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## WVCA FORUM

When I was elected President of the WVCA, the first thing I set out to do was to obtain the association's mimeograph machine. It was stored at the home of Gary Cummings, our past editor. With Gary's help, I managed with great difficulty to get the behemoth into my car and to mother's garage. Then, Dennis Funkhouser and I spent several afternoons cleaning it up and getting it to run. We then attempted to run a bulletin off on it with little success. At that point, with \$30.00 of association money already wasted and no bulletin in sight, I stopped any further attempts of running the machine, placed an ad in the Charleston Gazette and sold the machine for \$100. Dennis and I had found a much cheaper method of reproducing the bulletin: photocopying!! While this was going on I was in touch with Charles Szasz, past association president and procurer of the mimeograph machine, in hopes of obtaining the twelve chess clocks that the association had bought several years ago. Charlie told me he had six, but could not account for the other six. When I questioned him about the missing six, he had no definite answer, only that they had been broken or lost in the past two years while in his possession. He gave me the six remaining clocks, all of which were broken. I was able to repair them to a certain degree and I will sell them at a great loss to the association in the near future.

This brings me to the point which I hope has been made clear. The association has been irresponsible in the handling of its physical assets in the past. I am sure that you the members are appalled just as I am. However, I do not wish to blame this on anyone since these occurrences, as well as many others have occurred with a high degree of frequency in the association's long history. The real question is: How can such future occurrences be prevented? I would like to suggest that a constitution be adopted that would deal realistically with the problems the association is facing: lack of funds, support and management. (I wish to note that I am unaware of any constitution the association may have at the present and/or if it indeed has any) If the association is to survive this is a must. However, it is up to you, the membership, to decide if this is what you do or do not want. Please contact me or the bulletin editor and express your viewpoints.

Marvin R Barker  
Association President

Dear Editor:

It is interesting to note the following:

- In 1976 Jeff Ashley earned the state junior trophy but did not get it.
- In 1975 Donald Griffith earned the state junior trophy but did not get it.
- In 1974 Paul Harless earned the state junior trophy but did not get it.
- In 1973 John Molino earned the state junior trophy but did not get it.

The juniors are strong in West Virginia!

Sincerely,  
Neil L Gibbins

While at the 1977 Holiday Open, I spoke with Paul Sayre about Dr Gibbins' letter and he confirmed to me that these four junior champs did not receive their trophies but added that it is common practice not to give double awards. As you will recall these four were also our state champions as well as junior

champs. Double cash prizes are bad for tournament business and unfair but personally I see nothing wrong with double trophies.

If you have a though on this or other topics please send your two cents worth to the editor, WVCA Bulletin, 15C-D Circle Drive, Nitro WV 25143.

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Your editor recently flagged a course in graduate school on statistics. Be that as it may, he did a quickie statistical survey of the chess ratings in the 1976 December rating list in Chess Life and Review. The results were truly amazing!

First I selected, completely at random, 100 ratings and averaged them. My result was a mean rating of 1356 which is very close to the national average of 1375. Next I selected at random 25 West Virginia ratings and likewise averaged them, but my average rating here was only 1001. Although my figures may be as much as 25 or 50 points off they are not off 350 points, that is a tremendous statistical defference.

To be honest, the very first thought that crossed my mind was that we were simply dumb hillbillies. However, a closer look revealed a better explanation for the difference in average ratings.

In the national sample, of the 100 ratings selected 42 or 42% were provisional ratings. While in the state sample 68% were provisional.

This difference in provisional ratings accounts for the difference in the rating of the WV Chess players. In other words, our average rating in WV is lower because we have more new players coming into chess here in our state.

We can thank our high school chess program and its mainstay Charles Szasz for our increased chess exposure and influx of new players. Although many of the high school students do not stay with chess at least they areexposed to it and have the opportunity to play.

Look at the leaders in WV chess today and you will see the products of yesterday's high school chess program.

This means for the rest of us that although rating points are harder to come by in West Virginia our chess program on the whole is doing much better than in the rest of the country.

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POCATALICO QUAD  
December 19, 1976

	1	2	3	4	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>RATING</u>
1. Dennis Funkhouser	x	0	1	1	2 - 1	1926
2. Robert D Smith	1	x	1/2	0	1 1/2 - 1 1/2	1769
3. Gary D Cummings	0	1/2	x	1	1 1/2 - 1 1/2	1797
4. John W Dudley	0	1	0	x	1 - 2	1672

Round 1

<u>Cummings-Dudley</u>	27	Nf2	Bd6		14	Bh6	Rf7	8	Nc4	Bg4	
1	e4	e6	28	Nd3	Kf7	15	Ne4	Bg4	9	a4	Bd6
2	d3	Nc6	29	Bh3	Ke7	16	h3	Bf3	10	h3	Bf3
3	Nf3	g6	30	Kf2	b5	17	Bf3	Nd6	11	Qf3	Be7
4	g3	Bb7	31	Rc2	Nb8	18	Nf6+	Qf6	12	Qe2	O-O
5	c3	Nge7	32	Nc5	a6	19	Bd5	g5	13	f4	ef
6	Bg2	d5	33	Bf5	Bc5	20	Qh5	Qf2+	14	Bf4	Na5
7	Nbd2	O-O	34	Rc5	Kd6	21	Kh1	Qg3	15	Na5	Qa5
8	O-O	de	35	Kf3	Nc6	22	Rg1	1-0	16	e5	Ne8
9	Ne4	b6	36	Rd5+	Kc7				17	Bb7	Rb8
10	Qe2	Bb7	37	Rd8	Nd8		<u>Dudley-Smith</u>		18	Ed5	Rb2
11	Bg5	f6	38	Kg4	Kc6	1	c4	g6	19	Bb3	Nc7
12	Nf6+	Kh8	39	Kh5	a5	2	Nc3	Bg7	20	Ec1	Rb3
13	Ng4	e5	40	Kh6	Nc6	3	Nf3	d6	21	cb	Qb6
14	N3e5	1-0	41	Kg7	ab	4	g3	e5	22	Rb1	Ne6
			42	ab	Nb4	5	Bg2	f5	23	Bd2	a5
<u>Smith-Funkhouser</u>			43	h4	d3	6	d3	Nf6	24	Kh2	Bg5
1	Nf3	d5	44	ed	Nd3	7	O-O	O-O	25	Bg5	Ng5
2	g3	Nf6	45	h5	b4	8	Rb1	c6	26	Qg4	Ne6
3	Bg2	c5	46	h6	b3	9	Bd2	Be6	27	Rf5	g6
4	c4	e6	47	h7	b2	10	Ng5	Bc8	28	Rf6	Qb8
5	O-O	Be7	48	h8=Q	Kc5	11	f4	h6	29	Qe4	Qb4
6	cd	ed	49	Qc8+	Kb4	12	Nf3	Qb6+	30	Rf2	Qb8
7	d4	O-O	50	Qb7+	Kc3	13	Kh1	Ng4	31	h4	Kg7
8	dc	Nc6	51	Qc6+	Kd2	14	e4	Nf2+	32	Qd5	Qa8
9	Nc3	Bc5	52	Kf6	Nb4	15	Rf2	Qf2	33	Qa8	Ra8
10	Bg5	Be6	53	Qc5	1-0	16	Qc1	ef	34	R1f1	Ra7
11	Rc1	Be7				17	Bf4	Bc3	35	g4	h6
12	Nd4	Qb6				18	Qc3	Kh7	36	Rf6	Rb7
13	Ne6	fe				19	Re1	Qc5	37	R1f3	g5
14	Qd2	Rad8				20	Be3	fe	38	Kg3	Nf4
15	b3	Bb4				21	Bc5	ef	39	hg	hg
16	Qe3	Qe3				22	Re7+	1-0	40	Rf5	Kg6
17	fe	h6							41	Rf6+	Kg7
18	Bf6	Rf6							42	Rc6	Rb3
19	Rf6	gf							43	Rc5	Rb2
20	e4	Bc5+							44	Rf4	gf+
21	Kf1	Be3							45	Kf4	Re2
22	Rb1	d4							46	Rd5	1-0
23	Nd1	Bd2									
24	Rb2	Ba5									
25	a3	e5									
26	b4	Bc7									

Round 2

Funkhouser-Cummings

1	e4	c5
2	d3	e6
3	Nf3	d5
4	Nbd2	Nc6
5	g3	Be7
6	Bg2	Nf6
7	O-O	O-O
8	Re1	d4
9	e5	Ne8
10	Qe2	g6
11	Ne4	f5
12	ef(ep)	Bf6
13	Nc5	e5

Round 3

Funkhouser-Dudley

1	e4	e6
2	d3	d5
3	Nd2	c5
4	Ngf3	Nc6
5	g3	d4
6	Bg2	e5
7	O-O	Nf6

Cummings-Smith  
1/2 - 1/2

The following crosstable and game scores were submitted to the Bulletin by one of Charleston's most active and under-appreciated chess promoters, Carl Kiser. He organized and directed this rated event for these four young upcoming players' solely for the experience they would gain from it.

### CLOIE'S CHRISTMAS QUAD

29 December 76

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>RATING</u>
1. Bob Bukovac	x	1	1	1	3-0	1341
2. John P Jarvis	0	x	1	1	2-1	1157
3. W Brent Haynes	0	0	x	1	1-2	1315
4. Paul G Sigmon	0	0	0	x	0-3	unr.

Round 1 Haynes-Sigmon ( Ruy Lopez) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 d6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 Nb8 8.c3 Nbd7 9.d4 c5 10.Bc2 Be7 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bf6 gf 13.Nh4 0-0 14.Nf5 Bb7 15.Qh5 b4 16.Nh6+ Kh8 17.Nf7+ Kg8 18.Qg6 Mate

Bukovac-Jarvis ( Ruy Lopez) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 g6 7.Re1 Bg7 8.c3 0-0 9.d4 Re8 10.Bg5 d6 11.Nbd2 Qd7 12.Nf1 Bb7 13.d5 Na5 14.Bc2 Nc4 15.b3 Nb6 16.Ne3 Rac8 17.Rc1 c6 18.c4 cd 19.cd h6 20.Bh4 g5 21.Bg3 Nh5 22.Nf5 Bf8 23.Qe2 Ng3 24.hg Rc7 25.Bb1 Rec8 26.Qe3 Qd8 27.Nh2 Rc5 28.Ng4 Kh7 29.Qd2 R8c7 30.Rc2 Bc8 31.Nge3 Nd7 32.g4 Nf6 33.f3 Bd7 34.Rec1 Qc8 35.b4 Rc2 36.Rc2 Rc2 37.Qc2 Qc2 38.Bc2 Ne8 39.Nd1 Bf5 40.gf Be7 41.a4 ba 42.Ba4 Nf6 43.g4 Bd8 44.Kf2 Ng8 45.Nc3 f6 46.Bd7 Kd7 47.b5 ab 48.Nb5 Bb6+ 49.Ke2 Bc5 50.Be6 Kf8 51.Bg8 Kg8 52.Nc7 Kf7 53.Kd3 Ke7 54.Kc4 Kd7 55.Ne6 Be3 56.Kb5 Bf2 57.Nf8+ Ke7 58.Ng6+ Kf7 59.Kc6 Bc5 60.Kd7 Bb4  
Black Resigns

Round 2 Sigmon-Jarvis ( Four Knights) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Be2 Bb4 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc d6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.Kh1 Bb7 10.Ng1 Ne7 11.Ne2 Ne4 12.Be4 Be4 13.f3 Bb7 14.d4 Ng6 15.h4 Nh4 16.g3 Nf3 17.Rf3 Bf3+ 18.Kg1 Qf6 19.Rb1 Rae8 20.g4 ed 21.cd Re2 22.Kf1 Rf2+ 23.Kf2 Bd1+ 24.Ke1 Bc2 25.Rb2 Re8+ 26.Kd2 Bg6 27.Rc2 Qd4 Mate

Haynes-Bukovac ( Sicilian) 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4  
Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Bc4 0-0 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.0-0-0  
a6 11.g4 Qc7 12.h4 Nd4 13.Qd4 Ng4 14.Qd3 Ne3 White Resigns

Round 3 Bukovac-Sigmon ( Giuoco Piano) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6  
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Ne5 Ne5 5.Bb3 Nf6 6.f4 Nc6 7.Qh5 g6 8.Qh6 d6 9.Qg7  
Ke7 10.Qf7 Mate

Jarvis-Haynes ( Benoni) 1d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.e3 e6 4.Nc3 b6  
5.Be2 Bb7 6.Bf3 Bf3 7.Nf3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d5 Qc7 10.e4 ed  
11.cd d6 12.Bf4 Re8 13.Re1 Nfd7 14.Nb5 Qb7 15.Bd6 Na6 16.Qa4  
Bf6 17.Bf4 Bb2 18.Rab1 Be5 19.Ne5 Ne5 20. Nd6 Qd7 21.Qd7 Nd7  
22.Ne8 Re8 23.Rb3 Nb4 24.a3 Nd5 25.Rd3 N7f6 26.Bg6 1-0 Time

My but it's nice to see a player with a rating take an  
interest in class D and E players.

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The FOURTH MARSHALL UNIVERSITY OPEN held November 13<sup>th</sup>14,  
1976 was won by John Molino with a perfect 5-0 score ahead  
of Mark Hathaway at 4-1. Neil Gibbins directed the 19 player  
event. Bert Woshier took the class D prize with a 3½-1½  
effort while Alan Nakawura won class E honors with the same  
score.

Neil sent me the following annotated games and the cross-  
table. This first one is from the last round on the top board.

Molino vs. Hansen 1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.B-N5 P-QR3  
4.B-R4 N-B3 5.0-0 B-K2 6.R-K1 P-QN4 7.B-N3 0-0 8.P-Q4, White  
avoids the Marshall Attack, P-Q3 , Blacks safest reply, 9.P-B3  
( 9.P-KR3? NXQP!) B-N5 (weaker is 9....PXP 10.PXP B-N5 11.N-  
B3!) 10.B-K3 N-R4 ( PXP is more reliable) 11.B-B2 ( 11.PXP!)  
N-B5 12.B-B1 N-K1?( N-Q2) 13.P-QN3 N-N3 14.P-KR3 BXN (B-R4!)  
15.QXB P-QB4 16.B-K3 Q-B2 17.P-Q5 P-N5? 18.P-B4 P-N3 19.B-R6  
N-N2 20.N-Q2 Q-Q1 21.Q-N4 Q-Q2 22.N-B1 QXQ 23.PXQ R-R2?  
24.N-K3 R/1-R1 25.P-N3 B-B1 26.K-N2 N-K3! 27.BXB NXB 28.P-N5  
P-B3 29.PXP N/1Q2 30.P-B4 R-B1 31.R-KB1 RXP? (NXP! 32.PXP PXP  
and after an eventual exchange of pieces Black will have a  
good knight verses a horrible bishop) 32.N-N4 R-B1 33.R-B3  
K-N2 34.R/1-B1 N-B1 35.K-N1 ( a waste of time ) P-R4 36.K-N2

P-R5 37.PXP RXR 38.RXR P-R4? 39.P-K6! N-K4 40.NXN PXN 41.PXP  
 N-Q3 42.B-N3 NXKP 43.R-K3 N-B6 44.RXP NXRP/4 45.P-Q6? (45.P-  
 K7 is the quickest win\_) K-B1 46.K-B3 N-B6 47.RXEP NXP 48.R-  
 B8ch. K-N2 49.R-B7ch. Resigns

The next game, annotated by Paul Harless, is from the same  
 round and was played on board two.

Mark Hathaway vs. Moshe Khatena 1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-KB3  
 A now, rarely seen defense called the Petroff which was quite  
 popular until Browne's "game of the decade" against Bisguire.  
 3.NXP P-Q3 4.N-KB3 NXP 5.P-Q4 P-Q4 6.B-Q3 B-Q3 (Better is  
 6...B-K2 leaving the queen pawn protected and stopping annoy-  
 ing pins on the king knight file.) 7.O-O O-O 8.R-K1 (Also  
 possible is 8...N-KB3. The game might continue 9.N-B3 PXP  
 10.BXP B-KN5 11.P-KR3 B-R4 12.R-K1 with a strong hold on the  
 center. ... N-KB3? A waste of a valuable tempo,) 9... R-K1 is  
 much better. Now white obtains a crushing positional bind.  
 9.B-KN5 QN-Q2 10.QN-Q2 P-B3 (Not 10... P-B4 because of 11.P-  
 B4! busting the center in which black can ill afford to do  
 while playing two tempi down.) 11.P-B3?! (Much better is P-B4  
 with the same idea as above ..) Q-B2 12. Q-B2 (Interesting is  
 12.N-K5, P-KR3 13.NXN NXN 14.BXP BXP+(Not PXB?? 15.Q-N4+  
 followed by Q-B5) 15.K-R1 B-B5 16.BXP! If black does not  
 play 12... P-KR3, then there follows 12... NXN 13.PXN BXP  
 14.N-B3 QN-Q2(forced if B-N5 then P-KR3) 15.NXB NXN 16.B-B4  
 P-B3 17.Q-R5 and white is slightly better. ...)P-QN3  
 13.N-B1?(N-K5 is much better. ...)B-N2(connecting his rooks and  
 creating some counterplay.) 14.N-K3 P-B4 15.PXP?(The advantage  
 is slipping) PXP 16.N-B5 QR-B1? (Black could have equalized  
 with 16... P-B5 17.B-B1 N-K5 18.NXB QXN 19.B-R4 N/2-B3  
 20.N-Q4 N-N5) 17.NXB QXN 18.B-B5 N-K5!?(QR-K1 looks better)  
 19.QR-Q1!(The beginning of a brilliant combination) ... NXB  
 (The bait is taken.) 20.NXN P-KN3 (P-KQ3 loses to BXN)  
 21.N-K4!! (The whole point, black must lose at least a pawn)  
 ... Q-B5?! (Better is Q-N3 in which white may enter complica-  
 tions with N-N5 or win a pawn with 22.BXN R-Q1 23.NXp QXN  
 24.B-N4 or R4) 22.BXN PXN (R-B2 fails to P-KN3) 23.BXR

23...RxB 24. Q-Q2 Q-N5 (Black would probably have better chances with Queens on the board, but there is no good retreat square) 25. Q-Q7 QxQ 26. RxQ B-B3 (The Rook or Bishop Pawn must fall eventually anyway) 27. RxP P-B4 28. R-Q1 B-N4 29. P-R4 B-Q6 30. P-N4!?! (Why exchange for a weak Pawn? The Rook Pawn should be pushed immediately) 30... PxF 31. PxF P-B5 (The only chance) 32. P-N5? (Better is P-KR3 stopping all mate threats, for if then 32...P-K6 33 PxF PxF 34 RxB R-B7+ 35 K-R2 and Black must guard against mate) 32...P-K6! (Obviously the Bishop cannot be taken) 33. PxF PxF 34. R-K1 P-K7 35..P-N6?? (A quickly played and horrible blunder) 35...R-B1 36. RxP (Forced) 36...BxR 37. P-KR3 B-B5! 38. P-R5 R-N1 39. K-B2 B-Q4! 40. P-KN3 R-N2! (The Rook cannot be taken. 41 RxR BxR 42 K-K3 K-B2 43 K-Q4 K-K3 44 K-B5 K-Q2 45 K-N5 K-B1 46 P-R6 B-N7 47 P-R4 B-B8+ 48 K-R5) 41. R-R8+ K-B2 42. R-R8 K-K3 43. K-K3? (Better is 43 P-R6 RxP 44 P-R7 R-R6 45 RxP with good drawing chances) 43...K-Q3 44. K-Q4 B-K3! 45. P-KR4 K-B3 46. R-K8 R-Q2+! 47. K-K5 B-Q4? (Here 47...B-N6 is called for and White cannot hold his Queenside due to an eventual R-Q4) 48. R-B8+ K-N2? (48...K-N5 wins much easier) 49. R-B3 K-R3 50. R-B5 B-N2 and Black overstepped the time limit. Obviously Black has a won game but due to his last couple of mistakes it will be much harder to win. He must reorganize his pieces to reach a position similar to about his 45th move.

FOURTH MARSHALL UNIVERSITY OPEN  
November 13-14, 1976

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>RATING</u>
1. John M Molino	W6	W9	W17	W2	W5	5 - 0	1735
2. Mark S Hathaway	W15	W18	W16	L1	W6	4 - 1	1819
3. Bertram G Moshier	L19	W10	W8	W9	D4	3½ - 1½	1318
4. Alan S Nakawura	L17	W15	W13	1-F	D3	3½ - 1½	1129
5. David C Hansen	W7	W13	W18	0-F	L1	3 - 2	1518
6. Moshe Khatena	L1	W11	W12	W17	L2	3 - 2	1225
7. Tim Lemaster	L5	W14	0-F	W12	W9	3 - 2	1108
8. Stephen P Hotchkiss	L9	BYE	L3	1-F	W10	3 - 2	869
9. Glenn Caudill	W8	L1	W19	L3	L7	2 - 3	1289
10. Joseph D May	L16	L3	W14	W11	L8	2 - 3	1150
11. Kevin S Patrick	L18	L6	W15	L10	W14	2 - 3	1020
12. John S Gaiardo	W14	L17	L6	L7	BYE	2 - 3	867
13. Marc Pennington	BYE	L5	L4	L14	W15	2 - 3	762
14. William Thompson	L12	L7	L10	W13	L11	1 - 4	1237
15. John Lynd	L2	L4	L11	BYE	L13	1 - 4	1236
16. John E Roush	W10	W19	L2	0-F	WD	2 - 2	1671
17. Paul K Smith	W4	W7	L1	L6	WD	2 - 2	1570
18. Paul L Edwards	W11	L2	L5	0-F		1 - 3	1334
19. Sam Scott	W3	L16	L9	Withdrew		1 - 2	911

Tournament Director: Dr Neil Gibbins



SIXTH HIGH SCHOOL OPEN  
December 4, 1976  
Huntington, WV

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>RATING</u>
1. David Hansen	W39	W15	W9	W8	4 - 0	1518
2. Richard Chafin	W40	W14	W11	W13	4 - 0	1368
3. Bob Bukovac	W44	W18	W20	W21	4 - 0	1297
4. Phillip D Elliott	W61	W68	W22	W25	4 - 0	1208
5. Charles Harbert	W38	W12	W23	W7	4 - 0	--
6. Glenn Caudill	W45	W24	D25	D22	3 - 1	1289
7. Timothy K Davis	W47	W19	W37	L5	3 - 1	1272
8. Moshe Khatena	W58	W56	W52	L1	3 - 1	1241
9. W Brent Haynes	W72	W41	L1	W36	3 - 1	1238
10. Robert Francis	W50	L21	W42	W37	3 - 1	1238
11. W Mitch Curran	W60	W26	L2	W38	3 - 1	1211
12. Glenn Harshberger	W62	L5	W45	W43	3 - 1	1183
13. Craig Clark	W63	W51	W29	L2	3 - 1	1170
14. John Jarvis	W64	L2	W46	W44	3 - 1	1157
15. Craig Chafin	W65	L1	W24	W33	3 - 1	1150
16. Joseph D May	W66	L29	W57	W28	3 - 1	1150
17. Leonard Boggs	W67	L22	W49	W30	3 - 1	1142
18. Allan Nakamura	W75	L3	W59	W31	3 - 1	1129
19. Jamies I Blair	W53	L7	W67	W29	3 - 1	1112
20. Tim Lemaster	W74	W30	L3	W34	3 - 1	1108
21. Sheng Wei Chung	W31	W10	W34	L3	3 - 1	855
22. Evan Smith	W42	W17	L4	D6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1310
23. William Thompson	W59	D52	L5	W54	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1237
24. Scott C Blair	W72	L6	D26	W52	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1128
25. Donald Klinestiver	W69	W55	D6	L4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1082
26. Kevin D Knowles	W35	L11	D24	W51	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	698
27. James Griffith	2-2	44. Phil Elliott	2-2	61. Mike Legg	1-3	
28. Brian Chapman	2-2	45. Mike Walizer	2-2	62. Paul Beach	1-3	
29. Michael Constantion	2-2	46. John Gajardo	2-2	63. S Klein	1-3	
30. Jeannemarie Homer	2-2	47. Bruce Brenner	2-2	64. Sam Webb	1-3	
31. Christopher Payne	2-2	48. Dwayne Treido	2-2	65. J Sparks	1-3	
32. Peter Whalen	2-2	49. Eric Francis	2-2	66. J Rabatin	1-3	
33. Kevin Meredith	2-2	50. Rich McDonis	2-2	67. R Lester	1-3	
34. Rico Vagilenti	2-2	51. Mark Mallabone	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	68. J Hamilton	1-3	
35. Ack Morgan	2-2	52. Tim Pickett	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	69. D Casteel	1-3	
36. Samuel Courts	2-2	53. Steve Johnson	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	70. R Music	1-3	
37. Barry Riley	2-2	54. Mark Angelelli	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	71. J Simpkins	$\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{4}$	
38. Monty Johnson	2-2	55. Kevin Keegan	1-3	72. S Moon	$\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{4}$	
39. Kevin Patrick	2-2	56. Fred Francis	1-3	73. T Marcum	$\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
40. Robert Wells	2-2	57. Samuel Lake	1-3	74. R Craig	C-4	
41. Terry Richmond	2-2	58. Doug Artrio	1-3	75. B Mitchell	C-4	
42. Samuel Scott	2-2	59. Dennis Sargent	1-3			
43. Donald Stennett	2-2	60. Brian Akers	1-3			

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	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>RATING</u>
1. John E Roush	x	1	1	1	1	4 - 0	1674
2. Marvin R Barker	0	x	1	1	1	3 - 1	1870
3. Steven B Gerrard	0	0	x	1	½	1½ - 2½	1680
4. Carl E Kiser	0	0	0	x	1	1 - 3	1638
5. John W Dudley	0	0	½	0	x	½ - 3½	1672

Round 1

<u>Kiser-Barker</u>			16	b5	c5
1	d4	Nf6	17	e3	g5
2	c4	e6	18	ef	g4
3	Nc3	Bb4	19	Nh4	ef
4	Qc2	c5	20	Rbe1	Qd8
5	e3	O-O	21	Bd5	Kh8
6	Nf3	d5	22	Bc3	f3
7	a3	cd	23	Bg7	Kg7
8	ed	Bc3	24	Re3	Re8
9	bc	b6	25	Qb2	Nf6
10	Bg5	Bb7	26	Rfe1	Re3
11	Bd3	h6	27	Re3	Rb8
12	Bh7	Kh8	28	h3	h5
13	h4	Nbd7	29	Be6	Ee6
14	Ne5	Qc7	30	Re6	Kf7
15	Bf4	Ne5	31	Re1	Qd7
16	Be5	Qe7	32	d4	Re8
17	Bd3	dc	33	Rd1	Re2
18	Bc4	Rfc8	34	Qc3	Qe7
19	Qd3	Ne4	35	dc	dc
20	f3	Nd6	36	Nf5	Qe5
21	Bb3	a5	37	Qe5	Re5
22	Bc2	f5	38	Nd6	Ke7
23	Bb3	Ba6	39	h4	b6
24	Qd2	Bc5	40	Nc8	Ke6

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Dudley-Roush

1	c4	e5	44	Kh2	Re2
2	Nc3	Nf6	45	Rh5	Rf2
3	g3	g6	46	Kg1	Rg2
4	Bg2	Bg7	47	Kf1	Rg3
5	d3	d6	48	Rc5	Rg2
6	Bd2	Nf6	49	Rg5	g3
7	Nf3	O-O	50	b6	Rf2
8	O-O	Nh5	51	Ke1	Re2
9	a3	a5	52	Kf1	g2
10	Rb1	f5	53	Kg1	Re1
11	b4	ab	54	Kf2	Rf1
12	ab	f4	55	Ke3	g1=Q
13	Nd5	Ne7	56	Rg1	Rg1
14	Qc2	c6	57	Kf3	Black
15	Ne7	Qe7			won

Round 2

<u>Barker-Dudley</u>			13	h5	Nc4
1	e4	e6	14	Bc4	Rc4
2	d4	d5	15	hg	hg
3	Nc3	Bb4	16	Nb3	Qc7
4	e5	c5	17	O-O-O	a5
5	a3	Bc3	18	e51	Ne8
6	bc	Qc7	19	Nd5	Qd8
7	Qg4	f5	20	Bb6	Nc7
8	Qh5	g6	21	Nc7	Rc7
9	Qd1	Ne7	22	ed	Rc2
10	Nf3	Bd7	23	Kc2	Qb6
11	Ba2	cd	24	de	Rc8
12	cd	Ncc6	25	Kb1	Qf6
13	O-O	Rc8	26	Qd4	Qc6
14	Qd2	h6	27	Qd2	a4
15	a4	Na5	28	Nd4	Qb6
16	Ba3	Nc4	29	Qh2	f5
17	Bc4	Qc4	30	Qd2	Rc4
18	Qa5	Qa4	31	Ne2	1 - 0
19	Qa4	Ba4			
20	Be7	Ke7			
21	Ra4	a6			
22	Rb1	Rc7			
23	h4	Ra8			
24	Rb6	Kd7			
25	Ne1	Ra7			
26	Kf1	Rc6			
27	Rc6	Kc6			
28	Nd3	1 - 0			

Round 3

<u>Roush-Barker</u>		
1	f4	b6
2	d3	Bb7
3	e4	e6
4	Nc3	d5
5	Qe2	d4
6	Nd1	Nc6
7	g3	Be7
8	Bg2	h5
9	e5	h4
10	Nf2	hg
11	hg	Rh1
12	Bh1	Nh6
13	g4	Bh4
14	Ngh3	Qe7
15	Bd2	O-O-O
16	a4	Kb8
17	a5	Na5
18	Bb7	Nb7
19	Kd1	Bf2
20	Nf2	Qh4

Gerrard-Kiser

1	e4	c5
2	Ne2	d6
3	Nbc3	Nf6
4	d4	cd
5	Nd4	g6
6	Be3	Bg7
7	f3	O-O
8	Bc4	Nc6
9	Qd2	Bd7
10	g4	Qa5
11	h4	Rfc8
12	Bb3	Ne5

21 Qf3 Qh2  
 22 Ke2 Qh4  
 23 Rh1 Qe7  
 24 Qc6 Qd7  
 25 Qd7 Rd7  
 26 f5 ef  
 27 Bh6 gh  
 28 gf a5  
 29 Rh6 Re7  
 30 Ng4 Nc5  
 31 Rh7 b5  
 32 e6 Ne6  
 33 fe Re6  
 34 Kd2 Rg6  
 35 Ne5 f5  
 36 Ng6 1-0

39 fg Kg5  
 40 Kd3 Kf4  
 41 Pf2 Ke5  
 42 Rh2 Ba2  
 43 Rh5 Kf4  
 44 Bb7 Bb1  
 45 Kd2 Rg8  
 46 Rh4 Rg4  
 47 Rg4 Kg4  
 48 Ba6 Kf3  
 49 Bd3 Ba2  
 50 Ba6 Ke4  
 51 Bd3 Kd5  
 52 Bc2 Bc4  
 53 Bd1 d3  
 54 Bh5 Kd4  
 55 Bg6 a5  
 56 Bf5  $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

36 Ba6 Kd6  
 37 b4 Nd7  
 38 a4 g5  
 39 Bc8 Nb8  
 40 a5 1-0

19 cb Bb5  
 20 Nc5 Qb6  
 21 Kh1 ab  
 22 Rc1 Rc5  
 23 Rc5 Qc5  
 24 h3 Rc8  
 25 Rd1 Rc7  
 26 Kh2 Nf8  
 27 Qb2 Kg8  
 28 Rd5 Qe3  
 29 Qd2 Qb6  
 30 Be2 Rc5  
 31 a4 ba  
 32 ba Rd5  
 33 ed e6  
 34 a5 Qc5  
 35 a6 ed  
 36 Bf3 Ne6  
 37 Qd5 Qb4  
 38 a7 Qf4  
 39 g3 Qc1  
 40 a8=Q Kg7  
 41 Qd6 Qb2  
 42 Bg2 1-0

Barker-Gerrard

1 e4 e5  
 2 Nf3 Nc6  
 3 d4 ed  
 4 c3 dc  
 5 Nc3 Bb4  
 6 Bc4 d5  
 7 ed Qe7  
 8 Be3 Ne5  
 9 Ne5 Qe5  
 10 Qa4 1-0

Dudley-Gerrard

1 d4 Nf6  
 2 Nc3 e6  
 3 g3 d5  
 4 cd ed  
 5 d4 Bf5  
 6 Bg2 c6  
 7 Nf3 Nbd7  
 8 0-0 Bd6  
 9 Re1 0-0  
 10 Bg5 Qc7  
 11 Bf6 Nf6  
 12 Nh4 Bd7  
 13 e4 de  
 14 Ne4 Ne4  
 15 Re4 Rfe8  
 16 Qh5 g6  
 17 Qh6 Re4  
 18 Be4 Bf8  
 19 Qd2 Be6  
 20 Ng2 Rd8  
 21 Nf4 Bc8  
 22 Rd1 Bh6  
 23 d5 Bf4  
 24 gf cd  
 25 f5 d4  
 26 fg hg  
 27 Qg5 Kg7  
 28 h4 Rd6  
 29 Rc1 Qd8  
 30 Rd1 Qg5  
 31 hg b6  
 32 f4 Ba6  
 33 Kf2 f6  
 34 gf Kf6  
 35 Kf3 Rd8  
 36 Rd2 Bc4  
 37 a3 Be6  
 38 Ke2 g5

Round 4

Roush-Kiser

1 f4 Nf6  
 2 Nf3 g6  
 3 G3 Bg7  
 4 Bg2 0-0  
 5 d3 d6  
 6 e4 c5  
 7 Nc3 Nc6  
 8 0-0 Bg4  
 9 h3 Bf3  
 10 Bf3 Nd4  
 11 Bg2 Rb8  
 12 Ne2 Nh5  
 13 Kh2 e6  
 14 g4 Ne2  
 15 Qe2 Nf6  
 16 f5 Nd7  
 17 c3 a6  
 18 Bf4 Qe7  
 19 Qd2 Qd8  
 20 Bh6 Qd8  
 21 Rf2 Re8  
 22 Bg7 Kg7  
 23 Raf1 f6  
 24 fg hg  
 25 g5 Rf8  
 26 h4 Qe7  
 27 h5 fg  
 28 Bh3 g4  
 29 h6 Kh7  
 30 Bg4 Qh4  
 31 Bh3 Rf2  
 32 Qf2 Qf2  
 33 Rf2 Rf8  
 34 Rf8 Nf8  
 35 Bc8 b6

Round 5

Gerrard-Roush

1 e4 c5  
 2 Ne2 e6  
 3 Nbc3 Nc6  
 4 d4 cd  
 5 Nd4 Nf6  
 6 Bg5 d6  
 7 Bc4 Be7  
 8 Bb3 Qa5  
 9 Nbd5 Ne4  
 10 Be7 Nc3  
 11 Nd6 Ke7  
 12 bc Qe5  
 13 Kf1 Qd6  
 14 Qg4 Qe5  
 15 Re1 Qf6  
 0 - 1

Kiser-Dudley

1 d4 Nf6  
 2 c4 c5  
 3 Nf3 g6  
 4 Nc3 Bg7  
 5 e4 cd  
 6 Nd4 d6  
 7 Be2 0-0  
 8 Be3 a6  
 9 0-0 Bd7  
 10 f4 Nc6  
 11 Qe1 Nd4  
 12 Bd4 Bc6  
 13 Bf3 Rc8  
 14 Qf2 Bd7  
 15 Qe2 Bc6  
 16 Rae1 Nd7  
 17 Bg7 Kg7  
 18 b3 b5

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 Round 5

Gary Cummings-Kiser  
 (Max Lange Attack)

1 e4 e5  
 2 Nf3 Nc6  
 3 Bc4 Bc5  
 4 0-0 Nf6  
 5 d4 Bd4  
 6 Nd4 Nd4  
 7 f4 d6  
 8 c3 Bg4  
 9 Qd2 Ne4  
 10 Qe3 Nc2  
 11 Qe4 Na1  
 12 Bf7+ Kf7  
 13 fe+ Ke8  
 14 ed+ Kd7  
 15 Rf7+ Kc8  
 16 Qg4+ Kb8  
 17 dc+ Qc7  
 18 Bf4 Resigns  
 1 - 0

Mark S Hathaway

In answer to your request for several annotated games here are some of my recent games. The game Molino - Hathaway from the Holiday Open was no doubt marred by time-pressure moves, but it is still very interesting.

Games one and two are from the August 1976 U. S. Open and game three is from the Holiday Open January 1977.

Game 1

Hathaway-R Costigan (2234)

1. e4 c5  
2. Nf3 Nc6  
3. d4 cd  
4. Nd4 Nf6  
5. Nc3 e5  
(Pelikan's variation)  
6. Ndb5 d6  
7. Bg5 a6  
8. Bf6 gf  
9. Na3 f5  
10. Bc4 Qg5  
11. Qf3  
(ECO gives 11 g3 Be6 12 ef  
Qf5 13 Bd3 Qh3)  
... Nd4  
12. Qg3 Qg3  
(If 12...Qd8 as Costigan  
suggested, 13 f4 is wild)  
13. hg b5  
14. Bd5 Rb8  
15. b4  
(Although this opens the Q-side  
it is not easy to exploit)  
... Be6  
16. O-O-O a5  
17. Ncb5 Nb5  
18. Nb5 Rb5  
19. Bc6+ Bd7  
20. Bb5 Bb5  
21. Rd5! Bc6  
22. Ra5 Be4  
23. f3 Bb7  
24. Ra7 Bd5  
(Black's best defense is what  
he played)  
25. Rd1?!  
(Better is 25 Kd2)  
... Be6  
26. a4 d5  
27. b5 Ba3+  
28. Kd2 O-O  
29. a5 Bc5

30. b6 d4  
(So his white-square Bishop  
can cover a8)  
31. Rb1 e4  
32. Rc7 Bd6  
33. Rc6 Bg3  
34. a6 Rd8  
35. a7 Bd5  
36. Rc7  
(This stops Bb7 and if 36...Bc7,  
37 bc+-.  
... d3  
37. cd Sf4+  
38. Ke2 ed+  
39. Kd1 Re8  
(This creates threats of d2 & Re1)  
40. Rd7 Ec6  
(Threatening Ba4 mate)  
41. Rd4 Be3  
42. b7 Bb7  
43. Rb7  $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Game 2

E McCormick-Hathaway

1. e4 c5  
2. c3 d6  
3. d4 Nf6  
4. dc Nc6  
5. cd  
(Maric-Udovic Yugoslavia 1952  
5 Bc4 Ne5 6 Bb5 Bd7 7 Bd7 Qd7  
8 Nf3 Nf3 9 Qf3 dc 10 O-O Qc6 =)  
... Ne4  
6. de!7 Qd1+  
7. Kd1 Nf2+  
8. Ke1 Nh1  
9. ef=Q+ Rf8  
10. g3 Bg4  
11. Bg2 O-O-O  
12. Bd2 Rfe8+  
13. Kf1 Bf5  
(Threats: Bb1, Rd2)  
14. Bh3 ...

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... because of Ne5 15 Bh1  
 ... 16 Bf3 Bb1-+)

14. ... Bh3  
 15. Nh3 Ne5  
 16. Bf4 Nc4  
 17. Na3 Na3  
 18. ba  
 (The Knight is lost so I took  
 some Pawns)  
 ... Rd3  
 19. Kg1 f6  
 20. Kh1 g5  
 21. Nf2 Rc3  
 22. Bd6 Re2  
 23. Kg1 R3c2  
 24. Rf1 Ra2  
 25. g4 Kd7  
 26. Bb4 Ke6  
 27. Kg2 b6  
 28. Bf8 Kf7  
 29. Bd6 Red2  
 30. Bc7 Ra3+  
 31. Ke4 Rb2  
 32. Nd3 Re2+  
 33. Kd4 Re7  
 34. Bd6  
 (If Bb6 Rd7+ 35 K-any Rd3)  
 ... Rd3+  
 0 - 1

Game 3

Molino-Hathaway

1. c4 Nf6  
 2. Nc3 d5  
 3. cd Nd5  
 4. g3 Nc3  
 5. bc g6  
 6. Bg2 Bg7  
 7. Nf3 O-O  
 (Botvinnik-Smyslov 1958 match)  
 8. O-O e5  
 9. Rb1 Nd7  
 10. d3  
 (The b7 Pawn is immune; 10 Bb7 Bb7  
 11 Rb7 Nb6)  
 ... c6  
 11. Bd2 Re8  
 12. Qc1 ? Nf6  
 13. Re1 Qc7  
 14. Bh6 Bh8  
 15. h3 Nd5 ?  
 16. c4 Nf6  
 (Now White should not be able to  
 play d4 with success)  
 -17. Nd2 Rb8

18. Qa3 b6?  
 (Much better is a6 as 19 c4 Bc6 and  
 White's c-Pawn is weak)  
 19. d4! Nd7  
 20. d5 cd  
 21. cd a6  
 22. Rfc1  
 (This open position should be to  
 White's advantage)  
 ... Qd8  
 23. Nc4 Bb7  
 24. Nd6 Qe7  
 25. Rb3 Rd8  
 26. Nb7 Qa3  
 27. Ra3 Rb7  
 (I believe with correct play Black  
 can hold even in the ending)  
 28. Ra6 Nc5!  
 29. Ra3 e4  
 30. Rc5  
 (If 30 Rd1 Bb2 or 30 Re3 Bd4)  
 ... bc  
 31. Be4 f5  
 32. Bf3 Be5  
 33. Ra5 Bd6  
 34. Bg5 R8d7  
 35. Be3 Ra7 36. Rb5 Rdc7  
 37. Rb6 Rd7 38. Rc6 Ra2  
 39. Bc5 Bc5 40. Rc5 Kf7  
 (As will be seen, 40...Kg7 is better)  
 41. Rc6 h6  
 42. h4 R2a7  
 43. Kf1? Ra1+  
 44. Kg2 g5  
 45. Kh2 g4  
 46. Bg2 Kg7  
 47. Re6 R1a7  
 48. e4 (s)  
 (Probably better is to stall by Rc6  
 or e3)  
 ... fe  
 49. Re4 h5  
 50. Rf5 Rf7  
 51. Rf7 Kf7  
 52. f3 Ra1  
 (This keeps White tied up)  
 53. fg hg  
 54. Be4 Kf6  
 55. Bh7 Ke5  
 56. Bg8 Ke4 57. h5 Kf3  
 58. h6 Ra2+ 59. Kg8 Kg3  
 60. Kf1 Kf3 61. Ke1 Ra1+ ????  
 (Correct is 61...g3 62 d6 g2  
 63 Bd5+ Ke3-+)  
 62. Kd2 1/2-1/2

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	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>RATING</u>
1. John C Scherer	W20	W13	W4	D7	W3	4½ - ½	1655
2. Dennis Funkhouser	W16	W23	W9	L3	W7	4 - 1	1926
3. Mark Hathaway	W8	W5	D7	W2	L1	3½ - 1½	1946
4. Gary D Cummings	D12	W14	L1	W11	W8	3½ - 1½	1797
5. Carl E Kiser	W21	L3	W16	D10	W12	3½ - 1½	1638
6. William Cunningham	W19	L7	W17	D13	W10	3½ - 1½	1567
7. John Molino	W22	W6	D3	D1	L2	3 - 2	1717
8. Bob Bukovac	L1	W21	W11	W9	L4	3 - 2	1341
9. David F Marples	W15	W10	L2	L8	W13	3 - 2	1712
10. David Franklin	W17	L9	W19	D5	L6	2½ - 2½	1500
11. Moshe Khatena	D14	W12	L8	L4	W19	2½ - 2½	1273
12. Jerry Skeen	D4	L11	W22	W20	L5	2½ - 2½	1410
13. Charles Harbert	BYE	L1	W14	D6	L9	2½ - 2½	--
14. Andy Katz	D11	L4	L13	W17	W16	2½ - 2½	1767
15. Gary Collias	L9	W18	L23	D19	W20	2½ - 2½	1272
16. Jeannemarie Homer	L2	W20	L5	W18	L14	2 - 3	1325
17. Billy Ellison, Jr	L10	W22	L6	L14	W21	2 - 3	--
18. Nate Kahn	L23	L15	BYE	L16	W22	2 - 3	879
19. Dennis Sergent	L6	BYE	L10	D15	L11	1½ - 3½	718
20. Craig Clark	L1	L16	W21	L12	L15	1 - 4	1170
21. Montgomery Johnson	L5	L8	L20	W22	L17	1 - 4	1030
22. Timothy Wise	L7	L17	L12	L21	L18	0 - 5	1263
23. Michael Cornell	W18	L2	W15	Withdrew		2 - 1	1625

Former state champion John C Scherer came back from a long layoff of chess activity to win the 1977 Holiday Open, January 22-23, at the YMCA-May Building in Huntington, WV. John played good solid chess throughout giving up only one half point to John Molino in round four for a score of 4½-½. Yours truly took second at 4-1 with a four-way tie for third through sixth between Mark Hathaway Gary D Cummings, William Cunningham, and Carl Kiser. Paul Sayre directed this very smoothly run tournament. Hathaway missed a forced win in his third round game with John Molino during the adjourned endgame which would have tied him for second.

Other than my own, I do not have but one game from this event. M Hathaway annotated his third round game with John Molino. While there I should have grabbed a couple of Scherer's score sheets since he has been too bashful, busy, or whatever to submit them. Oh well, live and learn!

D Funkhouser

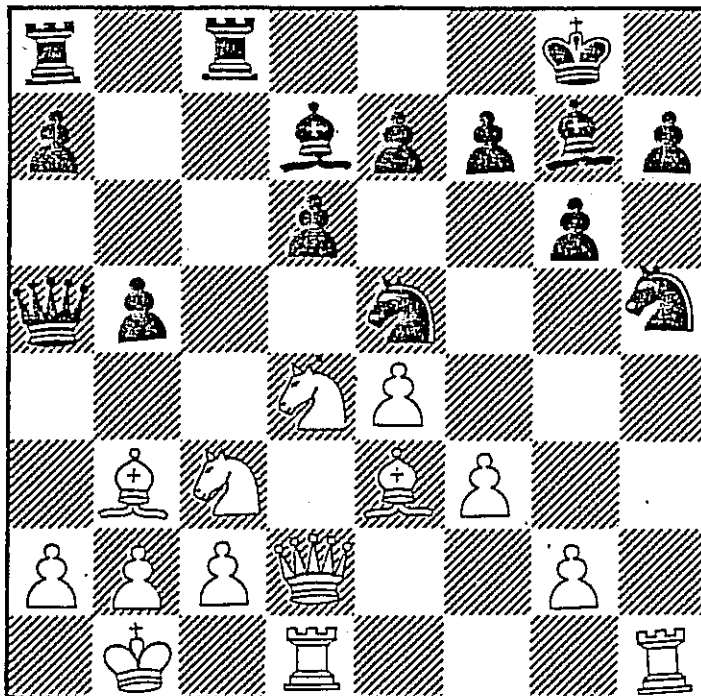
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John W Dudley won his first weekend swiss here in the mountain state with a score of  $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ , one-half point ahead of Andy Katz and Mark Smith each with 4-1 records. John defeated expert Andy Martin (2029) in the third round and went on to beat Katz in round four. His draw with Donald W Griffith (1966) in round five clinched John's win over the 22-player field.

This tournament was the first to require membership in the WVCA. The result was eleven new members, enough to pay for the publication of one bulletin. Support your WVCA.

A "Tail" of Two Dragons by Marvin Barker

In the Edward M Foy Open in Morgantown, a curious occurrence happened in the second round: at boards 1 and 2 the first 14 moves of both games were identical. This wouldn't necessarily be an earth-shaking event except that the variation involved a crucial idea at move 14 and the players of the Black pieces, both of whom lost, are well-known for their expertise in this particular opening system. They were Donald Griffith (Black) vs John Scherer and Mark Smith (Black) vs Andy Martin, a well-known Ohio expert. The first fourteen moves were: 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 f3 O-O 8 Qd2 Nc6 9 Bc4 Bd7 10 h4 Qa5 11 O-O-O Rfc8 12 Bb3 Ne5 13 Kb1 b5!?. 14 h5!? (Ncb5!?) Nh5



At this point, each game went its own way. I believe a comment should be made here. Black's thirteenth move is one of two standard ideas in this position (the other is 13...Nc4). According to all the leading opening sources (Encyclopaedia B, The Sicilian Dragon by Levy, and Sizilianisch I by Schwarz),

## Two Dragons (con't)

Black can get equality with 13...b5. However, no one in master praxis has attempted 14 h5! (all sources give 14 Bh6 or Ncb5). It is certainly an interesting attempt to improve on the "book" lines.

Game 1: Martin-Smith -

15 Bh6! Nc4?? (15...Rc3 is a must!)  
16 Bc4 bc  
17 Bg7 Kg7  
18 g4 Nf6  
19 Qh6+ Kg8  
20 Nd5 Resigns

Not a good game, but it does illustrate an ideal attack when Black makes an error in this type of position.

Game 2: Scherer-Griffith

15	g4!	Nf6		quite adequate)
	(15 g4 is more accurate move order since White may recapture with the KR)		26	Rh8 Kh8
16	Bh6	Rc3!	27	Nb4 ab
17	bc	Nc4?	28	Qd4+ Kg8
	(Curiously, this is the losing move since it opens the b file for the White rooks. Much better is 17..Bh6! with the idea of Rc8. There is also a possibility of 18..Bg4 with the idea of 19 fg Ne4. In any event, Black's position makes a very strong impression since White will find it hard to make progress on the h file due to the fact he must recapture after 17..Bh6 with 18 Rh6 since 18 Qh6 gets him into trouble after 18... Qc3 followed by 19...Nc4)			(28...e5? 29 Qd2 with the idea of Rd1 or Kb2 and Black loses the d-pawn)
18	Bc4	bc	29	Qd2 Be6
19	Bg7	Kg7	30	f4 d5
20	Ka1!		31	ed Bd5
	(Black is positionally lost)			(Hoping for 32 Qd5 when 32... Qc3+ draws by perpetual check)
	... Rh8		32	Kb2 e6
21	Rb1	h5	33	a3 Qc7
22	g5		34	Qd4 h4
	(Gaining valuable space)		35	f5 gh
	... Ne8		36	Qh4 Qe5
23	Rb7	Nc7	37	Re1 Qg7
24	Rhb1	a6	38	Qf4 Bc6
25	Rb8		39	Re2 Be8
	(With the idea of exchanging pieces thus making it easier to exploit his advantage in the ending)		40	Rh2 Kf8
	... Nb5?		41	Qd6+ Kg8
	(This helps White's objective. I give the remainder of the game but few notes as White's technique is		42	Qe7 Bc6
			43	Qd8+ Qf8 and resigns
				(44 Rh8+ wins the Queen)



The 1977 Charleston Chess Club Championship is in full swing after six weeks of competition. The field of 18 players is led by Dr Cornelio Nolasco and Dennis Funkhouser followed closely by John E Roush, Marvin R Barker, David F Marples and Robert A Bonwell.

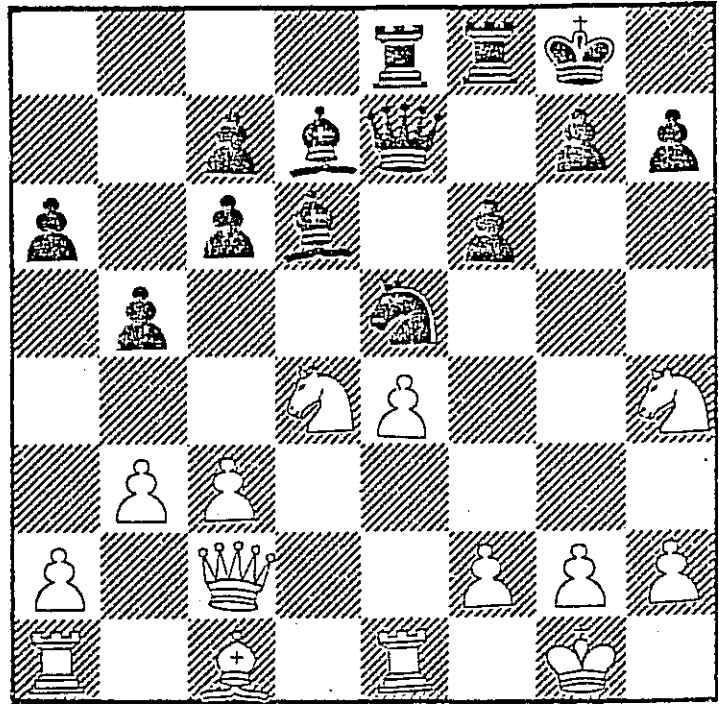
Competition is held each Tuesday night, 7:30 PM at St John's Church, 1103 Quarrier Street, Charleston. This two-section, round robin, USCF-rated tournament is being directed by Marvin R Barker.

The following game and notes was submitted by the winner.

Round 3 (15 Feb 77)

Kiser-Marvin R Barker

- 1 e4 e5
- 2 Nf3 Nc6
- 3 Bb5 a6
- 4 Bc6 dc
- 5 O-O Bd6
- 6 d4 ed
- 7 Qd4 f6
- 8 Re1?!
- (8 e5 fe 9 Ne5 Qf6!)
- ... Ne7
- 9 Qc4?!
- (9 Nbd2)
- ... b5
- 10 Qb3 Ng6
- 11 Nbd2
- (11 e5 fe 12 Ne5 Ne5 13 f4
- Qe7 14 fe Bc4 +)
- ... Qe7
- 12 c3 Be6
- 13 Qc2 O-O
- 14 Nd4 Bd7
- (14...Bc8?! 15 Nc6 Qd7 16 Nd4
- Nf4 17 Nf5! ±)
- 15 N2f3 Ne5
- 16 b3
- (16 Ne5 fe 17 Nf3 Rf3! or
- 16 Ne5 fe 17 Nf5 Bf5 18 ef
- Rae8 with the idea of e4)
- ... Rae8
- (Black has the better game)
- 17 Nh4?
- (See diagram top of next column.
- Better is 17 Be3)
- ... f5!
- 18 Nhf5 Bf5
- 19 ef (?)
- (19 Nf5 Rf5!)
- ... Nf3+
- 20 gf
- (20 Nf3?? gets mated)
- ... Qe1+
- 21 Kg2 Qe5



- 22 f4 Qd5
- 23 f3 c5
- 24 Ne6 Rf5
- 25 Ng5 h6
- 26 c4 Rg5+
- 27 fg Qe5
- 28 f4 Qa1
- 29 gh Qd4
- 30 Kg3 gh
- Resigns

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OK, sports fans, what did you think of those diagrams? Continue to support your West Virginia Chess Association and we will have more of the same.

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# 1924 NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

One of the strongest tournaments ever held on the North American continent was the great 1924 New York International. Eleven of the world's chess elite gathered to compete in this double-round-robin event sponsored by the Manhattan Chess Club. Fifty-eight year-old Emanuel Lasker scored 16-4 (+13, =6, -1) to finish a solid  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points ahead of runner-up Jose R Capablanca ( $14\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$ ). Other prize winners were Alexander Alekhine (12-8), Frank Marshall (11-9), and Richard Reti ( $10\frac{1}{2}-9\frac{1}{2}$ ). Geza Maroczy (10-10), E D Bogolyubov ( $9\frac{1}{2}-10\frac{1}{2}$ ), S G Tartakover (8-12), F D Yates (7-13), Edward Lasker ( $6\frac{1}{2}-13\frac{1}{2}$ ), and David Janowski (5-15) completed this most exclusive field. The tournament produced many fine games and the tournament book written by Alekhine should be in every player's collection.

Concealed in the following puzzle are the names of the contestants in this memorable tournament (ie, Em Lasker, Capablanca, Alekhine, Reti, Marshall, Yates, Bogolyubov, Maroczy, Tartakover, Ed Lasker, Janowski). The puzzle was composed by Diana Osborne.

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 M Z B L N A I K S W O N A J L E  
 A L E K H I M E G M U R O C Z Y

One of the most unusual games of this or any other tournament was the following encounter between David Janowski (white) and Edward Lasker (black).

1	P-Q4	P-Q4	19	BxN	PxB	37	NxP+	K-N4	55	K-K3	P-R4
2	B-B4	N-KB3	20	N1-Q2	F-QN4	38	N-K5	K-R4	56	K-B4	P-R5
3	P-K3	P-K3	21	R-R5	F-B3	39	R-QN8	B-N4	57	N-N5	Q-Q2
4	B-Q3	F-B4	22	P-N5	K-Q1?!	40	F-KN3	P-N4	58	P-B7	Q-K2
5	F-QB3	Q-N3	23	QR-KR1	B-K1	41	N-B3	FxP+	59	P-Q5	P-R6
6	Q-B2	QN-Q2	24	RxP	RxR	42	PxP	Q-R2	60	PxP+	K-B6!
7	N-Q2	B-Q3	25	RxR	PxP	43	P-B5	Q-R8	61	P-Q6	Q-B1
8	BxB?	QxB	26	NxP	K-B1	44	N-N3+	K-R5	62	N5-K4+	K-Q6
9	P-KB4	N-N5!	27	R-R8	K-N2	45	NN-Q2	Q-R3+	63	P-K6	Q-R3+
10	N-B1	PxP	28	N2-K4	K-N3	46	K-B2	B-Q6	64	K-B5	P-N7
11	BPxP	Q-N5+	29	N-B5	B-B3	47	R-NE	Q-B5	65	P-Q7	Q-B1
12	K-K2	N-N3	30	NnxP	B-Q4	48	R-KR8	F-N6	66	P-R4	Q-QR1
13	P-QR3	Q-K2	31	N-N5	K-R4	49	R-R4	Q-B2	67	P-K7	Q-Q4+
14	N-B3	B-Q2	32	P-K4	B-B3	50	P-B6	B-B5	68	K-B6	Q-Q5+
15	P-R3	R-QB1?	33	K-K3	B-K1	51	R-R5	B-K3	69	K-K6??	P-NE=Q
16	QxR+	NxQ	34	N-B3	P-N5	52	R-K5!	Q-KB2	70	NxQ	QxN+
17	PxN	N-Q3	35	N-K5	B-N4	53	RxB!!	QxR	71	K-B6	Q-R5+
18	R-B1	N-B5!	36	P-R4!	BxP	54	P-K5	K-N5			$\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

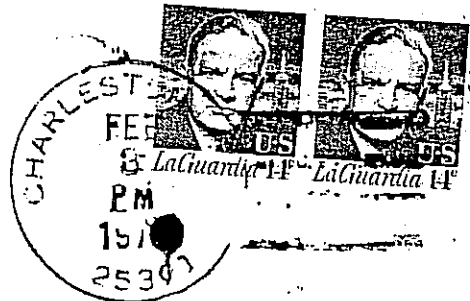
HE'S A GOOD BOY (Part 1)

1977 Mid-South Open Round 5 Moshe Khatena (1490) vs Fitickinger (1665)  
1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f4 Bg7 5 Be2 0-0 6 Be3 Nbd7 7 g4 e5 8 de5 de5  
9 f5 c6 10 h4 Ne8 11 Qd2 b5 12 0-0-0 Qa5 13 a3 f6 14 Bh6 Qc7 15 Bg7 Ng7  
16 fg6 hg6 17 Qh6 Kf7 18 h5 gh5 19 gh5 Rg8 20 Nf3 Nf8 21 Rhf1 Qe7 22 Bb5 Bb7  
23 Bc4+ Nfe6 24 Ne5+ Ke8 25 Qg6+ 1-0

I am currently playing postal chess with Moshe and corresponding regularly. He is looking forward to hearing from any of you who might want to play postal chess with him or just drop him a friendly note (his address is 2605 Redbud Drive, Starkville MS 39759). WARNING: For those of you courageous enough to take him on in postal chess--he is no longer the Class C player he used to be while living in Huntington. His rating is currently at 1741 and still skyrocketing!! DEF

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