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Griffith, Gikas Share State Title

With the absence of Chuck Schulien, the prospects of someone else finding their way to the top of the WV Chess World were good, but two-time defending champ Don Griffith continued his winning ways tying with the surprising Jim Gikas for the 1994 WV State Championship contesting in Wheeling, WV. Thirty seven hearty souls braved the media crush at the event. (OK, only one local reporter and a crew from WTRF-TV). Randy Bierce directed the event and which also featured the Speed Chess Tournament and Quick Chess Championship.

	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	GRIFFITH, DONALD	WV	2155*X7	2166*X7	W--18	W--11	W---9	D---6	D---3	W---7	5
2	GIKAS, JIM	WV	1912*a6	1953*A7	W--22	W--29	D---6	H----	W--12	W---5	5
3	CROOK, JEFF	VA	1997*x4	2019*x4	W--28	W--24	D--10	W--15	D--2	D--6	4.5
4	TAYLOR, MICHAEL	OH	1603*C6	1670*b5	W--33	L--9	W--29	W--19	D--6	W--15	4.5
5	ROUSH, JOHN	WV	2151*m4	2119*m4	L---20	W---8	W--27	W--18	W--10	L--2	4
6	FUNKHOUSER, D.	WV	2112*X0	2100*X0	W--12	W--17	D--2	D--1	D--4	D--3	4
7	WALKER, JIM	WV	2100*M5	2100*M5	W--21	D---16	W--20	D--10	W--17	L--1	4
8	BIERCE, RANDY	WV	1900*x4	1900*x4	D--25	L--5	W--14	W--24	D--20	W--18	4
9	FUNKHOUSER, B.	WV	1842*a5	1850*a5	W--23	W---4	L--1	D--20	D--15	W--16	4
10	CHANDRA, P.	WV	1771/13	1811/19	W--30	W--37	D--3	D--7	L--5	W--20	4
11	SKEEN, JERRY	WV	1741*B0	1731*B0	W--36	L--1	W--34	L--12	W--25	W--22	4
12	RIHEL, JASON	WV	1557/14	1608*C5	L---6	W--30	W--32	W--11	L--2	W--17	4
13	CUMMINGS, GARY	WV	1912*a0	1849*a0	W--34	L--20	L--19	D--25	W--26	W--23	3.5
14	BUTCHER, MARKLE	WV	1778*B6	1748*B6	L--29	D--25	L--8	W--33	W--24	W--28	3.5
15	DOLGOVSKIJ, K	WV	1912*x9	1900*x9	W--19	D--27	W--16	L--3	D--9	L--4	3
16	RICHARDSON, MIKE	WV	1729*A5	1730*A5	W--31	D--7	L--15	D--27	W--19	L--9	3
17	TOUT, ROBERT	OH	1704*b7	1693*b7	W--35	L--6	W--22	W--21	L--7	L--12	3
18	BAKER, MIKE	WV	1640*B4	1647*B4	L--1	W--23	W--35	L--5	W--29	L--8	3
19	DAILEY, JOHN	WV	1630*b9	1630*b9	L--15	W--26	W--13	L--4	L--16	W--30	3
20	ANCRILE, JOE	WV	1594*C7	1663*b7	W--5	W--13	L--7	D--9	D--8	L--10	3
21	SHEPPARD, RICHARD	WV	1510*c7	1499*c7	L--7	W--36	W--37	L--17	L--23	W--29	3
22	ARNOLD, GREG	WV	1369*D9	1414*c4	L--2	W--33	L--17	W--35	W--27	L--11	3
23	LOCOCO, JOE	WV	1313*D9	1350*c2	L--9	L--18	W--31	W--32	W--21	L--13	3
24	BISHOP, CHARLES	WV	1681/06	1623/12	W--26	L--3	D--25	L--8	L--14	W--33	2.5
25	RICHARDSON, A.	WV	1438*D6	1469*c2	D--8	D--14	D--24	D--13	L--11	D--26	2.5
26	GOOD, BEN	WV	1175*d4	1208*d4	L--24	L--19	B----	W--28	L--13	D--25	2.5
27	GOAN, TIMOTHY	WV	1614*b2	1604*b2	W--32	D--15	L--5	D--16	L--22	U--	2
28	WAUGH, CHARLES	WV	1572*C4	1514*C4	L--3	L--35	W--36	L--26	W--32	L--14	2
29	JORDAN, JAMES	WV	1441/16	1438*D2	W--14	L--2	L--4	W--37	L--18	L--21	2
30	LABUE, TOM	WV	1370*D7	1352*D7	L--10	L--12	L--33	W--36	X----	L--19	2
31	MERCER, JONETTE	WV	1252*D0	1234*D0	L--16	L--34	L--23	B----	L--36	W--35	2
32	FRIEND, CHRIS	WV	1074*0	1087*0	L--27	B----	L--12	L--23	L--28	W--36	2
33	WETWEERAPONG, J	WV	0	1375/06	L--4	L--22	W--30	L--14	W--35	L--24	2
34	MCLEAR, ROBERT	WV	1464*c7	1463*c7	L--13	W--31	L--11	U----	U----	U----	1
35	FITZEK, STEPHEN	WV	1307/19	1281*0	L--17	W--28	L--18	L--22	L--33	L--31	1
36	BLACKWELL, BOB	OH	1301/17	1261*0	L--11	L--21	L--28	L--30	W--31	L--32	1
37	STANLEY, ROCK	WV	933*0	930*0	B----	L--10	L--21	L--29	F----	U----	1

Upcoming WV Grand Prix Events

January 7, 1995 Al Duvall Commemorative

4-SS TL: G/60
Entry: \$12 in advance, \$15 at site
Prizes: Based on entries NS, NC, W
Reg: 9:00-9:45

Site: Comfort Suites, Mineral Wells, WV
intersection of WV14 & I-77 (Exit 170)

Info: Joe Ancrile 304-275-3689
Box 271
Elizabeth, WV 26143

²⁸ January 18, 1995 Cross Lanes Open

4-SS TL: G/80 NS, NC, W
Entry: \$18, \$15 for Charleston CC members
\$9 for under 18

Reg: 9:00-9:45 am
Rounds: 10:00 | 1:00 | 4:00 | 7:00
Site: Lake Chaweva Clubhouse
5101 West Washington St, Cross Lanes, WV

Info: Donald W. Griffith 304-727-5009
2718 Lakeview Drive
St. Albans, WV 25177

February 4, 1995 Ed Foy Commemorative

4-SS TL: G/60
Entry: \$12 in advance, \$15 at site
Prizes: Based on entries NS, NC, W
Reg: 9:00-9:45

Site: Comfort Suites, Mineral Wells, WV
intersection of WV14 & I-77 (Exit 170)

Info: Pat Kelly 614-374-0538
104 Iroquios Drive
Marietta, OH 43750

March 10-12, 1995 Atlantic Class Champs

5-SS National Grand Prix Tourney
Site: Harpers Ferry, WV
Cliffside Inn, Route 340
Info: Continental Chess Assoc.

1993 Winner: Alexander Shabalov

We are always eager for submissions from WV players for games contested in the Mountain State, or elsewhere. We intend to have a section featuring WV chess players on the road. Also, if your chess club has a regular meeting time and place, we would like to list it here in future issues of the WV Chess Bulletin. You can send the information to us at either address below.

Please send all WV tourney info/ games to:

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Here are games annotated by the co-State
Champs, Jim Gikas and Don Griffith.

Griffith - D. Funkhouser

Round 4, Board 1

Notes by Don Griffith

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. Nge2 [white delays deciding
between an open (with d4) or closed (without d4)
Sicilian] 3... g6 4. d4 cxd4 5. Nxd4 Bg7 6. Be3 Nf6
7. Be2 O-O 8. f4 d6 9. O-O Bg4 [9... Qb6 10. e5 dxe5
11. fxe5 Nxe5 12. Nf5 Qxb2 13. Nxe7+ Kh8 14. Bd4 is
the complicated book line] 10. Nb3 [10. Bxg4 Nxe4 11.
Qxg4 Nxd4 or 10. Bxg4 Nxe4 11. Nxc6 Nxe3 or 10. Nxc6
Bxe2] 10... Bxe2 11. Qxe2 a6 12. Rad1 Qc7 13. g4 b5
14. g5 Nh5 15. Nd5 Qb7 16. f5 f6 17. fxg6 hxg6 18. Qg4
fxg5 19. Qxg5 Kh7 20. Kh1 [in order to play Rg1] e6
21. Nf4 Nxf4 22. Rxf4 Rxf4 23. Qxf4 d5 24. Rg1 Ne5
25. Bd4 dxe4 26. Bxe5 e3+ 27. Rg2 Rf8 28. Qh4+ Kg8
[white cannot protect the B & stop Rf1 mate] 29. Kg1
Qf3 30. Qe1 Bxe5 31. Rxe6+ Kh7 32. Rg2 Rf4
[stops Qh4] 33. Qe2 Qh3 34. Nc5 Bd4 35. Nd3 Rf5
36. Rg3 Qh4 [Qf1+!! 37. Qxf1 e2+ wins for black]
37. Rg4 Qh5 38. Kg2 Rg5 39. h3 Rxe4 40. Qxe4 Qxe4+
41. hxg4 Kg6 42. Kf3 Kg5 43. c3 Bb6 44. b3 e2
45. Kxe2 Kxe4 46. a4 [white aims for a draw by getting
rid of all the pawns] bxa4 47. bxa4 Kf5 48. a5 Bxa5
49. Nc5 Bxc3 50. Nxa6 e5 51. Nc5 Bd4 52. Nd3 e4
53. Nf2 Bxf2 54. Kxf2 Kf4 55. Ke2 e3 56. Ke1 Kf3
57. Kf1 e2 58. Ke1 Ke3 1/2 - 1/2 stalemate

Gikas-Roush Round 6, Board 2

Notes by Jim Gikas

*After not playing chess for about a year (save for the
torturous Limestone Invitational, a week prior) it was
clear to me that a win in this last round against John
would be the result of an error on his part rather by any
dynamic play on mine. In fact, about half my thought
time in this tournament was taken to insure that I held
onto my pieces and pawns. As we all know, when you are
not in good chess shape, the pieces have a tendency to
migrate back to original squares despite your best effort
to mentally move them in your head. Hence my choice to
start the game with the truly insipid Torre system, which
is not to be confused with the Botvinnik variation of the
Slav. I will spare the reader lists of variations and stick
to general comments. Please excuse John and I for the
bubbling, effervescent play of the first 31 moves.*

1. d4 g6 2. Nf3 Bg7 3. Bg5 c6 4. e3 d6 5. Nbd2 Bg4
6. h3 Bxf3 7. Nxf3 Nd7 8. Bc4 Ngf6 9. O-O O-O
10. Qe2 Ne4 11. Bf4 d5 12. Bd3 Ndf6 13. Nd2 Nd6
14. Be5 Qd7 15. c4 dxc4 16. Nxc4 Nxc4 17. Bxc4 Ne4
18. Bxg7 Kxg7 19. Bd3 Nf6 20. Bc4 Rfd8 21. Rfd1 Qc7

22. Rac1 Qb6 23. Qc2 e6 24. Qb3 Rd7 25. Qxb6 axb6
26. Kf1 Rad8 27. Ke2 Ne4 28. Bd3 Nf6 29. Bc4 b5
30. Bb3 Kf8 31. a3 Ke7 32. g4 [An attempt to gain space
on the kingside and to force the knight to an inferior
square as white's bishop is now inferior to the knight for
the coming endgame.] 32... h5 33. f3? [Stupid play. The
opening of the h-file can only benefit John, as white has
no entry squares with which to penetrate.] 33... hxg4
34. hxg4 Rh8 35. Rh1 Rdd8 36. Kf2 [I have won the
battle for the weakening of my position. John can
penetrate the kingside with a rook should I move from it.
The king or rook will have to continuously guard it. John
now strings together a series of good moves.] 36... Rxh1
37. Rxh1 c5 38. Rd1 c4 39. Bc2 Ra8! [Black now has
some really serious threats starting with b4. I did not
foresee this move which forces in one way or another the
following sequence.] 40. g5 [Lets eliminate the knight
first] 40... Nd5 41. Be4 b4 42. Bxd5 exd5 43. Rb1 [The
only move] 43... b3 [White has problems. There is no
win for black here as of yet, but a couple more small
mistakes by white and there will be] 44. e4 dxe4? [Why
not 44...Ke6. Perhaps, John was thinking I would play
Rh1 if he did not take here.] 45. fxe4 [Black's c-pawn is
weak while the center white pawns eliminate the black
king as a threat. In some variations black will win the
white b-pawn while white will win the black c-pawn with
the help of a4. White will be in position to play his rook
behind the passed b-pawn, play the longside of the board
and walk into black's position. So, things were looking
better.] 45... Rh8 46. Kg3 Rh5 47. Kf4 Kd6 48. Rc1 b5
49. a4 Rh4+ [White is now better. John can force a
draw, but is trying to win of course.] 50. Kf3 Kc6
51. d5+ Kc5 52. axb5 Rh3+ 53. Kf4 Kxb5 54. d6?
[White misses a win with 54. Rd1] 54... Rd3 55. e5 Kc5
56. Ke4 Rd4+ 57. Ke3 Kd5 58. Ra1 Rd3+ 59. Kf4 Ke6
60. Ke4 Rd2 61. Ra7 [threatens mate] Re2+ 62. Kd4
Rxb2 63. Re7+ Kf5 64. Rxf7+ Kxe5 65. Kxc4 Rd2
66. d7 xxx [Move missing from both scoresheets! Sorry-
TLB] 67. e6 b2 68. Rf1 b1/Q 69. Rxb1 Kf6 70. Rb8
Resigns 1-0

ROUND 1

There were a few upset wins and draws among the first
round contests this year. One of the favorites, John Roush
was upended by Joe Ancrile. Also, Markle Butcher was
beaten by Jim Jordan and Aaron Richardson played
Randy Bierce to a drawn conclusion. Maybe Randy was
still reeling from the effects from being interviewed for the
WTRF-TV story on the event.

John Roush throws caution to the wind when he thinks he has a forced mate.

John Roush (M) - Joe Ancrile (B)

Two Knights Defense

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. d4 exd4 5. e5 d5
6. Bb5 Ne4 7. Nxd4 Bc5 8. *[Now heading out of book. Many book lines better for black 8. Be3 Bd7 9. Bxc6 bxc6 10. O-O Qe7 11. Re1 O-O 12 f3 Ng5 or 8. Nxc6 Bxf2+ 9. Kf1 bxc6! 10. Bxc6+ Kf8 11. c4 Qh4!]* 8. O-O Bxd4
9. Qxd4 O-O 10. Bxc6 bxc6 11. f3 Ng5 12. Nc3 Bd7
13. f4 Ne6 14. Qd3 f5 15. b3 g5 16. fxe5 f4 17. g6 h6
18. Ba3 Qg5 19. Rf3 Qxe5 20. Bxf8 Rxf8 21. R3f1 Rf6
22. Rael Qg5 23. Re2 Rxe6 24. Ref2 Nc5 25. Qe3??
[white should be fine after Qd4] fxe3 26. Rf8+ Kh7!!
27. R1f7+ Rg7 28. White Resigns 0-1

This was the beginning of a very good tourney for Joe Ancrile. John now needs to win out to have any chance to sneak up on the leaders.

Jim Jordan (D) - Markle Butcher (B)

Kings Indian Attack

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. d3 g6 3. g3 Bg7 4. Bg2 O-O 5. c4 c5
6. O-O d6 7. Nc3 Na6 8. a3 Nc7 9. Bd2 Rb8 10. b4 b5
11. cxb5 Nxb5 12. bxc5 Nxc3 13. Bxc3 dxc5 14. Rc1
Nd7 15. Bxg7 Kxg7 16. Rc3 Qa5 17. Qa1 Kg8 18. Ng5
Rb6 19. Rc4 Ba6 20. Re4 Re8 21. Nxh7! Rb3 22. a4
Rb4 23. Ng5 Nf6? *[needed to try Rxe4]* 24. Rxe7! Rxe7
25. Qxf6 Rbb7 26. Bxb7 Rxb7 27. Rc1 Qd2 28. Rxc5
Rb1+ 29. Kg2 Bb7+ 30. e4 Qa2 31. Rc7 Rb6 32. Qd8+
Kg7 33. Rxf7+ Qxf7 34. Nxf7 Kxf7 35. Qd4 Kg8 36. a5
Rb1 37. Qxa7 Bc6 38. Qc5 Bb7 39. Qd6 Kg7 40. a6
Ba8 41. a7 Rb7 42. Qb8 Black Resigns 1-0

Aaron Richardson (C) - Randy Bierce (A)

London System

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6 3. Bf4 Bg7 4. e3 c5 5. Nbd2 cxd4
6. exd4 O-O 7. c3 d6 8. h3 a6 9. Be2 Qb6 10. Qb3 Qc7
11. O-O Nc6 12. Rfe1 Be6 13. Qc2 Nd5 14. Bh2 Nxd4
15. Nxd4 Bxd4 16. Rad1 Bg7 17. a3 b5 18. Bf3 Rac8
19. Nf1 Nb6 20. Ne3 a5 21. h4 b4 22. h5 bxc3 23. hxe6
hxg6 24. Rc1 Qd7 25. bxc3 Rxc3 26. Qb1 Rxc1
27. Rxc1 Na4 28. Bc6 Qa7 29. Bxa4 Rb8 30. Qc2 Rb2
31. Qc7 Qd4 32. Qxa5 Ra2 33. Rb1 Rxa3 34. Qd8+
Kh7 35. Nc2 Qxa4 36. Nxa3 Qxa3 37. Qxe7 Qa2
38. Rd1 d5 39. Qh4+ Draw agreed 1/2 -1/2

One of the welcome sights of this tournament was the appearance of former State Champ Gary Cummings among the faithful. Following is his first round encounter with Bob McLear.

Gary Cummings (A) - Bob McLear (C)

Two Knights Defense

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. O-O Nf6 5. d4 Nxd4
6. Nxe5 O-O 7. b4 d6 8. Nxf7 Rxf7 9. Bxf7+ Kxf7
10. bxc5 dxc5 11. c3 Ne6 12. Qf3 Kg8 13. e5 Nd7
14. Rd1 Qf8 15. Qxf8+ Kxf8 16. f4 Kf7 17. f5 Nxe5
18. fxe6 Bxe6 19. Bf4 Kf6 20. Bxe5 Kxe5 21. Nd2 Kd6
22. Ne4+ Kc6 23. Rd2 b5 24. a4 b5 25. cxb4 cxb4
26. Rc1+ Kb6 *[Boy, Bob's king has sure racked up the frequent flier miles in this game.]* 27. Rc5 b3 28. Rb5+
Kc6 29. Ng5 a6 30. Re5 Bc4 31. Nf3 Rb8 32. Rb2 Kd6
33. Re3 Kc5 34. Nd2 Kd4 35. Re4+ Kc3 36. Nxc4 Rb4
37. Re3+ Kxc4 38. Kf2 Rxa4 39. Rbxb3 c5 40. Rec3+
Kd5 41. Ra3 Rb4 42. Rc2 c4 43. Rd2+ Kc5 44. Rxa6
c3 45. Rc2 Kd4 46. Ke2 Rc4 47. Ra7 Black Resigns
1-0

Robert Tout (B) - Steve Fitzek (D)

French Defense

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 Nc6 4. c3 a6 5. Ngf3 Nf6
6. Bd3 e5 7. Nxe5 Nxe5 8. dxe5 dxe4 9. Nxe4 Nxe4
10. Qa4+ b5 11. Qxe4 Bd7 12. Bg5 Be7 13. Bxe7 Kxe7
14. O-O Be6 15. Qb4+ Ke8 16. Be4 Bd5 17. Rad1 c6
18. Qc5 Rc8 19. Rd4 Rc7 20. Rfd1 Qe7 21. Qxe7+Kxe7
22. Bxd5 cxd5 23. Rxd5 Rbc8 24. f4 Ke8 25. Kf2 Rb7
26. R5d4 a5 27. a3 b4 28. axb4 axb4 29. Rxb4 Rxb4
30. cxb4 Rc2+ 31. Kf3 Rxb2 32. Rd4 h6 33. h3 g6
34. h4 Rb3+ 35. Kf2 Rb2+ 36. Kg3 Ke7 37. Kh3 Ke6
38. g4 Rb3+ 39. Kg2 Rb2+ 40. Kf3 h5 41. gxh5 gxh5
42. Ke4 Re2+ 43. Kd3 Rh2 44. Kc4 Rxh4? 45. f5+!
[Punishing the pawn-grabbing rook!] 45... Kxf5 46.
Rxb4 Kg5 and white won shortly hereafter. 1-0

ROUND 2

A few more upsets here in the second round. Joe Ancrile was victorious again, this time against Gary Cummings. Aaron Richardson continued his draw streak against Markle Butcher. Mike Richardson earned a hard fought draw well into the night with Jim Walker. Also, Steve Fitzek upended Chuck Waugh.

Joe Ancrile (B) - Gary Cummings (A)

Sicilian Defense, Smith-Morra Gambit

1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 dxc3 4. Nxc3 Nc6 5. Nf3 d6
6. Bc4 e6 7. O-O a6 8. Qe2 Nf6 9. Rd1 Qc7 10. Bf4 Ne5
11. Bxe5 dxe5 12. Rac1 Bd7 13. Bb3 Bc6 14. Bd5 Be7
15. Qc4 Nd7 16. b4 Qd6 17. Bxc6 Qxc6 18. Qb3 Qb6
19. Rxd7 Kxd7 20. Nxe5+ Kd8 21. Qa4 Qc7 22. Nxf7+
Kc8 23. Ne2 Qxc1+ 24. Nxc1 Rf8 25. Ne5 Rd8
26. N1d3 Kb8 27. Nd7+ Ka7 28. b5 Rxd7 29. b6+
Kxb6 30. Qxd7 Black resigns 1-0

Markle Butcher (B) - Aaron Richardson (C)

Dutch Defense, Classical System

1. d4 e6 2. Nf3 f5 3. c4 Nf6 4. g3 Be7 5. Nc3 d6
6. Bg2 O-O 7. O-O Qe8 8. Re1 Qg6 9. Nh4 Qf7
10. Qb3 Ne4 11. Nf3 Nd7 12. Be3 Ndf6 13. Ng5 Qg6
14. Ngxe4 Nxe4 15. Rad1 Nxc3 16. Qxc3 a5 17. Qb3
Rb8 18. Qc3 b6 19. b4 axb4 20. Qxb4 Bb7 21. Bxb7
Rxb7 22. Rb1 f4 23. Bd2 fxx3 24. fxx3 Bh4 25. Qc3
Bg5 26. Bxx5 Qxx5 27. e4 Rbb8 28. Qb3 Qd2
29. Qb2 Rf2 30. Qxd2 Rxd2 31. e5 Ra8 32. Rbd1
Raxa2 33. Rxd2 Rxd2 34. exd6 cxd6 35. c5 bxc5
36. dxc5 dxc5 37. Rxe6 c4 38. Rc6 Rc2 39. Rc7 c3
40. h4 Rc1+ 41. Kf2 c2 42. Ke2 Rg1 43. Rxc2 Rxx3
44. Kf2 Rg6 45. Kf3 Rf6+?! [*Keeping the white king
away from h-pawn is a better idea*] 46. Kg4 Kf7
47. Rc7+ Kg6 48. h5 Kh6 49. Re7 Ra6
Draw agreed 1/2 - 1/2

This is the marathon game of the first day, ending well
past midnight. Not surprising were the combatants in the
long battle, Mike Richardson and Jim Walker.

Mike Richardson (B) - Jim Walker (X)

London System

1. d4 g6 2. Nf3 Bg7 3. Bf4 c5 4. e3 Nf6 5. c3 cxd4
6. exd4 O-O 7. h3 d6 8. Nbd2 Nc6 9. Be2 Re8 10. O-O
e5 11. dxe5 dxe5 12. Bg5 e4 13. Ne1 h6 14. Bh4 Qe7
15. Nc2 g5 16. Bg3 Ne5 17. Bxe5 Qxe5 18. Nc4 Qe7
19. Qd6 Be6 20. Qxe7 Rxe7 21. N2e3 Rd8 22. Rfd1
Red7 23. Rxd7 Rxd7 24. Rd1 Rxd1+ 25. Bxd1 Nd5
26. Nxd5 Bxd5 27. Bb3 f5 28. Nd6 Bxb3 29. axb3 f4
30. Nxb7 Bf8 31. Na5 Kf7 32. Kf1 f3 33. gxf3 exf3
34. Nc4 Ke6 35. Nd2 Kf5 36. Nxf3 Ke4 37. Ke2 Be7
38. Nd2+ Kf4 39. Nf1 h5 40. c4 Bc5 41. f3 a5 42. Nd2
Bd4 43. Ne4 g4 44. hxx4 h4 45. Nd2 h3 46. Nf1 Bg1
47. g5 Kxx5 48. Kd3 Kf4 49. Ke2 Bc5 50. Nh2 Kg3
51. Nf1+ Kg2 52. f4 Bb6 53. f5 Bd4 54. Ke1 Kf3
55. Nh2+ Kf4 56. Ke2 Kxf5 57. Kf3 Be5 58. Ng4 Bf4
59. Nf2 h2 60. Kg2 Bd6 61. Nd3 Ke4 62. Nf2+ Kd4
63. Kf3 h1/Q+ 64. Nxx1 Kd3 65. Nf2+ Kc2 66. Ne4
Be7 67. c5 Kxb3 68. c6 Bd8 69. Nc5+ Kxb2
70. Ke4 Kc3 71. Ke3 draw 1/2 - 1/2

Jeff Crook (X) - Charles Bishop (B)

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 e6 3. Nge2 d5 4. exd5 exd5 5. d4 c4 6. g3
Bg4 7. Bg2 Nf6 8. Bg5 Be7 9. Bxf6 Bxf6 10. Nxd5 Nc6
11. Nxf6+ Qxf6 12. O-O O-O-O 13. c3 h5 14. Qd2 Ne5
15. dxe5 Rxd2 16. exf6 Bxe2 17. fxx7 Rg8 18. Rfel
Rxb2 19. Reb1 Rxb1+ 20. Rxb1 b6 21. Re1 Bd3
22. Re7 Rxx7 23. Rxa7 Rg5 24. Rxf7 Ra5 25. Rf8+
Kc7 26. Ra8 Rb5 27. h5 Rb1+ 28. Kh2 Rb2 29. Ra7+
Kd6 30. Rf7 Rxa2 31. Rf6+ Ke5 32. Rxb6 Rxf2
33. Kg1 Rc2 34. Rb5+ Kf6 35. Rxx5 Rxc3 36. Rc5

Rc1+ 37. Kf2 Rc2+ 38. Kf3 Be4+ 39. Kxe4 Rxx2
40. Kf3 Rc2 41. g4 Rc1 42. Ke3 c3 43. Kd3 Rd1+
44. Kxc3 Kg6 45. Rc4 Rd7 46. Rd4 Ra7 47. Kd3 Kf6
48. Ke4 Ke6 49. Rb4 Ra3 50. g5 Rc3 51. Kf4 Ke7
52. h5 Kf7 53. Re4 Rc5 54. Re5 Rc4+ 55. Kf5 Rc7
56. h6 Rc6 57. g6+! Rxx6 58. Re7+ Black resigns 1-0

Donald Griffith (M) - Jerry Skeen (B)

1. e4 g6 2. h4 Bg7 3. h5 Nc6 4. Nf3 d6 5. d4 Bg4 6. hxx6
fxx6 7. c3 a6 8. Bc4 h5 9. Bg5 Qd7 10. Nbd2 Na5
11. Bd3 Bh6 12. Bxx6 Nxx6 13. Qc2 Rf8 14. e5 Bf5
15. Ne4 d5 16. Ng3 Bxd3 17. Qxd3 Nf5 18. Nxf5 Qxf5
19. O-O-O O-O-O 20. Qxf5 Rxf5 21. Rd2 Rdf8 22. b3
e6 23. Kd1 Nc6 24. Ke1 Kd7 25. Nh4 Rg5 26. g3 Ne7
27. Ng2 Rgf5 28. Nf4 Rh8 29. Ke2 h4 30. Ng2 Rhf8
31. Nf4 hxx3 32. fxx3 g5 33. Nd3 b6 34. Rdd1 Rf3
35. Rdf1 g4 36. Ne1 R3f5 37. Ng2 Rf3 38. Nh4 R3f7
39. Rxf7 Rxf7 40. Rf1 Nf5 41. Nxf5 exf5 42. Ke3 Ke6
43. Rh1 Ke7 44. Kf4 a5 45. Rh5 Ke6 46. Rh6+ Ke7
47. Rc6 Kd8 48. Rf6 Rh7 49. Kxf5 Rh2 50. Ke6 Kc8
51. Kxd5 Rg2 52. e6 Rxx3 53. Rf8+ Kb7
54. e7 Black resigns 1-0

Greg Arnold (C) - Jeerayut Wetweeraopong (UNR)

Ruy Lopez

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Nf6 4. O-O a6 5. Ba4 b5
6. Bb3 Be7 7. Re1 d6 8. h3 O-O 9. c3 Na5 10. Bc2 c5
11. d4 cxd4 12. cxd4 exd4 13. Nxd4 Bb7 14. Bf4 Nc6
15. Nf5 Qc7 16. Nxe7+ Nxe7 17. Qxd6 Qxc2 18. Qxe7
Nxe4 19. Nd2 Nxd2 20. Qxb7 Qxb2 21. Rad1 Nc4
22. Re4 Qxa2 23. Rde1 h6 24. Re7 Na5 25. Qe4 Qc4
26. Qf3 Rac8 27. R1e4 Qc6 28. Be5 f6 29. Qg4 Qc1+
30. Kh2 Qg5 31. Qe6+ Kh7 32. Rg4 fxe5 33. Rxx5
hxx5 34. Qxe5 Rg8 35. Qxx5 Rc6 36. Qf5+ Rg6
37. Re6 Black resigns 1-0

Joe Lococo (D) - Mike Baker (B)

French Defense, Exchange Variation

1. e4 e6 2. Nf3 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. d4 Bb4+ 5. c3 Qe7+
6. Be2 Bd6 7. g3 Nf6 8. Bg5 O-O 9. O-O c6 10. Re1
Qd8 11. Bd3 Bg4 12. Nbd2 Nbd7 13. Qc2 Qc7 14. Kg2
g6 15. h3 Bxf3+ 16. Nxf3 Nh5 17. Be7 Rfe8 18. Bxd6
Qxd6 19. Qd2 Kg7 20. Re2 Rxe2 21. Bxe2 Ndf6 22. Bd3
Re8 23. Ne5 Ne4 24. Bxe4 dxe4 25. Rd1 Qd5 26. Qe3
Rxe5 27. dxe5 Qxd1 28. Qxe4 Qd5 29. Qxd5 cxd5
30. f4 Kf8 31. Kf3 Ke7 32. g4 Ng7 33. h4 Ke6 34. Ke3
Ne8 35. Kd4 b6 36. a4 Nc7 37. b4 h6 38. c4 dxc4
39. Kxc4 a6 40. a5 b5+ 41. Kc5 Nd5 42. g5 h5! [*Locks
up the board and forces the white king to abandon the b-
pawn*] 43. Kc6 Nxb4+ 44. Kb6 Kf5 45. Kc5 Nd3+
46. Kb6 b4 47. Kxa6 b3 48. e6 fxe6
49. White resigns 0-1

Steve Fitzek (D) - Chuck Waugh (C)
Sicilian Defense, Accelerated Dragon

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 g6 5. c3 Bg7
6. Be3 Nf6 7. Bd3 O-O 8. Nd2 b6 9. Bb5 Bb7 10. O-O
Nxd4 11. Bxd4 Nxe4 12. Nxe4 Bxe4 13. Bxg7 Kxg7
14. Qd4+ f6 15. Qxe4 d5 16. Qg4 f5 17. Qd4+ Rf6
18. Rfe1 Qd6 19. Re5 e6 20. Rae1 Kf7 21. c4 a6
22. Qh4 Kg7 23. Qd4 Kf7 24. Ba4 Qb4 25. Bb3 Rb8
26. Qc3 Qxc3 27. bxc3 dxc4 28. Bxc4 Rc8 29. Bxe6+!
Rxe6 30. Rxe6 Rxc3 31. h4 Black resigns 0-1

ROUND 3

Gary Cummings - John Dailey, Round 3
Sicilian Defence

Notes by Byron Funkhouser

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Ne3 g6
6. Be2 Bg7 7. Be3 Nc6 8. g4 d5 9. Nxc6 bxc6 10. e5 Nd7
11. f4 0-0 12. Qd2 Qa5! 13. a3 Rb8! 14. b3 Nc5 15. b4?
Rxb4! 16. Na2 *If 16. axb4 then 16...Qxa1+ 16...Ra4*
17. Qxa5 Rxa5 18. Nb4 Bd7 19. 0-0 e6! *To prevent 20.*
f5! 20. Rfb1 f6! Now that White's Rook has left the f-
file. 21. Bd4 fxe5 22. fxe5 Rf4! 23. Bxc5? It looks like
White will win the exchange, but ... 23...Rxc5 24. Nd3
Rxc2! 25. Nxf4 Bxe5 26. Rc1 Rxc1+ 27. Rxc1 Bxf4
Black has a clearly won game. The three connected,
passed pawns go well with the two bishops. White's rook
does not fully compensate. 28. Rb1 Bd6 29. Rb7 Bc8
30. Rb3 Kf7 31. Kg2 e5 32. a4 e4 33. h3 Ke6 34. g5
Ke5 35. h4 d4 36. Bc4 d3 37. Bxd3! This does not work
out, but it is still the best try. 37...exd3 38. Rxd3 c5
39. Re3+ Kf4 40. Rf3+ Kg4 41. Rf7 Kxh4 42. Rxh7+
Kxg5 43. Rxa7 c4 44. Rf7 c3 45. Rf2 Bb4 46. Rc2 Bd7
47. Ra2 Bf5 48. White resigns A beautifully well
played game by the young John Dailey. Now, I feel
better about losing to him last year!

Prashant Chandra (B) - Jeff Crook (X), Round 3
Modern Defence (King's Indian Defence)

1. e4 g6 2. d4 Bg7 3. c4 d6 4. Nc3 Nc6 5. Be3 e5 6. d5
Nce7 7. Qd2 f5 8. f3 Nf6 9. Be2 a6 10. h4 f4 11. Bf2
Nh5 12. Nh3 Bd7 13. 0-0-0 0-0 14. Kb1 Qe8 15. c5 Nc8
16. Bc4 Bxh3 17. Rxh3 Kh8 18. Ne2 dxc5 19. Bxc5 Nd6
20. Bb3 a5 21. Rf1 Qb5 22. Bxd6 cxd6 23. Bc2 Rac8
24. Bd3 Qb6 25. Rhh1 Rf7 26. Rc1 Rfc7 27. Rxc7 Rxc7
28. Rc1 Bf6 29. Rxc7 Qxc7 30. Nc3 Bxh4 31. Nb5 Qb6
32. Qc1 Kg7 33. Nc7 Qe3 34. Ne6+ Kh6 35. Bb5
Qxc1+ 36. Kxc1 Bf2 37. Nd8 b6 38. Nf7+ Kg7 39. Nxd6
Nf6 40. Nc4 Bd4 41. Kd2 g5 42. b3 h5 43. Nd6 Bc5
44. Ne8+ Nxe8 45. Bxe8 Kh6 46. Bd7 Drawn

Jim Gikas (A) - Dennis Funkhouser (X), Round 3
Queen's Pawn Game (Torre Attack)

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 d5 3. Bg5 e6 4. e3 Be7 5. Nbd2 0-0
6. Bd3 Nbd7 7. 0-0 b6 8. c3 Bb7 9. Ne5 Nxe5 10. dxe5
Ne4 11. Bxe7 Qxe7 12. Bxe4 dxe4 13. Qc2 Qc5
14. Nxe4 Qxe5 15. Ng3 Rfd8 16. Rfd1 h5 17. Rxd8+
Rxd8 18. Rd1 Rxd1+ 19. Qxd1 g6 20. Qd4 Qd5
21. Qxd5 Bxd5 22. a3 e5 23. e4 Bc4 24. Nf1 f6 25. f3
Kf7 26. Kf2 Bxf1 27. Kxf1 Ke6 28. Ke2 Kd6 29. Kd3
Kc5 30. b3 a5 31. c4 c6 32. Draw

Byron Funkhouser (A) - Donald Griffith (M), Rd. 3
Sicilian Defence

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 g6 5. Ne3 Bg7
6. Be3 Nf6 7. Nxc6 bxc6 8. e5 Ng8 9. Bd4 Nh6 10. e6
0-0 11. Bxg7 Kxg7 12. exd7 Qxd7 13. Qxd7 Bxd7
14. 0-0-0 Be6 15. Be2? 15. Rd2! 15...Nf5 16. Bf3 Rac8
17. g3 c5 18. Ne2 Rfd8 19. Rxd8 Rxd8 20. a3 Nd4
21. Rd1 Bf5 22. Nxd4 cxd4 23. Be2 e5 24. f3 Kf6
25. Bd3 Ke6 26. g4 Bxd3 27. exd3 f5 28. Rd2 fxe4
29. fxe4 Rf8 30. b4 Rf4 31. Rg2 Kd5 32. a4 e4
33. dxe4+ Rxe4 34. g5 Kc4 35. b5 Kb4 36. h3 Re3
37. Rg4 Kc3 38. Rg1 d3 39. Rh1 Re4 40. h4 Rxa4
41. Kb1 Rb4+ 42. Ka1 Kc2 43. Resigns

Leaders after round 3:

Don Griffith	3
Jeff Crook	2.5
Dennis Funkhouser	2.5
Jim Walker	2.5
Prashant Chandra	2.5
Konnie Doldovskij	2.5
Jim Gikas	2.5
John Roush	2

ROUND 4

Things continue to tighten. Jim Gikas takes a half point
bye to watch the Steelers. Don Griffith and Dennis
Funkhouser draw (see game on page 3), Jim Walker draws
with Prashant Chandra, and Jeff Crook beats Konnie.

Games annotated by Markle Butcher.

Tim Goan (B) - Greg Arnold (D)

Sicilian Defence

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Ne3 g6
6. Bd3?! Bg7 7. Be3 0-0 8. 0-0 Nc6 9. Qd2 Ng4
10. Nxc6 *This is usually bad for White in the Sicilian,*
and this is no exception. 10...bxc6 11. h3 Nxe3 12. Qxe3
d5 13. exd5 cxd5 14. Rad1 d4 15. Qf3 Be6 16. Ne2 Qb6
17. b3 Rfd8 Black has slowly taken control of the board,

and White will have a hard time breaking free. 18. Rfe1 Bd5 19. Be4 Bxe4 20. Qxe4 e5 21. c3 f5 22. Qd3 Kh8 Not 22...e4 23. Qc4 Kh8 24. cxd4 and White may even be winning. 23. cxd4 exd4 24. Nf4 Re8 25. Rxe8 Rxe8 26. Kf1 Qa5 27. Ne2 Qxa2 28. Nxd4 Rd8 29. Qc4 Bxd4 30. Rxd4 Qa1+ 31. Ke2 Qxd4 32. Resigns

Aaron Richardson (C) - Gary Cummings (A), Round 4
Queen's Pawn Game - London System
1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6 3. Bf4 Bg7 4. e3 0-0 5. Be2 d6 6. h3 c5 7. c3 Qb6 8. Qb3 Be6 9. Qc2 Na6 10. Nbd2 Rac8 11. 0-0 Nd5 12. Bh2 cxd4 13. exd4 Bxd4 14. Nxd4 Qxd4 15. Bxa6 bxa6 16. Nf3 Qb6 17. Qe2 Qb5 Hoping for 18. Qxb5 axb5 18. Rfe1 Rc7 19. Nd4 Qxe2 20. Rxe2 Bc8 21. Rae1 e5 22. Nf3 Rd7 23. Rd1 Nb6 24. b3 f6 25. c4 Rfd8 26. Red2 Bb7 27. Ne1 Kf7 28. Nc2 d5 29. cxd5 Rxd5 30. Rxd5 Rxd5 31. Rxd5 Nxd5 32. Kf1 Ke6 33. f3 a5 34. Ke1 Nb4 35. Nxb4 axb4 36. Kd2 Kd5 37. Bg1 a6 38. Kd3 f5 39. Be3 Bc6 40. g4 Bb5+ 41. Kd2 f4? After 41...Bf1 42. gxf5 gxf5 43. h4, or 41...Bf1 42. h4 fxc4 43. fxc4, I don't know if White can hold the game. 42. Bf2 Drawn This was just one of the five draws that Aaron had in this tournament, which is an amazing feat for anyone.

Prashant Chandra (B) - Jim Walker (X), Round 4
French Defense
1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 b6! 5. Nf3 Qd7 6. Bd3 Ba6 7. 0-0 Bxd3 8. Qxd3 Nc6 9. Ne2 Bf8 10. c3 Nge7 11. Ng3 h5 12. h4 Ng6 13. Bg5 Be7 14. Bxe7 Qxe7 15. Qb5 Qd7 16. c4 a6 17. Qb3 Na5 18. Qc3 Nxc4 19. Rfc1 Rc8 20. b3 Na5 21. Qd3 b5 22. Qc3 Nb7 23. b4 c6 24. Ne2 Qe7 25. Qa3 a5 26. Rab1 Nf8 27. Qc3 a4 28. Qe3 Nd8 29. Rc2 Nd7 30. a3 Nb6 31. g3 Nxc4 32. Qd3 Kd7 33. Nf4 Rc7 34. Nh3 Kc8 35. Nd2 f6 36. Nxc4 dxc4 37. Qe3 Qf7 38. Rd1 Rg8 39. Rcd2 g5 40. hxc5 fxc5 41. Nxc5 Qf5 42. Ne4 Nb7 43. Rc2 Rg6 44. f4 h4 45. Rg2 Rcg7 46. Kf2 Kc7 47. Rdg1 hxc3+ 48. Rxc3 Rxc3 49. Rxc3 Rxc3 50. Kxc3 Qg6+ And the game was drawn shortly after.

Leaders after round 4:
Don Griffith 3.5
Jeff Crook 3.5
Jim Gikas 3
Mike Taylor 3
John Roush 3
Dennis Funkhouser 3
Jim Walker 3
Prashant Chandra 3
Jason Rihel 3
Robert Tout 3

ROUND 5

The game between Don and Jeff was drawn, opening up first place. Jim Walker quickly beat Bob Tout, and Jim Gikas defeated Jason Rihel to tie for first. Also, John Roush finds himself tied for first after beating Prashant Chandra. Dennis Funkhouser and Mike Taylor played to a draw continuing a good tournament for Mike Taylor. Markle Butcher (B) - Charles Bishop (B), Round 5
St. George Defense

Notes by Byron Funkhouser

1. d4 a6!? Take it from a man who sometimes plays 1. e3... there is always something new under the sun.
2. c4 Of course, strictly speaking, I would have to say that 2. e4 is better, since the move is not prevented. However, with the text, perhaps White had thought to prevent 2...b5 2...b5! 3. cxb5 Again, 3. e4 is probably best, though this most likely transposes. 3...axb5 4. e4 Bb7! 5. f3!? If 5. Nc3 b4, and if 5. Bd3 f5. 5...e6?! Black must justify his setup, but this doesn't work. I suggest 5...b4 as an improvement, but White is still better. 6. Bxb5 Bxe4? This is what Black intended with 5...e6, but it just doesn't work. 7. fxe4 Qh4+ 8. Kf1! Qxe4 9. Nc3 Qb7 10. Qf3 and White went on to win, because Black does not have any compensation for the piece lost.

Aaron Richardson (C) - Jerry Skeen (B), Round 5
London System
1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 b6 3. Bf4 Bb7 4. e3 d6 5. h3 Nbd7 6. Be2 g6 7. O-O Bg7 8. Bh2 O-O 9. c3 c5 10. Nbd2 cxd4 11. exd4 Bh6 12. Re1 Nd5 13. a4 Nf4 14. Bf1 Nf6 15. a5 Nd7 16. axb6 Nxb6 17. Ba6 Bxa6 18. Rxa6 Nd3 19. Re4 Nxb2 20. Qa1 Nc4 21. Nxc4 Nxc4 22. Rxa7 Rxa7 23. Qxa7 e6 24. Qa6 d5 25. Re2 Qa8 26. Ra2 Qxa6 27. Rxa6 Re8 28. Ne5 Nxe5 29. Bxe5 Bd2 30. f4 Bxc3 31. Kf2 Bb4 32. Rb6 Bf8 33. Rb8 Rxb8 34. Bxb8 Bg7 35. Be5 Bxe5 36. fxe5 Kg7 37. g4 f6 38. exf6+ Kxf6 39. h4 e5 40. dxe5+ Kxe5 41. h5 Kf4 42. hxc6 hxc6 43. g5 Kxc5 44. Ke3 Kh4 45. Kd4 g5 46. Kxd5 g4 47. Ke4 Kh3 48. Ke3 g3 49. Ke2 Kh2 50. Kf1 g2+ 51. Ke2 g1/Q and Black soon won 0-1

Dennis Funkhouser (X) - Mike Taylor (B), Round 5
Queen's Indian Defense
1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 b6 4. Bg5 Be7 5. Nc3 d5 6. e3 Bb7 7. Bd3 Nbd7 8. O-O O-O 9. Rc1 Ne4 10. Bxe7 Qxe7 11. Qa4 Ndf6 12. cxd5 Nxc3 13. bxc3 exd5 14. Ne5 Qd6 15. c4 c5 16. Rfd1 cxd4 17. exd4 dxc4 18. Bxc4 a6 19. Qb3 Nd5 20. a4 f6 21. Ng4 Kh8 22. Ne3 Nf4 23. Bf1 Rac8 24. Rb1 b5 25. axb5 axb5 26. Qxb5 Be4 27. Ra1 Rb8 28. Qc5 Qb6 29. Qxb6

Rxb6 30. g3 Nd5 31. Nxd5 Bxd5 32. Bg2 Rd6 33. Bxd5
 Rxd5 34. Kf1 Re8 35. f3 Kg8 36. Kf2 Kf7 37. Ra7+
 Kg6 38. Rc7 Rb5 39. Rd2 Rb3 40. d5 R8e3 41. f4 Rbd3
 42. R7c2 Rf3+ 43. Kg2 Kf7 44. Rc7+ Kf8 45. Re2 Rfe3
 46. Rxe3 Rxe3 47. d6 Rd3 48. d7 h6 49. h4 g5 50. fxg5
 fxg5 51. h5 Ke7 52. d8/Q+ Kxd8 53. Rc6 Ke7 54. Rxh6
 g4 55. Rg6 Rd2+ 56. Kf1 Rh2 57. Rxg4 Rxh5 58. Kg2
 Rh6 59. Ra4 Rb6 60. Ra5 Kf7 61. Kh3 Kg7 62. Kg4
 Rc6 63. Kf4 Rb6 64. g4 Rc6 65. Kg5 Rg6+ 66. Kf4
 Rb6 67. Ke5

Draw agreed 1/2-1/2

Jim Walker (X) - Robert Tout (B), Round 5

1. d4 e6 2. Nf3 c5 3. e3 d5 4. Nbd2 Nf6 5. c3 Nbd7
 6. Bd3 Be7 7. Qe2 O-O 8. O-O Re8 9. Ne5 Nxe5
 10. dxe5 Nd7 11. f4 g6 12. e4 Qb6 13. Kh1 Nb8 14. f5
 dxe4 15. fxg6 hxg6 16. Nxe4 Nc6 17. Nf6+ Bxf6 18. exf6
 Kh7?? 19. Qh5+!! Black resigns 1-0

Steve Fitzek (D) - Jeerayut Wetweerapong (UNR)
 London System

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. d4 d5 3. h3 c5 4. Bf4 Nc6 5. e3 a6 6. c4 e6
 7. Be2 cxd5 8. exd5 Bd6 9. Ne5 O-O 10. O-O Re1
 11. h4 Bb8 12. Nxc6 bxc6 13. Be5 Bxe5 14. dxe5 Ne4
 15. Qd4 Rb8 16. g3 f5 17. Kg2 c5 18. Qd3 dxc4
 19. Qxc4 Nd2 20. Nxd2 Qxd2 21. Qa4 Bb7+ 22. Bf3
 Bxf3+ 23. Kxf3 Qd5+ 24. Kf4 Rb4+ 25. Qxb4 cxb4
 26. Rfe1 Rc8 27. b3 Rc3 28. Kg5 h6+ 29. Kg6 Qf3
 30. Re4 fxe4 31. White resigns 0-1

Leaders after round 5

Don Griffith	4
John Roush	4
Jeff Crook	4
Jim Walker	4
Jim Gikas	4
Dennis Funkhouser	3.5
Mike Taylor	3.5

ROUND 6

Matchups for Round 6

Don Griffith - Jim Walker

Jim Gikas - John Roush (See page 3)

Dennis Funkhouser - Jeff Crook

Mike Taylor - Konnie Dolgovskij

Don Griffith (M) - Jim Walker (X), Round 6

Petrov's Defense

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Bc4 Nxe4 4. Nc3 Nxc3 5. dxc3 f6
 6. O-O d6 7. Nh4 c6 8. Qh5+ Kd7 9. f4 Kc7 10. fxe5

dxe5 11. Be3 Be7 12. Rfe1 Qe8 13. Qe2 g6 14. b5 Nd7
 15. Nf3 b6 16. a4 Bb7 17. Nd2 f5 18. Kh1 h5 19. Nb3
 h4 20. h3 Bf6 21. Rd2 e4 22. Nd4 Be5 23. Rad1 Rd8
 24. Ne6+ Qxe6 25. Bxe6 Nf6 26. Rxd8 Rxd8 27. Rxd8
 Kxd8 28. Bg5 Bxc3 29. Bxh4 Ke7 30. Qc4 Be5 31. Bf7
 Bc8 32. Bxg6 Be6 33. Qxc6 e3 34. Kg1 Bd7 35. Qd5
 Bc3 36. Qf7+ Black Resigns 1-0

Dennis Funkhouser (X) - Jeff Crook (X), Round 6
 King's Indian Defense

1. d4 g6 2. c4 Bg7 3. e4 d6 4. Nc3 Nc6 5. d5 Nd4 6. Be3
 c5 7. dxc6 Nxc6 8. Nf3 Nf6 9. Be2 O-O 10. O-O a6
 11. Rc1 b6 12. Qd3 Bb7 13. Nd5 Nd7 14. b3 e6 15. Nc3
 Nc5 16. Qb1 Ne7 17. Nd2 Qd7 18. Rfd1 Rfd8 19. b4
 Bxc3 20. Rxc3 Na4 21. Rd3 Qe8 22. Bg5 b5 23. Bf3
 Rac8 24. Qb3 bxc4 25. Nxc4 Rxc4 26. Qxc4 Nb2
 27. Qd4 Nxd3 28. Rxd3 Nc6 29. Qf6 Qf8 30. Be2 Rd7
 31. Rh3 Qg7 32. Qf4 Qa1+ 33. Bf1 Nd4 34. Re3 Bc6
 35. Bf6 Bb5 36. h4 Qxf1+ 37. Kh2 Bc6 38. f3 Kf8
 39. Qh6+ Ke8 40. Qxh7 Re7 41. Qh8+ Kd7 42. Bxd4
 e5 43. Bb6 Qf2 44. Qf6 Qxa2 45. Rd3 Qe6 46. Qg5 Ke8
 47. Qh6 Rd7 48. Qh8+ Ke7 49. Be3 f6 50. Qh7 Drawn

Mike Taylor (B) - Konnie Dolgovskij (X), Round 6
 Budapest Defense

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e5 3. dxe5 Ng4 4. Nf3 Nc6 5. e6 fxe6
 6. e4 e5 7. Be2 Bb5+ 8. Bd7 Bxd7+ 9. Qxd7 d6 10. h3
 Nf6 11. Qg5 O-O 12. Nc3 b6 13. O-O-O Bb7 14. Nh4
 Nd4 15. f3 Ne6 16. Qg3 Nh5 17. Qg4 Qg5+ 18. Qxg5
 Nxc5 19. Nf5 Ne6 20. Rhg1 Nf6 21. Nb5 a6 22. Nc3 g6
 23. Nxd6 cxd6 24. Rxd6 Nd4 25. Rxb6 Rab8 26. Rd1
 Nd7 27. Rd6 Rfd8 28. Bf1 Kf7 29. Nd5 Rbc8 30. b3
 Rc6 31. Rxc6 Bxc6 32. Kb2 a5 33. Kc3 Rc8 34. Rb1
 Nc5 35. Rb2 Ke6 36. Bd3 g5 37. Rb1 h6 38. Bf1 Kd6
 39. Bd3 Bxd5 40. exd5 Rb4 41. Bc2 Ne7+ 42. Kd2 Nf4
 43. g3 Nh5 44. g4 Nf6 45. a3 Rb8 46. b4 axb4 47. axb4
 Ncd7 48. Ke3 Rc8 49. Kd3 e4+ 50. Kd4 Nxd5 51. Bxe4
 Nf4 52. c5+ Ke7 53. Bf5 Ne6+ 54. Bxe6 Kxe6 55. Re1 +
 Kf7 56. Kd5 Nf6+ 57. Kd6 Ne8+ 58. Kd7 Rb8 59. Re7+
 Kf8 60. Rxe8+ Rxe8 61. c6 Re7+ 62. Kd6 Ra7 63. c7
 Ra6+ 64. Kd7 Ra7 65. Kd8 Rb7 66. c8/Q Rxb4
 67. Qc5+ Kf7 68. Qxb4 h5 69. Qc4+ Kg6 70. Qe6+
 Kh7 71. Ke7 hxg4 72. Kf7 gxf3 73. Qg6+ Kh8
 74. Qg7 mate 1-0

Jerry Skeen (B) - Greg Arnold (D), Round 6

1. b3 Nf6 2. Bb2 e6 3. Nf3 d5 4. e3 Nbd7 5. Be2 c5
 6. O-O Be7 7. c4 a6 8. cxd5 exd5 9. d4 cxd4 10. Nxd4
 O-O 11. Nf5 Nc5 12. Nxe7+ Qxe7 13. Nc3 Be6 14. Bf6
 Rfd8 15. Ba3 Rac8 16. Ne2 Qd7 17. Nd4 a5 18. Rc1
 Nce4 19. Rxc8 Rxc8 20. Nxe6 fxe6 21. Bb2 b5 22. Bxe4

Nxe4 23. Qg4 b4 24. h4 Nc3 25. h5 Rc7 26. h6 Qe7
27. hxc7 e5 28. g3 Qxg7 29. Qe6+ Kf8 30. Qa6 e4
31. Qb6 Ne2+ 32. Kg2 Qg4 33. Qf6+ Rf7
34. Qd8 mate 1-0

Tom LaBue (D) - John Dailey (C), Round 6
Queen's Gambit Declined

Notes by Tom LaBue

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Nf3 Nbd7 5. Bg5 Be7
6. e3 h6 7. Bxf6 Nxf6 8. Be2 O-O 9. O-O Bd7 10. Rc1
c6 11. a3 a5 12. cxd5 Nxd5 13. e4 Nf4 14. Re1 e5 15. d5
exd5 16. Nxd5 Nxd5 17. exd5 b6 18. a4 Bf6 19. b3 Bf5
20. Bc4 Qd6 21. Nd2 Rfe8 22. Qf3 Bg6 23. Ne4 Bxe4
24. Rxe4 Rxe4 25. Qxe4 Qe5 26. Qxe5 Bxe5 27. Re1
Bd6 28. g3 g5 29. Kg2 Kg7 30. Re4 Kf6 31. g4 Kg6
32. h3 h5 33. f3 hxc4 34. fxg4 Kf6 35. Bd3 Rd8 36. Bc4
Be5 37. Re2 Rd7 38. Re4 Re7 39. Re2 *[at this point, I
offered a draw which, John declined. He told me after the
game that since both of us needed to win to share in any
prize money, he elected to continue on.]* 39... Kg7
40. Kf3 Kf8 41. Re4 f6 42. Re2 Ke8 43. Re4 Kd7
44. Bb5+ Kd8 45. Bc4 Rh7 46. Kg2 Rf7 47. Kf3 f5
48. gxf5 Rxf5+ 49. Kg4 Rf4+ 50. Rxf4 gxf4 51. h4 Ke7
52. h5 Kf6 53. h6 Kg6 54. h7 f3 55. Bd3+ Kf7 56. Kxf3
Ke7 57. Kg4 Kd6 58. Be4?! *[Bc4 with the following
wins]* 58... Ke7 59. Kf5 Bc3 60. Kg6 Bd4 61. d6+ Kxd6
62. Kf7 c4 *[Bc4 on move 58 cuts all this counterplay off]*
63. bxc4 Kc5 64. Bd5 Kb4 65. Kg8?? *[loses, Bc6 would
hold the important a-pawn and the game]* 65... Kxa4
66. h8/Q Bxh8 67. Kxh8 Kb4 68. Kg7 a4 69. Kf6 a3
70. c5 bxc5 71. Ba2 c4 72. Ke5 c3 73. Bb1 c2
74. White resigns 0-1

Jonette Mercer (D) - Steve Fitzek (D), Round 6
Sicilian Defense, Closed

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 e6 4. Nge2 Nf6 5. Bg2 d5
6. exd5 exd5 7. d4 cxd4 8. Nxd4 Bc5 9. Nce2 Qe7
10. O-O Bg4 11. Nxc6 bxc6 12. Re1 Ne4 13. Bxe4 dxe4
14. Qd2 Rad8 15. Qf4 Bxe2 16. Rxe2 Rd1+ 17. Kg2
Rd6 18. Rxe4 Re6 19. Rxe6 fxe6 20. Be3 Bxe3
21. Qxe3 O-O 22. Re1 Rf6 23. f4 c5 24. Qb3 h6
25. Re5 Kf7 26. Qc4 Qd6 27. Qxc5 Qxc5 28. Rxc5 Rf5
29. Rc7+ Kf6 30. Rxa7 Rd5 and White soon won 1-0

Robert Tout (B) - Jason Rihel (C), Round 6
Ruy Lopez

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O Be7
6. Re1 b5 7. Bb3 d6 8. c3 O-O 9. d4 Bg4 10. d5 Na5
11. Bc2 c5 12. Nbd2 Nd7 13. h3 Bh5 14. Nf1 Bh4
15. Ne3 Nb6 16. Nf5 Bxf3 17. Qxf3 Bf6 18. Qg3 Kh8
19. b3 Nc8 20. Bd2 Ne7 21. Qf3 Nxf5 22. exf5 Re8
23. Be4 Bg4 24. Bxg5 Qxg5 25. Re3 Nb7 26. Qe2 Rec8

27. Rg3 Qf6 28. a4 b4 29. c4 Rg8 30. Rd1 g6 31. Qf3
gxf5 32. Rxc8+ Rxc8 33. Qxf5 Qxf5 34. Bxf5 Rg5
35. g4 Rg8 36. Kf1 a5 37. Ke2 h5 38. gxh5 Rg5 39. Bg4
f5 40. Bf3 e4 41. Bh1 Rxh5 42. Bg2 Kg7 43. Rg1 Kf6
44. f4 Nd8 45. Rf1 Rh7 46. Ke3 Rg7 47. Kf2 Nf7
48. Re1 Nh8 49. Re3 Ng6 50. Rg3 Nxf4 51. Rxc7 Kxc7
52. Bf1 Kf6 53. Ke3 Kg5 54. h4+ Kg4 55. h5 Nxh5
56. Be2+ Kg5 57. Bxh5 Kxh5 58. Kf4 Kh4 59. Kxf5 e3
60. Ke6 e2 61. Kxd6 e1/Q 62. Kxc5 Qf2+ 63. Kb5 Qa7
64. c5 Qd7+ 65. Kxa5 Qxd5 66. Kxb4 Kg5 67. a5 Kf5
68. a6 Ke5 69. Kb5 Qxb3+ 70. Kc6 Qb8
71. White resigns 0-1

Results from the Action Championship (5 minute)

Open Section: Don Griffith
Reserved Section (U1600): Ben Good

There were 9 players in the Open and 12 in the Reserved.
Ben Good won with an incredible 11-0 score.

Randy Bierce directed the Open section and Tom LaBue
directed the Reserved.

Results from the Quick Chess Championship (15 minute)

And the winner is Don Griffith. He beat Andy Katz
in the most anticipated game of the tournament to secure
the Quick Chess title.

Randy Bierce and Joe Ancrile directed the Quick Chess
Championship.

Other news and notes from the State Tournament:

Joe Ancrile was elected president of the WVCA for the
1994-1995 year. Parkersburg won as the site for the 1995
WV State Championship. The resurgence in chess activity
and time since they last hosted a State Championship were
big factors in the choice. Parkersburg had started their
one-a-month tournaments in June and has had good
turnout for all of them. In fact, the November match had a
whopping 40 players show up. Also, club activity is
growing. We are looking forward to a large turnout at next
year's State Championships. John Kaye, Joe Ancrile, and
Pat Kelly should be congratulated in their work to
revitalize Parkersburg area chess.

KANAWHA VALLEY OPEN

John Roush (WV) and Tony Campbell (OH) both completed the 1994 Kanawha Valley Open with unblemished 4-0 scores to share the first place crown. John scored victories over Pat Kelly and James McAlister in the final two rounds as Tony beat Randy Bierce and John Dailey to clinch their perfect scores. Twenty five chess enthusiasts ventured to the Lake Chaweva Clubhouse in Cross Lanes, WV on August 13, 1994 to participate. John Roush also acted as Tournament Director for this event. \$260 was distributed in prize money:

John Roush, Tony Campbell	\$60	1st Place
Mike Richardson	\$45	1st B class
John Dailey, Aaron Richarson	\$22.50	1st C class

Ben Good, Sam Rhodes,		
Charles Haid, Bill Salmon	\$10	1st D/E
Chad Mullins	\$10	1st unrated

#	Name	Rating*	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Roush, John	2181	W-12	W-17	W--5	W--4	4.0
2	Campbell, Tony	2026	W--9	W-10	W--6	W--8	4.0
3	Walker, James	2103	D--8	W-12	D--7	W-10	3.0
4	Kelly, Patrick	2030	W-20	W-18	W-11	L--1	3.0
5	McAlister, James	1953	W-21	W-19	L--1	W-11	3.0
6	Bierce, Randy	1953	W-14	W-22	L--2	W-13	3.0
7	Dolgovskij, Konstantin	2003	W-13	L-11	D--3	W-16	2.5
8	Dailey, John	1452	D--3	W-20	W-17	L--2	2.5
9	Richardson, Aaron	1428	L--2	D-14	W-22	W-17	2.5
10	Richardson, Mike	1685	W-16	L--2	W-23	L--3	2.0
11	Wangh, Charles	1550	W-24	W--7	L-4	L--5	2.0
12	Sheppard, Richard	1463	L--1	L--3	W-25	W-24	2.0
13	Haid, Charles	1252	L--7	W-15	W-19	L--6	2.0
14	Rhodes, Sameul	1238	L--6	D--9	D-21	W-19	2.0
15	Salmon, Bill	1161	L-17	L-13	Bye	W-21	2.0
16	Good, Ben	1140	L-10	Bye	W-18	L--7	2.0
17	Skeen, Jerry	1796	W-15	L--1	L--8	L--9	1.0
18	Ancrile, Joseph	1648	W-25	L--4	L-16	WD	1.0
19	Goan, Timothy	1639	W-23	L--5	L-13	L-14	1.0
20	Mullins, George Sr.	1442	L--4	L--8	L-24	W-22	1.0
21	Mullins, Jason	1245	L--5	D-25	D-14	L-15	1.0
22	Price, Mike	900	Bye	L--6	L--9	L-20	1.0
23	McCarty, Jay	Unrated	L-19	W-24	L-10	WD	1.0
24	Mullins, Chad	Unrated	L-11	L-23	W-20	L-12	1.0
25	Casey, Art	Unrated	L-18	D-21	L-12	WD	0.5

John Dailey (C) - Jim Walker (X), Round 1

French Defense

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 Qd7 5. Nf3 b6 6. a3 Bf8 7. Be3 Ba6 8. Bxa6 Nxa6 9. O-O Nb8 10. Qd3 Ne7 11. Ne2 Nbc6 12. c4 dxc4 13. Qxc4 Nd5 14. b4 O-O-O 15. Rfc1 Kb7 16. Nc3 Nxc3 17. Rxc3 Ne7 18. a4 Nd5 19. Rb3 a6 20. b5 a5 21. Ng5 Bb4 22. Ne4 Kb8 23. Ra2 f5 24. exf6 gxf6 25. Bd2 Bxd2 26. Rxd2 Rhg8 27. Rg3 Rg6 28. Nc3 Rxc3 29. hxg3 Nxc3 30. Qxc3 Qd5 31. Rc2 Rd7 32. Rd2 e5 Game was drawn 1/2-1/2

James McAlister (A) - Tim Goan (B), Round 2

Fried Liver Attack

1. e4 e5 2. Bc4 Nf6 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. Ng5 d5 5. exd5 Nxd5 6. Nxf7 Kxf7 7. Qf3+ Ke6? *Book line includes 7... Ke6* 8. Nc3 Bb4 9. Qe4 c6 10. a3 Na6 11. d4 Nc7 unclear 8. Bxd5 Qd7 9. Bxc6 bxc6 10. Nc3 Bc5 11. O-O Rf8 12. Qh5+ Rf7 13. Qxe5+ Qe7 14. Qxe7+ Kxe7 15. d3 Rb8 16. Rb1 Bd4 17. Be3 Bxe3 18. fxe3 Rxf1+ 19. Kxf1 Be6 20. h3 h5 21. Ke2 Rf8 22. Rf1 Rb8 23. b3 Rb6 24. Rf4 Ra6 25. Ra4 Rxa4 26. Nxa4 g5 27. e4 Kd6 28. d4 a6 29. Nc5 a5 30. Nxe6 Kxe6 and White won in 42 1-0

Joe Ancrile (B) - Pat Kelly (X), Round 2

Smith-Morra Gambit

1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 Nc6 4. cxd4 d5 5. Nc3 e6 6. Bb5 a6 7. Ba4 Bb4 8. e5 b5 9. Bc2 Nge7 10. Nf3 Bb7 11. O-O Qc7 12. a3 Bxc3 13. bxc3 Na5 14. Bg5 Rc8 15. Rc1 Nc4 16. a4 Nb2 17. Qe2 Nxa4 18. Bxa4 Bxa4 19. h4 h6 20. Bd2 Qc4 21. Qd1 Bc6 22. Ra1 Bb5 23. Re1 Nc6 24. Re3 Na5 25. Bc1 Qc6 26. Nd2 O-O 27. Rg3 Kh8 28. Qg4 Rg8 29. Qh5 Qe8 30. Nf1 Qf8 31. Nh2 g6 32. Qd1 h5 33. Bg5 a3 34. Nf3 a2 35. Bf6+ Rg7 36. Rc1 Bc4 37. Nd2 Kg8 38. Bxg7 Qxg7 39. Qa4 Qh6 40. Rg5 Nb7 41. Qd7 Rb8 42. Ra1 Bb5 43. Qe7 Qf8 44. Qxf8+ Kxf9 45. Rxa2 Rc8 46. Rg3 a5 47. Rb2 Bc6 48. c4 dxc4 49. Nxc4 Rd8 50. Rd3 Nc5 51. Rdd2 Ne4 52. Rd3 a4 53. Rb6 Ba8 54. Kf1 Kg7 55. Ke2 Rc8 56. Rb4 Bd5 White lost on time 0-1

Konnie Dolgovskij (X) - Jim Walker (X), Round 3

King's Indian Attack

1. Nf3 g6 2. g3 Bg7 3. Bg2 d6 4. O-O c5 5. d3 Nc6 6. e4 e6 7. Nbd2 Nge7 8. c3 O-O 9. Re1 h6 10. Nf1 e5 11. Ne3 Be6 12. h3 f5 13. exf5 gxf5 14. Nh2 Qd7 15. f4 Rae8 16. Nh1 exf4 17. gxf4 d5 18. Nc2 d4 19. c4 Ng6 20. Rxe6 Rxe6 21. Bd5 Kh7 22. Bxe6 Qxe6 23. Qe1 Qd6 24. Qf2 Bf6 25. Bd2 Rg8 26. Kh1 Nh4 27. Ng3 Ne7 28. Ne1 Neg6 29. Kh2 Qc6 30. Qf1 Re8 31. Qh1

Qxh1+ 32. Kxh1 Bd8 33. Kg1 Bc7 34. Kf2 Bxf4 35. Nf3 Nxf3 36. Bxf4 Nxf4 37. Kxf3 Nxd3 38. Nxf5 Rf8 39. Ke4 Nf2+ 40. Ke5 d3 41. Rg1 Rxf5+ 42. Kxf5 d2 43. b3 d1/Q 44. Rxd1 Nxd1 45. Drawn 1/2-1/2

John Roush (X) - James McAlister (A), Round 3

Sicilian Defense, Pelikan Variation

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e5 6. Ndb5 d6 7. Bg5 a6 8. Na3 b5 9. Bxf6 gxf6 10. Nd5 Bg7 11. Bd3 Ne7 12. Nxe7 Qxe7 13. c4 f5 14. cxb5 fxe4 15. Bxe4 Rb8 16. Nc4 O-O 17. Ne3 f5 18. Bd5+ Kh8 19. Bb3 axb5 20. Rc1 Bb7 21. Qh5 f4 22. Nd5 Bxd5 23. Bxd5 Rbc8 24. O-O Rc5 25. Be4 Bf6 26. Rxc4 dxc4 27. Rd1 Rf7 28. Bf5 Qb7 29. Be6 Rf8 30. Rd7 Qe4 31. Rd1 Qg6 32. Qxg6 hxg6 33. Kf1 Rd8 34. Ke2 Rxd1+ 35. Kxd1 e4 36. b3 Bd4 37. Ke2 e3 38. fxe3 Bxe3 39. a4 bxa4 40. bxa4 Kg7 41. a5 Kf6 42. Bc4 Black Resigns 1-0

John Dailey (C) - Jerry Skeen (B), Round 3

1. e4 g6 2. d4 Bg7 3. Nf3 c5 4. Be3 cxd4 5. Bxd4 Nf6 6. Nc3 Nc6 7. Be3 O-O 8. Qd2 d6 9. Nd4 Ng4 10. Nb3 Nxe3 11. Qxe3 a6 12. O-O-O b5 13. h4 Be6 14. h5 Bxb3 15. cxb3 Qa5 16. Kb1 Bxc3 17. Qxc3 Qxc3 18. bxc3 f5 19. hxg6 hxg6 20. exf5 Rxf5 21. f3 Kg7 22. Bd3 Re5 23. Rhe1 Rxe1 24. Rxe1 Ne5 25. Be4 Rd8 26. Bb7 a5 27. Ba6 b4 28. cxb4 axb4 29. Re4 g5 30. Rxb4 g4 31. f4 Ng6 32. g3 Kf6 33. a4 Rh8 34. Rd4 Rh3 35. Rd3 Nxf4 36. gxf4 g3 37. Rd2 Rh2 38. Rxh2 gxh2 39. Bb7 Kf5 40. Bh1 e5 41. fxe5 dxe5 42. Kc2 Kf4 43. Kd2 Kf5 44. Ke2 e4 45. Kf2 Ke5 46. Ke3 Kd5 47. Bxe4+ Kc5 48. Bh1 Kb4 49. Kd4 Kxb3 50. a5 Black resigns 1-0

Jim Walker (X) - Mike Richardson (B), Round 4

Benoni

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 c5 4. d5 exd5 5. cxd5 d6 6. e4 g6 7. f4 Bg7 8. Bb5+ Nfd7 9. Bd3 O-O 10. Nf3 Re8 11. O-O a6 12. a4 Qc7 13. Kh1 c4 14. Bc2 Nc5 15. e5 Bg4 16. h3 Bxf3 17. Qxf3 Nbd7 18. Qg3 Rac8 19. Qh4 dxe5 20. f5 Nd3 21. Bxd3 cxd3 22. Ne4 Qc4 23. d6 Qd4 24. fxg6 hxg6 25. Bg5 and White won 1-0

Parkersburg Homecoming

NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	Total
1 ROUSH, JOHN	WV	2182*m4	2197*M4	W---9	W---7	W---4	W---3	4
2 JACOBSON, ELIOT	OH	2118*x7	2118*x7	D--23	W--18	W--10	W--6	3.5
3 WALKER, JAMES	WV	2100*M5	2100*M5	W--14	W--19	W--5	L--1	3
4 RUTHERFORD, DAVE	OH	1902*A7	1905*A7	W--16	W--15	L--1	W--13	3
5 WHITACRE, FRED	OH	1900*A5	1900*A5	W--24	W--25	L--3	W--12	3
6 MULLINS, GEORGE A	WV	1824*B7	1839*B7	W--29	W--26	W--11	L--2	3
7 BUTCHER, MARKLE	WV	1750*B4	1778*B6	W--28	L--1	W--15	W--11	3
8 TAYLOR, MICHAEL	OH	1614*C6	1603*C6	D--21	D--23	W--25	D--9	2.5
9 HILL, DAVID	WV	1500*c5	1514*c5	L--1	W--29	W--17	D--8	2.5
10 DOLGOVSKIJ, KONNIE	WV	1926*x9	1900*x9	L--15	W--21	L--2	W--20	2
11 BIERCE, RANDY	WV	1920*x4	1900*x4	W--20	W--13	L--6	L--7	2
12 MC GUIRE, RONALD	WV	1631*C0	1610*C0	L--18	W--24	W--26	L--5	2
13 HAMMELL, DOUG	WV	1593 / 17	1595*c2	W--17	L--11	W--28	L--4	2
14 SWAFFAR, CARVER	TX	1494 / 11	1505 / 15	L--3	L--28	W--18	W--26	2
15 MC LEAR, BOB	WV	1434*c5	1464*c7	W--10	L--4	L--7	W--27	2
16 LA BUE, TOM	WV	1340*D5	1370*D7	L--4	L--22	W--21	W--28	2
17 SUTHERLAND, CLYDE	WV	0	1272 / 03	L--13	B---	L--9	W--25	2
18 HURLEY, PATRICK	CA	0	1599 / 04	W--12	L--2	L--14	W--24	2
19 BAGNALL, WALTER	OH	1681*A5	1670*A5	W--27	L--3	D--20	U---	1.5
20 JORDAN, JAMES	WV	1429 *0	1441 *0	L--11	W--27	D--19	L--10	1.5
21 SHOCK, ROBERT	WV	0	1389 / 04	D--8	L--10	L--16	W--29	1.5
22 GIKAS, JIM	WV	1848*a6	1818*a6	L--25	W--16	U---	U---	1
23 VAVREK, ALVIN	OH	1634*C0	1647*C0	D--2	D--8	U---	U---	1
24 SALMON, BILL	WV	1140*E4	1135*E4	L--5	L--12	B---	L--18	1
25 HAYNES, GLENN	WV	1121 *0	1140 *0	W--22	L--5	L--8	L--17	1
26 PRICE, MIKE	WV	890 *0	888 *0	B---	L--6	L--12	L--14	1
27 MILLIMAN, PAUL	WV	0	1205 / 04	L--19	L--20	W--29	L--15	1
28 ANTES, SCOTT	WV	0	1347 / 04	L--7	W--14	L--13	L--16	1
29 VALOS, TROY	VA	1076 *0	1057 *0	L--6	L--9	L--27	L--21	0

About the only thing that could have prevented John Roush from winning the Parkersburg Homecoming Tournament was his inability to reach the tourney site in downtown Parkersburg. The Parkersburg Mini-Marathon was underway and traffic was at a standstill in town. John had to abandon his car and walk a good distance to reach the site. Konnie Dolgovskij and Randy Bierce suffered similar consequences. The tournament was delayed until all participants could arrive. Twenty nine players from five states endured the gridlock to participate. Pat Kelly and Joe Ancrile directed this event held on August 6, 1994. As far as the games went, John Roush was nearly upset by Markle Butcher in Round 2. Markle had a rook, a knight, and four pawns to John's queen and lone pawn, but the game slipped away. Eliot Jacobson was nicked for a first round draw with giant-killer Alvin Vavrek. He played catch up the rest of the way. In the final round John beat a 3-0 Jim Walker as Eliot Jacobson (2.5) defeated Al Mullins (3). Prizes were as follows:

- 1st Place John Roush
- 2nd Place Eliot Jacobson
- Top A Dave Rutherford, Fred Whitacre
- Top B Markle Butcher, Al Mullins
- Top C Dave Hill
- Top D/E Tom LaBue
- Top Unr Clyde Sutherland, Patrick Hurley

Jim Gikas (A) - Glenn Haynes (E) Round 1
Queen's Gambit Accepted

1. d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. e4 Nf6 4. Nc3 e6 5. Bxc4 Bb4 6. f3
O-O 7. Nge2 Nc6 8. O-O Ba5 9. Be3 Bb6 10. a4 a5
11. Qd2 Nh5 12. Rad1 Qf6 13. Bg5 Qg6 14. e5 Nxe5
15. Bb3 Nc6 16. g4 Nf6 17. Bc2 Ne4 18. Nxe4 f5
19. Nc5 e5 20. Be3 exd4 21. Bxd4 Rfd8 22. Kh1 Nxd4
23. Nxd4 Bxc5 24. Qf4 Bd6 25. Bb3+ Kh8 26. Nxf5
Bxf5 27. Qxf5 Qh6 28. Rf2 Rf8 29. Qd3 Rad8 30. Bc2
g6 31. Qd4+ Kg8 32. Bb3+ Rf7 33. Bxf7+ Kxf7
34. Qd5+ Kf8 35. Qxa5 b6 36. Qd2 Qh4 37. Re2 Qh3
38. Qe3 Kg7 39. Qe4 Rf8 40. Rxd6 cxd6 41. Qd4+ Rf6
42. Re7+ Kh6 43. g5+ Kxg5 44. f4+ Kh6 45. Kg1 Qg4+
46. Kh1 Rxf4 47. Qg7+ Kg5 48. Rf7 Qf3+
49. White resigns 0 - 1

Clyde Sutherland (UNR) - Doug Hammell (C) Round 1
Benko Gambit

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 d6 3. Nc3 c5 4. d5 b5 5. e4 b4 6. Nb5 a6
7. Qa4 Bd7 8. Bd3 Qb6 9. Nf6 Qb7 10. Nxd6+ exd6
11. Qd1 Bg4 12. O-O Nbd7 13. h3 Bxf3 14. Qxf3 Ne5
15. Qe3 Nxd3 16. Qxd3 Nd7 17. Re1 Ne5 18. Qg3 f6
19. b3 O-O-O 20. f4 Ng6 21. Bb2 Qf7 22. Qg4+ Kb7
23. h4 h5 24. Qf5 Nxh4 25. Qh3 Ng6 26. Rf1 Qd7
27. Qg3 Qg4 28. Qe3 h4 29. f5 Ne5 30. Rf4 Qh5
31. Bxe5 fxe5 32. Rf3 Be7 33. Rh3 Bg5 34. Qd3 Rdf8
35. a3 a5 36. g3 Qg4 37. Kh2 hxg3+ 38. Qxg3 Bf4
39. White resigns 0-1

Jim Walker (X) - Walter Bagnall (B) Round 2
Queen's Gambit Declined, Orthodox Variation

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. c4 e6 4. Nc3 Nbd7 5. Bg5 Be7
6. e3 O-O 7. Qc2 c6 8. a3 a5 9. Rc1 Re8 10. Bd3 dxc4
11. Bxc4 b5 12. Bd3 b4 13. axb4 axb4 14. Ne4 Ba6
15. Bxa6 Rxa6 16. Bxf6 Nxf6 17. Nxf6+ Bxf6 18. O-O
Qb6 19. Qb3 Rea8 20. Rc4 Be7 21. Ne5 Ra1 22. Nxc6
Rxf1+ 23. Kxf1 Ra1+ 24. Ke2 Bf8 25. g3 Qb5 26. Kf3
Qf5+ 27. Kg2 g5 28. Qc2 Qd5+ 29. e4 b3 30. Qd3
Black Resigns 1-0

Dave Rutherford (A) - John Roush (X) Round 3
Modern Defense

1. d4 g6 2. e4 Bg7 3. Nc3 c6 4. Nf3 d5 5. Be2 dxe4
6. Nxe4 Nd7 7. c3 Nf6 8. Nxf6+ Nxf6 9. O-O O-O
10. Re1 b6 11. Ne5 Bb7 12. Bf3 Qc8 13. Bg5 e6 14. Qc2
Nd7 15. Nxd7 Qxd7 16. Rad1 h6 17. Bh4 Rfe8 18. Bg3
Qe7 19. Rd2 Rac8 20. Rde2 Qd7 21. h3 Ba6 22. Rd2
Bc4 23. b3 Bd5 24. Bxd5 cxd5 25. Qd3 b5 26. Be5 a6
27. Bxg7 Kxg7 28. Qg3 Qc7 29. Qxc7 Rxc7 30. Rd3
Rec8 31. Ree3 a5 32. a3 Kf6 33. h4 h5 34. g3 Ke7
35. Kf1 Kd6 36. Rf3 Ke7 37. Ke2 Rd8 38. Kd2 f6
39. Rfe3 Kd6 40. Re1 Re8 41. Rf3 Rf7 42. Rfe3 e5

43. dxe5+ fxe5 44. f3 Rf5 45. Rf1 e4 46. f4 b4 47. axb4
axb4 48. Ree1 bxc3+ 49. Kxc3 Rc8+ 50. Kd4 Rc2
51. Rc1 Rd2+ 52. Ke3 Rd3+ 53. Kf2 Rxb3 54. Ra1
Rf3+ 55. Kg2 Rxf1 56. Kxf1 Rf6 57. Ke2 Kc5 58. Ra5+
Kc4 59. Ra4+ Kc3 60. Ra3+ Kb4 61. Ra8 Rc6 62. Rd8
Kc4 63. Rf8 Kd4 64. f5 gxf5 65. Rxf5 Rc2+ 66. Kd1
Rg2 67. Rxh5 Rxg3 68. Rh8 Kd3 69. Ke1 e3 70. Rf8
Rg1+ 71. Rf1 Rxf1+ 72. Kxf1 Kd2
73. White resigns 0-1

Fred Whitacre (A) - Jim Walker (X) Round 3
French Defense, Tarrasch

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 c5 4. exd5 exd5 5. Nf3 Nc6 6.
c3 cxd4 7. Nxd4 Nxd4 8. cxd4 Bd6 9. Bd3 Ne7 10. O-O
O-O 11. Re1 Bf5 12. Nf1 Qd7 13. Bg5 f6 14. Bh4 Rac1
15. Bg3 Bxd3 16. Qxd3 Bxg3 17. Nxc3 Rfe8 18. Rac1
Rxc1 19. Rxc1 Nc6 20. a3 g6 21. Kf1 Qe6 22. b4 f5
23. b5 Na5 24. Qe2 Qf7 25. Qd2 Nc4 26. Qd3 Qe7
*Black won later after the obligatory Jim Walker time
scramble, which is why this is all we have of the game.*

Scott Antes (UNR) - Tom LaBue (D) Round 4
English Opening, Four Knights Variation

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. e4 Nc6 4. Nf3 d6 5. d4 Nxd4
6. Nxd4 exd4 7. Qxd4 Be7 8. Be2 O-O 9. O-O c5
10. Qd3 b6 11. Qg3 Re8 12. Rh6 g6 13. Rad1 Bb2
14. e5 Ne4 15. Nxe4 Bxe4 16. exd3 Bf6 17. d7 Re7
18. Qd6 Re6 19. Qf4 Be5 20. Qg5 Bf6 21. Qg3 Be5
22. f4 Bd4+ 23. Rxd4 cxd4 24. Bg4 f5 25. Bf3 Qxd7
26. Rd1 Rae8 27. Qf2 Bxf6 28. Rxd4? Re8+ 29. Qxe8
Rxe8+ 30. Kf2 Qxd4+ 31. Kxf3 Qe3 mate 0-1

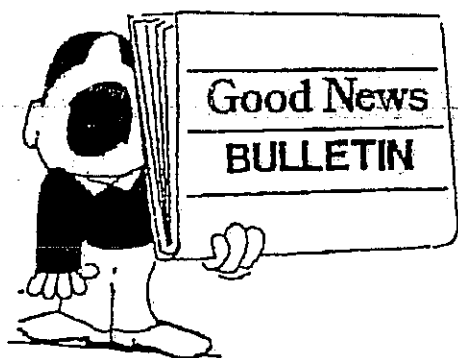
John Roush (X) - Markle Butcher (B) Round 2
Caro-Kann Defense, Advance Variation

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. Nf3 e6 5. Be2 c5 6. O-O
Nc6 7. c3 cxd4 8. cxd4 Nge7 9. a3 a5 10. Nc3 Rc8
11. Be3 h6 12. Ne1 Bg6 13. g4 h5 14. gxh5 Be4 15. f3
Bf5 16. f4 Bh3 17. Ng2 Nf5 18. Bf2 Be7 19. Qd3 Bxg2
20. Kxg2 Bh4 21. Nb5 Bxf2 22. Rxf2 g6 23. Bg4 Kd7
24. Bxf5 gxf5 25. Nd6 Qg8+ 26. Kf1 Rxh5 27. Nxc8
Kxc8 28. b4 Qh8 29. Ra2 Rh3 30. Qd2 Rb3 31. Qc2
Qh3+ 32. Kg1 Kd7 33. Ra1 Nxd4 34. Qc5 Qe3 35. Qd6
Ke8 36. Qb8+ Ke7 37. Qxb7+ Bf8 38. Qa8+ Kg7
39. Kh1 Qxf2 40. Rg1+ Qxg1+ 41. Kxg1 axb4 42. axb4
Ne2+ 43. Kf1 Nxf4 44. Qa4 Rb1+ 45. Kf2 Nd3 46. Ke3
Nxb4 47. Qe8 Re1 48. Kd4 Re4+ 49. Kc3 Rc4+
50. Kb3 Nc6 51. h4 Nxe5 52. Qd8 Rg4 53. h5 Rg3+
54. Kc2 Rg4 55. h6+ Kxh6? [*Needed to play Kh7!*]
56. Qh8+ Kg5 57. Qxe5 Kh4 58. Qf6+ Kg3 59. Qxf7 f4
60. Qxe6

John won this game as Markle hung his passed f-pawn.

Mountaineer Open VII

#	Name	ST	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Schulien, Charles	OH	2446	2447	W-14	W-9	W-4	W-5	4.0
2	Walker, James	WV	2142	2124	W-15	W-10	L-5	W-6	3.0
3	Dolgovskij, Konstantin	WV	2024	2003	W-17	L-5	W-18	W-11	3.0
4	Funkhouser, Byron	WV	1813	1833	W-19	W-11	L-1	W-10	3.0
5	Chandra, Prashant	WV	1601	1771	W-21	W-3	W-2	L-1	3.0
6	Shultz, Robert	NY	1528	1574	W-22	W-7	W-12	L-2	3.0
7	Richardson, Michael	WV	1773	1742	D-8	L-6	W-19	W-17	2.5
8	Lococo, Joe	WV	1334	1380	D-7	L-12	W-14	W-18	2.5
9	Mullins, George Jr.	WV	1806	1786	W-18	L-1	D-15	D-12	2.0
10	Butcher, Markle	WV	1707	1701	W-16	L-2	W-17	L-4	2.0
11	Baker, Mike	WV	1620	1618	W-20	L-4	W-13	L-3	2.0
12	Ancrile, Joseph	WV	1613	1597	D-13	W-8	L-6	D-9	2.0
13	Richardson, Aaron	WV	1357	1381	D-12	D-14	L-11	W-19	2.0
14	Sheppard, Richard	WV	1447	1425	L-1	D-13	L-8	W-22	1.5
15	Arnold, Gregory	WV	1376	1398	L-2	W-20	D-9	U	1.5
16	Mercer, Jonette	WV	1225	1222	L-10	L-17	D-22	W-21	1.5
17	Mullins, George Sr.	WV	1465	1459	L-3	W-16	L-10	L-7	1.0
18	LaBue, Thomas	WV	1377	1362	L-9	W-21	L-3	L-8	1.0
19	Sefton, John	KY	1356	1340	L-4	W-22	L-7	L-13	1.0
20	Salmon, Bill	WV	1220	1188	L-11	L-15	L-21	Bye	1.0
21	Richardson, Matt	WV	1126	1127	L-5	L-18	W-20	L-16	1.0
22	Friend, Christopher	WV	1080	1074	L-6	L-19	D-16	L-14	0.5



Chess Class Begins Soon

A chess class to be taught by USCF-rated expert David Gundlach is scheduled to begin Jan. 14 at the Vienna Public Library, 23rd Street and River Road, Vienna, WV. Sessions will be held twice monthly on Saturday mornings from 10:00-12:30 and will cover a variety of interesting topics. The number of sessions will depend on the number of students enrolled—if 8 students, there will be 8 sessions; if 10 students, there will be 10 sessions; and so on.

Chess players of all ages and ability levels may join. If you wish to enroll, send your name and a \$50 fee to Joe Ancrile, Box 271, Elizabeth, WV 26143. All of the proceeds will go for Dave's salary and traveling expenses. The deadline for registration is December 31, 1994. This is a rare opportunity for you to improve your game! We are looking forward to having you as part of the class!

Charleston Chess Club - August Quick Chess

#	Name	ST	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	Total
1	McAlister, James	WV	1988	2022	W--9	W--2	W--5	W--4	4.0
2	Roush, John	WV	2250	2235	W--6	L--1	W--8	W--3	3.0
3	Griffith, Donald	WV	2247	2239	W--7	W--5	D--4	L--2	2.5
4	Walker, James	WV	2134	2127	W--8	W-10	D--3	L--1	2.5
5	Skeen, Jerry	WV	1821	1820	W-11	L--3	L--1	W--6	2.0
6	Michael, David	WV	1658	1658	L--2	W--9	W-11	L--5	2.0
7	Waugh, Charles	WV	1610	1604	L--3	L--8	W-10	W-11	2.0
8	Sheppard, Richard	WV	1598	1606	L--4	W--7	L--2	Bye	2.0
9	Hundley, David	WV	1499	1501	L--1	L--6	Bye	W-10	2.0
10	Skeen, Andy	WV	1277	1270	Bye	L--4	L--7	L--9	1.0
11	Stover, Jim	WV	1151	1185	L--5	Bye	L--6	L--7	1.0

Tombstone - Quick Chess

#	Name	ST	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	Chandra, Prashant	WV	1771	1802	U	W	W	W	L	W	4.0
2	Funkhouser, Byron	WV	1847	1833	L	U	W	L	W	W	3.0
3	Butcher, Markle	WV	1833	1821	L	L	U	W	W	W	3.0
4	Baker, Mike	WV	1544	1548	L	W	L	U	L	W	2.0
5	LaBue, Thomas	WV	1470	1482	W	L	L	W	U	L	2.0
6	Sefton, John	KY	1421	1420	L	L	L	L	W	U	1.0

Tombstone II - Quick Chess

#	Name	ST	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Funkhouser, Byron	WV	1833	1831	U	D	W	W	2.5
2	Baker, Mike	WV	1548	1569	D	U	W	W	2.5
3	Sefton, John	KY	1440	1441	L	L	U	W	1.0
4	LaBue, Thomas	WV	1482	1461	L	L	L	U	0.0

Tombstone III - Quick Chess

#	Name	ST	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	Funkhouser, Byron	WV	1831	1851	W--2	W--2	W--3	D--3	W--4	W--4	5.5
2	Butcher, Markle	WV	1821	1814	L--1	L--1	W--4	W--4	W--3	W--3	4.0
3	Baker, Mike	WV	1569	1577	W--4	W--4	L--1	D--1	L--2	L--2	2.5
4	LaBue, Thomas	WV	1461	1438	L--3	L--3	L--2	L--2	L--1	L--1	0.0

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#	Name	ST	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Funkhouser, Byron	WV	1851	1861	U	W	W	W	W	4.0
2	Shultz, Robert	NY	1603	1600	L	U	W	L	W	2.0
3	Baker, Mike	WV	1577	1577	L	L	U	W	W	2.0
4	LaBue, Thomas	WV	1438	1453	L	W	L	U	W	2.0
5	Sefton, John	KY	1441	1418	L	L	L	L	U	0.0

The Postcard by Byron Funkhouser

This column is for the correspondence players. Let me hear from you! welcome comments, suggestions, and ideas for future columns and activities. Is there interest in a USCF rated West Virginia Correspondence Championship? Is there interest in a correspondence team match with other state associations? I hope to publish a rating list of the West Virginia correspondence players in a future column.

This column is also where you can show off your correspondence brilliancies. This time, we will present a game from Thomas LaBue, Markle Butcher, and myself. I would like to publish the games of some other players, if they can take a moment and drop me a line. My address is at the bottom of this column.

Richard Smouse (2226) - Markle Butcher (2231)

King's Indian Attack

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. g3 g6 3. Bg2 c5 4. 0-0 Nc6 5. d3 d6 6. e4 Bg7 7. Nbd2 0-0 8. a4 Bd7 9. Nc4 d5?! *White is intending 10. e5, to open the e-file. So, why help him? 9...Qc7, or 9...Qc8!?, is better.* 10. exd5 Nxd5 11. Re1 Re8 12. Nfe5 Nxe5 13. Nxe5 Be6 14. Bg5 Qc7 *While 14...f6 does not win a piece, it does free Black's position. Eg. 14...f6 15. Nc4 Bf7 16. Bd2 e5. 15. Qe2 Rad8 16. a5 b5 This gives White another open file.* 17. axb6 axb6 18. Bd2 Bc8 19. c4?! Bxe5 20. Qxe5 Qxe5 21. Rxe5 Nf6 22. Ra3 Be6 23. Bc6 Bd7 24. Bxd7 Rxd7 25. b4! cxb4 25...Rc8 *is better.* 26. Bxb4 Ng4 27. Rb5 Red8 28. h3 Nf6 29. Rxb6 Rxd3 30. Rxd3 Rxd3 31. Bxe7 Ne4 32. Bf6? *With this move, White throws away his advantage. 32. c5 is clearly better. 32...Nxf6 33. Rxf6 Rc3 34. Rc6 h5 35. Kg2 Kg7 36. Drawn*

Thomas LaBue (1713) - Joe Hammerman (1864)

Bogo-Indian Defence

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 Bb4+ 4. Bd2 a5 5. Nc3 5. g3 *is "book."* *With 5.Nc3, White transposes into positions of the Nimzo-Indian.* 5...Nc6?! 6. a3 Bxc3 6...Be7 *is also possible, preserving the two bishops. Though after 7.d5, the poor placing of Black's Queen Knight is revealed.* 7. Bxc3 d5 8. e3 0-0 9. b3 b6 10. Be2 a4! 11. b4! *After 11. bxa4? Bd7, Black will regain the pawn, and have lasting pressure on the other a-pawn.* 11...dxc4 12. Bxc4 Bb7 13. 0-0 Ne4 14. Bb2 Ne7 15. Nd2 Nxd2 16. Qxd2 Bd5 17. Rac1 Rc8 18. f3! *White is trying to free his bishop on b2.* 18...Bxc4 19. Rxc4 f5!? *White will still play e4, but this way Black may be able to scare up some counterplay on the open f-file.* 20. Rfc1 Qd7 21. e4 fxe4 22. fxe4 c5?! *Black tries to free himself with a tactical combination.* 23. bxc5 Rxc5 24. Rxc5 bxc5

25. Rxc5 Qb7 26. d5! exd5 27. Qd4 Nc6 28. Qxd5+ *Resigns? This is premature. After 28...Kh8, Black still has some drawing chances because of White's exposed King.*

Byron Funkhouser (1953) - Daniel Fleetwood (2374)
Sicilian Defence - Najdorf Variation

Some of the comments to this game are by Daniel Fleetwood, taken from a letter he sent to me after the game. His comments will be marked - DF.

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Bc4 e6 7. Bb3 Nbd7 8. f4 Nc5 9. f5 9. e5!? - DF 9...Be7 10. Qf3 0-0 11. Be3 *'T'd played this line with White before, with 11. 0-0. Your 11. Be3 & 12. g4! is much better, as I discovered when I went back to the books during our game.* - DF 11...Bd7 *This takes me out of book. The games I did have, all showed King side castling for White. I knew this was safer, but it seemed to me that White's King gets underfoot on the Kingside.* 12. g4! b5 13. g5 Ne8 14. Rg1 b4 15. Nce2 Nxb3 *"I was following Judasin's analysis in Informat 48-342 until it ran out. After 15. Nce2, he suggests d5?! (my punctuation - Judasin says d5!? gives counterplay. I think White just has plus.)* - DF 16. axb3 e5!? *"I think I have unclear / slight plus to White. Better than 15...d5, but not wholly satisfactory."* - DF 17. f6 exd4 18. Bxd4 Kh8 19. fxe7+? *"After 19. fxe7, its a tough game for both sides, but I like your position a little better. Your 19. fxe7+ is not good ..."* - DF 19...Nxe7 *"Fortunately, 19...Nxe7 was forced, giving me extra thinking time between moves."* - DF 20. Qh5 Bf6!! *"... it took me several days to figure out that 20...Rg8, Qc8, Qe8, etc., etc., did not work out, and to finally see 20...Bf6!! ... I feel lucky to have found 20...Bf6!!.* *Over-the-board, probably I don't."* - DF 21. Qh6?! *"21. Bxf6 Qxf6 22. Qxh7! Kxh7 23. gxf6 Ne8, when Black probably wins, but has to careful (1) not to get mated on the h or g file, and (2) not to reach a drawn ending. It's a little tricky, but with best play I think Black can bring it home."* - DF 21...Bxd4 22. Nxd4 Re8 23. Resigns

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