

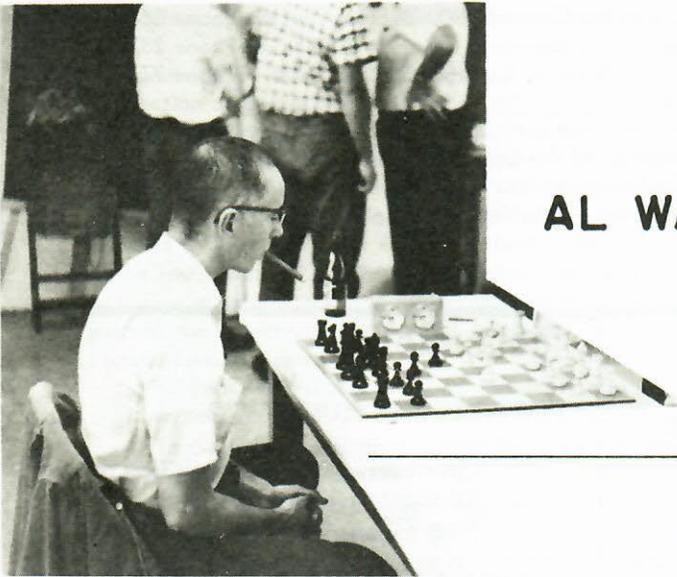
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Ninth Annual

AL WALLACE MEMORIAL

March 29-31, 1974

ALFRED A WALLACE

1917-1965

Co-organizer and Charter Member of Colorado State Chess Association; Co-organizer and Charter Member of the Denver Chess League; United States Chess Federation Director for Colorado; Founder of Central Bank Chess Club; First man to hold the office of President of Denver Chess League; Treasurer of Denver Chess League (1960-61-62-63-64-65); Treasurer of Colorado State Chess Association (1963-64-65); Denver Chess Champion 1960; Permanent Playing Member of Denver Chess League Traveling Team

As time approaches for the Ninth Annual Al Wallace Memorial, perhaps a word about the gentlemen would be in order, for the benefit of those who came on the Colorado Chess scene after Al had gone: Al Wallace was a man in love with chess...as simple as that.

As John Harris and I discussed Al this morning, poring over the notebooks that John has maintained for years as our historian, we discovered that no matter how impressive the record of the individual, the newspaper clippings and pictures can't possibly convey the warmth of the man; the driving energy and welcome personality; the lop-sided grin and ever present cigar...these also should be part of the record.

If someone didn't show for the weekly club meeting, Al would call them the next day; if any member was ill, Al was there for the next visiting hours. He kept a personal card index system listing every chess player in the Denver area, and could call each one by name, but the more usual greeting ran: "hiya, Tiger! Come on in, I'll set up the board!"

Al Wallace was a man in love with chess. We miss him.

Pat Mahoney

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HAMBLIN JR. CHAMP

The winner of the 1973 Junior Open Championship which was held at the Petroleum Industries Building, Dec. 28, 29 and 30 was James Hamblin, 5 1/2-1 1/2, drawing only to Freddie Badger. Finishing with 5-1 scores were four other players. On tie-breaks Mike Dalesio took second... Mark Sherbring placed third... Dave Jellison 4th and Curtis Carlson was 5th. There were 60 players in the Open Section and 20 players in the Reserve Section. CSCA extends its' best wishes to the Petroleum Club Building and to Mr. John Howell for making this event such an outstanding success.

The Denver Chess Club and CSCA also donated funds and tournament supervision. The prizes were gorgeous chess sets, chess clocks and a selection of chess books. Bill Reynolds directed the open section and George Pipiringos and Ken Case directed the reserve.

NORTHERN CHESS LEAGUE

For the past ten years the Northern part of the state has been conducting a chess league which primarily consists of five teams; Greeley, Longmont, CSU, Loveland and Cheyenne. So far this year the standings are between three teams; First, with a record of 3 wins, no losses and 2 draws is Greeley while Longmont (2-0-2) and CSU (2-1-1) follow closely. The teams play a double round robin which ends in March.

COLORADO...

DENVER CHESS CLUB

Open every day of the week from noon till about midnight...Downtown YMCA, Room 220

COLORADO SPRINGS CHESS CLUB

Monday nights at 7:30 pm at the Alamo Hotel, downtown Colorado Springs. President, Ray Howard, 4 Elk Path, Manitou Springs, Colorado 80829

LOVELAND CHESS CLUB

Thursday nights at 7:30 pm at the Hewlett Packard Plant

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Monday nights at 7:30 pm at the University Student Center, Fort Collins

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLO CHESS CLUBS

Thursday nights at 7:30 pm at the University Student Center, Fort Collins

STERLING CHESS CLUB

Monday nights at 7:30 pm at the Sterling High School



PRESIDENTS' LETTER

Dear Chessplayer,

As you know, the new chess year has begun and the CSCA sponsors three major tournaments... the Al Wallace Memorial, Denver Open and the Colorado Open which are held respectively in late March, early July and the first week of September. Also, the CSCA helped sponsor the Air Force Academy Open last year and contributed partial sponsorship of the Junior Open. In the course of the 1974 chess year the CSCA will still continue to direct its' attention to these chess events but would like to become more active in other chess areas in the state.

In regards to the three annual tournaments held every year, the CSCA would like to improve the section organization and prize distribution. At the players meeting in September many voiced objections to the number of sections these tournaments were being divided into, and also expressed dissension as to the equity of prize distribution. In the light of these players' complaints, the CSCA will organize these tournaments into fewer sections in an attempt to create a chess atmosphere amenable to the players' desires.

In the last couple of months many players have asked me forthrightly what is the CSCA and just what is its' place in the affairs of chess activity. So I think it is only fair to state some of the objectives that the CSCA has in mind for this year. There are four main points I would like to emphasize;

1. Better distribution of chess information to all of the players in the state. The CSCA, in this respect, will have a more expanded tournament-crosstable-newsletter mailout. In the past, tournament crosstables have only been mailed to the participants in the tourney. This year the CSCA would like to include on those mailouts any chess information whether it be the announcement of small tournaments, chess club news, analysis and publication of games or any kind of information pertinent to chess activity and extend that mailout to all members of the CSCA.
2. Co-ordination of chess activities in the state. Although the CSCA directly sponsors three major tournaments, it would be willing to co-sponsor other tournaments. We encourage this. Presently, this is the arrangement with the Air Academy Open, and could be worked out with any chess organization which sponsors a tourney and wanted some assistance. Another function of co-ordination would be to eliminate conflicts of dates between two events.
3. Acting as the intermediary between the individual USCF Member and the United States Chess Federation. The CSCA urges you to join or renew your USCF membership through the state organization for two reasons; first, a regular membership of USCF costs \$10.00, but if you renew that membership through CSCA, you receive both your USCF and CSCA membership for the same \$10.00...otherwise, the CSCA membership is an additional \$2.00 per year; second, renewing your USCF membership through CSCA minimizes the amount of mail that the USCF receives. Presently, the USCF is swamped with business and urges each player to act through his representative state organization so that they, the USCF, can respond quickly and efficiently to individual requests.
4. Promotion of the education and art of chess. Most importantly, this is the fundamental purpose of the CSCA. Specifically, we donate our time, money and efforts to the Junior Open Championship every year in order to enhance chess activity among the youth.

I hope that I have clearly stated the purposes of the CSCA. If there are questions then I encourage you to contact the board members, or me personally with any complaints or suggestions that you might have. If you have any "Chess News" you would like disseminated to the players in Colorado, send that information to our secretary, Royal Franklin, 3072 E. Peakview Cir., Littleton, Colorado 80121, telephone 795-6767. Particularly, I ask every chess club president to send any chess news about that club (when it meets, where it meets, etc) to Mr. Franklin. Also, any news from chess leagues (Denver Chess League, Northern Chess League, etc) would be highly appreciated.

Colorado Chess has flourished immensely in the last few years as evidenced by the high turnout at tournaments, and the high calibre of play. The trend is upward for chess, and the CSCA will respond to the challenge.

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Chessically yours,
Kenneth J. Case

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March 29, 30, 31, 1974



A FIVE ROUND SWISS
All Sections USCF Rated

TO BE HELD AT

...Heart O' Denver Motor Hotel, 1150 East Colfax Ave., Denver, Colorado 80218, Phone 303-244-9221. Motel Rates for all tournament participants are \$12.50 single, \$16.50 double, \$20.50 triple, plus taxes. These are special rates and CSCA urges your staying there during the tournament. The rooms are very comfortable and there is a good restaurant and lounge on the premises. ADJACENT PARKING is along the east and the south sides of the Motor Hotel. ADDITIONAL PARKING is also available across the street on Colfax Ave. at the Professional Arts Building Parking Lot...parking lot tickets from there will be validated by the Heart O' Denver.

IN 3 SECTIONS PLUS NOVICE

OPEN (Unrestricted Entry)

PREMIER (For Players with USCF over-the-board ratings below 1700, or unrated)

RESERVE (For Players with USCF over-the-board ratings below 1400, or unrated)

NOVICE (For Players under 14 years of age with USCF ratings below 1000, or unrated)

Current USCF Rating Supplements will be used to determine section eligibility. Players entering a section for which their ratings disqualify them will be automatically entered in the lowest section for which they are eligible, and they will be expected to pay that higher entry fee (if any). Exceptional unrateds may be denied entrance into lower sections at T.D.'s discretion.

ADVANCE ENTRY FEE'S

Open \$13, Premier \$11, Reserve \$10, Novice \$3, Entry fee \$2 less in all sections (except Novice) for players under 16 years. Late registration penalty (at site) \$3 extra for all sections including Novice. USCF and CSCA Membership (both available at site) required of all entrants. Bring your current membership cards...you will be required to show them. USCF membership is \$10 per year (\$5 for juniors under 21 at expiration) and includes subscription to monthly Chess Life and Review, among other advantages. Life and Sustaining Memberships are also available...enquire if interested. CSCA Membership is conferred automatically on all persons whose USCF Membership dues are sent in through the CSCA. Present CSCA members are: (a) all persons whose current USCF Memberships were paid through the CSCA; (b) all Colorado State Residents whose current memberships were paid prior to 28 January, 1973; and (c) all additional persons who have joined the CSCA by paying its' membership dues. New and renewing CSCA memberships (if paid separately from USCF dues) are \$2 per year for adults and \$1 for juniors (under 21).

GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND

OPEN; 1st \$135 plus Trophy, 2nd \$80, 3rd \$45, Top A \$35, Top B \$30

PREMIER; 1st \$75 plus Trophy, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30, Top C \$25

RESERVE; 1st \$50 plus Trophy, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$25, Top Unrated \$20

NOVICE; 1st Trophy, 2nd Chess Book

Only one cash prize will be awarded per person. Additional prizes if entries permit. All players will receive a final crosstable and memento of the tournament.

TIME CONTROL

Open section 40 moves/2 hours; other sections 45/2. Secondary control for all sections 20/1 hour.

SCHEDULE

Late registration 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Friday, March 29th at site. Players' meeting 8:15 PM Friday. Round Times for all sections; Friday 8:30 PM; Saturday 9:30 AM and 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM. Late registration will close sharply at 7:00 PM Friday. Entrants arriving after this time will forfeit round 1. Late registration penalty \$3 extra for all sections...SAVE MONEY AND PRE-REGISTER!

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

All players are strongly urged to send in attached official entry form and avoid long, late-registration lines and the extra \$3 for late-registration. Your advance entry fee will be refunded if the T.D. is notified of your inability to play by 7:00 PM Friday. A list of pre-registered players will be posted during late registration. It is suggested that advance registrants arrive by 6:00 PM to check that their entries are properly recorded. U.S. Mails are slow and unreliable, and this should be taken into account when entering by mail...don't wait until the last couple of days to send in your entry or you will run the risk of its' not being received by the 29th. Also, players who register by mail must still appear at the registration table to show (or pick up) USCF and/or CSCA Membership Cards prior to the first round. We would prefer that this be done by 6:00 PM Friday.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:...Dr. H. Rudy Ramsey

ADVANCE REGISTRATION:.. Dr. H. Rudy Ramsey
1385 South Ward Way
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Phone 986-7229

INQUIRIES:..... Royal Franklin, Secretary
Colorado State Chess Association
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Littleton, Colorado 80121
Phone 795-6767



NOTE: Bring Boards, Sets and Clocks, none will be supplied. Mail applicants use attached Official Entry Form filled out completely!

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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Make Checks Payable to Colorado State Chess Ass'n and mail with this completed application, to; Dr. H. Rudy Ramsey, 1385 South Ward Way, Lakewood, Colorado 80228

Name as Appears
On USCF Card _____

Permanent Mail
Address for CL&R _____

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED	\$
USCF DUES ENCLOSED
CSCA DUES ENCLOSED
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$



SIGN
NOW

I am Now Joining
USCF (New) Yes No
I am Now Joining
CSCA (New) Yes No
This is My First
USCF Tourney..... Yes No
Last Known USCF
Rating.....
Approx Date
Rating Published.....
The State (e.g.Colo)
Rating Listed For.....
If Unrated My
Estimated Strength.....
USCF Expiration
Date.....
CSCA Expiration
Date.....
Date of Birth
if Under 21
Local Phone
Number.....
I Wish to Enter
In Section.....

COLORADOS' TOP TEN

Based on USCF Rating Reports through February, 1974

1.	Don Sutherland	2312
2.	Robert Wendling	2205
3.	Robert O'Donnel	2089
4.	Jack Hursch	2073
5.	Curtis Carlson	2053
6.	Mark Sherbring	2035
7.	Bob Shean	2034
8.	Jim Hamblin	2018
9.	Mike Dalesio	2010
10.	Rudolph Petters	2002

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To: _____

