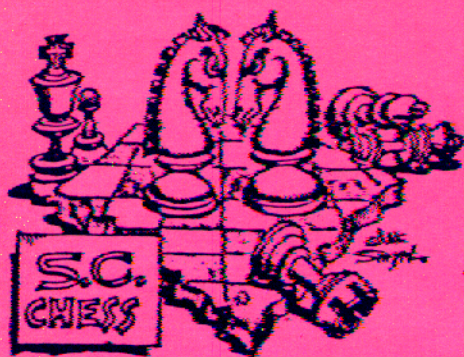


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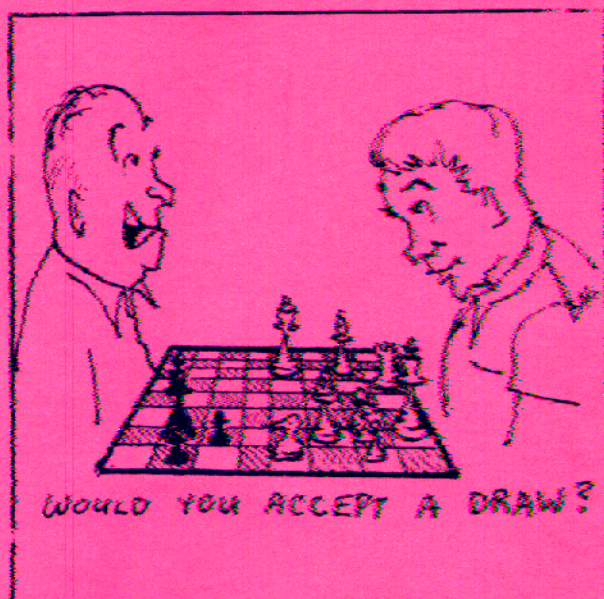
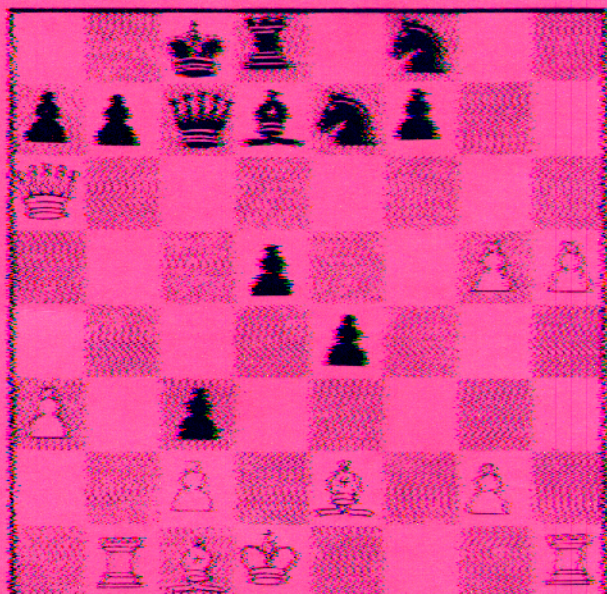
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Georgia players did well at the National Open. Murthy had the pleasure of winning from Master Acosta.

NATIONAL OPEN

(W) M. Acosta

(B) Murthy

Kings Indian Attack

1 N-KB3	N-KB3
2 P-KN3	P-KN3
3 B-N2	B-N2
4 O-O	O-O
5 P-Q3	P-Q3
6 P-K4	P-QB4
7 QN-Q2	N-QB3
8 R-K1	Q-B2
9 P-QB3	R-N1
10 N-N3	P-QN3
11 P-Q4	N-Q2
12 B-K3	B-QR3
13 Q-Q2	P-K4
14 B-R6	B-B5
15 BxB	KxB
16 QPxKP	QPXP
17 N-R4	QR-Q1
18 Q-N5	B-K3
19 N-B5+	K-R1

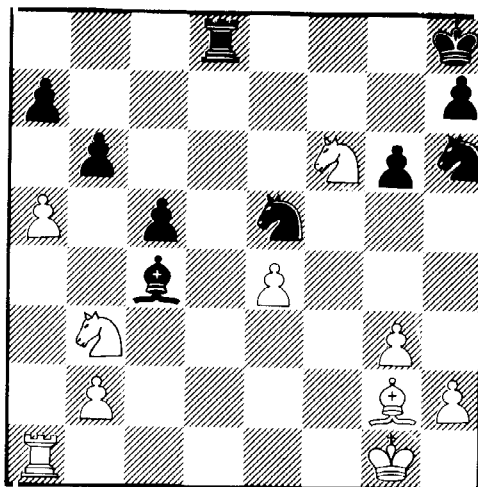
This attempt for a quick kill does not work, and Black gets the initiative.

20 N-K3	P-KB3
21 Q-R6	N-K2
22 P-QB4	N-KN1
23 Q-R4	N-N1
24 N-Q5	Q-B2
25 P-KB4	N-B3
26 R-KB1	Q-N2
27 P-QR4?	N-R3
28 PxP	NxP
29 RxP	RxR
30 QxR	QxQ

31 NxQ

BxP

32 P-R5



Now Black wins a piece, since if 32.N-B1, then ...R-Q8+, K-B2, and N-Q6+. Other moves of the B just delay the process, losing it, too.

32 ...	BxN
33 Pxp	Pxp
34 R-R7	R-Q8+
35 B-B1	N(3)-B2
36 K-B2	K-N2
37 N-K8+	K-B1
38 N-B6	P-R4
39 R-N7	R-Q3
40 R-N8+	N-Q1
41 N-R7+	K-N2
42 N-N5	R-B3+
43 K-K1	N(1)-B2
44 R-N7	N-B6+
45 NxN	RxN
46 RxP	P-R5
47 B-N2	R-B3
48 R-N7	K-R3
49 R-K7	N-N4
50 P-R4	N-B6+
51 K-K2	N-Q5+
52 K-K1	R-K3
53 R-Q7	N-B4
54 K-B2	N-K2

55 K-K3	N-B3
56 B-B1	N-K4
57 R-Q8	K-N2
58 B-K2	K-B3
59 R-B8+	K-K2
60 R-QN8	R-Q3
61 R-N7+	K-K3
62 R-N4	R-B3
63 K-Q4	R-Q3+
64 K-K3	K-Q2
65 R-N7+	K-B3
66 R-N8	B-Q8
67 BxB	RxB
68 K-B4	N-B2
69 R-B8+	K-N4
70 P-KN4	R-B8+
71 K-N3	PxP
72 KxP	N-K4+
73 Resigns	

The crucial game in the National Open was the following:

NATIONAL OPEN

(W) Bisquier

(B) Biyiasa

Kings Indian Defense

1 d4	Nf6
2 c4	g6
3 Nc3	Bg7
4 Nf3	O-O
5 Bg5	d6
6 e3	Nbd7
7 Be2	e5
8 O-O	Re8
9 Qc2	c6
10 Rfd1	Qe7
11 Ne4	Qf8
12 Nxd6	

After this, Black's game falls like a Roman ruin.

12 ...	e4
13 Bxf6	exf3
14 Bxg7	Qxd6

15 Be5	Nxe5
16 dxe5	Qxe5
17 Bxf3	Bf5
18 Qb3	Re7
19 Rd4	Qc5
20 Rad1	Be6
21 Bg4	f5
22 Be2	b5
23 Qc3	Qf7
24 Rd6	b4
25 Qd4	Qxd4
26 Rlxd4	Rc7
27 c5	Rb8
28 b3	a5
29 g4	Re8
30 Bf3	fxg4
31 Rf4+	Kg7
32 Bxc6	Rle7
33 Re4	Bf5
34 Rxe7+	Rxe7
35 Bd5	Rc7
36 e4	Bc8
37 c6	Kf8
38 Kg2	Ke7
39 e5	Ba6
40 Kg3	Be2
41 Kf4	Resigns

Bisguier won the tournament.

We received a number of fine games from Florida, of which the following is one. The notes are by the winner.

(W) Ron Henley 2396

(B) Tom Mookas 1600

1978 SARASOTA GULF COAST OPEN

Alekhine's Defense

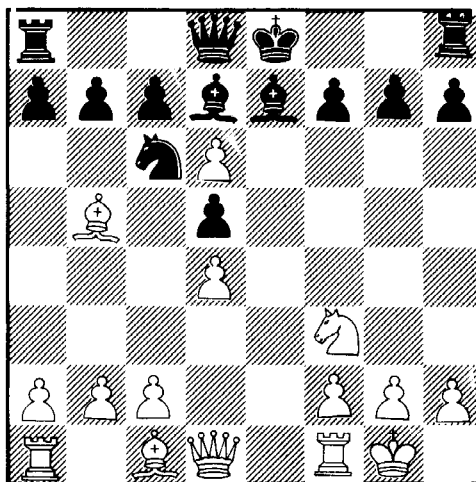
1 e4	Nf6
2 e5	Nd4
3 Nc3!?	e6
4 Nf3	d6

A bit unusual.

5 d4	Nc6
6 Nd5	ed5
7 Bb5	Bd7

Better is 7...Be7 followed by ...0-0

8 0-0!? Be7?!
Interesting is 8...Nxe5
9.Re1! Bb5 10c de5 Be7!
11.Qd5 Bc6 with about an even game. Of course 8...de5
9.de5 Ne5? 10. Re1! Bb5 11.Re5+ Be7 12.Rd5! Bd7 13.Ne5! Bd6(forced)
14.Nd7 Qd7 15.Bf4 and White has an edge. A trap in this last variation is 12.Rd5! Bd6 13.Bg5!, and not 13.Rb5?? Bh2+ and wins White's Q.
9 ed6



9 ...	cd6
10 c3	0-0
11 Bd3!	h6?!
12 Qb3	

winning a pawn.

12 ...	Na5
13 Qd5	Bc6
14 Qf5	g6
15 Qh3	h5
16 Bh6	Re8
17 b4!	Kh7?

Also inadequate are 17...Bf3 18.Qf3

Nc6 19.Qd5, winning, and 17...Bd7 18.Qg3 Nc6 19.Bg6 with an attack. 18 Bd2 Or Qh5, but this is simplest and cleanest.

18 ... Bd7
19 Qh5+ Resigns
Since 19...Kg7 20.Qh6+ Kg8 21.Bg6 fg 22.Qg6 Kh8 23. Ng5! and wins at least the queen.
Ron Henley became a Senior Master in this tournament (LS).

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

(W) Justin Morrison 1893

(B) James Vermilya 1716

Sicilian Defense

1 P-K4	P-QB4
2 N-KB3	P-K3
3 P-Q4	PxP
4 NxP	P-QR3
5 N-QB3	Q-B2
6 B-Q3	N-QB3
7 B-K3	N-B3
8 Q-K2	B-N5
9 0-0	BxN
10 PxB	P-Q4
11 PxP	NxP
12 P-QB4	

The first eleven moves are book, but instead of 12.P-QB4, ECO gives 12.NxN QxN 13.P-QB4 NxB

14.QxN ⁺	
12 ...	NxB
13 PxN	

QxN leaves less play

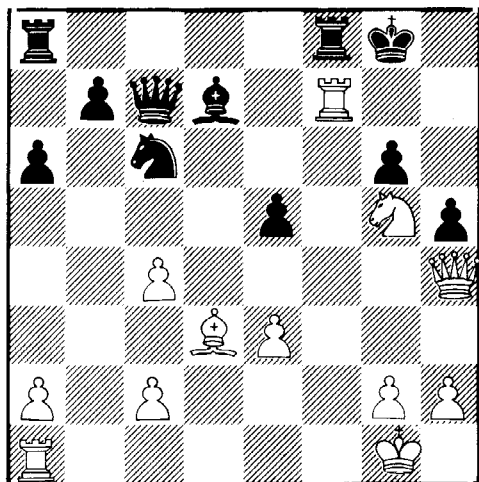
13 ...	B-Q2
14 Q-N4	P-KN3

This move weakens Black's Kside.

0-0 probably was better, but also allows Kside play by White.

15 Q-R4	0-0
16 N-KB3	P-K4

17 N-N5 P-KR4
18 RXP!?



Also good is 18.R-B6 with the threat of 19.BxP PxB 20.RxP+ which wins, or if Black defends this with 18. ...N-K2, then 19. R(1)KB1 B-K1 (to defend the P) 20. BxNP! NxB 21.RxN+ PXR 22. RxR+ KxR 23.N-K6+ picking up the Q
18 ... RxR
19 NxR KxN
20 R-B1+ K-N1
This is probably best. 20...B-B4 21.BxB PxB 22.RxP+ is complicated, but White seems to win
21 BxNP B-K3
22 R-B6 R-KB1?!
Black's idea fails by one move
23 RxB Q-Q2
This move threatens Q-Q8 mate, and it also threatens QxR. And it put me on the brink of cardiac arrest, until I found ...
24 QxRP!
Covering the back rank, and if QxR, then Q-R7mate
24 ... N-Q5
Desperation

25 B-R7+ QxB
26 R-N6+ K-R1
27 QxP+ Resigns
(notes were by Justin KS)

MASTERLY PLAY
Most chess players dream of holding a master to a draw. Some even dare to imagine that they will win! Here's some Florida players who did just that.
-Larry Storch

USS VALIANT OPEN, ORLANDO, FLA.
3-19-78

(W) W. Cunningham 2256
(B) John Nordandrea 2090
English

1 P-QB4 P-KN3
2 N-QB3 B-N2
3 P-KN3 P-QB4
4 B-N2 N-QB3
5 P-QR3 P-K3
6 R-N1 P-QR4
7 P-Q3 KN-K2
8 N-K4 P-Q3
9 B-N5 P-B4
10 N-QB3 P-KR3
11 B-Q2 O-O
12 N-R3 P-K4
13 P-B4 B-K3
14 Q-B1 K-R2
15 O-O R-QN1
16 P-N3 P-N3
17 N-B2 Q-Q2
18 N/2Q1 PxP
19 BxP P-KN4
20 B-Q2 P-Q4
21 PxP NxP
22 NxN BxN
23 BxB QxB
24 Q-B4 Q-Q3

25 P-QN4 BPxP
26 RPxP P-QN4
27 Q-R2 P-R5
28 B-K3 B-Q5
29 Q-Q2 P-B5
30 PxP PxP
31 BxB R-KN1+
32 K-B2 NxB
33 N-B3 P-B6
34 K-K1 R-N7
35 N-K4 QxRP
36 Q-B3 RxP+
37 K-Q1 RxN
38 R-N2 Q-K7+!!
39 RxQ PxR+
40 K-K1 PxR(Q)+
41 KxQ R-B5+
42 K-N2 R-N1+
43 K-R3 R-N6+
44 K-R2 R-R5+
45 Resigns

FLORIDA STATE CHP 9/3/77
(W) Larry Storch 1903
(B) Ed Celorio 2281
Modern Defense

1 e4 g6
2 d4 Bg7
3 c4 c5
4 Nf3 d6
5 Nc3 Bg4
6 dc5 dc5
7 Qd8 Kd8
8 Be3!? Bf3
9 gf3 Bc3+?!
10 bc3 Na6
11 O-O-O+ Ke8
12 Bd3! Nf6
13 Bc2 e5
14 Ba4+ Ke7
15 Bg5! Rad8
16 Rd5 Rd5?

17 cd5	h6??	28 Nd7	Rfd8	20 Bc5	Re8
18 d6!+	Kd6	29 Qe5+	Kg8	21 Be2!?	Bb7
19 Bf6	R-b8	30 Nf6+	Kf8	22 Bd4!	Nc4
20 f4!	ef4	31 Nh7	Ke7	23 Ra2!?	Na5
21 Rd1+	Ke6	32 Qf6+	Kd6	24 Bd3	Nc6
22 e5	Kf5	33 Kf1	Kc7	25 Bc5	f6?!
23 f3!	Resigns	34 Qf7+	Kb8	26 Rd6	Qf7
Although Celorio won his next		35 Qe6	Nb7	27 Na4	a5
four games, this loss enabled		36 Nf6	Rd2	28 Bb5	Bc7
Nick Palveda to become State		37 Nd7+	Ka8	29 Bc7	Qc7
Champion-L. Storch		38 Nb6	ab	30 ef	gf
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHP 5/77		39 Qc8+	Ka7	31 Ra3	Rad8!
(W) Miles Ardawan 1735		40 Bc6	Resigns	32 Rc3	Re7
(B) Rodrey Malpert 2200		9th grader Miles is the		33 Kh1	d4
Sicilian		current Florida High School		34 Rg3+	Kh8
		Champion.		35 Nc5	Rd5
1 e4	c5	Next, a surprising win		36 Bc6	Qc6
2 Nc3	d6	against Cal. Senior Master		37 Ne4!	Rd8?
3 f4	g6	John Peters		38 Nf6!	Rf7
4 Nf3	Bg7	US OPEN		39 Qd4!!!	Qg2+
5 Bc4	e6	(W) John Nardandrea 2087		40 Rg2	Bg2+
6 0-0	Ne7	(B) John Peters 2413		41 Kg2	Rd4
7 Qe1	0-0	Sicilian Defense		42 Rd4	Rf6
8 d3	d5	1 e4	c5	43 Kg3	Kc7
9 Bb3	Nbc6	2 Nf3	e6	44 Re4!	Rq6+
10 Bd2	Nd4	3 d4	cd4	45 Kf3	Rq1
11 Nd1	b6	4 Nd4	Nf6	46 RE6	Rf1
12 Nd4	Bd4+	5 Nc3	d6	47 Kg3	Rq1+
13 Kh1	de	6 Be2	Nc6	48 Kf2	Rc1
14 de	Ba6	7 Be3	Bd7	49 Rc6	a4
15 c4	Nc6	8 0-0	a6	50 Rc4	Rb1
16 Bc3	Bc3	9 a4!	Be7	51 Ra4	Rb2
17 bc	b5	10 Nb3	Na5	52 Rc4	Kf6
18 Ne3	bc	11 Na5	Qa5	53 Rc5	Rb1
19 Ba4	Rc8	12 f4	Bc6	54 Re5	Rc1
20 g4	Bb7	13 Bf3	0-0	55 Re2	Kt5
21 Rb1	Na5	14 Qe1!?	Qc7	56 KF3	h5
22 Rd1	Be4+	15 a5	Nd7	57 Kd4!	Rd1+
23 Kg1	Bd3	16 Qf2	Bd8!?	58 Kc5	Kf4
24 g5	Qe7	17 Rfd1	b5?!	59 c4	Rd8
25 Ng4	Bf1	18 ab	Nb6	60 Kb6	Kf3
26 Nf6+	Kg7	19 e5!	d5	61 Rc2	Rb8+
27 Rd7	Qd7			62 Kc7	Rg8

63 c5 h4
64 c6 Rg2
65 Rg2 Resigns

ACUI REGION VI 2/5/78

(W) Joseph Sentef 2214

(B) Mark Solomon 1753

Queens Gambit

(notes adapted from Solomon)

1 c4 Nf6
2 Nc3 g6
3 Nf3 Bg7
4 g3 b6
5 d4 d5
6 cd Nd5
7 Bg2

Much better for White is 7.Nd5

Qd5 8.Bg2

7 ... Bb7
8 0-0 0-0
9 Re1 Nxc3
10 bc c5
11 e3
Stronger is e4
11 ... Qc8
12 Qb3 cd
13 cd e6
14 Ba3 Rd8
15 Rac1 (±) Qd7
16 e4 Nc6
17 e5?!

Leaving a pawn backward and weak, plus creating a hole on d5

17 ... Ne7
18 Bd6 Rac8
19 g4

His plan is to get his N to d6.

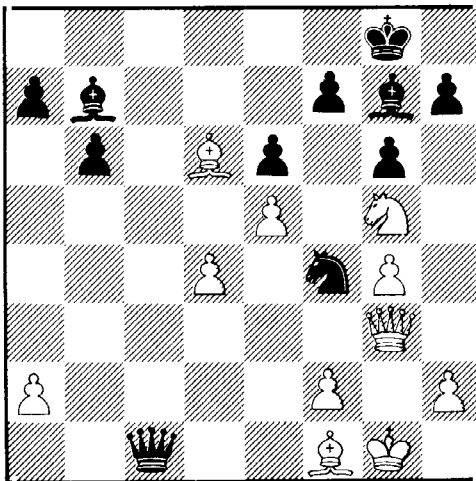
Better was 19.Qa3

19 ... Nd5
20 Ng5 Nf4
21 Bf1?

This surprising decision to give

up the open diagonal will hurt him very soon.

21 ... Rxcl
22 Rxcl Rc8
23 Rxc8+ Qxc8
24 Qg3
Trying to reach h4
24 ... Qcl!!



Threatening mate in one. After a series of unusual expressions flitted over his face, Sentef found the only move that saves

25 Qe3 Ne2+
26 Qxe2 Qxg5
27 h3 h5
28 f3 Bh6
29 Bb8?

Dropping a pawn; he has to move the King

29 ... hg
30 hg Qe3+
31 Qxe3 Bxe3+
32 Kg2 a6!

An unusual move for a rated master to miss

33 Kg3 B-d4
34 f4?

The only move is Bd6. Now I trap the B and march over with the K to take it. He must lose a pawn at

best.

34 ... Bc5
35 Bd3 Kf8
36 f5 gf
37 gf ef
38 Bxf5 Ke7
39 Kf4 Bd5(110)
40 Bb1 Kd7
41 Kf5 b5!
42 Kf6?

Peculiar. Now the K is cut off, and has to make extra moves to get back. Also another pawn is lost

42 ... Be6
43 Kg5 Ke8
44 Bd6 Bxd6
45 ed Kd7
46 Kf4 Kxd6
47 Ke4 Kc5
48 Ke5 Kb4
49 Kd4 a5!

50 Ke5
For if Kd3?? Bf5+

50 ... Ka3
51 Kd4 Bxa2
52 Bd3 b4
53 Bb5 b3
54 Kc3 b2
55 Resigns

Our last win against a master is from a simultaneous, by former US Champion Arnold Denker

DEL RAY MALL CHESS EXHIBITION
1/28/78

(W) A. Denker

(B) B. M. Susman

Grubs Opening

1 P-KN4 P-Q3
2 B-N2 P-K4
3 P-QR4 N-KB3
4 P-N5 KN-Q2

The Chessman

5 P-Q4	B-K2	11 d4	e5	7 a3	Bg4
6 P-KR4	O-O	12 d5	Ne8	8 Be3	e5
7 Q-QN3	N-QB3	13 Nh2	g6	9 de	de
8 P-K3	PxP	14 c4	bc4	10 f5	Nd4
9 BxN	N-QB4	15 Nc4	Nb6	11 h3	Bf3
10 Q-Q1	PxB	16 b3	Ng7	12 gf	Nh5
11 KPxP	N-K3	17 Bd2	Nc4	13 h4	c6
12 B-K3	P-Q4	18 bc4	f5	14 Bd4	Qd4
13 P-B5	KR-K1	19 Rab1	Bc8	15 Qd2	Ng3
14 N-K2	N-B1	20 f4	Bf6	16 O-O-O	Nh1
15 Q-R4	B-Q2	21 g4	ef4	17 Rh1	Qd6
16 N1-QB3	P-QR3	22 Bf4	fg4	18 h5	gf
17 O-O-O	N-K3	23 Ng4	Bd4+	19 h6	f4
18 N-N3	P-N3	24 Be3	Bg4	20 hg	Kg7
19 P-R5	BxNP	25 Rf8+	Qf8	21 Qh2	h6
20 PxP	BPxP	26 hg4	Be5	22 Ne2	b5
21 Q-B2	Q-B3	27 Rf1?		23 Nd4	Qf6
22 QR-KN1	NxQP	This loses, by giving up the		24 Nf5+	Kh7
23 Q-R4	RxB	file.		25 Nh6	Rh8
24 PxR	BxP+	27 ...	Qe7	26 Nf7+	Resigns
25 K-N1	B-B4+	28 Qf2	h5		
26 NxB	QxN+	29 g5	Rb8	3rd NEW YEAR'S OPEN	
27 K-R1	BxR	30 Qd2	Rb4	(W) J. Moore	
28 RxB	Q-B7	31 Rc1	Qd7	(B) Jim Gary	
29 R-Q1	R-N1	32 Qe2	Qa4	English	
30 QxN	QxPmate	33 Rc2	Rb1+	1 c4	Nf6
		34 Bf1	h4	2 Nc3	g6
And now a fine game by Master		35 Rc1	Rb2	3 g3	Bg7
Dunning		36 Qg4	Qa2	4 Bg2	e5
GEORGIA-SC 4/15/78		37 Qh4	Bh2+	5 d3	c6
(W) Blalock 1782		38 Kh1	Nh5	6 e4	d6
(B) Dunning		39 Resigns		7 Nge2	Nbd7
Polish Defense				8 O-O	O-O
		3rd NEW YEAR'S OPEN		9 h3	Ne8
1 Nf3	Nf6	(W) George Holton 1868		10 f4	f5
2 g3	b5	(B) Steven Ledford 1642		11 ef5	Rf5
3 Bg2	Bb7	Kings Indian Defense		12 Kh2	Nf8
4 O-O	e6	1 e4	d6	13 d4	Qd7
5 d3	Be7	2 d4	Nf6	14 d5	c5
6 e4	d6	3 Nc3	g6	15 Ne4	Rf7
7 Nbd2	O-O	4 f4	Bg7	16 Ng5	Rf6
8 Qe2	c5	5 Nf3	O-O	17 Nc3	h6
9 c3	Nbd7	6 Bd3	Nc6	18 Nge4	Rf7
10 h3	a5				
The Chessman					

19 Qc2	a6	19 Qb6	ab	8 Bd3	e6
20 Bd2	Nf6	20 Nd7	Kd7	9 0-0	Bd6
21 fe	Ne4	21 Rd1	Nc4	10 h3	Bh5
22 Rf7	Qf7	22 f3	Na3	11 Be2	0-0
23 e6	Ne6	23 e4	fe	12 Qd3	Rc8
24 de	Be6	24 fe	Nc4	13 Nh4	Be2
25 Qe4	Rb8	25 ed	Rhf8	14 Qe2	Na5
26 Rf1	Qd7	26 de+	Ke6	15 Nf3	Ne4
27 Qe6+	Qe6	27 d5+	Kd7	16 Ne4	de
28 Bd5	Qd5	28 Bg3	g6	17 Nd2	f5
29 cd	Rd8	29 Be2	h5	18 b4	Nc6
30 Rd1	Be5	30 Bd3	g5	19 Bb2	Qh4
31 Kg2	Kg7	31 Be1	b5	20 b5	Ne7
32 Bf4	Kf6	32 Rb1	Nd6	21 Nc4	Bc7
33 Bh6	Rg8	33 Bb4	Rf4	22 Ne5	Be5
34 Rf1+	Kc7	34 Be1	Rd4	23 de	ab
35 Bg5+	Ke8	35 Bg6	h4	24 Qb5	Nd5
36 Bf6	Bf6	36 Bh5	Rd5	25 Qb7	f4
37 Rf6	Ke7	37 Bg4+	Nf5	26 Qa6	Rce8
38 Ne4	Resigns	38 Bf3	R4-c5	27 ef	Nf4
3rd ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S OPEN		39 Bb7	R8c7	28 Kh2	Nh3
(W) Tom Farr 1695		40 Be4	Ke6	29 gh	Rf3
(B) Charles Maddigan 2220		41 Bd2	Re5	30 Resigns	
English Opening		42 Bf3	Kf6	NEW YEAR'S OPEN	
1 c4	c6	43 Rb3	Nd4	(W) Harrison Gill 1487	
2 Nc3	d5	44 Rd3	Nf3+	(B) Karl Dehmelt 2275	
3 cd	cd	45 Rf3+	Kg6	Ruy Lopez	
4 d4	Nf6	46 h3	Rd7	1 c4	e5
5 Nf3	Nc6	47 Rf2	Red5	2 Nf3	Nc6
6 Bg5	Ne4	48 Bc3	Rd1+	3 Bb5	A6
7 Bf4	e6	49 Resigns		4 Bc6	dc
8 e3	Qb6	NEW YEAR'S OPEN		5 0-0	Qd6
9 Qc1	Bd7	(W) Jonathan Moore 1728		6 h3	C5
10 Be2	Rc8	(B) Charles Maddigan 2220		7 b3	f6
11 0-0	Bb4	English Opening		8 Ba3	Be6
12 a3	Bc3	1 c4	c6	9 Re1	Qd7
13 bc	Na5	2 Nc3	d5	10 c3	Rd8
14 Qe1	Nc3	3 cd	cd	11 Bb2	Ne7
15 Bd3	Nb3	4 d4	Nf6	12 Na3	Ng6
16 Rb1	Nb1	5 Nf3	Nc6	13 Nc2	Bd6
17 Qb1	f5	6 e3	a6	14 d4	cd
18 Ne5	Nd2	7 a3	Bg4	15 cd	Bh3

16 gh	Qh3	EGLIN INVITATIONAL III	9 bc:	Qf6:
17 Re3	ed	(W) William Oneby 1670	10 Bc4	0-0
18 Ncd4	Nh4	(B) B. Jenison 1867	11 0-0	d6
19 Nh4	Bh2+	French Defense	12 Bd5	Nc6
20 Kh1	Bg3dist	1 e4 e6	13 c4	Ne7
21 Kg1	Qh2+	2 d4 d5	14 Qd2	Nd5:
22 Resigns		3 e5 c5	15 cd:	Qg6
		4 c3 Nc6	16 Rael	f5
TOCCOA FALLS OPEN 2/25/78		5 f4 cd	17 f3	Bd7
(W) Allsbrook 2100		6 cd Bd7	18 Qb4	fe:
(B) Cohen 1830		7 a3 Nge7	19 Re4	Bf5
Vienna Game		8 Nf3 Nf5	20 Rh4	Rac8
1 e4 e5		9 Bd3 Nfd4	21 c3	Rf7
2 Nc3 Nf6		10 Nd4 Nd4	22 Re1	Rfc7
3 g3 Bc5		11 Bh7 Qb6	23 c4	Qf6
4 Bg2 Nc6		12 Bc2 Rc8	24 g3	g5
5 Nge2 d6		13 Ba4 Bc5	25 Rh5	Qg6
6 d3 Be6		14 Nc3 Nf5	26 g4	Bd3
7 Nd5 a6		15 Bd7+ Kd7	27 Nd2	Qf6
8 0-0 Qd7		16 Ne4! Bd4!	28 Rh3	Bc4:
9 Bg5 B:d5		17 g4 de	29 Ne4	Qf8
10 ed Ne7		18 gf Ke7	30 Qd6:	Qd6:
11 d4 ed		19 fe Bf2+	31 Nd6:	Rd8
12 B:f6 gf		20 Ke2 Rhd8	32 Rh6:	Bd5:
13 N:d4 0-0-0		21 Qa4 Rcl	33 Re5:	Bf3:
14 b4!? B:b4		22 Rhc1 Qe3+	34 Rg5:+	Rg7
15 Rb1 Bc5		23 Kf1 Qh3+	35 Rg7:+	Kg7:
16 Qd3 Qa4		24 Kf2 Rd2+	36 Nf5+	Kf7
17 c3 h5		25 0-1	37 g5	Rd2
18 Rfel Rde8			38 Rf6+	Kg8
19 Bh3ch Kb8		NATIONAL OPEN	39 Nh6+	Kh7
20 R:e7 R:e7		(W) Maynard 1781	40 Rf3:	Ra2:
21 Nc6ch Ka8		(B) Mengarini 2121	41 h4	Kg6
22 N:e7 Q:a2		Sicilian Defense	42 Rf6+	Kh5
23 Rf1 Re8		1 e4 c5	43 Nf5	b5
24 Nf5 Re2		2 Nf3 a6	44 g6	Ra4
25 Nd4 Rd2		3 d4 cd:	45 g7	Rg4+
26 Qf5 Qc4		4 Nd4: Nf6	46 Kh2	a5
27 Qc8ch Ka7		5 Nc3 e5	47 Rh6 mate	
28 Q:c7 Q:c3		6 Nb3 Bb4		
29 Nc6ch 1-0		7 Bg5 h6		
29.. Ka8 30.Qb8mate		8 Bf6: Bc3:+		
			GEORGIA TECH INVITATIONAL 9/4/77	
			(W) Murthy	
			(B) Justin Morrison	

Ruy Lopez

1 PK4	PK4
2 NKB3	NQB3
3 BN5	KNK2
4 0-0	PKN3
5 PQB3	PQ3
6 PQ4	BQ2
7 BK3	BN2
8 QK2	0-0
9 PxP	PxP
10 RQ1	QK1
11 QNQ2	KR1
12 NB4	PQR3
13 BxN	NxB
14 P-QR4	QR-Q1
15 PQN4	PKB4
16 PxP	PxP
17 BB5	RN1
18 PN5	PxP
19 PxP	NN1
20 N(4)xKP	BxP?
21 QxB!	RxRch
22 RxR	BxN
23 QxQ	Resigns
23.. RxQ	
24 NxB loses a piece	

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(W) Mike Decker 2106

(B) Klaus Pohl 2110

Klaus and I had played once

before - back in the 1972

Atlanta Open in which I managed

to draw an extremely tactical

French Poisoned Pawn Variation

as Black. Knowing that he

also regularly plays the French,

I was looking forward to "out-

booking" him!

1 P-K4	P-K3
2 P-Q4	P-Q4
3 N-QB3	B-N5
4 P-K5	P-QB4
5 P-QR3	BxNch

6 PxB

N-K2

7 Q-N4

Analysis of this critical line is bound to be renewed following the recent Spassky-Korchnoi match which White lost (game 2) and then won (game 12) brilliantly. Gligoric's "Game of the Month" (November 1976 and April 1978 Chess Life and Review) neatly summarizes the current state of theory on this complex variation.

7 ...

Q-B2

8 QxNP

R-N1

9 QxRP

PxP

10 K-Q1

The more common alternative here is 10.N-K2. I have been playing K-Q1 in postal games for a number of years and have several improvements on published theory to spring on Black.

10 ...

QN-B3

11 N-B3

PxP

12 N-N5

NxP

13 P-B4

RxN

Uhlmann has called attention to the obscure 13...P-B3 14.B-N5ch, B-Q2 15.NxP, Q-N3 but has found no takers as of yet. The older exchange sac line has been tested in a number of grand-master games -- the analysis of which (up to 1974) is reviewed in Moles' The French Defense, Main Line Winawer, pp. 50-52.

14 PxR

N/4-N3

15 P-KR4

B-Q2

Up to here, we have been amusing Don Schultz and a few other spectators by rattling off these apparently strange (but actually book) moves at almost blitz pace. 15...B-Q2 is new, however,

Moles continues 15...P-K4

16.P-R5, N-B1 17.B-N5ch,N-B3

18.Q-N7,B-N5ch 19.K-K1,0-0-0

20.BxN,QxB 21.P-R6,P-Q5 22.K-B2,

B-B4 23.P-R7,NxP 24.RxN,BxP!?

25.R-R8,Q-Q4 26.P-N6!?,BxP

27.B-N5,RxR 28.QxRch,K-Q2 with

a big edge for Black. However!

18.Q-Q3!,B-N5ch 19.K-K1,P-Q5

which Moles says "looks good

for Black" looks very good for

White after 20.Q-N3,B-K3 (20...

B-B4 21.B-Q3) 21.P-N6,PxP 22.

PxP,0-0-0 23.P-N7,N-Q2 24.R-R8,

B-N1 25.B-N5,R-K1 26.B-QB4,N-K2

27.B-B7 and Black is busted

(27...N-B4 28.BxR).

16 P-R5

16.B-K2 was a (probably trans-

positional) alternative which

might have tempted Black into

16...0-0-0 17.P-R5,R-R1? and

wins.

16 ...

N-B1

17 Q-Q3

After the game, Pohl mentioned

the possible draw by repetition

with 17.Q-N7,N-B4 18.Q-B6,N-K2,

etc.

17 ...

P-K4

18 R-QN1

Setting up a pretty shot which

I had already played in several

skittles games in analogous

French Poisoned Pawn positions.

(See note to move 20 if you

don't believe me.)

18 ...

0-0-0

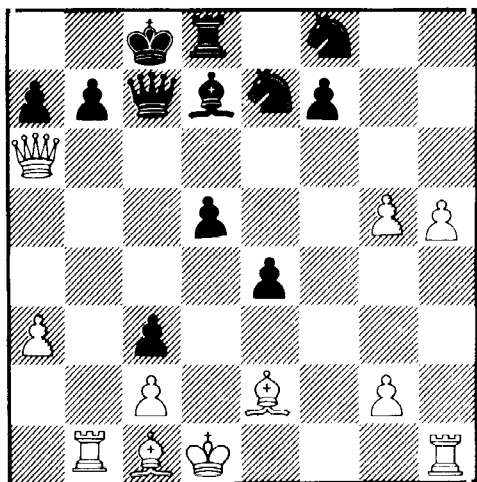
19 B-K2

P-K5?

19...N-K3, 19...P-N3, or 19...

P-Q5 were necessary because now:

20 Q-R6!!



Surprise! There is no other decent square for the Queen. Here it cannot be taken: 20...PxQ? 21. BxPch, Q-N2 22.RxQ and Black can resign. Nor can Black simply pass and protect his RP with 20... K-N1? because of the devastating 21.B-KB4!! with immediate mate. Only six days later the identical (!) position arose in a friendly game with a strong Atlanta player who had not seen Decker-Pohl. This later game ended quickly with 20...N-B3? 21.B-B4, PxQ 22.BxPch, Q-N2 23.BxQmate. Pohl, however, came up with the tenable:

20 ... N-K3

21 QxRP N-B3

22 Q-R8ch

22 Q-K3 or B2 led to quieter variations in which White's material edge and passed KRP guaranteed him an advantage.

The text move keeps the pressure on Black and threatens various mates if Black should make a careless move.

22 ... N-N1

Black certainly wants to avoid

the exchange of Queens after 22...Q-N1 after which White's material edge would prove markedly stronger. White now tries to post a Bishop on the b8-h2 diagonal with R-B1, B-N4, and B-B4.

23 R-B1 B-B3

So that 24.B-N4?? loses to 24...

P-N3 winning the cornered Queen.

24.Q-R7 saves the Queen but allows Black to seize the initiative with

24...P-Q5. The sacrificial text move is the only way to maintain White's pressure.

24 P-N6! P-N4

Only so! 24...PxP?? 25.B-N4 so that now trapping the Queen with 25... P-N3 loses to 26.BxNch, R-Q2 27.R-B8ch. 24...P-N3 allows the winning counter 25.B-R6ch and the King-side pawns win after the necessary exchanges on b7.

25 RxBP BxQ

25...QxR 26.QxBch, NxQ 27.PxQ and White has a fairly simple end game win with his 4 passed pawns (after BxQNP) and 2 Bishops.

26 RxQch KxR

27 P-R6

I had thought Black's position was now so bad (despite his extra piece) that he might resign. Objectively, White's position is, indeed, won because of the advanced passed pawns and the very poor position of Black's minor pieces but Black finds a way to make it to a difficult ending, which, with mounting time-pressure and plain bad play on White's part, he even goes on to win!

27 ... N-B3

28 B-N4 N/B-Q5

With the serious threat of R-KB1 and KB8 mate!

29 P-N7 NxNP

In effect forced because of the threat 30.B-K3 and 31.B/3x N, NxB 32.P-R7.

30 B-B4ch!

A very useful Zwischenzug which forces the Black King further away from the King-side and either onto his own Bishop's diagonal or into a potential pin on the diagonal of his remaining Knight.

30 ... K-N3

31 PxN N-B3

31...R-KN1? loses to 32.B-K3 and the Knight falls (32... K-B4 33.R-N4) after which the pawn is protected.

32 B-K6 N-K2

33 B-N5 R-KN1

34 BxR

After this forced sequence, White now has a real choice. With only a few minutes left to the time control at move 45, I decided against winning a piece with 34.BxN, RxP 35.B-Q8ch, K-B4 36.B-R3, P-Q5 which promised unwanted complications. The text move is somewhat simpler (although not so simple as I thought).

34 ... NxB

35 K-K2?

Black's Knight is Zugzwanged by my Bishop; I had a passed pawn on the seventh rank and a clear exchange advantage. I was so entranced with keeping his Knight trapped that I now began a silly plan of keeping it there by means of my doubled

KNP's (one on KN7 the other at
KN5 with my Bishop on the a3-f8
diagonal) and then massing my
pieces against all his center
pawns. Obvious, however, was
35.B-K3ch 36 B-Q4 and 37.BxP
35 ... P-Q5
36 P-N4 B-Q4
37 B-Q8ch K-B4
38 P-N5?
Consistent, and bad
38 ... B-B5ch
39 K-B2 P-K6ch
40 K-B3 B-B2
41 B-B6?
Inconsistent, and bad. 41.R-K1
or R-KB1 or R-KN1 or K-B4 or
B-R4 were much better.
41 ... B-N3
42 R-N4 B-R5ch
43 K-N2?
Better is 43.K-B4 keeping the
KP under veiled attack.
43 ... NxB
Heretofore, the Bishop had
interfered with Black's intended
P-Q6 because of the winning
counter B-Q4ch and PxP and then
if...P-B7, B-K3 wins or if...
P-K7, K-B2.
44 PxN B-B2
45 K-B1??
The last move of the time control,
made in time pressure and losing.
Despite all of those other
questionable moves, White still
had the edge with the obvious
45.K-B3 which stops P-Q6 and leaves
Black with the problem of finding
an adequate defense (I haven't
found one yet): 45...B-R4ch 46.
K-B4, B-B2 47.R-N1 and Black has
no moves. After Black's next
shot, it is White who can find

no draw.
45 ... P-Q6!
46 R-N1
46.R-N3,BxR 47.PxB,P-B7 48,P-N8/Q,
P-B8/Qch is an untenable (but
lingering) end game for White.
46 ... PxP
47 R-B1 K-Q5
48 K-K2
48.RxP,K-Q6 gives White a choise of
how to lose: A) 49.R-B1,K-Q7 50.R-K1,
P-B7 51.R-K2ch, K-Q6 52.R-K1,P-K7ch
53.K-B2, B-Q4 Zugzwang!
B) 49.R-Kn2,P-B7 50.RxP,KxR 51.K-K2,
K-N6 52.KxP,KxP and Black Queens his
pawn.
48 ... B-B5ch
49 K-K1 K-Q6
50 R-R1 B-Q4
50...P-B7/Qch also wins: 51.RxQ,P-B7
and the Black King walks around to
WN7.
51 R-B1 B-R7
52 P-R4
52.R-R1,B-N8 and the BP Queens with
checkmate
52 ... P-N5
53 P-R5 B-Q4
54 Resigns
54.P-R6,P-N6 55.P-R7,P-N7 and Black
Queens with a winning check or 54.
RxP,P-N6 and P-N7, etc.
GEORGIA OPEN 9/3/72
(W) Norman Whitaker
(B) Val Eidson
Ruy Lopez
1 P-K4 P-K4
2 N-KB3 N-QB3
3 B-N5 P-QR3
4 BxN QPxP
5 N-QB3 B-Q3?
6 P-Q4 B-KN5
7 PxP BxN
8 QxB BxP

9 0-0 Q-B3
10 Q-R3 R-Q1
11 P-B4 B-Q5+
12 K-R1 P-KN4
13 P-K5 Q-N3
14 P-B5 Q-N2
15 P-K6 P-KR4
16 N-K4 P-N5
17 Q-R4 PxP
18 PxP N-K2
19 R-B7 N-N3
20 Q-K1 Q-N1
21 B-N5 R-Q4
22 Q-N4 P-N4
23 R-K7+ K-Q1
24 R-N7+ K-B1
25 RxQ+ RxR
26 N-B6 BxN
27 BxB R-KB4
28 B-Q4 P-KR5
29 R-K1 R-B5
30 P-KN3 R-B6
31 B-B5 PxP
32 QxKNP P-N7+
33 QxP R-B4
34 QxP K-N1
35 P-K7 NxP
36 BxN R-N2
37 B-B5 R-N1
38 R-K8+ RxR
39 QxR+ K-N2
40 Q-K4+ R-Q4
41 QxR+ P-B3
42 Q-Q7+ K-N1
43 B-Q6+ K-R1
44 Q-B8+ K-R2
45 B-B5 mate
NATIONAL TELEPHONE LEAGUE 2/15/78
(W) Joe Katz 2166
(B) Murthy 2031
Kings Indian Attack
1 PKN3 NKB3
2 BN2 PKN3

17 Q-B2 N-R4?
 Black starts to flounder. He
 needs to move in the center with
 17.P-Q5 and it 18.P-B4,P-QN4
 19.P-B5,N-Q4. Another good plan
 would be P-QN4-5.
 18 N-Q4 P-QR3
 19 P-QN4 N/4-B3
 20 Q-Q3 P-QN4
 21 P-QR4! BxP(108')
 White now makes his move. Black
 is already in time trouble with
 only about 20 minutes left for
 his next 20 moves.
 22 PxP BxB
 23 NxN! NxN
 24 PxN B-Q3
 25 RxRP R-N3
 26 RxR QxR
 27 P-N5(54') R-N1(110')
 28 R-N1 B-B5
 29 Q-B2 R-R1
 30 K-R1 BxBp
 31 P-B4 PxP
 32 QxBP R-QB1
 33 Q-B4 B-Q5
 34 R-KB1 R-B2
 35 Q-Q6 K-N2
 36 R-Q1 P-K4
 37 P-KR4 P-KR4
 38 K-R2 R-R2
 39 K-R3! R-B2
 Not...QxP because of RxB
 40 Q-Q5 R-R2
 Black has weathered the time
 trouble and has good drawing
 chances with Bishops of
 opposite colors.
 41 R-Q2 R-B2
 42 B-B1 Q-B4?
 43 QxQ BxQ
 44 R-N2! B-N3
 45 R-QR2! B-B4?

Throws away the draw. After
 45...R-R2 46.R-Q2,B-Q5, White
 will have a hard time making
 progress.
 46 R-R6! B-Q3
 47 B-N2! K-B1?
 48 R-R8+ K-K2??
 49 P-N6!! Resigns
 TAMPA BAY OPEN 1/7/78
 (W) Mikel Petersen 1889
 (B) Gary Sanders 2049
 Sicilian
 1 e4 c5
 2 Nf3 d6
 3 d4 cd
 4 Nd4 Nf6
 5 Nc3 a6
 6 Bc4 Nc6
 7 Be3 Qc7
 8 Bb3 e6
 9 Qe2 Bd7
 10 0-0-0 Na5
 11 g4 Nb3
 12 Nb3 Bc6
 13 f3 b5
 14 Bg5 Be7
 15 Bf6 Bf6
 16 Nd5 Bd5
 17 ed e5
 18 Nd4 0-0
 19 Nc6 Bg5+
 20 kbl Qb6
 21 Rd3 f5
 22 h4 Bd8
 23 gf Rf5
 24 Qg2 Rf6
 25 h5 Qc7
 26 Rh3 Qf7
 27 a3 Bb6
 28 Qg5 Re8
 29 Qg2 Rf5
 30 Qg4 Rf4
 31 Qg5 Rf5

32 Qh4 h6
 33 Qb4 Bc5?(Bc7)
 34 Qa5! Qb7
 35 Nd8! Qb6
 36 Qb6 Bb6
 37 Ne6(+) Rc8
 38 Rq3 Rf7
 39 Rg6 Bf2
 40 Rd2 Bh4
 41 Rdg2 Bf6
 42 Rh6 a5
 43 Rhg6 kh7
 44 R2g4 Rb8
 45 f4 ef
 46 Rf4 R8b7
 47 Ka2 Ra7
 48 b3 b4
 49 a4 Rab7
 50 Rc4 Rb8
 51 Rc6 Be7
 52 Rc7 Kg8
 53 Ng7 Resigns
 U.S.S. VALIANT OPEN 3/18/78
 (W) Carla Sutphin 1000
 (B) K. VanDerHeyden 1860
 French Defense
 1 P-K4 P-K3
 2 B-N5 P-QB3
 3 B-R4 P-QN4
 4 B-N3 P-Q4
 5 N-QB3 P-Q5
 6 N-K2 P-QB4
 7 P-Q3 N-QB3
 8 P-QB3 N-KB3
 9 N-KB3 P-K4
 10 0-0 B-N2
 11 N-N5 P-B5
 12 QPxP P-KR3
 13 PxNP PxN
 14 PxN BxP
 15 BxP P-Q6
 16 N-N3 Q-Q2
 17 BxN PxB

18 Q-B3 B-K2
 19 N-R5 0-0-0
 20 NxP BxN
 21 QxB BxP
 22 BxP B-Q4
 23 BxB QxB
 24 QR-Q1 P-K5
 25 Q-B4 QR-B1
 26 Q-K3 Q-K4
 27 P-KN3 R-K1
 28 P-B3 Q-KR4
 29 P-KR4 Q-N3
 30 KBPxP RxRP
 31 RxP R(5)xP
 32 Q-B5+ K-N1
 33 Q-Q6+ QxQ
 34 RxQ R-K7
 35 R-B2 R-K8+
 36 K-N2 R-QR8
 37 P-R3 R(1)-K8
 38 R-Q8+ K-B2
 39 R-Q5 R/R-QB8
 40 R-B7+ K-B3
 41 R-Q3 R-K7+
 42 K-B3 ½-½

43 Proposed by White
 Miss Sutphin is the current
 Florida elementary school
 champion. She is eleven
 years old.

(W) C. E. Braun
 (B) W. B. Dodgen

1 P-K4 P-KB4?!
 2 PxP P-Q3?
 3 Q-R5+! P-N3
 4 PxP N-B3
 5 P-N7+ NxQ
 6 PxR(Q) Resign

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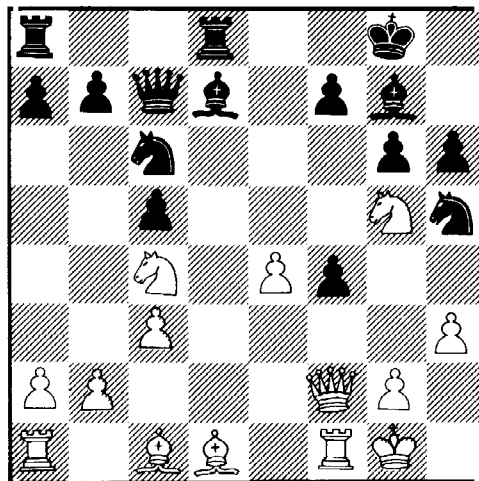
(W) Murthy

(B) Briggs

Smith-Morra Declined

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1 PK4 PQB4
 2 PQ4 PQ3
 3 PQB3 NKB3
 4 BQ3 NQB3
 5 NKB3 PK4
 6 BB2 QB2
 7 PKR3 PKN3
 8 0-0 BN2
 9 QPxKP PxP
 10 NR3 0-0
 11 NQB4 RQ1
 12 QK2 BK3
 13 NN5 BQ2
 14 PB4 NR4
 15 QB2 PxP
 16 BQ1 PKR3



17 NxKBP BK3
 18 NxR BxN
 19 NxN BxR
 20 QxBP NN6
 21 NK7ch QxN
 22 QxQ RKB1
 23 BN3ch KR2
 24 BQ2 BQ6
 25 RK1 PB6
 26 PxP RxP
 27 KN2 BxP
 28 RxB RQ6
 29 BB4 NB4
 30 QK8 NR5ch
 31 KB2 Resigns

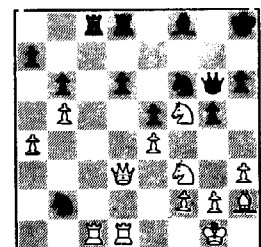
GEORGIA TECH INVITATIONAL 9/3/77

(W) Murthy

(B) Mike Bacon

Smith-Morra Gambit Accepted

1 PK4 PQB4
 2 PQ4 PxP
 3 PQB3 PxP
 4 NxP NQB3
 5 NKB3 PQ3
 6 BQB4 PK3
 7 0-0 NKB3
 8 QK2 BK2
 9 RQ1 PK4
 10 BK3 0-0
 11 QRB1 PKR3
 12 PKR3 BK3
 13 BxB PxB
 14 QB4 QQ2
 15 PQN4 QRB1
 16 QN3 PQN3
 17 PQR4 KR1
 18 QN1 KRQ1
 19 PN5 NR4
 20 NxP QK1
 21 NB3 NB5
 22 BB4 QR4
 23 NK2 PKN4
 24 BR2 PK4
 25 NN3 QN3
 26 NB5 BB1
 27 QQ3?! NN7?!



28 NxKP! PxN
 29 QxR! RxR
 30 RxR KN1?
 31 NK7ch Resigns

REPORT ON THE 1978 NATIONAL OPEN

by Joan H. Schlich

At the 12th Annual National Open, held in Charleston 19-23 March 1978, International Grandmaster Arthur Bisguier (2439) was a clear first at 6½-½. Tied for 2nd-5th at 6-1 were IGM Westerinen (2450) of Finland, IM Denker (2386) of FL, Sunye (2351) of Brazil, and Tennant (2206) of IL. Tied for 6th-10th at 5½-1½ were Zaltsman (2459), Coudari (2352), Shipman (2301), Popovych (2246), Friedman (2147), Krauss (2081), McCormick (2027), and Carswell (2004). The last four were also tied for 1st-3rd expert.

William McClain of Beaufort, SC, was 1st A with 5-2. Tied for 1st-2nd B at 4½-2½ were Khatena (1770) and Edward McCauley of Charleston, SC. Likens (1586) at 4½-2½ was 1st C. Karl Smart (1384) of Clearwater, FL, at 4-3 at least tied for 1st D/E. 1st Unrated was Rutgers at 3-4. Mengarini (2121) at 5-2 was 1st Senior.

There were 167 players in the tournament: 2 IGMS, 2 IMs, 11 masters, 21 experts, 25 As, 32 Bs, 38 Cs, 28 Ds, 6 Es and 2 Unrateds. The geographical distribution was SC 26; FL & NY 19 each; IL & NC 12 each; OH 9; VA 8, GA 7; CT 5; AL, NW & WI 4 each; DC, IN, MD, MI, and MN 3 each; Brazil, Canada, ME, MA, MS, OK and PA 2 each; and 1 each from Finland, Peru, DE, LA, NH, CA, TN, TX and WV. There were 119 advance entries.

Former Charlestonian, Hal Mouzon, returned from VA to play. Many former club members came down to see Hal and renew old memories. Troy Franklin now of ME also returned to Charleston to play in the National.

Nine-year-old Shawn Reynolds of Ladson, SC, scored his first tournament win during the first round. He was royally rewarded by being invited to lunch with Heikki Westerinen.

Bill Lukowiak of Boston was the Chief Director. Thanks to Bill, the Charleston tradition of prompt rounds was maintained. Possible disputes were anticipated and thereby prevented. This was

the smoothest run event I have seen and I have been present at over half a dozen national events. Anytime that Yankee returns to Charleston to direct, the red carpet will be spread for him.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with this National Open: Lee Hyder and Martin Morrison for setting up the tournament; Ray Hartman, Russell Crawford, Doug Taffinder, Heikki Westerinen and Jerri Taylor for operating the demonstration boards; Ed Price, Mac McClain and all my pretty girls for helping run the registration desk; Eva Howard, Barbara Bates, Jim Quirk, Jim West, Lindsay Blanks and Pat Bentley for being wherever I needed them; and most of all my husband, Ernie, who did everything he could to give me the extra time I needed before, during and after the tournament. THANK YOU! Every compliment I received about the tournament should go to you and Bill.

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SUPPORT NATIONAL CHESS DAY - 1978

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

by Bill Dodgen, National Chairman

I am pleased to have been reappointed chairman of the NATIONAL CHESS DAY program by the policy board of the United States Chess Federation. As the Founder of this project in 1976, I am also pleased that the policy board voted to make this an annual event, to take place on the first Saturday in October. This year that date is October 7.

Also this year, at my insistence, the NCD program is not a portion of the membership committee, but a committee unto itself. We must understand that the purpose and intent of NATIONAL CHESS DAY is to honor American chess and to encourage the American chessplayers to become more active on the local, state and national levels. This is a day to showcase our local clubs and to make the public more aware of our existence and activities. As a result of well planned and promoted events, membership growth (on all levels) should occur as a natural by-product.

Play now to be a part of this great opportunity to honor chess. I will be glad to help in any

manner within my power.

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HOW TO SPEND A CHESS FILLED CHRISTMAS

by Thad Rogers

Preparations started in November when I ordered my merchandise, so that it would arrive in St. Louis in time for the 1977-1978 Pan-American Intercollegiate Championship. I had been awarded the book concession for the tournament which was to be held December 26-30. All through the month of December, I watched the weather reports. The original plan was for me to go with Mark Solomon and a Florida Tech team in their school bus. Mark called about December 9th to tell me the bus had been in a wreck and wouldn't roll again under after the New Year. Drats! Weather reports were threatening. Mark called again, this time to tell me he was the only Florida player going.

On December 21st, Mark arrived in Macon, replete with suitcase and fresh-picked oranges. We early-birded it out on the morning of the 23rd. Uneasy over the on-again off-again snow St. Louis was having, we planned to make an overnight stop in Nashville. At a Tennessee truck stop, we were told that up around Vincennes, Indiana, there would be six inches of snow by morning!! Zoom...into the car and on to St. Louis! What a way to celebrate my birthday!

St. Louis and all its restaurant facilities were closed up tighter than a drum until Monday, December 26th. Starving for a hot meal, our Christmas feast consisted of Mark's oranges and my canned foods. Instead of unwrapping Christmas packages, we spent all of Christmas inventoring and setting up for the big day coming tomorrow.

The tournament itself was very exciting. We met and talked with all the young masters you read about in C.L. & R. We talked to people from all over the country about chess in their areas. It was interesting to make comparisons with our area. Many strong expert teams were on hand.

When the Pan-Am ended, the University of Pennsylvania was the new champion with $7\frac{1}{2}$ out of 8 points.

Their team members were Karl Dehmelt (2275), Thomas Costigan (2269), brother Richard Costigan (2107), and Michael Lau (2053). Kenneth Regan (2349) of Princeton was the top individual winning board trophy on Board 1. (I will submit an exciting game between Dehmelt and Regan in the next issue. For more details of the tournament, see C.L. & R.'s April issue on page 201.)

On December 30th, the Pan-Ams last day, we got out of bed at 7:30 AM. Mark played his last game and I sold books all day. My last customer left the book room about 7:00 that evening, and we began to pack for Chattanooga, where I was holding the 3rd Annual New Year's Open on December 31st and January 1st.

Wheels groaning and backs moaning, we rolled out of St. Louis at 11:00 PM to do the 500-miler to Chattanooga and an early morning arrival. We had made it in and out of St. Louis without a sign of snow...Fantastic!

With gas running mighty low, we planned to stop at the first gas pump. Well, we stopped... 90 miles down the interstate and a half gallon short of an empty tank. Boy, that was close! From the Illinois border to Chattanooga, it was dense fog and rained so bad we had to drive down the center-line of the interstate to see where the road was going.

It was a hair-raiser...but thanks to lady-luck and her sidewise grin, we arrived in Chattanooga just in time to make the pairings...and hear on the news that St. Louis was being inundated with snow!!!

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1978 GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

by L. Thad Rogers, ITD

The 1978 Georgia High School Championship was held February 4th and 5th at the Y.M.C.A. on Luckie Street in Atlanta, Georgia. The Championship Section had 29 participants while the non-rated Novice Section had 22 participants.

Before the start of Georgia's most prestigious High School tournament, the air was charged with the high hopes and the excited emotions of the entrants.

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Everyone looked forward to winning. And their excitement was justified...In the Novice Section the pretourney favorites of Fred Dressel 1162, Bruce Tawney 1160, and the Elbert County Team were all upset when it was over.

This section was a very close and hard fought one. After the first three rounds, only Bruce Tawney and Kenneth Altman had 3 points, Dale Robertson and Fred Dressel had 2½ points. In the fourth round, Tawney and Altman drew, James Wilson downed Fred Dressel, and Clay Burdette beat Dale Robertson. Now, Tawney and Altman were the only ones with 3½ points. James Wilson, Douglas Wichman, Jay Youngblood, and Clay Burdette had 3 points. In the fifth round, James Wilson won over Clay Burdette, Douglas Wichman beat Bruce Tawney, and Jay Youngblood smashed Kenneth Altman. When the tournament was over, James Wilson, Douglas Wichman, and Jay Youngblood all had 4 points. James Wilson won on tie-breaks. The winning team in this section was Swainsboro High with 15 points; while North Springs High was second with 11½ and Elbert County High was third with 11 points. The winning Swainsboro team consisted of James Wilson 4, Jay Youngblood 4, Kenneth Altman 3½, and Dale Robertson 3½ points.

In the Championship Section, the favorites were Justin Morrison 1893 and Westminster High. This section was also close and very hard fought. After three rounds, only James Vermilya had 3 points. Justin Morrison, Thomas Morris, Mark Coles, and Keith Bluestone had 2½ points. Justin Morrison outplayed James Vermilya, Thomas Morris beat Keith Bluestone, and Mark Coles squeezed by Stewart Roberts in the fourth round. This gave Justin Morrison, Thomas Morris, and Mark Coles each 3½ points. Five people had 3 points. In the final round, Justin Morrison squashed Thomas Morris, and James Vermilya slid by Mark Coles. When the fifth round ended, Justin Morrison stood alone at 4½ points.

Robert Lobel was the surprise of the tournament, when he came from nowhere to win second on tie-breaks over James Vermilya and

John Reiner with 4 points. The top three teams were as follows: Westminster High 11 points; Briarcliff High and Lakeside High 9 points. Briarcliff High won second on a cumulative tie-breaker. The winning team of Westminster High consisted of Robert Lobel 4, Melton Doxey 3, Sandy Zusmann 2, Sandeep Vijay 2.

This year as compared to last year was a lot better. The players for the most part behaved themselves very well. There weren't any bad incidents like last year. I felt that this in itself led to a more competitive and enjoyable atmosphere for tournament play.

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U. S. S. VALIANT OPEN

by Mark Solomon

What appeared to be a financial disaster on Monday, rallied to become another strong success in the Central Florida area.

On Monday, there were only three advance entries for a 40 breaks even guaranteed prize tournament. It seemed that my first attempt at a guaranteed prize tournament would also be my last. By 1st round time, however, forty-three players had registered and the prize fund was increased by \$75.00.

The field was formidably headed by Dr. Walter Cunningham (2256) of Gainesville, and followed by Greg Small (2114), John Nardandrea (2091) and Mark Ryan (2035). Other notables Larry Storch (1890) FCA Director and Orlando CC President, Miles Ardawan (1728) Florida High School Champion, Egon Teodorson (1696) FCA President, Eric Solomon (1640) Southern High School Champion, and Carla Sutphin (1000) Southern Elementary Champion, dotted the field.

The first round contained the minimum of upsets with Clifford Self (1089) beating Robert Williams (1629), a vastly underrated Dallas Sheppard (1236) of Atlanta blasting Egon Teodorson, and Gene Millard (1230) holding on for a draw against Andrew William (1642).

Round Two boasted the Miracle Game. Carla Sutphin was crushing former Air Force Champion Kent

Van Der Heyden (1860) but got cold feet and offered a draw which Kent quickly accepted.

Wendell Reed (1218) downed Andrew William, Dallas Sheppard drew Erin Rosenthal (1911) and Eric Solomon collared Mark Ryan for half a point.

John Nardandrea played a magnificent game (later in this issue) in round three to defeat Dr. Cunningham. Dallas Sheppard continued his impressive streak with a draw against Kent Van Der Heyden.

Rounds four and five results contained no surprises so at tournament end, the top six starters were the top six finishers...Dr. Walter Cunningham, Greg Small, John Nardandrea, Mark Ryan, Harold Alford (1960) and Mikel Petersen (1948) all at 4-1.

The B prize of 65-15 was split by Donald Hallman (1722) and Egon Teodorson, each with 3½.

The C prize of 65-15 was split by Leon Blumenthal (1595), Mark Halverstadt (1591), Steve Kelly (1574), James Payne (1541) and Edwin Faust (1509), all with 3 points.

Gene Millard won the top D/E/U prize of \$65.00 with 2½ and the second prize of 15 was split by John Long (1372), Scott Dunning (1340), Bob Hodge (1305), Dallas Sheppard, Clifford Self and Michael Foust (UNR) all with 2.

With the success of my first guaranteed prize venture, I now feel confident about hosting others and look forward to seeing you at future Starship Open/Reserves. Until then, Live Long and Prosper.

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THE 6th NORTH FLORIDA OPEN

by L. Thad Rogers, Tournament Director

The 6th North Florida Open took place January 28th & 29th at the beautiful Howard Johnson's on-the-ocean at Jacksonville Beach. This motel always does a top notch job to make the chess tournament and the player's stay very enjoyable and relaxing. The meeting room overlooks the Atlantic Ocean and the beach. The motel's good food is an added bonus. Although attendance was down due to extremely cold and bad weather, everyone had a fine time. All the rounds started on time, and there was only one minor ruling to be made. Everyone came to play some

serious chess which led to a magnificent chess playing atmosphere.

Frank Murphy (2086) of Tampa, Florida, won the tournament with a 4½-½ score drawing only the second place finisher, Mark Solomon (1757) of Orlando, Florida. Mark won second place on tie-breakers over Steve Ledford of Columbus, Georgia, and Miles Ardaman of Winter Garden, Florida. They all had 4-1 scores. Other prize winners are as follows:
CLASS A - David Tew of Jacksonville, Florida, with 3½-1½; CLASS B - Mark Solomon (tb); CLASS C - Richard Weisel of Jacksonville, Florida (tb); Marc Polonsky of Gainesville, Florida, with 3½-1½; CLASS D - Brad Jeffers of Savannah, Georgia, with 3½ and CLASS E/UNR. - Paul R. Folmar of Tampa, Florida, with 3-2.

A special congratulations went to Brad Jeffers who started 28th out of 39 participants and ended up in 6th place.

*** LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ***

"The very best of wishes for The Chessman. It looks great, and the idea of consolidating the three states is eminently practical..."

Bob Dudley

Note: Bob is the nation's leading Chess editor.

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"Your publication improves with each issue."

Steve Buntin

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"...I consider the vitality of your magazine a terrific improvement."

David Moeser

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"Where do you get your energy?"

Jack Gwin,
Secretary of A.C.F.

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Note: Lee Taylor is the editor of the Carolina Gambit and in the latest issue of The Gambit, he wrote as follows:

"Editor's Note: I believe that Mr. Morrison's proposal has a great deal of merit. The Gambit would retain its format and local integrity, but

would be included as a section of a larger publication. NCCA members should study this proposal carefully and be prepared to discuss it at the next NCCA business meeting.

"Is all of our press good? No, actually The Chessman and I have received a great deal of criticism and since some of it lately has been printed and distributed, I'm going to have to answer it. Bill Bryan is Editor for the Alabama Chess Federation and a heck of a nice guy, and a couple of years ago when he was President of the Southern Chess Association, he got me interested in Southern Unity and last summer I insisted he run for Vice President of the Southern Chess Association. Bill puts out a real attractive newsletter and he picks material very well, but he just doesn't care what he says whether it is right or not, he is going to print it. I'll show you what I mean:

Rumor 1. "The Chessman could not pay for itself without a dues increase over the \$4.00 presently charged by Georgia" --- Bill Bryan

Fact: The Chessman brings a great deal of money into the G.C.A. (see financial statement, membership fees and single issue sales). I expect The Chessman to be a great source of revenue for the G.C.A. and I don't know anyone who favors increasing G.C.A. dues.

Rumor 2. "The Chessman" did not include much news of a purely local nature" --- Bill Bryan

Fact: "We try to print everything that comes in to the Newsletter regardless of the rating of the author...Editor" who was J. E. Morrison. That policy stands.

I might add in that vein, if we don't print an item (game), it is because we cannot discern the score or some rare reason, but never because it is purely local.

Rumor 3. "...what are the high school clubs of Savannah doing?" --- Bill Bryan

Fact: Check it out, Bill. See crosstables.

Rumor 4. "If The Chessman prints news from various states, it must either get bigger (cost more) or drop local items" --- D. Mullis & Bill Bryan

Fact: Most of the news printed in the Southeast is of interest to all of us, which is to say local really is Georgia and the five states that

adjoin us. I like to read the T.C.N. and the Mid-South Chess Advocate. My wife is from Nashville and I've played in Nashville, Chattanooga and Johnson City and I like to read about Bill Layton, Marty Appleberry, Bruce Stearns, Jerry Wheeler, and the Germantown Team. What about you, Bill? I also like to read the Carolina Gambit. Lee Taylor and Greg Samsa are working hard up there, and I enjoy reading their work, and I bet Bill does, too.

The truth is, The Chessman is big and has open arms and we can put another state in without increasing its size. We simply use space better with selective reductions such as officers list and smaller diagrams (not miniatures) and as the volume increases, that will justify more pages.

Rumor 5. "The G.C.A. puts on such big tournaments that registration is long and rounds are late." --- S. Schnieder

Fact: That's true at the Southern Congress. I signed and/or filled out over 50 membership applications. Hunt filled out some, Rogers did and we sold over 100 memberships to various organizations not to mention registering the players. It is the kind of bad news we have all come to know and love. Nevertheless, next year we will have more registrars.

Rumor 6. "The G.C.A. should put on 'cute little tournaments' at the Y's and Rec. Centers (7 man and sometimes less!) Grass roots stuff that's in touch." --- Don Mullis

Fact: The Atlanta Open was more of a grass roots tournament than all those little jobbies put together. Did you notice that we had twenty-four (24) unrated at the Atlanta Open in the reserve section! In the amateur, we had 15 who had never been U.S.C.F. members, many of those have since become tournament players and for that reason. That's in touch.

Rumor 7. "There will be 85 players at the Atlanta Open." --- M. Secker.

Rumor 8. "Whoever came up with the Atlanta Open is a Genius." --- Charles Stalling

Fact: Charles wins that one. There were 136.

Rumor 9. "The U.S.C.F. cannot sell its magazine on newsstands, therefore, The Chessman will not sell on newsstands." --- J. Radin

Fact: The Chessman sells very well on newsstands, better than any other chess publication by four or

five times. This has already brought many new players to our tournaments and chess clubs, and holds great promise for the future. That's in touch.

Rumor 10. "Earle Morrison is not as strong as Steve Schnieder administratively."
--- Don Mullis

Fact: As President of the G.C.A., I am the Chief Executive Officer without any constitutional administrative duties, however, I have taken on one administrative duty and that is to make sure each new member is on our files and in the case of Tom Waters, I ran him down to make sure he had a card, magazine and was on our files. We have had two problems in this area; one was because of a disastrous error made by one of my predecessors before Dr. Raut, and the other was because of a very late payment (several weeks) made by a tournament organizer for membership sold.

Our memberships are about double what they were the first of last year and circulation four fold. Revenues are pouring in, recent tournaments of the G.C.A. and I.C.I. have been characterized by over 100 players, players competing for the long distance prize at the I.C.I. Classic came from Denver, Boston and Sioux City, Iowa.

The Chessman is doing a whale of a job. South Carolina and Florida are now gaining memberships, too, and it is even more significant when taken in context. This comment from the January 1978 Tennessee Chess News "...And a declining membership and many other states are in "deep trouble". Indeed other than the Southeastern Chess Society I don't know of any state organizations making big gains and I keep up with quite a few.
-- J. E. Morrison

We send out some letters, too, and this one to Huntsville, Alabama, is representative of our thinking:

Easter 1978

Dear Wally:

"... More Alabama players come to Georgia tournaments than from any other state and more Alabama residents are members of the G.C.A. than any other state outside Georgia.

We simply could not have the Atlanta Open without the Alabama players, nor the Southern Congress without the Florida players, nor tournaments in Augusta without South Carolina players, for 'no man is an island'. If there are no chess tournaments in Charlotte, it hurts here in Atlanta. If

there are no tournaments in Rome, Georgia, Columbus, Albany and Mobile, chess will be hurt in Birmingham, Huntsville and Montgomery."

The U.S.C.F. helps a great deal in this area, of course, but that in itself is insufficient. That leaves us with two courses of action:

1. Provide those services the U.S.C.F. does not, and
2. Change the direction of the U.S.C.F. such that it is a more comprehensive organization.

I believe we can provoke the latter by doing the former.

At one time, the G.C.A. was becoming, in fact, the Atlanta Chess Club, and some state organization retreated into small central geographic areas usually around their state capital due to poor or no relations with neighboring states, and something called "state pride", and in the larger states, cities splintered off. What kind of chauvinism is this? Are we not all chess players? During this period, I played Steve Hunt so often it was almost incestuous. Don't you like to play a new opponent sometimes, see a new face, meet someone from another city, or state? Are chess tournaments only a search for a new World Champion, can they not be social events, too? I think so.

My dear friends, I have been trying to create a climate in Georgia such that we could have tournaments all over the State.

STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR PERIODS APRIL 30, 1977 --- APRIL 10, 1978
AND MAY 3, 1976 - APRIL 29, 1977
Submitted by Steve Hunt, Treasurer

	4/30/77 4/10/78	5/3/76 4/29/77
<u>Receipts</u>		
Membership Dues & Single		
Copy Sales	\$1,765	\$1,173
Advertising	63	16
Correspondence Chess League	45	-0-
Interest	34	62
National Chess League	15	-0-
Sale of Mimeo Equipment	-0-	180
	\$1,922	\$1,431
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Newsletter	\$2,329	\$ 934
Membership Cards	76	-0-
Telephone	74	38
Travel Expense	25	-0-
Bank Charges	24	24
Southern Open Donation	6	-0-
National Chess League	-0-	15
Kaplan Lecture-Exhibition	-0-	75
Bad Debt	3	15
U.S.C.F. Affiliation	-0-	-0-
	\$2,537	\$1,110
Excess of (Disbursements)		
Receipts over (Receipts)		
Disbursements before		
Tournaments	(\$ 615)	\$ 321
<u>Tournament Net Income (Loss)</u>		
Georgia Championship	\$ 68	\$ 1
Georgia Junior	(41)	(67)
U.S. Amateur	-0-	(450)
Quick Swisses	-0-	11
June Elementary	-0-	(3)
JCC Sunday Special	-0-	4
Georgia Open	(60)	96
Chess Day Class Championships	(317)	77
Georgia Elementary Championship	-0-	(8)
Atlanta Open	(93)	-0-
Georgia H.S. Championship	45	(60)
Southern Congress & H.S.-1977	(425)*	648*
Southern Congress & H.S.-1978	207	-0-
Total Tournament Income (Loss)	\$ (616)	\$ 249

4/30/77- 5/3/76-
4/10/78 4/29/77

Excess of (Disbursements) \$(1,231) \$ 570
Receipts over (Receipts)
Disbursements

Bank Balance, 4/30/77 - \$2,214
Bank Balance, 4/10/78 - \$ 983

* The 1977 Southern Congress and High School actually made a \$223 profit. The \$425 represents reimbursements paid to teams and individuals traveling to the United States High School Championship. At 4/30/77, it was unknown who among the Southern High School winners would attend the national tournament.

ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

by Steve Hunt

The net loss of \$615 before tournament income or loss is considered, is largely due to start-up costs involved in the great increase in quality of the newsletter. Recent trends, including the addition of Florida and South Carolina players to our mailing list, have cut the cost per newsletter copy drastically.

When the item noted in the footnote above is omitted, tournament loss was comparable between the two years. In both years, new, large, guaranteed-prize fund tournaments were unprofitable, although it might be argued that they generated useful publicity for chess.

It should also be noted that the 1978 revenues and disbursements are only for slightly over 11 months. A complete financial statement for the fiscal year ended 5/5/78 will be presented at the annual business meeting at the state championship tournament in Atlanta on 5/7/78.

*** EDITORIALS ***

The G.C.A. has taken on many ambitious projects over the last year and been greatly helped by our two Regional Vice Presidents.

In order for chess to prosper in the Southeast, we need to elect two top people Regional Vice President. The officers of the G.C.A. are endorsing L. Thad Rogers for the three year term, and William H. Dodgen (write-in) for the two year term. These two candidates are both ardent supporters of the Southeastern Chess Society, hard working, creative, and highly representative of Southeastern Chess.

G.C.A. Officers

LAURELS FOR A KING

The Recognition of the Florida Tournament Player

When I was just starting out playing tournament chess, I didn't have much chance of winning a prize. I played basically for the fun and challenge of it. Now, four years later, I have a few tournament victories under my belt, and while I still play for the fun of it, there is another reason that spurs me on to the tournament hall-vanity. Then as now, the biggest kick I get is seeing my name in print when the crosstable of a tournament is published. It doesn't matter whether my name appears way down the list, I still enjoy thinking about how others will react to my results. "Hey, Storch, I saw in F.C.N. where you beat our city champion, congratulations!"

I suppose you feel the same way. But you know something, dear chess player, you're being cheated. You pay your entry fee (which can be quite extravagant), play a few games and you don't even get the laurels that you deserve from your fellow artists.

You are reading what could be the finest publication Florida has had (and we have had some good ones!). Where is your name? Why hasn't the director of your last event submitted your results? It doesn't take much. And with what you are paying to play, don't you deserve that small consolation? As Florida editor of "The Chessman", I am asking all of you to urge your local directors to forward your tournament results to me so that you can enjoy the fruits of your labors. Crosstables, games, stories or reports are welcome. Don't be left out; get into the mainstream and next issue someone might say to you..."Hey, Charlie, that was a nice combination you played against Smith - you're really something!"

Larry Storch
Florida Editor
The Chessman

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"PARDON ME, BUT I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE."

I have heard statements made, usually by well-intentioned individuals, to the effect that one or another chess organization "should be more active." This has been said about local clubs, state associations, regions, USCF, and even FIDE.

Should a chess organization not seek growth and improvement? Should they just sit back and stagnate? Should increased activity be frowned upon? OF COURSE NOT! It is nonsense to think otherwise. But growth must be planned--it must be reasonable--and above all, it has to result from a cooperative effort. Unfortunately, many people confuse idealism with reality, and thereby utter propositions without providing us with even a scintilla of viable positive programs or constructive suggestions.

This situation can be compared to the parable of the horse and wagon. One hundred people had valuable possessions that they wanted moved. However, the wagon would only hold a tenth of the total volume. So the people tried hooking ten of the wagons together--but the load was too heavy for the two-horse team to manage. Eight other horses were added--but never having worked together as a team, they pulled in opposite directions, turning over the wagons and ruining much of the valuable cargo. As a result of impatience, poor planning, and lack of cooperation, not only was nothing accomplished--something was actually destroyed.

In chess organizations, it is imperative that we work with, not against each other, for promotion of the game and for the general welfare of all its participants. Offer suggestions--yes! Overload the wagon--no! Be active--yes! Pull in opposite directions--no! Be idealistic--yes! But tempered with realism!

The key to success can be found in one basic fact--A STRONG AND ACTIVE ORGANIZATION HAS A STRONG AND ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP. Ask yourself these questions: Am I doing my part to promote chess in my own area? Am I willing to serve (not just in name only) on a working committee? Do I participate in extra activities such as NATIONAL CHESS DAY? Do I try to recruit new members for my local club, my state association, or the USCF? Am I willing to become a

certified tournament director? Do I support tournaments by my participation (either organizing or playing)? Am I helping to pull the wagon--or pull against it?

Of course, we have to realize that people play chess for many reasons. Tournament competition is but one objective. Most players have little interest in the promotion, directing, or organizational aspects. Also, I have heard it suggested that the majority of players are into chess for the sheer enjoyment of the game. I applaud these people for whatever their reasons. All chessplayers are welcomed with open arms. However, I cannot help but express a little more appreciation to that small group of dedicated people who care enough to give of their time, talent, and energy to the often thankless job of organization and promotion. WITHOUT THEM--WHERE WOULD CHESS BE?

Bill Dodgen
President
SCCA

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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FLORIDA CHESS ASSOCIATION:

As we take pen in hand, the March issue of "The Chessman" has been out only a few weeks. We are not yet able to assess the reaction of our chess audience - in particular the Florida Chess Association - to the publication as only a handful of comments on content and format have been received. These were for the most part verbal in person at recent tournaments and all were favorable. The President of the FCA again invites all comments. We welcome all types of chess news including announcements of tournaments, tournament results and crosstables, news items, individual games, photographs and anything of general interest to the chess audience, even complaints.

Work is continuing on a proposed change of the Florida Chess Association constitution. This has involved correcting some discrepancies that have accumulated for a considerable time. This can also work for our future benefit such as mailing, tax situations and in general what we can do to advance chess and chess playing. Again, I thank Henry Buckman III and Charles Musgrove for the work they are doing in this category.

I feel we are making progress this year. Our FCA membership is on the increase after a low ebb for the last two years. The merger of the FCA with the Georgia Chess Association and the South Carolina Chess Association for "The Chessman" publication is now on firm ground. This will be very rewarding as the tournament calendar grows.

We would like to thank those individuals and groups who are now supporting, and starting to support the Florida Chess Association in their tournaments. But there are still Cassandras in the chess community sadly proclaiming that the FCA is moribund: that it is slowly dying of old age. That is why we must pull ourselves up by the bootstraps and rejuvenate the chess society. This rejuvenation should have no boundaries, either North, Central or State Florida, or for that matter, state boundaries.

Egon R. H. Teodorson
President,
Florida Chess Association

SPIRIT OF GCA

The Riviera Hyatt House is pleased to help in the funding of the Scholarship Grand Prize, in the amount of \$500.

Bobbie Hoover

Jack Gwin asked, where do you get your energy? Well, the help we have gotten from the nation's chess community has been inspirational, but one thing that has pushed us until six o'clock in the morning has been the help we have received from non-chess players who want to help, and critical among these have been Southern News, WSB-TV, Home Folks News and Records, Dunfee's Royal Coach, the Airport Sheraton, the Atlanta Constitution, Kwik-Kopy, the Reading Rack, and, of course, the Riviera Hyatt House. They have impressed us with how much can be done, and how much America wants it, and there is no need for further delay.

J. Earle Morrison

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PRESIDENT

Several years ago at a business meeting, the GCA members voted to put a magazine on the newsstands. It took years to reach a point where we could do that and then it cost us close to a thousand dollars to initiate the program, and after six months what have we to show for our efforts and money.

The Chessman is one of the best chess magazines in the country, depending on the viewer, but nobody questions that The Chessman gets better with each issue, and if it is not the best magazine now, it soon will be. Our memberships have almost doubled (circulation is up four fold) while other organizations are at a standstill. The Chessman outsells all other chess publications in Georgia by at least five to one. This issue will sell in South Carolina and even in so short a time, the impact of this program is being felt in chessclubs and at tournaments. The power of The Chessman is clearly demonstrated by the turnaround in Florida.

Many serious and sincere questions have arisen as a result of our merger program but Georgia has many important cities on 8 state borders and maybe we could develop chess in these cities without merger, but the experience of Charlotte indicates contrary-wise, and I believe North Carolina will soon join us and for the first time we seem to have an edge in Alabama.

The Atlanta Open was the best tournament in Georgia since the Fischer boom and it did much to improve our relations with oother states in the region. This tournament compares favorably with the National Open, and in time, I am confident it will make money for the GCA or become one of the nation's growing tournaments like the L.P.O. or both.

The Georgia Correspondence Championship is a tournament that is available to every player in Georgia and gives us a comprehensive chess program.

The World High School Championship will send young people to college and some say it will lose money, but let me ask you this - if we must lose money what would you rather lose it on? What do you think will do more for our community relations? We must be a respected contributing member of our society or America will turn their back on us and rightly so.

The Georgia-South Carolina Open is not only an important innovation in terms of Augusta but also in improving our relations with South Carolina.

The GCA has not re-elected a President in several years and my opponents will, I am sure, come up with attractive plans, and I expect the election to be close or very close. I urge your support for my re-election. I believe we have a good plan and now we need to pursue it long enough to reap the harvest. If we jump from pillar to post every year, we won't get anywhere.

J. E. Morrison

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TREASURER

As GCA Treasurer for the last 4 years, I've watched the GCA grow tremendously as a CPA. However, I understand the need for financial responsibility. I have enjoyed my work with my fellow GCA officers and members and will continue to be receptive to the needs of all of the GCA members.

S. Hunt

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Dear Fellow Members of the Georgia Chess Association

As most of you know, I ran for President of the GCA last year and lost by one vote. This year will again be an important election and I hope you will be there to cast your vote on how the GCA will be run next year.

For those of you not familiar with my background, I will briefly list some of my accomplishments

- 1) Graduated Georgia State University (BS in Mathematics)
- 2) Taught in Atlanta High Schools for 3 years
- 3) Stock Broker for a member firm of New York Stock Exchange for 4 years at which time I was president of the Georgia Chapter of The National Association of Investment Clubs
- 4) President of a management consulting firm for 3 years
- 5) Currently an auditor with the Georgia Department of Human Resources

Some of the chess activities that I have been involved in for the past 2 years include:

- 1) Established and directed 2 chess leagues in Atlanta
- 2) Brought IM John Kaplan to Atlanta at no cost to the GCA
- 3) Secured WATTS line for past 2 years insuring that Atlanta have a team in the National Chess League
- 4) Utilized WATTS for practice matches for Atlanta Kings & Junior players
- 5) Established new tournaments and SIMULS
- 6) Secured the National Elementary School Championship for Atlanta in 1978
- 7) Developed chess PR which has appeared in major newspapers and on radio
- 8) This week I have received a verbal commitment from George Koltanowski USCF President for both Larry Christiansen and John Peters to come to Atlanta for 2-3 days at no cost to the GCA.

All of the above I have done as a part-time volunteer interested in developing chess in Georgia. I believe as the head of the GCA team sharing my leadership knowledge with a dedicated group of concerned hard working officers, these programs can be expanded into major chess programs.

According to the April issue of Chess Life & Review, USCF membership in Georgia is only up 2% for the year. Last year when I ran, I stated the fact that there were not enough active chess players in Georgia. Then and now my main goal is to increase the number of chess players in Georgia. There are many new ways that I have in mind to increase chess playing state-wide. Space limits me to only highlighting three:

- 1) Utilizing the millions of federal dollars available for chess programs in the public schools as explained last year in CL&R.
- 2) Form and coordinate a Georgia High School League
- 3) More public relations

Last May, it was voted on by the GCA members to incorporate the existing GCA partnership. My administration will carry out the wishes of the GCA members.

I believe that I can improve chess in Georgia by leading an effective organization where we utilize all the talents of our officers and members. This team approach should remove the President as a bottleneck of all decisions. With my leadership

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background, business and chess experience, I believe I will be able to fully utilize the talents of the newly elected officers.

With your support, we can accomplish these objectives, but the only way you can make your opinion heard is to come May 7th at 1:30 PM to cast your vote.

Steve Schneider

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VICE-PRESIDENT

Your vote in the G.C.A. election of officers is especially important this year. Georgia chess interest and activity is undergoing such rapid growth, it is bringing new prominence in the Southeast to the G.C.A. This places increased responsibilities of representation guidance, decision, and administration upon the G.C.A. officers. This necessitates that each officer you elect must be the best person for the office. Each officer must have not only complete, selfless dedication to the office, but he must have the experience and time required to best execute the duties of the office.

Moreover we must have a compatible, cooperative, working TEAM to act in the best interest of each and every G.C.A. member, attuned to and heeding your desires. We must have TEAM ACTION in the guidance and accomplishment of the goals of the G.C.A.

I want to be a member of this team. Therefore, I am seeking election to the office of Vice-President of the G.C.A. My decision comes as the result of encouragement from so many G.C.A. members as well as my personal desire to work vigorously for the growth and betterment of the G.C.A.

I feel I am the most qualified candidate for the office of Vice-President. You who know me are familiar with my qualifications, but for the record I submit the following:

Since 1975 I have been actively involved with the G.C.A. In 1976 I served as President. I presently hold the post of Tournament Organizer. In 1977 I attended the U.S.C.F. annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio, as the Georgia delegate. I will serve Georgia again in this capacity in 1978 and attend this year's meeting in Phoenix, Arizona.

During the past three years, I have willingly devoted hundreds of hours of my time to the G.C.A. I have served time and again as an unpaid tournament director for the G.C.A.

Through my I.C.I. tournaments, I have brought in a tremendous number of new memberships and renewals to the G.C.A.: 53 in 1975, 76 in 1976, 119 in 1977 and 34 in the first three months of 1978. In addition, on the national level, I am one of the largest builders in the current U.S.C.F. membership drive.

As one of the most active chess promoters in the Southeast, I travel constantly, always trying to serve as an ambassador of goodwill for the G.C.A.

I keep in constant contact with key chess people in the Southeast with them in any way I can to strengthen and build chess. I keep abreast of chess at the national level with frequent conversations with U.S.C.F. headquarters. I am a member of the U.S.C.F. National Scholastic Committee.

Directing tournaments throughout Georgia since 1975, I feel I probably see and know as many or more G.C.A. members than any one individual in the state. I will continue to see you. This personal contact is important to you and your representation in the G.C.A. My goal as Vice-President is to help you assert your wishes in a positive manner. Our personal contact will keep you and me constantly aware and involved in the many issues of importance to the G.C.A.

Your vote for Thad Rogers for G.C.A. Vice-President is a vote for strong chess progress in Georgia.

Thad Rogers

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Please be advised of my formal announcement for candidacy G.C.A. Vice-President.

Personally I intend to work! (Repeat) WORK! Together with all elected G.C.A. officers harmoniously, objectively, and constructively - for YOU, MYSELF, and CHESS!

I find it challenging to serve and actively participate cohesively for all chess members! - Both Local and Regional Georgia/Florida/North and South Carolina/Alabama, etc. There's simply no room for dictatorship, petty animosity, dissent, discord here upon policy making level. As your Vice-President, I'm going to seek your vital ideas-concepts-views and input from local and regional chess members - then I will report this back to the President for his decision! (Repeat) For his decision!

Your vote for G.C.A. Vice-President will be deeply appreciated.

With thanks again!!

Dauntless Don Mullis

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

I hereby declare myself for Membership Director of the Georgia Chess Association. Active in correspondence chess and over-the-board play, very few people love the game more, or hate to lose more, than I.

My entire background is marketing--both organizing and promotion; talents that should blend well in the future direction and goals of Georgia chess.

Tremendous strides have been made over this past year. Let us all continue to make Georgia chess nationally known and respected.

Barry Barrentine

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Player	Rtng	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 Nardandrea, John	2091	W34	W-7	W-4	D-2	D-6	4-1
2 Small, Gregg H	2114	W19	W10	W-5	D-1	D-3	4-1
3 Ryan, Mark R	2035	W23	D14	W-1	W13	D-2	4-1
4 Cunningham, Dr. Walter R	2256	W16	W12	L-1	W24	W20	4-1
5 Alford, Harold W	1963	W17	W30	L-2	W18	W10	4-1
6 Peterson, Mikel G	1948	W15	D21	W22	W14	D-1	4-1
7 Hallman, Donald A	1722	W35	L-1	W15	W11	D13	3½-1½
8 Storch, Lawrence A	1890	W31	L11	W19	D-9	W25	3½-1½
9 Teodorson, Egon R	1696	L27	W43	W17	D-8	W21	3½-1½
10 Ardaman, Miles F	1728	W39	L-2	W34	W16	L-5	3-2
11 Blumenthal, Leon H	1595	W40	W-8	L-3	L-7	W29	3-2
12 Clark, William O	1733	W29	L-4	D23	W22	D14	3-2
13 Rosenthal, Eric	1911	W38	D27	W21	L-3	D-7	3-2
14 Solomon, Eric	1640	W42	D-3	W36	L-6	D12	3-2
15 Faust, Edwin M	1509	L-6	W32	L-7	W33	W30	3-2
16 Halverstadt, Mark	1591	L-4	W29	W28	L10	W31	3-2
17 Payne, James	1541	L-5	W41	L-9	W35	W27	3-2
18 Williams, Robert E	1629	L28	W31	W38	L-5	W23	3-2
19 Kelly, Steve	1574	L-2	W39	L-8	W42	W28	3-2
20 VanDerHeyden, Kent	1860	W33	D36	D27	W30	L-4	3-2
21 Parks, Robert L	1622	W32	D-6	L13	W37	L-9	2½-2½
22 Millard, Gene	1230	D25	W26	L-6	L12	W37	2½-2½
23 Gainor, Paul M	1553	L-3	W33	D12	W36	L18	2½-2½
24 Alilin, Dr. Roger E	1651	½BYE	W28	W37	L-4	W	2½-2½
25 Williams, Andrew H	1642	D22	L37	W26	W27	L-8	2½-2½
26 Skluzacek, Gene	1417	½BYE	L22	L25	W43	W36	2½-2½
27 Sheppard, Dallas	1236	W-9	D13	D20	L25	L17	2-3
28 Self, Clifford, E	1089	W18	L24	L16	W38	L19	2-3
29 Dunning, Scott E	1340	L12	L16	W32	WF	L11	2-3
30 Chang, Kwei K	1613	W41	L-5	W42	L20	L15	2-3
31 Kinsler, Winston K	1439	L-8	L18	W43	W40	L16	2-3
32 Foust, Michael S	NEW	L21	L15	L29	BYE	W39	2-3
33 Lang, John Frederick	1372	L20	L23	W41	L15	W40	2-3
34 Cox, Dennis E	1564	L-1	W35	L10	LF	W42	2-3
35 Hodge, Bob K	1305	L-7	L34	BYE	L17	W38	2-3
36 Sutphin, Carla M	1000	BYE	D20	L14	L23	L26	1½-3½
37 Reed, Wendell W	1218	½BYE	W25	L24	L21	L22	1½-3½
38 McNamara, Donald J	1451	L13	W40	L18	L28	L35	1-4
39 Kindred, James	1338	L10	L19	L40	W41	L32	1-4
40 Noden, David K	NEW	L11	L38	W39	L31	L33	1-4
41 McBride, Jr., Henry V	NEW	L30	L17	L33	L39	W43	1-4
42 Leboff, Wayne A	1101	L14	BYE	L30	L19	L34	1-4
43 DiNicola, John M	956	½BYE	L-9	L31	L26	L41	½-4½

CROSSTABLES AT TED WHITE MEMORIAL

CAMDEN, S.C.

Player Section 1	Rtng	1	2	3	TOT
1 Anderson, Michael S *	1773	W-4	W-3	W-6	3-0
2 Martin, Ralph G	1454	L-5	W-6	L-1	1-2
3 Mahaffey, Marion E	1432	W-6	L-1	W-4	2-1
4 Miller, Fred G	1353	L-1	W-5	L-3	1-2
5 Thorpe, Tom E	1313	W-2	L-4	W-6	2-1
6 Bridges, M Barry	1301	L-3	L-2	L-5	0-3

Player Section 2	Rtng	1	2	3	TOT
7 Morgan, Jimmy W *	1184	D10	W12	W-9	2½-½
8 Yelverton, James A	1135	D11	D-9	L10	1-2
9 Harrelson, Douglas	1099	W12	D-8	L-7	1½-1½
10 Kemmerlin, George W *	920	D-7	W11	W-8	2½-½
11 Wester, Paul D	981	D-8	L10	W12	1½-1½
12 West, John S	UNR	1-9	L-7	L11	0-3

* = Prize Winners

Player	Rtng	1	2	3	4	5	HM	SKF	TOT
1 Shaaron, Ruben M	2180	W14	W-4	W11	W-2	W-6			5
2 Algeo, Tom	1895	W25	W-9	W-3	L-1	W-5	10½		4
3 Bert, Alison	1698	W16	W28	L-2	W-9	W-7	8	14	4
4 Smith, Jr., John W	1652	W19	L-1	W25	W13	W-8	8	14	4
5 Pressley, James	1649	W26	D24	W10	W-7	L-2	8½		3½
6 Murthy, P L N	2021	D23	W20	W17	W15	L-1	6		3½
7 Scott, Joseph	1415	W12	W15	W24	L-5	L-3	8½		3
8 Bagby, Thomas R	1351	W18	L11	W19	W10	L04	8	14	3
9 Kulich, Daniel J	1471	W22	L-2	W20	L-3	W19	8	13½	3
10 McCleary, Steve	1728	W17	W23	L-5	W12		7½		3
11 Collins, Williams P	1659	W21	W-8	L-1	L12	W20	7	13	3
12 McIntyre, Richard	UNR	L-7	W27	1F	W11	L10	7	11	3
13 Weathers, Gary	1256	L24	W26	W18	L-4	W22	6½		3
14 Pinet, Paul R	1334	L-1	L17	W23	W21	W18	5½		3
15 Mullis, Don	1740	W27	L-7	W21	L-6	D15	7		2½
16 Weathers, Jr., James L	1193	L-3	L18	BYE	W28	D16	5½		2½
17 Castro, Arnold	1214	L10	W14	L-6	L22	W25	8	12½	2
18 Thomas, Gary E	UNR	L-8	W16	L13	W23	L14	8	12½	2
19 Burton, Parnell	UNR	L-4	W29	L-8	W27	L-9	7	11½	2
20 Martinez, Tony	946	BYE	L-6	L-9	W25	L11	7	10½	2
21 Sailors, Lin	1052	L11	BYE	L15	L14	W27	6½		2
22 Maney, Milus B	UNR	L-9	L25	W26	W17	L13	6		2
23 Truelove, Phil	UNR	D-6	L10	L14	L18	W26	8		1½
24 Radin, Jared	1950	W13	D-5	L-7	---	---	6		1½
25 Hadgson, III, Edward	1251	L-2	W22	L-4	L20	L17	8		1
26 Koutlas, J N	UNR	L-5	L22	W29	L23		6½		1
27 Maness, Gregory E	1219	L15	L12	W29	L19	L21	6		1
28 Harwell, III, James H	1339	W29	L-3	OF	L16	---	4	8	1
29 Ziyad, Yusuf A	UNR	L28	L19	L27	L26	BYE	4	6	1

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Player	Rtng	1	2	3	4	5	HM	SKF	TOT
1 Murphy, Frank	2086	W10	W20	W23	D-2	W-4			4½
2 Solomon, Mark	1757	W25	W37	W-3	D-1	D-5	9½		4
3 Ledford, Steven O	1642	W31	W-6	L-2	W22	W12	8½		4
4 Ardaman, Miles	1682	W26	W28	W13	W18	L-1	7½		4
5 Tew, David A	1941	W16	L19	W14	W13	D-2	9	15½	3½
6 Jeffers, Brad	1303	W-7	L-3	W37	D-8	W23	9	15	3½
7 Concer, M Ulku	1658	L-6	W26	W24	D19	W11	7½	12½	3½
8 Zeug, Benjamin Neil	1647	L11	W34	W25	D-6	W20	7½	12½	3½
9 Weisel, Richard A	1503	D30	L15	W31	W21	W18	7		3½
10 Polonsky, Marc	1503	L-1	D31	W29	W30	W19	6	3½	
11 Albin, Kenneth W	1271	W-8	L18	W28	W23	L-7	9	14½	3
12 Peebles, Roger	1935	W22	L13	W16	W14	L03	9	12	3
13 Newton, Bruce James	1593	W35	W12	L-4	L-5	W24	8½		3
14 Morgan, Olive	1544	W27	W33	L-5	L12	W22	7½	13	3
15 Folriar, Paul R	NEW	D18	W-9	D33	L20	W32	7½	12½	3
16 Waltman, Charles	1478	L-5	W39	L12	W27	W26	6½		3
17 Haimes, David M	1785	L24	W30	L22	W34	W35	5½		3
18 Martin, Jr., Ulysses	1641	D15	W11	W19	L-4	L-9	9½	16	2½
19 Solomon, Eric	1634	W39	W-5	L18	D-7	L10	9½	13½	2½
20 Blumenthal, Leon H	1607	W29	L-1	D21	W15	L-8	9		2½
21 Hendry, Mike	1368/14	F	W27	D20	L-9	W30	6		2½
22 Hamilton, Tom	1429	L12	W33	W17	L-3	L14	9		2
23 Collins, William P	1657	W34	W24	L-1	L11	L-6	8½		2
24 Jeffreys, Donald F	1409	W17	L23	L-7	W36	L13	8	13	2
25 Hull, Lee	1399	L-2	W38	L-8	W28	L17	8	12½	2
26 Leialoha, Henry K	1317	L-4	L-7	W38	1F	L16	7½		2
27 Newton, Mark L	NEW	L14	L21	W39	L16	W34	7		2
28 Concer, Behcet Alpan	1508	W36	L-4	L11	L25	W35	6		2
29 Lent, Christopher	NEW	L20	D32	L10	D39	W36	5½		2
30 Smith, Randall Raymond	UNR	D-9	L17	W32	L10	L21	9½		1½
31 Townsend, Lyle C	1233/13	L-3	D10	L-9	L32	W39	8½		1½
32 Lauff, John	1449	L33	D29	L30	W31	L15	6		1½
33 Sherman, Stan	1939	W32	L14	D15	---	---	4½		1½
34 Kirwan, Michael	1276	L23	L-8	BYE	L17	L27	7		1
35 Lucontre, Walton B	NEW	L13	L22	L36	W38	L28	5½		1
36 Sanders, Chris J.	NEW	L28	F	W35	L24	L29	5		1
37 Mull, Richard	1534	W38	L-2	L-6	OF	---	4½		1
38 Ralston Glenn	UNR	L37	L25	L26	L35	BYE	4½		1
39 Houk, Michael C	UNR	L19	L16	L27	D29	L31			½

6th NORTH FLORIDA OPEN

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

January 28, 1978

Player	Pre Rtng	Post Rtng	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 Murphy, Frank P	2086	2090	W-8	W20	W22	D-4	W-4	4.5
2 Solomon, Mark	1795	1839	W25	W34	W-3	D-1	D-5	4.0
3 Ledford, Steven O	1743	1781	W33	W10	L-2	W24	W11	4.0
4 Ardaman, Miles F	1728	1761	W27	W23	W13	W18	L-1	4.0
5 Tew, David E	1990	1974	W15	L19	W14	W13	D-2	3.5
6 Goncer, M Ulku	1653	1665	L10	W27	W26	D19	W16	3.5
7 Zeug, B Neil	1604	1620	L16	W35	W25	D10	W20	3.5
8 Polonsky, Marc A	1595	1618	L-1	D33	W29	W31	W19	3.5
9 Weisel, Richard A	1508/10	1572	D31	L17	W33	W21	W18	3.5
10 Jeffers, Brad	1401/20	1514	W-6	L-3	W34	D-7	W22	3.5
11 Peeples, Roger E	1913	1877	W24	L13	W15	W14	L-3	3.0
12 Haimes, David M	1784	1737	L26	W31	L24	W35	W25	3.0
13 Newton, Bruce James	1587	1610	W37	W11	L-4	L-5	W26	3.0
14 Morgan Clive N	1544	1590	W28	W30	L-5	L11	W24	3.0
15 Waltman, Charles	1478	1494	L-5	W39	L11	W28	W27	3.0
16 Albin, Kenneth W	1367	1466	W-7	L18	W23	W22	L-6	3.0
17 Folmar, Paul R	0	1741	D18	W-9	D30	L20	W32	3.0
18 Martin, Jr Ulysses	1746	1733	D17	W16	W19	L-4	L-9	2.5
19 Solomon, Eric	1690	1683	W39	W-5	L18	D-5	L-8	2.5
20 Blumenthal, Leon H	1572	1583	W29	L-1	D21	W17	L-7	2.5
21 Hendry, Mike	1374/23	1410	---	W28	D20	L-9	W31	2.5
22 Collins, W P	1652	1628	W35	W26	L-1	L16	L10	2.0
23 Concer, Behcet A	1537	1499	W38	L-4	L16	L25	W37	2.0
24 Hamilton, Thomas E	1429	1450	L11	W37	W12	L-3	L14	2.0
25 Hull, Lee S	1417	1430	L-2	W36	L-7	W23	L12	2.0
26 Jeffreys, Donald	1367	1385	W12	L22	L-6	W38	L13	2.0
27 Leialoha, Hank	1288/10	1264	L-4	L-6	W36	W--	L15	2.0
28 Newton, Mark L	0	1304	L14	L21	W39	L15	W35	2.0
29 Lent, Christopher	0	1300	L20	D32	L-8	D39	W38	2.0
30 Sherman, Stan	1973	1943	W32	L14	D17	---	---	1.5
31 Smith, Randall Ray	1625/5	1509	D-9	L12	W32	L-8	L21	1.5
32 Lauff, John D	1449	1430	L30	D29	L31	W33	L17	1.5
33 Townsend, Lyle C	1233/13	1250	L-3	D-8	L-0	L32	W39	1.5
34 Mull Richard	1528/5	1461	W36	L-2	L10	L--	---	1.0
35 Kirwan, Michael B	1317/13	1276	L22	L-7	B--	L12	L28	1.0
36 Ralston, Glenn	614/5	602	L34	L25	L27	L37	B--	1.0
37 Lucontro, Walton B	0	1011	L13	L24	L38	W36	L23	1.0
38 Sanders, Chris J	0	1100	L23	---	W37	L26	L29	1.0
39 Houk, Michael C	1185	1159	L19	L15	L28	D29	L33	0.5

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1978 SARASOTA GULF COAST OPEN

LONGBOAT KEY, FLORIDA

January 21, 1978

Player	Pre Rtng	Post Rtng	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 Henley, Ronald	2396	2402	W18	W13	W-5	W-2	W-6	5.0
2 Faleveda, Nicholas	2086	2090	W20	W-9	W17	L-1	W-8	4.0
3 Clark, William O	1733	1752	W23	L-8	W26	W17	W-7	4.0
4 Fuson, Daniel R	1485	1590	L-5	W23	W13	W10	W12	4.0
5 Peeples, Roger E	1897	1913	W-4	W19	L-1	D-8	W14	3.5
6 Haas, Richard S	1784	1773	D29	D21	W19	W12	L-1	3.0
7 Buel, Eric M	1784	1787	L--	W29	W18	W-9	L-3	3.0
8 Wartell, Ben	1710	1739	W14	W-3	D12	D-5	L-2	3.0
9 Solomon, Eric	1675	1690	W28	L-2	W16	L-7	W17	3.0
10 De Boer, Louis A	1633	1623	L16	W22	W28	L-4	W19	3.0
11 Brown, Richard	1688	1649	L27	D14	W21	L13	W18	2.5
12 Andersen, Birger A	1641	1637	W15	W16	D-8	L-6	L-4	2.5
13 Mookas, Tom	1600	1608	W30	L-1	L-4	W11	D16	2.5
14 Chastain, James L	1300	1366	L-8	D11	W27	W26	L-5	2.5
15 Callahan, Melvern	1201/8	1275	L12	L26	H--	W22	W21	2.5
16 Bellome, Nicholas	0	1537	W10	L12	L-9	W--	D13	2.5
17 Giardina, Richard	1669/5	1610	W22	W27	L-2	L-3	L-9	2.0
18 Payne, James	1518	1515	L-1	W30	L-7	W20	L11	2.0
19 Faust, Edwin M	1516	1519	W26	L-5	L-6	W27	L10	2.0
20 Abarno, Frank	1362	1365	L-2	L28	W30	L18	W26	2.0
21 Hart, Stephan D	1382	1375	L24	D-6	L11	W23	L15	1.5
22 Paleveda, Thomas	1298	1270	L17	L10	D23	L15	B--	1.5
23 Wethington, John G	0	1252	L-3	L-4	D22	L21	W30	1.5
24 Chandler, David M	1679	1684	W21	---	---	---	---	1.0
25 Mac Donald, Ross	1512	1515	---	---	---	W30	---	1.0
26 McNamara, Donald	1451	1407	L19	W15	L-3	L14	L20	1.0
27 Abel, Homer L	1361	1363	W11	L17	L14	L19	---	1.0
28 Schutz, Eric	0	1423	L-9	W20	L10	L--	---	1.0
29 Berthoud, Eric A	1448	1456	D-6	L-7	---	---	---	0.5
30 Rozeman, E H	1105	1082	L13	L18	L20	L25	L23	0.0

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1978 ATLANTA WINTER CONGRESS

January 7th & 8th, 1978

Player	Rtng	1	2	3	4	5	MM	SKF	TOT
1 Rundlett, Stuart J	1965	W25	W26	W18	W-4	D-2	10		4½
2 Murthy, P L N	1928	W37	W15	W28	W-5	D-1	9½		4½
3 Sherman, Stan	1874	D33	W38	W29	W11	W10	8½		4½
4 Algeo, Tom	1890	W52	W-9	W12	L-1	W22	10½		4
5 Kolvick, Randy	2026	W23	W-8	W40	L-2	W2-	10	17	4
6 Pressley, James	1775	W14	W58	D10	D-7	W16	10	15	4
7 Schultz, Donald	1924	W41	W31	D11	D-6	W15	9		4
8 Barrentine, Barry	1689	W43	L-5	W37	W38	W24	7		4
9 Martin, Ulysses	1635	W62	L-4	W57	W18	W17	6½		4
10 Hurd, Spencer P	2019	W46	W20	D-6	W16	L-3	10		3½
11 Ledford, Steven O	1642	W54	W21	D-7	L-3	W32	9½		3½
12 Burdette, Jeff	1365	W39	W13	L-4	D28	W29	8½	15	3½
13 Jurjevich, Charles L	1718	W53	L12	W25	D14	W34	8½	13½	3½
14 Jeffers, Brad	1303	L-6	W60	W31	D13	W28	8½	13½	3½
15 Smith, Jr., John W	1652	W27	L-2	W42	W39	L-7	9½	16	3
16 Likens, Rick	1557	W30	W19	W17	L10	L-6	9½	16	3
17 Radin, Jared	1908	W55	W22	L16	W26	L-9	9		3
18 Biesiada, Keith	1760	W32	W56	L-1	L-9	W37	8½	14½	3
19 Mullis, Don	1740	W46	L16	W23	L24	W41	8½	13½	3
20 Churchill, Robert A	1683	W59	L10	W41	W21	L-5	8½	13	3
21 Shields, Paul	1917	W47	L11	W56	L20	W30	7½		3
22 Vermilya, Jim	1641	W48	L17	W45	W40	L-4	7	12½	3
23 Hathcock, Bernard D	1542	L-5	W53	L19	W43	W38	7	12½	3
24 Simmons, John R	1613	W50	L40	W54	W19	L-8	7	12	3
25 Igou, Richard	1521	L-1	W43	L13	W45	IF	6½		3
26 Nettles, Ronald L	1664	W45	L-1	W55	L17	W42	6½		3
27 Burton, Parnell	UNR	L15	L37	W53	W47	W49	5½		3
28 Gillespie, Jr., Curtis	1705	W44	W57	L-2	D12	L14	8½		2½
29 Whiteman, Stephen B	1808	D42	W33	L-3	W50	L12	8	14	2½
30 Turner, Garry	UNR	L16	W36	D34	W49	L21	8	12½	2½
31 Holloway, Jimmie	1651	W61	L-7	L14	W55	D36	7½		2½
32 Banks, Marvin	1286	L18	D51	W62	W35	L11	7		2½
33 Scott, Joseph	1383/8	D-3	L29	L35	W52	W51	6½	12½	2½
34 Hanson, Lyle A	1587	L38	W44	D30	W51	L13	6½	11½	2½
35 Saahir, Johnny H	UNR	D49	L39	W33	L32	W50	6½	10½	2½
36 Renshaw, William J	1274	L19	L30	W61	W56	D31	6½	10½	2½
37 Cox, Nicholas	1512	L-2	W27	L-8	W57	L18	10		2
38 Serra, Glen S	UNR	W34	L-3	W58	L-8	L23	9½		2
39 Fuerstman, Leland	1814	L12	W35	W46	L15	---	8		2
40 Ruehmann, Albert	1796	W63	W24	L-5	L22	OF	7½		2
41 Brown, Glenn H	1478	L-7	W61	L20	W54	L19	7	12	2
42 Jamieson, Jr., Joseph	1364	D29	D49	L15	W58	L26	7	11	2
43 Zindler, Dean J	1203	L-8	L25	W60	L23	W58	6½	11½	2
44 Castro, Arnold	1214	L28	L34	W48	L46	W54	6½	10	2
45 Haisten, Robert W	1147	L26	BYE	L22	L25	IF	6½		2
46 Jackson, Jim R	1539	L10	W59	L39	W44	---	5		2
47 Rutherford, Jim	1474	L21	L54	W59	L27	W57	4½		2
48 Koutlas, Tim	New	L22	L55	L44	W59	IF	4		2
49 Royal, Jimmie	1607	D35	D42	D50	L30	L27	7		1½
50 Pettigrew, Jonathan C	UNR	L24	W63	D49	L29	L35	6½	11	1½
51 Zears, Wayne	New	L56	D32	W52	L34	L33	6½	10½	1½
52 Durr, Jimmie	1427	L-4	D62	L51	L33	W60	5		1½
53 Sheppard, Dallas	1236	L13	L23	L27	W62	OF	7½		1
54 Koutlas, James N	UNR	L11	W47	L24	L41	L44	7	12½	1
55 Kinsler, Winston K	1431	L17	W48	L26	L31	---	7	10	1
56 Blackmon, Jimmie	1549	W51	L18	L21	L36	OF	6½	11	1
57 Sherrod, Michael J	1070	BYE	L28	L-9	L37	L47	6½	10½	1
58 Choate, Douglas L	1595	W60	L-6	L38	L42	L43	6	11	1
59 Bergamo, Ralph	1178	L20	L46	L47	L48	BYE	6	9	1
60 Scott, William L	UNR	L58	L14	L43	W61	L52	5½	10	1
61 Field, Tom	UNR	L31	L41	L36	L60	W62	5½	8½	1
62 League, Sr., Wayne R	UNR	L-9	D52	L32	L53	L61			½
63 Scott, Herbert	1340	L40	L50	---	---	---			0

TOCCOA FALLS OPEN

TOCCOA, GEORGIA

February 25, 1978

Player	Rtng	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 Allsbrook, Fred	2100	W11	W-5	W-3	W-6	4-0
2 Vaughan, Stan	1816	W-8	W-6	L-5	W-7	3-1
3 Cohen, Richard	1830	W-9	W-4	L-1	W-5	3-1
4 Galloway, Tom	1276	W-7	L-3	D-8	W10	2½-1½
5 Hudson, Peter	1794	(WF)	L-1	W-2	L-3	2-2
6 Itin, Jerry	1305	W10	L-2	W11	L-1	2-2
7 Scott, William	1016	L-4	BYE	W-9	L-2	2-2
8 Whitworth, Edward	UNR	L-2	D-9	D-4	W11	2-2
9 Ting, Jeffrey	UNR	L-3	D-8	L-7	BYE	1½-2½
10 Hasty, J H	1029	L-6	L11	BYE	L-4	1-3
11 Prince, William	UNR	L-1	W10	L-6	L-8	1-3

SOUTHERN CONGRESS OPEN SECTION

Player	Pre-Rtng	Post Rtng	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 Shocron, Ruben M	2227	2241	W17	W21	W-5	D-2	W-9	4.5
2 Ryan, Mark R	2085	2107	D12	W29	W15	D-1	W10	4.0
3 Murthy, P L N	2067	2061	W36	W16	D-4	D10	D-6	3.5
4 Kolvick, Randy S	2024	2038	W14	W-8	D-3	L-9	W12	3.5
5 Reppert, Victor E	1937	1943	W27	W23	L-1	W13	D-7	3.5
6 Peeples, Roger E	1932	1939	W31	W30	L10	W23	D-3	3.5
7 Wheeler, Jerry T	1844	1865	W25	D18	D12	W17	D-5	3.5
8 Hamilton, O AL	1749	1774	W24	L-4	D20	W27	W15	3.5
9 Allsbrook, Fred S	2155	2132	L30	W33	W18	W-4	L-1	3.0
10 Algeo, Tom	1970	1970	D22	W19	W-6	D-3	L-2	3.0
11 Schultz, Donald D	1968	1928	L29	L31	W33	W32	W18	3.0
12 Ledford, Steven O	1750	1814	D-2	W34	D-7	W16	L-4	3.0
13 King, Douglas	1684	1687	D33	D20	W32	L-5	W21	3.0
14 Smith, Jr John W	1671	1691	L-4	W28	L16	W31	W23	3.0
15 Boylan, Philip R	1782	1767	D20	W22	L-2	W26	L-8	2.5
16 Jurjevich, Charles	1763	1764	W28	L-3	W14	L12	D17	2.5
17 Simmons, John Rich	1676	1698	L-1	W25	W21	L-7	D16	2.5
18 Lee, David V	1635	1690	W35	D-7	L-9	W19	L11	2.5
19 Halverstadt, Mark	1592	1622	D34	L10	W24	L18	W26	2.5
20 Thistlethwaite, D	1568	1593	D15	D13	D-8	L21	W28	2.5
21 Mullis, Don	1706	1688	W32	L1	L17	W20	L13	2.0
22 Scott, Joseph J	1678	1660	D10	L15	L27	D28	W32	2.0
23 Dietz, Arliss	1653	1547	W26	L-5	W31	L-6	L14	2.0
24 McMullin, David D	1652	1619	L-8	D27	L19	D33	W31	2.0
25 Waters, Thomas M	1568	1559	L-7	L17	L--	B--	W33	2.0
26 Hamilton, Thomas	1474	1477	L23	B--	W29	L15	L19	2.0
27 Jackson, Jim R	1587	1597	L-5	D24	W22	L-8	--	1.5
28 Cox, Nicholas	1518	1515	L16	L14	W36	D22	L20	1.5
29 Martin, Jr Ulysses	1758	1752	W11	L-2	L26	--	--	1.0
30 Barrentine, Barry	1702	1725	W-9	L-6	--	--	--	1.0
31 Blanks, Lindsay E	1556	1548	L-6	W11	L23	L14	L24	1.0
32 Seagle, Kenneth W	1526	1516	L21	W36	L12	L11	L22	1.0
33 Abarno, Frank	1356	1370	D13	L-9	L11	D24	L25	1.0
34 Sherman, Stan	1891	1866	D19	L12	--	--	--	0.5
35 Cossette, Michael	1980	1959	L18	--	--	--	--	0.0
36 Gillespie, Jr Curt	1597	1556	L-3	L32	L28	--	--	0.0

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SOUTHERN CONGRESS AMATEUR SECTION

Player	Pre-Rtng	Post Rtng	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 Burdette, Jeff	1548	1572	D30	W22	W-7	W15	W-8	4.5
2 Kinsler, Winston	1428	1472	W35	D18	W26	W-9	W-3	4.5
3 Jamieson, Jr Josep	1438	1468	W36	W27	W-5	W-8	L-2	4.0
4 Mingle, James	1413	1417	L27	W28	W33	W26	W12	4.0
5 Blossomgame, Jimmi	1255/11	1354	W25	W14	L-3	W27	W-9	4.0
6 Horne, Jerry A	0	1544	W28	L-9	W25	W11	W10	4.0
7 Keepler, Manuel	1341/24	1363	D22	W30	L-1	W17	W18	3.5
8 Crowell, Jr William	1502/16	1484	W20	W19	W11	L-3	L-1	3.0
9 Yancey, Stephen	1418	1429	W13	W-6	W12	L-2	L-5	3.0
10 Campfield, Allan D	1407	1390	W32	L26	W21	W19	L-6	3.0
11 Brand, Robert F	1357	1356	W29	W21	L-8	L-6	W27	3.0
12 Ronner, John E	1331	1340	W33	W23	L-9	W14	L-4	3.0
13 Haisten, Robert W	1169	1196	L-9	L17	W36	W33	W24	3.0
14 Somers, David	0	1383	W34	L-5	W24	L12	W26	3.0
15 Refuss, Bill C	1473	1434	L26	W36	W18	L-1	D20	2.5
16 Serra, Glen S	1406/20	1365	L21	W32	D17	L18	W25	2.5
17 Zears, Wayne	1390/5	1317	L19	W13	D16	L-7	W32	2.5
18 Sheppard, Dallas	1242/16	1273	W31	D-2	L15	W16	L-7	2.5
19 Berry, John T	1199	1216	W17	L-8	W23	L10	D21	2.5
20 Samford, Jr. Frank	1136	1146	L-8	L33	W30	W29	D15	2.5
21 Hasty, J H	958/17	1026	W16	L11	L10	W23	D19	2.5
22 Sessions, Carl E	0	1268	D-7	L-1	W32	L24	W30	2.5
23 Rickert, Thomas E	1293/6	1200	W24	L12	L19	L21	W33	2.0
24 Kirkland, Lowell L	1292	1259	L23	W29	L14	W22	L13	2.0
25 White, John	1279/4	1240	L-5	W35	L-6	W28	L16	2.0
26 Moezzi, Mike	1215/7	1273	W15	W10	L-2	L-4	L14	2.0
27 Castro, Arnold R	1194	1205	W-4	L-3	W31	L-5	L11	2.0
28 Scott, William L	1101/20	1099	L-6	L-4	B--	L25	W31	2.0
29 Abney, Stephen D	0	1034	L11	L24	W35	L20	R--	2.0
30 Ziyad, Yusuf A	1046/15	1055	D-1	L-7	L20	W31	L22	1.5
31 Wolgamott, Hal K	1296/3	1064	L18	W34	L27	L30	L28	1.0
32 Koutlas, James N	1103/21	1077	L10	L16	L22	W--	L17	1.0
33 Leber, David B	0	1010	L12	W20	L-4	L13	L23	1.0
34 Gillooly, John R	1272	1236	L14	L31	--	--	--	0.0
35 Yancey, Lawrence E	1151	1118	L-2	L25	L29	--	--	0.0
36 Tucker, Terry	1111/14	1080	L-3	L15	L13	L--	--	0.0

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SOUTHERN CONGRESS HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION

Player	Pre-Rtng	Post Rtng	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
1 Jurjevich, H Rober	1953	1959	W19	W22	L11	W23	W-9	W-3	5.0
2 Buel, Eric M	1777	1818	W24	W14	L-3	W18	W11	W-7	5.0
3 Solomon, Eric	1683	1768	W34	W20	W-2	W12	W-7	L-1	5.0
4 Hicks, Robert T	1776	1790	D21	D-8	W32	D29	W12	D-5	4.5
5 Morris, Tom W	1549	1765	W16	L23	W20	W14	W13	D-4	4.5
6 Morrison, Justin B	1965	1928	L20	L32	W37	W27	W21	W-8	4.0
7 Vermilyn, James W	1774	1782	W31	W18	W13	W11	L-3	L-2	4.0
8 Harley, Thomas R	1383	1540	D-9	D-4	W30	W10	W23	L-6	4.0
9 Coles, Mark E	1739	1733	D-8	W17	D23	W16	L-1	D13	3.5
10 Estenger, Jr Otto	1703	1682	D26	L21	W34	L-8	W24	W18	3.5
11 Olsen, Robert J	1702	1713	W27	W30	W-1	L-7	L-2	D14	3.5
12 Feldman, Scott	1642	1651	W32	W26	W21	L-3	L-4	D16	3.5
13 Roberts, Stewart R	1628	1634	W33	W29	L-7	W17	L-5	D-9	3.5
14 Fernandez, Ivan	1626	1629	W35	L-2	W31	L-5	W20	D11	3.5
15 Derthick, Mark A	1578	1554	L17	D34	W28	L21	W26	W23	3.5
16 Mc Carthy, Brian	1485	1535	L-5	W35	W22	L-9	W19	D12	3.5
17 Graves, David P	1157/17	1260	W15	L-9	W19	L13	W22	D27	3.5
18 Olsen, Thomas W	1649	1626	W36	L-7	W27	L-2	W25	L10	3.0
19 Taffinder, Jr Doug	1615	1583	L-1	W25	L17	W33	L16	W28	3.0
20 Gill, Harrison W	1535	1554	W-6	L-3	L-5	W35	L14	W33	3.0
21 Mac Donald, Ross	1517	1570	D-4	W10	L12	W15	L-6	D22	3.0
22 Reiner, John E	1640	1600	W25	L-1	L16	W32	L17	D21	2.5
23 Lobel, Robert W	1522	1539	W28	W-5	D-0	L-1	L-8	L15	2.5
24 Doxey, Melton	1489	1459	L-2	D28	L26	W37	L10	W32	2.5
25 Gorton, Jimmy	1379/13	1383	L22	L19	W36	W31	L18	D26	2.5
26 Streible, Charles	1366	1396	D10	L12	W24	D30	L15	D25	2.5
27 Wall, Junius Frenc	1353	1351	L11	W37	L18	L-6	W36	D17	2.5
28 Cunningham, Robby	1272/12	1324	L23	D24	L15	W34	W30	L19	2.5
29 Bluestone, Keith	1580	1564	W38	L13	W33	L-4	--	--	2.0
30 Simpson, Kenny E	1559	1497	W37	L11	L-8	D26	L28	D34	2.0
31 Zacharias, John B	1421/12	1357	L-7	W36	L14	L25	L33	W38	2.0
32 Thomas, Mike J	1286	1312	L12	W-6	L-4	L22	W35	L25	2.0
33 Seagle, Paul F	1286	1289	L13	W38	L29	L19	W31	L20	2.0
34 Vijay, Sandeep	1274/14	1298	L-3	D15	L10	L28	W37	D30	2.0
35 Waldrup, Randy T	1178	1177	L14	L16	W38	L20	L32	W36	2.0
36 Chandler, Thomas C	1061/9	1035	L18	L31	L25	W38	L27	L35	1.0
37 Durrence, David G	0	1131	L30	L27	L-6	L24	L34	B--	1.0
38 Halstead, Ron	0	887	L29	L33	L35	L36	B--	L31	1.0

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Player	Rtng	1	2	3	4	5	HM	SKF	TOT
1 Morrison, Justin	1893	W-8	D-9	W-4	W-3	W-5			4½
2 Lobel, Bob	1569	W-7	L-5	W18	W-8	W11	10		4
3 Vermilya, James W	1716	W14	W12	W15	L-1	W-6	9		4
4 Reiner, John	1630	W13	W28	L-1	W10	W-7	8½		4
5 Morris, Thomas W	1750	W17	W-2	D-6	W-9	L-1	10½		3½
6 Coles, Mark E	1642	W16	W10	D-5	W15	L-3	9		3½
7 Cunningham, Robby	1120/7	L-2	W22	W12	W19	L-4	9		3
8 Gorin, Steven B	1283	L-1	W13	W20	L-2	W16	8½		3
9 Bluestone, Keith	1555	W24	D-1	W19	L-5	D15	8		3
10 Tasker, Trey	1319	W27	L-6	W29	L-4	W17	7		3
11 Gernazian, Gerard	1330	W25	L15	W16	W17	L-2	6½		3
12 Doxey, Melton	1458	W29	L-3	L-7	W23	W18	6		3
13 Thompson, Heath	1108	L-4	L-8	W25	IF	W23	5½		3
14 Schneider, Jay	1248	L-3	W27	F	W26	W21	5		3
15 Roberts, Stewart	1647	W18	W11	L-3	L-6	D-9			2½
16 Zussmann, Sandy	1152	L-6	W26	L11	W20	L-8	8	13	2
17 Vijay, Sandeep	1263 Est.	L-5	W24	W21	L11	L10	8	10½	2
18 Maness, Gregory E	1219	L15	W25	L-2	F	L12	7		2
19 Davis, Chris	1515	D23	W20	L-9	L-7	D24	6½		2
20 Chandler, Charlie	980/4	W21	L19	L-8	L16	W26	6		2
21 Reichman, Ken	1464	L20	W23	L17	W24	L14	5½		2
22 Levine, Pamela D.	1419/5	L28	L-7	L26	BYE	W27	5		2
23 Field, Thomas J	UNR	D19	L21	W28	L12	L13	6½		1½
24 Citron, David L	1055/18	L-9	L17	BYE	L21	D19	6		1½
25 Lerman, Mark J	UNR	L11	L18	L13	L27	BYE	6½		1
26 Bunnell, John J	NEW	F	L16	W22	L14	L20	5½		1
27 Needle, Mark D	NEW	L10	L14	F	W25	L22	4½		1
28 Lockett, Michael T	UNR	W22	L04	L23	OF	---	4½		1
29 Fouraker, Mark	992	L12	BYE	L10	OF	---	3½		1

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1 Anderson, Mike J	1351	1409	W88	W59	W-5	W32	W-2	D-4	5.5
2 Barkin, Thomas I	1393	1425	W79	W30	W16	W36	L-1	W-9	5.0
3 Sorrell, Michael J	1297/18	1327	W69	W24	L32	W43	W22	W20	5.0
4 Paleveda, Thomas	1281	1374	W80	W-6	W19	D13	W-8	D-1	5.0
5 Callahan, Melvern	1275/12	1344	W71	W12	L-1	W34	W14	W24	5.0
6 Jamison, Gary S	1247/14	1329	W27	L-4	W73	W28	W36	W16	5.0
7 Reese, James E	1198	1389	W52	L-8	W41	W55	W38	W26	5.0
8 West, James E	1414	1426	W68	W-7	W39	D-9	L-4	W32	4.5
9 Cobb, Freddy W	1301	1331	W89	W45	W21	D-8	W13	L-2	4.5
10 Siroleis, Brian R	1412/10	1363	W78	L19	W66	D22	W60	D15	4.0
11 Schneider, Jay L	1401	1415	W86	D20	L--	W44	W33	D13	4.0
12 Powers, John J	1386	1374	W66	L-5	W78	W62	D20	D19	4.0
13 Ford, Van L	1356	1371	W47	W40	W37	D-4	L-9	D11	4.0
14 Massey, Mike	1306	1291	W67	L43	W48	W21	L-5	W45	4.0
15 Wagner, Curtis A	1287	1280	D49	L32	W57	W83	W58	D10	4.0
16 Galloway, Tom	1281	1285	W83	W55	L-2	W45	W23	L-6	4.0
17 Maness, Gregory E	1269	1249	W81	L60	W69	L23	W68	W43	4.0
18 Owen, Joe	1259/6	1231	L20	W35	L50	W51	W72	W47	4.0
19 Kinnane, Todd A	1249	1275	W61	W10	L04	W50	D32	D12	4.0
20 Gorris, John	1148	1261	W18	D11	W26	W38	D12	L-3	4.0
21 Stapleton, Tim	1129/8	1199	W90	W28	L-9	L14	W63	W36	4.0
22 Arrant, Rick	1083/14	1156	D53	W42	W44	D10	L-3	W38	4.0
23 Powers, Chris R	1071	1129	W73	L36	W75	W17	L16	W37	4.0
24 Evans, Raymond C	1044/9	1139	W25	L-3	W85	W37	W39	L-5	4.0
25 Silverstein, Danny	1016/7	1046	L24	L69	W82	W67	W66	W40	4.0
26 Dailey, Sherrill	0	1350	W58	W29	L20	W31	W30	L-7	4.0
27 Jackson, Barry	0	1246	L-6	W86	L30	W78	W62	W39	4.0
28 Hartman, Craig	1311/6	1235	W87	L21	W79	L-6	W48	D30	3.5
29 Gorin, Steven B	1301	1271	W70	L26	D83	L33	W57	W54	3.5
30 Varner, Ernie R	1203	1220	W72	L-2	W27	W54	L26	D28	3.5
31 Godfrey, Scott	1118/18	1142	D33	W49	D54	L26	W52	D43	3.5
32 Sjeland, Scott	943/10	1053	W85	W15	W-3	L-1	D19	L-8	3.5
33 De Guenther, Michael	0	1256	D31	L62	W76	W29	L11	W60	3.5
34 Scott, Jonathan C	0	1085	L45	W89	W59	L-5	W64	D31	3.5
35 Touchtone, Roy	0	1103	D76	L18	W49	L40	W81	W62	3.5
36 Richmond, Gordon W	1304	1282	W48	W23	W43	L-2	L-6	L21	3.0
37 Barker, Ron D	1300	1253	W84	W75	L13	L24	W69	L23	3.0
38 Lewis, Morris F	1280	1248	W82	W74	W60	L20	L-7	L22	3.0
39 Keaton, Chris Ferr	1277	1247	W50	W56	L08	W46	L24	L27	3.0
40 Cain, Byrd D	1245	1237	W51	L13	L--	W35	W50	L25	3.0
41 Japeway, Chris	1208/4	1086	L59	W88	L-7	L66	W86	W68	3.0
42 Guttman, Gary	1191/5	1133	W62	L22	L58	W65	L43	W66	3.0
43 Hollister, Greg	1162/6	1189	W63	W14	L36	L-3	W42	L17	3.0
44 Taylor, Wallace H	1159/9	1120	D54	W53	L22	L11	W61	D49	3.0
45 Citron, David L	1058/22	1079	W34	L-9	W74	L16	W53	L14	3.0
46 Weathers, Catherine	974/15	971	L75	W84	W56	L39	L54	W72	3.0
47 Lowe, Steven A	947/22	968	L13	L50	W70	W73	W55	L18	3.0
48 Ethridge, Glenn L	811/15	849	L36	W90	L14	W75	L28	W73	3.0
49 Litton, Eddie W.	800	865	D15	L31	L35	W87	W83	D44	3.0
50 Colmorgen, John D	0	1142	L39	W47	W18	L19	L30	W74	3.0
51 Costantino, Donna	0	998	L40	L65	W80	L18	W79	W63	3.0
52 Goedecke, Richard	0	1107	L-7	W80	L--	W64	L31	W65	3.0
53 Pratt, David C	0	999	D22	L44	D77	W79	L45	W69	3.0
54 Smith, Brooks E	0	1125	D44	W76	D31	L30	W46	L29	3.0
55 Williams, Mark	0	1017	W77	L16	W64	L-7	L47	W67	3.0
56 Williams, Tim B	0	969	W65	L39	L46	D81	D59	W71	3.0
57 Yoder, Doug	0	1051	L60	W82	L15	W76	L29	W77	3.0
58 Mingle, Trey	1199	1187	L26	W70	W42	D60	L16	---	2.5
59 Dressel, Fred F	1162	1123	W41	L-1	L34	L72	D56	W83	2.5
60 Williams, Grady	990/5	1080	W57	W17	L38	D58	L10	L33	2.5
61 Curry, Jonathan	0	852	L19	L78	D87	W77	L44	W81	2.5
62 Shepherd, Mary	1190	1155	L42	W33	W63	L12	L27	L35	2.0
63 McDevitt, E	1041/4	951	L43	W87	L62	W86	L21	L51	2.0
64 Couch, Russell	1000	1000	L74	W68	L55	L52	L34	W87	2.0
65 Feldman, Warren G	990/7	964	L56	W51	L--	L42	W84	L52	2.0
66 Connell, Laurie	886/6	918	L12	W71	L10	W41	L25	L42	2.0
67 Steiner, Brock R	753/6	773	L14	L73	W71	L25	W75	L55	2.0
68 Callahan, John	0	881	L-8	L64	W88	W85	L17	L41	2.0
69 Bell, Gillian	0	1007	L-3	W25	L17	W74	L37	L53	2.0
70 Carpenter, Penney	0	755	L29	L58	L47	L80	W89	W88	2.0
71 Gable, Mark A	0	747	L-5	L66	L67	W89	W78	L56	2.0
72 Gafford, Eric G	0	832	L30	L79	W89	W59	L18	L46	2.0
73 Ranta, Billy	0	832	L23	W67	L-6	L47	W80	L48	2.0
74 Toyoda, Naoki	0	910	W64	L38	L45	L69	W82	L50	2.0
75 Tucker, Tom Harold	0	837	W46	L37	L23	L48	L67	W86	2.0
76 Levine, Robin S	1029/22	1000	D35	L54	L33	L57	D87	D80	1.5
77 St. Clair, Danny	992/6	851	L55	L83	D53	L61	W85	L57	1.5
78 Torsell, Redd E	929/4	863	L10	W61	L12	L27	L71	D82	1.5
79 Deierhoi, Sherra L	815	807	L-2	W72	L28	L53	L51	D84	1.5
80 Evans, Anne C	792	795	L-4	L52	L51	W70	L73	D76	1.5
81 Bell, Jack T	0	686	L17	L85	W90	D56	L35	L61	1.5
82 Bentley, Jeff	0	737	L38	L57	L25	W90	L74	D78	1.5

Player	Pre-Rtng	Post Rtng	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
83 Casey, James M	0	921	L16	W77	D29	L15	L49	L59	1.5
84 Clark, Kenneth	0	724	L37	L46	L86	W88	L65	D79	1.5
85 Vall, Shadno	0	658	L32	W81	L24	L68	L77	D90	1.5
86 Stovall, J Michael	823	799	L11	L27	W84	L63	L41	L75	1.0
87 Bacon, Albert S	789/6	754	L28	L63	D61	L49	D76	L64	1.0
88 Logan, Mary I	729/9	676	L-1	L41	L68	L84	W90	L70	1.0
89 Stiles, Rita K	452/5	418	L-9	L34	L72	L71	L70	B--	1.0
90 Peace, Rob	0	471	L21	L48	L81	L82	L88	D85	0.5

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Player	Rtng	1	2	3	4	5	HM	SKF	TOT
1 Dehmelt, Karl	2275	W20	W17	W-5	W-4	D-2	11		4½
2 Maddigan, Charles	2220	W42	W12	W13	W14	D-1	10½		4½
3 Chiu, Herman	2063	W32	L16	W20	W-8	W-9	9½		4
4 Solomon, Mark	1774	W45	W26	W10	L-1	W17	9	15	4
5 Bawgus, Gary W	1751	W44	W19	L-1	W18	W16	9	15	4
6 Radin, Jared	1908	W55	D-8	W21	D-7	D12	10	15½	3½
7 Todd, Alan	1746	W49	W18	D-9	D-6	D10	10	4	3½
8 Pharo, Joe L.	1682	W40	D-6	W15	L-3	W26	9½		3½
9 Sherman, Stanley	1874	W34	W29	D-7	W16	L-3	9	15	3½
10 Martin, Jr., Ulysses	1635	W38	W24	L-4	W25	D-7	9	15	3½
11 Pressley, James	1775	W33	W28	L16	W22	D14	8½		3½
12 Farr, Tom	1695	W39	L-2	W34	W27	D-6	8	14½	3½
13 Meidinger, Charles L	1753	W43	W27	L-2	D26	W30	8	14	3½
14 Moore, Johnson	1728	W36	W52	W25	L-2	D11	7½		3½
15 Wright, Milton C	1939	W41	D33	L-8	W32	W29	6½		3½
16 Puckett, Charles	1671	W37	W-3	W11	L-9	L-5	11		3
17 McCormack, Kent	1690	W48	L-2	W35	W19	L-4	9		3
18 Thistlethwaite, Dave	1523	W23	L-7	W47	L-5	W33	8½		3
19 Roberdeau, Joe	1574	W47	L-5	W23	L17	W35	8	13	3
20 Gill, Harrison W	1487	L-1	W48	L-3	W40	W38	8	13	3
21 Freitag, David	1541	D28	W41	L-6	W44	D25	7		3
22 Ledford, Steven O	1642	W46	L25	W40	L11	W32	6½		3
23 Saahir, Johnny	UNR	L18	W36	L19	W45	W43	6	10½	3
24 McNeely, Brooks	1868	W35	L10	L32	W36	W34	6	10	3
25 Holton, George Wm	1868	W31	W22	L14	L10	D21	9½		2½
26 Lawson, Jimmy	1581	W54	L-4	W46	D13	L-8	8½		2½
27 Ousley, Larry J	1580	W51	L13	W52	L12	D31	7		2½
28 Moore, John W	NEW	D21	L11	W45	L30	W44	6½	11½	2½
29 Zeug, Benjamin	1647	W50	L-9	D44	W43	L15	6½	11	2½
30 Harrington, Mike E	1646	---	W39	D43	W28	L13	6	9½	2½
31 Williams, Moses F	1434	L25	W40	W53	W37	D27	6	9	2½
32 Anderson, Bill	1473	L-3	W37	W24	L15	L22	9½		2
33 Wall, Junius F.	1373	L11	D15	D38	W47	L18	8½	13	2
34 Gant, George	1447	L-9	W53	L12	W39	L24	8½	12½	2
35 Scott, Joseph	1383	L24	W50	L17	W46	L19	7½		2
36 Gary, James E	1270	L14	L23	IF	L24	W51	7		2
37 Roe, Ronald L	1195	L16	L32	W41	L31	W42	6½	11½	2
38 McMurray, Gary	1001	L10	D45	D33	W49	L20	6½	11	2
39 Hughes, Nat C	1270	L12	L30	W51	L34	W52	6	10½	2
40 Miliner, James	1198	L-8	W42	L22	L20	W49	6	10½	2
41 Harley, Tom	1468	L15	L21	L37	W50	W58	6	10	2
42 Shearer, Robert E	1484	L-2	L40	W48	F	L37	4½		1
43 Lasley, Marty	1317	L13	W51	D30	L29	L23	8½		1½
44 Lewis, Morris	1317	L-5	W54	D29	L21	L28	8		1½
45 Anderson, Mike	1330	L-4	D38	L28	L23	W48	7½		1½
46 Godfrey, Manuel	1160	L22	W31	L26	L35	---	7		1
47 Godfrey, Scott	UNR	L19	W49	L18	L33	L41	6½	10½	1
48 Curvin, Chris	1259	L17	L20	L42	WF	L45	6½	10½	1
49 Thomas, Mike	1291	L-7	L47	W50	L38	L40	5	9	1
50 Castro, Arnold	1168	L29	L31	L49	L41	W53	5	8	1
51 Baxter, Bryan	NEW	L27	L43	L39	W53	L36	5	8	1
52 Shearer, Jeannette	935	BYE	L14	L27	F	L39	4½		1
53 Hughes, Sam	1185	---	L34	L31	L51	L50	3		0
54 Andrae, F J	UNR	L26	L33	OF	OF	---	2½		0
55 Adamson, Michael	1450	L-6	---	---	---	---	0		0

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<u>Player</u>	<u>Rtng</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>TOT</u>
1 Hudson, Peter	1794	W-5	L-3	W-6	W-4	3.0
2 Hutchins, David	1775	W-6	L-4	W-5	W-3	3.0
3 Vaughan, Stan	1816	W-7	W-1	L-4	L-2	2.0
4 Abrams, Harry	1688	---	W-2	W-3	L-1	2.0
5 Maness, Greg	1292	L-1	W-7	L-2	---	1.0
6 Green, Walter	1229	L-2	---	L-1	W-7	1.0
7 Graham, Curtis	UNR	L-3	L-5	---	L-6	0.0

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<u>Player</u>	<u>Rtng</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>TOT</u>
1 Vaughan, Stan	1839	W-4	W-2	W-5	3.0
2 Martin, John	1671	W-5	L-1	W-3	2.1
3 Parker, Wayne	1434	L-6	W-4	L-2	1.2
4 Spearman, Lewis	UNR	L-1	L-3	W-6	1.2
5 Itin, Jerry	1305	L-2	W-6	L-1	1.2
6 Galloway, Tom	1276	W-3	L-5	L-4	1.2

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Savannah, Georgia

March 12, 1978

<u>Player</u>	<u>Rtng</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>TOT</u>
1 Lauff, John	1469	1	2	2	2
2 Hamilton, Thomas E	1429	1	1	1	1
3 Roane, Theodore	1350	1	1	2	2
4 Jeffers, Brad	1303	1	2	3	3
5 Raut, Rajesh	1197	0	0	0	0
6 Ransom, George	UNR	1	2	3	3
7 Branson, Chas D	UNR	0	1	1	1
8 Guignard, Lewis B Jr.	UNR	0	0	1	1
9 Alameda, Eladio E	UNR	0	1	2	2

SPARTANBURG CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT

Clemson, South Carolina

April 2, 1978

The Spartanburg Chess Club defeated Greenville CC in a close match on Sunday, April 2. There were 11 participants from each club with a final match score of 6½-4½. Individual results are:

<u>GREENVILLE</u>		<u>SPARTANBURG</u>
Smeltzer, Jeff	(1-0)	Matthews, Spencer
Molino, Jack	(1-0)	Knoepp, Louis
Corbett, Bill	(½-½)	Martin, Jack
Matthews, George	(0-1)	Schenkel, Mario
Johnson, Bill	(0-1)	Parker, Wayne
Hughes, Ralph	(1-0)	Bishop, Lewis
Osteen, Orville	(1-0)	Rutledge, Ronnie
Wilkon, Stanley	(0-1)	Gaulas, Pinvalis
Herman, Murray	(0-1)	Bell, John
Wong, Frank	(0-1)	Smith, Jim
Parnell, Lloyd	0-1	Cantrell, Mark

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Florida Experts Tournament

Florida Experts Tournament at BCC (in 2 sections) (Cocoa, FL.) 555 at Brevard Community College, 1519 Clearlake Rd., Cocoa, FL. 32922, Championship section: Open to those rated 1800 and above (April rating supplement used) EF: \$16 if received by 4/29 \$20 at door. \$\$ 150, 100, 50, trophies to top 3 (based on 20 entries) Reg 6:30-8 PM 5/5 Rds. 8 PM, 10 AM - 4; 9 AM, 3. Candidates Section: open to those rated 1799 or below (April supplement) E.F. \$12 if received by 4/29, \$15 at door. \$\$ 100, 50 25 under 1600, 45 30; under 1400, 35, 20 Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, best under 1600, best under 1400, top unrated. (based on 30 entries) Reg: 8:30 - 10 AM Rds: 10,3,8; 9, 2:30. Ent: both sections, Brevard Community College Chess Club, P. O. Box 711, 1519 Clearlake Rd., Cocoa, Florida 32922 (FCA reg.) (L. Storch T.D.).

May 6-7, 1978

Georgia Championship

5-SS, Holiday Inn, I-75 at Lockheed-Dobbins Exit, Marietta, GA. Reg.: 8:30-9:30 AM 5/6. Rds. 10-3-81 9-9:30. GCA business meeting 1:30 PM 5/7. GCA memb. req'd. (\$4, \$7 two years); other states ok. HR: Adults - \$18-24, each add'l. \$4; juniors (under 20) - \$15-20 up to 4 in room. ENT.: GCA, 2672 Moss Lane, Marietta, GA. 30067. No Smoking.

In 2 sections: Open, 45/2. EF: \$15, under 20, \$13. Prizes: (1st guaranteed: others based on 35 players in section): \$150-90-60, top B 40. Trophies to 1st and top B. Amateur - 40/100. (Below 1600 players in section): \$120-75-45, D/E 30, Unr. 25. Trophy to 1st, top D E, Unr. Greg Manness will be the TD.

May 20, 1978

May Tornado

3-SS in 6 man Section maybe more in lower section.

3/30, YNCA
145 Luckie Street NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Entry Fee: \$3.50 if by 5/15. \$5 at site.
Prizes: Trophy to first in each section.
Reg: 9-10 AM - May 20, 1978
Rds: 10-12-2

USCF & GCA Required (other states okay)
Enter: S. Hunt - 4153 Wesley Club Drive, Decatur, GA 30034

May 27-28, 1978

10th Savannah Coastal Empire Open

5-SS, 45/90, Armstrong State College, Abercorn Ext. Savannah, GA. In 2 sections. OPEN, EF: \$13 if received by 5/23, \$15 at site. \$\$100 to 1st. BOOSTER. (under 1600), EF: \$11, if rec'd by 5/23, \$13 at site. \$50 to 1st. Other \$\$ per entries. Trophies to top A, B, C, D, E/Unr. Reg. 8-9AM, rds. 9:30-2:00-6:30, 9:00-1:30. GCA membership, other states OK. HR: 13.88, 16.88, Days Inn, Abercorn Ext. & Mall Blvd, 31406, mention CHESS for 10% discount. ENT: Dr. K. B. Raut, 708 Pennwaller Rd., Savannah, GA. 31410. NS.

May 27-28, 1978

Atlanta Championship

Riviera Hyatt House, 1630 Peachtree Street, Atlanta. NO MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED. Entry Fee: \$7.50. Six Rounds. Prizes: First \$280; Second \$175; Third \$100; Fourth \$80; Fifth \$55. Based on 100 players. Rounds May 27 at 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM; May 28 at 10:00 AM, 3:00 PM; May 29 at 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Registration from 9-1 AM, May 27. Send advance entries to GCA, 2672 Moss Lane, Marietta, GA 30067. Trophy and title to first.

World High School Championship

Riviera Hyatt House, 1630 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia. \$2750 guaranteed. No Smoking. Hotel Rates: \$24.00 for up to 4 in a room if made in advance. \$26.00 at site. Enter: GCA, 2672 Moss Lane, Marietta, GA 30067. Memberships: USCF and GCA (other states OK) required.

Championship Section

Entry Fee: \$14.00 if received by May 21
Rounds: 7-SS May 27 12 noon and 5:00 PM; May 28 9-3-8 May 29 9-2:30.

Time Control: 40/100

Prizes: First \$500; Second \$250; Third \$150
Class B and C Each \$50

Team Prizes (Top 4 from school):

First \$600; Second \$300

Trophies: First, Second, Third, First B, First C, Top Team.

Amateur Section

Entry Fee: \$10.00 if received by May 21

Rounds: 8-SS May 27 12-4-8; May 28 9-3-8; May 29 9-2:30

Time Control: 40 moves in 80 minutes

Prizes: First \$200; Second \$125; Third \$75

Class E and Unrated \$25 Each

Team Prizes (Top 4 from school)

First \$250; Second \$150

Trophies: First, Second, Third, First E, Top Unrated, First Team

Both Sections

Registration: May 27 9-11 AM.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 more at site

Prizes in college scholarships

Questions - call 404-952-8259

June 3-4, 1978

CCE 1st Annual Spring Congress

Five round SS. Time limit: 40/80; 15/30

OPEN		RESERVE OPEN to 1599 or below	
Advance Fee if Rcvd by May 28, 1978 - \$22.50		Advance Fee if Rcvd by May 28, 1978 - \$15.00	
1st \$150.00		1st \$100.00	
2nd \$ 75.00		2nd \$ 50.00	
3rd \$ 50.00		3rd \$ 25.00	
Clocks to 1st A&B		Clocks to 1st D,E, & Unr.	
\$25.00 to Biggest Upset		\$12.50 to Biggest Upset	
\$30.00 to 1st 1599 or below			

Entry Fee: \$3.50 more at site

Registration: 8-9 AM

Rounds: 10-3-8-11-5

Tournament Site: Center Inn

231 Ivy Street

Atlanta, GA 30303

Advance Entry to: Cox Chess Enterprises

2991 Toney Drive

Decatur, GA 30032

No Smoking Allowed

June 3-4, 1978

West Florida Open

5 Round Swiss in 3 sections at the Sarasota Hyatt House, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, Florida 33577.

Premier: (open to over 1600 and unrated)

Entry Fee: \$18.50 if received by May 31, \$20 at door

Prizes: (based on 30 entries) \$\$ 150 - 70 - 30,

A 70 - 30, B/UNR 70 - 30.

Booster: (open to under 1700 & UNR)

Entry Fee: \$14.50 if received by May 31, \$16 at door

Prizes: (based on 30 entries) \$\$ 125 - 50 - 25,

C 60 - 30, D 50-35.

Novice: (open to under 1400 & UNR)

Entry Fee: \$12.50 if received by May 31, \$14 at door.

Prizes: (based on 30 entries) \$\$ 100 - 50 - 30 - 20, under 1300 40 - 20, E/UNR 25 - 15
 All: Time Limit 40/100; ROUNDS 9:30 - 2:30 - 7:30
 Saturday; 8:30 - 12:30 Sunday
 USCF dues are (at site only) \$12, jrs. \$6, part. jr. \$2. FCA members required (\$5, jrs. \$3), other states accepted.
 Registration is 8 - 9 AM on Saturday morning.
 HOTEL RATES: \$26 single, double, triple & ...
 ENTRIES: David M. Chandler, 4408 Drake Blvd. E., Bradenton, FL 33508
 *** ½ point bye in round 1 or 2, but not both, if requested in advance. ***

June 3, 1978

Sarasota Quad No. 1

Sarasota Hyatt House, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, Florida 33577. 3-RR, 40/1. EF: \$6 if received by May 31, \$8 at the door. PRIZES: \$12 - 6 for each full section. Registration 8-8:30, Rounds 9-12-3. Entries: David M. Chandler, 4408 Drake Blvd. E., Bradenton, FL 33508

June 4, 1978

Sarasota Quad No. 2

Sarasota Hyatt House, 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, Florida 33577. 3-RR, 40/1. EF: \$6 if received by May 31, \$8 at the door. PRIZES: \$12 - 6 for each full section; there may be more in the bottom section. Registration: 8-8:30, Rounds 9-12-3. Entries: David M. Chandler, 4408 Drake Blvd. E., Bradenton, FL 33508

June 24-25, 1978

Carolina's Open

University Inn, 3430 N. Main Street, Anderson, SC.
Open Section

Entry Fee: \$14 if received in advance.
 Prizes: First \$300; Second \$100; Third \$75
 Class A or below \$50.00
 Based on 50 in section

Amateur Section (Class B or Below)

Entry Fee: \$13 if received in advance
 Prizes: First \$150; Second \$75; Third \$50
 Class C or below \$50.00
 Unrated \$25.00 - based on 40 in section

Novice Section (Class D and Below)

Entry Fee: \$11 if received in advance
 Prizes: First \$100; Second \$75; Third \$50
 Class E and below 1000, each \$25.00
 Based on 30 in section

ALL SECTIONS

Enter Stan Vaughan, P.O. Box 2548, University Station, Clemson, SC 29632
 Entry Fees: \$2 more at site
 Rounds: June 24 10-3-8; June 25 3-8
 USCF and SCCA Required (other states okay)

June 30-July 3, 1978

59th Annual Southern Open

Riviera Hyatt House, 1630 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 - No Smoking in the Playing Room
 Time Control: 45/2
 Rounds: 6/30 8:00 PM; 7/1 11-5; 7/2 1-7; 7/3 9-2:30
 Enter: GCA, 2672 Moss Lane, Marietta, GA 30067.

Open Section

Entry Fee \$18 if received in advance
 Prizes: First \$400; Second \$250; Third \$150
 Expert \$80; Class A \$80; Class B and below \$80
 Trophies to First, Top Expert, Top A and Top B
 Based on 70 in section

Amateur Section (Class B or Below)

Entry Fee: \$16 if received in advance
 Prizes: First \$300; Second \$175; Third \$125
 Top D \$60; Top E \$60; Unrated \$60
 Second in above classes \$40
 Based on 80 in section.
 Entry Fees: \$2 more at site.

WHERE TO PLAY CHESS IN SC

Clemson- Clemson C.C. Saturdays Holtzendorff YMCA (All Day)
 Greenville-G'Ville C.C. Wed. 7:30-11:30 PM Bobby Pierce Comm Center, Townes Street
 Lancaster- Lancaster C.C. Thurs. 7-11 PM Starr Hall USC-Lancaster
 N. Augusta- Aug N. Aug C.C. Wed. 7:30 PM N. Aug Rec Center
 Charleston-Chas. C.C. Wed. 7-10 PM, Post Courier Bldg. 6296 Rivers Ave.
 Columbia-Palmetto C.C. Thurs. 7 PM Blue Cross/Blue Shield Bldg. Alpine Road at I-20

Still need current info please on Spartanburg C.C., Rock Hill C.C., Florence C.C., Camden C.C. and others we may not know of.

WHERE TO PLAY CHESS IN GEORGIA

Adel: Cook County Chess Club, Cook High School, Thursday 305
 Albany: Albany Chess Club, NW Branch Library
 Athens: Athens Chess Club, Dudley Park, Thur. 8 PM Univ. of GA, C.C., Chemistry Bldg. Rm.1505 Wed. 7:30 PM
 Atlanta: Wed. Briarcliff High School, 3:10 - 7:30 PM Thurs. Northeast C.C., St. Michaels Church, 3323 Chestnut Drive, 7:00 PM Thurs. Decatur C.C., Church of the Epiphany 2089 Ponce de Leon, Parish Hall 7:30 PM Fri. Atlanta C.C., Luckie St., YMCA 7:30 PM Sat. Emory Univ. C.C. Rm 211, Student Union, 12:30* Sat. Eastside C.C. The Meeting Place, 2564 Gresham Road, Decatur, 3-8 PM
 Augusta: N. Augusta C.C. N. Augusta Rec Center, Wed. 7:30
 Dalton: Dalton C.C. - Contact Willard Strain (1508 Dug Cap Road)
 Macon: Macon C.C., Robert Train Bldg., Oglethorpe Blvd., Wed. 7:00
 Marietta: Cobb County C.C., Cobb Civic Center, Clay E. Fairgrounds St. - Thurs. 7:30
 Rome: Rome C.C., Rome Rec Center, 300 W. 3rd St. Friday nights.
 Savannah: Armstrong College C.C., Gamble Hall, Friday, 12:30* Savannah C.C., Daffin Park Activities Bldg. Phone for info - 355-3979, Mon. 7:00
 Statesboro: Statesboro and Georgia Southern Center Monday and Friday 7:00*
 Thomaston: Thomaston C.C., Civic Center, Tuesday 7:30
 Valdosta: Valdosta C.C., Tall Tree Apts. Rec Center 200 Connel Road, Tues. 7:30

NOTE: Bring sets and boards to Chess Clubs. * Many College Chess Clubs meet only during the school year. Send New Listings, etc. to GCA Editor.

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Both

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