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ON

CHESS DAY

WHEREAS, the popularity of the game of chess is increasing, not only in South Carolina, but throughout the Nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, more than 3000 South Carolinians play chess; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Chess Association supports youth chess activities and sponsors the annual South Carolina Chess Championship tournament.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James B. Edwards, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 13, 1975, as:

CHESS DAY

in South Carolina, and I encourage citizens of our State to become interested in and to play the game of chess.

A handwritten signature of James B. Edwards in cursive script.
James B. Edwards

CHESS DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

What is Chess Day? It is what you make it in your community or club. The goal of Chess Day is to have as many people as possible playing chess all over the State. To realize this, every club and player is encouraged to organize Chess Day activities that will bring out the regulars and also attract newcomers or occasional players to participate. One-day tournaments, exhibitions, novice or school events--use your imagination, but plan for maximum participation! For once, conflicts are no problem--we want as many different events going on in as many places as possible!

We will run a complete list of Chess Day events in our next issue, to be published about September 1. Planning needs to be done well before that, so send in your plans as soon as possible.

It may be that Chess Day will already spread beyond the bounds of South Carolina this year. We have had a serious enquiry from Louisiana, and they are working on having a Chess Day simultaneous with ours. Ideas that work are contagious; let's see if we can start something!

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WALTER, CLIFFORD ARE WINNERS IN ALEX EDELSBURG MEMORIAL EVENT

Full details are not yet at hand--our system of correspondents seems to be faltering a bit--but the word from Columbia is that S. C. Champion Charles Walter successfully defended the Alex Edelsburg Memorial crown this spring. Winning the Reserve section was a young player well known in the Augusta area, Billy Clifford.

We hope to have additional details next issue.

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GREENVILLE, AIKEN ARE TEAM CHAMPIONS

Greenville is the Carolinas Team Champion, and Aiken are the scholastic champs! The new tournament was sparsely attended, but still attracted more teams than previous efforts, and the competition was pretty close--at least in the Scholastic Division, where Aiken beat out the only other entry, Columbia, by a 5-3 score. Greenville ran away with the Open Division title, scoring 6 points of a possible 8 as compared to $3\frac{1}{2}$ for Aiken and $2\frac{1}{2}$ for Augusta/North Augusta, with Jeff Smeltzer 2-0 on top board. Don Johnson of Greenville and Chuck Braun of Aiken were also 2-0; George Kinser's $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ topped the A/NA team.

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BEAVERS, EATON, KIRKLEY, SNYDER TOP MARCH EVENT IN N. AUGUSTA; MARTENS, NEILL, EATON WIN IN MAY

The regular series of North Augusta Tornados continued through the spring with sixteen players participating in March and twelve in May. Carl Beavers of Irmo topped the high-rated section in the March event with a $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ score, followed by other section winners Claude Eaton of Belvedere (2-1), D. C. Kirkley of Augusta, ($2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$) (Continued next page)

NORTH AUGUSTA EVENTS (CONT.)

and Bill Snyder of Augusta (3-0) In the May event Robert Martens yielded only a draw to Frank Simpson, and won Section A $2\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Ray Neill of Martinez, Ga., made a clean sweep in Section B (3-0), and Claude Eaton topped Section C with $2\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to round out the trophy winners.

Notes on Augusta-North Augusta chess by Bill Dodgen:

Rex Blalock, a former club winner who recently moved to Alabama, visited our May event and played in Section A. It was nice to have Rex with us again; one of the saddest events in a club is when a well-liked member leaves. Another such event occurred recently when Ray Neill left for a career in the U. S. Navy. We hate to see him leave, but wish him good sailing.

Bob Martens won our first Club Championship last year, and lightning struck again this spring as he successfully defended his title by scoring $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ in a 26 player field. Bob allowed only a fourth round draw to Billy Clifford. Second place was won by Mike Stowell of Aiken, who started in the 14th position, lost his first round game to Frank Simpson, then won four straight to finish all alone at 4-1. Simpson won the tie-break for 3rd place at $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, a score shared by Gerald Knighton, Sr., Billy Clifford, Henry Hudak, and David Geeter.

The officers of the Club voted to award Dr. George Kinser our first award of appreciation for his participation in, and support of the game of chess, and for his interest in the area of youth activities.

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WALTER, HUTCHINS, ALVAREZ TOP MARCH WIND OPEN IN COLUMBIA

In the Palmetto Chess Club's March Wind Open Mark Simmons of Columbia scored a notable upset by holding S. C. Champion Charles Walter, rated 500 points higher, to a draw in Rd. 2. Alas; David Hutchins beat Simmons in Rd. 3, and Hutchins tied Walter for top honors in Section A with $2\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. In Section B Luis Alvarez was all alone with 3-0. Ten played in A, 6 in B; Hutchins also directed the event.

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FOURTH CCI EVENT TOPPED BY HILL

In the fourth event sponsored by the SCCA at the Central Correctional Institute in Columbia, Jimmy Hill scored 2-1 to lead the top section. Russell Knight of Columbia won the second section with $2\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ ahead of Gregory Martin of Florence and Houston Mayes of CCI, who each scored 2-1. Eleven players participated.

First Bob Martens, Augusta-North Augusta Champ, shows why! Martens vs. Kenneth W. Yost, North Augusta Tmt., a 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-N5 P-K3 7 P-B4 P-K4 (a) 8 N-B3 (b) B-N5 9 B-B4 B-K2 10 Q-Q3
 PxP 11 BxP N-B3 12 O-O-O BxN 13 QxB Q-B2 14 B-QN3 O-O 15 P-N4
 N-K4 16 BxN PxP 17 P-N5 N-K1 18 P-KR4 P-KN3? (c) 19 N-Q5 Q-B4
 20 Q-N3 B-Q3 21 P-R5 K-N2 22 PxP PxP 23 Q-R3 R-R1 24 QR-B1 Resigns.

a. Wasting time.

b. An alternative was 8 BxN QxB 9 N-Q5 Q-Q1 10 N-B5±.

c. Fatally weakens the king's position. Better 18--Q-B3 19 N-Q5 B-B4 20 P-R5 N-B2. White now finishes him off nicely.

In our next game a king boldly goes forth to battle--and finds it too hot. Kwei Chang vs. Danny Purvis, K Indian Defense.

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 O-O(a) 5 Be2 d6 6 Nf3(b) e5 7 d5
 c5 8 Bd2 Na6 9 Qc1 Nc7 10 a4 Bd7 11 Bg5 b6 12 h4 h5 13 Nh2 Qc8
 14 Bf3 a6 15 Qd2 (c) b5 16 b3 bc 17 bc Rb8 18 Ke2? Rb4 19 Kd3 Ncd5
 (d) 20 ed e4 21 Be4 Ne4 22 Ne4 Rb3 23 Nc3 Bf5+ 24 Ke2 Bc3 25 Qd1
 Rb2 26 Kf1 Bd5 27 Be3 Be3 28 fe Be4 29 Nf3 Qg4 30 Rh2 Rf8-b8
 31 Nd2 Qg3 32 Ne4 Qh2 33 Nf2 (e) Rf2 34 Kf2 Rb2 35 Kf3 Qg2 36 Kf4
 Rf2 White resigns

a. Tempting e5, a two-edged move.

b. A good idea here is 6 h4!? c5 7 d5 e6 8 h5!? (8 Bg5 Qa5 9 Qd2± is also good) ed 9 ed Qe7 10 hg fg 11 Bg5 Nbd7 12 Qd2 Ne5
 13 O-O-O, Szabo-Orbaan, 1957. Other aggressive alternatives are 6 f4 c5 7 Nf3 (the 4 pawns' attack) or 6 Bg5 c5 7 d5 a6
 8 a4 Qa5 9 Bd2 e6 10 h4!?

c. White is moving aimlessly as Black prepares his queenside attack.

d. Black finds the move to open up the game.

e. White is helpless. If 33 Nd2 Rd2 and 34--Qh1.

In our final game Charles Walter demonstrates the need to Read the Book Before you Play the Opening! Walter vs. Paul Tinkler, Modern Defense.

1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f4 Bg7 5 Nf3 c5 (a) 6 Bb5+ (b) Bd7 (c)
 7 e5 Ng4 8 e6 Bb5 9 ef Kf7? (d) 10 Ng5+ Kg8 11 Nb5 Qa5+ 12 Nc3
 Nf6 13 Qe2(e) e5 14 de Nd5 15 Qc4 Resigns.

a. The most popular counter to the Austrian attack. The older 5--O-O hasn't worked well lately against 6 B-Q3 N-B3 7 P-K5.

b. The strongest move. Black has satisfactory replies to 6 PxP Q-R4 7 B-Q3 QxBP 8 Q-K2 O-O, and 6 P-Q5 O-O 7 B-Q3 P-QR3 8 P-QR4 Q-B2 =.

c. Poorer alternatives are 6--KN-Q2 7 PxP PxP 8 O-O O-O 9 P-K5 P-QR3 10 B-Q3±, and 6--K-B1 7 P-K5 PxKP 8 BPxP N-N5 9 P-KR3 N-KR3 10 Px* QxQ+ 11 NxQ B-Q2 12 B-QB4±.

d. The losing move. Correct is 9--K-Q2 10 N-N5 (10 NxB Q-R4+ 11 N-B3 PxP 12 NxP BxN! =) Q-R4+ 11 N-B3 PxP! 12 NxP BxN! 13 QxN N-B3.

e. Threatens Q-K6+

(Please excuse us for mixing notations. We hope you all are binotational!)

WHITAKER DIES IN GEORGIA

Norman T. Whitaker, octagenarian International Master well known in the Carolinas for his frequent participation in our tournaments, died in South Georgia on May 22nd. An attorney, Whitaker spent most of his life in Washington, D. C. He left a portion of his estate to be used in encouraging chess in the Southeast.

LATE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Paul Keres was clear first in a 230-player, 10-Rd Swiss held in May in Vancouver, B. C. Numerous upsets occurred among the several International Masters and Grandmasters participating. The tournament held in six sections, offered \$16,000 in prizes. It will be repeated on June 19-27, 1976.

National High School Champion is John Fedorowicz of New Jersey, by tie-break ahead of four others. 534 player participated in two sections. UCLA High School of Los Angeles won the team title. During the April event a National Scholastic Chess Committee was formed; the Chairman is former Georgian Philip K. Mace. Interested persons may write him at 611 W. Cavalcade #44, Houston, TX 77009.

Henrique Mecking, young Brazilian star who played Korchnoi in Augusta, has been barred from all competition by the Brazilian Chess Federation for failure to appear for his matches at the Nice Olympiad. Mecking will apparently lose his stipend and the right to play in international events.

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TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Although participation in tournaments everywhere has been declining in recent months, this summer brings a spate of events to the South and the Carolinas in particular. We note especially the Dixie Open in Greenville, which is the largest event of its type ever held in the state.

Check the Fall issue of SCCA NEWS for a list of events associated with S. C. Chess Day, September 13.

June 28-29: 1975 CAROLINAS OPEN at Shelby, NC. 5-SS, Crest High School, Boiling Springs (near Shelby); 50/2. (See map) In 3 sections: OPEN, open to all; RESERVE, open to under 1800 or unrated; BOOSTER, open to under 1400 or unrated. EF if mailed by 6/20: \$12, \$9, \$6; all EF \$3 more after 6/20. NCCA membership required, other states honored. Prizes: Open \$300 1st; Reserve \$150 first; Booster \$75 1st; other \$\$ as entries permit. Reg. 8-9 am 6/28. Rds. 10-2:30-7:30, 9-2:30. Entry and checks payable to Shelby Chess Club, Box 975, Shelby, NC 28150

July 4-6: 54th SOUTHERN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP, Birmingham Hyatt House, Birmingham, Alabama. 7-SS in 3 Sections. EF's \$23, 19, 15, Prizes by Sect. \$550, 250, 125 + many others. Speed tournament July 3. Entries, Inf. to E. L. Fesperman, 2922 Leland Rd., Birmingham 35209. Room reservations to hotel, 901 21st St. N, Birmingham 35203. Organized activities for families! Reg. at site 9-12 am July 4. Hotel: \$18 Single, \$22 double.

July 26-27: DUNES OPEN, MYRTLE BEACH. At Ocean Dunes Motel, 74th Ave. N. 4-S in two sections: Open, Amateur (1400 & below) Open: EF \$10 (\$8 under age 20), Prizes \$75, 40, 20, + trophies (based on 16 entries). Amateur EF \$7 (\$5 under 20) Cash & trophies to first 3 places. \$1 off EF if received by 7/1. Reg. at site 8:30-9:30 7/26; Rds. 10, 2:30 each day. Details: Robert Walker, Grand Strand Chess Club, PO Box 776, Myrtle Beach SC 29577

Also July 26-27: Second Lawrence Pfefferkorn Open, 5-SS in 3 Sects., Winston-Salem, NC. \$3000 prizes guaranteed. See CL&R.

First GREENVILLE AUGUST OPEN, Mauldin, SC, August 9. 3SS-8 man sections, 40/90. At First Federal S&L, Highway 276. EF \$12, SCCA membership req. Other states honored. Reg. at site 8-9 am Aug. 9. Rds. 9:30, 2, 6. Prizes (Guaranteed) \$50, \$30 each section. Entries to TD Don Johnson, 230 Meridian Dr., Taylors, SC 29687. LS.

August 16-17: SLOWPOKE OPEN, Wilmington, NC. 4-SS in two sections at El-Berta Motor Inn, 4505 Market st. 40/2. Open: EF \$13.50 by 8/11, \$15 later; prizes (based on 22 entries) \$140 first, \$70 second, \$50 top B or below. Reserve: (1599 or below) EF \$9.50 by 8/11, \$11 later; prizes (based on 22 entries) \$90 first, \$45 second, \$25 top D, \$25 top unrated. Reg. at site 9-10:15 8/16; Rds. 11, 5; 9:30, 3:30. Entries to David L. O'Bryant, 739 Eastwood Rd., Wilmington NC 28401

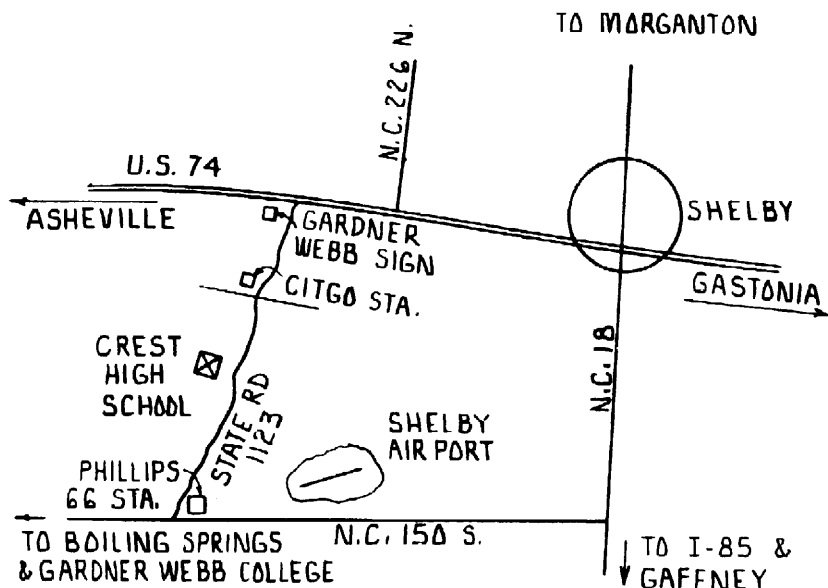
September 13: SOUTH CAROLINA CHESS DAY

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED

\$1500 DIXIE OPEN, GREENVILLE, SC, SEPT. 27-28. 5-SS, 40/100 at Sheraton Motor Inn near intersection of U S Highways 25 (Augusta Rd) and 29 (Church St). Two sections: Open: EF \$13.75, prizes \$200, 100, 75, 50, 50; Class A \$100, 50; Class B \$100, 50; trophies to 1st, 1st A, 1st B, upset prize (+\$15 to upset prize). Amateur: EF \$9.75. Prizes \$150, 100, 75, 50, 50; Class D \$100, 50; Class E + Unr. \$100, 50. \$15 upset prize & trophy. Trophies to 1st, 1st D, 1st E or Unr. Amateur Section to 1599 or below + Unr. Special \$25 prize to player travelling the farthest to the tournament. Register: 7-11 pm. 9/26, 8-9:30 am 9/27. Rds. 10, 2:30, 7; 9, 3. Special hot l rates: \$12, 16, 19. Entries: Bill Grady, P O Box 3615, Greenville, SC 29608.

SOUTH CAROLINA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS, FORT JACKSON (COLUMBIA), SC, Oct. 31-Nov. 2. 5-SS, three sections. Championship Sect.: Open to all S. C. residents, students, and servicemen stationed in SC. Intermediate Section: Open to all players rated 1399 or below, or unrated. Reserve Section: Open to all players rated 1399 or below, or unrated. EF: \$3. (SCCA mem. req.) Trophies to top 3 each section with tiebreak by Median, Solkoff, S-B, lot in that order; but tied winners in Championship section are S. C. co-champions for 1975. Play at Recreation Center # 2. SCHEDULE DIFFERS FOR SECTIONS. Championship Section registration 7-8 p. m. Oct. 31; rounds 8:30; 10, 3; 9, 3. Other sections Register 8:00-9:30 11/1, 3rds. Sat., 2 Sun. Time 40/2 Ch. Sect., 50/2 other sections. Recreation Center #2 is 1 block west of Jackson Blvd., behind Post Headquarters. Servicemen's accommodations available on site. More details next issue. Information: Ms. Pat Willis, Program Director, Recreation Center #2, Recreation Services, Fort Jackson, SC 29207; Ph. (803) 751-4036/6913.

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USCF ELECTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The triennial elections of USCF officers are generally held with little fuss; a few brave souls volunteer or are persuaded to stand three years of bickering in return for whatever compensations they can find in the national offices; they obtain nominations from their friends, and after a brief mail campaign those who obtain the most votes from the 340 USCF officers and delegates are duly installed.

This, though, is the year after the notorious New York meeting of delegates (or Directors, as they were formerly called), and peace hardly reigns. Only the office of President is uncontested; George Koltanowski, USCF Vice-President and long-time chess columnist, exhibitor, promoter, and tournament director, announced his intention to seek this office early and attracted no opposition. There are four other elective offices being contested, however, by the following persons:

National Vice President: Fred Townsend, President of the Connecticut State Chess Associate; a business consultant and independent actuary.

Richard Verber, organizer of the Chicago Chess Club; one-third (literally!) of the Illinois Chess Association.
National Secretary: Dr. Leroy Dubeck, Immediate Past USCF President; Professor of Physics at Temple University.

M. Lee Hyder, editor of this publication; research supervisor for DuPont at the Savannah River Laboratory.

Eastern Regional Delegate: Bill Goichberg, largest independent chess promoter in the U. S.; President, N. Y. State Chess Assn.

Bobby G. Dudley, USCF Regional Vice-President from Pennsylvania; retired Air Force officer and a college professor (Transportation).

Arnold Denker of Florida, businessman and International Master.

Dr. K. B. Raut of Georgia, USCF Regional Vice-President; Professor of Chemistry at Savannah State College. A write-in candidate, as part of his nominating petitions reached Newburgh late.

Western Regional Delegate: Doris (Mrs. Don) Thackrey of Michigan. (The West begins in Ohio at that latitude!) USCF Regional V-P, chess promoter and organizer who assists her husband in publishing a truly outstanding state magazine, MICHIGAN CHESS.

Ms. Pearle Mann, International Arbiter, chess director for the Milwaukee Public Schools Division of Municipal Recreation and Adult Education.

The Fischer fiasco, although the most controversial subject in U. S. chess today, has hardly entered into the political debate. Rather, the major issue has been the past practice of accumulation of proxies in the hands of a few officers and leading chess figures, and their subsequent use of these proxies to dominate the annual business meeting. The use of proxies was challenged on legal grounds at the New York meeting, and quite correctly as it turns out, although the meeting continued with them. This year's meeting will tackle the difficult question of how to restructure the USCF government to ensure a quorum--assuming a quorum of delegates can be assembled in Lincoln, Nebraska, for this purpose. At least 113 delegates must attend. In New York City, with 30 or 40 delegates within an hour's travel of the site, about 70 showed up.

ELECTIONS, ETC. (CONTINUED)

As a candidate in the election and opponent of one of the largest proxy-holders in recent meetings, my feelings in these matters are pretty obvious. I would hope that the new structure will make possible effective participation in USCF business by a larger number of members representing a more typical cross-section of U. S. chess. Watch the Fall issue for results!

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Bill Dodgen

I am pleased to announce that the annual S. C. Championships will be hosted by the Fort Jackson Chess Club at Fort Jackson, S. C. (See p. 7 for details)

To my knowledge this will be the first time that the SCCA Championships will be conducted on a military base. I urge all members to seriously consider attending this event. The facilities are excellent, the entry fee low, and this could well be not only the largest, but also the most competitive State Championship in our history. Since the tournament will be at Fort Jackson, I anticipate a sizable turnout of military personnel. This will hopefully enable the chessplayers at Fort Jackson, Shaw AFB, Charleston Naval Base, Parris Island, and other military facilities in S. C. to get better acquainted with the SCCA and with local clubs in their areas. We look forward to welcoming them as members.

On other matters:

Money seems to be everyone's problem these days. The SCCA is still solvent, but last year we just broke even and this year we have held the line by cutting expenses, mostly in the Newsletter. If we don't get more members, we'll need more money. This can come from increasing dues, raising money by tournaments, or--?? One idea that has occurred to me is to ask clubs to donate a small amount per player from each tournament to the SCCA. What do you think? Write me your ideas; we need them!

We have placed the 1975 S. C. Championships, but no bids have been received yet for the 1975 S. C. Junior Championships. These should be held in early October or late November to avoid conflicts. Interested parties should communicate their interest as soon as possible--the first good bid may get it.

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MARCH WIND OPEN--COMPLETE SCORES

Section A: Charles E. Walter and David Hutchins $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$; William McLain, Herbert Haberland 2-1; Mark Simmons and K. K Chang, $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$; W. Harriman and Carl Beavers 1-2; David Cruzado and Paul Tinkler 1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Section B: Luis Alvarez 3-0; K. Mann 2-1; D. Hottel $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$; J. Roberts and Leroy Lewis 1-2; F. Caston $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

THE TRAGEDY OF MIKHAIL TAL

I received a review copy of a new book on Tal, the other day, and this started me to musing again on the unfortunate history of this brilliant player. The book, Tal's 100 Best Games by Bernard Cafferty (Pitman, 251 pp, price unknown to me) contains in addition to the games and annotations a couple of brief biographical articles on Tal since 1961. Added to the little bit of other information I had, it was saddening. It may just be that the most tragic figure of twentieth century chess, the greatest wasted potential, is to be found not in Pasadena but in Riga.

First a few words about the book. It is mistitled (these games start in 1960, when Tal already was World Champion) and the annotations by Cafferty from various origins (Cafferty is not nearly the player to annotate a Tal game by himself!) are of variable quality. Many of the games are rather short; I have the impression they were selected for flashy combinations primarily, and Tal himself might have chosen quite a different set. But, still, Tal is Tal; these are fine games.

It appeared in 1973 that Tal might make a great comeback; in several tournaments he was obviously on top of his game. But in Leningrad in the Interzonal he played miserably and did not come close to qualifying for the World Championship cycle. In Augusta I asked Korchnoi if he could account for this. After some thought, he replied that Tal in effect burns the candle at both ends and does not recognize his physical limitations--he thinks he is still a young man. A foreign journalist at the Augusta event later gave his own response to this question: "Tal is drunk a lot". If this is true, Cafferty doesn't mention it, but does confirm that Tal smokes to excess and seems to have little concern for his health. The picture painted in the book is of a somewhat bohemian personality (by Russian standards, anyway) with a great passion for chess.

Tal turned 38 last year, and if this is an accurate portrayal of his life style, I fear his days in top-flight chess are numbered. This would be a great loss to chess; almost by himself he proved that the speculative sacrifice still has a place at the very highest level of competition, despite what Larry Evans says. With many others, I would like to see him regain his powers. The new World Champion, with his ultra-sound, cautious game, could, I think, hardly prevail against them. Such a development is unlikely, I fear, but there is precedent in Alekhin who took hold of himself and regained the world championship through a strict regimen and courageous play. So let us hope that Tal's 100 best games are not yet all played.

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CAROLINA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS, AIKEN, S. C., APRIL 19

SCHOLASTIC DIVISION

Aiken Scholastic Team

Columbia Scholastic Team

Mike Chesser	0	Carl Beavers	2
Mike Stowell	1	Jody Aycock	1
Peter Springer	2	Jose Pena	0
Bill Grabb	<u>2</u>	David Vella	<u>0</u>
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OPEN DIVISION

Greenville (First Place, 6 points)

1. Jeff Smeltzer	W5	W9	2-0
2. Dennis L. Fish	W10	L6	1-1
3. William K. Cross	L11	W8	1-1
4. S. Donald Johnson	W7	W12	2-0

Aiken (Second Place, 3½ points)

5. Lee Hyder	L1	W10	1-1
6. Charles E. Braun	W9	W2	2-0
7. Henry E. Hudak	L4	D11	½-1½
8. James D. Gayle	L12	L3	0-2

Augusta/North Augusta (Third Place, 2½ points)

9. David E. Geeter	L6	L1	0-2
10. Raymond J. Neill	L2	L5	0-2
11. George H. Kinser	W3	D7	1½-½
12. Claude E. Eaton	W8	L4	1-1

FOURTH CCI TOURNAMENT, COLUMBIA, S. C., APRIL 26

#	Player, Residence	Result by Rounds				Total
		1	2	3	4	
1	Lee Hyder, Aiken	**	W2	Withdrew		1-0
2	Jimmy Hill, CCI	W6	L1	W3		2-1
3	Wesley Bennett, CCI	W5	L6	L2		1-2
4	Jerry Wells, CCI	L9	L10	--		0-2
5	Leonard Hamilton, CCI	L3	--	W11	L6	1-2
6	Gregory Martin, Florence	L2	W3	--	W5	2-1
7	Houston Mayes, CCI	D8	W11	D9		2-1
8	Kenneth T. Simpson, Col.	D7	L9	W10	W11	2½-1½
9	H. Russell Knight, Col.	W4	W8	D7		2½-½
10	Rupert J. McCormac, Col.	L11	W4	L8		1-2
11	Mark Cantey, Columbia	W10	L7	L5	L8	1-3

Augusta/North Augusta Championship: Additional Scores

3-2: Charles Schafer, Claude Eaton. 2½-2½: Bill Dodgen, Ken Yost, Ray Neill, Clyde Wells, Joe Widener, Mark Stowell, D. C. Kirkley.
 2-3: George Kinser, Jan Dabrowski, John Otwell, 1½-3½: Kent Pearson.
 1-2: Jim Gayle, Marilyn McGahee; 1-4: Frank Hutto, Alan Schultz;
 1-4½: Pat O'Leary; 0-3: Charles McGahee.

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