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Abbreviations and Symbols

+ check	+ - White has the upper hand
# mate	- + Black has the upper hand
! good move	++ White has a winning advantage
!! excellent move	-- Black has a winning advantage
? mistake	♢ the position is unclear
?? blunder	@ with the idea
! ? interesting move	1-0 White won
? ! dubious move	0-1 Black won
+ = White stands slightly better	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ draw agreed
= + Black stands slightly better	30/627 chess informant

CHEAP SHOTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED DEPT.

The Editor's Page

Welcome to the West Virginia Chess Informant, the official forum, sounding board, and soap box of West Virginia chess. It is my distinct pleasure and responsibility to bring the color and excitement of the regional chess world to your home four times annually (we're good clean fun for a fraction of the cost of racquetball lessons or cable TV).

It is my hope that the reader will find much new here to enjoy. I have attempted to broaden the range of our state periodical to include the likes and interests of all subscribers, and to attract new ones. Your criticism and opinions will be held in highest regard; after all, this is your publication. Fear not to dispatch words to the wise!

In the future, the majority of this space will be filled by the readers themselves. All appropriate correspondence directed to this office shall be published, providing it adheres roughly to the topics of general letters or editorials/opinions. If reader response dictates, questions about analysis, rules, technicalities, or chess in general shall assume their own heading and be answered promptly by the staff.

When all is said and done, credit must be given to several individuals of noble stature. The immediate past editor Mr. Philip Nicoletti has been a great help in relaying important correspondence. Similar accolades are due Mr. Jim Meyer of Bluefield Open fame. He is my first link to all chess activity in that area. Jim also served at the 1983 West Virginia State Chess Championship which he directed at his own expense. Last in line but first in thanks is Mr. Jeffrey A. Gainer who is overseeing the technical end of this publication. He is a personal friend with a longstanding interest in chess who agreed to become active this year at my request. His work here is truly invaluable.

I sincerely regret the apparently limited scope of this first effort. Most events covered are Charleston events as I have easy access to these files. In the near future I will attempt to restore the balance (Help me out! -- to see more, send more!).

Thanks for your continued support of the West Virginia Chess Association.

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ONE GOOD BURN DESERVES ANOTHER DEPT.

Readers' Forum

The Charleston Chess Club was fortunate to have had the opportunity to host the WVCA's 45th Chess Championship. It was good to be able to renew old acquaintances.

In behalf of the Charleston Chess Club, I would like to thank in particular the people who permitted us to use the West Virginia State Capitol Conference Building; Mr. Jim Meyer, director of the event, and our own Mr. Marvin R. (Joe) Barker, secretary/treasurer of the Charleston Chess Club. I also want to thank all the chessplayers who contributed their time, energy, ideas et cetera to help our club succeed in this project.

In closing, the Charleston Chess Club wishes all the chessplayers of West Virginia a successful 1984. The CCC will contribute constructively to the WVCA's 46th Chess Tournament to be held September 1, 2 and 3, 1984, at Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Dan Lowder
President
Charleston Chess Club

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ROCKY IV DEPT.

One-On-One Over the Board

The fall of 1983 saw the hunger for competition grow to epidemic proportions. Several Charleston area players squared off to settle old scores, establish new ones, and renew the fight at its head-to-head best. Novelties and surprises were the order of the day. Here's the complete wrap-up of the match scene:

FUNKHOUSER'S REVENGE

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Dennis E. Funkhouser	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$
John E. Roush	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$

LABOR DAY WARM-UP

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>T</u>
Robert F. Bukovac	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Byron D. Funkhouser	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$

DELMAR'S FOLLY

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>T</u>
Dennis E. Funkhouser	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Delmar Webb	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$

FUN 'N' GAMES

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>T</u>
Gary L. Morris	1	1	0	0	2
Richard Mangus	0	0	1	1	2

SCHOOL DAZE DEPT.

Chess Quiz

Christmas vacation has come and gone. Once again lectures and tests remind us that the spring semester is upon us. So even if you are no longer in school, take a few minutes to relive the past with this month's simple (?) entrance exam.

The first student who returns his exam with all answers correct will receive a free one-year subscription to the West Virginia Chess Informant. Of course if you're already a subscriber, you'll receive a year's extension free!

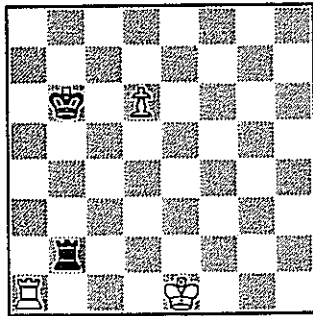
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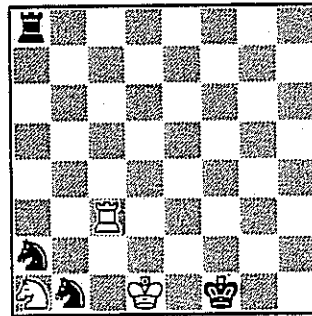
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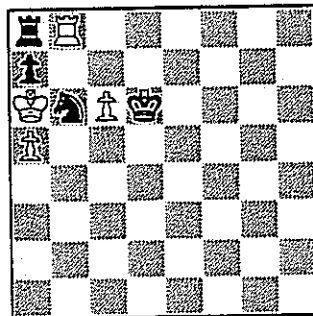
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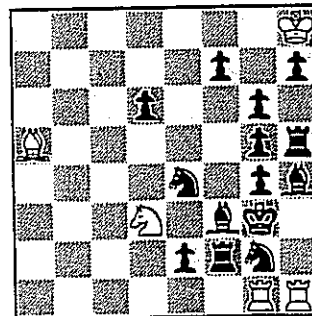
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White draws



White wins



Mate in 92

THE BEST IN THE WEST DEPT.

A Short History of Chess in West Virginia

On 1 September 1984 the finest chess talents in the land will gather in Parkersburg to contest the 46th Annual West Virginia State Chess Championship. Six rounds spread over the traditional Labor Day weekend, generous time controls, and the prestige of the crown make this the premier chess event of the year. Though the ties between today's combatants and those of old become only a memory as the years go by, one cannot avoid the feeling that the fighting spirit of '39 lives on in the tournament rooms again in '84.

West Virginia State Chess Champions

1983	Donald W. Griffith	1963	John Downs
	John E. Roush	1962	Dr. Alex Darbes
	Marvin R. Barker, Jr.	1961	Dr. Alex Darbes
1982	Marvin R. Barker, Jr.	1960	H. Landis Marks
1981	Dennis E. Funkhouser	1959	Mike Wren
	Andrew J. Glancy	1958	Dr. Seigfried Werthammer
	David F. Marples	1957	Donald Burdick
	Ack Morgan II		Dr. Seigfried Werthammer
1980	Dennis E. Funkhouser	1956	Donald Burdick
1979	Donald W. Griffith		Charles Morgan
	Paul E. Harless	1955	Donald Burdick
1978	Gary D. Cummings		Allen DuVall
	John E. Roush		John F. Hurt, Jr.
1977	Paul E. Harless		Charles Morgan
	Dennis E. Funkhouser		Dr. Seigfried Werthammer
1976	Jeffrey V. Ashley	1954	Donald Burdick
1975	Donald W. Griffith	1953	Dr. Seigfried Werthammer
	Robert D. Smith	1952	Dr. Seigfried Werthammer
	Gary D. Cummings	1951	Allen DuVall
1974	John M. Molino		Edward M. Foy
1973	David F. Marples		John F. Hurt, Jr.
	John M. Molino		Dr. Seigfried Werthammer
1972	Dr. John Phythyon	1950	Dr. Seigfried Werthammer
1971	Charles W. Szasz	1949	Edward M. Foy
1970	David F. Marples		Dr. Seigfried Werthammer
	Robert A. Bonwell	1948	John F. Hurt, Jr.
	John C. Scherer		Dr. Seigfried Werthammer
	Jorge Ribiero	1947	H. Landis Marks
1969	David F. Marples	1946	Dr. Seigfried Werthammer
	Marvin R. Barker, Jr.	1945	Harold Liggett
1968	Robert A. Bonwell	1944	Dr. Seigfried Werthammer
	Dr. Cornelio Nolasco	1943	Dr. Seigfried Werthammer
1967	William N. Payne	1942	H. Landis Marks
1966	William N. Payne	1941	Walter Crede, Jr.
1965	Dr. Seigfried Werthammer	1940	William Hartling
1964	Ronald P. Kennedy	1939	John F. Hurt, Jr.
	John C. Scherer		

GRIM FAIRY TALES DEPT.

...The Sneak, the Snake, and the Snork.

Everyone loves a good fairy tale, right? Stories of years gone by about the Cinderella "A" player, the hometown favorite who fell asleep in the third round (and remained for twenty years), and Snow White trailed closely by seven little dwarves are favorites among participants in W. V. championships of the past.

However, the 1983 W. V. State Championship was an event that not even Mother Goose herself could fancy. The story book finish had a happy ending with three of Charleston's premier players tying for top honors.

Donald W. Griffith is the new W. V. State Champion on tie-break points over John E. Roush and Marvin R. Barker. Donnie managed to sneak through six rounds of play undefeated to emerge first with a 5-1 record. After being badly bitten in the first round, Joe snaked his way through the remaining five rounds, fatally poisoning all opposition. Playing his own brand of aggressive, fighting chess, John stayed with the leaders all the way. Finally with the help of an adjournment snork (far more rare indeed than the common everyday snork), John proved himself worthy of his share of the cup. The three are officially considered co-champions and shared equally \$200.

Lesser honors (well deserved indeed) go to Byron D. Funkhouser and James D. Walker, 3½-2½, for classes "B" and "C", and to Paul D. Lane and David Aylesworth, 3-3, for classes "D", "E" and "Unrated". Each played several good games and proved themselves to be future competitors for the title.

By this time more than one sleepy-eyed child has said, "But what does this have to do with a fairy tale?" Well, then! Once upon a time in a land not too far away, there lived...

In Round 1, several younger players jostled the foundation of the old guard. Charleston newcomer James D. Walker downed defending champion Joe Barker. David Myers was wounded in the early-going but kept on swinging to outlast Dr. Cornelio Nolasco. On the horizon, national elementary school champion Alex Chang gave an impressive performance against veteran Dennis E. Funkhouser. After a tough opening battle, Alex missed a drawing resource and drifted into a lost ending. A very good showing by the tournament's youngest (by far!) competitor. At six years old, his future is bright indeed.

Dennis E. Funkhouser Alex Chang
Ruy Lopez

1.	e4	e5	6.	Bb3	Be7
2.	Nf3	Nc6	7.	Re1	d6
3.	Bb5	a6	8.	c3	Na5
4.	Ba4	Nf6	9.	Bc2	c5
5.	O-O	b5	10.	d4	Qc7

Why not 10. ... Bg4 securing equal chances? With the text move Black has chosen the Old Chigorin Defense. This particular move order is consistent with Chigorin's original approach to this opening. The transpositional possibilities seem to have befuddled both players.

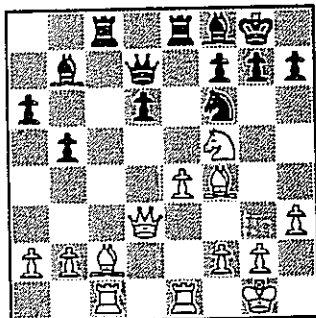
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11. h3 Nc6 13. cd4 ed4?
12. Nbd2 cd4

A serious error. The pawn on e5 is the Gibraltar of Black's game. Although he develops rapidly and correctly to meet the usual demands of this system, Black soon finds himself positionally lost.

14. Nb3 O-O 18. Rcl Qd7?!
15. Nbd4 Nd4 19. Qd3 Rfe8
16. Nd4 Bb7 20. Nf5 Bf8
17. Bf4 Rac8

Black is fighting hard, but the loss of his strongpoint will be his downfall.



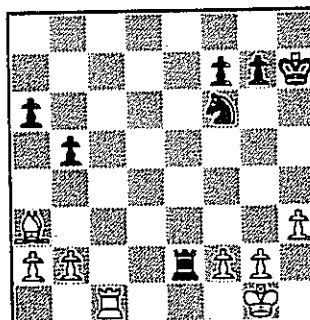
21. Nd6?

This appears to win a pawn and the 'minor exchange' but a closer look reveals that White loses all of his advantage and allows Black a forced draw.

21. ... Bd6 24. Be4 Rcl
22. Qd6 Qd6 25. Bh7+ Kh7
23. Bd6 Be4 26. Rcl Re2

All forced and best play for both sides. Now if 27. Rb1 Ne4 28. Bg3 Ng3=, or 27. Rc6 Rb2 28. Ra6 Ne4 29. a3 (29. Bg3 Ng3 30. fg3 b4=) 29. ... Nd6 30. Rd6 Rb3 31. Ra6 b4 draws easily.

27. Ba3!?



A tricky shot that pays off. Upon the conclusion of this game, I was approached by Mr. Chang, Sr. who showed me this position claiming that after 27. ... a5! Black had the better chances owing to the threats to the bishop and queenside. At the time I agreed since I could not find a suitable continuation for White. However, upon closer examination, I found that White has the problematic 28. Kf1! After 28. ... Rd2 29. Ke1 Ne4 30. f3 b4 31. fe4 Rg2 32. Bb4 (32. Rc5 ba3 33. ba3 Ra2 34. Ra5 Rh2=) 32. ... ab4 33. b3 Ra2 34. Rc4 Kg6 35. Rb4 Kf6 36. Rb7 Rh2 the game is drawn. This is probably the logical outcome of the game. But none of this came to pass:

27. ... b4? 30. Bd6 Nf6
28. Bb4 Rb2 31. Rc6+-
29. a3 Nd5

White scored the full point in 72.

Returning to the first diagram the winning idea is correctly analysed by Joe Barker. 21. f3! secures e4 and now Black is faced with many difficulties. If 21. Rcd8 Bg5! and Black is helpless against 22. Bf6 followed by 23. e5 after which his position collapses like a house of cards.

Round 2 progressed rather smoothly aside from an occasional draw and one big upset. Byron D. Funkhouser

(...The Sneak, the Snake and the Snork, cont.)

stole a full point from David F. Marples on Board 6 in a tense and difficult struggle.

Byron D. Funkhouser David F. Marples
French Defence

1.	e4	e6	4.	c3	Nc6
2.	d4	d5	5.	Nf3	Qb6
3.	e5	c5	6.	Be2	Bd7

Too slow according to Harding (French MacCutcheon and Advance Variation). Better are the "normal 6. ... cd4 or the wild 6. ... Nh6!?

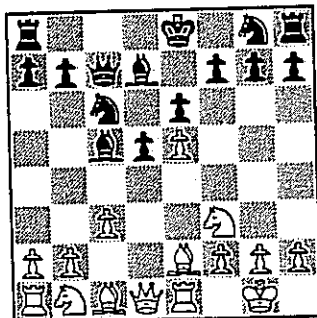
7. dc5?!

7. 0-0 is better. White is probably attempting to reach a position akin to the famous Nimzovitch-Salwe game Carlsbad 1911 (6. Bd3 Bd7? 7. dc5 Bc5 8. 0-0 f6 9. b4 Be7 10. Bf4 fe5 11. Ne5 Ne5 12. 12. Be5 Nf6 13. Nd2 0-0 14. Nf3 Bd6 15. Qe2! Rac8 16. Bd4 Qc7 17. Ne5 Be8 18. Rael+=). However, with the bishop at e2 and not d3, the e-file is blocked and the queen can't go to e2.

7. ... Bc5 8. 0-0 Qc7?!

Better is 8. ... f6 9. ef6 Nf6 10. Bf4 0-0 11. Ne5 (11. Be5!? Ng4!?) 11. ... Ne5 12. Be5 Bd6+= or 12. ... Ne4!?=+.

9. Re1?!



Better is 9. Bf4

9. ... Nge7?

Timid! More consistent is the pawn snatch 9. ... Ne5. If 10. Bf4? Nf3+ 11. Bf3 Qf4--. White could try the wild 10. Ne5 Qe5; 11. Ba6 (11. Bb5!? Qd6) 11. ... Qc7 12. Qd5 0-0-0! 13. Bb7+ Kb8 (13. ... Qb7? 14. Qc5+) 14. Qg5 (14. Qf3 Qb7) 14. ... Kb7 15. Qg7 (15. b4!? or 15. Na3!? ought to be considered) 15. ... Ne7 16. Qf7 Nf5--.

10. b4! Bb6 11. Bf4 Rac8

Possibly better is 11. ... Ng6 @0-0, f6.

12. Na3 Nd8

12. ... a6!? 13. b5!? Nd8♞. Black threatens Bf2+ and Qc5+.

13. c4 Ng6?!

Better is 13. ... Bf2+ 14. Kf2 Qc5+ 15. Kf1 Qa3 and the white knight goes to the box rather than to d6! Also, Black has a pawn for his difficulties. White might improve with 15. Be3 Qa3 16. c5!? Nf5 but Black should still survive. After the text move material is still even and Black can't meet cd5 with ... Nd5 at a later date.

14. Bg3 dc4?

Better is 14. ... Bc5 @Ba3

15. Nc4 0-0 16. Nd6+- Ra8

Black remains terribly cramped.

17. Re1 Bc6?

A blunder, but Black is in trouble anyway. 17. ... Qb8 is necessary.

(...The Sneak, the Snake and the Snork, cont.)

18. b5 Qe7 26. Qe2 Rd6
 19. bc6 Nc6 27. Rf4 Qd8
 20. Bb5 Na5 28. Bh4 Qb8
 21. h4 Rad8 29. Be7 Rd1+
 22. h5 Nh8 30. Rd1 Qf4
 23. Re4 f6 31. Bf8 Kf8
 24. Rg4 Nf7 32. Qe6 Qf6?
 25. ef6 Qf6

Better is 32. ... Nc6 33. Bc6 bc6
 34. Re1 g6 35. hg6 hg6 36. Qg6+-

33. Qe8# 1-0 (J. E. Roush)

Out of 38 entrants, only 9 are left at 2-0. Round 3 witnessed many fine efforts. Among the games of note were the Hansen-Roush upset and a nice exchange sac by former Charleston great Carl Kiser.

James D. Walker Carl E. Kiser
 Caro-Kann Defence

1. e4 c6 6. Ne2 Qb6
 2. d4 d5 7. O-O c5
 3. e5 Bf5 8. c3 Nc6
 4. Bd3 Bd3 9. Nd2 Nh6
 5. Qd3 e6 10. Nf3 Nf5

The game has taken on the characteristics of a French Defence. However in this position Black will profit from the exchange of light-squared bishops. In the French, Black's chain of fixed pawns on the light squares reduce the scope of his queen-bishop. Here Black has traded his "bad" bishop for White's good bishop. For these same reasons, the remaining Black bishop is "good".

11. a3 c4 19. Kg2 Qc6
 12. Qc2 Be7 20. Qc2 Rag8
 13. g4 Nh4 21. Kh3?! Bg5
 14. Nh4 Bh4 22. Nh5 f5
 15. Be3 f6 23. Bg5 Rg5
 16. ef6 gf6 24. f3 Re8
 17. Nf4 Ne7 25. Rael Ng6
 18. Qa4+ Kf7! 26. Qd2 h6

27. Re2 Qd6 29. gh5 Nf4+
 28. Reel Rh5+! 30. Kg3

If 30. Kh4 Rg8 mates shortly.

30. ... Rg8+ 34. Re2 Qf4+
 31. Kf2 Rg2+ 35. Kc2 Qg5
 32. Ke3 Rd2 36. Rg1
 33. Kd2 Nd3

Time trouble. Black should win anyway with his material advantage, though he may experience some difficulties penetrating White's position e. g. 36. Kbl f4 37. Kal Qh5 38. Rd2 Qh6--.

36. ... Qg1 0-1 (J. E. Roush)

In Round 4 action, Board 1 was the scene of battle for the only two players with perfect scores. David Hansen and Donnie Griffith played a rather colorless draw which allowed Manual Armada to join the leader-pack at 3½. Of theoretical importance was the J. Roush-B. Funkhouser clash on Board 4.

John E. Roush Byron D. Funkhouser
 King's Gambit

1. e4 e5 3. Nf3 g5
 2. f4 ef4 4. h4

White takes the positional approach to the Classical Defence to the gambit. One of the key ideas is pressure down the half-open f-file. The pawn on f4 is an obstruction to this pressure and its removal is one of White's aims in this opening. 4. h4 aims to remove one of the f-pawn's stalwart defenders, the g-pawn. 4th move alternatives allow Black to support the g-pawn with ...h6 and to maintain his kingside pawn formation temporarily. To wit: 4. d4 Bg7 5. h4 h6 6. Bc4 d6, the Philidor Gambit or after 4. Bc4 Black can opt for the spectacular Muzio Gambit with 4. ... g4 5. O-O! gf3 6. Qf3 with enormous

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spectacular Muzio Gambit with 4. ... g4 5. 0-0! gf3 6. Qf3 with enormous complications (see Bukovac-B. Funkhouser by transposition elsewhere this issue).

4. ... g4 5. Ne5

The Allgaier Gambit with 5. Ng5 is interesting but it commits White to the sacrifice of the knight after 5. ... h6 6. Nf7 Kf7.

5. ... Nf6

5. ... Bg7 is the chief alternative.

6. d4 d6 8. Bf4 Qe7
7. Nd3 Ne4 9. Qe2

White doesn't fear the exchange of queens. His initiative based on his superiorly placed minor pieces and exploitation of the e and f-files will persist.

9. ... Nc6

A little more usual is 9. ... Bg7 10. c3 h5 11. Nd2 Nd2 12. Kd2 Qe2+ 13. Be2 Be6 14. Rael Nc6. ECO and BCO both evaluate this position as being equal. Estrin and Glaskov say Black is in considerable discomfort. I also favor White, but I'm biased! Prudent defence will probably give Black a reasonable game.

10. c3 f5?

Estrin and Glaskov cite Hajek-Bures which continued 10. ... Bf5 11. Nd2 0-0-0 12. 0-0-0 Re8 13. g3? (13. Re1 is equal) 13. ... Nc3! 14. Qe7 Na2+ 15. Kbl Re7 16. Ka2 Bd3 17. Bd3 Nb4+ 18. Kb3 Nd3 0-1. 10. ... f5? weakens Black along the e-file. No longer will he be able to block it with a bishop at e6 protected by a pawn at f7.

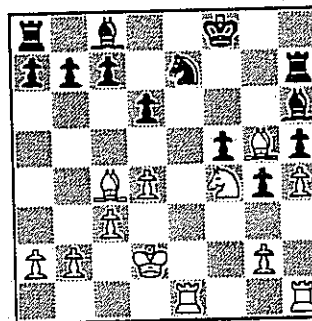
11. Nd2 Nd2 13. Be2 h5
12. Kd2 Qe2+

13. ... Kf7 is more prudent.

14. Rael Ne7?

Once again 14. ... Kf7 is preferable to this "undeveloping" move.

15. Bg5 Bh6 17. Bc4 Rh7
16. Nf4 Kf8



17. ... Bg5 is better, but Black is still hurting after 18. hg5 h4 19. Rael (@Re2,Ng6) 19. ... Rh7 20. g6 Rg7 21. Rh4 Ng6 22. Ng6+ Rg6 23. Rh8+ Kg7 24. Ree8++.

18. Re7! Re7 20. Ng6! Rh7?
19. Bh6+ Ke8

20. ... Re4 21. Bd5++ is better, but not much.

21. Re1+ Kd7

If 21. ... Kd8 22. Bg5+ Kd7 23. Nf8+ leads to the same type of situation.

22. Nf8+ Kc6 26. dc6+ Kc6
23. Nh7++ b5 27. Bb3 a5
24. d5+ Kb6 28. Nf6 1-0
25. Be3+ c5 (J. E. Roush)

(Q. E. D.)

A nice positional win.

(...The Sneak, the Snake and the Snork, cont.)

Following Round 4 play on Saturday night, Dennis Funkhouser won the 1983 WV Speed Championship with a perfect score.

In Round 5 a quiet draw on Board 1 allowed a verifiable logjam of players to tie for the lead. Defending champion Joe Barker defeated David Hansen to catch up to the pack (annotated elsewhere this issue). John Roush adjourned a difficult ending against Pat Kelly.

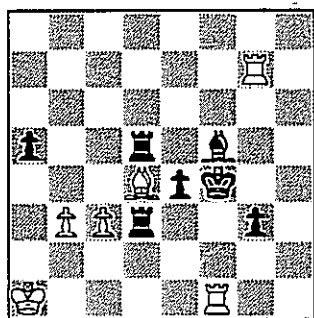
There were now six players at 4-1 who decided matters on the top three boards in Round 6. Sneaky Donald Griffith outslugged Carl Kiser and snake-in-the-grass Joe Barker triumphed over Manuel Armada (both games annotated elsewhere this issue). Thus Donnie and Joe were the first in the clubhouse at 5-1.

Perhaps my literary license taken in the selection of the title of this article has left some in the dark. Hopefully, the following tragi-comical accounting of events will set the record straight.

Long after most players had left the playing hall, the envelope was opened to reveal...

73. ... Bh3 76. Re2+! Ke2
 74. Re1 Rf1 77. Rf1 Kf1
 75. Rcc1 Ke3

John E. Roush



Patrick Kelly

68. ... Rf3

The sealed move. Black has a slight advantage, but correct play will secure the precious half-point.

69. Rh1 Rf2 70. Rg1

If 70. Bf2? gf2 @e3--

70. ... Rd4 72. R7g3 e2
 71. cd4 e3 73. Rc3!

The only move which holds the draw.

The game is a dead draw. Black plays on with a cheapo in mind.

78. d5

78. Ka2 Be6 79. Ka3 Bd7 80. b4=

78. ... Ke2 83. d7 Bd7
 79. d6 Kd2 84. Ka2 Bc6
 80. Kb2 Bd7 85. Kal Bd5
 81. Ka2 Kc3 86. Ka2??
 82. Kal Be6

86. Kbl draws easily.

86. ... a4 87. Kal ab3

...and they lived happily ever after.
 (0-1)

Thus the homeliest of Mother Goose's creatures, the dreaded Snork, was the man of the hour.

See you in Parkersburg. After all:

"Fairy tales can come true--
 it can happen to you."

1983 West Virginia State Championship

Charleston, West Virginia

3-5 September 1983

RANK	PLAYER	RATING	1	2	3	4	5	6	T	TB*
1.	Donald W. Griffith	2121	+27	+ 8	+13	= 4	= 5	+ 7	5	18½
2.	John E. Roush	2115	+26	+ 9	- 4	+12	+13	+ 6	5	17
3.	Marvin R. Barker, Jr.	2154	-14	+21	+16	+10	+ 4	+ 5	5	15
4.	David C. Hansen	1944	+21	+32	+ 2	= 1	- 3	=13	4	17
5.	Manuel Armada	2094	+33	+10	=12	+25	= 1	- 3	4	17
6.	Dennis E. Funkhouser	2111	+23	+17	=25	= 7	+ 8	- 2	4	16½
7.	Carl E. Kiser	1996	+19	=16	+14	= 6	+ 9	- 1	4	16
8.	Philip A. Nicoletti	1844	+36	- 1	+19	+20	- 6	+16	4	14
9.	Edward A. Garner	1917	+34	- 2	+23	+32	- 7	+17	4	14
10.	Paul J. Homer	1830	+35	- 5	+22	- 3	+29	+19	4	13
11.	Dr. Cornelio C. Nolasco	1996	-29	+37	=26	=16	+15	+12	4	10½
12.	Byron D. Funkhouser	1761	+24	+15	= 5	- 2	+14	-11	3½	15
13.	Patrick Kelly	1955	+30	+18	- 1	+29	- 2	= 4	3½	14½
14.	James H. Walker	1677	+ 3	+31	- 7	=15	-12	+28	3½	13½
15.	David F. Marples	1958	+22	-12	+33	=14	-11	+21	3½	12½
16.	John Szasz III	1762	+39	= 7	- 3	=11	+32	- 8	3	12
17.	Jerry Skeen	1787	+38	- 6	-29	+26	+30	- 9	3	11
18.	James K. Sizemore	1703	+20	-13	-32	+22	-21	+26	3	10
19.	Michael Conley	1514	- 7	+38	- 8	+35	+20	-10	3	10
20.	Paul D. Lane	----	-18	+30	+27	- 8	-19	+29	3	10
21.	Edwin McClelland	1434	- 4	- 3	+38	+23	+18	-15	3	9
22.	Herman R. White	1509	-15	+24	-10	-18	+38	+32	3	8
23.	Alex F. Chang	1573	- 6	+35	- 9	-21	+39	+31	3	7½
24.	David Aylesworth	----	-12	-22	-34	+37	+35	+30	3	6
25.	Robert F. Bukovac	1931	+37	+29	= 6	- 5	---	---	2½	13
26.	Tony L. Hawkins	1573	- 2	+34	=11	-17	+33	-18	2½	9
27.	Gary L. Morris	1629	- 1	+36	-20	-30	=31	+34	2½	7
28.	Mark Tipton	1678	---	---	=36	+39	+34	-14	2½	7
29.	David Myers	1513	+11	-25	+17	-13	-10	-20	2	10
30.	Richard Mangus	1500	-13	-20	+31	+27	-17	-24	2	7
31.	Tim Wazelle	1367	= B	-14	-30	+36	=27	-23	2	7
32.	John G. Sefton	1041	+ B	- 4	+18	- 9	-16	-22	2	7
33.	Gerald L. Evans	1557	- 5	+39	-15	=34	-26	---	1½	6½
34.	Richard Kuznicki	1390	- 9	-26	+24	=33	-28	-27	1½	5½
35.	Ben J. Boline	1358	-10	-23	+37	-19	-24	=26	1½	4½
36.	Charles Waugh	1368	- 8	-27	=28	-31	=37	=35	1½	3½
37.	Larry K. Graham	1392	-25	-11	-35	-24	=36	+38	1½	2
38.	Angela Chang	1309	-17	-19	-21	+ B	-22	-37	1	1½
39.	Chris Hart	1138	-16	-33	+ B	-28	-23	---	1	1

Chief Tournament Director: James Meyer * Cumulative (Sonnenborn-Berger)

WHO'S WHO DEPT.

The Top Twenty-five in West Virginia

Here's the best of the best; the finest talents in the land! Please hold your applause until all have been recognized...

Master	1. Alan R. Federl	2294
Candidate Master	2. Marvin R. Barker, Jr.	2154
	3. Dennis E. Funkhouser	2126
	4. Donald W. Griffith	2121
	5. John E. Roush	2100
	6. Manuel Armada	2099
	7. Robert F. Bukovac	2008
	Category I	8. David C. Hansen
9. Charles W. Szasz		1973
10. Dr. Cornelio C. Nolasco		1970
11. Brian Bragg		1962
12. Dr. Bernard P. Kiernan		1936
13. Patrick Kelly		1932
14. David F. Marples		1926
15. Patrick Radcliff		1921
16. Stephen Canterbury		1915
17. Andy Katz		1914
18. Brett Thompson		1913
Edward A. Garner		1913
20. Craig A. Rabatin		1884
21. Andrew J. Glancy		1883
22. Philip Nicoletti		1870
23. Paul J. Homer		1826
24. Byron D. Funkhouser		1817
	25. John Szasz III	1796

Special Mention goes to Paul J. Homer, 23rd on the list. Paul is ranked 47th in the Under Age 16 list supplied by the United States Chess Federation.

Honorable Mention goes to Alex Chang. Alex is ranked 24th in the Under Age 13 list supplied by the United States Chess Federation. The importance of this fact is magnified considering that all 23 of the players listed above him are at least ten years old; Alex is seven.

Congratulations to one and all. The top twenty-five list has served as a source of pride and incentive for all chessplayers. for many years. I hope to see your name here next year!

DALE CARNEGIE DEPT.

Winning a State Championship the Hard Way

by Marvin R. Barker, Jr.

This year I managed to tie for the state championship aided by Lady Luck and the fact that the tournament was 6 rounds as opposed to 5 rounds. In most weekend swisses a loss in the first round kills almost any chances of winning the tournament.

My first round game saw me facing Jim Walker on Board 1.

this one bad move I am not given another chance by his masterly play.

James H. Walker

Marvin R. Barker, Jr.

Modern Defence

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|--------|-----|--------|-------|
| 1. e4 | g6 | 5. Be3 | Bg4 |
| 2. d4 | Bg7 | 6. h3 | Bf3 |
| 3. Nf3 | d6 | 7. Qf3 | Qb6?! |
| 4. Bd3 | c6 | | |

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| 14. e5! | de5 | 16. Bb5 |
| 15. cb5 | ab5 | |

The point, as 16. ... cb5 loses to 17. Qa8+.

Speculative at best.

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| 16. ... | Ra2 | 18. b4 |
| 17. Bc6 | 0-0 | |

8. Nd2 Nd7?!

Correctly ignoring the pawn on e5 and shoving the pawn that will decide the game.

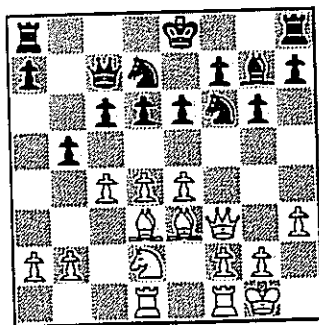
Black should have the courage of his convictions and play 8. ... Qb2, although after 9. Rb1 Qa2 10. 0-0 Nd7 11. Rb7 White has more than enough for the pawn.

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| 18. ... | Rc2 | 20. Rcl | Qd6?! |
| 19. Rcl | Rcl | | |

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| 9. Nc4! | Qc7 | 12. Nd2 | Ngf6 |
| 10. 0-0 | e6 | 13. c4! | |
| 11. Rad1 | b5 | | |

20. ... ed4 had to be tried but then White would still have a huge edge. This move loses an important tempo.

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| 21. Nc4 | Qb8 | 23. Ne5 | Qe5 |
| 22. de5 | Ne5 | 24. Bf4 | |



White's two bishops sweep the board. Black is lost.

13. ... a6?

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| 24. ... | Qb2 | 26. Bd5 | ed5 |
| 25. b5 | Nd5 | 27. Qd5 | |

This leads to all of Black's later troubles. Necessary and correct is 13. ... bc4 and Black can play on. It is to Walker's credit that after

And now White has converted his positional advantage into a material plus of a pawn.

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| 27. ... | Bd4 | 30. f4 | Bb8 |
| 28. Rf1 | Rc8 | 31. Qd7 | Qc2 |
| 29. Be3 | Be5 | | |

What else? If 31. ... Rb8 then 32. Ba7 @b6,b7,b8Q. Black must give up the queen.

(Winning a State Championship the Hard Way, cont.)

32. Rcl Qc1 35. Ke2 Rc4
33. Bcl Rcl+ 36. Qc8+!
34. Kf2 Bc7

Killing any further resistance.

36. ... Kg7 37. b6 1-0

My second and third round games were both hard fought against Ed McClell and John Szasz. Both were decided by ideas that weren't completely correct. It was after my third round game that I noticed that a number of the top boards had a higher than normal percentage of draw. Perhaps the wolf could still come in the back door and feast.

In the fourth round I was paired with Paul Homer who graciously gave me a piece in the opening, thus enabling me to almost pull even with the leaders.

The fifth round found me paired with David Hansen. I had spent the previous evening preparing specifically for his Dutch Defence. Thus the opportunity to settle an old score from Huntington and a chance to improve my place in the tournament had arisen. A real chess player could not ask for more!

Marvin R. Barker, Jr.

David C. Hansen
Queen's Indian Defence

1. Nf3 Nf6

No Dutch? Afterwards I asked him why. He said he never played it; however, he did play it in an earlier round of this tournament as well as several past high school and Huntington tournaments.

2. g3 b6 4. Bg2 e6
3. d4 Bb7 5. 0-0 Be7

6. c4 0-0

Now we have one of the main lines of the Queen's Indian Defence.

7. d5!?

Successfully used by Polugaevskij against Korčnoj (Buenos Aires (m), 1980, games 6, 8 and 12, 30/627, 628, 629 -- Ed.). It has been quite popular on the grandmaster circuit as have all lines of the Queen's Indian.

7. ... ed5 9. Nf5?
8. Nh4 c6

9. cd5 should be played first.

9. ... dc4 11. e5 Ne8
10. e4 d5 12. Qg4 Bc8?

After 12. ... Kh8 White has nothing to show for two pawns.

13. Ne7+ Qe7 14. Qc8 a5?!

The idea is to allow the knight to go to a6 without having to worry about 15. Qb7. However, it creates a grave weakness at b6.

15. Be3 Qa7

Not a good move but moving the pawn allows the bishop to go to c5 with great effect.

16. Qg4 Nd7 17. f4 Rd8
17. f4

Black needs to complete his development.

18. Nc3 Nc7 20. Qh4 d4
19. Rad1 Ne6

A desperate bid for counterplay.

21. Rd4!?

(Winning a State Championship the Hard Way, cont.)

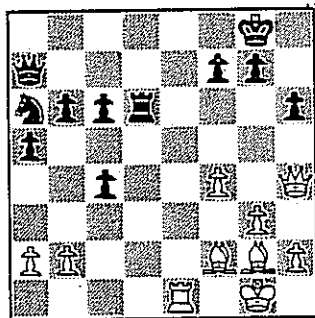
I had seen 20. ... d4 coming and had worked out 21. f5 as the correct response; however, I couldn't see my way to the end and thus decided on 21. Rd4!?.

21. f5! is better and clearer as after 21. ... de3 (or 21. ... dc3) on 22. fe6 (@e7) fe6 23. Rf8+ Rf8 24. Qe7 White has a winning advantage.

21. ...	Nd4	24. Ne4	Rd3
22. Bd4	Nb8	25. Bf2	Rfd8
23. Be3	h6	26. Nd6	R8d6

Black is very concerned over 27. Nf5 and thus sacs the exchange, but it is to no avail.

27. ed6	Rd6	28. Re1	Na6
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29. Re8+	Kh7	31. Re7	Rd7
30. Be4+	g6	32. Qf6!	1-0

A very nice finishing touch to a not so well played game. After 32. ... Re7 33. Bd4, mate cannot be avoided.

Well look at this. After five rounds I'm at 4-1 and tied for first place. "Gee, Dennis, I might even be able to win the title outright if I win my last round game and there are a few more draws!" "Joe, if that happens I'll give up chess forever!" (?! -- Ed.). On that interesting conversational note, I began my sixth round game against Manuel Armada, back in my proper place on Board 1.

Manuel Armada: Marvin R. Barker, Jr.
Sicilian Defence

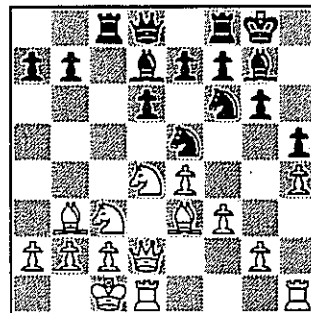
1. e4	c5	5. Nc3	g6
2. Nf3	d6	6. Be3	Bg7
3. d4	cd4	7. f3	0-0
4. Nd4	Nf6	8. Bc4	

Something of a surprise as Manuel usually plays the bishop to e2.

8. ...	Nc6	10. h4	Rc8
9. Qd2	Bd7	11. Bb3	h5

The Soltis System of the Sicilian Dragon.

12. 0-0-0 Ne5



13. Nde2?

A very bad idea as it allows the Black queenside storm to bear full fruit.

13. ...	a5	15. Bg7	Kg7
14. Bh6	b5	16. a4	b4!

The a-pawn will now fall.

17. Nd5	Nd5	19. f4
18. ed5	Qe8	

Wanting to get in 21. f5 with the hope of getting some counterplay, but this doesn't appear to be tactically plausible.

19. ...	Ng4	20. Nd4	Ba4
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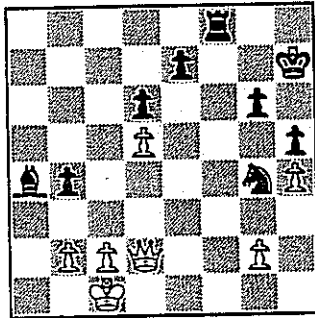
21. f5 Bd7 23. Rhf1 a4!
22. fg6 fg6 24. Ba4

If 24. Ba2 then 24. ... b3 is a cruncher.

24. ... Rf1 26. Ne6+ Kh7
25. Rf1 Ba4 27. Rf8 Qf8!

Black gets more than enough for the queen.

28. Nf8 Rf8



29. Qb4 Rf1+ 32. Qb7 Rf7
30. Kd2 Rf2+ 33. b4
31. Kc3 Bc2

White was counting on this pawn. However, Black's three pieces are more than a match.

33. ... Be4 35. b6 Bd5
34. b5 Nf6 36. Qb8 Nd7

To blockade the b-pawn and then march my two central passers.

37. Qa7 Nc5 38. g3 e5

There is no way to stop the central pawn march (0-1).

Editorial Postscript: As this goes to print, Joe will be going through occupational relocation. His new address is:

4 Glenda Lane
Greenville, SC 29607

Round 2

Barker-McClelland

French Defence

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|----------|------|----------|------|
| 1. e4 | e6 | 21. Bf1 | Qe7 |
| 2. d4 | d5 | 22. Qe7+ | Ke7 |
| 3. Nc3 | Bb4 | 23. Nd4 | Nd4 |
| 4. e5 | c5 | 24. cd4 | Rhh8 |
| 5. a3 | Bc3+ | 25. c3 | Bc6 |
| 6. bc3 | Qc7 | 26. Be2 | g6 |
| 7. Nf3 | f6 | 27. Rb4 | a5 |
| 8. Bf4 | Qf7 | 28. Rbb1 | Ba4 |
| 9. Qb1 | c4 | 29. Rec1 | Bb3 |
| 10. Be2 | Nc6 | 30. Rb2 | Rbf8 |
| 11. 0-0 | h5 | 31. f3 | a4 |
| 12. h4 | Nh6 | 32. Kf2 | Rhg8 |
| 13. Bh6 | Rh6 | 33. Rh1 | Rf7 |
| 14. Qb5 | Qc7 | 34. Rbb1 | Rgf8 |
| 15. Rab1 | Qa5 | 35. Ke3 | Rg8 |
| 16. Qb2 | Qc7 | 36. f4 | Rgf8 |
| 17. Rfe1 | fe5 | 37. g3 | Rg7 |
| 18. de5 | b5 | 38. Rhg1 | Rff7 |
| 19. Qb5 | Rb8 | 39. g4 | Rf8 |
| 20. Qc5 | Bb7 | 40. gh5 | 1-0 |

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Round 3

Barker-J. Szasz

Grünfeld Defence

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| 1. Nf3 | Nf6 | 16. d5 | Na5 |
| 2. g3 | g6 | 17. Ne5 | Qa4 |
| 3. c4 | Bg7 | 18. Bh3 | Rc2 |
| 4. Nc3 | 0-0 | 19. Qf3 | f6 |
| 5. d4 | d5 | 20. Be6+ | Kf8 |
| 6. cd5 | Nd5 | 21. Nd7+ | Ke8 |
| 7. Bg2 | Nc3 | 22. Nb8 | Qa2 |
| 8. bc3 | c5 | 23. Bd4 | Nb3 |
| 9. 0-0 | Nc6 | 24. Rb3 | Qb3 |
| 10. e3 | cd4 | 25. g4 | g5 |
| 11. cd4 | Rb8 | 26. Rf1 | a5 |
| 12. Rb1 | b6 | 27. Qf5 | Bf8 |
| 13. Qe2 | Bb7 | 28. Qh7 | Kd8 |
| 14. Rd1 | Qd7 | 29. Nd7 | Ba6 |
| 15. Bb2 | Rfc8 | 30. Bb6+ | 1-0 |

SILENCE IS GOLDEN DEPT.

Donald Griffith Annotates...

by Donald W. Griffith

Best Games from the 1983 West Virginia State Championship

Round 1

Donald W. Griffith Gary L. Morris
Caro-Kann Defence

1. e4	c6	4. Ne4	Bg4
2. Nc3	d5	5. h3	Bh5?
3. Nf3	de4		

5. ... Bf3 is book.

6. Ng3	Bg6	7. h4	h5
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7. ... h6 8. Ne5 Bh7 9. Qh5 g6 10. Bc4! e6 11. Qe2 and White is better.

8. Ne5	Bh7	13. Bg5	Nbd7
9. Qh5	g6	14. Nd7	Kd7
10. Qf3	Nf6	15. Ne4	Qa5+
11. Bc4	e6	16. c3	Ne4
12. d4	Bg7	17. Qf7+	Kc8

17. ... Kd6 18. Qe7 mates.

18. Be6+	Kb8	19. Bf4+	1-0
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Round 3

Donald W. Griffith Patrick Kelly
Sicilian Defence

1. e4	c5	3. Nge2
2. Nc3	Nc6	

Soltis' move. The idea is to delay White's choice between an open (with d4) or closed (without d4) Sicilian until after seeing a few more Black moves.

3. ...	g6	4. d4
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Now that Black has played 3. ... g6 White decides to open the game.

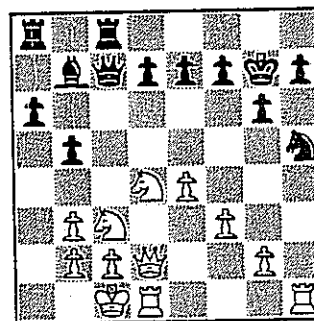
4. ...	cd4	6. Be3	a6
5. Nd4	Bg7		

Usual is 6. ... Nf6.

7. Bc4	Nf6	10. Bb3	Na5
8. f3	0-0	11. 0-0-0	Nb3+
9. Qd2	b5	12. ab3	Bb7

Perhaps better is 12. ... Qc7 and 13. ... d6.

13. Bh6	Qc7	15. Bg7	Kg7
14. h4	Rfc8	16. h5	Nh5



17. Rh5	gh5	18. Nf5+	Kh8
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18. ... Kf8	19. Qh6+	Ke8	20. Qh7 d6
21. Qg8+	Kd7	22. Qf7	and White is better.

19. Qh6	Qe5
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19. ... Rg8	20. Rh1	Rg6	21. Qh5 Qf4+	
22. Kb1	h6	23. Nh6	Rh6	24. Qh6+ Qh6
25. Rh6+	leaves White better.			

20. Rd7

Threatening 21. Rb7 and 21. Ret driving the queen away.

20. ...	Be4	22. Qf6+	ef6
21. fe4	Qf6	23. Nd5	Rd8

23. ... Rf8 24. Nf6 Rad8 is a better defence.

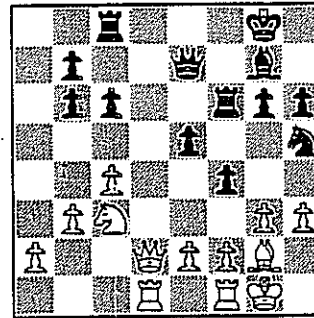
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24. Rf7 Rf8 26. Rf8+ Rf8
25. Rf6 Rae8 28. Kd2

19. b3 f4?! 20. Bb6 ab6

White now has a won endgame.

27. ... Kg8 35. g3 Kg5
28. Ke3 Kf7 36. c4 Rb8
29. Nc7 Kg6 37. b4 Kg4
30. Na6 Kf6 38. c5 Rb5
31. Nc7 b4 39. Nd6 Rb8
32. Nd5+ Ke5 40. c6 Kg3
33. Nb4 Rg8 41. c7 1-0
34. Nd3+ Kf6



21. g4! f3! 23. Kh2 Rff8
22. Bf3 Nf4 24. Bg2

24. Ne4 prevents Black from ever playing ... e4.

24. ... e4 25. Qe3

25. Ne4 Ng2 or 25. Be4 Bc3.

25. ... Rce8 30. Nd7 Bc7
26. Na4 Qh4 31. h6 Nh5
27. Nb6 Be5 32. c5 Rg5
28. Kh1 h5 33. b4
29. gh5 Rf5

33. Rg1 Rg3 34. fg3 Ng3+ 35. Kh2 Nf1+
36. Kh1 Ne3.

33. ... Rg2 37. Rd6 Bd6
34. Kg2 Nf4+ 38. cd6 Nf4+
35. Kh1 Nh3 39. Kg1 Qf6
36. Nf6+ Kh8

Better is 39. ... Qg5+ 40. Qg3 Ne2+.

40. d7 Rd8 0-1

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USCF Candidate Master Donald Griffith is currently West Virginia State Co-Champion and ranked fourth overall in the state. His more recent accomplishments include a win over GM Lev Alburt at the 1983 U. S. Open Speed Championship.

Round 6

Carl E. Kiser Donald W. Griffith
King's Indian Defence

1. d4 Nf6 4. Bg2 0-0
2. Nf3 g6 5. 0-0 d6
3. g3 Bg7

5. ... d5 is also good.

6. c4 Nbd7 8. de5
7. Nc3 e5

Book is 8. e4 c6 9. h3. Also 8. d5 a5.

8. ... de5 10. Bg5 c6
9. Qc2 Qe7

To stop 11. Nd5.

11. h3 h6 12. Be3 Nb6

Black loses time with this. Better is 12. ... Nh5

13. Nd2 Nh5 14. Nde4

With the threat 15. Bc5.

14. ... Nd7 16. Nd6 Rf6
15. Rad1 f5 17. Nc8

17. Qd2!

17. ... Rc8 18. Qd2 Nb6

SWISS CHEESE DEPT.

Along the Dusty Trail

Some blazed the trail. Others were left in the dust. Regardless of which end of the wagon train they were on, the chessplayers of West Virginia came out in droves for the Fall/Winter '83 tournament circuit.

Here's who's who and what's what:

1983 BLUEFIELD OPEN

Curt Jones of Tennessee shot down five little Indians to bag 1st place. 3 Master Marksmen and a dozen apprentices dueled it out among 84 gunslingers; to wit, the biggest massacre this year.

NOVEMBER CONCORD COLLEGE TORNADO

This small skirmish left 4 officers to be honourably decorated. Dr. Bernard Kiernan, Sven Karell, John Roush and Eanon Mills each received the Congressional Medal of Honor at 3-1.

These confrontations are held regularly at Concord College on the second Sunday each month.

FUNKHOUSER-WEBB SHOOTOUT

Needless to say, the victim was given a decent burial (12 feet deep and 2300 miles west) -- Dead-Eye Dennis, $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$.

1984 CAPITOL CITY OPEN

Showdown at Dodge! Dead-Eye Dennis deals, ducks, draws, and delivers; lone man left standing at $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$.



RANK AND PHYLUM DEPT.

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Robert F. Bukovac Labour Day Warm-Up Byron D. Funkhouser

1. e4 e5	5. 0-0 g4	9. Bf7 Kd8	13. Kh1 Nh6	17. Na4 Ka5
2. Bc4 Nc6	6. d4 gf3	10. Nc3 d6	14. Bg5 Kd7	18. Bd2 Ka6
3. f4 ef4	7. Qf3 Nd4	11. Qg3 Qe5	15. Qh3 Kc6	19. Nc5 dc5
4. Nf3 g5	8. Qf4 Qe7	12. Bf4 Qc5	16. Be8 Kb6	20. Qa3 l-0

Paul D. Lane 1983 West Virginia State Championship Gary L. Morris

1. e4 g6	6. Bd3 c5	11. Ne4 Qb6	16. Ng5 Kg8	20. Qg6 Bg7
2. d4 d6	7. d5 e6	12. Kh1 de5	17. Rf8 Bf8	21. Bh6 Qc7
3. Nc3 Bg7	8. de6 fe6	13. fe5 Nd7	18. Nh7 Kh7	22. Qe8 Bf8
4. f4 Nf6	9. 0-0 a6	14. Neg5 Nb8	19. Qh5 Kg8	23. Qf8 l-0
5. Nf3 0-0	10. e5 Nd5	15. Nh7 Kh7		

David Aylesworth 1983 West Virginia State Championship Richard Kuznicki

1. d4 Nf6	11. b3 b6	21. b4 fg3	30. Nc4 Rc4	39. Nf8 Rf8
2. Bg5 e6	12. Qe2 Bb7	22. fg3 ab4	31. Qf3 Rc2	40. Qe4 Kg8
3. e4 Be7	13. Bc2 f5	23. Qb4 Nc6	32. Kh3 Nc6	41. Rf8 Kf8
4. e5 Nd5	14. Nbd2 Ng6	24. Qb2 Na5	33. Qg4 Rc4	42. Qc2 Nd4
5. Be7 Ne7	15. g3 cd4	25. Rab1 Rc6	34. Qe6 Kh8	43. Qc8 Qc8
6. Bd3 d5	16. cd4 a5	26. Qb5 Qc7	35. Qd5 Qc8	44. Rf1 Ke7
7. Nf3 Nd7	17. Bd3 Rc8	27. Kg2 Rb8	36. Kg2 Rc2	45. Re1 Qc6
8. 0-0 c5	18. Ba6 Ba6	28. Qd3 Ne7	37. Kh1 Qh3	46. Kg1 Nf3
9. c3 0-0	19. Qa6 Nb8	29. Nh4 Nc4	38. Ng6 Kh7	0-1
10. Qc2 h6	20. Qb5 f4			

James K. Sizemore 1983 West Virginia State Championship John G. Sefton

1. e4 e6	6. g3 Be7	11. Re1 Bg4	16. Re8 Qe8	20. Ne3 Qb2
2. d4 d5	7. Bg2 c6	12. f3 Bf5	17. Re1 Qd8	21. Rd1 c5
3. ed5 ed5	8. Nge2 h6	13. g4 Bh7	18. Nh3 Qb6	22. c3 Qd2
4. Nc3 Nf6	9. Bf6 Bf6	14. Nf4 Re8	19. Nd5 Bd4	0-1
5. Bg5 Be6	10. 0-0 0-0	15. Qd2 Nd7		

Philip A. Nicoletti West Virginia State Championship John Szasz III

1. e4 c6	7. Nf3 e6	13. Re1 b5	19. Nc5 Ra8	25. Ne4 Ne4
2. d4 d5	8. Nbd2 Bd6	14. Bg6 hg6	20. ab5 ab5	26. Ne4 Qc7
3. ed5 cd5	9. Bd6 Qd6	15. Ne5 Rab8	21. Qd3 e5	27. cd4 f5
4. Bd3 Nf6	10. h3 Bh5	16. b4 Rfc8	22. de5 Ne5	28. Qd5 Kh7
5. c3 Nc6	11. 0-0 0-0	17. Nd3 Re8	23. Qb5 d4	29. Qa8 l-0
6. Bf4 Bg4	12. Qb1 Bg6	18. a4 a6	24. Ra8 Ra8	

John E. Roush Funkhouser's Revenge Dennis E. Funkhouser

1. e4 c5	2. Nc3 Nc6	3. g3 g6	4. Bg2 Bg7	5. d3 e6
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6. f4 Nge7	17. Qh4 Rf6	28. Rd6 Bc1	39. Bd3 Bd3	50. Re6 Bd6
7. Nf3 d5	18. Ng5 Nd8	29. Bh3 Bd1	40. Rc6 Ke7	51. Re8 Bc5
8. 0-0 0-0	19. Ne6 Bc1	30. Rd7 Kf6	41. Kh2 Be4	52. a8Q Ba8
9. h3 d4	20. Qf6 Be3	31. Rb7 Bc2	42. Rc4 Bd5	53. Ra8 Kd6
10. Ne2 f5	21. Kh1 Ne6	32. Ra7 Bd3	43. a7 c2	54. Kg2 Kd5
11. g4 fg4	22. fe6 Qe6	33. Bg2 Bb2	44. Rc2 Bd4	55. Kf3 Kc4
12. hg4 e5	23. Qe6 Be6	34. a4 c4	45. Rc7 Kd6	56. Ke4 Bb6
13. f5 Qd6	24. Rf6 Bg4	35. a5 c3	46. Rh7 e4	57. Rc8 Kb5
14. a3 Bd7	25. Ng1 Rf8	36. a6 Nc6	47. Ne2 Be5	58. Nd4 Ka6
15. Qe1 gf5	26. Raf1 Rf6	37. Rc7 Bb5	48. Kg1 e3	59. Ke3 Kb7
16. gf5 Bh6	27. Rf6 Kg7	38. Bf1 d3	49. Rh6 Kc7	60. Rc2 1-0

Eric Anderson

1983 Bluefield Open

Sven O. Karell

1. e4 c6	11. Re1 Re8	21. Qf4 Bd6	31. Nc1 Bd4	40. Nb4 Bb2
2. d4 d5	12. Bb3 Rc8	22. Qf3 Qc7	32. Nd3 Kf8	41. Nc2 Ke5
3. ed5 cd5	13. Ne5 Na5	23. g3 Be7	33. Kf1 Ke7	42. Ne3 h5
4. Nc3 Nf6	14. Nd7 Qd7	24. Rac1 Bf6	34. a4 Kd6	43. h4 d5
5. Nf3 Nc6	15. Ba4 b5	25. Ne2 Qb6	35. Ke2 e5	44. Nf1 Bc3
6. Bf4 e6	16. Bb3 Nb6	26. Rc6 Rc6	36. f3 f5	45. Kc2 b4
7. Bb5 Bd7	17. cb3 Rc6	27. Rd1 Rc2	37. Kd2 e4	46. Kd1 e3
8. a3 a6	18. Qf3 Rec8	28. Qd3 Qc6	38. fe4 fe4	47. Ke2 Ke4
9. Ba4 Be7	19. Qg3 Nh5	29. Qc2 Qc2	39. ab5 ab5	0-1
10. 0-0 0-0	20. Qg4 Nf4	30. Rc1 Qc1		

Neal D. Harris

1983 Bluefield Open

Robert F. Bukovac

1. e4 e6	9. Qh7 Qc7	17. Rc4 Kb8	25. cb4 d2	32. Qe3 Qd3
2. d4 d5	10. Ne2 Nbc6	18. Qh3 Nf5	26. Kf1 d1Q	33. Qc5 Kd7
3. Nc3 Bb4	11. h4 Bd7	19. g4 Qa5	27. Rd1 Rd1	34. fe6 fe6
4. e5 c5	12. Rh3 dc3	20. c3 Ne5	28. Kg2 Qd5	35. Kg3 Qe2
5. a3 Bc3	13. Rc3 000	21. Rb4 Bc6	29. f3 Rd2	36. Qa7 Qh2
6. bc3 Ne7	14. Bg5 Rg5	22. Bg2 d3	30. Qh8 Kc7	37. Kg4 Rg2
7. Qg4 cd4	15. hg5 d4	23. Bc6 Nc6	31. Qc3 Kd6	0-1
8. Qg7 Rg8	16. Rc5 Qb6	24. gf5 Nb4		

J. Curtis Jones

1983 Bluefield Open

Dennis E. Funkhouser

1. e4 c5	13. h5 Ne5	25. ef5 gf5	37. Rb8 Kc7	48. c4 Rf4
2. Nf3 d6	14. hg6 fg6	26. gf5 h6	38. Rf8 Kd6	49. Rg4 Rg4
3. d4 cd4	15. Bh6 Bh8	27. c3 Rc5	39. a4 b5	50. fg4 Be4
4. Nd4 Nf6	16. Bg5 Nc4	28. Rg1 Kf7	40. Rf6 Kc5	51. g5 Kc7
5. Nc3 g6	17. Bc4 Rc4	29. Rh5 Re5	41. Ra6 ba4	52. Kc5 Kd7
6. Be3 Bg7	18. Bf6 Bf6	30. Rg6 Rf5	42. Ra5 Kb6	53. Kb6 Bg2
7. f3 Nc6	19. Nd5 Qd2	31. Rhh6 Rh5	43. Rg5 ab3	54. c5 Ke7
8. Qd2 0-0	20. Nf6 ef6	32. Rh5 Rh5	44. Kb3 Rf7	55. c6 Kf7
9. g4 Bd7	21. Rd2 Kg7	33. Rd6 Ke7	45. Kb3 Rf7	56. c7 Bh3
10. 000 Rc8	22. b3 Rc7	34. Rg6 Rh7	46. Rg7 Bc6	57. Kb7 Kg6
11. h4 Qa5	23. Rdh2 Rh8	35. Rg8 Kd6	47. Rg3 Bd5	58. Nf3 1-0
12. Kb1 Rfe8	24. Kb2 f5	36. Ra8 a6		

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Dr. Bernard Kiernan November Concord College Tornado Eanon Mills

1. e4 e6	8. a4 Qa5	15. Rfb1 0-0	22. Qc5 Qd7	28. Nd4 Nd4
2. d4 d5	9. Bd2 c4	16. Qa3 Rfb8	23. b6 Rb7	29. cd4 Ne7
3. Nc3 Bb4	10. Be2 Bd7	17. a5 h6	24. a6 ab6	30. Bd1 Nf5
4. e5 c5	11. 0-0 Ng6	18. Rb4 Rb4	25. ab7 bc6	31. Bc2 g6
5. a3 Bc3	12. Qb1 Nce7	19. cb4 Nf5	26. b8Q Kh7	32. Bf5 gf5
6. bc3 Ne7	13. Qb7 Bc6	20. Rb1 Rc8	27. c3 cd4	33. Qf8 1-0
7. Nf3 Nbc6	14. Qb4 Qc7	21. b5 Rb8		

J. K. Sowder 1984 Capitol Open Steve Ferguson

1. e4 e6	8. cd4 Nge7	14. Qb4 Nb4	20. Nc5 Bc8	26. Rc8 Rc8
2. d4 d5	9. Bg5 0-0	15. a3 Nc6	21. e6 Re8	27. Re6 g5
3. e5 c5	10. Qd2 Qb6	16. Bb5 Bd7	22. Rfe1 Nd8	28. g3 Kf7
4. Nf3 Nc6	11. Bh6 Nf5	17. 0-0 a6	23. Nd7 Ne6	29. Rd6 Rc2
5. c3 g6	12. Bg7 Kg7	18. Bd3 f6	24. Nb6 Rb8	30. Rd7 Ke6
6. Nbd2 Bg7	13. Rc1 Qb4	19. Bf5 ef5	25. Nc8 Rbc8	31. Rb7 1-0
7. Nb3 cd4				

Jeff E. Lipinski 1984 Capitol Open Tim Wazelle

1. e4 e6	7. Qd2 Nc6	12. a4 f6	17. Qd4 Nf6	22. a6 ba6
2. d4 d5	8. a3 h6	13. Ba3 fe5	18. Qa7 Bc6	23. Qa6 Kd7
3. Nc3 Bb4	9. Be2 Bd7	14. Bb4 Qc7	19. Ba5 Qd6	24. Qa7 Ke8
4. e5 c5	10. 0-0 000	15. Rfb1 ed4	20. Bd8 Rd8	25. Bh5 Kf8
5. Nf3 Bc3	11. Bb2 c4	16. Nd4 Nd4	21. a5 Ne4	26. Qf7 1-0
6. bc3 Qa5				

Paul J. Homer 1984 Capitol Open Steven A. Fox

1. d4 Nf6	8. Re1 0-0	15. fe5 f6	22. Qe3 Nd4	29. Qg6 Qd4
2. e3 c5	9. Nbd2 Nc6	16. Qh5 Re7	23. cd4 Bb7	30. Be3 Rf1
3. c3 e6	10. b4 a6	17. Qg6 Nf8	24. Rad1 Rf8	31. Kf1 Qh4
4. Nf3 d5	11. Nb3 Qc7	18. Qg3 fe5	25. h4 a5	32. Qh7 Kf8
5. Bd3 cd4	12. Qe2 Re8	19. de5 Nd7	26. ba5 Qa5	33. Qh8 Kf7
6. ed4 h6	13. Ne5 Nd7	20. Bf4 b5	27. Qg3 Ba6	34. Kg1 Ne5
7. 0-0 Bd6	14. f4 Be5	21. Nd4 Qb6	28. Bd2 Qa4	35. Rf1 1-0

John VanCamp 1984 Capitol Open Jerry Skeen

1. e4 c5	5. Nf3 Bb4	9. Nd4 Nd4	13. Kf1 Nd3	17. Na3 Ba6
2. d4 cd4	6. c3 Bc5	10. cd4 Bd4	14. Re2 Nc1	18. Rael Qf2
3. Qd4 Nc6	7. Bd3 Nf6	11. Re1 Qh4	15. Qc1 b6	0-1
4. Qd2 e6	8. 0-0 Ng4	12. h3 Nf2	16. Qd2 e5	

Palle K. Reddy 1984 Capitol Open David F. Marples

1. e4 e6	3. Nd2 Nf6	5. f4 c5	7. Ngf3 Be7	9. Qa4 0-0
2. d4 d5	4. e5 Nfd7	6. c3 Nc6	8. Bd3 Qb6	10. 0-0 f6

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| 11. Kh1 Rf7 | 18. Bg5 Qc7 | 25. Bg6 Bg6 | 32. b3 Qe2 | 39. Kg3 Bf3 |
| 12. Re1 fe5 | 19. Nbd4 Nd4 | 26. Nf3 Rf8 | 33. a4 Qe4 | 40. Rf3 Rf3 |
| 13. fe5 Nf8 | 20. cd4 Bd7 | 27. Rac1 Qd7 | 34. h3 Qe2 | 41. gf3 Rf7 |
| 14. dc5 Qc5 | 21. Be7 Re7 | 28. Rc3 R7f7 | 35. Kg1 Be4 | 42. Rc8 Kf5 |
| 15. Nb3 Qb6 | 22. Qh4 Be8 | 29. Rfc1 Be4 | 36. Qf2 Qf2 | 43. h4 g5 |
| 16. Qg4 Qf2 | 23. Ng5 h6 | 30. Qh3 Bf5 | 37. Kf2 Kh7 | ½-½ |
| 17. Bd2 Qb6 | 24. Rf1 Ng6 | 31. Qg3 Qb5 | 38. Re3 Kg6 | |

John E. Roush

1984 Capitol Open

Manuel Armada

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. c4 e5 | 11. 0-0 Be7 | 21. Kh1 Qe8 | 30. Qg4 Qb5 | 39. g3 Re8 |
| 2. Nc3 Nf6 | 12. f3 ef3 | 22. Bg5 Rd7 | 31. Qf3 h5 | 40. e6 fe6 |
| 3. Nf3 Nc6 | 13. Rf3 0-0 | 23. Rf1 Be7 | 32. Bf6 Bf6 | 41. Qb7 Qd6 |
| 4. e3 d5 | 14. d4 a6 | 24. Bh6 Bf8 | 33. Qf6 Qc6 | 42. Qf3 Rf8 |
| 5. cd5 Nd5 | 15. Bd3 Qd7 | 25. Bg5 Bg7 | 34. Qf3 Qd6 | 43. Qe3 Qc6 |
| 6. Bb5 Nc3 | 16. Qc2 g6 | 26. h4 Qe5 | 35. Rd1 Qe7 | 44. Kg1 Qb6 |
| 7. bc3 e4 | 17. e4 Nd4 | 27. Qg4 Qb5 | 36. Rd7 Qd7 | 45. Qb6 cb6 |
| 8. Ne5 Bd7 | 18. Qd1 Nf3 | 28. Qf3 Rf8 | 37. e5 Qe7 | 46. Be6 Rf3 |
| 9. Nd7 Qd7 | 19. Qf3 Rfd8 | 29. Bb3 Qe5 | 38. Qe4 Kg7 | 0-1 |
| 10. Qa4 Qe6 | 20. Bc2 Bc5 | 30. Qg4 Qb5 | 39. g3 Re8 | |

Donald W. Griffith

1984 Capitol Open

John E. Roush

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| 1. e4 c5 | 9. d3 Nbc6 | 17. Rfe1 Qd7 | 25. gf4 Bh4 | 33. Bg8 h6 |
| 2. Nc3 d6 | 10. Nfd5 Nd5 | 18. c3 Rac8 | 26. Kg1 Qe1 | 34. Bh7 Bc3 |
| 3. Nge2 e5 | 11. Nd5 Ne5 | 19. Kh1 c4 | 27. Qe1 Be1 | 35. Bg6 Bd2 |
| 4. g3 g6 | 12. Bf4 Be6 | 20. d4 Nd3 | 28. d6 Kf8 | 36. Bf5 Bf4 |
| 5. Bg2 Bg7 | 13. Qd2 Bd5 | 21. Re8 Re8 | 29. Bb7 Bd2 | 37. Kg2 Be3 |
| 6. 0-0 Nge7 | 14. ed5 f5 | 22. Re8 Qe8 | 30. Bd5 Bc1 | 38. d5 Kd8 |
| 7. f4 ef4 | 15. Rae1 Re8 | 23. Bd6 Bg5 | 31. Bc4 Bb2 | 39. Kf3 Bc1 |
| 8. Nf4 0-0 | 16. Re2 Bf6 | 24. Bf4 Nf4 | 32. d7 Ke7 | ½-½ |

