

6.	Cliff Merrill	1308	L 3	L 7	W11	W 8	2.0
7.	Nolan Tomboulian	1192	L 8	W 6	L 5	W 9	2.0
8.	Carroll Webber	1627	W 7	L 1	D 4	L 6	1.5
9.	Stuart D. Long	1449	D 10	L 2	W12	L 7	1.5
10.	Jeffrey G. Walsh	1449	D 9	W12	L 3	L 11	1.5
11.	William E. Jones	1282	L 2	L 4	W10	1.0	
12.	Kenneth Baxter	1859	L 5	L 10	L 9	L 4	.0

RALEIGH CC SPEED CLASSIC III

April 9, 1982

Sixteen people participated in this ten-round Swiss, held during a regular Raleigh Chess Club meeting. Matthew Noble (1660) won the tournament with an 8-2 mark, Robin Cunningham (1926) placed second with a 7.5-2.5 score, and Rajesh Maingi (1593) and Mark Seawell (1729) tied for third with 7-3 scores. Robert Singletary directed.

9.	Tony Magee	1988	L14	W15	L11	1.0
10.	Robert Spurrier	1986	D15	W19	L16	1.5
11.	Steve Herman	1985	L16	W13	W 9	2.0
12.	David Erb	1963	W17	D16	D18	2.0
13.	Will Adams	1929	L18	L11	W15	1.0
14.	Jimmy Hill	1911	W 9	L18	L19	1.0
15.	Grady R. Brown	1891	D10	L 9	L13	.5
16.	James Tobin	1856	W11	D12	W20	2.5
17.	Clive Morgan	1843	L12	Ump	Ump	.0
18.	William D. Wall	1841	W13	D12	2.5	\$.80
19.	Joseph L. Zachary	1802	Bye	L10	W14	2.0
20.	Michael N. Williams	1777	W28	D26	2.5	\$.50
21.	James E. Hughey	1752	D31	L24	D23	1.0
22.	James Thompson	1743	W32	L29	W40	2.0
23.	Don Dailey	1741	L33	D31	D21	1.0
24.	Jackie Ryan	1731	L34	W21	D33	1.5
25.	Don Hull	1714	W35	W33	L25	2.0
26.	Roger Steward	1711	W36	D20	2.5	\$.50
27.	Oliver Hilz	1708	W37	L40	W34	2.0
28.	John W. Brooks	1704	W38	L20	W37	2.0
29.	Patsy Spurrier	1702	W22	W25	W25	3.0
30.	James Hyatt	1690	L26	W41	D38	1.5
31.	Ray Bell	1685	D21	D23	W39	2.0
32.	Dan O. Fox	1650	L22	L39	L41	.0
33.	J. E. Dillberger	1650	W23	L25	D24	1.5
34.	M. Olichwier	1628	W24	L26	L27	1.0
35.	John B. Fowler	1625	L25	L38	Bye	1.0
36.	Allen Chandler	1618	L26	L37	Ump	.0
37.	Gary Penello	1618	L27	W36	L28	1.0
38.	Lee Cecil	1618	L28	W35	D30	1.5
39.	Dave Moose	1611	L29	W32	L31	1.0
40.	A. Martin DeNicolais	1601	W41	W27	L22	2.0
41.	Tom Thorpe	1712	L40	L41	W32	1.0
42.	Leroy S. Greenlee	1598	W51	D47	2.5	\$.25
43.	Randolph Modrow	1594	L52	L55	Ump	.0
44.	John Kirby	1585	W53	W54	L60	2.0
45.	Larry O. Williams	1578	L54	D51	W48	1.5
46.	Steve Slechta	1574	D55	L60	Unp	.5
47.	Marvin Weaver	1569	W56	W57	D42	2.5
48.	Simon Frohman	1558	L57	L53	L45	.0
49.	Anwar Ahmadieh	1555	W58	D49	L55	1.5
50.	Amon L. Funderburk	1538	L60	L56	W51	1.0
51.	Alfredo Juarez	1525	L42	D45	L50	.5
52.	Ed Hyde	1515	W43	L42	Ump	1.0
53.	Opie Lindsay	1511	L44	W48	L59	1.0
54.	Dennis Ray Davidson	1471	W45	D46	W49	2.5
55.	Bill Gentry	1459	D43	W43	W58	2.0
56.	J. C. Reynolds	1454	L47	W50	W58	2.0
57.	Reggie Haney	1417	W48	L47	W54	2.0
58.	Louie Grubbs	1415	L49	L56	L56	1.0
59.	William P. Covington	1412	Bye	D49	W53	2.5
60.	Tom Moore	UNR	W50	W50	W44	\$100
61.	Theresa Williams	1372	W66	W66	L69	1.0

BILLY WATT MEMORIAL

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W 5
D 6
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1.	Klaus Pohl	2331	W 3	L 8	2.0	\$.50
2.	Jeffrey Esing	2286	D 6	D 7	1.0	
3.	Jim Mottonen	2257	W 7	L 1	2.0	\$.50
4.	Terry Newman	2130	L 8	W 6	1.0	
5.	Allen Cooley	2087	L 1	L 7	1.0	
6.	Leland Fuerstman	2070	D 2	L 4	1.5	
7.	Jack Berry	2066	L 3	W 5	2.5	
8.	Neal Harris	2000	W 4	W 1	3.0	\$100

BILLY WATT MEMORIAL

1.	Klaus Pohl	2331	W 5	L 8	2.0	\$.50
2.	Jeffrey Esing	2286	D 6	D 7	1.0	
3.	Jim Mottonen	2257	W 7	L 1	2.0	
4.	Terry Newman	2130	L 8	W 6	1.0	
5.	Allen Cooley	2087	L 1	L 7	1.0	
6.	Leland Fuerstman	2070	D 2	L 4	1.5	
7.	Jack Berry	2066	L 3	W 5	2.5	
8.	Neal Harris	2000	W 4	W 1	3.0	\$100

62. Michael E. Hopper	1349	W67	L68	1.0	2.5
63. Herbert Horton	1331	L68	L69	1.0	2.0
64. Brian Adolph	1283	L69	Bye	2.0	2.0
65. Danny W. Overcash	1213	Bye	W67	\$ 13	3.5
66. Joe Poole	UNR	W61	W68	\$ 80	\$42.00
67. Stephen Greenlee	UNR	L61	W62	\$ 13	\$24.00
68. Ray Klotz	UNR	L62	L64	2.0	1.0
69. Steve Wall	W63	W62	L65	\$ 13	1.0
	W64	W63	W61	3.0	.0
70. Kevin Kirby	954	W76	L73	1.0	Top E
71. Stephen Harris	UNR	W77	L74	1.0	1st
72. Robert F. Hawkins	UNR	W78	L75	1.0	2nd
73. John Lee	UNR	W79	W75	3.0	
74. Steve Mixson	UNR	W80	W71	2.0	
75. Michael D. Ziegler	UNR	W81	W72	3.0	
76. Bill Guiley	UNR	L70	L79	1.0	
77. Michael Marlowe	UNR	L71	D80	.5	
78. Gary L. Branton	UNR	L72	Bye	2.0	
79. William Timlic	UNR	L73	W80	2.0	
80. Bill Bristow	UNR	L74	D77	.5	
81. J. Mark West	UNR	L75	Unp	.0	
RAM EXAM CRAM INSANITY VI					
				May 1, 1982	
1. Greg Samsa	2306	W 7	W 3	D 2	2.5
2. Roy Trueison	2032	W 4	W 5	D 1	2.5
3. Maurice Dana	2121	W 6	L 1	2.0	
4. Alan Patrick	1695	L 2	W 8	W 5	2.0
5. Leroy S. Taylor	2186	W 8	L 2	L 3	1.0
6. Ronald Gray	1709	L 3	D 7	D 8	1.0
7. Bennett Karp	1741	L 1	D 6	L 4	.5
8. John W. Brooks	1716	L 5	D 6	D 6	.5
9. Matthew Noble	1660	W 15	W 13	W 11	3.0
10. W. W. Foster	1667	W 12	L 11	W 17	2.0
11. J. E. DiIbberger	1650	W 17	W 10	L 9	2.0
12. Lee Cecil	1618	L 10	W 13	W 20	2.0
13. Rajesh Maingi	1622	W 18	L 9	L 12	1.0
14. Allen Chandler	1561	W 16	Unp	37.	Jorge Siman
15. Billy Gentry	1465	L 9	Unp	38.	Michael Ziegler
16. Michael E. Hopper	1349	L 14	Unp	39.	Bruce Holland
17. Michael Ziegler	1673	L 12	Unp	40.	Brad Hurst
18. Dan O. Fox	L13	Unp	Unp	41.	Jason Ellington
				42.	John Goodman
				43.	Sandra Wright
				44.	John Beatty
NORTH CAROLINA PRIZE LIST					

The following are the top money winners in tournaments which were reported in the Gambit since October 1, 1981 and before April 30, 1982. If there are any errors, please report them to the Editor.

REGULAR:

1. Jim Mottonen	\$212.50
2. Jill Wright	\$169.00

1. David L. O'Bryant	1868	W 4	W 8	D 2	3.5
2. Ron Dennis	1664	W 11	W 9	D 1	3.5
3. Ernesto Presto	1727	W 6	W 5	W 5	2.0
4. Robert Leblanc	1344	L 1	W 10	L 1	3.0
5. Thomas H. Craven	1309	W 11	W 11	W 12	2.5
	W 12	W 7	L 2	L 2	2.0
FIFTH ANNUAL MOREHEAD CITY OPEN					
				April 3, 1982	
1. Roger Sample	\$126.67				
4. Timothy Brookshear	\$25.00				
5. Steve Herman	\$113.00				
6. Neal Harris	\$112.50				

Dr. Alan Lipkin, Box 972, Rural Hall 1, NC 27045. LS.
Grand Prix Pts. Available: 40

August 21

Ram VII--3-SS, TL 40/90, UNC Student Union, Chapel Hill 27514. EF:
\$5.50 if received by 4/19, \$7.00 at site (state membership req.). \$5.32
b/8): first each section. Reg: 9:00-9:45; Rds: 10:10-2:00-6:00. Reg:
Robert N. Singletary, Box 6, Carolina Union, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

September 11

Ram VIII--See Ram VII for details (pre-entry deadline 9/9).

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

TIGER X

- Maurice Dana
- Dan Liu
- Bernie Schmidt
- Allen Cooley
- Greg Samsa
- Mark Seawell
- Esco Yancey
- Larry Williams
- D. M. Coate
- John Brooks
- David Hurchalla
- Ron Gray
- Oscar Nothnagle
- Roger Steward
- Alan Patrick
- James Thompson
- Albert Carlson
- Rajesh Maingi
- John Fowler
- Louis Cobb
- Jun Versola
- Larry Phelps
- Bill Gentry
- Hal Farthing
- Manuel Versola
- Don Keyser
- Stephane Simpson
- Bruce Holland

March 13, 1982

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| D 6 | W 7 | L 4 | 2.5 |
| D 7 | D 3 | W 6 | 2.0 |
| D 5 | D 2 | W 7 | 2.0 |
| W 8 | W 5 | L 1 | 1.5 |
| L 3 | L 4 | W 8 | 1.5 |
| D 3 | D 3 | L 2 | 1.5 |
| D 1 | W 8 | L 3 | .5 |
| D 2 | L 1 | L 5 | .0 |
| L 4 | L 6 | L 6 | |
| D 13 | W 12 | W 10 | 2.5 |
| W 16 | W 11 | L 9 | 2.0 |
| W 14 | L 10 | W 13 | 2.0 |
| D 15 | L 9 | W 16 | 1.5 |
| W 15 | W 15 | L 11 | 1.0 |
| D 9 | D 9 | D 15 | 1.0 |
| L 11 | D 16 | D 15 | 1.0 |
| D 16 | D 12 | L 13 | 1.0 |
| L 10 | D 14 | D 14 | .5 |
| D 17 | W 20 | L 18 | 2.0 |
| L 20 | W 22 | W 17 | 2.0 |
| D 22 | D 21 | D 20 | 1.5 |
| W 18 | L 17 | D 19 | 1.5 |
| L 17 | D 17 | D 19 | 1.5 |
| D 19 | L 18 | L 21 | .5 |
| W 21 | W 20 | W 20 | |
| L 20 | W 22 | W 22 | |
| D 22 | D 21 | D 21 | |
| W 18 | L 17 | L 17 | |
| L 17 | D 17 | D 19 | |
| D 19 | L 18 | L 18 | |
| 1365 | W 26 | D 24 | |
| 1350 | W 28 | D 23 | |
| UNR | D 27 | W 28 | |
| L 23 | D 27 | W 27 | |
| D 25 | D 26 | L 23 | |
| 1291 | UNR | L 25 | |

NORTH CAROLINA RATING LIST

This list was compiled by the Editor from the May 1982 Rating Supplement. Only those players listed from NC or who have written the Editor are included. The junior list consists of those players in twelfth grade and below. (Editor's note: Marvin Chappell has been dropped from the list for tournament directing violations.)

REGULAR:

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|-----------------|------|------------------|------|-------------------|
| 1. M Ardaman | 2320 | 31. R Spurrier | 1984 | 63. N Hornstein |
| 2. G Samsa | 2306 | 32. A Cruz | 1983 | 64. G Klintworth |
| 3. J Eising | 2286 | 33. K Hammon | 1982 | 65. C Morgan |
| 4. J Mottonen | 2257 | 34. R Dunn | 1978 | 66. J Rayfield |
| 5. P Giuth | 2239 | 35. M Smith | 1976 | 67. B Goodyear |
| 6. R Ignacio | 2234 | 36. M Becker | 1967 | 68. W Henson |
| 7. L Taylor | 2186 | 37. R Smith | 1946 | 69. U Hellsten |
| 8. D Steele | 2176 | 38. M Smith | 1944 | 70. F Necci |
| 9. J Watson | 2141 | 39. D Pruitt | 1935 | 71. S Morgan |
| 10. T Newman | 2130 | 39. J Pietras | 1935 | 72. P Hargett |
| 11. M Dana | 2121 | 41. A Chauvenet | 1928 | 73. R Freeman |
| 12. D Liu | 2116 | 42. R Cunningham | 1926 | 73. P Wilson |
| 13. K Collins | 2111 | 43. J Sims | 1925 | 75. M Ameen |
| 14. L Fuertman | 2103 | 44. C Phillips | 1920 | 76. A Tharrington |
| 15. R Deners | 2088 | 45. G Evans | 1916 | 76. J Risk |
| 16. W Bickham | 2075 | 46. J Dupree | 1914 | 78. K Baxter |
| 17. S Cabaniss | 2074 | 47. S Williams | 1906 | 79. D Hart |
| 18. B Schmidt | 2069 | 48. R Simpson | 1905 | 80. J Melton |
| 19. A Cooley | 2067 | 49. B Roberts | 1904 | 81. E Young |
| 20. P Eberlein | 2064 | 50. R Eoff | 1896 | 82. G Melton |
| 21. C Alden | 2063 | 51. C Dulin | 1895 | 82. A Davidson |
| 22. B Wright | 2050 | 52. R Sample | 1885 | 84. K Hatcher |
| 23. J Smithwick | 2029 | 53. D McKeithen | 1883 | 84. B Wilson |
| 24. E Yancey | 2007 | 54. J Alvis | 1881 | 86. C Kremer |
| 25. T Magee | 2003 | 55. G Brown | 1874 | 87. T Ross |
| 26. J Hardy | 2002 | 56. D O Bryant | 1868 | 88. M Williams |
| 27. N Harris | 2000 | 57. J Tobler | 1866 | 89. J Lee |
| 28. J Osborne | 1998 | 58. J Bell | 1863 | 89. M Seawell |
| 29. L Pagoni | 1996 | 59. R Grunwald | 1862 | 91. W Adikes |
| 30. S Herman | 1985 | 60. K Baxter | 1859 | 92. B Gurley |
| | | 61. R Bailey | 1858 | 93. J Troy |
| | | 62. J Tobin | 1855 | 94. R Peele |

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2031 W 8 W 7 D 2 2.5

95. P Brooks	1756	151. N Thabit	1628	205. G Shelton	1519
96. S Cohen	1755	152. J Pettaway	1627	207. J Mann	1518
97. J Kelley	1751	153. J Thompson	1626	208. A Clement	1517
98. R Fensterm'er	1750	154. J Fowler	1625	208. R Hite	1515
99. G Carpenter	1750	155. I Edwards	1623	210. R Wells	1514
100. C Watson	1747	156. R Matangi	1622	211. M Moore	1512
101. R Grochowski	1743	157. H Schmid	1620	212. J Farrell	1512
101. J Thompson	1743	158. J Stoughton	1619	213. D Diehl	1511
103. J Ryan	1731	158. R Teague	1619	214. P Jackson	1510
104. G Van Nuyatt	1730	160. L Cecil	1618	215. C Corbin	1509
105. K Johnson	1729	160. G Penneil	1618	215. A Funderburk	1509
106. E Presto	1727	162. E Singer	1613	217. D Cockman	1508
107. D Griffin	1724	163. D Moose	1611	217. W Spence	1508
108. K Punwani	1720	164. A Goodman	1610	219. D Janowski	1507
109. A Riela	1718	164. J Wright	1610	220. H Farthing	1505
110. R Stanci	1716	166. M Niemann	1606	221. M Fields	1504
110. J Brooks	1716	167. J Jamieson	1605	221. R Stewart	1504
112. P Hull	1714	168. L Greenlee	1598	223. J Pierce	1503
113. R Steward	1711	168. C Horton	1598	224. J Ross	1502
113. W Strutton	1711	170. H Cobaugh	1597	225. A Prasad	1502
113. D Antczak	1711	170. M Trawick	1597	226. T Mallow	1497
116. O Hilz	1708	172. P Celmer	1595	226. P Carriger	1497
116. R Gray	1708	172. S Frohman	1595	228. J Welch	1495
118. J Dutton	1707	174. C Frisk	1592	229. D Mabe	1492
119. G Pierson	1703	175. R Modrow	1590	230. D Dailey	1489
120. A Lipkin	1702	176. A Barakat	1583	231. R Hight	1488
120. P Spurrier	1702	176. R Craighead	1583	232. G Spence	1485
122. M Schinabeck	1701	178. B Wheeler	1582	233. C Bame	1483
123. S White	1700	179. C Reagan	1578	234. J Martin	1482
123. J Lutz	1700	179. L Williams	1578	235. J Brunner	1481
125. G Bunicich	1695	181. R Muhi	1577	236. T Prince	1480
126. A Patrick	1695	182. D Cheng	1572	237. A Mong	1472
127. R Dennis	1687	183. O Lindsay	1571	238. B Hurst	1470
128. R Bell	1685	183. G McGraw	1571	239. S Hampton	1468
129. D Fox	1683	185. L Cobb	1568	240. K Johnson	1468
130. L Thet	1679	186. J Krege	1562	241. B Cassedy	1463
131. D Richards	1674	187. A Chandler	1561	242. R Boyter	1460
132. J Blanning	1673	187. S Harris	1561	243. L Huang	1459
132. T Allen	1673	189. F Alpiser	1552	244. L Phelps	1458
134. W Foster	1667	190. H Hinrich	1551	245. E Fowler	1457
135. G Freeman	1662	191. C Graham	1548	246. J Myrick	1455
136. J Kishpaugh	1661	192. S Slechta	1547	247. J Reynolds	1454
136. O Nothagle	1661	193. D Hurchalla	1542	248. A Ragouzeos	1453
138. R Storz	1657	193. A Juarez	1542	249. R Davis	1451
139. G Harwell	1656	194. T Blood	1540	250. J Kirby	1450
140. A Thompson	1655	195. V Porter	1537	251. B Gentry	1449
141. W Wadford	1654	195. C Webber	1537	252. A Williams	1447
142. F Stone	1651	197. A Ahmadieh	1534	253. M McNab	1445
142. R Singletary	1651	198. C Wheeling	1533	254. M Ruiz	1443
144. J Sheppard	1649	199. A Carlson	1532	255. E Goodman	1442
145. B Hancott	1646	199. G Hunt	1532	255. G Pendergrass	1442
146. R Hook	1643	201. S Long	1529	257. D Grigsby	1441
147. G Hall	1641	202. P Harris	1529	257. F Church	1441
148. D Bush	1636	203. B Sheets	1523	257. C Morris	1441
149. M Noble	1635	204. D Wilson	1520	260. D Martin	1440
150. G Schmidt	1631	205. E Hyde	1519	260. D Sweetting	1440

ster at Vance Bldg prior to midnight). Ent: Neal Harris, Rt. 2, Box 234, Old Fort, NC 28762. U.S.	Winston-Salem
June 20	
<u>Jabberwock V--3-SS, TL 40/90, 2400 Reynolda Rd., Corner of Silas Creek Pkwy. & Reynolda, Winston-Salem 27106. EF: \$5.00 (state membership req.), \$\$ (25 b/8); first each section. Reg: 8:45-9:45; Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: T. L. Mallow, 150B Vista Ct., Winston-Salem, NC 27106. LS. Dress code in effect: no shorts please.</u>	
June 24-28	Crossville, TN
<u>1982 U.S. Junior Open--8-SS, TL 40/90, Martin Jr. High School, Stanley St., Crossville, TN 38555. Open to all under 21 as of 6/28/82. EF: \$20.00 if received by 6/10, \$25.00 at site. \$\$ (see June CL for prize distribution). Reg: 11-3 6/24; Rds: 6, 10-4, 10-4, 9. Info: Harry D. Sabine, P.O. Box 381, Crossville, TN 38555. Ent: USCF, 186 Rt. 9W, New Windsor, NY 12550.</u>	
June 26-27	Grand Prix Trmt.
<u>Blue Ridge Initiative--5-SS, TL 40/90, Holiday Inn (north), 3050 N. Cherry-Marshall Expy., Winston-Salem 27105. \$\$ (6: 1500 in three sections. Open: EF: \$25.00 if received by 6/21, \$30.00 at site. \$175-125-100, Grand. Master 100-75, Cat. I 100-75-50. Amateur (open to below 1800); EF: \$20.00 if received by 6/21, \$25.00 at site. \$5110-90-65, Cat. III 85-60-40. Novice (open to below 1400); EF: \$15.00 if received by 6/21, \$17.50 at site. \$3100-75-25, Cat. V/below UR 50. All: State membership required; Reg: 8:00-9:30; Rds: 10:00-2:30-7:00, 10:00-3:00. Ent: Blue Ridge Chess Imports, 222 Mountain View Rd., Elkin, NC 28621. LS.</u>	Winston-Salem
July 3	Grand Prix Pts. Available: 5
<u>1st Morehead City Summer Tournament--3-SS, TL 40/100, Webb Memorial Library and Civic Center, 107 S. 9th St., Morehead City 28557. EF: \$5 (state membership req.), \$\$ (30 b/8); 20-10. Reg: 9:00-9:30; Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: Donald V. Miller II, 206 N. 6th St., Morehead City, NC 28557. LS.</u>	Morehead City
July 31-August 1	Grand Prix Trmt.
<u>9th Annual Lipkin-Pfefferkorn Open--5-SS, TL 50/2, Holiday Inn, 3050 N. Cherry-Marshall Expy., Winston-Salem 29105. \$\$ (6: 9000 in three Sections. Open: 1000-600-400, Card. Master, Cat. I each 400-300-200. Amateur (open to below 1800): 700-500-350. Cat. III: 1500-1599; 300-200-125; 1400-1499; 300-200-125. Novice (open to below 1400/UNR): 450-350-200, Cat. V/VII: 250-250-200, UNR: 250-200-150. No unrated may win over \$300. All: EF: \$43.00 if received by 7/28, \$50.00 at site. Optional trophies available, special dinner Friday night 7:30. Reg: 7-9/30, 7:30-9:00 7/31; Rds: 10-3-8, 10-4. TD: STD Neal Harris. Ent:</u>	Winston-Salem

In the reciprocal states receive a free tournament announcement in the "Gambit." All organizers are asked to clear prospective tournament dates with Al Lipkin, the clearinghouse manager, to avoid conflicts at (919) 924-2688.

May 15

1st Charlotte "Y" Quads--3-RR, TL 30/1, 400 E. Morehead, club rooms C & D. EF: \$6.00 in advance; \$7.00 at site (state membership req.). \$6G: 8 to first each quad. Reg: 8:45-9:30; Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: Grady Brown, 3921 Woodleaf Rd., Charlotte, NC 28205.

May 15

Orion 1-3-SS, TL 40/90, Salvation Army, 902 Wake Forest Rd.; Raleigh 27604. EF: \$5.00 (state membership req.), \$\$(\$21 b/8) to first each section. Reg: 9:00-9:50; Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: Kenneth Johnson, 1508 Stovall Dr. #47, Raleigh, NC 27606. NS.

Fuquay-Varina
Tiger XI--3-SS, TL 40/90, Fuquay-Varina Sr. High, 201 Broad St., Fuquay-Varina 27526. EF: \$5.00 (state membership req.), \$\$(\$25 b/8); 20-5. Reg: 8:30-:30; Rds: 10-2-6. Ent: Branson Sheets, Box 147, Willow Springs, NC 27592. LS.

May 29

2nd Charlotte "Y" Quads--See 1st Charlotte "Y" Quads for details.

Asheville
Grand Prix Trmt.

June 12-13

Carolina Spring Classic--5-SS, TL 50/2, UNC-Asheville, Zaigler Bldg. (follow signs), Asheville. \$6: 1200 in two sections. Open: EF: \$24 if received by 6/4, \$29 at site, no checks at site please. \$275-150-75 Cand. Master 50, Cat. I, II, each 100-50. Amateur (open to under 1600): EF: \$16 if received by 6/4, \$19 at site, no checks at site please. \$125-75, Cat. III, IV, V/UR each 50. Both: Reg: 8:00-9:30, Rds: 10-3-8, 9-2. HR: \$6-8 dorm rooms at UNC-A Friday/Saturday nights (register at Vance Bldg. prior to midnight). State membership required, additional prize fund if over sixty entries. Ent: Neal Harris, Rt. 2, Box 234, Old Fort, NC 28762. LS.

Grand Prix Pts. Available: 10

June 12-13

1982 NC Womens Championship and Open--4-SS (accelerated pairings may be used), TL 50/2, UNC-Asheville, Zaigler Bldg. (follow signs), Asheville. Open to women from any state. EF: \$4.00 (state membership req.), \$\$6: 250, 130-60-30, top out-of-stater 30, top NC scorer is NC Champion and receives \$150 trophy. Reg: 8:00-10:00, Rds: 10:30-4:00, 9:00-2:00. HR: \$6-8 dorm rooms at UNC-A Friday/Saturday nights (register

262. D McKay	1438	318. M Versola	1322	373. H Norris	1184
263. B Kendrick	1434	318. J Covey	1322	375. S Ball	1183
264. C Herndon	1433	320. G May	1321	376. R Sebastian	1173
265. D Martin	1431	321. J Beatty	1320	377. W Ihle	1171
266. B Latta	1428	322. M Hopper	1317	377. F York	1171
267. P Boyles	1427	323. G Hanna	1313	379. J Edwards	1169
268. J Dove	1426	324. B Kearns	1309	380. W Barbour	1161
269. L Grubbs	1423	325. J Attaya	1308	380. R Currin	1161
270. W Klotz	1421	325. C Merrill	1308	382. R Waldon	1159
271. R Vickers	1420	327. J Stegall	1303	383. J Branch	1157
271. J Versola	1420	328. S Yun	1300	383. M Logan	1157
273. J Albin	1419	329. G Shoulars	1298	385. M Kahill	1156
274. I Maynard	1415	330. L Matthews	1294	385. K Turrentine	1156
274. F Turner	1415	331. T Mini	1293	387. D Stehley	1146
276. D Medling	1411	332. L Dabbs	1290	388. L Abbott	1142
277. P Olschewski	1410	333. J Attaya	1289	388. D Sherrill	1142
278. S Crofton	1408	334. R Leblanc	1288	390. M Pace	1140
279. E Miller	1407	335. D McCall	1286	391. M Church	1139
280. T Reynolds	1406	336. T Bettis	1285	391. W Pearman	1139
281. J Ellington	1404	336. W Covington	1285	393. S Harman	1137
282. T Champion	1403	338. B Adolph	1283	394. R Storz	1136
283. J Smith	1402	338. J Ladd	1283		
284. J Williams	1398	340. T Goodman	1282		
285. D Gibbon	1397	341. R Hutsell	1281		
285. G Turpin	1397	341. T Freeman	1281	1. R Cunningham	1926
287. J White	1392	343. H Smith	1277	2. J Alvis	1881
288. B Gibson	1390	344. T Anderson	1276	3. A Tharriington	1810
289. M Martin	1389	345. C Davis	1269	4. M Seawall	1775
290. W Jones	1387	346. J Lewis	1264	5. O Hilz	1708
290. R Burton	1387	347. S Simpson	1262	6. J Kishbaugh	1661
292. T Cato	1386	348. P Orr	1258	7. M Noble	1635
293. R Lombardi	1384	349. J Ayscue	1251	8. R Maingi	1622
294. E Davenport	1381	350. P Marsoudiro	1249	9. E Singer	1613
295. J Ellington	1376	351. T Stewart	1247	10. P Ceimer	1595
296. M Henderson	1373	352. D Sellers	1245	11. S Harris	1564
297. W Chu	1372	353. C Wells	1242	12. D Hurchalla	1542
298. J Morgan	1369	353. C Wells	1242	13. M Moore	1514
299. J Wright	1368	355. B Seymore	1241	14. D Diehl	1511
300. L Gerlach	1363	356. W Howard	1240	15. R Stewart	1504
301. M Aaron	1360	357. P Blutreich	1238	16. B Hurst	1470
301. H Horton	1360	358. E Pearson	1235	17. L Huang	1459
303. J O'Neill	1355	359. J Spence	1224	18. D McKay	1438
304. V Rieger	1354	360. J Jones	1223	19. B Latella	1428
305. R Slack	1344	361. T Cook	1220	20. J Versola	1420
306. J Cooper	1343	362. L Day	1215	21. J White	1392
307. S Roberts	1340	362. B Holland	1215	22. T Cato	1386
308. T Freeman	1338	362. S Evans	1215	23. J Wright	1368
308. J Meadows	1338	365. D Overcash	1213	24. V Rieger	1354
310. S Simpson	1337	366. J Bulluck	1212	25. S Simpson	1337
311. P Beatty	1332	367. L Roberson	1210	OUT-OF-STATERS:	
311. T Williams	1332	368. Cho			
311. P Hubbard	1332	369. H Davis	1205	1. N Hunt/MA	1917
314. W DeBardelab	1329	369. M Mills	1205	2. A Shahin/IN	1896
315. Z Filis	1323	371. E Walker	1200	3. B.Wall/OH	1830
315. K Martin	1323	372. D Henderson	1193	4. T Gallaway/CT	1620
315. E Chamberlain	1323	373. K Felder	1184		

THE USCF RATING SYSTEM

The following is a very brief summary of how the USCF rating system works. This article first appeared in the Gambit in the Nov.-Dec. 1980 issue and is being reprinted by popular demand.

Equations: Previously unrated players and those who have played fewer than twenty games earn a rating equal to their average performance according to the following equation: $R_p = R_c + (400 \times (W - L))$ divided by N , where R_p is the performance rating (i.e., the new rating), R_c the average rating of the player's opponents, W the number of wins, L the number of losses (a draw counts as half a win and half a loss), and N the number of games. It often happens that new players have relatively poor performances in their first tournament or two and then better performances after that. So that such players will enter the established pool with more accurate performance ratings, games 10-20 are weighted more heavily than the first games when the later performance is better. When an opponent has a rating of under 800, a player's rating is calculated as if that rating were 800.

This variation is used when calculating all ratings, provisional and established. If an established player draws with or loses to someone who has played fewer than eleven games, the established player loses a maximum of two rating points. For players with established ratings (based on 20 games or more) the equation is $R_n = R_o + K (W - W_e)$, where R_n is the new rating, R_o the old (pre-event) rating, K a constant (32 for players rated under 2300, 16 for players over 2299), W the score in the event, and W_e the expected score (according to the chart).

Bonus Points: A player with an established rating is awarded bonus points if his rating gain in an event exceeds a certain limit. In an event with no more than four played games, the limit is 32 points. Three points are added to this limit for each additional game through the tenth (i.e., up to a limit of fifty points), and two points are added for each played game over ten. The bonus award is one bonus point for each rating point over the limit. For players over 2299, the limits and bonus points are half of the above.

Feedback: All players whose opponents gain bonus points receive "feedback" from those opponents. The number of feedback points is equal to the opponent's gain (without bonus points) divided by 1.25N, N being the number of games played by the opponent. Players rated over 2299 receive only half of this feedback.

Other Notes: When an event is rated, previously unrated players have their ratings calculated first. Once an established rating goes above 1000, it does not go below that number. A player may become a Master only by achieving that rating in tournament competition against Masters or Experts. Similarly, a player may become a Senior Master only by achieving that rating against Masters or Senior Masters. Active players may have their ratings adjusted periodically in order to bring the distribution of ratings more in line with the theoretical model whose mean, median, and mode is 1500.

Chart: The following is the chart used in the equations. The first column is the difference in rating points, the second column the scoring probability of the higher rated, and the third column the scoring probability of the lower rated.

as the school year is now over. Please send any letters to me at the address on the front page; any letters sent to my old address will not reach me. Secondly, even though I do ask for address correction requests when I send out the issues, I do prefer that you send me an address correction form directly when you move. Finally, if you may not have received a back copy of an issue and you would like to receive that copy, please write me and I will send you that copy. I have issues dating back to September 1980 (please enclose 25¢ for postage).

Now that the dirty work is out of the way, I would like to announce three new projects. The first of these projects is the North Carolina Player of the month. This new column will spotlight someone in North Carolina chess that not everyone knows about. If you have a friend that you would like spotlighted, write me and I will pick a name out of a hat each issue. Then, either the player who submitted the name or I will write a one to three page article about him. The deadline for submissions for the June-July issue is June 15. Remember, the idea of this column is to recognize people that may not necessarily be in the spotlight; but, of course, this doesn't have to be the case.

Secondly, I am trying to compile a history of North Carolina chess over the last thirty-one years, and I would appreciate anybody's help in getting the following materials: a list of winners of all North Carolina Invitationals, a list of all past NCCA presidents and/or officers, and a collection of all Carolina Gambits. I am trying to compile an archives collection, and I need everyone's help (especially life members) for this to be successful.

Finally, if you notice in this issue there is a list of the top prize money winners so far this year. This prize list is a prelude to the North Carolina Grand Prix which will start after this year's North Carolina Championship. Since the North Carolina Chess Association awards have been shelved due to lack of interest, this will be a new way of recognizing outstanding achievement by our players. There will be two separate lists—one for regular members and one for junior members. If you have an idea of how this Grand Prix should be run, please write me and I might incorporate your ideas. The details for the Grand Prix will be announced next issue and will start after the North Carolina Championship.

Now, on to other business . . . it is not too early to begin thinking about the 1982 NCCA Auction which will be held at the North Carolina Championship. The NCCA Auction is an annual fund-raiser, used to fund various projects as the NCCA Executive Board sees fit. Last year, the Auction was used to obtain non-profit status for the NCCA, meaning that all articles donated will be tax-deductible. If you would like to donate items to the Auction, please send them to me at the address on the front page. All lots received will be announced next issue, and receipts will be given to the donator as soon as the non-profit status is finalized.

Finally, a couple of members asked me to publish advertising rates for the Gambit. Rates are \$15.00 per page, \$10.00 per half page, and 40¢ per typed line. Also, inserts may be sent to be included in the Gambit, provided they are $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11''$. The cost for collating is \$8.00. Well, until the next issue, best wishes . . .

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

55.0 points and Matt Noble with 4.5 points. These scores were against some of the best junior talent in the nation.

Carroll Places Ninth at National Junior High

Carroll Junior High School, the junior high team winners in the 1982 North Carolina Scholastics, represented our state quite well as they placed ninth in the National Junior High School Scholastics held May 1-2 in Terre Haute, Indiana.

The 1982 version of the National Junior High School Scholastics was the largest in history, as well over 500 players representing over seventy schools participated. Eleven of the twelve regions and twenty-five of

The fourteen hour drive did not seem to affect the eight Carroll students, as five of them finished with plus scores in the eight round events. Brent Helms, Matt Little, and Tim Little each scored 5 points, and Brad Hurst added 4.5 to give Carroll a total of 19.5 points. Jimmy Peach also scored 4 points, and Andrew McCallum, Mike Shirley, and Dan Gilbert each contributed 2.5 points.

Esco Yancey, advisor to Carroll's team, remarked that scholastic chess is quite popular in the Midwest. He added that scholastic chess provides the training for future chess players; therefore, it is of primary importance in North Carolina. Hopefully, this showing is indi-

Carroll is the first North Carolina junior high school ever to go to the Nationals, and the first North Carolina school ever to break the top ten in national scholastic competition. Many congratulations to Esco Carroll for their fine year!

PRESIDENTS COMM

Dokumentation

I have just a few brief items to note in this month's column. First, congratulations to North Carolina organizers and directors. According to the 1981-82 USCF Policy Board Newsletter, our state was number ten in the country in USCF membership increase (67), number four percentage wise (10.18%). These figures reflect the good work of organizers statewide and foretell a bright future for chess in the state. Interested organizers are asked to bear in mind that bids for the David Stern Memorial (State Championship) are due May 31st. Bids received after that date will not be considered.

I regret to announce that the North Carolina Chess League has been shelved due to lack of interest. Those players who submitted teams have my apologies and a promise to revive this idea at a later date. Perhaps a new approach will be necessary to make the concept work.

FROM THE EYES OF A FISH

Hello again. Once again I have nothing important to say, but I think this column is an excellent way to fill up unfilled space. First of all a few clerical matters: my address has changed

DEFENSIVE DEFENCE

בגואמי גְּבָרֶה

III. Remained
 $\frac{N \times e4}{d5} \quad \frac{N \times e5}{d6} \quad 2. \quad \frac{Nf3}{Bd3} \quad \frac{Nf6}{Bd6} \quad 3. \quad \frac{N \times e4}{e4}$
Marshall's variation

c x d5? Perhaps better was Nc3.
 9. f5 10. Rel?
 Allows a nice combination.

0	.500	.500	.514	.486	.514	.500	.091
10	.514	.514	.529	.529	.529	.514	.080
20	.529	.529	.543	.543	.543	.529	.070
30	.543	.543	.557	.543	.557	.543	.061
40	.557	.543	.571	.429	.571	.557	.053
50	.571	.429	.585	.415	.585	.571	.046
60	.585	.415	.599	.401	.599	.585	.040
70	.599	.401	.613	.387	.613	.599	.035
80	.613	.387	.627	.373	.627	.613	.031
90	.627	.373	.640	.360	.640	.627	.027
100	.640	.360	.653	.347	.653	.640	.023
110	.653	.347	.666	.334	.666	.653	.020
120	.666	.334	.679	.321	.679	.666	.017
130	.679	.321	.691	.309	.691	.679	.015
140	.691	.309	.703	.297	.703	.691	.013
150	.703	.297	.715	.285	.715	.703	.011
160	.715	.285				.715	.010

GAMES

Compiled and Edited by Charles Alden

The theme this issue is short, sharp wins--mainly because we had so much other material this time. To those who have sent in games (some very fine) not published yet: don't worry, your patience will be rewarded next issue. You may wonder what's new in science fiction

Will Foster	Alan Patrick
<p>The answer is simple--your sardonic assistant editor can thus displease several victims while satisfying only one winner! The losers will then feel compelled to clear their reputations by sending in their own brilliancies, and we get a steady input of games.</p>	<p>1. c4 e6 2. e4 b6 Grandmaster Miles may get away with this opening, but it is dangerous to give up the center so completely.</p>

PETROFF'S DEFENCE	
M. Niemann	W. Foster
$\underline{N \times e5}$	$\underline{d6}$
$\underline{d5}$	$\underline{Bd3}$
$\underline{1. e4}$	$\underline{e5}$
$\underline{2. Nf3}$	$\underline{Nf6}$
$\underline{3. Bg5}$	$\underline{d4}$
$\underline{4. Nf3}$	$\underline{Nx e4}$
$\underline{5. d4}$	
Marshall's variation.	
$\underline{7. 0-0}$	$\underline{0-0}$
$\underline{8. c4}$	$\underline{Bq4}$
$\underline{9. c x d5?}$	$\underline{9. }$
Perhaps better was $Nc3$.	
$\underline{9. \dots f5}$	$\underline{10. Re1?}$
Allows a nice combination.	
$\underline{x c3}$	$\underline{Qh5}$
Net result: Black has given three checks, and white has made three center-strengthening moves.	
$\underline{8. Bg2}$	$\underline{f5}$
Behind in space and development, the last thing black should do is force the position open.	
$\underline{9. Qd3}$	$\underline{f x e4}$
$\underline{10. f x e4}$	$\underline{11. Nh3}$
$\underline{12. Nf4}$	$\underline{0-0}$
$\underline{13. Nc5}$	$\underline{14. Nd5}$
$\underline{R x f8+}$	$\underline{K x f8}$
$\underline{16. e x d5}$	$\underline{17. Ba3+}$

With black's king exposed and alone, white gladly sacrifices to give chase.

17. $\dots Q \times a3$ 18. $Qf5+$ $Kg8$

19. $Rf1$ $h6$... $Qe7$ 20. $d6$.
20. $Be4$ Black resigns.

Here are some brilliancies from former NC President Bill Wall:

Noblin
Wall

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cd
4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be2
e5 7. Nb3 Be7 8. Be3 0-0 9.
h3 b5 10. Bf3 Bb7 11. Qd2
Nbd7 12. 0-0-0 Nb6 13. Bb6
Qb6 14. g4 h6 15. Rhg1 Ne4
16. Be4 Bg5 White resigns

Wall

Hamilton

1. f4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. e3 c5
4. c4 Nc6 5. Bd3 e6 6. 0-0
Bc7 7. b3 0-0 8. Bb2 b6 9.
Bb7 10. 0f3 Rb8 11. cd
ed 12. Qh3 d4 13. Nd7 Qd7
14. Bh7 Black resigns

Wall

Swain

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3
Nf6 4. Nf3 dc 5. e4 c5 6.
Bc4 cd 7. Nd4 Be7 8. e5 Nfd7
9. Be6 fe 10. Ne6 Qa5 11. Ng7
Kf7 12. Qh5 Kg7 13. Bh6 Kg8
14. Qe8 Black resigns

Wall

Magee (1957)

Watson (2178)

1. b4 d5 2. Bb2 Qd6 3. a3 e5
4. e3 Nd7 5. c4 c6 6. cd cd
7. Nf3 Nd7 8. Bb5 Nc6 9. Ba4
a6 10. Bc6 bc 11. Qc2 Be7 12.
Ne5 Bf6 13. Nd7 Bd7 14. Bf6
Qf6 15. d4 0-0 16. Nc3 Qg5
17. 0-0 Rfe8 18. Rfe1 Bf5 19.
Qe2 Re6 20. f4 Qg6 21. Rad1
Bg4 22. Qf2 Rae8 23. Rd2 Bb5
24. Kh1 h5 25. h3 Qf6 26.
Na4 Qe7 27. Nc5 Rg6 28. Rde2
Qa7 29. e4 de 30. Ne4 Rd8 31.
Ng3 Bd7 32. Nh5 a5 33. f5 Rd6
34. Qg3 Qd4 35. Rd2 Resigns

Wall (1841) Will Adams (1932)

1. $e4$ $e5$ 2. $f4$ $Bc5$
One of the better ways to de-
cline the gambit.

3. $d4$ $Nf6$ 2. $c4$ $q6$ 3.
4. $d5$ $b5$ 5. $b3?$

5. $c \times b5$ 6. $Bb2$ $b \times c4$
 $\dots Bg7$ 7. $Bg2$ $0-0$ 8. $Bg2$ $0-0$
 $Nf3$ 9. $Ba6$ 10. $Qc2$ $Nbd7$ 11. $0-0$
 $Rb8$ 12. $Nbd2$ $Nb6$ 13. $e4$ $Re8$

good for white.

13. $\dots e6$; 13. $\dots e5$
14. $\underline{e5}$ $\underline{Ng4}$
14. $\dots N \times d5!$? 15. $c \times d5$
B x f1.

15. $e6$ $B \times b2$ 16. $e \times f7$
 $K \times f7$ 17. $\underline{Ng5}$ $\underline{Kg8}$ 18. $\underline{Ne6}$
 $\underline{Qd7}$ 19. $Q \times b2$
Threatening 20. $Qg7$ mate.

19. $h6$ 20. $Qc1$ $Na8$
21. $Ne4$ $\underline{Nc7}$
21. $\dots N \times e4??$ 22. $Qh6$.
22. $Bh3$ $Kh8$ 23. $Qh6$ Nx
 $\underline{e6}$ 24. $\underline{Nq5}$ $\underline{Qb7??}$
24. $\dots N \times g5!!?$ 25. $B \times d7$

Nf3 25. $Kg2$ $Rf8$ 26. $B \times e6$
 $Qb2$ 27. $\underline{Ne5}$ Black resigns.
1f 27. $\dots Kh8$ 28. $N \times g6$

The following are two games from Tony Magee. The first was in the January Tiger, and the second was a postal game played last summer.

Magee

Watson

Once again, before the tournament got under way, classes were held, covering topics from tournament procedures to game analysis. Our sincere thanks go to Esco Yancey and Bernie Schmidt for making these classes quite beneficial to the players.

One of the chief accomplishments of the tournament, in my opinion, was the formation of a North Carolina Scholastic Chess Committee. The Scholastic Chess Committee is a network of advisors and other interested persons who want to promote scholastic chess in North Carolina. If you are interested in being a member of the Scholastic Chess Committee, please write me, and you will be placed on the mailing list. The Scholastic Chess Committee made a motion to try to hold the tournament at Carroll Junior High School in Raleigh in 1983. However, this motion is tentative at this time. Other activities of the Scholastic Chess Committee will be reported in later issues of the Gambit.

Before concluding this article, there are several people I need to thank. First of all, I would like to thank Ken Johnson and Louis Cobb for working as assistant tournament directors throughout the tournament. Ken and Louis received no compensation for their services, and their work was definitely indispensable.

However, I would mostly like to thank Larry Matthews, the host and organizer of the tournament. Larry has done an outstanding job in promoting scholastic chess in North Carolina in the past decade, and without his efforts North Carolina scholastic chess would not be where it is today. Unfortunately, this will be Larry's last scholastic tournament as he is leaving education in order to run a business in Apex. Consequently, on behalf of all the people who have ever participated in the North Carolina Scholastics, I would like to thank Larry for the tremendous job he has done in the past ten years. Of course, I would again like to thank the other two members of the scholastic triumvirate, Joe Stegall and Ray Hight, for their continued good work with the tournament.

I would also like to thank all of the participants of the Scholastics for their cooperation while I was struggling with a 101.6° fever and tremendous inability. Believe me, without your help I would have never made it! Scholastic chess is on the way up, and with continued cooperation we will keep it that way.

The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics placed 37th and Enloe A placed 39th in the Championship Section of the National High School Scholastics held in Philadelphia April 16-18. Enloe B placed 22nd in the Novice Section. 393 students participated in the Championship and 365 students in the Novice, making this the largest National Scholastics ever. Top North Carolina scorers were Rajesh Maangi and Robin Cunningham with

1st HS--NCSSM
2nd HS--Enloe A
3rd HS--Forest Hills
4th HS--Broughton
5th HS--Enloe B

19.0
19.0
16.0
16.0
14.5
15.0
14.5
11.0

1st JHS--Carroll
2nd JHS--East Union A
3rd JHS--West Millbrook
4th JHS--Kerr Lake
5th JHS--Hudson Middle

1. $e4$ $e5$ 2. $f4$ $Bc5$
One of the better ways to de-
cline the gambit.

THE NATIONAL SCHOLASTICS

By Robert Singletary

NCSSM and Enloe: National High School Scholastics

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mark all the more impressive. In addition, twenty-six schools were represented, breaking the old record of twenty-one set in 1981.

In the individual race, third-ranked Mark Seawell (1729) had little trouble in coasting to a 6-0 mark to win the \$50 first prize. Top-ranked Robin Cunningham (1926) of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, who by far had the toughest pairings, placed second with a 5.5 score, winning \$40. Seventh-ranked Rajesh Maingi (1593), thirteenth-ranked Lucas Huang (1459), fourteenth-ranked Allen Edwards (1440), sixteenth-ranked Barry Latta (1428), and twentieth-ranked Jill Wright (1369) tied for third with 5.0 scores. The complete prize list goes as follows:

1st--Mark Seawell (North Garner)	6.0	\$50.00/trophy
2nd--Robin Cunningham (NCSM)	5.5	\$40.00/trophy
3rd/1st 9th/below--Allen Edwards (E. Union A)	5.0	\$37.50/trophy
3rd/1st Cat. 11th--Jill Wright (Enloe A)	5.0	\$37.50/trophy
3rd/1st Cat. 11th--Rajesh Maingi (Enloe A)	5.0	\$5.00/trophy
3rd--Barry Latta (Forest Hi11s)	5.0	\$ 5.00
3rd--Lucas Huang (NCSM)	5.0	\$ 5.00
Top Cat. II--Matt Noble (Enloe A)	4.5	trophy
Top Cat. IV--Jun Versola (Enloe A)	4.5	trophy
Top Cat. V--Heath Davis (Kerr Lake)	4.0	trophy
Top Cat. VI--Russell Cheek (Randleman)	2.5	trophy
Top UNR--Keith Promislow (NCSM)	4.5	trophy
Top 9th/below--David McKay (West Millbrook)	4.5	trophy
1st 6th/below--Edward Biddix (E. Union A)	4.0	trophy
Top Girl--Cynthia Cook (Kerr Lake)	3.5	trophy

The following is the official final tiebreak order for the top fourteen players:

1. Mark Seawell/North Garner
2. Robin Cunningham/NCSM
3. Allen Edwards/East Union A
4. Rajesh Maingi/Enloe A
5. Jill Wright/Enloe A
6. Barry Latta/Forest Hi11s
7. Lucas Huang/NCSM
8. Jerry Alvis/Broughton
9. Matt Noble/Enloe A
10. Keith Promislow/NCSM
11. David McKay/West Millbrook
12. David Hurchalla/Rocky Mount
13. Brad Hurst/Carroll
14. Jun Versola/Enloe A

The team title was also somewhat of a surprise as the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics finished first with nineteen points, ending Broughton's four year hold on the title. Enloe A also had nineteen points, but the NC School of Science and Mathematics won on tie-breaks. The Math and Science School and Enloe split entry fees to the National Scholastics in Philadelphia as part of their prize. In the very tight junior high division, Carroll Junior High School set a new scholastic record, capturing 16.5 points in edging out East Union A who had sixteen. Carroll also won entry fees to the National Scholastics which were held in Terre Haute, Indiana. The top five high schools and junior high schools are listed below:

10. ...gf? 11. Nf7 Rf7 followed by Qg4 or Qh5 is very strong for white.

11. h4 Na5

There is just not enough time to eliminate the bishop. If 11. ...hg?? 12. hg Qd8 13. Qh5 and mate next.

12. Nh7! Kh7??

The knight is poisoned, but so is the position. It's almost as bad not taking the knight. It just prolongs the agony. For example:

12. ...Qe7 13. Bg5 Qe8 14. Nf6+ gh 15. Bh6 Kh7 16. Qh5 Nc4 17. Bg5+ Kg7 18. Qh6+ Kg8 19. Bf6 and mate in one. Or 12. ...Qd1 13. Bg5 hg 14. Qh5 Nc4 15. Ng5 Re8 16. Qf7+ Kh8 17. Qh5+ Kg8 18. Qh7+ Kf8 19. Qh8+ Ke7 20. Qg7 mate.

13. Bg5 Resigns

The following game is perhaps the most satisfying of my career.

SICILIAN DEFENCE

C. Alden H. Ploss (2220)

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-K3 3. P-Q4 P x P 4. N x P N-KB3 5. N-QB3 P-QR3 6. P-KN3 P-QN4?! 7. B-N2 B-N2 8. 0-0 P-Q3 9. R-K1 QN-Q2 10. B-KN5 Q-B2 11. N-Q5!?

At the time (1973), this move was all the rage in all kinds of Sicilian positions.

11. ...Q-Q1?

White had examined mainly 11. ...P x N 12. P x P+ K-Q1 13.

Q-K2 K-B1 14. Q-K8+ Q-Q1 15. Q x P with a very unclear position.

12. P-K5!

Now black is taken by storm.

12. ...B x N 13. P x N P x

P 14. B x B P x B 15. N x P!

Black resigns.

15. ...P x N 16. Q-R5+ K-K2

17. R x P mate

The final game this issue comes from this year's scholastic champion Mark Seawell. This game also comes from the January Tiger and is analyzed by Mark Seawell.

11. h4 Na5

In my last encounter with Harrington, I played d4 and lost; this time I play my usual English.

8. ...Nh5 With this move black plans a kingside pawn storm.

9. b4 f5 10. Bg5 Bf6?! Qe8 followed by Qf7 is better.

11. Bf6 Nf6 Samsa suggested for black

11. ...Qf6 12. Nd5 Qf7 as better.

12. Nd5 Rb8 If 12. Nd5, then 13. cd5 with white gaining pressure on the c pawn.

13. B5 Nd4?

Better was 13. ...Ne7 to test d5; after the exchange of knights it is nearly impossible to guard the d-pawn.

14. Nd4! ed4 15. h4!

Preventing g5 after the knight arrives on f4.

15. ...Bd7 16. Nf4 Re8 Threatening c5+, crippling black's queenside.

17. ...Kh8 Avoiding c5+ but hanging the d-pawn.

18. Qb2 Qe7 19. Qd4 Black is Tost; if 19. ...h6, then 20. Nd5 Qe5 21. Qe5 Re5

22. Nf6 P 14. B x B P x B 15. N x P!

Black resigns.

21. Bd5+ Kh8 22. Bb7 Ng4 Bf3 Resigns

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THE BEST SURPRISE IS NO SURPRISE: 1982 NC SCHOLASTICS

By Robert Singletary

I am now 0 for 2. For the second straight year, my predictions have fallen through as Mark Seawell from North Garner took the individual title and the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics took the team title in the tenth annual North Carolina Scholastics held at Raleigh Enloe High School April 2-4.

The 1981-1982 North Carolina Scholastics set a new attendance record with 111 players, surpassing the record of 88 set last year. There has been only one North Carolina state championship tournament larger in NCCA history (the 1981 NCCA Championship--128 players), which makes this

