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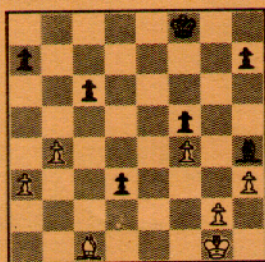
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POHL VS. ERB

1980 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Champion in Danger
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RESUMPTION OF SCCA NEWS

Resumption of publication of SCCA News was mandated by vote of the membership at the annual business meeting, as reported elsewhere in this issue. The SCCA has published a periodical more or less continuously since the early 1960's, beginning with an occasional publication issued by Prof. Robert Brand of the Citadel, who was for a number of years SCCA Secretary. Prof. Brand's researches on S. C. chess history are an invaluable resource in this area. Prof. Brand left the state around 1965, and there was no publication for over a year. Publication of a periodical called SCCA News was initiated by Lee Hyder in 1967 on assuming the SCCA presidency following the death of longtime SCCA President Lanneau Foster. After he resigned the position of Editor in 1975, the magazine was taken over by the late Charles Walter and published for about two years as The South Carolina Chess Association Newsletter. From

1978 to early 1980, our publication was incorporated into Chessman, and for two issues late in 1980, in Southeast Chess published by the Georgia Chess Association.

Numbering and identification of the publication have not been consistent since 1976. Originally SCCA News was published in volumes that went from one annual meeting to the next. As we are resuming publication at the beginning of the calendar year, that will henceforth be the basis for volume numbers. As this is the fifteenth year of publication of a SCCA periodical, we are starting with Volume XV, Number 1, even though Volumes 12, 13, and 14 do not exist as such.



TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

9th SNOWSTORM SPECIAL CHARLESTON, SC
February 7-8, 1981

5 round SS, at the Post-Courier Community Room, 6296 Rivers Ave., North Charleston. 40/2. EF \$15 if received by 1/31, \$20 afterwards. Prizes: 1st: \$100 guaranteed; 2nd and class prizes per entries. Entries to Charleston Chess Club, PO Box 634, Sullivan's Island SC 29482. Register Saturday 8:00 to 8:50; rounds 9, 2, 7:30 Sat., 9:30, 3 Sunday.

ONE DAY OPEN LANCASTER, SC

March 14, 1981

3 round SS in 8-man sections, at Starr Hall, Univ. of SC at Lancaster, #9 By-Pass West, Lancaster. 40/90. EF \$5, prizes \$25 to first each section, based on 8 per section. Register at site 8:30 - 9:30 am; rounds 10, 1:30, 5. Inquiries and entries to Marion Mahaffey, 1207 Memorial Part Rd., Lancaster, SC 29720.

POHL WINS CHAMPIONSHIP -- HWANG TAKES RESERVE

Klaus Pohl of Greer led the field all the way to become the 1980 South Carolina Chess Champion. Pohl, a master, was the highest rated player in the tournament. He justified his rating with a $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ score that was marred only by a last round draw with young David Erb of Columbia.

Finishing in a three way tie for second at 4-1 were Erb, Lee Hyder of Aiken, and J. Fred Wilson of Clover. Erb took home the Charles Walter Memorial Trophy for the top junior player, while Hyder was awarded the second place trophy and Wilson the Top A award. Lindsay Blanks of Charleston scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ to win the top B trophy.

In the Reserve Section, USC student Irving Hwang posted a perfect 5-0 for a convincing victory. Behind Hwang were Hank Dangerfield and Peter Anderson, of Charleston and Columbia respectively, with 4-1. Dangerfield took second on tiebreak, and Anderson the top A/unrated trophy. Arbie Vega of Lexington was top D player.

Don Lemaster directed the event, which was held at the Tremont Motor Inn in West Columbia. A total of 52 players entered the two sections, 28 in the top and 24 in the Reserve.

NEW OFFICERS, PUBLICATION POLICY HIGHLIGHT ANNUAL MEETING

Report by Outgoing Secretary Charles E. Braun

In the absence of President Bill Dodgen and Vice President James West, both of whom have left the state, the annual business meeting of the SCCA was called to order by Secretary Braun at 1:40 p. m. on December 6.

The Treasurer's Report, showing a balance of \$320.28, was received.

It was moved and adopted that the Bylaws be amended to eliminate the need for mail ballots and permit nominations from the floor.

The following officers were elected:

President: Philip F. Jackson

Vice President: Paul Tinkler

Secretary: William B. Floyd

Treasurer: Marion Mehaffey

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OUR NEW STATE CHAMPION TELLS HIS STORY

Klaus Pohl, South Carolina Chess Champion for 1980, has been a resident of the state since 1975 (with a year away in 1979), and has scored a number of successes in Southeastern chess. Notably, he has twice won the Georgia open championships on tie-breaks, once beating out S. C. expert Charles Walter in this manner. He also tied for first with Ruben Shocron in the Dixie Open in Greenville several years ago.

Mr. Pohl graciously provided us with the following comments on the tournament and on his decisive last round game with David Erb.

"I was in serious trouble in three or four games. To illustrate this fact, see my last round encounter with Mr. Erb, rated 1844 at the time:

White: Pohl. Black: Erb.

1	b4	d5	5	a3	Rd6
2	Bb2	Nf6	6	Be2	Nbd7
3	e3	Rf5	7	d4?	
4	Nf3	e6			

My youthful and uninhibited opponent outplayed me positionally on the white squares. 7 d4? is better replaced by 7 Nd4 and 8 f4. Shutting in the black-squared bishop on b2 by its own pawns without hope of freeing it--unless the opponent obliges--is certainly not becoming play for a champion.

7	O-O	10	Ne5	Ne4
8	Nbd2	Qe7	11	Ndf3?
9	c4	c6		

I outdid myself. Immediately after this move I saw that 11 -- Nxe5 12 dxe5 BxB!! wins a pawn for black and takes the castling privilege from white. There was only one thing for me to do: sit there poker-faced staring at e5. It worked. My opponent told me after the game that he was just thinking of how to continue his positional battle on the white squares in the center and did not pay any attention to the tactical possibilities on the queen's wing. This was certainly his loss. But as the game shows his strategy was correct and executed flawlessly for many moves to come.

11 -- f6?

The cup had passed by.

12 Nxd7 Qxd7
13 O-O

This does not get the king out of trouble, as the game will show, but the white development could not be very well completed otherwise.

13 - - Bg4
14 Rc1 Qf7!

Threatens 15 -- Qh5 and 16 -- Bxf3 winning a piece.

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How precarious the White position still is in a tactical sense can be seen from the fact that 15 Nd2? to exchange some pieces would be met by 15 -- Qh5 winning a piece because of the weakness on h2.

15 h3 Bh5 17 Qxe2 f5

16 Nd2 Bxe2 18 Qd3

To prevent 18 -- f4 and prepare 19 f3.

18 -- Qh5

19 f4

19 f3 did not seem good. On 19 -- Qh4 20 f4 is necessary anyway, because 20 fxe4 fxe4 seems to lose for white in all variations.

19 -- Be7?

But now my opponent embarks on the wrong plan. The bishop is needed on d6 to guard the only entry point for a white rook on c7 should white play cxd5 in the future. Then exd5 (instead of cxd5) would allow b5 with immediate counterplay on the queen's wing for white. Secondly, and more important, it minimizes the advantage of the "good" black squared black bishop as the game continuation proves.

20 Nxe4 dxe4

21 Qd1 Qh6

22 Rc2! g5

Too late for a decisive advantage. This was the move called for on black's 19th. The threat would have been 20 -- g4!

23 d5!

The first counter of white, and well prepared with Rc2.

23 -- gxf4 26 Rd2 cxd5

24 exf4 exd5 27 Rxd5 Qc6?

25 cxd5 Rad8

Black had much better with 27--Qe6 which would have won the open d-file and supported the possible advance of the protected passed pawn on e4, but more important, would have kept the a2-g8 diagonal in black's possession.

28 Rxd8 Rxd8

29 Qb3+ Kf8

30 Rc1

Now white is better. Not positionally, because of black's passed center pawn, but because of the black king's exposed position.

30 -- Rd3 32 Rxc6 bxc6

31 Qxd3 exd3 33 Bc1?? Bh5!! The cover position

How many bad moves should a master be allowed before being disqualified? With 33 Bc3 the game would have been all but over, despite black's reply, as in the game 33-- Bh5!! For now white calmly plays g4 (instead of g3 as in the game to win a tempo) and frees his king via g2 and f3. The difference is that Bc3 guards e1 where the black bishop aims to go.

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If white were not to give up a pawn by 34 g3, he would end up in a complete bind after 34 Kf1 Bg3! 35 Bd2 Ke7 heading for the decisive square c2!

34 g3 Bxg3
35 Bd2 Bh5
36 Kg2 Be7

The Editor and Mr. Pohl analyzed the alternative 36--Bf6. 37 Kf2, heading for the pawn loses, because after Bd4+ the bishop cannot interpose. But 37 Kf3! draws, e. g. 37 --Bd4 38 Be3 Bb2 39 Bxa7 Bxa3 40 Be5+ (if 39--Bc1 in this line 40 Bb8!) or if 38--d2 39 Bxd2 Kf7 40 Ke2 Ke6 41 Kd3 Kd5 42 a4.

37 Kf3	c5	43 Kxb5	Ke6
38 Ke3	cx b4	44 Kc4	Ba3
39 axb4	Bd6	45 Be3	Bb2
40 Kxd3	Ke7	46 Bd2	Bf6
41 Kc4?		47 Bb4	Bb2
better 41 b5.		48 Bd2	draw
	a6		
42 b5	axb5		

"In this game I deserved to lose and certainly do not expect to win a similar game a year from now in the next championship".

The editor thanks Mr. Pohl for his candid and instructive notes to this fighting game.



MATHEWS, DeGUZMAN SHARE SPARTANBURG TITLE

Spencer Mathews and Ernie DeGuzman each scored 4-1 to tie in the Spartanburg Chess Club Championships in August. Right behind them was Mario Schenkel with 3½. Schenkel's defeat of DeGuzman in Round two cost the latter not only a clear first, but perhaps also a master rating, as DeGuzman has been moving up fast this summer.

David Williams directed. Complete results are given in the cross-table below.

#	Player	Rating	Result by rounds					Total
			1	2	3	4	5	
1	Spencer Mathews	1845	W5	W4	W3	L2	W8	4
2	Ernie DeGuzman	2010	W7	L3	W6	W1	W4	4
3	Mario Schenkel	1700	W9	W2	L1	W7	D6	3½
4	David Williams	1688	W8	L1	W5	W6	L2	3
5	Jo Jo DeGuzman	921	L1	W8	L4	W10	WF	3
6	Mickey Bush	1790	W10	W7	L2	L4	D3	2½
7	Joel DeGuzman	1026	L2	L6	WF	L3	WF	2
8	Elaik Mathews	Unr.	L4	L5	W10	WF	L1	2
9	Sam Goodman	Unr.	L3	W10	LF	LF	LF	1
10	James Carlisle	880	L6	L9	L8	L5	LF	0

KOLTY'S EASTERN TOUR

The North Augusta Chess Club had the honor of sponsoring the final exhibition on what has been described as George Koltanowski's final exhibition tour. The veteran showman, who celebrated his 77th birthday the month before the tour, spoke before a group of about 25 chess fans, and concluded his show with his famous "knight's tour", a display of memory that is truly remarkable.

Kolty's tour was no small feat for a person of any age. his remarks on the tour that he sent to his friends included the following:

MY FINAL TOUR!!!

Was it Chicago, Atlanta, or Timbuktu that Robert F. Sutter, Jr., talked me into accepting his invitation to be guest speaker at the Awards Banquet sponsored by the St. Louis Chess Foundation? As a result, a dozen chess clubs were contacted re a possible "Evening (or afternoon) With Koltanowski". Seven other clubs accepted; others wanted in, but I did not want to be on the tour more than two weeks. I was advised to get a "circular ticket" on Delta Airlines. This ticket does not allow you to miss any flight, which gave me some hair raising experiences.

My shows started in Fort Worth October 8, and concluded in North Augusta, SC, on October 19. There were four appearances on the final four days.

--In Fort Worth I was pleasantly surprised to meet Jim Morgan and David Rogers, from Applied Concepts, makers of Boris 2.5. I naturally approached them during my interval, and after some discussion, was told to tell all 8 clubs on my tour that a Boris 2.5 chess microcomputer would be presented in my name free to each club!! (These were delivered in early January. ed.) Thank you, Applied Concepts! (We will report on this remarkable device next issue. ed.)

Sunday, October 19. After almost missing my plane in Savannah (it would have cost me my ticket) I had gone to Jacksonville on Saturday, and from there to an early arrival in Augusta on Sunday. I was met by Dr. Lee Hyder and his three sons. Was shown the Towers Hotel where the match Mecking-Korchnoi took place a few years ago.

My show was held in North Augusta, SC, and a reasonable attendance helped me finish my last show of the tour. I finished fairly well, (an understatement--ed.) after all that "jet-lag" and knights tours. Mrs. Hyder treated me royally, as did Lee and his sons. Mrs. Hyder's birthday is the same as mine!

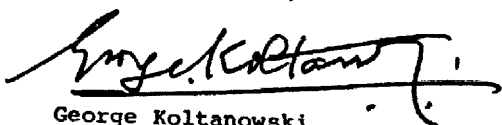
Once again to Atlanta, then to my home in San Francisco, feeling fine--now that the tour is over. After a day or so, I did have to rest up from the tour, and have been

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resting since! After all, at this age of 77 running around is for the birds.

Allow me to thank one and all for the wonderful reception I received everywhere! Hope my visit helped stimulate interest in chess. If it has, then my tour was more than worthwhile. There is no finer game than chess and there are no nicer friends than chessplayers!

With love,



George Koltanowski

It might be added that there is no better ambassador of the game than Koltanowski!

Now, I think, it can be told that Kolty had one more close call. Halfway back from the airport the fuel pump on my year old car suddenly quit, stranding me by the roadside. Thank goodness we met that plane!



CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB

Winners in the "The State Was Late" Quads on November 8 were Patrick Hart (2½-1) in Section one and Ralph Carter (2-1) in Section Two.

Pat Hart reports that the Charleston CC has had to move from its former meeting place due to renovation, and is seeking a new location. Its mailing address is still PO Box 634, Sullivan's Island 29482.

USC CHESS CLUB

Meets Tuesday nights at 8:00, Room 305, Russell House.
President: David Erb. Secretary-Treasurer: Don Lemaster
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SOUTH CAROLINA GRAND PRIX

The SCCA officers have announced that a special Grand Prix Trophy will be awarded the player who scores the most points in tournaments restricted to SCCA members this year. Qualifying events must be on weekends or holidays and must be announced in advance in SCCA NEWS. (Other state memberships can be reciprocated for out-of-state players.)

CROSSTABLES -- END OF THE YEAR OPEN, LANCASTER

Section A

1. Wayne Williams, Greenville	W5	W6	W7	3-0
2. J. Fred Wilson, Clover	L6	D8	W5	1½-1½
3. Jack J. Berry, Columbia	L7	L5	D8	½-2½
4. David Erb, Columbia	W8	L7	W6	2-1
5. Philip F. Jackson, Columbia	L1	W3	L2	1-2
6. Michael Ameen, Davidson, NC	W2	L1	L4	1-2
7. James E. Hughey, Bennettsville	W3	W4	L1	2-1
8. Tom Thorpe, Columbia	L4	D2	D3	1-2

Section B

9. Stephen H. Cohen, Charlotte	W13	D11	W10	2½-½
10. Ralph Greg Martin, Florence	W14	W16	L9	2-1
11. Rolf Stors, Monroe, NC	W15	D9	W13	2½-½
12. William McCormick, Athens, GA	L16	L14	W15	1-2
13. William B. Floyd, Columbia	L9	W15	L11	1-2
14. David M. Griffin, Charlotte	L10	W12	W16	2-1
15. John Beatty, Monroe, NC	L11	L12	L13	0-3
16. Gary W. Brown, Charlotte	W12	L10	L14	1-2

Section C

17. Arnold Castro, Monroe, GA	L21	W22	L19	1-2
18. Lee A. Westbrook, Summerville	D22	L23	L24	½-2½
19. Arturo Martin de Nicolas, York	L23	W24	W17	2-1
20. Ralph Hughes, Greenville	W24	L21	W22	2-1
21. Marvin Weaver III, Bennettsville	W17	W20	D23	2½-½
22. Martin M. Mahaffey, Lancaster	D18	L17	L20	½-2½
23. Robert Muhl, Charlotte	W19	W18	D21	2½-½
24. Jeff Rayfield, Charlotte	L20	L19	W18	1-2

Section D

25. Paul Beatty, Monroe, NC	L29	W31	W26	2-1
26. James A. Martin, Monroe, NC	W30	L27	L25	1-2
27. Ralph S. Lombard, Charlotte	W31	W26	D29	2½-½
28. John Dove, Jr., Charlotte	W32	L29	W30	2-1
29. Leroy Lewis, Columbia	W25	W28	D27	2½-½
30. Bill Ingle, Charlotte	L26	W32	L28	1-2
31. Randy J. Lowder, Florence	L27	L25	W32	1-2
32. Jesse R. Johnson, Lancaster	L28	L30	L31	0-3

Section E

33. Matthew Elliott, Taylors	D36	W34	D38	2-1
34. Randy Stors, Monroe, NC	L37	L33	L36	0-3
35. Ricky D. Burton, Lowell, NC	W38	W36	W37	3-0
36. Tom Floyd, Columbia	D33	L35	W34	1½-1½
37. Doug Mandra, Florence	W34	L38	L35	1-2
38. James Wells, Taylors	W35	W37	D33	2½-½

Despite snow, and generally bad weather, thirty-eight players from three states turned out for the second annual End of the Year Open in Lancaster. This was six better than last year! Marion Mahaffey organized and directed the event for the Lancaster Chess Club.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CROSSTABLES (OPEN & RESERVE)

PLAYER	ST	PRE		POST		1	2	3	4	5	TOT
		RTNG	RTNG	RTNG	RTNG						
1 POHL, KLAUS A	SC	2232	2250	W23	W11	W-3	W-2	W-2	W-2	W-2	4.5
2 HYDER, M LEE	SC	2061	2085	W22	W-8	W10	L-1	W14	W14	W14	4.0
3 WILSON, J FRED	SC	1911	1959	W27	W13	L-1	W-7	W12	W12	W12	4.0
4 ERB, DAVID	SC	1844	1901	W24	W20	D21	W12	D-1	W12	D-1	4.0
5 MC CAULFY, EDWARD	SC	1923	1937	U-7	W14	L12	W23	W21	W21	W21	3.5
6 BLANKS, LINDSAY E	SC	1802	1826	W19	L10	W16	W11	D-8	W11	D-8	3.5
7 HAIMES, DAVID M	FL	1796	1853	D-5	W21	W24	L-3	W22	W22	W22	3.5
8 ELIAS, JOSE HECTOR	SC	0	1985	W26	L-2	W22	W10	D-6	W10	D-6	3.5
9 HART, PATRICK D	SC	1861	1855	W15	L12	W20	L13	W14	W14	W14	3.0
10 BERRY, JACK J	SC	1858	1878	W16	W-6	L-2	L-8	W15	W15	W15	3.0
11 PURVIS, LEE D	SC	1838	1844	W25	L-1	W23	L-6	W16	W16	W16	3.0
12 FISH, DENNIS L	SC	1821	1851	W17	W-9	W-5	L-4	L-3	W17	W17	3.0
13 WILLIAMS, DAVID KM	SC	1799	1825	W18	L-3	W15	W-9	L-2	W15	W15	3.0
14 REED, WINSTON D	SC	1756	1761	D21	L-5	W27	D22	L-9	W27	W27	2.0
15 THORPE, TOM E	SC	1712	1704	L-9	W17	L13	W24	L10	W24	W24	2.0
16 FLOYD, WILLIAM B	SC	1638	1634	L10	W19	L-6	W26	L11	W26	W26	2.0
17 WEAVER, III MARVIN	SC	1562	1549	L12	L15	D25	W-7	D18	W27	W27	2.0
18 HANLON, JAMES D	SC	1557	1562	L13	D27	L26	W25	D17	W25	W25	2.0
19 MATOS, LUIS A	SC	1413	1424	L-6	L16	W-7	W27	L25	W27	W27	2.0
20 PENDLETON, ANDREW	SC	1408	1482	W28	L-4	L-9	D21	D23	W28	W28	2.0
21 TINKLER, PAUL E	SC	1914	1875	D14	L-7	D-4	D20	L-5	W28	W28	1.5
22 HILL, JIMMY	SC	1821	1805	L-2	W26	L-8	D14	L-7	W28	W28	1.5
23 MAHAFFEY, MARION E	SC	1760	1742	L-1	W25	L11	L-5	D20	W28	W28	1.5
24 SMITH, ROBERT M	SC	1649	1453	L-4	W28	L-7	L15	D26	W28	W28	1.5
25 BLAND, JR WILLIAM	SC	1618	1587	L11	L23	D17	L18	W19	W28	W28	1.5
26 FISHER, WADE F	SC	1568	1566	L-8	L22	W18	L16	D24	W28	W28	1.5
27 HUGHEY, JAMES E	SC	1733	1680	L-3	D18	L14	L19	U--	W28	W28	.5
28 KEEPLER, MANUEL	SC	1848	1802	L20	L24	U--	U--	U--	W28	W28	.0

PLAYER	ST	PRE		POST		1	2	3	4	5	TOT
		RTNG	RTNG	RTNG	RTNG						
1 Hwang, IRVING	SC	1361	1548	W-3	W-4	W-2	W-9	W-6	W-6	W-6	5.0
2 DANGERFIELD, JR H.	SC	1546/5	1584	W15	W17	L-1	W-5	W-9	W-9	W-9	4.0
3 ANDERSON, PETER F	SC	1349	1453	L-1	W19	W20	W16	W12	W12	W12	4.0
4 HANTHURNE, HENRY F	SC	1569	1581	W21	L-1	D-6	W20	W13	W13	W13	3.5
5 PRICE, EDWARD C	SC	1491	1491	W24	W11	D13	L-2	D-7	W13	W13	3.0
6 VEGA, ARBIE	SC	1401/11	1453	W14	D12	D-4	W13	L-1	W13	W13	3.0
7 LEWIS, LEROY E	SC	1313	1341	L17	W20	W10	D14	D-5	W13	W13	3.0
8 TICHENOR, CLARENCE	SC	1118	1141	L10	W-7	L11	W22	W14	W14	W14	3.0
9 ROBERTS, LEROY E	SC	0	1578	W20	W18	W12	L-1	L-2	W14	W14	3.0
10 WEHR, TYHONE	SC	0	1402	W-8	L13	L-7	W19	W16	W16	W16	3.0
11 WILSON, GARY	SC	0	1344	W-7	L-5	W-8	L12	W17	W17	W17	3.0
12 WILLS, STONE L	SC	1582/14	1541	W16	D-6	L-9	W11	L-3	W17	W17	2.5
13 LAWRENCE, PHILIP L	SC	1458	1462	W27	W10	D-5	L-6	L-4	W17	W17	2.5
14 TYLER, RUBEN	SC	0	1185	L-6	W21	W17	D-7	L-8	W17	W17	2.5
15 MC GINNIS, MANFRE	SC	1080/8	1104	L-2	L20	L19	W24	W21	W24	W24	2.0
16 SALZBERG, STEVEN	SC	0	1292	L12	W22	W18	L-3	L10	W24	W24	2.0
17 JINKS, HENRY JR	NY	0	1183	W-7	L-2	L14	W21	L11	W24	W24	2.0
18 GREENE, JR NASH	SC	1546	1554	W19	L-9	L16	U--	U--	W24	W24	1.0
19 JACKSON, ANDREW A	SC	1469/4	1319	L18	L-3	W15	L10	U--	W24	W24	1.0
20 SMITH, JAMES M	SC	1371	1359	L-9	W15	L-3	L-4	U--	W24	W24	1.0
21 HYDER, ROBERT L	SC	0	925	L-4	L14	W24	L17	L15	W24	W24	1.0
22 BUCKMAN, WILLIE	SC	0	886	L13	L16	W-7	L-8	U--	W24	W24	1.0
23 LIPE, FREDERICK D	SC	1060/6	1060	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	W24	W24	.0
24 JACKSON, BILLY R	SC	0	799	L-5	L-7	L21	L15	U--	W24	W24	.0

SOUTH CAROLINA'S TOP CHESSPLAYERS

Compiled by Don Lemaster--November, 1980

1. TAYLOR, TIMOTHY W	2415	*60. HUGHEY, JAMES E	1678
2. GRAHAM, CURTIS ADR	2207	*60. MCDOWELL, WALTER	1678
3. POML, KLAUS A	2204	63. WEBB, W ROBERT	1675
4. DE GUZMAN, ERNESTO	2187	64. MARTIN, STEVE	1670
5. LANPHEAR, CRANDALL	2099	65. CORBETT, JOSEPH S	1667
6. CHAPPELL, JR. HARVIN	2091	*66. CALDWELL, JOHN E	1658
7. ANDERSON, MICHAEL	2082	*66. GRAHAM, ERIC	1658
8. HYDER, M LEE	2061	68. WILLIAMS, JIM	1653
9. ZEIMETZ, JOSEPH	2050	69. FLOYD, WILLIAM B	1646
10. SMELTZER, JEFFERY	2047	*70. COCKRELL, KENNETH	1645
11. HOLLOWAY, WILLIAM	2022	*70. LOPDRUP, KIM A	1645
12. WILSON, SCOTT G	1976	*72. LEMASTER, DON	1630
13. FERGUSON, RANDAL G	1966	*72. VAN HALL, RICHARD	1630
14. WILLIAMS, WAYNE SO	1957	74. SMITH, ROBERT M	1623
15. COHEN, RICHARD	1932	75. BLAND, JR. WILLIAM	1622
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17. SUMNER, DAVID P	1919	77. O LEARY, JACK D	1620
18. TINKLER, PAUL E	1914	78. HAYWOOD, MATTHEW	1617
19. WILSON, J FRED	1891	79. CAMERON, RENEE	1614
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*21. HUDSON, PETER G	1886	*81. HARMWOOD, STERLING	1608
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23. BRAUN, CHARLES E	1878	83. KEY, JR. EARL R	1606
24. MATTHEWS, MARGARET	1871	84. ALLEN, THOMAS L	1603
25. HART, PATRICK D	1861	85. SMITH, VIRGIL	1596
26. CAMPBELL, ROBERT J	1860	86. YOST, KENNETH W	1593
27. HUTCHINSON, DAVID Q	1847	87. CANTRELL, ALBERT M	1590
28. BERRY, JACK J	1846	88. MARTIN, RALPH GREGG	1585
29. ERB, DAVID	1844	*89. MILLS, STODE	1582
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31. JACKSON, PHILLIP F	1836	91. MILLER, JR. FRED G	1560
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33. MURR, KENNETH R	1831	93. HALON, JAMES D	1557
34. SCHENKEL, MARIO	1816	94. BRYANT, RALPH G	1556
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57. SOX, DANIEL J	1687	*117. BEALE, JAMES E	1490
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59. SERGEI, MAX G	1680	119. BRYANT, WESLEY	1483
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CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHESS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the South Carolina Chess Association, hereinafter abbreviated SCCA.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The SCCA is an organization of chess players and those interested in chess who reside in the State of South Carolina, and non-residents declared to be members by the Secretary. The purpose of the SCCA is to encourage and foster the playing of chess in South Carolina through tournament and match competition, assistance in local organization, publication of a periodical, and by all other feasible means.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

A. Any person is eligible to become a member of the SCCA upon application. There shall be no bar to membership for reasons other than immoral character or abuse of membership privileges.

B. 1. There shall be three classes of members, Patron, Junior, and Senior, all of whom shall have voting privileges. Junior members shall consist of those 18 years of age and younger.

2. Dues for each class of member shall be established by majority vote of those members present at an annual business meeting, and may be altered by a similar vote at any subsequent annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV - GOVERNMENT

A. The government of the SCCA shall be vested in an Executive Committee: a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, the immediate past President, and the Editor of the SCCA NEWS. Their duties shall be those usual to their offices and any additional duties prescribed herein.

B. Except for the Editor of the SCCA NEWS, who is appointed by the President, the length of term for officers shall be one year. Officers are elected at the annual business meeting. Should the office of President become vacant, the Vice-President assumes the office of President. Vacancies in other offices will be filled by appointment of the President for the unexpired portion of the term only.

C. Any member of the SCCA eligible to vote is eligible to serve as an officer, elected or appointed.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

A. A business meeting of the SCCA shall be held on one of the days the annual closed tournament is being played. The time, place, and agenda of the meeting shall be furnished all members a reasonable length of time in advance of the meeting.

B. A special meeting of the organization may be called by the President, provided that each member is notified by mail at least thirty days in advance of the stated time of the meeting.

C. A quorum for SCCA meetings shall consist of fifteen members.

D. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the organization in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the SCCA.

E. The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of five persons in advance of the meeting to present a list of nominees for the elective offices on the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI - TOURNAMENTS AND MATCHES

A. The SCCA shall sponsor a closed tournament each year and such other tournaments the organization may decide are practicable. The closed tournament shall be limited to residents of South Carolina; temporary residence, such as that at an educational institution or a military base will qualify a player in this category. The winner of the closed tournament shall be declared South Carolina chess champion. If two or more players tie for first place, they shall be declared co-champions.

B. In keeping with the purpose of the SCCA, the officers of the organization shall be alert and responsive to opportunities and desires for additional tournaments, such as speed tournaments, team tournaments, and junior tournaments; interstate and interclub matches, chess exhibitions, and chess instruction.

C. The Executive Committee is authorized to arrange dates, locations, schedules, entry fees, prizes, and special conditions for all tournaments, matches, and exhibitions sponsored by SCCA, not inconsistent with Section A.

D. In conduction a SCCA sponsored tournament, the tournament director shall have full charge. He shall be governed by the Laws of Chess of the Federation Internationale des Echecs (FIDE) and of the United States Chess Federation (USCF), except as amended by him and announced to all the players in a meeting in advance of play. In all disputes his decision shall be binding providing it is upheld by a majority of the tournament committee.

E. The tournament director shall have the power to disqualify from the tournament any player, or expel from the playing site any non-player, who violates tournament rules and regulations; interferes in any way with the normal conduct of games in which he is not a contestant; uses the tournament for purposes other than chess, such as solicitation of business; or refuses to abide by the decisions of the tournament director.

F. The director shall appoint an adjudication committee and a tournament committee and explain their duties before play begins.

G. No tie-breaking system shall be used to determine final ranking of players in SCCA tournament, although tie-break points may be used by the tournament director himself and may be used with the published results.

ARTICLE VII - PUBLICATION

A. The SCCA shall publish a periodical at least three times a year. It shall contain announcements, results of chess events, dates for meetings, news items, articles, editorials, games, and other material on chess. The publication shall be named SCCA NEWS.

ARTICLE VIII - AFFILIATION

A. The SCCA shall be a franchised affiliate of the United States Chess Federation.

B. USCF membership shall be required of each entrant in a tournament, match, or exhibition sponsored or co-sponsored by the SCCA.

C. The SCCA President shall be the USCF Delegate for South Carolina, and the Vice-President shall be a Voting Member or first Alternate Voting Member, if the state does not qualify for a Voting Member. Additional Alternate Voting Members shall be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT

This Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting held in accordance with the provisions of Article V.



NORTH AUGUSTA TEAM WINS CSRA TEAM TITLE

A team of players from the North Augusta Chess Club won the championship of the five team CSRA Chess League by winning two matches and drawing two. A team of Augusta, Georgia, players finished second with 2½-1½; three teams sponsored by the Savannah River Plant Recreation Association (ORA) constituted the remainder of the field.

The matches were all close and hotly contested. ORA # 1, captained by SCCA Secretary Chuck Braun, drew all the higher teams and lost to the tail-enders. The decisive match proved to be a 2½-1½ defeat of Augusta by North Augusta. Members of the winning team included Rex Blalock, Bob Jones, Charles Shaffer, Harry Bell, Bill Dodgen, and Ken Yost.

The outstanding sportsmen had to be ORA Team # 2, who turned down a forfeit win that would have clinched them second place. They eventually lost the game, and were dropped to third.

Final placings:

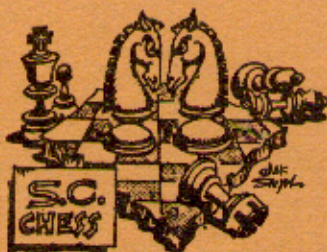
Team	Match Score	Games won
North Augusta	3-1	9½
Augusta	2½-1½	9
ORA # 2 (Hudak)	2-2	8
ORA # 1 (Braun)	1½-2½	7
ORA # 3 (Hyder)	1-3	6½

ARTIST WANTED

For some years the SCCA logo has been the cartoon on the right by Jak Smyrl of the Columbia State. (We bought republication rights from the artist.)

For this issue we decided on a new look.

For next time--if there is an artist among our readers who can make us a new logo (or other art, cartoons, etc.), we invite submissions. No payment, but plenty of credits!



Technical details: SCCA NEWS is photo-offset, each page reduced from a 6 inch by 10 inch original. Art copy should be planned to fit this format.

Photographers: It costs us, but we will run an occasional photo. Please submit glossy black and white prints. They should be at least 3½ x 5, or bigger if cropping is required. Or, I can make an enlargement from a good negative.

NEXT ISSUE

The next issue is scheduled to come out about April 1. Copy to be included should reach the Editor by March 15. We know it will include many games, a summary of recent chess activity in the Columbia area,

and a report on the Boris 2.5 chess computer. Your friends may want to read it too--sign them up!



MEETING (CONT.)

Following extensive discussion of the state publication, the members voted to publish the state newsletter, SCCA NEWS, independently.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p. m.

C. E. Braun, Secretary

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