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PARKERSBURG

Twenty-Second Annual State Tournament

Our annual tournament was held at the Blennerhassett Hotel in Parkersburg over the Labor Day week-end. There were 29 entries from 8 cities, less than last year, but still above average.

In the Senior Championship with 18 entries, ⁴. Landis Marks of Huntington, returning to competition after a long absence, won by a score of $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. This was his third win, the others being in 1942 and 1947. The lone draw against him was achieved by Dr. S. Werthammer of Huntington, who was second with $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. Third to fifth place was a 4-2 tie by three Charleston players, Edward M. Foy, Harry McKinney (South Charleston), and John Scherer, a promising newcomer. Marks won from Foy and Scherer; Werthammer drew with Foy and Boggs, and Foy and McKinney, as usual, drew with each other. Scherer gave Marks the most trouble, coming close to a win.

In the Dr. V. S. Hayward Memorial, the Players' Tournament, Dr. Wendel W. Moyer of Parkersburg, a research chemist, won by a score of 4-1, drawing with Jim Haught and Dewey Hart, and winning from Jack Lightner, who was only a half-point behind.

The Junior Championship was won by another capable newcomer, Bob Hendricks, 17-year-old senior at Parkersburg High School, by a perfect 6-0 score. Bill Marteney, also of the host city, was second with 4-2.

The tournament direction was in the hands of Dewey Hart, organizer and leading spirit of the Parkersburg club. Tom Bergquist assisted.

The playing quarters provided by the Blennerhassett were rommy, cool, and free of exterior noise. Brand new tables were lent for the occasion by a local merchant, and other accommodations were in keeping. The trophies were among the finest yet seen at a state tournament.

It is a solid achievement to have brought this club into being and then to have raised it to the point where it could successfully sponsor a state tournament, all in less than a year. Sincerest congratulations and appreciation to all the hard-working Parkersburgers who put it over.

As far as the "necessary next step" is concerned, speaking to the newcomers, Parkersburg residents and others as well, all that remains is to hit the trail yourself--wherever that state tournament is, go to it. And work on your game. The first 7 places were taken by Huntington and Charleston--don't let 'em do it!

BUSINESS SESSION

Officers of the WVCA elected at the business meeting were Otto Zwicker of Wheeling (a good presiding officer!), President; Dewey Hart, Parkersburg, Vice-President, and Tom Bergquist, Huntington, Secretary-Treasurer. Cletis G. Pride of Morgantown was officially named organizer of the Tri-State tournament, Nov. 12-13.

Due to lack of time a number of discussion topics had to be omitted and it was decided the officers would work on them during the year. They included a proposed team tournament and other matters mentioned in the last issue.

TOURNAMENT TALK

- .. There was no exterior noise, but a little too much noise on the interior. The USCF Blue Book suggests some penalties for persistently ignoring rules. Some players are not bothered by loud talk, others are very much so, and their wishes should be respected.
- .. Always on the lookout for publicity, Dewey Hart buttonholed Tom Bergquist and put him on a TV interview, then got dragged on-screen himself --poetic justice. Dewey works hard at his job, and editor barely escaped the plot himself by strategic withdrawal, --worn out from "insomany".
- .. Defending champion Mike Wren, now in Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee, sent Dewey a telegram saying he regretted he was unable to enter the tournament and "retain his title". A colorful player and loyal supporter of the game, he was missed by all.
- .. Figures for USCF members in W. Va. last 3 years: 17, 23, 34 (July). State tournament attendance last 3 years: 43, 37, 29. How come?
- .. One way to get new players on the tournament trail is a little polite arm-twisting by those who already have the itchy foot. In order to add a little force to the twist, wonder if we should offer some financial assistance to one player a year, let us say, from the previous year's host club. Possibly the club could share in the grant. Say, for example, \$10 from the club and \$10 from the WVCA, to go to their best player who would not otherwise make the trip. Sayre and Bergquist were egged on by a gift from Dr. Hayward in 1950, and now look at us -- can't quit. Some clubs might like to do this on their own, but of course the association could not help all of them.
- .. The subject of combining tournaments came up this year, as it has several times before. Reasons offered:
 - 1 It would give us more USCF members. Those who play in the unrated events would have to join the USCF to play in the combined rated one.
 - 2 It would bring in more money, since those who enter the players' event would pay \$5 instead of \$3.
 - 3 It would simplify the tournament director's job.
 Reasons given for not combining tournaments were:
 - 1 Those in the players' event wanted a chance to "get their feet wet" as Paul Cloutier put it, and gain experience in their own class before playing in a tournament with experts.
 - 2 Conversely, experts and Class A players want to play each other rather than Class B and C players.
 - 3 Two prices will bring in more customers than one price. (Foy)
 - 4 Experience. It could be mentioned that Sayre, Bergquist, and George Hendricks entered and won the Players' event before going into the championship. Neel, Zwicker, and Ritter also have gained experience in the Open. They have not forgotten the pleasure they got out of those events, even though, on looking back, they seem less important. (This applies also to a similar proposal to abolish the junior event.) The lighter opposition encourages intermediate players to join the Association. Sometimes there are nearly a dozen entries, and some players will not enter unless there is such a tournament. It has a definite function as a training or candidates' tournament, and in the long view should be encouraged rather than otherwise.
- In a real sense, the association gains, rather than loses, by its "bargain" event. Each time the idea has come up, we have--in the editor's opinion, wisely--decided to keep the players' event separate, and run the tournament as advertised.

MORGANTOWN:

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL TRI-STATE TOURNAMENT. \$100 prize offered in Open.

This event will complete our fifth lap around the three-state circuit of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. It is co-sponsored by the WVC and the WVU Chess Club. It will be held in the new \$13,000,000 (or maybe it's \$1 instead of \$13) Medical Center Building on the University campus at Morgantown, W. Va., on November 12-13.

Registration will be at 9:30 am. and the 1st round 10:00 a.m., Nov. 12. Three rounds Saturday and 2 Sunday. Time limit, 50 moves in 2 hours. Adjudication at the end of 4 hours of play.

Tournaments are the Tri-State Championship, closed, and the Ohio Valley Open. Eligible for the Tri-State Championship are the two highest scoring available players (preferably the champion and runner-up) from each state's Labor Day championship tournament. A 6-man round robin, no entry fee: prize, trophy. USCF rated.

In the Ohio Valley Open, held concurrently, anyone may enter from any state, if he is a USCF member, or becomes one before entering. Entry fee \$4, USCF membership \$5, or bring your membership card. Five-round Swiss tournament, prize \$100. Trophy to highest scoring junior from the three states, or a separate junior event may be held. Juniors must under 21.

Send entries or inquiries to Eletis G. Fride, 470 Legion St., Morgantown, W. Va. Rooms at the Hotel Morgan or at a motel near the campus. Side of hotel next to post office noisy at 5 a.m. Light sleepers please note.

Please bring boards and men. Also chess clocks, too, if any.

.. For the first time a money prize is being offered in the Ohio Valley Open. The purpose naturally is to stimulate attendance and to draw the stronger players. Every West Virginia player who seriously wants to improve his game, and who realizes that he has to play the experts to learn, will take advantage of this fine opportunity. Even if you don't immediately beat everybody when you get home, you should have a good idea of what your game needs, and how to go about improving it.

.. The Ohio Chess Association has voted to withdraw from the Tri-State Championship--but not the Ohio Valley Open--in 1961 unless all three states send their champions and runners-up this year. They are strict constructionists and will have no truck with the 10th and 12th placers in the state championship, or whatever some states might send, even if they are the stronger available players. W. Va. is sending Landis Parks and Dr. S. Werthammer, and Ohio is sending Jack Witeczek of Lorain and Thomas Wozney of Parma. We do not know Pennsylvania's plans, except that they will be represented. DiCamillo is champion.

Ohio has not yet stated its exact objection to the "best available player" rule or said what it would do if it couldn't produce its own best 2 players. But this question may not be "askable" after this year.

Possibly they dislike sending alternates themselves as much as having other states do it. Last year they entered their first and twelfth players, while their number 6 player, I believe, entered the Open. W. Va. sent its first and sixth players. Pennsylvania sent two good men, but not their best. To me, as editor, this looks like a lack of "good citizenship" in the players, comparable to a failure to vote.

HUNTINGTON

.. Donald Burdick visited the clubroom in September, renewed old acquaintances, and enjoyed a few skillful games with Landis Parks. Having acquired his master's degree at Princeton, he has now returned to work in his profession.

.. The Huntington Open, unrated, was held in August as a 4-round Swiss with 8 players and was directed by Tom Bergquist. Paul Sayre, Dr. Alex Darbes, and Landis Marks tied for first at 3-1, with the tie break placing them in the order given. Sayre received the prize, a tie-and-cufflink set with a chess motif.

Sayre won from Darbes and drew with Marks, but Darbes and Marks did not meet. Chucky Boggs ($2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$); showed improvement in winning from Dr. Werthammer, also $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, but lost to Darbes, his nemesis. Marks and Werthammer played an interesting draw.

It was decided that if the editor could win from such opposition, the tournament must have been too short, so next year's event will be 5 rounds. This will lessen the chance of a "false winner".

.. Landis has started an interesting and well-written chess column in the Sunday paper, giving news and comments and a game by a West Virginia player. Now three of our papers have weekly columns, the other two being in Charleston and Parkersburg.

.. Doings of Charles Morgan as reported in the "Arizona Woodpusher":

The Southwest Open, held in Albuquerque over the Labor Day weekend, was a 7-round Swiss with 65 players and was directed by George Koltanowski. (Who has been in W. Va. many times and is an honorary life member of the WVCA.)

Charles Morgan, former Huntingtonian now living in Phoenix, lost only one game (to Hans Berliner) and had one draw for a $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ score. This gave him a tie for 3rd place with Rudolph Patters of Denver, but in tie-break points Charles won 4th place trophy plus a cash prize of \$62.50.

Berliner and Donald Gross of California tied for first at $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, with Hans first on tie-break.

Charles says in his letter: "It was strong with 1 senior master, 1 master, 12 experts, and 25 Class A players, and "rich" with \$400 and 20 trophies being among the prizes."

.. Boggs played in the Cincinnati Open in August and made a commendable 4-2 score, winning a small cash prize.

.. Correction of item in last issue: Darbes' score in the Indiana Open was 4-2. He was in a tie for 4th to 9th place. Robert Byrne won.

CHARLESTON

.. The Charleston Club's informal summer tournament, a restricted-opening event, was a triple tie among Helmut Gramberg, 14-8, and Bob Hart and Geoffrey Hobday, each with 14-6. Terms were that minus points were not to count. Roy's score was 12-4, and H. Kennedy and Scherer each had 8 points. Openings were drawn from a pack of cards, and each pair of players played a second game with the same card with colors reversed. It livened up the summer season.

.. Harry McAnney made a 6-6 score at the U. S. Open in St. Louis.

TEMPERAMENTAL ACTORS

Subject of "bad losers" came up in a group of Huntington players after the tournament. One wise lady spoke of a child who "acted up" on losing a game, saying grown-ups had been letting the child win because it was so young, and it really didn't matter. She put a stop to it immediately.

Someone then suggested this common practice of losing to children might be the cause of their childish behavior when they grow up. Editor also has a theory that excessive teasing from other children and adults causes a child to have what we call a "temper".

If we can't do anything about it--except in the case of the readers' children if so inclined--at least these two plausible ideas may help us to understand some of the strange behavior we see at tournaments.

CHANGE IN FORMAT

The financial statement on the next page will show why we are trying to save money by having the bulletin dittoed. We hope to improve as we go along.

West Virginia Chess Association
Financial Statement

Cash on Hand Sept. 1st, 1959 \$18.97

Receipts:

1959 Tournament Fees:			
Championship	18 @ \$5.	\$90.	
Open	9 @ \$3.	27.	
Junior	10 @ \$2.	20.	
Dues, 1959-60-61	4 @ \$2.	8.	
	1 @ \$2.	2.	
USCF Dues	6 @ \$5.	30.	
Total Cash Available		177.00	\$195.97

Disbursements:

Prizes 1959 Congress	\$22.18	
USCF Dues	26.50	
USCF Franchise Fees:		
1959 - 1960	\$10.00	
1960 - 1961	8.00	18.00
USCF Rating Fees	5.30	
Travel Expenses		
Mike Wren to Tri-State Championship:	25.00	
Bulletins 1959 - 1960	69.35	
Postage for Bulletins	13.56	
Total Disbursements	179.89	\$179.89

Cash on Hand Sept. 1, 1960 \$16.08

BOOK REVIEW: P.A.S.

101 CHESS PUZZLES AND HOW TO SOLVE THEM, by Comins Mansfield and Brian Harley, 124 pp., \$2.50, Sterling Publishing Co., Inc.

The word 'puzzles' is used for 'problems' so as not to mystify the public. This book is an introduction to the 2-move problem for the general public who are beginning solvers. A publicity agent wrongs call it a "new approach to chess playing". Chess problem-solving is a separate and distinct branch of the game, an art in itself, not a way of learning chess.

After a discussion of conventions and terms, etc., the first 7 problems are described in detail, showing how a solver approaches them and looks for clues. The remaining 94 are presented with hints, and the solutions in the back continue your education to a point of fair proficiency.

Reviewer was too hard on chess problems last issue: said they tied him in knots so that he couldn't play. This book may untie them. Problems can be fun given the necessary know-how. Alibis for not taking them up resemble alibis for not playing chess--no time, too complicated, etc. This book will not help your chess game but it will give pleasure. Slightly overpriced.

GAMES SECTION

These games are some Marks chose for his chess column and later typed for the Bulletin. Modesty forbids him from choosing his own games. We will catch up on games next issue, including some of his.

Games from the State Championship 1960

Werthammer-Trivett (Sicilian)

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. P-QB4, N-QB3; 3. P-Q3, P-K3; 4. N-QB3, N-Q5; 5. P-KN3, N-K2; 6. B-N2, N(2)-B3; 7. KN-K2, B-K2; 8. P-B4, P-KR4; 9. NxN, NxN; 10. N-K2, P-R5; 11. NxN, PxN; 12. P-QR3, PxP; 13. PxP, RKR; 14. BxR, Q-R4 ch; 15. B-Q2, Q-B2; 16. Q-N4, P-K4; 17. QxNP, PxP; 18. Q-R8, B-B; 19. BxP and White won easily.

Dr. Pierson-McKinney (Nimzo-Indian)

1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. N-QB3, B-N5; 4. P-QR3, BxN ch; 5. PxP, P-B4; 6. P-KN3, O-O; 7. B-N2, N-B3; 8. N-D3, P-QN3; 9. O-O, P-Q3; 10. Q-Q3, B-R3; 11. N-Q2, P-Q4; 12. Q-B2, BPxP; 13. P(3)xP, NxP; 14. Q-Q3, PxP; 15. NxP, R-B; 16. R-Q, R-N; 17. B-K3, N-B3 and Black wins.

Sayre-Boggs (Ruy Lopez)

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. N-KB3, N-QB3; 3. B-N5, P-QR3; 4. B-R4, N-B3; 5. O-O, B-K2; 6. R-K, P-QN4; 7. B-N3, P-Q3; 8. P-B3, O-O; 9. P-Q4, B-N5; 10. P-Q5, N-QR4; 11. B-B2, Q-Q2; 12. Q-Q3, P-B3; 13. PxP, NxBP; 14. B-N5, N-KR4; 15. BxB, NxP; 16. R-Q, QR-Q; 17. P-QR4, N-B5; 18. Q-K3, N(2)-N3; 19. PxP, BxN; 20. QxB, N-R5; 21. Q-K3, N(R)xP; 22. Q-B3, N-R5 and Black wins.

McKinney-Eads (Dutch Defense)

1. P-Q4, P-KB4; 2. P-K4, PxP; 3. N-QB3, N-KB3; 4. B-KN5, P-Q3; 5. B-QB4, QN-Q2; 6. P-B3, P-KR3; 7. BxN, NxP; 8. PxP, B-N5; 9. N-B3, P-K3; 10. O-O, B-K2; 11. P-KR3, P-Q4; 12. PxP, PxP; 13. B-Q3, B-R4; 14. P-KN4, B-B2; 15. N-K5, O-O; 16. N-K2, P-KN4; 17. N-N3, B-Q3; 18. N-B5, BxN; 19. PxP, N-Q2; 20. NxP ch, K-N2; 21. NxP, R-N; 22. RKR ch, KR; 23. Q-B3 ch, K-N2; 24. Q-B5, Q-K2; 25. Q-R7 ch, K-B; 26. Q-R8 ch, K-B2; 27. R-Bch, K-K3; 28. B-B5 ch, K-B2; 29. BxN ch, K-N3; 30. R-B6 ch and White wins.

Boggs-Foy (Queen's Pawn Game)

1. P-QB4, N-KB3; 2. P-Q4, P-K3; 3. P-KN3, P-Q4; 4. N-KB3, P-B3; 5. B-N2, B-N5 ch; 6. B-Q2, Q-K2; 7. P-QR3, BxB ch; 8. QNxP, O-O; 9. Q-B2, QN-Q2; 10. O-O, P-K4; 11. BPxP, NxP; 12. P-K4, N(4)-B3; 13. P-QN4, PxP; 14. NxP, N-K4; 15. N(2)-N3, P-KN3; 16. QR-B, B-K3; 17. NxB, PxN; 18. N-B5, P-QR4; 19. Q-N3, PxP; 20. PxP, KR-Q; 21. KR-Q, R-K; 22. B-R3, K-R; 23. P-B3, P-KN4; 24. BxP, P-QN3; 25. P-B4, PxP; 26. PxP, PxN; 27. FxN, NxP; 28. B-R3, R-N ch; 29. B-N2, QxP; 30. PxP, Q-B3; 31. Q-B2, RxB ch; 32. QxR, R-KN and Black won.

Boggs-Dr. Werthammer (Queen's Gambit Accepted)

1. P-Q4, P-Q4; 2. P-QB4, PxP; 3. N-KB3, P-QR3; 4. P-K3, B-N5; 5. BxP, P-K3; 6. N-B3, N-KB3; 7. O-O, B-K2; 8. P-QR3, QN-Q2; 9. P-N4, O-O; 10. B-N2, P-K4; 11. PxP, BxN; 12. QxB, NxP; 13. Q-K2, B-Q3; 14. P-N3, P-B3; 15. KR-Q, Q-K2; 16. B-N3, QR-Q; 17. R-Q2, KR-K; 18. QR-Q, P-KR4; 19. P-B3, B-B2; 20. RKR, RKR; 21. RKR ch, QxR; 22. K-B2, P-R5; 23. N-R4, PxP; 24. PxP, N-Q4; Drawn.

Casual Game at Rochester, N.Y.

John Huxford-Erich Marchand (Danish Gambit Declined)

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. P-Q4, PxP; 3. N-KB3, N-QB3; 4. P-B3, P-Q4; 5. PxP, QxP; 6. PxP, B-KN5; 7. B-K2, N-B3; 8. N-B3, Q-Q2; 9. B-K3, B-K2; 10. Q-R4, N-N5; 11. B-QN5, P-B3; 12. N-Q5, PxB; 13. N(3)xP, N-B7 ch; 14. K-Q2, R-QB; 15. NxQ, B-N5 ch; 16. N-R3 and Black resigns.

Two Correspondence Games by Cletis Pride

Nimzo-Indian

Cletis Pride-Robert LaBelle, Stanley, N.Y.

1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. N-QB3, B-N5; 4. P-K3, O-O; 5. B-Q3, P-QN3;
 6. N-B3, B-N2; 7. O-O, P-Q4; 8. PXP, NXP; 9. NXP, PXP; 10. Q-B2, P-N3;
 11. N-K5, B-Q3; 12. P-KB4, B-R3; 13. B-Q2, BxB; 14. QxB, N-Q2; 15. NXP, QXP;
 16. P-B5, QR-K; 17. R-B3, R-K5; 18. QR-KB, Q-Q; 19. R-R3, Q-Q2; 20. P-B6, Q-N5;
 21. R(1)-B3, Q-N4; 22. Q-R6, R(1)-K; 23. QXP, RXP; 24. PXR, QxB; 25. Q-R4, P-QN4;
 26. QXP, R-K8 ch; 27. R-B, Q x QP ch; 28. K-R, QXKNP; 29. R-QN3, Q-KB7; 30. Q-N8 ch
 and Black resigns.

French Defense

L.L.Morris, Cleveland-Cletis Pride

1. P-K4, P-K3; 2. P-Q4, P-Q4; 3. N-QB3, B-N5; 4. P-QR3, BxN ch; 5. PxB, PXP;
 6. Q-N4, N-KB3; 7. QXP, R-N; 8. Q-R6, P-B4; 9. N-K2, QN-Q2; 10. B-N2, Q-R4;
 11. P-KR4, Q-R5; 12. O-O-O, P-B5; 13. P-N3, P-N3; 14. B-R3, B-N2; 15. KR-N, P-N4;
 16. P-N4, P-R4; 17. P-R5, P-K6; 18. QXP, N-Q4; 19. Q-N3, N(2)-B3; 20. Q-K5, P-N5;
 21. RXP, PXP; 22. K-Q2, R-N4; White Resigns.

CHARLESTON CITY CHAMPIONSHIP 1960

Foy-DuVall (Dutch Defense)

1. P-Q4, P-K3; 2. P-QB4, B-N5 ch; 3. B-Q2, Q-K2; 4. N-QB3, P-KB4; 5. N-B3, N-KB3;
 6. P-QR3, BxN; 7. BxB, P-Q3; 8. P-KN3, O-O; 9. B-N2, QN-Q2; 10. O-O, P-K4;
 11. N-Q2, P-K5; 12. P-K3, P-N4; 13. P-B3, P-B3; 14. PXP, PXP; 15. Q-B2, N-N5;
 16. RXP ch, NXR; 17. QXP, Q-N2; 18. P-Q5, Q-R3; 19. P-R3, N-B3; 20. Q-Q4, N(1)-Q2;
 21. N-K4, NXP; 22. Q-R8 ch, K-B2; 23. BxN, N-K4; 24. R-B ch, K-K2; 25. BxN, PxB;
 26. QXP ch, K-Q2; 27. R-B7 ch, Black Resigns.

1959 State Championship

Foy-Hurt (Queen's Gambit Declined)

1. P-Q4, P-Q4; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. N-QB3, N-KB3; 4. B-N5, B-K2; 5. P-K3, QN-Q2;
 6. N-B3, P-B3; 7. PXP, KXP; 8. B-Q3, N-B; 9. P-KR3, N-K3; 10. B-R4, P-KN3;
 11. O-O, N-N2; 12. P-K4, PXP; 13. NXP, O-O; 14. R-K, B-KB4; 15. NXP ch, BxN;
 16. BxB, QxB; 17. Q-N3, BxB; 18. QxB, KR-Q; 19. Q-N3, QR-N; 20. QR-Q, N-K3;
 21. R-Q2, R-Q4; 22. R(1)-Q, R-QN4; 23. Q-R3, N-B5; 24. QXP, R-Q; 25. Q-R3, R-KB4;
 26. N-R2, P-R4; 27. Q-QB3, R-K; 28. KxB, N-Q4; 29. Q-KN3, N-K6 ch;
 30. K-K2, P-R5 and White resigns. The queen is lost.

From the Niemzowitch Memorial,
Copenhagen, 1959.

Larsen, Denmark v. Geller, USSR.

1. P-KN2, P-K4; 2. B-N2, P-Q4; 3. N-KB3, N-QB3; 4. O-O, N-B3; 5. P-B4, P-Q5;
 6. P-Q3, B-Q3; 7. N-R3, O-O; 8. R-N, R-K; 9. N-B2, P-QR4; 10. P-N3, P-R3;
 11. P-QR3, B-KB4; 12. P-QN4, PXP; 13. PXP, Q-Q2; 14. P-N5, N-Q; 15. P-K3, PXP;
 16. N(2)XP, B-R2; 17. B-N2, P-B3; 18. R-R, R-R; 19. QXR, PXP; 20. NXP, Q-B2;
 21. N-B3, B-K2; 22. R-B, PXP; 23. PXP, Q-N3; 24. N-Q5, NXP; 25. P-RN, B-B;
 26. B-Q4, Q-N6; 27. N-K5, P-QN4; 28. N-Q7, B-R6; 29. BXP, BXR; 30. N-B6 ch,
 KxB; 31. NXR dbl ch, K-B; 32. Q-R8 ch, K-K2; 33. P-Q6 ch, K-Q2; 34. N-B6 ch,
 K-B; 35. B-R3 ch, K-N2; 36. QXP, Q-Q8 ch; 37. K-N2, B-Q6; 38. B-B8 ch, K-R;
 Q-R5 ch and Black resigns at the 39th move.

The worst game ever played by Smyslov,
From the Candidates Tournament.

Smyslov-Gligoric

1. P-Q4, N-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-KN3; 3. N-QB3, B-N2; 4. B-N5, P-B4; 5. PXP, N-R3;
 6. P-KN3, NXP; 7. B-N2, P-Q3; 8. R-QB, O-O; 9. P-QN4, N-K3; 10. B-Q2, P-QR4;
 11. P-QR3, PXP; 12. PXP, N-Q5; 13. N-KB3, B-K3; 14. N-Q5, N-N5; 15. P-RN, R-QP;

W.Va. Senior Championship: Players with same score listed alphabetically.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. H. Landis Marks, Huntington.	W15	W13	D2	W3	W5	W6	5 1/2 - 1 1/2
2. Dr. S. Werthammer, Htgn.	W17	W12	D1	D9	W11	D3	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
3. Edw. M. Foy, Charleston	W14	W11	W9	L1	D4	D2	4-2
4. Harry McKinney, S. Charleston	L5	W16	W13	D6	D3	W10	4-2
5. John C. Scherer, DCharleston	L7	W15	W18	W10	L1	W11	4-2
6. George Hendricks, Charleston	L20	W18	W12	D4	W8	L3	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
7. Paul A Sayre, Huntington	W1	L9	D8	L23	W16	W15	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
8. Thos. Bergquist, Huntington	L21	W14	D7	W16	L6	D9	3-3
9. Chas. T. Roggs, Huntington	W1	W7	L3	D2	L10	D8	3-3
10. Dr. Alex Darbas, Huntington	L6	W17	L11	L5	W9	L4	3-3
11. Thomas Sweeney, Wheeling	L8	L3	W10	W7	L2	L5	3-3
12. Carl Privett, Athens, O.	W16	L2	L6	L13	W14	W17	3-3
13. Harold Eads, Vienna, W.Va.	W18	L1	L4	W12	L15	D14	2 1/2 - 3 1/2
14. Geoffrey Hobday, Charleston	L	L6	L16	W17	L12	D13	2 1/2 - 3 1/2
15. Charles L. Ritter, Wheeling	L1	L5	D17	W18	W13	L7	2 1/2 - 3 1/2
16. Dr. Geo. H. Pierson, Glend.	L2	L4	W14	L8	L7	W18	2-4
17. Rudd T. Neel, Huntington	L	L10	D15	L14	W18	L12	1 1/2 - 4 1/2
18. Otto Zwicker, Wheeling	L13	L6	L5	L15	L17	L16	0-6

W.Va. Junior Championships:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Robert Hendricks, Parkersburg	W1	W3	W2	W4	W3	W5	6-0
2. Bill Marteny, Parkersburg	L1	W4	L1	Bye	W5	W4	4-2
3. Robt. Baker, Parkersburg	W2	L1	Bye	L5	L1	Bye	3-3
4. Raymond Furnar, Parkersburg	Bye	L2	W5	L1	Bye	L2	3-3
5. Joe Werthammer, Huntington	L	Bye	L4	W3	L2	L1	2-4

Dr. V.S. Hayward Memorial Tournament:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. W.W. Moyer, Parkersburg	W1	W5	W2	D3	D4		4-1
2. Jack Lightner, Parkersburg	W3	W4	L1	D6	W3		3 1/2 - 1 1/2
3. Dewey D. Hart, Waverly, W.Va.	L4	W6	W5	D1	L2		2 1/2 - 2 1/2
4. Jim Haught, Charleston	L3	L2	W6	L5	D1		2 1/2 - 2 1/2
5. Robert W. Preston, Parkersburg	L2	L1	L3	W4	W6		2-3
6. Paul Cloutier, Parkersburg	L1	L3	L4	D2	L5		1 1/2 - 4 1/2

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