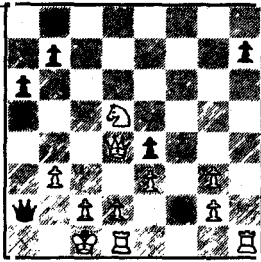
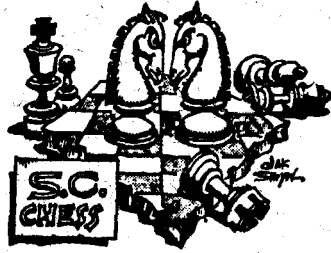


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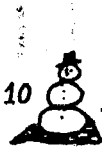
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HANDY vs. NEHAFFEY

Black mates in
eight moves

1st S. C. OPEN



The Snowstorm Open

SPECIAL NOTICE

This issue of SCCA NEWS is being sent to a great many of our chessplaying friends throughout South Carolina who have not yet joined the South Carolina Chess Association. We hope you will note the many tournaments sponsored around the state by the SCCA and play in one soon. We also hope you will consider joining the SCCA now. It is the best way to keep up with what is going on in chess in South Carolina, and to participate yourself!

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PDHL. ARDAMAN WIN S. C. OPEN

Masters Klaus Fohl of Greenville and Miles Ardaman of Davidson, N. C. tied for first in the first South Carolina Open Championship in Lancaster this January. The two winners drew with each other and swept through the rest of the field to finish 4 1/2 - 1/2. The winning scores were a full point ahead of the next players, Jimmy Hill of Columbia and Dale Mountford of North Charleston. The winners split first and second prizes totaling \$161.50. The third and fourth place players split the Category 1 first prize and third prize; David Williams of Spartanburg received the second Category 1 prize.

In the Reserve Section Dimitrijs Rubenis of Charlotte and Dennis Fish of Greenville tied for the first prize. Richard Van Hall of Lancaster, James C. Hvatt of Columbia, and William B. Flovd of Columbia split the third prize. Arturo Martin de Nicolas was top Category III player, and Anwar Ahmadiem and Opie Lindsay tied for second in Category III.

John McCall of New York won the five-player Amateur Section. Boyce Gibson was second.

Marion Mehaffey, who organized the event for the Lancaster Chess Club, thanked the 42 players who participated in what should be the first of an annual event.

HART, MOUNTFORD WIN SNOWSTORM OPEN

Fat Hart and Dale Mountford each scored 4-1 to tie for first in the 10th annual Snowstorm Open in Charleston this past February. Third were Klaus Fohl, who was upset by Mountford in Round 4, and Paul Tinkler; each scored 3.5-1.5.

The tournament was so closely contested that the whole range of scores for the eighteen players was in the range 1 to 4! Class Prizes were won by James Hvatt (B), John Vonderliett (C), and Dennis Salwierz (D).

Fat Hart reports that attendance was hurt by a lack of publicity. Nonetheless, players came from several parts of the state to join the Charlestonians in their annual event.

SURVEY REPORT

In our last issue we offered a survey as to the arrangements for the State Championship. Exactly two players, the Editor and the State Champion, voted, both resoundingly in favor of the traditional system of playing it over all three days of the weekend.

AN INVITATION

Anyone interested in submitting a bid on a State Championship, Open or Closed, should contact SCCA President Bill Flovd for ground rules.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

SATURDAY SWISS # 1. COLUMBIA

January 23: Jack Berry of Columbia and David Williams of Spartanburg each scored 3-0 to top the field of 18 players in this three round Swiss tournament. Close behind with 2-1 scores were eight players: Jimmy Hill, Jose Hector Elias, Tom Thorpe, Doug McCoy, Bill Bland, Barry Ferguson, Jorge Escalante, and Robert Carlton. Don Lemaster directed.

GAMECOCK GAMBIT III. COLUMBIA

March 6: Klaus Pohl of Greenville and Jack Berry of Columbia each scored 4-0 to share top honors in this four round Swiss. Tied for third to sixth places were Leland Fuerstman, Jimmy Hill, James Tobin, and Cliff Hvatt with 3-1 scores. Cliff Hvatt was the top "under 1800" player, and Paul Wester took the "under 1400/Unr." prize with a 2.5-1.5 score. Don Lemaster directed this 24 player event.

END OF THE YEAR OPEN. LANCASTER

Forty-three players turned out to break a record for this annual event, including nine from the home town. The event was divided into five groups, each of which played a four round Swiss. Section winners were Klaus Pohl, Robert Grunwald-Jeff Ravfield, Fred Miller-Martin Mehaffey, Randy Lowder, and George Disher. Richard Stucker and Ken Thomas also won prizes in the E Section. Entries came from as far away as Cincinnati and Jackson, Mississippi!

FEBRUARY OPEN QUADS. SPARTANBURG

February 20: Klaus Pohl and Claude Corbett each scored a perfect 4-0 to win the February Open Quads held at USC-Spartanburg. Because of the large number of people who entered the Open (24) the two winners did not have to play one another. In the crucial fourth round Pohl had a wild time scramble with Wayne Williams, the second rated player, but held on to triumph. Meanwhile Corbett, who had his best tournament ever, defeated Bush to claim his share of the prize.

Winners in the quad sections are E. Seko, R. Klatte-F. Olschewski-D. Jackson (three way tie), M. Hopper, and C. Gardner. A total of forty players participated in the various events.

NEWS FROM SPARTANBURG

The second annual Landrum Championship was won by David Williams of Spartanburg. This tournament, played February 6, was organized by the Landrum Community Center and was directed by Mike Williams. Matthew Elliott won the high school section and Ginger Hamrick, a second grader, received the elementary school trophy. A total of fourteen players participated.

Mickey Bush gave a simultaneous exhibition at Spartanburg's Westgate Mall on February 2. He ran into some stiff competition, though, and struggled five hours to post a record of 11 wins, 9 losses, and a draw. Each player defeating Bush won \$25 in coupons donated by the merchants. Two new members for the Spartanburg CC and the USCF resulted from the promotion.

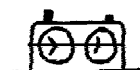
David Williams won a preliminary Golden Knights section of correspondence chess with a score of 5 1/2 - 1/2.



GAMECOCK GAMBIT III. MARCH 6, 1982

1. Klaus A. Pohl	2331	W13	W8	W4	W2	4-0
2. Leland Fuerstman	2089	W14	W10	W6	L1	3-1
3. Jack J. Berry	2066	W15	W12	W7	W4	4-0
4. McCalmont, John	1996	W16	W20	L1	L3	2-2
5. David Erb	1963	Bve	L9	W18	W12	2.5-1.5
6. David K. Williams	1933	W17	W21	L2	L9	2-2
7. Jimmy Hill	1911	W18	W23	L3	W10	3-3
8. James F. Tobin	1855	W19	L1	W14	W11	3-3
9. James C. Hvatt	1890	L20	W5	W16	W6	3-1
10. Douglas L. McCoy	1637	W22	L2	W15	L7	2-2
11. William B. Floyd	1623	L23	W17	W21	L8	2-2
12. Leroy E. Roberts	1578	W24	L3	D20	L5	1.5-2.5
13. Alfredo Juarez	1525	L1	D18	W23	L20	1.5-2.5
14. Phillip W. Lowder	1517	L2	W19	L8	--	1-2
15. Wayne A. Busser	1424	L3	W22	L10	L21	1-3
16. Philip L. Lawrence	1422	L4	W24	L9	L23	1-3
17. Luis A. Matos	1384	L6	L11	L24	Bve	1-3
18. Andrew A. Jackson	1369	L7	D13	L5	W22	1.5-2.5
19. McGinnis, Manfred	1322	L8	L14	W22	W24	2-2
20. Paul D. Wester	1269	W9	L4	D12	W13	2.5-1.5
21. Henry Jinks, Jr.	1183	Bve	L6	L11	W15	2-2
22. Dale W. Osterlie	Unr.	L10	L15	L19	L18	0-4
23. Shareef Ibrahim	Unr.	W11	L7	L13	W16	2-2
24. John Willie Young	Unr.	L12	L16	W17	L19	1-3

GAMES



Edited by C. E. Braun

Let's start with a wild one from the S. C. Open, where a spectacular ending decided the game between Wade Handy and Marion Mehaffey!

1 e3 d5 2 b3 Nc6 3 Bb2 e5 4 Nf3 Bg4 5 Be2 e4 (a) 6 Nd4
 Bxe2 7 Nxe2 Qd7 8 Ng3 O-O-O 9 Nc3 Bd6!? 10 Nxd5 Bxg3
 11 hg f6 (b) 12 Nf4(c) Nge7 13 Bc3 (d) Qd6 14 Qg4+ Kb8
 15 Qxg7 Ne5 16 O-O-O (e) R/d8-g8 17 Qh6 Ng4 18 Qh5 Rg5
 20 Bxf6 Ra5?! (better Qf5) 21 Bxh8 Qa3+?! 22 Bb2 Qxa2
 23 Qxe7 a6 24 Qd8+ (f) Ka7 25 Bd4+ c5 26 Nd5? cd 27 Qb6+
 Kb8 28 Qxd4 (g) (diagram position)--continued after notes--

- a. Better to solidify the center with 5--f6.
- b. Black would come out about even with 11--Qxd5 12 Bxg7 Ne7 13 Bxh8 Rxh8.
- c. Better is 15 Nc3 (or even c4).
- d. Slow. Better 13 d4.
- e. Might as well go whole hog with Rxh7.
- f. White needs to look after the K. Somewhere in here he should play d4.
- g. White can still take the draw, but he doesn't see the clouds on the horizon. Now, according to Mehaffey, "At this point I am down a R and two P's, so I must find the mating move or resign. After eight minutes I found an eight move mate".

It went like this:
 28--Rc5 29 Nc3 Qa1+ 30 Nb1 Nd3+ 31 Qxd3 ed 32 c3 (or c4)
 Qa233 Na3 Qxa3+ 34 Kb1 Qxb3 35 K moves & mate.

From the 9th Snowstorm Special here's a miniature between Rick Lipe and Walt Weatherson:

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K3 N-KB3 3 B-Q3 F-B3 4 N-Q2 B-N5 5 P-KB3
 (a) B-R4 (b) P-KN4 (b) B-N3 7 P-N5 N/3-Q2 8 P-K4 P-K4! (Black has equality) 9 QPxP (c) QxP 10 Pxp? (Q-K2!) Q-R5+ (d)
 11 K-K2 (e) KB-B4 12 Q-B1 BxB+ 13 PxB NXP 14 N-K4 B-N3
 15 B-N5 Q-R4 16 N-Q6+? (f) K-Q2 17 N-K4 PXP 18 N-B6+ PxN
 and Black quickly won.

- a. Playable, but 5 N-B3 is more usual.
- b. White overextends himself and leaves his kingside vulnerable.
- c. 9. N-N3 holds things together.
- d. 10--Q-N7 would be tough to answer.
- e. 11 K-B1 was worth looking at. And at White's 12th Q-Q1 would have gained a tempo and relieved the pressure.
- f. A blunder. Better 16 N-R3! threatening 17 N-B4. Now it is hopeless.

Here's a quickie from the 9th Snowstorm Special. David Causev vs. Lindsay Blanks in a Sicilian Defense.

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-Q3 3. P-Q4 PXP 4. NXP N-KB3 5. N-QB3 P-K3 6. P-KN4 (a) P-QR3 7 P-N5 KN-Q2 8. P-KB4 (b) NK-QB3 9. B-K3 B-K2 10. Q-B3 (c) Q-B2 11. KR-N1 N-B4 12. Q-O-O B-Q2 13. P-B5 N-K4 14. Q-R3 Q-O-O 15. R-N2 P-QN4 16. N-N3 N:K+ 17. RP:N K-N2 18. B-Q4 P-N5 (d) 19. N-R4 B:N 20. PxB PXP 21. PXP Q-B3 22. Q-QN3 N-B6 23. QXP+ K-R1 and Resions. (e)
 - a. Keres' attack.
 - b. Biting off too much. Better is 8. B-K3. Now Black can get away with an immediate 8--P-QN4 9 P-QR3 B-N2 and later --N-N3 with a good game.
 - c. White should play 10. Q-Q2 Q-B2 11. Q-B2. Now Black can (and should have) play 10--N:N 11. B:N P-K4.
 - d. Black needs to clarify things 18. P-Q4 looks good. After 19. KXP. he could try 19--P:BP. Even 18--P-KR3 is a better plan.
 - e. One possibility is 24. B:F B:F+ 25. Q:B N:R 26. B R R:B 27. F:P.

From the Palmetto Club Championship comes a game between David Erb and H. McGinniss in which McGinniss starts slowly, but comes on with a rush! It's a King's Indian Defense.

1. P-Q4 P-KN3 2. P-QB4 B-N2 3. N-QB3 N-KB3 4. P-K4 P-Q3 5. B-K2 P-QN3 (a) 6. B-K3 QN-Q2 7. N-KB3 (b) N-N5 8. B-N5 P-KR4? 9. P-KR3 N-B3 10 Q-O (c) B-N2 11. P-K5 (d) N-K5 12. B-B4? (e) N:N 13. P:M PXP 14. P:F P-F5 15. Q-B1 Q-K2 16. KR-Q1 Q-O-O 17. B-N5 F-KB3 18. FXP BXP 19. BXB QQXB 20 P-QR4 P-P4 (f) 21. Q-K3 N-B4 22 N-N5 B-B3 23. B-B3 RXR+ 24 RXP BXB 25. FXB NXP 26. NXP R-K1 27. Q-K4 K-N1 28 Q-B6 RXN 29 QXN QXQB 30 R-QB+ K-N2 31 Q-N5 (f) QXBP 32 Q-Q7 R-K8+ Resions.

Notes by Lee Hyder:

- a. Unusual! Now 6. P-KB4 would be interesting and critical.
- b. 7. P-KR4 or 7. P-B3 would be worth trying also.
- c. white could play 10. Q-Q2 B-N2 11 B-Q3 P-B4 12 P-Q5 with advantage.
- d. 11. B-Q3 would be much better.
- e. 12. N:N is best: now Black ruins his opponent's pawns and gets the advantage.
- f. White has no counterplay and Black can attack the weak pawns at leisure.
- g. Or 31. Q-Q7 Q:BP 32. Q-B8+ K-B3 33 Q-R8+ K-B4 and White's attack is over.

This game from Charleston pits Pat Hart against R. John Vanderlieth in a Sicilian Defense. Hart is White.

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP P-K3 5. N-QB3 B-B4 (a) 6. N-N3 B-N5 7. B-Q2 KN-K2 8. P-QR3 BXN 9. BXB P-K4? (b) 10. Q-Q6 N-N3 11. N-Q2 Q-K2 12. N-B4 P-QN4 13. QXQ+ KXQ 14. N-K3 P-QR3 15 N-Q5+ K-B1 (c) 16. Q-Q-O B-N2 ? (d) 17. N-N6 R-Q1 18. RXR RXR 19 NXR+ K-K2 20. N-B5 B-B1 21 N-Q3 (?) R-Q1 22. N-N4 B-N2 23. NXN+ BXN 24 P-B3 P-B3 25. B-N4+ K-K3 26. F-KN3 N-K2 27. B-R3+ K-B2 28. R-Q1 RXR+ 29. KXR P-N3 30. K-K2 N-N1 31. K-K3 N-R3 32. P-KB4? (e) PXP 33. PXP P-B4 34. PXP PXP 35. K-Q4 K-K3 36. P-B4 (f) PXP 37. B-B1 B-N4 38 B-K1? N-N5 39. BXP+ (g) BXB 40 KXB NXP 41 K-B5 N-B6 42. B-B2 N-Q7 43. K-N6 N-B5+ 44. KXP NXNP 45. K-N5 K-Q4! 46. B-R4 P-R3 47. B-B6 N-Q6 48. P-R4 NXP 49. P-R5 N-K3 50. K-N6 N-B4 51. B-K7 N-Q2+ 52. K-B7 P-B5?? (h) 53. P-R6 P-B6 54. P-R7 K-K3 55. B-R4 N-K4 56. P-R8(Q) K-B4 57. Q-Q5 Resigns.

Notes:

- a. The Sicilian Defence has a lot of variations, but this isn't one of them. Black should play 5--P-QR3 first, so that he can then retreat the B to R2.
- b. Weakens the QP. P-B3 is necessary.
- c. Better 15.--K-Q1.
- d. Loses the weak pawn with no compensation.
- e. Misses the free pawn with 32. B-QB8.
- f. 36. B-K1 is better. Now Black can play 36--N-N5 which either regains the pawn or results in a probable draw with bishops of opposite color.
- g. Better 39. B-N3.
- h. Terrible. Now on 52--N-K4 53. P-R6 N-B3 and it's White who has to struggle.

Up in Charlotte. Marion Mehaffey won quickly against Charles Dulin.

1. e4 d5 2. d4 (a) dxe 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. f3 exf 5. Nxf3 Bc4 6. Be2 e6 7. O-O c6? (b)8. h3 Bxf3 9. Rxf3 Bd6 10. Bg5 Nbd7 11. Qf1 Qc7 12. Rd1 Nh5 13. Ne4 Bxh2+ (c) 14. Kh1 f5 (d) 15. Rxf5! exf 16. Bxh5+ g6 17. Qxf5 Nf8 (e) 18. Nf6+ Kf7 19. Ng4+ Ke8 20. Re1+ Be5 21. Rxe5+ Resigns.

- a. Turns it into a Blackmar Gambit.
- b. Black needs to get moving. 7.--c5! is best: just about any developing move would be o. k.
- c. White is building a fire while Black is fiddling.
- d. Black is counting on this move to solve his problems, but White is ready.
- e. 17.--gxh 18. Qe6+ Kf8 19. Bh6 mate.

Games, Continued

Here's a hard-fought game between Klaus Pohl and Pat Hart, where Hart gets on top for most of the game, but can't stay there. Time runs its head again and the master prevails. Notes by Lee Hyder.

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-QB3 N-QB3 3. F-KN3 P-KN3 4. R-N2 B-N2 5. P-Q3 P-Q3 6. P-B4 R-N1 7. N-B3 N-B3 8. O-O O-O 9. B-Q2 P-QN4 10. P-QR3 P-QR4 11. R-N1 (a) P-N5 12. PXP RXPX 13. N-K2 Q-B2 (b) 14. P-N3 B-Q2 15. P-R3 N-Q5(=) 16. N/2XN2 (c) PXN 17. P-N4 KR-B1 18. R-B1 R-N4 19. NXP? (d) Q-B4 20. B-K3 NXNF? 21. PYN BYN 22. BXB QXB+ 23. P-B2 R-QB4 24. P-B5 B-N4 25. B-B1 F-Q4 26. FXQP RXQP 27. B-N2 R/4-QB4 28. B-K4 Q-K6 29. Q-Q2 QXQ 30. RXQ R-B6 31. R-R1 B-Q2 32. P-Q4? R-K6 33. B-N7 R/1-B2 (e) 34. K-B2 R-R6 35. B-N2 R/6-B6 36. B-K4 B-B3 37. P-Q5 R-Q2 38. R/1-Q1 B-N2 39. R-Q4 F-K3 40. P-B6? RXQP? (f) 41. BXR RXP+ 42. K-K3 BXB 43. R-QB4! R-B6+ 44. FXR FXR 45. R-Q3 P-B7 46. R-B3 P-B8 (Q)+ 47. RXQ P-R4 48. P-N5 and won.

- a. The position is a fairly standard closed Sicilian. The approach adopted by White is very slow and gives Black a chance to take the initiative.
- b. Hart suggested P-N6 here, but simply 14. P-B3 in reply looks good. 13--Q-N5 looks better than the move played.
- c. This gives Black a fine target. After such a continuation as 16. F-N4 B-B3 17. P-B5 N-Q2 the game would be complex and nearly equal.
- d. Better 19. Q-K1 Q-N3 20. Q-R4.
- e. Hart suggests 33--R. 1-B6 as better.
- f. Time trouble spoils a complex and interesting game.

Jimmy Hill, playing Black, beat Wade Fischer rather quickly in the S. C. Open:

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. P-Q4 P:P 3. P-QB3 P-Q4 4. P-K5 (a) P-K3 5. Q:P N-QB3 6. Q-Q1 (b) Q-N3 7. N-B3 B-B4 8. E-Q3 B:P+ 9. K-K2 B-B4 10. R-B1 P-KR3 11. K-K1 B-Q2 12. N-R4? N:P 13. Resigns (c)
- a. Better is 4. K:P Q:P.
- b. 5. P:P N-QB3 6. N-KB3 B-KN5 (Better 6--P-K3=) 7. N-B3! Q-R4 (or B:N 8. P:B Q:P 9. QXQ N:Q 10. N-N5 N-K3 11. B-F3 P-QR3 12. O-O-O with White advantage) 8. B-QN5 P-K3 9. O-O N-KB3 10. Q-Q3 with advantage.
- c. If 13. Q-R5 N:B+.

A HISTORIC GAME

R. John McCrary of Columbia has found what appears to be the first published chess game from the Georgia-Carolina area, and apparently the earliest reference to South Carolina chess in the chess literature. This game was published in the American Chess Magazine, which was in fact the first chess magazine in America. It lasted only two years, 1846-1847. The Editor was Charles Stanley, a transplanted Englishman who was at the time the acknowledged United States champion.

Unfortunately, because of the peculiar custom of anonymity of the day, the names of the players are forever lost. McCrary notes that chess in this region has come a long way since this game, and that when it was played Paul Morphy was a boy of nine!

Thanks to McCrary for sharing this with us. We print the game in its entirety below, complete with archaic notation and Stanley's comments.

Game XLV. Lately played in Augusta, Ga., between Messrs. M. and J., two skillful amateurs.

White. Mr. M.	Black. Mr. J.
1. K.P. two.	1. Q.P. two.
2. K. P. one (a)	2. Q.B.P. two.
3. K.B.P. two.	3. K. Kt. to R. third.
4. K.Kt. to B. third.	4. K.P. one.
5. K.B. to K. second.	5. K.B. to K. second.
6 Castles.	6. Castles.
7. Q.P. one.	7. K.Kt. to K.B. fourth.
8. Q.B.P. one.	8. Q.Kt.P two.
9. Q.P. one.	9. Q.B.P. one.
10. Q.Kt. to R. third	10. Q.R.P. one. (b)
11. Q.Kt. to B. second.	11. K.B.P. one.
12. Q.Kt. to K. third.	12. P. takes K.P.
13. Kt. takes Kt.	13. R. takes Kt.
14. Kt. takes P.	14. Q. to K. B.
15. B. to K.Kt. fourth.	15. R. to B. third.
16. B. to K. third. (c)	16. B. to Q. third.
17. Q. to K. second.	17. K. to R. (d)
18. K.R. to B. third.	18. Kt. to Q. second.
19. Q.R. to K.B.	19. Q. to K. second.
20. R. to R. third	20. Q.B. to Kt. second.
21. K.B.P. one.	21. P. takes K.B.P.
22. R. takes P.	22. B. takes Kt.
23. P. takes B.	23. R. takes R.
24. B. takes R.	24. K.R.P. one.
25. B. takes R.P. (e)	25. P. takes B.
26. R. takes P. (check)	26. K. to Kt.
27. Q. to Kt. fourth (check)	27. K. to B.
28. R. to R. eighth (check)	28. K. to B. second.
29. Q. checkmates (f)	

NOTES (By Stanley)

a. We should prefer taking the Pawn, and in the event of a recapture with the adverse Queen, would attack her with Queen's Knight: there is, however, no positive objection to this mode of play.

b. It would probably be better play to take the Knight with Bishop, thus doubling White's Pawn on this Rook's file, and at the same time getting rid of a Piece which is likely to become somewhat troublesome.

c. Clearing the road for Queen's Rook. Having in the early part of the game acquired a slight superiority of position, Mr. M. shows much judgment in the manner in which he follows up his advantages.

d. A lost move, to say the very least: the King was certainly quite as well situated at his Knight's square.

e. Winning the game in a very handsome manner.

f. The above is the very first specimen of "Georgia" Chess play that has come under our notice; and we are pleased to learn from the correspondent to whom we are indebted for it, that in South Carolina, as well as other states in the Union, the popularity and practice of the Royal Game is vastly on the increase.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

The best news we have heard for some time came recently from Bill Floyd. The South Carolina High School League has decided that they will neither sponsor high school chess competition nor interfere with the SCCA if it wishes to sponsor competitions. This would appear to end a nearly impossible situation where there was no real support for scholastic chess in the state, but the schools could not cooperate with the SCCA without getting into difficulties. Bill is working now on a program for encouraging scholastic chess in the state. It's late for this school year, but we can look forward to activity in the fall!

This issue of SCCA NEWS will look different to you. It's being printed by computer equipment and a "dot-matrix" printer. This gives us great many opportunities for graphic enhancement that will be used in future issues: by setting the type in the "elite" mode we also get in about 20% more text to the page. We hope this will be sufficiently legible and would appreciate comments. One problem that surfaced was that the printer isn't printing the tails of v's and commas: we hope to have this fixed by next issue.

CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter and attachment were received from Natasha Pevsikova, 135 Elmira Loop #9H, Brooklyn NY 11239.

"My name is Natasha Pevsikova. I'm the fiance of Victor Korchnoi's son, Igor.

"I'm enclosing Victor's letter for your magazine and i ask you to publish this letter for behalf of his family.

"If it is possible, please publish this letter in his own handwriting."

The handwritten letter was not suitable for reproduction: here is a transcript:

"Dear Chess Friends!

"Since 5 and a half years ago I have left the USSR. I am fighting for a reunion with my family, for liberation of my wife and son from the Soviet country. I have applied to various political figures of the world, to a number of organizations--"Amnesty International" and others, several times I have tried to draw an attention of FIDE to my family's case. When before the match in Merano, 1981, with Karpov, Mr. F. Olafsson officially applied to Soviet authorities with a request to release my family, it seemed--Soviets faltered. Their officials assured Mr. Olafsson, that the family soon would be freed, first reports on my family situation appeared in the Soviet media. But the match has been over already, whereas my family is still in the USSR. .. Soviets now promise to let my family go, as soon as my son finishes to serve his sentence in a Siberian camp, accused for allegedly an evasion of a draft into the Soviet Army. His term--2 1/2 years--will come to an end on the 13th of May. The (illegible) possibility to compel Soviets to keep their promise -- is to remind on it to them by thousands, dozens thousands letters!

I appeal to U. S. chessplayers with a request to help me -- for sake of humanity and justice, for sake of maintainance of human rights in the world -- to reunite at last with my family. Your letters to senators, to F. Olafsson, or directly, Moscow, Kremlin -- to Brazhnev or Andropov, will be a considerable support to me in my struggle for life and liberty of my wife and son.

V. Korchnoi
Feb. 4. 1982.

THE KORCHNOI LETTER

The letter on the facing page reminds us of a human tragedy that is multiplied many times: thousands of Russians are being persecuted by their government because they spoke against it. Korchnoi certainly hasn't made his battle any easier by his continuous criticism of his former country and colleagues. But FIDE should not have accepted a situation where he played for the title with his family hostage. I don't know if it would do any good to write Moscow, but it might to write Olafsson. Many of us in this area met Bella Korchnoi. She is a pleasant lady, and ought to be let out of that large prison.

BOOKS

I've always liked tournament books, ever since I got my first one (Zurich 1953, still worth having in the excellent Dover edition.) Unlike the anthologies and other books full of the spectacular, you can get a picture of real master play. Mistakes as well as glory. Alas, they don't sell, and publishers avoid them.

Fortunately there are people who are in the publishing trade for love rather than money. Bob Dudley, for one. Under the name of "Chess Enterprises, Inc." he has published a variety of little volumes that are fun to read and very easy on the pocketbook. Now he has published two tournament books that are worth having and can be had for a \$5 bill each.

"The Annotated Open" is not a student's book, but it is fun. Jim Marfia, the author, has written a very personal account of the 1981 U. S. Open in Palo Alto, along with a hundred or so of the most interesting games. Marfia has a breezy style that I have found enjoyable since I first saw his work in "Michigan Chess". This is a browser's book that many would enjoy.

On the other hand, "1981 U. S. Championship" by Larry Christensen is a student's book. This book contains all the games from that event, with annotations of many by Christensen. Christensen is highly respected as an annotator, and he has done more than a little work on this volume. It's a real bargain.

The books can be had from Chess Enterprises, 107 Crosstree Rd., Coraopolis, PA 15108. Incidentally, Dudley also publishes the best club bulletin in the country (according to the Chess Journalists of America) for the Pittsburgh Chess Club.

CROSSTABLES FOR THE S. C. OPEN

Open Section

1. Klaus Fohl, Greenville	W10	W7	W5	D2	W3	4.5-0.5
2. Miles F. Ardaman, Davidson NC	W11	W8	W9	D1	W4	4.5-0.5
3. Leland Fuerstman, Charlotte	W12	L9	W13	W8	L1	3-2
4. Jeffrey Smeltzer, Greenville	D13	D6	W12	W9	L2	3-2
5. Allen M. Cooley, Winston-Salem	W14	W15	L1	L13	L11	2-3
6. Paul E. Tinkler, Charleston	L15	D4	W16	D14	D7	2.5-2.5
7. Wayne G. Williams, Greenville	W16	L1	L14	D15	D6	2-3
8. J. Fred Wilson, Clover	W17	L2	W15	L3	L14	2-3
9. Robert F. Spurrier, Jr. W-S, NC	W18	W3	L2	L4	L13	2-3
10. Harold M. Bush, Jr., Spartanbo	L1	L13	L17	D16	Bve	1.5-3.5
11. David K. Williams, Spartanbu	L2	L16	W18	W12	W5	3-2
12. Lindsay E. Blanks, Charleston	L3	W17	L4	L11	W18	2-3
13. Jimmy Hill, Columbia	D4	W10	L3	W5	W8	3.5-1.5
14. Dale Mountford, N. Charleston	L5	W18	W7	D6	W8	3.5-1.5
15. Jon F. Pietras, Charlotte	W6	L5	L8	D7	D16	2-3
16. Claude W. Corbett III, Taylors	L7	W11	L6	D12	D15	2-3
17. James E. Huphev, Bennettsville	L8	L12	W10	Withdrew		1-2
18. Ralph B. Cade, Columbia	L9	L14	L11	Bve	L12	1-4

Reserve Section:

1. Dennis Fish, Greenville	W10	L8	W18	W15	W2	4-1
2. Dimitrios Rubenis, Charlotte	W11	W7	W8	W4	L1	4-1
3. Richard Van Hall, Lancaster	W12	L18	W11	L6	D13	2.5-1.5
4. James C. Hyatt, Columbia	W12	W5	W15	L7	D8	3.5-1.5
5. Marvin S. Weaver, III, Ben'sville	W14	L15	W10	Withdrew		2-1
6. Ralph Hughes, Greenville	L15	W12	L13	Withdrew		1-2
7. Joseph S. Corbett, Greer	W16	L2	L17	L10	W18	2-3
8. William B. Floyd, Columbia	W17	W1	L2	W18	D4	2.5-1.5
9. Emmanuel V. Seko, Spartanbu	W19	L4	L16	W12	L15	2-3
10. Benn F. Hawthorne, Greenwood	L1	W14	L5	W7	D16	2.5-2.5
11. John R. Vonderlieth, Char'ton	L2	L13	L3	Bve	D19	1.5-3.5
12. Amon Funderburk, Winston-S m	L3	L6	W19	L5	Bve	2-3
13. A. Martin de Nicolas, Lan'cier	L4	W19	W6	W17	D3	3.5-1.5
14. Anwar Ahmadiem, Charlotte	L5	L10	Bve	W19	W17	3-2
15. Opie D. Lindsay, Charlotte	W6	W5	L4	L1	W8	3-2
16. Phillip L. Lawrence, Mt. Fl't	L7	W11	W8	L3	D10	2.5-2.5
17. Charles Ammons, Greenwood	L8	Bve	W7	L13	L14	2-3
18. Ken Thomas, Lancaster	Bve	W3	L1	L8	L7	2-3
19. Kimberlev Lane, Fort Mill	L9	L13	L12	L14	D11	0.5-4.5

Amateur Section:

1. Boyce D. Gibson, Gastonia	W4	W2	W3	L5	Bve	3-1
2. Bobby L. Boan, Charleston	L5	L1	D4	Bve	W3	1-3
3. Rick Carpenter, Lancaster	Bve	L5	L1	L4	L2	0-4
4. John Kimlev, Charlotte	L1	Bve	W2	W3	L5	2-2
5. John McCall, New York City	W2	W3	Bve	W1	W4	4-0

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USCS FEBRUARY OPEN/QUADS

Player	Rating	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Rd.4	Total
1 K.Pohl	2338	W12	W16	W9	W3	4
2 C.Corbett	1813	W14	W22	W4	W8	4
3 W.Williams	1987	W13	W10	W5	L1	3
4 J.Hill	1885	W20	W6	L2	W17	3
5 A.Cantrell	1821	W21	W17	L3	W11	3
6 F.Olmsted	1506	W7	L4	W16	W9	3
7 H.Bush	1918	L6	W14	W19	D16	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
8 E.DeGuzman, Sr	2265	L11	W21	W13	L2	2
9 L.Blanks	1886	W19	W11	L1	L6	2
10 J.Hyatt	1679	W24	L3	D17	D12	2
11 J.Corbett	1617	W8	L9	W15	L5	2
12 B.Hawthorne	1584	L1	D18	W22	D10	2
13 O.Harris	1526	L3	W23	L8	W20	2
14 Paul Orr	1258	L2	L7	W21	W22	2
15 H.White	Unr	L16	W20	L11	W24	2
16 M.Williams	1777	W15	L1	L6	D7	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
17 D.Fish	1773	W18	L5	D10	L4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
18 O.Osteen	1255	L17	D12	W24	--	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
19 W.Hearl	1496	L9	W24	L7	--	1
20 C.Ammons	1465	L4	L15	W23	L13	1
21 R.Jernigan	1342	L5	L8	L14	W23	1
22 S.Sharifzadeh	Unr	W23	L2	L12	L14	1
23 Perrin Orr	1037	L22	L13	L20	L21	0
24 H.Bridgers	Unr	L10	L19	L18	L15	0
Average rating 1677.5						
A1 E.Seko	1591	W4	W3	D2		2 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 E.DeGuzman, Jr	1576	D3	WF	D1		2
3 M.Elliott	1661	D2	L1	W4		1 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 J.DeGuzman	1585	L1	LF	L3		0
B1 R.Klatte	1437	W3	L2	WF		2
2 P.Olschewske	1410	W4	W1	L3		2
3 D.Jackson	1355	L1	W4	W2		2
4 B.Gibson	1337	L2	L3	LF		0
C1 M.Hopper	1317	W4	W2	W3		3
2 P.Marsosudiro	1249	D3	L1	W4		1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 R.Rutledge	1190	D2	W4	L1		1 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 C.Mulligan	1124	L1	L3	T2		0
D1 C.Gardner	Unr	W3	W2	W4		3
2 D.Horton	1116	W4	L1	W3		2
3 W.Brand	Unr	L1	W4	L2		1
4 C.Burnette	Unr	L2	L3	L1		0
Average rating 1380.6						

END OF THE YEAR OPEN. LANCASTER

Section I

1. Klaus Pohl, Greenville	2338	W5	W8	W6	3-0
2. Leland Fuerstman, Charlotte	2133	D6	D7	--	1-1
3. Jack J. Berry, Columbia	2084	D7	L6	W8	1.5-1.5
4. Rex Demers, N. C.	1997	L8	W5	W7	2-1
5. David Erb, Columbia	1976	L1	L4	Bve	1-2
6. J. Fred Wilson, Clover	1876	D2	W3	L1	1.5-1.5
7. Rodger Wilson, Jackson, MS	1924	D3	D2	L4	1-2
8. Jon F. Pietras, Charlotte	1873	W4	L1	L3	1-2

Section II

9. Robert M. Grunwald, Charlotte	1819	W13	W16	D10	2.5-0.5
10. Jeff Ravfield, Charlotte	1813	W14	W11	D9	2.5-0.5
11. Kim Lopdrup, Cincinnati, OH	1775	W15	L10	L13	1-2
12. James E. Hughey, Bennettsv'l	1761	D16	L13	W14	1.5-1.5
13. Marvin F. Wilson, NC	1749	L9	W12	W11	2-1
14. David Griffin, Charlotte	1738	L10	W15	L12	1-2
15. Rolf M. Storz, Monroe, NC	1682	L11	L14	D16	0.5-2.5
16. James C. Hyatt, Columbia	1679	D12	L9	D15	1-2

Section III

17. Fred G. Miller, Jr., Lancaster	1671	W21	W24	D18	2.5-0.5
18. Martin M. Mehaffey, Lancaster	1631	W22	W19	D17	2.5-0.5
19. Robert Muhl, Stanley, NC	1579	W23	L18	D22	1.5-1.5
20. Reese W. Teague, Jr., Clotte	1567	L24	L21	WD	0-2
21. Anwar Ahmadieh, Charlotte	1537	L17	W20	WD	1-1
22. Duane Janowski, Monroe, NC	1532	L18	L23	D19	0.5-2.5
23. Irv Engel, Monroe, NC	Unr.	L19	W22	L24	1-2
24. Phillip Lowder, Sumter	1485	W20	L17	W23	2-1

Section IV

25. Sidi Bundy, Monroe, NC	1471	W29	L27	L28	1-2
26. Wayne Busser, Sumter	1455	D30	L32	L31	0.5-2.5
27. Randy J. Lowder, Florence	1454	W31	W25	W32	3-0
28. David Renau, Lancaster	1431	L32	W30	W25	2-1
29. Geoffrey Alexander, Clemson	Unr.	L25	L31	L30	0-3
30. Josef Teague, Charlotte	Unr.	D26	L28	W29	1.5-1.5
31. Charles Ammons, Greenwood	1399	L27	W29	W26	2-1
32. Harvey Truesdale, Lancaster	Unr.	W28	W26	L27	2-1

Section V:

33. Richard Stucker, Camden	1381	W38	D36	W39	2.5-1.5
34. George Disher, Orangeburg	1361	W40	W37	W35	3-0
35. Doug Mandra, Florence	1355	W41	W39	L34	2-1
36. Ken Thomas, Lancaster	1327	W42	D33	W38	2.5-0.5
37. David Johnson, Lancaster	1269	W43	L34	Bve	2-1
38. Ernest Lowry, Bennettsville	1247	L33	Bve	L36	1-2
39. Jesse R. Johnson, Lancaster	1205	Bve	L35	L33	1-2
40. H. Tim Bedenbaugh, Lancaster	Unr.	L34	L43	L42	0-3
41. Rick Carpenter, Lancaster	Unr.	L35	W42	W43	2-1
42. Elizabeth F. Devore, Charlotte	Unr.	L37	W40	L41	1-2
43. Simon M. Frohman, Charlotte	Unr.	L37	W40	L41	1-2

CROSS-TABLES: TENTH ANNUAL SNOWSTORM SPECIAL

Player-Rating	Results	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1. Patrick Hart	1969	W12	W10	L3	W11	W2	4-1
2. Dale Mountford	1838	W16	W11	W4	W3	L1	4-1
3. Klaus Pohl	2338	W9	W8	W1	L2	D7	3½-1½
4. Paul Tinkler	1992	W17	W13	L2	D8	W10	3½-1½
5. Lindsay Blanks	1886	L13	D7	D6	W17	W8	3-2
6. James Hyatt	1679	L11	D14	D5	W15	W13	3-2
7. Scott Whitney	2050	D15	D5	W13	D10	D3	3-2
8. David Causey	1758	W18	L3	W15	D4	L5	2½-2½
9. Ralph Bryant	1638	L3	L15	W14	W16	D11	2½-2½
10. Dennis Fish	1773	W14	L1	W17	D7	L4	2½-2½
11. Dennis Salwierz	1277	W6	L2	W16	L1	D9	2½-2½
12. James Hanlon	1577	L1	L16	L18	W14	W15	2-3
13. John Vonderlieth	1569	W5	L4	L7	W18	L6	2-3
14. John Crawford	1340	L10	D6	L9	L12	W18	1½-3½
15. William Floyd	1623	D7	W9	L8	L6	L12	1½-3½
16. Edward Price	1474	L2	W12	L11	L9	D17	1½-3½
17. Lee Westbrook	1610	L4	W18	L10	L5	D16	1½-3½
18. Bobby Boan	1286	L8	L17	W12	L13	L14	1-4

SATURDAY SWISS #1/OPEN

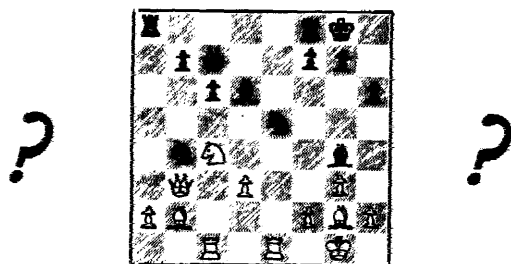
COLUMBIA

PLAYER	PRE		POST			TOT	
	ST	RTNG	RTNG	1	2		3
1 BERRY, JACK J	SC	2066	2083	W16	W11	W-3	3.0
2 WILLIAMS, DAVID KN	SC	1951	1963	W17	W-7	W-5	3.0
3 HILL, JIMMY	SC	1988	1983	W10	W12	L-1	2.0
4 ELIAS, JOSE HECTOR	SC	1877	1864	W-8	L-5	W-6	2.0
5 THORPE, THOMAS E	SC	1725	1743	W18	W-4	L-2	2.0
6 MC COY, DOUGLAS L	FL	1637	1640	W15	W16	L-4	2.0
7 BLAND, JR WILLIAM	SC	1601	1621	W-9	L-2	W13	2.0
8 FERGUSON, DARRYL L	SC	1492	1524	L-4	W14	W11	2.0
9 ESCALANTE, JORGE A	SC	1353/5	1437	L-7	W18	W16	2.0
10 CARLTON, ROBERT E	SC	1290/4	1467	L-3	W15	W12	2.0
11 HYATT, JAMES C	SC	1712	1687	W13	L-1	L-8	1.0
12 FLOYD, WILLIAM B	SC	1655	1637	W14	L-3	L10	1.0
13 TYLER, RUBEN	SC	1185/5	1276	L11	W17	L-7	1.0
14 JINKS, JR HENRY	SC	1183/5	1254	L12	L-8	W17	1.0
15 WILSON, NATHANIEL	SC	0	1220	L-6	L10	X--	1.0
16 ROBERTS, LEROY E	SC	1578/5	1501	L-1	L-6	L-9	.0
17 JACOBSON, ANDREW A	SC	1369	1335	L-2	L13	L14	.0
18 WESTER, PAUL D	SC	1259	1253	L-5	L-9	F--	.0

COMING EVENTS, Continued

JULY 31. GAMECOCK GAMBIT VII. COLUMBIA. Arrangements as for Gamecock Gambits V and VI. Advance entries by 7/29.

Notes on above abbreviations: SS= Swiss System. TL=Time Limit. EF = Entry Fee. NS= No Smoking. St. = SCCA membership required. USC Russell House is on Greene St. in the heart of the USC campus.



WAS JACK BUSTED? By Bill Floyd

The following game shows how impatience in chess is NOT rewarded. In the game, White played 18. NxB and soon found himself in immense trouble. But after 18. BxN! can anyone find a way for Black to hold? Palmetto Club Championship, 1982: Bill Floyd vs. Jack Berry.

1. N-KB3 N-KB3 2. P-KN3 P-Q4 3. B-N2 P-B3 4. P-Q2 B-B4 (a) 5. QN-Q2 P-K3 6. O-O QN-Q2 7. F-B3 B-Q3 (b) 8. P-BN4 O-O 9. R-K1 (c) P-QR4 10. Q-N3 (d) PxP 11. PxP B-N5 12. P-K4! Q-B2 13. B-N2 P-K4 14. QR-B1 P-KR3 15. PxF NxP 16. N-b4 NxNp 17. KN:P N:N (e)

a. Ahh, signs of life.

b. Alas, the life signs weaken.

c. Still struggling for P-K4.

d. This looks weak, but actually both fits White's queenside objectives, and keeps Black from dominating the queenside.

e. And thus we arrive at the diagrammed position where White, overly excited, played quickly and lost. Only one minute devoted to basic analysis would have led to what I had really been building up to since move # 12: BxN!. Can anyone find a saving line for Black? (Not likely: the threat to the QN seems decisive, and if 18--BxB 19 NxB wins. Ed.)

COMING EVENTS

MAY 1. SATURDAY SWISS. COLUMBIA

#2. 3-SS. 40/70. USC Russell House Rm. 327. Columbia. EF: \$5 if received by 4/29; \$7 at site. \$\$ 80% return of entries. Reg: 8:30-9:30 am; Rds. 10-1:30-5. Entries: Don Lemaster. 1471 Pine St., West Columbia, S.C. 29169. NS. St.

MAY 22: CHESS IN MAY. USC-Spartanburg, SPARTANBURG. 3-SS. 40/90. in 4 sections by rating. EF: \$5. \$4 Jr. \$\$ Chess cassette to each section or optional prize. Reg: 9-9:45 Rds: 10-2-6 Entries to David K. Williams. 109 Applewood Lane. Spartanburg. SC 29301. NS-St.

MAY 21-23: SOUTH CAROLINA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP. COLUMBIA. 4-SS. 40/100 Restricted to players at least 55 years old. At Humphries Hall. Columbia College. 4800 Colonial Dr. EF \$4 if received by May 17. \$6 at site. Trophies to winner and top under 1500; winner is 1982 SC Senior Champion. Reg: at site 2 to 3 pm 5/21 or in advance to Bill Flovd. 4315 Bevereaux Rd., Columbia SC 29205. Rds: 3:15. 10-3; 1. NS. St.

NOTE: This tournament is being held with the Senior Sports Festival sponsored by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness. The Festival includes over 20 events ranging from Bridge to horseshoes to golf. The festival also includes many social events and special housing arrangements, and is for both men and women over 55. Further information is available from Jim Testor, Governor's Council on Physical Fitness. SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control. 2600 Bull St. Columbia SC 29201 (Ph 758-7956)

NOTE ALSO: Proceeds from the chess event will be used to promote Jr. chess in South Carolina.

JUNE 5-6: MIDLANDS OPEN. COLUMBIA. 5-SS. 40/90 USC Russell House Rm. 327. Two sections: OPEN: EF \$12 if received by June 1; \$15 at site. AMATEUR (Under 1600) EF \$5 by June 1. \$8 at site. BOTH SECTIONS: \$\$ 80% return of entries. reg: 8:30-9:30; Rds. 10-2-6; 10-2:30. Entries: Don Lemaster. address above. NS. St.

JUNE 19: GAMECOCK GAMBIT V. COLUMBIA. 4-SS. TL 40/70. University of South Carolina. Rm. 327 Russell House. EF: \$8 if received by 6/17; \$10 at site. Prizes: 80% return of entries. Register 8:30-9:30 AM. Rds. 9:30-12-2:30-6. Entries to Don Lemaster. address above. NS. St.

JULY 3. GAMECOCK GAMBIT VI. COLUMBIA. Arrangements as Gamecock Gambit V. above. Advance entries by 7/1. NS. St.

JULY 24. SATURDAY SWISS #3. COLUMBIA. 3-SS. TL 40/70. at Russell House. address above. EF \$5 if received by 7/22; \$7 at site. Prizes. registration as Gamecock Gambit V. Rds. 10-1:30-5. NS. St.

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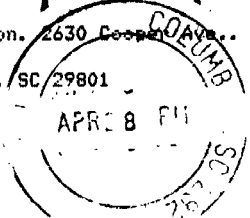
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