

WEST VIRGINIA STATE CHESS CHAMPIONS

1939 JOHN F. HURT, JR.
 1940 WILLIAM F. HARTLING
 1941 WALTER CREDE, JR.
 1942 H. LANDIS MARKS
 1943 DR. SEIGFRIED WERTHAMMER
 1944 DR. SEIGFRIED WERTHAMMER
 1945 HAROLD W. LIGGETT
 1946 DR. SEIGFRIED WERTHAMMER
 1947 H. LANDIS MARKS
 1948 JOHN F. HURT, JR. AND DR. SEIGFRIED WERTHAMMER
 1950 DR. SEIGFRIED WERTHAMMER
 1951 ALLEN DUVAL, EDWARD FOY, JOHN HURT, AND DR. S. WERTHAMMER
 1952 DR. SEIGFRIED WERTHAMMER
 1953 DR. SEIGFRIED WERTHAMMER
 1954 DONALD S. BURDICK
 1955 DONALD S. BURDICK ALLEN DUVAL, JOHN HURT, CHARLES MORGAN,
 AND DR. S. WERTHAMMER
 1956 DONALD BURDICK AND CHARLES MORGAN
 1957 DONALD BURDICK AND DR. S. WERTHAMMER
 1958 DR. S. WERTHAMMER
 1959 MIKE WREN
 1960 H. LANDIS MARKS
 1961 DR. ALEX DARBES
 1962 DR. ALEX DARBES
 1963 JOHN DOWNS
 1964 RONALD KENNEDY AND JOHN SCHERER
 1965 DR. SEIGFRIED WERTHAMMER
 1966 WILLIAM PAYNE
 1967 WILLIAM PAYNE
 1968 ROBERT BONWELL AND DR. CORNELIO NOLASCO
 1969 DAVID MARPLES AND MARVIN BARKER
 1970 DAVID MARPLES, ROBERT BONWELL, JOHN SCHERER AND
 JURGE RIBIERO
 1971 CHARLES SZASZ
 1972 PROF. JOHN PYTHEON
 1973 DAVID MARPLES AND JOHN MOLINO
 1974 JOHN MOLINO
 1975 DONALD GRIFFITH, ROBERT SMITH AND GARY CUMMINGS

1975 W. VA. CHAMPIONSHIP ** CROSSTABLE

PLAYERS' NAMES	LAST RTG.	RD. 1	RD. 2	RD. 3	RD. 4	RD. 5	RD. 6	SCORE
1. GRIFFITH, DONALD	1745	w27	w24	w12	L5	w15	w10	5
2. CUMMINGS, GARY D.	1748	D28	w18	D15	w13	w7	w4	5
3. SMITH, ROBERT D.	1632	w22	L12	w23	w26	w6	w5	5
4. KELLY, PATRICK	1780	w23	D15	w10	w7	w5	L2	4 1/2
5. GIBBINS, WILSON K.	1773	w29	w13	w11	w1	L4	L3	4
6. FUNKHOUSER, BYRON	1454	L12	w22	w8	w9	L3	w19	4
7. SZASZ, CHARLES	1615	w34	w33	w26	L4	L2	w16	4
8. FUNKHOUSER, DENNIS	1791	L24	w27	L6	w20	w14	w11	4
9. GERRARD, STEVEN B.	1669	L14	w31	w24	L6	w23	w13	4
10. RICHARDSON, JOHN E.	1715	D18	w16	L4	w14	w17	L1	3 1/2
11. MARPLES, DAVID F.	1706	w31	w14	L5	w17	D16	L8	3 1/2
12. BARKER, MARVIN R.	1966	w6	w3	L1	L15	L13	w18	3 1/2
13. ROUSH, JOHN EVERETT	1583	w25	L5	w19	L2	w12	L9	3
14. GIBBINS, NEIL L.	1245	w9	L11	w28	L10	L8	w22	3
15. DUDLEY, JOHN W.	1591	w32	D4	D2	w12	L1	WD--	3
16. HATHAWAY, MARK	1640	D20	L10	w18	w21	D11	L7	3
17. FIELDS, JR. JAMES C.	1565	L33	w34	w20	L11	L10	w25	3
18. DIEIZ, DANIEL L.	1312	D10	L2	L16	w28	w21	L12	2 1/2
19. MEREDITH, KEVIN	1344	L26	w30	L13	D22	w20	L6	2 1/2
20. BAKER, ROBERT D.	1222	D16	w28	L17	L8	L19	w30	2 1/2
21. BURFORD, CHARLES E.	1569	w30	L26	D29	L16	L18	w27	2 1/2
22. JONES, DAVID LEE	1185	L3	L6	w30	D19	D27	L14	2
23. BALLARD, DARREL A.	1427	L4	w32	L3	w31	L9	WD--	2
24. GIKAS, JAMES	1436	w8	L1	L9	w27	WD--	--	2
25. GULLEY, STEVE	913	L13	L29	L31	w32	w30	L17	2
26. ASHLEY, JEFFREY V.	1749	w19	w21	L7	L3	WD--	--	2
27. HUDSPETH, ALLEN F.	1319	L1	L8	w32	L24	D22	L21	1 1/2
28. COUNTS, DONALD	1326	D2	L20	L14	L18	w32	WD--	1 1/2
29. SAGER, LARRY/SUITLAND	1371	L5	w25	D21	WD--	--	--	1 1/2
30. DELONG, LEONARD D.	887	L21	L19	L22	BYE	L25	L20	1
31. ALDERMAN, DUANE	1291	L11	L16	w25	L23	WD--	--	1
32. ULLUM, TERRY H.	1136	L15	L23	L27	L25	L28	BYE	1
33. MANZETTA, JOHN L.	2118	w17	L7	WD--	--	--	--	1
34. GLANCY, ANDREW J.	1147	L7	L17	WD--	--	--	--	1

IT WAS A SEESAW BATTLE IN PARKERSBURG AS THE 1975 STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP ENDED IN A THREE WAY TIE BETWEEN DONALD GRIFFITH , ROBERT SMITH AND GARY CUMMINGS. ALL FINISHED WITH A SCORE OF 5 - 1. GRIFFITH SUFFERED HIS ONLY LOSS TO WILSON GIBBINS , WHO WAS AT ONE POINT ALONE IN THE LEAD. SMITH LOST TO MARVIN BARKER , AND CUMMINGS DREW WITH COUNTS AND DUDLEY. IT WAS CUMMINGS WHO HAD THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE ONLY PLAYER TO FINISH WITHOUT A LOSS.

HAVING ONLY HALF THE NUMBER OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S PARTICIPANTS DID NOT HINDER THE EXCITEMENT OF THIS EVENT. WITH MAJOR UPSETS TAKING PLACE AT EVERY TURN , THE LEAD CHANGED IN EACH OF THE LAST THREE ROUNDS UNTIL BEING SETTLED BY A DRAMATIC CONFRONTATION BETWEEN PAT KELLY AND GARY CUMMINGS. KELLY , LEADING BY A HALF POINT AT THE END OF FIVE ROUNDS , COULD HAVE BEEN THE SOLO CHAMPION WITH A WIN. THERE WERE SO MANY IN CONTENTION DURING THE LATER ROUNDS THAT IT WAS TRUELY 'ANYBODY'S GAME'.

FOLLOWING IS ONLY A SMALL SAMPLE OF THE MANY HARD FOUGHT GAMES FROM THE 1975 WEST VIRGINIA STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

D. FUNKHOUSER

D. MARPLES

1. P-K4 , P-Q4 2. PXP , N-KB3 3. N-KB3 , NXP 4. P-Q4 , P-K3 ? (M.C.U. GIVES
 4. ... , B-KN5 !) 5. B-K2 , B-K2 6. O-U , O-U 7. P-B4 , N-KB3 8. N-QB3 ,
 P-QN3 9. B-K3 , B-N2 10. P-KR3 , QN-Q2 (PREPARING THE FREEING MOVE P-QB4.)
 11. Q-N3 , P-QB4 12. P-Q5 , PXP 13. PXP , N-K1 14. QR-Q1 , N-Q3 15. B-KB4 ,
 N-KB3 16. KR-K1 , N/B-K4 17. B-Q3 , NXN 18. PXN , B-KB3 19. P-B4 , Q-B2
 20. B-N1 , QR-K1 21. Q-Q3 , P-KN3 22. N-N5 , Q-Q1 23. P-KR4 ? (23. Q-KN3 AND
 IF NXP THEN 24. Q-R4), N-B4 24. P-KN3 , B-B1 25. N-K4 , B-KN2 26. P-R5 , N-Q5
 27. P-R6 , B-R1 (27. , B-K4 ! 28. BXB , RXB 29. K-N1 , B-KB4 AND BLACK IS
 SLIGHTLY BETTER.) 28. N-Q6 , RXR 29. RXR , B-B4 30. NXB , NXN 31. Q-K2 ,
 N-Q5 32. Q-K3 , P-B3 ? (BLACK THREATENS P-KN4 AND TRAPPING THE BISHOP BUT MUCH
 BETTER IS 32. ... , P-B4.) 33. K-N2 ! , (IF 33. ... , P-KN4 34. Q-K7 , QXQ
 35. RXQ , R-B2 36. R-KB+ , R-B1 37. RXR+ , KXR 38. B-N8 AND WINS) K-B2 34.
 B-N8 ! , Q-Q2 (NOT 34. ... , QXB 35. Q-K7+ , K-N1 36. BXP ! , PXB 37. P-R7
 MATE.) 35. P-Q6 , RXB (IF 35. ... , N-B3 THEN 36. BXR+ WINS.) 36. Q-K7+ ,
 QXQ 37. RXQ+ , K-N1 (IF K-B1 38. RXKR , K-N1 39. BXP , R-KB1 40. RXRP AND 41.
 P-R7 MATE IS THREATENED.) 38. P-Q7 , R-KB1 39. BXP ! , RESIGNS

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COMMENTS BY D. FUNKHOUSER

MANZETTA

SZASZ

1. P-K4 , N-QB3 2. N-KB3 , P-Q4 3. PXP , QXP 4. N-B3 , Q-QR4 5. P-Q4 , B-N5
 6. B-K2 , O-O-O 7. B-K3 , N-B3 8. O-O , P-K4 9. P-Q5 , NXP 10. NXP , BXB
 11. NXQN , BXQ 12. NXQ , BXP 13. QR-B1 , NXB 14. PXN , B-N3 15. N-N3 , B-K2
 16. K-B2 , KR-K1 17. KR-Q1 , B-N4 18. N-O5 , RXN 19. RXR , BXP+ 20. K-B1 ,
 BXR 21. NXB , R-Q1 22. RXR+ , KXR 23. K-B2 , K-Q2 24. K-K3 , K-Q3 25. N-K2
 , P-QB4 26. N-B3 , P-QR3 27. P-QR4 , P-QN3 28. P-KN4 , K-K4 29. P-R4 , P-B3
 30. P-R5 , B-B7 31. K-Q2 , B-N6 32. K-K3 , B-K3 33. K-B3 , K-Q5 34. K-B4 ,
 B-Q2 35. K-B3 , P-QN4 36. PXP , PXP 37. K-B4 , P-N5 38. N-K4 , P-B5
 39. P-R6 , P-N4+ 40. RESIGNS

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N. GIBBINS

S. GERRARD

1. N-KB3 , N-KB3 2. P-KN3 , P-QB4 3. B-N2 , P-Q4 4. O-O , P-KN3 5. P-Q3 ,
 B-N2 6. QN-Q2 , O-U 7. P-K4 , N-B3 8. N-N3 , PXP 9. PXP , NXP 10. R-K1 ,
 QXQ 11. RXQ , P-B5 12. QN-Q4 , NXN 13. NXN , N-Q3 14. P-QR4 , R-N1 15. B-B1
 , P-QR3 16. P-QB3 , B-N5 17. R-K1 , P-K4 18. N-B2 , B-B4 19. N-K3 , B-Q6
 20. B-N2 , P-K5 21. N-Q5 , KR-K1 22. B-B4 , QR-Q1 23. N-N4 , P-B4 24. R-K3 ,
 N-B1 25. QR-K1 , P-QR4 26. N-R2 , N-K2 27. B-N5 , R-Q2 28. R-Q1 , P-R3
 29. BXN , R/2XB 30. N-B1 , B-B3 31. P-B3 , B-N4 32. P-B4 , B-B3 33. B-B1 ,
 R-Q1 34. B-N2 , R/2-Q2 35. B-R3 , B-B7 36. RXR , RXR 37. R-K1 , R-Q8?(R-Q7!)
 38. RXR , BXR 39. K-B2 , BXP 40. P-N4 , B-Q2 41. PXP , PXP 42. N-K2 , B-K2
 43. N-N3 , B-R5 44. K-N2 , BXN 45. PXB , P-N4 46. K-B2 , P-N5 47. PXP , PXP
 48. K-K3 , K-B2 49. B-B1 , B-K3 50. K-Q4 , K-B3 51. BXP , BXB 52. KXB , K-K3
 53. KXP , K-Q4 54. K-B3 , P-R4 55. P-QN4 , K-B3 56. K-B4 , K-N3 57. K-B3 ,
 K-N4 58. K-N3 , K-B3 59. K-B4 , K-N2 60. K-B3 , K-R3 61. K-B4 , K-N3 62.
 K-Q4 , K-N5 63. K-B3 , P-K6? 64. K-Q3 , KXP 65. KXP , K-B5 66. K-B3 , K-Q5?
 (WITH 66., K-Q4 BLACK CAN STILL DRAW) 67. K-N2 , K-K6 68. K-R3 , K-B6 69.
 K-R4 , K-N7 70. KXP , KXP 71. K-N5 , K-R6 72. KXP , K-R5 73. K-N6 , K-N5
 74. P-B5 , K-B5 75. P-B6 , RESIGNS

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MARPLES

HATHAWAY

1. P-Q4 , N-KB3 2. N-Q2 , P-Q4 3. KN-B3 , P-K3 4. P-K3 , P-QB4 5. P-B3 ,
 B-K2 6. B-Q3 , N-QB3 7. O-O , O-O 8. Q-K2 , P-QR3 9. PXP , BXP 10. P-K4 ,
 PXP 11. NXP , NXN 12. QXN , P-B4 13. Q-K2 , Q-B2 14. R-K1 , P-K4 15. B-B4+
 , K-R1 16. NXP , NXN 17. QXN , BXP+ 18. KXB , QXB 19. Q-K7 , K-N1 20. B-K3
 , Q-KB2 21. B-Q4 , B-Q2 22. R-K3 , B-B3 23. R/1-K1 , QR-K1 24. Q-N5 , P-KR3
 25. Q-R4 , RXR 26. RXR , QXP 27. Q-N3 , Q-B2 28. R-K6 , K-R2 29. P-KR4 ,
 B-K5 30. Q-K5 , R-KN1 31. P-KN3 , B-B3 DRAWN

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BARKER

GRIFFITH

1. P-K4 , P-QB4 2. N-KB3 , P-Q3 3. P-Q4 , PXP 4. QX6 , N-KB3 5. B-KN5 , P-F
 6. N-QB3 , N-QB3 7. Q-Q2 , B-K2 8. O-O-O , O-O 9. N-N5 , NXP 10. BXB , QXB
 11. Q-K3 , P-Q4 12. B-Q3 , N-B3 13. P-KN4 , NXP 14. Q-Q2 , N/3-K4 15. NXN ,
 NXN 16. B-K2 , B-Q2 17. P-KB4 , BXN 18. PXN , BXB 19. QXB , KR-QB1 20.
 KR-KN1 , R-B5 21. K-N1 , QR-QB1 22. R-Q2 , Q-R5 23. P-N3 , R-K4 24. Q-N5 ,
 R-K8+ 25. R-Q1 , RXR+ 26. RXR , Q-K5 27. R-QB1 , QXKP 28. QXNP , Q-B2
 29. Q-R6 , P-K4 30. P-KR4 , P-K5 31. P-R5 , P-R3 32. P-B4 , P-K6 33. R-KN1
 P-K7 34. QXKRP , P-K8=Q+ 35. RESIGNS

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C. SZASZ

G. CUMMINGS

1. P-Q4 , P-K3 2. P-K4 , P-Q4 3. P-K5 , P-QB4 4. P-QB3 , N-QB3 5. N-KB3 ,
 N-K2 6. B-Q3 , N-N3 7. O-O , B-K2 8. R-K1 , B-Q2 9. B-K3 , Q-N3 10. Q-Q2 ,
 R-QB1 11. P-KN3 ? , PXP 12. PXP , N-N5 13. N-B3 , NX! 14. QXN , QXNP 15.
 KR-QB1 , Q-R6 16. QR-N1 , B-N5 17. R-N3 , Q-R4 18. P-QR3 , BXN 19. R/3XB ,
 RXR 20. RXR , O-O 21. R-B5 , Q-Q1 ? 22. B-Q2 , B-B3 23. B-N4 , R-K1 24.
 N-K2 , Q-Q2 25. N-N3 , P-QN3 26. R-B3 , B-N4 27. Q-B2 , B-B5 28. N-Q2 , P-N
 29. NXB , NPXN 30. B-Q6 , N-K2 ? 31. P-KN4 ! , N-Q1 32. B-N4 , N-N3 33.
 P-KB4 , Q-N4 ? 34. R-R3 , P-N3 35. P-B5 ? , PXP 36. PXP , Q-Q2 37. P-K6 ,
 PXP 38. PXNP , Q-N2 39. RXP , QXP+ 40. K-R1 , Q-Q6 41. QXQ , PXQ 42. RXP ,
 N-B5 43. R-KB7 , P-Q7 44. R-B1 , N-K6 44. RESIGNS

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J. RICHARDSON

J. FIELDS

1. P-Q4 , N-KB3 2. P-KB3 , P-KN3 3. P-K4 , P-Q3 4. B-N5 , B-N2 5. N-B3 ,
 P-B3 6. B-Q3 , Q-N3 7. KN-K2 , QN-Q2 8. Q-Q2 , P-K4 9. B-K3 , Q-B2 10.
 O-O-O , P-Q4 11. PXQP , NXP 12. NXN , PXN 13. PXP , O-O 14. P-KB4 , N-B4
 15. N-B3 , B-K3 16. N-N5 , Q-B3 17. N-Q4 , Q-R5 18. K-N1 , N-K5 19. BXN ,
 PXB 20. NXB , PXN 21. Q-Q7 , Q-B4 22. P-QN3 , Q-K7 23. KR-K1 , QXNP 24.
 QXP+ , K-R1 25. R-Q2 , Q-B6 26. R-B2 , Q-R4 27. Q-Q5 , QR-Q1 28. QXKP ,
 KR-K1 29. Q-N2 , RXP 30. K-Q2 , R/4-Q4 31. RXR , RXR 32. B-B1 , Q-B4?
 33. R-K8+ , B-B1 34. RXB+ , RESIGNS

BYRON FUNKHOUSER

DENNIS FUNKHOUSER

1. P-K4 , P-QB4 2. N-KB3 , P-K3 3. P-Q4 , PXP 4. NXP , N-KB3 5. N-QB3 , P-G
 6. B-KN5 , P-QR3 7. P-B4 , Q-N3 8. Q-Q2 , QXNP 9. N-N3 , Q-R6 10. BXN , PXF
 11. B-K2 , P-KR4 12. O-O , N-B3 13. N-N1 , (A SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENT OVER THE
 SPASSKY - FISCHER GAME.) Q-N5 14. Q-K3 , N-K2 15. N-B3 , Q-R6 16. KR-Q1 ,
 B-Q2 17. Q-Q4 , R-R2 18. Q-N6 , B-B3 19. N-N1 , Q-R5 20. R-Q4 , N-B1 21.
 Q-B7 , QXR+ 22. NXQ , BXP 23. N-QB3 , BXNP 24. KXB , P-Q4 25. QXNP , RESIGN

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G. CUMMINGS

P. KELLY

1. N-KB3 , N-KB3 2. P-KN3 , P-KN3 3. B-N2 , B-N2 4. P-Q3 , O-O 5. O-O , P-
6. QN-Q2 , P-QB3 7. R-K1 , R-K1 8. P-K4 , PXP 9. NXP , NXN 10. RXN , B-KB4
11. R-K1 , N-Q2 ? 12. P-Q4 ! , N-KB3 13. P-B3 , N-Q4 14. N-KR4 , B-K3 15.
P-KB4 , N-B3 16. N-B3 , B-N5 17. P-KR3 , BXN 18. QXB , P-K3 19. B-K3 , N-Q
20. B-B2 , Q-B2 21. R-K2 , QR-Q1 22. QR-K1 , Q-Q3 23. P-KR4 , N-B3 24. P-K
 , Q-Q4 25. Q-KR3 , QXRP 26. P-R5 , PXP 27. P-N5 , N-Q4 28. B-N3 , N-K2 29
B-K4 , P-R5 30. QXRP , N-N3 31. Q-R5 , Q-B5 32. R-R2 , BXP+ 33. PXB , QXP+
34. B-B2 , Q-N2 35. B-K3 , R-Q2 36. B-Q2 ! , Q-Q5+ 37. K-R1 , QXP 38. QXP+
K-B1 39. RXN , Q-N2 40. B-N4+ , AND BLACK SOON RESIGNED

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CULLEY

FIELDS

1. P-K4 , P-QB4 2. N-KB3 , P-Q3 3. P-Q4 , PXP 4. NXP , N-KB3 5. N-QB3 ,
P-QR3 6. B-QB4 , P-K3 7. B-KN5 ?! , B-K2 8. P-KR4 , Q-B2 9. B-N3 , P-R3 !
10. B-Q2 , N-B3 11. N/J-K2 , P-QN4 12. P-R3 , B-N2 13. P-B3 , R-Q1 14. B-K
 , Q-B1 15. Q-Q2 , N-QR4 16. B-QR2 , N-B5 17. BXN , PXB 18. P-KN4 , P-Q4
19. P-K5 , NXNP 20. PXN , P-Q5 21. R-KR2 , PXN 22. QXP , Q-B4 23. B-K3 ,
Q-B2 24. N-N3 , B-B6 25. BXP , BXNP 26. B-Q2 , RXP 27. R-B2 , P-B4
28. PXP E.P. ? , BXP 29. Q-N4 ? , QXN 30. Q-R4+ , R-Q2 31. QXBP , R-R8+ 32
Q-R1 , RXQ 33. KXR , B-R6+ 34. K-K1 , B-R5 35. RESIGNS

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R. SMITH

J. ASHLEY

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 , N-QB3 8. B-QB4 , B-Q2 9. Q-Q2 , O-O 10.
P-KR4 , N-K4 11. B-N3 , Q-R4 12. P-R5 , NXRP 13. B-R6 , KR-B1 14. BXB , KXI
15. O-O-O , N-B5 16. BXN , RXB 17. P-N4 , N-B3 18. Q-R6+ , K-N1 19. N-Q5 ,
Q-Q1 20. NXN+ , PXN 21. QXP+ , K-B1 22. Q-R2 , K-K2 23. N-B5+ , BXN 24.
KPXB , R-B4 25. PXP , PXP 26. Q-R7+ , K-K3 27. QXNP , Q-R4 28. QR-K1+ , R-I
29. Q-B5+ , K-Q4 30. R-Q1+ , K-B3 31. QXP , R-Q4 32. RXR , QXR 33. R-Q1 ,
Q-R4 34. Q-Q4 , Q-N4+ 35. Q-Q2 , Q-K4 36. P-B4 , Q-K3 37. P-B5 , Q-K4
38. P-N5 , R-Q1 39. Q-B3+ , QXQ 40. PXQ , K-Q2 41. R-K1 , R-KB1 42. P-B6 ,
R-B2 43. K-Q2 , P-R3 44. K-K3 , K-K3 45. K-B4+ , K-Q2 46. K-B5 , P-N4
47. P-N6 , AND BLACK SOON RESIGNED

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GERRARD

D. BALLIARD

1. P-K4 , P-Q4 2. PXP , N-KB3 3. P-Q4 , NXP 4. P-QB4 , N-KB3 5. N-QB3 ,
B-KN5 6. B-K2 , BXB 7. NXB , P-K3 8. O-O , P-QB4 9. P-Q5 , PXP 10. PXP ,
B-Q3 11. B-KN5 , Q-B2 12. N-KN3 , QN-Q2 13. R-K1 , K-B1 14. Q-Q2 , R-Q1
15. N-QN5 , Q-QN1 16. NXB , QXN 17. N-KB5 , Q-QN1 18. P-Q6 , P-KR3 19. B-KR
, P-KN4 20. B-N3 , N-KR4 21. R-K7 , N-KN2 22. Q-QB3 , R-R2 23. NXN , RXN
24. QR-K1 , P-N3 ? 25. Q-R8+ , R-N1 26. QXP+ , R-N2 27. RXP+ , KXR 28. R-R7
, RESIGNS

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J. ROUSH

K. MEREDITH

1. P-K4 , P-K4 2. N-KB3 , N-QB3 3. B-B4 , N-KB3 4. N-N5 , P-Q4 5. PXP , NXP
6. NXBP !(THE FRIED LIVER AGAIN!) , KXN 7. Q-B3+ , K-K3 8. N-B3 , N-N5 9.
P-QR3 , NXBP+ 10. K-Q1 , NXR 11. BXN+ , K-K2 ?(K-Q3) 12. Q-B7+ , K-Q3 13.
N-K4 MATE!

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THERE WERE OF COURSE SOME UNFORTUNATE BLUNDERS.

D. DIETZ

C. BURFORD

1. P-K4 , P-5J 2. N-KB3 , N-QB3 3. B-N5 , P-QR3 4. BXN , QPXB 5. N-K5 , Q-Q
6. N-N4 , QXP+ 7. N-K3 , QXNP ?? 8. NXQ , RESIGNS

COUNTS

ULLUM

1. P-K4 , P-QB4 2. N-KB3 , P-Q3 3. N-QB3 , P-QR3 4. B-B4 , B-N5 5. N-K5 !?
BXQ ?? 6. BXP MATE

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SZASZ

KELLY

1. P-Q4 , P-Q4 2. P-K4 , PXP 3. N-QB3 , P-KN3 4. P-B3 , B-N2 5. R-K3 , PXP
6. NXP , N-KB3 7. B-QB4 , U-U 8. U-U , QN-Q2 9. Q-K1 , N-N3 10. B-N3 , KN-Q4
11. B-Q2 , B-B4 12. Q-R4 , P-K3 13. B-N5 , P-KB3 14. B-Q2 , NXN 15. PXN ,
P-QR4 16. P-QR4 , N-Q4 17. QR-K1 , P-KN4 18. Q-B2 , P-B3 19. P-B4 , N-B2
20. P-B5 , N-Q4 21. K-R1 , R-K1 22. Q-N3 , Q-B2 23. QXQ , NXQ 24. P-B4 ,
N-R3 25. R-B3 , P-KR3 26. N-Q2 , B-N3 27. N-K4 , BXN 28. RXB , P-B4 29.
R-K3 , N-N5 30. R/1-K1 , K-B2 31. B-Q1 , P-N5 32. B-N3 , QR-Q1 33. BXN , PXB
34. P-Q5 , P-K4! 35. B-B2 , P-K5 36. R-KB1 , K-N3 37. R-Q1 , PXP 38. PXP ,
R-QB1 39. P-Q6 , RXP 40. P-Q7 , R-Q1 41. B-N3 , R-B2 42. R-Q6+ , K-N4 43.
R-K1 , R/2XP 44. R-QN6 , B-B6 45. R-KB1 , P-B5 46. R-N5+ , K-N3 47. R-B2 ,
K-N2 48. RXP , R-Q8 49. RXP+ , K-B1 50. WHITE LOST ON TIME.

HATHAWAY WINS!!

MARK HATHAWAY WON THE THIRD FALL MARSHALL UNIVERSITY OPEN. HIS PERFECT 5-0 SCORE WAS AN INDICATION OF THE SUCCESS HE WAS TO HAVE THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE YEAR. FINISHING SECOND WERE DOUG BRADLEY , JAMES FIELDS AND LEO SUKIEUUK. THE TOURNAMENT HOSTED TWENTY EIGHT PEOPLE FROM FIVE STATES.

TORNADO HITS MARSHALL !!

IN MARSHALL UNIVERSITY'S THIRD TORNADO TWENTY FIVE PEOPLE BATTLED THROUGH THE FOUR ROUNDS AT THE DECREASED TIME LIMIT. PLACING FIRST WAS JEFFREY GIBSON OF IRONTON , OHIO. SHARING SECOND WERE RONALD DODGE OF BAISDEN ,WV AND RICHARD CHAFIN OF HUNTINGTON. THE TOP D-E WAS PATRICIA FALLER ALSO OF HUNTINGTON AND GAINING THE TOP UNRATED PRIZE WAS TERRY HAMRICK OF JUSTICE ,WV. FOLOWING IS THE LAST ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

JEFFREY GIBSON TERRY HAMRICK

1. P-K4 , P-K4 2. N-KR3 , N-QB3 3. P-Q4 , NXP 4. NXN , PXN 5. QXP , P-QB4
6. Q-R4 , P-QB4 7. N-B3 , N-B3 8. B-KN5 , P-QR3 9. Q-O-O 10. RXB ,
PXB 11. P-K5 , Q-O 12. PXN , PXP 13. N-K4 , Q-K2 14. NXP+ , Q-K2 15. Q-KN4
(IF 15., QXR 16. QXP+ , K-R1 17. Q-R6 MATE.) , R-R1 16. QXP+ , K-B1 17.
QXP , QR-N1 18. B-B4 , K-N2 19. Q-B7 , R-R1 20. K-Q1 , QXN 21. RXQ , KXR
22. BXR 23. Q-B4+ , K-N2 24. Q-N5+ , K-B1 25. Q-R6+ , R-N2 26. B-B4
, P-Q4 27. Q-Q6+ , K-N1 28. Q-Q8+ , K-R2 29. B-Q3+ , K-R3 30. Q-R4 MATE

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TWENTY-SEVEN CHESS PLAYERS ATTENDED THE MARSHALL QUAD # 5 ON FEBRUARY 14, 1976. THE FIRST QUAD WAS WON BY JOHN MOLINO WITH 2 1/2 POINTS. THE SECOND WAS WON BY PHILLIP LEWIS OF THE CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB. PHIL SCORED THREE POINTS IN WINNING HIS QUAD. OTHER QUAD WINNERS WERE:

3RD QUAD--NICHOLAS MALONE
4TH QUAD--PHILIP SMITH
5TH QUAD--MOSHE KHATENA
6TH QUAD--RON WORLEY

NEIL GIBBINS SENT US THIS GAME BETWEEN LEWIS AND GEORGE O'BRIAN.

LEWIS

O'BRIAN

1. P-QB4 , N-KB3 2. N-QB3 , P-Q4 3. PXP , NXE 4. N-R3 , P-KN3 5. P-KN3 ,
B-N2 6. B-N2 , N-QB3 7. Q-O , Q-O 8. R-N1 , N-N3 9. P-QR3 , P-QR4 10. P-Q
, P-KB4 11. R-K1 , P-K4 12. KN-N5 , Q-Q2 13. P-R4 , PXP 14. RXP , R-K1
15. N-N5 , B-K4 16. Q-N3+ , K-N2 17. BXB+ , NXB 18. QR-B1 , N-B3 19. R-B2 ,
P-R5 20. Q-B3+ , K-R3 21. BXN , PXB 22. QXP , QXQ 23. RXQ , KXN 24. NXP ,
R-QN1 25. NXR , B-Q2 26. P-R4+ , K-R3 27. R-Q6 , BXN 28. R-QB1 , B-B2 29.
K-B2 , N-Q4 30. P-R5 , RXP 31. PXP , PXP 32. R-B5 , R-R7 33. R/5XN , BXR
34. RXB , RXP 35. R-R5 , K-N4 36. K-B3 , R-R8 37. P-N4 , P-R6 38. PXP , PXP
39. K-K3 , P-R7 40. P-Q4 , K-B3 41. K-Q2 , K-50 42. P-K3 , K-B3? (WITHH 42.
... , R-KB8 IT IS BLACK WHO CAN WIN. POINTED OUT TO THE LOSER BY THE WINNER.)
43. K-B2 , K-K3 44. K-N2 R-K8 45. R-K5 , K-B3 46. KXP , K-N4 47. K-N3 , K-N5
48. K-B3 , P-B5 49. PXP , R-KB8 50. P-B5 , RXP 51. RXR , KXR 52. K-B4 , K-K3
-3. K-B5 , K-Q2 54. K-Q5 , K-K1 55. K-K6 , K-Q1 56. K-Q6 , K-B1 57. K-K7 ,
K-R2 58. P-Q5 , RESIGNS

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HIGH SCHOOL OPEN

THE FOURTH HIGH SCHOOL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT, HELD THIS YEAR AT THE HEART-O-TOWN MOTOR INN IN CHARLESTON, HAD 18 TEAMS AND 71 PLAYERS. FOUR ROUNDS WAS ENOUGH FOR VINSON HIGH SCHOOL TO FINISH 2 1/2 POINTS AHEAD OF THE SECOND PLACE TEAM, NORTHFORK #1. THERE WERE ASSORTED PRIZES AWARDED, SUCH AS THE UPSET PRIZE GOING TO MICHAEL CONSTANTINE OF NORTHFORK AND HOWARD FRYE OF LOGAN, PLUS A BRILLIANCY PRIZE THAT WENT TO BILL MOWERY OF LOGAN. PERFECT 4-0 SCORES WERE REGISTERED BY PAUL HARLESS, RICHARD B. CHAFIN, GARY L. MCALISTER AND CHARLES H. LEWIS. I VISITED THE LAST DAY OF THE EVENT AND WAS AMAZED BY THE QUALITY OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTION AND PARTICULARLY BY THE GAMES.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. VINSON	15
2. NORTHFORK #1	12 1/2
3. RUSSELL	12
4. LOGAN	10 1/2
5. LEWIS COUNTY	9 1/2
6. HUNTINGTON EAST	9
7. WAYNE	7 1/2
8. MILTON	7
9. NITRO	6
10. WILLIAMSTOWN	6
11. DAWSON BRYANT #2	6
12. CEREDD-KANOVA #1	5 1/2
13. BUFFALO	4
14. DAWSON BRYANT #2	4
15. CEREDD-KANOVA #2	3 1/2
16. NORTHFORK #2	3 1/2
17. PARKERSBURG	2
18. BARBOURSVILLE	2

FOR THE YEAR OF 1976 THE STRONGEST OPEN EVENT IN WEST VIRGINIA WILL WITH LITTLE DOUBT HAVE BEEN THE FORT HENRY OPEN. HELD IN WHEELING AND DIRECTED BY KEN C. LUCAS AND ANDY J. KATZ, SIXTY PLAYERS BATTLED FOR THE LARGE CASH PRIZES. DRIVING SNOW AND ICY ROADS DID NOT DENT THE FEILD MUCH AS SIX STATES WERE ACCOUNTED FOR. WITH TWO MASTERS AND SEVEN EXPERTS RUNNINGS ABOUT R. ABRAMS (2073) WON IT AT A WALK. HE SCORED A PERFECT 5 - 0. AND COLLECTED THE \$200 FIRST PRIZE.

PAUL HARLESS WAS THE HIGHEST SCORING WEST VIRGINIA PLAYER WITH 4 POINTS. OTHERS AT 3 1/2 WERE MARK HATHAWAY , WHO SCORED 2 1/2 IN HIS LAST FOUR ROUNDS AGAINST AN AVERAGE RATINING OF 2027, DENNIS FUNKHOUSER AND GARY CUMMINGS. IN THE SECOND ROUND CUMMINGS MADE HIS TOURNAMENT WITH A WIN OVER MASTER S. SPENCER (GOOD THING AS HE DID LITTLE ELSE.) , AND FUNKHOUSER DREW WITH C. BLOCKER(A GAME HE SHOULD HAVE WON!). FOLLOWING IS A CROSSTABLE OF THIS VERY STRONG TOURNAMENT.

FORT HENRY OPEN

FEB 7-8 1976

1.	R. ABRAMS	2073 PA.	W23	W22	W10	W15	W02	5	
2.	W. HUGHES	2056 PA.	W26	W20	W12	W27	L01	4	
3.	D. KELLY	1950 OH.	W35	W49	W11	W09	L04	4	
4.	S. SPENCER	2268 MO.	W32	L10	W36	W28	W03	4	
5.	C. BLOCKER	2148 OH.	D36	D14	W32	W22	W15	4	
6.	C. STAHL	1739 PA.	W53	L09	W24	W39	W31	4	
7.	P. HARLESS	1787 WV	W50	L27	W38	W21	W30	4	
8.	M. LARocca	1867 OH.	W39	D36	D29	W37	W17	4	
9.	D. SHAPERO	2198 OH.	W46	W06	W19	L03	D13	3	1/2
10.	G. CUMMINGS	1744 WV	W58	W04	L01	D31	W34	3	1/2
11.	M. HATHAWAY	1712 WV	W44	W18	L03	D16	W28	3	1/2
12.	B. JACOBSON	1867 OH.	W34	W38	L02	D33	W29	3	1/2
13.	R. ZAFFUTO	1950 PA.	W54	W37	D27	D17	D09	3	1/2
14.	D. FUNKHOUSER	1799 WV	W51	D05	L28	W46	W33	3	1/2
15.	E. STERNHEIM	1947 PA.	W25	W55	W16	L01	L05	3	
16.	K. NEDVED	2129 PA.	W24	W30	L15	D11	D18	3	
17.	M. ZAVANELLI	2016 NY.	W42	W33	D20	D13	L08	3	
18.	W. DEMPLER	2043 PA.	W38	L11	W23	D30	D16	3	
19.	R. CARR	1880 PA.	W47	W21	L09	D29	D20	3	
20.	H. BARTON	1700 WV	W41	L02	D17	W47	D19	3	
21.	J. YEVUTA	1644 OH.	W59	L19	W25	L07	W40	3	
22.	E. DUGGINS	1738 PA.	W52	L01	W40	L05	W42	3	
23.	D. DEMETRIK	1513 OH.	L01	W52	L18	W50	W45	3	
24.	L. SUKIENNIK	1521 PA.	L16	W53	L06	W51	W39	3	
25.	F. CONLIFFE	1398 PA.	L15	W56	L21	W55	W36	3	
26.	G. DUGGINS	1510 PA.	L02	L41	W60	W43	W37	3	
27.	F. THORNALLY	2345 MS.	W31	W07	D13	L02	WD--	2	1/2
28.	R. BALDOCK	1993 PA.	W40	D29	W14	L04	L11	2	1/2
29.	R. WOZNIKI	1699 PA.	W57	D28	D08	D19	L12	2	1/2
30.	D. JOHNSON	1715 PA.	W43	L16	W35	D18	L07	2	1/2
31.	K. PIERSON	1602 OH.	L27	W50	W41	D10	L06	2	1/2
32.	J. FIELDS	1598 WV	L04	W51	L05	D35	W47	2	1/2
33.	A. KATZ	1699 WV	W60	L17	W54	D12	L14	2	1/2
34.	D. HANSEN	1390 WV	L12	D48	W58	W49	L10	2	1/2
35.	D. BALLARD	1428 WV	L03	W60	L30	D32	W46	2	1/2
36.	P. LONG	1570 OH.	D05	D08	L04	W54	L25	2	
37.	J. MARTIN	1680 PA.	W45	L13	W42	L08	L26	2	
38.	T. YOUNG	1493 WV	L18	L12	L07	W48	W52	2	
39.	G. DUFFIELD	1365 WV	L08	W59	W55	L06	L24	2	
40.	E. GRAHM	1447 WV	L28	W44	L22	W41	L21	2	
41.	J. RIGGS	1099 PA.	L20	W26	L31	L40	W50	2	
42.	C. ANDERSON	1480 PA.	L17	W13	L37	W52	L22	2	
43.	S. CULLY	1201 WV	L30	L42	W59	L26	W51	2	
44.	J. GILLISPIE	1154 WV	L11	L40	L50	W56	W53	2	
45.	R. BOOR	URT WV	L37	L54	W53	W58	L23	2	
46.	L. MOFFO	1597 OH.	L09	D58	W48	L14	L35	1	1/2
47.	D. RICHTER	1393 OH.	L19	W57	D49	L20	L32	1	1/2
48.	E. WELP	URT WV	L55	D34	L46	L38	W57	1	1/2
49.	W. CUNNINGHAM	1653 WV	W56	L03	D47	L34	WD--	1	1/2
50.	J. MCGINNIS	1327 OH.	L07	L31	W44	L23	L41	1	
51.	K. BURCHIANTI	1345 PA.	L14	L32	W57	L24	L43	1	
52.	M. FUNKHOUSER	1245 WV	L26	L23	W56	L42	L38	1	
53.	J. PEGG	1277 PA.	L06	L24	L45	W59	L44	1	
54.	O. ZWICKER	1418 WV	L13	W45	L33	L36	WD--	1	
55.	K. C. LUCAS	1616 WV	W48	L15	L39	L25	WD--	1	
56.	J. BURKOY	URT OH.	L49	L25	L52	L44	W59	1	
57.	R. HELLEP	1152 WV	L29	L47	L51	BYE	L48	1	
58.	C. DAVIS	1307 OH.	L10	D47	L34	L45	WD--	1/2	
59.	K. BURKEY	URT OH.	L21	L39	L43	L53	L56	0	

WITH THE LIKES OF JEFF ASHLEY , JOHN DUDLEY , DONALD GRIFFITH AND
 ROBERT SMITH ALL ATTENDING W.V.U. THERE HAS BEEN ALOT OF CHESS ACTIVITY IN
 MORGANTOWN THE PAST YEAR. SEVERAL OPEN TOURNAMENTS WERE HELD AND HELPED TO
 FILL THE LATE FALL-EARLY WINTER VOID. FOR DENNIS FUNKHOUSER , WHO WON MOST OF
 THEM, IT SEEMED TO BE A TIME TO ROAST CHESS*NUTS. HERE ARE A FEW GAMES FROM
 ONE OF THOSE EVENTS.

D. FUNKHOUSER G. CUMMINGS

1. P-K4 , P-QB4 2. N-KB3 , N-QB3 3. P-Q4 , PXP 4. NXP , N-KB3 5. N-QB3 ,
 O-Q3 6. B-K2 , P-K4 7. N-N3 , B-K3 8. O-O , B-K2 9. P-B4 , PXP 10. BXP ,
 O-O 11. B-B3 , N-K4 12. N-Q4 , NXB 13. QXN , O-N3 14. QR-Q1 , B-KN5 15. O-N3
 , BXR 16. RXB , N-R4 17. O-N4 , NXB 18. QXN , B-B3 19. N-K2 , QR-B1 20.
 K-R1 , QXNP 21. P-KR4 , B-K4 22. O-N4 , R-B5 23. N-B5 , QXBP 24. N-N3 ,
 (AND NOW THE KIND OF MOVE THAT HAS MADE CUMMINGS SO FAMOUS.) BXN ?? 25. QXNP
 MATE

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J. DUDLEY E. FUNKHOUSER

1. P-Q4 , P-K3 2. P-QB4 , N-KB3 3. N-QB3 , P-Q4 4. N-R3 , B-N5 5. B-N5 , O-O
 6. P-K3 , QN-Q2 7. R-R1 , P-QN3 8. PXP , B-N2 9. PXP , PXP 10. B-K2 , P-R3
 11. BXN , QXB 12. O-O , Q-N3 13. Q-B2 , O-R3 14. N-K4 , O-B4 15. N-N3 , QXQ
 16. RXQ , B-Q3 17. N-Q2 , P-K4 18. B-B3 , BXB 19. NXB , P-B4 20. N-K4 , B-Q2
 21. PXPBP , BXP 22. NXB , PXN 23. R-Q1 , QR-Q1 24. R/2-Q2 , R-B2 25. NXP ,
 RESIGNED

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G. CUMMINGS D. GRIFFITH

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. B-QB4 , N-B3 8. P-B3 , O-O 9. P-QR4 , B-Q2 10. O-Q2
 , R-B1 11. B-N3 , N-K4 12. Q-K2 , P-QR3 13. O-O , Q-B2 14. B-KN5 ?! , Q-B4
 15. Q-B2 , N-N5 16. PXN , QXB 17. P-KR3 , RXP ? 18. PXB , NXP 19. N-B3 ,
 Q-B5 20. Q-R4 , B-B3 21. Q-R3 ? , Q-K6+ 22. K-R1 , N-B7+ 23. RXN , QXR
 24. N-Q5 , R-B4 25. P-KN4 , R-K1 26. R-Q1 , RXP 27. R-KB1 , O-B4 28. BXB ,
 QXB 29. Q-N2 , QXRP 30. R-K1 , Q-N6 31. R-K3 , QXNP 32. QXQ , BXQ 33. R-QN3
 , B-N2 34. RXP , P-K3 35. N-N6 , R-KB1 36. K-N2 , P-B4 37. N-N5 , R-K1 ?
 (ALLOWS THE NEXT SIX MOVES OF RAMPAGING KNIGHTS. THE BEST TRY WAS P-KR3.)
 38. N-B4 , P-Q4 39. N-Q6 , R-QR1 40. NXKP , B-K4 41. N-KB7 , B-B3 42. N-R6+
 , K-R1 43. P-K5 ! , RESIGNS (IF BXP 44. N-N5-THREATENING RXP MATE- B-N2 AND
 THEN N/5-B7 MATE.)

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MARK FUNKHOUSER R. GOODWIN

1. P-K4 , P-QB3 2. P-KB4 , P-Q4 3. PXP , PXP 4. P-Q4 , N-KB3 5. B-Q3 , N-B3
 6. N-KB3 , B-N5 7. O-O , NXP 8. B-K3 , NXN+ 9. PXN , B-R6 10. P-K1 , P-K3
 11. P-B5 , B-K2 12. N-B3 , P-Q5 13. B-N5+ , N-Q2 14. QXP , BXP 15. QXP ,
 B-B3 16. BXN , K-K2 17. N-Q5+ , KXR 18. NXB+ , K-B1 19. QR-Q1 , O-B1 20.
 QXQ+ , RXQ 21. R-Q4 , P-QN3 22. R-Q7 , BXP 23. R-B1 , RESIGNS

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E. WELP

GADD

1. P-K4 , P-Q4
2. PXP , N-KB3
3. P-QB4 , P-QB3
4. PXP , NXP
5. N-KB3 , B-N5
6. B-K2 , P-K3
7. P-Q4 , BXN
8. BXB , B-N5+
9. N-B3 , QXP ?
10. BXN+ , PXB
11. QXQ , AND BLACK RESIGNED ON MOVE 45!!

D. FUNKHOUSER

MARK SMITH

1. P-K4 , P-QB4
2. N-KB3 , P-Q3
3. P-Q4 , PXP
4. NXP , N-KB3
5. N-QB3 , P-QR3
6. B-KN5 , P-K3
7. P-B4 , B-K2
8. Q-B3 , Q-B2
9. O-U-O , QN-Q2
10. B-Q3 , P-QN4
11. KR-K1 , P-R3
12. BXN , NXR
13. BXP+ , PXB
14. N/4XNP , Q-N
15. P-K5 , PXP
16. QXR , QXQ
17. N-B7+ , K-B1
18. NXQ , PXP
19. N-N6 , B-N2
20. R-Q2 , P-N4
21. N-B4 , K-N2
22. N-K5 , B-B5
23. N-Q1 , N-Q4
24. P-B4 , N-K3
25. R-Q7 , BXNP
26. RXP+ , K-N1
27. NXN , PXN
28. R-Q7 , B-K5
29. P-QR3 , R-R2
30. P-N4 , RXR
31. NXR , B-Q5
32. P-N5 , B-Q6
33. P-N6 , R-K5
34. P-QR4 , B-QB3
35. P-R5 , BXN
36. P-N7 , B-R2
37. K-B2 , B-B3
38. P-K6 , K-B2
39. RXP , K-K2
40. R-KR3 , K-Q3
41. RXP , P-N5
42. R-R8 , K-B2
43. R-BB+ , K-N3
44. P-N8=Q+ , BXQ
45. RXB+ , KXP
46. K-Q3 , P-K4
47. K-K3 , K-F
48. R-N2 , K-R3
49. P-B5 , K-R2
50. R-N6 , B-B6
51. R-K6 , K-N2
52. RXP , K-B3
53. K-Q4 , B-R8
54. R-N5 , B-B6
55. R-N6+ , K-B2
56. K-K5 , K-Q2
57. K-B4 , RESIGNS
- WHITE WILL SIMPLY PLAY 58. RXP

P A N - A M

ON DECEMBER 26 THROUGH 30 THE PAN-AMERICAN INTERCOLLEIGATE WAS HELD IN COLUMBUS , OHIO. BY VIRTUE (OR VICE) OF TIEBREAK HARVARD CAME FIRST OVER NEBRASKA. AT LAST YEAR'S WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL BUSSINESS MEETING IT WAS MADE POSSIBLE FOR A BEAUTIFUL PLAQUE TO BE AWARDED TO THE HIGHEST SCORING WEST VIRGINIA TEAM. IT WAS W.V.U. WITH A MATCH SCORE OF 4-4 THAT BROUGHT HOME THE PLAQUE. MARSHALL UNIVERISTY JUST MISSED WITH A SCORE OF 3 1/2 - 4 1/2. THE W.V.U. TEAM MEMBERS WITH INDIVIDUAL RESULTS WERE:

BD. 1	DONALD GRIFFITH	4 - 3
BD. 2	JEFF ASHLEY	4 - 2
BD. 3	ROBERT SMITH	3 1/2 - 3 1/2
BD. 4	JOHN DUDLEY	2 1/2 - 3 1/2
BD. 5	CHARLES BUFFORD	3 - 3

THE MEMBERS OF THE MARSHALL TEAM WERE PAUL HARLESS, JAMES MCALISTER, MARK HATHAWAY , JOHN ROUSH AND MIKE CORNELL. AS IS HIS HABIT , PAUL HARLESS WAS THE HIGHEST SCORING WEST VIRGINIAN. HE DID QUITE WELL IN FINISHING AT 5-1.

DONALD GRIFFITH STATED IN A RECENT LETTER , "I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A GAME IN PRINT THAT I DIDN'T LOSE." HE SAVED ME ALOT OF RESEARCH BY SENDING ALONG THE FOLLOWING GAME BETWEEN HIMSELF AND CHARLES POWELL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

ROUND 7

GRIFFITH 1835

C. POWELL 2320

1. P-K4 , P-QB4 2. N-KB3 , P-Q3 3. P-Q4 , PXP 4. NXP , N-KB3 5. N-QB3 , P-K
6. B-K2 , B-K2 7. B-K3 , N-R3 8. O-O , O-O 9. P-B4 , O-B2 10. B-B3 , P-QR3
11. Q-K1 , NXN 12. BXN , P-K4 13. B-K3 , P-QN4 14. PXP , PXP 15. K-R1 , B-K
16. Q-N3 , K-R1 17. QR-Q1 , QR-B1 18. R-Q2 , KR-Q1 19. KR-Q1 , RXR 20. BXR
P-N5 21. N-Q5 , BXN 22. PXR , P-K5 23. QXQ , RXQ 24. B-K2 , RXP 25. BXR
NXP 26. R-QR1 ! , RXR 27. BXR , P-B4 28. B-QB4 , N-B3 29. P-QR4 , PXP E.P.
P0. PXP , N-N5 31. P-R3 , N-K4 32. B-K6 , N-Q6 33. B-Q2 , P-B5 34. B-B5 ,
BXP 35. K-N1! , BXP (1F 35. , P-K5 THEN 369 BXP) 36. BXP , N-B4 37. BXB
NXB 38. K-B1 , P-N4 39. K-K2 40. K-B3 , N-B3 41. B-Q2 , K-N3 42. P-R4 , PX
43. RXP , K-B4 44. B-K3 , N-N5 45. B-B4 , P-R4 46. B-B7 , N-B3 47. B-B4 ,
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