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## JANUARY BLUEFIELD CITY OPEN

Unrated Edgardo Manansala won the January Bluefield City Open shocking the assembled field of twenty-one in the process. His 4-0 record topped a field that included 4 experts! To the knowledge of this writer such a sterling result has not been recorded by an unrated player in West Virginia since the early seventies when Mike Richardson of Spencer won the first tournament he competed in. Manansala recieved \$100 for his efforts.

Joe Barker and Dr. Bernard Kiernan finished in a tie for second with a record of 3 1/2-1/2. Jim Meyer directed this event which was played in the Bluefield library on the snowy 24th of January, 1987. Phil Lester "bankrolled" this event, the first of a projected monthly series.

### Round 3 Three Knights Game

Joe Barker-John Roush

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d4 ed4 5.Nd4 Bg7 6.Be3 Ne7?! (Better is 6...Nf6) 7.Qd2 0-0 8.0-0-0 d6 9.h4 Re8 10.f3 d5 11.ed5 Nd5 12.Bg5 Nd-f6 13.Bb5 a6 14.Bc6 bc6 15.Nc6 Qd2+ 16.Rd2 Bc-e6 17.Rd1 h6 18.Bf4 Ra-c8 19.Be5 Nh5 20.Bg7 Kg7 21.a3 Nf4 22.g3 Nh5 23.g4 Nf4 24.g5 hg5 25.hg5 Re-h8 26.Nc-e4 Rh3 27.Rd-f2 Bc4 28.Rd-e1 Re8 29.b3 Bd5 30.Nc-b4 Bb7 31.Nd3 Ne6 32.Nd2 Re-d8 33.f4 Nd4 34.Re7 Rc8 35.Ne5 Bd5 36.Kb2 Be6 37.Ne4 Nf5 38.Re6! fe6 39.Rd2 Ne7 40.Rd7 Kf8 41.Nc5 Rh4 42.Ne6+ Ke8 43.Nc7+ Kf8 44.Ne6+ Ke8 45.Ng7+ Kf8 46.Re7 Rh2 47.Ng6+ Kg8 48.Re1+ Re1 49.Ne1 Kf7 50.Nc2 Kg6 51.Na3 Kf5 52.b4 Kf4 53.Nc4 Ke5 54.a4 and White won shortly.



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## FEBRUARY BLUEFIELD CITY OPEN

In similar fashion to the winner of the January event, Jim Walker skated to 4-0 at the February Bluefield City Open. The glaciated conditions did not deter two dozen raw chess eggs from beating it out over the board at the egg-timer rate of 40/1, G/30! Second and third places were scrambled into by Joe Barker and Bob Bukovac, 3 1/2-1/2. The games were extremely hard-fought affairs; there was only one draw recorded after 3 rounds, and that after a very unclear rook-ending. The event gives way to the resurrected Bluefield Open, a very successful annual, next month (see advertisement elsewhere this issue). This event is a must for hungry woodpushers and is currently being financially floated by a generous chess patron -- you are hereby ordered to attend this event when it resumes this spring.

February Bluefield City Open Crosstable

#	Player	1	2	3	4	T
1.	James H. Walker	+14	+12	+10	+ 8	4
2.	Marvin R. Barker	+13	+ 7	+ 8	= 3	3 1/2
3.	Robert F. Bukovac	+17	+ 4	+ 9	= 2	3 1/2
4.	Benjamin L. Blair	+16	- 3	+14	+15	3
5.	Danny R. Cady	+24	- 9	+23	+10	3
6.	James A. Suggs	+11	-10	+12	+ 9	3
7.	Stephen K. Tucker	+21	- 2	=17	+18	2 1/2
8.	Joel E. Harrison	+19	+18	- 2	- 1	2
9.	Dewey D. Bailey	+15	+ 5	- 3	- 6	2
10.	Jerry W. Skeen	+20	+ 6	- 1	- 5	2
11.	Charles Simpson	- 6	+20	+13	---	2
12.	Robert A. Wells	+22	- 1	- 6	+17	2
13.	James Sowder	- 2	+21	-11	+23	2
14.	Jimmy Sowder	- 1	+22	- 4	+21	2
15.	Joseph Baker	- 9	+24	+18	- 4	2
16.	Charles Young	- 4	-17	+19	+20	2
17.	Jeffrey T. Crook	- 3	+16	= 7	-12	1 1/2
18.	Kent G. Blizard	+23	- 8	-15	- 7	1
19.	Mike D. McGuire	- 8	-23	-16	BYE	1
20.	Erick F. Grumblatt	-10	-11	+22	-16	1
21.	Opie McKinney	- 7	-13	+24	-14	1
22.	Matthew W. McGraw	-12	-14	-20	+24	1
23.	John M. Kincaid	-18	+19	- 5	-13	1
24.	David Brewster	- 5	-15	-21	-22	0

## 1986 WVCA Business Meeting Minutes

President John Roush called the meeting to order. Roush appointed David Hines acting Secretary-Treasurer in the absence of Tom Berquist. Hines read the minutes of the previous business meeting. Donald Griffith moved that the minutes be accepted as read. Andy Katz seconded the motion. Motion passed by acclamation.

Hines read the financial report. A. Katz moved that the financial report be accepted as read. Randy Bierce seconded the motion. Motion passed by acclamation.

Roush asked Bierce to describe the trophies for the tournament. Bierce described the trophies and which category received the trophies.

### OLD BUSINESS

Roush surrendered the chair to Vice-President Pat Kelly who assumed the chair. Roush then reported on the possibility of incorporation. The following benefits would accrue: (a) right to buy bulk mailing permit (b) non-responsibility of officers for damages. Roush indicated no changes needed to be made in the constitution as the officers currently in the constitution would serve as a board of directors. The only disadvantage he could perceive was the slight cost of incorporation. Discussion was held. Katz moved that the WVCA become a non-profit, non-shareholder corporation. Donald Griffith seconded the motion. Motion passed by acclamation.

Kelley surrendered chair to Roush. Roush recognized past state champions in attendance: Ed Garner, Donald Griffith, and John Roush.

Terry Riley reported on winners of first state postal tournament. The winners by sections were: A-John Roush, B-Terry Riley and Randy Harper, C-Jeff Jackson, D-John Taylor.

### NEW BUSINESS

T. Riley asked for discussion of uses for USCF affiliate fund. This discussion was delayed at request of Roush.

Donald Griffith read a letter from Joe Barker in which questions were raised concerning the non-distribution of a Bulletin, the lack of a Chess Life announcement of the state championship, and the fact that the tournament was being held in Ohio. Barker also made a motion that the tournament be declared a non-championship event. Roush refused to accept the motion as he felt this could not be accomplished in any other manner than by personal appearance at the business meeting. Katz made the motion that the current tournament be a non-championship event. Jim Walker seconded the motion. Discussion ensued in which R. Bierce defended his handling of the bulletin and the tournament site. Bierce indicated there was a flexibility problem with the WVCA. Terry Riley made a motion that a permanent alternate site be established with a deadline of March 1st established for final details to be set. The motion was withdrawn when it was pointed out that a motion was already on the floor. A vote was taken on the motion of Katz: 1-for, 17-against. Motion failed.

Terry Riley proposed a motion that the president be empowered to select an alternate site for the state tournament if a written contract for the tournament site is not in existence by March 1. At the request of Roush he withdrew his motion and instead proposed the following amendment to Article VII of the the constitution: At the

end of Article VII the following be added: "A written contract with the site must be in existence. If this is not done, the president will have the power to select an alternate site for the tournament." Donald Griffith seconded the proposed admendment. After discussion a vote was taken with the following results: 17-for,1-against. Constitution amended as proposed.

Roush directed the constitutional officer, Joe Barker, to alter the constitution, to reflect the admendment.

Pat Kelley reminded the assembly that trustees were to be elected next year.

Terry Riley proposed the following admendments to the constitution: First, that Article V be amended by insertion of the words "postal director" btween the "," and the word "and" in the list of officers of the association. Also Article V be amended by insertion of the sentence "The postal director be elected every two years." at the appropriate space between the "." after the word "editor" and before the word "They". Secondly, the constitution be amended to add a new article , Article IX, to read "A postal championship will be held every two years. The format will be decided by the postal director." Pat Kelly seconded the proposed admendment. Donald Griffith moved that discussion be closed. Bierce seconded. The admendments were passed by unanimous vote. Roush directed that Barker make the appropriate changes in the constitution.

Pat Kelly read a letter from Secretary-Treasurer Tom Berquist. A discussion was held regarding his suggestions.

Roush surrendered the chair to Kelly. Roush moved that tournament organizers interested in seeing games from their event in the bulletin forward said games to the editor and provide him with their name and address. Seconded by the floor. Passed by acclamation.

Roush moved that the affiliate support fund accrued thus far be spent pursuant to the following four-point plan:

(1) After incorporation of the association a bulk mailing permit be purchased.

(2) Mail copy of bulletin to every junior and senior high in West Virginia with the postage cost to come from affiliate support fund.

(3) A one page brochure be prepared for association to be enclosed in the mailing.

(4) That the additional funds available be applied to cost of printing of the bulletins to be mailed out in (2) which have already been printed by Bierce.

Roush volunteered to carry out plan. The motion was seconded by Pat Kelly and passed by acclamation.

Kelly surrendered the chair to Roush. The floor was opened for bids for hosting the state championship next year. The following bids were recieved: D.Griffith for Capitol Conference Center in Charleston, D. Hines for Mountainlair in Morgantown. No further bids being recieved a vote was taken with the following result: Charleston-3, Morgantown-13. The site for the coming year will be Morgantown, West Virginia.

There being no further new business, the floor was opened for nomination and election of officers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For USCF Delegate: Ed Garner was nominated by Pat Kelly and seconded by Bruce Masters. Nominations were closed and Garner elected by acclamation.

For USCF Representative: Jeff Hohn was nominated by David Hines and seconded by the floor. Nominations were closed and Hohn elected by acclamation.

For Alternate: Jim Walker nominated by Randy Bierce and seconded by Kelly and Bruce Master nominated by Andy Katz and seconded by Terry Riley. Nominations closed by motion of Pat Kelly and seconded by the floor. Nominees elected by acclamation.

For Bulletin Editor: Donald Griffith nominated by Riley and seconded by the floor. Randy Bierce was nominated by Andy Katz and seconded by the floor. Nominations were closed by motion of Pat Kelly and seconded by the floor. Election was held with the following result: Bierce 14, Griffith 10.

For Secretary-Treasurer: Tom Berquist nominated by Pat Kelly and seconded by Andy Katz. Nominations closed by motion of Pat Kelly and seconded by the floor. Berquist elected by acclamation.

For Postal Tournament Director: Terry Riley nominated Bierce and seconded by Katz. Nominations were closed and Riley elected by acclamation.

For Vice-President: Andy Katz was nominated by Randy Bierce and seconded by Bruce Masters. John Roush was nominated by Pat Kelly and seconded by Jim Walker. Nominations were closed and the election was held with the following result: Katz 9, Roush 7.

For President : Pat Kelly was nominated by Bierce and seconded by Bruce Masters. Terry Riley was nominated by David Hines and seconded by Andy Katz. Nominations were closed by motion of Hines and second of Bruce Masters. The election was held with the following result: Kelly 13, Riley 7.

Kelly assumed the chair. Jeff Hohn moved for adjournment of the meeting. The motion was seconded by an enthusiastic chorus and the motion carried by acclamation.

## West Virginia Chess Association

### Minutes Annual Meeting August 31, 1985

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Chess Association was held on August 31, 1985 at Grafton, West Virginia.

President David Bruner called the meeting to order and appointed John Roush, Acting Secretary-Treasurer in the absence of Tom Bergquist.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. It was moved by Marvin Barker and seconded by Phillip Lewis that they be approved as read. Motion passed.

The financial statement for the fiscal year September 1, 1984 to August 31, 1985 was read. Marvin Barker moved that they be approved as read. After second by Randy Bierce, the motion passed.

Old business:

David Bruner indicated that the trophies for the 1985 tournament cost \$136.00.

John Roush reported to the membership on the possibility of incorporating the WVCA as a non-profit corporation. Benefits and detriments to the association were brought up. After discussion, Ack Morgan moved that John Roush prepare for incorporation to be considered at next year's business meeting. Marvin Barker seconded the motion and it passed.

New business:

David Bruner initiated discussion of the USCF State Affiliate Support Fund which presently had \$84.60 allocated to WVCA. Various uses to put the fund to were brought up.

Terry Riley moved that the fund be used for a prize fund for the WVCA Postal Tournament. Motion died for a lack of a second. Marvin Barker moved that the fund not be expended in the current year and be reserved for future use. John Taylor, Jr. seconded the motion which passed.

David Bruner initiated discussion of a bulletin exchange program. Randy Bierce moved that WVCA exchange bulletins with surrounding states. Marvin Barker seconded the motion and it passed.

The starting time of the business meeting was discussed.

Danny Cady moved that each new member of the WVCA be given a copy of the Constitution upon joining. Terry Riley seconded the motion and after discussion, motion failed to pass: For - 6, against - 9.

Terry Riley moved that the state championship tournament be changed to a 2-day, 5-round, Swiss System weekend tournament on Labor Day weekend but not to include Labor Day. The motion was seconded by John Taylor, Jr. and after discussion the motion did not pass by a vote of 8 in favor and 12 against.

1986 Tournament Site:

Marvin Barker moved and Andy Katz seconded that the site be Moundsville. Randy Bierce went over the bid explaining the accommodations at Quality Inn in Wheeling and the guaranteed prize fund of \$800.00. Marvin Barker changed the motion to read Wheeling instead of Moundsville which Andy Katz seconded. After discussion, John Roush moved that the Wheeling bid be tabled until a decision was made on whether or not to open the tournament to out-of-state players. It was seconded by Marvin Barker and passed.

John Roush moved that the state championship tournament be open to out-of-state players. Motion seconded by Randy Bierce and after discussion passed 13 to 4.

The bid for the Wheeling site for the 1986 tournament was re-opened on motion by John Roush with second by Randy Bierce. There being no other bids, Wheeling was accepted by acclamation.

The Delegates Report was read by Terry Riley on behalf of delegate Gerald Evans.

Election of Officers for year 1985-1986:

USCF Delegate: David Bruner was nominated by Marvin Barker. Ack Morgan moved the nomination be closed. Marvin Barker seconded. Motion passed and David Bruner was declared elected by acclamation.

USCF Representatives: Randy Bierce was nominated by Andy Katz. Larry Lafferty was nominated by Terry Riley. Ack Morgan moved the nominations be closed which Marvin Barker seconded. The motion passed and the nominees were declared elected by acclamation.

Bulletin Editor: Andrew Katz nominated Randy Bierce. Ack Morgan moved that the nomination be closed. Katz seconded the motion which passed. Randy Bierce was declared elected by acclamation.

Secretary-Treasurer: Tom Bergquist was nominated by Ack Morgan. Randy Bierce moved the nomination be closed. Motion was seconded and passed. The nominee was declared elected by acclamation.

Vice-President: Patrick Kelly was nominated by Ack Morgan. John Roush nominated Marvin Barker who declined. John Taylor, Sr. moved the nomination be closed and after second, the motion passed. Pat Kelly was declared elected by acclamation.

President: David Bruner was nominated by Terry Riley. John Roush was nominated by Andrew Katz. Marvin Barker moved the nominations be closed. Ack Morgan seconded the motion which passed. John Roush was declared elected by a vote of 12 to 6.

Marvin Barker moved that the meeting be adjourned. After a chorus of "seconds" motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

#### USCF AFFILIATE SUPPORT FUND REPORT

Pursuant to the direction of the membership a project was undertaken by myself, John Everett Roush, to make use of the above mentioned funds to publicize chess in West Virginia. To that end, the following has been done:

\*WVCA has been incorporated.

\*A bulk mailing permit has been purchased.

\*201 copies of the 1986 issue have been mailed to members and selected high and junior high schools in the state.

Application has been made to the USCF to fund this project. For lack of further funds, time, and talent a brochure has yet to be designed. This will have to be taken up at the 1987 Business meeting.



## 1986 Charleston Open

Donald Griffith won the 1986 Charleston Open despite a last minute embarrassment with a clear 4-1 result. John Roush and Jim Walker finished equal second-third with 3.5-1.5. The event was held at the Capitol Conference Center, Charleston, WV on May 3-4. Mad Marvin Joe Barker directed.

A cross-selection of games and annotations follows.

### Skeen-Griffith, Queen's Gambit Declined, Round 1

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 e6 3. d4 d5 4. cd5 ed5 5. Bg5 Nbd7 6. Nd5 Nd5 7. Bd8 Bb4+ 8. Qd2 Bd2+ 9. Kd2 Kd8 (0-1,31) Even though this trap is as old as the hills, it is not the first time Donald has won with it. El carpus beware!

### Roush-Marples, Queen's Indian Defence, Round 2

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 e6 3. g3 b6 4. Bg2 Bb7 5. 0-0 Be7 6. b3 0-0 7. Bb2 d6 8. Nbd2 Nbd7 9. Re1 Ne4 10. Ne4 Be4 11. Nd2 Bg2 12. Kg2 d5 13. e4 de4 14. Ne4 Nf6 15. Qf3 Ne4 16. Qe4 Bf6 17. Rad1 Qd5 18. c3 Rfd8 19. f3 Rac8 20. c4 Qd7 21. Qc2 c6 22. Rdd2 Qb7 23. Red1 Rdd7 24. Qe4 Rcd8 25. Bc1 Qc7 26. Rdd3 h6 27. Bf4 e5 28. de5 Rd3 29. Rd3 Rd3 30. Qd3 1/2-1/2

### Walker-Bukovac, King's Indian Reversed, Round 2

1. e4 e6 2. d3 d5 3. Nd2 c5 4. g3 Nc6 5. Bg2 Nf6 6. Ne2 e5 7. 0-0 Be6 8. h3 d4 9. f4 Bd6 10. f5 Bc8 11. g4 Nd7 12. Ng3 f6 13. Nf3 b5 14. a4 ba4 15. Ra4 Nb6 16. Ra1 c4 17. g5 cd3 18. cd3 Nb4 19. Rf2 Ba6 20. Bf1 Nd7 21. gf6 gf6 22. Ne1 Nc5 23. Rg2 Rg8 24. Qh5+

After much goofing about and tempo-losing, Black came up with the reasonable plan of queenside play without castling. That White's strategy has brought no discernable gains is reflected in the fact that this "wopatzerschach" achieves nothing. The typical King's Indian counterplay (generated by White here!) is seen to be ineffective without the Black king as a target. White should have maintained the tension in the centre, and tried to capitalize on his better co-ordinated forces.

24. ... Kd7 25. Qd1

If 25. Qh7+ Kc6, Black's king is perfectly safe and his initiative continues.

25. ... Bb5 26. Ra3 a5 27. Nc2 Ba4 28. b3 Bb3

Attempting to combine, but it releases the tension at the wrong moment and for the wrong reason. After the simple 28. Bb5, Black is pounding along.

29. Rb3 Nb3 30. Nb4 Nc1

The final error, consistent with the faulty combination, but 30. ... Bb4 loses also.

31. Nd5 Rc8 32. Qa4+ Rc6 33. Rc2 Rg3+ 34. Kh2 Rh3+ 35. Kh3 Qa8 36. Nb6+ 1-0

Griffith-Lane, Sicilian Defence, Round 2

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. Qd4!? a6 5. c4 Nc6 6. Qd2 Nf6 7. Nc3 g6 8. b3 Bg7 9. Bb2 0-0 10. Be2 Ng4 11. 0-0 Nge5 12. Rad1 Bd7 13. Nd5 b5 14. Ne5 Ne5 15. f4 Ng4 16. Bg7 Kg7 17. f5 e6 18. f6+ Kh8 19. Bg4 ed5 20. Bd7 Qd7 21. Qh6 Rg8 22. Rf4 Qa7+ 23. Kf1 g5 24. Rf5 Rg6 25. Qh3 de4 26. Rd6 e3 27. Rfd5 Re8 28. Ke2 Qc7 29. Qf5 bc4 30. Qc2 Qc8 31. Qc4 Qc4+ 32. bc4 h6 33. c5 Re6 34. Re6 fe6 35. Rd8+ Rg8 36. Rg8+ 1-0

Walker-Griffith, Sicilian Defence, Round 3

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 g6 5. Nc6 bc6 6. Qd4 Nf6 7. e5 Ng8 8. e6 Nf6 9. ed7+ (TN) Qd7 10. Qd7 Bd7 11. b3 Bg7 12. Bb2 Bf5 13. Nd2 0-0 14. c4 ?! Rfd8 15. Be2 Rd2 16. Kd2 Ne5+ 17. Ke3 Bb2 18. Rab1 Bg7 19. g4 Nf2+ 20. Kf2 Bb1 21. Rb1 Rd8 22. Rd1 Bd4+ 23. Kf3 f5 24. b4 e5 25. gf5 gf5 26. b5 cb5 27. cb5 Rc8 28. Bf1 Rc7 29. h3 Kg7 30. a4 Kg6 31. Re1 e4+ 32. Kf4 Rf2+ 33. Kg3 f4+ 0-1

Bukovac-Roush, Sicilian Defence, Round 3

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 d6 6. g3 Be7 7. Bg2 0-0 8. 0-0 a6 9. b3 Qc7 10. Bb2 Bd7 11. Kh1 Nc6 12. f4 Rfd8 13. Nde2 Rac8 14. Rc1 b5 15. Ng1 b4 16. Nb1 e5 17. c4 Qb6 18. f5 Na5 19. Qe2 Nb7 20. Nd2 Nc5 21. g4 Ne8 22. Ngf3 Bc6 23. g5 Qb7 24. Rce1 Rc7 25. g6 fg6 26. Be5

Interesting is 26. fg6 with the idea 26. ... h6 27. Be5 de5 28. Ne5. The text should lose.

26. ...gf5 27. Bf4 Ne6 28. Bg3 fe4 29. Ne4 Nc5? 30. Nc5 dc5 31. Bc7 1-0



"That's what you want to be when you grow up, son! A Sicilian Dragon! The only regiment for a real Bishop!"



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## 1987 CAPITOL OPEN

John Nash, Joe Barker, and Dennis Funkhouser won the 1987 Capitol Open with the score of 3 1/2-1/2. The memorable thing about this tournament is that it pushed one Dennis Funkhouser into the MASTER class! This made him the second home-grown master at this time. This seems as good a time as any to warn one and all that Joe copped the title last winter. (Rumor even has it that Roush has also slipped over the big 22 this summer, but allegations of point-buying have not yet been refuted.)

Here are the critical last round games.

### 1987 Capitol Open Games

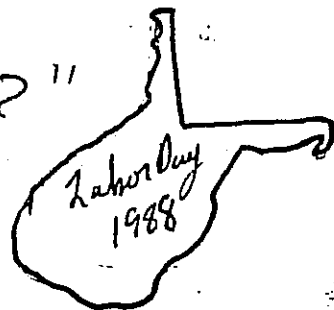
Donald W. Griffith - Dennis E. Funkhouser, Round 4, Sicilian Defence

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 d6 6. Bg5 Bd7 7. Be2 Qa5 8. Bf6 gf6 9. Qd2 a6 10. 0-0 e6 11. Rad1 Be7 12. Kh1 Nd4 13. Qd4 Bc6 14. f4 Qc5 15. f5 0-0-0 16. Bh5 Rfd8 17. Qc5 dc5 18. fe6 fe6 19. Bg4 f5 20. ef5 Rhg8 21. Bf3 Bf3 22. Rf3 Rf5 23. Rf5 ef5 24. Nd5 Bg5 25. Kg1 Re8 26. Kf2 b5 27. c4 Kb7 28. cb5 cb5 29. g3 Kc6 30. h4 Bh6 31. Nf6 Re7 32. Nb8 Be3+ 33. Kf3 Rg7 34. Re1 Bd4 35. Ne5+ Kd7 36. Nf5 Rf7 37. Ke4 Bb2 38. Rb1 Bc3 39. Rb5 Kc6 40. Rb3 Be1 41. Rd3 Ra7 42. Rd6+ Kb5 43. Rd1 Bc3 44. Rb1+ Kc6 45. Rc1 Bb2 1/2-1/2

Marvin R. Barker, Jr. - John Nash, Round 4, Pirc Defence

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. h3 Bg7 5. Nf3 c6 6. a4 0-0 7. Be3 Qa5 8. Qd2 Nbd7 9. Be2 c5 10. 0-0 Rd8 11. Rfd1 a6 12. e5 cd4 13. Bd4 de5 14. Be5 Re8 15. Bf4 e5 16. Bh6 e4 17. Nd4 Bh6 18. Qh6 b6 19. Bg4 Ng4 20. hg4 Nf6 21. g5 Nh5 22. Ne4 Qe5 23. Re1 Qf4 24. g3 Qe4 25. Re4 Re4 26. Nf3 Bg4 27. Nh2 Bh3 28. Nf1 Rd8 29. Kh2 Be6 30. Kg1 Bg4 31. Kg2 1/2-1/2; 26. c3+- Barker. Does that make you feel better or worse, Joe!?

"Where gatherest thou host in '88?"



Bids for the 1988 West Virginia Championship will be accepted at the 1986 business meeting of the WVCA at Morgantown on September 5, 1987. Please have the details of your bid nailed down and ready for presentation to the membership!

## 1987 Charleston Chess Club Championship

Long held to be the most difficult title to win in West Virginia, the 1987 Charleston Chess Club Championship kicked off on February 10 with a round-robin field of 10 combatants. This year's field was not quite as strong as recent championships, but still very worthy indeed. Experts include Donald Griffith, John Roush, and Bob Bukovac, A-players include Jim Walker and Jerry Skeen, B-players include Mike Lewis, Curt Gadd, and Gary Morris, and C-player Chuck Waugh and E-player Joey Lewis rounded out the motley crew.

Round 1 began promptly at 7:00 on the appointed Tuesday evening, most certainly the first "!" of the tournament (mayhaps also the only!--Ed.). In a difficult position, Curt Gadd dropped a piece to Donald Griffith, the first casualty of the tournament. John Roush soon thereafter scored a nice positional victory over Joey Lewis. Jim Walker strangled a piece from Jerry Skeen. In the most heated discussion of the evening, Gary and Chuck tug-o'-warred the point for two hours and then hot-potatoed it for two more. In the end, Gary gnarfed it down with a gulp and a smile leaving Chuck with a plumless pie. After very enterprising (albeit strategically dubious) opening play, Bob found himself defending laboriously until the control against Mike Lewis. Slowly patching things together, he managed to equalise and turn the worm slightly at adjournment.

The gladiators aligned after one:

1st-4th, Griffith, Roush, Walker, Morris, 1

5th-6th, Bukovac, M. Lewis, 0+

7th-10th, Skeen, Gadd, Waugh, J. Lewis, 0

Round 2 was to see the defending champ paired against perennial second-bester John Roush. Unfortunately Mike Lewis was forced to withdraw from the tournament and abandon his adjournment from Round 1. Shockingly enough, the photographer's bulbs had scarcely ceased popping when the big game was over with a bang as Donald was mating on the white squares. Doubly interesting was the fact that Donald disposed of John in only 15 moves as White and dumped Curt in 18 as Black in Round 1 therefor scoring 2-0 and having only played 33 moves thus far! Donald's syrupy style of play seems to have lulled everyone of late; the fact remains that he is club champion two years running with a leg up in the third! Joey got a nice easy edge as White against Jim but lost a piece to a fork and resigned early. After pressing too hard in the opening, Bob once again found himself in trouble, this time very serious, against Jerry. Three hours of dogged defence and a queen-exchange later, he managed to adjourn, once again slightly better. Gary, of course, went BYE-BYE and Chuck was hiding from Curt, so the standings after 2 were:

1st-3rd, Griffith, Walker, Morris, 2

4th, Bukovac, 1+

5th, Roush, 1

6th-8th, Skeen, Gadd, Waugh, 0+

9th, J. Lewis, '0

Round 3 was not unlike a flat-out barroom brawl for all but Curt who had the night off. Jerry put the blade to Joey early, as did John rubber-mallet Chuck in a sadistic/masochistic melee. Bob equalised early and patiently maneuvered the full four hours and outgunned Gary under the setting sun. Jim went the distance as White against Donald in a razor-sharp game and had two buttons more at closing time. The blood is flowing freely and the bag-count stacks up:

1st-3rd, Griffith, Bukovac, Walker, 2+

4th-5th, Roush, Morris, 2

6th-7th, Skeen, Gadd, 1+

8th, Waugh, 0+

9th, J. Lewis, 0

Round 4 once again held some surprise for the combatants. Bob won a pawn early but a blockading defence could have made things difficult (1-0,36). Gary had things under control early and won easily. But Jim, after equalising early, went astray and landed in much difficulty and still was at adjournment after missing 53. ... Kh8!=. Jerry had to postpone against Donald. Coming out of the first turn it was...

1st, Bukovac, 3+

2nd-5th, Griffith 2++, Roush 3, Walker 2++, Morris 3

6th, Skeen, 1++

7th, Gadd, 1+

8th, Waugh, 0++

9th, J. Lewis, 0

St. Paddy's was host to the first adjournment night. Some people wore green, others were simply green with envy. Others, still, played as if they were greenhorns. So much for flogging a dead horse. At least now we can dispense with these damn "+" marks and record the real scores! Jerry went down without a fight against Bob. Donald, on the other hand, managed an heroic defence against Jim but was just a heartbeat

short of a half-point. Chuck was outplayed by Curt in a rook ending. Jerry was ably handled by Donald, who won his third game of the tournament in under 20 moves! Sealing a move could not, and did not change the simple fact that Jim was dead lost against Chuck. As they come into the back stretch, it is clearly...

1st, Bukovac, 4

2nd-5th, Griffith, Roush, Walker, Morris, 3

6th, Gadd, -2

7th-8th, Skeen, Waugh, 1

9th, J. Lewis, 0

Round 5 went pretty much as expected although not without some tense moments. Bob slowly but surely broke down Curt's defences, as did John dismantle Gary. Donald outplayed Joey in a nice game and Chuck and Jerry postponed. Jim had the night off, so here we go again...

1st, Bukovac, 5

2nd-4th, Griffith, Roush, Walker, 4

5th, Morris, 3

6th, Gadd, 2

7th-8th, Skeen, Waugh, 1+

9th, J. Lewis, 0

...and that's the call as they come out of the backstretch. With 4 rounds to play it is surely anyone's ballgame. Bob leads the pack by 1 but has all of the contenders left to play. It promises to be a fight to the finish.

Round 6 saw Bob and Donald go through their usual contortions before reaching their usual result ---- a draw. Jim Walker prevailed over his hated rival Gary Morris. Mr. Morris vowed revenge. Chuck Waugh tried the Torre Attack versus the Joey Lewis' Kings Indian and came a cropper. At this time Roush announced his withdrawal from the tournament and forfeit of the rest of his games. The official excuse was "lack of time because of work", but the pundits point out that John never quite recovered from his minature loss to Donald.

1st-Bukovac 5 1/2

2nd-Walker 5

3rd-Griffith 4 1/2

4th-5th-Morris, Gadd 3

6th-8th-Skeen, Waugh, J.Lewis 1

Round 7 was another round of expected results with no real upset. Griffith annihilated Waugh, Walker whipped Gadd, and Skeen and Morris came to peace terms after 45 grueling moves.

1st-Bukovac 6 1/2

2nd-Walker 6

3rd-Griffith 5 1/2

4th-Morris 3 1/2

5th-Gadd 3

6th-Skeen 2

7th-8th- Waugh, J.Lewis 1

Round 8 saw only two games contested. Bukovac added yet another beating to the face of the hapless Chuck Waugh and Skeen scored a win against Gadd. Walker and Lewis picked up forfeits against Roush and Morris.

1st-Bukovac 7 1/2

2nd-Walker 7

3rd-Griffith 6 1/2

4th-Morris 3 1/2

5th-6th-Gadd, Skeen 3

7th-8th - Waugh, J.Lewis 1

Round 9 was the final round, but it went out with a whimper instead of a bang. Bukovac went out of town and forfeited the game and title to Jim Walker. (Holy non-appearance, Batman!) Skeen picked up the forfeit over Roush and Lewis-Gadd topped all by ending in double-forfeiture. Griffith crushed Morris in the only contested game of the night, but it was not enough to catch Jim. Final standings are published at the end of the games from the event.

	Rating#	<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>10</u>	Total
1 James H Walker	2015-2023	*	1	X	1	X	1	1	1	0	X	8.0
2 Donald W Griffith	2161-2162	0	*	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	7.5
3 Robert F Bukovac	2115-2128	F	½	*	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	7.5
4 Jerry W Skeen	1764-1767	0	0	0	*	X	½	1	1	1	X	5.5
5 John E Roush	2166-2157	F	0	F	F	*	1	F	1	1	X	4.0
6 Gary L Morris	1671-1691	0	0	0	½	0	*	1	F	1	X	3.5
7 Curtis F Gadd	1736-1696	0	0	0	0	X	0	*	F	1	X	3.0
8 Paul J Lewis	1177-1201	0	0	0	0	0	X	F	*	1	X	3.0
9 Charles T Waugh	1433-1421	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	X	2.0
10 Philip M Lewis	1802-1797	F	F	0	F	F	F	F	F	F	*	0.0

# pre- and post-tournament ratings as supplied by USCF

X=forfeit win; F=forfeit loss

Tournament Director: Donald W Griffith

1987 Charleston Chess Club Championship Games

M. Lewis-Bukovac Boring System Round 1

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6 3. Bf4 Bg7 4. Nbd2 0-0 5. e3 b6 6. Bd3 d6 7. h3 c5  
8. c3 Ba6 9. Qc2 Qc8 10. 0-0 cd4 11. ed4 d5 12. Rfe1 e6 13. Ne5 Qb7  
14. Ndf3 Bd3 15. Qd3 Nbd7 16. Qe3 Ne5 17. Ne5 Nd7 18. Nf3 Rac8 19. h4  
Nf6 20. Nh2 Nh5 21. Bh6 Qc7 22. Bg7 Kg7 23. g3 Nf6 24. Kg2 b5 25. Re2  
Qb6 26. f3 h5 27. Qd2 Rh8 28. Rael Ng8 29. Qg5 Qd8 30. Qd2 Ne7 31. Re5  
Nf5 32. Qf4 Qf6 33. Nf1 Rb8 34. Ne3 Nd6 35. Qf6+ Kf6 36. Kh3 Rb7 37.  
g4 Nc4 38. g5+ Kg7 39. Nc4 bc4 40. R5e2 Rhb8 41. Rb1 a5 0-1

Griffith-Roush Pirc-Modern Defence Round 2

1. e4 g6 2. d4 Bg7 3. Nc3 d6 4. Nf3 a6 5. Be2 b5 6. 0-0 Bb7 7. Re1 Nf6  
8. Bg5 0-0 9. Bd3 h6 10. Bh4 g5 11. e5 gh4 12. ef6 Bf6 13. Nh4 Bh4 14.  
Qg4+ Bg5 15. Qf5 1-0

Skeen-J.Lewis Queen's Gambit Round 3

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 e6 3. d4 d5 4. Nf3 dc4 5. e4 Bb4 6. Bg5 c5 7. e5 Bc3+  
8. bc3 Qa5 9. ef6 Qc3+ 10. Bd2 Qa3 11. Bc4 g6 12. 0-0 Nd7 13. d5 ed5  
14. Re1+ Kf8 15. Bh6+ 1-0

Waugh-Walker Queen's Gambit Round 4

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 d5 3. c4 c6 4. Nc3 e6 5. cd5 ed5 6. Bg5 Nbd7 7. e3  
Be7 8. Bd3 0-0 9. 0-0 h6 10. Bh4 Ne4 11. Be7 Qe7 12. Qc2 f5 13. Rfe1  
g5 14. Nd2 Nd2 15. Qd2 Nf6 16. f3 Qd6 17. Re2 Be6 18. Bc2 Rae8 19.  
Rael Bd7 20. e4 fe4 21. fe4 de4 22. Ne4 Ne4 23. Re4 Re4 24. Re4 Bf5  
25. Bb3+ Kg7 26. Re5 Kg6 27. Qe3 Rd8 28. Bc2 Qd4 29. Re6+ Kf7 30. Qd4  
Rd4 31. Bf5 Rd5 32. g4 Rd2 33. Rh6 Rb2 34. Rg6 c5 35. Rg5 c4 36. Be4  
b5 37. Rc5 a6 38. Bd5+ Kf6 39. Bc4 bc4 40. Rc4 Ra2 41. h4 a5 42. Rf4+  
Kg6 43. Rf5 a4 44. Ra5 a3 45. h5+ Kh6 46. Ra6+ Kh7 47. g5 Ra1+ 48. Kg2  
a2 49. Ra7+ Kg8 50. h6 Rc1 51. Ra2 Rc5 52. Ra8+ Kh7 53. Ra7+ Kg6 54.  
Rg7+ Kf5 55. h7 Rc2+ 56. Kf3 Rc3+ 57. Ke2 Rh3 58. g6 Ke4 59. Re7+ Kf5  
60. Re8 Rh2+ 61. Kf3 Rh3+ 62. Kg2 Rh2+ 1-0



Rd5 White: John Everett Roush

Black: Gary L Morris

1 d4 Nf6	8 Ng1 Be2	15 Bh6 Na4	22 Qf6 Rc4
2 Nf3 g6	9 Nge2 e5	16 g4 Nc3	23 Kb1 d4
3 c4 Bg7	10 d5 a5	17 Nc3 c6	24 Nd5 Qd8
4 Nc3 O-O	11 Qd2 Na6	18 h5 cd	25 Qh8++
5 e4 d6	12 h4 Nf6	19 Qg5 Rfc8	1-0
6 Be2 Bg4	13 f3 Nc5	20 Bg7 Kg7	
7 Be3 Nfd7	14 OOO Qd7	21 h6+ Kf8	

Rd6. White: Robert F Bukovac

Black: Donald W Griffith

1 e4 c5	11 Bd4 b5	21 ed Nd5	31 Kh2 Ke5
2 Nf3 d6	12 O-O a5	22 Nd5 Bd4	32 Rc4 Rb7
3 d4 cd	13 a3 Qc7	23 Rd4 Bd5	33 Kg3 f5
4 Nd4 Nf6	14 Rf2 Bc6	24 ab ab	34 Kf2 Kd5
5 Nc3 Nc6	15 Re1 e6	25 Qe5 Qb6	35 Ke3 e5
6 Bc4 Bd7	16 Rd1 Rfd8	26 Kh1 Bb3	36 g3 Kd6
7 Bb3 g6	17 Qe3 Qb7	27 cb Rd4	37 Rc8 Kd5
8 f3 Bg7	18 Rfd2 b4	28 Qd4 Qd4	38 Rc4 Kd6
9 Be3 O-O	19 Na4 d5	29 Rd4 Kg7	39 g4 Kd5
10 Qd2 Nd4	20 Nb6 Rab8	30 h4 Kf6	40 Rc8 Ke6

½-½

Rd8 White: Robert F Bukovac

Black: Charles T Waugh

1 e4 c5	11 Qd2 d6	21 Nc2 Nc2	31 Qc3 e5
2 Nf3 Nc6	12 Rac1 Qd7	22 Qc2 Bb7	32 Bd7 Rd7
3 d4 cd	13 Rfd1 Rfd8	23 b3 Rc7	33 fe de
4 Nd4 g6	14 Ndb5 Ba8	24 Bc1 Rdc8	34 Rd7 Qd7
5 c4 Bg7	15 Qe1 Qe8	25 Qe2 Nd7	35 Qe5 Qd1+
6 Be3 Nf6	16 Qf2 Nd7	26 Bb2 a5	36 Kf2 Qd2+
7 Nc3 O-O	17 f4 a6	27 a4 Nc5	37 Kf3 Be4+
8 Be2 b6	18 Na3 Bc3	28 Re3 Rd8	38 Re4 Qd1+
9 O-O Bb7	19 Rc3 Nc5	29 Qd2 Rcd7	39 Re2 Qd3+
10 f3 Rc8	20 Bf3 Nb4	30 Bg4 e6	40 Kf2 1-0

Rd8 White: Curtis F Gadd

Black: Jerry W Skeen

1 d4 d5	2 c4 Nc6	3 cd Qd5	4 Nf3 e5
5 Nc3 Bb4	6 Bd2 Bc3	7 Bc3 e4	8 Ng1 Bf5
9 e3 O-O-O	10 b3 Nf6	11 Bc4 Qd6	12 Ne2 Nd5
13 Bd5 Qd5	14 Ng3 Bg6	15 O-O f5	16 Rc1 Rcf8
17 b4 f4	18 ef Rf4	19 Qa4 a6	20 a3 Rhf8
21 Rb1 Qb5	22 Qb5 ab	23 Rbe1 Ne7	24 Bd2 Rg4
25 h3 Rg3	26 fg Rf1+	27 Rf1 Nf5	28 g4 Nd4
29 Rf8+ Kd7	30 Bc3 Ne2+	31 Kf2 Nc3	32 Rg8 Nb1
33 Rg7+ Kd6	34 h4 Na3	35 h5 e3+	36 Ke3 Nc4+

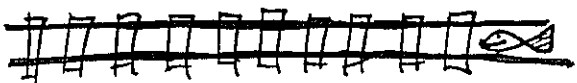
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To my fellow carps-in-arms,

Much to the wonder and amazement of all, our finely-tuned, smooth-as-silk chess machine (namely the WVCA) has not a drop of Pennzoil in the crankcase (and apparently, has not for some time now). As result, our gears are badly gnashed. In an effort to get the wheels rolling again, our fearless No. 1 has enlisted some verifiable contra-aid in the form of some anonymous woodpushing gliterati.

For many, this our first correspondence in some 18 months or so. We are still alive and well (relatively speaking). We welcome any help in the form of games, annotations, crosstables, announcements, or potpourri.

In the spirit of circumstances unavoidable, we remain anonymously yours...

*The Underground  
Railroad* 

To my fellow chess-addicts :

The engineer has had his say, so it is only fitting that the conductor should also add his two-bits. This Bulletin was put together with all the material at hand. I grieve with all players at the lack of cross-tables, games, and mention of various tournaments. It is especially unfair to the four gentleman who currently hold the state title. The glory that they richly deserve is not granted them in this bulletin. It is to be hoped that this can be remedied in the next issue

yours truly  
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1987 West Virginia State Championship

As we go to press, our fearless leader has sent down the party line. What this means, basically, is that if we catch anyone fishing or picnicking on Labor Day weekend instead of playing chess, we will be obliged to print all of the offending party's losses, real and imagined (!?). It never ceases to amaze us just how self-righteous we can be! At any rate, please give the following your undivided attention.

1987 West Virginia State Championship

A Heritage Event

September 5-7, 1987      6-Round Swiss      40 moves in 90 minutes

Site: The Quality Inn of Morgantown

366 Boyers Avenue

Star City Morgantown, WV 26505

I-79 Exit 155 Left at stoplight

Advance Entry Fees: \$12, Junior 7 if postmarked by August 31

Late Fees: \$4 more at site

WVCA membership required (\$7) other states OK

\$400 prize fund based on 40 entries

\$150-100, Class A, B, C, D, E & UNR each \$30

Trophy to 1st WV resident and Jr. Rotating trophy also to 1st WV resident

Rounds: 12-4, 9-1, 9-1

Advance entries to: Terry J. Riley

533 Louise Avenue

Morgantown, WV 26505

## 1986 WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP

Mark Eidelmiller won the tournament as usual with a 5-1 score, however as a Pa. resident he is not eligible for the state title. This year the coveted title was shared by Pat Kelley, Andrew Katz, Ed Garner, and Dougie Lane. These stalwart warriors scored 4 1/2- 1 1/2.

Pat Kelley, current WVCA president, is a long time resident of Parkersburg, West Virginia. To the best of my knowledge this is his first piece of the title. He has made it into the EXPERT class this past year. Given a more frequent tournament schedule, there is no telling what this lad can accomplish in the future.

Andrew Katz, current WVCA vice-president, is a Wheeling product. (I don't know if they claim him or not!) This is his first title as well. He currently substitute teaches and dabbles in politics.

Ed Garner hales from Doddridge County. He plays OTB infrequently, but recently rang up a fine 6-2 record in the under-2100 section at the World Open in Philadelphia. He is the lone repeater in the 1986 group. He keeps in shape with postal chess.

Dogie Lane recently graduated from Spencer High School. This is also his first piece of the title. The future? Who knows! Hopefully, Dogie will continue to liven up the West Virginia chess scene. (By the way, he hates to be called Dogie. One should refrain from calling him that unless one is at least 6 foot or so.)

As explained on page 1, we don't have a cross-table or any games from this event. Hopefully, one will be found and produced in the next Bulletin.

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Rd9 White: Donald W Griffith

Black: Gary L Morris

1 e4 g6	5 Nf3 Bg4	9 Bg8 Bf3	13 Bf2 Qg5
2 d4 Bg7	6 Be3 Nd7	10 gf cd	14 Qd6+ Ke8
3 Nc3 d6	7 Bc4 c5	11 Bd4 e5	15 Bf7+ Kd8
4 f4 a6	8 Bf7+ Kf8	12 fe Qh4+	16 Bb6+ 1-0

## WVCA CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the West Virginia Chess Association, known as the WVCA.

### ARTICLE II

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

### ARTICLE III

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

There shall be the following classes of membership:

Honorary life members--No dues, full voting privileges.

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

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

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

### ARTICLE IV

Officers of this association shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Postal Director, and Bulletin Editor, duly elected at the annual business meeting except for the Postal Director who shall be elected every two years for a term of that length. The President shall preside at all business meetings. he will appoint committees. he will act as Chairman during any meeting of the Board of Directors. The Vice-President shall preside in the absense of the President or act as his designate when requested of him. The Secretary-Treasurer shall collect all dues and monies owed the association. He will keep on file minutes of the association's business meetings. He will submit a financial report of the association at the the annual business meeting on Labor Day. He will pay all accounts of indebtedness that have been certified for payment by the other board members or himself. He will handle correspondence for the association. The Postal Director will organize and direct a Postal State Championship every two years. The Bulletin Editor will be

responsible for publishing the WVCA Bulletin at least twice a year. He will obtain games and news from around the state from associate editors in specified regions of the state. He will publish the Bulletin through private enterprise or donated printing services.

#### ARTICLE V

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

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

#### ARTICLE VI

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

#### ARTICLE VII

The local organization chosen to host the State Championship must submit all details to WVCA officers four months prior to the latest time the announcement must be in to the USCF. A written contract with the site must be in existence. If this is not done, the President will have the power to select an alternate site for the tournament.

#### ARTICLE VIII

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

#### ARTICLE IX

A postal championship will be held every two years. The format will be decided by the Postal Director.