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Chess players of West Virginia,

The era of the Funkhouser bulletin is over. His virtues as editor of the Bulletin have been widely (and deservedly) sung. Thus, we acknowledge his fine job and ask him to take a bow. Before moving on to other subjects we feel a little commentary on the change is necessary. While acknowledging Dennis' success with the magazine we feel it neither desirable nor possible to emulate his approach to this gargantuan task. We intend to take a lighter approach to the matter. It is our hope that those who are poked good natured fun at will take the jests in the nature they were intended and not take serious offense. It will also be noted that we have left a few of the traditional features out of this issue (minutes of the meeting, top twenty list, ect.) in an attempt to balance the material equally between the four issues. These items will appear next issue.

This issue we have undertaken several experiments, most notably the use of transfer letters for headlines in an attempt to simulate printing and a switch to the two column a page format. I feel certain that something will backfire, so we beg the patience of our readers in advance in the hope that they will forgive us as we are trying to bring them a better bulletin. We will, of course, appreciate any feedback as to how we are handling the magazine and as to how we might improve it.

As all editors do at this time, I encourage people to give me their best games from particular tournaments with or without notes. Warning: We will not be above printing horrid losses as an inducement to people to volunteer their games!

Sincerely Yours,

John Everett Roush

Editor, WVCA Bulletin,

The last edition of the Bulletin indicated that there was no record of the 1949 WV State Chess Champion. I have one written and one oral confirmation that the 1949 winners were Edward M. Foy and Dr. Siegfried Werthammer.

Sincerely,
Neil Gibbins

(This matter has come to our attention from several directions. Let the record be set straight. This seems to be an appropriate place to announce a coming article prepared by Edward Foy which gives a breakdown of who won the title, when they won it, and how many times. Some interesting statistics are revealed.

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"Silence and empty spaces are rare things in this modern day ..."

Cummings and Roush Capture W. Va. Title

After an absence of four years the West Virginia Championship returned to the Capitol City in '78. This year's event, held at the Hotel Daniel Boone, drew forty-one entrants, including a vanguard of four strong class-A players. With these chess paladins among the herd, it seemed certain from the start that West Virginia would escape the long dreaded fate, known in legend as Zavinelli's bane, of Rink-Dinkdom, a state of being characterized by incestuous chess tournaments, microscopic prize funds, and a long line of rinky-dinky class-B state champions. However, as can be seen by the headlines, somehow two class-B players managed to corner the title. How did this horror come to be? Well, once upon a time, in a far away galaxy ...

ROUND I

Things went pretty much as expected this round, with only two exceptions. The first was the draw between Hathaway and Given, which dropped Hathaway ½ point off the pace. The second exception was the long hard game between Funkhouser and Harpold. Although Funkhouser managed to win eventually, things were in doubt much of the way.

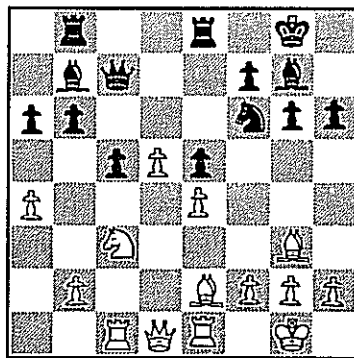
Modern Benoni

D. Harpold - D. Funkhouser
 1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.P-QB4 P-QB4 3.P-Q5
 P-K3 4.N-QB3 PXP 5.PXP
 (If 5.NXP N-K5 is good.)
 5...P-Q3 6.P-K4 P-KN3 7.B-KB4

(Cross table for this tourney on p.10)

(Usually N-B3 is played before the Bishop to protect it if it goes to KN5)

- 7...N-KR4
 (Book is P-QR3, stopping N-N5)
 8.B-Q2
 (Here Q-Q2!? or B-KN3 seem better)
 8...B-N2 9.B-K2 N-KB3 10.B-N5 O-O
 11.N-B3
 (Game transposes into King's Ind. Def., Averbakh Var.)
 11...P-KR3 12.B-R4 QN-Q2
 (Hartston says in King's Indian Defense that the only consistent move is ...P-KN4, others are too passive.)
 13.P-QR4 P-QR3 14.O-O R-K1 15.N-Q2
 R-N1 16.R-K1 Q-B2 17.B-N3 P-N3
 18.N-B4 N-K4 19.NXN PXN
 (Up to here Black has been protecting his perimeters. He has no active play.)
 20.R-QB1 B-N2



(The critical moment is reached. White must find the plan to infiltrate Black's defenses.)

- 21.Q-Q2
 (It appears that White must work on opening the Q-side with P-N4 or put pressure on Black's QB4 and push P-R5. Care must be taken to be the one with the

advantage when the lines are opened.)

21...Q-Q2 22.P-N3 R/N-Q1 23.B-QB4
N-R4 24.Q-K2 NXB 25.BPXN

(RPXN looks safer)

25...Q-B1 26.P-KN4 R-B1 27.R-KB1
R-Q3

(Black is still nitpicking as best he can to even things up)

28.R/QB1-Q1? R-B3

(Better seems ...K-R2 & ...Q-Q2, tripling on Q4 and preparing ...P-B4 on R-Q2 & R/Q-KB1)

29.RXR BXR 30.P-Q6 R-Q1 31.P-R3
K-N2 32.Q-Q3 Q-N1 33.P-Q7

(33.BXP has to be simpler, if ...BxB 34.QXB RXP 35.RXR QXR
36.N-Q5(A QXP)

33...B-B3 34.Q-Q6 QXQ 35.RXQ BXQP
36.BXRP B-K3! 37.RXP B-N4

(A classic struggle, White is ahead one pawn and Black is well organized and threatening)

38.R-B6? BXQNP 39.R-N6 B-B7
40.R-N2 R-Q7 41.B-N5 B-K6+ 42.K-R2

B-Q5 43.N-N1 R-B7 44R-R2 BXN
(0-1)---Notes by M.Hathaway

Center Counter

H.Givens - M.Hathaway

1.P-K4 P-Q4 2.PXP QXP 3.N-QB3
Q-QR4 4.N-B3 N-KB3 5.P-Q4
P-B3

(...B-KN5 is better.)

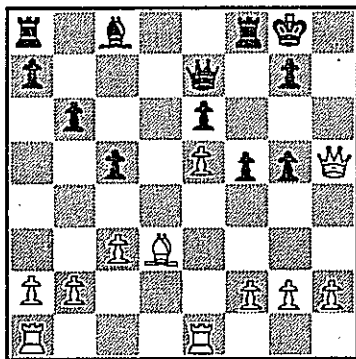
6.B-Q2 QN-Q2 7.B-Q3 P-K3 8.N-K4
Q-B2 9.O-O P-B4 10.P-B3 P-QN3

11.R-K1 B-K2 12.Q-K2 P-KR3!

13.B-QN5 O-O 14.N-K5

(Instead, 14.BXN BXB 15.N-N3 ±)

14...NXN/5 15.NXN+ BXN 16.PXN
B-N4? 17.BXB PXB 18.Q-R5 Q-K2
19.B-Q3 P-B4?



20.QR-Q1?

(20.PXP e.p.! wins at once.

If (A)...PXP 21.R-K3!

(A-1)...R-B2 22.R-R3 R-N2 23.B-N6!

(A-2)...Q-N2 22.R-R3 R-Q1 23.R-Q1

K-B1 24.Q-B3 threatening R-R7,

QXKBP, and QXQR.

(A-3)...P-K4 22.P-KN4 and wins as in A-1 or A-2.

If (B)...RXP ^{or} 21.B-N6

If (C)...QXP ^{or} 21.B-R7+ K-R1
22.B-N6+ K-N1 23.Q-R7++)

20...R-Q1 21.P-KN4 Q-KB2 22.QXP
R-K1 23.B-N5 R-B1 24.R-Q8 PXP
25.RXR QXR 26.R-Q1 B-N2 27.QXP/5
Q-B6 28.QXQ 1/2-1/2 --Notes by Editor

French Def.-Winawer Var.

J.Engle - J.Dudley

1.P-K4 P-K3 2.P-Q4 P-Q4 3.N-QB3

B-N5 4.P-K5 P-QB4 5.P-QR3 BXN

6.PXB N-K2 7.N-B3 B-Q2 8.B-Q3

B-R5 9.O-O Q-B2 10.B-N2 P-B5

11.B-K2 N-Q2 12.Q-Q2 O-O-O

13.N-N5 QR-B1 14.P-B4 P-KR3

15.N-B3 P-B3 16.QR-B1 QN-N3

17.K-R1 P-KN4 18.R-B2 N-N3

19.NPXP RPXP O-1 in view of

the threat of ...P-KN5, for

example if 20.PXP P-KN5 21.N-K1

P-N6 wins a Rook.

Sicilian Def.

S.Canterbury - J.Fields

1.e4 c5 2.f4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3

d6 5.Bb5+ Nd7 6.O-O a6 7.Bd7+ Bd7

8.d3 Nf6 9.Qe1 O-O 10.Qh4 h5 11.h3

Nh7 12.g4 hg 13.hg e5 14.Qh3?

(14.f5!)

14... ef 15.Bf4 Nf6 16.Nd5 Nh4

17.Qg3 f5 18.Bd6 Rf7 19.Kg2 Bf8

20.Be5 g5 21.Rh1 Bg7 22.Qh3 Ne5

23.Qh7+ Kf8 24.Ne5 Be5 25.Rg5?

Rg7 O-1

Ruy Lopez

P.Kelly - T.Perkins

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.B-N5

50.Bc1 Nc5+ 51.Ke2 Re3+ 52.Ke3 Ne4
 53.Ne2 Bg4 54.Nf4 Nc3 55.Bd2 Ne4
 56.Ba5 Ng3 57Nd5 Nf5+ 58.Kf4 Nh4
 59.Nc3 Bd7 60.Ne4 Ng6 + and O-1
 in 75--Notes by M.Hathaway

Veresov's Opening

R.Johnson- D.Griffith
 1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.B-N5 P-Q4 3.BXN
 NPXB 4.P-K3 B-B4 5.N-Q2 P-QB4
 6.P-QB3 P-K3 7.B-N5+ N-B3
 8.Q-R4 Q-B2 9.KN-B3 P-QR3 10.B-K2
 P-QB5 11.N-R4 B-N3 12.NXB RPXN
 13.P-KR3 B-Q3 14.B-B3 P-QN4
 15.Q-Q1 P-B4 16.P-QR3 N-K2
 17.Q-K2 P-B3 18.P-QR4 O-O 19.PXP
 PXP 20.O-O Q-N2 21.KR-N1 R-R2
 22.P-QN3 RXR 23.RXR R-R1 24.Q-Q1
 N-B3 25.PXP NPXP 26.P-Kh3 K-B1
 27.R-R4 R-R3 28.Q-R1 N-N1
 29.RXR QXR 30.Q-N2 K-K2 31.K-B1
 N-Q2 32.K-K1 N-N3 33.B-K1 Q-R4
 34.N-N1 P-K4 35.K-Q2 P-B5
 36.P-KN4 PXP+ 37.PXP PXP 38.KPXP
 B-B5+ 39.K-K1 K-B2 40.Q-R3 Q-N4
 41.B-B2 Q-K1+ 42.K-Q1 Q-K6
 43.Q-N7+ K-N1 44.BXP Q-N8+
 45.K-K2 Q-N7+ 46.K-K1 Q-N8+ 1/2-1/2

Reti-Dutch

A.Glancy - M.Smith
 1.Nf3 f5 2.c4 d6 3.b3 Nf6 4.d4
 e6 5.Bb2 Be7 6.g3 O-O 7.Bg2 Qe8
 8.O-O Qh5 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Qd3 Nc6
 11.a3 Rad8 12.Qd2 e5 13.de de
 14.Nd5 Bd6 15.Nf6+ Rf6 16.c5 Be7
 17.Ne5 Ne5 18.Be5 Rh6 19.h4 Bc6
 20.Qf4 Bg2 21.Kg2 g5 22.Qc4+ Kf8
 23.hg Qh3+ 24.Kf3 Qh5+ 25.Kg2
 Qh3+ 26.Kf3 Qh5+ 27.g4?
 (Offering a draw by perpetual check
 with 27.Kg2 is forced.)
 27...Qh3+ 28.Bg3 Bg5 29.Rh1 fg+
 30.Ke4 Qg2+ 31.Kf5 Rd5+ 32.Kg4 Rh1
 33.Rh1 Qh1 34.c6 h5++ O-1

ROUND III

The race for first finally
 begins to take shape. Barker, the
 last untouched class-A player is

beaten by Barton. At the end of
 the round there are only two
 perfect records, belonging to
 Roush and Barton.

Alekhine's Def.

M.Barker - H. Barton
 1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3
 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.O-O Nc6 7.h3?
 (7.c4!)
 7...Bf3 8.Bf3 de 9.c4 Nb6 10.Bc6+
 bc 11.Qf3 ed 12.Qc6+ Qd7 13.Qf3
 Bd6
 (...Bf6 looks good also.)
 14. Q4 O-O 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 e5
 17.Na3
 (White's lost. Down a pawn and
 still forced to go through
 snake-like contortions in
 order to develop. A more
 natural plan could have been
 adopted on move 14, namely
 14.Bd2 threatening b4-, Na3, and
 perhaps b5 in order to induce
 Black to play a5 without having
 to play a4 himself. Even
 after 14Bd2 a5 though, things
 still look bleak for White.)
 17... f5 18.Rac Bc5 19.Rfd Rb8
 20.Qe2 Qe7 21.Nb Nd7 22.Qc2 Qh4
 23.Rf Rb6! 24.Kh g5 25.Kh2 g4
 26.Rce 27.c5 Nc4 28. Ba3 e4+
 29.Kh Rb3 30.Qc4+ Rf7 31.Re3
 de 32.Bc5 Rb 33.Rb Bc5 34.Qc5
 ef 35.Rb8+ Kg7 36.Qd4+ Qf6
 37. Qf2 Qa+ 38.Kh2 Qe5+ 39.Kh
 Qa+ 40.Kh2 Qe5+ 41.Kh e3
 42.Qh4 Qa+ 43.Kh2 Qe5+ 44.Kh
 Qa+ 45.Kh2 Qf6 46.Qg3 Qd6 47.Qd6
 cd 48.Re8 f4 49.hg Kf6 50.Kg Re7
 51.g5+ Kf7 O-1

Sicilian Def.

J.Roush - P. Kelly
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Be2 Be7
 (...Nbd7 is more usual)
 7.O-O a6 8.f4 O-O 9.Bf3 Nc6?
 (...Nbd7 is better)
 10.Nc6 bc6 11.Be3 d5 12.ed cd
 13.f5! Rb8 14.b3 Qc7 15.Qd3 Bc5
 16.fe fe
 (If instead 16...d4? 17.Bd4
 Rd8 18.ef+ Qf7 19.Bd5+ Rd5

3...P-QR3 4.B-R4 N-B3 5.O-O P-QN4
 6.B-N3 B-N2 7.P-B3 P-Q3 8.R-K1
 B-K2 9.P-Q4 O-O 10.QN-Q2 N-Q2
 11.PXP N/3XP 12.NXN PXN 13.N-B3
 B-Q3 14.B-N5 N-B3 15.Q-Q3 P-KR3
 16.BXN QXB 17.QR-Q1 QR-Q1 18.B-Q5
 P-B3 19.B-N3 B-B4 20.Q-K2 B-N3
 21.R-Q2 RXR 22.NXR P-B4 23.B-Q5
 B-R1 24.P-QB4 R-Q1 25.P-QN3 B-R4
 26.R-Q1 B-B3 27.N-B1 B-B6 28.N-K3
 B-Q5 29.N-B5 BXB 30.BPXB K-R2
 31.P-QR4 P-N5 32.NXB BPXN 33.R-QB1
 Q-B5 34.R-B6 P-KB4 35.P-B3 PXP
 36.QXP QXQ 37.PXQ R-KB1 38.P-Q6
 P-Q6 39.P-Q7 R-Q1 40.R-Q6 K-N1
 41.RXQPK-B1 42.R-Q5 K-B2 43.K-B2
 K-K3 44.K-K3 RXP 45.RXR KXR
 46.K-Q3 K-B3 47.K-B4 P-QR4
 48.P-N4 P-N3 49.P-R4 P-R4 50.P-N5
 K-Q3 51.K-N5 K-B2 52.KXP K-B3
 53.KXP K-N3 54.K-B4 K-R4 55.K-Q5
 K-N5 56.KXP KXP 57.P-R5 K-B5
 58.P-R6 K-B4 59.P-R7 K-N3
 60.P-R8 (Q) 1-0

Sicilian Def.

N.Thompson - J.Skeen
 1.P-K4 P-QB4 2.N-KB3 P-Q3 3.N-QB3
 P-K4 4.B-QB4 N-KB3 5.P-KR3 P-QR3
 6.P-QR4 B-K3 7.BXB PXB 8.P-Q3
 N-QB3 9.N-K2 P-QN4 10.PXP PXP
 11.RXR QXR 12.P-QB3 P-N5 13.B-KN5
 PXP 14.PXP B-K2 15.BXN BXB
 16.O-O O-O 17.N-KR2 N-K2 18.N-KN4
 N-KN3 19.NXB RXN 20.Q-Q2 P-Q4
 21.P-KB3 P-KR3 22.K-R2 PXP 23.QPXP
 Q-QN1 24.Q-K3 Q-QN4 25.R-KN1 N-KB5
 26.NXN PXN 27.Q-K1 Q-Q6 28.Q-QR1
 R-KN3 29.R-Q1 Q-QB7 30.R-KN1 K-R2
 31.Q-R5 Q-KB7 32.K-R1 R-KB3
 33.Q-QN5 P-KN4 34.R-KB1 Q-K6
 35.Q-Q7+ K-N3 36.Q-K8+ K-N2
 37.Q-KR5? QXBP 38.Q-KN4 Q-Q6
 39.R-QR1 Q-Q1 40.P-K5 R-B4 41.P-KR4
 RXP 42.R-R7+ K-N3 43.P-R5+ K-B3
 44.R-KR7 Q-KB1 45.P-KN3 PXP
 46.QXP Q-QN1 47.RXR+ K-N2 48.R-N6+
 K-R2 49.RXNP Q-N8+ 50.K-R2 Q-B7+
 51.K-R3 RXR 52.QXR Q-B4+ 53.K-R4
 QXQ+ 54.KXQ P-B5 O-1

Queen's Gambit Declined

R.Best - R.Daniel
 1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.P-QB4 P-K3 3.B-N5

3...B-K2 4.N-KB3 P-Q4 5.P-K3
 QN-Q2 6.N-B3 O-O 7.B-Q3 PXP
 8.BXP P-B4 9.O-O P-QN3 10.R-K1
 B-N2 11.P-K4 NXP 12.NXN BXN
 13.BXB BXN 14.QXB QXB 15.QR-Q1
 QR-B1 16.Q-N7 PXP 17.RXP Q-QN5
 18.Q-K4 N-KB3 19.Q-K2 P-N5
 20.BXKP QXR 21.BXR RXB 22.QXP
 P-KN3 23.P-KR3 QN-K5 24.Q-K2
 R-K1 25.Q-K3 QXQ 26.RXQ N-KB3
 27.R-QN3 R-K7 28.P-KN3 N-K5
 29.R-N8+ K-N2 30.R-K8 N-B6
 31.RXR NXR 32.K-B1 N-B8 33.P-R3
 N-N6 34.K-K2 K-B3 35.K-Q3 K-K4
 36.P-B3 K-Q4 37.K-K3 N-B4
 38.K-B4 P-B3 39.P-KR4 N-Q6+
 40.K-N4 NXP 41.P-B4 K-K5 42.P-R5
 P-QR4 O-1

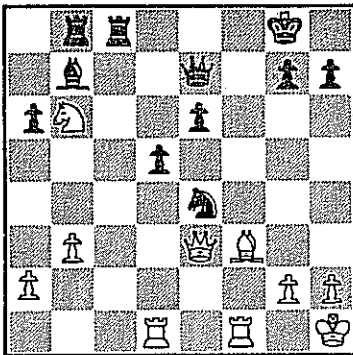
ROUND II

Things liven up a bit this round. The top two players fall off the pace. Former champions Griffith and Funkhouser surrender a $\frac{1}{2}$ point and a full point to Johnson and Cummings (also an ex-champ) respectively.

Sicilian Def.

D.Funkhouser - G.Cummings
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Be3
 (Mainlines are Ndb5 or Bf4)
 6...a6 7.Be2 Bb4 8.O-O Bc3 9.bc
 Ne4 10.Bf3 Nc3 11.Qd3 Nd5 12.Bd5
 ed 13.Nf5 O-O 14.Bc5 Re8 15.Rfe1
 d6 16.Nd6 Re1+ 17.Re1 Be6
 (White tries to build up a positional advantage, while Black tries for mobilization)
 18.f4 Qa5 19.Bf2 Qb4 20.Nf5 Qf4
 21.Nd4 Qd6
 (Simplifying with ...Nd4 looks easier.)
 22.Qb3 Na5 23.Qc3 Nc4 24.Bg3 Qd7
 25.Qf3 Nd2 26.Qe3 Ne4 27.Be5
 Rc8 28.h4 f6 29.Bf4 Bf7 30.Qb3
 b5 31.Qf3 Rc3 32.Qd1 h5 33.Nf3
 Be6 34.Bc1 Bg4 35.Bb2 Qa7+
 36.Qd4 Qd4 37.Nd4 Rc4 38.Re3
 Kf7 39.Ra3 Bc8 40.Kf1 Nc5
 41.Re3 Ne6 42.c3 Ra4 43.a3 Rc4
 44.g3 Nc5 45.Kf2 Ne4 46.Ke2 Bd7
 47.Ba1 a5 48.Bb2 Rc8 49.Kd3 Re8

20.Nd5 Qd5 21.Bc5 Qc5+ 22.Kh1±)
 17.Bd4 Qa7 18.Bc5 Qc5+ 19.Kh1
 Bb7 20.Rae1
 (Overlooking Black's reply which
 wins a pawn, but this move is
 still positionally correct.)
 20...Rfa8 21.Na4 Qc2 22.Qe3 Ne4?
 (Even though he is a pawn down,
 I still like White's position.
 ...Ne4 is not the way to protect
 the e-pawn. ...Re8 looks better.
 However, after 23.Re2 Qc7 24.Rc1
 Qe7 25.Rce1 Bc8 26.Nc5 & White
 wins back the pawn with a good
 position and chances of winning
 the d-pawn or the a-pawn.)
 23.Re2 Qc6 24.Re2-e1 Qd6
 (On 24...Qc2 25.Re2 Qc6 26.Be4 fe
 27.Nb6 Rc7 28.Nc4 or 27...Rd8
 28.Rc1 with an interesting posi-
 tion.
 25.Rd1 Qe7 26.Nb6



26...Rc2?
 (After 26...Rd8 27.Be4 de both
 sides are in for a difficult
 game. The above given move
 loses immediately.)
 27.Be4! de 28.Rd7 Qc5 29.Qg3!
 g6 30.Qb8+ Bc8 31.Nc8 Qb5
 32.Nb6+ 1-0

Queen's Gambit Declined

R. Best - R. Baruffi
 1.P-Q4 P-Q4 2.P-QB4 P-K3 3.N-KB3
 N-KB3 4.B-N5 B-K2 5.N-QB3 N-Q2
 6.P-K3 O-O 7.PXP PXP 8.B-Q3
 P-KR3 9.B-R4 P-QB3 10.O-O N-K1
 (Also good is ...R-K1)
 11.BXB QXB 12.Q-B2 N(Q2)-KB3

13.P-K4?
 (Better is 13.QR-QN1 preparing
 P-QN4-5 with the minority attack.)
 13...PXP 14.NXP N-Q4 15.P-QR3
 N(K1)-KB3 16.R-K1 B-K3 17.NXN+?
 (17.N-QB5!)
 17...QXN 18.B-B4 ?
 (18.R-K5 Δ QR-K1 or 18.N-K5 are
 better.)
 18...R(R1)-Q1 19.Q-QN3 P-QN4
 20.BXN? BXB 21.Q-K3 BXN 22.QXB
 QXQ 23.PXQ RXP 24.QR-QB1 R-QB1
 25.R-K7 P-QB4 26.P-N3 R-Q6 27.R-K3
 RXR 28.PXR P-B4 29.K-B2 K-B1
 30.P-K4 K-K2 31.K-K3 P-KN4 32.P-B5
 K-K3 33.K-K5 P-B5 34.PXP R-B4
 35.P-B4 KNPXP 36.KXP RXP+ 37.RXR
 PXR 38.K-K4 P-B6 39.K-Q3 P-B7
 40.KXP KXP 41.K-N3 P-B4 42.K-B3
 K-K5 43.K-Q2 K-B6 O-1

ROUND IV

Leaders Barton and Roush were
 paired and though Barton obtained
 a huge advantage he could only
 convert it to $\frac{1}{2}$ a point after a
 long game. This created another
 mob possession of first. Barton,
 Cummings, Roush, Smith, and Marples
 all stood at the $3\frac{1}{2}$ point plateau
 at the end of the round.

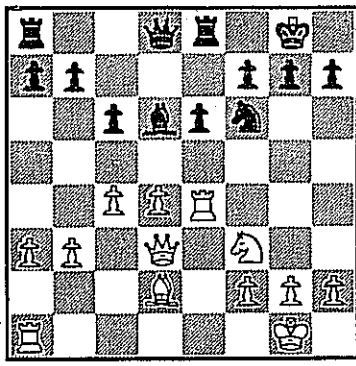
English Opening

J. Dudley - G. Cummings
 1.P-QB4 P-KB4 2.N-QB3 N-KB3 3.P-KA3
 P-K4 4.B-N2 N-B3 5.P-Q3 P-Q3
 (I prefer ...B-K2)
 6.P-B4! ?
 (The Dudley system vs. Dutch?-Ed.)
 6...B-Q2 7.N-B3 Q-K2 8.O-O P-KN3
 9.P-QR3 B-KN2 10.R-N1 O-O 11.PXP
 PXP 12.P-QN4 P-KR3
 (12...QR-Q1 looks good.)
 13.P-N5 N-Q5 14.N-KR4 B-K1 15.P-K3
 N-K3 16.BXP R-Q1 17.N-Q5 Q-Q3
 18.N-N4
 (Something like a nightmare only
 John doesn't wake up at the
 right time. ±)

18...N-B4 19.B-Q5+ B-B2 20.BXB+
 KXB 21.N-B3 N/B-K5
 (Not NXP 22.NXN QXN 23.NXP+ +-)
 22.N-Q5 N-B3 23.P-Q4 N/B-Q2
 (White's weaknesses are disappearing. Black's sore points are not.)
 24.N-N4 N-K5 25.Q-B2 PXP 26.NXP
 K-N1
 (...BXN 27.QXN B-B3 28.Q-Q5+
 K-N2 (...QXQ 29.NXQ B-K4
 30.P-K4 +) 29.QXQ PXQ 30.N-B6
 R-QR1 31.R-Q1 +-)
 27.N/Q-B6 R-R1 28.R-Q1 Q-K3
 29.N-Q5 N-N3 30.P-B5?
 (White should win with 30.NXBP
 QXBP 31.QXQ NXQ 32.NXR N-B6!
 33.N-B7 NXR/N (...NXR/Q 34.NXP+)
 34.NXP NXRP 35.BXN NXN 36.R-QB1
 trapping the BKN and 37.N-R6 +-)
 30...NXN 31.RXN N-B6
 (Not ...QXR as 32.N-K7+)
 32.R-Q3 NXR 33.QXN P-R3 34.Q-N3
 QXQ 35.RXQ PXP 36.BXP R-B2
 37.N-Q4 R-Q2 38.B-N2 R-K1 39.K-B2
 R/2-K2 40.R-N3 R-K4 41.P-B6 R-B4
 42.R-B3 RXR 43.BXR BXN 44.PXB R-K3
 45.B-N4 RXP 46.B-B5 K-B2 47.K-B3
 K-K3 48.P-KR4 P-N4 and 0-1 (66)
 Notes by M.Hathaway

Queen's Gambit

D.Marples - R.Johnson
 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Bf5 3.e3 c6 4.Bd3
 Bd3 5.Qd3 Nf6 6.O-O e6 7.c4 Bd6
 8.Nc3 Nbd7 9.b3 O-O 10.Re Bb4
 (10...cd4 11.bc4 e5! =)
 11.Bd2 Re8 12.a3 Bd6 13.e4 de
 14.Ne4 Ne4 15.Re4 Nf6



16.Re2?
 (White misses a tactical shot,
 namely 16.Rh4! which gives him

a strong attack. For example
 after 16.Rh4!
 (A) 16...e5! 17.Bg5 h6 (17...g6
 18.de5 Be5 19.Ne5 Re5 20.Qd8+
 Rd8 21.Bf6 or 17...e4 18.Re4
 Re4 19.Bf6 Qf6 20.Qe4) 18.de5
 Be5 (18...hg5 19.Rd4++) 19.Ne5
 Re5 20.Qd8 Rd8 21.Bf6 gf6
 22.Rh6 ++
 (B) 16...h6 17.g4!? Be7 18.Ne5
 with a strong attack. One
 charming possibility is
 18...Nh7? 19.Rh6! gh6 20.Nf7!
 Kf7 21.Qh7+ Kf6 22.Qh6+ Kf7
 23.Qh7+ Kf6 24.g5++.
 (C) 16...Be2 17.Ne5 and g4 with
 a strong attack.
 (D) 16...g6 17.Ng5 followed by
 Qh3.
 (Going back to the game....)
 16...Qc7 17.Qc3 Bf4 18.Rae BXB
 19.RXB Rad8 20.Qe3 a6 21.h3 h6
 22.Re1-d1 Kf8 23.Qe5 Qe7 24.b4
 Nd7 25.Qe3 Nf6 26.Ne5 Ra8 27.Rb2
 Rec8 28.Qf3 Qd6 29.Rb3 Rc7 30.Qf4
 Qe7 31.Rf3 Kg8 32.Qe3 Qe8 33.Rg3
 Kf8 34.Ng4 Ng4 35.Rg4 Rd8 36.Rg7
 Kg7 37.Qe5+ f6 38.Qc7+ Rd7
 39.Qg3+ Kh7 40.Qf3 Kg7 41.d5 cd
 42.cd ed 43.Rd5 Re7 44.Rd3 Qf7
 45.Re3 Rc7 46.Qg4+ Qg3 47.Qf4
 Qc2 48.Rg3+ Kf7 49.Qh6 Qb+ 50.Kh2
 Rc 51.Rg7+ Ke6 52.Qe3+ Kd6
 53.Qd4+ Kc6 54.Qd7+ Kb6 55.Qb7++
 1-0

Caro-Kann Def.

D.Funkhouser - M.Lewis
 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de 4.Ne4
 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Ng3 e6 7.Bd3
 Be7 8.Qe2 O-O 9.Bd2 c5 10.O-O
 11.Rad1 Bb7 12.c3 Rc8 13.Ne5 cd
 14.cd Nd5 15.Rfe Bb4 16.Ne4 Bd2
 17.Qd2 Nd7-f6 18.Nf6 Nf6 19.Re3
 g6 20.Bb1 Qd5 21.f3 Rc7 22.Rc3
 Rfc8 23.R1-c1 Rc3 24.Rc3 Rc3
 25.Qc3 Qa5 26.Qa5 ba5 27.Nc4
 a4 28.Kf2 Nd5 29.a3 f5 30.Na5
 31.Bc2 Nb6 32.Ke2 Bd5 33.Kd3
 34.Kc3 Kf6 35.Kb4 e5 36.de+ Ke5
 37.Ba4 Kd4 38.Nc6+ Ke3 39.Na7
 Na4 40.Ka4 Kf2 41.b4 Kg2 42.b5
 Bf3 43.b6 Bb7 44.Nb5 f4 45.Nd4
 f3 46.Nf3 Kf3 47.Kb5 Ke4 48.a4

48...Kd5 49.a5 Bc2 50.a6 Bd7+
 51.Ka5 Kc6 52.b7 Kc7 53.Kb4
 h5 54.Kc5 g5 55.Kd5 h4 56.Ke4
 h3 57.Kf3 Bb5 58.Kg4 Ba6 59.Kh3
 Bb7 60.Kg4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Reti Opening

A.Glancy - M.Barker

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 dc4 3.Qa4+ Nc6
 4.Qc4 e5 5.b3 Bd6 6.Bb2 Nf6
 7.d3 0-0 8.g3 Be6 9.Qc h6 10.Bg2
 Re8 11.Qbd2 Qd7 12.0-0 Bh3
 13.Nc4 Rac8 14.Rd Bg2 15.Kg2 Qe7
 16.Rd2 Nfd7 17.Rc2 Nb6 18.e3 f5
 19.d4 e4 20.Nfd2 Nb4 21.Nd6 cd
 22.Rc8 Rc8 23.Qd Nd3 24.Ba3 Qc7
 25.f3 d5 26.fe de 27.g4 Nd5
 28.Nf b5 29.Bc5 Qd8 30.b4 Qh4
 31.Qe2 Nd3-f4+ 0-1

Sicilian Def.

B.Haynes - M.Hathaway

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Nd5 Nd5
 8.ed Ne7 9.c4 g6 10.Bd3 Bg7
 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qc2 a6 13.Nc3 f5
 14.f3 Bd7 15.Be3 f4 16.Bf2 Nf5
 17.b4 g5 18.c5 h5 19.Bc2 Nd4
 20.Bd4 ed 21.Ne4 Bf5 22.Bd3 de
 23.bc Be4 24.fe Rc8 25.Rac1 Be5
 26.Qe2 g4 27.Rc4 Rc7 28.Qb2 Qg4
 29.Rd4 Qg7 30.Kh1 Qd4 31.Qb3 Bc5
 32.d6 Kh8 0-1

ROUND V

Marples and Cummings both win to break ahead of the pack by $\frac{1}{2}$ a point with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ records. Smith and Roush draw and are joined by Kelly at the 4-1 mark. It should be noted that Cummings' victim, Barker, was the last A-player with a reasonable shot at the title. His loss ushers in the new dark age in West Virginia chess. Rink-dinkdom is now unavoidable.

French Def.

H.Barton - D.Marples

1.P-K4 P-K3 2.P-Q4 P-Q4 3.N-QB3
 N-KB3 4.B-N5 B-K2 5.P-K5 KN-Q2

6.BXB QXB 7.P-B4 P-QR3 8.N-KB3
 P-QB4 9.B-K2 QN-B3 10.0-0 PXP
 11.N-N1 Q-N5 12.QN-Q2 N-B4
 13.N-N3 NXN 14.RPXM B-Q2 15.R-R4
 Q-N3 16.NXP NXP 17.PXN BXR
 18.PXB QXP 19.R-B3 Q-N3 20.R-QN3
 Q-B2 21.N-B3 0-0 22.B-Q3 P-B3
 23.PXP RXP 24.BXP+ KXB 25.N-N5+
 K-N1 26.Q-R5 R-R3 27.NXP RXN
 28.QXP 0-1

Sicilian Def.-Dragon

J.Roush - M.Smith

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3
 0-0 8.h4 h5! 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.Nf3
 Qa5 11.Ng5 Bd7 12.f3 Rfc8 13.Kf2
 Ne5 14.Rhd1 Nc4 15.Bc4 Rc4 16.Nd2
 Qc7 17.c3 b5 18.b3 Rc6 19.Rac1
 Rac8 20.c4 bc4 21.Nd4 Rc5 22.Ne2
 Rc6 23.Nd4 Rc5 24.Ne2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

ROUND VI

Coming into the home stretch Marples and Cummings have the inside track. All either needs to guarantee first is a win. Smith, Roush, and Kelly have a chance at catching them, only a $\frac{1}{2}$ point off the pace, but each must win and hope that Cummings or Marples don't win. On board 2 Cummings and Smith draw. Roush beats Marples on board 1 and on board 3 Hathaway holds Kelly to a draw in a long and tough game.

Sicilian Def.-Dragon

G.Cummings - M.Smith

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2 Bg2 7.Be3 0-0
 8.f3 Nc6 9.Qd2 Qa5 10.g4 Nd7
 11.Nb3 Qc7 12.Bh6 Nb6 13.Bg7 Kg7
 14.h4 Be6 15.h5 Rh8 16.h6+ Kf8
 17.Nd4 Nd4 18.Qd4 Rg8 19.g5 Bc4
 20.0-0-0 Rc8 21.Bc4 Qc4 22.Qc4
 Nc4 23.Nd5 Ke8 24.b3 Ne5 25.f4
 Nd7 26.Rhe1 Kd8 27.e5 e6 28.Nf6

28...Nf6 29.ef Kd7 30.Rd4 Rc6
31.Kb2 b5 32.Red1 Rgc8 33.Rd1-d2
½-½

Dutch Def.- Stonewall

D.Marples - J.Roush

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.c4
Be7

(4...Bb4+ is a possibility)

5.Nc3

(Alternate courses include
playing Nf3-e5-d3 and Nbd7-f3
or b3 and Ba3.)

5...O-O 6.Nf3 d5 7.O-O c6 8.Qd3
Ne4 9.Nd2 Bf6 10.Nb3 Nd7 11.f3
Nd6 12.cd5? ed5 13.e4 fe4 14.fe4
de4 15.Ne4 Ne4 16.Be4

(White has eliminated all of
Black's pawn weaknesses!)

16...h6 17.Bf4

(Better is 17.d5. Spectators
seemed to think that Black was
crushed. I beg to differ and
would already evaluate the posi-
tion as ♯ after Black's next
move.)

17...Nb6 18.Rad1 Nd5 19.Be5 Be6
20.Nc5 Bh3

(Setting a trap.)

21.Bg2?

(Falling into said trap.)

21...Bg2 22.Kg2 Be5 23.de5 Qg5!

24.Rf8 Rf8 25.Ne6 Qg4 26.Qd4

(If 26.Nf8 Nf4+ of course.)

26...Qe6 27.Qa7?

(Hastens the end.)

27...Qe5 28.Rd2 Ne3+ 29.Kh3 Qh5++
0-1

French Def.- Winawer

D.Funkhouser - B.Bukovac

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5
c5 5.a3 Bc3 6.bc3 Ne7 7.Nf3 Bd7

8.a4 Qa5 9.Bd2 Nbc6 10.Be2 c4

11.O-O f6 12.Re1 O-O-O 13.ef6

(Klovan-Vaganian, 1970 went Bf1)

13...gf6 14.Bf1 Nf5 15.g3 Nce7

16.Bh3 h5 17.Bf5 Nf5 18.Re2 Rde8

(...Rdg8 continuing the attack
is strong, the only problem
being to get the Q to the K-side)

19.Qe1 h4 20.Bf4 hg3 21.fg3 Qa6

22.Ba5

(Forced as Ba4 meets ...b5)

22...Nd6

(If allowed 23...Ne4 blocks the
e6 pawn and is well placed.)

23.Bd6 Qd6 24.Qf2 Reg8 25.Qe3 Rg4

26.Nd2 f5 27.Rf1 f4

(Better is ...Rhg8 28.Rg2 Qa3

...Qa5 and ...Qc7 and ...a5-4)

28.Rf4 Qf4 29.Qf4 Rf4 30.gf4 Rh3

31.Nb1 Ba4 32.Kg2 Rh6 33.Kg3

Kd7 34.Nd2 Bc2 35.Nc4 Ba4 36.Ne5+

Ke7 37.Rb2 b6 38.ab6 ab6 39.Rb6

Bd1 40.f5 Be2 41.Re6+ Re6 42.fe6

Ke6 43.Kf4 Kf6 44.Ng4+ Kg6 45.Ne3

1-0 - Notes by M Hathaway

Benoni Def.

R.Baruffi - B.Haynes

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.e3 e6 4.Nc3

Nc6 5.Nf3 Be7 6.a6 O-O 7.Bd3 cd

8.ed d5 9.Bg5 dc 10.Bc4 Qb6 11.Qb3

Nd4 12.Nd4 Qd4 13.O-O b6 14.Rad1

Qc5 15.Bf6 gf 16.Ne4 Qc6 17.Qg3+

Rh8 18.Bd3 f5 19.Rc1 Qb7 20.Rc7

Qd5 21.Re7 fe 22.Bb1 Bb7 23.Qc7

Ba6 24.Re1 Qd2 25.Qe5+ f6 26.Qe4

Bd3 27.Bd3 1-0

After the dust settled and
the din of battle faded away, two
players held the field, '75 co-
champ Gary Cummings and John Everett
Roush. They stood, undefeated,
at 5-1. In a three way tie for
third was Mark Smith(also undefeated),
Pat Kelly, and David Marples at
4½-1½. At 3½-2½, Bob Bukovac
was the W.Va. Junior Champion.
Rick Baruffi turned in a fine
performance. This was his first
chess tournament ever and he managed
to score 3½-2½, respectable for a
veteran and terrific for a beginner.

It seems appropriate to ask
Carl Kiser to take a bow at this
time. As usual, he did did a fine
job directing this tournament and
as usual he tried to give the credit
to others.

(The cross-table appears on p.10)

(The minutes of the annual W.V.C.A.
business meeting will appear next
issue. -Sorry, folks-JER.)

1978 WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP
 2-4 Sep 78
 Charleston, WV

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>VI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>RATING*</u>
1 Gary D Cummings	W39	W7	D5	W10	W9	D3	5.0-1.0	1753-1839
2 John E. Rowsh	W31	W14	W4	D11	D3	W15	5.0-1.0	1796-1727
3 Mark J Smith	W33	W10	D10	W6	D2	D1	4.5-1.5	1766-1808
4 Patrick Kelly	W34	W21	L2	W24	W15	D8	4.5-1.5	1739-1749
5 David F Marples	W24	W14	D1	W12	W11	L2	4.5-1.5	1681-1733
6 Donald W Griffith	W23	D12	W29	L3	D10	W19	4.0-2.0	1960-1925
7 Dennis E Funkhouser	W27	L1	W23	D17	D12	W14	4.0-2.0	1933-1902
8 Mark S Hathaway	D3E	W20	L12	W29	W17	D4	4.0-2.0	1877-1844
9 Marvin R Barker, Jr	W22	W13	L11	W16	L1	W21	4.0-2.0	1852-1833
10 John W Dudley	W2E	W15	D3	L1	D6	W22	4.0-2.0	1775-1787
11 Harry A Barton, Jr	W32	W17	W9	D2	L5	D13	4.0-2.0	1709-1730
12 Richard V Johnson	W35	D6	WE	L5	D7	W25	4.0-2.0	1661-1702
13 James C Fields, Jr	W36	L9	W27	W21	D14	D11	4.0-2.0	1617-1631
14 R F "Bob" Bukovac	W25	L5	W31	W34	D13	L7	3.5-2.5	1641-1634
15 Brett Thompson	W26	L10	W22	W25	L4	D16	3.5-2.5	1616-1616
16 Andrew J Glancy	W37	L3	W32	L9	W24	D15	3.5-2.5	1562-1562
17 Philip M Lewis	W40	L11	W33	D7	L8	W28	3.5-2.5	1548-1558
18 Richard J Baruffi	L20	L32	W30	W23	D2E	W29	3.5-2.5	0-1423
19 Richard Daniel	W30	L2	L24	W32	W34	L6	3.0-3.0	1586-1524
20 Russell Crump	W18	L8	L34	W33	L25	W35	3.0-3.0	1431-1404
21 Jerry W Skeen	W41	L4	W26	L13	W36	L9	3.0-3.0	1402-1403
22 Timothy K Davis	L9	W36	L15	W37	W2E	L10	3.0-3.0	1390-1395
23 Douglas S Meadows	L6	W39	L7	L18	W3EF	W34	3.0-3.0	1362-1360
24 David L Jones	L5	W40	W19	L4	L16	W36	3.0-3.0	1237-1268
25 Denver G Keith	L14	W28	W3E	L15	W20	L12	3.0-3.0	1202-1286
26 Bobby Justice	L15	BYE	L21	W31	L22	W32	3.0-3.0	6E7- 772
27 Dennis D Harpold	L7	W35	L13	L36	D29	W30	2.5-3.5	1405-1385
28 Jerry L Engle	L10	L25	W40	W41	D18	L17	2.5-3.5	1276-1267
29 Brent Haynes	BYE $\frac{1}{2}$	W38	L6	L8	D27	L18	2.0-4.0	1633-1594
30 Reginald L Best, Jr	L19	L31	L18	W40	W33	L27	2.0-4.0	1275-1219
31 Lyle Woodrum	L2	W30	L14	L26	L35	W40	2.0-4.0	1269-1216
32 John E Homer	L11	W18	L16	L19	W41	L26	2.0-4.0	1218-1217
33 John D Jones, Jr	L3	W37	L17	L20	L30	BYE	2.0-4.0	1189-1174
34 Tracy Perkins	L4	W41	W20	L14	L19	L23	2.0-4.0	1149-1170
35 David S Goosman	L12	L27	L37	BYE	W31	L20	2.0-4.0	974- 982
36 Stephen Canterbury	L13	L22	BYE	W27	L21	L24	2.0-4.0	859- 883
37 Robert L Curry	L16	L33	W35	L22	L39	W41	2.0-4.0	0-1062
38 Horace R Givens	D8	L29	L25	W39	L23F	--	1.5-3.5	1362-1358
39 Bruce Bartlett	L1	L23	L41	L3E	W37	--	1.0-4.0	1117-1102
40 Thomas Deegan	L17	L24	L28	L30	BYE	L31	1.0-5.0	0- 897
41 Nancy J Thompson	L21	L34	W39	L2E	L32	L37	1.0-5.0	0- 939

*Pre- and Post-Tournament ratings as supplied by the USCF

Tournament Directors: Carl Kiser & Co. (Including Dan Lowder, with Bill Gibbins making a cameo appearance.)

FUNKHOUSER 1st AT FALL OPEN

The Sixth Marshall Fall Open was a reenactment of the battle of the Little Big Horn, with Dennis Funkhouser playing all the red-skin roles. Mr. Funkhouser waded through all opposition with apparent ease. He nearly ran out of serious opponents. Things got so bad that by Round 5 Dennis had to reach down 2 scoring classes to find an opponent. Brett Thompson did a good job directing and playing, finishing 2nd over-all and 1st among mortals. However, even he was nursing a Funkhouser beating (Round 3--See next page) before it was over. In fact Funkhouser managed to beat the number 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 finishers. Only Bob Bukovac at number 3 with 3 1/2 points managed to escape Dennis. Bob was unavailable for comment, but we have it from a reliable source that he plans to market a How-To-Avoid-Funkhouser-At-Swisses kit next spring. I'm sure it will sell well in West Virginia. Here are some of the games from the tournament.

ROUND I

S.J.Gajardo - B.Thompson

1.c4 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.e3
Be7 5.Nf3 d5 6.cd?

(Only when a minority attack can be launched can this be justified.

This doesn't happen in this game.)

6...ed 7.Ne5 0-0 8.Bd3 c6 9.Qf3 Ne4
10.0-0 Nd7 11.Nd7 Bd7 12.Bc2

(Waste of time.)

12...Rf6

(12...Qe8)

13.Ne4? fe 14.Qe2 Rg6 15.f3 Bh3
16.Rf2 Bh4 17.g3 Qd6 18.f4 Bg3
19.hg Rg3+ 20.Kh2 Qg6 21.Bd2 Bg4
0-1

Sicilian Def.

B.Bukovac - J.Ross

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4
e6 5.Be3 Nf6 6.Nc3 Qb6 7.Ndb5 Qa5
8.f3 a6 9.Nd6+ Bd6 10.Qd6 Qb4
11.Qb4 Nb4 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Bc5
Na2+ 14.Na2 Re8 15.Rd6 b5 16.Nc3
Bb7 17.e5 Nd5 18.Nd5 Rd5 19.Rd7
Rec8 20.Bd6 Rc6 21.Rc7 Rb6 22.Bd3
b4 23.Kd2 a5 24.Ra1 f6 25.b3 f5
26.Rc5 Bb3 27.cb a4 28.Ra4 Ra4
29.ba b3 30.Kc1

ROUND II

Ohio Opening

P.Smith - D.Funkhouser

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.b3 Bc5 4.Bb2
d6 5.Be2 Nf6 6.d3 0-0 7.0-0 a6
8.c4 Ne8 9.Nc3 Nd4 10.Na4 Ne2
11.Qe2 Ba7 12.Nc3 f5 13.Rad1 fe
14.de4 Bg4 15.Rd3 Nf6 16.h3 Bd7
17.Bc1 Qe8 18.Be3 Be3 19.Qe3 Nh5
20.Ne2 Bc6 21.Nd2 Qg6 22.f3 Rf4
23.Qf2 Raf8 24.Nf4? Nf4 25.Kh2
Nd3 26.Qh4 Qf6 27.Rd1 Qh4 0-1

Sicilian Def.

M.Roush - J.Roush

1.e4 c5 2.d3 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Bf4

4c...Nf6 5.c4 Be7 6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0
 d5 8.b3 b6 9.Re1 Bb7 10.Nc3 Qd7
 11.h3 Rad8 12.ed5 ed5 13.Bg5
 d4 14.Nb5 Rfe8 15.Nd2 a6 16.Bg4
 Ng4 17.hg4 Bg5 18.Re8+ Re8 19.Nf2
 ab5 20.Ng5 bc4 21.bc4 Ne5 22.Qd2
 Qg4 23.Re1 Qg2++ 0-1

ROUND III

Caro-Kann Def.

D.Funkhouser - B.Thompson
 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de 4.Ne4
 Nf6 5.Nf6+ ef 6.Nf3
 (6.Bc4 Be7 7.Ne2--Caro-Kann Def.
 K.Smith, ed.)
 6...Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.c4
 Qc7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Bd2 Re8 12.Bc3
 Nd7 13.Qc2 Bg6 14.Rfe1 c5 15.Bg6
 hg 16.d5 Ne5 17.Nd2 Nd7 18.Nf3
 Ne5 19.Ne5 Be5 20.Re3 Bf4 21.Re8+
 Re8 22.Re1 Re1 23.Be1 Qe7 24.Bc3
 Bd6 25.Kf1 b6
 (Black should strive to put his
 pawns on white squares. Towards
 that end ...a6 seems better.)
 26.a3 Kf8
 (Black should try ...f5 and ...Qe5)
 27.Qe2 Qe2+ 28.Ke2 a5 29.b3! Kg8?
 (...f5 and ...f6)
 30.Bd2 g5 31.g3 Kh7 32.h4 Kg6?
 (...gh4)
 33.hg fg 34.g4 f5 35.f3 f4
 (Now, all of Black's pawns are
 on the wrong colored squares)
 36.Bc3 Kf7 37.Kd3 Be7
 (If instead 37...g6 38.Ke4 Bc7
 39.Be5 Bd8 40.Bb8 Ke7 41.d6+
 Kd7 42.Bb7 Bf6 43.Kd5 and wins)
 38.Be5 Bd8 39.Ke4 g6 40.Bb8 Ke7
 41.Ke5 Kd7 42.a4 Be7 43.d6 1-0

Dutch Def.-Staunton Gambit

R.Mahan - T.Roush
 1.d4 f5! 2.e4 fe 3.Nc3 d5?? 4.Qh5+
 g6 5.Qd5 Nd7? 6.Qe4?
 (6.Bc4! Nh6 7.Bh6 Ne5 8.de5 Qd5
 9.Nd5 winning easily.)
 6...Ngf6 7.Qf3 e5?
 (7...Bg7)
 8.Qe2 Qe7 9.Be3 b6 10.0-0-0 Bb7

11.Nb5 Nd5 12.Qd2 e4 13.Re1 Qb4
 14.Qb4 Nb4 15.Nc7+ Kd8 16.Na8 Ba8
 17.Bg5+ Kc8 18.a3 Nc6 19.Ba6+
 Kc7 20.h4 Nd4 21.Rh3 e3 22.RhXe
 23.Rc3+ 1-0

ROUND IV

English Opening

M.Hathaway - D.Funkhouser
 1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.g3
 Bb4 5.Nd5 Bc5 6.Bg2 d6 7.d3 Nd5
 8.cd5 Ne7 9.Nd2 0-0 10.0-0 f5
 11.a4 Ng6 12.a5 a6 13.Kh1 f4
 14.Ne4 Ba7 15.Bd2 Bd7 16.Qb3 Bb5
 17.Rfc1 Qd7 18.e3 fg3 19.fg3
 h6 20.Qc2 Rac8 21.Nc6 Ne7 22.Nb5
 ab5 23.e4 Bc5 24.Rf1 Rf1+ 25.Rf1
 b4 26.Ra1 Ra8 27.Qc4 b6 28.Bb4
 Bd4 29.Bc3 Bc3 30.Qc3 ba5 31.Ra5
 Rf8 32.Ra7 Qg4 33.Qe1 Qc8 34.h3
 Qb8 35.Qa5 Nc8 36.Qc7?? Na7
 37.Qd7 Nb5 38.h4 Nd4 39.Bh3 Qd8
 40.Be6+ Ne6 41.Qe6+ Kh8 0-1

Caro-Kann Def.

B.Bukovac - B.Thompson
 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de 4.Ne4
 Nf6 5.Nf6 ef 6.Bc4 Bd6 7.Be3
 0-0 8.Ne2 Qc7 9.h4 f5 10.Qd3
 b5 11.Bb3 a5 12.c3 f4 13.Bd2 a4
 14.Bc2 g6 15.Qf3 Re8 16.Be4 h5
 17.Qd3 Re6 18.0-0-0 Bb7 19.Rde8
 Nd7 20.d5 Re4 21.Qe4 cd 22.Qc2
 Rc8 23.Nd4 Qb6 24.Kb1 Nc5 25.f3
 b4 26.Qd1 Nd3 27.Qc2 Ne1 28.Re1
 a3 29.b3 bc 30.Bc3 Bb4 31.Ne2
 Bc3 32.Nc3 d4 0-1

Dutch Def.-Stonewall

S.J.Gajardo - J.Roush
 1.c4 f5! 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.e3
 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 d5 7.b3 c6
 8.Bb2 Ne4 9.Qc2 Nd7 10.Bd3 Qe8
 11.0-0-0 Ndf6 12.Be4 fe4 13.Nd2
 Ng4 14.Nde4 de4 15.Ne4 Qg6 16.f3
 Ne3 17.Qd2 Nd1 18.Rd1 Rd8 19.Rg1
 e5 20.d5 cd5 21.cd5 Bf5 22.Be5

22...Rc8+ 23.Kd1 Be4 24.Ke1 Rd5
 25.Qb2 Rc2 26.Qa1 Bb4+ 0-1

ROUND V

Sicilian Def.-Sozin

D.Funkhouser - J.Roush

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Be3 Be7
 8.Bb3 a6 9.O-O 0-0 10.f4 Na5
 11.e5 Ne8 12.Qh5 de 13.fe Bc5
 14.Rad1 Nb3 15.ab3 Qc7 16.Ne4
 Be7 17.Nf3 Qc2 18.Nfg5 Bg5 19.Ng5
 Qg6 20.Qg6 hg6 21.Bc5 f6 22.Bf8
 Kf8 23.Ne4 Ke7 24.ef6 gf6 25.Rf3

25...e5 26.Rc3 Bf5 27.Nc5 Nd6
 28.Nb7 Nb5 29.Re3 Rc8 30.Rd2
 Rc7 31.Na5 Be6 32.Kf2 Nd4
 33.b4 Nb5 34.h3 Bf5 35.g4 Be6
 36.Nb3 Bb3 37.Rb3 Nd4 38.Rc3
 Rb7 39.Rc4 Ke6 40.Rd1 a5
 41.Re1 Ke6 42. Ra1 ab4
 43.Ra6+ Kd5 44.Rc8 Rf7
 45.Rb6 b3 46. Ke3 Rh7
 47.Rd8+ Kc5

(In the immortal words of Andy
 Glancy, "I would resign, but
 I'm playing on for endgame
 experience.")

48.Rf6 Rh3+ 49.Ke4 Rh2 50.Rc8+
 1-0

6TH MARSHALL FALL OPEN

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ID	PLAYER	SI	PRE RING	POST RING	1	2	3	4	5	IQI
10201896	1 FUNKHOUSER, DENNIS	WV	1902	1948	W-6	W-5	W-2	W-4	W-7	5.0
10202647	2 THOMPSON, BRETT	WV	1616	1668	W10	W-8	L-1	W-3	W-5	4.0
10804337	3 BUKOVAC, BOB	WV	1634	1671	W14	D-4	W-7	L-2	W-9	3.5
10202850	4 HATHAWAY, MARK S	WV	1844	1829	W13	D-3	W-9	L-1	D-8	3.0
10274818	5 SMITH, PAUL K	OH	1525	1544	W11	L-1	W12	W-8	L-2	3.0
10199204	6 MAHAN, J ROBERT	VA	1510	1508	L-1	L-9	W11	W14	W12	3.0
10201411	7 ROUSH, JOHN EVERET	WV	1827	1792	D-9	W15	L-3	W10	+-1	2.5
10201390	8 GLANCY, ANDREW J	WV	1562	1558	W12	L-2	W13	L-5	D-4	2.5
10730325	9 DAVIS, TIMOTHY K	WV	1395	1442	D-7	W-6	L-4	W13	L-3	2.5
11064230	10 GAJARDO, S JOHN	KY	1233	1241	L-2	D11	W15	L-7	W14	2.5
10201403	11 ROUSH, THOMAS L	WV	1081	1084	L-5	D10	L-6	B--	W15	2.5
11084745	12 SCOTT, SAMUEL A	KY	1093	1087	L-8	B--	L-5	W15	L-6	2.0
10274966	13 SPRING, RAY F	OH	1372	1361	L-4	W14	L-8	L-9	---	1.0
11424104	14 ROSS, JOHN D	KY	1184/14	1145	L-3	L13	B--	L-6	L10	1.0
11343589	15 ROUSH, MIKE	WV	195/13	194	B--	L-7	L10	L12	L11	1.0

TIED PLAYERS ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF PRE-TOURNAMENT RATINGS.

HERTAN WINS E.F.O.

by Charles Hertan

My first event here in a year (after a year in New York) became a successful 5-0 victory for which I captured the \$32 top prize. Donnie Griffith took second with 4-1. The \$10 under-1600 prize was split 5 (!) ways, by juniors Hunt, Brown, and Montano, "veteran" Steve Nichols, and the surprise of the tourney, Mr. Sieradzan, who, playing in only his second tournament, won 2 games in fine attacking style and fought well against me and Dudley, succumbing easily only in Rd. 2 vs. Donnie (no disgrace!). This newcomer from Florida has quite a flair for tactics, and with a little tournament experience should become a quite formidable foe.

Despite its size and relative weakness, this was a fighting tournament (no draws in 19 games!) and had plenty of interesting moments. Also on the novel side was the fact that only two of the original eight entrants managed plus scores!

Well, anyway, here are some representative games from the event.

ROUND I

English Opening

Hertan - Montano.

1.P-QB4 P-K4 2.N-QB3 N-KB3 3.N-B3 N-B3 4.P-Q3 P-Q4!?

(Very risky, but it's quite refreshing to see young players have the nerve to play aggressively against experts!)

5.PXP NXP 6.P-KN3 B-QN5 7.B-Q2 O-O 8.B-N2 B-K3 9.O-O B-K2

(Realizing the previous error

in his ways.)

10.R-QB1 P-B4? (Premature. 10...N-N3 relieving the central tension, should be played first.)

11.Q-N3 Q-Q2?

(Much better was 11...Q-Q3!, preventing the game continuation. How would White continue after 11...Q-Q3? At first my attention was attracted by the amusing line 12.N-QN5?! Q-Q1 13.RXN?! PXR 14.NXKP PXN 15.N-B6 Q-Q2 ? 16.BXN BXB 17.QXB QXQ 18.NXB+ K-B2 19.NXQ with a winning endgame! However, this variation turns out to be a veritable swiss cheese (What a pun! -Ed.) full of holes, when you consider alternatives for Black like 14...N-B5!

15.Q-Q1 NXB 16.NXBP Q-Q2 17.NXB+ QXN 18.KXN BXR 19.P-N3 Q-K3

20.N-Q4 Q-Q4+ and black wins. On the other hand 12.QXNP works out well for White. For example

12...QR-N1 13.Q-R6 NXN?! 14.BXN? N-Q5? 15.QXQ NXP+

16.K-R1 BXQ 17.R-K1 NXB

18.PXN R-N4 ? Instead, White

should play 14.PXN! N-Q5?

15.QXQ NXP+ 16.K-R1 BXQ 17.QR-K

winning for white or 11...Q-Q3

12.QXNP! QR-N1 13.Q-R6 RXP?

14.N-R4! bagging material.

14.N-N5?! N/4-N5! leads to

unfathomable complications.)

12.NXKP! NXN/4

(12...NXN/6 13.QXN±, not

13.NXQ NXP+ 14.K-R1 BXQ)

13.BXN B-B2 14.B-B4 P-B3 15.BXN

PXB 16.P-Q4 KR-K1? 17.N-N5 B-Q1

18.N-Q6 R-K2 19.NXB RXN 20.R-B5

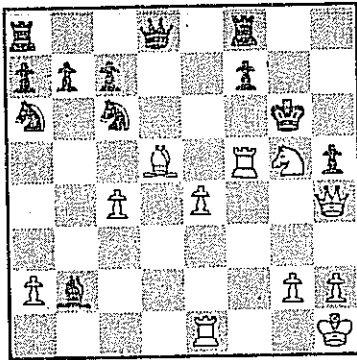
Q-K3 21.RXP Q-QN3 22.Q-B4 QXNP

23.R-Q7 B-K2 24.RXB R-KB1

25.R-B1 Q-N3 26.QXR+ RXQ

27.R-B8+ R-B1 28.RXP+ 1-0

The highlight of the round was the board 4 encounter between Sieradzan and Nichols. Wouldn't you know it, this is the one scoresheet I'm missing! Nichols (Black) won a piece but wasted a few tempi and allowed Sieradzan to mount a decisive king assault. A position with the following basic features arose.



I noticed 1.R-K3 with the nasty threat of 2.QXP+!! KXQ 3.NXP+ K-N3 (...K-N5 4.N-R6+) 4.R-N3+ Q-N4 5.R/3XQ+ K-R2 6.R-B4! B-N2 7.R-R4+ K-N1 8.R-R8++ Instead White chose 1.Q-R3 with the threat of 2.NXP and soon won anyway.

ROUND III

Sicilian Def..

Hertan. - Griffith

- 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-QB4 B-Q2 7.B-KN5 (Unusual, but not bad)
- 7...R-QB1 8.BXN NPXB 9.O-O NXN (...N-K4 is better)
- 10.QXN Q-B2 11.B-N3 Q-B4 12.Q-Q1! (Δ N-Q5 and Q-R5)
- 12...Q-N4? (Better is 12...P-K3)
- 13.P-B4 Q-R5? 14.Q-Q5! B-R3!?
- 15.QXP+ K-Q1 16.N-Q5?! (16.P-N3! Q-N5 17.Q-Q5 is stronger.)
- 16...B-B1 (Threatening ...B-Q2 18.Q-B7 B-K1, ect.)

- 17.N-K3 R-B4! 18.P-KN3 Q-R6? (Stronger is 18...Q-R3!)
- 19.QR-Q1 Q-R3 20.N-B5 Q-N3 21.QXQ PXQ 22.N-R4! R-R3 23.R-Q5 B-B3 24.RXR PXR 25.B-Q5 K-B2 26.BXB KXB 27.P-B5! PXP 28.PXP (White is in severe time trouble, but it's easy now.)
- 28...K-Q2 29.N-N6 K-K1 30.NXB KXB 31.K-N2 K-K1 32.R-Q1 R-R1 33.P-KN4 P-QN3 34.K-N3 R-N1 35.P-QR4 R-R1 36.P-R5 PXP 37.R-Q5 K-B2 38.RXP R-QN1 39.P-N3 P-R5 40.PXP R-N5 41.P-R5 R-N7 42.P-R4 R-N8 43.R-B7 R-N7 44.P-R6 R-R7 45.RXP RXBP 46.R-N7 R-QR7 47.P-R7 R-R5 48.P-R5 R-R6+ 49.K-R4 R-R5 50.P-R6 R-B5!?
- 51.P-R7 1-0

ROUND V

Ponziani

Hertan - Sieradzan

- 1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.P-QB3 N-B3 4.P-Q4 PXP 5.P-K5 Q-K2 6.PXP P-Q4? (...P-Q3 is better leading to +)
- 7.N-B3 B-N5 8.B-QN5? (Stronger is 8.B-K3! N-K5 9.NXP Q-Q2 10.N-B3 grabbing an important, and free, pawn. I overlooked that after 10...BXN 11.QXB, Black's N on K5 hangs, therefore he has no time for 11...NXQP)
- 8...P-QR3 9.B-K2 BXN 10.BXB O-O-O 11.O-O N-K5 12.B-K3 P-B4 13.PXP e.p. NXP?! (...PXP is somewhat better, but after 14.Q-N3 +)
- 14.B-N5 Q-B2 15.R-B1 B-K2 16.P-QR3 (White patiently prepares a Q-side attack.)
- 16...P-KR3 17.B-K3 R/R-K1 18.P-QN4 N-R2 (Otherwise P-N5 followed by Q-R4)
- 19.Q-R4 N-K5? (Better is ...P-B3)
- 20.NXN PXN 21.BXP N-N4 22.Q-B2! (Continued on p. 22)

ROUSH BROS. : 1 & 2 at MU

Ten hardy chess players trooped to Huntington, W.Va. on October 23, 1978 to play in the Marshall University Tornado. John Roush captured first prize, while brother Tom took first under 1600 and second overall. Mark Hathaway and Andrew Glancy finished tied for third and were in strong contention throughout the tournament. Gary Collias directed the tournament and proved equal to the task. (O.K., Gary, I printed it, you can release my family now.)

ROUND I

Sicilian Def.-Dragon

M.Hathaway - S.Scott
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.f4 g6 7.Nf3
(7.Nc6 bc6 8.e5 is book.)
7...Bg7 8.Bc4 0-0 9.0-0 Re8
10.Be3 Ng4 11.Qd2 Ne3 12.Qe3
Bg4 13.Kh1 Bc8 14.Rb1 a6 15.Nd5
b5 16.Bb3 Na5 17.Nb6 Rb8 18.Nc8
Qc8 19.e5 Nb3 20.Qb3 de5 21.fe5
Qc7 22.Ng5 e6 23.Nf7 Re7 24.Ng5
Qe5 25.Nf3 Qd5 26.Qa3 Qb7 27.Rfe1
Rbe8 28.Rbd1 e5 29.Qb3+ Kh8
30.c3 e4 31.Nd4 e3 32.Re2 Rf8
33.Ne6 Rfe8
(33...Rf2! 34.Rf2 ef2 35.Rf1 Qc6
36.Ng7 Re1 and Black wins.)
34.Ng7 Kg7 35.Qb4 Qb6 36.Qd4+ Qd4
37.Rd4 Rf8 38.Kg1 Ref7 39.h3 Rf1+
40.Kh2 R8-f2 41.Re3 Rb2 42.Re7+
Rf7 43.Rf7+ Kf7 44.a4 ba4 45.Ra4.
Rc2 46.Ra6 Rc3 47.Ra7+ Kg8
48.h4 h5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Reti Opening

A.Glancy - E.Hicks
1.N-KB3 P-Q4 2.P-QB4 P-QB3 3.P-QN3
B-B4 4.B-N2 N-Q2 5.P-N3 Q-B2
6.B-N2 P-K4 7.PXP PXP 8.N-B3 P-Q5
9.N-QN1 R-B1 10.N-R3 Q-R4 11.N-B4

11...Q-Q4 12.0-0 P-B3 13.NXQP
B-K5 14.BXB Q-B4? 15.N-K6 Q-Q3?
16.NXQ+ 1-0

English Opening

S.J.Gajardo - D.Angelo
1.P-QB4 P-K4 2.P-K3 P-QB3 3.P-Q4
P-K5 4.N-QB3 B-N5 5.B-Q2 BXN
6.BXB P-Q4 7.P-N3 N-B3 8.P-N3?
(8.N-K2)
8...0-0 9.P-B3 PXP 10.QXP B-N5
11.Q-B2 N-K5 12.Q-QB2 Q-K2
(12...N-Q2 or 12...Q-N4)
13.B-QN2 Q-N5+ 14.B-B3 NXB
15.P-R3 B-B4 16.QXB QXP 17.PXP
PXP 18.Q-Q3 Q-N7 19.R-Q1 NXR
20.KXN R-B1 21.N-K2 N-Q2 22.K-K1
N-B3 23.K-B2
(23.B-N2)
23...Q-B7 Game score undecipherable.
0-1 shortly.

ROUND II

French Def.- Advance

J.Roush - N.Gibbins
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6
5.Nf3 Ne7
(MCO (10th) gives 5...Qb6)
6.Ed3 cd4 7.cd4 g6 8.Nc3 Bg7
9.h4 0-0 10.h5 Bd7 11.Nb5 Nb4
12.Nd6 Qb6 13.hg6 Nd3+ 14.Qd3
fg6 15.Ng5 Be5
(The champion had good play for
his N's, but said he missed the
possibility of 15...Be5.)
16.Ndf7 Qd4 17.Rh7 Rf7
(17...Qd3 18.Nh6++ -Ed.)
18.Qd4 Bd4 19.Rf7 Bc5 20.Be3
Be3 21.fe3 Re8 22.Kd2 Bc6 23.g4
Bb5 24.Rh1
(The rooks and knight are too
strong.)
24...Nc8 25.Rh7 Nd6 26.Rfg7+
27.b3 a5 28.Rg6 Re7
(On top of everything else
Black is in time trouble.)
29.Rh8++ 1-0 Notes by N.Gibbins

French Def.

M. Roush - T. Roush

1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bb5
Bd7 5.ed5 ed5 6.Nd5 Nb4 7.Qe2+
Be7 8.Bd7+ Kd7 9.Ne5 Ke8 10.Ne7
Nc2+ 11.Kd1 Na1 12.Nd5?

(12.Ng8 Rg8 13.Nc6+ wins the Q)
12...Qd5 13.Ng6+ Kd7 14.Nh8 Re8
15.Qg4+ Kf8 16.Re1 Re1+ 17.Ke1
g6 18.Qh4+ Ke8 19.Qa4+ Kf8
20.b3 Nc2+ 21.Kd1 Nd4 22.Bb2 c5
23.b4 Qc4 24.d3?

(24.Bd4 cd4 25.Qc2 Qc2+ 26.Kc2
Kg7 also wins for Black but the
end is delayed.)
24...Qd3+ 25.Kc1 Ne2++ 0-1

ROUND III

Reti vs. Leningrad Dutch

A. Glancy - J. Roush

1.Nf3 f5 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2
d6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.d3 0-0 7.e3 c6
8.Nbd2 a5 9.b3 Ne5 10.d4 Nc3
11.Qe1 Na6 12.Bb2 Ne5 13.Ne5
fe5 14.Nd2 d5 15.Nb1 Nb4 16.Qd2
e6 17.Ba3 Qe7 18.Nc3 b5 19.cb5
cb5 20.Rf-c1 Bd7 21.Bf1 Rab8
22.Ne2 Rf2 23.Bb4 Qf6 24.Ba5
Qf3 25.Qe1 Bh6 26.Nf4 Bf4
27.gf4 Rb2 28.Qg3 Rc8 29.Qf3 ef3
30.Rc8 Bc8 31.Rc1 Bd7 32.Rc7 Be8
33.Rc8 Kf7 34.Bh3 Bd7 35.Rc7 Ke8

36.Bb4 Kd8 37.Ra7 Kc8 38.Bd6 b4
39.Bb4 f2+ 40.Kg2 Bb5 41.Kf3 f1=Q+
42.Bf1 Bf1 43.Rh7 Be2+ 44.Bc5
Bd3 45.Re7 Bf5 46.b4 Re2 47.Kf3
Rh2 48.b5 Rb2 49.b6 Rb3 50.Ke2
Rb2+ 51.Kd1 Rb4 52.Kd2 Rb3 53.Ke2
Rb2+ 54.Kf3 Rb3 55.Kf2 Rb1 56.Kg3
Rg1+ 57.Kh4 Rg4+ 58.Kh3 Rg1+
59.Kh2 Rb1+ 60.Kg3 Rg1+ 61.Kf2
Rb1 62.Re8+ Kb7 63.Re2+ Kc8 ½-½
(Three-fold repetition of position
after Black's 55,61, and 63 move!)

Bird's Opening

T. Roush - D. Angelo

1.f4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.e5 b6 4.d4 c5
5.c4 Ba6 6.dc5 Bc5 7.Nd2 Bg1?
(The position cries for more
development.)
8.Rg1 Qh4+ 9.g3 Qh2 10.Nf3 Qh6
11.f5 g5 12.Bg5 Qf8 13.Qa4+ Nd7
14.cd5 Bf1 15.Rf1 h6 16.de6 fe6
17.fe6 Qf5 18.Qd7+ 19.Nd2 Qf1
20.Kf1 1-0 Kf9

ROUND IV

Alekhine's Def.-Modern Var.
M. Hathaway - J. Roush

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3
g6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 Bg7 7.0-0
0-0 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.c3 Bf5
(9...de5 first is better if the
Bishop is to go to f5-M. Hathaway
Book is 9...Bg4)
(Continued on p. 22)

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1. John Everett Roush	1794	W2	W9	D4	W3 -- 3½-1½
2. Thomas Roush	1081	L1	W10	W7	W4 -- 3-1
3. Mark Hathaway	1844	D8	W7	W9	L1 -- 2½-1½
4. Andrew J. Glancy	1564	W6	W8	D1	L2 -- 2½-1½
5. S. John Gajardo	1233	L7	L6	W10	W9 -- 2-2
6. Emory Hicks	1079	L4	W5	W8	L7 -- 2-2
7. Doug Angelo	New	W5	L3	L2	W6 -- 2-2
8. Sam Scott	1093	D3	L4	L6	W10 -- 1½-2½
9. Neil L. Gibbins	1296	W10	L1	L3	L5 -- 1-3
10. Michael E. Roush	196	L9	L2	L5	L8 -- 0-4

TD: Gary Collias

MERCER FALL OPEN

1. Dennis Funkhouser (WV)	1933	W11	L6	W10	W9	W3	4-1
2. Sam K. Conner (VA)	1864	W12	L7	L5	D16	WD	1½-2½
3. Dugles Ralston (TN)	1810	W13	W8	D6	W4	L1	3½-1½
4. John E. Roush (WV)	1794	W14	W9	W7	L3	W5	4-1
5. Joel E. Harrison (VA)	1751	W15	D10	W2	D6	L3	3-2
6. Joe C. Roberdeau (TN)	1711	W16	W1	D3	D5	W7	4-1
7. Andrew J. Glancy (WV)	1564	W17	W2	L4	W20	L6	3-2
8. Tom A. Slamecka (WV)	1523	W18	L3	W16	WD		2-1
9. Edward H. Shaw (VA)	1464	W19	L4	W13	L1	WD	2-2
10. Bobby Cole (WV)	1424	W20	D5	L1	L12	W13	2½-2½
11. Timothy K. Davis (WV)	1390	L1	L16	L20	WD		0-3
12. James R. Meyer (WV)	1279	L2	W17	W19	W10	D16	3½-1½
13. Roger A. Asbury (VA)	1240	L3	W18	L9	D14	L10	1½-3½
14. Bud Meyer (WV)	1032	L4	L19	W17	D13	L20	1½-3½
15. Kenneth Fleenor (VA)	865	L5	L20	W18	W15	D12	2½-2½
16. Monty Monteith (VA)	893	L6	W11	L8	D2	W18	2½-2½
17. George Warman (NY)	UNR	L7	L12	L14	L18	W19	1-4
18. Kurt Harlow (VA)	NEW	L8	L13	L15	W17	L16	1-4
19. Brad K. Alley (VA)	UNR	L9	W14	L12	L15	L17	1-4
20. Bobby Compton (VA)	UNR	L10	W15	W11	L7	W14	3-2

TD Tom A. Slamecka

Dennis Funkhouser, Joe C. Roberdeau, and John E. Roush tied for first at this interesting little tournament down south. I say little, because TD Slamecka expressed dissatisfaction at the turnout. Actually, as a look through this magazine will show, it wasn't a bad showing at all. To my knowledge this was the first tournament in the southern part of this state for quite awhile. I hope that more will follow. Here is a last round game which helped decide first. Unfortunately, it is the only one available.

French Def.- Advance Var.

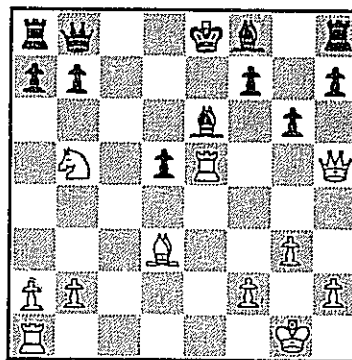
J. Roush - J. Harrison
 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6
 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.O-O cd4
 8.cd4 Nd4 9.Nd4 Qd4 10.Nc3 Ne7?
 (This move takes out of the book . 10...Qe5 is possible but risky. Best is 10...a6!)
 11.Nb5 Qe5 12.Re1 Qb8 13.g3 Nc6
 14.Bf4 e5 15.Qh5!
 (Prevents ...f6 and hits the

e-pawn.)

15...g6

(Loses, but it's hard to find good moves for Black. Perhaps best is ...Be6.)

16.Be5 Ne5 17.Re5+ Be6



18.Qe2?

(After all those tactics White misses the crowning move-18.Bg6)

18...Bg7?

(18...Be7)

19.Re6+ fe6 20.Qe6+ Kf8 21.Re1!
 Qd8 22.Nd6 Qf6 23.Qe8+ 1-0

(Hack-Hack, Wheeze) (Giggle)
 End

Funkhouser, Homer 1st A, B Hohn, Kagen =1 C

The first Yellow Jacket Open was an encouraging success. No less than twenty-six players attended, including a large number of juniors.

The tourney was held at the student union on the campus of W. Va. State. It proved to be an eventful tournament with the noisy interruption of first a Halloween party and then an impromptu disco. The good offices of Ted Quast helped quell the latter, while the former simply had to be endured. (The most notable effect of the noise while I was there was on Carl Kiser, the TD!)

Here are some of the brief and some of the interesting encounters from the first and second rounds. From the third round we have the decisive games from each section plus the interesting Moore Bukovac game. (Cross-table on p.)

ROUND I

Philidor's Def. (?)

G. Cummings - T. Quast

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.B-B4 P-Q3 4.O-O B-N5 5.P-B3 Q-Q2 6.P-QR4 N-B3 7.R-K1 N-QR4 8.B-N5 P-B3 9.B-K2 B-K3 10.P-QN4 B-N6 11.PXN BXQ 12.BXB B-K2 and 0-1 (36)

Bishop's Opening

B. Justice - Khaled Soel

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.B-B4 N-QB3 3.Q-B3 (A bit premature, but perhaps it is justifiable for external reasons.) 3...N-Q5 ??? 4.QXBP ++ 1-0!

Queen Pawn Game

R. Moore - T. Davis

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.c3 Nc6 4.e3 a6 5.dc e5 6.b4 Nf6 7.Nbd2 Be7 8.Bb2 O-O 9.Be2 b6 10.cb Qb6 11.a3 Be6 12.O-O Rfd8 13.Qc2 g6 14.c4 dc 15.Nc4 Bc4 16.Bc4 Qc7 17.Ne5 Kf8 18.Nf7 Rc8 19.Qb3 Nb4 20.Rac1 Nc6 21.Ng5 Ng4 22.Ne6+ 1-0

Queen's Gambit Accepted

G. Fisher - J. Walker

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dc4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e4 e6 5.Bc4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bb4 7.O-O Bc3 8.bc3 Ne4 9.Qd3 Nc5 10.dc5 Qd3 11.Bd3 e5 12.Re1 f6 13.Nh4 Be6 14.Nf5 O-O-O 15.Be4 Bd5 16.Ng7 Be4 Rd1+ 0-1

ROUND II

Sicilian Def.-Najdorf

D. Funkhouser - R. Moore

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 h6 9.Bh4 Qc7 10.O-O-O b5 11.Bf6 Bf6 12.Bb5+ ab5 13.Ndb5 Qa5 14.Nd6+ Kf8 15.e5 Be7 16.Nc8 Bc5 17.Qa8 1-0

Sicilian Def.

D. Goosman - B. Leibe

1.P-K4 P-QB4 2.N-KB3 P-Q3 3.B-B4 N-QB3 4.P-QB3 B-N5 5.P-KR3 B-R4 6.N-K5!

(An old trap in new clothes!)

6...BXQ??? 7.BXBP++ 1-0

(A game which reminds me of some of my old efforts, from the Black side, of course!)

Two Knight's Def.

M.Nelson - M.Miles
 1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.B-B4
 N-KB3 4.P-Q3 N-Q5 5.N-KN5 B-QN5+
 6.P-QB3 B-QR4 7.P-QN4 P-QN4 8.NXP
 Q-K2 9.NXR B-QN2 10.PXB PXB
 11.PXN P-Q4 12.B-KN5 Q-QN5+
 (12...0-0-0 is better.)
 13.B-Q2 Q-QN7 14.N-QB3 PXP
 15.R-QN1 Q-QR6 16.PXP N-KN5 17.RXB
 Q-QB4 18.0-0 0-0-0 19.R-QN5 Q-K2
 20.QXN+ R-Q2 21.N-Q5 QXP 22.R-QN1
 P-QB3 23.R-QN8 ++ 1-0

English Opening

R.Bailey - S.Canterbury
 1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.P-QB4
 N-B3 4.N-B3 B-N5 5.P-QR3 BXN
 6.QPXB P-Q3 7.B-Q3 B-K3 8.0-0
 P-KR3 9.Q-R4 B-Q2 10.Q-N5 R-N1
 11.P-B5 N-Q5! 12.Q-R5? N-N6
 13.QXRP NXR 14.B-K3 N-N6 15.B-QB4
 NXBP 16.BXN NXP? 17.B-N4?
 (17.B-K3)
 17...P-QB4 18.B-R5 P-QN3 19.B-Q3
 N-N4 20.P-KR4 NXN+ 21.PXN PXB
 22.R-K1 0-0 23.R-K4 B-R6 24.K-R2

YELLOW JACKET I

SECTION A

1.Dennis Funkhouser	1933
2.Gary Cummings	1753
3.Bob Bukovac	1641
4.Leeton Ray Moore	1594
5.Paul K. Smith	1525
6.Theodore E.Quast	1477
7.Jerry Skeen	1402
8.Timothy K. Davis	1390

W5	W4	W6	3-0
L6	W D	-----	0-1
W7	L6	D4	1½-1½
W8	L1	D3	1½-1½
L1	W7	D8	1½-1½
W2	W3	L1	2-1
L3	L5	Bye	1-2
L4	Bye	D5	1½-1½

SECTION B

1.John E. Homer	1218
2.David Goosman	974
3.Gene Fisher	856
4.Terrel R. Vance	664
5.Paul Davenport	555
6.Rockne Ehle	-
7.James H. Walker	-
8.Brice M. Leibee	-

W4	W7	W2	3-0
W6	W8	L1	2-1
L7	W5	W8	2-1
L1	L6	W5	1-2
L8	L3	L4	0-3
L2	W4	W7	2-1
W3	L1	L6	1-2
W5	L2	L3	1-2

SECTION C

1.Jeff E. Hohn	1318
2.Micheal Kagen	915
3.Paul J. Homer	897
4.Stephen Canterbury	859
5.Mike Nelson	839
6.Bobby Justice	687
7.Roger L. Bailey	338
8.Mark Miles	-
9.Sarah Mullet	-
10.Khaled Soel	-

W4	W6	D2	2½-1½
W8	W9	D1	2½-1½
LF	W10	D6	1½-1½
L1	W 7	W9	2-1
L9	W8	D7	1½-1½
W10	L1	D 3	1½-1½
Bye	L4	D5	1½-1½
L2	L5	L10	0-3
W5	L2	L4	1-2
L6	L3	W8	1-2

TD : Carl Kiser

24...B-B4 25.K-K3 QXRP+ 26.K-R2
RXNP 0-1

Ruy Lopez-Exchange Var.

ROUND III

Vienna Game

T.Quast - D.Funkhouser

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d3
Bc5 5.Nge2 d6 6.O-O O-O 7.Na4 Bb5
8.Nb6 ab6 9.a3 Be6 10.Be6 fe6
11.f4 ef4 12.Nf4 Qe8 13.c3 e5
14.Qb3+ Kh8 15.Nh3 h6 16.Bd2
Qh5 17.Rae1 Rae8 18.Rf5 Qh4
19.Ref1 Ne7 20.R5f3 Ng6 21.Ng5
Ng4 22.Rf8+ Rf8 23.Rf8+ Nf8
24.Nh3 Qe7 25.Qc4 Ne6 26.b4 Qf6
27.Qa2 Kh7 28.Bc1 g5 29.Qe2 h5
30.Qf3 Kg6 31.Qf6+ Kf6 32.g3 b5
33.Kg2 c6 34.Ng1 d5 35.Nf3 de
36.de Nh6 37.Be3 Nf7 38.Nd2 Nd6
39.Kf6 g5+ 40.Ke2 Nc4 41.Nc4 bc4
42.a5 Nc7 43.Bb6 Ne8 44.Ke3 Ke6
45.Bd8 Kd7 46.Bb6 Ng7 47.Ke2 Nd6
48.Be3 Kc7 49.Kd2 b6 50.Ke2 Kb7
51.Kd2 Ka6 52.Kc2 c5 53.Kb2 cb
54.cb b5 55.a5 Kb7 56.Kc3 Kc6
57.a3 Nc7 58.a6 Nc7 59.Bc5 Ne8
0-1

Bishop's Opening

J.Homer - D.Goosman

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.B-B4 N-KB3 3.P-Q3
P-QB3 4.B-N5 B-B4 5.N-KB3 P-Q3
6.O-O P-KR3 7.B-K3 N-Q2 8.P-QR3
P-QN4 9.B-R2 B-N2 10.P-QN4 BXB
11.PXB N-N5 12.Q-K2 Q-N3 13.P-Q4
N/2-KB3 14.N-B3?

(14.P-KR3! wins the BN. Though
Black gets an attack with
14...P-KR4! 15.PXN PXP 16.N-N5
P-Q4 17.PXP PXP, he doesn't
have enough compensation for
the piece. 14.N-B3 isn't
really a bad move, but it's
too cautious.)

14...PXP 15.NXQP P-QB4 16.N-B5
PXP 17.PXP P-N3 18.N-Q4 P-R3
19.N-Q5 BXN 20.PXB Q-Q1 21.P-R3
22.P-K4 N-R4 23.Q-B2 Q-N4 24.N-B3
NXN+ 25.QXN P-B3 26.P-K5 K-K2
27.PXBP+ NXP 28.QR-K1+ K-Q2
29.QXN QXQ 30.RXQ 1-0 (42)

M.Kagen - J.Hohn

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.B-N5
P-QR3 4.BXN NPXB
(QPXB is better)
5.N-B3 P-Q4 6.P-Q3 P-Q5 7.N-K2
B-N5? 8.NXP BXN 9.QXB P-QB4
10.Q-B3 N-B3 11.O-O B-Q3 12.N-B4
B-K2 13.N-K5 O-O 14.Q-N3 B-Q3
15.B-R6 N-R4 16.Q-N4 BXN 17.QXN
BXP+ 18.QXB PXB 19.QXP Q-Q3
20.Q-N5+ K-R1 21.R/R1- B1
(21.P-KB4 is better)
21...R-KN1 22.Q-Q5 QXQ 23.PXQ
R-N4 24.P-QB3 RXP 25.PXP R-QN1
½-½? (26.P-QN3 and White has
winning chances.)

Colle System

R.Moore - B.Bukovac

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3
c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.O-O O-O
8.dc

(Avoids isolani after 8.e4)

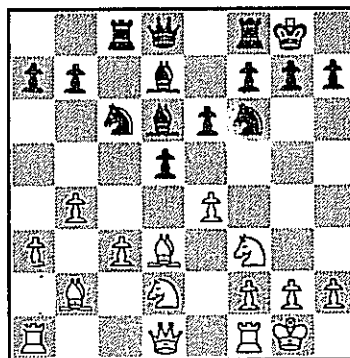
8...Bc5 9.b4?

(White's chief aim in these type
positions is e4, so why this
unproductive move on the Q-side?
White's aggressive posture on
the K-side is usually his only
real chance for advantage. Lines
where b4 is good come only when
White's K-side ambitions are
stifled.)

9...Bd6 10.Bb2 Bd7 11.a3

(Necessary after b4)

11...Rc8 12.e4



(At last White gets in e4, but maybe too late.)

12...Qc7?

(Not following up aggressively and missing the best shot of the game 12...Ne4! which attacks the Bd3 and either exchanges it or removes its influence from either c4 or e4 when it retreats. If 13.Ne4 Be4 14.Rc1 Qc7 wins a pawn of if 13.ed ed! (Not ...Nd5? 14.Ne4 Be4 15.Qh5!) and Black's aggressive positions outweighs the isolani. On 13.Qe2 he can play 13...Nd3 14.Qd3 Ne4! 15.Ne4 de4 16.Qe4 Bc6 with a great game.)

13.Re1 de 14.Ne4 Ne4 15.Be4

(15.Re4?!)

15...f5 16.Bc6 Qc6 17.c4 Rcd8

18.Qd4 e5 19.Ne5 Be5 20.Qe5

Rf7 21.c5 Re8 22.Qc3

(Qg3 is better.)

22...Rfe7 23.Re7 Re7 24.Re1

Re1+ 25.Qe1 Qe4 26.Qe4 fe 27.Kf1

Kf7 28.Ke2 g6 29.Ke3 Bc6 30.g3

Ke6 31.a4 Ba4 32.Ke4 Bc6+ 33.Kf4

h5 34.Kg5 (h4?!) Kf7 35.h3 a6

36.g4 hg 37.hg Be4 38.Kf4 Bc6

39.Ke5 Bf3 40.a5 Ke7 41.Bc3 Kf7

42.Kd6 Bc6 43.f4 Be4 44.Ke5 Bf3

.½-½ --Notes by M.Cornell

M U T O R N A D O

(Continued from p. 17)

10.Nbd2?

(Loses a pawn. Better is 10.e6

fe6 11.Be6+ Be6 12.Qe6 Kh8

13.Ng4 Qe8 14.Ne4 Qf7 = or

13.Bg5 Bf6=.)

10...de5 11.Ne4 a5 12.de5 Ne5

13.Ne5 Be5 14.f4 Bg7 15.g4 Re4

16.Qe4 c6 17.f5 a4 18.Bc2 Qd5

19.Rfe1 Rfe8 20.fg6 hg6 21.Be3

Qe4 22.Be4 Nc4! 23.Rad1 Rad8

24.Bc1 a3 25.b3 Nb2 26.Bb2 ab2

27.c4 Rd6 28.Rd6 ed6 29.Kf1

0-1 (29...Re4 30.Re4 b1=Q+)

Note: Though John and Mark have met a half a dozen times OTB this is John's first win. No draws!

H E R T A N

(Continued from p. 15)

(Threatening 22.P-R4 and 22.B-N6 Black is lost.)

22...B-Q3 23.B-N6 Q-B3 24.BXR

RXB 25.Q-Q3 Q-R5 26.P-N3 Q-B3

27.P-QR4 N-R2 28.P-N5 P-QR4

29.P-Q5 P-QN3 30.BXNP BXNP

31.BXM BXRP+ 32.KXB Q-R5+ 33.Q-R3+

1-0

With Nichols getting easily beaten by Griffith, Montano was the last under-1600 player with a shot at a plus score. But, he, too, made a bad opening mistake and was convincingly beaten by Hunt, resulting in a 5 way tie for the under-1600 prize.

Sicilian-Smith-Morra

Hunt - Montano

1.P-K4 P-QB4 2.P-Q4 PXP 3.P-QB3

PXP 4.NXP N-QB3 5.N-B3 P-K3

6.B-QB4 P-Q3 7.0-0 P-KN3?

(Time wasting and positionally horrid.)

8.B-B4 Q-B2? 9.N-QN5 Q-Q1 10.BXP

BXB 11.NXB+ K-B1 12.N-K1?

(A touch move mistake.)

12...P-QR3 13.Q-Q2 P-QN4 14.B-N3

P-QR4? 15.N-B3?

(15.Q-B3!)

15...P-R5 16.B-B2 B-R3 17.N-N5

N-K4 18.P-B4 P-R3 19.PXN PXN

20.RXP++

1978 WV SPEED CHAMP.

1.Mark S. Hathaway	12½-½
2.Richard V. Johnson	10-3
3.Donald W. Griffith	9½-3½
4.John W. Dudley	9-4
5.Patrick C. Kelley	8-5
6.Brent Haynes	7½-5½
7.Richard Daniel	7½-5½
8.Gary D. Cummings	6-7
9.Bob Bukovac	6-7
10.Lyle J. Woodrum	4-9
11.Mark J. Smith	3½-3½
12.Dennis D. Harpold	3½-9½
13.David L. Jones	2-11
14.Douglas S. Meadows	2-11

MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN

1.W.Brent Haynes	1570	W23	W18	WD		--	2-0
2.Brian P.Chapman	1545	W24	W19	D15	W33	--	3½-½
3.James T.Marshall	1432	D25	W22	D4	W14	--	3-1
4.Danny Grimmett	1286	L26	W45	D3	W37	--	2½-1½
5.Bruce Bartlett	1271	W27	W20	W9	W6	--	4-0
6.S.John Gajardo	1233	W30	W21	W35	L5	--	3-1
7.Charles M.Jones	1218	W28	W29	L33	W16	--	3-1
8.Ack Morgan II	1185	L31	W32	W23	W17	--	3-1
9.Robert W. Lester	1173	W32	W31	L5	W19	--	3-1
10.Tracy Perkins	1149	L33	W34	W22	L35	--	2-2
11.Leonard N. Boggs	1146	W34	L35	L21	W28	--	2-2
12.Gary Grimmett	1144	L35	W36	W24	W25	--	3-1
13.Kim Feamster	1084	W36	L33	W26	L21	--	2-2
14.Craig Rabatin	1070	L37	W40	W28	L3	--	2-2
15.James E. Blatt	1048	W38	W37	D2	L39	--	2½-1½
16.John Bellomy	960	L39	W38	W43	L7	--	2-2
17.Warren S. Massey	900	W40	L39	W31	L8	--	2-2
18.Kerry B. Espy	857	W41	L1	L44	W29	--	2-2
19.Modlin, Russell	826	W42	L2	W29	L9	--	2-2
20.Jeff M. Rabatin	809	W43	L5	D37	L44	--	1½-2½
21.Charles Mitchell	798	W44	L6	W11	W13	--	3-1
22.Sam W. Swanson	779	W45	L3	L10	D32	--	1½-2½
23.Jimmy Adkins	635	L1	W41	L8	W31	--	2-2
24.Mark Harless	564	L2	W42	L12	W34	--	2-2
25.Mindy Klien	526	D3	W26	D39	L12	--	2-2
26.Paul F. Spanka	469	W4	L25	L13	L38	--	1-3
27.Link Ervin	425	L5	L44	W40	L43	--	1-3
28.Faron O. Cole	359	L7	Bye	L14	L11	--	1-3
29.Mike Roush	196	Bye	L7	L18	L18	--	1-3
30.Brian Ramsey	New	L6	L43	L38	W45	--	1-3
31.Andrew Finley	New	W8	L9	L17	L23	--	1-3
32.Mike Mullins	New	L9	L8	W42	D22	--	1½-2½
33.Doug C. Angelo	Unr	W10	W13	W7	L2	--	3-1
34.Tony Nalker	New	L11	L10	W41	L24	--	1-3
35.Edward McMurray	New	W12	W11	L6	W10	--	3-1
36.Jeff Baehl	New	L13	L12	L45	L41	--	0-4
37.Robert Richardson	New	W14	L15	D20	L4	--	1½-2½
38.David Moneypenny	New	L15	L16	W30	W26	--	2-2
39.Scott Quick	New	W16	W17	D25	W15	--	3½-½
40.Charles Smith	New	L17	L14	L27	W42	--	1-3
41.Ron Hurley	New	L18	L23	L34	W36	--	1-3
42.Mike Dietz	New	L19	L24	L32	L40	--	0-4
43.Patrick Buchko	Unr	L20	W30	L16	W27	--	2-2
44.George Lovett	New	L21	W27	W18	W30	--	3-1
45.Craig Egermayer	New	L22	L4	W36	L30	--	1-3

TD Neil Gibbins

Asst. TD's: Gary Collias, Brett Thompson, John Roush

PLACE	TEAM	SCORE
1-2	George Washington-2	11
1-2	Greenbrier East-1	11
3	Midland Trail	10½
4	Magnolia	10
5	Man	9½
6	Williamstown	7½
7-8	Russell	6
7-8	Marmet	6
9	Greenbrier East-2	5½
10	George Washington-3	2
11	George Washington-1	0

As can be seen by the final score of the teams this tournament was a close and exciting race. I can not remember the last time only 1½ points separated the winning team from the 5th place finisher. Here are some of the games from the tourney.

ROUND I

Italian Game

Richardson - Rabatin

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 Q-B3 3.B-B4 N-B3 4.N-B3 P-QN3 5.O-O B-N2 6.N-QN5 Q-Q1 7.P-Q4 PXP 8.KNXP NXN 9.QXN P-QB4 10.Q-K5+ N-K2 11.N-Q6++

Short Game

McMurray - Grimmett

1.P-Q4 P-K3 2.P-K4 N-KB3 3.N-QB3 B-N5 4.P-K5 BXN+ 5.PXB N-Q4 6.P-QB4 N-QN3 7.Q-B3 N-R5 8.N-R3 O-O 9.B-N5 Q-K1 10.B-B6 PXB 11.PXP K-R1 12.N-N5 P-KR3 13.Q-R5 K-N1 14.QXP 1-0

Pirc Def.

Bartlett - Ervin

1.P-K4 N-KB3 2.N-QB3 P-KN3 3.P-Q4 P-Q3 4.N-KB3 B-N2 5.P-QN3 O-O 6.B-QN2 P-K4 7.P-Q5 B-N5 8.P-KR3 BXN 9.QXB P-QB3 10.PXP NXP 11.O-O-O N-N5 12.Q-K3 B-KR3 (The beginning of a helpmate?)

13.QXB P-Q4 14.Q-N5 NXP 15.QXP NXP 16.QXN NXKR 17.N-K2 Q-N4+ 18.R-Q2 P-KB3 19.P-KN4 P-KB4 20.Q-N7+ 1-0

Italian Opening

Modlin - Dietz

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.B-QB4 N-KR3 4.O-O B-QB4 5.P-Q4 PXP 6.R-K1 O-O 7.B-KN5 Q-K1 8.P-K5 P-Q3 9.B-KB4 N-KN5 10.N-KN5 PXP 11.N-Q2 B-K3 12.Q-K2 PXB 13.BXB PXB 14.NXP B-QN3 15.QXN P-KR4 16.QXKNP++ 1-0

ROUND II

Advance French- En Passant Var.

Morgan - Mullins

1.P-K4 N-KB3 2.B-B4 P-K3 3.P-K5 N-N1 4.P-Q4 P-Q4 5.PXP PXP 6.N-KB3 P-KN4 7.BXP P-KB3 8.B-B4 P-K4 9.PXP BPXP 10.NXP PXN 11.B-B7+ K-K2 12.B-N5+ KXB 13.BXQ N-QB3 14.Q-B3+ N-KB3 15.QXN+ K-N1 16.Q-N5+ B-N2? 17.BXB Resigns

K.I.A.

Ervin-Lovett

1.N-KB3 P-Q4 2.P-KN3 N-QB3 3.B-N2 P-K4 4.O-O P-K5 5.N-KR3 B-K2 6.P-K3 BXN 7.PXB N-KB3 8.P-Q3 B-B4 9.QN-Q2 PXP 10.P-K4 PXP 11.BXP BXB 12.NXB NXN 13.PXP N-B3 14.B-N5 Q-Q3 15.R-K1+ K-B1 16.Q-N3 KN-N5 17.R-K4 QXP+ 18.K-B1 QXP+mate

Center Game

Swanson - Marshall

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.B-B4 N-KB3 3.P-Q4
PXP 4.QXP N-QB3 5.Q-K3 P-Q3
6.N-KB3 B-K2 7.O-O O-O 8.N-QB3
B-K3 9.BxB PxB 10.N-KN5 Q-Q2
11.R-Q1 N-KN5 12.Q-KN3 KN-K4
13.B-KB4 BXN 14.BXB N-KN3 15.R-K1
P-K4 16.R-Q1 QN-K2 17.N-Q5 NXN
18.RXN P-QB3 19.R-Q3 Q-K3 20.P-QR3
QR-K1 21.KR=Q1 N-KB5 22.BXN PxB
23.Q-KR3 QXP 24.RXP Q-K8+ 25.RXQ
RXR mate.

Queens Pawn

Mcmurray - Boggs

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Ne5 4.Bd2
Nc6 5.e3 a6 6. Bd3 N:d2 7.Q:d2
Bg4 8.e4 de 9.B:e4 f5 10.Bd5 Rb8
11.Ng5 e6 12.N:e6 Qe7 13.f3 Bh4
14.O-O-O Qd6 15.N:f8 K:f8 16.Qg5
g6 17.Rhe1 Re8 18.Qh6 1-0

King Pawn Game

Grimmett - Egermayer

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nh6 3.N:e5 d6
4.Nf3 Qf6 5.d4 Ng4 6.Bg5 Qe6
7.e5 f6 8.Bh4 de 9.de fe
10.Qd8 Kf7 11.Q:c7+ Ke8 12.Qd8+
Kf7 13.Ng5+ Kg6 14.N:e6 B:e6
15.Bd3+ Kh6 16.Qg5 1-0

ROUND III

Englund Gambit

Adkins - Morgan

1.P-Q4 P-K4 2.PXP N-QB3 3.P-KN3
NXP 4.B-N2 B-N5+ 5.B-Q2 BXB
6.NXB P-Q4 7.P-N3 N-B3 8.P-QB4
O-O 9.P-K4 PXP 10.PXP N-Q6+
11.K-B1 N-N5 12.Q-K2 Q-Q5
13.N-R3 QXR White resigns

Blackmar-Diemer

Smith - Ervin

1.P-Q4 P-Q4 2.P-KB3 N-QB3 3.P-K4?
PXP 4.PXP N-KB3 5.N-QB3 B-N5
6.N-KB3 N-N5 7.B-QN5+ B-Q2

8.P-QR3 NXKP 9.NXN P-QB3 10.N-QB3
B-KB4 11.N-K5 NXP+ 12.K-Q2 NXR
13.B-B4 QXP+ 14.K-K1 N-B7 15.K-K2
B-N5+ 16.N-B3 QXB 17.K-B2 P-K3
18.QXN B-B4 19.B-K3 BXB 20.KXB
Q-B4+ 21.N-Q4 Q-K4+ 22.N-K4
R-Q1 23.Q-3 P-KB4 24.Q-QB5 QXQN
25.K-Q2 RXN 26.K-QB3 Q-Q6 mate

ROUND IV

K.I.A.

Rabatin - Marshall

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.P-KN3
B-B4 4.B-N2 N-B3 5.P-QB3 N-N5
6.P-Q4 PXP 7.PXP B-N3 8.N-B3 P-Q3
9.O-O O-O 10.B-B4 R-K1 11.B-R3
NXBP 12.RXN BXB 13.KN-N5 B-Q2
14.NXBP Q-K2 15.KN-N5 BXP 16.Q-B2
BXR+ 17.KXB R-KB1 O-O in 49

Two Knights Def.

Chapman - Angelo

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3. B-B4
N-KB3 4. N-N5 P-Q4 5.PXP NXP
6.NXP KXR 7. Q-B3+ K-K3 8.N-B3
N-K2 9.Q-K4 P-QB3 10.P-Q4 N-KN3
11.P-B4 P-N4 12.P-B5+ K-Q3 14.PXN
PXP 15.Q-B5+ K-K1 16.QB3 mate.

English

Gajardo - Bartlett

1.P-QB4 P-K4 2.P-K3 N-QB3 3.N-KB3
P-K5 4.N-N1 N-KB3 5.P-Q4 P-Q4
6.P-KB3 P-QN3 7.QBPXQP QXP
8.Q-QB5 B-QN2 9.B-QB4 N-N5
10.Q-B3 Q-B4 11.N-Q2 PXP 12.K-Q1
PXP 13.BXP+ K-Q1 14.Resigns