

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS BULLETIN



MARK HATHAWAY AND ADI PATEL
SHARE 2012 WV ACTION CHAMPIONSHIP

April 2013
Volume 2013-1

Message from the President

Here we are in April of 2013 and this bulletin is a mere six months over due. Given Dave and my past performance that makes it about on time!

We do plan another issue for the summer (of 2013 hopefully), so anyone with a tournament planned for the fall of 2013 should contact Dave Hines or myself with the details in early June (2013 naturally).

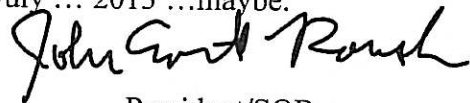
The WVCA junior championship will again be held separately from the state championship, likely in the Bridgeport-Clarksburg area in October (2013 hopefully!) in the capable hands of Bob Greer.

I expect that we will need to discuss the junior championship at the business meeting in Elkins over the Labor Day weekend (again 2013). Traditionally, the title went to the highest scoring junior playing in the "regular" state championship. In 2010 and 2011, it was played as a separate event on Labor Day weekend at the site of the state tournament with 8 and 5 participants respectively. In 2012, the tournament was held in November as a completely separate event with 24 participants. The greater number of participants in the 2012 event may reflect Bob's contacts with scholastic chess.

Speaking of scholastic chess, I note that the West Virginia Chess Association and the West Virginia Scholastic Chess Association are distinct organizations. The West Virginia Junior Championship is under the aegis of the former and is not intended to compete with or poach on the scholastic championship held by

the latter organization in the spring. The fact that Bob Greer is organizing the tournament and is also active in the WVSCA is coincidental.

Look to hear from us again in the ides of July ... 2013 ...maybe.



President/SOB

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Message from the Presidentp. 2

WV 2012 Action Champ. p. 3
(Cross Table p. 8)

Peter Dupuy Memorialp. 9
(Cross Table p. 17)

WV 2012 Championship p. 11
(Cross Table p. 16)

WV 2012 Speed Champ.p.15

Barney Fife Memorialp. 19
(Cross Table p. 19)

Beckley CC Open #6p. 20
(Cross Table p. 20)

Parkersburg Homecoming..... p. 21
(Cross Table p. 24)

Upcoming p.25

2012 WVCA Business Minutes...p. 27

Patel & Hathaway Win 2012 WV Action Championship

Adi Patel and Mark Hathaway scored 5-1 to top a field of fourteen at the 2012 West Virginia Action Championship. Andrew Thomas finished third with a very commendable score of 4-2, including a draw with Mark and a resounding win over John Roush.

Craig Timmons directed the event, which was held at the WVSSPA Building in Charleston, WV. The event was held on June 30, 2012, the day after "da big storm"!

Here are a few games from the event.

Mark Hathaway – Andrew Thomas

Rd. 1 Sicilian Dragon

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. ♗xd4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 g6 6. ♕e2 ♕g7 7. ♕e3 ♘c6 8. ♘b3 O-O 9. g4

The Alekhine Attack

9... ♘e5 10. h3 ♕e6 11. f4 ♘c4 12. ♕xc4

[12. ♕d4 ♖c7 13. g5 ♘e8 14. ♖b1 ♖c6 15. ♕xg7 ♘xg7 16. ♘d4 ♖c5 17. ♘xe6 ♘xe6 ♢ Tiger 13.0]

12... ♕xc4 13. ♖f3 b5 14. ♕d4 b4 15. ♘d5 ♕xd5

[15... ♘xd5 16. ♕xg7 ♖xg7 17. exd5 e6 18. dxe6 ♖h4 19. ♖d2 fxe6 20. ♖b7 ♖g8 21. ♖xb4 ♖f2 22. ♖c1 ♕d5 ♢ Tiger 13.0]

16. exd5 a5

[16... ♖c8 17. c3 bxc3 18. ♕xc3 ♖c4 19. ♘d2 ♖c5 20. ♘b3 ♖b5 21. ♖d1 ♖b7 =/♢ Tiger 13.0]

17. g5 ♘d7 18. ♕xg7

[18. O-O ♖c7 19. ♕xg7 ♖xg7 20. ♖e4 ♘b6 21. f5 a4 22. ♘d4 ♖c4 23. f6 exf6 24. ♖xf6 ♘xd5 = Tiger 13.0]

18... ♖xg7 19. ♘d4 ♖b6 20. ♖d1 ♖fe8 21. ♖h2 e5 22. dxe6 ♘c5 23. ♖e2 fxe6 24. ♖e3 e5 25. ♘b3

[Tiger 13.0 prefers 25. ♘f3, which it considers only very slightly in Black's favor.]

25... exf4 26. ♖d4 ♖g8 27. ♖xd6 ♖xe2 28. ♖xe2 ♖e8 29. ♖f1 ♖b5 30. ♖g1 ♘xb3 31. axb3 ♖xg5 32. ♖f1 [½:½]

[32... f3 33. ♖d5 ♖xd5 34. ♖xd5 ♖e2 35. c4 ♖xb2 36. ♖d3 f2 37. ♖f3 ♖g7 38. c5 ♖c2 39. c6 ♖xc6 ♢/-+ Tiger 13.0]

Lewis Sanders – Mike Price

Rd. 1 Catalan Opening

1. ♘f3 d5 2. d4 e6 3. c4 ♘f6 4. g3 ♘bd7

... ♕e7, ... O-O, & ... dxc4 in some order appears better to me, i.e., JER.

5. ♕g2 ♕d6 6. O-O O-O 7. ♘c3 dxc4 8. e4 ♕b4 9. ♖e2 ♖b8 10. e5 ♘e8 11. ♖xc4 ♕xc3 12. bxc3 ♘b6 13. ♖d3 ♕d7 14. ♕a3 a6

[14... g6 15. ♘d2 f6 16. ♕xf8 ♖xf8 17. f4 ♖e7 18. ♘e4 ♕c6 19. exf6 ♘xf6 20. ♘xf6 ♖xf6 21. ♕xc6 +- Tiger 13.0]

15. ♕xf8 ♕b5 16. ♖c2 ♕xf1 17. ♕xf1 ♖xf8 18. ♖xh7 ♖d5 19. ♘g5 ♖a5 20. ♖h8 ♖e7 21. ♖g8 ♘a8 22. ♖xf7 ♖d8 23. ♘xe6 ♖c8 24. ♖xe8# [1:0]

Adi Patel – David Saville

Rd. 2 Najdorf Sicilian

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4.

♖xd4 ♖f6 5. ♖c3 a6 6. ♙g5 e6 7.
 f4 h6 8. ♙h4 ♚b6 9. ♖b3 ♚e3 10.
 ♙e2 ♖xe4 11. ♖xe4 ♚xe4 12. O-O
 ♖c6 13. ♚d2 ♚b4 14. c3 ♚b6 15.
 ♙h1

[15. ♙f2 ♚c7 16. f5 exf5 17. ♙d3
 ♙e7 =/≠ Tiger 13.0]

15...♙e7 16. ♙g3 O-O 17. f5 exf5
 18. ♙d3 ♙e6 19. ♙xf5 ♙xb3 20.
 axb3 ♚xb3 21. ♙f4 ♙g5 22. ♙xg5
 hxg5 23. ♚xg5 ♖e5 24. ♚h4 g6 25.
 ♚ae1 ♚ae8 26. ♚g3 ♙g7 27. ♙e4
 ♚b6 28. ♚g5 ♚d8 29. ♚xd8 ♚xd8
 30. ♙xb7 ♚b8 31. ♙xa6 ♚xb2 32.
 ♚d1 ♚a8 33. ♚xd6

[33... ♚c2 34. ♚e1 ♚xc3 35. ♙g1
 ♚a3 36. ♚xe5 ♙f8 = Tiger 13.0]

[½:½]

Richard Shaver – Dale Eggleton

Rd. 2 Scotch Opening

1. e4 e5 2. ♖f3 ♖c6 3. d4 exd4 4.
 ♖xd4 ♙c5 5. ♙e3 ♖ge7 6. ♙c4
 ♖xd4 7. ♙xd4 ♙xd4 8. ♚xd4 O-O
 9. ♖d2 d6 10. ♖f3 ♖g6 11. O-O-O
 a6 12. ♚he1 ♙g4 13. h3 ♙xf3 14.
 gxf3 ♖e5 15. ♙e2 ♚g5 16. ♙b1
 ♚f4 17. ♚e3 ♖g6 18. ♙d3 ♚xe3
 19. fxe3 b5 20. f4 ♚fe8 21. f5 ?!

Handing the e5 square to the ♖ and
 further "land locking" the ♙ looks
 bad. ⊖

21. c4 c5

(21...bxc4 22. ♙c4 ♚xe4?? falls to
 the skewer 23. ♙d5) 22. ♚g1 ♙f8
 23. ♚g3 f6 24. cxb5 axb5 25. f5
 ♖e5 = Tiger 13.0

21... ♖e5 22. ♙e2 f6 23. ♚g1 ♚e7
 24. h4 ♖c4 ?!

⊖ 24...♚eb8 △ meeting h5 with
 ...h6 and launching the a and b ♖'s
 down the board.

25. ♙xc4 bxc4 26. h5 h6 27. b4
 ♚xe4 28. ♚ge1 ♚ae8 29. ♚d4?

c3?

Of course, 29...♚xd4 wins easily
 due to the pin on the White e-♖. I
 suspect the endemic time pressure
 that results from Game/30 has
 reared it's ugly head and the rest of
 the game should be viewed with that
 consideration in mind.

30. ♚xe4 ♚xe4 31. a3 ♙f8 32. ♙c1
 ♚e5 33. e4 d5 34. ♙d1 dxe4 35.
 ♙e2 ♚xf5 36. ♙e3 ♚xh5 37. ♙xe4
 ♚e5 [0:1]

John Roush – Lewis Sanders

Rd. 2 Ruy Lopez

1. e4 ♖c6 2. ♖f3 e5 3. ♙b5 a6 4.
 ♙a4 ♖f6 5. ♚e2 d6 6. ♙xc6 bxc6 7.
 d4 exd4 8. ♖xd4 ♙d7 9. e5 dxe5
 10. ♚xe5 ♚e7 11. ♚xe7 ♙xe7 12.
 [10... ♙e7 11. ♖f5 ♙xf5 12. ♚xf5
 O-O 13. O-O ♚e8 14. ♖c3 ♚d7 15.
 ♚xd7 ♖xd7 16. ♙e3 ♙d6 =/≠
 Tiger 13.0]

12...O-O O-O 13. ♙g5 ♚ab8 14. b3
 ♙e8 15. ♖f5 ♙c5 16. ♙xf6 gxf6 17.
 c3 ♙d7 18. ♖g3 ♚bd8 19. ♖d2
 ♙g4 20. ♖de4 ♙e7

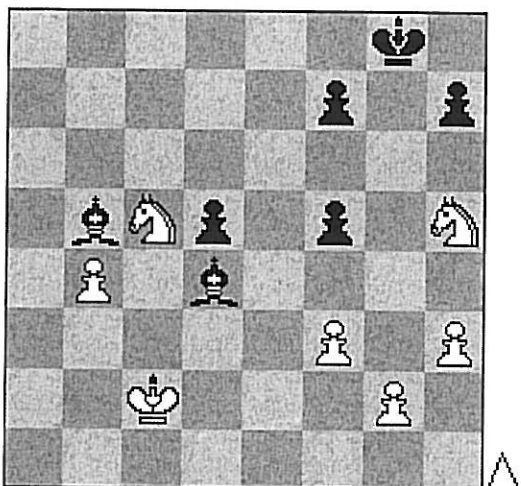
21. f3 ♙e6 22. ♚ad1 f5 23. ♖f2 ♙f6
 24. c4 ♙d4 25. ♖e2 ♙c5 26. ♖f4
 a5

[±/= according to Tiger 13.0]

27. ♚d3 ♚d6 28. ♚fd1 ♚fd8 29.
 ♙f1 ♙c8 30. ♚xd6 ♚xd6 31. ♚xd6
 cxd6 32. ♖2d3 ♙d4 33. ♙e2 ♙a6
 34. ♙d2 a4 35. ♖e2 ♙b6 36. ♙c2
 d5 37. cxd5 axb3

Apropos of
 nothing I note that 37...♙xd3+?
 38. ♙xd3 cxd5 39. ♖d4 looks very
 good for White. Of course, Crafty
 was not obligated to play so badly
 and refrained from doing so.

38. axb3 cxd5 39. ♖ef4 ♙b7 40. b4
 ♙c6 41. h3 ♙e3 42. ♖h5 ♙d4 43.
 ♖c5 ♙b5



At this point the position is unclear to me (JER). Whether White's outside passed pawn, centralized K and N's balance the B pair, almost balance them, or more than balance them is more than I can say. Tiger 13.0 suggests 44. ♔d2 f6 45. ♖g3 f4 46. ♗f5 ♕e5 47. ♗e7 ♖f7 48. ♗xd5 ♕f1 49. b5 ♕xb5 50. ♗d3 ±/=, but that engine's suggestions throughout this game have been bizarre. The score sheets peter out here, but somewhere in the mists of time pressure Crafty lost his way and the game ended at [1:0]

Charles McCallister – Sam Rhodes Rd. 3 Scotch Opening

1. e4 e5 2. ♖f3 ♗c6 3. d4 exd4 4. ♗xd4 ♕c5 5. ♕e3 ♜e7 6. ♕d3?! ♗f6?!
 ♖ 6... ♕xd4 or 6... ♗xd4
 7. ♗f5 ♜e5 8. ♗xg7 ♖f8 9. ♕xc5 ♖xg7 10. ♕a3 d6 11. ♗c3 b5 12. ♗xb5 ♜g5 13. ♗xc7 ♜xg2 14. ♖f1 ♖b8 15. ♕xd6 ♖b6 16. ♕g3 ♗d4 17. ♗e8

Charley has the right idea, i.e., trying to deflect the Black ♗ from f6, but overlooks the fact that the ♖ can capture his ♗. ♖ 17. ♗d5 ♗xd5 18. ♕e5+! & 19. ♕xd4 hitting

the ♖ and bolstering his defenses. 17... ♖xe8 18. ♕d2 ♗f3 19. ♕c1 ♕g4 20. c3 ♗e5 21. ♜d2 ♗xd3 22. ♜xd3 ♖be6 23. e5 ♗e4

Despite material equality (3 ♖'s vs. ♗), Black has the advantage and went on to win the game, though the score sheet end here, probably due to the onset of time pressure. White's most obvious try, 24. f4 to hold on to his ♖'s, runs into 24... ♗xg3 25. hxc3 ♕e2. In the alternative Tiger 13.0 suggest 24. ♖e1 ♗xg3 25. ♜xg3 ♜xg3 26. fxg3 ♖xe5 27. ♖xe5 ♖xe5 28. b3 ♖e2 29. a3 ♖xh2 ♢/+

[0:1]

John Roush – Mark Hathaway

Rd. 4 Sicilian Defense

1. e4 c5 2. ♗f3 e6 3. b3 b6 4. ♕b2 ♕b7 5. d3 ♗f6 6. g3 d5 7. e5 ♗fd7 8. ♕g2 h6 9. h4 ♜c7 10. ♜e2 ♗c6 11. O-O g6 12. c3? ♖
 [12. ♗c3 d4 13. ♗b5 ♜b8 14. h5 a6 15. ♗d6 ♕xd6 16. exd6 ♜xd6 17. hxc6 fxc6 =/♢ Tiger 13.0]
 12... ♗cxe5 13. ♗xe5 ♜xe5 14. ♜xe5 ♗xe5 15. c4 ♕g7 16. ♗d2

The intended continuation 16. f4 loses to ... ♗f3+ with ... ♕xb2 & ... ♕xa1 to follow.

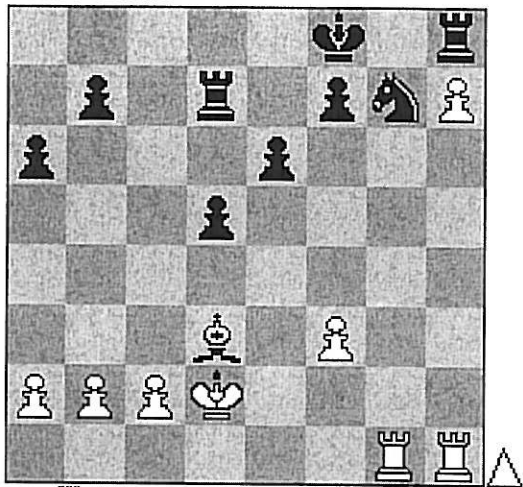
16... O-O 17. ♕xe5 ♕xe5 18. ♖ad1 ♖ad8 19. ♗f3 ♕f6 20. ♗h2 ♖d7 21. ♗g4 ♕g7 22. ♗e3 ♖fd8 23. cxd5 exd5 24. ♕h3 ♖e7 25. ♖d2 ♕c3 26. ♖c2 ♕d4 27. ♗g2 ♖de8 28. ♕g4 f5 29. ♕f3 ♖e5 30. ♗f4 g5 31. hxc5 hxc5 32. ♗h5 ♖e1 33. g4 f4 34. ♖xe1 ♖xe1 35. ♕g2 a5 36. ♖e2 ♖xe2 37. ♕xe2 ♖f7 38. ♖f1

Here the scoresheets again dry up, though the game went on a number of moves. Clearly Mark has a big

advantage. Tiger 13.0 suggests
38... ♖e6 39. ♖e1 ♗h8 40. ♖d2
♗e5 41. ♖c3 b5 42. f3 b4 43. ♖c2
♗d4 44. ♖d2 ♗e5 45. ♗d1 ♗a6
46. ♗c2 ♗b5 -+
[0:1]

Andrew Thomas – Robert Canary
Rd. 4 Winawer French

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♖c3 ♗b4 4. e5
c5 5. ♗d2 a6 6. ♖g4 ♖e7 7. dxc5
♗xc5 8. ♖xg7 ♖g8 9. ♖xh7 ♖b6
10. O-O-O ♗xf2 11. ♖f3 ♗d7 12. h4
♗e3 13. h5 ♖bc6 14. ♖d3 ♗xd2
15. ♖xd2 ♖f5 16. h6 ♖e3 17. h7
17. ♖xe3 ♖xe3 18. ♖e1 ♖f5 19.
h7 ♖h8 20. ♗d3 ± Tiger 13.0]
17... ♖h8 18. ♗d3 ♖xd2 19. ♖xd2
♖g7 20. ♖a4 ♖xe5 21. ♖b6 ♖xf3
22. gxf3 ♖d8 23. ♖dg1 ♖f8 24.
♖xd7 ♖xd7



25. ♖h5?

Placing the ♖ en prise and White's
game in the trash. Tiger 13.0
suggests 25. ♖h6 ♖d6 26. ♖e3
♖c6 27. ♖h2 ♖c7 28. ♖d4 b5 29.
f4 ±
[0-1]

Mark Hathaway – Robert Canary
Rd. 5 Tarrasch French

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♖d2 c5 4. ♖gf3

♖c6 5. exd5 exd5 6. ♗b5
♗d7?!±/±

Theory, circa 2000, suggests:

(a) 6... ♗d6 7. dxc5 ♗xc5 8. O-O
♖ge7 9. ♖b3 ♗d6 10. ♖e1 O-O
11. ♗g5 ♗g4 12. ♗e2 h6 13.
♗h4±/=;

(b) 6... cxd4 7. O-O ♗d6 8. ♖b3
♖ge7 9. ♖bxd4 O-O 10. c3 ♗g4
11. ♖d3±/=;

(c) 6... ♖e7 7. ♗e2±; or

(d) 6... ♖f6 7. O-O±

7. O-O ♗d6 8. dxc5 ♗xc5 9. ♖b3
♗e7 10. ♖xd5 ♖f6 11. ♖d1 O-O
12. ♗e3 ♖c7 13. ♖bd4 ♗g4 14.
♖xc6 bxc6 15. ♗c4 ♖ad8 16. ♖e2
♖fe8 17. h3 ♗h5 18. ♖ad1 ♗d6 19.
♖d3 ♗f4 20. ♖xd8 ♖xd8 21. ♖d1
♖e7 22. ♖d3 ♗g6 23. ♖a3 ♗b8
24. ♗d3 ♖d5 25. ♗xg6 hxg6 26.
♖d2 ♖c7 27. c4 ♖f6 28. ♖d3 ♖e4
29. ♖d1 ♖f6 30. b4 ♖c8 31. ♖c1
♖c7 32. a4 ♖c8 33. ♗f4 ♗xf4 34.
♖xf4 ♖d8 35. ♖xd8 ♖xd8 36. ♖d4
♖e7 37. b5 c5 38. ♖e5 ♖d7 39.
♖xc5 ♖d1 40. ♖h2 ♖d7 41. a5
♖e4 42. ♖d4 ♖c7 43. g3 ♖f6 44.
b6 axb6 45. axb6 ♖b7 46. ♖g5

Here Black appears to have
overstepped the time limit. Tiger
13.0 suggests White is winning
already (he's up 2 pawns) and
suggests 46... ♖d7 47. c5 ♖c6 48.
♖e3 ♖b8 49. ♖e5 ♖c8 50. ♖c7
♖e8 51. ♖xf7 ♖e2 52. ♖g2 +-
[1:0]

John Roush – Andrew Thomas

Rd. 6 Sicilian Def., Moscow Var.

1. e4 c5 2. ♖f3 d6 3. ♗b5 ♗d7 4.
♗xd7 ♖xd7 5. c4 ♖f6 6. ♖c3 ♖c6
7. d4 cxd4 8. ♖xd4 g6 9. f3 ♗g7 10.
♖de2 O-O 11. O-O ♖fc8 12. ♗e3
♖e5 13. b3 ♖d8 14. ♖c1 ♖a5 15.

♖d2 a6 16. a4 ♜fd7 17. ♔h1 ♜c5
 18. ♙xc5 ♞xc5 19. ♜d5 ♞e8 20. h3
 e6 21. f4 ♜d7 22. b4 ♞c6 23. b5
 ♞c5 24. ♜e3 ♜f6 25. ♞d3 ♞ad8
 26. ♞fd1 ♞h5 27. ♜g1 d5 28. exd5
 exd5 29. ♜xd5 ♜xd5 30. cxd5 axb5
 31. ♞xb5 ♞e4 32. d6 ♞xb5 33.
 axb5 ♞xf4 34. d7 ♞b4 35. ♞c8 ♙f6
 36. ♞xd8 ♙xd8 37. ♞e1 ♙b6 38.
 ♞e8

Here the score sheets end. At this
 point White is about to win a piece
 with d8= ♞. After many adventures,
 White lost on time, though by then
 Andrew had at least a draw and
 perhaps a win with three pawns and
 R vs. R & N.

[0:1]

David Saville – Mark Hathaway

Rd. 6 Modern Benoni

1. d4 ♜f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♜f3 c5 4. d5
 exd5 5. cxd5 d6 6. ♜c3 g6 7. ♜d2

This is a typical move order trick.
 Dave feints in the direction of the ♜
 Tour Variation before sliding back
 into a Classical Variation.

7... ♜bd7 8. e4 ♙g7 9. ♙e2 O-O
 10. O-O ♞e8

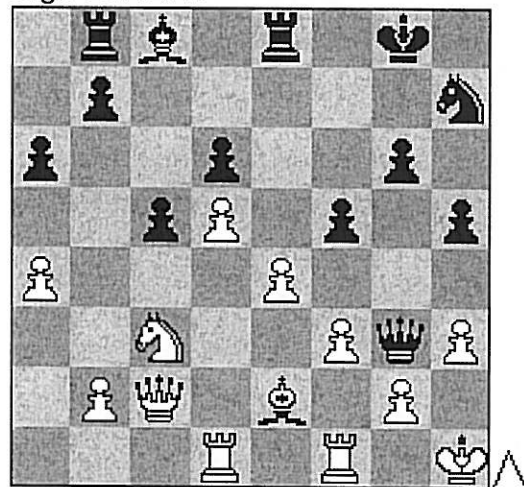
As White has voluntarily retreated
 the ♜ from f3, Black may be able to
 do without this move and try
 something like ...♜e8 △ ...f5 or in
 the alternative ...♜ec7 △ ...a6,
 ...♞b8, & ...b5.

11. h3 a6 12. a4 h5 13. ♞c2 ♞e7
 14. f3 ♞b8 15. ♜c4 ♜e5 16. ♜b6
 ♜ed7 17. ♜c4 ♜h7 18. ♙f4 ♜e5
 19. ♙xe5 ♙xe5 20. ♜xe5 ♞xe5 21.
 ♞ad1

[21. ♔h1 f5 22. f4 ♞f6 23. ♙d3 b6
 24. ♔h2 ♜f8 25. ♞f3 fxe4 26.
 ♜xe4 ±/= Tiger 13.0]

21... ♞g3 22. ♔h1 f5

Black already had a perpetual with
 22... ♙xh3 23. gxf3 ♞xh3+ 24. ♔g1
 ♞g3+ 25. ♔h1 ♞h3+ 26. ♔g1
 ♞g3+. Mark courageously and
 correctly plays for more. Tiger 13.0
 suggests 22... ♙d7 23. a5 ♙xh3
 24. gxf3 ♞xh3 25. ♔g1 ♞g3 26.
 ♔h1 ♜g5 27. b3 ♞h3 28. ♔g1
 ♞g3 29. ♔h1 =



23. ♙c4 ♜f6 24. ♞de1 ♙d7 25.
 ♞f2 ♞xf2 26. ♞xf2 b5 27. axb5
 axb5 28. ♙d3 c4 29. ♙b1 b4 30.
 ♜a2 ♔g7 31. ♞fe2 fxe4 32. fxe4
 ♞e5 33. ♜c1 ♙b5 34. ♞e3
 [34. ♜a2 c3 35. ♞f2 ♞f8 36. ♞e3
 ♜xd5 37. bxc3 ♜xc3 ± Tiger 13.0]
 34... ♞be8 35. ♞f3 ♜xe4 36. ♞ef1
 ♞8e7 37. ♜e2 ♜d2 38. ♜d4 ♜xf1
 39. ♞xf1 ♞e1 [0:1]



Andrew Thomas had
 a nice tournament!

2012 West Virginia Action Championship

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1 WV	MARK S HATHAWAY 10202850 / R: 2091 ->2100	5.0 N:1	D	3 W	12 D	2 W	7 W	8 W 4
2 WV	ADVAIT PATEL 14472386 / R: 1836 ->1916	5.0 N:C	W	14 D	4 D	1 W	9 W	7 W 8
3 OH	ANDREW THOMAS 12660059 / R: 1682 ->1808	4.0 N:1	D	1 W	9 D	4 L	8 W	5 W 7
4 WV	DAVID SAVILLE 12558639 / R: 2023 ->2009	3.5 N:2	W	12 D	2 D	3 D	5 W	6 L 1
5 WV	LEWIS FRANKLIN SANDERS 14236387 / R: 1933 ->1917	3.5 N:4	W	11 L	7 W	10 D	4 L	3 W 13
6 WV	CARL E HUDSON 12432226 / R: 1666 ->1665	3.5 N:4	W	13 L	8 W	11 H	L	4 W 10
7 WV	JOHN EVERETT ROUSH 10201411 / R: 2048 ->2031	3.0 N:2	W	9 W	5 W	8 L	1 L	2 L 3
8 WV	ROBERT CANARY 12485034 / R: 1994 ->1977	3.0 N:2	W	10 W	6 L	7 W	3 L	1 L 2
9 WV	JAMES C FIELDS 10201136 / R: 1702 ->1688	3.0	L	7 L	3 W	14 L	2 W	13 W 12
10 WV	DALE EGGLETON 14709276 / R: 1238P10->1348P16	3.0 N:4	L	8 W	14 L	5 W	12 W	11 L 6
11 OH	MIKE D PRICE 20085980 / R: 1197 ->1205	2.5	L	5 W	13 L	6 H	L	10 W 14
12 NC	SAMUEL EUGENE RHODES 12505045 / R: 1382 ->1365	2.0	L	4 L	1 W	13 L	10 W	14 L 9
13 WV	CHARLES R MCCALLISTER 13843380 / R: 1028 ->1031	1.0	L	6 L	11 L	12 W	14 L	9 L 5
14 WV	RICHARD K SHAVER 12456007 / R: 1093 ->1039	0.0	L	2 L	10 L	9 L	13 L	12 L 11

Shabalov, Zenyuk, & Perks Win 1st Peter Dupuy Memorial

GM Alex Shabalov, WIM Iryna Zenyuk and Grant Perks of Ohio scored 3 ½ - ½ to share 1st place at the first Peter Dupuy Memorial tournament. Twenty four players, including a GM, IM, and WIM attended the event at Cedar Lakes in Ripley on June 2, 2012. A guaranteed prize fund of \$3750 and 30 USCF Grand Prix points brought out tough competition. Ben Good and Donald Griffith were the highest local finishers at 3.0. Craig Timmons directed the event.

The tournament was organized by Charles McCallister and dedicated to his good friend Peter Dupuy (1947-2010). Charles met Peter while on a job in New England and they shared many joyful battles over the chess board.

Requiescat in pace.

Peter Dupuy at the chess board.



The prize winners included:

1st-3rd: Alexander Shabalov, Iryna Zenyuk, Grant Perks 3.5 \$583.33

1st Class A: Markus Boettcher 2.5 \$200

2nd-4th Class A: Caleb Aites, Harold Mitchell, Advait Patel 2.0 \$50

1st-2nd Class B: Markle Butcher, James Fields 2.0 \$150

3rd Class B: Carl Hudson 1.0 \$50

1st Class C: Gilbert Stone 1.5 \$200

1st Class D: David Hundley 1.0 \$200

2nd-3rd Class D: Dale Eggleton, Sam Timmons 0.5 \$75

1st Under 1200/Unrated: Azamat Orazbayev 1.5 \$200

2nd Under 1200/Unrated: Bob Greer 1.0 \$100

(Report compiled and photos from the www.wvchess.org courtesy of Ben Good.)



WIM Iryna Zenyuk receives trophy from Craig Timmons

Ben Good – Alexander Shabalov

Sicilian Najdorf

(Notes by Ben Good)

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be3 e5 7. Nb3 Be6 8. Be2 Be7 9. O-O O-O 10. Bf3

{Qd2 and f4 are the common moves here. I rarely play Open Sicilian, so I wasn't really sure about the main lines. I'm basically playing for control of d5.}

10... Nbd7 11. Qd2 Rc8 12. Rfd1 Qc7 13. Rac1 h6 14. Nd5 Bxd5 15. exd5 Nb6 16. Bxb6 Qxb6 17. Qe3

{Qe3 doesn't really do anything. c4 or Qd3 make more sense.}

17... Qc7 18. c4 Nd7 19. Nd2

{Rc2 is probably better.}

19... a5 20. a3 a4 21. b4 axb3 22. Qxb3 Ra8 23. Rb1 Nc5 24. Qb2 f5

{Black is slowly improving his position while I am not accomplishing anything.}

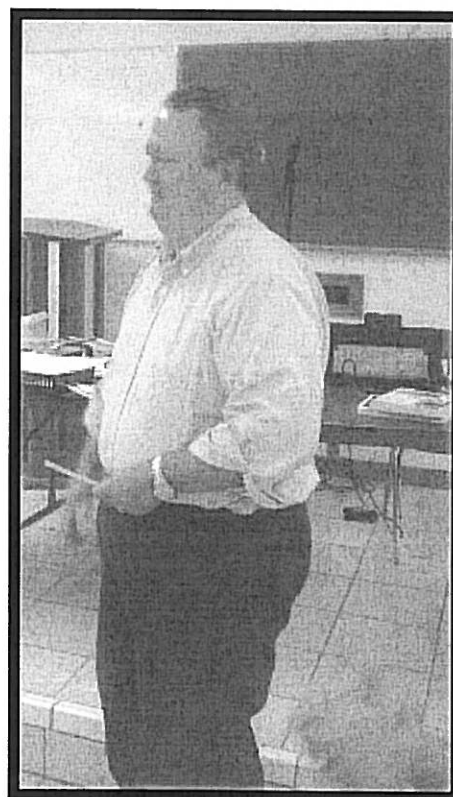


Shabalov & Good in the heat of combat.

25. Be2 e4 26. Nb3 Bf6 27. Nd4 Ra6 28. Nb5 Qe7 29. Qc2 Be5

{I couldn't see anything viable here and felt a sense of impending doom. I decided to try to shake things up a bit. I also only had about 5 minutes here.}

30. Rb3 Nxb3 31. Qxb3 Kh8 32. Qe3 Raa8 33. c5 Qd7 34. cxd6 Bxd6 35. Qh3 Rf6 36. Qc3 Rc8 37. Qb3 f4 38. Nxd6 Rxd6 39. h3 f3 40. Bb5 Qf7 41. g3 Qf6 42. Qe3 Qf5 43. g4 Qe5 44. Rc1 Rxc1+ 45. Qxc1 Qxd5 0-1



Grant Perks collects the check!

John Roush – Grant Perks

Rossolimo Sicilian

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♙b5 e6 4. O-O ♘ge7 5. ♖e1 a6 6. ♙f1 g6 7. c3 ♙g7 8. ♘a3

8. d4 cxd4 9. cxd4 d5 (9... ♙b6 10. d5 ♘e5 11. ♘a3 ♘xf3 12. ♙xf3 ♙b4 13. ♘c2 ♙c5 14. ♙d3 exd5 15. exd5 O-O 16. ♙e4 ♘xd5 17. ♙xd5 ♙xc2 18. ♙xb7 ±/± Tiger 13.0) 10. e5 ♘f5 11. ♘c3 f6 12. g4 ±/= Tiger 13.0]

8... e5 9. ♘c4 d6 10. a4 b6 11. d3 O-O 12. ♘e3 f5 13. ♙b3 ♙h8 14. ♘d5 ♘xd5 15. exd5

[15. ♙xd5 ♙b7 16. ♘g5 ♙e7 17. ♙e6 f4 18. ♙xe7 ♘xe7 19. ♘e6 ♖f6 20. ♘xg7 ♙xg7 =/± Tiger 13.0]

15... ♘e7

15... ♘a5 16. ♙a3 f4 17. b4 ♘b7 18. d4 exd4 19. cxd4 ♙g4 20. ♙b2 ♙xf3 21. ♙xf3 cxb4 =/± Tiger 13.0

(Continued on page 15)

Hathaway & Roush Grab State Title

Mark Hathaway and John Roush, old comrades from the 70's Marshall University Chess Club, both scored 4 ½ - 1 ½ to share the 2012 West Virginia Championship. Donald Griffith, Joe Barker and David Hines tied for third with scores of 4-2.

The tournament was organized by Charles McCallister and directed by Craig Timmon. Seventeen players attended the event which was held at Cedar Lakes near Ripley, WV over the 2012 Labor Day weekend.

Here are a small selection of games. More may be found at www.wvchess.org.



John Roush & Mark Hathaway

Ben Good – Lewis Sanders

Rd. 2 Vienna Opening

1. e4 e5 2. ♘c3 ♘f6 3. ♙c4 ♙c5 4. d3 O-O 5. f4 d5! 6. ♘xd5!?

[6. exd5 ♘g4 ♖Tiger 13.0]

6... ♘g4 7. f5 h5 8. ♙f3 c6 9. ♘e3 b5 10. ♙b3 ♙b6 11. ♘xg4 hxg4 12. ♙f1 ♘d7 13. ♙g5 ♙e3 14. ♙xe3 ♙xe3 15. ♙e2 ♙g5 16. ♙d2 ♙h5 17. ♘e2 ♘f6 18. ♘g3 ♙h4 19. ♙f2 a5 20. a4 ♙d8 21. ♘f1 ♙h5 22. ♙c5 bxa4 23. ♙xa4 ♙a6 24. ♘g3 ♙g5 25. O-O ♙b5 26. ♙aa1 a4 27. ♙c4 ♘d7 28. ♙b4 ♙ab8 29. ♙xb5 ♙xb5 30. ♙xa4 ♙xb2 31. ♙xc6 ♙b6 32. ♙c7 ♙h6?

[32... ♙bb8 33. ♙a2 ♙e3 34. ♙h1 ♙c5 35. ♙xc5 ♘xc5 36. ♙g1 ♙a8 37. ♙b2 ±/+– Tiger 13.0]

33. f6 ♙e3 34. ♙f2 ♙b6 35. ♙xb6 ♘xb6 36. fxg7 ♙c6 37. ♘f5 ♙c3 38. ♙a6 ♘d7 39. ♙h6 [1:0]

Sam Walker-Matthews – David Hines

Rd. 2 Sicilian Defense

1. e4 c5 2. d3 ♘c6 3. ♘f3 g6 4. ♘c3 ♙g7 5. ♙e3 d6 6. ♘g5 ♘f6 7. ♙f3 ♘e5 8. ♙f4 h6 9. ♘d5 hxg5 10. ♙g3 ♘xd5 11. exd5 g4 12. h3 ♙b6 13. ♙h2 gxh3 14. gxh3 ♙xb2 15. ♙d1 ♙b4 16. c3 ♙xc3 17. ♙d2 ♙d4 18. ♙e3 ♙xe3 19. ♙xe3 ♘f3 20. ♙e2 ♘h2 21. ♙g2 ♙xh3 22. ♙d2 ♙xg2 23. ♙g5 ♘f3 24. ♙c2 ♘xg5 [0:1]

David Saville – Ben Good

Rd. 4 Sicilian Defense

1. e4 c5 2. c3 ♘f6 3. e5 ♘d5 4. d4 e6 5. ♘f3 d6 6. ♙c4 ♘c6 7. O-O ♙e7 8. exd6 ♙xd6 9. ♘bd2 cxd4 10. ♘e4 ♙d8 11. ♘xd4 O-O 12. ♘xc6 bxc6 13. ♙e2 a5 14. ♙d1 ♙b6 15. ♙d3 f5 16. ♘g5 ♙xg5 17. ♙xg5 h6 18. ♙c1 ♙c7 19. ♙c4 ♙d7 20. ♙e3 ♙ae8 21. ♙d4 e5 22. ♙c5 ♙f6 23. ♙xd5 cxd5 24. ♙xd5 ♙c6 25. ♙d2 25. ♙d2?! ♙g6 26. g3 ♙a8 27. ♙b5 ♙b8 28. ♙c4 ♙h7 29. ♙e1 ♙c6 30. f3

♖xf3 31. ♖f1 ♖d5 -+ Tiger 13.0
 25... ♙xd5 26. ♖xd5 ♙h7 27. ♜d1 ♖c6
 28. a3 ♜g6 29. ♖xc6 ♜xc6 30. b4 ♜cc8
 31. ♙f1 axb4 = Tiger 13.0 32. axb4 ♜ed8
 33. ♜xd8 ♜xd8 34. ♙e2 ♙g6 35. c4 ♙f6
 36. ♙b6 ♜b8 37. c5 ♙e6 38. ♙d3 ♙d5
 39. ♙c3 ♜a8 40. ♙a5

[As big a pain as the ♜ can be, shutting it
 out like this looks wrong. Now the White
 ♖-side P's and ♙ are paralysed and
 Black's ♙-side P's roll. ♞ 40. b5 ♜a1 41.
 c6 ♙d6 42. ♙e3 f4 43. ♙b6 g5 44. ♙c2
 ♜g1 45. ♙c5 ♙c7 46. g3 ♜g2 47. gxf4 ±
 Tiger 13.0]

40... g5 41. ♙d3

[41. h3 ♜e8 42. ♙b6 e4 43. b5 e3 44.
 fxe3 ♜xe3 45. ♙b4 ♜e2 46. c6 ♜b2 47.
 ♙a5 ♜xg2 ♖/♗ Tiger 13.0]

41... e4 42. ♙e3 f4 43. ♙d2 ♜e8 44. ♙b6
 ♙c6 45. ♙e2 e3 46. fxe3 ♜xe3 47. ♙f2
 ♜b3 48. ♙a5 g4 49. ♙f1 ♜b1 50. ♙f2
 ♜b2 51. ♙f1 h5 52. ♙d8 ♜xb4 53. ♙e7
 ♜c4 54. ♙d6 ♙d5 55. g3 f3 56. ♙e7 ♜c1
 57. ♙f2 ♜c2 58. ♙g1 ♙e4 [0:1]

Mark Hathaway – John Roush

Rd. 4 English Opening

1. c4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. g3 g6 4. ♙g2=
 [4. d4 cxd4 5. ♘xd4 ♙g7 6. ♘c2 d6 7.
 ♙g2 ♙e6 8. ♘e3 ♖d7 ±/=]

4... ♙g7 5. ♘c3 e5 6. d3 ♘ge7 7. O-O O-
 O 8. ♘d2 d6 9. ♘d5 ♜b8 10. ♘e4 =/♖
 Tiger 13.0

10... ♘xd5 11. cxd5 ♘e7 12. ♖b3 h6 13.
 f4 ♘f5

[13... f5 14. ♘f2 exf4 15. ♙xf4 g5 16.
 ♙d2 b5 17. e4 fxe4 18. dxe4 c4 19. ♖b4
 ♙d4 = Tiger 13.0]

14. a4 exf4 15. ♙xf4 g5 16. ♙d2 ♘d4 17.
 ♖d1

[17. ♖c4 ♘xe2 18. ♙h1 ♘d4 19. b4 f5
 20. ♘f2 b6 21. ♙c3 f4 22. gxf4 ♜xf4 ♖/♗
 Tiger 13.0]

17... f5

[17... ♙g4 18. ♜f2 f5 19. ♘c3 ♖e7 20.
 a5 ♖e5 21. ♜b1 ♜f7 22. b4 cxb4 ♖/♗
 Tiger 13.0]

18. ♘c3 f4 19. gxf4 gxf4 20. ♜xf4 ♜xf4
 21. ♙xf4 = Tiger 13.0 ♙g4 22. ♖e1 ♖f6

Mark said he had spent some time
 thinking about 22... ♘c2. I had taken one
 quick look at it, gagged, and played

22... ♖f6. I decided to give the position
 to Tiger 13.0 After 23. ♖g3 ♘xa1 24.
 ♖xg4 ♙h8 25. e3 ♘c2 26. ♖e6 ♖f6 27.
 ♙xd6 ♖xe6 28. dxe6, Tiger 13.0 said = .

I then gave *this* position to it and after
 28... ♜e8 29. e7 ♘xe3 30. ♙xc5 ♘xg2
 31. ♙xg2 b6 32. ♙d6 ♙g8 33. ♘d5 ♙f7
 34. b4 It evaluated the position as ±/±.

Why not, said I, give this position to Tiger?
 After 34... ♙b2 35. ♙g3 ♙c1 36. ♙h4
 ♜g8 37. ♙f3 ♙g5 38. ♙xg5 ♜xg5 39.
 ♙e4 ♜g4 40. ♙e3 ♜h4 41. d4 ♜xh2 42.
 ♙d3 the striped beast said ±. Having
 said A, let's say B. Tiger 13.0, what do
 you think of this position? After 43... h5
 43. ♘c7 ♙xe7 44. ♘d5 ♙e8 45. ♙e4 h4
 -+ says the Tiger! I think I need to

upgrade to CA 12 and try a new analysis
 engine! To be fair, I only gave the critter a
 short time on each position and I suspect
 it is better at finiding tactical shots than
 judging exchange down but with extra
 pawns endgames.-JER

23. ♖g3 ♙h5 24. e4 b5 25. ♙xd6 b4 26.
 e5 bxc3

[26... ♖d8 27. ♙xc5 bxc3 28. ♙xd4 cxb2
 29. ♜b1 ♖c7 30. ♖e3 ♖c2 31. ♖e1
 ♜b3 32. d6 ±/+ - Tiger 13.0]

27. exf6 ♘e2 28. ♙f2 ♘xg3 29. ♙xb8
 cxb2 30. ♜b1 ♙xf6 31. hxg3 [1:0]

John Roush – Lewis Sanders

Rd. 5 Ruy Lopez

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♙b5 a6 4. ♙a4
 ♘f6 5. ♖e2 ♙c5 6. c3 b5 7. ♙b3 O-O 8.
 O-O d6 9. d3 h6 10. ♘bd2 ♖e7 11. h3

♖b6 12. a4 ♙d7 13. ♖e1 ♜h5 14. ♜f1
 ♜f4 15. ♙xf4 exf4 16. d4
 =/≠ Tiger 13.0
 16... ♜a5 17. ♙c2 ♙e8 18. e5 g6 19. ♙e4
 ♜h7 20. ♙xf4 d5 21. b4
 [21. ♜g3 ♙e6 22. ♜h5 ♙e7 23. b4 ♜c4
 24. a5 ♙a7 25. ♜f6 ♜g7 26. ♙d3 ±/+–
 Tiger 13.0]
 21... ♜c4 22. a5 ♙a7 23. ♜e3 ♜xe3 24.
 ♖xe3 ♙b8 25. ♜h4 ♙e6 26. ♖g3 ♙a7
 27. ♜f5
 [27. ♙f6 ♖g8 28. f4 ♙d8 29. ♖xg6
 ♖xg6 30. ♙xg6 ♜g8 31. ♙xd8 ♖xd8 32.
 ♙c2 ♙b8 33. ♜f5 h5 34. g3 ♙a7 35.
 ♜e7 ±/+– Tiger 13.0]
 27... ♙xf5 28. ♙xf5 ♖g8 29. ♙d3 ♙e6
 30. ♖f3 ♖g7 31. ♙f6 ♖e8 32. ♙h4 ♙d7
 33. ♖f6 ♖e6 34. ♖e1 ♙e7
 [34... ♙b8 35. g4 ♙e7 36. ♖e3 ♜g8 37.
 ♙xh6 ♖h7 38. ♖xe6 ♙xe6 39. ♙f4 c6
 40. ♖g3 ±/+– Tiger 13.0]
 35. ♖e3 c6 36. ♙f5 ♙b8
 36... h5 37. ♙xe6 fxe6 38. ♖g3 ♙e8 39.
 ♙f4 ♖g8 40. ♜f1 ♖g7 41. ♖f8 ♙xf8 42.
 ♙xf8 +– Tiger 13.0 or 36... ♖xf6 37. exf6
 ♙d8 38. ♖e7 ♙b8 39. fxg7 ♙d6 40. ♙c8
 g5 41. g8=♙ ♜xg8 42. ♖e8 ♜g7 43.
 ♙g4 ♙g6 44. ♙f5 ♙d6 45. ♙f3 +– Tiger
 13.0
 37. ♙xe6 fxe6 38. ♙g4 [1:0]

Joe Barker – Grant Perks
 Rd. 5 Sicilian Defense

1. e4 c5 2. ♜f3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. c3 d5 5.
 exd5 ♙xd5 6. cxd4 ♜c6 7. ♜c3 ♙b4 8.
 ♙d3 ♜f6 9. O-O ♙xc3 10. bxc3 O-O 11.
 ♖e1 ♙h5 12. ♙g5 ♜g4 13. h3 f5 14. ♙d2
 ♜f6 15. ♙b3 h6 16. ♜e5 ♜e7 17. ♙e2
 ♙e8 18. ♙f3 g5 19. c4 ♜c6 20. ♙xc6
 bxc6 21. ♙b4 ♖b8
 [21... ♖f7 22. ♜xf7 ♙xf7 23. ♙a3 ♙d7
 24. ♙d6 ♙b7 25. ♙e5 ♜f7 26. ♙b2 ♜h5
 27. ♙c1 +– Tiger 13.0]
 22. ♙a3 ♖f7 23. ♜xf7 ♙xf7 24. ♙d6 ♖b7

25. ♖ab1 ♖d7 26. ♙e5 g4 27. ♖b8 ♖d8
 28. ♙xf6
 [28... ♙xf6 29. ♙xa7 g3 30. fxg3 ♙d7 31.
 a4 ♙g5 32. a5 ♖xb8 33. ♙xb8 +– Tiger
 13.0]
 [1:0]

Donald Griffith – Ben Good

Rd. 5 Semi-Tarrasch Defense

1. d4 d5 2. ♜f3 e6 3. g3 ♜f6 4. ♙g2 c5 5.
 O-O ♜c6 6. c4 ♙e7±

Alternatives include:

(a) 6... dxc4 7. ♙a4 ♙d7 8. ♙xc4 b5 9.
 ♙d3 ♖c8 10. dxc5 ♙xc5 11. ♜c3 b4 12.
 ♜e4 ♜xe4 13. ♙xe4±/=;
 (b) 6... cxd4 7. ♜xd4 ♙c5 8. ♜b3 ♙e7 9.
 cxd5 ♜xd5 10. ♙d2 e5 11. ♙h6±/=]
 7. ♜c3±/=

(a) 7. cxd5 exd5 8. ♜c3 O-O 9. dxc5
 ♙xc5 10. ♙g5 d4 11. ♜e4 ♙e7 12. ♙xf6
 ♙xf6 13. b4±;

(b) 7. dxc5 ♙xc5 8. a3 O-O 9. b4±]

7... O-O 8. cxd5 ♜xd5 9. e4 ♜xc3 10.
 bxc3 cxd4 11. cxd4 ♙f6 12. ♙e3 ♙a5 13.
 ♙b3 ♖d8 14. ♖ad1 ♙b4 15. ♖d3 ♙xb3
 16. axb3 ♜b4 17. ♖c3 ♙d7 18. ♖c7 ♜a6
 19. ♖c3 ♙c6 20. e5 ♙e7 21. ♜d2 ♙xg2
 22. ♜xg2 ♙b4 23. ♖c2 ♙xd2 24. ♖xd2
 ♜b4 25. ♖c1 ♖ac8 26. ♖dd1 ♜f8 27.
 ♜f3 a6 28. ♖c4 ♜d5 29. ♖dc1 ♜b6 30.
 ♖c5 ♖xc5 31. dxc5 ♜d5

[32. c6 bxc6 33. ♖xc6 ♜xe3 34. ♜xe3
 ♖b8 35. ♖c3 ♖b5 36. f4 ♜e7 37. h3
 ♜d7 38. ♜e4 ♖b4 39. ♜e3 ±/= Tiger
 13.0]

[½:½]

Joe Barker – Donald Griffith

Rd. 6 French Defense

1. e4 e6 2. f4!? d5 3. e5 c5 4. ♜f3 ♜c6 5.
 c3 ♜ge7 6. ♜a3 ♜f5 7. ♙d3 ♙e7 8. b3
 a6 9. ♜c2 b5 10. ♙xf5 exf5 11. d4 cxd4
 12. cxd4 ♙e6 13. O-O ♖c8 14. ♙d2 ♙b6
 15. a3 O-O 16. ♜h1 ♖c7 17. ♙b4 ♜xb4

18. ♖xb4 ♜fc8 19. ♖d3 b4 20. axb4
 ♙xb4 21. ♖xb4 ♜xb4 22. ♜xa6
 [22... h6 23. ♜a4 ♜b7 24. g3 ♜c2 25.
 ♜b1 ♙d7 26. ♜a2 ♜xb3 27. ♜xb3 =
 Tiger 13.0]
 [½:½]

David Saville – John Roush

Rd. 6 Modern Benoni

1. d4 ♖f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♖f3 c5 4. d5 exd5 5.
 cxd5 d6 6. ♖c3 g6 7. h3 ♙g7 8. e4 O-O 9.
 ♙d3 ♖a6 10. O-O ♖c7 11. ♙f4
 11. ♜e1 maintains a hold on the position,
 which is ±.
 11...b5 12. ♙xb5 ♖xb5 13. ♖xb5 ♖xe4
 14. ♜e1 a6
 [14... f5 15. ♜b1 ♜d7 16. ♖a3 ♙a6 17.
 ♜c2 ♙b7 18. ♜d1 ♖g5 ♖/干 Tiger 13.0]
 15. ♜xe4 axb5 16. ♜d2 ♙f5 17. ♜ee1
 ♜a4 18. ♙h6 ♜f6 19. ♙xg7 ♖xg7 20.
 ♜e3 ♜fa8 21. a3 h6 22. ♜ae1 b4 23.
 axb4 ♜xb4 24. b3 ♜a3 25. g4 ♙d7 26.
 ♜e7 ♜axb3 27. g5 ♜xf3 28. gxh6 ♖h7
 29. ♜xd7 ♜g4
 [29... ♜f5 30. ♜xf7 ♜xf7 31. ♜g5 ♜f4
 32. ♜d8 ♜xf2 33. ♜xd6 ♖hx6 34. ♜e5

♜hx3 –+ Tiger 13.0 or 29... ♜b2!?
 30. ♜e3 ♜xe3 31. ♜xf7 ♖hx6 –+ Tiger
 13.0
 30. hxg4 ♜xg4 31. ♖f1 ♜xd7 32. ♜f4
 ♜h3 33. ♖g1 ♜b4?!
 33... ♜f3 (suggested by Ben Good right
 after the game.) 34. ♜e3 ♜h1 35. ♖hx1
 ♜xf4 36. ♜b3 ♜xf2 37. ♖g1 ♜f6 38.
 ♜h3 ♜f5 39. ♖g2 ♜xd5 –+ Tiger 13.0 or
 34. ♜xd6 ♜g4 35. ♖f1 ♜h3 36. ♜g3
 ♜xg3 37. fxg3 ♜f3 38. ♖g1 ♜xg3 39.
 ♖f1 ♜f3 40. ♖g1 ♜xd5 41. ♜e3 ♖hx6
 42. ♜h3 ♖g5 –+ Tiger 13.0
 34. ♜xf7 ♖hx6 35. ♜f8 ♖h5 36. ♜h8
 ♖g4 37. ♜hx3!?
 [37. ♜c8+ is a perpetual. Of course,
 David saw it, but like John he needed a
 win to catch Mark.]
 37... ♖hx3 38. ♜e3 ♖g4 39. ♜e6 g5 40.
 ♜xd6 ♜d4 41. ♖g2 ♖f4 42. ♜f6 ♖e4 43.
 f3 ♖d3 44. ♜f5 c4 45. ♜xg5 c3 46. d6 c2
 47. ♜c5 ♜xd6 48. f4 ♖d2 49. f5! –+ ♜d3
 50. f6 c1=♜ [0:1]

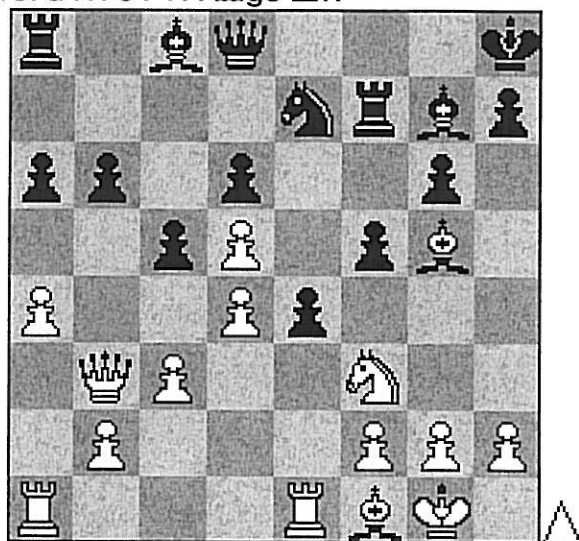
WV Championship cross Table on page.
 16)



Participants at the 2012 West Virginia State Championship (See next page for names)

(Continued from page 10)

16. d4?! e4 17. ♖g5 ♖f7



18. dxc5

This was played in desperation to avoid the pawn down and depressing position after 18. ♖d2. I completely missed an interesting possibility pointed out by Tiger 13.0, i.e., 18. ♖e5!? dxe5 19. d6 ♖f8 20. dxe7 ♖xe7 21. ♖xe7 ♖xe7 22. dxe5 ♖b8 23. a5 ♖e6 24. ♖c2 b5 25. f4 exf3 26. gxf3 ±/±

18... exf3 19. cxb6 ♖b7 20. c4 fxg2 21. ♖xg2 ♖d7 22. a5 h6 23. ♖h3 ♖xb2 24. ♖ab1 ♖e5 25. ♖xe7 ♖xe7 26. ♖xh6 ♖h7 27. ♖xg6

White resigns not waiting for 27... ♖g8 28. ♖e6 ♖xe6 29. dxe6 ♖ or ♖xg2 [0:1]

(Dupuy Cross Table on p. 17)



Sam Timmons ponders the folly of castling

CANARY TOPS FIELD AT 2012 WV SPEED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



Mike Felton & Robert Canary square off.

After the completion of Rounds 3 & 4 on day two of WV Championship, six players played in the traditional speed tournament. Robert Canary dropped by just for the event and cleaned house! Robert won all five of his games.

Lewis Sanders finished second, beating everybody but Canary. David Hines scored 3-2, losing to Canary and Sanders and beating the rest of the field.

Dave Hundley defeated Mike Felton and Charles McCallister to finish 2-3. Mike Felton defeated Charles McCallister to go 1-4 and Charley finished 0-5.

Players in the WV Championship Photograph on preceding page.

Left corner w/back to camera; Joe Barker
Left to right: Sam & Craig Timmons, Sam Walker-Matthews, Lewis Sanders, Dale Eggleton, John Roush, Steve Tucker, Grant Perks, Charles McCallister, Ben Good, Dave Hines, Mark Hathaway, Galen Miller, Mike Felton w/ Dave Saville peaking over the top, Don Griffith & David Hundley (in hat!!)

2012 West Virginia Championship

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	
1 WV	MARK S HATHAWAY 10202850 / R: 2100 ->2111	4.5 N:C	W	5D	3W	4W	2D	7D	6
2 WV	JOHN EVERETT ROUSH 10201411 / R: 2031 ->2047	4.5 N:1	W	8W	11D	6L	1W	12W	7
3 WV	DONALD W GRIFFITH 10201900 / R: 2014 ->2020	4.0 N:1	W	9D	1D	7W	8D	6D	4
4 WV	MARVIN R BARKER JR 10202001 / R: 2000 ->2010	4.0 N:1	W	10D	7L	1W	5W	11D	3
5 WV	DAVID F HINES 12396361 / R: 1923 ->1916	4.0 N:3	L	1W	17W	15L	4W	8W	9
6 WV	BENJAMIN M GOOD 20085931 / R: 2026 ->2027	3.5 N:1	W	13W	12D	2L	7D	3D	1
7 WV	DAVID SAVILLE 12558639 / R: 2008 ->2013	3.5 N:1	W	14D	4D	3W	6D	1L	2
8 WV	MICHAEL FELTON 12546372 / R: 1711 ->1704	3.0 N:4	L	2W	16W	17L	3L	5W	14
9 WV	GALEN R MILLER 12495184 / R: 1339 ->1411	3.0 N:4	L	3W	13L	12W	10W	15L	5
10 WV	SAM TIMMONS 12915604 / R: 1257 ->1259	3.0	L	4L	14B	L	9W	17W	16
11 OH	GRANT S PERKS 11020607 / R: 2016 ->1997	2.5 N:3	W	16L	2W	14D	12L	4U	
12 WV	LEWIS FRANKLIN SANDERS 14236387 / R: 1894 ->1886	2.5 N:3	W	15L	6W	9D	11L	2U	
13 VA	STEPHEN K TUCKER 12425545 / R: 1653 ->1609	2.5	L	6L	9W	16H	L	14B	
14 WV	DAVID WAYNE HUNDLEY 12265100 / R: 1378 ->1400	2.5 N:4	L	7W	10L	11D	15W	13L	8
15 WV	CHARLES R MCCALLISTER 13843380 / R: 1099 ->1112	2.5	L	12B	L	5D	14L	9W	17
16 WV	DALE EGGLETON 14709276 / R: 1363P19->1328P24	2.0	L	11L	8L	13W	17B	L	10
17 WV	SAMUEL WALKER-MATTHEWS 13522270 / R: 746 -> 735	1.0	B	L	5L	8L	16L	10L	15

PETER DUPUY MEMORIAL

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
<u>1</u> PA	<u>ALEXANDER SHABALOV</u> 12544264 / R: 2618 ->2619 Q: 2605 ->2601	3.5 N:M	W 16	W 4	D 2	W 6
<u>2</u> PA	<u>IRYNA ZENYUK</u> 12846035 / R: 2327 ->2337 Q: 2080 ->2106	3.5 N:C	W 13	W 5	D 1	W 8
<u>3</u> OH	<u>GRANT S PERKS</u> 11020607 / R: 1995 ->2038 Q: 1922 ->1975	3.5 N:C	W 24	W 7	D 6	W 10
<u>4</u> WV	<u>BENJAMIN M GOOD</u> 20085931 / R: 2010 ->2024 Q: 1954 ->1973	3.0 N:1	W 15	L 1	W 12	W 11
<u>5</u> WV	<u>DONALD W GRIFFITH</u> 10201900 / R: 2009 ->2014 Q: 2000 ->2000	3.0 N:2	W 20	L 2	W 14	W 15
<u>6</u> NY	<u>JUSTIN SARKAR</u> 12561884 / R: 2484 ->2474 Q: 2317 ->2312	2.5 N:1	W 12	W 9	D 3	L 1
<u>7</u> WV	<u>JOHN EVERETT ROUSH</u> 10201411 / R: 2054 ->2048 Q: 2031 ->2023	2.5 N:2	W 14	L 3	D 11	W 16
<u>8</u>	<u>MARKUS BOETTCHER</u> 12759172 / R: 1908 ->1921 Q: 1864 ->1881	2.5 N:2	W 21	W 22	D 10	L 2
<u>9</u> PA	<u>BOYD M REED</u> 12479484 / R: 2041 ->2045 Q: 1995 ->1997	2.0	W 18	L 6	W 13	U
<u>10</u> WV	<u>DAVID SAVILLE</u> 12558639 / R: 2038 ->2025 Q: 2023 ->2006	2.0 N:2	W 19	D 11	D 8	L 3
<u>11</u> WV	<u>CALEB IAN AITES</u> 13595427 / R: 1888 ->1897 Q: 1795 ->1812	2.0 N:2	W 17	D 10	D 7	L 4
<u>12</u> WV	<u>HAROLD A MITCHELL</u> 12417826 / R: 1842 ->1845 Q: 1905P20->1893P24	2.0 N:3	L 6	W 18	L 4	W 19
<u>13</u> WV	<u>ADVAIT PATEL</u> 14472386 / R: 1821 ->1826 Q: 1720 ->1727	2.0 N:3	L 2	W 20	L 9	W 17

<u>14</u>		<u>MARKLE W BUTCHER</u>		2.0	L	7 W	24 L	5 W	20
WV		11209114 / R: 1801	->1793	N:4					
		Q: 1775	->1767						
<u>15</u>		<u>JAMES C FIELDS</u>		2.0	L	4 W	21 W	22 L	5
WV		10201136 / R: 1681	->1702	N:4					
		Q: 1590	->1628						
<u>16</u>		<u>JEFF E HOHN</u>		1.5	L	1 W	23 D	17 L	7
WV		10733111 / R: 1857	->1849	N:4					
		Q: 1822	->1812						
<u>17</u>		<u>AZAMAT ORAZBAYEV</u>		1.5	L	11 W	19 D	16 L	13
OH		14510277 / R: 1827P3	->1761P7	N:3					
		Q: 1721P3	->1667P7						
<u>18</u>		<u>GILBERT L STONE</u>		1.5	L	9 L	12 D	24 W	23
WV		12204380 / R: 1533	->1521						
		Q: 1340	->1346						
<u>19</u>		<u>CARL E HUDSON</u>		1.0	L	10 L	17 W	23 L	12
WV		12432226 / R: 1686	->1666						
		Q: 1561	->1548						
<u>20</u>		<u>DAVID WAYNE HUNDLEY</u>		1.0	L	5 L	13 W	21 L	14
WV		12265100 / R: 1351	->1357						
		Q: 1293	->1303						
<u>21</u>		<u>ROBERT L GREER</u>		1.0	L	8 L	15 L	20 W	24
WV		13937687 / R: 1186	->1197						
		Q: 1224	->1223						
<u>22</u>		<u>LEWIS FRANKLIN SANDERS</u>		0.5	D	23 L	8 L	15 U	
WV		14236387 / R: 1968	->1933						
		Q: 2019	->1983						
<u>23</u>		<u>SAM TIMMONS</u>		0.5	D	22 L	16 L	19 L	18
WV		12915604 / R: 1249	->1257						
		Q: 1264	->1260						
<u>24</u>		<u>DALE EGGLETON</u>		0.5	L	3 L	14 D	18 L	21
WV		14709276 / R: 1265P6	->1238P10						
		Q: 1265P6	->1220P10						

Bob Greer battles Jim Fields at the Dupuy.



BARNEY FIFE MEMORIAL

Ben Good and Caleb Aites won the Barney Fife Memorial with scores of 3 – 1. Markle Butcher, at 2 ½ - 1 ½ was the top player under 1900. The event was held July 21, 2012 in Morgantown, WV. Terry Wassal directed the tournament.

Ben Good – Caleb Aites

Round 4 Sicilian Defense

1. e4 c5 2. c3 d6 3. d4 Nc6 4. Nf3 Qc7 5.

Be2 Nf6 6. O-O e6 7. d5 Ne5 8. Nxe5 dxe5 9. Be3 Bd6 10. Nd2 O-O 11. c4 a6 12. Qc2 Re8 13. Rfc1 h6 14. b4 b6 15. bxc5 bxc5 16. Nb3 Bd7 17. Bd3 Reb8 18. Qc3 Ng4 19. Bd2 Qd8 20. Be2 Nf6 21. Qe3 Qe7 22. Bc3 exd5 23. cxd5 Rc8 24. Na5 Nh7 25. Nc4 Rab8 26. Qg3 f6 27. Ba5 Nf8 28. Nb6 Bb5 29. Nxc8 Rxc8 30. Bg4 Rb8 31. Bd2 Be8 32. Bxh6 1-0

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
<u>1</u> WV	<u>BENJAMIN M GOOD</u> 20085931 / R: 2024 ->2018	3.0 N:2	W 6	L	W 4	W 7 2
<u>2</u> WV	<u>CALEB IAN AITES</u> 13595427 / R: 1897 ->1901	3.0 N:3	W 8	W	W 7	L 4 1
<u>3</u> WV	<u>SIDHARTHA PARHI</u> 13251225 / R: 1959 ->1953	2.5 N:3	L 7	W	W 8	D 5 4
<u>4</u> WV	<u>MARKLE W BUTCHER</u> 11209114 / R: 1793 ->1853	2.5 N:1	W 5	W	L 1	D 2 3
<u>5</u> PA	<u>THOMAS P MAGAR</u> 10141222 / R: 2203 ->2200	2.0 N:4	L 4	W	L 6	W 3 8
<u>6</u> VA	<u>JOHN B RAYBURN</u> 14917025 / R: 1572P17->1544P21	1.0	L 1	L	L 5	W 8 7
<u>7</u> WV	<u>JIMI KIMBLE</u> 12598875 / R: 1345 ->1384	1.0	W 3	L	L 2	L 1 6
<u>8</u> PA	<u>CHRISTOPHER THOMAS</u> 12614298 / R: 1187 ->1248	1.0	L 2	L	W 3	L 6 5

BECKLEY CC OPEN #6

David Saville and Adi Patel scored 3 ½ - ½ to win the Beckley Chess Club Open #6. Robert Canary took clear third at 3-1.

Nine players attended this event. The

tournament was directed by David Hundley. It was held in Beckley, WV (Surprise!) on July 21, 2012.

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1 WV	DAVID SAVILLE 12558639 / R: 2009 ->2017 Q: 1992 ->2000	3.5 N:2	W	5 W	6 W	3 D 2
2 WV	ADVAIT PATEL 14472386 / R: 1936 ->1945 Q: 1888 ->1900	3.5 N:2	W	7 W	4 W	5 D 1
3 WV	ROBERT CANARY 12485034 / R: 1977 ->1971 Q: 1941 ->1934	3.0 N:3	W	8 W	9 L	1 W 6
4 WV	JAMES C FIELDS 10201136 / R: 1688 ->1669 Q: 1613 ->1592	2.0 N:4	L	9 L	2 W	7 W 8
5 WV	DAVID G MICHAEL 12330000 / R: 1576 ->1583 Q: 1667 ->1661	2.0	L	1 W	8 L	2 B
6 WV	DAVID WAYNE HUNDLEY 12265100 / R: 1357 ->1378 Q: 1303 ->1325	2.0	B	L	1 W	9 L 3
7 WV	DALE EGGLETON 14709276 / R: 1348P16->1363P19 Q: 1307P16->1318P19	2.0	L	2 B	L	4 W 9
8 WV	GILBERT L STONE 12204380 / R: 1521 ->1495 Q: 1346 ->1331	1.0	L	3 L	5 B	L 4
9 WV	CHARLES GILBERT 14946278 / R: Unrated->1337P4 Q: Unrated->1278P4	1.0	W	4 L	3 L	6 L 7

PARKERSBURG HOMECOMING

MARKLE BUTCHER WINS!

Markle Butcher scored $3\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ to win the Parkersburg Homecoming chess tournament. Tied at 2nd-3rd were Benjamin Good and Joe Patterson at 3-1. Jordan Whistler scored $1\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$ to capture the Under 1600 prize.

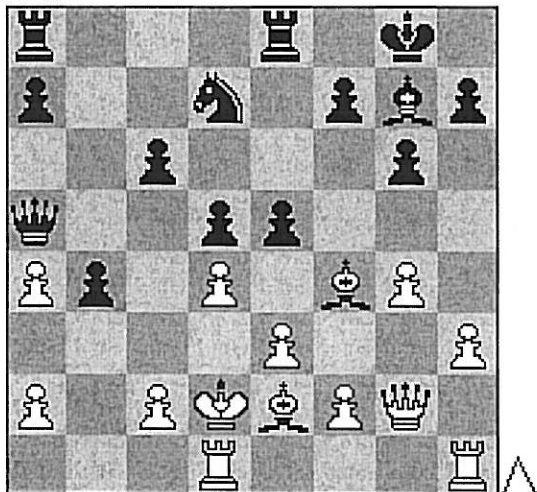
Matt Richardson and Pat Kelly directed this event, which took place in Parkersburg, WV on August 19, 2012. Fourteen players competed.

Here are a few games from the event. The notes are based on Ben Good's notes from the website with an occasional comment by JER and the much maligned Tiger 13.0.

Joe Patterson – Boyd Reed

Rd. 1 Barry Attack

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. ♙f4 ♙g7 5. e3 c6 6. ♙d3 ♙g4 7. h3 ♙xf3 8. ♖xf3 ♘bd7 9. g4 O-O 10. O-O-O ♖e8 11. ♖g3 b5 12. ♙e2 b4 13. ♘a4 ♘e4 14. ♖g2 ♖a5 15. b3 ♘c3 16. ♙d2 ♘xa4 17. bxa4 e5



Usually when you play an opening named the (Fill in the Blank) Attack, you expect to be the one doing the attacking! That doesn't seem to be the case here as Mr. Reed seems to be the one wielding the sword!

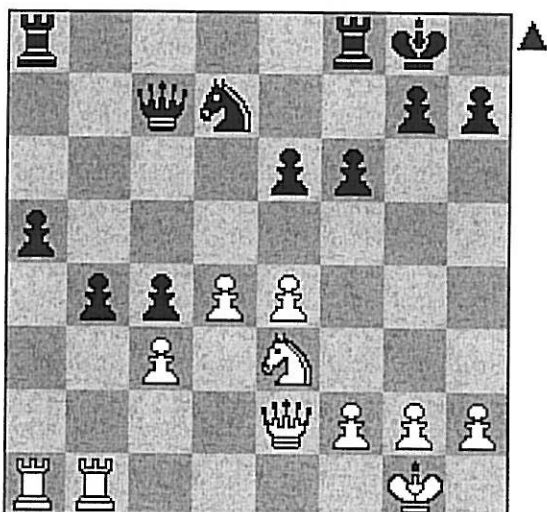
18. dxe5 b3 19. c3 bxa2 20. ♖a1 ♘xe5 21. ♙xe5 ♙xe5 22. ♖hc1 ♖xa4 23. ♖c2 d4 24. ♖axa2 dxc3 25. ♙e1 ♖b4 26. f4 ♙g7 27. ♙f2 ♖c5 28. ♖f3 ♖xe3 [0:1] in view of 29. ♖xe3 ♙d4 30. ♖xd4 ♖xd4

Markle Butcher – Ben Good

Rd. 2 Noteboom Variation

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 c6 4. ♘f3 dxc4 5. a4 ♙b4 6. e3 b5 7. axb5=♖ cxb5 8. ♙d2 ♙xc3 9. ♙xc3 a5 10. ♙e2 ♙b7 11. O-O ♘f6 12. ♘e5 O-O 13. ♙f3 ♙xf3 14. ♖xf3 ♘d5 15. e4 15. Bb4!! Nxb4 16. Qxa8-BG 15... ♘xc3 16. bxc3 f6 17. ♘g4 ♘d7 18. ♖fb1 b4 Tiger 13.0 still likes Black, rating the position as ♖ 19. ♘e3 ♖c7 19...b3 20. Nxc4 a4 -BG 20. ♖e2

(See diagram at the top of the next page)



20... ♖fc8

Tiger 13.0 evaluates this move as leading to an equal game. It agrees with BG that 20... b3 is better after 21. ♗xc4 ♗xc4 22. ♜xc4 a4 23. ♖a3 (or 23. Nb2 Nb6 24. Kf1 a3 25. Nd1 Nc4- BG) ♜b6 ♖/♗ Tiger 13.0. The striped beast likes 20... ♜b6 even better suggesting 21. cxb4 axb4 22. ♖xa8 ♖xa8 23. ♖xb4 ♖a1 24. ♜f1 c3 25. ♗b5 ♜d7 26. ♖c4 ♗d6 27. ♖xc3 ♗xd4 ♖ Tiger 13.0. As for JER, he aint' sticking his neck out to evaluate this one.

21. cxb4 axb4 22. ♖xa8 ♖xa8 23. ♗xc4 = Tiger 13.0

23... ♗xc4 24. ♜xc4 ♖b8 25. ♜f1 b3 26. ♜e2 e5 27. d5 ♜c5 28. f3 ♜f7 29. ♜d2 ♖a8 30. ♜c3 ♖a2 31. ♜b4 ♜d3 ±/± Tiger 13.0

32. ♜xb3 ♖xg2 33. ♜c3 ♜c5 34. ♜b4 ♜d7 35. ♜b5 ♖xh2 36. ♜c6 ♖c2 37. ♜xd7 ♖xc4 38. ♖b7 h5 39. d6 ♖d4 40. ♜c6

White won soon – BG

[A suggested continuation is 40... ♜g6 41. d7 ♜g5 42. ♖b5 ♖xd7 43. ♜xd7 ♜f4 44. ♜e6 ♜xf3 45. ♖b7 ♜xe4 46. ♖xg7 +- Tiger 13.0]

[1:0]

David Rutherford – Adi Patel

Rd 3 French Defense

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♜c3 ♜f6 4. ♜g5 ♜b4 The McCutcheon Variation

5. exd5=

[5. e5 h6 6. ♜d2 ♜xc3 7. bxc3 ♜e4 8. ♗g4 g6 9. ♜d3 ♜xd2 10. ♜xd2 c5 11. ♜f3 ♜c6 12. h4 ♗a5 13. ♗f4 cxd4 14. ♜xd4 ♜xd4 15. ♗xd4 ♜d7 16. ♖hb1±/=]

5... ♗xd5 6. ♜xf6 gxf6 7. ♗d2 ♗g5 8. ♜f3 ♗xd2 9. ♜xd2 b6 10. a3 ♜e7 11. ♜b5 ♜d7 12. ♜xd7 ♜xd7 13. ♜b5 ♜d8 14. ♖ad1 c6 15. ♜c3 ♜c7 16. ♖he1 ♜f8 17. ♜e4 ♜h6 18. ♜e2 ♖he8 19. ♜f1 ♖ad8 20. c4 ♜g7

[20... f5 21. ♜c3 ♜f6 22. d5 cxd5 23. cxd5 exd5 24. ♖xe8 ♖xe8 25. ♜xd5 ♜xd5 26. ♖xd5 f4 ±/= Tiger 13.0]

21. c5 ♜f8 22. b4 h6 23. ♜fd2 f5 24. ♜g3 ♜f6 25. ♜c4 ♜d5 26. ♖c1 ♜f4 27. ♖ed1 ♖d5 28. cxb6 axb6 29. ♜e5 c5 30. ♜f3

[30. ♜xf7 ♖a8 31. dxc5 ♖xd1 32. ♖xd1 bxc5 33. bxc5 ♜xc5 34. ♖c1 ♜d3 35. ♖c3 ♖xa3 36. ♖xa3 ♜xa3 37. ♜xh6 ± Tiger 13.0]

30... ♖ed8 31. ♜e2 ♜xe2 32. ♜xe2 ♜b7 33. dxc5 bxc5 34. ♖xd5 ♖xd5 35. b5 ♜g7 36. ♖c4 ♜b6 37. a4 e5 38. ♜d2 ♜f6 [½:½]

[Tiger 13.0 suggests the position greatly favors White after 39. ♖c2 e4 40. ♜c4 ♜a7 41. a5 ♖d3 42. ♜e3 ♜c3 43. a6 ♜b4 44. ♜c4 ♖b3 45. ♖a2 ±/+-. Of course, there is no telling how much time White had on the clock at this point!]

David Saville – Ben Good

Rd. 4 Semi-Slav

(Notes by Ben Good)

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♜c3 c6 4. e3 ♜f6 5. ♜f3 ♜bd7 6. ♜e2 dxc4 7. ♜xc4 b5 8. ♜e2 ♜b7 9. O-O a6 10. e4 c5 11. e5 ♜d5 12. ♜xd5

The main line is 12.a4 b4 13.Ne4 There are several options here, including h6, cxd4, and Qc7.

12... ♖xd5 13. ♖f4 c4 14. ♖c2 ♖e7 15. ♖fd1 O-O 16. ♘d2 ♖b6 17. ♖f3 ♖xf3 17...Qxd4 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Ne4 Qxe4 20.Qxe4 dxe4 21.Rxd7 Bc5 22.Rad1 Rac8 18. ♘xf3 ♖fd8 18...h6 19. ♖g5 ♖xg5 20. ♘xg5 ♘f8 21. ♖c3 h6 22. ♘e4 ♖ac8 23. ♘d6 ♖c7 24. ♖f3 ♘g6 25. g3 ♖c6 26. ♖xc6 ♖xc6 27. ♖ac1 ♘e7 28. a4 ♖b8 29. axb5 axb5 30. ♖a1 ♘c8 31. ♘xc8 ♖cxc8 32. d5 exd5 33. ♖xd5 b4 34. ♖c1 c3 35. bxc3 bxc3 36. ♘g2 ♖b2 37. ♖d3 c2 38. ♖d2 ♘f8 39. f4 ♖c3 40. ♘f2 ♘e7 41. ♘e2 ♘e6 42. ♖d6 ♘f5 43. ♘d2 ♖f3 44. ♘e2 ♖c3 45. ♘d2 ♖c5 46. ♖d3 g5 47. ♖c3 ♖d5 48. ♘e3 gxf4 49. gxf4 ♖b4 50. ♖1xc2 ♖e4 51. ♘f3 ♖xf4 52. ♘g3 ♖xe5 53. ♖f3 ♖xf3 54. ♘xf3 ♖b5

Remaining moves uncertain. Black went on to win the h-pawn and mate on the back rank.

55. ♘g3 ♘g5 56. h4 ♘f5 57. ♖c7 ♖b3 58. ♘f2 f6 59. ♖c5 ♘g4 60. ♖c4 ♘h5 [0:1]

David Rutherford – Markle Butcher

Rd. 4 Sicilian Grand Prix Attack

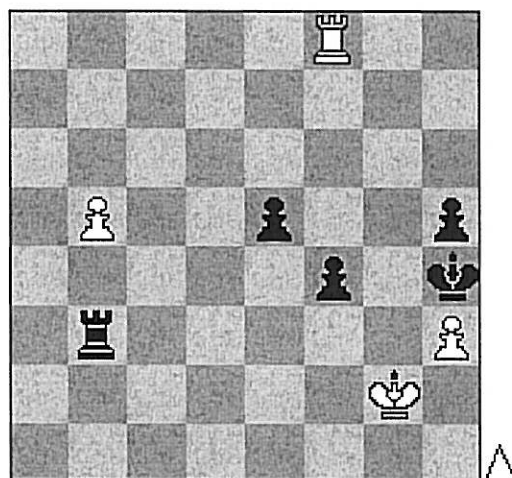
1.e4 c5 2. ♘c3 ♘c6 3. f4 d6±/= [3... g6 4. ♘f3 ♖g7 5. ♖c4 e6 6. f5 ♘ge7 7. fxe6 fxe6 8. d3 d5 9. ♖b3 b5 10. exd5 exd5 11. O-O O-O=; 3... e6 4. ♘f3 d5 5. ♖b5 ♘f6=] 4. ♖b5= [4. ♘f3 g6 5. ♖c4 ♖g7 6. O-O e6 7. d3 ♘ge7 8. ♖e1 O-O 9. f5 d5 10. ♖b3 c4 11. dxc4±/=] 4... ♖d7 5. ♘f3 ♘f6 6. O-O g6 7. e5 dxe5 8. fxe5 ♘g4 9. e6 ♖xe6 10. ♖xc6 bxc6 11. h3 ♘f6 12. d3 ♖g7 13. ♖e2 O-O 14. ♖e3 ♘d5 15. ♘a4 ♘xe3 16. ♖xe3 ♖d4 17. ♘xd4 ♖xd4 18. ♖xd4 cxd4 19. ♖ae1

[19. ♖f4 ♖d5 ± Tiger 13.0]

19... ♖fe8 20. ♘c5 ♖d5 21. ♖f4 e5 22. ♖f6 ♖ad8 23. g4 ♘g7 24. ♖ef1 ♖e7 25. ♘e4 ♖xe4 26. dxe4 ♖c8 27. ♖d6 c5 28. ♖ff6 c4 29. ♖a6 ♖d7 30. ♖fc6 ♖xc6 31. ♖xc6 d3 32. cxd3 cxd3 33. ♖c1 ♖d4 34. ♖d1 a5 35. ♘f2 ♖xe4 36. ♖xd3 ♘f6 37. ♖b3 a4 38. ♖b7 h6 39. b4 axb3 40. axb3 ♖d4 41. b4 ♖d3 42. ♘g2

[42. h4 e4 43. b5 ♖b3 44. h5 gxh5 45. gxh5 ♘g5 46. ♖xf7 ♖xb5 47. ♘e3 ♘xh5 ± Tiger 13.0]

42... ♖b3 43. ♖b8 ♘g5 44. ♖b5 f6 45. ♖b6 f5 46. gxf5 gxf5 47. ♖b8 h5 48. b5 ♘h4 49. ♖f8 f4



[0:1]

[50. ♖f5 ♖xb5 51. ♖f8 ♘g5 52. ♖g8 ♘f5 53. h4 ♖b2 54. ♘h3 ♖b3 55. ♘h2 e4 56. ♖g5 ♘e6 57. ♖xh5 e3 → Tiger 13.0]

For more games and
photos go to the
WVCA web site at
wvchess.org.

2012 PARKERSBURG HOMECOMING

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
<u>1</u> WV	<u>MARKLE W BUTCHER</u> 11209114 / R: 1853 ->1895	3.5 N:1	W 14	W 2	D 4	W 7
<u>2</u> WV	<u>BENJAMIN M GOOD</u> 20085931 / R: 2018 ->2026	3.0 N:1	W 8	L 1	W 9	W 4
<u>3</u> NC	<u>JOSEPH P PATTERSON</u> 20054743 / R: 1757 ->1780	3.0 N:2	L 9	W 10	W 11	W 8
<u>4</u> WV	<u>DAVID SAVILLE</u> 12558639 / R: 2017 ->2008	2.5 N:2	W 11	W 12	D 1	L 2
<u>5</u> WV	<u>ADVAIT PATEL</u> 14472386 / R: 1955 ->1941	2.5 N:3	L 12	W 6	D 7	W 14
<u>6</u> WV	<u>LEWIS FRANKLIN SANDERS</u> 14236387 / R: 1907 ->1894	2.5 N:3	D 10	L 5	W 13	W 11
<u>7</u> OH	<u>DAVE RUTHERFORD</u> 12441918 / R: 1795 ->1799	2.0 N:4	W 13	D 9	D 5	L 1
<u>8</u> WV	<u>JAMES C FIELDS</u> 10201136 / R: 1669 ->1664	2.0	L 2	W 14	W 12	L 3
<u>9</u> PA	<u>BOYD M REED</u> 12479484 / R: 2042 ->2031	1.5	W 3	D 7	L 2	U
<u>10</u> OH	<u>JORDAN JOHN WHISTLER</u> 14223306 / R: 1560 ->1566	1.5	D 6	L 3	W 14	U
<u>11</u> WV	<u>WILLIAM T MARTENEY</u> 12090880 / R: 1663 ->1645	1.0	L 4	W 13	L 3	L 6
<u>12</u> WV	<u>WILLIAM POWELL</u> 14954456 / R: 1574P4 ->1512P8	1.0	W 5	L 4	L 8	L 13
<u>13</u> WV	<u>CHARLES R MCCALLISTER</u> 13843380 / R: 1031 ->1099	1.0	L 7	L 11	L 6	W 12
<u>14</u> WV	<u>CHRISTOPHER SIMONI</u> 14364367 / R: 923 -> 920	0.0	L 1	L 8	L 10	L 5

UPCOMING EVENTS

❖ 2013 Morgantown May Day

May 4, 2013 Morgantown Chess Club, 100 Cobun Ave. (First Christian Church basement), Morgantown WV

4-SS, G/75 d/5 (5 second delay) Reg. 9-9:45 Rds: 10am – 1pm – 4pm – 7pm

Entry Fee: \$25 postmarked by April 27, \$35 at site, \$2 discount to MCC members.

Prizes: Two sections, \$500 b/28 Open: \$120-80, U2000 \$60, Reserve (under 1800): \$90-60, U1600 \$50 U1300 \$40. In the event of six or fewer players registering for either section, these will be combined (preserving overall prize fund)

Entries: Morgantown Chess Club, c/o Terry Wassell, 104 Dustin Lane, Morgantown, WV 26501 (Checks payable to Morgantown Chess Club).

Info: Email: morgantownchess@gmail.com Website: <http://www.morgantownchess.org>

❖ Put a Little Spring in Your Chess

May 18, 2013 Notre Dame High School, Clarksburg, WV 3 or 4 SS (depending on turn out)

Rds.: 10; 12; 2 & 4 (if necessary) **Time Control:** G/60, 0/d **Registration:** Closes at 9:30

Entry: \$20 **Prizes:** Prize = 85% of entries. (1st = 50% of prize fund, 2nd = 30%, 3rd = 20%)

Contact: Robert Greer greerlaw@aol.com 304-641-9241

❖ 2nd Peter DuPuy Memorial

June 6, 2013 4 SS Cedar Lakes Conference Center Open and Scholastic Section

Rds.: 10, 3 ; 9, 2 **Time Control:** Open 35/90 SD/30 d/5; Sch. G/60 d/5 **Registration:** 8:30-9:45

Entry: Open \$75 by 5/15, \$100 at site, Sch. \$20 by 5/15, \$25 at site

Prizes: Open: \$5000 guaranteed; \$1000-500-400, 1800-1999 \$500-300-200, 1600-1799 \$400-250-100, 1400-1599 \$300-200-100, 1200-1399 \$200-150-100, U1200/Unrated \$125-100-75

Scholastic: \$200-150-100-50, trophy to 1st

Contact: Charles McCallister 304-549-7142 ripleychessclub@cascable.net

<http://ripleychessclub.blogspot.com/>

❖ West Virginia Action Championship

June 29, 2013 6 SS Jackson County Public Library 208 N Church St; Ripley, WV

Registration: 9am-9:45am **Rounds:** 10-11:15-1-2:15-3:30-4:45

Entry Fee \$25.00 **WVCA Membership Required for State Residents**

Prizes: (Based on 20 entrants) 1st-\$125; 2nd-\$75; U1900-\$50; U1500/UNR-\$50

Trophy and Title to Top State Resident

Contact: Charles McCallister 304-549-7142 ripleychessclub@cascable.net

<http://ripleychessclub.blogspot.com/>

❖ Beckley Chess Club Open #7

This one is still in the planning stages. The tentative date is **July 20, 2013**. For further information contact David Hundley at dhundley09@gmail.com.

❖ Kanawha Valley Open

August 3, 2013 3 SS WVSSPA Building; 1610 Washington Street East; Charleston, WV 25311

Registration: 9am-9:45am **Rounds:** 10-1-4 **Time Control:** Game/75; d/5

Entry Fee \$15.00, \$2 discount to Charleston Chess Club members.

Prizes: (Based on 20 entrants) 1st - \$100; 2nd - \$40; U1900 - \$40; U1500/UNR - \$40

Contact: John Everett Roush; 114 Chloe Drive; Ripley, WV 25271 jroush@wvsspa.org or 304-550-4103

❖ 21st Annual Parkersburg Homecoming

August 18, 2013 4 SS Parkersburg Municipal Building; 2nd & Market St.; Parkersburg, WV 26101

All: Registration: 9 – 9:45 **Rds:** 10-12:45-3-5:15 **NS, NC, W**

Open: Time Control: Game/60, d/5 **Byes:** ½ point bye for Rds. 1-3, requested prior to Rd. 1

Entry Fee: \$15 postmarked by 8/12, \$20 at site. **Prizes:** Trophy to 1st, \$500 based on entries

Non-Rated Section: Entry Fee: \$10 **Prizes:** Trophy to 1st & 2nd

Entry/Info: Pat Kelly; 104 Iroquois Drive; Marietta, OH 45750 (740)-374-0538

Pkelly03@sprynet.com

❖ 75th WV State Championship

August 31 – September 2, 2013 6 SS Holiday Inn Express, 50 Martin St, Elkins, WV 26241

Registration: 8:30 – 9:30 **Rds:** 10-4, 9-3, 9-3 **Time Control:** 35/90, SD/60

Byes: Maximum two per player. Half point bye requests must be made prior to start of tournament

Entry Fee: \$40 by 8/20, \$50 at site (Make checks payable to David Bruner.)

Prizes: \$750 b/30: \$250-130, U1900 \$100-50, U1600 \$75-35, U1300 \$75-35. Trophy to top WVCA player. **Contact:** David Bruner dbruner29@gmail.com 304-636-0238

Hotel rate: \$95, mention chess tournament. 1-304-630-2266. (Rooms may have already filled up.)

Annual WVCA business meeting Saturday at 9am. **No smoking. Wheelchair accessible.**

WVCA membership required, other states accepted for out-of-state players.

FALL 2013

As indicated before, the details for WVCA Junior Championship are not yet set, but will be sometime in the fall (October/November), probably in the Bridgeport-Clarksburg area. Craig Timmons has held a tournament in October in St. Albans for the last few years. There is no reason to think this year will be an exception. Stay tuned! The Charleston Chess Club plans a club championship tournament on a Saturday in November or early December, with the annual Christmas party to follow within a few weeks. Again, no date has been set, but December 14, 15, 21 or 22 are the most likely dates.

West Virginia Chess Association

Minutes Annual Meeting September 1, 2012

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Chess Association was held on September 1, 2012 at Cedar Lakes, Ripley, West Virginia.

President John Roush called the meeting to order and welcomed all to the West Virginia Chess Association Annual Business meeting and the West Virginia Chess Association Championship Tournament.

2011 Minutes: Secretary-Treasurer Tom Bergquist read the minutes for the 2011 meeting. Joe Barker moved that they be approved as read. David Bruner seconded and motion passed.

Financial Statement: The Secretary-Treasurer read the financial statement for the fiscal year September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012. Joe Barker moved that the financial statement be approved as read. Chuck McCallister seconded and motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ben Good, John Roush, and Tom Bergquist discussed the PayPal proposal. It is now up and running and members can pay their dues through PayPal if they have an account with PayPal.

The Junior Championship Tournament was discussed. Ben Good moved to see how the 2012 Fall Junior Championship goes and for the Board to decide how to proceed with it in following years. Any changes in the By-Laws will be made accordingly.

Joe Barker seconded and motion passed.

A discussion on College Tournaments was made by John Roush. There was not much response to his inquiries and he will take further action.

The Secretary Treasurer position was discussed. Ben Good said he would be willing to take the office at the 2013 meeting when Tom Bergquist's present term will expire. He did not see any need to change the duties of the office. No action taken.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ben Good moved a new annual membership rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) be established for Juniors. They would be allowed to play in all WVCA sponsored tournaments and entitle them to an e-mail copy of the Bulletin. Motion was seconded by Craig Timmons and passed.

Mike Felton said he would establish a program at his Car Sales Agency that for any WVCA member who buys a car at his agency, he would donate a substantial sum in the buyer's name to the West Virginia Chess Association. Dale Eggleton moved that Mike Felton's donation offer be placed on the WVCA website. Charles McCallister seconded and motion passed.

Tom Bergquist discussed his giving of the West Virginia Chess Association collection of Bulletins and Year Books to the West Virginia Department of Culture and History. He read the acknowledgement and letter of thanks from Joe Geiger Jr, Director, for our placing of this collection in their hands. This letter is to be part of these minutes as Appendix I. The department is also to be placed permanently on the mailing list for all future Bulletins to be incorporated into the collection.

Joe Barker said he is no longer to be considered as WVCA Archivist. Considering that this position is appointive and the action taken above, no further action on his vacating the position was taken.

Ben Good moved that the Bulletin numbering system be changed to (Year) Issue #1, #2, etc. Joe Barker seconded and motion passed.

Craig Timmons discussed submitting tournaments to USCF as a WVCA Affiliate. No action was taken.

2013 Tournament Sites

State Championship Tournament:

Dale Eggleton offered Ripley.

There being only one offer, the President declared the site selected by acclamation.

Action Tournament:

Charles McCallister offered Ripley.

There being only one offer, the President declared the site selected by acclamation.

Election of Officers for 2012 – 2013

President Roush called for nominations for officers for the coming year:

Office	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by
--------	---------	--------------	-------------

<u>President</u>	John Roush	Joe Barker	Dale Eggleton
------------------	------------	------------	---------------

There being only one nominee and the nominations closed, John Roush was declared elected by acclamation.

<u>Vice President</u>	Ben Good	Joe Barker	Dave Hundley
	Joe Barker	Ben Good	Barker declined
	Dale Eggleton	Ben Good	Eggleton declined
	Lewis Sanders	Ben Good	Joe Barker

The nominations were closed and the President called for an election. Ben Good was elected 8 – 2.

<u>Editor</u>	David Hines	Joe Barker	Ben Good
---------------	-------------	------------	----------

There being only one nominee and the nominations closed, David Hines was declared elected by acclamation

At-Large

<u>Board Member</u>	Don Griffith	Joe Barker	Ben Good
---------------------	--------------	------------	----------

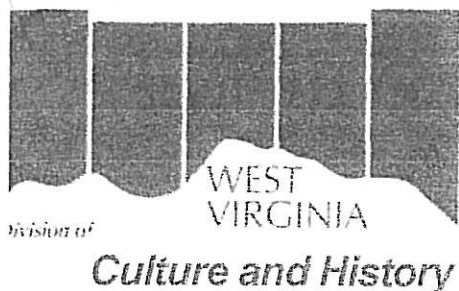
There being only one nominee and the nominations closed, Don Griffith was declared elected by acclamation

<u>Delegate to USCF</u>	Ben Good	Lewis Sanders	Joe Barker
<u>Alternate Delegate</u>	Joe Barker	Ben Good	Barker declines
	David Hundley	Lewis Sanders	Dale Eggleton

There being only one nominee for each of the delegate positions and the nominations closed, Ben Good and David Hundley were declared elected by acclamation to the two positions respectively.

Joe Barker moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was seconded by Chuck McAllister and passed.

Meeting adjourned.



The Culture Center
1900 Kanawha Blvd E
Charleston, WV 25305-0300

Randall Reid-Smith, Commissioner
Phone 304.558.0220 • www.wvculture.org
Fax 304.558.2779 • TDD 304.558.3566
EED/AA Encls

APPENDIX I TO

WVCA 2012 MINUTES

June 12, 2012

Tom Bergquist
4375 Bowman Hill Road
Huntington, WV 25701

Dear Mr. Bergquist:

We have finished processing the materials donated by the West Virginia Chess Association to the West Virginia State Archives. This collection, which consists of most issues of the *Chess Bulletin* from 1942-2008, yearbooks from 1942-1947, editor's notes about the *Bulletin*, and membership lists. The collection is housed in two boxes, and has been assigned the number Sc2012-004 and named the West Virginia Chess Association Collection. A finding aid may be found on our website at <http://www.wvculture.org/history/collections/sc2012-004.html>. I have enclosed a copy for your records. If you have any questions, let me know.

We are truly grateful for your generosity, thoughtfulness, and determination to preserve these important materials for future generations of West Virginians. Please share my thanks with the members of the West Virginia Chess Association.

Sincerely,

Ci (•'

Joseph N. Geiger, Jr., Director West Virginia Archives and History