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PRESENTS

The WEST VIRGINIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNE 5-6, 1965

The WVCA is sponsoring the West Virginia Junior Championship as a separate event for the first time this year. In this way we can do a better job on the tournament, and the Juniors who wish may also enter the State Championship on Labor Day weekend. We would like to see all parts of the state represented this year, the first in which the tournament will be rated by the U. S. Chess Federation.

- TIME: June 5-6, 1965
PLACE: YMCA-May Building, 935 Tenth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.
ELIGIBILITY: West Virginia residents under 21 on June 5, 1965
Players must be USCF members, which costs \$5.00, and is well worth the price.
FORM: The tournament will be a 5-round Swiss, 3 rounds on Saturday and 2 rounds on Sunday, with a time limit of two hours for 50 moves.
REGISTRATION: 9-9:45 Saturday morning, June 5th. First round at 10:00 a.m.. EDT
FEE: Trophy and title of West Virginia Junior Champion.
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: David Marples.
EQUIPMENT: Bring chess sets and clocks if you have them.

NOTE: This is not a "knockout" tournament--everyone plays five games.

The Hotel Prichard is recommended for out-of-town contestants.

26th ANNUAL STATE TOURNAMENT (Delayed dispatch)

Ron Kennedy and John Scherer of South Charleston are the new co-champions of West Virginia chess. They each won 4 and drew 2 of their 6 games in the state championship at the Daniel Boone Hotel in Charleston last Labor Day weekend. John Scherer has been a strong player for several years, but Kennedy "came up" suddenly.

Kennedy beat such strong players as a defending champion John Downes and Dr. Cornelio Nolasco and drew with James Ream of Washington, D. C., and Harry McKinney. Scherer beat both Nolasco and Ream and drew with Downes and McKinney. The co-champions did not play each other.

McKinney, Downes, and David Marples of St. Albans tied for 3rd to 5th places, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$; Nolasco and Ed Foy of Charleston scored 4 points each to take 6th and 7th places in the 26-man field. Foy's score came from 4 straight draws followed by 2 wins. The honors all went to the Charleston club.

No separate junior championship was held. The highest scoring juniors in the combined tournament were Charles Szasz of Cedar Grove, Joe Barker of Charleston, and Jason Cook of Morgantown, each with 3 points. They were declared junior co-champions.

Playing conditions in the Daniel Boone mezzanine were ideal. Dan Lowde of Charleston was a smoothly efficient tournament director, and Tom Eckle John Stacy, and Otto Lang were dependable co-directors. There were 23 players from 13 West Virginia cities and 3 others from the Washington, D. C., area. The field included some promising new juniors among the newcomers. Dr. S. Werthammer of Huntington was in Europe and missed his first state tournament in many years.

David Marples arranged with the Ashland, Ky., chess club for the rental of 5 chess clocks, and all of them were used.

BUSINESS SESSION

New officers are Robert Stewart of Charleston, President, and John Downes of New Martinsville, Vice-President. Tom Bergquist of Huntington was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer.

The members voted to hold a separate junior tournament--separate in time from the senior tournament, that is. The object is to do a better job of promoting the junior tournament, and to enable the juniors to enter both the junior and senior tournaments, if they wish.

WHEELING

...In the W. Va. Chessplayers' Tournament (open, but unrated) held at Wheeling in November, Thomas Wozney of Cleveland won with a 5-0 score. Two other Cleveland players took 2nd and 3rd places, Richard Kause at 4-1 and Richard Noel $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Dr. Alex J. Darbes, now of Charleston, and H. Landis Marks of Huntington made 3-2, tying for 4th-5th places. Darbes won from Marks, lost to Wozney and Noel. Marks also lost to Wozney. Harry Barton was the high-scoring one of the four juniors. The sponsor, James Mallett of Buckhannon (now of Burnsville), invested considerable time and money in the tournament, but only 11 players attended. At least a few players passed it up because it was not rated.

...Don McKee and Max Zavanelli, formerly of Wheeling, took time out for a computer course in Parkersburg. The Wheeling club was not so active after they left.

CHARLESTON

...In a 10-second tournament held in October, state co-champion Ron Kennedy won with a score of $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. George Hendricks was second at 3-2 and co-champion John Scherer was third with $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$.

West Virginia Chess Association
 Financial Statement
 Sept. 1, 1963 to Sept. 4, 1964

Cash on Hand Sept. 1, 1963 \$ 13.98

Receipts

1963 Tournament
 Championship \$144.00
 Junior 8.00 \$152.00

Tri-State Tournament
 Entry Fees \$ 66.00
 Donations
 Ohio \$25.00
 West Virginia 25.00
 Pennsylvania 25.00 75.00 141.00

USCF Individual Dues 70.00

WVCA Individual Dues 10.00

Ohio Chess Association Dues 8.00 381.00

Total Cash Available \$394.98

Disbursements

1963 Tournament Expenses
 Tip \$ 5.00
 Prizes and Trophies 35.12
 Announcements 2.87
 Telephone 1.60
 Rating Fee 8.50 \$ 53.09

1963 Tri-State Expenses
 Hotel McLure \$30.75
 Prizes and Trophies 96.70
 Announcements 2.80
 Telephone 2.80
 Supplies 1.00
 Rating Fee 5.70 139.75

USCF Dues
 For WVCA Franchise \$10.00
 For Individuals' Dues \$70.00
 Less 20% Comm. 14.00 56.00 66.00

W. Va. Chess Bulletin
 Printing \$59.32
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WVCA Tri-State Donation 25.00
 Ohio Chess Association Dues 8.00
 Miscellaneous Postage 1.00 359.10

Cash on Hand Sept. 4, 1964 \$ 35.88

Respectfully submitted,
 (signed) Thomas O. Bergquist
 Secretary-Treasurer, WVCA

BOOKS

...News from David McKay Co.--they are putting out their own line of paperbacks, including most of their famous chess books, in a series called the Tartan Line. The binding is strong and durable, and the paper is of good quality.

BASIC CHESS ENDINGS, by Reuben Fine, David McKay Co. Tartan Line, 573 pp., \$2.95.

A quality 1964 paperback reprint of 1941 classic reference book, called by Botvinnik (ex-world champion) a "brilliant piece of work". It would qualify as both an encyclopedia and a treatise. It contains the "works", all or nearly all the important information on the endgame, classified and arranged progressively for easy reference. Although the literary style is excellent, it is not merely a book to be read straight through, but rather one to keep and refer to throughout your chess career as various endgame questions come up.

The age of the book, 24 years, means little as endgame technique does not change much. This is something our young "opening students" need badly. Once you learn the endgame you can return to the opening with new insight and play a sounder overall game.

COMMON SENSE IN CHESS, by Dr. Emanuel Lasker, David McKay Tartan Line, 152 pp., \$1.25. 1964 reprint of 1945 revision by Reinfeld.

One of Dr. Lasker's several efforts to further the cause of chess, this time with a beginner's book. This one tries to make a short path through the labyrinth of beginning chess, and succeeds very well. Eight Chapters one elementary opening lines and opening theory; two on the middle game attack and one on defense; and two on the endgame. A quote will illustrate Lasker's simple down-to-earth style: (P. 101)

I "Don't attack unless you have some tangible superiority, either in the stronger working of your pieces, or in longer reach. (Otherwise) the reaction will place your army in a critical position, and the inevitable counter-attack will find you in disorder. II Let it be the first object of your attack to create strong points as near your opponent's camp as possible, and occupy them with pieces which have from there a large field of action...Try to force your opponent's pawns to advance on the side where you attack."

A player with little book knowledge will get a good start here.

THE TEENAGE CHESS BOOK, by Reuben Fine, David McKay Co., Inc. 144 pp., \$3.75 New 1965 hardback.

Beginner's books for young people are still too rare. This is a new introductory textbook, "fine" for teenagers with little or no previous knowledge of the game. Fine, an international grandmaster with several good books to his credit, and a psychiatrist of note (always a help in dealing with teenagers), avoids the opposite extremes of too much detail and too great watering-down of the subject-matter, and emphasizes main principles of systematic chess. Good preparation for the author's "Chess the Easy Way" or Lasker's "Manual of Chess", which he suggests as follow-up books. Written with the help of the author's teenage son, Benjamin. Recommended.

SPACE, TIME, AND MATERIAL

We have got a little space to fill up and I bet you wonder how I am going to do it. Well, if every member who didn't go to the last state tournament will take the time to send in his \$2 dues, we will have the material for more issues of the Bulletin. How's that?

GAMES. Our 5th little tournament book.

W. VA. CHAMPIONSHIP, CHARLESTON 1964

ROUND 1 Not always a "sure win" for the higher-ranked player.

White: Barker; Black: Dr. Darbes

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 N-K2 3 P-QB4 N-N3 4 N-QB3 P-QN3 5 N-B3 B-N2 6 P-KN3
B-N5 7 B-Q2 BxN 8 BxB BxP 9 P-Q5 BxN 10 QxB P-K4 11 P-Q6 N-B3 12 PxP
QxP 13 B-N2 R-Q 14 R-Q O-O 15 O-O QN-K2 16 P-QN3 P-QN4 17 Q-N7 QxQ 18
BxQ Pxp 19 Pxp N-B3 20 KR-K P-B3 21 R-K2 N-N 22 B-Q5ch K-R 23 B-N4 P-Q3
24 KR-Q2 P-B4 25 B-N2 P-K5 26 QBxP R-B2 27 P-B5 N-B3 28 R-N KN-K4 29
R-B2 N-Q5 30 R/2-N2 N-Q6 31 R-N8 R-Q2 32 R/1-N7 RxB 33 Pxr R-N 34 RxRch
KxR 35 P-Q7 N-K3 36 R-N8ch K-B2 37 P-Q8(Q) NxQ 38 RxN K-K2 39 R-QR8 etc.
White wins.

White: Barton; Black: Foy

1 P-KB4 P-Q4 2 P-K3 N-KB3 3 N-KB3 P-KN3 4 P-QN3 B-N2 5 B-N2 O-O 6 B-Q3
P-B4 7 P-QB4 N-B3 8 Pxp N-QN5 9 B-B4 N/5xQP 10 Q-O P-N3 11 Q-K2 BN2
12 N-B3 P-QR3 13 NxN NxN 14 BxB KxB 15 KR-Q P-QN4 16 BxN QxB 17 P-Q4
QR-B 18 Pxp QxBP 19 Q-N2 ch K-N 20 R-K KR-Q 21 QR-B Q-B4 22 RxR RxR
23 R-QB RxRch 24 QxR Q-N5 25 K-B2 Q-Q2 26 N-K5 Q-Q4 27 N-B3 Q-R4 28
Q-Q BxN 29 QxB QxQch 30 KxQ K-B 31 K-K4 K-K 32 K-Q5 K-Q2 Draw

White: Brewster; Black: Nolasco. All quiet--then a pawn goes wild.

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 N-KB3 3 N-KB3 P-K3 4 N-B3 P-B3 5 B-N5 B-K2 6 P-K3
O-O 7 Q-B2 QN-Q2 8 B-Q3 Pxp 9 BxBP N-Q4 10 BxB QxB 11 B-Q3 P-KR3 12
P-QR3 P-K4 13 NxN Pxn 14 NxP NxN 15 Pxn QxKP 16 O-O B-Q2 17 QR-B KR-B
18 Q-K2 R-K 19 B-N5 QR-Q 20 R-B2 P-Q5 21 BxB RxB 22 R-Q Q-KB4 23 P-KN3
P-Q6 24 Q-Q2 Pxr 25 QxR QxQ 26 RxQ P-B8(Q)ch Black resigns.

White: Downes; Black: Zvargulis

1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-KB3 3 P-KN3 N-B3 4 B-N2 B-N5 5 N-B3 P-QN3 6
O-O B-N2 7 NxP Q-K2 8 NxN BxN 9 N-Q5 NxN 10 Pxn B-N4 11 P-Q3 O-O-O 12
P-QR3 B-Q3 13 P-QN4 QR-K 14 P-K4 P-KR4 15 P-QR4 B-R3 16 P-N5 B-N2 17
P-R5 K-N 18 Pxp BPxp 19 Q-R4 K-B2 20 B-K3 R-QB 21 Qxp B-B4 22 BxB Bl. res.

White: Haught; Black: Cook

1 P-Q4 P-K3 2 P-QB4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 N-B3 P-Q4 5 Q-R4ch N-B3 6
N-K5 BxNch 7 PxB B-Q2 8 NxB QxB 9 B-R3 N-K5 10 Q-B2 N-Q3 11 Pxp Pxp 12
P-K3 N-K2 13 B-Q3 P-KR3 14 R-QN R-QN 15 O-O O-O 16 P-B3 KR-K 17 P-K4
N-B5 18 B-B N-QN3 19 P-K5 Q-R5 20 Q-B2 Q-Q2 21 Q-N3 Q-K3 22 P-KB4 P-KB4
23 Pxp ep Qxp 24 P-B5 P-B3 25 B-KB4 QR-Q 26 P-KR4 N-Q2 27 B-K5 NxB 28
Pxn Q-B 29 P-B6 Q-B2 30 Pxn Qxp 31 Q-N6 Black resigns.

White: Kennedy; Black: Ream

1 P-Q4 P-KN3 2 P-QB4 P-Q3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 N-QB3 5 N-B3 P-K4 6 P-Q5
QN-K2 7 B-K2 P-KB4 8 Pxp Nxp 9 O-O N-B3 10 B-Q3 O-O 11 B-N5 B-Q2 12 P-
KR4 P-KR3 13 QBxN BxB 14 N-K4 NxP 15 NxBch QxN 16 NxN QxN 17 Bxp R-B5
18 P-QN3 P-K5 19 Q-R5 QR-KB 20 QxQ RxQ 21 P-N3 R-N5 22 B-R5 R-N4 23 B-Q
P-K6 24 K-N2 R/4-B4 25 P-B4 R/4-B2 26 B-R5 R-K2 27 KR-K P-B3 28 K-B3
Pxp 29 Pxp R-B4 30 B-N4 Rxp 31 BxB RxB 32 Rxp R-QB2 33 QR-K R-Q7 34 R/1-
K2 R/7-B7 35 RxR RxR 36 P-R4 K-B2 37 P-B5 P-Q4 38 R-Q3 R-B4 39 P-KN4
K-B3 40 K-B4 P-R3 41 R-R3 K-N2 42 P-N5 Pxpch 43 Kxp P-Q5 44 R-Q3 R-Q4
45 P-N4 P-N3 46 K-B4 K-B3 47 K-K4 R-K4ch 48 Kxp Rxp 49 K-B4 K-K3 50
R-KR3 P-N4ch Drawn at 69th move.

White: Kundin; Black: Mallett. Why beginners "play 'em out".

1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 N-KB3 3 P-QN3 P-QB4 4 P-KN3 N-QB3 5 N-QR3 P-K4 6

B-QN2 B-Q3 7 Pxp Nxp 8 N-B4 P-B3 9 Q-B2 O-O 10 P-QR3 B-N5 11 B-N2 N-Q5
12 Nxn BPxN 13 Bxnch K-R 14 BxNP R-QN 15 B-N2 Q-B2 16 Q-Q3 R-N2 17 BxR
QxB 18 NxB QxR mate.

White: McKinney; Black: Kiernan

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O P-QN4 6 B-N3
B-B4 7 Nxp Nxn 8 P-Q4 Bxp 9 QxB N-B3 10 Q-B3 O-O 11 P-B3 P-R3 12 P-K5
P-N5 13 Q-B5 N-K 14 B-Q5 B-N2 15 BxN BxB 16 Qxp P-Q3 17 B-B4 Pxp 18 BxKP
P-B3 19 B-N3 R-N 20 Q-B3 B-N4 21 R-K N-Q3 22 N-Q2 B-K 23 BxN QxB 24 P-
QN3 B-N3 25 N-B4 Q-B4ch 26 Q-K3 QxQch 27 NxQ QR-Q 28 QR-Q KR-K 29 K-B2
K-B 30 P-QB4 P-B3 31 RxR RxR 32 R-Q RxR 33 Nxr K-K2 34 K-K3 K-Q3 35 K-Q4
P-QR4 36 P-B5ch K-K3 37 N-B3 B-B7 38NK4 P-R5 39 Pxp Bxp 40 N-B3 BN4 41
NxB Pxn 42 P-B6 P-N5?(K-Q3 best) 43 K-B5 P-N4 44 K-N6 Black resigns.

White: Dr. Pierson; Black: Franklin

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-Q4 3 NQB3 P-K3 4 N-B3 B-N5 5 B-B4 P-B3 6 P-K3
N-K5 7 Q-N3 Q-R4 8 R-B Bxnch 9 PxB Pxp 10 BxB P-QN4 11 B-Q3 Nxp 12 RxNetc
White wins.

White: Marples; Black: Zavanelli

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 QN-Q2 P-Q4 4 P-K3 B-N2 5 P-B4 P-B3 6 P-QN4
O-O 7 B-K2 Q-B2 8 O-O P-N3 9 P-QR4 P-B4 10 NPxp NPxp 11 B-R3 BPxp 12 KPxp
N-B3 13 R-B R-K 14 N-N3 B-Q2 15 N-B5 KN-N5 16 P-R3 N-B3 17 Pxp KNxp 18
NxB QxN 19 B-N5 QR-B 20 Q-B2 Nxp 21 BxQ RxQ 22 BxR N-K7ch 23 K-R Nxr 24
BxN N-B6 25 B-K3 K-B 26 B-Q7 N-Q4 27 R-QN P-K3 28 B-KN5 B-N7 29 BK3 NxB
30 Pxn R-B8ch 31 RxR BxR 32 P-K4 K-K2 33 B-N5 P-QR4 34 K-N K-Q3 35 K-B
P-R3 36 K-K2 B-R6 37 K-Q3 P-B3 38 N-Q4 B-N5 39 B-K8 P-N4 40 B-B7 P-K4 41
N-B5ch K-Q2 42 Nxp K-K2 43 B-B4 K-B 44 N-N5 K-K2 45 N-K3 K-Q3 46 N-Q5
K-B4 47 Nxp Black resigns.

White: Sayre; Black: Linton

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 N-B3 4 N-B3 B-B4 5 P-Q3 P-Q3 6 O-O O-O
7 B-K3 BxB 8 PxB N-QR4 9 B-N5 P-QR3 10 B-R4 B-Q2 11 BxB QxB 12 P-Q4 QR-Q
13 Q-Q3 KR-K 14 P-Q5 P-QN4 15 P-QN3 P-B3 16 N-Q2 Pxp 17 Pxp N-N2 18 P-K4
N-B4 19 Q-N3 Q-N5 20 Q-K3 P-N5 21 P-KR3 Q-N3 22 N-R4 QNxp 23 QR-K Nxn
24 QxNBPQR4 25 N-N6 P-K5 26 P-B3 R-N 27 N-B4 Pxp 28 Qxp Nxp 29 QxRP Q-K3
30 R-Q N-B3 31 RxP Q-B 32 Q-KN5 R-K3 33 RxN RxR 34 RxR Q-Q 35 R-B5 QxQ
36 RxQ R-K 37 R-K5 RxR 38 Nxr P-B3 39 N-B4 P-N4 40 P-QR4 etc White wins.

White: Stewart; Black: Scherer

1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-KB4 P-KN3 3 N-KB3 B-N2 4 B-B4 N-KB3 5 P-K5 Pxp 6 Pxp N-Q4
7 P-Q4 N-N3 8 B-N3 N-B3 9 O-O O-O 10 P-B3 N-R4 11 N-N5 NxB 12 Pxn P-KR3
13 N-K4 P-QB4 14 Nxp N-Q2 15 N-K4 Q-N3 16 K-R P-B3 17 P-K6 QxKP 18 R-K
Q-B3 19 P-Q5 Q-B2 20 N-N3 N-K4 21 B-B4 Q-N3 22 N-R3 B-N5 23 N-K2 P-N4
24 BxN PxB 25 N-QB4 Q-B7 26 Q-Q2 Q-QB4 27 N-N3 Q-N4 28 Nxp B-B4 29 P-N4
QR-Q 30 P-B4 Q-N3 31 P-B5 Q-B2 32 NxB RxN 33 P-Q6 Pxp 34 Q-Q5ch K-R2 35
Q-K4 R-KB 36 QR-Q Pxn 37 P-N4 Q-B3 38 QxQ PxQ 39 Pxr RxP 40 R-Q3 R-B5
41 R-QN3 P-QR4 42 Pxp R-QR5 43 R-QR3 R-QN5 44 P-R6 R-N 45 P-R7 R-QR 46
P-N4 K-N3 47 R-R6 K-B4 48 R-Q P-K5 49 R-Q7 B-K4 50 RxP P-K6 51 K-N2 K-K5
52 K-B R-Bch 53 K-K2 R-B7ch 54 K-Q P-K7ch 55 K-K B-B6ch 56 KxR P-K8(Q)ch
57 K-N2 Q-K7ch White resigns.

White: Szasz; Black: Gillies

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 Pxp 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-B3 Pxp 5 Qxp Qxp 6 B-K3 Q-KN5
7 Q-B2 P-K4 8 P-KR3 Q-B4 9 N-QN5 QxQch 10 BxQ B-Q3 11 O-O-O N-B3 12 RxB
Pxr 13 N-B7ch K-Q2 14 Nxr P-QN3 15 N-Pch Pxn 16 Bxp N-K5 17 N-K2 B-R3 18
R-N P-B4 19 P-KN3 R-QB 20 P-QR3 P-Q4 21 N-B3 BxB 22 RxB Nxp 23 R-Q P-Q5
24 N-Q5 K-Q3 25 N-B7 R-QN 26 B-B5ch KxB 27 N-R6ch K-B5 28 Nxr Nxn wins.

Notes by defending champion John Downes to crucial game in Round 2.
White: Scherer; Black: Downes

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K3 O-O 5 B-Q3 P-Q4 6 P-QR3
Standard is 6 N-B3 P-B4 etc.

6... BxNch 7 PxB P-QB4

Premature. Better is 7... PxF 8 BxP P-B4 9 N-K2 N-B3 10 P-QR4 Q-B2 11
B-R3 P-QN3 12 Q-B2 R-Q--Black's advantage. Botvinnik-Reshevsky, team
match, USSR-USA, 1946.

8 PxQP KPxF 9 N-K2 PxF 10 BPxF P-QN3 11 O-O B-R3

11... B-N2 seems to leave the Bishop dead if White plays without get-
ting in P-K4. The Bishop exchange may not be the best, however.

12 BxB NxB 13 Q-Q3 N-B2 14 B-N2 R-K 15 KR-K Q-Q2 16 N-B3 N-K5

Hoping for 17 NxB PxF with attacking chances for Black. White's black-
squared Bishop would be practically useless.

17 P-QR4 P-KB4 18 P-B3 NxB 19 BxN QR-B 20 R-R2 P-N3

To free the Queen from guarding the KBP.

21 B-R Q-K3 22 B-B3 Q-QB3 23 R-QB Q-K3 24 B-Q2 Q-Q2 25 QR-B2 N-K3 26
RxB RxB 27 RxB QxB 28 Q-B3

White thought he had a fairly good Bishop against a bad Knight. Hence
the Queen exchange offer. Actually the reverse is true, the Knight is
superior.

28... QxQ

Black does not have to exchange Queens but the ending looked more
drawish with them on the board.

29 BxQ K-B 30 B-N4ch

White embarks on a plan which he thought would win a Pawn. Simply
K-B is better.

30... K-K 31 B-Q6 K-Q2 32 B-R3

White now realized that he would have given up his Bishop for two
Pawns after 32 B-N8 K-B3 33 BxP K-N2. The maneuver, however, has
cost White two valuable tempi.

32... K-B3 33 K-B P-QR3

Better is 33... P-QR4.

34 K-K2 P-QN4 35 PxBch?

Simply 35 P-R5 holds the position. Black could never penetrate.

35... KxP 36 K-Q3 P-QR4 37 K-B3 K-R5 38 B-Q6 N-Q3 39 B-B5 N-B3

Better was 39... K-N4 preventing White's next move. Black will then
be able to play N-N2, P-R5, N-R4-B5 with a good game.

40 P-K4 BPxF 41 PxF PxF 42 P-Q5 N-K4 43 K-Q4 N-Q2 44 B-K7 K-N6 45 KxP
K-B5 46 B-R3

Missing Black's next move, but it is doubtful that White can save
the Pawn and protect against the advance of the RP.

46... N-B3ch 47 K-B4 NxBch 48 K-N5 P-R5 49 K-R6 K-N6 50 B-B3 N-N5 51
KxP P-R6 52 KxP P-R7 53 B-N7 N-Q6 54 B-R N-B5ch

Black, for unknown reasons, does not think he can win after Queening
the RP. While it may not win it is certainly better than the text.

55 K-N5 NxF 56 P-R4 N-K6 57 P-R5 N-B7

White thought the following line drew: 58 B-N7 K-B5 59 P-R6 N-Q5.
But after 60 BxN KxB 61 P-R7 P-R8(Q) 62 P-R8(Q)ch and White wins.
Also 58 P-R6 NxB 59 P-R7 N-B7 60 P-R8(Q) P-R8(Q) draws. Black saw
that the above variation lost but thought the following drew: 58
B-N7 N-K6 59 P-R6 N-B5 60 P-R7 N-N7 61 BxN KxB 62 P-R8(Q)ch K-N8
and draws. But after 60 B-R! White wins. White offered the draw
based on faulty analysis and Black thought the position was a draw
for the same reason. Had Scherer won the game, he would have won
the championship. (Ed: But of course the pairings would have been
different thereafter. Still, 60 B-R is most interesting move.)

Round 2 continued

White: Foy; Black: McKinney

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 BK2
P-B4 7 P-Q5 P-K4 8 O-O N-K 9 B-N5 P-B3 10 B-K3 P-B4 11 B-N5 N-KB3 12
R-NP-B5 13 P-QN4 N-R3 14 PXP QNXP 15 N-Q2 P-KR3 16 BxN QxB 17 B-N4 BxB
18 QxB P-KR4 19 Q-Q Q-K2 20 N-R4 NxN 21 QxN P-KN4 22 Q-N3 P-N3 23 Q-KR3
Q-KB2 24 Q-R3 Q-K2 25 Q-R3 Q-KB2 Draw

White: Gillies; Black: Haught

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 PXP 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-KB3 PXP 5 QXP P-K3 6 B-KB4 B-Q3
7 B-K5 BxB 8 PxB N-Q4 9 O-O-O Q-N4ch 10 K-N NxNch 11 QxN P-QB3 12 P-KR4
Q-K2 13 B-Q3 N-Q2 14 N-B3 Q-B4 15 Q-K N-N3 16 N-N5 P-KR3 17 NxBP KxN 18
R-Bch K-K2 19 Q-N3 R-K 20 QxPch K-Q 21 B-N6ch B-Q2 22 BxR Q-K2 23 R-B7
QxB 24 R-B8 QxR 25 QxQch K-B2 26 Q-Q6ch K-Q 27 R-KB Black resigns.

White: Kimmnan; Black: Kundin

1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-K3 3 P-QN3 P-Q4 4 P-Q4 B-N5 5 B-N2 N-K5 6 Q-B2
Q-B3 7 N-B3 N-B3 8 P-K3 O-O 9 B-Q3 N-N4 10 NxN QxN 11 O-O P-KN3 12 P-B4
Q-Q 13 Q-B2 P-N3 14 QR-Q N-K2 15 P-K4 B-N2 16 P-KR4 P-QB4 17 BPXP BPXP
18 N-K2 PXP 19 P-K5 B-B 20 NXP B-QB4 21 K-R B-B4 22 Q-N3 BxN 23 QBxB BxB
24 QxB N-B4 25 B-B2 NXP 26 QxQP (or Q-R3, N-B4 27 P-KN4) QxQ 27 RxQ N-B4
28 KR-Q N-N2 29 P-KN4 N-K3 30 P-B5 N-B5 31 R-Q7 KR-K 32 B-N3 N-K7 33
B-R2 PXP 34 PXP N-B6 35 R-Nch K-B 36 P-K6 R-K2 37 B-Q6 R-K 38 P-B6 PXP
39 PXRch K-B2 40 R-Bch K-N3 41 R-B8 Black resigns.

White: Linton; Black: Kennedy Co-champ has close shave.

1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-QN3 3 B-N2 B-N2 4 O-O P-N3 5 P-Q4 B-N2 6 N-B3
P-Q3 7 P-K3 O-O 8 P-N3 QN-Q2 9 B-N2 P-B4 10 R-K PXP 11 PXP P-K3 12 QN-N5
P-Q4 13 P-QB4 PXP 14 PXP P-KR4 15 R-QB P-R3 16 N-Q6 B-K5 17 NxB NxN 18
RxN R-B 19 N-K5 N-B3 20 R-K P-R5 21 PXP N-R4 22 B-KB3 N-B5 23 Q-Q2 B-R3
24 B-N2 N-R6ch 25 BxN BxQ etc. Black wins.

White: Nolasco; Black: Mallett

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 P-Q3 5 O-O B-N5 6 P-B3
P-QN4 7 B-B2 N-B3 8 Q-K2 B-K2 9 P-KR3 B-R4 10 P-KN4 B-N3 11 R-Q P-Q4 12
P-Q3 B-QB4 13 P-Q4 KXP 14 BPXP B-N3 15 PXPch Q-K2 16 R-K QxQ 17 RxQch
N-K2 18 B-N3 B-K5 19 QN-Q2 BXP/4 20 N-R4 BXP 21 N-B5 B-B4 22 BxB NxB 23
QN-N3 B-Q3 24 NXPch K-B 25 B-R5 KR-N 26 N-B5ch K-K 27 NxBch PxN 28 QR-K
K-Q 29 N-Q4 QR-B 30 B-Q2 N-QB3 31 NxNch RxN 32 R-Q K-Q2 33 B-R5 N-B5 34
R-K3 P-Q4 35 QR-K R-K3 36 K-R2 RxR 37 RxR P-Q5 38 R-KB3 K-K3 39 RxN wins.

White: Dr. Pierson; Black: Marples

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 N-B3 QN-Q2 5 B-B4 B-K2 6 P-K3
O-O 7 P-B5 N-R4 8 B-N3 P-QB3 9 B-Q3 P-KN3 10 Q-B2 B-B3 11 B-Q6 B-K2 12
BxB QxB 13 P-KN4 N-N2 14 P-KR4 P-K4 15 B-K2 PXP 16 PXP N-B3 17 O-O-O NXP
18 B-Q3 B-B4 19 QR-K Q-B2 20 BxB Q-B5 ch 21 K-N NxB 22 Q-K2 NxQP 23 NxN
QxN 24 P-B3 N-B3 25 QR-N QR-K 26 Q-R2 N-R4 27 R-N5 Q-Q6ch 28 K-R QXP 29
R/1-KN R-K2 30 RxN QxR 31 R-N5 R-K8ch 32 N-N Q-Q8 White resigns.

White: Ream; Black: Barton

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 Q-K2 B-K2 3 P-QB4 P-Q3 4 N-QB3 N-KB3 5 P-KN3 QN-Q2 6 P-B4
N-N3 7 B-N2 P-B3 8 P-K5 PXP 9 PXP N-N 10 N-B3 B-N5 11 N-K4 P-B3 12 O-O
B-K2 13 P-B5 N-Q2 14 P-Q4 PXP 15 NXP NxN 16 PxN Q-Q5ch 17 Q-B2 QxQch18
RxQ P-QN3 19 N-Q6ch BxN 20 BPxB B-Q2 21 R-B2 R-B 22 B-K3 P-KR3 23 B-K4 res

White: Sayre; Black: Barker

1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-QN3 3 N-B3 P-K3 4 P-K3 B-N2 5 B-K2 P-Q4 6 O-O

P-B4 7 PxP NXP 8 N-K5 NxN 9 NPxN Q-B2 10 Q-R4ch N-B3 11 B-N5 R-B 12 NxN BxN 13 BxBch QxB 14 QxQch (if QxP, R-R, so with little time left I headed for the endgame) RxQ 15 P-QB4 R-Q3 16 R-Q P-B4 (Joe suggested P-B3 later) 17 B-N2 R-N 18 B-K5 R-Q2 19 P-Q4 B-Q3 20 BxB RxB 21 PxP RxRch 22 RxR PxP 23 R-N P-KR4 24 R-N7 P-N4 25 RxP (the Pawn I was after in the opening) R-B 26 R-R8ch. (this wins, but it seems many of our good young players have spent all their study time on the opening. They cannot see at a glance that this kind of ending is lost. Masters keep the endgame in mind during the opening. They often visualize what would happen if all the pieces were removed, and the Ks and Ps left.) K-K2 27 RxR KxR 28 K-B K-K2 29 K-K2 P-K4 30 P-B4 NPxP 31 PxP P-K5 32 P-N3 K-Q3 33 P-KR3 K-Q2 34 K-K3 K-K3 35 P-N4 BPxP 36 PxP P-R5 37 KxP P-R6 and Black resigns.

ROUND 3

White: Brewster; Black: Zvargulis

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-K5 KN-Q2 5 B-Q3 P-QB4 6 N-B3 P-QR3 7 P-QR4 N-QB3 8 B-K3 PxP 9 NXP/4 KNXP 10 N-R2 NxBch 11 QxN B-Q3 12 O-O O-O 13 P-KB4 B-B2 14 NxN PxN 15 B-Q4 P-B3 16 R-B3 P-QR4 17 R-R3 P-R3 18 Q-N6 K-R 19 RxPch K-N 20 Q-R7ch K-B2 21 BxP QxB 22 RxQch KxR 23 Q-R4ch K-B2 24 R-KB K-K 25 P-B5 R-B3 26 Q-R8ch K-B2 27 PxPch KxP 28 Q-K8ch K-Q3 29 RxRch PxR 30 Q-B8ch K-K3 31 Q-K8ch K-Q3 32 P-R4 B-N2 33 Q-B7 R-QN 34 QxPch White wins.

White: Downes; Black: Kennedy Co-champ wins \$5 upset prize

1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-KN3 3 P-KN3 P-B4 4 B-N2 B-N2 5 N-B3 O-O 6 O-O P-Q3 7 P-Q4 PxP 8 NXP QN-Q2 9 P-QR3 P-QR3 10 P-QN4 Q-B2 11 N-Q5 NxN 12 PxN N-K4 13 P-QN5 B-Q2 14 PxP PxP 15 B-N5 QR-K 16 R-R2 P-R3 17 B-B P-B4 18 P-B4 N-N5 19 K-R Q-N3 20 P-K3 R-B 21 R-QB2 B-R5 22 RxR BxQ 23 R-B6 Q-R2 24 P-R3 BxN 25 PxN KBxP 26 RxB PxP 27 B-N2 R-B4 28 B-K4 R-R4ch 29 K-N2 K-B2 30 R-KB Q-N2 31 B-B3 Q-N6 32 R-QN Q-R7ch 33 R-N2 QxRP 34 R-N8 Q-B8 35 R-B8ch KxR 36 B-N7ch KxB 37 RxQ BxR 38 White resigns.

White: Gillies; Black: Sayre

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 P-KB3 N-B3 4 P-K4 PxP 5 P-Q5 N-QN5 6 PxP P-K3 7 P-QR3 N-R3 8 B-N5ch B-Q2 9 PxP PxP 10 BxN PxB 11 Q-Q3 B-B4 12 B-N5 B-B3 13 QxP B-Q2 14 P-K5 P-R3 15 PxN PxB 16 PxP R-KN 17 O-O-O RxP 18 N-B3 R-QN 19 Q-Q3 Q-B3 20 P-KN3 B-B3 21 KR-B Q-K2 22 QR-K BxP 23 RxP BxPch 24 K-Q2 QxR 25 R-K QxRch 26 KxQ R-K2ch 27 K-B2 BxKN 28 KxB R-N3? (trading both Bs helps drawing chances for Black) 29 N-Q5 R-B2ch 30 K-N4 R-QN2 31 Q-K3ch K-B Draw (Gillies offered draw because he feared making a mistake in time pressure. I thought I had a draw, but was wrong.)

White: McKinney; Black: Haught

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 N-B3 4 O-O B-B4 5 NXP NxN 6 P-Q4 BxP 7 QxB Q-K2 8 N-B3 O-O 9 B-N5 P-B3 10 P-B4 N-N3 11 P-K5 Q-Q 12 PxN wins.

White: Marples; Black: Dr. Nolasco

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 QN-Q2 P-Q4 4 P-K3 B-K2 5 B-Q3 QN-Q2 6 O-O P-B4 7 P-B3 P-K4 8 NXP NxN 9 PxN N-N5 10 B-N5ch K-B 11 N-B3 P-QR3 12 B-K2 P-B3 13 PxP NXP/3 14 P-B4 B-Q3 15 P-QN3 PxP 16 BxP P-QN4 17 B-K2 B-N2 18 B-N2 Q-K2 19 BxN PxB 20 N-KR4 R-Q 21 Q-K Q-K5 22 P-B3 QxPch 23 Q-B2 Q-B5 24 P-N3 R-KN 25 N-N2 Q-QN5 26 QR-Q P-B5 27 PxP R-K 28 RN Q-B4 29 PxP RxB 30 QxQ BxQch 31 K-R P-QR4 wins.

ROUND 4

Nolasco (3) and Gillies and Sayre (2½) lose and fall behind; Kennedy,

Scherer, and McKinney win and go ahead with $3\frac{1}{2}$.

White: Darbes; Black: Marples

1P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 P-KB3 P-B4 4 P-K4 BPxP 5 QxP N-B3 6 BQN5
B-Q2 7 BxN BxB 8 F-K5 N-Q2 9 P-QN4 Q-N3 10 B-K3 P-K3 11 P-QR3 QxQ 12
BxQ N-N3 13 KN-K2 B-K2 14 BxN PxB 15 0-0 0-0 16 N-Q4 KR-B 17 N/3-K2
B-Q2 18 P-B3 P-B3 19 P-KB4 PxB 20 PxB B-KN4 21 R-B3 R-B 22 K-B2 P-N4
23 K-N3 QR-B 24 R-R2 RxRch 25 PxB B-K6 26 N-N3 P-QN3 27 P-KR4 P-N4 28
PxB BxB 29 P-KB4 B-R3 30 N/3-Q4 K-B2 31 K-B3 R-KR 32 N-KN3 B-KB 33 N-R5
B-K2 34 R-K2 R-QB 35 R-K3 R-QR 36 P-B5 B-N4 37 PxBch BxB 38 N-B4 BxN
39 KxB RxP 40 NxB R-R8 41 N-Q4 R-B8ch 42 K-N3 K-K2 43 K-N2 R-B2 44 R-N3
R-B 45 N-B3 R-KN 46 N-Q4 RxRch 47 KxR P-R4 48 K-R4 B-N5 49 K-N5 K-B2 draw

White: Foy; Black: Kiernan

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 PxB 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 P-K3 P-K3 5 BxB P-B4 6 0-0 PxB
7 PxB B-K2 8 N-B3 0-0 9 B-B4 P-QR3 10 R-B QN-Q2 11 Q-K2 P-QN4 12 B-Q3
N-N3 13 N-K4 QN-Q4 14 NxBch BxN 15 B-N3 B-N2 16 P-QR3 R-B 17 R-B5 B-K2
18 R/B5-B B-Q3 19 RxR BxR 20 N-K5 Q-N3 21 Q-Q2 P-N3 22 R-B BxN 23 PxB
Q-Q5 24 Q-K2 N-B5 25 BxN QxB 26 Q-K B-N2 27 B-B R-Q 28 R-B2 R-Q4 29 R-K2
R-B4 30 R-K3 Q-N4 31 P-QN4 R-Q4 32 P-N3 Q-N5 33 B-K2 Q-Q5 34 B-B3 R-Q2
35 BxB RxB Draw.

White: Haught; Black: Kundin

1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 P-KN3 4 N-KB3 B-N2 5 B-QB4 0-0 6 0-0
P-QR3 7 B-KN5 P-N4 8 B-N3 B-N2 9 P-Q5 QN-Q2 10 P-QR3 N-B4 11 R-K N-N5
12 P-R3 NxB 13 BPxN N-K4 14 NxB BxN 15 B-K3 P-K3 16 B-Q4 Q-B3 17 BxB QxB
18 Q-Q2 Q-N2 19 P-B3 P-K4 20 QR-B P-KB4 21 P-QN4 PxB 22 PxB R-B5 23 R-B
QR-KB 24 RxR RxR 25 R-B Q-B3 26 RxR PxB 27 Q-KB2 Q-B 28 N-K2 P-N4 29 N-Q4
Q-B3 30 N-K6 P-B3 31 Q-N6 PxB 32 QxB QxN 33 PxB Q-K6ch 34 K-R Q-K8ch 35
K-R2 Q-N6ch 36 K-R Q-K8ch 37 K-R2 Q-K4 38 QxRP P-B6ch 39 K-R P-B7 40 Q-
B8ch K-B2 41 Q-Q7ch K-N3 White resigns.

White: Kennedy; Black: Gillies

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-QB3 3 N-QB3 N-B3 4 N-B3 PxB 5 P-K4 B-K3 6 N-KN5
Q-B 7 P-K5 N-Q4 8 BxB B-N5 (NxB, 9 BxB) 9 Q-N3 P-K3 10 0-0 P-KR3 11 KN-K4
B-B4 12 BxN BPxB 13 N-N3 B-Q6 14 R-Q B-B5 15 Q-R4ch Q-B3 16 B-K3 P-QN4
17 Q-B2 P-N5 18 QN-K2 P-QR4 19 P-QN3 B-N4 20 QR-B B-K2 21 Q-Q2 Q-R3 22
N-B4 K-Q2 23 N-Q3 N-B3 24 N-B5ch BxN 25 RxB KR-QB 26 KR-QB N-Q 27 N-R5
RxR 28 RxR N-N2 29 R-B P-R5 20 NxB PxB 31 PxB Q-R7 32 QxB B-B3 33 N-R5
Q-R6 34 Q-N6 N-R4 35 N-B6ch K-B 36 RxRch NxB 37 QxNch K-N 38 N-Q7ch
K-R2 39 Q-N6 mate.

White: McKinney; Black: Sayre

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-KN5 B-K2 5 P-K5 KN-Q2 6 P-KR4
P-QB4 7 BxB QxB 8 N-N5 N-N3 9 N-Q6ch K-B 10 PxB wins.

White: Dr. Nolasco; Black: Scherer

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxB 4 NxB N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-K3
P-K4 7 N-N3 B-K3 8 B-K2 QN-Q2 9 0-0 P-QN4 10 P-B3 B-K2 11 Q-Q2 0-0 12
KR-Q R-B 13 P-QR4 P-N5 14 N-R2 P-QR4 15 K-R Q-B2 16 NxB QxN 17 NxB Q-Q
18 B-QR6 R-B2 19 N-Q5 BxN 20 PxB Q-N 21 P-QN4 N-N3 22 P-QB4 NxBP 23 BxN
RxB 24 P-N5 KR-B 25 P-N6 N-Q2 26 P-R5 N-B4 27 Q-N2 N-R3 28 P-N7 R/1-B2
29 Q-N6 QxB 30 QxQ RxQ 31 KR-QB RxR 32 RxR N-B4 33 P-N3 P-R3 34 P-B4
P-B3 35 K-N2 R-N7ch 36 K-B3 R-R7 37 K-N4 RxQRP 38 K-B5 K-B2 39 PxB P-N3ch
40 K-N4 P-R4ch 41 K-B3 BPxB 42 P-R3 R-R6 43 R-B K-N2 44 K-K2 R-R7ch 45
K-B3 R-R6 46 K-K2 R-R7ch 47 K-B3 K-N 48 BR6 B-B 49 B-K3 P-K5ch 50 K-B4
B-R3 mate.

White: Szasz; Black: Stewart

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-K3 3 P-K4 B-N5 4 B-N5 P-KR3 5 BxN QxB 6 N-B3
P-Q3 7 B-B4 Q-N3 8 O-O BxN 9 PxB QxP 10 R-K Q-B3 11 Q-Q3 P-R3 12 P-Q5
Q-B4 13 PxP PxB 14 BxKP BxB 15 RxBch K-Q2 16 Q-N6 QxP 17 N-K5ch K-Q 18
RxBch PxB 19 QxBch K-B 20 Q-K6ch K-B2 21 Q-K7ch K-B 22 Q-K6ch K-B2 23
Q-K7ch K-N3 24 R-Nch K-R4 25 N-B4ch QxN 26 Q-R3ch Black resigns.

White: Zavaneli; Downes:Black A wild battle

-1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-QB4 3 P-KN3 P-KN3 4 P-N3 B-N2 5 Q-B-N2 O-O 6
B-N2 P-Q3 7 O-O N-B3 8 P-K3 R-N 9 Q-B2 N-QN5 10 Q-B3 P-QN4 11 P-QR3
N-B3 12 PxB RxB 13 P-Q4 NxB 14 NxN PxB 15 Q-B4 P-QR3 16 BxB B-K3 17
Q-B6 B-B 18 Q-R8 RxB 19 N-Q2 R-N4 20 B-Q6 R-KB4 21 P-K4 R-KR4 22 QR-N
B-R6 23 QxQ RxB 24 KR-Q B-Q2 25 B-N6 R-KB 26 B-N7 B-N4 27 KR-QB B-R3 28
P-B4 P-K4 29 B-B8 PxB 30 P-N4 R-R6 31 P-N5 R-Q6 32 PxB RxB 33 B-R5 R-K7
34 P-K5 PxB 35 B-QN4 R-K 36 B-N7 P-K5 37 R-B8 RxB 38 BxB R-QB7 39 B-KB5
PxB 40 K-R N-N5 41 P-QR4 BxB 42 B-K7 B-N4 43 R-N RxB mate.

ROUND 5 Scherer wins and pulls ahead temporarily with 4½, as Kennedy and McKinney draw with each other.

White: Downes; Black: Gillies

1 P-QB4 P-QB4 2 N-QB3 N-KB3 3 P-KN3 N-B3 4 B-N2 P-K3 5 N-B3 P-Q4 6 PxB
PxB 7 P-Q4 B-K3 8 O-O Q-Q2 9 B-B4 N-K5 10 N-QN5 N-Q3 11 NxNch BxN 12 BxB
QxB 13 PxB QxBP 14 R-B Q-R4 15 P-QR3 O-O 16 Q-Q3(or B2?) P-KR3 17 KRQ
Q-Q 18 N-Q4 N-K4 19 Q-N Q-B3 20 N-B3 N-B5 21 N-Q4 N-K4 22 P-R3 QR-B 23
P-QN3 N-B3 24 NxN PxB 25 P-QN4 R-B2 26 R-B5 B-B4 27 Q-R Q-K2 28 PK3
KR-B 29 R/Q-B Q-Q2 30 K-R2 B-Q6 31 Q-B3 B-K5 32 BxB PxB 33 Q-K5 RK 34
Q-Q4 QxQ 35 PxB P-K6 36 PxB RxB 37 R/1-B3 R-K7ch 38 K-N R-Q2 39 R-Q3
R-K5 40 R-B4 K-B 41 K-B2 R-Q3 42 K-B3 P-KB4 43 P-N4 P-N3 44 P-QR4 R/3-K3
45 PxBPxB 46 R-B5 R-B3 47 RxKBP RxRch 48 KxR R-Q4 49 R-QB3 R-Q3 50 R-B5
K-B2 51 R-QR5 R-K3ch 52 K-Q3 R-K2 53 K-B4 K-K3 54 R-R6 R-QB2 55 P-N5 K-Q2
56 RxBP RxRch 57 PxBch KxB 58 P-R5 P-R3 59 P-R4 P-R4 60 P-Q5ch K-Q3 61
K-Q4 K-Q2 62 K-B5 K-B2 63 P-Q6ch K-Q2 64 K-Q5 K-Q 65 K-B6 K-B 66 K-N6 Res.

White: Foy; Black: Dr. Pierson

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-K2
P-K4 7 P-Q5 QN-Q2 8 O-O N-K 9 B-N5 P-KB3 10 B-K3 P-KB4 11 N-KN5 N-B4 12
P-B4 P-KR3 13 P-QN4 PxB 14 PxB NPxB 15 B-B2 BPxB 16 NxB B-B4 17 B-B3 PxB
18 BxB N-Q3 19 Q-K2 K-B2 20 P-N4 PxB ep 21 PxB K-K 22 K-N2 R-R 23 R-R NxN
24 BxN K-Q2 25 RxB BxB 26 BxBch PxB 27 Q-R5 Q-B3 28 Q-R7ch B-N2 29 R-KB
P-B5 30 Q-R3ch K-K 31 Q-R5ch K-Q2 32 Q-N4ch K-K 33 PxB P-K5 34 R-K K-B2
35 RxB R-R 36 R-K7ch K-N(now White sees the Pawn win after RxB etc, but
wants more) 37 Q-B8ch K-R2 38 Q-R3ch K-N 39 R-K8ch K-B2 40 Q-Q7ch K-N3
41 R-K6 Black resigns..

White: Kennedy; Black: McKinney

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 N-B3 O-O 6 B-K2
P-K4 7 P-Q5 QN-Q2 8 B-N5 P-KR3 9 B-Q2 N-B4 10 Q-B2 P-QR4 11 B-K3 KN-Q2
12 P-KR4 P-B4 13 P-KR5 P-B5 14 BxN NxB 15 PxB Q-B3 16 KN-R4 B-Q2 17 B-B3
B-K 18 N-B5 BxB 19 NxBch BxN 20 RxB K-N2 21 R-R R-R 22 O-O-O R-R5 23
Q-K2 QR-R 24 P-KN3 RxB 25 RxB RxBch 26 BxB PxB 27 PxB Q-N4ch 28 K-B2 QxB
29 N-N5 Q-R5 30 B-B3 NxB 31 BxN BxBch 32 K-N3 B-B4 33 NxBP Q-Q 34 N-N5 Draw

White: Dr. Nolasco; Black: Sayre

Do you remember my last game of the '63 tournament (published in the American Chess Quarterly) in which I went after my opponent's K, holed up in a corner? Here the shoe is on the other foot. Dr. Nolasco has read his "Praxis" well. (My other opponent had read the Nimzowitch "System".)

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O P-QN4 6 B-N3
 B-K2 7 R-K P-Q3 8 P-KR3 O-O 9 P-B3 N-QR4 10 B-B2 P-B4 11 P-Q4 Q-B2 12 QN-Q2
 B-N2 13 N-B P-R3 14 P-Q5 QR-B 15 N-K3 P-N5 16 B-B4 R-N 17 P-QN3 B-B 18
 K-R2 N-N2 19 N-B5 BxN 20 PxB N-Q 21 N-Q2 N-R2 22 N-K4 P-B3 23 Q-N4 N-B2
 24 R-K3 K-R 25 R-N3 R-N 26 Q-K2 Q-Q2 27 B-Q2 P-QR4 28 P-QR4 QR-KB 29 B-K3
 Q-B 30 P-R4 Q-Q2 31 R-R Q-B 32 K-N Q-Q2 33 R/1-R3 Q-B 34 R-N6 Q-Q2 35 R/3
 -N3 Q-B(my score said Q-Q, but believe his was right--) 36 Q-N4 N/R-N4
 37 PxB BPxP 38 R-R3 K-R2 39 BxNP Black resigns. A "professional" job.

ROUND 6

Kennedy wins and Scherer draws, and they become the new co-champions.

White: Dr. Darbes; Black: Downes

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-KB3 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 P-K3 4 P-QR3 P-QB4 5 P-K4 PxBP 6 B-KN5
 PxBP 7 NxP B-K2 8 B-N5ch N-B3 9 BxKN BxB 10 P-KN4 Q-R4ch 11 P-N4 Q-Q 12
 P-KB4 P-KR3 13 N-KB3 O-O 14 P-N5 PxB 15 PxB B-K2 16 B-Q3 P-K4 17 R-KN
 P-B4 18 PxBP BxBP 19 N/3-N5 BxN 20 NxB Q-B3 21 B-B4ch K-R 22 Q-R5ch
 Q-R3 23 N-B7ch BxN 24 QxQch PxB 25 BxR B-B4 26 O-O-O R-QB 27 B-N3 P-N4
 28 R/Q-B N=K2 29 K-Q2 K-R2 30 R-N3 P-K5 31 R/1-KN P-K6ch 32 K-Q B-N3
 33 R-N4 B-R4 34 B-K6 R-B6 35 B-N3 P-Q6 36 K-B P-Q7ch 37 K-Q N-B3 38
 B-Q5 N-Q5 39 B-B3 BxR 40 BxB RxBP 41 White resigns.

White: Gillies; Black: Kiernan

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 PxB 3 N-QB3 B-B4 4 P-B3 N-KB3 5 PxB NxP 6 Q-B3 N-Q3
 7 B-KB4 BxB 8 BxN KPxB 9 QxNP N-Q2 10 B-N5 R-QN 11 BxNch KxB 12 Q-B3
 Q-R5ch 13 P-N3 QxQP 14 QxPch B-K2 15 KN-K2 Q-B3 16 Q-B4 KR-B 17 N-Q5
 QxNP 18 QxPch K-K3 19 N/2-B4ch BxN 20 NxBch K-B2 21 Q-B4ch K-K 22 O-O
 Q-N3ch 23 R-B2 B-N3 24 NxB PxB 25 Q-B7ch K-Q 26 R-K R-N2 27 Q-N8ch K-Q2
 28 QxP K-Q 29 Q-N8ch K-Q2 30 QxP Q-B4 31 Q-K6ch (RxBch seems best) K-Q
 32 Q-K3 P-Q4 33 Q-Q2 B-B3 34 R-Q R-Q2 35 K-N2 P-Q5 36 RxB Q-Q4ch 37 K-B2
 P-Q6 38 R-B3 Q-KR4 39 R-B8ch K-K2 40 Q-N4ch R-Q3 41 R-Kch KxB 42 QxBch
 K-N 43 Q-Q8ch K-R2 44 R-K7ch Black resigns.

White: Marples; Black: Ream

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 QN-Q2 P-Q4 4 P-K3 P-QN3 5 P-B4 B-N2 6 PxB
 BxB 7 B-Q3 B-N5 8 O-O P-B4 9 P-QR3 B-R4 10 PxB PxB 11 Q-R4ch QN-Q2 12
 P-K4 B-N2 13 N-N3 B-N3 14 B-K3 O-O 15 QR-B QR-B 16 KR-Q P-K4 17 B-N5
 R-B2 18 NxKP R-K 19 NxN NxN 20 BxN RxB 21 B-B6 RxB 22 RxBch BxR 23
 QxR/4 Black resigns.

White: Dr. Nolasco; Black: Kennedy

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 P-QR3 5 P-QB4 PxB 6 PxB
 PxB 7 PxB Q-B2 8 P-KB4 QxBPch 9 B-Q2 Q-Q5 10 B-K2 N-K2 11 P-B3 Q-N3
 12 Q-R4ch B-Q2 13 Q-R5 QxQ 14 RxB O-O 15 N-B3 QN-B3 16 R-R3 KR-B 17 K-B2
 P-QR3 18 KR-R N-R2 19 B-K3 N-N4 20 BxN BxB 21 N-Q4 B-B5 22 N-B3 N-B4
 23 P-N4 NxB 24 KxB R-B2 25 N-Q4 QR-B 26 R-R5 P-QN3 27 R/5-R3 P-R3 28
 K-Q2 K-R2 29 P-R4 B-N4 30 R-QB R-B5 31 R-B2 P-N3 32 R-B P-N4 33 RxBP
 PxB 34 R-Rch K-N2 35 P-B5 RxBch 36 PxB PxB 37 R-QB3 RxB 38 KxB PxB
 39 R-R5 K-N3 40 R-R2 B-B5 41 K-Q2 P-B4 42 PxBP KxB 43 R-B2ch K-N3
 44 K-K3 P-R4 45 PxB PxB 46 R-B8 P-R5 47 R-QR8 B-N6 48 K-B2 K-B4 49
 K-K3 P-N6 50 K-B3 B-Q8ch 51 KxB K-K5 52 K-B2 KxB 53 R-QB8 B-N6 54 R-KN8
 P-R6 55 RxB P-R7 56 R-N K-B6 57 K-K3 P-Q5ch 58 K-K4 P-Q6 59 R-QBch
 K-Q7 60 R-QR K-B7 61 K-K3 P-Q7 62 K-K2 B-B5ch White resigns.

White: Scherer; Black: McKinney

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 N-B3 O-O 6 B-K2
 P-K4 P-Q5 QN-Q2 8 B-N5 P-KR3 9 B-R4 P-KN4 10 B-N3 N-R4 11 O-O NxB

12 RPxN P-KB4 13 N-Q2 N-B3 14 P-QN4 P-N3 15 R-B P-QR4 16 P-R3 RPxP 17
 RPxP B-Q2 18 B-Q3 P-B5 19 B-K2 Pxp 20 Pxp P-N5 21 Q-B2 P-R4 22 R-R
 Q-K2 23 N-N3 B-R3 24 Q-Q3 N-R2 25 RxRch QxR 26 RxR QxR 27 P-B5 (N)Pxp
 28Pxp Q-R6 29 P-B6 Bxp 30 PxB QxN 31 Q-Q5ch QxQ 32 NxQ K-B2 33 NxP
 B-K6ch 34 K-B N-B3 Draw

White: Szasz; Black: Foy

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 Pxp 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-B3 P-K4 5 QPxp QxQch 6 NxQ
 KN-Q2 7 Pxp NxP 8 B-KB4 B-Q3 9 N-QB3 B-KN5 10 B-K2 B-K3 11 0-0-0 N-Q6ch
 12 BxN BxBch 13 K-N 0-0 14 N-B3 N-B3 15 P-KR4 N-K4 16 NxN BxN 17 B-K2
 BxN 18 PxB QH-Q 19 P-N3 KR-K 20 B-B3 K-B 21 KR-B K-K2 22 K-N2 RxR 23
 BxR R-Q 24 B-K2 R-Q3 25 R-Q RxR 26 BxR K-Q3 27 B-K2 K-K4 28 B-Q3 P-QB4
 29 P-B4 K-Q5 30 K-B Bxp 31 BxB KxB 32 K-Q2 K-Q5 33 P-K5 Kxp 34 K-K3
 P-B4 35 P-B3 P-KN3 36 P-B4 P-QR3 37 P-R3 P-QN4 38 Pxp Pxp 39 K-B3 P-R3
 40 K-K3 P-N4 41 Pxp Pxp White resigns.

White: Zavanelli; Black: Sayre

1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-B4 N-B3 3 P-KN3 P-K4 4 B-N2 P-Q4 (hoping for a
 Sicilian Reversed) 5 Pxp NxP 6 P-Q3 B-K2 7 Q-N3 NQN3 8 0-0 B-K3 9 Q-Q
 0-0 10 P-N3 N-Q4 11 B-N2 B-Q3 12 QN-Q2 P-B4 13 N-B4 Q-B3 14 P-K4 N/4-K2
 15 P-QR3 QR-Q 16 Q-B2 P-B5 17 QR-K P-KN4 18 P-Q4 BxN 19 QxBch K-R 20
 P-QN4 N-N3 21 Q-N5 P-N5 22 QPxp N/BxKP 23 NxN NxN 24 BxN BxB 25 Qxp
 P-B6 26 B-R P-KR4 27 Q-N4 P-R5 28 R-Q Pxp 29 RpxP R-Q3 30 R-Q5 RxR
 31 QxR R-Q 32 Q-B5 R-Q2 33 QxRP B-Q5 34 Q-R5 Bxp?? (One variation I
 overlooked is good--35 KxB Q-Q5ch 36 K-K Q-Q7 mate; another is bad)
 35 RxB R-Q8ch 36 R-B P-B7ch 37 K-R2?? (the variation bad for me was
 37 K-N2 which probably wins) Q-R3ch 38 K-N2 Q-R6ch 39 Kxp QxRch 40
 K-K3 R-Q6 mate.

ASHLAND, KY.

The recently formed Ashland Chess Club held its first annual open
 tournament--the Ashland Open--in October. Twenty players representing
 the tri-state area--West Virginia, Ohio, and Kentucky--took part in
 the 5-round Swiss.

First prize of \$50 was won by Paul A. Sayre (hey, that's me)
 with a 5-0 score. Second prize of \$25 went to John Scherer of South
 Charleston, current W. Va. co-champion, score $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Third prize of
 \$10 was won by Dr. Alex Darbes of Huntington (at that time), former
 W. Va. champion. Darbes and Scherer drew in the 4th round, and Sayre
 won from Darbes in the fifth.

The tournament was played in an air-conditioned room large enough
 for 100 players, the American Legion auditorium. Although the club is
 only 2 years old, they already have their own sets and clocks and
 100% USCF membership. They are holding frequent rated club tournaments
 in between their open events.

Dr. Richard Gardner deserves much credit for the club's success.
 Julian Pugh, Jr., former secretary, and Jim Harris, present secretary,
 also put in much hard work. The President, Rev. Arch Hewitt, has among
 other services, arranged for the club's fine meeting place in his
 church, The Calvary Episcopal. Meeting time is Monday evenings.

WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP, CHARLESTON 1964

									MedSol
1	Ronald Kennedy, So. Charleston	D11	W19	W4	W9	D3	W6	5-1	15
2	John Scherer, So. Charleston	W20	D4	W11	W6	W12	D3	5-1	14½
3	Harry McKinney, Morgantown	W18	D7	W21	W8	W1	D2	4½-1½	15
4	John Downes, New Martinsville	W24	D2	L1	W16	W9	W10	"	14½
5	David Marples, St. Albans	W16	W15	L6	D10	W13	W11	"	12½
6	Dr. Cornelio Nolasco, Charleston	W22	W25	W5	L2	W8	L1	4-2	15
7	Edward M. Foy, Charleston	D17	D3	D16	D18	W15	W12	"	11
8	Paul A. Sayre, Huntington	W19	W13	D9	L3	L6	W16	3½-2½	13 20
9	Raymond Gillies, Burtonsville, Md	W12	W21	D8	L1	L4	W18	"	13 20
10	Dr. A. J. Darbes, Huntington,	L13	W22	W25	D5	W18	L4	"	12
11	James Ream, Washington, D. C.	D1	W17	L2	D14	W20	L5	3-3	15
12	Charles Szasz, Dedar Grove	L9	W14	W17	W20	L2	L7	"	13
13	Marvin "Joe" Barker, Charleston	W10	L8	L20	W22	L5	W21	"	11
14	Jason Cook, Morgantown	L21	L12	W26	D11	D17	W23	#	9½
15	Dr. George Pierson, Clendenin	W26	L5	L18	W25	L7	W20	"	8½
16	Max Zavarelli, Parkersburg	L5	W26	D7	L4	W23	L8	2½-3½	14
17	Harry Barton, Follansbee	D7	L11	L18	D19	D14	W25	"	11½
18	Bernard Kiernan, Athens, W. Va.	L3	W23	W15	D7	L10	L9	"	11
19	Derek Linton, Huntington	L8	L1	L23	D17	W26	W24	"	10
20	Robert Stewart, Kanawha City	L2	W24	W13	L12	L11	L15	2-4	12
21	James Haught, Charleston	W14	L9	L3	L23	W22	L13	"	11½
22	John Brewster, Huntington	L6	L10	W24	L13	L21	W26	"	10½
23	Stanley Kundin, Laurel, Md.	L25	L18	W19	W21	L16	L14	"	9½
24	Janis Zvargulis, St. Albans	L4	L20	L22	W26	W25	L19	"	7½
25	James Mallett, Buckhannon	W23	L6	L10	L15	L24	L17	1-5	
26	David Franklin, Huntington	L15	L16	L14	L24	L19	L22	0-6	

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HUNTINGTON

In the Holiday Open Jan. 2-3 at Huntington, the 18-player field included 2 experts and 4 Class A players. Paul A. Sayre of the local club won with a 5-0 score. Expert Pat Forsee of Louisville was second with 4-1 (3 wins and 2 draws). Sayre won from David Marples, Bill Payne, and Dr. Alex J. Darbes. Darbes and H. Landis Marks tied for 3rd at 3½-1½. Two Ashland, Ky., players, Jim Harris and Julian Pugh, Jr., tied for the Class B prize at 2½-2½. John Brewster of Huntington won the Class C prize with a 3-2 score.

This was Sayre's second straight 5-0 score, the Ashland Open being the first.

COMING EVENTS

The Huntington Open will be held June 12-13 at the YMCA-May Bldg.

The West Virginia Championship, our 27th annual, will be held Labor Day weekend at the Daniel Boone Hotel in Charleston.