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The 31st ANNUAL WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP

PLACE: Knights of Columbus Hall, 1117 Quarrier St., Charleston, W. Va. Air-conditioned.

REGISTRATION: Saturday Morning, August 30, 1969 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.

AWARDS: Trophy and title of state champion to highest scoring W. Va. resident. There will also be a second place trophy and an upset trophy. The highest ranking Junior will also receive a trophy.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE: 1st round, 1 p.m. Saturday, 2nd round Saturday evening, 3rd to 5th rounds Sunday, and the 6th round Monday a.m.

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.

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Chess and Sportswriters, from Ed Foy's column.

In sports and other kinds of competitive activity-- including chess -- there are certain scenes and personalities which still remain in a sort of suspended animation long after the spectacular event or individual has passed.

In the world of sports, a Grantland Rice would write of an Army Notre Dame football game in 1924 and Stuhldreher, Miller, Lyden and Crowley are still remembered as the "Four Horsemen", or a Damon Runyon could make Jack Dempsey's comeback knockout victory over Jack Sharkey seem of epic proportions.

But, alas, chess has no such Bob Considine or John Kiernan or Shorty Hardman or Dick Hudson to record-on the spot-great moments of the Royal Game! True, these chess milestones are not so obvious. The least lukewarm sports follower could thrill to Babe Ruth's blast off Charley Root, following his dramatic gesture toward the center field bleachers; but even a chessmaster would need to study a bit over A. Nimzovitsch's 25... P-R3 (the quietest winning move) in his famous game with F. Saemisch, in Copenhagen, 1923

Chess, too, treasures many dramatic and memorable happenings. Take Harry Pillsbury's introduction to the European chess arena, Hastings, 1895. The young 22-year old American was hardly thought worthy to compete in this tournament with the cream of the chess world, and his first-round loss to Tchigorin did little for his reputation. He also lost to Dr. Lasker and to Carl Schlechter, but by the time the tourney ended Pillsbury had won first prize!

The chess world particularly remembers one other glittering victory in Pillsbury's all too short career: For eight years he waited for a chance to bring a victory out of the same type of position in which he had lost to Dr. Lasker. The opportunity came in the Cambridge Springs Tournament, 1904, and Pillsbury played the move "he should have played" in the first Lasker game and won! But it was almost the last game he ever played; his health was very poor and he had not much longer to live.

In 1911, at San Sebastian, Spain, another youthful player from the New World stunned the European masters when Jose R. Capablanca won his first game in an international tournament in the first round, receiving first brilliancy prize. He went on to win the tournament, and he later became world champion. The wheel turns. In 1935, young Samuel Reshevsky won his first foreign tournament at Margate, England, beating Capablanca. Reshevsky had declined the offer of a draw. "I thought I could win," he said, "and I could not hope to become a grandmaster by accepting draws in winning positions."

Great games and great tournaments stir the imagination of chess followers. Frank J. Marshall's brilliant queen sacrifice against S. Lewitsky actually drew a shower of gold coins from enthusiastic spectators!

(Editor's Note: Could Ed himself be the writer he is looking for? His style seems ideal for West Virginia chess, at least.)

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SZASZ PROMOTES JUNIOR CHESS. From Foy's column and Editor's interviews with Szasz.

Charles Szasz organized and directed two large Junior tournaments on the Morris Harvey Campus in April with the College Chess Club as Sponsor.

The Kanawha Valley High School Chess Tournament was a 6 round event played at 30 moves in 60 minutes. This two day event was won by Charleston Catholic with 32 points. St. Albans was second with 30, and Herbert Hoover third with 23 1/2. Individuals scoring at least 5 points were Carl Kiser, Hank Chinn, Robin Keating, Clifford Thomas, Mark Smith, and Walter Braunlin.

Nine teams and 66 players took part. The other six teams in order of finish were Stonewall Jackson, George Washington, Dunbar, Charleston, Nitro, and Southe Charleston.

Szasz got the idea for the tournament from Ed Foy's column in the Sunday Gazette-Mail. Foy reported on a series of team matches by several school clubs. Szasz, in order to create interest, gave a "simul" at several schools, followed by a talk advertising his tournament.

The 5th Annual Intercollegiate Chess Tournament, also held in April, was won by the Glenville State team, 14 1/2 points. Marshall University was second with 11 1/2 and Morris Harvey third with 11 points. The other two teams represented W. Va. Tech and W. Va. University. This was a 30 - 30 tournament, with all five rounds played on a Saturday. Twenty-two players took part.

For additional chess clocks for the two tournaments, Szasz drove to Huntington and Ashland - first to borrow the clocks, and then to return them. The clocks were assigned primarily to the slow players, who were "fingered" by their team captains before the tournament.

Editor's Note: It has seemed to me for years that it takes only time and thought to make a large, active chess organization or a successful tournament. The "work" part of it is really not hard. Charles Szasz put these two elements together in good style in his promotions.

BRIEFS:

Chuck Boggs reports Tom Sweeney of Wheeling has had a number of his good chess problems published on Pal Benko's Problem Dept. in Chess Life.

He also reports that Landis Marks, former state champion, is recovering from a leg fracture.

Ed Foy had a cataract operation this spring. His wife helped keep the weekly chess column going. (From Shorty Hardman's Column.)

RECENT BOOKS FROM MCKAY PUBLISHING CO. (Hardback=H; paperback=P)

H-A Short History of Chess, by H.A. Davidson

Good history and good reading, origin and spread of the game, evolution of rules, etc. Nothing to actually help your game, but just a real good background.

H-On tactics

The Chess Sacrifice, by V. Vukovic

A beautiful textbook on tactics by Spielmann's inspired pupil, who carries out his teacher's suggestions for a better work.

On strategy, 3 books

P- Modern Chess Strategy, Edward Lasker

A revised and updated version of his old standby. Good introduction to strategy.

H- Judgement and Planning in Chess, By Max Euwe

Published by Bell in England, Distributed by McKay. A standard first-rate work on strategy, reprinted unchanged. For advanced players.

H- The Development of Chess Style, by Max Euwe

A new book comparing the development of chess style in history with the growth of an individual player's style. New light on Steinitz, Nimzovitch, and their followers. A fine understandable book on positional chess, the hypermoderns, and the still later dynamic chess.

P- A Passion for Chess, By Reuben Fine

His chess autobiography, well done, with several games.

(Book Reviews continued on page 7)

A Review of Our Crosstable - W. Va. Championship. 1968

5-1	3 1/2-2 1/2	1 1/2-4 1/2
Robert Bonwell	John Richardson	Roy E. White
Dr. C. Nolasco	Steven Gerrard	Ronald Kennedy
4 1/2-1 1/2	Marvin Barker	Larry Scites
David Marples	3-3	2 1/2-3 1/2
4-2	Robert Stewart	Herbert Marples
Paul A. Sayre	W. Cunningham	2-4
Donald Scott	Bernard Kiernan	Ed Dutton
		Martin Ribeiro

THE GAMES.

I said of our 1967 state championship that it was probably the strongest tournament in the whole series. Of the 1968 tournament, I will say that it was not the strongest. But some of these games are right interesting and studying them should be of some help to the average player in a way that master games are not.

W. VA. Championship, Charleston 1968

Round 1

Cunningham vs. Kiernan

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 N-KB3 4 P-K5 KN-Q2 5 B-QQ3 P-QB4 6 P-QB3
 N-QB3 7 N-K2 PXP 8 PXP B-K2 9 0-0 Q-N3 10 N-KB3 P-B3 11 N-B4 PXP 12 N/3XP
 N-B3 13 N-R5 0-0 14 NxBch RxN 15 Q-R5 P-KR3 16 B-KN5 NxB 17 PxB R-B4
 18 BxR BxB 19 Q-K8 mate

Round 2

H. B. Marples vs. D. Marples "Herb was formerly Bruce Marples, Dave's brother.

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-QB4 4 P-QB3 N-QB3 5 N-B3 B-Q2 6 B-K2 Q-N3
 7 P-QN3 PXP 8 PXP R-B 9 0-0 N-N5 10 N-R3 KN-K2 11 B-N2 N/2-B3 12 Q-Q2
 P-QR3 13 KR-B B-K2 14 N-N N-R2 15 RxRch BxR 16 P-QR3 N/5-B3 17 P-QN4
 B-Q2 18 Q-B4 N-Q 19 N-B3 B-N4 20 P-KR4 BxB 21 NxB Q-N4 22 Q-Q2 N-B
 23 N-N3 N-N3 24 Q-B3 N-B5 25 B-B Q-B3 26 N-R5 K-B 27 N-N5 NxBP 28 Q-KN3
 N-N3 29 Q-N8 Q-B6 30 NxBP PxB 31 N-B4 QxR 32 White resigns.

Molasco vs. Stewart

P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-QB3 N-QB3 3 P-KN3 P-Q3 4 P-Q3 N-B3 5 B-N2 N-Q5 6 QN-K2
 B-N5 7 P-QB3 N-B3 8 P-R3 B-K3 9 N-B4 Q-Q2 10 N/N-K2 P-KN3 11 P-Q4 PXP
 12 PXP B-B5 13 0-0 B-N2 14 P-N3 B-R3 15 R-K P-K4 16 PXP PXP 17 QxQ NxB
 18 N-Q5 R-Q8 19 B-R3 P-N3 20 P-R4 N-B4 21 BxB PxB 22 B-R3 0-0 23 BxR
 BxB 24 QR-B N-Q5 25 NxB KPxB 26 RxP B-K3 27 N-B4 B-B 28 R-B7 P-R3 29
 KR-QB B-N5 30 K-N2 R-Q 31 P-B3 B-Q2 32 N-Q3 B-KB 33 P-R4 B-K3 34 P-QN4
 R-N 35 R-QN R-N3 36 P-N5 B-Q3 37 R-B6 RxR 38 PxB B-B5 39 R-QB BxB 40
 R-Q B-B7 41 RxP B-B2 42 R-Q7 B-R4 43 P-B7 BxBP 44 RxB BxBP 45 R-R7 B-N4
 46 K-B2 K-N2 47 K-K3 K-B3 48 P-B4 K-K3 49 K-Q4 P-KR4 50 R-N7 P-B4 51
 R-N6ch K-B2 52 P-K5 B-K7 53 K-B3 B-N4 54 RxB PxB 55 K-N4 K-K3 56 KxB
 K-Q4 57 K-N6 K-K5 58 P-K6 K-B6 59 P-K7 KxB 60 P-K8/Q Black resigns.

Sayre vs. Richardson

1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 P-K3 B-N5 4 P-B4 P-K3 5 N-B3 B-N5 6 Q-R4ch
 N-B3 7 N-K5 BxBch 8 PxB 0-0 9 NxB NxB 10 B-K2 N-B3 11 R-QN R-N 12 0-0
 N-K5 13 Q-B2 N-K2 14 P-B3 N-KB3 15 P-K4 N-K 16 Q-Q2 N-N3 17 B-R3 N-Q3 18
 P-K5 N-B4 19 BxR KxB 20 PXP PXP 21 P-KB4 P-QB3 22 P-N4 N-R3 23 P-B5 N-K2
 24 P-B6 N-N3 25 P-N5 N-N 26 B-N4 P-N4 27 Q-KB2 PXP 28 NPXP N-R3 29 B-R5
 Q-Q2 30 Q-N3 K-K 31 Q-N5 N-N 32 B-N4 Q-B2 33 Q-R5 P-KR3 34 P-K6 Q-Q3
 35 PXPch KxB 36 B-B5 Black resigns.

Round 3

Cunningham vs. Richardson

1 P-K4 N-QB3 2 B-B4 P-K4 3 N-KB3 B-B4 4 P-Q4 PXP 5 N-N5 N-K4 6 B-N3 B-K2
 7 P-KB4 BxB 8 PxB P-Q3 9 B-KB4 N-K2 10 QxP N/K2-N3 11 B-Q2 0-0 12 P-KR4
 B-K3 13 B-B3 N-KB5 14 Q-B2 N-K6ch 15 White resigns.

Dutton vs. Stewart

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 P-QN3 4 P-Q5 N-R4 5 P-B4 P-Q3 6 B-Q3
 B-N5 7 N-B3 N-KB3 8 B-K2 Q-Q2 9 0-0 BxB 10 BxB NxBP 11 P-QN3 N-K4 12
 B-K2 P-QR3 13 B-Q2 P-N3 14 P-B4 N/4-N5 15 N-R4 R-QN 16 N-B3 P-QN4 17
 P-KR3 N-R3 18 P-K5 PXP 19 PXP NxB 20 NxB QxB 21 B-KB3 Q-K3 22 B-K3 R-Q
 23 Q-B N-B4 24 BxB B-R3 25 Q-B3 0-0 26 KB-N4 B-N2 27 QR-KB R-B 28 P-N4
 KR-Q 29 BxB PxB 30 P-R3 R-Q4 31 Q-KN3 Q-KN3 32 Q-B4 P-K3 33 B-Q6 B-R3
 34 Q-B3 B-N4 35 R-Q RxR 36 RxR B-Q 37 Q-B B-N3ch 38 K-R B-K6 39 Q-B3
 P-B5 40 Q-N7 Q-B7 41 Q-B3 P-R3 42 Q-N4ch K-R2 43 B-K7 R-KN 44 Q-B3 R-N6
 45 Q-B P-B6 46 PXP RxPch 47 QxR QxRch 48 K-R2 Q-Q7ch 49 K-N3 B-B7ch
 50 K-N2 B-R5ch 51 K-R White resigns.

Kiernan vs. H. Marples - Pretty finish.

1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 P-QN3 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 4 P-Q4 PXP 5 NXP N-KB3 6 P-K4
B-N2 7 B-Q3 B-K2 8 O-O 0-0 9 N-Q5 P-B3 10 NxBch QxN 11 R-K QN-Q2 12
B-B2 P-N3 13 P-QN3 Q-K4 14 B-N2 P-B4 15 P-KB4 QxBP 16 N-N5 BXP 17 NxQP
BxB 18 QxB QxN 19 QR-Q Q-B3 20 Q-B3 QR-Q 21 KR-B KR-K 22 QRxN RxR 23
RxN Q-K5 24 RXPch BPxR 25 Q-R8ch K-B2 26 Q-N7ch K-K3 27 Q-B6mate.

D. Marples vs. Bonwell

1 P-Q4 P-KN3 2 N-KB3 B-N2 3 P-K4 P-Q3 4 QN-Q2 N-KB3 5 B-B4 P-Q4 6
PXP NXP 7 O-O 0-0 8 P-B3 P-QB3 9 R-K B-N5 10 P-KR3 B-B4 11N-K4 N-Q2
12 Q-K2 N/2-B3 13 N-N3 B-Q2 14 B-Q2 P-K3 15 B-N3 P-QR4 16 QR-N N-K2
17 N-K4 NxN 18 QxN N-B4 19 B-N5 B-B3 20 BxB QxB 21 Q-K5 QxQ 22NxQ
B-B 23 R-K2 P-R5 24 B-B2 R-Q 25 R-Q N-K2 26 R-Q3 N-Q4 27 R-B3 R-B
28 R-K4 N-K2 29 R/4-B4 N-B4 30 BxN KPxB 31R-Q3 B-K3 32 P-R3 KR-Q 33
R-K3 R-R4 34 N-Q3 P-KN4 35 R/4-B3 P-B5 36 R-K5 RxR 37 NxR P-B3 38
N-N4 K-N2 39 R-Q3 B-B4 40 R-Q P-B4 41 P-B3 BxN 42 RPxB R-Q4 43 K-B2
P-B5 Drawn.

Sayre vs. Gerrard

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 P-K3 B-N2 5 N-B3 O-O 6
B-Q2 B-B4 7 Q-N3 P-B3 8 QxP Q-Q2 9 QxQ QNxQ 10 PXP PXP 11 B-N5 N-N3
12 O-O KR-B 13 B-R6 R-B2 14 QR-B N-B5 15 NXP NxN 16 BxN R-Q2 17 BxN
RxB 18 R-B7 P-K3 19 R/1-B R-N4 20P-QN3 P-KR4 21 R-B8ch RxR 22 RxRch
K-R2 23 R-B5 R-N2 24 R-B B-B 25P-KR3 B-R6 26 R-K R-B2 27 P-K4 BXP
28 RxB R-B7 29 R-K RxP 30 R-N R-B7 31 B-B4 R-B3 32N-K5 Black resigns.

Scott vs. Nolasco

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 N-KB3 4 P-K5 N-Q2 5 B-Q3 P-QB4 6
P-QB3 N-QB3 7 N-K2 Q-N3 8 N-B3 PXP 9 PXP Q-N5ch 10 Q-Q2 N-N3 11 O-O
QxQ 12 BxQ N-B5 13 BxN PxB 14KR-B P-QN4 15P-QR4 P-N5 16 RxP N-R4
17 R-B7 B-Q2 18 QR-B B-K2 19 P-QN3 B-Q 20 R/7-B2 NXP 21 R-N NxB 22
NxN P-QR4 23 N-QB4 O-O 24 N-N2 B-N3 25 R/1-B QR-B 26 R-B4 RxR 27 NxR
R-N 28 NxB RxN 29 R-B7 B-K 30 K-B P-N5 31 R-B5 P-N7 32 N-B3 P-N8(Q)ch
33 NxQ RxNch 34 K-K2 R-QR8 35 RxP RxP 36 R-B5 RxP 37 K-K3 R-Q4 38 R-B7
RXPch 39 K-Q4 R-Q4ch 40 K-K3 P-N4 41 R-B8 K-B 42 K-K4 K-K2 43 P-N3
P-R4 44 P-R3 P-B3 45 P-B4 B-N3ch 46 K-B3 R-Q6ch 47 K-B2 PXP 48 PXP
RXP 49 R-KN8 B-B4 50 R-N7ch K-Q3 White resigns.

Round 4

Barker vs. Kennedy

1P-K3 P-K3 2 P-KB4 P-QN3 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 B-K2 B-K2 5 P-QN3 N-K5 6
B-N2 B-R5ch 7 P-KN3 B-KB3 8 P-Q4 B-N2 9 QN-Q2 P-B4 10 N-B4 N-B3 11 O-O
PXP 12 NXP NxN 13 BxN O-O 14 BxB NxB 15 N-Q6 Q-B2 16 NxB QxN 17 B-B3
P-Q4 18 P-QB4 KR-Q 19 Q-Q2 P-QR4 20 KR-Q Q-K2 21 PXP NXP 22 Q-Q4 P-QN4
23 QR-B P-R3 24 Q-K5 P-B3 25 Q-Q4 P-N5 26 BxN RxB 27 Q-N6 R/1-Q 28 RxR
RxR 29 R-B7 Q-K 30 Q-N7 Q-N3 31 Q-B8ch K-R2 32 QxPQ-N8ch 33K-N2 R-Q7ch
34 K-R3 Q-B8ch 35 K-N4 P-R4ch 36 K-B5 Q-R6ch 37 White resigns.

Bonwell vs. Nolasco The co-champions in a decisive game.

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-K3 3 B-N2 P-B4 4 P-Q5 PXP 5 BXP NxB 6 QxN
B-K2 7 N-KB3 N-R3 8 P-B3 N-B2 9 Q-K5 O-O 10 O-O P-Q3 11 Q-K3 R-K 12
Q-Q3 P-Q4 13 B-B4 N-K3 14 B-K3 P-QN3 15 R-Q B-N2 16 QN-Q2 B-KB3 17
Q-B5 P-N3 18 Q-N4 B-B 19 N-K4 N-Q5 20 NxBch QxN 21 BxN PxB 22 QxP QxQ
23 NxQ B-R3 24 P-K3 QR-B 25P-QR4 R-B5? 26 N-N5 BxN 27 PxB R-B4 28 RxRP
RxNP 29 P-QN4 R-QB 30 R-Q3 K-N2 31 K-B K-B3 32 K-K2 K-K3 33 K-Q2 P-N4

34 R-R4 P-R4 35 K-B2 K-K4 36 K-N3 K-Q3 37 R-R7 R-B5 38 RXP K-K3 39 R-QR7 P-R5 40 R-Q4 PXP 41 RPXP K-B3 42 R-R6 P-N5 43 R-R R-B 44 R-R R-QN (nice try) 45 R-R4 R-B4 46 R-B4ch K-N4 47 R/R4XPch K-R4 48 R-R4ch K-N4 49 PXR PXPch 50 K-B2 P-Q5 51 KPXP PXP 52 RXP R-QR 53 R/R4-B4 R-R8 54 R-Q5ch K-N3 Black resigns.

Higginbotham vs. H. B. Marples

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 PXP 3 N-QB3 B-B4 4 QB-B4 P-QB3 5 P-KB3 PXP 6 QXP BXP 7 N-K2 P-K3 8 P-KN4 N-Q2 9 P-KR4 P-KR3 10 P-R5 B-K2 11 Q-K3 QN-KB3 12 B-R3 N-Q4 13 Q-Q2 B-R2 14 B-K5 B-N4 15 N-B4 P-B3 16 QNxN BPxN 17 BXP NxB 18 QR-B 0-0 19 R-B N-K5 20 Q-N2 Q-R4ch 21 K-Q BxN 22 R-QB2 QxRP 23 KR-B3 Q-N8ch White resigns.

Sayre vs. D. Marples

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 P-K3 B-K2 5 N-B3 0-0 6 Q-B2 QN-Q2 7 B-Q3 P-B3 8 0-0 Q-B2 9 P-K4 PxBP 10 BXP P-K4 11 B-Q3 B-Q3 12 P-KR3 R-K 13 B-K3 PXP 14 BXP N-K4 15 NxN BxN 16 B-K3 BxN 17 PxB B-K3 18P-KB4 QR-Q 19 B-Q4 N-R4 20 Q-KB2 P-KN3 21 QR-Q P-N3 22 P-N4 N-N2 23 B-B6 R-R 24 Q-R4 Q-Q3 25 R-B2 B-B 26 B-B2 Q-B 27 P-B5 R-N 28 P-K5 P-QN4 29 P-K6 BPXP 30 PXP BXP 31 B-K5 Q-QB4 32 BxR B-Q4 33 Q-N3 R-K6 34 Q-Q6(If ..., RxRP 35 RxB, not 35 QxQ R-R8mate)..., QxQ 35 BxQ N-K3 36 R-Q3 R-K8ch 37 R-B RxR 38 KxR B-B5 39 K-B2 BxR 40 BxB Black resigns

Stewart vs. Kiernan

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-KB4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-QB4 4 N-KB3 N-QB3 5 B-N5 B-Q2 6 0-0 P-QR3 7 BxN BxB 8 P-Q3 N-K2 9 P-QN3 P-Q5 10 QN-Q2 N-Q4 11 N-K4 B-K2 12 N/B3-N5 BxN 13 N-Q6ch K-K2 14 PxB P-B3 15 NPXPch PXP 16 N-K4 R-KN 17PXPch K-Q2 18 P-B7 R-KB 19 NxPch K-Q3 20 B-R3 N-K6 21 NxNPch K-B2 22 NxQ NxQ 23 NxPch Black resigns.

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Three more books from McKay. All clinkers. Just not very good.

H-Soviet Chess, by R. G. Wade

Not to be confused with Soviet Chess by Russian authors.

History and encyclopedia of Russian chess and grandmasters, writers, composers, women players, etc., in typical "whitewash" encyclopedia style. Nothing to help your game.

P-Chess Fundamentals, by Jose Capablanca

One of the fundamentals of chess is to avoid this book. If McKay could recall it, as auto manufacturers recall faulty models, and throw it out, they would sell more of their remaining books. It makes you think you know enough to start playing. When you fail, you blame yourself and quit. And you don't buy any more chess books.

P-Profile of a Prodigy, by Frank Brady

Bobby Fischer's "life" - 21 years of it - and games annotated, more or less. The hardback edition was reviewed here in a recent issue. There are good books on Fischer, but this is not one of them.

Round 5

Bonwell vs. Sayre

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2P-QB4 P-K3 3 P-QR3 N-KB3 4 N-QB3 B-K2 5 N-B3 O-O 6 P-KN3
 QN-Q2 7 B-B4 P-B3 8 P-B5 P-QN3 9 P-QN4 P-QR4 10B-N2 RpxP 11 RpxP B-N2
 12 O-O PxpP 13 NPxpP N-K 14 Q-N3 Q-B 15 KR-N B-R3 16 R-R3 N-B2(P-B3)
 17 N-K5 NxN 18 BxN N-N4 19 NxN BxN 20 B-B3 Q-N2 21 RxR RxR 22 P-K4 R-Q
 23 PxpP KPxpP 24 B-K2 P-B3 25 B-KB4 P-N4 26 B-K3 R-N 27 Q-B2 Q-R3 28
 B-N4 K-N2 29 B-B5 R-KR 30 Q-Q P-R4 31 Q-K Q-R2 32 R-R Q-B2 33 Q-R5 Q-N2
 34Q-R7 R-QN 35 QxQ RxQ 36 P-R4 B-K7 37 K-N2 P-N5 38 B-B4 B-B6ch 39 K-N
 B-K5 40 BxB PxB 41 R-R6 R-Q2 Drawn by agreement.

Gerrard vs. Stewart

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxpP 4 NxP P-Q3 5 N-QB3 N-KB3 6 B-QB4
 P-KN3 7 B-K3 B-N2 8 P-B3 O-O 9 Q-Q2P-QR3 10 P-KN4 N-QR4 11 B-Q3 P-QN4
 12 P-KR4 N-B5 13 BxN PxB 14 P-R5 N-Q2 15 PxpP BPxpP 16 B-R6 N-K4 17 BxB KxB
 18 Q-R6ch K-B2 19 QxRPch K-K 20 O-O-O K-Q2 21 N-Q5 B-N2 22 Q-R6 BxN
 23 PxB R-KN 24 Q-K3 Q-N3 25 Q-R3 QR-N 26 R-R7 KR-K 27 P-B4 NxP 28 O-R4ch
 K-B2 29 N-K6ch K-N2 30 Q-Q7ch K-R 31 N-B7ch K-R7 32 NxRch R-N2 33 QxN
 QxP ch 34 K-Q2 P-B6ch 35 K-Q3 Q-N4ch 36 K-K3 Q-B4ch 37 K-K2 Q-B5ch 38K-B3
 P-R4 39 NxP PxN 40 RxRch KxR 41 Q-Q7ch K-R 42 Q-B6ch Black resigns

Kennedy vs. Nolasco

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-K2 6 R-K P-Q3
 7 P-KR3 P-QN4 8 B-N3 N-QR4 9 P-B3 P-B4 10 B-B2 O-O 11 P-Q4 Q-B2 12 B-N5
 K-R 13 PxpP PxpP 14QN-Q2 N-N 15 Q-B BxB 16 NxP P-B3 17 N/5-B3 B-K3 18 N-R4
 QR-Q 19 P-QN3 Q-B 20 R-K3 R-B2 21 Q-Q P-N4 22 N/4-B3 R/2-Q2 23 Q-K2 N-K2
 24 N-B N-N3 25KN-R2KN-B5 26 Q-B3 P-R4 27 P-KN4 P-R5 28 R-Q RxR 29 BxR
 Q-Q2 30 B-B2 K-N2 31 R-K N-B3 32 N-K3 P-N5 33 R-K Q-B2 34 RxR NxP
 35 N/2-B PxpP 36 N-B5ch BxN 37 KPxB Q-N2 38 QxQch NxQ 39 K-R2 N-Q3 40 N-K3
 N-N4 41 B-K4 N-Q5 42 P-B3 K-B2 43 P-R3 P-R4 44 K-N NxRPch 45 K-B N-B5
 46 K-K K-K2 47 K-Q P-R6 48 N-B K-Q3 49 N-N3 P-R7 50 N-R K-B2 51 N-N3 HxNP
 52 K-B2 N-Q5ch 53 KxpP N/Q5-K7ch White resigns

D. Marples vs. Richardson

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-QB4 3 P-B3 P-K3 4 QN-Q2 N-B3 5 P-K4 PxpP 6 PxpP P-Q4
 7 P-K5 N-Q2 8 B-K2 B-K2 9 O-O O-O 10 N-N3 P-B3 11 PxpP BxpP 12 R-K P-QR3
 13 B-Q3 Q-K2 14 B-Q2 P-QN4 15 R-QB B-N2 16 P-QR3 N-N3 17 N-B5 NxP 18 B-N4
 NxNch 19 PxN P-K4 20 NxP Q-Q 21 BxR QxB 22 N-B7 R-B 23 NxNP RxR 24 QxR
 P-Q5 25 Q-B7 BxpP 26 QxN B-R5 27 Q-K6ch K-R 28 Q-B5 Black resigns

H. Marples vs. Barker

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 N-B3 4 P-Q3 B-B4 5 O-O P-Q3 6 P-B3 B-KN5
 7QN-Q2 O-O 8 P-N4 B-N3 9 Q-N3 P-QR4 10 B-N5 N-K2 11 Q-N2 PxpP 12 QxpP B-R4
 13 Q-N2 P-B3 14 B-B4 P-QN4 15 B-N3 N-N3 16 P-QR4 PxpP 17 RxP N-B5 18 P-Q4
 BxN 19 NxP NxKP 20 PxpP N-Q6 21 Q-B2 NxP 22 R/RxN NxP 23 QxN P-Q4 24 R-Q4
 Q-N3 25 QxQ BxQ 26 R-QN4 B-R4 27 R-N3 R/B-N 28 RxR RxR 29 N-Q4 BxpP 30 NxP
 Draw

Round 6

Barker vs. Kiernan

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 P-QB4 5 P-QR3 PxpP 6 PxB PxN
 7 P-B4 PxpP 8 BxpP N-K2 9 B-Q3 Q-N3 10 Q-Q2 QN-B3 11 P-B3 P-Q5 12 N-B3 PxpP
 13BxpP N-Q4 14 P-N5 QN-K2 15 B-Q4 Q-Q 16 O-O N-KN3 17 P-B5 PxpP 18 P-K6 O-O
 19B-B5 N/4-K2 20 PxpPch K-R 21 N-N5 N-K4 22 Q-K3 Q-B2 23P-N6 PxpP 24 RxR
 PxB 25N-K6 N-N5 26 Q-R3 Q-N3 27 NxR P-B5ch 28 K-R P-R3 29 Q-B3 N-K4 30
 Q-B2 QxQ 31RxQ PxB 32 N-K6 NxP 33 N-B4 K-R2 34 NxP B-Q2 35 R-N2 B-B3
 36 N-N4 B-K5 37K-N N-K4 38 R-K8 N/2-N3 39 R-K2 N-KB5 40 RxB Black resigns

Bonwell vs. Gerrard

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 N-B3 B-N2 5 B-B4 P-K3 6 P-KN3
 P-N3 7 N-QN5 O-O 8 NxBP N-R4 9 NxR NxB 10 PxN B-N2 11 NxP PxN 12 PxP
 QBxP 13 B-N2 N-B3 14 P-K3 B-K5 15 O-O N-N5 16 N-K B-B4 17 P-QR3 N-R3
 18 P-K4 B-R6 19 BxB Q-R5 20 Q-N4 Black resigns

Cunningham vs. Chinn

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 B-B4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 B-B4 4 N-B3 N-B3 5 P-Q3 P-KR3 6 O-O O-O
 7 R-K P-Q3 8 B-K3 BxB 9 RxB R-K 10 Q-Q2 N-Q5 11 NxN PxN 12 R-N3 N-R4
 13 R-B3 R-K2 14 N-Q5 R-K 15 P-KR3 R-B 16 P-KN4 P-QB3 17 PxN PxN 18 BxP
 Q-K 19 R-N3 K-R 20 K-R2 B-K3 21 QR-KN Black resigns (Premature - 21.....,
 BxB 22 RxP Q-K4ch then QxRP)

Kennedy vs. Scott

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4 Pxp 4 NxP N-KB3 5 B-KN5 P-KR3 6 BxN
 QxB 7 N-QB3 P-QR3 8 P-QR4 B-B4 9 N-KB3 N-B3 10 B-K2 O-O 11 O-O P-QN3 P2
 K-R R-Q 13 P-R5 NxP 14 P-K5 Q-K2 15 N-K4 B-N2 16 NxB QxB 17 B-Q3 N-B5
 18 P-QN4 QxNP 19 P-B3 Q-B4 20 BxN QxB 21 R-R4 Qxp 22 N-R4 QR-B 23 Q-R5
 Q-B3 White resigns as black can play Q-N4 and force the exchange of Q's.

Nolasco vs. Sayre

1 P-K4 P-Q4 2 Pxp Qxp 3 N-QB3 Q-Q 4 N-B3 N-KB3 5 P-QN3 P-K3 6 B-N2
 B-K2 7 B-K2 O-O 8 O-O P-B4 9 P-Q4 N-B3 10 Pxp Bxp 11 N-KN5 B-Q5 12 N-B3
 B-B4 13 N-KN5 P-K4 14 QN-K4 B-Q5 15 P-B3 NxN 16 NxN B-N3 17 B-R3 QxQ
 18 QRxQ R-Q 19 N-Q6 B-B2 20 B-B4 BxN 21 RxB B-B4 22 KR-Q RxR 23 RxR R-Q
 24 RxF NxR 25 B-Q5 B-K3 26 P-QB4 N-B3 27 BxB PxB 28 K-B K-B2 29 K-K2
 K-B3 30 K-Q3 K-B4 31 P-B3 P-K5ch 32 Pxpch K-B5 33 B-Bch K-N5 34 B-K3
 P-QN3 35 P-QR3 K-R4 36 P-QR4 K-N3 37 B-Q4 P-K4 38 B-B3 K-B3 39 P-QN4
 K-K3 40 P-N5 N-N 41 B-N4 N-Q2 42 B-R3 N-B3 43 B-N4 N-Q2 44 P-R5 Pxp
 45 Bxp N-B4ch 46 K-K3 K-Q2 47 B-N4 N-K3 48 B-R3 N-Q5 49 B-N2 Black
 resigns.

Richardson vs. H. B. Marples

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-B4 4 P-Q4 Pxp 5 N-N5 N-K4 6 NxBP NxN
 7 BxNch KxB 8 Q-R5ch K-B 9 QxBch P-Q3 10 QxQP/4 B-K3 11 O-O Q-K2 12 N-B3
 P-KR3 13 N-Q5 Q-Q2 14 N-B4 B-B2 15 B-Q2 N-K2 16 B-B3 R-Kn 17 KR-K P-KN4
 18 N-Q3 Q-K3 19 Q-N4 P-QN3 20 Q-N5 R-N3 21 Q-R6 Q-B5 22 Q-N7 Q-B3 23 QxQ
 NxQ 24 P-KB4 Pxp 25 NxP R-N5 26 R-KB K-K2 27 QR-K N-K4 28 N-Q5ch BxN
 29 PxB R-N4 30 R-K2 K-Q2 31 BxN PxB 32 R-B6 P-KR4 33 R-K6 R-k 34 RxR KxR
 35 R-K4 K-Q2 36 P-B4 K-Q3 37 P-KR3 K-B4 38 P-R3 P-R4 39 K-R2 P-KR5 40
 P-KN4 P-R5 41 K-N2 K-Q3 42 K-B2 R-N 43 K-K2 R-KB 44 R-K3 R-B5 45 K-Q3
 R-B7 46 R-K2 RxR 47 KxR P-K5 48 K-K3 K-K4 49 P-N5 K-B4 50 P-N6 Kxp 51 Kxp
 K-B3 52 K-B4 K-N3 53 K-N4 K-B3 54 Kxp K-B4 55 K-R5 K-B5 56 K-N6 Black
 resigns.

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