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## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

by John McGrary

Our spring issue is a little late (we had hoped for April), but a variety of personal circumstances made it impossible to meet that deadline. We are still planning on a summer issue (July) and a fall issue (September-October). Our fall issue, by the way, will mark the 30th anniversary of the SCCA's publishing a magazine.

Our second annual State Scholastic Championship was held on March 4, with 73 participants! Of course, Doug Holmes receives the major credit for that success; the tourney was probably the largest in S.C. history for non-adult players.

The S.C. Open has just been held at the Tremont on April 22-23. There were 50 entrants from around the state and other states, including some new and returning USCF members. One entrant, Milan Vojvodic, was from New York State (he was visiting S.C. anyway). Don Lemaster did his usual outstanding job as T.D. (assisted by this writer), although Don's brother had been just hospitalized with a heart attack. There were 16 Class D-E players, a healthy sign for the future growth of S.C. chess. Wayne Williams was clear winner with 4.5 points, followed by six runners-up at 4 points each: Mickey Bush (2nd), Bill Corbett (3rd), Doug Holmes (top A), Jack Berry, Ronald Dennis, and Milan Vojvodic. Berry had a strong endgame in the last round, but was forced to settle for a draw after his last pawn was taken, leaving him with a virtually impossible-to-win Q vs 2N's ending. Top "B" went to Charles Ammons on tiebreak over Robert Folts, both with 3.5. Top "C" was Mark McKinnon (3.0), and top "D" went to Joey D. Bishop (3.0). A second prize for D-E was added due to the large number of entries in that class, and was shared by five players: Carl Fossa, Hugh Bridges, John Brown, Jerry Burton, and Stan Lowery. Dean Roesner, scholastic coach in Saluda, took top unrated in his first USCF event.

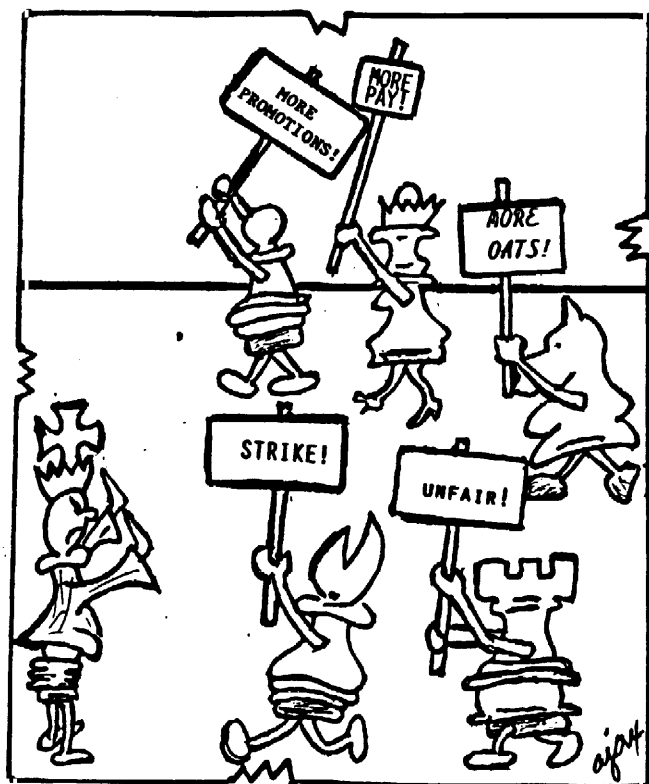
The S.C. Postal Championship will not be started at this time due to insufficient entries. It should be advertised again after the current championship, still in play, is completed.

On the international scene, the Grandmasters' Association (GMA) is in trouble, due to conflicts between Kasparov

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and other ranking members; the outfit's "money man", Bessel Kok, has resigned. As a historian, I do not feel that an organization restricted solely to top players can thrive. There is nothing in high-level chess skill to imply that a person can show practical leadership or administrative ability, as Kasparov clearly does not have. Remember that the Professional Chessplayers' Association of the late 1970's also folded.

# Strike!



C H E S S      P R O B L E M S

# PRESENT-DAY NEW ORLEANS: A CHESS VISIT

by Kay McCrary

Instead of ending up as a "chess widow," I have opted for the role of "chess auxiliary member" for so long that I have come to naturally share the enjoyment of my husband's avocation. Therefore, when I spent a week this October in New Orleans making two presentations at the 40th Institute of Hospital and Community Psychiatry, I was prepared to savor the rich chess history of a premier site in the stimulation and evolution of chess in America. John warned me that, despite its heritage, today's New Orleans is a chess backwater, having produced only one well-known player and few publicized chess activities.

I decided on a three-prong plan to discover the city's chess pleasures: (1) standard tours for tourists, (2) treks to known chess sites, and (3) careful perusal of antiquarian booksellers' chess selections.

Tours, while certainly enjoyable, had little payoff regarding chess. I took three tours: (1) a boat tour of the harbor up to the site of the Battle of New Orleans--no mention of chess; (2) a bus tour of New Orleans, during which nothing was said about chess or Morphy, causing me to finally question the tour guide; and (3) a horse-drawn carriage tour of the French Quarter, where chess was twice a routine tour feature. Regarding the bus tour of the city, when asked, the guide remembered who Morphy was and that he "used to know" where he was buried but that it wasn't safe to go there. Buses aren't allowed in the French Quarter, an area reminiscent of the restored Ansonborough section of Charleston. Thus the carriage tour was the best of the three, pointing out Jude Acers' sidewalk chess at the Gazebo restaurant and also Paul Morphy's grandfather's house, 1114 Chartres Street, behind the Urseline Convent just one block farther into the French Quarter from the Gazebo. Ironically, the guide failed to point out Morphy's own family home at 417 Royal Street, now a famous restaurant, Brennan's. It is across from a large public building planned, when law allows, to be turned into a casino.

Logically, the treks followed the tours. I viewed the outside of 1114 Chartres Street because the tours stopped at 3 p.m. so I was too late to see the inside. With a "raised basement" first floor and "embracing arms" staircase leading to the main entrance on the second floor, it looked very much like a house near the battery in Charleston. The metal marker

## New Orleans (Continued)

on the front of the house stated, "Le-Carpentier-Beauregard House. Erected 1826 by Joseph Le Carpentier, auctioneer (Grandfather of Paul Morphy, World's Chess Champion). 1833 to John A. Merle. 1866 to General P.G.T. Beauregard. 1942-1970 to author Francis Parkinson Keys." Keys, incidentally, wrote a historical romance about Paul Morphy, called "The Chessplayers."

What a treat to go to Brennan's! If I ever go to New Orleans again, I will eat Brennan's famous Sunday Brunch, seated in Paul's bedroom. I walked the upstairs porch overlooking the beautiful enclosed courtyard garden and was later told that Paul himself particularly liked doing that. The house was quite interesting. Brennan's staff was very nice about letting me roam. From the front door, you enter an entrance hall. About fifteen feet inside on the right is a stairwell leading to the upstairs bedrooms. The house is L-shaped with an enclosing wing on the right. The rear of the house has rooms and balcony walkways over the lovely courtyard. It was a spacious residence. Presently, the upstairs is an area of dining rooms, painted light gray with wine color accents, lots of green plants, and a fireplace in each room. Downstairs rear is a bar and lounge area. In the wall of the entrance hall is a historic marker that states, "Banque de la Louisiane, built in 1795 by Vincent Rillieux (great Grandfather of the artist Edgar Degas) who purchased the site a month after the great fire of Dec. 8, 1794 had destroyed earlier buildings here and more than 200 houses and stores. It was bought in 1805 to house the Banque de la Louisiane, the first bank established after the Louisiana Purchase. Residence of the Alonzo Morphy Family from 1841 to 1891. A son, Paul Morphy, (born 1837) who became world's chess champion died here on July 10, 1884. Building given to Tulane University in 1920 by William Ratcliff Irby. Brennan's Restaurant since 1955."

The last chess trek was to see Jude Acers. He was absorbed in a game, so I did not get to speak to him. He looked the part of French Quarter inhabitant. He wore a beret, leather knee boots, red turtleneck pullover shirt with a layered look khaki outer shirt. Tourists gathered to watch him play and then peeled off from the small group to walk on. He played not in the Gazebo so much, as beside it up on the sidewalk near passing traffic. The sign beside his boards stated fees (\$5 per game; I believe it was \$100 for lessons) and sponsorship (himself and the Gazebo).

# New Orleans (Continued)

Being a lone woman from out of town, I was too prudent to visit Paul Morphy's Mausoleum in St. Louis Cemetery #1. His grave is not far from the entrance there and is, I understand, a standout, with chess figures and ornamentation. The cemetery is next to public housing that replaced the infamous Storyville red-light district . . . not a safe area.

Nor did I get to visit the Paul Morphy Chess Club, which has a lot of memorabilia. It used to meet at a French Quarter St. Anne's Street address, but has recently moved. Two Morphys are still members - Paul Morphy, a lawyer, and his brother, an engineer, who is the stronger player.

It looked doubtful that any Morphy treasures were left with antiquarian booksellers. I got a roll of quarters and called every one of the 13 rare book dealers listed in the Yellow Pages, hoping to zero in on which would be most likely to visit. Twelve of them told me that they didn't have any chess items, and the other one merely had his answering machine taking messages. I gave up. Then J. Raymond Samuel returned my call.

Mr. Samuel owns Paul Morphy's gold-headed walking cane, that Paul broke over his brother's head. An elderly chessplayer, Mr. Samuel told me this is his treasure, not for sale. I urged him to consider donating it to the U.S. Chess Hall of Fame. Though Mr. Samuel no longer has any rare chess editions for sale, he has a friend who is elderly and in very poor health who is trying to sell his hobby collected over his lifetime, 42 rare Morphy chessbooks for \$2500, 12 large framed photographs of Morphy for \$2000, and Morphy's own chess cabinet for \$10,000.

Of course we couldn't begin to afford any of that, but I was thrilled and optimistic nevertheless.

A \$14 taxi ride later and I was spending one of the handful of memorable evenings anyone could count on in any lifetime. Mr. Cletus Flemming is uncannily similar to John McCrary in his devotion to chess, chess history, rare chess books, and Paul Morphy--I felt right at home.

A glass-front book cabinet full of rare chess volumes dominates the Flemming's modest living room. One bedroom has been converted into a museum with Morphy pictures surrounding whoever enters, the last picture of Morphy having been blown up to 5 foot-4 inch lifesize. The rare books have many duplicates and a few triplicates, and fully half are in German or French. He was willing to sell duplicates. John was telephoned and found the prices to be in

## New Orleans (Continued)

line with dealers' prices. The grand exit to the Flemming household and to this account is Morphy's chess cabinet, beside the front door. It is an elegant piece of furniture similar to a chest of drawers or narrow dresser. My recollection is that it is a dark red-brown wood, mirror on top, and two levels for cufflink trays or brushes. The wide top drawer area lifts open to display a lovely ivory Staunton chess set with white and red pieces. The pieces sit on graduated levels for display. The chest stands about four feet tall and has probably three drawers in addition to the space for the set. So New Orleans still holds fascinating glimpses of past chess greatness.

## PLAYERS LOUNGE SPEED TOURNAMENT - 3/4/89

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5 GAMES

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2. Alex Sadowsky	4-1
3. Gary Sheets	4-1
4. John Haymond	2-3
5. Mike Nichols	2-3
6. Kevin Hunsicker	2-3
7. Dan McCurdy	2-3



# THE GHOST OF CHESS PAST

by John McCrary

In keeping with the USCF's 50th anniversary, I would like to offer some personal reminiscences regarding chess development in the past 25 years. Now, I am not that old (only 40), but I have been involved with organized chess since I was a young teenager in 1963.

For example, Chess Life now is very different from Chess Review (one of its predecessors) of the 1960's. Chess Review was a small magazine (about 10,000-12,000 subscribers), and it had a lot of space for the individual player. Every postal chess game result was published in Chess Review by its long-term postal editor, Jack Straley Battell. The list of results would run something like this: "Smith bonks Jones. Johnson overwhelms McMillan. Nixon halves Kennedy. Harlowe bests Daley," etc. Battell used as many one-word synonyms for "defeat" as he could think of. As the number of postalites increased, ultimately the games could not be individually acknowledged; later, even the names of section winners could no longer find space. The price of growth! Once, around 1973, I sent in a simple time complaint on a chronically late postal opponent; Battell responded with a several-page personal reply! (Plenty of time for the individual.)

Chess Review even routinely published brief accounts of local and state tournaments. In spite of all that, there was plenty of room for long articles covering all phases of the game. (One of my favorite articles as a teenager was one called "Chess in the Twelfth Century.") There was much easygoing humor in the magazine, with regular cartoons. One of my favorite cartoons showed a man lying in bed holding a big trophy and wearing a big grin. His wife says, "And how would the club champion like his eggs?"

There were fewer books published then, so Chess Review would give considerable advertising space, complete with picture, to every new book; contrast that with the long tiny-print lists in our current catalogs.

Club life was different in the 1960's as well. Few club members belonged to the USCF, and many if not most of the club tournaments were not rated; typically only the state championships gave ratings. Players generally had lower ratings then; the perennial state champion of Georgia, Philip Lamb, was only about 1900. Players over 2000 were virtually unknown in the Southeast.

## Ghost of Chess Past (Continued)

The USCF in the 1960's was only about one-fifth its present size. Many players (including me) saw no reason to join USCF, since there were few rated events; furthermore, one could subscribe to the privately-owned Chess Review and have no need for the USCF's Chess Life. Tournament director certification was slow to come; the USCF "encouraged" T.D.'s to become certified, but did not require it. There were some strange pairings in those Swisses!

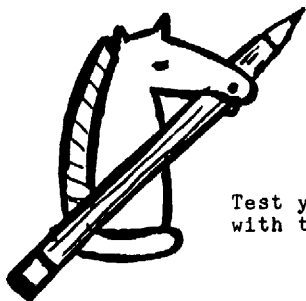
Things changed for good in the 1969-73 period. First, Chess Review was sold to the USCF and merged with Chess Life; the resultant influx of Chess Review subscribers doubled the size of USCF. Then Fischer nearly tripled again the size of USCF in 1972-73. Gone forever would be the day of the individual player. Now only the largest events were reported, and even they take so much space that no room is left for the general color of the game. The proliferation of chess literature since Fischer days has made it hard for even the best books to be noticed in the crowd of mediocre ones. The sudden growth of chess professionalism has perhaps contributed to a decline in chess ethics and standards of chess journalism. The flood of chess information has created the phenomenon of editor burnout: Chess Life is just hiring its fifth editor in about a decade; in contrast, the long-term editors in the days of Horowitz, Battell, Helms and Hochberg had time to become almost personal friends to their readers. Those were the days!

## MAN VS MONSTER

Historians of the future will probably prize games such as the following as examples of the early days of computer chess. Bland patiently builds a K-side attack in a largely closed position, then overwhelms the machine in a dazzling series of sacrifices. (Bill won the Chessmaster 2000 by his excellent play against Seirawan in the July 1988 simul.)

### Bill Bland - Chessmaster 2000

1. e4 d5; 2. e5 Nc6; 3. d4 e6; 4. Ne2 Nge7; 5. Ng3 b6;  
6. c3 Ng6; 7. Bd3 Be7; 8. O-O O-O; 9. Re1 f6; 10. f4 Bb7;  
11. Qg4 f5; 12. Qf3 Re8; 13. Nd2 Qd7; 14. h3 Rab8; 15. Qf2 a6;  
16. Ngf1 Bh4; 17. g3 Be7; 18. Ne3 Ra8; 19. Ndf1 Ra7;  
20. Nh2 Raa8; 21. Ng2 Rab8; 22. g4 fxg4; 23. Nxg4 Rf8;  
24. h4 Qd8; 25. h5 Nh4; 26. Rf1 Nxg2; 27. Qxg2 Qe8; 28. Be2 Ra8;  
29. h6 g6; 30. Qh3 Qd7; 31. Bd3 Rf7; 32. Bd2 Rb8;  
33. Be1 Rbf8; 34. Bh4 Bxh4; 35. Qxh4 Qe7; 36. Nf6 Kh8;  
37. Rf2 a5; 38. Rf1 Rg8; 39. Qg5 Rgf8; 40. Khl Qd8; 41. Rg1 Qe7;  
42. Rfg2 Qd8; 43. Bxg6 hxg6; 44. Qxg6 Qxg6;  
45. exf6 Rd7; 46. Qg7 Rxxg7; 47. fxg7 Kg8; 48. h7 Kf7;  
49. g8(a) Rxxg8; 50. hxg8(Q) Ke7; and White wins easily.



# PUZZLE PAGES

by Marilyn Robbins

Test your word skills and knowledge of chess with these puzzles. Solutions on page 29.

## HIDDEN GRANDMASTERS

The last names of thirteen Grandmasters are hidden in the diagram on the right. The names are horizontal, vertical, and diagonal. Find each name and circle it. The first one is done for you.

Grandmasters:

✓ELO  
FINE  
FISCHER  
HELMS  
KASHDAN  
KOLTANOWSKI  
LOYD  
MARSHALL  
MORPHY  
PILLSBURY  
RESHEVSKY  
SEIRAWAN  
STEINITZ

B	R	Y	C	E	N	R	E	F	I	N	N	E	J
T	R	A	H	U	E	A	S	N	I	B	B	O	R
S	M	L	E	H	L	S	D	N	O	G	H	E	J
J	A	E	C	A	N	O	H	C	N	K	A	E	
Z	X	S	C	P	I	A	N	L	S	C	W	R	F
D	I	Z	S	I	H	W	L	K	Z	A	E	X	F
F	Y	K	O	L	T	A	N	O	W	S	K	I	K
X	H	O	Y	L	H	R	K	S	H	T	N	D	S
D	P	Z	L	S	M	I	Z	E	O	E	C	R	I
I	R	M	R	B	A	E	V	T	L	I	R	E	M
A	O	A	L	U	R	S	R	E	M	N	Y	W	M
N	M	D	R	R	K	U	S	I	E	I	M	Y	O
A	M	A	R	Y	K	D	K	T	S	T	E	R	N
R	E	T	S	A	M	E	L	S	K	Z	S	T	S

## Puzzle Pages (Continued)

HIDDEN CHESS TERMS

Each sentence below contains one of the following terms used in chess. Find the hidden term and circle it.

TERMS:	BISHOP	CHESS	✓KNIGHT	QUEEN
	CASTLE	GRANDMASTER	MATE	ROOK
	CHECK	KING	PAWN	TOURNEY

EXAMPLE: With the dark king, Theresa locked the shutters and closed the curtains.

1. I prefer a green salad for lunch, essentially lettuce, cabbage and spinach.
2. Rob is hoping that Jenny will go with him to the tournament.
3. When his poodle, Raquel, got a thorn in her paw, Nicholas took her to the veterinarian.
4. Before she opened her new boutique, Endora had no idea how much time would be involved.
5. The photographer stalked the albino kangaroo, keeping in the shelter of the trees.
6. In April, my grandma's terrace is ablaze with lilies, daisies and gloxinias.
7. The weather forecast led Anthony to fill his radiator with antifreeze.
8. Probably because it is situated next to First Baptist Church, Eckerd's lunch counter does a great deal of Sunday lunch business.
9. The revue featured colorful costumes, with Robin in yellow, Mary in blue, and Derek in green.
10. Yvonne, the very picture of a proud mother, said, "We've always felt that our Neyda was an unusually brilliant child."
11. I heard Grandma tell her best friend that she had a crush on Kirk Cameron.

## Puzzle Pages (Continued)

CRYPTOFACTS

Each of the following is written in a simple substitution code. Each letter stands for another letter of the alphabet. For example, GRANDMASTER could be written as QXWYLCWKDOX. A capital letter is marked with \*. Decode each cryptofact and find something interesting about your favorite game.

1. C V G M U V C V U G U U V G M E U V G R S H,  
N E M N S X U Q G L V X N J H R Q C V O G M U  
\*  
F Q U R J L V H Y "E L P R U G G U" K U E N Y U  
\*  
L V U L I G M U U N S X C U Q Q A V L B V  
B L Y U V E L Y F L Q U S Q L I E M U Q Q  
F S L K X U Y Q.
2. Q D P C I L B Y I P O G X E S S G B A X D A T X M G  
\* \*  
N E X O P T P V O S E H Y B X P S F C X N D A V  
D A N E X X P W G A E B X Y C I.
3. Y A N G Z G W P X V C R V N A X C R X F Z L C  
B U J V C R R V B R X N A P X N N Q Y W Z J C  
B U X V C W M X N U J V C R R J N U F A C R R.  
\* \* \*  
X V C Y W Z P C A R Z F A C C T X N Z T A Z O  
O B X V N M X L Z Q B U F Z U P L N E C R Z X  
Z W W.

## Puzzle Pages (Continued)

## Cryptofacts (Continued)

4. Q C O B O H F J J I, K X M C Q Q V

C M W C M N M H K M L F Y X F C O Q K: O K T F N

V H Q T H F N K X M C E V X V X (F C F A O Y).  
\*

O H Q K X M C J F H B E F B M N, A M Y F E N M

Q Z O K N F W W M F C F H Y M, O K T F N

Y F J J M L K X M V F N K M M J (L E K Y X),  
\*

K X M K Q E C (Z C M H Y X), F H L K X M  
\*

K E C G (B M C G F H). F J J Q Z K X M N M  
\*

T Q C L N G M F H Y F N K J M Q C K Q T M C.

5. E Q H T H N B H O F C D Q X W D Q  
\*

N B L F A A W G O H N G P D Q H L L,

A G L L B R C K R H D F X L H F A G A X C F W

O H W L B G S, "N B D H D Q H L L," B S O G C O H N  
\*

E Q W G J B S I N B D H E G N H E H W T B S H

E Q H E K A H G P T F S E G R H T G O H N.

## GAMES FROM RECENT EVENTS

## CAN-AM

## Mahaffey - Wiggins

1. e4 d6; 2. d4 Nf6; 3. Bd3 c6; 4. c3 Qc7; 5. Bg5 Nbd7; 6. Nf3 e6; 7. Nbd2 Be7; 8. O-O c5; 9. Rcl O-O; 10. Rel Re8; 11. Bbl e5; 12. d5 b5; 13. Nfl Nb6; 14. Bd3 c4; 15. Bc2 Nfd7; 16. Ng3 Nc5; 17. Be3 Bg4; 18. h3 Bxf3; 19. Qxf3 Ncd7; 20. Nf5 Bf6; 21. g4 Nf8; 22. g5 Hd8; 23. Qg3 Nc8; 24. h4 Ne7; 25. h5 Nxf5; 26. ef f6; 27. gf Bxf6; 28. h6 Re7; 29. Kh1 a6; 30. Rgl Rab8; 31. Bg5 Bxg5; 32. Qxg5 Qd7; 33. Rg2 Rf7; 34. Qh5 Qe7; 35. Rcg1 Rb7; 36. R~~x~~g7 Resigns.

## S.C. OPEN

## Caldwell-Abrams

1. e4 c5; 2. c4 Nc6; 3f4 d6; 4. Nf3 g6; 5. Be2 Bg7; 6. Nc3 e6; 7. d3 Nge7; 8. Be3 O-O; 9. O-O Nd4; 10. Rcl Nec6; 11. a3 Nxe2; 12. Qxa2 Nd4; 13. Bxd4 cxd4; 14. Nb5 Qb6; 15. e5 dxe5; 16. fxe5 Bh6; 17. Rbl Be3; 18. Kh1 Bd7; 19. Nd6 f6; 20. Ne4 Bc6; 21. Nxf6 Kh8; 22. Qel Qc7; 23. Qh4 g5; 24. N~~x~~g5 Bxg5; 25. Qxg5 Rf7; 26. Rf2 Rg7; 27. Qh5 b5; 28. b3 Qb7; 29. Rb2 Qe7; 30. b4 bxc4; 31. dxc4 Rd8; 32. Rbl Ba4; 33. Rbfl d3; 34. Qh6 Bc6; 35. Nh5 R~~x~~g2; 36. R~~x~~g2 Bxg2; 37. Kxg2 Qb7; 38. Kgl Rg8; 39. Ng3 Qe4; 40. Qf6 Rg7; 41. Qxg7 1-0.

The above game featured sharp play by both sides.

## S.C. OPEN

## Abrams-Simmons

1. e4 c5; 2. Nf3 Nc6; 3. d4 cxd4; 4. Nxd4 e5; 5. Nb5 a6; 6. Nd6 Bxd6; 7. Qxd6 Qf6; 8. Qd1 Qg6; 9. Nc3 Nge7; 10. h4 O-O; 11. h5 Qf6; 12. Nd5 Nxd5; 13. exd5 Nd4; 14. c3 Nf5; 15. g4 Nd6; 16. Qe2 b5; 17. Bg2 Bb7; 18. g5 Qe7; 19. Qg4 f5; 20. gxf6 Qxf6; 21. Be3 Nc4; 22. O-O Qf5; 23. Qh4 Nxb2; 24. Be4 Qf7; 25. f4 Bxd5; 26. fxe5 Qe6; 27. Bxd5 Qxd5; 28. Bd4 Qe6; 29. Rael Rxf1; 30. Rxf1 Rf8; 31. Rxf8 Kxf8; 32. Bc5 Ke8; 33. Qf4 Qg8; 34. Qe4 g6; 35. Qa8 Kf7; 36. Qd5 Kg7; 37. Qxd7 Qf7; 38. h6 Resigns.

## SCHOLASTIC CHESS

by Doug Holmes

In the last issue, I wrote about the booming scholastic chess program that I have started in Charleston. Since then we have held two of the biggest scholastic chess tournaments ever held in South Carolina. On January 28, we held the Tri-County Scholastic Chess Championship and on March 4 we held the South Carolina State Scholastic Chess Championship.

First, let's talk about numbers. Last year the State Scholastic Championship only brought in about 19 people. This upset me greatly. Last year I held my first scholastic tournament in November with 23 participants. The number went up to 47 in the second tournament in December. This tremendous increase convinced Pat Hart and myself to hold a Tri-County Championship in late January. We were very pleased that we convinced the powers that be to move the State Championship from Columbia to Charleston. Many of you may have noticed the last minute changes in your last issue. It is really quite a coup to get a State Championship moved from the geographic center of the state to out of the way Charleston. Well, never fear, the turnout increased to a whopping 73 kids of which only ten were from other than the Charleston area. If my math is right, that's almost 4 times as many kids that played in last year's tournament!

Now let's look at how the tournaments were organized. Both the Tri-County and State tournaments were set up the same. There were two sections; high school was grades 9 through 12 while elementary was grades K through 8. There were trophies to the top 3 in each of the two sections. There were also top girl trophies in each section. Both tournaments also had team trophies. These were awarded to the best school in each section based on the top 4 finishers from each school. In the State tournament, there was a trophy for best 5th grade and under.

Now let's look at the winners. First of all, the Tri-County elementary section was won by an 8th grader from Oakbrook Middle, Adam King. Adam went 4-0 in his first tournament and ended in a tie with a classmate from Oakbrook, Wayne Godbee. Adam won the 1st place trophy on tiebreaks because he had played tougher opponents (based on final scores). There was a 7-way tie for third with 3-1 scores. Robbie Meyer from Dubose Middle, another 8th grader, won the trophy on tiebreaks. Top girl trophy went to Jessica Crymes,



## Scholastic Chess (Continued)

also from Oakbrook Middle, with a 2-2 score. Needless to say, Oakbrook won the top team trophy. Donnie Hayes from Oakbrook tied for 3rd with 3-1, giving Oakbrook 13 out of a possible 16 on their top four boards! Dubose and College Park Middle tied for second with 11 points on their top 4 boards. Both of these schools had 3 players tie for third with 3-1 results. Other schools that were represented in the elementary section were Alston Middle, Alice Burney Elementary, Sangaree Elementary, Harborview Elementary, and Westview Middle.

The Tri-County high school section was owned by Stratford High School. They have a great sponsor there in Peggy Sattelmeyer. Remember that name! In the final round, we had no choice but to pair the top 4 Stratford players against each other. They were the only 4 left with 3-0 scores! Bryce Harrison and Bob Bainbridge ended up in a tie for 1st with 4-0 scores by beating their Stratford classmates Leslie Bright and Kevin Tamayo. This gave Stratford the top team trophy with 14 out of a possible 16 on their top 4 boards! Moreover, their only two losses were to their own teammates. Again there was a big tie for 3rd. This time it was an 8-way tie. Mark Sessoms, my prodigy, from James Island High won the tiebreaker and the 3rd place trophy. The Sessoms-Harrison game won the brilliancy prize because it was really the only decently played game of the day. The rest of the games were fairly poor. However, I noticed a vast improvement when the State Championship rolled around. I have included several games from the State Championship below, whereas, I have included only the Sessoms-Harrison game from the Tri-County. Other schools represented in the high school section were Summer-ville, Hanahan, Goose Creek, St. Andrews, and Bishop England. The top girl trophy was won by Stephanie Simmons with a 1-3 score.

The State Championship was a tremendous success with 73 participants. There was a big surprise in the elementary section. We decided to have 5 rounds in this section in order to declare a clear winner. Since they play so quickly, this was not a problem. Much to the surprise of many 7th and 8th graders, Kurt Sattelmeyer, a 5th grader, went 5-0 to take 1st place. Yes, that is Peggy Sattelmeyer's son. I foresee many trophies on this young man's shelf before he even gets to high school. By the way, he'll be going to Stratford! But for now, he goes to College Park Elementary. We counted his score for College Park Middle, but that was not enough for them to win the team trophy. They did manage to tie Oakbrook Middle with 14.5 out of a possible 16 on

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their top 4 boards. Oakbrook took the trophy because of a better 5th board. Dubose finished a very close 3rd with 13.5 points. Back to the individual trophies, there was a four way tie for 2nd-3rd. Robbie Meyer, who only lost to Kurt in the last round, took the 2nd place trophy. Robbie is from Dubose Middle. Donnie Hayes, from Oakbrook, took the 3rd place trophy. Donnie is an impressive young chess player who just has not put it all together for that top prize. Jeff Sprague and Stephen Simmons also had 4-1 scores. Jeff is from Oakbrook while Stephen is from College Park. Top girl trophy went to Miranda Stone with a 2-3 score. Top 5th grade and under could not go to Kurt since he was the State Champion, so Jae Min Purvis from Columbia took that trophy home with a 3-2 score. There were 4 kids from Columbia including John McCrary's two daughters.

Finally, the high school section for the State Championship was again owned by Stratford High. But there were new faces. Bryce Harrison, arguably the best high school player in South Carolina, was upset in the 3rd round by his nemesis from James Island, Mark Sessoms. Mark had a lot of preparation for this game and played beautifully. Again the brilliancy prize went to this game, but this time the glory was all Mark's. The move 20...Qb4 is just tremendous! However, the game took a lot out of Mark and he was upset by Les Bright in the final round. Bright's 4-0 score however was only good enough for a tie with Stratford freshman Kim Turok. Kim, playing in his first tournament, also had a 4-0 score and had played the tougher opponents. This allowed him to take home the 1st place trophy. Co-champion Les Bright got the 2nd place trophy. 3rd place was again an 8-way tie. Drew Maness from Summerville High took the 3rd place trophy. Top girl again went to Stephanie Simmons from Stratford. Stephanie's dad is Johnny Simmons. Some of you may have met him in various tournaments around the state. He also had two sons playing in the elementary section. Stratford took the top team trophy with 14 out of a possible 16 again. Saluda High, sponsored by Dean Roesner, brought 6 players down and took second place with 10 points. Hanahan finished in third with 9.5 points. Hanahan's top player, Patrick Armstrong, has plenty of 3-1 finishes but no trophies to show for it. Hopefully he can get a tiebreaker to go his way one day. One last point about Stratford to keep in mind is that not only is State Champion Kim Turok a freshman, but so is Tri-County Champion Bryce Harrison. Two years from now, when Mark Sessoms and Les Bright are out of their way, these two are going to be unstoppable. But for now they are enjoying the competition.

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Lastly, I would like to say that it is a great feeling to sit back and watch 73 kids playing chess with such a passion. They really enjoy it! The thrill of victory puts a smile on their faces that almost knocks their ears off. I must say that I now admire the Swiss system a lot more than I used to. The Swiss allows almost every kid a taste of victory. Nobody goes home a loser. Everyone leaves thinking that maybe next time he can win just one more and maybe get one of those trophies. Speaking of which, we have put a lot of trophies in different hands. I like to see things get spread around. To that end, our next tournament will be a quad in late April. Over 100 kids now have ratings that are fairly accurate. The quad will give the lower rated players a good shot at one of those dust collectors. One trophy for every four kids is indeed spreading the wealth!

Please go out to your local high school and middle school and try to form a chess club. You will be amazed at the enjoyment and sense of satisfaction that you will receive in return. I know personally that there are about 150 kids in the Charleston area who really respect and look up to me. They have been very appreciative. Do the same for your town!

Sessoms-Harrison

Iri-County Championship

1989

1.d4 NF6 2.e3 g6 3.Bd3 Bg7 4.c3 d6 5.Nf3 O-O  
6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.O-O e5 8.e4 exd4 9.cxd4 Re8 10.Re1 c6  
11.b3 Qc7 12.Bb2 Nb6 13.h3 Nh5 14.Rc1 Bd7 15.Ng5 f6  
16.Ngxf3 d5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Bc4 Qd8 19.Bxd5+ cxd5 20.Nb1 f5  
21.Qd2 Rc8 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Nc3 Bc6 24.Re1 Qd7 25.Qg5 Re8  
26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.Ne5 Bxe5 28.dxe5 Qxe5 29.Qd8+ Kf7 30.Ne4 Qe8  
31.Qxe8+ Kxe8 32.Nc5 Ke7 33.a4 Nf4 34.b4 a6 35.b5 axb5  
36.axb5 Bxb5 37.Nxb7 Ne2+ 38.Kh2 d4 39.Bxd4 Nxd4 40.Nc5 Bc6  
white resigned shortly hereafter.

Sessoms-Bright

State Championship

1989

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.d4 Bb4  
6.Bd2 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 O-O 8.Bd3 Bg4 9.Bd2 Nc6 10.c3 Ne4  
11.Qc2 Re8 12.Bxe4 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qh4 14.O-O-O dxe4 15.fxe4 Qxe4  
16.Rhg1 Qxc2+ 17.Kxc2 g6 18.d5 Ne5 19.f4 Nf3 20.Rg2 Nh4  
21.Rg4 Nf5 22.c4 h5 23.Rg2 Rac8 24.c5 b6 25.Bb4 Ne3+  
26.Kb3 Nxc2 white resigned shortly.

## Scholastic Chess (Continued)

Clark-Turok  
State Championship

1989

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 d5 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Bb5+ c6  
 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 Nbd7 8.Nf3 Rc8 9.0-0 c5 10.Qb5 Rc6  
 11.Na4 Qc8 12.Rad1 a6 13.Qa5 b6 14.Qc3 b5 15.Nxc5 Bxc5  
 16.dxc5 Rxc5 17.Qb3 Rxc2 18.Nd4 Rc4 19.e4 e5 20.Bg5 exd4  
 21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.exd5 0-0 23.Qf3 Rd8 24.b3 Rc3 25.Qf4 Rxd5  
 26.Rc1 b4 27.g4 Qxg4+ 28.Qxg4 Nxg4 29.Rfe1 Rxc1 30.Rxc1 g6  
 31.Rc8+ Kg7 32.Rc4 d3 33.Rc1 d2 34.Rd1 Ne5 35.Kf1 Nf3  
 36.Ke2 Nxh2 37.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 38.Kxd2 h5 39.Ke2 Kf6 40.f3 Kf5  
 41.Kf2 Kf4 42.Kg2 Nxf3 43.Kf2 h4 44.Ke2 h3 45.Kd3 h2  
 46.Kc4 h1Q 47.Kxb4 Ke4 48.Ka5 Kd5 49.Kxa6 Kc6 50.a4 Qb1  
 white lost on time (Game/45)

Bright-Taylor  
State Championship

1989

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 e6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nb6  
 6.Bb5 d5 7.exd6 cxd6 8.Nc3 Bd7 9.Bf4 Qf6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6  
 11.0-0 Qg6 12.Re1 Nc4 13.Rb1 e5 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.Qe2 Bd6  
 16.e3 b5 17.Bxe5 Qf5 18.Bxd6+ Kd7 19.Qe7+ Kc8 20.Qc7+ mate

Smith-Glover  
State Championship

1989

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f3 Nc6 4.g3 Bf5 5.Bh3 e6  
 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 Nd7 8.f4 Bb4 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 0-0  
 11.Bg2 Bh5 12.Qd3 f6 13.Bf3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 fxe5 15.fxe5 Qe8  
 16.Rg1 Qh5 17.g6 h6 18.Bg5 hxe5 19.Nxe5 Qxh2 20.0-0-0 Qf4+  
 21.e3 Qd6 22.Nh7 Rf2 23.Rdf1 Qxa3+ 24.Kb1 Rh2 25.Ng5 e5  
 26.Rf7 Nf6 27.Ne6 Re8 28.Rxg7+ Kh8 29.Rxc7 Rxe6 30.g7+ Kg8  
 31.Qg6 Ne7 32.Qg3 Rb6+ mate

Kalbach-Maness  
State Championship

1989

1.d3 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Nc6 4.Nc3 e5 5.Be2 Qd6  
 6.Nb5 Qd7 7.d4 a6 8.Nc3 e4 9.Ne5 Qf5 10.0-0 Nxe5  
 11.dxe5 Qxe5 12.Bd2 Bd6 13.g3 h5 14.h4 g5 15.Na4 gxh4  
 16.Bc3 Qg5 17.f4 Qxg3+ 18.Kh1 Rg8 19.Rg1 Qh3+ mate

## Scholastic Chess (Continued)

Armstrong-Glover  
State Championship

1989

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.d3 d6  
 6.Bg5 Bg4 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nd5 Bc5 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.b4 Nxb4  
 11.Nxb4 Bxb4 12.Rb1 Bc5 13.Qd2 c6 14.Bc4 b5 15.Bb3 f5  
 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.d4 Bxd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.Qxd4 Qg5 20.Rb1 Bh3  
 21.Qe4 Rae8 22.Qf3 Bg4 23.Qg3 d5 24.f4 Qf5 25.Re5 Rxe5  
 26.fxe5 Re8 27.Rxf5 Kh8 28.Qxg4 Rg8 29.Qh5 a5 30.Qxf7 a4  
 31.Rh5 axb3 32.Qxh7+ mate

Harrison-Sessoms  
State Championship

1989

1.d4 f5 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 d5 5.cxd5 exd5  
 6.Bg2 Bd6 7.Nc3 c6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qc2 Ne7 10.Nd2 Nd7  
 11.Qb3 Kh8 12.Ndxe4 fxe4 13.f3 Nf6 14.fxe4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 dxe4  
 16.Bxe4 Rxf1+ 17.hxf1 Qf6+ 18.Qf3 Bh3+ 19.kg1 Qxd1+ 20.e3 Qb7  
 21.Kf2 Rf8 White resigned now.

Christmas Quads  
TD - Doug Holmes

December 10, 1988

#	Player	Rating	Round				Score
			1	2	3	4	
1.	Paul Tinkler	2135	X	1	1	1	3.0
2.	Steve Watson	1635	0	X	1/2	1/2	1.0
3.	Larry Hughes	1633	0	1/2	X	0	0.5
4.	Al Veronee	1632	0	1/2	1	X	1.5
1.	John Crawford	1571	X	1/2	0	1	1.5
2.	Ian Wolfe	1554	1/2	X	1/2	---	2.0
3.	Wade Johnson	1531	1	1/2	X	1	2.5
4.	Leonard Robinson	1328	0	---	0	X	0.0
1.	Anthony Brown	1224	X	0	0	0	0.0
2.	Buddy Miller	1169	1	X	0	0	1.0
3.	Ray Westbury	UNR.	1	1	X	0	2.0
4.	Stephen McLeod-Bryant	UNR.	1	1	1	X	3.0

## 1989 SCCA SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP/HIGH SCHOOL - 3/4/89

PLAYER	RATINGS		1	2	3	4	TOT
	PRE	POST					
1 BRIGHT, LESLIE W	1570/8	1604	W40	W32	W11	W-6	4.0
2 TUROK, KIM D	0	1761	W-8	W-9	W17	W-7	4.0
3 HARRISON, BRYCE A	1777/4	1678	W20	W18	L-6	W14	3.0
4 BAINBRIDGE, ROBERT	1672/8	1632	L15	W28	W13	W25	3.0
5 ARMSTRONG, PATRICK	1424/12	1431	W36	W10	L-7	W20	3.0
6 SESSOMS, MARK	1378	1425	W27	W15	W-3	L-1	3.0
7 MANESS, DREW R	1366/4	1471	W21	W12	W-5	L-2	3.0
8 YEDLIN, BRUCE E	983/8	1145	L-2	W31	W32	W11	3.0
9 CLARK, DWIGHT	0	1343	W37	L-2	W29	W34	3.0
10 GLOVER, NEIL R	0	1341	W29	L-5	W35	W22	3.0
11 TAYLOR, ROBERT	1320/4	1359	W33	W34	L-1	D15	2.5
12 KALBACK, JONATHAN	851/4	1066	W31	L-7	D19	W26	2.5
13 WILLIAMS, DENNIS W	0	1361	W23	D16	L-4	W28	2.5
14 RAMSEY, MICHAEL P	0	1373	D28	W38	W16	L-3	2.5
15 STEVENS, SCOTT M	0	1519	W-4	L-6	W18	D11	2.5
16 CARLISLE, TIMOTHY	1319/8	1285	W22	D13	L14	D29	2.0
17 FRANCE, ANDREW E	1315/12	1314	W39	W24	L-2	L-8	2.0
18 THORSON, JASON E	1271/12	1278	W30	L-3	L15	W36	2.0
19 PETSKA, MIKE L	1250/12	1218	L34	W33	D12	D24	2.0
20 ADAMS, REXFORD B	1081/4	1177	L-3	W39	W37	L-5	2.0
21 SIMMONS, STEPHANIE	966/4	1079	L-7	L25	W40	W32	2.0
22 SMITH, ROBERT L	892/4	1018	L16	W23	W38	L10	2.0
23 HIGGINS, ALLEN J	0	1124	L13	L22	W39	W38	2.0
24 GRAY, DENNIS L	0	1165	W25	L17	D26	D19	2.0
25 QUINN, KEVIN J	0	1248	L24	W21	W34	L-4	2.0
26 ALBRECHT, LONNIE D	1086/4	1053	L38	W30	D24	L12	1.5
27 WHITTEN, BRAD	967/15	973	L-6	L35	D30	W39	1.5
28 BROWN, JONATHAN H	0	1254	D14	L-4	W31	L13	1.5
29 FISHER, PAUL L	0	1095	L10	W36	L-9	D16	1.5
30 TOMLIN, ANTHONY J	0	977	L18	L26	D27	W37	1.5
31 HULL, CHARLES A	1287/4	1165	L12	L-8	L28	W40	1.0
32 EKLUND, DANIEL O	1258/8	1221	W35	L-1	L-8	L21	1.0
33 CARSWELL, RICHARD JR	945/8	944	L11	L19	L36	W35	1.0
34 FLORENO, CARY A	0	1034	W19	L11	L25	L-9	1.0
35 BOONE, MICHAEL A	0	915	L32	W27	L10	L33	1.0
36 PERRY, CHRISTOPHER	0	978	L-5	L29	W33	L18	1.0
37 SPRUILL, JOSHUA B	0	907	L-9	W40	L20	L30	1.0
38 WILSON, MIKE	0	933	W26	L14	L22	L23	1.0
39 FRIEND, CONNIE E	880/10	837	L17	L20	L23	L27	.0
40 MONDO, GERARD M	0	835	L-1	L37	L21	L31	.0

## 1989 STATE MIDDLE/ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP - 3/4/89

PLAYER	RATINGS							TOT
	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	5	
1 SATTELMAYER, KUR'	1389/9	1499	W28	W13	W15	W-9	W-2	5.0
2 MYER, ROBBIE R	1545/4	1621	W14	W19	W12	W-3	L-1	4.0
3 HAYES, DONNIE L	1486/4	1568	W23	W11	W-7	L-2	W-9	4.0
4 SIMMONS, TROARS ST	1402/4	1448	W26	L12	W14	W13	W15	4.0
5 SPRAGUE, JEFF N	1294/5	1362	W31	L15	W24	W22	W11	4.0
6 KING, ADAM N	1739/4	1634	W22	W18	L-9	W19	D-7	3.5
7 KALDAS, MARK	1351/9	1408	W30	W25	L-3	W12	D-6	3.5
8 HALL, MICHAEL C	0	1347	W20	L10	D21	W26	W18	3.5
9 BALLARD, LONNY R	1477/9	1491	W24	W21	W-6	L-1	L-3	3.0
10 GODBEE, MELVIN W	1400/13	1380	L25	W-8	W23	L11	W22	3.0
11 DEESE, SCOTTY S	1256/9	1294	W17	L-3	W31	W10	L-5	3.0
12 HUGHES, MICHAEL D	1234/8	1292	W27	W-4	L-2	L-7	W24	3.0
13 PURVIS, JAE MIN	1181	1211	W16	L-1	W27	L-4	W25	3.0
14 ELLIS, WILLIE C	1162/13	1214	L-2	W29	L-4	W21	W19	3.0
15 HENSON, BRIAN	862/4	1129	B--	W-5	L-1	W18	L-4	3.0
16 JOHNSON, STEVE C	0	1189	L13	W28	L22	W30	W23	3.0
17 HEAGERTY, MIKE J	0	1098	L11	L23	D28	W29	W31	2.5
18 HESS, JAMES R	1288/4	1245	W32	L-6	W25	L15	L-8	2.0
19 BROWN, MISTY D	1257/9	1245	W29	L-2	W32	L-6	L14	2.0
20 CRYMES, JESSICA L	1245/4	1128	L-8	L32	D29	W28	D21	2.0
21 GANNON, PETER M	1190/9	1189	W33	L-9	D-8	L14	D20	2.0
22 MILLER, KENNY R	1169/9	1189	L-6	W30	W16	L-5	L10	2.0
23 MOTEN, ARTHUR III	1161/9	1162	L-3	W17	L10	W31	L16	2.0
24 VELASQUEZ, DAVI	1147/5	1154	L-9	W33	L-5	W32	L12	2.0
25 STONE, MIRANDA M	1031/8	1082	W10	L-7	L18	W27	L13	2.0
26 VENABLE, EDDIE E	898/4	996	L-4	L27	W33	L-8	W30	2.0
27 HINKLE, MICHAEL R	0	1072	L12	W26	L13	L25	W32	2.0
28 SIMMONS, JAMALL	998/4	978	L-1	L16	D17	L20	B--	1.5
29 DINGMON, SCOTT J	0	1002	L19	L14	D20	L17	W33	1.5
30 OSTREM, BRETT	876/4	849	L-7	L22	B--	L16	L26	1.0
31 MCCRARY, MARY C	863/4	847	L-5	B--	L11	L23	L17	1.0
32 BUSSEY, JOHN	0	905	L18	W20	L19	L24	L27	1.0
33 MCCRARY, DIANA N	0	690	L21	L24	L26	B--	L29	1.0

## TRI-COUNTY SCHOLASTIC/HIGH - 1/28/89

PLAYER	RATING		1	2	3	4	TOT
	PRE	POST					
1 BAINBRIDGE, ROBERT	1628/4	1672	W26	W-7	W18	W-9	4.0
2 HARRISON, BRYCE A	0	1777	W22	W-5	W-4	W-3	4.0
3 BRIGHT, LESLIE W	1578/4	1570	W19	W20	W14	L-2	3.0
4 SESSOMS, MARK	1360	1395	W-6	W16	L-2	W11	3.0
5 ARMSTRONG, PATRICK	1346/8	1424	W10	L-2	W19	W20	3.0
6 FRANCE, ANDREW E	1270/8	1315	L-4	W21	W16	W14	3.0
7 EKLUND, DANIEL O	1091/4	1258	W28	L-1	W23	W-8	3.0
8 BLANGO, DAMON	0	1323	W24	L18	W26	W-7	3.0
9 TAMAYO, KEVIN T	0	1522	W17	W13	W12	L-1	3.0
10 MANESS, DREW R	0	1366	L-5	W22	W27	W18	3.0
11 THORSON, JASON E	1236/8	1271	D12	W17	W13	L-4	2.5
12 TAYLOR, ROBERT	0	1320	D11	W15	L-9	W22	2.5
13 PETSKA, MIKE L	1280/8	1250	W29	L-9	L11	W26	2.0
14 MANNIS, RALPH E	1220/4	1232	W25	W27	L-3	L-6	2.0
15 HOGGARD, CAVIN B	1184/8	1142	L20	L12	W28	B--	2.0
16 RAGAN, THOMAS M	1141	1152	W21	L-4	L-6	W24	2.0
17 FLAHERTY, JASON B	998/8	1060	L-9	L11	W25	W27	2.0
18 SMITH, JESSIE R	816/11	911	B--	W-8	L-1	L10	2.0
19 HULL, CHARLES A	0	1287	L-3	W25	L-5	W29	2.0
20 PHILLIPS, DAVID	0	1323	W15	L-3	W24	L-5	2.0
21 JENKINS, BENJAMIN	0	1137	L16	L-6	W29	W23	2.0
22 WHITTEN, BRAD	958/12	967	L-2	L10	B--	L12	1.0
23 SCHARNITZKY, JOHN	955/4	938	L27	W29	L-7	L21	1.0
24 FRIEND, CONNIE E	908/7	880	L-8	B--	L20	L16	1.0
25 LANCOUR, RAYMOND H	0	952	L14	L19	L17	W28	1.0
26 ALBRECHT, LONNIE D	0	1086	L-1	W28	L-8	L13	1.0
27 SIMMONS, STEPHANIE	0	966	W23	L14	L10	L17	1.0
28 HUGHES, JASON M	0	737	L-7	L26	L15	L25	.0
29 ROBINSON, MICAH V	0	745	L13	L23	L21	L19	.0



## TRI-COUNTY SCHOLASTIC/MIDDLE - 1/28/89

PLAYER	RATINGS						TOT
	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	
1 GODBEE, MELVIN W	1256/9	1400	W17	W-9	W-3	W-7	4.0
2 KING, ADAM N	0	1739	W14	W10	W-5	W-4	4.0
3 BALLARD, LONNY R	1419/5	1477	W23	W13	L-1	W14	3.0
4 SATTELMAYER, KURT	1323/5	1389	W19	W24	W-8	L-2	3.0
5 KALDAS, MARK	1301/5	1351	W27	W15	L-2	W16	3.0
6 SIMMONS, TROARS S	0	1402	L13	W22	W27	W11	3.0
7 MYER, ROBBIE R	0	1545	W16	W12	W18	L-1	3.0
8 HAYES, DONNIE L	0	1486	W11	W18	L-4	W12	3.0
9 CARVER, CASEY G	0	1604	W22	L-1	W13	W10	3.0
10 DEESE, SCOTTY S	1227/5	1256	W20	L-2	W15	L-9	2.0
11 GANNON, PETER M	1178/5	1190	L-8	W26	W23	L-6	2.0
12 MILLER, KENNY R	1137/5	1169	W21	L-7	W24	L-8	2.0
13 PETSKA, RICHARD F	1134/5	1229	W-6	L-3	L-9	W22	2.0
14 MOTEN, ARTHUR III	1073/5	1161	L-2	W27	W17	L-3	2.0
15 STONE, MIRANDA M	1002/5	1031	W26	L-5	L10	B--	2.0
16 DANTZLER, TRAE	972/4	1085	L-7	W21	W20	L-5	2.0
17 CRYMES, JESSICA L	0	1245	L-1	W19	L14	W23	2.0
18 BROWN, MISTY D	1364/5	1257	W25	L-8	L-7	D20	1.5
19 DODGINS, JASON T	0	1038	L-4	L17	D21	W24	1.5
20 GILLIANS, LIONEL	0	1080	L10	W25	L16	D18	1.5
21 SIMMONS, JAMALL	0	998	L12	L16	D19	W26	1.5
22 HUGHES, MICHAEL D	1370/5	1234	L-9	L-6	B--	L13	1.0
23 PELLEGRINO, ELIZABETH	946/8	912	L-3	B--	L11	L17	1.0
24 STEELE, KEVIN R	817/8	820	B--	L-4	L12	L19	1.0
25 OSTREM, BRETT	0	876	L18	L20	L26	W27	1.0
26 HENSON, BRIAN	0	862	L15	L11	W25	L21	1.0
27 RADCLIFF, DENNIS J	0	843	L-5	L14	L-6	L25	.0

## LANDMARK HOTEL CHESS OPEN - 1/7-1/8/89

PLAYER	RATING		1	2	3	4	5	TOT
	PRE	POST						
1 POHL, KLAUS A.	2374	2377	W-9	W-5	W-2	D-3	D-4	4.0
2 KOLVICK, RANDY S	2331	2334	W-4	W-3	L-1	W-8	D-5	3.5
3 WILLIAMS, WAYNE G	2273	2280	W-6	L-2	W-8	D-1	W-7	3.5
4 MELTON, JEFF	1373	1449	L-2	W10	W-5	X--	D-1	3.5
5 JACKSON, RICH	2177	2159	W-7	L-1	L-4	W-6	D-2	2.5
6 SADOWSKY, ALEX	1861	1858	L-3	W-7	L-9	L-5	B--	2.0
7 LOWDER, PHILLIP W	1841	1831	L-5	L-6	B--	W10	L-3	2.0
8 COOLEY, ALLEN M	2212	2189	W10	D-9	L-3	L-2	U--	1.5
9 DENNIS, RONALD L	1984	2001	L-1	D-8	W-6	F--	U--	1.5
10 MAHAFFEY, MARION E	1754	1711	L-8	L-4	H--	L-7	U--	.5

## LANDMARK HOTEL/AMATEUR - 1/7-1/8/89

PLAYER	RATING		1	2	3	4	5	TOT
	PRE	POST						
1 MORGAN, JIMMY W	1565	1825	W-9	W-5	W-6	W-7	W12	5.0
2 CRAWFORD, JOHN N	1587	1641	W14	D-7	W10	W-9	D-4	4.0
3 OLDER, CURTIS L	1501	1572	L-5	W11	W15	W-6	W10	4.0
4 HUGHEY, JAMES E	1642	1660	W15	L-6	W-5	W12	D-2	3.5
5 WIGGINS, LAWTON	1671	1685	W-3	L-1	L-4	W11	W-7	3.0
6 WELLS, WILLIAM III	1545	1584	W10	W-4	L-1	L-3	W-8	3.0
7 HAYMOND, JOHN W	1533	1568	W11	D-2	W12	L-1	L-5	2.5
8 PILAUD, WILLIAM	1518	1534	W12	L-9	D11	D10	L-6	2.0
9 BLANNING, JAMES S	1764	1741	L-1	W-8	H--	L-2	U--	1.5
10 WALL, STEVEN B	1705	1635	L-6	W15	L-2	D-8	L-3	1.5
11 TYE, DAVID	1678	1615	L-7	L-3	D-8	L-5	W14	1.5
12 OODY, KYLE J	1658	1601	L-8	W14	L-7	L-4	L-1	1.0
13 SHEETS, GARY W	1540	1551	U--	U--	U--	W14	U--	1.0
14 WIEST, ANDREW	1424	1392	L-2	L12	B--	L13	L11	1.0
15 HUNSICKER, KEVIN M	1447	1420	L-4	L10	L-3	U--	U--	.0

## LANDMARK HOTEL/NOVICE - 1/7-1/8/89

PLAYER	RATING		1	2	3	4	5	TOT
	PRE	POST						
1 GROVER, CARL	1330	1379	W-5	W-8	W-6	W-2	L-3	4.0
2 YUTZ, EDDIE	1126	1215	B--	W-3	W-4	L-1	D-6	3.5
3 NICHOLS, MICHAEL E	1274	1283	L-8	L-2	W-9	W-6	W-1	3.0
4 MILLER, BUDDY A	1228	1233	L-6	W-9	L-2	W-8	W-5	3.0
5 LESSLER, CHARLES A	1146	1165	L-1	B--	W-8	W-7	L-4	3.0
6 GARRISON, DONALD E	0	1318	W-4	W-7	L-1	L-3	D-2	2.5
7 MCCURDY, DANIEL W	1295	1259	W-9	L-6	B--	L-5	U--	2.0
8 SCHUDEL, THEO J	0	1134	W-3	L-1	L-5	L-4	W-9	2.0
9 NAGY, MARK J	0	828	L-7	L-4	L-3	B--	L-8	1.0

The Game Turkey  
TD - Richard Gardner

November 19 - 20, 1988

#	Player	Rating	Round					Score
			1	2	3	4	5	
1.	Mark Hoshor	2234	W5	L3	W6	W2	W4	4.0
2.	Brad Jeffers	2114	W9	W6	W3	L1	W5	4.0
3.	Patrick Hart	2089	W10	W1	L2	W5	W8	4.0
4.	Paul Tinkler	2135	D8	L5	W9	W6	L1	2.5
5.	Lindsay Blanks	1918	L1	W4	W10	L3	L2	2.0
6.	Irving Rosenfeld	2040	W7	L2	L1	L4	W9	2.0
7.	William Pillaud	1552	L6	L10	W7	L9	BYE	2.0
8.	David Rogers	1663	D4	D9	L7	D10	L3	1.5
9.	Steve Watson	1615	L2	D8	L4	W7	L6	1.5
10.	Gregory Adams	1583	L3	W7	L5	D8	---	1.5

#	Player	Rating	Round							Score
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1.	David Woodbury	UNR.	L7	W8	W10	D13	W12	W4	W5	5.5
2.	Timothy Crowell	UNR.	D10	W12	D13	W7	L5	W6	W4	5.0
3.	Leonard Robinson	1328	W9	W14	L6	L4	W7	W5	D8	4.5
4.	David Tye	1698	W12	W7	D5	W3	W6	L1	L2	4.5
5.	John Crawford	1607	W11	W13	D4	D6	W2	L3	L1	4.0
6.	Ian Wolfe	1490	D14	W10	W3	D5	L4	L2	W9	4.0
7.	Wade Johnson	1531	W1	L4	W9	L2	L3	W11	W14	4.0
8.	Buddy Miller	1190	L13	L1	W11	L12	W9	W14	D8	3.5
9.	Mei Kuske	UNR.	L3	W11	L7	W10	L8	W12	L6	3.0
10.	Gale Nicolet	1390	D2	L6	L1	L9	D14	BYE	W12	3.0
11.	Anthony Brown	1224	L5	L9	L8	D14	W7	L7	BYE	2.5
12.	Michael Nichols	1300	L4	L2	W14	W8	L1	L9	L10	2.0
13.	Gary Sheets	1565	W8	L5	D2	D1	Withdrew			2.0
14.	Robert Loy	UNR.	D6	L3	L12	D11	D10	L8	L7	1.5

1987 SCCA POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

[ Preliminaries ]

SECTION 1:

Players	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
11. Harold M. Bush Jr.	2000	X / X	1 / 1/2	1 / 1	0 / 1	4.5
12. Arthur R. Paterson	1838	0 / 1/2	X / X	1 / 0	0 / 0	1.5
13. Clarence B. Tichenor	1624	0 / 0	0 / 1	X / X	0 / 0	1.0
14. Claude W. Corbett III	1926	1 / 0	1 / 1	1 / 1	X / X	5.0

SECTION 2:

Players	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
11. David Y. Causey	2312	X / X	1 / 1	1 / 1/2	1 / 0	4.5
12. John Vonderheeth	1975	0 / 0	X / X	1 / 1	1 / 1/2	3.5
13. Douglas R. Holmes	1736	0 / 1/2	0 / 0	X / X	1 / 0	0.5
14. Wayne G. Williams	1842	0 / 1	0 / 1/2	1 / 1	X / X	3.5

17th Snowstorm Special  
TD - Donald Lemaster

February 18 - 19, 1989

#	Player	Rating	Round					Score
			1	2	3	4	5	
1.	Irving Rosenfeld	2027	W8	D22	W16	W5	D2	4.0
2.	Paul Tinkler	2066	W19	D16	W29	W7	D1	4.0
3.	Douglas Holmes	1845	W24	W23	D5	D6	W14	4.0
4.	Edward McCauley	2133	---	W30	W13	W17	W10	4.0
5.	Patrick Hart	2115	W13	W17	D3	L1	W18	3.5
6.	Lennart Bjorksten	2186	D18	W15	D11	D3	W9	3.5
7.	Brad Jeffers	2141	W31	D29	W25	L2	W16	3.5
8.	Jimmy Morgan	1565	L1	W35	W12	L10	W22	3.0
9.	John Raymond	1533	W12	D10	BYE	W11	L6	3.0
10.	Michael Bellows	1833	W27	D9	D22	W8	L4	3.0
11.	Michael Milburn	1733	D30	W18	D6	L9	W23	3.0
12.	John Vonderlieth	1856	L9	W27	L8	W31	W20	3.0
13.	Bradley Pautz	1597	L5	W26	L4	W32	W25	3.0
14.	James Blanning	1764	L15	W33	W24	W22	L3	3.0
15.	Ian Wolfe	1518	W14	L6	L17	W26	W7	3.0
16.	James Hughey	1642	W28	D2	L1	W21	L7	2.5
17.	Henry White	1663	W33	L5	W15	L4	D19	2.5
18.	John Miller	1615	D6	L11	W28	W29	L5	2.5
19.	Wade Johnson	1567	L2	L20	W30	W28	D17	2.5
20.	John Loy	1204	L29	W19	W23	D25	L12	2.5
21.	David Woodbury	1618/10	W34	BYE	---	L16	W30	2.5
22.	Charles Ammons	1657	W26	D1	D10	L14	L8	2.0
23.	Steve Watson	1638	W35	L3	L20	W24	L11	2.0
24.	William Pillaud	1518	L3	W34	L14	L23	W33	2.0
25.	Stephen Mcleod-Bryant	1672/6	W32	BYE	L7	D20	L13	2.0
26.	Anthony Brown	1191	L22	L13	W27	L15	W32	2.0
27.	Mark Sessoms	1360	L10	L12	L26	W35	W34	2.0
28.	Theodore Shudel	1134	L16	BYE	L18	L19	W35	2.0
29.	Kyle Oody	1658	W20	D7	L2	L18	---	1.5
30.	Leonard Robinson	1400	D11	L4	L19	W34	L21	1.5
31.	Gregory Adams	1612	L7	W32	BYE	L12	LF	1.5
32.	Michael Nichols	1274	L25	L31	W35	L13	L26	1.0
33.	Buddy Miller	1228	L17	L14	L34	BYE	L24	1.0
34.	Raymond Roberts	UNR.	L21	L24	W33	L30	L27	1.0
35.	Paul Gumm	UNR.	L23	L8	L32	L27	L28	0.0

## CANADIAN-AMERICAN III - 3/18-19/89

	RATING							TOT
	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	5	
1 HOLVICK, RANDY S	2350	2363	W-2	W-4	W-7	W-3	W-5	5.0
2 WALSH, JEFFREY G	2000	2021	L-1	W-8	D-3	B--	W-4	3.5
3 JACOBS, AMBROUS	1926	1932	X--	D-7	D-2	L-1	B--	3.0
4 HARRY, RICH L	2061	2043	W-6	L-1	W-8	D-5	L-2	2.5
5 HELLSTEN, ULF H	1865	1902	U--	W-9	W-6	D-4	L-1	2.5
6 SADOWSKY, ALEX	1858	1857	L-4	B--	L-5	D-7	W-8	2.5
7 DENNIS, RONALD L	2023	2014	W-9	D-3	L-1	D-6	U--	2.0
8 DAVENPORT, F EUGENE	1846	1829	B--	L-2	L-4	W-9	:6	2.0
9 VONDERLIETH, JOHN	1829	1829	L-7	L-5	B--	L-8	U--	1.0

## CANADIAN-AMERICAN/U-1400 - 3/18/89

PLAYER	RATING							TOT
	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	5	
1 BROOKS, KEVIN J	1483	1496	W-7	W-6	W-3	L-2	W-4	4.0
2 BURTON, JERRY WAYNE	1291	1343	L-6	W-5	W-7	W-1	W-8	4.0
3 YUTZ, EDDIE	1215/12	1300	D-5	W-4	L-1	W-7	W-6	3.5
4 NICHOLS, MICHAEL E	1267	1302	W-8	L-3	W-6	W-5	L-1	3.0
5 DAVIS, BRIAN R	1813/4	1577	D-3	L-2	W-8	L-4	W-7	2.5
6 LESSLER, CHARLES A	1165	1181	W-2	L-1	L-4	W-8	L-3	2.0
7 MCCURDY, DANIEL W	1259	1238	L-1	W-8	L-2	L-3	L-5	1.0
8 SCHUDEL, THEO J	1196/9	1092	L-4	L-7	L-5	L-6	L-2	.0

## CANADIAN-AMERICAN/U-1800 - 3/18/89

PLAYER	RATING							TOT
	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	5	
1 MAHAFFEY, MARION E	1711	1762	W-8	W-3	W-2	D-4	W-6	4.5
2 WIGGINS, LAWTON	1686	1708	W-9	W-6	L-1	W-5	D-4	3.5
3 HUGHEY, JAMES E	1683	1696	W11	L-1	D-4	W-9	W-8	3.5
4 AMMONS, CHARLES	1661	1689	W12	W10	D-3	D-1	D-2	3.5
5 SIMMONS, JOHNNY A	1705	1678	L-6	D-7	W11	L-2	W-9	2.5
6 HAYMOND, JOHN W	1608	1614	W-5	L-2	H--	W11	L-1	2.5
7 CRAWFORD, JOHN N	1641	1616	D10	D-5	L-9	L-8	W11	2.0
8 WELLS, WILLIAM III	1630	1603	L-1	L11	W12	W-7	L-3	2.0
9 PILAUD, WILLIAM	1518	1524	L-2	W12	W-7	L-3	L-5	2.0
10 BLANNING, JAMES S	1706	1690	D-7	L-4	U--	U--	W12	1.5
11 HUNSICKER, KEVIN M	1435	1432	L-3	W-8	L-5	L-6	L-7	1.0
12 ROBINSON, LEONARD	1403	1397	L-4	L-9	L-8	W13	L10	1.0
13 SHEETS, GARY W	1551	1529	U--	U--	U--	L12	U--	.0

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3. PAW, Nicholas
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5. kangaROO, Keeping
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## CRYPTOFACTS

1. In the nineteenth century, a Charleston lady using the pseudonym "Coquette" became one of the earliest known women composers of chess problems.
2. Child prodigy Sammy Rechevsky was giving major simuls when he was six years old.
3. Probably the shortest game in chess history took place in the Luton Chess Congress. The players agreed to a draw without making any moves at all.
4. Originally, the rook represented a chariot; it was known as the rukhkh (Arabic). In other languages, because of its appearance, it was called the kasteel (Dutch), the tour (French), and the turm (German). All of these words mean castle or tower.
5. The medieval Church disapproved of chess, possibly because a popular version, "Dice Chess," involved throwing dice to determine the type of man to be moved.

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