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MARK HATHAWAY CAPTURES 2005 TITLE

Mark Hathaway of Huntington, West Virginia topped a field of eighteen to capture the 2005 West Virginia Chess Championship. Mark scored 5-0 to cop his second title in a row and his sixth in the last seven years!

Donald Griffith, John Roush, and Igor Boss tied for second with records of 4-2. Paul Davis and Shih Houng Young (3.5-2.5) shared first for the under 1800. The top two under 1400 were Dave Hundley and Katie King.

The tournament took place September 3-5, 2005 in St. Albans, West Virginia. The tournament was organized and directed by Gary Cummings with the assistance of Charles Waugh.

In addition to the tournament, the West Virginia Chess Association held its annual business meeting on the morning of September 3, 2005. For more details of this meeting and the 2006 meeting see pages 13-16.

The cross table for this event is in the cross table section starting on page 5. In the games section (p.10) we reproduce a small selection of games. For more games and an in depth account of the tournament, we direct our readers to the excellent article prepared by Ben Good which is located on the association web site. (For details see box below).

The information in this bulletin were excerpted from the WVCA website, currently tended by Ben Good. For more games, info and pictures go to: wvca.lastpawn.com

UPCOMING EVENTS!

■ 14th Annual Parkersburg Homecoming

8/20/2006 4 SS G/60 W
Parkersburg Municipal Bldg. at 2nd and Market St. in Parkersburg, WV
Open and Non-rated Sections
Entry \$20 at site (Open); \$7 (Non-rated)
Reg. 9-9:45 am Rds: 10, 12:45, 3, 5:15 Prizes:
Trophy and \$ based on entries
Info: Pat Kelly; 104 Iroquois Dr.; Marietta, OH
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■ 2006 W.Va. Championship

9/2-4/06 6 SS 35/90; G/60 NS,NC, W
St. Albans Municipal Utilities Bldg. at 1499 MacCorkle Ave. SW; St. Albans, WV
Entry: \$35, \$25 under 18 if rcvd by 8/31, \$5 more at site
WVCA membership required (\$10), OSA
Prizes: Trophy and \$ based on entries
Reg. 8:30-11:30 Rds. 12, 5:30/10, 4/9, 2:30
Info: John Roush; HC 80 Box 258; Ripley,
WV 25271 304-372-8379 jroush@wvsspa.org

■ 2006 W.Va. Action Championship

11/4/06 6 SS G/30 NS, NC, W
WVSSPA Bldg. at 1610 Wash. St. East;
Charleston, WV
Entry: \$20
WVCA membership required (\$10), OSA
Prizes: Trophy and \$ based on entries
Reg. 9:00-9:45 Rds. 10, 11:15, 1, 2:15, 3:30,
4:45
Info: John Roush; HC 80 Box 258; Ripley,
WV 25271 304-372-8379 jroush@wvsspa.org

2006 US AMATEUR SOUTH

Chris Que took first place in the open section of the 2006 US Amateur South on tie breaks over Eric Patchell. Both scored 4-1 for the event. Dylan McNamara captured first in the reserve section with a score of 4.5-.5.

The event was held May 27-28, 2006 in Charleston, WV. Thirty – three players competed for the trophies and title of Amateur South Champion. The first place finishers in the open and reserve sections also received a wooden board and a nice wooden set of pieces. Charles Waugh organized and directed the event with assistance of Gary Cummings.

John Roush took third place in the open section with a score of 3.5-1.5. Jeff Hohn (3-2) won Class A and Keith Melbourne won Class B (3.5-1.5).

In the reserve section, Vinay Raj (4-1) took second on tie breaks over Adam Chrisney (4-1). Victor Nguyen (3-2) was the top Class D player and Brian Adams (2-3) won Class E.

The cross table from this event is provided in the cross table section. Few game scores were available. However, participants are invited to submit game scores for possible future publication to the “editor” or to the web master.

13th Parkersburg Homecoming

Thomas Magar of Pittsburgh, PA won the 13th Annual Parkersburg Homecoming with a score of 3.5-.5 Donald Griffith, Ben Good and Igor Boss tied for second with 3-1 scores.

This tournament was held August 21, 2005 in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Eighteen players participated. Pat Kelly organized and directed the event.

The cross table and a small selection of games may be found in the appropriate sections of this issue.

WILDCAT II

Ed Garner won the Wildcat II chess tournament with a perfect score of 3-0. Jeff Hohn and James Imes tied for second with scores of 2-1.

This tournament was held November 12, 2005 in Paden City, West Virginia. Seven hardy souls participated.

The cross table may be found in that section of this issue.

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2nd No. WV Scholastic Champ.

Colin Henning captured the Grade 7-12 section of the 2nd Annual Northern West Virginia Scholastic Championship with a perfect 5-0 score. Carly McElroy finished second at 4-1.

The K-6 section was topped by Keith Butcher (4-0). Geoffrey Bidwell, Thomas Leonard, Evan Cross, and Jarred Harris finished in a jumble for second place at 3-1.

The scholastic tournament was held in Paden City, West Virginia. The event took place on December 10, 2005. Twenty players competed.

A cross table appears in that section of this issue.

MCC Inaugural Tournament

Shih-Houng Young won the first Morgantown Chess Club tournament (championship!?) with a score of 3.5-.5. Jens Madsen finished second at 3-1. Jason Young came in third with a score of 2.5-1.5. The top player under 1900 was Phil Nicoletti (2-2). Jim Eakins and Jeff Reynolds shared under 1500 honors at 1.5-2.5.

This event took place in Morgantown, West Virginia between December 1, 2005 and February 2, 2006.

A cross table and short selection of games may be found in the appropriate sections of this issue.

Morgantown Spring Open

Ben Good swept to first place at the Morgantown Spring Open on the wave of a perfect 4-0 score. Jason Young finished a point behind Ben to take second. The top under 1800 prize went to Shih-Houng Young and Joe Elsleger with 2.5 points each. Mike Baker was the top player under 1600 with an even score. Sean Parli scored 1.5-2.5 to finish first under 1400.

This tournament was held in Morgantown, West Virginia on March 4, 2006. Sixteen players participated.

A cross table will be found in that section.

Kan. Valley Scholastic Champ.

Daniel Parrish finished off an undefeated KVSCL season by winning the Premier Section of the Kanawha Valley Scholastic Championship at 4-0. In the Booster section it was a family feud as Caleb Phillips lost to Andrew Stepp in round 3 and Timothy Phillips defeated Noah Stepp in round 4. Timothy Phillips and Andrew Stepp share the title of Booster Section Kanawha Valley Scholastic Champions.

This event was held in Charleston, West Virginia on March 4, 2006. A cross table will appear in the cross table section of this issue.

MARCH MADNESS

Jens Madsen survived the insanity of "March Madness" to finish first with a score of 4-0. Shih-Houng Young went a little crazy and took second with a score of 3-1. The top player under 1900 was the redoubtable Phil Nicoletti (2.5-1.5). James Wassell avoided the straight jacket to finish first under 1500 at 2.5-1.5. Xiaowen Wu and Irina Crihalmeanu scored 1-3 to finish first among the under 1200 crowd.

March Madness took place in Morgantown, West Virginia on March 2 & 16, 2006. Ten players braved the asylum.

A cross table appears in the cross table section of this issue.

38th WV Scholastic Champ.

One hundred eleven scholastic chess players invaded Institute, West Virginia for the 38th WV Scholastic Championship tournament. The individual winners, by section, were:

High School - Jason Young 5/5
Middle School - Daniel Parrish 5/5
Elementary - Jimmy Yuan,
Timothy Phillips, Andrew Stepp,
Jacob Freeland 5/6
Primary - Kristopher Lashbrook
5/5

The team champions were:
High School: Greenbrier East HS

Middle School: Kanawha Putnam Home Schoolers.

Elementary : Heritage Christian Primary: Paden City Elementary

A cross table and detailed description of the event may be found on the WVCA web site.

MORGANTOWN MAY DAY

Twenty seven players converged on Morgantown, West Virginia on May 6, 2006 for the Morgantown May Day, a four round swiss system. The winners of the two sections were:

Open Section

1st-2nd - Thomas Magar, Donald Griffith 3.5

3rd - Joe Elsleger 3

Reserve Section

1st - Ben Cowley 3.5

2nd - James Wassell 3

A copy of the cross table and a small selection of games will be found in the appropriate sections of this issue.

NEXT ISSUE

Currently I (JER) plan to publish another issue in early December. Any games, tournament announcements, dates and places of chess club meetings should be sent to me at: jroush@wvsspa.org or John Roush; HC 80, Box 258; Ripley, WV 25271.

CROSS TABLES

2005 WV State Championship

Cross Table:

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
1	Mark Hathaway	WV	2125*	2138*	W---7	D---5	W--10	W---2	D---3	W---6	5.0
2	Igor Boss	WV	2161/14	2146/20	W--16	W---4	L---3	L---1	W---8	W---5	4.0
3	Donald Griffith	WV	2019*	2033*	W--14	W---6	W---2	D---5	D---1	L---4	4.0
4	John Roush	WV	2000*	2008*	W--15	L---2	W---7	D---6	D---5	W---3	4.0
5	Benjamin Good	WV	2013*	2018*	W--17	D---1	W--11	D---3	D---4	L---2	3.5
6	David Hines	WV	1926*	1935*	W--12	L---3	W--14	D---4	W---9	L---1	3.5
7	Shih Houng Young	WV	1799*	1809*	L---1	W--17	L---4	W--13	W--14	D---9	3.5
8	Paul Davis	SC	1798*	1817*	D---9	L--11	W--13	W--10	L---2	W--14	3.5
9	Terry Auvil	WV	2098*	2072*	D---8	D--10	D--16	W--11	L---6	D---7	3.0
10	Jason Young	WV	1928*	1916*	W--13	D---9	L---1	L---8	D--11	W--17	3.0
11	Chris Que	WV	1916*	1900*	D--18	W---8	L---5	L---9	D--10	W--15	3.0
12	David Hundley	WV	1365*	1387*	L---6	L--14	D--15	H----	D--17	W--18	2.5
13	Katherine King	WV	1219*	1262*	L--10	W--15	L---8	L---7	H----	B----	2.5
14	James Fields	WV	1656*	1645*	L---3	W--12	L---6	W--17	L---7	L---8	2.0
15	James Olson	WV	1534*	1505*	L---4	L--13	D--12	W--18	H----	L--11	2.0
16	Gary Cummings	WV	1829*	1834*	L---2	W--18	D---9	U----	U----	U----	1.5
17	Chuck Waugh	WV	1501*	1487*	L---5	L--7	W--18	L--14	D--12	L--10	1.5
18	Sean Parli	WV	1368*	1342*	D--11	L--16	L--17	L--15	B----	L--12	1.5

2006 US Amateur South

Cross Table:

Open Section

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
1	Eric Patchell	KY	1928	1946	W---8	W--15	W--12	D---2	D---3	4.0
2	Chris Que	WV	1899	1918	W--14	W---6	W--10	D---1	D---4	4.0
3	John Roush	WV	2008	2002	D--11	D---4	W---8	W---5	D---1	3.5
4	Keith Melbourne	DC	1768	1818	D--12	D---3	W---6	W--13	D---2	3.5
5	Jeff Hohn	WV	1827	1821	L---6	W--14	W---9	L---3	W---7	3.0
6	Sean Parli	WV	1444	1536	W---5	L---2	L---4	B----	W--13	3.0
7	Jimmy Fuller	WV	1696	1727	L--10	D--13	W--11	W--12	L---5	2.5
8	Jerry Skeen	WV	1688	1689	L---1	B----	L---3	D---9	W--14	2.5
9	Michael Abron	TN	1611	1637	W--13	L--10	L---5	D---8	W--15	2.5
10	Benjamin Good	WV	2040	2032	W---7	W---9	L---2	U----	U----	2.0
11	Reggie Best	OH	1705	1697	D---3	L--12	L---7	H----	B----	2.0
12	Mark Ashland	MD	2023	2000	D---4	W--11	L---1	L---7	U----	1.5
13	Denny Helmuth	OH	1859	1812	L---9	D---7	W--15	L---4	L---6	1.5
14	James Fields	WV	1645	1613	L---2	L---5	B----	D--15	L---8	1.5
15	Robert Collins	VA	1479	1469	B----	L---1	L--13	D--14	L---9	1.5

Reserve Section

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
1	Dylan McNamara	MD	1605	1630	W--13	D---8	W---5	W---3	W---4	4.5
2	Adam Chrisney	VA	1615	1619	W---6	W--11	L---3	W---7	W--10	4.0
3	Vinay Raj	KY	1528	1557	W--10	W--16	W---2	L---1	W---6	4.0
4	Peter Short	CO	1488	1509	D---7	W--18	W---8	W---5	L---1	3.5
5	Chuck Waugh	WV	1487	1485	W--14	W--15	L---1	L---4	W--11	3.0
6	Victor Nguyen	VA	1336	1349	L---2	W--14	W--16	W--13	L---3	3.0
7	Thomas Helmuth	NY	1222	1332	D---4	D--12	W--15	L---2	W--13	3.0
8	Vivek Raj	KY	1482	1454	W--17	D---1	L---4	L--10	W--14	2.5
9	David Hundley	WV	1351	1320	L--15	D--10	W--12	L--14	W--16	2.5
10	Galen Miller	WV	1238	1305	L---3	D---9	W--18	W---8	L---2	2.5
11	Brian Adams	WV	1482/03	1391/08	W--12	L---2	L--13	W--15	L---5	2.0
12	Emily Collins	VA	1409	1353	L--11	D---7	L---9	D--16	W--17	2.0
13	John Sefton	KY	1346	1326	L---1	W--17	W--11	L---6	L---7	2.0
14	Meredith Collins	VA	935	1011	L---5	L---6	W--17	W---9	L---8	2.0
15	Steven Aguilar	OH	0	1276/05	W---9	L---5	L---7	L--11	W--18	2.0
16	Josiah Sprankle	VA	916/21	998	W--18	L---3	L---6	D--12	L---9	1.5
17	Trevor Hetrick	WV	762/13	807/18	L---8	L--13	L--14	W--18	L--12	1.0
18	Clinton Poff	WV	1371/17	1249/22	L--16	L---4	L--10	L--17	L--15	0.0

13th Annual Parkersburg Homecoming

Cross Table:

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	Thomas Magar	PA	2200*	2208*	W---9	W--14	W---2	D---4	3.5
2	Igor Boss	WV	2159/10	2160/14	W---6	W---7	L---1	W---8	3.0
3	Donald Griffith	WV	2013*	2019*	W--10	D---8	D---4	W---7	3.0
4	Benjamin Good	WV	2000*	2013*	W--11	W---5	D---3	D---1	3.0
5	Chris Que	WV	1917*	1916*	X----	L---4	D---8	W--13	2.5
6	Reginald Best	WV	1702*	1719*	L---2	W--13	W--11	D--10	2.5
7	Wuyanbu Zutali	OH	1922*	1914*	W--16	L---2	W---9	L---3	2.0
8	David Blair	PA	1887*	1889*	W--12	D---3	D---5	L---2	2.0
9	James Fields	WV	1659*	1656*	L---1	W--15	L---7	W--16	2.0
10	Markle Butcher	WV	1636*	1646*	L---3	W--16	D--13	D---6	2.0
11	Sean Parli	WV	1332*	1341*	L---4	W--18	L---6	W--15	2.0
12	Colin Henning	WV	750/05	750/08	L---8	B----	L--15	W--18	2.0
13	Gary Cummings	WV	1859*	1829*	W--18	L---6	D--10	L---5	1.5
14	John Roush	WV	2000*	2000*	W--15	L---1	U----	U----	1.0
15	Katherine King	WV	1234*	1219*	L--14	L---9	W--12	L--11	1.0
16	James Flesher	WV	1178*	1172*	L---7	L--10	W--18	L---9	1.0
17	Ron Townsend	OH	891*	891*	F----	U----	U----	U----	0.0
18	Carly McElroy	WV	0	411/04	L--13	L--11	L--16	L--12	0.0

Wildcat II

Cross Table:

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	TOTAL
1	Ed Garner	WV	1943*	1950*	W---3	W---2	W---5	3.0
2	Jeff Hohn	WV	1835*	1827*	W---6	L---1	W---4	2.0
3	James Imes	PA	1079*	1118*	L---1	W---4	W---7	2.0
4	Yipeng Sun	WV	1165/21	1139/24	W---7	L---3	L---2	1.0
5	Keith Butcher	WV	726/22	755/24	U----	W---6	L---1	1.0
6	Zachary Hohn	WV	725*	695*	L---2	L---5	B----	1.0
7	Kyle Byers	WV	498/22	494/24	L---4	B----	L---3	1.0

2nd Annual Northern WV Scholastic Championship

Cross Table:

7-12 Section

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
1	Colin Henning	WV	750/08	942/13	W---7	W---2	W---4	W---3	W---5	5.0
2	Carly McElroy	WV	411/04	769/09	W---5	L---1	W---8	W---4	W---3	4.0
3	Arpan Prabhu	WV	1019*	999*	W---4	W---6	W---5	L---1	L---2	3.0
4	Daniel Seavy	WV	1439/19	1339/23	L---3	W---5	L---1	L---2	B----	2.0
5	Zachery Hohn	WV	695*	655*	L---2	L---4	L---3	W---9	L---1	1.0
6	Jessica Bland	WV	510/17	505/18	U----	L---3	U----	U----	U----	0.0
7	Kyle Elliott	WV	415/17	410/18	L---1	U----	U----	U----	U----	0.0
8	Zachary Heasley	WV	298/03	298/04	U----	U----	L---2	U----	U----	0.0
9	Austin Quinn	WV	100/03	100/04	U----	U----	U----	L---5	U----	0.0

To avoid unplayed games, one player from the 7-12 section played another player from the K-6 section (players 6 through 9 in the 7-12 crosstable) each of the first four rounds.

K-6 section

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	Keith Butcher	WV	755/24	884*	W--11	W---5	W---9	W---2	4.0
2	Geoffrey Bidwell	WV	784*	812*	W--14	W---4	W---3	L---1	3.0
3	Thomas Leonard	WV	663/23	712*	W--12	W---8	L---2	W---9	3.0
4	Evan Cross	WV	658/17	677/21	W--10	L---2	W--11	W---7	3.0
5	Jarred Harris	WV	525/14	603/18	W--15	L---1	W--14	W---6	3.0
6	Frederick Mundt	WV	661/12	615/16	W--13	L---9	W--12	L---5	2.0
7	Jessica Bland	WV	527/14	510/17	L---9	B----	W---8	L---4	2.0
8	Kyle Elliott	WV	433/14	415/17	B----	L---3	L---7	W--14	2.0
9	Kristopher Lashbrook	WV	0	673/04	W---7	W---6	L---1	L---3	2.0
10	Zachary Heasley	WV	0	298/03	L---4	L--12	B----	W--15	2.0
11	William Midcap	WV	0	431/04	L---1	W--15	L---4	D--12	1.5
12	Steven McKay	WV	0	418/04	L---3	W--10	L---7	D--11	1.5
13	Austin Quinn	WV	0	100/03	L---7	L--14	D--15	B----	1.5
14	Jacob Croasmun	WV	0	252/04	L---2	W--13	L---5	L---9	1.0
15	Dustin Palmer	WV	0	100/04	L---5	L--11	D--13	L--10	0.5

MCC Inaugural Tournament

Cross Table:

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	Shih-Houng Young	WV	1806*	1870*	W---7	W---5	W---2	D---3	3.5
2	Jens Madsen	WV	2257/07	2190/11	W---4	W---3	L---1	W---5	3.0
3	Jason Young	WV	1943*	1948*	W---8	L---2	W---7	D---1	2.5
4	Philip Nicoletti	WV	1892*	1881*	L---2	W---8	L---6	W---7	2.0
5	Jeff Reynolds	WV	1284/15	1305/18	H----	L---1	W---8	L---2	1.5
6	Jim Eakins	WV	1280*	1299*	H----	L---7	W---4	L---8	1.5
7	Michael Felton	WV	1978*	1945*	L---1	W---6	L---3	L---4	1.0
8	Martin Harper	WV	0	1303/04	L---3	L--4	L---5	W---6	1.0

Morgantown May Day

Cross Table:

Open Section

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	Thomas Magar	PA	2200*	2208*	W---8	W---5	D---2	W---4	3.5
2	Donald Griffith	WV	2032*	2047*	W---12	W---9	D---1	W---6	3.5
3	Joseph Elsleger	PA	1808*	1834*	L---6	W---7	W---8	W---9	3.0
4	Jens Madsen	WV	2156/21	2144*	W---7	D---6	W---10	L---1	2.5
5	David Hines	WV	1935*	1944*	W---13	L---1	D---6	W---10	2.5
6	Jason Young	WV	1950*	1954*	W---3	D---4	D---5	L---2	2.0
7	Shih Houng Young	WV	1886*	1877*	L---4	L---3	W---13	W---11	2.0
8	David Iorio	WV	1800*	1806*	L---1	W---13	L---3	W---12	2.0
9	Mike Baker	WV	1505*	1580*	W---14	L---2	W---12	L---3	2.0
10	Phil Nicoletti	WV	1861*	1849*	D---11	W---14	L---4	L---5	1.5
11	Sean Parli	WV	1376*	1444*	D---10	L---12	W---14	L---7	1.5
12	Byron Funkhouser	WV	1764*	1735*	L---2	W---11	L---9	L---8	1.0
13	Danny Balter	PA	1708*	1702*	L---5	L---8	L---7	W---14	1.0
14	Michael Felton	WV	1878*	1815*	L---9	L---10	L---11	L---13	0.0

Reserve Section

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	Ben Cowley	WV	1502*	1523*	W---11	D---5	W---4	W---3	3.5
2	James Wassell	WV	1329*	1440*	W---7	W---8	L---3	W---9	3.0
3	Mike Holsinger	PA	1483*	1477*	W---12	D---4	W---2	L---1	2.5
4	Richard Cowley	WV	1326*	1329*	W---13	D---3	L---1	W---12	2.5
5	Martin Harper	WV	1255/11	1364/15	W---9	D---1	D---7	D---6	2.5
6	Yipeng Sun	WV	1118*	1212*	D---8	D---10	W---12	D---5	2.5
7	Michael Black	PA	1633*	1597*	L---2	W---13	D---5	D---8	2.0
8	Joshua Mankey	PA	1543*	1514*	D---6	L---2	W---13	D---7	2.0
9	Darrell Mayfield	WV	0	1344/04	L---5	W---11	W---10	L---2	2.0
10	Eric Berthoud	PA	1504*	1500*	H----	D---6	L---9	U----	1.0
11	Mike Price	WV	1134*	1115*	L---1	L---9	B----	U----	1.0
12	Sidhartha Parhi	WV	903/10	886/13	L---3	B----	L---6	L---4	1.0
13	Sripad Balasubramanian	WV	0	798/03	L---4	L---7	L---8	B----	1.0

Morgantown Spring Open

Cross Table:

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	Benjamin Good	WV	2015*	2040*	W---9	W---8	W---3	W---4	4.0
2	Jason Young	WV	1950*	1955*	W---12	D---4	W---7	D---5	3.0
3	Jens Madsen	WV	2207/12	2154/16	D---6	W---14	L---1	W---11	2.5
4	Shih Houng Young	WV	1871*	1876*	W---16	D---2	W---11	L---1	2.5
5	David Looman	PA	1836*	1829*	D---14	D---6	W---15	D---2	2.5
6	Joseph Elsleger	PA	1763*	1802*	D---3	D---5	W---8	D---7	2.5
7	Michael Felton	WV	1914*	1900*	W---10	D---11	L---2	D---6	2.0
8	David Iorio	WV	1800*	1800*	W---13	L---1	L---6	W---12	2.0
9	Markle Butcher	WV	1646*	1626*	L---1	D---13	D---14	W---15	2.0
10	Mike Baker	WV	1522*	1505*	L---7	L---15	W---16	W---14	2.0
11	Byron Funkhouser	WV	1770*	1764*	W---15	D---7	L---4	L---3	1.5
12	Joshua Mankey	PA	1538*	1526*	L---2	D---16	W---13	L---8	1.5
13	Sean Parli	WV	1316*	1335*	L---8	D---9	L---12	W---16	1.5
14	John Sefton	KY	1334*	1354*	D---5	L---3	D---9	L---10	1.0
15	James Wassell	WV	1162*	1208*	L---11	W---10	L---5	L---9	1.0
16	Martin Harper	WV	1303/04	1255/08	L---4	D---12	L---10	L---13	0.5

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Cross Table:

The post tournament ratings are estimates. The rating estimate formulas vary from the actual formulas, especially for provisionally rated players.

Final ratings will be added when available.

PREMIER SECTION

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	Daniel Parrish	WV	1282*	1367*	W---6	W---4	W---3	W---2	4.0
2	Clinton Poff	WV	1421/08	1395/12	W---17	W---10	W---9	L---1	3.0
3	Sandeep Patnaik	WV	1087/04	1174/08	W---13	W---5	L---1	W---7	3.0
4	Andrew Schwartz	WV	981*	1036*	W---19	L---1	W---18	W---9	3.0
5	Michael Johnson	WV	946/09	976/13	W---20	L---3	W---19	W---12	3.0
6	Josiah Copley	WV	915*	1033*	L---1	W---13	W---16	W---10	3.0
7	Jared Jones	WV	1096*	1087*	D---15	W---12	W---8	L---3	2.5
8	Josh Helgoe	WV	785/24	889*	D---12	W---15	L---7	W---16	2.5
9	Richard Adams	WV	1184/06	1130/10	W---11	W---16	L---2	L---4	2.0
10	Stephen Hanson	WV	1075*	1065*	W---14	L---2	W---17	L---6	2.0
11	Trevor Hetrick	WV	915/05	848/08	L---9	W---18	L---14	B----	2.0
12	Jared Smith	WV	1011/24	967*	D---8	L---7	W---15	L---5	1.5
13	Tyger Kirk	WV	895/07	853/10	L---3	L---6	B----	D---14	1.5
14	Zane Jones	WV	824*	820*	L---10	L---17	W---11	D---13	1.5
15	Rohan Thakkar	WV	0	776/04	D---7	L---8	L---12	W---19	1.5
16	Nathan Almquist	WV	987*	928*	W---18	L---9	L---6	L---8	1.0
17	Jacob Grimm	WV	925*	882*	L---2	W---14	L---10	L---18	1.0
18	Adam Rogers	WV	591/23	623*	L---16	L---11	L---4	W---17	1.0
19	Ethan Davis	WV	576/24	550*	L---4	B----	L---5	L---15	1.0
20	Lyndsee Plantz	WV	100/09	100/10	L---5	U----	U----	U----	0.0

BOOSTER SECTION

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	Timothy Phillips	WV	955*	1030*	W---23	W---15	W---7	W---4	4.0
2	Andrew Stepp	WV	830*	946*	W---24	W---16	W---3	W---11	4.0
3	Caleb Phillips	WV	960*	954*	W---20	W---14	L---2	W---12	3.0
4	Noah Stepp	WV	901/24	932*	W---21	W---9	W---8	L---1	3.0
5	Ragav Joshi	WV	891/17	876/21	L---16	W---22	W---20	W---15	3.0
6	Vijay Sampath	WV	844/07	839/11	W---25	L---8	W---21	W---18	3.0
7	James Matherly	WV	810*	811*	W---22	W---31	L---1	W---19	3.0
8	Yashan Thakkar	WV	663/09	878/13	W---13	W---6	L---4	W---14	3.0
9	David Ellis	WV	649*	661*	W---28	L---4	W---25	W---26	3.0
10	Daniel Weber	WV	676*	636*	D---27	W---29	L---11	W---25	2.5
11	Cameron Strobel	WV	649/08	661/12	D---12	W---27	W---10	L---2	2.5
12	Faizan Khan	WV	314/09	490/13	D---11	W---30	W---13	L---3	2.5
13	Mason Tate	WV	1145/04	934/08	L---8	W---24	L---12	W---23	2.0
14	Sam Timmons	WV	767*	760*	W---33	L---3	W---16	L---8	2.0
15	Ranga Munasinghe	WV	716*	713*	W---26	L---1	W---17	L---5	2.0
16	Stephen Douglas	WV	697/22	706*	W---5	L---2	L---14	W---31	2.0
17	Neal Anderson	WV	682*	630*	H----	D---18	L---15	W---29	2.0
18	Alex Zheng	WV	580/04	464/08	D---30	D---17	W---29	L---6	2.0
19	William Roy	WV	562/07	559/11	L---29	W---33	W---31	L---7	2.0
20	Zane Lewis	WV	549*	546*	L---3	W---34	L---5	W---28	2.0
21	Phillip Summers	WV	534/11	533/15	L---4	W---28	L---6	W---34	2.0
22	Lucas Weber	WV	409*	425*	L---7	L---5	W---32	W---30	2.0
23	Roger Burdette	WV	537/19	527/23	L---1	D---26	W---27	L---13	1.5
24	Sneha Patnaik	WV	0	498/04	L---2	L---13	W---34	D---27	1.5
25	Ben Wallace	WV	403/08	394/12	L---6	W---32	L---9	L---10	1.0
26	Amanda Hamilton	WV	376/16	353/20	L---15	D---23	D---30	L---9	1.0
27	Breece Ferrell	WV	324*	341*	D---10	L---11	L---23	D---24	1.0
28	Patrick Luikart	WV	121/09	159/13	L---9	L---21	W---33	L---20	1.0
29	Mateo Arroyo	WV	100*	179*	W---19	L---10	L---18	L---17	1.0
30	Braxton Castro	WV	100/07	163/11	D---18	L---12	D---26	L---22	1.0
31	Bria Harris	WV	100/07	100/10	B----	L---7	L---19	L---16	1.0
32	Sean Perdue	WV	100/02	163/05	U----	L---25	L---22	W---33	1.0
33	Reynolds Wells	WV	379/05	211/09	L---14	L---19	L---28	L---32	0.0
34	Austin Coleman	WV	238/06	208/09	U----	L---20	L---24	L---21	0.0

March Madness

Cross Table:

PLR#	NAME	ST	PreRate	PstRate	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1	Jens Madsen	WV	2154/16	2173/20	W---7	W---6	W---2	W---5	4.0
2	Shih Houng Young	WV	1876*	1891*	W---8	W---3	L---1	W---6	3.0
3	Philip Nicoletti	WV	1881*	1861*	W---10	L---2	W---8	D---4	2.5
4	James Wassell	WV	1208*	1329*	W---5	W---10	L---6	D---3	2.5
5	Michael Felton	WV	1900*	1878*	L---4	W---9	W---7	L---1	2.0
6	David Iorio	WV	1800*	1800*	W---9	L---1	W---4	L---2	2.0
7	Martin Harper	WV	1255/08	1255/11	L---1	W---8	L---5	U----	1.0
8	Xiaowen Wu	WV	0	880/04	L---2	L---7	L---3	W---9	1.0
9	Irina Crihalmeanu	WV	460/08	460/11	L---6	L---5	B----	L---8	1.0
10	Jimmy Yuan	WV	1085/04	1055/06	L---3	L---4	U----	U----	0.0

GAMES

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Dave Hines-Mark Hathaway Rd. 6 1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 e6 3. g3 Nc6 4. Bg2 g6 5. d3 Bg7 6. Nge2 d6 7. Be3 Nd4 8. Nf4 Rb8 9. O-O b5 10. Rb1 b4 11. Bxd4 cxd4 12. Nce2 Ne7 13. c3 bxc3 14. Qa4+ Qd7 15. Qxd7+ Kxd7 16. bxc3 Rxb1 17. Rxb1 dxc3 18. Rc1 Ba6 19. Nxc3 Rc8 20. Nce2 g5 21. Nh3 h6 22. f4 Bxd3 23. Rxc8 Nxc8 24. Nc1 Bb1 25. fxg5 hxg5 26. Nxg5 Bd4+ 27. Kf1 Be3 28. Nxf7 Bxc1 29. a4 Ke7 0-1

Sean Parli-Chuck Waugh Rd. 3 1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Be7 4. Nf3 Nf6 5. Bg5 h6 6. Bh4 O-O 7. e3 b6 8. cxd5 exd5 9. Bd3 Be6 10. Qc2 Nbd7 11. O-O c5 12. Bxf6 Nxf6 13. Ne5 Qc7 14. f4 c4 15. Be2 a6 16. a4 Bb4 17. Na2 a5 18. Nxb4 axb4 19. b3 c3 20. Bd3 Nd7 21. f5 Nxe5 22. fxe6 Nxd3 23. exf7+ Rxf7 24. Rxf7 Qxf7 25. Qxd3 Rf8 26. Ra2 Qd7 27. Rc2 Rd8 28. Ra2 Ra8 29. Qe2 Qf5 30. Qc2 Qxc2 31. Rxc2 Ra5 32. Kf2 b5 33. axb5 Rxb5 34. Ke2 Ra5 35. Rc1 Ra2+ 36. Kf3 Rb2 37. e4 dxe4+ 38. Kxe4 Kf7 39. Kd5 Rxb3 40. Kc6 Ke7 41. Kc7 Ke6 42. Kc6 c2 43. d5+ Ke7 44. Re1+ Kd8 45. d6 Rc3+ 0-1

Sean Parli-Chris Que Rd. 1 1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Nf3 e6 5. Bg5 Be7 6. e3 Nbd7 7. cxd5 exd5 8. Bd3 O-O 9. Qc2 Re8 10. O-O h6 11. Bxf6 Nxf6 12. a3 Bd6 13. b4 a6 14. Rfb1 Qe7 15. Nd2 Ng4 16. Nf1 Qc7 17. h3 Nf6 18. a4 Bd7 19. b5 axb5 20. axb5 Rxa1 21. Rxa1 cxb5 22. Rb1 Rc8 23. Nxb5 Qxc2 24. Bxc2 Be7 25. Bd3 Ne4 26. f3 Nf6 27. Ng3 Ra8 ½-1/2

Donald Griffith-Mark Hathaway Rd. 5 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5. Bd3 Nc6 6. Nxc6 dxc6 7. O-O e5 8. f4 exf4 9. Bxf4 Be6 10. Nc3 Ne7 11. Qf3 Ng6 12. Bg3 Bd6 13. Bxd6 Qxd6 14. Ne2 Qc5+ 15. Kh1 Qg5 16. Nf4 Nxf4 17. Qxf4 Qxf4 18. Rxf4 O-O-O 19. Kg1 Rd4 20. Kf2 Rh8 21. Ke3 c5 22. Rf2 c4 23. Bf1 f6 24. c3 R4d6 25. Rc1 b5 26. h3 Kc7 27. Rcc2 Bc8 28. Rcd2 Rxd2 29. Rxd2 Rxd2 30. Kxd2 Kd6 31. Ke3 Ke5 32. g4 Bb7 33. Bg2 g6 34. Bf3 Bc6 35. h4 h6 36. Bg2 f5 37. gxf5 gxf5 38. Bf3 Bxe4 39. Bd1 f4+ 40. Kf2 Kf5 41. Bh5 Bb1 42. a3 Be4 43. Ke2 Ke5 44. Be8 Kd6 45. a4 Kc5 46. axb5 axb5 47. Kf2 Bd5 48. Bd7 b4 49. Be8 bxc3 50. bxc3 Bc6 51. Bf7 Bd5 52. Be8 Kd6 53. Ke2 Ke5 54. Bh5 Kf5 55. Kf2 Ke4 56. Bg6+ Ke5 57. Ke2 Kf6 58. Bh5 Kf5 59. Kf2 ½-1/2

Paul Davis-Katie King Rd. 3 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Bd3 Nc6 6. Nb3 Be7 7. f4 d6 8. Nc3 a6 9. Be3 O-O 10. Qe2 Qc7 11. g4 b5 12. g5 Nd7 13. O-O-O Bb7 14. Rhg1 Rac8 15. f5 Rfe8 16. g6 Nf6 17. gxf7+ Kxf7 18. Qg2 Bf8 19. fxe6+ Kg8 20. Nd5 Nxd5 21. exd5 Ne5 22. Be4 Qe7 23. Nd4 Qf6 24. Bg5 Qxg5+ 25. Qxg5 Rc7 26. Nf5 b4 27. e7 Rxce7 28. Nxe7+ Rxe7 29. Rdf1 Bc8 30. Bxh7+ Kxh7 31. Rxf8 g6 32. Qxe7+ 1-0

Igor Boss-Donald Griffith Rd. 3 1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nc3 e6 4. e4 Bb4 5. e5 c5 6. a3 Bxc3+ 7. bxc3 Ne7 8. Nf3 Nbc6 9. g4 b6 10. dxc5 bxc5 11. Be3 Qa5 12. Qd2 Bb7 13. Bg2 Rd8 14. O-O Ba6 15. Rfc1 Bxc4 16. Bg5 Rd7 17. h4 Ng6 18. Bf4 Nxf4 19. Qxf4 Qc7 20. h5 O-O 21. g5 f6 22. gxf6 gxf6 23. Qg4+ Kh8 24. Qxe6 Nxe5 25. Nxe5 fxe5 26. Re1 Rg7 27. Re3 d4 28. Qxc4 dxe3 29. fxe3 Rxg2+ 30. Kxg2 Qg7+ 31. Kh1 Qg3 32. Qe4 Rg8 33. Qc2 Qf3+ 0-1

Gary Cummings-Terry Auvil Rd. 3 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be2 Bg7 7. Be3 Nc6 8. g4 Nxg4 9. Bxg4 Bxg4 10. Qxg4 Nxd4 11. O-O-O Nc6 12. Nd5 O-O 13. h4 Qa5 14. a3 b5 15. Bd2 Qa4 16. Bc3 f5 17. Qg5 Qxe4 18. Rhei Qg4 19. Bxg7 Qxg5+ 20. hxg5 Kxg7 21. Nxe7 Nxe7 22. Rxe7+ Rf7 23. Re6 ½-1/2

John Roush-Donald Griffith Rd. 6 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. g3 Bg7 7. Bg2 O-O 8. O-O Nc6 9. Nde2 Bd7 10. h3 Rc8 11. Bg5 Qb6 12. Rb1 Be6 13. Nd5 Bxd5 14. exd5 Ne5 15. b3 Qa5 16. a4 Rc7 17. Bd2 Qc5 18. c4 Rcc8 19. Be3 Qc7 20. Nd4 a6 21. Qd2 Rfe8 22. f4 Ned7 23. f5 Nc5 24. Qc2 a5 25. Rfe1 Nfd7 26. Rbd1 Ne5 27. Bf2 Kh8 28. Qb1 e6 29. fxe6 fxe6 30. dxe6 Rcd8 31. Bd5 Rf8 32. Be3 Rde8 33. Rf1 Qe7 34. Rxf8+ Rxf8 35. Rf1 Kg8 36. Bg5 Rxf1+ 37. Qxf1 Qe8 38. e7+ Kh8 39. Qf6 h6 40. Qxd6 Ned7 41. Nf3 hxg5 42. Nxg5 Be5 43. Nf7+ Qxf7 44. Bxf7 Bxd6 45. e8=Q+ Bf8 46. Bxg6 1-0

John Roush-Igor Boss rd. 2 Score: 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. Nc3 Nc6 4. d4 cxd4 5. Nxd4 Qc7 6. g3 a6 7. Bg2 Bc5 8. Nb3 Ba7 9. Bf4 Ne5 10. a4 Ne7 11. Bxe5 Qxe5 12. O-O O-O 13. Kh1 Qc7 14. f4 d6 15. Qe2 d5 16. exd5 Nf5 17. Be4 Ne3 18. Rfe1 e5 19. fxe5 Qxe5 20. Qd3 f5 21. Rxe3 Bxe3 22. Qxe3 fxe4 23. Qxe4 Qxe4+ 24. Nxe4 Bf5 25. Nbd2 Rae8 26. Re1 Re5 27. g4 Bxe4+ 28. Rxe4 Rxd5 29. Re2 Rf4 30. c4 Rd3 0-1

Ben Good-Chuck Waugh Rd. 1 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. c3 d5 4. exd5 Qxd5 5. d4 Bg4 6. Be2 Nf6 7. O-O e6 8. Be3 cxd4 9. cxd4 Be7 10. Nc3 Qa5 11. a3 Nd5 12. Qb3 Nxc3 13. bxc3 Qc7 14. Bf4 Qxf4 15. Qxb7 O-O 16. Qxc6 Rfc8 17. Qb7 Qc7 18. Qxc7 Rxc7 19. c4 Bxf3 20. gxf3 Rd8 21. Rfd1 Bf6 22. Rab1 g6 23. d5 exd5 24. cxd5 Rc5 25. Rb7 a5 26. d6 Kf8 27. Rc7 Rg5+ 28. Kf1 Be5 29. Bc4 Rf5 30. Rd5 Rxd6 31. Rxa5 Rd1+ 32. Ke2 Bxc7 33. Rxf5 gxf5 34. Kxd1 Bxh2 35. Bd3 Bd6 36. a4 Bc5 37. Bxf5 h5 38. Ke2 Ke7 39. f4 Kf6 40. Bc8 Bb6 41. Kf3 Kg6 42. Kg3 f5 43. f3 Be3 44. Bd7 Bd2 45. Be8+ Kh6 46. Kh4 Bxf4 47. a5 Bb8 48. a6 f4 49. Bxh5 Kg7 50. Kg5 Kf8 51. Kf6 Ba7 52. Ke6 1-0

James Fields-Chuck Waugh Rd. 4 1. c4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. e3 e5 6. Nge2 Nge7 7. f4 d6 8. O-O Be6 9. Nd5 Rb8 10. Nec3 O-O 11. fxe5 dxe5 12. Rb1 Qd7 13. b3 f5 14. Ba3 b6 15. d4 cxd4 16. exd4 exd4 17. Nxe7+ Nxe7 18. Nd5 Rfe8 19. Nxe7+ Rxe7 20. Bxe7 Qxe7 21. Re1 Qd6 22. Rxe6 1-0

Chris Que-Jim Olson Rd. 6 1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. d4 Nxd5 4. Nf3 g6 5. c4 Nb6 6. Be2 Bg7 7. O-O O-O 8. Nc3 Nc6 9. Be3 e5 10. d5 Ne7 11. Bc5 Re8 12. Qd2 Nf5 13. Ne4 Nd6 14. Nxd6 cxd6 15. Ba3 Bf8 16. Rac1 Nd7 17. b4 b6 18. Bb2 Bg7 19. Qc3 Qf6 20. Nd2 e4 21. Qxf6 Bxf6 22. Bxf6 Nx6 23. Nb3 Ba6 24. Rfd1 Rac8 25. Nd4 Rc7 26. Nc6 Bc8 27. b5 h5 28. Rc3 a5 29. bxa6 Bxa6 30. Ra3 Bc8 31. Rb1 Nd7 32. Nd4 Rc5 33. Nb5 Rxb5 34. Rxb5 Bb7 35. Ra7 Rb8 36. a4 Kf8 37. a5 Ke8 38. axb6 Kd8 39. h4 Nc5 40. Rb2 Nd7 41. Bd1 Ne5 42. Rb4 Nd7 43. Ba4 Nc5 44. Bc6 f6 45. Rb5 Ke7 46. Rxc5 dxc5 47. Rxb7+ Rxb7 48. Bxb7 Kd7 49. Bc6+ Kd8 50. d6 1-0

2006 US Amateur South

Eric Patchell-John Roush Rd. 5 1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 e6 3.e4 h6 4.Bxf6 Qxf6 5. Nc3 d6 6.Qd2 Nbd7 7.0-0 c6 8.f4 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.f5 Bb4 11.a3 Ba5 12. Nf3 Qe7 13.Bc4 Nf6 14.Rde1 b5 15.Bb3 Ba6 16.g4 Rd8 17.Og2 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Qxa3+ 19.Kb1 c5 20.Bxf7+ Kxf7 21.Nxe5+ Kg8 22. g5 hxg5 23.Nc6 Rd7 24. Rd1 Qxc3 25.e5 Rh4 26.Rxd7 Rb4+ 27.Nxb4 Qxb4+ 28.Ka1 Qa3+ 29.Kb1 Qb4+ 30. Ka1 Qa3+ ½-1/2 After the game Joe Barker advised me that he and others had concluded that 24...b4 would have won for Black. I haven't been able to go over it with Joe, but my own analysis indicates that he is likely right. The main ideas are: (a) 25.c4 Bxc4 26.Rxd7 Ba2+ 27.Ka1 Nxd7 (Δ ...Bd5+ & ...Bxc6) 28.Ne7+ Kf7 -+; (b) 25.Rxd7 bxc3 26. Rxf7+ (26.Rd8+ Ne8l 27.Rxe8+ Kf7 28.Re7+ Kf8 -+) Kf8! 27.Rf7+ Kxf7 28.Ne5+ (Δ covering b2 by Nd3) Ke7 (Δ...Rb8+) 29.Ng6+ (29.Nc6+ Ke8 -+) Ke8 -+; (c) 25cxb4 Bc4 26.Rxd7 Ba2+ 27.Ka1 Nxd7 28.b5 Bd5+ 29. Kb1 Bxc6 30.bxc6 Kf7 31.c7 Rh6 -+.

13th Parkersburg Homecoming

Chris Que-Ben Good Rd. 2 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. dxc5 Nc6 10. b4 Ncxe5 11. Nxe5 Nxe5 12. Qg3 Ng6 13. Rd1 Be7 14. Nd2 O-O 15. Nb3 Qc8 16. Be3 f5 17. f4 Bf6 18. Bd4 Qc7 19. Rf1 Rae8 20. Rae1 Bh4 0-1

Markle Butcher-Reginald Best Rd. 4 1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 e6 4. Bg2 Nf6 5. d3 a6 6. Nge2 Be7 7. O-O O-O 8. f4 e5 9. f5 b5 10. Bg5 Bb7 11. Qd2 Nd4 12. h3 Rc8 13. Rac1 d6 14. Be3 d5 15. g4

Nxe2+ 16. Nxe2 dxe4 17. g5 Nd7 18. dxe4 f6 19. h4 Nb6 20. Qxd8 Rcxsd8 21. Rcd1 Nc4 22. Bc1 Rxd1 23. Rxd1 Rd8 24. Rxd8+ Bxd8 25. b3 Nd6 26. Ng3 Ba5 27. Be3 c4 ½-1/2

Markle Butcher-Donald Griffith Rd. 1 1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 d6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. Nge2 Nc6 6. d3 e5 7. O-O Nge7 8. Bg5 Be6 9. Qd2 h6 10. Be3 Nd4 11. f4 d5 12. fxe5 Nxe2+ 13. Nxe2 d4 14. Bf2 Bxe5 15. Nf4 Qd6 16. Nxe6 Qxe6 17. a3 Bg7 18. Be1 O-O 19. Qf2 Rac8 20. Bd2 c4 21. Bb4 cxd3 22. cxd3 Rc7 23. Rac1 Rxc1 24. Rxc1 Rc8 25. Rxc8+ Nxc8 26. Qc2 Qc6 27. Qxc6 bxc6 28. Bc5 Nb6 29. b3 Bf8 30. Bxd4 Bxa3 31. Bxb6 axb6 32. Kf2 Bc5+ 33. Ke2 Bd4 34. Bf3 Kf8 35. h3 Ke7 36. Kd2 Kd6 37. Bd1 Ke5 38. Ke2 Bg1 39. Kf1 Bc5 40. Ke2 Kd4 41. Bc2 Kc3 42. Bd1 Bd4 43. b4 Kxb4 44. Bc2 b5 45. g4 Kc3 46. Kd1 Be3 47. Bb1 b4 48. Bc2 b3 49. Bb1 Kb2 0-1

John Roush-Thomas Magar Rd. 2 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5. g3 Nf6 6. Bg2 d6 7. Nc3 Qc7 8. O-O Be7 9. a4 Bd7 10. Be3 Nc6 11. Nb3 Ne5 12. h3 Nc4 13. Bc1 Bc6 14. Qe2 Ne5 15. f4 Ned7 16. Bd2 O-O 17. Rae1 e5 18. f5 b5 19. axb5 axb5 20. Bg5 b4 21. Bxf6 Nxf6 22. Nd5 Bxd5 23. exd5 Rfc8 24. Rf2 Qc4 25. Qxc4 Rxc4 26. Bf1 Rcc8 27. Nc1 Bd8 28. Rd2 Bb6+ 29. Kh2 Bd4 30. Nd3 Rab8 31. Bg2 Rb5 32. Kh1 Rcb8 33. Red1 Nd7 34. Be4 Nb6 35. b3 Bc3 36. Re2 Nxd5 37. Nf2 Nf6 38. Bc6 R5b6 39. Rxd6 Ne8 0-1

Thomas Magar-Igor Boss Rd. 3 1. d4 g6 2. c4 Bg7 3. Nc3 c5 4. d5 Bxc3+ 5. bxc3 f5 6. e3 d6 7. Nf3 Qa5 8. Bd2 Nd7 9. Bd3 Ngf6 10. Qc2 Nb6 11. O-O Bd7 12. Ng5 h6 13. Ne6 Bxe6 14. dxe6 O-O-O 15. Rab1 Qa6 16. Rb5 Rdf8 17. Rfb1 Ne8 18. e4 fxe4 19. Bxe4 Nc7 20. R5b3 Qxc4 21. a4 Qxa4 22. Bxb7+ Kd8 23. Be4 Nxe6 24. Rxb6 Qxc2 25. Rb8+ Kd7 26. R8b7+ Nc7 27. Bxc2 Ra8 28. Ba4+ Kc8 29. Bc6 a5 30. R7b6 1-0

MCC Inaugural Tournament

Michael Felton-Shih-Houng Young Rd. 1 1. d4 g6 2. c4 Bg7 3. Nc3 c5 4. Nf3 cxd4 5. Nxd4 Nc6 6. e3 e6 7. Rb1 Nge7 8. g3 Nxd4 9. exd4 Nf5 10. Be3 O-O 11. Bg2 Qc7 12. b3 Qa5 13. b4 Qc7 14. Qd3 a5 15. b5 Nxe3 16. fxe3 a4 17. b6 Qd8 18. e4 d5 19. exd5 exd5 20. Nxd5 Bf5 21. Be4 Bxe4 22. Qxe4 Re8 23. Qxe8+ Qxe8+ 24. Kd2 Qe4 25. Kc3 Qxd4+ 26. Kb4 Bf8+ 0-1

Phil Nicoletti-Jens Madsen Rd. 1 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Bxc6 dxc6 5. d4 exd4 6. Qxd4 Qxd4 7. Nxd4 g6 8. O-O Bg7 9. c3 c5 10. Ne2 Nf6 11. Ng3 h5 12. h4 Bd7 13. Bg5 O-O 14. Nd2 Rfe8 15. Bf4 Rac8 16. Rfe1 Bc6 17. f3 b6 18. Rad1 Nh7 19. Nb1 \$2 Bf6 20. Nf1 Bxh4 21. Bg3 Bxg3 22. Nxg3 Rcd8 23. c4 Nf8 24. Nc3 Ne6 25. Rxd8 Rxd8 26. Rd1 Rxd1+ 27. Nxd1 Nd4 28. Ne3 h4 29. Ngf1 Ne2+ 30. Kf2 Nf4 31. Nd1 b5 32. Nfe3 Nd3+ 33. Kg1 Kg7 34. Nd5 Bxd5 35. cxd5 Kf6 36. Kh2 b4 37. Kh3 g5 38. g3 hxg3 39. Kxg3 c4 40. Kg4 a5 41. a4 Nc5 42. Ne3 c3 43. bxc3 b3 44. Nc4 Nxa4 45. e5+ Ke7 46. Kxg5 b2 47. d6+ cxd6 48. exd6+ Ke6 49. Nxb2 Nxb2 0-1

Jeff Reynolds-Martin Harper Rd. 3 1. d4 d5 2. c4 Nf6 3. Nc3 e6 4. Bg5 Nbd7 5. Nf3 Be7 6. e3 h6 7. Bf4 O-O 8. Bd3 a6 9. O-O c5 10. cxd5 exd5 11. Rc1 b5 12. Ne5 Nxe5 13. Bxe5 c4 14. Bb1 Be6 15. Qc2 g6 16. f3 b4 17. Ne2 Nd7 18. Nf4 Nxe5 19. Nxe6 fxe6 20. dxe5 Qe8 21. Qxg6+ 1-0

Morgantown May Day

Byron Funkhouser-Donald Griffith Rd. 1 1. Nf3 c5 2. g3 Nf6 3. Bg2 Nc6 4. O-O d5 5. d3 g6 6. Nbd2 Bg7 7. e4 O-O 8. Re1 Bg4 9. h3 Bxf3 10. Qxf3 e6 11. Nf1 Nd4 12. Qd1 Qb6 13. c3 Nc6 14. Qc2 Rac8 15. a3 Rfd8 16. Bg5 h6 17. Bxf6 Bxf6 18. exd5 exd5 19. Nh2 Na5 20. Re2 Qb3 21. Ng4 Bg7 22. Qd2 Re8 23. Rae1 Rxe2 24. Rxe2 h5 25. Ne5 Nc6 26. Nxc6 bxc6 27. Re7 Qb6 28. Qf4 Rf8 29. Qc7 Qxb2 30. Qxc6 Qb1+ 31. Kh2 Qxd3 32. Bxd5 Qf5 33. Kg2 Bxc3 34. Qxc5 Qf6 35. Qxa7 Bd4 36. Rxf7 Rxf7 37. Bxf7+ Kg7 0-1

Thomas Magar-Donald Griffith Rd. 3 1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 e6 4. g3 Nf6 5. Qc2 Be7 6. Bg2 O-O 7. O-O Nbd7 8. Nbd2 b6 9. b3 Bb7 10. Bb2 Rc8 11. e4 dxe4 12. Nxe4 Qc7 13. Nxf6+ Nxf6 14. Rfd1 Rfe8 15. Rac1 h6 16. c5 Red8 17. b4 a5 18. a3 axb4 19. axb4 Nd5 20. Qb3 Ra8 21. Ne5 Bf6 22. Nc4 bxc5 23. bxc5 Ba6 24. Ra1 Rab8 25. Nb6 Bb5 26. Bxd5 exd5 27. Bc1 Rxb6 28. cxb6 Qxb6 29. Be3 Re8 30. Qa3 Qc7 31. Qa7 Qd6 32. Re1 Qe6 33. Bd2 Be2 34. Rxe2 Qxe2 35. Re1 Qxe1+ 36. Bxe1 Rxe1+ 37. Kg2 Re4 38. Qa8+ Kh7 39. Qxc6 Rxd4 40. Qd7 Rd2 41. Qxf7 d4 42. h4 d3 43. Kf3 Bd4 44. Qf5+ Kh8 45. Qf8+ Kh7 46. Qf5+ Kh8 ½-1/2

West Virginia Chess Association

Minutes Annual Meeting September 3, 2005

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Chess Association was held on September 3, 2005 10:15 a.m. at St. Albans, West Virginia.

President Chuck Waugh called the meeting to order and welcomed all to the West Virginia Chess Association State Championship Tournament.

2004 Minutes: Secretary-Treasurer Tom Bergquist had not yet arrived and Gary Cummings read the minutes for the 2004 meeting. John Roush moved that they be approved as read. Dave Hundley seconded and motion passed.

Financial Statement: Gary Cummings also read the financial statement for the fiscal year September 1, 2004 to August 31, 2005. There was discussion of US Amateur South disbursements and payment for Joe Meadow's Web Site work. Jim Olson moved that the financial statement be approved as read. Dave Hundley seconded the motion which passed 6 - 0 with Donald Griffith abstaining.

OLD BUSINESS:

USCF Amateur South made a profit and it was decided that these profits were to be used for up front expenses for the 2005 State Championship. (see below under new business).

It was noted that the Action Tournament was not held this past spring as scheduled.

NEW BUSINESS:

After brief discussion, John Roush moved that the USCF Amateur South profits be used for expenses for the 2005 State Championship. Ben Good seconded and motion passed 6 - 1 with Donald Griffith casting the single opposing vote.

Note: Tom Bergquist arrived to take over his duties from John Roush who had been taking notes.

Gary Cummings moved that the Charleston Chess Club retain the \$400.00 paid by WVCA for the USCF Amateur South 2005 this year and bid for the USCF Amateur South to be held in Charleston in 2006. If the bid is unsuccessful, the \$400.00 is to be returned to the WVCA. Ben Good seconded and motion passed.

Ben Good moved that there be five (5) plaques awarded for the Grand Prix for the coming year and no monetary awards unless donations come in to cover them. John Roush seconded the motion which passed 4 - 1.

Ben Good moved that Joe Meadows continue receiving \$5.00 per month to take care of the Web Site for a total of \$60.00 to date, this sum to be added to the \$140.00 from last year which remains unpaid because of the lack of an up to date address. In addition, \$5.00 is to be paid to Joe Meadows for a domain charge. The total now due Joe is \$205.00. Dave Hundley seconded and motion passed.

Donald Griffith moved that the West Virginia Chess Association be disbanded because of a lack of interest in Chess in West Virginia. Motion died for lack of a second.

2005 Tournament Sites

State Championship Tournament:

Jim Olson moved in the name of the Charleston Chess Club to offer this same location in St. Albans. Donald Griffith seconded and motion passed.

Action Tournament:

Ben Good moved that 7 rounds be held if possible, but that be reduced at the discretion of the organizers. John Roush seconded and motion passed.

John Roush moved that a Charleston site be selected for the 2006 Action Tournament. Ben Good put in a bid for Beckley as an alternate site. Dave Hundley seconded the motion for both bids and motion passed.

Election of Officers for 2005 - 2006

Chuck Waugh nominated all present officers whose terms were expiring be renominated for terms for the coming fiscal year. Ben Good seconded the nominations.

At-Large Board Member	David Hundley
Bulletin Editor	Gary Cummings
Vice President	Jim Olson
President	Chuck Waugh

John Roush moved that the nominations be closed. Gary Cummings seconded and motion passed.

There being only one nominee for each office, President Chuck Waugh declared that all nominees were elected by acclamation.

There was discussion on the necessity of helping the Bulletin Editor, which is the most time consuming job of the WVCA. Ben Good and John Roush will help with the Bulletin.

Ben Good moved that the meeting be adjourned. Gary Cummings seconded and motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT September 1, 2004 to August 31, 2005

TOTAL PREVIOUS FUNDS AVAILABLE September 1, 2004 \$2304.47

RECEIPTS

WVCA Dues Regular	\$320.00
Donations	100.00
Interest	<u>2.55</u> <u>422.55</u>

TOTAL PREVIOUS FUNDS AND RECEIPTS AVAILABLE \$2727.02

DISBURSEMENTS

USCF Amateur South Expense	\$400.00
WVCA Bulletin Expense	326.55
Grand Prix Awards	200.00
Denker Award to Eric Guffey	100.00
Grand Prix Plaques	99.64
*2004 USCF Affiliate Fee	40.00
2005 USCF Affiliate Fee	40.00
Secretary-Treasurer Expense	34.07
2004 Tournament Expense	33.39
*2004 WV License Tax	25.00
2005 WV License Tax	<u>25.00</u> <u>1323.65</u>

TOTAL PRESENT FUNDS AVAILABLE August 31, 2005 \$1403.37

RECONCILIATION

United National Bank Savings Account	
Life Memberships on Deposit	\$ 560.00
Operating Cash on Deposit	<u>843.37</u>
Total Reconciliation	<u>\$1403.37</u>

CHANGES IN PRESENT FUNDS AVAILABLE FROM PREVIOUS STATEMENT

Life Memberships	No Change	\$ 0.00
Operating Cash	Decrease	<u>901.00</u>
Total <u>Decrease</u> in Present Funds Available		\$901.00

*Omitted from 2004 Financial Statement

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas O Bergquist
Secretary-Treasurer