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ANNOUNCES

The 30th ANNUAL WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP

PLACE: Heart-O-Town Motor Inn, Broad & Washington Sts., Charleston, W.VA. Air-conditioned.

REGISTRATION: Saturday morning, August 31, 10 a.m., Daylight time.

FEES: Entry fee, \$5 for Seniors, \$4 for those under 21.
WVCA dues required, \$3 for Seniors, \$2 for Juniors.
USCF membership required, may be obtained at registration

PRIZES: \$50 and \$25 1st and 2nd prizes depending on number of entries. Trophy and title of state champion to highest scoring W. Va. resident. There will also be trophy for second place and an upset trophy.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE: 1st round, 1 p.m. Saturday, 2nd round Saturday evening. 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 time limit of 4 hours, except in rounds ending a day.

The Heart-O-Town is well-recommended for its comfort and service

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

29th WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP. Charleston 1967, Labor Day week-end.

This was probably the strongest tournament in the whole series. Of the 28 players, five were of Expert strength, and there were several Class A players also. The \$50 first prize attracted a number of strong out-of-state players, as per plan. One of them, Ronald Standley of Pittsburgh, won with a score of 5 1/2-1/2, defeating Barker, Hurt, Nolasco, and Payne, and drawing with Marks. Bill Payne of Huntington, the defending champion, took the trophy and the title again, plus the \$25 second prize, with a 5-1 score. Billwon from Marks, Hurt, and Bonwell.

The outstanding upset was Barker's win from Norman Whitaker of Washington, D. C.

It was good to have John Hurt back among us after several years' absence in Pittsburgh and Memphis. A former state champion, John was one of our best and best-liked players during his years of contention in the state tourney.

Ten West Virginia cities were represented, and Tennessee, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia sent entrants.

Dan Lowder and his corps of assistants did their usual capable job of tournament direction. The Tournament was last (probably) to be held in the Daniel Boone Hotel, due to the tournament room being converted to another purpose.

BUSINESS SESSION. Sept. 2, 1967. The officers elected for the year are; President, Landis Marks; Vice President, Dan Lowder; Secretary Treasurer, Tom Bergquist; and Editor, Paul Sayre.

The following important items were discussed and passed; that the duties of the President and Vice President include serving as Directors of the State to USCF during their terms of office; that there be cash prizes for first and second places in the 1968 tournament; that the upset prize be a trophy instead of cash; and that the entry fees for Senior and Junior be increased to \$5 and \$4 respectively. WEST VIRGINIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP, Huntington, June 1967.

We did our best to publicize this tournament, including an ad in

Chess Life and direct mailings, but only 5 entrants showed up. Charles Berry of Ironton, Ohio, won the tournament with a 4-0 score. The highest-scoring West Virginia player, Robert Hill of Clendenin (3-1), received the state Junior trophy. All the games were played in one day.

The 1966 winner, Derek Linton, returned from his year in Sweden later in the summer and moved to Chicago, where he was to enter Chicago University.

Editor's Resignation (?)

In July I officially resigned as editor of the Bulletin. In August, Tom Bergquist sweet-talked me back in, offering me the use of his air-conditioned office, electric typewriters, "secretarial assistance", and discreet prodding to get the Bulletin on some kind of timetable. The arrangement looks pretty good to me, accustomed as I am to a primitive bachelor pad, make-do equipment, and "manyana" habits. So we will try it for awhile. Meanwhile, members with an itchy writing hand should feel free to send in their offerings. And do not despair of the 1967 games. We may offer them in a later supplement to this issue.

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION
 Financial Statement
 Sept. 1, 1966 to Sept. 1, 1967

Cash on Hand Sept. 1, 1966			\$106.94
Receipts			
1966 Senior Tournament	\$87.00		
1967 Junior Tournament	5.00		
WVCA Dues	58.00		
USCF Dues (Individuals)	<u>52.00</u>		<u>202.00</u>
Total Cash Available			\$308.94
Disbursements			
1966 Senior Tournament			
Tips	10.00		
Supplies	1.90		
Trophy	15.00		
USCF Rating Fee	8.10		
Upset Prize	5.00		
Postage	2.48		
Supplies	<u>1.62</u>	\$43.10	
Junior Tournament			
1966 Trophy	6.03		
1967 Trophy	6.03		
Postage	4.56		
Supplies	<u>1.26</u>	17.88	
Franchise Fee to USCF			
1966-67	10.00		
1967-70	<u>27.00</u>	37.00	
USCF Individuals Dues			44.00
West Virginia Chess Bulletin			
Printing	39.60		
Editors Expenses	<u>3.68</u>	43.28	
Secretary Expenses			
Postage	.65		
Supplies	<u>5.65</u>	6.30	191.56
Cash on Hand Sept. 1, 1967			\$117.38

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas O. Bergquist
 Secretary-Treasurer
 West Virginia Chess Association

OTHER 1967 EVENTS

Huntington, January - Holiday Open - won by Landis Marks, 5-0.

Huntington, April - King-o-the Mountain Championship - 3 way tie, Marks, Bill Payne, and Rea Hayes drew with each other and won their other three games. (Score 4-1). King-o-the Mountain Reserve - won by Alan Kirshner, 5-0. The Championship was for tournament winners, and the Reserve was for non-winners.

Charleston, May - Charleston Open - won by Marks.

Huntington, June - Huntington Open - won by Dr. Nolasco, 5-0.

Charleston, August - Kanawha Valley Open - won by Marks, 4.5-.5.

West Virginia Junior Championship, Huntington, June 1967

1	Charles Berry, Ironton, Ohio	x 1 1 1 1	4-0
2	Robert Hill, Clendenin, W.Va.	0 x 1 1 1	3-1
3	Thomas Young	0 0 x 1 1	2-2
4	Allen Forsythe	0 0 0 x 1	1-3
5	Alan Levy	0 0 0 0 x	0-4

WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP, Charleston, 1967

									Med	Sol
1	Ronald Standley	W20	W7	W6	W5	W2	D3	5.5-	.5	
2	William Payne	W14	W11	W3	W9	L1	W5	5	-1	
3	Landis Marks	W25	W10	L2	W11	W6	D1	4.5-	1.5	15.5
4	Norman Whitaker	W13	D9	W14	L7	W18	W11	"	"	12.5
5	John F. Hurt, Jr.	W15	W18	W12	L1	W7	L2	4	-2	15 23
6	Dr. C. Nolasco	W19	W8	L1	W10	L3	W13	"	"	15 23
7	Marvin Barker	W26	L1	W21	W4	L5	W12	"	"	13.5
8	Frank Bruzzese	W28	L6	D16	D23	W22	W18	"	"	9.5
9	L. Berlandi	W24	D4	W15	L2	D13	D10	3.5-	2.5	14
10	Bernard Kiernan	W21	L3	W19	L6	W14	D9	"	"	13
11	Robert Bonwell	W27	L2	W20	L3	W16	L4	3	-3	14.5
12	David Marples	W23	W16	L5	D13	D15	L7	"	"	13
13	Donald Scott	L4	W24	W26	D12	D9	L6	"	"	12.5
14	Ed Swarbrick	L2	W27	L4	W21	L10	W24f	"	"	12 18.5
15	Herbert Marples	L5	W22	L9	W19	D12	D17	"	"	12 18
16	Steven Gerrard	W17	L12	D8	D18	L11	W22	"	"	11.5
17	Richard Elder	L16	L23	D27	W20	W26	D15	"	"	9
18	Jason Cook	W22	L5	W23	D16	L4	L8	2.5-	3.5	13
19	Charles Szasz	L6	W28	L10	L15	D21	W26	"	"	10
20	Norman Jones	L1	D26	L11	L17	W25	W27	"	"	9.5
21	Carl Kiser	L10	W25	L7	L14	D19	D23	2	-4	11
22	Albert Carlson	L18	L15	W25	W24	L8	L16	"	"	10.5 16.5
23	Larry Scites	L12	W17	L18	D8	L24	D21	"	"	10.5 16.5
24	Robert Hill	L9	L13	W28f	L22	W23	L14f	"	"	10x
25	Robert Patterson	L3	L21	L22	W28	L20	Bye	"	"	6.5
26	Vernon Jones	L7	D20	L13	W27	L17	L19	1.5-	4.5	11
27	Jim Angel	L11	L14	D17	L26	Bye	L20	"	"	10
28	D. R. Rollins	L8	L19	L24f	L25	WD-----	0	-4		

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