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ANNOUNCING  
OUR SILVER JUBILEE

THE 25TH ANNUAL  
STATE CHESS TOURNAMENTS

AUG. 31 - SEPT. 1-2, 1963  
CHARLESTON, W. VA.

Site: Hotel Daniel Boone, Capitol & Washington Sts., Charleston.

Registration: Saturday morning, Aug. 31, 10:30 a.m. Daylight time.

Two events: 1 Senior State Championship. Open to all.  
Chess clocks are required to be used and games must  
be recorded. The entry fee is \$5.00. Bring your USCF  
membership card or join as you enter, dues being \$5.  
Title and trophy will go to a W. Va. resident.

2 Junior state championship.  
For players under 21 who do not enter the senior  
event. Entry fee \$2.00. No clocks, score sheets,  
or USCF membership required.  
Title and trophy to W. Va. resident.

Tournament schedule: First round 1:00 p.m. Saturday, second round  
Saturday evening.  
Third to fifth rounds on Sunday.  
Sixth round on Monday morning.

Form: The tournaments will be Swiss System, 50 moves in 2 hours, with  
4-hour time limit, except in rounds ending a day.

The Daniel Boone is well-recommended for its comfort and service.

Send inquiries to: Edward M. Foy, 1563 Lewis St., Charleston 1, W. Va.

Sponsorship: The West Virginia Chess Association was formed in 1939  
to sponsor the annual state championship tournament  
and make its results official. It has since added other  
activities, such as publishing news in its bulletin,  
encouraging new clubs and USCF membership, and various  
forms of chess promotion. Membership is open to all.

### OUR SILVER JUBILEE. Foy's phrase.

Wish I could think of something elegant to say on the occasion of our 25th anniversary. At Wheeling in 1956, a history committee was appointed --and then itself lost to history. We have the list of champions they drew up and will add the new names in the next issue.

I have been with the Association since 1949--14 of its 25 years--though I missed a couple tournaments. Organized chess seems to do well except in wars and recessions, and when people get lazy. These are spotty times, and West Virginia is not a good spot, economically, right now. Many bright young boys, future leaders, go away to get more scope for their talents. Look at what Charles Morgan and his friends have done in Phoenix. A hundred members in their club, all USCF.

The Phoenix plan is not a secret--it's in the April Chess Life. Their five principles, as described by A. M. Gardner, club president:

- 1 Division of responsibilities. No one-man club.
- 2 Welcoming of visitors and a follow-up program.
- 3 Continuous publicity.
- 4 Promotional activities.
- 5 Tournament activities.

If you want a copy of this issue, write to the U. S. Chess Federation, 80 E. 11th St., New York 3, N.Y.

We have several members who work for an improved chess program. How about a few of you others pitching in? You can find some way to help. Think of the things that need doing and which of your talents might be used to help the Association. Then just screw your courage to the sticking point and get busy. You won't get rich in money, but you'll never regret it. And our next 25 years will be bigger and better.

### USCF RATINGS. December and April lists.

Our state tournament report was not sent in promptly, so the December ratings do not include those results. The April list does, however, plus the Ori-State and the December rating tournament. Boggs and Payne make good progress, and Marks keeps his expert rating.

	Dec.	Apr.			
Joe Barker	1543*		D. McKee	1648	1659
Tom Bergquist	1714		H. McKinney	1881	
G. L. Bishop	1712*		K. B. McLean	1618*	
G. T. Boggs	1926		H. L. Marks	2091	
P. Bruzzese	1701*	1675*	W. N. Payne	1693*	1772*
Rowland Burns, Jr.	1400*		Dr. G. Pierson	1741*	1758*
J. Caldebaugh	1526*		C. L. Ritter	1743	1829
W. L. Cunningham	1406*		P. A. Sayre	1876	1846
Dr. A. J. Darbes	1969	1979	J. C. Scherer	1845*	1835*
A. Dobbs, Sr.		1492*	H. Sweeney	1701	
E. Foy		1876	T. Sweeney	1730	1705
G. G. Hendricks	1761		Dr. S. Werthammer	1959	1940
G. Hobday		1611*	C. Williams	1601*	
W. McComas	1776		O. Zwicker		1480*

\*Provisional rating--not enough games for a good sample.

WHEELING. News and clippings from Don McKee, club secretary.  
...Charles L. Bishop, Jr., winner of last year's Wheeling championship, has moved to Maryland to teach school.

...A new idea--meeting on Fridays--"proved quite effective for the building program, mainly in that the students of high school have attended more conveniently on Friday than on the original and still employed Monday. Also, meeting in the YMCA then intrigued... because of the high school dances being simultaneously produced. Amazingly, most of the boys who arrived at meetings...preferred chess to dancing and to other sports related to such dancing."

From the Wheeling Intelligencer, Jan. 24:

"A new inter-high school competition has been inaugurated in the Ohio Valley--chess.

"Wheeling, Triadelphia, Union, and Moundsville (W. Va.) and Martins Ferry (O.) students have been matching wits on the chess board in a concentrated series of tournaments.

"The Wheeling Chess Club, represented by D. McKee, Bill Cunningham, and Donald Scott, has enthusiastically aided the efforts of the school chess clubs and has furnished transportation for the participating teams whenever needed, while the Wheeling YMCA has provided the facilities.

"Max Zavanelli, junior at Wheeling High, has become known as the great organizer and is credited by the various teams and the sponsoring club with being the spur that started the matches and keeps them going. Triadelphia's Jan Worthington and Carl Schmalz, a senior, have also been active."

(Summarizing) In December, Wheeling High lost three matches, to Triadelphia, Moundsville, and Union. In January, it was on the bottom of a three-way match with Martins Ferry and Triadelphia, the former winning. After two months, according to another clipping, they tried again, with fine success. In March there was a four-way tournament, with 5 players on each team. Wheeling High was first with  $10\frac{1}{2}$  points, and "the winning team was composed of Max Zavanelli, Nick Omregcik, Norman Witthun, Bob Muenze, and James Moore. Triadelphia placed second with  $9\frac{1}{2}$ , followed by Martins Ferry, 6, and Moundsville, 4. Wheeling's team received a trophy. Zavanelli was largely responsible for the arrangement of the match. McKee, Scott, and Cunningham served as tournament directors. Plans are under way to make the meet an annual event" and to have more teams.

Triadelphia, Wheeling, and Union had attended a similar event at Wintersville High--located in Ohio not far from Wheeling--and got their inspiration from that.

The Friday meetings, featuring instruction for boys by McKee, continued through the Fall, Winter, and Spring. He concludes that while primary students do not often go far with the game, the results still justify the effort. Teaching of secondary students, on the other hand, is immensely rewarding.

...In May the Wheeling Club held an open tournament, its first experience with a weekend Swiss. It was a five-round event with 15 entries (or entries, as the paper said). Tom Sweeney was the senior winner. He tied with Cunningham and won the playoff. McKee was third. Norman Witthun and Ernie Cika tied for the junior title, and Cika won the playoff. Sweeney's prize was a set of tournament chessmen and a flexible plastic chessboard.

...All these events were covered by the paper in large feature articles with pictures.

...Comment: Wheeling is not just ahead of the rest. It stands alone.

#### HUNTINGTON

The Huntington club sponsored three rating tournaments at the YMCA-May Building, where it meets on Saturday afternoons.

On a holiday weekend, Dec. 29-30, the first tournament was won by

William N. ("Billy") Payne, a 13-year-old Cammack Junior High Student. He beat state champion Dr. Alex J. Darbes, Paul A. Sayre, and Larry Raines of Portsmouth and others for a 5-0 score. Mrs. Raines and two players from Ashland, Kentucky, also took part. Darbes was second.

In the Spring rating tournament held April 28-29, Payne was out of town, so Dr. Darbes and Sayre were allowed to tie for first at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ . (Sayre swindled Darbes out of a win.) Again there were four out-of-town players, 3 from Portsmouth and one from Charleston.

In the Huntington Open, held June 8-9, an unfortunate error in the tournament announcement made it appear that out-of-town players were "not", instead of "now", eligible in this tournament. We hope our readers will bear in mind that all 3 of our rated tournaments are definitely open.

Charles Boggs was the winner by a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  score. He drew with H. Landis Marks and won from Dr. Darbes, Sayre, and Raines. The latter was second with 4-1, winning from Marks, Darbes, and Payne. He was declared the Class C-and-unrated winner. He took part in all three tournaments, and his scores were 2-3, 3-2 (third place), and 4-1. Marks and Payne drew and tied for third at 3-2. Payne won the Class B prize. Of course, Payne and Raines will both likely have Class A ratings in the next list.

All three tournaments had 8 players and Sayre directed. The 3 prize funds were \$5, \$10, and \$12. We had fun, but we were kind of lonesome. If you want to keep us company, make sure you are on our mailing list for tournament announcements. Write to editor, address on back.

#### CHARLESTON

During the Winter and Spring months, the Charleston City Championship tournament was held at the Knights of Columbus Building, where the club meets Tuesday evenings.

Two qualifying groups played a round robin, then the higher scoring players from each group met in the finals, a 7-man round robin. David Marples of St. Albans, playing the best chess of the tournament, took first place with 4-2. Robert Bonwell, a strong newcomer, was third with  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  until his game with G. Hendricks was drawn, thereby giving him a 4-2 tie with John Scherer for second place.

#### TRI-STATE TOURNAMENT. Columbus 1962.

The Sixteenth Annual Tri-State Championship was held at Columbus, November 20-21 in the Broad-Lincoln Hotel. The 6-man round robin was won by Roger B. Johnson of Mercer, Pennsylvania, with a perfect score of 5-0. First prize money was \$50. Johnson was one of the 4 Tri-State co-champions in 1959, but came next-to-last in 1961. Though he was down to 2030 in the August 1962 list, he has been in the neighborhood of 2200 in the past, so his showing this time represents a return to form. Kause, Ling, and Wachs were among his victims.

Those three Ohio entries came next. Richard Kause of Cleveland,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  got a draw with Wachs and won second prize of \$25. Richard Ling of Dayton, current Ohio co-champion, and Saul Wachs of Columbus, 1961 Tri-State Champion, tied at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

The two West Virginia entries were state champion Dr. Alex J. Darbes of Huntington, 1-4, and John Scherer, South Charleston,  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ . The latter, winner of 2nd place in the West Virginia tournament, swiped a bishop from Ling and then got into a perpetual.

The twelfth OHIO VALLEY OPEN, a 5-round Swiss with 23 entries, was won by USCF master Tom Wozney of Parma, Ohio, who outclassed his opposition with a perfect score. He won from Dr. H. McGlellan, R. Larsen, and the 2nd and 3rd place winners, Ed Lisac of Sharon, Pa., and Peter Stark of

Erie, Pa. In the 4th round he beat Dr. Val Berzzarins of Cleveland, the defending co-champion.

Lisac scored 4-1 by winning from B. Meyers, Harold Snyder, D. Wilson, and Dr. Berzzarins, and continued his steady rise in playing strength. In a tie for 3rd to 6th at  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  were Stark, Snyder, Paul Sayre, and J. E. Armstrong.

Highest-scoring woman player was Mrs. Lucy Schroeder of Springfield, Ohio, who defeated the writer and is improving in fine style. She made 3-2. Lisac was the highest-scoring junior.

Jim<sup>s</sup> Schroeder directed both tournaments in his usual capable way.

#### TOURNAMENT TALK

This was the 2nd Tri-State under the "new dispensation" begun last year by Bill Byland, admitting past champions and excluding weak substitutes. All the tournament needs now is more Pennsylvania entries--Bill's idea seems without honor in his own country, yet it is a very fine one.

If the senior event needs more Pennsylvania entries, the Open needs more from West Virginia. Writer was the only one. Total West Virginia field at last three combined events, 6, 5, and 3.

It's West Virginia's turn this year. Schroeder has mentioned Parkersburg as a location. Wheeling seems more convenient for both Ohio and Pennsylvania players. Is there an active club in Parkersburg? No news. ...As usual on Sunday morning, eating places were scarce. After a half hour of poking about deserted streets I asked an elderly colored man if he knew of a restaurant nearby. The nearest one he knew of was--"you see that building there"--block away--"You go one block past there and you'll find Mistuh Hamilton<sup>s</sup> Long's restaurant. He's open." If he was open I couldn't locate him, but I did locate a street sign. Said "Hamilton Avenue and East Long Street." Mistuh Hamilton Long. Was he kidding?

#### BOOKS (PAS)

CHESS MASTER VS. CHESS AMATEUR, by Max Euwe and Walter Meiden; David McKay Co., Inc.; 314 pp., \$5.95, 1963. (New book, hard cover.)

What would you like today? Private lessons from a grandmaster? That's not quite what this is, but it's almost as good.

The idea of the book starts with the fact that amateur chess is different from master chess. While amateurs normally play other amateurs, the master is most capable of showing how to punish amateur errors. And so, we have the form of this book--25 beautifully planned and worked out master lessons in the form of games by masters vs. amateurs, thoroughly annotated. (Some games are between the authors, some not.) They were culled from a great many such games over a long period--the book is the fruit of 10 years' painstaking work. Euwe has a reputation as one of the most conscientious chess authors, and there is no padding here.

Each lesson takes up a particular opening and a cluster of related topics best illustrated by it. In Game 9, the QGD, the topic is exploitation of a non-book line. Related subjects--the line is 3 P-B5--are maintaining and easing tension in the center, motives for Q-exchange, exerting pressure along open file by indirect attack, and others. Games 13 and 14 deal with fianchetto play and how to meet it. The lessons are on a progressively higher level as the amateurs' playing strength increases.

If you have been in Class C too long, this book will jolt you out of it. If you are an expert, it will show you how to beat the amateurs quicker; if you are an amateur, read it first and don't let them.

A real value, the best for intermediate players in many years. It will not join the row of half-read chess books on your shelf--you will go

clear through it.

CHESS PRAXIS, By A. Nimzovitch, Dover Pub. Co., 368 pp., \$2, new reprint of 1934 translation by DuMont.

For many years chess players have been asking each other--in circles, seriatim--but with no luck--Where can you get this book? If anybody knew, they kept quiet, even if a little extra was offered.

Now, thanks to Dover, any one with \$2 can own a copy, a fine new durable quality reprint, as are all the Dover chess books. It is, as the cover blurb claims, "one of the dozen most important books ever written upon chess."

Nimzovitch was the inventor and best exponent of the defensive or positional system called "hypermodern chess". And while there has been further progress since his day, a reading of Nimzovitch is still basic to an understanding of what followed him, up to the present.

One of the greatest defensive experts who ever lived, he had, as H. Landis Marks has noted, a natural gift for "the static forms of force --things that exert force without moving, such as bars, locks, and ropes" --or in chess parlance, blockades, binds, grips, and what he called "prophylaxis", or preventive hygiene, zugzwang on a grand scale. As we say now, "Don't leave your opponent any good moves."

While not all of us are defensive players, even the attackers must pause to defend at times, and they must also know their opponents' resources, which at any moment may include a device inspired by Nimzovitch. His ideas are the common property of all players from Grandmaster down to Class A. The better you understand them, the better you play. Of the author's three great works--including also "My System" and "Die Blockade"--this is considered the finest.

We owe Dover a debt of gratitude.

#### TWO TOURNAMENT BOOKS

Don't forget the advice of the experts--read tournament books. Dover already has the New York 1924 book, and now two new ones.

THE HASTINGS CHESS TOURNAMENT, 1895, Edited by Horace Cheshire, with annotations by Pillsbury, Dr. Lasker, Tarrasch, Steinitz, and 8 other participants, 370 pp., \$2.00, Dover.

Contents: 11 games per round, 21 rounds, 3 problems, photographs and biographies of the players, index. 22 of the best players of their day. A group of chessplayers were out for a walk and one said "Why don't we etc.?" and before it was over, years later, 23 club presidents were among the patrons, plus a few earls, dukes, and viscounts.

From Fey's column: "Not only a record of Harry N. Pillsbury's greatest tournament triumph, three years before he won the U. S. chess championship, it also pictures other chess immortals, among them Dr. Lasker, Steinitz, Dr. Tarrasch, and Tchigorin.

"There are fine games here, with annotations by many of the players. Moreover this tournament book takes the reader back to the Victorian England of 1895, back to a long-gone way of life which still had 19 years to go before it was to disappear forever before the guns of August. The almost legendary contestants come to life and are young again. They do not always play perfect chess. Tchigorin beats Pillsbury and Lasker, and then loses to Janowski in 16 moves.. Dr. Tarrasch loses on time, having written his name on line 1 of his score sheet and having thus recorded only 29 moves instead of the 30 required at the first time control."

THE BOOK OF THE NOTTINGHAM INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT, 1936, with notes by A. Alekhine, 291 pp., \$1.85. Dover.

One of the great tournaments, 7 games per round, 15 rounds, many great games annotated by all-time great Alekhine. These games and notes, like the players, made history. In the index the openings are arranged

by moves instead of by names, a handy idea which ought to be copied.

The players: Botvinnik and Capablanca tied for first; Euwe, Fine, and Reshevski a half-point behind, then Alekhine, then Flohr and Dr. Lasker tied. The world champion, Euwe, 3 past champions and one future one, Botvinnik, and 2 U. S. champions. If any tournament book has every thing, this one has.

A TREASURY OF BRITISH CHESS MASTERPIECES, by Fred Reinfeld, 269 pp., \$1.45 Dover. Reprint of a 1950 book with 6 new games added.

Although there is often a British pile-up at the bottom of international tournaments - as in the above two books - British players have, on occasion, produced many brilliant games, and a number of them are here. Reinfeld's comments on the players' styles and middle game play are of interest. Many beginners and fun-players understand Reinfeld when they can't anybody else. This might be a good choice for them.

Clubhouse... CLUBHOUSE??

The Cleveland Chess Center has recurring housing problems and would like to have its own building. Several members have pledged \$100 or more for the purpose, but they still are far from the goal. A few clubs over the country have their own homes, but this is usually the result of a windfall from a kindly millionaire, and one cannot always dredge up a rich man on short notice. Probably many more chess clubs would get started and last longer if meeting places were easier to find.

There is likely always some kind of shack chess players could get together and buy, but they like nice rooms and nice equipment. How little would they be willing to start with, just to have independence?

As I wrote to a friend recently, I look forward to the day, doubtless far away, when we can have our own clubhouse. There is a saying, "One is never so well served as by oneself." When you use a donated room, you feel " beholden". When you rent one, you feel--in spite of the fact you are paying for a service--that you are buying the same room over and over. And that money could be used for the good of the game.

I have thought over this idea of a clubhouse for a good many years. Some of the ideas that come to me are nearly, if not quite, comical. What kind of building?--

Surplus quonset hut? Some other kind of prefabricated structure?

Could clubs agree on a standard design and mass-produce it?

How about a garage apartment, or a plain garage?

Used bus or trailer, cheap one stripped and provided with tables?

Could a group of trailer-housed clubs meet and join their trailers some way to form a tournament room? Endways like coaches, or sideways?

Could several clubs buy one trailer which would park at one location one day, another the next?--like a bookmobile.

Sounds like a group-thinking session.

How about the money?

Ask people to put a bequest in their wills?

Has any one ever thought of chess co-op? (What! Work for it?)

Would it be practical to start a fund and add to it over the years?

Mighty few ideas when it comes to money. Wonder why that is?

WHAT-ALL WAS LATE

After the last state tournament, the USCF dues--and hence the Chess life subscriptions--and the tournament report--and therefore the ratings--were late. Also, the games were so late in reaching editor's hands he went ahead to press without them. And then the press was late.

I am determined to print these games, and by golly here they are.

We are printing these just to play over and remember the good time we had--not because the games are masterpieces.

W. VA. CHAMPIONSHIP, WHEELING, 1962.

ROUND 1. All the lower-rated players fight hard, and Zwicker and McKee win (Games in each round are usually listed alphabetically by White's last name.)

White: Dr. Darbes; Black: Tom Sweeney.

QUEEN'S PAWN

1 N-KB3 P-K3 2 P-K4 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 P-Q4 4 P-K5 P-QN3 5 P-QR3 B-N2 6 B-QN5  
Q-K2 7 P-B3 O-O-O 8 Q-R4 Q-Q2 9 N-N5 N-R3 10 P-KB4 P-B3 11 K-KB3 K-N 12  
P-R3 B-K2 13 P-KN4 N-B2 14 B-K3 QR-N 15 QN-Q2 P-KR4 16 O-O-O P-N4 17 PxBP  
BxBP 18 PxNP B-K2 (can't take) 19 PXP RXP 20 P-R4 B-Q3 21 P-B4 PXP 22 NXP  
N/2-Q 23 P-Q5 PXP 24 RXP Q-B2 25 Q-Q B-K2 26 R-Q2 P-R3 27 BxN BxB 28 N/3-K5  
Q-K 29 NxB NxB 30 Q-N3 P-N4 31 R-Q5 Q-B2 32 N-Q6 PxB 33 RXPch PXR 34 QxQ  
R/1-B 35 Q-Q5 K-B2 36 K-N RXP 37 RXP RXP 38 QXP N-K4 39 B-N6ch K-N2 40 B-B2c  
Black resigns.

RP

White: Edward Foy; Black: Geoffrey Hobday.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-QB4  
P-K4 7 N-N3 B-K2 8 P-QR4 O-O 9 O-O QN-Q2 10 B-KN5 P-R3 11 B-K3 Q-B2 12  
B-Q5 R-Q 13 P-R5 R-N 14 N-Q2 P-QN3 15 PXP QNXP 16 B-N3 P-Q4 17 BxN RxB  
18 PXP B-N2 19 N-B4 NXP 20 NXR NxB/3 21 Q-R5 N-B5 22 BxN QxB 23 QxKP B-Q3  
24 Q-K2 Q-B3 25 P-B3 R-K 26 Q-Q3 R-K6 27 Q-B5 P-N3 28 Q-R3 K-N2 29 KR-K  
B-B4 30 RXP BxRch 31 K-R Q-B5 32 Q-N4 Q-B2 33 R-R4 Q-K4 34 Q-N3 Q-KB4 35  
Q-K Q-KN4 36 R-KN4 Q-Qb4 37 N-Q B-Q5 38 Q-Q2 B-KB3 39 Q-B2 Q-KB4 40 N-K3  
Q-QR4 41 P-QN4 Q-R8ch 42 Q-N Q-K4 43 P-R3 B-N4 44 N-B4 Q-K7 45 Q-Q4ch B-KB3  
46 Q-Q2 Q-B8ch 47 K-R2 Q-QR8 48 R-B4 B-N4 49 Q-Q4ch QxQ 50 RXP B-QB3 51  
P-B4 B-B3 52 N-K5 B-QN4 53 P-B4 B-QR5 54 R-Q6 P-N4 55 RXP B-N6 56 P-QB5  
PXP Adjudicated win for White. Hobday much improved, despite his score.

White: D. McKee; Black: P. Sayre.

QGD

What is an indirectly guarded pawn? A pawn which, if you take it, you lose your shirt two or three moves later, instead of right away.

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 P-QR3 N-KB3 4 N-QB3 B-K2 5 N-B3 O-O 6 Q-B2  
QN-Q2 7 P-K4 BxKP 8 NXP NxB 9 QxN N-B3 10 Q-B2 P-QR4 11 B-Q3 P-B4 12 B-K3  
Q-B2 13 O-O B-Q2 14 N-N5 P-R3 15 N-B3 KR-Q 16 N-K5 QR-B 17 KR-Q R-K 18  
N-B3 B-B3 19 B-K2 PXP 20 NXP B-K5 21 Q-B B-QB4 22 N-N5 Q-N3 23 BxB QxB  
24 N-B3 B-B3 25 Q-B4 P-K4 26 Q-B5 B-Q2 27 Q-B2 B-K3 28 N-K4 Q-K2 29 NxBch  
QxN 30 P-QN3 B-B4 31 Q-B3 P-QN3 32 P-QN4 PXP 33 PXP B-K5 34 P-B3 B-Q4  
35 Q-K3 B-K3 36 P-N5 R-Q5 37 RXP PXP 38 R-R7 Q-N4 39 Q-R3 BXP? 40 BxB  
RxB?? 41 RxBsch K-R2 42 Q-Q3ch wins.

White: Dr. G. Pierson; Black: Dr. S. Werthammer.

QP

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 QN-B3 B-N5 4 P-K3 O-O 5 B-Q3 P-Q3 6 N-K2  
N-B3 7 O-O P-K4 8 P-Q5 N-K2 9 P-QR3 B-QB4 10 P-QN4 B-N3 11 N-R4 N-N3 12  
P-K4 N-N5 13 NxB RXP 14 P-B3 N-B3 15 B-N5 P-R3 16 B-K3 R-K 17 Q-N3 N-R4  
18 P-B4 PXP 19 NXP N/4xN 20 BxN NxB 21 RxB Q-N4 22 R-B3 B-N5 23 R-N3 Q-K4  
24 R-QB B-R4 25 Q-B3 B-N3 26 P-B5 NPXP 27 PXP PXP 28 QXP BXP 29 BxB QxB  
30 Q-B4 QR-Q 31 QxQ RXP 32 RXP RXP 33 RXP B-K7 34 P-R3 R/4-Q7 35 P-QR4  
R-R7 36 R-QN4 P-N3 37 K-B R/K7-Q7 38 K-N K-N2 39 K-R2 P-N4 40 P-R4 K-N3  
41 PXP PXP 42 R-N6ch P-B3 43 R-R6 R-KB7 44 R-N4 K-R4 45 K-N3?? and White  
resigns (in view of RXPch).

White: Otto Zwicker; Black: John Scherer.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 B-B4 P-Q3 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 N-B3 P-QR3 5 P-QR3 Q-B2 6 P-R3  
P-K3 7 P-Q3 B-K2 8 O-O O-O 9 B-B4 QN-Q2 10 R-K P-QN4 11 B-QR2 B-N2 12  
Q-Q2 N-K4 13 NxB PxB 14 B-R2 KR-Q 15 Q-K2 QR-B 16 N-Q B-Q3 17 P-KB3 P-  
QR4 18 N-K3 B-R3 19 N-N4 K-R 20 NxB PxB 21 B-KN3 B-B 22 R-KB P-B5 23 P-



29 BxP P-K4 30 B-N3 R-N3 31 P-QR4 QR-KN 32 Q-Q3 R-R3 33 P-N3 Q-B 34 K-R2  
B-Q5 35 QR-KB R/3-N3 36 R-Q R-Q 37 Q-B R/1-N 38 QR-Q3 Q-K3 39 R-B5 Q-B3  
40 Q-K2 B-N3ch 41 KxB RxB 42 RxR RxR 43 R-B3 R-N3 44 Q-Q3 R-N 45 K-R2  
Q-R? 46 Q-Q6 QxP 47 QxPch R-N2 48 R-N3 Black resigns.

ROUND 2 Darbes, Foy, Marples, and Werthammer emerge with two wins.  
White: Dr. Darbes; Elack: McKee.

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 B-B4 N-QB3 3 N-KB3 N-R3 4 P-QN3 B-B4 5 P-KR3 P-Q3 6 N-B3  
B-Q2 7 P-KN4 P-B3 8 B-N2 N-K2 9 P-Q4 Pxp 10 Nxp P-B3 11 N-R4 B-N5ch 12  
P-B3 B-R4 13 P-N5 N-B2 14 Pxp Pxp 15 Q-R5 P-Q4 16 Pxp Pxp 17 N-QE5 Q-B2  
18 Bxp NxB 19 QxN B-B3 20 NxB PxN 21 Q-K6ch Q-K2 22 O-O-O QxQ 23 NxQ N-N4  
24 KR-K K-B2 25 R-Q7ch K-N3 26 R-N K-B4 27 N-N7ch K-N3 28 P-KR4 KR-KN 29  
PxN Pxp 30 N-K6 P-KR3 31 P-KB4 K-B4 32 N-Q4ch K-B3 33 Nxp B-N3 34 Pxpch  
Pxp 35 R-Bch K-N3/N-K7ch wins.

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White: Hobday; Black: Sayre

1 P-Q4 P-K3 2 P-K3 P-QE4 3 P-QB3 N-QB3 4 N-B3 N-B3 5 QN-Q2 P-Q4 6 B-Q3  
B-Q3 7 O-O P-K4 8 Pxp Nxp 9 Nxn Bxn 10 N-B3 B-B2 11 P-KR3 O-O 12 Q-B2  
B-Q2 13 R-K R-K 14 B-Q2 B-B3 15 N-N5 P-KR3 16 N-B3 Q-Q3 17 B-B5 N-K5 18  
K-B QR-Q 19 QR-Q P-KN3 20 Bxn PxB 21 B-B B-N4ch 22 P-B4 Q-R3 23 N-Q2 RxN  
24 RxR Bxpch 25 K-N B-R4 26 P-QN3 BxR 27 BxB B-Q6 28 Q-N2 P-B5 29 B-B3  
P-KN4 30 B-R8 Q-KN3 31 B-Q4 P-N3? 32 R-QB Pxp 33 Qxp P-N5 34 Pxp Qxp 35  
Q-Q5 Q-N3 36 R-B6 Q-N4 37 Q-Q7 R-KB 38 R-B8 RxR 39 QxRch K-R2 40 Q-R8ch  
K-N3 41 Q-N7ch K-R4 42 QxPch K-N5 43 B-B6 Q-KB4 44 Q-N7ch K-R4 45 B-Q4  
B-K7 (P-N4 and B-B5-K6 might draw) 46 QxQRP P-N4 47 Q-R6 Q-N4?? (the Q is  
needed where it is) 48 Q-K6 B-Q6 (can't play to B6 now) 49 P-R3 B-B7 50 B-  
K5 B-Q8, adjudicated a win for White. End might be 51 B-B4 B-N5 52 Q-K8ch  
Q-N3 53 Qxpch and pushes QRP. Hobday understood this ending better than I.  
He is getting tough.

White: Sweeney; Black: David Marples.

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 N-KB3 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-QB4 4 B-N5ch B-Q2 5 BxBch QxB 6 P-Q4  
N-QB3 7 O-O Pxp 8 Nxp Nxp 9 P-KB4 N-QB3 10 P-B5 P-K4 11 Nxn B-B4ch 12 K-R  
PxN 13 N-B3 P-B3 14 Q-R5ch Q-B2 15 Q-B3 N-K2 16 N-K2 N-B 17 Q-B3 Q-K2 18  
P-N4 Bxp 19 Qxpch Q-Q2 20 QxR O-O 21 R-QN N-N3 22 QxRch BxQ 23 B-Q2 Q-R5  
24 R-N2 N-B5 25 N-B3 Q-B3 26 R-N5 NxB, White resigns.

White: Zwicker; Black: Foy

1 Again Zwicker plays strongly, just missing a win.

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 B-B4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 P-Q3 4 N-B3 N-KB3 5 Q-K2 B-K2 6 B-N5ch  
B-Q2 7 P-Q3 O-O 8 O-O N-B3 9 P-QR3 P-QR3 10 B-QB4 11 P-QN4 12 B-R2 N-Q5  
12 Q-Q R-B 13 P-R3 P-N5 14 N-K2 NxKNch 15 Pxn P-K4 16 K-R2 N-R4 17 P-KB4  
Pxp 18 Nxp Nxn 19 Bxn B-K3 20 KR-N B-B3 21 Q-QB B-Q5 22 B-N5 B-B3 23 Q-B4  
BxB 24 RxB BxB 25 RxB P-QR4 26 R-R R-B2 27 QR-KN P-B3 28 RR5 P-N3 29 R-Q5  
R-Q2/30 R-KR4 K-R3 31 Q-R6 Q-K 32 P-R5 P-N4 33 P-KB4 Q-B2 34 R-B5 Pxp 35 Rx  
P/4 (R-N6!) Q-K2 36 R/4-N4 Q-K4ch 37 R-B4 QR-KB2 38 R-KB QxNP 39 R-B5 Pxp  
40 R-NN P-R7 41 R-N8ch?? RxR 42 White resigns.

White: Dr. Werthammer; Black; C. L. Ritter.

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 Pxp 4 P-QB3 P-Q3 5 Pxp B-N5 6 B-QB4  
B-K2 7 N-B3 Bxn 8 QxB N-B3 9 B-K3 P-QR3 10 O-O-O P-QN4 11 Bxpch KxB 12  
P-K5 Q-Q2 13 Pxn Bxp 14 P-KN4 K-K 15 P-N5 B-K2 16 KR-K K-Q 17 Q-K4 K-B  
18 K-N K-N2 19 B-B QR-K 20 P-Q5 N-K4 21 P-B4 N-B5 22 Q-Q4 P-N3 23 P-N3  
N-N3 24 R-K6 B-Q 25 QR-K Q-B2 26 Q-K4 R/K-B 27 Q-Q4 N-Q2 28 N-K4 Q-B4  
29 K-R N-N3 30 RxQP B-K2 31 B-K3 N-B 32 N-B5ch K-N 33 Nxpch K-N2 34 N-B5ch  
K-N 35 R-K6 R-Q 36 R-K5 Q-B7 37 N-R6ch K-N2 38 R-QB QxRch 39 BxQ Kxn 40  
P-QR4 B-Q3 41 Pxpch Kxp 42 Q-R4ch K-N3 43 Q-B6ch K-B2 44 B-K3ch K-N 45

K-B4 51 R-R5ch K-N5 52 P-B5ch K-B6 53 B-Q4 R-R 54 Q-B3ch K-N5 55 BxR RxRch  
56 QxR wins.

ROUND 3 Dr. Darbes takes the lead as Foy and Dr. Werthammer draw.

White: A. C. Dobbs, Sr.; Black: Sweeney.

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-B4 4 P-QR3 N-B3 5 N-B3 N-KN5 6 O-O  
P-Q3 7 P-R3 NxP 8 RxN BxRch 9 KxB B-K3 10 P-Q3 Q-Q2 11 BxB PxB 12 N-K2  
O-O-O 13 P-B3 P-Q4 14 PxB PxB 15 P-Q4 P-K5 16 N-R2 QR-Bch 17 K-N N-K2 18  
B-K3 N-B4 19 Q-Q2 KR-N 20 R-B P-KR3 21 N-N4 P-KN4 22 N-K5 Q-N2 23 P-N4  
N-R5 24 RxRch RxR 25 N-N3 N-B6ch 26 NxN RxN 27 K-R2 Q-B2 28 Q-K2 P-B3  
29 P-N4 Q-QB2 30 Q-KN2 RxB wins.

White: Foy; Black: Dr. Werthammer

1P-Q4 P-KB4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 P-KN3 P-K3 4 B-N2 B-K2 5 O-O O-O 6 P-QB4 P-Q3  
7 N-B3 QN-Q2 8 P-N3 N-K5 9 Q-B2 N/2-B3 10 N-KN5 NxKN 11 BxB N-N5 12 B-Q2  
Q-K 13 P-KR3 N-B3 14 P-K4 Q-R4 15 Q-Q Q-N3 16 PxB PxB 17 N-Q5 NxN 18 BxNch  
K-R 19 B-B4 P-B3 20 B-N2 B-Q2 21 Q-Q2 QR-Q 22 QR-K Q-B2 23 Q-N4 B-B 24  
Q-Q2 P-KR3 25 P-KR4 B-B3 26 P-Q5 P-B4 27 R-K2 Q-R4 28 Q-Q3 P-KN4 29 B-B3  
Q-N3 30 PxB PxB 31 B-Q2 Q-N2 32 R/2-K P-B5 33 K-N2 K-N 34 R-KR PxB 35 PxB  
B-Q5 36 R-K2 B-B4 37 R-K4 BxB 38 QxB QR-K 39 QxR(forced)RxQ 40 RxRch K-B2  
41 R-K6 Draw (?? Can't White win?)

White: Marples; Black: Dr. Darbes

1 P-Q4 P-KN3 2 N-KB3 B-N2 3 P-QB3 P-Q4 4 N-Q2 N-KB3 5 P-K3 B-B4 6 N-R4  
B-Q2 7 B-Q3 P-K3 8 KN-B3 P-N3 9 O-O B-B3 10 R-K O-O 11 P-K4 QN-Q2 12 Q-B2  
P-QN4 13 PxB NxP 14 N-K5 NxN 15 PxB N-B5 16 B-K4 BxB 17 QxB N-Q6 18 R-K2  
NxKP 19 N-B Q-Q6 20 B-B4 QxQ 21 RxQ N-Q6 22 BxB NxNP 23 B-K5 BxB 24 RxB  
P-QR3 25 R-N N-R5 26 P-B4 PxB 27 R-N4 N-B6 28 RxBP KR-B 29 RxRch RxR 30  
R-R5 N-K7ch 31 K-R R-B8 32 P-N3 RxNch 33 K-N2 R-N8ch 34 K-B3 N-Q5ch 35  
K-K4 B-Q8 36 RxP N-B7 37 R-R8ch K-N2 38 R-QB8 RQ7 39 K-B3 N-K8ch 40 K-K3  
RxRP 41 R-B N-B7ch, White resigns.

White: McKee; Black: Scherer

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 N-B3 O-O 5 P-K4 P-Q3 6 B-N5  
P-KR3 7 B-R4 P-B4 8 Q-Q2 Q-R4 9 R-Q B-N5 10 B-K2 BxN 11 BxB PxB 12 QxP  
N-B3 13 Q-K3 P-KN4 14 B-N3 N-Q2 15 O-O KN-K4 16 B-K2 QR-B 17 N-Q5 QxP 18  
P-B4 NxP 19 BxN QxB 20 K-R P-K3 21 PxB PxB 22 NPxB QxP 23 Q-N5 Q-N3 24  
B-B4 QxQ 25 BxQ B-K4 26 R-B3 N-Q5 27 R-KN3 K-R2 28 R-KB P-B3 29 B-K3 R-B7  
30 P-KN4 R/7-QB 31 R-KN N-K3 32 R-B3 P-Q5 33 B-Q2 N-N4 34 R-QN3 P-N3 35  
P-R4 N-K5 36 B-B R-B7 37 R-K N-B7ch 38 K-N NxP 39 R-Q3 B-R7ch 40 K-R N-  
B7ch 41 KxB NxRch 42 K-N3 NxR 43 B-B4 R-Nch 44 K-R3 N-B6 45 P-N4 N-N8mate.

White: Dr. Pierson; Black: Zwicker

Shortest game.

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 N-KB3 B-B4 3 P-QB4 PxB 4 N-QB3 P-K3 5 P-K4 B-N3 6 BxB B-N5  
7 O-O P-QB3 8 Q-B2 N-B3 9 P-K5?? BxQ wins.

White: Ritter; Black: Hobday

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 B-B4 N-KB3 4 N-B3 P-K4 5 P-Q3 B-K2 6 O-O O-O  
7 N-K N-B3 8 P-QR3 N-Q5 9 P-B4 B-N5 10 Q-Q2 B-K3 11 N-Q5 NxN 12 PxB B-Q2  
13 PxB PxB 14 P-B3 N-B4 15 N-B3 B-Q3 16 Q-KB2 R-B 17 N-N5 P-KR3 18 N-K4  
B-K2 19 P-QN4 P-QN3 20 P-N5 N-Q3 21 BxB NxN 22 PxB B-N4 23 BxB QxB 24  
QR-K QR-Q 25 R-K3 Q-N3 26 R-N3 QxP 27 B-Q3 Q-KB5 28 R-B3 Q-N4 29 RxP RxR  
30 QxRch K-R 31 Q-B8ch RxQ/RxR mate.

White: Sayre; Black: Mrs. Cedric Smith

A sample of Mrs. Smith's work. She is a brave fighter, but was bothered by the clock and score sheet mumbo-jumbo.

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 N-B3 4 P-Q3 P-KR3 5 N-B3 B-B4 6 B-K3 BxB 7 PxB P-R3 8 O-O O-O 9 N-K2 P-Q3 10 P-B3 N-KN5 11 Q-Q2 Q-K2 12 B-N3 R-N 13 B-B2 B-K3 14 P-Q4 B-B5 15 P-QN3 BxN 16 QxB P-QN4 17 P-KR3 N-B3 18 QR-K N-Q2 19 Q-B2 N-Q 20 N-R4 Q-N4 21 N-B5 P-QR4 22 Q-K2(trap)P-N3(nibble) 23 P-KR4 Q-R4 24 QxQ PxQ 25 NxPch K-R2 26 N-B5 P-N5 27 P-B4 R-N3 28 B-Q P-Q4 29 KPXP P-K5 30 BxP R-KB3 31 R-B4 R-K 32 B-Q R-KN3 33 B-B2 N-KB3 34 R/1-KB R/1-N 35 R/1-B2 R-K 36 P-Q6 P-B3 37 N-K7 R-R3 38 RxN RXP 39 R/2-B4 RxR 40 RxR K-N2 41 BxP winning.

#### ROUND 4

Darbes wins from Werthammer for a 4-0 count, while Scherer and Zwicker stay close at 3-1.

White: Marples; Black: Sayre

1 P-Q4 P-K3 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 B-N5 P-Q4 4 QN-Q2 P-B4 5 P-K3 N-B3 6 P-B3 B-Q3 7 B-Q3 O-O 8 O-D B-Q2 9 PXP BXP 10 N-N3 B-K2 11 R-K Q-N3 12 P-K4 PXP 13 BXP KR-Q 14 Q-B2 NxB 15 RxN P-KR3 16 BxB NxB 17 QN-Q4 QR-B 18 QR-K N-Q4 19 R-R4 N-B3 20 R-K5 R-B4 21 P-KN4 RxR 22 NXR Q-Q3 23 P-KB4 Q-Q4 24 N/4-B3 B-N4 25 N-Q4 B-B3 26 N/5xB PxN 27 Q-B P-B4 28 P-N5 PXP 29 PXP N-K5 30 P-N6 Q-N4ch 31 QxQ NxB 32 PXPch KXP 33 K-B2(the White R is in a dilemma --if R-N4 PxN 34 RxN P-Q6) PxN 34 PXP R-QB 35 K-K3 R-B7 36 K-B4 K-N3 37 (Black could have saved his N at move 34 by P-N3 but didn't see the danger) R-N4 R-B7ch 38 K-N3 RxNP (K-B4 39 P-KR4) 39 P-KR4 RXP 40 RxNch K-B3 41 P-Q5 R-R4 42 K-B4 RXP 43 White resigns.

White: Scherer; Black; Foy

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 N-B3 6 B-QB4 P-K3 7 B-N3 B-K2 8 O-O O-O 9 B-K3 N-QR4 10 P-B4 NxB 11 RPxN P-QR3 12 P-K5 N-K 13 Q-B3 P-KN3 14 QR-Q P-Q4 15 P-B5 NPXP 16 B-R6 N-N2 17 Q-N3 B-B3 18 PxB QxP 19 BxN QxB 20 QxQch KxQ 21 R-B3 B-Q2 22 R-N3ch K-R 23 N-R4 QR-Q 24 N-N6 B-N4 25 N-R4 B-Q2 26 N-B5 B-B 27 R-K QR-K 28 KR-K3 P-B5 29 R/3-K2 R-N 30 N-Q3 R-N5 31 N-K5 R-N2 32 N-B5 P-KR4 33 NXR KxN 34 N-Q3 P-B6 35 PXP P-B3 36 N-B4 P-K4 37 NXP K-B2 38 P-B4 B-R6 39 PXP R-Nch 40 K-B2 R-N7 ch 41 K-K3 R-N 42 K-Q2 R-Q 43 P-B4 B-K3 44 PXP BxN 45 PxB RXPch 46 K-B R-B4ch 47 K-N KXP 48 R-Bch K-N4 49 P-R4ch Black resigns.

White: Dr. Werthammer; Black: Dr. Darbes

1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-B3 B-Q2 5 B-K3 P-K3 6 Q-Q2 N-N 7 P-KR4 P-KR4 8 O-O-O P-KN3 9 N-R3 B-R3 10 N-N5 N-QB3 11 B-QB4 N/3-K2 12 P-B4 P-R3 13 KR-B P-N4 14 B-N3 P-R4 15 P-B5 BxN 16 BxB KPXP 17 PXP BXP 18 NXP P-QB3 19 N-B3 P-Q4 20 N-R4 K-B 21 R/Q-K K-N2 22 Q-K3 R-QR2 23 N-B5 Q-B2 24 B-KB4 Q-Q 25 B-K5ch P-B3 26 B-KB4 R-R2 27 P-B3 K-R 28 B-B2 BxB 29 KxB N-B4 30 Q-B2 KR-K2 31 B-B Q-QB 32 P-KN3 K-R2 33 P-KN4 RxR 34 RxR PXP 35 P-R5 PXP 36 R-B K-N3 37 N-Q3 R-R2 38 N-B4ch K-B2 39 N-N2 N-Q3 40 Q-B4 Q-K3 41 N-K3 Q-K5ch 42 K-N3 QxQ 43 RxQ P-N6 44 N-N2 N-K2 45 K-R4 N-N3 46 R-B3 P-R5 47 NXR N-N 48 RxP N-N2 49 B-B4 K-B 50 R-R3 K-N 51 P-N4 PXP 52 KXP N-N3 53 R-N3 K-B2 54 B-N8 P-B4 55 P-R4 R-R 56 B-B7 R-R 57 P-R5 N-K2 58 R-K3 K-K 59 R-K5 K-Q2 60 B-N6 P-B4ch 61 K-N5 PXP 62 PXP NXP 63 B-B5 N/4-B3 64 R-K2 R-R4mate.

White: Zwicker; Black: Ritter

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-QB3 N-QB3 3 N-B3 P-Q3 4 B-N5 B-N5 5 P-KR3 B-R4 6 P-R3 P-K3 7 P-Q3 B-K2 8 O-O P-QR3 9 BxNch PxB 10 P-QN3 B-B3 11 B-N2 N-K2 12 R-K O-O 13 R-R2 (Q-K2 and N-Q) B-K4 14 N-N B-Q5 15 QN-Q2 BxB 16 RxB P-B4 17 PXP

PxP 18 R-N N-Q4 19 R-R Q-B3 20 Q-N N-B6 21 Q-B QR-K 22 K-B P-Q4 23 P-QN4  
 P-QB5 24 PxP PxP 25 P-QR4 BxN 26 NxB N-K5 27 R-Q P-B6 28 R-Q3 P-N4 29 K-N PKF  
 30 N-Q4 P-N5 31 Q-B4 R-K2 32 QR-Q PxP 33 RxRP R-KR2 34 P-B3 N-Q7 35 R-K  
 P-R5 36 R-K6 Q-N2 37 NxKBP Q-R2ch 38 K-R Q-KB2? 39 N-R6ch RxN 40 QxR Q-B4  
 41 Q-N6ch QxQ 42 RxQch/R-K2 43 R-N4 R-B3 44 R/R3xPch R-R3 45 RxRch KxR  
 46 P-B4 N-K5 47 K-N N-B3 48 R-N3 N-Q4 49 P-B5 N-B5 50 R-B3 N-K7ch 51 K-B2  
 N-Q5 52 RxP K-N4 53 R-B4 NxKBP 54 RxP N-Q5 55 R-B4 N-K3, adjudicated win  
 for White.

### ROUND 5

Dr. Darbes clinches first place by winning his 5th straight game. No one else has 4 points.

White: J. Scherer; Black: Dr. Darbes

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 N-Q5 4 NxN PxN 5 O-O P-QB3 6 B-B4 P-QN4  
 7 B-K2 Q-R5 8 B-B3 B-Q3 9 9 P-KN3 Q-K2 10 P-Q3 P-N4 11 B-N2 P-KR4 12 P-KB4  
 P-KN5 13 N-Q2 B-B4 14 P-K5 B-N2 15 N-K4 O-O-O 16 P-B5 Q-B 17 P-K6 P-B3 18  
 P-QR3 P-Q4 19 NxB QxN 20 P-N4 Q-K2 21 P-QR4 Q-N2 22 B-B4 N-K2 23 PxP PxP  
 24 RxP N-B3 25 Q-R? N-K4? 26 QxP Q-QB2 27 Q-R Q-N3ch 28 K-R N-B3 29 Q-R2??  
 QxR 30 Q-N2 Q-Q5 31 P-B3 QxQP 32 R-K QxKBP 33 Q-KB2 N-K4 34 Q-B5ch K-N 35  
 Q-N6 KR-K 36 P-K7 R-Q2 B7R/R/LxP 38 B-K3 N-B3 39 B-B4ch K-B 40 B-KB  
 Q-B7 41 BxP Q-K5ch 42 K-N N-K4 43 BxRch RxB 44 Q-B5ch N-B3 45 Q-B8chR-Q  
 46 Q-B7 Q-K2 47 Q-N6 N-K4 48 Q-B5ch R-Q2 49 R-R7 N-B6ch White resigns.  
 Scherer explained that he was not merely prolonging the game, but felt  
 duty bound not to make Darbes a present of the championship. His oversights  
 came from inexperience.

White: Dr. Pearson; Black: Foy

1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4 P-Q4 4 P-K3 B-K2 5 B-Q3 O-O 6 KN-K2  
 P-B3 7 O-O QN-Q2 8 Q-B2 R-K 9 P-B3 N-B 10 P-K4 PxBP 11 BxP N-N3 12 B-K3  
 P-N3 13 P-K5 N-Q4 14 NxN PxN 15 B-N5 B-Q2 16 B-Q3 QR-B 17 N-B3 P-N4 18  
 Q-B2 P-QR3 19 P-B4 P-N5 20 N-K2 B-QN4 21 BxB PxP 22 N-N3 N-R5 23 P-B5  
 NxBP 24 NxN PxN 25 QxP R-B 26 R-B3 P-N3 27 Q-N4 P-B4 28 PxP e.p. 29 RxP  
 29 RxR BxR 30 Q-K6ch K-N2 31 R-KB R-B7 32 B-R6ch KxB 33 RxR R-B8ch 34 R-B  
 RxRch 35 KxR Q-Boh 36 K-K2 Q-B5 37 QxQP QxRP 38 Q-B3 Q-B2 39 Q-B8ch K-N4  
 40 Q-QB5ch QxQ 41 PxQ K-B3 42 K-K3 K-K4 43 P-B6 K-Q3 44 P-B7 KxP 45 K-B4  
 K-Q3 46 K-N5 K-K4 47 K-R6 K-K5 48 KxRP K-Q6 49 KxP K-B7 50 P-QN3 K-N7 51  
 K-B6 KxRP 52 P-N4 KxP 53 P-N5 K-R6 54 P-N6 P-N6 55 P-N7 P-N7 56 P-N8(Q)  
 P-N8(Q) Draw.

White: Ritter; Black: McKee

1 P-K4P-K4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 B-B4 B-N5 4 N-B3 N-KB3 5 P-Q3 P-KR3 6 P-KR3  
 B-R4 7 Q-K2 P-B3 8 P-R3 QN-Q2 9 Q-K3 N-N3 10 B-R2 Q-B2 11 P-Q4 BxN 12  
 PxP O-O-O 13 B-Q2 N-R4 14 O-O-O N-B5 15 P-Q5 PxP 16 PxP K-N 17 Q-K4 P-N4  
 18 B-K3 N-B 19 Q-R4 P-R3 20 P-R4 B-N2 21 PxP QR-B 22 PxP BxP 23 K-N B-N2  
 24 Q-K4 N-KN3 25 N-K2 P-B4 26 Q-Q3 KN-K2 27 P-QB4 P-B5 28 B-Q2 Q-N3 29  
 N-B3 N-B4 30 N-K4 N/1#K2 31 KR-B N-Q5 32 B-N4 N/2-B4 33 P-B5 Q-N4 34 B-B4  
 Q-Q2 35 PxP R-Q 36 R-B B-B 37 N-B5 Q-K 38 P-Q7 RxP 39 NxRch QxN 40 BxB  
 RxB 41 B-N3 NxB 42 QxN/3 N-Q5 43 R-B8ch?? RxR wins.

White: Sayre; Black: Sweeney

My one remaining ambition--to make just one good move in a whole tourna-  
 ment--is realized. Mr. Sweeney kindly allows me the opportunity at the  
 21st move.

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-B4 4 P-B3 P-Q3 5 P-Q4 B-N3 6 Q-Q3  
 P-QR3 7 B-N3 P-R3 8 B-K3 N-B3 9 QN-Q2 O-O 10 N-B4 PxP 11 PxP B-R4ch 12  
 NxB NxN 13 B-B2 N-B3 14 P-KR3 R-K 15 N-Q2 P-QN4 16 P-R3 B-N2 17 O-O N-K2

18 P-B4 N-N3 19 P-K5 PxP 20 BPxP N-Q4 21 RxP R-K3 22 QR-KB NxB 23 QxN/3  
 Q-Q4 24 B-K4 Q-Q 25 BxB R-N 26 B-K4 Q-N4 27 QxQ PxQ 28 BxN RxB 29 N-K4  
 P-N5 30 PxP RxP 31 R/B-B4 R-KN3 32 N-B5 P-R4 33 P-K6 R-B3 34 R/4xR PxR  
 35 N-Q7 R-K 36 NxPch Black resigns.

### ROUND 6

After piling up a safe lead of a point and a half, Darbes loses his last game to Foy. Scherer upsets Dr. Werthammer to take second on the tie-break over Foy, McKee, and Marples.

White: Foy; Black: Darbes

1 P-Q4 P-K3 2 P-QB4 N-K2 3 N-QB3 N-N3 4 N-B3 B-K2 5 P-K3 P-N3 6 B-Q3  
 B-N2 7 O-O N-R5 8 NxN BxN 9 Q-N4 B-B3 10 B-K4 P-KR4 11 Q-B3 N-B3 12 Q-K2  
 B-R3 13 P-QN4 B-N2 14 B-N2 R-QN 15 P-N5 N-K2 16 BxB RxB 17 Q-B3 R-N 18  
 N-K4 N-N3 19 NxB PxN 20 P-Q5 P-K4 21 P-Q6 PxP 22 QR-Q K-B 23 RxP K-N2  
 24 R/1-Q N-B 25 Q-N3ch K-R2 26 Q-R4 K-N2 27 P-B4 N-N3 28 Q-B2 R-N2 29  
 PxP NxP 30 Q-N3ch K-B 31 BxN PxB 32 QxP R/1-N 33 Q-Q5 R-B2 34 RxP RxR  
 35 QxR Q-N4 36 Q-Q8ch QxQ 37 RxQch K-N2 38 RxRch KxR 39 K-B2 K-B 40 K-B3  
 K-K2 41 K-K4 K-K3 42 P-N3 K-Q3 43 K-B5 K-B4 44 P-K4 KxP 45 P-K5 K-Q5 46  
 P-KR3 K-K6 47 K-B6 K-B6 48 KxP Black resigns.

White: Hobday; Black: Marples

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K3 N-KB3 3 N-KB3 B-N5 4 P-KR3 B-R4 5 QN-Q2 QN-Q2 6 P-B4  
 P-B3 7 B-Q3 P-K4 8 P-KN4 BxP 9 PxP P-K5 10 B-B2 PxN 11 QxP PxP 12 NxP  
 B-N5ch 13 B-Q2 BxBch 14 KxB N-N3 15 N-K5 Q-Q4 16 Q-B4 O-O-O 17 P-B3 KR-K  
 18 B-B5ch KN-Q2 19 QR-QB RxN 20 QxR QxRP 21 Q-N5 K-N 22 Q-N4 N-K4 23 B-Q3  
 NxPch 24 K-K2 N-Q4 25 Q-R3 QxQ 26 PxQ N-N4 27 R-R5 P-KR3 28 R/5-R R-K  
 K-B2 RxP 30 QR-Q N-R6ch 31 K-N2 N/6-B5ch 32 K-B2 NxBch White resigns.

White: Sayre; Black: Dr. Pierson

Pierson and Hobday have evolved some new training methods which help their game considerably. They both beat me.

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-K2  
 P-K4 7 N-N3 B-K2 8 B-K3 O-O 9 O-O QN-Q2 10 N-Q2 P-QN4 11 K-R B-N2 12 P-  
 QR3 Q-B2 13 P-B4 N-B4 14 B-B3 KR-Q 15 N-Q5 NxN 16 PxN QR-B 17 N-K4 N-Q2  
 18 P-B3 P-B4 19 N-N5 N-B 20 PxP PxP 21 Q-N3 R-Q3 22 N-K6 NxN 23 PxM P-K5  
 24 B-K2 B-Q4 25 Q-B2 BxP 26 B-KB4 R/Q-Q 27 P-KN4 P-N3 28 PxP BxP 29 B-K5  
 Q-B3 30 RxB PxR 31 B-R5 P-K6ch 32 Q-N2ch QxQch 33 KxQ R-Q7ch 34 K-B3 R-Q8  
 35 RxR RxR 36 KxP B-N4ch 37 K-B3 R-Q6ch 38 K-B2 R-Q7ch 39 ~~B-K2 K-B2~~ 40  
 P-N3 K-K3 41 B-B7 B-B3 42 B-R5 R-B7 43 P-B4 PxP 44 ~~B-Q5ch~~ 45 K-K B-B4 ~~PxP~~  
 46 B-QN4 BxBch 47 PxP K-K4 48 P-B5 R-B8ch 49 K-Q2 R-KES 50 BxP RxPch  
 51 K-B3 P-B5 52 B-B4 R-R6ch 53 K-N2 R-R3 54 P-N5 R-KB3 55 P-N6 R-B 56  
 P-N7 P-B6 57 P-B6 K-Q3 White resigns. (B-Q5, K-B2 holds)

White: Scherer; Black: Dr. Werthammer

1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 N-QB3 P-K3 4 N-B3 P-QN3 5 NxN PxN 6 P-Q4 B-K2  
 7 B-Q3 B-R3 8 BxB NxB 9 O-O P-QB3 10 R-K N-B2 11 B-B4 N-K3 12 B-N3 O-O  
 13 Q-K2 P-QR4 14 P-QR4 Q-B 15 KR-Q Q-R3 16 Q-Q2 P-R3 17 B-R4 P-KN4 18 B-  
 N3 K-N2 19 P-R3 R-R 20 N-R2 QR-KN 21 N-N4 Q-B 22 N-B6 BxN 23 PxPch K-B  
 24 P-QB4 Q-Q 25 PxP PxP 26 B-Q6ch K-K 27 QR-B P-R4 28 R-B3 Black resigns.  
 (Black can live awhile by sacrificing the Exchange, according to a line  
 cooked up/Darbes and Sayre: 28.., QxP 29 B-K5 Q-R3 30 BxR QxB)

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TRI-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
COLUMBUS, 1962

1 Roger Johnson, Mercer, Pa.	x	1	1	1	1	1	5-0
2 Richard Kause, Cleveland, O.	0	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
3 Richard Ling, Dayton, O.	0	0	x	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
4 Saul Wachs, Columbus, O.	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	x	1	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
5 Dr. Alex J. Darbes, Huntington	0	0	0	0	x	1	1-4
6 John Scherer, S. Charleston WV	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	x	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$

OHIO VALLEY OPEN

1 Thomas Wozney, Parma, O.	W15	W22	W2	W10	W3	5-0
2 Edward Lisac, Sharon, Pa.	W23	W4	L1	W11	W10	4-1
3 Peter Stark, Erie, Pa.	W21	D10	W8	W7	L1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
4 Harold Snyder, Columbus, O.	W19	L2	W9	W17	D5	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
5 Paul Sayre, Huntington, W. Va.	W20	L7	W13	W14	D4	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
6 J. E. Armstrong, Pittsburgh Pa	D8	L11	W18	W12	W14	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
7 Mrs. Lucy Schroeder, Springfld	W16	W5	D11	L3	D8	3-2
8 Martin Bielefield, Ravenna O.	D6	W18	L3	W15	D7	3-2
9 Anthony Mantia, Dayton, O.	L22	W19	L4	W21	W16	3-2
10 Dr. Val Berzzarins, Cleveland	W17	D3	W12	L1	L2	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
11 Douglas Wilson, Columbus, O.	D18	W6	D7	L2	D13	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
12 Wandell Lutes, Columbus, O.	Bye	W14	L10	L6	W18	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
13 Enea Caravacci, New Kensington Pa	L14	W21	L5	W19	D11	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
14 Duane Hockensmith, Columbus O	W13	L12	W22	L5	L6	2-3
15 Dr. Harvey McClellan, Xenia O	L1	W20	D16	L8	D17	2-3
16 Irwin Fox, Columbus, O.	L7	D17	D15	W22	D19	2-3
17 Danny Lawrence, McKeesport Pa	L10	D16	W23	L4	D15	2-3
18 Edward Lense, Dayton, O.	D11	L8	L6	W23	L12	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
19 Robert Boone, Brunswick, O.	L4	L9	W20	L13	D21	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
20 Peter Amstutz, Dayton, O.	L5	L15	L19	Bye	W23	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$
21 William Young, Columbus, O.	L3	L13	Bye	L9	D19	1-4
22 Robert Larsen, Erie, Pa.	W9	L1	L14	Withdrew		1-4
23 Bonnie Meyers, Fairborn, O.	L2	Bye	L17	L18	L20	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$

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Ohio Chess Association	25.00

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Rating fee: \$1.50.

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