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BEGINNING OUR SECOND QUARTER-CENTURY  
THE 26TH ANNUAL STATE CHESS TOURNAMENTS

SEPT. 5-6-7, 1964  
Charleston, W. Va.

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

Registration: Saturday morning, Sept. 5, 10 a.m. Daylight Time.

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

Junior state championship. For players under 21 who do  
not enter the senior event. This tournament will be  
USCF-rated if possible. In this case, USCF membership  
--\$5--and \$1 entry fee will be required. Those who are  
already members will pay the usual \$2. Use of clocks  
and score sheets required. If it's not possible to hold  
a rated tournament, an unrated tournament will be held.  
Entry fee will be \$2.

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

Form: The tournament will be Swiss System, 50 moves in 2 hours  
and 25 moves per hour thereafter, with an overall time  
limit of 4 hours, 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 acti-  
vities, such as publishing news in its bulletin, encour-  
aging new clubs and USCF membership, and various forms  
of chess promotion. Membership is open to all. Dues are \$2.

## WHEELING

...Otto Zwicker reports the passing last October of the much-beloved Rev. Wm. M. Erhard at his home in Phoenix, Arizona. Rev. Erhard was one of the founders of the Wheeling club, the other being A. W. Pauli, Sr. He also drew cartoons for this Bulletin many years ago. He took part in many tournaments at the Wheeling club.

...In April their first USCF-rated tournament since the Wheeling club became affiliated was won by state champion John Downes of New Martinsville, 5-0. It was a 6-man round robin, sort of an "ice-breaker". John is now an expert by the way--2029.

...Don McKee and Max Zavanelli have continued their work in junior chess with lessons at the YMCA Saturday mornings, and with 2 high school tournaments, one for West Virginia players, and a team tournament held in Steubenville, Ohio. The former, the Ohio Valley Scholastic Chess Tournament, directed by McKee and held at the Public Library in March, was won by Nick Omregcik of Wheeling 5-0. Zavanelli was 2nd with 4-1.

...Zavanelli and McKee also published the first issue of a new chess bulletin with news of their high school conference and the Wheeling club. ...In it we find that Wheeling High defeated the Wheeling chess club in a team match  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ .

## THE 17TH ANNUAL TRI-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP: Wheeling 1963.

In the 17th Tri-State championship, a 6-man round-robin held at Wheeling last November, USCF-master Louis (formerly Lajos) Szedlacsek of Cleveland started strongly but finished less so--see games--to take the title and \$50 first prize with 4-1 score. He defeated Dr. Alex J. Darbes of Huntington, John Downes of New Martinsville, and defending champion Roger Johnson of Mercer, Pa., then drew with Richard Ling of Dayton and James Schroeder of Cleveland.

State champion Downes was second with  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ , drawing with Schroeder and winning 3 other games for the \$25 second prize. He made the best score for West Virginia in some years. Darbes, former state champion, improved on his last year's score, getting a win and two draws.

Johnson and Schroeder had their ups and downs, but Ling had time trouble in nearly every game, getting only a half-point.

This is believed to be the first time a master has played in a tournament in West Virginia. It has good claim to being our strongest event. All the game scores were readable, and are printed in this issue.

## THE 13TH ANNUAL OHIO VALLEY OPEN

The Ohio Valley Open, a 5-round Swiss with 18 players, was held concurrently with the Tri-State and was won by Virgil Rizzo of Joffre, Pa., with a 5-0 score. His best wins were from Anthony Mantia of Dayton and Harold Snyder of Columbus. He credits his skittles games with masters and grandmasters with developing his game. He formerly lived in the East. After coming close in several tournaments, this was his first win. He was quite pleased with the trophy and the tournament.

Sam Bowlin of Dockbourne AFB near Dayton took place with 4 wins and a loss. Edgar Lawrence of Kettering, O.,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ , won the junior trophy for the highest score made by a junior in the Open. Editor was the non-playing tournament director, with help from Schroeder and others.

David Marples of St. Albans had the highest W. Va. score in the Open, 3-2. Don McKee of Wheeling was second highest with  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

The McLure Hotel proved quite satisfactory as a tournament site.

## END OF THE TRI-STATE

Letter from Jim Schroeder, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ohio Chess Association, Feb. 15, 1964:

"The Ohio Chess Association withdraws recognition of any future tournament as being for the "Tri-State Championship" of Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

"Only one person has represented Pa. in the last three Tri-State tournaments. It is obvious that the Champions and former champions of Pa. are not interested in this event.

"If the PSCF wishes to continue the relations among the three associations we suggest they propose some event to be held in 1965."

...The Tri-State was supposed to be a meeting of the top players in each of the three states. The continued absence of the Pa. champions defeats the purpose of the tournament. Possibly they feel like there is enough tournament activity in the East without travelling from Philadelphia to Columbus or Wheeling to take part in our event. Our \$75 prize fund does not compare with what other tournaments are bidding either. The Tri-State was not really well-named. Probably every place in the country where three states come together is called "the" Tri-State. This is true of Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky. I will go on record as favoring the substitution of a Region III championship for this event, with hopes of having the winner qualify for some national tournament. This should be done in all regions.

...The Tri-State was good fun while it lasted. I attended about 9 of them, though not to be in the senior championship. I always enjoyed them and learned something valuable. One question for West Virginia players now is, how to reestablish this contact with our neighbors. Should we have an annual event designed to attract them? Four out-of-state players came to the last state championship, and several have come to the Huntington tournaments. Let's think about it and talk it over in our clubs.

## CHARTERED CLUBS

...The Huntington club obtained its USCF charter in February 1959 and is now in its 6th year as an affiliated club. Most members believe it pays. As soon as one rated tournament is finished, someone always asks "When is the next one?"

...The Wheeling club is now affiliated, with the help of a donation from Allen Suttle. He is planning to move to Clarksburg, and we hope to hear from him there.

...The Parkersburg club was affiliated for one year about 1960, but they lost their working member, Dewey Hart, and dissolved.

...It takes a long time to learn the game, and a long time to build a good club. We should not give up easily.

## CHARLESTON

The annual Charleston City Championship was won by Edward M. Foy,  $7\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ . Foy lost only to James Haught. David Marples tied for 2nd with Dr. George Pierson, scores 7-2. Marples also drew with Haught and Pierson lost to Joe Barker. Haught was next with  $4\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$ . Also taking part were Scherer, Stewart, Virgils, Bourne, and Hendricks.

...The Charleston club made a valiant attempt to hold a USCF-rated tournament--the Kanawha Valley Open--on the Thanksgiving weekend, but had to cancel it for lack of entries. The WVCA was to cosponsor it.

Charleston also held its annual East-West team match and rapid trans tournament during the year.

... A new idea tried out was a 15-second tournament in which all moves in a game had to be made in 15 seconds (or was it minutes?).

HUNTINGTON

...Three rated tournaments were held during the winter and spring months at the YMCA-May Building. Editor directed.

December: Holiday Open: Winner, David Marples, 4½-½; Class A, Dr. Alex J. Darbes; Class C and unrated, Julian Pugh, Jr., of Ashland, Ky. 8 entries.

April: Spring rating tournament: Winner, H. Landis Marks, 5-0; Class B, William Payne; Class C and unrated, Edgar Hale, New Boston, O. Again 8 entries.

June: Huntington Open: Winner, Dr. Darbes, 4½-½; Class B, Payne; Class C and unrated, Dr. Cornelio Nolasco of Charleston and Janis Zvargulis of St. Albans. 16 entries. Players from Ashland, Ky., Portsmouth, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pa. Payne and Nolasco made Class A afterward.

The doubling of the entries in the last event was mainly thanks to the arrival of 5 members of the Charleston club. Also, B. L. Ilsley of Pittsburgh happened to be in the Logan area on mining construction job and saw our ad in Chess Life. Rated 1963, he scored 3-2, good for 5th place, drawing with juniors Joe Barker of Charleston and Payne of Huntington, and losing to Darbes. Like many of us he felt West Virginia players are underrated. He left us 150 points to help our ratings.

Some ideas from this experience: Advertise in Chess Life. Cooperate with other West Virginia cities in their tournaments--Huntington players ought to go to the Kanawha Valley Open in Charleston on the Thanksgiving weekend. And go to tournaments in other states to bring our ratings up.

We regret to announce the passing in June of Mrs. V. S. Hayward of New York, widow of Dr. Hayward. The latter is well-remembered as the editor of this bulletin for many years and as a prominent figure in the Association. An outstanding chess promoter and teacher, he retired in 1959 and moved "back home" to New York where he died the following year. Mrs. Hayward was his devoted helpmate in nearly all his chess endeavors. She kept contact by letter with many of her West Virginia friends including the editor until almost the end. One of her typical acts of generosity was to add most of the Doctor's remaining chess books to the large Hayward collection already in the possession of the Huntington club. Altogether Dr. and Mrs. Hayward donated over 60 books to us. Always industrious and open-hearted, she was like the "virtuous woman" in the last chapter of Proverbs.

...A radio team match was played last March by a combined team representing the Huntington and Ashland clubs and one representing the Cincinnati club. At Board 1 Landis Marks of Huntington drew with Rea Hayes, Ohio champion. At Board 2, Dr. Alex J. Darbes won from Adam Ruckert of Cincinnati. The 3 Ashland players did their best but lost, the final score being 3½-1½ for Cincinnati. Dr. Richard Gardner of Ashland was the generous host at our end of the line, and Mrs. Gardner operated the transmitter. The match took 7 hours. This is not uncommon in radio matches, but wonder if they could be shortened? How about a Radio Chess League of America to make rules?

BOOK REVIEWS. All good quality paperbacks.  
BOOK OF THE A.V.R.O. 1938 INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT, Published 1964. Every game annotated by James R. Schroeder. 56 games. 76 pages.  
These beautiful and instructive games were played by the top grand-

masters of their day in their best form. ... and Keres, the winners at 3½-5½, and Botvinnik, Euwe, Reshevsky, Alekhine, Capablanca, and Flohr. This great tournament has been called the end of the period when Western chess was supreme.

Schroeder is well-known as a critic of "padded" or merely gossipy notes. His pointed comments stick closely to the subject of chess-- they keep you informed of what the players are doing and how they are doing it. This is the only available annotated book on the tournament, but if it weren't it would still be worthwhile. It is the result of several years of painstaking work by Schroeder. Very few errors. Tables and indexes, good short biographies of the players, forward by Max Euwe who calls it a "very good job". Which it is. A limited edition, privately printed: Due to the conservation of space, there is as much in these 76 pages as in an ordinary 300-page book.

Obtainable from the Ohio Chess Association, Box 5268, Cleveland, Ohio. And 5 Books From Dover Publications, New York:  
ART OF THE CHECKMATE, by Renaud and Kahn, 208 pp., \$1.35, 1962 reprint of a 1953 book. Dover.

Classifies all the familiar typical mates, lists requirements to bring them off, and shows how to lead up to them. Also shows how they are used as incidental threats to gain some other purpose. Illustrative games. If you play well but can't mate, this book is the place-- the best place--to learn. Also good if you have trouble concentrating on chess books, as the emphasis on mate holds your attention.

SAM LOYD AND HIS CHESS PROBLEMS, by Alain C. White, 471 pp., \$2.00. 1962 corrected edition of 1913 book. Dover.

Over 700 problems by the "father" of the modern chess problem. Not every problem composer is a genius, but Loyd had all the earmarks. He is probably the best-known and most popular of all problemists, and this is as near to a complete edition as we can get. Section II of the book is devoted to a revision of Loyd's own book "Chess Strategy" which shows how he went about the work of composing. While it is a large book it is divided into "bite size" chunks, a page of problems and a page of text, so that it is convenient for browsing. In spite of this anecdotal treatment, Loyd the man comes through clearly, as seen by White, a good friend of his. There are also over a hundred pages of Loyd's own writings.

Some of Loyd's non-chess problems are also shown, including the Trick Donkeys. These little animals are still kicking up their heels in the never-never land of psychological testing--for example in the April 1963 Scientific American. In the accompanying article on problem-solving, by the way, you will find two reasons why you fail to solve certain problems, including chess problems.

CHESS FOR FUN AND CHESS FOR BLOOD, by Edward Lasker, 224 pp., \$1.25. 1962 reprint of a 1942 book. Dover.

Topics under "Fun"--Amenities; Master, Artist and Scientist; Mating Combinations; End-Game Play; Strategic Principles; Practical Applications; The Chess Problem. Under "Blood"--Mastery Chess; Emanuel Lasker and Edward Lasker; Tournament Ethics. Good reading about chess, not too deep, yet with sound ideas. There is some good counsel for the experienced player. The discussion of the Dutch Defense was just what I needed.

The comments on chess-playing musicians struck home to editor-- claims we don't want to analyze our games and improve; all we want to do is play a new game immediately, to "try out new ideas and revel in fantasy". With some exceptions, such as a musician named Smyslov, this

seems to be true. We have fun trying, though, even if we don't get anywhere.--A friendly little book.

100 YEARS OF THE AMERICAN TWO-MOVE CHESS PROBLEM, Kenneth S. Howard. 99 pp., \$1.00. Dover. A new 1962 paperback, not a reprint.

212 problems by 57 leading figures in the field, American two-movers, ranging from 1859 to 1960. From the days of Sam Loyd, Shinkman, and Meredith it "traces all the various types developed over the years, and offers a thorough discussion of the strategic elements." (Meaning problem strategy rather than chess strategy.) Good section on modern trends. This collection was prepared over several years by most of the prominent living problemists in this field. For a small price you get many weeks of pleasure. I would have got interested in problems 15 years sooner if a book like this had been available.

CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS, by P. W. Sergeant, 257 pp., \$1.35. Dover. 1963 reprint of 1960 book, with minor additions.

66 games from 1843 to 1961 by 22 of the finest all-time players. All the world champions in selected games from their matches, and most of the top contenders. One of the few books that give an idea of match play--two players in a series of games--as distinguished from tournament play--each player against the field. Also sections on the history of the world championship, the masters, and their influence on openings. Through all the games Sergeant sums up contemporary and later opinions and gives a balanced judgment on each game. A good Brief "source-History" of top-level chess. Also a sort of chessic version of "decisive Battles of history".

Jim Schroeder asks us to print the following ad:

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Editor: If we get any compensation for this ad, it will be through members' orders. I will say there is an advantage in ordering books from Schroeder: He sells only good books. No rubbish. Also he carries modern foreign language books, such as Euwe's books on the openings. No collectors' items, just good new items.

GAMES. Tri-State Championship, Wheeling 1963, 4th little tournament book.  
A complete round robin with 6 strong players, one a master.

ROUND 1

White: Darbes; Black: Szedlacsek

1 P-KB4 P-Q4 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 P-K3 B-N2 4 P-B3 N-KB3 5 B-K2 O-O 6 O-O  
P-B4 7 N-R3 N-B3 8 N-B2 Q-B2 9 P-QN3 P-K4 10 PXP NXP 11 NxN QxN 12 P-Q4  
Q-B2 13 B-N2 R-K 14 B-B3 B-B4 15 B-B BxN 16 QxB PXP 17 KPXP N-K5 18  
E-N2 BxPch 19 K-R QR-B 20 QR-Q Q-N3 21 BxN PxB 22 R-B4 P-B4 23 P-QN4  
B-K4 24 Q-N3ch Q-K3 25 QxQch RxQ 26 R-B2 BxBP 27 BxB RxB 28 P-N3 R-Q6  
29 RxR PXR 30 R-Q2 R-K8ch 31 K-N2 R-K7ch 32 RxR PXR 33 K-B2 K-B2 34 ~~KRP~~  
K-K3 35 K-K3 K-K4 36 P-KR4 P-QN4 37 P-R3 P-KR3 38 K-B3 P-N4 39 P-N4 P-  
B5 40 PXP PXP 41 K-N2 K-K5 White resigns.

White: R. B. Johnson; Black: R. Ling

1 N-KB3 P-QB4 2 P-KN3 P-Q4 3 P-B4 N-KB3 4 P-Q3 P-KN3 5 B-N2 B-N2 6 O-O  
N-B3 7 N-R3 P-Q5 8 B-B4 N-KR4 9 B-Q2 O-O 10 N-B2 P-R4 11 Q-B Q-B2 12  
B-R6 P-K4 13 BxB KxB 14 P-QR3 P-R5 15 R-N R-R2 16 P-QN4 P-N3 17 N-N5  
P-B4 18 PXP PXP 19 R-N5 N-R4 20 Q-N2 P-R3 21 N-B3 B-Q2 22 N-Q2 BxR 23  
PxB R-QN 24 N-B4 NxB 25 PxN R-N3 26 P-K3 N-B3 27 P-B4 PxBP 28 PxpPXPNP  
29 PxNP K-R2 30 PXP QxPch 31 Q-Q4 N-K5 32 BxN QxQch 33 NxQ PxB 34 P-B5  
R-N 35 P-N6 R-Q2 36 P-B6 RxN 37 P-B7 R/5-Q 38 R-QB R-K 39 PXR(Q) RxQ  
40 R-B7ch K-N 41 P-N7 R-K 42 R-B8 Black's flag falls.

White: J. Schroeder; Black: J. Downes

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 P-QB4 5 P-QR3 B-R4 6 P-QN4  
PxpP 7 Q-N4 N-K2 8 PxB PxN 9 QxNP R-N 10 QxRP QN-B3 11 N-B3 Q-B2 12 B-  
KB4 B-Q2 13 B-QN5 O-O-O 14 BN3 QxRP 15 BxN NxB 16 O-O Q-B4 17 KR-Q N-K2  
18 B-R4 QR-B 19 BxN QxB 20 Q-Q3 Q-B4 21 QR-N K-N 22 R-N3 R-B 23 KR-N  
P-N3 24 N-Q4 R-N5 25 R-N4 QR-N 26 P-N3 B-B 27 R/1-N3 B-N2 28 RxBPQ-K2  
29 Q-N5 R-K5 30 N-B6ch BxN 31 QxB RxR 32 PXR QxP Drawn (Looks like ad-  
vantage to White after 33 Q-B7ch K-R 34 QxBP QxR? 35 QxRch K-N2 36 Qx)

ROUND 2

White: Szedlacsek; Black: Downes.

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 P-QB4 B-N2 4 N-B3 P-B4 5 P-Q5 O-O 6 P-K4  
P-Q3 7 P-KR3 R-K 8 B-K3 N-R3 9 Q-Q2 N-B2 10 R-Q P-QR3 11 P-QR4 P-N3 12  
B-K2 R-N 13 O-O R-B 14 B-R6 B-Q2 15 BxB KxB 16 P-K5 KN-K 17 P-QN3 P-  
QB4 18 RPXP RPXP 19 N-K4 B-B4 20 N-N3 B-B 21 B-Q3 NPXP 22 NXP B-R3  
23 N-R5ch K-N 24 Q-R6 P-B3 25 N-R4 P-B4 26 N-B3 P-K3 27 KPXP QXP 28  
PXP Q-K2 29 N-B4 NXP 30 NxN QxN 31 QxRPch KXP 32 N-N5ch K-N 33 NxQ R-B3  
34 NXP B-B 35 B-K2 R-Q3 36 RxR NXR 37 R-Q N-B2 38 B-B3 K-N2 39 N-Q7 R-N5  
40 P-B5 R-QB5 41 P-B6 N-N4 42 B-Q5 R-B6 43 N-N6 B-R3 44 R-R B-N4 45 R-R7ch  
K-B3 46 P-B7 K-K4 47 P-B4ch KXP 48 P-B8(Q) Black resigns.

White: Ling; Black: Schroeder

1 P-K4 P-Q4 2 PXP N-KB3 3 P-Q4 NXP 4 P-QB4 N-N3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 B-K3  
B-N2 7 Q-Q2 O-O 8 R-Q N-B3 9 P-QN3 B-B4 10 N-B3 Q-Q2 11 P-B5 N-Q4 12 NxN  
QxN 13 B-QB4 Q-Q2 14 P-QN4P-QR4 15 P-QR3 PXP 16 PXP B-K5 17 B-K2 Q-Q4  
18 O-O R-R7 19 Q-K NXP 20 QxN RxB 21 N-K P-K4 22 Q-N5 R-R7 23 P-QR4  
24 N-Q3 BxN 25 RxB R-Q 26 KR-Q P-K5 27 PXP QxKP 28 B-B2 Q-K7 QR N-N5 29  
30 P-Q4 31 QxNP QxB 32 RxQ R-Q8ch 33 R-B B-Q5ch 34 K-R RxR mate

White: Darbes; Black: Johnson

1 P-KB4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-QB4 3 P-QN3 P-K3 4 B-N2 Q-B2 5 BxN PxB 6 P-K5  
P-B4 7 N-B3 P-QR3 8 N-KN5 P-KR3 9 Q-R5 P-Q4 10 B-Q3 B-N2 11 N-B3 N-Q2

12 O-O P-N4 13 QR-K P-B5 14 BxKBP N-B3 15 Q-R3 P-N5 16 NXP NxB 17 PXP  
 QxQBP 18 B-Q3 Q-B2 19 P-B5 R-QN 20 Q-N4 B-B3 21 N-Q4 P-K4 22 N-K2 PKR4  
 23 Q-B3 Q-B4 24 K-R N-K2 25 N-N3 P-R5 26 N-K4 Q-B3 27 NxBch QxN 28 P-K4  
 RN3 29 Q-B2 R-R3 30 P-KR3 Q-Q3 31 B-B4 N-N 32 Q-K3 R-R2 33 P-Q3 N-B3  
 34 P-N4 PXP e p 35 QXP Q-Q5 36 R-B3 B-Q2 37 R-KN K-K2 38 Q-N5 B-R5 39  
 B-N3 B-N4 40 Q-K3 R-Q3 41 Q-K2 P-R4 42 K-R2 R-B3 43 B-Q5 R-B6 44 R-N5  
 R-B 45 Q-N2 R/1-R 46 Q-K2 Q-N7 47 Q-B2 R-QB 48 Q-R7ch B-Q2 49 B-N3 Q-R6  
 50 R-N2 P-R5 Adjudicated a draw. (Johnson began by claiming a win; Darbes  
 stated that all he wanted was a draw. Szedlasek, as judge, at first  
 thought 51 Q-R5 drew, but Johnson wouldn't accept this. The more he  
 analyzed, the more Szedlasek thought White won, so next I chalked it  
 up as a win. In a few minutes, however, he came back to the desk--  
 outside the tournament room--and reported it once more as a draw. I  
 believe that being a friendly and peaceable sort, he dreaded trying to  
 convince Johnson it was a win; and he also had to have a little rest  
 before the next round. As tournament director, I should have required  
 the players to leave so the judges could reach a decision in peace,  
 and then I should have enforced it. This is a point too often neglected.

Szedlasek's analysis was not only instructive but pretty--I thought  
 it even brilliant. It would have been worth \$5 to have him put it on  
 paper for the bulletin. Another trick missed. Of course, White's imme-  
 diate threat with Q-R5 is QxKPch, but I can't remember the details.

Szedlasek deserves a stronger word than "friendly" but--they say  
 "everybody likes Szedlasek" and I believe it. I wondered what chess  
 books he would recommend. The best he could was to name three problem  
 books in Hungarian--Barcza, Dr. Bán, and Maroczy. Not much help there,  
 but it's not his fault. But it's interesting to know that a master  
 recommends problem-solving as a way to improve your game. Possibly it  
 improves one's "horizontal" thinking--seeing everything in the position  
 --as distinct from "vertical" thinking, seeing ahead.

### ROUND 3

White: Johnson; Black: Szedlasek. Interesting pairing, after all that.  
 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-Q4 3 P-QB4 P-K3 4 B-N2 QN-Q2 5 P-Q3 B-Q3 6 O-O  
 O-O 7 Q-B2 P-B3 8 N-QB3 R-K 9 P-K4 PxBP 10 PXP P-K4 11 R-Q QB2 12 P-KR3  
 N-B 13 B-K3 P-QN3 14 P-B5 PXP 15 N-R4 N-K3 16 RxB QxR 17 R-Q N-Q5 18  
 NxBP NxQ 19 RxQ NxB 20 PxN B-K3 21 R-Q3 BxQRP 22 R-R3 B-B5 23 K-B2 R-K2  
 24 P-N3 B-N4 25 R-R2 R-Q 26 P-KN4 R-Q8 27 P-N5 N-K 28 R-B2 N-Q3 29 N-K  
 N-N2 30 B-B3 R-Q 31 NxB RxN 32 B-N4 R-K2 33 R-B3 R-Q7ch 34 K-N3 P-N3  
 35 P-R4 K-N2 36 P-R5 P-B3 37 P-R6ch K-B2 38 PXP KXP 39 P-N4 P-R3 40 R-B  
 R-N7 41 N-B3 RxP 42 R-Q B-B5 43 R-Q6ch B-K3 44 N-Q2 K-B2 45 RxP P-R4  
 46 N-B4 BxN White resigns. No adjudication this time.

White: Downes; Black: Ling

1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 PXP NXP 4 P-KN3 NxB 5 NPxN P-KN3 e B KN2  
 P-QB4 7 R-N N-B3 8 Q-R4 Q-Q3 9 B-QR3 K-Q2 10 P-Q4 K-B2 11 BXP Q-B3 12  
 N-B3 P-K3 13 BxB RxB 14 O-O B-Q2 15 Q-N3 P-N3 16 N-K5 Q-K2 17 NxB QxN  
 18 Q-B4 QR-B 19 KR-Q K-N 20 P-Q5 N-Q 21 Q-K4 P-B4 22 Q-QN4 N-N2 23 PXP  
 QXP 24 BxN KxB 25 R-Q6 QxRP 26 RxPch PXR 27 QXPch Black resigns.

White: Schroeder; Black: Darbes

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-B4 4 N-B3 N-B3 5 P-Q3 P-Q3 6 B-N5  
 B-K2 7 Q-Q2 B-Q2 8 PXP BXP 9 B-Q4 PXP 10 NXP B-Q2 11 O-O O-O 12 KR-K  
 P-QR3 ~~13~~ Drawn (Other fish to fry?)



ROUND 4

White: Szedlascek; Black: Ling

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-K3 P-Q4 4 B-Q3 N-K5 5 QN-Q2 P-KB4 6 N-K5 Q-R5 7 O-O B-Q3 8 P-KB4 O-O 9 P-B4 P-B3 10 Q-N3 Q-K2 11 QN-B3 N-Q2 12 NxN QxN 13 P-N4 BPxP 14 Pxp BPxp 15 BxN PxB 16 N-N5 B-K2 17 NxP/4 P-QN3 18 N-N3 B-N2 19 Q-Q3 QR-Q 20 B-Q2 Q-B3 21 Q-K2 P-KR4 22 QR-B Q-Q4 23 B-B3 B-KB3 24 QR-Q P-R5 25 P-K4 Q-B3 26 N-R5 QxKP 27 QxNP R-Q4 28 KR-K R-KN4 29 NxSch RxN 30 QxR Drawn. Szedlascek was expecting Q-R8-B6, a "perp", but Ling said he would have taken the RP instead of Q-B6ch-- which Szedlascek said would have lost. But the halfpoint didn't matter.

White: Darbes; Black: Downes. Current champion vs. former champion (W.Ve)

1 P-KB4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 P-K3 B-N2 4 B-K2 O-O 5 O-O P-Q4 6 P-KR3 P-QB4 7 P-B3 N-B3 8 N-R3 P-N3 9 P-Q4 R-K 10 N-K5 B-N2 11 B-N5 Q-B2 12 Q-R4 KR-QB 13 B-Q3 P-QR3 14 P-KN4 P-B5 15 B-N N-Q2 16 Q-B2 N/3xN 17 BPxN P-B3 18 Pxp Pxp 19 Q-B2 N-B 20 B-B2 N-K3 21 K-N2 Q-Q2 22 B-Q2 N-N4 23 Q-N3 R-K 24 QR-K P-N4 25 P-R4 N-K5 26 BxN RxB 27 R-B4 R/1-K 28 R/1-KB B-QB 29 N-B2 P-N4 30 Pxp Pxp 31 R-B5 Q-Q 32 N-N4 BxR 33 RxB R-B 34 RxQP Q-B3 35 R-B5 RxNP 36 QxR QxR 37 QxQ RxQ 38 P-K4 R-B3 39 N-Q5 R-K3 40 P-K5 P-R3 41 K-N3 K-R2 42 N-B7 RxP 43 NxRP R-K7 44 B-B R-QB7 45 B-K3 RxNP 46 N-B7 P-QN5 47 N-Q5 Pxp 48 NxP R-QB7 49 N-K4 RxP 50 P-Q5 B-K4ch 51 K-B3 P-B6 52 P-Q5 P-B7 53 P-Q7 B-B2 54 N-B3 R-R3 White resigns.

White: Johnson; Black: Schroeder

1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-B4 Pxp 3 Q-R4ch N-Q2 4 P-K3 P-K3 5 Bxp KN-B3 6 P-Q4 B-Q3 7 N-B3 O-O 8 Q-B2 P-QR3 9 P-QR3 P-QN4 10 B-Q3 B-N2 11 P-QN4 P-R4 12 O-O BxN 13 PxB P-R3 14 N-K4 N-R4 15 B-N2 Q-R5 16 NxB PxN 17 B-B5 K3 N/4-B3 18 BxN NxB 19 K-R P-B4 20 QR-B Q-R4 21 Q-Q QR-B 22 Pxp RxR 23 Q-Q5ch K-R2 24 RxR NxP 25 R-KN R-B2 26 R-N3 N-B5 27 B-B R-B3 28 K-N2 Q-B2 29 QxQ RxQ 30 P-KR4 P-Q4 31 P-R5 R-B3 32 K-B P-N4 33 K-K2 K-N2 34 P-B4 P-N5 35 P-B3 N-Q3 36 B-N2. Black resigns. Schroeder not feeling well.

ROUND 5

White: Schroeder; Black: Szedlascek

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 Pxp 4 NxP N-Q2 5 N-KB3 B-K2 6 B-Q3 KN-B3 7 O-O O-O 8 Q-K2 P-QN3 9 R-K B-N2 10 N/4-N5 BxN 11 QxB P-B4 12 Q-R3 P-N3 13 NxKP PxN 14 QxKPch K-R 15 Drawn (Advantage to Schroeder, but he did not realize it until he accepted the draw.)

White: Downes; Black: Johnson

1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 P-Q3 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 P-Q4 QN-Q2 5 B-N5 P-KR3 6 B-R4 P-B3 7 P-K4 Q-B2 8 P-Q5 P-KN4 9 B-N3 N-R4 10 B-K2 N-B5 11 O-O B-K2 12 N-K NxB 13 QxN P-KR4 14 P-B3 N-B 15 N-Q3 N-N3 16 B-B2 P-R5 17 KR-Q N-B5 18 Q-Q2 R-R3 19 P-QN4 R-N3 20 P-B5 NxN 21 QxN P-N5 22 PxpP Bxp 23 BPxPQBxp 24 KR-QB Q-K2 25 Pxp Pxp 26 P-N5 B-QR6 27 R-B2 R-Q 28 Q-K3 R/3-Q3 29 Pxp RxP 30 N-Q5 RxR 31 NxQ BxN 32 Qxp RxB 33 QxR P-R6 34 Pxp B-K3 35 P-QR4 R-B 36 K-N2 B-QB4 37 Q-N3 B-Q5 38 R-QN R-B7ch 39 K-R K-Q2 40 P-R4 R-R7 41 P-KR5 RxP 42 P-R6 R-R 43 P-R7 P-B4 44 Q-N7ch K-Q3 45 P-R8(Q) Hl resigns

White: Ling; Black: Darbes

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 N-K2 3 N-KB3 N-N3 4 B-Q3 B-K2 5 O-O O-O 6 N-B3 P-N3 7 N-K2 B-N2 8 N-B4 P-Q3 9 P-B4 N-Q2 10 R-K P-K4 11 NxN BPxN 12 P-Q5 N-B3 13 N-Q2 N-R4 14 P-KN3 B-B 15 B-B R-B2 16 B-N2 Q-B 17 Q-K2 N-B3 18 N-B P-KR3 19 P-QN4 N-R2 20 P-B4 Pxp 21 Pxp B-R5 22 N-N3 R-K2 23 Q-Q3 B-N5 24 P-K5 B-B4 25 NxB PxN 26 R-K2 R/1-K 27 P-K6 B-B3 28 R-N P-N3 29 B-B3 R-N2 30 R-KN2 R-Q 31 K-R Q-K2 32 B-K3 K-R 33 R/1-KN R/1-KN 34 R-N3 P-KR4 35 R/3-N2 N-B 36 B-Q4 BxB 37 QxB N-R2 38 P-KR3 N-B3 39 R-QE2 K-R 40 P-B5

17TH TRI-STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
WHEELING, 1963

1	Louis Szediascek, Cleveland, Ohio	x	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	4-1
2	John D. Downes, New Martinsville WVa	0	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
3	Roger Johnson, Mercer, Pa.	0	0	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
4	James R. Schroeder, Cleveland, O.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
5	Dr. Alex J. Darbes, Huntington, W.Va.	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	1	2-3
6	Richard Ling, Dayton, O.	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	x	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$

13TH OHIO VALLEY OPEN

									Med	Soi
1	Virgil Rizzo, Jeffre, Pa.	W9	W17	W11	W5	W6	5-0			
2	Sam Bowlin, Lockbourne AFB, O.	W10	L3	W16	W4	W8	4-1			
3	Vernon Burk, Kettering, O.	W13	W2	D4	L6	W8	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$		
4	Edgar Lawrence, "	W14	W7	D3	L2	W11	"	$8\frac{1}{2}$		
5	Anthony Mantia, Dayton, O.	W8	W12	W6	L1	L2	3-2	10		
6	Harold Snyder, Columbus, O.	W16	W11	L5	W3	L1	"	$8\frac{1}{2}$		
7	David Marples, St. Abbans, W. Va.	D12	L4	W14	D10	W13	"	$6\frac{1}{2}$	12	
8	Dudley Johnson, Mercer, Pa.	L5	W18	W17	W9	L3	"	$6\frac{1}{2}$	10	
9	Don McKee, Wheeling, W. Va.	L1	W14	D10	L8	W16	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	
10	Wayne Petran, Newark, O.	L2	W13	D9	D7	D12	"	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	
11	Thomas Sweeney, Wheeling, W. Va.	W15	L6	L1	W17	L4	2-3	$8\frac{1}{2}$		
12	James A. Haught, Charleston, W. Va.	D7	L5	L15	W16	D10	"	$8\frac{1}{2}$	11	
13	Jerry Gogol, Follansbee, W. Va.	L3	L10	W18	W15	L7	"	$7\frac{1}{2}$	11	
14	Donald Jones, Columbus, O.	L4	L9	L7	W18	W17	"	$6\frac{1}{2}$		
15	A. G. Marshall, Lisbon, O.	L11	L16	W12	L13	Bye	"	5		
16	Bill Cunningham, Wheeling, W. Va.	L6	W15	L2	L12	L9	1-4	$7\frac{1}{2}$		
17	Eugene Cooper, Akron, O.	W18	L1	L8	L11	L14	"	7		
18	Allen Suttle, Wheeling, W. Va.	L17	L8	L13	L14	...	0-4			

\* Forfeits. Gogol entered late. T.D. Paul A. Sayre

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ROUND 4 White: Darbes; Black: Ilsley

1 P-Q4 P-K3 2 P-K4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 P-QB4 4 B-K3 PxpP 5 BxP N-QB3 6 B-N5 B-Q2  
 7 Pxp NxB 8 BxBch QxB 9 QxN N-B3 10 O-O-O Pxp 11 Nxp Nxn 12 QxN QxQ 13  
 RxQ P-B3 14 N-B3 P-QN3 15 R-Kch K-B2 16 R-Q7ch K-N3 17 N-R4ch K-N4 (Pxp,  
 loses the B) 18 R-Q5ch K-R3 19 P-KN4 P-N3 20 R-K6 B-N2 21 P-N5ch K-R4  
 22 Pxpch KxN 23 R-K4ch K-R6 24 R-Q3ch Kxp 25 PxB KR-KN 26 R-KN3 Bl. resigns

ROUND 5 White: Payne; Black: Ilsley

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 Pxp 4 Nxp Nxn 5 QxN P-K3 6 P-QB4 N-K2  
 7 B-B4 N-QE3 8 Q-Q2 P-QN3 9 N-B3 P-QR3 10 P-QR3 B-K2 11 B-K2 O-O 12 O-O  
 12 O-O B-N2 13 N-R4 P-K4 14 B-K3 N-Q5 15 BxN PxB 16 Qxp B-B4 17 NxB F xN  
 18 QxBP Bxp 19 KR-Q R-K 20 B-N4 B-B3 21 R-K Q-R5 22 Q-KR5 Q-B3 23 P-N4  
 R-K5 24 QR-Q QR-K 25 RxR RxR 26 P-B5 Q-K2 27 P-R3 R-K8ch 28 K-R2 P-N3  
 29 RxR QxR 30 Q-R4 Q-K4ch 31 Q-N3 Q-K2 32 Q-N3 P-KR4 33 B-B3 Q-K4ch 34  
 P-N3 P-R5 35 BxB PxB 36 Q-KB3 Pxpch 37 Pxp Q-N7ch 38 K-N Q-B8ch 39 K-B2  
 Q-N7ch Draw.

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1 N-KB3 P-KB4 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 P-QB4 P-K3 4 P-KN3 B-K2 5 B-N2 P-B3 6 N-B3  
 N-R3 7 O-O P-Q3 8 B-N5 P-R3 9 BxN BxB 10 P-K4 O-O 11 Q-K2 R-K 12 P-K5 Pxp  
 13 Pxp B-K2 14 KR-Q Q-B2 15 QR-B B-N5 16 P-QR3 B-K2 17 P-QN4 N-N 18 PB5  
 N-Q2 19 P-KR4 N-B 20 N-Q2 B-Q2 21 N-B4 KR-Q 22 N-Q6 P-KN3 23 P-R4 P-R3  
 24 P-QR5 B-K 25 N-R4 N-Q2 26 N-N6 Nxn 27 RPxN Q-N 28 R-R R-Q2 29 Q-B4  
 BxN 30 Qxpch K-R2 31 RxB RxR 32 Q-K7ch K-N 33 BPxR Q-B 34 P-K6 Q-Q 35  
 QxQ RxQ 36 P-Q7 Bxp 37 R-Q K-B 38 RxB RxR 39 Pxr K-K2 40 Bxp Bl. resigns.

HUNTINGTON OPEN 1964

	W13	W2	D3	W5	W6	Med. Sol.
1 Dr. Alex J. Darbes, Huntington	W13	W2	D3	W5	W6	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
2 W. N. Payne, Huntington	W10	L1	W8	W3	D5	3 1/2 - 1 1/2 9
3 Paul A. Sayre, "	W16	W11	D1	L2	W9	" 9
4 Dr. Cornelio Nolasco, Charleston	W15	D8	L5	W7	W12	" 7 1/2
5 B. L. Ilsley, Pittsburgh, PA.	D9	W7	W4	L1	D2	3-2 10
6 Frank Bruzzese, Huntington	L11	W16*	W22	W10	L1	" 6
7 Janis Zvargulis, Charleston	Bye	L5	W11	L4	W10	" 5
8 David Marples, St. Albans	W14	D4	L2	L9	W13	2 1/2 - 2 1/2 8
9 Joseph Barker, Charleston	D5	L12	W15	W8	L3	" 7 1/2
10 Ronald Kennedy, So. Charleston	L2	W13	W14	L6	L7	2-3 8 13 1/2
11 Derek Linton, Huntington	W6	L3	L7	L13	W15	" 8 12 1/2
12 Joseph Veffe, Portsmouth, Ohio	L1*	W9	L6	W14	L4	" 7 1/2
13 John Brewster, Huntington	L1	L10	W10*	W11	L8	" 6 1/2
14 David Franklin, "	L8	W15	L10	L12	Bye	" 5
15 Edgar Hale, New Boston, Ohio	L4	L14	L9	Bye	L11	1-4
16 David Byers, Ashland, Ky.	L5	L6*	L1*	Withdrew		0-3

\*Forfeits. Veffe entered late.

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 Class B --W. N. Payne, \$6  
 Class C --1st, Dr. Cornelio, Nolasco, \$4  
 2nd, Janis Zvargulis, \$3