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#### NCCA POLICY

Annual dues are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for juniors under 18. Membership is open to all, however, only NC residents can vote and hold office. Each member is entitled to play in NCCA-sponsored events and will receive the Carolina Gambit, published six times per year. Games, articles, tournament reports, and other materials for the Gambit are welcome and necessary! All dues and questions concerning membership shall be submitted to Ken Baxter. All tournament results, in the form of a copy of the official USCF "printout," will be submitted to Robert Singletary for NC Grand Prix calculation and official record. All other information such as synopsis of event, section winners, interesting incidents, upsets, and games will be sent to Leland Fuerstman. The next issue will be published around April 15.

#### NORTH CAROLINA GRAND PRIX SYSTEM CHANGES

by Leland L. Fuerstman

# New System Allows Equal Chance For All

As of September 7, 1984, players who compete in tournaments announced in the Carolina Gambit magazine will earn ONE Grand Prix point for each WIN, and THREE bonus points for being CLEAR FIRST in his section. Draws earn no points. For every additional eight players in a section, the clear winner will earn THREE bonus points. Players who tie for first will divide bonus points equally.

This new system will allow players in lower section to accumulate just as many points as those in the top sections. (The old system was based on cash won.) Now, players who compete more often around the state will be rewarded for their activity.

Tournament Directors will be required to send a copy of the official USCF "printout" of the results of their tournaments to the NCCA for the purpose of publishing a current leader list bimonthly.

The winner of the Grand Prix will receive \$100, plus free entry in the 1985 North Carolina Championship. Since the origination of the Grand Prix system the Champions have been:

1982-83 Leland L. Fuerstman 1983-84 Wayne Stuart

#### INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

## Kasparov Cuts Lead Of Titlist (AP) 2-9-85

MOSCOW — Challenger Garry Kasparov scored his third victory in Saturday's 48th game of the World Chess Championship, cutting titlist Anatoly Karpov's lead to 5-3 in the match.

Karpov resigned after Kasparov played his 67th move with the white pieces in the game that began Friday and was adjourned after 40 moves.

Karpov has been winless for nearly three months, while Kasparov has scored the last three victories of the marathon match.

The next game in the contest that began Sept. 10, setting a record for length, is scheduled for Monday.

# NORTH CAROLINA CHESS ASSOCIATION

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

by Leland L. Fuerstman

Greetings to all By all, I mean the 325 current members of the NCCA, and some 600+ other North Carolina chess players who are present members of the USCF. Each of you is receiving this issue of the "Gambit." In it, you will find a complete list arranged according to rating, name, and NCCA expiration date, if any. This allows you the opportunity to verify your current NCCA address on the mailing label, and your NCCA expiration date. (Queries, revisions, & complaints concerning membership should be sent to NCCA Sec/Treas. Kenneth J. Baxter.) The list will also indicate where you stand in the entire state!

This publication provides not only rating lists, games, and tournament results, but also a forum for new ideas, future plans, and positive suggestions. It is therefore imperative that more members submit contributions. This is your publication, and the information contained within it is a result of your chess efforts. As president of this organization, it is my responsibility to see to it that the "Gambit" is published 6 times per year. Though it has never been my intention to become editor and publisher of this magazine, I have relieved Robert Singletary of the burden which he has borne, almost single-handedly for five years, until a permanent editor can be found. Any volunteers?

This year promises to be a great one for N.C. chess. There will be more tournaments than ever before around the state, with the activation of a few "veteran" directors, and some new ones trying their hand (and patience) at tournament promotion. I have sent a personal letter to each of the tournament directors in N.C. suggesting their renewed activity. I have re-designed the N.C. Grand Prix system to allow every player, regardless of rating, an equal chance at the title. (Complete information in this issue.)

With greater emphasis on scholastic chess in 1985, the NCSCA in conjunction with the NCCA, has scheduled three important events: The N.C. Elementary School Championship, the N.C. Middle School & High School Championships and the N.C. Junior Invitational. In addition, the CMSCA, Larry Goldberg, President, has won the bid for the 1985 National Elementary School Championship to be held in Charlotte on May 4-5. Plans are being finalized for the U.S. Champion International Grandmaster Lev Alburt to play two simultaneous exhibitions in Charlotte on that weekend; one for elementary school children, and the other for members of the Charlotte Chess Club. (Details in this issue.)

Last, but not least, the 33rd North Carolina Championship will be held in Charlotte this year, at a hotel, and if all goes well, will provide a \$5,000 Guaranteed prize fund!

Good luck to all in 1985!

# Steele, Taylor, Fuerstman Are Masters

After many trying years of tournament competition for each, David Steele from Raleigh, Leroy Taylor from Carrboro, and Leland Fuerstman from Charlotte have officially achieved the title of National Master. The National Master title is coveted and sought by many, but earned by only a few. The talent and effort displayed by each has brought them into a select circle of chess players. Many say they are chess players — few can say they are chess masters.

May each wear the honor gracefully and serve as an example to promote good sportmanship and fellowship during his chess career.

Congratulations, Mastersl

# He Was Wrong

In the last issue of the Gambit, it was stated by RMS that as a result of Randy Kolvick's winning the N.C. Invitational, he had achieved a rating of 2361, "the highest ever for a N.C. player.

However, after searching the master file, I find that te high rating of "2380" was achieved by ex-Davidson College player Miles Ardaman who attained the mark after scoring 3-0 in the Davidson Quad II held September 25, 1982. Incidentally, Ardaman defeated Kolvick in that

tournamentl

## Lev Alburt Will Play Simos In Charlotte; Boards Available To NCCA Members For \$15!

The Charlotte Chess Club, in co-operation with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Scholastics Chess Association, Laurence Goldberg, Pres., is proud to announce that current United States Champion International Grandmaster Lev Alburt will conduct two simulataneous exhibitions in Charlotte this spring.

The first exhibition, scheduled for Friday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m., at Central Piedmont Community College, will consist of elementary school children from around the country who will already be in Charlotte on that weekend competing in the U.S Elementary Scholastics Championship.

The second exhibition, scheduled for Saturday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m., at the Radisson Plaza Hotel (Charlotte's finest) will consist of players from the Charlotte Chess Club as well as other NCCA members from around the state. (A third simo on Sunday will be played, if necessary.)

Grandmaster Alburt, who defected from the Soviet Union in 1980, recently won the strongest tournament in the United States: the U.S Championship. The clear first victory boosted his rating to the nation's high of 2646! More than just a player, he writes a syndicated column and has already received great regard as the finest "chess instructor" in the New York City area. Internationally, he has earned the reputation as a man who "says what he thinks." His sharp criticisms of the Soviet system have been heard by many around the world. As a chess-player, his results speak for themselves. This summer, he will compete in the inter-zonals in Biel, Switzerland, where he hopes to qualify as a candidate for the next World Championship cycle.

Guaranteed seats to play Grandmaster Alburt are still available by sending a check to: CMSCA, 320 Seneca Pl., Charlotte, N.C. 28210.

For only \$15, this is an opportunity to be involved in one of the most exciting events of your chess career. Take advantage of it!

#### Tournament Results & Other News

Hightider #2, Jan. 5, Beaufort. 2 Sections. Top/8: Robin Cunningham (2110) 2½-½, \$30. + Tro. NCGP=3½. Matthew Noble (2025)2½-½, \$30. NCGP=3½. Lower/4: J. Porter (1530) 2½-½, \$20. + Tro. NCGP=2. M. Buaiz (1540) 2-1, \$10. NCGP=2. Don Miller directed.

Not-For-Profit 1, Jan. 19, Hudson. 3 Sections. Open/17: Neal Harris (2134) 3-0, \$90. NCGP=9. Steve Herman (1930) 2½-½. NCGP=2. Scholastic/14: Hung Crow (1492) 3-0, \$4. NCGP=6. Mitchell Austin (1457) 3-0, \$4. NCGP=4. Aviv Sheffi (1410) 3-0, \$4. NCGP=4. Unrated Novice/42: Laurie Baker 3-1, \$4. NCGP=4½. Brandon Cordell 3-1, \$4. NCGP=4½. Marcus Crow3½-½, \$8. NCGP=6. Scott Kaufmann 4-0, \$8. NCGP=7. James Phifer 4-0, \$8. NCGP=7. Darrell Stanley 3½-½, \$8. NCGP=6. John Thomas directed.

# CHESS CLUBS \*\*\*\* CHESS CLUBS \*\*\*\* CHESS CLUBS \*\*\*\* CHESS CLUBS

Wednesday:

Charlotte Chess Club, 7:00-11:30 p.m., Shoney's, Woodlawn Rd. (off I-77) at S. Blvd., Charlotte, N.C.; weekly tournament competition, EF: \$2., Bring Equipment. Leland L. Fuerstman (704-523-2181)LS

Wednesday:

Morehead City/Beaufort Chess Club, 7:00 p.m. til, The Royall Game Shoppe, Ole Towne Centre, 120 Turner St., Beaufort, N.C.; Shoppe open daily for chess. Donald Miller (919-728-3342)

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Friday:
Raleigh Chess Club, 7:30-11:30 p.m., Kiwanis Recreation Center, 2525 Noble Rd., Raleigh, N.C.; \$.25 per meeting. Ed Bremson (919-834-0865), 737-2935 days).

PLEASE SEND INFO ABOUT YOUR CLUB.

## COMPOSITION CORNER

The following "Mate in 5" was composed by Christopher Worley, of Charlotte. Mr. Worley claims only "one" solution. Can you find a cook? White: K@c2, B@b3, B@c1, p@c5, N@f2. Black: K@a1, p@a2, p@a3, p@b4. (Creations by NCCA players to be sent to LF.)

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*GAMES OF N.C. PLAYERS\*\*\*\*\*

Edited by National Master Leland L. Fuerstman Send Contributions To: 320 Seneca Place Charlotte, N.C. 28210

0001 FRENCH DEFENSE
Phi Kappa Blanca II, 11-10-84
DEMERS (2103) LIU (2021)
1 d4 d5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 Bg5 e6 4 e4 Be7 5 e5 Nfd7
6 h4 c5 7 Be7 Ke7 8 f4 cd 9 Qd4 Qb6 10 Qd2
Nc6 11 0-0-0 Nc5 12 Nf3 Bd7 13 g4 Rag8 14 f5
h6 15 g5 Kd8 16 g6 Rf8 17 f6 Rhg8 18 fg Rg7 19
Qh6 Rfg8 20 gf Rf7 21 Ng5 Re7 22 Qf6 d4 23
Nb5 Ne5 24 Qe5 Bb5 25 Bb5 Qb5 26 Qb8 Kd7
27 Rd4+

0002 QUEEN PAWN GAME
Seneca Quad IX, 10-14-84
WORLEY (1636) POSNANSKI (1810)
1 d4 e6 2 Nf3 d5 3 Nbd g6 4 e4 de 5 Ne4 Bg7 6
c3 Qd5 7 Qc2 Nf6 8 Nf6 + Bf6 9 Bd3 0-0 10 h4
e5 11 Be4 Qd6 12 Be3 c6 13 0-0-0 ed 14 Nd4
Qe5 15 f4 Qa5 16 h5 Bg4 17 Rdf1 Bh5 18 f5 Re
19 fg Bg6 20 Bg6 fg 21 Rf6 Re3 22 Qb3 + (22
Rg6+1 is decisive) Qd5 23 Qb7 Qd7 24 Qa8
Kg7 25 Qb8 Re8 26 Qf4 Qe7 27 Rh7 + Kh7 28
Rf7 + Kg8 29 Re7

STANCIL (1720 PR) BLALOCK (1524 PR)
1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 a3 Bc3 + 6
bc Ne7 7 Qg4 Qc7 8 Qg7 Rg 9 Qh7 cd 10 Ne2
Nbc6 11 f4 Bd7 12 Qd3 dc 13 Ng3 0-0-0 14
Be2 Nf5 15 Nf5 ef 16 0-0 d5 17 Rb f6 18 ef Rgf
19 Bf3 Rf6 20 Re1 Re6 21 Re6 Be6 22 a4 Qd7
(?) (Black should probably try to prevent Ba3
with 22 . . . Qd6) 23 Ba3 a6 24 Be2 Rg8 25 Bf3
Bd5 26 Rd1 Bf3 27 Qf3 Re8 28 Bc5 Re4 29 Qf2
Qe6 30 Qh4 Re7 31 Bb6 (probably a mistake
because of 31 . . Rg2+! 32 Kg2 Qe7 + 33
Kh3 Qd1 preventing whites subsequent at-

tack) 31 . . . Qg8 (?) 32 Qh3 Qg4 ? 33 Qh8+

(35 . . . Ke6 draws; now, white forces Mate)

34 Rd4+! Nd4 35 Qd8+

0003 WINAWER FRENCH

USCF Postal, Jan 1984

36 Qc7 + Kd5 37 Qd7 +

0004 CARO-KANN DEFENSE N.C. Invitational, 10-28-84 FUERSTMAN (2174) FEINSTEIN (2290) 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 de 4 Ne4 Nf6 5 Ng3! (an improvement preventing . . . Bf5) c5 6 Be3 Ng4?! 7 Bc4 Ne3 8 fe e6 9 Nf3 Nc6 10 0-0 Be7 11 d5 ed 12 Bd5 0-0 13 c4 Bf6 14 Ne4! Be7 (14 . . . Bb2? 15 Nfg5! with a crushing attack) 15 a3 h6 16 Qe1 Qc7 17 Nh4 Be6 18 Rad Qe5 19 Nf3 Qc7 20 Nh4 0005 QUEEN PAWN GAME
Crossville Scholastics, 12-1-84
KIRBY, K (1868) PARHAM (1700)
1 d4 e6 2 e4 c5 3 Nf3 b6 4 c4 Bb7 5 d5 ed5 6
ed5 d6 7 Bd3 Nd7 8 0-0 Be7 9 Nc3 Ngf 10 Re
0-0 11 Qc2 Nb8 12 Bf4 Na6 13 a3 Re 14 Re2 g6
14 Rae Qd7 16 Bg5 Kg7 17 Re7l Re7 18 Re7
Qe7 19 Ne4 Qd7 20 Bf6+ Kf8 21 Nf55 (?) (21
Qd2! is decisive) 21 . . . h6 22 Nh7+ Kg8 23
Bc3 Qc8 24 Nd6 Qc7 25 Nf6+ Kf8 26 Nb7

Qb7 27 Qd2 g5 28 Qe3 Qe7 29 Qh3 Kg7 30

Qf5 Rh 31 Ne4+ Kf8 32 Bh8 Nb8 33 Qc8+

Qe8 34 Bg7 + Ke7 35 d6 Mate 0006 SICILIAN DEFENSE N.C. Invitational, 10-27-84 SAMSA (2323) FUERSTMAN (2174) 1 Nf3 c5 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 d4 cd 5 Nd4 Bg7 6 e4 d6 7 Be2 Nc6 8 Be3 Bd7 9 0-0 0-0 10 Qd2 Rc 11 b3 Qc7 (11 . . . Qa5, especially after 11 b3 is more thematic) 12 Rac Rfd? (12. is correct) 13 f3 a6 14 Nd5 Nd5?! 15 cd Qa5? (Here, Black freaks out!; the proper continuation should be 15 . . . Nd4! 16 Rc7 Ne2+ 17 Qe2 Rc7 18 Bb6 Bb5 19 Qe1 Bf1 20 Bc7 Rc8 21 Qf1 Rc7=; after the text move 15 . . . Qa5 Black was hoping for 16 cd? Qd2 17 Bd2 Bd4+ 18 Kh1 Bc6 winning a pawn, however, Master Samsa chose the simple 16 Qa5 Na5 17

0007 GRUNFELD DEFENSE Syzygy II, 2-9-85 KIRBY, J (1884) BROWN, R.G. (1880) 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cd Nd5 5 e4 Nc3 6 bc Bg7 7 Bc4 0-0 8 Ne2 Nc6 9 0-0 b6 10 Be3 Bb7 11 f4 Na5 12 Bd3 c5 13 dc bc 14 Bc5 Qc7 15 Bd4 Nc4 16 f5 Bd4+ 17 cd Ne3 18 Qd2 Nf1 19 Rf1 Kg7 20 e5 Qc6 21 f6 + ef 22 ef + Kh8 23 Rf3 Rae8 24 Qh6! Rg8 25 Qh7 + Kh7 26 Rh3 Mate

b4 netting a piece, and on move 36, the

game.

Kc6??

1-0.

0008 BENONI DEFENSE Syzygy II, 2-2-85 HAFT, A (1810) KIRBY, J. (1884) 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6 4 Nc3 ed 5 cd g6 6 e4 d6 7 Nf3 Bg7 8 Be2 0-0 9 0-0 Re8 10 Nd2 a6 11 f3 Nc7 12 a4 b6 13 Bb5 Nb5 14 Nb5 a6 15 Nc3 Rb8 16 Qe2 Nh5 17 Nc4 f5 18 Re1 f4! 19 Bd2 (1) Bd4 + 20 Kf1 Qh4

#### \*UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS\*

Note: All tournaments listed in the Gambit must be cleared through the NCCA clearinghouse and must require NCCA membership. Tournaments listed automaticaly qualify for NCCA Grand Prix points.

Greensboro February 16

Greensboro Chess Club Open — 3-SS TL 40/90,SD/30, Flok Recreation Center, 3910 Clifton Rd., Greensboro, N.C. 27514. EF: \$5. if received by 2/9, \$6 at site. (NCCA memb. req.). \$\$ per entries. Reg. 9:00-9:45; Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: Richard Ward, 108 N. Walnut Cir., Greensboro, N.C. 27410 (919-852-2854) NS NC W

Chapel Hill February 16

Ram XXIX — 3-55 TL 40/90, 35/1, G/30, UNC-CH Student Union (Hwy. 54 business), Chapel Hill 27514. EF: \$5. if received by 2/12, \$6. at site (NCCA membership required.) \$\$ (25 b/8): \$25 to 1st. Reg: 9:00-9:45, Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: Robert N. Singletary, 20 Old East, UNC-CH, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514. (919-782-3809 days, 933-6033 we) NS Winston-Salem February 23

Damson II - 3-SS, TL 40/90, 30/1, Hilton Inn, 420 High St. (off I-40), Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101. EF: \$10. (no late penalty) (NCCA memb. req.) \$\$ (45 b/8): \$45 to 1st. Reg: 9:00-9:45, Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: Allen Cooley, 116 S. Marshall St., #1, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101 NS Winston-Salem

March 2-3

Arts City Open III - 4-SS, TL 40/100, 30/60, Hilton Inn, 420 High St. (off I-40), Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101. In 3 Sections: Open, FF: \$25. (no late penalty), NCCA memb. req.) \$\$ (600 b/30): \$250-100-75, A: 125-50. Amateur, Open to below 1800 or Unr. EF: \$20. (no late penalty), NCCA memb. req.) \$\$ (450 b/30): \$125-75-50, E: \$50. Unr: \$50. Reg: 8:30-10:00, Rds: 10:30-4/9-2. Ent: Allen Cooley, 116 S. Marshall St. #1, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101 (Hilton special rates: \$39 sing. or doub. \$44 trip) Morehead City

March 2-3 The 8th Annual Morehead City Open — 6-SS, TL 30/60, Webb Library, 106 S. 9th St., Morehead City, N.C. 28557. EF: \$15. if received by 2/26, \$18. at site (NCCA memb. req.) \$\$ (480 b/32): \$480 + trophy to 1st. Reg: 8:15-9:25, Rds: 10-2-6/9-1-5. Ent: The Royall Game Shoppe,

P.O. Box 888, Beaufort, N.C. 28516 NS NC

Charlotte March 6-April 3 Nuclear Winter II — 5-SS, (one rd. per Wednesday evening), TL 30/1, 30/1, Shoney's, Woodlawn Rd. at S. Blvd. (off I-77), Charlotte, N.C. 28210. In 2 Sections: Championship, Open to 1800 and above, EF: \$2. per rd. (NCCA memb. req.) Amateur, Open to under 1800, EF: \$2. per rd. (NCCA memb. req.) Free Entry to 1st each section. Reg: 7:00 p.m., Rd:8, Adjournment at 11:15 p.m. Ent: site, LS (704-523-2181). Charlotte

March 9 Eastland Mall I — 3-SS, 40/90, 30/1, Eastland Mall Auditorium, Central Ave. at Sharon Amity Rd, Charlotte, N.C. EF: \$10 (no late penalty) (NCCA memb. req.) \$5 (50 b/8): \$50 to 1st. Reg: 9:00-9:45, Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: Leland L. Fuerstman, 320 Seneca Pl., Charlotte, N.C. 28210

(704-523-2181) LS

Charlotte March 9-10 CMSCA Championship — 6-SS, 30/1, 30/30, Eastland Mall Auditorium, Central Ave. at Sharon Amity Rd., Charlotte, N.C. Open to High School & Below. EF: \$5 if received by 3/2, \$8 at site (NCCA memb. req. \$4 Jr.) In 4 Sections: K-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12. Trophies to Top 3 per section; free entries to N.C. Scholastics to section champs. Reg. (EARLY REGISTRATION RE-QUESTED) 8:30-9:15; Rds: 9:30-12:30-3:30, 9-12-3. Ent: CMSCA, 320 Seneca Pl. Charlotte, N.C. 28210 (704-554-1801) NS

Winston-Salem March 16

Damson III — See Damson II for details.

Hudson March 16 Not-For-Profit II — 3-SS, TL 40/90, 35/1, G/30, Hudson Middle School, Hudson. EF: \$6. if received by 3/14. \$8 at site (NCCA memb. req.) \$\$ (50 b/8) \$50 to 1st ea. sec. Reg: 9:00-9:45, Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: John Thomas, 115 Joyceton Church Rd SW, Lenoir, N.C. 28645, NS Info: 704-

728-6945 Raleigh March 16-17

North Carolina Elementary Scholastics Championship — 5-SS, In 2 Sections: K-3, TL 30/1; Rds: 9-11-1, 9-12. 4-6, TL 40/990, Rds: 9-1-5, 9-1. EF: \$8 if received by 3/9, \$10 at site. Rg: 7:30-8:30 a.m. Trophies to Top 3 in each section. Other prizes per entries. ENT: Nancy M. Seltmann, 1324 Brooks Ave., Raleigh, N.C. 27607 NS

Chapel Hill March 23 Ron Gray Memorial/Ram XXX — 3-SS, TL 40/90, 35/1, G/30. UNC-CH Student Union,

(Hwy. 54 business), Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514. In 2 Sections: Elite, Open to All. EF: \$8 if received by 3/16, \$10 at site (NCCA memb. req.). \$\$150-100. Ram, Open to Below 1800. EF: \$5. if received by 3/16, \$6 at site (NCCA memb. req.). \$\$(25 b/8): \$25 to 1st. Reg: 9:00-9:45, Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: Robert N. Singletary, 20 Old East, UNC-CH, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514. (919-782-3809 days) NS

Raleigh March 30

Phi Kappa Blanca V — 3-SS, TL 40/90, 30/1. University Student Ctr., (corner of Lates & Morrill Dr., NCSU, Raleigh, N.C. 27609. EF: \$5 if received by 3/25, \$6 at site (NCCA memb. req.). \$\$ (24b/8): \$24 to 1st. Reg: 9-9:50; Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: Rajesh Maingi, 912 Plateau Ln.,

Raleigh, N.C. 27609 (919-847-1601) NS

Beaufort April 6 The Royall Gamer II - 2-SS, TL 36/90, 24/60, The Royall Game Shoppe, Ole Towne

Centre, 120 Turner St., Beaufort, N.C. 28516. EF: \$4, if received by 4/2, \$5 at site (NCCA memb. reg.), \$\$(10 b/4): \$10 + trophy to 1st. Reg: 9:30-9:50; Rds: 10-3. Ent: Morehead City Chess

Club, P.O. Box 3601, Moehead City, N.C. 28557 (919-726-1918) NS Winston-Salem April 6

Charlotte

Easter Egg Open — See Damson II for details. April 10-May 8

Nuclear Winter III — See Nuclear Winter II for details.

Statesville April 13 The 1985 Billy Watt Memorial - 3-SS, TL 40/90, 30/1, Northwood Elementary School,

Carolina Ave. (1 blk. S. U.S. 21 I-40 Interchange), Statesville, N.C. 28677. EF: \$5. if received by 4/9, \$6 at site (NCCA memb. reg.). In 3 Sections: Open: \$\$ 150-100. Amateur: Open to below 2000. \$\$ 100-60-40. Novice: Open to below 1400. \$\$ 75-50-25. Reg: 9:00-9:45; Rds: 10-2-6. Ent:

Ent: Robert N. Singletary, 3712 Dade St., Raleigh, N.C. 27612. LS NC Marshville April 13-14 13th Annual North Carolina Scholastics Championships — 5-SS, TL 40/80, 40/1, G/30. East Union Middle School, Hwy 74 West, Marshville, N.C. 28103. In 2 Sections: High School, Open to grade 12 and under. Trophies to top 3 schools, top 7 individuals, top C, D, E, Unr. Junior High/Middle School, Open to grade 9 and under. Trophies to top 3 schools, top 7 individuals,

Reg: 6-9 p.m. 4/12, 7:30-8:30 a.m. 4/13, Rds: 9-1-5, 8-12:30 (Top K-2, 3-5, 6th graders receive free entry to National Elementary; other cash or prizes per entries. Top 4 players form team score). Ent: Joe Stegall, P.O. Box 666, Marshville, N.C. 28103 (704-624-2114 d, 704-385-9745) NS Chapel Hill April 20 Omega/Ram XXXI - See Ron Gray Memorial/Ram XXX for details. (pre-entry deadline

top E, Under 1000, Unr. EF: \$8, if received by 4/10, \$12 at site for all (NCCA memb. reg. \$4 Jr.)

4/13). Winston-Salem April 27-28

Arts City Open IV — See Arts City Open III for details. Charlotte May 4-5

1985 National Elementary Scholastics Championship — See March issue of Chess Life for details. (704-554-1801).

May 11 High Tider #3 - 3-55, TL 30/1, The Royall Game Shoppe, Ole Towne Center, 120 Turner

St., Beaufort, N.C. 28516. EF: \$8 if received by 5/7, \$10 at site (NCCA memb. req.). \$\$ (60 b/8): \$40-20, trophy to 1st. Reg. 9:15-9:45; Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: The Morehead City CC, PO Box 3601, Morehead City, N.C. 28557 (919-726-1918) NS NC

Charlotte May 15-June 12 Nuclear Winter IV — See Nuclear Winter II for details.

June 1-2 3rd Annual Crystal Coast Open - 5-SS, TL 36/90, 24/60. The Royall Game Shoppe, Ole Towne Centre, 120 Turner St., Beaufort, N.C. 28516 EF: \$10 if received by 5/25, \$12 at site

(NCCA memb. req.). \$\$ (300 b/30): \$100-80-60-40-20, Trophy to 1st. Reg: 8:30-9:30; Rds: 10-3-8, 10-3. Ent: The Royall Game Shoppe, P.O. Box 888, Beaufort, N.C. 28557 (919-728-3342) NS NC Charlotte

August 31-September 2 1985 North Carolina Championship — Details TBA.

1833 Thompson, J

1828 Covington.W

1828 Foster, W

1826 Sahr, G

1825 Moore, R

1821 Lundy, G

1817 Greer, G

1816 Sloan, T

1810 Ameen, M

1810 Morris,C

1804 Klintworth, G

1815 Stancil.R

1824 Simpson, S

## ----NORTH CAROLINA U.S.C.F. COMPLETE LIST OF RATED PLAYERS----

The following is a list of all rated U.S.C.P. members from North Carolina. The list will indicate rating, name, and N.C.C.A. If you are not yet a member or your membership expiration date. has expired (\$6./\$4.jr) or if you have paid for membership but "0000" appears, please write to: Kenneth Baxter, 7111 Terrace Dr., Charlotte, N.C. 

1929 Spurrier, R

1928 Cahuvenet, A

1925 McCarthy, J

1924 Troy, J

1922 Risk,J

1915 King, P

1905 Cooke, A

1896 Brown, R

1900 Pietras,J

1895 Montakhab

1894 Lee, J.R.

1922 Menius, A 1915 Hull,D

1749 Clifford,J

1741 Meador, D

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#### Chess Definitions

We hope the reader will bear with these wry bits of levity. From Eliot Hearst's "Kaleidoscope," 1962.

Analysis: Irrefutable proof that you could have won a game that you lost.

Bird's Opening 1 f4. An opening needed for a strong but near sighted master from England who frequently reached for his King pawn but accidentally picked up his King's Bishop pawn.

Castling: A defensive move played by a cowardly opponent.

Center: According to the hypermoderns, the squares QR1, QR8, KR1, KR8.

Challengers' Tourney: A tournament to decide which Russian will play another Russian for the World Championship.

Champion: Someone who has attained success in chess only because he has had more time to devote to the game than you have.

Checkmate: A self-inflicted torture by novices who don't know the word "resigns."

Chess Fever: A disorder to which sex-starved adolescents are prone.

Chess Principles: An archaic term, shown to be useless by Mikhail Tal.

Cramped Position: That which you must obtain as a necessary preliminary to freeing your

azma.

Duffer: Anybody who can beat you three times in a row. End Game: The last opportunity to miss a win or a draw.

Fianchetto: An Italian method of developing Bishops, popularized by Russians.

Fish: Any player who always falls for your traps, and still wins.

Fool's Mate: A chess player's spouse.

Foresight: The ability to play only those players you are certain of beating.

Gambit: Any unsound sacrifice in the opening.

Good Bishop: The one you still have left on the board.

Grandmaster Draw: A friendly conclusion due to mutual fear.

J'adoube: French for "What am I doing? If I move that piece I'm lost!"

Kings Indian Reversed: naidni sgnik

Lost Game: Something your opponent had before he won.

Opponent: A slimy individual with an ugly face.

Patzer: An affectionate term applied to anyone you can beat; an insulting epithet when used by certain wiseacres to describe you.

Pawn Snatcher: A defensive genius.

Perfect Game: A way of describing all of one's victories.

Pin: A sharp move.

Reshevsky, Samuel: A seventy-year-old chess prodigy.

Sportsmanship, Bad: Unconcealed hatred. Sportsmanship, Good: Concealed hatred.

Swiss System: Like some other Swiss products, a pairing system full of holes.

Trap: Something that you saw, but forgot about until you fell for it.

Weekend Tournament: A tournament where one travels 300-500 miles in order to be paired with players from his own home town.

Won Game: Any game you lost.

Woodpusher: A way of describing one's chessplay so as to make opponents overconfident.

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