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| 14. Theodore Quast (1536) | W3 | L4 | W52 | W17 | W12 | L3 | 4 - 2 |
| 15. James G. Dean (1491) | L10 | L28 | W55 | W56 | W53 | W39 | 3 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
| 16. Robert Bonwell (1818) | D48 | W37 | W41 | W21 | L1 | L7 | 3 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
| 17. Charles Szasz (1716) | W62 | W9 | L21 | L14 | D45 | W44 | 3 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
| 18. Gary Cummings (1713) | W46 | L22 | W48 | L9 | D33 | W45 | 3 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
| 19. John Scherer (1712) | W49 | D32 | W42 | L6 | W47 | L8 | 3 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
| 20. Jim Carez (1682) | L36 | W50 | W34 | D32 | W44 | L9 | 3 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
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| 22. John Yevuta (1504) | W41 | W18 | D6 | L1 | L5 | W46 | 3 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
| 23. James Fields (1500) | L2 | W58 | L35 | W57 | W40 | D26 | 3 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
| 24. Edward Andrews (1350) | W5 | L6 | L3 | W59 | D30 | W43 | 3 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
| 25. William Davis (1282) | L13 | W65 | W59 | D8 | W37 | L6 | 3 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
| 26. Carl Kiser (1711) | O-F | O-F | W58 | W51 | W48 | D23 | 3 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
| 27. Bernard Kiernon (1862) | W47 | L29 | W45 | W30 | L3 | W28 | 4 - 2 |
| 28. Robert Smith (1596) | L57 | W15 | D36 | D33 | W35 | L27 | 3 - 3 |
| 29. Joseph Ancrile (1587) | W38 | W27 | L4 | L11 | D46 | D33 | 3 - 3 |
| 30. Robert Stewart (1542) | W64 | W11 | W57 | L27 | D24 | D31 | 3 - 3 |
| 31. Kevin Embrey (1510) | W40 | D1 | D32 | L12 | L39 | W52 | 3 - 3 |
| 32. Eddy Graham (1505) | W53 | D19 | D31 | D20 | L8 | D36 | 3 - 3 |
| 33. Jeff Ashley (1451) | L4 | W63 | D5 | D28 | D18 | D29 | 3 - 3 |
| 34. Kenneth Lucas (1440) | L60 | W61 | L20 | L40 | W56 | W33 | 3 - 3 |
| 35. John Dudley (1428) | L1 | W40 | W23 | L3 | L28 | W50 | 3 - 3 |
| 36. David Nunley (1345) | W20 | L12 | D28 | W53 | L13 | D32 | 3 - 3 |
| 37. Delmar Webb (1242) | D8 | L16 | W50 | W43 | L25 | D30 | 3 - 3 |
| 38. Christopher Payne (1221) | L29 | L47 | L40 | W62 | W63 | W48 | 3 - 3 |
| 39. Michael Keller (unr) | L9 | L62 | W49 | W41 | W31 | L15 | 3 - 3 |
| 40. C. Raymond Lietz (unr) | L31 | L35 | W38 | W34 | L23 | W47 | 3 - 3 |
| 41. Supon Nutayabut | L22 | W46 | L16 | L39 | W57 | W54 | 3 - 3 |
| 42. Mark Smith (1830) | W44 | D43 | L19 | L5 | W54 | L12 | 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 |
| 43. Roy White (1578) | W55 | D42 | L1 | L37 | W59 | L24 | 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 |
| 44. Andy Katz (1476) | L42 | W55 | W60 | D13 | L20 | L17 | 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 |
| 45. Charles Brinkman (1468) | L11 | W64 | L27 | W61 | D17 | L18 | 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 |
| 46. Philip Lewis (1386) | L18 | L41 | W64 | W49 | D29 | L22 | 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 |
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| 51. Jerry Engle (1250) | L3 | L59 | W65 | L26 | L52 | W55 | 2 - 4 |
| 52. Mark Bergquist (1191) | W59 | L7 | L14 | L47 | W51 | L31 | 2 - 4 |
| 53. John Mairs | L32 | W49 | W47 | L36 | L15 | L34 | 2 - 4 |
| 54. Elmer Peaks (1345) | L6 | L5 | D63 | W58 | L42 | L41 | 1 1/2 - 4 1/2 |
| 55. Terry Joseph (1200) | L43 | L44 | L15 | Bye | L50 | L51 | 1 - 5 |
| 56. Alfred Hinkle (12140) | W65 | L13 | L9 | L15 | L34 | WD | 1 - 4 |

8. O-O P-K5
 Best. On 8. N-N3 or 8. Q-Q2. There follows Q-N5! and white loses material. 8. P-B3 is met by 8...Q-N5 9. B-N3 NXP! A well-known trap in the sicilian.

8. Q-N5?!
 Dubious in this setting, as is 8...N-Kn5.

9. B-N3
 Also good is 9. QN-N5 (Barker)

9. O-O

10. P-QR3
 This move was criticized by Barker in the post-mortem as it drives the queen to a better square. But I was concerned about threats to the king pawn and also wanted to provide a useful escape square for the king bishop

10. Q-R4

11. P-KB4 P-Q3

12. P-KR3
 To keep black pieces from g4.

12. Q-R4

13. N-B3
 White would have good chances in the ending after QxQ but has much more play in a K-side and central attack, possibly exploiting the position of blacks queen.

13. B-Q2

14. Q-K1 KR-B1
 Black does not want to spend time protecting the QRP for the QN will soon move. However the lack of protection at f7 and e7 will prove fatal.

15. R-Q1
 Threatening N-Q5 and if NxN RxN and the queen is in trouble.

15. P-QN4

16. B-B1
 16. N-Q5 was possible but I continued with my plan of reorganizing my position for a central push and waiting for black to commit himself.

16. N-R4

17. B-R2 B-B3

18. P-K5!
 Black is positionally lost and without sufficient counterplay.

18. PXP?
 Now the pressure becomes too great on the king bishop file. Perhaps the best chance was 18...N-K1 meeting 19. N-N5 with N-B5. There might follow 19. N-Q5 BxN (forced) RxB with a very strong attack.

19. PXP BxN
 N-KN5 (followed possibly by P-KN4) was threatened.

20. RxB N-K1

21. RXP
 Stronger than 21. BxP+ because of threats of R-B5 discovered check and RXP.

21. N-B5

22. RXP K-R1

23. R-Q5!
 Threatening P-K6 mainly.

23. Q-B4

24. RxNP QxBp??
 Now 25. B-N1 smothers the queen. This was seen by several spectators including Joe Ancrile instantly, but completely missed by both players. One explanation is the fact that while black was demoralized and desperately in search of counterplay, white sees that he can win two pieces for a rook overlooking the simple and obvious.

25. RxN+? RxR

26. BxN R-KB1

27. P-KN4?

d white loses
l-known trap

A dangerous mistake. Thinking I could trap the queen next with B-N3
I completely forgot about the square d3 which would then give black hope
as the queen would threaten both QxR and QxP.

- 27. QR-B1
- 28. B-B1 QR-Q1
- Tying the knight to the defence of d1.
- 29. R-N7 P-Qr4
- 30. R-R7? R-B7?? and resigns.

it drives the
s to the king
the king bishop.

Whites 30th move would have allowed black to pose difficult problems
for white with Q-N6 (eg. 31. RXP?? Q-N3+) yet the win would still be there.
Blacks last was a case of chess blindness, losing an exchange after
31. QxR QxB.

Whites play in the last six moves left a lot to be desired. Joe is
a very fine player but didn't seem well enough oriented in this opening.
This was my first win against Joe in seven tries with three frustrating
draws.

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March 8-9 (W. Va.)
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This is a list of the top twenty chess players who are members of the West Virginia Chess Association compiled from the December 1974 issue of Chess Life & Review.

TOP 20

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|-----|---------------------|------|
| 1. | Barker, Marvin R. | 1966 |
| 2. | Molino, John | 1840 |
| 3. | Kiernan, Bernard P. | 1835 |
| 4. | Marples, David | 1811 |
| 5. | Bonwell, Robert | 1771 |
| 6. | Griffith, Donald W. | 1757 |
| 7. | Harless, Paul | 1729 |
| 8. | Kiser, Carle | 1718 |
| 9. | Smith, Mark | 1710 |
| 10. | Kelly, Patrick C. | 1691 |
| 11. | Scherer, John C. | 1689 |
| 12. | Gibbins, Wilson K. | 1684 |
| 13. | Richardson, John E. | 1682 |
| 14. | Gerrard, Steven B. | 1666 |
| 15. | Barton, Harry | 1663 |
| 16. | Cummings, Gary D. | 1656 |
| 17. | Richardson, Mike L. | 1651 |
| | Szasz, Charles W. | 1651 |
| 18. | Carez, James L. | 1637 |
| 19. | Funkhouser, Dennis | 1620 |
| 20. | Dudley, John | 1610 |

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IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW WITH A CHESS EXPERT
by Joe Anrile

The following taped interview was made in New Matamoras, Ohio, at the home of chess expert Dave Gundlach, who is currently teaching a 2-credit course titled "Advanced Chess" at the Parkersburg Community College.

Joe: How does it feel to be an expert?

Dave: Well, I think I'd have to explain first of all just what the level of expert means. It is, I think, a player who has accomplished something in chess--one who does finally have some understanding of the game but by the same token this is not Karpov or Korchnoi. Perhaps relative to a given community or a given state that's a high level of achievement. On the national or international scale it doesn't amount to very much. It does, however, permit one to enjoy and have some reasonable understanding of the games that one finds in international publications: Chess Life, 64, Chess Express, Chess Digest, etc. It finally permits you to take a little more pleasure in the game and to understand the games of the strongest players. It doesn't mean that you'll play like them but when you see what they have played, you can understand what they're getting at and derive pleasure from the beauty of it. And that's something.

Joe: Tell me, how would you describe your particular style of play?

Dave: That's interesting, Joe, that you ask that. I have thought about that. In fact, that's one of the ways one goes about improving himself. There's the old saying "To thine own self be true" and this is just as true in chess as anything else. If you can evaluate what your style of play is--what your personal tendencies are on the board--your own likes and dislikes--you're better able to improve yourself. I have found that I am a pragmatist. I play gambits and I play hypermodern chess. I play whatever I feel like at that moment. I had to evaluate this for some period of time.

Joe: Can you give me a few specific reasons why average players (like myself) remain average?

Dave: I have been able to assist a number of players in their development--people of approximately Class B strength. I have found several problems. One is the person who states that he wishes to advance, who may even go so far as to invest considerable money in equipment and good books, but never really puts forth the effort. These people are numerous and they have good intentions but there are other things in their lives. It may be family, business, other things that draw them away. They don't put forth the effort they intended to, and they think they're going to, everytime they sit down to play a serious game of chess. That's one failing. Another is apparently a type of individual who is 1600 and has gotten there largely by his own efforts. And now comes the point at which he's got to start taking someone else's word for things, an expert's or a grandmaster's who has written a book, and he has a difficult time making that adjustment. And he will argue with the expert and he will reject the grandmaster's statements. It's interesting, but that will hold the person down. It's a psychological quirk but it will keep the person from being able to truly absorb or assimilate the information that others have to offer him. That's another problem. And I think one that we all have, and this is just as true of me and most experts and masters that I know, and that is that we work for a living and have other interests in general. By comparison, chess isn't that significant. It's fun and enjoyable but making a living and taking care of one's wife and children and house is simply more important to most of us. Therefore, we don't advance to what we're capable of. I think most people who are chess players are capable of

being experts and that's a good sign. If I'm correct, that should be psychologically uplifting to many people who wonder whether or not they can make it. They can. But it's a matter of analyzing how they wish to go about improving and what one wants to do with his life.

Joe: In March, you finished the Marshall University tournament 5-0. Were you satisfied with your play?

Dave: I was largely satisfied but I found upon carefully analyzing my games after the tournament that I had made two or three errors. They were not immediate tactical errors. They were long range strategic errors. Had my opponents taken me up on them with proper play, they should have won. They weren't obvious blunders but I had better moves available. However, in my own defense, I would say that I hadn't played in a tournament in two years. I was coming out of a semiretirement state so that in the course of five games that amounted to in excess of 200 moves, to make two or three errors isn't that bad.

Joe: Do you feel that a long layoff like that seriously hampered your play? Did it have any effect at all?

Dave: There was none that I noticed, Joe. I found that the ideas were flowing very well and that's all that chess really is to me—a game of ideas. And the man who puts together the most consistent and meaningful ideas is going to win. The flow of ideas is one of the things I'll be attempting to provide in this course at the Community College...so that you can see the particular points of a position, the most salient features of a position very rapidly, and immediately they lead to a flow of ideas. This is important in the game.

Joe: For the record, could you enumerate a few of the particular areas you are covering in your course?

Dave: Yes. Some of the topics are the psychology of improving your chess, winning a won game, how to defend a difficult position, the king-side attack, the bishop pair, knight versus bishop. There are fifteen topics all told.

Joe: Why do so many strong players seem to prefer algebraic notation over English descriptive?

Dave: Yes, well, there are at least two reasons that I can think of. One of course is that it is more efficient and more logical, and this comes from a person who read only English descriptive notation for a number of years. Further, most of the chess sources that stronger players receive, are from countries other than the United States. Most strong players subscribe to Schachmaty, Schachmatny Biulletin, 64, Chess Express, Schach Archives, and various other publications—Europe Echecs from France—and all of these are written in algebraic form.

(To be continued in the next issue. Dave discusses his favorite grandmaster, his "concept" of the game, West Virginia chess ratings, speed chess, and other interesting topics.)

THE WEST VIRGINIA CHESS
ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

In response to the interest shown at the last WVCA meeting. Here is our Constitution. It is outdated and badly needs revision. I will outline what I think should be done.

1. The President should have this document as a major topic on this years agenda.
2. A committee should be designated by the President before the meeting to analyze the Constitution and to bring forth to the WVCA a revised constitution to be voted upon.
3. Members of the WVCA should take some time to read this document and note any revisions they would like to have discussed.
4. A revised constitution should be accepted at the next meeting of the WVCA.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1

The name of this organization shall be the West Virginia State Chess Association

Article 2

Its purpose shall be to promote acquaintance, understanding, and fellowship among chess players of West Virginia.
To conduct an annual Chess Congress and such other events as the board of directors shall elect.

Article 3

Membership shall consist of all interested in the Game of Chess. There shall be an annual meeting held preferably during the Congress for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and transacting association business. Members in good standing are entitled to vote in person and by mailed proxy if unable to attend.

There shall be the following classes of members:

Honary life members--no dues.

Sustaining Members, who in addition to annual dues, make contributions.

Members over 21 years of age--dues: \$2.00 annually.

Junior Members are under 21 years of age--dues \$1.00 annually.

Membership dues are payable in advance, with credit given for expired quarters.

Fiscal year shall begin and end with Labor Day.

Residence outside of the state is not a bar to membership.

Membership assures the following priveleges:

All members in good standing shall receive all copies of the West Virginia State Chess Bulletin.

Any Member is entitled to compete in Tournaments held.

It is understood that no competitor is eligible to receive recognition as State Champion in any tourney if not a resident of West Virginia.

Article 4

Officers of this association shall be President, Vice-President and Secretary-

CONSTITUTION - CONTINUED

Treasurer duly elected at an annual meeting.

The Board of Directors shall be elected on a basis of county membership. Any county with five members shall be entitled to one director and one additional director for every additional ten members. Members in counties having less than five members shall be grouped as Members-at-large and are entitled to one director. These board members are to be elected in the same manner and at the same time as the officers. Officers shall act as ex-officio members of the Board of Directors.

The President shall preside at annual Congress and all Meetings. He will appoint committees and Bulletin Editors.

The Vice-President will preside in the absence of the President, or act as his designate when requested by him. Particularly interest himself in matters concerning the annual Tri-State Tournament and matches.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall collect all dues and monies owing this association. He shall keep on file minutes of Association Meetings and a digest of all committee activities. He will submit these to the Bulletin for publication.

The Secretary-Treasurer will be required to submit an annual report of Association finances. He will pay all accounts of indebtedness that have been certified for payment by the President or Vice-President. He will carry on correspondence for the association.

The Board of Directors shall formulate a program of chess promotion for each year and be the final power and directing authority.

Article 5

The constitution for this association may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the entire membership.

February 22-23
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| Rank | Name | Score | W17 | W10 | W8 | W11 | L4 | 4 | Result |
|------|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|--------------|
| 1. | Bonwell, Robert | 1781 | W17 | W10 | W8 | W11 | L4 | 4 | Second |
| 2. | Pankin, Mark | 1750 | W18 | L11 | W20 | W15 | L9 | 3 | Sixth |
| 3. | Scherer, John | 1715 | W19 | W12 | L11 | WD | | 2 | 18th |
| 4. | Gibbins, Wilson | 1658 | W20 | W13 | W9 | W16 | W1 | 5 | First |
| 5. | Harless, Paul | 1653 | W21 | L16 | W22 | W12 | W11 | 4 | Second |
| 6. | Brewster, John | 1643 | L22 | W25 | D14 | L23 | W13 | 2½ | 15th |
| 7. | Cummings, Gary | 1633 | W23 | D14 | L16 | WD | | 1½ | 26th |
| 8. | Gibson, Jeff | 1523 | W24 | W15 | L1 | W18 | L16 | 3 | Sixth |
| 9. | Patterson, Paul | 1450 | W25 | W22 | L4 | W17 | W2 | 3 | Second |
| 10. | Duncan, Bobby | 1446 | W26 | L1 | L18 | W24 | D20 | 2½ | 15th |
| 11. | Gillion, Tim | 1412 | W27 | W2 | W3 | L1 | L5 | 3 | Sixth |
| 12. | O'Brien, George | 1408 | W28 | L3 | W24 | L5 | W21 | 3 | Sixth |
| 13. | Kauff, Danny | 1310 | W29 | L4 | L23 | L27 | L6 | 1 | 29th |
| 14. | Scott, Robert D. | 1300? | W30 | D7 | D6 | For | W26 | 3 | Sixth |
| 15. | Chafin, Richard | 1279 | W31 | L8 | W32 | L2 | W28 | 3 | Sixth |
| 16. | Carico, Joe A. | 1347 | W32 | W5 | W7 | L4 | W8 | 4 | Second |
| 17. | Humphreys, Dennis | 1270 | L1 | W26 | W28 | L9 | W27 | 3 | Sixth |
| 18. | Pinson, Leskie | 1267 | L2 | W27 | W10 | L8 | W23 | 3 | Sixth |
| 19. | Sloan, Roy L. | 1145 | L3 | W33 | For | L26 | W30 | 2 | 18th (top e) |
| 20. | Huston, Daniel | 1218 | L4 | W29 | L2 | W32 | D10 | 2½ | 15th |
| 21. | Pollitt, Howard | 1217 | L5 | L28 | W33 | W30 | L12 | 2 | 18th |
| 22. | Richards, John | 1217 | L6 | L9 | L5 | L28 | L33 | 1 | 29th |
| 23. | Lewis, Charles | 1214 | L7 | W30 | W13 | W6 | L18 | 3 | Sixth |
| 24. | Childress, Steven | 1209 | L8 | W31 | L12 | L10 | W32 | 2 | 18th |
| 25. | Hopkins, James | 1193 | L9 | L6 | L30 | D31 | Bye | 1½ | 26th |
| 26. | Wain, David | 1192 | L10 | L17 | W29 | W19 | L14 | 2 | 18th (top e) |
| 27. | Malone, Nicholas | 1176 | L11 | L18 | W31 | W13 | L17 | 2 | 18th (top e) |
| 28. | Wise, Tim | 1163 | L12 | W21 | L17 | W22 | L15 | 2 | 18th (top e) |
| 29. | McFarling, Albert | 1080 | L13 | L20 | L26 | L33 | L31 | 0 | 33rd |
| 30. | Duncan, Robert S. | UNR | L14 | L23 | W25 | L21 | L19 | 1 | 29th |
| 31. | Zachem, Richard | UNR | L15 | L24 | L27 | D25 | W29 | 1½ | 26th |
| 32. | Thompson, William | 806 | L16 | Bye | L15 | L20 | L24 | 1 | 29th |
| 33. | Bergquist, Mark | 1191 | For | L19 | L21 | W29 | W22 | 2 | 18th (top e) |

The following game, annotated by Wilson Gibbins and Jack Molino, pits Bob Bonwell against M. U. tournament winner Gibbins.

White: Bonwell Black: Gibbins

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. b3 g6 3. Bb2 Bg7 4. e4 d6
5. Be2(Bonwell - Molino, W. VA. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP continued
5. h3) 5. . . 0-0 6. d3 c5 7. h3 Nc6 8. g4 h5
(Putting an end to White's kingside demonstration) 9. gh
N:h5 10. B:g7 K:g7 11. Qd2(11. d4 Qa5+ 12. c3 gives
Black reasonable play) 11. . . e5(Creating an outpost at f4.
Now the h pawn becomes weak) 12. Nc3 Nf4 13. Bf1 Rh8

Bonwell - Gibbins(cont.)

14. Ne2(14. h4 Bg4 wins a pawn) 14...N:h3 15. B:h3
(15. Bg2 Bg4) 15...R:h3 16. R:h3 B:h3 17. O-O-O
Bg4 18. Nfg1 Nd4 19. c3 N:e2+ 20. N:e2 B:e2(Probably
it is better to keep the bishop) 21. Q:e2 Qg5+ 22. Kb2
Rh8 23. d4 cd 24. cd ed 25. R:d4 Qe5 26. Qd2 Rh4
(26...Rh2 is correct) 27. Ka3 Rh2 28. R:d6 R:f2
29. Qb4(29. R:g6+ fg 30. Q:f2 Q:e4 31. Q:a7 looks
drawn) 29...Qb2+ 30. Ka4 Q:a2+ 31. Kb5 Qe2+
32. Qa4 Qe3 33. Rd4 a6 34. Ka5 Ra2+ 35. Kb6 Rb2
36. Qd6 Rd2 37. Qe5+ Kh7 38. Kc5 b6+ 39. Kd5 R:d4+
40. Q:d4 Q:d4+ 41. K:d4 g5 42. Ke5 Kg6 (0 - 1)

CLUB NEWS
by Pat Kelly

This column will be devoted to news of local chess clubs throughout West Virginia. We welcome articles from club representatives concerning their activities.

In this issue I will present to you the activities of the Parkersburg Chess Club. Six tournaments including the State Championship will be held in Parkersburg in 1975!! Roy White, Joe Ancrile, and I will alternate in directing these tournaments.

The Parkersburg club has recently instituted a rated ladder tournament. In this tournament all participants have the opportunity to play one rated chess game per week under tournament conditions. The appreciation of our club goes to Roy White who has put in a great deal of time and effort directing the tournament. This activity has given chess players who ordinarily lack the time for weekend tourneys, the chance to play a rated game in an evening. Tournament players gain the experience of continuously playing under tournament conditions and the greater chance to improve their ratings. Since the institution of the chess ladder, membership has grown to approximately 30 members.

On Nov. 9, 1974, the Marshall Chess Club hosted the 1974 Student Unions Chess Tournament. The results:

- 1.....Marshall Univ.....6 $\frac{1}{2}$
- 2.....West Va. Univ.....5 $\frac{1}{2}$
- 3.....Potomac State.....2
- 4.....Davis & Elkins.....1
- 5.....Parkersburg Com. Coll.....0

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B:h3
-0-0
2(Probably
22. Kb2
Qd2 Rh4
f2
looks
+
h6 Rb2
Kd5 R:d4+
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CLUB NEWS(cont.)

The Marshall team included Jack Molino, Mike Cornell, James McAlister, and Brett Thompson. The WVU team included Donald Griffith, Mark Smith, Jeff Ashley, and Robert Scott.

Individual scores:

| | | |
|-----|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1st | James McAlister | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 2nd | Jack Molino | 3 -1 |
| 3rd | Jeff Ashley | 3 -1 |

The top two scorers on each team had their scores counted toward the team score.

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"It's Your Move"
--an editorial by Joe Ancrile

It's the sixth round of the State Championship and you're playing the best chess of your life. Your score at this point is an unblemished 5-0 when you realize that you have been paired with out-of-state expert I. S. Turntable, rate 2013. Statistically, of course, you stand to lose. And lose you do! Your chance of winning the coveted title of West Virginia Chess Champion has been lost. You think, "If only Turntable hadn't shown up, I could have won this tournament." And do you know what? You're right!

Herein lies the reason why an "open" state championship is faulty: the player who might honestly deserve the title West Virginia champion may get knocked out of the race for having been defeated by a non-West Virginian. The solution? Close the tournament to out-of-state players, thereby increasing the possibility that the tournament winner will be the true state champion. And if you don't believe me, ask Paul Harless, whose only loss at the '74 Championship was to an out-of-state player rated over 1900.

Now for the diehards who prefer the "open" idea. Why not schedule two championships--the regular open in September and a closed event six months later? Not only would this double your chances of winning an important title, but also a second major tournament would be a great boost to West Virginia chess. Think about it, okay? It's your move!

KANAWHA VALLEY OPEN

First place honors in the Kanawha Valley Open were shared by Steven Gerrard and Gary Cummings with 4½ points out of 5 games. Robert Bonwell, John Richardson, Wilson Gibbins, and James Fields, Jr. tied for second with 4 points each. Here are some games from the tournament.

ROUND 5 BOARD 1
White-Steve Gerrard Black-Bob Bonwell

| | | | |
|--------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-Q4 | 26. RxN | R-Q8+ |
| 2. PxP | QxP | 27. K-K2 | RxB |
| 3. N-QB3 | Q-QR4 | 28. K-Q2 | R-KB8 |
| 4. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 29. R-KB3 | K-Q3 |
| 5. N-B3 | B-N5 | 30. B-N8 | R-QR8 |
| 6. B-K2 | QN-Q2 | 31. R-B7 | N-Q4 |
| 7. 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 32. RxQNP | P-B6+ |
| 8. N-N5 | B-K3 | 33. K-Q3 | R-Q8+ |
| 9. NxB | PxN | 34. K-B4 | N-K2 |
| 10. B-QB4 | P-K4 | 35. R-N8 | R-Q7 |
| 11. PxP | QxP | 36. R-Q8+ | K-B2 |
| 12. R-K1 | Q-Q3 | 37. R-KB8 | NxB |
| 13. B-K3 | QxQ | 38. RxN | P-N4 |
| 14. QRxQ | P-K4 | 39. KxP | RxP |
| 15. BxRP | B-K5 | 40. R-N7+ | K-Q |
| 16. B-K3 | BxN | 41. R-N6 | RxNP |
| 17. PxB | P-KR3 | 42. RxP | K-Q |
| 18. B-B1 | P-QB4 | 43. K-Q3 | R-N5 |
| 19. R-Q2 | N-N3 | 44. R-KN6 | R-N7 |
| 20. B-K6+ | K-B2 | 45. P-KR4 | P-N5 |
| 21. R(K1)-Q1 | RxR | 46. P-R5 | P-N6 |
| 22. RxR | N-K5 | 47. P-R6 | R-R7 |
| 23. R-Q3 | P-B5 | 48. RxP | RxRP |
| 24. R-K3 | R-Q1 | 49. R-N4 | R-R6+ |
| 25. K-B1 | NxQBP | | Draw Agreed |

ROUND 4 BOARD 3
White-Gary Cummings Black-Jack Molino

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|----------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 | 15. BxN | BxN |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-K3 | 16. B-QN5 | R-K3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP | 17. KR-K1 | RxR |
| 4. NxB | N-QB3 | 18. RxR | Q-R4 |
| 5. P-QB4 | N-KB3 | 19. R-K2 | QxRP |
| 6. N-QB3 | B-QN5 | 20. B-Q3 | Q-R5 |
| 7. P-B3 | 0-0 | 21. BxB | QxQ+ |
| 8. B-K3 | P-Q4 | 22. PxQ | P-QN4 |
| 9. KPxB | PxP | 23. B-Q3 | P-N5 |
| 10. N-B2 | R-K1 | 24. B-Q6 | P-QR4 |
| 11. K-B2 | BxN | 25. R-R2 | P-N6 |
| 12. PxB | N-K4 | 26. R-R4 | Resigns |
| 13. Q-Q4 | B-B4 | | |
| 14. B-B4 | NxB | | |

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KANAWHA VALLEY OPEN

ROUND 5 BOARD 8

White-Mike Richardson Black-Charles Szasz

by Steven
; Bonwell,
second with

| | | | |
|-----------|--------|-------------|----------|
| 1. N-KB3 | P-QB4 | 16. P-QN3 | R(1)-R1 |
| 2. P-KN3 | P-KN3 | 17. P-QR4 | N-N1 |
| 3. B-N2 | B-N2 | 18. QR-N1 | R(3)-R2 |
| 4. O-O | N-QB3 | 19. QR-Q1 | N(2)-B3 |
| 5. P-Q3 | P-K3 | 20. N-R4 | N-R3 |
| 6. QN-Q2 | KN-K2 | 21. P-Kr3 | N(R3)-N5 |
| 7. P-K4 | O-O | 22. BxN | NxB |
| 8. R-K1 | P-Q4 | 23. P-KB4 | P-KB3 |
| 9. P-B3 | Q-N3 | 24. N-B3 | N-R7 |
| 10. Q-N3 | B-Q2 | 25. PxP | PxP |
| 11. N-B1 | KR-QB1 | 26. R-Q2 | N-B6 |
| 12. B-K3 | P-Q5 | 27. RQB2 | R-KB1 |
| 13. QxQ | PxQ | 28. N(3)-Q2 | R-B2 |
| 14. B-Q2 | P-K4 | 29. N-N1 | NxN |
| 15. P-QB4 | R-R3 | 30. RxN | |

Draw Agreed

February 15 (W. Va.)
M. U. RATING QUAD #2

3-RR, 50/2 upper sections, 45/90 lower, Memorial Student Center, 16th St. and 3rd Ave, Huntington. EF: \$4. \$\$ 8 1st each quad. Reg. 8-9:30 AM, rds. 10-2-6. ENT: Brett Thompson, 601 10th Ave., Huntington, WV 25701. NS

OHIO PLAYERS FEAST ON COLD TURKEY

Ohio chess expert David Gundlach finished at $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ to tie with Richard Shellenberger, also of Ohio, at the Parkersburg Cold Turkey, held during Thanksgiving weekend at the Parkersburg Community College. Gundlach, who edged out his rival on tie-break points, met Shellenberger in the fourth round. That game was the only draw for both men.

Robert Bonwell, Pat Kelly, John Richardson, and Dennis Funkhouser shared class B honors; Roy White and Mark Knacht tied for the C prize; Nicholas Malone won D-E; Mark Kelso and Jeffrey Myers topped the unrated section.

Joe Ancrile directed, assisted by Kelly and White.

GUNDLACH(2079) BONWELL(1771)

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|-----------|--------|---------------------|-------|
| 1 P-QN3 | P-K4 | 21 Q-B5 | KR-B1 |
| 2 B-N2 | N-QB3 | 22 R-R2 | P-KN4 |
| 3 P-K3 | P-Q4 | 23 R/2-B2 | P-N5 |
| 4 B-n5 | R-Q3 | 24 BPXP | PXRP |
| 5 N-KB3 | B-N5 | 25 P-Q6 | PXP |
| 6 P-KB3 | BXN | 26 Q-K5 | Q-R6 |
| 7 QXR | N-KB3 | 27 Q-N3ch | QXQ |
| 8 P-Q4 | P-K5 | 28 PXQ | R-Q2 |
| 9 Q-Q1 | O-O | 29 PXN | RXP |
| 10 B-K2 | N-K2 | 30 NXP | N-Q4 |
| 11 O-O | N-B4 | 31 B-B4 | N-B3 |
| 12 B-R3 | BXB | 32 N-B4 | K-N2 |
| 13 NXB | P-QR3 | 33 P-N4 | N-N5 |
| 14 P-QB4 | P-QB3 | 34 R-N2 | P-KB4 |
| 15 Q-Q2 | Q-K2 | 35 B-K2 | P-KR4 |
| 16 N-B2 | P-KR3 | 36 R-B5 | K-R3 |
| 17 Q-N4 | Q-Q2 | 37 BXN | RPXB |
| 18 KR-QB1 | QR-QB1 | 38 RXBP | P-N4 |
| 19 N-K1 | R-B2 | 39 RXKNP, and Black | |
| 20 P-QR4 | N-R5 | overstepped in a | |
| | | losing position. | |

More games from the Cold Turkey...

R. WHITE(1539) J. YEVUTA(1577)

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|----------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 1 P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 21 BPXP | PXP |
| 2 P-QB4 | P-KN3 | 22 K-K1 | PXP |
| 3 N-KB3 | B-N2 | 23 PXP | BXP |
| 4 N-QB3 | O-O | 24 Q-Q3 | B-N7 |
| 5 P-K4 | P-Q3 | 25 N-B3 | BXN |
| 6 B-K2 | P-K4 | 26 QXB | R-N3 |
| 7 P-Q5 | QN-Q2 | 27 Q-Q3 | R-N7 |
| 8 P-QN4 | P-QR4 | 28 N-Q1 | K-B2 |
| 9 P-N5 | N-B4 | 29 B-B1 | RXR |
| 10 Q-B2 | N-K1 | 30 NXR | B-B3 |
| 11 B-K3 | P-B4 | 31 B-R3 | K-K2 |
| 12 BXN | PXB | 32 K-K2 | R-N1 |
| 13 B-Q3 | N-Q3 | 33 N-R1 | NXKP |
| 14 N-Q2 | Q-N4 | 34 QXN | QXB |
| 15 O-O | P-B5 | 35 P-Q6ch | KXP |
| 16 P-B3 | Q-R5 | 36 Q-Q5ch | K-K2 |
| 17 R-B2 | P-KN4 | 37 QXR | Q-K6ch |
| 18 B-K2 | R-B3 | 38 K-B1 | Q-Q6ch |
| 19 P-KR3 | P-KR4 | 39 K-N2 | P-B6ch |
| 20 K-B1 | P-N5 | 40 K-R3 | P-B7ch |
| | | 41 N-N3 | resigns |

M. KNECHT(1531) J. DODD(1650)

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|----------|-------|--------------|---------|
| 1 P-K4 | P-QB4 | 16 N-N5 | BXN |
| 2 N-KB3 | P-Q3 | 17 PXB | QN-Q2 |
| 3 N-QB3 | N-KB3 | 18 P-QR4 | Q-QN5 |
| 4 P-K5 | PXP | 19 Q-B6 | B-K4 |
| 5 NXP | P-QR3 | 20 P-R5 | R-N1 |
| 6 B-B4 | P-K3 | 21 P-R6 | QXP |
| 7 O-O | P-QN4 | 22 QXQ | RXQ |
| 8 Q-Q3 | Q-R2 | 23 P-R7 | N-N3 |
| 9 P-Q3 | Q-B2 | 24 P-R8(Q)ch | NXQ |
| 10 BXPch | PXB | 25 RXNch | B-N1 |
| 11 NXNP | QXN | 26 B-B4 | N-Q2 |
| 12 NXR | B-Q3 | 27 BXB | NXB |
| 13 P-KN3 | B-Q2 | 28 R-B1 | P-N3 |
| 14 P-Q3 | Q-Q5 | 29 P-Q5 | RXP |
| 15 P-B4 | O-O | 30 PXP | K-N2 |
| | | 31 P-B6 | resigns |

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION

Minutes Annual Meeting August 31, 1974

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Chess Association was held on August 31, 1974, at the Heart O Town Motor Inn, Charleston, W. Va.

President Bernard Kiernan called the meeting to order and asked for the Financial Report.

The Financial Statement was read and approved. The Treasurer suggested that because of higher Tournament and Bulletin costs that printing costs be lower or that those people receiving Bulletins who are not members be required to support the Association.

After much discussion Roy White moved that only WVCA members receive Bulletin. Motion was seconded and passed.

After much more discussion and motions made, amended and died for lack of seconds, Steve Gerrard moved that the next President explore all possibilities of mandatory membership in WVCA at all WVCA sponsored tournaments and report at the next meeting. This also was seconded and passed.

Roy White moved that the next President work with all Tournament Directors to recommend WVCA membership at their tournaments. Seconded and passed.

The minutes were read and Pay Kelly moved that they be approved as read. Seconded and passed.

The President called for nominations:

For President:

Dennis Funkhouser, Pat Kelly, Charlie Szasz. Charlie Szasz was elected and assumed the chair. Edward Foy presented him with the Presidential gavel to be passed on in the office.

For Vice President:

Joe Ancrile, Pat Kelly, Dennis Funkhouser. Dennis Funkhouser was elected.

For Secretary-Treasurer:

Tom Bergquist, Neil Gibbons who declined. The nominations were closed and Tom Bergquist was elected by acclamation.

For Editor:

Joe Barker, Robert Bonwell, David Marples, all declined. Pat Kelly and Joe Ancrile volunteered to act as Co-Editors and were elected by acclamation.

NEW BUSINESS

Pat Kelly asked for explanation of why the entry fees were raised, and Joe Barker that since the entry fees were raised why the prize funds were not raised?

Charles Szasz and Bernard Kiernan explained that costs were rising and that if the amount of entry fees warranted it, prizes would be raised.

Pat Kelly moved that the entry fees be set at the meeting each previous year for the tournament the next year. Motion was seconded and passed.

Joe Barker moved that the decision of the Board of Directors to set entry fees at \$10.00 and \$8.00 for Seniors and Juniors respectively for the 1974 Tournament be approved. Seconded and passed.

Joe Barker moved that the Board of Directors set the amount and kind of prizes for each tournament according to their judgment. Seconded and passed.

Joe Ancrile moved the next years tournament entry fees be set at \$6.00 for Seniors and \$5.00 for Juniors. Seconded and passed.

Pat Kelly moved that a site be selected now for next years Tournament. Seconded and passed.

Ed Foy moved that we accept Roy Whites offer of a Parkersburg site for the 1975 Tournament from the several that were proposed. Motion seconded and passed.

Mike Richardson moved that a site for the 1976 Tournament be selected at the 1975 meeting. Seconded and passed.

Steve Gerrard moved that the "No Smoking" rule for the present Tournament as mentioned in "Chess Life" be dropped. Seconded and passed.

Ed Foy moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded and passed.

Respectably submitted,
Thomas O. Bergquist
Secretary-Treasurer