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## NCCA POLICY

Dues are \$6.00 per year for adults and \$4.00 per year for juniors under 18. Membership is open to all, but 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 a year. Games, articles, tournament reports, and other materials for "The Gambit" are welcome and necessary. All tournament reports should be sent to Robert Singletary, all address corrections and dues to Kenneth Baxter, and all other materials to Leland Fuerstman. The next issue will be published by Leland Fuerstman around January 15.

## NC CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT

By Robert Singletary

### Feinstein Nips Samsa in Championship

Michael Feinstein (2270), a new North Carolina resident from Durham, won the 1984 North Carolina State Championship/David Stern Memorial with a 5-1 result, defeating Greg Samsa (2330), who had a 4.5-1.5 score. The tournament, held at the Jaycee Community Center in Raleigh, attracted 103 people and was directed by Robert Singletary.

Feinstein had an outstanding tournament, surrendering only two draws to Ron Simpson (round one) and Greg Samsa (round five), both with the black pieces. He posted victories over three strong North Carolina players, Leland Fuerstman, Dan Liu, and Jim Watson. Samsa, meanwhile, was also unbeaten, only surrendering draws to William Henson, Terry Newman,

and Feinstein.

Leland Fuerstman (2160) won third place on tie breaks with a 4-2 score, surrendering losses to Greg Samsa and Michael Feinstein, both with black in rounds six and four, respectively. Leland, by far, played the toughest schedule, playing five of the top fourteen players in the tournament. Mike, Greg, and Leland each received invitations to the North Carolina Invitational, which was held in Chapel Hill October 27-28.

The championship was the most balanced tournament in ages, as Lee Taylor, Neal Harris, Jim Watson, Bernie Schmidt, and Arne Shogren also scored four points.

Three other players, Terry Newman, Robin Cunningham, and Dana Nance, scored four points to split top 2000-2099 honors. William Henson was a clear winner in the 1900-1999 section with a 3.5 score.

In the extremely balanced amateur section, Ulf Hellsten and Wayne Stuart took first with 4.5-1.5 scores. Stephane Simpson and David Schmidt won top 1600 honors with 4-2 results, while David Fischler and W. L. Parrish split top 1500 honors.

In the novice section Daryl Collier took first place with a 5.5-.5 score while Bruce Macartney-Filgate, Douglas Newsome, and Imam Prasadja split second with a 5-1 score. Stephen Greenlee took top 1200-1299 with a 4.5-1.5 result.

In the North Carolina speed tournament, Arne Shogren (UNR) led a field of 21 (including eight masters/experts) with a score of 6.5-.5. Matt Noble finished second with a 5-2 result while Lee Taylor, Mark Smith-Soto, and Wayne Stuart tied for third. Jim Thompson and David Fischler tied for first in the under 1800 section.

A complete list of players follows:

1. Greg Samsa	2334	4.5	26. James Troy	1949	3.0
2. Michael Feinstein	2270	5.0	27. James Thompson	1946	3.0
3. David Steele	2175	3.0	28. Roger Steward	1904	3.0
4. Lee Taylor	2164	4.0	29. Alan Patrick	1841	3.0
5. Leland Fuerstman	2160	4.0	30. Stuart Berkowitz	1669	2.0
6. Neal Harris	2159	4.0	31. John Thomas	1663	1.0
7. James Watson	2150	4.0	32. Leroy Greenlee	1644	1.5
8. Charles Alden	2137	3.0	33. David Meador	1629	3.0
9. Bernard Schmidt	2130	4.0	34. Joe Helton	1595	1.0
10. Allen Cooley	2127	3.5	35. Tim Dwight	1411	1.0
11. Mark Smith-Soto	2126	3.0	36. Terry Bridges	UNR	2.0
12. Rex Demers	2124	3.0	37. Arne Shogren	UNR	4.0
13. Daniel Liu	2123	3.0	38. Gary Newsom	1897	1.0
14. Terry Newman	2059	4.0	39. Eric Woro	1876	4.0
15. Norman Soberano	2042	2.0	40. Gregory Greer	1854	3.0
16. Robin Cunningham	2039	4.0	41. John Bunch	1844	4.0
17. Dana Nance	2015	4.0	42. Paul King	1822	3.5
18. Glenn Evans	2008	3.0	43. Charles Watson	1817	4.0
19. William Henson	1988	3.5	44. Ulf Hellsten	1796	4.5
20. Ronald Simpson	1986	3.0	45. Greg Hall	1789	4.0
21. Stephen Herman	1983	1.0	46. William Covington	1775	2.5
22. Gary McMurray	1982	3.0	47. Wayne Stuart	1764	4.5
23. Larry Goldberg	1976	2.0	48. Thomas Sloan	1752	4.0
24. Kenneth Baxter	1975	3.0	49. David Antczak	1746	2.0
25. Matthew Noble	1961	3.0	50. George Harwell	1740	2.5

51. Alan Lipkin	1727	2.5	78. Russell Dean	1297	2.0
52. Wilder Wadford	1727	2.5	79. Daren Melson	1297	2.5
53. Joan Schmidt	1700	3.0	80. Mark Rishavy	1281	4.0
54. Reynold Starnes	1687	3.0	81. Randy Church	1269	1.0
55. Stephane Simpson	1683	4.0	82. Donald Stehley	1259	2.0
56. David Schmidt	1669	4.0	83. Jason Ingram	1256	2.0
57. James Thompson	1637	3.0	84. Steven Chao	1250	2.5
58. Philip Busby	1627	3.0	85. Matthew Merritt	1244	4.0
59. Stephen Styers	1624	2.0	86. Venkat Murty	1241	3.5
60. Phil Clayton	1620	1.0	87. Stephen Greenlee	1238	4.5
61. Tim Breneman	1603	2.5	88. Julie Schmidt	1180	1.0
62. Louis E. Cobb	1601	2.0	89. Ted McDaniel	1171	3.0
63. Ben Kearns	1601	2.5	90. Charles Blue	1127	3.0
64. David Fischler	1582	3.5	91. Victoria Carlton	1093	1.5
65. Francis Alpiser	1566	1.5	92. Katja Seltmann	1048	2.5
66. Charles Corbin	1566	2.5	93. Willie Adderholdt	1018	1.0
67. John Fowler	1560	1.0	94. Mary Lynne Wallace	1016	3.5
68. W. L. Parrish	1523	3.5	95. Mike Lipkin	960	2.0
69. Edward Bremson	1497	1.5	96. Daryl Collier	UNR	5.5
70. Bruce M.-Filgate	1498	5.0	97. Charles Daugherty	UNR	3.5
71. James Voorheis	1468	3.0	98. Donald Hill	UNR	4.5
72. James Ward	1462	3.0	99. Steven McRae	UNR	2.0
73. Rafi Goldberg	1455	3.0	100. Douglas Newsome	UNR	5.0
74. Daniel Hilbert	1393	3.0	101. Imam Prasadja	UNR	5.0
75. William Hinson	1374	2.5	102. Jonathan Wright	UNR	1.0
76. Burt Brooks	1321	2.5	103. Larry Wright	UNR	3.5
77. Sid Evans	1306	4.0			

#### Fuerstman Elected President

Leland Fuerstman, president of the Charlotte Chess Club and a long-time North Carolina organizer and director, was elected president of the North Carolina Chess Association at the annual business meeting in Raleigh September 1. Fuerstman, who ran unopposed, was elected unanimously (no abstentions) before a quorum of 77 members. He replaces ex officio president Robert Singletary (as of November 1) and will hold the office until October 31, 1986.

Robert Singletary was elected vice-president over Stuart Berkowitz and will remain in the capacities of clearinghouse director, USCF delegate, and scholastic chess advisor. He will also be in charge of all NCCA mailings along with Ken Baxter of Charlotte, who was elected secretary-treasurer over Ed Bremson.

Plaques will be awarded to departing NCCA officers Al Lipkin and Patsy Spurrier for their tremendous dedication as vice-president and secretary-treasurer. Al served ten years for the NCCA while Patsy served six.

Several important issues surfaced at the business meeting--scholastic chess, postal chess, and a revamping of dues. Jurisdiction of scholastic chess and postal chess was given to executive committees that had previously been created. The North Carolina Scholastic Chess Association, consisting of John Thomas, Joe Stegall, Larry Goldberg, Phil Bailey, and Robert Singletary, will be solely responsible for organizing, sponsoring, and directing the North Carolina Scholastics, the North

Carolina Junior Invitational, and all other NCCA-sponsored scholastic functions with the advice and consent of the NCCA executive committee (Fuerstman, Singletary, and Baxter). The same jurisdiction for postal chess was given to Donald Miller as chairman of the North Carolina Postal Chess Committee. As for a dues increase, Ken Baxter will study the flow of the NCCA treasury and will make a recommendation to Leland Fuerstman for the 1985 business meeting. A junior dues increase looks to be a strong possibility next year.

Other topics discussed included the clearinghouse and the National Elementary Scholastics (to be held in Charlotte next May), neither of which falls under the jurisdiction of the NCCA.

#### NEWS-IN-BRIEF

#### Grand Prix--Stuart Wins Going Away

Wayne Stuart, a NCSU student from Chapel Hill, won the 1983-84 North Carolina Grand Prix with 49.9 points, a 23.2 point margin over second place Tim Martin. Stuart, for his victory, receives \$50 plus a free entry to the 1985 North Carolina Championship. The final standings for 1983-1984 are listed below:

1. Wayne Stuart	49.9	17. Neal Harris	12.6
2. Tim Martin	26.7	18. David Meador	12.5
3. Greg Samsa	25.4	19. Daryl Collier	12.0
4. Larry Wright	22.0	19. David Fischler	12.0
5. Rex Demers	21.0	19. Ulf Hellsten	12.0
6. William Henson	20.0	19. Ken Holroyd	12.0
7. David Schmidt	17.4	23. David Steele	11.3
8. Glenn Evans	17.0	23. Lee Taylor	11.3
9. Eric Woro	15.2	25. Jim Troy	10.6
10. Steven Mixon	15.0	26. Brian Childers	10.4
10. Stephane Simpson	15.0	27. Robert Crosswhite	10.0
10. Michael Rawls	15.0	27. Amon Funderburk	10.0
13. Michael Feinstein	14.0	27. Paul Hargett	10.0
14. Ken Baxter	12.8	27. Bruce Holland	10.0
14. Roger Steward	12.8	27. David Lloyd-Cowden	10.0
16. Dean Hart	12.7	27. Tim Wilson	10.0

#### A Report of the 1984 USCF Meetings

Note: Following is a report of some of the activity of the 1984 USCF business meetings in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Effective January 1, 1985 regular adults dues will go up to \$25, regular junior, senior, and spouse dues will go up to \$12, and participating junior dues will go up to \$3.50. This dues increase was supported by both the old and new policy boards to balance the decline in membership revenue.

Along with the dues increase a State Affiliate Support Program was created. This fund will consist of \$1 of each regular adult membership dues paid and 40¢ of each full youth dues to be spent on chess promotion in the states upon application of the state affiliate. The fund begins

accumulating January 1 and expenditures begin July 1. States must indicate specific projects they wish the funds for. Details will be announced by the policy board after consultation with the regions and states committee.

The list of upcoming national tournaments is as follows . . .The 1986 US Open will be held August 3-15, 1986 at Great Gorge Resort in New Jersey (this was the only formal bid received). The 1985 National High School will be held in St. Louis on March 29-31, the 1985 National Junior High School will be held in Terre Haute, IN on April 20-21, and the 1985 National Elementary will be held in Charlotte May 4-5. Also coming up are the 1985 National Open at the Imperial Palace in Las Vegas on March 15-17 and the 1985 U.S. Open at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida on August 4-16.

The policy board selected Larry Parr as the new editor of Chess Life. Larry has written many articles on chess and has done editorial work for a newspaper in southeast Asia. For one year Chess Life will publicize the victory awards program and will let members know they can earn these awards by winning USCF rated tournament games.

Some miscellaneous rules changes concerning tournaments . . .For all non-scholastic and non-grand prix events, sudden death may be used as a second time control after a first control of at least thirty moves per player and sixty minutes total time (i.e. it could be used after 30-30). The lowest limit for a Grand Prix event will continue to be \$250 in prizes available to masters after an effort to raise the lowest limit to \$300 was repealed. In addition, the delegates endorsed an idea of the TD certification committee that no club tournament director should be chief tournament director of a Grand Prix event. One other important change-- a motion passed making the three incomplete move line rule standard procedure. To use another procedure, written announcement must be made in advance.

--Harold Winston

### High School Tournament of Champions to Start in 1985

The calendar of national championship tournaments will see a major addition in 1985 as the first State High School Tournament of Champions will be held in Hollywood, Florida August 4-9. The vent will be concurrent with the first six rounds of the U.S. Open Championship at the Diplomat Hotel.

The six-round Swiss system tournament will match the high school champions of each state. Chief organizer Arnold Denker and the Miami Chess Club are offering \$200 in expense money to each contestant and re vigorously seeking corporate donations to create an attractive prize fund.

One result of this new championship should be an increase in scholastic chess activity at the state level as many states do not currently hold scholastic championships. (North Carolina's winner will be chosen from the annual state scholastics--tiebreaks will be announced in advance).

The Tournament of Champions will also afford many promising junior players their first opportunity to play in a U.S. Open Championship. The scholastic event will be scheduled for the daytime, allowing contestants to also play in the Open if they wish (rounds are at night).

Kolvick Dominates 1984 Invitational

Randy Kolvick of Charlotte dominated the 1984 North Carolina Invitational held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill October 27 and 28. Kolvick's 4-1 performance was a point better than Michael Feinstein and two points better than Greg Samsa, Lee Taylor, Leland Fuerstman, and Bill Mason. All six players have achieved master status, making it the strongest Invitational ever. In fact, Randy Kolvick's post-rating of 2361 is the highest ever for a North Carolina player.

The tournament was directed and organized by Robert Singletary. Complete results are listed below:

<u>Crosstable</u>		<u>Past Winners</u>	
	1 2 3 4 5 6		
		1971	John Daugman
		1972	Lee Taylor
1. Randy Kolvick	2341 * D W D W W 4.0	1973	Lee Taylor
2. Michael Feinstein	2289 D * D W D D 3.0	1974	Ken Collins
3. Greg Samsa	2317 L D * D L W 2.0	1975	Greg Samsa
4. Bill Mason	2247 D L D * D D 2.0	1976	Lee Taylor
5. Leroy Taylor	2207 L D W D * L 2.0	1977	Greg Samsa
6. Leland Fuerstman	2174 L D L D W * 2.0	1978	Greg Samsa
		1979	Greg Samsa
		1980	Lee Taylor
		1981	Greg Samsa
		1982	Greg Samsa
		1983	Greg Samsa
		1984	Randy Kolvick

TOURNAMENT REPORTS

Attention North Carolina tournament directors: It is extremely important that you send me reports of your tournaments for purposes of the NC Grand Prix. Please send me reports within three weeks of the conclusion of your tournament. --RNS

NOVA X  
Winston-Salem, NC

August 4, 1984  
Director: Allen Cooley

1. Rex Demers	2124	W 6	W 3	D 2	2.5	\$50.00
2. Allen Cooley	2116	W 7	W 5	D 1	2.5	\$50.00
3. Gary Newsom	1927	W 8	L 1	W 6	2.0	
4. Lee Zinzow	1673	L 9	W 7	W10	2.0	
5. Tim Brenneman	1603	W10	L 2	W 9	2.0	
6. Phillip Cousins	1312	L 1	W 9	L 3	1.0	
7. Jim Fowler	1304	L 2	L 4	L 8	0.0	
8. Michael Sykos	UNR	L 3	L10	W 7	1.0	
9. Umesh Chandra	UNR	W 4	L 6	L 5	1.0	
10. Larry Wright	UNR	L 5	W 8	L 4	1.0	

RAM XXIII  
Chapel Hill, NC

August 25, 1984  
Director: Robert Singletary

1.	Greg Samsa	2335	D 5	D 6	W 7	2.0	
2.	Leroy Taylor	2165	D 6	W 5	L 3	1.5	
3.	Mark Becker	2069	D 7	W 8	W 2	2.5	\$25.00
4.	Dana Nance	2052	D 8	W 7	Bye	2.0	
5.	Robin Cunningham	2012	D 1	L 2	L 6	0.5	
6.	William Henson	1988	D 2	D 1	W 5	2.0	
7.	Matthew Noble	1971	D 3	L 4	L 1	0.5	
8.	Jim Thompson, Sr.	1946	D 4	L 3	Bye	1.5	
9.	Jim Troy	1942	W13	W12	L38	2.0	
10.	John W. Thompson	1855	L14	L15	Unp	0.0	
11.	Carl Morris	1810	W15	L38	Unp	1.0	
12.	Alan Patrick	1797	W16	L 9	Unp	1.0	
13.	Reynold Starnes	1687	L 9	D14	D16	1.0	
14.	Wayne Stuart	1680	W10	D13	L15	1.5	
15.	David Schmidt	1669	L11	W10	W14	2.0	
16.	Patrick Nelson	1660	L12	L39	D13	0.5	
17.	Fred Slocum	1660	W21	D20	W22	2.5	\$25.00
18.	Vince Bonfanti	1644	W22	L17	Unp	1.0	
19.	James Thompson, Jr.	1621	W23	L22	W20	2.0	
20.	John Freeman	1575	W24	D17	L19	1.5	
21.	Albert Carlson	1568	L17	W24	W30	2.0	
22.	John Fowler	1560	W18	W19	L17	2.0	
23.	Philip Cousin	1550	L19	W18	Unp	1.0	
24.	John Lassiter	1526	L20	L21	Unp	0.0	
25.	Robert Burgin	1517	W28	W26	D29	2.5	\$19.00
26.	Bruce Macartney-F.	1498	W29	L25	L28	1.0	
27.	Tim Martin	1477	W30	L28	Unp	1.0	
28.	Bruce Holland	1476	L25	W27	W26	2.0	
29.	Daniel Hilbert	1393	L26	W30	D25	1.5	
30.	Rick Hasz	1355	L27	L29	L21	0.0	
31.	Gregg Bogosian	1308	Bye	W32	L37	2.0	
32.	James Fowler	1304	W36	L31	W35	2.0	
33.	Gerald White	1150	L37	Bye	W36	2.0	
34.	Nigel Alston	1070	Bye	L37	Unp	1.0	
35.	Damon Clary	UNR	Bye	L36	L32	0.5	
36.	Jonathan Wright	UNR	L32	W35	L33	1.0	
37.	Larry Wright	UNR	W33	W34	W31	3.0	\$20.00
38.	Samuel Perkins	1797	W31	W11	W 9	3.0	\$25.00
39.	Kenneth Baxter	1900	Unp	W16	Unp	1.0	

NOVA XI  
Winston-Salem, NC

August 25, 1984  
Director: Allen Cooley

1.	Allen Cooley	2121	W 6	W 8	D 4	2.5	\$65.00
2.	Gary Newsom	1927	D 7	D 5	W10	2.0	\$10.00
3.	Martin Mahaffey	1822	L 8	Unp	Unp	0.0	
4.	Marion Mahaffey	1788	W 9	W10	D 1	2.5	\$65.00
5.	Greg Hall	1758	L10	D 2	Unp	0.5	
6.	Lee Zinzow	1673	L 1	L 7	W 9	1.0	

7.	Steve Greenlee	1644	D 2	W 6	L 8	1.5	
8.	James Wallace	1429	W 3	L 1	W 7	2.0	\$10.00
9.	Brian Adolph	1276	L 4	Unp	L 6	0.0	
10.	Wade Smith	1098	W 5	L 4	L 2	1.0	

NOVA XII  
Winston-Salem, NC

September 8, 1984  
Director: Allen Cooley

1.	Rex Demers	2147	W 4	W 6	L 2	2.0	
2.	Allen Cooley	2127	D 5	W 3	W 1	2.5	\$90.00
3.	Greg Hall	1789	L 6	L 2	Unp	0.0	
4.	Carl Morris	1777	L 1	D 5	W 6	1.5	
5.	Wayne Stuart	1764	D 2	D 4	Unp	1.0	
6.	Lee Zinzow	1655	W 3	L 1	L 4	1.0	

RAM XXIV  
Chapel Hill, NC

September 22, 1984  
Director: Robert Singletary

1.	Greg Samsa	2331	W 5	D 2	D 3	2.0	
2.	Bill Mason	2229	W 6	D 1	W 4	2.5	\$12.50
3.	Leroy Taylor	2182	W 7	W 4	D 1	2.5	\$12.50
4.	Neal Harris	2159	W 8	L 3	L 2	1.0	
5.	Bernard Schmidt	2130	L 1	D 7	D 6	1.0	
6.	Robin Cunningham	2097	L 2	W14	D 5	1.5	
7.	William Henson	2097	L 3	D 5	Bye	1.5	
8.	Jeffrey Kidd	2053	L 4	Unp	Unp	0.0	
9.	Dana Nance	2028	W13	D15	L11	1.5	
10.	Matthew Noble	1961	W14	D12	W15	2.5	\$12.50
11.	Tim Wilson	1943	L15	W13	W 9	2.0	
12.	Mark Seawell	1940	W16	D10	W13	2.5	\$12.50
13.	Jim Troy	1917	L 9	L11	L12	0.0	
14.	Wayne Stuart	1908	L10	L 6	Unp	0.0	
15.	Roger Steward	1905	W11	D 9	L10	1.5	
16.	Glenn Etler	1902	L12	Unp	Unp	0.0	
17.	Gary Newsom	1902	W21	L19	W23	2.0	
18.	Seth Rothman	1863	D22	W21	L19	1.5	
19.	Alan Patrick	1797	W23	W17	W18	3.0	\$25.00
20.	Joseph Francis	1750	L24	L22	L21	0.0	
21.	Paul Lanzbron	1739	L17	L18	W20	1.0	
22.	Wilder Wadford	1725	D18	W20	L24	1.5	
23.	David Schmidt	1721	L19	Bye	L17	1.0	
24.	George Harwell	1710	W20	Bye	W22	2.5	
25.	Al Pfister	1700	L29	L27	W26	1.0	
26.	Charles Keck	UNR	L30	L32	L25	0.0	
27.	Fred Slocum	1679	L31	W25	W32	2.0	
28.	Stuart Berkowitz	1667	W32	W30	D29	2.5	\$12.50
29.	Jeff Walsh	1661	W25	W31	D28	2.5	\$12.50
30.	Lee Zinzow	1655	W26	L28	W31	2.0	
31.	Vincent Bonfanti	1644	W27	L29	L30	1.0	
32.	Leo Richardson	1625	L28	W26	L27	1.0	

