 sections!

CROSSTABLES OF THE 1972 SOUTH CAROLINA CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championship Section

No.	Player, Residence	Score, By Rounds:	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Robert Bliss, Charleston AFB		W16	W19	W6	D2	L4	3½
2	Otto Estenger, Sr., Greenwood		W9	W20	W7	D1	W11	4½
3	Lee Hyder, Aiken		W13	L4	D11	D6	W12	3
4	Charles Walter, Columbia		W21	W3	D5	W9	W1	4½
5	David Sumner, Columbia		W14	W8	D4	L11	L13	2½
6	Spencer Mathews, Spartanburg		D8	W12	L1	D3	D7	2½
7	Charles Braun, Aiken		W15	D11	L2	W16	D6	3
8	Douglas Cail, Beaufort		D6	L5	W10	WF	D9	3
9	John Thompson, Sr., Greenville		L2	W22	W19	L4	D8	2½
10	David Williams, Spartanburg		L20	W18	L8	D17	W21	2½
11	Robert Painter, Beaufort		W23	D7	D3	W5	L2	3
12	Walter Stromquest, Aiken		W17	L6	W20	W13	L3	3
13	Donald Morse, Darlington		L3	W17	W21	L12	W5	3
14	E. M. Pallares, Columbia		L5	W23	D16	-	-	1½
15	Kenneth Yost, North Augusta		L7	L21	W23	L19	D16	1½
16	Judson Duffee, Columbia		W22	L1	D14	L7	D15	2
17	Ray Holzworth, North Augusta		L12	L13	L22	D10	Bye	1½
18	Tracy Duggan, Greenville		L19	L10	W23	L21	D20	1½
19	James Foster, Columbia		W18	L1	L9	W15	L22	2
20	Jesse Howard, Charleston		W10	L2	L12	L22	D18	1½
21	Gerald Knighton, Jr., North Augusta		L4	W15	L13	W18	L10	2
22	Gerald Knighton, Sr., North Augusta		L16	L9	W17	W20	W19	3
23	Peter Prokity, Columbia		L11	L14	L18	L15	*	1

* Defeated J. Trickley, Booster Section.

Reserve Section

1	James W. Donnelly, Aiken	W13	W18	W10	W12	D2	4½
2	William L. Shoemaker, Burton	W26	W19	W9	W7	D1	4½
3	Claude E. Eaton, Belvedere	D5	W21	D8	W18	W12	4
4	James S. Barr, Greenville	L19	W26	W28	W9	W10	4
5	Francis X. McGahee, Aiken	D3	W25	L7	W15	W18	3½
6	W. D. Reed, Darlington	W30	L12	W11	W23	D8	3½
7	Steve Wall, Aiken	W32	D8	W5	L2	W17	3½
8	Paul Tinkler, Greenwood	W11	D7	D3	W22	D6	3½
9	Neil Gosnell, Spartanburg	W20	W15	L2	L4	W19	3
10	Wade F. Fisher, Charleston	W24	W27	L1	W14	L4	3
11	Lucien J. Hockman, Jr., North Augusta	L8	WF	L6	W30	W23	3
12	James Boan, Hartsville	W28	W6	W22	L1	L3	3
13	Billy Clifford, Belvedere	L1	L17	W24	W28	W22	3
14	Dr. Jon Standahl, Augusta, Ga.	L23	D29	W16	L10	W25	2½
15	Harold M. Kelley, Aiken	W16	L9	D17	L5	W26	2½
16	Robert Holley, North Augusta	L15	W20	L14	D25	W27	2½
17	Alan Taylor, North Augusta	L18	W13	D15	W21	L7	2½
18	J. M. Smith, Spartanburg	W17	L1	W27	L3	L5	2
19	Charles Henshaw, Jr., Aiken	W4	L2	L23	W29	L9	2
20	Mrs. Marilyn P. McGahee, Aiken	L9	L16	L26	W24	W30	2
21	Jan Dabrowski, North Augusta	D25	L3	W31	L17	D28	2
22	Nathan M. Wolfe, North Augusta	W29	W23	L12	L8	L13	2
23	Otto Estenger, Jr., Greenwood	W14	L22	W19	L6	L11	2
24	Charles W. McGahee, Aiken	L10	D31	L13	L20	W29	1½
25	Dan W. Hagler, Augusta, Georgia	D21	L5	D29	D16	L14	1½
26	Carry Crawford, Charleston Heights	L2	L4	W20	D27	L15	1½
27	Russell Price, Spartanburg	W31	L10	L18	D26	L16	1½
28	Raymond J. Neill, Augusta, Ga.	L12	W30	L4	L13	D21	1½
29	Bruce Robson, Charleston	L22	D14	D25	L19	L24	1
30	Tommy L. Ward, Langley	L6	L28	Bye	L11	L20	1
31	John M. Garriss, Augusta, Ga.	L27	D24	L21	-	-	½
32	Jim Buglio, Ft. Gordon, Ga.	L7	LF	-	-	-	0

Cross Tables of the S. C. Chess Championships, Continued:

Booster Section

No.	Player, Residence	Score, by Rounds:	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Mark Cantrell, Spartanburg		W14	W11	W5	W2	D3	4½
2	Luis Alvarez, Due West		WF	W9	D3	L1	L7	2½
3	Ted Palmer, Columbia		W4	W8	D2	D9	D1	3½
4	Mark Simmons, Columbia		L3	WF	W12	L5	W11	3
5	James F. Delaney, Charleston AFB		W10	W14	L1	W4	L9	3
6	Vincent C. Baum, Augusta, Ga.		LF	-	-	-	-	0
7	William T. Besson, Jr., North Augusta		D11	W10	L9	W8	W2	3½
8	Curtis Cantrell, Spartanburg		W12	L3	D11	L7	W13	2½
9	John E. Hadstate, Clemson		W13	L2	W7	D3	W5	3½
10	Bo Hagler, Augusta, Ga.		L5	L7	W14	L11	L12	1
11	Donald L. Henderson, Hartsville		D7	L1	D8	W10	L4	2
12	John N. Hopkins, Augusta, Ga.		L8	WF	L4	W14	W10	3
13	Jessie C. Trickly, North Augusta		L9	LF	L*	Bye	L8	1
14	Griffin Stegall, Augusta, Ga.		L1	L5	L10	L12	L*	0

* These players played Prokity from the Championship Section rather than receive byes.

Palmer was second and Hadstate third on the Median tie-break.

MINUTES OF THE 1972 SCCA BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was convened at approximately 2 p. m., November 12, by Pres. Smith. The Secretary did not have the minutes, but reported that they had been printed in SCCA NEWS and reviewed the principal actions of the 1971 meeting. He also reported that the membership is 175 as of November 1, and that the S. C. Junior Championship was held in Aiken in May with seven participants.

Treasurer Kelley presented his report (Published elsewhere in this issue.)

The following were elected to office for the coming year:

President: Mr. J. M. Smith was re-elected by acclamation.

Vice-President: Mr. Wm. H. Dodgen was elected by majority vote over Mr. Cail.

Treasurer: Mr. H. M. Kelley was re-elected by acclamation.

Secretary: Mr. C. E. Braun was elected by acclamation.

It was noted during the election that the incumbent Secretary Hyder had asked to relinquish either that position or the editorship of SCCA NEWS. A motion by Mr. Mathews that he be asked to continue as Editor was carried by acclamation.

Capt. Bliss presented a bid for the 1973 S. C. Junior Championship on behalf of the Charleston Chess Club. No other bids were presented, but several members suggested having no tournament. A motion to accept the Charleston bid to hold the tournament there next February carried.

Mr. Walter presented a bid for the 1973 S. C. Championships on behalf of the Palmetto Chess Club of Columbia. The bid included supplying a non-participating Director as well as the playing rooms. No onther bids were presented. Several members spoke in favor of leaving the bidding open for some months. A motion to close the bidding carried by a vote of 32 to 18; thus the tournament will be in Columbia at a time to be established later.

Mr. Prokity presented a motion to restrict the 1973 tournament to two days. Extensive discussion pro and con ensued, and several attempts were made to amend the motion or introduce other motions. Mr. Eaton moved that Mr. Prokity's motion be tabled pending further discussion of the alternatives. The motion to table was carried by voice vote. After a brief discussion centering on the procedure for continuing the meeting, Mr. Hyder moved that the meeting be adjourned sine die. The motion was carried by voice vote and the meeting adjourned.

M. Lee Hyder, Secretary

CROSSTABLES OF THE PETER GRANT MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT, COLUMBIA, 10/27-29/72

No.	Player, Residence	Score, by Rounds:	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Capt. Robert Bliss, Charleston AFB		W13	W8	D3	L24	W10	3½
2	Charles Walter, Columbia		W14	W7	W5	W3	L24	4
3	David Sumner, Columbia		W15	W10	D1	L2	W6	3½
4	Douglas Cail, Beaufort		W16	D24	W25	W11	W5	4½
5	John M. Yates, Columbia		W17	W21	L2	W14	L4	3
6	Roger Ramsey, West Columbia		W18	L25	L14	W22	L3	2
7	Judson Y. Duffee, Jr., Columbia		W19	L2	W12	W25	L23	3
8	Joan H. Graber, Charleston		W20	L1	L9	W16	D25	2½
9	Frederick M. Knetsche, Columbia		L21	W17	W8	L23	L14	2
10	Howard Hammer, Columbia		W22	L3	D21	W13	L1	2½
11	Wade Fisher, Charleston		L23	W19	W15	L4	L21	2
12	Mark Simmons		L24	W16	L7	W18	W15	3
13	Peter Wludyka, Jr., Columbia		L1	W18	L24	L10	L19	1
14	Charles H. Walter, Columbia		L2	W20	W6	L5	W9	3
15	Ernest Schlich, Charleston		L3	W22	L11	D21	L12	1½
16	Mrs. Marilyn P. McGahee, Aiken		L4	L12	Bye	L8	L22	1
17	Dr. Charles W. McGahee, Aiken		L5	L9	L22	W20	L18	1
18	Leroy Lewis, Columbia		L6	L13	W20	L12	W17	2
19	R. L. Honeycutt		L7	L11	L23	Bye	W13	2
20	Thomas Foster		L8	L14	L18	L17	Bye	1
21	James C. Foster		W9	L5	D10	D15	W11	3
22	Kenneth Cockrell,		L10	L15	W17	L6	W16	2
23	Ivan Aralica, Columbia		W11	LF	W19	W9	W7	4
24	Dr. Yakir Aharonov, Columbia		W12	D4	W13	W1	W2	4½
25	Francis X. McGahee, Aiken		Bye	W6	L4	L7	D8	2½

CROSSTABLES OF THE GAFFNEY CHESS CLUB OPEN, OCTOBER 28, 1972

No.	Player, Residence	Score, by Rounds:	1	2	3	4	Score
Section A:							
1	Louis Knoepp, Spartanburg		W2	W5	D3		2½-½
2	Thomas Forster, Spartanburg		L1	W6	W5		2-1
3	David Williams, Spartanburg		D6	W4	D1		2-1
4	James Collins, Shelby, NC		L5	L3	W6		1-2
5	Harold Bush, Spartanburg		W4	L1	L2		1-2
6	Clarence Moss, Cramerton, NC		D3	L2	L4		½-2½
Section B:							
7	Chintalapati Raju, Spartanburg		W10	W9	D8		2½-½
8	Russell Price, Spartanburg		W14	W12	D7		2½-½
9	J. M. Smith, Spartanburg		W11	L7	W12		2-1
10	John Bell, Inman		L7	W13	W11		2-1
11	Sommers Douglass, Shelby, NC		L9	W14	L10		1-2
12	C. N. Allen, Greenville		W13	L8	L9		1-2
13	Philip Lowder, Forest City, NC		L12	L10	D14		½-2½
14	Tracy Turner, Cramerton, NC		L8	L11	D13		½-2½
Section C:							
15	Neil Gosnell, Spartanburg		W19	W16	W17		3-0
16	James Greenway, Spartanburg		W20	L15	W19		2-1
17	Mark Cantrell, Spartanburg		W18	D20	L15		1½-1½
18	Nelson Marttimas, Spartanburg		L17	L19	W20		1-2
19	Jesse Hubbard, Rock Hill		L15	W18	L16		1-2
20	Barry Bridges, Gaffney		L16	D17	L18		½-2½
Section D:							
21	Cheslie Fowler, Gaffney		D23	W26	W22		2½-½
22	Reggie Martin, Gaffney		W26	W25	L21		2-1
23	Bob Skinner, Gaffney		D21	D24	D25	W26	2½-1½
24	Jim Patterson, Gaffney		L25	D23	W26		1½-1½
25	Johnny Moore, Gaffney		W24	L22	D23		1½-1½
26	Tim Whelchel, Gaffney		L22	L21	L24	L23	0-4

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The above events probably both suffered from being on the same weekend. There were 63 total participants that weekend, though, not bad! Either would have been considered a large tournament a year or two ago.

CROSSTABLES FROM THE CASTLE CHESS CLUB OPEN, SPARTANBURG, OCT. 7.

No.	Player, Residence	Result by Rounds:	1	2	3	4	Total
Section A							
1	Charles Walter, Columbia		W9	W3	W2		3-0
2	Harold Bush, Jr., Spartanburg		W8	W5	L1	W52	3-1
3	Spencer Mathews, Spartanburg		W4	L1	W11		2-1
4	David K. Williams, Spartanburg		L3	W9	W8		2-1
5	Ed Garvin, Columbia		W12	L2	W6		2-1
6	Ralph M. Evans, Cary, NC		D10	W11	L5		1½-1½
7	James R. Allison, Decatur, Ga		D11	W10	-		1½-1½
8	Paul Tinkler, Greenwood		L2	W12	L4		1-2
9	Arthur R. Hammons, Cassatt		L1	L4	D12	W46	1½-2½
10	Barry Kendrick, Gastonia, NC		D6	L7	L16		½-2½
11	Louis Knoepp, Spartanburg		D7	L6	L3		½-2½
12	Stephen P. Meyer, Pendleton		L5	L8	D9		½-2½
Section B							
13	Chintalapati Raju, Spartanburg		W34	W20	W18		3-0
14	Thomas Forster, Spartanburg		W40	W19	L15		2-1
15	Judson Duffee, Columbia		W36	W24	W14		3-0
16	James M. Collins, Shelby, NC		W45	D21	W10	W22	3½-½
17	Clark Curry, Spartanburg		W37	D22	W21		2½-½
18	James S. Barr, Greenville		W23	W26	L13		2-1
19	Earl W. Jones, Shelby, NC		W26	L14	W25		2-1
20	Peter Hudson, Summerville		W41	L13	W24	L45	2-1
21	Russell Price, Spartanburg		W42	D16	L17		1½-1½
22	Gordon Plyler, Monroe, NC		W39	D17	L16		1½-1½
23	Read Patton, Spartanburg		L18	L25	W26		1-2
24	Robert Ethridge, Jr., Decatur, Ga		W25	L15	L20		1-2
25	Ronald Bonniwell, Alexandria, Va		L24	W23	L19	L40	1-3
26	John Hadstate, Summerville		L19	L18	L23	W58	1-3
Section C							
27	James Greenway, Jr., Spartanburg		W51	W30	W29	L28	3-1
28	Clifford O. Gottlieb, Camden		W31	W33	D34	W27	3½-½
29	Ray Richards, Camden		W58	W35	L27	W37	3-1
30	Mark Cantrell, Spartanburg		W38	L27	W40		2-1
31	Neil Gosnell, Spartanburg		L28	W42	W36		2-1
32	Richard N. James, Greenwood		L33	W40	W38		2-1
33	Curtis Cantrell, Spartanburg		W32	L28	D35	W26	2½-1½
34	John C. Bell, Inman		L13	W39	D28		1½-1½
35	Allen Meadors, Atlanta, Ga		W52	L29	D33		1½-1½
37	Steven Laterza, Belmont, NC		L17	L36	W41	L29	1-3
36	Steven J. Piet, Camden		L15	W37	L31	L33	1-3
38	Gregory Martin, Florence		L30	W41	L32		1-2
39	Hoover Grant, Forest City, NC		L22	L34	W42		1-2
40	Bob Wood, Camden		L14	L32	L30	W25	1-3
41	R. O. Stucker, Camden		L10	L38	L37	W42	1-3
42	Matt Dorn, Easley		L21	L31	L39	L41	0-4
Section D							
43	Mac Lindsay, Greenville		W56	W50	W49		3-0
44	William T. Wells, Greenville		W48	W57	W47		3-0
45	Nelson J. Mathias, Spartanburg		L16	W55	W51	W20	3-1
46	Melton L. Francis, Spartanburg		D50	D49	W53	L9	2-2
47	M. Barry Bridges, Gaffney		W57	W52	L44		2-1
48	C. N. Allen, Greenville		L44	W58	W56		2-1
49	Edward Dromgoole, Greenville		W53	D46	L43		1½-1½
50	David P. Rosser, Shelby, NC		D46	L43	W54		1½-1½
51	Ray King, Greenville		L27	W54	L45	W53	2-2
52	John Davis, Spartanburg		L35	L47	W57	L2	1-3
53	Ricky Perry, Clifton		L49	W56	L46	L51	1-3
54	Tad Adams, Shelby, NC		W55	L51	L50		1-3
55	James Patterson, Gaffney		L54	L45	W58		1-2
56	Eric Schmitz, Spartanburg		L43	L54	L48		0-3
57	Steven White, Greensboro, NC		L47	L44	L52		0-3
58	Robert Doyle, Spartanburg		L29	L48	L55	L26	0-4

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA CHESS ASSOCIATION
Adopted December 1967

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the South Carolina Chess Association, hereinafter abbreviated SCCA.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The SCCA is an organization of chess players and those interested in chess who reside in the State of South Carolina, and non-residents declared to be members by the Secretary-Treasurer. The purpose of the SCCA is to encourage and foster the playing of chess in South Carolina through tournament and match competition, assistance in local organization, publication of a periodical, and by all other feasible means.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

A. Any person is eligible to become a member of the SCCA upon application. There shall be no bar to membership for reasons other than immoral character or abuse of membership privileges.

B. (Amendment adopted at time of ratification)

1. There shall be two classes of members, Junior and Senior, both of whom shall have voting privileges. Junior members shall consist of those 18 years of age and younger.
2. Dues for each class of member shall be established by majority vote of those members present at an annual business meeting, and may be altered by a similar vote at any subsequent annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV - GOVERNMENT

A. The government of the SCCA shall be vested in three officers: a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer. Their duties shall be those usual to their offices and any additional duties prescribed herein.

B. The length of term for officers shall be one year, extending from their election at the annual business meeting held in connection with the annual closed tournament of the organization. Should the office of President become vacant, the Vice-President assumes the office of President. If the office of Vice-President or Secretary-Treasurer should become vacant, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the President for the unexpired portion of the term only.

C. Any member of the SCCA eligible to vote is eligible to serve as an officer, elected or appointed.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

A. A business meeting of the SCCA shall be held on one of the days the annual closed tournament is being played. The time, place and agenda of the meeting shall be furnished all members a reasonable length of time in advance of the meeting.

B. During the business meeting of the SCCA, held in connection with the annual closed tournament, the time and place for the following year's closed tournament and business meeting shall be decided by vote of the members.

C. A special meeting of the organization may be called by the President, provided that each member is notified by mail at least thirty days in advance of the stated time for the meeting.

D. A quorum for SCCA meetings shall consist of fifteen members.

E. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the organization in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the SCCA.

ARTICLE VI - TOURNAMENTS AND MATCHES

A. The SCCA shall sponsor a closed tournament each year and such other tournaments the organization may decide are practicable.

ARTICLE VI (Cont'd)

1. The closed tournament shall be limited to residents of South Carolina; temporary residence, such as that at an educational institution or a military base will qualify a player in this category. The winner of the closed tournament shall be declared South Carolina chess champion. If two players or more tie for first place, they shall be declared co-champions.

B. In keeping with the purpose of the SCCA, the officers of the organization shall be alert and responsive to opportunities and desires for additional tournaments, such as speed tournaments, team tournaments and junior tournaments; interstate and interclub matches, chess exhibitions and chess instruction.

C. The President is authorized to arrange the dates, locations, schedules, entry fees, prizes and special conditions of all tournaments, matches and exhibitions sponsored by SCCA, not inconsistent with Article V, Sections A. and B. and Article VI, Section A.

D. In conducting a SCCA sponsored tournament, the tournament director shall have full charge. He shall be governed by the Laws of Chess of the Federation Internationale des Echecs (FIDE) and of the United States Chess Federation (USCF), except as amended by him and announced to all the players in a meeting in advance of play. In all disputes his decision shall be binding provided it is upheld by a majority of the tournament committee.

E. The tournament director shall have the power to disqualify from the tournament any player, or expel from the playing site any non-player, who violates tournament rules and regulations; interferes in any way with the normal conduct of games in which he is not a contestant; uses the tournament for purposes other than chess, such as solicitation of business; or refuses to abide by the decisions of the tournament director.

F. The director shall appoint an adjudication committee and a tournament committee and explain their duties before play begins.

1. The rate of play for all SCCA tournaments shall be determined by vote prior to beginning of play.
2. No tie-breaking system shall be used to determine final ranking of players in SCCA tournaments, although tie-break points may be used by the tournament director himself and may be used with the published results.

ARTICLE VII - PUBLICATION

A. The SCCA shall publish a periodical at least three times a year. It shall contain announcements, results of chess events, dates for meetings, news items, articles, editorials, games and other material on chess. The publication shall be named SCCA NEWS.

B. The President shall appoint a member of members of SCCA to serve as Editor and Publisher. All editorial matter must be submitted to the President for his approval before publication. The Editor or Publisher shall keep a record of expenditures and submit this to the Secretary-Treasurer for reimbursement.

ARTICLE VIII - AFFILIATION

A. The SCCA shall be a franchised affiliate of the United States Chess Federation.

B. USCF membership shall be required of each entrant in a tournament, match or exhibition sponsored or co-sponsored by the SCCA.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT

This Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Regular, Patron and Junior members present at any annual meeting held in accordance with the provisions of Article V.

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We note appreciatively the excellent remembrance of the late former S. C. Champion, Alexander Edelsburg, in the Tempo section of the Dec. 3 Columbia State newspaper.

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