

WILLIAM PATTERSON IS SOUTH CAROLINA JUNIOR CHAMPION

Charleston high school student William Patterson won the South Carolina Junior Championship from a field of 15 entrants in a tournament in his home town February 10-11. The tournament was held despite a record snowstorm that dumped an all-time high of 7 inches on the Holy City, and closed the roads connecting Charleston with upstate points from Friday night to Monday afternoon.

Complete results are not yet at hand, but here are the prize winners:

- 1st: William Patterson, Charleston
- 2nd; Russell Price, Spartanburg
- 3rd-4th: Billy Clifford, N. Augusta, and Larry Crawford, Charleston (tie)
- 5th-6th: Ray Holzworth, N. Augusta, and Paul Tinkler, Greenville (tie).

TOURNAMENT ACTIVITY CONTINUES AROUND STATE

The popular one-day tournaments continued to attract many players to various points around the state this winter. Two tournaments were held in Camden on December 30 and January 27, and each attracted 44 players. State co-champion Charles Walter of Columbia won the top section of each with a perfect 3-0 score; in the January tournament he beat out Master Emeritus Norman Whitaker, of Washington, D. C. Other section winners in December included Ray Holzworth of North Augusta; Mark Simmons of Columbia; and Charles C. Walter of Columbia. (No kin.) Section winners in January were Charles C. Walter, again; Clifford Gottlieb of Camden, Steven J. Piet, of Kinston, N. C., and M. Barry Bridges of Gaffney.

Thirty-three participants in four-man sections competed in the North Augusta Midwinter Open, February 24. Douglas Cail of Beaufort was top man in the first section; other winners are noted in the crosstables elsewhere in this issue.

PETROSIAN COMES TO AUGUSTA

Former World Chess Champion Tigran Petrosian, fresh from a first-place tie at the Church's Fried Chicken Open in San Antonio, Texas, stopped off in Augusta, Georgia on December 17th for a simultaneous exhibition. Petrosian defeated 33 local players in less than two hours in the event, which was sponsored by the North Augusta Chess Club and the Georgia Iron Works of Augusta. Dan Hagler of the Georgia firm arranged for the all-important financial backing which made it possible to bring one of the top world players to this part of the Southeast for the first time.

We present on the inside pages pictures and other material relating to this event.

TOURNAMENTS FORTHCOMING:

A good variety of tournament play is in store for the S. C. area in the next few months. See P. 2. Contents of other pages are as follows:

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TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALEXANDER EDELSBURG MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT, W. COLUMBIA, APRIL 27-29:
4 Rd. Swiss Sm. tournament in two sections to be held at the Tremont
Motel, Knox Abbott Dr., just across the river from downtown Columbia.
USCF, SCCA membership required. 50/2hr. Sponsored by the Palmetto
Chess Club of Columbia. Open Section: EF \$10 in advance, \$12 after
4/20; Prizes \$ 150, 75, 40, + 2 trophies. Reserve Section: Restricted
to players rated 1599 and below. EF \$8 (\$10 after 4/20); prizes \$ 70,
35, 20, + 2 trophies. Palmetto CC members get \$5 discount on entry fees.
Rounds, both sections: 8:30 pm; 9 am; 3 pm; 9 am. Entries to tournament
director Leroy Lewis, 6501 Winyah Dr., Columbia 29203. Unrated tourna-
ment also being held simultaneously for beginners.

WHOLE EARTH OPEN , HARTSVILLE, MARCH 17
One day tournament in 4 man RR sections for players of similar ratings.
Trophy to winner in each section. 45 moves in 2 hours. EF \$3.
At: Chamber of Commerce Building on Highway 15. Register to 9:30 at
tournament site, or in advance to Mike Baxley, 306 Park Ave., Hartsville,
South Carolina. Rounds at 10, 1:30, 5. A non-USCF tournament of similar
type will be played simultaneously at the site in a different room (EF\$2).

STATESVILLE OPENS, STATESVILLE, N. C., March 17 and May 19
3Rd RR, 40/90, Grace Park Recreation Center, 510 W. Bell St., Statesville.
State membership required; \$3 EF. Players with similar ratings placed in
4-man sections. Trophy to first each section. Register at site to 9:30;
Rds. at 10, 2, 6. Advance entries to Chuck Howard, Box 12545, Charlotte,
N. C. 28205; make checks payable to N. C. Chess Assn.

1973 DOGWOOD, SHELBY, N. C., MARCH 24-25
5-Rd. Swiss, 50/2, at Shelby High School. Three sections: Open (EF \$10,
\$200 1st prize), Reserve (For players under 1800 or unrated. EF \$8,
\$100 first prize), Booster (For players under 1400 or unrated. EF \$6,
\$50 1st 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, N. C. 28150. (see also p.12.)

GREENVILLE OPEN, APRIL 14
We have no information on this tournament, and do not know whether it
will be held.

S. C. HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS, CAMDEN, MAY 12
One day tournament for high school teams of 4 players. Two or three rounds
depending on entry, plus extra playoff if needed to break a 1st place tie.
EF: \$1 per player. Not USCF rated. Register: 9:30 to 10 a. m. Rounds:
10:15, 1:00, 3:30. Time 40/60. Bring two sets of Staunton pattern per
team, plus available clocks. Score sheets provided; scorekeeping is
compulsory. At: Woodward Park Ganteen, just off US#1 on the west side of
town. All public and private junior and senior high schools are eligible.
Tournament Director: J. M. Smith. Assistants: James Patterson, R. O.
Stucker.

COASTAL EMPIRE OPEN, SAVANNAH, GA., May 26-27.
Details not yet available. Watch CHESS LIFE AND REVIEW.

SOUTHERN OPEN, MOBILE, ALABAMA, EARLY JULY
This will be a really major tournament this year with a prize fund of \$2000.
Watch CHESS LIFE AND REVIEW FOR DETAILS.

SEA ISLAND OPEN IV, BEAUFORT, JULY 21-22
4 Rd SS tournament in sections of 16 players according to rating. (Size of
lowest section may differ.) At Beaufort Tech. School on Ribaut Rd. At
beginning of Beaufort Water Festival Celebration. Full details in next
issue.

NORTH AUGUSTA MIDSUMMER OPEN, NORTH AUGUSTA, S. C., August 4.
One day tournament in four-man sections. Full details in next issue.

As Dan Hagler's delighted guest during the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Tigran Petrosian to Augusta, Georgia, in December, I had the chance to get to know our distinguished visitors better than the quick impression one might get by only attending the exhibition. I am glad of this, for they are delightful people.

The two Petrosians traveled to Augusta from New York by air, arriving on a beautiful sunny December afternoon. Petrosian speaks little English, though he understands some, but Mrs. Petrosian is fluent in our language. It was through her, then, that we got to know them both. They arrived coated and muffled against New York winter, and were immediately delighted with the Georgia weather, which formed the first topic of conversation; the second, almost inevitably, was Bobby Fischer. Mrs. Petrosian told of her conversation with Mr. Church, the sponsor of the San Antonio tournament, in which she asked him how much he would have had to pay Fischer to get him to enter that event. "I don't know; maybe I could have given him my business," replied Church.

The exhibition was held on the top floor of the First Federal Savings and Loan Building in downtown Augusta. There was a brief ceremony beforehand, in which Petrosian was made a member of the North Augusta Chess Club, to which he responded with a few words and obvious pleasure. Mrs. Sargeant, a delightful lady of Armenian heritage whose husband is stationed at Fort Gordon near Augusta, acted as interpreter here.

Then Petrosian went to work, and most impressively. He is very, very quick and good. In my game he found a move in a few seconds that I only began to appreciate fully 15 or 20 minutes later—in fact, it was only in analysis several days later that I decided it was very strong in all variations.

It was after the exhibition that my wife and I had a chance to talk to the Petrosians and learn about their life. They have two grown sons in whom they take great pride. One, a scientist, is recently married and lives in his parents' flat in central Moscow; the elder Petrosians reside in a suburban home. Petrosian is Editor of "64", a Russian chess weekly; he also holds a lectureship in Philosophy at the University in his native Yerevan, Armenia. It is a measure of the man that after competing as a chess professional from his teens, and reaching the highest possible level in this field, he returned to school and earned the equivalent of a Master's degree in Philosophy, with a thesis on "Logic in Chess". Mrs. Petrosian says that his book based on this thesis is to be translated into English and published soon.

Despite the language barrier, it was evident that Petrosian has a fine sense of humor, a fact that quickly became evident during a game of pocket billiards later in the evening. (Alas, I lost to him at both chess and pool on the same day.) Someone asked him to comment on Kotov's book, Think Like a Grandmaster. He replied, "I think Kotov is the only grandmaster who thinks like that."

The Petrosians left the following day; he was on his way to take up his lectureship in Yerevan. He said he had been invited to the U. S. to play in an International Tournament in 1973 (evidently the Bobby Darin tournament, which has recently been announced) and might come if it doesn't conflict with the annual Spanish tournament at Mallorca, which he likes to play in. It would appear that the Petrosians are remarkably free to travel, subject only to his professional commitments in Russia. I hope they will come back; I'd like to meet them again, and I'd also like another chance at a chess game!

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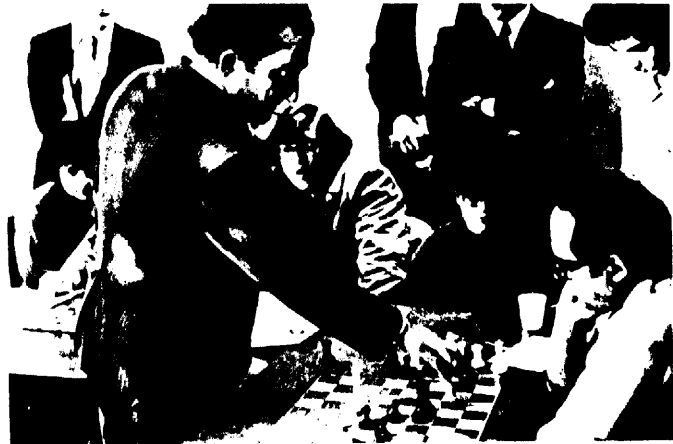
INMAN WINS TOURNAMENT IN FLORENCE

Jim Inman returned to the S. C. chess scene in a big way by winning the Greater Florence Closed with 7-1, yielding only two draws. Other top players were Oxley, 6½-1½; Martin and Warren, 6-2; Cannon, 5½-2½; Abrams, Belge, and M. Frawley, 5-3, and Benson, J. Frawley, and Poston with 4½-3½. Judd Drinnen, Assistant City Recreation Director, directed the event sponsored by his department between January 22 and February 2.



Above: Bill Dodgen of the N. Augusta Chess Club presents Petrosian with an honorary membership as Lee Hyder and Mrs. Sargeant, the interpreter, watch.

Right: The last game to finish, with Otto Estenger.



At left, Mr. and Mrs. Petrosian relax before the exhibition.

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GAMES

Edited by C. E. Braun

Here are two of the crucial games from the 1972 S. C. Closed Championship with annotations by the winner, co-champion Charles Walter.

Round Two. White: Walter; Black: Lee Hyder. Alekhin's Defense.
 1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 c4 Nb6 4 d4 d6 5 f4 Bf5 6 Be3 de 7 fe e6 8 Nc3 Bb4
 9 Nf3 c5! The idea of Black's opening: to break up White's center.
 10 Be2 Nc6 11 O-O cd 12 Nd4 Nd4 13 Bd4 O-O?! Since Black's goal in this position is to exchange the dark square bishops he should play 13--Bc2
 14 Qd2 Rc8 (threatening Qd4+) 15 Kh1 O-O 16 b3 Bc5 17 Nb4, and Black has reached his goal with equal chances. 14 a3?! The right idea, but the wrong method. I wanted to prevent the exchange of the dark square bishops, but 14 Nb5 will accomplish the same goal without weakening the queenside pawns. 14--Be7 15 b4 a5. The right way to exploit premature pawn advances.
 16 ba Ra5. I had expected 16--Nd7 with the idea of --Qa5 and Bc5, and White would have problems with his three isolated pawns. 17 Nb5 f6 18 Qd2?? A bad blunder. Correct is 18 ef, which would probably lead to a draw.
 18--fe! 19 Qa5 Also hopeless is 19 Be3. --ed 20 Rad1 Bg5? Giving up most of Black's advantage. 10--Bc5 should win easily. (I'm afraid I was fascinated by the combined power of the two bishops with the passed pawn, and undervalued White's counterplay. Ed.) 21 c5 Nd5 I had expected the complicated 21--Be3+ 22 Kh1 d3. (Which was what I had planned, but decided against at the last minute, probably wrongly. Ed.) 22 Qd8 Rd8
 23 Bc4! Preventing 23--Ne3? 24 Rf5, and placing the bishop on a more active diagonal. --Bg4 I had expected here 23--Kh8 (or g6) 24 Nd4 Ne3
 25 Nf5 Rd1 26 Rd1 Nd1 27 Be6, which is unclear. 24 Nd4 Be3+. Another possibility is 24--Ne3 25 Be6+ Be6 26 Ne6 Rd1 27 Rd1 Nd1 28 Nd5.
 25 Kh1 Bd1 26 Ne6 Be2 27 Be2 Rc8?? A bad blunder. Better is 27--Rb8
 28 Bc4 Nf6 29 Rf3 Bd2; White has good winning chances. 28 Bc4 Nf6
 29 Ng5+. Black did not see this check. Kf8 30 Nf7+ Ke7 31 Nf6 gf 32 Re1
 Rc5 33 Re3+ Kd6 34 Bf1 Rc1 35 Kg1 Resigns.

Round 5: White: Walter; Black: Bob Bliss. French Defense.
 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 Ngf3 Nc6 5 c3?! Weak as it does not put any pressure on the center. So 5 Bb5 or 5 ed ed 6 Bb5 are more logical.
 5--cd. Dissolving the tension this early will not give as many winning chances as keeping the tension, so 5--Nf6 was better. 6 cd Bb4 I had expected 6--de 7 Ne4, giving White an isolated QP, which I thought was the point of 5--cd. 7 e5 Nge7? Very bad. Black cuts off the retreat for his KB. 7--f6 hitting the center is correct. 8a3 Ba5? Putting the B out of play for good. 8--Bd2+ or even 8--Qa5 are better. After White's next move Black is already positionally lost. 9 b4 Bc7
 10 Bd3 a6 11 Nb3 Nf5 12 O-O h6. Here I had expected 12--f6 13 Bb2. If 12--O-O?! 13 g4 Nfe7 14 Bh7+ Kh7 15 Ng5+ Kg8 16 Qd3 Ng6 17 Qh3 Re8
 18 f4 with a strong attack. 13 Kh1 g5 (Desperation) 14 g4 Ng7 15 Ng1 h5
 16 f4. Weaker is 16 gh Nh5 17 Qg4 Nf4 18 Bf4 gf 19 Qf4 f5, and Black has closed the position. 17 Qg4 Rh4 18 Qg2 Nh5? Black should try to keep the position closed with 18--g4, even though 19 Nf3 wins a P. 19 gf. Also good is 19 Nf3 Nf4 20 Bf4 Rf4 21 Ng5. 19--Ne5 The only try besides resignation. 20 de Be5 21 Nf3 Ng3+ 22 Kg1 Rg4. Here is 22--Nf1 23 Ne5 Nh2
 24 Qf2 wins, or 22--Ba1 23 Qg3 Rh8 24 Na1 wins. 23 Ne5 Ne2+ 24 Be2 Rg2+
 25 Kg2 d4 26 Bf3 Qc7 27 Bf4 Qc2+ 28 Nd2 Bd7 29 Rac1 Resigns.

One of the important games from last fall's Charleston-Aiken match was this one between C. E. Braun of Aiken and John McCray of Charleston on Board 2. McCray won a nice game with a Pirc Defense:

1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 4 P-B4 B-N2 5 N-B3 O-O 6 B-Q3 P-B4
 (a) 7 PxP PxP 8 B-K3 Q-R4 9 O-ObN-B3 10 P-K5 N-KN5 11 B-Q2 P-B5!(c)
 12 B-K2 Q-B4+ 13 K-R1 N-B7+ 14 RxN QxR 15 BxP B-N5 16 B-K2 KR-Q1 17 N-K4
 Q-N3 18 Q-QB1 QR-B1 19 B-K3 Q-N5 20 N-B5 BxN 21 BxB N-Q5 22 N-Q3 Q-N4
 23 P-QR4 Q-B5 24 BxN RxB 25 BxP R-B2 26 B-B3 QxBP 27 QxQ RxBQ 28 R-Q1 RxBP
 29 P-QN3 R-Q5 30 K-N1 R-B6 31 B-K2 RxNP 32 K-B2 P-K3 33 K-K3 R-Q2 34 R-QB1
 B-B1 35 K-K4 K-N2 36 R-B8 B-K2 37 R-QR1 R-R6 38 P-N4 P-QR4 39 N-B1 R-N2
 40 B-R6 R-N5+ 41 Resigns.

a. An older continuation. Black almost always plays 6 --N-B3 now.
 b. This innocent move is the start of White's trouble. He must counter with 9 B-Q2! B-N5 10 P-K5 KN-Q2 11 P-KR3 BxN 12 QxB N-QB3 13 P-KR4+, as in Spassky-Gadia, Mar del Plata, 1960.
 c. Well played. If 12 BxBP, then Q-R4+.
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Turnabout and Fair Play: Charleston opened their correspondence match against Aiken with the following nice win in the game in which they had White. It was a Two Knights' Defense; notes are by Lee Hyder.

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 B-B4 N-KB3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 N-KB3 N-QB3 (a) 5 O-O NxP 6 R-K1 P-Q4 7 N-B3 (b) PxB 8 RxNch B-K3 (c) 9 NxP B-QB4?! (d) 10 NxB QXQ+ 11 NxQ PxN 12 B-K3! (e) B-K2 13 RxKP P-QR3 14 N-B3 K-B2 15 R-K4 P-QN4 16 N-Q5 B-Q3 17 B-KB4! KR-K1 18 QR-K1 N-Q5 (f) 19 BxB PxB 20 R-B4+ Resigns. (g)

a. A good way of avoiding the problems of the tricky gambit White has offered. Of course, then you get the problems of the 2 N Defense!

b. This amazing (but known) move has as its point 7---PxN 8 BxP.

c. B-K2 is also playable.

d. Impetuously, we left the book and tried a new move. Usual is 9---NxN RxN B-Q3, which about equalizes.

e. Instead of RxP+ K-B2, with an initiative that compensates for the weak pawns. Now Black just has weak pawns.

f. Quite bad, but there was nothing good. Black loses a P with a bad endgame at best.

g. Wherever the K moves, there follows N-K7+ and RxN.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S FIRST MASTER

by Lee Hyder

In the latter half of the nineteenth century the leading active player in the Southeast was a South Carolinian named Isaac E. Orchard. At least I presume he was a South Carolinian, for he lived in both Charleston and Columbia, and perhaps in other places too--he wrote a column for an Atlanta publication at one time, around 1891. Earlier, beginning in 1879, he had written for the Charleston Courier.

How good was Orchard? It's hard to say, but one publication in the White Library in Cleveland gives a story of Orchard traveling to New York and playing an informal match against Adolph Albin during the latter's visit to this country, and winning. Albin was generally regarded as a master, though not a top master by any means.

My afternoon of research in Cleveland supplied little more information about Orchard. Perhaps there are some South Carolinians who might be acquainted with his family and could tell us more. I do have one interesting example of his play: a game, ironically that he lost, though giving the odds of QN. Both players acquitted themselves rather well in this game in Charleston, 1879, and it is easy to believe that Orchard was, in fact, South Carolina's first chessmaster.

I. E. Orchard vs. Morton B. Paine: Muzio Gambit. (Remove White's QN)

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 PxP 3 N-KB3 P-KN4 4 B-B4 P-N5 5 O-O PxN 6 QxP Q-B3 7 P-K5 QxP 8 BxP+ KxB 9 P-Q4 Q-KB4 10 Q-N3+ K-K1 11 BxBP Q-KN3 12 QR-K1+ N-K2 13 BxQBP N-R3 14 Q-QR3? NxB 15 RxB+ KxR 16 QxN+ K-N1 17 Q-Q8+ K-N2 18 R-K7+ K-R3 19 QxR N-K3! 20 P-Q5 P-N3 21 P-KR4 B-N2 22 Q-K5 R-KB1 23 RxQP B-R1 24 QxN QxQ 25 PxQ R-K1 26 P-K7 B-K5 27 P-B3 K-N2 28 RxP K-B2 29 K-B2 RxP 30 RxR+ KxR 31 P-KN4 K-K3 32 K-K3 K-K4 33 P-QR3 B-B7 34 K-Q2 B-N6 35 K-K3 P-R3 36 K-B3 B-Q8+ 37 K-N3 K-K5 38 P-R5 K-Q6 39 K-R4 K-B7 40 P-N5 PxP+ 41 KxB BxP! 42 KxB KxP 43 K-N5 KxBP 44 K-B4 K-N6 45 K-K4 KxP 46 K-Q3 K-N6 47 Resigns.

The notes are from the Chess Courier of February, 1879.

Here's a miniature game from a Tennessee tournament of 1970. White: Garner; Black: Ball. Sicilian Defense. 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP P-KN3 5 N-QB3 B-N2 6 B-K3 P-Q3 7 B-QB4 N-B3 8 P-B3 O-O 9 Q-Q2 R-K1 (a) 10 P-KR4 B-Q2 11 P-R5 R-N1 (b) 12 PxP PxPc 13 B-R 6 B-R1 14 O-O-O N-QR4 15 B-K2 P-R3 16 B-B8!! (d) N-R4 (e) 17 P-KN4 KxB 18 PxN PxP 19 RxP B-N2 20 R-N1 (f) B-B3 21 Q-R6+ Resigns. Notes, by Garner:

a. To answer B-R6 with B-R1. 9---B-Q2 is normal, and best.

b. Too slow; he should try 11---N-QR4. c. Now forced because the B has not been drive off. d. This probably should have been played last move.

e. If 16---KxB 17 RxB+ K-N2 18 Q-R6 mate; or 16---RxB 17 RxB+ KxR 18 Q-R6+ K-N1 19 R-R1 N-R4 20 P-KN4 and White should win.

f. Threatening 21 RxB KxR 22 Q-R6+ with a quick mate.

THE MASTER SOUTH CAROLINA RATING LIST

Thanks to the diligent efforts of Bill Dodgen, we present below the most recent ratings of all South Carolina players active in the last two years. This list is up to date through the January, 1973 list which was mailed to affiliates only. In a few cases the player listed is known or believed to have left the state, and we note this with an "X" beside his name. Where known, the player's residence is listed.

It would be nice if the USCF would convert this monthly list to computer printing! The computer could then easily be programmed to put out state lists like this with little effort, avoiding what was a very laborious job for Dodgen.

The list contains approximately 230 players. The "approximately" is because in a few cases there may or may not be two players with the same surname and initial. January ratings are starred (*).

Robert Bliss, Charleston	X2165*	William Patterson, Chastn.	1610*
Otto Estenger, Sr., Greenwood	2147*	P. Clements	1610*
Charles Walter, Columbia	2090*	Robert Painter, Beaufort	1607*
Yakir Aharonov, Columbia	2074*	Hank Dangerfield	1604*
Lee Hyder, Aiken	1990*	James Donnelly, Aiken	1601*
Ron Minor, Beaufort	X1980	P. Polic	1601
Jeff Smeltzer, Greenville	1971	Arthur Hammons, Cassatt	1601*
E. V. Gabuyo, Charleston	X1936	Judson Duffee, Columbia	1599*
David Sumner, Columbia	1944*	Douglas Morrin	1589*
Spencer Mathews, Spartanburg	1924*	David Jenkins	1582*
John M. McCray, Charleston	1877*	Richard Bollinger	1582*
C. Raju, Spartanburg	1858*	Joan Graber, Charleston	1580*
Charles Braun, Aiken	1847*	J. Andrews	1570
George Dibert, Hilton Head	1845	John L. Sullivan, Charleston	1563*
Ed Garvin, Columbia	1840*	O. Calleino, Greenwood	1556
Charles H. Walter, Columbia	1838*	F. X. McGahee, Aiken	1555*
Ivan Aralica, Columbia	1837*	Robert Strickland, Smoaks	1546
Douglas Cail, Beaufort	1824*	Claude Eaton, N. Augusta	1542*
William Pace, Hartsville	1812	S. Ramirez	1537
Clifford Gottlieb, Camden	1791*	Tony Flores-Toro	1536*
John Yates, Columbia	X1775*	J. Bailey, Beaufort	X1535
Lee D. Purvis, Cayce	1774	K. W. Yost, N. Augusta	1534*
Jerry Rothstein, Columbia	1771	J. S. Barr, Greenville	1534*
James Inman, Florence	1763	James Bentley	1533*
John W. Thompson, Greenville	1756*	William Shoemaker, Beaufort	1529*
Douglas Hawthorne, Aiken	X1732	Winston Reed, Florence	1522*
Thomas Read, Charleston	1726*	F. Cole	1512
David Williams, Spartanburg	1719*	Thomas Forster, Spartanburg	1512*
Virgil Smith, Hartsville	1717*	Paul Tinkler, Greenwood	1509*
James Greenway, Spartanburg	1716*	William Balish	1506
Harry Lofton, Greenville	1713*	James Boan, Hartsville	1499*
Henry Hudak, Aiken	1699	John C. Bell, Inman	1496*
W. Donaldson	1696	J. M. Smith, Spartanburg	1492*
J. Baker	1690	J. Clark Curry, Spartanburg	1492*
John Ulrich, Sumter	X1685	Frank Nieberding, N. Augusta	1491
W. Stevens	1679	H. Funderburk, Columbia	1490
Gerald Knighton, Sr., N. Augusta	1674*	Wade Fisher, Charleston	1488*
Don Morse, Darlington	1667*	Richard Booker	1487*
Nelson Mathias, Spartanburg	1667*	C. R. Barrom	1481
Harold Bush, Spartanburg	1663*	Edward McCauley, Charleston	1480*
C. Young	1660*	Richard James, Greenwood	1480*
Gerald Kelley, Bamberg	1654	R. A. Bobart, Beaufort	X1475
E. M. Pallares, Columbia	1648*	A. Gunn, Gaffney	1474
Roger Ramsey, West Columbia	1644*	Russell Price	1472*
W. Putnam, Greenville	1633	John Guido, Hartsville	1467*
Peter Hudson	1631*	Lloyd Milligan, Columbia	1465*
Steve Meyer, Pendleton	X1629	Gregory Martin, Florence	1458*
Norman McCurry, Spartanburg	1616	Horace Edwards, Spartanburg	1452
Frank Schiffer	1615	Don Wilson	1450
James Foster, Columbia	1611*	Ray King, Greenville	1446*

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RATINGS, CONTINUED

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James Butler, Columbia	1439	James Millen, Hartsville	1259
Alan Phillips	1437*	Garry Crawford	1259*
Howard Hammer, Columbia	1434	William Ferrara	1258*
I. C. Wiley, Darlington	1429	John Davis, Spartanburg	1253*
Ernest Schlich, Charleston	1418*	Donald Johnson	1249*
Wm. H. Dodgen, N. Augusta	1414	Jesse Howard, Charleston	1248*
Ray Holzworth, N. Augusta	1409*	Mike Baxley, Hartsville	1248
Alan Taylor, N. Augusta	1407*	Roland Bart, Hopkins	1241
Harold Kelley, Aiken	1407*	Larry Crawford, Charleston	1238*
George T. Miller, Jr., Greenwood	1402*	Mac Landsy, Greenville	1238*
John Boettcher, Sumter	1402*	Leroy Lewis, Columbia	1233*
Robert Holley, N. Augusta	1399*	Jacob Will, Hartsville	1233
Mark Cantrell, Spartanburg	1398*	Marilyn McGahee, Aiken	1232*
Mike Farmer, Taylors	1396	Otto Estenger, Jr., Greenwood	1232*
Jeff Hoffman, Spartanburg	1396	Ted Palmer, Columbia	1227
Neil Gosnell, Spartanburg	1394*	Craig Bacon	1226
William T. Besson, N. Augusta	1393*	Bob Metger, Columbia	1224
Billy Clifford, N. Augusta	1393*	Faran Pittman, Columbia	1222
C. N. Allen, Greenville	1391*	Bruce Robson, Charleston	1219*
William Wells, Greenville	1389*	Larry Heavrin, Spartanburg	1209
Richard Bridges,	1389*	Dennis Herald, Gaffney	1209
Patrick Wood,	1387*	Peter Prckity, Columbia	1206*
Paul W. Moore, Greenville	1384	Robert Wood, Camden	1203*
Steve Wall, Aiken	1383*	Ray Blewins	1193*
Gerald Knighton, Jr., N. Augusta	1380*	G. M. Elveen	1183
T. R. Herold, Aiken	1376	G. W. McGahee, Aiken	1186*
Alvin Veronee	1373*	James Polk	1186*
Frank Hicks	1373*	Maron Marsh	1185*
O. Duckett, Hartsville	1372*	Steven Piet, Camden	X1182*
R. L. Honeycutt	1368*	Kenneth Cohen	1180*
Edward Plyler, Lancaster	1364*	Lewis Moore, Gaffney	1177
Patrick Hart	1360*	Dave Jepson	1177
James Greenway	1355*	Jim Patterson, Gaffney	1175*
Richard Stucker, Camden	1350*	L. McSwain	1166*
Steve McCain	1350	Edward Dromgoole, Greenville	1160*
Ray Richards, Camden	1349*	Jim Scogin, N. Augusta	1150
Bob Berry, Johns Island	1348*	Cheslie Fowler, Gaffney	1136*
John Crockett	1348	M. Barry Bridges, Gaffney	1128*
Jan Dabrowski, N. Augusta	1345*	Aian Staggs	1128*
Curtis Cantrell, Spartanburg	1343*	Lloyd LeJeune	1123*
Peter Roddick	1338	John Johnson	1120*
David Lowder, Columbia	1338	Don Holzworth, N. Augusta	1110
William Gardner, Walterboro	1332	John H. Smith, Spartanburg	1108*
Cornell W. Atkinds	1331*	John Moore, Gaffney	1104*
Henry Horres, Charleston	1327*	Bob Skinner	1101*
Mark Simmons, Columbia	1325*	Richard Neapolitan	1068*
Max Boyko	1322*	Michael Abercrombie	1063*
Steven McCain	1315*	Tracy Welch	1054*
Kenneth Cockrell	1307*	Thomas Foster	1020*
L. J. Hockman, N. Augusta	1305*	Charles Poole, Jr.	1013
Bill McWhorter, Spartanburg	1299	Reggie Martin	1009*
Roy Flynn, Hartsville	1293	Ricky Perry	992*
John Kollmeyer, Spartanburg	1293	Tommy Ward, Langley	987*
Nate Wolfe, N. Augusta	1290*	Fred Golod	981
Manuel Schmettau, Spartanburg	1289	Mark Robson	980
John Hadstate, Clemson	1289*	Sam Freeman	965
Charles Henshaw, Aiken	1285*	Robert Doyle	945*
Ed Meloan, N. Augusta	1283	Celeste Toole, Aiken	919
Dan Morgan	1278	Ken Simpson	914
Luis A. Alvarez, Due West	1273*	Gary Lawrence	855*
William Stallings	1271*	Andrew Fruster	843
Preston Gainey, Hartsville	1265	Bert Haug	805*
Donald Henderson, Hartsville	1263*	Donna Nettles	764
Melton Francis, Spartanburg	1262*	Tim Whelchel, Gaffney	701*
James Bullard, Hartsville	1261*		

CROSSTABLES OF THE NORTH AUGUSTA MIDWINTER OPEN

#	Player, Hometown	Results by Rounds:	1	2	3	4	Total Score
1	James Donnelly, Aiken		L2	L4	L3		0-3
2	Frank F. Simpson, Augusta		W1	L3	W4		2-1
3	*Douglas Cail, Beaufort		D4	W2	W1		2½-1½
4	C. E. Braun, Aiken		D3	W1	L2		1½-1½
1	Claude Eaton, N. Augusta		L2	L4	L3		0-3
2	Robert Holley, N. Augusta		W1	W3	L4		2-1
3	William Shoemaker, Burton		W4	L2	W1		2-1
4	F. X. McGahee, Aiken		L3	W1	W2		2-1
1	Rex Blaylock, Thompson, Ga.		L2	L4	WF		1-2
2	Jon Standahl, Augusta		W1	W3	L4		2-1
3	Bill Lidster, Augusta		L4	L2	LF		0-3
4	*K. W. Yost, N. Augusta		W3	W1	W2		3-0
1	Ray King, Greenville		D2	L4	L3		½-2½
2	*Richard James, Greenwood		D1	W3	W4		2½-½
3	James Gayle, Aiken		W4	L2	W1		2-1
4	George Kinser, Augusta		L3	W1	L2		1-2
1	Dan Hagler, Augusta		L2	L4	L3		0-3
2	*Billy Clifford, North Augusta		W1	W3	W4		3-0
3	Jeff Roberts, Aiken		W4	L2	W1		2-1
4	Gary Dolce, N. Augusta		L3	W1	L2		1-2
1	*Jan Dabrowski, N. Augusta		W2	W4	W3		3-0
2	William Besson, N. Augusta		L1	W3	WF		2-1
3	Robert Stephens, Wrens, Ga.		W4	L2	L1		1-2
4	Terry Halmstad, Augusta		L3	L1	LF		0-3
1	Nate Wolfe, N. Augusta		D2	L5	WD		½-1½
2	Marshall Beall, Augusta		D1	L4	D3		1-2
3	Don Henderson, Hartsville		L4	D5	D2		1-2
4	*John Garris, Augusta		W3	W2	D5		2½-½
5	Mac Lindsay, Greenville		W1	D3	D4		2-1
1	*Tim Putnam, Greenville		W2	W4	D3	D3	3-1
2	Gene Stegall, Augusta		L1	L3	W4		1-2
3	*David Mitchum, W. Columbia		W4	W2	D1	D1	3-1
4	Bo Hagler, Augusta		L3	L1	L2		0-3

AIKEN DEFEATS NORTH AUGUSTA CLUB

The Aiken aggregation showed little mercy on North Augusta in taking a ten-board team match last December by the score of 7-3 in North Augusta. An Aiken sweep of the first four boards constituted the winning margin. Players and results were as follows:

Board	Aiken	North Augusta
1	Lee Hyder 1	Frank F. Simpson 0
2	C. E. Braun 1	Dwight Evans 0
3	Jim Donnelly 1	Gerald Knighton, Sr. 0
4	Steve Wall 1	Ken Yost 0
5	F. X. McGahee 0	Dan Hagler 1
6	Jim Gayle 1	John Garris 0
7	Harold Kelley 0	Jon Standahl 1
8	Paul Rideout 1	Doyle Woodward 0
9	Jeff Roberts 1	Claude Eaton 0
10	Paul Springer 0	Billy Clifford 1

CROSSTABLES OF THE END-OF-YEAR OPEN, CAMDEN, DEC. 30, 1972.

#	Player, Hometown	Results by Rounds:	1	2	3	4	Total
A Section:							
1	* Charles E. Walter, Columbia		W6	W2	W5		3-0
2	David K. Williams, Spartanburg		W7	L1	L3		1-2
3	James S. Polk, Concord, NC (2nd Pr.)		D8	D10	W2		2-1
4	F. F. Simpson, Augusta		D9	W7	WD		1½-1½
5	Donald Morse, Darlington		D10	W8	L1		1½-1½
6	Arthur R. Hammons, Cassatt		L1	W9	Bye		2-1
7	P. W. Prokity, Columbia		L2	L4	L8		0-3
8	Russell Price, Spartanburg		D3	L5	W7		1½-1½
9	Mike Baxley, Hartsville		D4	L6	W10		1½-1½
10	Thomas Forster, Spartanburg		D5	D3	L9	L17	1-3
B Section:							
11	John Guido, Hartsville		W17	L20	W13	L43	2-2
12	F. K. Mcgahee, Aiken		W18	L21	W20		2-1
13	Gerald Knighton, Jr., N. Augusta		W19	L16	L11		1-2
14	James M. Smith, Spartanburg		L20	L22	L19		0-3
15	Don L. Henderson, Hartsville		L21	L17	L22		0-3
16	Neil Gosnell, Spartanburg (2nd Pr)		W22	W13	L21		2-1
17	Charles H. Walter, Columbia		L11	W15	L18	W10	2-2
18	Mark Cantrell, Spartanburg		L12	W19	W17		2-1
19	Gregory Martin, Florence		L13	L18	W14		1-2
20	Robert Holley, N. Augusta		W14	W11	L12		2-1
21	* Ray Holzworth, N. Augusta		W15	W12	W16		3-0
22	LeRoy E. Lewis, Columbia		L16	W14	W15		2-1
C Section:							
23	Clifford Gottlieb, Camden		W30	W35	L31		2-1
24	Steve Piet, Camden		L31	W32	W30		2-1
25	Ray Richards, Camden		D32	W27	L33		1½-1½
26	David Alexander, Belvedere		L34	L30	W29		1-2
27	Billy Clifford, Belvedere		L33	L25	W32		1-2
28	Andy Shaw, Columbia		L35	D29	L36		½-2½
29	Jimmy Bullard, Hartsville		L36	D28	L26		½-2½
30	James Millen, Hartsville		L23	W26	L24		1-2
31	* Mark Simmons, Columbia		W24	W34	W23		3-0
32	John E. Hadstate, Clemson		D25	L24	L27		½-2½
33	Peter Hudson, Summerville (2nd Pr.)		W27	W36	W25		3-0
34	Steve Wall, Aiken		W26	L31	L35		1-2
35	Ralph Bryand, Conway		W28	L23	W34		2-1
36	David Causey, Conway		W29	L33	W28		2-1
Section D:							
37	Bob Wood, Camden		W41	L43	L40	W39	2-2
38	Curtis Cantrell, Spartanburg		W42	W44	L43		2-1
39	Spencer Burgess, Concord, NC		L43	L40	W42	W42	
						L37	2-3
40	Robert G. Phillips, Columbia		L44	W39	W37		2-1
41	R. John Phillips, Columbia		L37	W42	L44		1-2
42	John S. West, Camden		L38	L41	L39	L39	0-4
43	* Charles C. Walter, Columbia		W39	W37	W38	W11	4-0
44	Mike Peebles, Columbia (2nd Pr.)		W40	L38	W41		2-1

CROSSTABLES OF HARTSVILLE CLOSED ROUND ROBIN, Sept-Dec., 1972.

#	Player	Result:	M	S	B	G	M	B	H	F	H	E	Score
1	Donald Morse		-	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-1
2	Virgil Smith		0	-	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	8-2
3	James Boan		1	0	-	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	8-2
4	John Guido		0	1	0	-	1	1	0	1	1	1	7-3
5	James Millen		0	0	1	0	-	0	1	1	1	1	5½-4½
6	Mike Baxley		0	0	0	0	1	-	½	1	0	1	4½-5½
7	James Bullard		0	0	0	0	0	½	-	1	0	1	3½-6½
8	Donald Henderson		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	1	1	3½-6½
9	Roy Flynn		0	0	0	0	F	1	1	0	-	F	2-8
10	Bobby Hager		0	0	0	F	0	0	½	F	-	1	2-8
11	Nate Edmonds		0	0	F	0	0	F	0	0	-	-	0-10

USCF AND OTHER NEWS

The new USCF administration has done a marvelous and unprecedented job of getting the word out around the country on its actions in behalf of chess. The USCF Business Office has also been busy and gotten out two copies of the monthly rating supplement. One of the advantages of affiliating your club with the USCF is that you will have this available.

The Tournament Director Certification program has been moved back to July for the very good reason that the new Tournament Rules are only now becoming available and have not been generally distributed. They are good rules, I think, and the handling of the time-forfeit problem is particularly sensible. There are two cases: (1): A referee can watch the game and count moves; or (2) forfeiture can be claimed by an opponent who is no more than three moves behind himself in recording the score. The complete rules are too long to publish here; I hope they will be in CHESS LIFE AND REVIEW soon.

For the first time we know how much it cost the USCF to back Fischer's successful challenge for the world championship: \$55,000. He had better start being nicer to us fish!

Aspiring tournament directors may also note that the definition of an "Intermediate Tournament" has been revised from 50 or more players to 150 or more players. I, for one, breathe easier, as directing the number of tournaments required to reach this grade would be quite a chore, and it would be hard to find the necessary number of people to do it.

It has been announced that the USCF will sponsor another international tournament this coming fall, with the strongest possible field of U. S. and international players. Singer Bobby Darin will be the principal sponsor of the event, which will be sometime in October.

As Regional Vice-President of the USCF I am interested in all the actions of the organization, and very glad to have reports on these and a myriad of other subjects coming to me through the President and the Secretary of the organization. I would be happy to hear from anyone who has specific questions regarding USCF affairs. --MLH

SCCA AFFAIRS

We have received word from Jim Smith that he is developing specific proposals regarding the conduct of the 1973 S. C. Closed Tournament. Hopefully a way can be found to have these acted on in advance of the event.

Your Editor has also some proposals for amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, which I present here. We would be happy to receive others and print them in forthcoming issues for the consideration of the membership. Please refer to the existing C & B in the last issue.

Proposals:

(1) Amendments and changes in the Constitution and By-Laws should be proposed in writing by 5% of the membership or 10 members, whichever is smaller. Except for urgent matters, they should be published and circulated to all members in advance of the meeting. The President shall be empowered to decide which matters are "urgent".

(2) A special meeting may be called by the officers or by petition of 10% of the membership or 20 members, whichever is the smaller number. Notice must be circulated to the membership two weeks in advance of the meeting.

(3) A quorum at any meeting shall require 15% of the membership or 30 members, whichever is smaller.

(4) Delete the requirement for a player's meeting in advance of the tournament. (This has been ignored)

(5) Permit all members of a family residing at one address to join SCCA by paying a single fee.

We need to define tournament organization better too. What are the ideas of the membership here? We also should provide for Committees for By-Laws and Nominations.

MLH

CROSSTABLES OF THE CAMDEN OPEN, CAMDEN, S. C., JAN. 27.

#	Player, Hometown	Results by Rounds:	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Norman Whitaker, Washington, D. C.		D4	L2	W3		1½-1½
2	* Charles E. Walter, Columbia		W1	W3	W4		3-0
3	Douglas Gail, Beaufort		L1	L2	L4		0-3
4	Harry Lofton, Greenville		D1	W3	L2		1½-1½
Expert Section							
A Section							
5	Barry Kendrick, Gastonia, NC		L11	W10	L14		1-2
6	Louis F. Knoepp, Spartanburg		W12	L14	W10		2-1
7	A. R. Hammons, Cassatt, SC		L13	W9	W16		2-1
8	Harold M. Bush, Spartanburg		L14	L12	W9		1-2
9	Peter W. Prokity, Columbia		L15	L7	L8		0-3
10	Mike Baxley, Hartsville		L16	L5	L6		0-3
11	John Guido, Hartsville		W5	L15	L12		1-2
12	Paul Tinkler, Greenwood		L6	W8	W11		2-1
13	Wm. L. Shoemaker, Burton		W7	W16	D15		2½-½
14	* Charles C. Walter, Columbia		W8	W6	W5		3-0
15	Charles H. Walter, Columbia		W9	W11	D13		2½-½
16	Jim Williams, Columbia		W10	L13	L7		1-2
B Section							
17	*Clifford Gottlieb, Camden		W23	W25	W19		3-0
18	Ray King, Greenville		L19	L21	W27	W40	2-2
19	T. J. Colpitts, Albemarle, NC		W18	D24	L17		1½-1½
20	W. C. Turnier, Aiken		D26	W28	W24	W21	
						W32	4½-½
21	Don L. Henderson, Hartsville		L25	W18	L22	L20	1-3
22	Edward C. Plyler, Lancaster		L28	W26	W21		2-1
23	Mac Lindsay, Greenville		L17	D27	WF	W39	2½-1½
24	Luis A. Alvarez, Due West		W27	D19	L20		1½-1½
25	Keith Wolf, Albemarle, NC		W21	L17	D28		1½-1½
26	Henry W. Graham, Irmo		D20	L22	LF		½-2½
27	Donald K. Sides, Albemarle, NC		L24	D23	L18		½-2½
28	Ray Richards, Camden		W22	L20	D25		1½-1½
C Section							
29	* Steven J. Piet, Kinston, NC		W34	W36	W33		3-0
30	A. M. McCauley, Southport, NC		L33	W32	D34		1½-1½
31	John Roberts, Lexington		W32	L33	L34		1-2
32	Grant Stanford, Cramerton, NC		L31	L30	L35	L20	
						L36	0-5
33	Bob Wood, Camden		W30	W31	L29		2-1
34	Ken Cockrell, Columbia		L29	W35	D30		1½-1½
35	Hoover Grant, Forest City, NC		L36	L34	W32		1-2
36	Clarence D. Moss, Cramerton, NC		W35	L29	W31	W32	3-1
D Section							
37	Fred T. Turner, Cramerton, NC		D42	L44	W40		1½-1½
38	Henry Plyler, Lancaster		L41	L42	L43		0-3
39	Timothy M. Putnam, Greenville		W43	W41	L44	W23	3-1
40	C. M. Caudill, Camden		L44	W43	L37	L18	1-3
41	J. D. Hathcock, Jr., New London, NC		W38	L39	L42		1-2
42	John S. West, Camden		D37	W38	W41	L40	2½-1½
43	Paul M. Carringer, Belmont, NC		L39	L40	W38		1-2
44	* M. Barry Bridges, Gaffney		W40	W37	W39		3-0

ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

DOGWOOD FESTIVAL TOURNAMENT, STATESVILLE, N. C., APRIL 15
 One day tournament similar to other Statesville tournaments (p. 2)
 except sponsored by Statesville Recreation Commission. Entries to
 Chuck Howard, but make the check payable to the Statesville Recreation
 Commission.

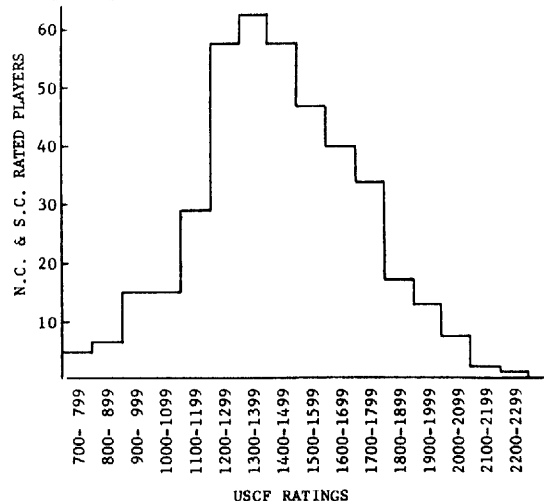
USCF Ratings

by Sommers N. Douglass

We have done a little statistical analysis of area players' USCF Ratings. Extracting the ratings of all North Carolina and South Carolina players from the rating list in the December 1972 issue of Chess Life & Review, we found the data to be distributed as follows:

RATING	NC & SC PLAYERS	RATING	NC & SC PLAYERS
700- 799	5	1550-1599	28
800- 899	6	1600-1649	27
900- 999	15	1650-1699	13
1000-1049	10	1700-1749	14
1050-1099	5	1750-1799	20
1100-1149	10	1800-1849	11
1150-1199	19	1850-1899	6
1200-1249	28	1900-1949	7
1250-1299	30	1950-1999	6
1300-1349	35	2000-2049	5
1350-1399	28	2050-2099	2
1400-1449	24	2100-2149	2
1450-1499	34	2150-2199	0
1500-1549	19	2200-2249	1
		TOTAL	410

Graphically, these data may be represented by a histogram with the ratings plotted in cells 100 points wide:



Information derived from this sort of data handling includes: 1) As of December, 1972, there are 410 USCF rated chess players in the Carolinas. 2) The mean of this population of ratings is about 1438, and the median about 1429 - see note at end of article. 3) There are seventy "E" players (under 1200), and forty players in the "A" Class or higher (over 1799). 4) The 100-point cell in which the greatest number of ratings occur is 1300-1399 (top half of the "D" Class). 5) There is only one Master

in the Carolinas. (This is Robert Bliss of S. C. We are sorry to note that in the January Ratings Supplement just issued by the USCF, Mr. Bliss has just dropped into the Expert Class. We hope that this is a temporary situation.) (Bliss has been reassigned overseas. - Ed.)

We are interested in this information because the majority of players in Shelby tournaments are from the Carolinas. Knowledge of the number of rated players in the area and their rating distribution is essential to good tournament planning. --- We feel that the USCF should publish rating statistics, including the number of rated players, and the rating distribution for each state. If you agree, please write the USCF and suggest this.

Note: The mean and median quoted above are not exact, but are probably correct within ± 10 rating points. The methods of calculating the mean and median are not shown here due to lack of space---trust us!(The mean is the arithmetic average; the median is the "middle number" -- the rating above which, and below which, there are an equal number of ratings.)

READ AND HEED -- guest editorial from the "Louisiana Chess Association Bulletin"

ABSOLUTELY NO ANALYSIS, OFFHAND GAMES, 5-MINUTE, OR OTHER NON-TOURNAMENT ACTIVITY IS PERMITTED IN THE PLAYING ROOM AT ANY TIME.

The above rule sounds clear, but obviously is not understood by many players, who not only do not go to the skittles room on their own but even put up a protest when asked! So let us elaborate:

- 1) The rule states that **ABSOLUTELY NO NON-TOURNAMENT ACTIVITY** is permitted. It does **NOT** say that such activity is permitted if you are quiet. It says that such activity is prohibited--period.
- 2) You may think that because your game is over, the round is over. **IT IS NOT.** With sections starting at different times, there are always tournament games going.
- 3) You may think that because you don't mind noise when you play, others don't mind it either. **THEY DO.**
- 4) You may think it's OK to play or analyze in the playing room so long as no games are going near you. **IT IS NOT--NOISE CARRIES CLEAR ACROSS ANY ROOM.**
- 5) You may think it's OK to play or analyze in the playing room because "we're not making any noise." **IT IS NOT!** Experience has shown that the playing room will be quiet only if **EVERYONE** goes to the skittles room when finished. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**



RUSSIAN CRUNCHER — Former world chess champion, Tigran Petrosian defeated 33 chess enthusiasts Sunday at a simultaneous exhibition match sponsored by the Augusta-North Augusta Chess Club. Petrosian was not even scratched as he took only two hours to defeat a field of Chess Club members that included the co-cham-

— pion of South Carolina, Otto Estenger, a four-time South Carolina State Champion, Lee Nyder and a former Georgia State Champion, Dr. Peter Cranford. Petrosian lost his title in 1969 to Boris Spassky. (Augusta Chronicle photo by John R. Drummond)

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