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UNION COUNTY CONTINGENT SWEEPS 1984 SCHOLASTICS

By Robert Singletary

For many years, Joe Stegall has worked to build a strong scholastic program in eastern Union County, and over the past decade he has had reasonable success. However, in 1984 his hard work was rewarded in tremendous fashion as Forest Hills High School and East Union Middle School won their respective divisions in the 1984 North Carolina Scholastics held at North Garner Junior High School April 6-8.

In the 94-person post-elementary section, Mark Seawell of Garner High School won the individual title for the third consecutive year with a 5.5-0.5 score, only surrendering a draw to Stuart Berkowitz in round four. In second place was John Lee of Independence High School, who finished with a 5-1 result after losing to Seawell in the last round. In third place with an identical 5-1 score was John Kirby of Independence, who also lost to Seawell in round five.

Among middle school/junior high school individuals, Quinn Swanger of North Garner Junior High School took top honors with a 5-1 result. In second place also with a 5-1 result was Edward Biddix of East Union Middle School. Kevin Kirby of Charlotte Albemarle Junior High School placed third with a 4.5-1.5 result.

A complete list of prize winners and player scores is listed below:

Prize winners

1st--Mark Seawell/Garner H.S. (1938)	5.5
2nd--John Lee/Independence H.S. (1678)	5.0
3rd--John Kirby/Independence H.S. (2001)	5.0
4th--Willard Haigler/Forest Hills H.S. (1409)	5.0
5th--Tony Cato/Forest Hills H.S. (1588)	5.0
1st MS/JHS--Quinn Swanger/North Garner J.H.S. (1423)	5.0
2nd MS/JHS--Edward Biddix/East Union M.S. (1520)	5.0
3rd MS/JHS--Kevin Kirby/Albemarle J.H.S. (1805)	4.5
4th MS/JHS--David Schmidt/Ligon M.S. (1562)	4.0
Cat. III--Stephane Simpson/Martin M.S. (1568)	4.5
Cat. IV--Daniel Hilbert/Sanderson H.S. (1503)	4.0
Cat. V--Burt Brooks/Martin M.S. (1164)	3.0
Top UNR--Bill Onisick/East Union M.S.	3.5
Top girl--Nancy Sherwood/East Union M.S. (1155)	4.0

Player scores

1. John Kirby	2001	5.0	12. Joe Helton	1568	4.0
2. Mark Seawell	1938	5.5	13. David Schmidt	1562	4.0
3. Kevin Kirby	1805	4.5	14. Toby Falk	1557	4.0
4. John Lee	1678	5.0	15. John Lassiter	1548	3.5
5. Jun Versola	1678	4.5	16. Edward Biddix	1520	5.0
6. Fred Slocum	1635	4.0	17. Jim Eller	1496	3.5
7. Stuart Berkowitz	1632	4.0	18. James Thompson	1496	4.5
8. Ben Kearns	1616	4.0	19. Bruce Macartney-F.	1440	4.0
9. Allen Edwards	1612	4.5	20. David Petranick	1430	4.0
10. Tony Cato	1588	5.0	21. Quinn Swanger	1423	5.0
11. Stephane Simpson	1568	4.5	22. Jeff Walker	1417	4.5

23. Willard Haigler	1423	5.0	59. Leslie Mitchum	1068	3.0
24. W. Allen Ralph	1409	3.5	60. I-Zu Huang	1065	2.0
25. Hung Crow	1403	4.0	61. Jeremy Carnes	1064	3.0
26. Nader Ayoub	1393	3.0	62. Barry Hales	1064	2.0
27. I-Win Huang	1392	3.5	63. Becky Bales	1060	2.0
28. Russell Dean	1339	3.5	64. Katja Seltmann	1010	2.0
29. Steven Johnson	1333	3.0	65. Chadwick Whitlèy	995	2.5
30. Jeff Vanderkam	1312	3.0	66. William Adderholdt	959	2.0
31. Daniel Hilbert	1303	4.0	67. Ahmed Selim	939	2.0
32. Tom Miller	1301	4.0	68. Mika Stegall	906	1.5
33. Cedric Akion	1287	3.0	69. Kevin Helms	903	2.0
34. Ravi Ramachandran	1284	3.5	70. Warren Bennett	845	1.0
35. David Williams	1279	3.0	71. Gerald White	755	2.0
36. Robert Cameron	1274	4.0	72. Charlie Beach	UNR	1.0
37. Tony Hughes	1250	2.0	73. Charles Blue	UNR	2.0
38. Victoria Carlton	1246	3.0	74. Charlie Brown	UNR	2.0
39. Todd Lack	1245	3.0	75. Allen Ellis	UNR	1.0
40. Bert Tirrito	1235	3.0	76. Steve Hahn	UNR	3.0
41. Christopher Davis	1234	3.0	77. Grayson Hilton	UNR	2.0
42. Kevin Brodie	1231	3.0	78. Walter Jones	UNR	1.0
43. Stephen Taylor	1225	3.0	79. David Jones	UNR	0.5
44. Randy Church	1223	3.5	80. Richard Matthews	UNR	1.5
45. Preston Graham	1223	3.5	81. Ted McDaniel	UNR	2.5
46. James Allen	1179	3.0	82. Daren Melson	UNR	3.0
47. Burt Brooks	1164	3.0	83. Matthew Merritt	UNR	2.5
48. David Stepp	1157	2.5	84. Mark Norton	UNR	2.0
49. Nancy Sherwood	1155	4.0	85. Bill Onisick	UNR	3.5
50. Christopher Edwards	1153	3.0	86. Grant Osborne	UNR	3.5
51. Devin McRorie	1145	2.5	87. James Park	UNR	2.0
52. Peter Hansen	1140	3.0	88. Stefanie Parker	UNR	1.0
53. John Brantley	1126	3.0	89. Eric Presson	UNR	3.0
54. Michael Shirley	1122	3.0	90. Dallas Romanowski	UNR	1.0
55. Chad Wilkins	1115	0.0	91. Thomas Slaughter	UNR	1.0
56. Andrew Mead	1098	0.0	92. Jason Snyder	UNR	1.5
57. Bill Stanford	1091	3.0	93. Bruce Wolfe	UNR	1.0
58. Venkat Murty	1083	3.0	94. Cameron Woodlief	UNR	2.0

In the team standings, Forest Hills High School of Union County won by a comfortable two and one-half point margin with a score of 18.5. Forest Hills' team was made up of Allen Edwards, Tony Gato, Willard Haigler, Robert Cameron, Christopher Davis, and Christopher Edwards. Forest Hills stayed in second and third virtually the entire way before taking the lead for good in round five. Forest Hills' victory marked the first time since 1977 that a team from outside the Research Triangle area has won the high school title. In second place with 16 points was Enloe while in third place (with the same score) was South Caldwell High School. Two-time defending champion North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics finished a close fourth with 15.5 points while Charlotte Independence, after picking up only one point in the final round, finished fifth with 15.

The round-by-round high school team scores are listed below:

1. Athens Drive	0.0	2.0	4.0	5.5	7.5	7.5	
2. Broughton	1.0	2.0	5.0	7.0	10.0	12.0	
3. Enloe	4.0	6.5	9.0	12.5	14.0	16.0	2nd

4. Forest Hills	4.0	6.5	8.5	12.0	15.5	18.5	1st
5. Garner	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.5	4.5	5.5	
6. Independence	2.5	6.5	8.5	12.5	14.0	15.0	5th
7. NCSSM	4.0	7.0	8.0	11.0	13.5	15.5	4th
8. Pinecrest	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	
9. Sanderson	3.0	6.0	8.5	9.0	11.0	12.5	
10. South Caldwell	4.0	6.5	9.0	10.5	13.0	16.0	3rd

In the middle school/junior high school division, East Union A got off to a terrible start, picking up only 6.5 points in the first three rounds; but East Union scored 9.5 points in the second half of the tournament to erase a three-point deficit in defeating Martin A by a point and a half. Martin held a slim lead entering the final round but only managed one point out of a possible four in the last round. East Union A's team was composed of Edward Biddix, Hung Crow, David Williams, Nancy Sherwood, Devin McRorie, Leslie Mitchum, Jeremy Carnes, Chadwick Whitley, Mika Stegall, and Eric Presson. In third place was defending champion Hudson with 14, in fourth was Ligon with 10.5, and in fifth was North Garner with 10.5 as well.

The round-by-round middle school team scores are listed below:

1. Albemarle JHS	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.5	3.5	4.5	
2. E. Millbrook MS	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	
3. E. Union A MS	2.5	5.0	6.5	9.5	13.0	16.0	1st
4. E. Union B MS	1.0	3.0	5.0	6.0	7.5	9.5	
5. Hudson MS	4.0	4.5	8.5	10.0	12.0	14.0	3rd
6. Kerr Lake JHS	0.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	
7. Ligon MS	3.0	4.0	4.0	7.0	8.5	10.5	4th
8. Martin A MS	4.0	7.0	9.5	11.5	13.5	14.5	2nd
9. Martin B MS	0.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	9.0	10.0	
10. N. Garner JHS	2.5	3.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	10.5	5th

Unfortunately, the turnout for the elementary section was extremely disappointing as there were only 43 elementary players. However, the competition was still fierce with First Ward Elementary of Charlotte winning top honors with a score of 19.5, outdistancing defending champion Hunter of Raleigh by three points. Conn of Raleigh finished third with 16 while Douglas of Raleigh finished fourth with 15.

In the individual competition, Rafael Goldberg of First Ward finished first with a perfect 6-0 result. Due to his sparkling performance, he will certainly be in the top ten on the July top fifty lists. In second place was Benji Melenson of First Ward, who finished with a 5-1 score after losing to Goldberg in the last round. In third was William Corkey of Douglas and in fourth was Chris Chang of Hunter each with 5-1 results.

Many thanks go to Esco Yancey for his excellent organizational work at North Garner and to Joe Stegall and John Thomas for their directing assistance. Also, many thanks go to Mort's trophy shop in Raleigh for providing \$2,527 worth of trophies for only \$1,300. Mononucleosis-laden Robert Singletary served as chief director, despite sleeping more than he directed.

Individual elementary results are listed below:

1. Rafael Goldberg	6.0	5. Chris Chao	4.0
2. Julie Schmidt	3.0	6. Dorian Bell	4.0
3. Chris Chang	5.0	7. Philip Bao	3.5
4. Jason Ingram	4.0	8. Ryan Bend	2.0

9. Joshua Bland	2.0	26. Cabe Powell	3.0
10. Sandip Chakraborti	3.0	27. Daniel Pucca	2.0
11. Steven Chao	4.0	28. Jayanth Ramachandran	3.0
12. William Corkey	5.0	29. Keisha Reives	2.0
13. Naliyyuddin Debnam	1.0	30. Steve Risley	0.5
14. Ghere Faulcon	4.0	31. Cecil Sanders	1.5
15. Will Faulcon	1.0	32. Alex Sansane	3.0
16. Josh Fleshamm	4.0	33. Richard Sansane	4.5
17. Rusty Hunt	4.0	34. Karen Shigehara	2.0
18. Kipper Larson	3.0	35. Keisha Singletary	3.0
19. David Mallett	1.0	36. George Seawell	4.0
20. Benji Melenson	5.0	37. Ellen Smith	3.5
21. Michael Melton	3.0	38. Aaron Stegall	1.5
22. LeVelle Morton	2.0	39. Doug Thomas	3.0
23. Patrick Murphy	2.0	40. Christian Tryon	3.0
24. Sunjay Patel	3.5	41. Bobby Wofford	2.5
25. Bj Perkins	2.0	42. Lee Worsley	3.0

169 PLAY IN WAKE COUNTY SCHOLASTICS

By Robert Singletary

A record 169 players gathered for the largest scholastic tournament in North Carolina history March 17 at Martin Middle School for the second annual Wake County Scholastics. When the dust finally cleared late that night, Enloe, Ligon, Hunter, and Powell won the team titles in their respective divisions in the four-round tournament.

A listing of the individual scores and the team round-by-round scores follows. Robert Singletary served as chief director (that's probably why he got mono, though you never know) for the tournament while Louis Cobb provided valuable assistance in the elementary section. Charles Keck of Martin and Esco Yancey organized the tournament for the Wake County Scholastic Chess Association.

PLAYER SCORES:High school--

1. Jun Versola	1678	3.0	12. Scott Gray	UNR	1.5
2. Stuart Berkowitz	1632	3.5	13. Robert Harden	UNR	1.0
3. James Thompson	1522	3.5	14. Richard Matthews	UNR	1.5
4. Bruce Macartney-Fil.	1390	3.5	15. Sandeep Mathur	UNR	3.0
5. Daniel Hilbert	1303	2.5	16. Ted McDaniel	UNR	2.0
6. Kenny Felder	1281	2.0	17. Daren Melson	UNR	2.0
7. Todd Lack	1245	2.0	18. Matthew Ocko	UNR	0.5
8. Michael Shirley	1127	2.0	19. Jonathan Shearin	UNR	0.0
9. John Brantley	1126	1.0	20. Jason Snyder	UNR	1.0
10. Bill Stanford	1068	2.0	21. Bert Tirrito	UNR	2.0
11. Carl Brooks	UNR	3.0	22. Bruce Wolfe	UNR	1.5

Middle school--

1. Stephane Simpson	1589	3.0	2. David Schmidt	1499	4.0
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3. Allen Ralph	1359	3.0	27. Paul Griswold	UNR	2.0
4. Jeffrey Vanderkam	1312	4.0	28. Steven Klein	UNR	1.0
5. Cedric Akion	1287	4.0	29. Kyong Min Lee	UNR	2.0
6. Burt Brooks	1164	3.0	30. Mike McCracken	UNR	0.0
7. Venkat Murty	1150	2.5	31. Matthew Merritt	UNR	2.0
8. Karl Hokanson	1099	2.0	32. Greg Myers	UNR	2.0
9. Marten Finaltor	1082	2.5	33. Grant Osborne	UNR	3.0
10. Hunter Fleshood	960	1.0	34. Stefanie Parker	UNR	1.5
11. Warren Bennett	845	2.5	35. Wes Quaintance	UNR	0.5
12. Katja Seltmann	819	2.0	36. Ravi Ramachandran	UNR	3.0
13. Nader Ayoub	UNR	2.5	37. Karl Richter	UNR	2.0
14. Charlie Beach	UNR	2.0	38. Kawan Rojanatavorn	UNR	2.0
15. Chris Bellman	UNR	1.0	39. Dallas Romanowski	UNR	0.0
16. Phil Britt	UNR	1.0	40. Ahmed Said	UNR	2.0
17. Kevin Brodie	UNR	3.0	41. Ahmed Selim	UNR	2.5
18. Charlie Brown	UNR	1.0	42. Ronnie Shirley	UNR	1.0
19. Victoria Carlton	UNR	1.5	43. Scott Stucky	UNR	2.5
20. Michael Carter	UNR	1.0	44. Quinn Swanger	UNR	3.0
21. Shawn Cooley	UNR	0.0	45. Stephen Taylor	UNR	3.5
22. Tony DeMarco	UNR	1.0	46. Donald Waggoner	UNR	2.0
23. Andy Donnelly	UNR	1.0	47. Gerald White	UNR	3.0
24. David Dutton	UNR	1.0	48. Sidney Weatherspoon	UNR	1.0
25. Ben Eggleston	UNR	3.0	49. Veronica Weatherspoon	UNR	1.0
26. Jeff Goodin	UNR	2.0	50. Chad Wilkins	UNR	3.0
			51. Mike Williams	UNR	3.0

Elementary--

1. Jason Ingram	3.0	29. Ben Iddings	3.0
2. Julie Schmidt	3.0	30. Steven Imes	2.0
3. Chris Chang	4.0	31. Darrick Jackson	2.0
4. Chris Chao	4.0	32. Rodney Jones	2.0
5. Jamie Jenkins	1.0	33. Sean Kalooky	3.0
6. R. T. Jones	3.0	34. Craig King	2.0
7. Philip Bao	3.5	35. Tim King	3.5
8. Lewis Barnes	1.0	36. Kipper Larson	2.0
9. Ryan Bend	2.0	37. Jason Levy	2.0
10. Rob Blanchard	2.0	38. David Little	2.0
11. Joshua Bland	2.0	39. Lincoln Stallings	2.0
12. Michael Briggs	2.0	40. Robbie Lowe	1.0
13. Darren Carter	1.0	41. Amy Manshack	0.0
14. Steven Chao	3.0	42. Mike McGinnis	2.0
15. Angie Cobb	1.0	43. Michael Melton	3.0
16. Colbert Cannon	1.5	44. Kelli Minor	1.0
17. William Corkey	4.0	45. Bryan Morgan	2.0
18. Chuck Crouse	1.0	46. LaVelle Moton	3.0
19. Eric Downum	3.0	47. Patrick Murphy	3.0
20. Anitra Edwards	2.0	48. Robbie Myrick	2.0
21. Matthew Elliot	1.0	49. Hitesh Nauhria	2.0
22. Josh Fleshman	3.0	50. John Oakley	2.0
23. Andy Grindle	2.0	51. Luke Osborne	2.0
24. Bean Hall	1.5	52. Paige Bennett	0.0
25. Tracy Homer	1.0	53. Bj Perkins	2.0
26. Pam Hill	1.0	54. Clay Porter	2.0
27. Craig Holder	1.0	55. Cabe Powell	1.0
28. Rusty Hunt	2.5	56. Jayanth Ramachandran	3.0

57. Billy Reagan	2.0	70. Lincoln Sutton	1.0
58. Keisha Reives	3.0	71. Jim Tobacco	3.5
59. Kevin Register	3.0	72. Christian Tryon	3.0
60. Kelby Rouse	1.0	73. David Turner	0.0
61. Cecil Sanders	2.0	74. Charles Ussey	3.0
62. Tihan Seale	2.0	75. Jonathan Warnock	0.0
63. George Sewell	2.0	76. Michael Weaver	0.0
64. Mike Shrieves	2.0	77. Richard Windley	2.5
65. Lanier Sidney	0.5	78. Jason Winkler	2.5
66. David Simmons	1.0	79. Bobby Wofford	3.0
67. Cedric Smith	4.0	80. Lee Worsley	2.0
68. Ellen Smith	2.5	81. Candace Worth	1.0
69. Lynette Strickland	0.0	82. John Lilley	1.0

Primary--

1. Naliyyuddin Debnam	2.5	8. Derek Murr	3.5
2. Danielle Debrule	3.5	9. Sarah E. Schick	1.0
3. Kristian Finlator	1.5	10. Jason Tarman	2.0
4. Jonathan Goad	3.0	11. Paul Tollefsrud	1.5
5. Mike Imes	2.0	12. David Frink	1.5
6. Ryan Kalooky	3.0	13. David Ward	2.0
7. Richard Mizelle	1.0	14. Kim Watson	0.0

TEAM SCORES:

High school--

1. Athens Drive	1.0	4.0	6.5	8.5	3rd
2. Broughton	1.5	1.5	3.5	5.5	
3. Enloe	4.0	7.5	10.0	13.0	1st
4. Sanderson	3.0	6.0	7.5	9.5	2nd
5. Wake Forest-Rolesville	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Middle school--

1. Daniels	1.0	4.0	5.0	7.0	
2. East Millbrook	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	
3. Ligon	4.0	7.5	10.5	14.0	1st
4. Martin	4.0	8.0	10.0	12.5	2nd
5. North Garner	3.0	5.0	8.0	10.5	3rd
6. St. Timothy's	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
7. Vaiden-Whitley	1.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	
8. West Millbrook	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Elementary--

1. Aversboro	4.0	7.5	9.5	12.5	2nd
2. A. B. Combs	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	
3. Conn	4.0	8.0	11.5	12.5	2nd
4. Douglas	4.0	6.0	9.0	11.0	
5. Fuller	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	
6. Hunter	4.0	7.0	11.0	15.0	1st
7. Powell	2.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	(Top primary*)
8. Underwood	2.5	3.5	7.5	8.5	
9. Wake Forest	4.0	5.0	6.0	9.0	

NEWS-IN-BRIEFMartin Grabs Big Lead

Tim Martin picked up 26.7 points over the last three months to open an 11-point lead over Wayne Stuart in the North Carolina Grand Prix. The North Carolina Grand Prix is a year-long tournament sponsored by the North Carolina Chess Association. Points are awarded according to the table below for tournaments announced in Chess Life which were cleared through clearinghouse director Robert Singletary and which require NCCA membership. The overall winner and the junior winner will each receive \$50 plus entries into the 1985 North Carolina Championship (the tournament runs through this year's Championship). Point compilations are listed below for tournaments completed by April 30.

Section Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Class Prizes:	1st	2nd
\$40 or less	5				\$50 or less	5	
\$41 - \$75	8	2			\$51 - \$125	8	2
\$76 - \$150	10	5			\$126 - \$250	10	5
\$151 - \$300	12	8			\$251 or more	12	8
\$301 - \$600	14	10	6				
\$601 or more	18	12	8	4			

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1. Tim Martin	26.7	9. Stephane Simpson	10.0
2. Wayne Stuart	15.5	9. Tim Wilson	10.0
3. Greg Samsa	15.4	13. Jim Troy	9.8
4. David Schmidt	12.4	14. Neal Harris	8.4
5. Ken Holroyd	12.0	15. Phil Busby	8.0
5. Carl Morris	12.0	15. Stephen Deane	8.0
5. Roger Steward	12.0	15. Jeff Melton	8.0
8. Lee Taylor	10.4	15. James Thompson, Jr.	8.0
9. Paul Hargett	10.0	15. James Wallace	8.0
9. Bruce Holland	10.0	15. Lee Zinzow	8.0

Cunningham, Kirby Make May Top 50 List

Robin Cunningham of Raleigh and Kevin Kirby of Charlotte each made the May Top 50 list of the United States Chess Federation. Cunningham placed 45th on the top 17-18 list with a rating of 2064, and Kirby placed 9th on the top 13-14 list with a rating of 1919. Kevin has now been on the list 10 straight months while Robin makes his third appearance.

John Kirby Wins ICLA Award

John Kirby recently was named one of 25 recipients of the annual Intercollegiate Chess League of America High School merit awards. The criteria for the awards are outstanding chess play, organizational skills, and overall scholastic achievement. John is the third straight North Carolina student to receive the award, following in the footsteps of Oliver Hilz and Rajesh Maingi. John was one of only nine eleventh graders to win the award. NCCA President Robert Singletary is in his second term as President of the ICLA.

