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WE ANNOUNCE
TWO CONCURRENT CHESS TOURNAMENTS
TRI-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND OHIO VALLEY OPEN

NOV. 9-10, 1963
WHEELING, W. VA.

17TH ANNUAL TRI-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. Winners: 1961, Saul Wachs
1962, Roger Johnson

PLACE: McLure Hotel, 12th & Market Streets, Wheeling, W. Va.

OPEN TO: All former Tri-State champions.

Former state champions of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, starting with 1945.

Present champions and second place players from these states. No entry fee from this group.

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00, plus membership in USCF (\$5) and one of the three state associations (WVCA) \$2). You are a member of the WVCA if you took part in the state tournament, Charleston 1963.

REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 a.m. Nov. 9. First round, 10 a.m.
Last round Sunday afternoon.

FORM: 5-round Swiss.

GUARANTEED PRIZES: First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25.
Possibility of added money in large field.

13TH ANNUAL OHIO VALLEY OPEN. Winners: 1961, Harkins & Berzzarins.
1962, Tom Wozney.

DATES, PLACE, ENTRY FEE: Same as Tri-State.

OPEN TO: Those residents of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia not eligible for the Tri-State.

PRIZES: Trophy for Senior and Junior winners, plus possibility of cash if field is large.

Remember to bring your chess clock if you have one, but come anyway if you don't.

Send inquiries to: Thomas Sweeney, Hawley Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.

THE 25TH ANNUAL STATE TOURNAMENT. Charleston, 1963.

The Silver Jubilee state tournament was held in Charleston over the Labor Day weekend. A record number of players--31--entered the Senior Championship, including 13 unrated players, and four out-of-state visitors. There were only three left in the Junior Championship after three others decided to change over to the rated Senior tournament.

John D. Downes of New Martinsville, a strong player and a welcome newcomer to West Virginia chess, won with a score of $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, defeating among others Stanley Kundin of Laurel, Md., H. Landis Marks of Huntington, and Robert Bonwell of Charleston, and drawing with Dr. S. Werthammer of Huntington. Downes is now a member of the Wheeling chess club.

Four others tied for second to fifth places with $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ --Edward M. Ry of Charleston, Dr. Werthammer, Bonwell, and Harry McKinney of South Charleston, ranking in that order on the median tie-break. Bonwell is one of three promising new players from Charleston. The other two, James Haught and Dr. Cornelio Nolasco, sandwiched the writer in the next bracket at 4-2. They are "promising" only because this was their first rated tournament--actually they have already arrived in every sense but experience. The 4-2 bracket also included Raymond Gillies of Burtonsburg, Md.

In the Junior Championship, William Rice of Huntington and Edwin McClelland, Jr., of St. Albans, were co-champions in a double round-robin of three players. "Third" was Wayne Weaver of St. Albans.

David Marples and Dan Lowder were the hard-working tournament directors.

The new champion, 21-year-old John Downes, is a native of Morgantown. He learned the game at a Michigan high school. After finishing college he moved to New Martinsville where he works at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass chemical plant. He is the first state champion from the northern part of the state, marking a healthy new trend.

Dr. Nolasco, although unrated, won the \$5 upset prize, voted last year at Wheeling, for defeating the top-rated player, Marks (2091). Other notable upsets were those of Dr. Alex Darbes (1971) by James Haught, unrated, and of Dr. Werthammer by Bonwell, respectively 1940 and 1588, although the latter is a 1961 rating and very much out-dated.

BUSINESS SESSION

At the business session, Paul Sayre was elected president, Tom Sweeney was elected vice-president, and Tom Bergquist was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The principal topic of discussion was the Tri-State Tournaments to be held at Wheeling, Nov. 9-10. The McLure Hotel, the best in town, was agreed on as the site, and Mr. Sweeney and Don McKee will help with the arrangements.

There will be an important change in the Junior Tournament: it will be rated from now on. (This will, of course, require the use of clocks.)

TOURNAMENT TALK

To deal with a possible clock shortage in the Junior Championship, how would it be to hold this event on a separate weekend from the senior tournament? This is done in Ohio with good results. Separate dates would allow us to devote more attention to each tournament, and do a better job on them. It would also allow stronger juniors to enter both tournaments, and more and better juniors might enter their own event. At present, when the boys reach 16, they feel grown-up and want to be in the senior event. What about this suggestion--a junior state tournament, rated, held possibly at the Charleston YMCA on the third weekend in July. (Huntington Open is second weekend in June.) Subject open for discussion.

...James Schroeder of Ohio asks if there would be any interest in correspondence match between W. Va. and Ohio. This would help us to get acquainted with our neighbors and learn more about the game. If interested, write me.

25 YEARS OF WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPIONS

Charleston	1939	John F. Hurt, Jr.
Wheeling	1940	William F. Hartling
Clarksburg	1941	Walt Crede, Jr.
Charleston	1942	H. Landis Marks
Clarksburg	1943	Dr. Siegfried Werthammer
Charleston	1944	Dr. Siegfried Werthammer
Morgantown	1945	Harold W. Liggett
Clarksburg	1946	Dr. Siegfried Werthammer
Huntington	1947	H. Landis Marks
S. Charleston	1948	{ John F. Hurt, Jr. { Dr. Siegfried Werthammer
Huntington	1949	{ Edward M. Foy { Dr. Siegfried Werthammer
Beckley	1950	Dr. Siegfried Werthammer
Charleston	1951	{ Allen H. DuVall { Edward M. Foy { John F. Hurt, Jr. { Dr. Siegfried Werthammer
Beckley	1952	Dr. Siegfried Werthammer
Huntington	1953	Dr. Siegfried Werthammer
Charleston	1954	Donald S. Burdick
Charleston	1955	{ Donald S. Burdick { Allen H. DuVall { John F. Hurt, Jr. { Charles T. Morgan { Dr. Siegfried Werthammer
Wheeling	1956	{ Donald S. Burdick { Charles T. Morgan
Elkins	1957	{ Donald S. Burdick { Dr. Siegfried Werthammer
Morgantown	1958	Dr. Siegfried Werthammer
Charleston	1959	Micajah ("Mike") Wren
Parkersburg	1960	H. Landis Marks
Huntington	1961	Dr. Alex J. Darbes
Wheeling	1962	Dr. Alex J. Darbes
Charleston	1963	John D. Downes

Those who have moved out of the state are Hurt, Crede, Burdick, and Morgan; Hurt, in Memphis, and Morgan, in Phoenix, are still active. Burdick, now a Ph. D., has given up the game except as coach of the Duke team. Crede moved to Iowa.

Still in the state, but inactive, are Hartling and Liggett. DuVall won the 1962 Charleston championship, but plays only occasionally. Wren died a few years ago.

All of the 6 ties, including the famous 5-way one in 1955, took place in a 10-year period. Dr. Werthammer was in 5 of them, and also has won outright 7 times, thus winning or sharing in 12 championships, in 16 years.

All on the list were from Huntington or the Charleston area till 1963. Of the 36 listings, 23 are Huntington players, and 12 are from Charleston.

MEMORIES AT THE QUARTER-CENTURY

Our 25th state tournament was an important milestone in our history. When you think of all the work in one year--the preparation, the actual tournament, and the many details to be cleared up afterward, and multiply these by 25, it makes quite a record of achievement. In the list of cham-

pions each has contributed something to the game and to the Association. To their names should be added those of the past bulletin editors: Gene Collett, now dead, was said to have put out the first 90 issues, and played an important part in forming and building the Association and the Tri-State tournament. Reid Holt took over for a few years, I believe. He moved to St. Louis. And the next was my close friend and "mentor", Dr. V. S. Hayward, also passed on. He was editor during most of the fifties, and also a tireless promoter and teacher of the young, and general all-around benefactor. In the related field of chess columning, Ed Foy is the dean, and he is also one of our few charter members still active. A steady influence, he likes to see the Association follow a consistent line of development--even as his chess games.

Keepers of the records and funds are second to none in importance. Of these I can recall years of service by William Hartling, Charles Morgan, and Tom Bergquist, our present dependable incumbent.

Tournament directors, whose job is incorrectly referred to as "thankless", are deeply appreciated by all thoughtful players. In addition to those just mentioned, they have included Dr. Alex J. Darbes, Mr. A. G. Dobbs of Wheeling, David Marples, and many others.

The role of the late Mr. A. W. Paull of Wheeling as a friend and financial backer of the WVCA is in a class by itself. He could always be depended on in a tight spot. His good friend Tom Sweeney is doing a fine job of carrying on the Wheeling tradition.

These are only a few of the outstanding names in our history. Do we have anything like a group spirit? The best answer seems to be, almost, but not quite. Sometimes something seems to be lacking, and I believe it is the fact we meet too infrequently to develop such a spirit. Will the extra tournaments and team matches we are planning help this difficulty? Let's hope so.

At any rate, I hope recalling the names of these players will not only recall what they did for its sentimental value, but help us feel we are part of an organization with a long tradition, and therefore with good prospects for the future. Although we have had hard times, we have always managed to keep going somehow, and I believe we always will. Wouldn't it be something to look ahead to the 100th tournament and see the players and their games? We can't, of course, but we can help pave the way, one year at a time. And who knows, we might at least make the "Golden Jubilee"!

WEST VIRGINIA HOSTS THE TRI-STATE. We need your support.

The Tri-State Championship was originally thought of as a chance for the champions and runners-up of the three states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia to "grab a little more glory". And that is still the idea today. I thought it would "raise prestige" to include masters, but this is really not in keeping with the original idea, so the "improvement" was dropped. Eligibility is detailed on page one.

The concurrent Ohio Valley Open is a fine chance for the rest of us to keep our game fresh, get some valuable experience, and enjoy the fellowship of chess with players of like mind from neighboring states. Competition is both stronger and weaker than in the state tournament, so you will score about the same.

Our attendance at recent tournaments has been too low. In fact, this may be a decisive year for us. There has been a suggestion that Ohio and Pennsylvania take over this event every other year instead of every third year and leave us out. Would you want this to happen? If not, help make it a success. Draw a circle around Nov. 9-10, and really plan to be there.

West Virginia Chess Association
 Financial Statement
 Sept. 1, 1962 to August 31, 1963

Cash on Hand Sept. 1, 1962 \$ 8.49

Receipts

1962 Tournament Championship	14 @ \$5.00	\$70.00	
Junior	7 @ 2.00	<u>14.00</u>	\$84.00
Annual State Dues	5 @ \$2.00	\$10.00	
	1 @ 1.00	<u>1.00</u>	\$11.00
Individual USCF Dues	4 @ \$5.00		20.00
Donation - Landis Marks			4.00
Total Cash Available			<u>119.00</u>
			\$127.49

Disbursements

1962 Tournament Expenses			
Windsor Hotel	\$27.81		
USCF Rating Fees	<u>4.20</u>	\$32.01	
Individual USCF Dues @ \$5.00	\$20.00		
Less 20% Commission	<u>4.00</u>	16.00	
USCF Fee for WVCA Franchise		10.84	
James R. Schroeder - Donation for 1962 Tri-State		25.00	
Printing W. Va. Chess Bulletin	29.66		<u>113.51</u>
Cash on Hand August 31, 1963			\$ 13.98

Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed) Thomas O. Bergquist
 Secretary-Treasurer
 West Virginia Chess Association

(Note: The 84¢ in the franchise renewal was to put the renewal date up a month, to get the new officers' names on the application.)

Corrections for Games in the August issue.

In McKee Vs. Sayre: 17...B-K (not R#K) and 35 Q-N3 (not K3). In Werthammer vs. Darbes: no mate on last move - white K can go to N6. Must have been a pair of moves omitted. Final note to Werthammer vs. Scherer game led to loss of Q for R by White (found by J. Schroeder). ...In July, Pittsburgh Chess Club defeated Wheeling Chess Club 8-3. ;;;Also in July, the Charleston club had a rapid transit tournament with 11 players. John Hurt, formerly of Charleston, was back on a visit and won 5-0. David Marples was second with 3½-1½. Sanford, McKinney, and Barker had 3-2. In August, Bonwell won an 8-man, 4-round, 30-30 event.

GAMES. W. Va. Championship, Charleston 1963. 3rd "little tournament book".

ROUND 1. Getting warmed up. Barker and Gogol, bright youngsters, get good lessons.

White: Joe Barker; Black: Dr. S. Werthammer.

1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-QB3 3 P-QN3 B-B4 4 P-N3 N-B3 5 B-KN2 P-K3 6 Q-O
 B-K2 7 B-N2 O-O 8 P-Q3 P-KR3 9 N-B3 QN-Q2 10 QR-B QR-N 11 KR-K Q-R4 12
 PxP BPxP 13 N-Q4 B-N3 14 N-B2 KR-Q 15 P-QN4 BxNP 16 NxN QxN 17 Q-N3 QxQ
 18 PxQ P-R3 19 R-B2 QR-B 20 KR-QB N-N3 21 N-R4 RxR 22 RxR R-B 23 RxR NxR
 24 N-B5 N-Q3 25 BxN PxN 26 K-B K-B 27 P-QN4 K-K2 28 K-K K-Q 29 K-Q2 K-B2
 30 K-B3 P-N3 31 N-R4 N-N4ch 32 K-Q2 N-Q5 33 P-K4 PxP 34 PxP B-R4 35 KK3 n-B
 36 K-Q3 NxPch 37 K-Q4 N-B3ch 38 K-Q3 B-Q8 39 N-B3 B-N6 40 P-B4 P-QR4 41
 K-Q2 N-R2 42 K-B K-Q3 43 B-B K-B4 44 K-N2 P-R5 45 K-R3 P-N4 46 N-N P-N5ch
 47 K-N2 B-B5 48 BxB KxB 49 P-N4 K-Q6 and White soon resigns.

White: J. Cook; Black: Al Vavrek.

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP Q-B2 5 P-QB4 P-QR3 6 N-QB3
 N-B3 7 P-B4 P-Q3 8 B-K2 P-K4 9 N-B3 B-K2 10 P-KB5 O-O 11 O-O B-Q2 12 N-
 Q5 NxN 13 BPxN N-Q 14 B-K3 P-QN4 15 P-QN4 P-B3 16 R-B Q-N2 17 Q-N3 N-B2
 18 P-KR4 KR-B 19 P-N4 R-B2 20 RxR QxR 21 R-B Q-Q 22 Q-N2 R-B 23 RxR QxR
 24 Q-B QxQ 25 BxQ B-Q 26 B-K3 B-B2 27 N-K P-N3 28 K-N2 K-N2 29 K-N3 N-K3
 30 N-B2 N-N 31 B-B2 B-B 32 N-K3 N-K2 33 N-Q B-Q2 34 N-N2 P-QR4 35 P-R3
 Drawn (? Can White win the QNP by N-Q-B3? Several variations.)

White: Dr. Darbes; Black: Hobday.

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-KB4 P-Q3 3 N-KB3 P-QR3 4 P-QR4 N-QB3 5 B-B4 P-K3 6 N-B3
 B-K2 7 O-O Q-B2 8 P-Q3 N-B3 9 N-KN5 P-R3 10 N-B3 O-O 11 Q-K N-Q5 12 NxN
 PxN 13 N-K2 Q-B4 14 P-QN4 Q-KR4 15 R-B3 Q-N3 16 NxP P-Q4 17 PxP R-Q 18
 R-N3 Q-R2 19 Q-K5 B-Q3 20 QxN B-B2 21 PxP BxKP 22 BxB PxP 23 QxKPch KR
 24 N-B5 R-KN 25 B-N2 QR-KB 26 NxRP BxP 27 R-R3 R-K 28 N-B7 mate.

White: J. Gogol; Black: Dr. Pierson.

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 B-B4 P-K3 4 P-B3 N-KB3 5 P-Q3 N-B3 6 B-KN5
 B-K2 7 O-O B-Q2 8 Q-N3 N-QR4 9 Q-B2 NxN 10 PxN B-B3 11 QN-Q2 O-O 12 KR-K
 R-K 13 P-K5 N-N5 14 BxB QxB 15 PxP QxP 16 P-KR3 N-B3 17 QR-Q QR-Q 18 N-N3
 Q-K2 19 N-K5 RxR 20 RxR B-R5 21 Q-Q3 Q-B2 22 N-B3 B-B3 23 N/N-Q2 R-Q 24
 Q-K3 Q-Q3 25 Q-K5 BxN 26 QxQ RxQ 27 PxP N-Q2 28 K-B N-K4 29 K-K2 P-B4
 30 P-B4 N-N3 31 N-B3 NxPch 32 K-K RxRch 33 KxR NxP wins. (White overlooked
 the first check.)

White: J. Haught; Black: Sayre

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-B4 4 P-B3 N-B3 5 P-Q4 PxP 6 PxP B-N5ch
 7 QN-Q2 P-Q3 8 P-KR3 KNxP 9 O-O P-Q4 10 B-N3 O-O 11 P-R3 B-R4 12 B-B2 R-K
 13 P-QN4 B-N3 14 B-N2 B-KB4 15 R-K Q-B3 16 P-N5 N-R4 17 N-K5 NxP 18 KxN
 BxB ch 19 Q-B3 QxQch 20 QNxQ B-R5 21 N-Q7 BxNP 22 NxN RPxN 23 P-QR4 B-B5
 24 N-K5 P-QN4 25 QR-B PxP 26 B-B3 N-N6 27 QR-N P-R6 28 KR-N R-K3 29 K-N3
 P-KB3 30 N-N4 P-R4 31 N-R6ch PxN 32 K-R4 P-R7 33 QR-Q R-K5ch 34 K-N3 R-K6
 ch White resigns.

White: S. Kundin; Black: Robinson

1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-B4 N-KB3 3 P-QN3 P-KN3 4 B-N2 B-N2 5 N-R3 B-B4 6 P-Q3
 P-B3 7 N-B2 Q-B2 8 N-Q2 QN-Q2 9 P-K4 PxKP 10 PxP B-K3 11 B-K2 R-Q 12 O-O
 N-B4 13 N-Q4 O-O 14 NxN NxN 15 Q-B2 N-B4 16 QR-Q P-K4 17 B-R3 Q-R4 18 Q-
 N2 KR-K 19 P-QN4 wins after 80 moves. (Travel-weary.)

White: McKee; Black: Jensen. Wheeling teacher of young vs. Vienna young.

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-KB3 P-Q4 4 P-QR3 P-QB4 5 N-B3 N-B3 6 B-B4

B-Q3 7 Q-Q2 N-QR4 8 N-QN5 NxP 9 NxBch NxN 10 PxP QN-K5 11 Q-B2 (Q-K2) 12 P-QN4 N-N5 13 B-N3 P-K4 14 P-K3 NxP 15 RxP N-P-B3 16 B-N5ch(RxP) B-Q2 17 P-B6 PxP 18 BxP RQB 19 BxBch QxB 20 Q-N3 Q-KB2 21 Q-R4ch Q-Q2 22 Q-N3 Q-KB2 Drawn (Grandmaster draw).

White: Marples; Black: Bonwell. Charleston Champion vs. Runner-up.

1 P-Q4 P-KN3 2 N-KB3 P-Q4 3 QN-Q2 B-N2 4 P-K4 PxP 5 NxP B-B4 6 N-N3 B-N5 7KB-B4 N-KB3 8 BxPch K-B 9 B-N3 N-B3 10 P-B3 P-QN4 11 O-O N-QR4 12 Q-Q3 NxP 13 PxN P-B3 14 N-K5 B-Q2 15 R-K P-QR4 16 N-K4 B-B4 17 Q-B3 NxN 18 RxN Q-Q4 19 R-K QxQ 20 NxQ P-R3 21 P-QN4 P-R5 22 B-B4 B-B3 23 N-K5 BxN 24 RxP K-B2 25 P-B3 P-K3 26 R-B5 R-R3 27 R-K B-Q6 28 P-R4 B-B5 29 P-N4 B-Q4 30 K-B2 P-R6 31 PxP RxP 32 R-K5 K-K2 33 P-R5 R-KB 34 R/BxB PxR 35 BxP R-KN 36 B-Q2 PxP 37 RxRP R-R7 38 K-K2 R/1-QR 39 R-R7ch K-B3 40 R-QN7 R-B7 41 K-Q3 KR-R7 42 B-K3 R-KN7 43 P-N5ch K-N3 44 RxP R-R8 45 P-QB4 R-R6 mate.

White: Dr. Nolasco; Black: Foy. Upset winner vs. one hard to upset.

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-KN5 P-K3 7 P-KN3 B-K2 8 N-B3 QN-Q2 9 B-N2 Q-B2 10 O-O O-O 11 N-Q4 R-N 12 B-R3 N-B4 13 BxN BxB 14 R-K Bxn 15 QxN P-K4 16 Q-Q2 BxB wins.

White: Zavanelli; Black: Gillies. Creditable win by Wheeling student.

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 N-KB3 P-Q4 3 PxP PxP 4 P-Q4 B-KN5 5 P-KR3 B-R4 6 B-Q3 Q-K2ch 7 B-K3 Q-N5ch 8 N-B3 N-QB3 9 P-R3 Q-Q3 10 B-QN5 N-B3 11 P-KN4 B-N3 12 Q-K2 N-K5 13 BxNch QxB 14 NxN BxN 15 B-B4 O-O-O 16 O-O-O P-B3 17 KR-K B-Q3 18 BxB RxP 19 N-R4 Q-R5 20 N-B5 R-K3 21 NxP R-K2 22 N-R5 B-N3 23 Q-Q2 KR-K 24 RxR RxR 25 NxP Q-B5 26 Q-B3 Q-N4 27 R-K R-K7 28 RxR QxR 29 Q-Q2 Q-B8ch 30 Q-Q QxRP 31 NxQP B-K5 32 N-K3 B-B6 33 Q-N Q-R3 34 P-N5 Q-N3 ~~Q-Q2 Q-B8ch 30 Q-Q QxRP 31 NxQP B-K5 32 N-K3 B-B6 33 Q-N Q-R3 34 P-N5 Q-N3~~ 35 Q-N3 Q-K5 36 P-Q5 B-R4 37 Q-R3ch Black resigns.

ROUND 2 Bonwell gives notice of strength by drawing with defending champ.

White: Bonwell; Black: Darbes.

1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 P-QB4 N-N3 4 P-Q4 P-K3 5 P-QR3 N-B3 6 N-QB3 P-Q4 7 P-B5 N-Q2 8 N-B3 B-K2 9 B-QN5 N-3-N 10 O-O P-QB3 11 B-R4 P-QN3 12 P-QN4 P-QN4 13 B-B2 P-QR4 14 B-K3 B-N2 15 Q-N N-B 16 N-K2 P-R5 17 N-N3 P-R4 18 Q-B K-Q2 19 N-N5 Q-K 20 P-B4 P-N3 21 N-K2 B-B 22 N-QB3 K-B2 23 Q-Q N-R2 24 Q-Q2 Q-N 25 B-Q3 B-Q2 26 QR-B P-B3 27 N-B3 P-R5 28 KNxP P-B4 29 N-B3 N-B 30 N-Q RKR4 31 B-K2 Q-R 32 N-B2 RKR3 33 N-R3 N-R2 34 B-B2 N-R3 35 Q-K R-KN 36 B-K3 R-N2 37 B-Q3 R-R4 38 Q-Q2 Q-KN 39 B-K2 P-N4 40 N/B3xP NxN 41 PxN R-R5 42 R-KB3 Q-KR 43 R-N3 B-K 44 R-B K-Q2 45 R-B2 N-B2 46 Q-B B-R4 Drawn. When you have to move 3 pieces to move the one you want to move, is that good? Yes, if you want to drive your esteemed opponent crazy.

White: Dr. Nolasco; Black: Marples.

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 PxP 4 NxP N-Q2 5 N-KB3 KN-B3 6 B-Q3 P-QN3 7 B-KN5 B-K2 8 Q-K2 B-N2 9 O-O-O O-O 10 P-KR4 NxN 11 BxN QBxB 12 QxB N-B3 13 BxN BxB 14 P-KN4 Q-Q4 15 QxQ PxQ 16 N-K5 B-K2 17 P-N5 P-KB3 18 PxP RxP 19 N-N4 R-B5 20 QR-N RxQP 21 N-R6ch K-B 22 N-B5 R-B5 23 NxP RxRP 24 RxR BxR 25 N-K6ch K-K2 26 NxP R-KB 27 P-KB4 R-B# 28 R-N7ch R-B2 29 NxPch K-K3 30 N-B7ch K-B3 31 N-K8ch K-K2 32 R-N4 RxP 33 RxR B-N4 34 K-Q BxR//N-N7 B-K4 36 N-B5ch K-K3 37 N-K3 BxP wins.

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ROUND 3. Downes, Werthammer, and Marks emerge with 3 wins.

White: Gillies; Black: Hobday.

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 PxP 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-B3 PxP 5 QxP N-B3 6 B-QN5 B-Q2

7 KN-K2 P-KN3 8 O-O B-N2 9 N-K4 P-KR3 10 N-B5 O-O 11 NxP Q-K 12 B-Q3 P-K4
 13 N-B5 B-N5 14 Q-B2 BxN 15 QxB NxP 16 Q-Q Q-B3 17 P-QN4 QR-Q 18 Q-KR-K
 19 N-K4 NxN 20 BxN Q-Q3 21 P-B3 P-Kb4 22 PxN PxP 23 B-B4 Q-N3 24 B-Q5ch
 K-R2 25 BxP QxB 26 R-B Q-N 27 Q-N3 QxQ 28 PxQ RxB wins.

White: Kundin; Black: Downes

1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 P-QN3 B-N2 4 B-N2 O-O 5 P-K3 P-Q3 6 B-K2
 P-B4 7 O-O N-R3 8 P-Q4 B-Q2 9 N-R3 R-N 10 N-QN5 R-R 11 P-QR3 N-B2 12 N-B3
 R-N 13 P-QN4 P-QR3 14 P-N5 PxP 15 KPxP PxP 16 PxP Q-N-Q4 17 P-QR4 R-B 18
 Q-Q2 NxN 19 BxN N-K5 20 B-R5 NxQ 21 BxQ NxNch 22 BxN QRxB 23 KR-Q R-N 24
 P-N6 KR-B 25 P-R5 B-B3 26 B-K2 P-K3 27 R-R2 B-Q4 28 R-R3 B-B5 29 B-N4
 B-QR3 30 P-Q5 P-B4 31 B-B3 P-K4 32 P-N3 P-K5 33 B-N2 R-B6 34 R-R2 QRQB
 35 QR-R R-B7 36 QR-N B-B6 37 P-N4 BxP 38 PxP PxP 39 B-R3 R-B 40 R-N3 R-B6
 41 RxR BxR 42 R-B B-Q5 43 R-N R-B3 44 R-N3 P-B5 45 R-N4 R-N3ch 46 K-R BxP
 White resigns.

White: Robinson; Black: Nolasco

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-K3 KN-Q2 5 P-KB4 P-QB4 6 N-B3
 PxP 7 NxP B-B4 8 B-K3 O-O 9 Q-Q2 N-QB3 10 O-O-O P-QR3 11 P-QR3 Q-R4 12
 N-N3 Q-N3 13 NxP NxN 14 N-R4 N-N6ch 15 PxN QxP 16 N-B5 Q-R7 17 K-B2 B-Q2
 18 NxP QR-B 19 B-B5 N-K2 20 Q-N4 N-B4 21 K-Q2 KR-Q 22 N-N6 RxR 23 QxR
 QxPch 24 K-K P-Q5 25 B-Q3 N-K6 26 KR-N N-N5 27 KR-B QxNP 28 R-Q2 Q-R6
 29 B-K2 Q-R5ch 30 K-Q N-K6ch 31 K-B NxR 32 BxN Q-K8ch 33 R-Q Q-K6ch
 34 R-Q2 Q-K8ch 35 R-R-Q Q-K6ch 36 K-B2 P-Q6ch 37 RxP QxQch 38 W.Resigns.

White: Sayre; Black: Marks

Many games omitted because of donations in opening, like this.

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-B3 5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 B-K2
 P-KN3 7 B-K3 B-N2 8 O-O O-O 9 P-KR3 B-Q2 10 Q-Q2 R-B 11 QR-Q P-QR3 12
 B-R6 NxN White resigns.

White: Vavrek; Black: Bonwell

1 P-Q4 P-KN3 2 P-K4 B-N2 3 P-KB4 P-Q3 4 N-KB3 P-K3 5 B-K3 N-KB3 6 QN-Q2
 P-B3 7 P-KR3 Q-R4 8 P-B3 N-R4 9 P-KN4 N-N6 10 R-N NxP 11 RxN P-QN4 12
 Q-B2 B-QR3 13 R-B2 N-Q2 14 P-QR4 Q-N3 15 P-R5 Q-B2 16 P-N4 P-QB4 17 QRXP
 PxP 18 QR-B P-B5 19 P-B5 O-O-O 20 N-B N-K4 21 NxN BxN 22 R-Q2 RxR 23 KxR
 R-Qch 24 K-K2 R-Q6 25 B-Q4 RxRP 26 R-Q BxR 27 RxB Q-B5 28 Q-Q QxNRch 29
 K-Q2 QxQch 30 KxQ RxP 31 PxNP RPxP 32 K-Q2 R-N6 33 P-K5 RxP 34 R-B4 P-B6ch
 35 K-K3 RxR 36 KxR P-B7 White resigns.

White: Dr. Werthammer; Black: Foy

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QB4 P-Q3 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-KN3 P-QN3 5 P-K5 B-N2 6 PxN
 BxR 7 P-B3 NPxP 8 N-R3 Q-Q2 9 K-B2 Q-B4 10 N-B4 Q-K4 11 P-Q3 N-B3 12 Q-R4
 R-B 13 B-R3 P-K3 14 B-Q2 BxP 15 R-K Q-N4 16 KxP B-K2 17 R-K2 O-O 18 NxKP
 Q-R4ch 19 K-N2 PxN 20 BxPch K-R 21 BxR RxR 22 Q-Q Q-B2 23 N-Q5 R-K 24 B-B3
 N-Q5 25 R-K4 B-Q 26 BxN PxP 27 RxP P-B4 28 RxR E-N4 29 R-B B-R3 30 Q-B3
 R-KB 31 P-QN4 Q-KN2 32 R-K R-B2 33 P-QR4 Q-N7ch 34 R-K2 Q-Q5 35 R-K5 B-B
 36 Q-R5 Q-N2 37 N-K3 P-B5 38 N-B5 P-B6ch 39 KxP R-B3 40 RxR QxR 41 Q-N4
 Q-K3 KxP Q-R2 ch 42 Q-K4 Q-B2 43 P-N4 P-KR4 44 P-KN5 P-R5 45 K-N4 Q-Q2
 46 KxP Q-R2 ch 47 K-N3 Q-QB2 48 Q-Q5 Q-Q2 49 P-N6 Q-Q 50 P-R4 Q-B3 51
 Q-Q4 Black resigns.

ROUND 4. Downes beats Marks and Bonwell beats Werthammer, and these two upsets "set up" the Bonwell-Downes game in the 5th.

White: Bonwell; Black: Werthammer

1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 P-QB4 N-N3 4 P-Q4 P-Q3 5 N-KB3 N-B3 6 PxP

KPxP 7 P-Q5 N-K4 9 NxN PxN 9 P-QR3 B-QB4 10 P-QN4 B-Q5 11 R-R2 B-B4 12 B-Q3 Q-R5 13 BxB P-N3 14 Q-N4 Q-B3 15 B-Q3 P-QR4 16 R-K2 PxP and Black resigns in view of QxB.

White: Downes; Black: Marks

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-Q3 3 N-QB3 B-B4 4 P-KN3 P-K4 5 N-B3 N-B3 6 B-N2 B-K2 7 O-O O-O 8 P-Q5 N-N 9 KN-R4 B-N5 10 P-KR3 B-Q2 11 P-K4 Q-B 12 K-R2 P-QR4 13 P-QN3 N-R3 14 B-N2 P-KR3 15 N-B3 N-B4 16 Q-K2 N-R2 17 N-Q2 P-B4 18 PxP BxP 19 N/2-K4 NxN 20 NxN N-N4 21 NxN BxN 22 P-QR3 Q-K 23 P-QN4 Q-N3 24 KR-Q B-B7 25 P-N5 BxR 26 RxR Q-B4 27 R-KB QR-K 28 B-K4 Q-Q2 29 B-QB3 P-QN3 30 Q-R5 B-Q 31 Q-N6 R-B3 32 Q-R7ch K-B2 33 P-KB4 R-N 34 PxP and Black resigns. (RxR 35 P-K6ch or 34., PxP 35 B-B5&K6)

White: Hobday; Black: Sayre (See note to move 22 at end of game)

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K3 N-KB3 3 N-KB3 P-K3 4 B-Q3 P-B4 5 P-B3 N-B3 6 O-O B-K2 7 QN-Q2 O-O 8 N-K5 NxN 9 PxN N-Q2 10 P-QB4 (may have been KB4, but NxP allows BxPch) P-B3 11 Q-R5 P-B4 12 P-B4 N-N3 13 P-QN3 B-Q2 14 Q-B3 B-QB3 15 Q-K2 Q-K 16 B-N2 R-Q 17 P-QR4 PxP 18 PxP N-Q4 19 N-R5 N-N5 20 B-B4 B-Q4 21 BxB RxR 22 QR-Q*(P-K4 about here would have improved White's game) P-QN3 23 N-B4 Q-Q2 24 RxR NxR 25 R-Q R-Q 26 Q-B3 Q-B2 27 P-R3 P-QR3 28 B-R3 P-QN4 29 PxP PxP 30 N-Q2 N-B6 (This was the unhandy point in our game where the Syrian musicians for the folk dance began their efforts in the lobby--1 clarinet, 5 drums, and a deeper drum serving as bass. They continued a half-hour, until some time after Mr. Hobday resigned and fled. He is a symphony conductor and it gave him a terrific headache. The percussion was fit to walk the hotel off its foundation. As we all sat helplessly nodding heads and tapping feet, Mr. Hobday remarked, "I'll say one thing, it sure speeds up the game." I happened to see their departure from my lookout on the mezzanine and brought the word to the brethren. There was a pause, and then someone heaved a sigh.) (Finish was 31 R-R RxN 32 K-R2 N-K5 33 Q-B Q-N2 34 R-Q RxR 35 QxR B-R5 36 Q-R5 B-N6ch 37 K-N Q-Q2 38 B-B N-B7 39 B-Q2 P-N3 40 Q-B3 QxB 41 QxB Q-K8ch) (At move 22 White can win a P safely by NxP Q-Q2 23 N-R5 R-Q7 24 QR-Q)

White: McDonald; Black: Gillies

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-KN5 B-K2 5 B-Q3 PxP 6 BxP O-O 7 N-B3 QN-Q2 8 P-B3 NxN 9 BxB QxB 10 BxN P-KB4 11 B-B2 P-QN3 12 O-O B-N2 13 R-K QR-K 14 B-N3 Q-Q3 15 N-N5 A-B3 16 P-B3 R-B3 17 Q-K2 N-B 18 QR-Q P-KR3 19 N-R3 Q-Q3 20 Q-K3 N-N3 21 P-Q5 P-K4 22 P-KB4 R/3-B 23 P-B4 B-B 24 B-R4 B-Q2 25 BxB QxB 26 Q-KN3 Q-Q3 27 P-N4 PxP 28 Q-R3 RxRch 29 RxR N-K4 30 P-B5 QxQP 31 NxP Q-Q5ch 32 Q-K3 QxQch 33 RxQ N-N5 34 R-K7 R-Q 35 K-B NxPch 36 K-K2 R-Q5 37 R-K8ch K-B2 38 R-B8ch KxR 39 N-K6ch K-K2 40 NxR PxP 41 PxP P-B5 42 N-B6ch K-Q2 43 NxP P-B3 44 P-R4 P-N4 45 P-R5 K-B2 46 NxP (P-R6 holds longer. Ps protect each other only when K must move.) KxN 47 P-R6 N-N5 48 P-R7 K-N2 49 P-B6ch KxRP 50 P-B7 K-N2 wins.

White: Dr. Pierson; Black: Sanford

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 Q-N3 P-B4 5 P-QR3 BxNch 6 PxP P-Q4 7 BPxP KPxP 8 P-K3 P-B5 9 Q-N2 O-O 10 P-N3 N-B3 11 B-N2 N-QR4 12 B-Q2 N-N6 13 R-N B-B4 14 R-Q P-QR4 15 N-K2 P-R5 16 N-B R-R3 17 P-B3 R-N3 18 N-R2 NxP 19 N-N4 N-B7ch 20 K-B2 B-Q6 21 Q-R2 NxN 22 BPxN R-K 23 B-B3 R/N3-K3 24 KR-K Q-K2 25 B-Q4 P-QN3 26 Q-Q2 B-B3 27 Q-B3 R/K-QB 28 P-N5 R-Q3 29 RxR Q-K 30 R-Q2 QxP 31 R-N2 Q-R3 32 R/1-QN R/1-B3 33 P-K4 PxP 34 PxP N-N5ch 35 K-N R-N3 36 P-K5 R/B3-K3 37 B-Q5 R-K 38 RxP RxR 39 RxR Q-B 40 QxP Q-B4 41 P-K6 N-R3 42 PxP ch NxP 43 BxNch QxB 44 QxQch KxQ 45 R-N7ch R-K2 46 RxRch KxR 47 BxP wins.

White: Zavanelli; Black: Kundin

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-QB4 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 P-K5 N-Q4 5 P-B3 B-K2 6 B-Q3
 N-B3 7 B-Q2 PxP 8 PxP QN-N5 9 BxN BxBch 10 QN-Q2 N-B5 11 B-B P-QN3 12
 P-QR3 BxNch 13 QxB N-Q4 14 P-KN3 B-N2 15 B-N2 QR-N 16 O-O N-K2 17 QR-B
 P-Q3 18 PxP QxP 19 R-B2 O-O 20 Q-Q3 P-B4 21 N-K5 N-Q4 22 Q-N5 QR-B 23
 RxR RxR 24 Q-Q7 QxQ 25 NxQ R-B7 26 P-N4 R-R7 27 R-K K-B2 28 N-K5ch K-K2
 29 N-B4 B-R3 30 BxN B-B 31 (Score says B-B3) 31 B-B6 R-B7 32 N-K5 K-Q3 33
 B-R4 R-R7 34 N-B4ch K-Q4 35 B-N3 RxRP (punch drunk--the fight they should
 stop) 36 NxRch KxP 37 BxP (Better R-K3 and N mates, but still well done)
 Black resigns.

ROUND 6. With 5 straight wins, Downes has at least a tie for first, and will need only a draw in the 6th to win.

White: Bonwell; Black: Downes

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-QB4 4 P-QB3 N-QB3 5 N-KB3 Q-N3 6 B-K2
 KN-K2. 7 O-O N-B4 8 B-Q3 P-N3 9 BxN NPxB 10 P-QN3 B-K2 11 N-R3 B-Q2 12
 N-B2 O-O-O 13 P-QN4 P-B5.. 14 P-QR4 QR-N 15 B-R3 Q-Q 16 P-N5 N-N 17 B-B5
 BxB 18 PxP R-N2 19 K-R KR-N 20 KR-N R-N3 21 N-N4 Q-B 22 Q-KB QxP 23 N-Q4
 24 Q-K2 24 P-R5 R-R3 25 P-R6 P-N3 26 R-N Q-R5 27 P-R3 Q-K5 28 P-B3 QxP
 29 N/N-B6 BxN 30 PxP NxRP 31 R-R N-B2 32 RxP Q-N6 33 N-K2 Q-Q3 34 N-Q4
 R-N4 35 Q-R R/4-R4 36 P-B4 QxKBP 37 RxNch QxR 38 Q-R8ch Q-N 39 Q-R6ch K-Q
 40 P-B7ch QxP 41 Q-R8ch K-Q2 42 Q-R4ch K-K2 43 Q-R3ch K-B3 44 Q-B8 Q-N6
 45 Q-Q8ch K-N2 46 NxKPch PxN 47 Q-K7ch K-R White loses on time. A time
 and material job.

White: Foy; Black: Darbes. Defending champion meets first defeat.

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-Q3 3 N-QB3 B-B4 4 N-B3 P-KR3 5 P-K3 QN-Q2 6 B-Q3
 BxB 7 QxB P-B4 8 O-O P-R3 9 P-Q5 P-KN4 10 P-QN3 Q-B2 11 B-N2 KR-N 12 P-K4
 P-N5 13 N-KR4 N-K4 14 Q-K3 P-KR4 15 P-KB4 PxPe.p. 16 NxP N/3-N5 17 Q-K2
 P-B3 18 P-KR3 NxN 19 QxN N-K4 20 QxPch K-Q 21 N-K2 R-N4 22 Q-R8 K-Q2 23
 N-B4 Q-B 24 N-K6 R-N6 25 BxN QpxB 26 Q-R7 K-Q3 27 P-N4 P-N3 28 PxPch PxP
 29 QR-N R-N 30 Q-R8 B-N2 31 R-N6ch K-Q2 32 QxQch RxQ 33 K-R2 R-N3 34 R-
 N7ch K-K 35 R/1-QN B-R3 36 R/1-N6 B-K6 37 R-N8 Black resigns.

White: Haught; Black: Marples. Haught springs pretty surprise attack.

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 PxP 4 NxP N-Q2 5 N-KB3 KN-B3 6 B-KN5
 B-K2 7 B-Q3 P-B4 8 C-O PxP 9 NxP O-O 10 P-QB3 NxN 11 BxB QxB 12 BxN N-B3
 13 B-B3 R-Q 14 Q-K2 Q-B4 15 QR-Q R-N 16 N-B6 B-Q2 17 NxQR RxN 18 KR-K
 B-B3 19 BxB QxB 20 R-Q4 R-KM 21 KR-Q P-K4 22 R-Q8 Q-B2 23 RxRch NxR 24
 Q-N5 N-B3 25 QxNP Black resigns.

White: Jensen; Black: Pierson.

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 B-N5ch B-Q2 4 BxBch NxB 5 P-Q4 PxP 6 NxP
 KN-B3 7 N-QB3 P-QR3 8 P-B4 P-K3 9 B-K3 B-K2 10 O-O O-O 11 Q-B3 Q-B2 12
 P-QR4 P-QN3 13 P-KN4 P-K4 14 N-B5 N-B4 15 P-N5 B-Q 16 PxN BxP 17 N-Q5
 Q-Q 18 R/R-Q P-N3 19 NxBch QxN 20 RxP N-K3 21 N-R6ch K-N2 22 P-B5 N-Q5
 23 RxQ NxQch 24 RxN KxR 25 N-N4ch K-K2 26 BxP QR-B 27 P-N4 R-KB-R28 B-B5ch
 K-Q2 29 NxPch K-B2 30 PxP BPxP 31 R-B7ch K-N 32 N-Q7ch K-N2 33 N-N6ch
 R-B2 34 RxRch KxR 35 N-Q5ch K-N2 36 N-B6 P-KR4 37 P-K5 Black Resigns.

White: Marks; Black: Werthammer

1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 P-QB4 N-N3 4 P-Q4 P-Q3 5 N-KB3 N-B3 6 N-B3
 B-N5 7 B-K2 P-K3 8 PxP PxP 9 O-O B-K2 10 B-K3 O-O 11 R-QB BxN 12 BxB NxBP
 13 Q-N3 N-N3 14 P-Q5 N-K4 15 B-K2 NxP 16 NxN PxN 17 QxQP N-B3 18 KR-Q Q-
 Q2 19 B-QN5 KR-QB 20 B-KB4 P-QR3 21 B-R4 Q-N5 22 BxP QxB White resigns.

White: Nolasco; Black: Hobday

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-KN5
 P-K4 7 N-N3 B-K2 8 Q-Q2 QN-Q2 9 B-Q3 P-QN4 10 P-KR4 P-R3 11 ExN ExB 12
 N-B5 ExP 13 N-R5 B-N4 14 Q-B3 N-B4 15 N-B6 Q-Q2 16 NxP NxBch 17 PxN PxN
 18 QxFch Q-K3 19 N-B7ch K-K2 20 NxQ wins.

ROUND 6. Dr. Werthammer has chances for a tie for first, but settles for a tie for second, leaving the field to Downes.

White: Barker; Black: McKee

1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 P-QN3 N-KB3 4 P-N3 P-B4 5 B-KN2 N-B3 6 BN2
 B-Q3 7 O-O O-O 8 P-K3 P-K4 9 P-Q3 P-Q5 10 PxP KPxP 11 QN-Q2 B-N5 12 P-QR3
 N-K4 13 Q-K NxQP 14 Q-N NxP 15 QxN Q-Q2 16 KR-K QR-K 17 P-R3 BxRP 18 RxR
 RxR 19 K-R2 BxB 20 KxB Q-N5 21 P-N4 P-QN3 22 PxP BxP 23 Q-N5 R-K7 24 Q-B6
 P-KR3 25 Q-R8ch K-R2 26 QxP P-Q6 27 R-KB N-R4 28 N-R2 QxPch 29 K-R RxP
 30 RxR QxR 31 QN-B3 N-N6 mate.

White: Bonwell; Black: Zavanelli

1 P-K4 P-K3 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-QB4 4 P-AB3 PxP 5 PxP B-Q2 6 N-KB3 B-N5ch
 7 N-B3 P-B3 8 B-Q3 PxP 9 NxKp N-KB3 10 B-KN5 P-KR3 11 BxN QxB 12 Q-R5ch
 K-K2 13 N-N6ch K-Q 14 NxR QxP 15 N-B7ch K-B2 16 Q-K5ch QxQ 17 NxQ P-Q5
 18 P-QR3 PxN 19 PxR PxP 20 R-N N-B3 21 NxP NxP 22 N-K5 R-Q 23 K-K2 N-Q4
 24 RxP N-B5ch 25 K-Q2 R-Q4 26 R-Bch K-Q3 27 N-B7ch K-K2 28 RxPch K-B3
 29 R-B3 P-QR4 30 N-R8 P-K4 31 P-N3 N-K3 32 P-B3 N-Q5 33 R-N6ch K-N4 34
 P-R4ch K-R4 35 B-N6 mate.

White: Bruzzese; Sweeney: Black

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 QN-Q2 5 N-B3 B-N5 6 N-K5
 P-B4 7 P-QR3 BxNch 8 PxP Q-R4 9 B-Q2 N-K5 10 Q-B2 NxN 11 PxN NxP 12 QxN
 PxP 13 P-K3 P-QN4 14 B-K2 O-O 15 O-O B-N2 16 KR-N QR-Q 17 Q-K B-B3 18 R-B
 Q-B2 19 P-B4 P-B3 20 PxP RxP 21 P-QR4 P-QR3 22 PxP PxP 23 R-R2 P-K4 24 R/1-
 R 25 PxP 25 R-R7 Q-K4 26 PxP QxKBP 27 BxPch PxP 28 Q-K7 Q-B7ch W.resigns.

White: Downes; Black: Werthammer

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 P-B4 P-K3 4 N-B3 P-B4 5 BPxP NxP 6 P-K4 NxN
 7 PxN PxP 8 PxP B-N5ch 9 B-Q2 BxNch 10 QxB O-O 11 B-K2 P-QN3 12 O-O BN2
 13 Q-K3 N-B3 14 P-QR3 Q-K2 15 KR-Q QRQB 16 QR-B KR-Q 17 B-B4 P-KR3 18 R-R2
 R/Q-Q2 19 R-Q2 R/1-Q 20 R/1-Q N-R4 21 P-Q5 PxP 22 PxP Q-Q3 23 Q-Q3 N-B5
 24 B-N P-N3 25 N-N1 R-B4 26 Q-K2 RxP 27 RxR QxR 28 R-B2 NxP 29 RxRch BxR
 30 B-R2 Q-Q3 31 Q-K3ch Q-B 32 BxPch Drawn.

White: Jensen; Black: Sayre

(Illustrates the temporary bad effect on a young player's style of reading Nimzovitch--Jensen read him three times! Later on, after it's assimilated, it will be more beneficial. See Sept. Chess Life, p.221, #4. This is not really overprotection--to be so, it must be combined with attacking possibilities.)

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-K5 KN-Q2 5 P-B4 P-QB4 6 N-B3
 N-QB3 7 B-K3 B-K2 8 Q-Q2 O-O 9 O-O-O P-QR3 10 B-K2 P-B3 11 KR-K P-QN4 12
 B-B P-B5 13 N-K2 P-N5 14 P-B3 Q-R4 15 K-N R-N 16 K-R N-N3 17 R-N N-R5 18
 Q-B B-Q2 19 B-Q2 N-B4 20 PxN QxPch 21 KxQ P-N6ch White resigns. (R mates)

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							Med	Sol
							Score	Pts Pts
1	John D. Downes,	New Martinsville	W24	W23	W17	W13	W4	D3
2	Edward M. Foy,	Charleston	W8	W20	L3	W6	W10	D5
3	Dr. S. Werthammer,	Huntington	W25	W14	W2	L4	W13	D1
4	Robert Bonwell,	Charleston	W11	D10	W27	W3	L1	W14
5	Harry O. McKinney,	So. Charleston	L23	W28	W22	W20	W7	D2
6	James A. Haught,	Charleston	L7	W12	W16	L2	W11	W10
7	Paul A. Sayre,	Huntington	W6	W22	L13	W15	L5	W18
8	Dr. Cornelio Nolasco,	Charleston	L2	L11	W28	W22	W15	W13
9	Raymond E. Gillies,	Burtonsville, Md.	L14	W29	L15	W31	W23	W19
10	Dr. Alex J. Darbes,	Huntington	W15	D4	W19	W21	L2	L6
11	David Marples,	St. Albans	L4	W8	D14	W19	L6	W20
12	Thomas Sweeney,	Wheeling	L82	L6	W29	W30	D14	W21
13	H. Landis Marks,	Huntington	W21	W16	W7	L1	L3	L8
14	Max Zavanelli,	Wheeling	W9	L3	D11	W17	D12	L4
15	Geoffrey Hobday,	Charleston	L10	W30	W9	L7	L8	(W23)
16	Dr. George Pierson,	Charleston	W29	L13	L6	W24	L18	W22
17	Stanley J. Jundin,	Laurel, Md.	W28	W25	L1	L14	L19	W24
18	Carl A. Jensen,	Vienna, W. Va.	D26	L19(W31)	D27	W16	L7	"
19	Jason M. Cook,	Morgantown	D27	W18	L10	L11	W17	L9
20	Allan B. Gilliland	St. Albans	W30	L2	W26	L5	D21	L11
21	Frank Bruzzese	Huntington	L13	W24	W23	L10	D20	L12
22	Robert A. Murtha,	Charleston	W12	L7	L5	L8	W30	L16
23	Ronald P. Kennedy,	Charleston	W5	L1	L21	W26	L9	(L15)
24	Andy D. Sanford,	Charleston	L1	L21	W25	L16(W29)	L17	"
25	Joseph Barker	Charleston	L3	L17	L24	W28	W31	L26
26	Don McKee,	Wheeling	D18	L27	L20	L23	D28	W25
27	Alvin Vavrek,	Cleveland, O.	D19	W26	L4	D18	2-2
28	Bob J. Robinson	Vienna, W. Va.	L17	L5	L8	L25	D26(W31)	1½-4½
29	Jerry Gogol	Follansbee	L16	L9	L12	Bye(L24)	...	1-4
30	William M. Bergman	Wilmington, Del.	L20	L15	Bye	L12	L22	...
31	Carl E. McDonald	Clarksburg	(Lf)	Bye(L18)	L9	L25(L28)	1-5	6½

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Brackets mean forfeit; McDonald entered after 2nd round pairings.

Underline means "with White", new wrinkle for statisticians. For example, Downes "with White" W24.

Tie-break points are for those who like tie-breaks.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

		1	2	3	Score
1	William Rice, Huntington	x	1-1	2-0	3-1
2	Edwin McClelland, Jr., St. Albans	1-1	x	2-0	3-1
3	Wayne Weaver, St. Albans	0-2	0-2	x	0-4

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