The Marvin B. Cooper Chess Collection

Established by the family of Mavin B. Cooper (1948-1994),
beloved husband, son, brother, uncle, friend, and opponent.

"Chess is the constant quest for better concepts, a better plan, the post powerful moves, the discovery of concealed, clever ways to achieve a goal."

Vasily Vasilyevich Smsolv, Born 1921
Opera singer and chess Grandmaster

In June 1995, Gusty Taler contacted me to discuss the possibility of donating to UMBC numerous chess books belonging to her late husband, Marvin Cooper. I was delighted to help facilitate the gift because it is such an appropriate way to continue the chess instruction of Marvin Cooper, who was a devoted chess mentor for many Baltimore youth. At the UMBC Kuhn Library, the Cooper Collection will be permanently available to all chess players of the greater Baltimore area; it will also be of significant help to the UMBC Chess Club and Chess Team. On behalf of the UMBC Chess Club, I deeply appreciate this generous gift.

This list briefly identifies all items in the collection, which comprises 121 books (including 20 cloth) and 216 magazine issues.

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	TOTAL CHESS BOOKS:		114 books
2. Other Books			
	1. Go	2	
	2. Shogi	3	
	3. Chinese Chess	2	
	TOTAL OTHER BOOKS:		7 books
3. Serials			
	1. Chess Life: 1978-94 (incomplete)	88 issues	
	2. Inside Chess: 1987-94 (incomplete)	84 issues	
	3. Maryland Chess Newsletter: 1987-94 (incomplete)	10 issues	
	4. King's File: 1989-91 (incomplete)	5 issues	
	5. New in Chess: 1991-93 (incomplete)	7 issues	
	6. Pergamon Chess Monthly: 1990-92 (incomplete)	17 issues	
	7. Ajedrez Universal: 1989–91 (incomplete)	5 issues	
	TOTAL SERIALS:		216 issues

2 Books

2.1 Chess Informats

Chess Informat, FIDE, Belgrade [paper], (Games from major international tournaments).

No. 10, 1971,
No. 11, 1971
No. 12, 1972
No. 13, 1972
No. 14, 1973
No. 15, 1973
No. 16, 1974
No. 17, 1974
No. 18, 1975
No. 19, 1975
No. 20, 1976
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No. 22, 1977
No. 32, 1982
No. 35, 1983
No. 39, 1985
No. 40, 1985
No. 41, 1986
No. 42, 1986
No. 43, 1987
No. 44, 1987
No. 45, 1988
No. 46, 1988
No. 47, 1989
No. 48, 1989
No. 49, 1990
No. 50, 1990
No. 51, 1991
No. 52, 1991
No. 53, 1991/2
No. 54, 1992
No. 55, 1992

2.2 Game Collections

A. Alekhine, The book of the Nottingham International Chess Tournament, Dover, 1962. [paper]

Berliner & Messere, Correspondence Chess World Championship, British Chess Magazine. [paper]

M. M. Botvinnik, One Hundred Selected Games. Dover (1960).. [paper]

David Bronstein, Zurich International Chess Tournament 1953, Dover (1979). [paper]

Irving Chernev, The Most Instructive Games of Chess Ever Played, Simon and Schuster (1965). [paper]

I. Chernev, Capablanca's best chess endings, Dover, 1978. [paper]

P. H. Clarke, Mikhail Tal's best games of chess, Pitman, 1961. [cloth]

Reuben Fine, Chess marches on, Chess Review, 1945 . [cloth]

Keene and Goodman, USSR v. Rest of world Challenge Match, Batsford, no date. [paper]

Paul Keres, Grandmaster of chess: The complete games of Paul Keres, Arco, 1964. [paper]

Larsen, et al, San Antonio 72, RHM Chess Publishing, 1973. [paper]

P. W. Sergeant, Championship Chess: Great Games by World Champions, Dover (1963). [paper]

V. V. Smyslov, My best games of chess 1935–1957, (translated by clarke) Dover, 1958. [paper]

Vik L. Vasiliev, Tigran Petrosian: His life and games, Batsford, 1974. [cloth]

Imre Konig**, Chess from Morpy to Botwinnik, Bonanza, 1950. [cloth] [duplicate-but UMBC copy missing]

(no author), Jose Raul Capablanca and and Dr. Emanuel Lasker Match 1921, Alfred Kalnajs & Sons, 1972. [paper]

Issac Kashdan, Grandmaster Chess: The Book of the Louis D. Statham Lone Pine Masters-Plus Tournament, 1975, California State Chess Federation (1975). [paper]

Horace F. Cheshire, ed., The Hastings Chess Tournament 1895, Dover (1962). [paper]

C. H. O'D. Alexander, Alekhine's Best Games of Chess 1938–1945, Harcourt, Brace and Co. (1950). [cloth]

Richard Roberts, Fischer/Spassky, Bantam (1972). [paper]

2.3 Openings

Walter Korn, ed., Modern Chess Openings (MCO-13), McKay (1990). [cloth]

Kasparov and Keene, Batsford CHess Openings 2, Macmillan(1989). [paper]

Fine (missing cover), Ideas behind the chess openings, 240 pages. [paper] [duplicate-but UMBC copy missing]

Benjamin and Schiller, Unorthodox Openings, Macmillan (1987). [paper]

Tim Harding, Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Slav, Batsford (1981). [paper]

Evgenny Sveshnikov, The Sicilian Pelikan, Macmillan (1989). [paper]

Ken Smith, Dutch Defense, Chess Digest (1971). [paper]

Ya. Neishtadt, Queen's Gambit Accepted, Chess Digest (1972). [paper]

Richards and Smith, eds., Veresov Opening, Chess Digest (1984). [paper]

Bent Larsen, Why not the Philidor Defense?, Chess Digest (1971). [paper]

W. John Lutes, Danish Gambit (second edition), Chess Enterprises (1992). [paper]

Mike Basman, Chess Openings, Crowood Press (1987). [paper]

W. John Lutes, French Defense: McCutcheon Variation, Chess Enterprises, 1991. [paper]

W. R. Hartston, The Grunfeld Defense, Chess Digest, 1971. [cloth]

Charles Diebert, The Blackmar-Diebert Gambit, Charles Diebert, 1991. [paper]

Levy, 1 b4 Sokolsky Opening, The Chess Player,. [paper]

Eales and Williams, Alekhine's Defense, Chess Digest, 1973. [cloth]

J. Eade, Remeber the MacCutcheon, Chess Enterprises, 1991. [paper]

Ken Smith, Sicilian: Smith-Morra Gambit Accepted, Chess Digest, 1972. [paper]

Harding, Bishop's Opening, The Chess Player, 1973. [paper]

Soltis, Winning with the Bird opening, Chess Digest, 1982. [paper]

Keene and Botterill, The Modern Defense, Chess Digest, 1972. [cloth]

J. Silman, The dynamic Caro-Kann: The Bronstein Larsen and the original Caro systems, Summit, 1989. [paper]

Keene, Soltis, Mednis, Kaplan, Understanding the Caro-Kann Defense, RHM PRess, 1980. [paper]

Rolf Schwarz, Handbook der Schach-Eroffnungen, Band 24: Franzosich, Fr. L. Rattmann (1967). [cloth] [German language]

Stefan Buker, The Vulture and Associated Opening Systems, Crowood Press (1989). [paper]

Graham Burgess, The Complete Alekhine, Holt and Company (1992). [paper]

S. Nikitin, Sicilian Defense: 1 Scheveningen Variation, The Chess PLayer (1971). [paper]

David Zechiel, and Monte E. Crane, Benoni Countergambit, The Chess Player (1972).

2.4 Tactics

Raymond Keene, Discover your Chess Strength, Henry Holt and Company, 1992. [paper]

Jean Bertin, Initiation au problem d'echecs, Stock, 1964. [paper] [french language]

2.5 General

Bruce Pandolfini, The ABC's of Chess, Simon and Schuster (1986). [paper]

Al Horowitz, Chess for beginners: A picture guide, Barnes & Nobel, 1956. [paper]

Capablanca, Last Lectures, Cornerstone Library, 1972. [paper]

Edmar Mednis, King Power in Chess, McKay (1982). [paper]

G. Beudin, Traite du jeu D'echecs, Albin Michel, no date. [paper] [french language]

S. Tarrasch, Tarrasch'sp The game of chess, David McKay, 1931. [paper]

Euwe and Meiden, The road to chess mastery, David McKay, 1966. [paper]

Assiac, The Delights of Chess, Dover, 1961. [paper]

A. Savage, An Introduction to Chess: The Creative Game, Prentice-Hall, 1982. [paper]

L. Barden, How good is your chess?, Dover, 1957. [paper]

Susan Caldwell, Beginner's Guide to Playing Chess, HayesUSBorne, no date. [cloth]

Keith Hagel, Pathfinder'schess in thirty minutes, pathfinder, 1955. [paper]

??, 1970. [paper], russian language.

2.6 Middle Game

Nunn and Griffiths, Secrets of Grandmaster Play, Macmillan (1987). [paper]

Alexander Kotov, Think Like a Grandmaster, Chess Digest (1971). [cloth]

Ludek Pachman (translated by Alan Russell), Modern Chess Strategy, Dover (1963). [paper]

Aron Nimzovich, My System, Tartan (1970). [paper]

Mihai Suba, Dynamic Chess Strategy, Pergamon (1991). [paper]

2.7 Endgame

Irving Chernev, Practical Chess Endings, Dover (1961). [paper] [duplicate]

John Nunn, Tactical Chess Endings, Collier (1988). [paper]

2.8 Misc Chess

Garry Kasparov (with Donald Trelford), Unlimited Challenge: The autobiography of the world chess champion, Fontanna/Collins (1990). [paper]

David Spanier, Total Chess, E. P. Dutton (1984). [cloth]

C. Chabris, editor, American Chess Journal, 1992. [paper]

Siady and Lessing, The World of Chess, Ridge Press/Random House, 1974. [cloth]

Harry Golombek, Chess: A history, G. P. Putnam's, 1976. [cloth]

M. E. Morrison, Ed., Official Rules of Chess, David McKay , 1974. [paper] (outdated)

I. Chernev, Wonders and Curiosities of chess, Dover, 1974. [paper]

H. Hunvald, Chess: Quotations from the masters, Peter Pauper Press, 1972. [cloth]

Fox and James, The complete chess addict, faber and faber, 1987. [paper]

Adriaan D.De Groot, Thought and Choice in Chess Basic Books (1965). [cloth]

John W. Collins, My Seven Chess Prodigies, Simon and Schuster (1974). [cloth]

3 Other Books

3.1 Go

Nagahara, Strategic concepts of GO, Ishi Press, 1972. [cloth]

Haruyama Basic Techniques of Go Ishi Press, 1969. [paper]

3.2 Shogi

Aono Teruichi (translated by Fairbairn), Guide to Shogi Openings: Unlock the Secrets of Joseki, Man to Man Books. [paper]

The NHK Shogi Lecture: Step-by-Step Instruction, Aono Teruichi, Man to Man Books. [paper]

Trevor Leggett, Shogi: Japan's game of strategy, Tuttle, 1966. [cloth]

3.3 Chinese Chess

Sam Sloan, Chinese Chess for beginners, Ishi Press International (1989). [paper]

H. T. Lay, Chinese Chess, Charles E. Tuttle (1985). [paper]

4 Serials

4.1 Chess Life

United States Chess Federation, published Monthly, Major USA Chess Magazine.

1978: nov
1980: nov
1981: mar
1982: feb
1985: nov
1986: may
1989: june
1990: feb, mar, may, june, july, aug, oct, nov, dec
1991: feb, mar, may, june, july, aug, sept, nov, dec
1992: all but nov
1993: jan, mar, apr, june, july, sept, oct, dec
1994: jan, feb, apr, may, june
(88 issues)

4.2 Inside Chess

International Chess Enterprises, published biweekly.

1987: Vol 1, No. 1
1989: Vol 2, Nos. 6, 19
1990: Vol 3, Nos. 3-8, 10–12, 15, 16, 18–21
1991: Vol 4, Nos. 1–2, 4–8, 10, 12–14, 16–22, 24, 25/26
1992: Vol 5, Nos. 1, 3–11, 13-15, 17–19, 22-23, 25/26
1993: Vol 6, Nos. 1–5, 8–9, 16-18, 23, 25/26
1994: Vol 7, Nos. 7–26
1995: Vol. 8, Nos. 1–12. (84 issues)

4.3 Maryland Chess Newsletter

Maryland Chess Association, Published (mostly) quarterly, Major chess publication for Maryland.

1987: spring
1990: fall
1991: late spring, indian summer, late-late fall
1993: spring/summer, fall, winter
1994: spring, winter
(10 issues)

4.4 King's File

A publication of the DC Chess league.

1989: Vol 16, No. 1
1990: Vol 16, No. 2
1991: Vol 17, Nos. 1, 2, 3
(5 issues)

4.5 New in Chess

Published by Interchess BV, Holland.

1988: No. 8]] 1991: Nos. 1–2
1992: No. 4
1993: Nos. 4, 6, 8
(7 issues)

4.6 Pergamon Chess Monthy

Published in West Midlands, England.

1990, vol. 54, no. 12; may, june, nov
1990, vol. 55, nos. 2, 4–7. 1991, vol. 55, nos. 12, 4, 6–8.; may, june (incomplete)
1992: jan, sept (incomplete)
(17 issues)

4.7 Ajedrez Universal

Publiushed in Bogota, Columbia.
1989, No. 6.
1990, Nos. 11–12, 15.
1991, No. 22.
(5 issues)