

1970 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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From Ed Foy's Sunday Column--

The 32nd Annual West Virginia Chess Tournament held over the Labor Day weekend resulted in four state co-champions, each scoring 5el.

They are David Marples, defending co-champion, a Carbide chemist living in St. Albans; two former co-champions, both Charlestonians, Robert Bonwell, assistant manager of Bache & Co., and John Scherer, Dupont chemist; and - the surprise of the tournament - 16-year-old Jorge Ribeiro, Greenbrier Military School student and resident of Welch.

Young Ribeiro is also the 1970 state junior chess champion and the current state high school champion.

Bonwell gained possession of the trophy on tie-break points, but the cash prize was divided evenly four ways.

Only Scherer and Bonwell of all the 41 tournament contestants went through the six rounds of play undefeated. They drew with each other and the Bonwell-Jerry Gogol and the John Richardson-Scherer games were also drawn. Ribeiro handed Marples his only loss but in turn was beaten by Bonwell.

The tournament was well handled by tournament director Dan Lowder, with able assistance from David Marples. The playing facilities were the best ever: the ballroom of the Geary Student Union of Morris Harvey College. The total number of contestants was the largest, too.

Credit should go to the Charleston Chess Club and the West Virginia Chess Association for their usual efficient management

and supervision of the whole affair. (The award of the upset prize was left up to the adjudication committee which could not agree on a winner. Mark Smith was favorably mentioned--among others--since his last published rating was under 900 and he defeated Szasz, Angel, and M. Ribeiro. But his rating was thought to be too low because he had won the Charleston Open in May and placed well in other events. When the September rating list came out after the tournament, his actual pre-tournament rating was shown to have been 1760, higher than at least two of the players he was supposed to have upset.

There was talk of discontinuing the upset prize, and this may be the best course, due to the lag in the ratings. A suggested alternative was a prize for the highest score by an unrated player.

There were only two entries for the unrated tournament, so it was decided to hold a three-game match. Melvin Cobb of St. Albans then took the match by winning two straight games from Mark Bowen of Chas.)

During the business meeting of the state governing body, Charles Szasz of Charleston and Tom Bergquist of Huntington were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Marvin Barker of Charleston was named vice-president and Paul Sayre of Huntington was again chosen editor of the bulletin. Dan Lowder of Charleston was elected to the newly created post of tournament-coordinator but later declined the post.

(The proceedings of the Board of Directors read and approved. These included an expansion of the tournament schedule and of the number of offices and directors and bulletin staff. The Association will also attempt to build chess interest in various regions of the

state. A rotating trophy was approved beginning next year, with permanent possession of a plaque to be awarded the champion each year.)
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT - Thomas Bergquist
 Aug. 30, 1969 to Sept. 5, 1970

Cash on Hand Aug. 30, 1969 \$129.70

Receipts
 Donation (Anonymous) \$ 35.00
 1969 Tournament 100.00
 WVCA Dues 70.00
 USCF Dues 171.00
 Pt. Pleasant Tourn. 6.50
 Total Cash Available 382.50
\$512.20

Disbursements

1969 Tournament Room \$35.00
 Rating Fee 6.10
 Trophies 24.72 \$65.82

USCF Individual Dues 160.00
 Pt. Pleasant Rating Fee 6.30
 Less Voided State Check #110 -5.00
\$143.91

West Virginia Chess Bulletin \$ 90.00
 Mimeograph Machine 51.91
 Supplies 2.00
\$371.03

Cash on Hand Sept. 5, 1970 \$141.17

Bank Account Reconciliation
 20th St. Bank, Huntington
 Balance Sept. 5, 1970 \$170.97
 Less Outstanding Checks
 Charles Szasz #136 \$ 2.00
 A. B. Dick Co. #137 27.80
\$141.17

*Complete game coverage of the 1970 W. Va. State Championship will appear in a special edition of the Chess Bulletin in February.

S-B
18 1/2
17 1/2
18 1/2
18 1/2

Sol
23
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23 1/2
23 1/2

Med
15 1/2
15 1/2
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CHES	CHAMPIONSHIP	Med	Sol	S-B
W6	D2	15 1/2	23	18 1/2
W15	D1	15 1/2	22	17 1/2
W4	W15	15 1/2	23 1/2	18 1/2
L3	W7	15 1/2	23 1/2	18 1/2
W8	D11	16		
L1	D12	15 1/2		
W20	L4	15		
L5	W18	13		
W22	W17	13		
W29	W19	11 1/2		
W21	D5	11 1/2		
D18	D6	11		
W37	W21	10 1/2		
W32	W23	10		
L2	L3	13 1/2		
W24	W27	12 1/2		
D33	L9	9 1/2		
D12	L8	14 1/2		
D27	L10	14		
L7	D30	13 1/2		
L11	W34	13		
L9	L23	12 1/2		
W40	W22	12 1/2		
L16	W33	11		
L26	W37	10 1/2		
W25	L13	10 1/2		
D19	L12	13		
L30	W32	7		
L10	L15	13		
W28	D20	10 1/2		
L35	L17	10		
L14	L28	9 1/2		
D17	L24	9 1/2		
W39	L21	9		
W31	L14	8 1/2		
W38	WD	11 1/2		
L13	L25	7		
L36	W39	6 1/2		
L34	L38	5		
L23	WD	5		
WD	WD	0-3		

32nd West Virginia	CHES	CHAMPIONSHIP	Med	Sol	S-B
W25	W6	D2	15 1/2	23	18 1/2
W29	W15	D1	15 1/2	22	17 1/2
W17	W4	W15	15 1/2	23 1/2	18 1/2
W11	L3	W7	15 1/2	23 1/2	18 1/2
W38	W8	D11	16		
W37	L1	D12	15 1/2		
Bye	W20	L4	15		
W28	L5	W18	13		
W39	W22	W17	13		
W34	W29	W19	11 1/2		
L4	W21	D5	11 1/2		
L22	D18	D6	11		
W31	W37	W21	10 1/2		
W33	W32	W23	10		
W32	L2	L3	13 1/2		
D23	W24	W27	12 1/2		
L3	D8	L9	9 1/2		
W35	W40	L8	14 1/2		
D24	Bye	L10	14		
W26	L5	D24	13 1/2		
W41	D23	L13	13		
W12	W13	W30	12 1/2		
D16	L4	L14	11		
D19	L10	W22	10 1/2		
D19	D19	W33	10 1/2		
L1	W36	W37	10 1/2		
L20	W32	L13	10 1/2		
W30	W30	L16	13		
L8	L1	D33	7		
L2	L34	L26	13		
L27	W33	L22	10 1/2		
L13	L26	W38f	10		
L15	W39	W37	9 1/2		
L14	L25	D28	9 1/2		
L10	L29	WD	9		
L18	W28	L25f	8 1/2		
D40	W38	WD	11 1/2		
L6	L24	L32	7		
L5	L12f	L31f	6 1/2		
L9	L35	Bye	5		
D36	L31	WD	5		
L21	L16	WD	0-3		
	L11	WD	0-3		

PT. PLEASANT OPEN

Mike Richardson of Glenville won the 1970 Pleasant Open with a score of 4-1 including 3 wins and 2 draws. He nosed out Ed Duttcy White, and Donald Griffith on tie-break points to win this event for the second year in a row. Dutton and White were awarded trophies for second and third place respectively. The tournament attracted 22-players and was directed by Roy White.

PARKERSBURG OPEN

John Richardson of Paden City won the new-formed Parkersburg Open in December with a perfect 5-0 record. Charles Szasz of Chas. captured second place honors with a 4-1 record. Szasz' only loss came at the hands of Richardson in the 4th round. The tournament attracted 19-players and was considered a success. Tournament director was Charles Szasz.

HOLIDAY OPEN

Joe Barker of Charleston won the Holiday Open and \$25 with a convincing score of 5-0, including wins over Gogol and White, Jerry Gogol of Weirton was second with 4-1, winning 5. Roy White of Pt. Pleasant and David Huntington tied for 3rd and 4th with 3½-1½. A snowstorm held entries to 20. The tournament was held January 2-3 at Huntington. Tournament director was Paul A. Sayre.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR WVCA PRESIDENT--

I am very pleased to be your WVCA President again. It is always pleasing to know that all of the time and effort expired as your president is appreciated by fellow members. However, I must admit that when you are unfortunate enough to have people like Tom Bergquist, Paul Sayre, and Dan Lowder to work with your work becomes a lot easier. By the way, the WVCA has two positions vacant - tourna-

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ment coordinator and publicity coordinator. Anyone interested in applying for these positions may contact me by phone (343-3776 after 6:00 p.m.) or by mail (1100-B Kanawha Blvd. W., Charleston, W. Va. 25302.)

In an attempt to improve the Chess Bulletin, the Bulletin staff will be more selective of games for publication in the Bulletin. I hope this policy will lead to a better Bulletin which our members can be proud of.

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!

WVCA Makes Bid For Gligoric Tour

As you probably know, the Russian grandmaster Svetozar Gligoric will be touring the United States in March.

As your president, I have submitted a bid to the United States Chess Federation to bring the famous grandmaster to W. Va. It will be a matter of a few weeks before the bid is confirmed. If it is confirmed, Gligoric would be in Charleston either on March 30, 31 or April 1 for a simultaneous exhibition. A fee of \$5.00 would be charged for each player wishing to play in the simultaneous with proceeds going to Gligoric.

Grandmaster Gligoric is not only considered to be one of the top five chessplayers in the world but he is also a very amiable and personal individual who speaks very good English. So, save your money and keep your fingers crossed! When the bid is confirmed, the WVCA will send out letters giving full details.

Charles Szasz
WVCA President

ODDS AND ENDS

If you are a USCF member and have not yet received your Chess Life and Review Magazine for December, be sure to send a post card with your name, address, and a statement of not receiving your magazine promptly to USCF. There has been some difficulty with the address labels on the magazine.

Paul Sayre's wife gave birth to a baby boy a few days ago. Congratulations Paul!

Mike Richardson will be getting married on Saturday, Jan. 23. According to Mike, his wife to be encourages him to play in chess tournaments as she thinks chess trophies are very decorative. Congratulations Mike!!

Joe Ancrille and James Carez are in the process of forming a Parkersburg Chess Club. Those interested in joining should contact Joe, Jim or the WVCA.

Anyone interested in playing in a postal chess tournament involving W. Va. players should contact Charles Szasz. The number of responses will determine the feasibility of sponsoring such a tournament.

Local chess organizations are invited to submit bids for the 1971 U.S. Junior Open to be held during the later part of July or the first week of August, depending on where you are located. Bids must be received not later than March 10, 1971, earlier correspondence would be appreciated. Write: USCF JUNIOR CHESS CHAIRMAN, Harry Glidden, 243 S. Sage Rd., Medford, Oregon 97501. Phone: 503-535-2279. Guideline requirement details will be sent on request promptly. Marvin "Joe" Barker will be leaving W. Va. the end of January to take a job in Washington, D. C. Best of Luck Joe!

USCF Rating Report for W. Va. - John Curnes, Rating Statistician
 Events rated include: Kanawha Valley Open, W. Va. Championship and 175 Open. Please note that the following ratings are for your information only and are not to be used as a tournament rating prior to playing in a tournament.

THE TOP TEN IN W. VA. --

J. Scherer	1980	M. Barker	1840
C. Nolasco	1960	J. Ribeiro	1815
D. Marples	1900	J. Gogol	1800
B. Bonwell	1880	C. Szasz	1800
M. Richardson	1850	P. Sayre	1790
W. Alexander	1195	R. Mangus	1150
J. Angel	1590	D. Marples	1900
G. Ball	1635	H. Marples	1610
M. Barker	1840	J. Miller	1485
B. Bonwell	1880	D. Munday	1570
P. Bricker	1690	C. Nolasco	1960
G. Campbell	1410	J. Norton	1715
J. Carez	1500	M. Nunley	920
C. Carico	1550	R. Pugh	1110
B. Cavender	1060	J. Ribeiro	1850
H. Chinn	1625	M. Ribeiro	1640
M. Cornell	1220	J. Richardson	1775
W. Cunningham	1530	M. Richardscn	1850
C. Dunn	1510	P. Rosenfeld	1000
J. Fields	1490	D. Russell	1120
M. Fortner	1300	P. Sayre	1790
S. Gerrard	1580	J. Scherer	1980
C. Gerwig	1210	D. Shingleton	1380
J. Goad	1500	R. Skeen	1480
J. Gogol	1800	M. Smith	1770
E. Graham	1515	R. Stuafter	900
D. Griffith	1520	R. Stewart	1645
W. Harshbarger	1000	J. Sutherland	1350
D. Higginbotham	1440	C. Szasz	1800
W. Holdren	1495	B. Turner	910
P. Hutchins	1490	E. Watson	1340
J. Kirkpatrick	1580	R. White	1620
C. Kiser	1600	T. Young	1160

Played in Rumania.
 Gheorghiu - Zarcula (Sicilian Defence)
 1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-KN3 3 P-K4 P-B4 4 N-B3
 B-N2 5 P-Q4 PXP 6 NXP N-B3 7 B-K3 O-O (Black
 has better chances of obtaining equality with
 7...N-KN5.) 8 B-K2 P-Q3 9 O-O N-XN 10 B-XN Q-R4
 11 Q-Q3! (This clever move is aimed at pre-
 venting Black's usual set-up of...B-K3 and...
 N-Q2-B4 (or K4.) 11... B-K3 (Black carries on
 regardless and soon pays the penalty.)
 12 P-B4! QR-B1 13 P-QN3 N-Q2 14 P-B5! N-K4
 (The best chance was 14...N-B4 although after
 15 Q-K3 B-Q2 16 N-Q5 White still has a big
 advantage.) 15 Q-K3 B-Q2 16 N-Q5 Q-Q1 17 BXP!
 N-B3 18 B-N6! BXR (Now Black is hoping for
 19 BxQ B-Q5 20 NXPch K-N2 21 QxB N-XQ with
 many complications.) 19 RxB! Q-K1 20 P-B6!
 K-R1 21 PXP R-KN1 22 P-B5! NXP (Despair, but
 22...PXP 23 BXP leaves Black faced with the
 deadly threat of 24 N-B6.) 23 N-B6 N-B4
 24 Q-R3! resigns.

BARKER WINS KANAWHA OPEN

Joe Barker of Charlestone captured the 1970
 Kanawha Valley Open with a score of 4½ to nose
 out Dr. Nolasco of Montgomery, Charles Szasz
 and Jim Angel of Charlestone. Each had a 4-1
 score. Nolasco won the second place trophy
 on tie-breaks. The tournament attracted 36
 players and was directed by Charles Szasz with
 able assistance from Roy White.

SZASZ CAPTURES 175

Charles Szasz won the newly formed 175
 Open with a convincing score of 5-0, including
 wins over White and the Ribeiro brothers. Gary
 Ball of Charlestone was second with 4-1. Joe
 Norton, Martin Ribeiro, Roy White, and James
 Carez tied for 3rd through 5th respectively
 with a score of 3½-1½. The tournament, commen-
 orating the 175th birthday of the city of
 Charlestone, attracted 25 players and was
 directed by Szasz with help from Roy White.

THAT DIDN'T TAKE LONG!
 Brilliant short games from recent master play
 ayed in Rumania 1970
 rcesco - Diaconesco (French Defence)
 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 P-QB4 4 KN-B3
 XP? (This exchange is in contradiction with
 ack's previous move. The usual move here is
 ...N-QB3.) 5 NXP N-Q2 6 PXP NXP (The lesser
 il was 6...BXP 7 NxB Q-R4ch.) 7 QxQch KxQ
 B-N5ch P-B3 9 o-o-Och K-K1 10 B-N5ch K-B2
 R-Q8!! (Now white threatens 12 N-K5ch P-XN
 B-K8 mate.) 11... B-K2 (Other moves are
 so insufficient e.g. 11...N-XN 12 N-K5ch!
 K2 13 R-K8ch K-Q3 14 N-B7ch K-B4 15 B-K3ch
 llowed by R-xKB and wins.) 12 N-K5ch!! P-XN
 N-Q6ch! K-N3 14 BxB NxB 15 RXR P-QR3
 B-K8ch Resigns. (After the black king
 ves, White plays 17 P-QN4 winning even more
 terial.)

ayed in the Olympiad at Siegen
 scher - Camara (Sicilian Defence)
 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP
 KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 B-K3 B-N2 7 P-Be N-B3
 Q-Q2 B-Q2 9 B-QB4 R-QB1 10 B-N3 Q-R4
 O-O-O N-K4 12 P-KR4 N-B5 13 B-XN RxB 14 N-N!
 B2 15 B-Q4! (A good move threatening simply
 B-XN followed by 17 N-Q5.) 15... B-B3
 lack must protect his Q4, but now White can
 en up the game with a typical central
 rust taking advantage of Black's uncastled
 ng.) 16 P-K5 PXP 17 BxKP Q-B1 18 Q-K2!
 Q2 19 RxB! KXR (Forced. 19... R-XN fails
 ainst 20 R-xKPch KXR 21 BXRch.) 20 N-N5!
 ow the threat of 21 R-Q1ch K-K1 (21...
 B3 22 NXPch) 22 B-XN BxB 23 N-Q6ch forces
 ack to give up his Queen) 20... Q-B3
 R-Q1ch K-K1 22 N-B7ch Q-XN 23 BxQ RxB
 Q-N5ch Resigns.

175 OPEN

1. C. Szasz	1700	W15	W16	W5	W8	5	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	---
2. G. Ball	1602	L21	W17	W13	W7	4	---	---
3. J. Norton	1696	W11	W6	D7	W9	3	15	---
4. M. Ribeiro	1609	W17	W21	W8	D6	3	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	---
5. R. White	1607	W22	W14	L1	W13	3	13	---
6. J. Carez	1550	W24	L3	W15	D4	3	17	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. J. Fields	1474	W12	W10	D3	L2	3	17	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. J. Ribeiro	1779	W18	W9	L4	L1	3	13	---
9. D. Griffith	1558	W25	L8	W11	L3	3	11	---
10. S. Gerrard	1590	W20	L7	LF14	W15	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
11. D. Shingleton	1352	L3	W24	L9	W19	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	6
12. J. Sutherland	Unr.	L7	W23	W22	W21	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
13. R. Mangus	1096	W19	D22	L2	W21	3	13	4
14. P. Hutchins	1462	WF26	L5	WF10	L5	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	---
15. D. Higginbotham	1453	L1	W25	L6	D16	2	14	---
16. J. Miller	1505	W23	L1	D21	L10	2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	---
17. M. Fortner	1320	L4	L2	W25	D14	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	---
18. R. Skeen	1467	L8	W20	W19	W23	2	11	---
19. E. Graham	1590	L13	WF26	L18	---	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	---
20. C. Gerwig	1197	L10	L18	W24	L11	2	9	---
21. M. Cornell	1220	W2	L4	D16	W25	2	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	---
22. M. Alexander	1254	L5	L4	L12	L12	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	---
23. M. Nunley	Unr.	L16	D13	Bye	---	1	10	7
24. D. Nott	871	L6	L12	L17	L17	1	10	5
25. P. Roserfeld	1015	L9	L11	L20	Bye	1	9	---
26. J. Richardson	1749	LF14	L15	L17	L20	1	---	---
		LF19	---	---	---	0	---	---

W Won D-Draw L-Loss F-Forfeit

1970 KANAWHA VALLEY OPEN

1.	J. Barker	1842	W13	W15	WF4
2.	C. Nolasco	2005	D5	W28	WF7
3.	C. Szasz	1608	W26	W25	W17
4.	J. Angel	1599	W31	W18	LF1
5.	G. Ball	1498	D2	W12	L6
6.	J. Richardson	1691	W32	D19	W5
7.	B. Holdren	Unr.	W29	W22	LF2
8.	J. Norton	Unr.	L16	W32	D20
9.	D. Marples	1854	F	W27	W31
10.	M. Ribeiro	1599	W36	W11	W14
11.	J. Scherer	1993	W23	L10	W19
12.	D. Griffith	1529	D28	L5	W24
13.	M. Smith	868	L1	W36	W34
14.	J. Ribeiro	1707	W35	W16	L10
15.	S. Gerrard	1590	W21	L1	W18
16.	R. White	1587	W8	L14	W29
17.	C. Carico	Unr.	WF33	W20	L3
18.	E. Watson	Unr.	W24	L4	L15
19.	G. Campbell	1501	W34	D6	L11
20.	C. Kiser	1608	W27	L17	D8
21.	D. Munday	Unr.	L15	W35	W22
22.	J. Miller	1602	W30	L7	L21
23.	P. Hutchins	1326	L11	L31	W28
24.	J. Carez	1523	L18	D34	L12
25.	J. Fields	Unr.	Bye	L3	W33
26.	C. Dunn	Unr.	L3	L29	W35
27.	J. Carico	Unr.	L20	L9	W36
28.	R. Pugh	Unr.	D12	L2	L23
29.	D. Russell	Unr.	L7	W26	L16
30.	M. Fortner	Unr.	L22	L33	D32
31.	E. Graham	Unr.	L4	W23	L9
32.	W. Alexander	Unr.	L6	L8	D30
33.	P. Bricker	1650	LF17	W30	L25
34.	B. Turner	Unr.	L19	D24	L13
35.	D. Nott	681	L14	L21	L26
36.	W. Harshbarger	Unr.	L10	L13	L27

I-Won D-Draw I-Loss R-Forfeit

W3	D2	4 ¹ / ₂	16	9	6
W10	D1	4	14 ¹ / ₂	9	5
L1	W6	4	13		
W25	W10	4	15 ¹ / ₂		
W20	W21	4	14		
W11	L3	3 ¹ / ₂	13		
D15	W16	3 ¹ / ₂	13		
W31	W15	3 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂		
D13	W17	3 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂		
L2	L4	3	14		
L6	W26	3	14 ¹ / ₂		
D19	W25	3	12		
D9	D14	3	11 ¹ / ₂		
D17	D13	3	11		
D7	L8	2 ¹ / ₂	16 ¹ / ₂		
D21	L7	2 ¹ / ₂	14		
D14	L9	2 ¹ / ₂	14		
W28	D19	2 ¹ / ₂	13		
D12	D18	2 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₂		
L5	W34	2 ¹ / ₂	12		
D16	L5	2 ¹ / ₂	11		
W35	D23	2 ¹ / ₂	10		
W29	D22	2 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂		
W32	W30	2 ¹ / ₂	8 ¹ / ₂		
L4	L12	2	12		
W27	L11	2	10 ¹ / ₂		
L26	W31	2	9		
L18	W35	1 ¹ / ₂	13 ¹ / ₂		
L23	D32	1 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂		
W34	L24	1 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂		
L8	L27	1	15 ¹ / ₂		
L24	D29	1	12 ¹ / ₂		
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L30	L20	1 ¹ / ₂	---		
L22	L28	0	12 ¹ / ₂		
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Here are a few games from the Kanawha Valley Open.

Barker - M. Smith (Sicilian Defence)

P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-Q4 PXP 3 P-QB3 (The Morra gambit an old favorite of mine) PXP 4 NXP -QB3 5 N-B3 P-Q3 6 B-QB4 N-KB3? (Very bad as white gets a strong attack. Better is 6... K3 followed by N-KB3, B-K2 and O-O.) 7 P-K5. KP (Of course not 7... NXP 8 NXP PXP 9 BXPch -ack loses his Q. Also 7... N-KN5 is bad because of 8 P-K6! PXP 9 N-KN5 K-B2 10 NxBP -KN1 11 N-N5ch and White has an overwhelming position even though he is a pawn down) 8.QxQ N/QxQ

N/QxQ

me I did not believe this or my next move. be any good but as will be seen they are (sst) K-K2 12 B-K3 K-Q3?? (At this point the me has reached its climax. 12...K-Q2?? must be answered by 13 O-O-Och!! and White is better. This may not look so good to the average player as it appears Black must win a eece but take a closer look 13...KxN (Not K4 14 RxN!) 14 RxN! KxN 15 NXPch K-K1

NxR White now has material equality, more velopment and has isolated a Black pawn. course I hadn't seen all of this "over e board" nor did I know that we were play- g the game Kristiasson-Roberts, Harrachov, 67 Chess Informator No. 4) 13 NXPch?? KxN?? f course 13...NxN!! wins for Black) 14 NxR. Q3 (White is now the exchange ahead has a n game thanks to Black's cooperativeness. give the rest of the game for completeness. O-O-O N-K1 16 KR-K1 P-QN4 17 B-N3 K-Q2? B-N5 R-N3 19 BxN KxB 20 N-B7ch K-B2 21 NxB N 22 RxR KxR 23 P-B4 N-B3 24 P-KR3 N-R4 25 B1 N-N6 26 R-B3 N-K7ch 27 K-Q2 N-Q5 28 N3 N-B4 29 R-Q3ch K-B2?? 30 R-B3ch! resigns. ing moves 31 RxB followed by BXPch) Notes M. Barker.

C. Dunn - C. Szasz (Closed Sicilian)

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 N-QB3 P-QB3 4 P-Q3 N-QB3 5 P-KN3 P-KN3 6 B-N2 B-N2 7 O-O P-K3 8 N-K2 KN-K2 9 R-K1 O-O 10 R-N1 P-Q4 11 N-B3 P-QN4 12 PXP PXP 13 B-N5 P-B3 14 B-B4 N-B4 15 NxQP (Setting a trap to win the Queen) QxN 16 N-K5 QxBch! (Black's active position allows him to give up his Q for three minor pieces to obtain the advantage and gained the initiative) 17 KxQ PXP 18 B-K3 N(3)-Q5 19 P-QB3 B-N2ch 20 K-R3 (K-B1 would lose a pawn but would have been more prudent in view of the mating net that develops.) N-B6 21 R-K2 NxB 22 RxN N-N4ch 23 K-R4 B-KB3 24 P-KN4 N-K5 dis ch 25 P-N5 BXPch 26 K-N4 B-B1 mate.

D. Russell - B. Holdren (Dunst Opening)

1 N-QB3 P-K4 2 N-B3 P-K5 3 N-K5 P-Q4 4 P-KB3? B-Q3 5 N-N4? BxN 6 PxB Q-R5ch 7 resigns.

J. Carico - D. Marples (French Defence)

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 B-B4 P-Q4 3 PXP PXP 4 B-N3 N-KB3 5 P-Q4 B-K2 6 N-KB3 B-KN5 7 P-B4 O-O 8 B-K3 QN-Q2 9 QN-Q2 P-B3 (Although starting as a French Defence, the pawn position at this point resembles that sometimes seen in the Caro-Kann. Black has a very slight lead at this point due to White's second move.) 10 Q-B1 PXP (Giving the N at Q4. The theme of a strong N with an excellent outpost in front of an isolated pawn against a defensive B is illustrated in this game) 11 BXP N-N3 12 B-K2 QN-Q4 13 O-O R-K1 14 R-K1 B-B3 (Already the defensive B is under attack and the strong N at Q4 is becoming troublesome) 15 N-B4 B-N5 16 N(3)-Q2 (I had expected B-Q2 and would probably have played BxB which should leave White with double isolated pawns on the KB file) BxB 17 RxB N-B5 (Winning the exchange) 18 K-B1 NxR 19 KxN QXP and Black won a N and pawn ending some thirty moves later. D. Marples

Munday - S. Gerrard (French Defense - Tarrasch's Variation)
P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 N-KB3 4 P-K5
N-Q2 5 KN-KB3 P-QB4 6 PXP BXP 7 N-N3 B-N3
B-Q3 N-QB3 9 B-KB4 Q-B2 10 O-O N-B4 11 NxN
N 12 P-QB3 B-Q2 13 R-K1 P-KR3 14 Q-Q2 O-O-O
P-KR3 P-KN4 16 B-N3 R-QN1 17 N-R2 P-KR4
P-QN4 B-N3 19 P-N5 N-R4 20 P-KR4 PXP 21 BxH
B5 22 BxN QxB 23 B-B6 R-R2 24 Q-B2 R-R3
P-R4 R(3)-N3 26 N-B3 RXPch 27 K-R1 Q-KN5
N-R2 RxNch 29 resigns.

Ball - D. Griffith (Colle System)
P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 P-K3 B-N2 4 P-KN1
O 5 B-N2 P-Q3 6 O-O QN-Q2 7 R-K1 P-K4 8 PXP
P 9 P-K4 N-K1 10 R-K3 P-KB4 11 PXP PXP 12
P N-Q3 13 B-Q5ch K-R1 14 N-Q3 (Missing this
pushing variation: 14 N-N6ch! Pxn 15 Q-R5ch
R3 16 QxB mate) N-KB3 15 B-QN3 N-K5 16 P-QB1
QN3 17 N-KB4 B-KR3 18 R-Q3 B-QR3? 19 N-K6
P 20 NXQ NxQ 21 BxB BXR 22 BXR RxN
B(B8)xN RxB 24 BxN BxN 25 RxB R-Q7 26 P-KR1
QB4 27 P-QR4 P-QR3 28 K-B1 P-QN4 29 B-K2
P P 30 BXP R-QB7 31 B-Q3 resigns.

Smith - D. Marples (Queen's Gambit)
P-QB4 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-K3 3 B-N2 P-Q4 4 P-Q4
K2 5 N-KB3 O-O 6 O-O QN-Q2 7 PXP PXP (A
form of the exchange variation of the Queen's
Gambit declined) 8 N-B3 P-B3 9 R-K1 R-K1
Q-Q3 N-B1 11 N-Q2 B-K3 (I planned to trade
white-square bishops, but the B is weak here
and must move soon; B-Q2 is probably better)
P-K4 PXP 13 N(2)xP Q-Q2 14 NxNch BxN
B-K3 QR-Q1 16 QR-Q1 B-B4 17 N-K4 Q-K3
NxBch (Relieving some of the pressure on
the isolated pawn but leaving Black with more
space) QxN 19 Q-B3 B-K5 20 R-Q2 BxB 21 KxB
K3 (There is just barely enough time to get

19
to Q4 before White plays P-Q5 to rid himself
of the pawn.) 22 R(1)-Q1 N-B2 23 Q-R5 N-Q4
24 R-Q3 P-QN3? 25 Q-Q2 P-KR3 26 P-B3 R-Q3
27 R-K1 R(3)-K3 28 B-B2 Q-N3 (Setting a trap)
29 RxR RxR 30 P-QR3 N-B5ch (Again winning the
exchange with exactly the same move as in my
game with Carico) 31 QxN QxR 32 Q-N8ch K-R2
33 QxRP P-QN4?? (Black should have an easy
time form here with 33...R-B3 34 P-B4 Q-N6,
but instead I thought that if White captured
the KB pawn I would win quickly with R-B3.
This "trap" fails; I had overlooked Q-R5 which
holds everything) 34 QxKBP R-B3 35 Q-R5 Q-N6
36 Q-N4 QxNP 37 Q-K4ch R-N3 38 P-KR4 P-R4
39 P-N4 Q-R7 40 Q-B5 Q-K3 41 QXP K-N1 42 Q-K5
Q-B2 43 K-N3 R-K3 44 Q-N5 R-B3 45 P-B4 Q-N6ch
46 K-N2 QXP 47 Q-K5 Q-B1 48 P-B5 P-N3 49 P-Q5
PxEP 50 B-Q4 R-R3 51 P-R5 PxNP 52 P-Q6 RxQP
(Allowing white to draw by force, beginning
with Q-R8ch, but nothing else looked better)
53 Q-R8ch K-B2 54 Q-R7ch (Now Black may have
winning chances) K-K1 55 Q-K4ch Q-K2?? 56
QxQch KxQ 57 B-B5 K-B3 (Black must give up
the R to stop White's KRP) After a few moves
a draw was agreed. Notes by D. Marples.

M. Barker - C. Szasz (Sicilian Defense)
1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP
N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 (Najdorf Variation,
Fischer's favorite) 6 B-QB4 P-K3 7 B-N3
P-QN4 8 B-KN5?! (Trying to lead my opponent
astray and certainly not "book") B-K2 9 P-QR3
(Made to prevent P-N5) P-K4? (This is poor as
the white squares will be weak) 10 BxN BxB
11 N-B5! BxN (Forced) 12 PxB N-B3?? (Better
was O-O but White would have the better of it
because of his dominating position of the
central white squares) 13 BxPch! KxB 14 Q-Q5ch
K-B1? (K-K2 followed by R-K1 was better) 15
QxN K-B2 16 Q-Q5ch! K-B1 17 N-K4 B-K2. (White
now has a "won game) 18 O-O (O-O-O is
stronger) R-R2 19 QR-Q1 R-R?

P-QB3 K-K1 (Black is trying to get his R out) 21 NXPch BxN 22 QxB QxQ 23 RxQ resigns Black must lose another pawn. A very easy game to understand) Notes by M. Barker.

Barker - Dr. Nolasco (Sicilian Defense- Dragon Variation)
P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 B-K2 B-N2 7 B-K3 N-B3 P-B4 O-O 9 N-N3 B-K3 10 P-KR3! (I have never figured this move out. It is slow but it does prevent N-KN5 in some variations.

It is unbooked and a typical Dr. Nolasco move -Q4 11 P-K5 N-Q2? (N-K5 is better even though a pawn is temporary isolated. After NPN Pxn with or without White exchanging Queens, Black will play P-KB4 with a good name) 12 B-N4 N-N3 (Black doesn't mind the doubled pawns as it strengthens the Queen Pawn) 13 BxB PxB 14 Q-N4 R-B4 15 O-O N-B5 16 B-B2 B-R3 17 P-KN3 N(3)XP (Black is a little better) 18 Q-K2 Q-B1 19 K-N1 NXP?

This really isn't any good. The only reason it succeeds is the fact that Nolasco makes several weak defensive moves. N-QB3 is incorrect 20 KxN N-B5ch 21 K-B1 B-N2 22 B-Q4! KB 23 NxB?? (RxB stops Black cold) Q-B4! + QXPch K-R1 25 N-N5 Q-N5!! 26 QR-K1 P-Q5!! 7 NXP Q-N7ch 28 K-Q1 QxN 29 N-N3 R-Q1ch 20 K-K2 QXPch 31 K-B3 P-KR4?? (31...R-Q6ch! leads to a very pretty mate or loss of material. 32 K-N4 (R-K3! stops mate but loses the P-KR4ch 33 K-R4 RxBPch!! 34 PXR of course White can decline the "sack" but his material loss and exposed K would insure a Black win anyway. Here are some of the lines; 34 K-N5 -B4ch 35 K-R4 (KXP RXPch 36 K-R6 N-Q3!!) -Q3!! Now two subvariations (A) 36 QxNP -B4ch 37 P-N4 Q-B5 wins; (B) 36 QxKP RXPch!! 7 KxR (RxB QxP mate) QXPch with mate to follow for the finish after 34 PXR Q-B7ch 35 K-N -N6ch 37 K-R6 QXP mate. After the move

played in the game Black should still win although he managed to "Botch" the won endgame.) 32 R-K2 R-Q6ch 33 K-B2 Q-B6 34 Q-K4 N-Q7 35 NxN RxN 36 RxB QXRch 37 Q-K2 QxQch 38 KxQ P-R5 39 K-B3 PXP 40 KXP K-N2 41 R-QB1 K-B3 42 R-B7 R-QR4 43 RXP RXP 44 R-N8 P-R4 45 R-R8 P-R5 46 R-R5 R-R8 47 K-N2 R-R6 48 K-K2 R-KB6 49 RXP K-B4 50 R-QR7 P-K3 51 R-B7ch K-K4 52 R-B6 RXP 53 RXPch K-B4 Draw agreed. Notes by M. Barker.

J. Scherer - J. Richardson (English Opening)
1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-B3 3 B-N2 P-Q4 4 N-KB3 B-B4 5 P-N3 P-K3 6 B-N2 QN-Q2 7 O-O B-Q3 8 P-Q4 P-KR3 9 P-B5 B-K2 10 QN-Q2 O-O 11 N-R4 B-R2 12 P-B4? N-N5 13 Q-K1 N-K6 14 Q-B2 NXR 15 RxN Q-R4 and White lost on time 32 moves later.

R. White - J. Nerton (Pirc Defense)
1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-KN3 3 P-K4 P-Q3 4 P-Q4 B-N2 5 B-KB4 O-O 6 B-K2 QN-Q2 7 O-O P-B4 8 P-Q5 R-K1 9 R-N1 P-N3 10 P-QR4 N-B1 11 N-KN5 P-K3 12 PXP NXP(K6) 13 NxN RxN 14 B-B3 B-N2 15 R-K1 Q-K1 16 N-N5 Q-Q2 17 NXP B-B3 18 N-N5 QxQ 19 QRxQ BXP 20 BxB RxB 21 RxB NXR 22 P-QB3 P-QR3 23 N-QB7 R-R2 24 R-K8ch! B-B1 25 B-R6 resigns.

Here are a few games from the 175 Open.
R. White - C. Szasz (Albin Counter Gambit)
1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB3 P-K4 (Trying to surprise Roy) 3 PXP P-Q5 4 N-KB3 N-QB3 5 P-QR3 P-QR4 6 B-N5 P-B3 (B-K2 is probably better) 7 PXP NXP 8 BxN QxB 9 QN-Q2 B-KN5 10 P-KN3 BxN 11 NxB B-B4 12 B-N2 O-O 13 O-O QR-Q1 14 Q-Q3 (Preventing P-Q6) P-KR3 15 N-Q2 N-K4 16 N-K4 Q-N3 17 Q-B2 B-K2 18 P-B5 Q-K3 19 P-QN4 PXP 20 PXP R-R1 21 Q-N2 P-Q6 22 RxB RxB 23 PXP NXP 24 Q-B3 N-K4 25 R-Q1 K-R1 26 N-Q2 B-B3! 27 BXP R-Q1 28 Q-B2 P-B3 29 R-N1 (29 Q-N2 was necessary) RxN! 30 Q-K4 (If QxR N-B6ch winning

Q-R7 31 P-B4 RXP 32 R-KB1 N-B6ch! (To clear diagonal for B-Q5ch) 33 QxN (Rxn? Q-N7 te) B-Q5ch 34 R-B2 RxR 35 resigns. A victory that is cherished very much as it was the first time I have beaten Roy in three tournament games. Notes by C. Szasz.

Fields - S. Gerrard (Gruenfeld Defense)
P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-KN3 3 N-B3 B-N2 4 P-Q4 Q4 5 PXP NXP 6 P-K4 NxN 7 Pxn O-O 8 B-Q3 QB4 9 B-K3 Q-R4 10 O-O QXP (Giving up a pawn for development and an attack) 11 R-B1 R6 12 RxP QXP 13 B-QB4 Q-N7 14 Q-Q3 Q-N3 R-N1 Q-Q3 16 P-K5 Q-Q1 17 R-Q5 N-Q2 18 N5 P-QR3 (P-K3 was necessary) 19 P-K6! PXP NXP Q-K1 21 N-B7 Q-B2? 22 RxN! resigns.

Ribeiro - J. Ribeiro (Queen's Gambit)
P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 P-QN3 4 B-B1 N2 5 P-K3 P-Q3 6 N-B3 QN-Q2 7 B-K2 N-R4 O-O P-KR3 9 P-KR3 NxB 10 Pxn P-KN4 11 PXP P 12 N-R2 Q-K2 13 R-K1 O-O 14 B-N4 B-N2 QR-B1 P-KB4? 16 BXP N-B1 17 P-Q5! B-K4 B-N4 K-N1 19 N-B3 B-B5 20 R-B2 B-B1 21 KN3 P-K4 22 N-Q4 Q-R2 23 N-B6ch K-R1 24 NXR B 25 QxB QXR 26 Q-B8 mate.

Szasz - M. Ribeiro (French Defense)
P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 P-K3 3 B-K3 PXP 4 P-KB3 KB3 5 PXP NXP 6 B-Q3 Q-R5ch? 7 P-KN3 NXP B-B2 B-Q3 9 Q-B3! Q-R3 10 Pxn Q-B8ch 11 Q-Q! NNP 12 N-Q2 B-N5 13 N-B3 N-B3 14 K-K2 P-K4 N-B4 NXPch (If 15...Q-B6 16 B-K1 NXPch 17 B1) 16 Bxn QxB 17 NxQ Pxn and Black resigned moves after a galliant although hopeless ght.

Carez - J. Norton (Caro-Kann Defense)
P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 PXP PXP 4 P-QB4 KB3 5 N-QB3 P-K3 6 P-QR3 B-K2 7 N-KB3 O-O B-Q3 P-QR3 9 O-O PXP 10 BXP P-QN4 11 B-Q3

B-N2 12 B-N5 QN-Q2 13 R-B1 R-B1 14 Q-K2 Q-N3 15 P-QN4 Bxn 16 QxB QXP 17 KR-Q1 Q-N3 (Of course RxN would be answered by 18 RxR QXR 19 BXPch!) 18 Q-R3 KR-K1 19 B-K3 Q-N1 20 BXPch NxB 21 RxN Q-K4 22 B-Q4 Q-KB5 23 Q-K3 Q-B4 24 Q-N3 N-B3 25 R-Q1 P-N3 26 Q-R4 P-K4! 27 RxB RxR 28 B-B5 R-Q2 29 RxR NXR 30 P-N4 Q-B6 31 NXP (What else?) Pxn 32 B-K3 N-B3 33 P-R3 N-Q4 34 B-B5 N-B5 35 K-B1 (White apparently does not want to trade Queens) Q-Q8 mate.