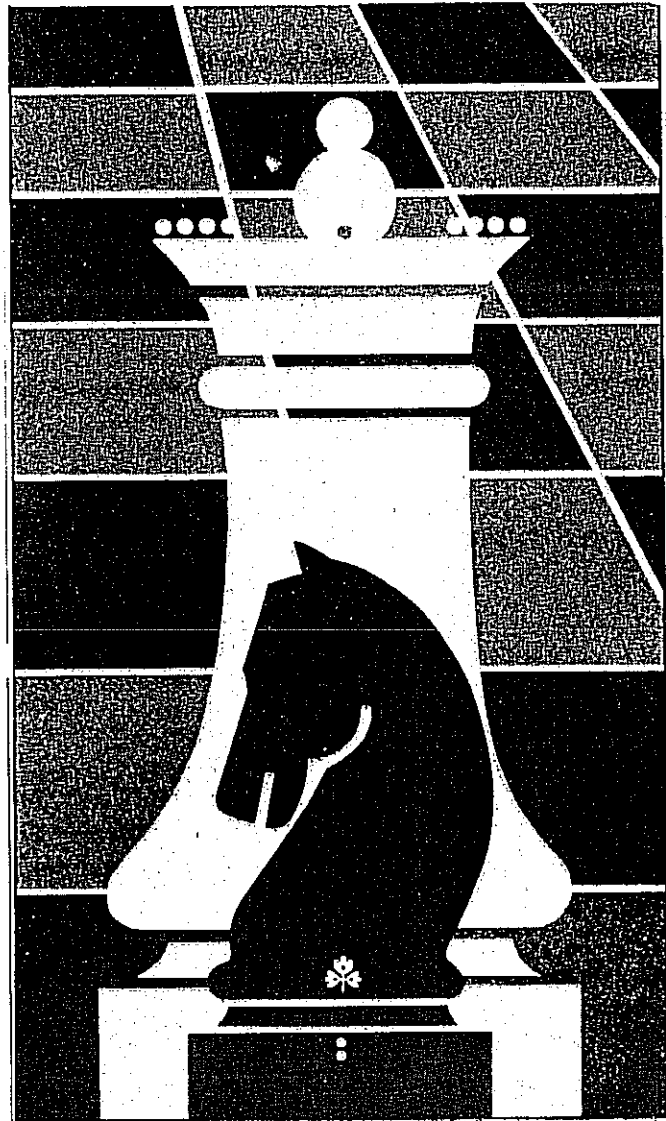


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BARKER CLAIMS STATE TITLE
ALEX CHANG IS JR. CHAMPION
EIDEMILLER & CATANIA IN THE
WINNERS CIRCLE WITH BARKER AT
GRAFTON

Grafton, WV---Fifty-two competitors showed up in the comfortable, rustic setting of Tugart's Valley State Park to battle for the 1985 West Virginia State Chess Championship. The Park's Lodge was a great site for the WV championship to be contested (regardless of what those who weren't overly-fond of the lightning said!). Overlooking Tugart Lake, the lodge offered a relaxing, peaceful change after the rigors of over-the-board chess warfare.

The event was a fairly-strong one, but there was only one master in attendance, Pennsylvanian Mark Eidemiller. Eidemiller was a tough one, however. Eidemiller went 7 1/2 out of 8 at the 1985 New York Open, winning \$6000 in the process.

Also, Eidemiller was 2nd in the Grafton \$1000 Grand Prix in 1985, going 4 1/2 out of 5, and finishing behind IM Ed Formanek. But he could take consolation in the fact that he finished ahead of IM Igor Ivanov, many-time Canadian and Grand Prix Champ.

Experts who gave Eidemiller his competition came from four states: Andy Soforic (Indiana); Michael Ham (South Carolina), a student at Penn State University; Duane Catania (Maryland), who grabbed a share of first place (incidentally, Catania was not an expert when he arrived, but went over the 2000-point barrier during his stay); and a quintet of West Virginian experts---Ed Garner (Greenwood), John E. Roush (Winifrede) and three others who reside in the suburbs of Winifrede, Don Griffith (St. Albans), Joe Barker and Bob Bukovac (both from Charleston).

Joe Barker upheld Mountaineer Pride as he shared first place with Eidemiller and Catania. But since Joe was the only Mountain State resident of the three, he was clear first in the race for West Virginia Champion. Joe was grinning from ear to ear as he posed with his massive trophy for photos afterwards.

Noticing that Junior Champion, Alex Chang, was slumping a bit while they were having their pictures taken together afterwards, Joe was heard to utter, "I stand better." It

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Round 1 Board 2 Petroff's

1 e4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e5 3 Nf3 Bb4 4 Ne5 0-0 5 Bc4 d6 6 Nd3 Bc3 7 d3 Na4 8
Bd5 Re8 9 0-0 c5 10 Bb3 11 c4 d4 12 c5 Qf6 13 Qh5 Bf5 14 f3 Bg6 15
Qh3 Ng5 16 Bg5 Qg5 17 Rfe1 Qd8 18 Re8 Qe8 19 Re1 Qd8 20 Ne5 Na6 21
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8 0-0 Nf6 9 Ne5 Bb7 10 c4 Qe7 11 Qc2 d6 12 Nf3 Nbd7 13 Rfc1 c5! 14 d5
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Nd2 Nf6 27 Rd3 e4 28 Ra3 Nd7 29 Qd4 d5 30 Rc3 Nf6 31 Rdcl Qb4 32 R3c2
Rc5 33 h3 Qc4 34 Nh1 b5 35 Nb3 Rc4 36 Rc4 Rc4 37 Rc4 bc 38 Nc5 Qa2
39 Kg1 Qb1+ 40 Kh2 Qb6 41 Kg1 g5 42 Na4 Qd4 43 ed Kf8 44 Kf1 Ke7 45
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Ka4 52 g4 Ka3 53 h4 g5 54 h9 h9 0-1

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Nd2 Nf6 27 Rd3 e4 28 Ra3 Nd7 29 Qd4 d5 30 Rc3 Nf6 31 Rdc1 Qb4 32 R3c2
Rc5 33 h3 Qc4 34 Jh1 b5 35 Nb3 Rof 36 Rc4 Rc4 37 Rc4 bc 38 Nc5 Qa2
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FROM THE EDITOR

The first issue of the West Virginia Chess Bulletin for the 1985-86 year is a "Double Deluxe Issue", in case you haven't noticed.

This issue will be followed by two regular issues in (tentatively-scheduled for) May and July. The number of pages in this issue is the normal amount pages published for the entire year by the WVCA. However, due to a grant by USCF, this issue alone contains 80 pages. Hopefully, this oversized-issue will be a tradition, funded by the USCF-grant in years to come.

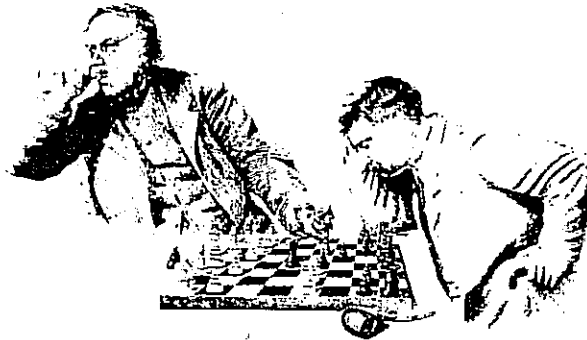
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If you are one of the readers who is not currently a member of the West Virginia Chess Association, there are some very good reasons for becoming one.

1. You receive 4 issues of the West Virginia Chess Bulletin. The Chess Bulletin keeps you abreast of what's happening in the world of WV Chess. If you haven't been involved in West Virginia chess for a few years, you wouldn't know that:

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1985 BLUEFIELD OPEN



BLUEFIELD, W.VA.---Out-of-state master Maurice Dana swept to victory in the Bluefield Open Chess Tournament, scoring 4 1/2 points in the 5-round competition. E. David Erb finished with 4 points to tie masters John Potter and Leif Karell and Cambridge, OH expert Parley Lone, for 2nd through 5th places.

With 89 players competing for the prizes in the Open section and 49 people banging heads in the Amateur section, this year's Bluefield Open was the Mountain State's largest tournament. The 88 competitors were a few more than last year's turnout.

The \$1000 guaranteed purse was also the largest purse (along with Grafton's Grand Prix tournament) offered to chess players in West Virginia chess this year.

A round-by-round account of the tournament, plus over 20 games from the event follow.

The Bluefield Open was contested October 26-27, 1985.

1st Round

The action got underway with 3 masters: Dana (who is the defending Virginia State Champion for 1985), Potter and Karell) and 7 expert listed on the wall chart. Erb, Lone (an engineer at the NCR facility at Cambridge, OH), Richard Carpenter, Wayne Thompson, and Jim Witkowski were the out-of-state candidate masters.

Leading the Mountaineer chess forces were experts Dennis Funkhouser (Charleston area) and Bernard Kiernan (Princeton).

Also on hand was many-times WV State Champion David Marples (St. Albans). There were 15 players chalking up a full point after the 1st round. Along with the trio of masters, 6 of 7 experts escaped unscathed through the round.

The lone upset among the elite group of 10 over-2000 players was Kiernan, who was held to a draw by Charles Simpson(1747).

Joining the above mentioned in the winning group were David DeHaven(1840), William Covington(1851), Marples(1870), Joel Harrison(1901), Jack Gibbs(1843), and an Ohio import, Chuck Martin(1694), who is the city editor at the Zanesville newspaper.

JIMMY WATSON(1794)-DAVID ERB(2100)

Round 1 Board 6 Pirc Defense

1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 f3 c5 4 Ne2 g6 5 Nc3 Nbd7 6 Be3 Qa5 7 Qd2 Bg7 8 0-0-0 Nb6 9 Nf4 cd 10 Qd4 0-0 11 Qd2 Na4 12 Nd5?! Nd5!! (If 13 Qa5 then 13...Bb2+ and if 14. Kbl Ndc3++; and if 14 Kd2 then 14...Bc3+ 15 Qc3 Ndc3 winning a Pawn with much better position.) 13 Nd5 Bb2+! 14 Kbl Nc3+! 15 Kb2 (If 15 Nc3 Bc3 16 Qd5 [other moves here allow Qb4+ and mate on b2] 16...Qb4+ 17 Qb3 Be6 with Black a Pawn to the good and the initiative after Qb4. Of course, it's easy to sit here and say all of this while working it out at my leisure. It's quite another to work it all out over the board with the clock ticking away and the pressure of the game eating on your mind. Watson probably worked everything out as far as he could once or twice and decided to take the two pieces and let the burden of proof rest with Erb.) 15...Qa2+ 16 Kc3 Qa3+ 17 Kd4 e5+ 18 Kc4 b5+ 19 Kb5 Bd7+ 20 Kc4 Rfc8+ 21 Nc7 Rc7+ 22 Kd5 Be6++

An excellent attacking game by Erb, just the way to open a tournament! I thought that Erb went back to an earlier time and age when the Romantics ruled [even if he did open with a hypermodern set-up!] and attacks on the King were the theme of most of the games. Even then, 2-piece sacrifices to weave a mating net were not everyday occurrences!

JEFF SHELTON(1803)-DENNIS FUNKHOUSER(2165)

Round 1 Board 4 Pirc Defense

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 e4 d6 4 f4 Be7 5 Nf3 0-0 6 Bd3 Bg4 7 h3 Bf3 8 Qf3 Nc6 9 Qf2 e5 10 de5 de5 11 f5 Nb4 12 Bc4 Qd4 13 Qe2 Nc2+ 14 Qc2 Qc4 15 Bg5 Rad8 16 Rcl c6 17 Rf1 h6(White's pieces take up positions that appear to be menacing. But now Black throws the White pieces back into disarray.) 18 Be3 Rd3 19 Qe2 Ne4 20 Nd1 Qb4+ 21 Nc3 Nc3 22 Qd3 Na2+ 23 Ke2 Nc1+ 24 Rcl e4 25 Qd7 Qb2+ 26 Kf1 Qb5+ 27 Kf2 Qf5+ 28 Qf5 g5 29 Ba7 Rd8 30 Ke2 Be5 31 Rbl b5 32 Rcl Ra8 33 Be3 Ra2+ 34 Kf1 Ra1 35 Bh6 Kh7 36 Be3 Rcl+ 37 Bcl c5 38 Ke2 Kg6 39 Bd2 f4 0-1

RICHARD CARPENTER(2094)-FRANK DOOHAN(1781)

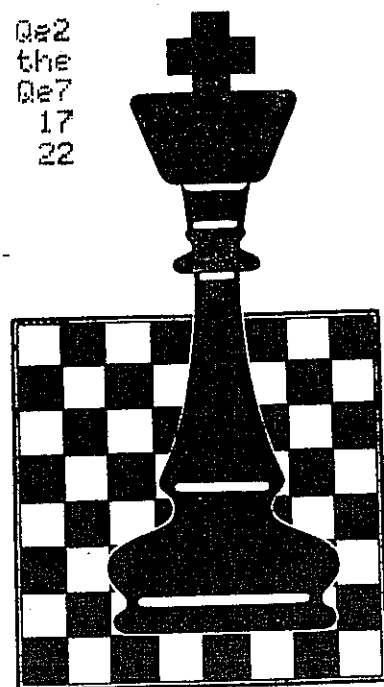
Round 1 Board 5 Petroff's Defense

White mobilizes his pieces well and uses an e- and f-pawnroller to open lines to the Black king.

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Bc4 Ne4 4 Nc3 Nf5 5 Ne5 d5 6 Qe2 Be6 7 Bb3 c6 8 0-0 Be7 9 f4 Bf5 10 g4(Here come the Pawns!) Bd7 11 g5 Ng8 12 f5 Kf8 13 Qh5 Bc5+ 14 Kh1 Qe7 15 Ng4 Bf5(Pawn sac!!? Is it really sound?) 16 d3 Qe6 17 Nf2 Bg6 18 Qh4 Ne7 19 Nfe4 Bd4 20 Ng3 Bc3 21 bc3 Nf5 22 Nf5 Bf5 23 Ba3+ Kg8 24 Rae1 Qc8 25 Rf5 1-0

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WAYNE THOMPSON(2035)-RICHARD MABRY(1760)

Round 1 Board 9 Center Counter

1 e4 d5 2 ed Nf6 3 d4 Nd5 4 c4 Nb6 5 Nf3 Bg4 6 Be2
Nc6(Mabry has this marked as a mistake, but suggests no
improvement) 7 d5 Bf3 8 Bf3 Ne5 9 b3 c6 10 Nc3 Rc8(Black
also has this marked as a mistake) 11 Bb2 cd 12 Bd5 e6 13
Qe2 Nd5 14 cd Qf6 15 0-0 N96 16 Qb5+ Kd8 17 de Qe6 18
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JERRY SKEEN(1680)-JOEL HARRISON(1901)

Round 1 Board 14 Queen's Gambit Declined

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 d4 d5 4 cd ed 5 Nf3 Be7 6 Qc2 0-0
7 h3 Nc6 8 e3 Nb4 9 Qb1 g6 10 a3 Bf5 11 e4 Ne4 12 b3
Nf2 13 Qb2 Nfd3+ 14 Bd3 Nd3+ 15 Kf1 Nb2 16 Bb2 Re8 17
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N93 Qh4 23 Rac1 Qf4+ 0-1

DAVID MARPLES(1870)-EDWARD BOYERS(1693)

Round 1 Board 15 Catalan Opening

1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 g3 Bg4 4 Bg2 e6 5 0-0 c5 6 c4 Nc6
7 Nc3 Bf3 8 Bf3 Nd4 9 Bg2 Be7 10 e3 Nc6 11 cd ed 12 Nd5
Nd5 13 Bd5 Qc7 14 ef 0-0 15 Be3 Rad8 16 Rac1 Nb4 17 Qb3
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Rd7 23 Rc6 Rfd8 24 Qf3 g6 25 K92 Qa6 26 Kc7 Qb5 27 d6
Qb2 28 Rd7 Rd7 29 Rc7 Qb5 30 Qb7 RXP(A little switch in
notation to see if you are still up out there) 31 Rf7 Qd5+
32 Qd5 Rd5 33 Ra7 b5 34 h4 h5 35 Kf3 Rd4 36 Ke3 Rg4 37
Kd3 Rc4 38 Ra5 Rb4 39 Kc3 Re4 40 Rb5 Re7 41 a4 Rc7+ 42
Kd3 Re6 43 a5 Ra6 44 Rb6 RXP 45 RXP+ Kf7 46 R95 Ra2 47
Ke3 and 1-0 as Marples grinds out a victory in the opening
round.

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1985 FAIRMONT OPEN

FAIRMONT, WV---A fine field of 30 Players in the open section turned out for the 1985 Fairmont Open.

The tournament, which is held at the end of the chess camp sponsored by the Fairmont Senior High School, also had 10 Players in the beginners' section.

The tournament was won by Terry Ruvil(Belington, but a student at WVU in Morgantown) who knocked down a perfect 4 of 4 Points. Ruvil defeated Andy Katz(Wheeling) in the last round to cement first Place.

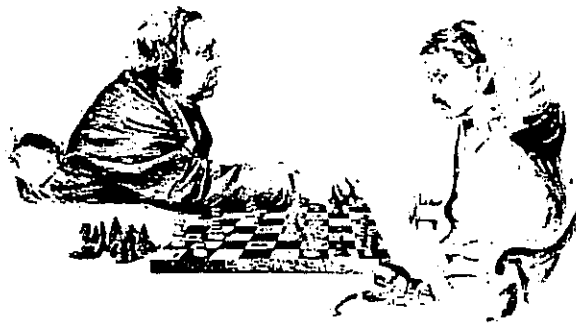
Clear second was Paul Davis(Mostsville), the 1985 WV High School Co-Champion, who scored 3 1/2. A draw with Randy Bierce in the 3rd Round prevented Davis from sharing 1st Place.

Those Players with 3 Points: Katz, Bierce, David Hines(Drafton), and Rob Coleman(Fairmont).

A group of 11 Players from the Marshall County Chess Club made the trip from the Wheeling-Moundsville area. Most of the Players used the tournament as a tune-up for the 1985 WV State Championships, which were contested the next week.

The event was directed by Charles Snyder, of Fairmont.

CHARLESTON TORNADES



CHARLESTON, WV---James Walker, a transplanted Kentuckian who has been nurtured in the bosom of Charleston, won the September Capital City Tornado with a 3-0 score.

Walker overcame the effort of 3 other chess hounds, including expert John Roush and 1985 WV High School Co-Champion, Paul Doug Lane, to pin down the victory. Rich Mansus was the other participant.

Games and crosstable are below.

CAPITAL CITY TORNAADO

Charleston, WV
September 15, 1985

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The crosstable for the September Capital City Tornado:

NAME	RATING	1	2	3	4	Total
1 James Walker	1954	x	W	W	W	3-0
2 John Roush	2121	L	x	W	W	2-1
3 Paul Lane	1797	L	L	x	W	1-2
4 Rich Mansus	1448	L	L	L	x	0-3



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Some Games from the Charleston Capital City Tornado:

JAMES WALKER-JOHN ROUSH

Round 1 Board 1 English

1 c4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 e3 e6 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 Nf3 e5 6 0-0
 N8e7 7 d3 0-0 8 Rb1 d6 9 a3 a5 10 e4 h6 11 Bd2 Bg4 12
 h3 Bd7? (This Proves to be a waste of time.) 13 Nb5 Be6 14
 Ne1 Qd7 15 Kh2 a4 16 b4 ab3 17 Qb3 Rfb8 18 Nc2 Kh7 19
 Ne3 Nd4 20 Nd4 ed4 21 Nd5 Bd5 22 ed5 Be5 23 Rfe1 g5 24
 Bc1 K97 25 Re2 N96 26 Be4 f5! 27 Bf3 f4 28 Bg4 Qf7 29
 Bh5 Qf6 30 B96 f9+ 31 f9 K96 32 Rib2 Qf3 33 Re2 h5 34
 Rbf2! B93+ 35 R93 Qf2+ 36 R92 and in a difficult
 position for both sides, 1-0 on time forfeit. The ironic
 thing about this game, as related later by Roush, is that
 Walker had only 5 minutes to make his last 25 moves, while
 Roush had about 40 minutes. Yet it was Roush's flag that
 fell!

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JAMES WALKER-PAUL DOUG LANE

Round 2 Board 1

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 g6 4 Nc3 Bg7 5 e4 d6 6 f4 0-0 7 Nf3 e6 8 Bd3
 ed5 9 ed5 Na6 10 0-0 Nc7 11 h3 a6 12 a4 Bd7 13 e5 de5 14 fe5 N3d5 15
 Nd5 Nd5 16 Bg6! h96 17 Qd5 Qc7?! (How about 17...Bc6 18 Qb3 Re8 [or 18
 Qd8 Rad8]?) These lines are a try toward a favorable endgame and a more
 playable game for Black. But now White is able to take over the initiative
 and undertakes a successful minority attack on the Q-side. This shatters
 the Black Pawn structure.) 18 Be3 b6 19 a5 ba5 20 Bc5 Rfe8 21 N05 Re5?
 22 Qa8+ Be8 23 Bd4 R95 24 Qe8+ Bf8 25 Rac1 Qb7 26 Rf2 and Black was
 mated in 35 moves 1-0. (Oh yes, the opening was a Benoni...In case you
 weren't paying attention, there will be a quiz on Monday.)

PAUL DOUG LANE-RICHARD MANGUS

Round 1 Board 2 King's Indian Attack

Black gets caught in two pins; the result is that he loses
 two pieces and the game.

1 Nf3 d5 2 g3 Nf6 3 Bg2 c6 4 0-0 Bf5 5 d3 Qc8 6 Re1
 Bh3 7 Bh1 Nbd7 8 Nbd2 9 e4 Qc7 10 ed5 cd5 11 Ne5 Ne5
 12 d4 0-0-0 13 de5 N94 14 Bg2 Qb6 15 Qe2 Qh6 16 Nf1 g5
 17 Bg5 Q95 18 Bh3 h5 19 f3 Bc5+ 20 Kh1 Rhe8 21 f94 h94
 22 Q94+ Q94 23 B94+ Kc7 and 1-0 as White mated in 38
 moves.

RICHARD MANGUS-JIM WALKER

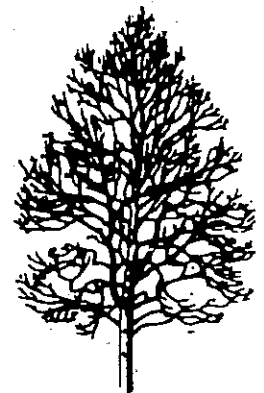
Round 3 Board 1 Queen's Fianchetto Defense(?)

1 d4 b6 2 e4 Bb7 3 Bd3 Nf6 4 Qe2 (c3, c4 or Nc3 are all
 alternatives. The Queen isn't placed well here. White is
 playing too passively.) e6 5 Nf3 Be7 6 0-0 c5 7 c3 0-0 8
 Bf4 cd 9 cd d6 10 Nc3 a6 11 h3 b5 12 Nb5 ab5 13 Bb5 Na4
 14 Rfb1 (This rook would be more actively placed on c1) Ngd7
 15 a4 N7f6 16 Nd2 Nd2 17 Qd2 Nd5 18 b4 Nf4 19 Qf4 e5?!
 20 de5 de5 21 Qe3 Qd5 22 f3 Rfd8 23 Kh2 Qd5 24 Qe1 e4
 25 Be2 ef3 26 ef3 Bh4 27 Qf1 Qf4+ 28 K91 Qe3+ 29 K92 Rd2
 (29...Rd6 followed by R96 gives Black a stronger attack.)
 30 Re1 Re8 31 Rad1 Re2+ 32 Re2 Qe2 33 K91 Qf1+ and 0-1 in
 43 moves.

PAUL DOUG LANE-JOHN E. ROUSH

Round 3 Board 2 Sicilian--Keres Attack

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 g4 Nc6
 7 R91 (g5 is required here, forcing the knight from f6 to
 d7.) Be7 8 Be3 a6 9 Qd2 Nd4 10 Bd4 e5 11 Be3 Be6 12 g5
 (Be2 followed by g5 and then f4) N94 13 0-0-0 Na3 14 Qe3
 Rc8 15 h4 Qc7 16 Kb1 Qc5 17 Qd2 b5 18 a3 0-0 19 Bd3 b4
 20 ab4 (Nd5 might have slowed down Black's attack.) Qb4 21
 Nd5 Qb7 22 Ba6 Qa6 23 Ne7+ Kh8 24 Nd5 Ra8 25 c3 Qa1+ 26
 Kc2 Qa4+ 27 Kd3 Bd5 28 ed5 Rfc8 29 h5 (b4 might give
 White enough time to get his King to safety and his pieces
 on more active squares.) Qc4+ 30 Ke3 Ra4 31 Qd3 Qf4+ 32
 Ke2 Rb8 33 Rb1 Ra2 34 g6 f96 35 h96 Rb2+ 36 Rb2 Rb2+ 37
 Kd1 Qa4+ 38 Ke1 Qa1+ 0-1



CHARLESTON, WV---Name three things a 130-year-old man, the neighborhood Bomb Squad, John Roush and James Walker all have in common. Give up? They're all always in time trouble.

The December Capital City Tornado featured a draw between time-trouble twins Walker and Roush, as the two shared first Place in the event with 2 1/2 Points each in the 3-round event.

Gary Morris and Jimmy Sowder also squared off in the Charleston tournament.

Games and crosstable are below.

Capital City Tornado

Charleston, WV
December 15, 1985

Crosstable for the December Capital City Tornado



NAME	RATING	1	2	3	4	Total
1 John E. Roush	2151	x	D	W	W	2 1/2
2 James Walker	1941	D	x	W	W	2 1/2
3 Gary Morris	1640	L	L	x	W	1
4 Jimmy Sowder	1597	L	L	L	x	0

JOHN E. ROUSH-GARY MORRIS

Round 1 Board 1 Queens Gambit Accepted

1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 c4 dc4 4 e3 Bg5 5 Bc4 e6 6 0-0 a6 7 h3 Bh5 8 Nc3 c5 9 g4 Bg6 10 Re1 b5 11 Bf1 b4? (Black looks a bit overextended and under-developed here. But keep in mind, while trying to evaluate a position over the board, "one man's overextension may be another man's space".) 12 Qa4+ Nbd7 13 Ne2 Be7 14 Ne5 Be4 15 Ng3 Bb7 16 dc5 Bc5 (The position begins to open up with Black's King and Queen still in the middle of the board. White's Pieces start taking control of the board within a few moves.) 17 Rd1 Qc7 18 Nd7 Nd7 19 Bg2 Rd8 20 Bd2 Bg2 21 Ke2 Qb7+ 22 e4 Qb6 23 Be1 a5 24 Nh5 Rg8 25 f3! (Clearing an active diagonal for the Queen Bishop.) Be7 26 Bf2 Qa6 27 Rd2 g6 28 Nf4 f5?! (Black should be trying to find some kind of shelter from the coming storm or trying to secure some of his weaknesses.) 29 Rad1 Qb7 30 Ne6 fe4 31 Nd8 ef3+ 32 Kf1 Bg8 33 Rd7 1-0

JAMES WALKER-JOHN ROUSH

Round 2 Board 1 Bogo Indian

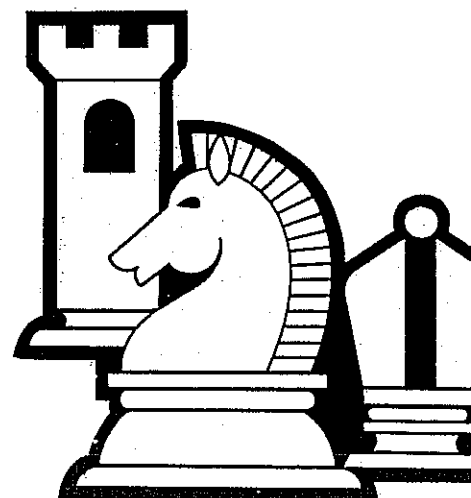
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 Bb4+ (The Bogo rears its ugly head in tournament play once more!) 4 Bd2 Qe7 5 a3 Bd2+ 6 Nbd2 0-0 7 g3 d6 8 Bg2 e5 9 de5 de5 10 e3 c6 (The Position is very balanced.) 11 0-0 Bg4 12 Qc2 Nbd7 13 h3 Bh5 14 Nh4 Rf38 15 g4 Bg6 16 Ng6 h96 17 b4 g5 18 Rfd1 g6 19 Rab1 Rb6 20 c5 a5 21 Nc4 Kf7 22 Nd6 Rfh8 23 Rd2 Ne8 24 Rbd1 Nd6 25 Rd6 Nf6 26 Qc3 Rhe8 27 Qc4 Rbd8 1/2-1/2

JOHN E. ROUSH-JIMMY K. SOWDER

Round 3 Board 1 Catalan Opening

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 d5 3 c4 e6 4 g3 c6 5 Bg2 Nbd7 6 Qc2 Qa5+ 7 Bd2 Bb4 8 0-0 0-0 9 a3 Bd2 10 Nbd2 a6 11 Rac1 Re8 12 Rfe1 Qe7 13 b4 dc4 14 Nc4 e5 15 Nce5 Ne5 16 Ne5 Nd7 17 Nd7 Bd7 18 d5! Rac8 19 dc6 Bc5 20 Bc5 Qc6 21 Qc6 Rc6 22 Rc6 bc6 (Regardless of the oft-repeated axiom that "all rook and pawn endgames are draws", JER should bring home the Point in this ending---which he did by tying down the Black Rook, creating a Passed Pawn to keep the Black King busy, then Penetrating on the Q-side to eat Pawns.) 23 Rc1 Rc8 24 e4 Kf8 25 f4 Ke7 26 Kf2 f6 27 Ke3 Kd6 28 Rc5 g6 29 Ra3 Ra8 30 Kd4 h6 31 e5+ fe5+ 32 fe5+ Ke6 33 Kc5 Ke5 34 Kc6+ Ke4 1-0

1985 1ST NAT'L. BANK CHESS CLASSIC



1st National Bank at Moundsville
Chess Classic
August 3-4, 1985
Moundsville, WV

The 1st National Bank at Moundsville Chess Classic was held at the Marshall County Courthouse in August. The event was not advertised in Chess Life, but still drew 50 contestants for the first day tornado and 37 entries for the second tournament the following day.

The 1st 4-rounder was won by Pat Kelly, of Parkersburg, and Tim Buvit, California, PA, with perfect 4-0 scores.

James Walker(Charleston) and Bernard Hagerty(Mingo Junction,OH) tied for 3rd Place with 3 1/2.

Kelly beat Dave Looman(Washington,PA-1953), while Buvit took the measure of Andy Katz(Wheeling-1912) in the final round to nail down their first Place finishes.

Defending co-champs, Parley Long(Cambridge,OH-2074) finished at 2 1/2 and Jerry Skeen(South Charleston-1738) wound up with 2 Points.

Total cash prizes exceeded \$670.00, while over \$500 in merchandise, T-shirts and trophies were donated by the 1st National Bank at Moundsville. The Plaza Motel in Moundsville paid the rating fees for the 2-day event.

CASH WINNERS---1st DAY TORNAO

Pat Kelly	Parkersburg	\$65.00	Matt Duffield	Weirton	\$10.00
Tim Buvit	California,PA	65.00	K. Dolgovskij	Glen Dale	8.00
Jim Walker	Charleston	25.00	Paul Davis	Moatsville	8.00
Bernie Hagerty	Mingo Jnct,OH	25.00	Dave Hines	Morgantown	8.00
Mike Conley	Elkins	20.00	Rick Current	Fairmont	8.00
Terry Ruvil	Morgantown	25.00	John Moran	Fairmont	8.00
Bob McKibben	Washington,PA	25.00	Mark Darmafall	Moundsville	8.00
Derek Moran	Fairmont	20.00	Jeff McKinley	Weirton	8.00
Rusty Benham	McMechen	15.00	Andy Katz	Wheeling	7.50
			Dave Looman	Washington,PA	7.50

Other cash winners were: John McGinnis(Martins Ferry,OH); Carrie Bierce(Moundsville); Pat McGahan(Washington,PA); Terry Riley(Morgantown); Glen Duffield(Weirton); Ron McGuine(Little Hocking,OH); Shawn Long(Cambridge,OH); Jonette Mender(Moundsville); Danny Cady(Fairmont); Edwin Borden(Washington,PA).

Cady won the trophy on tie-breaks as top high school Player the 1st day.

JIM WALKER-RON MCGUIRE

1st National Bank at Moundsville Classic
1st Day Round 1 Board 3 Pirc Defense

1 e4 d6 2 d4 g6 3 c4 Bg7 4 Nc3 Nc6 5 Be3 Nf6 6 f3 0-0
7 Qd2 b6 8 0-0-0 a5 9 Nge2 Nb4 10 g4 Bb7 11 a3 Na6 12
h4 c5 (Both players have launched Pawn storms. White's is
much more massive in scope. In general, Pawn storms are the
surest way to attack and open lines to a King's
position---but they are also the slowest, and Black's just a
few steps behind here.) 13 d5 Nc7 14 Bh6 Ba5 (Black needs
to open some lines on the Q-side in a hurry.) 15 Ne3 Qb8 16
Bh6 Kh6 17 h5 (White wastes no time in his assault.) Rh8
18 h96 f96?? (18...h96! and Black will be able to contest
the h-file; e.g., 19 Bd3 Qb7 20 Rh2 Rh2 21 Qh2 Rh8 22 Qg2
Qh1 and Black could play on the K-side also. The text
unleashes a killer attack for White.) 19 Qh6+ Kf7 20 e5 de5
21 Ne4 Nde8 22 N95+ K98 23 Ne5 Nd7 24 Bd3 Kf7 25 B96+
h96 26 Qh8 Nef6 27 N95++

RON CASTO-PAUL DAVIS

1st National Bank at Moundsville Classic
1st Day Round 1 Board 18 English

1 c4 e6 2 Nc3 d5 3 e3 c5 4 g3 Nf6 5 d3 Nc6 6 Bg2 d4 7
Ne4 e5 8 h3 Ne4 9 Be4 Bd7 10 Bd2 Bd6 11 Ne2 Qe7 12 f4!?
(Extremely complex. Is it wise to open the position without
your King feeling secure?) f5 13 Bg2? (13 fe! Qe5 14 ed
Nd4 15 Bf4 Qe7 16 Bg2 gives White more chances and is better
than getting steamrollered up the middle under a Pawn
avalanche.) 13...e4! 14 de4 fe4 15 0-0 h5 16 ed4 cd4 17
Rc1 Bc5 18 Kh2 d3 19 Re1?! de2 20 Re2 e3 21 Be3 Be3 22
Qd3 (Qe1 is better) 0-0-0 23 Qe3 Qe3 24 Re3 Rhe8 25 Rce1
Kc7 26 a3 Re3 27 Re3 Re8 28 Re8? (With 2 pawns for the
piece, White still had some slight drawing chances if the
rooks are kept on.) Be8 29 b4 Nd4 30 b5? (this dooms the
Q-side Pawns.) Bf7 31 Bf1 Kb6 32 g4 h4 33 g5 Kc5 34 Bg2
b6 35 Be4 Bc4 36 f5 Bb5 37 f6 g6 38 g6 Be6 39 K92 Bc6
40 Bc6 and the game ended 0-1 in 47.

ERIC BERTHOUD-JIM WALKER

1st Nat'l. Bank at Moundsville Classic
1st Day Round 2 Board 2 Colle System

1 d4 Nf6 2 Bf4 g6 3 Nf3 Bg7 4 e3 0-0 5 Nbd2 d6 6 Be2
Nfd7 7 c3 e5 8 de de 9 Bg3 Qe7 10 Nc4 Nc6 11 0-0 h6 12
Qc2 f5 13 Nh4 Qf6 14 f4 e4 15 Nd2 Nb6 16 Nc4? g5 17 f9
h9 18 Nb6 ab6 19 Qb3+ Kh8 20 Nf5 Bf5 21 Bc7 Qh6 22 Qd5
Ra5 23 Qd1 Ne5 24 Bb6? Qb6 25 Kh1 Rfd8 26 Qe1 Nd3 27
Qg3 Qg6 28 Qc7 Rad5 29 Bh5 Qh5 30 Rf5 Rf5 31 Qd9+ Rf8
32 Qd6 Qf7 33 a3 Be5 34 Qh6+ K98 35 QxP+ Q97 36 Qh4 Q93
37 Q93 B93 38 b4 Bf2 39 Rf1 BxP 40 Rf8+ Kf8 0-1



The 2nd-day tornado saw 37 contenders square off. When the games were concluded, there was four-way finish at the top. Jim Walker(Charleston), Andy Katz(Wheeling), Bernie Hagerty(Mingo Junction,OH) and Jeff Hohn(New Martinsville) were all at 3 1/2.

Katz and Hagerty went into the last round with 3 Points each and drew their individual game. Walker caught up when he downed Matt Duffield (who earlier in the day held expert Parley Long to a draw), and Hohn joined the quartet in the winner's circle when he defeated Long. Hohn and Long had a drawn position, which Parley took repeated, great risks to win after Jeff had offered a draw. The risks turned out to be too great and Parley ended up losing. (Parley's will to win, however, has added over 100 Points to his score since then and he's now in the 2130's.)

CASH WINNERS---2nd day tornado:-

Jim Walker	Charleston	\$35.00	Randy Bierce	Moundsville	\$10.00
Bernie Hagerty	Mingo Jct,OH	35.00	Terry Ruvil	Morgantown	10.00
Jeff Hohn	N.Martinsville	35.00	Dave Hines	Morgantown	10.00
Andy Katz	Wheeling	35.00	Danny Cady	Fairmont	10.00
Glen Duffield	Weirton	20.00	Jim Gikas	Wheeling	10.00
Matt Duffield	Weirton	20.00			

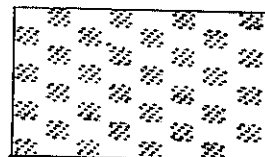
Others winning cash prizes included: Konnie Dolgowskij(Glen Dale); Nick Omregcik(McMechen); Shawn Long(Cambridge,OH); Jonette Mercer(Moundsville); Rick Current and John Moran(both of Fairmont); Brett Bolan(Montgomery); Dave Hudok(Steubenville,OH); Lawrence Iorio(Fairmont); and Ron Stanley(Weirton).

Defending 2nd-day Champions were Parley Long, Jerry Skeen and Glen Duffield. They too scored 3 1/2 each in 1984.

Crosstables for both events will be found in the "Crosstables Section" elsewhere in the Chess Bulletin.

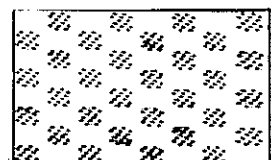
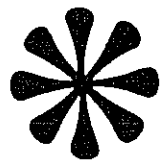
NICK OMREGCIK-JIM WALKER

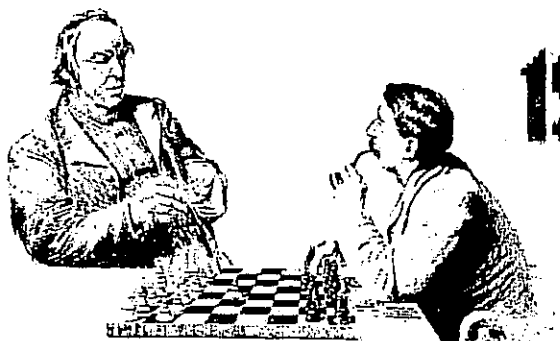
1st Nat'l. Bank at Moundsville Classic
2nd Day Round 2 Board 4 Benoni



Neither one of these Players was afraid to slug it out over the board, with the whole board a playground for attacking pieces.

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 c4 c5 4 d5 e6 5 Nc3 ed5 6 cd5 d6
7 e4 a6 8 a4 b6 9 Bd3 Bg4 10 h3 Bf3 11 Qf3 Bg7 12 Bg5
h6 13 Bh4 0-0 14 0-0 Nbd7 15 Qe2 Qc8 16 Bg3 (White feels
that the Pawn at d6 is a weak point and starts to bring
pressure on it.) Ne5 17 Bc2 Re8 18 f4! Nh5 19 Bh2 Nd7 20
Qf3 Nhf6 21 Rae1 Nh7 22 h4 Ra7 23 h5 g5 24 f5 Ng5 25
-Qf5 Be5 26 Ne2 Bh2+ 27 Kh2 Re5 28 Qf4 Qe1 29 Ne3 f5 30
Nf5 Qh5+ 31 Nh4 b5 32 Bd1 Qf7 33 Qg4 Nf6 34 Qc8+ Re8 35
Qf5 K97 36 e5 (Afterwards, Omregcik stated that he felt
Nf5+ was stronger.) Nd5 37 Qd3 Qe6 38 ed6 Qd6+ 39 Kh1 Rf8
40 Nf5+ Rf5 41 Rf5 Rd7 42 ab5 (Rd5! wins for White; if
...Qd5 43 Re7+!) ab5 43 Qb5 (Rd5! still wins) Ne6 44 Re6
Qd1+ 45 Rf1 Qh5+ 46 K91 Qg4 47 Qc5 Rd2 48 Qf8+ K96 49
Qf6+? (Rf6+! when Kh5 50 Qh6++) Kh5 1/2-1/2 White played
the last several moves in severe time trouble. Several
people gathered at the board thought the White's flag was
going to fall. Nick was very calm about it all and accepted
the draw offer seconds before the flag fell.





1985 PIZZA INN OPEN

2nd Annual Pizza Inn Open

October 6, 1985

Moundsville, WV

2-time Missouri State Champion, John Readey, beat back the challenges of a determined pack of hungry chess hounds to claim 1st Place in the 2nd Annual Pizza Inn Open.

The Pizza Inn competition was the strongest chess competition in the Northern WV area. Besides Readey(2386), Columbus master Steve Wagle(2237) and Dave Aldenderfer(2030 and also from Columbus) were the other 2000+ players. A large group of "A" players(10) also took part. The average rating of the top 20 on the wallchart was 1864.

Dave Bruner(1768-Grafton) helped salvage Mountain State Pride when he finished tied for 2nd with Bob Bainter(1823-Columbus). Bruner added 100 points to his rating with victories over Pat Kelly(Parkersburg) and current expert, Dave Davis(Columbus), while drawing Andy Katz(Wheeling) to finish 3 1/2 on the day.

Readey, a graduate student at Ohio State University, and Wagle played an excellent game in the finals. Several players remarked during the game "Do you understand anything that's going on in that game?" In a hard-fought 3-hour struggle, Readey finally won an arduous endgame.

The contestants' entry fees entitled them to munch on all of the Pizza, spaghetti, garlic bread and salad they could eat from 11 am to 3 pm during the tournament. Pizza Inn donated the trophies for the event, in addition to several large pizzas as prizes for non-cash winners.

Cash Prizes won included:

John Readey	Columbus, OH	\$70.00	Rusty Benham	McMechen	\$11.50
Dave Bruner	Grafton	35.00	Pat Kelly	Parkersburg	11.50
Bob Bainter	Columbus, OH	35.00	B. Masters, Jr.	Glen Dale	5.00
Jim Gikas	Wheeling	25.00	Dave Olsen	Johnstown, PA	7.50

All of the above also received trophies in addition to their cash. Other cash winners were:

Tim Buvit(California, PA), Andy Katz(Wheeling), Dave Hines(Morgantown), Mac Kiser(Montgomery), John Taylor, Sr.(Grafton), Paul Counts(Columbus) and Lou Friscoe(Columbus)---all winning \$11.50 each.

Steve Wagle(Columbus)---\$12.00

Matt Duffield(Weirton)--- 7.50

Dave Hudok(Steubenville, OH) and Clifford Forshey(Woodsfield, OH)---each \$2.50.

The 3rd Annual Pizza Inn Open will be contested October 5, 1986 at the Pizza Inn in Moundsville, WV. Watch "Chess Life" in the future for further details.

RUSTY BENHAM(1406)-JOHN READEY(2086)

Round 3 Board 1 Caro-Kann

Pizza Inn Open October 6, 1965

Notes by John Readey for the West Virginia Chess Bulletin

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 de4 4 Ne4 Nf6 5 Nf6+ g6 (This is one of the sharpest lines of the Caro; Black plays for a kingside attack down the g-file, but has to accept a weakened pawn structure.) 6 Bf4 Bf5 7 c3 e6 8 Bd3 Bg6 9 Bg6 h96 10 Nf3 Nd7 11 Qd2 (Qe2 is a better spot for the Queen.) Qa5 12 a3 Nb6 13 Bc7 Qd5 14 Bb6 ab6 (Notice how Black has developed both of his Rooks on their original squares!) 15 Qf4 Bg7 16 Qc7? (This is a big waste of time. If 16 0-0, Kd7!?) Qe4+ 17 Kd1 Qd3+ 18 Ke1 Qb5 19 Qb7 0-0 20 Rb1? Ra3 21 Nd2 Ra2 22 c4 Qb4 23 Ke2 (This is the only defense to Bh6.) Bh6 24 Rhd1 Bd2 25 Rd2 Qc4+ 26 Ke1 b5 27 Qb6 Rfa8 28 Qc5 Ra1 29 Rd2d1 Rb1 30 Rdb1 Qa2 31 Qc1 (31 Rcl is a better try, although after 31...Qb2 32 Rc2 Ra1+ 33 Ke2 Qb1 34 Qc6 Qe1+ 35 Kf3 Ra3+ 36 Kg4 Black should win.) 31...Ra4 32 b4 Qd5 33 g3 Ra2! 34 Rb2 Qe4+ 35 Kd1 Qd4+ 36 Rd2 Qe4+ 37 Ke1 Qe4+ 0-1* Black has coaxed the Rook to d2 so that Qh1+ will win White's Queen.

Round two Dave Bruner / David Davis Sicilian [Dragon]
1)e4,c5 2)Nf3,Nc6 3)d4,ed 4)Nd4,g6 5)Be3,Bg7 6)Nc3,Nf6 7)Qd2,0-0
8)0-0-0,d6 9)Be2,Nd4 10)Bd4,Be6 11)h4,h5 12)Be3,Qa5 13)a3,Rfc8
14)f3,Rab8 15)Nd5,Nd5 [This Queen sacrifice proved unsound and gave me the edge I needed to score my second point.] 16)Qa5,Ne3
17)Rd2,Rc5 18)Qh7,Rac8 19)Bd3,Nc2 20)Rc2,Rc2 21)Bc2,Bb3 22)Qf2,e6 [Qf2 was the saving move my opponet didn't see.] 23)Rd1,Bh6+
24)Kb1,Bc2+ 25)Qc2,Rc2 26)Kc2,Bf4 27)a4,Kf8 28)Rd4,b6 29)b4,Ke7
30)Rc4,Kd7 31)Kd3,Bg3 32)a5,ba 33)ba,Bh4 34)a6,Bf2 35)Ra4,Ba7
36)Rb4,Bc5 37)Rb7+,Kc6 38)Rf7,Kb7 39)a7, Black resigns.

Round 3 Patrick Kelly / David Bruner [Alekhine's Defense]

1)e4,Nf6 2)e5,Nd4 3)c4,Nb6 4)d4,d6 5)f4,de 6)fe,Nc6 7)Nf3,Bf5
8)d5,Nb5 9)Nd4,Bg6 10)a3,Na6 11)Bd3,e6 12)0-0,Bc5 13)Bg6,hg6
14)b4,Bd4 15)Qd6,ed 16)Qf2,0-0 17)c5,Nc4 18)Qd4,c6 19)Nd2,b5
20)Nc4,bc4 [This gives black two passed connected pawns. Now I have to watch g7.] 21)Bb2,Nc7! [I was fortunate that Pat had not found this resource] 22)Rad1,Ne6 23)Qg4,Qg5 24)Qg5,Ng5 25)b5,Rab8
26)Bc1,Ne5 27)bc,d4 28)a4,Rfc8 29)Ba3,Rc6 30)Rb1,Rcc1 31)Rfc1,Rb1
32)Rb1,Nc5 33)Kf2,Nb3 [The knight is very well placed and remains a thorn in my opponents side.] 34)Bc1,Kf8 35)Kf3,Ke7 36)Ke4,Ke6
37)Bf4,Rb8 38)Rd1,Rb4 39)a5,Ra4 40)Bd2,c3 41)Bg5,Ra5 42)Kd3,Re5
43)Bf4,Rf5 44)g3,g5 45)Kc4,gf4 46)Kb3,Kd5 47)g4,Re5 48)Ra1,f3
49)Ra7,Ke4 50)Rf7,Ke3 51)Ra7,f2 52)Ra1,Kf3 53)Kc2,Re1 [Black Resigns.]



1985 WEIRTON OPEN

WEIRTON, WV---Andy Katz(Wheeling) and Glen Duffield(Weirton) tied for 1st in the 1st Weirton Open held in August at the Millsop Community Center, in Weirton.

Katz went 3 for 3, topping Randy Bierce in the last-round game for a share of first.

A field of 16 showed up for the event, which was the 1st tournament sponsored by the Weirton Chess Club.

A crosstable of the event is unavailable at this time. The event was directed by Glen Duffield, assisted by Randy Bierce.

1985 SUMMER TORNAADO



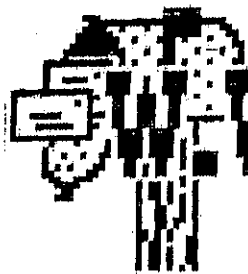
MOUNDSVILLE, WV---8 players showed up for the 3rd Annual M.C.C.C. Summer Tornado at the Marshall County Courthouse. The last two years, the Summer Tornado has kicked off the Summer-Fall schedule of tournaments sponsored by the MCCC.

Winning the 1st-Place cash and trophy was Randy Bierce(Moundsville) with 3 1/2 points of 4. A wild, second-round draw with Nick Omrešcik kept Bierce from sweeping all 4 points.

Claiming clear second was Konnie Dolęowski(Glen Dale) with 3 points. Nick Omrešcik(McMechen) rounded out the top 3 with 2 1/2.

The tournament marked the return of Andy Katz(Wheeling) to the tournament scene. Katz responded by going 2 for 4 in his re-debut.

Games and crosstable below.



WVCA. POSTAL CHESS

Terry Riley of Morgantown, who directs the West Virginia Postal Tournament for the W.V.C.A. writes to tell of games already completed in the WV Postal competition.

RESULTS:

Class A---Jim McAlister(Huntington) 0-0; John Roush(Charleston) 1/2-1/2; Brett Thompson(formerly of Huntington) 1/2-1/2. This section is really Class A, expert and master. McAlister is currently a Postal master.

Class B---Terry Riley(Morgantown) 2-0; Randy Harper(Charleston) 2-0; Gerald Evans(Princeton) 1-1; Jim Dinos(Morgantown) 1-1; W. Lane 0-4.

Class C---Jeff Jackson(Huntington) 1-0; Dave Bruner(Grafton) 1-1; Bruce Masters,Sr.(Glen Dale) 0-1.

Class D---John Taylor, Sr.(Grafton) 1-0; Bruce Masters, Sr.(Glen Dale) 0-1; Tim Owens(Vienna) 0-0.

*** Terry Riley has changed his address. Address all new correspondence to: 533 Louise Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26505-6758.

*** Former Mountain State resident, Max Zavinelli, now of Chicago, is currently the 10th highest-rated Postal Player in the USA!

*** Dennis Funkhouser is doing well, as usual in the USCF Golden Knights tournament.

*** New Postalite, Nick Omrescik of McMechen, is currently playing six games. He has completed one with a win, has a winning position in the other, and is equal in the others.

*** Tim Davis of Glen Dale competes in the USCF Golden Knights. He submitted a recent game for publication to the WVCA Chess Bulletin. Game is in the Postal Games section.

***The West Virginia Postal Tournament is a natural idea for a state with terrain like this one. Hopefully, it will be a permanent part of the activities the WVCA offers its membership.

Postal Games

W. LANE-TERRY RILEY

Class B Caro-Kann (Exchange Variation)

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e3 cd5 4 Bd3 Nf6 (the most popular move where the b-Knight is developed to its most aggressive square. However, 4...Nf6 is also playable, reserving the option of playing the b-Knight to d7 or a6.) 5 c3 Nf6 6 Bf4 Bg4 7 Qb3 Qc8 8 Nd2 e6 9 Nxf3 Be7 10 0-0 0-0 11 Rael Bh5 12 Ne5 a6 13 Bg5 Ng4 14 Be7 Ne7 15 f4 Re8 16 h3 Ne5 17 fe5 Bg6 18 Bg6 Ng6 19 c4 Qd7 20 cd5 Qd5 and White withdrew 0-1

W. LANE-JIM DIMOS

Class B Petroff's Defense

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Ne5 d6 4 Nf3 Ne4* 5 d4 d5 6 Bd3 Nc6 7 0-0 Be7 8 Re1 Bg4 9 c3 0-0 10 Be4 de4 11 Re4 f5 12 Re8 Rf7 13 Nbd2 Qd7 14 Nc4 Bf6 15 Qd3 Re8 16 Re8 Qe8 17 Bd2 Re7 18 Re1 Re4 and White withdrew 0-1

TERRY RILEY-GERALD EVANS

Class B Catalan

This is a fine game by Terry. He continually probes the enemy for weaknesses and sets up a fine position.

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 (The Catalan! A transpositional chameleon! It has been called the "worst nightmare of a tactical player." I've heard Senior Masters say they stay awake at night worrying about getting ground down in a 60-move Catalan.) d5 4 Bg2 de4 5 Nf3 Be7 6 0-0 0-0 7 Qc2 a6 8 a4 Nc6 9 Qc4 Qd5 10 Qd3 (White's not yet ready for the exchange of Queens) Rd8 11 Nc3 Qa5 12 Qc4 Qb4 13 Qb4 (OK, now White will exchange.) Nb4 14 Bf4 Bd6 15 Bg5 Be7 16 Rfel c6 17 h4 h6 18 Bf4 Nfd5 19 Nd5 Nd5 20 Bd2 Nf6 21 e3 Re8 22 Ne5 Nd5 23 Nc4 Bd7 24 Bd5! (Riley gives up his King Bishop in order to utilize his strong square outpost at b5. White's pieces now swarm over the Queenside ramparts.) cd5 25 Nb6 Rad8 26 b4 Bc6 (Temporarily denying use of the c-file to White.) 27 Rabi Rd6 28 b5 Bb5 29 Nc8! Ba4 30 Nd6 Bd6 31 Rb7 Bb5 32 Rb6 Rd8 33 Rb7 Ra8 34 Ba5 Rb8? (If Black doesn't err here, he can still fight hard for the draw.) 35 Rb8 Bb8 36 Rc8+ Kh7 37 Rb8 1-0 A game to be proud of!

JEFFREY JACKSON-DAVID BRUNER

Class C Alekhine's Defense

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 c4 Nb6 4 d4 d6 5 f4 (The Four Pawns Attack. It is probably White's sharpest line.) de5 6 fe5 Nc6 7 Be3 Bf5 8 Nc3 e6 9 Nf3 Be7 10 d5 ed5 11 cd5 (White definitely forms the classic "broad pawn center".) Nb4 12 Nd4 Bg6 13 Bb5+ Kf8 14 0-0 (After 14 moves, White has a list of plusses:
a---Development: White has completed his development, while Black will have trouble shaking loose his King Rook.



b---Control of Open Line: White gets to use the open f-file and his other Pieces(especially the King Bishop) stand poised to strike at the K-side.

c---Space(the last frontier. For more on this particular theme, see old "Star Trek" re-runs.): A large part of the board is under White's control. Especially,

d---Control of the Center: White's got it. Black is going to have to counterattack vigorously to contest the central squares.

e---King Safety: Black, in order to activate the h-Rook is probably going to have to compromise the security of his king.

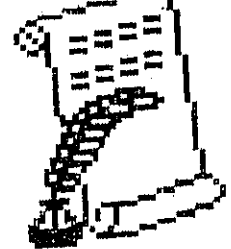
Whew! However, White is going to have to convert these temporary advantages into tangible gains to win against a proven resourceful defender. This is one of the things which makes this game interesting. You know Dave is not going to roll over!

14...K98 15 Nf5 Bf5 16 Rf5 Nb4d5 17 Bb6 (Sacrificing a Pawn to open up even more lines) Nb6 18 Qb3 Bc5+ 19 Kh1 Qe7 20 Na4! (Temporary piece investment.) Na4 21 Bc4 Rf8 22 Raf1 96 23 Rf7 Rf7 24 Rf7 Qf7 25 Bf7+ K97 (Rook and Minor Piece vs. Queen is playable, if Black's King was a little more secure and his pieces a bit better placed.) 26 Qa4 Rd8 27 e6 Rd2 28 Qb3 Re2 29 Qc3+ Kh6 30 Qc5! (Simplifying into a won endgame.) Re1+ 31 Qe1 Re1+ 32 K91 K97 33 b4 Kf6 (Black's King is now handcuffed to the e-pawn, helpless to roam; White's King is under no such restrictions, and is able to pillage Black Pawns at will.) 34 Kf2 h6 35 Ke3 95 36 g4 Ke7 37 Ke4 Kd6 38 Kf5 Ke7 39 K96 b6 40 b5 and 1-0. An enjoyable game to play over. It got the chess juices going to see Jackson squeezing, and Bruner fighting to free himself. (Being the type of player who enjoys defending difficult positions, I was secretly rooting for Black.)

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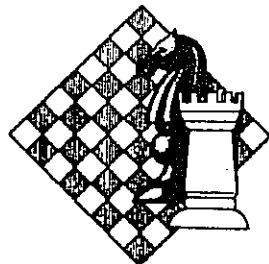
W.VA. CHESS NOTES & NEWS



Mark Eidemiller (who tied for 1st in the 1985 WV State tournament) finished 3rd (out of 6) in the 1985 Pittsburgh Masters Invitational...In their annual match, Dennis Funkhouser and John Roush came out tied at 2-2...Western Pennsylvanian Players Tim Buvit(California,PA[1-3]), Eric Berthoud(Washington,PA[2-2]), David Olsen(Johnstown,PA[2-3]) and Garnett McMahon(Shadeside,OH[2-3] and a MCCC member) had good results in the Pittsburgh Chess Club's October Quads. All are regular visitors to tournaments in Moundsville, Wheeling and Grafton...Berthoud[scoring 6 of 6] blitzed the Pittsburgh CC quads in November and December, as did Doug Hough(Washington,PA[scoring 6-6 also]) and Bob McKibben(Washington,PA[5 1/2 of 6])...Scoring from the 1985-86 Pittsburgh Chess League includes several West Virginia competitors: Terry Ruvil is presently 1 for 1 and fellow WVU student Dave Hines is 2 for 2...The Unknowns, a team composed of Morgantown, Clarksburg-area, and Grafton Players currently competes in the League. Players on the roster include Vernon Hart, Paul Davis, Dave Bruner, Terry Riley, Mike Isner, John Taylor, Sr. and Robert Vasencnko...1984-85 standings showed that Ack Morgan played one game to a draw in the Pittsburgh Chess League...The Dolgovskij Cup will apparently not be contested this year, as Konnie is in Florida at the present time. The 1985 Cup was won by Randy Bierce who beat back Dolgovskij 6 wins, 5 losses and 3 draws to claim the 1st awarding of the Cup. (Actually, the Dolgovskij Cup is an old high school tennis trophy that Dolgovskij donated to the winner)...although this has nothing to do with West Virginia Chess. Rob Bostrom, of Lexington,KY, won the 1985 Kentucky State Championship. Just doing my part to make sure you're well-informed of events beyond the borders of WV...Ex-West Virginia Chess champion and resident, Alan Federl tied for 2nd in the 1985 Cleveland Open. Federl tied with IM Igor Ivanov and GM Dmitry Gurevich(all with 4 of 5). Federl drew Ivanov in Round 2. He finished 1/2-point ahead of GM Yehuda Gruenfeld(Israel). Bob Bukovac finished with 3 of 5 in the same tournament and placed 14th-27th(out of 72), losing only to Cleveland Open Champ Brian Hartman, and splitting a point with Federl. John Roush(2 1/2 of 5) lost to Gurevich...I would like to include the following under the "OLD BUSINESS SECTION": I think the Athens(OH) Spring Open(March '85) is too old to mention anything about--EXCEPT that Joe Barker drew a 1600, and then lost to a 1600 to finish 1 1/2-3. (This is a John Roush-sponsored advertisement [well, maybe he'll take credit for it!]) Pat Kelly finished with 2 1/2-4 and Tim Jenkins(Vienna) finished 2 of 4. Unrated Dave Hill got his feet wet in the event also...While we're on the subject of Old Business: Columbus(OH) YMCA Spring Open(March '85) Roush(4 of 5) finished tied 2nd-7th out of 43, losing only to a Sr. Master...Pat Kelly won the 4th Zanesville Open(with 3 1/2 of 4) in a 17-player field. Kelly drew only with expert Ted Alfred(OH). Dave Hill(Parkersburg)[1 of 1] also competed. This all went down in June 1985...also in June '85 at the Gem City Open in Dayton, Ohio: John Roush(3 1/2 of 5) finished 10th-18th out of 90. His final placing tied him with 4 masters and 3 other experts. John beat Senior Master Chuck Schulien(Columbus,OH) and suffered his only loss to 2-time Missouri Champion, John Readey. JER also drew a master and won against an expert.

Bob Bukovac(3 of 5) drew a master and an expert on his way to finish 19-37th. Perry Hall(2 1/2 of 5) also competed...Konnie Dolgovskij(2 1/2 of 6) finished 53-62nd in the 29-Player Premier Section of the Ohio chess congress in Columbus. Dolgovskij started strong, drawing an expert in Round 2 and was 1 1/2 after the 1st 2 rounds...August Capital City

Tornado(Columbus,OH) results: Dolgovskij(2 of 4) beat expert John Tannehill in the 1st Round with an exchange sacrifice in the endgame. And Katz lost to 2 experts to finish 2 of 4, while Randy Bierce(1 1/2 of 4) showed up...John Readey, who won the 1985 Pizza Inn Open in Moundsville tied with GM Sergey Kudrin, GM Dmitry Gurevich(both of New York City), and IM Michael Wilder(Princeton,NJ) for 1st Place in the 1985 Cardinal Open in Columbus,OH. Readey earned \$825 for his trouble, considerably more than his \$70 1st prize at the Pizza Swiss. Readey scored 4 1/2 of 5 to finish ahead of GM Anatoly Lein and IM Igor Ivanov...A six player contingent from the Marshall County CC set out for Columbus,OH to compete in the Capital City Tornado #7. Their competition in the 27-Player event included one Sr Master, 3 other masters and 6 experts. Randy Bierce(3 of 4) tied for 2nd-6th with 2 masters and an expert. Bierce won the "B" class Prize of \$40. John Readey won the event by scoring 4-0. Bierce was beaten by 1985 Ohio State champion, Jim Schroeder of Cleveland[curses!], but recovered to beat expert Andrew Hood, of Dayton, in the last round. Finishing tie 7th-11th with 2 1/2 points were Andy Katz, Jonette Mercer(Moundsville) and Ron Casto(Wheeling). Others tied with the trio were an expert and Sr Master Charles Schulien. Jonette Mercer knocked off the 1985 Ohio Class "B" champion, Craig Stauffer(1852) in the 1st round. (NOTE: Stauffer was picked to the Ohio Chess Bulletin's "Dream Team" of 'A' players. In the analysis afterward, Stauffer stiffly pointed out that Mercer missed a chance to win his Queen when she was in time trouble; Jonette replied that she "saw the Queen en prise, but was playing for the mate, instead". Just one more note, Stauffer was knocking on the expert's door with a 1990+ rating just a month after this tournament.) Nick Omreacik (1 1/2 of 4) rounded out the local delegation. Mercer and Casto won the top honors in the "C" class---even though they were rated below 1400 at the time[the tournament had no "D/E/Unr" class]. Mercer's only loss of the tournament was to master Steve Wagle, of Columbus...Meanwhile at the Zanesville Christmas in November Open, Bierce placed 7-11th in a 29-player field with 2 1/2 of 4. Ken Lucas(Beech Bottom[2-4]), Brian Lucas(Bellaire,OH[2-4]), Ron Casto(Wheeling[1 1/2-4]) and Bill Gorby(Moundsville[0-3]) rounded out the Marshall Co. CC group. Robert McLearn, of Parkersburg(2 of 4) was also in the tourney. Expert Parley Long, of Cambridge,OH and expert Dave Davis(whom Dave Bruner defeated at the Pizza Inn Open) tied for 1st place with 3 1/2. They were followed by 2 masters and 2 "A" players with 3 points...At the November Capital City Tornado(Columbus)#9, three Moundsville players competed and got whipped! Randy Bierce and Mark Darmafall(both of Moundsville and both 1 1/2 of 4) were joined by Mike Cumberland(1/2 of 4). At least the 2 others had the excuse of being high school players in the company of wolves. Oh well, life in the big city....



W.V.A.'S TOP 100

Top 100 highest USCF-rated active Players in West Virginia in 1985.

Source: January 1986 Annual Rating List and updated where possible.

1. Dennis Funkhouser	Elkview	2165	41 John Richardson	Spencer	1713
2. Marvin Barker	Charleston	2123	42 Mark Tipton	?	1709
3. John E. Roush	Minifrede	2121	Raju Jawalekar	Charleston	1709
4. Donald Griffith	St. Albans	2118	44 Tom Bell	Ansted	1698
5. Robert Bukovac	Charleston	2101	45 Tim Jenkins	Vienna	1696
6. Bernard Kiernan	Princeton	2024	46 Parviz Ravassani	Fairmont	1692
7. Ed Garner	Greenwood	2023	47 Glen Duffield	Weirton	1689
8. Andy Katz	Wheeling	1986	48 Ken Lucas	Beech Bottom	1687
9. Charles Szasz	Elkview	1956	49 Nick Omreocik	McMechan	1686
10 James Walker	Charleston	1941	50 Jerry Skeen	S.Charleston	1680
11 Pat Kelly	Parkersburg	1938	51 Franz Hyatt	Cyclone	1673
12 Pat Radcliff	Washington	1910	52 Matt Eberle	Neola	1669
13 Andrew Glancy	Minifrede	1878	53 William Squire	?	1666
14 Randy Bierce	Moundsville	1871	54 Eanon Mills	Lashmeet	1659
15 David Maples	St. Albans	1870	55 Charles Carico	Huntington	1654
16 Paul Homer	Nitro	1868	56 Michael Conley	Elkins	1651
17 Terry Auvil	Belington	1859	Noah Barnette	Princeton	1651
18 Vernon Hart	Mt. Clare	1858	58 Andy Cole	Jolo	1650
19 Larry Lafferty	Crumpler	1856	59 Jerry Engle	St. Albans	1646
Craig Rabatin	Williamstown	1856	Harold Mitchell	Bluefield	1646
21 Alex Chang	Richwood	1851	61 Gary Morris	Tornado	1640
22 John Szasz	Cedar Grove	1845	62 Angela Chang	Richwood	1639
23 Jeff Hohn	N.Martinsvll	1835	63 Russ Hodge	Ramsey	1630
24 Dave Myers	Bluefield	1819	64 Glenn Miller	S.Charleston	1631
25 Paul Doug Lane	Spencer	1800	65 James Souder	Ansted	1625
26 Ack Morgan II	Morgantown	1798	66 Gerald Evans	Princeton	1619
27 Duane Caldwell	Bluefield	1797	67 Grant Gikas	Wheeling	1611
Doug Rubenstein	?	1797	68 Charles Ferguson	Huntington	1609
29 Konnie Dolgovakij	Glen Dale	1793	69 John Homer	Nitro	1600
30 Dave Hines	Grafton	1784	70 Terry Riley	Morgantown	1599
			Wm. Derek Moran	Fairmont	1599
31 Frank Doonan	Daniels	1781			
32 Mike Cornell	Wayne	1774	72 Jimmy Souder	Ansted	1597
33 Phillip Lewis	Cabin Creek	1772	73 James Gikas	Wheeling	1592
34 James Fields	Charleston	1771	74 Charles Crooks	Morgantown	1587
35 Dave Bruner	Grafton	1760	75 John Cole	Ansted	1575
36 Paul Davis	Moatsville	1754	76 Jacqueline Homer	Nitro	1567
37 Stephen Fox	Ansted	1738	77 B.R. Cadle	Ravenswood	1566
38 Paul Sayre	Huntington	1736	78 Tim Davis	Glen Dale	1564
39 Charles Simpson	Welch	1733	79 Matt Davis	?	1563
40 Roy E. White	Parkersburg	1720	80 Rich O'Neal	Charleston	1561

81 Ron Stanley	Weirton	1553
Joe Carico	Huntington	1553
83 Ed McClelland	?	1549
84 Tony Morales	?	1536
85 Tim Lupardas	?	1534
86 Markle Butcher	Jane Lew	1532
87 Bangalor Subbarao	?	1528
88 Ron Casto	Wheeling	1527
89 Nathan Hesterman	Morgantown	1518
Ken James	?	1518
James Phillips	?	1518
92 Danny Cady	Fairmont	1516
93 Randy Harper	?	1510
94 Hao Chang	Richwood	1509
95 Frank Berry	?	1508
96 Rodney Snyder	?	1501
97 Timothy Lupardas	?	1495
98 Peter Wright	?	1493
99 Jeff Jackson	Huntington	1486
100 Rich Mangus	Charleston	1485

10 who almost got on the list of the Top 100:

1. Linda Parlier	1484
Rusty Benham McMechen	1484
3. Roger Shepard	1483
Allen Lester	1483
Larry Richards Weirton	1483
6. Mike Rubenstein	1482
7. Rands Allen	1479
8. Jonette Mercer Moundsy	1476
9. Richie Greathouse	1475
10 Stephen Tucker	1467

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M.C.C.C. Elects Officers

New officers for the 1985-86 year were elected by the members of the Marshall County Chess Club. Only dues-paying members voted on the ballot.

Those elected were:

President-----Andy Katz(Wheeling) new
Vice-President---Nick Omrepcik(McMechen) new
Secretary-Treas--Randy Bierce(Moundsville) re-elected
Board of Directors:

Rusty Benham(McMechen) new
John McGinnis(Martins Ferry) new
Ron Casto(Wheeling) new

Ken Lucas(Beech Bottom) Advisory new
The club meets every Wednesday night at the McMechen-Benwood Public Library (just off WV Route 2). Meetings are from 6 PM to the wee hours.

The club sponsors numerous rated club tournaments every year, along with several tournaments advertised outside the club.

Club tournaments the past year included:

1st Limestone Classic Swiss
2nd Limestone Classic Swiss
Konnie Dolgowski Commemorative Tournament
Limestone Quad
Chess in the Hills
Chess in the Hills II
Jim Gikas Commemorative Tournament
Grant Gikas Commemorative Quad
Chessic Spring Fling
Limestone Shark Open

Pleasant Valley International
Pleasant Valley Mega-Swiss
Masters Classic (Included the participation of 2 Masters: Bruce Masters and his son, Bruce Masters, Jr.)

End-of-the-Year Swiss
Pleasant Valley Chess Festival Premier Tournament

The tournaments advertised for the general public were:

2nd Annual 1st National Bank at Moundsville Classic
2nd Annual Summer Tornado
2nd Annual Pizza Inn Open

Tournaments which were discontinued during the year:

The Kroger's Classic
Northern West Virginia Championships

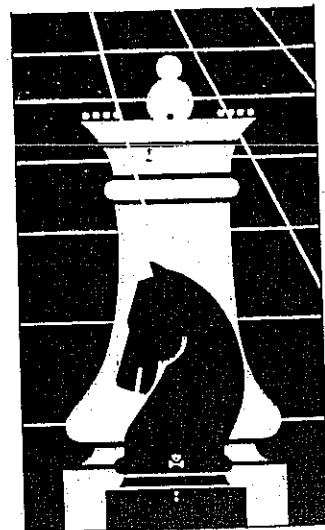
The MCCC also sponsored its club championship and 3 annual Speed Chess Tournaments [Winter, Spring-Summer & Fall]

Also among the club's activities are the hosting of the 1986 West Virginia State Chess Tournament at the Quality Inn at Dallas Pike over Labor Day Weekend.

The club sponsors Thursday Chess Classes at the Praise Fellowship Christian Academy in Glen Dale from 7-9 PM.

The MCCC has also donated free chess sets to several area schools and will donate sets to any grade school, junior high school or high school which contacts one of the MCCC members.

Several new tournaments are planned this year with details still unresolved.



It's not very often that a small chess publication like the West Virginia Chess Bulletin could afford to include a theoretical article. Yes, I know it's a reprint, but not everyone has access to Player's Chess News.

Players has been kind enough to accommodate the WVCA and allow publication of an article originally printed in their Annual #2.

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Rainer Rickford is the man to thank for the article. He's the Publisher of Players Chess News. I met Rickford at the 1985 New York Open, where he was pretending to not know how to play speed chess against experts at 5-to-1 time odds---and bashing all comers! Of course, at one time his rating bordered on the 2400, before the publishing bugle sounded.

So for a new way to perhaps surprise the next opponent who answers you #4 with c5, start on the next page...

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SICILIAN DEFENSE: 4 Qxd4

by Kenneth Jones

Tournament play, especially in week-enders, should be practical play. So let us suppose that your arrive at your board and without too much thinking the moves come out: 1 e4 c5 2 Qf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4. Now suddenly it strikes you—do I really want to leap into the bonfire? Well, if you've got an improvement on the 27th move of the Poisoned Pawn or have just found the refutation of Polugaevsky's variation, don't worry about it. Of course, it could be a Dragon but surely we've worked that one out to mate. The Scheveningen? Hmm...now how did that line go?

But why await your fate in the theoretical bonfire? With 4 Qxd4! you can be a chess Nero and fiddle while theory burns.

One of the practical applications of this line is when you suspect your opponent of having a pet variation but feel he has not rounded out his repertoire by studying the less popular alternatives. Amazing as it may seem, there are people out there who have never seen 4 Qxd4.

This article is designed to be a primer on 4 Qxd4 and allow new Neros to play the line with confidence. I have endeavored to use only recent examples; standard reference works can supply older theory. Part I covers all divergences prior to the main line (4...Qc6 5 Qb5 Qd7 6 Qxc6 Qxc6).

Part 1: 4...Qf6?!

It is not without reason that this move is held to be inferior.

5 e5

Thematic. Less good is 5 Qb5+ Qd7 6 Qxd7+ Qbxd7 7 c4 g6 8 Qc3 Qg7 9 0-0 0-0 10 Qd2 a6 11 Qd3 Qb8 12 Qfe1? (12 a4 = Miles) b5! Tringov—Stean, Skara 1980. And on 5 Qc3 (trying to play a tempo game to get into the main line) White abandons his option of playing c2-c4. Both 5...Qd7 6 Qg5 Qc6 7 Qd2 a6 8 Qd3 e6 9 0-0 Qe7 10 Qfe1 h6 11 Qh4 g5 12 Qg3 Qh5 13 e5 d5 14 Qxd5 exd5 15 e6 Qxc6 16 Qxe6 Qxg3 17 Qxc6 bxc6 18 Qc3 0-0 (Krnjic—Minic, Yugoslavia '77) and 5...a6 6 Qg5 Qc6 7 Qe3 e6 8 0-0-0 Qe7 9 h4 Qd7 10 Qf4 Qg4 11 Qe1 Qb6 12 Qg3 Qc8 13 Qd2 Qa5 14 f3 Qc5 (Pshevoznik—Mestel, Graz '81) are better for Black.

5...Qc6 6 Qb5 Qa5+ 7 Qc3 Qxb5 8 Qxb5 Qxd4 9 Qfxd4 dxe5 10 Qc7+ Qd8 11 Qxa8

Szabo—Toran, Hastings '57/58. A more recent example is hard to come by! This game continued 11...exd4 12 Qf4 e5! 13 Qxe5 Qb4+ 14 c3! Qe8 15 0-0-0 Qxe5 16 Qxd4+ ±

Part 2: 4...Qg4 5 Qbd2
More accurate is 5 Qb5+!
5...a6?!

Better is 5...Qc6! since 6 Qb5 transposes into a line good for Black (Part 6).

6 e5 Qf5 7 c3 Qc6 8 Qf4 e6 9 Qc4 dxe5 10 Qfxe5 Qxe5 11 Qxe5 b5 12 Qc3 Qg6 13 a4! ±

Djukhovtsky—Shtirenkov, Volgograd '80. White's Q-side play got him a winning position after 13...Qb8 14 Qxb8+ Qxb8 15 axb5 axb5 16 Qa5 b4 17 Qb5+ Qd8 18 Qe2 Qf6 19 Qd1+ Qc7 20 Qc4 Qd5 21 Qxd5! +.

Part 3: 4...Qd7 5 c4

Or 5 Qg5 Qc6 6 Qd2 h6 7 Qh4 g5 8 Qg3 Qg7 9 c3 Qf6 10 Qd3 Qh5 11 Qa3 Qxg3 12 hxg3 Qc7 13 Qc2 0-0-0 = Bialas-Petrosian, Hamburg '60 is good for Black. Instead, 6...g6 7 Qb5! Qg7 8 c4 Qf6 9 Qc3 0-0 10 0-0 Qc8 reaches a Maroczy Bind position except that White's least effective minor piece is outside the pawn formation where it can be swapped. With 11 Qxc6 Qxc6 12 Qfe1 Qh8?! 13 Qac1 Qd7 14 Qd5 Qe8 15 Qh6 Qxd5 16 exd5 Qf6 17 Qg5! White has an advantage, Motvani—Berg, Skien '79.

5...Qc6

5...Qf6 may have some individual significance after 6 Qc3 Qc6 7 Qd2 a6! (7...g6 is normal) 8 b3 Qb8 as in Tan-Ljubojevic, Petropolis Izt '73. Black is obviously planning ...b5, but after 9 a3! had to back down with 9...g6 (9...b5 10 cxb5 axb5 11 b4 ±) 10 b4 when Black's premature Q-side activity has resulted in his opponent's domination of that sector. The game continued 10...Qg7 11 Qb2 0-0 12 h3 Qc8 (a further condemnation of Black's plan) 13 Qd3 Qe6 14 Qd5 Qd7 15 Qxg7 Qxg7 16 0-0 Qde5 17 Qxe5 Qxe5 18 Qe2 ±.

3A) 6 Qd1 g6 7 Qc2

Damjanovic—Kavalek, Natanya '71 went 7 Qd2 Qg7 8 Qc3 Qf6 9 Qe2 0-0 10 Qfd2 Qb6 =, although 1-0 34.

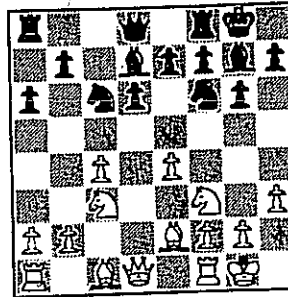
7...Qg7 8 0-0 Qf6

Here Black could consider 8...a6! to

meet 9 Qc3 with 9...Qxc3+ 10 bxc3 Qf6 11 Qh6 Qxe4 (unclear).

9 Qc3 0-0 10 h3

Standard, but 10 Qg5! may be better. Winston—Fedorowicz, USA '77 went 10...h6 11 Qf4 g5?! (11...Qh5; 11 Qe8 ±) 12 Qd2 Qc8 13 Qc1 a6 14 h3 g4?! (14...Qb6) 15 hxg4 Qxg4 16 Qh4 ±.



Chiburdanidze suggests 10...Qa5 11 Qe3 Qfc8 12 a3 a6 13 b4 Qd8.

11 Qe3 Qb8?

Also weak is 11...Qa5? 12 e5! Qe6 13 cxd6 Qfd8 14 Qc1 Qxd6?? (14...exd6 15 Qg5 ±) 15 e5! +. Damjanovic—Levy, Cienfuegos '72. Best is 11...Qe6 and ...Qd7-e5 12 Qd2 Qe8 13 Qb3 b6 14 Qd2 Qc7 15 Qad1 Qe6 16 f4 +

Panchenko—Chiburdanidze, USSR '80 (Inf 30/409).

3B) 6 Qd2 g6 7 b3

If 7 Qc3 Qh6 8 Qd1 see A above.

7...Qg7 8 Qb2 Qf6

After 8...Qxb2 9 Qxb2 Qf6 White should play 10 Qbd2 0-0 11 Qe2 Qh5 12 g3 (± Aronin) since 10 Qc3 did not lead to much in Savon—Bronstein, USSR Ch '71: 10...0-0 11 Qe2 Qg4 12 Qd2 Qxe2 13 Qxe2 a6 14 0-0 b5 (White could do little to prevent this) 15 Qc3 b4 16 Qd5 Qd7 17 Qf3 ½-½.

9 Qc3 0-0 and now:

3B1) 10 h3 a6

Good also is 10...Qa5 11 Qd3 Qh5, e.g.: 12 a3! (12 0-0 Qf4! 13 Qxf4 Qxc3 14 Qc1 = Boleslavsky) Qf4 13 Qc2? (13 b4 Qxd3+ 14 Qxd3 Qh5 15 0-0 f5 is unclear) Qh6! 14 Qf1 Qh5 15 Qb5 Qxg2 16 Qc3 Qe3+ + Chase—A Smith, US '79.

11 Qd3 b5!?

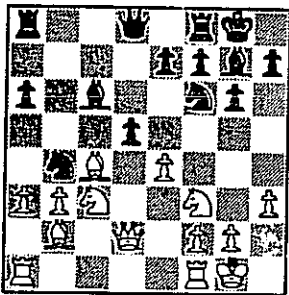
It's too late for 11...Qa5 now: 12 a3 (or 12 0-0 b5?! 13 Qfd1 bxc4 14 Qxc4 ± Govedarica—Nemet, Yugoslav Ch '77, Inf 23/423) Qac8?! (12...Qfc8 13 0-0 Qd8 14 b4 Qe6 15 Qfe1 Qd7 16 Qd5 ± Estevez—

Savon, Skopje Ol '72; 12...b5! 13 cxb5 axb5 14 b4 ± Byrne, Mednis) 13 0-0 ♖c7 14 b4 ± Soltis-Braunlich, USA '77 (Inf 24/428).

12 0-0

Black's idea is 12 cxb5 ♖b4! 13 bxa6 ♗xd3+ 14 ♗xd3 ♗c8! or 13 0-0 ♗xd3 14 ♗xd3 axb5 15 ♗xb5 ♗xc4 with unclear play.

12...♖b4 13 ♗c2 bxc4 14 ♗xc4 ♗c6!?
15 a3 d5



The critical position of Padevsky-Deze, Vrsac '75. White could gain a slight edge by 16 exd5 ♖bxd5 17 ♗xd5 ♗xd5 18 ♗xg7 ♗xg7 19 ♗e5, but preferred 16 e5 dxc4?! (16...♗e4! 17 ♗xc4 dxc4! 18 axb4 ♗xe4 19 bxc4 ♗xf3 =) 17 exf6 ± and soon won (Inf 20/451).

B2) 10 ♗c2 ♗a5

Inaccurate is the sequence 10...a6 11 0-0 ♗a5, for after 12 ♗fd1 b5 13 a3 bxc4 White has two paths toward advantage: 14 b4 ♗c7 15 ♗ac1! ♗fc8 16 ♗xc4! ♗a5 17 ♗a2 ♗c4 18 ♗xc4 ♗xc4 19 ♗d5! ♗xe4 20 ♗xf6 ♗xf6 21 ♖b6 + (Schoneberg-Mista, Olomouc '72) and 14 ♗xc4 ♗fb8 15 ♗f4 ♗e8 16 ♗d5 ♗xd5 17 ♗xd5 ♗xb2 18 ♗xa5 ♗xa5 19 ♗e1 ♗xc4 20 bxc4 ♗a3 21 h4 ♗b2 22 e5 + (Vasiukov-Anikaev, USSR '80).

11 ♗b1 a6

But now this is perfectly good: 12 a3 ♗fc8 13 0-0 ♗g4! 14 ♗fc1 ♗xf3 15 ♗xf3 ♗ab8 with lazy equality, Tal-Jakobsen, Skopje Ol '72 (Inf 14/438).

B3) 10 ♗d3 ♗a5 11 0-0 ♗g4 12 ♗c1

White is slightly better (± Cholmov), but Black could improve with 10...♗g4 =.

Conclusion: I believe that 4...♗d7 is the move most likely to give White trouble, but by the same token it is difficult for Black to create a dynamic middlegame. The positions are typically the (±/±) kind and are not played when Black hopes for a win.

Part 4: 4...a6

4A) 5 ♗g5 ♗c6 6 ♗d2 h6

Equally good is 6...♗f6 7 ♗c3 h6 (or

7...♗d7 8 0-0 b5 9 ♗b1 c6 10 ♗d3 ♗e7 11 ♗he1 b4 12 ♗e2 h6 13 ♗h4 ♗b6 14 ♗c1 g5 15 ♗g3 e5 16 h4 = Ciocaltea-Minic, Bar '77) 8 ♗f4 e5! 9 ♗e3 ♗e6 10 ♗e2 (Ciocaltea-Giurumia, Romania '78) d5! =.

7 ♗h4 g5

Black could throw in 7...♗f6: 8 ♗c3 g5 9 ♗g3 ♗h5 10 ♗d5 ♗g7 11 c3 ♗d7 12 ♗e3 b5 13 ♗e2 ♗b6 14 ♗e5! ± Sax-Ribli Hungarian Ch '76 (Inf 22/473). Minev suggested 9...e5! and ...♗e6 as better.

8 ♗g3 ♗g7 9 c3 ♗f6 10 ♗d3 d5!?

Tan-Savon, Petropolis Izr '73 went 10...♗h5 11 ♗a3 ♗d7 12 ♗c4 ♗xg3 13 hxg3 b5 14 ♗e3 ±, but the text insures equality.

11 exd5 ♗xd5 12 0-0 ♗f5 13 ♗xf5

♗xf5 =

Bazan-Reshevsky, Buenos Aires '60. This half-forgotten game should put 5 ♗g5 back in drydock. After 14 ♗d4?! (14 ♗e2 0-0 15 ♖bd2 =) ♗xd4 15 ♗xd4 ♗h5 16 ♗b6 ♗xg3 17 hxg3 ♗b5! 18 ♗xb5 axb5 Black had the better endgame

4B) 5 c4

4B1) 5...♗f6 6 ♗c3 ♗c6 7 ♗d2 g6 8 b3

Incredibly, White need not 'counterfianchetto' at once: 8 h3 ♗g7 9 ♗e2 0-0 10 0-0 ♗e6 11 ♗b1 ♗a5 12 a3 ♗e5 13 b3 ♗ab8 (Ciric-Valenti, Reggio Emilia '75/ '76) 14 ♗d4 ♗d7 15 ♗b2 threatening f4 ±. Ciric-Mestel, Berne '76 is also in White's favor: 11...♗c8 12 b3 b5?! 13 cxb5 axb5 14 ♗xb5 ♗a5 15 ♗xc6 ♗xc6 16 ♗b2 ♗fc8 17 ♗fc1 ♗b4 18 ♗d4! ± (Inf 22/472).

8...♗g7 9 ♖b2 0-0 10 h3

Dubious is 10 ♗d3?! ♗g4 11 ♗d5?! e6 (11...♗xf3 12 gxf3 e6) 12 ♗xf6+ ♗xf6 ♗e2 ♗xb2 14 ♗xb2 ♗xf3 15 ♗xf3 ♗e5 16 ♗e2 ♗h4! (Jones-Winslow, USA '80). The game would be level after 17 ♗d4! f5 18 ♗ad1, but White went wrong with 17 0-0?! ♗xc4 18 ♗ad1 ♗ad8 19 ♗d4 ♗c6 20 ♗fd1 (idea ♗d2) f6 21 h4! when White has some, but not really enough, compensation.

10...♗a5

White has an edge after 10...♗b8 11 ♗d3 ♗a5 12 a3 ♗d8 13 b4 ♗c7 14 0-0 ♗e5! 15 ♗xc5 dxe5 16 ♗e3 e6 17 ♗fd1 b6 18 ♗ac1 as in Ciocaltea-Cardoso, Skopje Ol '72.

11 ♗d3 b5!

Once Black achieves this, the opening worries are over. Erenska-Chiburdanidze, Malta Ol '80 continued 12 cxb5 axb5 13 0-0 b4 14 ♗e2 ♖b7 15 ♗fc1 ♗fd8 16 ♗ed4 ♗xd4 17 ♗xd4 ♗d7 18

♗e3 ♗c5 19 ♗c2 ♗ac8 20 ♗ed1?! e5! and Black assumes the initiative (Inf 30/408).

4B2) 5...♗c6 6 ♗d2

6 ♗d1 could be tried, but after 6...g6 7 ♗e2 ♗g7 8 0-0 ♗f6 9 ♗c3 ♗g4 Black has a good game. Panchenko-Zilberstein, USSR '79 went 10 ♗e3 ♗d7 11 ♗c1 0-0 12 ♗fd2 ♗xe2 13 ♗xe2 ♗d4 with an initiative for the second player.

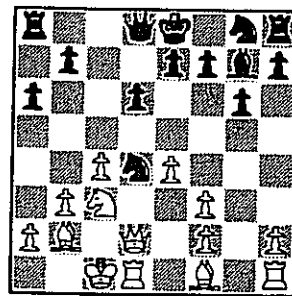
6...g6 7 b3

If immediately 7 ♗c3 then 7...♗h6 8 ♗d1 ♗g7 9 h3 ♗f6 10 ♗d3 0-0 11 0-0 ♗d7 is equal. Tringov-Bilek, Skopje Ol '72. A reasonable alternative is 7 ♗e2: 7...♗g7 8 h3 ♗d7 (8...♗f6 9 ♗c3 0-0 10 0-0 ♗e6 11 ♗b1! ± see D1 above) 9 0-0 ♗c8! 10 ♗c3 ♗a5 11 ♗d5 ♗f6 12 b4! ♗xb4! 13 ♗xb4 (13 ♗b1! ♗c6 14 ♗xf6+ ♗xf6 15 ♗xb7 may be better) ♗xb4 14 ♗xb4 ♗xe4 15 ♗a3?! (15 ♗b1 ♗c3 16 ♗b2 ♗xe2+ 17 ♗xe2 ♗xc4 gives Black three pawns for the piece, but 15 ♗e3 looks more natural than the text) ♗xa1 16 ♗xa1 ♗e6 ♗ Ciric-Marjanovic, Nis '79 (Inf 28/408).

7...♗g7 8 ♗c3 ♗g4

This and Black's next get him into trouble; better is 8...♗f6.

9 ♖b2 ♗xf3 10 gxf3 ♗d4 11 0-0!



Surprising and strong. White's attack was overwhelming after 11...♗xf3 12 ♗d3 ♗c5 13 ♗e3! ♗d7 14 ♗b1 ♗g6 15 f4 ♗c7 16 ♗g2 0-0 17 ♗he1 ♗h6 18 ♗f2 ♗ad8 19 e5! dxc5 20 fxe5 ♗xe5 21 ♗g3! Ciocaltea-Velimirovic, Kragujevac '74 (Inf 18/417). In Ciocaltea-F Lengyel, Romania '75 Black tried to improve with 11...♗h6 but was lost after 12 f4 e5 13 ♗d5 ♗e6 14 ♗b1! ♗xf4 15 e5! ♗e6 16 f4! ♗xf4 17 cxd6 ♗xd6 18 ♗a5! ♗c8 19 ♗a3 ♗b8 20 ♗a4+ (Inf 20/449).

4C) 5 ♗c3 ♗c6

This natural move takes precedence over a) 5...e5 6 ♗a4+ ♗c6 (6...♗d7 7 ♗b3 b5 8 c4!) 7 ♗c4 ♗a5+ 8 ♗c3 ♗xa4 9 ♗xa4 b5 10 ♗d5 (10 ♗b6 ♗b8 11 ♗b3 ±) ♗g7 11 ♗b6 ♗b8 12 ♗b3 ± Panchenko-Rashkovsky, USSR '80; and b) 5...♗f6 6

Qc3 Qg4 (6...Qg4 7 Qd5 Qc6 8 Qd2 Qxc3 9 Qxc3 Qg4 10 0-0-0 g6 11 e5 ± Polovodin) 7 e5! Qc6 8 Qa4 b5! 9 Qxb5 axb5 10 Qxb5 Qc8 11 exf6 Bb8 12 Qa4 Bb4 13 Qa3 e6 14 0-0-0 ± (Vasiukov-Grigorian, Vilnius '75, Inf 20/450).

With the text move, White can choose to play either an endgame or a middlegame.

Part 5: 4...Qc6 5 Qb5 Qg4!?

A relatively new try which does not attempt to gain time against White's Q. White should retain an edge with accurate play.

6 Qc3!

After the natural 6 Qbd2 Adorjan analyzes 6...Qd7!! 7 Qxc6 (7 Qd3 Qb4) Qxc6 8 0-0 e5 9 Qd3 Qf6 10 Qe1 Qe7 11 b3 0-0 12 Qa3 b5 ±. And after 6 Qa4 Qd7 7 c4 Qf6 8 Qc3 e6 9 0-0 Qe7 10 Qf4 a6 11 Qxc6 Qxc6 12 Qc2 Qa5 13 Qfd1 Qc5 14 Qd3 Qc8 the position is equal, Franco-Quinteros, Pan American Ch '81 (PCN 423).

6...Qf6

Black might at least carry out his threat: 6 Qxf3 7 gxf3 Qf6 when instead of 8 Qa4 (Panchenko-Vitolinich, Beltzy '79, Inf 28/409) White should play 8 Qg5!, e.g., 8...Qd7 9 Qxc6 bxc6 10 0-0-0 ± (Adorjan) while 8...e6 9 0-0-0 gives White the central break with fe-f4 and e4-e5 as well as an open g-file should Black castle short.

7 e5 Qxf3?

This error provokes a tactical imbroglio for which Black is not prepared. He should accept the inferior endgame by 7...dxe5 8 Qxd8+ Qxd8 9 Qxe5 Qd7 10 Qxc6 Qxc6 11 Qxc6 bxc6 12 Qe3 ±.

8 exf6 e5 9 Qe3!

9 Qh4?! cuts off the Q's retreat, but after 9...a6! 10 Qa4 Qxg2 11 Qg1 b5 12 Qb3 Qd4 suddenly White is in trouble.

9...a6 10 Qa4 Qh5 11 g4! Qg6 12 f4

Much better than 12 Qxc6+ bxc6 13 f4, since 13...Qf6! 14 f5 Qxf5 15 gxf5 Qxf5 gives Black practical chances.

12...b5

But now 12...Qxf6 13 f5 Qxf5 14 gxf5 Qxf5 15 Qb3! gives White threats of Qf1, Qf3 or Qb6.

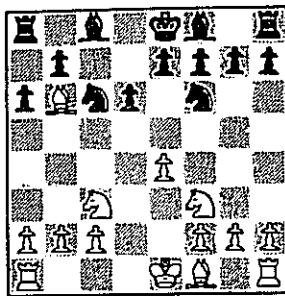
13 Qb3 h5 14 f5 Qh7 15 Qe4! +

Black's position is beyond saving. Jones-Marshall, USA '81 ended 15...Qd4 (15...Qc8 16 Qxf7+! Qxf7 17 Qd5+ Qe8 18 Qe6+ Qe7 19 fxf7 Qg8 20 f6 +) 16 Qe3 Qxb3 17 Qc6+ 1-0.

4C1) 6 Qb6 Qxb6 7 Qxb6 Qf6

Polovodin-Berkovich, Beltzy '71 went 7...Qg4 8 Qc3 Qc8 9 0-0-0 g6 10 h3 Qxf3

11 gxf3 Qf6 12 Qb1 Qg7 13 Qd5 ±. 8 Qc3 with this list of examples:



a) 8...g6 9 0-0-0 (9 Qd5?! Qxd5 10 exd5 Qb4 11 0-0-0 Qh6+ 12 Qb1 Qf5 13 Qd4 Qe4 ± Polovodin-Builov, USSR '73) Qg4 (9...Qg7 10 e5 dxe5 11 Qxe5 Qd7! 12 Qxd7 [12 Qc4!]? Qxd7 13 Qc3 Qxc3 14 bxc3 Qc8 unclear, Polovodin-Shishmanev, Leningrad '78; Benko-Vukevich Phone Match '78 went 9...Qh6+ 10 Qb1 0-0 11 Qd4 Qd7 12 f3 Qe5 13 Qb3 Qg7? [13...Qc6 14 Qa5 Qfd7 Benko] 14 f4 Qc6 15 Qe2 Qg4 16 Qxg4 Qxg4 17 Qd5 with pressure) 10 h3 Qh6+ (10...Qxf3 11 gxf3 Qg7 12 f4 0-0 13 Qg2 Qac8 14 Qe3 ± Polovodin-Zavada, Viberg '73) 11 Qb1 Qxf3 12 gxf3 0-0 (White has the initiative after 12...Qe5 13 Qd4 e6 14 Qe2 0-0-0 15 f4 Qed7 16 Qg2, Polovodin-Zakarov, Yaroslav '75) 13 Qd5 Qxd5 14 Qxd5 Qac8 15 Qe3 Qg7? (15...Qxe3 16 fxe3 Qe5 17 Qe2 =) 16 f4 ± Polovodin-Itkis, USSR '78.

b) 8...Qg4 9 0-0-0 (9 Qe2 Qc8 10 h3 Qe6 11 Qd4 Qd7 12 Qxc6 Qxb6 13 Qxf8 Qxf8 = Godes-Zilberstein, Tula '79) Qc8 10 h3 Qxf3 11 gxf3 g6 12 Qe3 Qg7 13 f4 0-0 14 Qg2 ± Polovodin-Rashkovsky, Novosibirsk '76.

c) 8...e6 9 0-0-0 Qd7 10 Qe2 Qe7 11 Qhe1 Qc6 12 Qf1 Qc8 13 Qc7 Qe7 14 e5 Qxf3 15 gxf3 dxe5 16 Qxe5 0-0 17 Qe4 b5 18 Qxf6+ Qxf6 19 f4 ± Vasiukov-Tukmakov, USSR '81.

d) 8...Qd7 9 Qe3 e6 10 a4 Qe7 11 0-0-0 Qce5 12 Qxe5 Qxe5 13 Qe2 Qd7 14 f4 Qc6 Vasiukov-Chiburdanidze, USSR '81. White's chances are preferable although he eventually lost (Inf 31/249).

4C2) 6 Qd2 Qf6 7 Qc3 e6

Vasiukov-Savon, USSR '80 went 7...Qg4 8 Qd4 Qd7 9 f3 e6 10 g4 h6 11 h4 b5 12 0-0-0 Qc7 13 Qg1 g6 14 g5 hxg5 15 hxg5 Qh5 16 Qxc6 ±.

Panchenko has suggested 7...Qg4.

8 0-0-0 Qe7

Of course, one may hope for the natural 8...b5? and be ready to spring the

trap: 9 e5! dxe5 10 Qxd8+ Qxd8 11 Qxb5! axb5 12 Qxb5+ Qd7 13 Qxd7 Qxd7 14 Qd1 Qa5 (forced) 15 Qxd7+ Qe7 16 c4 (In Yakovich-Skolnik, Tashkent '78 White settled for a winning endgame with 16 Qb6 Qd5 17 Qxd5 exd5 18 Qxe5 Qd6 19 Qxd8 Qxc5 20 Qb6 Qc7 21 a4) e4 17 Qg5 Qb7 18 Qc6 Qd6 19 c5 Qf5 20 Qxe4 Qa7 21 Qf4 f6 22 Qb8 1-0, Malanuk-Mordason, USSR '81.

9 Qf4 e5 10 Qg5 ±

White's long-term play against the backward d-pawn assures him of advantage.

Part 6: 4...Qc6 5 Qb5 Qd7

I've always had a funny feeling about this move, but its popularity is growing.

6 Qd3

Short-Sigurjonsson, Brighton '81 went 6 Qe3 a6 7 Qe2 Qf6 8 0-0 Qc7?! 9 e4 e6 10 Qc3 Qc7 11 h3 0-0 12 b3 Qd8 13 Qb2 ± but Black had improvements earlier (see PCN 875). It seems to me that 6 Qxc6 bxc6 (6...Qxc6?! 7 Qc3 Qg4 8 Qg5 a6 9 Qd2 Qc8 10 f4 f6 11 Qh4 e5 12 Qe3 Qe6 13 Qf2 ± Krnic-Buljoveic, Vrsac '73) only serves to justify Black's setup; compared to Part 7 below (4...Qc6 5 Qb5 Qd7 6 Qxc6 bxc6?!) Black's Q will find a better outpost: 7 c4 e5 8 Qd3 Qf6 9 0-0 Qc7 10 Qg5 Qe6 11 Qc3 Qa6 12 b3 0-0 13 Qh4 (Przewoznik-Barczay, Polanica Zdroj '80) when 13...d5!? 14 Qf5 dxc4 15 Qg3 Qfd8 was recommended in Inf 30/411.

6...a6 7 Qa4!?

Formerly 7 Qxc6 was preferred, but it has lost its sting. After 7...Qxc6 8 0-0 (8 c4?! b5! 9 Qa3 Qf6 10 e5 b4! 11 exf6 bxa3 12 b3 gxf6 13 0-0 Qg8 ± Schneider-Ribli, Buenos Aires Ol '78, Inf 27/411) e6 9 Qd4 Qc7 10 c4 Qf6 11 Qc3 Qe7 12 Qe2?! 0-0 13 Qe3 b6 14 Qac1 Qe8! Black has achieved a fluid 'hedgehog' position, Campora-Fedorowicz, Thessalonica '81 (PCN 820).

7...b5

Bold, but 'smooth' development could run into trouble: 7...Qf6 8 c4! e6 9 Qc3 Qe7 10 Qd5!

8 Qb3 e6 9 a4! b4 10 a5! Qc7 11 Qbd2 Qxa5 12 Qa4+ Qe7!?

Even after 12...Qc6 or 12...Qd7 White's initiative is worth more than a pawn, but now it reaches crisis proportions. Ciocaltea-Tringov, Istanbul '80 continued 13 0-0 Qf6 14 Qd4! Qb8 15 e5 Qd5 16 c4! dxe5 17 Qxe5 f6 18 cxd5 fxe5 16 d6+! Qxd6 20 Qh4+ + (Inf 30/410).

Part 7: 4...c6 5 d5 6 dxc6
bxc6
 Capturing toward the center, opening the b-file...but not good enough for equality.

7 0-0 e5
 After 7...e5 8 d3 e7 9 c4 e7 10 e3 f6 11 g5 once again the d-pawn is weak. L M Pickett analyzes 11...d8 12 ffd1 e6 13 b4! 0-0 14 fxc1 ±- 8 d3 g6 9 c3 g7 10 e5!

Well, you can't have it both ways! Black has avoided a backward d-pawn but now gets new weaknesses

10...dxc5 11 d1 f6!
 Black won't be able to hold the extra pawn forever, but this panicky move gives White too easy a game.

12 fxc5 e8 13 fxd7 fxd7 14 d5 +
 Jones—Huddleston, USA '81. Black missed an elementary tactical trick and lost after 14...b6? 15 fxe7 fxe7 16 d6+ e8 17 e1+ 1-0, since 17...e6 18 g5! is simple.

Part 8: 1 e4 c5 2 f3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 e4 d6 5 e5 6 d7 6 dxc6 dxc6 7 e4

The Maroczy Bind guarantees a spatial advantage but precludes e-side castling. Black should be able to hold the balance.

7...f6 8 e3 g6
 The most active. White gets an edge after 8...e6 9 0-0 e7, e.g., 10 d1 0-0 11 d3 e5 12 d4 ffd8 13 e2 fxc8 14 d2 e7 15 fxc1 e8 16 b3 a6 17 e3 e8 (Damjanovic—Stean, Birmingham 1976). Black has not yet begun his e-side counterplay and his position is passive. With 18 f4 d7 19 g3 e5 20 f4 c6 21 f3 e5 22 f5 b5 23 fxe6 fxe6 24 d4 b4 25 e4! White made decisive inroads.

9 0-0
 Premature is 9 b3? g7 10 b2 0-0 11 d5 e5! 12 d2 e7 13 e2 c6 14 c3 f5! with a Black advantage. Schneider—Marjanovic, Manila 1974.

9...g7 10 d3 0-0 11 d4 e6
 Black has a comfortable position. Andersson—Benko, Las Palmas 1977 concluded 12 d5 a6 13 e3 d8 14 d4 e4 15 d2 e6 16 fxc6 hxc6 17 e2 e5 ½ - ½. Also critical is 12 e3 g4 (12...e2? must be seriously considered) 13 fxc6 e6 14 d5 ffe8 15 d4 (Benko—Grefe, Lone Pine 1977) when 15...e5! should hold the balance.



Part 9: 7 c3 f6 8 e5 e6 9 0-0
 Again, this move cancels any thought of advantage.

9...e7 10 d1 0-0 11 ffe1 e6!
 Black invites the exchange to make better use of his e's. Also good are the more popular 11...e5 and 11...e7.

12 d3 ffd8 13 d4 fxc8 14 e1 e8 15 f1 e5 16 f4 e4 17 f3 b5

Shofman—Ilivitsky, Sverdlovsk 1945. Black's e-side is well-defended and he has the initiative on the other wing. The game ended 18 a3 a5 19 d3 b4 20 axb4 axb4 21 d1 f8 22 e3 e7 23 g4 e7 24 g2 e5! 25 fxe5 dxe5 26 f5 e6 27 fxd8 fxd8 28 g5 fxe4! 29 fxe4 f8 30 h4 fxe4 31 e4 fxe4 32 e3 f2 33 g5 fxb2 0 - 1.

Part 10: 9 0-0-0 e7 with Unusual White 10th

The main line has White playing 10 ffe1, but there is also A) 10 d2 and B) 10 d3.

10A) 10 d2?!
 Occupation of this file by both f's is not imperative.

10...0-0 11 e3 e5 12 h4 ffe8 13 d4 e8 14 fhd1 e4 15 b3 e7 16 e1 b5

With advantage to Black, Braga—Ghiteșcu, Buenos Aires Ol 1978 (Inf 26/438)

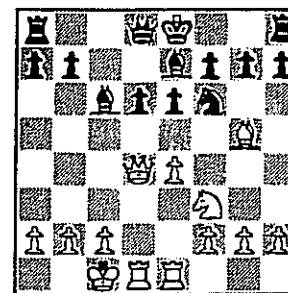
10B) 10 d3
 This also is suspect, since it is not at all clear that this is the best post for the e.

10...0-0
 Black's planless play led to trouble in Dmitriev—Grabuzov, USSR 1980: 10...e5 11 h4 0-0 12 d4 fxc8 13 f4 ffd8 14 g4 a6 15 ffe1 b5 16 e5! dxe5 17 fxe5 b4 (or 17...d5 18 fxc6 e5+ 19 hxg5 fxc6 20 fh1 g6 21 e3 etc.) 18 exf6 19 fxc6 fxc6 20 e3 and White soon won (1 - 0, 29).

11 d4 ffe8 12 f4 d5
 By striking quickly in the center Black seems to get good chances. Dmitriev—Krogus, Saratov 1977 continued 13 fxf6 fxf6 14 e5 e7, 15 ffe1 d7 16 e3 e5 17 fh3 g6 18 e2 f5 19 exf6 fxf6 10 f3 e4 21 e2 b5 when Black's clear initiative eventually led to a win 0 - 1, 80.

Part 11: Main Line 9 0-0-0 e7 10 ffe1 and now:

(Diagram)



11A) 10...h6!?
 A major career decision, since it gives White a target and makes g4-g5 that much stronger.

11 d4
 The win of a pawn is illusory—11 fxf6 fxf6 12 e6 e5! 13 d5 e4 14 exd5 e4 15 e3 e4 16 bxa3 e7 = (Adamski).

11...0-0 12 e2
 Virtually the only move. Comparing with Parts 12-14 below we find that 12 e2! dxe5 leaves White no 13 e4 (Part 12) and 12 d2? fxe4! transposes directly into Part 13C, which is better for Black. Independent of these lines but by no means satisfactory is 12 g4?!, e.g., 12...f6 13 e7 e7 14 g1 f5 15 e6 e6 16 d6 f2 17 e5 fxe4 18 fxe4 fxe4 19 d7 g5 20 h4 f8 21 hxg5 h5 f Gheorghiu—Mecking, Petropolis Iz 1973.

12...e7
 This is probably better than 12...e5: 13 d2 ffd8 14 h3 (14 d4 e8 15 d5! Ciric) e7 (the trap was 14...b5? 15 d5! e6 16 fxe7+ f8 17 fxc6! f4 18 g3 +-) 15 d4 a6 16 d3 b5 17 a3 f8 18 a2 a5 19 f4 b4 20 axb4 axb4 21 e4 d8 22 fxc6 e6 fxc6 24 e1 f8 25 e3 with perhaps a slight edge to White, Ciric—Pares, Sant Feliu de Guixols 1975 (Inf 20/452).

13 d2
 In general the e is most effective here. On 13 d3 ffd8 14 d4 fxc8 15 f3 a6 16 d2 b5 17 e2 e7 18 g4 d7 19 g3 d5 is better for Black, Campora—Groszpetter, Dmitrius 1981 (PCN 675).

13...ffd8 14 g4?!
 This does not turn out well. Better is the standard plan of 14 d4, f3, g4-g5. 14...d5! 15 e5 e4 16 d4 e5! 17 d3 f2 18 f2 f2 19 e2 d4! Przewoznik—Adamski, Polish Ch 1980 (Inf 29/336).

11B) 10...e7?!
 This tempo-loss makes it possible for White to try to win the pawn.

11 Qxf6 Qxf6

11...gxf6 12 Qd5! ± is well-worn.

12 Qxd6 Qxd6 13 Bxd6 Bxc3 14 bxc3

Bc7

Despite his weakened B-side, White's extra pawn should give him the better chances. With 15 Bd2! the edge is there: 15...f6 16 Qd4 Bhd8 17 f3 with either 18 e5 or 18 Bcd1 in the offing. Instead, Jones--Younglove, USA 1980 went 15 Bcd4? f6! 16 Qd2 Bhd8 17 f3 Bc8 18 Qb3 e5 with equality.

The Main Line (9 0-0-0 Qe7 10 Bhe1 0-0) concludes with:

Part 12: 11 e5

As a winning attempt this move is no longer valid--Black has several ways to force drawn positions. But because Black has absolutely no winning chances after 11 e5, aggressive players may have to abandon 10...0-0 in favor of 10...h6 (as in 11A above).

11...dxe5 12 Qh4 Qc7

A typical loss would be 12...Qe8 13 Qxe5 h6? 14 Qxh6 gxh6 15 Qxh6 Qh7 16 f4 Qh8 17 Qh5! f6 18 Qg6+ Qg7 19 f5 e5 20 Qg4 Qf7 21 Qxe5+ fxe5 22 Qg6 mate, Rozenthal--Labunsky, USSR 1979.

13 Qxe5 Bfd8

The forced draw is 13...h6 14 Qxh6 (14 Qf4? Qd5 15 Qxd5 Qxd5 16 Qg3 Bc8 17 Qe2 Qg5 18 Qxg5 hxg5 19 Qb1 Bfd8 20 b3? Qxb3 Vreken--Ioseliani, Budapest 1979) Qe4! 15 Qh5 Qxc3 16 Qxg7 (16 Bd3 used to be considered bad, but Georgadze analyzes 16...Qxa2+ 17 Qb1 Qa5 18 Qd2 Qb4 19 Bb3 Qa4 [or 19...Qc5 =] 20 Qxb4 Qxb4 21 Bb3 Qxe1+ 22 Qa2 Qb3+ 23 cxb3 Qa5+ with a perpetual) Qxa2+ 17 Qb1 Qc3+ and draws, Gipslis--Tukmakov, USSR 1972.

14 Qg4

If 14 Qxc6?! Qxc6 15 Qe4?! Bxd1+ 16 Qxd1 Qxe4 17 Qxc7 Qd5+ 18 Qe2 g5 +- , Browne.

14...Qxg4 15 Qxe7 Qf4+

Also good is 15...Bxd1+ 16 Bxd1 Qe5 17 Qd6 Qg6 (17...Qa5?? 18 Qxe5 1-0 Vasiukov--Mukhin, USSR 1972) 18 Qg3 Qd8 19 f3 Qh4 20 Qb8 ½ - ½ Vasiukov--Tal, USSR Ch 1972.

16 Qb1 Bxd1+ 17 Bxd1 Qf5

Not 17...e5 18 Qe2! Browne.

18 h3

Or 18 f3 Qe3 (18...Qe5 19 Qg5 = Browne) 19 Bd2 h6 20 Qd4 Qd5 21 Qxd5 (½ - ½, Adorjan--Tal, Sochi 1977) Qxd5 (½ - ½, Adorjan--Browne, Las Palmas 1977!).

18...Qe5 19 Qd4 h5 20 f3 Qg6 21 Qb4

Qg5 =

Bonchev--Spasov, Pamporovo 1977.

Yet White won in just three more moves:

22 Qd2 Qg3? 23 Qe4 Qh4?? 24 g3 1 - 0.

Part 13: 11 Qd2 and now:

13A) 11...Bc8 12 Qd4 Qc7

For 12...Qa5 see Section 13B below.

13 Bc3 Bfd8 14 f4 g6 15 Qe1 h6! 16

Qxh6 Qg4 17 Bb3 Qxh6 18 Bxh6 Qg7

19 Bb3 Bb8

Chekhov--Kozlov, USSR 1975. Black has some compensation for the pawn, but White eventually won in 39.

13B) 11...Qa5 12 Qd4 Bc8 13 Qb1

Qh8 14 f4 h6

Another defensive possibility is 14...

Bfd8 15 e5 dxe5 16 fxe5 Qg8.

15 h4! hxg5?

Black puts up a better fight with 15... Bfd8, e.g., 16 g4 b5 17 Qxf6 Qxf6 18 g5 Qxd4 19 Qxd4 h5 as in Berkovic--Moiseev Moscow Ch 1975.

16 hxg5 Qxc4 17 Qd3! +-

Tal--Byrne, Biel Izt 1976 concluded 17...Qxg5 18 Qxc4 Qxc4 19 Bxc4 Qh6 20 g4 f5 21 Bxc6 Qxf4 22 Qf5 1 - 0 (Inf 22/475).

13C) 11...h6!

This move shows 11 Qd2 to be inaccurate.

12 Qh4

Or 12 Qf4 e5 13 Qg3 b5! etc.

12...Qxe4 13 Qxe4 Qxh4 14 Qxd6

Qxe4 15 Qxd8 Baxd8 16 Bxd8 Bxd8 17 Qxh4 Qc6

Kupreichik--Ubilava, USSR 1978 (Inf 25/463). Black has the superior endgame.

13D) 11...Qc7 12 Qd4 Bhd8 with:

13 D1) 13 Bc3 b5!

Black has several pleasant alternatives: a) 13...h6! 14 Qh4 Qab8 (14...Bc8 =) 15 Qc2 Qe8 16 Qg3 a6 ; 7 Bcd3 Bbc8 18 e5 dxe5 19 Qxe5 Qc4! ♣ Wach--Szymczak, Poland 1972.

b) 13...Bc8 14 Bdc1 b5 15 Qxc6 Qxc6 16 Qb1 b4 17 Qxf6 Qxf6 18 Qe2 d5 19 e5 d4 ♣ Kristol--Ioseliani, France 1981.

Black should avoid c) 13...Qe8? 14 Qg3 ± b5 15 Qf5! b4 16 Qd4! +- Wach--Gralka, Poland 1970 (Inf 10/487).

14 Qcxb5 Qxb5 15 Qxb5 Qc5 16 Qxf6 Qxf6 17 Bb3 d5! 18 Q? Qxe5 19 f4 Qf6 10 Qd4 Bb8 ♣

Remlinger--Browne, USA 1977.

13D2) 13 f4

Too slow is 13 f3 a6 14 g4 b5 15 h4 b4 16 Qce2 a5 17 h5 Qd7 18 h6 g6 19 Qg3 Bdc8 20 Qb1 a4 21 Qg1 e5 22 Qde2 b3 ♣ Voronov--Agzamov, Tashkent 1976.

13...Bac8

Double-edged is 13...h6 14 h4 b5 15 Bc3 b4 16 Qxf6 Qxf6 17 Qcc2 a5 18 Bb1 h5 19 g4 hxg4 20 Bg1 Qd7 21 Bxg4 e5 22 Qf5 d5 23 fxe5 Qxc5 24 Qed4 Qe8 25 Bg3 Qxf5 26 cxf5 Bc8, Yusupov--Psahis, Moscow 1981 (0 - 1, 36).

14 g4?

Better 14 f5 e5 15 Qb3 or 14...Qd7 15 g4 b5 unclear.

14...b5! 15 Qxc6?!

And here 15 Qcxb5 Qb7 16 Qd4 Qe8 is recommended.

15...Qxc6 16 Qd3 b4 17 Qb5 Qc5 ♣

Mariotti--Tal, Leningrad 1977 (Inf 25/461).



Part 14: 11 Qb1

Currently the most popular.

14A) 11...b5?! 12 Qxf6 Qxf6 13

Qxd6

With the Qc6 loose the win of this pawn is plausible.

13...Qb6 14 Qe5! Qxe5 15 Qxe5 Qxf2

16 Qe2 Bfd8 17 Qd4 Qe8 18 Bf1 Qh4 19

Bd3 f6 20 Qxc6! +-

Ambroz--Nun, Czech Ch 1980.

14B) 11...Bc8 12 Qd2 b5!

Black's play begins immediately.

13 Qd4 b4 14 Qxc6 Bxc6 15 Qxf6

Qxf6 16 Qe2 Qa5 17 Qc1 Bfc8 18 Qb3

Qe5

With decisive pressure. Estevez--Christiansen, Cienfuegos 1979 ended 19 Qd4 Bc4 20 c3 bxc3 21 bxc3 Bxc3 22 f4 Qxd4 0 - 1.

Could it be so simple? The soundness of Black's plan reeters on 11...Bc8 12 Qxa7(!) clearing the file with tempo, with perhaps 13 e5 in the air.

14C) 11...Qc7 12 Qd2

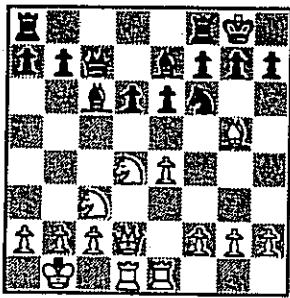
As usual, wrong is 12 Qxf6? Qxf6 13 Qxd6 Qb6! 14 Qd2 Bcd8 15 Qe3 Qxc3 16 Qxb6 Bxd1+ 27 Bxd1 axb6 18 bxc3 Qxc4 ♣ Radulov--Kavalek, Bulgaria 1979 (Inf 27/409).

12...Bfd8

Older games show that 12...b5 13 Qd4 Qb7 14 Qxf6! is good for White.

13 Qd4 with these possibilities:

(Diagram)



a) 13...h6? 14 Qxh6 gxh6 15 Qxh6 Qe8 16 Ad3 Qf8 17 Bg3+ Qg7 18 Acc3 d5 19 e5 Ad7 20 f4 Qb6 21 Bxg7+ Qxg7 22 Bg3 f5 23 exf6 1 - 0 Ciric-Popovich, Trstenik 1979 (Inf 27/410).

b) 13...Qh8 14 f4 h6 15 h4! ± hxg5 16 hxg5 Qxe4 17 Ah1+ Qg8 18 Qd3! (a la Tal-Byrne above) Qxg5 19 fxg5 Qxg5 20 Qh7+ Qf8 21 Qxe6+! Ciric-Diaz, Vrnjaka Banja 1976 (Inf 21/383), 1 - 0, 27.

c) 13...Bac8 14 f3 a6 15 g4 b5 16 Qce2! Qd7 17 Qg3 g6 18 Bg1 e5 19 Qdf5! as in Vasiukov-Browne, Reykjavik 1980. This

game is considered favorable to White, but after 19...Qxf5 20 exf5 d5 21 h4 Ad6 22 Bg2 Ac6 23 Qxf6 Qxf6 24 g5 Qe7 25 f6 Qd6 26 Qf1 Browne gives as unclear 26...Ac5! (in the tournament bulletin). Instead, 26...e4 (also ! Browne) 27 Qc3 exf3 28 Qxd5 Qd7?? 29 Qe7+ soon ended the game (Inf 29/337).

d) 13...a6! 14 f4 h6 (14...b5 15 a3 Bxb8 16 f5! Qd7 17 g4 a5 18 Qb3 b4 19 axh4 axb4 20 Qa2 Bdc8 21 h4 with initiative, Ciocaltea-Adamski, Bucharest '78 (Inf 25/462)) 15 Qxf6 (15 h4! is possible) Qxf6 16 g4 Qb6 17 Qd3 Bxc8 18 Qce2 Qa4 19 Qc3 Qe8 20 Qcc2 Ac5 is Radulov-Georgiev, Plovdiv 1980.

14D) 11...Qa5 12 Qd2

Introducing the positional threat of 13 Qd5. We now have these examples:

a) 12...b6 13 Qd4 Bfc8 14 h4 h6 15 Qf4 Qg4 16 Qc2 Qh5 17 f3 Qe5 18 Ah1 Qg6 19 Qc3 Qb7 (Black's threats have ended and his retreating begins) 20 Qb3 d5 21 g4 Qe5 22 h5 Qf8 23 f4 Qc7 24 g5 ± Malanuk -Anikaev, USSR 1980.

b) 12...Qa6 13 Qd4 Bfc8 14 g4 h6 15 Qf4 b5 16 f3 Qe8 17 g5 hxg5 18 Qxg5 Ac5 19 Bg1 Bxc8 20 Qf4 Qh5 21 Qh4 f6 22 Qh6 Qf7 23 Qxg7 Qh7 24 e5 +- Vasiukov-Azmayparashvili, USSR 1980.

c) 12...Bfd8 13 Qd4 (also good is 13 Qd5 Qxd2 14 Qxc7+ Qf8 15 Qxd2 Qxc7 16 f4) h6 14 Qd5 Qxd2 15 Qxc7+ Qf8 16 Qxd2 Qxe7 17 Qb4 Qxe4 18 Qb5 Qf8 19 Bxd6 Qg8 20 Bxd8+ Bxd8 21 f3 Qd5 22 Qxa7 Ba8 23 Ac5 Qd7 24 Qd4 b6 25 Qb5 Qxa2+ is ± Sax-Buljovic, Novi Sad 1976.

d) 12...Bfc8?! 13 Qd4 b6 14 h4 (transposing into 'a' above) Bxb8 15 f4 h6 16 Qe2 b5 17 e5 dxe5 18 fxe5 hxg5 19 exf6 Qxf6 20 hxg5 Qxd4 21 Bxd4 b4 22 g6 bxc3 23 exf7+ Qf8 24 Qxe6 +- Malanuk-Korsunsky, USSR 1981 (1 - 0, 29).

e) 12...Qb6 (probably best) 13 h4 Bfd8 14 Qd4 Qe8 15 f3 ± Patonov-Averkin, USSR 1969.

This concludes this chapter of Chess Openings for Neroes. Happy fiddling!

Konstantin Dolgovski (Konnie), a member of the Marshall County Chess Club, recently set up housekeeping in the sunny state of Florida (temporarily, at any rate). Although busy with the business of living life to the fullest in an area full of beaches, drug smugglers and beautiful women working to achieve the Perfect tan, Konnie has found time to return to what's really important in life---chess! He sends back this game he played to help get his friends through those dark times when snow is piled up waist-deep to a Polar bear in West Virginia. Thanks, Konnie!

DOLGOVSKIJ(1793)-SCHNAUTZ(1472)

Lar9o.Tornado Round 3 Board 6

October 5, 1985 Caro-Kann

1 e4 c6 2 c4 d5 3 cd cd 4 ed Qd5 5 Nc3 6 Nf3 Nf6 7 d4 Bf5 8 Bc4 e6 9 Qa4+ Nbd7 10 Ne5 a6 11 Nd7 Nd7 12 Qd1 Rc8 13 Bd3 Bd3 14 Qd3 Qc7 15 0-0 Bd6 16 f4 0-0 17 Ne4 Rfd8 18 N95 g6 19 Bd2 Qc2 20 Qc2 Rc2 21 Bc3 Nf6 22 g3 Qd5 23 Rf2 Rf2 24 Kf2 Bb4 25 Be1 Be1 26 Ke1 Nb4 27 Kd2 Rd4 28 Kc3 Nc6 29 Re1 h6 30 Ne4 K97 31 Nc5 Rb4 32 Rd1 Rb5 33 Nb4 Rd5 34 Rd5 ed 35 Nc6 Kf6 36 Nb7 Kf5 37 Nc5 a5 38 h3 g5 39 f9 h9 40 Kd3 Ke5 41 a3 f5 42 Ke3 d4+ 43 Kf3 Kd5 44 Nd3 Kc4 45 Ke2 a4 46 h4 g4 47 h5 Ne7 48 h6 N96 49 h7 Nh8 50 Kd2 Kd5 51 b4 ab 52 a4 Kc4 53 Nb2+ Kb4 54 Kd3 f4 55 Kd4 f3 56 Ke3 Nf7 57 Kd2 Nh8 58 Kc1 Nf7 59 Nd3+ Ka4 60 Nf2 Ka3 61 Kb1 Kb4 62 N94 Kc4 63 Ne5+ Ne5 64 h8=0 f2 65 Qh1 N94 66 Qb4+ Kc3 67 Qf3 Kd2 68 Kb2 Ke1 69 Qe4+ Kd2 70 Qf4+ Ke1 71 Q94 f1=0 72 Qe4+ Kd2 73 Qf4+! 1-0

Konnie said if he had been well-rested, he would have easily disposed of his opponent.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS BULLETIN
John Everett Roush, Editor
Star Route Box 251
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Dear Mr. Editor:

(1) I received your Bulletin a few days ago and always enjoy it. I agree exactly with the feelings in your editorial. One suggestion if you find yourself wondering how to fill the empty screen before you: print letters to the editor from your admirers in neighboring states! *

(2) A new chess club in Ohio that might be of interest on your side of the river: THE WOODSFIELD CHESS CLUB, c/o Clifford Forshey, meets at 210 Center St. Woodsfield, OH 43793, Thursdays from 7 p.m. to ? Phone (614) 472-5243.

Where the heck is Woodsfield? Halfway between Wheeling and Parkersburg as the crow flies, or cross the river at New Martinsville and go inland a piece.

They just had a beginners' tournament and may be having more events soon.

(3) Our Cardinal Open is set for Jan. 10-12, 1986 in Columbus. We understand that the Cardinal is your state bird also, so we expect plenty of West Virginians up here. (\$6,000 guaranteed--that ain't hay!)

Please let me know your advertising rate for a full page and a half-page. We would like to put a Cardinal Open ad in the WVCB, if it comes out by about the beginning of December.

Cheerfully yours,


Roger Blaine

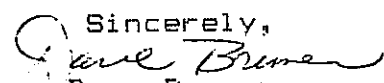
The following letter was passed along to me by J. Roush. After reading it, I contacted the OCA, but they had already spent their advertising budget and had changed their mind about placing an ad in the WV Chess Bulletin.

As there was no pressing time deadline, I then decided to put out the "Double Deluxe Issue" you are reading.

Hi Randy,

I'm still in a state of shock over my good fortune at the Pizza Inn open. It was a great tourney and I'm already looking forward to next year. As I promised I'm sending you a couple of my games. You should go over them and add any comments or insights you might have.

Sincerely,


Dave Bruner

Dave's Games can be seen this issue in the Pizza Inn Open article in the Tournament Section.

Dear Randy,

I have started a chess club here in Woodsfield that has been together for about 3 months. The club meets Thursday nights.

For further information, call (614) 472-5243.

Yours truly,

Clifford Forshey

President, Woodsfield(OH) CC

210 Center St., Woodsfield, Ohio 43793

The Club has since changed their meeting night to Monday nights. Also, they are sponsoring the "O.R. & W. Railroad Days Festival" Chess Tournament in Woodsfield on Saturday, May 31, 1986. The Prize fund will be based on 20-30 people and it looks like 1st Prize will be \$60.00. There will be cash prizes for A, B, C, and D/E/Unr, as well as a 2nd-Place Prize. Cliff is working hard to make this a quality 1st Open Tournament for the club. He recently visited the Marshall Co. Chess Club meeting and told us that they collect aluminum cans for recycling. The money gained from this enterprise is used to pay the USCF dues of anyone in their community who wants to join, but can't afford to.

For more info on the upcoming tournament, Forshey can be reached at the above number.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 5--Birth of GM Dzindzichashvili(1944)

May 17--Birth of Wilhelm Steinitz(1836) 1st Official World chess Champion

May 20--Birth of Max Euwe(1901) World Chess Champion 1935-37

May 28--Birth of GM Andrew Soltis(1947) Former US Open Co-Champ

June 1--Birth of GM Leonid Shankovich(1923 in USSR) Author of the "Modern Chess Sacrifice".

June 17--Birth of Tigran Petrosian(1929) World Chess Champion 1963-69.

June 22--Birth of Paul Morphy(1837 in New Orleans) The Pride and Sorrow of American Chess(at least until Robert J. Fischer came along) Proclaimed best Chess Player in the World in the mid-1800s. Morphy came along before an official World Champion was crowned. He is considered by many to be one of the best Players of all time.

June 27--Birth of GM Larry Christiansen(1956) 2-time US Champion

July 10--Death of Paul Morphy(1884) only 20 years after he electrified Europe and America with his brilliant play.



Sammy does Moundsville

Father and son meet a chess legend

By Parley Long

(Handy Bierce of Moundsville, WV is a very active chess organizer. He has done much to develop interest in chess around the Wheeling area, and he has an uncanny knack for arousing the interest, and obtaining the financial backing, of local merchants and businessmen. One of his recent successes was arranging a simultaneous display by Sammy Reshevsky. He called Sammy last fall, and a deal was struck ("I've never visited that part of the country"). It was to start at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 11, 1984, and it was to be held at the Moundsville HS (which, by the way, is also an excellent tournament site). My 12 year old son, Shawn, and I decided to go; we would share a board between us. The night before, we read a little about Sammy; how he learned chess at 4, started giving simulms at 6, came to the US when he was 9 (still giving simulms), how he studied at Chicago University, and resumed his chess career after graduation in 1934. He was one of the strongest players in the world from the mid-30's to the mid-50's, and was pronounced winner vs. Fischer in their controversial 1961 match (+2 -2 =7). But the most interesting account we read was Edward Lasker's recounting of his meeting Sammy, the youth, in the early 20's (CHESS SECRETS I LEARNED FROM THE MASERS, McKay 1951 & Dover 1969). As we played Reshevsky that rainy autumn day, Lasker's comments kept coming back to me)

It is a dreary fall day in Moundsville, but our spirits are high nevertheless. After all, its not every day you get to meet, and to play against, a living legend. And that's just what we are off to do, my son and I. Sammy Reshevsky is coming to Moundsville.

We arrive half an hour early, filled with anticipation. There

high school cafeteria on a cloudy, dismal fall day somewhere in West Virginia. How many of us, I wonder, really appreciate what is taking place. We are looking into eyes that have seen Capablanca and Alekhine, we are listening to a voice that has spoken to Euwe and Lasker, we will be shaking hands with a man who has shaken hands with Keres and Botvinnik. We will be losing to a man who has beaten Fischer.

Reshevsky demonstrates one of his wins over Christiansen during their recent match. It is a brilliant tactical game, full of pyrotechnique and hair-raising risks. Quickly manoeuvring the pieces on the demonstration board, he looses his place. "Let's see. What did I do here? Was it this? No. This? No. Well, anyway, I know it was something brilliant-(laughter)-Oh yes, my bishop was here, his knight was here, I go here, check, and can you see it? He has no way out. He is lost. A very satisfying win." Next, he shows us Kasparov's winning position in the 16th game of the current match and wonders why Kasparov didn't see the simple win. After the lecture, Reshevsky opens the floor to questions. Most are about the K-K match, will Fischer ever play again, etc. I ask Sammy if he would share with us an interesting anecdote about, or give us some insight into the minds of, some of the great players of the past, the ones that we only read about, but that he actually knew. "One thing about the world champions. They all had huge egos. And some, like Alekhine, were very arrogant. Very arrogant." Generalizations, but no anecdotes. I am a little disappointed.

As we disband in preparation for the simul itself, Reshevsky breaks open the two large suit cases. They are stuffed with copies of some of his books, all autographed, which he proceeds to sell. I don't know how many he brought, but he seals about all of them. Shawn and I each brought a book with us, which Sammy graciously signs for us. While he is signing my copy of GREAT CHESS UPSETS, I ask him my only prepared question: is it true, as

some have alleged, that Reinfield shouted RESHEVSKY ON CHESS (a.k.a. RESHEVSKY'S BEST GAMES OF CHESS-Dover, 1960)? "No, of course not....I wrote it myself." What else did I expect him to say? Oh, and one last question. Did you expect, beforehand, to finish first at Reykjavik? "No. I hoped to do well, but I didn't really think I would win."

We set up the chess sets around the square horseshoe. There will be a total of 24 boards, mostly class B and C players. As we prepare for the onslaught to begin, an ironic thing happens. Randy, the organizer, the supplier of most of the sets and boards, finds himself with no set with which to play; he has lent his own set to someone else. Hurriedly, he pieces together most of a set, but two pawns are missing. What is he to do? Not to worry: Sammy offers to play on the set anyway. "We'll just imagine that the pawns are there." That's easy for him to say.

And so we start. Sammy takes White on all boards and quickly moves around the track: c4, d4, e4, Nf3, over and over, on all boards. Shawn and I get 1. c4. Here is our game:

MOUNDSVILLE 1984
(24 board simul)

RESHEVSKY LONG & LONG
1. c4 Nf6
2. Nc3 c5
3. g3 Nc6
4. Bg2 g6

(Lasker: "He played the first 4 or 5 rounds very cautiously.")
5. Nf3 Bg7

("Sammy seemed a little nervous, not knowing whether he had to meet very strong players.")

6. 0-0 0-0
7. d4 od:

He seems to come around a little less quickly, now. A couple of boards seem to have him thinking, but only for about 15 seconds, max.

8. Nd4: Nd4:
9. Qd4: d6

("In spite of the glowing reports which the papers had printed of the child's exploits in Europe, chess players here remained skeptical.")

10. Qb4 Rb8
11. h3 Bd7

One of the high school kids on a nearby board just dropped a bishop to a family fork, but he doesn't resign.

12. Be3 a6
13. a4

("I was completely stunned. I refused to believe that this baby could play chess, to say nothing of playing it masterfully.")

13. Bo6
14. Nd5 Bd5:
15. cd: Nd7

("I had to take the boy very seriously.")

16. Ra2 Ro8
17. a5 No5
18. Qa3 Ro7

The high school kid drops another piece but still doesn't resign. "You don't feel like resigning now?" Sammy hints. Meanwhile, two or three boards on the other side of the horseshoe have resigned.

19. b4 Nd7
20. Rc1 Qb8

("Apparently Sammy has succeeded in tying up my game completely.")

21. R2c2 Ro2:
22. Rc2: Ro8
23. Qc1 Rc2:
24. Qc2: Qd8
25. g4 Qb8

This is a waste of time, but it takes us a while to hit on a plan, and he is coming around faster and faster: the board count is now down to maybe eighteen.

26. f4 Qd8
27. Bf2 Nf6

We should have done this two moves ago; now it is too late.

28. e4 Qd7
29. Qe4 Ne8

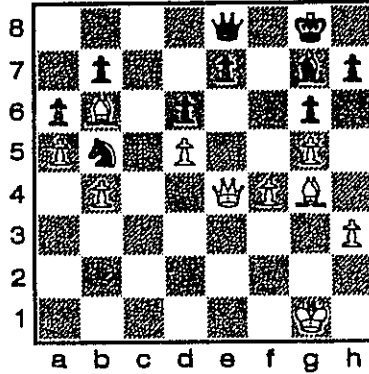
Sammy laughs: "And so its the dawn that will win after all."
44. d6! RESIGNS

We are the last to go. Sammy scores 24-0 in this memorable event. In a flash, he is packed and in the car on his way to the Pittsburgh airport. He is gone, but the memories remain. Never have I played someone with so much energy and verve, who makes

On the board next to me, Randy's Karo-Cann is collapsing and so is Randy. But he's going down smiling.

30. Bb6 f5
We can't just sit there....

31. g5 fe:
32. Qe5: No7
33. Bf3 Nb5
34. Bg4 Qe8



("The awkward position of (the) Queen permits a little combination which wins a Pawn--and the game.")

35. Qe6+ Kh8
36. Qe8 Qe8:

("The exchange is forced, undesirable as it is on general principles.")

37. Bc8: Bc3
38. Bb7: Bb4:
39. Ba6: No3

The high school kid finally resigns; he was only three pieces down in a mating net. We are smarter than that. Operating under the principle that you can't win by resigning, we play on. Reshevsky patiently tolerates us.

40. Bc4 Nc4
41. Bd4+ Kg8

We are one of only two games left. Gosh, he gets around here quickly!

42. a6 Bc5
43. Bxc5 dxc5

chess seem so simple and, yes, even obvious. It gave me a chance to see chess as it can be played, but seldom is. And it gave us a chance to witness history, as it were, or at least to meet a historical figure. As I looked at my 12 year old son playing the venerable septuagenarian, it seemed that, in a way, things had come full circle. It was a day we will never forget.

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DAVID BRUNER(1639)-Mike Ham(2026)
Round 1 Board 6 Caro-Kann

Dave uses a obscure line of the Panov Caro-Kann to score his first-round draw with a Player rated almost 400 points higher than him. Don't let Dave's calm, quiet appearance or his 1600 rating fool you. In the space of one month, Dave raised his rating almost 200 points!

One of the driving forces behind the Grafton H.S. Chess Club (one of the most active organizations in the state), Chess in Grafton has really taken off since he's put his emphasis on the 64 squares.

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 ed cd 4 c4 Nf6 5 c5!? (Gunderam's Attack, the recommended line against the Caro-Kann from Ray Keene's 'Repertoire for the Attacking Player'. This is probably the reason that this line has seen a revival in amateur tournaments over the last year. Keene's analysis in his book, however, is biased for White and it is not necessarily the answer to the riddle of the Caro. Bruner does a good job with it here, though.) 5...Nc6 6 Nf3 Bg4 7 Be2 Bf3 8 Bf3 e5 9 Be3 Rc8 10 Qa4 Qd7 11 Nc3 ed 12 Bd4 Nd4 13 Qd4 Bc5 14 Qd3 0-0 15 0-0 Rcd8 16 Rad8 d4 17 Ne4 Ne4 18 Be4 g6 19 Rc1 b6 20 Rc4 a5 21 Rd1 Rfe8 22 a3 Qe7 23 Bf3 Qe1+ 24 Qf1 Qf1+ 25 Kf1 d3 26 Rd2 Re7 27 Rc3 Rde8 28 g3 Re1+ 29 Kg2 Rb1 30 Rcd3 RBe1 31 Rd7 Re1+ 32 Kh2 Rf1 33 Kg2 Re1 34 Kh2 1/2-1/2

ED GARNER(2015)-CHARLES FERGUSSON(1601)
Round 1 Board 7 Ruy Lopez

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Bc6 dc6 5 0-0 Bd6 6 d4 Qf6? 7 Bg5 Qg6 8 de5 Be7 9 Be7 Ne7 10 Nbd2 Bh3? 11 Nh4 Qg5 12 Ndf3 Qg4 13 Kh1 Ng6 14 g3 Qh3 15 Ng6 h6 16 Rg1 Ke7 17 Rg3 Qh5 18 Qd2 Rad8 19 Qg5+ Qg5 20 Rg5 Rh3 21 Rg3 Rh5 22 Kg2 1-0

GERALD EVANS(1569)-ANDY SOFORIC(2008)
Round 1 Board 8 Caro-Kann

Soforic is a busy man! Not only did he find time to make the trip to West Virginia from Indiana, he was the 2nd-busiest Tournament Director in the United States for 1985! Soforic directed 63 tournaments involving 2172 games played last year. He also plays the Bronstein-Larsen variation of the Caro-Kann, so he can't be all bad!

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 de4 4 Ne4 Nf6 5 Nf6 g6 6 Nf3 Bf5 7 Bf4 e6 8 Qd2 Bd6 9 Be2 Qc7 10 Bd6 Qd6 11 0-0-0 Nd7 12 Rhe1 0-0-0 13 g3 Nb6 14 Bd3 Bg4 15 Be2 Qd5 16 Qd3 (e3!) Bf3 17 Bf3 Qa2 18 b3 Qa1+ 19 Kd2 Rd4+ 20 Ke2 Rd1 21 Rd1 Qa6+ 22 Ke1 Qa5+ 23 Kf1 Qf5 24 Rd2 Rd8 25 Kg2 Rd2 26 Qd2 Nd5 27 c4 Nb6 28 Bd1 h5 29 Qh6 Qe4+ 30 Kh3 h4 31 Qf8+ Ke7 32 Qf7+ Nd7 33 Bg4? f5 34 Bd1 h93 35 f93 Kd6 36 Qh5 Qd3 37 Qe2 Qc3 38 Qf3 Qf6 39 Kg2 Ne5 40 Qe3 f4 41 Qd4+ Ke7 42 Qf4 Qg7 43 Qh4+ Kf7 44 Bh5+ Kg8 45 Qd8+ Kh7 46 Bd1 Qf7 47 Bc2+ Kg7 48 Qg5+ and 0-1 on time forfeit.

ALEX CHANG(1865)-DANNY CADY(1523)

Round 1 Board 13 King's Indian

Chang gets a good attack against one of the better high school players in the state in 1985-86.

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg2 4 e4 d6 5 f3 0-0 6 Be3 e5
7 d5 Ne8 8 Qd2 f5 9 0-0-0 f4 10 Bf2 Bd7 11 Nge2 a6 12
h4 b5 13 Ng1 b4 14 Nce2 a5 15 g3 f9 16 Ng3 Na6 17 h5 g5
18 h6 Bf6 19 Bh3 Nc5 20 Bd7 Qd7 21 Nf5 Qa4 22 Bc5 dc 23
b3 Qd7 24 Nh3 Kh8 25 Ng5 Bg5 26 Qg5 Ra8 27 Qe3 a4 28
Kb2 ab 29 ab Qc8 30 Ne7 Ra2+ 31 Rd2 Qa6 32 Rb1 Qa2+(This
is what is on the score sheet.) 33 Kd1 Rd2 34 Qd2 Qd2 35
Kd2 Ra2+ 36 Ke3 Rh2 and on a scoresheet that was hard to
decipher, it stated 1-0 in a few more moves.

ROGER SHEPARD(1509)-JEFF HOHN(1850)

Round 1 Board 14 Pirc

1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Bc4 Bg7 5 Nf3 c6 6 e5 de
7 de Qd1+ 8 Nd1 Nd5 9 Ne3 Ne3 10 Be3 Bf5 11 c3 Be4 12
Bf4 e6 13 Be2 Bf3 14 Bf3 Nd7 15 0-0 Ne5 16 Be5 Be5 17
Rad1 Ke7 18 Rfe1 Bc7 19 Rd3 Rad8 20 Red1 Rd3 (Black is a
good Pawn up. But is it enough to win in the Bishop and Rook
ending?) 21 Rd3 Bd6 22 g3 Rd8 23 c4 h5 24 Kg2 Rc8 25 a4
b5 26 cb cb 27 ab Rc2 28 Bc6 Rxb 29 h4 Bc5 30 Rf3 f6
(When Bishops of opposite colors are involved in an ending,
if one side can get an attack going, then the attacking side
is, in effect, a piece to the good.) 31 Rd3? Rxf+ 32 Kh3
Bd6 33 Rb3 g5 34 hg fe 35 Bf3?? Rf3 36 Rf3 g4+ 0-1

ACK MORGAN(1813)-LARRY GRAHAM(1359)

Round 1 Board 15 King Bishop's Opening

1 e4 e5 2 Bc4 Nf6 3 d4 Nc6 4 d5 Na5 5 Bd3 Bc5 6 a3 b6
7 b4 Bb4 (d6) 8 c3 Bxf 9 Kxf Nb7 10 Bg5 d6 11 Bb5+ Kf8
12 Bf6 Qxf6+ 13 Nf3 Bg4 14 Bc6 LRb8 15 Qh4 a5 16 Bb7 Rb7
17 Qc6 Ra2 18 Nd2 Ke7 19 Rhf1 Bd7 20 Qc4 Bg4 21 Kg1 Qg6
22 Nh4 Qg4 23 Ndf3 Qe6+ 24 Kh1 g5 25 Nf5+ Bf5 26 ef f6??
27 Rae1 Qf4 28 Re4 Qf5 29 b5 Rb8 30 Nd4 Qg6 31 Nc6+ Ke8
32 Nxa 1-0

TERRY AUVIL(1856)-LAWRENCE IORIO(1158)

Round 1 Board 19 King's Gambit

1 e4 e5 2 f4 Nc6 3 Nf3 d6 4 Bc4 Be7 5 0-0 Nf6 6 e3 Ne4
7 fe 0-0 8 Qe2 d5 9 d4 Bf5 10 Bd3 a6 11 Nd2 Qd7(Iorio
gives this move a "??") 12 Ne4 de4 13 Be4 b5 14 Ng5 Be4
15 Qe4 Bg5 16 Bg5 h5 17 Bh6! gh6 18 Rf6! (If Terry is
anything, he's a maniac when he gets a chance to attack. His
pulse is pounding, his breathing is rapid and he gets a
fierce look in his eyes. It's bloodlust!) 18...Ne2 19 Rh6
Ng6 20 e6 Qe7? (this move seals off the Black King from his
troops. 20...Qe6 21 Qe6 fe6 22 Rg6+ is better: White still
wins, but it's slower.) 21 ef+ Qf7 22 Rg6+ Kh8 23 Qh4+ Qh7
24 Rh6 1-0



PAUL LEWIS(1098)-PAUL DAVIS(1752)

Round 1 Board 20 Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 d6 3 d3 e6 4 Be2 Nf6 5 Bg5 Be7 6 Nf3 h6
7 Bf6 Bf6 8 d4 cd4 9 Nd4 a6 10 0-0 Qc7 11 Bf3 Nc6 12
Nc6?1 Bc6 13 Qe1 0-0 14 b3 a5 15 a4 d5 16 Rad1? Bx6 17
Be2 Be3 18 Qc3 Be2 19 ed5 Rd1 20 Rd1 Qd8 21 Rd3 cd5 22
Rg3 d4 23 Qf3 Rc8 24 Qg4 Qf6 25 h3 Rc2 26 Qd1 Rc8 0-1

TOM SIMPSON(1654)-NATHAN HESTERMAN(UNR)

Round 1 Board 25 Queen's Indian Reversed

The title for the opening is as good as any. This game feature Simpson, a transplanted Missourian[via of West Virginia University], versus one of the best unrated Players to grace the tournament[also via of WVU]. Hesterman ended up rated 1518 at the conclusion of the tournament.

1 Nf3 d5 2 b3 c5 3 e3 Nf6 4 Bb2 Bg4 5 Be2 Nbd7 6 d3 e6
7 Nbd2 Bd6 8 c4 Bf3 9 Nf3 0-0 10 0-0 dc 11 dc Qe7 12
Qc2 e5 13 Rad1 e4 14 Nh4 Qe6 15 f3 Ne5 16 fe Ne94 17
Bg4 N94 18 Qe2 Bh2+ 19 Kh1 Bg3 20 Nf5 Qe4 21 N93 Q96 22
Rf5 Rae8 23 Rd3 Re4 24 Qf3 Ne5? 25 Be5 Rh4+ 26 K91 Rh6
27 Rd6 f6 28 Rd7 Rb8 29 Qd5+ Kf8 30 Qd6+ K98 31 Qb8+ Qe8
32 Qe8++ 1-0

C.J.CROOKS(UNR)-FRANK STONE(1673)

Round 1 Board 26 Pirc

Crooks is the other top Unrated Player to make his debut in the WV State tournament. His initial rating turned out to be 1587, but with a little endgame brushing up, he will be much higher in the future.

1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Be7 0-0 6 Be3 c6
7 Qe2 b5 8 a3 Nd7 9 Bh6 Qb6 10 Bg7 K97 11 0-0 Rd8 12
Rad1 a5 13 Qc1 b4 14 e5 dc 15 de Ne4 16 Qf4 Nf2 17 Rf2
bc3 18 N95 Rf8 19 e6 Nf6 20 ef fe 21 Rb1 Bf5 22 Qe5
Rab8 23 Bd3 Bd3 24 cd3 Kh6 25 h3 Qb5 26 Qb5 Rb5 27 h4
Re5 28 R2b2 N94 29 g3 R95 30 hg5+ K95 31 Rf1 Ne5 32 d4
Nc4 33 Re2 Kh6 34 Re7 K97 35 Rf3 Nd6 36 Rc7 Rf7 37
R3f7+ Nf7 38 Rc5 N95 39 d5 Kf7 40 Rc5 ne4 41 Ra5 Ke7 42
Ra4 N93 43 Rb4 Kd6 44 Rb5 Ne4 45 Kf1 Nc3 46 Rb8 Kd5 47
Rh8 h5 48 Rh6 Kc4 49 R96 1/2-1/2

2nd Round

This round saw the number of Players with perfect scores cut to 10: Eidemiller, Catania, Soforic, Simpson, and Havens were the out-of-state 2-Pointers; while 2-Point Mountaineers were Barker, Bukovac, Roush, Katz and Alex Chang.

Chang won an important game this round in his quest for the Junior championship as he defeated Doug Lane in a well-played endgame.

Five Players who were just 1/2-point off the Pace were Griffith, Garner (who shared the West Virginia championship in 1984), Ham, Davis and Bruner.

TIM BUYIT(1864)-MARK EIDEMILLER(2214)

Round 2 Board 1 Pirc Defense

1 d4 Nf6 2 f4 g6 3 Nf3 Bg7 4 nbd2 0-0 (d5 was also suggested by Eidemiller) 5 e4 d5 6 Bd3 Nc6 7 c3? (0-0 is better) Nh5?! (Eidemiller gives e5! as being much better) 8 Nc4 B5 9 Na3 a6 10 Be3 (10 f5 d5 11 0-0 is a stronger continuation) e5 11 f5 d5 (Alternatives includ g4 and ed4. Now that the attack on White's center is in full-swing, White should castle before me9a-lines come POPPING open at his king.) 12 g4? (Stronger moves suggested by Eidemiller ar Nc2, 0-0 and ed) ed4 (Also playable was Nf6) 13 ed?! (gh5 or Nd4 were also to be tried) Nf5 14 Bg5? (g5 is better) de4 (Mark declares that this Position is winning for Black) 15 Be4 re8 16 Qd3 g5 17 g5 Bf5 18 Nd2 Qd4 19 Qd4 Nd4 20 Bf5 Be4 21 Ne4 (An alternative was 0-0 which would have been answered by Ne2+) Re4+ 22 Kd2 Bf6 23 Rhg1+ Kf8 24 Raf1 Rdb 25 Kd3 Re6 and 0-1 as White is a Piece and 2 Pawns down.

JOHN E. ROUSH(2151)-ACK MORGAN(1813)

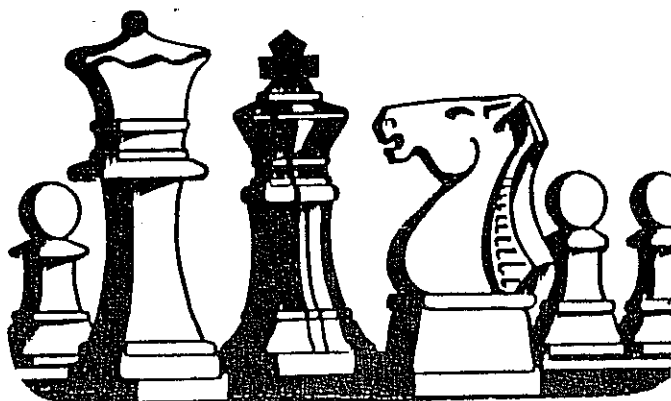
Round 2 Board 2 Gruenfeld Reversed

1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 c5 3 g3 Nc6 4 Bg2 h6 5 0-0 Nf6 6 c4 cd4 7 Nd4 e5 8 Nc6 bc6 9 Qa4 Bd7 10 Nc3 Be7 11 cd5 cd5 12 Qa6 0-0 13 Nd5 Rc8 14 Ne7+ Qe7 15 b3 Rfe8 16 Rd1 e4 17 Bb2 e3 18 f4 Ng4 19 Qa7 Bc6 20 Qe7 Re7 21 Rac1 Rec7 22 Bh3 Bd7?! (h5 is as good a try as any at this point. I'm not sure what else there is.) 23 b4 Nf2? 24 Bd7 and 1-0 as after 24...Nd1 25 Rc8 Nb2 26 Rc6 it's all over.

JOE BARKER(2102)-LARRY LAFFERTY(1828)

Round 2 Board 3 Four Knights

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bb5 d6 5 Bc6+ bc 6 d4 Bg4 7 de Bf3 8 Qf3 de 9 0-0 Bd6 10 Bc5 h6 11 Bf6 Qf6 12 Qf6 g4 13 Ne2 Rb8 14 b3 Rb4 15 Ne3 Rd4 16 Rfe1 Rd1 17 Rd1 Ke7 18 Nf5+ Ke6 19 Rd3 Be5 20 Kf1 Bd6 21 Kh3 Bf8 22 Ke2 a6 23 Kd3 Rg8 24 Rg8 Rg8 25 Ng3 Kd6 26 Kc4 c5 27 Nf5+ Kc6 28 g4 Kb6 29 Ne3 (This knight begins a lone Journey around the chessboard, helping Barker to secure the victory.) c6 30 Nd1 Be7 31 Nc3 Kb7 32 Na4 Kc7 33 Nc5 Kb6 34 Na4+ Kb7 35 Nc3 Kb6 36 a4 a5 37 Nd1 Bd6 38 h3 Be7 39 c3 Bd6 40 Ne3 Bc5 41 b4 Be3 42 fe f5 43 ef f6 44 e4 and 1-0



PHILIP LEWIS(1748)-DUANE CATANIA(1868)

Round 2 Board 8 Queen Pawn Opening

1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Bf4 c6 4 Nbd2 Nh5 5 e3 Nf4 6 ef g6
7 Bd3 Bg7 8 c3 Qc7 9 g3 Bh3 10 Qc2 0-0 11 0-0-0 a5 12
N95 Bg7 13 h4 h6 14 N9f3 c5 15 Ne5 Be5 16 fe cd 17 cd?
Qb6 18 Kb1 Nc6 19 Qb3 Qd4 20 Nf3 Q94 21 Nh2 Qb4 22 Qd5
Be6 23 Qb5 Qb5 24 Bb5 Ne5 25 f4 Bf5+ 26 Ka1 N94 27
Bd7?? Nf2 0-1

PAUL DOUG LANE(1797)-ALEX CHANG(1865)

Round 2 Board 10 Pirc

1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f4 Bg7 5 Nf3 0-0 6 Bd3 Nc6
7 0-0 Bg4 8 Be3 e5 9 de de 10 h3 Bf3 11 Qf3 ef 12 Bf4
h6 13 Rad1 Qd4+ 14 Kh1 Qb4 15 Bh6 Bh6 16 Qf6 Bg7 17 Q95
Qb2 18 Nd5 Qe5 (=+) 19 Qe5 Be5 20 Rdb1 b6 21 Nf6+ Bf6 22
Rf6 Ne5 23 Rf2 Rad8 24 Rd1 Rd6 25 Kh7 Rfd8 26 Rdf1 R8d7
27 Bb5? c6 28 Bc4 Rd4 29 Bb3 Re4 30 Rf4 Rf4 31 Rf4 c5
(Can Black turn his Pawn advantage into a win? This is the
question of the ensuing endgame.) 32 Re4 Re7 33 K93 K97 34
Kf4 Kf6 35 h4 Nc6 36 g4 Re4+ 37 Ke4 Ke7 38 h5 g4 39 g4
Nd4 40 h6 Kf6 41 Kf4 Nb3 42 ab3 K96 43 Ke5 Kh6 44 Kf6
b5 45 Kf7 a5 46 Ke6 a4 47 Kd5 a3 48 Kc5 a2 49 Kb5 a1=0
50 c4 Qc3 51 c5 Ab3+ 52 Kc6 Qb8 53 Kd7 Qb7+ 54 Kd6 Qc8
and 0-1

JEFF MOHN(1850)-TOM SIMPSON(1654)

Round 2 Board 11 Caro-Kann

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 bf5 4 N9e2 e6 5 N93 B96 6 h4 h6
7 h5 Bh7 8 Be3 Nbd7 9 Nbd2 Ne7 10 f4 Rc8 11 c4 c5 12 dc
Nc5 13 Bc5 Rc5 14 Qa4+ b5 15 cb Qb6 16 Nb3 Rc2 17 Nd4
Rc7 18 Kd2? Rc4! 19 Bc4 Qd4+ 20 Ka1 Qc4 21 Qe4 dc4 22
Qa7 Nc8 23 Qb7 Bb4+ 24 Kf2 Qf4+ 25 Ke2 Bd3+ 0-1

MICHAEL CONLEY(1621)-DONALD GRIFFITH(2125)

Round 2 Board 12 NimzoIndian

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 Nf3 0-0 5 e3 c5 6 Bd2 d5
7 a6 Bc3 8 Bc3 Ne4 9 Qc2 Nd7 10 cd ed 11 dc N7c5 12 Bc5
b6 13 Bd3 Re8 14 0-0 Nd3 15 Qd3 a5 16 Bc3 Ba6 17 Qd4
Nc3 18 Qc3 Rcl 19 Qd2 Bf1 20 Kf1 Qd6 21 Rd1 Rcd8 22 Qd3
h6 23 g3 Qc5 24 a4 Qc4 25 b3 Qd3+ 26 Rd3 Re7 27 Ke1 Rc7
28 Kd2 Kf8 29 Nd4 Ke7 30 Nf5+ Kf6 31 g4 g6 32 Nh6? K95
33 Nf7+ Rf7 34 Ke2 K94 35 f3+ K95 36 e4 R7d7 37 e5 Kf5
38 Re3 d4 39 Re4 d6+ 40 Kd2 Rc7 41 e6 Rc2+ 42 Kd1 d2
0-1

RANDY BIERCE(1710)-JOHN TAYLOR, SR(1306)

Round 2 Board 15 English

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 c6 3 e4 d5 4 cd5 cd5 5 e5 N94 6 d4 f6?
(Right idea, but wrong time.) 7 Be2 Nh6 8 Bh6 g6 9 Bh5+
Kd7 10 Nd5 Qa5+ 11 Nc3 fe 12 de+ Ke6 13 Q94+ Ke5 14
Nf3+ Qd6 15 Qc8 e6 16 0-0-0 Ke7 17 Qe8+ 1-0 as after
17...Kf6 18 Qf7++

PATRICK KELLY(1989)-C.J. CROOKS(UNR)

Round 2 Board 13 Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bc4 e5
7 Nb3 a6 8 Bg5 Be7 9 bf6 Bf6 10 Nd5 Bg5 11 0-0 0-0 12
Nd2 Be3 13 Kh1 Bd5 14 Bd5 Qf6 15 Nf3 Ra7 16 Ng5 Qg5 17
Bc6 bc6 18 Qd6 Rd8 19 Qc6 Rad7 20 Qa6 Rd2 21 c4 Rb2 22
c5 h6 23 Rad1 Rd1 24 Rd1 Rf2 25 Rg1 Qe3 26 Qc6 Kh7 27
Qd5 f6 28 c6 Rc2 29 a4 Qb6 30 Qb5 Qc7? 31 Qb7 Qc6 32
Qc6 Rc6 33 a5 Ra6 34 Ra1 Kg6 35 Kg1 Kg5 36 Kf2 Kf4 37
Ra4 f5 38 g3+ Kg5 39 Kf3 Kf6 40 Ke3 g6 41 Kd3 h5 42 Kc4
fe 43 Kb5 Ra8 44 Re4 Ke5 45 Kb6 Kf4? (Too
late!) 46 Re1 e4 47 a6 Rbf8 48 Kc7 Rb3 49 Ra1 Ke6 50 a7
Rc3+ 51 Kd8 Rd3+ 52 Ke8 Rd7 53 ra6+ 1-0

CHARLES FERGUSSON(1601)-PAUL LEWIS(1098)

Round 2 Board 20 Ruy Lopez

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 Nf6 4 Bc6 bc6 5 0-0 Be7 6 Re1
d5 7 Ne5 Ne4 8 Nc6 Qd7 9 Ne7 Qe7 10 d3 0-0 11 de4 de4
12 Nc3 bb7 13 Qe2 Rfe8 14 Bf4 Rab8 15 Rad1 Bc6 16 b3 Qb4
17 Nd5 Qc5 18 c4 Bb7 19 Qh5 Rbc1 20 Nf6+ 1-0

NATHAN HESTERMAN(UNR)-ROGER SHEPARD(1509)

Round 2 Board 26 Stonewall Attack

Hesterman unveils the dreaded Stonewall Attack. If the defender is not careful, this pre-programmed attack almost plays itself and Black is in trouble. If the center comes unlocked, though, White usually runs for his life. In this instance, it's White who triumphs. I'm not sure Roger minded: He and Charlie Fergusson brought their fishing poles and enjoyed the Labor Day holiday regardless of how the outcome of the chess games went.

1 d4 d5 2 e3 Nf6 3 Bd3 e5 4 Nd2 c5 5 c3 Bd6 6 f4 b6 7
Nef3 Ba6? 8 Ba6 Na6 9 Qa4+ Qd7 10 Qa6 0-0 11 Qe2 Rac8
12 0-0 cd 13 ed! Bf4 14 Ne5 Be5 15 de5 Ne8 16 Qe4 Qc7
17 Nf3 a5 18 Bh6 f5 19 ef Nf6 20 Qe6+ Kh8 21 Be3 Rb8 22
Ne5 h6? 23 Ng6+ Kh2 24 Nf8+ Rf8 25 Bd4 Rg8 26 Rf3 1-0

3rd Round

Sunday saw the West Virginia Chess Championship swing into their 2nd Day. Today would determine who would be playing for the championship on Monday.

After this round, the room at the top was uncrowded. Emerging with 3 points at the halfway point in the tournament were just 4 of the 52 competitors: Eidemiller, Barker, Catania and Bukovac.

Right on their heels were Griffith, Garner, Soforic and Simpson with 2 1/2. Roush, Katz and Kelly led a pack of 11 players with 2.

MARK EIDEMILLER(2214)-BILL HAVENS(1861)

Round 3 Board 1 Reti

1 Nf3 Nc6 2 c4 nf6 3 d4 d5 4 cd Nd5 5 e4 Nf6 6 Nc3 e6
7 Bb5 Bd7 8 0-0 Bb4 9 Re1 Bc3 10 bc3 11 Bd3! Re8 12 e5
Nd5 13 Bh7+ Kh7 14 Ng5+ K98 15 Qh5 Nf6 16 Qf7+ Kh8 17
Re3 1-0

ALEX CHANG(1865)-MARVIN JOE BARKER(2102)

Round 3 Board 3 King's Indian Defense

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 d6 5 f3 0-0 6 Be3 e5
7 d5 c6 8 Bd3 cd 9 cd a6 10 Nge2 Nbd7 11 Qd2 Ne8 12 Ng3
Bf6 13 0-0 Bg7 14 Rac1 b5 15 a3 Nc5 16 Bc5 dc 17 Rfe1
Qh4 18 Qf2 c4 19 Bf1 Bh6 20 Red1 Nd6 21 Nce2 Bd7 22 Kh1
Rfc8 23 Qb6 Qe7 24 Nc3 a5 25 Nee2 Rcb8 26 Qc5 b4 27 Na2
Rb5 28 Qf2 Rbb8 29 Qc5 Ba4 30 Ra1 Bd2 31 Ng3 Bf1 32 Re1
Rbc8 33 Qe3 Bb3 34 Nc1 ba 35 ba a4 36 Nce2 Nb5 37 Ra1
Na3 38 Qc3 Mb5 39 Qe3 a3 40 Nc1 Nd4 41 Qc3 Nc2 42 f4
Na1 43 Qa1 ef 44 e5 fg 45 d6 Qe6 46 h9 Ra5 47 Be2 Qe5
0-1

ED GARNER(2015)-MICHAEL HAM(2026)

Round 3 Board 7 Caro-Kann

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 ed cd 4 c4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 c5 Be7
(This bishop is probably better placed on g7---even though
this placing isn't highly thought of by certain British
authors who are prolific writers and organizers and running
for F.I.D.E. vice-President.) 7 Nf3 0-0 8 Bd3 b6 9 b4 a5
10 Na4 Nbd7 11 Bf4 Bb7 12 Bb5 bc?! 13 bc Rc8 14 0-0 Bf6
15 Rb1 Ne4 16 Nd2 f4 17 f3 Nd2 18 Qd2 g5 (Beaten and
frustrated on the Queenside, Black tries a last-ditch effort
on the Kingside.) 19 Be3 g4 20 Bf2 bc6 21 Rfe1 Re1 22 Nc3
Qc7 23 Bc6 Qc6 24 Mb5 Rb8 25 Nd6 Rb1 26 Rb1 Rb8 27 Rb8
Nb8 28 Qa5 Qa6 29 Qc7 g2 30 Qf7+ Kh8 31 Qf8++

ACK MORGAN(1813)-CHARLIE FERGUSSON(1601)

Round 3 Board 10 King's Bishop's Opening

1 e4 e5 2 Bc4 Nf6 3 d4 ed 4 Nf3 Bb4+ 5 c3 dc 6 bc Be7
7 e5 Ng4 8 h3 Nh5 9 Bh6 gh6 10 Qd5 0-0 11 Qe4 d5 12 Bd5
c6 13 Bc4 Qd7 14 Bd3 f5 15 Bc4+? Kh8 16 Qf4 Rd8 17 0-0
Bf8 18 e6 Qg7 19 Qf5 Be7 20 Ne5 Rf8 21 Nf7+ Kg8 22 Qh5
b5 23 Bb3 c5 24 Nh6+ Kh8 25 Nf5?! (Bd5) Qe5 26 g4 c4 27
Bc2 Nc6 28 Ne7 Qh5 29 gh5 Ne7 (White has development to
complete and scattered pawns to hold. At this point, White's
2 Pawn ed9e seems nominal only. But Ack comes up with a good
move that shatters whatever is left of a Pawn formation on
the board.) 30 a4! ba 31 Be4 Rb8 32 Ra4 Be6 33 Rc4 Nf5
34 Nd2 Bg8 35 Rc5 Nh4 36 f4 Rbd8 37 Rf2 Rf7 38 Kh2 Rd8
39 Kg3 Nf5+ 40 bf5 Rb5 41 Rf5 Rf5 42 Kg4 Be6 43 Nf1?!
Re5+ 44 f5 Re4+ 45 Rf4 Rf4+ 46 Kf4 Bf7 47 h6 Kg8 48 Ke5
Kf8 49 Kf6 Bd5 50 Ne3 bf7 51 Ng4 Bh5 52 Ne5 Be2 53 Nf7
Bd3 54 Ng5 Kg8 55 Ke6 Kh8 56 f6 Kg8 57 Ke7 b96 58 f4
Bh5 59 Ke6 Bg6 60 c7+ Kf8 61 Kf6 Bf7 62 Nf7 Kg8 63 Ne5
1-0



TERRY RILEY(1578)-GREG MARTIN(1847)
 Round 3 Board 13 Slav

1 d4 c6 2 c4 d5 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 dc 5 a4 Bf5 6 e3 e6 7
 Bc4 Bb4 8 0-0 0-0 9 Qe2 Nbc7 10 Bd2 (Rd8 is the
 suggestion that Riley makes) e5 11 Rfd1 Rc8 12 Nb5 Ne4
 13 Bb4 cb4 14 Na7 Ra8 15 Nb5 Nb6 16 b3 Ra5 17 Rdc1 Bg4
 18 Qe1?! (Bd3!?) Bf3 19 gf3 Nc3 20 Nc3 Nc4 21 Nb5 Nd6 22
 Qb4 Nb5 23 Rc5 Nd4 24 Qd4 Rc5 25 Qc5 Qf6! 26 Qd4 Qf3 27
 Rcl h5 28 Qd1 Qf5+ 29 Rc4 Qg5+ 30 Kf1 Rd9 31 Qcl Qd5 32
 Kgl Qg5+ 33 Kf1 Qd5 34 Kgl g6 (Black turns down the draw
 through repetition of moves) 35 Rc8 Rc8 36 Qc8+ K97 37
 Qc3+ Kf8 38 Qc8+ Ke7 39 Qc7+ Kf6 40 Qf4+ Ke7 41 Qc7+ Qd7
 42 Qc5+ Qd6 43 Qg5+ Ke8 and after several more moves, 0-1
 on time forfeit.

C.J. CROOKS(UNR)-JAMES SOWDER, JR.(1659)

Round 3 Board 21 Accelerated Evans' Gambit

White gets to sac the Pawn two moves early in this wide-open game. In fact, White sacs 2 Pawns to discomfort Black's King and runs home a mating attack. Sowder is one of the nation's top Players in his age group and will be a force in WV chess circles for years to come, if his development progresses. His father, the chess teacher and coach at Midland Trail H.S., has developed that Program into one of the Premier chess teams in the state of West Virginia.

e4 d5 2 Nf3 Bc5 3 b4 Bb4 4 c3 Bc5 5 d4 ed 6 cd Qf6 7
 Bc4 Bb4+ 8 Bd2 Bd2+ 9 Qd2 Ne7 10 0-0 0-0 11 Nc3 Nc6 12
 Nd5 Nd5 13 Bd5 Re8 14 e5 Qg6 15 Rfe1 Ne7 16 Bb3 Nf5 17
 Rac1 c6 18 Rc3 b6 19 Bc2 Qe6 20 Ng5 Qa2 21 Qf4 g6 22
 Bf5 gf5 23 Qf5 Rf8 24 Nh7+ Ke7 25 Qf6++

ANGELA CHANG(1691)-PAUL LEWIS(1098)

Round 3 Board 22 Colle System

West Virginia chess seems blessed with a wealth of nationally-ranked youngsters. The chess programs of West Virginia's grade schools are turning out possible national stars.

Angela Chang is not only one of the Top 10 Players in her age group in the nation, she has now cracked the list of the Top 50 highest-rated women in America! She is the highest-rated woman Player in the state at the age of 11!

Her opponent won the Under-1200 Prize at the 1985 WV State Championship.

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 Bg5 Bg7 4 e3 d6 5 Rd3 Nbd7 6 0-0
 0-0 7 Nbd2 Re8 8 c3 c5 9 Re1 Qb6 10 Qcl cd 11 ed e5 12
 de Ne5 13 Ne5 Re5 14 Re5 de 15 Nf3 Ng4 16 Qd2 Bf6 17
 Bf6 Nf6 18 Ne5 Be6 19 b3 Rd8 20 Rd1 Qc5 21 Qf4 Bf5 22
 c4 Nh5 23 Qe3 Qd6 24 h3 Nf6 25 Be2 Qe7 26 Rd8+ Qd8 27
 Bd3 Bd3 28 Qd3 Qa5 29 Qd6 Ne8? 30 Qe7 Qe1+ 31 Kh2 Qf2
 32 Qe8+ K97 33 Nf3 g5 34 Qe5+ f6 35 Qe7+ K96 36 Qb7 Kf5
 37 Qh7+ Kf4 38 Qc7+ Ke4 39 Qc6+ and 1-0



JUNE MOORE(UNR)-LAWRENCE IORIO(1158)

Round 3 Board 26 Bishop's Opening

1 e4 e5 2 Bc4 Nf6 3 d3 Be7 4 Nf3 Nc6 5 0-0 0-0 6 Nc3
d6 7 Bd2 Bd7 8 Ne2 Be4 9 Nc3 Nd4 10 Nd4?? Bd1 11 Rad1
ed4 12 c3 d5 13 cd? dc4 (White has established an
impressive-looking center. Unfortunately, too high a price
has been paid to gain it.) 14 e5 Nd5 15 dc Nb6 16 Bc3 Nc4
and Black went on to win in 38 moves.

Some people out there might wonder what a game between an 1100 and an unrated player is doing in the WV Chess Bulletin. Fair enough. The answer is that lower-rated player pay their dues and probably would like see one of their games published once-in-awhile. I remember my first published game (my ONLY published game---until this bulletin): was I excited! The fact that my game was in the WV Chess Bulletin was the only reason I joined the West Virginia Chess Association! After I joined, I found out several other good reasons to sign up. Now that I'm a WVCA member, I will continue to sign up every year. This is the reason that I'll try to publish as many games as reasonably possible during my tenure.

4th Round

This round certainly weeded people out. After this round, there were 12 people left in the tournament who could possibly score 5 or better. Eight of those twelve were West Virginians who could claim the 1985 State title.

Alone at the top was Mark Eidemiller, who defeated Bob Bukovac, with a perfect 4 of 4.

Barker and Catania drew their encounter to join Ed Garner at 3 1/2. This made Barker and Garner the top Mountain State scorers after 2 days.

There were 9 other players with 3 points. Only Greg Martin(PA) and Soforic(Ind) were out-of-staters. The others in contention were Bukovac, Griffith(who drew Soforic), Roush, Andy Katz, Lane, Randy Bierce, and Terry Auvil.

Katz defeated Dave Hines in one of the wildest games I saw at the tournament. When I left to eat between rounds, I thought Dave had big edge, but in a highly tactical barnburner (neither player is the type to back off in a tactical showdown) got caught in a mating net. Unfortunately, the game was not submitted to the directors for publication. It was an interesting one to watch.

Garner stopped the Cinderella story of Tom Simpson for a round, Roush defeated always-dangerous Tim Buvit, Lane trapped Rick Morgan's Queen for a win, and Martin upset Pat Kelly. Auvil stopped Bill Havens and Bierce upset Alex Chang in a back-and-forth battle.



BOB BUKOVAC(2087)-MARK EIDEMILLER(2214)

Round 4 Board 1 Sicilian

In the realms of the Sicilian, Bob Bukovac fears no man!

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5
Nc3 d6 6 Bc4 e6 7 Be3 Be7 8 Qe2 Qc7 9 Bb3 a6 10 0-0-0
0-0 (Now that both Kings are tucked away on opposite sides
of the board, Black and White pieces turn on the attacking
sonar for search-and-destroy missions.)
11 Rhg1 Na5 12 g4 Nb3+ 13 ab3 b5 14 g5 Nd7 15 Rg3 Re8
16 Rh3 g6 (also considered by Eidemiller was b4 Bb7 and Nf8)
17 f4 b4 18 Nd5 (other tries are Qg4, Nb1 and f5) ed5 19
Nf5 Bf8 (gf5 and Nf8 were the other moves Eidemiller looked
at) 20 Qf2 Nc5 (If the game had lasted very much longer,
both players may have been in time trouble: Eidemiller had
only 29 minutes for the next 30 moves, while Bukovac had a
little more---43 minutes.) 21 Bd4 (Qh4 is an alternative)
Re4 (Bf5 is playable) 22 Rh7 (Qh4 is still possible) Nb3+
23 Kb1 Nd4 0-1

MARVIN JOE BARKER(2102)-DUANE CATANIA(1888)

Round 4 Board 2 Center Counter

Joe must not have known his opponent very well at the onset
of this game, or else his mind was wandering south of the
border: On his scoresheet, Joe marked that he was playing
"Cantina". Qle1

1 e4 d5 2 ed Nf6 3 d4 Nd5 4 Nf3 Bg4 5 Be2 e6 6 0-0 Bg7
7 c3 0-0 8 Nbd2 Nd7 9 h3 Bf3 10 Bf3 c6 11 Nc4 N5b6 12
Na5 Qc7 13 g3 Nc8 14 Nb3 h6 15 Bg2 Nd6 16 Bf4 Rad8 17
Nc5 g5 18 Nd7 Rd7 19 Bc1 Nf5 20 Qg4 e6 21 f4 f6 22 Be4
Nd4 23 Bg6 Nf5 24 Bf5 ef 25 Qf5 Re8 26 Qc2 Qb6+ 27 Qf2
Qb5 28 Be3 Bf8 29 Rac1 Re3 30 Re3 Ec5 31 Rfe1 Be3 32
Qe3 Qb6 33 Qb6? (Here Joe has two "?" and suggests 32 Re3!
with the idea of Qe2. Knowing that Joe is always too hard on
himself, I only gave this last move one "?".) 33... ab 34
Ne8+ Kf7 35 Rb8 gf 36 gf Kg6 37 Kf2 h5 38 Ke3 and
1/2-1/2

ANDY SOFORIC(2026)-DONALD GRIFFITH(2125)

Round 4 Board 3 Colle System

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 Bf4 d5 4 e3 c5 5 c3 Nc6 6 Bd3 Bd6
7 Bd6 Qd6 8 0-0 e5 9 de Ne5 10 Ne5 Qe5 11 Bb5+ Bd7 12
Bd7+ Nd7 13 Nd2 0-0 14 Nf3 Qf5 15 Qb3 b6 16 Rad1 Nf6 17
Rd2 Rfd8 18 Rfd1 Rd7 19 Qc2 Ne4 20 Re2 Rad8 21 Nd2 Qe6
22 Ne4 de4 23 R2d2 (This move reminds you of a little robot
in "Star Wars".) h6 24 b3 f5 25 Rd7 Rd7 26 Kf1 Kf2
1/2-1/2

PAUL DOUG LANE(1797)-ACK MORGAN(1813)

Round 4 Board ? Center Counter

1 e4 d5 2 ed5 Nf6 3 Nf3 Bg4 4 Be2 Qd5 5 Nc3 Qh5 6 0-0
a6 7 d4 e6 8 h3 Bd6 9 h94 N94 10 g3 Qh3 11 Ne4 f6 12
Re1 h5? 13 Bf1 1-0

MICHAEL HAM(2026)-MIKE CONLEY(1621)

Round 4 Board 12 English

1 c4 Nf6 2 g3 g6 3 Bg2 Bg7 4 Nc3 c6 5 e4 d6 6 Nge2 0-0
7 0-0 Nbd7 8 d3 Qc7 9 h3 Rb8 10 a4 a6 11-a5 b5 12 ab6
Nb6 13 Rb1 Rd8 14 Be3 Bb7 15 Qb3 c5 16 Qc2 e6 17 Rfd1
d5?? 18 ed Nbd5 19 cd5 Nd5 20 Nd5 Bd5 21 Qc5 Qc5 22 Bc5
Ba2 23 Rbc1 Rb2 24 Kf1 Bb3 25 Re1 Rd3 26 Ba3 Rc2? 27
Be4 Rc1 28 Bd3 Re1+ 29 Ke1 a5 30 Kd2 f5 31 Bc5 Kf7 32
Bb6 a4 33 Bc2 Bc2 34 Bc2 a3 35 Kb3 Bb2 36 Nd4 e5 37 Nb5
f4 38 Na3 Ba3? 39 Ka3 f9 40 f9 h5 41 Kb3 Kf6 42 Kc3 kf5
43 Kd3 h4 44 gh Kf4? 45 Be3+ Kf3 46 Bg5 e4+ 47 Kd4 e3
48 Be3 Kc3 49 Bg5 Kh3 50 Ke5 Kc4 51 Kf6 Kh5 and 1-0

TOM SIMPSON(1654)-ED GARNER(2015)

Round 4 Board 4 Larsen Attack Deferred

1 Nf3 c5 2 b3 d5 3 e3 Nc6 4 Bb2 e6 5 d3 Nf6 6 Be2 Be7
7 0-0 0-0 8 Ne5 Ne5 9 Be5 Bd6 10 f4 d4 11 ed Be5 12 de
Qd4+ 13 Kh1 Qa1 14 ef Qf6 15 Nd2 b6 16 Ne4 Qe7 17 Ng5
Bb7 18 f5 ef 19 Nf5 Qg5 20 Ng3 Rae1 21 Rf5 Qe3 22 Bf1
Re5 23 Qg4?! Bc8 24 Re5 Qe5 25 Qf3 Re1 26 Kc1 h6 27 Qe4
Qe4 28 Ne4 f5 29 Nd6 Rd8 30 Nc8 Rc8 31 Kf2 Kf7 32 Be2
Kf6 33 h4 Re6 34 c3 g5 35 hg h9 36 g3 Ke5 37 Kf3 Rh8
38 Ke3 f4+ 39 gf gf+ 40 Kf2 Rh2+ 41 Kf3 Rh1 42 a4 Bb1
43 d4+ cd 44 cd+ Kd4 45 Kf4 Rb3 46 Bb5 Rb5 47 ab5 and
0-1 in 56 moves.

JOHN TAYLOR, SR. (1306)-J.K. SOWDER(1617)

Round 4 Board 19 Colle System

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 c5 3 e3 Nc6 4 c3 e6 5 Bd3 d4 6 Nd2 c4
7 Bc2 a6 8 0-0 b5 9 e4 de4 10 Ne4 Be7 11 Nf95 h6 12
Nf6+ Bf6 13 Ne4 Bb7 14 Nc5 Ra7 15 Re1 0-0 16 Qh5 Be5
17 f4 Be7 18 f5 Bc5 19 dc5 ef5 20 Bh6! gh6 21 Qf5 Re8
22 Qh7+ Kf8 23 Qh8++ 1-0 Wise Grafton saying: "Don't give
Taylor a chance to attack your castled king."

CHARLES FERGUSSON(1630)-BRETT BOLEN(1246)

Round 4 Board 20 Rus Lopez

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Bc6 dc6 5 0-0 Nf6 6 Re1
Bg4 7 h3 Bh5 8 d3 Bc5 9 Nbd2 0-0 10 a4 Re8 11 Nc4 b5
12 Be3 Be3 13 Ne3 b4 14 Nc4 Bf3 15 Qf3 c5 16 Qe3 Qd4 17
c3 bc 18 bc Qc3 19 Qc5 Qd3 20 Ne5 Qd6 21 Qd6 cd6 22 Nc4
Ne4 23 f3 d5 24 Nb6 1/2-1/2

AL DAVIS(UNR)-GERALD EVANS(1601)

Round 4 Board 21 Tchi9orin

1 Nf3 d5 2 d4 Nc6 3 c4 Bg4 4 Nc3 e6 5 Bf4 a6 6 cd5 ed5
7 e3 Nf6 8 Be2 Be7 9 0-0 0-0 10 Ne5 Ne5 11 de5 Be2 12
Qe2 Ne4 13 Ne4 de4 14 Rd1 Qc8 15 Rd4 Qe6 16 Re4 Qa2 17
Bh6 gh6 18 Qg4+ Kh1 19 Qh5 Qe6 20 Rg4 Rg8 21 f3 Rg6 22
Rg6 Qg6 23 Qh3 Rd8 24 f4 Qe6 25 Qh5 Bc5 26 Rf3 Rd1+ 27
Kf2 Rd2+ 28 Kc1 Qb3 29 h3 Qc2 30 Rg3 Be3+ 31 Kh2 Bf4 32
Qf7 Rg2+ 33 Kh1 Rh2+ 34 Kc1 Qf2++ 0-1

PHIL LEWIS(1748)--C.J. CROOKS(UNR)

Round 4 Board 15 Queens Gambit Declined

1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Bf4 Bf5 4 e3 e6 5 c4 a6 6 Qb3 b5 7 h3 c5 8 Nbd2
Be7 9 Rc1 Nbd7 10 Nh4 Ne4 11 Nf5 ef5 12 Nf3 a5 13 cd cd 14 Nd4 Bb4+
15 Ke2 0-0 16 a3 a4?? 17 Qb4 Rac8 18 Nc6 Qh4 19 g3 Qh5+ 20 f3 Ng5 21
Bg5 Qg5 22 Ne7+ Kh8 23 Nc8 and White won in 32 moves. 1-0

RANDY BIERCE(1710)--ALEX CHANG(1865)

Round 4 Board 9 English

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2 0-0 5 d3 d6 6 e4 e5 (Black employs a
King's Indian set-up against the English.) 7 Nge2 h6 8 0-0 Nc6 9 h3 Be6
10 f4 Qc8?! (Qd7 builds the same battery and serves the same purposes, but
also has the advantage of clearing Black's back rank at the same time.
Perhaps Black wanted to reserve the d7 square for a knight in the future?)
11 Kh2 Re8 12 fe5 Ne5! (If Black had wanted to retain Pawn control of the
d4 square and had played 12...de5? I had ready 13 Bh6! Bh6 14 Rf6 where
White comes out a Pawn Plus. But now all of this fails. If now 13 Bh6?
Nf94+! 14 h94 Ng4+ 15 Kh1 Nh5 where material is even, but I did not like
the resulting position for White.) 13 Nf4 Kh7 14 Ne6 (Here I thought I
stood a little better and offered a draw, which was refused.) Qe6 15 Nd5
Nd5 16 ed5!? Qd7 17 Rb1?! (Here I offered another draw. After a 4
1/2-hour 3rd-round game, I was very tired and was afraid of losing the
thread of the game, which I succeeded in doing for the next several moves.
While Black improves his position, all that White can accomplish is to
manage to lose control of the e-file. White drifts for the next few moves.)
a5 18 b3 f5 19 Bb2 Re7 20 Qd2 b6 21 Rae1 Rae8 22 d4!? Nf7 23 Re7 Qe7
24 c5!? (Desperate measures are called for here or else White is doomed to
defending a vastly inferior game.) dc5? (Black accepts the Pawn and gives
White far more counterplay than he deserves. Best by far was simply
24...Qe2! which secures Black a big edge. Now White can regain the Pawn
with a better game than before.) 25 dc5 Qc5 26 Rc1 Qd6 27 Bg7 Kg7 28
Qc3+ Kg8 29 Qc7 Qc7 30 Rc7 (Yet another offer of the draw by White---the
last White offer of the game.) Re2 31 Rb7 (Not 31 Rc6? Ne5 32 Rb6 Nf3+! 33
Kh1 Re1+ 34 Bf1 Rf1+ 35 Kg2 Nd2 with Black winning a piece.) Ra2 32 Rb6
Kg7 33 Ra6 Ne5 34 Kg1 Kf7 35 Re6 Nd3 36 Bf1 Nc5 37 Rb6 Ra1 38 Kf2
Ne4+ 39 Kg2 Ng3!? (Hoping for 40 Kg3 Rf1 when White has a hard time holding
back the wave of Black K-side Pawns---if they can be held at all, which I
doubted.) 40 Bc4! (Another Pawn sac, this time to advance the d-Pawn and
draw the Black King away from the K-side Pawns. The fact that this move is
almost forced doesn't change the fact that it is a Pawn sac!) 40...Ne4 41
d6+ Kf6 42 d7+ Ke7 43 Bb5 Rd1 (Necessary or else 44 Re6+ Ke6 45 d8=Q) 44
Rg6 Nc5 (Preparing to liquidate the dangerous d-Pawn. But liquidation on
the next move gives White a won K & P ending.) 45 Rh6 Nd7 46 Rh7+ (this
move necessary to ensure the exchange of all the remaining pieces.) Kd8 47
Rd7+ Rd7 48 Bd7 Kd7 49 h4 Ke6 50 Kf3 Kf6 51 Kf4 Kg6 (Here Alex offered
a draw. Too late.) 52 h5+ Kh5 53 Kf5 and White won the footrace back to
the Queenside and the game in 65 moves. A hard-fought battle on both
sides. After over nine and 1/2-hours of playing chess on Sunday, I was
tired! But happy!) 1-0

LARRY GRAHAM(1359)--ANGELA CHANG(1691)

Round 4 Board 18 Caro-Kann

1 e4 c6 2 Nf3 d5 3 Bd3 de 4 Be4 Bg4 5 d4 Nf6 6 h3 Bh5 7
g4!?(Breaking the pin, but could be weakening) Bg4?! 8 Bc6+ Nc6 9 h94 Ng4
10 Bf4 e6 11 Nc3 Qf6 12 Bg3 Nh6 13 Qe2 Nd4 14 Nd4 Qd4 15 Qb5+ Qd7 16
Qd7 Kd7 17 0-0-0+ Ke8 18 Nb5 Ke7 19 Rhe1 a6 20 Nc7 Rd8 21 Nd5+ Ke8 22
Nc7+ Ke7 23 Bh4+ f6 24 Re6+ Kf7 25 Rd8 Nf5 26 Re4 g6 27 f4 Nh4 28 Nd5
h5 29 Rd7+ Be7 30 Ree7+ Kf8 31 Rd8++ 1-0 and an upset for Larry Graham!

DEREK MORAN(1609)-NATHAN HESTERMAN(UNR)

Round 4 Board 22 French Defense

1 e4 d5 2 e5 f6 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 Bb5 Bg4 5 d4 Bf3 6 Qf3 e6
7 0-0 h6 8 Qh5+ Ke7 9 c3 Qd7 10 Re1 a6 11 Bc6 Qc6 12
Qg6 Re8 13 Nd2 Kd7 14 Nb3 Ne2 15 Nc5+ Kc8 16 Qg4 Nf5 17
ef Bc5 18 f9 Rh9 19 dc5 Rg7 20 Qb4 d4! 21 g3 Nh4 22
Kf1 Qh1+ 23 Ke2 d3+ 24 Kd3 Qe1 25 Qh4 Rd7+ 26 Kc4 Qe2+
27 Kb3 a5 28 Qa4 Qd1+ 29 Ka3 Qa4 30 Ka4 Rd1 31 Ka5 e5
32 b4 e4 33 Bb2 Ra1 34 Ba1 Rf8 35 c4 Rf2 36 Bg7 Ra2+ 37
Kb5 c6+ 0-1

5th Round

The number of contenders with a realistic shot at first place after the 5th round was six; four of these were West Virginians. Five others had an outside, mathematical chance.

Eidemiller and Barker drew their individual game, while Catania was beating Garner. This pulled Catania even with Eidemiller at 4 1/2.

Other results on the top boards had Bukovac rebounding to down Auvil; and Katz avenging an earlier loss in the July Capital City(Charleston) Tornado by beating Roush. Donald Griffith stayed in contention by besting Greg Martin.

With one game left to play, the standing were:

- 4 1/2---Eidemiller and Catania
- 4-----Barker, Bukovac, Katz and Griffith
- 3 1/2---Muers, Garner, Soforic, Ham and Lane

MARK EIDEMILLER(2214)-MARVIN JOE BARKER(2102)

Round 5 Board 1 Bogo Indian

1 d4 e6 2 c4 Bb4+ 3 Bd2 Qe7 4 Nc3 (also to be considered were Nf3 with the idea of g3) Nf6 5 Qc2 Nc6 6 e3 0-0 7 a3 Bc3 8 Bc3 d6 9 Nf3 d5 10 d5 Nb8 11 Be2 a5 12 b3 Re8 13 0-0 b94 14 b4 Nbd7 15 h3 Bf3 16 Bf3 e4 17 Be2 ab 18 ab b6 (also available was c6) After considering 19 Bd4, White accepted Black's offer. 1/2-1/2

DONALD GRIFFITH(2125)-GREG MARTIN(1847)

Round 5 Board 4 Caro-Kann

1 e4 c6 2 d3 d5 3 Nd2 de4 4 de4 Nd7 5 Nef3 Qc7 6 g3 Nef6 7 Bg2 e5 8 0-0 Bc5 9 ge2 0-0 10 Nb3 Bb6 11 Nh4 Nc5 12 Bg5 Nb3 13 ab3 Ng4 14 Nf5 Bf5 15 ef5 Nh6 16 Bh6 gh6 17 f6 Kh8 18 Qh5 Qd6? 19 Qh6 Rg8 20 Be4 Rg6 21 Bg6 f96 22 Qg7++ 1-0

PHILIP LEWIS(1748)-JEFF HOHN(1850)

Round 5 Board 8 Colle System

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 e3 b6 4 Nbd2 d5 5 Bd3 Bg6 6 Qe2 Bd3 7 Qd3 Nbd7 8 0-0 c5 9 c3 c4 10 Qc2 Bd6 11 e4 de4 12 Ne4 Ne4 13 Qe4 Nf6 14 Qc6+ Ke7 15 Qc4 Rc8 16 Qd3 h6 17 Re1 Qc7 18 Ne5 Rhd8 19 Bf4 Nd7 20 Qe2 Nf8 21 Bg3 f6 22 Nd3 Bg3 23 f93 Qc4 24 a3 Kf7 25 Rf1 K98 26 Rae1 e5 1/2-1/2

ANDY KATZ(1917)--JOHN E. ROUSH(2151)

Round 5 Board 3 Alekhine's Defense

1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 d4 d6 4 Nf3 Bg4 5 Be2 c6 6 0-0
(B.C.O. gives as better 6 Nf5 Be2 7 Qe2 de5 8 de5 e6)
6...Bf3 7 Bf3 de5 8 de5 e6 9 b3 (BCO gives 9 Qe2=. My
idea was to exchange off dark-square bishops and control d6)
9...Bc5 10 Ba3 Qe7 11 Bc5 Qc5 12 c4 Nf4 13 Qd6 Qd6 14
ed6 (Obviously the game will now revolve around the Pawn at
d6. If it is weak---Black wins. But if it is not...)
14...Na6 15 Rd1 0-0-0?! (Positionally it seems correct for
Black to put his King over on the side of my Passed Pawn and
away from his Pawn majority. But as the game develops, Black
will have to push his c-Pawn---opening the diagonal to his
King.) 16 a3 Kd7 17 b4 c5 18 Nc3 f5 (To prevent Ne4) 19
Na4 cb4 20 ab4 g5 (Obviously not Nxf because Nb6+! Now
Black threatens g4) 21 g3 Nh3+ 22 Kf1 g4 23 Bg2 Rhd8 24
b5 Nc7 25 Bb7+ Kb7 26 Nc4+ Kb6 27 Nd7+ Rd7 28 dc7 Rc7
29 Ra6+ Kb7 30 Rcl Rd7 31 c5 Rd2 32 c6+ Kc8 33 Ra7 Rf2+
34 Ke1 Rb2 35 c7 Ng5 36 Rd8+ Ke7 37 c8=0 1-0
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GERALD EVANS(1601)--BILL HAVENS(1861)

Round 5 Board 11 Scotch

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 ed4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc6 bc6 6 Nc3
Bh4 7 Bd2 0-0 8 Bd3 Re8 9 f3 Be5 10 Qe2 Rb8 11 0-0-0 h6
(With the kings castled on opposite wings of the board, both
players undertake operations aimed at maiming the rival's
monarch.) 12 Rhe1 d6 13 Na4 Bb6 14 Re3 Bd7 15 Qd2 e5 16
Nb6 cb6? (Although this repairs Black's Pawn structure, it
closes off the files on the Queenside. Black would have to
spend many valuable tempos to open up lines into White's
King now. This virtually clears the way for White's attack.)
17 e5 de5 18 Be5 Ra8 19 Qc3 Nd5 20 Qd2 Be6 21 Be4 Nb4
22 a3 Qe2+ 23 Re2 Na2+ 24 Kbl Rad8 25 Rd8 Rd8 26 b3 f6
27 Bb2 f5 28 Bd3 Re8 29 Be4 1-0

ACK MORGAN(1813)--JIM GIKAS(1562)

Round 5 Board 13 Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bc4 Be7
7 0-0 0-0 8 Qe2 a6 9 Rd1 b5 10 e5 bc4 11 ef6 Bf6 12 Qc4
d5 13 Qe2 Qb6 14 Nb3 Qc7 15 Rd3 Bd7 16 g3 Nc6 17 Bf4
Be5 18 Be5 Ne5 19 Rd1 Nc5 and a truce was called
1/2-1/2

TERRY RILEY(1578)--PAUL DAVIS(1752)

Round 5 Board 15 Tarrasch

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c5 4 cd ed 5 Nf3 Nc6 6 g3 Nf6 7
Bg2 Be7 8 0-0 0-0 9 Bg5 cd 10 Nd4 h6 11 Be3 Re8 12 Nb3
Be6 13 Bc5 Bc5 14 Nc5 b6 15 Ne6 fe6 16 Rcl Rc8 17 e3
Ne5 18 Ne5 Rcl 19 Qcl Qd7 20 Qc3 Nc4 21 Na3 Rc8 22 Rcl
Nd6 23 Qd2 Nde4 24 Rc8+ Qc8 25 Qc2 Qd7 26 Bf1 e5 27 Bd3
Nd6 28 Qc3 e4 29 Be2 Kf7 30 Nc2 Qc8 31 Qc8 Nc8 32 h4
Nd6 33 Nd4 Ra the scoresheet is mostly illegible after
this, the game continued until move 65 when the result was
1/2-1/2.

NATHAN HESTERMAN(UNR)--DAVE HINES(1804)

Round 5 Board 17 Colle System

1 d4 Nf6 2 e3 e6 3 Bd3 d5 4 Nd2 c5 5 c3 Nc6 6 f4 Qc7
7 Ngf3 Be7 8 0-0 0-0 9 Ne5 cd 10 cd Ne5 11 de5 Nd7 12
Rf3 f6 13 Bh7+ Kh7 14 Rh3+ K98 15 Qh5 fe 16 Q96 Bf6 17
Rh5? e4 18 Rh7 Rf8 (Black coolly battens down the hatches on
his position.) 19 Qh5 Kf8 20 b3 Ke1 21 Rh8+ Nf8 22 Rf8
Kf8 23 Ba3+ K98 24 Rf1 Qb6 25 Qe2 bd2 26 Rc1 Qa5 27 Nb1
Bb5 28 Qf2 Bd3 29 Bb2 Bb5 and 0-1 as Black cashed in his
material advantage after 36 moves.

C.J. CROOKS(UNR)--ANGELA CHANG(1691)

Round 5 Board 20 Caro-Kann

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 de4 4 Ne4 Bf5 5 Nc3?! (This
theoretical novelty wastes a move. I don't see how White can
hope to get an edge from the opening. Maybe a main line
Classical would be better?) e.g. 7 6 N93 B96 7 h4 h6 8 Nf3
Nd7 9 h5 Bh7 10 Bd3 Bd3 11 Qd3 and White has only a small
edge, but certainly more than in the game.) 5...Nf6 6 Bc4
e6 7 a3 Qc7 8 Nf3 Be7 9 B95 Nbd7 10 0-0 0-0 11 Qe2 Rad8
12 Rad1 Qb6 13 Na4 Qc7 14 Nc5 Nc5 15 dc5 Ne4 16 Be7 Qe7
17 Bd3 Nc5 18 Bf5 Qf6 19 Qc4? Qf5 20 Rd4 Rd4 21 Nd4 Qe5
22 f4 Qe3+ 23 Kh1 Ne4 24 h3 Nd2 25 Qd3 Qd3 26 cd3 Nf1
and the game concluded 0-1 after 38 moves.

6th Round

Finally, the last round! After 151 games over 3 days, it
was coming to a close. Even the chess fanatics were happy
to get back to their families and call the curtain on a
successful 1985 state chess tournament.

The results? Oh, yeah.

Eidemiller and Catania drew their individual game and
settled back into sharing first place. Whether they would
have any company at the top depended upon the outcome of two
games. Also, since neither of them were West Virginians,
the title of West Virginia State Champ was still undecided.

The two games that mattered at this point were Barker-Katz
and Griffith-Bukovac. Since all four were in-state
residents, the games were doubly important.

Joe Barker bested Andy Katz to claim the title of West
Virginia's 1985 Chess champion and a 1/3-share of the
first-place money. Eyewitnesses reported that Joe was very
gracious in victory. Also, very happy!

The Griffith-Bukovac game was drawn, and so the two
Charleston-area experts led the pack of 4 1/2.

The final results of the leaders are as follows:

5 Pts.---Eidemiller, Barker and Catania

4 1/2---Griffith, Bukovac, Garner and Myers (who upset
expert Michael Ham in the last round. This put Myers in
pretty good company!)

4 Pts.---Roush, Katz, Lewis and Frank Stone

3 1/2---8 players were tied, including yours truly, for
12th-20th places.

The crosstable follows the 9 games from the 6 round. Speaking of 9 games from the last round, the only disappointing feature was that only 5 or 6 games from that round were submitted to the T.D. for Publication. I'm sure there were some highly interesting games, with so many class prizes and money up for grabs.

One in particular, the Griffith-Bukovac battle was especially interesting. The endgame was a tense affair with the outcome swinging from win to loss to draw. With the stakes being a tie for the WV championship, both players were straining. It was an interesting game to watch, with the kibitzers claiming Bukovac the victor, then Griffith, then hedging their bets.

The Junior Champion for 1985 was Alex Chang and Paul Lane, but Chang carried the huge trophy away on tiebreaks over his 2nd-round victim.

This was my first State Tournament and I definitely enjoyed myself! It will not be my last! Any young chess player could improve himself by attending the 1986 West Virginia State Tournament.

Oh well, on to the last-round games!

MARVIN JOE BARKER(2102)-ANDY KATZ(1917)

Round 6 Board 3 Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 f4 d6 4 Nf3 g6 5 Bc4 Bg7 6 0-0 Bg4? (Whoops!) 7 Bf7+! Kd7 8 Bd5 Nf6 9 h3 Bf3 10 Bc6+ bc6 11 Bf3 Rf8 12 d3 Rb8 13 Rb1 b5 14 Be3 g5 15 f5 g4 16 Qe2 Rg8 17 Kh1 Qe8 18 d4 cd4 19 Bd4 c5 20 Bg1 g4 21 g4 Ng4 22 Qc4 Rb4 23 Qe6+ Kd8 24 h4 h4 25 Nd5 Qh5 26 Bh2 Re4? 1-0

ED GARNER(2015)-PAUL DOUG LANE(1797)

Round 6 Board 5 Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Be2 e4 7 Nb3 Be7 8 0-0 Be6 9 Be3 Nd7 10 f4 Qc7 11 Nd5 Bd5 12 ed5 0-0 13 c4 Re8 14 Rcl b6 15 fe de 16 Nd2 Bd6 17 Bg4 e5 (It's hard to maintain this Pawn here, but at least when Black shoves the Pawn, he gets scope for his King Bishop in return.) 18 Bd7 Bh2+ 19 Kh1 Qd7 20 Rf6 g6 21 Kh2 Qd6+ 22 Kg1 Kh8 23 Qf1 Qe5 24 Qf4 Qf4 25 Bf4 e3 26 Nf3 Rac1 27 b4 Re4 28 g3 Rec4 29 Rc4 Rc4 30 Be3 Rb4 and the rest of the scoresheet is impossible to read, but White won in 41 moves. 1-0

MICHAEL CONLEY(1621)-ALEX CHANG(1865)

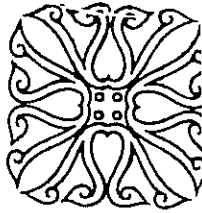
Round 6 Board 10 King's Indian Defense

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 c4 Bg7 4 Nc3 0-0 5 e4 d6 6 Bd3 Nc6 7 a3 c5 8 d5 Ne7 9 0-0 Nd7 10 Ne2 h6 11 Ng3 f5 12 ef g4 13 Nh4 Nc5 14 Bc2 a5 15 Qh5 f4 16 Ngf5 Nf5 17 Nf5 Bf5 18 Bf5 Qf6 19 Bc2 Kh8 20 Bd2 Rg8 21 g3 Bf8 22 b4 Rg5 23 Qf3 Nd7 24 Qe4 Qg7 25 Kh1? Nf6 26 Qf3 Nh5 27 h4 Ng3+ 28 Kh2 Nf1 29 Rf1 Rg4 30 Kh3 h5 31 Bf5 Rh4+ 32 Kh4 Qf6+ 33 Kh3 Qf5+ 34 Kh2 Be7 35 ba Rg8 36 Rg1 Rg1 37 Kg1 Qg4+ 38 Qg4 h94 39 Kf1 Kg7 40 Ke2 Kg6 41 Kd3 Kf5 42 Ke2 f3+ 43 Kd3 Bh4 44 Be3 Bg5 45 Ba7 Bg5 46 Kc2 Bf4 47 c5 dc 48 Bc5 Ke5 49 Bb6 cb6 50 ab e3 fe Be3 d6 Kd6 and 0-1

JOHN E. ROUSH(2151)-TERRY AUVIL(1856)

Round 6 Board 6 Semi-Tarrasch Catalan

In many novels, the leading character is kept awake at night by a gnawing feeling. If your best girlfriend runs away with the garbageman, you might tend to experience a strong emotion. And, if you are almost a master and a 1500-type comes along and beats you to send your rating plummeting, you will feel this sensation.



REVENGE.

This game was the first between Roush and Auvil since the 1985 Grafton Grand Prix, in which Terry skyrocketed 200 points in one shot. The springboard he used that weekend was John Roush.

So this game I'll call Roush's Revenge. (This is a very poetic introduction to a chess game. I think I'll pat myself on the back.)

1 d4 Nf5 2 Nf3 e6 3 g3 c5 4 Bg2 d5 5 c4 Nc6 6 0-0 Be7
 7 cd5 Nd5 8 Nc3 cd4 9 Nd5 ed5 10 Nd4 0-0 11 Nc6 bc6 12
 Qc2 Qd7 13 Bf4 Ba6 14 Rfd1 Rac8 15 e4 d4 16 Qa4 Qb7 17
 Qd4 Rfd8 18 Qc3 Be2 19 Rd8+ Rd8 20 e5 Bb4 21 Qc6 Qc6 22
 Bc6 Bd2 23 Be4 Bf4 24 g4 Rd4 25 f3 Rd2 26 Rcl 96 27
 Rc2 Rc2 28 Bc2 Bf3 29 b4 Kf1 (Now White's King penetrates
 with deadly effectiveness.) 30 Kf2 Bc6 31 Ke2 Ke7 32 Kd4
 a6 33 Bd3 Bb7 34 Kc5 f6 35 Kb6 Bc8 36 ef6 Kf6 37 a4 h5
 38 a5 h4 39 Ba6 Ba6 40 Ka6 Kf5 41 b5 and 1-0

GREG MARTIN(1847)-PHILIP LEWIS(1748)

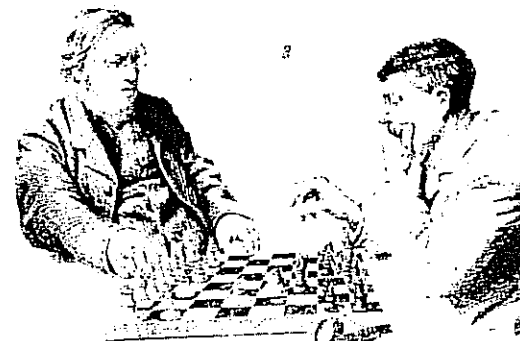
Round 6 Board 8 English

1 d4 Nf5 2 c4 c5 3 Nf3 dc4 4 Nd4 e5 5 Nb5 Bc5 6 Nd6+
 Ke7 7 Nf5+ Kf8 8 Be3 Qb6 9 Bc5+ Qc5 10 e3 d5 11 Ng3 Be6
 12 Be7 Nc6 13 cd Bd5 14 0-0 Rd8 15 Qcl Qcl 16 Rcl 96 17
 Nc6 Be6 18 Bf3 K97 19 Bc6 bc 20 Nce4 Ne4 21 Ne4 Bd5 22
 Nc5 f5 23 b3 Kf6 24 Rc3 Rd6 25 Na5 Rhd8 26 h3 Bf7 27
 R3cl Be8 28 Nc5 Rd2 29 Kf1 95 30 Kel Bh5 31 Nb7 Rd8d7
 32 Nc5 Re2+ 33 Kf1 R7d2 34 Nd3 e4 35 Rc6+ Ke7 36 Ne1 94
 37 Rac1 9h 38 9h Rf2+ 39 Kel Rfe2 40 R6c2? Re1+! 0-1

ERIC BERTHOUD(1664)-TERRY RILEY(1578)

Round 6 Board 13 Queen Pawn Game

1 d4 d5 2 Bf4 Bf5 3 Nf3 e6 4 e3 c5 5 Bb5+ Nc6 6 Ne5
 Qa5+ 7 Nc3 Rc8 8 0-0 a6 9 Nc6 bc6 10 Bd3 cd 11 ed Bd3
 12 Qd3 Bb4 13 Ne2 Qb5 14 Qe3 Ne7 15 Ng3 Ng6 16 Be5 Bf8
 17 Rfe1 Qb2 18 Nf5 R98 19 Be6 Qc2 20 g4 Ne7 21 Ne7 Be7
 22 Be7 Ke7 23 Q95+ Kd7 24 Rab1 Rc7 25 Recl Q96 26 Qf4
 Qf6 27 Rc6 Qf4 and 0-1



2nd Round

After the 2nd Round, things started to heat UP. The elite group of 2-Point Players was made UP of :. Dana, Kapell, and Potter (who handed Long his only loss of the tournament this round) headed the chart. Also with 2 Points were Erb, Carpenter, Marples, Funkhouser and Witkowski.

Right behind the leaders was a band of 4 Players with 1 1/2 Bernard Kiernan, Alex Chang (top-rated Player in his age group in the nation), Tracy Callis, and surprising Dave Myers (who had an exceptional tournament at the WV State Championships the month before). Myers is only rated 1713, but he's been rolling experts and A-Players everywhere lately.

MAURICE DANA(2213)-WAYNE THOMPSON(2035)

Round 2 Board 3 Gruenfeld Defense

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Bf4 Bg7 5 e3 0-0 6 Nf3 c5
7 Rc1 Be6 8 cd Bd5 9 Nd5 Qd5 10 Bc4 Qd8 11 dc Qd1 12
Kd1 Ne4+ 13 Ke2 Bb2 14 Bd5 Nc3+ 15 Rc3 Bc3 16 Bb7 Nd7
17 Ba8 Ra8 (after this, the White c-Pawn becomes a track
star.) 18 c6 Nf6 19 c7 Nd5 20 Rb1 Nb6 21 Kd3 Bg7? 22 a4!
and 1-0 as further loss of material is unavoidable.

DENNIS FUNKHOUSER(2165)-DAVID DEHAVEN(1940)

Round 2 Board 4 Sicilian Dragon (by transposition)

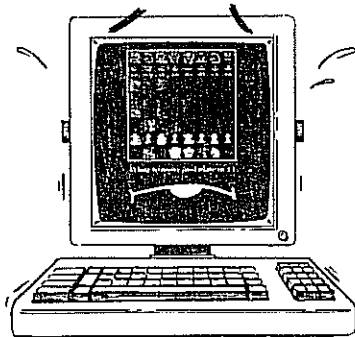
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 Nf3 g6 4 Nc3 cd4 5 Nd4 Bg7 6 e4
(White arrives at a Maroczy Bind Position from a Benoni
Beginning) d6 7 Be2 Qb6 8 Nb3 a6 9 0-0 0-0 10 Be3 Qc7
11 Rc1 Bd7 (Black makes several mistakes in this game,
including the fatal one of playing a combination to simplify
the game---when he is a Piece and Pawn down.) 12 Nd5 Nd5 13
cd5 Qd8 14 Qd2 Re8 15 Na5 e6?! 16 Nb7 Qf6 17 Nd6 Rd8?
18 Bg5 Qb2 19 Qb2 Bb2 20 Bb6 Bc1 21 Rc1 ed5 22 ed5 1-0

BERNARD KIERNAN(2029)-KENNETH BLEVINS(1763)

Round 2 Board 8 Center Counter

This is a nice win for the Good Doctor. Kiernan builds UP his Position and finishes with a nice mating attack.

1 e4 d5 2 ed Nf6 3 d4 Nd5 4 c4 Nb6 5 Nf3 Bg4 6 Be2 e6
7 0-0 Be7 8 Nc3 0-0 9 Bf4 c6 10 b3 Nbd7 11 Qc2 Nf6 12
Rad1 Rc8 13 Ne5 Be2 14 Qe2 Nbd7 15 Rd3 Bd5 16 Rfd1 Qe7
17 Be5 Kh8 18 Rf3 Rcd8 19 Nd7 Rd7 20 Ne4 h6 21 Nf6 and
1-0 as regardless of which Piece captures, mate for Black is
unavoidable; e.g. 21...gxf6 22 Bf6+ with 22...Kxg8 23 Rg3+!
Bg3 24 Qg4+ and mate the next move. If 21...h95, then White
has 22 Rh3+ Kxg8 23 Qh5 and mates next move.



WILLIAM COVINGTON(1851)-RICHARD CARPENTER(2154)
Round 2 Board 5 Benoni

In a rook and Pawn ending, Carpenter emerges victorious on the strength of his superior endgame technique. In my opinion(humble, as always), the Benoni usually develops into games that are interesting to play, regardless of which side you are playing. As a recent issue of Players' Chess News Theory & Analysis stated: "It is well known that the Benoni is one of the most dynamic openings. Though some grandmasters cast doubt upon its correctness, Benoni formations, because of their intricacy and permanent tension, are the heavy guns in present day tournament chess. The Benoni will always be a fruitful field for further investigation, offering many different ideas for both sides and containing various tactical and positional finesse".

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c5 4 d5 ed 5 cd d6 6 e4 (also playable is 6 Nf3 g6 7 g3 Bg7 8 Bg2 0-0 9 0-0 Re8) 96
B95 h6 8 Bh4 g5! 9 Bg3 Bg7 10 Bb5+ Bd7 11 Nge2 Bb5 12
Nb5 Qa5+ 13 Nb5c3 Ne4 14 0-0 N93 15 f93 Nd7 16 Qc2 Ne5
17 Ne4 Ke7 18 Ne2c3 c4 19 Nd2 Nd3 20 Kh1 Bc3 21 Nc4 Qd5
22 Qc3 Rac8 23 Qf6+ Kd7 24 Qd6+ Qd6 25 Nd6 Kd6 26 Rad1
Rc2 27 Rd3+ Kc6 28 Rc3+ Rc3 29 bc3 Re8 30 K91 Re2 31
Rf6+ Kd5 32 Rh6 Ra2 33 Rf6 a5 34 h5 gh 35 gh Kc4 36 Rf7
b5 37 Rc7+ Kb3 38 h5 Rd2 39 h6 a4 40 h7 Rd8 41 R97 Rh8
42 g4 a3 43 Rb7 a2 44 Rb5+ Ka4 45 Rh5 a1=0 46 Kh2 Qb2+
47 K93 Qc3+ 48 Kh4 Q97 49 g5 Rh7 50 Rh7+ Qh7+ and 0-1 in
a few more moves.

BRIAN LAMBERT(1709)-DAVID MARPLES(1870)
Round 2 Board 11 Caro-Kann

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 ed cd 4 c4 (The Panov-Botvinnik
Attack, which Botvinnik used in the 1940's to strike fear
into the hearts of Caro-Kann advocates. Improvements were
found for Black, however, and the Panov-Botvinnik was
largely stripped of its terrors. Consequently, nowadays, it
is not frequently seen at tournaments, either on the master
or amateur level.) Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 g3 Bg7 7 Bg2 Be6 8 cd
Nd5 9 Nge2 0-0 10 0-0 Nc6 11 Be3 Rc8 12 a3 Qd7 13 Rcl
Rfd8 14 Re1 b6 15 Kh1 Na5 16 K91?! Nc4 17 Rc2? Nce3 0-1
Another victory for the mighty Caro-Kann!!!

And a game from the Novice Section:
P. SHRADER(UNR)-BRETT BOLEN(1245)
Round 2 Board 39 King Knight's Opening

1 e4 d5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d3 Nf6 4 d4? d4
5 Nd4 Ne4 6 Bd3 Nd4 7 Be4 Nc6 8 0-0 Bc5 9 Re1 0-0 10
Qh5 Bf2+ 11 Kf2 Qf6+ 12 Ke2 g6 13 Qh6 d6 14 Bf3 Re8+ 15
Kd3 Qd4++

3rd Round

This round clarified the situation: only three players remained with 3 Points. Maurice Dana was the only master to survive the round unscathed as he bested Carpenter.

The two master-busters in the 3rd round were Dennis Funkhouser, who upset Potter; and Erb, who surprised Karell. Both of these experts joined Dana with 3 Points.

At 2 1/2 Points were Marples and Witkowski, who drew their game; and Alex Chang, fresh from downing Kiernan.

A large herd of Players with 2 Points was led by Potter and Karell.

LEIF KARRELL(2235)-DAVID ERB(2100)

Round 3 Board 2 Pirc

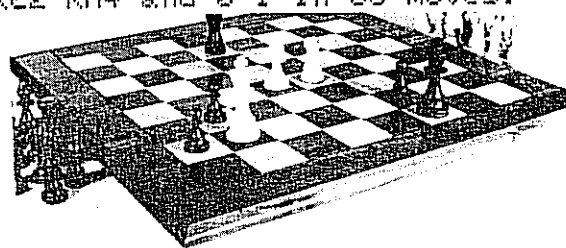
1 e4 d5 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Bg5 c6 6 h3 0-0
7 Qd2 Qa5 8 0-0-0 b5 9 e5 b4 10 ef6 bc3 11 Qc3 Qc3 12
bc3 ef6 13 Bf4 d5 14 Ne1 Re8 15 Nd3 Bf8 16 g4 Ba6 17
Kd2 Nd7 18 Bc7 Rac8 19 Ba3 Bh6+ 20 f4 Bd3 21 cd3 Bf4+
22 Kc2 Nf8 (Black now spends the next several moves
preparing a favorable f5---liquidating his doubled f-pawns
and giving him his edge, which he nurses into a winning
endgame.) 23 Re1 Ne6 24 Bg2 Ng7 25 Rde1 f5 26 c4 Be3 27
Rf1 Bd4 28 Bc3 Bc3 29 Kc3 fg4 30 hg4 dc4 31 Kc4 Re1 32
Re1 Ne6 33 Rb1 Rc7 34 a4 Kf8 35 a5 Ke7 36 Rh1 Nf8 37 a6
Kd6 38 d4 f6 39 Rb1 Nd7 40 Rd1 Nb6+ 41 Kd3 Rf7 42 Rf1
f5 43 gf5 Rf5 44 Rb1 Ra5 45 Rcl Ra3+ 46 Ke2 Nd5 47 Bd3
Kd5 48 Rc5+ Kd6 49 Rcl Ra6 50 Rh1 Kd5 51 Rh7 Kd4 52
Rd7+ Ke5 53 Rc7 Kf4 54 Rf7 Kg4 55 Rc7 g5 56 Kf2 Ra2+ 57
Kf1 Kf6 58 Kg1 Kg3 59 Kf1 Rf2+ 60 Ke1 Rf6 61 Ra7 g4 and
an 0-1 upset in 67 moves.

RICHARD CARPENTER(2134)-MAURICE DANA(2213)

Round 3 Board 3 Evans' Gambit

Carpenter essays an opening from yesteryear to try and confuse his opponent. Dana, however, takes advantage of some less-than-accurate moves to claim his share of the lead.

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 b4 Bb4 5 c3 Ba5 6 d4 d6
7 Qb3 Qd7 8 de Bb6 9 Bb5 a6 10 Ba4 Ba7 11 Bc6 Qc6 12
0-0 de 13 Ne5 Qe6 14 Nf3 Qb3 15 ab3 Nf6 16 Ba3 Ne4 17
Nbd2 Nc3 18 Rfe1+ Be6 19 Bb2 Nd5 20 Bg7 Rg8 21 Be5 Nb4
22 Ne4?!(Bc7) 0-0-0 23 Rec1 Nc6 24 Bg3 Bb6 25 Ne4d2 Nd4
26 Nd4 Rd4 27 Nf3 Rb4 (Black now begins to activate his
pieces while at the same time cutting down the mobility of
the White army.) 28 Nd2 Rd8 29 Ra2 Rbd4 30 Nf1 Rd1 31 Rd1
Rd1 32 Bh4 Bb3 33 Re2 c5 34 Re8+ Kd7 35 Re7+ Kc6 36 f4?
(allows the exchanging off of another piece; still, its hard
to recommend alternatives.) Bd6 37 Re3 g4 38 Rb3 c4 39
Rh3 Bf6 40 Kf2 c3 41 Ne3 Bd4 42 Ke2 Rd2+ 43 Ke1 b5 44
g4 Be3 45 Ra3 b4 46 h5 Rfd4 47 Re8 Rf4 48 Kd1 Rg4 49
Kc2 Rh4 and 0-1 in 56 moves.



This was the main event of Round 3:
 JOHN POTTER(2286)-DENNIS FUNKHOUSER(2165)
 Round 3 Board 1 Queen's Gambit Declined
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 d5 4 Nc3 Be7 5 Bg5 Nbd7 6 e3 0-0
 7 Qc2 c6 8 Bd3 h6 9 Bh4 dc4 10 Bc4 Qa5 11 0-0 e5 12
 Rad1 ed4 13 Nd4 Nb6 14 Be2 Nb6d5 15 Nf5 Qb4 17 Rd4 Qb2
 18 Nd5 Nd5 19 Bd3 g6 20 Qh3 Bh4 21 Qh4 K97 22 Rb1 Qa2
 23 Rb7 Rab8 24 Ra4 Qd2 25 Qd4+ K98 26 R5a7 Rb7 27 Rb7
 Qd1+ 28 Bf1 Qd4 29 ed4 Re8 30 f3 Re1 31 Rb8+ K97 32 Rc8
 R1d1 33 Rc6?1 Ne3! 34 Kf2 Nf1 35 Ke2 Ra1 36 d5 (Now
 Black has to stop the d-pawn.) Nh2 37 d6 Ra8 38 Kf2 (White
 takes time to regain his piece---but the Knight takes some
 Pawns down with him in a burst of suicidal glory.)Rd8 39
 K91 Nf3+ 40 gf3 Kf6 41 K92 Ke5 42 K98 Rd6 43 Rc8 Kf6 44
 Ra8 K95 45 Rf8 f5 46 Rf7 Rd4 47 Ra7 h5 (Black now
 steadily forces White back while improving his own
 position.) 48 Ra6 h4+ 49 Kh3 Rd3 50 K92 Rd2+ 51 Kh3 Rf2
 52 Ra3 Kh5 53 Ra8? (After this, the position falls into the
 'surely resignable' category.) Rf3+ 54 K92 Rg3+ 55 Kh2 K94
 56 Ra4+ f4 57 Kh1 Rc3 58 K91 g5 59 K92 Rc2+ 60 Kf1 Ka3
 61 Ra1 f3 62 K91 Rg2+ 63 Kh1 Rh2+ 64 K91 f2+ 65 Kf1 Rh1+
 66 Ke2 Ra1 0-1 A fine victory for Dennis over a
 nationally-advertised chess teacher/master.

DAVID MARPLES(1670)-JIM WITKOWSKI(2054)
 Round 3 Board 4 Catalan

The opening position can be arrived at from a variety of
 openings(English,Reti,Catalan, etc.) but I decided to group
 it under a Catalan(I have no reason for this). I was going
 to call the opening "Hypermodern Mania", but then I realized
 the center was full of Pawns, so that wouldn't do.

1 d4 g6 2 Nf3 B97 3 g3 d6 4 B92 Nf6 5 0-0 0-0 6 c4 c5
 7 dc dc 8 Nc3 Nc6 9 Bd2 Be6 10 b3 Qc8 11 Rc1 Bh3 12 Re1
 B92 13 K92 Rd8 14 e4 Nd4 15 Nd5 Nd5 16 ed ef 17 Nd4 Bd4
 18 de fe 19 Qe2 e5 20 Be3 Rf8 21 Rf1 Qc6+ 22 K91 Rf3 23
 Rcd1 Raf8 24 Rd3 Qe4 25 Qd2 Q94 26 BxB cd 27 Rf3 Qf3 28
 Qa5 d3 29 Qe5 d2 30 Qd5+ Qd5 31 cd5 Rd8 32 Rd1 Rd5 33
 Kf1 Kf7 34 Ke2 Ke6 35 Rd2 Rb5 36 h4 Re5+ 37 Kf3 Rc5 38
 K92 a5 39 g4 b5 40 f3 a4 41 ba ba 42 K93 Rc3 43 Kf4 h5
 44 gh gh 45 Ke4 Ra3 46 Rf2 Kf6 47 Kf4 Rc3 48 Re2 Ra3 49
 Ke4 Rc3 50 Rd2 Ra3 51 Rd6+ K97 52 Rd2 Kf6 53 Kf4 Rc3 54
 Rd5 Rc2 55 Rh5 R92 56 Rh6+ K93 57 Ra6 a8 1/2-1/2 and a
 truce was declared.

DONALD DAILEY(1914)-ALBERT CARLSON(1610)
 Round 3 Board 12 Pirc

1 e4 g6 2 d4 B97 3 Nf3 d6 4 Nc3 Nf6 5 Be2 0-0 6 0-0 b6
 7 B95 c5 8 Qd2 cd 9 Nd4 Na6 10 Rad1 Nc5 11 Bf6 Bf6 12
 b4 Na6 13 Nd5 Bd4 14 Qd4 Nc7 15 c4 Ba6 16 Rfe1 Nd5 17
 cd5 Be2 18 Re2 Qd7 19 Rc2 Rac8 20 R1c1 Rc2 21 Rc2 Rc8
 1/2-1/2



KENNETH BLEVINS(1763)--FRANK DOONAN(1781)

Round 3 Board 15 Torre Attack

Blevins gets on the winning side of a miniature this round with the victim falling into a sacrificial attack out of the opening.

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 d3 3 Bg5 Nbd7 4 Nbd2 e5 5 e3 Be7 6 Bd3
0-0 7 c3 b6 8 Qc2 h6 9 h4 h95 10 h95 e4 11 Ne4 Ne4 12
Be4 Rb8?? (12...f5 is better, but not good enough for Black;
e.g. 13 g4 Nf6 14 Bh7+ Nh7 15 Qh7+ Kf7 16 Qh5+ Ke6 17
Qg4+ Kd5 18 c4+ Kc6 19 Qe4+ Kd7 20 Qg4+ Ke8 21 Qg6+ Rf7
22 Rh8+ Bf8 23 Ng5 Qe7 24 Qf7+ Qf7 25 Nf7 Kf7 where Black
has two Bishops for Rook and 2 Pawns. If 13 Bf5 Rf5 14 Qf5
Nf8 when White has Rook and 3 Pawns for 2 Bishops. Still
these offer White the chance of a longer game.) 13 Bh7+ Kh8
14 Bg8+! 1-0

For Players on the lower levels, the Kingside castled
Position is many times vulnerable to attack, particularly h7.
Even the higher-rated Players have to deal with various
threats, from time to time, at h7. 2 lessons on this theme
from the lower boards.

RAY TUCK(1460)--ALLEN LESTER(1483)

Round 3 Board 23 Colle System

1 d4 e5 2 Nf3 d5 3 e3 Nf6 4 Bd3 c5 5 c3 c4 6 Bc2 Bd6
7 Nbd2 0-0 8 Qe2 Nc6 9 e4 d4 10 Ne4 Ne4 11 Qe4 Qe7??
(Look out!) 12 Qh7++

ASHLEY ANDERSON(1219)--R.PATRICK SHRADER(UNR)

Round 3 Board 41 Center Game

1 e4 e5 2 d4 ed4 3 Qd4 Nc6 4 Qd1 Nf6 5 Nc3 Bb4 6 Bd2
0-0 7 Bb5 Ng4 8 Qg4 a6 9 Bc6 dc6 10 Qh5 Qf6 11 0-0-0
Qf2 12 Nh3 Qd4 13 a3 Bd6 14 Ng5 Bf4 15 Qh7++

4th Round

Erb dropped a 1/2-Point with a draw to Marples, so the
winner of the Dana-Funkhouser game would be the sole
competitor with 4. Dana attacked Funkhouser's Sicilian
Dragon successfully for the big win.

4 Points---Dana

3 1/2 Points---Erb

3 Points-----Potter, Karell, Long, and Carpenter. Also, 4
unbeaten Players were in the 3-Point group: Witkowski,
Chang, Marples, and Eanon Mills

Since Dana and Erb would be paired the last round, they
were the only contenders for 1st Prize after the 4th round.
However, a share of 2nd Prize was still up for grabs, along
with numerous class Prizes.

MAURICE DANA(2213)-DENNIS FUNKHOUSER(2165)
Round 4 Board 1 Sicilian Dragon

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7
7 f3 Nc6 8 Qd2 0-0 9 Bc4 Bd7 10 h4 Rc8 (also playable is
10...Qa5 11 Bb3 Rfc8 12 g4 Ne5 13 h5?! Rc4! 14 Bc4 Rc4 15
Qc1 d5! with an unclear position [Martinov-Lusain, corr.,
1979]) 11 Bb3 Ne5 12 h5 (usual is Bh6) Nh5 13 g4 Nf6 14
0-0-0 Nc4 15 Bc4 Rc4 16 Nde2 Qa5 17 Bh6 Be6 18 Bg7 Kg7
19 Qh6+ Kg8 20 Rd5 Rc5 21 g5 Nh5 22 Nf4 Rd8 23 Rh5 1-0

E.DAVID ERB(2100)-DAVID MARPLES(1870)
Round 4 Board 2 Queen's Gambit Declined

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Bg5 Nbd7 5 e3 c6 6 cd ed
7 Bd3 Be7 8 Nf3 0-0 9 Qc2 Re8 10 0-0 Nf8 11 Rab1 Ne4 12
BxB QxB 13 BxN de 14 Nd2 f5 15 Na4 Nd7 16 Rbc1 Nf6 17
Rfe1 Nd5 18 a3 Qg5 19 Nc3 Be6 20 NxN BxN 21 g3 Re6 22
Nf1 Rh6 23 Qd1 Bf7 24 Rc5 Bd5 25 Qe2 Qe7 26 Rec1 Rd6 27
Nd2 Rad8 28 Nc4 BxN 29 QxB+ Rd5 30 Qa4 a6 31 Qb4 Qf7 32
RxB RxB 33 Rc5 RxR 34 QxR g6 35 Qe5 1/2-1/2

JOEL HARRISON(1901)-RICHARD CARPENTER(2134)
Round 4 Board 6 Benoni

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c5 4 d5 ed 5 cd d6 6 e4 g6 7
Bd3 Bg7 8 Nge2 0-0 9 0-0 Nbd7 10 Bf4 Ne5 11 Be5 de5 12
f3 a6 13 a4 Nh5 14 Qd2 Bf6 15 Nd1 Ba5 16 Qc3 Nf4 17 Nf2
Qe7 18 Rac1 Nd3 19 Nd3 Bc1 20 Rc1 Bd7 21 Nc5 Rfc8 22
Qe3 b6 23 Nd7 Rc1+ 24 Nc1 Qd7 25 Qb6 Qa4 26 Nb3 Qb5 27
Qb5 ab5 28 Nc5 f6 29 Kf1 Kf7 30 g3 Ra1+ 31 Kf2 Rc1 32
Nd3 Rc2+ 33 Kf3 Rh2 34 f4 ef+ 35 gf h5 36 e5 h4 37 d6
Rh3+ 38 Ke4 Rd3 39 Kd3 h3 0-1

5th Round

Playing for the big money on board 1 this round were Dana and Erb. After 60 moves the smoke cleared and each player was left holding 1/2-point. This was enough to ensure Dana the championship.

Erb, however, fell back into a 4-way tie for 2nd. Still, this could hardly be considered a bad result!

Other games of note among the contenders: Potter handed Mills his first loss of the tournament to join Erb at 4 points; Karell joined the 4-pointers when he dealt Witkowski his only loss of the Bluefield Open; and, Long took out Alex Chang to round out the runners-up.

Carpenter and Marples drew their game to end 3 1/2, while Myers upset Harrison to join them.

In the Amateur Section, Barry Winters ended up 5-0 to claim 1st in the 49-player competition. Grouped in a tie for the 2-7 spots were Francis AlPiser, Phillip Lester, Walt Carey, Scott Spangler, Roger Asbury, and Dave Jordan. All scored 4 points.

DAVID ERB(2100)-MAURICE DANA(2213)
Round 5 Board 1 Nimzo-Indian

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 0-0 5 Bd3 d5 6 Nf3 c5
7 0-0 dc4 8 Bc4 Nbd7 9 a3 cd4 10 ed4 Bc3 11 bc3 Qc7 12
Qd3 b6 13 Bg5 Bb7 14 Bb5 Rac8 15 Rac1 Qd6 16 Bd7 Nd7 17
c4 e5 18 Nh4 Qd4 19 Qd4 ed4 20 Nf5 Rc5 21 Ne7 Kh8 22
Bf4 Ne5 23 Be5 Re5 24 Rfe1 Rg5 25 g3 Bf3 26 Rc2 d3 27
Rd2 Be2 28 Nc6 h6 29 Nb4 Rc5 30 Nd3 Bd3 31 Rd3 Rc4 32
Re7 Ra4 33 Rdd7 a6 34 Rd6 b5 35 Ra7 Ra3 36 Rba6 Ra6 37
Ra6 Rb8 38 Ra3 b4 39 Rb3 Kh7 40 Kf1 K96 41 Ke1 Kf5 42
Kd2 Ke4 43 Kc2 Rb7 44 Re3 Kf5 45 h3 h5 46 Rf3 K95 47
Rf4 b3 48 Kb2 f5 49 Rc4 Kf6 50 h4 Rb5 51 Rc5 Rb4 52 f4
Rb5 53 Rc7 g6 54 Rd7 Ke6 55 Rd3 Rb4 56 Rd8 Re4 57 R96
Kf7 58 Rb8 Re2 59 Ra3 Re3 60 Rb3 Rd1 1/2-1/2

RICHARD CARPENTER(2134)-DAVID MARPLES(1870)
Round 5 Board 3 Caro-Kann

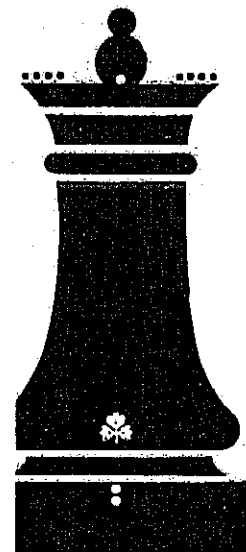
1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 de 4 Ne4 Bf5 5 Ng3 B96 6 Bc4 e6
7 Nge2 Nf6 8 0-0 (8 Nf4 Bd6 9 Bb3 Qc7 10 Qf3 Nbd7 11 h4 e5
12 N96 h96 13 Be3 0-0-0 with an unclear position; B00)
8...Be7(also to be considered was Bd6) 9 f4 0-0 10 f5 Bf5
11 Bf5 ef5 12 Rf5 Nbd7 13 Ng3 Qc7 14 B95 Rae8 15 Qf3 Qb6
16 c3 Qb2 17 Rf1 Bb4 18 Nh5 Qc3 19 Nf6+ Nf6 20 Bf6 Qf3
21 Rf3 gf3 22 R93+ Kh8 23 Rh3 Bd2 24 Rf6 Re7 25 d5 cd
26 Bd5 b6 27 Rd3 B95 28 R6f3 1/2-1/2

JERRY SKEEN(1680)-NOAH SPAULDING(1874)
Round 5 Board 8 English

1 c4 c6 2 Nc3 d5 3 cd cd 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 d4 a6 6 B95 Nc6
7 e3 e6 8 Bd3 h5 9 Bf6 gf6 10 0-0 B97 11 a3 f5 12 b4 b5
13 Nd2 R98 14 Nb3 Q95 15 f4 Q96 16 Rf3 h5 17 Bf1 Qf6 18
Rc1 Bd7 19 Nc5 Ne7 20 Nd7 Kd7 21 a4 ba 22 Qa4+ Nc6 23
Ne4! de4 24 Qc6+ Ke7 25 Qb7+ Kd1 (if 25...Kd6 then 26 Qc7+
Kd5 27 Qc6++) 26 Qa8+ Ke7 27 Qb7+ 1-0

KENNETH BLEVINS(1763)-JACK GIBBS(1848)
Round 5 Board 16 Blackmar Gambit

1 d4 d5 2 e4 de 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 f3 ef 5 Nf3 e6 6 B95 Be7
7 Bd3 Nc6 8 Qd2 0-0 9 Rf1 Nd5 10 0-0-0 Nc3 11 bc3 Qd5
12 Qf4 B95 13 Bh7+! Kh7 14 N95+ K96 15 Nf7 Qf5 (if
15...Rf7 16 Qf7+ Kh7 17 Rd3 and mate shortly or massive loss
of material; if 16...K95 then 17 Qd3 with the same fate.) 16
Q93+ Kf7 17 Rf5+ ef5 18 Qc7+ K98 (Black has 2 minor
pieces and Rook for Queen and 2 Pawns, enough materially for
equality, but the lack of coordination among the Black
pieces is a problem for Gibbs. This lack of coordination,
along with Black's exposed King position and White's passed
d-pawn ensure victory for the White side.) 19 Re1 a5 20 d5
Nd8 21 Re7 Nf7 22 d6 b5 23 d7 Ba6? (Bd7 is better) 24 Qc6
Rb7 25 Qb7 Rad8 26 Qc5 Kh7 27 Re8 K98 28 Qe5 Kh8 29
Rd8! Nd8 30 Qe8 K98 31 a4! ba 32 c4! f4 33 h3 f3 34 b1
Nb7 35 c5 Nd8 36 Ka2 Nb7 37 c6 and 1-0

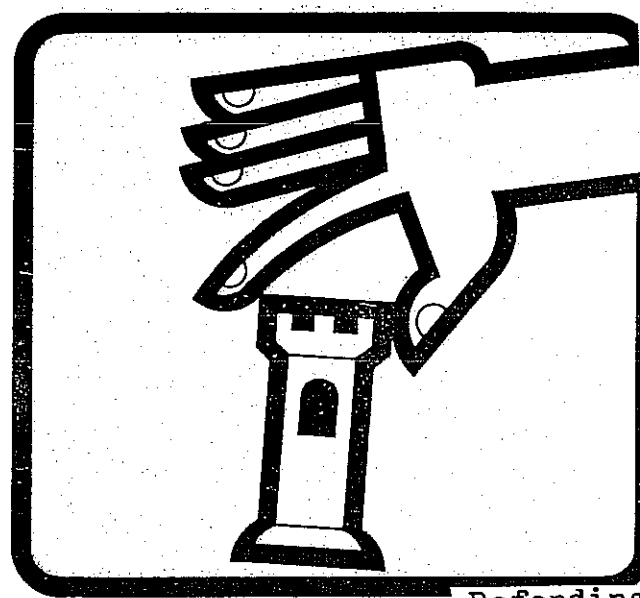


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2ND ANNUAL SUMMER TORNADO

MARSHALL COUNTY CHESS CLUB
 JUNE 28, 1985
 RESULTS

	PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	TOT
1	BIERCE, RANDY E	WV	1631	1663	W	D	W	W	5.0
2	DOLGOVSKIJ, CONSTA	WV	1735	1756	W	D	W	W	5.0
3	OMREGCIK, JR NICH	WV	1622	1643	W	D	W	W	5.0
4	KATZ, ANDY	WV	1914	1866	W	U	W	W	5.0
5	MC GINNIS, JOHN	OH	1325	1334	L	U	W	W	5.0
6	HENDERSHOT, ALLEN	WV	0	1335	L	U	W	W	5.0
7	MERCER, JONETTE	WV	1360	1335	L	U	W	W	5.0
8	BIERCE, CARRIE	WV	921	915	L	U	W	W	5.0

1ST LIMESTONE CLASSIC QUAD

START DATE: 08/18/85

	PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	TOT
1	BIERCE, RANDY E	WV	1695	1693	*	D	W	D	2.0
2	LUCAS, BRIAN L	OH	1539	1552	D	*	U	W	1.5
3	DOLGOVSKIJ, CONSTA	WV	1737	1721	L	U	*	W	1.0
4	CASTO, RON	WV	1284	1289	D	L	L	*	.5

Defending champion, Ken Lucas, was unable to attend, but a highly-competitive field of eight battled through 16 games, most, for some reason conducted in the pressure.

Randy Bierce was extremely lucky to finish on top with Nick Omregcik 3rd. Al Henderson won the under-1800 and John McGinnis was the under-1600 winner. Jonette Mercer was top under-1400. Carrie Bierce was the top scholastic player.

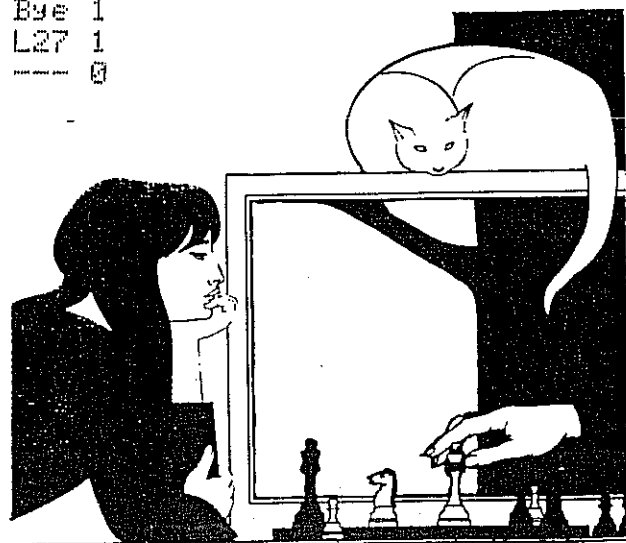
1985 WV STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 2, 1985

RANK	PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	RESULTS										TOT		
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
1	EIDEMILLER, MARK B	PA	2214	2221	W19	W21	W40	W5	D2	D3							5.0
2	BARKER, JR MARVIN	WV	2102	2123	W33	W31	W15	D3	D1	W9							5.0
3	CATANIA, DUANE K	MD	1888	2018	W28	W10	W8	D2	W6	D1							5.0
4	GRIFFITH, DONALD W	WV	2125	2118	D34	W36	W18	D12	W24	D5							4.5
5	BUKOVAC, ROBERT F	WV	2087	2101	W27	W24	W9	L1	W22	D4							4.5
6	GARNER, EDWARD A	WV	2015	2023	W45	D18	W13	W26	L3	W17							4.5
7	MYERS, DAVID G	WV	1713	1792	W39	L9	W41	D23	W31	W13							4.5
8	ROUSH, JOHN EVERET	WV	2151	2130	W25	W32	L3	W21	L9	W22							4.0
9	KATZ, ANDY	WV	1917	1957	W30	W7	L5	W16	W8	L2							4.0
10	LEWIS, PHILIP M	WV	1748	1772	W52	L3	D30	W38	D23	W24							4.0
11	STONE, FRANK J	WV	1673	1688	D38	L35	D34	W37	W42	W21							4.0
12	SOFORIC, ANDY	IN	2026	2020	W29	W22	D26	D4	D17	U							3.5
13	HAM, MICHAEL W	SC	2026	1987	D33	W34	L6	W36	W19	L7							3.5
14	KELLY, PATRICK	WV	1989	1938	L36	W38	W35	L24	W26	D19							3.5
15	CHANG, ALEX F	WV	1865	1851	W37	W17	L2	L19	D34	W36							3.5
16	HINES, DAVID F	WV	1804	1784	W91	L40	D37	L9	W44	W55							3.5
17	LANE, PAUL D	WV	1797	1805	W50	L15	W46	W32	D12	L6							3.5
18	DAVIS, PAUL W	WV	1752	1754	W43	D6	L4	D30	D20	W29							3.5
19	BIERCE, RANDY E	WV	1710	1748	L1	W42	W44	W15	L13	D14							3.5
20	RILEY, TERRY J	WV	1578	1599	L40	W51	L24	W48	D18	W34							3.5
21	BUVIT, TIMOTHY P	PA	1864	1844	W42	L1	W29	L8	W41	L11							3.0
22	AUVIL, TERRY N	WV	1856	1859	W48	L12	W28	W40	L5	L8							3.0
23	HOHN, JEFF E	WV	1850	1835	W47	L26	W27	D7	D10	U							3.0
24	MARTIN, J GREG	PA	1847	1844	W49	L5	W20	W14	L4	L10							3.0
25	SOWDER, JAMES L	WV	1659	1625	L8	L41	L38	W51	W49	W42							3.0
26	SIMPSON, TOM P	MO	1654	1689	W44	W23	D12	L6	L14	D30							3.0
27	SOWDER, JIMMY K	WV	1617	1597	L5	W49	L23	L42	W48	W44							3.0
28	MORAN, WILLIAM DER	WV	1609	1599	L3	W52	L22	L44	W43	W41							3.0
29	EVANS, GERALD LEWIS	WV	1601	1619	L12	W48	L21	W39	W40	L18							3.0
30	GIKAS, JAMES	WV	1562	1597	L9	W39	D10	D18	D32	D26							3.0
31	LAFFERTY, LARRY D	WV	1828	1812	W46	L2	D36	W35	L7	U							2.5
32	MORGAN, II ACK	WV	1813	1798	W41	L8	W45	L17	D30	U							2.5
33	CHANG, ANGELA	WV	1691	1639	L2	L46	W43	L41	W38	D39							2.5
34	BERTHOUD, ERIC A	PA	1664	1673	D4	L13	D11	W47	D19	L20							2.5
35	BRUNER, DAVID LEE	WV	1639	1660	D13	W11	L14	L31	W37	L16							2.5
36	CONLEY, MICHAEL E	WV	1621	1651	W14	L4	D31	L13	W46	L15							2.5
37	CADY, DANNY R	WV	1523	1516	L15	W50	D16	L11	L35	W46							2.5
38	CROOKS, CHARLES J	WV	0	1587	D11	L14	W25	L10	L33	W48							2.5
39	DAVIS, ALOYSIUS L	WV	0	1440	L7	L30	W49	L29	W51	D33							2.5
40	HAVENS, WILLIAM B	NJ	1861	1834	W20	W16	L1	L22	L29	U							2.0
41	GRAHAM, LARRY K	WV	1359	1406	L32	W25	L7	W33	L21	L28							2.0
42	TAYLOR, SR JOHN R	WV	1306	1327	L21	L19	W52	W27	L11	L25							2.0
43	LEWIS, PAUL J	WV	1098	1123	L18	L45	L33	W50	L28	W49							2.0
44	HESTERMAN, NATHAN	WV	0	1518	L26	W47	L19	W28	L16	L27							2.0
45	FERGUSON, CHARLES	WV	1630	1607	L6	W43	L32	D46	U	U							1.5
46	BOLEN, BRETT H	WV	1246	1277	L31	W33	L17	D45	L36	L37							1.5
47	SHEPHERD, ROGER B.	WV	1509	1483	L23	L44	W51	L34	U	U							1.0
48	IORIO, LAWRENCE E	WV	1158	1157	L22	L29	W50	L20	L27	L38							1.0
49	TAYLOR, JR JOHN R	WV	1145	1126	L24	L27	L39	W52	L25	L43							1.0
50	MOORE, JUNE P	WV	934/5	978	L17	L37	L48	L43	W52	L51							1.0
51	BOLEN, MELISSA K	WV	931/4	1106	L16	L20	L47	L25	L39	W50							1.0
52	DAVIS, CECIL L	WV	0	962	L10	L28	L42	L49	L50	B							1.0

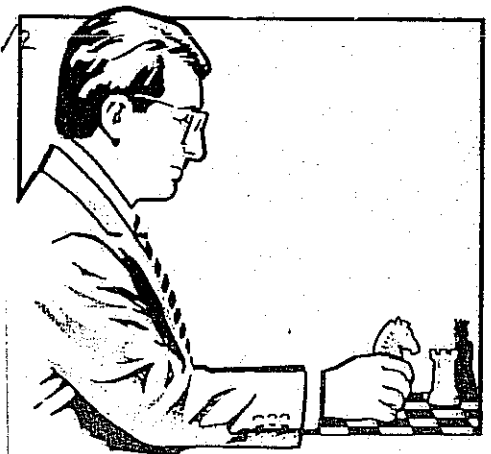
BLUEFIELD OPEN CROSSTABLE

NAME	RATING	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	TOTAL
1 Maurice Dana	2213	W36	W16	W6	W9	D4	4 1/2
2 John Potter	2286	W39	W5	L9	W16	W15	4
3 Leif Karell	2235	W31	W25	L4	W19	W10	4
4 E.David Erb	2100	W20	W35	W3	D7	D1	4
5 Parley Long	2094	W27	L2	W20	W22	W12	4
6 R. Carpenter	2134	W32	W13	L1	W25	D7	3 1/2
7 Dave Marples	1870	W38	W21	D10	D4	D6	3 1/2
8 David Myers	1713	D18	W17	L16	W21	W25	3 1/2
9 D.Funkhouser	2165	W37	W19	W2	L1	---	3
10Jm Witkowski	2054	W28	W22	D7	D12	L3	3
11B.Kiernan	2029	D33	W28	L12	W34	D16	3
12 Alex Chan	1865	D15	W38	W11	D10	L5	3
13 Wm Covington	1851	W23	L6	L22	W28	W29	3
14 Jerry Skeen	1680	L25	W37	L19	W36	W26	3
15 Eanon Mills	1659	D12	D24	W35	W18	L2	3
16 W.Thompson	2035	W29	L1	W8	L2	D11	2 1/2
17 Don Dailey	1914	D21	L8	D34	D32	W33	2 1/2
18 Tracy Callis	1910	D8	W33	---	L15	W32	2 1/2
19 Dv DeHaven	1840	W34	L9	W14	L3	D23	2 1/2
20 Jim Watson	1794	L4	W30	L5	W38	D22	2 1/2
21 Br.Lambert	1704	D17	L7	W33	L8	W31	2 1/2
22 Chas Martin	1694	W24	L10	W13	L5	D20	2 1/2
23Angela Chan	1691	L13	D31	D29	W25	D19	2 1/2
24 Will Adams	1903	L22	D15	D36	L29	W34	2
25 J. Harrison	1901	W14	L3	W27	L6	L8	2
26 N.Spaulding	1874	---	L32	W31	W27	L14	2
27 K.Bossmeier	1778	L5	W39	L25	L26	W38	2
28 Ken Blevins	1763	L10	L11	W32	L13	W35	2
29 Rich Mabry	1760	L16	D36	D23	W24	L13	2
30 John White	1651	L35	L20	W37	L31	W36	2
31 Du Caldwell	1810	L3	D23	L26	W30	L21	1 1/2
32 Frk Doonan	1781	L6	W26	L28	D17	L18	1 1/2
33 Chas Simpson	1747	D11	L18	L21	W37	L17	1 1/2
34 Alb Carlson	1618	L19	Bye	D17	L11	L24	1 1/2
35 Jack Gibbs	1848	W30	L4	L15	L23	L28	1
36 Sven Karell	1813	L1	D29	D24	L14	L30	1
37 Jeff Shelton	1803	L9	L14	L30	L33	Bye	1
38 Ed Boyers	1693	L7	L12	W39	L20	L27	1
39 L.Lafferty	1828	L2	L27	L38	---	---	0



The crosstable above is for the Open Section of the Bluefield Open. The crosstable below is for the Amateur Section.

1	Barry Winter	1458	W27	W30	W17	W4	W5	5	
2	Fr AlPiser	1550	L32	W15	W7	W18	W8	4	
3	Phil Lester	1480	W41	L7	W11	W32	W10	4	
4	Walt Carey	1427	W34	W37	W13	L1	W20	4	
5	Sc Spangler	1420	W45	W40	W20	W9	L1	4	
6	Roger Asbury	1411	W36	L13	W43	W37	W21	4	
7	Dave Jordan	1299	W47	W3	L2	W13	W14	4	
8	Wm Gore	1526	W26	W18	W28	D10	L2	3	1/2
9	Rich Creecy	1520	W33	D11	W12	L5	W26	3	1/2
10	Ray Tuck	1460	W43	W31	W22	D8	L3	3	1/2
11	Jerry McLeod	1312	W39	D9	L3	W38	W22	3	1/2
12	E. Anderson	1544	W25	L17	L9	W33	W32	3	
13	John Meyer	1530	W42	W6	L4	L7	W31	3	
14	StPhm Tucker	1467	Bye	L20	W34	W36	L7	3	
15	Erik Vaughan	1442	L20	L2	W46	W43	W35	3	
16	Br Newsome	1424	L35	W32	W41	L20	W36	3	
17	Larry Graham	1359	W48	W12	L1	L21	W37	3	
18	Chris Pascasio	1313	W21	L8	W35	L2	W38	3	
19	A. Anderson	1219	L22	L38	W49	W29	W28	3	
20	Claude Pinnix	1172	W15	W14	L5	W16	L4	3	
21	B.D. Cheeks	UNR	L18	W33	W42	W17	L6	3	
22	Allen Lester	1483	W19	W24	L10	D26	L11	2	1/2
23	Sh. Hinkle	1468	---	---	W48	W42	D25	2	1/2
24	Bryan Shepard	1305	W38	L22	L36	D41	W39	2	1/2
25	Shawn Long	1262	L12	L36	W44	W40	D23	2	1/2
26	Brett Bolen	1246	L8	W49	W40	D22	L9	2	1/2
27	Gree Cochran	1182	L1	D48	L29	W49	W41	2	1/2
28	Gilbrt Stone	1434	W44	W35	L8	---	L19	2	
29	Mike Watkins	1318	L40	L34	W27	L19	W43	2	
30	John Coleman	1273	W49	L1	L37	L35	W44	2	
31	Carmen Hanks	1265	W46	L10	L38	W34	L13	2	
32	Steve Powers	1263	W2	L16	W39	L3	L12	2	
33	M. Patterson	1241	L9	L21	W47	L12	W46	2	
34	Wall Taylor	1134	L4	W29	L14	L31	W42	2	
35	Sam Robertson	1111	W16	L28	L18	W30	L15	2	
36	Sandy Carty	990	L6	W25	W24	L14	L16	2	
37	Sherry Carty	938	WF	L4	W30	L6	L17	2	
38	Mack Kiser	UNR	L24	W19	W31	L11	L18	2	
39	Chas Young	UNR	L11	W44	L32	WF	L24	2	
40	Rich Shaver	UNR	W20	L5	L26	L25	W48	2	
41	Joe Pracht	1212	L3	W46	L16	D24	L27	1	1/2
42	Scott Aust	1254	L13	W45	L21	L23	L34	1	
43	Opie McKinney	1179	L10	W47	L6	L15	L29	1	
44	Amanda Folsom	1171	L28	L39	L25	W47	L30	1	
45	Travis Terry	1001	L5	L42	Bye	---	---	1	
46	Larry Burks	UNR	L31	L41	L15	WF	L33	1	
47	Todd Ester	UNR	L7	L43	L33	L44	W49	1	
48	Maurice Lewis	UNR	L17	D27	L23	---	L40	1/2	
49	R.Pat Schrader	UNR	L30	L26	L19	L27	L47	0	



2ND ANNUAL PIZZA INN OPEN

OCTOBER 6, 1985

PLAYER	ST	PRE		POST					TOT
		RTNG	RTNG	1	2	3	4		
1 READEY, JOHN L	OH	2358	2370	W21	W-9	W23	W-4	4.0	
2 BAINTER, BOB	OH	1819	1823	D29	W35	W14	W12	3.5	
3 BRUNER, DAVID LEE	WV	1660	1760	W36	W15	W-6	D-5	3.5	
4 WYGLE, STEPHEN L	OH	2237	2233	W22	W18	W20	L-1	3.0	
5 KATZ, ANDY	WV	1974	1970	W24	D14	W13	D-3	3.0	
6 KELLY, PATRICK	WV	1938	1951	W19	W-7	L-3	W18	3.0	
7 COUNTS, PAUL A	OH	1893	1897	W38	L-6	W32	W16	3.0	
8 BUVIT, TIMOTHY P	PA	1869	1872	W32	L23	W21	W17	3.0	
9 FRISCOE, LOUIS	OH	1823	1848	W33	L-1	W31	W23	3.0	
10 HINES, DAVID F	WV	1784	1803	L23	W34	W19	W20	3.0	
11 ALDENDERFER, DAVID	OH	2030	1992	W28	D13	L12	W25	2.5	
12 JENKINS, TIM	WV	1696	1707	D27	W29	W11	L-2	2.5	
13 DUFFIELD, GLEN W	WV	1687	1698	W40	D11	L-5	W29	2.5	
14 GIKAS, JAMES	WV	1574	1594	W37	D-5	L-2	W27	2.5	
15 DAVIS, DAVID BRUCE	OH	1954	1920	W31	L-3	L17	W33	2.0	
16 HOUGH, DOUGLAS P	PA	1890	1860	W39	L20	W22	L-7	2.0	
17 BERTHOUD, ERIC A	PA	1738	1727	L35	W38	W15	L-8	2.0	
18 MARSHALL, SCHUYLER	PA	1726	1724	W30	L-4	W35	L-6	2.0	
19 DUFFIELD, MATTHEW	WV	1563	1556	L-6	W36	L10	W37	2.0	
20 OLSON, DAVID L	PA	1512	1556	W25	W16	L-4	L10	2.0	
21 FORSHEY, CLIFFORD	OH	1494	1511	L-1	W33	L-8	W31	2.0	
22 HUDDOK, DAVE	OH	1465	1479	L-4	W39	L16	W32	2.0	
23 BENHAM, RUSSELL	WV	1404	1484	W10	W-8	L-1	L-9	2.0	
24 TAYLOR, SR JOHN R	WV	1327	1334	L-5	L32	W40	W35	2.0	
25 KIGER, MACK	WV	0	1583	L20	W37	W28	L11	2.0	
26 BIERCE, RANDY E	WV	1825	1829	H-0	W27	U-0	U-0	1.5	
27 SOLEN, ROBERT B	OH	1505/6	1507	D12	L26	W30	L14	1.5	
28 HENDERSHOT, ALLEN	WV	1415/15	1425	L11	D30	L25	W38	1.5	
29 GORBY, WILLIAM C	WV	1262	1284	D-2	L12	W34	L13	1.5	
30 HILL, DAVID M	WV	1200/9	1256	L18	D28	L27	W39	1.5	
31 MERCER, JONETTE	WV	1472	1455	L15	W40	L-9	L21	1.0	
32 MC GINNIS, JOHN	OH	1305	1311	L-8	W24	L-7	L22	1.0	
33 MASTERS, BRUCE M	WV	1233	1234	L-9	L21	W36	L15	1.0	
34 WALLACE, DAVID S	WV	1187/11	1174	H-0	L10	L29	D40	1.0	
35 MC MAHON, GARNET R	OH	1151/4	1302	W17	L-2	L18	L24	1.0	
36 MC HENRY, ROBERT L	WV	1052	1042	L-3	L19	L33	B-0	1.0	
37 MASTERS, JR BRUCE	WV	1031	1026	L14	L25	B-0	L19	1.0	
38 CASTO, RON	WV	1368	1345	L-7	L17	D39	L28	.5	
39 BULEN, BRETT H	WV	1277	1259	L16	L22	D38	L30	.5	
40 TAYLOR, JR JOHN R	WV	1126	1115	L13	L31	L24	D34	.5	

1ST LIMESTONE CLASSIC SWISS

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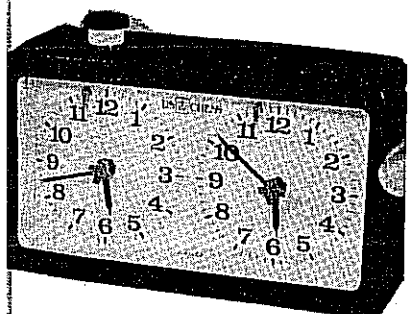
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1 BIERCE, RANDY E	WV	1693	1692	W-5	B-0	W-4	W-3	D-2	4.5
2 GIKAS, JAMES	WV	1561	1575	B-0	W-4	W-3	W-5	D-1	4.5
3 DARMAFALL, MARK J	WV	1235	1249	W-4	W-5	L-2	L-1	B-0	3.0
4 GORBY, WILLIAM C	WV	1174	1165	L-3	L-2	L-1	B-0	W-5	2.0
5 KING, DONALD L	WV	0	1016	L-1	L-3	B-0	L-2	L-4	1.0

1ST NAT'L. BANK AT MOUNDSVILLE

CHESS CLASSIC

1ST DAY TORNADO---AUGUST 3, 1985

	PRE	POST							
PLAYER	ST	RTNG	RTNG	1	2	3	4	TOT	
1 KELLY, PATRICK	WV	1960	1989	W28	W21	W-7	W-6	4.0	
2 BUVIT, TIMOTHY P	PA	1823	1863	W31	W18	W24	W-5	4.0	
3 WALKER, JAMES H	WV	1919	1947	W19	W23	D-4	W15	3.5	
4 HAGERTY, BERNARD G	OH	1812	1871	W10	W17	D-3	W11	3.5	
5 KATZ, ANDY	WV	1908	1912	W27	W-8	W14	L-2	3.0	
6 LOOMAN, DAVID C	PA	1845	1853	W30	W-9	W13	L-1	3.0	
7 AUVIL, TERRY N	WV	1803	1812	W32	W37	L-1	W24	3.0	
8 CONLEY, MICHAEL E	WV	1562	1583	W43	L-5	W29	W25	3.0	
9 MORAN, WILLIAM DER	WV	1557	1580	W45	L-6	W32	W23	3.0	
10 MC KIBBEN, ROBERT	PA	1345	1433	L-4	W43	W37	W22	3.0	
11 LONG, PARLEY C	OH	2079	2049	W34	D15	W35	L-4	2.5	
12 HOUGH, DOUGLAS P	PA	1805	1772	W29	L24	D28	W33	2.3	
13 HINES, DAVID F	WV	1770	1757	W36	W25	L-6	D18	2.5	
14 DAVIS, PAUL W.	WV	1769	1757	W38	W26	L-5	D17	2.5	
15 DOLGOVSKIJ, CONSTA	WV	1759	1772	W39	D11	W16	L-3	2.5	
16 DUFFIELD, GLEN W	WV	1598	1597	W50	D22	L15	W36	2.5	
17 MC GAHAN, PATRICK	PA	1579	1593	W49	L-4	W31	D14	2.3	
18 RILEY, TERRY J	WV	1565	1578	W46	L-2	W38	D13	2.5	
19 MC GUIRE, RONALD C	OH	1502	1544	L-3	W41	D21	W35	2.5	
20 BENHAM, RUSSELL	WV	1263	1297	H--	L28	W41	W37	2.5	
21 SKEEN, JERRY W	WV	1738	1722	W33	L-1	D19	D28	2.0	
22 OMREGCIK, JR NICHOLAS	WV	1668	1657	H--	D16	W30	L10	2.0	
23 BERTHOUD, ERIC A	PA	1653	1637	W41	L-3	W27	L-9	2.0	
24 LUCAS, KENNETH C	WV	1635	1648	W44	W12	L-2	L-7	2.0	
25 BORDEN, EDWIN	PA	1543	1529	W48	L13	W39	L-8	2.0	
26 HENDERSHOT, ALLEN	WV	1513/4	1414	W47	L14	L33	W43	2.0	
27 DUFFIELD, MATTHEW	WV	1448	1456	L-5	W34	L23	W40	2.0	
28 CADDY, DANNY R	WV	1444	1486	L-1	W20	D12	D21	2.0	
29 MERCER, JONETTE	WV	1335	1337	L12	W44	L-8	W47	2.0	
30 MC GINNIS, JOHN	OH	1334	1341	L-6	W42	L22	W46	2.0	
31 CURRENT, RICK	WV	1326	1334	L-2	W40	L17	W45	2.0	
32 MORAN, JOHN D	WV	1321	1324	L-7	W46	L-9	W48	2.0	
33 DARMAFALL, MARK J	WV	1226	1254	L21	W50	W26	L12	2.0	
34 MC KINLEY, JEFF	WV	1166/7	1278	L11	L27	W49	W38	2.0	
35 BIERCE, RANDY E	WV	1715	1698	W42	H--	L11	L19	1.5	
36 MASTERS, BRUCE M	WV	1268	1261	L13	D48	W47	L16	1.5	
37 STANLEY, RON L	WV	1587	1556	W40	L-7	L10	L20	1.0	
38 CASTO, RON	WV	1298	1284	L14	W49	L18	L34	1.0	
39 LONG, SHAWN D.C.	OH	1273	1252	L15	W45	L25	L41	1.0	
40 HILL, DAVID M	WV	1213/5	1200	L37	L31	W42	L27	1.0	
41 GIBSON, RANDY	WV	1211	1222	L23	L19	L20	W39	1.0	
42 IORIO, LAWRENCE E	WV	1162	1147	L35	L30	L40	W50	1.0	
43 GORBY, WILLIAM C	WV	1146/15	1164	L-8	L10	W50	L26	1.0	
44 FENSKE, BRENT	WV	1129/14	1115	L24	L29	L46	W49	1.0	
45 BIERCE, CARRIE	WV	915	908	L-9	L39	H--	L31	1.0	
46 STANLEY, ROCKFORD	WV	913	931	L18	L32	W44	L30	1.0	
47 LANGLEY, CAROL K	WV	901/10	910	L26	H--	L36	L29	1.0	
48 STARCHER, DAVID	WV	0	1111	L25	D36	H--	L32	1.0	
49 MASTERS, JR BRUCE	WV	1081	1052	L17	L38	L34	L44	.0	
50 REEM, BRAD	WV	0	884	L16	L33	L43	L42	.0	



2ND DAY TORNAOO---AUGUST 4,1985

	PLAYER	ST	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	TOT
			RTNG	RTNG					
1	WALKER, JAMES H	WV	1947	1954	W20	D16	W28	W12	3.5
2	KATZ, ANDY	WV	1912	1919	W21	W18	W17	D-3	3.5
3	HAGERTY, BERNARD G	OH	1871	1892	W22	W10	W13	D-2	3.5
4	HOHN, JEFF E	WV	1822	1850	W29	D28	W16	W-9	3.5
5	AUVIL, TERRY N	WV	1812	1798	W19	L17	W31	W18	3.0
6	HINES, DAVID F	WV	1757	1766	W23	L-8	W19	W15	3.0
7	BIERCE, RANDY E	WV	1698	1695	W30	H--	D11	W21	3.0
8	DUFFIELD, GLEN W	WV	1597	1639	W37	W-6	L-9	W17	3.0
9	LONG, PARLEY C	OH	2049	2024	D12	W26	W-8	L-4	2.5
10	SKEEN, JERRY W	WV	1722	1715	W24	L-3	W23	D13	2.5
11	CADY, DANNY R	WV	1486	1515	W35	D14	D-7	D16	2.5
12	DUFFIELD, MATTHEW	WV	1456	1526	D-9	W20	W14	L-1	2.5
13	GIKAS, JAMES	WV	0	1688	W34	W15	L-3	D10	2.5
14	DOLGOVSKIJ, CONSTA	WV	1772	1737	W36	D11	L12	D22	2.0
15	DAVIS, PAUL W.	WV	1757	1726	W31	L13	W29	L-6	2.0
16	OMREGCIK, JR NICH	WV	1657	1693	W25	D-1	L-4	D11	2.0
17	MORAN, WILLIAM DER	WV	1580	1596	W33	W-5	L-2	L-8	2.0
18	STANLEY, RON L	WV	1556	1553	W27	L-2	W24	L-5	2.0
19	HUDOK, DAVE	OH	1476/9	1479	L-5	W32	L-6	W30	2.0
20	MERCER, JONETTE	WV	1337	1354	L-1	L12	W36	W27	2.0
21	CURRENT, RICK	WV	1334	1343	L-2	W25	W35	L-7	2.0
22	MORAN, JOHN D	WV	1324	1342	L-3	D27	W26	D14	2.0
23	LONG, SHAWN D.C.	OH	1252	1262	L-6	W37	L10	W33	2.0
24	BOLEN, BRETT H	WV	1222	1246	L10	W33	L18	W29	2.0
25	IORIO, LAWRENCE E	WV	1147	1168	L16	L21	W37	W31	2.0
26	DARMAFALL, MARK J	WV	1254	1249	H--	L-9	L22	W35	1.5
27	GORBY, WILLIAM C	WV	1164	1174	L18	D22	W32	L20	1.5
28	GIKAS, GRANT	WV	0	1632	W32	D-4	L-1	U--	1.5
29	MC GINNIS, JOHN	OH	1341	1327	L-4	W30	L15	L24	1.0
30	MC KINLEY, JEFF	WV	1278/11	1253	L-7	L29	W34	L19	1.0
31	MASTERS, BRUCE M	WV	1261	1243	L15	W34	L-5	L25	1.0
32	FENSKE, BRENT	WV	1128	1119	L28	L19	L27	W37	1.0
33	MASTERS, JR BRUCE	WV	1052	1034	L17	L24	B--	L23	1.0
34	STANLEY, ROCKFORD	WV	931	949	L13	L31	L30	W36	1.0
35	REEM, BRAD	WV	884/4	1004	L11	W36	L21	L26	1.0
36	GIBSON, RANDY	WV	1222	1162	L14	L35	L20	L34	.0
37	BOLEN, MELISSA K	WV	0	931	L-8	L23	L25	L32	.0

MARSHALL CCCC-FINALS

START DATE: 08/01/85 END DATE: 08/21/85

	PLAYER	ST	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOT
			RTNG	RTNG											
1	DOLGOVSKIJ, CONSTA	WV	1721	1740	* W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	X	8.0
2	BIERCE, RANDY E	WV	1692	1709	L *	W	W	W	W	W	D	W	W	W	7.5
3	OMREGCIK, JR NICH	WV	1653	1667	W L	*	W	W	D	W	X	W	W	W	7.5
4	MERCER, JONETTE	WV	1354	1392	L L	L *	X	W	W	W	X	X	X	X	6.0
5	BENHAM, RUSSELL	WV	1320	1348	L L	L F	*	W	W	D	X	X	W	W	4.5
6	DARMAFALL, MARK J	WV	1249	1260	L L	D L	L *	D	X	X	X	W	W	W	4.0
7	CASTO, RON	WV	1289	1275	L L	L L	L D	*	D	W	X	X	W	W	3.0
8	DAVIS, TIMOTHY E	WV	1611	1564	L D	F L	D F	D *	U	W	W	W	W	W	2.5
9	STANLEY, TONY R	WV	1220/15	1214	L L	L F	U U	L U	*	X	X	X	X	X	1.0
10	CUICHTA, KEVIN	WV	1458	1410	F L	L F	F L	F L	F L	F L	F L	F L	F L	F L	.0

Capital City Tornado

Charleston, WV
October 1985

NAME	RATING	1	2	3	4	Total
1 Jim Walker	1893	D-8	W-7	W-6	W-4	3 1/2
2 Dennis Fonkhouser	2165	W-7	W-6	---	---	2
3 John E. Roush	2151	W-5	W-9	---	---	2
4 Roger Shepard	1509	L-6	Bye	W-8	L-1	2
5 Charles Simpson	1747	L-3	D-8	W-7	---	1 1/2
6 Larry Lafferty	1628	W-4	L-2	L-1	---	1
7 James Fields, Jr.	1771	L-2	L-1	L-5	W-8	1
8 Curtis Gadd	1604	D-1	D-5	L-4	L-7	1
9 Richard Mangus	1491	Bye	L-3	---	---	1

Concord College Tornado

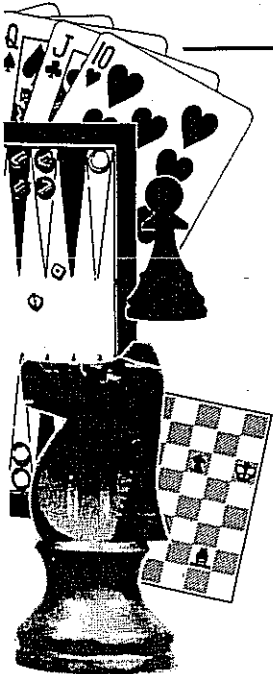
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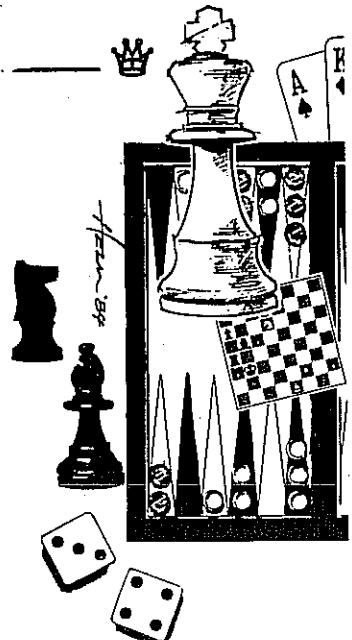
NAME	RATING	1	2	3	4	Total
1 John E. Roush	2163	W-6	W-5	W-2	W-4	4
2 Larry Lafferty	1726	W-7	W-8	L-1	W-5	3
3 Chas. Simpson	1631	W-4	W-6	L-5	W-8	3
4 Andrew Glance	1883	L-3	W-10	W-8	L-1	2
5 Eanon Mills	1669	W-9	L-1	W-3	L-2	2
6 Harold Mitchell	1660	L-1	L-3	W-7	W-9	2
7 Donald Dawson	1387	L-2	W-9	L-6	W-10	2
8 Duane Caldwell	1803	W-10	L-2	L-4	L-3	1
9 Opie McKinney	1119	L-5	L-7	W-10	L-6	1
10 Grover Maynard	1120	L-8	L-4	L-9	L-7	0

Concord College Tornado

Athens, WV
July 14, 1985

NAME	RATING	1	2	3	4	Total
1 Frank Doonan	1705	W-11	D-5	W-9	W-4	3 1/2
2 Jack M. Gibbs	1784	W-3	W-9	L-4	W-8	3
3 Charles Simpson	1638	L-2	W-12	W-6	W-9	3
4 Bernard Kiernan	2030	W-6	D-8	W-2	L-1	2 1/2
5 Sven Karell	1773	W-10	D-1	W-8	---	2 1/2
6 Harold Mitchell	1660	L-4	W-7	L-3	W-10	2
7 Terry Riley	1561	L-8	L-6	W-10	W-12	2
8 Paul Davis	1771	W-7	D-4	L-5	L-2	1 1/2
9 Larry Lafferty	1726	W-12	L-2	L-1	L-3	1
10 Markle Butcher	1565	L-5	W-11	L-7	L-6	1
11 Opie McKinney	1165	L-1	L-10	L-12	Bye	1
12 John Catizone	UNRT	L-9	L-3	W-11	L-7	1





1985 W.V. State Championship
 State Speed Chess Championship Finals
 Grafton, WV
 August 1985

NAME	RATING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
1 Mark Eidemiller Greensburg, PA.	2214	x	W	W	D	W	W	W	5 1/2
2 Paul Doug Lane Spencer, WV	1797	L	x	W	W	W	L	W	4
3 Larry Catania Baltimore, MD	1888	L	L	x	W	L	W	W	3
4 Rande Bierce Moundsville, WV	1710	D	L	L	x	W	W	D	3
5 Larry Lafferty Crumpler, WV	1828	L	L	W	L	x	W	L	2
6 Jim Gikas Wheeling, WV	1562	L	L	L	L	W	x	W	2
7 Bill Havens Bergen Co., NJ	1861	L	L	L	D	W	L	x	1 1/2

CHESS IN THE HILLS OPEN

SEPTEMBER 8, 1985

PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG									TOT
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1 BIERCE, RANDY E	WV	1748	1756	W-7	W-6	D-3	L-4	W-8	W-5	W-9	W-10	6.5
2 LUCAS, KENNETH C	WV	1658	1652	L-3	W-9	W-7	W-8	U-8	W-10	D-5	U-9	4.5
3 KATZ, ANDY	WV	1957	1962	W-2	W-4	D-1	W-6	U-8	U-9	U-9	U-9	3.5
4 OMREGCIK, JR NICHOLAS	WV	1667	1686	W-9	L-3	W-5	W-1	U-8	U-9	U-9	U-9	3.0
5 CASTO, RON	WV	1271	1297	H-8	W-10	L-4	W-9	U-8	L-1	D-2	U-9	3.0
6 GIKAS, JAMES	WV	1597	1590	W-8	L-1	W-9	L-3	U-8	U-9	U-9	U-9	2.0
7 HENDERSHOT, ALLEN	WV	1414/8	1414	L-1	W-8	L-2	W-10	U-8	U-9	U-9	U-9	2.0
8 GORBY, WILLIAM C	WV	1229	1234	L-6	L-7	W-10	L-2	L-1	W-9	U-8	U-9	2.0
9 WALLACE, DAVID S	WV	1219/4	1187	L-4	L-2	L-6	L-5	W-10	L-8	L-1	U-9	1.0
10 LANGLEY, CAROL K	WV	910/13	944	H-8	L-5	L-8	L-7	L-9	L-2	U-8	L-1	.5

DOLGOVSKIJ COMMEMORATIVE TNMT

START DATE: 08/28/85

PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG				TOT
				1	2	3	
1 KATZ, ANDY	WV	1919	1918	W-7	W-6	D-3	2.5
2 BENHAM, RUSSELL	WV	1348	1404	H-8	W-7	W-5	2.5
3 DOLGOVSKIJ, CONSTANTINE	WV	1740	1748	W-8	D-5	D-1	2.0
4 GIKAS, JAMES	WV	1575	1581	U-8	W-10	W-9	2.0
5 BIERCE, RANDY E	WV	1716	1711	W-9	D-3	L-2	1.5
6 LUCAS, KENNETH C	WV	1663	1658	W-10	L-1	U-8	1.0
7 MC GINNIS, JOHN	OH	1327	1332	L-1	L-2	W-10	1.0
8 CASTO, RON	WV	1255	1235	L-3	L-9	B-8	1.0
9 GORBY, WILLIAM C	WV	1199	1213	L-5	W-8	L-4	1.0
10 WALLACE, DAVID	OH	0	1122	L-6	L-4	L-7	.0

PLEASANT VALLEY KILLER SWISS NOVEMBER 11, 1985

	PLAYER	ST	PRE		POST								TOT
			RTNG	RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	PIERCE, RANDY E	WV	1805	1805	w-8	w-5	D-3	D-2	w14	w-9	w10	w11	7.0
2	DMREGCIK, JR NICHOLAS	WV	1690	1718	w12	w-6	w-7	D-1	w-9	w10	w14	U--	6.5
3	LUCAS, KENNETH C	WV	1683	1700	w13	w-4	D-1	D-5	w10	w11	w-9	U--	6.0
4	HENDERSHOT, ALLEN	WV	1543	1563	w-9	L-3	w-6	w-7	U--	U--	U--	U--	3.0
5	MERCER, JONETTE	WV	1455	1476	w11	L-1	w13	D-3	U--	U--	U--	U--	2.5
6	CASTO, RON	WV	1518	1506	w10	L-2	L-4	w11	U--	U--	U--	U--	2.0
7	DARMAFALL, MARK J	WV	1387	1392	w14	w-8	L-2	L-4	U--	U--	U--	U--	2.0
8	GURBY, WILLIAM C	WV	1321	1333	L-1	L-7	w10	w13	U--	U--	U--	U--	2.0
9	HOWARD, HARRY W	WV	1420/3	1305	L-4	L13	w14	D12	L-2	L-1	L-3	U--	1.5
10	MILLHOUSE, DANIEL	WV	1275/6	1268	L-6	D12	L-8	w14	L-3	L-2	L-1	U--	1.5
11	PAYNE, LEONARDA	WV	1233/9	1251	L-5	w14	D12	L-6	U--	L-3	U--	L-1	1.5
12	PIERCE, CARRIE	WV	963	997	L-2	D10	D11	D-9	U--	U--	U--	U--	1.5
13	MILLHOUSE, BRENDA	WV	1242/11	1241	L-7	w-9	L-5	L-8	U--	U--	U--	U--	1.0
14	BAKER, AMY R	WV	1341/2	1121	L-7	L11	L-9	L10	L-1	U--	L-2	U--	.0

CHESS IN THE HILLS II START DATE: 09/29/85

	PLAYER	ST	PRE		POST					TOT
			RTNG	RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	
1	PIERCE, RANDY E	WV	1818	1825	w-9	w-4	D-2	w-5	w-7	4.5
2	LUCAS, KENNETH C	WV	1652	1670	w-8	w-5	D-1	U--	U--	2.5
3	CASTO, RON	WV	1354	1368	L-4	w-8	w-9	D-7	U--	2.5
4	GIKAS, JAMES	WV	1592	1574	w-7	L-1	L-6	w-9	U--	2.0
5	MERCER, JONETTE	WV	1476	1472	w10	L-2	w-7	L-1	U--	2.0
6	HENDERSHOT, ALLEN	WV	1414/12	1415	L-7	w10	w-4	U--	U--	2.0
7	GURBY, WILLIAM C	WV	1236	1262	w-6	D-9	L-5	D-3	L-1	2.0
8	MASTERS, BRUCE M	WV	1239	1233	L-2	L-3	w10	U--	U--	1.0
9	MC GINNIS, JOHN	OH	1332	1305	L-1	D-7	L-3	L-4	U--	.5
10	MASTERS, JR BRUCE	WV	1045	1031	L-5	L-6	L-8	U--	U--	.0

M.C.C.C. THANKSGIVING CLASSIC NOVEMBER 25, 1985

	PLAYER	ST	PRE		POST				TOT
			RTNG	RTNG	1	2	3	4	
1	HENDERSHOT, ALLEN	WV	1459	1543	w-7	w-2	D-5	w-4	3.
2	MC GINNIS, JOHN	OH	1369	1450	w-4	L-1	w-7	w-5	3.
3	MC HENRY, ROBERT L	WV	1042	1071	L-5	B--	w-9	D-6	2.
4	PIERCE, RANDY E	WV	1832	1796	L-2	w-9	w-6	L-1	2.
5	CASTO, RON	WV	1522	1518	w-3	D-6	D-1	L-2	2.
6	GURBY, WILLIAM C	WV	1312	1321	w-8	D-5	L-4	D-3	2.
7	STOCKLASH, FRANK E	WV	0	1446	L-1	w-8	L-2	B--	2.
8	MILLHOUSE, BRENDA	WV	1337/7	1226	L-6	L-7	B--	D-9	1.
9	MILLHOUSE, DANIEL	WV	0	1101	B--	L-4	L-3	D-8	1.

PLEASANT VALLEY INTERNATIONAL

OCTOBER 13, 1985

	PLAYER	ST	PRE		POST						TOT
			RTNG	RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	PIERCE, RANDY E	WV	1829	1833	D-2	w-3	B--	w-2	w-3	B--	5.5
2	CASTO, RON	WV	1345	1391	D-1	B--	w-3	L-1	B--	w-3	4.5
3	GURBY, WILLIAM C	WV	1284	1275	B--	L-1	L-2	B--	L-1	L-2	2.0

PIZZA INN Speed Tournament

October 5, 1985
National Chess Day
Moundsville, WV

NAME	RATING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
1 John Readey Columbus, OH	2364	x	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	9
2 Andy Katz Wheeling, WV	1986	L	x	D	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	7 1/2
3 Randy Bierce Moundsville, WV	1871	L	D	x	W	D	L	W	W	W	W	6
4 Jim Gikas Wheeling, WV	1597	L	L	L	x	W	W	W	W	W	W	6
5 Ber. Hagerty Mingo Jct., OH	1892	L	L	D	L	x	W	W	W	D	W	5
6 Ron Casto Wheeling, WV	1527	L	L	W	L	L	x	W	W	W	W	5
7 Brett Bolen Montgomery, WV	1232	L	L	L	L	L	L	x	W	L	W	2
8 Geo. Cottage McMechen, WV	1137	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	x	W	W	2
9 Dv. Starcher Moundsville, WV	1111/3	L	L	L	L	D	L	W	L	x	L	1 1/2
10 Mac Kiser Montgomery, WV	Unrtd.	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	x	1

M.C.C.C. SPONSORS SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

The Marshall County Chess Club, as part of it's celebration of National Chess Day sponsored a simultaneous exhibition on October 5, 1985 at the Pizza Inn Banquet Room in Moundsville, WV.

2-time Missouri State Champion, John Readey, brought his 2365 rating to Moundsville to face 15 competitors at once. At the present, Readey is only a few points away from the 2400-plateau.

Included among those facing Readey in the simul were:

Andy Katz(Wheeling)-----1986
Randy Bierce(Moundsville)----1871
Nick Omre9cik(McMechen)-----1718
Bernie Hagerty(Mingo Jctn, O)--1892
Jim Gikas(Wheeling)-----1592
Allen Hendershot(Moundsville)1567
Ron Casto(Wheeling)-----1527
Brett Bolen(Montgomery)-----1232
George Cottage(McMechen)-----1137
David Starcher(Moundsville)---1111/3
Mac Kiser(Montgomery)-----UNRT

and four others.

Readey lost only to Bierce and Omre9cik, while drawing Katz and winning the remaining 12 games. He garnered a pitcher of beer for his efforts at the simul. Readey lost his game with Bierce when he took a "Poisoned Queen".

January 10, 1986
 Marshall County Chess Club
 1985 Final Standings

1985 USBF-rated Wins

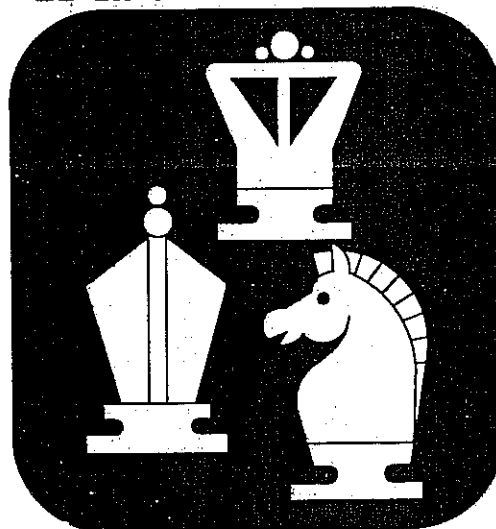
1. Randy Bierce	84
2. Konnie Dolgovskij	39
3. Andy Katz	38
4. Ron Casto	32
5. Nick Omregcik	27
6. Jonette Mercer	22
Bill Gorby	22
8. Ken Lucas	21
9. Al Hendershot	18
10. Jim Gikas	17
11. Mark Darmafall	15
12. John McGinnis	13
13. Rusty Benham	10
14. Bruce Masters I	8
Mike Cumberledge	8
16. Bruce Masters II	6
Kevin Cuichta	6
18. Brian Lucas	5
19. Tony Stanley	2
Dan Whipkey	2
Robert McHenry	2
Carrie Bierce	2
Brenda Millhouse	2

1985 USCF-rated Games Played

1. Randy Bierce	140
2. Ron Casto	85
3. Bill Gorby	73
4. Konnie Dolgovskij	72
5. Andy Katz	59
6. Nick Omregcik	50
7. Jonette Mercer	46
8. Mark Darmafall	40
9. Ken Lucas	34
Jim Gikas	34
11. Allen Hendershot	31
John McGinnis	31
13. Masters, Bruce I	30
14. Bruce Masters II	25
15. Carrie Bierce	24
16. Mike Cumberledge	23
17. Brian Lucas	18
18. Rusty Benham	17
Dave Wallace	17
20. Carol Langley	12
Kevin Cuichta	12

1985 Best Winning Percentages

1. Ken Lucas	21-6-7	72.1%
2. Andy Katz	38-12-9	72.0%
3. Randy Bierce	84-27-29	70.4%
4. Nick Omregcik	27-14-9	63.0%
5. Rusty Benham	10-6-1	61.8%
6. Al Hendershot	18-11-2	61.3%
7. Konnie Dolgovskij	39-23-10	61.1%
8. Jim Gikas	17-10-7	60.3%
9. Kevin Cuichta	6-5-1	54.3%
10. Jonette Mercer	22-22-2	50.0%



THE WEST VIRGINIA CHESS BULLETIN

EDITOR.....Randy E. Bierce
 GAMES SENT IN BY.....James Myers(Princeton-Bluefield area); John E. Roush(Charleston); Dave Bruner(Grafton); Terry Riley(Postal Games);
 ANNOTATIONS.....Randy Bierce with help from Andy Katz and Nick Omregcik. Dave Bruner annotated his two games from the Pizza Inn Open. Andy Katz annotated his game with John Roush from the State Tournament. All other games credited.
 PICTURES.....There weren't any this issue! There will be some next issue, however!

January 10, 1986
 Marshall County Chess Club
 Current Rating List -

NAME	Final 1985 Rating	1st 1985 Rating***
1. Andy Katz	1986	1914
2. Bernard Hagerty*	1888	----
3. Randy Bierce	1871	1612
4. Konnie Dolgovskij	1793	1611
5. Glen Duffield*	1689	----
6. Ken Lucas	1687	1629
7. Nick Omregcik	1686	1614
8. Jim Gikas	1594	----
9. Matt Duffield*	1563	1403
10. Tim Davis	1560	1611
11. Ron Stanley*	1553	1479
12. Brian Lucas	1552	1539
13. Robert Tout*	1533	1533
14. Ron Casto	1527	1292
15. Rusty Benham	1484	1256
16. Steve Runyon	1465/prov	----
17. Al Hendershot	1459	----
18. Jonette Mercer	1455	1353
19. Kevin Cuichta	1410	1422
20. Mark Darmafall	1378	1231
21. John McGinnis	1369	1325
22. Mike Cumberledge	1340	1159/6
23. Brenda Millhouse	1337/prov	----
24. Bill Gorby	1324	1140/13
25. Tina Payne	1309/prov	----
26. Dan Whipkey	1307/prov	1233
27. Garnett McMahon	1302/prov	----
28. Jason Cumberledge	1240/prov	----
29. Bruce Masters I	1239	1281
30. Dawnetta Whorton	1220/prov	----
31. Tony Stanley	1214/prov	1184/13
32. Lynne Payne	1212/prov	----
33. David Cuichta	1200/prov	1220/15
34. Dave Wallace	1174/prov	----
35. George Lawrence	1151/prov	----
36. George Cottage	1132/prov	1219/8
37. Brent Fenske*	1119	----
38. Dave Starcher	1111/prov	----
39. Bruce Masters II	1069	1083
40. Carl Evans	1065/prov	----

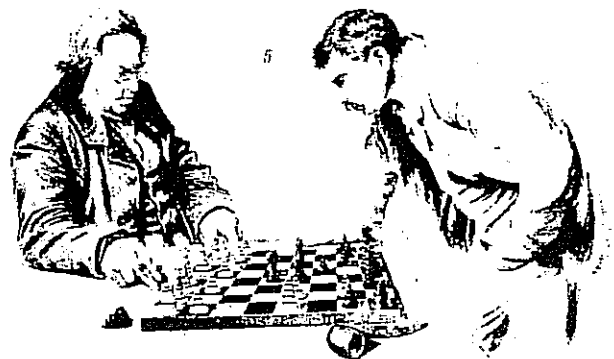
41. Robert McHenry	1042	1052
42. Donnie King	1016	----
43. Carrie Bierce	963	848
44. Rock Stanley*	949	915
45. Carol Langley	944	901

other Area Rated Players

Grant Gikas	1632
Frank Bertrand	1280
Gary Gibson	1222
Randy Gibson	1162
Adam McGlaughlin	759/prov

Top MCCC Players Under 21

1. Steve Runyon	1465/pr.
2. Jonette Mercer	1455
3. Kevin Cuichta	1410
4. Mark Darmafall	1378
5. Mike Cumberledge	1340
6. Brenda Millhouse	1337/pr
7. Tina Payne	1309/pr
8. Jason Cumberledge	1240/pr
9. Dawnetta Whorton	1220/pr
10. Lynne Payne	1212/pr
11. David Cuichta	1200/pr
12. George Lawrence	1151/pr
13. Dave Starcher	1111/pr
14. Bruce Masters Jr.	1069
15. Robert McHenry	1042
16. Donnie King	1016/pr
17. Carrie Bierce	963
18. Mike Kociban	Unrt
Amy Baker	Unrt
Dan Millhouse	Unrt
Barry Howard	Unrt



* - MCCC Tournament Members
 *** - 1st Rating of the 1985 year available.

MARSHALL COUNTY CHESS CLUB

WINTER



**SPEED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS
MARCH 20, 1985**

Name		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Tot.
1 Randy Bierce	1659	x	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
2 Jim Gikas	1650	0	x	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
3 Kevin Cuichta	1351	0	1	x	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	8
4 Nick Omregcik	1614	1	0	0	x	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
5 K. Dolgovskij	1546	0	0	0	1	x	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
6 Ken Lucas	1629	0	0	1	0	0	x	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
7 Ron Casto	1292	0	0	1	0	0	0	x	0	1	1	1	1	5
8 J. Mercer	1318	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	x	1	0	1	1	5
9 G. Cottage	1219	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	x	1	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 J. McGinniss	----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	x	1	1	3
11 Dv. Cuichta	1220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	1	1
12 Rb. McHenry	1052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0



SPRING-SUMMER

**SPEED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS
JULY 10, 1985**

Name	Rounds	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	Tot.
1 Andy Katz	1866	x	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
2 Konnie Dolgovskij	1756	0	x	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	6
3 Al Hendershot	1513	0	0	x	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
4 Randy Bierce	1663	0	1	0	x	0	1	1	1	1	5
5 Ken Lucas	1635	0	0	0	1	x	1	0	1	1	4
6 Nick Omregcik	1643	0	0	0	0	0	x	1	1	1	3
7 Jonette Mercer	1335	0	0	0	0	1	0	x	1	1	3
8 Leo Bliefus	UNR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	1	1
9 Tony Stanley	1208	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0

Andy Katz blitzed his way to the Marshall Co. Chess Club Spring-Summer Speed Chess title by posting an 8-0 record. Andy is the fourth Speed Chess Champion the club has crowned in its 15-month existence.

Konnie Dolgovskij and Al Hendershot tied for 2nd. Randy Bierce won the under-1800 trophy; Jonette Mercer won the under-1600 trophy; and Leo Bliefus, of Wheeling, won the under-1400 award.

PAST MARSHALL COUNTY CHESS CLUB SPEED WINNERS

Spring-Summer 1984	Brian Lucas, Bellaire, O.
Fall 1984	Parley Long, Cambridge, O.
Winter 1984	Randy Bierce, Moundsville
Spring-Summer 1985	Andy Katz, Wheeling, WV

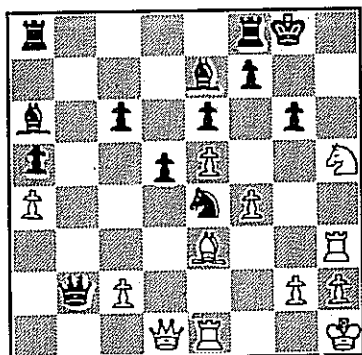
SWINDLE-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB

The following game was played by Konnie Dolgovskij in the 5th round of the 1985 New York Open. This was the only loss of the tournament for his opponent, who finished third and earned \$2000.00. This win made Konnie's record 5-0 at the time. He also cashed, a hard feat to accomplish!

Konnie Dolgovskij(WV)-Alex Ary(Canada)
 1985 N.Y. Open
 Round 5 Board 1
 Sicilian
 Annotated by K.Dolgovskij

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: As I can personally attest, Konnie lived for swindles and traps. He also swindled his way to a win in the 3rd round of the 1985 L.P.O.)



Dolgovskij-Ary
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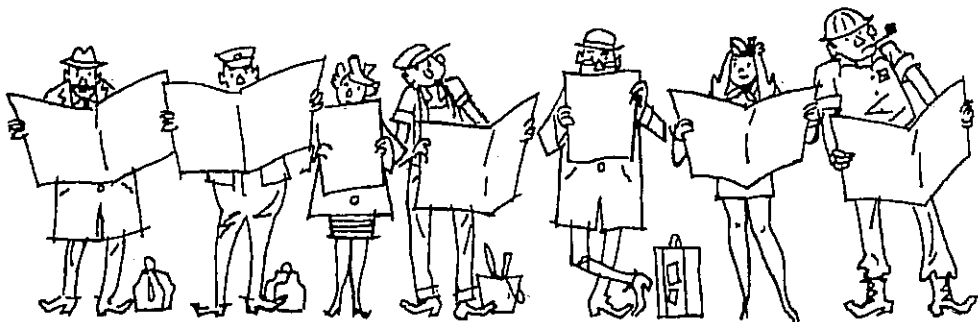
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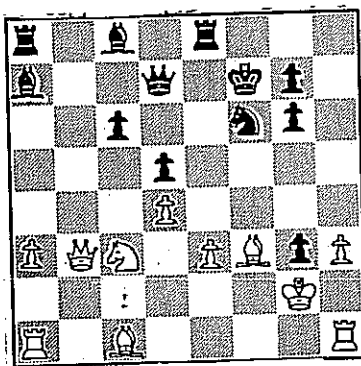
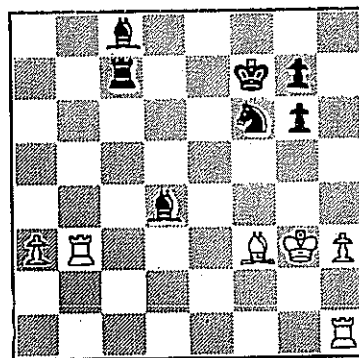


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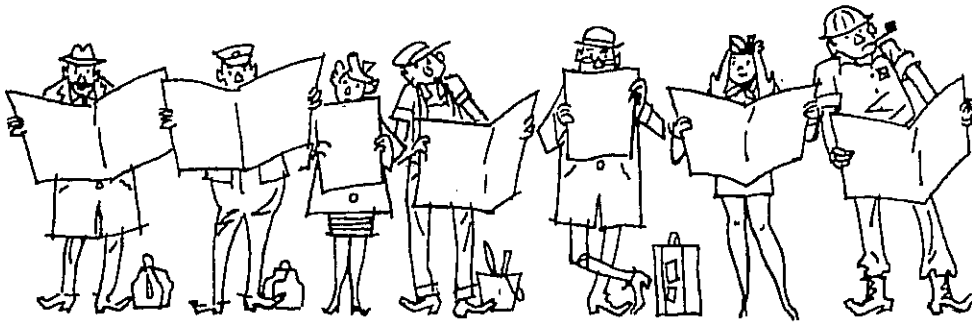
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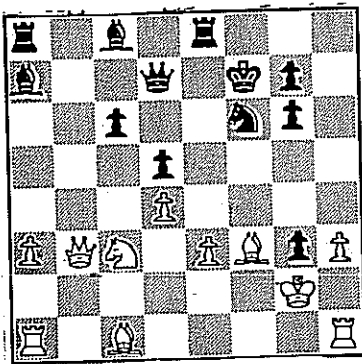
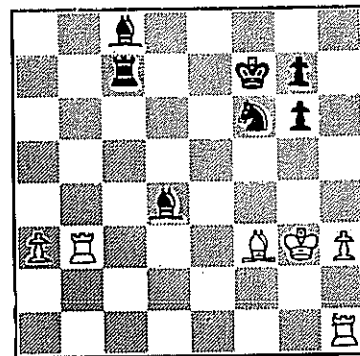


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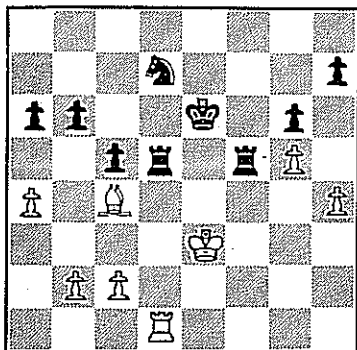
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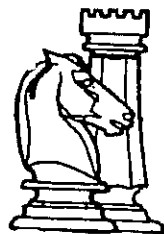
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 Sicilian
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1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-K2
 P-K3 7 B-K3 (More aggressive is 7 P-KN4) B-K2 8 P-KB4 Q-B2 9 P-QR4 P-QN3
 10 Q-Q B-N2 11 B-Q3 (This Bishop belongs on KB3) QN-Q2 12 Q-K2 Q-Q
 (Better for Black, maybe, is N-B4.) 13 P-KN4 P-K4 14 N-B5 N-B4 15 NxB+?
 (Why take this bad bishop? Better is BxN.) QxN 16 PxP QxP? (Much better
 16...PxP, with a small advantage to Black. Now White develops the
 initiative.) 17 R-B5! Q-K2 18 BxN QPxB 19 P-N5 N-Q2 20 N-Q5 BxN 21 PxB
 QxQ 22 BxQ P-N3 23 R-B3 KR-K1 24 K-B2! R-K4 25 P-R4 RxQP? (Better is
 P-QR4 to free the Q-Rook.) 26 RxP! KxR 27 B-B4 K-K3 28 R-Q1 R-B1+ 29
 K-K3 R/1-B4 (See Diagram #4)
 (The game is still very interesting if Black plays 29...R-B6+. If 30 KxR
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 best is to move the King forward and try and create threats against Black's
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 B-B6! RxP+ 33 K-Q5 R-R7 34 R-K1+ K-Q1 35 K-Q6 R-Q7+ 36 B-Q5 P-B5 37 R-K4!
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 square for his knight. For example, 39 P-R5! R-K7, QR8 or KR8 & R-R8. If
 38...N-B4 39 RxP and P-N4.)
 30 RxR RxR 31 K-K4 P-N4 32 BxR+ K-Q3 33 PxP?! (P-R5 is better
 technique, but it doesn't matter.) 33...PxP 34 B-N8! N-B1 35 P-B3 P-B5
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After 29 ...R-B4?

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 12 R-QB1 QR-B1 13 R-B2 KR-Q1 14 P-Q3 (Both Players have used the opening
 to prepare for action in the center and the Q-side, preferring to PostPone
 the fight until the middlegame.) 14...N-K4!? (Playing for either the Knight

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exchange on the P-Q4 break, which will enable Black to make use of the Q-file and eventually saddle White with some weaknesses. The knight exchange, which is what happened, also gives Black use of the Q-file at a small cost--the weak front K-Pawn. Once the Q-file is opened, Black will attempt to tie the White Pieces to the weak Q-Pawn.) 15 NxN PxN 16 BxB QxB 17 P-K4 (Closing the long diagonal, but permanently weakening the QP.) 17...R-Q2 18 Q-K2 R/1-Q1 19 R-Q2 N-K1 20 N-Q1 (Putting Pressure on the front KP.) 20...B-B3 21 N-K3 B-N4!(Black hits on the right Plan and decides to sac the Pawn, rather than tie his Pieces down to its defense. He also sets the K3 square for use by his Knight and a few tempos thrown in, to boot. I considered this ample compensation for the P.) 22 BxP P-B3 23 B-B3 P-K4 24 R/2-Q1 (Relieving the pin.) N-B2 25 N-B5!? (Trying to induce a weakness in the K-side. 25 N-Q5 is better.) P-N3 (White succeeds in his Plan.) 26 N-K3 BxN?! (Black must destroy this Knight...he should have done it earlier.) 27 QxN? (The only drawback to the exchange on Black 26th move is that 27 PxN! allows White to liquidate most of the weaknesses in his Position, while opening up the Black King to a possible attack.) 27...N-K3 28 Q-B3 K-N2 29 R-K3 N-N4 30 Q-K2 (White has succeeded in regrouping his Pieces for an attack on the K-side. Black needs to transfer some Pieces there for defense and counter-attack. I thought counteraction on the Q-side was too slow.) 30...Q-B3 (Black also has about a minute for his next 6 moves.) 31 Q-B1 Q-K3 32 P-B4!? (A strong Practical move, breaking open the Position with Black in some time difficulty. After the game, Dolgovekij gave 32 K-R1 as better.) 32...N-R6ch 33 K-N2 PxP 34 PxP Q-N5+ (See Diagram #5) 35 K-R1 QxR! (At the time control! I was ready for 35 R-N3 NxP+ 36 K-R1 Q-R5 when Black has recovered his Pawn and made the time control.) 36 B-K1 RxP 37 R-K2 NxBP 38 R-KB2 QxB 39 RxN (Not QxQ) QxQ+ 40 RxQ R-Q8 and Q-1

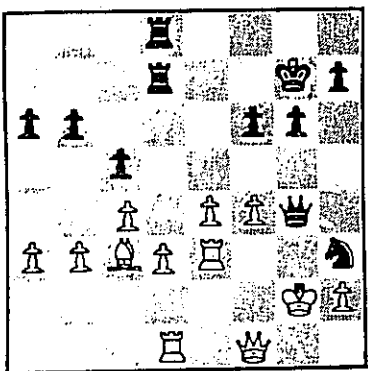


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