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Welcome to the last bulletin for 1991. I would like to apologize for taking so long to get it out, but I have a new found respect for the previous editors. I never realized how much work went in to the bulletins until now.

All tournaments brought to my attention from July of 1991 up through December 1991 are included in the following pages. I would like to thank Randy Bierce for sending me annotated games and crosstables from his tournaments. Thanks should also go to this years previous editors, John Roush and Terry Riley.

Sincerely,

Markle Butcher

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FIRE CRACKER ROUND ROBIN

AS a warmup for the Fairmont Open, Mike Baker called the various clubs in WV. and invited them to Fairmont on July 6 for a team tourn. or a tornado. The turnout was small, but we split into two groups and began playing the Firecracker Round Robins as dubbed by Randy Bierce.

Firecracker RR/Open

	Pre Rtng.	Post rtng.	RD.1	2	3	4	5	TOT.
1. Andy Katz	2090	2067	X	U	L	W	W	2
2. Randy Bierce	1937	1923	U	X	W	L	W	2
3. Dave Iorio	1774	1779	W	L	X	L	W	2
4. Mike Baker	1566	1606	L	W	W	X	L	2
5. Markle Butcher	1682	1672	L	L	L	W	X	1

Firecracker RR/ Scholastic

	Pre Rtng.	Post Rtng.	RD. 1	2	3	4	5	TOT.
1. Jim Flesher	1315	1343	X	W	W	W	W	4
2. Robbie Moran	1357	1348	L	X	W	W	W	3
3. Frankie Raspa	930	969	L	L	X	W	W	2
4. Alan Kulina	942	934	L	L	L	X	W	1
5. J. W. Haught	UNR.	774	L	L	L	L	X	0

Sicilian

Mike Baker (C)

Andy Katz (CM)

1.e4;c5 2.Nf3;d6 3.d4;cx d4 4.Qxd4;Nc6 5.Bb5;Bd7 6.Bxc6;Bxc6
7.Nc3;Nf6 8.O-O;e6 9.e5;Nd5 10.exd6;Bxd6 11.Qxg7;Rf8 12.Bh6;
...Nxc3 13.bxc3,Bxf3 14.Qxh7?;Qh4 15.g3; (Mike tries to save
 his king, but it is too late for that now)...Qh3 0-1

English

Robbie Moran (D)

Jim Flesher (D)

1.c4;e5 2.Nc3;Bc5 3.e3;Nf6 4.g3;O-O 5.Bg2;c6 6.Nde2;d5 7.Qb3;
...Bg4 8.Qxb7.Nbd7 9.Qxc6;Rc8 10.Qa4;Nb6 11.Qxa7;Nxc4 12.Qb7;
...Na5 13.Qa6;Ra8 14.Qd3; (Even after moving the queen to just
 about every square on the board, i still like the white side of
 this position. I always thought it was a knight tour not with
 the queen) ...e4 15.Nxe4?;dxe4 16.Bxe4;Qxd3 17.Bxd3;Rad8 18.Nf4?
...g5 19.h3;gxf4 20.gxf4 (This is known as give away chess)

FAIRMONT OPEN

The Fairmont Open was held on July 27 and 28. The five grand prix points at stake were split between Jim Walker of Charleston and Terry Auvil of Morgantown. The tournament was directed by Lawrence Iorio and attracted 33 players. This event took place before I became editor and I have not been able to find any of the games for this tournament. The crosstable follows:

ID	PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
11477526	1 WALKER, JAMES H	WV	2073	2093	W21	W19	W18	W-5	D-2	4.5
12402877	2 AUVIL, TERRY N	WV	2024	2067	W26	W10	W-8	W-7	D-1	4.5
12126030	3 WIKLE, EARLE P	OH	1988	1991	W22	W11	L-5	W12	W-8	4.0
12396361	4 HINES, DAVID F	WV	1952	1962	W23	W20	L-7	W11	W-9	4.0
12409573	5 CADY, DANNY R	WV	1892	1932	W32	W31	W-3	L-1	W-7	4.0
12551205	6 RIHEL, JASON	WV	0	1715	L12	W14	W27	W10	W15	4.0
11052452	7 REA, ANDREW B	FA	2160	2133	W29	W-9	W-4	L-2	L-5	3.0
12546372	8 FELTON, MICHAEL B	WV	1970	1948	W27	W13	L-2	W20	L-3	3.0
20018052	9 IORIO, DAVID M	WV	1779	1779	W24	L-7	W15	W13	L-4	3.0
12358490	10 GRAHAM, CHARLES R	DE	1738	1723	W16	L-2	W28	L-6	W17	3.0
20021343	11 WEGMAN, DOUG	WV	1682	1682	W30	L-3	W22	L-4	W23	3.0
12448721	12 BAKER, JOSEPH MICH	WV	1606	1630	W-6	L18	W24	L-3	W22	3.0
12531305	13 EBERLE, MATTHEW M	FA	1590	1595	W17	L-8	W31	L-9	W24	3.0
20018066	14 DI STEFANO, SETH D	WV	1346	1369	L18	L-6	W33	W31	W20	3.0
12552518	15 CRUSE, GALEN	FA	1342	1363	H--	W29	L-9	W16	L-6	2.5
12551748	16 CARDER, SHAWN P	WV	1136	1169	L10	W23	H--	L15	W28	2.5
12560323	17 WARE, DAVID ALEXAN	WV	0	1455	L13	D27	W29	W28	L10	2.5
10144850	18 MARTIN, J GREG	FA	1900	1900	W14	W12	L-1	U--	U--	2.0
12050920	19 HARROLD, JR DON C	WV	1747	1748	W25	L-1	W21	U--	U--	2.0
10168643	20 VIGGIANO, JOSEPH T	DE	1521	1496	W33	L-4	W30	L-8	L14	2.0
12473634	21 FARLEY, ALLEN D	WV	1381	1371	L-1	W25	L19	L24	W31	2.0
12394781	22 MOLLISH, DAVID A	WV	1378	1384	L-3	W32	L11	W25	L12	2.0
20065740	23 MORAN, ROBBIE W	WV	1348	1331	L-4	L16	W32	W30	L11	2.0
12483171	24 TACY, ROBERT N	WV	1327	1336	L-9	W33	L12	W21	L13	2.0
20065720	25 RIGGLEMAN, BRADLEY	WV	1281	1296	L19	L21	W26	L22	W29	2.0
12552077	26 DE FOE, II GEORGE	WV	1395/8	1320	L-2	L28	L25	D27	W30	1.5
20056161	27 FLESHER, JAMES A	WV	1343	1342	L-8	D17	L-6	D26	H--	1.5
12560068	28 HIPCHEN, LISA A	FA	1099/9	1132	H--	W26	L10	L17	L16	1.5
12551749	29 MASON, GLEN C	WV	1437	1384	L-7	L15	L17	W32	L25	1.0
20065735	30 RIGGLEMAN, DANA	WV	992	982	L11	B--	L20	L23	L26	1.0
20064724	31 CURRENCE, SHELLY V	WV	764	761	B--	L-5	L13	L14	L21	1.0
12277320	32 KAMINSKY, GARY	OH	1180	1157	L-5	L22	L23	L29	H--	.5
12560322	33 ARNOLD, GREGORY S	WV	0	998	L20	L24	L14	U--	U--	.0

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 PT BYE, B-BYE, U-UNPLAYED

KANAWHA VALLEY OPEN

This event was directed by Don Griffith and was held on August 3 and 4 in Charleston. Jim Walker won the event with 3.5 out 4. My pleas for games from this event were ignored, so all I can offer is the crosstable.

	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	TOT
	RTNG	RTNG					
1. Jim Walker	2093	2144	W4	W11	W6	D2	3.5
2. John Roush	2148	2156	W10	W9	D3	D1	3.0
3. Don Griffith	2087	2112	W8	W6	D2	D4	3.0
4. Dennis Funkhouser	2187	2185	L1	W5	W9	D3	2.5
5. Rex Demers	2087	2088	D11	L4	W8	W7	2.5
6. Jim Watson	2196	2168	W7	L3	L1	W12	2.0
7. Zahid Saleem	1765	1780	L6	W10	W12	L5	2.0
8. Nestor Urot	1555	1574	L3	D12	L5	W9	1.5
9. Gary Hardin	2066	2014	W12	L2	L4	L8	1.0
10. Jerry Skeen	1837	1813	L2	L7	B-	U-	1.0
11. Steve Mayer	2248	2226	D5	L1	U-	U-	.5
12. Sam Rhodes	1356	1360	L9	D8	L7	L6	.5

THREE AMIGOS ROUND ROBIN

Mike baker was in Morgantown the weekend of Dec. 10 and 11 and ran into a couple of friends, and decided to play a round robin to help pass the time. The crosstable and last round game for the prize of 36¢ follow.

	RTNG.	RD.1	2	3	TOT.
1. Mike Baker	1681	X	W	W	2
2. Rob Shultz	1503	L	X	W	1
3. Dave Ware	1417	L	L	X	0

Ruy Lopez

Mike Baker (B)

Rob Shultz (C)

1.e4;e5 2.Nf3;Nc6 3.Bb5;a6 4.Bxc6;bxc6 5.d4;d5 6.dxe5;Bg4
 7.exd5;Bxf3 8.Qxf3;Qxd5 9.Qxd5;cxd5 10.Nc3;Bb4 11.Bd2;c6
 12.0-0-0;Ne7 13.Na4;a5 14.c3;Nf5? 15.cxb4;axb4 16.b3;c5 17.Kb2;
 ...Ra5 18.Nb6;d4 19.Rhe1;0-0 20.e6;fxe6 21.Rxe6;Ra6 22.Rdel;
 ...Ne3 23.fxe3;Rxf2 24.exd4;Rxd2+ 25.Kc1;R6xa2 26.Re8+;Kf7
 27.R1e7+;Kg6 28.Nc4;Rxc2 29.Re6+;Kg5 30.Re5+;Kh6 31.Kb1;cxd4
 32.Rd8;Rxb2 33.Rxd4;Raf2 34.Red5;g5 35.Ne3;Rh1+ 36.Rd1;Rxd1+
 37.Rxd1;Kg6 38.Rd4;Rf3 39.Rd3;g4 40.Nxc4;Rxd3 41.Ne5+;Kf5
 42.Nxd3;h5 43.Kc2;Ke4 44.Kd2;h4 45.Nf2+;Kd4 46.Nh3; and black
 resigned on move 63, admitting that he was lost long before
 but played on for the endgame experience.) 1 - 0

WV. STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 1991

RD.1

Ruy Lopez

Gary Hardin (CM)

Rob Shultz (C)

1.e4;e5 2.Nf3;Nc6 3.Bb5;a6 4.Ba4;Nf6 5.O-O;Be7 6.Re1;b5 7.Bb3;
...O-O 8.c3;Bb7 9.d4;d6 10.Nbd2;h6 11.Nf1;Re8 12.Ng3;Bf8 13.d5;
...Ne7 14.a4;Ng6 15.Bc2;Qd7 16.b3;c6 17.c4;c5 18.Nd2.b4 19.Ndf1;
...a5 20.Nf5;Bc8 21.N/g3;Qc7 22Qf3;Ne7 23.Nxh6;gxh6 24.Qxf6;Bg7
25.Qf3;Qd7 and Gary won after a long endgame. 1 - 0

RD. 1

French Defense

Andy Katz (CM)

Markle Butcher (B)

1.e4;e6 2.d4;d5 3.Nd2;Nf6 (I never play the french, but de-
 cided before this tournament to play something different.)
4.e5;Nfd7 5.f4;Bb4 6.Nf3;c5 7.a3;Bxc3+ 8.bxc3;Qa5 9.Bd3;cxd4
10.O-O;dx3 11.Ng5;g6 12.f5;Qc5+ 13.Kh1;Nxe5 14.fxc6;hxg6 15.
Nxf7;Qd4?? 16.Bb5+ (I had completely overlooked this move, but
 it is over anyway due to blacks busted kingside.) ...Nbc6
17.Qxd4;Bd7 18.Bxc6;Nxf7 19.Bxd7;Kxd7 20.Rxf7+ (PRETTY UGLY,
 maybe this is why i never play the french) 1 - 0

RD.2

Nimzo - Indian

Jim Walker (CM)

John Roush (CM)

1.d4;Nf6f 2.c4;e6 3.Nc3;Bb4 4.e3;b6 5.Nge2;Ba6 6.a3;Bxc3+ 7.Nxc3
...O-O 8.e4;Ne8 9.Be3;Bb7 10.Qd2;Nd6 11.f3;f5 12.c5;Nf7 13.exf5;
...exf5 14.Bxc4?;bxc5 15dxc5;Qh4+ 16.Bf2;Qxc4 17.O-O-O;d6 18.cxd6
...Nxd6 19.Rhe1;Nc6 20.Kb1;Rad8 21Qg5;h6 22.Qh5;Qf7 23.Qh3;Nc4
24.Bc5;Nd2+ 25.Rxd2; (@% Kc1?;Nb3+) ...Rxd2 26.Bxf8;Kxf8 27.Kc1
...Rd8 28.Qh4;Qg6 29.Qc4;Qf7 30.Qb5;Ba8 31.Kb1;Kg8 32.Qc5;Kh8
33.g4;fxg4 34.fxc4;Qg6+ 35.Ka1;Qf7 36.Kb1;a6 37.g5;Qg6+ 38.Ka1;
...Qxg5 39.Qe3;Qxe3 40.Rxe3;Kg8 41.Ne4;Nd5 0 - 1

RD.2

Sicilian

Jeff Crook

Andy Katz

1.e4;c5 2.Nc3;d6 3.Nge2;Nc6 4.g3;g6 5.Bg2;Bg7 6.O-O;e6 7.d3;Nge7
8.Be3;O-O 9.Qd2;Nd4 10.Nd1;Nec6 11.c3;Nxe2 12.Qxe2;Qa5 13.Bd2;Bd7
14.f4;b5 15.f5;exf5 16.exf5;Rae8 17.Ne3;Qd8 18.Qf2;Qf6 19.Be4;gxf
5 20.Nxf5;Ne5 21.Nh6+;Bxh6 22.Qxf6;Bxd2 (Black has two pieces
 for the queen, but his king is under attack, and has no real
 shelter) 23.Qf2;Bg5 24.Rael;Bh3 25.Bg2;Nxd3 26.Rxe8;Nxf2 27.Rxf8
...Kxf8 28.Bxh3;Nxh3 29.Kg2;Nf4 30.gxf4; and Jeff soon scored
 the full point 1 - 0

RD.2

Jim Flesher (C)

Mike Baker (B)

1.d4;Nf6 2.Bf4;d5 3.c4;g6 4.Nc3;c6 5.cxd5;Nxd5 6.Nxd5;Qxd5
7.Nf3;Bg7 8.e3;Bg4 9.Be2;Qa5+ 10.Nd2;Bxe2+ 11.Qxe2;e5 12.dxe5;
...Bxe5 13.Bxe5;Qxe5 14.0-0;0-0 15.Rad1?;Qxb2 16Ra1;Na6 17.Rfb1;
...Qc3 18.Rxb7; (Jim gets a little too greedy) ...Qxa1+ 19.Nf1;
...Rad8 20.h3;Nc5 21.Rxa7;Rd1 22.Ra5;Rfd8 23.Qc4;Rxf1+ 24.Kh2;
...Qe5+ 25.g3;Rxf2+ 26.Kg1;Qxg3+ 27.Kh1;Qh2++ 0 - 1

RD.3

Benko - Gambit ?

Danny Cady (A)

Marvin Barker (CM)

1.e4;e6 2.d4;a6 3.c4;b5 4.cxb5;axb5 5.Bxb5;Bb7 6.Nc3;f5 7.Bd3;
...Bb4 8.Qe2;Nf6 9.Bg5;h6 10.Bxf6;Qxf6 11.Nf3;0-0 12.0-0;c5
13.a3;cxd4 14.Nb5;Bc5 15.b4;fxe4 16.Bxe4;Bxe4 17.Qxe4;d5 18.Qg4;
...Bb6 19.Re1;Qf5 20.Qxf5;exf5 21.Re6;Bd8 22.Nfxd4;Bf6 23.Rd1;f4
24.Rd3;Nd7 25.Nf3;Kf7 26.Rd6;Ne5 27.Nxe5;Bxe5 28.R6xd5; (Another
pawn bites the dust 0 ...Ke6 29.Kf1;Rfc8 30.Ke2;g5 31.Kf3;h6
32.Ke4; After this, Danny soon got his full point from
Marvin who was not having a good weekend 1 - 0

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RD. 3

Mike Baker (B)

Jim Walker (CM)

1.d4;Nf6 2.c4;c5 3.e3;e6 4.Nc3;d5 5.Nf3;Nc6 6.Be2;dxc4 7.dxc5;
...Qxd1+ 8.Nxd1;Bxc5 9.Bxc4;a6 10.a3;b5 11.Be2;b4 12.axb4;Nxb4
13.O-O;Bb7 14.Bd2;Ne4 15.Nc3;Nxd2 16.Nxd2;O-O 17.Na4;Ba7 18.Nc4;
...Rac8 19.Nd6;Rc2 20.Nxb7;Rxe2 21.Nbc5;g6 22.Nxa6;Nxa6 23.Nc3;
...Rxb2 24.Rxa6;Bb8 25.Rb1?;Rxb1+ 26.Nxb1;Rd8 27.Nc3;Be5 (Mike
now must give up the knight to avoid mate) 28.g3;Bxc3 29.Kg2;Kg7
30.h3;Rd2 31.Ra4;Rb2 32.Ral;Rxf2+ 33.Kxf2;Bxa1 34.e4;Kf6 35.Kf3;
...Ke5 0 - 1

RD. 3

Kings Indian Def.

John Roush (CM)

Donald Griffith (CM)

1.c4;Nf6 2.d4;g6 3.Nc3;Bg7 4.e4;d6 5.Nf3;(5.Ne2 was played
in Formanek - Butcher Fairmont 4 Star Open and Black got
crushed, of course i was playing up only 800 pts.)...O-O
6.Be2;Nbd7 7.O-O;e5 8.Re1;c6 9.Bf1;Nh5 10.g3;Qb6 11.Na4;Qc7
12.Rb1;a6 13.dxe5;Nxe5 14.Nxe5;Bxe5 15.f4;Bg7 16.Be3;b5 17.Nb6;
...Rb8 18.Nxc8;Rfxc8 19.cxb5;axb5 20.Bh3;Re8 21.Bg2;Nf6 22.Bf2;
...Ra8 23.a3;Ra4 24.e5;dxe5 25.Rxe5;Rxe5 26.fxe5;Ng5 27.Qd6;Bxe5
28.Qxc7;Bxc7 29.Bxc6;Nxf2 30.Kxf2;Ra5 31.Rd1;Be5 32.Rd2;Kg7
33.Ke3;f5 34.Kd3;Ra6 35.Re2;Bxb2 36.Rxb2;Rxc6 (After 59 moves
Donald and John split thepoint, the only draw that Donald gave
up on his way to the title.) .5 - .5

RD. 3

Glen Mason (D)

Rob Shultz (C)

1.e4;e5 2.Nf3;Nc6 3.Bc4;Bc5 4.O-O;Nf6 5.d3;h6 6.Nc3;d6 7.h3;
...O-O 8.Nd5;Nxd5 (So much for follow the leader.)9.Bxd5;
...Ne7 10.Bc4;Ng6 11.c3;Re8 12.Re1;Be6 13.Qb3;Qd7 14.Bxe6;Qxe6
15.Qxb7;Rab8 16.Qxc7;Bb6 (Black tries to trap the white queen)
17.Qc4;Qd7 18.b4;Ref8 19.Qb3;a5 20.b5;a4 (After this move i
was not able to make out the scoresheet, except for 1 - 0 on
move 46.

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RD.4

Jim Flesher (D)

Glen Mason (C)

1.d4;d5 2.c4;e6 3.Nc3;Nf6 4.Bf4;Bb4 5.Qc2;Nc6 6.a3;Bxc3+ 7.Qxc3;
...Ne4 8.Qe3;f5 9.Bg3;g5 10.f4;g4 11.cxd5;Qxd5 12.h3;NXd4
13.Rd1; (This cuts off the only square the white king has, but
 what else is he going to do? This was a nice little game between
 Jim and Glen who both play on the Lewis County High School team)

RD.4

Mike Felton (A)

Gary Hardin (CM)

1.c4;Nf6 2.Nc3;g6 3.d4;Bg7 4.Nf3;O-O 5.Bg5;c5 6.e4;Qa5 7.e5;
...cxd4 8.exf6;exf6 9.Bd2;dxc3 10.Bxc3;Qc5 11.Qe2;Nc6 12.O-O-O;
...a5 13.Rd5;Qb6 14.Rd6;Qc7 15.Qd2;Ne5 16.Nxe5;fxe5 17.Qd5;Re8
18.c5;Re6 19.Bc4!;Rb8 20.Rb6;Ra8 21.Re1;d6 22.Rxd6;Rxd6 23.cxd6;
...Qd7 24.Bxe5;Bh6+ 25.f4;Qe6 (Gary looks for some way to get
 some play, after 26.Qxe6;fxe6 black has good drawing chances)
26.g3;Bd7 27.Bc3;Qxd5 28.Bxd5;Rf8 29.Rd1;Bg4 30.Rd2;Re8 31.Bxb7;
...Re1+ 32.Kc2;Bf5+ 33.Kb3;Bd7 34.Bxa5;Re3+ 35.Bc3;Bg7 36.Kb4;Bf8
37.Kc5;Re8 38.b4;Re3 39.Bd4;Re6 40.Be5 1 - 0

RD.4

Sicilian

Jeff Crook (A)

Terry Auvil (CM)

1.e4;c5 2.Nc3;Nc6 3.Nge2;g6 4.g3;Bg7 5.Bg2;e6 6.O-O;Nge7 7.d3;
...O-O 8.Be3;Nd4 9.Qd2;d5 10.exd5;exd5 11.Nf4;Be6 12.Nce2;Nxe2
13.Qxe2;Qc8 14.c3;Re8 15.Nxe6;Qxe6 16.Qd2;d4 17.cxd4;cxd4 18.Bf4
 ... Draw (I think i may have played on in this position
 from the white side, in light of the two Bishops and chances to
 pressure the pawns on a7 and b7.)

RD.4

Queens Gambit Declined

Dennis Funkhouser (CM)

John Roush (CM)

1.d4;Nf6 2.c4;e6 3.a3;d5 4.cxd5;exd5 6.Nc3;Be7 6.Nf3;c6 7.Qc2;
...O-O 8.Bg5;g6 9.e3;Bf5 10.Qb3;Qb6 11.Qxb6;axb6 12.Be2;Re8
13.O-O;b5 14.Nd2;Nbd7 15.f3;Ne4! 16.Ndxe4; (16.fxe4;Bxg5
 17.exf5;Bxe3+ 18.Kh1;Bxd2 19.Bd3 when the black bishop is
 slightly better then white's) ...dxe4 17.Bxe7;Rxe7 18.g4;exf3
19.Bxf3;Bd3 20.Rfel;b4 21.axb4;Rxa1 22.Rxa1;Rxe3 23.Kf2;Re8
24.Ra7;Rb8 25.b5;Bxb5 26.Nxb5;cxb5 27.Rxb7;Rxb7 28.Bxb7;Nf6
29.Kf3;Ne8 30.Bc6;Nd6 31.b4;h6 32.Kf4; and $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

RD.5

Ruy Lopez

Rob Shultz (C)

Marvin Barker (CM)

1.e4;e5 2.Nf3;Nc6 3.Bb5;a6 4.Ba4;Nf6 5.O-O;Bc5 6.c3;O-O 7.d4;Ba7
8.Bg5;h6 9.Bh4? (9.Bxf6 is a little better)...b5 10.Bc2;Qe7
11.dxe5;Nxe5 12.Nxe5;Qxe5 13.Bg3;Qe7 14.Bh4;d6 15.Qd3;g5 16.Bg3;
Bg4 17.Bd1;Bxd1 18.Rxd1;Qxe4 19.Kf1;Qxd3 20.Rxd3;Ne4 21;Nd2;Nc5
22.Rd5;f5 23.h3;Rae8 and 0 - 1 in 38

ON THE FLOOR IN WESTON

I entered the 1991 WV State Championships on the bottom of my rating floor. Nothing in Weston occurred during the tournament to change this dismal, but truthful situation. Here are my three losses.

Round 1- Randy Bierce(A)-Dennis Funkhouser(CM) BOARD 1.

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 f5 3. g3 Nf6 4. Bg2 d6 5. d3 Be7 6. Nf3 0-0
7. 0-0 c6 8. b4 Having just finished a tete-a-tete with T. Riley shortly before this game, I was in an uncompromising mood. Any number of moves were calmer; e.g.; Rb1, e3 or a3-b4. I had analyzed 8...d5 9 cd5 Bb4 10 dc6 Bc3 11 Qb3+ Nd5 12 c7 Qd6 13 cb8(Q) Rb8 14 Rb1 as being OK for White. Dennis plays calmly...for now. 8...h6 9. Nh4!? My original plan of 9 Rb1 and b5 with play on the queenside may have been somewhat better; however, things always seem so much clearer after the game than during. My idea here was to take a few moves to try to stifle any Black play on the kingside and then gain active play on the other side of the board. 9...Kh7 10. f4 ef4 11. qf4 Ng4 12. Nf3 Qb6+ 13. d4!? I thought about giving up the exchange here with Kh1, but opted for the text. 13...Qb4 14. Qd3 I thought I had enough comp for the pawn: f6 has to stay clear for the Ng4 to stay alive, and the Bc8 has to mind the b-pawn for now. Also, ideas like Bd2 or Rb1 seemed possible. 14...Na6 15. e4 I think it was Shakespeare who said that a center is worth a thousand words...Fred Shakespeare. No, it's a picture is worth a thousand words. No wonder I lost this game. 15...Be6 16. Rb1 Surprisingly, I was starting to get into time trouble at this point. I would have liked to have analyzed 16 d5 in more detail. 16...fe5 17 Ne5 Qb6+ (17...cd5? 18 Neg5++ and mate) 18 Kh1 Bf5 19 Rb1 Qc7 20 dc6 bc6 was a hard position to evaluate in my head. It gets messy and I had already evaluated the text, soo... 16,,,Qc4 17. Qc4 Bc4 18. Rb7 The point of 16 Rb1 18...Bc8 19. h3 Nf6 20. Re1 Ba5 21. Bd2!? Giving up the exchange with 21 e5 leads to an interesting game. 21...Bc3 22. Bc3 Ne4?! 22...fe4 is better. The text gives White more play. 23. Nh4?! 23 d5 is much preferred. White picks up a pawn without sacrificing activity after 23...Nf6. After 23...Nc3 24 Rle7 Rg8 25 Nh4 Ne2+ 26 Kh2 Nf4 27. Nf5 crunches. 26...Rab8 is another try in this line, but White should hold the balance, to say the least. Alas! 23...d5! shuts the door. 24. Ba5 Rab8 25. Ra7 Rb2 26. Bd8 This is truly a worthless piece. 26...Ra2 27. Bf3 Nb4 28. Rd7 Nd3 29 Re2 Re2 30. Be2 Nf4 31. Bc4 dc4 32. Bc7 Nh3+ 33. Kh2 Ng5 White played on a few more moves before losing on time, which saved him from the totally busted position which was on the board at the time. A telling commentary when my best game of the tournament is a loss. However, a good display of Barbarian Viking Chess at its finest.

Round 5. At this point, I had 2½ points and thought that two victories would give me an outside chance, which was all I deserved after a ½-pt. showing after the first two rounds.

Randy Bierce(A)- Dan Cady(A) | Board 4 1. Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3. Nc3 d5 4. cd5 ed5 5. d4 c6 6. g3 Bb4, 7.Bd2 0-0 8. Bg2 Re8 9. 0-0 Nbd7 10.a3 Bd6 11. Rcl? Overwhelmingly, I play Rb1 in this position. Why I decided to play Rcl is a mystery to me. Like an ugly, ex-wife, this move is a constant source of grief in the future. Dan wastes no time in mocking this miserable piece of trash. 11...h6 OK, he wastes a little time.

12.b4 Nb6 13. e3 I probably should have played e4 and given up a pawn for a little activity. 13...Nc4 14. Qb3 Bg4 15. Be1 Caused by my lousy 11th move. 15...b5! Black b-pawns are allowed to move two squares on their first move? Whoever came up with this rule ought to be shot. 16.Nd2 Bf5 Threatening 17...Bd3 This game quickly takes on the unpleasant aspects of a B-grade horror flick. 17.e4 Ne4 18. Nce4 Be4 19. Ne4 19 Be4 de4 20 Nc4 bc4 21 Qc4 is better, but then why not sac the exchange to achieve basically the same position? 19...de4 20.Rc4 bc4 21. Qc4 See? 21...Rc8 22. Bd2? Bc3 would have prevented the following Cady-ism. 22...c5 23. b5 cd4 24.Qd4 Ba3 25.Qa7 Bc5 26.Qa2 Qd3 27.Bf4 Qb5 27...e3! looks convincing, but some time considerations had entered the picture. 28. Rb1 Qd7 29.Qe2? Qd3 30. Qb2 e3! Still-convincing at move 30. 31. fe3 Be3+ 32.Be3 Qe3+ 33.Kh1 Qd3 34. Qb7 Rb8 35. Qb8 Rb8 36. Rb8+ Kh7 37. h3? Qg3 And Black mopped up in several more moves, but not before White's cries of despair echoed off cafeteria walls to the mirthful ears of the onlookers. A thoroughly fun game for Dan to be in, I'm sure.

Round 6. Playing for pride alone. Jim Gikas(A) - Randy Bierce(a)
Board Somewhere on the periphery. 1. d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.Nf3 g6
5. a4 bc4 5...b4 is usually recommended, and I play it too, but it's a different type of game. 6. Nc3 Bg7 7. e4 d6 8. Bc4 0-0 9. 0-0 Na6
10. h3 Rb8 11. Rb1 Nd7 12. Bd2 Nb6 13. b3 Nb4 I was happy with the position, getting most of the play of the Benko without giving up the pawn. 14. Re1 Bd7 15. Nb5 The position is ripe with cheap tricks. 15...Nc4 16. bc4 Nd3 17. Re3 Nb2 18. Qc2 a6 19. Bc1 ab5 20. ab5 Nc4
21. Qc4 e6!? I had originally planned to gang up on the b-pawn in this position when it was reached. One of the indicators of truly sorry play is the ability to formulate many different plans and to pick the poor parts of each one at the wrong time. 22. Ra3 ed5 23. ed5 Bf5
24. Rlb3 White's rooks provide him with a hammerlock on the 3rd rank. 24...Re8 25.Bf4 Re4 26. Bg5? Black's last move caught Jim by surprise and he was under the impression that he had blundered his bishop away. 26 Qc1 is simple enough, but why not demonstrate the utter haplessness of my play in this tournament? 26...Rc4 27.Bd8 Rb4? 27...Rd8 of course. With a piece and 28...Re4 coming, the game's over. However, moving the rook back to e4 never occurred to me. Black's game quickly resembles the Cleveland Indians' current season. 28.Bc7 Rb3 29.Rb3 Rb7 30.b6 c4
31. Ra3 c3 32.Ra8+ Bf8 33.Bd6 Rb6 34.Bf8 Rb1+ 35.Kh2 f6 36.Bb4+ Kf7
37.Bc3 and Black's flag fell a few moves later for a time forfeit in an utterly hopeless position.

So ended the worst state tournament in my seven years of playing. Only the Saturday night get-together in my room with Jim Walker, Gary Hardin, Terry Auvil, Mike Felton, Dave Hines, Jeff Crook, Dan Cady, Butcher and Baker was consolation. Oh, yeah and watching the Steeler game Sunday with A. Katz. Chess happiness will have to wait til '92.

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10201900	1 GRIFFITH, DONALD W	WV	2112	2154	W12	W-7	D-2	W15	W-6	W-4	5	6	5.5
10201411	2 ROUSH, JOHN EVERET	WV	2148	2179	W-8	W-4	D-1	D-3	W-9	W-6	5	0	5.0
10201896	3 FUNKHOUSER, DENNIS	WV	2185	2188	W13	W16	L-6	D-2	W11	W-9	4	5	4.5
11477526	4 WALKER, JAMES H	WV	2122	2113	W18	L-2	W12	W-8	W-7	L-1	4	0	4.0
10202001	5 BARKER, JR MARVIN	WV	2118	2100	W10	L-6	L-8	D11	W21	W12	3	5	3.5
12402877	6 AUVIL, TERRY N	WV	2067	2075	W20	W-5	W-3	D-9	L-1	L-2	3	5	3.5
12546372	7 FELTON, MICHAEL B	WV	1948	1950	W22	L-1	W19	W16	L-4	D-8	3	5	3.5
12409573	8 CADY, DANNY R	WV	1932	1958	L-2	W18	W-5	L-4	W13	D-7	3	5	3.5
12371330	9 CROOK, JEFFREY T	MD	1925	1959	W19	W15	W11	D-6	L-2	L-3	3	5	3.5
12444709	10 GIKAS, JAMES	WV	1846	1866	L-5	W21	L15	H--	W17	W13	3	5	3.5
12396361	11 HINES, DAVID F	WV	1962	1944	W14	D13	L-9	D-5	L-3	W18	3	0	3.0
12448721	12 BAKER, JOSEPH MICH	WV	1633	1640	L-1	W20	L-4	W19	W18	L-5	3	0	3.0
12428462	13 BIERCE, RANDY E	WV	1923	1900	L-3	D11	W22	W17	L-8	L10	2	5	2.5
12560322	14 ARNOLD, GREGORY S	WV	1045/7	1192	L11	L17	H--	U--	W22	W19	2	5	2.5
10203147	15 KATZ, ANDY J	WV	2067	2041	W17	L-9	W10	L-1	U--	U--	2	0	2.0
11029612	16 HARDIN, GARY B	WV	2014	2000	W21	L-3	W17	L-7	U--	U--	2	0	2.0
11209114	17 BUTCHER, MARKLE W	WV	1672	1663	L15	W14	L16	L13	L10	W21	2	0	2.0
12551749	18 MASON, GLEN C	WV	1384	1411	L-4	L-8	W21	W20	L12	L11	2	0	2.0
12551748	19 CARTER, SHAWN P	WV	1169	1177	L-9	B--	L-7	L12	W20	L14	2	0	2.0
20056161	20 FLESHER, JAMES A	WV	1342	1287	L-6	L12	B--	L18	L19	D22	1	5	1.5
12537347	21 SHULTZ, ROBERT D	NY	1543	1503	L16	L10	L18	W22	L-5	L17	1	0	1.0
12554518	22 HADDIX, LARRY B	WV	992	996	L-7	H--	L13	L21	L14	D20	1	0	1.0

TIED PLAYERS ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF PRE-TOURNAMENT RATINGS
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Z-FORFEIT DRAW, H-1/2 FT BYE, B-BYE, U-UNPLAYED

3RD LIMESTONE INVITATIONAL
DOUBLE ROUND ROBIN CHESS TOURNAMENT

November 9-10, 1991
 Moundsville, WV

The 3rd Limestone Invitational Double RR Chess Tournament was held in the American Specialty Filter Community Room outside of Moundsville on November 9-10.

A grueling affair--almost 30 hours of chess--it was contested by six players sporting an average rating of 1917. After the 10 games per person were completed, Jim Walker(Charleston) walked away with 1st prize and his name engraved on the permanent trophy which is displayed at ASF.

Walker went 9-0-0 (not playing his last-round game with Rick Holsberry) and spreadeagled the field. Jeff Hohn(New Martinsville) was second with 5½ points.

Walker and Holsberry were last-minute replacements for original invitees Dan Cady(Fairmont) and Ed Borden(Washington,PA); Borden got a job interview in Dayton and Cady was side-tracked by family obligations.

The first day was a great example of fighting chess with no draws among the 15 games(played 30/60, G/30). Even with 5 draws the 2nd Day, fighting chess was the order of the day, as evidenced by the Dolgovskij-Bierce game.

A pattern was set the first day: White swept all the games in rounds 1 and 5, while Black won all boards in rounds 2 and 4.

A crosstable and several annotated games follow.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>City</u>	-	<u>JW</u>	<u>JH</u>	<u>KD</u>	<u>JG</u>	<u>RB</u>	<u>RH</u>	<u>Total</u>
Jim Walker	2113	Charleston		XX	11	11	11	11	1x	9
Jeff Hohn	1936	New Martinsville		00	XX	1½	0½	1½	11	5½
Konnie Dolgovskij	1955	Glen Dale		00	0½	XX	11	1½	01	5
Jim Gikas	1890	Wheeling		00	1½	00	XX	10	11	4½
Randy Bierce	1900	Moundsville		00	0½	0½	01	XX	1½	3½
Rick Holsberry	1708	Fairmont		00	00	10	00	0½	0x	1½

T.D.--Randy Bierce

R.Bierce(A)-Jim Gikas(A) Rd. 6, Limestone Invitational

1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 q3 d5 4 cd5 ed5 5 d4 c6!? Usually Jim plays a Tarrasch with c5, Nc6, Be6, etc. The annotation is for the committment to variety in opening play. 6 Bg2 Bf5 7 Nf3 h6 8 a3 Bd6 9 Nd2 To get a better grip of e4. 9...0-0 10 h3 Qc7 11 0-0 Re8 12 b4 a6 13 Bb2 Employing a bit different set-up than I usually play. Depending upon Black, this B ends up on e3 or d2, with the aRook on the b-file. 13...Nbd7 14 Rcl b5? Whoops! Not a bad strategic thought, but tactically it loses. 15 Nd5 Nd5 16 Bd5 Bg3 As good a try as any. ...16 Nb8 17 e4 Bd7 18 Qc2 leaves Black a pawn down, in a bind, and with a weak c5 square. 17 Rc6 Qf4 18 fg3 Qg3+ 19 Bq2 Bh3 20 Rf2 Nf6 21 Rc3 Re3 22 Nf1 Qg5 22 Re3 Bq2 24 Rq2 1-0

Jeff Hohn(A)-R.Bierce(A) Rd. 5, Limestone Invitational

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 Bf5 4 Nge2 h5!? Jeff and I have played several games in this variation and 4...e6 is usually my response. I'd done some independent analysis on this move and thought this was as good a time to try it out as any. 5 Nq3 Bq4 6 f3 Bd7 7 h4 c5 8 c3 cd5 9 cd5 Nc6 10 Nc3 e6 11 f4 q6 12 Bd3 Be7 13 Be3 Bh4?! In almost every line where Black takes this pawn, he has trouble. Why do it, then? I couldn't resist! After 12+ hours of chess, I coveted every pawn. Nh6 or a6 might be better. 14 Bf2 Nh6 15 Nb5 Be7 16 Rcl Ng4? If annotators had citrus symbols(lemons) this move would get two. Jeff and I played the next several moves quickly. It's one of those moves that you realize, as soon as you set the piece down, "Uh Oh!" 16...Nf5 is fine. 17 Qg4! hg4 18 Rh8 Bf8 19 Nd6+ Ke7 20 Nh5 Qa5+ 21 Kf1 Be8 Black's a hurtin' turtle and no amount of dancing will cure his blues. 22 Bh4+ Kd7 23 Nf6+ Kc7 24 Bel Qa2 25 Rf8 Qb3 26 Nfe8+ Re8 27 Ne8+ Kb6 28 Rc6+ Kc6 29 Be2 Qb2 30 Rf7 Qd4? 31 Rc7+ 1-0

Jim Walker(CM)-R. Bierce(A-barely) Rd.7, Limestone Invitational

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 Nf3 q6 4 Nc3 cd4 5 Nd4 Bq7 6 e4 A Maroczy Bind. I don't mind the Black side because if Black doesn't play vigorously he gets strangled! So, this forces Black to be vigilant and vigorous! 6...d6 7 Be2 0-0 8 0-0 a6 9 Be3 Nc6 10 Qd2 Ng4 11 Bq4 Bq4 12 Racl Nd4 13 Bd4 Bd4 14 Qd4 b5 15 cb5 ab5 16 e5 Nb5? gets hurt by Be2. 16...Be6 17 ed6 ed6 18 b3!? Avoids the complications of 18 Nb5 Ra2 19 Nd6 Qb8 20 Ne4 Rd8 18...Qb8 19 Ne4 Qa7 20 Nf6?! Playing for an attack which isn't really there. 20 Qd6 is probably better 20...Kh8 21 Qh4 Kq7 22 Rc3 Rh8 23 Rg3 h5 24 Qg5 Qc5 25 Qf4 Qe5 26 Qe5 de5 27 Ne4 Ra2 28 Rcl Rc8 29 Rel R8c2 30 h4 Black has eliminated his weakness at d6, has rooks on the 2nd rank, and White's b-pawn is going to fall. What should Black do? 30...Bd5? At this point, the spectators showered the board with lemons! After pocketing the golden fruit and setting the pieces back up, let's look at what Black has wrought. He loses the win and the exchange. Worse, he refuses to shift gears and plays vainly for the win which isn't there, only to lose. 31 Nc3 Bb3 32 Na2 Ba2 33 R3e3 b4 34 R3e2 b3 35 Rc2 bc2 36 f3 f5 37 Kf2 Bc4 38 Ke3 Kf6 39 Kd2 Ba3 40 Kc3 Ba4 41 Ral e4 42 f4 Ke6 43 Kd2 Bb3 44 Ra5 e3+ 45 Kcl Bd5

*- I REFUSE TO WASTE ANY MORE QUESTION MARKS ON THE
ENDING OF THIS GAME.

WALKER- BIERCE RD.# 7

46 Ra6+ Kf7 47 Kc2 Bg2 48 Ra7+ Kf7 49 Kd3 e2 50 Ke2 Kf6
51 Ke3 Bh3 52 Ra6 and Jim went on to a 1-0 verdict and
a continued spotless record. I made a pitcher of lemonade
to commemorate my overall play in this tournament.

Konnie Dolgovskij(A)-R.Bierce(A-on his floor) Rd. 8, Limestone
Invitational

This game was an effort by both players to stay off the beaten
path. I think the effort succeeded. 1 d4 Nf6 2 Bg5 Konnie had
warned me that he was going to play this against me. 2...c6
3 Bf6 gf6!? Forewarned is forearmed. 4 e3 d6 5 Nf3 Bg4 6 Be2
Qb6 7 b3 Rg8 8 c4 Na6 9 Nc3 0-0-0 A little premature. The fact
that the Black King is heading back towards the K-side 11 moves
later is a tip-off. 10 d5 f5 11 h3 Bh5 12 q3 Nc5 13 dc6 bc6
14 Nd4 Be2 15 Ke2 The game now has an original look to it.
15...Ne4 16 Ne4 fe4 17 Qc2 Bg7 18 Rad1 Bd4 19 Rd4 f5 20 Rb1
Kd7 21 b4 e5? I've been studying the ways of Cybernetic Errorvision.
Can you tell? 22 Rd6+! An obvious Dolgovskij cheap trick. 22..Ke7
Not 22...Kd6 23 c5+. 23 Rh6 Rd3 At least I have the d-file now.
24 Qa4 f4 25 c5 Qd8 26 Qc6? Gives up all winning chances. Black
now escapes with a record(for Dolgovskij) 20 straight checks and
a draw. 26...Rd2+ 27 Kel Re2+ 28 Kf1 Rf2+ 29 Kf2 Qd2+ 30 Kf1 Qd3+
31 Kel Qb1+ 32 Kd2 Qb4+ 33 Kc2 Qc4+ 34 Kd1 Qd3+ 35 Kc1 Qe3+ 36 Kc2
Qe2+ 37 Kc1 Qc4+ 38 Kd1 Qd3+ 39 Kc1 Qc3+ 40 Kd1 Qa1+ 41 Kc2 Qa2+
42 Kc1 Qa3+ 43 Kc2 Qd3+ 44 Kc1 Qc3+ 45 Kd1 and convinced that there
can be no win, Black accepted White's offer $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

FAIRMONT 4 STAR OPEN
Nov. 23 - 24

The Fairmont State College Chess Club along with 4 STAR CHESS out of Ohio sponsored a Grand Prix tournament over the weekend of November 23 and 24 awarding 10 Grand Prix points, and \$1250. The tourn. drew 35 players including Int. Master Ed Formanek who came in as the highest rated player at 2495. Second on the wallchart was Charles Schulien at 2463, our own Jim Walker held this monster to a draw in round 3. Charles Schulien recently moved to WV. from Tenn. making him the highest rated player in the state , 231 points ahead of his closest rival.

The 10 Grand Prix points and \$500 was split between Jim Walker, and Ed Formanek both with 4.5 out of 5. This is the second Grand Prix tourn. held in Fairmont in the last 6 months, and the second time Jim has tied for first.

After this tourn. Jim has finally made it to the long awaited title of Master, A crosstable and games follows.

RD.1

Nimzo - Indian

Jim Flesher (D)

Danny Cady (A)

1.d4;Nf6 2.c4;e6 3.Nc3;Bb4 4.Bd2;d5 5.a3;Bxc3 6.Bxc3;O-O 7.Nf3
...dxc4 8.e3;b5 9.b3;Ne4 10.Bb4;c5 11.Bxc5;Nxc5 12.dxc5;Qf6
13.bxc4;Qc3+ 14.Nd2;b4 15.axb4;Rd8 16.Ra2;Qxb4 17.Be2;Bb7 18.Qb3;
...Qxb3 19.Nxb3;Bxg2 20.Rg1;Be4 21.f3;Bd3? 22.Rd2 1 - 0

The above game was the largest upset of the tournament.

RD.1

Giuocco - Piano

Dave Ware (C)

Doug Hough (A)

1.e4;e5 2.Nf3;Nc6 3.Bb5;Bc5 4.Nc3;Nf6 5.d3;d6 6.h3;O-O 7.O-O;
...Ne6 8.Qe2;c6 9.Ba4;Nh5 10.Be3;Qb6 11.Bxc5;Qxc5 12.Kh1;Nf4

(Dave is already in trouble, all of blacks pieces are able to get at the white king in a hurry, and with the bishop out on a4 there is not much it can do to help out.)

13.Qd2;Qb6 14.d4;
...Qc7 15.Ne2;Neg6 16.Re1;Qe7 17.Nxf4;Nxf4 (Doug puts the
knight back on f4) 18.g3?;Nxb3 19.Kg2;Qf6 20.Rh1;Bg4 21.Qe3;
...Qxf3+ 22.Qxf3;Bxf3+ 23.Kxf3;Ng5+ 24.Ke3;exd4+ 25.Kxd4;Re8

(I have no idea which one from the scoresheet, you tell me.)
26.f3;Nxf3 27.Ke3;Ne5 28.Kf4;Re6 29.g4;Rf6+ 30.Ke3;Re8 and 0 - 1
in 44 moves.

RD.1

Sicilian

Tom Labue (Unr.)

Rick H OLSBERRY (B)

1.e4;c5 2.Nf3;d6 3.d4;cxd4 4.Nxd4;Nf6 5.Bd3;Nc6 6.c3;g6 7.O-O;

...Bg7 8.Qe2;O-O 9.Be3;Ng4 10.h3;Nxe3 (Rick decides to trash
the bishop on e3 before it can cause any problems on the kingside)
11.Qxe3;Qb6 12.b3;Nxd4 13.Na3; (13.cxd4?Bxd4 and 14...Bxa1 after
the queen moves.) ...Nc6 14.Rc1; (Here we go again, which one?)

...Qxe3 15.fxe3;Ne5 16.Rd1;Nxd3 17.Rxd3;f5 18.exf5;Bxf5 19.Rd5;
...Be4 20.Rxf8+;Rxf8 21.Ra5;a6 22.c4;Bc3 23.Rg5;Bb2 24.Rg4;Bd3
25.Rf4?;Rxf4 26.exf4;Bxa3 The rest is just clean up 0 - 1

FAIRMONT 4 STAR OPEN

RD.2

Robbie Moran (D)

Queens Pawn Game

Chuck Waugh (C)

1.d4;d5 2.c4;e6 3.a3;Nf6 4.Bg5;Be7 5.e3;O-O 6.Nf3;h6 7.Bxf6;
...Bxf6 8.Nc3;c6 9.cxd5;exd5 10.Be2;Bf5 11.Qb3;Qc7 12.Rcl;Qb6
13.Qxb6;axb6 14.O-O;Nd7 15.Rfel;Be7 16.Bf1;Nf6 17.h3;b5 18.Nxb5?;
...cxb5 19.Bxb5;Rfc8 20.g4;Bh7 21.Ne5;Bd6 22.Bd7;Rd8 23.Bb5;Ra5
24.Bd3;Bxd3 25.Nxd3;Ra6 26.Nc5;Bxc5 27.Rxc5;Rc6 28.Recl;Rdc8
29.Rxc6;Rxc6 30.Rxc6;bxc6 31.a4;Nd7 32.b4;Nb8 33.Kg2;Kf8 .5-.5
 (Chuck takes the draw when he has the win , the pawns on the
 queenside are going nowhere and if played correctly the white
 king can never get through on the kingside.)

RD.2

Doug Hough (A)

Kings Indian attack

Ed Formanek (Int. Master)

1.Nf3;d5 2.g3;c5 3.Bg2;Nc6 4.d3;e5 5.Nbd2;Nge7 6.e4;d4 7.Nc4;
...Ng6 8.O-O;b5 9.Na3;Rb8 10.Bd2;Be7 11.c3?;dxc3 12.bxc3;Qxd3
13.Qc2;Qxc2 14.Nxc2;O-O 15.Ne3;Rd8 16.Nd5;Bf8 17.Racl;Be6 (Keeps
a watch on the pawn on a2 should the knight go anywhere.) 18.a4;
...b4 19.cxb4 (19.c4 may be better, the knight on d5 is solid
and white stands better on the queenside than in the game.)
...Nxb4 20.Bxb4;cxb4 21.Rfd1;f6 22.Bf1;Ne7 23.Nc7;Rxd1 24.Rxd1;
...Bb3 25.Rcl;Rc8 26.Na6?;Nc6 27.Bb5;Nd4 28.Nd2;Be6 29.Rbl;b3
30.Bd3;Rc3 31.Bb5;Ba3 32.Kg2;b2 33.Nb8;Rc2 34.Nf1;Nxb5 35.axb5;
...Bc4 0 - 1

RD.2

Dave Looman (A)

Pirc

Jeff Hohn (A)

1.e4;d6 2.d4;Nf6 3.Nc3;g6 4.Nf3;Bg7 5.Bc4;O-O 6.Qe2;c6 7.O-O;Bg4
8.h3;Bxf3 9.Qxf3;Nbd7 10.Bb3;Qc7 11.Bg5;h6 12.Bh4;g5 13.Bg3;e5
14.dxe5;Nxe5 15.Qf5;Nh5 16.Bh2;Qc8 17.Qxc8;Raxc8 18.Rad1;Rcd8
19.Ne2;Kh7 20.c3;Nf6 21.f3;Rd7 22.Rd2;Rfd8 23.Rfd1 (White loads
up on the weak pawn on d6, which soon falls.)...Kg6 24.Nd4;Ne8
25.Nf5;Bf6 26.Ne3;Kg7 27.Kf2;Ng6 28.Nf5+;Kh7 29.Nxd6;Nxd6 30.Rxd6
...Rxd6 and Dave made it 1 - 0 in 52

RD.3

Dave Hines (A)

Kings - Gambit

Dave Looman (A)

1.e4;e5 2.f4 (This is a Dave Hines favorite, and with good
reason Dave knows it as well as anyone.)...exf4 3.Nf3;Be7 4.Bc4;
...Nf6 5.Nc3;Nxe4 6.Bxf7+;Kxf7 7.Nxe4;Rf8 8.O-O;Kg8 9.d4;d6
10.c3;Be6 11.Ne1;Nd7 12.Bxf4;d5 13.Ng3;Nf6 14.Nd3;Bd6 15.Qb3;Bxf4
16.Rxf4;Rb8 17.Rael;Qd6 18.Refl;Bd7 19.Ne5;Bc6 20.Nf5;Qe6 21.Qc2;
...Ne4 22.Qe2;Rf6 23.Qg4;Rg6 24.Nxg6;Qxg6 (24...hxg6 25.Nh6+and
white wins the Queen anyway.) 25.Ne7+ 1 - 0

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RD.3

Sicilian

Mike Baker (B)

Mike Felton (A)

1.e4;c5 2.Nf3;Nc6 3.d4;cx d4 4.Nxd4;g6 5.Nxc6 (It is probably better to play 5.Nc3 and follow the normal lines, Mike may have been worried about Bg7)...bxc6 6.Bd2;Bg7 7.Bc3;Nf6 8.Bd3;O-O 9.O-O;d5 11.exd5;cx d5 12.Be2;Qd6 12.Bf3;e5 13.Qd2;Rd8 14.Na3;Ba6 15.Rfel;e4 16.Be2;d4 17.Qxd4;Qxd4 18.Bxd4;Bxe2 19.c3;Bd3 20.Rad1; ...Rab8 21.Rd2;Ne8 22.Bxa7Rb7 23.Bc5;Bh6 24.Be3;Bg7 25.Bf4;Ra8 26.g3;Nc7 27.f3;f5 28.Kf2;Nd5 0)- 1

I can only give the first 24 moves of the game below as that is all i can figure out from the scoresheet. Sorry i can not show the end, maybe Jim will give us the whole game with some notes in a future issue. I respectfully decline the chance to give my analysis to a game played by two people rated much higher then me

RD.3

Nimzo - Indian

Jim Walker (CM)

Charles Schulien (FM)

1.d4;Nf6 2.c4;e6 3.Nc3;Bb4 4.e3;b6 5.Nge2;Ba6 6.a3;Be7 7.Nf4;d5 8.cxd5;Bxf1 9.Kxf1;exd5 10.Qf3;c6 11.g3;O-O 12.Kg2;Re8 13.Rd1; ...Bd6 14.Bd2;Nbd7 15.b4;b5 16.Nd3;Ne4 17.Nc5;Ndxc5 18.dxc5;Be5 19.Racl;Nxd2 20.Rxd2;a5 21.e4;axb4 22.axb4;Qg5 23.Rdd1;Bxc3 24.Rxc3;Rxe4 .5 - .5 in 43

RD.4

Kings - Indian

Doug Hough (A)

Don Harrold (B)

1.Nf3;Nf6 2.g3;g6 3.Bg2;Bg7 4.d3;O-O 5.e4;d6 6.O-O;Bg4 7.h3;Bd7 8.Nbd2;c5 9.Nc4;Nc6 10.e5;dx e5 11.Nfxe5;Qc8 12.Nxd7;Nxd7 13.c3;e5 14.Be3;b6 (Black is barely hanging in there, but now Doug finishes him off quickly) 15.Qa4;Ndb8 16.Nxb6 1 - 0

RD.4

Kings - Indian Defense

Charles Schulien (FM)

Terry Auvil (CM)

1.d4;Nf6 2.c4;g6 3.Nc3;Bg7 4.e4;d6 5.f3; (Samisch Variation, This is considered to be one of the best ways for white to play this position) ...O-O 6.Bg5;Nc6 7.Nge2;a6 8.Qd2;Rb8 9.h4;b5 10.h5!;Nhx5 11.g4;Nf6 (The open file soon proves fatal) 12.Bh6; ...e5 13.Bxg7;Kxg7 14.d5;Ne7 15.Ng3;Rg8 16.cxb5;axb5 17.Bxb5; ...Kh8 18.g5 (Driving away the defense for h7)...Nd7 (18.Nh5 may hold out a little longer, but after 19.Nhx5;gxh5 20.Rhx5; and 21.O-O-O black is in the same shape) 19.Rxh7+ 1 - 0

RD.4

French Defense

Dave Hines (A)

Ed Formanek (Int.Master

1.e4;e6 2.d4;d5 3.Nc3;Bb4 4.e5;Ne7 5.a3;Bxc3+ 6.bxc3;b6 7.Nf3;Qd7 8.a4;Ba6 9.Bxa6;Nxa6 10.Qe2;Nb8 11.O-O;Nbc6 12.Ba3;O-O 13.Rfd1; ...Rfd8 14.Rd3;Ng6 15.g3;Na5 16.Rdd1;Nc4 17.Bc1;f6 18.Nd2;Nxd2 19.Rxd2;fxe5 20.dxe5;Qc6 21.Rd3;Qc4 22.h4;Rd7 23.h5;Ne7 24.f4; ...Rad8 25.Bb2;c5 26.Qd2;Nc6 27.Kf2;Rf7 28.Rf3;Qe4 29.Qd3;Nxe5 30.fxe5;Rxf3+ 0 - 1

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RD.4

French Defense

Dave Looman (A)

Jim Walker (CM)

1.e4;e6 2.d4;d5 3.e5;c5 4.c3;Nc6 5.Nf3;Qb6 6.Be2;Bd7 7.O-O;cxd4
8.cxd4;f6 9.exf6;Nxf6 10.Nc3;Bd6 11.g3;O-O 12.b4;Rac8 13.Be3;Qd8
14.Rc1;Qb8 15.g3;a5 16.b5;Nd8 17.a4;Nf7 18.Re1;Kh8 19.Bf1;Ng4
20.h3;Nxe3 21.Rxe3;Bxg3 (Jim gets two pawns and a nasty attack
for the bishop) 22.fxg3;Qxg3+ 23.Bg2;Ng5 24.Qe2;Nxb3+ 25.Kf1;
...e5 26.dxe5;d4 27.Ne4;Qxe5 28.Ke1 (THE scoresheet shows Dave
offering a draw here) ...Qf4 29.Nxd4;Bg4 30.Nf3;Rxe4 31.Rxe4;Qxc1
32.Qd1;Qxd1+ 33.Kxd1;Bxf3+ 0 - 1

RD.5

French Defense

Ed Borden (A)

Dave Hines (A)

1.e4;c5 2.Nf3;Nc6 3.d4;cxd4 4.Nxd4;Nf6 5.Nc3;e5 6.Ndb5;d6 7.Bg5;
...a6 8.Bxf6;gxf6 9.Na3;b5 10.Nd5;f5 11.Qf3;Nd4 12.Qc3;Ra7 13.O-O
-O;fxe4 14.Rxd4;Be6 15.Rd1;Bh6+ 16.Kb1;O-O 17.Qb4;f5 18.h4;Rf7
19.Be2;Bf8 20.g3;Qa8 21.Qd2;b4 22.Nc4;a5 23.Bh5;Rg7 24.Nf6+;Kh8
25.Nxd6;Qc6 26.b3;a4 27.Qxb4;Rg7 28.Be8;Rxb4 29.Bxc6;axb4 30.cxb
...Ra6 31.Bd7;Bxd7 32.Nf7+;Kg7 33.Nxd7;Kxf7 34.Nxf8;Kxf8 35.Rd7;
...Rd4 36.Rd1;Rxd1+ 37.Rxd1;Ke7 38.a4;Rd6 39.Rxd6;Kxd6 40.Kc2;Kc5
41.Kd2;h5 42.Kc3;Kd5 43.b4;e3 44.fxe3;Ke4 45.Kd2;Kf3 46.Ke1;Kxe3
47.b5;Kf3 1 - 0

RD.5

Robbie Moran (D)

Markle Butcher (B)

1.e4;g6 2.Bc4;Bg7 3.Nf3;d6 4.Bxf7+?;Kxf7 5.Ng5+;Ke8 6.Qf3;Nh6
7,d3;Rf8 8.Qg3;c6 9.Nxh7;Qa5+ 10.Bd2;Qh5 11.Nxf8;Bxf8 12.Nc3;
...Be6 13.Bxh6;Bxh6 14.O-O;Nd7 15.h3;Nf6 16.f3;Be3+ 17.Kh1;Kd7
18.Rael;Bd4 19.f4;Rg8 20.Qg5;Rh8 21.Qxh5;Rxh5 22.f5;gxf5 23.exf5;
...Bxf5 24.Rxf5;Rxf5 25.Ne4;Nd5 26.c3;Be5 27.d4;Bg7 28.Re2;Rf1+
29.Kh2;Bh6 30.Rf2;Bf4+ 31.g3;Rxf2+ 32.Nxf2;Bc1 33.c4;Ne3 35.b3;
...Bb2 35.h4;Bxd4 36.h5;Ke8 37.Kh3;Nxc4 38.bxc4;Bxf2 39.h6;Kf7
0 - 1

Sorry for the typos in the above games, but this page was done verry (There goes another one) late at night and these things happen. I hope i have provided a good selection of games and have done the job.

FAIRMONT FOUR STAR OPEN

November 23 - 24

TD. Lawrence Iorio

Name	PRE RTNG.	POST RTNG.	RD.1	2	3	4	5	TOT.
1. Edward Formanek	2495	2496	W14	W7	W16	W12	D3	4.5
2. James Walker	2173	2200	W28	W19	D3	W10	W9	4.5
3. Charles Schulien	2463	2461	W23	W17	D2	W5	D1	4.0
4. Edwin Borden	1923	1951	W27	W8	L5	W21	W12	4.0
5. Terry Auvil	2054	2070	W24	D6	W4	L3	W16	3.5
6. Randy Bierce	1927	1950	W33	D5	H	D16	W17	3.5
7. Douglas Hough	1925	1931	W18	L1	W23	W22	D8	3.5
8. Richard Holsberry	1692	1724	W36	L4	W30	W19	D7	3.5
9. Gary Hardin	2000	2002	H	W30	D17	W20	L2	3.0
10. David Looman	1979	1975	W13	W20	L12	L2	W24	3.0
11. Danny Cady	1958	1905	L30	W35	D28	D24	W25	3.0
12. David Hines	1925	1943	W25	W21	W10	L1	L4	3.0
13. Mike Baker	1694	1719	L10	W15	L19	W29	W20	3.0
14. Markle Butcher	1689	1699	L1	W18	L20	W26	W27	3.0
15. David Mollish	1384	1437	L20	L13	W36	W23	W22	3.0
16. Konst. Dolgovskij	1967	1960	W32	W22	L1	D6	L5	2.5
17. Lary Rust	1927	1919	W29	L3	D9	W28	L6	2.5
18. David Ware	1417/10	1456/14	L7	L14	D27	X	W28	2.5
19. Michael Felton	1959	1933	W26	L2	W13	L8	U	2.0
20. Jeff Hohn	1948	1901	W15	L10	W14	L9	L13	2.0
21. Greg Martin	1900	1900	W34	L12	W32	L4	U	2.0
22. Don C. Harrold	1748	1711	W35	L16	W25	L7	L15	2.0
23. Jay Parker	1669	1645	L3	W29	L7	L15	W33	2.0
24. Chaeles Waugh	1543	1548	L5	D27	W34	D11	L10	2.0
25. Joseph Viggiano	1496	1496	L12	W36	L22	W30	L11	2.0
26. Glen C. Mason	1418	1416	L19	L28	W35	L14	W34	2.0
27. Robbie Moran	1394	1402	L4	D24	D18	W34	L14	2.0
28. John Stasko	1609	1600	L2	W26	D11	L17	L18	1.5
29. Galen Cruse	1438	1426	L17	L23	W33	L13	D30	1.5
30. James Flesher	1301	1325	W11	L9	L8	L25	D29	1.5
31. Hans Wikle	1481	1483	U	U	U	U	W36	1.0
32. Jerry Cline	1440	1444	L16	W33	L21	U	U	1.0
33. Chris Burkhammer	1257	1245	L6	L32	L29	W36	L23	1.0
34. Lisa Hipchen	1128	1114	L21	B	L24	L27	L26	1.0
35. Gregory Arnold	1192/11	1217/14	L22	L11	L26	U	U	0.0
36. Thomas Labue	Unr.	1062/05	L8	L25	L15	L33	L31	0.0

W = Win L= Loss D= Draw X = Forfeit Win F = Forfiet Loss
 Z= Forfiet Draw H = 1/2 PT. Bye B = Bye U = Unplayed

LEWIS COUNTY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1991

The Lewis County Chess Club starts meeting on Monday nights in the high school cafeteria from 7pm to 9:30pm beginning on February 24. This small tournament's main purpose was to help Mike Baker meet the requirements to apply for the local director test, but it quickly became a tournament of upsets. It was held on December 14.

	RTNG	1	2	3	4	TOT	
1. Glen Mason	1428	W5	D7	W2	U-	2.5/3	83.3%
2. Markle Butcher	1689	W8	W3	L1	W6	3/4	75%
3. Chris Burkhammer	1256	W6	L2	W7	U-	2/3	66.6%
4. Bob Barker	1265	L7	L5	W8	W9	2/4	50%
5. Jim Wyant	1048	L1	W4	L6	W7	2/4	50%
6. C B Smith	899	L3	W8	W5	L2	2/4	50%
7. Dave Wilson	909	W4	D1	L3	L5	1.5/4	37.5%
8. Shawn Carder	1230	L2	L6	L4	U-	0/3	0%
9. Mike Baker	1681	U-	U-	U-	L4	0/1	0%

On the quest for a higher rating, we all at one time or another meet barriers that not only stop us, but also set us back quite a way. I offer two examples:

Butcher (B) - Mason (C)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.O-O d5 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nc3
Qc5 7.d4 exd4 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.Re1+ Re7 10.Nb3 Qf5 11.Qe2
O-O-O 12.Be3 Rhe8 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Nd4 Qd7 15.Rad1 Bb6
16.Nxc6 Qxc6 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.Nxb5 a6 19.Nxd6+ Rxd6
20.Rxd6 cxd6 21.Bd2 Re5 22.f3 h6 23.Kf2 Rf5 24.h3 d5
25.Kg3 g5 26.Re7 Kb8 27.Bc3 Ka7 28.Bxf6 Bxf6 29.Rd7
Rc6 30.c3 Rb6 31.b4 Rc6 32.Rxd5 Rxc3 33.Rc5 Rxc5
34.bxc5 b5 35.Kg4 a5 36.Kh5 b4 37.Kxh6 a4 38.Kxc5 b3
39.axb3 axb3 40.h4 b2 41.h5 b1=Q 42.g4 Qh7 43.f4 Qa7+
44.Kf5 Qh6 45.g5 Qxh5 46.Kf6 Qg6+ 47.Ke7 Kb7 48.Kf3
Kc6 49.Ke7 Kxc5 50.Kf3 Kd5 51.Ke7 Ke4 52.Kf8 Kxf6
53.Ke7 Qxg5+ 54.Kf8 Qg6 55.Ke7 f5 0-1

Barker (D) - Baker (B)

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Bf4 Nf6 4.Nb5 e5 5.dxe5 Nh5
6.Qxd5 Nxf4 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.e3 Ne6 9.O-O-O Bd7 10.Nf3
a5 11.Nc3 Ke8 12.Nd4 Re7 13.Nd5 Nxd4 14.exd4 Rc6
15.Nxe7 Kxe7 16.d5 Ng5 17.dxc6 Ne4 18.Rd7+ Ke6
19.Rc4+ Kf5 20.cxb7 Rxd8 21.Rxf7 Kg6 22.Rd1 a5
23.R(1)d7 Nxf2 24.Rxd9 Rxd8 25.Rxf2 Rb8 26.Bd5 h6
27.Rf7 Rxb7 28.Rxb7 Kxf7 29.Rd5+ Kg6 30.e6 Kf6 31.c4
c6 32.Bxc5 Kxe6 33.Rd5+ Kd6 34.Kc2 g5 35.Kc3 h5
36.Kd4 g4 37.c4+ Kc7 38.g3 a4 39.c6 Kd6 40.a3 Kc7
41.Kc5 Kc8 42.Kb6 Kb8 43.c7+ 1-0

TOP 50 LIST

1. Charles Schullien	2463	26. John Brewster	1798
2. Bob Bukovac	2232	27. Steve Tucker	1796
3. Mark Hathaway	2190	28. Rob Maier	1777
4. Dennis Funkhouser	2188	29. Harrold Mitchell	1757
5. John Roush	2179	30. Robert Canary	1752
6. Donald Griffith	2154	31. Don Harrold	1748
7. James Walker	2127	32. Gary Morris	1726
8. Alex Chang	2128	33. Mark Bordenet	1721
9. Marvin Barker	2100	34. Rick Holeberry	1708
10. David Haas	2084	35. Mike Conley	1706
11. Terry Auvil	2075	36. David Michael	1694
12. Andy Katz	2041	37. Markle Butcher	1689
13. Dan Cady	1958	38. Doug Wegman	1682
14. Michael Felton	1950	39. Dan Ohanlon	1681
15. Jeff Hohn	1946	40. Wayne Housum	1664
16. Dave Hines	1944	41. Mike Baker	1640
Konnie Dolgovsky	1944	42. Glen Duffield	1624
18. Randy Bierce	1927	43. Jim Meyer	1622
19. Ron Tomaska	1926	44. Mike Stepp	1605
20. James McAlister	1876	45. Dave Gordon	1596
21. Barry Chaffin	1872	Daniel Ward	1596
22. Jim Bikas	1866	47. Carl Hudson	1594
23. Steve Mallott	1814	48. Nestor Wrot	1574
24. Jerry Skeen	1813	49. Warren Armstead	1565
25. Darcy Tabotabo	1804	50. Robert Calloway	1540

* according to the 1991 annual rating list

all players are listed as West Virginia residents

GAMES FROM THE ROAD

This section contains games played outside the state of WV. Anyone who has a game they have played in a tournament in PA., VA., MD., or anywhere else should send a game so the rest of us can see how you did.

The following games are the only ones i have to print, so here goes.

PA. FALL OPEN

Washington PA. Oct. 12

Doug Hough (A)

Markle Butcher (B)

1.Nf3;c5 2.g3;Ng6 3.Bg2;d6 4.O-O;Nf6 5.d3:g6 6.e4:Bg7 7.Nhd2;
....O-O 8.c3;b5 9.a3 (White prevents 9...b4;with the idea
 10.cxb4;Nxb4 11.Ne1;Ba6 12.Qb3;Rb8 and the pawn on d3 is weak)
9...Ng4 10.h3;Nge5 11.d4;Nd3 12.e5;Rb8 13.Ng5;Qb6 14.dxc5 (THIS
 only helps me or so i thought, but i got into more trouble than
 i had planned.)...dxc5 15.e6;f6 (Not 15...Bxe6? 16.Nxe6;fxe6
 and white has the better pawns when we reach the endgame) 16.Nge
4;Bxe6 17.Qe2;Rbd8 18.Nf3;Nxc1 19.Raxcl;Bc4 (I was a little
 more pleased with the way things were going now then i was about
 5 moves back) 20.Qe3;Bxf1 21.Kxf1;Rd5 22.Ne5;Ne5 23.Qe4;Rfd8
24.Qh4;fxg5 25.Nxg5;h6 26.Bxd5+;Rxd5 27.Ne4;Qd8 28.Kg2;Rd3
29.Re1?;Nf3 30.Qg4;Nxe1+ 31.Kf1;Qd5 32.Qxg6;Rd1 33.Qe8+;Kh7
34.Qxe7;Qd3+ 0-1 There is no way to avoid mate.

OCTOBER SCHACHFEST

Deland FLA.

Oct. 26

R. Segebrecht (B)

Mike Baker (B) Polish

1.b4;d5 2.Bb2;f6 3.e3;e5 4.b5;Bd6 5.c4;Ne7 6.a4;Be6 7.Qc2;Nd7
8.d4;c6 9.c5;Bc7 10.Ne2;b6 11.bxc6;Nxc6 12.cxb6;Nb4 13.Qd1;
 (13.Qxc7;Nd3+ 14.Kd2;Qxc7 15.bxc7;Nxb2, and black should be
 able to capture the c pawn with no problem, and equalize) 13..
Bxb6 14.Nec3;Ba5 15.Be2;O-O 16.O-O;Re8 17Ba3;Nc6 18.Nb5;Bb4
19.Bxb4;Nxb4 20.a5;Nf8 21.dxe5;fxe5 22.f4;a6 23.Nb5c3;d4 24.Ne4;
...d3 25.Bf3;Nc2 26.Nbd2;Nxe3 27.Qa4;Nxf1 28.Rxf1;Rc8 29.fxe5;Bd7
 (Black tries too hard to reach the endgame, and his efforts
 cost him his advantage. He may want to try 29...Rc7) 30.Qd4;
...Bb5 31.Nd6;Ne6 32.Bd5;Re7 33.Nxc8;Qxc8 34.Ne4;Kh8 35.Bxe6;
...Rxe6 36.Nd6;Qb8 37.Qf4;h6 38.Nf7;Kg8 39.Nd6;d2 40.Qf7;Kh8
41.Nxb5;Rxe5 (Black avoids 41...Qxb5 42.Qf8;Kh7 43.Qe5+; Kh8
 44.Qxe6) 42.Nc3;Re1 43.Qf2;Qe5 44.Qxd2;Qc5+ 45.Qf2;Rxf1+ cont.

Segebrecht - Baker cont.

46.Kxf1;Qxc3 47.Qb6;Qc1+ 48.Kf2;Qf4+ 49.Ke2;Qe4+ 50.Kf2;Qf4+
51.Kg1;Qc1+ .5 - .5

Pittsburg PA.

December 29

Markle Butcher (B)

Frank Pezzi (B) Ruy Lopez

1.e4;e5 2.Nf3;Nc6 3.Bb5;a6 4.Ba4;Nf6 5.O-O;b5 6.Bb3;Bc5 (This

move was a surprise, the normal move is 6...Be7 although i think this is a mistake i did, little to prove it, maybe next

time) 7.c3;O-O 8.h3;d6 9.a4;bxa4 10.Rxa4;Bb7 11.Re1;h6 12.d4;

...exd4 13.cxd4;Bb6 14.Nc3;Ne7 15.d5?;c6 16.Bf4;cxd5 17.exd5;

...Re8 18.Qd2;Qd7 19.Ra4;Nf5 20.Ba4;Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1;Qc7 22.Qd3;

...Ne7 23.Rc1;Bc5 24.Ne4;Nxe4 25.Qxe4;Bxd5 26.Rxc5;dxc5 27.Bxc7;

...Bxe4 28.Bd6;Nf5 29.Bxc5;Rc8 30.b4;a5 31.Nd2;Bd3 32.g4;Nh4

(Where else?) 33.Kh2;axb4 34.Bxb4;Rb8 35.Bc3;Ra8 36.Bc6??

(Wrong) ...Rc8 37.Bxg7; (HEY if you are going to hang a piece

at least get something for it) ...Kxg7 38.Be4;Bxe4 39.Nxe4;Re8

40.Nc3;Kf6 41.Kg3;Ng6 42.Nd5+;Ke5 43.Ne3;Rd8 44.Nf5;h5 45.Nh6;

...h4+ 46.Kh2;Rd2 47.Nxf7+;Kf6 48.Nh6;Rxf2 49.Kg1;Rd2 50.Nf5; ~~Nf4~~

51.Nxh4;Nxh3+ 52.Kf1;Rf2+ 53.Ke1;Kg5 54.Nf5;Kxg4 55.Ne3+;Kf3

56.Nc4;Rc2 57.Ne5;Ke4 58.Kd1;Rg2 59.Nc4;Ng5 60.Nd2+?;Kd3 61.Nf1;

...Rg1? 62.Ke1;Nf3+ 63.Kf2;Ke4 64.Nh2 .5-.5

The above game happened under strange circumstances, Four of us went to Pittsburg in the same car to play in the Under 1800 section, and i was paired against one of the guys that went with me in the first round. I told the director we came together and would not like to play each other in the first round. So when the pairings were changed, we had Frank who was 3rd on the wallchart and yours truly who was 4th playing in the first round. Since we were expecting a quad from the advertisement, we decided to go ahead and play rather than argue any more. One more note, Mike Baker won the Under 1800 section with the excellent score of 3 -0. GREAT JOB Mike.

1992 WEST VIRGINIA STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

September 5-7, 1992

Weston, WV

Lewis County High School

Time Control: 40/2, 20/1

6 Round Swiss

Entry Fee: \$15 (\$7 jrs.) if received by 1 September 1992

\$20 (\$10 jrs.) at site

WV CHESS ASSOCIATION membership required. Other States Accepted

1/2 point bye available rds. 1-4, limit 1

Speed tournament Sunday night

Prizes: based on 30 players

1) \$100

2) \$60

3) \$30

Class prize (A,B,C,D/E/Unr.) \$25 based on 3 players per class

tournament directors: Mike Baker and Markle Butcher

Send advance entries to: Mike Baker, 304 Mid Ave, Weston, WV 26452