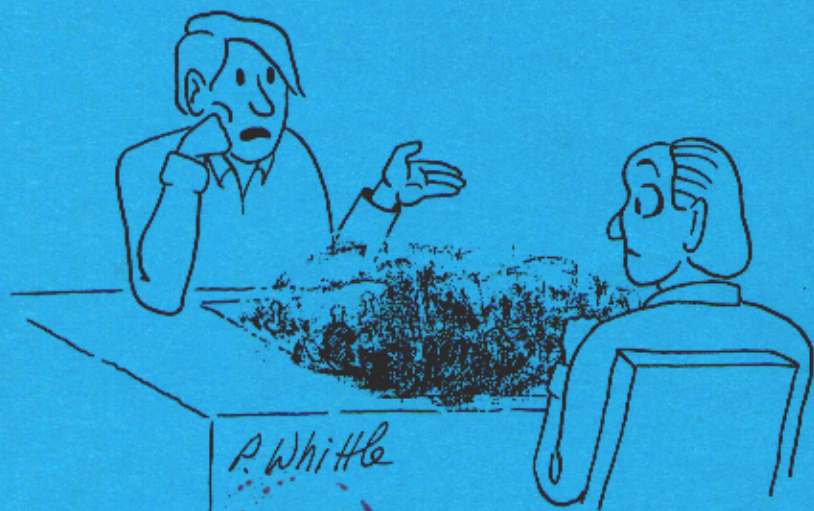


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ORA OPEN CROSS-TABLE Aiken, November 20, 1993

No, Name	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Total
1 Rex E. Blalock	W4	W10	W3	3
2 Douglas R. Holmes	D5	W9	D10	2
3 Emery M. Highley	W6	W11	L1	2
4 Bill Floyd	L1	L5	W7	1
5 C. Stanley Lowery	D2	W4	W11	2.5
6 James R. Lord	L3	L7	L9	0
7 W. C. Garren	L8	W6	L4	1
8 Lee Hyder	L7	-	-	1
9 George R. Morton	L10	L2	W6	1
10 Frank Simpson	W9	L1	D2	1.5
11 Linda Reeves	Bye	L3	L5	1

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Laren, Pohl are 1993 S. C. Champions

Report by John McCrary

Philip Laren, a Columbia-area Master, and Klaus Pohl of Greenville are our new State Co-Champions. Pohl added to his own record of "most S. C. championships won" with this title. Laren edged Pohl in their individual game by virtue of a hair-raising time forfeit. Columbia's Kyle Oody, with a 5-0 sweep, won the Amateur Section, followed by Phillip Lowder. The Reserve Section went to Rober Dassing, followed by John Crawford.

The overall turnout was modest; but the players were as congenial a group of tourney competitors as I have ever encountered; only one dispute, which was sportingly resolved - why don't Grandmasters get along that well? The tournament featured the appearance of Don Lemaster, who has established himself as the Bobby Fischer of Tournament Directors. Like Fischer, Lemaster had a brilliant career in directing, ending abruptly in his disappearance from chess. Like Fischer, he suddenly emerged from obscurity to help direct the event. (Maybe that is why it went so smoothly.) Unfortunately, like Fischer, he promptly disappeared again!

The tournament featured some fresh new faces and promising future talent; good news for the SCCA. On to the next event!

Minutes of the 1993 SCCA Annual Meeting

Submitted by John McCrary

The South Carolina Chess Association held its annual meeting October 17, 1993, at the Tremont Motor Inn, across the Congaree from Columbia. John McCrary, SCCA President, presided over the meeting.

McCrary opened the meeting by presenting the Treasurer's Report, followed by a discussion of the USCF Delegates' Meeting in Philadelphia.

A general discussion then occurred concerning the fact that the state's tournament participation has declined despite increased USCF membership. Suggestions were made to have more one-day events and rated club tourneys. It was also noted that new organizers and directors are needed to help replace veterans who have become inactive.

A discussion occurred about the State Championship format. The consensus was to retain a two-day format, but try to squeeze in a blitz event. It was also felt that the first day's play should start later, and the second day's play earlier.

A motion was passed to allocate the State Assistance Supports Program funds, provided annually by the USCF, to scholastic chess. A constitutional amendment was passed to elect the USCF Delegate and Alternate Delegate separately, rather than have those positions automatically filled by the President and Vice-President.

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News from Here and There:

Blalock Wins in Aiken

Georgia Master Rex Blalock had no trouble in sweeping the first ORA rated open in Aiken in November. Blalock's 3-0 score put him a half point ahead of fellow Georgian Stan Lowery in a field of eleven.

This was the first tournament sponsored by the Recreation Association of the Savannah River Site, and was played at the ORA recreation complex south of Aiken. Lee Hyder directed. A cross-table is given on the inside cover.

Many Win in Charleston

The Dynamo quads in Charleston attracted thirteen players; but it was not unlucky for the numerous winners. The first section saw a tie between Daryl Dowty and Donald Wilson, with two and a half points each. John Crawford's 2 1/2 points won the second quad cleanly; but in the third section an amazing four of the five entrants scored two of three. This improbable result was possible because of the byes made necessary by the odd number of entrants.

Two "Americans" in PCA Candidates

When the smoke cleared on the PCA Qualifiers tournament in Groningen, Netherlands, two U. S. residents had qualified in the top seven. Both Boris Gulko and Gata Kamsky were among the "lucky seven". Top scorers in the 54-player, eleven round Swiss were Viswanathan Anand and Michael Adams with 7.5 points each; following them at 7 points were Kramnik, Kamsky, Gulko, S. Tiviakov, and O. Romanishin. Romanishin qualified by beating Joel Benjamin in the last round when it was fairly clear that either needed to win to qualify.

Both Gulko and Kamsky are native Russians who have emigrated to the U. S. For Gulko, whose chess career was stifled in his native land, this must be a particularly welcome victory. Kamsky is a young player who has for some time been tagged as a world championship candidate of the future.

Among the near qualifiers at 6.5 was Judit Polgar, who started badly but came on strongly in the last rounds.

The fifty-four entrants were a who's who of grandmaster chess, and their participation has given the PCA even more credibility. FIDE can hardly hold an Interzonal without the participation of these players!

The President's Page

By John McCrary

Well, here I am entering my fifth term, despite my previous declaration that I would not run. I still hope that someone with more time to devote to this job than I have available will come to the fore by next election.

Congratulations to our state co-champions, Klaus Pohl and Philip Laren (see the article elsewhere). We will be crowning another pair of champions on March 5, when our state scholastic championship is held; the ad is in this issue, and will appear in Chess Life.

Speaking of scholastics, the prize-winning chess team of the Governors's School in Hartsville is serving as the nucleus of more chess activity in that city. The Hartsville Chess Club is hosting a one-day event on January 22. One of the needs identified at the annual SCCA meeting was for an increase in one-day events; so let's support these efforts.

The annual Snowstorm Special in Charleston is also coming up, and there should be a Midlands Open this spring in Columbia. The South Carolina Open will again be in the Greenville area in late spring or early summer. Watch Palmetto Chess for more information. Our goal is to have one major event in our state each month; and we are not far from that objective. However, we need more geographic balance. Where these days is the astute and historic chess community of Spartanburg? How about Florence, Myrtle Beach, Lancaster, and other areas?

At the national level, there is the interesting news that the American Chess Foundation, a major charitable organization that supports chess, has reduced its emphasis on master chess in favor of more work at the scholastic level. This surprising development is rumored to be related to concern about the behavior of some chess professionals; but one can only speculate on the reason for the changing priorities.

Such events prompt me to mount my soapbox about the declining ethics of professional chess. Let us start with the "grandmaster draw" - does any other sport or game have such a phenomenon? Chessplayers who are out of contention think nothing of agreeing to perfunctory draws with the tourney leader in the last round; never mind that that deprives the runner-up of his chance to tie! By analogy, suppose the Los Angeles Dodgers had had that attitude in their final game against the Giants in 1993? How would Braves fans have felt if the Dodgers had not tried to win?

There are many analogous examples of questionable conduct in chess. Grandmasters have often received analytical help from other grandmasters, purely on the grounds that those other GM's harbored a personal dislike for the player's opponent! How about the blatant use of supercomputers in adjournment analysis?

The point is that many activities accepted in chess would get competitors banned for life in other sports! If we are to approach Kasparov's ideal of elevating professional chess, we must raise our game's ethical standards to their highest level. Baseball established itself as a respectable profession only because it aggressively attacked unethical conduct in its formative years. (The National League was formed in 1876 to combat unethical behavior in its predecessor, the National Association.) We must demand the same of our professionals.

On a related topic, the PCA and FIDE have, in my opinion, both lost face as a result of their schism. FIDE's funding collapsed, and it became apparent that they had publicly hidden the fact that their prize funds were not guaranteed. The irony of that is that FIDE's initial break with Kasparov and Short was based on FIDE's alleged insistence on firm guarantees! As it is, FIDE has put itself in the awkward position of raising the money after the match! Compounding their woes is the insistence of one very large contributor to FIDE that his contribution be refunded.

Has FIDE learned from this? On the contrary, they are continuing their puerile exclusion of Kasparov and Short from their rating list, despite the protest of USCF and many others. I recommend reading Don Schultz's article on FIDE in the February 1994 Chess Life, for detail on this issue.

The PCA has not done too well, either. Many GM's apparently remain skeptical of the organization. Reportedly, some of the British media treated the Kasparov-Short match as a bad joke, with Short's behavior particularly criticized there.

Let us hope the USCF and SCCA never have such schisms. There are not enough chessplayers for us to have the luxury of splitting up into rival groups.

South Carolina Scholastic Championships March 5. 4-SS, G/45. Airport High School Student Center, near Columbia Metropolitan Airport. 2 Sections: High School, Grs 9-12; Middle/Elementary, Gr 8/below. EF \$2. Trophies and certificates. USCF membership required. Reg: 8-9:15am. Info: 803-256-1024.

Review

By John McCrary

Mortal Games - The Turbulent Genius of Garry Kasparov, by Fred Waitzkin. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, 1993. Available from the USCF.

This book is by the author of *Searching for Bobby Fischer*, the book (and later movie) whose title reflected the most reclusive World Champion in history. In *Mortal Games*, Waitzkin goes to the other extreme of dealing with perhaps the most open World Champion ever. Unlike Fischer, whom Waitzkin could not find despite a search through seedy dives, Kasparov readily granted time to the author on a number of occasions.

As a result, Waitzkin was able to probe the mind of Kasparov: how he deals with pressure; the origin of his political views; something of his personality in informal settings. Kasparov's speech on behalf of Yeltsin to 250,000 Russians is described. His attitude toward other Grandmasters ("they all hate me") is discussed, as is his prominent role in Russian politics. Particularly fascinating is the description, however brief, of his two personal meetings with Yeltsin to help the latter understand how to gain the support of President Bush!

Waitzkin also deals with other chess topics in passing. For example, he quotes Pal Benko, who visited Fischer before the latter's disappearance, as

saying that Fischer did not play in 1975 because he feared assassination by the Russians. On a sad note, he discussed the death of Vinnie, the park player featured in *Searching for Bobby Fischer*. A touch of scandal occurs when Waitzkin describes an apparent threat on his life - from Rustam Kamsky, the father of GM Gata Kamsky!

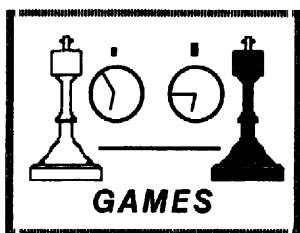
All told, this is an excellent work, and an important contribution to the recent history of chess. There are no games, no pictures (except on the dust cover), just some very good and entertaining writing.

Oody Wins in Hartsville

Kyle Oody defeated the top-ranked player, Lee Hyder, and won the first Governor's School tournament in Hartsville on January 22. His score of 4.5-0.5 put him a half point ahead of Hyder, John Rogers, and Joe Patterson. Rogers won the upset trophy for his victory over Ron Burton. Finishing at 3 each were Moses Williams, Ron Barton, John Roberts, and Clyde Smith.

Neel Sus won the top unrated trophy in a playoff against Chris Bianco.

Billy Walters directed the tournament, which was sponsored by the Governor's School Club. There were 24 competitors in the five-round Swiss.



From the State Championship

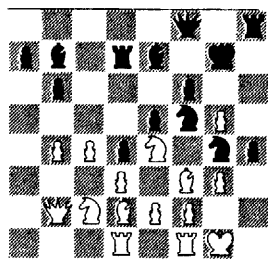
We have a variety of games with some interesting tactics. First is Doug Holmes vs. Laren, a Reti opening:

1. d1 f3 $\text{d5 2. c4 e6 3. b3 c5 4. g3}$ $\text{d6 5. \text{b2 d4}}$

Unless White takes immediate measures to fight against this pawn center, he will be smothered, which is exactly what happens in this game. Despite its risks, e3 must be played.

6. $\text{g2 d6 7. d3 d f5 8. d b d2}$ $\text{h5 9. h4 \text{e7} 10. d e4 f6 11. \text{c1 \text{c7} 12. \text{d2 \text{f7} 13. 0-0} \text{d7} 14. \text{e1 \text{d8} 15. \text{d1} \text{c8} 16. \text{c1 g6} 17. \text{d2 \text{g7} 18. \text{d1 b6} 19. \text{d2 \text{b7} 20. e3} \text{d5} 21. \text{f4 \text{c8} 22. b4} \text{g4} 23. \text{d2 \text{e8} 24. \text{d1} \text{d7} 25. \text{b2 cb4} 26. \text{ab4} \text{f8} 27. \text{d2 e5} 28. \text{d2 g5} 29. \text{h5 h4} 30. \text{f3 (Diagram)}$

Black's attack has become serious, and it's hard to find any defense. Holmes decides to make Black prove his sacrifice, and plays into some beautiful combinations.



Holmes-Laren after 30 Bf3

$\text{hg3! 31. \text{g4} \text{f h1} 32. \text{g2} (32 \text{K h1} \text{Q h8+ and mates}) \text{f h2} 33. \text{g1} \text{h8} 34. \text{f3} \text{f h1} 35. \text{h1} \text{h2} \text{Mate}$

Games in which Black plays the Dragon Sicilian probably should carry a warning label: "This is being done by professionals; don't try this at home!" In this game Black tries it, and finds out the reasons:

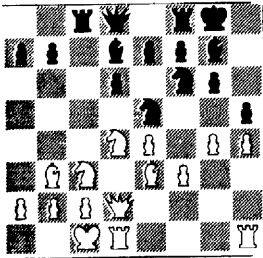
Pat Hart vs. Richard Raspberry-Pugh:

1. $\text{e4 c5 2. d f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. d d4 d f6 5. d c3 g6 6. \text{e3} \text{g7} 7. \text{f3} \text{d c6} 8. \text{c4 0-0 9. \text{d2} \text{d7} 10. 0-0-0} \text{d e5} 11. \text{b3} \text{c8} 12. \text{h4 h5} 13. \text{g4 (Diagram)}$

A crucial position. Now Black certainly must play 13--Nc4, but the game remains obscure. What he plays is slow, and in this kind of game slow loses.

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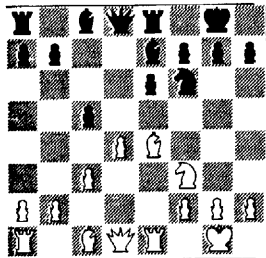
a6 14. g5 d5 15. h6 h6?
16. h6 c3 17. bc3 e6 18.
Edg1 c7 19. h5 c3 1-0

Black discovers that he's a rook down.

The next game is a Colle System that starts out normally, but ends rather abruptly:

Crawford vs. Tichener

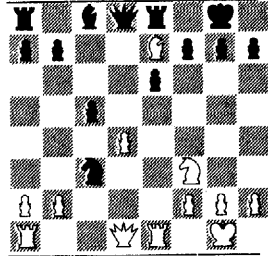
1. d4 d6 2. d3 c5 3. c3 e6
4. e3 d5 5. h3 e7 6. d4d2
0-0 7. 0-0 d4d7 8. e1e8
9. e4 de4 10. d4 d4 11.
h4 d6 (Diagram)



Now 12 Bc2 is normal, but White tries to complicate, to his detriment.

12. h5 d4 13. h7 d3
(Diagram)

Winning a pawn.



14. bc3 e7 15. d5 d6?

15--Qd8 holds, as do other moves. Now Black gets caught in a back rank trap.

16. de6 e6 17. d6 1-0

The next game has some interesting tactics, born of desperation, but Black misses his opportunity at the crucial moment.

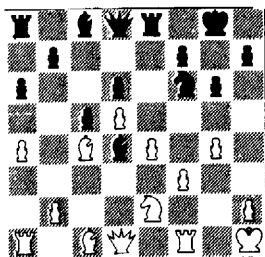
Kyle vs. Le

1. d4 d6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 e6 4.
d3 ed5 5. cd5 d6 6. d3 g6
7. e4 h7 8. h2 0-0 9. 0-0
a6 10. e4 e8 11. d2 d4d7
12. f3 d5 13. d4 d4 14.
h4 d5 15. g4 h4 16. h1
d6 17. d2

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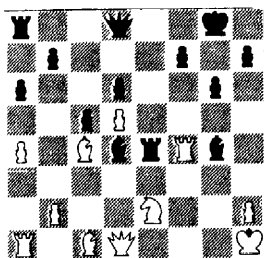
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Kyle-Le after 17 Ne2



Now there's no good retreat, so Black goes for complications.

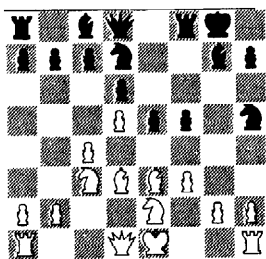
18. g4 19. f4 20. g4 21. f4 22. e4



20. d3 21. e7?? (If Black had played 20--e2 21. e4 d4, he would have had a material advantage and good prospects)
21. e4 1-0

Olmsted vs. Ramroop

1. d4 d6 2. c4 g6 3. d3 g7
4. e4 d6 5. f3 0-0 6. e3
d7 7. d3 e5 8. d5 h5 9.
ge2 f5 10. ef5 gf5
(Diagram)

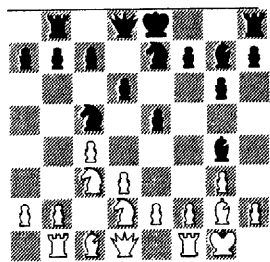


11. c2? (White should play 11. 0-0) d5 12. g3 d3 13. d3 f4 14. h5 h4 15. f2 h5 16. 0-0-0 a6 17. b4?? (Opening lines to his own king) d7 18. d2 b5 19. c5 a5 20. a3 ab4 21. ab4 e3 22. c2 g5 23. hgl hfe8 24. h4 h6 25. c6 e8 26. h2 e4 and wins.

Here's another case of what might have been:

Lindsay vs. Roberts

1. c4 g6 2. d3 g7 3. d3 d6
4. g3 g4 5. g2 d7 6. d3
e5 7. 0-0 e7 8. d2 h8 9.
h1 d5 (Diagram)

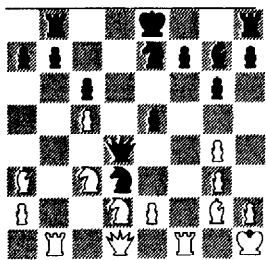


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White now plays either a blunder or a trap; did he see what was coming?

10. b4 d3 11. e3 c6 (Black can get out quietly with 11--e4)
12. dce4 de5) 12. f3 e6 13. c5 dc5 14. bc5 e6 15. fg4 e4 16. e1 (Blagram)



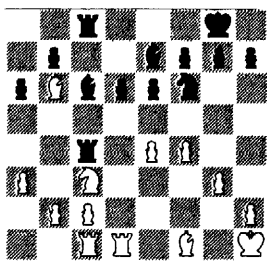
d5? (16--e3 17. e3; but 16--Nf2+ 17 Rf2 Qf2 18 Nde4 Qc3 is interesting, though probably in White's favor. Now White traded down with 17 Nde4 and won a long game.)

Here's a game from the ORA tournament in Aiken. Master Rex Blalock of Thomson, Georgia, won the event with a 3-0 score. Here, against a veteran Augusta player, he gives a clinic on exploiting the exchange sacrifice combination in the Sicilian.

F. F. Simpson vs. Rex Blalock

1. e4 c5 2. d3 d6 3. d3 d6
4. d4 cd4 5. d4 d6 6. g3 e6
7. g2 d4 8. e4 e7 9. 0-0
a6 10. e3 e7 11. e1 0-0
12. f4 d7 13. e6 e6 14.
e1 e6 15. e6 e4 16. a3

e6 17. e1 e6 18. e1



Not just allowing the exchange sacrifice, but provoking it. Perhaps White might have better lines in the ensuing play, but in this game played at 1 hour per game, it was very difficult to find them.

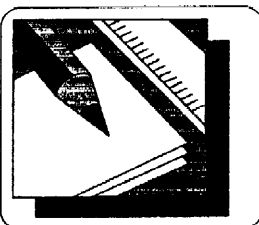
e3 19. bc3 e4 20. g1
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b5 45. ab5 ab5 46. e2 c3 47.
e8 b4 48. e8 d5 49. d3
d1 50. e2 d2 51. d3
d1 52. e2 d2 53. d3
g1 54. e5 e4 55. e2 d3
and Black won in the ensuing time pressure.

The Editor's Notes

By Lee Hydet

The USCF Policy Board met in Dallas in November. A number of items discussed and acted on there will be of general interest. In this column I'll quote from the official accounts in the Policy Board Newsletter, and add such additional information as I have along with comments.

Myron Lieberman (former USCF Secretary, Chairman of the Computer Communications Committee) reported for that committee. As a result, the PB resolved to:



(1) Obtain electronic mail addresses on the Internet for the Policy Board, key staff members, and committee chairman by February 1994, and use e-mail for communication.

(2) Post press releases, news items, summaries of PB and Delegates' minutes (after approval), and other messages of interest to the Usenet newsgroup, *Rec. games.chess*, in a timely manner, effective immediately.

The concept of a USCF electronic Bulletin Board System (BBS) was deferred, temporarily, as the member making that study was unable to be

present to present it; it remains of interest.

Perhaps South Carolina is a little ahead of this game, as two of our officers were already accessible on the Internet; see the back page of this issue. As soon as e-mail addresses are available for officers communications should be greatly facilitated. Electronic mail has tremendous potential for linking people from all around the country; much more efficiently than regular U. S. "snail mail".

Al Lawrence reported on a meeting that he had with (American Chess Foundation officers). The ACF is reducing its commitment to Master Chess. It appears to be going more in the direction of Scholastic chess and

emphasizing its work with inner-city youth.

Rumor has it that the ACF, which has been the largest contributor to USCF master programs for many years, is upset with recent public criticism of its level of support by outspoken masters. In contrast, their inner-city programs have drawn a high level of participation and favorable publicity. Under these circumstances, the change in emphasis of the ACF should surprise no one.

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The Editor's Notes (Continued)

What it will do is make the job of the USCF more difficult, at a time when there are a number of financial challenges to the organization:

-Frank Camaratta, USCF Treasurer, reported that income is up 4.6% and expenses up 2.8% over last year's first quarter. Based on first-quarter results, however, USCF could have a deficit of approximately \$80,000 at the end of the fiscal year.

-(Chess Life Editor) Glenn Petersen asked approval to amend his budget, (because) the magazine has had to cover two world championships and the FIDE and PCA Interzonals. (Estimated needs are approximately \$18,000)

Nonetheless:

-The USCF currently has a total of 70,133 paid members, an all-time high.

Higher membership totals enable the USCF to cover its fixed costs more easily. Another big part of USCF income is derived from merchandise sales. Probably the holiday season just past determined whether the USCF has real financial problems this year or not.

U. S. Chess Trust: The Board discussed the fact that the U. S. Chess Trust appears to be changing its direction and is no longer funding USCF programs such as helping to send U. S. players to the World Youth Championship as it has in the past.

The sense of the Board is that we should try to resolve any differences we might have by maintaining closer contact with the U. S. Chess Trust.

The Policy Board voted to add (USCF Treasurer) Frank Camaratta to the Board of Trustees.

Actually, the USCT did not change its policy of support to scholastic, veterans', and prison chess and the US Chess Hall of Fame. They did not, however, give the USCF all the money it requested from profits of the U. S. Scholastic Championships, which was directed to the Trust by action of the delegates. Part of the money has been made available for scholastic chess initiatives of the USCF, including approaches to youth and scholastic organizations, and part was made available to state affiliates for their scholastic programs. The Trustees felt that using this money to support individuals in tournaments was contrary to its traditional role and legal responsibilities.

The addition of the well-respected Mr. Camaratta to the Board of Trustees turned out to be prescient, as the Board lost one of its oldest and most dedicated members when George Cunningham of Orono, Maine, died during the holidays.

The Policy Board responded to the current FIDE crises with a number of resolutions:

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Editor's Notes, Continued

-The USCF delegation should ask FIDE for a financial accounting. (Jim McKay of Los Angeles donated \$500,000 to FIDE to help sponsor the World Chess Championship in L. A. with Kasparov. As Kasparov did not play, he is trying to get it back. It is quite likely that it is gone for good!) The Federation will attempt to obtain a copy of McKay's contract.

-The USCF should let it be known that if Israel is not allowed to play in (the Chess Olympiad in) Qatar we will not play. (This was not an official action, as this policy has already been stated by the Delegates and previous PB)

- The USCF will support the existing motion that Garry Kasparov and Nigel Short should be reinstated to the FIDE rating list.

- The USCF adopts the position that players not signing to complete the FIDE cycle should not be penalized.

- The USCF FIDE Delegation will investigate whether Eric Schiller has been dropped from the International Arbiter List.

It will be interesting to see how much influence, if any, the USCF and its allies can bring to bear in FIDE. So far there seems to have been little effect.

Kogan Dies in Atlanta

Word has recently been received of the death from cancer of IM Boris Kogan in Atlanta at the age of 58.

Mr. Kogan was one of the first Russian chess masters to emigrate to the United States, and for most of his time in the Atlanta area he has been the strongest resident player in the Southeast. He won numerous tournaments, and was the regular chess columnist for the Atlanta Journal and Constitution.

He was credited by several of our strongest young players in the region with contributing to their development. The most successful of these is Stuart Rachels, who became U. S. Champion two years ago.

SCCA Meeting, Continued

The nominating committee report was then presented, with the following nominations:

President, John McCrary; Vice-President, M. Lee Hyder; Treasurer, Pat Hart; USCF Delegate, John McCrary; USCF Alternate Delegate, M. Lee Hyder. (Note: The committee made no nomination for Secretary, suggesting that the Vice-President and Treasurer cooperate in performing the Secretary's duties.) No nominations were made from the floor, and the committee nominees were elected.

Cross-Table, 1993 South Carolina Championships

Open Section

#	Player	Results by Round					Total
		1	2	3	4	5	
1	Philip Laren	W8	D3	W2	W5	D4	4
2	Klaus Pohl	W5	W6	L1	W3	W9	4
3	Randal Ferguson	W7	D1	W4	L2	W5	3.5
4	Patrick Hart	W9	HB	L3	D7	D1	2.5
5	Harry Lee Abrams	L2	W7	W8	L1	L3	2
6	Michael Nichols	B	L2	L7	W9	--	1.5
7	Claude Corbett	L3	L5	W6	D4	--	1.5
8	Douglas Holmes	L1	W9	L5	--	--	1
9	Richard Pugh	L4	L8	B	L6	L2	1

Amateur Section

1	Kyle Oody	W11	W7	W2	W3	W5	5
2	Phillip Lowder	W15	W12	L1	W4	D3	3.5
3	John Caliguire	D5	W6	W9	L1	D2	3
4	Albert Errazo	D14	D5	W11	L2	W9	3
5	Dhanukum Ramroop	D3	D4	W10	W12	L1	3
6	Jerome Sanford	W16	L3	L14	W15	W13	3
7	Randall Altman	B	L1	W15	L10	W12	3
8	Russell Thurmond	L12	L15	W16	D11	W14	2.5
9	Robert Folts	W13	BH	L3	W14	L4	2.5
10	Frederick Olmsted	BH	W14	L5	W7	--	2.5
11	William McKay	L1	W16	L4	D8	W15	2.5
12	Opie Lindsay	W8	L2	W13	L5	L7	2
13	John G. Roberts	L9	B	L12	W16	L6	2
14	C. Stanley Lowery	D4	L10	W6	L9	L8	1.5
15	John Haymond	L2	W8	L7	L6	L11	1
16	Michael Spohn	L6	L11	L8	L13	B	0

Reserve Section: See Next Page

Club Meeting in Charleston

CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB: McDonald's restaurant at the corner of Sam Rittenberg Boulevard and Orange Grove Road. (One mile after crossing over the Ashley River bridge off I-26 exit #216.) Wednesdays, 7:00 - 10:00 PM. For further information, contact Patrick Hart at 883-3783, after 1:00 PM.

Crosstables of Dynamos Tournament, Charleston

1. Charles Ammons	1672	X	0	1	0	1.0
2. Daryl Dowty	1580	1	X	1	1/2	2.5
3. Alvin Veronee	1524	0	0	X	0	0.0
4. Donald Wilson	1393	1	1/2	1	X	2.5

1. John Crawford	1533	X	1	1/2	1	2.5
2. Bryan Rounds	1428	0	X	1	1/2	1.5
3. Stanley Puckett	1168	1/2	0	X	1/2	1.0
4. Brenton Bovay	1274	0	1/2	1/2	X	1.0

#	Player	Rating	Round			Score
			1	2	3	
1.	Anil Yallapragada	1290	W3	W5	L2	2.0
2.	Jonathan Puckett	1147	L4	BYE	W1	2.0
3.	Paul Brannan	1136	L1	W4	L5	1.0
4.	Joseph Puckett	1010	W2	L3	BYE	2.0
5.	Haze McCrary	UNR.	BYE	L1	W3	2.0

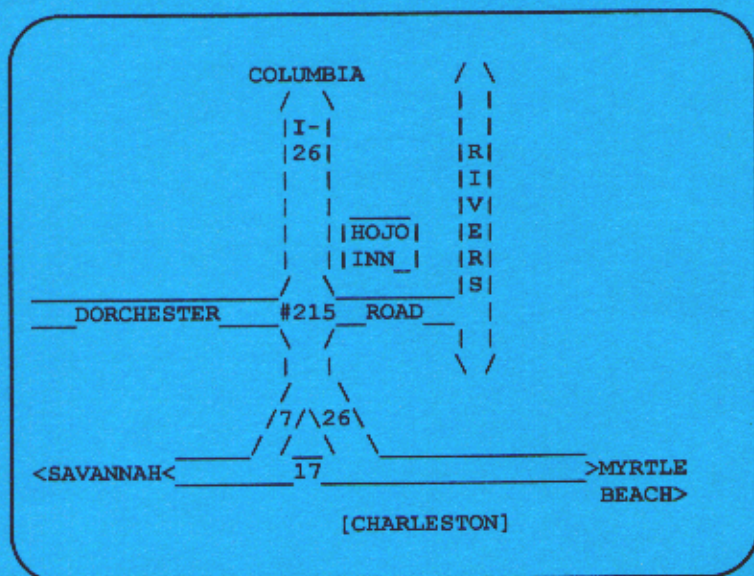
State Championship, Reserve Section

#	Player	Round					Total
		1	2	3	4	5	
1	Robert C. Dassing	W12	W10	D7	W4	W3	4.5
2	John Crawford	W5	BH	D3	W10	W7	4
3	Robert Osbourne	W15	W14	D2	W7	L1	3.5
4	Alan Fraley	BH	W9	W6	L1	W10	3.5
5	James R. Lord	L2	W15	L11	W12	W14	3
6	Pani Wickramasingh	L11	W8	L4	W13	D9	2.5
7	William Pilaud	W13	W11	D1	L3	L2	2.5
8	R. Conway LeCraw	BH	L6	W12	W11	--	2.5
9	John Matthew Loy	L10	L4	W15	W14	D6	2.5
10	Clarence Tichenor	W9	L1	W14	L2	L4	2
11	Pete Danker	W6	L7	W5	L8	--	2
12	Patrick Murphy	L1	W13	L8	L5	W15	2
13	Theo J. Schudel	L7	L12	B	L6	--	1
14	Kevin Guthrie	B	L3	L10	L9	L5	1
15	Jeffrey Kenney	L3	L5	L9	B	L12	1

1993 TREASURER'S REPORT (By Patrick Hart)

BALANCE 09/30/92	\$628.09
INCOME	
1992 SC Championship	\$1316.00
Dues	\$494.00
USCF Dues	\$488.00
USCF State Fund	\$225.60
1993 SCCA Scholastic	\$86.00
Interest	\$16.16
Tourney Ad(s)	\$10.00
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TOTAL INCOME	\$2635.76
EXPENSES	
1992 SC Championship	\$1106.58
Magazine	\$438.80
USCF Dues	\$495.00
1993 SCCA Scholastic	\$223.54
Postage	\$140.93
Scholastic Assistance	\$51.00
Affiliation Renewal	\$30.00
Bank Charge	\$2.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2487.85
NET GAIN/LOSS	+\$147.91
BALANCE 9/30/93	\$776.00

Tournament Announcement:



22nd SNOWSTORM SPECIAL: February 26-27, 1994. SITE: HoJo Inn, 1-26 (Exit #215) & Dorchester Road, North Charleston, SC. ENTRY FEE: \$25 by 2-23-94; \$30 at site; School (K - 12) \$5. PRIZES: \$750 b/50: (50% Guaranteed) 1st - \$200 (Gtd.); 2nd - \$150 (\$100 Gtd.); A - B - C - U1400 each \$100; USCF (only) to Top Scholastic; UNRated based on performance rating after round four; more \$5 per entries. TIME LIMIT: 35/90; SD/60. ROUNDS: 10 - 2 - 7; 10 - 2:30. ENTER: Charleston Chess Club, P. O. Box 634, Sullivan's Island, SC 29482-0634 (803) 883-3783 (after 1 pm). REGISTRATION: 9:00 - 9:50 AM. MOTEL: (Newly renovated) HoJo Inn (803-554-4140) \$35 (up to 4 per room - mention chess tournament)

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Players who can no longer win a place prize may be paired with other players in their own class whenever possible on Sunday. This allows for more direct head-to-head matchups to determine clear class prize winners.

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