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## DAVID GUNDLACH WINS 1ST MOUNTAINEER CLASSIC

The 1st Mountaineer Classic was held in Charleston at the Daniel Boone Hotel on March 8-9, 1975. The tournament ran smoothly under the direction of Dr. Al Lipkin, representative of the Southern Chess Administration. David Gundlach took first place with a score of  $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ . The most outstanding game of the tournament was the Gundlach-Bostrum game in round 4. Our thanks go to Dave for annotating this game for the West Va. Chess Bulletin.

David Gundlach(2088)

Robert Bostrum(2047)

1. b3	e5
2. Bb2	d6
3. e4	Nf6
4. Nc3	Nc6
5. g3	g6
6. Bg2	Bg7
7. Nge2	Bd7
8. 00	Qc8
9. Nd5	00

If 9...Nd5, then White remains superior with 10. ed Ne7 11. d4 ed 12. Rd4 00 13. Qd2 with a space and mobility advantage or 11...00 12. de de 13. f4 ef 14. Bg7 Kg7 15. Nf4 with a marked advantage based on a space advantage, Queenside majority, and the weakness of the Black King's position resulting from the absence of the dark-squared Bishop.

10. d4	Re8
11. Nf6	Bf6
12. d5	Ne7
13. f4	Bg7
14. fe	de
15. c4	Sh3
16. Rf7	

White believes that Black's development has been less efficient than his own and knows that such advantages tend to slip back toward equality unless quickly exploited.

16. . . . Kf7

Also possible is 16....Bg2 17. Rg7 Kg7 18. Kg2 Ng8  
19. Nf4 with White ahead or 18....Kg8 19. Nf4 ef 20. Qd4  
White wins.

17. Qf1 Bf5

17....Kg8 18. Bh3 Qd8 19. Qc1 b6 (not 19....Qd6  
because of 20. c5; and not 19....c5 because of 20. Qc3  
(threatens Nf4) g5 21. Qe3 and White collects a second  
Pawn for the Exchange with a decidedly superior game)  
20. Qc3 g5 21. Be6 Kh8 22. Qe5 and White wins. Other  
possibilities also show White to be advantageous.

18. g4 Kg8  
19. gf Rf8  
20. Bh3 gf

No better for Black seem variations such as: 20....Qe8  
21. Ng3 gf 22. Nf5 Nf5 23. Bf5 Qh5 24. Rd1 with  
Rd3 and Rh3 as an idea. Black's best chance probably lies  
in trying to close the position with something like  
20....Qe8 21. Ng3 g5 22. Bg4 Kh8 23. Qc1 h6  
24. Nh5 Ng1 25. Qc3 When White looks strong as in the  
following possibility: 25....Nf6 26. Ng7 Kg7 27. Rf3  
Nd7 28. c5 c6 29. dc bc 30. Rd1 Rd8 31. Rd7 Rd7  
32. Qe5 Qe5 33. Be5 Kg8 34. Bd6 and White wins. These  
lines are not exhaustive but do indicate a few practical  
possibilities.

21. Ng3 fe  
22. Bc8 Rf1  
23. Rf1 Rc8  
24. Ne4 Ng6  
25. Nf6 Bf6

Black has little choice. 25....Kh8 26. Nh5 Bf8 27. Rf7  
Bd6 28. Nf6 Nf8 29. Ne4 b6 30. Nd6 cd 31. Ra7

26. Rf6 Re8  
27. Kf2 Rf8  
28. Rf8 Kf8  
29. Ke3 Ke7  
30. Ke4 Kf6  
31. b4 a6  
32. a4 b6  
33. Bc3 h5  
34. h4 Nh4  
35. Be5 Ke7  
36. Bc7 b5

37.	ab	ab
38.	c5	Ng6
39.	Bh2	Kd7
40.	c6	Kd8
41.	d6	h4
42.	Kf5	Nf8
43.	Bf4	h3
44.	Bg5	Ke8
45.	d7	Nd7
46.	cd	Kd7
47.	Bf4	Kc6
48.	Kg4	h2
49.	Bh2	Kd5
50.	Kf5	Kc4
51.	Bd6	Kd5
52.	Bc5	Kc6
53.	Ke6	Kc7
54.	Kd5	Kb7
55.	Bf2	Ka6

Black plays on, hoping for a stalemate as in 56. Kc6.

56.	Kc5	Kb7
57.	Kb5	Kb8
58.	Kb6	Ka8
59.	b5	Kb8
60.	Kc6	Ka8
61.	b6	Kb8
62.	Bg3	1-0

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Mountaineer Classic - Round 1

D. GUNDLACH                      P. Kelly

1.	F-K4	P-K4	18.	BxN	PxB	35.	R-Q8	K-N3
2.	N-KB3	N-QB3	19.	P-R3	N-B5	36.	R-Q6	R-Q8+
3.	B-N5	P-QR3	20.	N-R2	R-Q7	37.	K-R2	P-QR4
4.	R-R4	N-KB3	21.	Q-N4	K-R1	38.	K-N3	P-R5
5.	O-O	R-K2	22.	QR-B1	B-B1	39.	K-B3	R-Q7
6.	R-K1	P-QN4	23.	Q-R4	BxN	40.	R-Q5	RxRP
7.	R-N3	P-Q3	24.	QxP+	B-N2	41.	RxNP	R-QB7
8.	P-B3	N-QR4	25.	QxQB	NxNP	42.	R-R5	RxBP
9.	B-B2	P-QB4	26.	N-N4	Q-Q2	43.	RxP	R-B7
10.	P-Q4	Q-QB2	27.	NxP	QxQ	44.	R-Q4	R-Q7
11.	QN-Q2	B-QN2	28.	PxQ	BxN	45.	R-Q6	K-B4
12.	PxKP	PxP	29.	RxB	P-B5	46.	K-K3	R-K7+
13.	N-B1	R-Q1	30.	P-B6	N-Q6	47.	K-B3	R-Q7
14.	Q-K2	O-O	31.	BxN	PxB	48.	K-Q3	R-K7+
15.	N-N3	R-Q2	32.	R1-K1	P-R3	49.	K-B3	R-Q7
16.	N-B5	R(1)-Q1	33.	R-K8+	RxR	50.	K-Q3	R-K7+
17.	B-N5	B-KB1	34.	RxR+	K-R2	51.	K-B3	R-Q7

Draw agreed

Mountaineer Classic - Round 5

J. BARKER            D. GUNDLACH

1. e4	g6	20. Rae	bc	39. Rc6	Rb3+
2. d4	Bg7	21. bc	Qa7	40. Kh4	Nb4
3. Nf3	d6	22. Ba4	Na6	41. Bb4	Rb4
4. Bc4	Nf6	23. Rb1	Rfb8	42. Re6	Kf7
5. Qe2	c6	24. Bd7	Qd7	43. Rc6	be1
6. Bb3	0-0	25. Nh2	Rb5	44. Kg5	Bd4
7. 0-0	a5	26. Rb5	Qb5	45. Nd3, and	
8. c3	Bg4	27. Ng4	Rb8	White resigned.	
9. h3	Bf3	28. Rf2	Qb1+		
10. Qf3	Nbd7	29. Kh2	a4		
11. Be3	e6	30. f5	Qd3		
12. Nd2	d5	31. fe	fe		
13. e5	Ne8	32. Qd3	cd		
14. Qe2	c5	33. Be7	Rc8		
15. f4	c4	34. Rd3	Rc3		
16. Bc2	b5	35. Kg3	h5		
17. Nf3	b4	36. Nf2	Rc2		
18. Bf2	Nc7	37. Rd3	Ra2		
19. Bh4	Qb8	38. Rc3	Rb2		

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	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>RANK</u>
1. C. Nolasco (1972)	W16	L10	WD	WD	WD	1 - 1	30
2. Marvin Barker (1966)	W17	W9	W7	W4	W6	5 - 0	1
3. Carl E. Kiser (1754)	W18	D11	D21	L8	D14	2½-2½	12
4. Patrick Kelly (1696)	W19	W13	W10	L2	W15	4 - 1	3
5. Dennis Funkhouser (1694)	W20	W12	L15	W10	W21	4 - 1	2
6. Ed Dutton (1681)	D21	W23	W11	W15	L2	3½-1½	5
7. Robert Smith (1651)	W22	W14	L2	L12	W19	3 - 2	10
8. Roy White (1621)	W23	L15	W18	W3	W12	4 - 1	4
9. John Yevuta (1621)	W24	L2	W19	L21	W20	3 - 2	11
10. Gary Cummings (1612)	W25	W1	L4	L5	D16	2½-2½	13
11. Joseph Ancrile (1554)	W26	D3	L6	W25	W22	3½-1½	6
12. Ray Spring (1496)	W27	L5	W20	W7	L8	3 - 2	9
13. David Nunley (1416)	W28	L4	D22	WD	WD	1½-1½	24
14. William Sako (1394)	W29	L7	D25	D18	D3	2½-2½	15
15. Darrell Ballard (1404)	W30	W8	W5	L6	L4	3 - 2	7
16. Gerald Krulik (1361)	L1	L25	D17	W23	D10	2 - 3	20
17. Alan Zimmerman (1325)	L2	W26	D16	L22	W25	2½-2½	16
18. Don Richter (1308)	L3	W27	L8	D14	W23	2½-2½	17
19. Eric Funkhouser (1296)	L4	W28	L9	W24	L7	2 - 3	18
20. David Jones (1255)	L5	W29	L12	W27	L9	2 - 3	19
21. Steve Nichols (1231)	D6	W24	D3	W9	L5	3 - 2	8
22. Robert Francis (1224)	L7	W30	D13	W17	L11	2½-2½	14
23. David Nichols (1223)	L8	L6	W28	L16	L18	1 - 4	25
24. Robert Baker (1199)	L9	L21	W29	L19	W27	2 - 3	21
25. Mark Funkhouser (1196)	L10	W16	D14	L11	L17	1½-3½	23
26. Leonard Boggs (1086)	L11	L17	L27	Bye	W29	2 - 3	22
27. William Zerick (924)	L12	L18	W26	L20	L24	1 - 4	26
28. Leonard Delong (Est. 900)	L13	L19	L23	L29	Bye	1 - 4	28
29. Eric Pittman (896)	L14	L20	L24	W28	L26	1 - 4	27
30. Jeffrey Skeen (830)	L15	L22	Bye	WD	WD	1 - 2	29

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## BARKER WINS MASSACRE

The Parkersburg St. Valentines Day Massacre was held at Parkersburg Community College on February 22-23, 1975. Roy White performed another excellent job in officiating as tournament director. Joe Barker finished undefeated with 5 wins to take first place.

Ed Dutton	Joe Barker		
1. d4	Nf6	20. Qf3	Bb
2. c4	c5	21. Rb	Rab8
3. d5	b5	22. Rb8	Rb8
4. b3	bc	23. g3	Qe7
5. bc	g6	24. f5	a6
6. Nc3	Bg7	25. h4	Re8
7. Qc2	0-0	26. Kf2	Na8
8. Rb	d6	27. h5	Nb6
9. e3	Na6	28. Qd3	g5
10. a3	Nc7	29. a4	h6
11. Bd3	e6	30. a5	Nd7
12. e4	ed	31. Qf3	Nf6
13. cd	Re8+	32. g4	Ne4+
14. KNe2	Ng4	33. Qe4	Qe4
15. 0-0	Qh4	34. Ne4	Re4
16. Bf4	Be5	35. Kf3	Rc4
17. Be5	Ne5	36. Ng3	Rf4+
18. f4	Nd3	37. Ke3	Rg4
19. Qd3	Bf5	38. Ne4	Re4
			and White resigns.

Joe Barker	John Yevuta		
1. e4	g6	14. Bd5	cd
2. d4	Bg7	15. Nd5	Qe5
3. Nf3	d6	16. Qe5	Be5
4. Bc4	Nd7	17. Nh7	Rh7
5. Bf7+	Kf8	18. Bh6	Rh7
6. Ng5	Ndf6	19. Bf4	Bf4
7. Bb3	Nh6	20. Nf4	Bf5
8. Nc3	c6	21. c3	g5
9. h3	Ke8	22. Nd5	Kf7
10. 0-0	Rf8	23. KRe	e6
11. Qe2	Qc7	24. Ne3	Rah8
12. e5	de	25. Nf5	ef
13. de	Nd5	26. Rad	Resigns

Gary Cummings C. Nolasco

1. P-K4	P-K4	21. N-Q5	QR-KB1
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	22. B-K3	P-QN3
3. B-B4	N-B3	23. R-KN1	N-N2
4. O-O	B-K2	24. B-B3	RxR
5. R-K1	P-Q3	25. RxR	NxN
6. P-KR3	O-O	26. BxN+	K-R1
7. P-B3	N-QR4	27. Q-R5	R-B3
8. B-Q3	P-QB4	28. B-K4	P-R3
9. P-QN4	N-B3	29. R-N6	B-B1
10. P-N5	N-R4	30. RxR	PxR
11. P-B4	B-K3	31. BxRP	Resigns
12. Q-B2	N-KR4		
13. B-KB1	P-KB4		
14. PxP	BxP		
15. P-Q3	BxRP		
16. PxB	RxN		
17. B-N2	R-B3		
18. N-B3	R-N3		
19. Q-K2	N-KB3		
20. K-R2	Q-Q2		

Darrell Ballard Ed Dutton

1. P-K4	P-K3	16. BxN	RxB
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	17. O-O	P-QN
3. P-K5	P-QB4	18. B-KB4	Q-K1
4. P-QB3	PxP	19. B-R6	Q-B2
5. PxP	B-QN5	20. B-KB4	R-K1
6. N-QB3	N-K2	21. QR-K1	P-K4
7. P-QR3	BxN+	22. PxP	NxP
8. PxR	QN-B3	23. BxN	R(4)
9. R-N1	Q-B2	24. Q-Q3	Q-K2
10. B-QN5	B-Q2	25. P-KB4	RxN
11. Q-KN4	O-O	26. RxR	QxR
12. N-K2	P-KB3	27. QxP+	Q-K3
13. PxP	RxP	28. Q-N7	B-N4
14. Q-N3	Q-B1	29. R-N1	Q-K6+
15. B-Q3	N-KB4	30. Resigns	

Joe Ancrile Carl Kiser

1. P-K4	P-QB4	21. Q-Q3	BxP
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	22. RxR+	QxR
3. P-Q4	PxP	23. R-B1	Q-R3
4. NxP	N-B3	24. P-N3	R-KB1
5. N-QB3	P-Q3	25. RxR+	QxR
6. B-K2	P-KN3	26. K-N2	Q-B4
7. B-K3	B-N2	27. Q-K2	K-N2
8. O-O	O-O	28. P-B4	K-N1
9. K-R1	B-Q2	29. N-B2	K-N2
10. P-B4	Q-B1	30. N-Q3	B-B3
11. NxN	PxN	31. N-N4	Q-B4
12. B-Q4	R-Q1	32. N-Q3	Q-N3
13. B-B3	B-N5	33. N-B4	P-K4
14. BxN	BxB(3)	34. N-Q3	Q-Q5
15. QxB	BxB	35. N-N4	Q-N3
16. P-K5	B-M2	36. N-Q3	Q-Q5
17. N-K4	R-N1	37. N-N4	Q-B4
18. P-QN3	P-B3	38. N-Q3	Q-Q5
19. QR-K1	BPxP	39. N-N4	Q-N3
20. PxP	R-B1	40. N-Q3	Draw

John Yevuta Steve Nichols

1. P-Q4	P-KB4	21. R-KN1	B-N6
2. P-QB4	P-K3	22. B-B1	Q-N4
3. P-KN3	N-KB3	23. RxB	PxR
4. B-N2	B-K2	24. R-B2	P-R5
5. N-QB3	O-O	25. N-Q1	P-Q6
6. N-KB3	P-Q3	26. N-K3	R-B3
7. O-O	P-QB3	27. N-N4	BxN
8. N-Q2	Q-K1	28. PxR	R-B7
9. P-B3	QN-Q2	29. Resigns	
10. P-K4	P-B5		
11. P-KN4	P-K4		
12. P-Q5	P-KR4		
13. P-N5	N-R2		
14. P-KR4	Q-N3		
15. Q-K1	N-B4		
16. P-QN4	N-Q6		
17. Q-K2	NxB		
18. QRxN	NxP		
19. PxN	BxP		
20. K-R1	B-R5		



Steve Nichols Ed Dutton

1. P-K4	P-K3	23. QxQ	RxQ
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	24. N-B3	BxR
3. P-K5	P-QB4	25. KxB	R-Q1
4. P-QB3	PxP	26. P-Q5	F-R3
5. PxP	B-N5+	27. P-QR4	P-QN4
6. N-QB3	N-K2	28. PxP	PxP
7. Q-N4	O-O	29. P-QN4	R-QB2
8. B-Q3	Q-B2	30. NxP	R-N2
9. N-K2	P-B4	31. N-B3	RxNP
10. PxPep	RxP	32. R-Q1	K-B2
11. O-O	P-K4	33. P-B3	R-N7
12. BxP+	KxB	34. N-K4	R(1)-N1
13. Q-R5+	K-N1	35. P-Q6	R-N8
14. B-N5	R-B2	36. RxR	RxR+
15. BxN	QxB	37. K-B2	K-K3
16. NxP	Q-Q3	38. P-KR4	P-N3
17. NxP	QxN	39. P-KN4	R-N1
18. QxP	N-B3	40. K-N3	R-KR1
19. Q-B5	P-N3	41. N-N5+	K-Q2
20. QxN	B-N2	42. N-K4	K-K3
21. Q-B3	Q-K2	43. P-B4	R-KN1
22. Q-K3	B-R3		Draw

Ed Dutton

David Nichols

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-Q4
3. PxP	NxP
4. P-K4	N-N3
5. N-QB3	P-K3
6. N-R3	P-QB4
7. B-N5+	B-Q2
8. O-O	PxP
9. NxP	B-B4
10. NxP	PxN
11. Q-R3+	P-N3
12. QxB	BxB
13. NxP	QN-Q2
14. N-Q6+	K-B1
15. B-R6+	K-N1
16. Q-B3	P-K4
17. Q-N3+	Resigns

Pat Kelly

David Nunley

1. P-K4	P-QB4	22. K-N4	N-B7
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	23. P-Q7	K-K2
3. P-Q4	PxP	24. BxKP	PxB
4. NxP	N-KB3	25. PxBQ	RxQ
5. N-QR3	P-QR3	26. R-Q2	N-K5
6. B-KN5	P-K3	27. R-K2	N-B3
7. P-KB4	QN-Q2	28. P-QB4	N-Q2
8. Q-B3	Q-B2	29. K-B3	K-Q3
9. O-O-O	B-K2	30. P-QN4	R-B3
10. P-KN3	P-QN4	31. K-Q4	P-KR3
11. B-R3	N-B4	32. R-QR2	R-QB1
12. BxN	BxB	33. R-R6+	R-B3
13. NxNP	PxN	34. P-B5+	K-B2
14. NxP	Q-N3	35. R-R7+	K-B1
15. NxP+	K-B1	36. R-R8+	N-N1
16. P-K5	RxP	37. P-N5	K-N2
17. Q-B3	R-R8+	38. RxN+	KxR
18. K-Q2	QxN+	39. PxR	K-B2
19. PxQ	BxQ+	40. K-K5	KxP
20. KxB	RxR	41. KxP	KxP
21. RxR	N-K5+	42. K-B7	Resigns

Steve Nichols Carl Kiser

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NxP	N-KB3
5. N-QB3	P-Q3
6. B-K3	B-Q2
7. B-K2	P-KN3
8. Q-Q2	B-N2
9. P-KB4	O-O
10. O-O-O	R-QB1
11. P-B5	N-K4
12. PxP	BPxP
13. P-KR4	P-KR4
14. N-KB3	N-B5
15. BxN	RxB
16. B-R6	NxP
17. Q-Q5+	P-K3
18. QxR	BxB+
19. K-N1	N-B7
20. KR-N1	NxR
21. RxN	Drawn

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1. P-K4 P-K4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. B-B4 N-B3
4. O-O B-B4
5. P-Q4 BxP
6. NxB NxB
7. P-KR4 P-Q3
8. PxP PxP
9. B-KN5 Q-Q3
10. BxN PxB
11. P-B3 B-K3
12. BxB NxB
13. QxQ PxQ
14. RxP K-K2
15. R-B2 KR-KM1
16. N-Q2 P-QN3
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19. K-R1 N-Q6
20. R-B3 NxNP
21. P-QR4 R-QR1
22. P-QB4 NxP
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24. R1-QB1 R5-KN1
25. PxB N-Q3
26. R-B7+ K-B3
27. N-K4+ NxB
28. RxR R-N5
29. R1-B6 K-N2
30. K-N1 N-B4
31. P-R5 R-QR4
32. PxB PxP
33. P-KR3 R-R6+
34. K-R2 P-KR4
35. RxP N-K5
36. P-KR4 N-B7
37. R-QN3 R-R8+
38. K-N3 N-K5+
39. K-B3 N-Q7+
40. K-K2 NxR
41. P-Q6 N-Q5+
42. K-Q2 RxP
43. P-Q7 N-K3
44. P-Q8-Q NxQ
45. RxN R-Q5+
46. RxR PxB
47. K-Q3 K-N3
48. KxB K-N4
49. K-K3 K-N5
50. K-B2 P-R5
51. K-B1 K-N6
52. K-N1 P-R6
53. PxB KxB
54. K-B2 K-N5
55. K-K7 P-B4
56. Resigns

1. P-QB4 N-KB3
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6. N-KB3 P-Q4
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8. O-O N-B3
9. P-KR3 N-K5
10. Q-N3 NxQP
11. KNxB BxB
12. B-R6 NxB
13. PxB B-N2
14. BxB KxB
15. QR-Q1 Q-QN3
16. QxQP Q-K3
17. QxQ BxQ
18. R-Q2 QR-B1
19. KR-QB1R-B2
20. P-R3 KR-QB1
21. R-Q3 P-QN3
22. K-R2 B-QB5
23. R-K3 P-KR3
24. B-K4 B-K3
25. P-KR4 R-B4
26. P-KB4 R-QR4
27. R-QR1 R(4)-QB4
28. R-QB1 R-QR4
29. R-QR1 R(4)-QB4
30. R-QB1 R-QR4
31. R-QR1 Draw

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TOP TWENTY

The following is a list of the top twenty chess players who are members of the West Virginia Chess Association compiled from the monthly supplements to the Annual USCF Rating List.

1. Barker, Marvin R.	1950
2. Kiernan, Bernard P.	1918
3. Molino, John	1788
4. Bonwell, Robert A.	1784
5. Marples, David	1778
6. Gibbins, Wilson K.	1767
7. Kelly, Patrick C.	1729
8. Ashley, Jeff V.	1721
9. Richardson, John E.	1715
10. Funkhouser, Dennis	1711
11. Barton, Harry	1683
12. Harless, Paul E.	1683
13. Embrey, Kevin	1672
14. Scherer, John C.	1669
15. Gerrard, Steven B.	1660
16. Kiser, Carl E.	1651
17. Szasz, Charles W.	1650
18. Smith, Mark	1649
19. Cummings, Gary D.	1641
20. Richardson, Mike I.	1637

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Tournament Directors and Players:

Please submit games, tournament reports, and other chess articles to either of the co-editors for publication in the WVCA Bulletin.

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FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY  
--an editorial by Joe Ankrile

In these days of the weekend Swiss, chess players must pay to play. And most of us are paying dearly! The average chess addict spends anywhere from \$10 to \$30 per tournament to support his habit. When you figure in entry fees, hotel rates, food and gasoline, leaving town to play chess requires a sober second thought. And like the skyrocketing cost of living, the trend is clearly up.

When I began playing chess six or seven years ago, memories were created for me that I will never forget. West Virginia tournaments at that time were, for the most part, small, unadorned affairs, that attracted only 15 or 20 avid players. What a wonderfully exciting way it was to spend a weekend, immersed totally in chess and good company, sipping coffee while we spoke of the Nimzoindian Defense, rehashed the previous round, played an occasional game of skittles, or just breathed in the friendly, albeit smoky atmosphere.

Since then, the size of local tournaments has grown considerably. It is not uncommon to watch 50, 75, or even 100 players register on Saturday morning. The swell is due partly to the Fischer craze, of course, but most of it is the result of hardworking organizers like Charles Szasz, David Marples, Neil Gibbins, Roy White, Paul Sayre, and several others who have given graciously of their time and talents to guarantee the future of chess in our state. No one can deny that these devoted men have served well.

Now I'm not advocating a return to the "good old days." That's inappropriate, unrealistic, impossible, and wrong. But I am calling for a re-examination of our priorities. Let's decide whether we're after a fistful of dollars or the thrill of a beautiful win. Although generous prize funds are like golden carrots dangling before us, let's restore to the tournament hall the ideal that the love of the game is always more meaningful than temporary financial gain, that warm attitudes and the spirit of good sportsmanship are better company than a wallet made slightly fatter. Besides, the gloomy fact is that the overwhelming majority leave every tournament practically broke. Even some of the high finishers as well as most class winners wind up in the red.

My appeal, then, is to winners, losers, directors, parents, sponsors, players of all ages. Isn't it time for a resurrection? Isn't it time once again to make the weekend chess tournament an uplifting experience rather than something we wish we had avoided?

VINSON CAPTURES HIGH SCHOOL CROWN;  
GIBBINS, HARLESS ARE CO-CHAMPIONS

Like droves of soldier ants heading into battle, 203 high school chess players swarmed into the Heart O' Town Motor Inn in Charleston on the morning of March 15 to compete in the state scholastic championship. "They just keep coming!" gasped Neil Gibbins as dozens of additional tables and chairs were readied for the opening round. Tourney director Charles Szasz, harried but pleased at the unexpectedly large turnout, worked faster than ever to get things going on time, and with the help of his wife Alice, John Homer, Mike Lewis, and Gibbins, Sr., plus numerous other adults, pairings for round one were completed.

The fight was on! But it was Vinson High all the way. Out of a possible 24 points, the Vison team scored an impressive 20 to sweep first team prize, besting the 41 other schools represented in the six-round event. Lewis County claimed the runner-up spot with 18½; Big Creek and St. Albans tied for third at 17½; George Washington and Magnolia were next with 16, followed by Sissonville(15½), Northfork, Webster County, and South Charleston(15). Trophies were awarded to these top ten schools.

Individual champs were Wilson Gibbins of Barboursville and Paul Harless of Vinson, both at 6-0. Gibbins, a graduating senior, has the unique distinction of winning 18 games without a loss in three years of competition in the high school tournament. He was champion all three years, a feat that may not be duplicated for a long time to come. Harless, a junior and currently State Junior Champion, will return next year to defend his title. Both boys received trophies for their work.

Individual runners-up were Jim McIntyre and Dennis Harpold, each with 5½ points. McIntyre, of George Washington, won the runner-up trophy on tie-breaks over Lewis County's Harpold, who was presented with a chess book. In addition, 24 players were named to the all-tournament team. Each man received a chess book. Top girl player was Diana Daskalos of Sissonville at 4-2. Diana won a trophy for her respectable score.

Now for a look at some of the games.

W. GIBBINS

D. KAUFF

1	e4	c5	13	hg	hg
2	Nf3	d6	14	Nde2	Nc4
3	d4	cd	15	B:c4	R:c4
4	N:d4	Nf6	16	Bh6	b5
5	Nc3	g6	17	B:g7	K:g7
6	Be3	Bg7	18	Qh6+	1-0
7	f3	0-0			
8	Qd2	Nc6			
9	Bc4	Bd7			
10	h4	Qa5			
11	h5	Ne5			
12	Bb3	Rfc8			

HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP(cont.)

P. HARLESS	G. GIKAS	J. GIKAS	J. SCHARF
1 P-K4	P-K3	1 P-Q4	P-Q4
2 P-K4	P-Q4	2 P-QB4	P-K3
3 N-Q2	PXP	3 N-QB3	N-KB3
4 NXP	N-KB3	4 B-N5	QN-Q2
5 NXN	QXN	5 P-K3	B-N5
6 N-KB3	Q-Q1	6 N-B3	P-KR3
7 B-Q3	B-K2	7 B-R4	P-KN4
8 B-KB4	N-B3	8 B-N3	N-K5
9 Q-Q2	P-QN3	9 Q-B2	P-QB3
10 B-K4	B-N2	10 N-Q2	NXN
11 N-K5	NXN	11 QXN	N-B3
12 BXB	R-QN1	12 B-Q3	PXP
13 BXN	RXB	13 BXP	N-K5
14 BXNP	R-KN1	14 Q-B2	Q-R4
15 Q-R6	P-KB3	15 QR-B1	BXNch
16 QXP	K-Q2	16 PXB	NXB
17 BXP	R-K1	17 BPXN	P-K4
18 O-O-O	K-B1	18 O-O	O-O
19 BXB	RXB	19 Q-N6ch	K-R1
20 Q-K4	Q-Q2	20 QXPch	K-N1
21 R-Q3	P-R4	21 QXPch	K-R1
22 R-KN3	K-N1	22 R-B6	B-B4
23 P-KR4	P-N4	23 QXB	R-N1
24 P-R5	P-R5	24 Q-R5ch	K-N2
25 P-R6	P-B3	25 Q-R6 mate	

M. ELLIFRITT D. MIANO

1 P-Q4	P-Q4
2 P-QB4	N-KB3
3 N-QB3	N-B3
4 N-B3	B-N5
5 B-N5	BXN
6 BXN	NPXB
7 KPXB	PXP
8 P-Q5	N-K4
9 Q-R4ch	P-B3
10 PXP	NXQBP
11 BXP	B-R3
12 R-Q1	Q-B2
13 N-Q5	Q-K4ch
14 K-B1	QXNP
15 N-B7ch	K-B1
16 NXR	R-N1
17 Q-N3	Q-K4
18 BXP	R-N2
19 B-Q5	N-Q5
20 Q-B4	Q-N4
21 Q-B8 mate	

M. BERGQUIST J. SKEEN

1 P-K4	P-K4
2 N-KB3	N-QB3
3 B-B4	N-B3
4 N-N5	P-Q4
5 PXP	NXP
6 NXBP	KXN
7 Q-B3ch	Q-B3
8 QXQch	KXQ
9 BXN	N-N5
10 B-N3	B-KB4
11 P-Q3	P-K5
12 P-QR3	N-QB3
13 PXP	BXKP
14 P-KB3	B-KB4
15 N-B3	R-K1ch
16 K-Q1	R-Q1ch
17 B-Q2	N-Q5
18 N-Q5ch	K-N3
19 N-B4ch	K-B3
20 B-B3	P-KN4
21 N-Q5ch	K-N3
22 BXN	P-B3
23 BXR	PXN
24 R-K1	B-Q3
25 B-K5	BXB
26 RXB	resigns

KELLY WINS SPAGG'S CLARKSBURG TORNADO

Pat Kelly topped a field of 30 competitors with a 4-0 score to claim first prize at Spagg's Tornado held in Clarksburg on Feb. 8. Tied for second place with 3½ points each were David Gundlach and John Yevuta, both of Ohio. Mr. Spaggs, after whom the tournament was named, made a very generous contribution of \$100 to the prize fund. Thank you, sir, for your support! Bob Scott directed.

D. DIETZ		P. KELLY		R. LIETZ		D. GUNDLACH		
1	P-K4	P-K4		1	P-K4	P-QB4		
2	B-B4	N-KB3		2	N-KB3	P-Q3		
3	P-Q3	P-QB3		3	P-B3	N-KB3		
4	B-KN5	B-K2		4	Q-B2	N-B3		
5	P-KR3	P-Q4		5	P-Q4	B-N5		
6	PXF	PXP		6	B-K2	P-K4		
7	B-N3	N-B3		7	B-K3	BPXP		
8	N-K2	P-Q5		8	PXP	BXN		
9	P-QR3	O-O		9	BXB	PXP		
10	O-O	P-KR3		10	BXP	NXB		
11	B-R4	Q-B2		11	Q-R4ch	N-B3		
12	N-Q2	B-KB4		12	N-B3	Q-Q2		
13	N-N3	B-R2		13	O-O	N-K4		
14	BXN	BXB		14	QXQch	KXQ, and		
15	Q-N4	Q-B1				White soon resigned		
16	P-KB3	N-R4						
17	N/2-K4	QXQ						
18	NXBch	PXN						
19	BPXQ	NXB						
20	PXN	BXP						
21	RXP	B-N3, and						
		Black won a long ending						
J. YEVUTA		J. DUDLEY						
1	P-QN3	P-K4		19	N-Q3	B-Q2	37 P-QN4	PXP
2	B-N2	P-Q3		20	N-K5	QR-K1	38 PXP	B-Q2
3	P-KN3	P-KB4		21	R-K3	B-B1	39 B-B2	B-K3
4	B-N2	N-KB3		22	R/1-K1	N-Q2	40 B-Q3	B-Q2
5	P-QB4	B-K2		23	B-R3	NXN	41 K-K3	K-K2
6	N-QB3	O-O		24	RXN	RXR	42 P-N4	PXP
7	P-K3	QN-Q2		25	RXR	P-KN3	43 BXP	K-B1
8	KN-K2	P-QR4		26	P-B4	B-Q2	44 K-B4	K-N2
9	O-O	N-B4		27	Q-K3	Q-Q1	45 B-R5	B-K3
10	P-Q4	PXP		28	B-B1	R-K1	46 BXP	BXB
11	PXP	QN-K5		29	P-QR3	RXR	47 KXB	K-N3
12	R-K1	P-B3		30	QXR	K-B2	48 P-R5ch	K-B2
13	P-B3	NXN		31	K-B2	Q-B3	49 K-B5	K-N2
14	BXN	P-Q4		32	P-KR4	QXQ	50 K-K6	K-B1
15	N-B4	B-N5		33	BPXQ	K-K3	51 K-Q7	K-B2
16	Q-B2	BXB		34	K-B3	P-R3	52 P-K6ch	resigns
17	QXB	Q-Q3		35	K-B4	K-B2		
18	P-B5	Q-B2		36	B-Q3	B-K3		

IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW WITH A CHESS EXPERT  
by Joe Ancrile

What follows is the second half of a taped interview with Ohio chess expert David Gundlach, winner of the prestigious Mountaineer Classic in March. The first part was presented in our last issue.

Joe: Do you have a favorite grandmaster whom you like to study?

Dave: I do indeed. My favorite is R. J. Fischer. His games are the clearest. That clarity assists one in improving, I think. If you're trying to find the best moves in each position when following a game, it is more difficult if some of the moves are not the best than if they are, and there is a tendency in Fischer's games to have a higher percentage of best moves, very clearly pursuing his objectives. It's easier to follow his games.

Joe: What is your primary satisfaction from playing chess?

Dave: Fischer on television one night said that his big thrill was to crush his opponent's ego. I don't receive anything of that sort from the game. I find that in a world that has little objectivity, this is a game which provides a great degree of objectivity, and I value that very highly. That's the thing I enjoy about the game. I view chess as a problem from start to finish. Every move is a problem and I wish to answer that problem correctly. And it really makes no difference once I sit down at the board who my opponent is. I actually forget he's there unless he's just being obnoxious and reminds me he's there.

Joe: Of what accomplishment in chess are you the proudest?

Dave: Well, I suppose there are several, Joe. I would have to say that the greatest of them was probably the first major tournament that I won, the greatest thrill. Today I don't get so much of a thrill if I win a tournament. I expect to win it if I enter. That doesn't mean I'm going to, but I take the attitude that I'm going to. But there was a time when I didn't expect to. Back about 1967 I was still rated about 1975 and I played in the Golden Triangle Open in Pittsburgh. There were ninety-five players, and they included masters such as Ivan Theodorovich from Canada and Richard Abrams from Pennsylvania, who I believe at that time was the current Pennsylvania state champion, and quite an array of experts. I went in as a class A player and wound up tying for first place. So that was quite an achievement for me at that time and I was quite proud of it.

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Joe: Why is it that the overall rating of West Virginia players seems to fall below that of neighboring states?

Dave: I think, Joe, that there is a relative dearth of tournaments in general, and tournaments with higher rated entrants in West Virginia. I don't think it's any matter of lack of ability or intelligence or anything else. I think that you have, no doubt, in a state the size of West Virginia, plenty of players who are potentially of expert strength. It is simply a matter of developing that strength.

(Dave elaborated here on the importance of frequent chess activity, including more tournament events, regular yearly tournaments to draw in out-of-state players, chess courses, club ladders, newspaper and television coverage, all of which could increase the across-the-board ratings of West Virginia players 100 or 150 points in the next few years.)

Joe: Do you think playing speed chess damages one's games?

Dave: I think if a person played speed chess either exclusively or almost exclusively, it could very well have a damaging effect. It tends to make one's play considerably more superficial and tends to limit the depth of strategic conceptions. Therefore, one has less chance to develop into the higher categories of players where strategic conception is a very large portion of the game. I would say that if speed chess is played just occasionally, with most play serious and under tournament-type conditions, then speed chess would not only not hurt, it might actually be helpful. I know that for myself, however, I don't play speed chess at all. I simply find that it is almost not the same game as regular tournament-like chess. One's time would be better spent in the real game. I consider 50/2, clocked, moves written down, touch-move type of play, to be more beneficial given a limited amount of time.

Joe: Do you care to make a prediction about who the next world champion might be, assuming Bobby Fischer decides to play?  
(Ed. note: This question was raised prior to Mr. Fischer's decision to resign his title.)

Dave: Well, I think that Fischer will win it if he plays, unless of course he has simply gone berserk. One can never tell what is happening with Fischer. He did some things which seemed a bit over the line in his match with Spassky. The same types of things could occur again and they could affect his play. . . there are psychological factors which could enter into it. . . I think he will win but we must not underestimate Karpov. . . . We should find not any crush of Karpov but a definite, slow outdistancing of him.

The End

MILLER TAMES MARSHALL TORNADO

Bill Miller, rated 1903, defeated Alex Kirk in the fourth and final round of the Marshall University Tornado on April 5 to capture first-place honors 4-0. Locked at second position were Fred Kohn(1873) and Kevin Embrey(1613) with  $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ . Six players finished at 3-1, including Dennis Funkhouser(1694), Paul Harless(1683), Ray Moore(1510), Michael Slomke(1438), Jerry Lawson(1432), and Mike Mitchem (1101). Neil Gibbins directed the 40-player event.

Dr. Gibbins has also announced two coming tournaments at Marshall University. . . . The Third Annual Fall Tournament on Sept. 20-21, and the Third Rating Quad on Oct. 11. Watch Chess Life & Review for official announcements and details.

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Walter Tevis, English professor at Ohio University and author of THE HUSTLER, wrote a 6-page article on chess for The Atlantic Monthly(Oct. '74). An occasional competitor in Parkersburg tourneys, Tevis describes in exciting detail the National Open held in Las Vegas last year. Ask your librarian to see a copy of that issue. Good reading.

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Ed Foy, who writes an excellent weekly column on chess in the Sunday edition of The Charleston Gazette, had this to say about Bobby's resignation of the world title: "Some will consider Fischer's action outrageous; but perhaps their basic reaction is really amazement to find a public figure who so conspicuously places principle above money."

Mr. Foy also informs us that the 1975 U. S. Championship will be held June 7-26 at Oberlin College in Ohio! Fourteen grandmasters and masters will be competing! For additional information, write to:

Office of College Information  
Oberlin College  
Oberlin, Ohio

Now is the time to organize a carload of chess friends for a memorable trip to this highly important event.

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Congratulations to Joe Barker for winning the Best Game award at the 16th Golden Triangle Open in Pittsburgh on April 4-5! Out of a field of 77 entrants, Joe finished in a tie for second, behind Bruce Leverett of Pennsylvania!

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CHARLESTON C. C. WINS  
ELK RIVER INVITATIONAL

The Charleston Chess Club put on a convincing show of chessboard skill in winning the 1974 Elk River Invitational Team Championship last October with a 27½-2½ result. Final standings of teams and individuals, shown below, were prepared by Charles Szasz.

<u>Chess Club</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Top Players by Board #</u>
1. Charleston	27½	1. Joe Barker
2. Huntington	22	2. David Marples
3. Elk River	16	3. Bob Bonwell
4. Nitro	11	4. Gary Cummings, Carl Kiser
5. Parkersburg	7½	5. Paul Patterson
6. George Washington	6	6. Dennis Funkhouser

D. MARPLES (Chas.)	J. FIELDS (Elk R.)	C. SZASZ (Elk R.)	J. MOLINO (Hunt.)
1 d4	Nf6	1 P-K4	P-QB4 24 P-B3 B-N1
2 Nd2	g7	2 P-Q4	P-K3 25 R-Q1 Q-N4
3 e4	d6	3 N-KB3	PXP 26 P-QB4 Q-B3
4 Ngf3	Bg7	4 P-B3	N-KB3 27 P-QN4 K-R2
5 Bc4	O-O	5 P-K5	N-Q4 28 P-N5 Q-K3
6 O-O	c6	6 QXP	N-QB3 29 P-B5 R-QB1
7 Qe2	Qc7	7 Q-K4	P-Q3 30 R-Q2 P-R3
8 e5	Ne8	8 PXP	N-B3 31 P-QR4 R-K2
9 e6	d5	9 Q-K2	BXP 32 R-QB1 R/2-K1
10 ef+	Rf7	10 P-KN3	O-O 33 Q-K4 R-K2
11 Bd3	Bg4	11 B-N2	P-K4 34 P-B6 RPXP
12 h3	Bf3	12 O-O	B-N5 35 RPXP PXP
13 Nf3	Nd7	13 QN-Q2	R-K1 36 PXP R/2-B2
14 Re	Nef6	14 N-K4	NXN 37 R/2-QB2 P-B4
15 Ng5	Nf8	15 QXN	B-R4 38 Q-QR4 K-R1
16 Bd2	Nh5	16 B-K3	Q-B2 39 B-N6 R-B2
17 Nf7	Kf7	17 N-R4	QR-Q1 40 P-B7 QXB
18 Qf3+	Kg8	18 QR-K1	Q-Q2 41 PXB=Q RXR+
19 c4	Bd4	19 Q-B2	N-K2 Black, in extreme
20 cd	Nd7	20 B-K4	N-N3 time trouble, made
21 dc	bc	21 NXN	BXN this illegal move
22 Re7	Nhf3	22 BXB	RPXB and then resigned
23 Bh6	resigns	23 K-N2	Q-B3+

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