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Here are the detailed results of the North Carolina Open Tournament, held in the Selwyn Hotel, April 7-8, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Name	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Rd.4	Rd.5	Pt.	S.B.
1. Kit Crittenden	W9	W10	W16	W11	W3	5 - 0	-
2. W. C. Adickes, Jr.	W12	W4	W17	L3	W14	4 - 1	12.50
3. Karl Burger*	W21	W8	W14	W2	L1	4 - 1	12.00
4. Wm. Chapman	W7	L2	L19	W17	W10	4 - 1	10.50
5. Chas. Sponagle*	L18	W15	W22	W16	W6	4 - 1	10.50
6. Dr. Geo. Harwell	L10	W21	W8	W13	L5	3 - 2	8.00
7. R. C. Beemon	L4	W12	D20	W22	D13	3 - 2	7.50
8. Henry. M. Woods, Jr.	W15	L3	L6	W25	W23	3 - 2	6.50
9. Benny Rudich*	L1	D25	W18	W20	D11	3 - 2	6.25
10. A. Henry Casde	W6	L1	W27	W23	L4	3 - 2	6.00
11. Sam A. Agnello	W24	D13	W31	L1	D9	3 - 2	6.00
12. A. G. Ashbrook, Jr.	L2	L7	W21	W19	W26	3 - 2	5.50
13. Roscoe Puckett, Jr.*	W30	D11	W26	L6	D7	3 - 2	5.50
14. Wm. J. Peters, Jr.	W25	W18	L3	W26	L2	3 - 2	5.00
15. Geo. Jackson, Jr.*	L8	L5	W30	W27	W18	3 - 2	4.00
16. Prof. L.L. Foster*	W29	W22	L1	L5	D17	2½-2½	4.25
17. Jos. E. Grzano, Jr.	W20	W27	L2	L4	D16	2½-2½	4.25
18. Pierre Macy	W5	L14	L9	W31	W15	2 - 3	5.00
19. Elijah A. Brown*	D26	D29	L4	L12	W28	2 - 3	2.25
20. Jos. L. Weininger, Jr.	L17 W32	D7	L9	D25	2 - 3	2.25	
21. Karl Ginter	L3	L6	L12	W28	W27	2 - 3	2.00
22. Henry H. Jones	W28	L16	L5	L7	W31	2 - 3	2.00
23. W. L. W. Weston	L27	W30	W28	L10	L8	2 - 3	2.00
24. L. H. Elizer	L11	L28	W32	L29**	W30	2 - 3	1.00
25. Paul L. Cromelin *	L14	D9	D29	L8	D20	1½-3½	3.00
26. Thomas E. Makens	D19	W31	L13	L14	L12	1½-3½	2.00
27. Wm. H. Goebert, Jr.	W23	L17	L10	L15	L21	1 - 4	2.00
28. R. I. Milton	L22	W24	L23	L21	L19	1 - 4	2.00
29. G. W. McGavock	L16	D19	D25	L24**	L32**	1 - 4	1.75
30. Douglas Kahn	L13	L23	L15	W32	L24	1 - 4	.00
31. Mrs. W. B. Compton*	W32	L26	L11	L18	L22	1 - 4	.00
32. Lt. Col. F. Gallup	L31	L20	L24	L30	L29**	0 - 5	-

* - Out of state player. ** - Double forfeit.

This tournament, one of the largest in N. C. history, was strongly contested throughout. Play was at the Selwyn Hotel; the time limit was fifty moves in two hours. Thanks to the excellent local organization of A. H. Geade and to cards sent out by the North Carolina Chess Association, 32 chess players attended this tournament, including nine out of state contestants.

As the scoretable shows, the tournament was hard fought, first prize not being decided until the final round. Karl Burger, Columbia student from New York, lost to Kit Crittenden, your Editor, after their hard fought game was adjudicated in favor of the latter. W. C. Adickes not only won 2nd prize but directed the tournament as well. W. Chapman, a Duke student, shows constant improvement. He is one of the top players of the Durham Chess Club. Sponagle, the last of the quartet which tied for second, is the present city champion of

A word about the Swiss system, in which players of like scores are paired. This tournament showed that a 5 round Swiss is inadequate when as many as 32 are competing. This tournament can only determine the winner, the remaining places and prizes have to be left to the luck of the draw and the Sonnenborne-Burger tie breaking system. (defeated opponents total scores plus one-half drawn opponents scores are added.) Here, Sponagle met none of the opponents who were tied with him.

A difficult problem will arise when forty or more players show up to play in a five-round Swiss.

Here is the score of the deciding game: (Editor's notes)*3 K.Crittenden-K.Burger

1 p-Q4	N-KB3	14 PxP	PxP	27 BxPch	BxB	40 K-B2	Q-B4
2 P-QB4	P-K3	15 P-KB3!	PxP	28 NxB	Q-Q2!(F	41 R-K2	Q-R4
3 P-KN3	P-Q4	16 KPxP	N-N3!	29 RxB	RxN	42 Q-B4ch	K-N2
4 B-N2	P-QB3	17 N-Q3	B-Q2	30 RxR	QxR	43 Q-Q4ch	K-B2
5 N-KB3	QN-Q2	18 KR-K1	N-B1	31 QxQNP	R-K1	44 Q-B4ch	K-N2
6 Q-B2	N-K5	19 N-B5	N-Q3	32 Q-Q3	Q-K4	45 Q-K5ch	QxQ
7 O-O	P-KB4	20 B-B2	Q-B2	33 K-N2	R-K2	46 RxQ	K-B3
8 P-QN3	B-K2	21 B-R3	KR-K1	34 P-QN4	Q-Q3	47 R-K3?	P-Q5
9 N-B3	O-O	22 R-Q2	N-B4	35 P-N5	Q-B4	48 R-Q5?	K-K4
10 N-K1!(a	B-B3?(b	23 Q-Q3	P-KN3	36 R-B2	Q-Q3	49 K-K2	K-Q4
11 B-K3	Q-K1(c	24 R/2-K2	Q-N2(d	37 Q-Q4	K-B2	50 K-Q2	R-R3
12 NxN	BPxN	25 K-R1(e	BxP	38 P-QR4	Q-K2	51 R-R3	R-K2!(g
13 R-Q1	P-QN4	26 BxN	BxB	39 R-Q2	R-Q2		

a-To play P-KB3 and eventually P-K4.

b-Weak. This is good only if Black can force P-K4, but he finds this is "out" because of the would-be weakness of ~~Q4~~ after an exchange of Ps c-Better P-QN3 and B-N2.

d-To N-N2, White could have played B-K3 and B-R6.

e-Time pressure; from here to move 50 both players must be quick.

f-RxN?; R QxQP!

g-The time rush is over. On move 47, R-K8 and on 48 R-K4 were better for White. Black's last move has made the win difficult. The adjudication committee, after about an hour or more of analysis, awarded the game to White. The win might be: 52 P-B4, K-N5; 53 R-R1, R-K6!; 54 R-N1ch, KxP; 55 R-R1ch, K-Q3; 56 RxP, P-R4; 57 R-N7, R-K3; 58 K-Q3, K-B4; R-B7ch, K-Q3; 60 R-QR7!; K-B4; 61 R-R5ch, K-N3 (K-Q3; KxP!); 62 R-Q5 and White wins because the Black King cannot get to the K-side pawns, since the monarch can't cross the path of the White Rook.

The judge, W. C. Adickes, Jr., had quite a difficult time in selecting the Best Played Game by a Non-Prizewinner. Rudich-Weininger, Woods-Jackson, Harwell-Sponagle, Cromelin-Weininger, Ashbrook-Makens, Harwell-Puckett and Kahn-Weston were among the runner-ups. The prize, a chess-set donated by the R.F.D. Distributors of New York, goes to Jackson:

#4: P. Macy - George Jackson, Jr.

Slav Defense

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	8 Q-B2	Q-B2	15 P-QN4	P-K4	22 Q-B2	BxN
2 N-KB3	P-K3	9 P-KR3	PxP	16 NdNch	BxN	23 B-N2	BxB
3 P-QB4	N-KB3	10 BxP	P-QN4	17 PxP	NxP	24 QxB	QxB
4 N*B3	P-QB3	11 B-Q3	P-QR3	18 R-Q1	P-B4	25 R-QB1	Q-N4
5 P-K3	B-K2	12 P-QR3	B-N2	19 PxP	NxB	26 P-N3	Q-Q4
6 B-Q3	QN-Q2	13 N-KN5	P-R3	20 RxN	RxR		Resigns
7 O-O	O-O	14 N/5-K4	QR-Q1	21 QxR	R-Q1		

MORE GAMES FROM THE TOURNAMENT:

#5: Paul Cromelin - J. Weininger

Petroff Defense

1 P-K4	P-K4	6 B-Q3	B-Q3	11, P-QR3	N-B2	16, Q-Q3	N-N6
2 N-KB3	N-KB3	7, O-O	O-O	12, P-B3	B-K2	17, NXP	PxN
3 NxP	P-Q3	8, R-K1	P-KB4	13, N-K5	N-K3	18, RxB	R-B2
4 N-KB3	NxP	9, P-B4	P-B3	14, BxN	NxQP	19, R-K5ch	Drawn
5 P-Q4	P-Q4	10, Q-B2	N-R3	15, BxPch	QxB		

#6: K. Burger - W. J. Peters

1 P-QB4	N-KB3	7 P-Q4	PxP	13 B-QR3	R-K1	19 N-K4	R-Q1
2 N-QB3	P-Q4	8 NxP	P-QB3	14 Q-B2	Q-B1	20 N-Q6	Q-N1
3 PxP	NxP	9 O-O	O-O	15 P-KB4	BxN	21 Q-R3	N/3-Q4
4 P-KN3	P-K4	10 P-K4	B-K4	16 NxP	B-R6	22 Q-R5	P-KN3
5 B-N2	N-N3	11 N/4-K2	N-R3	17 P-K5	BxB	23 Q-R6	N-K1
6 N-KB3	B-Q3	12 P-QN3	B-Q2	18 QxB	N-B2	24 N-K4	Resigns

English Opening

#7: P. Cromelin - H. M. Woods, Jr.

1 P-K4	P-K4	6 B-N3	B-K2	13 PxN	O-O	19 K-R1	Q-B4
2 N-KB3	P-Q3	8 P-B3	B-KN5	14 P-B4	B-R5	20 K-N2	KR-K1
3 P-Q4	N-KB3	9 P-KR3	B-R4	15 B-K3	N-N4	21 Q-B1	B-N4
4 B-QB4	NxP	10 Q-K2	N-Q2	16 N-Q2	Q-B3	22 QR-B1	BxN
5 PxP	P-QB3	11 R-Q1	NxKP	17 K-N2	P-Q5	23 RxB	BxPch
6 O-O	P-Q4	12 B-KB4	NxNch	18 BxN	QxBch	Resigns	

Philidor's Defense

#8: A. H. Gaede - K. Crittenden

1 P-K4	P-QB4	8 Q-Q2	Q-B2	15 QxBP	R-KN1	22 R-Q1	P-QR4
2 N-KB3	P-Q3	9 P-MB4	P-QN4	16 R-KN1	RxR	23 B-K3	Q-N6ch
3 P-Q4	PxP	10 P-KN4	P-N5	17 BxB	QxBP	24 K-K2	P-Q4
4 NxP	N-KB3	11 P-N5	NxN	18 Q-Q4	R-QN1	25 PxQP	B-R3ch
5 N-B3	P-QR3	12 QxN	PxN	19 B-Q3	Q-KN7	26 K-Q2	B-N5ch
6 B-K3	P-K3	13 PxN	PxNP	20 B-B1	Q-N6ch	27 K-B1	Q-B2ch
7 P-KR3	N-B3	14 QxNP	PxP	21 B-B2	QxBP	28 B-QB4	QxBch & won

Sicilian Defense

Here is the promised scoretable of the Asheville Championship, 1951

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
W. C. Adickes, Jr.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10-0
Peter P. Tarasov	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7½-2½
Dr. Chas. H. Lindsley	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	7-3
Maj. G. B. Terry	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	6-4
Prof. Ray Kroodsm	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	5½-4½
Dr. F. D. Snyder	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	5-5
Henry F. MacFadyen	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4-6
Dr. Paul Jacobs	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3-7
Edward E. Shaffer	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3-7
W. C. Adickes, Sr.	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2½-7½
Miss Jeanette Kiskaddon	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1½-8½

THE TEAM TOURNAMENT AT GREENSBORO

Four teams, representing three cities, competed in this event, the first team tournament held in North Carolina. Charlotte's team was unfortunately unable to attend. The active Greensboro group, at the last minute, assembled a second team, which performed creditably throughout the event.

The tournament was directed by Dre Harwell. The time limit was 50 moves in 2 hours, fifteen minutes. The Durham team won a well-deserved victory, thus gaining official recognition as North Carolina's premier club and as one of the best in the South. Those from outside of Greensboro were impressed by the enthusiasm of the local group; they are developing young players, such as Crowder, a 17 year-old, six month performer.

Durham won the event 2½-1½, the winner being determined by matches as a whole. Raleigh, 2-1, Greensboro "a", 1-2, Greensboro "B", 0-3 followed in that order.

Round I (The first named board has White on the odd boards in each case.)

Durham	Greensboro "A"	Raleigh	Greensboro "B"
1. Ashbrook 0	Bryan 1	1. K. Crittenden 1	Smith 0
2. Peters 1	Crowder 0	2. Silverstein 1	Clark 0
3. Harwell 0	Stanfield 1	3. Pikner 1	Porter 0
4. Weininger $\frac{1}{2}$	Jester $\frac{0}{2}$	4. Dr. Crittenden $\frac{0}{2}$	Weeks $\frac{1}{1}$

Round II

Durham	Raleigh	Greensboro "B"	Greensboro "A"
1. Ashbrook 1*	K. Crittenden 0	1. Smith 0	Bryan 1
2. Peters 1	Silverstein 0	2. Clark 0	Crowder 1
3. Harwell $\frac{3}{2}$ **	Solkoff $\frac{0}{2}$	3. 0 (forfeit)	1
4. Weininger $\frac{1}{2}$	Pikner $\frac{0}{2}$	4. Weeks $\frac{1}{2}$	Jester $\frac{1}{2}$

Round III

Greensboro "A"	Raleigh	Greensboro "B"	Durham
1. Bryan 0	K. Crittenden 1	1. Smith 0	Ashbrook 1
2. Crowder 1	Silverstein 0	2. Clark $\frac{1}{2}$	Peters $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Stanfield 0	Solkoff 1	3. (forfeit)	1
4. Jester $\frac{0}{1}$	Pikner $\frac{1}{2}$	4. MacRae $\frac{1}{2}$	Agnello $\frac{0}{2}$

* Forfeit on time. **Declared draw by order of Director Harwell, later adjudicated draw.

We must withhold any games until there is space.

DON'T FORGET THE NORTH CAROLINA CHAMPIONSHIP AT SMITHFIELD. For details or entry, write L. H. Wallace, Smithfield, N.C. Open only to N.C. residents. Starts from June 22 - 24, will be a five-round Swiss System. Dr. Davidian is kindly agreed to hold the tournament in his cabin, and we can personally promise all the contestants a good time! This is our tournament!

A peculiar situation has arisen in relation to the annual Southern Championship. We have received two separate invitations, each concerning a different city, each claiming to be the bona fide tournament. We shall report both. One is to be in Tampa, Florida, July 1-4. The second, concerning more N.C. chessplayers, is to be at Asheville, also the traditional July 1-4. Registration will be at 10 a.m., Sunday, July 1st, at the Langren in Asheville. Both tournaments will be 7 round Swiss. For details of the Asheville affair, write to W. C. Adickes Jr., 66 Linden, Asheville, N.C. This meeting will be open to Negro players, a feature lacked by the Tampa event.

We of this state should take pride in holding no less than four major chess events in our state in one year!