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Point Pleasant Open by Paul Sayre

The first rated Point Pleasant Open was won convincingly by Michael Richardson of Glenville with a $4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ score. As highest scoring junior, he took the 1st junior trophy.

The tie-break used in the 4 - 1 bracket gave Paul A. Sayre of Huntington and Charles Szasz of Charleston first and second trophies for seniors, and Carl Kiser of Charleston 2nd trophy for juniors. (Use of the Median tie-break would have reversed Sayre and Szasz. Editor does not think much of tie-breaks, but yields to popular demand.)

Great credit goes to Roy White and his Point Pleasant High School Chess Club for promoting and organizing the tournament, and Charles Szasz for promoting and directing it. The results showed a small city can have good well-run tournaments.

The retired citizens' village kindly lent the use of their recreation room as a tournament site.

There were 26 players and one more entry who didn't play.

HOLIDAY OPEN - Huntington, 1970

This event, the largest rated tournament ever held in Huntington, and possibly in West Virginia was won by Dr. Cornelio Nolasco of Montgomery and Rob Bostrom of Athens, Ohio, $4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$. After winning their first four games, they drew with each other in the last round. Although only 16 and rated 1654, Bostrom played like an expert.

James M. Fuller, Jr., and Walter Alexander, both of Lexington, Ky., and Jorge F. Ribiero of Lewisburg tied for 3rd to 5th with 4 - 1. Alexander and Ribiero divided the prize for 1st and 2nd juniors.

Gary Campbell of Dunbar (3 - 2) won the prize for highest score of the six players in their first rated tournament.

The field of 37 was surprising in view of the small number of players from Huntington and Charleston. It shows the advisability of getting in a Chess Life and Review ad, and getting it in early.

The YMCA generously gave free use of the tournament room and Paul Sayre directed.

30 - 30 Tournament From Foy's December 14, 1969 Newspaper Column

Charles Szasz won the recent 30 - 30 Chess Tournament at Riggleman Hall, Morris Harvey College, scoring a win in each of his five games. Tied for second, in the 18-player field, with $3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ records each were Hank Chinn, Donald Griffith and John Curnes.

A tie-break gave Chinn the junior trophy, while Szasz captured the senior trophy. Jorge Ribiero, Clifford Thomas, Gary Cummings, and Richard Pugh tied for fifth position, 3 to 2 each.

Chess Chats - A. H. Duvall

I am pleased to accept the kind invitation to write a column for the "WVCA". As it happened the request reached me on a rising trend in my undulating interest in chess. For the near future, at least, it is my intention to play in 3 or 4 tourneys per year.

In preparing to write this first column I couldn't help but reflect upon my chess activities. It seems impossible to me that it was 35 years ago that I learned the game from my English uncle. Yet, I was an active player less than one-half of the total time. Sometimes during the period, several years would pass between games.

I believe chess withstands the passage of time, because it is a game in which one can "do his own thing". There is opportunity for individual approach and for new ideas. All one needs is the courage of his own conviction.

There is no doubt that new players of today progress significantly faster than they did in my early days. Surely this is due to the easier availability of instructional materials, but perhaps most of all the greater opportunities for tournament play. There is really no substitute for serious play.

At this time I do not envision a definite format for this column. It may contain history, items of interest, annotated games, end games and the like. Let's consider it a mutual learning experience.

Unfortunately, this first column is being written from a sick bed while I'm attempting to win a different "game" from the flu.

My last tourney play was the Maine Open, Portland, October 1969. I scored 3 wins, 2 draws, and 1 loss. Let's attempt to understand reasons for the loss.

White DuVall - Black Morrill Sicilian Defence

- 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 QN-B3 P-QR3 6 P-QR4
Certainly not necessary, but played to prevent 6--- P-QN4 followed by ---B-N2
- 6 --- N-B3 7 P-B4 B-N5 8 NxN PxN
Not 8---BxQ which is refuted by 9 NxQ BxP 10 NxNP and if 10 ---P-QR4 11. B-N5
ch N-Q2 12 N-Q5 and wins.
- 9 B-K2 BxB 10 QxB P-K3 I believe that this is superior to the alternative 10---P-N3,
which allows white to play 11 P-K5 followed by P-K6.

11 B-K3 B-K2 12 P-KN4?

Possibly the "?" is too harsh because White still maintains good chances, but I recommend either 12 P-R5 to restrict Black's Q or simplify 12 O-O which completes development of the pieces and retains several possibilities.

12 --- Q-R4

In order to answer 13 P-N5 with 13 --- NxP.

13 K-B2

Now I would prefer 13 --- O-O

13 --- P-Q4 14 P-K5 N-Q2 15 N-Q

Preparations against the advance of Black's center pawns and intending N-B2 eventually.

15 --- N-B4 16 BxN QxBch 17 K-N3

Played quickly since the K protects the pawns, but as the game finally developed 17 K-N2 is better.

17 --- Q-N3 18 P-N3 R-QB 19 R-QN P-QR4 20 N-B2 P-QB4 21 KR-Q O-O 22 P-B4!? P-Q5 23 R-Q3

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This is the kind of position White visualized when playing his 19th and 22nd moves. It is true that Black has a passed pawn and that White has a weak pawn at QN3. However, White can blockade the passed pawn and easily defend his own weak pawn. I believed that I would win with a K-side attack intending a rook to enter via KR3 and knight via KN4.

Position after 23 R-Q3

23 ---Q-B2 24 P-N5 QR-K 25 Q-N4 K-R 26 Q-R5 P-B3 27 P-N6 P-R3 28 N-N4 B-Q 29 R-K?

This must be considered the primary losing move. The proper course is 29 K-N2 (see note 17) and if --- Q-N2ch 30 K-N1 Q-K5 31 NxRP and if either 31 --- QxR or 31 --- PxN White mates in two.

29 --- PxP 30 PxP?

It seems that one mistake is usually followed by others. Clearly 30 RxP is a must.

30 --- R-B4 31 Q-R3 R/1-B 32 NxP PxN 33 QxPch K-N 34 K-N2 Q-N2ch 35 K-N1 B-N4

36 Q-R3 B-K6ch 37 R/3xB PxR 38 QxP Q-K2 39 R-K2 Q-N4ch and although I struggled on for 10 more moves the game is over - resigns is best.

End Game Study

Here is a very interesting end game position from an unfinished informal game.

Bromley
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White to move

Next column I'll discuss it
and give the conclusion.

DuVall

JUNIOR CHESS by Carl Kiser

Interest in Kanawha Valley junior chess was at an all-time high during 1969. More and more tournaments saw names like Scites, Chinn, Ribiero, and Gerrard high up in the crosstables with "establishment" players---The Foys, the Sayres, the Nolascos, and DuValls. And this interest was culminated (or maybe just started) by the Kanawha Valley High School Chess Championship Tournament held in April 1969. Charles Szasz was the able organizer-director of this event which attracted 66 players representing nine schools in the combined team and individual tournament. Charleston Catholic won the team title with 32 points -- only two points ahead of second-place St. Albans. The individual title was also hotly contested. Going into the sixth and final round two players stood 5 - 0. Here is the decisive game.

White: Hank Chinn (Charleston High)
Black: Carl Kiser (South Charleston High)
Opening: Caro-Kann Defence

- 1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 PxP 4 NxP B-B4 5 N-N3 B-N3 6 N-B3 N-Q2 7 P-KR4
(Larry Scites used to play 7 N-R4)
- 7 P-KR3 8 P-R5 B-R2 9 B-Q3 BxB 10 QxB Q-B2 11 B-Q2
(The game Pintar-Kiser, Ohio 1969, continued: 11 B-K3 KN-B3 12 P-B4 P-K3
13 O-O!? B-Q3 14 N-K4 B-K2!? 15 QR-B1 NxP 16 P-Q5 N-K4 17 NxN QxN 18 P-Q6 B-B1
19 P-B5 N-B5 20 Q-Q2 NxP 21 R-B4 N-R5 22 Q-K2 Q-B4 23 P-B4 P-KR4 24 K-R2 Q-N5
25 Q-B2 N-B4 26 N-N3? NxN 27 QxN Q-K7ch and Black won in another 28 moves in
which, though I was a Rook up, was very difficult.)
- 11 --- KN-B3 12 O-O-O P-K3 13 K-N1 B-Q3 14 N-K4 NxN 15 QxN N-B3 16 Q-K2 O-O
(O-O-O seems safer)
- 17 --- P-KN3 P-B4 18 B-B3
(An error. White now loses time trying to preserve his Bishop)
- 18 --- N-Q4 19 B-Q2 QR-B1 20 P-B3
(White now must spend time defending and must postpone his attack)
- 20 --- P-R3 21 P-N3
(This loses a Pawn. Maybe 21 P-KN4 could be played)
- 21 --- PxP 22 P-B4
(If 22 PxP, then Q-B7ch wins White's Queen, and if 22 NxP NxPch 23 BxN QxB
24 NxKP B-K4 wins -- 24 N-N5 seems to hold)

22 --- N-B6ch 23 BxN PxB 24 N-K1 KR-Q1 25 P-B4 B-K2 26 N-Q3 Q-N3 27 K-B2
(27 Q-QB2 seems better. Black now breaks up the White Queen side Pawns)
27 --- Q-R4 28 P-R4 P-QN4 29 R-R1 PxBP 30 PxP RxP 31 P-B5 QxBP
(The game is over. The rest is just for show)
32 ---KR-KB1 Q-K5 33 QxQ RxQ 34 P-N4 RxNP 35 RxP? R-N7ch 36 R-B2 RxRch 37 NxR R-Q7ch
38 Resigns

Obviously not a perfect game but one which is probably representative of the style of chess played by our junior players.

Note: These first pages are edited by Paul Sayre with the help of lgd Tom Bergquist as typist.
Charles Szasz, WVCA President will edit the remainder.

A Message From Your WVCA President --

As your newly elected president of the West Virginia Chess Association, there a few thoughts I would like to share with you.

First of all, I am very pleased to inform you that with this issue of the W. Va. Chess Bulletin there begins a new era in which the bulletin will be published four times a year. It is hoped in the near future that we may be able to publish the bulletin monthly. I would also like to announce that the board of directors has approved the appointment of a rating statistician who will be selected and announced at the fall meeting of the W. Va. Chess Association. This person will compute USCF ratings of the WVCA members who participate in W. Va. Chess Tournaments.

During the past few months the WVCA, under my leadership, has been sponsoring a membership drive in an attempt to introduce new players with the functions of the WVCA. This membership drive started in November with the newly formed Pt. Pleasant Open Chess Tournament in which we added to our organization 18 new members and four renewals of membership in the WVCA. Just a few weeks ago (May 9-10) the W. Va. High School Chess Championship tournament enabled us to add 51 new members in the WVCA! I might also add that these new WVCA members are also new members in the United States Chess Federation (USCF). Although this brings our total membership to a 100 members, I feel that there are still a number of players who should be in the WVCA. As a member in the West Virginia Chess Association, you can promote our membership drive by informing one or more of your friends of the WVCA and its functions. In this way we will not only be able to increase our membership more, but also be able to promote more chess tournaments. I would be more than happy to answer any inquires about membership in the WVCA upon request of any non-member. My address is as follows: Charles Szasz, 1100-B Kanawha Blvd. W., Charleston, W. Va., 25302.

I sincerely hope that these few comments that I have made will inspire you to help promote chess in West Virginia.

Cordially yours,
Charles Szasz, Pres. W. Va. Chess Assoc.

30-30 TOURNAMENT
November, 1969.

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	Score	Tie Break Points
1. Charles Szasz	WT2	W2	WT1	W3	W6	5	---
2. Hank Chinn	W15	L1	W10	W5	D3	3½	16
3. John Curnes	W18	W13	W5	L1	D2	3½	13½
4. Donald Griffith	L5	W14	W8	D7	W9	3½	12½
5. Jorge Ribeiro	W4	W10	L3	L 2	W12	3	15
6. Clifford Thomas	L7	W15	W16	W9	L1	3	13½
7. Gary Cummings	W6	L8	W17	D4	D10	3	13
8. Richard Pugh	L9	W7	L4	W16	W14	3	12
9. Gary Campbell	W8	D11	W13	L6	L4	2½	14
10. Gary Ball	W17	L5	L2	W11	D7	2½	13
11. David Crumbaker	W16	D9	L1	L10	W17	2½	12
12. Ward Harshbarger	L1	L16	W15	W13	L5	2	13
13. Phillip Lewis	W14	L3	L9	L12	W18	2	10
14. Walter Braunlin	L13	L4	W18	W17	L8	2	9½ 6 1
15. Gary Jarrell	L2	L6	L12	W18	W16	2	9½ 6 1
16. David Shingleton	L11	W12	L6	L8	L15	1	12½
17. B. Metz	L10	W18	L7	L14	L11	1	10
18. Charles Dunn	L3	L17	L14	L15	L13	0	---

* W - Won
L - Loss
D - Draw

GAMES SECTION

Here are some games from the 30-30 tournament in October, 1969.

White: J. Richardson; Black: J. Young

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-QR3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP P-K4 5 N-KB3 N-QB3 6 B-Q3 B-QN5ch
7 B-Q2 BxB 8 NxP P-Q4 9 PxP QxP 10 B-B4 Q-Q1 11 N-K4 QxQ 12 RxQ P-B3 13 P-KR3 B-B4?
14 N-Q6ch Black resigns.

White: C. Kiser; Black: H. Chinn

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 BxN QPxB 5 O-O P-B3 6 P-Q4 PxP 7 NxP P-QB4
8 N-N3 QxQ 9 RxQ Draw

White: G. Cummings; Black: M. Smith

1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 4 B-KN5 QN-Q2 5 Q-Q2 B-N2 6 B-Q3 O-O
7 N-KB3 R-K1 8 P-KR4! P-K3 9 P-K5 PxP 10 PxP NxP? 11 NxN Q-Q5 12 N-KB3 Q-B4 13 O-O-O
P-QR4 14 P-R5 NxP 15 P-KN4 N-B3 16 B-R6 Q-B3 17 BxB KxB 18 Q-R6ch K-N1 19 N-K5 Q-B4
20 P-N5 QxN 21 PxN QxP 22 QxRPch K-B1 23 N-N5 Q-B5ch 24 K-N1 25 N-B3 P-QN4 26 N-K2
Q-B3 27 B-K4 P-K4 28 Q-R6ch K-K2 29 Q-K3 R-R3 30 Q-B5ch K-K3 31 R-Q6ch (Here 31 Q-Q6ch
is mate) K-K2 32 RxQch KxR 33 Q-Q6ch R-K3 34 Q-Q8ch K-N2 35 Q-R8 mate

White: B. Holdren; Black: C. Szasz

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 B-K2 N-KB3 4 P-Q3 N-B3 5 B-N5 P-K3 6 QN-Q2 B-K2 7 O-O O-O
8 R-K1 P-KR3 9 B-R4 N-KR4 10 BxB QxB 11 P-K5 P-Q4 12 P-Q4 P-B5 13 P-B3 N-B5 14 B-B1
P-B4 15 P-KN3 N-N3 16 B-N2 B-Q2 17 QN-B1 N-Q1 18 Q-B2 N-B2 19 N-K3 N-N4 20 Q-K2 NxN
21 BxB P-B5 22 N-N4 PxP 23 RPxP R-B2 24 Q-K3 QR-KB1 25 B-K2 B-K1 26 K-N2 P-KR4
27 N-R6ch PxN 28 QxP RxPch 29 K-R3 R/1-B5 30 BxRP (Not 30 PxR because of Q-R5 mate)
R-R5ch 31 PxR QxP mate

White: A. DuVall; Black: D. Griffith

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-B4 4 O-O P-Q3 5 P-QN4 (This is the Evans Gambit
only a move later than usual) BxP 6 P-B3 B-B4 7 P-Q4 PxP 8 PxP B-N3 9 P-QR4 P-QR4
10 Q-N3 B-K3 11 P-Q5 N-Q5 12 NxN BxN 13 PxP BxR 14 PxPch K-B1 15 PxN=Qch RxQ
16 BxR Black resigns

White: Ed Watson; Black: H. Chinn

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 BxN QPxB 5 O-O P-B3 6 P-Q3 B-QB4 7 B-K3
BxB 8 PxP B-K3 9 N-B3 Q-Q2 10 P-Q4 PxP 11 PxP O-O-O 12 N-K2 N-K2 13 Q-Q2 P-KB4
14 PxP NxP 15 N-N5 B-N1 16 P-B3 P-B4 17 R-B4 PxP 18 PxP P-KR3 19 N-KB3 P-KN4 20 R-K4
B-Q4 21 R-K5 KR-B1 22 P-KN4 BxN 23 PxN RxP 24 RxR QxR 25 N-N3 Q-Q4 26 Q-Q3 B-N5
27 R-K1 QxPch 28 QxQ RxQ 29 R-K7 R-Q7 30 N-K4 R-Q1 31 N-B6 B-R6 32 R-R7 R-Q8ch
33 K-B2 R-B8ch 34 K-N3 RxN 35 KxB P-N3 36 R-R8ch K-N2 37 K-N3 K-B3 38 R-Q8 R-Q3
39 RxR PxR 40 K-B3 P-KR4 41 white resigns

White: A. DuVall; Black: C. Szasz

1 P-K4 P-Q4 2 PxP P-QB3 (The Scandinavian Gambit) 3 PxP NxP 4 N-KB3 P-K4 5 B-N5 B-Q3
6 B-Nch PxP 7 P-Q3 N-B3 8 N-B3 O-O 9 B-N5 R-K1 10 O-O B-B2? 11 N-K4 P-KR3? 12 NxNch
PxN 13 BxP K-R2 14 B-Q2 P-KB4 15 N-N5ch K-N2 16 Q-R5! Q-B3 17 N-B3 R-R1 18 Q-N5ch
QxQ 19 NxQ P-K5 20 B-B3ch P-B3 21 P-B4 PxPe.p. 22 NxP B-N2 23 QR-K1 B-Q3 24 R-K6 QR-Q1
25 BxPch K-B2 26 RxP RxR 27 BxR Black resigns

W. VA. TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

June 13 -14: The W. Va. Junior Chess Championship will be held in the Gallery of the Geary Student Union, Morris Harvey College, Charleston, W. Va. This will be a USCF-rated, 5-round Swiss System tournament and open to junior players only (Under 21 years of age). The time limit will be 50 moves in 2 hours and trophies will be given to the top five players. The entry fee is \$1.75 per player (USCF and WVCA membership required) and registration will be 9-10 a.m. Saturday morning, June 13 with the first round beginning at 10:30 a.m. For further information write: Charles Szasz, 1100-B Kanawha Blvd. W., Charleston, W. Va. 25302.

June 20-21: The Huntington Open will be held at the YMCA - May Building, 935 10th Ave., Huntington, W. Va. This will be a USCF-rated, 5-round Swiss Tournament and open both to senior and junior players. The time limit will be 45 moves in 1 hour 45 minutes and there will be a cash prize of \$25.00 for first place and \$15.00 for second place. Registration is from 9-9:45 a.m. with a entry fee of \$3.00 for seniors and \$2.00 for juniors. For further information write: Paul Sayre, 935 10th Ave., Huntington, W. Va. 25701.

July 25-26: The Tu-Endie Wei Open will be held at Point Pleasant, W. Va. This will be a USCF-rated, 5-round Swiss System tournament with a time limit of 50 moves in 2 hours and will be open to both senior and junior players. Trophies will be given for first and second place in individual standings and for first and second place in team standings. A team may be composed of 3-5 players from the same school, club, town, etc., with the top three scorers being counted as a team score. Registration is from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday morning, July 25, with the first round beginning at 10:30 a.m. Entry fee for seniors are \$2.50 and \$1.50 for juniors. USCF and WVCA membership are required of entrants. The Tu-Endie Wei Manor is located behind the Heck's Discount store. Good lodging facilities can be found at the Lowe Motel, with room rates beginning at \$4.00 for one person and \$2.00 for each additional person. The Lowe Motel has 60 rooms and advance reservations for rooms can be made by phoning (304) 675-2260. For more information write: Roy E. White, 101 Liberty Street, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. 25550.

August 1-2: The Kanawha Valley Open will be held at Riggleman Hall, Morris Harvey College, Charleston, W. Va. This will be a USCF-rated, 5-round Swiss System tournament with a time limit of 50 moves in 2 hours. Trophies will be given for first and second place with a trophy for the top junior. The entry fee is \$3.00 for seniors and \$1.75 for juniors. Players are required to be members of the USCF and WVCA. Registration is 9-10a.m. Saturday morning, August 1 with the first beginning at 10:30 a.m. For more information write: Charles Szasz, 1100-B Kanawha Blvd. W., Charleston, W. Va. 25302.

White: H. Chinn; Black: A. DuVall

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-QB3 (This is the Closed Sicilian which Hank frequently adopts against the Sicilian Defense) N-QB3 3 P-KN3 P-KN3 4 B-N2 B-N2 5 P-Q3 P-K3 6 P-KB4 KN-K2 7 N-B3 P-Q4 8 O-O BxN 9 PxB PxB 10 PxB P-QN3 11 QxQch NxQ 12 N-R4 N(1)-B3 13 B-N2 O-O 14 QR-Q1 B-R3 15 R-B2 QR-Q1 16 R-K1 R-Q2 17 B-KB1 BxB 18 R(1)xB KR-Q1 19 B-B1 R-Q8 Draw

White: C. Szasz; Black: G. Cummings

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 PxB 3 N-QB3 (This is the Blackmar-Diemer Gambit. Most openings books regard this opening as being inferior. However, chess expert Ken Smith says it is very playable.) N-KB3 4 P-B3 P-K3 (This is a passive move and allows White go get good control of the center) 5 PxB B-N5 6 B-Q3 N-QB3 7 N-KB3 O-O? 8 P-K5! N-Q4 9 BxPch K-R1 (Acceptable of the sacrifice leads to mate or a decisive material advantage) 10 N-N5 BxNch 11 PxB P-KN3 12 Q-B3 P-B3 13 Q-R3 K-N2 14 B-N8! Black resigns

POINT PLEASANT OPEN

NAME	RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE	TIE-BREAK POINTS
1. M. Richardson	Unr.	W9	W12	D5	W6	W2	4½	---
2. P. Sayre	1812	W19	W17	W10	W4	L1	4	15½
3. C. Szasz	1496	W7	L6	W16	W5	W9	4	15
4. C. Kiser	1571	W16	W15	W18	L2	W7	4	13
5. J. Richardson	1708	W8	W23	D1	L3	W11	3½	15½
6. R. White	1548	D14	W3	W22	L1	W15	3½	14
7. D. Griffith	Unr.	L3	W21	W15	W10	L4	3	15
8. G. Cummings	Unr.	L5	W13	W12	L9	W18	3	14½ 9 8
9. J. Carez	Unr.	L1	W19	W23	W8	L3	3	14½ 9 6
10. D. Higginbotham	1125	W11	W14	L2	L7	W16	3	14½ 8½
11. P. Hutchins	Unr.	L10	W25	W17	W18	L5	3	11½ 7
12. G. Morrison	est. 1600	W22	L1	L8	W24	W17	3	11½ 6
13. J. Miller	Unr.	L15	L8	W25	F-W27	W19	3	9
14. C. Gerwig	Unr.	D6	L10	W20	L17	W22	2½	---
15. G. Ball	Unr.	W13	L4	L7	W23	L6	2	14½
16. M. Fruth	Unr.	L4	W24	L3	W20	L10	2	14
17. D. Carder	Unr.	W26	L2	L11	W14	L12	2	13½
18. G. Clarke	Unr.	W25	W20	L4	L11	L8	2	13 8 3
19. Russell Crump	Unr.	L2	L9	W21	W22	L13	2	13 8 3
20. Ralph Crump	Unr.	W21	L18	L14	L16	W24	2	9½
21. Q. Stewart	Unr.	L20	L7	L19	W26	W23	2	9
22. R. Eads	Unr.	L12	W26	L6	L19	L14	1	12
23. J. McLeod	Unr.	W24	L5	L9	L15	L21	1	11½
24. P. Rosenfeld	Unr.	L23	L16	W26	L12	L20	1	9 5
25. C. Stanley	Unr.	L18	L11	L13	WBye	L26	1	9 0
26. D. Nott	Unr.	L17	L22	L24	L21	W25	1	7
27. R. Hill	Unr.	LF	LF	LF	LF13	WBye	1	3

W - Won

L - Loss

F - Forfeit

Selected Games from the Point Pleasant Open.

Round 1 - One "upset in this round - Charles Gerwig draws Roy White

White: J. Richardson; Black: G. Cummings

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 (This is the Colle System and is recommended by George Koltanowski, the International Chess Master.) P-Q4 3 P-K3 P-K3 4 B-Q3 QN-Q2 5 QN-Q2 P-QB4 6 P-QB3 B-K2 7 O-O P-B5 8 B-B2 Q-B2 9 R-K1 O-O 10 Q-K2 P-QN4 11 P-K4 PXP 12 NXP B-N2 13 N(4)-N5 N-N3 14 N-K5 B-Q3 15 N(N5)xBP RxN 16 NxR BxPch 17 K-R1 KxN 18 QxPch K-B1 19 Q-R3 B-Q3 20 BxRP Q-B3 21 B-N6 N(N3)-Q4 22 B-N5 B-B5 23 R-K6 Q-Q2 24 BxN NxB 25 RxNch Black resigns as he must lose his Queen.

White: Russell Crump; Black: Paul Sayre

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 B-K2 5 N-B3 QN-Q2 6 P-K3 O-O 7 B-Q3 P-QR3 8 B-B2? PXP 9 O-O P-QN4 10 N-K5 P-R3 11 NxN BxN 12 BxN BxB 13 Q-B3 P-N3 14 Q-N3 R-B1 15 BxP? PxB 16 QxPch B-N2 17 N-K4 Q-K1 18 Q-N4 P-K4 19 Q-R4 PXP 20 PXP B-QB3 21 KR-K1 Q-N3 22 N-N3 R-B2 23 Q-R3 R(1)-B1 24 R-K2 BxQP 25 R(1)-KB1 B-Q2 26 Q-R4 R-B5 27 Q-R5 QxQ 28 NxQ R(5)-B2 29 R-Q2 P-B4 30 N-N3 P-B6! 31 PXP BXP 32 R-Q6 K-R2 33 RxP B-Q5 34 N-K4 B-B4 35 N-Q6 R-B3 36 R-R7ch K-N1 37 NxB RxN 38 R-QN7 P-N5 39 R-N6 R(1)-B3 40 RxR PXR 41 P-KR3 P-B5 42 P-N4 P-B6 43 K-N2 RXPch 44 RxR BxR 45 KxB P-B7 46 P-KR4 P-B8-Q 47 K-B3 K-N2 48 White resigns

White: P. Hutchins; Black: D. Higginbotham

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 (The French Defense which derives its name from a correspondence game between Paris and London in 1834) 3 N-KB3 (Here 3 N-QB3 or 3 N-Q2 is preferred) P-QB4 4 P-K5 PXP 5 NXP Q-N3 6 B-N5ch N-B3 7 BxNch PxB 8 Q-Q3 B-R3 9 P-QB4 BXP 10 Q-Q2 B-N5 11 N-B3 P-QB4 12 N(Q4)-K2 P-Q5 13 P-R3 PxN 14 PXP BxN 15 BPxB B-R3 16 R-QN1 N-K2 17 P-QR4 PXP 18 RxP Q-B2 19 B-R3 QxPch 20 K-Q1 Q-R8ch (What is wrong 20...R-Q1?) 21 Q-B1 QxQch 22 KxQ R-B1ch 23 K-Q1 O-O 24 R-Q4 R-B2 25 R-K1 B-N2 26 P-N4 R-K1 27 P-B4 B-B6ch 28 KOQ2 BXP 29 R-KN1 B-B4 30 R(4)-N4 N-Q4 31 R-Q4 R-B7ch 32 K-Q1 N-B6ch 33 K-K1 R-K7ch 34 K-B1 B-R6ch 35 R-N2 R-N7 (Threatening mate to White's King) 36 B-N4 RxR 37 BxN R-N8ch 38 B-K1 R-Q7dis.ch 39 White resigns

White: J. Miller; Black: G. Ball

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 N-KB3 3 P-KN3 B-B4 4 B-N2 P-K3 (By transposition of moves, the opening has developed into the Catalan System) 5 N-QB3 P-QB3 6 PXP KPXP 7 N-KB3 N-K5 8 NxN BxN 9 O-O N-Q2 10 N-N5? BxB 11 KxB B-K2 12 Q-Q2 P-QB4 13 Q-KB4 N-KB3 14 P-K4 QXP 15 PXP Q-Q4 16 B-K3 P-KR3 17 QR-Q1? PxN 18 Q-B7 Q-KB4 19 R-KR1 Q-KB6ch 20 K-N1 QxR(Q1)ch 21 K-N2 Q-KB6ch 22 K-N1 R-Q1 23 White resigns

White: M. Richardson; Black: J. Carez

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 (The Tarrasch's Variation against the French Defense. This prevents the pin 3...B-N5 after the regular 3 N-QB3) 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 B-K2 9 O-O O-O 10 R-K1 P-KB3 11 N-N3 QBPXP 12 BPXP P-B4 13 B-B1 N-Q1 14 P-QN3 N-B2 15 P-KR4 N-R3? 16 BxN PxN 17 Q-B1 R-B2 18 QxP B-B1 19 Q-QB1 Q-Q1 20 N-N5 B-R3? 21 NxR BxQ 22 NxQ B-N7 23 R-N1 BXP 24 NxKP BXP 25 NxBP B-B6 26 KR-QB1 B-Q7 27 R-B2 B-N5 28 R(1)-B1 N-N3 29 RxBch! NxR 30 N-B7 B-R6 31 R-B2 R-N1 32 NXP N-Q3 33 NxN BxN 34 B-B4 K-N2 35 R-K2 R-KB1 36 P-KB3 P-QN3 and Black resigned in two more moves.

White: C. Kiser; Black: M. Fruth

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-Q3 (Black's last move is characteristic of the Old Steinitz Defense against the Ruy Lopez) 4 P-Q4 B-N5 5 P-Q5 P-QR3 6 B-R4 KN-K2?? 7 PxN and White won in 34 more moves.

White: C. Szasz; Black: D. Griffith

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 P-K4 PxP 4 P-B3 PxP 5 NxP B-N5 (This variation against the Blackmar-Diemer Gambit is called Teichmann's Defense) 6 P-KR3 BxN 7 QxB P-K3? 8 QxNP QN-Q2 9 B-KN5? R-QN1 10 QxRP RxB 11 B-N5 RxBP 12 BxN QxB? 13 BxNch KxB 14 Q-R4ch and Black resigns.

One upset in this round. Round 2 - White over Szasz

White: P. Sayre; Black: D. Carder

1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-KN3 N-KB3 3 B-N2 P-K3 4 O-O N-QB3 5 P-Q3 P-KN3 6 QN-Q2 B-N2 7 P-B3 O-O 8 Q-B2 N-K2 9 P-K4 PxP 10 PxP P-B3 11 N-B4 P-N3 12 R-Q1 Q-B2 13 B-B4 Q-N2 14 N-Q6 Q-R3 15 P-B4 N-K1 16 R-Q3 NxN 17 BxN R-K1 18 BxN RxB 19 R-Q8ch B-B1 20 Q-Q2 K-N2 21 Q-Q4ch P-B3 22 R-Q1 Q-N2 23 RxB! P-K4 (If 23...KxR, 24 QxPch R-B2, 25 R-Q8 mate) 24 Q-Q8 R-B2 25 R-N8ch K-R3 26 Q-Q2ch P-KN4 27 NxNP R-N2 (If 27...PxN, 28 QxP mate) R-N2 28 N-B7ch Black resigns.

White: G. Ball; Black: C. Kiser

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 P-K4 PxP 4 P-KB3 PxP 5 NxP B-N5 6 P-KR3 B-KR4 7 P-KN4 B-N3 8 N-K5 P-K3 9 Q-B3 P-QB3 10 P-KN5? (Here 10 B-K3 was in order) N-Q2 11 NxB RPxB 12 B-QB4 N-N3 13 R-KB1 Q-Q2 14 B-N3 B-QN5 15 B-Q2 N-R3 16 O-O-O R-KB1 17 BxP? BPxB 18 Q-K4 RxR 19 RxR O-O-O 20 QxNP N-B2 21 B-B4 R-B1 22 N-K4 N-Q4 23 N-B5 BxN 24 PxN NxB 25 Q-Q4 Q-B2 26 K-N1 N-Q2 27 Q-R4 P-R3 28 Q-Q4 N-K7 29 RxQ NxQ 30 RxRch NxR 31 P-B3 and White resigned eight moves later.

White: R. White; Black: C. Szasz

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QB3 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-K3 4 P-Q4 (What was started out as a Sicilian Defense has transposed into the French Defense) Q-N3 5 N-K2 N-QB3 6 P-KN3 KN-K2 7 B-N2 N-N3? (Here 7...N-B4 was correct) 8 P-QR3 P-QR4 9 P-N3 B-K2 10 B-N2 P-R4 11 N-Q2 P-B4 12 PxPe.p. BxP 13 N-B3 B-Q2 14 PxP QxP 15 P-QN4 PxP 16 BPxB Q-K2 17 BxB PxP 18 P-KR4 N(B3)-K4 19 N(K2)-Q4 B-R5 20 Q-N1 R-QB1 21 NxN NxN 22 O-O K-B2 23 R-B1 N-B5 24 Q-Q3 Q-Q2 25 B-R3 P-B4 26 N-B3 K-K2 27 R-K1 K-Q1 28 Q-Q4 K-B2 29 R(R1)-B1 K-N1 30 N-K5 Q-N4 31 N-B7 R(R1)-B1 32 N-K5 NxP 33 RxRch RxR 34 N-B7 Q-R3 35 Q-K5 K-R1 36 N-Q6 N-B5 37 NxN QxN 38 Q-R1 Q-B3 39 B-B1 R-KN1? (P-QN4 was the move) 40 P-N5! Q-B7 41 R-K2 Q-N6 42 R-R2 R-N5 43 B-K2 R-K5 44 P-N6! P-K4 45 B-Q1 R-K8ch? 46 K-N2 QxB 47 RxBch K-N1 48 R-R8mate

White: C. Stanley; Black: P. Hutchins

1 P-QB4 (This is the English Opening) P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-KB3 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 4 P-K4 N-B3 5 P-Q4 B-N5 6 B-K2 NxP 7 NxN PxN 8 QxP BxB 9 KxB B-K2 10 B-N5 P-B4 11 Q-K3 O-O 12 P-K5 N-Q2 13 P-KR4 NxP 14 N-Q5 BxB 15 PxP NxP 16 Q-K4? R-K1 17 K-Q3 RxQ 18 KxR QxP 19 K-Q3 QxNch 20 K-B3 P-QN4 21 R-Q1 Q-K4ch 22 K-N3 QxNPmate.

White: G. Morrison; Black: M. Richardson

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 N-KB3 P-Q4 3 P-Q3 PxP 4 PxP QxQch 5 KxQ N-KB3 6 N-QB3 B-N5 7 B-Q3
BxN 8 PxP P-QB4 9 P-QB4 N-QB3 10 P-QB3 B-Q2 11 P-KR3 O-O-O 12 B-Q2 B-K1 13 B-B2 N-Q2
14 K-K2 N(2)-K4 15 NxN NxN 16 B-N3 B-B3 17 P-KB3 R-Q2 18 KR-Q1 KR-Q1 19 B-K3 RxR
20 RxR RxR 21 KxR P-QN3 22 K-Q2 K-Q2 23 B-B4 K-Q3 24 K-K3 P-QR3 25 B-N3 P-QN4 26 PxP
PxP 27 P-B4 N-Q2 28 P-B5ch P-K4 29 BxP N-B3 30 B-R4 NxP 31 K-Q3 P-B6ch 32 K-B2 N-B3
33 P-KN4 B-N7 34 P-N5 N-Q2 35 B-N8 B-K5ch 36 K-Q2 BxP 37 K-K3 P-KR3 38 PxP PxP
39 P-QR3 BxP 40 B-R7 N-B4 41 B-B2 K-Q4 42 B-B6 P-K5 43 B-K7 B-B4 44 B-Q1 N-Q2 45 B-R5
K-K3 46 B-R4 N-N3 47 K-Q4 N-Q4 48 B-B2 N-B5 49 B-Q1 P-KR4 50 K-B5? N-Q6ch 51 KxP NxN
52 BxP K-Q4 53 B-B7ch K-K4 54 BxP N-Q8 55 K-N4 P-K6 56 B-K2 N-N7 57 K-N3 B-Q6 58 KxN
BxB 59 K-B2 K-K5 60 P-R4 B-B5 61 P-R5 K-B6 62 White resigns.

Round 3 - Paul Sayre and Carl Kiser take over the lead in the tournament as
Mike Richardson draws John Richardson

White: D. Higginbotham; Black: P. Sayre

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 P-K4 PxP 4 P-B3 N-B3 5 B-QN5 P-K6 6 BxP N-Q4 7 NxN QxN
8 P-QB4 Q-Q1 9 N-K2 B-Q2 10 P-Q5? N-N1 11 N-Q4 P-QB3 12 PxP PxP 13 B-R4 P-K4 14 N-K2
B-N5ch 15 B-Q2 Q-R5ch 16 N-N3 QxP 17 P-N3 BxBch 18 QxB Q-K3 19 N-K4 O-O 20 O-O N-R3
21 Q-Q3 N-N5 22 Q-Q6 QxQ 23 NxQ N-B7 24 QR-B1 N-Q5 25 R-KB2 QR-N1 26 N-K4 R-N3
27 R-Q2 B-K3 28 N-B5 B-B1 29 N-Q3 P-B3 30 K-B2 R-Q1 31 N-B5 K-B2 32 R-B4 K-K2 33 P-QN4
B-B4 34 R-Q1 B-N3 35 P-R4 B-B2 36 White resigns.

White: G. Clarke; Black: C. Kiser

1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 (This is the Caro-Kann Defense which ranks as one of the
soundest defenses against P-K4) 3 N-QB3 PxP 4 NxP B-B4 5 P-KN4?? BxN and Kiser won the
game twenty moves later.

White: J. Richardson; Black: M. Richardson

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 PxP (This is known as the Exchange variation against the
French Defense which offers Black no problems in the opening) PxP 4 N-KB3 N-KB3 5 B-Q3
B-Q3 6 O-O O-O 7 R-K1 R-K1 8 RxRch QxR 9 B-N5 N-Q2 10 N-Q2 P-Qn3 11 Q-K1 B-N2 12 QxQch
RxQ 13 R-K1 RxRch 14 NxR P-QB4 15 PxP PxP 16 N(K1)-B3 K-B1 17 K-B1 k-K2 18 B-N5 K-K3
19 K-K2 N-K4 20 NxN BxN 21 P-B3 N-K5 22 NxN PxN 23 P-KR3 P-KR3 24 B-K3 B-Q3 25 B-B4ch
B-Q4 26 BxBch KxB 27 P-KN3 P-KN4 28 P-QN3 P-KB4 29 P-KB4 PxP 30 PxP P-QR4 31 P-B4ch
K-K3 32 K-B2 P-KR4 33 K-N3 B-K2 34 B-Q2 B-Q1 35 B-K3 P-R5ch 36 K-B2 B-Q2 Draw

Round 4 - Paul Sayre remains undefeated with his win over Kiser. Mike Richardson
hands Roy White his first loss of the tournament while John Richardson,
his brother, is upset by Charles Szasz.

White: P. Sayre; Black: C. Kiser

1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-KN3 3 B-N2 B-N2 4 P-Q3 P-Q3 5 P-K4 P-K4 (This appears to be a
reversed King's Indian Defense) 6 O-O O-O 7 B-K3 N-B3 8 QN-Q2 N-KN5 9 P-B3 NxN 10 PxN
B-Q2 11 Q-B2 B-K3 12 P-Q4 B-Q2 13 N-B4 Q-K1 14 QR-K1 R-N1 15 P-N3 K-R1 16 QR-Q1 K-N1
17 Q-Q3 P-QR3 18 QR-K1 K-R1 19 R-B2 K-N1 20 R(1)-KB1 P-R3 21 P-KR3 Q-K2 22 K-R2 Q-K1
23 K-N1 Q-K2 24 N-R2 K-R1 25 Q-Q1 K-N1 26 N-N4 P-B3 27 N-R2 K-R2 28 Q-Q3 K-N1 29 N-B3
P-KN4 30 P-KN4 Qr-K1 31 P-Q5 N-N1 32 N(4)-Q2 R-B2 33 K-R2 B-R1 34 N-KN1 R-R2 35 B-B3
R-KB1 36 N-K2 R(1)-B2 37 N-N3 K-B1 38 N-B5 BxN Black overstepped his time limit.

White: J. Richardson; Black: C. Szasz

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 (This is the Najdorf Variation of the Sicilian Defense which bears the last name of Miguel Najdorf, the former Polish and now Argentinian grandmaster, because of the attention he brought to this line) 6 B-K3 P-K4 7 N-N3 B-K3 8 B-K2 QN-Q2 9 O-O B-K2 10 P-B4 Q-B2 11 Q-K1 O-O (Here 11...P-QN4 is probably better) 12 Q-N3 K-R1 13 QR-Q1 P-QN4 14 R-Q2 KR-Q1 15 N-Q5? BxN 16 PxN N-K5 17 Q-R3 NxR 18 BxN N-B3 19 PxP PxP 20 K-R1 RxP 21 B-Q3 P-K5 22 B-K2 QxP 23 R-QB1 QxP 24 Q-K3 Q-K4 25 Q-B2 RxB 26 NxR P-K6 27 N-B3 QxPch 28 NxQ PxQ 29 R-B7? B-Q6ch 30 White resigns

White: M. Richardson; Black: R. White

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-Q4 3 P-K3 B-B4 4 P-B4 P-B3 5 N-B3 P-QR3 6 Q-N3 P-QN3 7 N-K5 P-K3 8 Q-R4 Q-B1 9 B-Q2 BOK2 10 R-B1 O-O 11 PxP KPxp 12 B-K2 B-K3 13 O-O KN-Q2 14 N-B3 P-QB4 15 Q-B2 P-B5 16 P-K4 N-KB3 17 PxP NxP 18 NxN BxN 19 Bxp B-N2 20 N-K5 Q-K1 21 B-Q3 P-R3 22 Q-Q1 B-KB3 23 R-K1 Q-Q1 24 Q-KN4 B-N4 25 Q-B5 P-N326 NxNP! BxB (If 26...PxN, 27 QxPch K-R1, 28 Q-R7 mate) 27 N-K7ch K-N2 28 Q-K5ch P-B3 29 Q-KR5 P-B4 30 Q-N6ch K-R1 31 Bxp RxB (Forced!) 32 QxR N-Q2 33 N-N6ch K-N2 34 R-K7ch QxR(Also forced!) 35 NxQ BxR 36 QxN B-K5 37 Q-N4ch B-N4 38 QxB(K5) R-K1 39 N-KB5ch K-B1 40 QxRch (The purpose of this move is to remove what is left of Black's forces with a eye on the endgame in which White would have a decisive advantage) KxQ 41 P-KN3 P-QN4 42 P-B4 B-B3 43 K-B2 P-KR4 44 K-K3 K-Q2 45 K-K4 K-K3 46 P-Q5ch K-Q2 47 P-N3 P-R4 48 P-QR4 PxP 49 PxP B-Q1 50 K-Q4 B-N3ch 51 K-B4 B-N8 52 P-R3 B-B7 53 P-Q6 B-K8 54 K-Q5 P-R5 55 PxP B-Q7 56 K-K5 B-B6ch 57 N-Q4 B-N5 58 N-N5 B-Q7 59 P-R5 B-B8 60 P-R6 B-N7ch 61 K-B5 B-B8 62 P-R7 B-N7 63 K-N6 K-K1 64 P-Q7ch (This keeps Black's King busy so that the White monarch is able to go to B7) KxP 65 K-B7 K-B3 66 K-N8 K-B4 67 P-R8=Q BxQ 68 KxB K-N5 69 P-B5 KxP 70 P-B6 KxN 71 P-B7 P-R5 72 P-B8=Q K-B5 73 K-N7 K-N6 Black resigns

White: J. Carez; Black: G. Cummings

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-K3 P-QN3 4 B-Q3 B-N2 5 QN-Q2 P-Q4 6 P-QB3 (In this position George Koltanowski recommends 6 N-K5 which he played against Spielmann in 1934) QN-Q2 7 Q-K2 N-K5 8 O-O B-Q3 9 N-K1 O-O 10 NxN PxN 11 B-B2 P-QB4 12 P-B3 Q-R5 13 P-KN3 PxP 14 NxP Q-K2 15 P-K4 PxP 16 P-K5 BxN? 17 Q-Q3 B-K5 18 QxB P-Q6 19 PxN QxP 20 QxP QxQ 21 BxQ N-B4 22 B-QB4 QR-Q1 23 B-K3 R-Q3 24 BxN PxN 25 QR-Q1 KR-Q1 26 RxR RxR 27 R-B2 K-B1 28 K-B1 K-K2 29 K-K1 P-KB3 30 R-Q2 RxR 31 KxR and White won in sixteen more moves.

Round 5 - Mike Richardson upsets Paul Sayre to become the Point Pleasant Open Champion.

White: M. Richardson; Black: P. Sayre

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-B3 5 P-KB3? P-K3 (Here Black should have continued with the dynamic 5...P-K4!) 6 B-K2 B-K2 7 N-B3 P-QR3 8 P-QR3 O-O 9 B-K3 Q-B2 10 Q-Q2 P-Q3 11 O-O B-Q2 12 P-B4 QR-B1 13 P-R3 KR-Q1 14 N-N3 N-QR4 15 NxN QxN 16 B-Q3 B-B3 17 Q-B2 N-Q2 18 P-QN4 Q-B2 19 N-K2 P-QN4 20 P-B5 R-B1 21 N-B4 PxP 22 PxP N-K4 23 N-R5 P-B3 24 Q-N3 R-B2 25 QR-B1 B-B1 26 N-B4 B-N2 27 N-K6 Q-Q2 28 P-KR4 B-Q4 29 Q-R3 B-B5 30 B-Q2 B-Q4 31 P-R5 R-K1 32 N-B4 Q-N2 33 P-R6 B-B3 34 PxP RxP 35 R-B2 N-B6ch 36 K-B1 NxBch 37 RxN R-N4 38 N-K6 B-R3 39 R-K1 RxPch 40 QxR BxR 41 R-K2 B-B6 42 Q-N4ch K-R1 43 Q-R3 B-K4 44 B-B5 R-KN1 45 B-N4 Black overstepped his time limit. Paul was not aware that he had only a minute on his clock to make the required 45 moves in two hours and as a result, his flag fell before he made his move.

White: C. Kiser; Black: D. Griffith

1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 P-K3 B-B4 4 P-B4 P-B4 5 N-B3 P-K3 6 B-K2 P-KR3 7 P-QR3
N-B3 8 PxBP BxP 9 P-QN4 B-K2 10 P-B5 P-K4 11 B-N5 P-K5 12 N-Q4 B-Q2 13 B-N2 O-O 14 O-O
Q-K1 15 NxN BxN 16 BxB QxB 17 N-K2 P-QR4 18 N-Q4 Q-Q2 19 Q-N3 P-R5 20 Q-B2 KR-B1
21 Q-Q2 Q-N5 22 QR-B1 N-Q2 23 P-KR3 Q-N3 24 N-K2 Q-R4 25 N-B4 Q-N4 26 QxP QxQ 27 NxQ
B-B1 28 KR-Q1 R-R2 29 N-B3 N-B3 30 R-Q4 B-K2 31 NxKP R-R3 32 N-B3 P-QN3 33 PxP R-N1
34 N-Q5 NxN 35 RxN R(1)xP? 36 R-B8ch B-B1 37 R(5)-Q8 Black resigns.

White: J. Miller; Black: Russ Crump

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 4 B-B4 B-N2 (This type of setup for Black is
known as the King's Indian Defense) 5 N-B3 O-O 6 P-K4 B-K3 7 P-Q5 B-N5 8 B-K2 P-B3
9 QR-B1 P-QR3 10 Q-Q2 P-KR3? 11 BxRP BxB 12 QxB BxN 13 BxB N-Q2 14 B-K2 N-K4 15 P-KB4
N-N5? 16 BxN NxB 17 Q-N5 N-K6 18 N-K2 P-K3 19 Q-N3 Q-R4ch 20 K-B2 NxKNP 21 QxN QxP
22 N-B3 QxPch 23 K-B3 QxQch 24 KxQ KPxP 25 BPxP KR-QB1 26 P-K5 QPxP 27 BPxP PxP
28 NxP RxR 29 RxR K-B1 30 R-B7 R-Q1 31 N-N6 R-Q7ch 32 K-N3 R-Q6ch 33 K-B4 R-Q5ch
34 K-K3 R-Q8 35 RxNP R-QN8? 36 N-Q7ch Black resigns.

Here are a few games from the 30-30 tournament in December.

White: J. Ribeiro; Black: D. Griffith

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O NxP (This is the Open Defense
against the Ruy Lopez and is recommended by the Dane Grandmaster, Bent Larsen) 6 P-Q4
P-QN4 7 B-N3 P-Q4 8 PxP N-R4 9 BxP B-N2 10 BxB NxB 11 Q-K2 N(5)-B4 12 R-Q1 Q-B1 13 B-N5
N-K3 14 B-R4 B-B4 15 N-B3 O-O 16 R-Q3? N-B5 17 Q-K4 NxR 18 N-N5 P-KN3 19 PxN R-K1
20 NxRP? KxN 21 B-B6 (Threatening 22 Q-R4ch K-N1 23 Q-R8mate) Q-B4? (What is wrong with
21...B-B1?) 22 QxN QxPch 23 K-R1 QxNP 24 R-KB1 QxN 25 Q-B3 B-B1 26 P-KN4 R-K3 27 Q-R3ch
B-R3 28 P-N5 Q-B3ch 29 K-N1 Q-B4ch 30 K-N2 Q-B7ch 31 R-B2 Q-B3ch 32 R-B3 Black resigns.

White: C. Szasz; Black: H. Chinn

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 P-K4 PxP 4 P-B3 PxP 5 NxP B-B4 6 B-QB4 P-B3 7 O-O P-K3
8 K-R1 N-Q4? 9 N-K5 P-QR3 (This prevents 10 B-QN5) 10 Q-B3 P-KR4? 11 BxN BPxB 12 NxQP!
QxN 13 QxQ PxQ 14 RxB P-B3 15 N-N6 R-R3? 16 BxR Black resigns.

White: J. Curnes; Black: J. Ribeiro

1 P-Q4 P-KB4 (The Dutch Defense) 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 B-B4 B-K2 5 P-K3 O-O
6 N-QB3 P-QN3 7 N-QN5 P-Q3 8 P-B5 B-N2 9 PxQP PxP 10 B-B4 P-Q4 11 B-Q3 N-R3 12 R-QB1
B-N5ch 13 N-Q2 N-K5 14 BxN BPxB 15 N-B7 NxN 16 RxN B-R3 17 B-K5 B-K2 18 Q-N4 B-B1??
19 QxP mate

White: J. Ribeiro; Black: H. Chinn

1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-QN3 3 B-N2 B-N2 4 O-O P-QB4 5 P-Q3 N-B3 6 QN-Q2 P-Q3 7 R-K1
P-K4 8 P-K4 B-K2 9 N-B1 Q-Q2 10 N-K3 O-O-O 11 P-QB4 K-N1 12 N-Q5 P-KR4 13 B-Q3 QR-KN1
14 P-QN4 P-KN4! 15 P-N5 N-Q1 16 BxP RxB 17 NxR NxN (The point!) 18 B-R3 Q-K1 19 NxP
QxN 20 KPxN P-R5 21 P-N4 B-B1 22 P-B3 B-B3 23 R-K4 R-N1 24 K-B2 Q-B1 25 P-R4 N-B2
26 P-R5? N-N4 27 K-N2 NxR 28 QPxN B-Q1 29 PxP BxP 30 R-R2 Q-B5 31 Q-Q2 QxQ 32 RxQ B-Q1
33 K-B1 B-N4 34 R-Q1 R-B1 35 R-Q3 P-R3 36 R-N3 PxP 37 K-B2 P-N5 38 K-N1 B-Q2 39 B-N2
K-N2 40 P-R3 B-R5 41 R-N1 R-QR1 42 K-B2 B-Q2 43 K-K1 R-R7 44 B-B1 B-R5 45 B-Q3 B-B7
46 BxB RxB 47 K-B1 RxP 48 K-K2 R-B7ch 49 K-B1 R-R8ch 50 RxR BxR 51 K-K2 P-B5 52 K-Q1
B-N4 53 K-B2 K-N3 54 K-N2 K-B4 55 White resigns.

White: C. Szasz; Black: J. Curnes

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 PxP 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-B3 PxP 5 NxP N-QB3 (Of all the moves that Black can play here, this is not the strongest) 6 P-Q5? N-QN5 7 B-QB4 B-B4 8 B-N3 P-K3 9 PxP PxP 10 N-Q4 N-Q6ch 11 PxN QxN 12 Q-K2 P-K4 13 N-N5? B-N5ch 14 B-Q2 BxBch 15 QxB Q-Q2 16 B-B4 P-B3 17 N-B3 P-QN4 18 B-N3 BxP 19 O-O-O B-B5 (Here 19...O-O-O looks better) 20 Q-N5 Q-B1 (20...Q-B2 seems better) 21 QxNP R-B1 22 R-Q6 N-Q2 23 R-K1 R-B3 24 RxBch and Black resigns.

White: G. Ball; Black: D. Crumbaker

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-K3 3 N-B3 P-Q4 4 B-KB4 B-Q3 5 B-KN5 P-KR3 6 B-R4 P-B4 7 PxP (Better is 7P-K3. The text gives Black good development for his King's Bishop and releases the tension in the center) BxP 8 P-K3 N-Q2 9 B-N5 O-O 10 O-O Q-B2 11 B-R4 B-Q3 12 B-QN3 N-KN5 13 P-KR3 B-KR7ch? 14 K-R1 P-KN4 15 PxN PxP 16 NxB N-K4 17 N-B3 NxNP 18 Q-K2 P-K4 19 BxP B-B4 20 P-K4 B-N3 21 NxRP B-R4 22 P-KB3 N-KB3 23 Q-K3 K-R2 24 N-B5 N-N1 25 P-KN4 B-N3 26 K-N2 BxN 27 NPxB K-N2 28 R-R1 K-B3 29 B-N3 K-K2?? 30 N-Q5ch K-Q2 31 NxQ KxN 32 Q-B5ch K-Q2 33 QR-Q1ch Black resigns.

White: J. Curnes; Black: H. Chinn

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-KB3 P-QN3 (The Queen's Indian Defense) 4 N-B3 B-N5 5 B-Q2 B-N2 6 P-K3 P-Q4 7 PxP NxP 8 NxN BxBch 9 QxB BxN 10 B-Q3 N-Q2 11 N-K5 QR-B1 12 P-K4 B-N2 13 R-QB1 NxN 14 PxN P-QB4 15 B-N5ch B-B3 16 QxQch KxQ 17 B-R6 R-B2 18 P-B3 K-K2 19 K-B2 R-Q1 20 R-Q1 R(2)-Q2 21 RxRch RxR 22 K-K3 B-R1 23 R-B3 P-KR3 24 R-Q3 B-B3 25 RxRch KxR 26 P-B4 K-K2 27 P-KN4 B-Q2 28 B-B4 P-N3 29 P-KR4 K-B1 30 P-R5 K-N2 Draw

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY TAKES COLLEGE TITLE; KELLY BECOMES THE NEW INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPION

The Sixth Annual West Virginia Intercollegiate Chess Championship is now history. After the dust had settled, Marshall University emerged as 1970 W. Va. Intercollegiate Chess Team Champions. It marked the second time that a team had won more than one team championship. Morris Harvey College first accomplished the feat in 1968. Marshall won the tournament with 15½ points followed by Morris Harvey having 12½, Glenville 12, and Davis and Elkins with 1 point.

Pat Kelly completed the MU sweep of top honors with an almost perfect 4½-½ score to become the new W. Va. Intercollegiate Chess Champion. His team mate, Jack Kerfoot, also compiled a score of 4½ points. However, Kelly won the title on Solkoff tie-break points totaling 15 points as compared to a total of 14 points by Kerfoot.

Selected to the All-Tournament team were the following: Patt Kelly and Jack Kerfoot of Marshall, David Higginbotham of Morris Harvey College, and John Richardson of Glenville State College. (This marked the third time in which John Richardson has been selected to the All-Tournament team).

Each of these players received trophies for their outstanding performances. The tournament was directed by Charles Szasz.

1970 W. VA. INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

NAME	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE	TIE-BREAK POINTS
1. Pat Kelly	W10	W14	W4	D3	W6	4½	15
2. Jack Kerfoot	W7	W16	W6	W14	D3	4½	14
3. David Higginbotham	W18	F-W21	W15	D3	D2	4	14 8½
4. John Richardson	W22	W17	L1	W8	W9	4	14 8
5. David Dillon	L14	W19	F-W21	W15	D13	3½	---
6. Mike Richardson	W11	W8	L2	W13	L1	3	17½
7. Don Cuppett	L2	W12	L13	W18	W17	3	14
8. John Goad	W20	L6	W10	W18	W15	3	13
9. James Kirkpatrick	W13	L15	W20	W16	L4	3	11½ 6½
10. Melvin Cobb	L1	W18	L8	Bye	W16	3	11½ 6
11. John Andrew	L6	L20	W19	F-W21	W14	3	9
12. Tom Sosnowski	L16	L7	W23	W22	W20	3	8
13. Tom Cyrus	L9	W23	W7	L6	D5	2½	---
14. James Deulley	W5	L1	W17	L2	L11	2	17½
15. James Carez	W23	W9	L3	L5	L8	2	14½ 9½
16. Dan Ward	W12	L2	W22	L9	L10	2	14½ 9
17. Tom McAninch	W19	L4	L14	W20	L7	2	12
18. Gary Schiffer	L3	L10	Bye	L7	F-W21	2	11
19. Phil Rosenfeld	L17	L5	L11	W23	W22	2	10½
20. Quentin Stewart	L8	W11	L9	L17	L12	1	14
21. Paul Marshall	Bye	F-L3	F-L5	F-L11	F-L18	1	12½
22. Patty Bloss	L4	Bye	L16	L12	L19	1	11
23. Amy Curry	L15	L13	L12	L19	Bye	1	9½

W - Won L - Loss D - Draw
FW - Won by Forfeit FL - Lost by Forfeit

Glenville led Marshall in the team standings by 7 to 6 going into the third round. Jack Kerfoot and Pat Kelly of Marshall were paired with Glenville's Mike Richardson and John Richardson respectively.

These two games proved to be the turning point for Marshall as they overtook Glenville and led them by 2 points, 10 to 8, at the end of the third round. Here is one of these crucial games.

White: P. Kelly (Marshall); Black: J. Richardson (Glenville)

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 N-B3 4 O-O NxP (This is the Berlin Defense against the Ruy Lopez) 5 R-K1 (According to M.C.O., 5 P-Q4 is stronger) P-Q4 (Here MCO also recommends 5...N-Q3) 6 P-Q3 N-Q3 7 NxP B-K2 8 NxN PxN 9 Bxpch B-Q2 10 BxR QxB 11 Q-K2 B-K3 12 N-Q2 O-O 13 N-B3 P-KR3 14 B-B4 B-B3 15 BxN PxB 16 P-Q4 B-B4 17 P-B3 Q-N2 18 P-QR4 P-R3 19 P-B4 R-B1 and Black resigned on his 50th move.

White: J. Richardson (Glenville); Black: J. Kirkpatrick (Marshall)

1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q3 3 N-B3 P-KN3 4 P-KN3 B-N2 5 B-N2 O-O 6 O-O P-K4 7 P-K4 P-B3
8 P-Q4 B-N5 9 B-K3 QN-Q2 10 Q-Q2 BxN 11 BxB PxP 12 BxP N-K4 13 B-N2 NxP 14 Q-K2 N-N3
15 KR-Q1 P-Q4 16 PxP N(3)xP 17 NxN PxN 18 BxN QxB 19 RxB KR-K1 20 Q-Q2 QxNP 21 QxQ BxQ
22 R-N1 B-B6 23 RxB R-K8ch? 24 B-B1 P-QR4 25 R(5)-Q7 R-KB1 26 K-N2 R-R7 27 B-B4 R-K8
28 BxPch K-R1 29 B-B4 R-K5 30 RxB mate.

1970 CHARLESTON OPEN

NAME	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	SCORE	TIE-BREAK POINTS
1. M. Smith	D2	F-W31	W17	W9	W5	4½	---
2. J. Richardson	D1	W22	W12	D4	W11	4	16
3. R. Dolinger	W13	L8	W24	W20	W9	4	13
4. R. Savage	W19	W10	D5	D2	D14	3½	16 9½ 9½
5. G. Ball	W21	W18	D4	W6	L1	3½	16 9½ 8
6. R. White	W27	D16	W11	L5	F-W17	3½	13½
7. P. Kelly	L10	W25	W26	D8	W16	3½	12½
8. R. Boone	W24	W3	L9	D7	D12	3	15½ 9
9. C. Szasz	W25	W20	W8	L1	L3	3	15½ 7
10. T. Young	W7	L4	D18	D21	W20	3	13½
11. P. Sayre	W32	W23	L6	W16	L2	3	13 8 5½
12. P. Bricker	D31	W14	L2	W28	D8	3	13 8 5
13. P. Hutchins	L3	W34	D15	W18	D19	3	12
14. J. Scherer	D22	L12	W30	W23	D4	3	11½
15. J. Kirkpatrick	L20	D30	D13	W33	W22	3	9½
16. E. Dutton	W30	D6	W28	L11	L7	2½	13½
17. R. Stewart	W26	D28	L1	F-W31	F-L6	2½	13
18. D. Griffith	W33	L5	D10	L13	W21	2½	12½ 8
19. M. Fruth	L4	L21	W29	W27	D13	2½	12½ 7
20. W. Braunlin	W15	L9	W27	L3	L10	2	15
21. W. Myer	L5	W19	D23	D10	L18	2	13½
22. D. Hydorn	D14	L2	D31	W26	L15	2	13
23. D. Stern	W29	L11	D21	L14	D25	2	12 7 4
24. Russ Crump	L8	W32	L3	D25	D28	2	12 7 3
25. G. Campbell	L9	L7	W32	D24	D23	2	11½
26. H. Hendricks	L17	W29	L7	L22	W32	2	11
27. J. Kopf	L6	W33	L20	L19	F-W31	2	10 5½
28. R. Skeen	W34	D17	L16	L12	D24	2	10 5
29. R. Pugh	L23	L26	L19	W34	W33	2	7½
30. K. Lucas	L16	D15	L14	L32	W34	1½	---
31. C. Kiser	D12	F-L1	D22	F-L31	F-L27	1	14
32. G. Miller	L11	L24	L25	W30	L26	1	10½
33. K. Sechler	L18	L27	W34	L15	L29	1	9½
34. D. Nott	L28	L13	L33	L29	L30	0	---

W - Won.

L - Lost

D - Draw

FW - Forfeit Won

FL - Forfeit Lost

MARK SMITH WINS THE CHARLESTON OPEN

The 1970 Charleston Open was held at Morris Harvey College on May 2nd and 3rd with 34 players taking part. This included six players from Ohio and North Carolina. Mark Smith won the tournament with a score of $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ with John Richardson and Randy Dolinger tied for second place with 4-1 records. Mark Smith also won the Junior trophy while John Richardson captured top honors in the Senior division winning the Senior trophy. The tournament was marked by a great number of upsets. The tournament was directed by Charles Szasz and assisted by Gary Ball. Here are a few games from the Charleston Open.

Round 1 - Tom Young upsets Pat Kelly, Mark Smith draws John Richardson, and Hydorn draws Scherer.

White: J. Richardson; Black: Mark Smith

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 N-KB3 4 P-K5 KN-Q2 5 B-Q3 P-QB4 6 P-QB3 N-QB3 7 Q-N4
(The development of the Queen in this position and at such a early stage of the game
appears to be questionable) P-B4 8 Q-N3 PXP 9 QN-B3 Q-B2 10 B-B4 N-B4 11 NXP NxBch
12 QxN NXP 13 BxN QxBch 14 KN-K2 B-K2 15 O-O O-O 16 QR-Q1 B-Q3 17 N-N3 Q-B3 18 P-KB4
P-QR3 19 N-B3 B-Q2 20 N-Q4 B-B4 21 K-R1 BxN 22 QxB QxQ 23 PxQ QR-B1 24 R-B1 RxR
25 RxR R-B1 26 N-K2 RxRch 27 NxR K-B2 28 N-Q3 K-K2 29 K-N1 P-KR3 30 P-KR4 B-N4 31 N-K5
K-B3 32 K-B2 B-K1 33 K-K3 P-KN4 34 P-KN3 P-N5 35 K-Q2 K-K2 36 K-B3 K-Q3 37 K-N4 P-N3
38 N-Q3 P-R4ch 39 K-B3 K-B2 40 N-K5 P-N4 41 P-R3 P-R5 42 K-N4 K-N3 43 N-Q3 B-Q2 44 N-K5
B-Q2 45 N-Q3 B-Q2 46 N-B5 B-B1 47 N-Q3 B-Q2 48 N-K5 B-K1 Draw.

White: W. Braunlin; Black: J. Kirkpatrick

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 P-KB3 (This is known as the
Samisch Attack against the King's Indian Defense) O-O 6 B-Q3 (6 B-K3 is the usual move
here) QN-Q2 7 KN-K2 P-B4 8 P-Q5 N-K4 9 O-O NxB 10 QxN P-QR3 11 P-QR4 N-R4 12 P-KN4
N-B3 13 N-N3 N-K1 14 P-QN3 Q-R4 15 B-Q2 B-Q5ch 16 K-N2 Q-N3 17 QR-N1 N-N2 18 N(B3)-K2
P-K3 19 NxB PxN 20 B-R6 R-K1 21 KR-K1 P-K4 22 R-KR1 Q-Q1 23 QR-KB1 B-Q2 24 P-R4 P-QN4
25 RPXP RPXP 26 P-KR6 R-Rch 27 R-B2 Q-R4 28 PxKNP BPXP 29 RxR QxRch 30 N-K2 PXP 31 PXP
R-B1 32 R-QB1 B-N4 33 Q-B2 Q-R6 34 Q-N1 BXP? 35 Q-N7! (Threatening 36 QxN mate) N-K1
36 QxR B-N4 37 Q-K6ch Q-B2 38 Q-B7 Black resigns.

White: G. Campbell; Black: C. Szasz

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 B-B4 P-K3 4 N-QB3 P-KN3 5 P-Q3 B-N2 6 O-O N-K2 7 Q-Q2? O-O
8 P-QN3 P-QR3 9 P-Q4 P-QN4 10 B-K2 Q-N3 11 P-Q5 PXP 12 PXP BxN 13 QxB NXP 14 Q-Q2 B-N2
15 B-N2 P-B3 16 P-QR4 N-Q2 17 Q-R6 N-K4 18 NxN BPxN 19 B-N4 QR-K1 20 P-KR4 R-B5 21 P-B3
N-K6! 22 B-B1? NxB 23 PxN P-B5 dis ch 24 K-R2 RxR 25 B-K6 (It now looks that Black will
lose his Rook due to the attack on his Queen) Q-B3! 26 White resigns.

White: P. Sayre; Black: G. Miller

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-KB3 B-N2 4 N-B3 P-Q3 5 P-K4 O-O 6 B-K2 QN-Q2 7 O-O P-B4
8 P-Q5 P-N3 9 Q-B2 P-K3 10 PXP PXP 11 R-Q1 Q-B2 12 N-QN5 Q-B3 13 RxP QXP 14 QxQ NxQ
15 RxKP B-N2 16 R-K7 B-QB3 17 B-Q3 KR-K1 18 RxBch! KxR 19 N-B7 N(2)-B3 20 P-QN3 QR-Q1
21 NXRch NxN 22 B-N2ch K-R3 23 N-K5 K-R4 24 B-K2ch (If 24 NxB RxB) Black resigns.

Round 2 - Paul Bricker upsets John Scherer

White: P. Bricker; Black: J. Scherer

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 P-B3 O-O 6 B-K3 P B3 7 B-Q3 P-K4
8 P-Q5 Pxp 9 BPxp P-QR3 10 P-QR4 QN-Q2 11 P-QN4 P-N3 12 KN-K2 N-K1 13 P-KN4 P-B4
14 NPxp Pxp 15 Q-N3 Pxp 16 Pxp QN-B3 17 P-R5 P-N4 18 B-N6 Q-K2 19 N-N3 N-N5 20 NxP!
PxN 21 Bxp B-QR3 22 B-B6 B-N2 23 P-N5 BxB 24 PxB dis. ch K-R1 25 P-R6 P-Q4 26 Pxp
P-K5 27 O-O-O Q-K4 28 K-B2 R-B6 29 Q-N4 R-B6ch! 30 K-N1 (Of course 30 QxR is answered
by QxQch and Q-N7mate) R-N6ch 31 QxR Q-R8ch 32 K-B2 Q-K4 33 B-Q4 Q-B5 34 BxBch KxB
Black resigns.

White: P. Sayre; Black: D. Stern

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 P-K3 P-K3 4 P-QB4 B-Q2 5 N-B3 B-B3? 6 B-K2 B-Q3 7 O-O
QN-Q2 8 P-B5 B-K2 9 P-QN4 P-QN3? 10 P-N5 B-N2 11 P-B6 Bxp 12 PxB N-QN1 13 B-N2 NxP?
14 B-N5 O-O 15 BxN Q-Q3 and Black resigned.

Round 3 - A round of upsets! Charles Szasz over Randy Boone, Roy White
defeats Paul Sayre, and Mark Smith upsets Robert Stewart.

White: R. White; Black: P. Sayre

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-B3 (Here 3 P-Q4 is better. The text move allows Black
to play the freeing move P-Q4 without fear of his Queen being driven away on Q4 after
the exchange of Pawns by White's Knight on QB3) P-Q4! 4 Pxp Qxp 5 B-K2 P-K4 6 P-Q3 N-B3
7 B-N5 B-K2 8 P-B4 Q-Q3 9 N-B3 B-B4 10 N-KR4 B-K3 11 N-B3 R-Q1 12 BxN BxB 13 N-K4 Q-K2
14 Q-B2 O-O 15 P-QR3 N-Q5 16 NxN RxN 17 B-B3 P-QN3 18 O-O R(1)-Q1 19 QR-Q1 B-B4 20 KR-K1
P-KN4 21 P-QN3 P-N5 22 NxBch QxN 23 B-Q5 R(1)xB? 24 Pxr RxP(4) 25 R-K3 Q-Q3 26 P-B3
K-B1 27 Q-B3 Pxp 28 Pxp B-R6 (Threatening 29...Q-N3ch) 29 K-B2 R-O5 30 R-KN1 B-B4
31 R-Q1 P-K5 32 K-N1 Q-B5 33 Q-K1 RxP 34 R(1)xR Pxr 35 R-K8ch K-N2 36 Q-N3ch QxQ 37 PxQ
B-K3 38 K-B2 Bxp 39 K-K3 P-B5 40 R-K7 P-QR4 41 R-N7 B-B7 42 K-Q2 P-R5 43 RxP K-B1
44 P-N4 K-K2 45 R-KR6 B-N8 46 RxP P-B6ch 47 Kxp B-B7 48 P-N5 K-K3 49 P-B4 Black resigns.

White: M. Smith; Black: R. Stewart

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-B4 (The Giuoco Piano Opening) 4 O-O N-KB3 5 P-Q3
P-KR3 6 P-B3 P-Q3 7 P-KR3 N-KR4 8 R-K1 N-B5? 9 BxN PxB 10 P-Q4 B-N3 11 N-R3 O-O
12 Q-Q2 P-KN4 13B-Q3 P-B3 14 B-B2 N-K2 15 N-B4 K-N2 16 NxB RPxN 17 P-K5 P-QB4 18 P-K6
P-Q4 19 Q-Q3 P-B4 20 P-KR4 P-B5 21 Q-Q2 Q-Q3 22 Pxp R-R1 23 Pxpch RxP 24 R-K5 Bxp
25 Qxp QR-R1 26 K-B1 R-R8ch 27 N-N1 N-N3 28 Q-N3 R(1)-R4 29 R-K3 Q-K1 30 Q-B7ch Q-B2
31 QxQch KxQ 32 QR-K1 N-B5 33 R-B3 R(4)-R5 34 R-K5 R-N5 35 Bxp RxP 36 BxBch K-N2
37 R-N3ch RxR 38 Pxr N-N3 39 Bxp R-R1 40 R-K2 R-QN1 41 BxBP K-B3 42 R-K6ch K-N4
43 N-B3ch K-B4 44 K-N2 P-N4 45 P-N4 K-B5 46 Bxp R-N1 47 R-N6ch K-K6 48 R-N3 N-B1 49 R-B5
N-N3 50 N-R4 N-B1 51 B-B4 R-R1 52 R-R5 N-R2 53 N-N6 R-QB1 54 RxN RxB 55 RxP R-B3 56 N-K5
R-B3 57 P-N5 R-B8 58 K-N4 R-N8ch 59 K-B5 R-B8ch 60 K-K6 K-K5 61 R-N4 R-KN8 62 P-Q5 dis ch
K-K6 63 P-Q6 RxP 64 R-N4 R-R4 65 P-Q7 R-R3ch 66 R-N6 R-R1 67 N-B7 R-R1 68 P-Q8=O
R-R3ch 69 N-Q6 Black resigns.

White: G. Ball; Black: R. Savage

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 P-K3 B-B4 4 P-B4 P-K3 5 QN-Q2 (In this George Koltanowski recommends 5 Pxp followed by 6 N-B3 and 7 Q-N3) P-B3 6 Q-N3 Q-B2 7 B-Q3 BxB 8 QxB P-B4 9 O-O N-B3 10 PxpP N-QN5? 11 Q-N5ch N-Q2 12 PxpP PxpP 13 N-K5 R-Q1 14 N(2)-KB3 B-Q3 15 R-Q1 O-O 16 Q-B4 R-B3 17 Q-K2 PxpP 18 PxpP R(1)-KB1 19 B-K3 NxB 20 PxB Bxp 21 NxB QxN 22 R-Q2 P-QN3 23 P-QR3 N-Q4 24 B-Q4 R-B5 26 B-K5 R-QB5 27 QR-K1 R-K1 28 P-B4 Nxp Draw.

White: R. Boone; Black: C. Szasz

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 P-QB4 P-QN3 4 B-N5 B-KN2 5 N-B3 B-N2 6 P-K3 P-Q3 7 B-Q3 QN-Q2 8 R-QB1 O-O 9 O-O P-B4 10 P-Q5 P-QR3 11 R-K1 P-K3 12 P-K4 P-K4 13 N-Q2 Q-B2 14 P-B4 P-R3 15 BxN NxB 16 PxpP PxpP 17 N-B3 QR-Q1 18 Q-N3 R-N1 19 QR-Q1 B-B1 20 B-N1 N-K1 21 Q-B2 N-Q3 22 N-K2 P-B4 23 N-N3 P-B5 24 N-K2 P-KN4 25 P-QN3 Q-K2 26 R-KB1 P-KR4 27 Q-Q3 P-N5 28 N-K1 P-R5 29 P-QR3 P-N6 30 N-KB3 B-N5 31 R-B1 B-B3 32 P-N4 R-B2 33 P-KR3 B-B2 34 PxpP PxpP 35 B-B2 Q-Q1 36 Q-B3 R-K2 37 R-N1 Q-QB1 38 N-B1 RxR 39 BxR Bxp! 40 N-Q3 Bxp 41 KxB P-R6ch 42 K-N1 P-R7ch 43 K-N2 R-KR2 44 N(B3)xKP Q-R6ch 45 K-B3 QxRch 46 K-N4 R-R5 mate.

Round 4 - Smith upsets Szasz and Gary Ball upsets Roy White.

White: C. Szasz; Black: M. Smith

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 QN-B3 7 N-KB3 Q-N3 8 Q-Q2 P-B3 9 B-Q3 PxpP 10 PxpP Q-R4 11 N-B3 B-N5 12 O-O N-N3 13 Q-B2 B-Q2 14 BxP N-K2 15 B-N6ch K-Q1 16 B-Q3 QR-B1 17 KR-B1 N-B5 18 B-Q2 NxB 19 QxN P-B4 20 P-QR3 BxN 21 PxB N-N3 22 P-N3 B-N4 23 BxB? QxB 24 R(B1)-N1 Q-B3 25 R-N3 R-K1 26 N-K1 R-K2 27 N-Q3 P-R4 28 P-R4 Q-B5 29 R(1)-R3 R-N1 30 N-B5? P-N3 31 N-Q3 N-B1 32 R-N5 R(2)-N2 33 N-N2 Q-B3 34 R(3)-N3 N-N3 35 Q-K2 N-K2 36 P-B4 P-B5 37 R-B5 R-N1 38 Q-R5? P-N3 39 Q-K2 PxpP 40 RxP? RxR! 41 RxQ NxB 42 N-Q1 R-N5 43 N-B3 RxQp 44 Q-R6 R-B5 45 N-N5 R-B7 46 P-R3 R-B1 47 N-Q4 R-B8ch 48 K-B2 K-N2 49 Q-N7ch R-N2 50 Q-N2 NxB 51 QxN R-B4 52 P-N4 R(8)-B5 53 Q-K3 PxpP 54 PxpP R-B7ch 55 White resigns as he must lose his Queen.

White: G. Ball; Black: R. White

1 P-Q4 P-QB3 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-K3P-Q4 4 B-Q3 N-KB3 5 QN-Q2 QN-Q2 6 O-O P-KN3 7 R-K1 B-KN2 8 P-K4 PxpP 9 NxB NxB 10 RxN O-O 11 R-KR4 N-B3 12 B-N5 Q-Q3 13 B-R6 P-QB4 14 Q-Q2 R-Q1 15 BxB KxB 16 Q-R6ch K-N1 17 R-KB4 N-R4 18 R-R4 Q-B1 (Else 19 N-KN5) 19 RxN! (A pretty move!) QxQ (Not 19...Pxr because of 20 QxpP mate) 20 RxQ K-N2 21 R-R4 PxpP 22 N-KN5 P-R3 23 N-KB3 P-N3 24 RxP B-N2 25 RxR RxR 26 R-Q1 P-QR4 27 B-K2 R-QB1 28 P-B3 R-QN1 29 R-Q6 B-R1 30 N-Q4 B-K5 31 P-B3 B-N8 32 B-QB4 P-R5 33 R-Q7 K-B3 34 P-QR3 P-KR4 35 P-KB4 R-QB1 36 B-QN5 R-QR1 37 R-N7 R-Q1 38 RxP B-B7? 39 NxB R-Q8ch 40 B-B1 P-KN4 41 PxpPch KxB 42 R-N4 P-K4 43 P-KR4ch K-B3 44 R-N6ch K-N2 45 N-K3 R-B8 46 R-N4 R-N8 47 P-B4 P-B3 48 K-B2 P-K5 49 P-B5 P-B4 50 NxpPch K-B3 51 N-K3 K-K4 52 B-QN5 Black resigns. A well played game by Mr. Ball.

White: J. Scherer; Black: D. Stern

1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 B-B4 3 P-K3 P-Q3 4 P-QR3 N-QB3 5 P-QN4 B-N3 6 P-KN3 P-QR3 7 B-KN2 N-KB3 8 KN-K2 B-K3 9 P-Q3 P-Q4 10 P-B5 B-R2 11 P-Q4 PxpP 12 PxpP O-O 13 O-O P-QN4 14 B-N5 N-K2? 15 BxN PxB 16 N-B4 P-B3 17 R-K1 Q-Q2 18 N-R5! Q-B1 19 NxpPch K-R1 20 Q-R5 K-N2 21 Q-K5 K-N3 22 N-K2 N-B4 23 N-B4ch K-R3 24 N-N4ch K-N4 25 Q-B6ch KxN 26 P-R3 mate.

Round 5 - Mark Smith defeats Gary Ball to win the tournament and John Richardson upsets Paul Sayre for top honors in the senior division.

White: M. Smith; Black: G. Ball

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-B4 4 O-O P-Q3 5 P-KR3 N-B3 6 P-Q3 O-O 7 P-B3 B-K3
 8 N-R3 P-KR3 9 BxB PxB 10 N-B2 Q-K1 11 R-K1 N-KR4? (This move seems to be a waste of
 time) 12 B-K3 BxB 13 RxB R-B3 14 P-KN3 Q-K2 15 Q-K2 QR-B1 16 K-N2 R-N3 17 K-R2 N-B5
 18 Q-B1 (Not 18 PxN because of 18...PxP and White loses the exchange) N-KR4 19 Q-N2
 R(3)-B3 20 R-KB1 Q-B2 21 N(2)-K1 P-Q4 22 PxP PxP 23 NxP NxN 24 RxN R-Q3 25 R-K2 Q-Q2
 26 P-Q4 R-N3 27 N-Q3 K-R2? 28 N-K5 Q-Q3 29 NxR KxN 30 R(1)-K1 K-R2 31 R-K6 Q-Q2 32 Q-B1
 N-B3 33 R-K7 Q-Q1 34 R(7)-K3 N-K5 35 P-B3 Q-N4 36 Q-N2 N-B3 37 Q-B2ch K-R1 38 R-K5 N-N5ch
 39 BPxN Q-Q1 40 Q-N6 Q-B3 41 QxQ RxQ 42 R-B5 R-N3 43 R-KN1 P-B3 44 K-N2 K-R2 45 K-B3
 P-QR4 46 R-B7 P-KR5 47 P-N3 PxP 48 PxP R-R3 49 RxP R-R7 50 P-B4 K-N3 51 P-R4 P-B4
 52 R-N6ch K-R2 53 BPxP and Black resigns two moves later.

White: P. Sayre; Black: M. Richardson

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 P-B4 (The Benom Defense) 4 P-Q5 P-Q3 5 P-K4 P-KN3
 6 N-B3 B-N2 7 B-K2 O-O 8 O-O N-R3 9 PxP BxP 10 N-QN5 NxP 11 B-B4 BxNP 12 R-N1 B-N2
 13 NxQP N-B6 14 Q-K2 NxR 15 RxN P-N3 16 B-Q3 N-B2 17 B-K4 R-N1 18 Q-B2 Q-K2 19 N-N7
 RxN! 20 BxR B-B4 21 QxRch NxQ 22 BxQ BxQ 23 NxB N-K3 24 White resigns.

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NAME	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	ROUND 6	SCORE	TIE-BREAK POINTS
1. J. Ribeiro-GM	W39	W32	D6	W7	W27	W5	5½	22
2. B. Landolt-SC	W43	W31	W27	W15	D5	W6	5½	21
3. M. Smith-GW	W48	L10	W22	W8	W26	W13	5	21
4. P. Bricker-SA	L19	BYE	W12	W28	W20	W9	5	18
5. J. Norton-CC	W16	W19	W13	W9	D2	L1	4½	26½
6. C. Dunn-SA	W47	W12	D1	W20	W30	L2	4½	23½
7. R. Ashcraft-GW	W54	W29	W28	L1	D19	W10	4½	20½
8. H. Chinn-C	W59	W18	D20	L3	W21	W19	4½	20
9. R. Muncy-V	W24	W23	W10	L5	W11	L4	4	24½
10. J. Fields-MH	W45	W3	L9	W40	W15	L7	4	21½
11. F. Berger-SA	W14	L34	W17	W38	L9	W29	4	20½ 11
12. J. Miller-PP	W30	L6	L4	W41	W28	W26	4	20½ 10½
13. W. Braunlin-SA	W53	W55	L5	W29	W14	L3	4	19½
14. J. Young-C	L11	W16	W55	W35	L13	W38	4	18½ 11 8
15. C. Thomas-SA	W41	W56	W26	L2	L10	W32	4	18½ 11 6
16. G. Campbell-D	L5	L14	W59	W39	W31	W30	4	18
17. Rus. Crump-PP	W37	L26	L11	W54	W34	W27	4	17
18. J. Cramblett-D	W58	L8	W44	L30	W40	W33	4	15½
19. D. Munday-PS	W4	L5	W49	W23	D7	L8	3½	24
20. T. Ferrell-GW	W51	W21	D8	L6	L4	W39	3½	22
21. G. Jessee-V	W38	L20	D39	W25	L8	W44	3½	18½ 9½
22. P. Hutchins-PP	L28	W52	L3	W42	W35	D23	3½	18½ 8

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23. D. Crumbaker-SA	W42	L9	W46	L19	W45	D22	3½	17
24. D. Husk-PS	L9	L42	W52	W49	D38	W43	3½	14½
25. D. Poe-PS	L32	D59	F-W36	L21	F-W56	W46	3½	13
26. J. Curnes-D	W40	W17	L15	W31	L3	L12	3	22 12
27. W. Fisher-SA	W50	W44	L2	W33	L1	L17	3	22 10½
28. W. Harshbarger III-D	W22	W49	L7	L4	L12	W40	3	21
29. E. Graham-HH	W33	L7	W34	L13	W50	L11	3	20½
30. D. Houser-PS	L12	W47	W56	W18	L6	L16	3	19½
31. J. Schneider-GW	W46	L2	W42	L26	L16	W41	3	18½ 9
32. M. Cornell-W	W25	L1	L38	W57	W47	L15	3	18½ 7
33. B. Turner-SC	L29	W36	W50	L27	W46	L18	3	17
34. D. Gray-GW	LF	W11	L29	W44	L17	W45	3	15
35. J. Gebhardt-V	L55	W54	W41	L14	L22	W47	3	13½
36. W. Alexander-HH	L56	L33	F-L25	W58	W51	W48	3	12½
37. D. Hippchen-WI	L17	L40	L43	BYE	W42	W50	3	12
38. M. Fruth-PP	L21	W51	W32	L11	D24	L14	2½	20
39. D. Hall-PS	L1	W58	D21	L16	W57	L20	2½	18½
40. L. Sinsel-GW	L26	W37	W45	L10	L18	L28	2	19
41. M. Fortner-HH	L15	W53	L35	L12	W49	L31	2	18
42. D. Russell-HH	L23	W24	L31	L22	L37	F-W56	2	17½
43. L. Jackson-PP	L2	L46	W37	L45	W54	L24	2	17
44. D. Nott-PP	W57	L27	L18	L34	W53	L21	2	16½ 11½
45. R. Smith-PS	L10	W48	L40	W43	L23	L34	2	16½ 10½
46. T. Dudley-HH	L31	W43	L23	F-W56	L33	L25	2	16
47. C. Shinn-PP	L6	L30	BYE	W48	L32	L35	2	15½ 9 2
48. J. Jones-SC	L3	L45	F-W53	L47	W55	L36	2	15½ 9 1
49. R. Pugh-SC	W52	L28	L19	L24	L41	W57	2	15
50. H. Townsend-PS	L27	W57	L33	F-W55	L29	W37	2	14
51. D. Shingleton-D	L20	L38	L54	W52	L36	F-W55	2	13
52. G. Criss-WI	L49	L22	L24	L51	F-W59	W58	2	12½
53. Pam McCallam-SS	L13	L41	F-L48	F-W59	L44	F-W54	2	11½
54. Vicki McGraves-HH	L7	L35	W51	L17	L43	F-L53	1	17½
55. E. Watson-CC	W35	L13	L14	F-L50	F-L48	F-L51	1	17
56. R. Mangus-SJ	W36	L15	L30	F-L46	F-L25	F-L42	1	15½
57. D. Latimer-GW	L44	L50	F-W58	L32	L39	L49	1	12½ 8½
58. W. Price-SS	L18	L39	F-L57	L36	BYE	L52	1	12½ 6½
59. R. Harper-SJ	L8	D25	L59	F-L53	F-L52	D 0	½	---

W-Won L-Loss D-Draw FW-Forfeit Won FL-Forfeit Loss DO-Dropout

C - Charleston
CC - Charleston Catholic
D - Dunbar
GW - George Washington
HH - Herbert Hoover

PP - Point Pleasant
PS - Parkersburg South
SA - St. Albans
SC - South Charleston

SS - Shady Springs
V - Vinson
WI - Washington Irving
W - Winfield

ST. ALBANS WINS STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHESS TITLE;
RIBEIRO BECOMES THE FIRST STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPION

The 1970 W. Va. High School Chess Championship was held at Morris Harvey College on May 9 and 10 and attracted 59 players which established a new W. Va. record for a USCF rated tournament. St. Albans High School emerged as the Team Champions in this newly formed tournament with 25 points followed closely by George Washington with 21 points. Parkersburg South made its first debut in tournament competition, a successful one, as they finished third with 18 points followed by Point Pleasant. Here are the final team standings:

SCHOOL	TOTAL POINTS	TIE-BREAK POINTS
1. St. Albans	25	
2. George Washington	21	
3. Parkersburg South	18	116
4. Point Pleasant	18	109½
5. Dunbar	16	
6. Herbert Hoover	15	
7. South Charleston	12½	
8. Vinson	10½	
9. Charleston	8½	
10. Charleston Catholic	5½	37½
11. Greenbrier Military School	5½	22
12. Washington Irving	5	
13. Shady Springs	3	24
14. Winfield	3	18½
15. Stonewall Jackson	1½	

Jorge Ribeiro of Greenbrier Military School nosed out Bill Landolt of South Charleston on one tie-break point, 22 to 21, to become the 1970 W. Va. High School Chess Champion. Both players compiled a 5½-1½ record which necessitated the use of a tie-break system. Joe Norton of Charleston Catholic, Charles Dunn of St. Albans, and Robert Ashcraft of George Washington were named the top unrated players with Norton being selected as the top unrated player. Pam McCollam of Shady Springs was named the top girl player. Ribeiro, Landolt, Mark Smith of George Washington, and Paul Bricker of St. Albans were selected to the All-Tournament Team. The tournament was directed by Charles Szasz and assisted by Roy White.

Here are a few games from this tournament.

White: J. Ribeiro (Greenbrier Military School); Black: R. Ashcraft (George Washington)
 1 N-KB3 P-QB4 2 P-KN3 P-Q4 3 B-N2 P-K3 4 O-O N-QB3 5 P-Q3 P-KR3? (Development of a piece would have been better) 6 QN-Q2 N-B3 7 R-K1 Q-B2 8 P-K4 P-Q5 9 P-QB3 P-K4 10 P-KR3 Q-R4
 11 N-B4 Q-B2 12 PxQP BPxP 13 B-Q2 B-K3 14 QR-QB1 P-QN3 15 QNxKP B-Q2 16 NxN BxN 17 NxP
 B-QB4 18 NxB N-Q2 (If 18...QxN 19 P-Q5 wins the pinned Bishop) 19 P-Q4 BxP 20 NxB Q-K4
 21 B-B4 Q-K2 22 P-K5 R-Q1 23 P-K6 Q-B3 24 PxN dbl. ch. K-B1 25 R-K8ch RxR 26 PxR=Qch
 KxQ 27 R-B8ch K-K2 28 N-B6ch K-K3 29 Q-Q7 mate.

White: W. Braunlin (St. Albans); Black: J. Young (Charleston)

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 O-O 5 P-KB3 P-Q3 6 B-K3 P-B3 7 N-K2 P-R3
8 P-QR4 N-K1 9 Q-Q2 N-B2 10 N-N3 N-Q2 11 B-R6 P-K4 12 BxB KxB 13 K-Q1 P-KR4 14 B-K2
N-K1 15 O-O P-R5 16 N-R1 K-R2 17 PxB NxB 18 P-KB4 N-N5 19 N-B2 Q-N3 20 P-R3? (20 Q-Q4
stops the fork) N-K6 21 P-KB5 NxR(B8) 22 Q-N5 N-N6? 23 QxRPch K-N2 24 QxN N-KB3?
25 RxB N-R4? 26 BxN K-R1 27 Q-R4 Black resigns.

White: J. Ribeiro (Greenbrier Military School); Black: W. Fisher (St. Albans)

1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-KN3 3 B-N2 B-N2 4 O-O O-O 5 N-QB3 N-B3 6 P-K4 P-Q3 7 P-Q3 P-K4
8 P-KR3 P-KR3 9 B-K3 B-K3 10 Q-Q2 P-KN4? 11 P-KR4 N-KN5 12 PxB NxB 13 QxN PxB 14 NxB
R-K1 15 NxB RxN 16 B-R3 R-R3 17 K-N2 N-Q5 18 QR-QB1 R-R4 19 P-B4 B-R3 20 Q-B2 Q-B3
21 N-Q5 Q-Q1 22 PxB Q-K1 23 N-B6ch K-N2 24 NxQch K-R1 25 Q-B6ch Black resigns.

White: W. Braunlin (St. Albans); Black: M. Smith (South Charleston)

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-QB3 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 N-B3 P-K3 5 P-K3 QN-Q2 6 P-QR3 B-Q3 7 B-Q2
PxB 8 BxB P-K4 9 Q-B2 PxB 10 NxB N-K4 11 B-R2 O-O 12 O-O N-N3 13 N(3)-K2 N-K2 14 B-B3
P-QR3 15 QR-Q1 Q-B2 16 N-B3 N(2)-Q4 17 BxN(4) NxB 18 N-N5 P-KN3 19 P-KN3 NxB 20 NxN
B-K2? 21 N-Q5! Q-K4 22 P-KB4 PxB 23 PxQ BxN 24 Q-B3 B-K3 25 P-KR4 B-R3 26 KR-K1 QR-B1
27 Q-N4 R-B7 28 R-QB1? BxBch 29 RxB RxRch 30 K-B2 R(1)-B1 31 R-K2 P-QN4 32 K-K3
R(8)-B5 33 Q-R5 P-Q5ch 34 K-B2 B-N5 35 R-Q2 R-K1 36 P-N3 R-B1 37 RxB R-B7ch 38 R-Q2
R-B1 39 R-Q5 B-K3 40 R-Q3 R-R1 41 K-B3 B-B4 42 R-K3 P-R4 43 K-B4 R(K1)-Q1 44 K-N5
K-N2 45 Q-B3 R(R1)-B1 46 P-K6ch?? RxQ 47 P-K7 P-B3ch 48 R-B4 R-Q5ch 49 K-B3 RxRch
50. KxR R-K5ch 51 White resigns.

White: J. Ribeiro (Greenbrier Military School); Black: J. Norton (Charleston Catholic)

1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 N-B3 3 B-N2 P-QN3 4 O-O B-N2 5 P-Q3 P-K3 6 P-K4 P-Q4 7 P-K5 N-Q2
8 P-Q4 P-KB3 9 PxB NxB 10 R-K1 B-K2 11 RxB O-O 12 B-B4 N-K5 13 QN-Q2 B-B1? 14 RxN B-Q2
15 RxB RxB 16 RxB QxR 17 PxB R-KB1 18 NxN PxB 19 N-K5 Q-KB4 20 Q-N4 QxP 21 Q-K6ch!
K-R1 22 QxB QxBch 23 K-R1 P-K6 24 R-KB1 Black resigns.

As we go to press, the Charleston Chess Club Championship tournament is coming to a close with Robert Stewart and John Scherer tied for first place in Section A with identical 8-2 records and Charles Szasz leading Section B with 7-1 record. Here are three games from this tournament.

White: G. Ball; Black: M. Cotton

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 N-KB3 P-QB4 3 P-K3 PxB 4 QxP N-QB3 5 B-QN5 N-KB3 6 N-K5 B-Q2 7 NxB
NxQ? 8 NxN dbl. ch. mate

White: J. Scherer; Black: R. Stewart

1 N-KB3 N-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-KN3 B-N5 4 B-N2 P-KR3 5 O-O N-KB3 6 P-B4 P-K3 7 N-QB3
B-Q3 8 P-QR3 O-O 9 P-B5 B-K2 10 P-QN4 P-QR3 11 P-KR3 B-R4 12 B-B4 BxN 13 BxB P-QN3
14 P-KN4 PxB 15 NPxB N-R4 16 Q-R4 P-B3 17 KR-N1 N-Q2 18 P-K4 P-K4 19 QPxB NxBP 20 Q-Q1
P-Q5 21 N-K2 N-K3 22 B-Q2 N-B5 23 N-B4 NxB 24 QxN N-N4 25 B-N2 P-B4 26 N-Q5 N-K3
27 R-N7 R-K1 28 QR-N1 P-B5 (The Pawns begins to march!) 29 P-B4 P-B6 30 Q-R2 R-QB1
31 P-B5 N-B4 32 R-R7 B-N4 33 N-B6ch BxN 34 QxBch K-R1 35 PxB QxB 36 Q-Q5 P-B7 37 R-B1
P-Q6 38 P-K5 QxB 39 Q-B7 R-KB1 40 Q-N6 N-N6 41 B-K4 Q-B3 (If 41...NxR? 42 P-B6! and
White mates) 42 Q-R5 P-Q7! 43 R-B1 P-Q8=Q 44 P-N5 QxBch 45 QxQ QxRch 46 KxQ PxB
47 P-B6 P-B8=Qch 48 White resigns.

White: C. Gerwig; Black: C. Szasz

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-QB4 P-K3 7 B-K3
P-QN4 8 B-Q3 B-K2 9 Q-Q2 O-O 10 O-O-O P-K4 11 N-B5 BxN 12 PxB QN-Q2 13 B-K4? P-N5!
14 BxR? PxN 15 QxP QxB 16 P-B3 R-B1 17 Q-N3 P-Q4 18 P-KN4 P-Q5 19 B-B2 N-B4 20 Q-N6
R-N1 21 Q-B7 N-Q4 22 Q-R5 B-N4ch 23 K-N1 N-B6ch 24 K-R1 R-N4 25 Q-R3 NxR 26 RxN B-K2
27 K-N1 Q-N2 28 P-N3 N-Q6 29 White resigns.

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SEPTEMBER 5-7: The 32nd ANNUAL WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP will be held at Riggleman Hall, Morris Harvey College, Charleston, W. Va. This will be a USCF-rated, 6-round Swiss System tournament with 2 rounds on Saturday, 3 rounds on Sunday, and 1 round on Monday morning. The time limit will be 50 moves in 2 hours and 25 moves per hour thereafter with an overall limit of 4 hours, except in rounds ending a day. Entry fee is \$3.00 for seniors and \$2.00 for juniors. WVCA dues will be required. USCF membership is also required. There will be a \$50 and \$25 guaranteed for 1st and 2nd prizes and a \$5 upset prize. Trophy and title of state champion will be given to the highest scoring W. Va. resident. Before the tournament begins, at 10a.m. the W. Va. Chess Association will conduct a business meeting and the election of new officers.

For more details concerning the tournament write the tournament director:

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