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FROM THE EDITOR

I hope the switch from front only back to front and back printing agrees with everyone. It is a little more trouble but much more economical!

I would like to thank Carl Kiser, Terry Riley, Jim Walker, Randy Bierce, Donald Griffith, and Mr. Endgame for submissions and assistance on this Bulletin. Also special thanks to Jethro Tull ("Crest of a Knave") and 'Til Tuesday ("Voices Carry"). I can't type without music!

Next issue is due out in June. How early in June depends on how busy transfers and lay-offs keep me this spring.

Sincerely Yours,  
John Everett Roush

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ERRATA

It is beyond me how a mistake can creep past determined proof reading, yet be apparent upon casual reading after printing. Nevertheless, here are a list of mistakes discovered too late to change.

- \* Pg. 3 is unnumbered.
- \* Note to move 18 of Garner-Scott on page 3 should end -- rather than +-. (Later copies corrected.)
- \* Note to move 47 of Roush-O'Hanlon p.3 should be 48...f3+ instead of ...f2+. (Later copies corrected.)
- \* Pg. 3 Hines-Tucker 17.h3 should read 17.a3
- \* Pg. 20 Note to move 38 of Skeen-Funkhouser 41.Kd3 Qe3++ should read 41.Kd4 Qe4 mate.
- \* Pg. 5 Davidson-Ferguson 22.h4+ should be 22.Qh4+

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## 1988 CAPITOL OPEN

Ed Garner overran a field of 37 to capture first place at the 1988 Capitol Open. Ed finished with a perfect 4-0 record. He defeated Doug Lane, the only other 3-0, in the final round.

This years Capitol Open was one of the strongest and largest in several years. The field included 2 Masters, Funkhouser of Charleston, WV and Fields of Cincinnati, OH. There were also six Candidate Masters playing. The big shocker for long time Charlestonians was the return of Category II, III, and IV players in large numbers. Category II had 10 players. Category III had 7 and Category IV had 5.

The prize winners are listed below with their score. Those who scored 3-1 tied for 2nd overall as well as their class prize.

Ed Garner (4-0) 1st  
Doug Lane, John Roush, David Hines (3-1) 2nd  
James Walker, Terry Auvil (3-1) Top Category I  
Curtis Gadd, Jeff Crook (3-1) Top Category II  
Mike Patton (2.5-1.5) Top Category III  
Jonathan Ferguson (2-2) Top Category IV  
Jeff Moles (3-1) Top Category V and Unrated

A crosstable appears at the end of this article. We present selected games below.

### ROUND 1

Paul Fields (NM) - Charles Morrison (B)  
Sicilian Defence  
1.d4 c5 2.e4 cxd4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nxd4 e6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 Be7  
7.0-0 Nf6 8.Be3 d6 9.f4 0-0 10.Kh1 e5 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.exf5  
e4 (When trying to evaluate such positions one is always tempted to merely check the respective ratings of the players and/or the result of the game. On these criteria White stands well. In reality the position is unclear (to me, anyway). Instead of 12...e4 Charley might try 12...Rc8 meeting 13.fxe5 with ...Nxe5 and 13.Nd5? with ...Nxd5 14.Qxd5 Nb4 with complications favorable for Black. For example 15.Qxb7?! Nxc2 16.Rac1 Nxe3 17.Rxc8 Qxc8 18.Qxe7 Nxf8 +=. Of course Paul could fire 13.g4 as in the game. Madness would ensue after 13...exf4 14.Bxf4 Ne5 15.g5 (15.Rg1 Rxc3 16.bxc3 Ne4 17.Qe1 Qb6 -"insane") Nfd7. Now White can try the risky 16.f6?! gxf6 17.gf6 Nxf6 18.Rg1+ Ng6 19.h4!? or 16.Ne4 Nc5 17.f6?! Nxe4 18.fxe7 Qxe7 when the Bishop pair may compensate, although I can't see it personally. Suggestions from readers will be more than welcome regarding this mess!) 13.g4 d5 14.Bd4 Bb4? (Better is 14...Nxd4! 15.Qxd4 Rc8 16.Rd1 Bc5 17.Qd2 d4 when 18.Nb1 Nd5 += and 18.Na4 Ba7 with idea of ...b5 +=. ) 15.Bxf6

15...Qf6 16.Nxd5 Bc5 17.c3 Qd6 18.a3 Rad8 19.Bc4 Kq7  
20.Qe2 Rfe8 21.Rad1 Qb8 22.g5 fxg5 23.fxg5 Qh5 24.Qb5 e3  
25.Qh6 Kh8 26.Nf6 Qxf6 27.Qxf6+ Kq8 28.Bxf7+ 1-0

William Scott (C) - Ed Garner (CM)

English Opening

1.c4 f5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.g3 Be7 5.Ne2 Q-Q 6.Bg2 d6  
7.Q-Q c6 8.d4 Qe8 9.d5 cxd5 10.cxd5 e5 11.f3 Qh5 12.e4  
fxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.fxe4 Bg4 15.Rxf8+ Bxf8 16.Qb3 Bxe2  
17.Qb7 Ba6 18.Qb3 (18.Qxa8? Qd1+ 19.Kf2 Qe2+ 20.Kg1 Qe1  
+ ) 18...Nd7 19.Bf3 Qf7 20.Kg2 Nc5 21.Qc2 Bd3 22.Qd1  
Bxe4 23.Bxe4 Nxe4 24.Qe2 and Q-1

Jonathan Ferguson (D) - Gary Morris (B)

Sortof Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bc4 d5 4.Bb5+ Nc6 5.e5 Bd7 6.Bxc6 Bxc6  
7.Q-Q Ne7 8.c3 Rc8 (8...d4!?) 9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nf5 11.Nc3  
Be7 12.Bf4 Q-Q 13.Rc1 Qb6 14.Rc2 Rc7 15.Qd2 Rfc8 16.Rfc1  
Bd7 17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Qxg5 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Qxd4 20.h4 h6 21.Qh5  
Qb6 22.Qf3 d4 23.g4 dxc3 24.bxc3 Qc6 25.Qg3 Qe4 26.h5 Bc6  
27.Qh3 Qxe5 28.c4 Ba4 29.Rc3 Qf4 Q-1

Mike Patton (C) - Mike Stamper (A)

Fried Liver Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.ed5 Nxd5?! (Theory  
doesn't brand this as a losing move. However, why would  
you want to play this, Mike, with the classical (5...Na5)  
and the Fritz (5...Nd4) available?) 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Ke6  
8.Nc3 Nb4 9.Qe4 (This editor once won a rated tournament  
game with 9.a3 Nxc2+ 10.Kd1 Nxa1 11.Bxd5+ Ke7? 12.Qf7+ Kd6  
13.Ne4 mate!) 9...c6 10.d4 Qf6 11.a3 Na6 12.Nxd5 cxd5  
13.Qxd5 Ke7 14.dxe5 Qg6 15.Be3 h6 (15...Qxc2 16.Bg5+ Ke8  
17.Qf2 mate.) 16.Q-Q-Q Be6 17.Qxb7+ Nc7 18.Qxc7+ Ke8  
19.Bb5+ 1-0

## ROUND II

John Roush (XM) - Dan O'Hanlon (B)

Kings Indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.c4 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 Q-Q 6.Be2 Nc6?!  
7.d5 Nb4 8.Q-Q e5 9.a3 Na6 10.b4 Ne8 11.h3 f5 12.Re1 f4?!  
(12...Nf6) 13.Bd2 g5 14.Nh2 Nf6 15.Ng4 Nb8 16.Nxf6+ Rxf6  
17.Bg4 Nd7 18.Rc1 Rh6 19.f3 Nf6 20.Kf2?! (20.c5) Rh4 21.Rh1  
Nh5 22.Bxh5 Rxb5 23.Ke2 Bd7 24.Qg1 a5! 25.b5 b6 26.g4 Rh6  
(26...h3g3 27.Qxg3 and Black's King is more exposed.)  
27.Be1 Bf6 28.Bf2 Be7 29.Rh2 Kq7 30.Qh1 Bf6 31.Rg1 Qe7  
32.h4 Rf8 33.Na4 Qd8 34.Nb2 Be8 35.Rh3 Bg6 36.Rg2 gxh4  
37.Rgh2 Rf7 38.Bxh4 Bxh4 39.Rxh4 Rxh4 40.Rxh4 Kf6 41.g5+  
Kq7 42.Rg4 Rcf8 43.Qh6+ Kf7 44.a4 Rh8 45.Nd3 Qf8 46.Qh4  
Kq7 47.Rg2 h6 (47...Bxe4? (idea of 48.fxe4? f3+)  
48.Qh6+!) 48.Nf2 hxg5 49.Qxg5 Qf7 50.Qg4 Qf6 51.Qd7+ Qf7  
52.Qf5 Rg8?! 53.Kf1 Kf8 54.Qh3 Ke7 55.Ng4 Qh7? 56.Nh6 Kd8  
57.Qh4+ Kc8 58.Qg4+ 1-0

Dennis Funkhouser (NM) - Terry Auxil (A)

Queen's Gambit Declined

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nc3 d5 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bg5 Be7  
7.e3 Nc6 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 c4 10.b3 Qa5 11.Bxf6 (11.Qc2 Ne4  
12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Be7 exf3 14.Bf8 fxe2 15.Qe2 Kf8 16.bc4 +-.  
Also possible for Black is 11...Be6 and 11...cxb3 12.axb3  
Qd8) ...Bf6 12.Qd2 Be6 13.bxc4 dxc4 14.Rfb1 (14.e4 Rfd8  
is not good. ) ...Rab 15.a4 a6 16.Ne4 Be7 17.Qa5 Na5  
18.Nf3-d2 Bf5 19.f3 Rfc8 20.Rbc Be4 21.fxe4 c3 22.Bg4 Rc6  
23.Nf3 Nb3 24.Ne5 Rc7 25.Kf2 Na1 26.Ra1 c2 27.Nd3 b5 28.ab  
ab 29.Ke2 b4 30.Kd2 b3 31.Nb2 Ba3 32.Kc1 Ra7 0-1

Curtis Gadd (B) - Robert Bukovac (CM)

English Opening

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.e4 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 d6 6.Nge2 0-0  
7.0-0 c6 8.d3 Nbd7 9.c4 a6 10.Be3 Nb8 11.a4 a5 12.b5 c5  
13.Qd2 Ne8 14.Bh6 f6 15.Bxg7 Nxg7 16.Nd5 Be6 17.Nec3 Nbd7  
18.f4 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 Nb6 20.fxe5 Nxd5 21.cxd5 fxe5 22.Rxf8+  
Qxf8 23.Qg5 Qd8 24.Qxd8+ Raxd8 25.Rf1 b6 26.Bh3 Rf8  
27.Rxf8+ Kxf8 28.Kf2 Ne8 29.Bd7 Nf6 30.Be6 Ke7 31.Kf3 Ne8  
32.Ke3 Nc7 33.Bh3 Ne8 34.Be6 Nf6 35.Kf3 h6 36.Bg4 Nh7  
37.h4 Kf6 38.Bh3 Nf8 39.Bg4 Nh7 40.Bh3 Ke7 41.Bg4 Kf6  
42.Bh3 Kq7 43.Bc8 h5 44.Bh3 Kh6 45.Bc8 Nf6 46.Bh3 g5  
47.hxg5+ Kxg5 48.Bf5?? Nxd5 49.exd5 Kxf5 (-+) 50.Ke3 e4  
51.dxe4+ Ke5 52.Kd3 c4+ 53.Kc3 Kxe4 54.Kxc4 Ke5 0-1

Charles Morrison (B) - Charles Waugh (C)

English Opening

1.c4 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Nf3 e5 6.d3 Nge7  
7.Rb1 0-0 8.0-0 d6 9.a3 Rb8 10.b4 a6 11.bxc5 dxc5 12.Ne4  
b6 13.Bd2 f5 14.Nc3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Na4 Bd7 17.Bf4  
Bxa4 18.Qxa4 a5 19.Bxb8 Qxb8 20.Qd7 Rf7 21.Qe6 Nc8 22.Bd4  
Qc7 23.Qe8+ Bf8 24.Bxf7+ 1-0

Robert Canary (C) - Charley Brown (D)

Colle System

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Ncb 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.0-0 Bc6  
7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Re1 Qc7 9.Qe2 Ng4?! 10.n3 Nf6 11.dxc5 Bxc5  
12.e4 (+)Bd7?! (12...dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 g6 is no  
fun, but it had to be tried.) 13.e5 Nh5?! 14.Nf1 f6  
(14...g6 is better.) 15.g4 Nxe5 16.Nf5e5? (16.gxh5 +-)  
17.gxh5 e4 (17...Rxf2 18.Qxf2 Bxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Rf8+ 20.Kg2 e4  
21.Be2 with a difficult game in store as White's exposed  
King may compensate for his slight material advantage.)  
18.Bxe4!?! dxe4 (18...Rxf2 19.Bxn7+ Kxh7 20.Qd3+ Kg8 21.Be3  
["box"] Rxb2 =+) 19.Be3 Rf3 20.Bxc5 Qxc5 21.Nh2 (21.Kg2 e5  
is also bad.) Rxb3 22.Qg4 Rxb3 23.Qxh5? Qxh5 0-1

David Hines (CM) - Stephen Tucker (B)

Sicilian Defence: Najdorf

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6  
7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.0-0-0 Nbd7 10.g4 b5 11.Bxf6 Nxf6  
12.g5 Nd7 13.f5 Nc5 (In this editor's opinion this is  
better than 13...Bxg5+. That move has its supporters,  
though, including Dennis Funkhouser in former times.)  
14.f6 gxf6 15.gxf6 Bf8 16.Qh5 Bd7 17.h3 0-0-0 18.Qxf7 Bh6+

19. Kd1 Rhf8 20. Qn5 Rxf6 21. Bn3 Rdf8 22. Rne1 Kc8 23. e5 Bg8  
24. Qe2 Rf2 25. exd6 Qxd6 26. Qe5 Qxe5 (Despite the exchange  
of Queens this game still retains the character of a  
bloodbath.) 27. Rxe5 Rxh2 28. Bxe6 Nb7 29. Bd5 Nd8 30. Ne5  
Nxe6 31. Rxe6 Bg6 32. Rb6+ Kc7 33. Rc6+ Kb8 34. Ne4 Rd8  
35. Rb6+ Kc7 36. Rc6+ Kd8 37. Rd3 Rxd5 38. Rxd5 Bxe4 39. Rd8+  
Kb7 40. Rc3 Rd7 41. Re8 Rd1+ 42. Ka2 Bd5+ 43. b3 Kb6 44. Rb8+  
Ka5 (44...Ka7 45. Rbc8 or 45. Re8 Kb6. If 45. Rcc8? Bg7! and  
the dual threats of Ra1 mate and ...Kxb8 win for Black.)  
45. Kb2 Bg7 46. b4+ Ka4 47. Rb6 Bxc3+ 48. Kxc3 Bb7 49. Rxb7  
h5?? (49...Rd6 50. Rxh7 Kxa3 51. Rh4 Ka4 [idea of ...a5] and  
if 52. Rh1? Rc6+ and ...Kxb4) 50. Rb6 and 1-0 as 51. Rxa6  
mate can not be prevented.)

### ROUND III

Hans Wikle (U) - Jeff Moles (U)

Bogo-Indian Defence

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 e6 3. c4 Bb4+ 4. Bd2 Qe7 5. e3 b6 6. Qc2 Bb7  
7. Be2 Be4 8. Qb3 Nc6 9. Nc3 Na5 10. Qd1 Bg6 11. 0-0 h6 12. a3  
Bxc3 13. Bxc3 Nb7 14. Ne5 Bh7 15. Bf3 Rb8 16. Qa4 a5 17. b4 0-0  
18. Qxa5 Qxa5 19. Bxa5 Nxa5 20. Qxa5c6 21. Qc3 Rb6 22. c5 Rb7  
23. a4 Rfb8 24. a5 Rb2 25. Qc4 Ne4 26. Bxe4 Bxe4 27. a6 Qg5  
28. g3 Qh5 29. h4 Qf5 30. f3 Qh3 31. Rf2 Rxf2 32. Kxf2 Rb2  
33. Ke1 Qxd3+ 34. Kd1 Qg1+ 0-1

Terry Auvil (A) - Ed Garner (CM)

Sicilian Defence

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nc6 5. Be2 Qc7 6. 0-0 Nf6  
7. Nc3 a6 8. Be3 Be7 9. f4 d5 10. Qe1 0-0 11. Qg3 b5 12. f5 Nxd4  
13. Bxd4 b4 14. e5? dxe5 15. Bf3 (White probably intended  
15. Bxe5 but ...Qc5+ wins a piece.) Bd6 16. Ne4 Nxe4 17. Bxe4  
exd4 18. Qh4 Bb7 19. Bxb7 Qxb7 20. f6 Rfc8 21. Rf3 Rxc2  
22. Rafl g6 and 0-1 shortly

Galen Miller (D) - Rueban Blankenship (C)

Philidor's Defence

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 d6 3. Bc4 Bg4 4. h3 Bxf3 5. Qxf3 Nf6 6. d3 Be7  
7. Nc3 Nbc7 8. 0-0 0-0 9. Ne2 Nb6 10. b3 a6 11. Qg3 Re8 12. Bh6  
g6 13. d4 exd4 14. Nxd4 d5 15. exd5 Nbxds 16. Nf5 Bd6 17. Nxd6  
Qxd6 18. Qf3 c6 19. Rad1 b5 20. Bxd5 cxd5 21. Bg5 Ne4 22. Bc1  
Qf6 23. Rd3 Qxf3 24. Rxf3 h5 25. Rd1 Rad8 26. Rfd3 Re5 27. c4  
bxcc 28. bxc4 Rf5 29. Rxd5 Rxd5 30. cxd5 Nc3 31. Rd3 Ne2+  
32. Kf1 Nxc1 and 0-1 in 51.

Travis Davidson (B) - Jonathan Ferguson (D)

Nimzovitch Defence

1. e4 Nc6 2. d4 ee (2...d5 is more normal, to the extent  
that anything is normal in this exotic system.) 3. Nc3 d6  
4. Bc4 Nf6 5. Bg5 Be7 6. f4 d5 7. exd5 exd5 8. Bb5 Bd7 9. Bxf6  
Bxf6 10. Qe2 Ne7 11. Nf3 Bxb5 12. Qxb5+ c6 13. Qd3 0-0  
14. 0-0-0 b6 15. Ne5 c5 16. dxc5 bxc5 17. Nxd5 Qa5 18. Nxf6+  
Qxf6 19. Nd7 Rd8 20. Nxf6+ Kc7 21. Qxn7+ Kxf5 22. h4+ Kc7  
23. Qxe7 Qxa2 24. Qg5+ Kh7 25. Qh4+ Kc7 26. Qg5+ Kh7 27. Qf5+  
Kc7 28. Qe5+ Kh7 29. Rxd8 Qa1+ 30. Kd2 Rxd8+ 31. Ke3 Qxh1  
32. Qh5 Kc7 33. Qg5 Kh7 34. Qxd8 Qxg2 35. Qh4+ Kc7 36. Qg3+

36... Qxd3 37. Nxd2 Kf5 38. Ke4 e4 39. Kd4 e3 40. Kxc3 Kf5  
41. Kg3 Kd4 42. Ke4 f5+ 43. Ke5 Kxu3 44. Kxf5 Kf3 45. Ke5 Kd4  
46. f5 1-0

Donald Griffith (CM) - Doug Lane (CM)

King's Indian Defence: Samisch

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. f3 0-0 6. Be3 Nc6  
7. Nge2 a6 8. Qd2 Rb8 9. g4 h5 10. ghn5 Nxf5 11. Nc3 e5  
12. Nxf5 Qh4+ 13. Nc3 exd4 14. Bg5 dxc3 15. bxc3 Qh8 16. Rc1  
Ne5 17. Be2 Bn3 (17... Be6? 18. h4 Bxc4 19. h5 Qh7 20. hxg6  
Qxg6 21. Nf5 +-) 18. f4 Bg2 19. fxe5 Bxn1 20. Nxf1 Qxh2 21. Nf2  
Bxe5 22. Qe3 Bg3 (22... f6 23. Bh6 Rf7 24. e5!? Rh7 25. Bc4+  
Kn8 26. Ng4 Qh4+ seems a safer kill, although White may be  
able to improve.) 23. Bf6 Bf4 24. Qf3 Bxc1 25. Ng4 Qh7  
(25... Qf4? 26. Qh1! +-) 26. Be7 f5 27. Nf6+ Rxf6 28. Bxf6 Rf8  
29. e5 dxe5 30. Bxe5 Re8 31. Bd4 Qh4+ 32. Kd1 Qe7 33. e5 Qxe2+  
34. Qxe2 Rxe2 35. Kxe2 e6 and that ought to be all she  
wrote. Nevertheless, Donald "played on for endgame  
experience" until move 64 before 0-1.

#### ROUND IV

Richard Shaver (D) - Mark Bordenet (C)

Queen's Gambit Declined

1. d4 Nf6 2. e3 d5 3. c4 e6 4. cxd5 exd5 5. Be2 c5 6. Nf3 Nc6 7. 0-0  
Bf5 8. Nc3 Ne4 9. Nxe4 Bxe4 10. Bd3 Bxd3 11. Qxd3 c4 12. Qe2 Be7  
13. e4 0-0 14. e5 Rc8 15. Bd2 Bb4 16. a3 Bxd2 17. Qxd2 Qa5  
18. Qf4 Ne7 19. Rfe1 Ng6 20. Qg4 Qb6 21. e6 fxe6 22. Rxe6 Qxd2  
23. Rae1 e3 24. g3 (24. Rxc6 hxc6 25. Qe6+ Rf7! 26. Ng5 Qxf2+  
27. Kn1 Qxe1+! 28. Qxe1 e2 29. Qc1 Rf1+! 30. Qxf1 c1=Q 31. Qg1  
Qxg3 +-)... c2 29. R6-e2 c1=Q 26. Rxb2 Qxb2 27. Qe6+ Kh8  
28. Ne5 Nxe5 29. Qxe5 Qxf2+ 30. Kh1 Rc2 31. g4 Qg2 mate 0-1

Jimmy K. Bowder (B) - Charlie Brown (E)

Queen's Gambit Declined

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bg5 Nbd7 5. e3 e5 6. cxd5 exd5  
7. Nf3 Qa5 8. Bxf6 Nxf6 9. Bd3 Bb4 10. Qc2 Bd7 11. 0-0 Rb8  
12. Rfcl 0-0 13. a3 Bc6 14. Qb1 Rc7 15. Ne5 e6 16. Nxd7 Nxd7  
17. Ne5 Rxc1+ 18. Bxc1 Bb8 19. Qd1 a6 20. b4 Qb6 21. Nc3 Qc7!  
22. Na4 Qxn7+ 23. Kf1 Qh1+ 24. Ke2 Qxd1+ 25. Kxd1 Rc8 26. Nc5  
Nxc5 27. bxc5 e5 28. Rb1 exd4 29. exd4 Re8? (Better is  
29... Kc7. "A pawn is worth a little trouble."-Steinitz)  
30. Rxb7 Bf4 31. g3? (31. Ra7! "A pawn is still worth a  
little trouble."-JER, ed.)... Bg5 32. Ra7 Bf6 33. Rxe6 Bxd4  
34. e6 Kc8 35. f3 Bf2 36. g4 Bg3 37. a4 Rc7 38. Bb5 Kd7 39. Rb6  
Ra7 40. Rb7 Kxb7 41. cxb7 Bb8 42. Bc6 d4 43. Kd2 Kf6 44. Kd3  
Ke5 45. Kc4 Ba7 46. Be4 f5 47. gxf5 gxf5 48. Bd3 Kf4 49. Kb5 h5  
50. Kc6 Bc8 51. a5 n4 52. Kb6 n3 53. a6 h2 54. a7 Bxa7+  
55. Kxa7 Ke3! (55... Kxf3? 56. b8=Q h1=Q 57. Qa8+ +-) 56. b8=Q  
n1=Q 57. Bxf5 Qxf2 58. Qe5+ Kf2 59. Qxd4+ . 5-3 Unfortunately  
Mr. Endgame isn't available to give the final word on this  
ending. Of course, 59... Kg2? 60. Be4! and 59... Ke2? 60. Bg4!  
lose, but it appears black can draw by sliding his King to  
a convenient black square such as e1 and block the checks  
with his Queen.

John Everett Roush (XM) - David Hines (CM)

Queen's Indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 b5 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 d5 6.c4 Be7 7.b3  
0-0 8.Bb2 Nbd7 9.Nbd2 c5 10.e3 Rc8 11.Rc1 .5-.5

David Saas (D) - David Huddleston (C)

Ruy Lopez

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nge7 4.c3 a6 5.Bxc6 Nxc6 6.d4 d5  
7.exd5 Qxd5 8.0-0 Bg4 9.Re1 0-0-0 10.Qa4 Bxf3 11.c4 Qa5  
12.Qxa5 Nxa5 13.oxf3 Nxc4 14.b3 Nb6 15.dxe5 g6 16.Bb2 Bg7  
17.Nc3 Rfe8 18.Rad1 Bxe5 19.Rxd8+ Kxd8 20.Kg2 Bf6 21.Rd1+  
Ke7 22.Rd2 Rd8 23.Re2+ Kf8 24.Ba3+ Kq7 25.Ne4 Nd5 26.Nxf6  
Nf4+ 27.Kf1 Nxe2 28.Bb2 Nd4 29.Ne4 Kf8 30.Ba3 Kq7 31.Be7  
Rd7 32.Bf6+ Kg8 33.Be5 Kf8 34.Nf6 Re7 35.Bxd4 b6 36.Nxh7+  
Ke8 37.Nf6+ Kd8 38.Ne4 Rd7 39.Bf6+ Ke8 40.Nc3 Rd6 41.Ne4  
Rc6 42.a4 Kd7 43.Kg2 Ke6 44.Kg3 Kf5 45.h4? Rxf6 46.Nxf6  
Kxf6 47.Kq4 c5 48.f4 b5 49.axb5 axb5 50.Kf3 Kf5 51.Ke3 Kq4  
52.Kd3 Kxf4 53.Kc3 Kf3 54.b4 cxb4 55.Kxb4 Kxf2 56.Kxb5  
Kf3 57.Kc5 Kq4 and 0-1 shortly.

Jim Walker (CM) - Donald Griffith (CM)

English Opening

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bg2 a6  
7.0-0 Qc7 8.b3 Be7 9.Bb2 0-0 10.e4 Rb8 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.e5  
Ne8 13.Nbd2 f6 14.f4 d5 15.exd6 Nxd6 16.Qe2 Nf5 17.Ne4 e5  
18.c5 Be6 19.Nd6 Nxd6 20.fxe5 Ne8 21.exf6 Bxc5+ 22.Kh1 Bd5  
23.Bxd5 cxd5 24.Qxa6 Nxf6 25.Bxf6 Rb6 26.Qd3 Rbf6 27.Rxf6  
Rxf6 28.Qxd5+ Qf7 29.Qxc5 .5-.5 as 29...Rf1+  
30.Rxf1 Qxf1+ 31.Qg1 Qf3+ 32.Qg2 Qd1+ is a perpetual  
check.

At this point I would have liked to print the tournament-deciding Lane-Garner game , but it doesn't seem to be available. Contrary to my usual practice, I will not speculate as to the reason for its absence. I checked my stack twice and still could not find it. If it were to be made magically available to me I will gladly publish it next issue. Don't get your hopes up, though. Since Doug lost I doubt if he would be interested in seeing the game printed and past appeals to Ed for game scores have born no fruit.

Those of you who attended the tournament were favorably impressed with the recent renovations at the Capitol Complex I am sure. Unfortunately, chess players appear to be persona non grata at the Capitol again, so this tournament may have been the last at that site. I have been unable to get the low-down on this yet, but regardless of the reason why, the site will be unavailable.

The crosstable for the Capitol Open appears on the following page.

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1987 CAPITOL OPEN

	Rating	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Rd. 4	Total
1. Dennis Funkhouser	2242	W19	L10	wd	-----	1.0
2. Paul Fields	2213	W20	W13	D7	wd----	2.5
3. John Roush	2181	W21	W12	D6	D7----	3.0
4. Donald Griffith	2162	W22	W15	L8	D9----	2.5
5. Ed Garner	2144	W23	W14	W10	W8----	4.0
6. Robert Bukovac	2104	W24	W16	D3	wd----	2.5
7. David Hines	2078	W25	W18	D2	D3----	3.0
8. Doug Lane	2021	W26	W35	W4	L5----	3.0
9. Jim Walker	1995	W27	D29	W12	D4----	3.0
10. Terry Auvil	1929	W28	W1	L5	W15---	3.0
11. Mike Stamper	1839	L29	W36	W21	D19---	2.5
12. Dan D'Hanlon	1786	W30	L3	L9	L24---	1.0
13. Jeff Crook	1761	W32	L2	W29	W18---	3.0
14. Charles Simpson	1760	W31	L5	W22	L16---	2.0
15. Gary Morris	1755	W33	L4	W23	L10---	2.0
16. Curtis Gadd	1729	W34	L6	W32	W14---	3.0
17. James L. Sowder	1696	D36	L19	D25	W27---	2.0
18. Stephen Tucker	1688	W37	L7	W34	L13---	2.0
19. Travis Davidson	1673	L1	W17	W33	D11---	2.5
20. Charles Morrison	1669	L2	W27	D35	L29---	1.5
21. Corey Shuff	1664	L3	W28	L11	W26---	2.0
22. Jimmy K. Sowder	1611	L4	W30	L14	D32---	1.5
23. William Scott	1526	L5	W31	L15	L33---	1.0
24. Robert Canary	1511	L6	L32	W28	W12---	2.0
25. Mark Bordenet	1508	L7	L37	D17	W34---	1.5
26. Rueban Blankenship	1496	L8	L33	W30	L21---	1.0
27. Charles Waugh	1449	L9	L20	W31	L17---	1.0
28. David Huddleston	1425	L10	L21	L24	W31---	1.0
29. Mike Patton	1401	W11	D9	L13	W20---	2.5
30. Galen Miller	1388	L12	L22	L26	L36---	0.0
31. David Saas	1331	L14	L23	L27	L28---	0.0
32. Charlie Brown	1303	L13	W24	L16	D22---	1.5
33. Jonathan Ferguson	1281	L15	W26	L19	W23---	2.0
34. Richard Shaver	1201	L16	Bye	L18	L25---	1.0
35. Matthew McGraw	1141	Bye	L8	D20	L37---	1.5
36. Hans Wikle	UNR	D17	L11	L37	W30---	1.5
37. Jeff Moles	UNR	L18	W25	W36	W35---	3.0

wd = withdraw

Ratings printed are the ratings from the supplement current at the time of the tournament.

TD: John Everett Roush

JEFF TECH GUARDS

These tournaments were held December 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1987. They were sponsored by the Ohio Valley Chess Club, formerly the Weirton Chess Club. Although the playing site was Toronto, Ohio, we present the crosstables because of the high per centage (56%) of West Virginians competing.

	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	T
1. David Hines	2022	2078	x	W	W	W	3.0
2. Parley Long	1969	1994	L	x	W	W	2.0
3. Randy Bierce	2009	1995	L	L	x	W	1.0
4. Bernard Hagerty	2006	1961	L	L	L	x	0.0
1. Terry Auvil	1913	1929	x	W	D	W	2.5
2. Danny Cady	1822	1937	L	x	W	W	2.0
3. Konnie Dolgovskij	1858	1851	D	L	x	W	1.5
4. Shawn Long	1678	1653	L	L	L	x	0.0
1. Glen Duffield	1631	1723	x	W	W	W	3.0
2. Paul Davis	1798	1808	L	x	W	FW	2.0
3. Jeffrey Crook	1761	1754	L	L	x	W	1.0
4. Bert Setterberg	1667	1653	L	FL	L	x	0.0
1. Paul Smith	1400	1629	W4	W2	W3		3.0
2. Allen Henderson	1575	1575	W5	L1	W6		2.0
3. Dave Hudok	1524	1511	W6	D4	L1		1.5
4. Robert Decker	1253	1278	L1	D3	W5		1.5
5. Bill Ward	1299	1233	L2	W6	L4		1.0
6. Edward Daniels	UNR	1044	L3	L5	L2		0.0

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MARSHALL COUNTY-MORGANTOWN MATCH

On January 24, 1988 four "Morganholers" squared off against four "Marshallists" in a two round match. Dave Hines informed me that originally they were slated for a tournament but the number of participants made a match a more interesting possibility!

ROUND I

Marshall Co. -Morgantown

A. Katz 1, D. Saas 0

R. Bierce 0, J. Crook 1

K. Dolgovskij 1, D. Hines 0

A. Hendershot 0, T. Auvil 1

ROUND II

Marshall Co. -Morgantown

A. Katz 0, D. Hines 1

R. Bierce 1/2, T. Auvil 1/2

K. Dolgovskij 1, J. Crook 0

A. Hendershot 1, D. Saas 0

Marshall Co. 4 1/2 - Morgantown 3 1/2

Randy Bierce adds, "The Morgantown group had to return to the familiar WVU campus so only two rounds were played. We promised them a 4-round return match in the very-near future on their home turf."

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## CHARLESTON OPEN

Donald Griffith won the 1987 Charleston Open with a perfect 3-0 score. Jim Walker finished second at 2.5-5. This years event was played at the H & R Block Building in South Charleston on November 28, 1987. Traditionally, this tournament is held in May, but site procurement problems forced its delay.

The tournament went reasonably smooth despite being directed by John Everett Roush. Eight stalwart players provided the field.

We present selected games from this tournament with a crosstable at the end of the article. Of special note is the game I've labeled "Donald's Revenge". As veterans of my past Bulletins can attest, I [JER] have always taken great joy in publishing every Griffith loss I could get my hands on. (To my gratification I note that they are no longer so rare!) The game from Round III Griffith-Roush constitutes all the revenge anyone could ever want for this past mistreatment. I would award it the "Good Fish Keeping Seal Of Approval" if I could figure out how to get it out of my printer. Frankly I would have preferred that he seek more diplomatic means of redress such as economic sanctions or denouncing me in the U.N.! Fear not dear readers, this is but a temporary setback. My persecution of Donald will continue will redoubled fury!

### ROUND I

Charles Morrison (B) - Robert Bukovac (CM)

English Opening

1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 e5 5.d3 Nc6 6.Rb1 Be6 7.b4  
Qd7 8.b5 Nd8 9.Nf3 h6 10.Q-Q f5 11.Bb2 Ne7 12.Nd2 Q-Q  
13.f4 Kh8 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Na4 Qc8 16.Ba3 Rf7 17.Nc5  
(Charlie has played this game very thematically and has reached English Opening paradise.)...c6 18.Nxe6 Nxe6  
19.bxc6 Nxc6 20.Bd5 Qd7 21.Nf3 Rab8 22.Nh4 Rf6 23.e3 Nc7  
24.Bg2 Kh7 25.g4 fxg4 26.Be4 Ne7 27.Bxe7 Qxe7 28.Qxd4 Rbf8  
29.Rxf6 Qxf6 30.Nxg6 Kg8 31.Nxf8 Qxf8 32.Rxb7 Ne8 33.Rb8  
Qe7 34.Qg6 Kf8 35.Bc6 1-0

### ROUND II

John Everett Roush (XM) - Jim Walker (CM)

Slav Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.e3 e6  
7.Bxc4 Be7 (This B usually heads for b4.) 8.Q-Q Q-Q 9.Qe2  
a5 10.e4 Bg4 11.Rd1 Re8 12.e5 (12.Bf4 is a reasonable alternative and is a bit more flexible.)...Nd5 13.Ne4 Nbd7  
14.h3 Bh5 15.g4 Bg6 16.Bd3 Nf8 17.Neg5 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 h6  
19.Ne4 Ng6 20.Kh2 N6f4 21.Bxf4 Nxf4 22.Qd2 g5 23.h4 Kq7  
24.gxg5 hxg5 25.Kg3!? (Slightly risky, but if you want to win ...)Rh8 26.Rh1 Qd5 27.Rxh8 Rxh8 28.Nexg5 Ng6  
(28...Bxg5 29.Nxg5 Qg2+ 30.Kxf4 and how does Black continue? If 30...Rh4 31.Qe2) 29.Qe3 Qc4 30.b3 Qd5 31.Rb1  
p5 32.Qe4 Bxp5 33.Nxg5 Rd6 (Black has comp for the Pawn)

34. Qxf3 Qxf3 35. Nxf3 Rb8 36. Ra1 bxa4 37. Rxa4 (Leading to a drawnish position, but 37. bxa4 Rb4 looked terribly passive.) ... Rxc3 38. Rxa5 Nh4! 39. Kxh4 Rxf3 40. Ra2 Rd3 41. Rc2 Rxd4 42. Rxc6 Re4 43. Rc5 Kg6 44. f3 Re3 45. Kg3 Ra3 46. Rc4 Kg5 47. Rf4 Kg6 48. Rf6+ Kq7 49. Kh4 Re3 50. f4 Re2 51. Kq5 Re1 52. Rh6 Re4 53. Rh2 Re1 54. Ra2 Re3 55. Ra5 Rg3 56. Rb5 Rq1 57. Rb7 Re1 58. Rb5 Rq1 59. f5 exf5 60. Kxf5 Rf1+ 61. Kq5 Re1 62. Ra5 Re2 63. Kf4 Re1 64. Ra3 Rb1 65. Re3 Rb6 66. Rd3 Rb1 67. g5 Rf1+ 68. Rf3 Re1 69. Kf5 Re2 (69... Rg2 is more accurate, but the margin of error is now fairly wide.) 70. g6 Rb2! (70... fxg6 71. Ke6 reintroduces complications but the game is still probably drawn.) 71. gxf7 Kxf7 72. Ke4+ Ke7 73. Ra3 Re2+ 74. Kf4 Rf2+ 75. Rf3 Rxf3+ 76. Kxf3 (Needless to say a draw should be agreed here but white is frustrated and Black amused.) ... Kd6 77. Ke4 Ke7 78. Kd5 Kd7 79. e6+ Ke8 80. Kd6 Kd8 81. e7+ Ke8 82. Ke6 .5-.5 (Stalemate)

Robert Bukovac (CM) - Andrew Glancy (A)  
Kings Indian Defence

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. Bg3 0-0 6. Nge2 Nbd7 7. 0-0 c5 8. d5 Nde5 9. f4 Nxd3 10. Qxd3 Qc7 11. h3 a6 12. Ne3 e6 13. Bd2 exd5 14. exd5 Rfe8 15. Kh1 Bd7 16. f3 Re7 (Better is 16... Re5) 17. Bg5 Re5 (Necessary is ... Rf8) 18. Bxf6 Bxf6 19. fxg6 Kq7 20. Na4 Bg5 21. Rf7+ 1-0

Donald Griffith (CM) - John Everett Roush (XM)  
Modern Benoni

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 c5 4. d5 exd5 5. exd5 d6 6. Nc3 g6 7. Nd2 Bg7 8. Nc4 0-0 9. g3 b6 10. Bg2 Ba6 11. Qb3 Bxc4 12. Qxc4 a6 13. 0-0 (13. a4 b5! 14. axb5 axb5 with a double attack on the Q and R.) ... b5 14. Qh4 Nbd7 15. Bg5 Rfe8 16. Racl Qb6 17. e4 g5 18. h3 Nfh7 19. Bc2? (19. Bc1 is required.) ... Bf6 20. Qf4 Bg5 21. Qxg5 Nxg5 22. Bxc5 f5 23. Be3 Nde5 (The first step down the slippery slope to perdition. Even though Black is up a substantial amount of material he still needs to be concerned about controlling e5 and keeping watch over his weakened K-side. This move begins a misconceived adventure of the N to the Q-side where it loses touch with the vital square e5 and the K-side.) 24. f4 Nc4? (Better to admit a mistake and play ... Nd7) 25. Bc1 Qa5? ("Must you serve fate so willingly?") 26. e5 fxe5 27. Ne4 Re8 28. b5 Na2 29. fxe5 dxe5 30. Nf6+ Kq7 31. Rxa5 Ra7 32. Nxb5+ axb5 33. Rg5+ Kx8 34. Bc2+ Kh7 35. Be4+ Kh6 36. Rf6+ Kxb5 37. Rg6 mate 1-0

	Pre	Post	1	2	3	T
1. Donald Griffith	2151	2169	W8	W7	W3	3.0
2. Jim Walker	2000	2024	W6	D3	W5	2.5
3. John Roush	2193	2176	W5	D2	L1	1.5
4. Robert Bukovac	2108	2086	L7	W8	wd	1.0
5. Mike Stamper	1839	1839	L3	W6	L2	1.0
6. Gary Morris	1773	1765	L2	L5	W7	1.0
7. Charles Morrison	1669	1685	W4	L1	L6	1.0
8. Andrew Glancy	1813	1804	L1	L4	wd	0.2

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KINGS AND QUEENS BLOCK OUT

Jim Walker won the K&Q Block Out tournament with a perfect 3-0 score. the tournament was held in South Charleston on October 31, 1987. John Homer directed this event.

	Pre	Post	1	2	3	T
1. Jim Walker	1969	1986	W6	W2	W3	3.0
2. Gary "Boris" Morris	1781	1791	W7	L1	W5	2.0
3. Jerry Skeen	1746	1745	W9	W8	L1	2.0
4. Robert Bukovac	2103	2106	W5	wd		1.0
5. Curtis Gadd	1735	1725	L4	W6	L2	1.0
6. Peter Carmichael	1512	1508	L1	L5	W9	1.0
7. Keith Carmichael	1495	1472	L2	W9	L8	1.0
8. Charles Waugh	1449	1461	U	L3	W7	1.0
9. Harold Adams	1239	1226	L3	L7	L6	0.0

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CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB 1987 SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP

Doug Lane and Dennis Funkhouser snared first place at the 1987 Charleston Chess Club's speed tournament (5-minute chess). Doug recieved the trophy when Dennis declined a playoff. Donald Griffith finished third with a 9-2 record. Bob Bukovac organized and directed the eleven round melee.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	T
1. Richardson	x	L	W	W	L	W	L	D	W	L	L	L	4.5
2. Roush	W	x	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	L	L	W	8.0
3. Moles	L	L	x	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	L	L	1.0
4. Walker	L	L	W	x	L	W	W	L	W	L	W	L	5.0
5. Griffith	W	W	W	W	x	W	W	W	W	L	L	W	9.0
6. Elliot	L	L	L	L	L	x	L	W	L	L	L	W	2.0
7. Moris	W	L	W	L	L	W	x	L	L	L	L	L	3.0
8. Waugh	D	L	W	W	L	L	W	x	L	L	L	L	3.5
9. Gadd	L	L	W	L	L	W	W	W	x	L	L	W	5.0
10. Lane	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	x	L	W	10.0
11. Funkhouser	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	x	W	10.0
12. Skeen	W	L	W	W	L	L	W	W	L	L	L	x	5.0

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The Charleston Chess Club sponsors a rated game a month when the club championship isn't being played. Below is a game from one of these events entitled "I want your face #2" played on December 15, 1987.

Curt Gadd (B) - Larry Graham (C)

Kings Indian Attack

1. Nf3 d5 2. g3 Nc6 3. Bg2 Nf6 4. 0-0 e5 5. d3 Be7 6. Nbd2 0-0

7. Qe1 n6 8. e4 Be6 9. exd5 Qxd5 10. Ng5 Qd6 11. Nxe6 Qxe6

12. Nc4 Nd7 13. Bd2 Nd4 14. Ne3 Bg5 15. Qd1 c6 16. h4 Be7

17. Re1 f6 18. Bc3 Nb6? 19. Bxd4 exd4 20. Nd5 Qd6 21. Nxe7+

1-0

S.O.A.D.

On October 10, 1987 four Charleston area players decided to take advantage of the fact that Donald Griffith was for once ruling the roost. (That's right, his wife was gone for the weekend!) The four met at the home of the aforementioned Griff and contested the S.O.A.D. , that is the "Shoot Out At Donalds". We present the crosstable and a couple of games.

Donald Griffith (CM) - John Roush (XM)

Alekhines Defence Declined (!?)

1. e4 Nf6 2. d3 d6 3. Nc3 g6 4. g3 Bg7 5. Bg2 0-0 6. Nge2 e5 7. 0-0 c6 8. f4 Ng4 9. f5? Qb6+ 10. d4 exd4 11. Na4 Qa6 12. b3 b5 13. Nb2 Qb6 14. Nd3 Ne5 15. f6 Rh8 16. Bb2 c5 17. Nef4 Bb7 18. Nfd5 Bxd5 19. exd5 Nbd7 20. Ndf4 Bxf6 21. c3 d3 22. Kn1 c4 23. Bc1 Bg7 24. Qe1 Rae8 25. Be3 Qc7 26. Bd4 Ng4 27. Qd2 Bxd4 28. cxd4 Qb6 29. Bh3 Ndf6 30. Nn5 Qxd4 31. Bxg4 Nxxg4 32. Qd5 Qe4+ 33. Kq1 Qd4+ 34. Kn1 f6 35. Qf4 Qxd5+ 0-1

John Roush (XM) - Dennis Funkhouser (NM)

English Opening

1. c4 c5 2. g3 Nc6 3. Bg2 f5 4. Nc3 Nf6 5. e3 g6 6. Nge2 Bg7 7. d4 cxd4 8. exd4 0-0 9. 0-0 d6 10. d5 Ne5 11. b3 a6 12. h3 Rab8 13. f4 Ned7 14. Nd4 Nc5 15. Rfe1 Rfe8 16. Kh2 e5 17. dxe6 Nxe6 18. Nxe6 Bxe6 19. Rab1 b5 20. cxb5 axb5 21. Bb2 d5 22. Nxd5 Bxd5 23. Rxe8+ Qxe8 24. Bxd5+ Kh8 25. Bf3 Rbd8 26. Qe1 Qxe1 27. Rbxel Nq4+ 28. nxxg4 Bxb2 29. gxf5 gxf5 30. Re2 Bf6 31. a4 bxa4 32. bxa4 Bc3 33. Bc6 Kq7 34. Rc2 Bb4 35. Rc4 Be1 36. Rc1 Bb4 37. Rb1 Rd2+ 38. Kh3 Bc3 39. Rb5 Kf6 40. Rd5 Ra2 41. Rd6+ Kq7 42. Rd7+ Kq6 43. Rd6+ Kq7 44. g4 fxg4+ 45. Kxg4 Rd2 46. Re6 Rd4 47. Kf5 Bc2 48. Re7+ Kf8 49. Re4 Rxe4 50. Bxe4 Ke7 51. Ke5 Bc3+ 52. Kd5 n5 53. Kc4 Bd2 54. f5 Kf6 55. Kd3 Ba5 56. Ke2 Ke5 57. Kf3 Bd8 58. Bc2 Ba5 59. Kq3 Be1+ 60. Kf3 Kf6 1/2-1/2

	1	2	3	4	T
1. Dennis Funkhouser	x	D	W	D	2-1
2. John Roush	D	x	D	W	2-1
3. Rober Bukovac	L	D	x	D	1-2
4. Donald Griffith	D	L	D	x	1-2

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CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP  
UPDATE

Round I games are on pages 20 and 21. A full report will be carried in next issue. Here we merely give you the latest results: Round II Roush 1, Elliot 0, Lane 1, Skeen 0; Gadd 1, Morris 0; Barker 1, Griffith 0; Walker-Funkhouser (Adj.). Round III Walker 1, Lane 0; Barker 1. Waugh 0, Elliot 1, Skeen 0; Gadd-Griffith (Post.); Roush-Morris (Post.). Round IV Gadd 1, Waugh 0; Walker 1, Elliot 0; Griffith 1/2, Roush 1/2; Lane 1/2, Funkhouser 1/2; Morris 1, Skeen 0.

## ACTION CHESS I

by Terry Riley

Timeline: Pittsburgh Christmas 1986

The time had come to venture into the world of the unknown. Yes, the action chess zone, where chess is ruled like other sports by the relentless clock. Where one may find kinship with the hockey player in a SUDDEN DEATH OVERTIME.

Being the competent and dutiful director I felt obliged to try the new time control. (Described by some as not really being chess at all.) The swift control was a blinding 30/30, with a secondary of 30/Game. Since I had not played this fast a control since high school days, I needed a strategy:

1. Play sound opening lines, i.e. NO TRUE GAMBITS.
2. Play faster than my opponent.
3. Accept Gambits.
4. WIN. Note that this is not the same as DON'T LOSE!

As I made my way through Squirrel Hill, I contemplated the ten to twenty stalwarts that would be there. To my surprize there were 42 players of whom several were friends. Just enough time for a cup of tea and a few "how have you beens".

To my amazement I made the cut at number 21. This would have ordinarily been a moment of joy, however, this also meant I missed playing Caissa's newest future champion by one board. Yes, the one and only Vivek Rao weighing in at 2500 and change.

So, rather disillusioned I sat with my high school opponent in the ante-room on board 21, waiting the rules and starting gun. Randy Smith competently listed the rules: Scoresheets until the last 5 minutes, a 2 minute penalty for illegal moves, and play fast. BANG! The only thing missing so far are the cheerleaders and National Anthem.

Rybacki (Unr) - Terry Riley (1635)

French Defence: Advance Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 f6 (My opponent seemed to know this line of the French so I decided to play a weaker line hoping he had not studied it.) 6.exf6?! (The effects are immediate. This allows Black easy development, regaining the tempo, and castling with good threats. 6.Bb5 is best.) 6...Nxf6 7.Bg5 (This is predictable from a scholastic player, but well off the beaten path.) 7...cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Bb5 (Too late!) 10.a5+! 10.Nc3 Ne4! 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.0-0 Bg5 13.Ng5 Nxg5 and Black mated in 23.

A quicky, allowing me a chance to observe the time races. Among the surprizes were players with won endgames accepting draws due to time difficulties. Of the upsets there were several draws and one true upset.

Round 2

Fred Foreman (1958) - Terry Riley (1635)

French Defence: Kings Indian Attack

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.e5?! (Poor at best. My opponent has an advance variation with a retarded d-pawn. He also has surrendered a tempo.)...c5 4.f4 Nc6 5.Nc3 f6 6.Nh3 Be7 7.Be2 fxe5 8.0-0! (A good attempt to wrest the tempo with attack.) ...Nf6 9.fxe5 Nxe5 10.Bh5+ g6 11.Bf4 (Decision time, to retreat or go for the gusto?)...0-0 12.Be5 Nh5 13.Qd2 Bd6 14.Qh6 Be5 15.Ng5 Nf6 16.Rf6 Bd4+! (A very crucial tempo to take away the King support from f1.) 17.Kh1 Rf6 18.Qh7+ (A little traveling music if you please.)...Kf8 19.Qh8 Ke7 20.Qg7+ Kd6 21.Nb5+ Kc6 22.Nd4+ cxd4 23.Nh7 Rf2 24.c4 Qd7 (My clock now shows two minutes for the next six moves.) 25.Qd4 Qf7 (Threatening a trade-off death blow.) 26.cxd5+ exd5 27.Rc1+ Kd7 28.Qg4+ Qf5 29.Qa4+ Kd8 30.Kg1 (My chance for a real move. Unfortunately I have 15 seconds to find it. tick, tick, tick, ... ect.)...Rb2 (Phew!) 31.Qd4 Re2 (Black needs to keep his Rook off the bad squares and bide his time.) [...bide his time. Are we victims of a pun?-Editor.] 32.Rf1 Qd7 33.Nf6 Qd6 34.Nd5 Bd7 (A desperate effort to activate the Rook. 34...Bh3 was considered here with many complications. The text offers drawing chances.) 35.Qh4+ Re7 36.Ne7 (...Rf8 may have been a crusher.)...Qe7 37.Rf8+ Be8 38.Qd4+ Qd7 39.Re8+ Ke8 40.Qh8+ Ke7 41.Qa8 Qd4+ 42.Kf1 Qd7 1/2-1/2 With plenty of time Black might have a win, however in my time problems it was draw now or never. This proved to be the only half-point lost by Fred.

Round 3

Terry Riley (1635) - Lou Friscoe (1750)

Albin Counter Gambit

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Be6 6.b3 Nge7 7.Bg2 (7.Ba3!?- A chance to have taken a small advantage.) ...Ng6 8.0-0 Rb8 9.Bb2 Bc5 10.Nbd2 Ne5 11.Ne5 Ne5 12.Ne4 d6 13.Nc5 bxc5 14.Qd2? 0-0?? (...Bc4!) 15.Ba3 (Finally, the obvious.)...Nd7 16.Qa5 Qe7 17.Bc6 Bh3 18.Re1 Rb6 19.Bd7 Qd7 20.Qc5? (Not the best. 20.Bc5!) ...Re8 21.Rad1 Rd6 22.Rd3 Qg4 23.f3 Qg6 24.Rd4 Re2 25.R4d1! Re1 26.Re1 Qc2???? (Yes, the cornerback slips and the Rook goes 100 yards for the school!) 27.Re8 mate 1-0

It should be noted that the final ten moves were made with less than five minutes on our clocks. When the clocks were stopped, I had a grand total of 15 seconds, my opponent 40 seconds. You would be a master of understatement to say this game was not perfect. However, the mistakes did seem to balance out.

After an hour of waiting my destiny was known. Board 2 next to the Pittsburg legend, Rao, himself. It was now time to play with the big boys.



Round 4

Jim Lakatos (2000) - Terry Riley (1635)

Reti

1.b3 (1.b3 Ahg! A direct attempt to take a "B" player out of his book.) d5! 2.Bb2 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.Nf3 (Transposition to a Reti. [Purists would still consider this a Nimzo-Larsen Attack-Editor.] )...e6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.d3 Qa5+ 7.Nc3 Be7 8.0-0 Bf6 9.Bc6 Bc6 10.Qd2 d4!?! 11.Ne4 Qd2 12.Nf6+ Nf6 13.Nd2 0-0-0 14.ed4 (At this point my mind was at critical levels of oxygen deprivation. Breathing the rarified air of the top boards, brought a disillusion of a beautifully architected sacrifice. I should have been on the sidelines taking some 02.)...Rd5? (...cd4. Consideringe the opposite colored Bishops, this would have been difficult for White to win with sound play.) 15.dc5 Rc5 (Wasting time, the idea is to blitz that King.) 16.c4 Rg5 17.g3 Rd8 18.d4 h5 19.f4 Rg4 20.Nf3 Bf3 21.Rf3 n4 22.Kg2 Rh8 23.Re1 hg3 24.hg3 Rh6 25.f5 ef5 26.Rf5 Ne4 27.Kf3! Rhg6 28.Re4 Rg3+ 29.Kf4 R6g4+ 30.Ke5 f6+ 31.Kd5 1-0

Well, a Knight short of a great finale. My final score of 2.5-1.5 was quite good for a "B" player, who played up three games. The good news was about 36 rating points. The bad news NO MONEY! The prize was won by an unrated with three points. The post rating for this player was 2000+. Fair? But that is another story.

Next time: Action Chess Part II 30/Game.

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Tournament Announcement.

### 1988 WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP

September 3-5, 1988

Site: Tygart Lake Lodge; Tygart Lake State Park; Grafton, WV 26354. Room Reservations: Call 304-265-2320 and specify CHESS. Rates: Single \$36, Double \$42

Entry Fee: \$12, (Jr. \$7) (Both if recieved by August 29, 1988. Both \$4 more at site.) Send entries to:

Rick Current; Rt.6 Box 287B;Fairmont, WV 26554 (304-366-5923)

Time control: 40 moves/90 minutes

6 rd. SS Round Times: 12-4, 9-1, 9-1

Registration: 9-10:30 Business Meeting: 11:00

Prizes: 150-100. A, B, C, D, and E each 30. Trophy to top 2 West Virginia residents, top Junior resident, and traditional rotating trophy to top resident.

No Computers, No Wheelchair Access, Limited Smoking

## CARL KISER LIVES!

West Virginia chess veterans in general and Charlestonians in particular no doubt remember the genial, mustache-twisting Carl Kiser. A tireless organizer, Carl is sorely missed at the Charleston Chess Club. We are happy to hear that he is prospering in Florida.

In response to my request for material in the last issue, Carl sent me a "foreign correspondent" report consisting of: (a) A report of the exploits of the notorious Gary Cummings at the Georgia State Chess Championship. (Gary is a former resident of West Virginia and twice state champion.); (b) One of Carl's own holocausts; and (c) A loss by one of my favorite ex-residents to a "Novag Forte B" computer.

Readers will have to wait for the next issue for Gary's games from Georgia. The ex-residents loss to a Novag was for my consumption alone and not intended for publication. To spare the ex-resident further embarrassment we will desist from publishing the game. I would like to thank Carl for sending it. I relished it! However, Carl's game fits nicely into my schemes for this issue.

Carl wrote, "Finally, I have included one of my games from an ICCF tournament. I am forwarding it because: (1) it is one of the few games (OTB or correspondence) that I did not lose during 1987 (my rating fell from 2101 to 2004); (2) the Max Lange Attack is an opening not seen frequently nowadays; and (3) I photocopied it on the reverse side of the [ex-resident] game by mistake (the copy was for Gary)."

Without further ado:

Carl Kiser -Hugo Munoz

Max Lange Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.0-0 Bc5 6.e5 d5  
7.exf6 dxc4 8.Re1+ Be6 9.Ng5 Qd5 10.Nc3 Qf5 11.Nce4 0-0-0  
12.g4 Qe5 13.Ne6 fxe 14.fxg Rhg8 15.Bh6 d3 16.c3 d2 17.Re2  
Rd3 18.Qf1 Rd6 19.f4 Bc5+ 20.Kh1 Qd5 21.Rd1 b5 22.Qg2 Be7  
23.Nf2 Qxg2+ 24.Qxg2 Rd6 25.Ne4 Rd7 26.g5 b4 27.Rexd2 Rxd2  
28.Rxd2 bxc3 29.bxc3 Nd8 30.Nf6 1-0

Thanks for the items of interest Carl. By the way, you don't happen to know where I could get my hands on some Mark Smith losses do you?

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Tournament Announcement

### CHARLESTON OPEN

June 11-12, 1988

Site: W.Va. Vocational Rehabilitation Center (next to W.Va. State College); Cafeteria Annex; Institute, WV 25112

Entries: \$10 at site, \$9 if recieved by 6/9/88 by Donald Griffith; 2718 Lakeview Dr.; St. Albans, WV 25177

Registration: 9-9:45 Rds.: 10, 3; 10, 3 6 SS TL 40/2

Prizes (based on 20): \$70-\$35, \$15 each to top U2000, U1600, U1200/U

Further Information: 304-727-5009

## EDITORIAL OPINION

I would humbly like to propose that the West Virginia Championship be contested at the time control of 40 moves in 2 hours and at 20 moves in 1 hour henceforth. I believe the benefits would outweigh the drawbacks.

Prior to explaining my reasons for this proposal, I want to make it perfectly clear that this is in no way a criticism of Rick Current or any of this year's organizers. As you can see by the announcement on page 16 this year's tournament will be contested at the 40/90 time control. However, that time control had been used the previous year. At this point it would have been a bit presumptuous for Rick to make a change without any type of authorization. My proposal is for 1989 and beyond.

First, I would like to discuss the benefits of a slower time control.

BETTER QUALITY OF PLAY: The annual state championship is arguably the most important West Virginia tournament of the year. Therefore, all efforts should be directed to ensure that the play is of the highest quality possible. The tournament is special. Slower time controls will allow players to go into the "big think" at crucial points. At 40/90 there just isn't time for very many 20-30 minute think sessions. Players must simply trust to their instincts and plunge ahead. This may give a fair evaluation of the players natural talent for the game, but it devalues the qualities of determination and willingness to work hard at the board. Slower time limits will allow the willing player to explore risky continuations. How many of us have pondered a speculative Bishop sac or a risky pawn grab but given up the possibility because our allotted time was swiftly elapsing. In certain tactical situations judgement is not a suitable replacement for good old fashioned analysis. Given sufficient time such possibilities can be explored and everyone's chess is enriched.

ENHANCED ENJOYMENT OF THE GAME: Who enjoys their own time scrambles? Who enjoys abandoning fascinating tactical continuations because of a ticking clock? Who enjoys choosing between devoting the required energy to a game by sitting motionless at the board from beginning to end of the game and breaking the tension by a trip to the lounge, a coke, a smoke or simply a stroll about the room? There is enough inherent tension in the game of chess without adding to it with a clock burning on a short fuse.

I would like now to address some of the arguments I have heard over the years against slower time controls.

SLOWER TL'S FAVOR LOWER/HIGHER RATED PLAYERS: I don't see how more time could favor higher or lower rated players. Both participants operate under the same conditions. It has been argued to me that lower rated players can't analyse as fast and the slower time controls allow them to make up the difference in analytical rates. Bunk! If higher rated players analyse faster, the slower controls will let them look at even more than usual. Their

"advantage" would be preserved. I also don't see the flip side of that argument, i.e. slower controls helps the higher rated players. This point of view has only been advanced infrequently and never fully explained so I won't be able to address it. In any case I feel rate of time control should be a rating neutral issue.

THERE ISN'T TIME FOR THE SLOWER TL: Bull! We only play 2 rounds a day. Space'em farther apart! In Charleston we have been dealing with 40/2 TL's for the last few years and to my my recollection we have only had one real problem. However, this problem was aggravated greatly by the TD, i.e. me, who was reluctant to adjourn a next-to-the-last-round game. (I've learned my lesson and it won't happen again!)

PLAYERS DON'T NEED THE EXTRA TIME: If you don't need the time, don't use it! I do and I want it! In any event, wouldn't it be nice to have it if it becomes necessary? Until you've tried the slower controls, don't knock them.

I haven't exhausted the question by any means. Opposing and concurring opinions will be welcomed. We will try to find space for a dissenting editorial if submitted in the next issue.

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#### THINGS TO COME

\* Hopefully we will have a final report, crosstable, and some annotated games from the 1988 Charleston Chess Club Championship. Notes to the games will be provided by myself or the mysterious Mr. Endgame! As revealed on page 13, the tourney is turning into a real dog-eat-dog affair. Only time will tell who turns out to be the curly-haired wolf of the pack!

\* Carl Kiser's report of Gary Cummings' adventures at the 1987 Georgia State Championship. As in days of old, Gary's games are prime examples of pure redness!

\* The editor is currently at work on a two part article on practical handling of tension in the center in the Kings Indian Defence. That dear friends takes brass-bound audacity considering my negligible chess strength and poor handling of both sides of the KID! "The valiant die but once."

\* The rest depends on contributions from West Virginia organizers and players. Its your Bulletin! It is only what you make of it.

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1966 CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 1

Charles Waugh (C) - Donnie Griffith (CM)

Anglo Benoni

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 c5! 4. Nf3!? cxd4 5. Nxd4 Nc6 6. a3 d5  
7. Nxc6 bxc6 8. Bg2 Be7 9. 0-0 0-0 10. cxd5 cxd5 11. b4?! Bd7  
12. Bb2 a5 13. bxa5 Qxa5 14. Bc3?! Qa4 15. Qd2 Ne4 16. Bxe4  
Qxe4 (=+) 17. Bd4 e5 18. f3? Qxd4+ 19. Qxd4 exd4 20. Rd1 Rfb8  
21. Rxd4 Bf6 22. Rxd5 Bxa1 23. Rxd7 (Proving once and for all  
that Chuck has a sense of humor!) Rxb1+ 24. Kd2 g6 0-1

Jerry Skeen (B) - Dennis Funkhouser (NM)

Queens Gambit Declined: Tarrasch

1. c4 (The rumor that I encouraged Jerry to take up the  
 English is a complete fabrication. It is bad enough that I  
 have Glancy's Reti on my conscience. -JER) Nf6 2. Nf3 e6  
3. Nc3 d5 4. e3 c5 5. cxd5 exd5 6. Bb5+ Nc6 7. Ne5 Bd7 8. Nxd7  
Qxd7 9. 0-0 Bd6 (Even if I did, now could I reasonably  
 expect anyone to take my advice?) 10. d4 0-0 11. dxc5 Bxc5  
12. b3 Rac8 13. Bb2 Rfd8 14. Nee Qf5 15. Ng3 Qe6 16. Nh5 d4  
17. Nxf6+ Qxf6 18. Qh5 Qe7 19. Bd3 g6 20. Qh6 Rd5 21. e4 Rh6  
22. Qd2 Bb4 23. Qe2 Qh4 24. n3 Bd6 25. Rfc1 (25. Qg4! -Bukovac)  
Rd5 26. Kf1 Re8 27. Rc4 Qf4 28. Qf3 Qh2 29. Rxc6 bxc6 30. Bd4 Be5  
31. Bxe5 R5xe5 32. Ke2 f5 33. Bc4+ Kq7 34. Qc3 Qxg2 35. Rd1 Qxe4+ 36. Kd2  
Rd8+ 37. Kc1 Rxd1+ 38. Kxd1 e5 (38... Qb1+ 39. Qc1 [39. Kd2? Qe1+  
40. Kd3 Qe2+ 41. Kd3 Qe3 mate.] Re1+ is quicker (sic) and  
cheaper. -JER) 39. Qa5 Qd4+ 40. Kc1 Re7 41. f4 Qf4+ 42. Kb2  
Qe5+ 43. Ka3 g5 44. Qd2 h6 45. Qd8 Re8 46. Qd7+ Re7 47. Qd8 Kq6  
48. Qf8 Kh5 49. Bf7+ Rxf7 50. Qf7+ Kh4 51. Qg6 h5 52. Qc6 f4  
53. Qd2 Qe3 54. Qf1 f3 0-1

Joe Barker (NM) - Gary Morris (B)

Rinc Defence

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 c6 4. Nf3 g6 5. h3 Bg7 6. a4 0-0 7. Be3  
Qc7 8. Bc4 e5 9. dxe5 dxe5 10. 0-0 Nh5 11. Qb1 (A novel  
idea!) Nf4 12. Bc5 Re8 13. Ng5 Be6 14. Nxe6 Nxe6 15. Bxe6 Rxe6  
16. Rd1 Na6 17. Be3 Bf8 18. Qa2 Bc5 19. Bc5 Nc5 20. Qc4 Na6  
21. Qd3 Nc5 22. Qe3 Na6 23. Rd2 Rd6 24. Raq1 Rxd2 25. Qxd2 Nc5  
26. b4 Ne6 27. Qd7 Rd8 28. Qxc7 Rxd1+ 29. Nxd1 Nxc7 30. Ne3 Ne6  
31. c3 Kf8 32. Ng4 Ng5 33. f3 f5 34. exf5 e4 35. f4 gxf5  
36. fxg5 fxg4 37. h4 Kg7 38. Kf2 h6 (No better is 38... Kg6  
39. Ke3 Kf5 40. g3 Ke5 41. n3 Kf5 42. g6 hxg6 43. nxxg6 Kxxg6  
44. Kxe4 Kg5 45. Ke5 Kg6 46. Kf4 Kh5 47. Kf5 +-) 39. gxh6+ Kxh6  
40. Ke3 Kh5 41. g3 Kd6 42. Kxe4 Kf6 43. Kf4 Kd6 44. Kd4 Kd5  
45. n3 1-0

Curtis Gadd (B) - Phil Elliot (B)

English Opening

1. c4 e3 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. e4 Bc5 4. g3 0-0 5. Bg2 Nc6 6. Nge2 a6  
7. 0-0 d6 8. g3 Bg4 9. Bb5 Nd4 10. n3 Nf3+ 11. Bxf3 Bxf3 12. Qd2  
Qd7 13. Kh2 Qe6 14. Ng1 Bn5 15. Nd5 Nxd5 16. cxd5 Qd7 17. Be3  
Bxe3 18. Qxe3 f5 19. Rac1 Bg6 20. Nf3 f4 21. Qe2 Rf6 22. g4  
Raf8 23. Rc3 Be8 24. Rfc1 Rh6 25. Kd2 c6 26. dxc6 bxc6 27. Rc6  
Qb7 28. Rc7 Qb4 29. Ra7 Bb5 30. Rcc7 Rg6 31. Qc2 Qa5 32. a3 Qa4  
33. Qa+ Ba4 34. Nh4 Rg5 35. Nf5 Bb5 36. Ng7 Rb8 37. Nh5 Rg6

38. Rn7 Bd3 39. Rq7+ Rxc7 40. Rxc7+ Kf8 41. b4 Be4+ 42. f3 Bc6  
43. Rc7 Bb5 44. Nf6 Rb8 45. g5 Bd3 46. h4 d5 47. h5 Rd6 48. h6  
d4 49. n7 Bxn7 50. Nxn7+ Kq8 51. Nf5+ Kf8 52. Nd7+ Rq8 53. Ne5  
q3 54. Rc8+ Rq7 55. Rc7+ Kq8 56. Rcl d2 57. Rd1 Rd5 58. Nc4  
Rq5+ 59. Kf2 Rb5 60. Rd2 +-0

John Everett Roush (XM) - Doug Lane (QM)

Kings Indian Defence

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6 3. c4 Bg7 4. Nc3 0-0 5. e4 d6 6. Be2 e5 7. d5  
a5 8. Bg5 h6 9. Bh4 Qe8 10. Nd2 Na6 11. 0-0 Nc5 12. b3 Bd7  
13. a3 Nh7 14. Rb1 f5 15. f3 f4 16. b4 axb4 17. axb4 Na6  
18. Bf2 g5 19. e5 Nf6 20. exd6 cxd6 21. Nc4 Qe7 22. Nb6 (An  
alternate method of pressing the Queen-side attack is  
22. b5 Nc7 23. Qb3 as 22... Nc5 23. Bxc5 dxc5 24. d6! is very  
uncomfortable for Black.) 22... Rab8 23. Qb3 h5 24. b5 Nc7  
(24... Nc5? 25. Bxc5 dxc5 26. d6+ Qf7 27. Bc4!) 25. Rfc1 g4  
26. Bh4 Qf7 27. Bxf6 Bxf6 28. Nca4 Ne8 29. Qd1 Bg5 (Parrying  
the threat of 30. fxg4 which is met by ... f3!) 30. Rc3 Nf6  
(To meet 31. fxg4 with ... Nxe4) 31. Rc7 Rfd8 32. Rbc1 Qg6  
33. Nxd7 Nxd7 34. Rcl-c4 (Protecting the e-pawn in order to  
play fxg4.) 34... gxf3 35. Bxf3 Nf6 36. Nb6 Bh4 37. Re7?  
(Better is 37. n3 Qg3 38. Nc8 with the idea of N-e7-f5 with  
advantage.) 37... Ng4! 38. Re6 (38. Bxg4! and hxg4 39. Re6  
transposes to the actual game but avoids the shot 38... Bf2+  
and if 38... Bxe7 39. Bxn5! with compensation.) 38... Qg5?  
(38... Bf2+! 39. Kf1 Qg5 40. Bxg5 hxg5 41. Na4 Rcc8  
-+/=+) 39. Bxg4 nxd4 40. Qc1 Qh5 41. Rcc7 Bg5 42. Nc8 (42. Nd7  
Rxd7!) ... g3 43. h3 f3 44. Ne7+ (The position is no longer in  
White's favor. Therefore best is 44. Qxg5+ Qxg5 45. Ne7+  
with a perpetual check.) ... Kf8 45. Qf1 An amusing tale  
developed at this point. White rejected sealing the obvious  
and good 45. Ng6+ as Black would analyse the consequences  
(bad!) of disallowing a perpetual at his leisure and would  
merely allow the perpetual. 45. Qf1 was sealed with lines  
like 45... f2+ 46. Kh1 Bxe7 47. R6xe7 Ra8? 48. Rh7 +- in  
mind. Of course Black could play 47... Qg6 but later  
analysis showed White can still draw with 48. Qc6! Qf6  
49. Rf7+ Qxf7 50. Rxf7 Kxf7 51. Qh5+ Ke7 52. Qh7+ Ke8 53. Qg1+  
Kd7 54. Qf7+! Kc8 55. b6! Rd7 56. Qe8+ Rd8 57. Qe6+ with a  
perp. Also 55... f1=Q+ 56. Qxf1 Ra8 57. Qc4+ Kd7 58. Qc7+ Ke8  
59. Qc3! picking up the g-pawn and holding a1.  
Unfortunately, all this is superfluous as Black can win  
after 45... f2+ 46. Kh1 Ra8!! 47. Ng6+ (Not good enough, but  
best.) Kg8 48. Ne7+ (Ditto) Bxe7 49. R6xe7 Rf8! 50. Rcl  
(Galling, but best as 50. Rg7+ Kh8 51. Rxc6 Ra1! 52. Qxa1  
f1=Q+ 53. Qxf1 Rxf1+ and Black wins with careful  
play.) ... Ra2 51. Rec7 Rfa8 52. R7-c3 Qg5 and White is  
nag-tied. Seeing all this, white decided to bluff and  
mailed a draw proposal to Black. Meanwhile, Black,  
assuming that 45. Ng6+ had been sealed, offered White a  
draw. Needless to say, white accepted immediately! Lesson:  
Never assume John Roush will play the strongest move!

Games from Round II through XI will appear next issue. The  
second round results are Funkhouser-walker:adjourned ;  
Barker 1, Griffith 0 ; Roush 1, Elliot 0 ; Lane 1, Skeen  
0; Gadd 1, Morris 0.