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TOURNAMENT DAY BY DAY AS VIEWED BY REINFELD

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August 22: Twelfth round pairings:

Suracl 0, Adams 1; Ruy Lopez 55.
Hesse 1, Whitaker 0; QGD 32.
Ulvestad 1, Howard 0; Bishop Open. 40.
Evans 1, Almgren 0; Gruenfeld 60.
Rubinow 1, Santasiere 0; English 23.
Kashdan 1, James 0; Ruy Lopez 28.
Shipman 1, Poschel 1; Colle System 46.
Heitner 1, Kramer 1; QGA 45.
Shainswit 1, Sandrin 1; QGD 41.
Steiner 1, Platz 0; QGD 51.

Rubinow played an interesting opening variation against Santasiere. The latter gave up a piece for three Pawns, but went badly astray a few moves later. Hesse, who has been going great guns, chalked up his fifth consecutive victory with a well-directed onslaught against Whitaker. Ulvestad retained his lead by setting up a passed Pawn which could not be stopped. James defended stubbornly, but Kashdan succeeded in breaking through his defenses. Shainswit won the exchange, but his time pressure was acute enough to make him glad to draw.

Steiner won a well-played and interesting stubborn opposition. Suracl lost a Pawn fairly early, but fought on stubbornly. Heitner completely outplayed Kramer, but the latter slipped out with a fabulous swindle. Shipman tried hard against Poschel, but the Chicago youngster held on grimly. Evans' win of a Pawn in the opening sufficed for victory.

Leading scores: Ulvestad 10-2; Kashdan and Steiner 9-2; Shainswit 8-4; Kramer 9-3.

August 24: Thirteenth round pairings:

Platz 1, Shainswit 1; Four Kts. 65.
James 0, Steiner 1; Ruy Lopez 56.
Sandrin 0, Heitner 1; Reti 70.
Howard 1, Evans 1; French Def. 72.
Kramer 1, Shipman 0; Reti 63.
Whitaker 1, Ulvestad 1; Sicilian 78.
Poschel 1, Suracl 0; Nimzowich 45.
Almgren 0, Rubinow 1; French Def. 57.
Adams 1, Hesse 0; Vienna 37.
Santasiere 0, Kashdan 1; Sicilian 45.

Santasiere made attacking gestures, but Kashdan swapped him down and won the ending neatly. Adams played the dangerous variation (winning the exchange) which has been receiving considerable attention lately. He defended well, and Hesse could make no headway against him. Shainswit found himself in a curious Rook and Pawn ending which he could not win despite his material advantage. James got a poor game against Bird's Defense, gave Steiner the two Bishops and then lost material.

Sandrin weakened his Pawn position irremediably, but fought on gamely. Evans won a Pawn, but then played the resulting ending poorly. Kramer won a Pawn by fine maneuvering; the rest was easy. Whitaker repeatedly offered a Pawn which Ulvestad repeatedly declined, but finally (rather shyly) accepted. Ulvestad later went wrong in a stubbornly contested battle. Poschel executed a Queen-side advance with admirable expertness; Suracl's desperate counter-attack proved futile. Almgren lost a piece on the ninth move.

Leading scores: Ulvestad, Steiner, Kashdan 10-2; Kramer 10-3; Shainswit 8-4.

August 25: Fourteenth round pairings:

Steiner 1, Shainswit 1; Reti 46.
Shipman 1, Sandrin 1; Sicilian 35.
James 0, Santasiere 1; Caro-Kann 30.
Kashdan 1, Almgren 0; Ruy Lopez 47.
Heitner 0, Platz 1; QGD 32.
Evans 1, Whitaker 0; QGD 62.
Suracl 0, Kramer 1; Nimzowich 21.
Rubinow 1, Howard 1; Giuoco 66.
Ulvestad 0, Adams 1; Queen Pawn 48.
Hesse 1, Poschel 1; Giuoco 40.

Steiner got a poor game, and after several coy repetitions, Shainswit decided to play for a win. He won a Pawn, but could not maintain it. Shipman lost a piece, but the game was given up as drawn—time pressure? James played a bad variation (3. P-K5) and despite an early exchange of Queens, Black soon had a powerful initiative. Almgren's Pawn sacrifice in the opening proved to be a dud. Platz played pretty much the same variation as against Rubinow—with the same success.

Evans played well against Whitaker's crowded Cambridge Springs (Please turn to page 3, col. 1)

MAGEE CAPTURES NEBRASKA OPEN

In the 25-player Swiss tournament for the Championship of Nebraska, Lee Magee, Nebraska U student, walked off with the top honors, followed by David Ackerman, Creighton U. student. The tournament was unusually strong with V. W. Harris, Colorado State Champion; B. W. Holmes, South Dakota State Champion; F. J. Rundell, former Kansas State Champion; Howard E. Ohman, former Nebraska and Omaha Champion; and A. C. Ludwig, defending Nebraska State Champion among the competitors.

Play was held at the Northwest Public Service Building in North Platte, and a six-round Swiss was played with ties broken under the Sonneborn-Berger system.

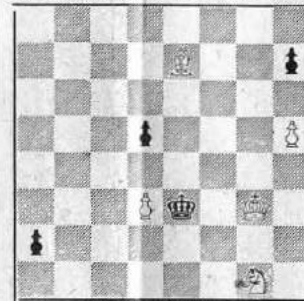
CRITTENDEN WINS IN SO. CAROLINA

The championship of North Carolina went to a 13-year-old school boy, Kit Crittenden, of Raleigh, who only last year placed last in the Class B tournament, in the 1948 North Carolina Open Championship Tournament held at Winston-Salem. The Open Championship title went to Virginia State Champion Russell Chauvenet, who placed first in the tourney but was not eligible for the Carolina State title. Second in the open was Gerry Sullivan of Knoxville, and fourth behind the new Carolina champion was Martin Southern, Southern Chess Association President, of Knoxville.

Fourteen players contested in the six round Swiss championship, and six players in the Class B tourney.

The 24th annual meeting of the North Carolina Chess Association saw Wm. C. Adickes, Jr. (Asheville) elected president, Wm. J. Peters (Durham) vice-president, and M. H. Upchurch (Durham) secretary-treasurer.

Position No. 33
By W. en M. Platnow
1st Prize, Rigaer Tageblatt, 1909



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formation. Suraci seemed baffled by Kramer's exotic opening play. Rubinov won two Pawns in the first nine moves—and then drew. Ulvestad showed unwonted timidity in not daring to meet the Albin Counter. Adams got an excellent game and won a Pawn, handling the ending with his customary skill. With a piece for three Pawns, Poschel decided that discretion is the better part of valor.

Leading scores: Kashdan 11-2; Steiner, Kramer 11-3; Ulvestad 10-3-2; Shainswit 9-5.

August 26: Fifteenth round pairings:

Kramer 0, Hesse 1; Nimzoldian 61, Suraci 1; Suraci 0; Steiner 29. Whitaker 1; James 1; QGD Star 46. Shainswit 3; Heitner 3; Queen Ind. 27. Poschel 1; Ulvestad 0; English 46. Platz 0; Shipman 1; Nimzoldian 41. Santasiere 3; Steiner 3; K. Gambit 51. Whitaker 1; Rubinov 1; French 65. Howard 3; Kashdan 1; Buy Lopez 55. Adams 1; Evans 0; French Def. 43.

Hesse won a Pawn in the opening and then played the opening splendidly. Sandrin completely outplayed his opponent and won in good style. James won a fine game, exploiting Almgren's weaknesses very energetically. One has the feeling that Shainswit could have made more of his position. Ulvestad was ruined by a bad technical oversight on which Poschel pounced like a tiger.

Santasiere achieved a hard-fought draw after it seemed for a long time that one of his Knights might be trapped. Rubinov's game was notable for the victor's masterly strategy in middle game and ending. Kashdan played his favorite Dilworth Variation, but Howard held on tenaciously and Kashdan had to be content with a draw. Shipman gradually got the upper hand and wound up the game with a neat sacrifice. Adams scored his victory with two Knights against two Bishops.

Leading scores: Kashdan 12-4; Steiner 11-3-2; Kramer 11-4; Ulvestad 10-3-1; Shainswit, Rubinov, Adams 9-5-2.

August 27: Sixteenth round pairings:

Santasiere 1, Almgren 0; QGD 62. Suraci 0, Platz 1; French Def. 49. Evans 1, Poschel 0; Buy Lopez 82. James 0, Howard 1; Buy Lopez 30. Rubinov 1, Adams 0; Giuoco Piano 37. Ulvestad 1, Kramer 0; Nimzo, Def. 32. Kashdan 1, Whitaker 0; QGD 36. Hesse 1, Sandrin 0; Three Kns. 53. Steiner 1, Heitner 0; Rati 43. Shipman 3, Shainswit 1; Caro-Kann 21. Santasiere won a long drawn

out ending with two Rooks apiece. Platz faltered and allowed Suraci to obtain a winning endgame. Evans won a piece by neat play. James played well strategically, but allowed Howard to work up a sudden and overwhelming attack. Rubinov played a beautiful attacking game against Adams. Hesse thoroughly outplayed Sandrin, won a Pawn and then produced an artistic ending. Heitner more than held his own against Steiner, but toward the end he caved in deplorably.

Shipman and Shainswit slapped each other on the wrist 21 times—an interesting game, not to be confused with chess. Ulvestad-Kramer was an amazingly wild game, in which Kramer gave up a piece for four Pawns and then succumbed to a lively attack. Kashdan played very simply but effectively to reach a won ending.

Leading scores: Kashdan 13-3; Steiner 12-3-2; Ulvestad 11-4-1; Kramer 11-5; Rubinov 10-3-2; Hesse, Shainswit 10-6; Adams, Shipman 9-5-2.

August 28: Seventeenth round pairings:

Almgren 0, Steiner 1; Buy Lopez 66. Shainswit 1, Suraci 0; Colle System 45. Howard 3, Santasiere 3; Alekhine Def. Whitaker 1, James 0; Giuoco Piano 24. Platz 3, Hesse 2; French Def. 74. Sandrin 1, Ulvestad 0; English 35. Poschel 0, Rubinov 1; Dutch Def. 57. Kramer 3, Evans 3; Rati 29. Adams 1, Kashdan 0; King's Gambit 37. Heitner 3, Shipman 3.

Steiner played the "strong-point" defense and slowly got the upper hand by dogged maneuvering. Suraci played well, won a Pawn and then succumbed to a devilish trap. Santasiere won a piece, but then weakened and allowed Howard to escape with a draw. Whitaker carried out a Moeller Attack very skillfully. Hesse played the ending well, but a lost tempo cost him what seemed certain victory.

Sandrin outplayed Ulvestad in masterly style. Rubinov won a Stonewall Defense in good style, winding up with an obvious but pleasing Queen sacrifice. Kramer and Evans exchanged everything in sight with masterly simplicity. Playing his favorite opening, Adams gave what turned out to be the death-blow to Kashdan's hopes of first prize—a brilliant game by Adams.

Leading scores: Steiner 13-2-2; Kashdan 13-4; Ulvestad, Kramer,

Rubinov 11-5-2; Shainswit 11-6; Hesse, Adams 10-6-2; Shipman 10-7.

August 29: Eighteenth round pairings:

Kashdan 1, Poschel 0; QGD 62. Steiner 3, Shipman 3; Queen's Ind. 52. Suraci 0, Heitner 1; Four Kns. 38. Ulvestad 1, Platz 0; French Def. 39. Evans 1, Sandrin 0; Queen's Ind. 52. Almgren 1, Howard 0; Kisevitzky Gam. 60. Rubinov 0, Kramer 1; English 50. James 0, Adams 1; Albin Counter 33. Santasiere 1, Whitaker 0; King's Gambit 35.

Hesse 3, Shainswit 1; French hDef. 29. Kashdan won a hard-fought game in which Poschel missed drawing chances. Steiner tried grimly for a win, but Shipman defended heroically. Thus Kashdan and Steiner enter the last round tied for first place! Suraci blundered catastrophically. Platz won a Pawn in the opening, but his position was gradually undermined by Ulvestad's ubiquitous Bishops. Evans took an admirable advantage of his opponent's cramped position. Almgren won a game full of interest and inaccuracy.

Kramer drew ahead of Rubinov by beating him in a well-played ending. After an early exchange of Queens, Adams played the ending with simple but inexorable technique. Santasiere utilized the King's Gambit for a winning endgame. Shainswit interpolated a weak move or two in an ending that should have been won for him.

Leading scores: Kashdan, Steiner 14-4; Kramer, Ulvestad 12-5-1; Adams, Rubinov, Shainswit 11-6-1; Hesse 11-7; Shipman, Evans 10-7-2.

August 30: Nineteenth round pairings:

Kramer 2, Kashdan 1; Queen Ind. 57. Howard 0, Steiner 1; Buy Lopez 65. Shainswit 1, Ulvestad 3; Catalan 54. Whitaker 5, Almgren 3; Giuoco Piano 61. Heitner 0, Hesse 1; Queen's Ind. 50. Poschel 1, James 0; Buy Lopez 49. Adams 0, Santasiere 1; Caro-Kann 25. Shipman 1, Suraci 0; French Def. 32. Sandrin 3, Rubinov 1; French Def. 27. Platz 0, Evans 1; French Def. 26.

The fateful last round began with Kashdan and Steiner tied at 14-4. Kashdan deserved a better fate than the draw he got in a difficult Queen and Pawn ending with Kramer. The latter defended resourcefully, as usual. Steiner won a well played and hard-fought game against Howard which had quite a family resemblance to his game with Almgren. Thus Steiner won the title by half a point.

Howard and Kramer—particularly Howard—deserved the greatest praise for the staunch fighters they put up against the two contenders for first prize.

Shainswit drew his game (for the last time in this tournament, thank God!) with Ulvestad, who was but the chastened shadow of his former self. Such games are the shredded wheat of tournament chess. Whitaker-Almgren was a swashbuckling affair which ended in an interesting draw. Poschel skillfully exploited the weaknesses in his opponent's game.

Adams caved in after again adopting his favorite and inferior line (3. P-K5) against the Caro-Kann. Shipman trapped Suraci's Rook very neatly. Rubinov sacrificed a piece for a perpetual check. Platz sacrificed a Rook for an "all or nothing" attack. It turned out to be "Nothing."

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BRITISH COLUMBIA TIES WASHINGTON

In a tense and close struggle, in which Washington led for most of the way, the Fifth Chess International Match ended in a 15-15 tie between British Columbia and Washington, and the Peace Arch Trophy therefore for another year is in Canadian hands.

At adjournment time Washington led by 14-12½ with three unfinished games. On Board one the game between Heiman and Joachim was adjudged a draw, and the other two unfinished games were awarded the Canadians. In the Class B match British Columbia won by a score of 12-7 over Washington.

5th INTERNATIONAL MATCH

British Columbia	Washington
Heiman	Joachim
Miller	Neale
Croemer	Bever
Jungweil	Hollmer
Calhoun	Bader
Panton	Taro
Antikov	J. Nourse
Burrell	Magerkurth
Smith	Nash
Engelmann	Amstein
Ardon	Wallock
Butler	Collins
Carroll	Allen
Stevenson	Brandstrom
Sapiro	Schast
Cooper	Gnagay
DeLavaland	Butler
Alamy	Sacchetti
Arrow	Coumbrough
Russell	Hazen
Craig	Gordon
Hansmond	Traynor
Money	Roberts
Ostrom	Cowan
Stoner	Burgess
Baevrman	Davidson
Janney	Bowser
Malyshoff	Husby
Creet	Austin
Copleston	Howard

British Col.15 Washington15
5th International
Class B.

British Columbia	Washington
Larson	McCowell
Harrison	Drummond
Gowan	Bushnell
Colbert	Carson
Elsholtz	Rieh
Elstertien	Balster
Crompton	Dileon
Kitchen	Klein
Cook	Wold
Moore	Hoge
Taylor	Roberts
Vandershaff	M. Anderson
Hogan	Danielson
Douglas	Emerson
Saunders	R. Alexander
Ward	Alexander
Schacter	P. Anderson
Degecombe	Chipman
Weinstein	Mrs. Carson

British Col.12 Washington7

KANAWHA VALLEY SEES DUVALL WIN

The annual Kanawha Valley Chess Tournament consisted of leading players from the Carbide Chess Club of South Charleston, the Charleston champion and the Charleston Chess Club. Last year's event saw DuVall and Hurt tie for the title; but in this year's event Allen DuVall (Carbide Club champion) outdistanced all other contestants while Edward Foy and John Hurt, Jr. tied for second.

The tournament is sponsored annually by the Carbide Chess Club and Charleston Chess Club of West Virginia as a preliminary warm-up for the annual West Virginia Championship.

CARBIDE BOWS TO CHARLESTON

In a home and home match, the Charleston (W. Va.) Chess Club twice downed the Carbide (So. Charleston) Chess Club as a part of the preliminary warm-up for the annual West Virginia Championship.

Charleston Chess	Carbide Chess
Frank Branner	Allen DuVall
Reid Holt	Dieck Grimm
Edward Foy	Harold Liggett
William Hartling	Dave Marples
Lynn Cavendish	Bob Swartbrick
Alvin Gilliland	Jim Schilling
William Truslow	Hugh Allison
Jesse Church	J. H. Allison
A. Schoenfeld	P. J. Lillevig

Charleston Chess	Carbide Chess
John Hurt, Jr.	Dave Marples
Reid Holt	Allen DuVall
Frank Branner	Harold Liggett
Edward Foy	Dieck Grimm
Edwin Faust	Ray Martin
Lynn Cavendish	Jim Ankeney
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Alvin Gilliland	Kingly Hughes
Edward Holt	Hugh Allison
A. Schoenfeld	Mrs. Toni Grimm
Larry Kinnaman	Jack Simeral

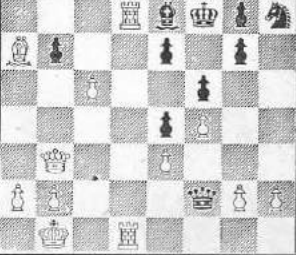
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Chess Life Abroad

By George Koltanowski

WHAT'S THE BEST MOVE?
Position No. 11



1rP, 8Rkps, Bp2Inl, 2P2c2, 4P3, 1Q2P8, PPs3PP, 1K1R4
White to move

Send solutions (the main line of play) to Position No. 11 to the Editor, CHESS LIFE by October 5, 1948.

Solution to Position No. 9

Played in London, 1929. White: W. Winter, ex-champion of England, 27. Exp: KtR (if not, then R(K1)-R3); 28. Q-R5 ch; KxQ; 29. R-R3 mate. Correct solutions were submitted by: Mark Fay (Omaha), Edw. J. Korpeny (Albany, N. Y.), Jackie Mayer (Louisville), Frank A. Neal (San Francisco), Vincent C. Sprague (Cleveland), Dr. Julius S. Weingart (Des Moines), Dr. Joseph M. Birman (Detroit) found a slightly longer line which also wins. Congratulations!

Berne, Switzerland: The 49th Swiss championship ended in a tie for Christoffel and Gygl with 8½ (on 11); 3. Blau 8; 4. Grob 7½; 5. Hedinger 7; 6-9. Batchinsky, Ehrhart, Saubertl and Tordion 6½ each. There were 26 players.

Here's a game from the tournament. White: Christoffel; Black: S. Tordion. 1. Kt-KB3, Kt-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-QB3; 3. P-Q4, P-Q4; 4. Kt-B3, PxP; 5. P-QR4, B-B4; 6. Kt-K5 (Recently 5. P-K3 is preferred to the Kraus attack), P-K3; 7. P-B3, B-QKt5; 8. P-K4, BxP; 9. PxP, KtP; 10. Q-B3 (Reshevsky played B-Q2 against Smyslov in the sixth round of the World Championship), QxQP; 11. QxBP ch, K-Q1; 12. B-Kt5 ch! KtB; 13. QxKtP, BxKt ch; 14. PxP, QxQBP ch; 15. K-K2, Q-K7 ch? (16. Q-B7 ch gave drawing chances); 16. K-K3, Q-Kt3 ch; 17. K-B4, Q-B7 ch; 18. KxKt, R-KB1; 19. R-Q1 ch K-B1; 20. P-Kt3, Q-B4 ch; 21. K-R4, Q-K5 ch; 22. P-Kt4, Q-KB5; 23. BxP, Q-B7 ch; 24. K-R5! and Black resigned.

Belgium: Burges won the inter-club championship, second division. Six different cities participated.

Brunn, Czechoslovakia: Ing. Olcxa won the title again of Champion of Brunn with 10½ pt. (on 12); 2-3. Dr. Florian and Kucera with 9½ each; 4. Kvapil 7½, etc.

Moscow, Russia: A match was played here between a team of Moscow and Tallin, players on both teams were unable to talk or hear. Moscow won 1½ to a ½. Probably a quiet match! Smyslov is fishing at Lake Senez, near Moscow.

Keres is resting at Tallin. Botvinnik has entered as a superior engineer in the Ministry of Electricity for Factories in the USSR.

Normandie, France: Rouen has won the inter-club championship of Normandie; 2. Le Havre; 3. Cherbourg; 4. Caen. The individual championship of Normandie was won by A. Daniel of Rouen, followed by Romieux (Rouen) and Duthilleul (Caen).

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Lee Eastburn	x	1	0	1	1	1	4-1
Rev. E. A. Holton	0	x	1	1	1	1	4-1
John Gregg	1	0	x	3	1	1	3-2½
O. W. Upchurch	0	0	3	x	1	1	2-2½
Maj. G. H. B. Terry	0	0	0	0	x	1	1-4
John Q. Adams	0	0	0	0	0	x	0-5

WEST VIRGINIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Players	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
Bob Swarbrick	x	2	1	1	1	1	1	5-2
Charles Morgan	½	x	½	1	1	1	1	6-1
Jack Allison	0	½	x	1	1	1	1	4-1½
Dave Marples	0	0	0	x	3	1	1	2-3½
Bill Adkins	0	0	0	3	x	3	1	2-4
Jim Sawyer	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0-4½
David Rodger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-6

NEBRASKA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Players	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Percent
Lee T. Magee	W17	W6	W2	W3	W5	W4	6-0	25.00
David Ackerman	W25	W14	L1	W10	W8	W5	5-1	14.00
H. E. Ohman	D4	W21	W9	L1	W13	W18	4-1-1	18.25
V. W. Harris	D3	W23	W19	W7	W11	L1	4-1-1	12.75
E. B. Underwood	W9	W15	W18	W8	L2	L2	4-2	13.00
F. J. Runderell	W12	L1	W17	L11	W15	W14	4-2	12.00
J. Belter	W10	W12	W14	L4	W18	W13	4-2	11.00
A. E. Johnson	W34	W19	W18	L5	L2	W11	4-2	9.50
L. C. Ludwig	L5	W20	L8	W22	W21	W12	4-2	9.00
B. W. Holmes	W7	L14	W16	L2	L12	W19	3-3	9.00
P. C. Ellis	L18	W24	W15	W6	L4	L3	3-3	8.50
D. L. Whitlow	L3	W30	W17	W10	L9	L9	3-3	8.00
R. Nosky	W22	W16	L2	W18	L7	3	3-3	7.50
H. F. Underwood	W21	L2	L7	W19	W16	L6	3-3	7.00
J. H. Andre	W23	L5	L11	W25	L6	W24	3-3	4.00
R. E. Wear	Bye	L13	L10	W23	L14	W20	3-3	3.50
B. E. Ellsworth	L1	Bye	L6	L12	W22	W11	3-3	3.00
R. A. Wolcott	W20	L8	L4	L14	W25	L10	2-4	3.50
A. B. Bannister	W11	W10	L5	L43	L7	L3	2-4	3.00
Rev. F. Pryor	L19	L9	L12	Bye	W22	L16	2-4	2.00
B. R. Herstedt	L13	L8	Bye	W24	L9	L17	2-4	1.50
A. L. Swan	L14	W25	L23	L9	L20	Bye	2-4	1.00
Myron Rumery	L15	L4	W22	L16	L7	D25	1-5	1.50
W. J. Story	L8	L11	D25	L21	Bye	L15	1-4½	2.50
J. W. Potts	L2	L22	D24	L15	L19	D23	1-4½	1.00

NORTH CAROLINA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Players	1	2	3	4	5	6	Scores
R. Chauvenet	W3	W4	W11	W2	W7	W0	6-0
G. Sullivan	W3	W15	W6	L1	W4	L3	4-2
K. Crittenden	L1	D8	W10	W13	D6	W2	4-2
M. Southern	W12	L1	W13	W11	L2	W7	4-2
W. C. Adicks, Jr.	L6	L12	W14	D8	W9	W11	3-3
P. Cromelin	W5	W11	L2	D7	D3	L1	3-3
W. T. Peters	W9	D11	W12	D2	L1	L4	3-3
H. E. Snyder	L3	D3	D9	D6	W14	D10	3-3
C. Muller	L7	D10	D8	W12	L5	W13	3-3
D. B. Bryon	L11	D9	L3	W14	W13	D8	3-3
Dr. J. Gunter	W10	D7	L1	L4	W12	L5	2-3½
W. T. Bradford	L4	W5	L7	L9	L11	1-4
M. Silverstein	W14	L2	L4	L3	L10	L9	1-5
C. R. Merritt	L13	L6	0-3

