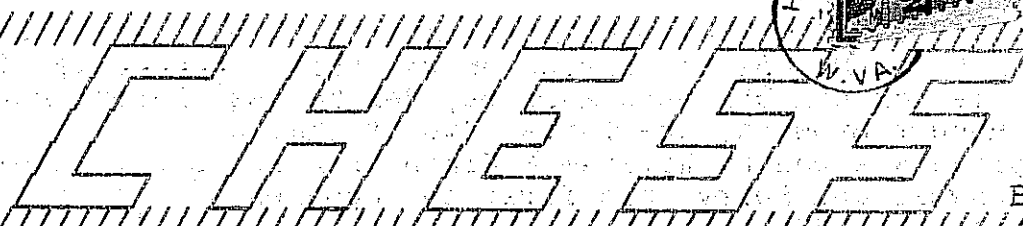


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The 29th ANNUAL WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP

PLACE: Hotel Daniel Boone, Capitol & Washington Sts., Charleston,
W. Va. Air-conditioned.

REGISTRATION: Saturday morning, Sept. 2, 10 a.m., Daylight time.

FEES: Entry fee, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for those under 21.
WVCA dues required, same as entry fees.
USCF membership required, and may be obtained at registration.

PRIZES: \$50 and \$25 guaranteed 1st and 2nd prizes. \$5 upset prize.
Trophy and title of state champion to highest scoring W. Va.
resident.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE: 1st round, 1 p.m. Saturday, 2nd round Sat. Eve.
3rd to 5th rounds Sunday.
6th round Monday morning.

FORM: Swiss tournament, 50 moves in 2 hours and ~~25 moves per hour~~
thereafter, with an overall limit of 4 hours, except in
rounds ending a day.

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

Send inquiries to Daniel Lowder, 101 Bradford St., Charleston, W. Va.

REPORT ON THE 28th W. VA. CHAMPIONSHIP. Charleston, Sept. 1966.

Twenty-nine players, one more than last year, took part in the 28th annual W. Va. Championship, held at the Daniel Boone Hotel in Charleston over the Labor Day weekend.

The younger generation finally made itself felt again as Bill Payne, a senior at Huntington High School, won with a convincing score of $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. His record included wins over defending champion Dr. S. Werthammer, also of Huntington, and James Perry, promising young newcomer from Gilbert, and a draw with David Marples of St. Albans. By winning the trophy at the age of 17, Bill duplicated the feat of Donald Burdick, who did it in 1954. His style and manner somewhat resemble that of Burdick.



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In second place was Paul Sayre of Huntington with 5-1, while former champion Dr. Alex J. Darbes of Charleston was third with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. The five players in a tie for 4th-8th were Marples, Werthamm, Perry, Robert Bonwell, and Robert Stewart, the latter two of Charleston.

The upset prize was won by William McClain of Parkersburg, who surprised both Bonwell and Perry, his first two opponents. This got him a Class A start on the USCF ratings.

Widespread interest in the tournament was indicated as 12 W. Va. cities were represented--Charleston 11, Huntington 4, Parkersburg and Wheeling 2 each, and one each from Gilbert, Princeton, Follansbee, Cedar Grove, Frankford, South Charleston, and Wellsburg. Only one other state, Pennsylvania, was represented by one player.

The strength of the field was indicated by the fact that one expert and 9 Class A players took part. Or if post-tournament ratings are counted, 2 experts and 10 Class A, as Payne moved up to expert and Kiernan and McClain moved to Class A. Several hungry Class B players made the going tough for them, including Bonwell and Stewart, who may be regarded as A-candidates.

Dan Lowder and a large group of loyal Charleston club members did a first-rate efficient job of directing the 3-day tournament.

The Daniel Boone Hotel again generously donated the use of its air-conditioned mezzanine for the playing room.

About half the players in the tournament also took part in the W. Va. Speed Championship, 5-minute style, the first one officially sanctioned by the Association. Payne also won this event by a good margin, although details are not available. He thus bears out the rule that those who win the slow tournaments usually win the fast ones too. Sayre and John Downes, co-winners of a similar tournament in 1965 which was unofficial, did not defend their title. The 1965 event was held on the Saturday morning before the main event, while the 1966 was played between rounds of the other tournament. It seemed to be a popular innovation. Dr. Darbes directed.

BUSINESS SESSION, WVCA. Sept. 3, 1966.

Officers elected were Dr. Alex Darbes, president, Daniel Lowder, vice-president; re-elected was Thomas O. Bergquist, secretary-treasurer. Sayre was re-appointed bulletin editor.

...Senior dues of \$2 and junior dues of \$1 were each increased by \$1 effective Sept. 1, 1967.

...There is a desire to hold the tournament in different cities, but so far no reasonable proposition has been found in other cities.

...The W. Va. Speed Championship, 5-minute style, was sanctioned at the suggestion of Dr. Darbes.

...Ron Kennedy's suggestion that the executive committee be authorized to select state USCF directors was adopted.

...Also carried was Kennedy's suggestion that an open cash prize be awarded for first place in the 1967 tournament. Ed Foy's modification, that the sponsoring club and association officers set the amount no later than July before the tournament, was carried. By "open prize" is meant that out-of-state entrants are eligible to win it. They are not eligible to win the trophy or title.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP. Huntington, June 1966.

A drop in attendance at the W. Va. Junior Championship in June reflected the absence of the panhandle players--from Wheeling and Follansbee--who were busy with plans for a Steubenville tournament called the Ohio Valley Open. A tournament of this name was formerly held in connection

with the Tri-State Championship, a closed tournament, but this was discontinued in 1963.

Derek Linton of Huntington won the 6-player round robin with a $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score. Charles Szasz of Cedar Grove was second with 3-2. The 1965 junior champion, Bill Payne, did not defend his title.

TOURNAMENT TALK

Regulars who were missed at the state tournament were Harry McKinney, Dr. George Pierson, former Champion John Downes, and Jim Haught. Ron Kennedy also announced at least temporary retirement.

...Tournament Shoppers

A side-effect of the weekend Swiss has been the practice of shopping for prizes and rating points. Some sort of record in shopping around was set by Brewster and Payne. On the Saturday morning of Labor Day weekend, 1966, they went from Huntington to Ashland, Ky., 20 miles west, to see how entries were coming along at the Kentucky State Open. Not liking the rating-point picture, they then phoned long distance to Charleston--the W. Va. Championship--and found a number of Class A players already signed up. So they entered by phone, retraced the 20 miles to Huntington, and proceeded 50 miles east to Charleston, arriving to find clocks running, but with sufficient time to play a respectable game. Payne, of course, won the tournament. Total entries, Kentucky 25, West Virginia 29.

...Tournament Hoppers

A second side-effect of the weekend tournament has been the creation of a new school of players, some extremists being referred to as chess bums. We never know any more whether the winner will be one of the old guard or a complete newcomer to the winner's circle. In 1966, 5 West Virginia players won their first USCF-rated tournament: Joe Barker, Derek Linton, Harry McKinney, Frank Bruzzese, and John Brewster. All to the good of the game, and as it should be.

1966 TOURNAMENTS IN REVIEW:

ASHLAND. March 1966

The Ashland Winter Open--15-players--was won by Marvin "Joe" Barker of Charleston by a score of 4-1. Joe, rather tired, lost to Sayre in the 3rd round. Then in the fourth, while Bruzzese was beating Sayre, Joe won his game. In the final round Joe got a quick mate-in-the-opening win over Bruzzese and settled back to watch Sayre and Marples battle to a long-winded draw. Bruzzese, Marples, Sayre, and Linton thus wound up tied for 2nd-5th places at $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$.

CHARLESTON, Spring 1966

The strong Charleston 1966 rated club championship, 14 players, was won by John Scherer with a 6-1 score (game-a-week playoff). John allowed only two draws. Dr. Cornelio Nolasco was second with 5-2. Barker, Darbes, and Marples tied for 3rd-5th places at $4\frac{1}{2}2\frac{1}{2}$.

The unrated Morris Harvey College championship was won by Charles Szasz of Cedar Grove for the second time.

The first rated Charleston Open--13 players--held in April at the Knights of Columbus Hall, was won by Dave Marples of St. Albans, $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, with R. Standley of Pittsburgh the only one to dent Marples' score. John Scherer, 4-1, was second. Darbes, Standley, and Ron Kennedy tied for 3rd-5th at $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. Darbes was named Charleston City Champion, as Scherer and Marples are not Charleston residents, although they are club members.

HUNTINGTON OPEN. June 1966.

This event, held at the Huntington-YMCA May Bldg., featured a fine

uphill battle by John Scherer, who lost his first-round game to George Schweiker of Parkersburg. In the fourth round Sayre upset Payne and seemed headed for a clear first place. But John mowed him down in the final round and the result was that Payne, Scherer, and Sayre were co-champions with a score of 4-1. Linton was 4th with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Marples, Schweiker, and John Brewster tied for 5th-7th at 3-2. There were 16 players.

KANAWHA VALLEY OPEN. August 1966

The 2nd rated KV Open was held at the Knights of Columbus rooms in August with 17 players taking part. Harry McKinney won with a score of $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Marples, Darbes, and Scherer tied for 2nd-4th at 4-1. Bob Bonwell, Ray Easton of Ashland, Ky., and Eddie Ketz of Beckley were next with 3-2.

KENTUCKY STATE OPEN. Ashland, September 1966

This was the first event sponsored by the newly-formed Kentucky Chess Association, an organization sparked by the Ashland Chess Club, but drawing support from other Kentucky communities including Louisville and Lexington.

Norman Whitaker of Washington, D. C., and Frank Bruzzese of Huntington tied for first place and the title of Kentucky Open co-champions. They scored 5-1, Whitaker allowing two draws, while Bruzzese lost to Edwin Cohen of Louisville. Cohen, as the highest-scoring Kentuckian, was declared State Champion. There were 25 players in this highly successful tournament. The success was a direct result of a hard-working promotion committee headed by James Harris.

ASHLAND OPEN. November 1966

The Ashland Club had weak publicity on this one, due to a change in officers. There were 12 players, only two coming from out of town.

In his 3rd round game with Alex Kirk, Sayre let a simple won ending slip into a draw. In the 4th round, Brewster beat Kirk, and in the final round Sayre and Brewster agreed to a draw due to a Sunday closing rule at the playing site. Result, Brewster is Ashland Open champion with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, Sayre second at 4-1, and Kirk, the Ashland City Champion, 3rd at $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. The Brewster-Sayre game was unclear and might have been a draw anyway. Good playing sites are hard to obtain, and reflect the weak economic support of chess generally.

MORE TOURNAMENT TALK.

...Looking at the year as a whole, considering Huntington--2 opens-- Charleston and Ashland--each with 2 city opens and one state open, the attendance was lower than last year, several tournaments having on the order of 12-16 players. But the state opens showed our two states have definite comeback possibilities.

...1966 was the year of the big change for the USCF. A new administration took office; a new system was inaugurated, with a full-time paid executive taking charge of the New York Headquarters. There was a long pause for shifting gears which caused genuine concern among many members. But of course we know now that the USCF was definitely shifting into "high gear". All of those who generously contributed to Jerry Spann's "operation Hi-Gear"--for lubricating those gears--and waited patiently and without complaining for the results--should feel amply rewarded. Results: Chess Life is on time, the tournament ratings are as up-to-date as they can be, considering it takes 7 weeks to put out a magazine. Membership cards are received by return mail. These are things that have not happened in years. The USCF was "stuck" at 10,000 members, but is now ready for new heights.

WE GOT PROBLEMS.

Fred Wren, the "Old Woodpusher", international patzer-master and the people's choice as chess writer for many years, used my "cook" article --see last issue--in Canadian Chess Chats for July 1966, with improvements. He also added two interesting problems by German composers from Schach-Echo 1965 issues. The problem by Haring has a key which "Breaks a rule" of problem composing, but seems justified by the resulting effects. The rule violated is that a key must not be a strong move, such as a check or capture.

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. B p	Schach-Echo	b . . r . N . .		Jacob Haring
.	Sept. 1965	Q . . . n . B . .		Schach-Echo
r . . p		. R		Aug. 1965
. . R n k p P k p .		
. N K . N n	 p b . .		
. p . P R . . r	 B R . . P		
. b b . . . q		q . N K		
Mate in 2.		Mate in 2		

If you are interested in my score, I solved the first easily, but missed the second, not knowing about the strong key. Now that you have solved, or tried to solve them, here is the solution:

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|-------------------|----------------------|------|---------|
| 1 Q-R, threat RxN | 1 R-N4ch | B-Q5 | 2 BxP |
| if RxQ | 2 NxQ | N-Q5 | 2 Q-KB6 |
| QxQ | 2 N-N2 | R-Q5 | 2 Q-Q6 |
| R-N7 | 2 Q-R7 | Q-Q5 | 2 N-Q3 |
| Q-N7 | 2 NxQ | B-K5 | 2 R-B2 |
| BxPch | 2 NxB | | |
| R-B4 | 2 NxR | | |
| R-QR5 | 2 N-B5 or BxP (dual) | | |
| P-B4 | 2 BxP | | |

The dual is a flaw.

The first two pieces self-pin, and in addition the 2nd interferes with the black Q, which covered the checking square. The last 3 pieces unpin the mating piece. (Excuse it, 1 & 3 are reversed.)

BOOKS. Reviewed by Sayre.

AN INTRODUCTION TO CHESS MOVES AND TACTICS, by Leonard Barden, 92 pp., \$1.00. Dover, A 1964 reprint of a 1959 book titled "Chess".

One of the best beginners' books available. Barden is a former British champion and one of the best living writers on chess. After a clear and simple explanation of the moves and rules and elementary endgames, he gives 3 chapters of general but highly practical advice on the opening, middle game and ending. He emphasizes the different ways of handling the pieces in the different parts of the game. For example, a unique feature of the book is a "Bishop placement" table showing best development of the 4 B's in the four types of openings--single and double KP and QP. In the chapter "Why you Should Play Chess" are answers to several laymen's alibis --it's for old men, it takes brains, it takes time, it takes patience, it's hard to learn. A good book for players who know nothing about the game. It should take them up to the door of Class C.

CHESS FOR MATCH PLAYERS, by William Winter, Dover, 320 pp., \$2.00
A 1965 paper reprint of a 1951 book.

By "match players" the author means "that great body of chess players who compete regularly in county and club matches, club tournaments etc". That is he does not mean just players in a series of games called a match. This book is apparently intended for Class C players who wish to make Class B, but it misses its mark as a practical textbook because the material is insufficient and poorly arranged. It's too bad, because the reader

can still get a certain amount of general chess culture here and there in the author's side comments. Example:

"The ending is in some ways the most important part of the game of Chess. It is quite clear that it is of little use winning a pawn by clever play in the Middle Game, if one cannot turn it to maturity in the Endgame, and it is exactly here that many British match players fail. There is little doubt that this weakness springs from the system of adjudication and an improvement is already noticeable in London Chess where this system has to a large extent been done away with."

Thus the author links two problems that have bothered many American observers--the "adjudication hound" and the decline in endgame technique. (Adjudication hound is the late Dr. V. S. Hayward's term for a player who likes his games adjudicated even when he has time to play them out. Knows the pitfalls of trying to win a won game.)

Winter is a former British Open champion and a FIDE master. He has written better books, but this one is of some value.

WINNING CHESS TRAPS, by Irving Chernev, McKay Tartan line, 306 p. \$1.95
A 1964 paper reprint of a 1946 book.

Every serious player should have at least one book on traps. This is one of the good ones, but not up-to-date. The traps are arranged by openings, all the Ruy Lopez traps being put together, with those in related lines next to each other.

Another good book by Borovsky has them arranged by theme, all the Q-KR5ch traps being put together etc. Both arrangements are good, but Chernev's helps a player studying a particular opening.

While some of the traps are so old they are not directly usable, they teach valuable lessons in opening play, and also have importance for students of chess history. Methods of setting and avoiding the traps are clearly indicated. The crucial positions are diagrammed with a hint, so the reader can try to "see" it before he reads the moves. Recommended with the out-of-date reservation.

THE ROAD TO CHESS MASTERY, by M. Euwe and W. Meiden, 1966, McKay, 273 pp., \$7.95

Probably one of the best books of its year, this is a sequel to the fine book, "Chess Master vs. Chess Amateur" which carries on the graduated chess lessons with 25 more games, thoroughly annotated and discussed.

The introduction consists of a series of topics (openings, strategy, tactics, etc.) in each of which is shown the difference between master and amateur, and how the amateur can improve that part of his technique, with reference to the corresponding illustrative games.

Each game-lesson is preceded by a list of its main ideas and a brief discussion of the main ones, which the game notes then expand and illustrate. Former world-champion Euwe is one of our best chess writers, and Meiden does a clear and readable job on the English version. Highly recommended. Will help your game.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE CHESS PLAYER, R. Fine, 1967 Dover reprint of 1956 work, 74 pp., \$1.00.

It would be nice if psychoanalysts could use their knowledge to throw real light on the lives of great men. But some of them do the reverse. They take all available knowledge, including biographies of chess masters, as here, and cut and twist and distort it until it fits their pseudo-Freudian pattern. The result is pretty weird. This is not a chess book. Speaking of Lasker's simplification, he says: "It is perhaps (Note the weasly perhaps--PS) no accident that the two opening variations which bear his name - the Exchange Variation of the Ruy Lopez and Lasker's Defense to the Queen's Gambit Declined - both involve an unusually early exchange of Queens; that is, to clarify the situation he gets rid of women." (p.48)

It happens that Lasker was a fine Queen player, but he was also a great endgame player, and exchanging Queens is a good way to beat an inferior. His wife accompanied him to nearly all his tournaments after his marriage. He felt lost when she was missing, although he played well anyway.

If Fine were writing a graduate thesis, and depending on his prof's ignorance of chess, this is about what he would write. Waste of time. THE BRIGHT SIDE OF CHESS, Irving Chernev, Dover, 175 pp., \$1.00 1965 reprint of 1948 book.

Just what it says, all for fun. Sections on anecdotes and epigrams, generous helping of brilliant games, endgames, and mating problems. One unique feature--the problems are graduated as to difficulty, and the first ones are very easy. Won't help your game, but good light reading.

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Sept. 4, 1965 to Sept. 1, 1966

Cash on Hand Sept. 4, 1965 \$ 52.62

Receipts

1965 Senior Tournament	\$129.00	
1966 Junior Tournament	10.00	
USCF Individual Dues	63.00	
WVCA Individual Dues	<u>8.00</u>	<u>210.00</u>

Total Cash Available \$262.62

Disbursements

1965 Tournament Expenses (Senior)		
Trophy	\$ 8.00	
Supplies	1.50	
Tip	7.50	
Rating Fee	8.20	
Upset Prize	<u>5.00</u>	\$ 30.20

For WVCA Franchise (to USCF)	\$10.00	
For Individual Dues	\$63.00	
Less Commission	<u>11.00</u>	<u>52.00</u> 62.00

1964 Senior Tournament		
Upset Prize		5.00

1966 Junior Tournament		
Rating Fee		1.50

W. Va. Chess Bulletin		
Printing	44.00	
Editor's Expenses	<u>12.98</u>	<u>56.98</u> 155.68

Cash on Hand Sept. 1, 1966 \$106.94

(signed) Respectfully submitted,
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Secretary-Treasurer
West Virginia Chess Assoc.

GAMES. If you don't have time for all of them, skip the first round.
W. VA. CHAMPIONSHIP. Charleston, 1966. Our 7th little tournament book.
ROUND 1 One upset in this round, McClain over Bonwell.

White: Binau; Black: Barker

1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-KN3 3 P-QN3 B-N2 4 B-N2 O-O 5 P-N3 P-Q3 6 B-N2
P-K4 7 P-K3 N-B3 8 KN-K2 N-Q2 9 O-O P-QR4 10 P-QR3 N-B4 11 P-Q3 B-N5
12 Q-B2 Q-B 13 N-N5 BxN 14 QxB NxB 15 R-N P-R5 16 KR-Q N-Q 17 P-Q4 P-QB3
18 NXP Q-K3 19 PXP BXP 20 BxB QxB 21 N-K4 N-K3 22 P-B4 Q-N2 23 N-Q2 N/3-
B4 24 NxN PxB 25 Q-K KR-K 26 Q-N4 Q-B 27 P-K4 R-R5 28 Q-N6 RxRP 29 P-K5
R-R5 30 R-Q6 RXP 31 B-B R-B7 32 RxNP NXR 33 QxN R-B8 34 K-N2 R-R 35 B-B4
R/1-R8 36 R-Q7 R-N8ch 37 K-R3 Q-R3ch White resigns.

White: Bonwell; Black: McClain

1 P-KN3 N-KB3 2 B-N2 P-Q4 3 P-Q4 P-QB3 4 N-KB3 B-B4 5 PQR4 P-K3 6 O-O
P-KR3 7 P-B3 B-Q3 8 P-QN4 O-O 9 B-K3 QN-Q2 10 Q-B Q-B2 11 N-R4 B-K5
12 BxB NxB 13 P-KB4 B-K2 14 N-B3 P-QN3 15 QN-Q2 QN-B3 16 N-K5 P-B4 17 P-N5
KR-QB 18 N-B6 B-Q3 19 N-B3 P-R3 20 R-N N-Q2 21 N/B3-K5 N-N 22 P-B5 P-B3
23 NxN QRxN 24 N-B6 BXP 25 B-B4 BxB 26 QxB QxQ 27 RxQ NXP 28 R-K R-N2
29 QPxP RPXP 30 PxBN RxN 31 P-R5 P-K4 32 R-B2 R-B5 33 R-R R-QR5 34 RxR
NxB 35 R-B NXP 36 PxB RXP 37 P-K3 P-N5 38 K-B2 K-B2 39 K-K2 P-N6 40 K-Q2
P-N7 41 R-QN P-N3 42 PXPch KXP 43 K-B2 K-B4 44 R-KBch K-K5 45 K-N KxKP
46 R-KB5 K-K5 47 R-R5 P-B4 White resigns.

White: Darbes; Black: Szasz

1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-KN3 N-KB3 3 B-N2 P-KN3 4 P-B4 PXP 5 Q-R4ch N-B3 6 QxBP
B-K3 7 Q-N5 B-Q2 8 QXP R-QN 9 Q-R6 N-QN5 10 Q-B4 B-N2 11 N-R3 O-O 12 O-O
B-K3 13 Q-R4 NXP 14 N-KN5 NxB 15 QRxN RXP 16 NxB PxB 17 N-B4 R-N5 18 P-Q4
N-R4 19 Q-K4 BXP 20 QxKPch K-R 21 P-K3 B-N2 22 KR-QQ-N 23 QxKP N-B3
24 N-R5 Q-N3 25 RXP N-R4 26 R-N7 QxN 27 QxR/5 Q-KB4 28 R-KB N-B3 29 RXP
Black resigns.

White: Gogol; Black: Swarbrick

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 QN-Q2 5 P-K3 P-B3 6 P-QR3
P-QR3 7 N-B3 B-K2 8 P-B5 P-QN3 9 P-QN4 NPXP 10 NPXP B-R3 11 BxB RxB 12
O-O O-O 13 R-N R-K 14 Q-Q3 R-R 15 N-Q2 P-K4 16 P-B3 PXP 17 PXP NXP 18 PxB
BXPch 19 K-R BXP 20 BxN QxB 21 N-R4 B-N5 22 KR-QB Q-N4 23 N-N3 R-K6 24
Q-B R-B 25 N-Q4 P-QB4 26 N-B2 R-K2 27 NxB RPxB 28 RxBP RxR 29 NxB P-Q5
30 RXP Q-K6 31 R-N8ch R-K 32 RxRch QxR 33 Q-Q Q-K6 34 N-Q3 P-R3 35 P-N3
P-N4 36 K-N2 K-N2 37 K-B P-B4 38 Q-K2 P-B5 39 QxQ BPxQ 40 K-K2 K-B3
41 N-B K-K4 42 K-Q3 Black resigns.

White: Hoey; Black: Brewster

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 P-K4 PXP 4 P-B3 PXP 5 NXP P-KN3 6 B-QB4
B-N2 7 O-O O-O 8 Q-K N-B3 9 Q-R4 B-B4 10 B-KR6 N-K 11 QR-Q P-K4 12 N-KN5
BxB 13 QxB N-B3 14 PXP Black resigns.

White: Landolt; Black: Payne

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 B-N5 N-K5 5 NxN PxB 6 P-K3
B-N2 7 P-B3 P-QB3 8 PXP Q-R4ch 9 Q-Q2 QxB White resigns at 33rd move.

White: H. Marples; Black: Foy

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 N-B3 6 B-K3
P-QR3 7 Q-Q2 P-K4 8 N-N3 B-K2 9 B-QB4 O-O 10 O-O-O N-KN5 11 N-Q5 NxB
12 NxN B-K3 13 B-Q5 QR-B 14 P-N3 Q-N3 15 P-KB4 N-N5 16 P-B3 BxB 17 PxB
NXPch 18 K-B2 PXP 19 PXP B-B3 20 N-Q4 P-QR4 21 K-Q3 BxN 22 PxB N-N5ch
23 K-K4 KR-Kch 24 K-B3 Q-Q 25 KR-N Q-B3 26 R-N5 P-R3 27 N-N4 Q-K2 28
NXPch K-R2 29 RXPch KxN 30 QR-KN Q-K5ch 31 K-B2 R-B7 White resigns.

White: Nolasco; Black: Cunningham

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 N-B3 6 B-K2
P-K3 7 O-O B-K2 8 P-B4 Q-N3 9 B-K3 NxN 10 BxN Q-B2 11 N-N5 Q-N 12 BxN
PxB 13 R-B3 P-QR3 14 N-Q4 P-K4 15 PXP BPXP 16 N-B5 BxN 17 RxB P-B3 18
Q-Q5 Q-B2 19 K-R O-O-O 20 B-N4 K-N 21 R-B3 KR-N 22 R-QB3 QxR 23 PxQ
RxB 24 R-QN R-Q2 25 Q-K6 Black resigns.

White: Schweiker; Black: D. Marples

1P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 N-B3 P-B3 5 B-B4 B-Q3 6 N-K5
O-O 7 P-K3 N-K 8 B-Q3 P-KB4 9 Q-R5 N-B3 10 Q-R4 B-K2 11 B-N5 Q-K 12
Q-N3 QN-Q2 13 B-K2 NxN 14 PxN N-K5 15 NxN BPxN 16 B-R6 B-N5ch 17 K-B
Q-K2 18 B-N5 Q-KB2 19 B-R6 R-K 20 B-R5 P-KN3 21 P-QR3 B-B 22 BxB RxB
23 B-K2 B-Q2 24 P-N4 P-QR4 25 P-N5 PxNP 26 PxNP QR-B 27 P-B3 R-B7 28
P-QR4 R/1-B 29 K-B2 R/1-B6 30 P-R4 B-K 31 P-R5 Q-B2 32 QR-Q Q-B5 33
KR-K QxRP 34 Q-N4 B-B2 35 RPXP RPXP 36 K-N3 RxB 37 Q-R3 PXP 38 PXP RxR
39 RxR P-N4 40 P-N6 Q-R5ch 41 QxQ PxQch 42 KxP R-N6 43 R-QR R-N5ch 44
P-B4 P-R5 45 K-N5 K-N2 46 P-B5 PXP 47 KxP RXP 48 RXP B-N3ch 49 K-B4
R-B3 50 R-R5 R-B5ch 51 K-N5 B-K5 52 R-N5 R-B2 53 R-N6 K-B2 54 R-KR6 R-
B3 55 R-R8 P-N4 56 R-QN8 B-Q6 57 K-B4 R-B2 58 R-N6 P-N5 59 K-N5 R-B5
60 R-Q6 R-B4 61 K-B4 Adjudicated win for Black.

White: Stewart; Black: Scherer

1 P-K4 P-KN3 2 P-KB4 B-N2 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 4 B-B4 N-KB3 5 N-N5 O-O 6 P-Q3
P-KR3 7 NXP RxN 8 BxRch KxB 9 O-O K-N 10 N-B3 P-B4 11 P-K5 N-K 12 Q-B3
N-QB3 13 Q-N3 K-R2 14 N-Q5 N-Q5 15 N-K3 N-K7ch White resigns. After this
bad start, Stewart not only won his last 4 games, but beat Scherer in
the first round of the Charleston club tournament, Jan. '67.

White: Weimar; Black: Kiernan

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-QB4 4 N-KB3 N-QB3 5 B-K3 KN-K2 6 PXP
N-N3 7 B-QN5 B-Q2 8 B-Q3 KNXP 9 NxN NxN 10 O-O Q-B2 11 R-K NxB 12 PxN
BxP 13 Q-B R-QB 14 BxB QxB 15 QxQ RxQ 16 N-Q2 R-B7 17 N-N3 O-O 18 QR-N
KR-B 19 KR-QB B-N4 20 RxR RxR 21 R-QB BxP 22 RxR BxR 23 N-Q4 B-Q6 24
P-QR4 K-B 25 N-N3 P-QN3 26 P-B3 K-K2 27 K-B2 P-K4 28 K-K3 B-B7 29 N-Q2
K-K3 30 P-B4 P-Q5ch 31 K-B3 P-B3 32 N-B4 K-Q4 33 N-Q2 P-K5ch 34 K-K2
B-Q6ch 35 K-Q P-K6 36 N-B3 K-K5 37 P-QN4 B-B8 38 K-K BxP 39 N-N P-Q5
40 P-QR4 P-Q7 41 K-K2 B-B8ch 42 K-Q K-Q6 43 N-B3 P-K7 mate.

White: Werthammer; Black: Scott

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QB4 N-QB3 3 P-B4 P-Q3 4 P-KN3 N-B3 5 P-Q3 B-N5 6 Q-Q2
N-Q5 7 B-N2 B-B 8 N-KB3 R-N 9 N-B3 B-R6 10 NxN BxB 11 QxB PxN 12 N-N5
P-K4 13 B-Q2 P-QR3 14 N-R3 B-K2 15 N-B2 P-QN4 16 P-N3 O-O 17 O-O Q-N3
18 K-R Q-B3 19 N-N4 Q-N2 20 N-Q5 NxN 21 KxN QR-B 22 QR-K P-B3 23 P-KB5
P-N5 24 R-K4 P-N4 25 PXP PXP 26 Q-R3 P-B4 27 R-K2 R-IB2 28 KR-K R-R2
29 Q-N2 B-B 30 P-N4 K-R 31 PXP PXP 32 R-N B-R3 33 Q-N6 BxB 34 Q-B6ch
R-N2 35 RxB Q-K2 36 QxBP R-KB 37 Q-R3ch K-N 38 R/2-N2 R/1-B2 39 Q-R6 QB
40 RxR RxR 41 RxR QxR 42 QxP Q-B2 43 Q-K6 QxQ 44 PxQ K-B 45 K-N2 K-K2
46 K-B3 KxP 47 K-K4 K-B3 48 P-B5 Black resigns.

White: Young; Black: Sayre Almost an upset

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-B3 5 N-QB3 P-K3 6 B-K2
B-K2 7 B-K3 P-QR3 8 O-O O-O 9 N-N3 P-Q3 10 Q-Q2 Q-B2 11 B-KN5 P-N4 12 BxN
BxB 13 QR-Q R-Q 14 B-B3 B-N2 15 N-K2 N-K4 (BXP would allow P-B3) 16 N-R5
QR-B 17 NxB QxN 18 P-B3 P-Q4 (little flimflam) 19 PXP NxBch 20 PxN RxQP
21 Q-B4 R-KB4 22 Q-K4 Q-B2 23 R-Q3 R-R4 24 N-N3 R-R5 25 Q-K2 Q-KB5 26 R-Q4
BxR 27 R-Q B-B3 28 R-Q7 Q-R3 29 R-R7 RxRp 30 RxRP Q-R6 31 Q-B QxQch 32 KxQ

B-R5 33 N-K4 R-R8ch 34 K-K2 P-B4 35 N-Q6 R-Q 36 NxNP R/8-Q8 37 N-Q4 R-QN8
38 NxKP RxPch 39 K-K3 BxPch 40 K-B4 R-QB 41 R-R5 R-N2 42 KxP RxP??(White
can regain his R with advantage here, checking with R and N) 43 N-N5 R-B4ch
44 RxR BxR 45 N-K4 B-N5 White resigns.

ROUND Eight players with perfect scores, a bit unusual. McClain gets
second upset.

White: Barker; Black: Hoey

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-B4 B-K2 8 Q-B3 Q-B2 9 B-K2 P-QN4 10 P-QR3 B-N2 11 O-O Q-B4 12
QR-Q P-K4 13 White resigns.

White: Brewster; Black: H. Marples

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 Pxp 4 P-B3 Pxp 5 B-QB4 N-R4 6 BxPch
KxB 7 Q-Q5ch K-K 8 QxQN Pxp 9 Bxp P-B4 10 Q-B3 N-K2 11 QxBP P-Q4 12
N-B3 Pxp 13 NxP N-Q4 14 Q-N5ch K-B2 15 O-O N-B2 16 N/4-N5ch KN3 17 Q-R4
B-K2 18 QR-Q Q-B 19 N-K4 P-KR4 20 Q-B4 N-K 21 N-N3 N-B3 22 Q-Q3ch K-B2
23 KR-K B-KN5 24 N-K5ch K-N 25 NxN NxN 26 Q-Q5ch K-R2 27 Qxpch N-R3 28
R-K6 R-Q 29 RxR BxR 30 Q-N6ch K-N 31 R-K8 B-B3 32 RxQch KxR 33 BxB PxB
34 Qxpch K-N 35 Q-K6ch Black resigns.

White: Foy; Black: Landolt

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 Pxp 3 N-KB3 NKB3 4 P-K3 P-QN4 5 P-QR4 P-B3 6 Pxp
Pxp 7 P-QN3 Pxp 8 BxPch B-Q2 9 Qxp P-K3 10 N-B3 P-QR3 11 BxBch QxB 12
N-K5 Q-B2 13 O-O B-Q3 14 N-N5 Q-Q 15 NxPch QxN 16 B-R3 Q-Q 17 KR-QB
KN-Q2 18 Q-N7 N-N3 19 Qxp mate.

White: Kiernan; Black: Nolasco Pretty mate

1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-KN3 3 P-KN3 B-N2 4 B-N2 O-O 5 N-B3 P-B3 6 P-Q4
P-Q4 7 Pxp NxP 8 NxN Pxn 9 O-O N-Q2 10 B-B4 N-N3 11 R-B R-K 12 NK5 P-B3
13 N-Q3 P-K4 14 BQ2 N-B5 15 B-QB3 P-K5 16 N-B4 P-QN4 17 P-N3 N-N3 18
P-K3 P-QR4 19 Q-Q2 P-N5 20 B-N2 B-QR3 21 R-K B-KB 22 B-B P-R5 23 BxB RxB
24 Q-K2 R-R4 25 R-B6 B-Q3 26 KR-QB R-K2 27 Q-B2 K-B2 28 Pxp NB5 29 NxQP
NxN 30 RxN QxR 31 NxR QxN 32 QxN P-B4 33 Q-N3ch K-B3 34 R-B4 K-N4 35 Qxp
QxQ 36 RxQ P-R4 37 P-R4ch K-N5 38 K-N2 R-R3 39 P-Q5 P-N4 40 P-B3 mate.

White: McClain; Black: Perry Good zwischenzug (in-between move)

1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-KB3 3 N-B3 N-B3 4 P-KN3 P-Q4 5 Pxp NxP 6 B-N2
N-N3 7 P-Q3 B-K3 8 O-O Q-Q2 9 P-QR3 P-B3 10 B-K3 O-O-O 11 P-QN4 N-Q5
12 BxN PxB 13 N-K4 K-N 14 Q-B2 B-R6 15 N-B5 BxN 16 PxB BxB 17 KxB N-B
18 QR-N Q-B3 19 R-N4 P-QN3 20 R-B K-R 21 Pxp QxQ 22 P-N7ch (this one)
K-N 23 Pxn(Q)ch KxQ 24 RxQ R-Q3 25 NxP K-Q2 26 N-N5 R-B3 27 R-Q4chBl.res.

White: D. Marples; Black: Gogol

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-KN3 P-B4 4 P-B3 N-B3 5 B-N2 Pxp 6 Pxp
P-Q4 7 O-O BK2 8 N-B3 P-QR3 9 B-Q2 O-O 10 R-B P-QN4 11 NxQP Pxn 12 RxN
B-N2 13 R-B2 N-K5 14 P-K3 R-K 15 Q-K2 R-QB 16 R/1-B RxR 17 RxR Q-Q2 18
N-K5 Q-Q3 19 B-R3 R-Q 20 B-R5 R-R 21 R-B7 N-N4 22 B-KN4 P-B3 23 R-Q7 Q-N
24 RxKB Pxn 25 P-KR4 N-K5 26 B-K6ch K-R 27 Q-N4 P-N3 28 B-QB7 N-B3Bl.res.

White: Payne; Black: Kiser

1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 B-B4 4 P-KR4 P-KR3 5 PKN4 B-R2 6 P-K6
Pxp 7 B-Q3 BxB 8 QxB N-B3 9 N-KB3 N-K5 10 QNq2 NxN 11 BxN Q-Q3 12 N-K5
N-Q2 13 Q-N6ch Black resigns.

White: Sayre; Black: Werthammer

1 N-KB3 P-KN3 2 P-K4 N-KB3 3 P-K5 N-Q4 4 P-Q4 P-Q3 5 P-B4 N-N3 6 B-B4

B-N2 7 N-B3 N-B3 8 B-K2??(After mistakenly rejecting 8 Pxp my morale sank; it was only the beginning) Pxp 9 Pxp P-QR3 10 O-O B-K3 11 P-QN3 P-R3 12 P-KR4 N-Q2 13 Q-B N/2xp 14 R-Q Q-B 15 R-N BB4 16 R-N2 NxBch 17 BxN N-Q5 18 Q-K3 NxBch 19 PxN (If QxN, B-N5) Q-K3 20 Q-B PqB3 21 R/2-Q2 Q-B3 22 B-B7 O-O 23 N-K4 BxN 24 PxB QxRP 25 P-B3 Q-N4ch 26 K-B2 P-QB4 27 R-N B-Q5ch (If RxB, QxQ) White resigns.

White: Scherer; Black: Darbes

1 P-Q4 P-K4 2 Pxp N-QB3 3 N-KB3 P-B3 4 Pxp Nxp 5 P-KN3 B-B4 6 B-N2 P-Q3 7 O-O O-O 8 N-B3 B-K3 9 N-QR4 Q-K 10 NxB Pxp 11 P-B4 Q-R4 12 P-N3 ~~13~~QR-Q 13 Q-B2 B-R6 14 BxB QxB 15 N-N5 Q-N5 16 P-KR3 Q-Q2 17 B-N2 N-Q5 18 Q-Q3 P-KR3 19 BxN PxB 20 N-B3 Qxp 21 N-R2 P-B4 22 Q-KB3 P-QN3 23 Q-N2 Q-K3 24 KR-K N-K5 25 N-B3 N-B6 26 K-B QR-K 27 QR-B NxRP 28 R-B2 N-B6 29 R-Q2 P-KN4 30 P-KN4 R-B5 31 P-K3 RxP 32 Pxp QxRch 33 NxQ RxNch 34 KxR RxQ 35 K-B R-N5 36 Pxp Pxp 37 R-Q8ch K-N2 38 R-Q7ch K-N3 39 RxP R-B5 40 K-N2 N-K5 41 P-B3 N-Q7 42 R-N7 NxBP 43 P-N4 Pxp 44 P-B5 N-K8ch 45 K-N3 R-B5 46 R-N6ch K-R4 White resigns.

White: Scott; Black: Weimar

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 B-B4 N-KB3 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 4 N-B3 B-K3 5 BxB PxB 6 O-O Q-Q2 7 P-Q3 P-KR3 8 N-KR4 Q-B2 9 P-B4 N-B3 10 B-K3 P-Q4 11 Q-B3 P-Q5 12 N-N5 PxB 13 Qxp P-QN3 14 Q-N3 N-KR4 15 Q-N6 Nxp 16 Nxpch K-K2 17 QxQch KxQ 18 Nxr etc. Black resigns on move 41.

White: Szasz; Black: Bonwell

1 P-Q4 P-KN3 2 N-QB3 B-N2 3 P-K4 P-K4 4 N-KB3 Pxp 5 Nxp P-Q3 6 B-QB4 N-KB3 7 O-O P-QR3 8 R-K O-O 9 P-KR3 P-QN4 10 B-Q3 P-B4 11 N-B3 P-B5 12 B-K2 B-K3 13 BB4 N-K 14 Q-Q2 P-N5 15 N-Q N-QB3 16 P-B3 P-QR4 17 N-N5 Q-K2 18 N-K3 P-KR3 19 NxB Pxp 20 Nxp P-N4 21 BxQ NxB 22 QxN QxQ 23 Nxp Pxp 24 P-N3 P-B7 25 QR-B QR-Q 26 N-B4 B-B6 27 R-B N-Q5 28 B-Q3 NB6ch 29 Pxp RxB 30 RxP R/lxp 31 R/l-QB B-Q5 32 K-N2 B-B6 33 N-K3 KRxN 34 Pxr B-K4 35 K-B3 K-B2 36 K-K2 R-Q 37 R-B5 B-N 38 RxRP P-R4 39 RxP P-R5 40 P-K5 R-Q4 41 P-N4 Bxp 42 R-QB5 RxR 43 Pxr K-B3 44 R-N8 (or RxB, KxR; 45 P-K4) Black resigns on 58th move.

White: Young; Black: Schweiker

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 NQB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 BxN NpXB 5 P-Q4 P-K5 6 O-O P-Q4 7 N-B3 BPxp 8 KNxp B-N2 9 P-K5 P-QB4 10 N-B3 P-N3 11 B-N5 B-K2 12 BxB NxB 13 N-QR4 Q-B2 14 Q-Q2 N-B4 15 P-B3 P-Q5 16 KR-K R-Q 17 QR-B O-O 18 Pxp BxN 19 PxB Nxp 20 RxP QxR 21 Q-K3 Q-B3 22 White resigns.

ROUND: 3 Payne, Marples, and Hoey are now undefeated, with Werthammer and Foy only a half-point behind.

White: Cunningham; Black: Scherer

1P-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-B4 BK2 8 Q-Q2 P-R3 9 B-R4 Nxp 10 BxB NxQ 11 BxQ NxB 12 B-N6 N-K6 13 R-KN N-B3 14 K-B2 NxB 15 BxN N-B4 16 QR-Q B-Q2 17 N-K2 QR-B 18 B-B3 P-KR4 19 N-N3 R-B5 20 NxB RxPch 21 K-K3 RxN 22 RxP B-B3 23 P-KN3 O-O 24 K-K2 B-B6ch 25 K-Q2 B-Q4 26 K-B R-B7 27 P-KR4 B-K5 28 R-Q2 RxR 29 BxR R-Q 30 P-KN4 R-Q4 31 P-N3 R-QB4 32 P-B3 P-QN4 33 K-N2 R-Q4 34 B-N5 P-B3 35 B-B K-B2 36 P-N5 P-B4 37 P-N6ch K-N 38 R-N5 B-B6 39 R-N3 B-K5 40 R-N5 B-B6 41 R-N3 B-N5 42 B-B4 P-K4 43 R-K3 P-K5 44 R-K R-Q6 45 R-KB R-B6 46 R-Q R-B7ch 47 R-Q2 RxR 48 BxR K-B 49 B-N5 K-K 50 K-B2 K-Q2 51 B-B6 P-B5 52 Bxp B-B4 53 B-K5 P-B6 54 P-N7 P-K6ch 55 K-Q BR2 56 B-Q4 P-B7 57 K-K2 B-Q6ch 58 Kxp P-B8(Q) 59 Q-K7ch 60 K-B4 Q-K5ch 61 K-N3 Q-K8ch 62 K-B4 Qxpch 63 K-B3 Drawn. ↑ P-N8(Q)

White: Foy; Black: Werthammer

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-B3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 N-B3 PXP 5 P-QR4 P-KN3 6 P-K3
 B-N2 7 BXP O-O 8 O-O B-N5 9 P-R3 BxN 10 QxB QNq2 11 P-K4 N-N3 12 Q-Q3 NxB
 13 QxN Q-Q2 14 B-K3 KR-Q 15 QR-Q QR-B 16 Q-K2 P-N3 17 P-B3 Q-N2 18 Q-KB2
 R-Q2 19 N-K2 QR-Q 20 R-B N-K 21 P-B4 N-Q3 22 N-N3 P-KB4 23 BXP NXP 24 NxN
 PxN 25 Q-B2 BXP 26 BxB RxB 27 QXKBP R/1-Q3 28 R-QB3 R-N3 29 Q-B2 P-B4 30
 R/1-B3 Q-B3 31 R-KN3 RxBP 32 R/Rch QxR 33 Q-N3ch Q-B2 34 R-N3ch K-B 35
 Q-Q3 R-Q5 36 Q-K3 K-K 37 Q-K5 R-Q3 38 Q-R8ch K-Q2 39 Q-R8 R-Q8ch 40 K-R2Draw

White: Gerrard; Black: Sayre

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 QN-Q2 5 P-K3 B-K2 6 N-B3
 O-O 7 B-Q3 R-K 8 O-O P-B3 9 PXP KPXP 10 N-Q2 N-B 11 P-B3 N-R4 12 BxB QxB
 13 P-K4 B-Q2 14 R-K N-B5 15 B-B2 Q-N4 16 P-KN3 P-KR4 17 N-K2 N/1-N3 18
 K-B2 N-R6ch 19 K-B Q-K6 20 K-N2 N-B7 21 Q-B B-R6ch 22 K-N N-Q6ch (Better
 is 22 N-N5ch and 23 Q-B7 with mate next) 23 K-R NxQ 24 QRxN QxN/Q7 Wh.res.

White: Hoey; Black: Darbes

1 P-Q4 P-K4 2 PXP N-QB3 3 N-KB3 P-B3 4 PXP NXP 5 N-B3 B-N5 6 Q-Q3 O-O
 7 B-N5 P-Q3 8 O-O-O BxN 9 QxB B-K3 10 N-Q4 NxN 11 QxN Q-K 12 P-K4 N-Q2
 13 P-KB3 Q-R4 14 B-Q2 N-K4 15 B-B3 Q-B2 16 P-QN3 P-QR4 17 B-K2 N-B3 18
 Q-R4 Q-B5ch 19 K-N2 Q-B2 20 KR-B Q-R4 21 B-B4 BxB 22 QxBch Q-B2 23 QxQch
 RxQ 24 R-Q5 P-N3 25 R-K N-K2 26 R-Q3 N-N3 27 P-K5 PXP 28 BXP R-K 29 B-N3
 RxR 30 BxR R-K2 31 B-N3 N-K4 32 R-Q8ch K-B2 33 BxN RxB 34 R-Q7ch K-B3
 35 RxBP R-K7 36 R-B6ch K-B2 37 RXP RXP 38 R-N5 RXP 39 RXP P-R4 40 P-N4
 P-N3 41 P-N5 R-R5 42 K-B3 K-K2 43 R-R6 R-KB5 44 RXP RXPch 45 K-N4 R-B7
 46 K-N3 R-B4 47 P-R4 K-Q2 48 K-N4 P-R5 49 R-KR6 R-B5ch 50 P-B4 Bl.res.

White: Kiernan; Black: D. Marples

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 N-KB3 4 P-K5 KN-Q2 5 KN-B3 P-QB4 6 P-B3
 N-QB3 7 B-Q3 Q-N3 8 Q-R4 PXP 9 PXP Q-N5 10 B-N5 QxQ 11 BxQ N-N3 12 BxNch
 PxB 13 N-N3 N-R5 14 O-O B-R3 15 R-K P-R3 16 P-QR3 R-N 17 N-R5 K-Q2 18 P-
 QN4 B-K2 19 N-Q2 N-N3 20 KN-N3 N-B5 21 NxN BxN 22 N-R5 B-R3 23 B-Q2 P-N4
 24 KR-B R-N3 25 R-B3 P-KB4 26 QR-B B-N4 27 P-B4 P-N5 28 P-R3 P-R4 29 B-K
 B-R5 30 N-N3 BxN 31 RxB P-R4 32 P-N5 RXP 33 RxR PXR 34 BXP R-QB 35 RxR KxR
 36 PXP BXP 37 P-N5 K-Q2 38 K-B2 P-N5 39 K-K2 P-R5 40 K-Q3 K-K 41 K-B2 K-B2
 42 K-N3 K-N3 43 BXP B-B8 44 B-K BXP 45 BXP BxNP 46 B-B2 P-B5 47 K-N4 K-B4
 48 K-B5 B-K2ch 49 K-B6 B-N5 50 K-Q7 B-Q7 51 K-K7 B-K6 52 P-N4ch KxP 53 KxP
 BxB 54 White resigns.

White: H. Marples; Black: Gogol

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-B4 4 P-B3 N-B3 5 O-O P-Q3 6 R-K B-KN5
 7 Q-N3 N-QR4 8 Q-R4ch P-B3 9 B-K2 O-O 10 P-N4 P-QN4 11 Q-B2 B-N3 12 PxN
 BXP 13 P-QR4 B-N3 14 PXP PXP 15 BXP BxN 16 PxB N-R4 17 P-Q3 P-B4 18 K-R
 Q-R5 19 R-N BXP 20 B-N5 Q-R6 21 QxB PXP 22 N-Q2 R/R-N 23 R/R-N K-R 24 Q-R4
 QxQ 25 BxQ etc (White mated on 58th move.)

White: Nolasco; Black: Schweiker

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP P-KN3 5 B-K2 B-N2 6 B-K3 N-B3
 7 N-B3 P-QR3 8 NxN NPxN 9 Q-Q2 O-O 10 B-R6 P-Q4 11 BxB KxB 12 PXP PXP 13
 B-B3 P-K3 14 O-O QR4 15 P-KR4 P-KR4 16 Q-B4 R-K 17 Q-K5 Q-N5 18 BxQP PxB
 19 QxNch KxQ 20 NXPch K-N2 21 NxQ R-QN 22 N-Q3 B-B4 23 KR-K RxR 24 RxR BxN
 25 PxB RXP 26 P-QR4 R-N6 27 R-QB RXP 28 R-B6 R-Q5 29 RxRP RxKRP 30 P-B3
 R-Q5 31 K-B K-R3 32 K-K2 K-N4 33 K-K3 R-QN4 34 P-N3 R-N6ch 35 K-B2 R-N7ch
 36 K-K3 RN6ch 37 K-B2 R-N7ch 38 K-K3 Draw.

White: Payne; Black: McClain

1P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 P-QB4 5 P-QR3 BxNch 6 PxB

Kn-K2 7 Q-N4 BPxQP 8 QxNP R-N 9 QxP Q-B2 10 N-K2 QN-B3 11 P-KB4 B-Q2 12
 Q-Q3 Pxp 13 NxP P-R3 14 P-N3 R-QB 15 B-Q2 N-B4 16 B-R3 NxP 17 Pxn Qxpch
 18 Q-K2 Q-B3 19 O-O NxP 20 Pxn Q-R5 21 B-KN2 QxKNP 22 NxP B-QN4 23 N-B6ch
 K-Q 24 B-R5ch K-K2 25 B-N4ch K-Q 26 B-R5ch K-K2 27 Nxrch RxN 28 Q-KB3 QxQ
 29 RxQ P-K4 30 K-B2 R-N4 31 B-KR3 P-K5 32 B-N4ch Black resigns.

ROUND 4 Payne and D. Marples draw, dropping back into a 3-way tie for first with Dr. Werthammer, who eliminates Hoey.

White: Barker; Black: Cunningham

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-K3 3 P-K4 B-N5 4 QB-N5 Bxnch 5 PxB P-KR3 6 BxN
 QxB 7 P-K5 Q-K2 8 Q-N4 O-O 9 B-Q3 P-KB4 10 Q-N3 P-Q3 11 P-KB4 P-QN3 12
 N-B3 N-Q2 13 B-N5 P-R3 14 BxN BxB 15 Pxp Pxp 16 O-O R-B3 17 KR-K Q-B2 18
 R-K3 R-N3 19 Q-B2 R-N5 20 N-Q2 P-QN4 21 PKR3 R-N3 22 QR-K B-B3 23 N-B3 R-QB
 24 N-R4 R-B3 25 Q-K2 P-N4 26 Pxp Pxp 27 N-B3 BxN 28 PxB R-K 29 P-QR4 Q-R4
 30 Pxp Pxp 31 Qxp R-R3 32 R/K-K2 K-B 33 R-KR2 P-N5 34 BPxp Pxp 35 QxQ RxQ
 36 Pxp RxR 37 KxR P-Q4 38 K-N3 K-B2 39 K-B4 K-N3 40 K-K5 K-N4 41 R-N3 K-R5
 42 R-N R-QB 43 P-N5 Black resigns.

White: Brewster; Black: Foy

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-B4 B-K2 8 Q-B3 P-R3 9 BxN BxB 10 O-O-O B-K2 11 P-B5 P-K4 12 N-N3
 Q-B2 13 N-Q5 Q-Q 14 NxB QxN 15 QQ3 NB3 16 QxQP B-Q2 17 QxQch KxQ 18 N-B5
 B-B 19 P-B3 P-QN3 20 N-N3 B-N2 21 B-B4 N-Q 22 B-Q5 QR-B 23 R-Q2 BxB 24
 RxB P-B3 25 KR-Q R-B2 26 R-Q6 N-B3 27 N-R R-QN 28 N-B2 N-Q5 29 R-Q5 NxN
 30 KxN R/N-N2 31 R-Q8 R-B5 32 K-Q3 R/5-B2 33 K-K3 K-B2 34 R/8-Q6 K-K2
 35 R-K6ch K-B2 36 R/1-Q6 P-QN4 37 RxRP P-N5 38 R/K6-B6 Pxp 39 Pxp RxR
 40 RxR R-R2 41 R-Q6 RxP 42 R-Q2 R-R6 43 R-B2 K-K2 44 K-Q2 K-Q3 45 K-K2
 K-B4 46 K-Q3 R-R2 Draw

White: Gogol; Black: Scott

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 B-Q2 P-Q4 5 P-QR3 B-K2 6 N-B3
 P-QN3 7 Pxp NxP 8 P-K3 B-N2 9 B-K2 N-Q2 10 Q-R4 NxN 11 BxN O-O 12 O-O P-
 KB4 13 N-Q2 R-B3 14 B-B3 BxB 15 NxB R-N3 16 QR-Q B-Q3 17 N-K5 BxN 18 PxB
 Q-N4 19 P-KN3 N-B4 20 QB6 R-QB 21 B-N4 N-K5 22 Q-Q7 R-R 23 B-K7 Q-N5 24
 B-Q8 P-KR4 25 P-B3 Q-R6 26 Pxn Draw (Black can sac the R.)

White: McClain; Black; Darbes

1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 P-KB4 3 P-KN3 N-KB3 4 B-N2 B-B4 5 P-K3 N-B3 6 KN-K2
 O-O 7 P-QR3 B-K2 8 O-O Q-K 9 P-Q4 P-K5 10 N-B4 B-Q 11 P-B3 Pxp 12 Qxp R-N
 13 KN-Q5 P-Q3 14 B-Q2 N-K2 15 N-B4 P-B3 16 QR-K B-N3 17 Q-Q P-KN4 18 N-R3
 P-KR3 19 Q-N3 Q-B2 20 R-B R-Q 21 N-B2 K-N2 22 N-R4 B-B2 23 P-K4 P-N4
 P-K5 Pxp 25 N-B5 RxP 26 B-K3 RxP White resigns.

White: D. Marples; Black: Payne

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 QN-Q2 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 B-B4 O-O 6 O-O
 P-B4 7 Pxp Pxp 8 Q-K2 P-QR3 9 P-QR4 N-B3 10 P-B3 P-N3 11 R-Q N-Q2 12 N-B
 Q-B2 13 B-KN5 P-K3 14 R-Q2 B-N2 15 QR-Q N/2-K4 16 B-B4 Q-B 17 N-K3 NxNch
 18 QxN R-Q 19 B-B RxR 20 RxR N-K2 21 N-B4 QB3 22 B-N5 Q-B2 23 N-Q6 R-KB
 24 NxB QxN 25 BxN QxB 26 Bxp R-Q 27 Q-Q B-B3 Draw

White: Perry; Black: Kiernan Good opening, midgame, and endgame by Perry.

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
 NxP 7 P-Q4 P-Q4 8 Pxp B-K3 9 Q-K2 N-R4 10 QN-Q2 NxB 11 RPxN NxN 12 BxN B-
 QB4 13 RxP B-Q2 14 KR-R RxR 15 RxR O-O 16 B-K3 B-K2 17 Q-Q2 Q-B 18 R-R7
 B-K3 19 Q-R5 B-Q 20 QxNP P-QB3 21 Q-N7 QxQ 22 RxQ R-K 23 R-N8 K-B 24 B-B5ch
 B-K2 25 RxRch KxR 26 BxB KxB 27 N-Q4 B-Q2 28 P-QN4 P-B3 29 P-K6 Bxp 30NxPch

K-Q3 31 N-Q4 B-Q2 32 P-KB4 P-N4 33 P-KN3 P-R4 34 K-B2 P-R5 35 K-K3 B-K
 36 PXR PXPch 37 KXP B-N3 38 P-N3 B-K5 39 P-B4 B-Q6 40 P-B5ch K-Q2 41
 P-N5 K-B 42 P-N6 K-N2 43 P-N4 K-R3 44 K-K3 B-N3 45 P-N5ch K-N2 46 K-B4
 B-Q6 47 P-R5 B-R2 48 N-B5 Black resigns.

White: Sayre; Black: Szasz

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K3 P-QB4 3 N-KB3 B-N5 4 B-K2 P-K3 5 N-K5 BxB 6 QxB P-
 QR3 7 O-O N-KB3 8 N-Q2 PXP 9 PXP B-K2 10 QN-B3 O-O 11 B-K3 QN-Q2 12 QR-K
 R-K 13 N-Q2 Q-B2 14 N/2-B3 P-QN4 15 P-B3 N-N3 16 N-N5 R-KB 17 B-B N-B5
 18 P-B4 N-Q3 19 R-B3 P-R3 20 R-R3 NR2 21 Q-Q3 P-B4 22 NXP Black resigns.
 (Possibly premature; Black will be down the Exchange plus a P, but will
 have N vs. R in a pawn position favoring the N, and good B vs. bad B;
 he just might draw.)

White: Scherer; Black: Nolasco

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 B-K2 5 P-K5 N-Q2 6 BxB KxB
 7 P-B4 P-QR3 8 N-B3 P-QB4 9 PXP NXP 10 Q-Q2 N-B3 11 Q-B2 Q-R4 12 O-O-O
 B-Q2 13 N-Q4 QR-QB 14 K-N N-N5 15 Q-K2 N-K5 16 NB5ch K-B 17 Q-K3 RxN
 White resigns.

White: Schweiker; Black: Stewart

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 B-Q2 P-QN3 5 P-QR3 BxN 6 BxB
 N-K5 7 Q-B2 B-N2 8 N-B3 P-Q4 9 P-K3 N-Q2 10 B-K2 N/2-B3 11 O-O O-O 12
 N-K5 N-Q2 13 P-B4 P-KB4 14 R-B3 PXP 15 R-R3 B-Q4 16 NXP R-B3 17 N-K5 Nxn
 18 BPxN R-N3 19 B-B R-N5 20 B-N4 Q-N4 21 QXP R-R5 22 RxB QxR 23 Q-B2 Q-N4
 24 R-K P-KR4 25 B-B4 R-QB 26 P-QN3 P-N4 27 B-B5 PxB 28 PXP B-R 29 BXP P-
 R5 30 R-K2 P-R6 31 Q-R2 N-B6 32 Q-Q2 NXRch 33 QxN BXP 34 Q-KB2 RXP 35 Q-N3
 Q-R4 36 Q-K Q-B6 37 P-Q5 R-KN5 White Resigns.

White: Werthammer; Black: Hoey

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 N-K2 4 P-KN3 P-Q4 5 B-N2 P-Q5 6 QN-K2
 QN-B3 7 P-Q3 PKN3 8 P-B4 B-N2 9 N-KB3 O-O 10 O-O P-QR3 11 P-KN4 P-QN4 12
 P-N3 PXP 13 NPXP P-B4 14 NPXP KPXP 15 P-K5 R-N 16 Q-B3 Q-B2 17 B-Q2 N-Q
 18 QR-N RxB 19 QxR B-N2 20 Q-N3 N/2-B3 21 RN P-R3 22 N-R4 K-R2 23 B-Q5
 R-K 24 Q-N6 Q-Q2 25 QxRP B-KB 26 Q-N6 B-B 27 NxQP Black resigns.

ROUND 5 Payne defeats Werthammer for a clear 1/2-point lead, while D.Marples
 Perry, and Sayre follow with 4 points.

White: Brewster; Black: Gerrard

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 P-QB4 5 P-QR3 BxNch 6 PxB
 N-K2 7 Q-N4 PXP 8 QxNP R-N 9 QxRP Q-B2 10 N-K2 QN-B3 11 P-KB4 B-Q2 12 Q-Q3
 PXP 13 QxRP N-B4 14 P-N3 QR-B 15 B-R3 Q-Q 16 BxN NK2 17 Q-N3 NxB 18 R-R2
 P-N3 19 B-Q2 R-B5 20 K-B2 Q-B2 21 P-QR4 Q-B4ch 22 K-B K-K2 23 R-N2 BXP
 24 B-N4 BxQ 25 BxQch PxB Draw.

White: Darbes; Black: D. Marples

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 P-K3 3 P-K5 P-QB4 4 P-KB4 PXP 5 QXP N-QB3 6 B-N5 N-K2
 7 N-KB3 B-Q2 8 Q-Q R-B 9 N-B3 Q-N3 10 P-QR4 PQR3 11 B-K2 NB4 12 PR5 NXP
 13 P-KN4 N-K2 14 N-Q4 N/2-B3 15 N-B3 B-B4 16 N-QR4 Q-R2 17 NxB QxN 18 R-R3
 N-B5 19 R-B3 Q-R4 20 O-O P-QN4 21 BxN NPxB 22 B-K3 R-QN 23 R-R3 Q-N4 24
 P-N3 P-QR4 25 N-Q4 Nxn 26 BxN Q-N5 27 Q-R O-O 28 P-B3 Q-N4 29 PXP QXP 30
 RXP KR-B 31 R-R7 Q-K 32 P-B5 Q-K7 33 P-R3 Q-Q6 34 K-R2 R-N7ch 35 QxR QxR
 36 PXP Q-B5ch 37 K-N2 Q-K5ch 38 K-N PXP 39 Q-N7 Q-K8ch 40 K-N2 Q-K5ch 41
 K-B2 Q-B7ch 42 K-N3 RXPch 43 BxB QxBch 44 K-B2 Q-Q5ch 45 K-K2 QxKPch 46
 K-Q2 Q-R7ch 47 K-B QR8ch 48 K-N2 Q-R7ch 49 KR3 QXPch 50 K-N4 QXPch 51 K-B5
 Q-B5ch 52 K-Q6 Q-B5ch Draw.

White: Foy; Black: Nolasco

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 N-B3 BN2 5 P-K3 O-D 6 PXP NXP
 7B-Q3 NxN 8 Pxn P-QB4 9 O-O N-B3 10 B-R3 Q-R4 11 BxBP PN3 12 B-N4 NxB 13
 Pxn QxNP 14 B-K4 R-N 15 R-N Q-Q3 16 Q-R4 P-QR3 17 KR-QB P-QN4 18 Q-B2 B-K3
 19 Q-N2 KR-QB 20 B-Q3 RxBch 21 RxB R-QB 22 RxBch BxB 23 Q-B2 BN2 24 B-K4
 BxB 25 QxB Q-R6 26 Q-B2 P-N5 27 N-Q2 Q-B6 28 QxQ PxQ 29 N-N3 P-QR4 30 K-B
 P-R5 31 N-B P-K4(both score sheets incorrect, but this seems most likely)
 32 PXP BXP 33 P-N3 P-B4 34 P-B4 B-B2 35 K-K2 K-B2 36 K-Q3 B-N3 37 N-K2
 P-B7 38 KXP BXP 39 K-B3 K-K3 40 K-B4 K-Q3 41 K-Q3 B-N3 42 K-B4 B-B7 43
 N-Q4 B-N8 44 N-B3 B-B7 45 N-Q4 Draw.

White: Gogol; Black: Cunningham

1 P-Q4 P-K3 2 P-QB4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 BN5 4 B-Q2 P-QB4 5 PXP BXP 6 N-R4 B-K2
 7 P-KN3 P-Q4 8 PXP NXP 9 B-N2 P-QN3 10 N-QB3 B-N2 11 NxN BxN 12 Q-R4ch K-B
 13 BxB QxB 14 N-B3 N-Q2 15 O-O N-B4 16 Q-Q4 QxQ 17 NxQ R-Q 18 B-B3 R-Q2
 19 N-B6 N-K5 20 NxB NxB 21 Pxn KxN 22 KR-Q KR-Q 23 RxBch RxB 24 P-K3 R-Q7
 25 P-QR4 K-Q3 26 K-B K-B4 27 K-K R-K6 28 R-Q RxBch 29 KxB K-B5 30 KB2 P-
 QR3 31 P-R4 P-QR4 32 P-N4 P-QN4 33 PXP KXP 34 P-B4 P-R5 35 P-B5 P-K4 36
 P-N5 P-B3 37 P-R5 PXP 38 P-R6 Black resigns.

White: Hoey; Black: Sayre The notorious Blackmar-Gambit again.

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 PXP 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-B3 PXP 5 NXP B-N5 6 P-KR3 BxN
 7 QxB P-B3 8 B-K3 P-K3 9 B-Q3 B-K2 10 O-O O-O 11 P-KN4 N-K 12 QR-K B-B3
 13 Q-K4 P-KN3 14 N-K2 B-R5 15 B-R6 N-N2 16 R-Q B-N4 17 BxN KxB 18 R-B3
 N-Q2 19 QR-KB Q-R4 20 P-KR4 BXP 21 R-R3 B-N4 22 RxBPch KxB 23 RxBPch RxB
 24 QxBPch K-R 25 QxR Q-KB2 26 K-N2 N-B3 27 QxNP R-KN 28 QxRP B-R5Wh.Res.

W(H)ITHER AMERICAN CHESS. Reading time 2 min. 38 sec.

Advocates of the Blackmar-Diemer Gambit (1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4) illustrated above object to the close-to-the-chest style used in modern tournaments by Petrosian and many other great and not-so-great players. They favor a rapid opening of the game, a quick all-out mating attack, and what they call a "romantic" style of play.

Opening theory is based on master practice. No masters use this opening, as far as I know. No amateur uses it who is known for his command of opening theory. Let's name some of these amateurs: Marks, Werthammer, Boggs, Payne, Downes, McKinney, Foy, Scherer, you know some more. Some Class A players use the B-D. What happens when a Class A player uses it on another Class A player? The gambit loses almost invariably. It works only with about a 200-point advantage in ratings. (Speaking of tournament play)

I will go so far as to say no Class A player using it will ever become an expert, since he usually can't beat other Class A players with it, and you have to do that to be an expert.

It may be fun to experiment with it a year or so and learn combinational tactics, bearing in mind that good tactics and cheap tricks are different.

Not all gambits are bad. The King's Gambit, the Danish and Scotch, and others are playable. In a recent gambit tournament the B-D scored 2-7, the others got about an even break, all you can expect of any opening. They are full of opportunities for tactical practice and romantic chess.

As for positional chess, all the positional player tries to do is form a plan, win an advantage, and then open lines. He doesn't start out to keep them closed permanently, he only times the break to his advantage. Since the B-D players are weak on other openings, their theories look like a cover-up for laziness.

White: Kiernan; Black: McClain

1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-K3 3 P-KN3 P-Q4 4 B-N2 P-Q5 5 N-K4 NxN 6 BxN B-K2

7 P-Q3 N-Q2 8 P-QR3 O-O 9 B-N2 P-QR4 10 B-Q2 P-R5 11 N-B3 N-B4 12 B-N4
 P-KB3 13 O-O P-K4 14 N-Q2 P-B3 15 BxN BxB 16 N-K4 Q-K2 17 P-QN4 PXPep
 18 QxP R-N 19 NxB QxN 20 Q-QN4 Q-R2 21 KR-N B-B4 22 P-QR4 KR-K 23 P-B5
 P-K5 24 QxQP PXP 25 PXP KR-K4 26 R-N6 QR-K 27 Q-QN4 BXP 28 Black resigns
 in view of Q-N3ch.

White: Payne; Black: Werthammer Alekhine's Defense (see pun below)

1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 P-Q4 P-Q3 4 N-KB3 B-N5 5 B-K2 BxN 6 BxB P-QB3
 7 O-O P-K3 8 PB4 N-N3 9 Q-K2 PXP 10 PXP QN-Q2 11 R-Q Q-B2 12 B-B4 O-O-O
 13 N-B3 P-KB4 14 QR-B P-QR3 15 P-QR3 B-K2 16 N-Q5 KPxN 17 PXP N/3XP 18
 BxN N-B4 19 P-QN4 RxB 20 RxR PXR 21 PxN P-KN4 22 P-B6 P-QN4 23 B-Q2 R-K
 24 P-QR4 B-R6 25 R-R RXP 26 Q-Q3 Q-K2 27 QxB QxQ 28 RxQ K-B2 29 PXP PXP
 30 R-R P-B5 31 R-K RxRch 32 BxR KXP 33 B-N4 P-Q5 34 K-B K-Q4 35 K-K2 K-B5
 36 B-K7 P-R3 37 K-Q2 P-QN5 38 P-B3 P-N6 39 B-R3 K-Q4 40 K-Q3 K-K4 41 B-N2
 K-B4 42 BXP K-N3 43 K-B3 K-R4 44 B-B2 P-N5 45 KXP K-N4 46 K-B4 P-R4 47
 P-R3 P-N6 48 B-N K-R5 49 B-B5 and Black, his body Alekhine and wracked
 wid Payne, resigns. Seriously, this is the best game of the tournament.
 Dr. W. praised it as "masterly".

White: Swarbrick; Black: Bonwell

1 P-K4 P-KN3 2 P-KN3 P-N3 3 P-Q4 B-KN2 4 B-N2 B-N2 5 P-QB3 P-KB4 6 P-B3
 PXP 7 PXP N-KB3 8 Q-K2 O-O 9 P-K5 B-QR3 10 Q-QB2 N-N5 11 BxR R-B8ch 12
 White resigns for after K-Q2, B-R3 mate.

ROUND 6 Payne bests Perry for the championship; Sayre wins from D. Marples
 for runner-up.

White: Bonwell; Black: Brewster

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K4 3 PXP N-N5 4 N-KB3 N-QB3 5 Q-Q5 B-N5ch 6 N-B3
 BxNch 7 PxB Q-K2 8 P-B5 N/5xKP 9 MxN QxN 10 QxQ NxQ 11 B-B4 P-KB3 12 P-N3
 K-K2 13 B-N2 R-Q 14 O-O QR-N 15 QR-N P-QN3 16 PXP RPXP 17 B-Q5 B-N2 18
 B-N3 P-Q3 19 KR-B B-B 20 BxN QPxB 21 P-K4 BK3 22 BxB KxB 23 R-Q K-K2 24
 RxR RxR 25 RN R-Q6 26 R-B2 K-Q3 27 K-B K-B4 28 K-K2 K-B5 29 R-Q2 RxBP
 30 R-Q7 K-N5 31 RxNP P-QB4 32 R-KB7 P-B5 33 RxBP P-N4 34 P-B4 R-B7ch 35
 K-Q RxQRP 36 PXP P-B6 37 P-K6 R-R 38 P-K7 RK 39 R-B7 P-R3 40 K-B2 K-B5
 41 P-K5 P-N5 42 R-B4ch K-N4 43 K-N3 RXP 44 RxPch K-B4 45 R-KR4 R-K3 46
 KXP K-Q4 47 K-Q3 RXP R-K4ch K-B4 49 RxR KxR 50 K-K4 K-B3 51 K-B4 K-N3
 52 P-N4 K-B3 53 P-R4 K-N3 54 K-K5 K-N2 55 P-R5 K-B2 56 K-B5 K-N2 57 K-K6
 K-N 58 K-B6 K-R2 59 K-B7 K-R 60 K-N6 Black resigns.

White: Darbes; Black: Foy

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 P-K3 3 B-K3 N-KB3 4 P-K5 KN-Q2 5 P-KB4 P-QB4 6 P-B3
 N-QB3 7 N-B3 Q-R4 8 PXP B-K2 9 P-QN4 Q-Q 10 B-Q3 P-QN3 11 P-N5 N-R4 12
 P-B6 N-B4 13 BxN BxB 14 QN-Q2 P-QR3 15 P-QR4 P-KB4 16 N-N5 R-R2 17 Q-R5ch
 P-N3 18 Q-Q Q-K2 19 P-R4 B-K6 20 R-KB Q-B4 21 QB2 PXP 22 PXP NXP 23 RxR
 NXR 24 N-N3 Q-B2 25 K-K2 P-R3 26 KxB (Black unintentionally gives up his
 B; and suffers a blow to his morale) PxN 27 RPXP B-Q2 28 N-Q4 K-B2 29 K-Q2
 R-R7 30 R-B2 Q-B4 31 Q-N3 R-R 32 R-B R-R7 33 R-KN R-R 34 K-K2 Q-B2 35 R-QR
 Q-N2 36 R-R3 Q-B2 37 Q-R2 R-R 38 K-B3 Q-N2 39 P-N4 PXPch 40 KXP Q-B2 41
 Q-R2 RKN 42 Q-R7ch R-N2 43 BXPch K-B 44 Q-R8ch R-N 45 Q-B6 mate.

White: Kiernan; Black: Hoey

1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-KN3 3 P-KN3 B-N2 4 B-N2 O-O 5 N-B3 P-Q4 6 PXP NXP
 7Q-N3 N-N3 8 O-O P-K4 9 P-Q3 B-K3 10 Q-B2 P-QB3 11 B-Q2 N-R3 12 PQR3 N-B4
 13 P-QN4 N-N6 14 QR-N NxB 15 NxN N-Q4 16 N-K4 Q-K2 17 Q-B5 KR-K 18 P-N5
 QxQ 19 NxQ N-B6 20 PXP NXR 21 PXP NxN 22 PXR(Q) RxQ 23 BxR NXR 24 NxB PxN
 25 KxN B-B 26 P-QR4 K-B2 27 K-N2 K-B3 28 P-R4 P-KR3 29 K-B3 B-B4 30 P-K3
 B-N5 31 K-N4 BK8 32 P-B4 B-Q7 33 PXPch KXP 34 P-Q4 ch K-B3 35 K-B3 B-B6

36 B-B6 B-N5 37 B-K8 B-B6 38 K-B4 P-K4ch 39 Pxpch Bxpch 40 K-B3 PN4 41 K-N4 B-Q3 42 P-K4 B-K4 Draw.

White: Werthammer; Black: Nolasco Two M.D.'s in conference. No Calls.

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 Pxp 4 P-QB3 Pxp 5 Nxp B-N5 6 ~~B-KB4~~
KN-K2 7 O-O BxN 8 PxB N-R4 9 B-Q3 P-Q4 10 Q-R4ch QN-B3 11 B-R3 O-O 12
QR-Q B-N5 13 Pxp BxN 14 PxB N-K4 15 B-K2 KN-N3 16 BxR Q-N4ch 17 K-R RxB
18 R-KN Q-R3 19 Q-K4 P-KB4 20 Q-K3 Q-R5 21 P-QB4 P-B5 22 Q-Q4 R-B4 23
P-B5 R-R4 24 R-N2 Q-R6 25 P-Q6 N-R5 26 R/1-KN Nxr 27 RxN Q-Q2 28 Q-Q5ch
K-B 29 Qxp Pxp 30 Q-N8ch K-B2 31 B-N5 N-B3 32 BxN QxB 33 Qxpch K-K3 34 Qxp
QxKbP 35 P-B6 Rxpch Draw. (Nice "perp" combination; works, if K-n, Q-Q8ch)

White: Perry; Black: Payne

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 Pxp 4 Nxp N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 P-KR3
P-K3 7 P-KN4 P-QN4 8 P-N5 KN-Q2 9 B-K3 B-K2 10 P-B4 B-N2 11 B-N2 N-B4 12
N-N3 QN-Q2 13 Nxn Nxn 14 BxN PxB 15 Q-N4 Q-Q5 16 Q-K2 P-B5 17 R-Q Q-N3 18
P-B5 O-O 19 P-B6 Pxp 20 Pxp Bxp 21 P-K5 B-R5ch 22 K-B BxBch 23 QxBch K-R
24 R-Q7 Q-K6 25 Q-K2 Q-B5ch White Resigns.

White: Sayre; Black: D. Marples Two good combinations here--study your combinations, you young folks.

1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-Q4 P-K3 3 P-QB4 P-QN3 4 N-B3 B-N2 5 P-K3 BK2 6 B-K2
O-O 7 O-O P-Q3 8 Q-B2 QN-Q2 9 R-Q P-Q4 10 Pxp Pxp 11 B-Q3 R-K 12 P-QR3
P-B4 13 P-QN3 R-QB 14 Pxp Nxp 15 B-B5 QN-Q2 16 B-N2 Q-B2 17 QR-B N-K5
Black is getting ready for B-KB3 and pile-up on the pinned white QN. My
18th was to get rid of the black QN, but the move really belongs to the
combination which follows and gets "two for one". 18 Bxn/7 QxB 19 QxN PxQ
20 RxQ B-QB3 21 RxB PxB 22 N-Q4 (Here I figured a player of Dave's ability
had drawing chances, but tried to move in the general direction of a win
by queening a pawn. Dave was playing for a win, but I didn't know it.)
B-N2 23 QN-N5 RxRch 24 BxR P-QR3 25 N-QB3 R-B2 26 B-N2 P-N3 27 P-B3 Pxp
28 Pxp P-B4 29 K-B2 R-Q2 30 N-R4 R-Q3 31 B-B3 P-QN4 32 N-B5 B-B 33 P-K4
Pxp 34 Pxp R-B3ch 35 K-K3 R-B8 36 P-K5 R-KR8 37 N-B3 P-N4 38 P-K6 P-R3
39 N-Q7 P-KN5 40 N-B6ch (A 3-move "queening combination") K-B 41 B-N4ch
K-N2 42 P-K7 Black resigns.

White: Szasz; Black: H. Marples A win for the B-D Gambit, but once again
the difference in ratings is well over 100 points--Szasz 1503, Marples
1385. Prediction: Marples will pass Szasz in few years, using sounder
opening play. (This was written last winter. Marples has already passed
Szasz!)(June ratings--Marples 1520, Szasz 1477)

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 Pxp 3 N-QB3 B-B4 4 P-KB3 Pxp 5 Qxp Q-B 6 B-QB4 N-KB3
7 P-KR3 P-KR3 8 KN-K2 Bxp 9 O-O QN-Q2 10 B-B4 P-KN4 11 BK5 B-N2 12 N-Q5
B-K5 13 Nxpch K-B (Instead QxN breaks the attack) 14 QxB Nxp 15 Rxpch K-N
16 (Now the score sheet says 16 R-N2 mate which is impossible, but 16 RxBch
K-B 17 R-B7ch K-N 18 Rxpch K-B 19 R-B7ch K-N 20 RxNch K-B 21 B-N7 mate is
possible. In evaluating the opening, note that Black made several weak
moves--his 3rd, 7th, 8th, and 10th. It is an occasional success like this
which renews the B-D player's hopes of a miraculous string of brilliant
attacks. But there is no pot of gold at the end of this rainbow--just a
mirage. If Szasz would stop chasing it, he should be a 1750 player, already)

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Round 2. Probably the two strongest contenders in the junior championship
met in the second round of the 6-player round robin. At this time their
latest published ratings were Szasz 1482 and Linton 1687. So the B-D player
is 200 points below the defender this time. White: Szasz; Black: Linton

