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State Championship Tourney makes initial trek to Buckhannon

by Tom LaBue

For the first time since the inception of the West Virginia State Championship in 1939, the tourney will be visiting the booming metropolis that is Buckhannon. Mike Baker, Markle Butcher and myself will be running the festivities this year at the Hampton Inn, on US 33 East.

Starting the weekend off is the WVCA Business Meeting, scheduled to begin at 10am on Saturday. I don't think there is much on the agenda this year. Gary Cummings and John Roush have mentioned to me they wish to discuss a slight change of the State Tourney time controls, from 40/90, G/60 to 35/90, G/60. Of course, elections of officers and the choice of next years' Action and State Championship locations will occur as usual.

The main tourney will begin at noon on Saturday. We are hoping for a better turnout than last year's 28 players. With Mark Hathaway unlikely to attend, Donald Griffith will look to win his third straight title and twelfth overall to move closer to Dr. Siegfried Werthammer's mark of 13 West Virginia titles. We'll see if experts John Roush, Jim Walker or David Saville will be able to unseat Donald. Or maybe we'll see a return of either Joe Barker or Andy Katz to State Tournament action.

Saturday night, the West Virginia Blitz Chess Championship (G/5) will be contested after round two is completed. Sunday evening will see the WV Quick Chess Championship (G/10) run. The Quick Chess Championship will be a USCF rated event. This event will begin after the Round 4 games are finished.

We have only been able to reserve 10 rooms at the Hampton Inn. So they may sell out quickly. If you are looking for other hotels in the area, please contact me at (304) 472-1682 or e-mail: tlabue@msys.net Rates and

phone number for the Hampton Inn are on the Events Page. We hope that you will be able to join us this Labor Day weekend for all the chess excitement this event is known for.

West Virginia Players score at the World Open Malutich Brothers dominate U1600 class

About twenty chess players from West Virginia traveled to Philadelphia for this year's World Open. The most successful were the Malutich brothers. Michael Malutich finished the U1600 section with a 7-2 score, tying for sixth place overall and earning \$500. Not to be overlooked were the performance of brothers John W. and Stephan, who each completed the same section with 6½. Each of them earned a little more than \$245. Their father John had a good tourney as well, scoring 5½.

Scott Davis played in the U1600 section during the two weekend schedule. After the first weekend, he was tied for first with 3½ -½. He did not fare so well the next weekend, earning one draw in the next three rounds before withdrawing.

Participating in the World Open this year were:

Open: John Roush, scoring 3

U2200: Ahmoad Ware scoring 5

U2000: Jon Karraker with 4

U1800: Jim Olson with 3½

U1600: Michael Malutich 7,

John W. Malutich, Stephan Malutich: 6½,

John R. Malutich 5½, Jason Young, Shih-Houng

Young: 4½, Scott Davis, Jamie Karraker, Trevor

McGraw : 4, Kevin Sivaneri 3, Elias Stewart 2½

U1400: Terry Wassell 5

U1200: Randy Wilkins 4½, James Wassell 4,

Katrina Karraker 3½

Upcoming Events in West Virginia

Sunday, August 19, 2001: 9th Annual Parkersburg Homecoming Championship
4SS, G/60, NS, NC, W, WV Grand Prix
Site: Parkersburg Municipal Building, 2nd and Market Streets, Parkersburg, WV 26101

2 Sections: Rated, EF: \$12 if rec'd by Aug.13, \$15 at site.
\$\$ based on entries. Trophy to 1st place.

Non-Rated, EF: \$7, Trophies for 1st and 2nd place
Players must have a rating under 1200 to enter the Non-Rated.
(All trophies donated by Emerson Trophy Shop)

Both, Reg. 9-9:45am, Rds. 10-12:45-3-5:15.

Ent: Patrick Kelly, 104 Iroquois Drive, Marietta, OH 45750
(740) 374-0538 e-mail: pkelly03@sprynet.com

Note: There will be no TLA in Chess Life for this tourney

September 1-3, 2001: 63rd West Virginia State Chess Championship

6-SS, 40/90; G/60; WV Grand Prix, NS, NC
WVCA required, \$7/yr; OSA

Site: Hampton Inn, Rt. 33 East, Buckhannon, WV 26201
Hotel Rates: \$59/night; 1-800-HAMPTON, Mention Group
Code SSC, Buckhannon hotel

EF: \$30, U18 \$25 by 8/24; all \$5 more at site

Reg: Sat 9-11:30am;

Rounds: Sat: noon-5; Sun: 10-4; Mon 9-3;

Prizes: \$\$ b/entries. Top WV player gets the traveling trophy for a year.

Trophies to Top A, B, C, D, E/Unrated, Junior and Scholastic
WVCA Business Meeting: Saturday 10am

WVCA Blitz Championship: Saturday night after round 2
WVCA Quick Chess Championship (G/10): Sunday night after round 4

Entries to: Tom LaBue, Rt. 3, Box 372, Buckhannon, WV 26201
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October 6, 2001: Harrison Co. October Open

Sections: Open and Scholastic (K-2, K-5, K-12)

Open: 4/SS; G/75 (G/70 w/5-sec delay)

EF: \$20 \$\$: 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-5);

G/30 (G/15 for K-2) EF: \$10; \$\$ trophies

Check-in: 9:-9:30am Round 1: 10am

Both: No entries at site! Payment may be made at site. All registration by 9/29 via mail or through the HCC 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

November 3, 2001: Harrison Co. November Open

Sections: Open and Scholastic (K-2, K-5, K-12)

Open: 4/SS; G/75 (G/70 w/5-sec delay)

EF: \$20 \$\$: 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-5);

G/30 (G/15 for K-2) EF: \$10; \$\$ trophies

Check-in: 9:-9:30am Round 1: 10am

Both: No entries at site! Payment may be made at site. All registration by 10/27 via mail or through the HCC website:

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December 1, 2001: Harrison Co. December Open

Sections: Open and Scholastic (K-2, K-5, K-12)

Open: 4/SS; G/75 (G/70 w/5-sec delay)

EF: \$20 \$\$: 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-5);

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Notes from the Editor by Tom LaBue

Thanks to everyone who has helped me with the bulletin these past seven years with contributions and comments. It made my job a lot easier. I hope you will support the next editor with games, annotations and other stories. This is your magazine and we need your input to keep it a magazine for everyone and not just for the few. The more diversity of ideas, the better. It looks highly likely I will be moving out of state by the end of the year. I hope to continue the website for a while, but at some point, it will need to be handed over to someone else. Please consider helping the WVCA with more active participation. I did 7 years ago and I have never regretted a moment of it.

Joe Barker survives the 1st Annual Eastern Electric Open

A disappointing crowd of only 10 players attended the inaugural Eastern Electric Open. Tourney Director Pat Kelly had great difficulty trying to find a suitable location for the event. In late February, he was able to get a date from the Blennerhassett Hotel and decided to book the event. Unfortunately, that weekend also had scheduled the West Virginia State Scholastic Championships, the Golden Triangle Open in Pittsburgh and a large scholastic/team tourney in Columbus.

As it was, Joe Barker finished first, though not without some difficulty. He survived a long game with Tom LaBue in round two where Tom had some good drawing chances. Joe outplayed him in the closing and wrapped up the win. Round three saw a struggle with the improving Nathan Gundlach that ended in a draw. Nathan had a fantastic weekend, beating Tom, Ben Good and Robert Canary. Nathan rarely plays in rated tourneys, so his 1350 rating was no indication of his estimating playing strength around A-class level. Nathan finished in second place overall. Joe had one last difficult position in round 4, where he dropped a pawn to Ben Good and eventually offered a draw. Ben refused, and tried to press for the win. He let Joe's rook become very active, which became the difference in the game. Joe then finished off Robert Canary to take clear first, which included the \$200 first place prize that Eastern Electric sponsored.

I should also note that Glenn Haynes had a good tourney finishing at 3-2, tied for third overall with Tom. He defeated newcomer Damon Medeiros and David Hundley over the weekend.

Pat has already set the date for next year's Eastern Electric Open. We have contacted John Homer (WV Scholastic), Tom Martinak (Pittsburgh) and Grant Perks (Columbus) to try and avoid a scheduling conflict in 2002. It will be at the Blennerhassett in downtown Parkersburg, WV on the weekend of April 27-28. Pat was able to pay out the advertised prizes without lowering them because of the low turnout. With a large turnout next year, the prize fund will surely be much larger.

Joe Barker (X) - David Hundley (C), Round 1

1. e4 e5 2. d4 exd4 3. Nf3 c5 4. c3 Qa5 5. Bc4 f6 6.

O-O b5 7. Bd5 Nc6 8. cxd4 Bb7 9. Bd2 Qc7 10. Qb3 Nge7 11. Bf7+ Kd8 12. d5 Nb4 13. a3 Nbx5 14. exd5 d6 15. Qxb5 Qd7 16. Ba5+ Kc8 17. Be6 Qxe6 18. Qe8 mate

Nathan Gundlach (D) - Robert Canary (B), Round 1
French Defense, Winawer Variation

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 cxd4 6. axb4 dxc3 7. Qg4 Ne7 8. Nf3 Qc7 9. Qxg7 Rg8 10. Qxh7 b5 11. Bxb5+ Bd7 12. Bxd7+ Nxd7 13. O-O Nxe5 14. Ng5 cxb2 15. Bxb2 Rxc5 16. f4 Rg6 17. fxe5 Qb6+ 18. Kh1 Nf5 19. Rxf5 Black resigns

Ben Good (B) - Glenn Haynes (D), Round 1
Guicco Piano

1. e4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. d3 h6 5. f4 d6 6. f5 Nc6 7. Na4 Bb4+ 8. c3 Ba5 9. Qb3 Nd4 10. Qd1 b5 11. Bd2 Nc2+ 12. Qxc2 bxc4 13. dxc4 Bb7 14. Qb3 Bc6 15. Nf3 Nxe4 16. O-O Nxd2 17. Nxd2 Qg5 18. Nf3 Qxf5 19. Nxe5 Qg5 20. Nxc6 O-O 21. Nxa5 Rae8 22. Qb5 Re5 23. c5 Rfe8 24. Qc4 Qe3+ 25. Kh1 R8e6 26. Qf4 f6 27. Qxe3 Rxe3 28. Nb3 R6e4 29. Nd4 g5 30. Nf5 Re2 31. Ng3 Black resigns

Joe Clark (D) - Mike Baker (C), Round 1
Petroff's Opening

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nc3 Nc6 4. Bb5 Nd4 5. Nxd4 exd4 6. Ne2 Nxe4 7. O-O Be7 8. Nxd4 O-O 9. d3 Nf6 10. Nf3 c6 11. Bc4 d5 12. Bb3 Qd6 13. a3 Ng4 14. h3 Ne5 15. d4 Nxf3+ 16. Qxf3 Qg6 17. Re1 Re8 18. Bd2 Bd7 19. c3 h6 20. Rac1 Qf6 21. Qxf6 Bxf6 22. Bc2 Rxe1+ 23. Rxe1 Kf8 24. Kf1 Re8 25. Rxe8+ Kxe8 26. Be3 Bg5 27. Bxg5 hxg5 28. g4 g6 29. f3 Ke7 30. Kf2 b6 31. Bd3 c5 32. dxc5 bxc5 33. Ke3 Kd6 34. f4 gxf4+ 35. Kxf4 Ke6 36. g5 a5 37. h4 Be8 38. b4 cxb4 39. cxb4 axb4 40. axb4 Bc6 41. b5 Bb7 42. b6 Bc8 43. Drawn

Tom LaBue (C) - Joe Barker (X), Round 2
Queen's Gambit Declined

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Bf4 Be7 5. Nbd2 c6 6. e3 O-O 7. Bd3 Nbd7 8. O-O Re8 9. Re1 Nf8 10. Ne5 N6d7 11. Ndf3 f6 12. Nxd7 Bxd7 13. e4 Ng6 14. Bg3 dxe4 15. Bxe4 f5 16. Bd3 Rf8 17. Be5 Nxe5 18. Nxe5 Be8 19. Be2 f4 20. Bg4 Qd6 21. Re1 Rd8 22. Nf3 Bf7 23. Qe2 Bf6 24. Bxe6 Bxe6 25. Qxe6+ Qxe6 26. Rxe6 Bxd4 27. b3 Bf6 28. Rce1 Rd7 29. R6e2 Rfd8 30. g3

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fxg3 31. fxg3 Rd1 32. Kf1 h6 33. Rxd1 Rxd1+ 34. Kg2 Kf7 35. Nd2 a5 36. Kf3 Bc3 37. Ne4 Bb4 38. Nf2 Rd2 39. Rxd2 Bxd2 40. Ne4 Bb4 41. g4 Be7 42. h3 Ke6 43. Ke3 Ke5 44. Ng3 Bc5+ 45. Kf3 g6 46. Ne2 g5 47. a4 Bf8 48. Ke3 Be7 49. Kf3 Bc5 50. Ng3 Kd4 51. Ke2 Bf8 52. Kd2 Bb4+ 53. Kc2 Ke5 54. Kd3 Kf4 55. Nf5 h5 56. Nh6 Bf8 57. Nf7 hxg4 58. hxg4 Kxg4 59. Ke2 Kf5 60. Kf3 Kf6 61. Nd8 Kf5 62. Nxb7 Bb4 63. Nd8 g4+ 64. Kg2 c5 65. Nc6 Bc3 66. Ne7+ Ke4 67. Nd5 Be5 68. Ne7 Be7 69. Nd5 Bd6 70. Nf6+ Kd3 71. Nxb7 Kc3 72. Nf2 Kxb3 73. Ne4 Be7 74. Kf3 Kxa4 75. Ke2 Kb3 76. Kd3 76. Nd2+ Kc2 77. Ne4 a4 78. Nf2 a3 79. Nd1 Bg5 80. White resigns

Nathan Gundlach (D) - Ben Good (B), Round 2

Queen's Gambit

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Bf4 Nf6 4. e3 Bf5 5. Qb3 Qb6 6. c5 Qxb3 7. axb3 Nbd7 8. Nf3 Nh5 9. Nc3 Nxf4 10. exf4 f6 11. Nh4 Bc2 12. Kd2 Bxb3 13. Ra3 Bc4 14. Bxc4 dxc4 15. Re1 e5 16. Nf3 g6 17. fxe5 fxe5 18. Nxe5 Nxe5 19. Rxe5+ Kf7 20. Ne4 Rd8 21. Ng5+ Kf6 22. Rf3+ Black resigns

David Hundley (C) - Joe Clark (D), Round 2

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 h6 4. O-O Nf6 5. Re1 Be5 6. c3 d6 7. Qb3 O-O 8. d3 Na5 9. Qd1 Nxc4 10. dxc4 a6 11. Nbd2 Ng4 12. Re2 Nf6 13. Nf1 Bg4 14. Re1 Bh5 15. h3 Bg6 16. Ng3 Qd7 17. Nh4 Bh7 18. Nh5 Qe6 19. b3 Rad8 20. Qf3 e6 21. Re2 d5 22. cxd5 cxd5 23. exd5 Qxd5 24. Nxb6+ Kh8 25. Nxf7+ Rxf7 26. Rd2 Qxf3 27. Rxd8+ Bg8 28. gxf3 Bb6 29. Rc8 Nd5 30. Kg2 Ba5 31. Bd2 Kh7 32. Rd1 Nf6 33. c4 Bb6 34. Bc3 Bc7 35. h4 Re7 36. h5 Bf7 37. Nf5 Be6 38. Rf8 Rf7 39. Rxf7 Bxf7 40. h6 gxh6 41. Rh1 Nh5 42. b4 Bg6 43. Ne7 Bf7 44. a4 Bd6 45. Nf5 Bc7 46. Bd2 b6 47. Nxb6 Bg6 48. Ng4 Bd6 49. Nf6+ Kg7 50. Nxb6+ Bxb6 51. Rxb6 Kg6 52. Rh3 Kf7 and Black won.

Glenn Haynes (D) - Damon Medeiros (Unr), Round 2

1. e4 c5 2. Bc4 Nc6 3. Nf3 d6 4. h3 Nf6 5. d3 g6 6. O-O Bg7 7. Ng5 O-O 8. Nc3 a6 9. Nd5 b5 10. Bb3 e6 11. Nxf6+ Bxf6 12. Nf3 d5 13. exd5 exd5 14. c3 Re8 15. Bh6 Ne5 16. Nxe5 Rxe5 17. Qd2 Bb7 18. Rael Rh5 19. Bf4 g5 20. Bg3 Qd7 21. Bd1 Rh6 22. Be5 d4 23. Bxf6 Bxg2 24. Bg4 Qc6 25. Bxg5 Rg6 26. Bf5 Bxb3 27. Bxb3 Qf3 28. Bg2 Qg4 29. f3 Qxg5 30. Qxg5 Rxg5 31. f4 Rg4 32. Kh2 dxc3 33. Bxa8 b4 34. bxc3 Rg6 35. Rg1 f5 36. Rxg6+ hxg6 37. cxb4 cxb4 38. d4 a5 39.

Bc6 Kf7 40. d5 Kf6 41. d6 g5 42. fxg5+ Kxg5 43. d7 Kg4 44. d8=Q f4 45. Qg8+ Kf5 46. Qe6+ Kg5 47. Rg1+ Kh5 48. Qg6+ Black resigns

Joe Clark (D) - Ben Good (B), Round 3

Karo-Cann Defense

1. e4 c6 2. Nf3 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. d4 e6 5. Nc3 Nd7 6. h3 Ne7 7. Nh4 Qb6 8. g4 Bg6 9. b3 c5 10. Na4 Qc7 11. Bg5 cxd4 12. Bxe7 Bxe7 13. Nxb6 hxg6 14. Qxd4 Qxe5+ 15. Qxe5 Nxe5 16. Bb5+ Kf8 17. O-O-O Rc8 18. f4 Nc6 19. Rh2 Bd6 20. Rf2 Rxh3 21. f5 gxf5 22. gxf5 Rh2 23. Rf3 Rxc2+ 24. Kxc2 Nd4+ 25. Kb1 Nxf3 26. fxe6 Ba3 27. Nb2 Bxb2 28. Kxb2 d4 29. Rd3 Ne5 30. Rxd4 fxe6 31. Re4 Rc5 32. Ba4 b5 33. b4 Nd3+ 34. Kb3 bxa4+ 35. Kxa4 Rc6 36. Rd4 Ne5 37. Re4 Nf7 38. b5 Rd6 39. Rc4 Ke7 40. Rc7+ Rd7 41. Rc6 g5 42. Ka5 g4 43. a4 Ne5 44. Rc5 Kf6 45. Kb4 Nd3+ 46. White resigns

Mike Baker (C) - Tom LaBue (C), Round 3

Sicilian Defense, Kalishnikov Variation

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 e5 5. Nb3 Bb4+ 6. Bd2 Be7 7. Bd3 Nf6 8. O-O O-O 9. f4 d5 10. exd5 Nxd5 11. Nc3 Be6 12. f5 Nxc3 13. Bxc3 Bd5 14. Qg4 f6 15. Be4 Bf7 16. Bxc6 bxc6 17. Bb4 Qb6+ 18. Kh1 Qxb4 19. Qxb4 Bxb4 20. c3 Bxb3 21. axb3 Be5 22. b4 Bb6 23. g3 Rfd8 24. Rfd1 Kf7 25. Kg2 Ke7 26. Kf3 c5 27. b5 e4 28. g4 Rxd1 29. Rxd1 Rd8 30. Rxd8 Bxd8 31. Ke4 Kd6 32. h3 Kc5 33. h4 h6 34. h5 Bb6 and Black won

Damon Medeiros (Unr) - David Hundley (C), Round 3

1. d4 Nf6 2. e3 g6 3. f4 Bg7 4. c4 O-O 5. g4 d5 6. g5 Ne4 7. Bg2 Bf5 8. Qb3 b6 9. cxd5 c6 10. dxc6 Nxc6 11. Nf3 Rc8 12. Nc3 Na5 13. Qb4 Rc4 14. Qa3 Qd6 15. Qxd6 exd6 16. Nh4 Nxc3 17. Nxf5 gxf5 18. Bd2 Ne4 19. Bxe4 fxe4 20. h4 Rfc8 21. h5 Rc2 22. Bc3 Ne4 23. Rh3 Nxb2 24. Bd2 Nd3+ 25. Kd1 Nf2+ 26. Ke1 Nxb3 27. h6 Bf8 28. a3 Ng1 29. Bb4 Nf3+ 30. Kd1 Rh2 31. Be1 Nxe1 32. Rc1 Rxc1+ 33. Kxc1 d4 and Black won

Ben Good (B) - Joe Barker (X), Round 3

Vienna Game

1. e4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Bc4 Nc6 4. d3 Bb4 5. Bg5 h6 6. Bxf6 Bxc3+ 7. bxc3 Qxf6 8. Ne2 g5 9. Qd2 d6 10. Bb5 Bd7 11. c4 h5 12. Bxc6 Bxc6 13. Qe3 b6 14. h4 gxh4 15. Qh3 Ba4 16. Qxh4 Qxh4 17. Rxh4 Bxc2 18. Kd2 Ba4 19. Rh1 Ke7 20. Rxh5 Rxh5 21. Rxh5 Rg8 22.

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Ng3 Bd7 23. Ke3 c5 24. Rh1 Bg4 25. f3 Bd7 26. Kf2 Ba4 27. Nf5+ Kd7 28. Rh6 Rg6 29. Rh7 Kc6 30. g4 Be8 31. Ng7+ Ke7 32. Nxe8 Kxe8 33. Rh8+ Kd7 34. Ra8 a5 35. Ra7+ Ke6 36. Rb7 Rg8 37. Rxb6 Ra8 38. Kg3 f6 39. Rb2 a4 40. a3 Rh8 41. Kg2 Ra8 42. Kf2 Rh8 43. Ke3 Rh1 44. Ra2 Ke7 45. Rc2 Re1+ 46. Kd2 Ra1 47. Rc3 Ra2+ 48. Kd1 Rf2 49. Rc1 Rxf3 50. Ke2 Rg3 51. Rh1 Rg2+ 52. Ke3 Ra2 53. Rh7+ Ke6 54. 54. Ra7 Rxa3 55. Kd2 Ra1 56. Kc3 a3 57. Kc2 a2 58. Kb2 Rd1 59. Rxa2 Rxd3 60. Kc2 Re3 61. White resigns

Joe Clark (D) - Tom LaBue (C), Round 4
King's Indian Attack

1. e4 c5 2. d3 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. Nge2 e6 5. g3 Ne7 6. Bg2 O-O 7. O-O d5 8. Bg5 f6 9. Be3 d4 10. Bd2 dxc3 11. Bxc3 Nbc6 12. a3 Rb8 13. Rb1 b6 14. Bd2 e5 15. c3 Qxd3 16. f4 Rd8 17. Qb3+ c4 18. Qa2 Be6 19. Rbd1 Qxe2 20. Rfe1 Qd3 21. Bf1 Qc2 22. Rc1 Qb3 23. Qxb3 cxb3 24. Be3 Na5 25. c4 Nac6 26. c5 Nd4 27. Bxd4 Rxd4 28. c6 Rc8 29. Rcd1 Nxc6 30. White resigns

Robert Canary (B) - David Hundley (C), Round 4

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 c6 3. g3 e6 4. d4 Bb4 5. Bg2 O-O 6. e4 d5 7. e5 Ne8 8. c5 Nd7 9. Nh3 f6 10. f4 b6 11. cxb6 axb6 12. Bd2 Be7 13. O-O Ba6 14. Rf2 c5 15. Be3 cxd4 16. Bxd4 fxe5 17. fxe5 Rxf2 18. Kxf2 Bc5 19. Qg4 Nxe5 20. Qxe6+ Nf7 21. Bxc5 bxc5 22. Bxd5 Ra7 23. Nf4 Bc8 24. Qe3 Ra5 25. Re1 Nf6 26. Kg1 Bd7 27. Bc4 Kf8 28. Qe6 Ng5? 28... Qe8 29. Qd6+ Black resigns

Joe Barker (X) - Robert Canary (B), Round 5

French Defense

1. e4 e6 2. d3 d5 3. Nd2 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nf6 5. Bg5 Be7 6. Nxf6+ Bxf6 7. Bxf6 Qxf6 8. c3 b6 9. Qf3 Qxf3 10.

Nxf3 e5 11. d4 cxd4 12. Bb5+ Ke7 13. Nxd4 Bb7 14. O-O-O a6 15. Ba4 b5 16. Bb3 Nc6 17. Nf5+ exf5 18. Rhe1+ Ne5 19. Rxe5+ Kf6 20. f4 Rad8 21. Bd5 Bxd5 22. Rxd5 Rxd5 23. Rxd5 Ke6 24. Re5+ Kf6 25. a4 Rb8 26. axb5 Rxb5 27. Rxb5 axb5 28. b3 Ke6 29. Kc2 Kd5 30. Kd3 f6 31. c4+ bxc4+ 32. bxc4+ Kc5 33. Kc3 g5 34. g3 h5 35. h4 Kd6 36. Kd4 Kc6 37. c5 Black resigns

Tom LaBue (B) - Nathan Gundlach (D), Round 5
Benko Gambit

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5 4. cxb5 a6 5. e3 g6 6. Nc3 Bg7 7. Nf3 d6 8. Be2 O-O 9. O-O Nbd7 10. e4 Qb6 11. h3 axb5 12. Bxb5 Nxe4 13. Nxe4 Qxb5 14. Nc3 Bxc3 15. bxc3 Qc4 16. Bh6 Re8 17. Qb3 Ba6 18. Rfe1 Nf6 19. Red1 Qxb3 20. axb3 Be2 21. Rxa8 Bxd1 22. Rxe8+ Nxe8 23. Nd2 Nc7 24. c4 Na6 25. Kf1 Nb4 26. Ke1 Bc2 27. Ke2 Na2 28. g3 Nc1+ 29. Ke3 Bxb3 30. Nxb3 Nxb3 31. Kd3 Nd4 32. h4 Nf5 33. Bd2 Kg7 34. Ke4 Nh6 35. Bc3+ Kf8 36. Bb2 Ng4 37. Kf3 (37. f3 Ne5 38. Bxe5 dxe5 39. Kxe5) Ne5+ 38. Bxe5 dxe5 39. Ke4 f6 40. f4 exf4 41. Kxf4 Ke8 42. Ke4 Kd7 43. g4 Kd6 44. Kf4 e6 45. dxe6 Kxe6 46. Ke4 g5 47. hxg5 fxg5 48. Kf3 Ke5 49. Ke3 h6 50. White resigns

Glenn Haynes (D) - David Hundley (C), Round 5

1. e4 c5 2. Be4 e6 3. Nf3 Ne7 4. d3 d5 5. Bb3 Nbc6 6. exd5 exd5 7. O-O Bg4 8. d4 Qc7 9. dxc5 O-O-O 10. Ba4 d4 11. Bxc6 Nxc6 12. a3 Bxc5 13. Qd3 g6 14. Nfd2 Rhe8 15. Ne4 Bf5 16. Nbd2 Ne5 17. Qb5 Rd5 18. Qxe8+ Qd8 19. Qa4 d3 20. Nxc5 Rxc5 21. Nb3 Rxc2 22. Qxa7 Qh4 23. Qe3 Be4 24. Qg3 Qf6 25. Nd4 Rc4 26. Be3 d2 27. Bxd2 Rxd4 28. Qc3+ Rc4 29. Qb3 Rc2 30. Racl Qc6 31. Bc3 Rxc1 32. Rxc1 and Black lost on time.

Eastern Electric Open, Parkersburg, WV, April 21-22, 2001

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1.	Joe Barker	WV	2059	2056	W---9	W---3	D---2	W---7	W---5	4.5
2.	Nathan Gundlach	OH	1352	1554	W---5	W---7	D---1	H---	W---3	4.0
3.	Tom LaBue	WV	1487	1497	W--10	L---1	W---8	W---6	L---2	3.0
4.	Glenn Haynes	WV	1097	1149	L---7	W--10	L---5	B---	W---9	3.0
5.	Robert Canary	WV	1769	1742	L---2	D---8	W---4	W---9	L---1	2.5
6.	Joe Clark	WV	1051/04	1217/09	D---8	W---9	L---7	L---3	W--10	2.5
7.	Ben Good	KY	1759	1738	W---4	L---2	W---6	L---1	U---	2.0
8.	Mike Baker	WV	1546	1523	D---6	D---5	L---3	U---	U---	1.0
9.	David Hundley	WV	1369	1314	L---1	L---6	W--10	L---5	L---4	1.0
10.	Damon Medeiros	OH	Unrated	764/04	L---3	L---4	L---9	H---	L---6	0.5

TD: Pat Kelly

More from the 2001 WV Scholastic Championships

Terry Wassell is a scholastic player from Morgantown. He has started to play in open tourneys in the past year. He sent in this contest from the 2001 High School Championships, complete with piece sacs and a smother mate! Terry finished tied for second in this year's High School Championship with a 4-1 score only ½ point behind winner Michael Malutich.

Eric Snyder (960) - Terry Wassell (1350).

Queen's Indian Defense

WV 2001 Scholastic State Tournament, Round 5

Notes by Terry Wassell

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 e6 3. Bg5 h6 After 3. Bg5, Black usually follows with 3...c5. 4. Bf4 b6 5. Nc3 Bb7 6. Nb5 The attack is very early, and White can stop it two different ways. One would be Na6, as Chess Base suggests, or what White did. 6...Nd5 6...Na6 7. Bg3 a6 8. Na3 8. e4 axb5 9. exd5 Bxd5 10. Bxb5 Nc6 11. 0-0 Be7 8...Bb4+! 9. Nd2 9. c3 Bxa3 10. bxa3 Nxc3 11. Qc1 Nb5 12. a4 Nd6 13. Bh4 Qc8. 9...Qe7 Further developing, White seems to be cramped, but doing e4 about now would probably solve his problems. 10. Nab1 Chess Base gave this move as the number one choice, and at first it looks puzzling, but it seems to better than the text: 10. e4 Nf6 11. f3 Bxa3 12. bxa3 Qxa3 13. Bxc7 Qe3+ 14. Be2 b5. 10...Nc6 11. c3 11.

e4! wins a pawn.

11...Bd6 12. Bxd6 cxd6 Even though there are doubled pawns, they are central pawns, so instead of taking with the Queen it looks like it would be better to take back with the c-pawn. 13. g3? Takes too long to try and develop the kingside bishop this way. The central thrust begins... 13. e4 Nf6 14. Bd3 0-0 15. 0-0. 13...e5 14. e3? Blunders a pawn, and opens lines of strong attack for Black.

14...exd4 15. cxd4 Nxd4 16. Bg2 16. Nc4 Nb5 17. Rg1 Rc8 18. Nbd2 0-0. 16...Nxe3! 17. Qc1 It's looking very bad for White... 17. fxe3 Bxg2 18. Nc4 Bxh1 19. Qxd4 0-0. 17...Nxb2+! 18. Kf1 Qe2+ 19. Kg1 Ne3!! 20. h4 20. fxe3 Qg2# or 20. Qc3? Qxd2 21. Qxd2 (21. Nxd2 Ne2#) 21...Nf3#. 20...Rc8 20...Qf3 works just the same way.. 21. Nc3 21. Qxc8+ Bxc8 22. fxe3 Bb7 23. e4 Bxe4 24. Rh2 Qe1+ 25. Nf1 Nf3+ 26. Kg2 Qe2+ 27. Kh3 (27. Kh1 Qxf1#) 27...Ng1# 21...Qxd2!! 22. Qxd2 Nf3 mate. A nice finish. If instead of 22. Qxd2, White plays Rh2, this prolongs the mate, to mate in 8. 22. Rh2, Nf3+ 23. Kh1, Nxb2+ 24. Kg1 (Kxh2, Qxf2+) Nf3+ 25. Kh1 Ng5+(Nd4+ same way.) 26. Ne4, Bxe4+ 27. Kg1, Nf3+ 28. Kh1, Rxc1+ 29. Rxc1, Qxc1 mate

2001 High School Championship, Nutter Fort, WV, April 21-22, 2001

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Michael Malutich	WV	1544	1561	W--15	W--11	W--14	W---3	D---2	4.5
2	Daniel Park	WV	1441	1461	D---5	W--16	W---6	W---7	D---1	4.0
3	Terry Wassell	WV	1355	1377	W--21	W--10	W--12	L---1	W--16	4.0
4	Chris Schweitzer	WV	898/09	1122/14	W--17	L--13	W--20	W--14	W---5	4.0
5	Kevin Sivaneri	WV	1299	1311	D---2	W--22	W--10	W---9	L---4	3.5
6	Jared Drvar	WV	773	891	W--23	D--21	L---2	W--11	W--19	3.5
7	Trevor McGraw	WV	1475	1441	D---9	W--15	D--11	L---2	W--12	3.0
8	Elias Stewart	WV	1239	1219	L--11	D---9	W--23	D--10	W--20	3.0
9	Jarod Brown	WV	877	1024	D---7	D---8	W--17	L---5	W--13	3.0
10	Jeremy Green	WV	1390	1348	W--13	L---3	L---5	D---8	W--21	2.5
11	Jamie Karraker	WV	1233	1244	W---8	L---1	D---7	L---6	W--14	2.5
12	Kemp Peterson	WV	1093/05	1060/10	W--18	W--19	L---3	D--13	L---7	2.5
13	Kunal Gupta	WV	1004	1017	L--10	W---4	W--19	D--12	L---9	2.5
14	Matthew Walker	WV	1467/05	1277/10	W--16	W--20	L---1	L---4	L--11	2.0
15	Jianshu Dong	WV	1217/04	1076/08	L---1	L---7	W--21	L--19	B----	2.0
16	Eric Snyder	WV	957/08	960/16	L--14	L---2	W--22	W--23	L---3	2.0
17	William Slade	WV	808/05	795/10	L---4	W--18	L---9	L--21	W--22	2.0
18	Brian Cooper	WV	466/09	454/13	L--12	L--17	B----	L--20	W--23	2.0
19	Craig Fortney	WV	463/12	545/16	B----	L--12	L--13	W--15	L--6	2.0
20	Tony Huang	WV	Unrated	879/05	W--22	L--14	L---4	W--18	L---8	2.0
21	Travis Smith	WV	968/09	945/14	L---3	D---6	L--15	W--17	L--10	1.5
22	Sean Butler	WV	748	687	L--20	L---5	L--16	B----	L--17	1.0
23	Jacob Brezinski	WV	Unrated	100/04	L---6	B----	L---8	L--16	L--18	1.0

TD: John Homer

Grand Prix Standings/Top 25 WV Chess Ratings

Mike Baker holds a slight lead over Jason Young and Donald Griffith with only the Parkersburg Homecoming to play. The USAS has not yet been counted as the crosstable has not yet been received.

The following upcoming events have been included in the current 2000-01 WV Grand Prix standings:

- 1- 2000 West Virginia State Championship
- 2- HCC October Challenge
- 3- HCC November Challenge
- 4- HCC December Challenge
- 5- Taylor Books Kanawha Valley Open
- 6- Harrison County March Open
- 7- WV Action Championship
- 8- 1st Annual Eastern Electric Open
- 9- Harrison County May Open

The following upcoming events have concluded and are awaiting official USCF crosstables:

- 1- 2001 US Amateur South

These upcoming events meet WV Grand Prix requirements:

- 1- Parkersburg Homecoming

Current WV Grand Prix Top 20

1. Mike Baker	32.33
2. Jason Young	30.33
3. Don Griffith	25.00
4. Byron Funkhouser	23.50
5. Shih-Houng Young	21.33
6. Ben Good	19.83
7. Tom LaBue	19.50
8. Jon Karraker	15.50
9. Jamie Karraker	14.50
10. John Roush	13.50
11. Mark Hathaway	12.50
12. David Saville	12.33
13. Glenn Haynes	11.50
14. Gary Cummings	11.00
15. Jim Fuller	10.83
16. Joe Barker	10.50
David Olson	10.50
18. Ed Garner	9.00
19. Trevor McGraw	8.50
20. Jim Olson	8.00

Regular (Over-the-Board)

based on 8/2001 Supplement

1. Bob Bukovac	2284
2. Ahmoad Ware	2143
3. Terry Auvil	2138
4. Mark Kislingbury	2132
5. Mark Hathaway	2068
6. Joe Barker	2056
7. John Roush	2047
8. Don Griffith	2040
9. Jim Walker	2025
Andy Katz	2025
11. Neil Markovitz	2024
12. David Saville	2007
13. Mike McAlister	1989
14. Ed Garner	1988
15. Cornelio Nolasco	1970
16. Charles Szasz	1956
17. Bernard Kiernan	1951
18. Randy Bierce	1904
19. Phil Nicoletti	1892
Jeff Hohn	1892
21. Thomas Cooley	1882
22. Harold Mitchell	1867
23. Vernon Hart	1857
24. Jim Gikas	1855
25. Peter Dessaulles	1852

Quick Chess Ratings

based on 8/2001 Supplement

1. Bob Bukovac	2254
2. John Roush	2159
3. Mark Hathaway	2158
4. Andy Katz	2152
5. Jim Walker	2109
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. Neil Markovitz	1912
15. Robert Canary	1858
16. Jim Fuller	1854
17. Dan O'Hanlon	1844
18. Jerry Skeen	1805
19. Michael Turner	1798
20. Peter Dessaulles	1778
21. John Brewster	1777
22. Byron Funkhouser	1774
23. Gary Cummings	1751
24. Joe Ancrile	1749
25. Sefus Ellis	1744

Correspondence Ratings

based on 12/2000 ratings

1. Scott Carmichael	2182 S
2. Jeffrey Jackson	2143 Q
3. Don Maddox	2117 Q
4. Jason Rihel	2066/18
5. Stephen Sutherland	2030
6. John Roush	2015 Q
7. Charles Hubbard	1988/24
8. Tom LaBue	1976 O
9. Markle Butcher	1945 P
10. Dan O'Hanlon	1900 O
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. Johan Tran	1797 N
17. Scott Antes	1794/17
18. Gilbert Stone	1775 N
19. Mike Baker	1775/15
20. Tim Cross	1756
21. Byron Funkhouser	1755 P
22. Mike McAlister	1746 R
23. Tim Goan	1712 M
24. David Hill	1703 P
25. Richard Shaver	1678 M

Spring Results from Harrison County

Bob Jordan ran two tourneys in the spring for the Harrison County Chess Club, The HCC Spring Challenge in March and the HCC end-of-school Celebration in May. Here are the results:

In the March tourney; a final round draw put Shih-Houng Young and his son Jason in a dead heat for first place with 3½ points. Mike Baker and Jeremy Green each scored three and deadlocked for third place The winners of scholastic sections were: Derrick Vincent (K-8), Mark Heimann (K-5) and Keegan Guffey (K-2). Each went undefeated in his section.

In the May tourney, John Karraker defeated Shih-Houng

Young and Mark Heimann in the last two rounds to cap a 4-0 performance. Mark, a home-schooled second grader from Pittsburgh had a fine day, with three wins including a third round upset of Jason Young, which propelled him to a second place tie with Scott Davis and Jason.

In the scholastic sections: Cory Leonard went 3½-½ to win the K-8. Ben Cowley was undefeated to win the K-5 section and Talon Steadman was a perfect 4-0 in taking the K-2 section.

More Harrison County tourneys are on the docket this fall. See the events page for details.

HCC Spring Challenge, Nutter Fort, WV, March 3, 2001

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Jason Young	WV	1498	1517	W--10	W--14	W---4	D---2	3.5
2	Shih-Houng Young	WV	1417	1492	W---9	W---7	W---3	D---1	3.5
3	Mike Baker	WV	1500	1512	W---5	W---6	L---2	W---7	3.0
4	Jeremy Green	WV	1229	1390	W--13	W--11	L---1	W---6	3.0
5	Elias Stewart	WV	1221	1259	L---3	W--16	W--14	D---8	2.5
6	Trevor McGraw	WV	1427	1405	W--16	L---3	W--10	L---4	2.0
7	Terry Wassell	WV	1350	1355	W--12	L---2	W--13	L---3	2.0
8	Jamie Karraker	WV	1221	1251	D--11	L--13	W--16	D--5	2.0
9	Nathan Hoxie	WV	1149	1152	L---2	W--12	L--11	W--15	2.0
10	Glenn Haynes	WV	1063	1110	L---1	W--15	L---6	W--14	2.0
11	Rob Schultz	PA	1547	1516	D---8	L---4	W---=	U---=	1.5
12	Matthew Louzy	WV	752/08	767/11	L---7	L---9	D--15	B---=	1.5
13	Walter Rueckert	WV	1523	1482	L---4	W---8	L--7	U---=	1.0
14	James Wassell	WV	1216/21	912	W--15	L---1	L---5	L--10	1.0
15	Richard Cowley	WV	687	708	L--14	L--10	D--12	L---9	0.5
16	Eric Guffey	WV	1171/25	1126	L---6	L---5	L---8	U---=	0.0

TD: Bob Jordan

HCC End-of-School Celebration, Nutter Fort, WV, May 5, 2001

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	Total
1	Jon Karraker	WV	1769	1779	W--16	W--11	W---8	W---4	4.0
2	Scott Davis	WV	1532	1536	D---6	D---5	W--10	W---8	3.0
3	Jason Young	WV	1527	1521	W--10	W---7	L---4	W---9	3.0
4	Mark Heimann	PA	1415	1438	W--14	W--15	W---3	L---1	3.0
5	Mike Baker	WV	1523	1502	L--12	D---2	W--15	W--11	2.5
6	Randy Wilkins	WV	1119	1182	D---2	L---9	W--16	W--14	2.5
7	Richard Cowley	WV	901/16	1095/20	W---9	L---3	D--11	W--12	2.5
8	Shih-Houng Young	WV	1492	1477	W--13	W--12	L---1	L---2	2.0
9	Terry Wassell	WV	1377	1348	L---7	W---6	W--13	L---3	2.0
10	Nathan Hoxie	WV	1164	1177	L---3	W--16	L---2	W--17	2.0
11	Jeremy Green	WV	1348	1323	W--17	L---1	D---7	L---5	1.5
12	Glenn Haynes	WV	1149	1143	W---5	L---8	D--14	L---7	1.5
13	Kunal Gupta	WV	1017	999	L---8	W--17	L---9	D--15	1.5
14	Manive Rengasamy	WV	907	912	L---4	B---=	D--12	L---6	1.5
15	Sean Butler	WV	687	708	B---=	L---4	L---5	D--13	1.5
16	James Wassell	WV	1171/25	1126	L---1	L--10	L---6	B---=	1.0
17	Matthew Louzy	WV	767/11	747/14	L--11	L--13	B---=	L--10	1.0

TD: Bob Jordan

Playing Thematic Chess by David Gundlach

Marvin (Joe) Barker (2064) / Nathan Gundlach (1352)
 1st Annual Eastern Electric Open, round 3
 French Defense, Winawer Variation
 1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 Bxc3+ 6. bxc3 Qa5 7. Bd2 c4 8. Nf3 *The main alternative, of course, is 8. Qg4. This sortie would touch Black's sensitive g7 square, but White's commitment would offset the advantages of his aggression and invite counterplay.* 8...Ne7 9. Be2 Nbc6 10. O-O a6 *Although this move creates long range threats against the pawn at c3 (by Bd7, Nc8, Nb6, Na4, Na7, and Nb5), it has the liability of being slow.* 10...Ng6, soon followed by f6 is more to the point. 11. Qc1 Na7 *Better seems 11...Qa4.* 12. Qb2 O-O *It still looks as if 12...Qa4 would be better.* 13. a4 Rb8 14. Rfb1 Bd7 15. Qb4 Nac6 16. Qxa5 *Alternatives lead to less. Some lead to lots less. If 16. Qd6, then 16...Nf5 17. Qxd7? Rfd8 would pick up the queen for which White would have inadequate compensation.* 16...Nxa5 17. Bc1 Nc8 18. Ba3 Re8 *This move prepares a breakout on e5, yet I prefer 18...Rd8. The main point is that Black will then be able to play his Bishop to e8 and outside his pawn chain without any loss of time.* 19. Bb4 Nc6 20. a5 Nxb4 21. cxb4 *Yes, White can try to gain activity down the b-file with 21. Rxb4. Nonetheless, after the Black knight plays to a7 and b5, where is White's play? He must either surrender his pawn at c3 or allow his pieces to become terribly tangled after playing his knight to d2 and b1 to hold the troubled c3 pawn. The text is mandatory.* 21...Na7 22. c3 Nb5 23. Rc1 Rf8 24. Kf1 f6 25. Ke1 Be8 26. exf6 gxf6 27. Kd2 Nd6 27...Bh5 *is an alternative to consider (though not necessarily better). The game might then continue with 28. g4 Bg6 29. Re1 Nd6 30. Ra3 Rbe8 31. Nh4 e5 32. Nxc6 hxg6 33. Bf3 e4 34. Bd1 f5 35. g5 Kg7. Black enjoys better piece coordination, more options, and widely separated threats that are very difficult for White to meet. This should represent a winning advantage.* 28. Rf1 Bg6 29. Rac1 Ne4+ 30. Ke1 b6 *This thematic plan will test White where he is weakest. With White's rooks disconnected, he has difficulty countering threats on the queenside.* 31. axb6 Rxb6 32. Nh4 Ra8 32...a5 *looks more accurate. One possible line might have gone: 33. Nxc6 hxg6 34. bxa5 Rb3 35. f4 Nxc3 36. Bg4 f5 37. Bf3 Nb5 38. Ra1 Nxd4 39. Rf2 Rfb8 40. Bd1 Rb1 41. Ra4 R8b3 42. Rd2 c3 43. Raxd4 (not 43. Rdxd4 c2 44. a6 Rb8 45. a7 Ra8 and Black queens) cxd2+ with White in big trouble.* 33. f3 Nd6 34. Nxc6 hxg6 35. Ra1 a5 36. Kd2 R6a6 36...a4 *is another strong option that*

*presents White with problems over the entire board while preventing the simplification that might permit him to hold the game. That line might have gone something like this: 37. Ra2 Rb7 38. Rfa1 Rba7 39. f4 (to prevent e5) a3 40. h4 Nb5 41. g4 Rh7 42. Rh1 Kf7 43. Bf3 Ke7 44. h5 gxh5 45. gxh5 Rg8 46. Rha1 (preparing to sac on a3) Rhh8 (preventing the sacrifice by preparing to challenge the a-file after the sac is completed) 47. Re1 Rg3 48. Re3 Rhg8 (threatening to capture on f3 and follow with an X-ray on g2, picking up the rook on a2) 49. Ra1 Rh3 50. Rae1 Rh2+ 51. R3e2 Rxe2+ 52. Bxe2 Rg3 53. h6 Rh3 and White is lost. The widespread threats simply cannot all be answered. 37. bxa5 Rxa5 38. Rxa5 Rxa5 39. Rc1 Nf5 *This try menaces the immediate 40...Ra2+ 41. Rc2? Rxc2+ 42. Kxc2 Ne3+ 43. Kd2 Nxc2. Although this threat can easily be parried, the additional danger of a knight penetration to e3 at an embarrassing moment exerts a cramping influence on White's game. Nonetheless, 39...e5 seems to be the main alternative to the text and is probably to be preferred.* After 40. dxe5 fxe5 41. Rc2 Kf7 42. g3 Kf6 43. Bf1 Ra3 44. Be2 Rb3, Black would enjoy an advantage worth pursuing. 40. Rc2 Ra1 41. Bd1 Rxd1+ 41...e5 42. dxe5 fxe5 43. Rc1 Rxc1 44. Kxc1 g5 45. Kd2 d4 46. g3 Kf7 47. Be2 Nd6 48. cxd4 exd4 49. h4 gxh4 50. gxh4 leads to only a draw, so the text is fully understandable since Black was now down on time after trying to find more. Also drawing is 41...Ne3 42. Kxe3 Rxd1 43. Kf4 Rd3 44. h4 Kf7 45. g4 Ke7 46. g5 f5 or 43...Rh1 44. g3 g5+ 45. Kg4 Kf7 46. f4 gxf4 47. Kxf4 e5+ 48. dxe5 Rf1+ 49. Ke3 fxe5 50. Rf2+ Rxf2 51. Kxf2 d4 52. cxd4 exd4 53. g4 Ke6 54. h4 Kf6 55. Ke2. 42. Kxd1 Ne3+ 43. Kd2 Nxc2 44. Kxc2 e5 45. dxe5 fxe5 46. h4 Kg7 47. Kd2 d4 48. cxd4 exd4 *At this point in the game, White offered a draw. Then he said he had made the offer improperly since he hadn't moved prior to making it. Finally, after moving and hitting his clock, he said, "What the h***, we'll play it out." All of this occurred within less than a minute. Black and the bystanders were confused as to what White was doing. Some held serious reservations about whether this even conformed to the rules of tournament play. The director asked White if he was rescinding his offer of a draw. He said, "Yes." These last two statements by White and the clarification by the tournament director all took place on Black's time.* 49. g4 Kf6 50. f4 Kg7 *Now Black offered a draw that White accepted.**

Games from the 2001 U.S. Amateur South

For the fifth consecutive year, the U. S. Amateur South made its way to Charleston, WV. A pretty good turnout, better than last year, but not as good as 1999. I left early in the fifth round and have not been able to find out the winners. After four rounds Gary Newsom was in first at 4-0 and only needed to draw to win the event. Gary, from North Carolina has had good success in West Virginia, winning the 2000 WV State Championship Tournament. Hopefully, in the next issue we will be able to provide a list of prizewinners. Here are games contested through the first four rounds.

David Cole (X) - Marlon Mao (B), Round 1
Pirc Defense

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. g3 Bg7 5. Bg2 O-O 6. Nge2 Nc6 7. h3 e5 8. Be3 Bd7 9. O-O Ne8 10. Qd2 f5 11. Rad1 Nf6 12. Kh2 a6 13. Bh6 exd4 14. Nxd4 Nxd4 15. Bxg7 Kxg7 16. Qxd4 Bc6 17. e5 dxe5 18. Qxe5 Qe8 19. Qxc7+ Rf7 20. Bxc6 Rxc7 21. Bxe8 Rxe8 22. Rd6 Ne4 23. Nxe4 Rxe4 24. c3 Re2 25. Rb6 Kh6 26. Kg2 Rd7 27. a4 Rdd2 28. Rxb7 Rxb2 29. Rxb2 Rxb2 30. Rc1 Ra2 31. c4 Rxa4 32. c5 Rd4 33. Kf3 Kg7 34. Ke3 Rd7 35. c6 Rc7 36. Kd4 Kf6 37. Kc5 Black resigns

Joe Kavalec (A) - Tom LaBue (C), Round 1
Sicilian Defense, Grand Prix Attack

1. e4 c5 2. f4 g6 3. Nf3 Bg7 4. Nc3 d6 5. Bb5+ Nd7 6. O-O a6 7. Be2 Ngf6 8. d3 O-O 9. Kh1 Kh8 10. Be3 Ng4 11. Bg1 Ndf6 12. Ng5 Nh6 13. Qe1 Nfg8 14. Qh4 f6 15. Nf3 f5 16. e5 Bd7 17. Rae1 Rc8 18. Bd1 dxe5 19. Nxe5 Bf6 20. Qh3 Be6 21. Bf3 Bxf3 22. Qxf3 b6 23. Qb7 a5 24. Nd5 Rb8 25. Qd7 Bxe5 26. Qxd8 Rfxd8 27. Rxe5 Nf7 28. Rfe1 Nxe5 29. Rxe5 Rb7 30. Nc3 Kg7 31. Nb5 Kf7 32. d4 cxd4 33. Bxd4 Nf6 34. h3 Nd5 35. g4 fxe4 36. hxe4 Nxf4 37. Kh2 Nd5 38. Re2 Nb4 39. a3 Nc6 40. Bc3 Rd5 41. a4 Nd8 42. Rf2+ Kg8 43. Nd4 Rbd7 44. Nf3 Ne6 45. Ne5 Rc7 46. Nf7 Nd4 47. Nh6+ Kg7 48. g5 e5 49. Rf6 Ne2 50. Rxb6 Nxc3?? 51. Rb8!! Rd2+ 52. Kh3 Black resigns

Gary Newsom (A) - John Bath (X), Round 2
Queen's Gambit

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. e4 e6 4. Nc3 Be7 5. Bg5 h6 6. Bh4 O-O 7. e3 b6 8. cxd5 Nxd5 9. Bxe7 Qxe7 10. Nxd5 exd5 11. Bd3 Be6 12. O-O c5 13. dxc5 bxc5 14. Rc1 Rc8 15. Qa4 Nd7 16. Rfd1 Rc7 17. Qf4 Rb7 18.

b3 Nf6 19. Nd2 Rb4 20. Qe5 Ng4 21. Qh5 Qf6 22. Nf3 g6 23. Qh4 g5 24. Qg3 h5 25. Rxc5 h4 26. Qc7 h3 27. Bf1 hxg2 28. Bxg2 Rc8 29. Qxa7 Rf8 30. Qc7 Ra8 31. Rcxd5 Bxd5 32. Rxd5 Rxa2 33. Rxc5+ Kh7 34. Qg3 Nh6 35. Nd4 Rxf2 36. Rc5 Ra2 37. Be4+ Black resigns

John Roush (X) - Patrick McCartney (A), Round 2
French Defense, Advance Variation

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Nf3 Qb6 6. Be2 cxd4 7. cxd4 Nh6 8. Ne3 Nf5 9. Na4 Qa5+ 10. Bd2 Bb4 11. Bc3 O-O 12. a3 Bxc3+ 13. Nxc3 f6 14. b4 Qd8 15. b5 Na5 16. O-O Bd7 17. Bd3 fxe5 18. Nxe5 Rc8 19. Rc1 Be8 20. Bb1 Nc4 21. a4 Qf6 22. Bxf5 Qxf5 23. Qe2 Nxe5 24. Qxe5 Qxe5 25. dxe5 Bg6 26. Na2 Bd3 27. Rxc8 Rxc8 28. Rc1 Rxc1+ 29. Nxc1 Bc2 30. a5 b6 31. axb6 axb6 32. Ne2 Bd3 33. Nd4 Kf7 34. f4 h5 35. Kf2 g6 36. g3 Bf5 37. Ke3 Ke7 38. Ne2 Bg4 39. Nc3 Kd7 40. Kd4 Bf5 41. Ke3 Bg4 42. Kd4 Drawn

Donald Griffith (X) - Joe Kavalec (A), Round 2
Ruy Lopez, Exchange Variation

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Bxc6 dxc6 5. O-O Bg4 6. h3 h5 7. c3 Qf6 8. d4 Bd6 9. Re1 Ne7 10. Nbd2 O-O-O 11. Nf1 Bxf3 12. Qxf3 Qxf3 13. gxf3 exd4 14. cxd4 Bb4 15. Rd1 Ng6 16. Be3 Rd7 17. Ng3 Ne7 18. Rac1 h4 19. Ne2 g5 20. Kf1 f6 21. f4 f5 22. fxe5 fxe4 23. Nc3 Bxc3 24. Rxc3 Nd5 25. Rb3 Rf8 26. Ke2 Rf3 27. Rg1 Rg7 28. Bc1 Rxb3 29. axb3 Ne7 30. Rg4 Ng6 31. Rxe4 Kd7 32. f4 Re7 33. Kf3 Kd6 34. f5 Kd5 35. Rxe7 Nxe7 36. Kg4 Ke4 37. f6 Ng6 38. Kh5 Kf5 39. Kh6 Nf8 40. f7 Ng6 41. Kg7 Black resigns

Tommy Bass - David Saville (X), Round 2
King's Indian Attack

1. Nf3 c5 2. g3 g6 3. Bg2 Bg7 4. O-O Nc6 5. d3 d6 6. Nbd2 Nf6 7. e4 O-O 8. Nc4 e5 9. b3 b5 10. Ne3 Bb7 11. Bb2 Ne8 12. Nh4 Nc7 13. f4 exf4 14. Bxg7 Kxg7 15. Rxf4 Ne5 16. Bh3 Ne6 17. Bxe6 fxe6 18. Rxf8 Qxf8 19. Qe2 Qe7 20. Rf1 Rf8 21. Rxf8 Qxf8 22. Ng4 Nxc4 23. Qxc4 Qf6 24. Qf4 g5 25. Qxf6+ Kxf6 26. Ng2 Ke5 27. Ne1 Kd4 28. Nf3+ Kc3 29. Nxc5 Kxc2 30. Nxc4 Kxd3 31. Ng5 Bxe4 32. Nxe6 c4 33. bxc4 bxc4 34. Kf1 Kd2 35. Nd4 c3 36. Nb3+ Kd1 37. Nd4 c2 38. Nxc2 Kxc2 39. a4 d5 40. h4 d4 41. h5 d3 42. g4 d2 43. White resigns

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M. Rosen (A) - Jacqueline Gugliemi (B), Round 2
Karo-Cann Defense

1. e4 c6 2. Nf3 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nf6 5. Nxf6+ gxf6 6. d4 Bg4 7. Be3 e5 8. Be2 Nd7 9. h3 Bh5 10. Qd2 Qc7 11. Nxe5 fxe5 12. Bxh5 O-O-O 13. O-O-O Nf6 14. Qe2 Rg8 15. dxe5 Rxd1+ 16. Rxd1 Qxe5 17. Rd8+ Kc7 18. Bb6+ Black resigns

Marc Abraham (B) - Kevin Hivick (C), Round 2

1. c4 g6 2. g3 Bg7 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bg2 c6 5. Rb1 O-O 6. Nf3 d5 7. cxd5 cxd5 8. d4 Nc6 9. Bf4 Nh5 10. Qd2 Nxf4 11. Qxf4 e6 12. O-O Qb6 13. Rfd1 Ne7 14. a3 Bd7 15. b4 Rac8 16. Rbc1 Nf5 17. Ne5 Be8 18. Rc2 Qa6 19. Qc1 f6 20. Nf3 Nd6 21. Bh3 Bf7 22. a4 Rc4 23. Qb2 Rfc8 24. Rdc1 Nf5 25. e3 Bf8 26. Bf1 Nd6 27. Bxc4 Nxc4 28. Qb3 g5 29. Ra2 Nd6 30. Raa1 Nc4 31. h3 Bh5 32. g4 Bg6 33. Re1 Qd6 34. b5 Be7 35. e4 Qf4 36. Ne2 Qxe4 37. Ng3 Qf4 38. Rxe6 Qc7 39. Rael Bd6 40. Nf5 Bxf5 41. gxf5 Kg7 42. Kg2 h5 43. Qb1 g4 44. Nh4 gxh3+ 45. Kxh3 Nd2 46. Rg1+ Kf7 47. Qd1 Ne4 48. Qxh5+ Kf8 49. Qh8+ Kf7 50. Rg7 mate

David Cole - John Hayes (X), Round 3
King's Indian Defense

1. e4 Nc6 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 g6 4. c4 Bg4 5. Be2 Bg7 6. Be3 Nf6 7. Nc3 Nd7 8. h3 Bxf3 9. Bxf3 e5 10. d5 Ne7 11. Qd2 f5 12. exf5 gxf5 13. Bh5+ Ng6 14. Bg5 Bf6 15. Bxf6 Nxf6 16. Qg5 Nxh5 17. Qxh5 O-O 18. O-O-O Nf4 19. Qf3 Kh8 20. g3 Ng6 21. Kb1 Qg5 22. h4 Qh6 23. h5 Ne7 24. Qe2 a6 25. f4 e4 26. Rdf1 Rg8 27. Rhg1 Raf8 28. g4 Rrg4 29. Rrg4 frg4 30. Qrg4 e3 31. Nd1 Rg8 32. Qf3 Nf5 33. Nxe3 Rg3 34. White resigns

David Saville (X) - Gary Newsom (A), Round 3
King's Indian Defense

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. Be2 O-O 6. Nf3 e5 7. d5 a5 8. Bg5 Na6 9. Nd2 Nc5 10. O-O c6 11. h3 Qc7 12. Qc2 Ne8 13. g4 f5 14. f3 Nf6 15. Kh2 h5 16. gxf5 gxf5 17. Rg1 f4 18. Rael Kh7 19. Bf1 Bh6 20. Bh4 Qf7 21. Re2 Bd7 22. Nb3 Nxb3 23. Qxb3 Bc8 24. Rd2 c5 25. Na4 Nd7 26. Rdg2 Ra6 27. Bg5 Brg5 28. Rrg5 Nf6 29. h4 Rg8 30. Bh3 Bxh3 31. Kxh3 Raa8 32. Qc2 b5 33. Nc3 bxc4 34. a4 Rrg5 35. Rrg5 Rg8 36. Qg2 Rrg5 37. Qrg5 Qg6 38. Qrg6+ Krg6 39. Nb5 Nd7 40. Nxd6 Nb6 41. Nb7 Nxa4 42. d6 Nb6 43. Nxc5 Kf7 44. Kg2 Ke8 45. Kf2 Nd7 46. Nb7 a4 47. Ke2 c3 48. Kd3 cxb2 49. Kc2 a3 50. Na5 Nb6 51. Nb3 Nc4 52.

Kb1 Kd7 53. Ka2 Kxd6 54. Kb1 Kc6 55. Ka2 Kb5 56. Kb1 Kb4 57. Ka2 Kc3 58. Nc5 Kc2 59. White resigns

John Roush (X) - Peter Andreus (A), Round 3
Petrov's Defense

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nxe5 d6 4. Nf3 Nxe4 5. d4 Be7 6. Bd3 f5 7. O-O O-O 8. c4 c6 9. Nc3 Nxc3 10. bxc3 Nd7 11. Re1 Nb6 12. Ba3 Re8 13. Qb3 c5 14. Rad1 Bd7 15. Rd2 Qc7 16. Rde2 Ba4 17. Qb1 g6 18. d5 Bf6 19. Qc1 Rxe2 20. Rxe2 Re8 21. Qe1 Rxe2 22. Qxe2 Qe7 23. Qxe7 Bxe7 24. Bc1 Bf6 25. Bf4 Nc8 26. Bd2 Kg7 27. Ng5 Bd7 28. Be2 h6 29. Ne6+ Bxe6 30. dxe6 Bg5 31. f4 Bd8 32. Bf3 b6 33. Kf2 Kf6 34. Bd5 Ne7 35. a4 Ng8 36. Kf3 Ke7 37. Be1 Ke8 38. Be6+ Kf8 39. Bd5 Bf6 40. Ke3 Ke7 41. Kd3 g5 42. g3 g4 43. Kc2 Bg7 44. Kd3 Nf6 45. Bd2 Ne8 46. Kc2 Nc7 47. Kb3 Nxe6 48. Bxe6 Kxe6 49. a5 Kd7 50. a6 Kc6 51. Ka4 Bf6 52. Be1 Bd8 53. Bf2 Bf6 54. Be1 d5 55. cxd5+ Kxd5 56. Kb5 c4 57. Bd2 Be7 58. Be3 Bc5 59. Bc1 Bg1 60. Bd2 Kd6 61. Be1 Kd5 62. Bd2 Bc5 63. Bc1 Bg1 64. Drawn

John Bath (X) - John W. Malutich (C), Round 3
Benko Gambit

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e5 3. d5 b5 4. cxb5 a6 5. bxa6 g6 6. Nc3 Bxa6 7. e4 Bxf1 8. Kxf1 d6 9. g3 Bg7 10. Kg2 O-O 11. Nf3 Nbd7 12. h3 Qb6 13. Re1 Ne8 14. Re2 Nc7 15. Bg5 Rfe8 16. Qd2 Ne5 17. Nxe5 Bxe5 18. f4 Bg7 19. f5 Nb5 20. Rf1 Bxc3 21. bxc3 f6 22. Bh6 Qa5 23. Rf3 Ra7 24. g4 Rea8 25. Qe3 Qd8 26. Qf2 Ra3 27. Bd2 g5 28. h4 h6 29. hxg5 hxg5 30. Rh3 Rxa2 31. Qg3 Kg7 32. Qh2 Qg8 33. Rh6 Nxc3 34. Rg6+ Kf8 35. Qh6+ Kf7 36. Rrg8 Rrg8 37. Bxc3 Rxe2+ 38. Kf3 Ra2 39. Ke3 Rg7 40. Kd3 Kg8 41. Qh5 Ra8 42. Qh2 Rh7 43. Qb2 Rh3+ 44. Kc4 Ra4+ 45. Kb5 Rxe4 46. Kc6 Kg7 47. Bxf6+ exf6 48. Kxd6 Rb4 49. Qe2 Rb7 50. Kc6 Rhb3 51. d6 R7b6+ 52. Kd5 Rb7 53. Kxc5 Rd7 54. Qe8 Drawn

Patrick McCartney (A) - Leonard Dickerson (X), Rd. 3

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 c6 4. f4 Qa5 5. Bd3 e5 6. dxe5 dxe5 7. f5 b5 8. Bd2 b4 9. Nce2 Qb6 10. Nh3 Nbd7 11. Ng3 Nc5 12. Qe2 Nxd3+ 13. Qxd3 Ba6 14. Qf3 Bc4 15. Nf2 Rd8 16. Ne2 Bc5 17. Rf1 Bxf2+ 18. Rxf2 Rxd2 19. Kxd2 Qxf2 20. Qxf2 Nxe4+ 21. Ke3 Nxf2 22. Kxf2 Ke7 23. Ke3 Bxe2 24. Kxe2 Rd8 25. a3 a5 26. axb4 axb4 27. c3 bxc3 28. bxc3 Rd7 29. Ra4

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Rb7 30. Rc4 Rb6 31. g4 Kd6 32. h4 Rb2+ 33. Kd3 Rh2 34. g5 Rf2 35. g6 fxc6 36. fxc6 hxc6 37. Rg4 Rf6 38. Ke4 Ke6 39. c4 Kd6 40. Ke3 Kc5 41. Ke4 Kxc4 42. Kxe5+ Kb5 43. Rg5 c5 44. h5 gxh5 45. Rxg7 Rh6 46. Ke4 h4 47. Rb7+ Kc4 48. Rb2 h3 49. Rh2 Kb3 50. Ke3 c4 51. Kd2 c3+ 52. Kc1 Rg6 53. White resigns

This is one of three upsets that Jason score this weekend. With this tourney, Jason has now passed the 1600 mark. Jason Young (C) - Mike McHale (A), Round 3 Sicilian Defense, Najdorf Variation

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Bc4 e6 7. a3 Qc7 8. Ba2 Be7 9. Be3 Nc6 10. Qd2 Bd7 11. h3 Ne5 12. f4 Nc4 13. Bxc4 Qxc4 14. Qd3 Rc8 15. O-O O-O 16. e5 Ne8 17. Qxc4 Rxc4 18. Nf3 d5 19. Nd2 Rc8 20. Rac1 f5 21. Nb3 Kh8 22. Rf3 Bxa3 23. bxa3 Rxc3 24. Kf2 Ba4 25. Bc5 Rxf3+ 26. Kxf3 Bxb3 27. Bxf8 Bc4 28. Bc5 Nc7 29. Rb1 b5 30. a4 g6 31. axb5 Nxb5 32. g4 Kg8 33. gxf5 exf5 34. Re1 Nc3 35. Bb4 Ne4 36. Rd1 Kf7 37. h4 h5 38. Rg1 Bb5 39. Rd1 Ke6 40. Rg1 Kf7 41. e6+ Kf6 42. e7 Kf7 43. Ke3 Kf6 44. Rd1 Ke6 45. Rg1 Kf7 46. Kd4 Kf6 47. Kxd5 Black resigns

Michael Malutich (B) - M. Rosen (A), Round 3 Dutch Defense

1. d4 f5 2. c4 e6 3. b3 Nf6 4. Nf3 d5 5. Bb2 c6 6. g3 Nbd7 7. Bg2 Ne4 8. O-O g5 9. e3 g4 10. Nfd2 h5 11. f3 Nd6 12. fxc4 hxc4 13. Qe2 Bg7 14. Ba3 Nf7 15. cxd5 cxd5 16. Nc3 a6 17. Rac1 Nb8 18. Rc2 Nc6 19. Bc5 b6 20. Ba3 Bb7 21. Rd1 Rc8 22. Qf2 Rh5 23. Ne2 Ng5 24. Nf4 Rh6 25. Nxe6 Nxe6 26. Qxf5 Nxd4 27. exd4 Rxc2 28. Qxc2 Bxd4+ 29. Kh1 Kd7 30. Qf5 Rxh2+ 31. Kxh2 Qh8+ 32. White resigns

Jim hadn't played a tourney in some time. This game showed Jim was playing quite well this weekend.

Jim Walker (X) - Donald Griffith (X), Round 3

1. e4 c5 2. c3 d6 3. Nf3 Nc6 4. d4 Nf6 5. d5 Ne5 6. Nxe5 dxe5 7. Bb5+ Bd7 8. Qe2 g6 9. Bg5 Bg7 10. Nd2 O-O 11. Bxd7 Qxd7 12. O-O b5 13. f3 Rab8 14. Nb3 Qc7 15. c4 b4 16. Be3 Nd7 17. a3 bxa3 18. Rxa3 Rb6 19. Rfa1 a6 20. Qd3 Rfb8 21. Bc1 R8b7 22. Na5 Ra7 23. Nc6 Rxc6 24. dxc6 Qxc6 25. Rb3 Nb6 26. Qd8+ Bf8 27. Rxb6 Black resigns

David Olson (B) - Jacqueline Gugliemi (B), Round 3
1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 e6 3. e4 Bb4 4. e5 Bxc3 5. bxc3 Ng8 6. Qg4 g6 7. d4 h5 8. Qg3 c5 9. Bd3 Qa5 10. Bd2 Qa3 11. Nf3 cxd4 12. O-O dxc3 13. Bxc3 fxc3 14. Qxc3+ Kd8 15. Bg5+ Ne7 16. Nd4 a6 17. Rad1 Kc7 18. Qf7 Nbc6 19. Nxe6+ dxe6 20. Rd6 Bd7 21. Bxe7 Nxe5 22. Qf4 Qa5 23. Rd5 exd5 24. Qxe5+ Kb6 25. Qd4+ Kc7 26. Qe5+ Kb6 27. Rb1+ Ka7 28. Qd4+ b6 29. Rxb6 Qxb6 30. Bc5 Rab8 31. Bxb6+ Rxb6 32. Qd3 Ba4 33. White resigns

John Hayes (X) - Gary Newsom (A), Round 4

1. Nf3 c5 2. b3 Nc6 3. Bb2 d6 4. g3 e5 5. c4 e4 6. Ng1 f5 7. Nc3 Nf6 8. f3 Be6 9. Bg2 exf3 10. Nxf3 d5 11. cxd5 Nxd5 12. O-O Qd7 13. Ng5 Bg8 14. e4 Ndb4 15. exf5 O-O-O 16. f6 Qd4+ 17. Kh1 Nd3 18. Na4 Nxb2 19. Nxb2 gxf6 20. Ne4 Qxb2 21. Qg4+ Kb8 22. Nxf6 Be7 23. Rab1 Qd4 24. Rf4 Qxd2 25. Bxc6 bxc6 26. Nxc8 Rhxg8 27. Qh3 Qd5+ 28. Kg1 Bg5 29. Black resigns

David Cole (X) - Jim Walker (X), Round 4 French Defense, Exchange Variation

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 exd5 4. c4 Nf6 5. Bd3 Nc6 6. Ne2 Bb4+ 7. Nbc3 O-O 8. O-O Bg4 9. f3 dxc4 10. Bxc4 Bf5 11. Bg5 h6 12. Bh4 Ba5 13. Rc1 Bb6 14. Bf2 a6 15. Re1 Re8 16. Bb3 Nb4 17. Bc4 Qd7 18. a3 Nc6 19. Na4 Bxd4 20. Bxd4 Nxd4 21. Qxd4 Rxe2 22. Bxf7+ Kh7 23. Qxd7 Rxe1+ 24. Rxe1 Bxd7 25. Nc5 Bc6 26. Kf2 Bd5 27. Re7 Bxf7 28. Rxf7 Rd8 29. Rxg7+ Kh8 30. Rf7 Rd6 31. Nxb7 Rb6 32. b4 Nd5 33. Nc5 Rc6 34. Rd7 Nf6 35. Rd4 a5 36. Ke2 axb4 37. axb4 Kg7 38. Kd3 Rb6 39. Nd7 Nxd7 40. Rxd7+ Kf6 41. Kc4 Rc6+ 42. Kb3 Kg5 and Black's flag fell.

Peter Andreas (A) - David Saville (X), Round 4

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. e3 e6 4. Nc3 Nd7 5. Nf3 f5 6. Bd3 g6 7. b3 Ngf6 8. Bb2 Bd6 9. O-O O-O 10. Rc1 Qe7 11. cxd5 exd5 12. Nb1 Ne4 13. Re1 Ndf6 14. Nfd2 Bxh2+ 15. Kxh2 Ng4+ 16. Kg1 Nxf2 17. Qe2 Qh4 18. White resigns

John W. Malutich (C) - Patrick McCartney (A), Round 4

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. f3 O-O 6. Be3 Nc6 7. Qd2 a6 8. O-O-O Rb8 9. Bh6 Bxh6 10. Qxh6 Kh8 11. h4 Rg8 12. g4 Rg7 13. Qd2 e5 14. d5 Nd4 15. h5 g5 16. Nce2 Nxe2+ 17. Bxe2 b5 18. cxb5 axb5 19.

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Nh3 h6 20. Kb1 Bd7 21. Nf2 Be8 22. Rc1 Nd7 23. Nd3 Rb7 24. Rc2 Qb8 25. Rhc1 f6 26. b3 Qa7 27. Bf1 Nb6 28. Nb4 Nc8 29. Be2 Rb6 30. Nc6 Bxc6 31. Rxc6 Rb7 32. R1c2 Ne7 33. R6c3 Rg8 34. Qe3 Qa5 35. Qc1 Ra8 36. Qd2 Raa7 37. Rd3 Qa3 38. Qc1 Qa6 39. Qd2 Nc8 40. Rdc3 Nb6 41. Rc6 Qa3 42. Bxb5 Nd7 43. Be2 Rxb3+ 44. Rb2 Qxa2+ 45. White resigns

Jason Young (C) - Jim Fuller (B), Round 5

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 c6 4. Bg5 h6 5. Bh4 g5 6. Bg3 g4 7. Be2 h5 8. Bh4 Bg7 9. Bd3 e5 10. Nge2 a6 11. Qd2 Nbd7 12. Bg5 Qc7 13. Bc4 b5 14. Bb3 b4 15. Nd1 Nxe4 16. Qe3 Nef6 17. dxe5 dxe5 18. Nf4 O-O 19. Ng6 Re8 20. O-O Nd5 21. Bxd5 cxd5 22. Ne7+ Kf8 23. Nxd5 Qc5 24. Qxc5+ Nxc5 25. Nxb4 e4 26. Nd5 Ne6 27. Bd2 Rd8 28. Bb4+ Ke8 29. N1e3 Nf4 30. Nc7+ Kd7 31. Nxa8 Bb7 and White won.

Reserve Section

Again, no final results here, but there were two players at 4-0 heading into the final round, including Elkins' Scott Davis.

Rich Barbera - Jared Newton, Round 1

1. e4 c6 2. d3 d5 3. Nd2 g6 4. f4 Bg7 5. Ngf3 Nd7 6. e5 f6 7. Qe2 fxe5 8. fxe5 c5 9. Nb3 Qc7 10. Bf4 e6 11. c3 Ne7 12. d4 a5 13. Ng5 Nf8 14. Nxc5 b6 15. Qb5+ Nc6 16. Nd3 a4 17. Nb4 Bd7 18. Nxc6 Bxc6 19. Qb4 h6 20. Nf3 g5 21. Bg3 Ng6 22. Bd3 Bf8 23. Bxg6+ Kd7 24. Qd6+ Bxd6 25. exd6 Qb7 26. Ne5+ Kc8 27. O-O Bd7 28. Rf7 Rd8 29. Rf1 Qa6 30. Rf8 Kb7 31. R8f7 Qb5 32. Nxd7 Ka6 33. Ne5 Rxd6 34. Bd3 a3 35. Bxb5+ Kxb5 36. b3 Rc8 37. Be1 Ka5 38. Ra7+ Kb5 39. c4+ dxc4 40. bxc4+ Rxc4 41. Nxc4 Kxc4 42. Bf2 b5 43. Rxa3 b4 44. Rc1+ Kb5 45. Rb3 Ra6 46. Rcb1 Ra4 47. a3 Black resigns

Aaron Casto - Ben Burkholder, Round 1

English Opening

1. Nf3 Nc6 2. c4 e5 3. d3 Nf6 4. g3 Bb4+ 5. Nbd2 d5 6. Bg2 d4 7. O-O Be6 8. b3 Qd7 9. Bb2 Bh3 10. Ng5 Bxg2 11. Kxg2 h6 12. Nge4 Nxe4 13. Nxe4 f5 14. Nd2 h5 15. f4 exf4 16. Rxf4 g5 17. Rf1 h4 18. Nf3 hxg3 19. hxg3 f4 20. Rh1 O-O-O 21. Nng5 fng3 22. Kxg3 Rdg8 23. Qc1 Rxh1 24. Qxh1 Rng5+ 25. Kf2 Rf5+ 26. Kg1 Qg7+ 27. Qg2 Rg5 28. White resigns

David Comer - Shih-Houng Young, Round 1

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be2 Bg7 7. Be3 O-O 8. Qd2 Nbd7 9. O-O-O Nc5 10. f3 a5 11. Nb3 Nxb3+ 12. cxb3 Bd7 13. g4 Re8 14. Kb1 Bc6 15. g5 Nd7 16. Bd4 Bxd4 17. Qxd4 Nc5 18. h4 Ne6 19. Qd2 Qd7 20. h5 b5 21. hxg6 fxg6 22. Rdf1 Qb7 23. Rh4 b4 24. Nd5 Bxd5 25. exd5 Nc5 26. Bc4 a4 27. Qh2 Rf7 28. Rh1 h5 29. gxh6 Kh7 30. bxa4 Nxa4 31. Qh3 Nc3+ 32. Ka1 Nxa2 33. Kxa2 b3+ 34. Bxb3 Ra8+ 35. Ba4 Qxd5+ 36. Kb1 Rxf3 37. Qg2 Rxa4 38. Rxa4 Qd3+ 39. Qc2 Rf1+ 40. Rxf1 Qxf1+ 41. Qc1 Qf5+ 42. Ka1 g5 43. Ra7 Qe5 44. Qc3 Kxh6 45. Qxe5 dxe5 46. Rxe7 and White won

W. Malone - Scott Davis, Round 2

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 c5 4. e3 b6 5. Nc3 Bb7 6. Bd3 d5 7. cxd5 Nxd5 8. Bb5+ Nd7 9. Ne5 Nf6 10. Nxd7 Nxd7 11. d5 exd5 12. Nxd5 a6 13. Nxb6 axb5 14. Nxa8 Bxg2 15. Rg1 Bxa8 16. b3 Qf6 17. Bd2 Ne5 18. f4 Qh4+ 19. Kf1 Qh3+ 20. Kf2 Nd3+ 21. Ke2 Bf3+ 22. Kxd3 Qf5+ 23. Kc3 Bxd1 24. Rgxd1 g6 25. Kb2 Bg7+ 26. Kc1 Qf6 27. White resigns

Andrew Kobalka - Angelo Crisci, Round 2

Frech Defense

1. e4 e6 2. d4 c5 3. c3 d5 4. Nd2 cxd4 5. exd5 Qxd5 6. cxd4 a6 7. Ngf3 Nf6 8. Bc4 Qd6 9. O-O Nc6 10. Nb3 b5 11. Bd3 Nb4 12. Bb1 Bb7 13. Nc5 Bd5 14. Bg5 Be7 15. a3 Nc6 16. Bxf6 Bxf6 17. Ne4 Bxe4 18. Bxe4 Rd8 19. Rc1 Ne7 20. b4 O-O 21. Qc2 g6 22. Qc7 Nc8 23. Bb7 Qxc7 24. Rxc7 Nd6 25. Bxa6 Rb8 26. Rfc1 Ra8 27. Ra7 Ra8 28. Rxa8 Rxa8 29. Rc6 Rd8 30. h3 Nf5 31. Bxb5 Nxd4 32. Nxd4 Rxd4 33. Rc4 Rd1+ 34. Kh2 h5 35. a4 h4 36. f4 g5 37. fxg5 Be5+ 38. g3 hxg3+ 39. Kg2 Rd2+ 40. Kf3 Rb2 41. Re4 g2 42. Rg4 Rxb4 43. Kxg2 Rxg4+ 44. hxg4 Bc7 45. Kf3 Kg7 46. Bd3 Ba5 47. Ke4 Bd2 48. Ke5 Bxg5 49. a5 Be3 50. a6 Ba7 51. g5 Bb8+ 52. Kd4 e5+ 53. Kd5 Kf8 54. Kc6 Ba7 55. Kb7 Be3 56. a7 Bxa7 57. Kxa7 Ke7 58. Kb6 f6 59. g6 and White won.

Nice finish to this game by Chuck!

Ben Burkholder - Chuck Waugh, Round 2

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 e6 4. Nc3 Be7 5. d3 Nf6 6. Bg5 d6 7. Qd2 a6 8. a4 b6 9. O-O Bb7 10. d4 cxd4 11. Nxd4 Qc7 12. Nxc6 Qxc6 13. Bd3 O-O 14. f4 Rfe8 15. b4 Rac8 16. Ra3 Qc7 17. Rf3 a5 18. Nb5 Qb8 19.

Games from the 2001 U.S. Amateur South

bxa5 d5 20. e5 Ne4 21. Bxe4 dxe4 22. Bxe7 exf3 23. Bd6 Red8 24. Qe3 Rxc2 25. Qxb6 Rxc2+ 26. Kh1 f2 27. Ra1 Rg1mate

Bruce George - Rich Barbara, Round 2
Colle Stonewall

1. d4 d5 2. e3 c6 3. Bd3 Nf6 4. Nd2 Nbd7 5. f4 e6 6. Ngf3 c5 7. c3 b6 8. O-O Bb7 9. Ne5 Be7 10. g4 c4 11. Bc2 b5 12. Qf3 h6 13. g5 Ne4 14. Nxe4 dxe4 15. Bxe4 Bxe4 16. Qxe4 hxc5 17. Nxf7 Kxf7 18. fxc5+ Kg8 19. Qxe6+ Kh7 20. g6+ Kh6 21. Rf3 Nf6 22. Qf5 Nh5 23. Rh3 Bg5 24. e4 Qf6 25. Qxc5+ Qxc5+ 26. Bxc5+ Kxc5 27. Rf1 Kxc6 28. Rf5 Rae8 29. Rxb5 Rxe4 30. Rc5 Rg4+ 31. Kf2 Rf8+ 32. Rf3 Rxf3+ 33. Drawn

Jamie Karraker - Brian Stidham, Round 3

1. c4 e6 2. g3 Nf6 3. Bg2 d5 4. cxd5 exd5 5. e3 Bd6 6. Ne2 O-O 7. O-O c6 8. d4 Bf5 9. Nbc3 Qd7 10. Bd2 Bh3 11. Rc1 Bxc2 12. Kxc2 h5 13. Qb3 h4 14. Na4 Ne4 15. Qd3 Nxd2 16. Qxd2 hxc3 17. hxc3 Qf5 18. Qc2 Qg5 19. Nc5 b6 20. Nd3 Rc8 21. Ndf4 Nd7 22. Rh1 g6 23. Rh2 Kg7 24. Rch1 Nf6 25. Qd3 a5 26. Rh4 Bxf4 27. Nxf4 Ne4 28. Rh7+ Kf8 29. Rh8+ Ke7 30. Qa3+ Kd7 31. Rxc8 Rxc8 32. Qd3 b5 33. Rh7 Qf6 34. Qa3 a4 35. Qb4 Rh8 36. Rxh8 Qxh8 37. Qa5 g5 38. Qa7+ Kd6 39. Nd3 f6 40. Nc5 Nxc5 41. Qxc5+ Kd7 42. Draw

Luke Davidson - Aaron Casto, Round 3

1. e4 g6 2. b3 Bg7 3. d4 c5 4. c3 cxd4 5. cxd4 Nc6 6. Ne2 d6 7. Bb2 Nf6 8. f3 O-O 9. a3 e5 10. d5 Ne7 11. Nbc3 Bd7 12. Bc1 Rc8 13. Be3 b6 14. Kf2 Rc7 15. g3 Qe8 16. Rc1 Bh3 17. Bxh3 Qxh3 18. Nb5 Rxc1 19. Nxc1 Qg2 20. Ke2 Nxe4 21. Qf1 Qxf1+ 22. Kxf1 Nxf2 23. Kxf2 Nxd5 24. Rd1 Nf6 25. Rxd6 Rc8 26. Ne2 Bf8 27. Rxf6 Bc5+ 28. Kg2 Kg7 29. Nxa7 Rc7 30. Nb5 Rd7 31. Rc6 Rd2 32. Kf1 Rd1+ 33. Kg2 Re1 34. Nec3 Rg1+ 35. Kh3 f5 36. Na4 e4 37. fxe4 fxe4 38. Nxc5 bxc5 39. Rxc5 Rb1 40. Rc3 Rf1 41. Kg2 Rf5 42. a4 Re5 43. Kf2 Rh5 44. h4 Rf5+ 45. Ke3 Rf3+ 46. Kxe4 Black resigns

David Comer - Rich Barbera, Round 4
Sicilian Defense, Dragon Variation

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be2 Bg7 7. Be3 O-O 8. Qd2 Nc6 9. O-O-O Bd7 10. f3 a6 11. g4 b5 12. Nxc6 Bxc6 13. g5 b4 14. Nd5 Nxd5

15. exd5 Bd7 16. Bd4 Bxd4 17. Qxd4 Qa5 18. Kb1 Bb5 19. Bd3 Rfc8 20. h4 Bxd3 21. Qxd3 Qc5 22. h5 Qc4 23. Qxc4 Rxc4 24. hxc6 fxc6 25. Rh3 Rf8 26. b3 Rcf4 27. Re1 R8f7 28. Re3 R4f5 29. Re4 a5 30. Kb2 Rxc5 31. Rd4 Rff5 32. a3 bxa3+ 33. Kxa3 Rxd5 34. Rxd5 Rxd5 35. c4 Rf5 36. Ka4 h5 37. f4 Kf7 38. Re3 g5 39. fxc5 Rxc5 40. Rh3 Kg6 41. Re3 Kf6 42. Rh3 Re5 43. b4 axb4 44. Kxb4 Kg5 45. Ra3 Kg4 46. Ra8 h4 47. Kc3 h3 48. Rg8+ Rg5 49. Re8 h2 50. Rh8 Rh5 51. White resigns

Richard Cowles - W. Malone, Round 4
Blackmar-Diemer Gambit

1. d4 d5 2. e4 dxe4 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. f3 exf3 5. Nxf3 Bg4 6. Be3 e6 7. Be2 Bb4 8. O-O Nc6 9. Bb5 O-O 10. Bxc6 bxc6 11. Bg5 Be7 12. Bxf6 Bxf6 13. Ne2 Rb8 14. b3 c5 15. c3 cxd4 16. Nxd4 Rb6 17. Qe1 c5 18. Nc2 Bf5 19. Ne3 Bd3 20. Rd1 Rd6 21. Rf2 Ba6 22. c4 Rxd1 23. Qxd1 Qxd1+ 24. Nxd1 Bd4 25. Nxd4 Rd8 26. Nf3 Rxd1+ 27. Rf1 Rxf1+ 28. Kxf1 Bb7 29. Ne5 Be4 30. a3 a5 31. Nd7 f5 32. Nxc5 Kf7 33. Nxe4 fxe4 34. Ke2 Ke7 35. Ke3 Kd7 36. b4 a4 37. Kxe4 g5 38. g4 Black resigns

Brian Stidham - Patrick Ray, Round 4
Karo-Cann Defense

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. Nf3 Nd7 5. Bd3 Bxd3 6. Qxd3 e6 7. O-O c5 8. c3 Ne7 9. Be3 Nc6 10. Nbd2 Be7 11. Ne1 O-O 12. f4 Qb6 13. Rb1 f6 14. Nef3 f5 15. dxc5 Nxc5 16. Qe2 Qe7 17. Nd4 Nxd4 18. cxd4 Ne4 19. Nxe4 dxe4 20. Rfc1 Qd8 21. Qc4 Qd5 22. Qxd5 exd5 23. Rc7 Kf7 24. Rbc1 Rab8 25. Bd2 Ke6 26. Kf2 g6 27. b4 a6 28. a4 Kf7 29. Ke3 Rfe8 30. b5 Kg8 31. Rd7 g5 32. Rcc7 Kf8 33. Rxe7 Rxe7 34. Bb4 Re8 35. Rxb7 axb5 36. axb5 Kg8 37. Rxe7 Rb8 38. fxc5 Rxb5 39. Bd2 Rb6 40. Rd7 Rb3+ 41. Ke2 Rb2 42. g3 Rb5 43. h4 Ra5 44. Bxa5 Black resigns

Terry Wassell - Zack Malone, Round 4

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. d4 exd4 5. O-O Nxe4 6. Re1 d5 7. Bxd5 Qxd5 8. Nc3 Qd8 9. Rxe4+ Be7 10. Nxd4 f5 11. Rf4 Bg5 12. Qe2+ Ne7 13. Qh5+ Ng6 14. Rf3 Bxc1 15. Rxc1 Qxd4 16. Re3+ Kf7 17. Qe2 Rf8 18. Rd1 Qc5 19. Nb5 Nf4 20. Qf1 a6 21. Rc3 Qxb5 22. Rxc7+ Kg8 23. Qe1 Qe2 24. h3 Qxe1+ 25. Rxe1 Nd5 26. Rc5 Nf6 and Black won.

More West Virginia Crosstables

2001 West Virginia Action Championship, WV, March 24, 2001, Buckhannon, WV

PLR #	NAME	ST	Pre	Post	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
1.	Donald Griffith	WV	2027	2038	W--11	W---4	W---5	W---3	W--10	D---2	W---7	6.5
2.	Ed Garner	WV	2000	1988	W---9	L---5	D---7	W---6	W--13	D---2	W---3	5.0
3.	Jon Karraker	WV	1764	1769	W--18	W--13	D--14	L---1	W---4	W--10	L---2	4.5
4.	Jim Fuller	WV	1731	1729	W--20	L---1	W--15	D---7	L---3	W--11	W--10	4.5
5.	Markle Butcher	WV	1665	1684	W---6	W---2	L---1	L--13	W--11	W--14	D---8	4.5
6.	Trevor McGraw	WV	1405	1475	L---5	W---9	W--18	L---2	W--15	D---8	W--14	4.5
7.	Gary Cummings	WV	1792	1782	W--16	D--10	D--2	D---4	D--14	W--13	L---1	4.0
8.	David Olson	WV	1671	1636	W--15	L--14	L--10	W--12	W--16	D---6	D---5	4.0
9.	David Kennedy	WV	1237	1275	L---2	L---6	W--20	L--11	W--19	W--16	W--13	4.0
10.	Mike Baker	WV	1512	1546	W--17	D---7	W---8	W--14	L---1	L---3	L---4	3.5
11.	Jim Olson	WV	1340	1363	L---1	W--18	D--12	W---9	L---5	L---4	W--15	3.5
12.	Elias Stewart	WV	1259	1239	L--13	W--19	D--11	L---8	L--17	W--20	W--18	3.5
13.	Jim Kirkpatrick	WV	1589	1573	W--12	L---3	W--16	W---5	L---2	L--7	L---9	3.0
14.	Tom LaBue	WV	1478	1487	W--19	W---8	D---3	L--10	D---7	L---5	L---6	3.0
15.	Kevin Sivaneri	WV	1318	1299	L---8	W--17	L---4	W--18	L---6	W--19	L--11	3.0
16.	Jamie Karraker	WV	1251	1233	L---7	W--20	L--13	W--17	L---8	L---9	W--19	3.0
17.	Ernest Tingler	WV	894	953	L--10	L--15	W--19	L--16	W--12	L--18	W--20	3.0
18.	Dan Breneman	WV	1144	1116	L--3	L--11	L--6	L--15	W--20	W--17	L--12	2.0
19.	Matthew Kirby	WV	Unr	732	L--14	L--12	L--17	W--20	L---9	L--15	L--16	1.0
20.	Steve Hunley	WV	612	353	L---4	L--16	L---9	L--19	L--18	L--12	L--17	0.0

TD: Tom LaBue, Mike Baker

2001 Middle School Championship, Nutter Fort, WV, April 21, 2001

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1	Jason Young	WV	1523	1527	W--17	W---6	W--10	W---8	D---5	4.5
2	Jacob Lubman	WV	958	1116	W---3	W---5	D--15	D---6	W--12	4.0
3	Shane Tu	KY	918	1008	L---2	W--23	W--29	W--24	W---8	4.0
4	Cory Leonard	WV	884	1007	W---9	L---8	W--22	W--10	W--11	4.0
5	Nathan Hoxie	WV	1152	1164	W--19	L---2	W--24	W--15	D---1	3.5
6	Eric Guffey	WV	1146	1161	W---7	L---1	W--27	D---2	W--15	3.5
7	Domin Christiano	WV	841/19	892/24	L---6	W--20	D--26	W--16	W--17	3.5
8	Stephen Malutich	WV	1442	1403	W--18	W---4	W--12	L---1	L---3	3.0
9	Michael Hartman	WV	831	811	L---4	W--26	L--23	W--29	W--20	3.0
10	Kristen Parrish	WV	814/11	896/16	W--13	W--19	L---1	L---4	W--24	3.0
11	Caleb Reynolds	WV	804/05	846/10	W--14	L--18	W--21	W--20	L---4	3.0
12	Chad McClure	WV	743/05	850/10	W--28	W--17	L---8	W--23	L---2	3.0
13	Caleb Hurd	WV	706/04	753/09	L--10	L--22	W--28	W--27	W--18	3.0
14	Mark Wellons	WV	688/08	733/13	L--11	L--15	W--25	W--26	W--23	3.0
15	Derrick Vincent	WV	1004	992	W--29	W--14	D---2	L---5	L---6	2.5
16	Robert Amos	WV	552/06	617/11	D--25	L--27	W--19	L---7	W--26	2.5
17	Kenney Jackson	WV	983	928	L---1	L--12	W--30	W--21	L---7	2.0
18	Manive Rengasamy	WV	958	907	L---8	W--11	L--20	W--22	L--13	2.0
19	Darrell Strovers	WV	860	796	L---5	L--10	L--16	W--30	W--29	2.0
20	Carol Larsen	WV	805/06	748/11	W--30	L---7	W--18	L--11	L---9	2.0
21	Jesse Tingler	WV	700/03	615/08	L--26	W--30	L--11	L--17	W--27	2.0
22	Andrew Shumate	WV	636/10	654/15	L--24	W--13	L---4	L--18	W--28	2.0
23	Joseph Simmons	WV	625/22	668	W--27	L---3	W---9	L--12	L--14	2.0
24	Jeremiah Rockhold	WV	Unrated	778/05	W--22	W--25	L---5	L---3	L--10	2.0
25	Joseph Waggamon	WV	661	582	D--16	L--24	L--14	L--28	W--30	1.5
26	Mary Jean Sparks	WV	540	554	W--21	L---9	D---7	L--14	L--16	1.5
27	Michael Erhart	WV	738/09	656/14	L--23	W--16	L---6	L--13	L--21	1.0
28	Ben Brainard	WV	547/05	477/10	L--12	L--29	L--13	W--25	L--22	1.0
29	Nick Duncan	WV	300/08	362/13	L--15	W--28	L---3	L---9	L--19	1.0
30	Melissa McCumbers	WV	Unrated	189/05	L--20	L--21	L--17	L--19	L--25	0.0

TD: John Homer

Postal Chess by Tom LaBue

The 1999-2000 West Virginia Postal Championship is winding down with only three games remaining to be completed. Games between Markle Butcher and Mike Baker, Markle and Jason Rihel, Jason and myself will determine who will win the WV Postal Championship. I think Markle has better chance than Jason or I to at least tie. Galipolis, OH resident Walter Bagnall has already completed his games and finished with a 4½ score. He has already clinched at least a first place tie in this section. Prize money will be distributed to the top three players. I do not know if there is going to be a 2001-2002 Postal Championship. We will need to find somebody else to run the event first.

	NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
1	Scott Carmichael	*	L	L	L	FL	FL	W	1.0
2	Markle Butcher	W	*		L	D		W	2.5
3	Jason Rihel	W		*		L	L	W	2.0
4	Tom LaBue	W	W		*	D	W	L	3.5
5	Walter Bagnall	W	D	W	D	*	W	D	4.5
6	Mike Baker	W		W	L	L	*	D	2.5
7	Jim Olson	L	L	L	W	D	D	*	2.0

Kanawha Valley Open, Charleston, WV; January 27, 2001

PLR #	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	Total
1	ROUSH, JOHN EVERE	WV	2075*	2073*	W--11	W---8	W---3	D---4	3.5
2	SAVILLE, DAVID P	WV	2028*	2018*	W---7	L---4	W--12	W---8	3.0
3	FULLER, JAMES A	WV	1715*	1731*	W--17	W---5	L---1	W---9	3.0
4	GOOD, BENJAMIN M	KY	1679*	1734*	W--15	W---2	D---6	D---1	3.0
5	CANARY, ROBERT	WV	1800*	1787*	W---9	L---3	W--14	D---6	2.5
6	CUMMINGS, GARY D	WV	1754*	1751*	W--13	D--12	D---4	D---5	2.5
7	MORRIS, GARY L	NC	1600*	1607*	L---2	W--10	D--11	W--14	2.5
8	OLSON, DAVID J	WV	1698*	1700*	W--14	L---1	W--13	L---2	2.0
9	HUNDLEY, DAVID WA	WV	1357*	1369*	L---5	W--17	W--10	L---3	2.0
10	OLSON, JAMES D	WV	1323*	1340*	W--16	L---7	L---9	W--15	2.0
11	KIRKPATRICK, JAME	WV	1601*	1575*	L---1	L--14	D---7	W--17	1.5
12	WAUGH, CHARLES T	WV	1557*	1564*	B----	D---6	L---2	U----	1.5
13	HUNT, HENRY B	WV	1458*	1447*	L---6	W--15	L---8	U----	1.0
14	WEAVER, JOSEPH C	WV	1298/20	1321/24	L---8	W--11	L---5	L---7	1.0
15	SALMON, BILL W	WV	1009*	1002*	L---4	L--13	W--17	L--10	1.0
16	RICHARDSON, AARON	WV	1718*	1692*	L--10	U----	U----	U----	0.0
17	HUNLEY, STEVE M	WV	0	612/04	L---3	L---9	L--15	L--11	0.0

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