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GOING, GOING, ...

Well, here it is at last. What I had planned to be the February issue, has turned into the March issue. (Coming out in the first of April no less!!)

Needless to say, I am about 1½ months behind schedule. However, four issues will be printed this year!! The slack will be taken up next issue or my name isn't Mike Cornell.

Speaking of the next issue, I plan to have it out in late May. I realize this will only leave about 6 weeks between the issues, but the slack must be taken up. (Where have we heard that before?) I don't think there will be any problem with lack of material though. There will be several important tournaments covered. Hopefully, there will be reports from the Mountaineer Open, the Charleston Open, Charleston Chess Club Championship, ect.

Any local tournament director who wishes to get free tournament publicity for a WV tourney for the dates June 1 through August 12

W. Va. Championship Stats
(Based on data supplied by Edward Foy.)

The West Virginia Championship has been held every year since 1938. (40 events!) In this time 31 players have held the title or a piece of it. Of these 31, there have been 11 individual winners, 16 co-champions, and 4 individuals who have been both individual and co-champions.

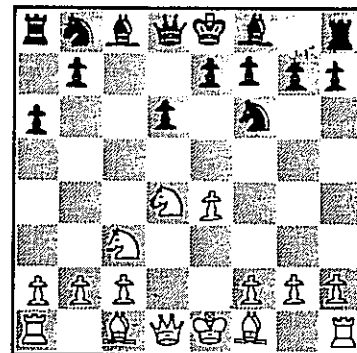
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should rush the vital details to me (John Everett Roush; Chas. Ave. Apt. #3; Huntington, W V 2570)) by May 4, 1979.

Congratulations to Bob Bukovac and Brent Haynes who won the 1979 W. Va. High School Championship. Both finished with 5½-½ records. Bukovac was awarded the title on the basis of tie-breaks. Haynes was runner-up.

George Washington was the top team, followed by Magnolia. Hopefully, we'll have more on this next issue.

"I don't know, the Najdorf seems too defensive for me."-A. Glancy, March 6, 1979 Winifrede, WV (Slack will be taken up, but it shall not be cut!



Are you wondering about the heading? It means absolutely nothing.

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CLUB ACTIVITY

IM MARTZ IN WV

Morgantown-

International Master William E. Martz will be in Morgantown on April 7th to put on a chess exhibition free to all.

According to John Dudley, there is a reasonable chance that IM Martz will play in the Mountaineer Open which is the same weekend.

The rounds of the Mountaineer Open are scheduled around the exhibition to allow the participation of Martz.

Here is an excellent chance for West Virginians to play an IM. First, an exhibition free to all, and perhaps even an over-the-board rated encounter!

John Dudley recently played in the ACU-I at Washington, D.C. Here is an interesting game of his from that tournament.

English Opening

J.Dudley - Weisskohl (2150!)

1.P-QB4 N-KB3 2.N-QB3 P-K4 3.P-KN3 B-N5 4.B-N2 O-O 5.P-K3 BXN 6.NPXB P-B3 7.P-Q4 Q-Q4 8.B-Q2 P-Q3 9.P-K4 R-K1 10.P-Q5 QN-Q2 11.Q-B2 Q-R3 12.B-B1 N-B4 13.P-B3 N/3-Q2 14.B-K3 P-B4 15.PXP P-K5 16.P-B4 N-Q6 17.K-Q2 QXP 18.PXP QXP 19.N-K2 N/2-B4 20.N-Q4 Q-B2 21.P-KR4 R-B1 22.P-N4 P-Q4 23.N-N5 Q-R4 24.BXN/6 PXB 25.Q-N2 N-K5+ 26.KXP B-Q2 27.P-R4 QR-B1 28.KR-QB1 P-QR3 29.N-Q6 NXN 30.B-N6 B-N4+ 31.QXB QXQ 32.PXQ NXP 33.B-Q4 NXB 34.PXN RXR 35.RXR P-N3 36.R-B5 PXP 37.RXP PXP 38.R-N5+ K-B2 39.RXP K-K3 40.K-K4 R-B2 41.K-N5 P-N4 42.P-R5 P-N5 43.R-R5 R-R2 44.K-Q3 R-QN2 45.RXP+ K-B4 46.K-B2 KXP 47.K-N3 (1-1)

Charleston-

The annual Charleston Chess Club Championship has begun and it looks as though it will continue well into May.

This year 27 area players are participating in the tournament this year. Mike Lewis is directing the tournament which will be a single round robin. (No, its not going to be 26 weeks long! The players have been divided into two sections of roughly equal strength.

More on this tournament next issue.

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Dr. Corneilo Nolasco won the Holiday Speed tournament held at the Charleston Chess Club on December 19, 1978. The list of players reads like a who's who of WV chess. The tourney was a 7-round swiss system.

1.Nolasco	6-1
2.Griffith	5½-1½
3-5.Cummings	5-2
3-5.Roush	5-2
3-5.Funkhouser	5-2
6-9.Barker	4-3
6-9.Bonwell	4-3
6-9.Bukovac	4-3
6-9.Lewis	4-3
10.Dudley	3½-3½
11-17.Hathaway	3-4
11-17.Szasz	3-4
11-17.Glancy	3-4
11-17.Haynes	3-4
11-17.Davis	3-4
11-17.Engle	3-4
11-17.Perkins	3-4
18.Baehl	2-5
19.Finley	1-6

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3 = 1ST AT C.B.O.

Dave Timberlake, Charles Hertan, and Leopold Sukiennik won the 2nd annual Calvin Blocker Open. This was Timberlake and Hertan's 2nd tournament wins in a row.

Draws in the Hertan-Timberlake and Sukiennik-Griffith games set the stage for an exciting final round. No less than seven different players had a shot at 1st.

An outright win by either Hertan or Timberlake was spoiled by draws with Dudley and Griffith. Sukiennik joined the winners by

beating Carl "Killer" Kiser. Dennis Funkhouser beat Pat Kelly which spoiled his bid for first.

There is no surprize that such high rated and powerful players as Hertan and Timberlake finished at the top of the heap. However, Sukiennik's finish is somewhat of a surprize. He started out rated 9th out of 22. He was rated a full 460 rating points below the top man at the start. However, he hung in there and finished 1st, an inspiration to all!

CALVIN BLOCKER OPEN Nov. 18-19, '78

1. Charles Hertan	2129	W12	W8	W6	D2	D5 --	4-1
2. Dave Timberlake	2085	W13	W7	W5	D1	D3 --	4-1
3. Don Griffith	1960	D14	W12	W4	D9	D2 --	3½-1½
4. Dennis Funkhouser	1933	W15	D9	L3	W14	W6 --	3½-1½
5. John Dudley	1776	W16	W10	L2	W11	D1 --	3½-1½
6. Pat Kelly	1739	W17	W22	L1	W13	L4 --	3-2
7. Carl Kiser	1736	W18	L2	W17	W22	L9 --	3-2
8. Ronald Werhnyak	1731	W19	L1	L9	W12	W13--	3-2
9. Leopold Sukiennik	1669	W20	D4	W8	D3	W7 --	4-1
10. David Hunt	1439	W21	L5	L13	W17	W22--	3-2
11. Bill Coleman	1420	L22	W14	W21	L5	W20--	3-2
12. Steve Nichols	1402	L1	L3	W18	L8	W15--	2-3
13. Jeff Lipinski	1343	L2	W18	W10	L6	L8 --	2-3
14. R. Bemis	1275	D3	L11	W15	L4	W17--	2½-2½
15. Charles Waugh	1193	L4	D19	L14	W21	L12--	1½-1½
16. Patrick McGahan	1186	L5	L21	L20	WD	--	0-3
17. Ted Lipinski	1167	L6	W20	L7	L10	L14--	1-4
18. Douglas Hough	1139	L7	L13	L12	WD	--	0-3
19. Lee Brown	1033	L8	D15	L22	L20	W21--	1½-3½
20. James Hanway	656	L9	L17	W16	W19	L11--	2-3
21. Robert Taft	UNR	L10	W16	L11	L15	L19--	1-4
22. Witold Sieradzan	UNR	W11	L6	W19	L7	L10--	2-3

(CBO continued)

Games

Rd. 1
 QGD-Vienna Variation
 Best - Griffith

1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.P-QB4 P-K3 3.N-QB3
 B-N5 4.N-KB3 P-Q4 5.B-KN5 P-KR3
 6.B-R4

(6.BXN QXB 7.PXP is "book".)

6...QN-Q2 7.R-QB1 P-QB3 8.P-K3
 Q-R4 9.Q-N3 0-0 10.PXP KPXP
 11.B-Q3 R-K1 12.0-0 N-K5 13.P-QR3
 BXN 14.PXB N-B1 15.P-KR3 N-N3
 16.R-QB2 P-QN3 17.B-N3 NXB
 18.BPXN B-R3

(18...RXP 19.BXN PXN is
 better. The bishop thrives
 on the weakened white squares.)
 19.BXB QXB 20.R-K1 R-K3 21.P-B4
 R(1)-K1 22.PXP PXP 23.R-B3
 (QXP is better.)

23...Q-N2 24.N-Q2 N-K2 25.P-N4
 Q-N1 26.P-K4 Q-B5 27.R(3)-K3
 PXP 28.NXP N-B3 29.R-KB1 NXP
 30.Q-Q3 Q-K4 31.N-B6+ QXN
 32.RXQ RXR; 33.QXN PXR ½-½

Rd. 2

Leningrad Dutch

Carl "Killer" Kiser- D. Timberlake

1.d4 c6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3
 d6 5.g3 f5! 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0
 8.Qd3 Na6 9.Rd1?

(Qd3 is played with e4 in mind,
 thus the R is somewhat misplaced.
 9.Bf4 preventing ...e5 seems
 better.)

9...Kh8 10.a3 Be6 11.b4 Nc7 12.Ng5
 Bg8 13.Bb2 d5 14.c5 Ne4 15.Nh3
 (15.Nf3 hitting e5 is better.)

15...Nne6 16.e3 Qd7 17.Ne2 g5
 18.a4 h6 19.Qb3 f4 20.f3 Nc7
 21.gf

(Of course 21.fe4 loses to de4
 22.Qc2 f3)

21...g4 22.Nf2 gf 23.Bf3 Nf2 24.Kf2
 Qh3 25.Bg2 Qh4+ 26.Ng3 e5 0-1?
 (Extreme time pressure is the
 reason for resignation. Carl

had only about one minute to make
 19 moves! White can live though
 under pressure with 27.de5 d4
 28.Qd3 de3+ 29.Qe3 Rf4+ 30.Kg1
 Bd5 ♯)

Rd. 2

Ruy Lopez

Sukiennik - Funkhouser

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.Nc3

(8.c3. is more usual.)

8...d6 9.Nd5 Bb7

(Varying from Puc-Damjanovic
 9.Na5 10.d4 NXb3 11.aXb3 Nd5 12. ed5
 f6 =)

10.c3 Na5 11.Nf6+ Bf6 12.Bc2 c5
 13.d4 Nc6 14.d5

(A safe idea, which gives White
 time to develop.)

14...Ne7

(On a good square attacking d5
 and f5 and g6)

15.a4

(Premature. It is better to
 develop in a King's Indian Attack
 formation on the K-side; pushing
 the h-pawn, bringing the N to g4,
 and the R to h1.)

15...Qd7 16.Be3 Ng6 17.Qe2

(Again g3 Δ ...Qg4 18.Ng5)

17...Nf4 18.Bf4 ef4 19.ab4 ab4
 20.Bd3 c4 21.Bc2 Rfe8 22.Ra8 Ra8
 23.e5

(Loses a pawn. White now has
 distinct winning chances.)

23...de5 24.Ne5 Qd5 25.Nf3

(Defending against mate and
 threatening Qe8)

25...g5 26.h3 h5 27.Rd1 Qe6!?

(Hoping that the ending offers
 the best chances to win because
 White is tied up, though safe
 for the moment.)

28.Qe6 fe6 29.Nd4 Bd4 30.Rd4 Bd5

31.Bg6 h4 32.f3 Kg7 33.Bh5 Kf6

34.Kf2 Ra2 35.Rd2 b4 36.Ke2 bc3

37.bc3 Rd2+ 38.Kd2 e5 39.Ke2 e4

40.fe4 Be4 41.Kf2 Ke5 42.Bf3 Bf5

(CBO Continued)

43.Ke2 Kf6 44.Kd2 Be6 45.Be2! g4 46.hg4

(If 46.Bg4 Bg4 47.hg4 Kg5 48.Ke2 Kg4 49.Kf2 f3! 50.gf3+ Kf4 wins.)

46...Bd5 47.Ke1 Bg2 48.Bc4 h3? (48...f3!! If 49.Kf2 Kf5!

If 49.Bb5 h3Δ h2-h1=Q. If 49.Bf1 Bf1 50.Kf1 Kg5 (A)51.c4 Kg4 52.c5 h3! 53.Kg1 Kf5 wins or (B)51.Kf2 Kg4 52.c4 h3) 49.Kf2 Kg5 50.Be2 Be4 51.Bf3 Bd3 52.Kg1 Kh4 53.Kh2 Bf1 54.g5 Kg5 55.c4 Kh5 56.c5 Ba6 and a draw was agreed on move 62. 1/2-1/2.

Rd.4

Colle System

Carl "Killer" Kiser-W. Sieradzan

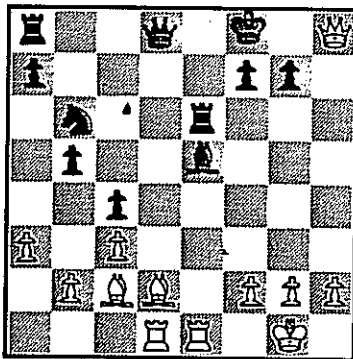
1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nbd2 d5 4.e3 Nbd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 c4? 7.Bc2 Be7 8.O-O b5? 9.e4 de4 10.Ne4 Bb7 11.Qe2 O-O 12.Neg5 Bf3 13.Nf3 Nd5 14.Re1 Re8 15.a3 Bf6 16.Bd2

(16.Qe4 forcing g6 or h6 also looks promising.)

16...e5 17.Qe4 N5b6 18.Qh7+ Kf8 19.Rad1

(19.Bf4! picks up a pawn. If ef4 20.Qh8+.)

19...Re6 20.de Ne5 21.Ne5 Be5 22.Qh8!



22...Ke7 23.Bg5+ Bf6 24.Re6+ Ke6

25.Qh3+ Ke7 26.Bf6+ gf 27.Qe3+ Kf8 28.Rd8+ Rd8 29.h4 1-0

Rd. 4

QGD-Ragozin Variation

C.Hertan - D. Timberlake

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bg5 Bb4 5.cd5 ed5 6.Qb3

(Deviation. Normal is 6.Nf3)

6...c5 7.e3 Nc6 8.Bb5!? O-O

(8...Bc3 9.Qc3 (or bc3) is probably better.)

9dc5 Qa5 10.Bc6

(If 10.Bf6 gf6 =)

10...Ne4

(bc6 looks O.K.)

11.Be7 bc6 12.Bf8 Rb8 13.Qc2 Nc3

14.Bd6 Ne4+ 15.Kd1

(If 15.Kf1 Ba6+ 16.Ne2 Nd2+

(A) 17.Kg1 Be2 or (B)Ke1.Nb3+†

If 15.Ke2 Ba6+ 16.Kf3 Qd8 17.g3±)

15...Bf5 16.Bb8 Nc3+ 17.bc3

(Forcing Black to give up another piece to get the Queen, however Black has luckily got the right combination of pieces (Q+either B) to check the boxed in White King. Black can threaten the R or the B(b8). The draw is well agreed at this point. White should learn a lesson from this game. Develop all the pieces!)

17...Bc2+ 18.Kc2 Bc3 19.Nf3 Ba1

20.Ra1 Qa4+ 21.Kc1 Qc4+ 22.Kd1

Qa4+ 23.Kc1 1/2-1/2

(Notes by M. Hathaway)

Rd. 4

Queen's Indian

J.Dudley - C.Hertan

1.Qc4 N-KB3 2.N-QB3 P-QN3 3.P-Q4

P-K3 4.B-N5 B-K2 5.P-K4 P-Q3

6.B-Q3 B-N2 7.P-B3 P-B4 8.BXN

BXB 9.P-Q5 B-Q5 10.Q-Q2 Q-R5+

11.P-N3 Q-B3 12.P-B4 BXN 13.QXB

QXQ+ 14.PXQ P-K4 15.PXP PXP

(Cont. p18)

FUNK, MARK, RED = 1

Brrrrrrrrrr!!!! Old man winter kicked up his heels and made it rough on the 1st Thundering Herd Open. Despite the chilly wind, freezing rain, and snow; seventeen hardy chess players made it to Huntington for the tourney.

There was a three way tie for first. (These sister-kissing multi-player finishes for first are getting more and more common in West Virginia!) Dennis Funkhouser, Mark Hathaway, and John Everett Roush finished at the top of the heap. Each scored 4-1. (Four wins and one loss, no draws!)

Brent Haynes topped class "C", finishing with 3 points. His score was a full point ahead of the rest of the "C"-players, but

there was only one other! (You know I don't cut slack, Brent!) Dr. Neil Gibbins was first in class "D" with a 2½-2½ record. Tracy Perkins was top "E" & Un-rated and 4th overall with 3½ points.

Here are some of the interesting games from the tournament.

Rd.1

C.Jones - D.Funkhouser
2 N Defense

- 1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.B-B4 N-B3 4.N-N5 P-Q4 5.PXP N-QR4
- 6.B-N5+ P-B3 7.PXP PXP 8.B-R4 P-KR3 9.N-KB3 P-K5 10.Q-K2 B-K2
- (10...B-K3 is more usual.)
- 11.N-K5 Q-Q4 12.P-KB4 PXP e.p.

1st Thundering Herd Open

ID	PLAYER	SI	PRE RING	POST RING	1	2	3	4	5	IQI
10201896	1 FUNKHOUSER, DENNIS	WV	1963	1958	W10	W-7	W11	W-3	L-2	4.0
10201411	2 ROUSH, JOHN EVERET	WV	1818	1823	L-4	W14	W13	W11	W-1	4.0
10202850	3 HATHAWAY, MARK S	WV	1798	1807	W-6	W-4	W-8	L-1	W-7	4.0
11279431	4 PERKINS, TRACY	WV	1162	1279	W-2	L-3	D-9	W12	W10	3.5
11052312	5 HAYNES, W BRENT	WV	1597	1550	L-8	W15	W-6	L-7	W13	3.0
11424104	6 ROSS, JOHN D	KY	1145/18	1195	L-3	R--	L-5	W-9	W-8	3.0
11417671	7 FEAMSTER, KIM	WV	1021/10	1103	W15	L-1	R--	W-5	L-3	3.0
11471781	8 ANGELO, DOUG C	KY	1391/8	1387	W-5	W13	L-3	D10	L-6	2.5
10202817	9 GIBBINS, NEIL L	WV	1275	1262	L11	W17	D-4	L-6	W16	2.5
11279503	10 JONES, CHARLES	WV	1212	1234	L-1	W16	W12	D-8	L-4	2.5
11490905	11 HARRIS, STEPHEN T	KY	1729/4	1727	W-9	W12	L-1	L-2	---	2.0
11159753	12 MARSHALL, JAMES T	WV	1390/10	1320	W17	L11	L10	L-4	W15	2.0
11064230	13 GAJARDO, S JOHN	KY	1243	1229	W16	L-8	L-2	B--	L-5	2.0
11484123	14 FINLEY, ANDREW COO	WV	792/4	816	L--	L-2	W15	W16	L17	2.0
11237860	15 SMITH, STEVEN M	WV	1060/16	1005	L-7	L-5	L14	W17	L12	1.0
11484093	16 DIETZ, MIKE E	WV	267/4	345	L13	L10	W17	L14	L-9	1.0
11497241	17 FARRIS, STEVE G	WV	0	710	L12	L-9	L16	L15	W14	1.0

(THO Continued)

13.NXP O-O 14.N-B3 Q-R4 15.P-Q4
R-K1 16.N-K5 B-KN5 17.Q-Q3 B-QB4
18.B-K3 QR-Q1 19.N-K2 RXN
20.Q-B3 RXB 21.QXR BXN 22.QXB
R-K1 23.QXR+ NXQ 24.PXB Q-R5+
and Black wins (0-1) on move
37.

Rd. 3

Sicilian Defense-Taimanov Var.
Haynes-Ross

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
e6 5.Nc3

(An interesting alternative is
5.Nb5! which is the reason I quit
playing the Taimanov Variation.
-JER)

5...Bc5?

(...Qc7 or ...a6 are in the
spirit of the variation. Also
possible, transposing into other
variations, are ...Nf6 or ...d6.)

6.Be3 Qb6 7.Na4 Qa5+ 8.c3 Bd4
9.Bd4 e5 10.Bc5 Nf6 11.f3 b5
12.b4 Qa4 13.Qd6 a6 14.Be2 Qc2
15.Kf2 Qc3 16.Rhc1 Qb2 17.Kf1
h5

(The beginning of an incredible
helpmate!)

18.Bd1 Rh6?? 19.Qf8++

Rd. 4

Center Counter Defense
J.Marshall - T.Perkins

1.P-K4 P-Q4 2.PXP N-KB3 3.N-QB3
NXP 4.NXN QXN 5.P-Q4 N-B3 6.N-B3
B-N5 7.P-B4 Q-Q2 8.B-K2 BXN
9.BXB O-O-O 10.P-Q5 N-K4 11.P-QN3
P-K3 12.O-O NXB+ 13.QXN PXP
14.PXP QXP 15.QXQ RXQ 16.B-B4
B-Q3 17.BXB RXB 18.KR-K1 R/1-Q1
19.P-N3 R/1-Q2 20.R-K8+ R-Q1
21.R/1-K1 RXR 22.RXR+ K-Q2
23.R-K2 P-QN3 24.K-B1 P-KR3
25.K-K1 R-K3 26.RXR KXR 27.P-KR4
K-K4 28.K-K2 K-Q5 29.P-B4 K-B6
30.K-K3 K-N7 31.K-Q4 KXP 32.K-Q5

32...KXP 33.K-B6 P-QR4 O-1

Rd.4

King's Indian Defense
J.Ross - N.Gibbins

1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.N-KB3 P-KN3 3.P-K3
B-N2 4.B-Q3 O-O 5.O-O P-Q3 6.QN-Q2
P-QN3 7.P-K4 B-N2 8.R-K1 R-K1
9.P-Q5 P-B3 10.N-N3 PXP 11.B-QN5
PXP 12.BXR PXN 13.BXP+ KXB
14.PXP Q-Q2 15.Q-K2 N-B3 16.B-N5
N-K4 17.N-Q4 NXP+ 18.NXN Q-N5+
19.K-B1 R-K1

(19...BXN is a probable win for
Black although not an instant win
as some kibitzers thought)

20.N-K5+

(If 20.BXN BXN holds for Black
White went on to win on move 39)
(Notes by N.Gibbins, reprinted from
the chess newsletter of the Hunting-
ton Chess Club.)

Rd. 5

Ruy Lopez- Open Variation
J.Roush - D.Funkhouser

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.O-O Ne4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5
8.de5 Be6 9.Qe2

(Kere's Variation)

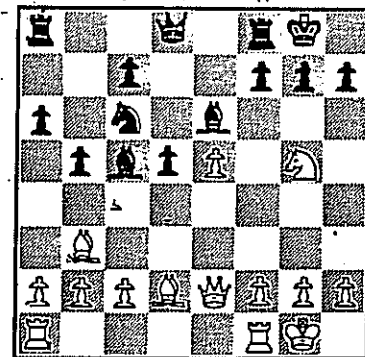
9...Bc5

(Alternatives include ...Nc5 and
...Be7)

10.Nbd2 Nd2 11.Bd2 O-O 12.Ng5

(The usual move here is 12.c3.
The text move is played with the
idea of weakening the Black K-side
by removing the
f-pawn (Ne6 fe6)
and/or force
the advance of
the g or f-pawn.

(Diagram →)



(THO continued)

12...h6?

(Gives White all he hoped for.

12...Qd7 13.c3 looks playable, but 12...Nd4! seems best. 13.Qh5 Bf5 14.Rac1 Bg6 15.Qg4 Re8 is wild, wooly, and roughly equal.) 13.Ng6 fe6 14.Qg4 Qe7 15.Rae1 Kh8

(15...Nd4 looks better. A possible continuation is 16.Re3

Nb3 17.Rb3 ∞)

16.c3 Rf5?

(16...Qf7)

17.Bc2 Re5 18.Qg6 Kg8 19.Qh7+ Kf7 20.Bh6 Qf6 21.Re5 Ne5 22.Be3 Bd6 23.f4 Nc4 24.f5! e5 25.Qh5+ Kf8 26.Bg5 Qf7 27.Qh4 Bc5+ 28.Kh1 Ne3 29.Rf3! Nc2 30.f6!

(The point of 29.Rf3. Now the R is protected and fg7 is a real threat.)

30...Qg6

(On 30...g6 31.Qh6+ (A)Kg8

32.Rh3 mates or (B) Ke8 32.Qh8+ Qf8 33.f7+ Kd7 34.Qh3+ Kc6 35.Qe6+ Kb7 36.Qd5+ wins.)

31.fg7 Qg7

(31...Kg7 32.Bf6+ Kf7 33.Be7+ Ke6 34.Rf6+ Qf6 35.Qf6+ Kd7 36.Bc5 wins.)

32.Bf6 Qg6 33.Qh8+ Kf7 34.Bd8+ Ke6 35.Rf6 Qf6 36.Qf6+ Kd7 37.Qf7+ Kc6 38.Qc7++ 1-0

Rd. 5

Ruy Lopez- Open Variation
M.Hathaway - K.Feamster

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Ne4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 ed4 8.Re1 d5 9.Nd4 Bb7?

(9...Ne7 threatening c5-c4 is better.)

10.f3 Bc5 11.c3 O-O 12.fe4 de4 13.Be3 b4??

(13...Ne5 is required. Black is in trouble in any case, but

...Ne5 keeps a few threats alive.)

14.Nc6 Be3+ 15.Re3 Qg5 16.Rg3 Qf6 17.Nb4 c5 18.Nd5 Bd5 19.Qd5 Rae8 20.Nd2 e3 21.Ne4 Qf4 22.Qg5 Qg5 23.Ng5 and White won on move 34.

B.F.T.

Donald Griffith and Charles Hertan won the Before Finals Tornado on December 2, 1978.

Each scored $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, drawing their last round encounter. We are fortunate to have that interesting battle.

About the game, Griffith said, "...White blunders a piece but Black takes it the wrong way allowing White an interesting draw."

Rd. 4

French Defense-Tarrasch Variation
D.Griffith - C.Hertan

1.P-K4 P-K3 2.P-Q4 P-Q4 3.N-Q2

(A reasonable move, but the editorial policy board of the WVC Bulletin has determined that 3.e5! is the stronger move-JER)

3...N-KB3 4.P-K5 N-K2 5.B-Q3 P-QB4 6.P-QB3 N-QB3 7.N-K2 Q-N3

8.N-B3 B-K2 9.O-O PXP 10.PXP

P-KB4 11.PXPe.p. BXP 12.P-QN3

O-O 13.B-N2 R-B2 14.R-QB1 P-QR4

15.R-K1 P-K4 16.PXP N/2XP

17.B-Q4? NXN+ 18.PXN NXB?

(18...BxB 19.NXB NXN 20R-K8+ R-KB1 21BXP+ KXB 22RXR Q-N3+ 23K-R1 B-R6 wins for Black.)

19.NXN QXN 20.R-K8+ R-KB1 21.BXP+ K-B2 22.B-N6+ K-N1 23.B-R7+! $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

(If 23...KXB 24.QXQ BXQ 25,RXR and the Black QB is pinned.)

(Notes by D.Griffith)

PERKINS, JONES = 1

Tracy Perkins and Charles Jones won the Kanawha Valley Junior Championship last winter. Both finished with 3-1 records.

In all eight played in this tourney which was played at the Charleston Chess Club.

Here are a few games from the event.

T.Perkins - T.Roush
Dutch Defense

1.d4 f5 2.f4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3
Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 d5 7.c3 c6
8.Nd2 Nd7 9.Qe1 Ne4 10.Ne5 Ndf6
11.Be4 de?

(11...fe or 11...Ne4 are better.)

12.a4 Qe8 13.Ndc4 Kh8 14.Qg3 Rg8
15.b3 Nd5 16.Ba3 Nc3 17.Be7 Ne2+
18.Kf2 Ng3 19.hg Qe7 20.Rh1 b5??
21.Ng6++ 1-0

T.Perkins - C.Jones
K.I.A. (?)

1.d3 d5 2.Nd2 e5 3.Ngf3 Nc6 4.e4
Nf6 5.Be2 d4 6.b3 Bb4 7.a3 Bd6
8.Nc4 Be6 9.Nd6+ cd 10.0-0 h6
11.Bd2 0-0 12.Qc1 Re8 13.Re1 d5
14.Bd1 de 15.de Rc8 16.Nh4 Ng4
17.g3 Qf6 18.Bg4 Bg4 19.f4 ef
20.Bf4 g5 21.Rf1 gh 22.Bh6 Qg6
23.Qf4 Re4 24.Qd2 Ne5 25.Rf4

25...Nf3+ 26.Rf3 Bf3 27.Rf1 Re2
28.Qf4 Rg2+ 29.Kh1 hg 30.Qf3 Rh2+
31.Kg1 Rh6 32.Re1 Qh5 33.Qb7 Qh2+
34.Kf1 Qf2 ++ 0-1.

QGA
C.Jones - C.Marker

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dc 3.e4 Nc6? 4.d5
ne5 5.Bf4 f6 6.Be5 fe 7.Bc4 Nf6
8.Nc3 e6 9.Qa4+ Qd7 10.Bb5 ed
11.Bd7+ Bd7 12.Qb3 de 13.Qb7 Rc8
14.Nb5 Bb5 15.Qc8+ Ke7 16.Qc7+
Ke6 17.Qc8+ Nd7 18.Rd1 Bb4+
19.Rd2 Rc8 20.Kd1 Bd2 21.Kd2 Bd3
22.Nh3 Rc2+ 23.Kd1 Rb2 24.Rg1
Ra2 25.f3 ef 26.Ng5+ Kf6 27.Nf3
e4 28.Ne1 Nc5 29.Nd3 ed 30.Rf1+
Kg3 31.Rf3 Rg2 32.h3 a5 33.Rf4
a4 34.Rc1 Nb3 35.Ra4 Rg1 ++
0-1

P.Buchko - M.Harless
Center Counter Defense

1.e4 d5 2.ed Qd5 3.Nc3 Qe5+?
(3...Qa5 or 3...Qd8)
4.Be2 Nh6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Ne5 Bf5
7.d4 f6 8.Bh6 gh 9.Nf3 Nc3 10.d5
Nb4 11.Nd4 Bg6 12.a3 Na6 13.Ba6
ba 14.a4 Rb1 15.Nce2 Rb2 16.Nf4
Bc2 17.Qc1 Rb6 18.Qc2 c6 19.Rb1
Rb1 20.Qb1 cd 21.Nd5 Rg8 22.Qb8+
Kf7 23.Qa7 Rg2 24.Nf6 Kf6 25.Qa7+ 1-0

KANAWHA VALLEY JR. CHAMPIONSHIP

1.Charles Jones	L3	W4	W8	W2	--	3-1
2.Tracy Perkins	W6	W5	(W7)	L1	--	3-1
3.Charles Marker	W1	L7	(W5)	L6	--	2-2
4.Mike Roush	(D)	L1	D6	W8	--	2-2
5.Tom Roush	W8	L2	(L3)	(W7)	--	2-2
6.Mark Harless	L2	L8	D4	W3	--	1½-2½
7.Brent Haynes	(D)	W3	(L2)	(L5)	--	1½-2½
8.Patrick Buchko	L5	W6	L1	L4	--	1-3

GRIFFITH WINS W.T.

Donald Griffith won the tournament easily, winning all four games. The surprize of the tournament was Frank Dzieszki who upset Hunt in the first round and went on to beat Brown and draw Nichols. His only defeat was by Griffith who has over a 1000 rating points on him!

Here are some games from the tournament.

Rd. 1

4 N's

D.Hunt - F.Dzieszki

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KE3 N-QB3 3.B-B4
P-KR3 4.N-QB3 N-B3 5.P-Q3 B-B4
6.B-Q2 P-Q3 7.P-KR3 Q-K2 8.Q-K2
B-Q2

(...B-Q3 seems better.)

9.0-0-0 B-K3

(Loss of tempo)

10.BXB QXB 11.R-Q1 N-N5 12.K-N1
B-Q5 13.P-R3 P-R4 ?! 14.PXN PXP
15.N-Q5 NXN! 16.PXN QXP 17.P-B3!
Q-R7+ 18.K-B1

(18.K-B2 is better. if ...P-N6+

19.K-K1 QXP 20.B-B1 QXP 21.NXB
QXN 22.B-N2)

18...P-N6 19.B-K3 Q-R8+ 20.K-Q2
QXP+ 21.K-Q1 R-Q8+ 22.B-B1
QXB++ 0-1

(Notes by A.Glancy)

Rd. 2

Dutch Reversed (Bird Deferred!?)
S.Nichols - D.Griffith

1.P-QR3

(Nichols prefers Black)

1...P-Q4

(1...P-KR4 is also possible and
advocated by Mike Lewis.--JER)

2.P-KB4 N-KB3 3.P-K3 P-KN3 4.N-KB3
B-N5 5.B-K2 QN-Q2 6.P-QN4?! BXN
7.BXB P-K4 8.0-0 P-K5 9.B-K2 B-N2
10.B-N2 P-QR4 11.N-B3 N-N3 12.Q-K1
Q-K2 13.N-R2

(I expected 13.P-N5)

13...0-0 14.PXP RXP 15.P-Q4?!
R-R2 16.N-B3 P-B3 17.P-QR4

(This gives Black a Target on
the QR-file.)

17...R/1-R1 18.B-R3

(On 18.P-R5 RXP? 19.RXR RXR

20.NXKP so Black should play

18...N/n-Q2 19.B-R3 Q-Q1 20.B-N4
B-B1)

18...Q-B2 19.B-B5 B-B1! 20.BXN

(If 20.P-R5 BXB)

1st Winter Tornado (1-13-79)

1.Donald Griffith	1923	W6	W4	W2	W8	-- 4-0
2.Vernon Hart	1614	W7	W5	L1	W3	-- 3-1
3.David Hunt	1419	L8	W10	W5	L2	-- 2-2
4.Steven Nichols	1387	W9	L1	D8	L5	-- 1½-2½
5.Denver Kieth	1286	W10	L2	L3	W4	-- 2-2
6.Witold Sieradzan	1190	L1	W9	L7	W10	-- 2-2
7.Lee Brown	1030	L2	L8	W6	W9	-- 2-2
8.Frank Dzieszki	851	W3	W7	D4	L1	-- 2½-1½
9.William Baber	598	L4	L6	L10	L7	-- 0-4
10.Ronald Clevenger	UNR	L5	L3	W9	L6	-- 1-3

TOP 50

(Winter Tornado Continued)

- 20...QXB 21.P-B5 Q-Q1 22.PXP RXP
- 23.R-QN1 B-Q3 24.Q-KB2 K-N2
- 25.Q-R4? Q-K2 26.P-KN4?

(A mistake, but Black is better on both flanks.(i.e. B-N5 and winning QRP or taking the open KR file.)

- 26...R-R1 27.Q-B2 RXKRP 28.QXR BXQ+
- 29.KXB R-QR1 30.R-B2 NXP+
- 31.BXN Q-R5+ 0-1

(Notes by D.Griffith)

Rd. 3

Ruy Lopez
D.Griffith - V. Hart

- 1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.B-N5 P-QR3
- 4.B-R4 N-B3 5.O-O P-QN4 6.B-N3 B-K2
- 7.P-Q4 P-Q3

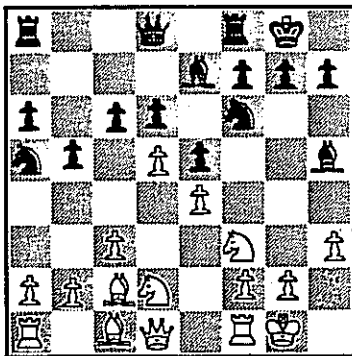
(if 7...PXP 8.P-K5 N-K5 9.B-Q5 or 7...QNXP 8.NXN PXN 9.P-K5 or 7...KNXP 8.PXP N-B4 9.B-Q5.

Byrne and Mednis in Informa 22; game 306 give White a small plus in.. all lines.)

- 8.P-B3 O-O 9.QN-Q2 B-N5 10.P-KR3 B-R4
- 11.P-Q5 N-QR4

(11...N-N1-Q2 was played in Zuckerman-Kramer)

- 12.B-B2 P-QB3!?



- 13.P-QN4 PXP?

(13...N-B5)

- 14.PXN PXP 15.NXP NXN 16.BXN R-B1
- 17.Q-Q3 B-N3 18.BXB RXPB 19.B-Q2

(Continued of p.18)

1.Charles Hertan	2140
2.Wilson Gibbins	2066
3.Paul Harless	1985
4.Jeff Ashley	1969
5.Dennis Funkhouser	1958
6.Arthur Barey	1941
7.Robert Bonwell	1923
8.Donald Griffith	1923
9.Dr. Cornelio Nolasco	1896
10.William Mclain	1854
11.Gary Cummings	1839
12.Marvin Barker	1833
13.Charles Szasz	1827
14.John Roush	1823
15.Mark Smith	1808
16.Mark Hathaway	1807
17.John Dudley	1788
18.Steven Gerrard	1779
19.Patrick Kelly	1749
20.John Scherer	1745
21.James McAlister	1744
22.Carl Kiser	1738
23.David Marples	1735
24.Harry Barton	1730
25.Timothy Gillion	1710
26.Bernard Kiernan	1707
27.Richard Johnson	1702
28.Andy Katz	1689
29.Paul Sayre	1684
30.Bob Bukovac	1671
31.Brett Thompson	1668
32.Jason Cook	1659
33.Michael Cornell	1656
34.Byron Funkhouser	1651
35.William Cunningham	1634
36.Kenneth Steckert	1632
37.James Fields	1631
38.Joseph Ancrile	1621
39.Harold Ashcraft	1618
40.Andrew Glancy	1617
41.Vernon Hart	1614
42.David Hansen	1606
43.Philip Lewis	1558
44.Brent Haynes	1550
45.Brian Chapman	1545
46.Holly Allison	1533
47.James Gikas	1530
48.Richard Daniel	1524
49.Tom Slamecka	1523
50.Timothy E. Davis	1498

TWO TOP TOURNEY

Charles Hertan and Dave Timberlake took first place out of a field of twelve at the WVU Fall Open on Oct.22 and 23, 1978.

Hertan's only loss came at the hands of Timberlake, while Dave drew Don Griffith and Mark Smith. Vernon Hart came out of retirement to finish with a respectable 3-2.

Below are some selected games from the tournament.

Rd. 1

M.Smith - T.Lipinski
Sicilian Defense-Najdorf Var.

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7
8.Qf3 b5? 9.e5 Nd5 11.Be7 Qe7
12.0-0-0 de 13.fe 0-0 14.Qg3
Be6 15.Bd3 R=7?

(Better is 15...Rfc8 & ...Nc6)
16.Rhf1 Kh8 17.Rf4 Rc7 18.Rdf1
Nd7 19.Rh4 h6 20.Rf5 Rg8 21.Rfh5
Nf8 22.Rh6+ gh 23.Rh6+ Nh7
24.Rh7++ 1-0

Rd. 3

D.Timberlake - C.Hertan
Leningrad Dutch

1.e3 g6 2.c4 Bg7 3.Nc3 b6

(3...f5! Who says I have to be objective? -JER)

4.Nf3 Bb7 5.d4 e6?

(Presumably this move is played to prevent d5, however, it doesn't fit in well with the K-side fianchetto.)

6.Bd3 f5 7.Bd2 Nf6 8.b4 Ne4
9.Rc1 Nd2! 10.Qd2 Bf3 11.gf3
Qg5 12.Nb5 Na6 13.c5 0-0 14.h4
Qe7 15.f4 h5 16.Qc3 Bf6 17.Qa3
c6 18.Qa6 cb5 19.Bb5 Bh4 20.Qb7
d5 21.Qe7 Be7 22.Bd7 Kf7 23.b5
Bd8 24.Ke2 Ke7 25.Bc6 Rc8 26.Bb7
Rb8 27.Ba6 Bc7 28.cb Bb6 29.Rc6
Rfd8 30.Kf3 Kd7 31.Ke2 Rh8 32.Kd3
Ba5 33.f3 Rhf8 34.Rg1 Rf6 35.Rc2
Rg8 36.Bb7 Rb8 37.Bc6+ Ke7
38.Rg2 Kf7 39.Rb2 Ke7 40.Rb3
Kd6 41.Ra3 Bb6 42.Ra6 Rc8 43.Rc1
Rc7 44.a4 Rg7 45.a5 Bd8 46.Bd5+
Ke7 1-0.

Rd. 4

Ruy Lopez
L.Sukiennik - D.Hunt

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.B-N5
P-QR3 4.B-R4 N-B3 5.P-Q3 P-N4
6.B-N3 B-K2 7.N-B3

(c3,NBD2,0-0 is a better scheme of development.)

WVU FALL OPEN

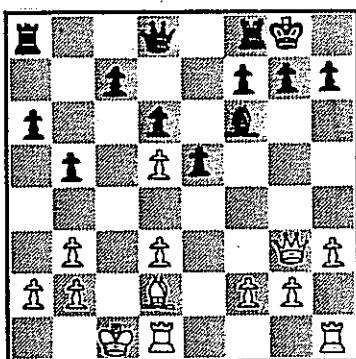
1.Charles Hertan	2132	W7	W4	L2	W6	W11	--	4-1
2.David E. Timberlake	2085	W8	W6	W1	D3	D4	--	4-1
3.Donald W. Griffith	1960	W9	W11	L4	D2	D6	--	3½-1½
4.Mark J. Smith	1766	W10	L1	W3	W7	D2	--	3½-1½
5.Leopold Sukiennik	1669	L11	W9	L7	L8	Bye	--	2-3
6.William Squire	1615	W12	L2	W8	L1	L3	--	2-3
7.Vernon Hart	1614	L1	W10	W5	L4	W8	--	3-2
8.David Hunt	1439	L2	W12	L6	W5	L7	--	2-3
9.Jeff E. Lipinski	1337	L3	L5	L11	WD		--	0-3
10.Ted E. Lipinski	1167	L4	L7	L12	WD		--	0-3
11.Lee Brown	1033	W5	L3	W9	W12	L1	--	3-2
12.Witold Sieradzan	UNR	L6	L8	W10	L11	WD	--	1-4

(WVU Fall O. Continued)

7...P-Q3 8.N-Q5 B-N5 9.P-KR3
 BXN 10.QXB N-Q5 11.Q-N3 NXB
 12.BPXN

(Of course, 12.RPXN is better)

12...NXN 13.PXN B-B3 14.B-Q2
 0-0 15.0-0-0??



15...R-K1?

(A direct attack on the K via Rac8, c6, Qa5, and e4 in various orders looks much more promising.)
 16.QR-K1 P-QR4? 17.K-N1 R-R3
 18.R-B1 R-K2 19.R-B2 Q-R1 20.B-N5
 BXB 21.QXB P-B3 and Black won eventually after serious errors by both players.

Rd. 5

Sicilian Def. - Kopec Variation
 Timberlake - M.Smith

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bd3 Nc6 4,c3
 g6 5.Bc2 Bg4 6.h3 Bf3 7.Qf3 Bg7
 8.Na3 Nf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.d3 a6
 11.Be3 Nd7 12.Rad1 e5 13.Qe2
 b5 14.Bb3 1/2-1/2 (What?!?!?)

(Club Activity Continued)

Huntington-

The Huntington-YMCA Chess Club held a beginners tournament in January.

William Raymond won the tournament with a 4-0 record. Other participants included Hetz Justice, William Mitchell, Timothy Small, Brian Hagley, Jerry Dingess, Wanda Ellison, Richard Bolton, Phillip Yin, Brian Schneiderman, Glen Rosswurm.

Athens-

Tom Slamecka and his gang are planning a rated tournament the last weekend in May or the first one in June. More on these plans next issue.

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Slamecka also ran a 4-round unrated tornado on February 5, 1979. Here is the cross table.

1. B.Cole(1432)	W13	W5	W2	W3	4
2. D.Barnett(1469)	W11	W8	L1	W4	3
3. B.Kiernan(1707)	W9	D4	W6	L1	2 1/2
4. R.Crump(1404)	W12	D3	W8	L2	2 1/2
5. K.Hedinger(1250)	W7	L1	W12	D8	2 1/2
6. E.Gaych(UNR)	W10	D11	L3	W7	2 1/2
7. T.Clay(UNR)	L5	W9	W10	L6	2
8. J.Phillipo(1177)	W14	L2	L4	D5	1 1/2
9. T.Slamecka(1540)	L3	L7	W13	WD	1
10.R.Farmer(UNR)	L6	W13	L7	WD	1
11.R.Meador(UNR)	L2	D6	D14	WD	1
12.H.Charach(UNR)	L4	W14	L5	L13	1
13.D.Caldwell(UNR)	LL1	L10	L9	W12	1
14.W.Garrio(UNR)	L8	L12	D11	WD	1/2

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Minutes of Annual Meeting September 2, 1978

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Chess Association was held on September 2, 1978 at the Daniel Boone Hotel Charleston, W.Va.

President Dennis Funkhouser called the meeting to order and requested nominations for officers for the coming year. The following nominations and elections were made.

President- Carl Kiser - elected
John Dudley

Vice-President - John Dudley-elected by
acclamation

Secretary-Treasurer - Tom Berquist - elected by
acclamation

Editor - John Roush - Elected by acclamation

Carl Kiser who was absent during the nominations and elections refused (resigned) his election making John Dudley President.

Nominations were called for the vacated office of Vice President. Pat Kelley was nominated and elected by acclamation.

The President called for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the financial statement for the past year.

The financial statement was approved as read and the minutes were approved with one correction; John Dudley was elected Vice President.

Old Business: Joe Barker who reviewed and rewrote the Constitution submitted to the membership for approval. After much discussion it was moved and seconded that the proposed Constitution be approved as printed in the WVC Bulletin Number 168 dated Sept. 1978 to replace the old Constitution. The motion was approved by more than two-thirds of the members present. (A copy of the new Constitution will appear in the next issue of the WVC Bulletin-JER)

New Business: Mark Hathaway brought up three proposals as amendments to the new Constitution. They are:

1. That the annual business meeting be restricted to finances and the election of new officers and the selection of the next playing site

- of the W. Va. Open Championship.
- 2. That all business which requires a membership vote shall be done in the following manner: the Bulletin shall contain any proposal to be votes on and casting a vote shall be done through an affiliated director.
- 3. That all new rules or actions proposed for the W.V.C.A. to undertake shall be submitted to an affiliated to then be transmitted to the proper officer.

After much discussion, the following change was made to the new Constitution: to be inserted in Article III starting after the sentence ending in the word 'proxy'. The option of voting through the WVCA Bulletin is always available through the year when a business meeting is not practical at the discretion of the Board of Directors, time permitting. It was moved and seconded that the above change be made. Motion passed.

It was moved and seconded that the word 'present' be added after the word 'membership' in Article IV of the new Constitution. Motion passed unanimously.

It was proposed by Pat Kelly that officers be elcted as the last item of business at the annual meeting. The purpose being that the past year's officers would be more familiar with the Associations past year activities, old business, ect. There being no specified arrangements of the things required by the Constitution for the business meeting, that this could be done without a motion and the membership thought it a good idea and should be followed.

Joe Barker volunteered and was accepted to be Constitutional Secretary to keep the Constitution updated and published annually in the Bulletin.

It was moved and seconded that next years business meeting and tournament be held again in Charleston . Motion passed.

It was moved and seconded that WVCA's represenatives to USCF be John Homer, the President, and Vice-President. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Thomas O. Berquist
Secretary Treasurer

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION

Financial Statement September 3, 1977 to September 1, 1978

Cash on hand Sept. 3, 1977 \$309.49

RECEITS

WVCA Dues	\$381.00		
1977 Tournament Fee	352.00		
USCF Dues	15.00		
Sales of Equipment	10.00		
Advertising	<u>10.00</u>		
			<u>768.00</u>
			1,077.49

DISBURSEMENTS

1977 Tournament

Cash Prizes	\$180.00		
Room	55.65		
Trophies	33.54		
Supplies	5.46		
Rating Fee	26.00		
T.D. Fee	<u>5.00</u>		
		\$305.65	

Bulletin Expense

Printing	\$224.63		
Postal	<u>54.02</u>		
		278.65	

Miscellaneous

USCF Affiliation	25.00		
USCF Membership	12.00		
Sec. Treas. Expense	<u>10.00</u>		
		<u>47.00</u>	<u>631.30</u>

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Reconciliation

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Respectfully submitted,
Thomas O. Bergquist
 Secretary-Treasurer

(CBO Continued)

- 16.N-B3 P-B3 17.K-K2
- (17.P-KN31)
- 17...P-KN4 18.KR-KB1 K-K2 19.R-B2
- N-Q2 20.N-K1 KR-KN1 21.N-N2 N-B1
- 22.R/1-KB1 ~~B-N3~~ 23.N-K3 B-B1
- 24.B-B2 B-R6 25.R-Q1 K-Q3 26.B-R4
- P-KR4 27.R-Q2 N-R2 28.B-N3 B-Q2
- 29.N-B5+ BXN 30.RXB R-R3 31.P-KR3
- P-R5 32.P-N4 R-Q8 33.B-Q1

(33.B-R4 looks better. White could then try to infiltrate with one R to QN5 and the other to QR1 and push the a -pawn.)

- 33...K-K2 34.K-K3 N-B1 35.R/5-B2
- N-N3 36.B-K2 N-B5 37.B-B1 K-Q3
- 38.P-R4 R-QN1 39.R-QN1 R-KR2
- 40.R-N1 R/2-QN2 41.R/2-QN2 K-B3
- 42.R-N3 ~~P-R3~~ 43.R/3-N2 1/2-1/2

(Griffith wins ...;from p.11)

- 19...R-B5 20.KR-K1 P-KB4?
- (20...QXP is better)
- 21.P-QR4 QXP 22.Q-Q5+ K-R2 23.PXP
- QXP 24.Q-K6 R-K1 25.B-N5 B-B1
- 26.Q-B7 R/1-QB1 27.B-Q2 Q-K1
- 28.QXQ RXQ 29.RXP K-N1 30.R-QN1
- R/5-QB1 31.R-N7 R/B-Q1 32.R/R-R7
- P-Q4 33.R-Q7 P-Q5 34.PXP PXP
- 35.NXP B-B4 36.RXP+ K-R1 37.R-R7+
- K-N1 38.QR-N7+ K-B1 39.B-R6 R-K8+
- 40.K-R2 B-Q3+ 41.P-KN3 K-K1
- 42.R-N8+ 1-0.

(Notes by D.Griffith)

Rd. 4

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- 1.P-K4 P-QB3 2.N-KB3 P-Q4 3.PXP
- PXP 4.P-Q4 B-B4
- (...N-KB3)
- 5.B-KB4
- (P-B4!)
- 5...N-Q2 6.N-B3 N-N3 7.B-Q3 B-N5
- 8.O-O P-K3 9.N-QN5 R-B1 10.NXR
- R-R1 11.N-N5 R-B1 12.N-B3
- (12.R-K1 seems better.)

- 12...B-N5 13.N-N5 N-B4 14.R-N1
- Q-R4 15.BXN RXB 16.N-Q6+ BXN
- 17.BXR QXRP

(Another possibility is ...N-B3)

- 18.R-R1 QXNP 19.R-R8+! K-Q2
- 20.N-K8+! KXB 21.NXR+ PXN 22.QXB
- P-KN3 23.Q-N5 P-B3 24.Q-QB5+
- K-Q2 25.Q-B8+ K-Q3 26.Q-Q8+
- K-B3 27.R-B8+ K-N4 28.Q-Q7+
- 29.QXP+ K-N4 30.Q-B3+ KXP
- 31.RXP+ K-K7 32.Q-Q1++ 1-0.

(Notes by A.Glancy)

(Continued from p.1, Champ. Stats

In the early years of the W.Va. Championship, there was a tendency for individual winners to emerge. In the first nine years of the event, every tournament had an individual winner. (1938-1947) However, in the next 10 years, (1948-1957) there were only 4 individual winners, with 6 titles being shared. From 1958-1967 the scales tipped in the opposite direction with 9 individual title holders and only 1 shared win. However, things have changed once again in the last 11 years with only 4 individual winners and 7 share titles. All in all, there have been individual winners in 26 tournaments and shared wins in the remaining 14. Here is a breakdown of the title-holders.

Werthammer-13(!), 8 IW, 5 CC; Hurt 4, 1 IW, 3 CC; Burdick--4, 1 IW, 3 CC; Marks 3, 1 IW, 3 CC; Marples 3, 3 CC; Foy-2, 2 CC; DuVall-2, 2CC; Morgan-2, 2 CC; Darbes-2, 2 IW; Payne-2, 2IW; Bonwell-2, 2CC; Molino 2, 1IW, 1CC; Cummings-2, 2CC; with 1 IW ---Hartling, Crede, Liggett, Wren, Ashley, Downes, Szasz, Pytheon, Ashley; 1 CC---Kennedy, Scherer, Nolasco, Smith, Barker, Roush, Harless, Funkhouser, Riberio, Griffith.