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#### 1953 CHESS CONGRESS A SUCCESS

Under perfect weather conditions, our 1953 annual State Congress started at Huntington YMCA dining room, soon after 2 P. M., Saturday afternoon, September 5.

William F. Hartling as T.D. (he also competed) promulgated necessary regulations concerning moves per hour, adjudication of unfinished games, etc.

Particularly gratifying was the championship round. Twelve entries including performers from former open and junior events, as well as a newcomer (Mr. Provins of Morgantown) with the "old Guard" rounded out an even dozen. While some contestants, especially Foy and Morgan, were noticeably below usual form, (perhaps due to lack of practice), the efforts of the Marples boys (Bruce is stil under 21), and Donald Burdick (not yet seventeen) were especially commendable. "Time trouble" was not a problem, and it was necessary to submit but one game for adjudication.

Dr. Werthammer handily won the championship—score, 6-0.

The "open" was interesting, at least to the players, and was won by our veteran President Rudd 'f. Neel, score, 6-0. An impressive second was scored by H. H. Gregg. Eight players took part, and Keefer of Charleston, as well as Brumfield of South Point, Ohio, were new faces to the group, and perhaps novices in tournament play. (To Dr.

H. E. Burdick and Mr. Gregg the players are grateful for the supply of ice available.) The two events just mentioned were played according to a 6-round Swiss system.

Of the four juniors that played a double round robin, Bill Michael was the only contestant with previous big time tournament experience. He made second place, succumbing to Howard Cartee (also of Huntington) who achieved the winning honors, Young Philip Crosby, of Huntington, was compelled to forfeit most of his games. Jack Abraham made a creditable showing. He is 10 years old.

Certificates especially designed, prepared and donated by Campbell Neel were awarded to the winners and runners-up in each event and have already been handed to Messrs. Werthammer, Hurt, DuVall, Neel, Gregg, Cartee, and Michael. Your editor, being a contestant, was unable to spot "highlights" of our meet. Dr. Werthammer, our games editor, as you may see has spent many hours winnowing the recorded results.

#### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

At the conclusion of the tournament, 2 P. M., Sept. 7, President Neel called members and guests to order, and requested Dr. Hayward to distribute awards.

Certificates were awarded to Dr. Werthammer of Huntington as State Champion and to DuVall and Hurt

of Charleston, who were tied for

"Open" event and received a cer-tificate, as did the runner-up, Mr. ficates as winner and runner-up. In the Junior Championship event Howard Cartee and William Michael, H. H. Gregg. both of Huntington, received certi-Mr. Neel of Huntington won the

engraved figurine and cups were donated by the Stevens Drug Store DuVall received a plastic Florentine chess set and Hurt a traveling clock champion a cuff-link set donatec by M. D. Angel Co. of Huntington Trophies in the form of suitably Dr. Werthammer accepted as the

and Engraver of Huntington. were donated by the Hobby Sport Shop and John F. Lieber Jeweler Cartee and William Michael. They presented to H. H. Gregg, Howard

of neckties (donated by Collins and Childers) were presented to our Tournament Director and Mr. Lauer Token rememberances in the form

#### MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

came to order at 9:45 A. M. Septemthe West Virginia Chess Association The annual business meeting of

ward acted as recording secretary.) of Beckley, Vice-President Edward health) of President Harlow Warren M. Foy took the chair. (Dr. Hay-The minutes of last meeting havabsence (due to poor

ing already been published, were not read and accepted with approval. If read. The Treasurer's report was appears in this issue of the Bulletin.

sident; Allen H. DuVall, Charleston, Vice-President; William F. Hartling, St. Albans, Secretary - Treasurer; city Representative. Edward M. Foy, Charleston, Publicoming year were unanimously elected: Rudd T. Neel, Huntington, Pre-The following officers for

to President Neel. Various methods The chair was then relinquished

> chess in the state were discussed. of increasing the membership of the Association as well as interest Ħ

present staff in charge of the It was decided to continue the

attendance at all sessions); and to Mr. Hartling, who so ably directed one having to do with making our his efforts at Beckley in 1952. (Mr. Charles Lauer was in faithful playing room and excellent service, ted prizes, the YMCA for donataing congress a success, and included the tically extended to each and every local merchants who had contribu-Votes of thanks were enthusiasmeet, successfully repreating

Meeting adjourned at 10:14 A. M.

Respectfully submitted,

V. S. Hayward

### W. VA. CHESS ASSOCIATION Annual Financial Statement

Year Ending August 31, 1953

RECEIPTS: Balance Aug. 31, 1952... \_\_\_\$39.76

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### GAMES SECTION

of the mating pieces "en prise". two pretty double checks with many nated in a blaze of sacrifices and was highly praised because it termi-Werthammer's win from Hartling

in conjuring a beautiful trap. his elegant and deep resourcefulness Hurt demonstrates against Burdick

dered at the end against Foy who vastating. Unfortunately he blunthe shortest game of the tournament. resistance he showed to Sayre—in What he can do with it against weak Sayre defeated Morgan with an Burdick's King Gambit proved deaway with perpetual check.

inexorable and exact attack.

ous and refreshing. ginal but incorrect plan of Provins, tournament chess. His style is vigor-Hendricks handily refuted an orinewcomer to West Virginia's

not as tough as usual. Still, the pawn Philidor play. advance reminds one of a pretty DuVall won from Foy, who was

exciting draw. This is quite unusual other played a very dry and unis a game which they played before tes better their sharp way of playing the tournament and which illustrafor them. The selection, therefore DuVall and Hurt against each

### Werthammer

W. F. Hartling

Queen's Gambit Declined

P-B3; 6 N-B3, QN-Q2; 7 Q-B2, P-KR3; 8B-R4. O-O; 9 PxP, KPxP; 10B-Q3 QB3, P-Q4; 4 B-N5, B-K2; 5 P-K3, 1 P-Q4, N-KB3; 2P-QB4, P-K3; 3N-

after O-O and QR-K-in each case has the pleasant choice between the O-O and QR-N, or a K-side attack, stock minority attack, starting with Black. with a more comfortable game than After a standard opening White

### 10 . . . , P-QN4

Quite unexpected.

11 O-O, B-N2; 12P-QR3, P-R3; 13P-

does. up in defense on the Q wing, White will jump the black K wing with many black pieces. If Black is tied on the QB file, to exert pressure on despite the isolated QP. From now mobility. The same idea is good if good chances because of his greater the backward QBP, and to tie down on White's plan is easy-to pile up would have been 11 . . , P-R3 and manently fixed. Better for Black opens the QR file, as he later 12 . . , P-QB4 with good chances As Black played, his QBP is per-

P-K4 13 . . , P-QR4; 14Q-N2, Q-N3; 15

camp. to weaken these squares in Black's To exchange the black-squared Bs,

R-R5; 22 KR-K, KR-R; 23 Q-B2 15 . . . , PxKP; 16 NxP, NxN; 17 QR-B, N-Q4; 20 B-N, PxP; 21 PxP, BxB, KR-K; 18 B-R4, N/5-B3; 19

ened the center and his K wing too much, demonstration on the Q wing weak-Black will never get the QNP. His

23 ..., N/2-B3

by Q-R6 and N-N5 On P-N3, simply Q-Q2 followed

QR-K, B-B; 24 BxN, NxB; 25 R-K7, K-B; 26

27 Q-N3 forsee the following complications. to catch the white KR. Black had to The beginning of a combination

mating attack. And this is the beginning of

27 . . . B-K3; 28 R/1xB!

and mate is unavoidable. played by Black because of QxP Very obvious, as PxR cannot be

28 . . , R-R6

because of 29RxPch!, KxR; 30 RxBP! QxR; 31 N-K5ch and wins the Q. instead of this would not do either Black counted on this move. N-Q4

29 RxPch!! KxR If K-N; 31 R-K8 mate.

to follow.
30 N-K5ch, K-B chl, K moves; 32 Q-B7 with mate

11 N-NGch If K-N; 31 R-K8 mate 31 N-N6ch

13 R-R8ch, RxR; 43 N-B8 mate. 11 . . , K-N; 32 R-K8dblch, K-R2; White announces mate in four.

#### F. Hurt, Jr. vs. D. Burdick

RB3, QN-Q2; 4 P-KB4, P-K4; 5 RPxP, PxP; 6 PxP, QNxP; 7QxQch, [ P-K4, P-Q3; 2P-Q4, N-KB3; 3N-KxQ; 8 B-KB4, N-N3; 9 0-0-0ch, irregular Defense

QB be pinned and he has to restrain levelopment. He must not let his pility to castle and White's rapid nas nothing to fear despite his inaion of the K-Indian Defense, Black s N-Q2. he white KP. The right move here In this type of "exchange" varia-

#### 10 KN-K2!!?

an end-game, White is riddled with developing move. If it ever comes to the QB be exchanged despite the it looks like a severe mistake to let weaknesses. A diabolic conception. Off-hand

# 10 . . , NxB; 11 NxN, B-B4

lowed by B-N2. Black bites. Better is P-KN4 fol-

### 12 P-KN3, P-B3?

ized (after 13 N/4-Q5, NxN; 14NxN, B-N3; 15NxB, RPxN; 16 P-QR3). ger. Instead K-K would have equal-Black still does not see the dan-

The winning move.

13 . . . B-R3, Resigns. PXN, B-K4; 16 PxP, BxP/2; 17

set by 10 KN-K2: The point of the magnificent trap Black loses a

#### D. Burdick vs. E. M. Foy

King's Gambit

1P-K4, P-K4; 2 P-KB4, P×P: ಂ

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N-KB3, N-KB3; 4P-K5, N-N5? The move is N-R4.

7BxP, B-K2; 8 B-Q3; B-R5ch P-KR3, KN-R3; 6 P-Q4, P-Q4;

This exchange of developed pieces only benefits White. 9 NxB, QxNch; 10 P-N3, Q-K2; 11

Q-R5, Q-N5ch; 12P-B3 Black's Q excursions do not help

tion. K-Q2 with an overwhelming posifore, is N-B3 and after QxNP simply in the P. Much more forceful, therehere White should generously throw his completely backward game. But

# 12 . . , QxNP; 13 O-O, B-K3

QxR N-Q2; 17 BxB, 0-0-0; 18 QxBP 14 BxN, PxB; 15 B-B5, R-N; 16P-N4 BxN followed by QxPch and Q-B6ch R yet because he quickly loses after Black, of course, cannot take the

ness of his first 2 ranks. he succumbs because of the weak-Seemingly Black wiggled out, but

19 BxNch, K-N; 20 P-K6, Q-N7; 21 23 Q-K6 P-K7, Q-K7; 22 PxR (Q)ch, RxQ;

23 . . . , Q-Q6; 24 Q-K7?? Unnecessary. Q-B8 wins at once

blunder, or he would have resigned K-N2. Black must have sensed this long ago. A regrettable oversight. Instead

25 . . , Q-N6ch, Drawn

#### D. Burdick

vs. P. A. Sayre

King's Gambit

KB3, N-QB3; 4 B-B4, B-B4 1 P-K4, P-K4; 2 P-KB4, PxP; 3 7

Donating White a tempo.

5 P-Q4, B-N3; 6 BxP, N-KB3?

necessary, though White retains an overwhelming position. KN-K2 followed by P-Q4 was

#### 7 P-K5, N-KN

it out by P-Q4. And here Black could try to fight

P-B3, KN-K2; 9 N-N5, Resigns.

.., o-o, 10 Q-R5. Black's position is hopeless.

vs. C. T. Morgan

Nimzowitch Defense

P-Q4; 6 B-Q3, N-B3; 7 O-O, BPxP; 8 KPxP, O-O; 9 B-B4 N-QB3, B-N5; 4 P-K3; P-B4; 5 N-B3, 1 P-Q4, N-KB3; 2 P-QB4, P-K3; 3

P-QR3, BxN 9 . . , P-QN3; pect B-N5. Unusual, but good. One would ex-10 R-B, B-N2; 11

We would prefer B-K2

QxB; 15 Q-Q3 12 RxB, PxP; 13 BxP, N-Q4; 14 BxN,

chances are far superior. Of course, would have the better position. better B, which controls the square the white KB. He actually has the if an endgame should ensue, Black White's mobility and in front of the isolated QP. Still, Black has succeeded in exchanging attacking

15 . . , K.R.-Q QR-Q is preferable.

18N-B3, R-Q2 16 N-N5, P-B4; 17 Q-R3, P-KR3;

attack alike. Now it  $_{
m play}$  R-B3 followed by R-N3, and the R stands well for defense and k wing. through contortions to If the R were on KB, Black could defend has to go the

19 . . , N-K5, R-K2

Or NxP.

20NXN!

permanently secures the reduction of material which would impair White's attack, the exchange A very fine move. Despite the important

great finesse. One notes that he does P-B4, R-Q; 23 KR-B, B-N2; 24 Q-N3 20 . . , BxN; 21 B-K5, K-R2; 22 square K5 for the white KB. White conducts the attack with

P-N4, Q-Q4 24 . . , R/1-Q2; 25 P-KR4, Q-N4; 26

thte QB file.

not remove the QR to the K-wing. This would give Black chances on

27 P-R5, K-N; 28 Q-N6, R-KB2; 29 Black is unable to undertake any-

> R-KN3, K-B; 30 Q-R7, K-K; 31 R-B2, Q-K5; 32 R/3-QB3,

Desperation.

33Q-N8ch, R-B; 34 QxPch, K-Q; 35 B-B7 mate.

Hendricks vs. R. Provins

Sicilian Defense

3 P-Q4 PxP; 4 NxP, N-KB3; 5 N-QB3, N-B3; 6 B-K3, P-KN3; 7 B-K2, B-N2; 8 N-N3, P-QR3; 9 O-O, Q-B2; 10 P-KB4, O-O; 11 P-QR3, B-R3 P-K4, P-QB4; 2 N-KB3, P-Q3;

but bad plan. dard. Black now evolves an original Up to here everything was stan-

12 Q-K, P-K4; 13 Q-R4, N-KR4?

followed by N-KN would give battle, Sicilian Black's chances are on the though in the wrong place: in the Q wing. This loses in short order. K-N2

K-R; 19QxP, Resigns. RxB, PxB; 17 N-Q5, Q-Q; 18 N-B6ch, 14 BxN, PxP; 15 BxBP, BxB;

A. DuVall

vs. E. M. Foy

1 P-K4, P-K4; 2 N-KB3, N-QB3; 3 Ruy Lopez B-KN5; 6 P-KR3, B-R4? B-N5, P-QR3; 4 BxN, QPxB; 5 N-B3,

This loses the first P.

Q-K2, N-K2; 10 P-Q3, Q-Q3; 11
N-B4, Q-B3; 12 B-K3, B-N5; 13
P-K5, Q-R5; 14 0-0-0, BxN; 15
PxB, N-Q4: 16K-N9 PxB, N-Q4; 16K-N2, O-O-O; 17 P-B4, P-KB4; 18 N-Q2, Q-K2; 19 N-N3, P-B4,

This loses the second P.

B-R3, K-N; 23 P-B4, N-K2; 24 BxN 20 BxP, Q-K3; 21 Q-B3, P-N3; 22 QxB; 25 P-Q4

P-Q5, 25 . . , Q-N5; 26 Q-QB3, Q-R5; 27 vancing pawn-roller is very pleasing The quiet attack by White's ad-KR-K; 28 N-Q4, K-N2;

Black loses thte third pawn and

29 . . . , B-R4; 30 QR-KN, Resigns.

### A Duvall vs J. Hurt

French Defense

1P-K4, P-K3; 2P-Q4, P-Q4; 3N-Q2,

Q2 which seems to be quite good. 4P-K5, P-QB4; 5P-QB3, N-QB3; 6B-N5, K2, B-R3; 9N-B4, K-Q2; 10N-B3 A special variation against N-Q-N3; 7BxNch, PxB; 8N-

which gives good attacking chances. If then N-R3; 11N-B3, P-N3; 12Qthreatens. R4 with advantage, Much more aggressive is Q-R5, ยร NxKP!

10 . . . , N-R3; 11N-N5, R-K, 12Q-

R, KxN; 14Q-K8ch and the KR is threat would be NxKP, RxN; 13Nx Q-R5 is preferable. The

12 . . . PxP; 13QxQ, PxQ; 14PxP,

Black has the better endgame be-cause of his Q-side Pawns and the

## 15B-K3, N-N5; 16P-KR3

B7, R-KN; 19N-N6, R-QR; 20NxBch 16 . . , NxB; 17PxN, P-KR3; 18N-Loss of time, 0-0-0 is better.

answered by K-K! There is no choice, as P-KN3 is

Opens up the position. Black's Rs will go to town while White's are 20 . . , KRxN; 21N-Q6, P-KB5!

N7, QR-KB; 25 0-0-0, BxP!! 22QPxP, BPxP! 23PxP, R-B7; 24P-

seventh rank. White succumbs to an attack on the Very beautiful despite the plus

26NxB, R-Bch; 27K-N, R/1-B7; 28P Q6, R/6-N7; N, R/N7-N7ch; 33K-B, R-B7ch; 34K-N, R/B7-N7ch, 31K-B, RxP/7; 32K--QN3, R-N7ch; 29K-R, RxPch; 30K-R/R7-N7ch; 35K-R, RxP; 36N-

37N-K4, P-K7!! 38 Resigns. KN, R-Q6. P-K7 at once wins. If then R/Q.

#### EDITORIAL

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## PAST TOURNAMENTS

closely grouped prize winners in this well-attended event (182 were present) were very last round of play. Tied and of Brooklyn, by one-half point in the teen scoring 8½ points were Evans Sherwin, and Cross. Among the four-August, beating Dr. Max Pavey, also championship held at Milwaukee in Donald Byrne, 23, of Brooklyn, won the annual National Open Horowitz, Rossolimo

> tailed report with tabulated scores Shainswit, Dake and Berliner. DeiBsquier, Santasiere, Dr. Mengarini will soon appear in Chess Life.

event was won by S. Yarmak. There sas City, Mo., also in August. This were 34 contenders. details of the results of the U.S. Junior Championship, held at Kan-This publication will no doubt give

ment, held in Philadelphia September 11-20, Arthur Bisquier won first the U.S. condidates tourna-

acquaintance with chess friends provement of chess morale-if no pects to accompany him for the imas the college town. Your editor exin Buckhannon and Wheeling as wel at all possible he hopes to renew plans being in Morgantown on profor comedy relief. (whom he numbers by the dozen) fessional business late in October. If Our champion, Dr. Werthammer

# THE TRI-STATE MEETING

nament. Ohio Chess Association, recently facts concerning this important tourfavored your editor with salient Mr. S. R. Owens, President of the

closes noon Saturday, November 7.) November 7 and 8. (Registration 1. Place: Youngstown, O., YMCA Saturday and Sunday

\$2.00 entry fee. Five round Swiss State Open—come one, come all runners-up from the same states Virginia. (b) Junior champions and from Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West System. This popular tournament Round Robin events. (c) The Tri-No entry fees in either of these two cluding champions and runners-up 3. Events: (a) Championship, in-

such optimism be rewarded) enter. may have to be conducted in 2 sections if more than 32 players (may

work at Pittshurgh last November, will direct. Wm. Byland, who did such fine

pleasant motor court. by hotels are mentioned favorably; night). "The Tod" and other nearfew rooms available on Saturday mises personal attention to hotel Bancroft, Youngstown, Ohio, the Wick Motel is considerd a very reservations. (YMCA may have a Mr. Norton F. McKinney, 1670 -o.rd

well represented. West Virginia, we hope will be

### ADDED NOTE

committee to discuss a constitution: Paul Sayre, Huntington. man. Harlow Warren, Beckley and John F. Hurt, Jr., Charleston, Chairat the business meeting, appointed a the Associataion's wishes, expressed President Neel, in accordance with

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