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Here I sit before the empty screen with just one more page to fill in the August Bulletin. How to fill it? Perhaps a bit of soul revealing schmaltz is called for.

The West Virginia Chess Bulletin is very important to me. During the past year I have tried to make it important to you. Not too many years ago Chess Life (known then as Chess Life & Review) used to print the result of any tournament, no matter how small, that was reported to it in a special column. For some reason, CL&R abandoned this practice. If not for the Bulletin, where would local tournaments be reported?

I feel that chess players in West Virginia deserve to know what is happening in other parts of the state chess team. Even more important, participants at a tournament deserve to have their exploits publicized throughout the state. Is there anybody who can honestly say they don't like seeing their games in print? Is there anyone who can honestly say they don't enjoy reading the comment "An excellent game by Mr. ----" after one of their games?

I remember the first time I won an open tournament, a Kanawha Valley Open in the late seventies. After the joy of victory began to fade I hit rock bottom on the depression scale. I kept thinking "I've just reached a major goal. But who knows or cares." After long thought I came to the conclusion that only other chess players cared but that was O.K. as they were the only ones that mattered. How would they know? The Bulletin was the only way.

There is a reason for the above outpouring. Every year members at the state association business complain long and loud about the WVCA dues. Too high, they cry. Without these dues, though, the Bulletin could not be. Therefore, scream for lower dues if you wish but be aware you are clamoring for the death of the Bulletin. One parting shot can not be resisted. How can someone pay \$10 for a pizza without batting an eyelash and complain about paying \$7 for a year's membership in the WVCA?

Apologies go out to participants in the June and July Concord Tornadoes. You director sent me the crosstables and I lost them! Please send them to me Jim and I will forward them to the next editor.

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KANAWHA VALLEY OPEN

Robert Bukovac and John Everett Roush divided 1st prize at the Kanawha Valley open. Both players finished with 3 wins and 2 draws for records of 4-1. Donald Griffith and Dennis Funkhouser were close behind with 3 1/2 points.

It would have been difficult to predict the final outcome of the tournament as late as the middle of the 4th round. At the start of the 4th round, Funkhouser was in sole possession of 1st place with a perfect 3-0 record. Midway through the round Dennis had built up a crushing position against Roush and the encounter between Griffith and Bukovac was drifting toward the draw it eventually reached. Had this course of events remained unchanged, Dennis would have entered the last round at 4-0, a full point ahead of the field. However, Dennis allowed a 3 fold repetition of the position which allowed Roush to claim the draw. Understandably disgusted, Dennis withdrew from the tournament even though he still lead the field by 1/2 point! This cleared the way for Roush and Bukovac to back into 1st place. Truly an odd turn of events! (John:"But most welcome, right Bob?" Bob:"Right, boss.")

Joe Barker directed this event which took place at the Capitol Center Complex in Charleston, West Virginia on August 17 - 18, 1985. Here are games and the crosstable from this event.

Rd. 1 Morris-S.Ferguson

Queen Pawn Game

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c6 3.Bf4 Nf6 4.e3 Qb6 5.Qc1 Bg4 6.Be2 Nh5 7.Bg3 Ng3 8.hg3 Nd7 9.Nbd2 e6 10.c3 Rc8 11.Bd3 Bf3 12.Nf3 f5 13.Ng5 c5 14.Rh7 Rh7 15.Nh7 Be7 16.Rb1 Kf7 17.g4 Rh8 18.gf5 e+5 19.Bf5 Nf6 20.Ng5+ Ke8 21.Qc2 Qa6 22.Bg6+ Kd8 23.Nf7+ 1-0

Rd. 1 M.Duffield-P.M.Lewis

Kings Indian Attack

1.e4 d6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bd2 Qb6 9.Qc1 Ng4 10.Rb1 Be6 11.a3 c4 12.h3 Nge5 13.Ne5 Be5 14.Be3 Bd4 15.Bd4 Nd4 16.Qd2 Bh3 17.Kh1 Bg2+ 18.Kg2 Rc8 19.Ne2 Ne6 20.Rfc1 f5 21.Nc3 fe4 22.d4 Qc6 23.Qe3 Nc5 24.Nd5 Qd7 25.b4 Rf3 26.Qd4 e5 27.Qd2 Ne6 28.Qe2 Ng5 29.Kf1 Rcf8 30.Ke1 Nh3 31.Qe4 Nf2 32.Qh4 Rf8-f7 33.Rb3 Rb3 34.cb3 Nd3 35.Kd2 Nc1 36.Kc1 Kg7 37.Kd2 Qf5 38.g4 Qb1 39.g5 Qb2+ 40.Ke1 Qc1+ 41.Ke2 Qf1+ 42.Ke3 Rf3+ 43.Kd2 Qd3+ 44.Kc1 Rf1+ 45.Kb2 Qd2++ 0-1

Rd.1 G.Duffield-Funkhouser

Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.f4 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.d3 e6 6.0-0 Nge7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.a3 d5 (=)(Sicilian players take note of the manner in which Dennis handles this opening. This is the textbook anidote to White's set up.) 9.ed5?! (=+) ed5 10.Ba2 Bg4 11.h3 Bf3 12.Qf3 Nd4 13.Qd1 Qd7 (-+)14.Ne2 Nef5 15.Re1 Ne2+ 16.Re2 Nd4 17.Re1 Rfe8 (The R on e1 is White's only well placed piece. Quite logically Dennis exchanges it off.) 18.c3 Re1+ 19.Qe1 Nc2 20.Qf2 Na1 21.Be3 d4 22.cd4 Bd4 23.Bd4

Qd4 24.Qd4 cd4 0-1

Rd. 1 Griffith-Mahan

Alekhines Defence

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.f4 de5 6.fe5 Bf5 7.Nc3 e6 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Be3 Nb4!? 10.Rc1 c5 11.d5?! (It is hard to criticize the move of a winner, but here I must. I experimented with 9...Nb4 a few years ago, but got tired of being clobbered by 11.Be2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.dc5! Nd7 14.a3 Nc6 15.b4 Nde5 16.Ne5 Ne5 17.Nb5 Bg5 18.Rc3 +-> ed5 12.cd5 Rc8?! (12...Nb4-d5 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bb5+ Kf8 +- according to Hort in his 1981 book, "Alekhine's Defence") 13.d6 Be6 14.Bb5+ Nd7 15.0-0 a6 16.Bd7+ Qd7 17.a3 Na2 18.Na2 Ba2 19.Rc5 f6 20.Qc2 Be6 21.Rd1 Rd8 22.Bf4 Qf7 23.Re1 fe5 24.Rce5 Rd6 25.Re6+! Re6 26.Qc8+ Ke7 27.Bg5+ 1-0

Rd. 2 Roush-Glancy

Kings indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Bd7!? 7.h3 Qc8 8.Kh2 c5 9.d5 Na6 10.Nc3 Nc7 11.a4 a6 12.a5 Qb8 13.e4 b5 14.ab6 Qb6 15.e5 Ne8 16.Re1 Rb8 17.Rb1 Qb4 18.Bf1 Bf5 19.Bd3 Bd3 20.Qd3 h6 21.h4 e6 22.Bf4 de5 23.Ne5 Be5 24.Be5 ed5 25.Nd5 Qb7 26.Ne7+ Kh7 27.h5 Qb6 28.b4! cb4 29.c5 Qe6 30.Bc7 Qe1 31.Re1 1-0

Rd. 2 P.M.Lewis-Griffith

Queens Indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Bd3 Bb7 5.Nbd2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Re1 d5 8.e4 de4 9.Ne4 Nbd7 10.c3 c5 11.Qc2 cd4 12.Nf6+ Nf6 13.Nd4 Qd5 14.Nf3 Rfd8 15.Rd1 Qh5 16.Be2 Be4 17.Qa4 Bd6 18.h3 Rd7 19.Bg5 Rc8 20.Bf6 Bc6 21.Qg4 Qg4 22.hg4 gf6 23.Nd4 Be5 24.Nc6 Rd1+ 25.Rd1 Rc6 26.Bb5 Rd6 27.Rd6 Bd6 and 1/2-1/2 on move 33.

Rd. 2 Mangus-C.Ferguson

Kings Indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.d5 Nbd7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 a5 10.0-0 Nc5 11.Qc2 Bd7 12.a3 a4 13.Nd2 g5 14.Bg3 h5 15.f3 h4 16.Bf2 Nh5 17.b4 ab3 18.Nb3 Nb3 19.Qb3 Qc8 20.a4 Nf4 21.Bd1 Bh3 22.g3 Bf1 23.gf4 Qh3 0-1

Rd. 3 Morris-P.M.Lewis

Pirc Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.e4 d6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 c5 6.e5 Nfd7 7.h4 cd4 8.Nd4 de5 9.Nf3 0-0 10.h5 ef4 11.hg6 hg6 12.Bf4 Nf6 13.Qc1 Ng4 14.Ne5 Qa5 15.Ng4 Bc3+ 16.bc3 Bg4 17.Qe3 Nd7 18.Qd4 e5 19.Qd2 ef4 20.Qd4 Qe5+ 0-1

Rd. 3 Glancy-Griffith

Reti Opening

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 Nf6 3.g3 c6 4.b3 g6 5.Bb2 Bg7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.cd5 cd5 9.d3 Re8 10.Nbd2 e5 11.Rc1 e4?! (Probably a good move but very ungriffithesque.) 12.de4 de4 13.Ng5 Qa5 14.Bf6 Nf6 15.Nge4 Ne4 16.Ne4 Qa2 17.Rc2 Qa3 18.Rc7 Be6 19.Ng5 Rad8 20.Qc1 Qc1 21.Rfc1 Bb3 22.Rb7 Rb8 23.Ra7 1/2-1/2

Rd. 3 Bukovac-Roush

Alekhines Defence

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c4 Nb6 8.Be3 0-0 9.Nbd2 Nc6 10.h3 Bh5 11.Re1 de5 12.de5 Nbd7 13.Bf4 Nc5 14.Nb3 Qd1 15.Red1 Nb3 16.ab3 Rfd8 17.Rd8+ Rd8 1/2-1/2

Rd. 3 Walker-Funkhouser

French Defence

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.ed5 ed5 5.Ng3 Nf6 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2+ Be7 8.Ne5 0-0 9.Nd7 Nbd7 10.0-0 Re8 11.Nf3 Bd6 12.Qd1 a6 13.Bd7 Qd7 14.dc5 Bc5 15.Bf4 Re4 16.Be5 Raa8 17.Bd4 Qb5 18.Bc5 Qc5 19.Re1 Kf8 20.c3 Qb5 21.Qd2 Re2 22.a4 Qb2 23.Qb2 Rb2 24.Nd4 Re1 25.Re1 Ra2 26.Kf1 Ra4 27.Rb1 b5 28.Ke2 Ne4 29.Rc1 Ra2+ 30.Nc2 Ke7 31.f3 Nc3+ 32.Kd3 Na4 and 0-1 on move 40

Rd. 3 M. Duffield-Shepherd

Philidor's Defence

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Bg4?! 4.d3 Be7 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 0-0 7.Nd5 Nd5 8.Bd5 c6 9.Qf3 Qe7 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.Qe2 Nc5 12.Qe3 Nb3 13.ab3 b6 14.0-0 Bf3 15.Qf3 Rfd8 16.c4 Rd7 17.Rfe1 Rad8 18.Rad1 f6 19.Qe2 d5 20.f3 d4 21.Ra1 b5 22.Rab1 a5 23.Qd2 b4 24.Ra1 Ra7 25.Ra2 Ra5 26.Rea1 Rda8 27.g4 c5 28.h3 Qe8 29.Kg2 g5 30.Qc2 h5 1/2-1/2

Rd. 4 Funkhouser-Roush

Alekhines Defence

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Be2 c6 6.ed6 ed6 7.0-0 Be7 8.c4 Nc7?! (8...Nb6 or 8...Nf6 are preferable.) 9.Nc3 d5 10.Qb3 b6 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Bd6 Qd6 13.cd5 cd5 14.Nb5 Nb5 15.Bb5+ Kf8 16.Rfe1 Be6 17.Rac1 g6 18.Ng5 a6 19.Re6 Qf4 20.Rce1 Qg5 21.RE6-e5 Qd2 22.Qd5 ab5 23.Qa8 Kg7 24.Qd5 Qb2 25.Re7 Rf8 26.h4 h5 27.Rb7 Qd2 28.Qe5+ Kh7 29.Re2 Qc1+ 30.Re1 Qd2 31.Re2 Qc1+ 32.Re1 Qd2 and 1/2-1/2 by 3-fold repetition of the position.

Rd. 5 Bukovac-P.M.Lewis

Pirc Defence

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.f4 Bg7 5.Nf3 c5 6.e5 Nfd7 7.ed6 0-0 8.Be2 ed6 9.d5 Nf6 10.0-0 Na6 11.Be3 b5 12.Bc4 Nc7 13.Kh1 a6 14.a4 Re8 15.Bg1 Bb7 16.Qd2 Ne4 17.Ne4 Re4 18.Bd3 Re7 19.c4 Qd7 20.f5 b5 21.ab5 ab5 22.Ra8+ Ba8 23.b3 b4 24.Nh4 Ne8 25.Be3 Nf6 26.Bh6 Re5 27.Bg7 Kg7 28.Qf4 Qe7 29.fg hg 30.Qg3 Nh5 31.Qg4 Qg5 32.Nf5+ Rf5 33.Bf5 1-0

Rd. 5 Roush - Walker

Reti Opening

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c6 4.b3 Bf5 5.Nf3 h6 6.Bb2 Nbd7 7.0-0 e6 8.d3 Be7 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Re1 dc4 11.bc4!? Nc5 12.Nb3 Na4 13.Bc1 Nc5 14.Be3 Ncd7 15.Qd2 Ng5 16.Bd4 c5 17.Bc3 Nf6 18.Rb1 Qc7 19.h3 Bc3 20.Qc3 Nge5 21.g4? (21.Ne5! Ne5 22.Nc5 Qc5 23.Rb5 +-) Nf3+! 22.Bf3 Bg6 23.Nd2 Rb8 24.Nf1 b6 25.Ng3 Rbd8 26.Rbd1 e5 27.Kg2 f5 28.gf5 Bf5 29.Bd5+ Kh8 30.e4 Bg6 31.Qd2 Bf6 32.h4 Rdf8 (As usual Jim is in time trouble at this point in the game.) 33.Re2 Rf4 34.h4 Bh7 35.Be6 Nf6 36.Bf5 Bf5 37.ef5?! (=+) Qc6+ 38.Kg1 Ng4 39.Rf1 Qf6 40.f3 Qh4 41.Rg2 Nf6 42.Qe3 Nh5? 43.Nh5 Qh5 44.Qe5! 1-0 on time but there is no defence to the double threat of Qg7++ and Qf4.

Rd. 5 Mangus- Glancy

Kings Indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 Bg4 7.0-0 Bf3
8.Bf3 Nc6 9.Be3 e5 10.d5 Ne7 11.g3 a6 12.Bg2 c6 13.Qd2 Rc8 14.Bh6 cd4
15.cd4 Rc4 16.Bg7 Kg7 17.Rad1 h5 18.Qe2 Rc8 19.Kh1 Qc7 20.f4 ef4
21.gf4 Rcd8 22.Rd4 Rfe8 23.e5 Ng4 24.ed6 Qd6 25.Ne4 Qb6 26.Qd2 Nf5
27.Rb4 Qe3 28.Qc3+ Qc3 29.Nc3 Nd6 30.Ne4 b5 31.Nd6 Rd6 32.Rd1 Nf2+
0-1

Most of us would rather draw than lose. Let me introduce you to someone who is even more strongly attracted to the draw. He would rather draw than win! I speak of none other than my buddy, Roger Shepherd. As evidence of his love of the draw we present the following game:

Rd. 5 S.Ferguson-Shepherd

Nimzo Indian Defence (Deferred)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.g3 Bc5?! 4.d4! Bb4 5.Bg2 d5 6.Qa4+ Nc6 7.e3 0-0
8.Ne2 Bd7 9.Qc2 Na5 10.a3 Bc3+ 11.Qc3 Nc4 12.b3 Nd6 13.0-0 Nfe4
14.Qc2 Rc8 15.a4 c5 16.Ba3 cd4 17.Qb2 d3 18.Nf4 Re8 19.Nd3 b5 20.f3
Qb6 21.fe4 b4 22.Nb4 Qe3+ 23.Kh1 Ne4 24.Nc2 Nf2+ 25.Kg1 Nh3+ 26.Kh1
Nf2+???????? 1/2-1/2?????? (Roger, Roger! 26...Qg1+! 27.Rg1 Nf2++)

KANAWHA VALLEY OPEN

1. John Roush	2188	W9	W6	D4	D3	W5	4.0-1.5
2. Donald Griffith	2157	W10	D7	D6	D4	W11	3.5-1.5
3. Dennis Funkhouser	2111	W11	W8	W5	D1	wd	3.5-0.5
4. Robert Bukovac	2098	W12	W14	D1	D2	W7	4.0-1.0
5. James Walker	1887	W14	W17	L3	W9	L1	3.0-2.0
6. Andrew Glancy	1883	W13	L1	D2	D11	W12	3.0-2.0
7. Phillip Lewis	1730	W15	D2	W8	UN	L4	2.5-2.5
8. Gary L. Morris	1630	W16	L3	L7	wd	--	1.0-2.0
9. Charles Ferguson	1601	L1	W12	W17	L5	L2	2.0-3.0
10. J.R.Mahan	1575	L2	W13	L11	W16	W9	3.0-2.0
11. Glen Duffield	1535	L3	W16	W10	D6	L2	2.5-2.5
12. Richard Mangus*	1465	L4	L9	W13	W17	L6	2.0-3.0
13. Chet Fischer	1455	L6	L10	L12	D15	BYE	1.5-3.5
14. Roger Shepherd	1419	L5	L4	D15	L18	D16	1.0-4.0
15. Matthew Duffield	1405	L7	L18	D14	D13	W17	2.0-3.0
16. Stephen Ferguson	1149	L8	L11	BYE	L10	D14	1.5-3.5
17. Paul Lewis	1111	BYE	L5	L9	L12	L15	1.0-4.0
18. Marvin Barker	2127	Un	W15	W18	Un	Un	2.0-0.0

* Voted for Tom Baker as best dressed man of the year.

CAPITAL CITY JULY TORNAO

Jim Walker, Joe Barker, and John Roush shared 1st prize at the July Tornado. Each scored 3-1 in the event held at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia on July 21, 1985.

The log jam for 1st was created in the following manner: Walker beat Roush but lost to Barker who in turn lost to Doug Lane (1985 High School Co-Champion). Doug lost in a difficult game to Roush the last round which prevented him from joining the winner's circle. Robert Bukovac directed.

Here are a couple of encounters from this tournament.

Roush-Walker

Slaw Defence

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nbd2 Bf5 5.g3 h6 6.Bg2 h6 7.0-0 Be7 8.b3 0-0 9.Ne5 Nbd7 (Actually, it is now 10:30 p.m., I am sick to death of typing, and this game is much too long. However, this is Jim's 1st win over me in about 10 tries and I know he would not forgive me if I do not publish it.) 10.Nd7 Nd7 11.e4 de4 12.Ne4 Nf6 13.Nc3 Qa5 14.Bd2 Qb6 15.Be3 Ng4 16.Na4 Qc7 17.Bf4 e5 18.de5 Ne5 19.Qh5 g5 20.Rfe1 f6 21.Be5 fe5 (The swine better savor this victory. If I can help it, it will be another 10 games before he gets another!) 22.Qe2 Bf6 23.Rad1 Rad8 24.Nc5 Rd4 25.Be4 Be7 26.Rd4 Bc5 27.Rd2 Bb4 28.Rd2-d1 Be1 29.Re1 Qd7 30.Bg2 Re8 31.f4?! Qd4+ 32.Qe3 Qe3+ 33.Re3 gf4 34.gf4 Rd8 35.fe5 Rd2 36.a4? (Perhaps the losing move. This pawn structure gives me problems throughout the game. Much better is 36.a3 or 36.Bf3 meeting ...Ra2?! with 37.e6 Kf8 38.e7+ Ke8 39.Bh5+ winning.) Be6! 37.Bf3 Rb2 38.Be2 Kf7 39.Kf1 Bf5 40.Bh5+ Ke6 41.h3 Rh2 42.Bg4 Bg4 43.hg4 Rh4 44.Kf2 (Surely White's play can be improved on, but good moves are hard to find in situations like this.) (Aren't they always!) Rg4 45.Rh3 Ke5 46.Rh6 Rg7 47.Rh3 Kd4 48.Ke2 Kc5 49.Ke3 Re7+ 50.Kd3 Kb4 (The beginning of the end.) 51.Kd4 a5 52.Rg3 Rd7+ 53.Ke5 Rd2 54.Rg7 b6 55.Rg6 Kc5 56.Rg3 Re2+ 57.Kf4 Rb2 58.Ke4 Kb4 59.Rg6 Kb3 60.Rc6 Ka4 61.c5 b5 62.Rb6 Rc2 63.c6 Kb4 64.Kd5 a4 65.Ra6 Ka3 66.Kd6 b4 67.c7 Rc7 68.Kc7 b3 69.Kc6 b2 70.Rb6 Ka2 71.Kc5 a3! (71...b1=Q? 72.Rb1 Kb1 73.Kb4 =) 72.Kb4 b1=Q+ 73.Ka4 and 0-1 when Black picked up his Q and moved it toward his left indicating he would not allow stalemate after ...Qb6?

P.D.Lane-Barker

St. Georges Defence

1.e4 e6 2.d4 a6 3.Nf3 b5 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Bb7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bf6 Qf6 9.Nbd2 g5! (This looks like a loosening move, but it turns out O.K. for Black and even leads to difficulties for White.-Lane) 10.Qe2?! (When I played this I analysed up to 12.f3, but expected only gf3. Was I surprised!-Lane) g4 11.Ne5 h5 12.f3 g4! 13.hg3 d6 14.Bb5+ Ke7?! (Clearly, the B may not be taken, but better is 14...Kd8! What is White to do with 2 pieces under attack? I planned 15.Nf7+ Qf4 16.Ba4 with 3 pawns for the piece. This may have not been enough compensation for the piece.-Lane) 15.Nec4 ab5 16.Nd5! Kd6?? (Black had much better in 16...Ba6 but it is still a fight after

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Capitol City Tornado August

David Hines and Vernon Hart captured 1st prize at the August edition of the Capitol City Tornado. The tournament was held at the Capitol Center Complex in Charleston, West Virginia on August 18, 1985. The event drew 10 players.

Hines finished the tournament undefeated with a 3-1 record. He drew Roger Shepherd and David Bruner and defeated Vernon Hart in the final round. Hart, also 3-1, rolled over experts John Roush and Robert Bukovac before yielding to Hines.

David Bruner with 4 draws made a strong bid for the Nobel Peace Prize! John Everett Roush limped into 3rd place with a 2 1/2-1 1/2 record. He also served as TD.

We present a few games and the crosstable from the event.

Rd.1 Bruner-Bukovac

French Defence

1.e4 e5 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Qd7 (Normally Bob employs 4...c5)
5.Nf3 b6 6.Bd2 Ba6 7.Ne2 Bd2+ 8.Qd2 c5 9.c3 Ne7 10.g3 Nbc6 11.Bh3.
Be2 12.Qe2 Rc8 13.0-0 Qb7 14.a4 Na5 15.Nd2 cd4 16.cd4 Rc2 17.Qb5+ Qc6
18.b4 Rd2 19.ba5 Rd4 20.Rfd1 Rd1+ 21.Rd1 Kd7 22.ab6 ab6 23.Qc6+ Kc6
24.Rc1+ Kb7 25.Bf1 Rc8 26.Rc8 Nc8 27.Bb5 f6 28.f4 Kc7 29.Kf2 Na7
30.Ke3 Nb5 31.ab5 Kd7 32.Kd4 Ke7 33.f5! (=) Kd7 34.g4 ef5 35.gf5 fe5+
36.Ke5 d4 37.Kd4 Kd6 38.h3 h6 39.h4 h5 40.Ke4 Kc5 41.Ke5 Kb5 42.Ke6
Kc6 43.Kf7 b5 44.Kg7 b4 45.f6 b3 46.f7 b2 47.f8=Q b1=Q 48.Qf3+ Kd7
49.Qh5 Qb2 50.Kh6 Qh8+ 51.Kg5 1/2-1/2

Rd. 1 Walker-C.Ferguson

Falkbeer Counter Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.ed5 e4 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nd5?! (5...Bb4 is better.)
6.Ne4?! (6.de4 Nc3 7.bc3 +=) Bd6 7.g3 0-0 8.Bg2 Re8 9.Kf2 Nc6 10.Ne2
Bg4 11.Bf3 Bf3 12.Kf3 (Surely there must be a way to get at White's K
on f3, but I can't find it!) Nf6 13.Bd2 Qe7 14.Nf6+ Qf6 15.Bc3 Qe6
(Emphasizing the e-file and the weakened light squares on White's
K-side.) 16.Re1 Bc5 17.Qd2 Qd5+ 18.Kg4 Be3 19.Qd1 Re6 20.h4 Rae8
(20...Qg2!) 21.Kh3 Bf2 22.f5 Qf5+ 23.Kg2 Be1 24.Be1 Re2+ 25.Kg1 Qf3
0-1

Rd.2 Skeen-Mangus

Kings indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Bd3 (Jerry Skeen
doesn't care for normal moves like 6.Be2) Nbd7 7.0-0 c5 8.d5 Ne8
9.Re1 Ne5 10.Ne5 Be5 11.Bh6 Ng7 12.h4 e6 13.h5 Qh4! 14.Qf3 ed5!
15.Nd5 Bg4 16.Ne7+ Kh8 17.Bg7+ Kg7 18.g3 Qg5? (18..Qh5 19.Qe3 Bf3 and
...Qh1 ++) 19.h6+ Kh8 20.Qe3 Qe7 21.f4 Bd4 22.Rac1 Be3+ and 0-1 on
move 38.

Rd. 2 Shepherd-Walker

Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6! 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bg5!? (White
is mixing 2 systems.) Be7 8.Qd2 b5 9.Bb3 h6 10.Bf6 Bf6 11.0-0-0 0-0
12.Kb1 Bb7 13.f4 Be7 14.g4 b4 15.Na4 Be4 (Risky.) 16.Rhe1 d5 17.f5 e5
18.Ne2 Qa5 19.Ref1 (Preparing for the pawn push-f6) d4?! 20.Ng3 Bc6

21.f6! Ba4 (21...Bf6 22.Rf6! g6 23.Qh6 with Nf5 or Nh5 to follow.)
 22.fe7 Bb3 23.ef8+ Kf8 24.cb3 Nc6 25.Qf2 (+-) Qd5 26.Rd3 (26.Qf3!
 with the idea of 27.Qe4 +-)Ra7 27.Rf3 e4 28.Ne4? (28.Rf5 should do
 the trick.) Qe4+ 29.Qc2 Qd5 30.Qh7 Ne5 31.Qf5 Re7 32.Re1? Qf3 After
 being dead lost Walker manages to establish a winning position only
 to lose on time 1-0.

Rd. 2 Hart-Roush

Kings Indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6?! 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nge2 e5 7.d5 Nbd7
 8.0-0 a5 9.Bd2 Nc5 10.Bc2 Nh5 11.a3 f5 12.ef5 g5 13.b4 ab4 14.ab4
 Ra1 15.Qa1 Nd7 16.Bf5 Rf5 17.g4 Rf3!? 18.gh5 Qh4 19.Ng3 Qc4?!
 (19...e4!?) 20.h6!? Bf6? (20...Bh6 21.Bh6 Qc3 22.Qa8 Nb6 is unclear)
 21.Qd1! Rd3?! 22.Nge4 Kf7 23.Qh5+! Ke7 24.Qf5! Rd5 25.Qh7+ Ke6
 26.Nd5Kd5 27.Qf7+ Kd4 28.Be3+ Kd3 29.Rd1+ 1-0

Rd.3 Mangus-Hines

Reti Opening

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c5 4.0-0 Nc6 5.d3 Bf5 6.c4 e6 7.Nbd2 Qc7
 8.Re1 0-0-0 9.Qa4 Bd6 10.Nh4 Bg6 11.Ng6 hg6 12.cd5 ed5 13.Nf1 Rh7
 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Rac1 b6 16.e4 de4 17.de4 Ne5 18.Bf4 Bd6 19.Rcd1 Nh5
 20.Be5 Be5 21.Rd8+ Kd8 22.Rd1+ Ke7 23.Bh3 Nf6 24.Bg2 Bb2 25.Ne3 Bd4
 26.Nd5+ Nd5 27.ed5 Rh5 28.Re1+ Re5 and 0-1 on time.

Rd.4 Bruner-Roush

Rlekhines Defence

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.f4 de5 6.fe5 Nc6 7.Be3 Bf5 8.Nc3
 e6 9.Nf3 Be7 10.d5 ed5 11.cd5 Nb4 12.Nd4 Bd7 13.e6 fe6 14.de6 Bc6
 15.Bb5 (Normal is 15.Qg4 , but the text is interesting.) 0-0 16.Bc6
 Nc6 17.Nc6 bc6 18.Qg4 Rf6 19.Rf1 Rf1+ 20.Kf1 Qd3+ 21.Qe2 Rf8+ 22.Kg1
 Qf5 23.Bf2 a5 24.Rf1 Nd5 25.Bg3 Bc5+ 26.Bf2 Nf4 27.Qc4 Ne6 28.Bc4
 Qc4+ 29.Qc4 Nc4 30.Rf8+ Kf8 31.Kf1 Ke7 32.Ke2 Ke6 33.Ke3 Ke5 34.g4 h6
 35.h4 g6 1/2-1/2

CAPITOL CITY TORNADO

1. John Roush	2180	W6	L4	W10	D7	2	1/2-1	1/2
2. Robert Bukovac	2098	D7	W8	L4	WD	1	1/2-1	1/2
3. James Walker	1887	L8	L10	W6	D9	1	1/2-2	1/2
4. Vernon Hart*	1806	W9	W1	W2	L5	3	-1	
5. David Hines	1770	D10	D7	W9	W4	3	-1	
6. Jerry Skeen	1712	L1	L9	L3	Bye	1	-3	
7. David Bruner	1608	D2	D5	D8	D1	2	-2	
8. Charles Ferguson	1601	W3	L2	D7	WD	1	1/2-1	1/2
9. Richard Mangus	1465	L4	W6	L5	D3	1	1/2-2	1/2
10. Roger Shepherd	1419	D5	W3	L1	WD	1	1/2-1	1/2

*Bane of Experts

WVCA CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the West Virginia Chess Association (Known as the WVCA)

ARTICLE II

It's purpose shall be to promote acquaintance, understanding, and fellowship among chess players of West Virginia. it will also conduct the annual State Championship over the Labor Day weekend and be responsible for any other events the membership or the Board of Directors shall select. It shall put out a bulletin at least twice a year

ARTICLE III

Membership shall consist of all interested in the game of chess. there shall be business meetings held, preferably during the State Championship, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting association business. Members are entitled to vote in person or by written or mailed proxy. an option of voting through the WVCA Bulletin is available during the year when it is not practical to convene a business meeting. This can be done at the discretion of the Board of Directors, time permitting.

There shall be the following classes of membership:

Honorary life members -- No dues, full voting privileges

Members over 18 years of age -- \$7.00 annually for dues

Members 18 years old and under -- \$4.00 a year with bulletin and \$2.00 a year without bulletin

Membership dues are payable in advance, with credit given for expired quarters. Fiscal year shall begin and end with Labor Day. Residence outside the state in not a bar to membership; however, it is a bar to holding the title of state champion. Military personnel and college students who are home on annual leave or summer vacation are eligible for the title so long as prior to their enlistment or enrollment they were residents of the state.

ARTICLE IV

Officers of this association shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Bulletin Editor, duly elected at the annual business meetings. The President shall preside at all business meetings. He will appoint committees. He will act as Chairman during any meeting of the Board of Directors. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President or act as his designate when requested of him. The Secretary-Treasurer shall collect all dues and monies owed the association. He will keep on file minutes of the association's business meetings. He will submit a financial report of the association at the annual business meeting on Labor Day. He will pay all accounts of indebtedness that have been certified for payment by the other board members or himself. He will handle correspondence for the association. The Bulletin Editor will be responsible for publishing the WVCA Bulletin at least twice a year. He will obtain games and news from around the state from associate editors in specified regions of the state. He will publish

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CONCORD MAY TORNAOO

John Everett Roush won the Concord May Tornado with a perfect 4-0 record. Dr. Bernard Kiernan, dean of southern West Virginia chess, finished second with a 3-1 record.

As always the tournament was held on the campus of Concord College in Athens, West Virginia. This tourney was directed by Gerald Evans on May 12, 1985.

Here are a few games and the crosstable from this event.

Rd. 1 Graham-Evans :

Queen Pawn Game

1.d4 Nf6 2.g3 e6 3.Bg2 d5 4.Nf3 Nc6 (More conventional alternatives include 4...c5 and 4...Be7.) 5.c3 (There is nothing radically wrong with c3 in place of c4. I would especially recommend it to those suffering from insomnia.) Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Bg5 Re8 8.Nbd2 Be7 9.Re1 (zzzzzzzzzz) Ng4 10.h4 h6 11.Be7 Re7 12.e4! f6 13.Bh3 h5 14.Qc2 de4 15.Re4 f5 16.Ree1 Nf6 17.Ng5 g6 18.Qb3 Qd5 19.Qd1 e5 20.Bf1 Qd6 21.Bc4+ Kg7 22.de5 Ne5 23.Bb3 1/2-1/2

Rd.2 Evans-Lafferty

Scotch Game

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 ed4 4.Nd4 Bc5 5.Nc6 bc6 6.Qf3 Qf6 7.Be2 d6 8.c3 Qg6 9.0-0 Ne7 10.Be3 Be3 11.Qe3 0-0 12.Nd2 Re8 13.Qf3 Qg5 14.Rad1 Ng6 15.Nc4 Nf4! 16.Rfe1 h5! (Better is 16...Ne2+! 17.Qe2 or 17.Re2 is well met by ...Ba6 threatening ...d5 -+) 17.Ne3 h4 18.g3 hg3 19.hg3 Ne2+ 20.Re2 Bd7 (Interesting is 20...d5! 21.ed5 cd5 when 22.Nd5 Bg4! or 22.Rd5 Bb7! favor Black. However 22.Qd5 seems to give White the upper hand.) 21.Kg2? Re7?! (Now ...d5 seems to work as 22.ed5 cd5 23.Qd5 runs into 23...Qd5 24.Rd5 Bc6! =+) 22.Rh1 Rae8 23.Rh5 Qg6 24.Ra5 Re4 25.Qh5? Qh5 26.Rh5 Bg4 0-1

Rd. 3 Roush-Kiernan

Catalan Opening

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 c5 3.c4 cd4 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.Nd4 Nd4 7.Qd4 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.cd5 ed5 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nc3 Qa5 12.Bg5 Be6 13.Qa4 Qa4 14.Na4 Re8 15.Kf1 Rad8 16.Rac1 Rdc8 17.Nc3 h6 18.Bf6 Bf6 19.Bd5 Bh3+ 20.Ke1 b5 21.a3 a5 22.Nb5 Bb2 23.Rc8 Rc2 24.a4 Rc1 25.Rc1 Bc1 26.Kd1 Bg5 27.Kc2 Be7 28.Nd4 Bd7 29.Bb3 Kf8 30.e3 Bb4 31.Kd3 Ke7 32.e4 f6 33.Nc2 Bc5 34.Ne3 Be6 35.Be6 Ke6 36.f4 h5 37.f5+ Kd7 38.g4 hg4 39.Ng4 Kc6 40.h4 Bd6 41.Kc4 Bf5 42.h5 Be7 43.Nf2 Bd6 44.Nd3 Bd2 45.e5 fe5 46.Ne5+ Kd6 47.Ng4 Bg5 48.f6 gf6 49.h6 Bh6 50.Nh6 Ke7 51.Kb5 Kf7 52.Ka5 Kg7 53.Ng4 f5 54.Nf2 Kf6 55.Kb5 1-0

Rd. 4 Lafferty-Roush

English Opening

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.f4 (A tad odd, but entirely reasonable.) e6 6.Nf3 Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3 d5 9.cd5 Nd5 10.Nd5 ed5 11.Qc2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.Rb1 Qe7 14.b3 Nd4 15.Nd4 Bd4+ 16.Kh1 Rfe8 17.Bf3 Be3 18.Be3 Qe3 19.Qc1 Rab8 20.Qe3 Re3 21.Rb2 d4 22.Bb7 Rb7 23.Kg2 Rbe7 24.Kf2 h5 25.h4 Kg7 26.Rc1 Kf6 27.b4 cb4 28.ab4 Kf5 29.Rc1 Kg4 30.Rd4 Rg3 31.f5+ Kh3 32.fg6 fg6 33.Rb1 Rf7+ 0-1

Rd. 4 Maynard - Fowler

Irregular Opening

1.Nf3 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d3 Bg4 4.h3 Bh5 5.Qd2?! Na6 6.Qf4?! Nb4 7.Kd1 Hh6
8.Qb4 e6 9.Qb7 Bc5 10.Bg5 Rb8 11.Qc6+ Qd7 12.Qc5 Rb2 13.Ne5 Qd6
14.Qc8+ Qd8 15.Qd8++

1. John Roush	2153	W6	W4	W2	W5	4.0
2. Dr. Bernard Kiernan	2028	W9	W3	L1	W6	3.0
3. Duane Caldwell	1795	W10	L2	D5	W8	2.5
4. Sven Karell	1772	W11	L1	W9	wd	2.0
5. Larry Lafferty	1724	W12	W7	D3	L1	2.5
6. Charles Simpson	1645	L1	W8	W10	L2	2.0
7. Gerald Evans	1502	D8	L5	W11	wd	1.5
8. Larry Graham	1388	D7	L6	W12	L3	1.5
9. Opie McKinney	1125	L2	W12	L4	W10	2.0
10. Donald Dawson	Unr	L3	W11	L6	L9	1.0
11. Stacy Fowler	Unr	L4	L10	L7	L12	0.0
12. Grover Maynard	Unr	L5	L9	L8	W11	1.0

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the bulletin through private enterprise or donated printing services.

ARTICLE V

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Bulletin Editor. They will be charged with the responsibility of running the association between business meetings. If there is an issue that comes before the Board, in lieu of consensus among the members, a vote is to be taken. If a tie occurs in voting, the President, acting as Chairman, shall cast a tie-breaking vote. The results of the vote are to be given to the Secretary-Treasurer, who will record them and then submit them to the Bulletin Editor for publication.

The Board will not acquire any property, equipment, or printing gear for the association. It may purchase items it deems necessary if the value of these items does not exceed \$25.00. Purchase of any items above this limit would require membership approval at a business meeting. The printing cost of the bulletin is the one exception to this.

ARTICLE VI

The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the present membership at an annual business meeting over Labor Day.

ARTICLE VII

The local organization chosen to host the state championship must submit all details to WYCA officers four months prior to the latest time the announcement must be in to the USCF.

ARTICLE VIII

Two trustees are to be elected who will be authorized to sign checks and withdraw funds from WYCA accounts in emergency situations. The term of each trustee is five years. If a trustee must vacate his position before the term expires, a new trustee will be elected at the next business meeting.

CAPITOL CITY MAY TORNADO

Joe Barker and Dennis Funkhouser tied for 1st in the Capitol City May Tornado. Joe and Dennis drew in round 2 and won their other games to finish 2 1/2-1/2. Dennis also directed this tournament which occurred May 19, 1985.

Here are a few interesting games from this event.

Rd. 1 Engle-Barker

Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cd4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0 d6
8.Nc6 bc6 9.Bc4 Bg7 (9...Ne4? 10.Ne4 d5 11.Qd4! +-) 10.Kh1 0-0
(10...Ne4?! 11.Ne4 d5 12.Bd3 +=) 11.f4 Qb6 12.h3 Rad8 12.h3 Rad8
13.Bb3 d5 14.ed cd 15.Qe2 (15.Nd5? Nd5 16.Bd5 Be6 -+) d4 16.Nd5?! Nd5
17.Bd5 Bh3 18.Bf7+ Rf7 19.gh Rd5 20.Rb1 Rh5 21.Qd3 Qe6 22.Kh2 Qa2
(+=) 23.Bd2 Qe6 24.Rf3 Qd7 25.Rf3 e5! 26.fe Be5+ 27.Kg2 Bb7 28.Qb3
Qb3 (-+) 29.cb3 Rf3 30.Kf3 Rh3+ 0-1

Rd. 2 Morris-Mangus

French Defence

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bg5 e6 4.e4 de4 5.Ne4 Be7 6.Bf6 Bf6 7.Nf3 Be7
8.Bd3 Nd7 9.Qe2 c5 10.c3 cd4 11.cd4 0-0 12.0-0 Nf6 13.Rf1-d1 Nd5
14.g3 b6 15.Ra1-c1 Bb7 16.Ne5 Nb4 17.Bb1 Qd5 18.Qh5 +5 19.Rc7 Rae8
20.Rd7 fe4 21.Rd5 Nd5?! (Besser ist 21...ed5 aber 22.a3 Ne6 23.Ba2
+=) 22.Nd7 Rf7 23.Be5 Rd8? 24.Qh7+ 1-0 A fine game by Gary Morris.

Rd. 2 Walker-Engle

Kings Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Bc5 3.f4 ef4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d4 Bb6 6.Bf4 Nge7 7.0-0 d5
8.ed5 Nd5 9.Re1+ Be6 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Nc3 Nc3 12.bc3 0-0 13.Be6 fe6
14.Qe2 (+=) Rae8 15.Kh1 Kh8 16.Bh4 Qd5 17.c4 Qf5 18.d5 Ba5? 19.dc Be1
20.Re1 bc 21.Ne5 c5 22.Bg3 Rd8 23.Nc6 Rd2! 24.Qf3! (24.Qd2? Qf1+
25.Rf1 Rf1++) Qf3 25.gf3 Rc2 26.Na7 Rf3 (26...Ra2 looks better.)
27.Ra1 Rc4 28.a4 R4c3 29.a5 Ra3 30.Ra3 Ra3 31.Bc7 c4 32.Nb5 Bb3 33.a5
Rb5 34.a7 Rb1+ 35.Kg2 Bb6 36.Bb6 c3 37.Kf3 c2 38.Be3 Ra7 39.Ke2 Rd7
40.Bd2 Kg8 0-1

Rd. 2 Barker-Funkhouser

Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 g6 5.Bb5 Bg7 6.Bc5+ bc6 7.0-0 Nf6
8.d3 0-0 9.Qe1 Rb8 10.b3 Bg4 11.Bd2 Bf3 12.Rf3 Qd7 13.h3 Ne8 14.f5 e6
15.Rd1 ef5 16.ef5 Nf6 17.Qh4 Rb4 18.Ne4 Ne4 19.Bb4 Bd4+ 20.Kh2 Be5+
21.Kh1 Ng3+ 22.Rg3 Bg3 23.Qg3 cb 24.Rf Re8 25.Qh4 gf 26.Qg5+ Kf8
27.Rf5 Re6 28.Rf4 c5 29.Rh4 Rg6 30.Qd5 Bg7 31.Qh5 h6 32.Re4 Qd8
33.Qf5 Qf6 34.Qf6 Rf6 35.Kg Re6 36.Rg4+ Kf6 37.Kf2 Ke5 38.Ke2 Kd5
39.Kd2 Rf6 40.c4+ bc4 41.Kc3 Rf2 42.Ra4 Rg2 43.Ra7 f5 44.a4 Rh2
45.Rf7 Ke6 46.Rf8 Rh3 47.a5 Rh 48.Kc4 Rh5+ 49.Kb5 Rb4 50.Kc6 Rb3
51.a6 Ra3 52.Kb7 Rd3 53.a7 Ra3 54.a8 Rc8 55.Rc8 f4 56.Kc6 Ke8 57.Kb5
Kd4 58.Rd8 f3 59.Rd6+ Ke6 60.Rh5 f2 1/2-1/2

Rd. 3 Engle-Mangus

French Defence

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de4 4.Ne4 Nf6 5.Nf6+ Qf6 6.Nf3 h6 7.a3 Bd6 8.c4

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POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Here are 2 games from the current West Virginia Postal Championship.

Tim Owens-Terry Riley

Catalan

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.g3 e6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Nbd2 c6
8.Qc2 b6 9.Re1 Bb7 10.a3 Rc8 11.b4 de4 12.Nc4 c5 13.bc5 bc5 14.dc5
Nc5 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.Bf4 Qc6 17.Nce5 Qa6 18.Nd4 Bg2 19.Kg2 Qb7+ 20.f3 Nd5
21.Qd2 Nf4+ 22.Qf4 Bd6 23.Qe3 Nd7 24.Nd7 Qd7 25.Rab1 Bc5 26.Nb5? Qd1
0-1 as if 27.Rd1 Be3.

Bruner-Masters

French Defence

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Nd7 5.Qg4 g6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Be7
Nge7 9.Bd5 0-0 10.h4 cd 11.Qd4 Nf5 12.Qf4 a6 13.Bd7 Bd7 14.h5 Qb6
15.Rb1 d4 16.Ne4 Qa5+ 17.N3d2 Qa2 18.Nf6+ Kh8 19.hg Kg7 20.Rh7+ 1-0
as if...Kg6 21.Qg4++!

CAPITOL CITY JUNETORNADO

James Walker stormed through a field of 8 to win the June Tornado. Jim scored 4-0 including among his victims former state champion David Marples and state high school co-champion Doug Lane.

Here are a few interesting games from the June 16th tournament.

Rd. 1 Marples-Ferguson

Kings Indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0 d6 6.c4 Nbd7 7.Nc3 e5
8.Bg5 h6 9.Bf6 Qf6 10.e3 ed4 11.ed4 12.Re1 Nb6 13.b3 Bg4 14.Ne4 Qd8
15.Qd2 d5 16.cd5 Bf3 17.Bf3 Qd5? 18.Nf6+ 1-0

Rd. 1 Barnes-Lane

Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cb4 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb2 e6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Re1 Be7 8.d4
0-0 9.Bd3 Re8 10.c4 bc3 11.Nc3 Bf8 12.Ng5 h6 13.d5 ed5 14.ed5 Ne5
15.Nce4 hg5 16.Be5 Re5 17.Nf6+ Qf6 18.Re5 Qe5 19.Qh5 Qc1+ 0-1

Rd. 4 Ferguson-Shepherd

Ruy Lopez

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb4 (Would you believe this is the only Ruy Lopez
published this issue?) a6 4.Bc6 dc6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Ne5 Bc5 7.d3 0-0
8.Nd2 Bd4 9.Nf3 b5 10.Nd4 Qd4 11.Nb3 Qd6 12.h3 Bb7 13.Be3 a5? 14.Bc5
Qe6 15.Bf1 Kf1 16.Nc5 1-0

Rd. 4 Walker-Lane

Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bd3 cd4 5.cd4 (+) Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be3 e6
8.0-0 Be7 9.Nc3 Bf3 10.Qf3 0-0 11.Qe2 Rc8 12.d5 ed5 13.ed5 Ne5 14.Ba7
Qa5 15.Bd4 Nd3 16.Qd3 Nd5 17.Qe4 Nc3 18.Qe7 Nb5 19.Qg5 f6 20.Qd5+ Kh1
21.a4 (+) Qd2 22.ab5 Rfe8 23.Rfd1 Qe2 24.Bc3 Rc5 25.Qd6 Qb5 26.Ra5
Rc6 27.Rb5 1-0

WEST VIRGINIA'S TOP 25

1. John Everett Roush	2180
2. Donald W. Griffith	2157
3. Marvin Barker	2127
4. Dennis Funkhouser	2111
5. Robert Bukovac	2098
6. Manuel Armada	2098
7. Dr. Bernard Kiernan	2025
8. Ed Garner	2015
9. Charles Szasz	1986
10. Patrick Kelly	1978
11. Patrick Radcliffe	1910
12. James Walker	1887
13. Andrew Glancy	1878
14. David Marples	1871
15. Paul J. Homer	1868
16. Harold Mithchell	1858
17. Craig Rabatin	1857
18. Phillip Nicoletti	1850
19. Palle Reddy	1840
20. Alex Chang	1832
21. Jeff Hohn	1822
22. Ack Morgan	1813
23. Vernon Hart	1806
24. Dwaine Caldwell	1803
25. Larry Lafferty	1802

The top 25 list was compiled from the 1984 Annual, March Supplement, July Supplement, and the September Supplement. The latest rating available from these sources was used. It should be noted that Alan Federl (2354) and Brett Thompson (2086) would be included on this list except that (a) both have moved out of state recently and (b) Federl would be ahead of me (JER) if he were on the list.

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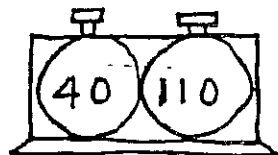
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CONCORD AUGUST TORNADO

Dr. Bernard Kiernan and Larry Lafferty shared 1st prize at the Concord August Tornado. Both men scored 3 1/2-1/2 for the day.

Dr. Kiernan has long been a force to contend with but Larry is just rising to the top. Larry is a contemporary of mine (J.E.Roush) graduating from Northfork High School in 1975 at the same time I graduated from East Bank High School. After a few years away from chess, Larry has made great strides forward in the last few years. I believe he is our newest class A player.

The tournament was held on the Concord College campus on August 11, 1985. The event drew 12 participants. Here is the crosstable from the event.

1. Dr. Bernard Kiernan	2025	W9	D6	W5	W3	3.5
2. Larry Lafferty	1802	W7	W4	D3	W6	3.5
3. Duane Caldwell	1787	W11	W5	D2	L1	2.5
4. Charles Simpson	1788	W12	L2	D6	W8	2.5
5. Jack Gibbs	1803	W10	L3	L1	W9	2.0
6. Sven Karell	1799	W8	D1	D4	L2	2.0
7. Phillip Lester	1469	L2	L12	W10	W11	2.0
8. Allen Lester	1461	L6	W9	W11	L4	2.0
9. Eanon Mills	1691	L1	L8	W12	L5	1.0
10. Christopher Vickers	1508	L5	L11	L7	W12	1.0
11. Opie McKinney	1172	L3	W10	L8	L7	1.0
12. John Catizone	UNR	L4	W7	L9	L10	1.0

CAPITAL CITY APRIL TORNADO

Dennis Funkhouser snuck (?) into 1st place at the April Tornado with a 2 1/2- 1/2 record. The tournament was held at the Capitol Complex on April 21, 1985 and drew 6 participants. Dennis directed the event.

"Holding" the draw in the following game allowed the "tall rider" to finish 1st.

R. Shepherd-D. Funkhouser

Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Nc6 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bg4 6.Be3 e6 7.h3 Bf3 8.Qf3 Ne5 9.Qe2 Nc4 10.dc4 Be7 11.0-0-0 Qa5 12.a3 a6 13.Bf4 Rd8 14.e5 de5 15.Rd8+ Bd8 16.Be5 0-0 17.Ne4 Ne4 18.Qe4 Bc7 19.Bc3! Qb6 20.Qg4 e5 21.Re1 f6 22.h4 (+) Qc6 23.h5 Rd8 24.Bd2 Kf7 25.g3 Rd4 26.Qf5 Qd7 27.Qh7 Rd2 28.h6 Rf2 29.Qg7+ Ke6 30.Qd7+ Kd7 31.Rh1 e4 32.h7 Bg3 33.h8=Q Bf4+ 34.Kb1 Ke6 35.Qe8+ Kf5 36.Rh5+ Bg5 37.Qd7+ Kf4 38.Qd6+ Kg4 39.Rh1 e3 40.Rg1+ Kf3 41.Qd2+ e2 42.Qd3+ Be3 43.Qf5+ Bf4 44.Qd3+?? (44.Qd5+! Ke3 45.Qd3++) Be3 45.Qf5+ Bf4 46.Qh3+ 1/2-1/2

CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARIES

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
1.Charles Szasz	1986	x	W	L	D	WF	L	W	L	W	4.5
2.Mike Cornell	1756	L	x	L	L	WF	L	W	W	W	4.0
3.John Roush	2180	W	W	x	L	W	W	W	W	W	7.0
4.Dennis Funkhouser	2111	D	W	W	x	W	W	W	W	W	7.5
5.Richard O'Neil	1567	LF	LF	L	L	x	D	L	L	L	0.5
6.Glenn Miller	1571	W	W	L	L	D	x	W	L	L	3.5
7.Charles Ferguson	1681	L	L	L	L	W	L	x	L	D	1.5
8.James Walker	1887	W	L	L	L	W	W	W	x	W	5.0
9.Gary Morris	1630	L	L	L	L	W	W	D	L	x	2.5

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
1.Raju Jawalakar	1681	x	W	W	L	WF	L	U	W	L	4.0
2.Paul Lewis	1111	L	x	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	0.0
3.Donald Griffith	2157	L	W	x	D	WF	W	W	W	W	6.5
4.Robert Bukovac	2098	W	W	D	x	WF	W	W	W	W	7.5
5.Marvin Barker	2127	LF	W	LF	LF	x	L	LF	LF	LF	1.0
6.John Szasz	1796	W	W	L	L	W	x	W	U	W	5.0
7.Charles Haid	1172	U	W	L	L	WF	L	x	L	L	2.0
8.James Fields	1784	L	W	L	L	WF	U	W	x	W	4.0
9.Phillip Lewis	1730	W	W	L	L	WF	L	W	L	x	4.0

GAMESFROM CCC PRELIMINARY

Miller-C.Szasz

Nimzovitch Defence

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 d5 3.ed5 Qd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.d4 Bg4 6.Be2 0-0-0 7.Be3 Nf6
8.0-0 Bf3 9.Bf3 Nd4 10.Bd4 c5 11.Bb7+ Kb7 12.Qf3+ Kb6 13.b4!! Qa6
14.Bc5+ (+-) Kc7 15.Rad1 Rd1 16.Rd1 e5 17.Nd5+ Kb8 18.Nf6 gf6 19.Rd8+
Kc7 20.Qd5 Bc5 21.Qd7+ Kb6 22.bc5+ Kc5 23.Qd5+ Kb4 24.Rh8 (+-) Kc3
25.Rb8 Kc2 26.Rb4 1-0 Superb attacking play by Glenn Miller. This
game was in my judgement the finest game in the preliminary sections.

Griffith-Phillip Lewis

Caro-Kann

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 de4 4.Nd4 Nf6 5.Nf6+ gf6 6.Ne2 Bg4 7.Qd3 e6
8.Ng3 Bd6 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nh5 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qh5 12.Be2 Qg6 13.0-0-0 Nd7
14.Qg6 hg6 15.Rhe1 0-0-0 16.c4 Rh4 17.Bc3 c5 18.d5 ed5 19.cd5 Be5
20.Bg4 Bc3 21.bc3 f5 22.Bf3 Ra4 23.Kb1 Ra6 24.Re7 f3 25.Be2 b5?
26.Re6 Rb6 27.Rb6 Nb6 28.Bb5 Nd5 29.Kc2 Nf4 30.Rd8+ Kd8 31.Bf1 Kd7
32.Kb3 Kc6 33.Kc4 g5 34.g3 Ne6 35.Bg2+ Kb6 36.h4 Ng7 37.Kd5 Nh5
38.Ke6 gh 39.gh 1-0

J.Szasz-Barker

Caro-Kann

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nc3 e6 5.g4 Bg6 6.Nge2 c5 7.h4 h6 8.Nf4
Bh7 9.Be3 cd 10.Bd4 Nc6 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Qe2 0-0-0 13.Bc6 bc 14.Qa6+ Kb8
15.Na4 Qb7 16.Qb7+ Kb7 17.c3 Be4 18.Rh3 Ne7 19.f3 Ng6 20.Ng6 Bg6
21.h5 Bc2 22.b3 Ba3 23.Kd2 Bh7 24.b4 a5 25.Bb6 ab 26.Bd8 bc+ 27.Kc3
Rd8 28.Kd4 Ra8 29.Nc5+ Kb6 30.Nd3 c5+ 31.Ke3 c4 32.Ne d4+ 33.Kf2 Bb2
34.Rd Rc2 35.Kf Ra 36.Ra Ba 37.Rh2 Kc5 38.Ra2 Bc3 39.Ke2 d3+ 40.Ke
Kd4 41.Ra4 Bc5 42.Ng2 d4 43.Ra7 c3 44.Rf7 c2+ 45.Kd2 1-0

Funkhouser-Roush

Kings Indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 Bg4 7.0-0 Nfd7
8.Be3 Nc6 9.Ne1 Be2 10.Ne2 e5 11.d5 Ne7 12.Nd3 f5 13.f3 f4 14.Bf2 g5
15.Rc1 Ng6 16.c5 Nf6 17.cd6 cd6 18.Qa4 g4 19.Rc2 h5 20.Rfc1 Ne8
21.Qb5 gf3 22.gf3 Nh4 (White's Q-side play is much quicker than
Black's ponderous K-side assault.) 23.Bh4 Qh4 24.Qb7 Rd8 25.Qa7 Rf6
26.Qf2 (+-) Rg6+ 27.Kh1 Qe7 28.Rg1 (With this move White takes the
g-file away from Black which eliminates his attack. Black played on
rather pointlessly until move 48 before 1-0)

CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Donald Griffith captured the Charleston Chess Club title this year with a fine 2 1/2-1/2 performance in the finals quad. John Roush finished 2nd (for the 3rd year in a row!) with a 2-1 record. Robert Bukovac (1-2) and Dennis Funkhouser (1/2-2 1/2) rounded out the field.

The Charleston Chess Club is one of the oldest and strongest in the state. Each year its championship tournament is a test of strength and endurance. In order to qualify for the finals quad one must finish 1st or 2nd in one of the preliminary sections. Including both the preliminaries and the finals, the tournament runs from late January to late May.

Here are the games and a crosstable from the tournament.

Rd. 1 Griffith-Bukovac

French Defence

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ndxf3 Qb6 8.Ne2 cd4 9.cd4 f6 10.g3 Bb4+ 11.Nc3 fe5 12.fe5 0-0 13.Bf4 Qd6 14.Bd3 Qe8 15.Bc2 Nb6 16.Qd3 g6 17.h4 Kg7 18.h5 Be7 19.Bh6+ Kg8 20.Bf8 Nb4 21.Qe2 Nc2+ 22.Qc2 Qf8 23.Qe2 Qh6 24.Rh2 Bd7 25.hg6 Qg6 26.0-0-0 Rc8 27.Rdh1 Rc3+ 28.bc3 Nc4 29.Qc2 Bg5+ 30.Rd2 Qc2+ 31.Kc2 Ba4+ 32.Kc1 Nd2 33.Ng5 1-0

Rd.1 Roush-Funkhouser

Catalan

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 dc4 7.Qc2 a6 8.Qc4 (8.a4 is a reasonable alternative.) b5 9.Qc2 Bb7 10.Bd2 Be4 11.Qc1 Nc6 12.Be3 Nb4 13.Nbd2 Bb7 14.Rfd1 Nbd5 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bf6 Nf6 17.Nb3 Qc8 18.Na5! (If White can prevent ...c5 he will stand much better.) Bd5 19.Nc6 Bd6 20.Nfe5 Qb7 21.f3 a5 22.e4 (+-) Be5 23.Ne5 Ne4 24.fe4 Be4 25.Be4 Qe4 26.Qf4 Qd5 27.Qf3 Qd6 28.Rac1 Rad8 29.Qc6 Qb4 30.Qc3 Qa4 31.Nc6 b4 32.Qb3 Qb3 33.ab3 Rd6 34.Kf2 and White was able to consolidate his advantage. 1-0 on move 47

Rd.2 Roush-Griffith

Kings Indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6! (A bit of a surprize. I always thought Griffith was a member of the Nimzo-Indian/Queens Indian tribe.) 3.c4 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Nc3 e5 8.e4 c6 9.h3 Qa5 10.Re1 Ne8 11.Be3 f5 12.ef5 gf5 13.de5 de5 14.Qd2 (Perhaps a better try at this point is 14.Ng5 threatening Ne6 and if 14....Ndf6 15.Bc5. The thematic thrust f4 would also be in the air after 14.Ng5) e4 15.Nd4 Ne5 16.Nb3 Qc7 17.c5 Nc4 18.Qe2 Ne3 19.Qe3 Nf6 20.Rad1 Be6 21.Rd6 Nd5 22.Nd5 Bd5 23.Qg5 Rad8 24.Nd4 Rd6 25.cd6 Qf7 26.Rd1 Kh8 27.f3?! Bd4+ 28.Rd4 ef3 29.Bf3 Bf3 30.d7 Qe6! (This is the move I missed when I played 27.f3. I saw that White could not be prevented from Queening the d-pawn. This much is true, however Black can allow promotion of the pawn if he can checkmate the White K shortly thereafter! 30...Qe6 threatens 31.d8=Q Qe1+ 32.Kh2 Qh8++ 0-1!) 31.Qd2 Bd5 32.Qc3 Kg8! (There will be no tactical miracles!) 33.g4 Qe2 34.Qg3 f4! 35.Rf4 Qd1+ 36.Kf2 Qd2+

37.Kg1 Qc1+ (37...Rf4? 38.d8=Q+ or 37...Qf4 38.Qf4 Rf4 39.d8=Q+)
 38.Kf2 Rf4+ 0-1

Rd. 2 Funkhouser-Bukovac
 French Defence

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Nd+3 Qb6 8.Ne2
 f6 9.g3 cd4 10.cd4 Bb4+ 11.Bd2 fe5 12.fe5 0-0 13.Qb3 Rf3 14.Qf3 Bd2+
 15.Kd2 Qb2+ 16.Ke3 Nde5 17.de5 Qa1 18.Bh3 Qe5+ 19.Kf2 Qf6 20.Rd1 Qf3+
 21.Kf3 Kf7 and Black consolidated his material advantage and 0-1 on
 move 47

Rd. 3 Bukovac-Roush
 Modern Defence

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.c3 d6 4.f4 Nf6 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.dc5 dc5 8.0-0
 Bg4 9.e5 Nfd7 10.Be4 Qc7 11.Qd5 Nc6 12.Ng5 e6 13.Qd6 Qd6 14.ed6 Rac8
 15.h3 Bf5 16.g4 Be4 17.Ne4 f5 18.gf5 e+5 19.Ng5 Rfe8 20.Kf2 h6 21.Nf3
 Bf8 22.Nbd2 Bd6 23.Nc4 Bc7 24.Be3 Nf6 25.Nh4 Ne4+ 26.Kf3 Kf7 27.Rad1
 Rcd8 28.Rg1 Rd1 29.Rd1 Rd8 30.Rd8 Bd8 31.Ng2 g5 32.Nd2 Nd2 33.Bd2 Bf6
 34.Ne3 Ke6 35.b3 gf4 36.Kf4 Ne5 37.Kg3 Bg5 38.Kf2 Nd3+ 39.Kf3 Ne5+
 40.Kf2 b5 41.Ke2 f4 42.Nf1 Kf5 0-1

Rd. 3 Griffith-Funkhouser
 French Defence

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2 de4 5.a3 Be7 6.Ne4 Nf6 7.Ne2-c3 Nbd7
 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 c5 10.dc5 Nc5 11.Nf6+ Bf6 12.Bh7+ Kh7 13.Qh5+ Kg8
 14.Qc5 b6 15.Qe3 Bb7 16.Rd1 Qc7 17.Bd2 Qc6 18.f3 Rfd1 19.Be1 Qc4
 20.Kh1 Rac8 21.Rd3 Bd4 22.Qd2 Ba6 23.Bf2 Bf6 24.Rad1 Rd3 25.cd3 Bc3
 26.dc4 Bd2 27.Rd2 Rc4 28.h3 1/2-1/2

	1	2	3	4	Total
1. Donald Griffith	X	W	W	0	2 1/2
2. John Roush	L	X	W	W	2
3. Robert Bukovac	L	L	X	W	1
4. Dennis Funkhouser	0	L	L	X	1/2

(Cont'd from p. 6)

17.e5-Lane) 17.e5+ Kc7 18.e+6 Bd6 19.Ne4 Be4 20.Qe4 Nc6 21.dc5 Bc5+
 22.Kh1 h4 23.g4 h3 24.gh3 Kh4 25.Kg2 Rgh8 26.Rh1 Rgh5 27.b4 Bd6 28.a4
 Kf6 29.ab5 Nb8 30.Ra7+ Kd8 31.Rd1 e5 32.Qb7 1-0

(Cont'd from p. 12)

0-0 9.Be2 Nc6 10.0-0 b6 11.Be3 Bb7 12.Qc2 Rad8 13.Nd2 Nd4 14.Bd4 Qd4
 15.Rad1 Qe5 16.g2 Qe2 17.Rfe1 Qh5