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# EDITOR

Once again I stand before you with hat in hand. On three specific promises from last issue, I have failed to deliver. First, as usual I am much later in putting this issue out than I anticipated last issue. What can I say? I'm a deadbeat. Secondly, Bukovac's endgame article has been pushed back for another issue because of (a) limitations of space and (b) Bob's reluctance to put the finishing touches on it. Thirdly, I promised to print some juicy D.W. Griffith losses. As I scan the twenty games in this issue I note I have failed to produce a single one! I feel worse about this failure than the other two combined. Honestly, folks, the blooming things are rarer than hen's teeth!

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Postal players pay close attention to the following. Carl Kiser is trying to assemble a team of West Virginians and former West Virginians to play in a national postal team tournament to commence May 1, 1985. Anyone interested in this fine idea should contact Carl as soon as possible. His address: Carl Kiser, Box 417, Deltona, FL 32728.

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Special thanks to Joe Barker for his entertaining article on the state championship. Most of the notes to the games were made by Joe. A few notes to several games were added by myself. So that Joe won't have to take the blame for my errors and vice versa, games 1,7,8,12, 14, and 15 were annotated by Joe while I bear responsibility for games 4,9,10, and 11.

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Thanks also go out to Jim Myers for his report and cross-table from the powerful Bluefield Open.

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Also deserving thanks are Randy Bierce, Bob Bukovac, Terry Riley, and Tom Berquist.

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I will not forecast the date of the next issue, but it will cover the Capitol Open, Concord Tornados, and the Charleston Chess Club Championship. I am also gathering information for an article on West Virginia players victories over masters. If you have scalped one of the critters and would like to show off the game in print, send the game to me with or without notes. My address is on the back cover.

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Pending approval by the WVCA officers, I intend to experiment with a new and cheaper method of reproducing the Bulletin. The new method will result in a bit of reduction in quality and will make use of diagrams impossible. Armed with at least one issue as an example, members should be able to make the choice of whether or not to continue reproducing the bulletin by the old method or go with the new.

-JER

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# WV CHAMP.

(Editor's Note: The following highly personal account of the State Championship was written by the one and only Joe Barker as a bribe to prevent me from publishing his 4th round loss to me. To my surprize Joe included that unfortunate experience in his own account! We eagerly present his account complete with unedited trash talking.)

(Further Editor's Note: You drab folk who spell surprize s-u-r-p-r-i-s-e are advised to check your dictionary. You will learn that the word can be spelled with a z!)

## THE WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP, THE HAT TRICK, AND OTHER WANDERINGS by M.R.Barker

Well, the 46th annual State Championship is history. I return and almost pull off a winning or sharing in a third consecutive title. The tournament proves to be the strongest ever! These aren't a bad group subjects for a chess article.

First off, yes, it is I ,marvelous Marv who writes these lines! Most of you thought I was gone for good, off to South Carolina and good ridance. However, I was unable to sell my home in Charleston and had to return. That is great for me but bad news for you! Now you'll have to put up with my "rabbit bashing", writing, and sounding off in print!

Enough rambling, the tournament this year was by far the strongest ever held. There were three masters (two from out of state!), half a dozen strong candidate masters, and an assortment of you lesser types. (Joe means fish-Editor)

As for the "Hat Trick", only one West Virginian has ever done that and he did it with one to spare! That person was Donald Burdich, who accomplished the deed from 1954 through 1957. Strangely, he is one of the only three State Champions of the past I never met. (The other two are Mike Wren and Walter Crede.) I have heard Dave Marples refer to Burdich in a tone of sheer awe. Burdich must have been one hell of a player. In any event, a chance to accomplish this and perhaps to have a shot at four in a row would be quite an honor. (Stevie Gerrard eat your heart out. )

### ROUND I

A.Federl-J.Ancrille  
Budapest Defence(!?)  
1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 b6 3.d4 e5?!!

I have never saw this before and it is not in any book I own. Is it any good? Who knows? It has an affinity with the Budapest Defence, so I'll call it the Delayed Budapest Defence, Ancrille Variation. (Editor's note: If you are aware of Joe's massive chess book collection, you are more impressed with the fact that he can't find the above move anywhere!)

4.de Ng4 5.Qd4 d6 6.ed Ee6 7.Pf4 Na6 8.e3 Nb4 9.Qd2 Bd6!

The following exchanges allow Black to exploit his lead in development and may give him some compensation for his pawn.  
10.Bd6 Qd6 11.Qd6 cd 12.Rc1?!

Loses a tempo  
12...Ne5! 13.Rd1 Nc4 14.b3 Nc2+  
15.Ke2 Nc4-a5?

This is poor. Black needs to

play ...Nc4-e5!? with the idea of 16.f4 Ng4 attacking e3 or on 16.Rd6 Ke7 followed by ...Rac8 or Red8 to exploit his lead in development. It appears that after 15...Ne5 Black has compensation for the pawn. How did you plan to meet this, Al?

16.Nf3 O-O 17.Kd2 Rac8 18.Ng5 Rc5?

Another wasted tempo.

19.Nge4 Rc6 20.Rc1 Bf5 21.Bd3 Rfc8 22.Nd5 Kf8 23.f3 b5 24.g4 Bd7 25.Ng5

White has completed his development and takes the initiative. 25...h6 26.Nh7+ Ke8 27.g5 hg5 28.Ng5 Rc5 29.e4 Nd4 30.Rc5 Rc5 31.Ke3 Ne6 32.Rg and White won shortly. An interesting game and a good start for one of the co-champs to be.

B.Cadle-E.Jacobson  
Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Nc6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.O-O a6 8.a3 O-O 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qd2 b5 11.Bf6 Bf6 12.Bb3 Bb7 13.Qe3 Nd4 14.Ne2 Nb3 15.cb3 Bb2 16.Ra2 Bf6 17.Ng3 Rac8 18.e5 de5 19.Ne5 Be5 20.Qe5 Qe5 21.Re5 Rfd8 22.a4 Rd3 23.ab ab 24.Ra7 Bd5 25.Re3 Re3 26.fe3 Bb3 27.Ne4 h6 28.Nd6 Rb8 29.Nf7 c4 30.Pc7 b4 31.Ne5 e3 32.Nd3 Bd1 33.Kf1 c2 34.Ke1 b3 35.Nb2 Rd8 36.Rc3 Bg4 37.h3 Rd1 0-1

T.Owens-Alex Chang  
Slav Defence

1.c4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Nbd7 6.Bd3 Bb4 7.Qc2 a6 8.a3 Bd6 9.b4 dc4 10.Bc4 e5 11.d5 cd5 12.Ed5 Nd5 13.Nd5 Nf6 14.e4 Be6 15.Nf6+ Qf6 16.Bg5 Qg6 17.Rd1 Bg4 18.Qd3 Bf3 19.gf3 Bb4+ 20.Ke2 Qg5 21.Qd7+ Kf8 22.Qb7 Re8 23.Qb4+ Qe7 24.Qe7 Ke7 25.Rd5 f6 26.Rg1 g6 27.Rd1 Rd8 28.Rd8 Rd8 29.Rd8 Kd8 30.Ke3 Ke7 31.f4 g5 32.fe5 fe5 33.f4?? gf4+ 34.Kf3 h5 35.h4 Kd6 36.a4 0-1

## ROUND II

Minton-Bugs Carico  
Center Game

1.e4 e5 2.d4 ed4 3.Qd4 Nc6 4.Qd1 Bc5 5.Nf3 Nge7 6.Be2 d6

6...d5 is also good-Zip

7.Nc3 Be6 8.a3?! Bb6 9.O-O Qd7 10.Bb5 a6 11.Be2 O-O-O

Bold! Simply O-O is fine.-Zip

12.Bg5 f6 13.Bf4: g5 14.Be3 Be3 15.fe3 h5 16.Nd4 Rh6 17.Bh5?!

The last thing White needs is to open lines to his King. 17...Rah8 18.g4 Ne5 19.h3 Bf7 20.Nf5 Nf5 21.ef5 Bh5 0-1

It is a bit early for resignation, but after 22.gh5 Rh5 23.Ne4 Rh3 24.Nf6?! Rh1+ 25.Kg2 (25.Kf2 Qf5+) Rh8-h2+ 26.Kg3 Rh3+ 27.Kg2 Rh1-h2+ 28.Kg1 Qc3 29.Qd5 Qd5 30.Nd5 Rc2 Black has a clear advantage.

Alex Chang-Griffith  
Queen Pawn Opening

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 d5 5.e3 O-O 6.Bd3 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.O-O b6 9.Qe2 Bb7 10.Rad1 Qc7 11.dc5 bc5 12.e4 Rad8 13. Rfel c4 14.Bf6 Bf6 15.e5 Bg7 16.Nb3 cc5 17.bc3 Na5 18.Na5 Qa5 19.Qc2 Bf5 20.gf5 e6 21.f4 Rd5 22.Bc4 Rd1 23.Rd1 Rd8 24.Rd8+ Rg6 25.Qd3 Qd3 26.Bd3 Bh6 27.f5 gf5 28.Kg2 Bf4 29.Kf3 Bh2 0-1

P.Fields-Garner  
Dutch Defence

1.d4 f5?! 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bg5 e6 4.e4 fe4 5.f3 Be7 6.fe4 O-O 7.Nf3 d6 8.Ed3+ Nc6 9.O-O e5 10.Bc4+ Kh8 11.d5 Nb8 12.Qd2 c6 13.a4 cd 14.Ed5 Nc6 15.Kh1 Bg4 16.Bc6 bc 17.Rad1 Qc7 18.h3 Bh5 19.Rdel Rad8 20.Nh4 d5 21.ed cd 22.Nb5 Qc5 23.Re5 Ne4 24.Rf6+ Rf8 25.Be3 Ng5+ 26.Kh2 Nf1+ 27.Kh1 Ng5+ 28.Kh2 Nf1+ 29.Kh1 Ne3 30.Rh5 Rf1+ 31.Kh2 Rd1 32.Nf6+ Ng6 33.Ne7+ Qe7 34.Qc3 Nf8+ 35.Ka1 Nf3+ 36.Kh2 Nh5+ 37.Qc6+ Rf8 38.Ne6 Kh8 39.Nd6 Qf4+ 0-1

D. Marples-A. Federl  
Queen Pawn Opening  
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nd2

Dave often employs this move.  
2...e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.e4  
d6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.O-O O-O 8.Qe2  
e5 9.dc5 dc5 10.Rd1 Qc7 11.Nf1  
h6 12.Ne3 Be6 13.Bc4 Bc4

13...Ne4? 14.Be6 fe6 15.Nc4  
and White regains his pawn with  
a good game.

14.Qc4 Qa5 15.Nd5 Bd8 16.Be3  
Perhaps 16.Bg5 with the idea  
of 17.Bf6 is better. For the  
time being the center is some-  
what closed and Ns thrive in  
such environments.

16...Nd7 17.Rd2 b5 18.Qb6 Nd4  
19.Bd4 cd4 20.cd4 Re8 21.Qc3 Qa8  
22.bc3 ed4 23.Nd4 a6 24.a4

Perhaps 24.f3 would have been  
more prudent.

24...ba4 25.f3 Nc5

Black's doubled a-pawns look  
awkward, but so does a guillotine  
26.Rb2 Rc8 27.Ra1?!

White ought to leave this R  
on the a-file and play his K to  
the center with 27.Kf1 (27.Kf2  
Nd3+)

27...Ba5 28.Nf5 Ra8 29.Ne7+ Kf8  
30.Nc6 Bd8 31.Nd8 Rad8 32.Rb6  
Re6 33.Rb8 Re6-d6 34.Kf1 Nb3  
35.Rd8+ Rd8 36.Kel Rb8 37.Nb4

37.Rb2 with the idea of Ra2  
is to be considered. Black  
still seems to come out on top  
after 37...a5 38.Ra2 Nc5 39.Kd1  
Rb3 40.Kc2 a4 with the idea  
of ...N-b7-a5-c4.

37...a5 38.Na2 Ke7 39.Kd1 Rd8+  
40.Kel

40.Kc2? Rd2 mate!

40...Rd2 41.Nc1 Rg2 42.Kf1 Nd2+  
43.Kg2 Nb1 O-1 Black rushes his  
K to c4 winning the c-pawn and  
the game.

### ROUND III

In the third round another  
co-champion to be meets up with

a former champion and comes away  
with a victory

Garner-Marples  
Caro-Kann  
1.e4 c6

Something of a surprise. Dave  
never essays this defence.  
2.d4 d5 3.cd5 cd5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6  
6.c5?

Very questionable.

6...Bg7 7.Nf3 O-O 8.Be2 Nc6 9.O-O  
Re8

Black stands better now with ...e5  
coming! White's premature release  
of tension with 6.c5 has caused hid  
problems.

10.h3 e5! 11.de5 Ne5 12.Nb5 Ne4!  
13.Bf4 a6 14.Ne5 Be5 15.Be5 Re5 16.Qd1  
Qe7 17.Nd6?! Nc5!

Black wins a pawn and establishes  
a won game.

18.Ne8 Rc8 19.Bg4 Re4!?

Interesting as Qd4 is answered by  
Rd8!

20.Qd2 Rd8 21.Bf3 Re5 22.Rfe Ne4  
23.Qd4 Re6 24.Bg4 Rc6 25.Rac Qc7  
26.Rcd Rc4 27.Qe3 Rc2

Entry into the 7th rank!

28.Rc f5 29.Rc2 Qc2 30.Qb6? Rd6!

Winning a piece.

31.Qc7 fg 32.Re4 Qd+ 33.Kh2

White should resign, however,  
as GM Evans states, "You never  
win a game by resigning." Obviously  
Ed knew these words well!

33...de 34.Qb7 Qd5 35.Qc8+ Kg7  
36.hg Qe5 37.g3 e3

Apparently, Dave hasn't an inkling  
as to what is about to happen.

38.Qc7+ Kh6??

...Kf8 39.Qc8+ Kf7 40.Qc7+ Qe7 is  
very clear and a win for black.

39.g5+ Kg5

39...Kh5 40.Qh7+ Kg4 41.Qh3+ Kg5  
42.f4+ is the same.

40.f4+ Kg4 41.fe Rd2+ 42.Kg Kg3  
43.e6+ Kf5 44.e7 1-0

Fortune smiles on the brave!

(Editor's note: A difficult pair  
of losses to accept for Dave.)

(Editor's Note: Joe didn't annotate the following game and I can't make heads or tails out of it. Nevertheless, we print it because it involves a couple of players at the top of the heap.)

**Funkhouser-Bukovac**

Spike Opening (!)

1.e3 g6 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 d6 4.c4 e5  
5.Nc3 Nd7 6.Be2 f5 7.b3 e4 8.Nd2  
Nf6 9.O-O 0-0 10.f3 Qe7 11.fe5  
fe5 12.Qc2 Re8

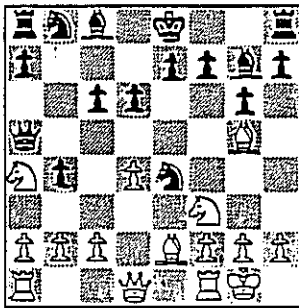
After an exotic beginning this game has evolved into an English Opening of sorts. It also resembles a King's Indian Attack vs. the French Defence with colors reversed. However, by mutual consent things begin to take a turn back toward the obscure from this point onward.

13.Bb2?! Bh6! 14.Nb5!? Nf8?!  
15.Nc7 Qc7 16.Rf6 Nd7 17.Rf1  
Be3+ 18.Kh1 d5 19.Rac Nb6 20.cd5  
Qc2 21.Rc2 Bd2 22.Rd2 Nd5 23.Bc4  
Be6 24.Re2 e3 25.Kf1 Rac 26.Bc1  
Nc3 27.Be6+ Re6 28.Re3 Ne2+  
29.Kf2 Nd4 30.Re6 Ne6 31.Rel Nd4  
32.Be3 Rc2+ 33.Kf1 Nf5 34.Ba7  
Ra2 35.Bc5 Rb2 36.b4 b6 37.Eb6  
Rb4 1-1

**Evans-Hohn**

Pirc Defence

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bc4  
Bc7 5.Bg5 c6 6.Nf3 b5 7.Qe2?!  
 Better is 7.Bd3  
7...b4! 8.Na4 Ne4 9.O-O? Qa5!



A bolt from the blue!

10.b3 Ng5 11.Rc1 0-0 12.c4 bc3  
13.Rc5 Bb7 14.Rc2 Nd7 15.d5 Nf3+  
16.Bf3 cd5 17.Rel e6 18.Re3  
Rac8 19.Rce2? Bh6! 0-1 Black  
 wins the exchange as 20.Rd3 Ba6.  
 White never recovered from Black's  
 enterprizing and incisive opening  
 play.

**Federl-Roush**

Dutch Defence

1.c4 f5?! 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.d4 e6 4.g3  
Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.Nh3 d5 7.O-O c6  
8.Qd3 Na6

Varying from normal Stonewall procedure. The idea is to play ...Nc7 to protect the e-pawn as White threatens Nf4 or Ng5.

9.a3 Nc7 10.f3 b6 11.b3 c5!?  
12.e3 Bb7 13.Bb2 Qd7 14.Rfd1  
dc4 15.bc4 Rfd8 16.Qe2 Qe8  
17.Rac1 Rab8 18.Nf4 g5?! 19.Nd3  
g4?! 20.Ne5 Bd6 21.f4!

Black's K-side pawn rush now looks a trifle silly.

21...cd4 22.ed4 Bg2 23.Qg2 Be5  
24.de5?

24.fe5 with d5 to follow looks very painful for Black. White's 2 potentially passed center pawns should roll Black right off the board. After 24.de5 Black has the c5-square for his N and an open d-file to use for simplifying major piece exchanges.

24...Nd7 25.Rd6 Nc5 26.Rcd1 Qe7  
27.Qd2 Rdc8

Black still hopes to exchange major pieces on the d-file, however, he/I hopes to do it under more favorable circumstances. The White R will soon be chased from its outpost on d6.

28.h3 h5 29.hg4 hg4 30.Qh2 Qh7

Dutch endgames aren't nearly as bad for Black when he has managed to exchange his ghastly Black-square B.

31.Qg2 Ne8 32.Rd4 a6 33.Kf2 Qb7  
34.Qh2

Perhaps Al refuses the Q trade because of his imprisoned Black-

square B. Perhaps he merely wishes for complications in order to more easily outplay a fish! Who knows?

34...Qf3+ 35.Kel Qe3+ 36.Me2 Rc7 37.Qf2 Qb3

I refused to trade Qs because I hoped to embarrass the White K. However, for the reasons mentioned above 37...Qf2+ can't be bad.

38.Nc3 Rh7 39.Qe2 Rc8

An attempt to prevent penetration by the White Q. (!)

40.Rd8 Rd8 41.Rd8 Kf8 42.Qc6 Re7 43.Qh1 Qb2

After 43...Kg7 the White Q to infiltrate with 44.Qh5. Black takes the B to force White to either give perpetual check or play the game a piece down!

44.Qh6+

Al indicated he had planned ~~44.Qh5+ Kf7~~ 45.Nd5 with the idea of ...ed5 46.e6+ and 47.Qb2. He noticed in time, though, that 46...Re6+ was with check! Black could draw after 45.Nd5 anyway with ...Nd3+ 46.Kd1 Nf2+ 47.Kel Nd3+ if 46...Re6 had not worked. I, of course, saw none of this during the game and had it shown to me after the game. (It is better to be lucky than to be good!) -Notes by J.Roush

#### ROUND IV

Barker-Roush

Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5

What!? No Alekhine's Defence?

2.Nc3 Nc6

A closed Sicilian perhaps?

3.f4 e6 4.Bb5 Nd4

It is a Vinken Sicilian which is very popular in England these days.

6.Nd4 cd4 7.Ne2 a6!? 8.Ed3!?

Not unreasonable if correctly followed up.

8...d6 9.O-O e5 10.Ng3 Nf6 11.c3!

To gain a pawn majority in center.

11...dc3 12.bc3 Qb6+ 13.Kh O-O 14.f5 Bd7 15.Rb Qc7 16.Qb3 Ec6 17.Ba3?!

White begins to go astray. Very interesting is 17.Bc2 with the idea of d4, after 17...d5 18.d4 if ...de 19.de or if ...ed 19.e5 unclear/+= 17...Re8 18.c4?

White needs to play 18.fg6 and then 19.c4.- What follows is a real disaster. I just did not see a single threat of John's. As a matter of fact when the game was over I told him that "I never saw it coming." as we left the tournament room. Everyon cracked up. At least the game was good for a laugh. The real cause of it was the previous round. I had battered down Donald Griffith in a very difficult R and Pawn ending which was adjourned. I was very tired. John got the benefit of my fatigue, but it catches up with him in the sixth round.

(Editor's Note: I never beat a healthy chess player. With regards to my sixth round debacle, I am quite relieved to find out that fatigue was the culprit! For the longest time I thought I simply got thrashed!)

18...Qd7 19.Qb6?!

Why?

19...Rad8 20.Eb4? ef! 21.Rf5

White's game crumbles. If ef then e4!

21...Ne4! 22.Rbf

Blindness. I see nothing. 22...Ng3 23.hg Gh3+!! 24.Kf1 Qg2 mate O-1

At long last-true understandi: I don't think I will repeat that opening again.-Notes by J.Barker.

ROUND V

Roush-Funkhouser  
Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4  
Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bc4 e6 7.Be3 a6  
8.Qe2 Qc7 9.O-O-O Be7 10.Eb3 Na5  
11.g4 Nb3+ 12.ab3 b5 13.g5 Nd7  
14.Nf5 ef5 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.ef5 Bb7  
17.f6 Bd5 18.fe7?!

Better are 18.Rd5 or 18.fg7.  
18...Qa5! 19.Rhe1 Qal+ 20.Kd2  
Qb2 21.Qd3 Qe5 22.f4 Qe4 23.Qc3  
Rg8 24.Kc1 Bb7 25.Rd6 Rc8 26.Qd2  
Qf5 27.Rd1 Bc6 28.Qc3 Bb7 29.Qd2  
Bc6 30.Qc3 b4 31.Qb4 Eb5 32.Rd2  
f6 33.Rd6-d5 Qe6 34.Qd4 f5 35.c4  
Bc6 36.Rd6 Qe7 37.Kb2 Rc7 38.Kc3  
Kf7? 39.Rc6! Rc6 40.Qd7 Qd7 41.Rd7+  
Ke6 42.Bd4 h6 43.h4 hg5 44.hg5  
Re6 45.Be5 Re8 46.c5 Rc8 47.Kc4  
Rc6 48.Kd5 R8-c8 49.Rg7+ Kh5  
50.Bd6 Kg4 51.Rh7 a5 52.Ra7 Kh5  
53.Ra5 Kg6 54.Ra7 Kh5 55.b4 Kg4  
56.b5 Rd5 57.cd6 Kf4 58.d7 Rg8  
59.Rc7 Rd8 60.Kd6 Rg5 61.Rc8 Rd7+  
62.Kd7 f4 63.b6 f3 64.b7 1-0

ROUND VI

Federl-Barker  
English Opening

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 d5 4.e5 Ne4  
5.Nf3 Be7 6.cd Nc3 7.bc ed 8.d4  
O-O 9.Bd3 c5 10.O-O cd 11.cd Nc6  
12.h3 Be6 13.Rb?! Nb4! 14.a3 Nd3  
15.Qd3 Qd7 16.Qb3 b6 17.Be3 Rfc8  
18.Rbc 1-1?!

After 18 ..Rc4 19.Nd2 Qa4 20.Qa4  
Ra4 21.Rc7 Ba3 22.Ra Black gets a  
fine game with 22...Bd6! as pointed  
out by Federl. If 23.ed Ral+ and  
advancing the a-pawn or if 23.Ra4  
Bc7 and the Q-side pawns give Black  
all the play.-J.Barker

Funkhouser-Garner  
Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cd 4.Nd4 Nc6

5.Nc3 Qc7 6.Be3 a6 7.Be2 d6  
8.Qd2!? Nf6 9.O-O-O?! Be7 10.g4  
b5 11.g5 Nd7 12.f4 Bb7 13.Bf3  
Nc5 14.Qg2 b4! 15.Nce2 Rc8  
16.Kb Na5 17.f5 e5! 18.Nb3  
Ncb3 19.cb Qc2+ 20.Ka Nb3+!  
21.ab Qb3 22.Bc Rc2 23.Rd2  
Rc5 24.Kb Bg5! 25.Rd6 Qc2+ 0-1  
If 25.Qg5 Qf3!

D.Marples-J.Hohn  
Queen Pawn Opening

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nd2 e6  
Sharper is 2...e5 leading  
to an improved version of the  
Budapest Defence.  
3.Ngf3 d5 4.e3 Be7 5.Bd3 O-O  
6.O-O Nbd7 7.Qe2 c6?!  
Too passive  
8.e4! de4 9.Ne4 Qc7?! 10.Re c5  
11.c3 cd 12.cd Nd5 13.Neg5 Ndf6  
14.g3 h6 15.Ne4 b6 16.Ed2 Bb7  
17.Rac Qd8 18.a3?! Rac8 19.Rc8  
Qc8 20.Rc Qa8 21.Ne5 Rd8 22.Re  
Ne4 23.Be4 Nf6 24.Bb! Rd4 25.Bc3  
Rd8 26.Nf7! Bh! 27.Nh6+!? Kf8!  
28.Qf?! Qf3?!

Why not 28...gh ?  
29.Bf6 Bf6 30.Be4 Qh5 31.Be4 gh  
32.Qb4 1-0

A fine attack by Dave Marples  
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Entry Fee: Advance-\$20 Sr., \$15 Jr.  
if postmarked by May 11; At  
site \$5 more for each.  
Prizes: Guaranteed-\$250=1st, \$175=2  
\$100=3rd, Class A, B, and C ea  
\$75=1st, \$50=2nd, Class D/E/  
UNR (one class) \$60=1st, \$40=  
2nd  
Registration: 8-8:45 Rds: 9, 1, 5/9,  
5 SS TL 40/90  
Further Info. and Advanced Entry:  
David Bruner, P.O. Box 57, Grafton, WV  
26354 Telephone: 304-265-4731.



1984 WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP  
Parkersburg, W.Va. Sept. 1-3

1. Alan Federl	2320	W37	W8	D5	W21	W2	D4	5-1
2. Shelby Getz	2244	W26	W13	W7	W3	L1	W5	5-1
3. Ed Garner	2026	W33	W11	W8	L2	W9	W12	5-1
4. Joe Barker	2164	W24	W22	W6	L5	W10	D1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. John Roush	2148	W10	W23	D1	W4	W12	L2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Donald Griffith	2100	W27	W9	L4	L12	W16	W11	4-2
7. David Sherman	2044	W28	W16	L2	L9	W15	W18	4-2
8. David Marples	1911	W32	L1	L3	W25	W20	W13	4-2
9. Alex Chang	1762	W30	L6	W28	W7	L3	W14	4-2
10. Charles Carico	1612	L5	W35	W14	W23	L4	W24	4-2
11. Paul Fields	2188	W20	L3	W26	W16	D13	L6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
12. Dennis Funkhouser	2139	W17	W14	D21	W6	L5	L3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
13. Jeff Hohn*	1818	W29	L2	W24	W20	D11	L8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
14. Jerry Skeen	1781	W34	L12	L10	W28	W27	L9	3-3
15. Eliot Jacobson	1716	W19	L21	W30	U	L7	W25	3-3
16. Kenneth Kilgore	1692	W36	L7	W18	L11	L6	W31	3-3
17. Joe Carico	1557	L12	D25	W32	L22	W26	D23	3-3
18. Ron McGuire	1465	L21	W19	L16	W26	W23	L7	3-3
19. B. Cadle	1550	L15	L18	U	W33	W32	W27	3-3
20. Henry Schwartz	1668	L11	W33	W22	L13	L8	W30	3-3
21. Robert Bukovac	2075	W18	W15	D12	L1	U	U	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
22. Ed Laird	1824	W25	L4	L20	W17	D24	U	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
23. Roy White	1705	W35	L5	W27	L10	L18	D17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
24. Gerald Evans	1487	L4	W29	L13	W34	D22	L10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
25. Danny Cady	1358	L22	D17	W35	L8	W28	L15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
26. Angela Chang	1567	L2	W32	L11	L18	L17	W33	2-4
27. Robert McLearn	1394	L6	W34	L23	W30	L14	L19	2-4
28. Larry Graham	1366	L7	W36	L9	L14	L25	W34	2-4
29. Patrick Cadle	1125	L13	L24	U	L31	Eye	W32	2-3
30. Timothy Owens	961	L9	Eye	L15	L27	W34	L20	2-4
31. Ted Baker	1398	U	U	F	W29	W35	L16	2-1
32. Susan Harris	1228	L8	L26	L17	W36	L19	L29	1-5
33. Neil Cadle	1201	L3	L20	U	L19	W36	L26	1-4
34. Eric Cady	1025	L14	L27	Eye	L24	L30	L28	1-5
35. Matt Minton	1000	L23	L10	L25	Eye	L31	L36	1-5
36. Charles Jarrell	1065	L16	L28	U	L32	L33	W35	1-4
36. Joe Ancrille	1913	L1	U	U	U	U	U	0-1

TD: Patrick Kelly

F=unplayed forfeit  
U=unplayed

\*Plays the Firc exclusively against 1.e4

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION

Minutes Annual Meeting September 1, 1984

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Chess Association was held on September 1, 1984 at Parkersburg, West Virginia.

President Dennis Funkhouser called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and Donald Griffith corrected the second paragraph of "Old Business" to read "increased USCF membership in West Virginia" instead of "increased WVCA membership." It was moved by Pat Kelly and seconded by Donald Griffith that the minutes be approved as corrected. Motion passed.

The financial statement for the fiscal year Sept. 3, 1983 to Aug. 31, 1984 was read. Pat Kelly moved that it be approved as read. After second by Donald Griffith, the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Donald Griffith did not attend the 1984 USCF meeting and had no report other than the 1985 meeting will be in August at Hollywood, Florida.

NEW BUSINESS:

A discussion on the Bulletin was brought up. The points raised were; the number of issues per year with four still the goal; co-editors or associate editors to assist would make the job easier; cost, about \$2.00 per copy if we have to pay for printing; limit on number of pages, 20 suggested and a fourth issue, instead of more pages and fewer issues; and more crosstables are desired. John Roush offered his candidacy for Editor for the coming year.

Donald Griffith brought up the fact that the present rotating trophy no longer has room for engraving and suggested a new one. Pat Kelly moved that a new rotating trophy be purchased and that \$66.00 be approved to purchase it. After second, motion passed.

Dennis Funkhouser then brought up the need to properly take care of the old rotating trophy. After much discussion and several suggestions, Donald Griffith moved that it be given permanently to Dennis Funkhouser since his name was on it more times than any other. After second, motion passed.

Dennis Funkhouser moved that the West Virginia Chess Association sanction a Postal Chess Tournament. Benefits would be that it would bring in more members and also more news for the Bulletin. After second, motion passed.

Dennis Funkhouser moved that Tim Riley be appointed Tournament Director for the Postal Championship Tournament. The motion was seconded and passed.

John Roush moved that the Postal Tourney be rated by USCF and that their rules be followed. The motion was seconded and passed.

Notes of appreciation were made to Bob Bukovac, Past Year's Editor and Dennis Funkhouser for his Presidency the Past two years.

It was suggested that the State Champion make himself available at scholastic tournaments for simultaneous exhibitions, etc.

John Roush will look into the possible incorporation of the Association.

#### 1985 Tournament Site

David Bruner offered Tygart Valley Lodge at Grafton and a \$500.00 guaranteed prize fund. There being no other offer, this site was accepted.

The President called for nominations for officers for the coming year.

#### USCF Representatives

Delegate - Gerald Evans

Two Voting Members - Terry Riley

John Roush

Closed - Elected by Acclamation

Bulletin Editor  
John Roush - Closed - Elected by Acclamation

Secretary-Treasurer  
Tom Bergquist  
Closed - Elected by Acclamation

Vice President  
Jerry Skeen  
Pat Kelly - Elected

President  
Dennis Funkhouser - Declined  
David Bruner  
Closed - Elected by Acclamation

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

CONCORD TORNADO  
Athens, W. Va. Dec. 9, 1984

1. Jack Gibbs	1658	W3	W14	W13	D2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Larry Lafferty	1672	W20	W15	W7	D1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Harold Mitchell	UNR	L1	W18	W19	W14	3-1
4. Frank Doonan	1615	W11	W5	L14	W13	3-1
5. Duane Caldwell*	1687	W9	L4	W11	W8	3-1
6. Tom Bell	1614	L8	W17	W16	D7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. B. Kiernan	2016	W10	W12	L2	D6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. D. Rubinstein	UNR	W6	L13	W12	L5	2-2
9. C. S. Vickers	1299	L5	E19	W20	W18	2-2
10. Gerald Evans	1487	L7	L16	W17	W19	2-2
11. Phillip Lester	1508	L4	W20	L5	W15	2-2
12. David Myers	1669	W16	L7	L8	W15	2-2
13. Jimmy Sowder	1680	W17	W8	L1	L4	2-2
14. Sven Karell	1809	W18	L1	W4	L3	2-2
15. M. Rubinstein	UNR	W19	L2	W18	L12	1-3
16. Charles Simpson	UNR	L12	W10	L6	L11	1-3
17. O. McKinney	1149	L13	L6	L10	W20	1-3
18. T. Rogers	1434	L14	L3	W15	L9	1-3
19. R. Williams	1605	L15	W9	L3	L10	1-3
20. K. W. Duncan	1085	L2	L11	L9	L17	1-3

\*Noted chess columnist



# West Virginia Chess Association

Financial Statement Sept. 3, 1983 to Aug. 31, 1984

Cash on Hand Sept. 3, 1983 \$ 705.16

Receipts

WVCA Dues	\$325.00	
1983 Tournament Fees	333.00	
Interest	16.01	
USCF Individuals Dues	<u>48.00</u>	<u>722.01</u>

Total Cash Available \$1427.17

Disbursements

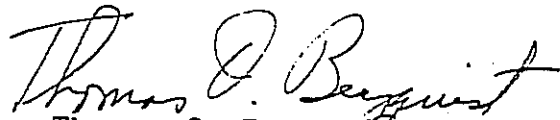
1983 Tournament		
Cash Prizes	\$258.00	
Rating Fee	29.75	
Plaque	16.79	
Miscellaneous	<u>17.11</u>	<u>\$321.65</u>
Bulletin Expense	125.00	
Secretary-Treasurer Expense	22.80	
USCF Individuals Dues	48.00	
USCF Affiliation Dues	25.00	
Bank Service Charges	<u>3.00</u>	<u>545.45</u>

Cash on Hand Aug. 31, 1984 \$ 881.72

Reconciliation

20th Street Bank - Huntington WV	\$567.67	
First Bank of Ceredo - Ceredo WV	<u>314.05</u>	<u>\$ 881.72</u>

Respectfully submitted,

  
Thomas O. Bergquist  
Secretary-Treasurer

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# POSTAL

Play has commenced in the first annual West Virginia Postal Championship. As indicated in the last issue, the tournament is being conducted in sections according to rating.

## SECTION A

The entrants in section A are James McAlister, John Roush, and Brett Thompson. This section is in reality a class A and above section. Word has reached the editor that McAlister is now a postal master! Congratulations Jim! This makes Jim the clear favorite to win the section, but I hope he won't be insulted if Brett and I go ahead and "show up" for the contests!

## SECTION B

The entrants in section B are Terry Riley, Randy Harper, James Cinos, and Gerald Evans. This is the largest section in the tournament. The winner will be the class B champion.

## SECTION C

The entrants in the C section are Jeffrey Jackson, David Bruner, and Bruce Masters. Perhaps Bruce could get together with McAlister and form a "Masters" Section! Yuk! Yuk!

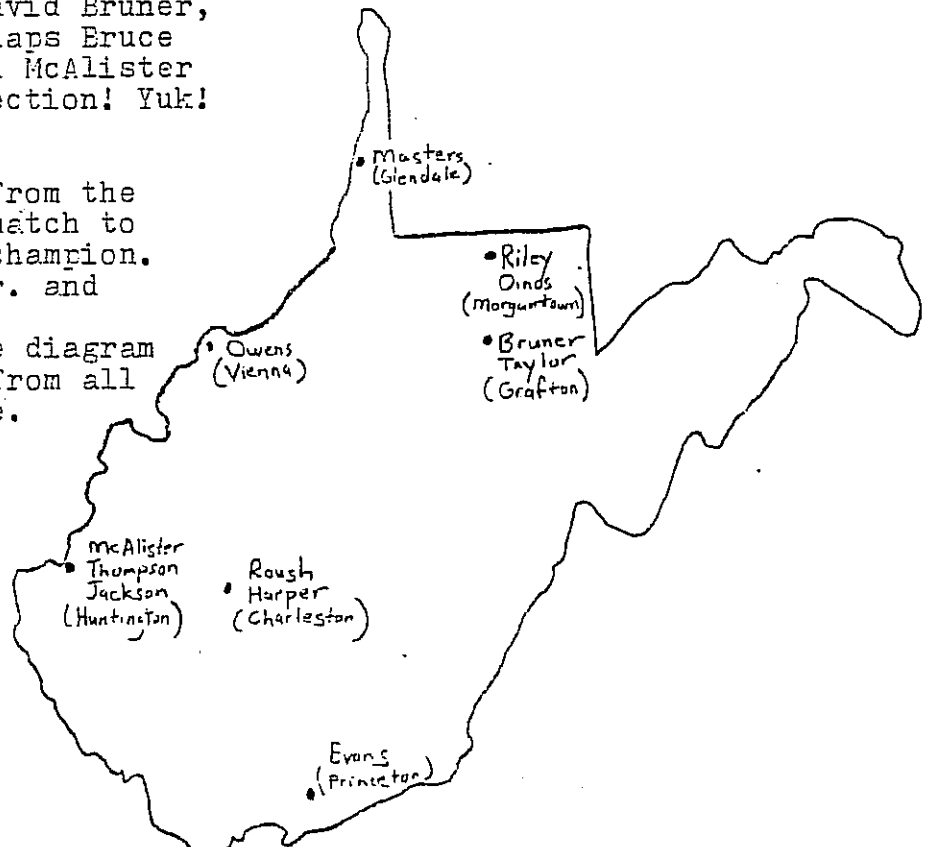
## SECTION D

The two contestants from the D section will play a match to determine the class D champion. They are John Taylor, Sr. and Tim Owens.

As can be seen by the diagram the participants come from all over the Mountain State.

It is probable that none of the games from the official tournament will be completed by next issue. However, if any of the participants would like to share a favorite postal game with the WVC Bulletin, they are encouraged to send a copy of the scoresheet to the editor for possible publication. This invitation is of course extended to all postal players in West Virginia whether or not they are participating in the championship. (Warning: If this kind offer of publication draws no response, I will feel free to start publishing my own exploits. Any guess as to what I will print Jim and Brett?)

Postalites should take notice of the recruiting notice from Carl Kiser found elsewhere in this issue. Carl is trying to form a team for the CCLA team tournament. Carl wants you!



## BLUEFIELD

The annual Bluefield Open was won by Klaus Pohl of South Carolina. National Master Pohl turned in a spotless performance with a final record of 5-0.

Once again, the Bluefield Open was the largest non-scholastic tournament in West Virginia in 1984. This year's event drew 85 players including 3 masters and 7 experts. (Last year 82 competed.)

Tournament Director Jim Myers writes, "Not surprizingly, we get a lot of players from outside of West Virginia, but I think this year we probably had the lowest amount of West Virginia players we have ever had." Jim shouldn't be discouraged, even Jesus noted that prophets are not honored in their home town or state as it were. Apparently out of state players know a good thing when they see it!

In a tournament this size, there are many stories. We will focus on only two: The prodigy and the piece sac.

### THE PRODIGY

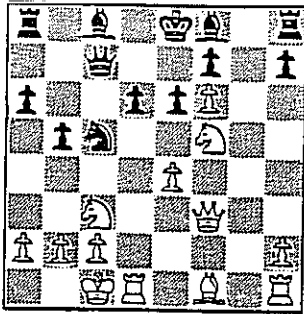
Alex Chang! Who else qualifies for the title prodigy? (Sister Angela perhaps?) Alex currently resides in Richwood, West Virginia. He is the highest rated U.S. chess player in the 7-8 year age group. (Angela Chang is number 2 in the 9-10 year age group!) Finally, Alex had an exceptionally good tournament at Bluefield this year. A glance at the crosstable reveals that Alex went undefeated and drew Dennis Funkhouser(2155), Rusty Potter(2348), and Allen Cooley(2115)! Regarding Alex's game with Potter, Jim Myers writes, "He had Potter clearly beaten, but got careless (or worn out) near the end and let him off."

Alex is clearly on his way up. Myers further comments, "...his performance at Bluefield could only be described as spectacular for an eight-year-old. If you would like to "discover" the next chess celebrity before Chess Life does, now is your chance." (Unfortunately none of Alex's games from Bluefield are available. Examples of Alex's play from the State Championship can be found elsewhere in this issue.)

### THE PIECE SAC

For years this humble editor has studied the following line as white: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.O-O-O Nbd7 10.g4. All this time I hoped for the continuation 10...b5 11.Bf6 Nf6 12.g5 Nd7 13.f5 Nc5 14.f6 gf6 15.gf6 Bf8 so that I could essay the obscure sac 16.Nf5!? Alas, I never got the opportunity. In my despair I turned to 6.Be3 vs. the Najdorf and eventually ceased playing 1.e4 at all. In round III, at Bluefield that undeserving Smith-Morra playing swine Bob Bukovac had the opportunity to not only play this line, but to play it against a high rated Najdorf fanatic, Rusty Potter! I'm green with envy! Here is the game.

Bukovac(2075)-Potter(2356)  
Sicilian Defence  
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4  
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7  
8.Qf3 Qc7 9.O-O-O Nbd7 10.g4 b5  
11.Bf6 Nf6 12.g5 Nd7 13.f5 Nc5  
14.f6 gf6 15.gf6 Bf8 16.Nf5!?  
(See diagram on next page)



Good, bad, or ugly this was a fun move to play. Those with a penchant for this kind of wild tactical garbage could investigate the "quiet declined variation" (16...b4 17.Bb5+). Those interested in the history of this line should seek out the game Klosterman-Popescu, Corr. 1972-1973. (Editor's note: This game is quoted but not explained in virtually all of the Najdorf monographs.)

16...ef5 17.Nd5 Qb8

A theoretical novelty. The first original move of the game. Black's plan involves the tandom manoeuvres Nc5-d7-e5 and Ra8-a7(-d7) Despite the lopsided score in this variation, this plan demonstrates just how unclear and unexplored the complications after 16.Nf5 are. Therefore, before you write-off the Najdorf completely, remember that after the Yugoslav Attack was discovered people wrote-off the Dragon. New ideas were found and now the Dragon is once again a viable defence. Further analysis might show this line to be just as resilient. In short I want to attach a firm "Caveat Emptor" label to this variation.

18.ef5 Nd7 19.Ba2 Bb7?

Clearly inconsistent. Rusty mixes two systems and comes up short. More in line with his stated intentions was either 19...Ne5 or 19...Ra7.  
20.Rh1+ Ne5 21.Qc3! (+-)

This carries the devastating threat of 22.Re5+. Finding nothing better, White bails out with the following.

21...Bh6+ 22.Kb1 Bd5 23.Bd5 0-0  
24.Qh3 Kh8 25.Qh6 Re8 26.Ra1

Here and later on Ba8 wins very simply. I got caught up in what I thought was the thematic execution of White's advantage. (Editor's note: Blood Lust?!)

26...Ng4 27.Qh4 Ne3 28.Rg7 Rg7  
29.fg7+ Ke8 30.f6

Good enough, but more spectacular is 30.Bf7+ Kf7 31.Qh7! +- . Possibly, this was the thematic conclusion I was searching for.

30...Nd5 31.Rd5 Qb7 32.Qd4 Re8  
33.a3 Re6 34.Rd6 Qh1+ 35.Ka2  
Rd6 36.Qd6 Qa8 37.b3 h5 38.Qf8+  
Qf8 39.gf8=Q+ Kf8 40.c4 bc4

(Editor's notes: Until I met Rusty Potter, I thought only 1200's and below played out dead host endings.)

41.bc4 Ke8 42.Kb3 Kd7 43.Kb4  
Ke6 44.Kc5 Kf6 45.Kd6 Kg5  
46.c5 f5 47.c6 f4 48.c7 f3  
49.c8=Q and White mated(!?)  
on move 59, 1-0.

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FUNKHOUSER UBER ALLES

As indicated last issue we are reporting on two matches played in the Charleston area. Dennis Funkhouser annihilated John Roush 3-1. Unfortunately Dennis was unwillingly to come up with the sizable monetary bribe required to coax me into printing my humiliating losses. Thus, no games! Dennis also thrashed former editor Robert Bukovac 3-1. However, once again no mullah, no printed games. I think I can speak for Bob as well when I sound the honored Marshall U. battle cry, "Get'em next year!"

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1984 BLUEFIELD OPEN  
Bluefield, W.Va. Oct.27-28

1.Klaus Pohl	2345	W84	W26	W8	W6	W5	5-0
2.Lawrence Klein	2254	W51	W27	D17	W18	W16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.Neal Harris	2155	W54	W29	D4	W36	W14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
4.Charles Daugherty	1856	W69	W37	D3	W17	W13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.Maurice Dana	2185	W52	W28	W9	W7	L1	4-1
6.Leif Karell	2127	W42	W31	W25	L1	W27	4-1
7.Donald Griffith	2095	W43	W33	W50	L5	W34	4-1
8.Richard Fabiand	2074	W55	W47	L1	W49	W28	4-1
9.Bernard Kiernan	2016	W57	W49	L5	W34	W48	4-1
10.Sven Karell	1801	L60	W61	W55	W50	W26	4-1
11.Francis Alpiser	1581	L12	W76	W65	W25	W29	4-1
12.John Potter	2348	W11	W21	L16	D22	W33	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
13.Dennis Funkhouser	2155	W53	D22	W23	W19	L4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
14.David Erb	2139	W41	W32	W48	D16	L3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
15.Allen Cooley	2115	D23	D19	W39	W48	D22	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
16.Robert Bukovac	2069	W56	W34	W12	D14	L2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
17.Jim Witkowski	1991	W75	W35	D2	L4	W50	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
18.David Dehaven	1874	W58	D70	W40	L2	W52	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
19.William Covington	1820	W45	D15	W54	L13	W49	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
20.Chris Bushong	1762	L70	D64	W84	W74	W54	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
21.Benjamin Blair	1758	W76	L12	W43	D35	W51	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
22.Alex Chang	1709	W63	D13	W70	D12	D15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
23.Mike Goins	1504	D15	W45	L13	W70	W58	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
24.Jerry SKeen	1807	W46	L50	L41	W69	W59	3-2
25.Chris Byrd	1761	W61	W60	L6	L11	W64	3-2
26.Richard Mabry	1753	W62	L1	W57	W51	L10	3-2
27.John Hill	1754	W77	L2	W56	W58	L6	3-2
28.Don Stewardson	1728	W71	L5	W44	W41	L8	3-2
29.Mark McGough	1704	W72	L3	W69	W46	L11	3-2
30.Larry Lafferty	1672	D64	L40	D45	W75	W63	3-2
31.Jack Gibbs	1668	W65	L6	L46	W60	W66	3-2
32.Duane Caldwell	1667	W78	L14	W75	W64	L7	3-2
33.Mickey Bowman	1663	W79	L7	W60	W38	L12	3-2
34.Jeff Shelton	1611	W80	L16	W62	L9	W55	3-2
35.Mary Graham	1609	W85	L17	W71	D21	D41	3-2
36.David Clemson	1590	W67	D39	W74	L3	D44	3-2
37.Angela Chang	1588	W68	L4	L64	W76	W40	3-2
38.Tracy Callis	1935	W44	L48	W53	L33	D46	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
39.Noah Spaulding	1804	W59	D36	L15	L40	W65	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
40.N.Dwight Barnette	1654	D74	W30	L18	W39	L37	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
41.Randy Quesenberry	1527	L14	W73	W24	L28	D35	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
42.Michael Payne	1525	L6	L65	W85	D72	W74	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
43.Allen Lester	1451	L7	W79	L21	D71	W70	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
44.Chet Fischer	1428	L38	W81	L28	W82	D36	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
45.Steve Cook	1407	L19	L23	D30	W68	W71	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
46.Paul Carr	1380	L24	W68	W31	L29	D38	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
47.Eanon Mills	1662	W73	L8	L58	L59	W72	2-3
48.David Myers	1637	W66	W38	L14	L15	L9	2-3

49.C.W.Hickam	1611	W81	L9	W59	L8	L19	2-3
50.Eric Anderson	1601	W83	W24	L7	L10	L17	2-3
51.J.Robert Mahan	1573	L2	W77	W82	L26	L21	2-3
52.James Phillips	1535	L5	L71	W80	W61	L18	2-3
53.Phillip Lester	1534	L13	W63	L38	L54	W76	2-3
54.Brian Lambert	1531	L3	W72	L19	W53	L20	2-3
55.Barry Winters	1460	L8	W78	L10	W57	L34	2-3
56.Shawn Weatherington	1440	L16	W80	L27	L66	W81	2-3
57.Ray Tuck	1432	L9	W66	L26	L55	W77	2-3
58.Sherman Watkins	1400	L18	W86	W47	L27	L23	2-3
59.Shannon Hinkle	1367	L39	W67	L49	W47	L24	2-3
60.Gilbert Stone	1363	W10	L25	L33	L31	W79	2-3
61.Martin Richardson	1341	L25	L10	W73	L52	W82	2-3
62.Michael Watkins	1337	L26	W84	L34	L63	W83	2-3
63.Brooks Newsome	1304	L22	L53	W81	W62	L30	2-3
64.Christopher Vickers	1273	D30	D20	W37	L32	L25	2-3
65.William Helmadollar	1271	L31	W42	L11	W79	L39	2-3
66.Joseph M. Pracht	1166	L48	L57	W77	W56	L31	2-3
67.Richard Lackey	UNR	L36	L59	L76	W78	W75	2-3
68.Chris Pascasio	UNR	L37	L46	W78	L45	W86	2-3
69.Jackie Bruce	1402	L4	W83	L29	L24	D73	1-3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
70.Roger Asbury	1344	W20	D18	L22	L23	L43	1-3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
71.Pierce MacGill	1313	L28	W52	L35	D43	L45	1-3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
72.Herbert T.Horton	1285	L29	L54	W86	D42	L47	1-3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
73.John Coleman	1222	L47	L41	L61	W86	D69	1-3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
74.Stephen Tucker	1222	D40	W82	L36	L20	L42	1-3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
75.Brian Weatherington	1413	L17	W85	L32	L30	L67	1-4
76.Scott Spangler	1336	L21	L11	W67	L37	L53	1-4
77.Jeremy Hall	1334	L27	L51	L66	W85	L57	1-4
78.Erik Vaughan	1245	L32	L55	L68	L67	W85	1-4
79.Andy McDaniel	1236	L33	L43	W83	L65	L60	1-4
80.Sean Smith	1144	L34	L56	L52	L83	Bye	1-4
81.Opie McKinney	1110	L49	L44	L63	Bye	L56	1-4
82.Travis Terry	983	Bye	L74	L51	L44	L61	1-4
83.Sam Robertson	UNR	L50	L69	L79	W80	L62	1-4
84.Had Chang	1579	L1	L62	L20	U	U	0-3
85.Jimmy Tibbs	UNR	U	L58	L72	L73	L68	0-4

TD: Jim Myers

U=Unplayed

PIZZA INN OPEN  
Moundsville, W.Va. Oct. 7

1. Parley Long	2036	W16	W15	W7	W4	4-0
2. Jeff Hohn	1830	W20	W8	D3	W10	3½-1½
3. Paul Davis	1715	W29	W22	D2	W15	3½-1½
4. Ed Garner	2016	W17	W14	W9	L1	3-1
5. Tim Buvit	1834	W18	D10	D12	W14	3-1
6. Tim Davis	1587	L19	W28	W27	W18	3-1
7. Kenneth Lucas	1598	W21	W31	L1	W12	3-1
8. Kevin Cuichta	1362	W24	L2	W31	W25	3-1
9. Schuyler Marshall	1689	W28	W19	L4	D11	2½-1½
10. Charles Carico	1663	W30	D5	W13	L2	2½-1½
11. Joe Carico	1544	L22	W29	W21	D9	2½-1½
12. C. Dolgovskij	1525	W23	W13	D5	L7	2½-1½
13. N. Omregcik	1669	W27	L12	L10	W26	2-2
14. David Bruner	1524	W26	L4	W19	L5	2-2
15. Terry Auvil	1508	W33	L1	W25	L3	2-2
16. Matthew Duffield	1401	L1	L21	W29	W30	2-2
17. Ron Stanley	1348	L4	W30	D26	D24	2-2
18. Jonette Mercer	1336	L5	W33	W22	L6	2-2
19. Mathew Lake	1282	W6	L9	L14	Eye	2-2
20. John Taylor, Sr.	1246	L2	W24	L30	W32	2-2
21. Tim Owens	1037	L7	W16	L11	W27	2-2
22. Daniel Whipkey	1390	W11	L3	L18	W31	2-2
23. Carl Evans	1150	L12	L27	Bye	W28	2-2
24. J.G. Martin	1750	L8	L20	W32	D17	1½-2½
25. Mark Darmafall	1176	HB	W32	L15	L8	1½-2½
26. Robert McHenry	955	L14	Bye	D17	L13	1½-2½
27. Bruce Masters,	1232	L13	W23	L6	L21	1-3
28. John Taylor, Jr.	1173	L9	L6	W33	L23	1-3
29. David Cuichta	1150	L3	L11	L16	W33	1-3
30. Scott Thomas	1053	L10	L17	W20	L16	1-3
31. Carol Langley	882	Eye	L7	L8	L22	1-3
32. Bruce Masters, Jr.	1012	HB	L25	L24	L20	½-3½
33. Rockford Stanley	802	L15	L18	L28	L29	0-4

TD: Randy Bierce

HB=½ point bye

1985 WEST VIRGINIA SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

April 13-14, 1985, Cedar Lakes Conference Center, Ripley, WV. Open to all WV school students grades 7 thru 12.

TWO SECTIONS-

JUNIOR HIGH (grades 7-9) - 3 rounds Sat., 1 or 2 rounds Sun. depending on total # of players. John Homer, Tournament Director

HIGH SCHOOL (grades 10-12) - Sat., 3 rounds, Sun. 3 rounds.

Charles Szasz, Tournament Director

ENTRY FEE - \$7 Present USCF Members, \$8 New Non-Members (includes Participating Jr. USCF membership), \$3 USCF Renewal (previous expired members). Present USCF members must present proof of USCF

Membership--Membership Card or mailing label from USCF magazine; otherwise, they will be required to purchase a new membership!

TEAM PRIZES - Both Jr. & Sr. High Schools, championship trophy top 4 scorers from highest scoring school; team trophy, 2nd highest score;

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# GRAFTON

Timothy Buvit of Pennsylvania won the Grafton Fall Swiss Classic. Buvit finished the tournament with a perfect score of 4-0. David Hines, David Bruner, and Terry Riley finished in a tie for second with scores of 3-1. All three hail from West Virginia.

As a continuation of the tirade of this year's editor against the Dutch Defense, we would like to call special attention to the efforts of Terry Riley against this abomination in his games with Buvit and Isner. (We realize that there is more than one way to skin a cat, but g4!? Really???)

The tournament attracted eleven players from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Maryland. We present games from the event below. (See p. for the crosstable)

## ROUND I

Hines-DeHaven

French Defense

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5  
Nf8 5.f4 c5 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Nf3  
Be7 8.Qd2 Qb6 9.Na4

9.0-0-0

9...Qb4 10.b3

10.Qb4 Nb4 threatening Nc2+  
10...Qd2+ 11.Kd2 b6 12.c3 Na5?!

This move is difficult to understand. It makes no contribution to the fight for the all important d4-square. Better ideas include (a) 12...Bb7 with the idea of ...Rc8, (b) 12...0-0 with the idea of ...f6, or (c) 12...f6 immediately. Even 12...a6 to prevent Bb5 and Bc6 seems preferable to the text.

13.Bb5 cd4 14.Bd4

Naturally White would prefer to keep a piece on d4 rather than a pawn.

14...0-0 15.Rhf1 Nb7 16.b4! (+=)

No Black pieces on c5, thank you!

16...Rd8 17.g4 Nf8 18.Bc6 Rb8  
19.Be3 Bd7 20.Nd4 Rdc8 21.Bd7  
Nd7 22.g5?!

White ought to play for f5. As this will require protection of the e-pawn, he should consider the manover N-b2-d3.

22...b5?

Suicide. White was much better anyway.

23.Nb5 a6 24.Nd5 Nd8 25.h4 g6  
26.Nh3?! Kg7 27.Bd4 Nc6 28.Ec5  
Bd8 29.Rh1 Ba5 30.Bd6 Bb5 31.ba5  
Na5 32.Bb4 Nc4+ 33.Kd3 Rcb8  
34.Rab1 Rb8-b7 35.h5 Rb7-b8

36.hg6 and Black lost on time on move 39 in a dreadful position.

## ROUND II

Berthoud-Riley

Queen Pawn Game

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.e3  
Qb6 5.Nd2 Nc6 6.dc5

Forced-T.Riley

6...Qb2!? 7.Nb3 Qc3+ 8.Nfd2 Bc5  
9.Nc5 Qc5 10.Rb1 Nf6 11.Eb5 a6  
12.Ba4 b5 13.Bb3 Bb7 14.0-0!

Ne7 15.a4 Ng6 16.Bg3 0-0 17.ab5  
ab5 18.Ra1 d4 19.ed4 Qd4 20.Nf3

Qd1 21.Rfd1 Ra1 22.Ra1 Bf3 23.gf3  
Rc8 24.Ra5 Rc5? 25.c4! Nd7 26.Rb5  
Rb5 27.cb5 e5! 28.Kg2 Kf8 29.Kh3  
Ke7 30.Kg4 f6 31.f4 Kc6 32.fe5

fe5 33.Bc2 Ngf8 34.f4 ef4 35.Bf4+  
Kc5 36.Bd3 Nf6+ 37.Kf3 Nd5 38.Bc1  
Nd7 39.Bxh Kxb 40.Bb2 Nf6 41.Bf6  
Nf6 42.Kf4??

42.Bf5 would have been White's best chance to avoid a draw.-T. Riley

42...Nh7 43.Kf5 Nf8! 44.Ke5 Kc6  
45.h4 Kd7 46.h5 Ke7 47.Kf5 Kf7

48.Ke5 Kg8 49.Kf5 Kh7 50.Kg5 Nd7  
51.Kh4 Kh5 52.Kg4 Nf6+ 53.Kh4 Nxb

0-1

ROUND III

Zuercher-Mike Isner  
Ruy Lopez

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6  
4.Ba4 b5 5.Bb3 Na5 6.Nc3 Nb3  
7.ab3 Bb7 8.Ne5 b4 9.Nd5 f5?!  
10.d3  
10.Qh5+!? g6 11.Ng6 Nf6  
12.Qf5 Bd5 13.Nh8 Be4 14.Qe5+  
Qe7 15.Qe7+ Be7 16.d3 Bg7 17.Rg1  
Bc6 18.Bg5 with the threat of:  
Bf6 and Rg8+ is unclear but  
delightfully messy!  
10...Nf6 11.Qf3 c6 12.Nf6 Qf6  
13.Qf5 Qf5 14.ef5 c5 15.O-O d6  
16.Nc4 d5 17.Re1+ Kd7 18.Nb6+  
Kc7 19.Na8+ Kc6? 20.Re6+ Bd6  
21.Bf4 Rd8 22.Rd6+ Rd6 23.Bd6  
Kd6 24.Nb6 and 1-0, move 42.

Riley-Michael Isner  
Dutch Defense, Ulvestad Gambit

1.d4 f5?! 2.Qd3 e6 3.g4!?  
Give an opening a name and  
somebody will play it!  
3...fg4 4.h3 Nf6?! 5.hg4 Ng4?!  
6.Rh7! Rh7 7.Qh7 Qf6 8.Nf3  
8.Qh5+ wins the N-T.Riley  
8...Nc6 9.Bg5 Qf7 10.Nbd2 b6  
11.e3 Bb7 12.Bd3 Ne7 13.Be7 Qe7?  
13...Ke7 is better-T.Riley  
14.Qg6+ Qf7 15.Qg4 and 1-0, move 42

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GRAFTON FALL SWISS CLASSIC  
Grafton, W.Va. Nov. 17

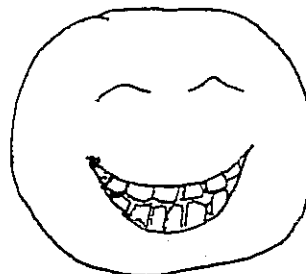
1. Timothy Buvit	1945	W3	W9	W2	W4	4-0
2. David Hines	1704	W7	W11	L1	W5	3-1
3. David Bruner	1556	L1	W7	W10	W9	3-1
4. Terry Riley	1571	W10	W5	W9	L1	3-1
5. Eric Berthoud	1679	W6	L4	W8	L2	2-2
6. Rev. John Zuercher	1281	L5	L10	W11	Bye	2-2
7. David DeHaven (Y.T.)	1319	L2	L3	Bye	W10	2-2
8. Scott Thomas	1142	L9	Bye	L5	W11	2-2
9. Michael Isner	1509	W8	L1	L4	L3	1-3
10. Philip Riccobono	1293	L4	W6	L3	L7	1-3
11. Mike Isner	973	Bye	L2	L6	L8	1-3

TD: Terry Riley

ROUND IV

Riley-Buvit  
Dutch Defense

1.d4 f5!? 2.Qd3 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5  
e6 5.g4 --  
There's just no stopping the lad!  
5...Be7 6.gf5 ef5 7.h4 c6 8.Bh3  
Ne4 9.Qf3 Bg5 10.Ne4 fe4 11.Qh5+  
g6 12.Qg5 Qg5 13.hg5 14.c3 O-O  
15.Bc8 Rac8 16.Rh3 Nc7 17.e3 Rf5  
18.Rg3 Rcf8 19.Nh3 Ne6 20.Ke2  
Ng7 21.Nf4?  
21.Rf1 should have drawn-T.Riley  
21...Nh5! 22.Rg2  
If 22.Nh5? Rf2+ is mate in 2-T.  
Riley  
22...Nf4+ 23.ef4 Rf4 24.Rf1 Rh4  
25.Rg3 Rf5 26.Ke3 Kg7 27.f3? Rf3+  
28.Rff3 ef3 29.Kf3 Rh2 30.Rg2 Rg2  
31.Kg2 h6 and 0-1, move 40  
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trophies to top 10 teams. Four top scorers each school considered as a team, but as many as 14 players may compete from each school.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES - Individual championship trophy to player with highest score; trophy for 2nd place; selection of All-State team with individual trophies; and, trophy to top girl player. Each section, trophies awarded to the two highest scoring players, top girl, and to the top 2 teams.

TIME LIMIT - 50 moves in 75 minutes.

TIE BREAK - Title and final standings for team trophies determined by 1) Solkoff, 2) Median, and then 3) Sonnenborn-Berger tie-break systems. Please bring clocks, boards, Staunton-type sets, score sheets, and pencils!

SPONSORED BY - WV Chess Association (WVCA) non-profit with proceeds used for promotion of tournament and purchase of trophies and prizes.

ACCOMMODATIONS - Cedar Lakes (Exits of I-77: North-Ripley; South-Fairplain) offers excellent lodging facilities and is highly recommended for those seeking overnight accommodations. All teams who stay must have an adult chaperone!

DORMITORY - \$6.00 Each

MOTEL - (Limited) Single, \$21 ea., Double, \$13 ea., Triple, \$10 ea.

MEALS - Breakfast 7:30-8:15, \$2, Lunch 12-1, \$3.50, Dinner 5-6, \$3.50

Advance registration for tournament, lodging, and meals is required! Please complete the entry blank, enclosing entry fee only and return before April 3 to Charles Szasz, 125 N. Pinch Rd., Elkview, WV 25071. A team may substitute a player for a preregistered player until April 6 by calling Mr. Szasz 965-6965 after 6 p.m. A team paying an advanced registration but failing to show up will forfeit its entry fee. An early lunch is advised for Saturday--no lunch will be served.

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RESERVATION FORM--PLEASE PRINT! Return to Cedar Lakes (Ms. Alsop)

NAME OF TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: BOYS \_\_\_\_\_ GIRLS \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMS: Dorms \_\_\_\_\_ Motel \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Ms. Alsop, Cedar Lakes, Ripley, WV 25071