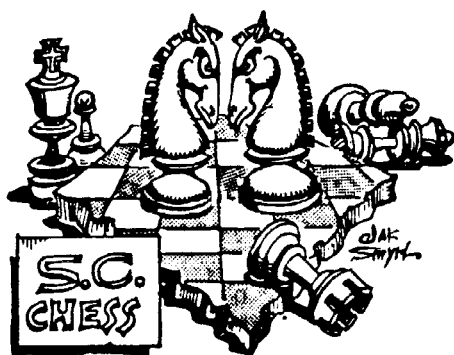


South Carolina CHESS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



Notes from the President's Desk

The SCCA has been losing some members to both the Georgia and the North Carolina Chess Associations. The reasons are many. Mainly however, the number one reason seems to be the acceptance of their chess publications over ours. This motive is somewhat understandable. Therefore, beginning with this issue we have instituted several changes. First, Stan Vaughan of Clemson will become our new editor with Chuck Walter of Columbia assuming the title of publisher. The SCCA owes Chuck many thanks for his ability to reduce the cost per publication.

In future issues we will strive to offer our members more pages, articles, cross-tables, games, photographs, tournament announcements, and various features. We ask you to help us by sending club news, cross-tables, and annotated games directly to Stan Vaughan, Box 2548, University Station, Clemson, S. C. 29632. Send any interesting, but unannotated games to Chuck Braun, 7 Winthrop Drive, Aiken, S. C. 29801.

***Tournament promoters are advised to become aware of the number of S. C. players that travel to one day events, two day events, and three or more day events. To insure yourselves of a decent turnout, pre-register as many *local* players as possible. *And Remember* — while it is always nice to talk about how many Class A or higher players you may draw, it is the B-C-D-E and UR players present that will make or break your tournament. Aim for them and treat them just as you would an expert!

***The 1977 *South Carolina Championships* will be in Camden this year. Look at the tournament announcement elsewhere in this issue. Let us make this event a real success. Plan now to attend.

****Tournament Directors* — Remember that the manner in which you conduct a tournament can either make a player feel at ease, or scare them from future events. *Tournament Players* — It is your duty to know the laws and rules of chess. If you don't know them, learn them. They are as much a part of the game as knowing how to move the pieces.

***Til next issue, have fun, play chess.

W. H. D.

Clemson CC to hold '78 Carolinas Open

The Clemson Chess Club has been awarded the right to conduct the 1978 Carolinas Open Tournament. This tournament alternates year-by-year between North Carolina and South Carolina. In 1976 it was conducted by the Charleston Chess Club. Next year it will be held at Clemson, June 24th and 25th.

SCCA accepting SC Championship bids

The South Carolina Chess Association is now accepting bids from chess clubs to host the 1978 South Carolina Chess Championship Tournament. SCCA is also now seeking bids from local clubs to host the 1978 S. C. Junior Championships.

National Chess Day

NATIONAL CHESS DAY will be observed again this year. The date is October 8th, and all chess players and chess clubs are urged to set up open tournaments and exhibition matches, and publicize them.

Chappel wins 1st Chess "O" Quads

Play in the three sections of the First Chess "O" Quads at Rock Hill, on August 21st, produced two clear winners and a tie.

In Section A, Marvin Chappell (1853) scored wins over J. King (1531) and Deland Fuerstman (1797) and accepted a forfeit from R. Grady Brown (1785) to score 3-0. In Section C, Andrew Pendleton (848) defeated Jeremy O'Connor (1142), Bruce Bowman and H. Brandon to score 3-0.

In Section B, Robert Moore (1445) and Edward Brass (1469) tied for tops after their thirdround draw.

Soviet Grandmaster Returns

Viktor Korchnoi, the Soviet-exile International Grandmaster is returning to Augusta, Georgia on Monday, September 19.

Three years ago Korchnoi defeated Henry Mecking of Brazil in a world titlest candidates' elimination match, in Augusta. Now his is the semi-finalist contender for the right to oppose A. Karpov for the World Championship.

Korchnoi is returning to Augusta to play a simultaneous exhibition and deliver a talk on grandmaster play.

It will start at 7 p.m. on Monday night, September 19th, in the Embassy Towers Motel on Augusta's main street. That's where Korchnoi beat Mecking.

The admission fee is \$5 for the lecture and to watch the simultaneous play. The fee to play one of the 50 boards against the Grandmaster is \$15. Boards will be assigned on a first-come basis.

OUR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP November 11-13

5 - SS, Woodward Recreational Center, DeKalb Avenue, Route 1, Camden Chess Club, Camden: Three Sections: CLOSED CHAMP, 40/120. Open to S.C. residents, military personnel and current college students in S.C. schools. EF: \$13 if rec'd by 11/8; \$15 at site. PCC & CCC mem. \$12. SCCA mem. req. \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 125-75-50; Unr. limited to \$75; \$25 to best B and C (one prize only); trophies to 1st and 2nd place, Reg. 6-7:30 PM rds. 8, 10-2, 9-2.

BOOSTER (40/90, open to below 1600 or Unr.) and RESERVE (40/90, open to below 1400 or Unr.) SECTIONS: EF's \$8 if rec'd by 11/8; \$10 at site. PCC & CCC mem. \$8. SCCA mem. req. other states honored; \$\$ (based on 30 entries per section) 105-60-22.50; trophies to 1st and 2nd place, Reg. 7:30-8:30AM 11/12, rds. 9:30-2-6:30, 9-2; SCCA business meeting 1 PM 11/13; ENT: LeRoy E. Lewis, 3218 Montgomery Avenue, Columbia, S.C. 29205 or Richard Stucker, 3001 Beard St., Camden, S. C. 29020; HR. 14-16-18-20.

Dunning Wins Southern Open

John Dunning of Greenville, with a score of $6\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, won the 56th Southern Open/Region IV Championship held July 1-4 at Clemson. Other winners in the 84 player event included USCF Master Charles Powell, who tied for second with Bill Kilpatrick at 5-2. Edward Kitces won 1st expert with $4\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$, while Greg Samsa's 4-3 took 2nd expert. In addition, Mack Garner and Henry Robinson tied for 1st with $4\frac{1}{2}2\frac{1}{2}$.

In the Amateur Section Justin Morrison and Peter Hudson tied for 1st with scores of 6-1. Equal 3rd was shared at 5-2 between Ken Murr, John Molino, and Jere Roland. Top C was Stephen Choatie at $4\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$, while 2nd C was Otto Estenger, Jr. with 4-3.

In the Novice Section, Doug Price and James Hyatt both had 6-1 to tie for 1st. A tie for 3rd took place between Carl Rogers and Rick Likens with scores of 5-2. A 3-way tie for Top E developed among Robert Hudson, Robert Parry, and John Campbell, all at 3-4. Top unrated was Danny Diamantstein at 4-3, while Don Wing took 2nd unrated with $3\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$.

The tournament was sponsored by the Clemson Chess Club at the Holiday Inn of Clemson. Tournament directors were Joan Schlich and Stan Vaughan, assisted by Marvin Chappel, Jr., Rick Johnson, John Caldwell, and Tom Galloway.

$3\frac{1}{2}$ pts. 13 Steven Hunt 3 pts. 14 Dana Therrell $2\frac{1}{2}$ pts. 15 Donald Griffith 16 Rick Johnson 2 pts. 17 John Roush 18 Robert Haskins 19 Joe Rickman 20 Leland Fuerstman 21 Michael Bacon $1\frac{1}{2}$ pts. Jared Radin 23 Ervin Underwood 24 John Dudley

CROSSTABLE OF THE OPEN SECTION OF THE 56TH SOUTHERN OPEN AND USCF REGION IV CHAMPIONSHIP

NAME	RTG.	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	RD6	RD7	Total
1. John Dunning	2189	W23	W15	W7	D9	W2	W4	W3	6½-½
2. Charles Powell	2310	W3	W5	D4	W7	L1	W10	D6	5-2
3. Bill Kilpatrick	1894	L2	W14	W25	W11	W15	W9	L1	5-2
4. Edward Kitces	2092	W19	W22	D2	D5	W9	L1	D8	4½-2½
5. Mack Garner	1991	W24	L2	W19	D4	D12	W13	D7	4½-2½
6. Henry Robinson	1878	W25	L7	W8	D15	D10	W21	D2	4½-2½
7. Greg Samsa	2050	W18	W6	L1	L2	W16	D12	D4	4-3
8. Lee Hyder	1972	D12	D16	L6	W18	D14	W15	D4	4-3
9. Stuart Rundlett	1961	W14	W13	W16	D1	L4	L3	D12	4-3
10. Jeffrey Smeltzer	1942	L13	W18	D12	W17	D6	L2	W16	4-3
11. Marvin Winfree	1940	D17	D12	W26	L3	L13	W23	W21	4-3
12. Arthur Menius	1345	D8	D11	D10	W13	D5	D7	D9	4-3

Can Boris come out and play?

Where to play in South Carolina

Clemson: Clemson CC YMCA (on campus) Tuesdays 7PM-12PM

Greenville: Greenville CC Bobby Pierce Community Center

Wednesdays 7PM-12PM

North Augusta: N. Augusta CC N. Augusta Rec Center Wednesdays
7:30PM

Columbia: Palmetto CC Blue Cross & Blue Shield Bldg. Thursdays
7PM

ATTENTION CHESS CLUBS: If you want your club listed, then give us the details! ALSO, this is your newsletter. You make the news. I can only print what I receive. Send all material to Stan Vaughan, Editor SCCA News, Box 2548, University Station, Clemson, S.C. 29632.

Upcoming Tournaments

SOUTH CAROLINA CLASSIC (SC-SE 17) 5-SS, 30/30, Clemson Univ. YMCA, (on campus), Clemson. EF: \$25 if rec'd by 9/10; \$30 later. \$\$ (based on 32 entries) 800 to 1st. REG. 8-3:30AM, rds. 9-12-36-9. ENT: Stan Vaughan, Box 2548, Univ. Station, Clemson, S.C. 29632.

1ST M.I.C.A. 30/30 SWISS (SC-SE 18) 5-SS, 30/30, York Tec. College, 21 Bypass, Rock Hill, 29730. EF: \$10, if rec'd by 9/13, \$12 at site. SCCA mem. req (\$4 reg., \$3 jr.). \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 100, A/B/C/D/E/Unr. each \$25. REG. 8:30 - 9:29 am; RDS. 9:30 - 11:30 - 2 - 4 - 6. ENT: Marvin Chappell, Rt. 5, Box 260, Rock Hill, SC 29730.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESS (SC - SE24) 5 - SS, 30/30, Clemson Univ. YMCA, (on campus), Clemson. EF: \$25 if rec'd by 9/17; \$30 later. \$\$ (based on 36 entries) 900 to 1st. REG. 8 - 8:30 am; RDS. 9 - 12 - 3 - 6 - 9. ENT: Stan Vaughan, Box 2548, Univ. Sta., Clemson, SC 29632.

2ND ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN OPEN, (SC - OC1) 5 - SS, 30/30, Clemson Univ. YMCA, (on campus), Clemson. EF: \$25 if rec'd by 9/24; \$30 later. \$\$ (based on 40 entries) 1,000 to 1st. REG. 8 - 8:30 am; RDS. 9 - 12 - 3 - 6 - 9. ENT: Stan Vaughan, Box 2548, Univ. Sta., Clemson, SC 29632.

3RD CLEMSON UNIVERSITY OPEN, (SC - OC8) 5 - SS, 30/30, Clemson Univ. YMCA (on campus), Clemson. EF: \$25 if rec'd by 10/1, \$30 later. \$\$ (based on 44 entries) 1,100 to 1st. REG: 8 - 8:30 am; RDS. 9 - 12 - 3 - 6 - 9. ENT: Stan Vaughan, Box 2548, Univ. Sta., Clemson, SC 29632.

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Dear Tournament Organizer:

At the Southern Chess Association's annual business meeting on July 2, I was selected as clearinghouse for Region IV (Southeast) as well as Secretary-Treasurer. This clearinghouse is being established in order to prevent conflicts among regional or national events (those tournaments which reasonably could be expected to draw large numbers of players from many other states). Examples of such recent tournaments in Region IV are the Southern Open, Dixie Open, Southern Congress and High School, National Open, and the Lawrence Pfefferkern Open, among others. Please send details of such tournaments to me before sending them to CL&R. Eliminating tournament conflicts means more players at each tournament.

Sincerely,

Steve Hunt

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