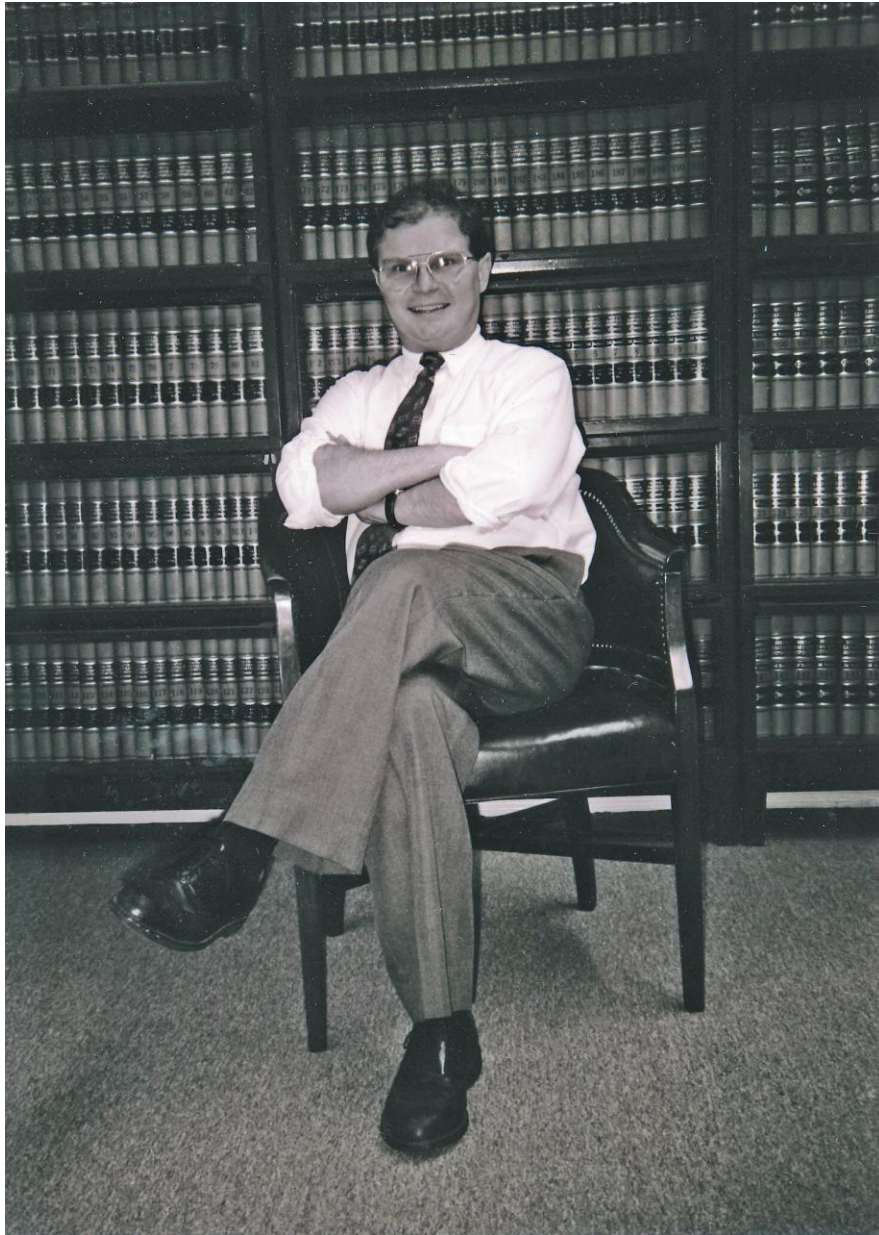


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West Virginia Chess Loses a Friend

As many of you know, West Virginia Chess lost one of our own last year. Mike Turner, a fixture of chess in southern West Virginia passed away much too early. Incidentally, we will be covering some of the Beckley tournaments in which he was involved both as a player and in an organizational role. For this information we thank Dave Hundley. In honor of Mike, we present the following tribute written by his good friend Jeff Crook.

Michael Turner

I guess it was one of those ‘meant to be’ things. It was the fall of 1980 and Mike and I were early into our Sophomore Year at Hinton High School (now called Summers County High School) in Hinton, WV. One day at school, Mike comes up to me clearly excited about something. In the bottom of his newly assigned locker, he had found a magazine. Not just any magazine, mind you, but a copy of a magazine called Chess Life & Review (yes it was that old of an issue).

We had learned the rules of chess on black and red squared fold-up checker boards back in the seventh grade. At that time, growing up in rural West Virginia, chess was just one of many possible sources of entertainment for a 12 year old in elementary school. We were much

more into playing baseball, admiring the girls, or just being mischievous in general. The allure of the 64 squares had not yet taken hold.

Later when we reached the 9th grade, we moved onto the high school where Mike and I soon discovered they had a chess club. Mutual friends first got us interested and before long we were spending every lunch period in the classroom of the faculty chess club sponsor. We played a game or two everyday. We were not very good and we did not improve much that first year or so. No one in the club, including the
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sponsor, was aware that any sort of national chess organization existed. Our only exposure to anything relatively close to organized chess was a few matches with other high schools, none of which were rated or otherwise affiliated with the USCF. That didn't really matter, as neither Mike nor I played well enough to be on the team for those matches. We were both still active with baseball, among other activities, playing together on a successful high school team (at least by southern West Virginia standards at the time). As such, chess appeared destined to be one of those hobbies that we would inevitably discontinue in due time.

All that changed when Mike found that old copy of Chess Life & Review. Like two explorers looking over a newly found treasure map for the first time, Mike and I gleamed with excitement as we learned about chess notation, chess openings (I thought every game started with P-K4), chess tournaments, and the chess rating system. Mike soon sent a letter to the USCF and in short order we had a current magazine, junior memberships, and were off to play in organized tournaments. To borrow an overly used cliché, the rest is history.

I have often thought about the seemingly innocent happenstance of that magazine being in Mike's newly assigned locker. I'm not sure that Mike or I ever knew how it came to have been there, but I am so glad that it did. For me, not only did it transform a hobby into a passion, but it was the genesis for all the great experiences and friendships I've developed through the greatest of games. Most importantly, it helped to further cement one of the great friendships of



my life that began at the age of five and continued until now and will always be.

Thank you Michael Turner for being my friend and for finding that magazine.

The following game is one that Mike considered one of his best efforts.

SCOTCH GAMBIT
Turner, Michael – Cook, Merle
 1992 Golden Knights

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 exd4 4. ♙c4 ♙c5 5. c3 d3

(A more trendy continuation these days is 5... dxc3!? 6. ♙xf7 ♖xf7 7. ♚d5 ♜f8 (7...♜e8 is also popular; though white has scored at 78% (+105–24=18) in my database games) 8. ♚xc5 d6 (8...♚e7 has also seen much play; with white scoring at 71% (+29–8=13)) 9. ♚xc3 (+14–11=12; 54% for white) with 9...♘f6, 9...♚e7, 9...♚f6, and 9...♚e8 as viable options.)

6. b4 ♙b6 7. O-O d6 8. a4 a6 9. a5 ♙a7 10. ♚b3 ♚e7 11. b5 axb5 12. ♙xb5

(A couple of sources suggest 12. a6!? however, Shredder 9.11 found 12...bxc4 13. axb7 ♖xb7 14. ♖xb7 ♙xf2 15. ♖xf2 ♖xa1 16. ♖xc6 ♖d7 17. ♖b7 Nf6 18. e5 Ne4! 19. ♖xe4 d5! and black has turned the tables. Shredder considers 12. ♖xb5 the best continuation with the line 12...♙c5 13. ♖e1 ♗f8 14. ♙g5 ♗f6 15. a6 ♖e8 16. axb7 +/- . Note 8 games in database continue with 12. ♖xb5 (+3-3=2)

12... ♙d7?

(♠12...♗f6 13. e5 dxe5 14. ♖c4 ♖d6 15. ♗xe5 ♖xe5 16. ♙xc6 ♗f8 17. ♙f4 ♖c5 18. ♙b5 ♗d5 =/+ per Shredder. Note 8 games in database continue with 12... ♗f6 with Black scoring at 81%! (+0-5=3)

13. a6!

(13. ♙g5 ♗f6 14. a6 b6? 15. ♙xf6 gxf6 16. ♖d5 +- was seen in Enjuto – Free Hastings 1982)

bx6?!

(Shredder suggests the strange looking 13... b6!? 14. ♖d5 ♗f6 15. ♖xc6 ♙xc6 16. ♙xc6 ♗f8 17. ♙xa8 ♖e8 18. ♙b7 ♗xe4 19. ♖e1 c6 +/- as the best continuation for black)

14. ♖xa6 ♗d8N

(14... ♖b8 15. ♖xc6 ♖xb5 16. ♖xb5 ♙b6 17. e5 +- was Kostic-Neilson Munich 1936)

15. e5!?

(even clearer is 15. ♙xd7 ♖xd7 16. ♖a2 c5 (16...♗c6 17. ♙e3 +-) 17. e5 ♗c6 18. exd6 ♗f6 19. ♖e1 ♗f8 20. ♙g5 ♖e8 (20...♖xd6 21. ♗e5 +-) 21. ♖xc6 ♖xc6 22. ♖xa7 +-)

♖b8?

(♠15... ♙xb5 16. ♖xb5 ♖d7 17.

♖xd3 ♗c6 18. exd6 cxd6 19. ♙g5 f6 20. ♙e3 ♗ge7 21. ♙xa7 but here too white has a solid advantage. The remainder requires no comment)

16. exd6 ♖xb5 17. dxe7 ♙xf2 18. ♗xf2 ♖xb3 19. exd8=♖ ♗xd8 20. ♖a8 ♗e7 21. ♙a3 ♗f6 22. ♗d4 ♖b7 23. ♗e3 ♗g6 24. ♗d2 h6 25. ♗2f3 f6 26. ♗d2 ♗h7 27. ♗e4 ♙g4 28. ♗xd3 ♙h5 29. ♖f5 ♙f7 30. ♙b4 ♗g6 31. ♗c5 ♖b6 32. ♗d7 h5 33. ♗xb6 cxb6 34. ♖b5 ♖h7 35. c4 ♗h6 36. h3 ♙g8 37. ♖xb6 ♙f7 38. ♖bb8 ♗f5 39. ♗xf5 ♗xf5 40. ♖a5 ♗g6 41. h4 ♙e6 42. ♗d4 ♙g4 43. c5 ♙e6 44. c6 ♖h6 45. c7 ♗h7 46. ♖aa8 ♗g6 47. c8=♖ ♙xc8 48. ♙d2 ♖h8 49. ♖xc8 ♖xc8 50. ♖xc8 ♗f5 51. ♗d5 g5 52. hxg5 fxg5 53. ♖c4 h4 54. ♙xg5 ♗xg5 55. ♗e5 [1:0]

In addition to taking a piece of the West Virginia Championship in 1998, Mike had a life outside chess. He was an avid fan of horse racing, an attorney, and served as both the assistant prosecuting attorney and later prosecuting attorney of Summers County, WV. (A few more of Mike’s games are on p. 18)

Rest in peace old friend!



(Our thanks to David Hundley & Mike’s sister, Kelly, for the photos.)

Lewis Sanders and John Roush Share 2011 Action Championship

John Roush and Lewis "Crafty" Sanders won the 2011 Action Championship with records of 4.5 – 1.5. The two co-champions drew their individual game and both had unfortunate experiences against David Saville. Both found themselves up a pawn against the rascally Mr. Saville, disdained his offer of a draw and found to their horror that what seemed to be “not enough comp for the pawn” proved instead to be “more than enough comp for the pawn”!

Redkin, Butcher, & Parhi tied for third with scores of 4 – 2. The latter two took the Under 1900 prize, with Iorio right behind in that category at 3 – 3. The Under 1600 prize went to Jim Fields at 3 – 3 with Celli finishing second at 2 – 4. The Under 1300 prize went to Wunderkind Adi Patal at 2 – 4 with Greer finishing second at 1 – 5.

Robert Greer organized and directed this six round event April 9, 2011 in Bridgeport, West Virginia.

Here are some of the games from the event. (The cross table is on p. 11.)

Lewis Sanders – Adi Patel

Round 1

1. ♖f3 ♜c6 2. d4 d5 3. ♙f4 ♙f5 4. a3 e6 5. ♜c3 a6 6. e3 ♙d6 7. ♙g5 f6 8. ♙h4 ♜ge7 9. ♙d3 ♙xd3 10. ♙xd3 g5 11. ♙g3 e5 12. dxe5 fxe5?

Tiger 13.0 thinks the white advantage can be held to minimum by 12... ♜xe5

13. ♜xe5 ♙xe5 14. ♙xe5 fxe5 15. O-O c6 16. f3 O-O 17. ♖f2 ♙e8 18. ♖d1 ♜g6 19. e4 ± Tiger 13.0

13. ♜xg5 ♙d7 14. O-O-O O-O-O? 15. ♜f7 ♖hf8 16. ♜xd8 ♖xd8 17. ♜xd5 ♜xd5 18. ♙xd5 ♙e7 19. ♙b3 ♜a5 20. ♙a4 ♜c6 21. ♙h4 ♙e6 22. ♙xd8 ♙xd8 23. ♙b3 ♙e7 24. ♙xb7 ♙d7 25. ♙xa6 ♜b8 26. ♙c4 ♜c6 27. ♙e4 ♙d8 28. ♖d3 ♙a8 29. ♙xh7 ♙e8 30. ♖xd6 cxd6 31. ♙g8 [1:0]

Jim Fields – Dmitry Redkin

Round 1

1. c4 ♜f6 2. ♜c3 g6 3. e4 d6 4. d4 ♙g7 5. ♜f3 O-O 6. ♙e2 e5 7. dxe5 dxe5 8. O-O

8. ♙xd8 ♖xd8 9. ♙g5 h6 10. ♙h4 c6 11. ♖d1 g5 12. ♙g3 ♖e8 13. h3 ± Tiger 13.0

8... ♙e8 9. ♜e1 ♙e6 10. ♙e3 c6 10... ♜a6 11. ♙b3 ♙c6 12. f3 ♙b5 13. ♜d3 ±/= Tiger 13.0

11. ♙c5 ♜a6 12. ♙xf8 ♙xf8 13. a3 13. ♜f3 ♖d8 14. ♙a4 ♙e7 15. ♜xe5 ♙c8 16. ♜d3 ♜xe4 17. ♜xe4 ♙xe4 18. ♙c2 ± Tiger 13.0

13... ♖d8 14. ♙c2 ♜d7 15. ♖d1 f5 16. f4 exf4 17. ♖xf4 ♙h6

One wonders whether Black ought to try 17... ♙e5 meeting 18. ♖h4 with ... ♙c5+ △ 19. ♙h1 ♙f7 and 18. ♖f3 ♙h6 19. ♖h3 ♙f4 hoping to discover an attack on the ♖ with ... fxe4. This has the feel of desperation, though,

and I suspect White will be just fine. Tiger 13.0 likes 17... ♖ac5 18. b4 ♙xc3 19. ♖xc3 ♗xe4 20. ♖b2 ♖e7 21. c5 b6 22. ♙d3 ±

18. ♖f3?!

Better is 18. ♖f1 ♗e5 19. b4 ♖xd1 20. ♗xd1 ♖d6 21. exf5 ♖d4 22. ♖f2 ♙xf5 23. ♖c3 ♖e4 24. ♗f3 ± Tiger 13.0

18... ♗e5 19. exf5?!

19. ♖f1 ♖xd1 20. ♗xd1 ♖d6 21. ♗f2 fxe4 22. ♖xe4 ♗c5 23. ♖c2 ♖d4 24. b4 ♙f5 25. ♖d1 ±/± Tiger 13.0

19... ♗xf3 20. ♙xf3 ♙xf5 21. ♖xd8 ♖xd8 22. ♖f2 ♖e7 23. ♗d1 ♗c5 24. b4 ♗d3 25. ♗xd3 ♙xd3 26. b5

26. c5 ♖e5 27. ♗h1 ♙c1 28. a4 a6 29. g3 ♙a3 30. ♖d2 ♙e4 31. ♖a2 ♖d5 32. ♖xd5 cxd5 ♖/♖ Tiger 13.0

26... ♙xc4 27. bxc6 bxc6 28. ♙xc6 ♙g7 29. a4

29. ♗h1 ♖xa3 30. ♖e3 ♖xe3 31. ♗xe3 ♙f7 32. ♙d5 ♙xd5 33. ♗xd5 a5 34. ♗e7 ♗f7 35. ♗c6 a4 ♖/-+ Tiger 13.0

29... ♙d4 [0:1]

30. h3 ♙xf2 31. ♗xf2 ♖e1 32. ♗h2 ♖xf2 33. a5 ♖f4 34. ♗h1 ♖d2 35. ♙f3 ♖xa5 36. ♗h2 ♖d2 37. ♗g1 a5 -+ Tiger 13.0

David Hundley – Sid Pahari

Round 2

1. d4 ♗f6 2. e3 g6 3. ♙d3 ♙g7 4. f4 d6 5. ♗f3 O-O 6. O-O c5

I (JER) used to try this system against the Bird/Stonewall. However, I usually played ...♗bd7 & ...♖e8 aiming for ...e5. I usually got it in but after fxe5 I had problems on the f-file, especially if White was able to later play e4 & ♙g5. Sid's path is probably more prudent.

7. c3 ♗c6 8. ♗bd2 ♖c7 9. ♖f2

Perhaps White should simply transpose into a Pirc position, down a tempo with

9.e4.

9... cxd4 10. cxd4 e5 11. dxe5 dxe5 12. ♖c2

12. ♗e4 ♗xe4 13. ♖e2 ♖d8 14. a3 ♙f5 15. ♖b3 exf4 16. exf4 ♗d4 17. ♗xd4 ♙xd4 ♖ Tiger 13.0

12... ♗d5

12... exf4 13. exf4 ♗e4 14. ♖e2 ♖b6 15. ♖c5 ♖xc5 16. ♖e3 ♙xb2 ♖ Tiger 13.0

13. ♗e4 ♗db4 14. ♖b3 exf4 15. exf4 ♗xd3 16. ♖xd3 ♙f5 17. ♖c4 b5 18. ♖e2 ♖fe8 19. ♗fg5 ♗d4 20. ♖d3 h6

21. ♙e3 hxg5 22. ♙xd4 ♖xe4 23. ♖b3 ♙xd4 24. ♖xb5 ♖ae8 25. ♖af1 ♖xf4

26. ♗h1 ♙xf2 27. ♖b7 ♖e1 28. ♖b5 ♙b6 29. ♖xe8 ♖xe8 30. ♖xf4 ♖e1 [0:1]

David Saville – Lewis Sanders

Round 2

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e5 3. dxe5 d4 4. ♗f3 ♗c6 5. g3 ♗ge7 6. ♙g2 ♗g6 7. O-O ♗gxe5 8. b3 ♗xf3 9. ♙xf3 ♙e7 10. ♙b2 ♙f6

11. ♗d2 O-O 12. ♗e4 ♙e5 13. ♗c5 ♖e7 14. ♗d3 ♙f6 15. a3

15. ♗f4 ♙e5 16. ♗d5 ♖c5 17. ♖d3 ♙h3 18. ♙e4 f5 19. ♙f3 ± Tiger 13.0

15... ♖e8 16. ♗f4 ♙e5 17. ♖d2 ♙f5 18. ♖fe1

18. b4 a6 19. ♗d5 b5 20. cxb5 ♗a7 21. a4 ±/= Tiger 13.0

18... ♖ad8 19. ♗d3 ♙f6 20. ♖ad1 ♙g5 21. ♖c2 ♗a5 22. ♙h1 ♖d6

Lewis' score sheet started going haywire about here, so I am not sure that I am getting the next few moves right or not.

23. ♙c1 ♖f6 24. ♙xg5 ♖xg5 25. ♖d2 ♖h5 26. h4 ♙xd3 27. exd3 ♖f5 28. ♙e4 ♖f6 29. ♖e2

Unfortunately the score sheet goes incoherent at this point. This is an unfortunate, but common occurrence

in G/30. Saville eventually won after Sanders refused a draw offer. [1:0]

Dmitry Redkin – Markle Butcher
Round 2

1. d4 ♖f6 2. ♗g5 e6 3. e4 ♗e7 4. ♗d3 d6 5. ♖f3 O-O 6. ♖c3 ♖bd7 7. e5 dxe5 8. dxe5 ♖d5 9. ♖e4 ♗xg5 10. ♖exg5 h6 11. ♖e4 ♖f4

12. g3

12. O-O ♖g6 13. ♗e2 ♗e7 ♣ Tiger 13.0

12... ♖g6 13. ♖d4 ♖gxe5 14. f4 ♖xd3 15. ♗xd3 ♖f6 16. O-O-O ♖xe4 17. ♗xe4 ♗d5 18. ♗xd5 exd5 19. ♖b3 c6 20. ♖he1 ♗g4 21. ♖d3 ♖fe8 22. ♖de3 ♖xe3 23. ♖xe3 ♖f8 24. ♖c5

24. ♖a5 ♗c8 25. ♖d2 c5 26. c3 ♗g4 27. ♖e5 b6 28. ♖b3 ♖e8 29. ♖xe8 ♖xe8 30. ♖e3 ♖e7 ♣ Tiger 13.0

24... ♖b8 25. ♖d2 b6 26. ♖d3 f6 27. ♖f2 ♗d7 28. ♖a3 a5 29. ♖d3 ♗f5 30. ♖f2 ♖f7 31. g4 ♗d7 32. ♖e3 ♖e8 33. ♖b3 b5 34. ♖a3 a4 35. ♖e3 ♖c8 36. f5 g6 37. ♖xg6 ♖xg6 38. ♖e7 ♗e8

38... ♖d8 39. h3 h5 40. gxf5 ♖xf5 41. ♖f7 ♖g6 42. ♖e7 f5 43. h4 ♖f6 44. ♖h7 ♖e6 ♣ Tiger 13.0

39. h4 ♗f7 40. ♖d3 ♖e8 41. ♖f4 ♖g7 42. ♖e6 ♖g8 43. ♖xe8 ♗xe8 44. ♖c5 ♖f7

44... ♖f7 45. ♖e3 ♖e7 46. ♖f4 ♗g6 47. c3 ♗b1 48. a3 ♗g6 49. ♖b7 ♗h7 50. ♖c5 ♖d6 51. ♖b7 ♖d7 52. ♖c5 ♖e7 ♣ Tiger 13.0

45. ♖e3 ♖e7 46. ♖d4 ♖d6 47. a3 ♗g6 48. c3 ♗c2 49. ♖b7 ♖c7 50. ♖c5 ♖d6 [½:½]

50... ♗d1 51. g5 ♖xg5 52. ♖xg5 ♖xg5 53. ♖e6 ♖d6 54. ♖xg5 ♗h5 55. ♖e3 [55. ♖h3 looks much better to me (JER).] ♖e5 56. ♖f3 ♗xf3 57. ♖xf3 d4 58. cxd4 ♖xd4 ♣/–+ Tiger 13.0

John Roush – David Saville

Round 3

1. e4 e5 2. ♖f3 ♖c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♖f6 5. ♗e2 b5 6. ♗b3 ♗e7 7. c3 O-O 8. O-O d5 9. exd5 e4 10. ♖g5 ♖xd5 11. ♗xe4 ♗xg5 12. ♗xd5 ♖e8 13. ♗xf7?! ♣ 13. ♗f3 ♖e5 14. ♗xf7 ♖xf7 15. ♗xa8 ♗d3 16. a4 bxa4 17. ♗c6 ±/□ Tiger 13.0

13... ♖xf7 14. ♗xc6 ♗e6 15. d4 ♗xc1 16. ♗f3 ♖g8 17. ♖xc1 ♗d5

Hereabouts, David offered a draw, which I declined to my later regret.

18. ♗g3

18. ♗h5 g6 19. ♗g4 ♖e4 20. ♗g3 ♖e2 21. ♖a3 ♗e7 22. c4 bxc4 23. ♖xc4 ±/± Tiger 13.0

18△ ♖e2 19. ♖a3

19. ♖a3 ♖xb2 20. ♖c2 ♖xc2 21. ♖xc2 ♗d6 22. ♗xd6 cxd6 23. ♖b4 ♗c4 24. f3 d5 25. ♖e1 ± Tiger 13.0

19△ ♗e7 20. ♖c2 ♖f8

Still ±/± according to Tiger 13.0.

21. ♖e1 ♗e4 22. ♖xe2

22. ♖e3 ♗f7 23. b3 ± Tiger 13.0

22... ♗xe2 23. ♖b4

Here my score sheet "played out", which is fortunate since the rest of the game I was "out played" & lost. Tiger 13.0 still thinks White is better after 23... ♗xb2 24. ♖e1 ♗b7 25. h3 a5 26. ♖e7 g6 27. ♖d3 ♗xc3 28. ♖xc7 ±/± Tiger 13.0

[0:1]

Jim Fields – Lewis Sanders

Round 4

1. c4 e5 2. ♖c3 ♖c6 3. g3 f5 4. ♗g2 ♖f6 5. d3 ♗c5 6. e3 O-O 7. ♖ge2 d6 8. O-O a5 9. d4 ♗a7 10. ♖b5 ♗b6 11. ♗d2 ♗e7 12. ♗c3 ♖e4 13. ♖c1 ♗d7 14. a3 ♖ad8 15. b4 ♖xc3 16. ♖exc3 axb4 17. ♖d5 ♗g5 18. h4 ♗h6 19. ♖xb6

□ 19. axb4 followed by ♖xb6.
19... cxb6 20. axb4 ♖xb4 21. ♖b3 ♗c6



22. ♗d5
□ 22. c5+ ♗e6 (□ ... ♖h8) 23. d5 ♗a5
24. ♖a2 ♗f7?! (... ♗d7 ∞) 25. cxb6
♖a8 26. ♗c7 □ .
22... ♖h8 23. ♗c7 exd4 24. ♖xb6 dxe3
25. ♖xe3 f4 26. ♖d2 ♗h3 27. ♗g2??
♗xg2 28. ♖fe1
28. ♗xg2?? f3+ wins the ♖!
28... ♗e5 29. ♗xg2????
The last three question marks are
awarded because Jim had obviously
seen what follows . ♗xg2 the move
before.
29... f3 30. ♗g1 ♖xd2 [0:1]

**David Saville – Sid Pahari
Round 4**

1. d4 ♗f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♗f3 ♗g7 4. ♗c3
O-O 5. e4 d6 6. ♗e2 e5 7. O-O ♗c6 8.
d5 ♗e7 9. b4
The Bayonet Variation
9... ♗h5 10. ♖e1 f5 11. ♗g5 ♗f4 12.
♗f1
Theory, circa 2000, prefers 12. ♗xf4±
12... ♗exd5 13. ♗xd5
13. cxd5 ♖xg5 14. g3 a5 15. b5 fxe4
16. ♗xe4 ♖g4 17. ♖xg4 ♗xg4 18.
gxf4 exf4 19. ♖b1 ± Tiger 13.0

13... ♖xg5
= Tiger 13.0
14. g3 fxe4 15. ♗xc7
15. ♗xc7 ♖b8 16. ♖xd6 ♖d8 17. ♖c5
b6 18. ♗xf4 ♖xf4 19. ♖e3 ♖xe3 20.
♖xe3 ♖d4 21. ♗e2 = Tiger 13.0
15... ♗g4 16. ♖b3 ♖f5



Tiger 13.0 suggests 16... ♖ad8 17.
♗d5 ♗f3 18. h3 e3 19. ♗xe3 ♗xd5 20.
cxd5 ♖c8 21. ♗xa7 e4 ♖
17. gxf4 ♗f3 18. ♖xf3?
18. c5 ♖f7 19. ♖e6 exf4 20. ♖xf5
♖xf5 21. ♗xf4 ♖xf4 22. ♗c4 d5 23.
♗xd5 ♖h8 24. ♗xa8 ♖g4 25. ♖f1
♗g2 26. ♖e2 ±/± Tiger 13.0
18... exf3 19. ♗xa8 ♖xa8 20. ♗b2
♖xf4 21. ♖ad1 e4 22. ♗xg7 ♖xg7 23.
♖d5
23. ♖d4 ♖e8 24. ♖e3 ♖g5 25. ♖h1
♖e5 26. ♖d2 ♖c8 27. ♖d1 ♖f6 28.
♖d5 ♖f4 –+ Tiger 13.0
23... ♖e8 24. ♖e3 ♖e5 25. ♖xe5
♖xe5 26. a3 g5
Here the score sheet goes
"incoherent", but Black appears to be
winning and did indeed go on to win.
Tiger 13.0 suggests as a logical
continuation 27. h3 ♖f6 28. ♖b3 ♖f4
29. ♖e3 ♖e5 30. a4 ♖d4 31. a5 h5 32.
♖h1 g4 33. hxg4 ♖xg4 –+ Tiger 13.0

[0:1]

Markle Butcher – John Roush

Round 4

1. e4 e5 2. ♖c3 ♖f6 3. g3 d5 4. exd5
♗xd5 5. ♗ge2 ♗g4 6. ♗g2 ♗xc3 7.
bxc3 c6 8. O-O ♗d6 9. ♗b2 O-O 10. h3
♗h5 11. d3 ♗d7 12. ♖d2 f5 13. d4 f4
14. ♗e4

14. ♗e4 exd4 15. g4 ♗f6 16. ♗g2
dxc3 17. ♗xc3 ♗g6 18. ♗a5 ♖b8 ♠
Tiger 13.0

14... f3 15. ♗c1 ♗f6 16. ♗d3 e4 17.
♗c4 ♗d5 18. ♗b3 ♖c7 19. ♗h2 ♖ae8
20. ♖g5 ♗f7 21. c4 h6 22. ♖d2 e3



23. fxe3 ♗xg3 24. ♗h1 ♗xe3 25. ♖xf3
♗xc4 26. ♗xc4 ♗xc4 27. ♖xf8 ♖xf8
28. ♗d3 ♗d5 29. ♗g1 ♖d7 30. c4
♗xc4 31. ♖g2 ♗c7

32. ♖d1 ♗d5 33. ♗e5 ♖f5 34. ♖f1
♗xg2 35. ♖xf5 ♖xf5 36. ♗xg2 g5 –+
Tiger 13.0]

[0:1]

Robert L. Greer – David Iorio

Round 5

1. e4 e5 2. ♗f3 ♗c6 3. d4 exd4 4. ♗xd4
♗c5 5. ♗e3 ♗b6 6. ♗c3 d6 7. ♗d5
♗f6 8. ♗c4

Theory, circa 2000, prefers 8. ♗xb6 ±
♗xe4 9. O-O O-O 10. f3 ♗f6 11. ♖e2
♗xd4 12. c3?? ♗xe3 13. ♖xe3 ♗f5 14.
♖ae1 ♗xd5 15. ♗xd5 ♖e8 16. ♗e4 d5

17. ♖f4 dxe4 18. ♖xf5 e3 19. ♖b5 ♖b8
20. ♖e2 ♖e5 21. ♖c4 ♖e7 22. ♖fe1
♖d8 23. ♖f4 ♖e8 24. ♖a4 ♖c5 25. b4
♖c4 26. ♖c2 ♖d8 27. ♖xe3 ♖xe3 28.
♖xe3 ♗xb4 29. ♖d2

Sneaky!

29... ♖d5

29... ♖xd2?? 30. ♖e8 mate!

30. ♖d4 ♖xd4 31. cxd4 ♖f8 32. a3
♗c2 33. ♖c3 ♗xd4 34. ♖xc7 ♖b8 35.
♗f2 ♗b5 36. ♖d7 ♗xa3 37. g4 g5 38.
♖d4 b5 39. ♖a4?? & resigns in view of
39...bxa4 [0:1]

Dmitry Redkin – David Saville

Round 5

1. d4 ♗f6 2. ♗g5 ♗e4 3. h4 d5 4. ♗d2
♗xd2 5. ♖xd2 h6 6. ♗f4 e6

Theory gives White a slight edge after
7. O-O-O or 7. ♗f3.

7. e3 ♗d6 8. ♗f3 ♗xf4 9. exf4 ♗d7 10.
♗d3 c6 11. ♗e5 ♗xe5

11... ♗xe5 12. fxe5 ♖b6 13. ♖c3 a5
14. O-O-O ♖b4 15. ♖c5 ♖xc5 16.
dxc5 O-O 17. ♗d2 ♗d7 = Tiger 13.0

12. fxe5 ♗d7 13. a4 a5 14. ♖h3 ♖e7
15. ♖c3 b6 16. ♖b3 ♖b4 17. ♖xb4
axb4 18. b3 O-O 19. ♗e2 ♖fc8 20.
♗e3 ♖a5 21. f4

Despite the reduced material one
wonders what would happen after
21. ♖g1 ♗g4, h5, f4 & g5.

21... b5 22. ♖hh1 bxa4 23. ♖xa4 ♖xa4
24. bxa4 ♖a8

24... ♖a8 25. ♖a1 ♖a5 26. g4 ♗f8 27.
h5 ♗e7 28. ♖a2 ♗c8 29. g5 ♗d7 30.
gxf6 gxf6 31. ♗h7 c5 32. dxc5 ♖xa4
33. ♖xa4 ± Tiger 13.0

25. ♖a1 ♖a5 26. ♗d2 ♗f8 27. ♗c1
♗e7 28. ♗b2 c5 29. dxc5 ♖xa4 30.
♖xa4 ♗xa4 [1/2:1/2]

Sid Pahri – Jim Fields

Round 6

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♘xd4
 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♕e3 e6 7. g4 h5 8. g5
 ♘g4 9. ♕c1 ♕e7 10. ♖d2 b5 11. h3
 ♘e5 12. f4 ♘c4 13. ♖f2 e5 14. ♘f5
 ♕xf5 15. exf5 ♘d7 16. ♕xc4 bxc4 17.
 ♘d5 ♖a5 18. ♖d2 ♕d8 19. ♖xa5
 ♕xa5 20. ♖f2 ♖c8 21. ♕e3 ♘c5 22.
 b4 cxb3 23. axb3 ♘b7 24. c4 ♖c6 25.
 fxe5 dxe5 26. b4 ♕d8 27. ♖hc1 O-O
 28. b5 axb5 29. cxb5 ♖xc1 30. ♖xc1
 ♕a5



Here the score sheets end. White goes on to win and, indeed, Tiger 13.0 evaluates the current position as very good for White after 31. b6 ♖b8 32. ♘e7 ♖f8 33. ♘c6 ♖e8 34. ♘xa5 ♘xa5 35. ♖c7 ♖b8 36. ♖c5 ♘b7 37. ♖xe5 f6 38. gxf6 ±/□ [1:0]

**Lewis Sanders – John Roush
 Round 6**

1. d4 e6 2. ♘f3 f5 3. ♕f4
 I half expected 3.d5 after admitting my ignorance of the move in the last Bulletin. I guess this means Crafty doesn't read the Bulletin!
 3... ♘f6 4. e3 ♕e7 5. ♕e2 O-O 6. O-O Theory, circa 2000, prefers 6.h3.
 6... d5 7. c4 c6 8. ♘c3 ♘bd7 9. ♖c1 ♘e4 10. cxd5 exd5 11. ♘e5 ♕f6 12. ♘xe4 fxe4 13. ♘xd7 ♕xd7 14. f3 exf3 15. ♕xf3 ♕e8 16. ♕g4 ♖e7 17. ♖f3 ♕g6 18. ♖g3 ♕h4 19. ♖h3 ♕d3 20. ♕e6 ♖h8 21. ♖f3 ♕e4

This is the critical position of the game. Crafty unleashes a surprise and it is I who blinks!

(See diagram at the beginning of the next column.)

22. ♖cf1!?

Yowzer! Crafty offers the exchange! I expected something like the continuation suggested by my trusty analysis engine, i.e., 22. ♖ff1 ♕g5 23. ♕xg5 ♖xg5 24. ♕g4 ♕d3 25. ♖f3 ♖xf3 26. ♖xf3 ♖e7 27. ♖f2 ♖f8 28. ♕f3 ♖g8 ♖/♖ Tiger 13.0

22... ♖ae8 23. ♕d7 ♖d8 24. ♕e6 ♖de8 25. ♕d7 ♖d8 26. ♕e6 [½:½]

I (JER) suppose I was gun shy after my bad experience against the rascally Mr. Saville. I was surprised to learn that Tiger 13.0 evaluates Black's position highly after [26... ♕xf3 27. ♖xf3 ♕g5 28. ♕f5 h6 29. g3 ♕xf4 30. gxf4 ♖b4 31. b3 ♖e1 32. ♖f1 ♖e2 ♖/-+ Tiger 13.0

All in all, it was a good experience. One can only sympathize with David Saville who seemed to have the tournament well in hand at the half-way point.

Our thanks to Bob Greer for organizing another fine tournament.

(See next page for the cross table.)

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Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
<u>1</u> WV	<u>JOHN EVERETT ROUSH</u> 10201411 / R: 2077 ->2078 Q: 2055 ->2053	4.5 N:1	W 10	W 9	L 6	W 5	W 4	D 2
<u>2</u> WV	<u>LEWIS FRANKLIN SANDERS</u> 14236387 / R: 1853 ->1889 Q: 1967 ->1972	4.5 N:1	W 12	L 6	W 7	W 8	W 9	D 1
<u>3</u> PA	<u>DMITRIY S REDKIN</u> 12949736 / R: 1925 ->1928 Q: 1710 ->1744	4.0 N:2	W 8	D 5	L 4	W 11	D 6	W 9
<u>4</u> WV	<u>SIDHARTHA PARHI</u> 13251225 / R: 1894 ->1900 Q: 1749 ->1764	4.0 N:2	L 11	W 14	W 3	W 6	L 1	W 8
<u>5</u> WV	<u>MARKLE W BUTCHER</u> 11209114 / R: 1795 ->1830 Q: 1726 ->1758	4.0 N:2	W 13	D 3	D 9	L 1	W 11	W 6
<u>6</u> WV	<u>DAVID SAVILLE</u> 12558639 / R: 2077 ->2063 Q: 2050 ->2034	3.5 N:1	W 7	W 2	W 1	L 4	D 3	L 5
<u>7</u> WV	<u>DAVID M IORIO</u> 20018052 / R: 1764 ->1751 Q: 1723P21->1708	3.0 N:4	L 6	W 11	L 2	L 9	W 13	W 14
<u>8</u> WV	<u>JAMES C FIELDS</u> 10201136 / R: 1532 ->1565 Q: 1529 ->1554	3.0 N:3	L 3	W 12	W 14	L 2	W 10	L 4
<u>9</u> PA	<u>DAVID DONOHOE</u> 13686271 / R: 1906 ->1886 Q: 1767 ->1756	2.5 N:3	W 14	L 1	D 5	W 7	L 2	L 3
<u>10</u> WV	<u>SIMBARASHE NKOMO</u> 14388500 / R: 1678 ->1643 Q: 1726P15->1662P20	2.5	L 1	W 13	L 11	W 12	L 8	H 0
<u>11</u> PA	<u>MICHELANGELO C CELLI</u> 14282758 / R: 1446 ->1476 Q: 1341 ->1392	2.0 N:3	W 4	L 7	W 10	L 3	L 5	L 12
<u>12</u> WV	<u>ADVAIT PATEL</u> 14472386 / R: 1309 ->1318 Q: 1303 ->1313	2.0	L 2	L 8	W 13	L 10	L 14	W 11
<u>13</u> WV	<u>ROBERT L GREER</u> 13937687 / R: 1174 ->1186 Q: 1217P23->1224	1.5	L 5	L 10	L 12	W 14	L 7	H 0
<u>14</u> WV	<u>DAVID WAYNE HUNDLEY</u> 12265100 / R: 1356 ->1332 Q: 1394 ->1361	1.0	L 9	L 4	L 8	L 13	W 12	L 7

Saville and Canary Triumph at Beckley CC Open #3

David Saville and Robert Canary topped a field of 9 at the Beckley Chess Club Open #3. Mike Turner finished third with a creditable record of 2.5 – 1.5 in his last rated tournament. David Hundley directed the event, which was held in Beckley (of course!) on October 17, 2010.

We present a few games from the event with light notes by JER. The cross table is found on page 15.

Lewis Sanders – Jim Fields

Round 1

1. d4 f3 d5 2. d4 e6 3. b3 e6 4. e3 b2 f6 5. e3 b2 d7 6. e3 c5 7. b2 d2 c7 8. O-O b5 9. c4 bxc4 10. bxc4 e6 11. c2 c7 12. f3 c1 O-O 13. a4 b7 14. cxd5 b6 15. a5 bxd5 16. xc7 xc7 17. dxc5 e7 18. c6 e6 19. xa6 xa6 20. a4 d5 21. a3 f3 22. e4 xa3 23. xa3 f4 24. f1 b4 25. g3 g6 26. c7 e7 27. e5 f6 28. d3 bc6 29. c5 f7 30. a6 e8?

However, Crafty is still close to winning after the better 30... f8 31. c4 d4 32. d6 g8 33. c5 c8 34. d3 e5 35. c4 b6 36. xb6 ±/□ Tiger 13.0

31. c4 d8 32. cxd8= ♖ fxd8

... and Jim struggled on despite the enormous material disadvantage for another 30 or so moves before bowing to the inevitable. [1:0]

David Hundley – James Fuller

Round 1

1. d4 d5 2. e3 f6 3. e3 e6 4. f4 e6 5. f3 O-O 6. O-O a5 7. b2 c6 8. e5 c7 9. df3 bd7 10. e1 e4 11. h4 f6 12. g4 c5 13. c3 c4 14. c2 b5 15. f2 b7 16. d2 f5 17. h3 df6 18. f3 ae8 19. e5 b4 20. a4 e7 21. g5 bxc3

21... bxc3 22. bxc3 a6 23. f3 g6 ± Tiger 13.0

22. bxc3 xc3 23. d7 xd7 24. xe6 c8 25. xf8 xf8 26. xd7 xd7

A fascinating position with 3 minor pieces vs. 2 Rooks has arisen. This position seems to favor the minor pieces.



27. f3

27. e1 d8 28. d2 d6 29. b1 c6 ± Tiger 13.0

27... ce4 28. b1 c3 29. b2 fe4 30. h3 h6 31. h5 c8 32. g6 a4 33. h5 a3 34. b8 d6

35. ♖xa3 ♜xa3 36. ♜f3 ♜c1
 36... ♗e2 37. ♖f1 ♜d3 38. ♖e1 c3 39.
 ♜xc8 ♖h7 40. g4 ♗g1 41. ♖f2 ♗xf3
 42. ♖xf3 fxg4 43. ♖g3 ♜xe3 44. ♖g2
 ♜e2 –+ Tiger 13.0
 37. ♜f1 ♜xe3 38. ♖h1 ♜e2 39. ♜xe2
 ♗xe2 40. ♜e1

I wondered what the exchange of Queens would do for the evaluation of the position, so I turned the position over to Tiger 13.0. Instead of an evaluation it found a nice equalizing tactic for White at this point, i.e., 40. ♜b6 ♗e4 41. ♜b8 ♗d6 = Tiger 13.0. Black must either repeat the position or surrender a piece!

40... ♗xf4 41. g3 ♗d3 42. ♜e6 ♗f2 43.
 ♖g2 ♗fe4 44. ♜e5
 44. ♜xc8 ♗xc8 45. ♜e8 ♖f7 46. ♜xc8
 c3 47. ♖f3 ♖e6 48. ♖e3 ♖d7 49. ♜g8
 c2 50. ♜xg7 ♖c6 51. ♜g6 ♖b5 52. a4
 ♖xa4 ♢ Tiger 13.0
 44... ♖f7 45. ♜xd5 c3 46. ♜b1 ♗c4
 47. ♜d8 ♖a6 48. ♖f3?
 ♣ 48. ♜d7 but black is still cruising
 after ... ♖g6 49. ♜c1 ♖b5 50. ♜c7
 ♖f6 51. a4 ♗e3 52. ♖f3 ♗d5 53. ♜a7
 ♖xa4 ♢/–+ Tiger 13.0
 48... ♗cd2 and [0:1] on move 56.

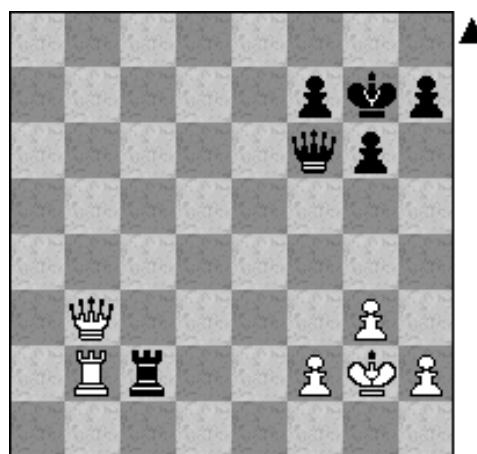
**Mike Turner – Robert Mahan
 Round 2**

1. ♗f3 ♗f6 2. g3 d5 3. ♖g2 e6 4. O-O
 ♖e7 5. d3 O-O 6. ♗bd2 c6 7. e4 ♗bd7
 8. e5 ♗e8 9. d4 f6 10. ♜e2 c5 11. b3
 ♜a5 12. ♖b2 b6 13. ♖h3 ♗c7 14. exf6
 ♖xf6 15. ♖xe6 ♗xe6 16. ♜xe6 ♖h8
 17. ♜xd5 ♜b8 18. ♗c4 ♜b5 19. ♗d6
 ♜e2 20. ♜ae1 ♜xc2 21. ♗f7 ♖g8 22.
 ♗7e5

Luck was on Mike's side in this game!
 Mahan misses 22. ♗h6+! ♖h8
 23. ♜g8+! ♜xg8 24. ♗f7 mate!
 22... ♖h8 [½:½]

**Jim Fields – Ed Grych
 Round 2**

1. c4 c5 2. ♗f3 ♗f6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♗xd4
 d6 5. ♗c3 g6 6. e4 ♖g7 7. ♖d3 O-O 8.
 O-O ♖d7 9. ♜b1 ♗c6 10. ♗c2 a6 11.
 ♖h1 ♗e5 12. ♖e2 ♜c8 13. ♗e3 ♖e6
 14. ♜a4 ♗ed7 15. b4 ♗b6 16. ♜b3
 ♜c7 17. ♗ed5 ♗fxd5 18. exd5 ♖f5 19.
 ♖b2 ♖xb1 20. ♜xb1 ♜c8 21. c5 dxc5
 22. bxc5 ♜xc5 23. ♗e4 ♖xb2 24. ♗xc5
 ♜xc5 25. ♜xb2 ♗xd5 26. ♖f3 b5 27.
 ♜c1 ♜d6 28. ♜d1 e6 29. ♜d2 ♜d8
 29... ♜c8 30. h4 ♜e7 31. ♖xd5 exd5
 32. ♜xd5 ♜xh4 33. ♖g1 ♜c2 34. ♜d2
 ♜xd2 35. ♜xd2 h6 36. ♜d6 a5 ♢/–+
 Tiger 13.0]
 30. ♜a5 ♜b8 31. g3 ♜c5 32. ♖g2 ♜b6
 33. ♜e1 a5 34. ♜c1 b4 35. ♜e5 ♗c3
 36. a3 ♜d8 37. ♜c2 ♜a7 38. ♜f6 ♜c8
 39. ♜e5 ♜c5 40. ♜e3 ♜c7 41. axb4
 axb4 42. ♜b2 ♜a5 43. ♜d3 ♜b6 44.
 ♜c2 ♗d5 45. ♜e4 ♜c3 46. ♜e2 b3 47.
 ♖xd5 exd5 48. ♜e8 ♖g7 49. ♜e5 ♜f6
 50. ♜xd5 ♜c2 51. ♜xb3



51... ♜xf2
 This looks like a time trouble error to me or perhaps Grych thought he had a mate. In either event ♜ or ♜xb2 wins easily. (That is unless you only have a

few seconds left on your clock!)

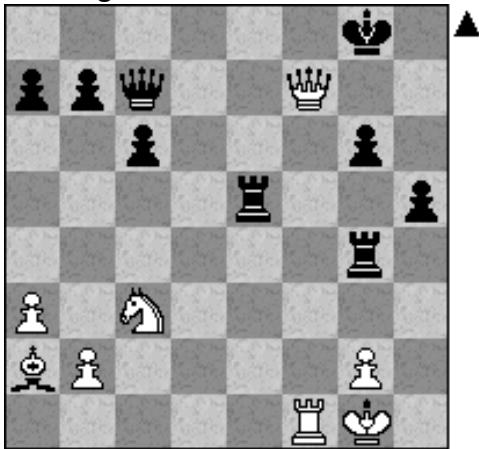
52. ♖h3 ♜xh2 53. ♖g4 ♜h5 54. ♖f4 ♜f2??

54... ♜f5 55. ♖e3 ♜f2 56. ♖e4 f5 57. ♖e5 ♜c5 58. ♖e6 ♜c6 59. ♖e5 ♜xb2 60. ♜xb2 ♜f6 61. ♖d5 ♜xb2 62. ♖e6 ♜b3 -+ Tiger 13.0

55. ♜xf2 [1:0]

David Saville – Robert Canary
Round 3

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. cxd5 exd5 5. ♙g5 ♙e7 6. e3 O-O 7. ♙d3 h6 8. ♙h4 c6 9. ♘ge2 ♘bd7 10. O-O ♘h7 11. ♙xe7 ♜xe7 12. ♜c2 ♘hf6 13. ♜ae1 ♜e8 14. ♘g3 ♘f8 15. a3 ♙d7 16. f3 ♜d6 17. ♘f5 ♙xf5 18. ♙xf5 g6 19. ♙d3 ♖g7 20. ♜f2 ♜ad8 21. ♙b1 ♜e7 22. ♜d1 h5 23. e4 dxe4 24. ♘xe4 24. fxe4 ♘g4 25. e5 ♜c7 26. ♜f3 ♘e6 27. h3 ♘xd4 28. ♜xd4 ♜xd4 29. hxg4 ♜xg4 30. ♜f6 ♖g8 31. ♙a2 ♜xe5 32. ♜xf7 ± Tiger 13.0



(Position from analysis after 32. ♜xf7)

24... ♜f4 25. ♘xf6 ♜xf6 26. d5 26. b4 ♘e6 27. d5 ♘f4 28. ♜xa7 ♜b2 29. ♜f2 ♜e2 30. ♜d4 ♜xd4 31. ♜xd4 g5 32. g3 ♜xd5 33. ♜xd5 ♘xd5 ♜ Tiger 13.0

26... ♜xd5 27. ♜xd5 cxd5 28. ♜d1 ♜d7 29. ♙a2 d4 30. ♜c2 ♜e5 31. ♜e4

31. ♜f2 ♘e6 32. ♜e1 ♜f6 33. ♙xe6 fxe6 34. b4 e5 35. ♜g3 ♜d5 ♜/♜ Tiger 13.0

31... ♜c5 32. b4 ♜d6 33. f4 ♖f6 34. h3 ♘e6 35. ♙xe6 ♜xe6

Here the score sheet ceases to make sense, but the game was drawn in another dozen or so moves which seems a fair result from this point. [½:½]

Mike Turner – Jim Fields
Round 3

1. e4 c5 2. c3 ♘f6 3. e5 ♘d5 4. d4 e6 5. ♘f3 ♘c6 6. ♙e2 ♙e7 7. O-O b6??

♞ 7...cxd4

8. c4 ♘c7 9. d5



9... exd5 10. cxd5 ♙b7 11. dxc6 ♙xc6 12. ♘c3 d5 13. exd6 ♙xd6 14. ♙c4 O-O 15. ♙e3 ♜d7 16. ♜e2 ♜ae8 17. ♜ad1 ♖h8 18. ♜fe1 ♜e7 19. ♘d5

Having won a piece in the opening, Mike begins the process of converting the position to a win. Exchanging pieces is a normal step along that path. 19... ♘xd5 20. ♙xd5 ♙d7 21. ♙c4 ♙g4 22. ♙b5 ♜d8 23. h3 ♙h5 24. ♙g5 ♜xe2 25. ♙xe2 f6 26. ♙h4 ♙f7 27. b3 ♜fe8 28. ♙c4 ♜xe1 29. ♜xe1 ♙xc4 30. bxc4 ♖g8 31. ♖f1 ♖f7 32. ♜d1 ♖e6 33. ♙g3 ♙e7 34. ♜xd8 ♙xd8 35. ♖e2 h5 36. ♙b8 a6 37. ♖d3 g5 38.

♖d2 b5 39. ♗e4 ♙b6 40. f3 h4 41.
 ♙h2 b4 42. ♙g1 a5 43. ♙xc5 ♙c7 44.
 ♙d4 ♙e5 45. ♗c5 ♗f5 46. ♙xe5 fxe5
 47. ♗e4 a4 48. c5 b3 49. axb3 a3 50.
 ♗c3 ♗e6 51. b4 ♗d5 52. ♗b3 [1:0]

Unfortunately we do not have Mike
 Turner's round 4 game from this
 tournament against Dave Saville. Dave
 has looked for it, but can't locate it. He
 indicated that it was a good game and
 though Mike lost, he played well. All
 things considered it wasn't a bad way
 to finish one's chess career, tied for
 first in a tournament in your home town
 and playing the highest rated player in
 the tournament in the final round for all
 the marbles.

Robert Canary – Jimmy Fuller
 Round 4

1. d4 d5 2. ♗f3 ♗f6 3. e3 e6 4. ♙d3
 ♙e7 5. ♗bd2 ♗bd7 6. O-O c6 7. ♗e1
 c5 8. c3 b6 9. e4 dxe4 10. ♗xe4 ♙b7
 11. ♙g5 h6 12. ♙xf6 gxf6 13. dxc5
 ♗xc5 14. ♙b5 ♗f8 15. ♗xc5 ♙xc5 16.
 ♗e2 ♗c8 17. ♗ad1 ♙c6 18. ♗d2 a6
 19. ♙xc6 ♗xc6 20. ♗ed1 ♙e7 21. ♗e3
 e5 22. g3 ♗e6 23. ♗h4 f5 24. ♗f3 e4
 25. ♗d4 ♗g6 26. ♗e2 ♙c5 27. ♗f4
 ♗e8 28. ♗d4 ♙xd4 29. ♗xd4 ♗h5 30.
 ♗e1 e3 31. f3 ♗g6 32. ♗d5 b5 33.
 ♗xf5 ♗xf5 34. ♗xf5 Neither score
 sheet is coherent after this point. It
 appears that Canary nursed his
 advantage to a win in about 50 moves.
 [1:0]

Beckley Chess Club Open #3

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	DAVID SAVILLE 12558639 / R: 2067 ->2070 Q: 2037 ->2043	3.5	W 8	W 5	D 2	W 3
2	ROBERT G CANARY 12485034 / R: 1956 ->1975 Q: 1890 ->1936	3.5	W 7	W 4	D 1	W 5
3	MICHAEL TURNER 12359160 / R: 1704 ->1703 Q: 1732 ->1727	2.5	B	D 8	W 6	L 1
4	LEWIS FRANKLIN SANDERS 14236387 / R: 1872 ->1853 Q: 1994 ->1967	2.0	W 6	L 2	L 5	W 8
5	JAMES A FULLER II 12747330 / R: 1756 ->1765 Q: 1862 ->1864	2.0	W 9	L 1	W 4	L 2
6	JAMES C FIELDS 10201136 / R: 1550 ->1551 Q: 1559 ->1565	2.0	L 4	W 7	L 3	B
7	EDWARD GRYCH 11520588 / R: 1534 ->1524 Q: 1599 ->1585	2.0	L 2	L 6	B	W 9
8	J ROBERT MAHAN 10199204 / R: 1536 ->1546 Q: 1402P9 ->1487P13	1.5	L 1	D 3	W 9	L 4
9	DAVID WAYNE HUNDLEY 12265100 / R: 1382 ->1356 Q: 1422 ->1394	1.0	L 5	B	L 8	L 7

Joe Barker wins Beckley Tornado

Marvin "Joe" Barker won the Beckley tornado with a perfect 4-0 score. Lewis "Crafty" Sanders finished second at 3-1. The tournament was held on May 23, 2010 in Beckley, West Virginia. David Hundley directed this event which drew seven players to the southern West Virginia city. Here are few games from the event.

Mike Turner – David Michael

Round 1

1. e4 ♘f6 2. ♘c3 d5 3. e5 ♘fd7 4. d4 e6 5. ♘f3 c5 6. ♙f4 ♘c6 7. ♙b5 cxd4 8. ♙xc6 dxc3 9. ♙xd7 ♙xd7 10. bxc3 ♙b5 11. ♘d4 ♙a6 12. ♚h5 g6 13. ♚h3 ♚c7 14. ♘xe6 ♚c4 15. O-O-O ♙a3 16. ♘d2 ♚e2# [0:1]

James Fields – Mike Turner

Round 2

1. c4 e5 2. ♘c3 ♘f6 3. ♘f3 ♘c6 4. g3 ♙c5 5. e3 d6 6. ♙g2 O-O 7. O-O ♙e6 8. b3 8. d4 ♙b6 9. d5 e4 10. dxe6 (10. ♘d2 ♙g4) exf3 11. exf7 ♙xf7 12. ♚xf3 ♚d7 13. ♙d2 ♘g4 14. ♚e2 ♚e6 15. ♘d5 ±/± Tiger 13.0 8... h6 9. ♙b2 a6 10. d4 ♙a7 11. d5 ♙g4 12. dxc6 e4 13. cxb7 ♙b8 14. h3 exf3 15. hxg4 fxg2 16. ♘g2 ♚d7 17. ♚f3 ♚xg4 18. ♙ad1 ♚xf3 19. ♘xf3 ♙xb7 20. ♘d5 ♘d5 21. ♙xd5 ♙c5 22. ♙h1 c6 23. ♙dh5 a5 24. g4 f6 25. ♙d4 ♙xd4 26. exd4 a4 27. bxa4 ♙a8 28. a5 ♙b4 29. ♙e1 ♙xc4 30. ♙b1 ♙xd4 31. ♙b6 c5 31... c5 32. a6 ♘f8 33. ♘e3 ♘e7

34. ♙b7 ♘e6 35. ♙b6 ♙a4 36. ♙xc5 ♙xa2 ♚/-+ Tiger 13.0

32. a6 ♘h7 33. ♙f5 c4 34. ♙f4 ♙xf4 35. ♘xf4 d5 36. ♙c6 c3 37. ♘e3 ♘g6 38. ♘d4 c2 39. ♙xc2

39. ♙xc2 ♙xa6 40. ♘xd5 ♘g5 41. f3 ♘f4 42. ♙c4 ♘xf3 43. a4 g6 44. ♘c5 h5 45. gxh5 gxh5 ♚/♚ Tiger 13.0]

39... ♙xa6 40. ♘xd5 ♙a5 41. ♘e4 ♘f7 42. f4 ♙a4 43. ♘f3 ♘e6 44. f5 ♘d5 45. ♙d2 [½:½]

45... ♘e5 46. ♘g3 ♙a7 47. ♘h4 ♘f4 48. ♘h5 ♘e3 49. ♙d8 ♘f3 50. ♙g8 ♘f4 51. a4 ♙xa4 52. ♙xg7 =/♚ Tiger 13.0

Joe Barker – David Michael

Round 2

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♙b4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 ♙xc3 6. bxc3 ♘e7 7. ♘f3 ♘bc6 8. a4 a5 9. ♙a3 cxd4 10. cxd4 ♘b4 11. c3 ♘bc6 12. ♙d3 h6 13. O-O b6 14. ♚e2 ♙d7 15. ♙fe1 ♘a7 16. ♙c2 b5 17. ♚d2 bxa4 18. ♚f4 g5 19. ♚f6 ♘g6??



20. ♖xg6! [1:0]
 Black resigns as 20...fxg6 21.♔xg6 mate. His best is something like 20... ♔b5 21. ♖g7 ♕d7 22. ♖xf7 ♕c8 23. ♖xe6 ♖d7 24. ♖f6 ♕b7 25. ♔c5 ♖c6 26. e6 ♖e8 27. ♖e5 ♖c6 28. ♖g7 ♖c7 29. ♖xc7 ♠ Tiger 13.0]

Mike Turner – David Hundley
 Round 3

1. e4 ♖f6 2. ♖c3 d6 3. d4 c6 4. ♖f3 ♔g4 5. ♔e2 ♖bd7 6. O-O ♖c7 7. h3 ♔h5 8. ♔e3 O-O-O 9. ♖g5 ♔g6 10. ♔d3 h6 11. ♖f3 ♔h7 12. ♖e1 g5 13. ♖e2 g4 14. hxg4 ♖xg4 15. ♖h4 ♖xe3 16. ♖xe3 e6 17. d5 c5

18. ♖f3 ♔e7 19. e5 ♔xd3 20. exd6 ♔xd6 21. ♖xd3 c4 22. ♖e2 ♔c5 23. ♕f1 ♖f4 24. ♖e4 ♖c7 25. ♖e5 ♖f6 26. ♖f3 ♖d7 27. ♖xd7 ♔b4 28. dxe6 [1:0]

Time problems?

Josh Helgoe – Jim Fields
 Round 4

1. d4 ♖f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♖c3 ♔g7 4. e4 d6 5. ♖f3 O-O 6. ♔e2 ♖bd7 7. O-O a6 8. h3 c5 9. d5 ♖e8 10. ♔d2 e5 11. ♖c1 f5 12. ♖g5 ♖df6 13. f4 ♖xe4 14. ♖cxe4 fxe4 15. ♖xe4 ♖h4 16. b4 exf4 17. ♔xf4 ♔xa1 18. g3 ♔d4 19. ♕h2 ♖xh3# [0:1]

Beckley Tornado

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	MARVIN R BARKER JR 10202001 / R: 2000 ->2003 Q: 1917 ->1924	4.0	W	3 W	4 W	5 B
2	LEWIS FRANKLIN SANDERS 14236387 / R: 1896P13->1871P17 Q: 2004P12->1971P16	3.0	W	7 L	5 W	4 W 6
3	JAMES C FIELDS 10201136 / R: 1511 ->1531 Q: 1498 ->1522	2.5	L	1 D	6 B	W 5
4	DAVID G MICHAEL 12330000 / R: 1500 ->1555 Q: 1642 ->1661	2.0	W	6 L	1 L	2 W 7
5	JOSH HELGOE 13110735 / R: 1293 ->1343 Q: 1314 ->1360	2.0	B	W	2 L	1 L 3
6	MICHAEL TURNER 12359160 / R: 1736 ->1707 Q: 1757 ->1732	1.5	L	4 D	3 W	7 L 2
7	DAVID WAYNE HUNDLEY 12265100 / R: 1459 ->1436 Q: 1437 ->1422	1.0	L	2 B	L	6 L 4

A sprinkling from Mike Turner's Career

The first game is from the 1998 West Virginia Championship, in which Mike tied for the title. (More of Mike's games can be found at the WVCA website in the games data base.) The other two games were contributed by some of Mike Turner's friends from the Beckley Chess Club.

Mike Turner – Marc Abraham Round 3 1998 WV Championship

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 f5 4. c3
e6 5. g4 g6 6. h4 h5 7. g5 d7 8.
 d3 xd3 9. xd3 g6 10. ge2
 e7 11. g3 f5 12. xf5 exf5 13.
 e2 e7 14. f4 f8 15. O-O e6
16. c3 O-O 17. e3 c8 18. fd1
 d7 19. h1 xf4 20. xf4 e6
21. e1 fd8 22. b4 b6 23. ab1
 d7 24. ec1 c5 25. bxc5 bxc5 26.
 b5 dc7 27. h2 a6 28. b3
cxd4 29. cxd4 c4 30. xc4 dxc4
31. b7 d8 32. b6 d7 33.
 xd7 xd7 34. e3 a5 35. b5 f4
36. xf4 xd4 37. g3 c3 38. b8
 d8 39. xd8 xd8 40. f4 e7
41. c1 f8 42. g2 c5 43. f4
 e7 44. f3 e6 45. e4 f2 46.
 d3 hx4 47. xc3 f2 48. d3
 f5 49. e2 g1 50. f3 Drawn.
[1/2:1/2]

Mike Turner – David Hundley Library Tournament 10/24/06

1. e4 e5 2. f3 c6 3. d4 exd4 4.
 c4 h6 5. O-O c5 6. c3 d6 7. cxd4
 b6 8. h3 d7 9. c3 e7 10.
 d5 d8 11. e5 ge7 12. xb6
axb6 13. exd6 cxd6 14. f4 d5 15.
 b3 e6 16. e5 xe5 17. xe5
 c8 18. a4 c6 19. c1 h5 20.
 e1 g5 21. d3 O-O 22. xc6
 xc6 23. xc6 bxc6 24. g3 h6
25. f4 h7 26. e5 a8 27. a3
 a4 [1/2:1/2]

David Hundley – Mike Turner Round 1 May Concord College Tornado 5/11/97

1. e4 e6 2. f3 d5 3. e5 c5 4. b3
 c6 5. b5 b6 6. e2 d7 7.
 b2 ge7 8. g4 a6 9. xc6 xc6
10. d4 g6 11. bd2 f4 12. f1
c4 13. O-O-O cxb3 14. axb3 c8
15. e1 b5 16. g1?? e2 17.
 b1 xg1 18. xg1 e7 19. h4
 b4 20. f4 O-O 21. h5 c3 22. g5
 xb2 23. xb2 xd4 24. c1
 xg1 25. ef3 c5 26. h1
 xc2# [0:1]

COMING EVENTS

St. Francis Winter Tournament February 25, 2012

Site: St. Francis RCC Activity Building; 525 Holly Street; St. Albans, WV

3 or 4 SS G/60 Entry: \$20 by 2/22; \$25 at site **Registration:** 9-9:45

Rounds: 10-12:30-2:45-5 **Prizes:** Open section will pay 70% of entry fees in prize money (40%, 20%, 10%)

Send Entries to: WVSCA, c/o Craig Timmons; 811 Hughes Drive.; St. Albans, WV 25177 (Checks payable to WVSCA).

Further Info: craigtimmons@gmail.com

NOTRE DAME ALMOST SPRING

March 11, 2012 4 SS Time control: G/45, d/5 **Entry:** \$10

Site: 127 Pike Street; Clarksburg, WV **Reg.:** 12:30 **Rds.:** 1st at 1 pm, 2 – 4 ASAP

Sections: Open; Scholastic U400, 400-699; 700+

Prizes: Open: cash prizes based on number of entries. Scholastic: Trophy to top Individual in each scholastic section. There will also be a team trophy awarded to the Top school team. To qualify as a team, your school must have 3 or more entrants. Team score is the sum of the results of the 4 highest scoring members on the team irrespective of section.

Contact: Robert Greer Ph. # 304-641-9241 greerlaw@aol.com

44th ANNUAL WV SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

March 17, 2012

Site: Wilson Student Union of WV State University, Institute

Team and individual trophies.

Team score is top 4 scores of team players. All players on team must be from same school.

SECTIONS:

HS(Grades K-12), 5SS TL: Rds 1-3 G/45; Rds 4-5 G/60

MS(Grades K-8), 5SS TL: Rds 1-3 G/45 ; Rds 4-5 G/60

EL(Grades K-5), 6SS TL: G/30

PR(Grades K-3), 5SS TL: G/30

Round 1 starts at 9:00 am Following rounds approximately 15 minutes after last game of previous round. Read check-in notice below.

Chess problem-solving championship.

ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT INFO: Website: www.wvsca.com contains directions to WV State University, list of area motels, info on problems-solving championship and other information.

REGISTRATION/ENTRY FEES: Advance entry only.

Online entry preferred: at www.wvsca.com/registration/. **Mail entry fee to address below.**

Entry fees: Received by March 9, \$20; between March 10-13, \$30.

No changes or refunds after 6pm March 13.

US Mail ENTRIES TO: Craig Timmons, 811 Hughes Drive, St. Albans, WV 25177

2012 WEST VIRGINIA ACTION CHAMPIONSHIP

June 30, 2012 6 SS Game/30 (No delay)

Registration: 9 am – 9:45 am Rounds: 10-11:15-1-2:15-3:30- 4:45

Entry Fee: \$25

WVCA Membership Required for State Residents

Prizes: (Based on 20 entrants) 1st - \$125; 2nd \$75 U1900 - \$50; U1500/UNR - \$50

Trophy & Title to top State Resident

Site: WVSSPA Building; 1610 Washington Street East; Charleston, WV 25311

Entries: John Roush 114 Chloe Drive; Ripley, WV 25271 Info: jroush@wvsspa.org

Matt Richardson advises us that the Athens Spring Open has been CANCELLED!

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Early reminder: The state championship will be held in Ripley, WV at Cedar Lakes. There will probably be 7 or 8 inexpensive rooms available for those wishing to stay “on site”. Charles McCallister is making the arrangements. Charles McCallister is also planning a nice tournament in early June 2012. The likely site will be Cedar Lakes. Stay tuned for details!

Next Issue ...

At present we plan to cover the Fourth Beckley Chess Club Open held in July 2011, the Parkersburg Homecoming from August 2011, the West Virginia Chess Championship and the Junior Championship from the Labor Day weekend, the minutes and financial statements from the WVCA business meeting, and hopefully some of the tournaments from the fall of 2011. Anyone wishing us to publish a notice of a fall or late summer event should contact Dave Hines or John Roush by May 1, 2012.