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NEW SCCA OFFICERS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES

In a mail ballot completed in December the following slate of SCCA officers was elected without opposition:

William H. Dodgen, President	Jeff Smeltzer, Vice-President
Charles E. Braun, Secretary	H. M. Kelley, Treasurer

A disappointingly small return of 19 ballots was received for the elections and the bylaws and other matters put to a vote. In the referendum item #1 (amendment of constitution and by-laws to delete the vote of players prior to each event) carried by 16 to 3. Item #2, which would have required SCCA membership in all events sponsored by the SCCA, failed to receive a two-thirds majority although it drew a favorable vote of 12 to 7. Advisory votes recommended appointment of USCF Delegates by the President, rather than election of these Delegates; the margin was 14 to 4; establishment of a S. C. match play championship was recommended by a vote of 13 to 5, with one vote equivocating; but all respondents believed the present championship by tournament should be continued.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT by William H. Dodgen

It seemed somewhat strange to appoint a Nominating Committee just after I assumed office, nevertheless, that is the way it should be. The gentlemen who have agreed to serve on this committee will have ample time to observe the current officers of the SCCA (the President more closely than any other), consider suggestions from the general membership as to possible candidates, evaluate their findings, and be prepared to submit a slate at the annual business meeting. The members of the Nominating Committee will be: Richard Stucker, Camden (Chairman); Marion Mahaffey, Lancaster; Kenneth Yost, North Augusta; Don Morse, Darlington; and David Williams, Spartanburg.
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UPSET IN STOCKHOLM

Friends of Ulf Andersson, who was Henrique Mecking's second during the Augusta Candidates' Match last year, will be pleased to know that Ulf scored a stunning match victory ($5\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$) over Bent Larsen in late February. Andersson was ahead $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ after four games; in marked contrast to some other recent matches, only one game (the first) was drawn. The match was sponsored by the Stockholm Chess Club and a local newspaper.

FISCHER MATCH?

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Continued from Page One)

In an attempt to stimulate growth in SCCA and USCF, and to encourage more promotion and organization of chess in our state, I have appointed five members to a new committee: the Membership and Growth Committee. Its members are: Spencer Mathews, Spartanburg, Chairman; Gary Small, Myrtle Beach; Ernest Schlich (and really his wife Joan as well), Charleston; Lloyd Milligan, Columbia; and Dr. J. S. Barr, Greenville. These people will have some unique powers. First, they are authorized to sell SCCA memberships in the name of our state secretary, Chuck Braun. Chuck has supplied each with a supply of membership cards, a list of all current members in their area with the date each card expires, and a list of those who have been members but who have allowed their membership to expire for one reason or another. Therefore, don't be surprised should one of these members approach you to remind you that your membership is ready for renewal. Another function of this committee is to help promote chess in South Carolina by making use of the news media as much as possible, and to assist any local clubs with meetings or tournaments. Allow me at this point to express my thanks to Chuck Braun for his time-consuming efforts in compiling the lists mentioned and for his communications to this committee.

A third committee appointed is the Youth Activities Committee. I think that most of you are aware of the problems SCCA has encountered in this area because of the rules and regulations of the South Carolina High School League, which has jurisdiction over any chess matches played by students representing their schools. We have been convinced that there is little we can do at this time, but we have not given up hope that things can eventually be changed. We have been in contact with USCF about this matter, as well as with officers in other states who have faced the same problem. Until we can get chess removed from the High School League's control, or at least get the rules relaxed, it is imperative that we encourage junior players to participate in local city clubs and play in the various tournaments around the state. Also, the state association still plans to sponsor the South Carolina Junior Championships (we would like bids from any club that would like to host this event). This committee is to concentrate on ways to increase junior membership and participation. The members of the Youth Activities Committee are: Jim Smith, Spartanburg, and Leroy Lewis, Columbia, co-chairmen; Steve Cabaniss, Mt. Pleasant; Billy Clifford, Belvedere; Don Elton, Columbia; and Mike Stowell, Aiken.

Claude Eaton of Belvedere has been appointed Military Liason Officer of the SCCA. As such he is willing to assist any chess club currently in operation, or any that would like to be formed at any military establishment in South Carolina. Additionally, since the possibilities are very strong that the state championships will be conducted at Fort Jackson this year, Mr. Eaton will also serve as parliamentarian and master-at-arms during the annual business meeting.

I would like to express my gratitude to all of the people who have agreed to serve on these various committees this year. With their help, and with the enthusiasm of all other SCCA members, I am confident that we will have a successful year. Invite someone to your club's next meeting, and you just may find a new member.

CHESS NEWS

Ed. Note: We have a lot of national and international news this issue that has just come in, and are departing from our usual practice by printing it. We have a shortage of local news; reports are not in from the recent tournaments in Charleston, Myrtle Beach, and Charlotte; we hope that these will be available by our next issue.

This issue is about two weeks late due to the dual strain of building an addition on my home and campaigning for USCF Secretary. The addition is up (but alas, the paint is not) so I hope to do some better next time. The campaign goes through July. MLH.

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WILL FISCHER PLAY? (From TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS)

The International Chess Federation (FIDE) followed Bobby Fischer's wishes and named \$5,000,000 Manila as the site of the world chess championship match. But the Soviets objected and said challenger Anatoly Karpov's proletarian preference for \$440,000 Milan should be followed.

J. G. Prentice, Deputy President of the International Chess Federation, chose Manila because the Phillippine Chess Federation's bid provided not only \$5 million for the players, but an additional \$150,000 to be split between Fide and a new fund to encourage chess in nations where the game is developing.

But the Soviet representative Nikolai Ryndin pointed out that Fischer's choice was cabled by a representative and was not signed by the champion as stipulated by FIDE rules. "In such situations, priority should be given to the challenger, who made his answer in strict conformity with FIDE rules", he said.

Strenuous last-minute negotiations have led to one more effort to change the rules. The FIDE General Assembly will meet in Holland beginning March 17. Fischer's willingness to play must be confirmed to FIDE by April 1. Assuming that he is willing, final approval of the playing area must be made by May 1, with play to start June 1.

--Prediction by Bill Dodgen (noted for his fearless forecasts of football, etc.): "Bobby Fischer will play Karpov and will win by four points."

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USCF ELECTIONS

Final filing deadlines for next summer's triennial USCF elections is also April 1; we predict the press will pay this less attention than the Fischer match! Every time I try to make up a list of candidates for publication a new one is added or one drops out, and I've decided to wait until next issue for the full slate. Enough to say that I am running for Secretary, and will be opposed by no less a figure than Dr. Leroy Dubeck, USCF Past President, Vice-President, and Secretary. Maybe others too--who knows?

--MLH

MEA CULPA, ETC.

I see or talk to Bill Dodgen several times a week; perhaps it is just this familiarity that has caused me to overlook (for two issues now!) that Bill was elected to a three-year term as USCF Regional Vice President last summer by vote of the Region's Delegates from a field of five nominees. As Regional Vice-President, he has the general duty of encouraging and assisting the growth of chess activity over the Southeast, a vote during his term for USCF officers, and may be given other responsibilities as well. It speaks well for Bill and his work of the last few years that his colleagues have accorded him this honor and responsibility.

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FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA CENTRAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE

we receive an endorsement of a very important philanthropic organization:

"The Cleveland Chess Foundation is a real fine organization. Jim Schroeder sent us over fifty chess books and periodicals along with some chess equipment."

Jim Schroeder is the Cleveland Chess Foundation and he has for some years now been supporting prison clubs throughout the United States. Tax-deductable donations of cash, books, or equipment to the CCF can be sent to P. O. Box 5268, Cleveland, Ohio 44101.

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ARTICLES Submitted by Bill Dodgen

In an effort to further promote chess in South Carolina, and to give chess the public recognition it deserves, the officers of the SCCA have been in contact with the Governor's office about issuing a proclamation declaring a Saturday in the latter part of this year as Chess Day in South Carolina. It appears that Governor Edwards is willing to accommodate us in this venture. Our inclinations are to offer a Saturday in August or September, and encourage as many local clubs as will participate to hold local, one-day tournaments on that date. To obtain the greatest benefit from this promotion, it would be advisable to plan to have rated and unrated sections so interested non-members could play. More information will be in the next SCCA NEWS.

With the deadline closed for nominations, it can be announced that three candidates will vie for the Region IV Vice President's spot that will be available for this year. They are: James Gates of Columbus, Georgia, James Little of Memphis, Tennessee, and Alan Lipkin of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The tournament planned by the Augusta-North Augusta Chess Assn. for a date in May has been cancelled because of the uncertain schedule of IGM Walter Browne who is still in Europe. Another event will be planned later this year when Browne or some other GM will be available, and at a time when adequate promotion can be accomplished.

IN CAMDEN, the annual END-OF-YEAR OPEN attracted 26 players this year. Winners of the four sections were Mark Simmons, Charles H. Walter, Randy Brust, and John D. Moore, Jr. Complete results:

Sect.1: Mark Simmons 2-1, Carl Beavers 2-1, James E. Hughey & K. K. Chang each 1-2.

Sect. 2: Charles H. Walter $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, Warren L. Kurtze 2-1, Thomas S. Odom 2-1, Gregory Martin, Marion E. Mahaffey, and John C. Bell each $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, Ray Richards 1-2, David Rorie 0-3.

Sect. 3: Randy Brust 3-0, Jesse Hubbard $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, Tom J. Davis, David L. Wittschen, and Herbert E. Norman each $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, Buddy Bloom and Fred G. Miller, Jr., each 1-2, Bob P. Wood 0-3.

Sect. 4: John D. Moore, Jr., 3-0, Frederick A. Olmsted and Tom Thorpe each 2-1, Ronnie M. Justice and Danny Amos each 1-2, G. Dunbar 0-3.

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In Aiken, North Augusta did it again, defeating Aiken in an interclub match by $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$. Frank Simpson won on top board for NA against Hyder. Results, with NA first: Simpson 1 Hyder; Clifford $\frac{1}{2}$ Braun; Geeter $\frac{1}{2}$ F. X. McGahee; Knighton 0 Hudak; Schaffer $\frac{1}{2}$ Wood; Yost 1 Gardner; Dodgen 0 Kelley; Neill $\frac{1}{2}$ Gayle; Garris 0 Mike Stowell; Wells 1 Chas. McGahee; Hutto 1 Yaun; Eaton 1 Forfeit; Hagler $\frac{1}{2}$ Gibson; Kinser 1 Marilyn McGahee.

Correction: The match was in North Augusta. Ed.

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From a letter received from Mrs. Robbie Jones of Seneca Jr. High School, Seneca, SC:

"Seneca Jr. High School has minicourses that meet five days a week from 1:55 to 2:45. I sponsor the chess minicourse. The chess group averages about thirty students per session. From this group of students, a competition chess team has been formed to play in meets between schools in our area.

"Dave Williams from Clemson University and Spartanburg spoke with our group on November 19. Our group thoroughly enjoyed meeting him and enjoyed the knowledge he shared with us.---Dave was such an outstanding success, the students have asked if we could have more chess visitors to present a program to the class. If any of your members in this area have an extra hour between 1:55 and 2:45, our students would thoroughly enjoy hearing them."

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In North Augusta, the Augusta-North Augusta Chess Assn. conducted rating tournaments in January and February. In January Carl Beavers, a student at Irmo High School, walked away with first prize in the top section. Other section winners were Ray Neill of Martinez, Jody Aycok of Columbia, Mike Stowell of Aiken, and Frank Hutto of Augusta. In February Bob Martens, champion of the local club, topped Section A; Frank Hutto won again in Section B, D. C. Kirkley of North Augusta took Section C, and John O'Farrell of Augusta topped the unrated section.



The Camden High School Chess Team, which won the Region VIAAAA championship for the second straight year by defeating Hillcrest High 8-0 on December 3 last. Left to Right: Danny Amos, Michael Ameen (w. trophy), E. D. Bowling, Sponsor. Rear, left to right: Tim Baker, Eric Goforth, John Cullen.

Camden finished their season with a 6-1 record, taking two of three matches with Clover (6-2, ?, 5-3), two against St. John's of Darlington (6-2, 5-3) and two from Hillcrest (7-1, 8-0).

Detailed results of the Feb. North Augusta Rating Tournament:
 Section A: Bob Martens 2½, Ken Yost and Ray Neill 1½, David Geeter ½.
 Section B: Frank Hutto 2, Claude Eaton and Joseph Widener 1½, George Kinser 1.
 Section C: D. C. Kirkely 3, Jan Dabrowski 2, Alan Schultz 1, John Otwell 0.
 Section D: John O'Farrell 3, Jose Ufret 2, Richard Epps and Max Gough each ½, Marlon Walls 1 (of 2)

THAT WAS QUICK!

S. C. Jr. Championship: Mark Stowell played White:
 1 P-K4 P-QB4; 2 P-Q4 P-QN3; 3 B-QB4 B-N2 4 Q-B3 PxP? 5 QxP mate.
 A new version of the Scholar's Mate!

From a recent Columbia event: Kanny Purvis is White against Alsbrook.
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-KB4 P-KN3 (a) 3 N-KB3 B-N2 4 N-B3 N-QB3 5 B-N5 N-Q5
 6 NxN PxN 7 N-K2 Q-N3 8 B-B4 P-K3 9 P-Q3 N-K2 10 O-O O-O 11 Q-K1 P-B4(b)
 12 P-K5 P-Q3 13 PxP QxP 14 K-R1 B-Q2 15 N-N1 N-B3 16 N-B3(c) QR-K1
 17 B-Q2 K-R1 18 Q-R4 Q-K2 19 Q-R3 P-K4(d) 20 PxP NxP 21 NxN QxN 22 B-N4(e)
 R-B3 23 QR-K1 Q-B2 24 B-K7 R-N3 25 B-B7 R-B1 26 R-K2 R-QB3 27 KR-K1(f)
 RxP 28 BxP P-KR3 29 B-B6! K-N1(g) 30 R-K7 R-B8(h) 31 RxB+ K-B1 32 R-B7+
 K-N1 33 B-R7+! KxR 24 Q-R5+ KxB 35 Q-N6 mate.
 a. Not a good counter to 2 P-KB4. Black should play for a quick counterstroke in the center with P-Q4. 2--P-Q4 is a bit premature, but 2--P-K3 does the trick: 3 N-KB3 N-K2 4 P-B4 P-Q4!=
 b. A bit impetuous. Black should play 11--P-Q3 and develop his QB.
 c. White keeps the pressure on the backward KP.
 d. Black decides to make his move. He gets rid of his backward P, but pays a price.
 e. White begins a series of forced moves that greatly improve his position.
 f. The smoke has cleared, and White has a marvelous position.
 g. If 29--BxB 30 QxRP+ K-N1 31 Q-R7+ K-B1 32 Q-B7 mate.
 h. If 30--BxB 31 QxRP.

From the North Augusta-Aiken match: Bill Dodgen against H. M. Kelley.
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 B-B4 NxP 4 Q-K2(a) P-Q4 5 NxP(b) B-K3
 6 O-O B-Q3 7 B-Q3? BxN 8 BxN Q-Q3?(c) 9 Q-N5+ N-B3 10 QxP O-O 11 BxP+?
 KxB 12 Q-N3 BxP+ 13 K-R R-R1 14 N-B3 K-N1 15 N-N5 B-N8+! 16 Q-KR3
 RxQ+ 17 PxP Q-R7 Mate.
 a. Better 4 N-B3, the Boden-Kieseritzky Gambit.
 B. Book here is 5 B-N3 N-B3T.
 c. PxB!

THAT WAS QUICK (AGAIN)

Luis Busquets is a native of Colombia in South America who has been touring around the U. S. piling up rating points and prizes--his last rating was 2194. But in the Dixie Open in Memphis he came a cropper against Dwaine Jollay of Tennessee, rated 1633, by overlooking a small threat. By the way, Busquets was a prize winner in the Pal Benko Special in Augusta last summer. He played White here:
 1 e4 d5 2 Nc3 de: 3 N:e4 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 d4 Bg4 6 Bc4 Nc6 7 B:f7+ Kf8
 8 c3 B:d4 9 cd N:d4 10 Q:d4 B:f3 11 Q:h8 Qd1 mate!

From the North Augusta-Aiken match, again: Frank Simpson Vs. Lee Hyder:
 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 Nd4 4 Nd4: ed: 5 O-O Ne7 6 c3 a6?! 7 Qa4! ab:??!
 8 Qa8: Nc6 9 Na3 b4 10 Nb5 bc: 11 bc: dc: 12 dc: Bc5 13 Ba3 Bb6 14 Bd6
 cd: 15 Nd6+: Ke7 16 Qa3 Kf6? 17 Nc8: Bc7 18 Nd6 Qe7 19 Nb5 Bh2+:
 20 Kh2: Qe5+ 21 f4! Resigns.

Going West? Our Arizona correspondent Dr. Myron Lieberman reports that a weekend tournament in Phoenix June 21 and 22 will have a \$3600 prize fund and \$1000 first prize. They'll probably draw some masters out of them thar' hills for that one!

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA AREA

March 15: March Wind Open, Columbia
" " & 16: Wilmington Booster, Wilmington, NC
" " : Spring Tournament, Statesville, NC
" 29: North Augusta March Tornado, N. Augusta
April 5-6: North Georgia Open, Athens
" 12-13: Southeastern Intercollegiate Team, Atlanta
" 19: Carolina Open Team Tournament, Aiken
" 12: Spring Tournament, Statesville, NC Also May 10.
" 26: Fourth CCI Tournament, Columbia
" 26-27: Alex Edelsburg Memorial, Columbia
May 24-25: Coastal Empire Open, Savannah

Details;etc.:

MARCH WIND OPEN, COLUMBIA: 3-SS in 8-man sections (one section may be larger) 40/90, at Woodland Park Recreation Center, behind VA Hospital off US 378 in East Columbia. Turn at signs. Reg. 9-10 am, Rds. 10:30, 2:30, 6:30. EF \$6; prizes \$25 first each section. Information: LeRoy E. Lewis, 3218 Montgomery Ave., Columbia, SC 29205.

Note: For all listed S. C. tournaments USCF and SCCA memberships are required and may be obtained at the tournament.

WILMINGTON BOOSTER, WILMINGTON, NC: 5-SS, 45/2, E-Berta Motor Inn, 4505 Market St. Open to unrated and players rated below 1800. EF \$12, prizes per entries + trophies. Reg. 8:30-9:30 am. David O'Bryant, 739 Eastwood Rd., Wilmington, NC 28401.

SPRING TOURNAMENTS, STATESVILLE, NC, March 15, April 12, May 10. 3-SS in 8-man sections, at Grace Park Recreation Center, 510 W. Bell St. 40/100. EF \$3; trophies to section winners. Reg 9-9:30, 1st Rd 10 am. Inf: Chuck Howard, PO Box 1353, Mooresville, NC 28115.

NORTH AUGUSTA MARCH TORNADO, March 29 at N. A. Recreation Center, Buena Vista Ave; 3-RR, 40/60, EF \$3, Reg. 9-9:45 am at tournament; 1st Rd. 10, others follow as soon as opponent is available. Trophy to winner each 4-man section. Inf.: Bill Dodgen, 2008 Robin Rd., North Augusta, SC 29841.

NORTH GEORGIA OPEN, Athens, Ga, 5-SS at 10th floor of Russell Hall, Baxter St. on U-Ga Campus; 45/2; EF \$8, students \$6, \$2 less if joining USCF and GCA for first time. Cash prizes based on entries, trophies to 1st, 2, 3, B, C, DE, Unr. Reg. at site 8:30-9:30, Rds. 10-3-8, 9:30-2:30. Inf: Steve Hunt, Apt. D-116, 2931 Panthersville Rd., Decatur, Ga 30034.

STUDENTS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN SOUTH CAROLINA ARE REMINDED THAT ACCEPTING CASH PRIZES IN TOURNAMENTS WILL MAKE THEM INELIGIBLE FOR ACTIVITIES IN THE S. C. HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE.

SOUTHEASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP, at the Georgia Tech Student Center in Atlanta, April 12-13. For teams of 4 (2 alternates permitted) composed of undergraduate or graduate students. 5-SS, 45/2. EF \$32/team, \$28 for additional teams from same school. Cash prizes. Registration 9-9:30, Rds. 10-3-8, 10:30-3:30. Inf, entry to Ga. Chess Assoc., 1458 Sheffield Dr. NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30329

CAROLINA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS, AIKEN, April 19. (NOTE CORRECT DATE) 4-SS in two sections for teams of four (two alternates permitted).

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR, CONTINUED

(CAROLINA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS)

At new City Recreation Center, Whiskey Rd. at Virginia Acres Park (on S. C. 19, south of Aiken). Open Section: Open to all teams. EF \$12 per team. Prizes: trophy and medals to winning team plus cash per entries. Scholastic Section: All players must be students enrolled at the high school level or below. EF \$6 per team. Trophy and medals to winning team. Both sections: 40/60. Winner determined by match points with game points as tie-break and blitz match to decide unbreakable ties. Registration ONLY IN ADVANCE by 4/18 to Lee Hyder, 33 Longwood Dr., Aiken, SC 29801. Play begins 9 am; captains must submit ordered player list with USCF membership dates (or fees) before this time.

APRIL 26-27: A WEEKEND OF CHESS IN COLUMBIA

The really dedicated player can get his money's worth this weekend with two consecutive tournaments in Columbia:

FOURTH CCI OPEN April 26 at the Central Correctional Institute. CCI is off Huger St. toward the river a few blocks N. of Gervais. This is a free-form tournament--no entry fees or prizes, and the number of rounds is limited by the time available. Rate of play probably 40/60 or 40/75. In order to gain entry to CCI, write by April 19 to Lee Hyder or notify Leroy Lewis (addresses above). Don't wear jeans--it might confuse the guards.

THIRD ALEX EDELSBURG MEMORIAL at the Tremont Motor Inn, Cayce--about 5 minutes from CCI on the other side of the river! This tournament starts at 8:30 pm on April 26, with Registration 7 to 8 pm. 4-SS, 50/2. Motel is at 111 Knox Abbott Dr. (SC 215). Two sections: Open, Reserve; latter restricted to under 1600 or unrated. EF if received by 4/20: Open \$10, Reserve \$8; \$2 more at tournament. Trophies to top 2 each section + 80% of EF in prize money; split 40%-20%-10% to top 3 in Open section, 15%-10%-5% to top 3 Reserves. Rds. 8:30 pm, 8:30 am, 1, 6. Entries: Leroy Lewis. TD'S Donald Elton, David Hutchins.

SEVENTH COASTAL EMPIRE OPEN, SAVANNAH, MAY 24-25. 5-SS at the DeSoto Hilton Hotel, Bull & Liberty Sts., in 2 sections OPEN and RESERVE. Open: 40/100, EF \$15 (\$13 if mailed by 5/17), 1st \$100, remainder per entries; Reserve (Under 1600) 45/90, EF \$10 (\$8 if mailed by 5/17) 1st \$50, remaining per entries. Reg: 8-9 on 5/24, Rds. 9:30, 2, 7/ 9, 2. HR 20, 29; refund \$5 per room, or joining USCF + GCA for first time (SCCA honored). Ent: Dr. K. B. Raut, 708 Pennwaller Rd., Savannah, Ga 31410. No Smoking.

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

More and more new books are coming out these days. We'll review quickly a few that have come to our attention lately.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS, A Complete Record of FIDE Events, by B. M. Kazic. Pitman, N. Y., 360 pp, 273 games and diagrams, \$13.95. An excellent historical work by the referee of the Korchnoi-Mecking match! All you will ever want to know about FIDE events--men's, women's, junior and students' championships; the Olympiads, etc. All sorts of fundamental information including the mailing addresses of all the International Grandmasters, should you want to invite them to a tournament or whatever!. Recommended.

200 OPEN GAMES, by David Bronstein. Macmillan, New York; 240pp, \$7.95. The writing is witty and well translated, and many of the games are outstanding. Notes are scanty, in the introduction to each game; you can read through the text in a couple of evenings and then spend years working out the complexities of the games, all of which begin 1 e4 e5. Worth having, I think, but not what you might expect.

CANDIDATES MATCHES, 1974. M. Botvinnik, A Matanovic, B. Kazic, M. Yudovich, Chess Informant, Belgrade, Softbound, 140pp. plus numerous plates, \$9.00.

All right, so this is probably the only chess book Bill Dodgen and I will ever be mentioned in--it's still a good job, fully up to the Chess Informant standard. The introduction contains a short history of Candidates Matches and some interesting photographs. All the games of the current matches are given with light notes. A good record of this series.

THE GAMES OF ANATOLY KARPOV. Kevin J. O'Connell and Jimmy Adams, Pitman, New York; 352 pp, 347 games; \$12.95.

An encyclopedic record of Karpov's career through the Polugayevsky match; many of the games have annotations from various sources. A nicely produced hardbound book; its very thoroughness (all of Karpov's published games that have been available in the West) will attract many readers, though not those who like a more varied diet.

CHESS MASTERS ON WINNING CHESS; Fred Reinfeld, Collier, 262pp., \$2.95.

THE JOYS OF CHESS; Reinfeld, Collier, 288 pp., \$2.95

THE IMMORTAL GAMES OF CAPABLANCA; Reinfeld, Collier, 466pp., \$4.95.

These are softbound reprints of some of the many Reinfeld works. The first is an anthology of 19 old games annotated by their winners. The Joys of Chess is a potpourri of all sorts of things chessical; nice light reading for a dull bus trip, or such like. By the way, the title precedes Dr. Comfort's book of similar title. The Capablanca book is a very good buy, and worth having; few men have ever enjoyed such a mighty reputation as the great Cuban, and his games show why.

A BOOK OF CHESS. C. H. O'D. Alexander, Hutchinson, London, 154pp.+ Index, 2.95 pounds. Order from Chess, Sutton Coldfield, England.

A potpourri, too, but a learned, witty and exquisitely produced one that makes Reinfeld's book above book like a primer. Alexander was a British diplomat who could have been a grandmaster had he made chess his career; in this work, published posthumously, he tries to show something of the fascination of the game to the untutored reader. A jolly good try, too!

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Secretary: Mr. Braun.

Treasurer: Mr. Harold Kelley, 811 Rhododendron Pl., SE, Aiken, SC 29801.

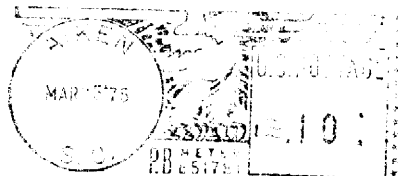
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