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We previously reported that Jack Molino won the Pt. Pleasant Open, November 25, and 26, 1972, with a score of 5-0. We can now report that Dr. Bernard Kiernan was second with a score of 4.5 - 0.5, with Roy White, John Scherer, Bill Miller, and Al Hinkle third with scores of 4-1. Joe Ancrile finished with 3.5 - 1.5, followed by Charles Szasz, William Marteney, Ray Spring, Mike Cornell, Ernest Crimer, David Nunley, Dowl Daniels, John Dudley, Mark Hathaway, Gail Hodges, and Subadh Gupta with 3-2. There were 39 contestants in all. Charles Szasz directed.

George Washington High School won the High School Team Championship for the third consecutive year with a score of 19.5, followed by Greenbrier East and Northfork with 18.5 each. Forty schools were represented. Wilson Gibbins and Lary Payne won the individual honors with scores of 6-0 from a 194 player field. In the Junior High division, Gary finished first in the team standings with 19 points, followed by John Adams of Charleston with 18. Tom Connelly won the individual honors with a 6-0 score followed by Randy Anderson with 5.5 - 0.5, with a field of 185 players. The tournaments were held at the Carver Career and Technical Education Center in Malden in April, 1973, and constituted the largest chess event ever held in West Virginia.

As in past years, the tournaments were directed by Charles Szasz with help from many others including Alice Szasz, Neil Gibbins, Roy White, and John Richardson. Plans are to hold next year's tournaments at the Charleston Civic Center with the High School event one weekend and the Junior High event on a separate weekend.

The High School all tournament team included in addition to Gibbins and Payne, Richard Daniels, W. Wilson, Frank Liu, Richard Lucal, Harry Selby, and Donald Griffith. The Junior High all tournament selections, in addition to Connelly and Anderson, David Nunley, Jeff Coulter, Paul Harless, Joe Price, and William Davis.

Other recent tournaments are discussed in the following sections.

COMING EVENTS

The 35th annual West Virginia State Chess Championship will be held at Parkersburg Community College over the Labor Day weekend, September 1, 2, and 3, 1973. The tournament will be a 6-round, USCF rated, Swiss System event, to be preceded by the annual meeting of the West Virginia Chess Association. This tourney has not been held in Parkersburg since 1960.

The field has increased in size in recent years and a large turnout is expected for this year's championship. Bring sets and clocks and be sure to bring your USCF membership card. Non-members, of course, may join at the tournament.

Another tournament coming up in the near future is the Kanawha Valley Open which will be held August 4 and 5, 1973, at George Washington High School, 1522 Tennis Club Road, Charleston. The tournament is being held in cooperation with the Washington Community Education Center. Registration will be 9-10am, August 4th, and advance entries may be sent to Donald Griffith, 865 Carroll Road, Charleston, W. Va. 25314. First prize will be \$ 50.⁰⁰, with other prizes according to the number of entries. Again, please bring clocks and set and USCF membership cards. This tourney should serve as an excellent opportunity to warm up for the state event four weeks later.

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The Holiday Open was won by Marvin "Joe" Barker and David Marples, each of whom finished with a score of 5-0. Tied for third were Don Griffith, John Scherer, John Molino, Pat Kelly, Bill Cunningham, Charles Carico, R. Munn and P. Smith, each with a score of 4-1. The 66 player field was one of the largest for this type of tourney in the history of the state. The tourney was held on January 20 and 21, 1973.

	NAME	ROUNDS					SCORE	
		1	2	3	4	5		
1.	S. Werthammer	W-33	D-21	L-38	W-49	W-17	3.5	-1.5
2.	T. Quast	W-34	W-23	L-9	W-24	L-65	3	-2
3.	D. Marples	W-35	W-22	W-10	W-9	W-6	5	-0
4.	M. Barker	W-36	W-25	W-14	W-15	W-21	5	-0
5.	P. Kelly	W-37	W-24	L-15	W-29	W-16	4	-1
6.	J. Scherer	W-38	W-29	W-18	W-16	L-3	4	-1
7.	J. Molino	W-39	W-26	L-16	W-32	W-15	4	-1
8.	J. Brewster	W-40	W-30	W-20	L-21	L-18	3	-2
9.	J. Sutherland	W-41	W-32	W-2	L-3	D-43	3.5	-1.5
10.	K. Tate	W-42	W-44	L-3	W-33	L-23	3	-2
11.	D. Griffith	L-43	W-49	W-44	W-38	W-60	4	-1
12.	R. Spring	L-44	W-46	W-41	L-43	W-35	3	-2
13.	R. Kopf	W-45	L-43	L-53	W-44	L-36	2	-3
14.	W. Cunningham	W-46	W-51	L-4	W-53	W-59	4	-1
15.	J. Ancrile	W-47	W-59	W-5	L-4	L-7	3	-2
16.	A. Kirk	W-48	W-60	W-7	L-6	L-5	3	-2
17.	S. Bowles	D-49	L-20	W-35	W-66	L-1	2.5	-2.5
18.	C. Carico	W-50	W-63	L-6	W-55	W-8	4	-1
19.	J. Carico	L-51	L-45	W-47	W-61	W-37	3	-2
20.	M. Carnell	W-52	W-17	L-8	L-60	D-38	2.5	-2.5
21.	W. Gibbins	W-53	D-1	W-43	W-8	L-4	3.5	-1.5
22.	G. O'Brien	W-54	L-3	W-48	L-65	W-41	3	-2
23.	R. Munn	W-55	L-2	W-57	W-26	W-10	4	-1
24.	W. Mayo	W-56	L-5	W-50	L-2	W-51	3	-2
25.	J. McFatrige	W-57	L-4	D-66	L-59F	WD	1.5	-3.5
26.	H. Allison	W-58	L-7	D-59	L-23	W-66	2.5	-2.5
27.	E. Criner	L-59	L-48	W-46	L-57	W-50	2	-3
28.	M. Schweitzer	L-60	L-50	W-52	D-56	L-49	1.5	-3.5
29.	Al Hinkle	W-61	L-6	W-63	L-5	L-53	2	-3
30.	J. Shade	W-62	L-8	L-60	L-58	L-54	1	-4

31.	V. Heller	L-63	L-53	L-36	L-54	L-46	0	-5
32.	T. Connelly	W-64	L-9	W-58	L-7	W-55	3	-2
33.	J. Bosley	L-1	W-52	W-62	L-10	L-57	2	-3
34.	C. Bowen	L-2	L-55	W-54	W-64	W-58	3	-2
35.	S. Brown	L-3	W-54	L-17	W-50	L-12	2	-3
36.	L. Brumfield	L-4	L-57	W-31	W-45F	W-13	3	-2
37.	W. Burch	L-5	W-56	L-49	W-63	L-19	2	-3
38.	D. Cantrell	L-6	W-61	W-1	L-11	D-20	2.5	-2.5
39.	M. Daniels	L-7	L-58	L-56	W-46	L-62	1	-4
40.	S. Fore	L-8	L-62	L-64	W-47F	W-61	2	-3
41.	J. Gibson	L-9	W-64	L-12	W-62	L-22	2	-3
42.	R. Hale	L-10	L-66	L-61	W-52	W-63	2	-3
43.	V. Hart	W-11	W-13	L-21	W-12	D-9	3.5	-1.5
44.	A. Hinkle	W-12	L-10	L-11	L-13	W-64F	2	-3
45.	M. Hobbs	L-13	W-19	L-65	L-36F	WD	1	-3
46.	B. Kagen	L-14	L-12	L-27	L-39	W-31	1	-4
47.	J. Kuhn	L-15	L-65	L-19	L-40F	WD	0	-4
48.	M. McCullough	L-16	W-27	L-22	L-51	L-56	1	-4
49.	J. McKay	D-17	L-11	W-37	L-1	W-28	2.5	-2.5
50.	D. Meadows	L-18	W-28	L-24	L-35	L-27	1	-4
51.	G. Morrison	W-19	L-14	L-55	W-48	L-24	2	-3
52.	S. Norris	L-20	L-33	L-28	L-42	Bye	1	-4
53.	J. Pullen	L-21	W-31	W-13	L-14	W-29	3	-2
54.	H. Rogers	L-22	L-35	L-34	W-31	W-30	2	-3
55.	R. Ruthledge	L-23	W-34	W-51	L-18	L-32	2	-3
56.	J. Shoopman	L-24	L-37	W-39	D-28	W-48	2.5	-2.5
57.	C. Singer	L-25	W-36	L-23	W-27	W-33	3	-2
58.	J. Spence	L-26	W-39	L-32	W-30	L-34	2	-3
59.	B. Thompson	W-27	L-15	D-26	W-25F	L-14	2.5	-2.5
60.	F. Webb	W-28	L-16	W-30	W-20	L-11	3	-2
61.	R. Wells	L-29	L-38	W-42	L-19	L-40	1	-4
62.	T. Wise	L-30	W-40	L-33	L-41	W-39	2	-3
63.	B. White	W-31	L-18	L-29	L-37	L-42	1	-4
64.	P. Summerfield	L-32	L-41	W-40	L-34	L-44F	1	-3
65.	P. Smith	LF	W-47	W-45	W-22	W-2	4	-1
66.	M. Smith	LF	W-42	D-25	L-17	L-26	1.5	-3.5

F means "Forfeit"

WD means "Withdrew"

Eight teams entered the Marshall University Team Championship held on March 24, 1973. It was a four round Chess Tornado. Marshall's Green Knights (varsity team) won with six wins, one draw and two losses. Team members were Jack Molino, Jacques Kuhn, Mike Cornell, and Rick Collins. Barboursville High School was second. The individual winner was Wilson Gibbins with a score of 4-0. Jacques Kuhn was second with 3.5-0.5. The tourney was directed by Neil Gibbins.

	NAME	Rounds				SCORE
		1	2	3	4	
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3.5-1.5	1. Ted Quast	W-13	D-8	L-12	W-11	2.5-1.5
2 -3	2. Jack Molino	W-14	W-11	L-6	W-16	3 -1
1- 3	3. John Teel	D-15	L-18	L-10	WD	0.5-3.5
1 -4	4. Kelles Tate	W-16	W-25	L-7	W-24	3 -1
0 -4	5. Mike Cornell	W-17	D-12	D-15	W-10	3 -1
1 -4	6. W. Gibbins	W-18	W-23	W-2	W-7	4- 0
2.5-2.5	7. H. Allison	W-19	W-21	W-4	L-6	3 -1
1 -4	8. J. Kuhn	W-20	D-1	W-25	W-12	3.5-0.5
2 -3	9. D. Burkhardt	L-21	L-15	L-20	WD	0 -4
1 -4	10. J. Pullen	L-22	W-24	W-3	L-5	2 -2
3 -2	11. R. Rutledge	D-23	L-2	W-13	L-1	1.5-2.5
2 -3	12. J. McThompson	W-24	D-5	W-1	L-8	2.5-1.5
2 -3	13. S. Brown	L-1	W-20	L-11	W-25	2 -2
2.5-2.5	14. R. Hale	L-2	L-19	W-17	L-21	1 -3
3 -2	15. M. Kaboudan	D-3	W-9	D-5	L-23	2 -2
2 -3	16. J. McKay	L-4	W-17	W-21	L-2	2 -2
2.5-2.5	17. B. Shelton	L-5	L-16	L-14	L-19	0 -4
3 -2	18. D. Booth	L-6	W-3	L-22	W-20	2 -2
1 -4	19. B. Thompson	L-7	W-14	L-23	W-17	2 -2
2 -3	20. F. Ray	L-8	L-13	W-9	L-18	1 -3
1 -4	21. N. White	W-9	L-7	L-16	W-14	2- 2
1 -3	22. R. Collins	W-10	F	W-18	L-4	2 -2
4 -1	23. M. Pankin	D-11	L-6	W-19	W-15	2.5-1.5
1.5-3.5	24. K. Peters	L-12	L-10	WD		0 -4
	25. E. Phipps	Bye	L-4	L-8	L-13	1 -3

F stands for "Forfeit" WD means "Withdrew"

The first annual Cabell-Wayne High School Invitational Chess Tournament was held at Ceredo-Kenova High School on March 31, 1973. The final team standings were as follows:

Vinson High School	13
Huntington East	10.5
Milton	10
Ceredo-Kenova	9
Barboursville	9
Wayne	6.5
Huntington	5

NAME	ROUNDS				SCORE
	1	2	3	4	
1. Mike McAlister	W-22	W-16	W-11	W-4	4 - 0
2. Danny Smith	W-23	D-29	W-9	W-21	3.5-0.5
3. Kit Sullivan	L-24	W-28	W-18	W-40	3 - 1
4. Wilson Gibbins	W-25	W-17	W-31	L-1	3 - 1
5. Randy Ramsey	W-26	W-18	L-21	W-24	3 - 1
6. Jonathan Neal	W-27	L-21	D-19	W-43	2.5-1.5
7. Frank Webb	W-28	W-24	D-40	W-20	3.5-0.5
8. James Thompson	D-29	L-23	W-41	W-9	2.5-1.5
9. Claudle Tomblin	D-30	W-41	L-2	L-8	1.5-2.5
10. Scott Brown	L-31	W-33	W-25	L-35	2 - 2
11. Tim Smith	W-32	W-36	L-1	D-31	2.5-1.5
12. David Burkhardt	W-33	L-31	W-29	WD	2 - 2
13. Bill Shelton	W-34	L-40	L-24	W-28	2 - 2
14. Cary Holbert	W-35	L-43	W-36	W-39	3 - 1
15. Mike Carico	L-36	W-34	L-35	L-30	1 - 3
16. Charles Withrow	W-37	L-1	L-39	L-29	1 - 3
17. Phillip Smith	W-38	L-4	W-42	L-19	2 - 2
18. Phil Leigh	W-39	L-5	L-3	W-36	2 - 2
19. Charles Perry	L-40	W-32	D-6	W-17	2.5-1.5
20. Roger Mills	D-41	W-30	W-43	L-7	2.5-1.5
21. Nick White	W-42	W-6	W-5	L-2	3 - 1
22. Ross Eddy	L-1	L-35	L-34	W-42	1 - 3
23. Mike Slomke	L-2	W-8	WD		1 - 3
24. Jeff Jordan	W-3	L-7	W-13	L-5	2 - 2
25. Dennis Farnsworth	L-4	W-37	L-10	L-34	1 - 3
26. Greg Carico	L-5	L-39	W-33	L-38	1 - 3
27. Mark Scheitzer	L-6	D-38	D-30	L-37	1 - 3

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28. Bob Tipton	L-7	L-3	W-37	L-13	1 - 3
29. Randall Rutledge	D-8	D-2	L-12	W-16	2 - 2
30. David Cremeans	D-9	L-20	D-27	W-15	2 - 2
31. Danny Kauff	W-10	W-12	L-4	D-11	2.5-1.5
32. John Francis	L-11	L-19	D-38	W-41	1.5-2.5
33. Dan Stacey	L-12	L-10	L-26	Bye	1 - 3
34. Steve Lattin	L-13	L-15	W-22	W-25	2 - 2
35. Dan Booth	L-14	W-22	W-15	W-10	3 - 1
36. Tommy Bollins	W-15	L-11	L-14	L-18	1 - 3
37. Chuck Staley	L-16	L-25	L-28	W-27	1 - 3
38. Rich Williams	L-17	D-27	D-32	W-26	2 - 2
39. Roger Kirby	L-18	W-26	W-16	L-14	2 - 2
40. Paul Harles	W-19	W-13	D-7	L-3	2.5-1.5
41. Mike Morrison	D-20	L-9	L-8	L-32	0.5-3.5
42. Randy Dunkle	L-21	Bye	L-17	L-22	1 - 3
43. Buddy Robinson	Bye	W-14	L-20	L-6	2 - 2

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WD stands for "Withdrew"

The following from Bill Cunningham in Wheeling:

The Wheeling Chess Club held a rated tournament, Feb. 17 and 18, 1973, at the W. Va. Northern Community College in Wheeling. Twenty seven participated. John Downes, a former W. Va. State Champion, and Joe Norton, a student at Wheeling College, were co-champions with 4.5-0.5. The tourney was directed by John Kopf and Bill Cunningham, both of whom, attempted to play. John and Bill (both 3-2) found out how hard it is to direct and play in a tournament at the same time. This tournament was local and was not advertised outside the Wheeling area.

The club will hold a one-day Tornado (4 rounds, 40 moves in 60 minutes) sometime in August. It will be rated and advertised in Chess Life and Review.

A Double Round Robin currently is being played. It may never end but is a lot of fun. Leading the pack as spring began were Rabbi Leonard Helman, Richard Morrison, Bill Cunningham, and Charles Brinkman.

The Wheeling Club sponsored an Area High School Team Tourney in April, unfortunately the same weekend as the State High School Meet. This was an unintentional scheduling

mix up caused by poor communications between the various planning groups. The tourney was unrated, by vote of the students. The following schools were represented: Wheeling, Wheeling Central, Linsly, Triadelphia, Warwood, John Marshall, Bishop Donahue, Magnolia, Brooke, Oak Glen, Weirton Madonna from W. Va., and Martins Ferry, Bellaire, St. John's, Bridgeport, St. Clairsville, Wintersville, and Steubenville Catholic from Ohio.

The Wheeling Area Championship was held May 18 and 19, 1973, with 26 players participating. The winner was Rabbi Leonard A. Helman of Wheeling with a score of 5-0. Tied for second were Dr. Richard Morrison of Wheeling and Mr. Francois Servais of Steubenville with 4-1. The following game was annotated by Rabbi Helman.

Morrison - Helman

1. P-QB4 P-K4 If the Sicilian Defense is good with black, the English Opening, a reverse Sicilian, should be better for white. The English Opening was used a few times in the Spassky-Fischer match. 2. N-QB3 N-QB3 3. N-B3 N-B3 4. Q-B2? P-Q4 White should complete the development of his minor pieces and castle before moving the queen. P-Q3 would be much better. 5. PxP NxP 6. P-K3? B-K2 White's sixth move is bad for several reasons. One, he creates a hole at his Q3 which can be exploited. Secondly, if he tries to get rid of this weakness by playing P-Q4 (the move in the game) he creates an isolated pawn. Thirdly, he blocks the development of his queen's bishop. 7. P-Q4 PxP 8. NxN QxN White's last move has facilitated the entrance of the black queen into the fracas. The black queen has several options from Q4. 9. B-QB4 Q-KR4 The bishop is into the game but the black queen is now posted to threaten a king side attack. 10. PxP O-O The isolated pawn comes into existence. It is very vulnerable; furthermore black has completed his essential development while white has not. 11. B-K3? Castling is absolutely imperative. White's game is collapsing. 11.... B-KB4 The weakness of Q-B2 is now seen. 12. B-Q3 B-N5ch 13. B-Q2 KR-Kch White might have tried N-Q2. He would then still be able to castle. 14. K-B BxBch 15. QxB BxB 16. QxB QR-Q 17. R-Q NxP! Black begins a combination which leads to checkmate. 18. NxN? RxN! White is not aware that his king is in severe danger. He might have tried Q-Q3, but he would still be in

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difficulties. 19 QxR Q-K7ch White resigns, for 20. K-N would lead to 20.... Q-K8ch 21 RxQ RxR mate. White's failure to castle and his isolated pawn led to his defeat.

The following games are from the Wheeling Club Tournament of February, 1973.

B. Funkhouser - Sanford

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. P-Q4 PxF 3. P-QB3 PxF 4. NxF P-KN3 5. N-B3 B-N2 6. B-QB4 P-Q3 7. O-O N-QB3 8. Q-K2 Q-B2 9. R-Q N-B3 10. B-B4 B-N5 11. N-QN5 Q-Q 12. BxQP PxB 13. NxFch K-B 14. NxBP Q-K2 15. NxB BxR 16. R-K N-Q5 17. Q-Q3 R-Q 18. NxB N-R4 19. P-KR3 RxN 20. Q-QN3 B-Q2 21. QR-Q B-QB3 22. RxR BxR 23. B-Q5 Q-K4 24. BxB PxB 25. R-QB P-B4 26. Q-N5 BxFch 27. KxB Q-B5ch 28. K-N QxRch 29. K-R2 Q-B5ch 30. K-N Q-K4 31. Q-Bch K-N2 32. Q-K2 N-N6 33. Q-N4 Q-Q5ch 34. K-R2 NxF and black won.

Mac Fraser - Cunningham

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. P-Q4 PxF 3. QxP N-QB3 4. Q-Q N-B3 5. N-QB3 P-Q3 6. P-KB4 P-KN3 7. B-K3 B-N2 8. B-K2 O-O 9. P-KR3 B-K3 10. B-B3 N-K 11. Q-Q2 P-B4 12. PxF BxF 13. P-KN4 B-K3 14. P-N5 R-B 15. O-O-O B-B4 16. B-N4 Q-R4 17. Q-Q5 QxQ 18. NxB P-K3 19. N-QB3 P-Q4 20. KN-K2 N-Q3 21. P-R3 N-B5 22. B-B5 R-KB2 23. BxB RxB 24. R-Q3 P-N3 25. B-K3 R-KB2 26. B-Q2 NxB 27. KxN R(2)-B2 28. N-N5 R-Q2 29. K-B P-QR3 30. N(5)-B3 R(2)-QB2 31. N-Q N-R4 32. P-B3 N-N6ch 33. K-B2 N-B4 34. R-B3 N-K5 35. R-Q3 P-N4 36. R-B P-QR4 37. N-Q4 BxN 38. RxB R-B5 39. RxR RxR 40. R-B3 P-N5 41. RxF PxF 42. K-Q3 PxF 43. PxF K-B2 44. K-B2 K-K2 45. N-N2 R-B2 46. K-Q3 RxFch and black won.

Norton - Brinkman

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. B-B4 N-B3 4. P-Q4 PxF 5. O-O P-Q4 6. PxF NxF 7. R-Kch B-K2 8. NxF O-O 9. BxN QxB 10. NxB PxF 11. QxQ PxF 12. RxB and white won.

Cunningham - Morrison

1. P-K4 P-QB3 2. P-Q4 P-Q4 3. N-QB3 P-KN3 4. N-B3 B-N2 5. B-KB4 Q-R4 6. PxF PxF 7. B-N5ch B-Q2 8. BxBch NxB 9. O-O

P-K3 10. R-K N-K2 11. N-K5 N-KB3 12. Q-Q3 O-O 13. N-N5 N-B3 14. N-Q6 Q-N5 15. P-QB3 QxN 16. NxNP Q-Q2 17. NxR RxN 18. R-K3 N-K2 19. R-R3 N-N3 20. B-R6 BxB 21. RxB K-N2 22. Q-Q2 R-KN 23 R-R3 N-K5 24. Q-R6ch K-B3 25. R-B3ch K-K2 26. QxP Q-K 27. Q-R6 R-R 28. Q-K3 Q-KN 29. P-KN3 N-R5 30. R-B4 N-B4 31. RxN(5) Q-R2 32. RxPch QxR 33. R-QB Q-R4 34. P-KR4 R-KN 35. Q-B4 N-Q3 36. R-K K-Q2 37. R-K5 N-B4 38. K-R2 R-N5 39. Q-Q2 Q-R2 40. Q-K2 R-N3 41. Q-N5ch K-B 42. Q-K8ch K-B2 43. RxKP R-N2 44. R-KB6 NxRP 45. Q-K5ch K-B 46. Q-K6ch R-Q2 47. R-B8ch K-B2 48. Q-K5ch K-N3 49. Q-B6ch K-N4 50. QxN Q-B7 51. Q-B4 R-R2ch 52. K-N2 Q-Q8 53. P-B4ch K-R4 54. P-KB3 Q-R8ch 55. K-B2 R-R7ch 56. K-K3 Q-B8ch 57. K-Q3 Q-Q8ch and white resigned.

Norton - Cunningham

1. P-Q4 P-Q4 2. N-KB3 N-KB3 3. P-K3 P-K3 4. B-Q3 P-QB4 5. P-B3 QN-Q2 6. QN-Q2 B-Q3 7. P-K4 PxB 8. NxP NxN 9. BxN N-B3 10. B-B2 O-O 11. B-N5 Q-B2 12. BxN PxB 13. Q-Q3 P-B4 14. O-O-O P-B3 15. PxB B-B5ch 16. K-N QxP 17. P-KN4 K-B2 18. B-N3 PxB 19. R(R1)-K K-N2 20. B-B2 P-B4 21. R-N K-B3 22. N-Q2 Q-Q3 23. N-K4ch PxN 24. QxQ BxQ 25. RxB K-K2 26. R(1)-Q RxP 27. BxP RxRP 28. R-Q8 P-N6 29. R-N8 P-K4 30. RxP B-K3 31. R-N7ch K-B3 32. RxNP R-KN 33. R-Bch K-N4 34. RxQRP R-Q 35. RxP and black resigned.

The following games are from a recent Parkersburg tournament, with annotations by associate editor Mike Richardson.

J. Brewster - J. Carez

1. P-K4 N-KB3¹ 2. P-K5 N-Q4 3. P-QB4 N-N3 4. P-Q4 P-Q3 5. P-B4² PxB 6. BPxB B-B4 7. N-QB3 P-K3 8. B-K3 B-QN5 9. R-B Q-R5ch 10. P-N3 Q-K5 11. Q-B3 N-B3 12. K-B2 QxQch 13. NxQ³ BxN 14. RxB O-O-O 15. P-N3 B-K5 16. B-N2 BxN⁴ 17. BxB NxQP 18. BxN RxB 19. QR-B P-QB4 20. KR-Q KR-Q 21. RxR RxR 22. R-Q RxR 23. BxR N-Q2 24. Resigns⁵.

1. The Alekhine Defense which is becoming quite popular in West Virginia.
2. The "four pawn attack" which is being questioned today by grandmasters who prefer to play the line 1. P-K4 N-KB3 2. P-K5 N-Q4 3. P-Q4 P-Q3 4. N-KB3 B-N5 5. B-K2 P-K3 6.

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N 18.
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R4 R-KN
N5 39.
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3. White's 13th move is "natural" yet 13. KxQ would have prevented black's 15th move.
4. Black removes the defender of the weak queen pawn. Possibly 14. PxB to protect the queen pawn would have been better for white. One of the main objectives of the Alekhine defense is to saddle white with a weak queen pawn.
5. White resigns as he must lose a second pawn.

R. Smith - J. Sutherland

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-R3¹ P-KR3 7. B-QB4 N-KB3 8. O-O P-K3 9. R-K B-Q3 10. B-KB4² O-O 11. B-N3 Q-B2 12. Q-B3 QN-Q2 13. BxB QxB 14. QR-Q P-QR4 15. N-B4³ B-R2 16. Nxp!? KR-K⁴ 17. N-KB5!? BxN 18. QxB P-R5 19. N-B7⁵ QxN 20. RxRch RxR 21. BxRP Q-Q3 22. P-KN4 R-K4 23. Q-Q3 R-Q4 24. B-N3 N-B4! 25. Q-K3 NxB 26. QxN Nxp 27. Q-?B3, but white resigns before black moves.

1. More usual is the knight going to KB3.
2. Also interesting is 10. N-B4.
3. 15. P-QR3 to give the bishop a flight square might be wise. However, white's 15th move is good.
4. If 16.... Pxn? 17. Rxp! followed by 18. RxN with discovered check.
5. If 19. B-B4 P-QN4 and white loses the knight anyway.

E. Dutton - W. Marteney

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-K3 3. N-QB3 B-N5 4. P-QR3¹ BxNch 5. PxB O-O 6. B-N5 P-Q4² 7. P-K3 R-K 8. N-B3 QN-Q2 9. B-Q3 N-B 10. N-K5 Pxp 11. BxBP P-B4 12. O-O P-QR3 13. P-QR4 Pxp 14. BPxp N(1)-Q2 15. Q-B3 N-N3 16. B-N3 R-B 17. P-R5 N(N)-Q4 18. P-K4 N-B2 19. N-N4 N(2)-K 20. P-K5 P-R3 21. B-R4 QxQP 22. PxN Pxp 23. Nxpch K-N2 24. NxNch RxN 25. Q-N3ch K-B 26. QR-Q Q-N7 27. B-R4³ and black resigns.

1. The Samisch Variation of the Nimzo-Indian Defense.
2. Black should relieve the pressure of the pin by 6...P-KR3.

White's 6th move is similar to Spassky's variation. This pin later wins for white.

3. Black must lose his rook.

W. Marteney - J. Brewster

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. P-Q4 PxP 4. NxP N-B3 5. N-QB3 P-K4 6. N(4)-N5 P-Q3 7. B-N5 P-QR3 8. BxN PxB¹ 9. N-R3 P-Q4 10. NxP BxN 11. PxB B-K3 12. P-QB4² P-B4 13. PxP BxP 14. Q-Q2 N-Q5 15. R-B R-KN 16. N-K3 B-R6 17. Q-B3³ Q-R5! 18. PxB Q-K5 19. P-B3 NxPch 20. K-B2 N-R5 21. N-Q5 O-O-O 22. N-K7ch K-N 23. Q-K3 R-N7ch! 24. BxR QxBch 25. K-K QxRch 26. Resigns.

1. If 8....QxB? then 9. N-B7ch.

2. Here they leave column 73 of the MCO 10th. This is the Pilikan Variation of the Sicilian Defense. Possible continuations here are 12. B-B4 Q-R4ch 13. Q-Q2 QxQch (13....O-O-O 14. R-Q! QxP 15. O-O KR-N 16. Q-K3! Fisher-Rossetto) 14. KxQ O-O-O 15. QR-Q. If 12. N-K3 Q-R4ch 13. Q-Q2 QxP 14. B-Q3 O-O-O with an equal game.

3. If 17. PxB?? then 17....N-B6ch.

J. Ancrile- M. Richardson

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. N-QB3 P-Q4 3. P-K4¹ PxP 4. P-B3 PxP 5. NxP B-B4² 6. N-K5 P-K3 7. P-KN4 N-K5!³ 8. PxB Q-R5ch 9. K-K2 Q-B7ch 10. K-Q3 N-B4ch 11. K-B4⁴ P-QB3⁵ 12. PxN QxPch 13. K-Q3 N-R3⁶ 14. NxKBP QxPch 15. K-K2 Q-N5ch 16. K-K Draw agreed⁷.

1. The Blackmar-Diemar Gambit which is considered unsound by most grandmasters.

2. The Gunderam-Tartakover Defense.

3. The Gunderam counter sacrifice.

4. If 11. PxN?, then 11....N-R3! 12. K-B4 QxPch 13. K-N3 Q-N5 mate. If 13. K-Q3 O-O-Och.

5. 11.....P-QR3 should be played.

6. Threatening to O-O-O.

on. This pin

7. Black "chickened-out" and can force the perpetual check, thus a draw was agreed.

The Charleston Open was held May 4th and 5th, 1973 at the Washington Community Educational Center at George Washington High School. Robert Bonwell won with a 5-0 score, followed by Jack Molino, Don Griffith, Jim Carez, and John and Mike Richardson, each with a score of 4-1.

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1.	R. Bonwell	W-21	W-10	W-6	W-4	W-3	5
2.	M. Smith	W-22	L-12	W-24	W-14	D-8	3.5
3.	M. Barker	W-23	W-16	W-8	D-5	L-1	3.5
4.	J. Richardson	W-24	W-17	W-7	L-1	W-10	4
5.	J. Molino	W-25	W-18	W-12	D-3	D-9	4
6.	J. Carez	W-26	W-34	L-1	W-17	W-15	4
7.	D. Griffith	W-27	W-33	L-4	W-16	W-12	4
8.	W. Holdren	W-28	W-26	L-3	W-19	D-2	3.5
9.	M. Richardson	W-29	D-20	W-35	W-15	D-5	4
10.	H. Selby	W-30	L-1	W-29	W-36	L-4	3
11.	J. Young	D-31	L-35	W-22	W-39	L-24	2.5
12.	S. Bowles	W-32	W-2	L-5	W-40	L-7	3
13.	J. Harkins	L-33	L-29	D-27	W-26	W-32	2.5
14.	J. Jones	L-34	W-28	W-31	L-2	L-22	2
15.	R. Hupp	D-35	W-39	W-20	L-9	L-6	2.5
16.	A. Hinkle	W-36	L-3	W-34	L-7	L-31	2
17.	R. Anderson	W-37	L-4	W-33	L-6	W-36	3
18.	J. Engle	W-38	L-5	L-36	L-31	W-34	2
19.	B. Funkhouser	D-39	D-31	W-38	L-8	W-35	3
20.	M. Hicks	W-40	D-9	L-15	D-35	D-37	2.5
21.	D. Nunly	L-1	W-30	L-40	W-32	W-39	3
22.	J. Price	L-2	W-32	L-11	W-33	W-14	3
23.	J. Dudley	L-3	L-36	W-30	W-34	W-40	3
24.	S. Pettit	L-4	W-37	L-2	W-29	W-11	3
25.	J. Spence	L-5	L-38	L-32	L-30	L-26	0
26.	B. Kagen	L-6	L-8	L-37	L-13	W-25	1
27.	J. Coulter	L-7	L-40	D-13	L-28	W-30	1.5
28.	C. Payne	L-8	L-14	L-39	W-27	L-33	1
29.	D. Meadows	L-9	W-13	L-10	L-24	W-38	2

30. S. Norris	L-10	L-21	L-23	W-25	L-27	1
31. D. Ballard	D-11	D-19	L-14	W-18	W-16	3
32. K. Callis	L-12	L-22	W-25	L-21	L-13	1
33. J. Coriell	W-13	L-7	L-17	L-22	W-28	2
34. R. Dashalos	W-14	L-6	L-16	L-23	L-18	1
35. T. Davis	D-15	W-11	L-9	D-20	L-19	2
36. E. Funkhouser	L-16	W-23	W-18	L-10	L-17	2
37. J. McIntyre	L-17	L-24	W-26	W-38	D-20	2.5
38. M. McWilliams	L-18	W-25	L-19	L-37	L-29	1
39. C. Shelton	D-19	L-15	W-28	L-11	L-21	1.5
40. D. Webb	L-20	W-27	W-21	L-12	L-23	2

Class B: John Molino, Mike Richardson, James Carez, and Donald Griffith.

Class C: Harry Selby and Stephen Bowles.

Class D: Randy Anderson, Byron Funkhouser, David Nunley, and Joe Price.

Class E and Unrated: John Dudley, Steve Pettit, and Darrel Ballard.

In our last issue we presented Al DuVall's annotation of his game with Grandmaster Bent Larsen from the Simultaneous Exhibition of 11-14-72. Although the game was an agreed draw we posed the question: was a win possible? Could a rook, pawn and king win over a knight, pawn and king? This was the position after white's 46th move:

8	Al continues; Fine's "Basic Chess Endings"
1P6	states: "This brings us to the question
1KN5	of R and P vs N and P. With no passed
7r	pawn... the game is drawn <u>only</u> if the N
8	can both attack the pawn and prevent the
8	enemy K from coming in. This is possible
p7	<u>only</u> in certain positions where the P is
k7	blocked. The case with RP vs NP or RP is
	just as easy as the general win because

a N is seen at its worst when it is on the edge of the board". From these comments I conclude that the position is a win for black. The mistake was to advance the P exposing it to attack. So analysis begins with move 46.....

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K-N2 47. K-B2 K-B3 48. K-N3 K-B4 49. K-B2. At this point, the correct move is 49....K-B5, because it is the K that must be the key in winning the opposing P. Some typical lines follow:

- (A) 50. N-R4 R-R7ch 51. K-N K-N5 52. N-B3 K-N6 53. K-B R-R8ch 54. K-Q2 KxP and black should win.
- (B) 50. N-Q2 R-R7 51 K-K K-N6 52. N-K4ch KxP 53. N-B6 R-R2 and again black should win.
- (C) 50. P-N3ch K-N5 51. N-K5ch K-R6 52 N-B7 R-R4 53. N-Q6 R-R7ch 54. K-B3 R-R6ch 55. K-B4 RxP 56. N-K4 R-N5ch 57. K-B3 RxN 58 KxR K-N6! and the Pqueens.

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Here are two additional games from the Charleston Club Championship tournament held in the spring of 1972. The annotations are by the tourney winner, Mark Smith.

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Smith - Griffith

1. P-K4 P-K3 2. P-Q4 P-Q4 3. N-QB3 B-N5 4. P-K5 P-QB4 5. P-QR3 PxB¹ 6. PxB PxN 7. Q-N4!² PxP 8. BxP P-KN3³ 9. N-B3 N-R3⁴ 10. Q-KB4 N-B4 11. B-Q3 N-B3 12 O-O O-O??⁵ 13. BxN KPxB 14. Q-R6 Q-B2 15. N-N5 P-B3 16 PxB Resigns⁶.

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- 1. The normal line in the Winawer is 5....BxNch 6. PxB N-K2 (or Q-B2) 7. Q-N4 (or N-B3 or P-QR4) Q-B2 8. QxNP R-KN 9. QxP with a wild game.
- 2. It depends upon which book you read as to what is "book" MCO recommends 7. N-B3! P-B4!
- 3. If 8....N-K2 it is probably better to play 9. B-Q3 (followed by N-B3 and O-O) than to snatch back the pawn.
- 4. Smith - Cumes, 1970 W. Va. High School Tournament, went 9....N-Q2 10. B-Q3 Q-K2 11. O-O P-B3 12. KR-K PxB 13. NxBPN-B3 14. Q-N5 NxN 15. QxN O-O 16. P-B4 with initiative (16....QxP?? 17. B-R3).
- 5. Another famous case of "castling into it".
- 6. The immediate threat is 17 P-B7ch picking up the exchange, but 17. R-K! (Griffith) wins more quickly because of the threat of 18. R-K7!

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Angel - Smith

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-Q3 3. P-Q4 PxP 4. NxP N-KB3 5. N-QB3 P-KN3 6. B-K3 B-N2 7. P-B3 O-O 8. B-QB4 N-B3 9. P-KN4¹ N-K4 10. B-N3 Q-R4 11. Q-Q2 B-Q2 12. P-KR4 KR-B 13. O-O-O N-B5 14. BxN RxB 15. P-R5 R(1)-B 16 PxP BPxP² 17. B-R6? BxB?³ 18. QxB RxN(3) 19. PxR QxBP20. K-N Q-N5ch?⁴ 21. N-N3 P-R4 22. Q-Q2 Q-B5⁵ 23. NxP Q-N4ch 24. N-N3 B-K3⁶ 25. R-R2 R-R 26. Q-Q4 R-R5 27. Q-N2 Q-N3 28. R(1)-R? Q-K6 29. R-R3 P-R4! 30. R(3)-R2 QxBP31. PxP NxKP! 32. P-R3 N-B6ch 33. K-R N-N4 34. K-N NxPch 35. K-B Q-K6ch 36. N-Q2 N-B5 Draw agreed⁷.

1. The Yugoslav Attack, with a highly unusual order of moves for white.
2. In the Angel - Szasz game from the same tourney, black tried RPxP in a similar position but without success.
3. 17....NxKP!(Angel) wins a pawn.
4. 20....P-K4!?! 21. N-N3 QxPch 22. K-R Q-B6ch 23. K-N QxP 24. RxB with a complex position.
5. 22....R-B6 should be considered.
6. 24....BxNP! 25. PxB NxKP 26. Q-Q5ch QxQ 27. RxQ N-B6ch 28. K-B NxR with advantage.
7. 37. Q-N NxN 38. RxN R-Q5 39. R(1)-Q B-N5 40. P-B3 QxPch 41. Q-B2 QxQch 42. KxQ RxR 43. RxR BxP and black can't lose except through heavenly intervention. But with five minutes left on the clock, black offered the draw.

The following article was submitted by Marvin "Joe" Barker.

THE BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT

The Bogoljubow Variation (Fianchetto Defense)

The Blackmar-Diemer Gambit is an interesting, though unsound, opening system which attempts to run over Black if he accepts the pawns. It is played by some of our stronger players here in W. Va., such as Charles Szasz, Joe

Ancrile, and Mike Richardson. It is extremely difficult to meet over the board if one is not aware of the many ideas for Black's defense. It is the hope of this writer to help you meet this gambit from the Black side and win!

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nc3 d5^a 3. e4^b de^c 4. f3 ef 5. N:f3^d g6 6. Bc4^e Bg7 7. O-O O-O 8. Qef

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Bg4	QNd7	Nc6 ^k	
9. Qh4	Qh4	Qh4 ^l	
B:f3!?	Nb6	Bg4 ^m	
10. R:f3	Bb3	Be3	
QNd7 ^g	a5	Nb4 ⁿ	
11. Be3	a4	Bb3	
Nb6 ^h	Bg4 to be	Bf5	
12. Bb3	followed by	Rf2	
c6	c6, QNd5 with	c6	
13. QRf	an advantage	Ne5	
QNd5	for Black -	N(4)d5	
14. B:d5 ⁱ	Pachman	Bg5	
N:d5 ^j !!		Rc8	
15. N:d5 ^j		g4	
cd		Be6 ^o	
16. Rh3			

h5 with a better game for Black, i.e. 17. g4 Bf6! This is an original line by the writer.

- It is very good for Black to transpose into some other defense if he does not wish to play the Gambit, e.g. 2....d6 is a Pirc Defense and 2....e6 a French Defense. The latter is particularly interesting and thus many Blackmar players prefer a different move order 1. d4 Nf6 2. f3 d5 3. e4 e6 4. Be3 (The Alapin Gambit) de 5. Nd2 (avoiding the pinning of the knight in other lines by Bb4).
- It is quite possible for White to transpose moves and play 3. f3 first and then 4. e4.
- As stated in (a) 3....e6 transposes into a French Defense which for a Blackmar player cannot be good since there is no "slashing" attack.

- d. 5. Qf3 is interesting, but here too the fianchetto defense works quite well. 5....g6, 6. Bf4 Bg7, 7. 0-0-0 0-0 and the play is becoming very sharp. However, I prefer Black as his pieces are well placed for an attack against the White king, e.g., the long diagonal h8 to a1 is to be pried open and after c6 and Qa5 Black is not in anyway inferior. If White has to give up a pawn to get equal chances he is hurting.
- e. 6. Bf4 Bg7 7. Qd2 0-0 8. 0-0-0 c5 9. Nb5 Ne4 10. Qe Bf5 11. dc Qc8 12. Nc7 e5 13. N:e5! Q:c7 14. N:g6 Q:c5 15. N:f8 Qb6!! White will have a difficult time meeting Blacks attack.
- f. 8. Ne5 QNd7 9. Bg5 c6 10. Kh Nb6 11. Bb3 (not Bd3 when White has taken a piece away from the crucial d5) a5, 12. a4 QNd5 13. Qd2 Be6 13. QRe Nc7. Black is much better. The d5 square is crucial. Against other 8th moves for White like Kh or Bf4 the same general plan can be followed! Qe is White's best attempt in this position for an attack.
- g. The plan is to control d5.
- h. A game between C. Szasz and this writer continued 11.... Re8?, 12. Ne4 c6 13. QRf b5?? 14. B:f7+! K:f7 15. Ng5+?? (Qh7!! wins) Kg8 16. R:f6 N:f6 17. R:f6 ef 18. Q:h7+ Kf8 and White resigned.
- i. 14. Rh3: This move is made so that White threatens to capture on d5 first and then f6 followed by mate. 14.... N:e3! and now A) 15. R:e3 e6! or B) 15. R:f6 h5! and White must reverse his field.
- j. 15. Rh3 h5 16. g4 N:e3! winning.
- k. This move has been played very frequently of late with good results for Black. The idea is to put pressure on d4. If 9. d5, then Nb4!
- l. 9. Ne2 has been played with poor results for White.
- m. 9....Ng4 is a very interesting alternative. 10. h3 (d5 QNe5!) Bf6 11. Bg5 (if 11....Ng5, Q:d4+ 12. Kh Nf2+ 13. Q:f2 Q:c2 14. QNe4 Bf5+) Ne3!! (Threatening 12....Nf, Nf5 and Nc4) 12. Ne4 (No better is B:f6 ef 13. Ne4 Kg7 14. N:f6 h6!) Nf5 13. Qf4 (better is Qe though Black has

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a better game) B:d4+ 14. Kh (N:d4 Q:d4+ 15. Nf2 Q:f4 and Black will win) Be6 15. Qg4?? (Qh2 was essential) h5 winning the queen, Thompson - Meyer, correspondence game, 1973.

- n. If black so desires 10....B:f3 11. R:f3 e5! 12 d5 Nd4!, with an equal game according to Edmar Mednis.
- o. Here Black has an advantage. The game Thompson - Brown, correspondence, 1973, continued 16. Ne2 Ne4 17. B:d5 N:g5 18. B:e6 N:e6 19. c3 c5 20. QRf f6! 21. Nf3 cd and Black won.

The following games from the Charleston Open of 1973 were annotated by Donald Griffith. Two of the games, as noted, also were reviewed by Joe Barker.

Bonwell - Selby Rd. 2

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-Q3 3. B-B4 N-KB3 4. N-B3 N-B3 5. P-Q3 P-KN3¹ 6. N-N5 P-K3 7. B-K3 P-Q4 8. PXP PXP 9. B-N3 P-KR3² 10. Q-K2 PxN 11. BxNP+ B-K3 12. NxP B-N2 13. N-B4 O-O³ 14 NxB PxN 15. QxP+ K-R 16. Q-R3 and black resigned.

- 1. Better is 5....P-K3 immediately.
- 2. If 9....P-Q5 10. NxBP Q-K2 11. NxR PxB with an unclear position.
- 3. This loses; better 13....Q-Q2 and if A) 14. BxB PxB 15. NxP K-B2 or B) 14. NxB PxN 15. BxP Q-K2.

Carez - Bonwell Rd. 3

1. N-KB3 P-KN3 2. P-KN3 P-QN3 3. B-N2 B-QN2 4. O-O B-N2 5. P-Q3 P-Q4 6. P-QB3 N-Q2 7. QN-Q2 KN-KB3 8. R-K O-O 9. P-K4 N-B4 10. P-K5 N-KN5 11. Q-K2 B-QR3 12. P-B4 PXP 13. PXP N-Q6 14. P-K6 P-KB4 15. N-N5 N(N5)xBP 16. BxR QxB 17. Q-B3 B-N2 18. Q-K3 P-KB5 19. PXP RxP 20. N(Q2)-K4 BxN 21. NxB RxN and white resigns.

Molino - Barker Rd. 4

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-Q3 3. N-B3 P-KN3 4. P-Q4 PXP 5. NxP N-KB3 6. B-K3 B-N2¹ 7. P-B3 N-B3 8. B-QB4 O-O 9. Q-Q2 NxN³,^a 10. BxN B-K3 11. B-N3⁴,^b P-QR3^c 12. O-O-O⁵ P-QN4 13.

P-N4 P-N5 14. N-Q5 BxN^d 15. PxB P-QR4^e 16. B-R4^f Q-B2 17. B-B6^g QR-N 18. P-KR4 P-K4^h 19. B-K3 KR-B 20. R-R2 P-QR5ⁱ 21. BxP Q-R4 22. B-N3^j N-Q2 23 P-R5 N-B4 24. BxN RxB^{6,k} 25. PxB BPxP^l 26. R(1)-R R(1)-QB 27. K-N Q-Q^m 28. RxB Q-B3 P-N5 Q-B4 30 Q-N2 P-K5ⁿ 31. RxB+ KxR 32. Q-R2 QxKNP^o 33. Q-R7+ K-B3 34. PxB Q-N7^p 35. Q-R4+ K-K4^q 36. Q-K7+ K-Q5 37. Q-B6+ K-K6 38. R-Q RxBP^r 39. Q-Q4+ K-B5 40. Q-B6+ K-K6 41. Q-Q4+ K-B5 42. P-K5+ K-N5 and a draw was agreed^s.

1. If 6....N-N5 7. B-N5+ wins material.
2. The standard position in the Yugoslav attack against the Dragon Variation of the Sicilian Defense.
3. The usual move is 9....B-Q2.
4. If 11. BxB PxB and Black has a strong pawn center which equalizes the position. If then white tries 12. P-K5 PxB! 13. BxKP QxQ+ 14 KxQ KR-Q+ 15. K-K2 QR-B 16. QR-Q N-Q4 is good for Black (Levy).
5. White can avoid complications with 12. O-O but this is not in keeping with the spirit of the Opening.
6. 24....PxB is good. If 25. P-Q6 P-B5 26. P-Q7 PxB 27. PxB(Q) RxQ and the treats of RxB, QxB, QNPxB should win for black.
 - a. One of the older systems for Black against the Rauzer attack.
 - b. 11. B:e6 is not as strong for White despite all appearances.
 - c. A novelty and I might add not a very good one.
 - d. If I could try again: 14....Nd7.
 - e. Both sides will attack on the wings.
 - f. Stopping Black's pawns.
 - g. Releasing them again.
 - h. Ridding myself of the backward pawn on the open file.
 - i. Black's only hope. j. 22.b3!
 - k. 24....ed would give Black good chances, e.g. 25. Bc4 Qa7! threatening 26....b3! Now Black must fight for his life.

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- l. Taking with the other pawn is better.
- m. Back to the defensive.
- n. Hoping to use the long diagonal.
- o. Avoiding a mating net.
- p. A very good multi-purpose move.
- q. This is questionable, however, Jack was in severe time pressure: five minutes to make 15 moves, so I decided to risk it. I can obtain a draw by 35....Kg7.
- r. Not good, but he used up 3.5 minutes thinking it over.
- s. Rg now appears to win. However, with my opponent very short of time (about 20 seconds for his next eight moves) he accepted my offer of a draw.

Mike Richardson - J. Molino Rd. 5

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. N-QB3 P-Q4 3. P-K4 PxP 4. P-B3 PxP 5. NxP P-KN3 6. B-QB4 B-N2 7. O-O O-O 8. Q-K P-QB3 9. Q-R4 Q-R4 10. B-KN5 QN-Q2 11. R-B2 P-K3 12. P-KR3 N-Q4 13. BxN BPxB 14. B-R6 P-KB3 15. QR-KB Q-N5 16. N-R2 BxB 17. QxB QxQP 18. N-B3 Q-B4 19. K-R P-QR3 20. N-KR4 Q-K2 21. Q-K3 P-QN4 22. NxQP Q-Q3 23. NxP+ NxN 24. RxN RxR 25. RxR Q-Q8+ 26. K-R2 QxP 27. Q-B3 R-R2 28. R-B8+ K-N2 29. Q-KB6+ and a draw was agreed¹.

1. White probably wins after 29....K-R3 30. Q-B4+ K-N2 31. RxB QxR 32. Q-Q4+ winning a piece. If instead 30... K-R4 then 31. N-B3 Q-B2 (otherwise Q-N5 or R4 mate) 32. P-N4 mate. If 30....P-N4 31. R-B6+ K-N2 32. QxNP+.

Bonwell - John Richardson

1. P-K4 P-K3 2. P-Q4 P-Q4 3. P-K5 P-QB4 4. P-QB3 N-QB3 5. N-KB3 Q-N3 6. B-K2 PxP 7. PxP KN-K2 8. O-O¹ N-B4 9. B-K3 QxNP 10. QN-Q2 Q-N3?!² 11. N-N3 B-Q2 12. R-N Q-B2 13. B-KB4³ P-B3 14. B-Q3 PxP 15. PxP N(4)-K2 16. N-B5 P-QN3 17. N-R6 Q-Q 18. N-N5⁴ P-N3 19. Q-N4 Q-B 20. KR-B B-N2⁵ 21. NxRP! RxN 22. BxP+ NxB 23. QxN+ K-B 24. QxR QxN 25. R-B3 N-Q5⁶ 26. B-R6 BxB 27. QxB+ K-K 28. Q-R8+ K-B2 29. Q-B6+ K-K 30. R-R3 B-B3⁷ 31. R-R8+ and black resigns.

1. 8. P-QN3 N-B4 9. B-N2 can be played to protect the QP without losing the QNP but after B-N5+ white must give up his right to castle in order to hold the pawn by K-B.
2. 10....NxB! 11. PxN Q-QB6 is very good for Black. White is positionally lost.
3. White has achieved the ideal setup for the French in this variation: strong at K5.
4. White is on the attack!
5. Why not 20....P-KR4?
6. If 25....N or BxKP 26. R-N3.
7. If 30....B-R5 or N4 freeing the square QB3 for the king, then 31. R-R7 wins.

J. Richardson - Griffith Rd. 3

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. N-KB3 P-KN3 3. N-QB3 P-Q4 4. B-B4 B-N2 5. P-KR3 QN-Q2 6. N-QN5 P-K4 7. Pxp N-R4 8. B-R2 P-QR3 9. N-B3 B-R3 10. Nxp N-N2 11. N-B6 and black resigns¹.

1. If 11....NxN 12. QxQ+ KxQ 13. Pxn N-K3 or K 14. R-Q+ and black has nothing for his two pawns down.

Barker - Bonwell Rd. 5

1. P-K4 P-KN3 2. P-QB4 B-N2 3. P-Q4 P-QB4 4. P-Q5 P-Q3 5. N-QB3 N-KB3 6. B-Q3 N-N5 7. P-B4¹ B-Q5! 8. N-R3 P-K4 9. P-KN3 N-KB3 10. N-B2 P-KR4 11. P-B5 Q-K2 12 B-N5 Pxp 13. N-N5 BxN+ 14. KxB Pxp 15. B-K2 N-R3 16. K-N2² R-KN 17. B-R4³ N-N5 18. BxN BxB 19. Q-R4 QxB! 20. N-B7+ K-K2 21. PxQ B-Q8+ 22. K-B2 BxQ 23. NxR RxN 24. P-N3 B-Q2 25. K-K3 B-B4 26. QR-KB B-N3 27. P-QR3 N-B2 28. P-N4 Pxp 29. Pxp P-N4 and white resigned.

1. N-B3 is better.
2. Now the pin on the Knight is unbearable. White threatens Rf.
3. White must play 17. h4! To relieve the pressure on the knight, Black can give up the exchange by 17....R:g5 or can play 17....Ng4 which results in a positionally won game for White after 18. Qa4 Qd7 19. B:g4! hg (if Q:g4

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20.N:d6 double check) 20. Nd6+ Kf8 21. Q:d7 B:d7 22. N:e4.
The two passed pawns along with pressure on the bishop
file assure White's victory.

Ed. note: Many footnotes had to be omitted due to the lack
of space. Sorry. In the preceding games Griffith's
footnotes were numbered, Barker's lettered (plus
2 and 3 in the last game).

The following games are from the final round of the 1972
State Championship. Annotations by the editor.

Phythyon - Szasz

1. P-K4 N-KB3 2. P-K5 N-Q4 3. N-QB3 NxN 4. QPxN P-Q4 5.
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N-KB3 10. O-O B-N5 11. B-K2 N-K5 12. Q-Q5 N-B3 13. Q-Q2
P-Q4¹ 14. QR-Q P-B3 15. N-N5 BxB 16. QxB P-KR3 17. N-B3
Q-B2 18. N-Q4 B-Q3 19. P-KR3 KR-K 20. N-B5 B-K4 21. Q-B3
K-R2 22. B-Q4 BxB 23. PxB N-K5 24. P-B3 R-K3 25. N-N3 R-B3
26. Q-Q3 Q-B5 27. NxN PxN 28. Q-K3 Q-B4 29. QR-K R-N3 30.
P-KN4² R-K 31. Q-N3 Q-Q4 32. P-B3 P-K6 33. P-R3 P-KB4 34.
R-K2 PxP 35. BPxP P-KR4 36. R-B4 PxP 37. PxP K-N 38. Q-N2³
Q-Q2 39. K-B P-B4 40. Q-B3 PxP 41. PxP Q-R5 42. Q-Q5+ R(1)K3
43. Q-Q8+ K-R2 44. R-R2+ R-KR3 45. RxR+ RxR 46. R-B8 Q-Q8+
47. K-N2 Q-R8+⁴ 48. K-N3 Q-R7+ 49. K-B3 Q-B7+ 50. K-K4
R-K3+ 51. K-Q5 R-KB3 52. R-R8+ K-N3 53. Q-K8+ K-N4 54. Q-R5+
K-B5 55. Q-K5+ KxP 56. Q-R5+ K-B5 57. Q-K5+ K-N5 58. Q-R5+
and a draw was agreed.

1. Black acquires more space and better positions for his
minor pieces.
2. A very dangerous move, weakening Whites king defense.
3. RxP may be playable.
4. Black was extremely short of time and overlooked mate
beginning with QxNP+.

J. Richardson - B. Kiernan

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. O-O QN-Q2 7. R-K N-K5 8. P-QB4 P-QB4 9. BPxP
KPxP 10. PxP QNxP 11. B-N5+ N-Q2 N-K5 N-KB3 13. QN-B3 B-Q3

14. B-Q2 O-O 15. NxN NxN 16. B-B3 N-B3 17. R-QB R-QB 18. B-B N-K5 19. Q-Q4 NxB 20. RxN Q-K2 21. KR-B Q-K5 22. RxR RxR 23. RxR+ BxR 24. QxQ¹ PxQ 25. N-Q4 P-QR4 26. B-N5 K-B 27. K-B K-K2 28. P-KR3 B-Q2 29. B-B4 P-KB4 30. K-K2 K-B3 31. P-QN3 B-K4 32. N-B2 K-K2 33. N-Q4 K-Q3 34. K-Q2 K-B4 35. N-B2 P-R3 36. B-K2 B-K3² 37. N-R3 K-N5 38. N-B2+ K-B4 39. N-R3 P-KN4 40. B-B P-R5 41. K-B2 B-Q2 42. N-B4 B-KB3 43. N-Q2 P-N4 44. B-K2 K-N5 45. B-R5 B-K3 46. B-K8 B-B6 47. P-R3+³ KxP 48. KxB P-N5+ 49. K-B2 PxP+ 50. K-N P-N7 51. K-B2 K-R7 52. B-R4 P-N6+ 53. K-Q P-N8(Q)+ 54. NxQ KxN 55. K-Q2 K-R7 56. K-B3 P-N7 57. B-B2 P-N8(Q) 58. BxQ KxB and black won.

1. The black pawn at Q5 is not strong. Exchanging queens may not be the strongest move.
2. White is cramped but may be able to hold.
3. Wins the bishop but puts white in a "heap of trouble".

Noel - Nohle

1. P-K4 N-KB3 2. P-Q3 P-Q3 3. N-QB3 P-QB4 4. B-Q2 N-QB3 5. N-KB3 B-N5 6. B-K2 P-K3 7. P-KR3 BxN 8. BxB N-Q5 9. P-K5¹ PxP 10. N-R4 Q-B2 11. B-B3 B-K2 12. BxN KPxB 13. Q-K2 QR-B 14. O-O-O P-QN4 15. N-B3 PxN PxP O-O 17. P-QB4 Q-R4 18. B-N7 R-B2 19. Q-B3 R-N 20. B-B6² R-N3 21. BxP P-QR3 22. Q-R8+ B-B 23. P-Q4 R(2)-N2 24. PxP Q-R6+ 25. K-Q2 QxBP 26. BxP N-K5+ 27. K-K2 QxKBP+ and white resigns.

1. Too soon; O-O is in order.
2. These bishop moves waste time and allow black to attack.

Cuppett-Gupta

1. P-K4 P-KN3 2. P-Q4 B-N2 3. N-KB3 P-Q3 4. B-QB4 P-K3 5. N-QB3 P-QR3 6. P-Q5 P-K4 7. O-O P-QN4 8. B-K2 N-KB3 9. B-KN5 QN-Q2 10. N-KR4 P-KR3 11. BxN NxB 12. N-N NxP 13. N-KB3 N-KB3 14. R-K O-O 15. P-B4 PxP 16. BxP B-N5 17. P-KR3 B-Q2 18. QN-Q2 P-QB3 19. N-K4 NxN 20. RxN Q-QN3 21. Q-N3 QxQ 22. BxQ PxP 23. BxP QR-N 24. P-QN3 B-B4 25. R-QR4 P-K5 26. N-Q4 P-QR4 27. R-K R-N5¹ 28. NxB PxN 29. RxP R-N3 30. R-QB B-K4 31. R-B7 QR-N 32. R(5)-QR7 QR-B 33. RxR RxR 34. RxP² R-B8 mate.

QB 18.
2. RxR
-N5 K-B
2 K-B3
2 K-B4
2+ K-B4
B-KB3
B-B6 47.
7 51. K-B2
5. K-Q2
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QxBP 26.

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P-K3 5.
3 9.
P 13.
7. P-KR3
Q-N3 QxQ
P-K5 26.
60. R-QB
4. RXP²

1. BxN may be in order.
2. K-B gives white equal chances.

Renault - Graham

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-QB3 N-QB3 3. P-KB4 P-K3 4. N-B3 P-Q4 5. Pxp Pxp 6. P-Q4 B-N5 7. B-N5 B-Q2 8. BxN BxB 9. O-O B-Q3 10. R-K+ N-K2 11. Pxp Bxp+ 12. B-K3 BxB 13. RxB O-O 14. K-R N-B4 15. R-Q3 N-K2 16. Q-Q2 Q-Q2 17. QR-Q QR-Q 18. Nxp Nxn 19. P-B4 Q-B4 20. Pxn B-N4 21. R-Q4 R-Q3 22. N-N5 KR-Q 23. N-K4 R(3)-Q2 24. N-B3 P-R3¹ 25. P-QR4 and black resigned².

1. B-R3 still offers black some hope.
2. If 25....B-B3 then 26. PxB RxR 27. QxR RxQ 28. RxR Q-QR4 (or QB) 29. Pxp and white should win in a few moves.

D. Marples - J. Barker

1. P-Q4 P-Q4 2. N-KB3 N-KB3 3. P-K3 P-KN3 4. QN-Q2 B-N2 5. P-QN4 P-QR4 6. P-QN5 O-O 7. P-QR4 P-B3 8. B-R3 R-K 9. P-QB4 KN-Q2 10. PxpP¹ PxpP 11. B-K2 P-K4 12. Pxp Nxp 13. R-QB B-B4 14. Nxn RxN 15. N-B3 R-K5 16. O-O N-Q2 17. B-Q3 P-R4 18. Q-B2? R-QB5 19. Q-N BxB 20. QxB Rxp 21. Q-N3 N-N3 22. B-B5 R-QB5 23. BxN QxB 24. RxR Pxr 25. Qxp P-QR5 26. R-N P-QR6 27. Q-R2² Q-K3 28. QxQ² PxQ 29. N-Q4 P-R7 30. R-R B-B 31. N-N3 B-N2 32. N-Q4 P-K4 33. N-N3 P-K5 34. N-Q4 K-B2 35. K-B BxN PxB K-K3 37. K-K2 K-Q4 and black won in a few moves.

1. Q-N3 may be better.
2. N-Q4 may be better.
3. R-N3 may hold.

Here is an interesting game from a ladder tourney now in progress in Charleston.

T. Davis - J. McIntyre 1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. B-N5 P-QR3 4. B-R4 N-B3 5. P-Q3 P-QN4 6. B-N3 B-B4 7. O-O N-QR4 8. Nxp NxB 9. RpxP P-Q3 10. N-KB3 O-O 11. N-B3 B-Q2 12. N-K2 N-N5 13. P-Q4 B-N3 14. P-R3 N-B3 15. Q-Q3 B-B3 16. P-K5 BxN 17. Pxn Bxn 18. QxB Qxp 19. P-QB3 P-B4 20. Pxp Pxp 21. B-K3 KR-K 22. P-QB4 Q-Q3 23. Pxp Pxp 24. Qxp B-B2 25. P-N3 QR-N 26. Q-B4 RxB! 27. KR-Q Rxp+! 28. Pxr Qxp+ 29. K-B Qxp+ 30. K-K R-K+ 31. K-Q2 Q-K6+ 32. K-B2 P-N4 33. R-R7 R-K2 34. R-Q5 Q-B7+ 35. K-N B-K4 36. R-R2 R-R2 37. Q-B Q-B4+ 38. K-R Bxp+ 39. QxB RxR+ 40. QxR QxR and black won in a few moves.