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ALEX DEMENTIEV, BEN GOOD, AND DANIEL LUI FINISH AT THE TOP OF THE HEAP AT THE CHARLESTON OPEN

Alex Dementiev, Ben Good, and Daniel Lui tied for first at the 2002 Charleston Open with scores of 4-1. Twenty-six players competed in this year's event held in Charleston, West Virginia over the Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26, 2002.

Gary Cummings organized the event and Chuck Waugh directed.

We provide the following selection of games. The cross table may be found at p. 5.

ROUND 1

Dave Comer - Alex Dementiev B45

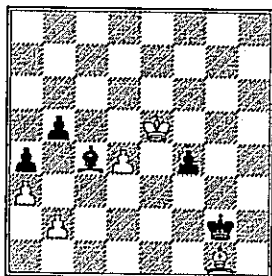
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- 32.♗d2 ♗f3 33.♗f2 ♗h5 34.♘d7 ♗g4 35.♘c5 a5 36.♘b3 a4 37.♘d4 ♘d4 38.cd ♗f4 39.♗c3 ♗e4 40.♗b4 ♗e2 41.♗c5 ♗c4 42.♗d6 f5 43.♗e7 ♗f3 44.♗g1 ♗g3 45.♗f8 ♗h4 46.♗g7 ♗g3 47.♗f6 f4 48.♗e5 ♗g2

John Roush - Charles Waugh B22

- 1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.c3 d5 4.ed ♞d5 5.d4 cd 6.cd ♗g4 7.♗e2 e6 8.♘c3 ♗b4 9.O-O ♞a5 10.♘e4!? ♗d8 11.♗e3 ♗f3 12.♗f3 ♗e7 13.♞b3 ♞c7 14.♗fd1 ♘f6 15.♗ac1 ♘d5 16.♘c5 ♗c5 17.♗c5 ♞d7 18.♗g5 f6 19.♗h4 O-O 20.♗g4?! ♞f7 20...g5! 21.♗g3 f5! 22.♗e2 f4! winning a piece and launching a dangerous ♗-side attack. 21.a4 a5 22.♗b5 ♘db4?? 23.♗e6 [1:0]

(Continued at p.2)



- 49.♗f2? ♘ 49.♗f4 ♗g1 50.♗e5 ♗f2 51. d5 ♗f1! (51... ♗d5 52. ♗d5 ♗e3 53. ♗c5 +) 52. ♗d4 ♗h3 53.♗c5 ♗d7 54. ♗d6 ♗h3 (54...♗e8? 55. ♗e7 ♗h5 56.d6 ♗g4 57. d7 ♗d7 58. ♗d7 ♗e3 59. ♗c6 +) 55. ♗c6 ♗e3 56. ♗b5 ♗d7+ 57. ♗c4 ♗d2 58. b3 ab3! 59. ♗b3 ♗d3 60.a4 ♗d4 61. d6 ♗d5 62.a5 ♗d6 63.a6 ♗c6 =) 49.... ♗f2 50.d5 ♗d5 51. ♗d5 ♗g3 52. ♗d4 f3 53. ♗c3 f2 Black won in a few moves. [0:1]

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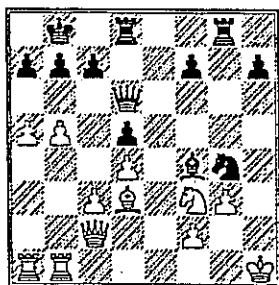
Ben Good - William Shade
C25

1.e4 e5 2.♖c3 ♗c6 3.♙c4
♙c5 4.d3 ♗ge7 5.f4 d6
6.♗f3 O-O 7.♗a4 ♙b6
8.♗b6 ab 9.O-O± ♗g6?! ♠
9...♙g4 10.h3 ♙f3 11.♖f3 ♗d4
12.♖f2 b5 13.♙d5 c6 and its still
agame though ± 10.f5 ♗h4
11.♗g5 h6 12.♖h5 hg
13.♙g5 ♖e8 14.♙h4 ♗a5
15.♙f6! ♠ 15...g6 16.♖f3 &
17. ♖g3# or 15... ♗a5 16. ♖g5
g6 17. ♖h6 & 18. ♖g7# [1:0]

ROUND 2

Alex Dementiev - John
Roush C01

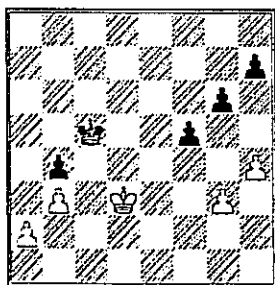
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.ed ed
4.♙d3 ♗c6 5.c3 ♙d6 6.♗f3
♙g4 7.O-O ♖d7 8.♙e3 ♗f6
9.♗bd2 O-O-O 10.♖c2
♗b8 11.b4 ♗e7 12.a4 ♗g6
13.b5 ♗f4 14.♙f4 ♙f4
15.a5 g5 16.♖fb1 Both sides
are committed to a do-or-die
attack on the ♗. Who arrives
first? ♖d6 17.h3?! ♠ 17.b6!?
♙f3 18.♗f3 g4 19.hg ♗g4
20.g3 ♖hg8 21.♗h1 21.gf4?
♗e3+ & 22...♗c2-+



21....♙g3! 22.fg ♖g3
23.♖f1 ♖d6 24.♖g2 ♖h6
25.♗g1 ♗h2 26.♖a2
26.♖g3 ♖g3 27.♗f2 ♖f3+
28.♗e2 ♖f1 29.♖f1 ♗f1-+
♗f3 27.♖f3 ♖e1 28.♙f1
♖g2 29.♖g2 ♖e8 30.♙d3
a6 (Luft) 31.ba ba 32.♖e2
♖a4 33.♖b2 ♗a7 34.♖f7
♖a1 35.♖b1 ♖c3 36.♙f5..
. and resigns, probably in view of
36... ♖g3+ 37. ♗f1 ♖f3+ 38.
♗e1 ♖h1+ (38... ♖h2?! 39.
♖b7+! ♗b7 40. ♙c8+ ♗c8 41.
♖f3 is unnecessarily complicated
and, given the Roush endgame
technique, may not even win!) 39.
♗d2 ♖b1-+ [0:1]

Dave Olson - Dave Saville

Dave O. bailed into the
following endgame after his
initial spatial edge was
gradually eliminated by the
counterplay of Dave S. and
he promptly received a
painful lesson along the
theme of mobile pawn
majority vs. crippled pawn
majority. To those of you
who think this position looks
drawish at first glance, study
of the position and the
concluding moves will be
enlightening.



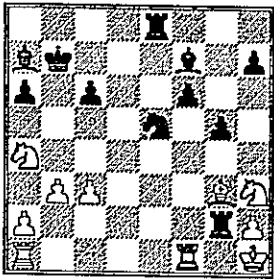
41....♗d5 42.♗e3 h6
43.♗d3 g5 44.hg hg 45.♗e3
♗e5 46.♗d3 f4 47.g4 ♗d5
[0:1]

Jason Young - Ben Good
B13

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.ed cd
4.♗c3 ♗c6 5.♙b5 ♗f6
6.♗f3 ♙g4 7.h3 ♙f3 8.♖f3
e6 9.O-O ♙e7 10.♙f4 O-O
11.♖ad1 ♖b6 12.♙c6 ♖c6
13.♖fe1 b5 14.a3 ♖fc8
15.♙e5 a5 16.g4 b4 17.g5
♗d7 18.g6 f6 ♠ 18...hg6
19.gh ♗h8 20.♗h1 bc
21.♖g1 ♗e5 22.♖g3 g5
23.f4 ♗h7 24.fg fg 25.♖e5
♖d6 26.♖e2 ♗h6 27.♖de1
♖f8 28.h4 ♖a6 29.♖g2 ♖f4
30.hg ♙g5 31.♖h2 ♖h4
32.♖h4 ♙h4 33.♖e3 ♙g5
34.♖h3 ♗g6 35.♖d3 ♗h6
36.♖h3 ♗g7 37.♖e5 ♖e7
38.♖g3 ♗h6 [38...♗h6
39.♖h3 ♗g6 40.♖d3 ♗f7
41.♖a6 ♙f4 42.♖h5 cb 43.♖f1
♗g6 44.♖h3 ♖g5 ♠ Crafty
][½:½]

Gary Cummings - Donald
Griffith B21

1.e4 c5 2.f4 d5 3.ed ♗f6
4.♗c3 ♗d5 5.♙c4 ♗f4
6.♖f3 ♗e6 7.♗ge2 ♗c6
8.O-O f6 9.♙e6 ♙e6
10.♖h5 ♙f7 11.♖c5 e5
12.♖b5 ♖c7 13.d4 a6
14.♖d3 O-O-O 15.♖f5 ♗b8
16.de ♙c5 17.♗h1 ♙g6
18.♖g4 ♗e5 19.♖a4 ♖c6
20.♙f4 ♖he8 21.♖c6 bc
22.♗a4 ♙a7 23.c3 ♗b7
24.♙g3 ♖d2 25.♗f4 ♙f7
26.b3 g5 27.♗h3 ♖g2!



28.c4 28.♖g2?? ♔d5+ 29.♞f3
 ♔f3# ♔g6 29.♞ae1 ♞a2
 30.♞f6 ♘g4 31.♞e8 ♘f6
 32.♞e7 ♗a8 33.♘g5 h6
 34.c5 hg 35.♘b6 ♔b6
 36.cb ♞a1 37.♗g2 ♞a2
 38.♗f1 ♞a1 39.♗e2
 [39...♔h5 40.♗f2 ♘e4 41.♞e4
 ♗b7 42.♞e5 ♞a2 43.♗e1 ♗b6
 44.♞g5 ♞e2 45.♗f1 ♔f3 46.♔f2
 ♗c7 47.h4= Crafty][½:½]

ROUND 3

John Roush - Daniel Liu
 B02

1.e4 ♘f6 2.e5 ♘d5 3.♘c3
 ♘c3 4.bc d6 5.f4 c5 6.d4 cd
 7.cd de 8.fe ♘c6 9.c3 ♔f5
 10.♘f3 e6 11.♔d3 ♔d3
 12.♞d3 ♔e7 13.♞b1 ♞b8
 14.O-O O-O 15.♔e3 ♞a5
 16.♞f2 a6 17.♞bf1 ♞bd8
 18.♔g5 h6 19.♔f4 f5 20.ef
 ♔f6 21.♞e3 ♞d5 22.♗h1
 ♞de8 23.♘e5 ♔e5 24.de
 ♘e7 25.♞d2 ♞c4 26.♞df2
 ♘d5 27.♞c1 ♘f4 ♘
 27...♞c3 28.♞f4 ♞f4
 29.♞f4 29...♞f4 [½:½]

Dave Saville - Donald Griffith
 E38

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3
 ♔b4 4.♞c2 c5 5.dc ♘c6
 6.e3 O-O 7.♘f3 ♔c5 8.a3

d5 9.b4 d4 10.♘b5 a6
 11.bc ab 12.cb ♘e7
 13.♘d4 e5 14.♘f3 ♔f5
 15.♞b2 e4 16.♘d4 It is hard
 to believe at this point that Black
 wins in less than 10 more moves!
 ♞d5 17.♔d2 ♘g4 18.♔b4
 ♘g6 19.♞c1 ♘h4 20.h3
 ♘e5 21.♘f5 ♘ef3 22.gf
 ♘f3 23.♗e2 ♞d3# [0:1]

Larry Harding - Gary
 Cummings D30

1.c4 ♘f6 2.♘c3 e6 3.g3 d5
 4.cd ed 5.e3 c6 6.♘ge2
 ♔g4 7.♔g2 ♔d6 8.O-O
 O-O It is surprising that Gary
 doesn't preserve the option of 0-
 0-0 with 8...♘d7 ♘ ♘f8-g6
 9.♞e1 ♘bd7 10.d4 ♞e8
 11.♞c2 ♘f8 12.e4 de
 13.♘e4 ♘e4 14.♔e4 ♔b4
 15.♘c3 ♞d4 16.♔e3 ♞f6
 17.♔d3 ♔f3 18.♞ac1
 ♞ad8 19.♔a7 h5 20.♞e8
 ♞e8 21.a3 ♔a5 22.b4 ♔c7
 23.♔e3 h4 24.♘e4 ♞e7
 25.♘g5 ♔d5 26.♔c4 ♔c4
 27.♞c4 hg 28.hg ♔g3
 29.♞g4 ♔d6 30.♞c4 ♞e5
 31.♞f4 ♞f4 32.♔f4 ♔f4
 33.♞f4 ♘g6 34.♞f7 ♞e5
 35.f4 ♞g5 36.fg ♗f7
 37.♗f2 ♘e5 38.♗g3 g6
 39.♗f4 ♗e6 40.♗e4 ♘f7
 41.♗f4 ♗d5 42.a4 ♗c4
 43.b5 cb 44.ab ♗b5 [0:1]

Dave Hundley - Dave Olson
 D30

1.♘f3 ♘f6 2.g3 d5 3.♔g2
 c5 4.O-O ♘c6 5.c3 e6 6.e3
 ♔d6 7.♞c2 O-O 8.d4 b6
 9.♘bd2 ♔b7 10.♘g5 h6
 11.♘h3 ♞c8 12.f4 cd

13.♞d3 dc 14.bc ♘a5 15.f5
 ♞c7 16.♔b2 ♘c4 17.♘c4
 ♞c4 18.♞c4 ♞c4 19.fe fe
 20.♘f4 ♞e8 21.♞fd1 ♔c5
 22.♞d3 ♘g4 23.♞e1 ♘e5
 24.♞dd1 ♘f7 25.♗h1 ♔d6
 26.♘e2 ♔b8 27.♞d4 ♘d6
 28.♞ed1 ♞d4 29.♘d4 ♘c4
 30.♔c1 ♔c8 31.♗g1 ♔d7
 32.♔h3 ♗f7 33.♗f2 ♗e7
 34.♞f1 ♞c8 35.♗e1 ♞c5
 36.♘b3 ♞b5 37.♞f3 a5
 38.♔f1 a4 39.♘d2 ♘d2
 40.♗d2 ♞a5 41.♔a3 ♔d6
 42.♔d6 ♗d6 43.♞f7 ♞a8
 44.♞g7 ♞f8 45.♗e1 ♞f6
 46.♔g2 ♔c6 47.a3 ♗c5
 48.♞c7 e5 49.e4 d4 50.cd
 ♗d4 51.♔f1 b5 52.h4 ♗c5
 53.♞e7 ♗d6 54.♞a7 ♞f3
 55.♞a6 ♗c5 56.♞a7 ♞g3
 57.♞h7 ♔e4 58.♞h6 ♞a3
 59.♞h5 ♗d4 60.♔b5 ♞a1
 61.♗d2 a3 62.♞h8 ,a2
 63.♞c8 ♞d1 64.♗d1 a1♞
 65.♞c1 ♔f3 [0:1]

ROUND 4

Gary Cummings - John
 Roush

1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.♘d2 c5
 4.♘gf3 ♘c6 5.g3 ♔d6
 6.♔g2 ♘ge7 7.O-O O-O
 8.♞e1 ♞c7 9.c3 d4 10.♘c4
 e5 11.♘h4 ♔e6 12.♘d6
 ♞d6 13.f4 f6 Perhaps 13. . .
 ef4 is better. After both 14. ♔f4!?
 ♘e5 or 14. gf4 f5! Black is O. K.
 14.f5 ♔f7 15.c4 a6 16.♔f3
 b5 17.b3 bc 18.bc ♞fb8
 19.♔a3 ♘b4 20.♞d2

a5 21.g4 h6 22.♖g2 ♗f8 A Nimzovitchian ♗ stroll to get away from the coming pawn storm. 23.♞eb1 ♞b6 24.♞b2 ♞ab8 25.♞ab1 ♞8b7 26.♗e1 ♞b8 27.h4 ♗c8 28.g5 hg 29.hg ♗d6 30.gf gf 31.♞h6 ♗e7 32.♙h5 ♞f8 33.♞h7 ♗d8 34.♙f7 ♞f7 35.♞h4 ♞g7 36.♞g2 ♞g2 37.♗g2 ♞g7 38.♗f3 ♗c7 39.♞b2 ♗f7 40.♞g2 ♗g5 41.♗e2 ♞e7 42.♗d1 ♞b8 43.♙c1 ♞g8 44.♞h5 ♞g7 45.a3 ♗c6 46.♞b2 ♞h7 47.♞e2 ♗f7 48.♞c2 ♗d6 49.♞b3 ♗e8 [½:½] [50.♞a4 ♞d8 51.♙d2 ♗d6 52.♞b5 ♞a7 53.♙h6 ♗g7 54.♗f3 ♗h5 55.♙d2 ♗f4 56.♞c2± Crafty]

Patrick McCartney - Larry Harding

1.♗f3 ♗f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 ♙b4 4.♞c2 b6 5.a3 ♙c3 6.♞c3 ♙b7 7.g3 O-O 8.♙g2 c5 9.O-O d5 10.cd ed 11.d4 ♗e4 12.♞c2 ♗d7 13.dc ♞c8 14.b4 bc 15.bc ♞c5 16.♞b2 ♞c7 17.♙f4 ♞b6 18.♞b6 ab 19.♙d6 ? This is an unfortunate oversight, although Black's active pieces probably give him an edge anyway. ♗d6 20.♗d4 ♞a8 21.♙h3 ♗f6 22.♞fb1 b5 23.♞b3 ♙c8 24.♙f1 ♗fe4 25.♙g2 ♙d7 26.♙e4 ♗e4 27.f3 ♗d2 28.♞d3 ♗c4 29.♗b3 ♞cc8 30.♞d5 ♙e8 31.♗f2 ♞a3 32.♞a3 ♗a3 33.♗d4 g6 34.h4 h5 35.g4 hg 36.fg b4 37.h5 gh 38.♞h5 ♙d7 39.g5 ♗c2 40.♗b3 ♙e6 41.♗d2 ♞b8

42.♞h4 b3 43.♞e4 ♗g7 44.♗g3 b2 45.♞f4 b1♞ 46.♗b1 ♞b1 White is quite lost at this point but seems to be angling for ♗+♙+♗ vs. ♗. This is a tall order and apparently he doesn't get there. The score sheet stops making sense at this point other than to indicate that Black holds onto the f- ♗ and wins White's g- ♗. White resigns shortly thereafter. This game won Mr. Harding the tournament upset prize because of the 602(!) point differential. [0:1]

Donald Griffith - Ben Good

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.ed cd 4.c4 ♗f6 5.♗c3 ♗c6 6.♙g5 ♙e6 7.♗ge2 h6 8.♙f6 ef 9.♗f4 ♙b4 10.♗e6 fe 11.♞g4 ♞e7 12.cd ed 13.♗d2 O-O 14.♙d3 f5 15.♙f5 ♗d4 16.♞d4 ♞f5 17.♞ae1 ♙c3 18.bc ♞a3 19.♞c1 ♞a2 20.♞c2 ♞c4 21.♞e3 ♞af8 22.f3 ♞f4 23.♞f4 ♞f4 24.♞b1 ♞8f7 25.♗e3 ♞c4 26.♗d3 ♞fc7 27.♞b5 d4 28.♞b7 ♞b7 29.♗c4 dc 30.♞c3 ♞c7 31.♗b4 ♞c3 32.♗c3 ♗f7 33.♗b4 ♗e6 34.♗a5 ♗e5 35.♗a6 ♗f4 36.♗a7 ♗e3 37.f4 ♗f4 38.♗b6 ♗e3 39.♗c5 ♗f2 40.g4 ♗f3 41.g5 h5 42.♗d4 ♗g4 43.♗e4 g6 44.♗e3 ♗h3 45.♗f4 ♗h2 46.♗e5 ♗g3 47.♗f6 h4 48.♗g6 h3 49.♗f7 h2 50.g6 h1♞ 51.g7 ♞h7 52.♗f8 ♞f5 53.♗e7 ♞g6 54.♗f8 ♞f6 55.♗g8 ♗g4 56.♗h7 ♞f7 57.♗h8 ♞h5 58.♗g8 ♗g5 59.♗f8

♞h6 60.♗f7 ♞f6 An instructive basic endgame! [0:1]

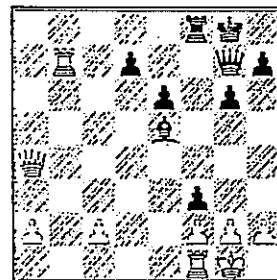
ROUND 5

Ben Good - Daniel Liu

1.e4 ♗f6 2.♗c3 d5 3.e5 d4 4.ef dc 5.fg cd 6.♞d2 ♞d2 7.♙d2 ♙g7 8.O-O-O ♙f5 9.♙c4 ♗d7 10.♙b3 ♙g6 11.♗e2 O-O-O 12.♙c3 [½:½] This result was doubtless influenced by the standings!

Alex Dementiev - Gary Cummings

1.e4 e6 2.d4 c5 3.♗f3 cd 4.♗d4 ♗f6 5.♗c3 ♙b4 6.♙d3 ♗c6 7.♗c6 bc 8.e5 ♗d5 9.♙d2 ♗c3 10.bc ♙c5 11.♞g4 g6 12.♙h6 f5 13.♞h3 ♞e7 14.♞b1 ♞f7 15.♙g5 ♙e7 16.♙e3 f4 17.♙d4 c5 18.♙e4 ♙a6 19.♙a8 O-O 20.♙e4 cd 21.♙d3 ♙d3 22.♞d3 dc 23.O-O ♙c5 24.♞b7 ♞g7 25.♞c3 ♙d6 26.♞d4 ♙e5 27.♞a7 f3!? 28.♞a4



28....♙h2 Insane is 29... ♞h6. 30. g3 ♞h3 and 30. ♞d1 ♞h2 31. ♗f1 ♞h1++ are hopeless. This leaves 30. h3 fg2 31. ♗g2 ♞f4 (here the point of ♞a4 is shown. Otherwise 31... ♞g5+ & ♞f4 looks fatal.) (a)32. ♞a8+ ♞f8 (♗f7? 33. ♞d7+ ♗f6 33. ♞d8+

♖f5 34. ♜f7+ ♜e4 35. ♜d3++)
 33. ♜a4 ♜f4 with a rep. However,
 (b)32. ♜b4! ♜f5 33. ♜f4 ♜f4 34.
 ♜a8+ ♜f7 35. ♜f3 and there is
 no convincing way for Black to
 continue though 35. . . g5 36.
 ♜h5+ ♜g7 37. ♜f3 ♜g6! Δ . . .
 h5, . . . g4 looks wild! 29. ♜h2
 ♜e5 30.g3 ♜h5 31. ♜h4
 ♜d5 32. ♜fb1 g5 33. ♜h6
 ♜e5 34. ♜d7 [1:0]

Tim Moore - William Salmon
 C66

1.e4 e5 2. ♖f3 ♖c6 3. ♖c3
 ♖f6 4. ♜b5 d6 5. O-O ♜e7
 6.d4 O-O 7. ♜c6 bc 8.de

♖g4 9. ♖d4 ♖e5 10.f4 ♖g4
 11. ♖c6 ♜d7 12. ♖d5 ♜h4
 13.f5 ♜c6 14. ♜g4 ♜c5
 15. ♜h1 ♜h8 16. ♜h4 ♜g8
 17. ♜f3 ♜d4 Bill didn't wait to
 see 18. ♜h3 h6 19. ♜h6! before
 resigning. [1:0]

Larry Harding - Donald
 Griffith

1.c4 c6 2. ♖c3 d5 3.cd cd
 4.d4 ♖f6 5.g3 ♖c6 6.a3
 ♜f5 7. ♜g2 e6 8. ♜f4 ♜d6
 9. ♜d6 ♜d6 10. ♖f3 O-O
 11.O-O ♜ac8 12.b4 a6
 13. ♖a4 a5 14.b5 ♖a7 15.b6

♖c6 16. ♖c5 ♖d4 17. ♖b7
 ♖f3 18. ♜f3 ♜b6 19. ♖a5
 ♜a5 20. ♜e1 ♜e1 21. ♜fe1
 ♜a8 22. ♜ec1 ♜fc8 23. ♜c8
 ♜c8 24. ♜g2 ♜a8 25. ♜f1
 ♜f8 26.e3 ♜e7 27. ♜b5 e5
 28.f4 ef 29.gf ♖g4 30.a4
 ♖e3 31.a5 ♜d7 32. ♜d7
 ♜d7 33. ♜f2 ♖c4 34.a6
 ♜a7 35. ♜e2 ♜c6 36. ♜d3
 ♜b5 37.h4 h5 38. ♜d4 ♖d6
 39. ♜e5 ♜c5 40.f5 ♖e8
 41. ♜f4 ♜d4 42. ♜g5 ♖f6
 43. ♜f4 ♖h7 44.f6 g6 [0:1]

Charleston Open May 26-28, 2002

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1	Daniel Liu	NC	2040*		W--17	W--16	D---5	W--12	D---2	4.0
2	Benjamin Good	KY	1836*		W--10	D--12	W--22	W---4	D---1	4.0
3	Alex Dementiev	WV	1744*		W--25	L---5	W--14	W--13	W---9	4.0
4	Donald Griffith	WV	2047*		W---8	D---9	W---5	L---2	W--15	3.5
5	John Roush	WV	2025*		W--13	W---3	D---1	D---9	D---7	3.5
6	David Saville	WV	2000*		W--14	W---7	L---4	D---8	W--12	3.5
7	David Olson	WV	1662*		W--21	L---6	W--18	W--10	D---5	3.5
8	Shih-Houng Young	WV	1593*		L---4	W--25	W--20	D---6	W--16	3.5
9	Gary Cummings	WV	1784*		W--23	D---4	W--15	D---5	L---3	3.0
10	William Slade	WV	1263*		L---2	W--26	W--25	L---7	W--17	3.0
11	Patrick McCartney	NC	1918*		W--18	D--22	L--12	L--15	W--20	2.5
12	Jason Young	WV	1547*		W--26	D---2	W--11	L---1	L---6	2.5
13	Charles Waugh	WV	1527*		L---5	W--23	W--16	L---3	D--14	2.5
14	Albert Carlson	NC	1391*		L---6	W--21	L---3	X--26	D--13	2.5
15	Laurence Harding	WV	1316*		H----	W--24	L---9	W--11	L---4	2.5
16	James Fuller	WV	1767*		W--20	L---1	L--13	W--23	L---8	2.0
17	James Olson	WV	1395*		L---1	L--20	W--19	W--24	L--10	2.0
18	David Hundley	WV	1303*		L--11	W--19	L---7	L--20	W--23	2.0
19	Dong Chen	WV	1104*		L--22	L--18	L--17	W--25	B----	2.0
20	Kemp Peterson	WV	1060/10		L--16	W--17	L---8	W--18	L--11	2.0
21	Timothy Moore	WV	729/05		L---7	L--14	L--23	B----	W--24	2.0
22	Sefus Ellis	WV	1659*		W--19	D--11	L---2	U----	U----	1.5
23	Craig Carlson	NC	1089*		L---9	L--13	W--21	L--16	L--18	1.0
24	Bill Salmon	WV	966*		H----	L--15	H----	L--17	L--20	1.0
25	David Comer	WV	1223*		L---3	L---8	L--10	L--19	U----	0.0
26	Tyrone McNeely	WV	0		L--12	L--10	U----	F--14	U----	0.0

TIM HOLMAN TOPS FIELD AT EASTERN ELECTRIC OPEN

Tim Holman of Ohio won the Eastern Electric Open the weekend of April 27-28, 2002 with a 4-1 score. Tim was undefeated, yielding draws with Donald Griffith and Gary Cummings both of St. Albans. The aforementioned duo tied for second with records of 3.5-1.5.

The tournament was notable for the brief appearance of Joe Barker. Joe popped in for a couple of rounds, beating Gary in round two, before popping out again. Gary notes, This was the first time in twenty-four years that Barker and Cummings had met on the board and it ended the Cummings ability to claim a win against Joe the last time they played. Next meeting should be anticipated in 2026." Indeed!

Pat Kelly directed and organized the event. We are indebted to him for the crosstable at the end of this article.

Here is a selection of games from the event provided by Mr. Cummings. The notes, unless otherwise attributed, are by the editor. ("Crafty" is the analysis engine on Chess Assistant 4.0.)

Round 1

Dave Hundley - Gary Cummings C00

1.e4 e6 2.d4 c5 3.♗e3 ♖b6 4.b3 ♘f6 5.f3 cd 6.♗d4 ♗c5 7.♘e2 ♘c6 8.♗f6? ♗f2 9.♗d2 ♖e3# [0:1]

Round 2

Aaron Richardson - Ben

Good D05

1.d4 d5 2.♘f3 e6 3.e3 ♘f6 4.♗d3 ♗d6 5.♘bd2 c5 6.c3 ♘c6 7.O-O O-O 8.dc ♗c5 9.e4 de 10.♘e4 ♘e4 11.♗e4 ♖d1 12.♗d1 f5 13.♗c2 h6 14.♗f4 g5 15.♗d6 ♗d6 16.♗d6 ♗f7 17.♗ad1 ♗e7 18.♗a4 ♗d8 19.♗d8 ♘d8 20.♘e5 b5 21.♗b5 ♗b8 22.♗d8 [22.♗d8 ♗d8 23.♘c6 ♗c7 24.♘b8 ♗b8 25.♗f1 ♗c7 26.♗e2 ♗b7 27.g3 ♗d6 28.♗e3± Crafty] 22....♗d8 23.♘c6 ♗c7 24.♘b8 ♗b8 25.♗f1 ♗c7 26.♗e2 ♗d6 27.♗d3 e5 28.f3 ♗b7 29.♗e8 e4 30.♗e3 ⊖ 30.fe4 ±f4 31.♗f2 e3 32.♗e1 ♗c5 33.♗f7 ♗d5 34.♗d5 ♗d5 35.b3 h5 36.h3 h4 37.♗e2 [½:½]

Round 3

Ben Good - Donald Griffith B50

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.c3 ♘f6 4.♗d3 ♘c6 5.♗c2 e5 6.d3 ♗e7 7.O-O O-O 8.h3 b5 9.♗e3 d5 !? Before this move the position had taken on the contours of a Ruy Lopez. Of course, one must remember that Donald was a Marshall Attack practioner. 10.ed ⊖ 10.Nbd2 ♘d5 11.d4 cd 12.cd ♘e3

13.fe ed 14.♖d3 g6 15.♘d4 ♘d4 16.♖d4 ♖d4 17.ed ♗e6 ♖ bordering on ♖ 18.♗d1 ♗fd8 19.♗e4 ♗d4! 20.♘c3 20.♗d4 ♗c5 21. ♗a8 ♗d4+ 22.♗moves ♗b2 & 23...♗a1+ ♗ad8 21.♘d5 ♗4d5 22.♗d5 ♗d5 23.♗ac1 ♗g7 24.♗c7 ♗d6 25.♗c2 ♗a2 26.♗a1 ♗c4 [0:1]

Aaron Richardson - Gary Cummings D05

1.d4 ♘f6 2.♘f3 e6 3.e3 b6 4.♗d3 ♗b7 5.♘bd2 d5 6.O-O ♗e7 7.♗e1 ♘e4 8.c4 O-O 9.♖c2 f5 10.a3 ♘d7 11.cd ed 12.b4 ♗c8 13.♗e4 fe 14.♘e5 c5 15.bc ♘e5 16.de ♗c5 17.♖a4 ♖c7 18.♖d4 ♗c2 Aaron said he didn't see it getting any better, so he just quit.-G Cummings [0:1]

Round 4

Gary Cummings - Jeffery Schmoltd B07

1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♘f6 3.♘c3 g6 4.♗e2 ♗g7 5.♗e3 ♘c6 6.g4 e6 7.♖d2 d5 8.f3 ♘e7 9.O-O-O c6 10.♗h6 O-O 11.♗g7 ♗g7 12.h4 ♗h8 13.♘h3 b5 14.e5 ♘e8 15.h5 ♘g8 16.♘g5 ♗d7 17.♖f4 ♖e7 18.hg fg 19.♗d3 h6 20.♘h3 ♘c7 21.♗dg1 ♖f7 22.♖e3 ♘e7 23.f4 ♗ag8 24.f5 gf 25.gf ♗f8 26.fe ♖e6 27.♗f1 ♗e8 28.♗f6 ♖g4 29.♗e2 ♘f5 30.♗g4 ♘e3 31.♗d7 ♗d7 32.♗f7

33. 4f4 Ee8 34. 4g6
 Hhg8 35. Hh6 Ee6
 36. Hhh7 Heg6 37. Hd7
 38. Hhe7 3f8 39. Hf7
 40. Hc7 Hg1 41. 4d2
 42. 4e2 H8g2 43. Hf2
 Hg3 44. 4d1 Hg7 45. Hc6
 46. Ha6 4c8 47. Hc6
 48. Hc5 a6 49. Hd5 ??-
 G Cummings 4c6 ?? 4 Hd1+
 which is probably a draw.- G
 Cummings 50. Hc5 4d7
 51. b3 4b6 52. e6 4d6
 53. 4e3 H1g5 54. 4f5 Hf5
 55. Hcf5 [1:0]

James Fuller - Ben Good B53

1. c3 e5 2. d3 d5 3. g3 4c6
 4. 4g2 f5 5. e4 de 6. de 4d1
 7. 4d1 4c5 8. 4e3 4e3 9. fe
 fe 10. 4e4 4g4 11. 4f3
 O-O-O 12. 4e2 4f6 13. 4g4
 4g4 14. h3 4f6 15. 4d2 e4
 16. g4 g5 17. Hf1 Hhf8
 18. Hf5 h6 19. a4 4e7
 20. Hf2 4g6 21. 4c4 4d7
 22. Hhh2 4ge5 23. 4e5
 4e5 24. Hf8 Hf8 25. b3 4d3
 26. 4d2 c5 27. c4 Hf1
 28. 4e2 Hb1 29. h4 4e1
 30. Hf2 4f3 31. 4c2 Ha1
 32. 4b2 Hd1 33. 4c3 Hg1
 34. 4e4 4h4 35. 4c5 Hg2
 36. 4d3 Hg4 37. Hf8 4c7
 38. Hf7 4c8 39. 4b4 He4
 40. 4d5 4g2 41. Hc7 4b8
 42. Hh7 He8 43. Hh6 4e3
 44. 4c3 4d5 45. cd Hg8
 46. Hh3 g4 47. Hg3 4c7
 48. 4d4 4d6 49. b4 Hg5
 50. 4e4 He5 51. 4f4 Hd5
 52. 4e4 Hg5 53. Hd3 4e6

54. 4f4 Hd5 55. He3 4d6
 56. He4 a5 57. ba [1/2:1/2]

Round 5

Ben Good - Jeffery Schmoldt B50

1. e4 c5 2. 4f3 d6 3. c3 4f6
 4. 4d3 e5 5. 4b5 4d7
 6. 4d7 4d7 7. d3 4c6
 8. 4g5 4e7 9. a4 h6 10. 4f6
 4f6 11. 4a3 O-O 12. O-O
 Hd8 13. c4 4e7 14. 4c2 f5
 15. ef 4f5 15... Hf5 16. 4e3
 Hf7 17. 4d5 Hd8f8∞ 16. 4e3
 4e6 17. 4d5 Hd7 18. 4d2
 4d8 19. 4e4 Hdf7 20. f3
 4d4 21. b4 cb 22. 4b4 4b6
 23. 4h1 4f5 24. 4d5 4d4
 25. Hb1 b6 26. 4e1 4e7
 27. 4e7 He7 28. 4c3 4c3
 29. 4c3 Hc7 30. a5 Hb8
 31. ab Hb6 32. 4a5 Hcb7
 33. Hb6 Hb6 34. 4a7 Hb2
 35. 4a8 4h7 36. 4e4 4g6
 I guess Black feels 37. 4g6+ 4g6
 38. Hd1 4f5 is fine for him
 despite the 4 deficit. He's
 probably right. 37. g4 [37. g3
 Hd2 38. Hc1 Hd3 39. c5 dc
 40. Hc5 Hd4 41. 4g6 4g6
 42. He5 Hd2 43. Hc5 4f6
 44. Hc6 4e5 45. Hc7± Crafty]
 37.... Hd2 38. 4g6 4g6
 39. Hc1 [1/2:1/2]

Donald Griffith - Shih-houng Young B94.

1. e4 c5 2. 4f3 d6 3. d4 cd
 4. 4d4 4f6 5. 4c3 a6 6. 4g5
 e5 ?! 6... e6 7. 4f5 h6 8. 4f6
 gf 9. 4h5 4e6 10. O-O-O
 Hg8 11. 4d5 Hg5 12. 4f3
 4d7 13. h4 Hg6 14. 4c4 b5
 15. 4b3 a5 16. 4de3 4c5

17. 4d5 4d5 18. Hd5 a4
 19. Hhd1 4b3 ? 19... Hc8
 20. cb ab 21. ab 4a5 22. 4c2
 Hc8 23. 4b1 4c7 24. 4d3
 4e7 25. 4e7 4e7 26. 4b5
 4f8 27. 4e3 Hc5 28. Hc5
 dc 29. 4b8 [1:0]

Dave Hundley - James Fuller D00

1. d4 4f6 2. c3 d5 3. e3 c5
 4. 4d3 c4? 5. 4e2 4 5. 4c2
 4f5 6. f4 h5 7. 4f3 4c6 8. b3
 b5 9. 4bd2 a5 10. 4e5 4c7
 11. 4df3 4e4 12. 4b2 h4
 13. 4g5 f6 14. 4h5 g6
 15. 4g6 4g6 16. 4g6 4d8
 17. 4e6 4d7 18. 4c7 [1:0]

Gary Cummings - Tim Holman B07

1. e4 e6 2. d3 d5 3. 4d2 c5
 4. 4gf3 4c6 5. g3 4d6
 6. 4g2 4ge7 7. O-O O-O
 8. He1 f6 9. c3 4d7 10. 4f1
 Hc8 11. a4 d4 12. 4d2
 4b8 13. 4c4 e5 14. 4b3
 4e6 15. 4b7 4c4 16. dc
 4a5 17. 4b5 Hc6 18. cd a6
 19. 4c6 4ec6 20. dc 4b3
 21. Hb1 4c5 22. b3 4a7
 23. 4a3 4c7 24. Hd1 Hd8
 25. 4c5 Hd1 26. Hd1 4c5
 27. 4h3 4d4 28. 4e6 4f8
 29. 4d5 4b6 29... 4b6
 30. 4c6 4c6 31. 4d4 ed
 32. Hd4 4e6 33. Hd8 4e7
 34. Hd3 4e5 35. He3 g5
 36. 4g2 h5 37. h3 4d4 4
 37... 4d6 4 4c5-b4 38. 4f3
 4d1 39. 4g2 4e6 40. Hc3
 4e5 40... 4d6 41. c5 4d2
 42. Hc4 4d3 43. c6 4b3
 44. Hc1 4a3 45. Hc4 4f8

46.c7 ♖c8 47.♗f3 g4 48.hg
 ♗g4 49.♗g2 ♖c8 50.f4
 ♗d6 51.♗f2 ♗d7 52.♖d4
 ♗c6 53.♖c4 ♗b7 54.♖b4

♗a7 55.♖c4 ♗b6 56.♗e3
 ♗b7 57.♖b4 ♗a7 58.♖c4
 [58...♗b7 59.f5 ♗b6 60.e5 fe
 61.f6 a5 62.f7 ♗b7 63.♗e4 ♗g4

64.♗d5 ♗f3 65.♗e6 ♗c8
 66.♗e7 ♖a3 67.♗e8= Crafty]
 [½:½]

EASTERN ELECTRIC OPEN Parkersburg, WV April 27-28, 2002

#	Name	Pre/Post	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	T
1	Tim Holman	1973/1978	W8	W10	x	D2	D3	4.0
2	Don Griffith	2053/2059	U	W11	W6	D1	W4	3.5
3	Gary Cummings	1749/1771	W11	L9	W15	W7	D1	3.5
4	Shih-houng Young	1742/1777	L9	W7	W14	W10	L2	3.0
5	Jason Young	1602/1623	L6	W16	L7	W15	W10	3.0
6	Ben Good	1892/1875	W5	D15	L2	D14	D7	2.5
7	Jeff Schmoldt	1613/1623	W13	L4	W5	L3	D6	2.5
8	Nathan Grundlach	1554/1552	L1	W13	L10	H	W12	2.5
9	Joe Barker	2028/2035	W4	W3	F	U	U	2.0
10	Robert Canary	1847/1815	W12	L1	W8	L4	L5	2.0
11	Dave Hundley	1303/1312	L3	L2	L13	W16	W14	2.0
12	David Comer	1223/1236	L10	L14	W16	W13	L8	2.0
13	Dong Chen	1104/1132	L7	L8	W11	L12	W16	2.0
14	Jim Fuller	1816/1785	U	W12	L4	D6	L11	1.5
15	Aaron Richardson	1686/1667	W16	D6	L3	L5	U	1.5
16	William Salmon	947/921	L15	L5	L12	L11	L13	0.0

West Virginia Chess Association Minutes Annual Meeting September 1, 2001

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Chess Association was held on September 1, 2001 at Buckhannon, West Virginia.

President John Roush called the meeting to order and read the minutes of the

2000 meeting as published in the Bulletin.

David Saville moved that they be approved with a slight spelling correction. After second by Marc Abrahams, the motion was passed unanimously.

The President called for the financial report for the past fiscal year to be read. Secretary-Treasurer Tom Bergquist read the report and David Olson moved that it be approved. After second by Mike (Baker), it was approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

John W. Malutich moved that for the 2002 State Championship Tournament the time control be changed to 35 moves in 90 minutes sudden death in an hour. After second by Marc Abrahams, the motion passed 14 to 2.

NEW BUSINESS:

Byron Funkhouser moved that the annual dues be increased from \$7 to \$12, second by David Olson. After discussion, Byron amended his motion to say the increase would be effective January 1, 2002, the rate of \$7 would remain in effect until December 31, 2001 for the year 2002 only. All dues paid after that date would be \$12 for 2002 and subsequent years. David seconded these amendments. Motion failed 8 for to 9 against.

Mark Hathaway then made a motion to the effect of the previous one with the exception that the \$12 amount be changed to \$10. Seconded by Jim Walker. Motion passed 15 to 2.

David Saville moved that a family membership be established effective January

1, 2002 at a rate of twice a single membership, that is \$20, with only one Bulletin per family to one address. Dave Hundley seconded the motion which passed 17 to 1.

John W. Malutich made a motion to raise the Life Membership rate and immediately withdrew it when it was noted that there had been only three paid memberships in this category in nineteen years and only two at the present time.

David Saville moved that \$400 be budgeted for the Bulletin per year. Mark Hathaway seconded the motion which passed 16 to 0.

2002 TOURNAMENT SITES:

Action Tournament:

John Roush offered Cedar Lakes at Ripley. Markle Butcher moved that it be accepted and Tom Labue seconded the motion. There being no other offers, this site was declared accepted by acclamation.

State Championship Tournament:

David Saville offered the Charleston area. Tom LaBue moved that it be accepted and Dave Olson seconded the motion. There being no other offers, the motion was declared accepted by acclamation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2001 - 2002:

At-Large Board

Member: David Saville was nominated by Walt Reukert, Donald Griffith seconded.

Bulletin Editor: John Roush was nominated by Donald Griffith and Mark Hathaway seconded.

Vice President: Markle Butcher was nominated by Tom LaBue and Mike Baker seconded.

President: Mike Baker was nominated by Tom LaBue and David Hundley seconded.

President Roush called for any further nominations. There being none, John R. Malutich moved that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded by David Saville and passed by voice vote. There being only one candidate for each office, the President declared all candidates were elected by acclamation.

David Saville moved that the meeting be adjourned. Dave Olson seconded the motion which passed by voice vote.

President John Roush declared the meeting adjourned.

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT
September 1, 2000 to August 31, 2001

TOTAL PREVIOUS FUNDS AVAILABLE September 1, 2000 \$1585.74

RECEIPTS

WVCA Dues	\$469.00
Interest	<u>27.10</u>
	496.10

TOTAL PREVIOUS FUNDS AND RECEIPTS AVAILABLE \$2081.84

DISBURSEMENTS

WVCA Bulletin Expense	\$201.40
Grand Prix Plaques	189.05
Website Expense	125.00
Secretary-Treasurer Expense	67.74
USCF Affiliate Fee	40.00
WV License Tax	<u>25.00</u>
	648.19

TOTAL PRESENT FUNDS AVAILABLE August 31, 2001 \$1433.65

RECONCILIATION

United National Bank Savings Account Life Memberships on Deposit	\$ 280.00
Operating Cash on Deposit	<u>1075.05</u>
	1355.05

USCF Affiliate Funds Available	<u>78.60</u>
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Total Reconciliation	\$1433.65
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CHANGES IN AVAILABLE FUNDS FROM PREVIOUS STATEMENT

USCF Affiliate Funds -	No Change	\$	0.00
Life Memberships	No Change		0.00
Operating Cash	(Decrease)		(152.09)
Total (Decrease) in Available Funds			(\$152.09)

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas O Bergquist
 Secretary-Treasurer

GARY CUMMINGS TOPS FIELD AT BCM

Gary Cummings scored 4.5-.5 to top a field of sixteen in Charleston, WV on June 14-16, 2002. This was a true case of poetic justice as Gary organized the tournament in honor of his late father. This one had to mean more to Gary.

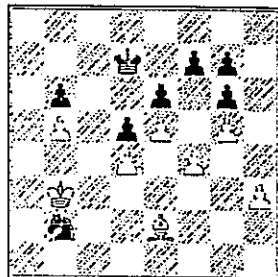
Tim Holman and Alex Dementiev tied for second at 4-1. Chuck Waugh was the top C-player and Larry Harding captured the D prize. Dave Comer won the upset prize.

Here are a selection of games from the event.

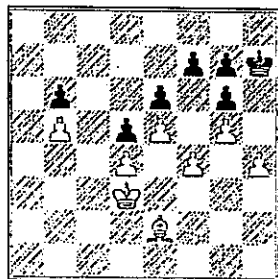
Chuck Waugh - Ben Good
A11

1.c4 c6 2.b3 d5 3.cd cd 4.d4
 ♟f5 5.♞f3 e6 6.e3 ♞f6
 7.♟e2 ♟d6 8.♞c3 O-O
 9.O-O a6 10.♟b2 ♞c6
 11.h3 ♞c8 12.♞h4 ♟g6
 13.♞g6 hg 14.f4 ♞e7 15.g4
 ♟b4 16.♞c1 ♞a5 17.♞d3
 ♟c3 18.♟c3 ♞a3
 18...♞a2!? In for dime, in for
 a dollar! 19.♞b1 ♞e4
 20.♟b2 ♞a5 21.♞fd1 ♞c3
 22.♟c3 ♞c3 23.♞c3 ♞c3
 24.♞d3 ♞b4 25.♞d1 ♞c8
 26.♞d2 ♞d2 27.♞d2 ♞c3
 28.♟f2 ♞c6 29.♟d1 ♞b4
 30.a3 ♞c6 31.♟e2 ♞c1
 32.♞a2 ♞a7 33.♟d2 ♞c8
 34.♞c2 ♞c2 35.♟c2 ♞b5
 36.a4 ♞d6 37.♟d3 ♟h7
 38.g5 ♟g8 39.b4 ♟f8 40.b5
 ab 41.ab ♟e7 42.♟c3 ♟d7
 43.♟b4 ♟c7 44.♟c5 ♞c8
 45.e4 ♞b6 46.e5 ♞a4

47.♟b4 ♞b2 48.♟e2 b6
 49.♟b3 ♟d7 ! 49...♞c4
 50.♟c4 dc4 51.♟c4 +- Giving
 up the ♞ in this position is a good
 practical try.



50.♟b2 ♟e7 51.♟c3 ♟f8
 52.♟d3 ♟g8 53.h4 ♟h7



54.♟g4 ♞ 54. ♟e3 ♟g8 55.
 ♟g4 ♟h7 56. ♟f3 ♟g8 57. ♟d5!
 ed5 58. f5! ♟f8 [(a) ♟h7 59. e6
 +- (b) gf5 59. ♟f5 g6+ 60. ♟f6 ♞
 61. e6 +- or 59. . . ♟f8 60. e6
 +-] 59. h5! and the triple threat of
 e6, h6, and penetration with the
 ♟ wins for White. There is one
 little finesse to bear in mind. If the
 Black ♟ is at e7 when White has
 all else in readiness (♟ at g4, ♞
 at h4, ♟ at f3), it is easier to lose a
 move with ♟g2 and then initiate
 the sequence after the Black ♟
 moves from e7. 54....♟g8
 55.♟e3 ♟h7 56.♟f3 ♟g8
 57.♟g3 ♟h7 58.♟h3 ♟g8
 59.f5 gf 60.♟f4 g6 [½:½]

Gary Cummings - Gilbert
 Stone C10

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♞c3 c5 !?
 An old idea of Marshall. 4.♟e3
 !? ♞ 4.ed5 c4 5.g3 ♞f6
 6.♟g2 ♟b4 7.e5 ♞fd7
 8.♞ge2 O-O 9.O-O f6 10.f4
 a6 11.♞b1 ♞c6 12.♞d5 ed
 13.♟d5 ♟h8 14.♟c4 ♞b6
 15.♟d3 ♟h3 16.♞f2 ♞d5
 17.♟d2 ♞a5? 18.c3 ♟e7
 19.c4 ♞a2 20.♞a1 ♞b2
 21.cd ♞d4 22.♞b1 ♞e2
 23.♞e2 ♞d4 24.d6 ♟d8
 25.♟e3 ♞d5 26.♞d1 fe
 27.♞h5 e4 28.♞d5 ed
 29.♞d3 and [1:0] on move
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Ben Good - David Olson
 1.e4 ♞f6 2.♞c3 d5 3.e5 d4
 4.ef dc 5.fg cd 6.♞d2 ♞d2
 7.♟d2 ♟g7 8.O-O-O ♟g4
 9.♟e2 ♟e2 10.♞e2 ♞d7
 11.♟c3 ♟c3 12.♞c3 O-O-O
 13.♞he1 e6 [½:½]

Dave Comer - Robert Canary
 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♞c3 ♟b4
 4.e5 c5 5.a3 ♟c3 6.bc ♞c7
 7.♞f3 ♟d7 8.a4 ♞e7 9.♟d3
 cd 10.cd ♞bc6 11.c3 ♞d4
 12.cd ♞c3 13.♟d2 ♞d3
 14.♞b1 ♞a6 15.a5 ♞c8
 16.♞a2 ♟b5 17.♞b2 O-O
 18.♟c3 ♞c7 19.♞a3 ♞fc8
 20.♞d2 ♞f5 21.♞f3 ♟d3
 22.g4 ♞h6 23.h3 ♟e4
 24.♞d2 ♟h1 25.f3 ♞d3
 26.♟f2 ♞c3 27.♞c3 ♞c3
 28.♞b7 ♞d2 29.♟g3 ♞f3
 30.♟h4 g5 [0:1]

Jason Young - Gary Cummings

1.e4 e6 2.d4 c5 3.♘f3 cd
4.♘d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 ♘b4 6.f3
♘c6 7.♘e3 ♘a5 8.♘d2 a6
9.a3 d5 10.♘d3 ♘c3 11.bc
de 12.fe ♘d7 13.♘b3 ♘c7
14.O-O ♘g4 15.♘f4 ♘b6
16.♘h1 e5 17.♘g3 f6 18.h3
h5 19.♘ad1 O-O-O 20.♘f2
♘f2 21.♘f2 ♘f2 22.♘f2
♘e6 23.♘b1 ♘c7 24.♘c5
♘c8 25.♘g1 ♘e7 26.♘c4
♘d6 27.♘a2 ♘c6 28.♘a4
b5 29.♘b2 ♘c3 30.♘b3
♘b7 31.♘e1 ♘d8 32.♘d1
♘c6 33.♘e3 ♘cd6 34.♘f1
♘d1 35.♘e3 h4 36.♘h2
♘1d4 37.♘fe2 ♘d1 38.♘f2
♘a1 39.g3 ♘dd1 40.♘g2
♘d4 41.♘fe2 f5 42.gh ♘e4
43.♘f2 ♘g6 44.♘g3 ♘f4
45.♘c3 ♘b6 46.♘e4 ♘e2
47.♘e2 ♘e4 48.♘f2 ♘ee1
49.♘d5 ♘f1 50.♘g2 e4
51.♘c6 ♘a5 52.♘e6 ♘g1
53.♘f2 ♘af1 54.♘e2 ♘f3
55.h5 ♘g2 56.♘e1 ♘a3
57.♘f1 ♘c2 [0:1]

ROUND 3

John Roush - Alex Dementiev

1.c4 e5 2.g3 ♘f6 3.♘g2 d5
4.cd ♘d5 5.♘c3 c6 6.♘b3
♘c3 7.bc ♘c7 8.♘f3 ♘e6
9.♘c2 ♘e7 10.O-O ♘d7
11.d4 f6 12.e4 O-O 13.♘e3
♘d6 14.♘fd1 ♘b6 15.de
♘e5 16.♘d4 ♘c8 17.f4
♘c7 18.♘f1 f5 19.e5 g6
20.c4 ♘f7 21.a4 ♘e8 22.a5

♘d7 23.♘g2 ♘f8 24.a6 ba
25.♘c6 ♘d7 26.e6 [1:0]

Gary Cummings - Shih-Houng Young C42

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.♘e5
d6 4.♘f3 ♘e4 5.d4 d5
6.♘d3 ♘d6 7.O-O O-O 8.c4
c6 9.♘c3 ♘f6 10.cd cd
11.♘g5 ♘e7 12.♘c2 ♘bd7
13.♘b5 ♘e4 14.♘f4 ♘df6
15.♘c7 ♘g4 16.♘a8 ♘f3
17.gf ♘d6 18.♘d6 ♘d6
19.fe de 20.♘e4 ♘g4
21.♘c7 ♘d4 22.♘b7 ♘e5
23.♘ad1 ♘g4 24.♘h1 ♘g6
25.♘d8 ♘e2 26.♘f8 ♘f8
27.♘g1 and on move 38
[1:0]

David Olson - Tim Holman A21

1.c4 f5 2.♘c3 ♘f6 3.g3 g6
4.♘f3 ♘g7 5.d3 d6 6.♘g2
O-O 7.O-O e5 8.e4 c6
9.♘g5 h6 10.♘d2 g5 11.b4
♘ 11. ef5 ♘f5 12. ♘e3 ♘ d4
11....f4 12.♘b3 ♘e6 13.a4
♘bd7 14.♘a3 ♘e7
15.♘ac1 ♘ad8 16.♘fe1
♘f7 17.c5 d5 18.ed ♘d5
19.♘e4 ♘h5 20.d4 ♘g4
21.♘e5 ♘e5 22.de ♘e5
23.♘c3 ♘c3 24.♘c3 fg
25.♘a2 ♘h8 26.hg ♘d4
27.♘e4 ♘f3 28.♘f3 ♘f3
29.♘c2 ♘e8 30.♘g2 g4
31.♘h1 ♘g6 32.♘d6 ♘ef8
33.♘e2 ♘f2 34.♘f2 ♘f2
35.♘f2 ♘f2 36.♘f2 ♘c2
37.♘e3 ♘c3 38.♘f2 ♘f3
39.♘g1 ♘g3 40.♘f1 ♘f3
41.♘g1 White resigns without
waiting for the reply which

presumably would be something
like 41. . . g3 42. ♘h6+ ♘g7 43.
♘f6 ♘e3+ (43. . . ♘f6 44. ♘e8+
is unnecessarily difficult though
Black still wins the endgame.) 44.
♘moves ♘f6 +- [0:1]

ROUND 4

Dave Comer - Chuck Waugh C42

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘f6 3.♘c3
♘b4 4.a3 ♘c3 5.dc h6
6.♘c4 O-O 7.O-O d6 8.♘e1
♘c6 9.h3 ♘d7 10.♘e3 ♘c8
11.♘e2 ♘e4 12.♘h6 ♘h3?!
13.♘e4 ♘f5 14.♘h4 gh
15.♘h6 ♘c2 16.♘e3 ♘f5
17.♘h4 ♘h7 18.♘g3 ♘g6
19.♘g6 [1:0]

Ben Good - Larry Harding B50

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.c3 ♘f6
4.♘d3 e5 5.♘c2 ♘c6 6.d4
cd ?! ♘ 6...♘c7 7.cd ed
8.♘d4 ♘d4 9.♘d4 ♘e7
10.O-O O-O 11.♘c3 ♘e6
12.♘f4 ♘h5 13.♘e3 ♘a5
14.♘d5 ♘d5 15.ed ♘f6
16.♘fd1 ♘fd8 17.b4 ♘c7
18.♘ac1 ♘d7 19.♘d3
♘g4?? 20.♘h7 ♘f8
21.♘h8# [1:0]

John Roush - Gary Cummings A14

1.c4 ♘f6 2.g3 e6 3.♘g2 c5
4.♘f3 ♘c6 5.O-O ♘e7 6.b3
O-O 7.♘b2 d5 8.d3 ♘ 8.cd5
♘ 9.d4 d4 9.e3 e5 10.ed ed
11.♘e1 ♘c7 12.♘a3 a6
13.♘c2 h6 14.a3 ♘g4
15.♘d2 ♘ad8 16.b4 b6
17.h3 ♘f5 18.♘h4 ♘e6

19. ㉑g6 ♖fe8 20. ㉑f4 ♘
 20. ㉑e7 ♘ bc5, ♙c1, ♚f4 ♙f5
 21. g4 ♙h7 22. ㉑e2 ㉑e5
 23. ㉑c1 ♙d6 24. ♚d1 ㉑g6
 25. bc bc 26. ♖e8 ♖e8
 27. ㉑e2 ♚e7 28. ♙f1 ♚e5
 29. ㉑e1 ㉑h4 30. ㉑g3 ㉑g2
 31. ♙g2 ㉑d7 32. ♚a4?! ♚e7
 33. ♚a6 ♙g3 34. ♙g3 ㉑e5
 35. ♙c1 ㉑d3 36. ㉑d3 ♙d3
 37. ♙d2 ♙e2 38. f3 ♚e6
 39. ♚e6 ♖e6 40. ♖c1 ♖a6
 41. ♙f2 ♙d3 42. ♖a1 ♖a4
 43. h4 ♙f8 44. ♙f4 ♙e7
 45. ♖e1 ♙d7 46. ♖e5 ♙c6
 47. ♖e7 ♙c4 48. ♖c7 ♙b6
 49. ♖c8 ♙e6 50. ♖g8 g5
 51. ♙g5 Pure desperation hg
 52. h5 ♖a7 53. h6 f6 54. ♖f8
 ♙b5 55. ♖f6 ♙c4 56. ♖f5
 ♖e7 57. a4 ♙a4 58. ♖c5 Of
 course Black is winning and 58. . .
 ♙b4 followed the advance of the
 d- ♘ should ice things very nicely.
 Gary agreed to a draw here
 because of shortage of time.
 [½:½]

ROUND 5

David Olson - Shih-Houng
 Young D79

1. c4 ㉑f6 2. ㉑c3 g6 3. ㉑f3
 ♙g7 4. g3 c6 5. ♙g2 d5 6. cd
 cd 7. O-O ㉑c6 8. d4 O-O
 9. ㉑e5 ㉑e5 10. de ㉑g4
 11. ㉑d5 ㉑e5 12. ♙g5 f6
 13. ♙e3 e6 14. ㉑f4 g5
 15. ㉑h5 ♚e8 16. ㉑g7 ♙g7
 17. ♚b3 ♖f7 18. ♖ac1 a5
 19. ♖c3 a4 20. ♚c2 ㉑c6
 21. a3 e5 22. ♖c1 ♙e6
 23. ♖c6 bc 24. ♙c6 ♙d7
 25. ♙a8 ♚a8 26. ♚c5 ♙h3
 27. f3 g4 28. ♙f2 gf 29. ef

♚b8 30. ♖c2 ♙f5 31. ♖d2
 ♖b7 32. ♚c3 ♖b3 33. ♚c1
 ♚b7 34. ♙h6 ♙g6 35. ♙e3
 e4 36. g4 ♙e6 37. ♚c5 ♖b5
 38. ♚f8 ♖b2 39. ♚h6 ♙f7
 40. ♚h7 ♙e8 41. ♚h5 ♙f7
 42. ♚h8 ♙e7 43. ♚d8 ♙e6
 44. ♚d6# [1:0]

Gary Cummings - James
 Fuller C46

1. e4 g6 2. d4 ♙g7 3. ㉑c3 e5
 4. ㉑f3 ed 5. ㉑d4 ㉑c6 6. ♙e3
 d6 7. ♙e2 ㉑ge7 8. ♚d2 h5
 9. O-O-O ㉑d4 10. ♙d4 f6
 11. f4 ♙e6 12. ♖he1 ㉑c6
 13. ♙f2 O-O 14. f5 ♙f7 15. fg
 ♙g6 16. ♙b1 ㉑e5 17. h3
 ♚c8 18. ♖g1 f5 19. ㉑d5
 ♚d8 20. ef ♖f5 21. ♙e3 c6
 22. ㉑f4 d5 23. ㉑g6 ㉑g6
 24. g4 hg 25. ♙g4 ♚f6 26. c3
 ㉑e5 27. ♙f5 ♚f5 28. ♙a1
 ㉑c4 29. ♚g2 ♚f6 30. ♙d4
 ㉑e5 31. ♚g7 ♚g7 32. ♖g7
 ♙g7 33. ♙e5 ♙g6 34. ♙g3
 ♖f8 35. h4 ♖f3 36. ♙d6 b6
 37. ♖e1 c5 38. a3 ♙h5
 39. ♙e7 d4 40. cd cd 41. ♖e5
 ♙g4 42. ♖d5 d3 43. ♙g5 a5
 44. ♙a2 a4 45. ♖d4 ♙f5
 46. ♖a4 ♙e5 47. ♙b3 d2
 48. ♙c2 b5 49. ♖b4 ♙d5
 50. ♖b5 ♙c4 51. ♖b4 ♙c5
 52. ♙d2 ... and White won a few
 moves later. [1:0]

Tim Holman - John Roush
 E06

For those who enjoy seeing this
 editor positionally crushed, this
 game should be a treat! 1. c4 e6
 2. g3 d5 3. ♙g2 ㉑f6 4. ㉑f3
 ♙e7 5. d4 ㉑e4!? 6. O-O c6

7. ♚c2 O-O 8. ♖d1 f5 9. b3
 ㉑d7 10. ㉑bd2 ㉑d6 11. ♙b2
 ㉑f6 12. ㉑e5 ♙d7 13. ㉑df3
 ㉑de4 14. ㉑d3 g5 ♘ 14... ♙e8
 15. ㉑fe5 g4 16. f3 gf 17. ef
 ㉑d6 18. ♖e1 ♙c8?! 19. ㉑f4
 ㉑de8 20. ♖e2 ㉑g7
 21. ♖ae1 ♙d6 22. ♙h1 ㉑fh5
 23. ㉑fd3 ♚c7 24. ♚d2 a5
 25. c5 ♙e7 26. ♙c1 b6 27. cb
 ♚b6 28. ㉑c5 ♙c5 29. dc
 ♚c7 29... ♚c5 30. ♚c2 and the
 c6- ♘ falls. 30. ♙b2 ♙a6
 31. ♖f2 ♖a7 32. ♚g5 ♚c8
 33. ♖d2 ♚e8 34. ♖d4 ㉑f6
 35. g4 fg 36. ㉑g4 ㉑fh5?
 37. ㉑h6 ♙h8 38. ♖h4 [1:0]

(Crosstable for the BCM is
 on page 14.)



2002 Charleston Chess Club Championship

Last issue we reported
 the triumph of Ben Good at the
 2002 Charleston Chess Club
 Championship. At our request,
 Ben has provided us with his
 key second round victory over
 Donald Griffith. Fellow Donnie
 Bashers, enjoy!

The notes to the game
 are from Ben himself.
 Unfortunately, I was unable to
 divine the meaning of the
 symbols such as "\$8". In the
 font Ben uses that probably
 translates to += or something
 like that. Sorry!

(Continued on next page.)

Ben Good - Donald Griffith
B50

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.c3 ♘f6
4.♙d3 ♘c6 5.♙c2 g6 6.d3
♙g7 7.O-O O-O 8.h3 b5
9.♙e3 ♙b7 10.e5 ♘d7
11.ed ed 12.d4 ♙e8 13.♙e1
♙c7 14.♘a3 a6 15.♙d3 cd
16.♘d4 ♘c5 17.♙f1 ♘e4
18.♘ac2 ♘e5 19.a4 ba
20.♙a4 ♘c5 21.♙a3 ♙e4
22.f3 22. ♘b4 a5 23. ♘b5 ♙b6
24. ♘d5 (24. ♙d6 ♙d6 25. ♘d6

ab4 26. ♙a8 ♙a8 27. ♙c5) ♙d5
25. ♙d5 ♙ad8 26. ♙d1
22....♙d3 23.f4 ♙f1 24.fe
de 25.♙f1 ed 26.♙d4 ♙e6
27.♙g7 ♘g7 28.♙f3 ♙f8
29.♘d4 ♙b6 30.b4 ♘d7
31.♙g4 ♘e5 32.♙e2 ♙e8
33.♙a2 ♙a7 34.♘h1 ♙b7
35.♙a5 ♘c6 36.♘c6 ♙c6
37.♙d5 ♙c7 38.♙c5 ♙c5
39.♙c5 ♙c5 40.bc ♙c8
41.♙a1 ♙c6 42.♙a5 ♘f6
43.♘g1 ♘e5 44.♘f2 ♘d5

45.♘e3 ♘c4 46.g3 ♘c3
47.♙a4 ♘b3 48.♙h4 h5
49.♘d4 a5 50.♘d5 ♙c8
51.♙f4 a4 52.♙f7 a3
53.♙a7 ♙d8 54.♘e6 ♘c4
55.♙a3 ♘c5 56.♙a7 ♙g8
57.♘f7 Moves 47 through this
point are the best reconstruction
Ben could make. Ultimately Ben
won on time in a position with
White having ♘+♙+h♙ vs. ♘+♙
[½:½]



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Cross Table:

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PostRate	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1	Gary Cummings	WV	1749*		W--15	W---8	W--11	D---4	W---6	4.5
2	Alex Dementiev	WV	1726*		W---3	W---6	L---4	W---9	D---8	3.5
3	Tim Holman	OH	1959*		L---2	W--10	W---7	D---8	W---4	3.5
4	John Roush	WV	2025*		D---7	W--12	W---2	D---1	L---3	3.0
5	Benjamin Good	KY	1892*		D--12	D---7	L---8	W--10	W--13	3.0
6	James Fuller	WV	1816*		W--16	L---2	W--15	W--11	L---1	3.0
7	David Olson	WV	1662*		D---4	D---5	L---3	W--15	W--11	3.0
8	Jason Young	WV	1602*		W---9	L---1	W---5	D---3	D---2	3.0
9	Robert Canary	WV	1815*		L---8	W--13	H----	L---2	W--14	2.5
10	Laurence Harding	WV	1316*		H----	L---3	W--14	L---5	W--16	2.5
11	Shih-Houng Young	WV	1742*		W--13	W--14	L---1	L---6	L---7	2.0
12	Charles Waugh	WV	1527*		D---5	L---4	H----	L--13	W--15	2.0
13	David Comer	WV	1229*		L--11	L---9	W--16	W--12	L---5	2.0
14	Jacob Lubman	WV	1211*		B----	L--11	L--10	W--16	L---9	2.0
15	Gilbert Stone	WV	1399*		L---1	W--16	L---6	L---7	L--12	1.0
16	Bill Salmon	WV	947*		L---6	L--15	L--13	L--14	L--10	0.0



HCC's October CHESS-fest

October 12, 2002

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Nutter Fort Elementary School, Nutter Fort, WV

See page for 14 details!

Jason Rihel claims the 1999-2000 WV Postal Crown

by Tom LaBue

Jason Rihel has won the 1999-2000 West Virginia Postal Championship which just completed play this past spring. Jason is currently matriculating at Harvard, on the way to earning his doctorate. In the decisive game Jason defeated Buckhannon resident Markle Butcher to claim the title. If Markle had won, he would have been the top scoring West Virginian; a draw would have earned a share with Jason and Tom LaBue. Walt Bagnall (Jackson, Ohio) had already clinched first in the section, but was ineligible for state crown because he is not a WV resident. Walt's first place was good for \$50; Jason took home \$30 and I got to keep my \$15 for finishing 3rd.

Final standings: Walt Bagnall 4.5, Jason Rihel 4.0, Tom LaBue 3.5, Markle Butcher, Mike Baker 3.0, Jim Olson 2.0, Scott Carmichael 1.0.

Markle Butcher – Jason Rihel,
1999 WV Postal Championship
Notes by Jason Rihel

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6
4. Ng5 Bc5 5. Bxf7+ Ke7 6.
Bd5 Qe8 7. c3 d6

When choosing a Black opening for postal play, I try to seek out those lines where there is a lot of room for experiment, but where Black doesn't get skunked at the top level too regularly. When I did a little

research on lines stemming from Ng5, I was surprised to find that Black does quite well, often winning in top circles. For example, see Anand-Beliavsky, Linares 1991, in which Anand loses with the White pieces.

7. c3 is listed on chessbase online (www.chessbase.com, I recommend it to everyone) 7 times, with a result for white of 3-3-1. This looked like a great line to do some exploration.

8. d4 exd4 9. cxd4 Bxd4 (The first deviation from the database)
One game (Sage-Herb) in Chessbase continues 9... Nxd4, and black went on to win, but I liked the idea of rerouting by B to the a1-h8 diagonal. Of course, the B is untouchable (10. Bxc6 Qxc6 11. QxB? allows Qxc1+). Incidentally, I suspect that cxd4 is an inaccuracy with immediate castling a better approach. If 10. 0-0 dxc3 11. Nxc3, white has solved some of the development problems.

10. Qd3 Nxd5
Better was 10. O-O, getting the king away from tactics. Instead, Qd3 allowed Nxd5, which allows black to resolve the position much more readily. Black may already have achieved equality.

11. exd5 Nb4 12. Qc4 Kd8+

Worthy of consideration is 12... Kd7+ 13. Kd1 c5 14. a3 Qh5+ 15. f3 h6 16. axb4 hxg5 17. bxc5 dxc5, when black keeps the Bishop pair. Of course, 12. Qxd4?? fails to 12... Nxc2+

13. Ne6+ Bxe6 14. dxe6 a5
The first of a series of inaccuracies by Black. Luckily, White will return the favor. Instead of 14...a5, 14... c5 looks good. One interesting line continues 15. 0-0 d5 16. Qe2 Qg6 17. a3 Nd3 18. Nc3 with a tough struggle.

Throughout the next several moves, Black is under the illusion that the e6 pawn is an easy target deep in the enemy camp. This is totally wrong, and leads Black slightly off the path of equality.

15. 0-0 Be5 (Bf6 is better, since that is where it goes anyway)
16. Nd2 Qg6 (Nc3 looks more naturally placed and stymies the B's control on the long diagonal) 17. Nf3 Bf6 (e7+ should be considered. This pawn is dangerous for black) 18. Qb5 Kc8 19. Bd2 Nc6!?
This is way off the mark and black misses the chance for complete equality with 19... Nd3!. (The a-pawn is untouchable-- 20. Bxa5 c6 21. Qa4 b6 and 21. Qb6 Bd8.) The Knight on d3 would do many tasks-- it keeps the white rooks off of the juicy c1 and e1 squares, which indirectly protects the black king AND

opens the e6 pawn to threats. The b2 pawn is attacked, and, in some lines where the white Bishop moves to c3 to cut off the diagonal, Nf4 hits both the e6 pawn and g2! This probably only leads to a dynamic equality, with one interesting line running: 20. Be3 c6 21. Qb3 Nxb2 22. e7 Re8 23. Rab1 Rxe7 24. Rxb2 Bxb2 25. Qxb2. The game continuation, however, just leads to an advantage for white.

20. Rac1 Ra6 21. Qxa6 bxa6
An interesting idea that stopped me cold at my mailbox! It turns out to be unnecessary and even premature. The illusion is that the black king is stripped of all safety, but the reality is that black's king will be quite protected and the e6 thorn gets lost. Instead of this dramatic move, white should play 22. b3 and quietly build the attack and the advantage.

22. Rxc6 Kb7 23. Rfc1 Bxb2
Notice how the black queen and bishop collaborate nicely to slow white's attack by controlling important squares.
24. Rxc7+ Kb8 25. R1c4 Qxe6 26. Bxa5 Qe2 27. Rb4+ Ka8 28. h3 Ba3 heading to c5, where it will defend the important a7 square while hitting the f2 square. Having weathered the storm, black now can begin to seek further advantage, and has definitely found equality.

29. Rbb7 Bc5 30. Rxc7 Qxf2+ 31. Kh2 Rf8
White misses the threat and blunders instead of playing Rbe2, which keeps it tough. I feel, however, that black has good winning chances here based on the (to be) passed a- and d-pawns. White's passers on the g- and h-files are not quite equal, since White's king

will never be safe without them, while black can afford to start pushing his pawns with less fear of a checkmate. Although material is close, black's queen will be able to create threats more readily than the white pieces can. I suggest the reader try a couple of lines where black just boldly pushes those pawns, and see if you can find ways for white to stop them.

32. Rxh7?? Rxf3 White resigns
Mate is threatened on g1, and white's a-pawn and Bishop are soon to be picked off by the noble lady. Black's material edge is now too great. It is too bad that Markle made this mistake, for the game was still quite interestingly unbalanced. Markle is a good postal chess fighter, and my two wins and one loss against him have required great care and effort!



HCC's October CHESS-fest October 12, 2002 Nutter Fort Elementary School, Nutter Fort, WV

Sections: Open (See Notes) K-12 (HS & MS) K-5 (EL) K-2 (PR)

Games: G/75 (G/70 v/d5) G/30 G/30 G/15

Entry Fees: \$20 \$10 \$10 \$10

Registration: Pre-registration required by 6 PM the Wednesday prior to tournament! Entry Fee and Membership payments accepted on day of tournament. Check-In: 8:30-9:00 AM 9:00-9:30 AM 9:00-9:30 AM 9:00-9:30 AM Rounds: 4-SS; 9:15-11:45-2:15-4:45 5-SS; 10-11:15-12:30-1:45-3 5-SS; 10-11:15-12:30-1:45-3 4-SS; 10-10:45-11:30-12:15 Awards: 7:15 PM 4:15 PM 4:15 PM 1:00 PM Prizes: \$300 b/16 entry WV Grand Prix Trophies:

Section: Top Two Section: Top Two Section: Top Two

6-12 Grades: Top Three per 3-5 Grades: Top Three per K-2 Grades: Top Three per

Teams: Top Two Teams: Top Two Teams: Top Two

G/S/B Medallions for best G/S/B Medallions for best Ribbons:

Underdog Performance Underdog Performance All non-trophy winners

Make checks out to: HC Checkmates, Inc. Mail entries and payments to: Robert A. Jordan

523 Penn. Ave. Bridgeport, WV 26330-1232 Registration and Inquiries: RobAJordan@aol.com

(304) 842-4771 Notes: 1. A special Reserve Section (format TBD) can be established when number of participants for the Open Section exceeds 16. 2. Actual number of rounds and schedule for each Section will be based on number of participants: 3. USCF membership required in all Sections and WVCA membership required in OPEN Section for all adult WV residents; OSA. Memberships may be purchased at tournament.

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2002 - 2003 Schedule

October

- 12 *HCC's October CHESS-fest - NFES*
19 No Class
26 9 am-Noon Comprehensive Chess - NES

November

- 2 9 am-Noon Comprehensive Chess - NES
9 *HCC's Autumn Chess Challenge - NFES*
16 9 am-Noon Comprehensive Chess - NES
23 No Class (Thanksgiving Break)
30 No Class (Thanksgiving Break)

December

- 7 *HCC's Noel Chess Celebration - NFES*
13-15 *2002 National Scholastic K-12 Grade Championships - Atlanta, Georgia*
21 No Class (Christmas Break)
28 No Class (Christmas Break)

January

- 4 9 am-Noon Comprehensive Chess - NES
11 9 am-Noon Comprehensive Chess - NES
18 9 am-Noon Comprehensive Chess - NES
25 No Class

February

- 1 *HCC's Sweetheart Chess Celebration - NFES*
8 9 am-Noon Comprehensive Chess - NES
15 9 am-Noon Comprehensive Chess - NES
22 9 am-Noon Comprehensive Chess - NES

March

- 1 *HCC's Spring Chess Challenge - NFES*
8 9 am-Noon Comprehensive Chess - NES
20-23 *2003 National High School Championship - Columbus, Ohio*
29 9 am-Noon Comprehensive Chess - NES

April

- 5 *HCC's April Fools' Challenge - NFES*
TBD *35th Annual WV Scholastic Chess Championship - (TBD)*

Other National Tournaments

- 4/24-27/2003 *2003 National Jr. High School Championship - Orlando, Florida*
5/8-11/2003 *2003 National Elementary Championship - Nashville, Tennessee*

HCC'S AUTUMN CHESS CHALLENGE

(Somehow, this tournament was left out of both the January and July issues of the Bulletin! On the principle of better late than never, we provide the details. Thanks to my wife, Kimberly, for pointing this out to me!)

On November 3, 2001, the second of the HCC 2001-2002 series drew 86 players to Nutter Fort, W.Va. As always, Bob Jordan organized and directed the event.

OPEN SECTION

Jim Walker of Charleston, WV won the open

section with a score of 3.5-.5 Mike Baker, Shih-houng Young, and Jason Young tied for second.

Jeremy Green was the top player under 1500. David Comer was second in that group.

Richard Crowley topped the under 1300's. Sean Butler and Nathan Hoxie tied for second.

The underdog awards went to Elias Stewart (Gold) and Jamie karraker (Silver).

K-12 SECTION

Jacob Lubman took top honors in this section. Second place went to Benjamin Cowley.

K-5 SECTION

Jacob Nixon captured first place in this section. T. Walker Guffey was the runner-up.

K-2 SECTION

Grant McClure won first prize in this section. Second place honors went to Gina Stovers.

OPEN SECTION

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	WALKER, JAMES H	WV	2035*	2030*	W--15	W---4	D---2	W---6	3.5
2	BAKER, JOSEPH MIC	WV	1578*	1610*	W---9	W---7	D---1	D---3	3.0
3	YOUNG, JASON	WV	1576*	1583*	D---6	W--14	W--11	D---2	3.0
4	YOUNG, SHIH HOUNG	WV	1559*	1578*	W--13	L---1	W---8	W---7	3.0
5	FUNKHOUSER, BYRON	WV	1747*	1725*	D--12	L--10	W--14	W--13	2.5
6	GREEN, JEREMY	WV	1323*	1436*	D---3	W--12	W--10	L---1	2.5
7	WAUGH, CHARLES T	WV	1513*	1497*	W---8	L---2	W---9	L---4	2.0
8	COMER, DAVID J	WV	1284*	1281*	L---7	W--13	L---4	B-----	2.0
9	COWLEY, RICHARD W	WV	1056/23	1057*	L---2	B-----	L---7	W--14	2.0
10	KARRAKER, JON	WV	1766*	1746*	D--11	W---5	L---6	U-----	1.5
11	STEWART, ELIAS	WV	1437*	1456*	D--10	W--15	L---3	U-----	1.5
12	KARRAKER, JAMIE	WV	1304*	1344*	D---5	L---6	W--15	U-----	1.5
13	HOXIE, NATHAN T	WV	1177*	1155*	L---4	L---8	B-----	L---5	1.0
14	BUTLER, SEAN P	WV	708*	700*	B-----	L---3	L---5	L---9	1.0
15	MC BRAW, TREVOR	WV	1449*	1407*	L---1	L--11	L--12	U-----	0.0

K-12 SECTION

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
1	COWLEY, BENJAMIN	WV	1119*	1170*	W--14	W---4	W---8	W--12	D---2	4.5
2	LUBMAN, JACOB H	WV	1044*	1148*	W--21	W--10	W---7	W---3	D---1	4.5
3	GUFFEY, ERIC J	WV	1153*	1164*	W--19	W---5	W--12	L---2	W--8	4.0
4	TILLMAN, JAMES C	WV	866*	928*	W--18	L---1	W--16	W--10	W--11	4.0
5	BUTLER, RYAN E	WV	821*	962*	W--11	L---3	W--18	W---7	W--12	4.0
6	STROVERS, DARRELL	WV	917*	887*	W--15	L---8	W--21	L--11	W--14	3.0
7	PARRISH, KRISTEN	WV	896/16	897/21	W--17	W---9	L---2	L---5	W--16	3.0
8	MC CLURE, CHAD H	WV	880/14	912/19	W--23	W---6	L---1	W--9	L---3	3.0
9	CHEN, DONG L	WV	870/04	805/09	W--24	L---7	W--15	L---8	W--18	3.0
10	HARTMAN, MICHAEL	WV	811*	809*	W--22	L---2	W--17	L---4	W--15	3.0
11	TINGLER, JOSHUA R	WV	422/03	723/08	L---5	W--14	W--13	W---6	L---4	3.0
12	RENGASAMY, MANIVE	WV	1006*	964*	W--16	W--13	L---3	L---1	L---5	2.0
13	MC CLURE, IAN	WV	799*	739*	W--20	L--12	L--11	L--15	W--19	2.0
14	YOUNG, JENNY	WV	711*	684*	L---1	L--11	W--23	W--17	L--6	2.0
15	TINGLER, JESSE C	WV	615/08	611/13	L---6	W--23	L---9	W--13	L--10	2.0
16	SPARKS, MARY JEAN	WV	554*	605*	L--12	W--24	L--4	W--21	L--7	2.0
17	SOHAIL, FARAZ	WV	528/13	513/18	L---7	W--20	L--10	L--14	W--22	2.0
18	DUNCAN, NICK S	WV	362/13	465/18	L---4	W--19	L---5	W--20	L--9	2.0
19	VILLARREAL, DANIE	WV	797*	698*	L---3	L--18	D--20	W--22	L--13	1.5
20	TIDD, KEVIN	WV	0	310/04	L--13	L--17	D--19	L--18	B---	1.5
21	WALTON, JOSHUA	WV	784*	722*	L---2	W--22	L---6	L--16	F---	1.0
22	SWINLER, JAMES	WV	264/20	239/24	L--10	L--21	B---	L--19	L--17	1.0
23	MAULLER, ZAC	WV	0	245/03	L---8	L--15	L--14	B---	F---	1.0
24	STRADER, ISAAC	WV	455/04	406/06	L---9	L--16	U---	U---	U---	0.0

K-5 SECTION

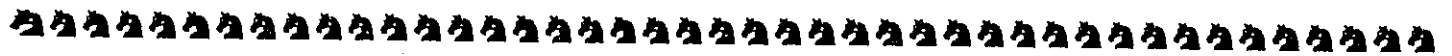
PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
1	NIXON, JACOB L	WV	965*	1094*	W--29	W--13	W---7	W---3	W---2	5.0
2	GUFFEY, T WALKER	WV	1123*	1111*	W--16	W---9	W---4	W---6	L---1	4.0
3	CHRISTIE, STUART	WV	962*	981*	W--25	W--10	W---5	L---1	W---7	4.0
4	KARRAKER, KATRINA	WV	737*	797*	W--26	W--11	L---2	W--12	W--14	4.0
5	GRZONKA, ROBERT D	WV	669*	732*	W--21	W--12	L---3	W--15	W--13	4.0
6	MOORE, PATRICK D	WV	614/05	691/10	W--31	D--15	W--14	L---2	W--11	3.5
7	GUFFEY, KEEGAN G	WV	882*	870*	W--22	W--20	L---1	W---9	L---3	3.0
8	BUTLER, JON WILL	WV	767*	708*	W--28	L--14	L--11	W--23	W--20	3.0
9	THOMAS, KELVIN M	WV	679*	675*	W--33	L---2	W--21	L---7	W--22	3.0
10	ARMOLD, ALLISON	WV	562*	582*	W--19	L---3	W--25	L--11	W--21	3.0
11	GUPTA, NIKHAL	WV	545/10	631/15	W--23	L---4	W---8	W--10	L--6	3.0
12	MC KIBBEN, HEATHE	WV	501/05	492/10	W--27	L---5	W--30	L---4	W--24	3.0
13	KELLY, SIARA	WV	468/13	516/18	W--32	L---1	W--26	W--20	L--5	3.0
14	PUMPHREY, DANNY	WV	463*	544*	W--30	W---8	L---6	W--17	L--4	3.0
15	LAMP, KENNETH MIC	WV	399/24	464*	W--24	D---6	W--18	L---5	D--16	3.0
16	GRAY, CASSANDRA	WV	265/17	356/22	L---2	D--33	W--28	W--18	D--15	3.0
17	SOHAIL, OMAR A	WV	385/05	370/10	D--18	L--25	W--19	L--14	W--28	2.5
18	SUTTON, JACOB M	WV	283/09	294/14	D--17	W--29	L--15	L--16	W--26	2.5
19	SCHEUVRONT, JEREM	WV	113*	220*	L--10	W--27	L--17	D--26	W--29	2.5
20	MC GARY, SHAUN	WV	502*	478*	W--34	L---7	W--23	L--13	L--8	2.0
21	BAKER, AARON W	WV	266/05	326/10	L---5	W--24	L---9	W--30	L--10	2.0
22	QUICKLE, GAIGE	WV	212/10	292/15	L---7	L--23	W--34	W--25	L--9	2.0
23	VALLELONGA, LAURA	WV	0	380/05	L--11	W--22	L--20	L--8	W--30	2.0
24	AXTON, KEITH	WV	0	239/05	L--15	L--21	W--31	W--29	L--12	2.0
25	NUZUM, CASEY	WV	598*	504*	L---3	W--17	L--10	L--22	D--27	1.5
26	POPE, ANDREW J	WV	261/05	233/10	L---4	W--34	L--13	D--19	L--18	1.5
27	HALL, ERIC	WV	0	159/05	L--12	L--19	L--29	W--34	D--25	1.5
28	GULLEY, MORGAN	WV	0	128/05	L--8	D--32	L--16	W--31	L--17	1.5
29	COX, ELIZABETH	WV	268/05	167/10	L---1	L--18	W--27	L--24	L--19	1.0
30	BURLAS, CORRIE	WV	0	135/05	L--14	W--31	L--12	L--21	L--23	1.0
31	MINOR, ANTHONY	WV	149/08	100/13	L---6	L--30	L--24	L--28	D--34	0.5
32	LAUZAU, ASHLEY	WV	128/04	124/06	L--13	D--28	U---	U---	U---	0.5
33	LOOMIS, JOSHUA A	FL	100/04	149/06	L---9	D--16	U---	U---	U---	0.5
34	DEAN, SUMMER	WV	0	100/05	L--20	L--26	L--22	L--27	D--31	0.5

K-2 SECTION

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	MC CLURE, GRANT A	WV	0	1011/04	W---6	W--11	W---7	W---5	4.0
2	STROVERS, GINA H	WV	345/12	527/15	B----	D---4	D---9	W---7	3.0
3	VALLELONGA, JOHNN	WV	1081/04	875/08	W--12	L---7	D---4	W---9	2.5
4	MC KIBBEN, NICHOL	WV	483/20	596/24	D---9	D---2	D---3	W--11	2.5
5	HESS, BENJAMIN D	WV	652/04	635/08	W---8	L---9	W--12	L---1	2.0
6	BOREMAN, CHELSIE	WV	478/04	480/08	L---1	W--14	D--10	D---8	2.0
7	THOMAS, JEREMY	WV	423/04	557/08	W--10	W---3	L---1	L---2	2.0
8	BUMGARDNER, ROXAN	WV	333/06	355/09	L---5	B----	D--11	D---6	2.0
9	MURPHY, BRYAN	WV	0	635/04	D---4	W---5	D---2	L---3	2.0
10	HODGSON, MOLLY R	WV	652/04	515/08	L---7	D--12	D---6	D--13	1.5
11	FARMER, ISAAC J	WV	578/04	497/08	W--14	L---1	D---8	L---4	1.5
12	CARDER, DANNY	WV	390/04	407/08	L---3	D--10	L---5	W--14	1.5
13	SMALL, COURTNEY N	WV	357/04	351/06	U----	U----	D--14	D--10	1.0



NEXT ISSUE: Coverage of the following events is planned: KVO (Won by John Bath of Ohio); Parkersburg Homecoming (Won by Grant Perks of Ohio); and the 2002 W.Va. Championship (Won by ? – Recent trends suggest that the “?” will turn into Mark Hathaway and/or Donald Griffith ...or somebody from Ohio!?)



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