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Hathaway and Griffith again share the West Virginia State title; NC's Gary Newsome wins tourney

Mark Hathaway and Donald Griffith both successfully defended their WV state title, each finishing with 4½ points to claim the 2000 West Virginia State Championship title played in South Charleston. However, NC resident Gary Newsome eclipsed the field to take first place with a total 5 points.

Mark and Donald's tourney couldn't have been any more disparate. For most of the weekend, it appeared that Mark had everything well in hand. After 4 rounds, he had dispatched all his opponents and was the only competitor with a perfect score. He had just defeated Gary Newsome and now with only one player (John Roush) within a half point back, he looked poised to complete his WV state title defense.

Donald's weekend was seemingly frustrating, as he was trying to climb back into contention after suffering an loss at the hands of Ben Good (who has been *upsetting* top rated players the past few months with regularity). Round four saw him draw with 1998 co-champ Mike Turner in a game where Donald was up three pawns, but fell into a perpetual check. Donald was now situated at 2½ points, 1½ points behind Mark with a number of players between them in the standings

Round 5 saw Mark Hathaway and John Roush battle to a quiet draw. This left the door ajar to others vying for the title. Donald thumped the 2000 WV High School Champion Joe Meadows and found himself still a point behind Mark.

Heading into the final stanza, Mark still had sole possession of first at 4½, John Roush and Gary Newsome were just behind with 4 and Donald was among a group of 4 players (Ben Good, Gary Cummings and David Olson) at 3½. This set up a Griffith-

Hathaway matchup as Mark had already played Roush and Newsome. Other key pairings were: Newsome-Roush, Good-Cummings and D. Olson-Joel Harrison. Both David and Gary Cummings had a chance to finish in a tie for the title.

As the games progressed, Donald had gained a pawn advantage over Mark. If this result held, then a free-for-all for the title would be on. Gary Newsome beat John Roush, leaving John with 4 and propelling Gary into first place for the moment. Joel Harrison executed a nice sequence of moves to drop David Olson from contention. Back to board one, Donald was now up a piece and soon completed the win. Donald and Mark were tied for the state title. Ben Good was able to outlast Gary Cummings. Ben, a former WV resident, tied with Donald and Mark for second place, though he was ineligible for the state title.

Some noteworthy performances:

Ben Good - rated 1582 at the outset of the tourney defeated Donald Griffith, Gary Cummings and Jim Kirkpatrick to continue his recent solid play. A year ago, Ben's rating was below 1300.

Chuck Waugh - Chuck's tourney was up and down. After a quick loss to John Roush in the opening round, Chuck defeated Jim Walker in the longest game of the tourney. Chuck drew Joel Harrison in round 5 and was blasting A-class Patrick McCartney in the final round. Somehow, he missed a mate in two and let the game painfully slip away.

Jim Walker - Jim lost the first two rounds and withdrew. His first contest was against relative newcomer Shih-Houng Young. Mr. Young sacrificed his queen for a mating attack which Jim could not escape. The second was the contest against Chuck Waugh. It was a tight

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Upcoming Events in West Virginia

Jan. 27, 2000: Taylor Books Kanawha Valley Open

4-SS, G/80 or G/75 5 sec. delay,
West Virginia Grand Prix, NS, NC, W
Site: Taylor Books, 226 Capitol Street,
Charleston, WV 25301.
EF: \$20, \$10 under 18. \$\$ Prizes based on entry.
Reg. 9-9:45am. Rounds: 10-1-4-7.
Entries to: Entries to: Jim Olson, 1541 Quarrier St,
Charleston, WV 25311. 304-342-6472,
e-mail: olson@zoomnet.net

February 3, 2001: Harrison Co. Checkmates Club Championship

Members only! Cost to be a member: \$2 adults, \$1 scholastic
For more information, check out the Harrison Co. Checkmates club
website: <http://sites.netscape.net/hcchess/homepage>
Site: Nutter Fort Elementary School, Rt. 20, Nutter Fort
Entries to: Robert Jordan, 523 Penn. Ave.,
Bridgeport, WV 26330-1232 Phone: (304)842-4771
e-mail: RobAJordan@aol.com
Checks to: Norwood Elementary School Chess Club

March-3, 2001: Harrison Co. March Open

Sections: Open and Scholastic (K-2, K-5, K-8, K-12)
Open: 4/SS; G/75 (G/70 w/5-sec delay)
EF: \$15 \$\$: b/entries; WV Grand Prix
Check-in: 8:30-9am Rounds: 9:15-11:45-2:15-4:45
Scholastic: 4/SS (5-SS for K-8 & K-5);
G/30 (G/15 for K-2) EF: \$8; \$\$ trophies
Check-in: 9:-9:30am Round 1: 10am
Both: No entries at site! Payment may be made at site. All
registration by 2/28 via mail or through the HCC website:
<http://sites.netscape.net/hcchess/homepage>
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May 5, 2001: Harrison Co. April Open

Sections: Open and Scholastic (K-2, K-5, K-8, K-12)
Open: 4/SS; G/75 (G/70 w/5-sec delay)
EF: \$15 \$\$: b/entries; WV Grand Prix
Check-in: 8:30-9am Rounds: 9:15-11:45-2:15-4:45
Scholastic: 4/SS (5-SS for K-8 & K-5);
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Other Upcoming Events

March 2001: WV Action Championship, Buckhannon, WV
April 20-22: WV Scholastic Chess Champ., Nutter Fort, WV
April 2001: Parkersburg Open (tentative)
May 2001: 2001 U.S. Amateur South, Charleston, WV

Send all tourney announcements, results, and comments:
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WVCA Business Meeting Poll

During the WVCA business meeting held at the State tournament this year, an informal discussion began about trying to get better attendance at the business meeting. It was suggested that a different time might be beneficial to this end. Would it be better to have the business meeting between rounds 1 and 2, early on Sunday or at some other time? If you have any preferences, please e-mail me and let me know. It seems a shame that the opinions of only 10-15 people decides what happens for the rest of the WVCA members.

Thanks to everyone that has helped with content for this edition of the WVCA Bulletin: Gary Cummings, Donald Griffith, Gary Newsome, Pat Kelly and Jim Olson. It is a big effort and all the help is much appreciated. If you have something to send along, please do as I am always looking for information, games and other opinions to share with the other chessplayers in this state.

Ben Good surprises at the Taylor Books Charleston Open

A bloodbath ensued at the Taylor Books Charleston Open and it appeared that the higher-rated players were the victims. When it was over, Ben Good was left standing unscathed, barely outlasting Robert Canary in an exciting, clock-hanging round four finale. A logjam for second included top seeds Donald Griffith and Robert Canary, as well as C class players Michael Malutich and Tom LaBue a full point behind Ben.

Of the thirteen games in round one, there were six upset wins and one upset draw. All four of the Malutich clan were involved in these upsets, though not all on the plus side. The highlight of round one was Mike Malutich's takedown of Donald Griffith on board one.

Those with multiple upsets on the day: Bob Jordan, who defeated Jim Fuller in the opening round and John Wright in round three; and Brian Watkins who upended John W. Malutich in round one and victimized Fuller in round three.

There were twenty-six players who entered this event, which was contested at Taylor Books in Charleston, WV. Jim Olson directed this tourney for the Charleston Chess Club.

Donald Griffith (X) - Michael Malutich (C), Round 1
French Defense, Winawer Variation, Alekhine Gambit
1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. Ne2 Ne7 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. Nxc3 O-O 7. Bd3 dxe4 8. Nxe4 Nbc6 9. c3 e5 10. Qh5 Ng6 11. Ng5 h6 12. Nxf7 Rxf7 13. Qxg6 Rf6 14. Qh7+ Kf7 15. O-O exd4 16. Re1 Be6 17. Bd2 Qd6 18. cxd4 Nxd4 19. Bc3 e5 20. Rad1 Qf4 21. Bxd4 cxd4 22. Re2 Rc8 23. Qe4 Rc1 24. Bc2 Qxe4 25. Rxe4 Rxc2 26. f3 d3 27. Rd4 Rxb2 28. R4xd3 Rf5 29. Rc1 Rd5 30. Rc7+ Kf6 31. Rxd5 Bxd5 32. h3 Rb3 33. Rd7 Bc6 34. Rd6+ Ke7 35. Rg6 Kf7 36. White resigns

Gary Cummings (A) - Michael Brady (C), Round 1
Petrov Defense, Mason Variation
1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nxe5 d6 4. Nf3 Nxe4 5. d4 d5 6. Bd3 Bd6 7. O-O O-O 8. c4 c6 9. Nc3 Bf5 10. Qb3 Nxc3 11. Qxc3 Bxd3 12. Qxd3 dxc4 13. Qxc4 b5 14. Qb3 Nd7 15. d5 Nc5 16. Qc2 cxd5 17. Be3 Rc8 18. Rfd1 Re8 19. Rac1 a5 20. Qf5 Ne6 21. Qxd5 Rxc1 22. Bxc1 Bc7 23. Qb3 Qb8 24. Be3 Drawn

John R. Malutich (C) - Jim Kirkpatrick (B), Round 1
King's Indian Attack
1. Nf3 c5 2. g3 d5 3. Bg2 Nc6 4. O-O e5 5. d3 Bd6 6. Nbd2 Nge7 7. e4 d4 8. Nc4 Bc7 9. Nh4 Ng6 10. Nxcg6 hxg6 11. f4 Bh3 12. fxe5 Bxg2 13. Kxg2 Qd7 14. Rf2 Qh3+ 15. Kg1 Bxe5 16. Bf4 Bxf4 17. gxf4 Rh4 18. Qf3 Ke7 19. Qxh3 Rxh3 20. Kg2 Rah8 21. Rh1 b5 22. Ne5 Nxe5 23. fxe5 R3h5 24. Rf3 Rxe5 25. Rhf1 f6 26. Rg3 Reh5 27. h3 Kf7 28. c3 dxc3 29. bxc3 b4 30. Rc1 a5 31. cxb4 axb4 32. Rf3 Ra8 33. Rc2 Ra3 34. Rcf2 Ke6 35. d4 Rxf3 36. Rxf3 exd4 37. Rb3 Rb5 38. a3 Ke5 39. Kf3 f5 40. exf5 gxf5 41. h4 g6 42. axb4 Kd5 43. Rb1 Kc4 44. Rc1+ Kxb4 45. Rc6 Re5 46. Rxg6 d3 47. Rd6 Kc4 48. h5 Rd5 49. Rxd5 Kxd5 50. h6 d2 51. Ke2
Black resigns

Bob Jordan (D) - Jim Fuller (B), Round 1
Queen's Pawn, English Defense
1. d4 b6 2. c4 Bb7 3. Nc3 e6 4. e4 c5 5. d5 d6 6. Nf3 e5 7. g3 Bc8 8. Be2 f5 9. Ng5 Nf6 10. Bf3 a6 11. a4 Ra7 12. Bg2 h6 13. Ne6 Bxe6 14. dxe6 fxe4 15. Nxe4 g6 16. Ra3 Be7 17. O-O Kf8 18. f4 Kg7 19. Rd3 Nxe4 20. Bxe4 exf4 21. Rxf4 Rf8 22. Qg4 g5 23. Rxf8 Bxf8 24. Qf5 Kh8 25. Rf3 Rg7 26. b3 Be7 27. Bb2 Qg8 28. Qd5 Qd8 29. Rf7 Qg8 30. Rxe7 and White won

Donald Griffith (X) - Gary Cummings (B), Round 2
1. e4 e6 2. d4 b6 3. Nc3 Bb7 4. Nf3 Bb4 5. Bd3 Ne7 6. O-O c5 7. a3 Bxc3 8. bxc3 Qc7 9. Qe2 Nbc6 10. Bg5 Ng6 11. d5 Nce5 12. c4 h6 13. Bd2 O-O-O 14. Nxe5 Nxe5 15. f4 Nxd3 16. cxd3 f5 17. Bc3 Rhg8 18. Rad1 18. Rael fxe4 19. dxe4 Rde8 20. Qd3 exd5 21. cxd5 g5 22. e5 c4 23. Qd4 gxf4 24. Rxf4 Qc5 25. Qxc5+ bxc5 26. Rxc4 Rxc2+ 27. Kxg2 Bxd5+ 28. Rce4 d6 29. Kf2 Bxe4 30. Rxe4 d5 31. Re1 d4 32. Bd2 Re6 33. Kf3 Ra6 34. Ke4 Rxa3 35. Rc1 Ra2 36. Rxc5+ Kd7 37. Rd5+ Ke8 38. Rxd4 a5 39. Kf5 Rc2 40. e6 a4 41. Kf6 h5 42. Rxa4 Rc8 43. Ra7 Rb8 44. Rh7 Black resigns

John Wright (C) - David Hundley (D), Round 2
Albin Counter-Gambit, Lasker trap
1. d4 d5 2. c4 e5 3. dxe5 d4 4. Nf3 Nc6 5. e3 Bb4+ 6. Bd2 dxe3 7. fxe3 Qe7 8. Bxb4 Nxb4 9. Nc3 Bg4 10. Nd5 Nxd5 11. Qxd5 c6 12. Qd6 Rd8 13. Qxe7+ Kxe7 14. h3 Bh5 15. Nd4 c5 16. Nf5+ Kf8 17. Be2 Bg6 18. Nd6 b6 19. Rf1 f6 20. Rd1 Ke7 21. Nf5+ Bxf5 22. Rxd8 Kxd8 23. Rxf5 Ne7 24. Rf2 fxe5 25. Bg4 Kc7 26.

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Rf7 Kd6 27. Rxc7 h5 28. Bf3 Ke6 29. Bd5+ Kf6 30.
Rf7+ Kg5 31. Rxe7 Kh4 32. Rxe5 Rf8 33. Bf3 Rf6 34.
Kf2 a5 35. Rxh5 mate

Tom LaBue (C) - Robert Canary (A), Round 3

Queen's Indian Defense, Petrosian System

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 b6 4. a3 Bb7 5. Nc3 d6 6. e3
Nbd7 7. Be2 Be7 8. O-O c5 9. b4 cxb4 10. axb4 O-O
11. Bb2 a6 12. Qd2 Qc7 13. Rfc1 Rfe8 14. d5 e5 15. e4
Nf8 16. Nh4 Ng6 17. Nxc6 fxc6 18. h3 Rf8 19. Qe3 h6
20. Na4 Nd7 21. Rc2 b5 22. Nc3 bxc4 23. Na4 Bg5 24.
Qg3 Nb6 25. Nxb6 Qxb6 26. Rxc4 Rxf2 and Black
won

Walt Rueckert (C) - Donald Griffith (X), Round 3

1. d4 Nf6 2. c3 g6 3. e3 Bg7 4. f4 d6 5. Nf3 Nbd7 6.
Be2 O-O 7. O-O e5 8. fxe5 dxe5 9. Na3 e4 10. Ne1
Re8 11. Nac2 Nf8 12. b3 h5 13. e4 N8h7 14. g3 Ng4
15. Ng2 Qd7 16. Bxc4 hxc4 17. Rb1 Ng5 18. Bb2
Nf3+ 19. Kh1 Qf5 20. Qe2 Qh5 21. Nf4 Qh6 22. Nd5
Rd8 23. Nxc7 Rb8 24. Nd5 Be6 25. Nf4 Bf5 26. Nb4
Kh7 27. a4 a5 28. Nc2 Rh8 29. Nd5 Kg8 30. Rf2 Qh3
31. Ne7+ Kf8 32. Ba3 Ke8 33. Nxf5 gxf5 34. c5 Rd8
35. b4 Qxc3 36. bxa5 Qc7 37. Qb5+ Rd7 38. c6
Qxh2+ 39. Rxh2 Rxh2 mate

Jerry Skeen (B) - John R. Malutich (C), Round 3

King's Indian Defense, Fianchetto Variation

1. g3 g6 2. Bg2 Bg7 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. O-O O-O 5. c4 d6 6.
d4 e6 7. Nc3 d5 8. cxd5 Nxd5 9. e4 Nxc3 10. bxc3 Nd7
11. Bb2 Nb6 12. Qe2 Be6 13. Rfd1 Bc4 14. Qd2 Qc7
15. Bf1 Bxf1 16. Kxf1 Nc4 17. Qe2 Nxb2 18. Qxb2
Rfd8 19. Qe2 Qa5 20. Rac1 Rac8 21. Kg2 c5 22. e5
exd4 23. cxd4 e6 24. Rxc8 Rxc8 25. Rd2 Rc3 26. Rc2
Qc7 27. Rxc3 Qxc3 28. Qb5 Qc8 29. h4 b6 30. d5 exd5
31. Qxd5 h6 32. Nd2 Qe6 33. Qxe6 fxe6 34. f4 Bf8 35.
Ne4 Kf7 36. Kf3 b5 37. g4 a5 38. Ke3 Be7 39. g5 h5
40. Kd4 Bb4 41. Nd6+ Ke7 42. Nxb5 Be1 43. Ke4
Bxh4 44. Nd4 Be1 45. Kf3 Kd7 46. Nc2 Bc3 47. Ke4
Kc6 48. Ne3 Kc5 49. Ng2 Kb4 50. Nh4 Ka3 51. Nxc6
Kxa2 52. Nh4 Bb4 53. f5 exf5+ 54. Kxf5 Kb3 55. Kf6
a4 56. Drawn

John Wright (C) - Bob Jordan (D), Round 3

Queen's Gambit Declined

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 d5 3. cxd5 e6 4. dxe6 Bxe6 5. Nc3 e6 6.
Nf3 Be7 7. e4 h6 8. e5 Nd5 9. Nxd5 Bxd5 10. Bd3 O-O

11. Bf4 Nd7 12. Qd2 f5 13. exf6 Rxf6 14. Ne5 Nxe5
15. Bxe5 Qf8 16. Bxf6 Bb4 17. Be5 Bxd2+ 18. Kxd2
b6 19. f3 Qb4+ 20. Kc2 c5 21. dxc5 Qxc5+ 22. Kd2
Qf2+ 23. Kc3 Rc8+ 24. Kb4 Qc5+ 25. Ka4 Qa5 mate

Donald Griffith (X) - Gary Morris (B), Round 4

Pirc Defense

1. e4 g6 2. d4 Bg7 3. Nf3 d6 4. Bc4 c6 5. c3 Nf6 6. e5
dxe5 7. Nxe5 O-O 8. O-O Nbd7 9. f4 Nb6 10. Bd3
Nbd5 11. f5 Nd7 12. Qe2 Qc7 13. fxc6 fxc6 14. Rxf8+
Kxf8 15. Nxd7+ Bxd7 16. Bg5 e5 17. Nd2 Nf4 18.
Bxf4 exf4 19. Rf1 Re8 20. Qf3 Bh6 21. Nc4 Be6 22.
Ne5 Qg7 23. b3 g5 24. h3 Kg8 25. Re1 Bd5 26. Be4
Bxe4 27. Qxe4 Qe7 28. Qf5 Rf8 29. Qg4 Bg7 30. Nf3
Qf6 31. Qxc6 Qd6 32. Re7 Rf7 33. Rxf7 Kxf7 34.
Qf5+ Qf6 35. Ne5+ Kg8 36. Qxf6 Bxf6 37. Kf2 Kf8
38. Nd7+ Ke7 39. Nxf6 Kxf6 40. Kf3 Kf5 41. c4 h5
42. h4 c5 43. dxc5 Ke5 44. b4 Kd4 45. Kxf4 Kxc4 46.
g4 hxg4 47. h5 Kxb4 48. h6 Kxc5 and Black resigns

David Hundley (D) - Bill Salmon (E), Round 4

King's Pawn Game

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 h6 4. Nc3 d6 5. d3 Bg4 6. h3
Bh5 7. g4 Bg6 8. h4 Be7 9. h5 Bh7 10. Bd2 Nf6 11.
Rg1 Qd7 12. Nh2 O-O-O 13. Be3 Kb8 14. Bxf7 Nb4
15. Bb3 Qc6 16. Qd2 d5 17. Ba4 Qa6 18. Bb5 Qa5 19.
a3 d4 20. Ke2 dxe3 21. Qxe3 Nxc2 22. Qh3 Nxa1 23.
Rxa1 Bc5 24. b4 Bxb4 25. axb4 Qxa1 26. Nd1 Qa2+
27. Ke3 Qb3 28. Nf3 Nd5+ 29. Ke2 Nf4+ and Black
won

Stephen Malutich (D) - Tom LaBue (C), Round 4

Gruenfeld Defense, Exchange Variation

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. cxd5 Nxd5 5. e4 Nxc3
6. bxc3 Bg7 7. Be3 O-O 8. Bc4 Nd7 9. Ne2 Nb6 10.
Bb3 Bd7 11. Rc1 Kh8 12. Qd2 a5 13. a3 a4 14. Ba2
Nc8 15. Bh6 Nd6 16. Ng3 Nb5 17. h4 Nxa3 18. h5 Ra6
19. hxg6 Rxg6 20. Bxc7+ Kxc7 21. Nf5+ Kh8 22. Ke2
e6 23. Nh4 Rg7 24. Rh2 Qg5 25. Qb2 Nb5 26. Rch1
Nd6 27. Qb4 Qb5+ 28. Qxb5 Nxb5 29. Kd3 Nd6 30.
d5 exd5 31. Bxd5 b5 32. e5 Nf5 33. Nxf5 Bxf5+ 34.
Be4 Bxe4+ 35. Kxe4 Re8 36. Kf5 Re6 37. g3 Rc6 38.
Rb1 Rb6 39. g4 c5 40. f4 b4 41. cxb4 cxb4 42. Rhb2
b3 43. Ra1 Rb4 44. g5 Rg6 45. Kg4 Ra6 46. Ra3 Rc6
47. Kf5 Kg7 48. Kg4 Rc2 49. Rxc2 bxc2 50. Rc3 Rb2
51. f5 Kg8 52. e6 fxe6 53. fxe6 Kf8 54. Kh5 a3 55.
Rxa3 c1=Q 56. Rf3+ Ke8 and Black won

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More news from the Charleston Chess Club:

State Championship Booklet

Gary Cummings is putting together a booklet for the 2000 West Virginia State Championship. He will be charging \$2, to cover the cost of mailing. If you are interested in obtaining a copy, please contact Gary via e-mail: garyinsp@aol.com or by snail-mail:

Gary Cummings, 2259 McKinley Ave.,
St. Albans, WV 25177

Bill Salmon Married

Charleston Club member Bill Salmon was married on August 5. We wish Bill and Della the best and many years of wedded bliss. Besides being the one of the livelier members of West Virginia Chess scene, Bill has also contributed several photos to the West Virginia Chess Homepage.

Charleston Club Championship Update

They are nearing the conclusion of this year's Charleston Club Championship and the top of the leaderboard look like this: Jim Fuller 7-2 is in first with all his games

completed, David Saville stands at 6½ -½ with two games remaining (Griffith and Ellis), Donald Griffith is 6-0 and has three games remaining (Saville, Ellis and Morris) and Sefus Ellis has a 5-2 mark with two games to go (Griffith and Saville). However, Donald may not be able to finish out his schedule due to health problems in his family. If he can't, this means Dave Saville will become the Charleston Club Champ.

WV players at King's Island Open

Gary Cummings reported a strong WV turnout and performance at this year's King's Island Open in Cincinnati this November. Twelve players competed including two taking home cash prizes. Steve Malutich, of Wolf Summit, WV finished a perfect 5-0 to wind the U1400 section and receive a prize of more than one thousand dollars. Also, in the U1400, Morgantown, Jason Young went 4-1 and ties for third, winning \$166. Others competing were: David Saville, Mark Hathaway, Gary Cummings, Gary Morris, Shih-Houng Young, Bill Salmon. Michael Malutich, John R. Malutich,, John W. Malutich and Jim Kirkpatrick.

Taylor Books Charleston Open, Charleston, WV, July 22, 2000

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Ben Good	KY	1562	1611	W--23	W--13	W---5	W---3	4.0
2	Donald Griffith	WV	2060	2039	L---5	W---6	W--21	W---8	3.0
3	Robert Canary	WV	1849	1834	W--21	W--11	W---4	L---1	3.0
4	Tom LaBue	WV	1502	1508	W--26	W--15	L---3	W--12	3.0
5	Michael Malutich	WV	1481	1523	W---2	W--16	L---1	W--13	3.0
6	Gary Cummings	WV	1789	1785	D--17	L---2	W--18	W--14	2.5
7	Jerry Skeen	WV	1680	1664	L--12	W--22	D--11	W--19	2.5
8	Gary Morris	WV	1668	1655	W--25	W--14	D--12	L---2	2.5
9	John W. Malutich	WV	1580	1560	L--14	W--25	W--16	D--10	2.5
10	Walter Bagnall	OH	1531	1515	L--16	W--26	W--15	D---9	2.5
11	John R. Malutich	WV	1412	1469	W--18	L---3	D---7	W--20	2.5
12	Stephen Malutich	WV	1312	1370	W---7	W--20	D---8	L---4	2.5
13	Bob Jordan	WV	1330	1367	W--19	L---1	W--20	L---5	2.0
14	Brian Watkins	WV	1067	1127	W---9	L---8	W--19	L---6	2.0
15	Bill Salmon	WV	1025	1050	W--24	L---4	L--10	W--22	2.0
16	Aaron Casto	WV	Unrated	1441/04	W--10	L---5	L---9	W--23	2.0
17	Michael Brady	OH	1417	1456	D---6	W--18	U----	U----	1.5
18	Jim Kirkpatrick	WV	1721	1654	L--11	L--17	L---6	W--25	1.0
19	Jim Fuller	OH	1720	1644	L--13	W--23	L--14	L---7	1.0
20	John Wright	WV	1562	1500	W--22	L--12	L--13	L--11	1.0
21	Walt Rueckert	WV	1529	1523	L---3	W--24	L---2	U----	1.0
22	David Hundley	WV	1364	1329	L--20	L---7	W--25	L--15	1.0
23	Mike Price	WV	1171	1161	L---1	L--19	W--24	L--16	1.0
24	Alex Bagnall	OH	420	418	L--15	L--21	L--23	B----	1.0
25	Glenn Haynes	WV	1091	1081	L---8	L---9	L--22	L--18	0.0
26	Danny Wilson	WV	771/15	812/17	L---4	L--10	U----	U----	0.0

TD: Jim Olson

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game throughout with Chuck up a pawn, though a very drawish position. Chuck offered draws several times, but each was refused by Jim. Eventually Jim blundered and Chuck won a decisive second pawn.

The Action Championship was won by Jim Walker with a score of 3-1. Patrick McCartney of North Carolina also finished 3-1 to share first place. The Blitz Championship was also won by Jim Walker, who tied for first with Gary Newsome.

A disappointingly small field of 28 was on hand for the 62nd installment of the West Virginia State Championship, held at the Hampton Inn in South Charleston. TD Jim Meyer provided his talents into making this tourney an enjoyable affair. Thanks also go out to organizer Jim Olson and the rest of the Charleston Chess Club.

Games from the winners

We always enjoy printing analysis and comments from the winners; here are two games from Donald Griffith including the climatic finale against Mark Hathaway.

Donald Griffith (X) - Mark Hathaway (X), Round 6
Sicilian Defense

Notes by Donald Griffith

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. Nc3 a6 4. d4 cxd4 5. Nxd4 Qc7 6. Bd3 *Also possible are* 6. Be2 or f4. 6...Nc6 7. Nxc6 *Also possible* 7. Be3. 7...bxc6 *If dxc6 then* 8. a4. 8. O-O Nf6 9. Qe2 d6 *Also possible are* 9 ... d5 or 9 ... e5 10. f4 Bd6. 10. f4 Nd7 11. Be3 c5 12. Rae1 *If* 12. f5, *then* Ne5 *so White prepares* e5. 12...Be7 13. Bf2 O-O 14. e5 g6 *If* 14...dxe5 15. Qe4; 14...d5 *allows B sac, but the most White seems to get is a draw for example:* 15. Bh7 Kh7 16. Qh5 Kg8 17. Re3 f5 18. Rh3 (*threat* Nd5 ed5 19. e6 and mates) but 18...Ne5 *defends.* 15. exd6 *This leaves Black with weak Q side pawns.* 15...Bxd6 16. g3 Maybe Bg3. 16...Nf6 17. Ne4 Nxe4 18. Bxe4 Rb8 19. b3 Bb7 20. Rd1 Be7 21. Rd3 Rfd8 22. Rfd1 Rxd3 23. Rxd3 Bxe4 24. Qxe4 Rd8 25. Kf1 Rxd3 26. Qxd3 Qc6 27. Ke2 f6 28. Qc4 Qd5 29. a3 Kf7 30. Be1 Qc6 31. b4 Qb5 32. Kd3 Ke8 *Better was* Qc6 or Qd7, *not exchanging Q's because White now gets a dangerous Passed pawn on the a file.* 33. Qxb5+ axb5 34. c4 cxb4 35. Bxb4 bxc4+ 36. Kxc4 Bd8 37. Kb5 *The active king!* 37...Kd7 38. a4 e5 39. fxe5 fxe5 40. a5 Bxa5? *After this Black seems lost by force. Worth trying was* 40...Bg5. A

possible line is 41.a6 Kc8 42. Bd6 e4 43. Kc6 Be3 44. Kd5 Bg1 45. Ke4 Bh2 46. Kd5 Bg1 47. Ke6 Bd4 48. Kf7 Kd7 49. Be5 Bf2 50. Kg7 h5 51. Kg6 Kc6 52. Kh5 Bg3 53. Bg3 Kb6 =. 41. Bxa5 Ke6 42. Kc4 Kf5 43. Kd5 Kg4 44. Kxe5 Kh3 45. Kf6 Kxh2 46. g4 g5 *If* Kh3 *then* 47. g5 Kg4 48. Bd2 Kh5 49. Kh7. 47. Kxg5 Kg3 48. Bd2 Kf3 *If* h6 *then* 49. Kh5. 49. Kh5 Kg3 50. g5 **Black resigns**

Donald Griffith (X) - Joe Meadows (B), Round 5
French Defense

Notes by Donald Griffith

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. e5 Nfd7 5. f4 c5 6. Nf3 Nc6 7. Be3 cxd4 *Also possible are* 7...a6 8. Qd2 b5 and 7...Qb6 8. Na4 Qa5 9. c3 cd 10. b4 Nb4 11. cb Bb4 12. Bd2 Bd2 13. Nd2. 8. Nxd4 Nxd4 9. Bxd4 a6 10. Bd3 Nc5 11. O-O Nxd3 12. cxd3 *White recaptures with the pawn so it can possibly go d3 -d4 to occupy the center and to open the c file to discourage black from castling Q-side.* 12...Bd7 13. Qf3 g6 *Better is* 13...Rc8. 14. Nxd5 exd5 *Better is* 14...Bc6 15.Nf6+ Qxf6 16.exf6 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Rc8. 15. e6 Bxe6 16. Bxh8 f6 17. Rae1 Kf7 *Black tries to trap the W Bishop, but only ends up exposing his King.* 18. f5 Bxf5 19. g4 Bc5+ 20. Kh1 Bxg4 *If* 20...Qh8 21. Qd5 21. Qxg4 f5 22. Rxf5+ **Black resigns** *If* 22...gxf5 23. Qg7 *mate or if* 22...Kg8 23. Bc3 *and White is up a rook.*

Gary Newsome was kind enough to send along notes of his final round encounter between himself and John Roush.

Gary Newsome (A) - John Roush (X), Round 6
Benoni Defense, Taimanov Variation (A67)

Notes by Gary Newsome

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 c5 *As I had decided prior to the game to play a sharp variation if possible, I was glad to see a Benoni.* 4. d5 exd5 5. cxd5 d6 6. e4 g6 7. f4 Bg7 8. Bb5+ *The Taimanov Variation has always been my favorite variation against the Benoni.* 8...Nfd7 *Roush chooses the "sane" variation. The "insane" 8...Nbd7 leads to a long forcing variation which is better for White. I wasn't sure I remembered it all, so I was glad to see the move played on the board.* 9. a4 O-O 10. Nf3 Na6 11. O-O Nc7 12. Bd3 a6 13. Qe1 *As I found out after the game, the most popular move in master play here is* 13 Re1. *My move has also been played some. I like the idea of swinging the Q to g3 and playing for e5 or f5.*

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13...Re8? I think it is better to continue Q-side expansion with 13...Rb8 with the idea of ...b5. 14. Qg3 Nf6 15. e5 I made this pawn sac with more intuition than calculation. It seemed that I am getting plenty of activity for my pieces and in this game it felt right psychologically for me to be the aggressor. I also considered 15 f5 here, which has its merits...it opens the f-file, but it also has the disadvantage of "clogging" the center a bit and depriving the Nc3 of a natural square and the Bd3 of a good diagonal. I guess it was also possible to play for a slower buildup with Bd2, Ne2, and Bc3. 15...Nfxd5 Maybe better was 15...Nh5 16.Qf2 dxe5 17.Qxc5 Nxf4 18.Bxf4 exf4. I think the move played in the game is better than 15...dxe5 16.fxe5 Nfxd5 because in this line White can play 17 Bc4 without worrying about 17...d5. 16. Ne4 Nb4 17. Bb1 dxe5 18. fxe5 Ne6 Roush couldn't play 18...Bxe5 19.Nxe5 Qd4+ 20.Be3 A) 20...Qxe5 21.Nf6+ Kh8 (21...Kf8 22.Bh6+-) 22.Nxe8 Qxg3 23.hxg3 Nxe8 24.Bxc5 Nd5 25.Rxf7; B) 20...Qxb2 21.Nf6+ B1)21...Kg7 22.Nxe8+ Kh8 (22...Kf8 23.Rxf7+ Kxe8 24.Rf8+ Kxf8 25.Qf4+ Ke8 26.Qf7+ Kd8 27.Bg5#) 23.Nxf7+ Kg8 24.Nh6+ Kh8 25.Rf8#; B2) 21...Kf8 22.Bxc5+ Kg7 (22...Re7 23.Bxe7+ Kxe7 24.Ra3+-) 23.Nxe8+ Nxe8 24.Rxf7+ Kg8 25.Rf8+ Kg7 26.Qf4+- 19. Nd6 Rf8 20. Ng5 Nxf5 A more challenging move was 20...Nd4 forcing White to do something about 21...Ne2+. The text just helps White develop. 21. Bxg5 Qc7 Best. I had already seen 21...Qd7 22 Bf5!! winning and was hoping this would happen in the game. 22. Bf5!? I was enamored with this idea from the previous move. Of course 22...gxf5 23 Bf6 +- or 22...Bxf5 23Nxf5 gxf5 24 Bf6 +-. Neither player saw at the board what it took Fritz only a few seconds to find after the game. The simple 22...Be6! slows down White's attack and probably gives Black the advantage. It's a good thing Fritz doesn't enter any tournaments these days! 22... Bxf5 23. Nxf5 Bxe5?? Also losing is 23...Qxe5 24.Nh6+ Kh8 25.Qxe5 Bxe5 26.Nxf7+. 24. Nh6+ Kh8 25. Bf6+ Black loses the Queen. **Black resigns**

First round action in this year's event saw continued the trend of upsets (5 wins and one draw) seen in recent tourneys. Aside from the aforementioned Walker-S. Young game, Donald Griffith lost material to Ben Good and never recovered, Gary Cummings lost to Jason Young, Mike Taylor was surprised by David Hundley, Gary Morris fell into a mate by Joe Weaver and young Jamie Karraker snagged a draw from Tim Deal.

Tom LaBue (C) - Mark Hathaway (X), Round 1
King's Indian Defense, Saemisch Attack
1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. f3 O-O 6. Be3 e5 7. Nge2 Nbd7 8. Qd2 exd4 9. Nxd4 Re8 10. Be2 c6 11. O-O Ne5 12. Rad1 Qe7 13. Bg5 Qf8 14. h3 h6 15. Bh4 g5 16. Bg3 Nh5 17. Bh2 Ng6 18. Nf5?! Bxf5 19. exf5 Ngf4 20. Bd3 Be5 21. Rfe1 Qg7 22. Ne4 d5 23. Nc5 Bd4+ 24. Kh1 Bxc5 25. exd5 cxd5 26. Bb5 Rxe1+ 27. Rxe1 a6 28. Ba4 Qd4 29. Qxd4 Bxd4 30. g4 Nf6 31. b4 Rc8 32. h4 Bf2 33. Rf1 Be3 34. b5 d4 35. bxa6 bxa6 36. hxg5 hxg5 37. Bg1 Kg7 38. Re1 Rh8+ 39. **White resigns**

John Roush (X) - Chuck Waugh (C), Round 1
Ruy Lopez
1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O b5 6. Bb3 Bb7 7. Re1 Bc5 8. c3 d6 9. d3 h6 10. Nbd2 Ng4 11. d4 Bb6 12. Nf1 Qd7 13. h3 Nf6 14. Ng3 O-O-O 15. Be3 Na5 16. Bc2 Nc4 17. Bc1 d5 18. exd5 exd4 19. Bf5 **Black resigns**

Mike Taylor (B) - David Hundley (D), Round 1
Semi-Slav Defense
1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nc3 e6 4. Nf3 Bd6 5. e3 f5 6. cxd5 exd5 7. Bd3 Nf6 8. Bd2 Qc7 9. Qc2 g6 10. Rc1 O-O 11. g3 Nbd7 12. a3 Ne4 13. Nxd5 Qd8 14. Nc3 Nxd2 15. Qxd2 Nf6 16. O-O Qe7 17. Rfe1 Ne4 18. Qc2 Bd7 19. Bc4+ Kh8 20. Nd2 Rae8 21. Ndxg4 fxe4 22. Bf1 Bg4 23. Bg2 Bf3 24. d5 Rc8 25. Qa4 h5 26. Bxf3 exf3 27. dxc6 Qg5 28. cxb7 Rb8 29. h3 Bxg3 30. Kh1 Bxf2 31. Rg1 Qxe3 32. Nd1 Qxc1 33. Nxf2 Qxb2 34. Qe4 Qxf2 35. Qxg6 Qg2+ 36. Qxg2 fxg2+ 37. Kxg2 Rg8+ 39. **White resigns**

Jason Young (C) - Gary Cummings (B), Round 1
1. e4 e6 2. d4 c5 3. Nf3 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. a3 Be7 7. Be2 d6 8. Be3 O-O 9. O-O Bd7 10. h3 a6 11. Qd2 Rc8 12. Bf3 Ne5 13. Be2 Nc4 14. Bxc4 Rxc4 15. b3 Rc8 16. Nde2 b5 17. Rfc1 Bc6 18. Ng3 Qc7 19. f3 d5 20. exd5 Nxd5 21. Nxd5 Bxd5 22. Bf4 Bc5+ 23. Kh1 Qe7 24. b4 Bb6 25. Re1 Rfd8 26. Nf5 Qf6 27. Nd6 Rxd6 28. Bxd6 Bd4 29. Be7 Bc3 30. Bxf6 Bxd2 31. Re2 Rxc2 32. Bg5 Bxg5 33. Rxc2 h5 34. Rc8+ Kh7 35. a4 Kg6 36. axb5 axb5 37. Rc5 Bc4 38. Rxc4 bxc4 39. **Black resigns**

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Tim Deal (B) - Jamie Karraker (E), Round 1

Queen's Gambit Accepted

1. d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. Nc3 e6 4. e4 Nf6 5. Bxc4 c5 6. Nge2 Nc6 7. e5 cxd4 8. Nxd4 Nxd4 9. exf6 Qxf6 10. O-O Be7 11. Be3 Nc6 12. Bb5 Bd7 13. Rc1 a6 14. Bd3 Rd8 15. Bb6 Rc8 16. Qd2 Qe5 17. Rfe1 Qd6 18. Qe3 O-O 19. Rcd1 Qb4 20. Bxh7+ Kxh7 21. Rxd7 Qxb2 22. Rxb7 Bf6 23. Ne4 Bd4 24. Qf3 f6 25. Bxd4 Qxd4 26. Qh3+ Kg8 27. Qxe6+ Drawn

Terry Wassell (E) - Dave Olson (B), Round 1

Sicilian Defense, Najdorf Variation, Byrne Attack

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Be3 e6 7. Bc4 Be7 8. O-O O-O 9. Nce2 Nxe4 10. Nf3 Nc6 11. Bd3 Nf6 12. c4 d5 13. cxd5 exd5 14. a3 Be6 15. Qc2 Rc8 16. Qd2 Qd7 17. Rfd1 Rfe8 18. h3 Bd6 19. Bg5 Nh5 20. g4 Bxg4 21. Nh4 Bxh3 22. f4 Qg4+ 23. Kf2 Rxe2+ 24. White resigns

Joe Meadows (B) - Katrina Karraker (E), Round 1

Sicilian Defense, Scheveningen Variation

1. e4 c5 2. c3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. cxd4 e6 5. Nf3 Nf6 6. Bd3 Nc6 7. O-O Be7 8. Nc3 O-O 9. Bg5 Bd7 10. Rc1 h6 11. Bh4 Qc7 12. d5 exd5 13. exd5 Nb8 14. Nb5 Qb6 15. Nc7 Rc8 16. Nxa8 Rxc1 17. Qxc1 Bb5 18. Nxb6 axb6 19. Qc8+ Bf8 20. Bxb5 Kh7 21. Qxf8 Nbd7 22. Bd3+ Black resigns

Joe Weaver (D) - Gary Morris (B), Round 1

Modern Defense

1. e4 g6 2. d4 Bg7 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Nf3 d6 6. exd6 cxd4 7. dxe7 Ngxe7 8. cxd4 O-O 9. Be2 Nxd4 10. Nxd4 Bxd4 11. O-O Bf5 12. Nc3 a6 13. Bh6 Re8 14. Bf3 Qb6 15. Bc1 Rad8 16. Qb3 Nc6 17. Qxb6 Bxb6 18. Bh6 Rd7 19. a3 Nd4 20. Bd1 Bd3 21. Ba4 Nc6 22. Rfe1 Rde7 23. Rxe7 Rxe7 24. h3 Bd4 25. Bxc6 bxc6 26. Rd1 Bxc3 27. Rxd3 Bg7?? 27...Re1+ 28. Kh2 Be5+ 29. g3 f5 perhaps 28. Rd8+ Black resigns

Round 2 was much quieter than the opening round with only three upsets. Jim Walker (by Chuck Waugh) and Mike Taylor (by Jim Olson) each were beaten for the second straight round. Both withdrew after the completion of the round. Also, Tom LaBue lost another game to Joe Lococo.

Mark Hathaway (X) - Dave Olson (B), Round 2

Alekhine's Defense, Modern Variation

1. e4 Nf6 2. e5 Nd5 3. d4 d6 4. Nf3 Bg4 5. Be2 Nc6 6. c4 Nb6 7. exd6 cxd6 8. d5 Bxf3 9. Bxf3 Ne5 10. Be2 g6 11. f4 Ned7 12. Qd4 Nf6 13. O-O Bg7 14. f5 O-O 15. Qh4 Rc8 16. Na3 Nfd7 17. Rb1 Na4 18. Nc2 b5 19. Nb4 Qb6+ 20. Kh1 bxc4 21. Nc6 Bf6 22. Bg5 Bxg5 23. Qxg5 Rxc6 24. dxc6 Qxc6 25. fxg6 hxg6 26. Rf4 Ne5 27. Qxe7 Re8 28. Qxa7 d5 29. h3 Ra8 30. Qd4 Nc5 31. Qxe5 Rc8 32. Qg5 Rxe2 33. Rbf1 Ne6 34. Qf6 g5 35. Qxf7+ Kh8 36. Qh5+ Kg8 37. Qg6+ Black resigns

Dave Hundley (D) - Patrick McCartney (A), Round 2

1. e4 e6 2. Nc3 d5 3. e5 c5 4. b3 Nc6 5. Nf3 f6 6. Bb5 Qc7 7. Qe2 Bd7 8. Nxd5 exd5 9. exf6+ Kd8 10. f7 Nh6 11. Ng5 Qe5 12. Bxc6 Qxe2+ 13. Kxe2 bxc6 14. Bb2 Nf5 15. Rae1 h6 16. Nf3 Kc7 17. Kd1 Bd6 18. h3 Rhf8 19. g3 Nd4 20. Ne5 Bxe5 21. Rxe5 Rxf7 22. c4 Kd6 23. Bxd4 cxd4 24. Rhe1 Raf8 25. cxd5 exd5 26. Kc2 Rxf2 27. Rh5 Rc8+ 28. Kd1 d3 29. Re3 Rf1+ 30. Re1 Rc1+ 31. Kxc1 Rxe1+ 32. Kb2 Re5 33. Rh4 Rg5 34. Kc3 Bb5 35. a4 Ba6 36. Kd4 Re5 37. Kc3 Ke6 38. b4 Be4 39. b5 Kd6 40. Kb4 Re2 41. Kc3 Kc5 42. g5 Re4 43. Rh5 d4+ 44. Kb2 Kb4 45. gxh6 gxh6 46. Rxh6 Re2 47. Kc1 Kb3 48. Kd1 Kb2 49. Rc6 Bb3+ 50. Rc2+ Bxc2 mate

The first of several short games that occurred in round two. Joe continues to grab pawn while his king is in serious jeopardy.

Mike Turner (B) - Joe Weaver (D), Round 2

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 f6 3. Nxe5 fxe5 4. Qh5+ g6 5. Qxe5+ Qe7 6. Qxh8 Qxe4+ 7. Kd1 Qe6 8. Bd3 Qg4+ 9. f3 Qxg2 10. Re1+ Ne7 11. Qf6 Qxh2 12. Bc4 Qd6 13. Qf7+ Black resigns

After taking a first round bye, a well rested Kirk enjoys a short contest against Tim Deal.

Jim Kirkpatrick (B) - Tim Deal (B), Round 2

1. e4 b6 2. d4 Bb7 3. Bd3 e6 4. Nf3 c5 5. b3 g6 6. Bg5 Be7 7. h4 Bxg5 8. hxg5 cxd4 9. c3 dxc3 10. Nxc3 a6 11. Rc1 f6 12. e5 fxe5 13. Bxg6+ hxg6 14. Rxh8 Black resigns

Jamie Karraker (E) - Donald Griffith (X), Round 2

English Opening

1. c4 e6 2. d3 d5 3. cxd5 cxd5 4. e3 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6.

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Nf3 g6 7. Be2 Bg7 8. O-O O-O 9. Bd2 e5 10. Rc1 Qe7 11. a3 Rd8 12. b4 e4 13. dxe4 Nxe4 14. b5 Ne5 15. a4 Be6 16. Nd4 Rac8 17. Nxe6 Qxe6 18. h3 Nc4 19. Bxc4 dxc4 20. Nxe4 Qxe4 21. Qe2 c3 22. Be1 c2 23. f3 Qxa4 24. Bd2 Bb2 25. Rce1 Qc4 26. Qf2 Rxd2 27. Qxd2 c1=Q 28. Rxc1 Bxc1 29. Qe1 Qxb5 and Black won.

Jim Walker (X) - Chuck Waugh (C), Round 2

Queen's Indian Defense, Petrosian System

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 e6 3. c4 b6 4. a3 Bb7 5. Nc3 Be7 6. Bg5 O-O 7. Qc2 d6 8. e4 c5 9. Bxf6 Bxf6 10. e5 Be7 11. exd6 Bxd6 12. O-O-O Qe7 13. d5 exd5 14. Nxd5 Bxd5 15. Rxd5 Nc6 16. Bd3 g6 17. h4 Bf4+ 18. Kb1 Rad8 19. Rxd8 Rxd8 20. Be4 Nd4 21. Nxd4 Rxd4 22. f3 Rd2 23. Qc1 Qd6 24. g3 Be5 25. Bc2 Bxg3 26. h5 Bf4 27. hxg6 fxg6 28. Qe1 Be5 29. Qe4 Kg7 30. Qh4 Rh2 31. Rxh2 Bxh2 32. Be4 Be5 33. Bd5 Qf6 34. Qf2 Bd4 35. Qc2 Qe7 36. Be4 Qh4 37. Qd2 Qf2 38. Qxf2 Bxf2 39. Kc2 Kf6 40. Kd3 h5 41. f4 g5 42. fxg5+ Kxg5 43. Ke2 Kf4 44. Bf3 Bd4 45. Bxh5 Bxb2 46. a4 Ke4
Chuck offered several draws to Jim about this point of the game. Jim refused each offer. 47. Kd2 Kd4 48. Bf7 Bc3+ 49. Ke2 Ba5 50. Kf3 Kc3 51. Ke4 Kb4 52. Be8 Kxc4 53. Bb5+ Kc3 54. Kd5 Kb4 55. Ba6 Kxa4 56. Kc4 Be1 57. White resigns

Gary takes out his first round defeat on Galen and closes this game out quickly.

Gary Cummings (B) - Galen Miller (D), Round 2

Guicco Piano

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. O-O Nf6 5. d4 exd4 6. e5 Ng4 7. Bxf7+ Kf8 8. Bg5 Be7 9. Bxe7+ Qxe7 10. Bb3 Ngxe5 11. Nxd4 Nxd4 12. Qxd4 d6 13. Nc3 Qg5 14. f4 Black resigns

Joe Lococo (D) - Tom LaBue (C), Round 2

Sicilian Defense, Rossolimo Attack

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 d6 4. Bxc6+ bxc6 5. Nc3 Nf6 6. d4 cxd4 7. Nxd4 e5 8. Nf3 Bb7 9. Nd5 Nxe4 10. O-O e6 11. Ne3 Be7 12. Re1 O-O 13. c3 Bc6 14. Nc2 Rb8 15. Re3 Nf6 16. Rb1 Nd5 17. Qe2 Nxe3 18. Nxe3 Be4 19. Nc2 d5 20. Ne5 Qc7 21. Nd3 Bf6 22. Bd2 Rb7 23. a3 a5 24. b4 axb4 25. axb4 cxb4 26. Ncxb4 Qc4 27. Rc1 Rfb8 28. Kf1 Bxd3 29. Nxd3 Rb1 30. Rxb1 Rxb1+ 31. Ne1 Qxe2+ 32. Kxe2 Rb2 33. Kd3 Kf8 34. Nc2 Ke7 35. Bc1 Rb1 36. Be3 Rb3 37. Bd2 Kd6 38. Na1 Rb1 39. Nc2 e5 40. g3 e4+ 41. Ke3 Bg5+ 42. Ke2

Bxd2 43. Kxd2 Rh1 44. h4 Rh2 45. Ke3 Ke5 46. Nb4 f5 47. Nc6+ Kd6 48. Nb4 g6 49. Ke2 Rh1 50. Nc2 Rb1 51. Nd4 Rb2+ 52. Ke3 Rb1 53. Ne2 Rd1 54. Kf4 Rd3 55. Kg5 Re3?? Seemingly close to beating Joe for the first time I move my rook to the wrong square. Total brain malfunction. Joe quickly snatched the piece and I was despondent. I think I actually made a few more moves, but didn't record them. Sometimes you make a move so horrible you need to feel the pain for several moves instead of quietly resigning. Joe apologized several times for beating me. 56. fxe3 and White won.

Gary Morris (B) - Terry Wassell (E), Round 2

King's Indian Defense, Saemisch Attack

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. f3 O-O 6. Be3 e6 7. Qd2 Nbd7 8. Nge2 b6 9. g4 c5 10. h4 cxd4 11. Nxd4 Ba6 12. h5 Qc8 13. hxg6 fxg6 14. Nxe6 Ne5 15. Nd4 Bxc4 16. Bh6 Qd7 17. Bxg7 Qxg7 18. f4 Bxf1 19. fxe5 dxe5 20. Ne6 Qf7 21. Nxf8 Bc4 22. b3 Ba6 23. g5 Nh5 24. Nd7 Qf3 25. Qd5+ Kg7 26. Qxe5+ Kg8 27. Rh2 Qf1+ 28. Kd2 Qxa1 29. Qe6+ Kg7 30. Qe7+ Kg8 31. Rxh5 gxh5 32. Nf6+ Black resigns

Entering the third round were six players at 2-0. The matchups were Newsome-Harrison, McCartney-Hathaway and Roush-Turner. Roush and Turner draw leaving only Newsome and Hathaway at 3-0.

Patrick McCartney (A) - Mark Hathaway (X), Round 3
Benko Gambit

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5 4. cxb5 a6 5. b6 Qxb6 6. Nc3 g6 7. e4 d6 8. Nf3 Bg7 9. Be2 O-O 10. Nd2 Nbd7 11. Nc4 Qd8 12. O-O Nb6 13. Ne3 Ne8 14. a4 a5 15. Nc2 e6 16. dxe6 Bxe6 17. Na3 Qh4 18. g3 Qe7 19. Nab5 Bh3 20. Re1 Qe6 21. Bf3 Rc8 22. Ne2 Bg4 23. Nf4 Bxf3 24. Nxe6 Bxd1 25. Nxf8 Bb3 26. Ra3 c4 27. Be3 Nxa4 28. Nd7 Bxb2 29. Rxa4 Bxa4 30. Nb6 Rb8 31. Nxa4 Rxb5 32. Rb1 Rb4 33. Rxb2 Rxa4 34. Rb8 Kf8 35. Bh6+ Ke7 36. Bg5+ f6 37. Rb7+ Ke6 38. Be3 c3 39. Rb8 Nc7 40. Rb3 Rc4 41. Kf1 Rxe4 42. Rxc3 Nd5 43. Ra3 Nxe3+ 44. fxe3 a4 45. Ke2 Ke5 46. Rc3 Rb4 47. Rc7 Rb2+ 48. Kd3 Rxh2 49. Ra7 a3 50. Rxa3 Rg2 51. Ra7 h5 52. Re7+ Kf5 53. e4+ Kg4 54. Re6 Rxg3+ 55. Kd4 Rf3 56. Rxd6 h4 57. Rd7 g5 58. Rh7 h3 59. Rh6 Kg3 60. e5 fxe5+ 61. Kxe5 g4 62. Ke4 Rf1 63. White resigns

John Roush Sweeps Field at the 8th Parkersburg Homecoming

John Roush breezed to a 4-0 mark in winning the eighth annual Parkersburg Homecoming. This was John's third win of the Homecoming title, sharing first last year (with Joe Barker and Jim Walker) and winning it outright in 1994. John dispatched Tom LaBue, Jeff Cornett, Dave Hill and Shih-Houng Young to finish a full point ahead of the field. The biggest story was Shih-Houng who tied for second this year; along the way he defeated Gary Cummings, Gary Morris and Markle Butcher. Markle also finished at 3-1 to share second place.

Other prizewinners were: Class B - Gary Cummings, Gary Morris and David Olson, each with 2½.
Class C - Chuck Waugh and Jeff Cornett, 2½.
Class D - Jason Young, 2
Class E/Unrated - Bill March, 2

The eighth Parkersburg Homecoming was a smaller event than last year, likely due the absence of the large first place prize fund that had been given in previous years. TD Pat Kelly again ran a great tourney. We are looking forward to a big crowd for the return of the Parkersburg Open, to be held in April 2001.

Tom LaBue (C) - John Roush (X), Round 1
Modern Benoni
1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 c5 4. d5 exd5 5. cxd5 d6 6. Nc3 g6 7. e4 Bg7 8. Bd3 O-O 9. O-O a6 10. Re1 Bg4 11. Be2 Bxf3 12. Bxf3 Nbd7 13. Bf4 Ne8 14. Qc2 b5 15. a3 Ne5 16. Be2 Rc8 17. Rac1 b4 18. Na4 Rb8 19. axb4 Rxb4 20. Bd2 Rb8 21. f4 Nd7 22. Nc3 Qb6 23. Rb1 Bd4+ 24. Kh1 Nef6 25. Na4 Qb3 26. Qxb3 Rxb3 27. Bc4 Rbb8 28. h3 Rfe8 29. Bd3 Nh5 30. Kh2 Bf2 31. Re2 Bg3+ 32. Kg1 Nxf4 33. Bxf4 Bxf4 34. Bxa6 Rb4 Nc3 Reb8 36. Bd3 Be5 37. Nd1 Bd4+ 38. Kf1 Ne5 39. Rd2 Nxd3 40. Rxd3 Bxb2 41. Rxb2 Rxb2 42. Nxb2 Rxb2 43. Rc3 Rd2 44. g4 g5 45. Ke1 Rd4 46. Ke2? Rxe4+ and Black won.

Mike Taylor (A) - Dave Hill (C), Round 1
King's Indian Defense
1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. f4 O-O 6. Nf3 Bg4 7. Be2 Nbd7 8. O-O c6 9. e5 Ne8 10. g3 Bxf3 11. Bxf3 dxe5 12. dxe5 Qc7 13. Be3 Nb6 14. b3 Rd8 15. Qe2 Qb8 16. Rfd1 Nc7 *Mike was in a hurry to leave to get to his family reunion and couldn't stay any longer. A perplexed Dave watched as...* 17. White resigns

Gary Cummings (A) - Shih-Houng Young (D), Round 1
Scandinavian Defense
1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qa5 4. d4 Nf6 5. Bc4 c6 6. Nf3 Bg4 7. O-O e6 8. Re1 Nbd7 9. Qd3 O-O-O 10. Bf4 Bf5 11. Qe2 Bb4 12. Rab1 Nb6 13. Ne5 Rhf8 14. Red1 Bxc3 15. Nxc6 bxc6 16. Ba6+ Kd7 17. bxc3 Nfd5 18. Qe5 Qxa6 19. Qd6+ Ke8 20. Qxc6+ Rd7 21. Bd6 Ne7 22. Bxe7 Kxe7 23. Qc5+ Rd6 24. Qc7+ Nd7 25. Rb7 Bxc2 26. Re1 Qc6 27. Qxc6 Rxc6 28. d5 Rd6 29. c4 Rc8 30. Rxa7 Rxc4 31. dxe6 fxe6 32. f3 Ba4 33. g3 Bc6 34. h4 h5 and Black won

Gary Morris (B) - Glenn Haynes (E), Round 1
Catalan Opening
1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. g3 e6 4. Bg2 Bd6 5. O-O O-O 6. c4 b6 7. Nc3 Ba6 8. cxd5 exd5 9. Bg5 Re8 10. Bxf6 Qxf6 11. Nxd5 Qd8 12. Re1 c6 13. Nc3 Bb4 14. Ne5 Bb7 15. Rc1 Qe7 16. e3 c5 17. a3 Ba5 18. Nd5 Qd6 19. dxc5 Qxe5 20. b4 Rd8 21. c6 Bxc6 22. e4 Nd7 23. Rxc6 Rac8 24. Qc2 Nc5 25. Rxc8 Rxc8 26. bxa5 bxa5 27. Rc1 h6 28. Qc3 Qe8 29. Qxa5 Nb3 30. Rxc8 Qxc8 31. Ne7+ Black resigns

Dave Hill (C) - David Olson (B), Round 2
Queen's Indian Defense
1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 b6 4. g3 Bb7 5. Bg2 d5 6. O-O Nbd7 7. cxd5 exd5 8. Nc3 Bd6 9. a3 O-O 10. b4 c5 11. bxc5 bxc5 12. dxc5 Nxc5 13. Bb2 Qe7 14. Nb5 Nce4 15. Nxd6 Nxd6 16. Nd2 Rfe8 17. e3 Nde4 18. Bd4 Rac8 19. Nb3 Nc3 20. Qd3 Nce4 21. f3 Nd6 22. Bh3 Nc4 23. Bxc8 Bxc8 24. Rfe1 Bh3 25. Nd2 Ne5 26. Bxe5 Qxe5 27. Qd4 Qf5 28. e4 dxe4 29. fxe4 Qg4 30. Re3 Rc8 31. Rc1 Re8 32. Re1 Nxe4 33. Nxe4 f5 34. Qd5+ Kh8 35. Nf2 Qh5 36. Nhx3 Qhx3 37. Rc8 Black resigns

Markle Butcher (B) - Jason Young (D), Round 2
Scandinavian Defense
1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. Nf3 Nxd5 4. d4 Bg4 5. Be2 Nc6 6. O-O e6 7. a3 Bd6 8. Nbd2 O-O 9. Ne4 Nf4 10. Nxd6 Qxd6 11. c3 e5 12. Bxf4 exf4 13. Re1 Bxf3 14. Bxf3 Rfe8 15. Qb3 Rab8 16. Rxe8+ Rxe8 17. Qxb7 Qe6 18. h3 Ne7 19. Qxc7 Qf6 20. Re1 Kf8 21. Qxa7 Nf5 22. Qc5+ Nd6 23. Rxe8+ Kxe8 24. a4 Nf5 25. Bc6+ Kd8 26. a5 Nh4 27. Qd5+ Black resigns

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Kurt Howell (Unr) - Gary Cummings (A), Round 2

Budapest Defense

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e5 3. dxe5 Ng4 4. Nf3 Nc6 5. Nc3 Bb4
6. Qc2 Qe7 7. Bg5 Qc5 8. e3 Ngxe5 9. Nxe5 Nxe5 10.
Bf4 d6 11. a3 Bxc3+ 12. Qxc3 a5 13. O-O-O Be6 14.
Bxe5 Qxe5 15. Qxe5 dxe5 16. Be2 Ke7 17. b3 f5 18.
Rhe1 c5 19. Kb2 a4 20. Rd3 e4 21. Rc3 Rhd8 22. Kc2
Rd6 23. Rd1 axb3+ 24. Rxb3 Rxd1 25. Kxd1 Rd8+
26. Kc2 Rd7 27. Rb6 g5 28. Rb5 Rc7 29. Kc3 Bd7 30.
Rb6 Bc6 31. f4 exf3 32. Bxf3 Kd6 33. g3 Ke5 34. Bxc6
bxc6 35. Kd3 h5 36. Rb3 h4 37. a4 hxg3 38. hxg3
Rd7+ 39. Ke2 Ra7 40. Ra3 Ke4 41. a5 Ra6 42. Kf2 f4
43. exf4 gxf4 44. gxf4 Kxf4 45. Kg2 Ke4 46. Kf1 Kd4
47. Ra4 Kc3 48. Ke2 Kb3 49. Ra1 Kxc4 50. Ra4+ Kb5
51. Ra1 Rxa5 52. Rb1+ Kc4 53. Rb2 Kc3 54. Rd2 e4
55. Rd7 Re5+ 56. Kf3 Kc2 57. Rh7 e3 58. Rh2+ Kd1
59. Rh1+ Kc2 60. Rh2+ Kb3 61. Kf4 Rd5 62. Rh3
Kb2 63. Rh2+ c2 64. Ke3 Kb1 and Black won

Shih-Houng Young (D) - Markle Butcher (B), Rd 3

Caro-Kann Defense, Bronstein-Larsen Variation

1. e4 c6 2. Nc3 d5 3. d4 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nf6 5. Nxf6+
gxf6 6. Bc4 Qc7 7. Qh5 e6 8. Ne2 Na6 9. Bf4 Bd6 10.
Bh6 Rg8 11. O-O Nb4 12. c3 Nd5 13. Bd3 f5 14. f4
Nf6 15. Qh4 Be7 16. Bg5 Rg6 17. Rae1 Bd7 18. Bxf6
Bxf6 19. Qxh7 Bg7 20. Bxf5 exf5 21. Ng3+ Be6 22.
Nxf5 Kf8 23. Nxe7 Rxe7 24. Qh8+ Rg8 25. Qh6+ Rg7
26. f5 Bxf5 27. Rxf5 Qd8 28. Ref1 Qe7 29. R5f3 Qg5
30. Rxf7+ Kg8 31. Rxe7+ Qxe7 32. Qe6+ Kh8 33. Rf7
Rg8 34. Qh3+ Black resigns

Gary Cummings (A) - Robert Canary (A), Round 3

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 cxd4 8. cxd4 Nge7 9. Nc3 Nf5 10. Na4
Qc7 11. Be3 b6 12. Re1 Qb7 13. Bd3 Be7 14. a3 O-O
15. g4 Nxe3 16. fxe3 f6 17. Nc3 fxe5 18. dxe5 Bc5 19.
Qe2 Qb8 20. b4 Be7 21. Nb5 Nxe5 22. Nc7 Rxf3 23.
Rxf3 Nxf3+ 24. Qxf3 Qf8 25. Qh3 g6 26. Nxa8 Qxa8
27. Qg3 Qf8 28. Rf1 Qc8 29. Qf4 Be8 30. h4 Qc3 31.
Qb8 Qc6 32. Ba6 Black resigns

Chuck Waugh (C) - David Olson (B), Round 3

English Opening

1. c4 e5 2. g3 f5 3. Bg2 Nf6 4. e3 d6 5. Ne2 Be7 6. O-O
O-O 7. d4 Be6 8. b3 c6 9. Bb2 Nbd7 10. Nbc3 Qc7 11.
Re1 Rae8 12. d5 Bf7 13. Qd2 c5 14. Rfd1 Nh5 15. Qc2

Bg6 16. e4 f4 17. f3 fxg3 18. Nxe3 Bg5 19. Rb1 Nf4 20.
Bc1 Nf6 21. Bxf4 Bxf4 22. Nce2 Nh5 23. Nxf4 Nxf4
24. Rf1 Qe7 25. Rbe1 Qh4 26. Re3 Nxd5 27. cxd5 Rf6
28. Qf2 Ref8 29. Ne2 Qg5 30. Rc3 Bxe4 31. Qe3
Qxe3+ 32. Rxe3 Bxd5 33. Nc3 Bc6 34. Ne4 Rg6 35.
Kf2 b6 36. Rg1 d5 37. Nd2 e4 38. Ke2 d4 39. Rxe4
Bxe4 40. Nxe4 Rd8 41. Kd3 Rd5 42. f4 Rf5 43. Ng3
Rxf4 44. Be4 Rh6 45. Nf5 Rxh2 46. Rxe7+ Kf8 47.
Rg3 h5 48. Nh6 b5 49. Rg8+ Ke7 50. Nf5+ Kd7 51.
Rg7+ Kc8 52. Nd6+ Kd8 53. Drawn

Gary Morris (B) - Tom LaBue (C), Round 3

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 d5 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. O-O O-O 6.
b3 Nbd7 7. Bb2 Rb8 8. Nbd2 Re8 9. Re1 c5 10. c4
cxd4 11. Nxd4 Nb6? 12. c5! Nbd7 13. Rc1 e5 14. Nb5
a6 15. Nd6 Re6 16. Nf3 d4 17. Ng5 Re7 18. Qc2 Bh6
19. h4 Bxe5 20. hxg5 Ne8 21. e3 Nxd6 22. cxd6 Re8
23. exd4 Qxe5 24. dxe5 Nxe5 25. Qc5 Nf3+ 26. Bxf3
Rxe1+ 27. Rxe1 Qxc5 28. Re8 mate

Jeff Cornett (C) - Jason Young (D), Round 3

Torre Attack

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 e6 3. Bg5 Be7 4. Nbd2 d5 5. e3 b6 6.
Bd3 Bb7 7. Ne5 Nbd7 8. O-O Nxe5 9. dxe5 Nd7 10.
Bf4 Ne5 11. Be2 Bg5 12. Bxe5 Qxe5 13. f4 Qe7 14.
Nf3 h6 15. Nd4 a6 16. c3 O-O 17. Rf3 Ne4 18. Bd3 c5
19. Ne2 f5 20. exf6 Nxf6 21. Bc2 e5 22. Qd2 e4 23.
Rff1 Ng4 24. Rad1 Rad8 25. h3 Nf6 26. f5 Nh5 27. g4
Qg5 28. Kg2 g6 29. Nf4 Nxf4+ 30. exf4 Qf6 31. fxg6
Qxe6 32. f5 Qf6 33. Qf4 Rfe8 34. Rfe1 Qd6 35. Qxd6
Rxd6 36. Bxe4 Rdd8 37. Bf3 Rxe1 38. Rxe1 Rd7 39.
Re5 d4 40. Bxb7 Rxb7 41. cxd4 cxd4 42. Kf3 Rd7 43.
Ke2 d3+ 44. Kd2 Kf7 45. Re3 Kf6 46. Rxd3 Rxd3+
47. Kxd3 and White won.

John Roush (X) - Shih-Houng Young (D), Round 4

Scandinavian Defense

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qa5 4. d4 Nf6 5. Nf3
Bg4 6. h3 Bh5 7. Be2 Nbd7 8. Be3 Nd5 9. Qd2 e6 10.
Nxd5 Qxd2+ 11. Kxd2 exd5 12. Bf4 O-O-O 13. Rhe1
Nb6 14. g4 Bg6 15. c3 f6 16. Bd3 Nc4+ 17. Bxc4 dxc4
18. Rad1 h5 19. g5 Bf5 20. h4 Bg4 21. Re3 Bc5 22.
Rde1 Bxd4 23. cxd4 Bxf3 24. Rxf3 Rxd4+ 25. Kc3
Rhd8 26. Re7 R4d7 27. Rxd7 Rxd7 28. gxf6 gxf6 29.
Kxe4 b6 30. Kc3 Kb7 31. Bg3 Rd5 32. Rxf6 Rc5+ 33.
Kd2 and White won

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Jeff Cornett (C) - Gary Cummings (A), Round 4
 1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 Ne4 3. Bf4 d5 4. e3 Bf5 5. Nbd2 e6 6. Nxe4 dxe4 7. Nd2 Bd6 8. Bxd6 cxd6 9. Bb5+ Nd7 10. c3 O-O 11. O-O a6 12. Be2 Qg5 13. Re1 d5 14. c4 dxc4 15. Nxc4 b5 16. Nd2 Nb6 17. Rc1 Rac8 18. Rxc8 Rxc8 19. Qb1 Nd5 20. Rc1 Rxc1+ 21. Qxc1 h5 22. Kh1 Nb4 23. Qc5 Nd3 24. Nxe4 Qg6 25. Bxd3 Bxe4 26. Bxe4 Drawn

Markle Butcher (B) - Dave Hill (C), Round 4
 Pirc Defense
 1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. Nf3 Bg7 5. Bc4 O-O 6. O-O Bg4 7. Be3 Nbd7 8. a3 c6 9. Re1 Qc7 10. Be2 b5 11. Rc1 a5 12. Na2 Nxe4 13. h3 Bxf3 14. Bxf3 d5 15. Bxe4 dxe4 16. Qd2 e5 17. d5 c5 18. Nc3 Rfb8 19. Qe2 c4 20. Nxe4 f5 21. Ng5 Qb7 22. Ne6 Nf6 23. Nxc7 Kxc7 24. d6 Rd8 25. Rcd1 Rd7 26. Bg5 e4 27. Qd2 Rad8 28. Qxa5 Rxd6 29. Rxd6 Rxd6 30. Bf4 Rd5 31. Qb4 Qd7 32. b3 cxb3 33. cxb3 Rd3 34. Kh2 Nd5 35. Qd6 Qxd6 36. Bxd6 Rxb3 37. Ra1 Kf7 38. a4 Ke6 39. Be5 bxa4 40. Rxa4 Rb7 41. Ra6+ Ke5 42. Bd6+ Kd4 43. Ra4+ Kd3 44. Be5 Nb4 45. Kg3 Nc2 46. Kf4 h6 47. Ra6 Rb4 48. Kg3 g5 49. Rxh6 f4+ 50. Kg4 e3 51. fxe3 fxe3+ 52. Kxc5 e2 53. Bg3 e1=Q 54. Bxe1 Nxe1 55. g4 Nf3+ 56. Kh5 Rb5+ and White won

Dave asked me to display this game because it is a fine example of why you should look to castle early. Dave gets a vicious center attack and scores a quick victory.
 David Olson (B) - Bill March (E), Round 4
 1. c4 e6 2. Nc3 c6 3. d4 d5 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. Bg5 Be7 6. e3 Nbd7 7. Bd3 h6 8. Bh4 Qc7 9. O-O e5 10. Bg3 Bd6 11. e5 e4 12. Bxd6 Qd8 13. Bc2 exf3 14. Qxf3 b6 15. e4 bxc5 16. exd5 cxd4 17. Rfe1+ Ne5 18. Rxe5+ Be6 19. Ne4 cxd5 20. Ba4+ Nd7 21. Rxe6+ fxe6 22. Qh5+ Black resigns

Congratulation to Bill for his recent marriage. Here Bill is able to swindle one from Eric Berthoud.
 Eric Berthoud (C) - Bill Salmon (E), Round 3
 1. d4 Nf6 2. Nc3 g6 3. e4 d6 4. Bg5 Bg7 5. Qd2 O-O 6. Bh6 Nc6 7. Bxc7 Kxc7 8. Nf3 a6 9. Bc4 b5 10. Bb3 b4 11. Nd5 Nxe4 12. Qe3 Nf6 13. O-O-O Be6 14. Nf4 Bxb3 15. Qxb3 d5 16. Ne5 Qd6 17. Rhe1 e6 18. h4 a5 19. Qa4 Ne7 20. Nfd3 Ne4 21. f4 f6 22. Ng4 c5 23. Ndf2 Qxf4+ 24. Kb1 Nxf2 25. Nxf2 Qxf2 26. Rxe6 Kf7 27. Qd7 Rfe8 28. Rde1 Qxe1+ 29. Rxe1 Rad8 30. Qa7 cxd4 31. b3 Ra8 32. Qb7 h5 33. Qd7 Kf8 34. Re6 Rad8 35. Rxf6+ Kg7 36. Qe6 Kh6 37. Qe5 Nf5 38. Qf4+ Kg7 39. Rc6 Re1+ 40. Kb2 Rde8 41. Rc7+ Kg8 42. Qg5 R8e6 43. g4 Ne3 44. gxh5 Nd1+ 45. Kc1 Nc3+ 46. White resigns *In lieu of 46. Kb2 Rb1 mate*

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PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	Total
1	John Roush	KY	2102	2106	W--15	W---8	W--11	W---3	4.0
2	Markle Butcher	WV	1676	1663	W--16	W--12	L---3	W--11	3.0
3	Shih-Houng Young	WV	1381	1463	W---4	W---7	W---2	L---1	3.0
4	Gary Cummings	WV	1835	1812	L---3	W--20	W---5	D---8	2.5
5	Robert Canary	WV	1834	1810	D---9	W--13	L---4	W--15	2.5
6	David Olson	WV	1710	1679	W--20	L--11	D---9	W--13	2.5
7	Gary Morris	WV	1655	1631	W--17	L---3	W--15	D---9	2.5
8	Jeff Cornett	OH	1516	1538	W--18	L---1	W--12	D---4	2.5
9	Chuck Waugh	WV	1454	1507	D---5	W--14	D---6	D---7	2.5
10	Eric Berthoud	PA	1519	1500	L--13	W--16	W--18	U----	2.0
11	David Hill	WV	1442	1489	W--19	W---6	L---1	L---2	2.0
12	Jason Young	WV	1391	1404	W--14	L---2	L---8	W--17	2.0
13	William March	OH	987	1016	W--10	L---5	X----	L---6	2.0
14	Alvin Vavrek	OH	1608	1563	L--12	L---9	W--16	U----	1.0
15	Tom LaBue	WV	1508	1495	L---1	W--17	L---7	L---5	1.0
16	Nathan Stark	WV	1162	1165	L---2	L--10	L--14	W--18	1.0
17	Glenn Haynes	WV	1081	1072	L---7	L--15	B----	L----	1.0
18	Bill Salmon	WV	1050	1034	L---8	B----	L--10	L--16	1.0
19	Mike Taylor	OH	1820	1791	L--11	H----	F----	U----	0.5
20	Curtis Howell	WV	Unrated	1373/02	L---6	L---4	U----	U----	0.0

TD: Pat Kelly
 Site: Parkersburg Municipal Building

2000 US Amateur South, Charleston, WV, May 28-29, 2000 - Open Section

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Ruixin Yang	VA	2102	2118	W--23	W---3	D---2	D---5	W---7	4.0
2	Mark Hathaway	WV	2083	2106	W--17	W---6	D---1	W--12	D---5	4.0
3	David Saville	WV	2007	2027	W--18	L---1	W--16	W--11	W--10	4.0
4	John Roush	WV	2055	2055	W--13	D--15	D---8	D---6	W--12	3.5
5	Roderick Brown	VA	2031	2044	D--22	W---9	W---7	D---1	D---2	3.5
6	David Friedman	OH	2114	2101	W--10	L---2	W--18	D---4	D--11	3.0
7	Jim Walker	WV	2000	2000	W--21	W--20	L---5	W---8	L---1	3.0
8	Jeff McAleer	AL	1868	1870	D--14	W--22	D---4	L---7	W--16	3.0
9	Jon Karraker	WV	1804	1809	D--11	L---5	W--19	D--16	W--17	3.0
10	Gary Morris	WV	1619	1668	L---6	W--24	W--20	W--15	L---3	3.0
11	Don Griffith	WV	2099	2060	D---9	D--16	W--17	L---3	D---6	2.5
12	Robert Canary	WV	1842	1849	H----	W--14	W--15	L---2	L---4	2.5
13	Gary Cummings	WV	1799	1765	L---4	L--18	D--21	W--19	W--24	2.5
14	Walt Rueckert	WV	1474	1529	D---8	L--12	W--22	D--20	D--15	2.5
15	Peter Andreus	OH	1875	1826	X----	D---4	L--12	L--10	D--14	2.0
16	Joel Harrison	VA	1761	1759	W--19	D--11	L---3	D---9	L---8	2.0
17	David Olson	WV	1706	1710	L---2	W--21	L--11	W--18	L---9	2.0
18	Michael Spencer	WV	1560	1588	L---3	W--13	L---6	L--17	W--23	2.0
19	David Hundley	WV	1317	1364	L--16	W--23	L---9	L--13	W--21	2.0
20	Joe Kavalec	OH	1821	1800	W--24	L---7	L--10	D--14	U----	1.5
21	Pete Raynolds	TN	1645	1604	L---7	L--17	D--13	D--23	L--19	1.0
22	Sefus Ellis	WV	1600	1600	D---5	L---8	L--14	D--24	U----	1.0
23	John Wright	WV	1584	1532	L---1	L--19	D--24	D--21	L--18	1.0
24	Tommy Bass	NC	1324	1335	L--20	L--10	D--23	D--22	L--13	1.0

2000 US Amateur South, Charleston, WV, May 28-29, 2000 - Reserve Section

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Ricky Durbin	KY	1309	1366	W--27	D---8	W--22	W---6	W---4	4.5
2	Michael Booth	PA	1608	1608	H----	W--15	D---3	W--29	W--13	4.0
3	Chuck Waugh	WV	1407	1454	D--31	W--19	D---2	W---8	W--11	4.0
4	Daniel O'Connor	VA	1260	1323	W--34	W---9	W---7	W---5	L---1	4.0
5	Rob Schultz	PA	1607	1572	W--36	D--18	W--29	L---4	W--21	3.5
6	Scott Davis	WV	1554	1532	W--21	W--24	D--13	L---1	W--18	3.5
7	Ken Samuel	VA	1366	1365	W--30	W--33	L---4	D--16	W--22	3.5
8	Jim Kirkpatrick	WV	1758	1721	W--12	D---1	H----	L---3	W--25	3.0
9	Joe Meadows	WV	1626	1590	W--10	L---4	H----	W--19	D--12	3.0
10	Benjamin Blair	TN	1506	1500	W--25	L--13	W--30	D--12	D--16	3.0
11	Eric Berthoud	PA	1500	1500	H----	W--31	W--18	D--13	L---3	3.0
12	Shih-Houng Young	WV	1374	1395	L---8	W--27	W--25	D--10	D---9	3.0
13	Jason Young	WV	1308	1345	W--32	W--10	D---6	D--11	L---2	3.0
14	Trevor McGraw	WV	1047	1082	L--17	L--21	W--23	W--34	W--24	3.0
15	Terry Wassell	WV	1016	1074	W--23	L---2	D--21	D--24	W--29	3.0
16	Bryan McMeen	PA	917	970	L--18	W--36	W--20	D---7	D--10	3.0
17	Jim Cummings	PA	1463	1411	W--14	L--29	H----	L--21	W--30	2.5
18	Galen Miller	WV	1283	1288	W--16	D---5	L--11	W--31	L---6	2.5
19	Kevin Berthoud	PA	1084	1087	H----	L---3	W--35	L---9	W--31	2.5
20	Bryan Joseph	PA	987	982	L---9	W--28	L--16	D--30	W--32	2.5
21	Bill Salmon	WV	977	1025	L---6	W--14	D--15	W--17	L---5	2.5
22	Kent Berthoud	PA	792	846	H----	W--23	L---1	W--26	L---7	2.5
23	Jim Olson	WV	1346	1263	L--15	L--22	L--14	W--36	W--34	2.0
24	Sam Rhodes	NC	1303	1263	W--28	L---6	H----	D--15	L--14	2.0
25	Jamie Karraker	WV	1184	1177	L--10	W--34	L--12	W--28	L---8	2.0
26	Elias Stewart	WV	1094	1052	L--33	L--30	W--36	L--22	W--35	2.0
27	Geoffrey Joseph	PA	870/10	871/14	L---1	L--12	L--28	B----	W--36	2.0
28	Douglas Hornak	WV	817/05	847/09	L--24	L--20	W--27	L--25	B----	2.0
29	Joseph Weaver	WV	Unrated	1179/05	W--35	W--17	L---5	L---2	L--15	2.0
30	Quaitemas Williams	OH	892/05	1008/10	L---7	W--26	L--10	D--20	L--17	1.5
31	Michael Perlman	OH	891	899	D---3	L--11	W--32	L--18	L--19	1.5
32	Christine Azevado	WV	652	651	L--13	H----	L--31	W--35	L--20	1.5
33	Mike Conley	WV	1722	1695	W--26	L---7	U----	U----	U----	1.0
34	Suzann George	VA	736	726	L---4	L--25	B----	L--14	L--23	1.0
35	John Szasz	WV	535	520	L--29	B----	L--19	L--32	L--26	1.0
36	Eric Pauley	WV	Unrated	767/05	L---5	L--16	L--26	L--23	L--27	0.0

TD: Bruce George

The Revised WVCA Constitution

This is the version of the WVCA Constitution that was accepted by the membership at the annual business meeting. Thanks to all who spent time working on this revision: Jim Olson, John Roush, John Homer and Tom Bergquist.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be the West Virginia Chess Association, known as the WVCA and incorporated under the laws of West Virginia as a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

Its purpose shall be to promote acquaintance, understanding, and fellowship among chess players of West Virginia. It will also conduct state Chess Championships as well as any other chess events the membership of the Board of Governors select. It shall put out a Bulletin at least twice a year.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP AND MEETINGS

Section 1. Membership shall consist of all interested in the game of chess.

Section 2. There shall be the following classes of membership:

- a. Honorary Life Members - No dues, full voting privileges.
- b. Regular: one year, full voting privileges
- c. Life Membership: full voting privileges, unending membership

Section 3. Membership dues are payable in advance. Membership can begin at any time during the Fiscal Year.

Section 4. The Fiscal year shall begin on September 1st and end on August 31st.

Section 5. Residence outside the state is not a bar to membership; however, it is a bar to holding the title of State Champion. Military personnel and college students who are home on annual leave or summer vacation are eligible for the title so long as prior to their enlistment or enrollment they were residents of the state.

Section 6. There shall be an annual business meeting held, preferably during the State Championship, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting association business. Members are entitled to vote in person. An option of voting through the WVCA Bulletin is available during the year when it is not practical to convene a business meeting. This can be done at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. The quorum for the annual business meeting shall be 10 per cent of the current membership.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS AND OTHER POSITIONS

Section 1. Officers of this association shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Bulletin Editor, and an at-large member duly elected at the annual business meeting. All terms are for one year with the exception of the Treasurer who retains office for 3 years.

Section 2. Only members that are residents of the West Virginia and over the age of 17 shall be eligible to hold office or Board memberships. Committee positions can be filled by any member with no requirement on age.

Section 3. The President shall preside at all business meetings. He will appoint committees. He will act as chairman during any meeting of the Board of Directors. He will call special meetings as need arises according to the procedures contained within.

Section 4. The Vice-President:

- a. Shall preside in the absence of the President or act as his designate when requested of him.
- b. Shall assume the office if the President if the President resigns or dies, is removed from office for misconduct, or is prevented from executing the duties of that office as a result of disability.

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Section 5. The Secretary-Treasurer:

- a. Shall collect the dues and monies owed the association. He will pay all accounts of indebtedness that have been certified for payment by the other board members or himself. He will submit a financial report of the association at the annual business meeting on Labor Day weekend for the fiscal year that just ended August 31st.
- b. Shall keep on file, the minutes of the association's business meetings.
- c. Shall record minutes of all meetings (Business, Board, and Special).
- d. Shall handle correspondence for the association.

Section 6. The Bulletin Editor:

- a. Shall be responsible for publishing the WVCA Bulletin at least twice a year.
- b. Shall publish the Bulletin through private enterprise or donated printing services.
- c. Shall keep a record of the Constitution, and amend it as so ordered by the membership.
- d. Shall work closely with the archivist and the Webmaster.

Section 7. There are a few positions that shall be selected by the board. These positions shall be WVCA Archivist, Webmaster, Grand Prix Coordinator and the Postal Director. These positions can be held by any active member, elected officers not excluded.

- a. The archivist shall keep the WVCA archives, which includes almost all of the WVCA Bulletins, photos and other publications. The archivist shall work closely with the Bulletin Editor and Webmaster as to help disseminate some of the historic information contained within. This position length should be for an indefinite period of time.
- b. The Webmaster shall be responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the WVCA Website, which includes continued registration of the WVCA domain name: wvchess.org. The Webmaster should work closely with the Bulletin Editor as they are in essence the communications office of the organization.
- c. The Grand Prix Coordinator shall run the West Virginia Grand Prix cycle. The Coordinator shall designate Grand Prix events according to the guidelines set in the WVCA Bylaws and tabulate points accordingly. The Coordinator shall be responsible for the prize allocation. This position should be for a full cycle of the Grand Prix.
- d. The Postal Director will organize and direct the West Virginia State Correspondence Championship every two years. The Postal Director will also have the option of organizing other postal tournament and e-mail events. as desired. The Postal Director must possess at the minimum a USCF Club Tournament Director certification status in good standing. The term for this office is two years.

ARTICLE V: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Bulletin Editor and the at-large member.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be charged with the responsibility of running the association meetings. In addition, the Board of Directors shall have authority to:

- a. Act on issues concerning the WVCA. If an issue comes before the Board, in lieu of consensus among the members, a vote shall be taken. The results of the vote are to be given to the Secretary-Treasurer, who will record them and then submit them to the Bulletin Editor and Webmaster for publication.
- b. Purchase any items it deems necessary if the value of the items does not exceed \$25. Purchase of any items above this limit would require membership approval at a business meeting. The (1) printing and postage cost of the bulletin and (2) sponsorship of the State Championship and the WVCA Grand Prix are the only two exceptions to this prohibition.
- c. Warn, suspend, or expel any member for conduct unbecoming a member or harmful to the purposes of the Association. No member may be expelled except by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors present at a special meeting. Before any member is suspended or expelled, written notice of the charges against him, and of the time and place of the meeting of the board at which they are to be considered, shall be mailed to him at his last known address at least twenty days before the meeting. He shall be given an opportunity to defend and the decision of the Board shall be final.
- d. Removal of any officer with a two-third vote of the Board of Directors. This shall be done in accordance with provision (c).
- e. Perform any and all other acts necessary for the operation of the WVCA not specifically denied by this Constitution and its Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI: RULES

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All applicable United States Chess Federation (USCF) or World Blitz Chess Association (WCBA) rules and current laws of chess shall govern the play at all WVCA tournaments and the issuing of prizes.

ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Constitution shall be amended by a two-thirds vote by the membership at the annual business meeting over Labor Day weekend. There must be enough members to satisfy a quorum present in order to amend the Constitution.

Section 2. The Bylaws shall be amended by the following procedure:

- a. An amendment to the Bylaws must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the membership at the annual business meeting of the WVCA.
- b. There must be enough members to satisfy a quorum present in order to amend the bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII: TRUSTEES

Two trustees are to be elected who will be authorized to sign checks and withdraw funds from WVCA accounts in emergency situations. The term of each trustee is five years. If a trustee must vacate his position before his term expires, a new trustee shall be elected for the rest of the unexpired term at the next business meeting.

ARTICLE IX: SPECIAL MEETINGS

Section 1. Special meetings of the WVCA Board may be called by the President as the need arises with the written agreement of at least two other members of the Board of Directors. All members of the Board of Directors must be notified of the time and place of the meeting in writing at least one week prior to the meeting. The notice of the meeting will clearly set out an agenda for the meeting. No action will be taken at the said meeting that is not related to an idea on said agenda.

Section 2. The Secretary-Treasurer shall take Minutes at all meetings. Copies of the minutes shall be furnished to Bulletin Editor and the Webmaster for public distribution to the membership of the organization.

WVCA Bylaws

The purpose of these Bylaws shall be to define specific policies governing the operation of the West Virginia Chess Association (WVCA) and the tournaments sponsored by the WVCA.

1. The meetings of the Board of Directors of the WVCA shall be open to all members of the club. These attending members shall have the right to taking the floor but can not vote.
2. The fee for a Regular membership to the WVCA is \$7 for one year. The cost of a Life membership is \$140.
3. Annual State Chess Championship conditions of contest:
 - a. The annual State Championship shall be contested over Labor Day weekend.
 - b. The tournament shall be a six round Swiss system event with two rounds each day. There will be one section, open to all players.
 - c. The time control for the annual State Championship shall be conducted at forty (40) moves in ninety (90) minutes, with (SD/1) sudden death in an hour.
 - d. The TD has the discretion to designate how to break ties.
 - e. The organizers of the State Championship are allowed to specify the entry fees.
 - f. Any WVCA member is eligible to win a class trophy, regardless of residency.
 - g. The local organization that is chosen to host the State Championship shall submit all details to WVCA officers four months prior to the latest time the announcements must be in to the USCF. A written contract with the site must be in existence. If this is not done, the President shall have the responsibility and financial authority to select an alternative site and sponsor the tournament.
4. A WVCA Postal Championship shall be held every two years. The format will be decided by the Postal Director. This event should be USCF rated.
5. The WVCA shall conduct a seven (7) round G-30 Action Championship to be held between March 1 and July 1. The K factor is to

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be determined by the Tournament Director. The bid for the Action tournament is to be separate from that of the State Championship. Bids should be presented at the annual business meeting held before the State Championship. The Action Championship shall be advertised in a timely manner in Chess Life.

6. The WVCA shall also conduct a G-10 Quick Chess Championship on Saturday or Sunday during the State Championship to be advertised in the WVCA Bulletin.

7. The WVCA shall also conduct a G-5 Blitz Chess Championship on Saturday or Sunday during the State Championship to be advertised in the Bulletin. This Championship will be run under the rules of the World Blitz Chess Association (WBCA). Players do not have to be members of the WBCA to participate in the Blitz Championship.

8. The Bidding Process for the right to host the State Championships will be held annually at the WVCA Business Meeting. Bids to host the Action Championship and the State Championship will be accepted separately. If there are multiple bids for an event, then the membership present will vote on the hosting site with a simple majority needed. In case of a tie, the current Moderator will break the tie. If possible, a backup site should also be obtained in case the winning bid cannot fulfill their award. If no bids are received, the Board of Directors will be tasked with finding an appropriate site for the Tournament.

9. The WVCA shall hold a Grand Prix Championship that will be based on performance over a year of events. The Grand Prix guidelines are as follows:

a. **Player Eligibility:** Must be a current WVCA member. A person can purchase WVCA membership at the conclusion of a tournament and have the results of that event count. No points will be accrued for the period that a membership is elapsed. Members that are residents from other states are eligible for all prizes awarded.

b. **Tournament Eligibility:**

1. Must be open to all players. Tournaments with multiple sections (i.e. Open and U1600) that satisfy this rule are eligible. Club Championships and Invitations events are not eligible.

2. Tournaments must be advertised in Chess Life, the WVCA Bulletin and/or the WVCA Website at least one time.

3. Tournaments must be at least four rounds.

4. Time controls must be no faster than G/60. The only exception to this rule is the WV Action Championship. Tourney must be contested in WV with this exception: A WV chess club that holds a tourney in an adjacent state can get a waiver from the Grand Prix Coordinator, though not automatic. (Ex. Parkersburg club holds a tourney in Marietta, OH or Logan County Club in Belfry, KY).

5. The Tournament Director must send official USCF Crosstables to the Grand Prix Coordinator.

6. The tournament shall require either all West Virginia players must be WVCA members or have a surcharge (i.e. EF:\$20, \$5 discount for WVCA membership) for non-members. Scholastic players shall be exempted from this rule.

c. **Points distribution:** Win, Forced Bye, Forfeit Win - 1 point;

Draw - 1/2 point; Loss, Forfeit Loss, Voluntary Bye - 0 points

d. **Bonus point Distribution:**

	State Champ.	Regular & Action Champ.	Split Sections (Open and U1600)	National Event (i.e. USAS)
First	12	6	6 (Open Section) 2 (all other sections)	None
Second	8	4	4 (Open Section)	None
Third	4	2	2 (Open Section)	None
Class (A, B, C, D and below)	2	1	1	None

WVCA Constitution /West Virginia Top 25 Chess Ratings

No bonus points awarded for National Events.

Class bonus points will be based upon the pre-tourney rating from the official USCF Crosstable.

West Virginia Top 25 Chess Ratings

Regular (Over-the-Board)

updated December 2000

1. Bob Bukovac	2284
2. Ahmoad Ware	2143
3. Terry Auvil	2138
4. Mark Kislingbury	2132
5. Mark Hathaway	2107
6. John Roush	2075
7. Joe Barker	2064
8. David Saville	2045
9. Andy Katz	2025
10. Neil Markovitz	2024
11. Don Griffith	2020
12. Ed Garner	2000
Jim Walker	2000
14. Mike McAlister	1989
15. Cornelio Nolasco	1970
16. Charles Szasz	1956
17. Bernard Kiernan	1951
18. Randy Bierce	1904
19. Phil Nicoletti	1892
Jeff Hohn	1892
21. Harold Mitchell	1867
22. Vernon Hart	1857
23. Jim Gikas	1855
24. Peter Dessaulles	1852
25. Palle Reddy	1817

Quick Chess Ratings

updated December 2000

1. Bob Bukovac	2254
2. John Roush	2159
3. Mark Hathaway	2158
4. Andy Katz	2152
5. Jim Walker	2107
6. David Saville	2077
7. Donald Griffith	2068
8. Randy Bierce	2042
9. Mike McAlister	2039
10. Terry Auvil	2037
11. Joe Barker	2027
12. Jim Gikas	1931
13. Ed Garner	1925
14. Robert Canary	1858
15. Dan O'Hanlon	1844
16. Jerry Skeen	1805
17. Michael Turner	1798
18. Peter Dessaulles	1778
19. John Brewster	1777
20. Byron Funkhouser	1774
21. Gary Cummings	1751
22. Joe Ancrile	1749
23. Sefus Ellis	1744
24. Allen Mullins	1741
25. Markle Butcher	1732

Correspondence Ratings

updated March 2000

1. Scott Carmichael	2237 S
2. Jeffrey Jackson	2138 Q
3. Don Maddox	2080 P
4. John Roush	2030 Q
5. Stephen Sutherland	2030
6. Jason Rihel	2012/15
7. Charles Hubbard	1988/24
8. Markle Butcher	1934 P
9. Tom LaBue	1923 O
10. Dan O'Hanlon	1893 N
11. Jerry Gogol	1884 O
12. Terry Riley	1874 O
13. Sefus Ellis	1853/18
14. John Simmons	1820 N
15. Randy Harper	1807 O
16. Gilbert Stone	1804 M
17. Johan Tran	1797 N
18. Scott Antes	1794/17
19. Tim Cross	1756
20. Byron Funkhouser	1755 P
21. Mike McAlister	1746 R
22. Mike Baker	1735/13
23. David Hill	1734 P
24. Tim Goan	1712 M
25. Richard Shaver	1678 M

Top 25 Eligibility Comments

I have changed the criteria for my listing of the top 25 ratings. Anyone who is a current USCF member or a former member that has played a game within the last five years. This will explain the reappearance of several names to this list: Terry Auvil, Phil Nicoletti, Charlie Szasz, Dr. Nolasco, Vernon Hart and Peter Dessaulles. The Postal ratings have yet to switched over this new listing.

Dave Bitler moving to PA

Bob Jordan has let me know that Dave Bitler has taken a job in Pennsylvania and is leaving the area. Dave will be taking up residence in the Allentown area. Dave has helped Bob organize the Harrison County Checkmates Chess Club, which has run the monthly Harrison County Scholastic and Open tournaments over the past few years. Dave also sat on the WVCA-WVSCA Scholastic Committee to help with the organization of the West Virginia Scholastic Championships. We wish Dave and his family the best in PA!

Jason Young crowned the 1999-2000 WV Grand Prix Champion

Jason Young, a middle school student from Morgantown is the winner of this year's West Virginia Grand Prix. He finished ahead of Donald Griffith and Robert Canary in a close race that was not decided until the final tourney - Parkersburg Homecoming. Jason was about two points ahead of Donald and four up on Robert. Jason was able to garner a bunch of points by playing and scoring well in the Harrison County Opens.

Others who finished in the top ten are ex-Grand prix champs John Roush, Mark Hathaway and Dave Saville; former state champ Gary Cummings, up-and-comers Ben Good and Joe Meadows and former Bulletin Editor Markle Butcher.

The following events were included in the final Grand Prix standings:

- 1- 1999 West Virginia State Championship
- 2- Harrison County October Open
- 3- Taylor Books Kanawha Valley Open
- 4- Harrison County March Open
- 5- Harrison County April Open
- 6- Harrison County May Open
- 7- U.S. Amateur South (no Bonus Points)
- 8- Taylor Books Charleston Open
- 9- Parkersburg Homecoming

Hopefully, we will have more events in the Grand Prix series for the coming year. For 2000-2001, the Action Championship counts toward the Grand Prix.

Final 1999-2000 WV Grand Prix Standings

1. Jason Young	34.50	18. Dave Bitler	7.00	33. Gary Morris	3.00
2. Don Griffith	32.33	James Fuller	7.00	David Hill	3.00
3. Robert Canary	30.08	20. Jim Walker	6.50	Bill Salmon	3.00
4. John Roush	19.50	21. Jim Olson	6.17	Jerry Skeen	3.00
5. Mark Hathaway	19.00	22. Jose Sandoval	6.00	Jamie Karraker	3.00
6. Gary Cummings	17.25	23. Thomas Hamilton	5.50	38. Joe Lococo	2.50
7. David Saville	14.50	Jim Kirkpatrick	5.50	Kevin Seachrist	2.50
8. Ben Good	14.17	Nathan Stark	5.50	Daniel Brenneman	2.50
9. Markle Butcher	14.00	26. Galen Miller	5.00	Bob Jordan	2.50
10. Joe Meadows	13.67	27. Marc Abraham	3.50	42. David Kennedy	2.00
11. Tom LaBue	10.83	Scott Carmichael	3.50	Jimmy Whitt	2.00
12. David Olson	9.25	Mark Kislingbury	3.50	Brian Watkins	2.00
13. Chuck Waugh	8.75	Elias Stewart	3.50	45. Kelcey Hall	1.50
14. Joe Barker	8.50	Walter Bagnall	3.50	Sam Rhodes	1.50
15. Mike Baker	8.00	Walt Rueckert	3.50	47. Steve Shomo	1.00
David Hundley	8.00			John Wright	1.00
Jon Karraker	8.00			Glenn Haynes	1.00
				Alvin Vavrek	1.00
				Mike Conley	1.00

West Virginia Grand Prix Winners

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
1989-90	Mark Hathaway	Huntington, WV
1992-93	Chuck Schulien	Parkersburg, WV
1993-94	John Roush	Charleston, WV
1994-95	John Roush	Ripley, WV
1995-96	John Roush	Ripley, WV
1996-97	Jim Walker	Cross Lanes, WV
1997-98	David Saville	Charleston, WV
1998-99	Jim Walker	Charleston, WV
1999-2000	Jason Young	Morgantown, WV

More action from the 62nd West Virginia State Championship

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

English Opening

1. c4 e5 2. g3 Nf6 3. Bg2 Nc6 4. Nc3 Bc5 5. e3 O-O 6. Nge2 a6 7. O-O d6 8. a3 Be6 9. d4 exd4 10. exd4 Nxd4 11. Nxd4 Bxc4 12. Re1 Re8 13. Be3 d5 14. b3 Bxd4 15. Qxd4 Bxb3 16. Rab1 c5 17. Qxc5 Rc8 18. Qb4 Bc2 19. Rbc1 Rc4 20. Qb2 d4 21. Rxc2 dxe3 22. fxe3 b5 23. Nd1 Qa5 24. Rce2 Ne4 25. Bxe4 Rxe4 26. Nc3 Rc4 27. Nb1 b4 28. Qb3 Rec8 29. Nd2 Re3 30. axb4 Rxb3 31. bxa5 Ra3 32. Rb1 Rxa5 33. Nc4 Rac5 34. Nb6 Rc1+ 35. Rxc1 Rxc1+ 36. Kf2 g6 37. Ra2 Kg7 38. h4 h5 39. Rxa6 Rc6 40. Kf3 Kh6 41. Ra7 Rxb6 42. Rxf7 g5 43. hxg5+ Kxg5 44. Rg7+ Kf6 45. Rg8 Rb4 46. e4 Rb1 47. Rf8+ Kg6 48. Rf4 Rb3+ 49. Kf2 Rb2+ 50. Kf3 Rb3+ 51. Kg2 Rb2+ 52. Kh3 Re2 53. g4 Re3+ 54. Kh4 hxg4 55. Kxg4 Re1 56. Kf3 Kg5 57. Rg4+ Kf6 58. Kf2 Rd1 59. Ke3 Ke6 60. Rg6+ Ke5 61. Rg5+ Ke6 62. Rb5 Rd8 63. Ke2 Rd4 64. Kf3 Rd1 65. Rb6+ Ke5 66. Rb8 Rd3+ 67. Ke2 Rh3 68. Re8+ Kd6 69. Kf2 Ra3 70. Rb8 Ke5 71. Rb5+ Drawn

Joe Meadows (C) - Jim Kirkpatrick (B), Round 3

Sicilian Defense

1. e4 c5 2. c3 g6 3. d4 cxd4 4. cxd4 Bg7 5. Nf3 Nc6 6. Be3 Nf6 7. Nc3 d5 8. e5 Ng4 9. Qb3 Nxe3 10. fxe3 e6 11. Bd3 a6 12. O-O Na5 13. Qd1 Nc4 14. Bxc4 dxc4 15. Ne4 b5 16. Nd6+ Kf8 17. a4 Bh6 18. Qe2 f6 19. axb5 f5 20. Nxc4 Bd7 21. bxa6 Bb5 22. Qd2 Qd5 23. Nb6 Qb3 24. Rfe1 Rxa6 25. Rxa6 Bxa6 26. Nd7+ Ke7 27. Ne5 Qb5 28. Nxa6 Qxa6 29. Qb4+ Kf7 30. Qd6 Qc8 31. b4 Rd8 32. Qc5 Qb7 33. Kf2 Bf8 34. Ng5+ Ke8 35. Qc4 Bxb4 36. Qxe6+ Black resigns

Donald Griffith (X) - Jim Olson (D), Round 3

Scandinavian Defense

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. c4 e6 4. d4 exd5 5. Nc3 Be7 6. Bd3 O-O 7. Nf3 h6 8. O-O c6 9. Bf4 Bd6 10. Ne5 Bxe5 11. dxe5 Nh7 12. cxd5 cxd5 13. Nxd5 Be6 14. Nc3 Qh4 15. Bg3 Qg5 16. Ne4 Qe7 17. f4 Bf5 18. Nd6 Bxd3 19. Qxd3 Nc6 20. Rae1 Rad8 21. f5 Qc7 22. e6 fxe6 23. fxe6 Rxf1+ 24. Rxf1 Qe7 25. Qc4 Nf6 26. Nf5 Qe8 27. e7+ Kh8 28. exd8=Q Nxd8 29. Re1 Qh5 30. Qc8 Black resigns

Shih-Houng Young (C) - Gary Cummings (B), Round 3

1. e4 e6 2. d4 c5 3. Nf3 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Ndb5 d6 7. Bg5 a6 8. Bxf6 gxf6 9. Nd4 Bd7 10. g3

Rc8 11. Bg2 h5 12. O-O h4 13. Nf3 hxg3 14. hxg3 Ne5 15. Nh2 Qb6 16. Qd2 Qxb2 17. Nd5 exd5 18. exd5 Qxc2 19. Qf4 Qf5 20. Rae1 Be7 21. Qxf5 Bxf5 22. f4 Ng4 23. Nxc4 Bxc4 24. f5 Bh3 25. Rf2 Bxc2 26. Kxc2 Kd7 27. Rb2 b5 28. a4 Rc5 29. axb5 Rxb5 30. Rbe2 Bd8 31. Rd1 Re8 32. Rxe8 Kxe8 33. g4 Rb3 34. Kf2 a5 35. Ke2 Bb6 36. Kd2 Rg3 37. Kc2 Rxg4 38. Kb3 Bc5 39. Ka2 Rf4 40. Kb3 a4+ 41. Ka2 Rf2+ 42. Ka1 a3 43. Kb1 Rxf5 44. Ka2 Re5 45. Kb1 Bb4 46. Ka2 Re2+ 47. Kb3 Rb2+ 48. Ka4 a2 49. Ra1 Bc3 50. Ka3 Re2 51. Rxa2 Rxa2+ 52. Kxa2 f5 53. Kb3 Be5 54. Kc2 and Black won.

Dave Olson (B) - David Hundley (D), Round 3

English Opening

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 g6 3. g3 d6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. Nf3 O-O 6. O-O e5 7. d4 Nc6 8. d5 Ne7 9. e4 c6 10. dxc6 bxc6 11. b3 Bb7 12. Ba3 Ne8 13. Qd3 Qc7 14. Rfd1 Rd8 15. Rac1 Ba6 16. Nb5 Bxb5 17. cxb5 c5 18. Bxc5 Nc8 19. Bb4 Qb8 20. a4 Nc7 21. Ba5 Nb6 22. Bb4 Ne8 23. a5 Na8 24. Bf1 Nf6 25. Bxd6 Rxd6 26. Qxd6 Qb7 27. Qc6 Qe7 28. b6 axb6 29. axb6 Rb8 30. b7 Nb6 31. Qxb6 Rxb7 32. Rc8+ Bf8 33. Qc6 Rxb3 34. Kg2 Nh5 35. Rdd8 Kg7 36. Rxf8 Kh6 37. Qc1+ Nf4+ 38. gxf4 f5 39. fxe5+ f4 40. Qxf4+ g5 41. Rf6+ Kg7 42. Qxg5 mate

Gary Morris (B) - Jason Young (C), Round 3

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 Be7 4. Nc3 d5 5. g3 Nc6 6. Bg2 dxc4 7. Qa4 O-O 8. O-O Bd7 9. Qxc4 Bd6 10. e4 e5 11. dxe5 Nxe5 12. Nxe5 Bxe5 13. Rd1 Qe7 14. Bg5 Be6 15. Nd5 Bxd5 16. exd5 Qd6 17. Rab1 h6 18. Be3 Nd7 19. Rde1 Nb6 20. Qb3 Rad8 21. Be5 Qf6 22. Bxf8 Rxf8 23. Qf3 Bxb2 24. Qxf6 Bxf6 25. Rxc7 Rb8 26. f4 Bd8 27. Rc2 Nd7 28. Rbc1 Bb6+ 29. Kf1 Nf6 30. Rc8+ Rxc8 31. Rxc8+ Kh7 32. d6 Ng4 33. Bxb7 Ne3+ 34. Ke2 Nf5 35. Be4 g6 36. Bxf5 gxf5 37. d7 and White won.

Tom LaBue (C) - Galen Miller (D), Round 3

Queen's Gambit Accepted

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. c4 dxc4 4. Nc3 e6 5. a3 Be7 6. e4 O-O 7. Bxc4 b6 8. O-O Bb7 9. Re1 c5 10. d5 exd5 11. exd5 Bd6 12. Bg5 h6 13. Bh4 Nbd7 14. Nb5 Qb8 15. Nxd6 Qxd6 16. Bg3 Ne5 17. Nxe5 Qd8 18. d6 Ne4 19. Nxf7 Rxf7 20. Bxf7+ Kxf7 21. Qb3+ Kf8 22. Rad1 Nf6 23. Qe3 Kg8 24. Bh4 g5 25. Bxg5 hxg5 26. Qxg5+

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Kh8 27. Qh6+ Nh7 28. Re7 Qg8 29. Rxb7 Black resigns

Joe Weaver (D) - Jamie Karraker (E), Round 3

1. e4 c5 2. c4 d6 3. d3 e6 4. Nf3 Nc6 5. h3 Nf6 6. Nc3 Be7 7. Be2 O-O 8. O-O a6 9. a3 Rb8 10. Rb1 b5 11. cxb5 axb5 12. b4 cxb4 13. axb4 d5 14. exd5 Nxd5 15. Nxd5 Qxd5 16. d4 Bxb4 17. Be3 Rd8 18. Qc2 Ba6 19. Bd3 h6 20. Be4 Nxd4 21. Nxd4 Qd6 22. Rfd1 Rbc8 23. Qb3 Bc5 24. Nxb5 Qe5 25. Rxd8+ Rxd8 26. Bxc5 Qxc5 27. Nc3 f5 28. Bf3 Bc4 29. Qb2 Rd3 30. Qb8+ Kh7 31. Nd1 e5 32. Ne3 Rd2 33. Qb4 Qxb4 34. Rxb4 Bd3 35. g3 e4 36. Bh5 g6 37. Rb7+ Kh8 38. Bxg6 Re2 39. Rh7+ Kg8 40. Rxh6 Bb5 41. Bxf5 Kg7 42. Rb6 Bd3 43. g4 Ra2 44. h4 Ra8 45. h5 Be2 46. Rg6+ Kh8 47. Kg2 Bf3+ 48. Kg3 Rf8 49. h6 Rf7 50. g5 Bh5 51. Re6 Kg8 52. g6 Rf8 53. g7 Rb8 54. Bg6 Bxg6 55. Rxg6 Rc8 56. Re6 Kh7 57. Rf6 Kg8 58. Kf4 Re8 59. Kf5 Rd8 60. Kg6 Rd6 61. h7 mate

The last two unbeaten, untied players are matched up on board one here in round 4.

Mark Hathaway (X) - Gary Newsome (A), Round 4
Sicilian Defense

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 exd4 4. Nxd4 Qb6 5. Nb3 Nf6 6. Nc3 e6 7. Bd3 Bb4 8. O-O Bxc3 9. bxc3 d6 10. Be3 Qc7 11. f4 O-O 12. Qf3 Bd7 13. c4 Rac8 14. c5 d5 15. e5 Ne8 16. Qh5 f5 17. a3 a5 18. Rab1 a4 19. Nd4 Nxd4 20. Bxd4 Bc6 21. Rb4 Qa5 22. Qe2 Nc7 23. Rfb1 Ra8 24. Rb6 Ra7 25. Kf2 Rfa8 26. h3 Na6 27. Qe3 Nb8 28. g4 fxe4 29. hxe4 Nd7 30. R6b4 Rf8 31. Rh1 g6 32. Qh3 Rf7 33. Bxg6 Rxf4+ 34. Ke3 Nxe5 35. Qxh7+ Kf8 36. Kxf4 Nxe6+ 37. Qxg6 b5 38. Rh8+ Ke7 39. Qg7 mate

This game was similar to a game John and Joe played at last year's State Championship. That game, also French Advance ended in 14 moves with the same result.

John Roush (X) - Joe Meadows (B), Round 4
French Defense, Advance Variation

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Nf3 Bd7 6. dxc5 Qc7 7. Na3 Nxe5 8. Nb5 Qxc5 9. Nxe5 Bxb5 10. Be3 Black resigns

Donald looked to have the edge with a material advantage of a few pawns, but Mike is able to hold the draw with a perpetual check/repetition threat.

Donald Griffith (X) - Mike Turner (B), Round 4
Sicilian Defense, Dragon Variation

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 exd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be2 Bg7 7. f3 Nc6 8. Be3 O-O 9. Qd2 d5 10. Nxc6 bxc6 11. e5 Nd7 12. f4 e6 13. h4 c5 14. Nb5 d4 15. Bf2 f6 16. Bf3 Rb8 17. Nxa7 Rxb2 18. Nxc8 Qxc8 19. exf6 Nxf6 20. g4 Qa6 21. h5 Rxa2 22. Rxa2 Qxa2 23. h6 Bh8 24. O-O Nd5 25. f5 exf5 26. Qe2 Nf4 27. Qb5 Nh3+ 28. Kg2 Nxf2 29. Rxf2 fxe4 30. Bxg4 Rxf2+ 31. Kxf2 Qxc2+ 32. Be2 Qf5+ 33. Ke1 d3 34. Qe8+ Qf8 35. Qe6+ Qf7 36. Qc8+ Qf8 37. Qe6+ Drawn

Dave Olson (B) - Patrick McCartney (A), Round 4
English Opening

1. c4 Nc6 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. g3 d5 4. exd5 Nxd5 5. Bg2 Nb6 6. Nf3 e5 7. O-O Be7 8. a3 O-O 9. d3 Be6 10. b4 a6 11. Bb2 f5 12. Rc1 Rc8 13. b5 axb5 14. Nxb5 Bf6 15. d4 e4 16. Ne5 Ne7 17. Qc2 c6 18. Nc3 Nbd5 19. Nxd5 Nxd5 20. e3 Be7 21. g4 g6 22. Kh1 Kh8 23. gxf5 gxf5 24. Bh3 Qe8 25. Qe2 Bf6 26. Rg1 f4 27. Bxe6 Qxe6 28. exf4 Qf5 29. Qg4 Qxf4 30. Nf7+ Rxf7 31. Qxc8+ Bd8 32. Qxd8+ Rf8 33. Qg5 Qxg5 34. Rxg5 Rxf2 35. Reg1 Nf6 36. Bc3 e3 37. d5 Black resigns

Gary Cummings (B) - Gary Morris (B), Round 4
Pirc Defense

1. e4 g6 2. Nf3 Bg7 3. d4 d6 4. Bc4 Nd7 5. O-O e6 6. Bg5 Ne7 7. Nc3 O-O 8. Qd2 a6 9. Bh6 b5 10. Bxg7 Kxg7 11. Bb3 Bb7 12. d5 e5 13. a4 b4 14. Ne2 a5 15. Bc4 Nc5 16. Qe3 f5 17. Ng5 f4 18. Qxc5 dxc5 19. Ne6+ Kg8 20. Nxd8 Raxd8 21. d6+ Nd5 22. dxc7 Rd7 23. exd5 Bxd5 24. Bxd5+ Rxd5 25. Rfd1 Black resigns

Chuck Waugh (C) - Joe Weaver (D), Round 4

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 d6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. Nc3 Qe7 5. O-O Be6 6. Bxe6 Qxe6 7. Re1 Be7 8. d4 exd4 9. Nxd4 Qd7 10. Nf5 O-O 11. Bg5 Qe6 12. Nxe7+ Qxe7 13. Nd5 Qd8 14. Qf3 Nbd7 15. Nxf6+ Nxf6 16. Rad1 h6 17. Bh4 Re8 18. e5 Qe7 19. Bxf6 gxf6 20. Qxf6 Qxf6 21. exf6 Re6 22. Rxe6 fxe6 23. Rd3 Kf7 24. f4 Rg8 25. h3 Kxf6 26. Kf2 d5 27. g4 e6 28. Re3 b5 29. Kf3 a5 30. h4 Rd8 31. g5+ hxe5 32. hxe5+ Kf5 33. Re5+ Kg6 34. Rxe6+ Kf7 35. f5 c5 36. Kf4 c4 37. Ke5 d4 38. g6+ Kg7 39. Re7+ Kg8 40. f6 d3 41. exd3 exd3 42. Rg7+ Kh8 43. Rh7+ Kg8 44. f7+ Kf8 45. Rh8+ Ke7 46. Rxd8 Kxd8 47. f8=Q+ Kd7 48. Qd6+ Black resigns

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PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	Gary Newsom	NC	1964	1991	X----	W--15	W---7	L---2	W--10	W---5	5.0
2	Mark Hathaway	WV	2106	2107	W--14	W---9	W---6	W---1	D---5	L---3	4.5
3	Donald Griffith	WV	2039	2020	L---4	W--21	W--23	D--10	W--18	W---2	4.5
4	Ben Good	KY	1582	1660	W---3	L---5	W--26	D---7	W--12	W---8	4.5
5	John Roush	WV	2104	2075	W--13	W---4	D--10	W--18	D---2	L---1	4.0
6	Patrick McCartney	NC	1900	1875	W--23	W--19	L---2	L---9	W--15	W--13	4.0
7	Joel Harrison	VA	1733	1731	W--20	W--16	L---1	D---4	D--13	W---9	4.0
8	Gary Cummings	WV	1795	1752	L--16	W--24	W--15	W--22	D---9	L---4	3.5
9	Dave Olson	WV	1679	1698	W--25	L---2	W--19	W---6	D---8	L---7	3.5
10	Mike Turner	WV	1723	1746	W--24	W--17	D---5	D---3	L---1	U----	3.0
11	Tim Deal	WV	1720/15	1651/19	D--21	L--12	H----	H----	W--17	D--16	3.0
12	Jim Kirkpatrick	WV	1654	1629	H----	W--11	L--18	W--20	L---4	D--14	3.0
13	Chuck Waugh	WV	1507	1542	L---5	W--27	D--20	W--17	D---7	L---6	3.0
14	Tom LaBue	WV	1495	1486	L---2	L--20	W--24	W--23	D--16	D--12	3.0
15	Shih-Houng Young	WV	1463	1500	W--27	L---1	L---8	W--25	L---6	W--19	3.0
16	Jason Young	WV	1404	1435	W---8	L---7	L--22	W--26	D--14	D--11	3.0
17	Joseph Weaver	WV	1179/05	1348/11	W--22	L--10	W--21	L--13	L--11	W--23	3.0
18	Joe Meadows	WV	1590	1604	W--26	H----	W--12	L---5	L---3	U----	2.5
19	David Hundley	WV	1329	1357	W--28	L---6	L---9	H----	W--20	L--15	2.5
20	Joe Lococo	OH	1284	1313	L---7	W--14	D--13	L--12	L--19	W--24	2.5
21	Jamie Karraker	WV	1163	1178	D--11	L---3	L--17	W--24	L--23	W--26	2.5
22	Gary Morris	WV	1631	1604	L--17	W--25	W--16	L---8	U----	U----	2.0
23	Jim Olson	WV	1263	1284	L---6	W--28	L---3	L--14	W--21	L--17	2.0
24	Galen Miller	WV	1288	1239	L--10	L---8	L--14	L--21	W--26	L--20	1.0
25	Terry Wassell	WV	1161	1152	L---9	L--22	X----	L--15	U----	U----	1.0
26	Katrina Karraker	WV	470	468	L--18	B----	L---4	L--16	L--24	L--21	1.0
27	Jim Walker	WV	2000	2000	L--15	L--13	U----	U----	U----	U----	0.0
28	Mike Taylor	OH	1791	1731	L--19	L--23	U----	U----	U----	U----	0.0

TD: Jim Meyer

Money and class prize winners at this year's State Championship were as follows:

Championship: Mark Hathaway (2nd)

A class: none

B class: Dave Olson

C class: Ben Good (U1600 1st)

D class: Shih-Houng Young (U1600 2nd- 3rd)

E class: Jamie Karraker

Junior Champ: Jason Young (U1600 2nd-3rd)

Scholastic Prize: Katrina Karraker

Others who shared in the prize fund who were not trophy winners were Gary Newsome (1st), Donald Griffith (2nd), Chuck Waugh, Tom LaBue and Joe Weaver (U1600 2nd-3rd).

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