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*Joe,  
Don't sac all your pawns  
in one place!  
John*

FROM THE EDITOR

Last call, gentleman!

Its time to call it quits for the year. Before I do, I would like to set the record straight on a few things. There is an old saying that goes like this, "You only poke fun at your friends, your enemies do not deserve it." In the past year I've taken swipes at a number of people. Be assured that there is no surer means of knowing that I hold a deep affection and respect for someone, than when I take a shot at them in the Bulletin. This applies to all those I've chided, maligned, and ridiculed in the pages of the Bulletin. Yes, it applies to "Dougie" Lane, Dennis Funkhouser, Joe Barker and even (Gasp! Choke!) Donald Griffith! I must say that these and the other victims have taken it all in stride and good humor. My hat is off to you gentlemen!

Many people have lent aid and support over the year. I would express my thanks and gratitude. Without their assistance this Bulletin could not go forward. I would like special recognition to go to Tom Berquist, Terry Riley, and to the enigmatic Mr. Endgame.

As a final word I can think of nothing better than the title to an old "Frankie Goes To Hollywood" tune. Thus, ...

RELAX (come fighting)

John Everett Roush  
Bulletin Editor

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ERRATA

\* p. 14 Note to move 28 of Skeen-Walker should read 37...Kd3 rather than 37...Kd6. Get out your pencils!

\* p. 16 5th line of 1st paragraph "vengeance" should be spelled "vengeance".

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## CHARLESTON OPEN

### AUVIL UBER ALLES!

Terry Auvil won the 1988 Charleston Open with a score of 3.5-.5 over a field that included North Carolina master Allen Cooley. Terry bashed this worthy in round 2. As usual, there was quite a log jam tied at 2nd with 3-1 scores. This time around the pile-up consisted of Donald Griffith (of course), Paul Douglas Lane (alias Dougie), David "Red" Hines, Steve "Blood Bath" Tucker, and Robert Canary.

This years event drew 26 players to the West Virginia Vocational Rehabilitation Center in Institute, West Virginia. Traditionally, this event is held in May, but site procurement required the delay until June 11-12.

There was one extremely encouraging factor in this tourney. There were a number of first time participants playing. Aubrey Thomas of Beckley took the new participant prize as well as the Unrated prize with a score of 2-2.

John Roush directed the tournament. Games and crosstable follow.

#### ROUND 1

David Hines (CM) - Markle Butcher (B)

Kings Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Bg4 6.0-0 Nbd7  
7.d4 Be7 8.Bxf4 (+=)Nh5 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nd5 c6 11.Nxe7 Qxe7  
12.Bd3 Rae8 13.Qd2 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 g6 15.Bh6 Ng7 16.Raf1  
(+-) d5 17.e5 c5 18.c3 c4? 19.Bc2 Qe6 20.Rh3 f6? 21.Bxg7  
Qxh3 22.gxh3 and White won on move 32.

Mike Brammer (New) - Jerry Skeen (B)

Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 e5 !? 4.Bc4 Nge7 5.d3 d6 6.Ng5 Be6  
7.Bxe6?! (Better is 7.Nxe6 fxe6 8.Bxe6 and if 8...Nd4  
9.Bd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 Be7 11.c3 Nc6 12.0-0 with the idea of  
f4.) 7...fxe6 8.Nxe6 Qd7 9.Nxf8 Rxf8 10.0-0 Nd4 11.Bd2  
0-0-0 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Nd5 Qg5 15.f3 h5 (The  
K-side initiative probably balance White's pawn plus.) 16.c3  
Ne6 17.Rc1 h4 18.h3 Rd7?! 19.Rc2! Qg6 20.d4 Ng5 21.Kh1  
Ne6 22.Rc-f2?! cxd4 23.cxd4 Nxd4 24.Qa4 Nc6?! (There is  
more point to 24...Kb8.) 25.Rc1 Kd8 26.b4 Qg3 27.Rfc2 Ne7  
28.Rc7? (28.Nc7 [with the idea of Ne6+] Rf6 29.Qxa2 Nc8  
30.Qb8 Rg6 31.Nd5 +-)...Rxc7 29.Rxc7 Qe1+ .5-.5 Perpetual  
check!

Sam Rhodes (New) - Dan Cady (A)

Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bg5 Bg7  
7.Be2 Nc6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.f4 0-0 10.0-0? Qb6+ 11.Kh1 Qxb2  
12.Na4 (12.Qd2) Qa3 13.c4 Nxe4 14.Bxe7 Re8 15.Rb1? Rxe7  
16.Rf3 Qxf3 0-1 17.Bxf3 Nf2+

Chuck Waugh (C) - Dougie Lane (CM)

Kings Indian Defence

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.d4 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.Nc3 c5 6.Nf3 cxd4  
7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Ba6 10.b3 d5 11.Bb2 Rc0  
12.c5 Qa5 13.Na4 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Rc1 Bb5 16.Re1 Bxa4  
17.bxa4 e5 18.Qc2 Rb8 (-+) 19.Red1 Rb4 20.Bxd5 cxd5 21.Rxd5  
Nf6 22.Rxe5 Rxa4 23.c6 Qxe5 24.Qxa4 Qxe2 25.c7 Rc8 26.Qxa7  
Qd2 27.Rb1 Qd7 28.Rb7 Ne8 29.a4 Rxc7 30.Rxc7 Qxc7 31.Qxc7?  
Nxc7 and Black won eventually.

Jimmy K. Sowder (B) - Donald Griffith (CM)

Queens Gambit Declined

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 dxc4 6.e3 (6.e4  
is more exciting.)...b5 7.a4 Bb4 8.axb5 cxb5 9.Ne5 Bb7  
10.f3 Nbd7 11.Nxd7 Qxd7 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Be2 Rg8  
(=+) 14.0-0 Bxc3 15.bxc3 a6 16.Qe1 0+0-0 17.Qh4 Rg6  
18.Qxh7?! Rdg8 19.g3 Qd6 20.Kf2 Rxg3 21.Qxf7 Rg2+ 22.Ke1  
Rf8 (22...Qxh2 23.Qe6+ Kb8 24.Bd1 Rb2! 25.Qxg8+ Ka7 and  
White gets mated!) 23.Qh5 Rxh2 24.Qc5+ Qxc5 25.dxc5 Rg8  
26.Rf2 Rxf2 27.Kxf2 Kc7 28.Rd1 Rd8 29.Kg3 Rxd1 30.Bxd1 Ke6  
and 0-1 on move 39.

Jeff Hohn (A) - Aubrey Thomas (New)

Bishops Opening

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nf3 Bb4+ 5.c3 dxc3 6.bxc3  
Bc5 7.0-0 d6 8.Ng5?! (Better is 8.e5 dxe5 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8  
10.Nxe5 Ke7 11.Nxf7 Re8 12.Re1+ Kf8 13.Rxe8+ Kxe8 +=)  
0-0 9.Qc2 Nbd7 10.Nd2 Ne5 11.Bb3 Bg4 12.Nc4 Ng6 13.h3 Bd7  
14.a4 Bc6 15.Na5 Ne5 16.Kh1 Nh5 17.Qe2 Nf6 18.f4 Ng6  
19.Nxc6 Bxc6 20.e5 Qe8 21.e6 fxe6 22.Bxe6 Kh8 23.Qa2 d5  
24.f5 Ne7 25.Bf4 h6 26.Nf3 Ne4 27.Nh4 Nxc3 28.Qb2 Bd4  
29.Qd2 Bf6 30.Bxh6 Qh5! 31.Be3 Ne4 32.Qe1 Bxh4 33.Qxh4  
Qxh4 34.Rf4 Qf6 35.Bd4 Qh6 36.Rg4 Nxf5 37.Rf1 Nfg3+ 0-1  
Not bad for a first rated game, eh?

## ROUND II

Boris Morris (B) - Jim Walker (CM)

English Opening

1.Nf3 d6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 Nf6 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 c6  
7.e4 e5 8.h3 Re8 9.d3 Nbd7 10.b4 h6 11.Be3 d5 12.cxd5 cxd5  
13.exd5 Nb6 14.Bxb6 Qxb6 15.Qb3 Bd7 16.Rfe1 e4 17.Nd2  
(17.dxe4? Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Bxa1 -)...exd3 18.Nc4? (Better is  
18.Rc1) ...Qd4 19.Ra1 (Better is 19.Nd6 Rxe1 20.Rxe1  
Bf8 21.Ndb5 Bxb5 22.Nxb Qxb4 =+) Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Rc8 21.Ne5  
Qxc3 22.Qd1? (22.Nxd3! - David Hines.) ...Ba4 23.Qf3??  
Qe1+ 0-1

Dougie Lane (CM) - Stephen Tucker (A)

Sicilian Defence

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 14.f6 gxf6 15.gxf6 Bf8 16.Nf5!? (Yes,  
another Tucker bloodbath!)...b4 17.Bb5+ Bd7 18.e5 d5  
19.Bxd7+ Nxd7 20.Ng7+ Bxg7 21.fxg7 Rg8 22.Nxd5 exd5  
23.Rhe1 0-0-0 24.e6 fxe6 25.Rxe6 Rxg7 26.Qxd5 Nb8 27.Qf3  
Rxe1+ 28.Qxe1 Qf4+ 29.Kb1 Qf3? (29...Rd7! -+) 30.Re8+ Kb7  
31.Qf3+ 1-0

Dan Cady (A) - David Hines (CM)

Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bc4 Be7  
7.Bb3 0-0 8.Be3 Nc6 9.0-0 (The Velimirovic Attack (9.Qe2,  
10.0-0-0, and g4 with or without a preliminary Rg1) is a  
violent alternative to the text.)a6 10.a4 Qc7 11.f4 b6  
12.h3 Bb7 13.f5 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 d5 15.Qxb6 Qxb6 16.Bxb6 Bb4  
17.fxe6 fxe6 18.exd5 Bxc3 19.dxe6 Bxb2 20.e7+ Rf7 21.Rad1  
Re8 22.Rd8 Bc6 23.g4 g5 24.Rf5 h6 25.c3 Bxc3 26.Rc5 Kg7  
27.Bxf7 Kxf7 28.Rxc6 Be5 29.Bc5 a5 30.Rcc8 Bf4 31.Bd4 Re7  
32.Rf8+ 1-0

Donald Griffith (CM) - Jeff (I am not a) Crook (A)

Sicilian Defence

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7  
7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Bd7 10.h4 h5 11.Bc4 Rac8 12.Bb3  
Ne5 13.Bg5 Qa5 14.Kb1 Nc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nd5 (A typical  
combination aimed at winning the e-pawn.)...Qxd2 17.Nxe7+  
Kh8 18.Rxd2 Nxe4! (An atypical counter combination to win  
the pawn back!)19.fxe4 Rxd4 20.Rxd4 Bxd4 21.Rd1 Be5 22.Nd5  
f5 23.exf Rxf 24.Be3 b6 25.c4 Bg3 26.Bg5 Be5 27.Be3 Bg3  
.5-.5

ROUND III

Jim Walker (CM) - Dan Cady (A)

Dutch Defence

1.d4 f5 2.Bg5 Nf6 3.Bxf6 exf6 4.Nc3 d5 5.e3 c6 6.Bd3 g6  
7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Qd2 Be6 9.Ne2 Nd7 10.c3 Qc7 11.Qc2 0-0-0  
12.0-0-0 b5 13.Kb1 Nb6 14.b3 Qb7 15.Qb2 Kc7 16.Nf4 Bxf4  
17.exf4 Rb8 18.Rhe1 Rhe8 19.Kc1 Nc8 20.Re2 Nd6 21.Rde1 Ne4  
22.Nd2 b4 23.cxb4 Bf7 24.f3 Nxd2 25.Qxd2 Rxe2 26.Rxe2 Kd7  
27.a3 a5 28.Qc3 axb4 29.Qc5 Be6 30.a4 Qb6 31.Rc2 Bf7  
32.Qxb6 Rxb6 33.a5 Rb8 34.Ra2 Kd6 35.a6 Ra8 36.Ra5 Ra7  
37.Kd2 Be8 38.h4 h5 39.Ke2 Bd7 40.Kd2 Bc8 41.Ke3 Kc7 42.Ra4  
Kd6 43.Ra2 Kc7 44.g4 Kb6 45.gxh5 gxh5 46.Ra4 Bxa6 47.Rxb4+?  
Kc7? (An incredible double blunder reminiscent of  
Barker-Roush (WVCB July, 1988 p.11). 47...Bb5! hangs Jim  
out to dry as it traps the Rook! If 48.Kd2 Ka5 49.Kc3 Re7  
[threatening Re3] 50.Rxb5 (virtually forced, if White had  
traded B's on b5 he would be down a full R instead of  
"just" the exchange) 50...cxb5 51.Bxf5 Re3+ and Black  
captures both f-pawns with an easy win.)48.Bxf5 Bc8  
49.Bxc8 Kxc8 50.Ra4 Re7+ 51.Kd3 Kb7 52.Ra2 Re1 53.Rg2 Rb1  
54.Kc2 Rh1 55.Rg6 Rxh4 56.Rxf6 Rh3 57.Kc3 Rxf3+ 58.Kb4 Kb6  
59.f5 h4 60.Rh6 Rxf5 61.Rxh4 Rf7 62.Rg4 Rh7 63.Ka4 Ra7+  
64.Kb4 Re7 65.Kc3 Re3+ 66.Kb2 Kb5 67.Ka3 Re4 68.Rxe4 dxe4  
69.Kb2 Kb4 70.Kc2 .5-.5

Jeff Crook (A) - Jeff Hohn (A)

Kings Indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3 c5 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 d6  
7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Nb8 9.Re1 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nbd7 12.e4  
Re8 13.g4 Kh8 14.Bg2 Ng8 15.Qc2 Nf8 16.f4 e5 17.f5 Qh4  
18.Bd2 Bh6 19.Rf1 a6 20.fxg fxg 21.Rf7 Ne7 22.Raf1 Bxd2

23. Qxd2 g5 24. R1-f6 Rad8 25. Qd1 Nfg6 26. Qa4 Nf4 27. Qd1 Ng8  
28. Rxf4 gxf4 29. Rxb7 Rb8 30. Qb3 Qe1+ 31. Bf1 Qg3+ 32. Kh1  
Rxb7 33. Qxb7 Qf2 0-1

ROUND IV

Dave Hines (CM) - Jim Walker (CM)

Pirc Defence

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. Bc4 (No doubt, some of you out there are expecting me to stick my neck out and comment on this. O.K. - I like Black.) ... Nxe4 5. Bxf7+ Kxf7 6. Nxe4 h6 (Black should develop as rapidly as possible. To this end this editor would prefer 6... Bg7 7. Ng5+ Ke8! when it appears Black is O.K. If 8. Qf3 Rf8 9. Qe4 d5 [9... Bf5!? 10. Qxb7!? Nbd7 is unclear.] 10. Qe2 h6 11. Ne6 Bxe6 12. Qxe6 Qd6 13. Qxd6 exd6 =) 7. Be3 Bg7 8. Nf3 Bf5 9. Ng3 Bg4?! (9... Qd7) 10. Ng5+ hxg5 11. Qxg4(+=)c6 12. Bxg5 Nd7. 13. Ne4 Nf6 14. Bxf6 exf6 15. Qf3 d5 16. Ng5+ Kg8 17. Nh3 Qa5+ 18. c3 Re8+ 19. Kd2 Bh6+ 20. Kc2 Kq7 21. Rhe1 Qa4+ 22. b3 Rxe1? 23. bxa4 Rxa1 24. Qg4 f5 25. Qg3 Rf8 26. Qe5+ Rf6 27. Kb2 Rf1 28. f4 (+-) ... a6 29. Ng5 Rf2+ 30. Kb3 Rxa2 31. Qe7+ 1-0

Donald Griffith (CM) - Terry Auvil (A)

Sicilian Defence

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Qxd4 Nc6 5. Bb5 Bd7 6. Bxc6 Bxc6 7. Nc3 Nf6 8. Bg5 e6 9. 0-0-0 Be7 10. Rhe1 Qa5 11. Kb1 0-0-0 12. Be3 Kb8 13. Nd2 d5 14. Nb3 Qa6 15. exd5 Bxd5 16. Nxd5 Rxd5 17. Qc3 Rhd8 18. Rxd5 Rxd5 19. a3 Qd6 .5-.5 This draw secured undivided first place for Terry.

David Michael (C) - Jimmy K. Sowder (B)

Traxler Counter Attack (Wilkes-Barre)

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 Bc5 5. Bxf7+ Ke7 6. Bd5 Rf8 7. 0-0 h6 8. Nf3 d6 9. h3 Qe8 10. c3 Qg6 11. d4 exd4 12. cxd4 Nxd4 13. Nxd4 Bxd4 14. Qxd4 Bxh3 15. e5 Ng4 16. exd6+ cxd6 17. Qe4+ Qxe4 18. Bxe4 Nf6 19. gxh3 d5 20. Bg2 g5 21. Nc3 Kd6 22. Rd1 g4 23. Nxd4 Kc5 24. Be3+ Kc4 25. Rac1+ 1-0

Terry Auvil promised to submit his win over North Carolina Master Allen Cooley with notes, but to date we have recieved it not! (Why are we not surprized!) I am quite certain that next year's Bulletin Editor will be more than glad to print this game. So get on the ball Terry!

The crosstable follows on the next page.

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Things To Come: How should I know! Some other brave lad will be sending you your next Bulletin. Here's wishing him (or her!?) lots of luck. Its a demanding job but the rewards are great. (You can see that your losses never see the light of day!)

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CHARLESTON OPEN

	RTNG	1	2	3	4	T
1. Terry Auvil	1986	W21	W18	W-3	D12	3.5
2. Donald Griffith	2143	W20	D-9	W17	D-1	3.0
3. Paul Lane	2068	W14	W-5	L-1	W-8	3.0
4. David Hines	2060	W13	L-8	W22	W-7	3.0
5. Stephen Tucker	1830	W23	L-3	W13	W11	3.0
6. Robert Canary	1764	L18	W21	W16	W10	3.0
7. James Walker	2107	W15	W12	D-8	L-4	2.5
8. Danny Cady	1951	W24	W-4	D-7	L-3	2.5
9. Jeff Crook	1885	W22	D-2	L10	W14	2.5
10. Jeff Hohn	1864	L16	W15	W-9	L-6	2.0
11. Jerry Skeen	1762	D17	H--	W20	L-5	2.0
12. Gary Morris	1669	W26	L-7	L14	W17	2.0
13. Markle Butcher	1539	L-4	W24	L-5	W21	2.0
14. Charles Waugh	1515	L-3	W23	W12	L-9	2.0
15. David Michael	1477	L-7	L10	W24	W20	2.0
16. Thomas Aubrey	1674	W10	L17	L-6	W22	2.0
17. Michael Brammer	1666	D11	W16	L-2	L12	1.5
18. Allen Cooley	2197	W16	L-1	U--	U--	1.0
19. John Roush	2173	W25	U--	U--	U--	1.0
20. Jimmy K. Sowder	1576	L-2	W26	L11	L15	1.0
21. Charlie Brown	1389	L-1	L-6	W23	L13	1.0
22. Galen Miller	1350	L-9	W25	L-4	L16	1.0
23. Kedrick O'Meara	1244	L-5	L14	L21	W24	1.0
24. Sam Rhodes	1135	L-8	L13	L15	L23	0.0
25. Gene Shiltz	1361	L19	L22	U--	U--	0.0
26. David Weaver	1244	L12	L20	U--	U--	0.0

Post-Tournament Ratings are the ones listed.

Tied Players are listed in order of pre-tournament ratings.

W-Win, L-Loss, D-Draw, x-Forfeit Win, F-Forfeit Loss

Z-Forfeit Draw(?!), H-1/2 point Bye, B-! point Bye,

U-Unplayed

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## SIR GARY AND THE GREEN KNIGHT, CONCLUSION

When we left Gary last issue he was 3-0 but bleary eyed from lack of sleep. As you might recall, though, Gary has had unique experiences which might allow him to survive this disability! On to the games!

The notes at the end of the games are by Gary Cummings.

Gary Cummings - M. Gordon Rd. 4, Bd. 1

Alekhines Defence

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.exd6-exd6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.c3 Be7  
7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Re8 9.Qb3 Nb6 10.Bf4 Bf6 11.Bd3 Bg4  
12.Nbd2 h6 13.h3 Be6 14.Qc2 Bg5 15.Ng5 hxg5 16.Bg3 Nd5  
17.Be4 Nf6 18.Bf3 g4 19.hxg4 Bg4 20.Rfe1 Qd7 21.Qb3 Bf3  
22.Nf3 b6 23.Bh4 Nh7 24.Qd5 Rad8 25.Bd8 Rd8 26.Re2 Nf6  
27.Qb5 Ne5 28.Qd7 Nf3+ 29.gf3 Rd7 30.Rae1 Kf8 31.d5 g6  
32.c4 b5 33.b3 a5 34.Kg2 a4 35.Kg3 ab3 36.ab3 bc4 37.bc4  
c6 38.Rd1 cd5 39.cd5 Rc7 40.Ra2 Rc5 41.Ra8+ Kg7 42.Rd8 Rd5  
43.Rd5 Nd5 44.Rd6 Ne7 45.Ra6 Nf5+ 46.Kf4 Nd4 47.Ra5 Kf6  
48.Ke4 Ne6 49.f4 Nq7 50.Ra6+ Ne6 51.f3 Ke7 52.Ra7+ Kf6  
53.Ra5 Nq7 54.Re5 Nf5 .5-.5

Evenly played most of the way, Black suddenly blundered the exchange. White in turn allowed the game to simplify in an unfavorable manner. When no clear winning method could be found and feeling very tired, I accepted his offer of a draw. I knew it would at least tie for first place.

Hawkins - Gary Cummings Rd. 5, Bd. 1

Franco-Benoni Defence

1.e4 e6 2.d4 c5 3.d5 exd5 4.exd5 d6 5.c4 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7  
7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Bg5 Qb6 11.Qd2 Bg4 12.Nh4  
Bd7 13.Rae1 Nq4 14.h3 Ne5 15.f4 Nd3 16.Qd3 Qb2 17.Rc1 Re8  
18.Rc2 Qa3 19.f5 Bd4+ 20.Kh1 Bc3 21.Rc3 Qb7 22.fg6 hg6  
23.Qf3 f5 24.Ng6 Qe2 25.Ne7+ Re7 26.Be7 Qe7 27.Qg3+ Qg7  
28.Qe1 Qe5 29.Re3 Qd4 30.Qg3+ Kf7 31.Rfe1 Qf6 32.Re7+ Qe7  
33.Re7+ Ke7 34.Qg7+ Kd8 35.h4 Kc7 36.h5 Nc6 37.dc6 Kc6  
38.h6 b5 39.cb5+ ab5 40.h7 b4 41.h8=Q Rxh8 42.Qxh8 Be6  
43.Qe8+ Kd5 44.Kq1 Ke5 45.Kf2 Kf6 46.Qf8+ Ke5 47.Qe7 c4  
48.Qb7 b3 49.ab3(49.a4) cb3 50.Qb5+ Bd5 51.Qe2+ Kd4 52.Qe3+ Kc4  
53.Qf4+ Be4 54.Qd2 Bc2 55.Ke3 Kc5 56.Qc3+ Kd5 57.Kf4 Ke6  
58.Qe3+ Kd5 59.Qc3 Ke6 60.Qb4 Kd5 61.Ke3 Ke5 62.Qd4+ Ke6  
63.Kf4 Kd7 64.Kg5 Ke6 65.g3 Ke7 66.Kh6 Ke6 67.Kq7 Ke7  
68.Qf6+ Kd7 69.Kf7 Kc6 70.Ke6 Kc5 71.Qc3+ Kb5 72.Kd6 Ka4  
73.Kc5 1-0

A novel opening idea (5...g6) was ruined by a serious mistake (10....Qb6?). White had a crushing advantage but missed a quick win on his 23rd move (23.Nxg6 or Rxf7). The game then entered a strange Q vs. B ending where Black nearly achieved a looping draw by virtue of the threat of

(Continued on p. 21)



## KANAWHA VALLEY OPEN

### TWO IN A ROW FOR TERRY!

Terry Auvil won the 1988 Kanawha Valley Open with a perfect score of 4-0. This is the second Charleston Chess Club tournament win in a row for Auvil. It also marks the first time in quite awhile that anyone has finished a Charleston area tournament unbeaten and untied. We recall that Joe Barker pulled off this feat in the mid-seventies, but can remember nothing like it since.

Jeff Crook and John Roush finished tied for second with records of 3-1.

This years event was held at the H & R Block Building in South Charleston, West Virginia on August 13-14, 1988. It drew 16 players. Donald Griffith directed the event very competently.

Selected games and crosstable follow.

#### ROUND I

(A very peculiar occurrence marked this round. On the top 3 Boards, the top rated players in the tournament all slid into losing positions! Only Jim Walker consummated the process, though! Dennis Funkhouser escaped with a draw and John Roush actually won.)

Jerry Skeen (E) - Dennis Funkhouser (XM)\*

Queens Gambit Declined

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.cxd4 exd4 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.Nc3 Be7  
7.e3 c6 8.Be2 Q-Q 9.Q-Q h6 10.Bf4 Ne4 ?! 11.Nxe4 dxe4  
12.Nd2 f5 13.Bc4+ Kh8 14.Qh5 Kh7 15.f3 Nf6 16.Qh3 Qe8  
17.fxe4 fxe4 18.Qg3 Bb4 19.Qe1 (19.Nb3 b5!) Be6 20.Be6 Qe6 21.a3  
Bd2 22.Qd2 Rf7 23.Be5 Raf 24.Bf6 Rf6 25.Rf6 Qf6 26.h3 g5  
27.Rc1 h5 28.Qe2 Kg6 29.Rc5 Re8 30.h4 g4 31.Rg5+ Kh6 32.b4  
Rf8 33.Qe1 Rf7 34.Re5 Re7 35.Re7 Qe7 36.Qf2 Kg6 37.Qf4 a6  
38.g3 Kg7 39.Qf5 Qf6 40.Qe4 Qf7 41.Qe5+ Kh7 42.e4 Kg8  
43.Qg5+ Kf8 44.Qf4 Qf4 45.gf4 Kf7 46.Kf2 Ke6 47.Kg3 b6  
48.f5+ Kf6 49.Kf4 a5 50.e5+ Kf7 51.bxa bxa 52.e6+ Kf6  
53.a4 Ke7 54.Kg3?! .5-.5 The first fumble! 54.Ke5 g3  
55.f6+ Ke8 56.e7 Kf7 (56...g2? 57.Ke6 g1=Q 58.f7 mate!)  
57.Kd6 g2 58.Kd7 g1=Q 59.e8=Q+ Kxf6 60.Qf8+ Kg3 61.Qg8+  
wins the Queen and the game. -Mr. Endgame

\* Unfortunately, Dennis has joined the ranks of the Ex-masters.

John Everett Roush (XM) - Robert Canary (B)

Old Indian Defence

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 Qc7 5.e4 e5 6.h3 Be7 7.Be3  
Nbd7 8.Be2 0-0 9.Qd2 a5 10.0-0 Nxe4? 11.Nxe4 f5 12.Ng5 Nf6  
13.c5! h6 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.Bc4+ Kh8 16.Nf7+ Rxf7 17.Bxf7 f4  
18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Bxf4 Qf5 20.Rfe1 Ne4 21.Rxe4 Qxf7 (Best  
as 21...Qxe4 22.Rae1 blows Black away.) 22.Rae1 Bf6 23.Re8+  
(+-) ...Kh7 24.Bd6 (24.Qd3+ wins outright.) Qg6 25.Kh1??  
(25.f3 is still +-) 25...Bxh3! (The double threat to the R  
on e8 and mate on g2 wins Black material parity with a  
superior position.) 26.gxh3 Rxe8 27.Rxe8 Qxe8 28.Qd3+ Qg6  
29.Qxg6+ (Perhaps this is dubious, but White couldn't see  
letting the Black Q dominate the board.) 29...Kxg6 30.b3  
Kf5 31.f3 Be5! 32.Be7 Ke6?! (After 32...Kf4 White's  
position is in tatters. Clearly -+. White's best try is  
33.Bd6 but Black calmly plays ...g6 & ...h5 with an  
excellant game.) 33.Bd8 Bc3 34.Kg2 Kd5 35.Be7 Bd4 36.Bf8 h5  
37.Kg3 g6 38.Kf4 Bf6 39.Bd6 Ke6 40.Ke4 b5 41.a4 (=) bxa4  
42.bxa4 Bc3 43.Bc7 Be1 44.Bf4 Bf2?? (The outside pawn  
acquired by White as the result of this move gives him the  
advantage.) 45.Bd2 Bxc5 46.Bxa5 Bf2 47.Bc3 Kd6 48.Bd4 Bh4  
49. a5 c5 50.a6! Kc6 51.a7 Kb7 52.Bxc5 g5 53.Kf5 g4  
54.hxg4 hxg4 55.fxg4 Ka8 56.Ke6 Bg5 57.Kf5 Bc1 58.Bd6 Bh6  
59.Bf4 Bf8 60.g5 (The g-pawn is public enemy No. 1. If  
Black could sac his B for it he would draw.) Kxa7 61.g6 Kb7  
62.Kf6 1-0 If 62...Kc7 63.Kf7 and the pawn will easily  
queen or 62...Bb4 63.g7 Bc3+ 64.Be5 ect.)

Jimmy K. Sowder (B) - Jim Walker (CM)

Queens Gambit Declined

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.Bg5 Be7 4.c4 b6 5.Nc3 Bb7 6.e3 0-0  
7.Bd3 d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Qc2 Nbd7 10.Ne5 h6 11.Bxf6 Nxf6  
12.Bb5 Qd6 13.Qa4 a6 14.Be2 c5 15.0-0 b5 16.Qd1 Rac8  
17.Bg4 Nxg4 18.Qxg4 Rc7 19.f4 Bc8 20.Qf3 Bb7 21.Qg4 Bc6  
22.Ne2 Bd7 23.Nxd7 Rxd7 24.Rac1 c4 25.Ng3 Rc7 26.Nf5 Qf6  
27.Rf3 Kh7 28.Qh3 Re8 29.g4 Kg8 30.Rg3 Qe6 31.g5 hxg5  
32.Ne7+ Rxe7 33.f5 Qh6 34.Qg2 g4 35. Re1 Rcd7 36.h3 gxh3  
37.Rxh3 Qf6 38.Qh2 g6 39.fxg6 fxg6 40.Rf1 Qg5+ 41.Rg3  
Qxe3+ 42.Rxe3 Rxe3 43.Qh6 Re8 44.Rf6 Rg7 45.Rxg6 Re7  
46.Rxg7 Rxg7+ 47.Kf1 Rc7 48.Qxa6 b4 49.Qe6+ Kh7 50.Qxd5 c3  
51.bxc3 bxc3 52.Qf5+ Kg8 53.Qc2 Kf7 54.Ke2 Ke6 1-0

ROUND II.

Mike Stamper (A) - John Roush (XM)

Alekhines Defence

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.f4 dxe5 6.fxe5 Nc6  
7.Be3 Bf5 8.Nc3 e6 9.h3?! Be7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Be2 f6 12.0-0  
Qd7 13.Qd2 Rad8 14.Rfd1 Qc8 15.Qe1 Nb4!? 16.Rac1 Nc2  
17.Qd2 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 fxe5 19.Nxe5 Bg5?? 20.Qxg5 (Thank you  
very much!)...c5 21.d5 Qc7 22.Nf3 h6 23.Qe3 Rfe8 24.Qd2  
Qg3 25.Qe1 Qf4 26.b3 exd5 27.cxd5 Rd6 28.Qf2 g5 29.Qxc5  
Bxh3 (In for a dime, in for a dollar!) 30.Qd4 Qf5 31.Bd3  
Qd7 32.gxh3? (32.Bb5! would probably provoke immediate  
resignation by Black.) Qxh3 33.Kf2? g4 34.Qxg4+! (White had  
almost thrown away the win. This preserves victory.)

34...Qxq4 35.Rq1 Qxq1 36.Rxq1+ Kf8 37.Bc4 a6 38.Rq4 Re7  
39.Ne4 Nxc4 40.bxc4 Rb6 41.Rf4+ Ke8 42.d6 Rg7 43.Ne5 Rb2+  
44.Ke3 Rxa2 45.d7+ Ke7 46.Rf8! Ra3+ (The familiar spite  
check.) 47.Kd4 Rd3+ 48.Kxd3 1-0

Jim Walker (CM) - Jerry Skeen (B)

Queens Gambit Declined

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 (More common is 3...Bg4) 4.Nc3  
Nf6 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 Nh7 8.Bxe7 Nxe7 9.h4 Nf6  
10.Rq1 c6 11.g4 dxc4 12.Bxc4 Ned5 13.g5 Nxc3 14.bxc3  
hxg5 15.hxg5 Ne4 16.Qd3 Nd6 17.Ne5 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 Qd5 19.Qd3  
Rh1 20.Ke2 Rxg1 21.Rxq1 Qxa2+ 22.Kf3 Rd7 23.g6 (23.Qh7)  
f6 24.Kg3 fxe5 25.Rh1 0-0-0 26.Rh7 exd4 27.Qxd4 Qd5  
28.Qxq7 Qg5+ 29.Kh2 Qf5 30.Kg2 e5 31.f3 Rf8 32.Qxf8+ Qxf8  
33.g7 Qg8 34.Rh8 Be6 35.f4 Kd7 36.Rxg8 Bxg8 0-1

ROUND III

Galen Miller (D) - Alex Bland (UNR)

English Opening

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.d4 Nc6 6.e3 d6  
7.Nge2 b6? 8.0-0? (8.Bxc6)Bd7 9.Nf4 Bh6 10.d5 Nb4 11.a3  
Na6 12.Ne4 e5 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Nd3 Nc5 15.Nxc5 bxc5 16.b3  
a5 17.h4 a4 18.Bb2 axb3 19.Qxb3 Rab8 20.Qc2 Bf5 21.Qd2  
e4?? 22.Bxf6 and 1-0 on move 39.

Terry Auvil (A) - Jeff Crook (A)

Sicilian Dragon

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7  
7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4 (For some reason 9.0-0-0 has been  
more popular in the Charleston area for the last 5 years  
or so.)Bd7 10.0-0-0 Ne5 11.Bb3 Qa5 12.h4 h5 13.Kb1 Rac8  
14.Nd5 Qd8 15.Nxf6 Bxf6 16.Bg5 Bxg5 17.hxg5 Kg7 18.g4 hxg4  
(Better is 18...Nxc4 19.fxc4 Bxc4 20.Rdf1 Rc5 21.Rf2 e6  
22.Rhf1 Re5. Black survives the first wave, but since  
White holds the tension he holds the advantage as  
well.) 19.Rh6 (19.Rh7+ wins by force! The Q and the  
remaining R follow its martyred brother to the h-file.)  
19...Rh8 20.Qh2 (Inaccurate. 20.f4 is more testing.)  
20...e6 (The moment of truth. 20...gxf3 21.Rh1 Qg8 and  
again Black survives the first wave.) 21.Rh1 gxf3 22.Rh7+  
Rxh7 23.Qxh7+ Kf8 24.Qh8+ Ke7 25.Qf6+ 1-0

Dennis Funkhouser (XM) - Mike Stamper (A)

Ruy Lopez

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.0-0 f6 6.d4 exd4  
7.Nxd4 c5 8.Ne2!? Bd6!? 9.f4 Ne7 10.Nd2 Be6 11.Nf3 Nc6  
12.c3 0-0 13.Qc2 Qe7 14.Be3 Rfe 15.Ng3 g6 16.Rae Qf7 17.b3  
Rad 18.Bc1 Qg7 19.Kh1 Bg4 20.Nh4 Qh6 21.Nf3 Bf4 22.Bf4 Qf4  
23.Nd4 Qd6 (23...Qe5! 24.Nf3 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Qf4 or 24.Nxc6  
bxc6 are good for Black. Ignore the tripled pawns, lads,  
and examine the dynamics of Black's setup. -Mr.  
Endgame) 24.e5 Ne5 (24...Rxe5 was a must.) 25.Ne4 Qe7  
26.Nxf6+ (+-)Kh8 27.Ng4 cxd4 28.Ne5 Kg8 29.cxd4 Rxd4  
30.Nf3 Re4 31.Re4 Qe4 32.Qe4 Re4 33.Re1 Rf4 34.Re7 Rf7  
35.Rf7 Kf7 36.Kg1 Ke6 37.Kf2 h6 and 1-0 on move 46

John Everett Roush (XM) - Vernon Hart (A)

Sicilian Defence

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 a6 3. c4 Bb7 4. Nc3 d5 5. exd5 Nxd5 6. e4 Nxc3  
7. bxc3 e5 8. Bb1 9-9 9. Ba2 Nc6 10. d5 Ne5 11. Nxe5 Bxe5  
12. Qd2 Qa5 13. Rb3 Bd7 14. f4 Bb7 15. c4 Qxd2+ 16. Bxd2 Rabb  
17. g4!? a6 18. Rb6 e6 19. Rd6 Bc8 20. Rb6 Rfa8 21. e5!? f6?!  
(21...exd5 22. exd5 g5!) 22. exf6 Bxf6 23. f5! Bh4+ (23...Bd8  
24. Rxe6 Bxe6 25. fxe6 with compensation.) 24. Kd1 exf5 25. Bf4  
Ra8 26. gxf5 Bd8 27. Rb3 Re4 28. Be3 Bd7 (Better is  
28...Bxf5, but 28...gxf5 29. Rg1+ appears too risky.)  
29. fxg6! Ba4 30. gxh7+ (+)Kh8 31. Bxc5 b5 32. Kd2 Bxb3  
33. axb3 bxc4 34. Bxc4 Rc8 35. Bd3 Rh4 36. Be3 Ba5+ 37. Ke2 Rc3  
38. Bb5 Rxd3 39. Kxd3 Rxb7 40. h4 (+)Rd7 41. Ke4 Rb7 42. Ra1  
Rb4+ 43. Kf5 Rb5 44. Ke6 Kd8 45. d6 Kh7 46. d7 Rb6+ 47. Kf7 Rb5  
48. Rxa5 Rxa5 49. d8=Q 1-0

Terry Auvil (A) - Dennis Funkhouser (XM)

Sicilian Defence

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 exd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Bg5 e6  
7. f4 Qc7 (7...b5!) 8. Qf3 Nbd7 9. 0-0-0 Be7 10. g4 h6?!  
(10...b5 is standard practice.) 11. Bxf6! (11. Bh4? g5! and  
Black has an improved Browne system after 12. fxg5 Ne5)  
11...Nxf6 12. h4 Rg8 13. g5 hxg5 14. hxg5 Nd7 15. g6! Nf8  
16. gxf7+ Kxf7 17. Bh3 Bd7 (17...Bf6 18. f5 with an ongoing  
attack. If 18...e5 19. Qh5+ is the point.) 18. f5 Bf6  
19. fxe6+ Bxe6 20. Nxe6 Nxe6 21. Bxe6+ Kxe6 22. Qf5+ Kf7 23. e5  
Qc5 24. Qd7+ Kf8 25. exf6 gxf6 26. Rh7 Qg5+ 27. Kb1 Rg7  
28. Qd6+ Kg8 29. Rg7+ Kc7 30. Ne4 Qg6 31. Qe7+ 1-0

Crosstable on next page.

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	RTNG	1	2	3	4	T
1. Dennis Funkhouser	2229	D-8	W13	W16	L-4	2.5
2. John Roush	2132	W-9	L-6	W-8	W-7	3.0
3. Jim Walker	2030	L10	L-8	W14	W16	2.0
4. Terry Auvil	1986	W11	W-7	W-5	W-1	4.0
5. Jeffrey Crook	1877	W12	W10	L-4	W-6	3.0
6. Mike Stamper	1860	W14	W-2	L-1	L-5	2.0
7. Vernon Hart	1858	W15	L-4	W11	L-2	2.0
8. Jerry W. Skeen	1786	D-1	W-3	L-2	W-9	2.5
9. Robert Canary *	1663	L-2	W15	W13	L-8	2.0
10. Jimmy K. Sowder	1607	W-3	L-5	D16	D11	2.0
11. David Michael	1495	L-4	W14	L-7	D10	1.5
12. Galen Miller	1291	L-5	L16	W15	D13	1.5
13. Richard Shaver	1194	W16	L-1	L-9	D12	1.5
14. Charles Snodgrass	UNR	L-6	L11	L-3	W15	1.0
15. Alex Bland	UNR	L-7	L-9	L12	L14	0.0
16. Sam Rhodes	1276	L13	W12	D10	L-3	1.5

TD: Donald W. Griffith

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Ratings printed are the ratings from the supplement.

\*Possessed of unnatural lusts for the Old Indian Defence.  
Queen-Pawn Players Beware!

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JAMES WALKER INVITATIONAL

We are sure that somewhere in this country our government is spending several billion dollars on a research project to find out what makes a chess player vain enough to name a chess tournament after himself. Thus, we must compliment Jim for providing these hard working scientists with yet another clinical example!

With the droll commentary out of the way, we can report that Donald Griffith and Jim Walker finished at the top of the heap in this little tourney. They drew in the final round and ended up with identical 2.5-.5 scores. Robert Canary and newcomer Kedrick O'Meara tied for 3rd with records of 2-1.

Jerry Skeen directed this event which drew 8 players to the H & R Block Building in South Charleston on July 2, 1988. We present a few games and the crosstable from this affair.

Robert Canary (B) - Donald Griffith (CM)

Catalan

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 c5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.0-0 dxc4  
7.Na3 (7.Qa4) cxd4 8.Nxc4 Bc5 9.Bf4 0-0 10.Rc1 Qe7 11.a3  
Rd8 12.b4 Bb6 13.b5 Na5 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Qa4 Nd5 16.Be5?!  
(16.Nxd4 Nxf4 17.gxf4 =) 16...Nc3 17.Rxc3 dxc3 18.Bxc3 Bd7  
19.Ne5 Nc6(=+) 20.Nxc6 bxc6 21.Qd4 f6 22.Qxb6 Rab8 23.Bb4  
Rxb6 24.Bxe7 Re8!? (24...Rc8!?) 25.Bb4 cxb5 26.Rd1 Bc8  
27.e3 Rb8 28.Bc6 Bb7 29.Bxe8 Rxe8 30.Rd7 Bd5 31.Rc7 h6  
32.Kf1 Bf3 33.Ke1 Rd8 34.Rc1 Kf7 35.Bd2 Rd3 36.Bb4 Kg6  
37.h4 Kf5 38.Bf8 g5 39.hxg5 fxg5 40.Bb4 h5 41.Kf1 h4  
42.gxh4 gxh4 43.Kg1 Kg4 44.Kh2 Rb3 45.Rg1+ Kf5 46.Kh3 Rd3  
47.Kxh4 Rd8 48.Rg5+ Ke4 49.Rxb5 Rh8+ 50.Kg5?? Rh5+ 51.Kf6  
Rxb5 (If Black had even one protectable pawn at this point  
the win would be comparatively easy and we would draw the  
cutain here. However, he will shortly be pawnless and the  
ending consequently holds some entertainment  
value.) 52.Kxe6 Bg4+ 53.Kd6 Kf3 54.Bc5 Kxf2 55.e4+ Kf3  
56.e5 Kf4 57.Kc6 Rb3 58.Bd6 Kf4 59.Kd7 Rb7+ 60.Kc8 Bf3  
61.Bc7 Ke6 62.Bd6 Kf7 63.Bc7 Ke6 64.Bd6 Bd5 65.Bb8 Rb3  
66.Bd6 Rc3+ 67.Kb8 Kd7 68.Ka7 Kc6 69.Ka6 Rb3 70.Bb4 Re3  
71.Bd6 Re4 72.Ka5 Bb3 73.Bb4 Rxe5+ 74.Ka6 Rh5 75.Bc3 Rh7  
76.Ka5 Rb7 77.Bd4 Bc4 78.Ka4 Rb5 79.Bc5! (With the idea of  
79...Kxc5?? Stalemate! However, ...) 79...Bb3 mate 0-1

"Up a whole Rook in an ending,  
Sir Donnie de Grif stood tall,  
But still de Grif had to take care,  
When his last pawn he allowed to fall."

-JER

Jerry Skeen (B) - Jim Walker (CM)

English Opening

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.g3 d6 4.Ba2 Bb7 5.0-0 e6 6.Nc3 Nge7  
7.b3 0-0 8.Bb2 d5 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Na4 b6 11.Bxb7 Kxc7 12.d4  
exd4 13.Nxd4 Be6 14.Rc1 Rc8 15.Nxc6 Nxc6 16.Qd2 Qd7  
17.b4?! (White should be considering plans involving Rfd1,  
e3, Nc3-e2-d4, ect.)...Ne5 18.Nb2 Nc4 19.Qd4+ f6 20.Nxc4  
dxc4 21.Qd7+ Bxd7 22.Rc3 b5 (=+) 23.Rd1 Rf7 24.Rd6 Rc7  
25.e3 Be8 26.Bd5 Rfd7 27.Rxd7+ Rxd7 28.e4 (28.Bc6 Rd3!  
29.Rxd3 exd3 30.Be4 d2 31.Bc2 Bc6 32.Bd1 f5! [The tempting  
32...Bd5 33.a3 isn't good as White gets a tempo when he  
later plays e4 to let his King in at e3] 33.f3 [33.f4 Be4]  
Kf6 34.Kf2 Ke5 35.e4 fxe4 36.fxe4 Kxe4 37.Bf3+ Kd6 --+ as  
Bxc6 allows ...d1=0)28...f5 29.f3 Kf6 30.Kf2 fxe4 31.fxe4  
Ke5 32.Ke3 Rc7 33.Rc2 a5 34.a3 axb4 35.axb4 Ra7 36.h4 Ra3+  
37.Kf2 Kd4 38.g4? Rh3 39.Rc1 e3 40.Rd1+ Rd3 41.Rc1 Rd2+  
42.Kf3 c8 43.Bb3 Kc3 44.Bxc2 Rxc2 and 0-1 on move 60

Gary Morris (B) - Kedrick O'Meara (C)

King Pawn Game

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Bc5 4.Nxe4 Nxe4 5.d4 Bb4 6.dxe5 c6  
7.Bc4 Ne7 8.0-0 Qa5 9.Qd4 Bc5 10.Qd3 0-0 11.Bd2 Qc7  
12.Qg3 Ng6 13.Na4 Bd4 14.Bc3 Bxc3 15.Nxc3 Nxe5 16.Bb3 d6  
17.Rad1 Be6 18.f4 Ng4 19.Bxe6 Qb6+ 20.Kh1 Ne3 21.Bb3 Nxf1  
22.Rxf1 Rad8 23.f5 Kh8 24.f6 gxf6 25.Rxf6 Qd4 26.Qf3 Qd2  
27.h3 d5 28.exd5 Qe1+ 29.Kh2 Rde8 30.dxc6 Re3 31.Qf1? Qg3+  
32.Kg1 Re1 33.Rxf7 Rxf7 34.Bxf7 Qe6+ 35.Kh2 Rxf1 36.Bc4  
Qf4+ 37.g3 Qf2 mate 0-1

Jim Walker (CM) - Donald Griffith (CM)

Semi-Slav Defence

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bg5 dxc4 6.a4 Bb4  
7.e3 b5 8.Ne5 Bb7 9.Qf3 a6 10.Be2 Nbd7 11.axb5 axb5  
12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Qc8 14.Qg3 Ne4 15.Qf4 Nxg5 16.Qxg5 0-0  
17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.Bf3 Qd6 19.Rfd1 Ra3 20.Rac1 Rfa8 21.e4 Qd8  
22.Qc5 Ra2 23.d5 exd5 24.exd5 cxd5 25.Qxb5 Qc8 26.Bxd5  
Bxd5 27.Qxd5 h6 28.g3 Qg4 29.Rd4 Qe2 30.Rf4 R8-a7 31.Qxc4  
Qd2 32.Rb1 Ra1 33.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 34.Kp2 Qd7 35.Qe4 Rc1 36.Rf3  
Qd1 37.Qe8+ .5-.5 This editor pleads confusion regarding  
the result of this game. The threat of ...Qf1 mate  
compels White to move his Rook from f3 if and when he runs  
out of checks. Continuations like 37...Kh7 38.Qe4+ Kg8  
39.Re3 Qh1+ 40.Kh3 Qxe4 41.Rxe4 Rxc3 appear drawish. Who  
knows?

#### JAMES WALKER INVITATIONAL

	RTNG	1	2	3	T
1. Donald Griffith	2136	W-3	W-6	D-2	2.5
2. Jim Walker	2113	W-4	W-5	D-1	2.5
3. Robert Canary	1751	L-1	W-8	W-5	2.0
4. Kedrick O'Meara	1478	L-2	W-7	W-6	2.0
5. Jerry Skeen	1749	W-7	L-2	L-3	1.0
6. Gary Morris	1650	W-8	L-1	L-4	1.0
7. Sam Rhodes	1321	L-5	L-4	W-8	1.0
8. Gene Shiltz	1203	L-6	L-3	L-7	0.0

Post-Tournament Ratings are listed in above crosstable.

PUNK-FOSSIL MATCH

The Charleston Chess Club's Annual Punk-Fossil match resulted in a resounding 4.5-2.5 victory for the younger generation. At this year's match the dividing line was 30, with not quite 31 John Roush as the elder Punk and just barely 31 Chuck Waugh as the youngest fossil. Apparently ossification can occur overnight!

PUNKS	4.5	-	Fossils	2.5
1. John Roush	0		Dennis Funkhouser	1
2. Bob Bukovac	1		Donald Griffith	0
3. Jim Walker	1		Jerry Skeen	0
4. Paul Lane	1		Gary Morris	0
5. Robert Canary	1		David Michael	0
6. Jeff Moles	.5		Chuck Waugh	.5
7. Sam Rhodes	0		Snodgrass	1

John Roush (XM) - Dennis Funkhouser (XM)  
Catalan

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. c4 e6 4. g3 Be7 5. Bg2 0-0 6. 0-0 dxc4  
7. Qc2 a6 8. Qxc4 b5 9. Qc2 Bb7 10. Bd2 Be4 11. Qc1 b4 12. Rd1  
(12. Bg5 is more usual.) 12... Nbd7 13. Be3 Nd5 14. Ne5 Bxg2  
15. Nc6 Qe8 16. Kxg2 Bd6 (Black aims at achieving ...e5 rather than ...c5) 17. Nd2 Nxe3 18. fxe3 e5 19. d5 e4 20. Nb3 f5  
21. N3d4 Qh5 (The battle lines are drawn. Farmer John will plant a row of Knights on the 6th rank while Farmer Dennis tries to harvest the White King.) 22. Qd2 Rf6 23. Ne6 Rh6  
24. Rh1 Qh3+ 25. Kf2 Nf6 26. Qd4 Ng4+ 27. Ke1 Rf6 28. Kd2 Re8  
29. Raf1 Nh2 30. Rfg1 Rg6 31. g4 fxg4 32. Ne5 Bxe5 33. Qxe5 g3  
34. Qxc7 Qf5 35. Rxg3 Qxd5+ 36. Nd4 Ng4 37. Rhg1 Ne5 38. b3 Rg3  
39. Rg3 g6 40. Rh3 h5 41. Ke1 Qf7 42. Qb6 Rf8 43. Rh1 Rc8  
44. Kd2 Qe7 45. Rq1 Kh7 46. Ne6 Rc6 47. Ng5+ Kh6 48. Qb8 Qd7+  
49. Ke1 Rc1+ 50. Kf2 Qf5 51. Nf3 (A last roll of the dice.) Nd3+!  
52. Kq2 exf3 53. exf3 Qg5+ 0-1

Donnie Griffith (CM) - Bob Bukovac (CM)  
French Defence

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 Bc3+ 6. bxc3 Ne7  
7. a4 Qa5 8. Bd2 Nbc6 9. f4 (Most spectators were leary of this move, but Buko defended it as leading to interesting play.) ... Bd7 10. Nf3 f6 11. Be2 Qc7 12. 0-0 h5 13. exf gxf  
14. Nh4 0-0-0 15. Be3 cxd 16. cxd Be8 17. c4 Kb8 18. Nf3 Nf5  
19. Qc1 dxc4 20. Bxc4 Ncd4 21. Bxd4 Nxd4 22. Nxd4 Rxd4 23. Bxe6 Qxc1  
24. Rfxcl Bxa4 25. g3 Bc6 26. Ra2 h4 27. Kf2 hxg3+ 28. hxg3 Re4  
29. Bc4 Rxc4 30. Rxc4 Rh2 31. Ke3 Rxa2 32. g4 Ra3+ 33. Kf2 Rf3+  
34. Ke2 Bb5 35. Kxf3 Bxc4 36. g5 fxg5 37. fxg5 b5 0-1

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"Hate is one of the best things about football!" - Andrew Jackson Glancy shortly after witnessing the East Bank-Dupont game. (Dupont won 12-6)

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WALKER-LANE

As his last chess act before joining the Marines, Paul Douglas Lane ("Dougie") contested a four game chess match with Jim Walker. Last spring Dougie prevailed by a 2.5-1.5 margin. This time around Jim claimed his vengeance. After losing game one, he took the next three in a row!

Jim Walker	0	1	1	1	-	3
Doug Lane	1	0	0	0	-	1

Jim Walker (CM) - Doug Lane (CM)

Kings Indian Attack (m/1)

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.g3 c5 5.Bg2 Be7 6.Ngf3 0-0  
7.0-0 Nc6 8.Re1 b5 9.e5 Nd7 10.c3 Rb8 11.Nf1 Qc7 12.Bf4 a5  
13.h4 Ba6 14.Nih2 b4 15.Ng4 bc3 16.bc3 Rb2 17.Ng5 Qb7  
18.c4 Nd4 (18...dc4 19.Be4!?) 19.cd5 ed5 20.Ne3 Bg5 21.hg5  
(21.Bd5 Bf4! 22.Bb7 Bb7 23.gf4 Nf3+ is drawn.) Nb6 22.Ng4  
Qd7 23.Bh3 Qa4 24.Nf6+ gf6 25.Qh5 f5 26.e6 fe6 27.g6 Qd7  
28.Be5 Bd3 29.Bd4 cd4 30.Re6 Nc4 31.Rae1 Rb7  
32.Qg5 (32.gh7+ Kh8 33.Re8 +- according to Dougie, but  
33...Rb8 34.R8e7 Rb1 35.Rd7 Re1+ 36.Kh2 Ne5 = according to  
Bukovac. Joe Barker suggests 32.g4!?, but Buko replies  
32...Ne3 --+) 32...Be4 33.gh7+ Kh8 34.Rg6 Ne5 35.Bg2 Ng6  
36.Qg6 Qg7 37.Qd6 d3 38.f3 d2 39.Rd1 Qd4+ 40.Kh2 Rh7+ 0-1  
 Little did Dougie know that he had just notched his last point of the match!

Doug Lane (CM) - Jim Walker (CM)

Pirc Defence (m/2)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3 Bg7 5.f3 Nc6 6.Qd2 e5  
7.Nge2 Bd7 8.0-0-0 Rb8 9.d5 Na5 10.Ba7 Ra8 11.Bf2 h5  
12.Kb1 b5 13.Nc1 Qb8 14.Bd3 b4 15.N3e2 0-0 16.h3 c5  
17.dxc6 Bxc6 18.g4 Rc8 19.Be3 d5 20.g5 Ne4 21.fe4 de4  
22.Rhf1 ed3 23.cd3 Bg2 24.Rf2 Bh3 25.Rh1 Be6 26.Ng3 b3  
27.a3 Rc2 28.Qd1 e4 29.Bf4 Qf4 30.Rf4 Rb2+ 31.Ka1 Ra2+  
32.Kb1 Ra1 mate 0-1

Jim Walker (CM) - Doug Lane (CM)

Modern Benoni (m/3)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.e4 g6  
7.Bd3 Bg7 8.Nge2 0-0 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.f4 a6 11.a4 Re8 12.Kh1  
Qc7 13.Be3 c4 14.Bc2 Nc5 15.Ng3 h5 16.Bd4 h4 17.e5  
dxe5 18.fxe5 Ng4 19.e6 Nxe6 20.Bxg7 Nxg7 21.d6 Qd7 22.Nge4  
Nf5 (Obviously 22...Nh5 improves, but Black is skating on  
thin ice even here. -Mr. Endgame. However, it is well  
known that Black is always skating on thin ice in the  
Benoni. - Editor.) 23.Qxg4 Kg7 24.Qf4 h3 25.g4 0-1

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1988 BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 1988

1. Greetings and call to order.

2. Minutes of last meeting.

3. Financial Statement.

4. Old business:

- a. New and accrued monies from the state aid fund of USCF.
- b. Results of the meeting(s) with Charles Szasz on payment of annual scholastic dues.
- c. Review of non-profit status.
- d. Progress on the feasibility of awarding certificates to past and future champions including Class winners.
- e. Roll call of affiliates/organizers who have free memberships to be awarded.

5. New Business:

This time will be allotted for motions to the floor and for general questions and comments. If you wish to insure your motion has time allotted you can schedule time on the agenda by contacting the President.

6. Bids for the 1989 site.

Bids should include city site, probably tournament location, and projected/or guaranteed prize funds.

7. Elections for the following posts in same order:

- a. Postal Director (two year term)
- b. Bulletin Editor
- c. Secretary-Treasurer
- d. Vice-President
- e. President.

8. New President will assume chair.

9. Adjournment of meeting.

\*Note-Proxy votes will not be recognized as of Sept. 1987

## 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 will 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. 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 the 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 absence of the President or act as his designate when requested of him. The Secretary-Treasurer shall collect all dues and monies owed the association. He will keep on file minutes of

the association's business meetings. He will submit a financial report of the association at the annual business meeting on Labor Day. He will pay all accounts of indebtedness that have been certified for payment by the other board members or himself. He will handle correspondence for the association. The 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 association 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 shall 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 the 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.

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## EAST-WEST MATCH

On June 21, 1988 the Charleston Chess Club played another East-West match. From the crosstable available to us it is difficult to determine which team prevailed or, indeed, which team the players competed for! It hardly matters, though, as once the games get started it is one-on-one anyway. We present the crosstable with pre and post match ratings. The match was held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Charleston, West Virginia. Dennis Funkhouser directed the event.

	Pre	Post		
	Rtng	Rtng	I	T
1. Doug Lane	2068	2071	W-8	1.0
2. Charles Ferguson	1610	1631	W-6	1.0
3. David Michael	1477	1495	W-9	1.0
4. Sam Rhodes	1135	1276	W-7	1.0
5. Kedrick O'Meara	1244	1275	W10	1.0
6. Robert Canary	1763	1728	L-2	0.0
7. Chari Krishnan	1674	1674	L-4	0.0
8. Gary Morris	1669	1666	L-1	0.0
9. Charles Waugh	1515	1497	L-3	0.0
10. Diane Daskalos-Chesny	0*	1000	L-5	0.0

\* Players from the 70's will remember that Diane was active in scholastic chess for Sissonville High School and most certainly had a rating. However, this is how the USCF sent it to us!

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## PASSING OF AN ERA

After many years of service to chess as a columnist for the Sunday Gazette-Mail, Ed Foy has retired. For many Charleston area players, the first awareness of a chess scene in West Virginia dates back to a chance reading of Ed Foy's column. For this, Ed enjoys our gratitude and our good wishes for a long and happy retirement.

HOWEVER, FOR THE CHARLESTON NEWSPAPERS WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO FILL UNDIING MALICE AND SPITE! APPARENTLY, THEY HAVE DECIDED TO RETIRE THE COLUMN WITH ED! BOO! HISS! THERE AIN'T NO FERGETTIN'!

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SIR GARY AND THE GREEN KNIGHT (Continued from p. 7)

advancing a pawn to the 7th rank with his Bishop having control of the Queening square. White played diligently throughout. I was bothered by comments that I should have resigned as early as my 40th move. The ending was worth trying to save - at least I thought so and Hawkins didn't seem to think it was an easy finish.

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WALKER-LANE (Continued from p.16)

Doug Lane (CM) - Jim Walker (CM)  
Slav Defence - (m/4)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.e4 b5 6.e5 Nd5  
7.Ng5 e6 8.Qh5 Qc7 9.N3e4 Na6 10.a3 c5 11.Nd6+ Bxd6  
12.exd6 Qd7 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.Be3? (Clearly bad, this leads to a ghastly position. Better is 14.Nxh7 Qd6 15.Nf6+ gxf6 16.Qxh8+ Ke7, but White still gets the short end of the stick.) 14...Nxe3 15.fxe3 g6 16.Qf3 Bb7 17.Qf6 Rg8 18.Qe5 h6 19.Nh7 Ne4 20.Rd1 0-0-0 21.Be2 f5 22.Nf6 Nxf6 23.Qxf6 Bxg2 24.Rg1 Bd5 25.Rxg6 Rxg6 26.Qxg6 Qxd6 27.Qxh6 Qe5 28.Rd4 Rh8 29.Qg5 Qxh2 30.Qg7 Rh7 31.Qf8+ Kb7 32.Qc5 a6 33.a4 Qc7 34.Qb4 Qe7 35.Qc3 Qc5 36.axb5 axb5 37.b4 Qc6 38.Rf4 Qd6 39.Bf3 Bxf3 40.Rxf3 Rh1+ 41.Ke2 Qd1+ 0-1

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WVCA CONSTITUTION (Continued from p.19)

ARTICLE IX

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

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CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB

The Charleston Chess Club meets each Tuesday between 7 and 11 p.m. at the St. John's Episcopal Church on the corner of Broad and Quarrier Streets in Charleston, West Virginia. To get there, on need only get off the Capitol Street-Broad Street exit of I-64 and proceed toward the Kanawha river until you see the church on the left. Visitors are very welcome. The club championship will start in late January-early February. For more information contact John Roush (949-3944) or Donald Griffith (727-5209). If we let Joe Barker in, you know we won't turn anyone away! See ya there!

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