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A New Club

The West Virginia Chess Association hartily welcomes the formation of the Harrison County Chess Association. Secretary William C. Baber II announced the new club in a letter to Thomas Bergquist dated Dec. 14, 1981.

The club meets each Friday from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Salem College Clarksburg Campus Library on North Street, Clarksburg. Club officers are: Jerry W. Morlock, President; Robert W. Dotson and D. Glen Keith, first and second Vice-President; William C. Baber II, Secretary; Jack V. Cottrill, Treasurer; W.J. Dudley, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The HCCA is already planning its first USCF rated tournament, the Salem College Open. Further details can be obtained by writing the Harrison County Chess Association, 908 West Pike Street, Clarksburg, W. Va. 26301. We fellow chess players of West Virginia offer our support and congradulations to the new club.

Dennis Funkhouser
WVCA President

Daniel Lowder of Charleston was the first to take advantage of the new WVCA life membership. WVCA life memberships are available for \$140. Lowder has been an active member of the Charleston Chess Club for many years. He is currently the club's president.

State Tournament Wrapup

The following prizes were awarded at the 1981 State Championship Tournament:

1st: Theodore Fediw
2nd: Andrew Glancy, Dennis Funkhouser, David Marples, Ack Morgan
Cat. I : Steve Canterbury
Cat. II: Roy White, Byron Funkhouser, Jeff Hohn, Craig Rabatin
Cat. III: Reginald Best, John Homer, Robert Humphries, Robert Jenkins
Roy Swazey, Mark Tipton, Rob Lee Woodyard
Cat. IV: John Szasz (1st)
Richard Kuznicki, John Suess (2nd)
Cat. V : John Moss, Thomas Paugh
Unrated: Jerry Morlock, Paul Nicholas

Report by William C. Baber II

Craig Rabatin was named a receipient of the 1981-82 ICCA awards for Outstanding Acheivement by high school students. Applicants were judged on their chess organizing, playing, and scholastic accomplishments. Robatin is the current state junior Champion.

Concord College Tornado XXII

Dec. 13, 1981

	Rating	I	II	III	IV	Total
1. Bernard Kiernan	1962	W7	W4	W5	W2	4-0
2. Jeff Lipinski	1722	W20	W15	W3	L1	3-1
3. Edward Grych	1635	W11	W8	L2	W9	3-1
4. Frank Doonan	1541	W12	L1	W9	W13	3-1
5. Duane Caldwell	1613	W16	W13	L1	D8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Ted Lipinski	1500	L8	W11	W14	D7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. Jimmy Sowder	1398	L1	W12	W19	D6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Timothy Moore	1177	W6	L3	W15	D5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. Tony Hawkins	1554	W17	W19	L4	L3	2-2
10. Gilbert Stone	1401	L19	W16	L13	W18	2-2
11. Bobby Lane	1310	L3	L6	W18	W16	2-2
12. Joseph Dixon	1200	L4	L7	BYE	W15	2-2
13. James Sizemore	1082	W14	L5	W10	L4	2-2
14. David Hundley	1370	L13	W17	L6	W19	2-2
15. Larry Graham	1422	W18	L2	L8	L12	1-3
16. Darrel Hypes	1294	L5	L10	W17	L11	1-3
17. Larry Monk	1265	L9	L14	L16	BYE	1-3
18. George Mullens	UNR.	L15	W20	L11	L10	1-3
19. Paul Lomax	UNR.	W10	L9	L7	L14	1-3
20. Robert Bailey	1346	L2	L18	--	--	0-4

TD: J. R. Meyer

MOVING ??

If you are moving, please let the WVCA know. All it takes is a postcard or letter indicating your new address sent to:

Thomas O. Bergquist
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Ceredo, WV 25507

Tournament Calendar

Fairmont State College Team Open II March 20
4 Round Swiss for teams of 4 Time Limit 40/1
Playing site: Ballroom of Turley Center, Fairmont State College
 Locust Ave, Fairmont , W. Va.
Entry Fee: \$20 per team (\$15 if from out of state)
Prizes based on 10 teams First \$100 Second \$50
Registration 8:00 - 8:30 March 20
For more information contact Terry J. Riley
 Rt.1, Box 304
 Jane Lew, W.Va. 26378

WVU Spring Open March 27-28
5 Round Swiss Time Limit 45/90
Playing site: Mountainlair
 West Virginia University
 Morgantown, W.Va.
Entry Fee: \$10 - WVCA membership required
Prizes based on 20 players First \$90 Second \$45
 1699 - 1400 Class \$20
 Below 1400 and unrated \$20
Registration: 9:00 - 10:00 March 27
Send Advance entries to Jason M. Cook
 344 Stewart Street
 Morgantown, W.Va. 26505

Charleston Open May 8-9
5 Round Swiss Time Limit 45/105
Playing Site: Conference Center, Bldg. #7
 State Capitol
 Charleston, W.Va.
Entry Fee: \$7 (\$5 if Junior) for advance entries
 \$9 (\$7 if Junior) if at site
 WVCA membership required
Prizes guaranteed First \$60 Second \$30
Registration: 9:00-9:45 May 8
Send Advance entries to : Donald W. Griffith
 865 Carroll Road
 Charleston, W.Va. 25314

Elementary, Junior High, and High School State Championship April 3-4
Playing site: 4-H Service Club
 Clarksburg , W. Va.
For more information contact: Charles Szasz
 125 N. Pinch Road
 Elkview, W.Va. 25701

Second Sunday Quads- Concord College- Second Sunday of each month
For more information contact: J.R. Meyer
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 Princeton, W. Va. 24740

Send your Tournament announcements to West Virginia Chess Bulletin

FAIRMONT STATE COLLEGE TEAM TOURNAMENT

Fairmont, West Virginia

November 14, 1981

	Rating	1	2	3	4	Match Pts.	Game Pts.	Tie- break
1. ZANESVILLE ZONKERS Ohio (1741)		W4	W7	D3	D2	3	12	8½
1a. Parley Long	1925	W4a	W7a	W3a	L2a		3	
1b. Fred Whitacre	1798	W4b	W7b	L3b	W2b		3	
1c. Roger Blaine	1719	W4c	W7c	L3c	L2c		2	
1d. Dave Dardinger	1521	W4d	W7d	W3d	W2d		4	
2. (Parkersburg) (1711)		W6	D3	W7	D1	3	12	7½
2a. Patrick Kelly	1893	W6a	W3a	W7a	W1a		4	
2b. Patrick Radcliff	1804	W6b	L3b	W7b	L1b		2	
2c. Craig Rabatin	1636	W6c	W3c	W7c	W1c		4	
2d. Mark Tipton	1513	W6d	L3d	W7d	L1d		2	
3. IRON DREAM Charleston (2007)		W5	D2	D1	W6	3	10½	
3a. John Everett Roush	2081	W5a	L2a	L1a	W6a		2	
3b. Don Griffith	2070	W5b	W2b	W1b	W6b		4	
3c. Andrew Glancy	2006	W5c	L2c	W1c	W6c		2	3
3d. Carl Kiser	1870	W f	W2d	L1d	D6d		2½	
4. MOSS' MARAUDERS Clarksbg. (1465)		L1	W5	D6	BYE	2½	7½	
4a. Vernon Hart	1730	L1a	L5a	-	-		0	
4b. Jerry Cottrill	1507	L1b	D5b	L6a	Bye		1½	
4c. John F. Suess	1416	L1c	W5c	W6b	Bye		3	
4d. John J. Moss	1198	L1d	W f	W6c	Bye		3	
5. PAC-MEN (1623)		L3	L4	BYE	W7	2	7½	
5a. Roy E. White	1707	L3a	W4a	Bye	W7a		3	
5b. Frank Dzielski	1652	L3b	D4b	Bye	W7b		2½	
5c. Markle W. Butcher	1510	L3c	L4c	Bye	W7c		2	
6. "NO NAMES" (1191)		L2	BYE	D4	L3	1½	6½	
6a. Anthony Boling	1360	L2a	Bye	W4b	L3a		2	
6b. Dwayne Boling	1255	L2b	Bye	L4c	L3b		1	
6c. Marvin Boyce	1166	L2c	Bye	L4d	L3c		1	
6d. Roy L. White	982	L2d	Bye	W f	D3d		2½	
7. GLEN'S MARAUDERS Clarksbg (922)		BYE	L1	L2	L5	1	5	
7a. Denver Keith	1300	Bye	L1a	L2a	L5a		1	
7b. David De Haven	1270	Bye	L1b	L2b	L5b		1	
7c. William C. Baber II	584	Bye	L1c	L2c	L5c		1	
7d. W.J. Dudley	unr.	Bye	L1d	L2d	W f		2	

TOP SCORERS: Board 1 - Kelly, Parkersburg, 4-0
 Board 2 - Griffith, Charleston, 4-0
 Board 3 - Rabatin, Parkersburg, 4-0
 Board 4 - Dardinger, Zanesville, 4-0

DIRECTOR: Roy E. White

Kings & Queens Chess Club Championship

J. Skeen - M. Armada

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. B-B4 B-B4 4. P-B3 N-B3 5. P-Q3 P-Q3 6. B-K3 B-N3 7. O-O O-O 8. BxB RPxB 9. P-QN4 B-K3 10. BxB PxB 11. Q-N3 Q-K1 12. N(1)-Q2 N-Q1 13. P-QR4 N-R4 14. P-Q4-PxP 15. PxP Q-N3 16. N-K1 N-QB3 17. N(2)-B3 QxKP 18. P-QN5 NxP 19. NxN QxN 20. QxP ch K-R1 21. N-B3 Q-B3 22. KR-K1 QxQ 23. RxQ KR-K1 24. QR-K1 RxR 25. RxR K-N1 26. R-K4 N-B3 27. R-K7 RxP 28. P-R3 R-QB5 29. N-N5 K-B1 30. RxP RxR 31. N-K6 ch K-K2 32. NxR K-Q2 33. N-R8 N-Q4 34. P-B4 K-B1 35. K-B2 K-N1 36. NxP NxN 37. P-N4 K-B2 38. K-K3 P-Q4 39. K-Q4 K-Q3 40. P-R4 N-Q2 41. P-N5 P-KN3 42. Resigns

M. Armada - C. Kiser

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cd 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be2 Bg7 7. Be3 Nc6 (The Classical Dragon Sicilian) 8. Nb3 O-O 9. f3 (f4 is usually played by White) Be6 10. Qd2 Ne5 11. Bh6 Nc4 12. Bc4 Bc4 13. Bg7 Kg7 14. g4 b5 15. h4 h5 16. Nd5 Bd5 17. ed hg 18. h5 gf 19. O-O-O Rh8 20. hg fg 21. Nd4 Qb6 22. Rhg1 Rh5 23. Qd3 g5 24. Qf3 g4 25. Rg4 (25... Ng4 26. Qg4 Kh6 27. Nf5 Rf5 28. Rh1) 25... Kf7 26. Rdg1 Rgh8 27. Rg7 Ke8 28. Qd3 Rd5 29. Qg6 Kd8 30. Qf7 Re8 31. Ne6 Kd7 32. Re1 Qf2 33. Nf8 Kc8 34. Qe6 Kc7 35. Re7 Kc6 36. Re8 Qd2 37. Resigns (if 37 Kb1 Qd1)

John Homer - T. Davis

1. P-K4 P-QB3 2. B-B4 P-Q4 3. PxP PxP 4. B-N3 N-KB3 5. N-KB3 B-KN5 6. O-O Q-B2 7. P-Q4 P-K3 8. B-N5 B-Q3 9. P-N3 N-K5 10. B-Q2 P-KR4 11. K-N2 P-R5 12. P-R3 BxN 13. QxB PxP 14. PxP NxP 15. R-K1 N-QB3 16. N-B3 NxP 17. Q-Q3 NxP 18. RPxN Q-B3 19. P-N4 P-Q5 20. N-K4 P-QN4 21. Q-B3 NxN 22. RxN P-K4 23. RxP ch K-Q2 24. R-K4 Q-Q4 25. R-K7ch K-B3 26. R-R6 mate

M. Armada - John Homer

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 B-B4 B-B4 4. P-B3 N-B3 5. O-O O-O (better is 5... NxP 6. P-Q4 PxP 7. PxP P-Q4 8. PxB PxB 9. QxQ KxQ) 6. P-Q4 PxP 7. PxP B-N3 8. P-Q5 N-K2 9. P-K5 N-K1 10. B-KN5 P-KR3 11. B-R4 P-KN4 12. NxP N-B3 (Black should try PxN 13. BxP P-Q3) 13. PxN N-N3 14. N-KB3 NxB 15. NxN QxP 16. N-KB3 P-Q3 17. N-B3 and White won

Fairmont Team Tournament

D. Griffith - P. Radcliff

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. P-Q4 PxP 4. NxP N-KB3 5. N-QB3 P-Q3 6. B-QB4 P-K3 7. B-K3 B-Q2 8. Q-K2 R-B1 9. B-N3 P-QR3 10. O-O-O Q-B2 11. P-KN4 NxN 12. RxN P-KR3 KR-K1 B-K2 14. P-B3 P-QN4 15. P-KR4 P-K4 16. R-Q2 P-N5 17. N-Q5 NxN 18. BxN B-QN4 19. Q-B2 B-B5 20. K-N1 BxB 21. RxP P-KN4 22. P-R5 O-O 23. R(1)-Q1 Q-B3 24. Q-Q2 R-B2 25. R-QB1 R-QN1 26. Q-Q3 K-N2 27. Q-N3 R-N4 28. P-B3 PxP 29. RxR P-B7 30. QxP QxQ 31. RxQ RxR 32. KxR PxR 33. K-N3 K-B3 34. K-N4 P-Q4 35. KxP P-Q5 36. B-Q2 37. P-R4 B-Q3 38. P-R5 K-Q2 39. P-R6 40. B-R5 K-N1 41. K-B6 B-B1 42. B-B7 ? K-R2 43. BxP P-Q6 44. B-B3 B-N2 45. B-Q2 BxP (45... B-K4 46. K-Q5 B-B5) 46. K-N5 B-Q5 47. K-B4 B-K4 48. KxP KxP 49. B-B3 BxB 50. KxB K-N3 51. K-Q4 K-B3 52. K-K5 K-Q2 53. K-B6 K-K1 54. K-N7 K-K2 55. KxRP resigns

Kings and Queens December Junior

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1. Philip Yen	*	W	W	W	W	W	5
2. Paul Homer	L	*	W	W	W	W	4
3. Ben Boline	L	L	*	W	W	W	3
4. Jacqueline Homer	L	L	L	*	W	W	2
5. Alan Kinzy	L	L	L	L	*	W	1
6. David Homer	L	L	L	L	L	*	0

TD Jack Homer

Kings and Queens January Junior

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1. Paul Homer	*	W	W	W	W	W	5
2. Philip Yen	L	*	W	W	W	W	4
3. Alan Kinzy	L	L	*	W	W	L	2
4. Ben Boline	L	L	L	*	W	W	2
5. David Homer	L	L	L	L	*	L	0
6. Jacqueline Homer	L	L	W	L	W	*	2

TD Jack Homer

Kings and Queens Championship

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
1. Manuel Armada	*	W	L	W	W	W	W	U	W	W	7
2. John Homer	L	*	L	W	W	W	W	U	W	W	6
3. Carl Kiser	W	W	*	L	W	U	W	U	W	D	5½
4. Timothy Davis	L	L	W	*	W	L	W	U	W	W	5
5. Jerry Skeen	L	L	L	L	*	W	W	U	W	W	4
6. Paul Homer	L	L	U	W	L	*	W	U	W	W	4
7. Philip Yen	L	L	L	L	L	L	*	U	W	W	2
8. John Slaughter	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	*	W	U	1
9. Edwin Goeller	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	*	W	1
10. Jacqueline Homer	L	L	D	L	L	L	L	L	L	*	1½

TD Jack Homer

WVU Winter Open

	1	2	3	Total
1. Joseph Cocalis	W4	L2	W5	2
2. Jerry Cottrill	W6	W1	L3	2
3. Terry Riley	L5	W6	W2	2
4. Frank Hearl	L1	W5	W6	2
5. Jerry Morlock	W3	L4	L1	1
6. William Baber	L2	L3	L4	0

W-Win L-Loss D-Draw U-Unplayed

Postal Chess
by
Dennis Funkhouser

The rage in endgame books of late has been in unusual combinations of material equality. "Queen vs. Rook and Minor Piece" and "Rook vs. Minor Piece Endgames" are both excellent books. No endgame book can prepare the tournament player for some of the equal material exchanges that occur. As an example I have selected this postal game in which a piece is exchanged for three pawns. Then the exchange is given for two more pawns, ending up with five pawns versus a rook.

Correspondence Chess League of America
Robert Lucas - Dennis Funkhouser

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-QB3 N-QB3 3. B-B4 N-B3 4. P-Q3 B-B4 5. N-R4 B-K2 6. P-QR3
(White is making a hole for his Bishop since he cannot get back to K2 after 6 ... N-QR4 like Black did on move 5.) P-QR3 7. B-R2 O-O 8. P-KB4 ?
(This opens the game up when White has not castled yet. Better is N-KB3). P-Q4 ! (opening lines is Black's plan) 9. N-KB3 P-KP 10. NxP NxN 11. PxN N-N5 12. P-Q4 (12. PxP QxQ 13. KxQ N-B7 or 12. O-O Q-Q5 13. K-R1 N-B7) P-K6 13. R-KN1 (the threat was N-B7, if 13. Q-K2 QxP) B-R5 ch 14. P-N3 NxRP (sacrificing the piece for the Kingside pawns) 15. Q-K2 B-N5 16. QxN QxP 17. N-B3 (stopping mate on Q1) Qr-Q1 (renewing the threat) 18. K-B1 B-N4 19. R-R1 P-KR4 20. K-N2 QxP (Black should be won here. The material is even, but the White pieces are tied up. Black will have to execute the finish before the White forces get organized.) 21. R-K1 KR-K1 22. K-N1 R-Q3 23. B-B4 R-QB3 24. B-K2 RxN (Now having 3 pawns for the piece, Black exchanges a rook for a knight and 2 more pawns. This gives 5 pawns versus a rook - material equality.) 25. BxB RxBP 26. QxR QxP ch 27. K-B1 QxB 28. Q-N2 P-KB4 (The only way the pawns can win is to advance. The Rook will win if the White King and Rook can attack the Black pawns together.) 29. QxQ RPxQ 30. K-N2 K-B2 31. P-QN4 K-N3 32. K-N3 B-B3 33. R-R2 B-Q5 34. BxP (desperation, if 34. R(2)-K2 K-N4 wins for black) RxB ch 35. RxR BxR 36. R-K2 K-N4 37. Resigns (the White rook is no match for the bishop and 4 pawns)

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Charleston Chess Club Championship

Szasz - Walker

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. N-QB3 P-Q4 3. P-K4 PXP 4. P-B3 PXP 5. NXP B-N5 6. P-KR3
B-R4 7. P-KN4 NXP 8. PxN BXP 9. B-N5 ch P-B3 10. B-QB4 P-K3 11. Q-Q3
BxN 12. QxB QXP 13. R-B1 Q-K4 ch 14. B-K3 P-B3 15. 0-0-0 K-B2 16. B-Q4
Q-N4 ch 17. K-N1 N-Q2 18. Q-K4 R-K1 19. B-K3 N-B4 20. BxQ NxQ 21. NxN
Resigns

Funkhouser - Perkins

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. g3 c5 3. Bg2 Nc6 4. 0-0 b6 5. d3 Bb7 6. Nbd7 e6 7. e4 d6
8. c3 Be7 9. Qe2 0-0 10. Rd1 Rc8 11. Nf1 d5 12. e5 Nd7 13. h4 Qc7 14. Bf4
d4 15. c4 a6 16. N1h2 b5 17. b3 bc4 18. bc4 Rb8 19. Ng4 Ba8 20. Ng5 Rb4
21. Nh7 ! Kh7 22. Nf6 Bf6 23. ef6 e5 24. Qh5 Kg8 25. fg7 Kg7 26. Bh6 Kg8
27. Qg5 Resigns

Page - Engle

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cd 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Bd3 e6 7. Bg5 Be7
8. Qd2 b5 9. 0-0-0 Bb7 10. f3 d5 11. ed Nd5 12. Be7 Qe7 13. Rhe1 0-0
14. Nf5 Qc7 15. Ng7 ! Qh2 (if 15... Nc3 16. bc Kg7 17. Qg5 Kh8 18. Qh6
or if 15... Kg7 16. Qg5 Kh8 17. Nd5 and 18. Qh6) 16. Ne6 ! fe 17. Qg5
Kf7 (if 17... Kh7 18 Rh1 Qf4 19. Qf4 Nf4 20. Rh7 and 21. Rb7) 18. Nd5
Bd5 19. Rh1 Qd6 20. Rh7 Resigns

Skeen - Marples

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. e5 Nfd7 5. Nf3 c5 6. Bb5 Nc6 7. 0-0
Nb6 8. Ne2 cd 9. Ned4 Bd7 10. c3 Qc7 11. Nc6 bc 12. Bd3 c5 13. Ng5 Qe5
14. Re1 Qd6 15. Qf3 Qe7 16. Qe2 g6 17. Bb5 Bb5 18. Qb5 Qd7 19. Qe2 Bg7
20. Bf4 0-0 21. Rad1 Rad8 22. Qf3 Rfe8 23. Qh3 h6 24. Nf3 e4 25. Be5
Qh3 26. gh Re6 27. Bc7 Rd7 28. Re6 fe 29. Be5 Nc4 30. Bg7 Kg7 31. b3
Nb6 32. Ne5 Re7 33. Rd3 Nf5 34. b4 cb 35. cb Rc7 36. Kg2 Nd6 37. a4 Nc4
38. Rc3 Rc8 39. Nc4 dc 40. Kf3 Kf6 41. Re4 e5 42. Kd5 Kf5 43. Rc4 Rd8
44. Kc5 Rd2 45. Kb5 Rf2 46. Rc7 Rh2 47. Ra7 e4 48. Re7 Kf4 49. a5 Rh3
50. a6 Ra3 51. Kb6 g5 52. a7 g4 53. Re6 q3 54. Kb7 g2 55. Rg6 Kf3
56. b5 e3 57. Ra6 Ra6 58. Ka6 g8/Q 59. a8/Q Ke2 60. Qe4 Qa1 61. Kh6
Qf6 62. Ka7 Rf2 63. Qh1 e2 64. Qh2 Ke3 65. Qg1 Qf2 66. Qc1 Kd3 67. b6
e8/Q 68. Qh6 Qa5 69. Kb7 Qf3 70. Kb8 Qe5 71. Resigns

Barker - Engle

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. b4 cb 4. d4 Nf6 5. Bd3 Bg4 6. 0-0 Nc6 7. e5 de
8. de Nd7 (if 8... Ne5 9. Ne5 Bd1 10. Bd5) 9. Bb2 e6 10. h3 Bf3
11. Qf3 Qc7 12. Re1 Bc5 13. Qh5 0-0-0 14. Nd2 g6 15. Qg5 h5 16. Nc4
Nb6 17. Nd6 Bd6 18. ed Qd6 19. Bh8 Rh8 20. Qf6 Rf8 21. Be4 Qd4 22. Qf3
Qc5 23. Rad1 Nd7 24. Bc6 Qc6 25. Qe3 Kb8 26. Qf4 Ka8 27. Qb4 Re8 28. Re2
Qc5 ? 29. Qa4 Nf6 31. Qe8 ! Resigns

Al DuVall - Dan Lowder

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. B-B4 N-B3 4. N-N5 B-B4 5. NxBP BXP ch
6. KxB NxP ch 7. K-N1 Q-R5 8. Q-B1 R-B1 9. P-Q3 N-Q3 10. NxN ch PxN
11. Q-K2 N-Q5 12. Q-Q2 Q-N5 !! 13. Resigns if 13. QxQ N-K7 mate, since
Black has threats of N-B6 ch and QxQ followed by N-K7 mate White must lose

PREDORDAINED TO BE A DRAW OR HOW HARD-FOUGHT CHESS GAMES ARE ERROR-PRONE.

IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE TITLE, DON'T WORRY, NEITHER DO I. WHAT IT ACTUAL REFERS TO IS THE FOLLOWING GAME PLAYED IN THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. THIS GAME COULD HAVE BEEN WON BY EITHER PLAYER, BUT WASN'T. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF MISTAKES MADE BY BOTH PLAYERS, YET IN THE END ONLY A DRAW OCCURS. THIS CERTAINLY WASN'T DUE TO A LACK OF EFFORT BY EITHER PLAYER IN AN EFFORT TO WIN, BUT PERHAPS TO A LACK OF OBJECTIVITY IN ASSESSING THE POSITION. ANYWAY, HERE IS THE GAME.

MARPLES	BARKER	CHARLESTON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2-9-82
1. D4	E6	
2. NF3	NF6	
3. ND2		DAVE'S SPECIALITY: THE COLLE. HE NEVERS PLAYS ANYTHING ELSE AS WHITE.
....	C5	
4. C3	B6	4...D5 IS BETTER.
5. E4!	BB7	
6. BD3	NC6	WE HAVE NOW TRANSPOSED INTO A QUEEN FIANCHETTO DEFENSE(OWEN'S DEFENSE).
7. O-O	BE7	
8. RE!	CD	
9. CD		BY SIMPLE MOVES WHITE HAS GOTTEN A GOOD GAME.
	NB4	
10. BB1	D5	I HAVE TO GET SOMETHING IN THE CENTER!
11. E5	NE4??	REALLY TRYING TO COMPLICATE MATTERS AT THE COST OF A PAWN. OF COURSE BLACK SHOULD PLAY 11...ND7 ALTHOUGH WHITE WOULD STILL HAVE A BIG EDGE DUE TO MORE SPACE AND BETTER PIECE DEVELOPMENT.
12. NE4	DE	
13. BE4	BE4	
14. RE4	QD5	
15. RG4!?		THE MOVE BLACK HAD HOPED FOR WHEN PLAYING 11...NE4. 15.RE1 SHOULD BE PLAYED WITH A HUGE EDGE TO WHITE.
....	G6	
16. BG5	H5	
17. RG3	BG5	NOT 17...H4 18. RH3 WINNING ANOTHER PAWN. BLACK'S DARK SQUARES ARE LOOKING VERY WEAK.
18. NG5	NC6	AT THIS POINT I WAS LOST AND I KNEW IT. MY ONLY HOPE WAS TO SEE IF DAVE WOULD LET ME WIN THE QUEEN PAWN EVEN THOUGH I KNEW THIS WOULD COST ME A PIECE IF WHITE FOUND THE RIGHT REPLY. I FELT THAT TAKING THIS CHANCE WAS BETTER THAN BEING GROUND DOWN.
19. RC3	ND4	IF I DON'T TAKE, HE WILL DOUBLE ON THE C-FILE, PENETRATE TO THE SEVENTH AND WIN.
20. RD3	RD8	
21. QA4??		HERE IS THE MOVE I WANTED DAVE TO PLAY. DO YOU SEE THE WAY TO WIN? IT IS REALLY QUITE SIMPLE. MOVE THE KING TO H1 SO YOU CAN RETURN YOUR KNIGHT TO F3 WITHOUT BLACK

TAKING IT WITH CHECK. EVEN IF BLACK TAKES THE KING PAWN WITH THE QUEEN, THE KNIGHT MOVE BACK WILL WIN BECAUSE THE ROOK ON D8 HANGS. SOME OF YOU OUT THERE ARE GOING TO ASK: "IF YOU SAW ALL OF THIS WHY DID YOU PLAY IT?" SINCE I FELT I WAS LOST, IT WAS BETTER TRY SOME "CHEAPO" SHOTS THAN TO SIT AND WAIT FOR THE POSITIONAL CRUNCH.

- 22. QA7
- 23. QB8+
- 24. QC7
- 25. QC8+
- 26. QC7

B5
RD7?
RD8
RD7
RD8

OVERLOOKING THE FACT THAT 22...0-0 23. RAD, QE5 IS OK FOR BLACK.

REPEATING TO GAIN TIME ON THE CLOCK.

HERE DAVE OFFERED A DRAW AND I REJECTED IT. SINCE I HAD ALREADY GOT AWAY WITH GETTING MY PAWN BACK, MAYBE HE WOULD MAKE FURTHER MISTAKES.

- 27. RAD
- 28. KF1

O-O
QA2

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!

NOT 28. RD3, RD3 29. RD3, QB1+ WITH MATE TO FOLLOW. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MOVE IS TO AVOID 28...NE2+; HOWEVER

- 29. R(3)D2
- 30. NF7??
- 31. NH6+

QB2
QB4
RC8!
KH8

THREATENING 29...QE2+ FOLLOWED BY NF3+ WINNING THE EXCHANGE.

BLACK HAS GONE FROM HORRIBLE TO GREAT.

THIS SHOULD LOSE. ALMOST ANYTHING ELSE WOULD BE A BETTER TRY.

AND I OFFERED A DRAW????????????????????????????????????

WHICH WAS ACCEPTED!! THE PROBLEM IS BLACK HAS A WON GAME BY THE STRANGE IDEA OF WALKING INTO A POSSIBLE DISCOVERED CHECK. HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLE LINES. A. 32. RD4, QD4! B. 32. QD7(OR B7), QD2!! AND BLACK IS CREAMED. WHEN DAVE PLAYED 30. NF7 I DIDN'T BOTHER TO ANALYZE THE POSITION, INSTEAD I ACCEPTED HIS IDEA OF A PERPETUAL CHECK WITHOUT SUBJECTING IT TO CRITICAL THOUGHT. THAT KIND OF FUZZY THINKING OFTEN GETS ONE INTO TROUBLE AS CAN BE SEEN HERE. IT COST ME A HALF A POINT IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP AND A FEW VALUABLE RATING POINTS. THE NEXT TIME I'LL THINK BEFORE OFFERING "DRAW?"

Cardinal Open

Several W. Va. players competed in the Cardinal Open ,Jan 22-24 in Columbus, Ohio. Alan Federl (rated 2306) of Parkersburg scored $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ and tied for first with three Senior Masters: Ivanov, Kaushansky, and Kogan. Paul Harless went 4-1 and tied for top Expert. The rest of the state crew was :

John Roush	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dennis Funkhouser	2 - 2
Patrick Kelly	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Patrick Radcliff	2 - 3
Brett Thompson	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jerry Engle	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Donald Griffith	2 - 2	Marvin Barker	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reggie Best	2 - 3	Mark Bergquist	1 - 4
Steve Nichols	2 - 3		

- Jerry Engle filed the following report on the Cardinal Open.

A Catogory II Player's Point of View

Columbus, Ohio ! To the weekend chess player this means strong tournaments where a few masters, dozens of candidate masters and Catagory I players regulary compete. The Cardinal Open proved to be a little different.

The group from Charleston consisted of Joe Barker, Dennis Funkhouser, Donald Griffith and myself. We arrived at the hotel, where the tournament was being held, on Friday night. The players had the option of playing the first round on Friday night or Saturday morning. Half of the contestants (70) were playing Friday. After checking in, the first priority was to visit the tournament room and find out who the highest rated players were and to access my own chances for making a respectable score. Making my way around the tournament room, I saw Pat Kelly, Reggie Best, Paul Harless, Mark Bergquist, Brett Thompson, John Roush, and Steve Nichols. West Virginia was well represented. I also recognized a number of Ohio players that I had seen on previous trips to Columbus. What I did not expect to see was International Master Boris Kogan.

Kogan (rated 2565) now resides in Atlanta. He is a former Soviet player and recently competed in the U. S. Closed Championship. In a state of shock I hurried to the tournament director's room to see if any other "world-class" players had shown up. Much to my surprise, I.M. Igor Ivanov from Montreal was also here. Ivanov (rated 2587) is another former Soviet player. He is the Canadian Open Champion and has qualified for the upcoming Interzonal tournaments. Ivanov has won against World Champion Anatoly Karpov (Chess Informant #28, game 341).

Rated third in the tournament was Calvin Blocker at 2562. Leonid Kaushansky of Chicago was ranked fourth at 2419 and rounding out the name players was Richard Costigan of Pennsylvania. Following the super strong players were the expected masters, candidate masters and catagory I players.

As I studied the wall chart, I noticed I was ranked 108 out of 140 so Idecided that two points out of five would be quite an achievement in this tournament. (I ended up with one and a half points.)

In round4I managed to draw the following game with a lot of help from my opponnent

Grant Perks (1998) - Jerry Engle (1663)

1. e4 c5 2. c4 Nc6 3. Ne2 Nf6 4. d3 e6 5. Nc3 d5 (Seems to me this must be played now) 6. g3 dc (I probably should have developed the King's Bishop but I felt the exchange of queen's could not be all bad) 7. dc Qd1 8. Kd1 Bd6 9. f4 Bc7 10. e5 (Is this any good ?) Ng4 11. Ne4 b6 12. h3 Nh6 13. Bg2 Nb7 14. Be3 Nf5 15. Bf2 0-0-0 (I felt that castling Queen side offered the best chance to survive) 16. Kc1 Rd7 17. Rd1 Rhd8 18. Rd7 Rd7 19. Bc5 bc (an offer I would hate to refuse !) 20. Nc5 Rd8 21. Nb7 Kb7 22. b4 Kb6 23. c5 Kb5 24. a4 Kb4 25. Rb1 Kc5 26. Rb5 Kc4 27. Bc6 (since my King is surrounded I think it's time to trade) Nd4 28. Nd4 Kd4 (This recapture gives my King a shot at the Kingside pawns) 29. Rb7 Bb6 30. Kb2 Rc8 31. Rd7 Ke3 32. Bb5 Rc7 33. Rd3 Ke4 34. Rb3 (a bad move, now I get exactly the position I want) Bd4 35. Kb1 Rc3 (now trading Rooks would lose for White) 36. Rb4 Rg3 37. Bc6 Ke3 38. Be8 (Here I had practically no time left so I took the draw) Rg1 39. Kc2 Rg2 40. Kc1 Rg1 41. Draw

Perk's last published rating of 1998 was used for this tournament but I later found out that his rating was actually above 2000. I guess I have to be happy with my result.

The main attraction of Columbus is strong competition. Even Category III and IV players have a chance to play masters. After being upset in round two, Calvin Blocker was paired with a player rated in the 1400's in round three. Even if a player goes to Columbus and ends up playing lower rated players, the experience of meeting players with different styles can be very beneficial.

Steve Nichols annotates the following game also from the Cardinal Open.

Steve Nichols (1651) - James Jordan (1974)

1. P-KB4 P-QB3 2. N-KB3 Q-B2 3. P-K3 N-KB3 4. N-QB3 P-Q3 5. B-K2 P-K4 6. P-Q3 E-K2 7. 0-0 QN-Q2 8. P-K4 0-0 9. P-B5 P-Q4 10. P-QR3 N-B4 11. Q-K1 PXP (White gets good play for his pawn) 12. PXP N(4) xP 13. NxN NxN 14. E-Q3 N-B4 (N-B3 is better) 15. Q-N3 P-B3 (if NxB 16. E-R6 and either 16. ... P-KN3 17. BxR or 16. ... E-B3 17. BxP BxB 18. P-B6) 16. E-B4 ch K-R1 17. N-R4 (with the threat of 18. N-N6 ch PxN 18. Q-R4 Mate) P-KR3 18. BxP ! Resigns Black loses lots of material or gets mated. For example 18. ... PxB 19. Q-N6 E-Q3 20. QxP ch Q-R2 21. N-N6

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no.	players name	rating	rd1	rd2	rd3	tot
1	Doonan, Frank A.	1601	W11	W10	W3	3
2	Evans, Gerald L.	1569	W5	W6	W7	3
3	Kiernan, Bernard P. 1964		W9	W4	L1	2
4	Graham, Larry K.	1396	W8	L3	W10	2
5	Turner, Michael	1321	L2	bye	D8	1½
6	Monk, Larry D.	1287	bye	L2	D9	1½
7	Grych, Edward S.	1644	L10	W11	L2	1
8	Caldwell, Duane E.	1634	L4	D9	D5	1
9	Stone, Gilbert L.	1412	L3	D8	D6	1
10	Crook, Jeffrey T.	1402	W7	L1	L4	1
11	Bailey, Robert S.	1346	L1	L7	bye	1

White: Dr Bernard Kiernan (1964) Frank Doonan (1601)

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.B-N5 P-QR3 4.B-R4 N-B3 5.O-O NXP 6.P-Q4
P-QN4 7.B-N3 P-Q4 8.PXP B-K3 9.P-B3 B-QB4 10.B-KB4 O-O 11.QN-Q2
NxN 12.QxN N-K2 13.B-N5 Q-Q2 14.QR-Q1 QR-Q1 15.Q-K2 Q-B3 16.N-Q4 Q-N3
17.R-Q3 R-Q2 18.P-QR4 N-B4 19.NxN BxN 20.RXP RxR 21.BxR PXP 22.B-QB4
R-K1 23.BXP P-KB3 24.Q-N5 QxQ 25.BxQ RXP 26. B-KB4 BXPch. 27.RxB
RxB 28. BXP R-Q4 29.K-B1 K-B2 30.P-R3 P-N3 31.K-K2 K-K3 32.R-B3
R-N4 33.P-KN4 RXPch. 34.K-Q1 B-K5 35.R-K3 P-B4 36.PXPch. PXP 37.B-R5
P-R6 38.P-B4 P-R7 39.B-B3 P-R8=Q mate

White: Gerald Evans (1569) Black: Edward Grych (1644)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bd3 Nc6 4.c3 Bg4 5. Bc2 a6 6.O-O Nf6 7.d3 Ne5
8.Nbd2 g6 9.h3 Nf3 10.Nf3 Bd7 11.Be3 Bg7 12.d4 cd4 13.cd4 e6 14.e5
de5 15.de5 Nd5 16.Bc5 Ne7 17.Ba4 b5 18.Bc2 O-O 19.Be4 Re8?? 20.Ba8
Nd5?? 21.Bd5 ed5 22.Qd5 Qc7 23.Qd6 Qc8 24.Rad1 Bh3 25.gh3 Qh3
26.Qd7! Qd7 27.Rd7 Be5 28.Re1 f6 29.Bd4 b4 30.Ne5 fe5 31.Re5 Rc8
32.Rc5 Re8 33.Rg7+ Kf8 34.Rc7 Re1+ 35.Kg2 Re4 36.Bc5+ Ke8 37.Rg8mate

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White: Duane Caldwell (1634) Black: Larry Graham (1396)
1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.N-B3 N-B3 4.B-B4 P-KR3 5.P-Q3 B-K2
6.B-K3 P-Q3 7.P-KR3 O-O 8.Q-Q2 N-QR4 9.O-O-O NxB 10.PxN B-K3
11.Q-Q3 N-R2 12.N-Q5 BxN 13.QxB P-QB3 14.Q-Q2 Q-Q2 15.NxP Q-K3
16.N-N4 QxBP 17.P-QN3 Q-K3 18.KR-K1 Q-N3 19.B-B4 N-B3 20.P-K5
NxN 21.PxN PxP 22.BxP KR-K1 23.P-KB3 B-N4 24.P-KB4 B-B3 25.BxB
QxB 26.RxRch. RxR 27.P-N5 Q-R8mate

White: Dr. Bernard Kiernan (1964) Black: Gilbert Stone (1412)
1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 P-Q3 3.P-Q4 B-N5 4.PxP BxN 5.QxB PxP 6.B-QB4
N-KB3 7.N-B3 (7.Q-QN3! was played by Morphy-DF) B-K2 8.B-N5
P-B3 9.R-Q1 Q-B2 10.O-O O-O 11.Q-R3 P-KR3? (QN-Q2) 12.BxP Q-B1?
(PxB) 13.Q-N3 Q-N5 14.QxP B-N5 15.Q-N5 QN-Q2 16.R-Q3 N-B4 17.R-N3
QxQ 18.RxQ N-K1? (K-R2) 19.R-N4 K-R2 20.B-K3 R-Q1 21.P-QR3 BxN
22.BxN! N-Q3 23.BxN RxB 24.PxB K-N1 25.P-K5 R-Q7 26.B-Q3 R-K1
27.P-KB4 P-QB4 28.P-QR4 R-QB1 P-B4 P-R3 30.R-N1 R-B2 31.K-B1 R-Q2
32.K-K1 R/7xB 33.PxR RxP 34.RxP R-Q1 35.P-B5 K-B1 36.P-K6 R-K1
37.RxPch. K-N1 38.R/4xPch. K-R1 39.R-R7ch. K-N1 40.R/B-N7ch.
K-B1 41.P-B6 resigns

White: Gerald Evans (1569) Black: Michael Turner (1321)
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de4 4.Ne4 Bf5 5.Ng3 Bg6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bd3 Bd3
8.Qd3 Qc7 9.O-O Nd7 10.Bd2 O-O-O 11.Rae1 e6 12.Ne5 Nb6 13.Bf4 Bd6
14.c4 Bc5 15.dc5 Rd3 16.cb6 ab6 17.Nd3 Qe7 18.Nf5 Qf8 19.Nd6+ Kb8
20.Nf7+ Ka8 21.Nh8 Qh8 22.Re6 g6 23.Be5 Qd8 24.Rd6 Qg8 25.Rc1 Nh5
26.Rc3 Qe8 27.Ra3+ resigns

White: Jeffrey Crook(1402) Black: Edward Grych (1644)
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Be2 Be7
8.O-O O-O 9.Re1 Ne4 10.Be7 Nc3 11.Bd8 Nd1 12.Be7 Re8 13.Bd6 Nb2
14.a4 Bd2 15.Reb1 Na4 16.Rb7 Nc3 17.Bd3 e5 18.Bb8 Reb8 19.Rd7 ed4
20.Rd4 a5 21.Rc4 Rb1 22.Rb1 Nb1 23.c3 Nd2 24.Ra4 Nb3 25.Bc2 Nc5
26.Rc4 Ne6 27.Be4 Ra7 28.Rc8+ Nf8 29.Bh7+ Kh7 30.Rf8 a4 31.Rb8 a3
32.Rb1 Kg6 33.Rc1 Kf5 34.f3 Ke5 35.Kf2 Kd5 36.Ke2 Kc4 37.Kd2 Kb3
38.Rb1 Ka2 39.Kc2 Re7 40.Rg1 Re2+ 41.Kd3 Rb2 42.Rc1 Rg2 43.Rc2+
Rc2 44.Kc2 f5 45.c4 g5 46.h3 Ka1 47.c5 resigns