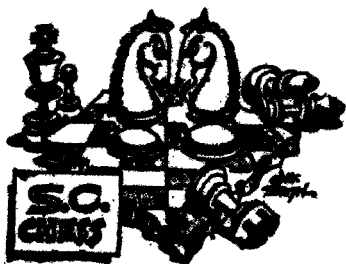


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POHL WINS IN CHARLESTON

Klaus Pohl, the state's highest rated player, made a perfect 5-0 score and won the second Charleston Classic this August. Pohl's perfect score included wins against Patrick Hart, Ed McCauley, and Rory Cahoon, all rated in the 1900's. Hart, McCauley, and Paul Tinkler tied for second with 4-1. Two experts entered the tournament, but both finished well back.

Thirty players participated in the event, which was directed by Henry Cabaniss.

Full cross-tables and games from this event are found elsewhere in this issue.

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Cross-Tables Charleston Classic II

Name	Result by Rds.: 1	2	3	4	5	Total
1. Klaus Pohl 2334	W16	W10	W3	W2	W5	5-0
2. Patrick Hart 1963	W18	W13	W9	L1	W8	4-1
3. Edward McCauley 1954	W27	W8	L1	W12	W7	4-1
4. Paul Tinkler 1992	W7	D14	D20	W13	W6	4-1
5. Rory Cahoon 1961	W17	W12	D6	W11	L1	3.5-1.5
6. Lindsay Blanks 1898	W25	W11	D5	W20	L4	3.5-1.5
7. Dennis Salwierz 1545	L4	W25	W10	W14	L3	3-2
8. Ronald Dennis 1789	W23	L3	W27	W9	L2	3-2
9. Brad Jeffers 1942	W15	W19	L2	L8	W21	3-2
10. Doug Taffinder 1911	W28	L1	L7	W15	W17	3-2
11. Jeffrey Switzer 2185	W26	L6	W14	L5	W16	3-2
12. James Wyatt 1738	W29	L5	W17	L3	W19	3-2
13. Robert Heorer 1763	W30	L2	W18	L4	W22	3-2
14. Lester Sedell 1825	W24	D4	L11	L7	W26	2.5-2.5
15. Edward Price 1447	L9	W23	D16	L10	W25	2.5-2.5
16. Donald Lenaster 1608	L1	W28	D15	D21	L11	2-3
17. James Manion 1542	L5	W30	L12	W10	L10	2-3
18. John Vonderlieth 1544	L2	W24	L13	L17	W29	2-3
19. Timothy Bellows 1228	W22	L9	L21	W23	L12	2-3
20. Marvin Chappell 2109	D21	W22	D4	L6	--	2-3
21. William Floyd 1668	D20	L26	W19	D16	L8	2-3
22. David Causey 1795	L19	L20	W24	W27	L13	2-3
23. Paul Snyderwine 1886	L8	L15	W7	L19	W7	2-3
24. Andrew McCauley 1325	L14	L18	L22	W30	W27	2-3
25. John Crawford 1354	L6	L7	W29	D26	L15	1.5-3.5
26. Henry White 1583	L11	W21	L7	D25	L14	1.5-3.5
27. Philip Lawrence 1464	L3	W29	L8	L22	L24	1-4
28. Elliott Schwartz 1427	L10	L16	W30	Withdrew		1-2
29. Frank Katalenas 1182	L12	L27	L25	Dye	L18	1-4
30. Ricky Thompson 1191	L13	L17	L28	L24	L7	0-5

ED'S NOT HERE SECTIONAL

Ten players turned out on June 13 for this strangely named tournament in Charleston. In the first section there was a three way tie for first among Paul Tinkler, Doug Taffinder, and Patrick Hart, all with 2-1. In the second section Edward Price was clear first with a perfect 3-0.

CHESS IN COLUMBIA

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Under Don Lemaster's direction an active schedule of one-day tournaments continued through the summer in Columbia.

In the **GANECKOCK GAMBIT VI** Klaus Pohl of Greenville scored a perfect 4-0 to win the tournament on July 3. Close behind Pohl was SCCA Secretary Marion Mahaffey, with a 3 1/2 - 1/2 score. Marion's score includes wins against two experts. In a three-way tie for third place were Jack Berry, Randy Ferguson, and Harry Abrams. A strong field of 21 players, including 1 master and 5 experts, showed up for this event.

The **SATURDAY SWISS #3** was held on July 24th, and ended in a three-way tie for first place between Jimmy Hill, David Miller, and John McCalmont, each player scoring 2 1/2 - 1/2. Sixteen players participated.

In the **GANECKOCK GAMBIT VII** Randy Ferguson, Jimmy Hill, and Rory Cahoon each scored 3 1/2 - 1/2 to tie for first place. Close behind the winners were David Williams, Mickey Bush, David Haines, and George Disher, each with 3-1. The event drew 28 players even though it was held on July 31, the same weekend as the LPO in North Carolina.

The second annual **PALMETTO CHESS CLASSIC** on August 28 was won by Harry Abrams, a Category II player. Abrams scored 2 1/2 to win the event, including 1 1/2 against two experts. In a three way tie for second place were Jimmy Hill, Jack Berry, and Bill Floyd, each scoring 2-1. Although the turnout of 8 players was small, the average rating of the players was about 1800!

Don Lemaster directed each of these events.

SATURDAY SWISS #3

PLAYER	PRE		POST		1	2	3	TOT
	ST	RTNG	RTNG					
1 HILL, JIMMY	SC	1997	1997	D15	W=8	W=5		2.5
2 MILLER, DAVID W	SC	1994	2004	W10	W=6	D=3		2.5
3 MC CALMONT, JOHN	PA	1950	1962	W11	W=7	D=2		2.5
4 ERB, DAVID	SC	1973	1956	W12	L=5	W10		2.0
5 HAM, MICHAEL W	SC	1828	1844	W=9	W=4	L=1		2.0
6 THURMOND, RUSSELL	SC	1819	1818	W13	L=2	W11		2.0
7 HYATT, JAMES C	SC	1727	1728	W16	L=3	W14		2.0
8 LEMASTER, DON	SC	1680	1671	W14	L=1	D=9		1.5
9 MC GINNIS, MANFRE	SC	1359	1391	L=5	W12	D=8		1.5
10 BLAND, JR WILLIAM	SC	1601	1609	L=2	W15	L=4		1.0
11 DISHER, GEORGE	SC	1562	1558	L=3	W16	L=6		1.0
12 STRICKLAND, ROBERT	SC	1493	1488	L=4	L=9	W15		1.0
13 JACKSON, ANDREW A	SC	1354	1353	L=6	L14	W16		1.0
14 LODGE, STEVEN E	SC	0	1454	L=8	W13	L=7		1.0
15 LOWDER, RANDY J	SC	1564	1544	D=1	L10	L12		.5
16 NIMS, BRUCE G	SC	1312/12	1279	L=7	L11	L13		.0

EDITED BY C. E. BRAUN

The Dutch Defense

Ralph Bryant vs. Winston D. Reed: An upset from last year's South Carolina Championship Amateur Section.

1 d4 e6 (a) 2 c4 f5 3 Nf3 Be7 4 g3 Nf6 5 Bg2 0-0 6 0-0 (b) c6 (c) 7 c5 (d) d5 8 exd6 Bxd6 9 b3 Nbd7 10 Bb2 Nb6 11 Nbd2 Qe8 12 Nc4 Nxc4 13 bxc4 Bd7 14 Ne5 Rd8 15 Qc2 Bc7 16 Rfd1 Bc8 17 Qa4 (e) Bb8 18 Ba3 c5 19 Qxe8 Rfxe8 20 Bxc5 b6 21 Ba3 Bxe5 22 dxe5 Nd7 23 Bc6 g5 24 Rd6 Nxe5 25 Bxe8 Rxe8 26 Rad1 Nc4 27 Rd8 Kf7 28 Rxe8 Kxe8 29 Bc1 g4 30 f3 h5 31 Kf2 b5 32 Be3 a6 33 Bc5 Bb7 34 Bb4S Bd5 35 Bc3 Kd7 (f) 36 e4 fxe4 37 fxe4 b4 38 Bxb4 Nb2 39 Rd4 Kc6 40 exd5+ exd5 and resigns.

a. Black intends to play a Dutch Defense. He selects this move order to limit White's options. On an immediate 1-f5 White could play 2 g3 or 2 e4!? which are more difficult for Black to meet. Of course Black must be willing to play a French, as White can play 2 e4.

b. This is the normal setup in the Dutch. It's an excellent way to meet GP openings, particularly at the amateur level, where many White players are not well "booked". In this instructive position, Black can select any of three main lines, whichever suits his style: I. 6--Ne4, II 6--d6, and III 6--d5:

I. 6--Ne4. In this line, played with great success by Alekhine, Black seeks active play for his minor pieces. He can tailor his pawn structure to counter White's plans. White has six tries here:

- A. 7 d5 Bf6 8 Qc2 a5 9 Nbd2 (9 Ne1 Na6) 10 Bxe4 Nb4) Nxd2 10 Bxd2 d6 11 e4 fxe4 12 Qxe4 Na6.
- B. 7 Qc2 Bf6 8 Nc3 (8 Rd1 d6 9 Nbd2 Nxd2 10 Bxd2 Nc6 11 Bc3 Qe8 12 d5 Bxc3? Saemisch-Alekhine, 1943) Nxc3 9 bxc3 d6 10 e4 Nc6 11 exf5 exf5 12 Re1 Na5 13 Qd3 c5? Foltys-Alekhine, 1943..
- C. 7 Qb3 Bf6 8 Rd1 Qe8 9 Nc3 Nc6 10 Nb5 Bd8 11 Qc2 d6 12 d5 Nb4 13 Qb3 Na6 14 dxe6 Nac5 15 Qc2 Nxe6? Capablanca-Alekhine, 1936.
- D. 7 Ne1 d5 8 f3 Nf6 9 cxd5 exd5 10 Nd3 b6 11 Be3 Bd6 12 Nc3 c6 13 Rcl Qe7= Flohr-Alekhine, 1936.
- E. 7 Nbd2 Bf6 8 Qc2 d5 9 b3 (Better 9 Rd1 c6 10 Nf1 Nd7=) c5! 10 Bb2cxd5 11 Nxd4 Nc6 12 Nxe4 fxe4 13 Rad1 Qb6? Fine-Alekhine, 1936.
- F. 7 b3 Bf6 8 Bb2 c5= (8--b6 9 Nbd2 Bb7 10 Ne5 d6 Gappindashvili-Curjelii, 1980 - 11 Nxe4 Rxe4 12. Bxe4 fxe4 13 Nc4).

II. 6--d6 This line, associated with Russian grandmaster Ilvin-Genevsky, is designed to exert pressure on the e5 square with Qe8 and Bd8. White has two tries here: 7 Nc3 and 7 b3. 7 b4 doesn't lead to anything after 7--e5! 8 dxe dxe 9 Nxe5 Bxb4.

- A. 7 Nc3 Qe8 8 Re1 Qe6 9 e4! fxe4 10 Nxe4 Nxe4 11 Rxe4 Nc6 12 Qe2 (12 Re3 Bf6 13 d5 exd5 14 cxd5 Ne5 15 Nxe5

Bxe5 16 Bb3 Bf5!+ Koblenz-Tal 1957) Bf6 13 Bd2! e5 14 dxe5 Nxe5! 15 Nxe5 Bxe5=.

B. 7 b3 Qe8 8 Bb2 (8Nc3 a5) 9 Bb2 Na6 10 e3 c6 11 Qe2 Bd7 12 e4 fxe4 13 Nxe4 Qh5 with an elastic position despite White's advantage in space. Less good is 8 Nbd2 Nc6 9 Bb2 Bd8 10 Re1 e5 11 e4 f4 12 d5 Nb4 13 Qb1 fxe3 14 hxe3 c5+ a5 9 Nbd2 Nc6 10 a3 Bd8 11 Ne1 e5 12 Nc2 exd4 14 Nxd4 (14 exd4 f4!+) Nxd4 15 Bxd4 Bc6 = Averbach-Boleslavski 1953.

III. 6--d5. The Stonewall System: Black wants to lock the center and attack on the king's side. The squares e4 and e5 are vital: White usually wins the battle for these either with 7 b3 or 7 Nbd2.

A. 7 b3 c6 (7--a5 8 Ba3 Bb4 9 c5! ± Averbakh-Tolush 1953; or 7--Nc6 8 Ne5 Bd7 9 exd5 exd5 10 Nc3 Be8 11 Bg5 Ne4 12 Bxe7 Nxe7 13 Rcl Ng6 14 f4± Vladimirov-Smyslov 1962.) 8 Qc2 Ne4 9 Ne5 Nd7 10 Nd3 Bf6 11 Bb2 Kh8 12 f3 Ng5 13 Nd2 Qb6 14 c5 Qc7 15 e4 b6 16 Nf4± Dorfman-Kristiansen 1980.

B. 7 Nbd2 c6 (7--b6 8 b3 c5 9 Bb2 Bb7 10 Rcl Nc6 11 e3 Rc8 12 Qe2 Ne4 13 Rfd1±)

8 Qc2 Qe8 (8--a5 9 Ne5 Bd7 10 Ndf3 Ne4 11 Ne1 b5 12 b3 followed by f3 and e4 ± or 8--Ne4 9 Ne5 Nd7 10 Nd3 Nb6 11 c5 Nxd2 12 Bxd2 Nd7 13 b4 Bf6 14 Bc3 Qe8 15 f4± Averbakh - Lissitsin) 9 Ne5 Nbd7 10 Nd3 Ne4 11 Nf3 g5 12 b4 Qh5 13 Rb1 Bf6 14 b5 f4 15 gxf4 g4 16 Ne5 Rh6 17 h3 gxf3 18 Bf3 h2+ 19 Kh1 Qh3 20 Be3± Black's attack ran out of gas. Szabo-Dueckstein, 1968.

c. Black picks an off-standard line.

d. Otherwise Black can revert to normal lines with d5.

Now Black tries to play normal lines, but very passively: he has to open the center with e5 or c5 for counterplay.

e. White cashes in his space advantage for a pawn--and a continuing advantage.

f. Just when he was working himself off the hook.

Causey vs. Laurence

1 P-QB4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 N-B3 N-B3 4 P-KN3 P-KN3 5 B-N2 B-N2 6 O-O O-O 7 P-Q4 P-Q3 8 PXP PXP 9 Q-N3 N-QR4 10 Q-N5 P-N3 11 N-K5 B-N2 12 R-Q1 R-Q2 13 B-B4 KR-Q1 14 NXN P-QR3 15 Q-R4 R-Q3 16 NXP+ QXN 17 BXR Resigns

Blanks vs. Smeltzer

1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-KN3 3 B-N2 B-N2 4 P-Q3 P-Q4 6 QN-Q2 P-QB4 7 P-K4 N-QB3 8 P-KR3 P-K4 9 R-K1 P-Q5 10 N-R2 B-Q2 11 KN-B1 P-QN4 12 P-KB4 R-QB1 13 P-KN4 PXP 14 P-K5 N-K1 15 N-KB3 P-KN4 16 N-N3 PXP 17 BXP Q-B2 18 Q-Q2 P-B3 19 P-K6 PXB 20 QXP BXP 21 RXB RXN 22 BXR Q-B2 23 R-QB1 Q-Q2 24 Q-Q5 QXQ 25 BXR K-R1 26 BXN N-B2 27 R-K7 Time Forfeit.

Let's go back two years now. Here's Pat Hart playing Dave Williams in a Center Counter Defense.

1 P-K4 P-Q4 2 PXP N-K3 (a) 3 P-Q4 (b) NXP 4 N-KB3 B-N5 5 P-B4 N-N3 (c) 6 P-B5! (d) N-Q4? (e) 7 B-QB4? (f) P-K3 8 N-B3 P-QB3 9 P-KR3 NxB (g) 10 PxB N-B4 11 B-B4 N-Q2 12 O-O B-K2 13 R-K1 O-O 14 Q-N3 P-QN3 15 B-QR6 (h) PXP 16 B-N7 PXP 17 BxR N-B4 18 Q-B4 QxB 19 NXP B-Q6 20 Q-N4 B-N3 21 B-N3 (i) R-K1 22 R-K3 N-K5 23 Q-B4 NxB 24 RxN P-QB4 25 N-N3 R-Q1 26 R-K1 R-Q4 27 Q-K2 Q-Q1 28 P-QB4 (j) B-Q6 29 Q-N2 B-B3 30 QxB!? QxQ 31 PXR P-B5 32 PXP! PXP 33 N-B5 Q-N7 34 NXP (k) P-N3 35 R-B3 B-B4 36 N-N5 (l) P-B6 37 R-K8+ K-N2 38 P-KR4 P-B7 39 R-K7+ K-B1 40 R-B7+ K-N1 41 R-QB7 P-BB(Q)+ 42 RxB QxR+ 43 K-R2 Q-QB5 44 P-R3 QxP+ 45 N-R3 BxN 46 RxB QxP 47 R-KB3 Q-R7 48 K-N1 P-KR4 49 K-R1 K-N2 50 Resigns. Isf1

NOTES by Braun:

- To avoid losing a tempo after 2--QxP 3 N-QB3.
- Lets Black realize his plan. After 3 B-N5+ Black has to give up a pawn or struggle to get it back, after which his game has no steam.
- 5-- N-KB3 6 B-K2 P-K3 7 B-K3 B-K2 8 N-B3 P-B3 9 O-O O-O 10 N-K5 with advantage.
- Better than 6 B-K3 P-K4!= or 6 B-K2 N-B3 7 P-Q5 BxN 8 BxB N-K4 9 B-K2 (or BP-QN3) P-QB3!=.
- Necessary is 6 N/Q-Q2 7 Q-N3 N-QB3 8 B-K3 (not 8 QxNP BxN 9 PxB NxBP) BxN 9 PxB P-K4!? with complications.
- Misses his chance! 7 Q-N3 threatens both 8 QxP and 8 N-K5. If 7--BxN 8 QxP N-K6 9 QxB N-B7+ 10 K-Q1 NxB 11 QxR. Black's best is 7--N-QB3 8 QxP N/4-N5 9 B-QN5 B-Q2 10 BxN NxB 11 Q-N3 with advantage. (Continued next page)

GAMECOCK GAMBIT VI

PLAYER	ST	PRE	POST				TOT	
		RING	1	2	3	4		
1 PUHL, KLAUS A	SC	2303	2319	W-5	W-9	W-3	W-4	4.0
2 MAHAFFEY, MARION E	SC	1751	1859	D-7	W-6	W14	W-8	3.5
3 FERGUSON, RANDAL G	SC	2063	2066	W17	W13	L-1	W11	3.0
4 BERRY, JACK J	SC	2028	2034	W18	W10	W11	L-1	3.0
5 ABRAMS, HARRY LEE	SC	1687	1729	L-1	W17	W20	W-9	3.0
6 CANITZ, JAMES A	SC	1534	1618	D14	L-2	W21	W13	2.5
7 COKER, RYAN C	SC	1432/8	1600	D-2	W21	L-8	W17	2.5
8 FUERSTMAN, LELAND	NC	2036	2005	W15	L11	W-7	L-2	2.0
9 HILL, JIMMY	SC	2018	1997	W12	L-1	W18	L-5	2.0
10 HUGHEY, JAMES E	SC	1779	1778	W16	L-4	W19	U--	2.0
11 HYATT, JAMES C	SC	1705	1727	W19	W-8	L-4	L-3	2.0
12 MC CAULEY, ANDREW	SC	1310	1319	L-9	L15	B--	W20	2.0
13 WILLIS, STEVEN C	NC	0	1842	W21	L-3	W15	L-6	2.0
14 MILLER, DAVID W	SC	2010	1994	D-6	W20	L-2	U--	1.5
15 WEAVER, III MARVIN	SC	1680	1667	L-8	W12	L13	U--	1.0
16 COKER, DEAN RUSSEL	SC	1617/3	1402	L16	L16	L17	B--	1.0
17 FROMMAN, SIMON M	NC	1497	1501	L-3	L-5	W16	L-7	1.0
18 STRICKLAND, ROBERT	SC	1443	1493	L-4	W16	L-9	U--	1.0
19 TURNER, CHRIS ANTH	SC	1274	1270	L11	B--	L10	U--	1.0
20 COLEMAN, ROBERT	SC	1237/5	1284	B--	L14	L-5	L12	1.0
21 MARTIN, RALPH GREG	SC	1718	1683	L13	L-7	L-6	U--	.0

- g. Better 9--B-R4 or BxN, because this solves White's backward pawn problems.
- h. White goes for the exchange. Black gets a lot of play for it.
- i. Better to bring things to a head with 21 N-N3.
- j. 28 N-B1 would have slowed things down. White has a plan to sacrifice his way out of trouble.
- k. Looks good, but as things turn out, 34 NxB PxN 35 RxB might have been better.
- l. White desperately needs counterplay, and might well have tried 36 P-KN4 BxN 37 RxB with open lines for both rooks.

Here's a wild one! From the Jacksonville Classic, June, 1980, Dave Lamb vs. Bill Floyd in an irregular QP game; notes are by Floyd with a few comments by Lee Hyder.

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-K3 P-K3 3 B-Q3 P-QN3 4 N-K2 B-N2 5 P-KB3 P-QB4 6 P-B3 N-B3 7 O-O Q-B2 8 N-R3 (P-K4 is good) P-QR3 9 QPxB BxP (PxP is good too.) 10 P-QN4 B-Q3 11 P-KN3 (P-KB4 is better.) P-KR4 (N-K4 first is extremely strong.) 12 P-KB4 (a) P-R5 13 P-K4 PxP (b) 14 NxB P-QN4 (c) 15 B-K3 (d) P-KN4 (e) 16 BxNP (f) NPxP? (g) 17 N-K4 BPxB 18 QxB QxQ 19 NxB+ K-K2 20 NxB Px8 21 N-QB5 (h) KR-R6 22 K-N2 R/1-R1 23 R-R1 N-N5 24 N-Q3 N/3-K4 25 NxB NxB 26 QR-K1 N-B5 27 R-K2 R/6-R5 28 K-B3 K-B3 29 P-K5+ KxP 30 R/1-K1 RxBP 31 RxB+? NxB 32 RxB+ K-B3 33 N-K4+ K-K2 34 N-B2 P-Q4 (P-KB4 is much better--advance the passed pawn!) 35 R-Q3 R-R1 36 R-Q2 R/7-R1 37 K-K3 QR-R2 38 N-Q3 R-R6+ 39 K-Q4 K-Q3 40 R-K2R-R8 41 N-B5 R-R8 42 P-R4 PxP 43 K-K3 P-R6 44 N-N3 R-R8 45 R-QR2 R-R6+ 46 K-B4 RxB and won.

- a. A stodgy closed position becomes very sharp, very quickly. Both players now begin a series of moves that seem to ignore each others' threats. This position has more chances than any I've ever seen.
- b. If 14 P-K5 then PxP+ 15 K-B2 (the K must stay off the white diagonal!) NxBP, threatening P-R8(Q).
- c. To keep the White N from c4, and threatening Q-K3+.
- d. The strongest move.
- e. On 16 PxP BxN and White is busted. f. Seemingly a brilliant reply.
- g. But here Black could have refuted White's play by the following forced series: 16--BxP! 17 BxB Px8 18 BxN BxB 19 N-K2 P-B6! 20 N-N3 BxP with a big plus. LH.
- h. After a spectacular tradeoff, we end up in a really weird endgame. White plays it badly, and loses.

McCauley vs. Hyatt

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-B4 3 P-Q5 P-K3 4 N-QB3 PXP 5 PXP P-Q3 6 P-K4 P-KN3 7 P-B4 B-N2 8 B-N5+ QN-Q2? 9 P-K5 PXP 10 PXP N-R4 11 P-K6 PXP 12 PXP Q-O 13 PxN BxN+ 14 PxB Q-R5+ 15 K-Q2 R-B7+ 16 N-K2 BXP 17 BxB R-Q1 18 K-B2 Q-K5+ 19 K-N3 R-K7 20 K-R3 N-N2 21 B-KN5 R-KB1 22 R-K1 R-B7 23 RxB RxB 24 B-QN5 N-K3?? 25 QxR Resigns.

M. McGinniss vs. Tichenor, 1981 South Carolina

Championships:

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 N-B3 4 P-Q3 B-K2 (A) 5 O-O
O-O 6 P-B3 P-Q4! 7 PXP NXP 8 P-QN4 (B) B-N5 9 P-KR3 B-K3 10
R-K1 Q-Q2 11 NXP? (C) N-N3 12 R-N B-B3! 13 B-N B-N 14 BXP
QR-Q1 15 B-N2 P-QB3 16 Q-K2 B-N1 17 B-R6 BXXRP! (D) 18 Q-B3
B-N5 19 Q-K3 KR-K1 20 Q-Q2 R-K7 21 Q-B1 R/1-K1 22 N-Q2 Q-Q3
23 P-N3 RXP! (E) 24 N-K4 R-N 25 KXR QXP+ 26 Resigns.

Notes (by Braun and Myder)

A. More normal is 4--B-B4 5 N-B3 P-Q3 6 B-KN5 N-QR4. White should now play 5 N-B3 or P-Q4 here or next move.

B. Because of 6 P-B3, White cannot now counter with 8 BxN QxB 9 N-B3. Best is 8 R-K1, when the game is about equal. The move chosen wastes time.

C. White shouldn't be mixing it up until he's developed; his weak queenside now brings him to grief.

D. Nice. Now the roof caves in on White.

E. The final touch.

In last year's S. C. Closed Benjy Hawthorne took on Randy Louder:

1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 N-B3 P-KN3 4 B-K2 B-N2 5 O-O O-O
6 P-Q4 B-N5 7 P-KR3 (a) BxN 8 BxB N-QB3 (b) 9 N-K2 (c) P-K4
10 P-Q5 (d) N-K2 11 P-QB4 P-QB3 12 N-QB3 PxP 13 KPxP R-QB1
14 Q-Q3 R-K1 (e) 15 R-K1 R-B2 16 R-N1 Q-B1? 17 N-N5 P-K5 18
BxP NxB 29 R-N R-Q2 20 B-B4 N-B4 21 QR-K1 R/2-K2 22 RxB RxB
23 RxB NxB 24 BxP Q-K1 25 P-QN4 (f) N-B4 26 B-B5 Q-K8+ 27
K-R2 B-K4+ 28 P-N3 P-QN3 29 B-K3!? NxB! 30 P-B4 N-B8+ 31
K-N2 NxB 32 K-B3 BxP 33 KxB Q-B7 34 K-K4 P-B4 35 K-K5 K-B2
36 K-Q6 Q-B5 (g) 37 K-Q7 NxBP? 38 QxN (h) QxQ 39 N-Q6+ K-B3
40 NxB P-B5 41 P-Q6 P-B6 42 K-K8 P-B7 43 N-Q2 Resigns.

Notes by C. E. Braun:

a. Not sharp enough. Better 7 B-KN5 N-B3 8 P-Q5 BxN 9 BxB N-K4 10 B-K2 P-B3 11 P-B4 N/4-Q2 12 PxP with a good game. Lehmann-Ivkov, 1966.

b. 8--p-k4 9 PxP PxP 10 B-KN5! P-B3 11 Q-K2 N-R3 12 QR-Q1 with advantage.

c. 9 B-K3 P-K4 10 PxP NxB/4 11 B-K2 R-K1 12 Q-Q2 N-B3 13 B-B3 Q-R2 with a good game; or 9 P-Q5 N-K4 10 B-K2 P-B3 11 P-B4 N/4-Q2 12 PxP PxP and Black is in good shape.

d. Better is 10 P-B3 R-K1 11 P-Q5 N-K2 12 P-KN4 P-KR3 13 N-N3, about =.

e. Black ought to be getting his knights moving with 14--N-B4 or --P-QR4, followed by N-Q2-QB4. Instead he seems to be aimlessly pushing wood.

f. 25 Q-K4 would have saved White a lot of headaches.

g. 36--P-B5 offered better chances.

h. Surprise!

The Editor's Notes

DON LEMASTER, the noted Columbia area tournament director, was honored this summer by the USCF with a special certificate recognizing his contribution to South Carolina chess. He would like to join the federation in expressing our appreciation for the organizing work Don does! There are few places the size of Columbia that have such an active tournament schedule.

In the recent USCF elections which we reported on in our last issue, Harold Winston was the decisive winner. He won by 199-117, and carried our region by 17 to 5. Incidentally the invitation for comment in our last issue brought forth only one comment, from State Champ Jeff Snelitzer, and I quote:

"On the Tournament Life question, one day tournaments should be advertised locally by the organizer and not in CNESS LIFE. Two day tournaments or longer should be announced in T. L. with no charge.

"Concerning the question of financial support for American masters my feeling is that until chess is promoted from the category of 'weird' or 'unusual' activities to that of a marketable item in the business world, I do not see any more than a minimum amount of support coming from the business community. Until then masters will have to depend on their own talents, and on individual patrons and USCF financial support.

"In answer to your analysis at the end of the Kovachevich-Rey game if 24 P-N7 RXP/7 25 BxR Q-K2 then 26 BxB wins since 26--QxQ is virtually forced leaving White a pawn and the exchange ahead."

CROSSTABLES, "THE ED'S NOT HERE SECTIONALS",

June 13, Charleston.

Section 1:

1. Lindsay Blanks	1897	L4	L2	1F	0-3
2. Paul Tinkler	1992	L3	W1	W4	2-1
3. Doug Taffinder	1983	W2	L4	W6	2-1
4. Patrick Hart	1963	W1	W3	L2	2-1

Section 2:

1. Edward Price	1453	W2	W5	W3	3-0
2. Lee Westbrook	1610	L1	W6	W6	2-1
3. Robert Moorer	1793	W5	D4	L1	1 1/2-1 1/2
4. Henry White	1569	W6	D3	1F	1 1/2-1 1/2
5. Henry Cabaniss	1543	L3	L1	W6	1-2
6. Michael Lewis	Unr.	L4	L2	L5	0-3

2ND ANNUAL PALMETTO CHESS CLASSIC

PLAYER	PRE		POST				TOT
	ST	RTNG	RTNG	1	2	3	
1 ABRAMS, HARRY LEE	SC	1720	1792	D=5	W=8	W=2	2.5
2 HILL, JIMMY	SC	1997	2005	W=4	W=3	L=1	2.0
3 BERRY, JACK J	SC	1996	1993	W=8	L=2	W=6	2.0
4 FLOYD, WILLIAM B	SC	1635	1658	L=2	W=7	W=8	2.0
5 HYDER, M LEE	SC	2077	2084	D=1	W=6	U=	1.5
6 HYATT, JAMES C	SC	1823	1813	W=7	L=5	L=3	1.0
7 STRICKLAND, ROBERT	SC	1494	1480	L=6	L=4	B=	1.0
8 MC COY, DOUGLAS L	FL	1652	1629	L=3	L=1	L=4	.0

GAMECOCK GAMBIT VII

	PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	TOT
1	FERGUSON, RANDAL G	SC	2066	2080	W14	D-9	W-5	W-4	3.5
2	HILL, JIMMY	SC	1969	1997	W16	W20	D-3	W-8	3.5
3	CAHOON, RORY	SC	1961	1995	W24	W11	D-2	W10	3.5
4	WILLIAMS, DAVID KN	SC	1964	1981	W22	W21	W10	L-1	3.0
5	BUSH, JR HAROLD M	SC	1915	1918	W25	W13	L-1	W15	3.0
6	HAIMES, DAVID M	FL	1825	1845	W26	L10	W12	W14	3.0
7	DISHER, GEORGE	SC	1558	1632	L-8	W27	W21	W11	3.0
8	MILLER, DAVID W	SC	2004	1998	W-7	D12	W-9	L-2	2.5
9	THURMOND, RUSSELL	SC	1818	1833	W18	D-1	L-8	W19	2.5
10	WILLIAMS, WAYNE GO	SC	2070	2043	W15	W-6	L-4	L-3	2.0
11	HAM, MICHAEL W	SC	1844	1835	W19	L-3	W16	L-7	2.0
12	THORPE, THOMAS E	SC	1799	1786	W27	D-8	L-6	D20	2.0
13	IBRAHIM, SHAREEF	SC	1706/10	1669	W23	L-5	L19	W26	2.0
14	MC COY, DOUGLAS L	FL	1639	1652	L-1	W18	W20	L-6	2.0
15	FISHER, WADE F	SC	1626	1636	L10	W26	W17	L-5	2.0
16	MC GINNISS, MANFRE	SC	1391	1406	L-2	W28	L11	W23	2.0
17	WILSON, NATHANIEL	SC	1220/2	1404	L21	W22	L15	W24	2.0
18	FLANIGAN, DANIEL J	SC	0	1498	L-9	L14	W22	W25	2.0
19	MC FARLANE, RANDY	SC	0	1661	L11	W24	W13	L-9	2.0
20	COKER, RYAN C	SC	1600/12	1588	W28	L-2	L14	D12	1.5
21	ABRAMS, HARRY LEE	SC	1729	1720	W17	L-4	L-7	U=	1.0
22	COKER, DEAN RUSSEL	SC	1402/6	1351	L-4	L17	L18	B=	1.0
23	YOUNG, JOHN WILLIE	SC	1360/7	1301	L13	W25	L24	L16	1.0
24	COLEMAN, ROBERT	SC	1284/8	1335	L-3	L19	W23	L17	1.0
25	OSTERLIE, DALE W	SC	1141/9	1188	L-5	L23	W27	L18	1.0
26	RUSSELL, WALTER	AZ	0	1369	L-6	L15	W28	L13	1.0
27	HOLMES, JAMES A	SC	0	1318	L12	L-7	L25	W28	1.0
28	JEFFCOAT, GLEN A	SC	1326/3	1149	L20	L16	L26	L27	.0

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOV. 13: Fall Octagonals, Spartanburg

3-Rd. -- SS in eight man sections at the Tennis Center, USC-Spartanburg, I-85 at Hwy. 176. EF \$5, \$4 for Juniors. Prizes \$25 to first each section based on eight players; \$5 upset prize. Registration at site 9:00 to 10:00 a. m. or in advance to David Williams, 109 Applewood Lane, Spartanburg SC 29302. Rds. 10, 1:30, 5. NS, SC.

NOV. 20-21: Fall Open, Lancaster

3 Rd. -- SS in three sections at Starr Hall of the University of South Carolina on Highway # 9 West. Time 40/90 all sections.

Amateur Section: Restricted to ratings under 1400. EF \$12 by 11/17, \$3 more at site. Prizes: 33% first, 17% second, 11% third, Cat V, Cat. VI/Unr.

Reserve Section: Restricted to ratings under 1800. EF \$15 in advance, \$3 more at site. Prize distribution as Amateur except Cat. III 11% and 8%.

Open Section: Open to all. EF \$17 in advance, \$3 more at site. Prize distribution as Reserve except Cat. I 11% and 8%.

All Sections: 80% prize fund guaranteed. Registration at site from 8:00 to 9:30 a. m. or in advance to Marion E. Mahaffey, 1207 Memorial Park Rd., Lancaster SC 29720. Rds. 10-2-6; 10-2:30. LS, SC.

DEC. 26: End of the Year, Lancaster

3-Rd. SS in 8 man sections. TL 40/90. At Starr Hall, University of South Carolina, Lancaster (Highway 9 West.) EF \$5. 1st prize \$25 each section. Reg. from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. at site or in advance to Marion E. Mahaffey, 1207 Memorial Park Rd., Lancaster, SC 29720. Rds. 10-1:30-5. LS, SC.

An unavoidable delay in finishing the arrangements for the fall tournament season in Columbia has made it necessary to leave these out of our tournament announcements. A separate mailing will bring these announcements to all members. The same mailing will also have details of the forthcoming First South Carolina Postal Championships! Look for it!

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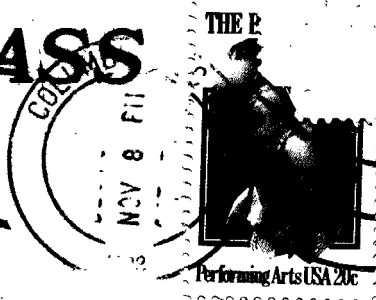
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