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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Sir:

Because so many juniors are actually contending for the State Championship, has the need for a junior trophy become obsolete? Should we consider replacing it with a senior trophy? Perhaps for players over fifty years of age?

Neil L. Gibbons

We can have only as many prizes as we have entry fee money. If you want an additional prize you must up the entry fee. We should not drop the junior prize in lieu of the senior prize simply because there are more juniors paying to play than seniors. For example we don't have a prize for Class A, Expert or women because there are not enough of them. If we had more Class A, expert or women players then we could have a special prize for them. If more senior players play then we can have a senior trophy ----- How about it you senior chess players?

Editor

To Dr. Neil L. Gibbons

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Dear Sir:

I am shocked and dismayed to learn that West Virginia Chess has returned to the dark ages. As the strongest chess player of West Virginia heritage of the last ten years, I am angry over the announcement of a closed Championship

and embarrassed by the low prize fund and amateurish entry fee.

West Virginia, after a long drought has two promising chess players and future experts; Dennis Funkhouser and Paul Harless. Add Wilson Gibbons to the list.

These players need strong competetion to develop. As long as the West Virginia Chess Association practices incest it will remain a fifth class chess joke. But don't listen to me, ask these rising players their opinions.

The State Championship is supposed to be a prestigious event, even the more distant state players will not travel to a tournament where the prize fund doesn't even cover expenses if you win it all.

If you are going to make it closed - make it an invitational tournament. Do you want another decade of Class B Champions? Speak out against rinky-dinky chess tournaments.

The top board of the Pittsburg Chess Club

Max Zavaneli
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I met with Max on 9-11-76 in Pittsburgh at the Abel Baumerault Open, an \$1100.00 event attended by three masters and several experts - two of whom I got to play, and told him about Jeff Ashley whom he promptly added to his list.

The Editor recognizes his responsibility to publish opposing opinions. If you have something to say - submit it.

Dennis Funkhouser, Editor

THE W.V.C.A. FORUM

At the business meeting this year, an old problem came up again for the ump-teenth time. The W.V.C.A. Bulletin was late and there was only one issue for 1975-1976. Many of the members wonder how this can happen. There are of course many reasons: money, editor's involvement, assistance given to the editor from outside sources in completing the bulletin. These are a few of the problems; there are many more I've left unmentioned. Each year, it becomes harder to find an editor for the job. No one wants it! We are fortunate that one person did want it this year: Dennis Funkhouser. The proof of this is in your hands. You have a bulletin out four months after the state tournament with the results of the latest tournament in Morgantown. The question is whether it can be continued. Do you the membership want a bulletin every three or four months? I'm sure you do. Unfortunately this is going to take a great deal of cooperation, something that has been lacking in the past

It was discussed in the business meeting that all state clubs require W.V.C.A. membership when holding a week-end tournament. This would provide the association with funds to provide for the cost of printing, postage, etc., when putting the bulletin together. This was rejected by several of the clubs in attendance. Their reasoning seems to be: provide a bulletin and then maybe we will support the association. Regretably, this attitude is lacking in the spirit to get the association strengthened and thus provide funds for a better and more frequent bulletin.

Two clubs have taken the proper spirit. The Charleston Chess Club and the W.V.U. Chess Club will require W.V.C.A.

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membership for all future week-end tournaments. So how about
Huntington, Parkersburg, Wheeling, Elkview, Nitro? Want to do
your share? How about supporting the W.V.C.A. and its bulletin
by requiring membership in W.V.C.A. In Swiss tournaments.

President,
Marvin (Joe) Barker

All club officers throughout West Virginia as well as
tournament directors. W.V.C.A. BULLETIN is looking for games
to publish. Please send us copies (unannotated or better yet
annotated) of the best games from your club championships, week-end
swiss tournaments, matches or even off-hand games. Please be
sure to include the date and place of the game as well as
both contestants. If you would like the tournament written up
in the bulletin, please include a crosstable along with a short
resume of the tournament action. We will try to print any reason-
able article.

Editor,
Dennis Funkhouser

W.Va. STATE CHESS CALANDER

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DATE	EVENT
3rd weekend Sept	Marshall Tornado-Huntington
1st " Oct	W.V.U. Open-Morgantown
2nd Saturday Oct	W.V.U. Quad-Morgantown
1st weekend Nov	Mountaineer Open-Morgantown
2nd " "	Fall Marshall Open-Huntington
last " "	Cold Turkey-Parkersburg
1st Saturday Dec	M.U.High School Open-Huntington
1st weekend Dec	W.V.U. Tornado- Morgantown
2nd " Jan	I Hate Chemistry Open-Morgantown
3rd " "	Holiday Open-Huntington
2nd Saturday Feb	M.U. Quad-Huntington
3rd weekend Feb	Ed Foy Open-Morgantown
2nd " March	Spring M.U. Open-Huntington
3rd " "	State High School Champ.-Charleston
3rd " "	W.V.U. Spring Open-Morgantown
1st " April	State Jr. High School Champ.- Charleston
2nd Saturday April	M.U. Tornado-Huntinton
1st weekend May	Charleston Open-Charleston
3rd " June	Huntington Open-Huntington
3rd " July	Summer Festival-Parkersburg
1st " Aug	Kanawha Valley Open-Charleston
Labor Day Weekend Sept	W.Va.State Championship-rotated

We have needed a state chess calander for some time and we now have one in print. It will be as current, up to date and usefull as you the organizers make it. If you are planning an activity check your calander first and let the editor know of any changesyou plan. This is the only way you have of avoid- ing conflicts such as with the State High School Championship and the W.V.U. Spring Open above.

You may contact me at 150 D Circle Drive, Nitro, W.Va. 25143 or by calling (304) 776-5136.

Dennis Funkhouser, Editor

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION

6.

Minutes Annual Meeting September 4, 1976

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Chess Association was held on September 4, 1976, at the First National Bank of Ceredo, Ceredo, West Virginia.

President Pat Kelly called the meeting to order and asked that the minutes of the last meeting and the Financial Statement be read. Joe Barker moved that they be approved as read. The motion was seconded and passed.

The President called for nominations for officers for the forthcoming year. The following nominations were made and officers elected.

President	Joe Barker and Pat Kelly, Joe was elected and immediately assumed the chair.
Vice-President	Jeff Ashley and Philip Lewis, Jeff was elected.
Secretary-Treasurer	Tom Bergquist. There being no further nominations, he was elected by acclamation.
Editor	Dr. Gibbons who declined and Dennis Funkhouser. There being no further nominations, he was elected by acclamation.

OLD BUSINESS: The old problem of insignificant publication of the Bulletin was discussed and it was moved that the Editor put out the first issue of the year no later than January 30, 1977, and at least one more during the year.

NEW BUSINESS: The Morgantown Chess Club offered a site at W.V.U.

for the 1977 Championship Tournament. There would be six rooms, TDs supplied and no more cost than \$80.00. It was moved and seconded that the offer be accepted. Motion passed.

It was moved and seconded that next year's championship be an Open Tournament. Motion was passed 21 to 8.

It was moved and seconded that W.V.C.A. accept a bid this year for another association sponsored tournament with W.V.C.A. membership being required as well as U.S.C.F. of all entrants. Motion passed.

W.V.U. Chess Club promptly bid for a Spring, 1977 Tournament, which was accepted. It was moved and seconded that next year's State Championship have a limited smoking arrangement in view of the many rooms available and that the opponents in a game both agree. Motion passed.

It was moved and seconded that; in recognition of their long and untiring devotion to Chess in West Virginia, that Alfred C. Dobbs, Sr., of Wheeling, and Edward Foy of Charleston be granted a Life membership. Motion passed unanimously. The secretary was directed to write appropriate letters.

It was moved and seconded that this (1976) have an appeals committee of three certified tournament directors to be selected by the director of this year's championship. Motion passed. Paul Sayre, Jeff Ashley, and Phillip Lewis were selected.

Meeting was adjourned.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT - AUGUST 30, 1975 TO SEPTEMBER 3, 1976

Cash on Hand August 30, 1975			235.22
Receipts			
W.V.C.A. Dues	115.00		
1975 Tournament Fees	190.00		
U.S.C.F. Dues Received	<u>68.00</u>		<u>373.00</u>
Total Cash Available			<u>608.22</u>
Disbursements			
1975 Tournament			
Cash Prizes	115.00		
Trophies	26.50		
Room	100.00		
Supplies	<u>17.46</u>	<u>258.96</u>	
Bulletin Expenses	NONE		
Miscellaneous			
Walter Browne Simul.	25.00		
U.S.C.F. Memberships	54.40		
W. Va. Trophy at Columbus	<u>17.50</u>	<u>96.90</u>	
Administrative Expenses			
Charles Szasz	39.41		
Tom Bergquist	<u>11.40</u>	<u>50.81</u>	<u>406.67</u>
Cash On Hand September 3, 1976			<u>201.55</u>
Reconciliation			
20th St. Bank, Huntington	181.95		
Less Outstanding Check	<u>11.40</u>	170.55	
Cash		<u>31.00</u>	<u>201.55</u>

Respectfully Submitted

Tom Bergquist
Secretary-Treasurer

The 1976 West Virginia State Championship was held August 30, through September 3 at the First National Bank of Ceredo, Ceredo, West Virginia. Dr. Neil Gibbons directed the 35 player contest.

Jeff Ashley won the six round swiss event a full point ahead of the rest of the field to become the first player since Charles Szasz in 1970 to win with a perfect 6-0 score. He defeated former state champion Gary Cummings and Paul Sayre as well as three time high school champion Wilson Gibbons. Although Jeff had already earned his expert title earlier this year this impressive win confirmed him in the minds of the local chess playing public as a competitor of expert caliber.

Congratulations Jeff,

Dennis Funkhouser,

Editor

Marvin Barker,

President

The following are the crosstable and several choice games from the West Virginia State Championship. Some of the games have been annotated for your benefit - others speak for themselves such as the game between Cummings and Dudley. Of the games that were submitted to the director at the tournament all that were ledgible were printed. Those that were not ledgible ended up in the trash can and those that were never submitted didn't have a chance.

1976 WEST VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
4-6 SEP 1976
Ceredo, WV

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	TOTAL	RATING
1. Jeff Ashley	W19	W7	W12	W6	W8	W9	6-0	1866
2. David Marples	D30	W24	W17	D8	D9	W10	4½-1½	1678
3. Dr. Werthammer	W33	L12	W23	W21	D11	W6	4½-1½	1847
4. Patrick Kelly	W29	L8	W33	W12	D5	W11	4½-1½	1776
5. Joe Barker	L6	W27	W19	W16	D4	W8	4½-1½	1912
6. James McCallister	W5	W35	W16	L1	W20	L3	4-2	1617
7. Gary Cummings	W26	L1	W32	D9	D13	W18	4-2	1666
8. John Roush	W28	W4	W10	D20	L1	L5	3½-2½	1650
9. Wilson Gibbons	D17	W13	W31	D7	D2	L1	3½-2½	1910
10. Donald Griffith	W34	W23	L8	D11	W17	L2	3½-2½	1734
11. John Scherer	D24	W30	W22	D10	D3	L4	3½-2½	1663
12. Paul Sayre	W32	W3	L1	L4	W25	D13	3½-2½	1655
13. John Dudley	W18	L9	D15	W29	D7	D12	3½-2½	1644
14. Robert Smith	D15	L22	W30	L17	W26	W21	3½-2½	1814
15. Brett Thompson	D14	L21	D13	W31	D16	W20	3½-2½	1468
16. Andy Katz	W25	W31	L6	L5	D15	D17	3-3	1692
17. Joseph Ancrile	D9	W18	L2	W14	L10	D16	3-3	1609
18. D. Funkhouser	L13	L17	W31	W24	W23	L7	3-3	1929
19. Kenneth Lucas	L1	W25	L5	L26	W32	W22	3-3	1577
20. Mark Hathway	L23	W34	D29	W22	L6	L15	2½-3½	1847
21. James Fields	D22	W15	L9	L3	W24	L14	2½-3½	1656
22. Brent Haynes	D21	W14	L11	L20	W29	L19	2½-3½	1161
23. Phillip Lewis	W20	L10	L3	W32	L18	D25	2½-3½	1478
24. Andrew Glancy	D11	L2	W27	L18	L21	W29	2½-3½	1280
25. Jeannemarie Homer	L16	L19	W28	W33	L12	D23	2½-3½	1235
26. Bob Bukovac	L7	L33	W34	W19	L14	D27	2½-3½	1251
27. Robert Baker	L35	L5	L24	W30	W31	D26	2½-3½	1360
28. Francis Suarez	L8	L29	L25	L34	W30	W32	2-4	--
29. Dennis Harpold	L4	W28	D20	L13	L22	L24	1½-4½	1442
30. Timothy Davis	D2	L11	L14	L27	L28	W31	1½-4½	1272
31. Kevin Knowles	Bye	L16	L18	L15	L27	L30	1-5	591
32. Scott Klein	L12	Bye	L7	L23	L19	L28	1-5	625
33. Russell Dodge	L3	W26	L4	L25	Withdrew		1-3	1517
34. Terry Hamrick	L10	L20	L26	W28	Withdrew		1-3	1306
35. John Molino	W27	L6	Withdrew				1-1	1735

It should be noted that the turnout was about the same as last year, yet the number of players finishing the tournament were far greater than last year. This was a great credit to the Huntington players. It should also be noted that the business meeting was the calmest in the last 15 years. Hope to see everyone next year in Morgantown.

Round one of this years Championship saw Joe Barker get upset by James McCallister. The following game score includes notes graciously submitted by the loser.

1.f4 d6 2.g3 g7 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nf3 c5 5.O-O Nc6 6.c3 h5!?(up to this point both sides have developed slowly with their own future plans intact. h5!? was played to confuse my opponent since I knew it wasn't book. It was not intended to attack the white king by h4 and the opening of the rook file, instead the idea of Nh6 and Ng4 with the pawn on h5 supporting the knight was the primary motive for the move.) 7.d3 Bd7 8.e4 Qc8 (with the idea of Bh3 and exchanging the white squared Bishops.) 9.Qe1?! (hard to understand.) Nh6 10.Na3 Rb8 11.Nc2 Bg4! 12.Be3 Bf3 (the knight is better than the Bishop.) 13.Bf3 Ng4 14.f5! (lets the other knight in.) 14....Ne5 15.Qe2 Ne3 16.Ne3 Bh6 (with the idea of Be3.) 17.fg Be3+ 18.Qe3 Ng6! (very double edged, but I wanted to win and with the Black pieces one must take chances.) 19.Qf2 f6 20.d4 h4 (hoping to start an attack by opening the rook file. 6....h5!? finally becomes an attacking move.) 21.Be2 Qh3 22.Qf5 hg?? (a blunder which costs me the game. Instead Qf5, 23.ef and the ending appears somewhat better for white but not decisive. I had seen my opponents reply on move 24., but I thought I had an out. Unfortunately I didn't.) 23.Qg6+ Kf8 24.Rf6!!+ (only now did I realize that after 24....ef---) ef 25.Qf6+ (I lose after Ke8. 26.Bb5 mate.) Kg8 26.Qg6+ Kf8 27.Rf1 Qf1 (else I lose to Bb5 mate again.) 28.Kf1 gh 29.Qf6+ Kg8 30.Qg6+ Kf8 31.Qf6+ Kg8 (to gain time on the clock) 32.Bc4+ Kh7 33.Qf7+ Kh6 34.Qf6+ Kh7 35.Kg2 Rf8 36.Bf7! resigns(since I must play Rf7 to avoid the mate of 37.Qg6+.

A very nice game on my opponents part.)

In round six, Dr. Siegfried Werthammer(white) and James McAllister played the fine game below. The notes have been submitted by Joe Barker.

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed 4.c3(the Goring Gambit, a very aggressive though somewhat risky opening. It leads to very sharp play). dc 5.Nc3 d6(one of the oldest lines against the gambit). 6.Bc4 Be6 7.Be6 fe 8.Qb3 Qd7! (Both Levy's book and Chess Digest's book on this gambit consider this move playable stating "it is not as bad as its reputation.") 9.Be3! (Dr. Werthammer chooses not to follow the theoretical recommendation of 9.Qb7 Rb8 10.Qa6 Be7 11.O-O which is supposedly to Whites advantage. See the above two mentioned books for further analysis.) O-O-O? (This is nothing more than a bad move. You may ask why? Well for one thing, the King will be exposed to all White's pieces shortly and he is going to have problems developing his kingside pieces satisfactorily.)

10.O-O Kb8?? (A serious mistake! First it wastes a very precious tempo and second, it will provide a pin on the Queenknight pawn once White plays 11.QRc! I talked with both players after the game about this position. I knew Black was in trouble but felt that with proper defense, he might hold the game. At that time nothing concrete could be shown; however after looking over the position at home that night, I noticed that Black by playing an immediate 10...Kb8?? followed by 11...g6! might survive. I will leave it up to you to figure out, but ideas like Bh6 or KNe7 & Bg7 appear to be very successful.) 11.QRc1! Kne7 (with the idea of Nc8.) 12.Rfd Nc3 13.Nb5 e5? (weakening d5) 14.Rc2 (with the idea of doubling the rooks. Black now has a lost position.) a6 (further weakening his castled position.) 15.Nc3 Be7 16.Nd5 (Occupy the central squares!) Bf6 17.Rdc Nce7 18.Ne7 Ne7 (to avoid Rc6!) 19.Rc7 Qc7 20.Rc7 Kc7 21.Bb6+ Kd7 22.Bd8 Rd8 23.Qb7+ resigns (since after White captures the Queenrook pawn, Black cannot stop the connected passed

pawns on the Queenside.)

Your Editor has taken the liberty of annotating the following last round game between the current West Virginia State Champion Jeff Ashley conducting the white pieces and his opponent Wilson Gibbins.

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 e5 5.d3 f5 6.e3 Nf6 7.Nge2 O-O
8.O-O c6 9.Bd2 Be6 10.b3 d5 11.c:d c:d 12.d4 e4 13.Rc1 Nc6

(The position is about equal. White will seek play on the queenside and against the weak pawn base at d5, meanwhile Black should use the space advantage generated by the pawn on e4 to build an attack on the White King. The outcome of such a position depends largely on whom achieves their objective first.)

14.a3! Rc8 15.b4 Ne8? 16.Qb3! (The Knight could have gone to c4 via d6. Besides stopping this cold, White has been pursuing his objective as stated.) Nf6 17.Rc2 g5 18.R(f)c1 f4 (Black's attack does not stand much chance of success, yet this is still his best try for an initiative. Take the Rook on c8 and the Knight on c6-place them on f7 and g6, respectively. Now Black's attack looks much more like a winner. The difference is eight more points aimed at the White King. Black could have achieved this by playing 15.....Rc7 and 16.....R(?)f7 instead of Ne8 & f6 followed by Ne7 & g6. Of course, White gets to move too but this obviously better than the text.) 19.g:f Ng4 20.N:e4 g:f 21.N:f4 R:f4! (Otherwise, Black is just two pawns down.) 22.e:f N:d4 23.R:c8 24.Q:d5! (This combination places White in a very favorable endgame.) Q:d5 25.R:c8+ Bf8 (Kf7? 26.Ng5+!) 26.Nf6+ N:f6 27.B:d5+ N:d5 28.Be3 N:f4! (N:e3? 29.f:e3 and the Rook plus two connected passed pawns would win easily against the Bishop and Knight.) 29.Kf1 (B:f4? Ne2+ 30.Kf1 N:f4 and the Bishop and Knight could easily stop the Rook and one pawn.) N(f)e6 (N(d)e6? 30.B:a7) 30.Bh6! (With pawns on both sides of the board, Black needs his bishop.) Nb5 31.B:f8 N:f8 32.a4 Nd6 33.Rc7 a6 34.a5! Ne6 (This loses a pawn, however Black was in zugzwang.) 35.Rd7 Nb5 36.R:b7 N(e)d4 37.Rb6 Nc7 38.Ke1 Nf6+

39.Ke2 Nd4+ 40.Kd3 N(d)b5 41.Ke4? (White's King is going the wrong way. Black's King is tied to the defense of the h-pawn and cannot prevent the White King from penetrating on the queenside. Such penetration is always good for the penetrator and bad for the penetratee.) Kf7 42.Kf5 Kg7 43.Kg5 Nxd4 44.Rb7 Ne6+ 45.Kf5 Nd4+ 46.Ke5 Nb5 47.Kf5 Nd4+ 48.Ke4 Nb5 49.Rb6 Kf7 (Compare this position to the one after move 41. and you will note they are identical. This profound lack of progress was achieved through the useless meanderings of the White Monarch.) 50.h3 Kg7 51.Kd3 (Now he's headed in the right direction and watch what a difference he makes!) Nd5 52.Kc4! N:b6+ 53.a:b6 Nd6+ 54.Kd5 Nb7 55.Kc6 a5! 56.Kb7 (b:a5?? N:a5+ 58.Kc7 Kf6 59.b7 N:b7 60.K:b7 Kf5 and it is White who must be careful not to lose!) a4 57.Kc7 a3 58.b7 a2 59.b8=Q a1=Q 60.b5! (passed pawns should be pushed and the checks do nothing.) Kg6 (so that Black can check at c1.) 61.Qd6+ Kh4 62.b6 Qc3+ 63.Kd8 Qa5 64.Kd7 Qb5+ 65.Ke6? (The King should head for b8.) Qa6? (Qe8+ was better.) 66.b7 (This wins however Kf6! threatening mate is quicker.) Q:b7 67.Qd5+ Q:d5 68.K:d5 Kh4 69.f4 Kh3 70.f5 h5 71.f6 h4 72.f7 Kg2 73.f8=Q h3 (Basic Chess Endings by Reubin Fine says a Rookpawn on the 7th draws. This one is on the 6th, therefore the correct move was 73...resigns.) 74.Qg7+ Kh1 75.Qa1+ Kh2 76.Qb2+ Kg1 77.Qc1+ Kg2 78.Qd2+ Kg1 79.Qd1+ resigns. (There follows Kg2 80.Qg4+ Kh2 81.Ke4 Kh1 and Q:h3+)

White: John Dudley Black: Gary Cummings round 5
 1.P-QB4 N-KB3 2.N-QB3 P-K3 3.N-B3 P-B4 4.P-Q4 P-QR3 5.P-K4 PXP
 6.NXP N-QB3 7.B-K3 Q-B2 8.P-B4 B-N5 9.P-K5 N-K5 10.Q-B2 P-Q4
 11.B-Q3 NXN 12.PXN NXN 13.BXN B-B4 14.PXP BXB 15.PXB Q-R4ch.
 16.K-B2 QXP 17.Q-R4ch. P-Qn4 18.Q-N4 B-N2 19.KR-KN1 QR-B1
 20.K-K3 P-KR4 21.P-QR4 P-R5 22.P-R3 R-B5 Draw

White: Jeff Ashley Black: Gary Cummings round 2

1.P-QB4 P-KN3 2.N-QB3 B-N2 3.P-KN3 N-KB3 4.B-N2 O-O 5.N-B3
N-B3 11.P-B4 P-KR3 12.N-B3 B-K3 13.R-QN1 B-B2 14.P-QN4 PXP
15.PXP N-KN5 16.N-QR4 P-QN4 17.PXP N-Q5 18.P-R3 NXN ch.
19.BXN B-Q5ch. 20.K-N2 P-KR4 21.Q-K1 N-K6 ch. 22.BXN BXB
23.BXR QXB ch. 24.K-R2 B-Q4 25.Q-B3 R-QB1 26.Q-N2 P-R5 27.N-B3
PXP ch. 28.KXP B-N7 29.Q-N3 ch. K-R2 30.KR-K1 B-Q7 31.R-KN1
RXN 32.Q-B7 ch. K-R3 33.RXB BXP ch. 34.K-B2 B-R6 ch. 35.K-B1
QXR ch. 36.KXQ B-N4 37.Q-B8 ch. K-R2 38.P-R4 B-B3 39.K-B3
R-B2 40.R-KN1 Resigns.

White: Jeff Ashley Black: James McAlister round 4

1.P-QB4 P-KN3 2.N-QB3 B-N2 3.P-KN3 P-Q3 4.B-N2 P-QB3 5.N-B3
P-KB4 6.P-Q4 N-KR3 7.O-O O-O 8.P-K3 N-B2 9.Q-K2 N-QR3 10.B-Q2
N-B2 11.KR-Q1 P-K4 12.PXP NXP 13.N-Q4 K-R1 14.P-B4 N-B2 15.Q-Q3
R-K1 16.R-K1 Q-B3 17. QR-Q1 B-K3 18.P-N3 QR-Q1 19.N/3-K2 P-Q4
20.P-B5 B-QB1 21.N-KB3 Q-K2 22.P-Qn4 N-KR3 23.N/2-Q4 N-N5
24.B-QB1 N-B3 25.N-K5 N-K5 26.NXBP PXN 27.NXQBP Q-B3 28.NXR
RXN 29.BXN BXPB 30.Q-N1 N-N4 31.Q-N3 Q-B6 32.R-Q2 QXQ 33.PXQ
B-B6 34.B-N2 K-N1 35.BXB NXB 36.R-QB1 N-N4 37.R/1-Q1 B-N5 38.
PXP Resigns.

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The W.V.U. Chess Club sponsored its annual W.V.U. Open at the Mountain Lair in Morgantown, W.Va. October 10 and 11. Jeff Ashley directed the 19 player event won by Gary Cummings, of St. Albans, West Virginia, Donald Griffith, of Charleston, and expert Herman Chiu (2077) of New Jersey; all scored 4-1.

Sixteen year-old Charles Hertan (2138) who recently moved to Ravenswood, W.Va. from New York shared second place honors with John Dudley of Sissonville, W.Va.,; both scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Class prize winners were Delmer Webb, 1st class C $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, Nicholas Malone, 1st class D/E 3-2, and Johnathan Mounts was best unrated with a score of 2-3.

White: Herman Chiu Black: Karl Kiser round 2
 1.g3 e5 2.Bg2 d5 3.d3 Nf6 4.Nf3 Bd6 5.O-O O-O 6.Nc3 c6 7.e4
 de 8.de Qc7 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Bf6 gf 11.Qd2 Nd7 12.Rad1 Bc5 13.Qh6
 Rfd8 14.Nh4 Bg4 15.Nf3 Bf8 16.Qh4 Be6 17.Kh1 Bg7 18.Qh5 Nf8
 19.Nh4 Rd1 20.Nd1 Ng6 21.Ne3 Nh4 22.Qh4 Qd8 23.Rd1 Qf8 24.Bh3
 Rd8 25.Rf1 Kh8 26.Bf5 Bf5 27.Nf5 Rd2 28.Qg4 Kg8 29.h4 Kh8
 30.Kg2 Bh6 31.Qh5 Bg7 32.Qg4 Bh6 33.Rd1 Rd1 34.Qd1 Resigns.

White: Charles Hertan Black: Donald Griffith round 3
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.Bc6 de
 7.Qe1 O-O 8.Ne5 Qd4 9.Nf3 Qe4 10.Qe4 Ne4 11.Re1 f5 12.d3
 Bb4 13.c3 Resigns.

White: Herman Chiu Black: Gary Cummings round 4
 1.P-QB4 N-KB3 2.N-QB3 P-K3 3.N-B3 P-Q4 4.P-Q4 B-K2 5.B-N5
 QN-Q2 6.P-K3 O-O 7.B-Q3 P-QN3 8.PXP NXP 9.BXB QXB 10.O-O
 B-N2 11.NXN PXN 12.Q-B2 N-B3 13.QR-B1 P-B3 14.P-KR3 P-N3
 15.N-Q2 KR-Q1 16.P-QR4 QR-B1 17.P-QN3 N-Q2 18.KR-K1 P-KB4
 19.Q-Q1 N-B3 20.N-B3 N-K5 21.N-K5 P-B4 22.P-B3 N-N4 23.Q-Q2
 Q-B3 24.P-R5 N-K3 25.PXP PXP 26.B-N5 Q-K2 27.R-R1 R-B2
 28.R-R2 Q-Q3 29.R/2-R1 P-Kb5 30.N-N4 KBXP 31.QXP NXP 32.B-B1
 N-B4 33.Q-N5 K-N2 34.QR-Q1 P-R3 35.Q-Q2 R-K2 36.B-Q3 R/1-K1
 37.BXN PXB 38.RXR+ RXR 39.N-B2 P-Q5 40.N-Q3 Q-K3 41.R-K1
 Q-B3 42.R-K2 RXR 43.QXR B-R3 44.Q-Q2 BXN 45.QXN Q-K3 46.K-B2
 P-B5 47.Q-N5 K-B3 48.P-R4 K-N3 49.Q-R6 K-R4 50.P-N4+ PXPe.p.
 51.KXP Q-KB3 52.Q-B3 QXP+ 53.K-N2 Q-N4+ 54.K-R3 Q-R5+ 55.K-N2
 Q-B5 56.Q-K8+ K-R5 57.Q-K1+ K-N4 58.Q-K7+ Q-B3 59.Q-K4 P-R4
 60.Q-Q5+ K-R3 61.K-R3 Q-N3 62.K-R4 P-Q6 63.K-R3 K-N2 64.Q-Q7+
 K-B3 65.Q-Q6+ K-N2 66.Q-Q7+ K-R3 67.Q-Q5 DRAW.

White: Robert Smith Black: Donald Griffith round 5
 1.P-K4 P-QB4 2.N-KB3 P-Q3 3.P-Q4 PXP 4.NXP N-KB3 5.N-QB3
 N-Qb3 6.B-KN5 B-Q2 7.P-B4 R-B1 8.B-K2 P-K3 9.KN-N5 Q-N3
 10.R-QN1 N-QN5 11.BXN PXB 12.N-Q4 QXN 13.QXQ NXP+ 14.K-Q2
 NXQ 15.B-Q3 B-N2 16.P-KR4 P-KR4 17.K-K3 P-K4 18.P-B5 B-B2

19.QR-N1 B-R3+ 20.K-B2 R-KN1 21.P-KN4 PXP 22.P-R5 P-N6+
23.RXP RXR 24.RXR NXR+ 25.K-B2 N-K6 26.R-KN1 K-K2 27.R-N3
K-K3 28.RXN BXR+ 29.KXB R-KR1 30.B-K2 P-B4 31.PXP+ KXP
32.Resigns.

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