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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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Andy Katz Leading the 1995-1996 West Virginia Grand Prix

Bolstered by first place finishes at the West Virginia State Championship and the Parkersburg October Open, Andy Katz takes a nine point lead in the WV Grand Prix standings, heading into the new year. Pat Kelly is second, and two-time defending Grand Prix Champion John Roush is currently third.

The tournaments that have been included in the current WV Grand Prix standings are:

- 1-West Virginia State Chess Championship
- 2-Parkersburg October Open
- 3-Parkersburg November Open
- 4-Parkersburg December Open

These upcoming tournaments have been classified as WV Grand Prix Tournaments:

- 1-Cleveland Browns Memorial
- 2-Atlantic Class Championships
- 3-Parkersburg March Open
- 4-Parkersburg Open

For more information on these events, please see page two for the details.

Results from the Cross Lanes Open have yet to be added in.

To earn WVCA Grand Prix points, you must be a member of the WVCA.

Current WVCA Grand Prix Standings (as of 12/31/95)

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| 1. Andy Katz | 27.50 |
| 2. Pat Kelly | 18.30 |
| 3. John Roush | 16.80 |
| 4. Jim Gikas | 13.75 |
| 5. Bob McLearn | 11.67 |
| 6. Mike Taylor | 11.37 |
| 7. Markle Butcher | 10.75 |
| 8. Randy Bierce | 10.50 |
| 9. Jason Rihel | 9.75 |
| 10. Aaron Richardson | 9.20 |

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| 11. David Olson | 8.75 |
| 12. Mike Price | 8.70 |
| 13. Bill Salmon | 8.20 |
| 14. Walter Bagnall | 8.17 |
| 15. Gary Hardin | 7.30 |
| Ed Garner | 7.30 |
| 17. Charles Haid | 5.00 |
| Tom LaBue | 5.00 |
| 19. Joe Ancrile | 4.50 |
| Tim Goan | 4.50 |
| Bob Shock | 4.50 |
| 22. Mark Hathaway | 4.00 |
| Don Griffith | 4.00 |
| 24. Mike Richardson | 3.50 |
| Mike Baker | 3.50 |
| Allen Farley | 3.50 |
| 27. John Dailey | 3.00 |
| Rich Sheppard | 3.00 |
| 29. Matt Ellison | 2.50 |
| Galen Miller | 2.50 |
| Scott Antes | 2.50 |
| 32. Ron McGuire | 2.00 |
| Steve Statkiewicz | 2.00 |
| Tim Cross | 2.00 |
| Jim Jordan | 2.00 |
| Glenn Haynes | 2.00 |
| 37. Jerry Gogol | 1.50 |
| Joe Meadows | 1.50 |
| 39. Chris Burkhammer | 1.00 |
| Jimi Kimble | 1.00 |
| Alvin Vavrek | 1.00 |
| Duane Hosom | 1.00 |
| Peter Mauk | 1.00 |
| Alan Smith | 1.00 |
| Bob Blackwell | 1.00 |

Upcoming Events in the West Virginia

February 9-11 Atlantic Class Championships:

5-SS, 40/2, SD/1 (2 day option, rd 1 G/60)
Site: Cliffside Inn, Rt 340, Harpers Ferry, WV
Sections: Master, Expert, Class A, Class B, Class C,
Class D/E

Rounds: Fri 8pm, Sat 1 & 7:15 Sun 10 & 4:15
2-day: Sat 10am, then join 3-day sched.

EF: \$68, 3-day; \$67, 2-day; check mailed by 2/1

\$70 credit card by 2/8, \$75 at site

WVCA \$5 discount to advance entries

Entries to : Bill Goichberg, P.O. Box 249,

Salisbury Mills, NY 12577 or call

Continental Chess Assoc. (914) 496-9658

February 10, 1996 Cleveland Browns Memorial Open:

4-SS, G/75, WV Grand Prix

Site: Holiday Inn - Parkersburg, I-77(Exit 176) and US 50

Sections: Open and Under 1600

EF: \$12 by 2/5/96, \$15 at site; \$1 discount to any entry

wearing Browns clothing

Prizes: b/entries

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

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

Barlow, OH 45712 (614)678-2248 or (304) 275-3689

E-MAIL: 71524,102@compuserve.com or

JKREV@AOL.COM

March 2, 1996 Parkersburg March Open:

4-round, G/60 , WV Grand Prix

Note: Pairings set by nearest rating in scoregroup

Site: Stables Motor Lodge, US 50 Parkersburg, WV

EF: \$12 by 2/26, \$15 at site. Prizes: b/entries

Reg: 9:00-9:45am Rounds: 10:00-12:45-3:00-5:15

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

Elizabeth, WV (304) 275-3689

April 13-14 1996 Parkersburg Open

5-SS, 50/2, 15/30, WV Grand Prix, 6 National GP points

Site: Holiday Inn - Parkersburg, I-77(Exit 176) and US 50

EF: \$25 by 4/8, \$30 at site

\$\$\$Guaranteed: \$1000 b/55; 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50

Trophies to Champion, 1st U1700, 1st U1400

Reg: 8:30 - 10:30am Rounds: Sat 10-3-8 Sun 10-3

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

Barlow, OH 45712 (614) 678-2248 or (304) 275-3689

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May 4, 1996 Parkersburg May Open

4-SS, G/60, WV Grand Prix

Site: Stables Motor Lodge, US 50 Parkersburg, WV

EF: \$12 by 4/30/96, \$15 at site

Prizes: b/entries

Reg: 9:00-9:45am Rounds: 10:00-12:45-3:00-5:15

Entries to: Pat Kelly, 104 Iroquois St.,

Marietta, OH 45750 (614) 374-0538

June 1, 1996 Parkersburg May Open

4-SS, G/TBD, WV Grand Prix

Site: Stables Motor Lodge, US 50 Parkersburg, WV

EF: \$12 by 5/26/96, \$15 at site Prizes: b/entries

Reg: 9:00-9:45am Rounds: 10:00-

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

Elizabeth, WV (304) 275-3689

For more info on this event, see upcoming Chess Life and
WVCA Bulletins

August 31-September 2 1996 West Virginia State Championship: 6-SS

Site: Holiday Inn - Parkersburg, I-77(Exit 176) and US 50

For more info: Ohio Chess Projects, P.O. Box 151,

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submissions, or anything else you wish to share with the
rest of the West Virginia chess bunch, please send it to me
at the address listed above. I like to use contributions from
as many sources as possible, so it is truly a West Virginia
Chess Bulletin

Top 25 West Virginia Chess ratings (as of February 1996 Ratings supplement)

<i>Regular (Over-the-Board)</i>	<i>Quick Chess (10 & 15 minute)</i>	<i>Correspondence</i>
1. Omar Cartegena 2318 / 5	1. Omar Cartegena 2406/10	1. Mike McAlister 2231 R
2. Bob Bukovac 2284 X6	2. Bob Bukovac 2271 m5	2. Markle Butcher 2119 /16
3. Terry Auvil 2138 X4	3. John Roush 2215 X2	3. William Flowers 2088
4. Andy Katz 2125 m5	4. Don Griffith 2196 X9	4. Jeff Hohn 2087
5. Mark Hathaway 2118 X5	5. Mark Hathaway 2158 x2	5. John Roush 2082 Q
6. John Roush 2117 m4	6. Andy Katz 2152 m5	6. Dennis Starkey 2047 Q
7. Jim Walker 2110 M5	7. Jim Walker 2100 m2	7. Jeffrey Jackson 2023 Q
8. Dennis Funkhouser 2103 X0	8. Dennis Funkhouser 2080 x7	8. Byron Funkhouser 1976 P
9. Don Griffith 2100 X7	9. Marvin Barker 2054/14	9. Charles R. Hubbard 1966 /12
10. Marvin Barker 2100 X0	10. Randy Bierce 2041 A9	10. Terry Riley 1917 O
11. Ed Garner 2072 x0	11. Mike McAlister 2039 x5	11. Randy Harper 1890
12. Neil Markovits 2055 A2	12. Terry Auvil 2037/16	12. Dan O'Hanlon 1855 /23
13. Gary Hardin 2022 X5	13. Konnie Dolgovskij 1958 A2	13. Tom LaBue 1823 /18
14. Bernard Kiernan 2015 x2	14. Gary Hardin 1938 A7	14. Johan Tran 1810 N
15. Mike McAlister 1989 a8	15. Jim Gikas 1929 x4	15. Jean Parker 1803
16. Craig Rabatin 1930 a7	16. Ed Garner 1925/12	16. John Thommen 1777 /11
17. Randy Bierce 1916 x4	17. Gary Cummings 1877/19	17. David M. Hill 1731 P
18. Konnie Dolgovskij 1906 x9	18. Robert Canary 1875 B7	18. Jerry Gogol 1730 O
19. Harold Mitchell 1884 A4	19. Dan O'Hanlon 1871 a9	19. Tim Goan 1714 /20
20. Jim Gikas 1859 A7	20. Jerry Skeen 1832 a7	20. Gilbert Stone 1702 M
21. Peter Dessauls 1852 B0	21. Byron Funkhouser 1813 x4	21. Ingrid Fasching 1661 /8
22. Gary Cummings 1849 a0	22. Markle Butcher 1809 a7	22. Daniel Shorts 1646 L
23. George Mullins, Jr 1839 B7	23. John Brewster 1800 a2	23. Scott Antes 1615 /8
24. Byron Funkhouser 1812 a7	24. Peter Dessauls 1778/13	24. Richard Sheppard 1610 /6
25. Neil Jarrett 1811 B2	25. George Mullins, Jr 1762 b7	25. Michael Turner 1596

3rd annual ATLANTIC CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 9-11 or 10-11, 1996 * Harpers Ferry, WV

5-rd Swiss, 40/2, SD/1 (2-day option, rd 1 G/60), Cliffside Inn, US Hwy 340, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425 (70 minutes drive from Washington or Baltimore, 2 hours from Harrisburg).

Prizes \$6000 based on 140 paid entries, otherwise proportional; minimum 2/3 of each prize guaranteed. Unr may enter any but cannot win over \$200 in A, \$150 B, \$100 C, \$50 D/E. In 6 sections; you play only those in your section:

Master (over 2199): \$\$ 700-350-200. FIDE rated, 20 GPP.

Expert (2000-2199): \$\$ 500-300-150.

Class A (1800-1999): \$\$ 500-300-150.

Class B (1600-1799): \$\$ 500-300-150.

Class C (1400-1599): \$\$ 500-300-150.

Class D/E (Under 1400): \$500-300-150.

Entry fee: 3-day \$68, 2-day \$67 if check mailed by 2/1, all \$70 with credit card by 2/7, \$75 at site. No checks at site. Advance EF \$5 less to WVCA members. USCF memb. required.

Special EF: \$30 less to Unrated. \$30 less to juniors under 18 who are rated under 1500 or play up one class. Callers must request special fee, or will be charged full rate. Re-entry \$40.

Special EF players count as half entries toward prize fund, but may win full prizes.

Rated players age 18 or over may play one class up for \$10 extra.

Credit cards accepted at site or by phone-914-496-9658 weekdays to 12/21 or 1/1-24. Also 24-hr daily entry number (no questions) through 2/7: 914-437-0079. No phone entries after 2/7.

3-day schedule: Reg. ends Fri 7 pm, rds. Fri 8, Sat 1 & 7:15, Sun 10 & 4:15.

2-day schedule: Reg. ends Sat. 9 am, 1st rd 10 am, then merges with 3-day.

All: ¼-pt byes OK all rounds; rds 4-5 must commit before rd 2. No smoking. Bring sets, boards, clocks if possible- none supplied.

Hotel rates: \$50 single, \$60 twin, 800-782-9437, 304-535-6302, reserve by 1/19.

The Inn sold out last year; reserve your room as early as possible!

Entries/checks payable: Bill Goichberg, PO Box 661776, Arcadia, CA 91066-1776.

Questions: 914-496-9658 (1/1-24). After 1/24, 212-477-3716 evenings only (most evenings through 2/7; ask for Steve).

Katz, Schulien and Russett Tie for First at Parkersburg October Open

1995 West Virginia State Champion Andy Katz continued his strong play which included a fourth round draw against former WV State Champion, SM Chuck Schulien. Andy and Chuck tied with Ohio's John Russett, each scoring 3½ to share first place at the Parkersburg October Open. Russett's only blemish coming in the third round, a draw with Jim Gikas.

There were two prizes awarded for Best Game. The Over 1600 Best Game was the final round draw between Andy Katz and Chuck Schulien. This section was judged by David Gundlach. The Best Game under 1600, judged by Andy Katz, went to Doug Mazeffa for his win over Alvin Vavrek. Doug played strong the entire day also upsetting Mike Taylor.

Twenty-two players participated in this West Virginia Grand Prix event directed by Joe Ancrile held at the Stables Motor Lodge in Parkersburg.

Jim Gikas (A) - Chuck Schulien (SM), Round 2
Torre Attack

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 d5 3. Bg5 Ne4 4. Bh4 c5 5. dxc5 Nc6
6. Nbd2 Nxc5 7. e3 g6 8. Be2 Bg7 9. c3 O-O 10. O-O a5
11. Nb3 Ne4 12. Nbd2 Nd6 13. Nd4 Nf5 14. Nxf5 Bxf5
15. Qb3 Qc7 16. g4 Be6 17. f4 d4 18. Qc2 dxc3
19. bxc3 Nb4 20. Qc1 Nxa2 21. Qa3 Nxc3
22. White resigns 0-1

Mike Price (E) - Aaron Richardson (C), Round 3

1. c3 Nf6 2. Na3 g6 3. d4 Bg7 4. Nc2 O-O 5. f3 d5

6. Bg5 Nbd7 7. Nh3 c5 8. Ne2 Qb6 9. b3 h6 10. Bc1 e5
11. e3 Re8 12. Be2 cxd4 13. cxd4 Nf8 14. dxe5 Rxe5
15. Bb2 Re8 16. O-O Bf5 17. Qd4 Bxc2 18. Qd2 Rc8
19. Bxf6 Bxf6 20. Rc1 Bf5 21. Qxd5 Qxe3 22. Rxc8
- Rxc8 23. Re1 Rc2 24. Kf1 Bd4 25. Nh3 Bxh3
26. White resigns 0-1

Doug Mazeffa (C) - Alvin Vavrek (B), Round 3
French Defense

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 Qxd5 4. Nc3 Qd8 5. Nf3 Nf6
6. Bg5 Be7 7. Be2 O-O 8. O-O c6 9. Re1 Nbd7 10. Bh4
- Nd5 11. Bxe7 Qxe7 12. Nxd5 exd5 13. c3 Qd6 14. Qc2
- h6 15. Bd3 Nf6 16. Ne5 Ng4 17. Qe2 Nxe5 18. Qxe5
- Qxe5 19. Rxe5 Be6 20. Rae1 g6 21. Bc2 Kg7 22. f3
- Rac8 23. Bb3 Rc7 24. Kf2 Rd7 25. Rd1 Re8 26. Rde1
- Rde7 27. Bc2 f6 28. R5e2 f5 29. Re5 Kf6 30. Kg3 Bf7
31. Rxe7 Rxe7 32. Rxe7 Kxe7 33. Kf4 Kf6 34. g3 g5+
35. Ke3 Be6 36. f4 g4 37. Bd3 h5 38. Kd2 Kg6 39. Kc2
- h4 40. Kb3 h3 and White went on to win

Mike Taylor (B) - Doug Mazeffa (C), Round 4
Torre Attack

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Bg5 Bg4 4. e3 e6 5. Be2 Be7
6. O-O Nbd7 7. h3 Bh5 8. Nfd2 Bxe2 9. Qxe2 O-O
10. c4 c5 11. dxc5 Nxc5 12. Nc3 Rc8 13. Rfd1 Qc7
14. cxd4 Nxd4 15. Nxd5 exd5 16. Bxe7 Qxe7 17. Ne3
- Rfd8 18. Rac1 Ne6 19. Qd2 Nc5 20. Qc3 h6 21. Qe5
- Qd7 22. b4 Nd3 23. Rxc8 Nxe5 24. Rxd8+ Qxd8

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Chuck Schulien	OH	2425*M8	2421*M8	W-11	W-7	W-8	D-2	3.5
2	Andy Katz	WV	2107*m5	2125*m5	W-17	W-16	W-5	D-1	3.5
3	John Russett	OH	1852*a2	1898*a7	W-13	W-4	D-7	W-8	3.5
4	Jim Walker	WV	2100*M5	2100*M5	W-6	L-3	W-17	W-10	3.0
5	Fred Whitacre	OH	1900*A5	1904*A5	W-12	W-10	L-2	W-11	3.0
6	Doug Mazeffa	OH	1583*C6	1631*b2	L-4	W-13	W-16	W-9	3.0
7	Jim Gikas	WV	1864*A7	1866*A7	W-14	L-1	D-3	W-17	2.5
8	Randy Bierce	WV	1928*x4	1916*x4	W-19	W-9	L-1	L-3	2.0
9	Mike Taylor	OH	1727*a5	1705*a5	W-20	L-8	W-18	L-6	2.0
10	Gary Morris	WV	1646*b2	1645*b2	W-21	L-5	W-19	L-4	2.0
11	Aaron Richardson	WV	1579*C7	1580*C7	L-1	W-12	W-14	L-5	2.0
12	Jason Mullins	WV	1272*E5	1282*E5	L-5	L-11	W-20	B-	2.0
13	Bill Salmon	WV	1225*d2	1243*d2	L-3	L-6	B-	W-19	2.0
14	Mike Price	WV	1044*E5	1059*E5	L-7	B-	L-11	W-21	2.0
15	Pat Kelly	OH	1968*A2	1969*A2	W-18	U-	U-	U-	1.0
16	Alvin Vavrek	OH	1775*C5	1747*C5	W-22	L-2	L-6	U-	1.0
17	Duane Hosom	KY	1467 / 12	1496 / 16	L-2	W-22	L-4	L-7	1.0
18	Jim Jordan	WV	1428*b5	1426*b5	L-15	W-21	L-9	U-	1.0
19	Bob McLearn	WV	1400*c7	1400*c7	L-8	W-20	L-10	L-13	1.0
20	Nathan Gundlach	OH	1378 / 05	1277 / 09	L-9	L-19	L-12	W-22	1.0
21	Alan Smith	WV	Unrated	1081 / 04	L-10	L-18	W-22	L-14	1.0
22	Crystal Eskew	WV	Unrated	1004 / 04	L-16	L-17	L-21	L-20	0.0

Odds and Ends

25. Nxe5 Qd6 26. Nd3 d4 27. Nc5 Qd5 28. exd4 b6
29. Nb3 Kf8 30. Re1 f6 31. Rc1 Qb5 32. Rc8+ Kf7
33. Rc7+ Kg6 34. Rxa7 Qxb4 35. Kf1 Qc4+ 36. Ke1
Qc3+ 37. Kf1 Qc4+ 38. Ke1 b5 39. g3 Qe6+ 40. Kd2
Qf5 41. Ke3 Qe6+ 42. Kd3 Qf5+ 43. Ke3 Qxh3 44. Re7
Qf5 and Black soon won 0-1

Bob McLear (C) - Bill Salmon (D), Round 4
1. d4 Nf6 2. Nc3 b6 3. e4 Bb7 4. d5 d6 5. Bb5+ Nbd7
6. Bg5 g6 7. Bxf6 exf6 8. Nf3 Bg7 9. Nd4 O-O 10. Bc6
Rb8 11. O-O Nc5 12. b4 Na6 13. a3 Bc8 14. Bb5 f5
15. Nc6 Qh4 16. Qd2 fxe4 17. Nxb8 Nxb8 18. Rae1 Be5
19. f4 Bxc3 20. Qxc3 Bf5 21. Re3 a6 22. Be2 Nd7
23. Qe1 Qf6 24. g4 Qd4 25. Bd1 Nf6 26. gxf5 Nxd5
27. c3 Qxe3+ 28. Kh1 Qxe1 29. Rxe1 Re8 30. fxe6 hxg6
31. Be2 b5 32. c4 Nxf4 33. cxb5 axb5 34. Bxb5 Re5
35. Bc6 e3 36. a4 Nd3 37. Rb1 Rg5 38. h4 Re5 39. a5 e2
40. Re1 Nxb4 41. Bb5 Rxb5 42. Rxe2 Rxa5 and Black
won 0-1

*An imaginary conversation just before the start of the
Parkersburg October Open:*

Joe Ancrile: Hi, Chuck! Nice to see you! Would you
mind filling out a registration card.

Chuck Schulien: Sure, Joe, but I'm not certain about my
current rating. Could you look it up for me?

Joe: I already did. It's 1429.

Chuck: What? How can that be?

Joe: Let me explain what happened. At their last meeting,
the USCF delegates decided that a lot of guys, such as
yourself, had far too many ratings points, while many other
players didn't have nearly enough. So they took away a
thousand of your points and gave them to people less
fortunate.

Chuck: I don't get it.

Joe: Well, Chuck, it works a little like the federal welfare
system. The idea is simply to distribute the ratings points
so that everyone becomes more equal. Then the players at
the low end of the ratings distribution scale feel better
about themselves and not suffer from low self-esteem.

Chuck: Gee, I'm not sure. I worked awfully hard to get
where I was.

Joe: Not to worry. If your rating should ever take a plunge
below 1429, the USCF will automatically add more points
so that you always stay close to the norm.

Chuck: I'll have to think about this, Joe. And by the way, I
forgot my USCF card and can't remember my
identification number.

Joe: No problem. We can insert a computer chip under
your skin which will do the entire process for you. Would
you prefer the forehead or the back of the hand?

Chuck: Hmmm. Actually, Joe, I've changed my mind
about playing today. I think I'll just walk over to Shoney's
and have a cup of hot coffee.

Chess Euphemisms or Forrest Gump's Chess Thesaurus *submitted by Joe Ancrile*

Risky - That was stupid, but, if the opponent is also dumb,
it may work out.

Theoretically unsound - That was stupid, but we can't
quite prove it.

Better is - That was stupid, but we wouldn't have found
the move OTB either.

Black might consider - That was stupid, since all the
player had to know was move 21 of Sakalov-Restanin,
1978, of the category IX Minsk tournament.

?! - That was stupid, but we're scared to come right out
and blatantly admit it.

Premature - That move wouldn't have been just plain
stupid two moves from now.

!? - Stupid, but I like it.

Gaining counterplay at the cost of a pawn - Stupid, but
this one's pretty much over anyway.

"The Point" - That ten-move maneuver would not have
been possible without opponent's assistance.

I got a little lucky here - I thought only I was capable of
such stupidity!

I offered a draw at - I didn't know how to win this one!

Black has lost his way - "No, I didn't know what I was
doing in the first place."

White was playing for the win - "It's a dead draw, but,
hey, he's 250 rating points below me!"

Black struggled on - His ride wasn't showing up for
another hour.

John Russett and Pat Kelly Share the Parkersburg November Open Title

Ohio's John Russett and Pat Kelly both finished a perfect 4-0 to share first place at the Parkersburg November Open. In the final round, Pat Kelly defeated Jim Gikas and John Russett bested Jim Walker. Third place was shared by a horde of players that included: Jim Gikas, Markle Butcher, Jason Rihel, Gary Morris, Jim Jordan and David Olson.

David Olson (1379) had a tremendous tourney, beating Fred Whitacre, Gary Morris and Donald Ash, raising his rating to a personal best of 1458.

Rev. John Kay directed this event, which was contested at the Stables Motor Lodge in Parkersburg. Thirty-four players competed.

Rick Holsberry (B) - Jason Mullins (D), Round 1

1. e4 d5 2. e5 Nc6 3. d4 Bf5 4. Bb5 Bd7 5. Nf3 Nxe5 6. dxe5 Bxb5 7. e6 fxe6 8. Nc3 Bc6 9. Ne5 Qd6 10. Qh5+ g6 11. Nxc6 Nf6 12. Qh4 Rg8 13. Nxf8 Rxf8 14. Bg5 Qe5+ 15. Be3 O-O-O 16. O-O-O Rg8 17. g3 Rg4 18. Qh6 d4 19. Bf4 Rxf4 20. gxf4 Qa5 21. Rhe1 dxc3 22. Rxd8+ Kxd8 23. Rd1+ Ke8 24. Qg7 cxb2+ 25. Kb1 Bd5 26. Kxb2 and Black eventually won

John Kay (B) - Toby Heaney (E), Round 1

Center Counter

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 c5 3. dxc6 Nxc6 4. Nf3 Bg4 5. Bc4 e6 6. d3 Bb4+ 7. Bd2 Bxd2+ 8. Nbx2 Nf6 9. c3 O-O 10. d4 e5 11. h3 Bxf6 12. Nxf6 exd4 13. Nxd4 Nxd4 14. Qxd4 Re8+ 15. Be2 Qd5 16. Qxd5 Nxd5 17. g3 b5 18. Rd1 Rad8 19. Rd2 b4 20. cxb4 Nxb4 21. Rxd8 Rxd8 22. O-O Rd7 23. Bc4 Rxb2 24. Rd1 g6 25. Rd8+ Kg7 26. Rb8 a5 27. Rb5 Rc2 28. Bb3 Rc1+ 29. Kg2 Nc6 30. Bd5 a4 31. Rb7 Ne5 32. Ra7 Rd1 33. Bf3 Nxf3 34. Kxf3 Rd3+ 35. Ke2 Ra3 36. Kd2 Rxa2+ 37. Kc3 Rxf2 38. Rxa4 Rf3+ 39. Kd2 and Black soon won

Pat Kelly (A) - Jason Rihel (B), Round 2

Ruy Lopez, Closed Variation

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O Be7 6. Re1 b5 7. Bb3 O-O 8. d4 d6 9. c3 Bg4 10. d5 Na5 11. Be2 c5 12. Nbd2 Nd7 13. h3 Bxf3 14. Nxf3 Nc4 15. Nh2 Bg5 16. b3 Bxc1 17. Qxc1 Ncb6 18. f4 f5 19. exf5 Nxd5 20. Be4 N7f6 21. Qd2 Nxe4 22. Qxd5+ Kh8 23. Qxe4 Re8 24. Rad1 Qe7 25. fxe5 dxe5 26. Nf3 c4 27. Kh1 cxb3 28. axb3 Rc8 29. Qxe5 Qxe5 30. Nxe5 Kg8 31. c4 bxc4 32. Nxc4 Rxe1+ 33. Rxe1 Rb8 34. Nd6 Kf8 35. g4 Rd8 36. Re6 a5 37. Kg2 Rb8 38. Re5 Ra8 39. Kf3 Rd8 40. Re6 Ra8 41. Ke4 a4 42. bxa4 Rxa4+ 43. Ke5 Ra8 44. Nb5 Ra5 45. Rb6 Ke7 and White won

Jeff Cornett (B) - Steve Keenan (C), Round 2

Guicco Piano

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. d3 d6 5. Ng5 Be6 6. Nxe6 fxe6 7. Bxe6 Qf6 8. Bd7+ Kxd7 9. Qg4+ Ke8 10. Be3 Bxe3 11. fxe3 Nh6 12. Qe2 Rf8 13. Nc3 Kd7 14. O-O-O Qf2 15. Qf1?? Qxe3+ 16. White resigns

Dave Olson (C) - Gary Morris (B), Round 2

King's Indian Defense, Fianchetto System

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 g6 3. g3 Bg7 4. Bg2 O-O 5. Nf3 d6 6. O-O c5 7. d4 cxd4 8. Nxd4 a6 9. Bg5 Qc7 10. b3 Nc6 11. Nf3 Bd7 12. Qd2 Rfe8 13. Bh6 Bh8 14. Rad1 Rad8 15. Nd5 Qb8 16. Bg5 Ne4 17. Qe3 Nxc5 18. Nxc5 Bg7 19. Qf4 Rf8 20. Qh4 h6 21. Nf3 Kh7 22. Nxe7 Rfe8 23. Ng5+ Kh8 24. Nxf7+ Kh7 25. Nxc6 Bxc6 26. Nxd8 Rxd8 27. Bxc6 bxc6 28. Qe7 Re8 29. Qxd6 Rxe2?? 30. Qxb8 Black resigns

Walter Bagnall (B) - Jason Mullins (D), Round 2

Owen's Defense

1. e4 b6 2. d4 Bb7 3. Nbd2 e6 4. Ngf3 c5 5. c3 Nf6 6. Bd3 cxd4 7. cxd4 Bb4 8. O-O Bxd2 9. Nxd2 Nc6 10. Nc4 d5 11. exd4 Qxd4 12. Re1 Nxd4 13. Bf1 Rd8 14. Be3 Nf5 15. Qa4+ b5 16. Qc2 bxc4 17. Bxa7 O-O 18. Bb6 Rd6 19. Rad1 Qc6 20. Ba5 Rxd1 21. Rxd1 Nh4 22. Rh4 Nf3+ 23. White resigns

Peter Jessic (E) - Alan Smith (Unr), Round 2

Two Knights' Defense

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 h6 4. Nc3 Nf6 5. Nd5 Nxd5 6. Bxd5 d6 7. c3 Qe7 8. O-O Be6 9. Bxc6+ bxc6 10. b3 d5 11. exd5 cxd5 12. Nxe5 Qd6 13. Re1 Be7 14. d4 O-O 15. Re3 Bf6 16. Qe1 Bxe5 17. Rxe5 Rae8 18. Qe2 f6 19. Re3 f5 20. Rg3 g5 21. Bxg5 Kh7 22. Rh3 Bf7 23. Qd3 h5 24. Qxf5+ Bg6 25. Rxh5+ Kg7 26. Bh6+ Kg8 27. Qxg6+ Qxg6 28. Rg5 Re6 29. Rxc6 Rxc6 30. Bxf8 Kxf8 31. h4 Kg7 32. g3 Kh6 33. Re1 Ra6 34. Re2 Rc6 35. g4 Rg6 36. f3 Black resigns

Randall Kirk (Unr) - Walter Bagnall (B), Round 3

Colle System

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e3 d6 5. Bd3 O-O 6. O-O Nbd7 7. e4 c5 8. e5 dxe5 9. dxe5 Ng4 10. Bf4 Ngxe5 11. Nxe5 Nxe5 12. Re1 Nc6 13. Ne4 e5 14. Bg5 f6 15. Bc4+ Kh8 16. Qxd8 Rxd8 17. Nxf6 h6 18. Rad1 Bf5 19. Rd7 Bxd7 20. Nxd7 Rxd7 21. Be3 Nd4 22. c3 Nc2 23. Rc1 Nxe3 24. fxe3 Rd2 25. Rf1 Rxb2 26. Rf7 Rd8 27. h3 e4 28. Re7 R8d2 29. Re8+ Bf8 30. Rxf8+ Kg7 31. Rf7+ Kg8 32. Rf6+ Drawn

Pete Jessic (E) - Thomas Diehl (C), Round 3

Two Knights Defense

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bc4 Nxe4 5. Nxe4 d5
6. Bxd5 Qxd5 7. d3 Bg4 8. c3 O-O-O 9. Be3 f5 10. c4
Qxd3 11. Qxd3 Rxd3 12. Nc3 Bxf3 13. gxf3 Bb4
14. Ke2 Rd7 15. Nd5 Re8 16. a3 Bf8 17. Rhd1 Ne7
18. Bxa7 Nxd5 19. Rxd5 Rxd5 20. cxd5 b6 21. Rc1 Bd6
22. Bxb6 Kb7 23. Be3 h6 24. b4 g5 25. Rc6 Rd8
26. Be5 Bxc5 27. Rxc5 Ra8 28. Rb5+ Kc8 29. Ra5
Rxa5 30. bxa5 Kb7 31. Kd3 Ka6 32. Kc4 g4 33. fxc4
fxg4 34. Kd3 Kxa5 35. Ke4 Kb6 36. Kxe5 Kc5 37. a4
Kb4 38. Kd4? *How about 38. Ke6? Kxa4* 39. Kc5 Kb3
40. Kc6 Kc4 41. d6 cxd6 42. Kxd6 Kd4 43. Ke6 Ke4
44. Kf6 Kf3 45. Kg6 Kxf2 46. Kxh6 Drawn

Donald Ash (B) - Dave Olson (C), Round 4

Bird's Opening

1. f4 Nf6 2. b3 Nc6 3. Bb2 d5 4. Nf3 Bg4 5. e3 e6 6. Be2
Bd6 7. O-O Qe7 8. d3 O-O 9. Nbd2 e5 10. fxe5 Nxe5
11. Nxe5 Bxe2 12. Qxe2 Bxe5 13. Bxe5 Qxe5 14. Nf3
Qe7 15. Rac1 Rae8 16. Rfe1 Ng4 17. d4 dxe4 18. Nd2
Qc5+ 19. Kh1 Nf2+ 20. Kg1 Nxd3+ 21. Kh1 Nxc1
22. Rxc1 e3 23. Nc4 b5 24. Na5 Rd2 25. Qf3 Qd5

26. Qg4 f5 27. Qg3 Rd1+ 28. White resigns

Jim Jordan (C) - Rick Holsberry (B), Round 4

Alekhine's Defense

1. e4 Nf6 2. e5 Nd5 3. Nf3 e6 4. c4 Nb6 5. Nc3 d6 6. d4
Be7 7. Be3 O-O 8. Bd3 Nc6 9. h4 dxe5 10. Bxh7+ Kxh7
11. Ng5+ Kg8 12. Qh5 Bxg5 13. hxg5 f5?? 14. g6 Black
resigns

Thomas Diehl (C) - Robert Shock (D), Round 4

Sicilian Defense

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5. c4 g6 6. Nc3
Bg7 7. Be3 e5 8. Nf3 Nd7 9. Be2 Ngf6 10. Nd2 O-O
11. O-O Nc5 12. f3 Be6 13. Qc2 Rc8 14. Rfd1 Ncd7
15. b3 Nh5 16. Nf1 Nf4 17. Rxd6 f5 18. Bxf4 exf4
19. Rxe6 b5 20. Rd1 Re8 21. Rxe8+ Qxe8 22. exf5 gxf5
23. Nd5 Qe5 24. Bd3 Re8 25. Bxf5 Nf6 26. Nxf6+ Qxf6
27. Bxh7+ Kh8 28. Be4 Qg5 29. c5 Rg8 30. Qf2 Bf8
31. b4 a5 32. a3 axb4 33. axb4 Bg7 34. Kh1 Bc3
35. Rd5 Qh6 36. g3 Bxb4 37. Qd4+ and White won

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Pat Kelly	OH	1969*A2	1987*A2	W-18	W-5	W-17	W-3	4.0
2	John Russett	OH	1914*a7	1942*A4	W-25	W-7	W-19	W-9	4.0
3	Jim Gikas	WV	1866*A7	1859*A7	W-31	W-13	W-8	L-1	3.0
4	Markle Butcher	WV	1684*B6	1712*B6	W-26	W-21	D-9	D-10	3.0
5	Jason Rihel	WV	1656*b7	1658*b5	W-28	L-1	W-27	W-19	3.0
6	Gary Morris	WV	1645*b2	1632*b2	W-22	L-8	W-18	W-17	3.0
7	Jim Jordan	WV	1426*b5	1455*b5	W-33	L-2	W-20	W-14	3.0
8	David Olson	WV	1379*c5	1458*b5	W-10	W-6	L-3	W-15	3.0
9	Jim Walker	WV	2100*M5	2100*M5	W-16	W-15	D-4	L-2	2.5
10	Fred Whitacre	OH	1900*A5	1900*A5	L-8	W-20	W-16	D-4	2.5
11	Jeff Cornett	OH	1750 / 04	1617 / 08	W-23	L-17	D-21	W-25	2.5
12	Barney Bagnall	OH	1634*A5	1601*A5	W-27	L-19	D-25	W-24	2.5
13	Thomas Diehl	PA	1406*c5	1406*c5	W-29	L-3	D-24	W-21	2.5
14	Rick Holsberry	WV	1683*b5	1632*b5	L-19	W-22	W-31	L-7	2.0
15	Donald Ash	OH	1589*C9	1568*C9	W-32	L-9	W-26	L-8	2.0
16	Bob McLearn	WV	1400*c7	1410*c7	L-9	W-32	L-10	W-26	2.0
17	Steve Keenan	WV	1365* 0	1388*d2	W-24	W-11	L-1	L-6	2.0
18	George Mullins, Sr	WV	1354*c7	1362*c7	L-1	W-28	L-6	W-27	2.0
19	Jason Mullins	WV	1282*E5	1334*D5	W-14	W-12	L-2	L-5	2.0
20	Toby Heaney	WV	1022* 0	1071*d2	W-34	L-10	L-7	W-31	2.0
21	Bob Shock	WV	1368*D2	1359*D2	W-30	L-4	D-11	L-13	1.5
22	Bill Salmon	WV	1243*d2	1226*d2	L-6	L-14	D-29	W-30	1.5
23	Alan Smith	WV	1081 / 04	1030 / 07	L-11	L-24	D-28	X-	1.5
24	Peter Jessic	WV	748 / 04	1001 / 08	L-17	W-23	D-13	L-12	1.5
25	Randall Kirk	WV	Unrated	1433 / 04	L-2	W-33	D-12	L-11	1.5
26	Bob Blackwell	OH	1231*E2	1217*E2	L-4	W-30	L-15	L-16	1.0
27	Glenn Haynes	WV	1196*E4	1210*E4	L-12	W-34	L-5	L-18	1.0
28	Mike Price	WV	1059*E5	1044*E5	L-5	L-18	D-23	D-29	1.0
29	Chris Walker	WV	694 / 04	850 / 08	L-13	L-31	D-22	D-28	1.0
30	Troy Heaney	WV	588 / 12	647 / 15	L-21	L-26	B-	L-22	1.0
31	Michael Kirk	NC	Unrated	1155 / 04	L-3	W-29	L-14	L-20	1.0
32	Wayne Dovenbarger	OH	1002* 0	996* 0	L-15	L-16	D-33	U-	0.5
33	David Comer	WV	921 / 04	967 / 07	L-7	L-25	D-32	F-	0.5
34	John Kay	OH	1603*b2	1600*b2	L-20	L-27	U-	U-	0.0

Mike Baker Crowned 1995 Champ of Central WV Chess Club

The 1995 Central West Virginia Chess Club Championship was held November in Morgantown at WVU's Mountainlair. The usual round robin format was sacrificed in order to accommodate the 19 players, including 9 surprise entries from middle schools in Fairmont and Elkins. The first four rounds were played at G/60, and the final round G/75. The tournament was organized by Mike Baker and Jason Rihel and directed by Mike Baker and Tom LaBue. The winner of the championship was Mike Baker with 4.5 points, second place went to Jason Rihel scoring four. The 1996 club championship is tentatively set for March 1996 at WVU.

Dale Halterman (Unr) - Steve Keenan (D), Round 2

King's Indian Defense

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d6 4. Bg5 Bg7 5. Ne3 c5 6. d5 O-O 7. e4 e6 8. Bd3 exd5 9. cxd5 Re8 10. O-O Bg4 11. Re1 Qb6 12. Rb1 Nd7 13. Bf4 Nh5 14. Be3 Ne5 15. Be2 Bxf3 16. Bxf3 Nf6 17. b4 Qc7 18. bxc5 dxc5 19. Nb5 Qe7 20. d6 Nxf3+ 21. gxf3 Qd7 22. Nc7 b6 23. Nxa8 Rxa8 24. Bf4 Rd8 25. e5 Nh5 26. Bg3 Nxc3 27. fxc3 g5 28. Kg2 Qf5 29. Qe2 Re8 30. Rbd1 Qd7 31. Rd5 h5 32. h4 g4 33. f4 Qc6 34. Red1 a5 35. Kf2 b5 36. d7 Rd8 37. Rd6 Qf3+ 38. Qxf3 gxf3 39. Kxf3 c4 40. R1d5 c3 41. Rxb5 c2 42. Rc5 c1/Q 43. Rxc1 Black resigns

Mike Baker (B) - Tom LaBue (C), Round 2

Sicilian Defense, Pelikan Variation

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 e5 5. Nf3 Nf6 6. Bg5 Qa5+ 7. Bd2 Qb6 8. Nc3 Bb4 9. Bd3 O-O 10. O-O d6 11. a3 Bxc3 12. Bxc3 Be6 13. b3 Rad8 14. Qe2 a6 15. Rfd1 h6 16. Rd2 Nh5 17. Re1 Nf4

18. Qe3 Qxe3 19. Rxe3 Rd7 20. g3 Nxd3 21. Rxd3 Rfd8 22. Nh4 g6 23. Ng2 Kg7 24. Ne3 b5 25. f4 f6 26. fxe5 Nxe5 27. Bxe5 dxe5 28. Rxd7+ Rxd7 29. Rxd7+ Bxd7 30. c4 bxc4 31. Nxc4 Bc6 32. Nd2 Kf7 33. Kf2 Ke6 34. Ke3 f5 35. exf5 Kxf5 36. b4 Ke6 37. h3 g5 38. h4 g4 39. Ne4 Bb5 40. a4 Bc4 41. Nc3 Kd6 42. b5 axb5 43. axb4 Kc5 44. Ke4 Bf7 45. Kxe5 Be8 46. Ne4+ Kb6 47. Kf4 Bd7 48. Nf6 Bxb5 49. Nxc4 h5 50. Nf6 Be2 51. Kg5 Kc6 52. Nxc5 Kd6 53. Nf6 Ke6 54. h4 Kf7 55. h3 and White won in 72.

Rick Holsberry (B) - Rich Sheppard (C), Round 4

King's Indian Attack

1. e4 c5 2. c4 Nc6 3. Nc3 e6 4. g3 Nf6 5. Bg7 Be7 6. Nge2 O-O 7. O-O d6 8. a3 Bd7 9. f4 a6 10. h3 Rb8 11. a4 Nb4 12. d4 cxd4 13. Nxd4 Qb6 14. Kh2 Nc6 15. Nc2 Rfc8 16. a5 Nxa5 17. e5 Ne8 18. b3 Qc7 19. exd6 Nxd6 20. Nd4 Bf6 21. Nce2 Nc6 22. Rb1 Nxd4 23. Nxd4 Bxd4 24. Qxd4 Be6 25. Bb2 Nf5 26. Qc3 Bxc2 27. Kxc2 b5 28. g4 b4 29. Qe1 Qc6+ 30. Kh2 Nd6 31. Qe5 Ne8 32. Rfd1 Rd8 33. Qe2 Rd7 34. Rxd7 Qxd7 35. Rd1 Qe7 36. f5 Rd8 37. Rxd8 Qxd8 38. fxe6 Qd6+ 39. Kg2 Qxe6 40. Qxe6 fxe6 41. Bd4 Kf7 42. Bb6 Ke7 43. Ba5 Kd6 44. Bxd4 and White won

Richard Sheppard (C) - Steve Keenan (D), Round 5

King's Gambit

1. e4 e5 2. f4 exf4 3. Nf3 g5 4. Bc4 g4 5. Ne5 Qh4+ 6. Kf1 Nh6 7. d3 d6 8. Nxf7 Nxf7 9. Bxf4 Qf6 10. Qd2 Qxb2 11. Kf2 Qxa1 12. c3 Bg7 13. d4 Nc6 14. Rf1 Bxd4+ 15. Kg3 Bc5 16. Bxf7+ Kd7 17. e5 Nd4 18. e6+ Nxe6 19. Qe2 Ke7 20. Bg5+ Kd7 21. Qxe6 Kc6 22. Be8+ Kb6 23. Qb3+ Ka5 24. Qb5++ mate

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1	Mike Baker	WV	1655*B4	1691*B4	W-18	W-6	D-5	W-4	W-3	4.5
2	Jason Rihel	WV	1658*b7	1661*b7	W-17	L-3	W-8	W-9	W-6	4.0
3	Rick Holsberry	WV	1632*b5	1647*b5	W-15	W-2	D-4	W-5	L-1	3.5
4	Doug Wegman	WV	1598*C0	1593*C0	W-10	W-12	D-3	L-1	W-8	3.5
5	Rich Sheppard	WV	1589*C2	1593*C2	W-16	W-9	D-1	L-3	W-11	3.5
6	Tom LaBue	WV	1499*C2	1483*C2	W-14	L-1	W-12	W-7	L-2	3.0
7	Chris Walker	WV	850/08	957/12	B---	W-18	W-15	L-6	L-9	3.0
8	Dale Halterman	WV	Unrated	1350/05	W-13	W-11	L-2	W-10	L-4	3.0
9	Dan Soltys	WV	Unrated	1374/05	W-11	L-5	W-18	L-2	W-7	3.0
10	Jason Shreve	WV	719/14	790/14	L-4	W-19	D-13	L-8	W-17	2.5
11	Steve Keenan	WV	1388*d2	1350*d2	L-9	L-8	W-14	W-12	L-5	2.0
12	Josh Freeman	WV	959* 0	965* 0	W-19	L-4	L-6	L-11	W-14	2.0
13	Bill Brunett	WV	931/12	926/16	L-8	W-17	D-10	D-15	U---	2.0
14	Ryan Merriam	WV	755/10	797/14	L-6	B---	L-11	W-17	L-12	2.0
15	Christopher Bennett	WV	956* 0	949* 0	L-3	W-16	L-7	D-13	U---	1.5
16	William Bradley	WV	838/16	846/19	L-5	L-15	W-19	U---	U---	1.0
17	Mandy Kimble	WV	533/10	564/14	L-2	L-13	B---	L-14	L-10	1.0
18	Matthew Reese	WV	914/08	884/12	L-1	L-7	L-9	D-19	U---	0.5
19	Mark Stalnarew	WV	485/04	525/08	L-12	L-10	L-16	D-18	U---	0.5

CWVCC Championship (cont)

Mike Baker (B) - Rick Holsberry (B), Round 5
Sicilian Defense

Notes by Mike Baker

At the beginning of this round Rick and I had 3.5 points, however there were four people tied with three. Rick wanted no part of a possible five-way split for the title and money, and therefore suggested a fight to the finish.
1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nf3? *Trying to blitz thru the opening I grabbed the wrong knight. The proper move: 5. Nc3. 5...Nxe4 6. Bd3 Nf6 7. Bg5 e6 8. O-O Be7 9. Nbd2 O-O 10. c4 h6 11. Bxf6 Bxf6 12. Qc2 Nc6 13. Rad1 Nb4 14. Bh7+ Kh8 15. 15. Qb1 Nxa2 Logical if 16. Qxa2, but Black sac a lot of development to get that pawn and get back out if White ignores the knight on a2. 16. Ne4 Praying for 16...Kxh7 17. Nxf6+ Kh8 18. Qh7++ 16...Nb4 17. Rxd6 Qe7 18. Rfd1 g6 19. Bxg6 fxd6 20. Nc5 Qg7 21. Qe4 Re8 22. Nd4 Bxd4 23. R1xd4 Nc6 24. Rd2 Qf6 24...Qe5 25. Qxe5 Nxe5 26. Rd8 Rxd8 27. Rxd8+ Black stands better, but White still has some fight left in him. 24...Qe5 25. Qb1 Qxc5?? 26. Qxg6 leading to a perpetual check or mate in four of the black king. 25. Qe3 Kg7 26. g3 Qe5 27. Rxc6 Qxe3 I'm not sure if Black didn't see the implications of this line or felt that the safe squares for his queen were too restricting. 28. Rxc7+ Kf8 29. fxe3 Re7 30. Rd8+ Kf7 31. Rxc8 Rxc8 32. Rxc8 Black resigns Although White had played down from move five on, Black's failure to develop the queen's bishop and rook determined the outcome of this game. Persistence can have its rewards.*

Aaron Richardson wins the 1995 Chigorin Cup

The 1995 Chigorin Cup was held in Clarksburg, November 18 and won by Aaron Richardson with four out of six points. The four player round robin consisted of Aaron, Mike Richardson, Mike Baker and Jason Rihel. The invitational pulls closely rated players together to play only for a trophy and the enjoyment of the game.

Mike Baker (B) - Aaron Richardson (C), Round 1
French Defense, Exchange Variation

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. Nf3 Nc6 5. Bb5 Bd6 6. Qe2+ Qe7 7. Qxe7+ Ngxe7 8. O-O O-O 9. Bd3 Nb4 10. Rd1 Bg4 11. c3 Bxf3 12. gxf3 Nxd3 13. Rxd3 Rae8 14. Bg5 f6 15. Bh4 Nf5 16. Bg3 Re2 17. Nd2 Rfe8 18. a4 Bxg3 19. hxg3 a5 20. Kf1 Nd6 21. b3 f5 22. c4 dxc4 23. Nxc4 Nxc4 24. bxc4 Rb2 25. Re3 Rxc3 26. fxe3 Kf7 27. Ra3 Ke6 28. Rd3 Rb4 29. c5 Rxa4 30. d5+ Kd7 31. d6 Rc4 32. Rd5 g6 33. f4 a4 34. Ke2 a3 35. Rd3 Ra4 36. Rd1 a2 37. Ra1 cxd6 38. cxd6 Kxd6 39. Kd2 Kd5 40. Ke2 b5 41. Kd3 b4 42. Kc2 Kc4 43. Kb2 Ra3 44. Rc1 Rc3 45. Re1 b3 46. e4 Rc2+ 47. Ka3 a1/Q+ 48. Rxa1 Ra2+ 49. Rxa2 bxa2 50. Kxa2 fxe4 and Black won

Jason Rihel (B) - Aaron Richardson (C), Round 2
French Defense, Exchange Variation

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. Nf3 Nc6 5. Bb5 Bd6 6. c3 Nge7 7. Be3 O-O 8. Nbd2 Bg4 9. Qc2 Nf5 10. O-O-O Nxe3 11. fxe3 f5 12. Bd3 Qe7 13. Rde1 Rae8 14. h3 Bxf3 15. Nxf3 g6 16. Qb3 Qe6 17. Ng5 Na5 18. Qb5 Qe7 19. Qxd5+ Kh8 20. Nxf7 Kxf7 21. Qxa5 Qg5 22. Qa4 Rxe3 23. Rxe3 Qxe3+ 24. Kc2 Bf4 25. Rf1 Bh6 26. Rd1 Qf2+ 27. Kb1 Qxg2 28. Qd7+ Kg8 29. Re1 Qd2 30. Bc4+ Kh8 31. Qe7 f4 32. White lost on time

Jason Rihel (B) - Mike Richardson (B), Round 3
Sicilian Defense, Najdorf Variation

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 d6 6. Bc4 a6 7. Bb3 Qc7 8. O-O Nc6 9. Be3 Be7 10. f4 O-O 11. Qf3 Bd7 12. Rad1 Nxd4 13. Bxd4 Bc6 14. Qe3 Nd7 15. Qe2 b5 16. f5 Nc5 17. Qg4 f6 18. Bxc5 dxc5 19. Bxe6+ Kh8 20. Nd5 Bxd5 21. Bxd5 Rad8 22. Rf3 Bd6 23. Rh3 c4 24. Rxh7+ Black resigns

Mike Richardson (B) - Mike Baker (B), Round 4
Colle System

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nbd2 e6 4. e3 Bd6 5. Bd3 Nbd7 6. O-O e5 7. e4 exd4 8. e5 Nxe5 9. Nxe5 Bxe5 10. Re1 Qd6 11. f4 Bg4 12. Nf3 Bxf3 13. Qxf3 Nd7 14. fxe5 Qe6 15. Bf5 Nxe5 16. Qf2 Qd6 17. Bf4 f6 18. Bxe5 fxe5 19. Rxe5+ Kf7 20. Rael Rhf8 21. Bxh7+ Black resigns

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	Aaron Richardson	WV	1580*C7	1643*b4	W--3	W--4	L--3	W--4	W--2	L--2	4.0
2	Mike Richardson	WV	1754*A5	1742*A5	W--4	D--3	L--4	W--3	L--1	W--1	3.5
3	Mike Baker	WV	1691*B4	1684*B4	L--1	D--2	W--1	L--2	W--4	D--4	3.0
4	Jason Rihel	WV	1661*b7	1617*b7	L--2	L--1	W--2	L--1	L--3	D--3	1.5

David Saville Enjoys a 4-0 Parkersburg December Open Win

submitted by Joe Ancrile

David Saville from Los Angeles, California won the Parkersburg December Open with a perfect score of 4-0. David, who had been visiting his parents in Charleston, WV, defeated Philip Yin (a medical student at WVU), Tom LaBue, Markle Butcher and Barney Bagnall.

John Roush finished second with 3.5 points. John drew with Michael Taylor in the third round. Taylor, Bagnall and Bob McLearn tied for third through fifth places with three points and shared the class B-C prize.

The prize for Best Game over 1600 went to David Saville for his third round victory over Markle Butcher. The Best Game under 1600 went to Aaron Richardson for his win over Scott Davis, also in round three. David Gundlach served as "Best Game" judge.

Mike Taylor, Toby Heaney, and Mike Price won upset prizes. There were 21 contestants at this event staged at the Stables Motor Lodge. Rev. John Kay directed this West Virginia Grand Prix event.

David Saville (X) - Philip Yin (C), Round 1

Queen's Gambit Accepted

1. d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. Nf3 e6 4. Nc3 b6 5. e4 Bb7
6. Bxc4 h6 7. O-O Nf6 8. Re1 Be7 9. Qb3 O-O 10. Bf4
Nc6 11. Rad1 Na5 12. Qa4 Nxc4 13. Qxc4 Rc8 14. d5
exd5 15. exd5 Bd6 16. Ne5 Bxe5 17. Bxe5 Re8 18. Re3
Nd7 19. Bxc7! Qf6 20. Qf4 Qxf4 21. Bxf4 Nc5 22. Nb5
Rxe3 23. fxe3 Ne4 24. Nxa7 Rc2 25. d6 Nxd6 26. Bxd6
Rxc2+ 27. Kf1 Rxb2 28. a3 Ba6+ 29. Kg1 Re2 30. Rb1
Rxe3 31. Rxb6 Bc4 32. Rb4 Bd5 33. a4 f5 34. Nb5 Re4
35. Rxe4 Bxe4 36. Nc7! Kf7 37. Kf2 g5 38. Ke3 h5
39. Kd4 Bg2 40. Ke5 Be4 41. a5 and White won

Markle Butcher (B) - Bob Shock (D), Round 2

Sicilian Defense

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5. Nc3 e5
6. Nf3 Be6 7. Ng5 Be7 8. Nxe6 fxe6 9. Qg4 Bf6
10. Qxe6+ Ne7 11. Bc4 Rf8 12. Be3 Nc6 13. Bd5 Nd4
14. Bxd4 exd4 15. Bxb7 Rb8 16. Bc6+ Black resigns

John Roush (X) - Aaron Richardson (B), Round 2

French Defense, Advance Variation

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Nf3 Qb6 6. Be2
Bd7 7. O-O Rc8 8. a3 cxd4 9. cxd4 Nge7 10. b4 Nf5
11. Be3 Be7 12. Ra2 O-O 13. Bd3 Nxe3 14. fxe3 f6
15. exf6 Bxf6 16. Raf2 e5 17. b5 e4 18. bxc6 Bxc6
19. Bc2 exf3 20. Rxf3 Bd7 21. Qd3 g6 22. Nc3 Bf5
23. Rxf5 gxf5 24. Qxf5 Qc7 25. Nxd5 Qxc2 26. Nxf6+
Kg7 27. e4 Qd2?? 28. Qxh7++ mate

David Saville (X) - Markle Butcher (B), Round 3

Queen's Gambit Declined, Exchange Variation

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. cxd5 exd5 5. Bg5 Be7
6. e3 c6 7. Bd3 Nbd7 8. Nf3 h6 9. Bh4 Qb6 10. a3 O-O
11. O-O Qd8 12. b4 Ne4 13. Bxe7 Qxe7 14. Qc2 Nxc3
15. Qxc3 Nf6 16. Rfc1 Be6 17. Ne5 Nd7 18. Nxd7 Bxd7
19. Rab1 Rfc8 20. a4 a6 21. Qc5 Qxc5 22. bxc5 Rc7
23. Rb6 Bc8 24. Rcb1 Kf8 25. a5 Ke8 26. f3 Kd8
27. Kf2 Re7 28. g4 Ra7 29. Bf5 Bxf5 30. gxf5 Kc8
31. Ke2 f6 32. Kd3 Ra8 33. h4 Kb8? 34. Rxc6 Ka7
35. Re6 Rae8 36. R1b6 h5 37. Rxe7 Rxe7 38. Re6 Rd7
39. Rd6 Rxd6 40. cxd6 Kb8 41. e4 dxe4 42. fxe4 Kc8
43. e5 Kd7 44. Kc4 fxe5 45. dxe5 and White won

Aaron Richardson (B) - J. Scott Davis (D), Round 3

Colle System

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 e6 3. e3 c5 4. c3 d5 5. Bd3 Nc6 6. Nbd2
c4 7. Bc2 Bd6 8. e4 Nd7 9. O-O O-O 10. Re1 Re8
11. Qe2 Qe7 12. e5 Bc7 13. b3 b5 14. bxc4 bxc4
15. Rb1 Ba6 16. Nf1 Ba5 17. h4 Bxc3 18. Bxh7 Kh8
19. Ng5 g6 20. Rd1 Nf8 21. Qf3 Nxd4 22. Nxf7+ Kxh7
23. Rxd4 Bxd4 24. Bg5 Qc7 25. Re1 Qb6 26. h5 Bxf2+
27. Kh1 Nd7 28. Re2 Bd4 29. Ng3 Qb1+ 30. Kh2 Bxe5
31. Rxe5 Nxe5 32. Nxe5 Rf8 33. hxg6+ Qxg6 34. Qg4
Qg7 35. Qh5+ Kg8 36. Bh6 Qh7 37. Qg5 Kh8 38. Ng6+
Kg8 39. Nxf8+ Kf7 40. Nxh7 Black resigns

John Roush (X) - Mike Taylor (B), Round 3

French Defense, Advance Variation

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Nf3 Qb6 6. Bd3
Bd7 7. dxc5 Bxc5 8. O-O f6 9. b4 Be7 10. Re1 Nxe5
11. Nxe5 fxe5 12. Qh5+ Kd8 13. Qxe5 Nf6 14. Nd2 Qc7
15. Nf3 Bd6 16. Qd4 h6 17. a4 Rf8 18. Bg6 a6 19. a5
Rc8 20. Bd2 Qc4 21. Qxc4 Rxc4 22. Bd3 Rc8 23. h3
Nh5 24. Ne5 Nf4 25. Nxd7 Kxd7 26. Bf1 Rf6 27. g3 Ng6
28. h4 Rcf8 29. f4 e5 30. h5 exf4 31. hxg6 fxg3 32. Be3
Rxc6 33. Bg2 Kc7 34. Rf1 Rxf1+ 35. Rxf1 Rf6 36. Bxd5
Rxf1+ 37. Kxf1 Be5 38. Bd4 Bxd4 39. cxd4 h5 40. Kg2
h4 41. Kh3 g5 42. Kg4 b6 43. Bg2 bxa5 44. bxa5 Kd6
45. Kxg5 h3 46. Bxh3 Kd5 47. Kf6 Kxd4 48. Ke6 Kc5
49. Ke5 Kb4 50. Draw

Barney Bagnall (B) - Charles Haid (C), Round 3

1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. e5 Ne4 5. Qxd4 Qa5+
6. b4 Nc6 7. Qxe4 Qxb4+ 8. Qxb4 Nxb4 9. Bd3 e6
10. Nc3 b6 11. Nb5 Nxd3+ 12. cxd3 Rb8 13. a4 a6
14. Nd6+ Bxd6 15. exd6 Bb7 16. Ke2 Rc8 17. Rd1 Rc6
18. Bf4 O-O 19. Rac1 Rfc8 20. Rxc6 Bxc6 21. Rc1 f6
22. Nd4 Bb7 23. Rc7 Rxc7 24. dxc7 e5 25. Nf5 Kf7

26. Nd6+ Ke7 27. Nxb7 and White wins

Markle Butcher (B) - John Roush (X), Round 4
Pirc Defense

1. e4 g6 2. d4 d6 3. Nf3 Bg7 4. c4 Bg4 5. Be2 Nc6 6. Be3 e5 7. d5 Bxf3 8. Bxf3 Nce7 9. Qa4+ Qd7 10. Qxd7+ Kxd7 11. Nc3 f5 12. Rc1 b6 13. b4 a5 14. a3 axb4 15. axb4 Nf6 16. O-O fxe4 17. Nxe4 Nxe4 18. Bxe4 Ra4 19. Bd2 Nf5 20. Bf3 h5 21. Be4 Ra2 22. Bc3 Bh6 23. Ra1 Rha8 24. Rxa2 Rxa2 25. Ra1 Rxa1 26. Bxa1 Bd2 27. b5 Ke7 28. Kf1 Kf6 29. Ke2 Bc1 30. Bc3 Kg5 31. Bd2+ Bxd2 32. Kxd2 Nd4 33. Ke3 Nb3 34. g3 Nc5 35. h3 Na4 36. Bd3 Nb2 37. h4+ Kf6 38. Be2 Na4 39. Bd3 Nc5 40. Bc2 Nb7 41. f3 g5 42. Bd3 Nd8 43. Be4 Nf7 44. Bd3 gxh4 45. gxh4 Nh6 46. Ke4 Nf5 47. f4 exf4 48. Kxf4 Nxh4 49. Be2 Ng6+ 50. Kg3 Kg5 51. Bd3 h4+ 52. Kh2 Nf4 53. Bf1 Kg4 54. Kg1 Kg3 55. Kh1 Kf2 56. Bh3 Nxh3 and Black won

Barney Bagnall (B) - David Saville (X), Round 4
Sicilian Defense, Dragon Variation

1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. Nf3 d6 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be2 Bg7 7. Be3 O-O 8. Qd2 Nc6 9. h4 h5 10. Nb3 Be6 11. Bh6 Ne5 12. Bxg7 Kxg7 13. Nd4 Rc8 14. f4 Neg4 15. Nxe6 fxe6 16. Bd3 Qb6 17. e5 dxe5 18. fxe5 Nxe5 19. O-O-O Rfd8 20. Qg5 Nxd3 21. Rxd3 Rxd3 22. cxd3 Qd4 23. Re1 Rxc3+ 24. bxc3 Qxc3+ 25. Kd1 Qxd3+ 26. Qd2 Qxd2+ 27. Kxd2 Kf7 28. Rb1 b6 29. Rb4 Nd5 30. Ra4 a5 31. g4 hxg4 32. Rxg4 Kf6 33. Rg1 e5 34. Rf1+ Ke6 35. Rf8 e4 36. Rh8 e3+ 37. Ke2 Kf6 38. h5 gxh5 39. Rxh5 Nf4+ 40. White resigns

Bob McLear (C) - Jim Jordan (C), Round 4
King Indian Defense

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 d6 3. Nc3 g6 4. e4 Bg7 5. Be3 O-O 6. h3 Nbd7 7. Bd3 e5 8. d5 c6 9. Qd2 cxd5 10. cxd5 Nc5 11. Bxc5 dxc5 12. Nf3 Nh5 13. Ne2 f5 14. O-O fxe4 15. Bxe4 Nf4 16. Nxf4 Rxf4 17. Qd3 Qf6 18. g3 Rxf3 19. Qxf3 Bxh3 20. Qxf6 Bxf6 21. Rfd1 b6 22. Kh2 Bf5 23. f3 Rf8 24. Kg2 Bg5 25. d6 Bxe4 26. fxe4 Be3 27. Rf1 Rd8 28. Rad1 Bd4 29. Rf6 Kg7 30. Rdf1 Rd7 31. Re6 c4 32. Re7+ Rxe7 33. dxe7 Black resigns

J. Scott Davis (D) - Bob Shock (D), Round 4

1. d4 e6 2. e4 c5 3. dxc5 Bxc5 4. Nf3 Qb6 5. Qd2 Nf6 6. Nc3 Bb4 7. Bd3 d5 8. e5 Ne4 9. Bxe4 dxe4 10. Nfd4 O-O 11. Nde2 Nc6 12. a3 Bc5 13. Qf4 Qc7 14. Nxe4 Nxe5 15. O-O Bd7 16. Qg3 f5 17. Bf4 Qd8 18. Bxe5 Rf7 19. Nxc5 Bc6 20. Nxe6 Qd7 21. Nxc7 Rxc7 22. Qxc7+ Qxc7 23. Bxc7 and White eventually won

Glenn Haynes (D) - Tim Cross (E), Round 4

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Be4 Bb4 4. c3 Be5 5. d3 h6 6. Qb3 Qe7 7. O-O Nf6 8. Na3 a6 9. Qa4 Bxa3 10. bxa3 O-O 11. Qd1 Rd8 12. Nh4 d5 13. exd5 Nxd5 14. Nf3 Nxc3 15. Qb3 Ne2+ 16. Kh1 Nf4 17. Bxf4 exf4 18. Rael Qf6 19. Re2 b5 20. Bd5 Bf5 21. Rc1 Rd6 22. h3 Rad8 23. Bxc6 Rxd3 24. Qb4 Rd1+ 25. Rxd1 Rxd1+ 26. Kh2 Qa1 27. Re1 Rxe1 28. Nxe1 Qxa2 29. Qxf4 Be6 30. Nd3 Qxa3 31. Ne5 Qe7 32. Qg3 b4 33. Qe3 b3 34. Qa7 Bd5 35. Qa8+ Kh7 36. Bxd5 Qxe5+ 37. g3 b2 38. Bxf7 h5 39. Qg8+ Kh6 40. Qh8+ Kg5 41. Qxh5+ Kf6 42. Qxe5 Kxe5 43. Ba2 Ke4 44. Kg2 Kd3 45. Kf1 Kc2 46. Ke2 b1/Q 47. Bxb1 Kxb1 and Black won

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	Total
1	David Saville	CA	2153*m4	2157*m4	W-9	W-10	W-8	W-4	4.0
2	John Roush	WV	2123*m4	2117*m4	W-12	W-6	D-3	W-8	3.5
3	Mike Taylor	OH	1705*a5	1718*a5	W-17	W-19	D-2	D-6	3.0
4	Barney Bagnall	OH	1601*A5	1613*A5	W-18	W-16	W-7	L-1	3.0
5	Bob McLear	WV	1410*c7	1410*c7	L-16	W-18	W-19	W-11	3.0
6	Aaron Richardson	WV	1643*b4	1650*b4	W-13	L-2	W-12	D-3	2.5
7	Charles Haid	WV	1465*c9	1463*c9	H-	W-21	L-4	W-16	2.5
8	Markle Butcher	WV	1712*B6	1712*B6	W-21	W-15	L-1	L-2	2.0
9	Philip Yin	WV	1556*c0	1540*c0	L-1	W-20	L-10	W-19	2.0
10	Tom LaBue	WV	1483*C2	1503*C2	W-14	L-1	W-9	U-	2.0
11	Jim Jordan	WV	1455*b5	1418*b5	L-19	W-17	W-14	L-5	2.0
12	J. Scott Davis	WV	1326*d8	1346*D0	L-2	W-13	L-6	W-15	2.0
13	Billy Leary	WV	1146*e5	1148*e5	L-6	L-12	B-	W-20	2.0
14	Mike Price	WV	1044*E5	1059*E5	L-10	B-	L-11	W-18	2.0
15	Bob Shock	WV	1359*D2	1332*D2	W-20	L-8	D-16	L-12	1.5
16	Jodie Hare	WV	1045*e2	1080*e2	W-5	L-4	D-15	L-7	1.5
17	Glenn Haynes	WV	1210*E4	1198*E4	L-3	L-11	L-18	W-21	1.0
18	Tim Cross	WV	1151*e2	1140*e2	L-4	L-5	W-17	L-14	1.0
19	Toby Heaney	WV	1071*d2	1092*d2	W-11	L-3	L-5	L-9	1.0
20	Alan Smith	WV	1030 / 07	1059 / 11	L-15	L-9	W-21	L-13	1.0
21	Nathan Gundlach	OH	1277 / 09	1181 / 13	L-8	L-7	L-20	L-17	0.0

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION

Minutes Annual Meeting September 2, 1995

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Chess Association was held on September 2, 1995 at Parkersburg, West Virginia.

President Joe Ancrile called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting and tournament. He extended thanks to John Kay, Pat Kelly and David Gundlach for their organizing efforts for the 1995 Tournament and to the officers of the West Virginia Chess Association and especially to Tom LaBue, Editor who put out four excellent issues of the Bulletin.

The minutes of the 1994 meeting were read and there being no additions or corrections were approved as read.

The 1994-95 financial statement was read and was also approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tom LaBue moved to change the eligibility provisions of the Grand Prix Tournament. Markle Butcher seconded and after discussion, the motion was withdrawn.
2. Randy Bierce moved that the eligibility requirements not be changed. Pat Kelly seconded. Motion passed 6 for and 5 opposed.
3. Tom LaBue moved not to change the current point system of the Grand Prix. Pat Kelly seconded and after discussion, the motion failed, 2 for and 6 opposed.
4. Mike Taylor moved that the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in a Grand Prix Tournament should be able to get points as a class winner. After discussion the motion failed, 3 for and 6 opposed.
5. Andy Katz moved that Tom LaBue be appointed as a committee of one to create a new scoring system for the 95-96 Grand Prix to be submitted and approved by the President, Vice-President and Secretary.
Randy Bierce moved the motion be amended that the the committee keep within the parameters of the discussion today. Markle Butcher seconded and the motion to amend passed, 13 for 0 opposed.
After discussion the main motion with amendment passed, 13 for 0 opposed.
6. Pat Kelly moved that the Tournament Director for the West Virginia State Championship Tournament be given the discretion to designate how to break ties. Mike Taylor seconded and motion passed 9 for and 4 opposed.
7. Pat Kelly moved that the organizers of the tournament for the West Virginia State Championship be allowed to specify the entry fees. Tom LaBue seconded and after

- discussion, the motion passed 6 for and 3 opposed.
8. Pat Kelly moved that trophies be provided to class winners regardless of residency. Jim Meyer seconded and after discussion the motion was withdrawn.
 9. Randy Bierce moved that any WVCA member be eligible to win a class trophy regardless of residency. Motion passed 11 for and 1 opposed.
 10. Pat Kelly moved that the WVCA rotating plaques be purchased from John Kay for our use over the next years; Two plaques, \$60.00. After second, the motion passed 14 for and 0 opposed.
 11. Pat Kelly moved that a West Virginia Open Championship Tournament be held in March. Markle Butcher seconded and the motion failed, 0 for 8 opposed.
 12. Pat Kelly moved that a committee be appointed to organize an "Alumni Reunion" of old West Virginia Chess players in the coming year and with the approval of the officers, use USCF Affiliate Funds to finance it. Tom LaBue seconded and after discussion, the motion passed 7 for and 2 opposed.

Tournament Site 1996:

Pat Kelly offered Parkersburg again as the site of the 1996 West Virginia State Championship Chess Tournament with John Kay as Tournament Director if he is available. The offer was accepted 14 for and 0 opposed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

USCF Delegate (1)	- J. Meyer	nominated by Bierce
USCF Voting Member (1)	- J. Dailey	by Bierce
Bulletin Editor	- T. LaBue	by Rihel
Secretary-Treasurer	- T. Bergquist	by Kelly
Postal Director	- B. Funkhouser	by LaBue
Vice President	- M. Baker	by LaBue
	- A. Katz	by A. Richardson
President	- M. Butcher	by LaBue

Andy Katz was elected Vice President. All other candidates, there being only one for each office were declared elected by acclamation.

Markle Butcher assumed the chair and asked for a motion to adjourn. Jason Rihel so moved, Randy Bierce seconded and motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Markle Butcher At the Parkersburg November Open

Here are some games played at the Parkersburg November Open. Markle Butcher had good results finishing with three points, including draws with A-class Fred Whitacre and expert Jim Walker. Markle annotates these two games below. Even though his end result in both games were draws, Markle is not content with his play.

Jim Walker (X) - Markle Butcher (B), Round 3

Queen's Gambit Declined

Notes by Markle Butcher

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 d5 3. c4 e6 4. Nc3 c6 5. cxd5 exd5
6. Qc2 Be7 7. Bg5 Nbd7 8. e3 h6 9. Bh4 O-O 10. Bd3
Re8 11. Bg3 Nh5? *This is simply a terrible move, the knight is poorly placed on the edge of the board.*
12. O-O-O a5? *Another poor choice, I just don't see White's next move, as a result, I drop a pawn.* 13. Nxd5!
Nxc3 *Forced, since allowing the knight to play to c7 would be a killer.* 14. Nxe7+ Qxe7 15. hxg3 Nf6 16. Ne5
a4 17. Bc4 Be6 18. a3 Bxc4 *I was just trying to trade pieces and reach an endgame where I might get some play against White's doubled pawns.* 19. Qxc4 Nd7
20. Nxd7 Qxd7 21. Kb1 Qf5+ 22. Qc2 Qd5 23. Rhg1
b5 24. Rc1 Rac8 25. g4 Qg5 26. Qf5 Qe7 27. Rc5 Qc7
28. Rgc1 Re6 29. d5 Rf6 30. Qxf6 gxf6 31. Rxc6 Qe5
32. Rxc8+ Kg7 *Despite my poor play early in the game, I went on to draw with Jim in a few more moves thanks to Jim's time trouble. I don't remember exactly, but I believe he was down around 1½ to 2 minutes on the clock.*

Markle Butcher (B) - Fred Whitacre (A), Round 4

Sicilian Defense, Paulsen Variation

Notes by Markle Butcher

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5. Nc3 e6 6. a4
I wasn't sure if this was correct, but I played it two rounds before and won, so I was ready to try it again.
6...Nc6 7. Be3 Nge7 8. Be2 Nxd4 9. Bxd4 Nc6 10. O-O
Qc7 11. f4 Nxd4 12. Qxd4 Qc5 13. Qxc5 dxc5 14. e5
Played to make it harder for Black to find a home for the bishop on c8. 14...Rb8?! *I feel it would be better to play*
14. Be7 *followed by* 15...O-O *when the two bishops should give Black the edge.* 15. Rfd8 Be7 16. Ne4 Bd7
17. Nd6+ Bxd6 18. Rxd6 Ke7 19. b3 Bc6? 20. Bxa6
Rhd8 21. Rxd8 Rxd8 22. Bd3 h6 23. Kf2 f6 24. Re1?
Better is 24. exf6+. 24...Kxf6 25. g3 *and* 24...gxf6
25. Re1 *are both good for White* 24...f5 25. Ke3 g5
26. g3 g4 27. Ra1 h5 28. Ra2 Rh8 29. Ra1 *Now I started playing without any plan, I should try to create a passed pawn on the queenside, but I seemed to be happy playing for the draw when I should be playing for the*

win. 29...h4 30. Rg1 hxg3 31. hxg3 Rh2 32. a5 Kd7
33. Rd1 Kc7 34. Bc4 Bd7 35. Rd2 Rh3 36. Kf2 Rh2+
37. Ke3 Rh3 38. Rg2 Rh1 39. a6 b5 40. Bd3 Ra1
41. Rh2 Rxa6 42. Rh7 Rb6 43. Kd2 Rb7 44. Kc3 Kb6
45. Rh6 Ka5 46. Kb2 c4 47. Be2 Ke4 48. c3+ Kc5
49. b4+ Kb6 50. Bf1 Bc8 51. Bg2 Re7 52. Rh8 Bb7
53. Bxb7 Kxb7 54. Kc2 Kc6 55. Rc8+ Kb6 56. Rd8 Rc7
57. Re8 Rc6 58. Re7 Ka6 59. Kd2 Kb6 60. Ke3 Ka6
61. Drawn

WVCA on the Internet!

Starting sometime in February, the West Virginia Chess Association Home Page will be activated. Initially, it will look a lot like the Bulletin (surprise), however, I intend on making the site its own entity soon. It will feature tournament announcements, results and crosstables, games and annotated games, links to other WV chess pages (coming soon), ratings, and other neat things.

The location of this page is not definite, but it will be through Jerry Lawson's Chesslinks Worldwide. Jerry is a former WV resident who currently resides in Virginia, and has put together a extensive list of links to other pages nationally and internationally. His web address is :

<http://www.cais.com/sunburst/chess/>

You will need a graphical internet browser, such as Netscape to view both Jerry's and the WVCA pages.

It is definitely worth the time to browse through the varied links. Visit much of Europe, including Russia, Estonia, Finland, Great Britain and many more countries. Some of the links provide the opportunity to play on-line chess, others are local club pages.

The WVCA material will reside on his machine for the time being, while we search for a location here in WV to use. To reach the WVCA location, select United States from Chesslinks Worldwide, and the WVCA Home Page should be an entry alongside Virginia, Maryland and DC homepages. If you are interested in provided any information or have any ideas for the WVCA Chess Home Page, please send it to me in either ASCII, WordPerfect or HTML format. At this time, the WVCA Home Page does not have any graphics, but we hope to increase our library of GIFs in the future.

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WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT Sept. 1, 1994 to Aug. 31, 1995

TOTAL PREVIOUS FUNDS AVAILABLE September 1, 1994 \$1649.18

RECEIPTS

* 1994 Tournament Fees	\$864.00	
WVCA Dues	504.00	
Interest	25.49	
USCF Affiliate Grant	170.40	
Donations	5.00	1568.89

TOTAL PREVIOUS FUNDS AND RECEIPTS AVAILABLE \$3218.07

DISBURSEMENTS

* 1994 Tournament Expense	\$864.00	
WVCA Bulletin	312.18	
Grand Prix Trophies	123.59	
Secretary-Treasurer Expense	69.83	
Club Listing Expense	50.49	
USCF Affiliate Fee	30.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	5.75	1455.84

TOTAL PRESENT FUNDS AVAILABLE August 31, 1995 \$1762.23
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RECONCILIATION

* USCF Affiliate Funds Available	\$927.64	
United National Bank		
Life Memberships on Deposit	\$280.00	
* Operating Cash on Deposit	554.59	834.59
Total Reconciliation		<u>\$1762.23</u> =====

* NOTES

Changes in Available Funds from Previous Report

USCF Affiliate Funds Increase	\$170.40
Operating Cash Decrease	(57.35)
Life Memberships No Change	0.00

Total Increase in Available Funds \$113.05

1994 Tournament entry fees and expenses are estimates only. No report was received.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom

Thomas O. Bergquist
Secretary-Treasurer

The Postcard by Tom LaBue

As you have probably heard before, the 1995 West Virginia Correspondence Championship is ongoing. There have been no finished games, but when there are all results will be found here.....Also, it is almost time for the 1996 USCF Team Tournament. Captains will register in March and play begins in late May/early June. For more information, please see [Chess Life](#).....Here are some current postal results from some of our WV Chess players: Postal Master *Mike McAlister* has advanced to the Golden Knights Semifinals for the 1992, 1993, and 1994 Championships. The 1992 Championship is the only one that has been ongoing for a while and Mike is currently 3-0 with good games going in the rest. It takes 5 points to advance to the finals.....*Markle Butcher* is finishing up his section of the 1994 U.S. Postal Championships. He has not fared well, scoring 0-6 to this point, however is up in the remaining five.....*Tim Goan* is currently 4.5-0.5 in Golden Knights Preliminaries. If Tim can finish with a draw or better, he will move on to the semis. Here are some recent efforts from Tim:

Charles Carrigan (1932) - Tim Goan (1635), 94N94
King's Indian Defense, Classical Variation
1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. Nf3 O-O
6. Be2 e5 7. O-O Nbd7 8. Qc2 c6 9. Re1 Qb6 10. d5
Ng4 11. Bf1 Nc5 12. h3 Nh6 13. Be3 f5 14. Na4 Qd8
15. Bxc5 dxc5 16. Nxc5 cxd5 17. cxd5 b6 18. Ne6 Bxe6
19. dxe6 Re8 20. exf5 Nxf5 21. Qb3 Qf6 22. Bc4 Nd4
23. Nxd4 exd4 24. Rad1 Re7 25. Rd3 Rf8 26. Rf3 Qg5
27. Rxf8+ Bxf8 28. Bb5 Bg7 29. Bd7 Bf6 30. Qf3 Kg7
31. Qa3 Qd2 32. Drawn

Tim Goan - Robert Boles (1639), Section 94CB201
Pirc Defense, Classical System
1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. Nf3 Bg7 5. Bc4 O-O
6. Bg5 Nxe4 7. Bxf7+ Rxf7 8. Nxe4 h6 9. Be3 Nd7
10. Qd2 Kh7 11. h4 Nf6 12. Ng3 Nd5 13. h5 gxh5
14. Nxh5 Nxe3 15. Qxe3 Bf8 16. O-O-O Bg4 17. Ng5+
Black resigns

As recently listed in the December issue of [Chess Life](#), the 1986 Squire Finals have finished recently, and Charleston's *Randy Harper* finished 11th, just out of the prize money. He is currently playing in the West Virginia Correspondence Championships.....*Jerry Gogol* has also answered the call asking for postal games from WV players. Here are two games from Jerry's archives:

H. Weinreb - Jerry Gogol, from 1974
Sicilian Defense, Paulsen Variation

Notes by Jerry Gogol

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5. Bd3 Qc7
6. O-O Bc5 7. Nb3 Ba7 8. Kh1 Nf6 9. Qe2 9. Bg5 *Qe5 is better. If 9...d3 10. Bxg6. 9...d6 10. Bg5 One move too late. 10...Nbd7 11. N1d2 b5 12. f4 Bb7 13. Nf3 h6 14. Bh4 g5 15. fxc5 hxc5 16. Bxg5 O-O-O 17. Rac1 Nh5 18. Qe1 Rdg8 19. Bh4 d5 20. Nbd4 Rg4 21. e5 21. Bxb5 axb5 22. Nxb5 Rxe4 (22...Qb6? 25. Nxa2 Qxb2 26. Qc2+). 21...Bxd4 22. h3 Rxh4 23. Qxh4 Bxb2 24. Rce1 Nxe5 25. Kg1 Nxd3 26. cxd3 Ng3 27. White resigns*

Jerry Gogol - Luce, from 1976

Benko Gambit

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5 4. cxb5 a6 5. bxa6 Bxa6
6. Nc3 d6 7. Nf3 g6 8. g3 Bg7 9. Bg2 O-O 10. O-O
Nbd7 11. Re1 Nb6 12. Nd2 Ng4 13. Qc2 Ne5 14. b3 c4
15. b4 Nd3 16. exd3 cxd3 17. Qb3 Qc7 18. Bb2 Bc4
19. Nxc4 Qxc4 20. Red1 Rfc8 21. Rac1 Qd4 22. Na4
Black resigns

Also, in the WV Postal Championships, of *Byron Funkhouser's* nine games, eight are French Defense.....*Tom LaBue* has advanced to the 1994 Golden Knights Semifinals, scoring 5-0 in the Preliminaries with game ongoing. I have a good chance of advancing in the 1995 Golden Knights. Here is an interesting game that has recently finished.

Clarence Anderson (1825) - Tom LaBue (1812), 95N39
Bird-Larsen Opening

Notes by Tom LaBue

1. f4 c5 2. b3 Nf6 3. e3 g6 4. Bb2 Bg7 5. Nf3 O-O 6. Be2
d5 7. O-O Nc6 8. d3 d4 9. exd4 *Tim Goan, another Bird's enthusiast stated his preference for 9. e4, not opening up the position as much as the text. 9...exd4 10. Nh4?! Nd5 11. Bc1 e5 12. Nf3 exf4 13. Qd2 Ne3 14. Rf2 Bg4 15. Bb2 Rc8 Black has now finished developing most of his pieces, while White's queenside is stillborn. 16. c3 Bxf3 17. Bxf3 dxc3! 18. Bxc3 Bd4 19. Bxd4 Qxd4 20. Qc3? When Clarence sent this move, he also included if 20...Qxc3, then 21. Nxc3, and White now has a fighting chance. However, I had something neat planned! 20...Ne5!! 21. White resigns No moves could stop the carnage. Of course, 21. Qxd4 Rc1+ wins, 21. Qd2 loses the queenside rook immediately and 21. Qb2 loses to 21...Qxb2 22. Rxb2 Nxf3+ 23. gxf3 Rc1+ 24. Kf2 Rc2+ with either 25. Rxc2 Nxc2 or 25. Nd2 Rxb2 dropping a rook.*