

West Virginia Chess Bulletin

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"Of chess it has been said that life is not long enough for it-
But that is the fault of life, not chess." - Napier

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Former State Chess Champion Ed Foy dies

Former West Virginia State Champion Ed Foy died May 2 at the Arthur B. Hodges Center after a long illness. He was 86 years old.

Ed Foy was best noted as the Chess columnist for the *Charleston Gazette* and the *Charleston Daily Mail* for nearly sixty years. It was estimated that he penned some 2,784 columns (a conservative estimate).

Ed served in the Navy during World War II. He survived a typhoon and was shipwrecked on the island of Iwo Jima. It was during the war, that he first met his wife, Mary, who was a Navy officer. Here is a letter that Ed wrote back to WV dated May 14, 1944:

Just a brief note. The two \$1 bills inclosed are for Anthony's and my 1944-45 memberships... Hope the 1944 meet is a big success. Was in Charleston from May 4 to 11. Anthony got home on the 7th and he is still there on furlough. We had not been both at home together previously for 35 months. We visited the chess meeting on May 8... I had a nice leave, even though the time was not long and passed so swiftly. It is always nice to get home-- at least, I like it... Best wishes for yourself and the state organization and the '44 tourney.

Ed worked as an accountant, employed at the Charleston Transit Company and later for St. Francis Hospital. He retired in 1974.

Ed helped found the Charleston Chess Club, which today is one of the strongest and most active in the state. He shared the West Virginia State title twice, in 1949 with Dr. Siegfried Werthammer and again in 1951, a four-way tie with Dr. Werthammer, John Hurt, Jr., and Al DuVall. Ed also won the Charleston City Championship in 1967.

Here are a few representative games from the career of Ed Foy. The first dates back to a match from 1947, Charleston Chess Club vs. Carbide Chess Club. Reprinted from the WVCA Yearbook 1945-1947.

Eddie Foy said he couldn't decide on his "best" game, but he thinks this one is interesting and well played, not only by himself, but by fellow Charlestonian Dick Grimm. The game certainly exhibits original features and a beautiful finish -- it is like a composed study. It characterizes fairly well Ed's style in chess which is somewhat on the conservative side plus a great ability to recover from inferior positions.

Dick Grimm (Carbide) - Ed Foy
Queen's Gambit Declined

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 d5 4. Bg5 Nbd7 5. e4 This gives Black an easier game than 5. e3. 5...dxe4 6. Nxe4 6. f3, offering a true gambit leads to a sharp game with many chances for White. 6...Bb4+ 7. Ke2? Original, odd and inviting some trouble. The reason for this move is apparently to maintain pressure as after 7. Nf3 c5, Black has an excellent game. 7...Be7 8. Nxf6+ Nxf6? 8. Bxf6 is far superior. If 9. Bxf6 Qxf6 and Black's advantage is evident. If 9. Bf4 g5! followed by g4, or 9. Be3 e5 and e4, and White K-wing is paralyzed. After the text Black cannot take advantage of White's K position. White will be able to develop without difficulty. 9. Ne3 O-O 10. g3 b6 11. Bg2 Bb7 12. Re1 h6 13. Be3 Rc8? Too slow. 13...Ng4, then c5 was the last chance to obtain a strong initiative as long as the KN was pinned. 14. Kf1 c5 14...Ng4 was still better. 15. b3 White's game is now preferable. He has open center files and the majority of the P's on the Q-side (an endgame advantage). 15...cxd4 16. Qxd4 Qc7 17. Bf4 Qc5 18. Rad1! Qa3 Queen exchange would give White a favorable endgame. 19. Qa1 Rfd8 20. Nd4 20. Bc1 Qa5 21. Bb2 Qh5 22. Nh4 is also good. 20...Bxg2+ 21. Kxg2 Qc5 22. Re5? This move looks strong. but leads to nothing. 22. Be5! is correct with a dangerous attack; 22. Be5 Ng4 23. Bxg7! Kxg7?? 24. Nxe6+ and wins ; or 22. Be5 Be6 23. Bxf6 gxf6 24. Nxe6!! Qc6+ 25. f3 fxe6 26. Qxe6+ with a winning attack 22...Qc7! White's possible discovered Q-checks are harmless. 23. Re2 Qb7+ 24. e3 Nh5 25. Bc1 Bf6! 26. Bb2 e5!? After White's 22nd move, Black has equalized the game with great skill. He now takes the initiative with an interesting positional sacrifice of a P. If White plays with great care, he should get the better of it. 27. Nf5 e4!? 28. Rxd8+ Rxd8 29. fxe4 Bxb2 30. Qxb2 Nf6 31. Qc2? Inexact. Nxe6+!! would have won at least a second P. If 31...gxh6 32. Qxf6; if 31...Kf8 32. Qa3+!; if 31...Kh8 or Kh7 32. Nf5. 31...Rd7? g6! would have regained the P: 32. Nxe6+? Kh7; or 32. Nh4 Re8 33. Kf3 Nxe4! 34. Rxe4 f5 ; or 32. Ne3 Nxe4 32. h3 Kh7 33. g4 g6 34. Ng3 Re7 35. Kf3? Black threatened Nxe4! followed by f5, but Kf2 would be better. 35...Nd7! 36. b4? All the White pieces are tied to the KP, so the attempt to get a passed P must fail. 36. Kf2 was still good. In the final phase, Black plays excellently. (Continued on page 8).

Upcoming Events in the West Virginia

August 19 2nd Annual Parkersburg Homecoming

Open: 4-SS, G/60, NS, NC, W

Site: Stables Motor Lodge, Parkersburg, WV

Near the intersection of Rt 50 and I-77 (Exit 176)

Rounds: 10-12:30-3-5:30 Reg: 9:00-9:45am

EF: \$12 by 8/14, \$15 at site, \$\$ b/entries

also, \$100 extra for 1st place

Entries to: Patrick Kelly, 104 Iroquois Drive

Marietta, OH 45750 (614) 374-0538

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December 2 Parkersburg December Open: 4-SS, G/75, NS, NC, W

Site: Stables Motor Lodge, Parkersburg, WV

Near the intersection of Rt 50 and I-77 (Exit 176)

Rounds: 10-12:30-3-5:30 Reg: 9:00-9:45am

EF: \$12 by 8/14, \$15 at site, \$\$ b/entries

Entries to: Ohio Chess Projects, P.O. Box 151

Barlow, OH 45712 (614) 678-2248 or send e-mail to jkrev@aol or 71524,102@compuserve.com

August 19 Kanawha Valley Open: 4-SS, G/80, NS, NC

Site: Lake Chaweva Clubhouse,

5101 West Washington St, Cross Lanes, WV 25313

Rounds: 10-1-4-7 Reg: 9:00-9:45am

EF: \$18, \$15 Charleston CC members, \$9 under 18

\$\$ 1st prize \$100, 2nd prize \$50, b/25

Entries to: John Roush, 1610 Washington St. East

Charleston, WV 25311

Early September - West Virginia Correspondence

Championship (POSTAL): Round Robin or Sectional

play determined by number of entries.

EF: \$10 or \$15, dependent on the number of games to be played. This event will be USCF rated and their charge to rate games is \$1/game. Trophy or plaque to winner plus a prize fund. Please enter by August 26. A form for USCF must be completed for entry.

Entries to: Tom LaBue, 135 Shawnee Drive

Buckhannon, WV 26201 (304)472-1682

September 2-4 WV State Championship: 6-SS,

Site: *Holiday Inn, Parkersburg, WV*

Near the intersection of Rt 50 and I-77 (Exit 176)

See facing page for more information.

The next issue of the bulletin is scheduled for delivery in early November and will feature the 1995 West Virginia State Championship. Any tournament announcements for November through at least February 1996 should be sent in for the November edition. Any submissions are appreciated. I would like to thank Joe Ancrile, Mike Baker, Byron Funkhouser, Donald Griffith, John Kay, Pat Kelly, Mike McAlister, Mike Price, Aaron Richardson, Terry Riley and John Roush for contributions to this issue of the WVCA bulletin. Special thanks to John Kay for designing the new masthead. If there is any interest for a team tournament, please let me know. It has been a few years since we have had one in WV. It would be a change from the usual Open tournaments that are held.

Send any questions, comments, tourney results or announcements to:

Tom LaBue
135 Shawnee Drive
Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 472-1682

September 23 Huntington Fall Open (QC):

Time Control: 5-SS, G/20

Site: Huntington YMCA May Building, Room 201

935 10th Ave., Huntington, WV

EF: \$8, \$\$70% of EF's

Both: Registration 12:00-12:45 pm

Rounds: 1-2-3-4-5

Entries to: Mike McAlister, 4022 Van Sant St.

Huntington, WV 25704 (304)429-5117 eves

October 7 Parkersburg October Open: 4-SS,

G/60, NS, NC, W

Site: Stables Motor Lodge, Parkersburg, WV

Near the intersection of Rt 50 and I-77 (Exit 176)

Rounds: 10-12:30-3-5:30 Reg: 9:00-9:45am

EF: \$12 by 8/14, \$15 at site, \$\$ b/entries

Entries to: Joe Ancrile, P.O. Box 271

Elizabeth, WV 26143 (304) 275-3689

November 4 Parkersburg November Open:

4-SS, G/60, NS, NC, W

Site: Stables Motor Lodge, Parkersburg, WV

Near the intersection of Rt 50 and I-77 (Exit 176)

Rounds: 10-12:30-3-5:30 Reg: 9:00-9:45am

EF: \$12 by 8/14, \$15 at site, \$\$ b/entries

Entries to: Patrick Kelly, 104 Iroquois Drive

To become a WVCA member, send \$7 for one year's membership to:

Tom Bergquist
4375 Bowman Hill Road
Huntington, WV 25701

OHIO CHESS PROJECTS and the Parkersburg Chess Club Present:
The West Virginia Chess Association's

1995 West Virginia Chess Championship

September 2-4, 1995

Holiday Inn-Parkersburg,
Intersection of I-77 and US 50 (Exit 176)
Parkersburg, West Virginia.

\$1000 Prize Fund (based on 55 entries),

\$200 to 1st, \$100 to 2nd, \$75 to 3rd: Class A,B,C,D/E/U, \$100 to 1st, \$50 to 2nd in each class
Trophy to Champion and top scorer in each class, prizes increased if attendance allows for it!

USCF Rated 6 Round Swiss System, Time Limit: 40 moves in 90 minutes, then Game in 60 minutes.

EF: \$20 if by 8/28, \$25 at site, Juniors: \$15 if by 8/28, \$20 at site.

Registration: 8-12 at site, Rounds: Sat.12:30-5:30, Sun. 9:30-2:30, Mon. 9:30-2:30.

HR: \$59, 1-4 people in a room, Call for Reservations, 304/485-6200.

Due to limited availability because of other local events, please reserve your room by 8/19,

WVCA req. \$7/yr for WV residents, Other States Okay.

WVCA membership meeting, 11 A.M., Saturday.

Special New Events for 1995!

September 2, 1995 (QC)

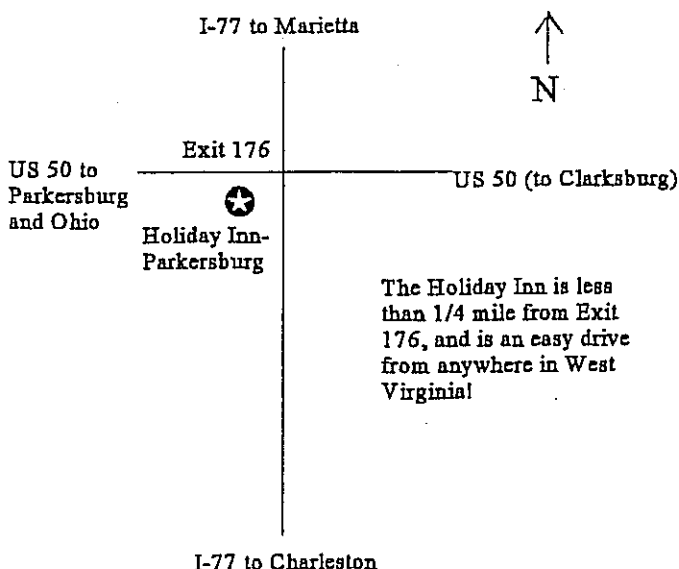
1st West Virginia Quick Chess Championship,
minimum 4-SS, G/10, EF: \$5 if by 8/28, \$7 at site.

\$\$G: 70% of Ef's returned as prizes, trophy to
Champion and rotating trophy, other prizes b/on
entries. Registration: 9:30-10 P.M. at site,
Round 1: 10 P.M.

September 3, 1995

1st West Virginia Action Chess Championship,
minimum 4-SS, G/30, EF: \$5 if by 8/28, \$7 at site.

\$\$G: 70% of Ef's returned as prizes, trophy to
Champion and rotating trophy, other prizes b/on
entries. Registration: 6:30-7:30 P.M. at site,
Rounds at 7:30-8:30-9:30-10:30.



Send Entries To:
West Virginia State Championship,
c/o Ohio Chess Projects,
P.O. Box 151,
Barlow, Ohio 45712.

Call for Info: 614/678-2248, 304/275-3689,
For information online, send E-Mail to:
JKREV@AOL.COM or
71524,102@compuserve.com.

No Smoking, Wheelchair Access!

John Roush and Eliot Jacobson dominate Parkersburg Spring Fling

In a rare feat, the number one seed, John Roush and the number two seed, Eliot Jacobson both swept the field to end the day undefeated and tied for first at the Parkersburg Spring Fling. John defeated Daniel Foley and Eliot Jacobson beat Pat Kelly in the final round to finish 4-0. The tournament was directed by Joe Ancrile with thirty-six players on hand at the Comfort Suites in Mineral Wells. Class A honors were shared by Edwin Borden of PA, Pat Kelly and Daniel Foley. John Dailey took the Class B prize, John Smith was the number one Class C and Jim Jordan garnered Class D/E. All the class winners finished at 3-1.

John Roush (X) - Randy Bierce (A), Round 2
Caro-Kann, Advance Variation

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. Nc3 e6 5. g4 Bg6 6. Nge2 c5 7. h4 cxd4 8. Nxd4 h5 9. Bb5+ Nd7 10. f4 hxg4 11. f5 Rxh4 12. Rf1 Rh2 13. Qxg4 Bh5 14. Bxd7+ Qxd7 15. Qg3 Be2 16. Ncxe2 Rh8 17. fxe6 fxe6 18. Qg6+ Black resigns 1-0

Mike Price (E) - Mike Dey (D), Round 2
Alekhine's Defense

1. e4 Nf6 2. e5 Nd5 3. Bc4 e6 4. Bxd5 exd5 5. d4 Be7 6. Nf3 c5 7. dxc5 Bxc5 8. Qxd5 Qa5+ 9. Nc3 Bxf2+ 10. Kxf2 Qb6+ 11. Qd4 Qg6 12. Qd3 O-O 13. Qxg6 fxe6 14. Re1 b6 15. Nd5 Nc6 16. Bg5 Bb7 17. Ne7+ Nxe7 18. Bxe7 Rf7 19. Bg5 h6 20. Bd2 g5 21. Ke2 g4 22. Nh4 Bxg2 23. Rg1 Bf3+ 24. Nxf3 gxf3+ 25. Ke3 Re8 26. Bc3 d6 27. Ke4 dxe5 28. Bxe5 Rfe7 29. Kxf3 Rxe5 30. Kf2 Rf8+ 31. Kg2 Re2+ 32. Kg3 Rxc2 33. Rg2 Rc5 34. Rd1 Rg5+ 35. Kh3 Ra5 36. Rd7 g5 37. a3 Ra4 38. Rg4 Ra5 39. Re4 Raf5 40. Kg4 Rf4+ 41. Rxf4 gxf4 42. Kf3 a5 43. Rb7 Rf6 44. Rd7 h5 45. h3 a4 46. Ra7 b4 47. Rb7 Rf5 48. Rd7 Draw agreed ½ - ½

John Smith (C) - Jim Gikas (A), Round 2
Sicilian Defense, Pelikan Variation

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e5 6. Nf3 Bb4 7. Bd2 d6 8. Bd3 Bg4 9. Nd5 Bxd2+ 10. Qxd2 Bxf3 11. gxf3 Nd4 12. Be2 Nxd5 13. exd5 Qb6 14. c3 Nxe2 15. Qxe2 O-O-O 16. O-O-O Kb8 17. Rhg1 g6 18. Rg4 f5 19. Rb4 Qa5 20. Qc4 Rc8 21. Qb3 Rc7 22. a4 Qc5 23. Rd2 a5 24. Rb5 Qc4? 25. Rxb7+ Kc8 26. Rb8+ Kd7 27. Qxc4 Black resigns 1-0

David Michael (B) - Eliot Jacobson (X), Round 2
Sicilian Defense, Grand Prix Attack

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. f4 e6 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. Bc4 d5 6. exd5 exd5 7. Bb5 Be7 8. Bxc6+ bxc6 9. d3 O-O 10. O-O Qc7 11. Qe1 Ba6 12. Qg3 d4 13. Ne4 Nxe4 14. dxe4 Bxf1

15. Kxf1 Rad8 16. Ne5 f6 17. Qb3+ Kh8 18. Nf7+ Rxf7 19. Qxf7 Bd6 20. Qxc7 Bxc7 21. Bd2 c4 22. g3 Kg8 23. Ke1 Kf7 24. Kf2 a5 25. Kf3 a4 26. Bb4 Rb8 27. c3 d3 28. e5 fxe5 29. fxe5 Ke6 30. Ke3 Bxe5 31. Kd2 Kd5 32. Rf1 c5 33. Ba3 Rb6 34. Rf5 Rf6 35. Rxf6 Bxf6 36. Kd1 Bg5 37. White resigns 0-1

Dave Rutherford (A) - Alvin Vavrek (B), Round 2
French Defense, Tarrasch Variation

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 c5 4. exd5 Qxd5 5. Ngf3 cxd4 6. Bc4 Qd8 7. O-O Nc6 8. Nb3 Be7 9. Nbx4 Nxd4 10. Nxd4 Nf6 11. Bf4 a6 12. c3 O-O 13. Qf3 Bd7 14. Qxb7 Qa5 15. Rfe1 Rfc8 16. Bb3 Bc5 17. Be5 Ra7 18. Qf3 Be7 19. Bc2 Ne8 20. Qh3 g6 21. Bb3 Bf6 22. Bxf6 Nxf6 23. Qh4 Kg7 24. Re3 Qh5 25. Qg3 Qc5 26. Rae1 Nh5 27. Qf3 Bc6 28. Qg4 Nf6 29. Qf4 Nh5 30. Qh4 Bd5 31. Re5 Qd6 32. Bxd5 exd5 33. Rxh5 Qxh2+ 34. Kxh2 gxh5 35. Qg5+ Kh8 36. Qf6+ Kg8 37. Nf5 Black resigns 1-0

Mike Taylor (B) - Edwin Borden (A), Round 2
Queen's Gambit Declined, Orthodox Variation

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 d5 4. Bg5 Be7 5. e3 O-O 6. Nc3 Nbd7 7. cxd5 exd5 8. Bd3 Re8 9. O-O Nf8 10. Rc1 Ng6 11. Bb1 c6 12. h3 Be6 13. Na4 Ne4 14. Bxe7 Qxe7 15. Nc5 f5 16. Nxe6 Qxe6 17. Nd2 Re7 18. Nxe4 fxe4 19. b4 Rf8 20. Qg4 Qd6 21. a3 Ref7 22. f3 exf3 23. Rxf3 Rxf3 24. gxf3 Qf6 25. Bxg6 hxg6 26. Kf2 Qf5 27. Qxf5 gxf5 28. Rg1 Kf7 29. Rg5 g6 30. h4 Rh8 31. Kg3 Kf6 32. f4 a5 33. bxa5 Ra8 34. h5 gxh5 35. Rxh5 Rxa5 36. Rh7 Rxa3 37. Kf3 Rb3 38. Rc7 Rb2 39. Kg3 Ke6 40. Kf3 Kd6 41. Rf7 b5 42. Rxf5 b4 43. Rf6+ Kd7 44. Rf7+ Ke6 45. Rb7 b3 46. Rb6 Kd7 47. f5 Rb1 48. Ke2 b2 49. Kd2 Ke7 50. Kc2 Rc1+ 51. Kxb2 Rc4 52. Rb8 Kf7 53. Rc8 Kf6 54. Rf8+ Kg5 55. f6 Kg6 56. f7 Kg7 57. Re8 Kxf7 58. Re5 Kf6 59. Re8 Kf5 60. Re5+ Kg4 61. e4 Rxd4 62. exd5 cxd5 63. Re3 Kf5 64. Rh3 Ke5 65. Kc2 Rf4 66. Kd2 Kd4 67. Rd3+ Ke5 68. Rh3 d4 69. Kd3 Rg4 70. Rf3 Draw agreed ½ - ½

Bob Shock (D) - David Michael (B), Round 3
French Defense

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bd7 4. Nf3 a6 5. Bd3 Bb5 6. O-O Bxd3 7. Qxd3 c5 8. dxc5 Bxc5 9. Be3 Nd7 10. Nbd2 Qb6 11. Nb3 Bxe3 12. fxe3 Ne7 13. Rad1 Ng6 14. Kh1 Ngxe5 15. Nxe5 Nxe5 16. Qc3 Qd6 17. h3 Ke7 18. e4 Rac8 19. Qd2 Nc4 20. Qg5+ Kf8 21. Rf3 Ne5 22. Rg3 Ng6 23. exd5 Rxc2 24. Nd4 Rc5 25. b4 Rxd5 26. Qe3 e5 27. Rc1 Rxd4 28. Rc8+ Ke7 29. Rc5 f6 30. Qc3 Kd7 31. Qc2 e4 32. Qf2 Rd2 33. Qf5+ Qe6 34. Rc7+ Kd6 35. Qc5++ 1-0

John Roush and Eliot Jacobson dominate Parkersburg Spring Fling

Markle Butcher (B) - Jim Jordan (D), Round 3

King's Indian Defense, Averbach Variation

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. Be2 O-O
6. Bg5 Nbd7 7. Nf3 h6 8. Be3 e5 9. d5 Nh5 10. Qd2 Kh7
11. g4 Nf4 12. Bxf4 exf4 13. Qxf4 Ne5 14. Nd2 Bxg4
15. f3 Bh5 16. O-O-O f5 17. Qe3 fxe4 18. fxe4 Bxe2
19. Qxe2 Qh4 20. Rdf1 Rxf1+ 21. Rxf1 Rf8 22. Rxf8
Bxf8 23. Nb5 Qe7 24. Nxa7 c6 25. Nc8 Qc7 26. Na7
Qb8 27. Qf2?? Nd3+ 28. Kc2 Nxf2 and Black soon won

Jim Jordan (C) - Konnie Dolgovskij (A), Round 4

1. e4 Nf6 2. e5 Nd5 3. Nf3 d6 4. Bc4 Nb6 5. Bxf7+ Kxf7
6. Ng5+ Kg8 7. Qf3 Qe8 8. e6 h3 9. Qf7+ Black resigns

John Dailey (B) - Bob Shock (D), Round 4

Sicilian Defense,

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 Qc7
6. Be3 a6 7. Qd2 g6 8. Be2 Bg7 9. f3 e5 10. Nb3 Be6
11. O-O-O O-O 12. Qxd6 Qxd6 13. Rxd6 Rc8 14. Nc5
Bf8 15. Rxe6 fxe6 16. Nxb7 Bb4 17. Na4 Nbd7 18. Rd1

Rc7 19. Nd6 Bxd6 20. Rxd6 Rac8 21. Nc3 a5 22. Rxe6
a4 23. Ra6 Nc5 24. Bxc5 Rxc5 25. Rxa4 Nh5 26. g3 Ng7
27. Bd3 Ne6 28. Nd5 Kg7 29. Nb6 Rd8 30. Rc4 Ra5
31. a3 Nd4 32. Rc7+ Kh6 33. Nc4 R5a8 34. Nxe5 Re8
35. Nf7+ Kh5 36. Rc5+ Nf5 37. exf5 Re1+ 38. Kd2 Rae8
39. fxxg6 Black resigns 1-0

Dave Rutherford (A) - John Smith (D), Round 4

Caro-Kann Defense

1. e4 c6 2. d4 e6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. e5 Ne4 5. Bd3 d5 6. exd6
e.p. Nxd6 7. O-O Nd7 8. c4 Be7 9. Nc3 O-O 10. Re1 Nf6
11. Ne5 Nde8 12. Bc2 Bd6 13. Qf3 Qc7 14. Bg5 Nd7
15. Qd3 f5 16. f4 Ndf6 17. Re3 Bxe5 18. fxe5 Nh5 19. g4
Qf7 20. gxh5 Qxh5 21. Rg3 f4 22. Qxh7+ Qxh7
23. Bxh7+ Kxh7 24. Rf3 Rf5 25. Bxf4 g5 26. Rh3+ Kg6
27. Be3 Ng7 28. Rf1 Bd7 29. Rg3 Raf8 30. Rxf5 Rxf5
31. h4 Nh5 32. Rxxg5+ Rxxg5 33. Bxxg5 Be8 34. Ne4 b6
35. Kg2 Bd7 36. b4 Ng7 37. Nf6 Bc8 38. d5 exd5
39. cxd5 cxd5 40. Nxd5 Bb7 41. Kg3 Bxd5 42. Kf4
Bxa2 43. Bd8 Ne6+ 44. White resigns 0-1

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	Total
1	John Roush	WV	2145*m4	2161*m4	W-19	W-14	W-13	W-5	4.0
2	Eliot Jacobson	OH	2124*x9	2138*x9	W-8	W-16	W-15	W-4	4.0
3	Edwin Borden	PA	1994*x4	2000*x4	W-26	D-11	W-14	D-10	3.0
4	Pat Kelly	OH	1927*A0	1922*A0	W-23	W-20	W-9	L-2	3.0
5	Daniel Foley	OH	1907*a5	1934*a7	W-12	W-17	W-10	L-1	3.0
6	Donald Opalinski	OH	1800*a0	1809*a0	W-32	L-10	W-11	W-19	3.0
7	John Dailey	WV	1648*b9	1650*b9	W-36	L-13	W-28	W-21	3.0
8	Jim Jordan	WV	1418*D4	1478*b5	L-2	W-31	W-17	W-13	3.0
9	John Smith	OH	1337*0	1400*b5	W-33	W-25	L-4	W-15	3.0
10	Jim Walker	WV	2119*M5	2101*M5	W-21	W-6	L-5	D-3	2.5
11	Mike Taylor	OH	1663*b7	1667*b7	W-35	D-3	L-6	W-22	2.5
12	David Olsen	WV	979/08	1160/12	L-5	D-34	W-23	W-24	2.5
13	Konnie Dolgovskij	WV	1938*x9	1906*x9	W-22	W-7	L-1	L-8	2.0
14	Randy Bierce	WV	1906*x4	1900*x4	W-34	L-1	L-3	W-26	2.0
15	Dave Rutherford	OH	1900*A7	1900*A7	W-28	W-18	L-2	L-9	2.0
16	David Michael	WV	1792*B4	1760*B4	W-31	L-2	L-21	W-28	2.0
17	Markle Butcher	WV	1756*B6	1720*B6	W-29	L-5	L-8	W-30	2.0
18	Alvin Vavrek	OH	1665*C0	1663*C0	W-24	L-15	W-26	U-	2.0
19	Tom LaBue	WV	1443*C2	1445*C2	L-1	W-32	W-30	L-6	2.0
20	Jim Braden	OH	1435/03	1373/07	W-27	L-4	L-22	W-32	2.0
21	Bob Shock	WV	1372*0	1401*D2	L-10	W-29	W-16	L-7	2.0
22	Bill Salmon	WV	1171*d0	1196*d0	L-13	W-36	W-20	L-11	2.0
23	Mike Dey	OH	1291*D5	1266*D5	L-4	D-24	L-12	W-27	1.5
24	Mike Price	WV	866*0	897*0	L-18	D-23	W-31	L-12	1.5
25	Jim Gikas	WV	1918*A7	1887*A7	W-30	L-9	U-	U-	1.0
26	Charles Haid	WV	1340*D7	1338*D7	L-3	W-35	L-18	L-14	1.0
27	Kevin Nestor	WV	1173*e0	1145*e0	L-20	L-28	W-35	L-23	1.0
28	Tim Cross	WV	1152*e2	1165*e2	L-15	W-27	L-7	L-16	1.0
29	Virgil Heller	WV	1127*e0	1126*e0	L-17	L-21	W-33	U-	1.0
30	Glenn Haynes	WV	1106*0	1108*0	L-25	W-33	L-19	L-17	1.0
31	Wayne Dovenbarger	OH	1037*0	1010*0	L-16	L-8	L-24	B-	1.0
32	Alex Criss	WV	992/13	1030/17	L-6	L-19	W-36	L-20	1.0
33	Dylan Rhett	WV	Unrated	893/04	L-9	L-30	L-29	W-36	1.0
34	John Kay	OH	1622*b2	1603*b2	L-14	D-12	U-	U-	0.0
35	Jean Parker	WV	961/11	967/14	L-11	L-26	L-27	U-	0.0
36	Jeanie Borden	PA	Unrated	799/04	L-7	L-22	L-32	L-33	0.0

John Roush Wins the Lucky 13 Open Crown Jason Rihel and Doug Mazeffa Share Reserved Title

Forty-six chess players occupied the Comfort Suites in Mineral Wells, WV for the competition known as the Lucky 13 Open. This tournament was the first in recent years in West Virginia to split the crowd into two sections: Open and Reserve (U1600). John Roush paved the way in the Open Section, with three wins and a draw. Eliot Jacobson (who drew with John Roush), Don Griffith, Craig Rabatin, and Editor of the Ohio Chess Bulletin, John Russett all finished with a score of three. In the Reserve section, both WVU freshman Jason Rihel and Ohio chess phenom (he's listed as #19 in ages 9-10) Doug Mazeffa finished the day unblemished, 4-0. Rev. John Kay directed the Lucky 13 and reported some bad news as well as the obvious good news of the successful tournament. The Comfort Suites Hotel was lost as a site for future tournaments. This is sad because it was a great place to play chess. The Stables Motel in Parkerburg will host most of the monthly events in the near future.

Aaron Richardson (C) - Jim Walker (X), Round 1, Open Colle System

1. d4 c5 2. e3 Nf6 3. Nf3 e6 4. Nbd2 d5 5. c3 Nbd7 6. Bd3 Qc7 7. O-O Bd6 8. e4 cxd4 9. Nxd4 Bxh2+ 10. Kh1 dxe4 11. Nxe4 Nxe4 12. Bxe4 Nf6 13. Bc2 Bd7 14. g3 Bxg3 15. fxe3 O-O-O 16. Qe1 e5 17. Nf3 Ng4 18. Nh2 g6 19. Nxe4 Bxg4 20. Bg5 Rde8 21. Ba4 Re6 22. Bb3 Qc6+ 23. Kh2 Rd6 24. Draw agreed 1/2 - 1/2

Donald Griffith (X) - John Russett (A), Round 1, Open Sicilian Defense

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. Nge2 e6 4. g3 d5 5. exd5 exd5 6. Bg2 Nf6 7. d4 Be6 8. O-O Rc8 9. Bg5 Be7 10. Re1 O-O 11. dxc5 Bxc5 12. Nf4 Bxf2+ 13. Kxf2 Ng4+ 14. Kf1 Qxg5 15. Kg1 h5 16. Ncxd5 Rcd8 17. Re2 h4 18. c4 Nxh2 19. Kxh2 Qxg3+ 20. Kg1 h3 21. Re3 Qxe3+ 22. Nxe3 Rxd1+ 23. Rxd1 hxg2 24. Kxg2 Re8

25. Kg3 g5 26. Nh5 Rd8 27. Nf6+ Kg7 28. Nd5 f5 29. Nc2 f4+ 30. Kf2 Rf8 31. b4 g4 32. b5 Ne5 33. Nd4 g3+ 34. Kg1 Bg4 35. Re1 Nxc4 36. Re7+ Kg6 37. Rxb7 f3 38. Ne7+ Kg5 39. Nxf3+ Bxf3 40. Rc7 Rd8 41. Rc5+ Kg4 42. Rxc4+ Kg5 43. Rc5+ Kg4 44. Rc4+ Kh3 45. Rc1 Rd2 46. Ng6 Rh2 47. Nf4+ Kg4 48. Ng2 Rxe2+ 49. Kf1 Rh2 50. Rc4+ Kh3 51. Ke1 Rh1+ 52. Kd2 g2 53. Rc8 g1/Q and Black soon won 0-1

Daniel Foley (A) - Craig Rabatin (A), Round 2, Open English Opening, Ultra-Symmetrical Opening

1. e4 c5 2. c4 Nc6 3. Nc3 g6 4. g3 Bg7 5. Bg2 b6 6. Nge2 Bb7 7. d3 e6 8. O-O Nge7 9. Be3 O-O 10. Qd2 Nd4 11. Bh6 Nec6 12. Bxg7 Kxg7 13. e5 Nxe5 14. Nxd4 Bxg2 15. Kxg2 cxd4 16. Ne2 Nc6 17. b4 e5 18. f4 e6 19. f5 f6 20. g4 Qd7 21. Ng3 Ne7 22. Rf2 d5 23. c5 bxc5 24. bxc5 Qb5 25. g5 Qxc5 26. fxe6 hxe6 27. gxf6+ Rxf6 28. Nh5+ gxh5 29. Rxf6 Kxf6 30. Qh6+ Kf7 31. Rf1+ Ke8 32. Rf8+ Kd7 33. Rxa1 Game ended drawn

Jim Walker (X) - John Dailey (B), Round 2

Bird's Opening

1. f4 d5 2. Nf3 c5 3. b3 Nf6 4. e3 Bf5 5. Bb2 e6 6. Be2 Nc6 7. O-O Bd6 8. Ne5 O-O 9. Nxc6 bxc6 10. g4 Bg6 11. f5 Nxe4 12. Bxg4 exf5 13. Bxf5 Qg5+ 14. Qg4 Qxg4+ 15. Bxg4 Rad8 16. Na3 Rfe8 17. Rae1 Be5 18. Bxe5 Rxe5 19. Re2 Rg5 20. Rg2 Be4 21. Bf3 Rxg2+ 22. Kxg2 Re8 23. Bxe4 Rxe4 24. Rf4 Rxf4 25. exf4 f5 26. c3 Kf7 27. d4 cxd4 28. cxd4 h6 29. Nc2 Ke6 30. Nb4 Kd6 31. Nd3 g5 32. b4 g4 33. Kg3 Kc7 34. Kh4 Kb6 35. a4 a5 36. Kh5 axb4 37. Nxb4 Ka5 38. Nxc6+ Kxa4 39. Ne7 Kb4 40. Nxd5+ Kc4 41. Ne3+ Kxd4 42. Nxf5+ Ke4 43. Kxg4 h5+ 44. Kg5 Kf3 45. Nh4+ Black resigns 1-0

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	Total
1	John Roush	WV	2161*m4	2176*m4	W-16	W-15	D-2	W-7	3.5
2	Eliot Jacobson	OH	2138*x9	2138*x9	W-10	W-9	D-1	D-4	3.0
3	Donald Griffith	WV	2132*X7	2121*X7	L-5	W-17	W-16	W-8	3.0
4	Craig Rabatin	WV	1906*B7	1941*a7	W-19	D-8	W-6	D-2	3.0
5	John Russett	OH	1835*a0	1877*a2	W-3	L-7	W-12	W-9	3.0
6	Jim Walker	WV	2119*M5	2100*M5	D-12	W-11	L-4	W-16	2.5
7	Ed Garner	WV	2082*x0	2070*x0	W-20	W-5	D-8	L-1	2.5
8	Daniel Foley	OH	1934*a7	1932*a7	W-17	D-4	D-7	L-3	2.0
9	Fred Whitacre	OH	1900*A5	1900*A5	W-18	L-2	W-14	L-5	2.0
10	Alvin Vavrek	OH	1663*C0	1688*C0	L-2	W-18	W-15	U-	2.0
11	John Dailey	WV	1650*b9	1649*B9	H-	L-6	W-19	D-14	2.0
12	Aaron Richardson	WV	1469*c4	1492*c4	D-6	D-14	L-5	W-18	2.0
13	Jeremy Davis	WV	1215*d4	1239*d4	L-15	L-16	W-17	W-19	2.0
14	Joe Ancrile	WV	1651*b7	1637*b7	H-	D-12	L-9	D-11	1.5
15	Dave Rutherford	OH	1900*A7	1900*A7	W-13	L-1	L-10	U-	1.0
16	Jerry Skeen	WV	1771*a5	1761*a5	L-1	W-13	L-3	L-6	1.0
17	Bob Blackwell	OH	1262*E2	1243*E2	L-8	L-3	L-13	B-	1.0
18	Kevin Nestor	WV	1145*e0	1138*e0	L-9	L-10	B-	L-12	1.0
19	Alex Criss	WV	1030*0	1020*0	L-4	B-	L-11	L-13	1.0
20	Joe Lococo	WV	1318*c2	1318*c2	L-7	U-	U-	U-	0.0

John Roush Wins the Lucky 13 Open Crown Jason Rihel and Doug Mazeffa Share Reserved Title

Eliot Jacobson (X) - John Roush (X), Round 3, Open Pirc Defense

1. Nf3 g6 2. e4 Bg7 3. d4 d6 4. Nc3 c6 5. h3 Nf6 6. Be2 O-O 7. O-O Nbd7 8. a4 e5 9. dxe5 dxe5 10. Qd6 Re8 11. Be3 Bf8 12. Qd2 Qc7 13. Bg5 Be7 14. Bc4 Nf8 15. Rfd1 Rd8 16. Qe2 Be6 17. Be3 Bxc4 18. Qxc4 Ne6 19. Ng5 Draw agreed 1/2 - 1/2

Craig Rabatin (A) - Jim Walker (X), Round 3, Open English Opening, Queen's Indian

1. c4 b6 2. Nc3 Bb7 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. b3 e6 5. Bb2 Be7 6. e3 O-O 7. Be2 c5 8. O-O d6 9. Qc2 Nbd7 10. Rad1 a6 11. d4 Qc7 12. d5 e5 13. Bd3 g6 14. Nd2 Ng4 15. h3 Nh6 16. f4 f5 17. e4 exf4 18. exf5 Nxf5 19. Bxf5 Rxf5 20. Ne2 Raf8 21. Qe4 Nf6 22. Qe6+ Rf7 23. Nxf4 Bc8 24. Qe3 Ne8 25. g4 Rg5 26. Nf3 Ng7 27. Nng5 Bng5 28. Bxg7 Kxg7 29. Ne6+ Bxe6 30. Qxg5 Bc8 31. Rxf7+ Qxf7 32. Rf1 Qe8 33. Qf6+ Kh6 34. Qf8+ Qxf8 35. Rxf8 Bd7 36. Rd8 Black resigns 1-0

John Roush (X) - Ed Garner (A), Round 4, Open Sicilian Defense

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. c3 Nc6 4. d4 Qc7 5. Be2 cxd4 6. cxd4 d6 7. O-O Nf6 8. Nc3 a6 9. h3 Be7 10. Be3 O-O 11. Rc1 b5 12. d5 exd5 13. Nxd5 Qb7 14. Rxc6 Nxd5 15. exd5 Black resigns 1-0

Craig Rabatin (A) - Eliot Jacobson (X), Round 4, Open

1. c4 e6 2. g3 d5 3. cxd5 exd5 4. Bg2 Nf6 5. d4 Be7 6. Nc3 c6 7. e3 O-O 8. Nge2 Bf5 9. O-O Nbd7 10. f3

Re8 11. e4 dxe4 12. fxe4 Be6 13. Nf4 Bc4 14. Rf2 Nf8 15. b3 Bb4 16. Bb2 Ba6 17. e5 Bxc3 18. Bxc3 Nd5 19. Nxd5 cxd5 20. Qf3 Qc7 21. Bb4 Bb5 22. Qxd5 Bc6 23. Qc4 Qd7 24. Bxc6 bxc6 25. Bxf8 Rxf8 26. Rc1 Rac8 27. Draw agreed 1/2 - 1/2

Jason Rihel (C) - Joe Lococo (D), Round 4, Reserve

1. e4 d6 2. d4 c6 3. Nf3 Bg4 4. Be2 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. O-O Bg7 7. Bg5 h6 8. Bxf6 Bxf6 9. Qd2 b5 10. b4 Nd7 11. a4 a6 12. a5 e6 13. Rad1 h5 14. h3 Bxf3 15. Bxf3 Bg5 16. Qd3 Qe7 17. Rfe1 O-O-O 18. Na2 Bf4 19. c4 Nb8 20. cxb5 cxb5 21. Nc3 Qc7 22. Re2 Nc6 23. Rb1 Rhe8 24. Rc2 e5 25. dxe5 Nxe5 26. Nd5 Nxd3 27. Rxc7+ Kb8 28. Rc3 Ne5 29. Nxf4 Nxf3 30. gxf3 Rc8 31. Rbc1 Rxc3 32. Rxc3 Rc8 33. Rxc8+ Kxc8 34. Nd5 Kd7 35. Kg2 Kc6 36. Kg3 f5 37. Kf4 fxe4 38. fxe4 Kd7 39. Kg5 and White soon won 1-0

Doug Mazeffa (C) - Steve Fitzek (D), Round 4, Reserve Ruy Lopez, Berlin Defense

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Nf6 4. d3 a6 5. Bxc6 dxc6 6. Nxe5 Bc5 7. O-O Qd4 8. Nf3 Qd6 9. e5 Qe7 10. exf6 Qxf6 11. Nc3 Bg4 12. Re1+ Be7 13. Bg5 Bxf3 14. Bxf6 Bxd1 15. Rxe7+ Kf8 16. Rxd1 gxf6 17. Rde1 Rc8 18. g3 f5 19. R7e5 f4 20. R5e4 fxe3 21. fxe3 h5 22. Rh4 Re8 23. Rxe8+ Kxe8 24. Ne4 Ke7 25. Nc5 b6 26. Nxa6 f5 27. Nb4 Kf6 28. Nxc6 Kg5 29. Ne5 Rf8 30. Nf3+ Kh6 31. Rc4 c5 32. d4 f4 33. gxf4 Rxf4 34. Kf2 h4 35. b3 Rf5 36. dxc5 bxc5 37. Rxe4+ Kg6 38. Rg4+ Kh6 39. Rg5 Rxe5 40. Nxe5 and White soon won 1-0

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1	Jason Rihel	WV	1528*C5	1557*C7	W-12	W-8	W-4	W-6	4.0
2	Doug Mazeffa	OH	1473*C6	1500*C6	W-14	W-16	W-5	W-7	4.0
3	Jim Jordan	WV	1478*b5	1467*b5	W-15	W-23	L-6	W-17	3.0
4	Bob Shock	WV	1401*D2	1403*D2	W-17	W-26	L-1	W-15	3.0
5	Charles Haid	WV	1321*D7	1325*D7	W-25	W-18	L-2	W-16	3.0
6	Joe Lococo	WV	1318*c2	1339*c2	B-	W-24	W-3	L-1	3.0
7	Steve Fitzek	WV	1281*0	1338*d5	W-19	W-10	W-22	L-2	3.0
8	Joe Keating	OH	1255*E5	1300*d7	W-11	L-1	W-25	W-10	3.0
9	Dylan Rhett	WV	893/04	1108/08	L-24	D-19	W-20	W-18	2.5
10	Tom LaBue	WV	1445*C2	1411*C2	W-21	L-7	W-14	L-8	2.0
11	Galen Miller	WV	1405*D2	1373*D2	L-8	L-14	W-21	W-23	2.0
12	Joshua French	WV	1276*d0	1258*d0	L-1	L-22	B-	W-26	2.0
13	Mike Dey	OH	1266*D5	1222*D5	L-18	L-17	W-27	W-25	2.0
14	David Olson	WV	1221*0	1248*E2	L-2	W-11	L-10	W-22	2.0
15	Rob Roy Mace	WV	1126*e2	1131*e2	L-3	W-27	W-24	L-4	2.0
16	Glenn Haynes	WV	1108*0	1133*e2	W-20	L-2	W-26	L-5	2.0
17	Jason Windland	WV	1090*e2	1124*e4	L-4	W-13	W-23	L-3	2.0
18	Mike Price	WV	897*0	946*e2	W-13	L-5	W-19	L-9	2.0
19	John Dean	WV	1594*c2	1522*c2	L-7	D-9	L-18	W-24	1.5
20	Bob McLear	WV	1420*c7	1400*c7	L-16	D-21	L-9	W-27	1.5
21	Tim Cross	WV	1184*e2	1180*e2	L-10	D-20	L-11	B-	1.5
22	Jim Braden	OH	1373/07	1252/11	L-23	W-12	L-7	L-14	1.0
23	Pete Mauk	WV	1229/05	1175/09	W-22	L-3	L-17	L-11	1.0
24	Jean Parker	WV	967/14	994/18	W-9	L-6	L-15	L-19	1.0
25	Nathan Stark	WV	966/11	947/14	L-5	B-	L-8	L-13	1.0
26	Cecil Davis	WV	962/05	954/09	W-27	L-4	L-16	L-12	1.0
27	Jimmy Rabatin	WV	954/09	954/09	W-27	L-4	L-16	L-12	1.0

36...Ne5+ 37. Ke3 Rc7! 38. c5 bxc5 39. bxc5 Qb5!
 40. Kd4 Qb4+ 41. Kd5 *Permits a beautiful, problem-like
 mate in 3 moves.* 41...Rd7+!! 42. Kxe5 Qb8+ 43. Kf6
 Qh8++

Here is a game from 1966. One of Ed Foy's famous
 defensive games. Reprinted from WVCA Bulletin, 5/66.
 Alex Darbes - Ed Foy

1. d4 d5 2. e4 dxe4 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. f3 exf3 5. Nxf3 g6
 6. Bc4 Bg7 7. O-O O-O 8. Qe1 Nbd7 9. Qh4 b6 10. Bh6
 a5 11. Ng5 Ba6 12. Bxa6 Rxa6 13. Nd5 b5 14. Bxg7
 Kxg7 15. Nxf6 h6 16. Nxd7 hxg5 17. Qg4 f5 18. Qxg5
 Qxd7 19. Rf4 Rh8 20. Re1 Re6 21. Ref1 Rh5 22. Qg3
 Rf6 23. Qa3 Qd6 24. Qxd6 *If 24. Qxa5 g5 24...exd6*
 25. d5 Rh8 26. g4 Rhf8 27. g5 R6f7 28. Re1 Rc8
 29. Re6 Rh8 30. Kg2 Rh5 31. h4 Rh8 32. Kg3 Rc8
 33. a3 Rd8 34. b4 axb4 35. Rxb4 Ra8 36. Rb3 Ra4
 37. Rxb5 Rxa3+ 38. Rb3 Ra4 39. Rd3 Rg4+ 40. Kh3
 Rc4 41. c3 Rc5 42. Ree3 Kf8 43. Rd4 Kg7 44. c4 Ra5
 45. Rdd3 Ra1 46. Kg2 Ra2+ 47. Kf3 Rh2 48. Rd4 -
 Rh3+ 49. Ke2 Rh2+ 50. Kd3 Draw ½ - ½

Here is a game from a simul played in Charleston in 1971
 GM Svetozar Gligoric - Ed Foy
 Sicilian Defense

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6
 6. B e2 Bg7 7. O-O O-O 8. f4 Nc6 9. Nb3 a6 10. Be3 b5
 11. Bf3 e5 12. Nd5 exf4 13. Bxf4 Ne5 14. Bxe5 dxe5
 15. Nxf6+ Qxf6 16. Kh1 Qb6 17. a4 Be6 18. Qe2 Bc4
 19. Qf2 Qxf2 20. Rxf2 bxa4 21. Rxa4 Rfc8 22. Ra1 Bh6
 23. Re1 Bf8 24. g3 Rab8 25. Kg2 Bxb3 26. cxb3 Rxb3
 27. Ra1 Rcb8 28. Rxa6 Rxb2 29. Drawn

Roaming around West Virginia

Another reminder to those going to the West
 Virginia State Tournament in Parkersburg, WV on Labor
 Day Weekend: Make your hotel reservations NOW and
 make sure you mention the Chess Tourney!! John Kay has
 reserved 25 rooms, but when we have called they can't
 seem to find them and tell us they are booked up. John is
 currently looking into the matter, so keep trying the
 Holiday Inn. Stock car racing all weekend at Mineral
 Wells and Pennsboro is the reason for the shortage of
 rooms in town. Alternatives to the Holiday Inn are the Best
 Western and the Stables Motel, both a short distance from
 the Holiday Inn.

Congratulations to local players who have hit new ratings
 plateaus:



Michael Taylor of Steubenville, Ohio, reaching a personal
 high breaking the 1700 barrier, Alvin Vavrek of
 Caldwell, Ohio now sporting a rating over 1700, and Craig
 Rabatin moving over 1900 very quickly after coming off
 an absence from tournament play.

In International Chess News, The PCA Championship will
 be contested between current PCA Champion Gary
 Kasparov and challenger Viswanathan Anand. The site
 will be the Observation Deck of the World Trade Center in
 New York City and the starting date is September 11. The
 FIDE Championship between FIDE Champion Anatoly
 Karpov and challenger Gata Kamsky at last word has no
 sponsor, so no date or time has been set. The PCA-FIDE
 reunification match is tentatively set for April 1996.

Jim Walker Wins Huntington Open; John Sefton Takes the Reserve Crown

Jim Walker continued his winning ways at Huntington, going 4-0 to win the Huntington Open by a full point. Jerry Skeen and Carl Hudson were tied for second, each with three points. In the Reserve Section, John Sefton beat David Olson to clinch the title finishing the day at 4-0. David tied for second with Duane Hosom, of Kentucky, each ended with three wins and a loss. A total of twenty-five players participated at the event at the Huntington YWCA directed by Mike McAlister.

Gundlach to Teach New Chess Class

submitted by Joe Ancrile

"Spend half your time analyzing your own games. Identify and correct the faults. It's the most productive form of chess study...either working by yourself or with the help of another, preferably stronger player." - Rolf Wetzell, writing about the use of study time in his book

CHESS MASTER...AT ANY AGE.

With Wetzell's idea in mind, a new chess class is being formed this fall wherein it will be possible to have your chess games carefully analyzed by Ohio expert David Gundlach and other members of the class. The format will consist of students bringing to the class their recent serious games for scrutiny. In this way everyone will have the opportunity to improve their skills at assessing chess positions, developing plans, and arriving at a move.

The class will meet at the Vienna Public Library on Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 12:30. The registration fee is \$50. The number of class sessions will be determined by the number of students. If ten students register, for example, there will be ten class sessions. If twelve students, there will be twelve sessions and so on.

If you want to participate in this exciting "hands on" approach to improving your chess, give your name and registration fee to Joe Ancrile, Box 271, Elizabeth, WV 26143, by October 7. Classes will begin October 14. If you have questions, you may call Joe at (304) 275-3689.

Huntington Open Results

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Jim Walker	WV	2100*M5	2116*M5	W-9	W-5	W-4	W-3	4.0
2	Jerry Skeen	WV	1761*a5	1796*a5	W-12	L-4	W-9	W-8	3.0
3	Carl Hudson	WV	1628*b8	1699*B5	W-7	W-8	W-6	L-1	3.0
4	Gary Hardin	WV	2000*X5	2000*X5	W-10	W-2	L-1	D-5	2.5
5	Joe Roberdeau	OH	1830*a2	1847*a2	W-11	L-1	W-10	D-4	2.5
6	Jerry Dingess	OH	1710*a2	1718*a2	H-	W-7	L-3	W-12	2.5
7	John Brewster	WV	1866*A2	1827*A2	L-3	L-6	W-12	W-11	2.0
8	Mike McAlister	WV	2042*a8	1989*a8	H-	L-3	W-11	L-2	1.5
9	Walter Bagnall	OH	1658*A5	1658*A5	L-1	W-11	L-2	H-	1.5
10	James Paluskiewicz	WV	1648*C5	1643*C5	L-4	W-12	L-5	H-	1.5
11	Charles Morrison	OH	1602*B0	1600*B0	L-5	L-9	L-8	L-7	0.0
12	Jeff Jackson	WV	1432*D2	1412*D2	L-2	L-10	L-7	L-6	0.0

Huntington Open - Reserve Section Results

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	Total
1	John Sefton	WV	1429*C9	1458*C9	W-5	W-9	W-6	W-3	4.0
2	Duane Hosom	KY	1500/08	1467/12	W-7	L-5	W-8	W-6	3.0
3	David Olson	WV	1255*E2	1279*E4	W-13	W-4	W-9	L-1	3.0
4	John Smith	OH	1400*b5	1376*b5	W-8	L-3	W-10	D-5	2.5
5	John David Potts	OH	1178* 0	1216*E2	L-1	W-2	W-12	D-4	2.5
6	John Downing	OH	1400/05	1324/09	W-10	W-11	L-1	L-2	2.0
7	Bill Salmon	WV	1196*d0	1169*d0	L-2	L-12	B-	W-11	2.0
8	Greg Ross	OH	1020/15	1041/18	L-4	W-13	L-2	B-	2.0
9	Andy Skeen	WV	1027* 0	1031* 0	W-12	L-1	L-3	D-10	1.5
10	Wayne Dovenbarger	OH	1010* 0	1002* 0	L-6	B-	L-4	D-9	1.5
11	Nathan Willis	OH	Unrated	761/03	B-	L-6	L-13	L-7	1.0
12	Jack Nuckols	OH	Unrated	1001/03	L-9	W-7	L-5	U-	1.0
13	Greg Kuhn	WV	Unrated	899/03	L-3	L-8	W-11	U-	1.0

Ohio's Grant Perks is the Zugswang Champion

Ohio expert Grant Perks handled all challengers to finish first in the Zugswang tournament held at the Comfort Suites in Mineral Wells, WV on June 3, 1995. Grant defeated Donald Griffith in the final round to clinch the title. The logjam at three points included Griffith, Jim Gikas, Michael Taylor and Aaron Richardson. Mike Taylor broke the 1700 barrier during this tournament. Also, two players from the Age 9-10 Top Fifty played in this event, (#19) Doug Mazeffa (OH), and (#17) Courtney Olsen. A total of twenty-eight players participated in this event directed by Pay Kelly.

Tommy Scott (B) - Bob Blackwell (D), Round 1
Torre Attack

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 d5 3. Bg5 Nc6 4. e3 Qd6 5. c3 Bg4 6. h3 Bh5 7. Be2 Bg6 8. O-O O-O-O 9. Nbd2 Na5 10. c4 dxc4 11. Bf4 Qb4 12. Qc1 Nd5 13. a3 Qa4 14. Bh2 Qc2 15. Bxc4 Nxc4 16. Nxc4 f6 17. Ncd2 e6 18. e4 Bxe4 19. Nxe4 Qxe4 20. Re1 Qg6 21. Rxe6 Bd6 22. Bxd6 Rxd6 23. Rxd6 Nf4 24. Qxf4 cxd6 25. Qxd6 Qh6 26. Qe6+ Kb8 27. d5 f5 28. d6?? Qxe6 29. Rd1 Rd8 30. Ng5 Qe5 31. Nf7 Qe2 32. Rd5 Rd7 33. Ne5 Qe1+ 34. Kh2 Rxd6 35. Nd7+ Kc7 36. Rxd6 Kxd6 and Black soon won 0-1

Glenn Haynes (E) - Courtney Olsen (C), Round 3
Two Knights Defense

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Ng5 d5 5. Nxf7 Kxf7 6. exd5 Na5 7. d6+ Nxc4 8. b3 Nxd6 9. O-O Qe8 10. Qf3 Kg8 11. Bb2 Bg4 12. Qd3 Rd8 13. Qg3 Nde4 14. Qe3 Bc5 15. Qe1 Bd4 16. c3 Bc5 17. Kh1 Qh5 18. f3 Nf2+ 19. Rxf2 Bxf2 20. Qxf2 Be6 21. Na3 a6 22. Rd1 e4 23. Re1 Qf5 24. Rg1 Bd5 25. h3 exf3 26. g4 Qf4 27. g5 Ne4 28. Qe3 Qxe3 29. dxe3 Nxc5 30. Kh2 f2 31. Rf1 Rf8 32. c4 Bc6 33. Nc2 Nf3+ 34. Kg3 Nd2 35. Ba3 Nxf1+ and Black won soon 0-1

Gilbert Stone (D) - Cecil Davis (E), Round 2
Queen's Gambit Declined

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. e3 Ne4 5. Bd3 Nd7 6. c5 c6 7. O-O f6 8. Nc3 Nxc3 9. bxc3 e5 10. Bg6+? hxg6 11. Nd2 Be7 12. Qg4 Nf8 13. Qe2 Qc7 14. e4 exd4 15. cxd4?? Qxh2++ mate

Mike Taylor (B) - Jason Rihel (C), Round 2
Nimzo-Indian Defense

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. c4 e6 4. Nc3 Bb4 5. e3 Nf6 6. Bd2 O-O 7. Bd3 Re8 8. Rc1 e5 9. dxe5 Nxe5 10. Nxe5 Rxe5 11. f4 Re8 12. Nxd5 Bxd2+ 13. Qxd2 c6 14. Nxf6+ Qxf6 15. O-O Rd8 16. Qc2 h6 17. Qc3 Qxc3 18. Rxc3 Be6 19. f5 Rxd3 20. fxe6 Rxc3 21. exf7+ Kf8 22. bxc3 Rd8 23. e4 Rd7 24. e5 Rxf7 25. Rf3 g5 26. Kf2 g4 27. Rxf7+ Kxf7 28. Ke3 Ke6 29. Ke4 b5 30. cxb5 cxb5 31. Kd4 h5 32. g3 a6 33. Ke4 a5 34. a3 a4 35. Kd4 *Hey, boys and*

girls, a classic example of Zugswang! Ke7 36. Kd5 Kd7 37. e6+ Ke7 38. Ke5 Ke8 39. Kd6 Kd8 40. Kc5 Ke7 41. Kxb5 Kxe6 42. c4 Kd6 43. Kb6 Kd7 44. c5 Kc8 45. Kc6 Kb8 46. Kd7 *Black cannot stop the pawn from queening. White wins 1-0*

Jean Parker (E) - Bob McLearn (C), Round 2
Stonewall Attack

1. d4 d6 2. e3 Nf6 3. Bd3 b6 4. f4 Bb7 5. Nd2 e6 6. N1f3 Nd5 7. Ne5 dxe5 8. fxe5 Nxe3 9. Qe2 Nxc2 10. Kf2 Qh4+ 11. Kg1 Qxd4+ 12. Kf1 Ne3+ 13. Ke1 Bxh1 14. Nb3 Qh4+ 15. Qf2 Qxf2+ 16. Kxf2 Ng4+ 17. Kg1 Bd5 18. c4 Bb7 19. Nd4 Bc5 20. White resigns 0-1

Alvin Vavrek (B) - Donald Griffith (X), Round 2
Semi-Slav Defense

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. e3 Nf6 4. Nc3 e6 5. Nf3 Nbd7 6. Bd3 dxc4 7. Bxc4 b5 8. Bd3 Bb7 9. a3 a6 10. O-O c5 11. dxc5 Nxc5 12. Bc2 Qxd1 13. Rxd1 Be7 14. Nd2 Rd8 15. Nb3 O-O 16. Nxc5 Bxc5 17. b4 Bb6 18. Bb2 Nd5 19. Nxd5 Bxd5 20. Bd4 Bxd4 21. Rxd4 Rc8 22. Bd3 Rc6 23. e4 Bb3 24. f3 Rfc8 25. Kf2 Kf8 26. e5 Ke7 27. Be4 R6c7 28. h4 h6 29. Rd6 f5 30. Bd3 Rd7 31. Rxd7+ Kxd7 32. Bf1 Kc6 33. f4 Kd5 34. g3 Kd4 35. Bg2 Rc2+ 36. Kg1 Kc3 37. Bb7 Kb2 38. Re1 Kxa3 39. Bxa6 Kxb4 40. Re3 Bd5 41. White resigns 0-1

Walter Bagnall (B) - Doug Mazeffa (C), Round 3
Two Knight's Defense

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. d4 exd4 5. O-O d6 6. Nxd4 Bg4 7. f3 Bh5 8. Nc3 Be7 9. Nf5 O-O 10. Qe1 Ne5 11. Bb3 Bg6 12. Nxe7+ Qxe7 13. Bg5 c6 14. Qh4 Ned7 15. Rae1 h6 16. Bc1 Nc5 17. Ne2 Nxb3 18. axb3 Qe5 19. Nf4 Qc5+ 20. Kh1 Qxc2 21. Nxc6 fxc6 22. e5 dxe5 23. Rxe5 Qd3 24. Rfe1 Qxb3 25. Re6 Rae8 26. Re7 Qb5 27. h3 Rxf7 28. Rxf7 Qf1+ 29. Kh2 Qxc1 30. Rxb7 and Black soon won 0-1

Jim Gikas (A) - Mike Taylor (B), Round 3

Queen's Gambit Declined, Exchange Variation

1. d4 e6 2. c4 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. cxd5 Nxd5 5. e4 Nxc3 6. bxc3 c5 7. Nf3 cxd4 8. cxd4 Bb4+ 9. Bd2 Bxd2+ 10. Qxd2 a6 11. a4 Nc6 12. Bc4 Qa5 13. d5 Qxd2+ 14. Nxd2 exd5 15. Bxd5 Nb4 16. Bb3 Nd3+ 17. Ke2 Nf4+ 18. Kf3 Ng6 19. Nc4 O-O 20. Nd6 Rb8 21. Rac1 Ne5+ 22. Kg3 Be6 23. Bxe6 fxe6 24. Rc7 b5 25. axb5 axb5 26. Rc5 Nd3 27. Rxb5 Rxb5 28. Nxb5 Nxf2 29. Draw agreed ½ - ½

Tommy Scott (B) - Aaron Richardson (C), Round 3
Dutch Defense

1. d4 e6 2. Nf3 Be7 3. c3 b6 4. e3 f5 5. Be2 Nf6 6. O-O O-O 7. Ne5 d6 8. Nd3 Qe8 9. Qb3 a5 10. Nf4 a4 11. Qc2 e5 12. dxe5 dxe5 13. Bc4+ Kh8 14. Be6 exf4

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15. Bxf5 Bxf5 16. Qxf5 Nfd7 17. Qe4 Ra5 18. exf4 Nc5
 19. Qd4 Nc6 20. Qe3 Ra8 21. Na3 Rd8 22. Qg3 Ne4
 23. Qe3 Bc5 24. Qf3 Ng5 25. Qg4 Ne4 26. Be3 Bxa3
 27. bxa3 Nxc3 28. Rfe1 Nd5 29. Bd4 Qf7 30. Rad1
 Nxd4 31. Rxd4 Nxf4 32. Rxd8 Rxd8 33. Re4 h5 34. Qf3
 Nh3+ 35. Kf1 Qxf3 36. gxf3 Rd2 37. Re2 Rxe2
 38. Kxe2 Kg8 39. Ke3 Kf7 40. f4 Ke6 41. Kf3 c5
 42. White resigns 0-1

Grant Perks (X) - Donald Griffith (X), Round 4
 English Opening,

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 d5 3. cxd5 Nxd5 4. g3 c5 5. Bg2 Nc7
 6. d3 e5 7. Be3 Be7 8. Rc1 Nba6 9. Ne4 Ne6 10. Nf3 f4
 11. Nc3 Bf6 12. Qa4+ Bd7 13. Qb3 Rb8 14. Nd5 Bc6
 15. Nxf6+ Qxf6 16. O-O f4 17. Bd2 Rd8 18. Bc3 Nd4
 19. Nxd4 exd4 20. Bxc6+ Qxc6 21. Bd2 g5 22. e3 dxe3
 23. fxe3 f3 24. Rxf3 Rxd3 25. Qxd3 Qxf3 26. Rf1 Qc6
 27. Bc3 Rg8 28. Qxh7 Qe6 29. e4 Rf8 30. Rxf8+ Kxf8
 31. Qg7+ Ke8 32. Qxb7 g4 33. Qa8+ Kd7 34. Qxa7+
 Ke8 35. Qa8+ Ke7 36. Qb7+ Kf8 37. Qg7+ Ke8
 38. Qe5 Qxe5 39. Bxe5 Ke7 40. Bc3 Ke6 41. Kf2 and
 White soon won 1-0

Gilbert Stone (D) - Tommy Scott (B), Round 4
 Queen's Gambit Declined

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Nc3 b6 5. e3 c5 6. dxc5
 bxc5 7. cxd5 Nxd5 8. Ne5 Qd6 9. Bb5+ Nd7 10. Nc4
 Qb8 11. Nxd5 exd5 12. Bxd7+ Bxd7 13. Qxd5 Be6

14. Qc6+ Bd7 15. Qe4+ Be7 16. O-O Qc8?? 17. Nd6+
 Black resigns 1-0

Jason Rihel (C) - Mark Tipton (B), Round 4
 Sicilian Defense, Najdorf Variation

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6
 6. Bc4 e6 7. Bb3 b5 8. O-O Be7 9. Qf3 Bb7 10. Qg3
 O-O 11. Bxe6 Nxe4 12. Nxe4 Bxe4 13. Bf5 d5 14. Bxe4
 dxe4 15. Nf5 g6 16. Nh6+ Kg7 17. Qe5+ Bf6 18. Qxe4
 Nbd7 19. Ng4 Re8 20. Bh6+ Kg8 21. Nxf6+ Qxf6
 22. Qb4 g5 23. Qd2 Qxh6 24. Qxd7 Rad8 25. Qg4 Rd2
 26. Rfe1 Rxe1+ 27. Rxe1 Rxc2 28. Re8+ Kg7 29. h3
 Qf6 30. Re2 Rc4 31. Qg3 h5 32. Re5 Rc1+ 33. Kh2
 Kh6 34. Rd5 Rc6 35. Qe3 Game was drawn ½ - ½

Jim Jordan (C) - Glenn Haynes (E), Round 4
 Ruy Lopex, Exchange Variation

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Bxc6 bxc6 5. d3 h6
 6. Nxe5 Qe7 7. Bf4 d6 8. Nxc6 Qd7 9. Nd4 Nf6 10. O-O
 Bb7 11. Re1 c5 12. Nf5 Qc6 13. f3 g6 14. Ng3 O-O-O
 15. Nc3 h5 16. e5 Nd5 17. Nxd5 Qxd5 18. exd6 Qd4+
 19. Kh1 Qxf4 20. Qe2 Bxd6 21. Rad1 h4 22. Nf1 h3
 23. g3 Qf5 24. Nd2 c4 25. dxc4 g5 26. Ne4 Bc7 27. Qf2
 Bb6 28. Rxd8+ Rxd8 29. c5 Ba5 30. Nc6+ Rxd6
 31. cxd6 Qd5 32. Re7 Qxd6 33. Rxf7 Qd1+ 34. Qg1
 Bxf3+ 35. White resigns 0-1

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Grant Perks	OH	2079*X6	2102*X6	W-21	W-14	W-8	W-2	4.0
2	Donald Griffith	WV	2121*X7	2116*X7	W-23	W-13	W-6	L-1	3.0
3	Jim Gikas	WV	1887*A7	1872*A7	W-24	W-10	D-4	D-5	3.0
4	Mike Taylor	OH	1667*b7	1702*b9	W-15	W-11	D-3	D-6	3.0
5	Aaron Richardson	WV	1492*c4	1541*C5	W-25	D-7	W-22	D-3	3.0
6	Johnson Chua	VA	1918*A5	1908*A5	W-16	W-9	L-2	D-4	2.5
7	David Guehl	OH	1796*b0	1770*b0	W-12	D-5	L-13	W-21	2.5
8	Mark Tipton	WV	1712*b0	1708*b0	W-17	W-20	L-1	D-11	2.5
9	John Dailey	WV	1649*b9	1642*b9	W-28	L-6	W-16	D-12	2.5
10	Joe Ancrile	WV	1637*b7	1626*b7	W-27	L-3	D-21	W-15	2.5
11	Jason Rihel	WV	1557*C7	1557*C7	W-19	L-4	W-20	D-8	2.5
12	Doug Mazeffa	OH	1454*C6	1484*C6	L-7	W-27	W-14	D-9	2.5
13	Alvin Vavrek	OH	1688*C0	1708*C0	W-26	L-2	W-7	U-	2.0
14	Walter Bagnall	OH	1658*A5	1634*A5	W-18	L-1	L-12	W-24	2.0
15	Bob Shock	WV	1403*D2	1411*D2	L-4	W-19	W-23	L-10	2.0
16	Bob McLearn	WV	1400*c7	1400*c7	L-6	W-28	L-9	W-25	2.0
17	Gilbert Stone	WV	1383*D7	1381*D7	L-8	L-25	W-27	W-22	2.0
18	Glenn Haynes	WV	1133*e2	1169*e7	L-14	L-21	W-26	W-23	2.0
19	Mike Price	WV	946*e2	962*e2	L-11	L-15	B-	W-27	2.0
20	Bob Blackwell	OH	1224*E2	1247*E2	W-22	L-8	L-11	H-	1.5
21	Courtney Olsen	VA	1462*c6	1469*c6	L-1	W-18	D-10	L-7	1.5
22	John Scott	WV	1684*b9	1605*b5	L-20	W-24	L-5	L-17	1.0
23	Jim Jordan	WV	1467*b5	1427*b5	L-2	W-26	L-15	L-18	1.0
24	Bill Salmon	WV	1169*d0	1174*d0	L-3	L-22	W-25	L-14	1.0
25	Cecil Davis	WV	954/09	1017/13	L-5	W-17	L-24	L-16	1.0
26	Jim Flesher	WV	1248*d4	1217*d4	L-13	L-23	L-18	U-	0.0
27	Alex Criss	WV	1033* 0	1006* 0	L-10	L-12	L-17	L-19	0.0
28	Jean Parker	WV	994* 0	990* 0	L-9	L-16	U-	U-	0.0

John Roush, Harold Mitchell Share Charleston Open Crown

Harold Mitchell and John Roush drew in the final round of the Charleston Open to each finish with three wins and a draw. However, they needed to wait until John Dailey's loss to Jim Walker to claim co-ownership of first place. Twenty-five players participated in the Charleston Open, directed by John Homer, and held at the Lake Chaweva Clubhouse in Cross Lanes on June 10, 1995. Class winners included Neil Jarrett - Class A; Jerry Skeen, Gary Morris and John Dailey - Class B; Tom LaBue - Class C, James Miller, Charles Haid, Sam Rhodes and Mike Price - Classes D/E/Unr.

Charles Haid (D) - Neil Jarrett (A), Round 1

Caro-Kann

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nf6 5. Ng5 Bf5
6. Bc4 e6 7. c3 Be7 8. Ne2 Nd5 9. Nf3 Nd7 10. Nf4 Qc7
11. Nd3 N7f6 12. Nde5 O-O 13. O-O Rad8 14. Bg5 h6
15. Bxf6 Bxf6 16. Re1 c5 17. Qe2 cxd4 18. cxd4 Qa5
19. Bb3 Qb4 20. Rac1 Nb6 21. Rc7 Nd5 22. Rc4 Qb6
23. Rec1 Nf4 24. Qd2 g5 25. h3 Bxe5 26. Nxe5 f6
27. Nf3 Be4 28. Bd1 Nxf3+ 29. gxf3 Qd6 30. Qe3 Qd5
31. Rc5 and White eventually won 1-0

Jim Walker (X) - Gary Morris (B), Round 2

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 c6 4. a4 a6 5. h3 Nbd7 6. Nf3
e5 7. dxe5 dxe5 8. Bc4 Bb4 9. O-O O-O 10. Qe2 h6
11. Na2 Ba5 12. b4 Bc7 13. Nc3 Qe7 14. Ba3 Bd6
15. Nh4 Nb6 16. Ng6 Qe8 17. Bb3 Be6 18. Nxf8 Qxf8
19. Bxe6 fxe6 20. a5 Bxb4 21. Rfb1 Bxa3 22. Rxb6 Bb4
23. Nd1 Rb8 24. Qc4 Bc5 25. Rb3 Qe7 26. Rab1 Kh8
27. Ne3 Nh5 28. Ng4 Bd6 29. Qe2 Nf4 30. Qf3 h5
31. Ne3 Bc5 32. g3 Ng6 and Black lost on time 1-0

Jerry Skeen (B) - James Miller (D), Round 2

1. g3 Nf6 2. Bg2 d5 3. c4 c6 4. cxd5 cxd5 5. Qb3 e5
6. Nc3 d4 7. Nd5 Nc6 8. Nxf6+ Qxf6 9. a3 Bc5 10. d3
O-O 11. Bd2 a5 12. Rc1 b6 13. Nf3 h6 14. O-O Bd7
15. Be1 Rac8 16. Nd2 Be6 17. Qd1 Bf5 18. Ne4 Bxe4
19. Bxe4 Na7 20. Qa4 Qd8 21. b4 b5 22. Qb3 a4
23. Qb2 Bd6 24. Rxc8 Qxc8 25. Bd2 Qd7 26. Rc1 Rc8
27. Rxc8+ Nxc8 28. Qc2 Qc7 29. Qc6 Qxc6 30. Bxc6
Na7 31. Bd7 Kf8 32. e3 Ke7 33. Bg4 Nc6 34. Bf3 Nxb4
35. exd4 exd4 36. axb4 Ke6 37. Bd1 a3 38. Bb3+ Kf5
39. Bxf7 Kg4 40. Kg2 Kf5 41. Ba2 g5 42. h3 Be7
43. Kf1 h5 44. f3 g4 45. fxf4 hxg4 46. h4 Kg6 47. Ke2
Kh5 48. Bf7++ 1-0

Chuck Waugh (C) - Bill Salmon (E), Round 2

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 d6 4. Bc4 Bg4 5. c3 exd4
6. cxd4 Nf6 7. e5 Ne4 8. Qd3 Bf5 9. Nc3 Nb4 10. Qb1
d5 11. a3 Nc6 12. Nxd5 Nxf2 13. Qxf5 Nxf1 14. Nb6

Qe7 15. Nxa8 f6 16. Qc8+ Nd8 17. Nxc7+
Black resigns 1-0

John Roush (X) - Jerry Skeen (B), Round 3
Modern Defense

1. e4 g6 2. d4 Bg7 3. Nc3 b6 4. g3 Bb7 5. Bg2 Na6
6. Be3 c5 7. Nge2 Nf6 8. O-O Ng4 9. h3 Nxe3 10. fxe3
O-O 11. a3 e6 12. e5 Bxg2 13. Kxg2 d6 14. Qd3 Nc7
15. exd6 Qxd6 16. dxc5 Qxc5 17. Rad1 Nd5 18. Nxd5
exd5 19. c3 Rae8 20. Rf3 Bh6 21. Nf4 Bxf4 22. exf4
Rd8 23. f5 Rd6 24. Qd2 Qb5 25. Re1 Re8 26. c4 Qd7
27. Rxe8+ Qxe8 28. cxd5 Qe4 29. fxf6 hxg6 30. Kf2
Rxd5 31. Qe2 Qd4+ 32. Kg2 Re5 33. Qc2 Rc5 34. Qb3
Rc7 35. Rf2 Qe4+ 36. Qf3 Qe6 37. Re2 Qd7 38. Qe4
Rc8 39. h4 Kf8 40. g4 Rc1 41. Qf4 Qd5+ 42. Kf2 Qc5+
43. Qe3 Qc8 44. h5 Rc5 45. Qh6+ Kg8 46. hxg6 fxf6
47. Qxg6+ Kf8 48. Qf6+ Kg8 49. Qe6+ Qxe6 50. Rxe6
Kf7 51. Re2 Kf6 52. Kf3 Rb5 53. b4 a5 54. Re4 Rd5
55. a4 Rd3+ 56. Kf4 Rb3 57. g5+ Kf7 58. bxa5 bxa5
59. Kf5 Rb4 60. Rxb4 axb4 and White won 1-0

Sam Rhodes (D) - Joe Ancrile (B), Round 3
Budapest Gambit

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e5 3. dxe5 Ng4 4. Nf3 Bc5 5. e3 Nc6
6. Be2 O-O 7. O-O Ngxe5 8. Nc3 d6 9. a3 a5 10. Bd2
Be6 11. Nd5 Ne7 12. Nxe7+ Qxe7 13. Nxe5 dxe5
14. Qc2 f5 15. Bc3 Bd6 16. Rab1 Qf7 17. Bd2 a4 18. c5
Bb3 19. Qc3 Be7 20. Qxe5 c6 21. Bc3 Rae8 22. Bd3
Qg6 23. Qc7 Bxc5 24. Qxb7 Rb8 25. Qa6 Ra8 26. Qb7
Ra7 27. Bxf5 Rxf5 28. Qb8+ Kf7 29. Rbc1 Bd5 30. Qg3
Rg5 31. Qf4+ Ke6 32. g3 Bd6 33. Qh4 Rg4 34. Qh3
Qe4 35. White resigns 0-1

Byron Funkhouser (A) - John Dailey (B), Round 3
King's Indian Attack

1. d3 c5 2. g3 Nc6 3. Bg2 Nf6 4. Nf3 g6 5. O-O Bg7
6. c3 O-O 7. Qa4 d6 8. Qh4 Bd7 9. Bh6 Qb6 10. b3 d5
11. Nbd2 Ng4 12. Bxg7 Kxg7 13. h3 Nf6 14. e4 dxe4
15. dxe4 e5 16. Nc4 Qc7 17. Rad1 h6 18. Rd6 Ne8
19. Rd5 Be6 20. Rxc5 b6 21. Rxc6 Qxc6 22. Nfxe5 Qc7
23. f4 Nd6 24. f5 Nxc4 25. f6+ Kh7 26. Nf3 Qc5+
27. Kh2 Ne3 28. e5 Nxf1+ 29. Bxf1 Qe3 30. Bg2 Bd5
31. White resigns 0-1

Jerry Skeen (B) - Chuck Waugh (C), Round 4

1. g3 Nf6 2. Bg2 d5 3. Nf3 Nbd7 4. O-O e5 5. d3 Be7
6. b3 O-O 7. Bb2 d4 8. Nbd2 Re8 9. Nc4 Bf8 10. c3 c5
11. cxd4 exd4 12. Re1 Rb1 13. e3 b5 14. Ncd2 dxe3
15. fxe3 Bb7 16. e4 Ng4 17. h3 Nge5 18. Nxe5 Nxe5
19. Bxe5 Rxe5 20. Nf3 Re6 21. Qe2 Qc7 22. Kh2 Bd6
23. Qf2 Rbe8 24. Re2 Rg6 25. e5 Bxe5 26. Nxe5 Rxe5

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27. Rxe5 Bxg2?? 28. Re8++ 1-0

Jim Gikas (A) - Gary Morris (B), Round 4

1. d4 d6 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Bg5 c6 4. e3 Bg4 5. Be2? Bxf3
6. Bxf3 Qa4+ 7. White resigns 0-1

Neil Jarrett (A) - Ben Ogle (C), Round 4

King's Indian Defense, Saemisch Attack

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. f3 O-O 6. Be3
Nc6 7. Qd2 e5 8. d5 Ne7 9. Nge2 Nd7 10. Nc1 f5
11. Nb3 f4 12. Bf2 g5 13. c5 Ng6 14. Be2 Nf6 15. cxd6
cxd6 16. Rc1 Rf7 17. Nb5 a6 18. Na3 g4 19. Nc4 h5
20. Bb6 Qe7 21. Nca5 Nd7 22. Rc7 Qh4+ 23. Kd1
Nxb6 24. Rxf7 Kxf7 25. Qb4 Qd8 26. Kd2 Bf8 27. Rc1
Rb8 28. Bxa6 gxf3 29. gxf3 Nh4 30. Be2 Ng2 31. Kc2
Be7 32. Kb1 Bh4 33. Nc4 Nxc4 34. Qxc4 Ne3 35. Qb4
Bd7 36. Qxd6 Rc8 37. Rg1 Bf6 38. Nc5 Rxc5 39. Qxc5
Qc8 40. Rc1 Qe8 41. Qc7 Kg6 42. Qxb7 Bd8 43. Rg1+
Kh7 44. Bb5 Black resigns 1-0

Joe Ancrile (B) - Byron Funkhouser (A), Round 4

French Defense

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nc3 d5 3. e4 e6 4. Be3 dxe4 5. f3 exf3
6. Nxf3 Be7 7. Bd3 O-O 8. O-O Nbd7 9. Ng5 h6
10. Nge4 Nd5 11. Bxh6 gxh6 12. Qh5 Bg5 13. Ne2 N7f6
14. Qf3 Nxe4 15. Qxe4 f5 16. Qf3 Qf6 17. c3 c6 18. Ng3
Ne3 19. Rf2 Ng4 20. Re2 e5 21. Nh5 Qg6 22. dxe5 Be6
23. Ng3 Bd5 24. Qf1 Ne3 25. Qe1 Be4 26. Rxe3 Bxe3+
27. Qxe3 Bxd3 28. Qxd3 Qe6 29. Rf1 Qxe5 30. Nxf5

Rf6 31. Qd7 Kf8 32. Qg7+ Ke8 33. Nd6+ Qxd6
34. Rxf6 Qc5+ 35 Draw agreed ½ - ½

Harold Mitchell (A) - John Roush (X), Round 4

1. d4 e6 2. c4 Nf6 3. Nf3 c5 4. Nc3 cxd4 5. Nxd4 Bb4
6. Bd2 O-O 7. e3 Nc6 8. Bd3 Nxd4 9. exd4 d5 10. cxd5
Nxd5 11. O-O Bxc3 12. bxc3 Bd7 13. Re1 Bc6 14. Qg4
Nf6 15. Qh3 Re8 16. Bg5 g6 17. Re5 Kg7 18. Qh6+
Kg8 19. Qh4 Kg7 20. Qh6+ Kg8 21. Qh4 Kg7
22. Drawn by repetition ½ - ½

Tom LaBue (C) - Gilbert Stone (D), Round 4

Queen's Gambit Accepted

1. d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. Nf3 b5 4. e3 Bb7 5. Be2 Nf6
6. Nc3 a6 7. Bd2 Nbd7 8. O-O e6 9. b3 cxb3 10. Qxb3
c5 11. dxc5 Nxc5 12. Qc2 Bd6 13. a4 b4 14. Nb1 a5
15. Bb5+ Ke7 16. Nd4 Qc7 17. g3 h5 18. Be1 h4
19. Nd2 h3 20. Rc1 Bg2 21. f3 Bxf1 22. Kxf1 Nd5
23. Nc6+ Kf6 24. Ne4+ Nxe4 25. Qxe4 Qb6 26. Ke2
Bxg3 27. hxg3 !?/?! *Better could be 27. Bxg3 Nc3+*
28. *Rxc3 bxc and the end is near for Black. There should
be an improvement for 27...Nc3+ 27...h2* 28. Qe5+ Kg6
29. Qe4+ f5? 30. Qxe6+ Kg5 31. f4+ Kg4 32. Qg6+
Kh3 33. Qxf5+ Kg2 34. Qe4+ Kh3 35. Qf5+ Kh2
36. Qxd5+ Kh3 37. Bf2 Kg4 38. Qf3+ Kf4 39. e4+ Kf6
40. Bxb6 and White soon won 1-0

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	Total
1	John Roush	WV	2176*m4	2171*m4	W-10	W-9	W-5	D-2	3.5
2	Harold Mitchell	WV	1821*a5	1863*A4	W-16	W-15	W-3	D-1	3.5
3	Jim Walker	WV	2116*M5	2100*M5	W-18	W-6	L-2	W-7	3.0
4	Neil Jarrett	WV	1832*B2	1811*B2	L-15	W-24	W-14	W-13	3.0
5	Jerry Skeen	WV	1796*a5	1803*a5	W-21	W-14	L-1	W-12	3.0
6	Gary Morris	WV	1656*b0	1683*b2	W-22	L-3	W-15	W-11	3.0
7	John Dailey	WV	1642*b9	1690*B4	W-23	W-11	W-8	L-3	3.0
8	Byron Funkhouser	WV	1879*a7	1850*a7	W-19	W-13	L-7	D-9	2.5
9	Joe Ancrile	WV	1626*b7	1639*b7	W-25	L-1	W-16	D-8	2.5
10	Tom LaBue	WV	1411*C2	1422*C2	L-1	D-25	W-24	W-19	2.5
11	Jim Gikas	WV	1872*A7	1824*A7	W-17	L-7	W-19	L-6	2.0
12	Chuck Waugh	WV	1536*C4	1517*C4	L-14	W-21	W-22	L-5	2.0
13	Ben Ogles	OH	1533*c7	1528*c7	W-20	L-8	W-17	L-4	2.0
14	James Miller	WV	1370/08	1450/12	W-12	L-5	L-4	W-24	2.0
15	Charles Haid	WV	1325*D7	1355*D9	W-4	L-2	L-6	W-22	2.0
16	Sam Rhodes	NC	1236*b5	1247*b5	L-2	W-20	L-9	W-23	2.0
17	Mike Price	WV	962*e2	985*e2	L-11	B-	L-13	W-21	2.0
18	Bob McLearn	WV	1400*c7	1400*c7	L-3	L-22	W-25	U-	1.0
19	Gilbert Stone	WV	1381*D7	1365*D7	L-8	W-23	L-11	L-10	1.0
20	Paul Reeves	WV	1190/04	1117/08	L-13	L-16	L-21	W-25	1.0
21	Bill Salmon	WV	1174*d0	1158*d0	L-5	L-12	W-20	L-17	1.0
22	Aaron Munday	WV	1093* 0	1109* 0	L-6	W-18	L-12	L-15	1.0
23	Donald Dudding	OH	899/04	951/07	L-7	L-19	B-	L-16	1.0
24	David Olson	WV	1279*E4	1259*E4	H-	L-4	L-10	L-14	0.5
25	Andy Skeen	WV	1031* 0	1026* 0	L-9	D-10	L-18	L-20	0.5

Top 25 West Virginia Chess ratings (as of August 1995 ratings supplement)

Regular (Over-the-Board)	Quick Chess (10 & 15 minute)	Correspondance
1. Bob Bukovac 2284 X6	1. Bob Bukovac 2271 m5	1. Jim McAlister 2237 R
2. John Roush 2178 m4	2. John Roush 2235/18	2. Markle Butcher 2131 /11
3. Mark Hathaway 2148 X5	3. Don Griffith 2201 x9	3. William Flowers 2088
4. Terry Anvil 2138 X4	4. Mark Hathaway 2158 x2	4. Jeff Hohn 2087
5. Don Griffith 2116 X7	5. Andy Katz 2152 m5	5. John Roush 2082 Q
6. Dennis Funkhouser 2106 X0	6. Jim Walker 2112 m2	6. Dennis Starkey 2047
7. Jim Walker 2100 M5	7. Dennis Funkhouser 2094 x7	7. David M. Hill 2032 P
8. Marvin Barker 2100 X0	8. Randy Bierce 2064 A9	8. Jeffrey Jackson 2016 P
9. Ed Garner 2070 x0	9. Marvin Barker 2054/14	9. Charles R. Hubbard 2004 /10
10. Andy Katz 2037 x0	10. Jim McAlister 2039 x5	10. Byron Funkhouser 1917 P
11. Gary Hardin 2002 X5	11. Terry Anvil 2037/16	10. Terry Riley 1917 O
12. Bernard Kiernan 2000 x2	12. Konnie Dolgovskij 1958 A2	12. Randy Harper 1890
13. Jim McAlister 1989 a8	13. Jim Gikas 1941 x4	13. Dan O'Hanlon 1855/23
14. Craig Rabatin 1941 a7	14. Gary Hardin 1923 A7	14. Jean Parker 1803
15. Konnie Dolgovskij 1906 x9	15. Gary Cummings 1877/19	15. Johan Tran 1782
16. Randy Bierce 1900 x4	16. Dan O'Hanlon 1864 a9	16. Tom LaBue 1778 /15
17. Harold Mitchell 1863 A4	17. John Brewster 1817 a2	17. Jerry Gogol 1730 O
18. Byron Funkhouser 1857 a7	18. Byron Funkhouser 1813 x4	18. Gilbert Stone 1702
19. Peter Dessauls 1850 B0	19. Jerry Skeen 1800 a5	19. Ingrid Fasching 1661
20. Gary Cummings 1849 a0	20. Markle Butcher 1799 a7	20. Tim Goan 1654
21. George Mullins, Jr 1839 B7	21. George Mullins, Jr 1762 b7	21. Richard Sheppard 1610 /6
22. John Brewster 1827 A2	22. Joe Ancrile 1702/19	22. Daniel Shorts 1599
23. Jim Gikas 1824 A7	23. Mike Richardson 1700/14	23. Michael Turner 1596
24. Neil Jarrett 1811 B2	24. John Scott 1681 C2	24. Lee Keebler 1593
25. Jerry Skeen 1778 a5	25. Gary Morris 1662 b5	25. Sidney Mitchell 1556

For OTB and Quick ratings, must have one rated game since 1/1/93.

For Postal, must have finished one rated game since 1/1/92.

Current West Virginia Grand Prix Standings

as of June 30, 1995:

1. John Roush 62.00	11. Mike Taylor 25.00	21. Rich Sheppard 11.00
2. Jim Walker 55.00	12. Konnie Dolgovskij 22.50	Duane Hosom 11.00
3. Jim Gikas 39.50	13. Jason Rihel 21.00	23. David Olson 10.50
4. Donald Griffith 33.50	14. Jim Jordan 20.50	24. Chuck Waugh 10.00
5. Pat Kelly 32.83	15. Joe Ancrile 18.33	25. Prashant Chandra 9.50
6. Byron Funkhouser 30.83	16. Mike Richardson 17.33	John Sefton 9.50
7. Tom LaBue 26.83	17. Randy Bierce 14.33	27. Mike Baker 9.00
8. Jerry Skeen 26.50	18. Markle Butcher 14.00	Mike Price 9.00
9. Aaron Richardson 25.50	19. Bob McLearn 13.17	Tim Goan 9.00
John Dailey 25.50	20. Dennis Funkhouser 11.50	30. Walter Bagnall 8.83

West Virginia State Chess Championship Winners

1939 John Hurt, Jr.
 1940 William Hartling
 1941 Walt Crede
 1942 H. Landis Marks
 1943 Siegfried Werthammer
 1944 Siegfried Werthammer
 1945 Harold Leggett
 1946 Siegfried Werthammer
 1947 H. Landis Marks
 1948 John Hurt, Jr. , Siegfried Werthammer
 1949 Siegfried Werthammer, Edward Foy
 1950 Siegfried Werthammer
 1951 Allen DuVall, Edward Foy, John Hurt, Jr. ,
 Siegfried Werthammer
 1952 Siegfried Werthammer
 1953 Siegfried Werthammer
 1954 Donald Burdick
 1955 Donald Burdick, Allen DuVall, John Hurt, Jr. ,
 Charles Morgan, Siegfried Werthammer
 1956 Donald Burdick, Charles Morgan
 1957 Donald Burdick, Siegfried Werthammer
 1958 Siegfried Werthammer
 1959 Micajah Wren
 1960 H. Landis Marks
 1961 Alex Darbes
 1962 Alex Darbes
 1963 John Downes
 1964 Ronald Kennedy, John Scherer
 1965 Siegfried Werthammer
 1966 William Payne
 1967 William Payne
 1968 Robert Bonwell, Cornelio Nolasco
 1969 Marvin Barker, Jr., David Marples
 1970 Robert Bonwell, David Marples, Jorge Ribeiro,
 John Scherer
 1971 Charles Szasz
 1972 John Phythyon
 1973 David Marples, John Molino
 1974 John Molino
 1975 Gary Cummings, Donald Griffith, Robert Smith
 1976 Jeffrey Ashley
 1977 Dennis Funkhouser, Paul Harless
 1978 Gary Cummings, John Roush
 1979 Donald Griffith, Paul Harless
 1980 Dennis Funkhouser
 1981 Dennis Funkhouser, Andrew Glancy,
 David Marples, Ack Morgan
 1982 Marvin Barker
 1983 Donald Griffith, John Roush, Marvin Barker, Jr.
 1984 Edward Garner, Alan Federl

1985 Marvin Barker, Jr.
 1986 Edward Garner, Andrew Katz, Paul Lane,
 Patrick Kelly
 1987 Dennis Funkhouser
 1988 John Roush
 1989 Alex Chang, Donald Griffith, John Roush
 1990 John Roush, Andrew Katz
 1991 Donald Griffith
 1992 Donald Griffith, Charles Schulien
 1993 Donald Griffith, Charles Schulien
 1994 Donald Griffith, James Gikas
 1995 ???

Most Times Winning the WV State Title (Outright or Tied)

Siegfried Werthammer	13
Donald Griffith	8
John Roush	5
John Hurt, Jr.	4
Donald Burdick	4
David Marples	4
Dennis Funkhouser	4
Marvin Barker, Jr.	-4

Who will win this year's event? Consensus is that John Roush will take the title. He has played extremely well this year. Also, Donald Griffith and Craig Rabatin have good chances of winning. Donald's chess has not been on par with John's, but he has won the state title four years running and will be tough to take down in the State tournament. Craig has played consistently solid chess since returning to the chess scene late last year; holding his own against the WV chess elite. However, there could be a number a players to come out of the pack: Jim Walker, looking for his first state title; Mike Richardson, a much better player at the slower time controls, he nearly tied for the 1993 title; and Dennis Funkhouser, a past winner who usually is still in the hunt on Monday.

John Roush Wins the Tug Valley Open

John Roush with four victories swept the field at the 1995 Tug Valley Open held June 11 in Varney, WV. John beat Jerry Skeen and Byron Funkhouser in the final two rounds to secure first place. There was a large group tied for second with three points: Class A players Byron Funkhouser and Dave Blanton as well as Class C's Tim Goan (who also directed this event) and Allan Farley. Tim was happy at the turnout and said he would again try to schedule the event the day after the Charleston Open.

The Postcard by Byron Funkhouser

I am pleased to announce the following players are participating in the 1995 West Virginia Correspondence Chess Championship: Markle Butcher (2131/11), John Roush (2082), Charles Hubbard (2004/10), Byron Funkhouser (1979), Thomas LaBue (1823/18), Gilbert Stone (1702), and Tim Goan (1654). This list will not be final until the West Virginia Chess Championship in September. We will be accepting final entries until then, as well as announcing the playing schedule - Round Robin or Swiss.

Previous winners of the WV Correspondence Championship were:

1985: Class A - John Roush, Class B - Terry Riley,

Class C - Jeff Jackson, Class D - John Taylor

1987: Class A - David Marples & Ed Garner,

Class B - David Bruner, Class C - James Oinos

1989: Class A - John Roush, Class B - David Bruner

1991: Terry Riley

Thomas LaBue (1776) - Dave Weatherell (1842)

Golden Knights Preliminary

Queen's Indian Defence: Kasparov Variation

Light notes by Byron Funkhouser

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 b6 4. a3 Bb7 5. Nc3 c5 6. e3 Nc6 7. d5 exd5 8. cxd5 Ne7 9. e4 Ng6 10. Bc4 Bd6 11. O-O Ne5 12. Nxe5 Bxe5 13. Re1 O-O 14. f4 Bxc3 15. bxc3 d6 16. Bd3 16. e5 is also a strong move. White has erected a massive center and clearly has the better position. 16...g6?! 17. c4 Re8 18. Bb2! The immediate 18. e5 is again possible, but Thomas realizes there is no rush, and continues to build up an impressive position. 18...Nd7 19. Qc2 Rf8 19...f6 would have been more useful than this fatalistic tacking. 20. e5! dxe5 21. fxe5 Re8 22. Qc3 Qe7 23. e6 fxe6?? This is clearly a bad move, but there are no good moves. TLB -- 23...Nf6 was "best", losing only a piece. 23...Nf6 24. exf7+ Qxf7 25. Qxf6 Qxf6 26. Bxf6. 23...f6 is also bad, for example: 23...f6 24. exd7 Qxd7 25. Qxf6 with mate in sight. 24. Qh8+ Kf7 25. Qg7++ mate

Byron Funkhouser (1833) - Philip Morgan (1979)

Golden Knights Preliminary

Sicilian Defence: Najdorf Variation

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Bc4 e6 7. Bb3 Be7 8. f4 O-O 9. f5 exf5 10. exf5 d5 11. O-O Nc6 12. Bg5 Qc7 13. Bxf6 Bxf6 14. Nxd5

Bxd4+ 15. Qxd4 Qxh2+ 16. Kxh2 Nxd4 17. Ne7+ Kh8 18. Rad1 Nxb3 19. axb3 b5 20. c4 bxc4 21. bxc4 a5 22. c5 Rb8 23. Rf2 Re8 24. c6 h5 25. c7 Ra8 26. Rd8 Bb7 27. Rxa8 Rxa8 28. Rd2 Kh7 29. Rd8 Ra7 30. Nc6 Ra6 31. c8=Q Bxc8 32. Rxc8 Rb6 33. Nxa5 Rxb2 34. Nc4 Rc2 35. Nd6 Rf2 36. Kg1 Rf4 37. g3 Rg4 38. Nxf7 g5 39. Ne5 Black resigns

Byron Funkhouser (1959) - James Miller (1924)

U. S. C. F. Postal Class Section

Ruy Lopez: Berlin Variation

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Nf6 4. O-O Nxe4 5. d4 exd4 6. Re1 f5 7. Nxd4 Be7 8. Nxf5 O-O 9. Nxe7+ Qxe7 10. Qd5+ Kh8 11. Rxe4 Qf6 12. Rf4 Qe7 13. Rxf8+ Qxf8 14. Nc3 d6 15. Bxc6 bxc6 16. Qxc6 Bf5 17. Be3 Qb8 18. Nb5 Qd8 19. Qxc7 a6 20. Qxd8+ Rxd8 21. Nd4 Bd7 22. Rd1 h6 23. c4 Black resigns

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The 1995 West Virginia State Correspondence Championship will begin in September. Anyone who is interested in participating, please contact me as soon as possible. Entry fee is likely to be \$10-15 and all games will be USCF rated. The current format will be round-robin, but if we are overwhelmed with entries, it may be changed to preliminary sections, with winners moving on to the finals. We will try to run this event every two years, probably starting the tourney earlier in the year. This is the first attempt in a few years to stage a Correspondence tournament since Terry Riley ran the event.

One final reminder about the West Virginia State Tournament to be held September 2-4 at the Holiday Inn at Parkersburg, WV. Six rounds of chess action at slow time controls. There will be a WVCA Business meeting scheduled one hour before the start of the first round. Any questions, comments or suggestions about WV chess can be brought up. The West Virginia Quick Chess Championship (G/10) will be contested Saturday night and on Sunday night, the West Virginia Action Chess Championship (G/30). Help make this year's Championship the largest one yet in WV.