
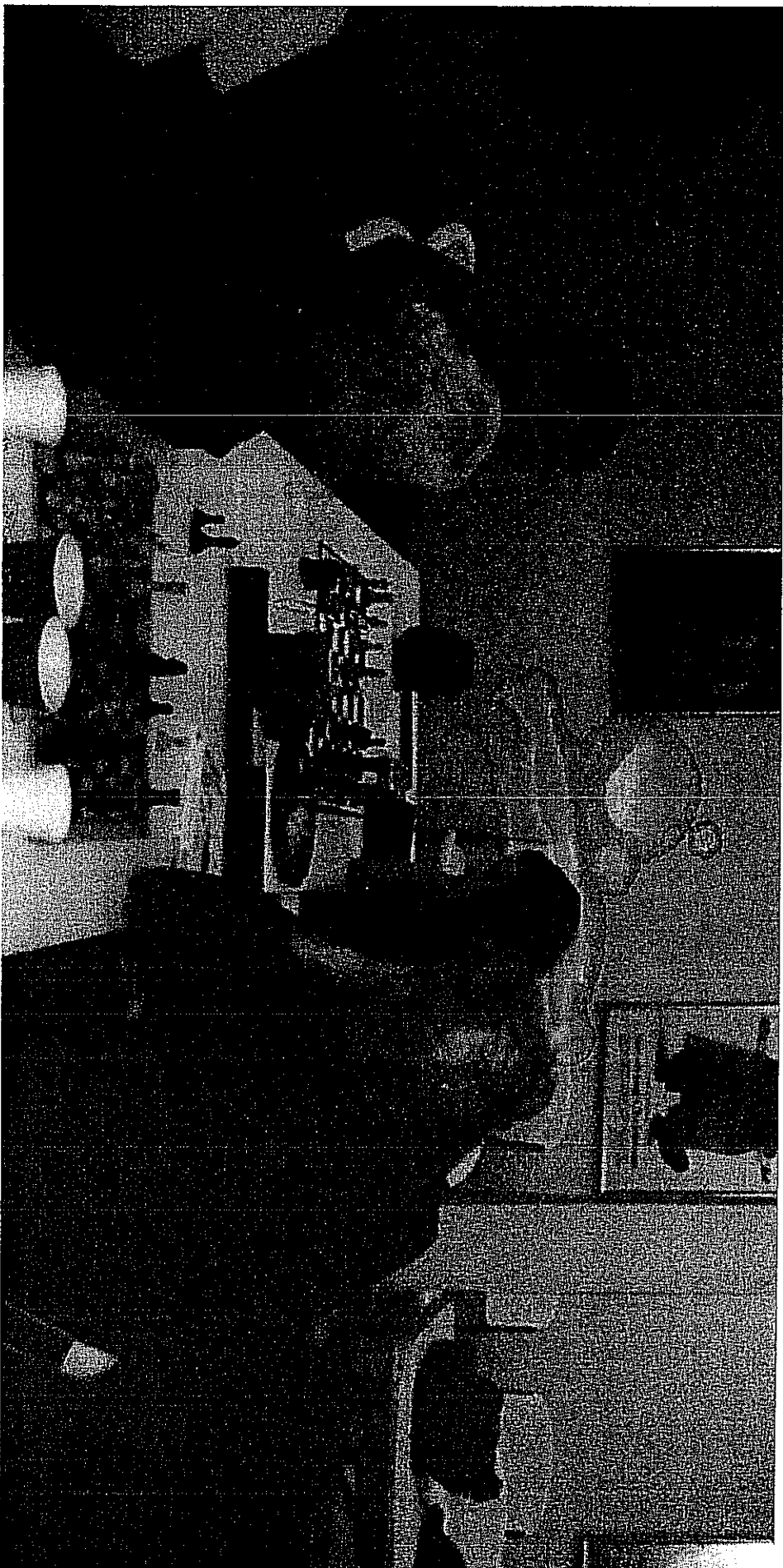


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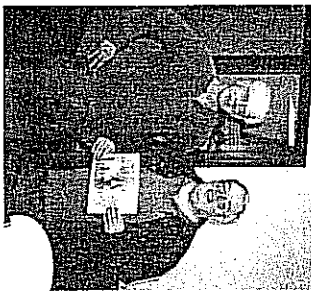


**Excitement builds to a fever pitch at chess party!**

## WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings! It's time for another West Virginia Chess Bulletin! (Actually, as usual it is rather past time for another one, but we'll not go there.) First, I note that I don't have any games from several of the tournaments covered in this issue. It is not too late to send me your best/favorite/most interesting game(s) from the tournaments held in the fall/early winter of 2007. I would be happy to print some of them in the next Bulletin. Speaking of which, if I don't get some material, the next Bulletin will be a real challenge. At this point it looks like the lead story may be "Roush Still Champion" along with a collection of pictures of my cats and, perhaps, an essay on why Donald Griffith should *not* be considered the West Virginia chess player of our generation despite his collection of a dozen state titles. Anyway, back to this issue.

First, we have a short story on the 2007 WV Championship starting on p. 3. I have included my round 5 and 6 games with some light notes. The cross table is on p. 12. Selected games from first two rounds are found on p. 21. Starting on p. 4 we have an article from "Daddy Joe" Barker on his misadventures at the state tournament. As always, Joe is entertaining!



Jim Fields(s) and "Daddy Joe"

Next, we provide the unofficial minutes from the 2007 WYCA Business Meeting starting p. 6. Coverage of the 2007 Parkersburg Homecoming Tournament begins on p. 8. The pictures are courtesy of Pat Kelly, who we still consider a West Virginian despite his move across the Ohio River. Cross table is on p. 13.

We provide reports and cross tables from the Mountaineer Open (pp. 9 & 14), Northern Scholastic (pp. 9 & 15), Wildcat III (pp. 10 & 17), and the St. Francis Fall Tournament (pp. 10 & 17) courtesy of Ben Good and the website. Ben has really done a terrific job with the website. If you haven't done so already, you should check it out at [wvca@lastpage.com](http://wvca@lastpage.com).

The cover picture is from the 2007 Chess Party, held on December 23, 2007. In the foreground, Jim Fields(s) battles Chuck Waugh. In the background, Donald Griffith(s) duels Katie King. A short report of the occasion may be found on p. 11.

Upcoming tournaments are announced on p. 11. I am aiming the next issue for late July/August 2008. Anyone planning an event for the fall/early winter 2008 should send me word at John Roush; HC 80, Box 258; Ripley, WV 25311 or [jroush@wvssna.org](mailto:jroush@wvssna.org). I would also be pleased to note time, place, and contact person for regular chess club meetings. Check out p. 10 regarding Jens Madsen.

That's all for now. I hope you enjoy this issue. Send me some stuff for the next bulletin! Be warned, I am not above making things up and I'm getting better at "doctoring" pictures!

John Roush, Bulletin Ed.

## 2007 WEST VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP John Roush "wins one for the Geezers"

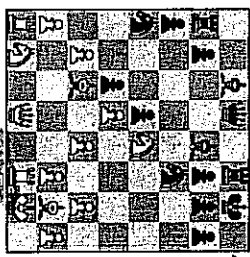
The 2007 State Championship was held in Morgantown for the first time in 20 years. John Roush won both of his games on the final day to surge ahead of Ben Good, the leader at the end of the second day. This was the seventh state title for John Roush, who is near the top of the list of most state titles. Tom Magar and Dave Hines overcame early losses to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> and tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>, respectively. Caleb Ailes scored upsets against multiple state title winner Marvin "Joe" Barker and Pennsylvania Class A player Dominic Alfonso to share the Junior Championship with Arpan Prabh, who also finished with 2.5. (Source- Ben Good)

Here are the winners two last round games

John Roush-Ben Good

Rd. 5, Ret/English Opening  
1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.b3 Nf6 4.Bb2 Be7 5. g3 0-0 6. Bg2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d3 a6 9. c3 Ra7?  
(The mysterious R move! Likely, Ben planned to swing it to d7 after ...b6 or ...b5.)

10.cxd5 exd5 11.d4 c4!? 12.Ne5  
(Threatening 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.bxc4 dxc4 15.Bxc6 +- If (a) 12...Nxe5 13.dxe5 Ne4 14.bxc4 Be6 15.cxd5 +-; (b) 12...Bd7 13.bxc4 dxc4 14.Nxc4 +-)  
12...Nc5 13.Bc3



1<sup>st</sup> - John Roush 5  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Tom Magar 4.5  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> - Ben Good, Jens Madsen, Donald Griffith, Dave Hines 4  
Junior Champion - Caleb Ailes 2.5  
Class A - Shi-Houng Young 3.5  
Class B - Byron Funkhouser, Mike Felton, Jeff Hohn 3.5  
Class C - Terry Wassell 3.5  
Class D - Arpan Prabh 2.5

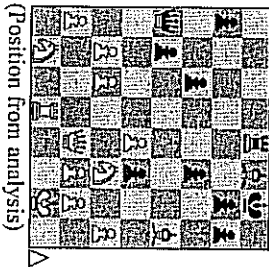
13...Be6?!

(13...cxb3 is a better try. If 14.Bxa5 Qxa5 14...b2? 15.Bxd8 bxa1+Q 16.Bxe7 Re8 17.Bc5 b6 (17...Ra8 18.Qb3 Δ 19.Nc3) 18.Bxb6 Rb7 19.Qb3 Rxb6 20.Qxb6 Qxa7 21.Nc3 +-] 15.Qxb3 Be6 16.Nc3 and White may be a shade better.)

14.Qd2 Ne6  
(14...cxb3 15.Bxa5 b2 16.Bxd1 is no better than 14...b2 in the last note.)  
15.Nxc6 bxc6 16. bxc4 dxc4 17.Bxc6 Nd5 18.e4 Nxc3 19.Nxc3 Bf6  
(I had expected 19...Bb4, but it is not clear to me whether that is any better.)  
20.Nd5 Bxd5 21. Bxd5 Re8 22. Rac1 Rc7 23.Rfd1 Qc8 24. Qb4 Qg4 25.Kg2 c3 26.f3 Qe8 27.Rd3 c2 28.Qa4 Rd8 29.Rd2 Rc3 30.Rxc6 Rxc6 31.Rxc2 Qb8 32.Qc4 Qb1 33.Rd2 Qe1 34.Rd2 Qe3 35.e5 Be7 36.BxT+ Kb8 37.Bg8 Ke8 38.QT+ Kd7 39.Qe6+ Ke8 40.Bxh7 Rxd4 41.Bg6+ Kd8 42. Qb6+ 1-0 (42...Kd7 43.e6+ Ke8 44.Rc2+)



tournament. I put this position on Fritz and also Rybka. Both evaluated it about .80 (1.00 is a winning advantage); a clear advantage. Both machines suggested Black play 22...Qa5 attacking the a and c pawns and the only way to save them is to play Ndb. Then black follows with Rd 24 Rd f6 with a big edge.



Instead ...  
 22....Rd6? 23. c4 a6 24. e5! Rg6?  
 (White is now back in the game and winning to boot, thanks to my help)  
 25. Qc4! Qc8 26. Kh2 Bh4? 27. cb cb???

(I initially realized my Bishop was attacked by the White queen, but for some reason I shifted my attention back to the Kingside and simply forgot about the Bishop. After 27....cb?? my opponent picked up his queen and I realized what I had done and loudly exclaimed 'ah sh...!' and resigned. I then withdrew from the tournament.)

This was not a very happy ending – I think the next time I will be better prepared before attempting to play. Until the next time:

Happy hunting.  
 (Ed - And Happy Hunting to you too, Daddy Joe! We appreciate you "manning" up and sharing your games with us, despite the understandable disappointment)  
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**WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION  
 2007 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
 SEPTEMBER 2, 2007**

The following document is an unofficial draft of the minutes of the meeting. It is subject to revision by the Secretary-Treasurer prior to submitting it to the membership at the 2008 meeting and is subject to revision by that body prior to acceptance. We provide this "working" document by permission of Tom Bergquist.

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Chess Association was held on September 2, 2007, 10:00 a.m., at Panera's Breads, Morgantown, West Virginia.

President Ben Good called the meeting to order and welcomed all to the West Virginia Chess Association Annual Business meeting.

**2006 Minutes:** Secretary-Treasurer Tom Bergquist read the minutes for the 2006 meeting. Joe Barker moved that they be approved as read. David Hundley seconded and motion passed.

**Financial Statement:** The Secretary-Treasurer read the financial statement for the fiscal year September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007. Joe Barker moved that the financial statement be approved as read. Jens Madsen seconded and motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**  
 Ben Good reported on efforts to secure the addresses of Old Members  
 John Roush reported that Bulletins had not been sent to Old Members so far.

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
 John Roush led a discussion on two previous members presently barred from membership.

1. After discussion, John moved that Randy Bierce be allowed to rejoin and play in WVCA tournaments. This is limited to rejoining and playing only, no organizing, directing tournaments or handling of any financial affairs connected with WVCA. Byron Funkhouser seconded the motion which passed 8 for and 2 against with one abstention.

2. After further discussion, John moved to continue the suspension of any membership in WVCA for Jim Walker for the next two fiscal years; that, if during the time between now and the proposed two year continuation of suspension, there are no more adverse events or occurrences connected with chess or WVCA, then Jim Walker be allowed to rejoin WVCA and to play in WVCA sponsored tournaments. For clarification, this means that he could rejoin WVCA on September 1, 2009 and play in the 2009 Labor Day Championship Tournament. After much pro and con discussion, Byron Funkhouser seconded the motion which passed 6 to 3

Tom Bergquist opened a Grand Prix discussion and deferred to Ben Good who said he had extensive proposals to make on the Grand Prix to bring up in the next discussion on the BYLAWS.

Jens Madsen opened a discussion on the BYLAWS and presented a paper on which proposals to change, add, and delete items were listed.  
 The following items were considered:

Proposal - 3.f. Ben Good moved to add, Jens Madsen seconded and motion passed.  
 Proposal - 4. Ben Good moved to strikeout the word "shall" and change to "may". John Roush seconded and motion passed.  
 Proposal - 3.c. Donald Griffith moved the proposal be approved. Joe Barker seconded and motion passed.

Proposal - (Grand Prix Section). Joe Barker moved that the proposal be accepted. Byron Funkhouser seconded the motion which passed.

Proposal - 3.b. After discussion, proposal died for lack of a motion.

**NOTE:** Ben Good and Jens Madsen provided a copy of the original paper listing all the proposals originally presented and will provide a new copy of the BYLAWS with all the proposals passed above inserted, both to be incorporated into these minutes as Appendices I and II

Byron Funkhouser moved that Joe Meadows again receive \$5.00 per month for taking care of the Web Site plus \$5.00 for the domain charge, the total to be \$65.00. Joe Barker seconded the motion which passed.  
 Ben Good will provide Joe Meadows current address to the Secretary-Treasurer.

**2007 Tournament Sites**  
**State Championship Tournament:**  
 John Roush offered Charleston and Ben Good offered Beckley as backup. Both offers were accepted by acclamation.

**Action Tournament:**  
 Jens Madsen offered Morgantown which was also accepted by acclamation.

**Election of Officers for 2007 – 2008**

Tied for first  
 Dillion Glover 3 Won First Place Trophy on Tiebreaks  
 Matthew Lohr 3 Won Second Place Trophy on Tiebreaks  
 Daulton Schuttliffs 3 Won Third Place Trophy on Tiebreaks  
 Kalob Byers 3 Won 4<sup>th</sup> Place Medal on Tiebreaks  
 Zachary Hensley 3 Won 5<sup>th</sup> Place Medal on Tiebreaks  
 Christopher Lashbrook 3 Won 6<sup>th</sup> Place Medal on Tiebreaks

### Wildcat III

Twelve players gather in Paden City on November 17, 2007 for Wildcat III. Jeff Hohn (who else?) directed. The list of prize winners include:

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>-Top U1600 Tie  
 Jeff Hohn – New Martinsville  
 Caleb Aites – Fairmont  
 Robert Bolen – Woodsfield, OH  
 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> U1400  
 Sarah Hoxie – Philippi  
 Carl Vater – Germantown, MD

### St. Francis Fall Scholastic

On November 3, 2007, 53 (!) players attended the St. Francis Fall Scholastic, up from 31 in 2006. Trophies were awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> in each section; medals were awarded to 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. John Homer directed this event, which was held in St. Albans, West Virginia.

Results (not in tiebreak order)

**Premier**  
 1<sup>st</sup> – Daniel Parrish 4.0  
 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – Collyn Fike, Noah Stepp, Josh Helgoe, Collin Williams, Sam Timmons, Caleb Houben 3.0  
**Booster**  
 1<sup>st</sup> – Daniel Weber 4.0  
 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> – Patrick Luikart, Lucas Weber, Roger Burdette, Samuel Walker-Matthews 3.0  
 6<sup>th</sup> – Andrew Burdette 2.5



### JENS, WE HARDLY KNEW YE...

Jens Madsen, the inspiration behind the revitalized Morgantown Chess Club and organizer of the 2007 West Virginia Championship, departed West Virginia for his native Denmark. We will all miss his wit, energy, and strong play. We are sure that his competitors at the Morgantown Chess Club will carry on his legacy.



Jens laboring over the board in 2006.

### 2007 CHESS PARTY!



Front Row (l to r) John Roush, Katie King, Chuck Waugh, Jim Fields, and Donald Griffith. Second Row (l to r) Tom Bergquist and "Daddy Joe" Barker.

Not Pictured: Katie's Dad who popped in for a little while and Gary Cummings, who was wielding the camera. (...but see below for proof that GC was present!)

On December 22, 2007, a number of chess stalwarts convened at the WVSSPA Building in Charleston, WV for a relaxing mid-day party. Lots of chicken, chips, baked beans, cupcakes, etc. were eaten. Everybody talked. Everybody laughed! Lots of chess was played, though nobody kept score! Joe Barker acted as Santa Claus and handed out a number of chess books and magazines. A good time was had by all.

Don't you wish you had been there? You may get another chance. We hope to do it again next December!



Gary Cummings(!) and Tom Bergquist

### UPCOMING EVENTS

40<sup>th</sup> Annual WV Scholastic Date: 2008.04.05 Address: Wilson Student Center, WV State University City; Institute Format: 5-6 round Swiss System Time Control: G/30 – G/60 Entry Fee: \$15 Prizes: Team and individual trophies. Highest finishing 9-12 grade boy and girl (under age 18) will be eligible for the Denker and Polgar tournaments of champions. Registration Time: 7:45-8:30 Round Times: ASAP Contact Name: John Homer Phone Number: 304-776-4591 E-mail Address: jhomer4591@suddenlink.net

2008 West Virginia Chess Championship

August 30-September 1, 2008  
 WVSSPA Building; 1610 Washington Street  
 East; Charleston, WV  
 6 SS; NS; NC 35/90; G/60  
 Entry: \$30, Jr. \$25  
 USCF & WVCA Membership (\$10)  
 Required: OSA  
 Trophy to Top WV resident and Top Jr. WV resident.

1<sup>st</sup>-150; 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$70  
 Top Under 1800-\$50; Top Under 1400 & UNR-\$50 (Prizes Gtd., but may be increased based on entries.)  
 Business Meeting: 10 am on August 30, 2008  
 Rds: Noon & 5:30 pm on 8/30; 9:00 am & 3:00 pm on 8/31; 9:00 am and 2:30 pm on 9/1

Five Minute Tournament: 8:30 pm on 8/31  
 Entries & Info: John Roush; HC 80, Box 258; Ripley, WV 25311 jroush@wvsspa.org

No details on 2008 WV Action Championship except that it is scheduled for April 12. Check [morgantownchess.org](http://morgantownchess.org). The 16th Annual Parkersburg Homecoming Tournament is usually held in mid-August. You might contact [phkellw03@sprynet.com](mailto:phkellw03@sprynet.com).

President Ben Good called for nominations for officers for the coming Year.

#### Nominations

**Ben Good** (Nominated by Byron Funkhouser, Seconded by Jens Madsen)  
**Joe Barker** (Nominated by John Roush, Seconded by Dave Hines)  
**Ben Good** was elected 5-4

#### For Vice President

**Joe Barker** (Nominated by John Roush, Seconded by Dave Hurdley)  
**Jens Madsen** (Nominated by Dave Hines, Seconded by Joe Barker)  
**Joe Barker** was elected 8-2

#### For Editor

**John Roush** (Nominated by Donald Griffith, Seconded by Jens Madsen)  
Elected by acclamation

**For At-Large Board Member**  
**Donald Griffith** (Nominated by Joe Barker, Seconded by Dave Hurdley)  
Elected by acclamation

President Ben Good with the approval of the Board appointed Joe Barker as new Archivist for the WVCA. The Secretary-Treasurer is directed to notify Mike Baker by email of the change.

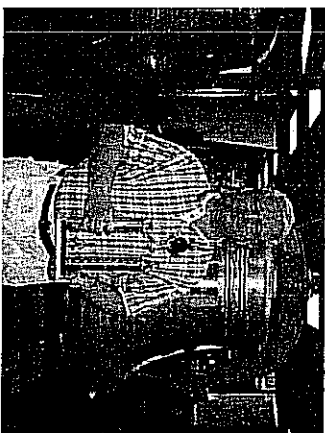
John Roush moved that the meeting be adjourned. Chorus of seconds.

Meeting adjourned.



### 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PARKERSBURG HOMECOMING TOURNAMENT Thomas Magar Wins (Again)!

For the fifteenth year, Pat Kelly treated area chess players to another chess festival. This year (Surprise! Surprise! Surprise!) Thomas Magar of New Versailles, Pa., again took home first prize.



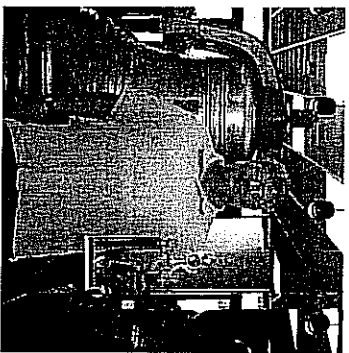
Thomas Magar, PHT Champion

The tournament was held at the Municipal Building in downtown Parkersburg on August 19, 2007. Fifteen other chess players showed up also to provide a "field" for Tom (... and he plowed savagely). Jim Walker, John Roush and Markle Butcher tied for second.



Markle Butcher(1) and Jim Walker-2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Phillip Delaney of Parkersburg won the unrated section of four players. Regis Jones finished a point behind in second.



Phillip Delaney-1<sup>st</sup> Unrated Section

Pat Kelly did his usual marvelous job of running the show. I hope that Pat provides another opportunity for us this coming August, but I suppose he could save time and trouble and just mail Tom a check!



Katie King charms Warren McCague

Here is a complete list of winners:  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual Parkersburg Homecoming Chess Championship

1<sup>st</sup> Place 3 1/2-Thomas Magar - N.Versailles, PA.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tie 3-1 John Roush - Ripley, WV; Jim Walker - Ashland, KY  
Under 2000 3-1 Markle Butcher - Buckhannon, WV  
Under 1600 Tie 2-2 Robert Bolen - Woodsfield, OH;  
Katherine King - Hurricane, WV; James Fisher - Weston, WV

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Parkersburg Homecoming Chess Championship (Non-Rated)  
4 players in the Non-Rated Section  
1<sup>st</sup> Place 3-0 Phillip Delaney - Parkersburg, WV  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place 2-1 Regis L. Jones II - Parkersburg, WV



Reggie Best prepares for battle.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Mountaineer Open

On October 27, 2007, 26 players gathered for the 9<sup>th</sup> Mountaineer Open. Alexander Heilmann coasted to victory in the Open section, while Juan Ayala and Jay Mankley shared first place in the Reserve section.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Northern WV Scholastic Championship

Twenty-eight scholastic chess players gathered in Paden City on November 11, 2007 for the 4<sup>th</sup> Northern WV Scholastic Championship. Jeff Hohn directed the event. The list of winners are:

**7-12 Section**  
Tied for first:  
Mark Pinti 3 1/2 Won First Place Trophy on Tiebreaks  
Arpan Prabhu 3 1/2 Won Second Place Trophy on Tiebreaks

**K-6 Section**



16	STEVEN AGUIAR	10.0	1L	51W	NP1U	NP1U	NP1
HW	13390315 / R: 1226P15->1224P16						
	Q: 1226P10->1224P11						

## MOUNTAINEER OPEN

Pair	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Round				Round	Round
			1	2	3	4		
1	ALEXANDER C HEIMANN	14.0	1W	101W	21W	81W	31	
PA	12801477 / R: 2247							
2	SHIH-HONG YOUNG	13.0	1W	121L	11W	11W	81	
HW	12801615 / R: 1847							
3	JEFF E HOHN	12.5	1W	141W	61D	51L	11	
HW	10733111 / R: 1804							
4	MARKE W BUTCHER	12.5	1W	51L	81W	131D	71	
HW	11209114 / R: 1683							
5	JENS I MADSEN	12.0	1L	41W	71D	31D	61	
HW	13212243 / R: 2067							
6	DAVID F HINES	12.0	1W	111L	31D	91D	51	
HW	12396361 / R: 2006							
7	RAJ MEDRANO	12.0	1D	131L	51W	101D	41	
PA	12495173 / R: 1972							
8	JOSEPH ELSLEGGER	12.0	1W	91W	41L	11L	21	
PA	12710019 / R: 1932							
9	JAMES C FIELDS	12.0	1L	81W	141D	61D	11	
HW	10201136 / R: 1595							
10	MICHAEL B FENTON	11.5	1L	11D	131L	71B	01	
HW	12546372 / R: 1711							
11	RYAN ANDREW MILLER	11.5	1L	61W	121L	21D	91	
PA	12065813 / R: 1624							
12	CALEB I AITBS	11.5	1L	21L	111D	141W	131	
HW	13595427 / R: 1523							
13	JOSEPH MICHAEL BAKER	11.0	1D	71D	101L	41L	121	
HW	12440721 / R: 1600							
14	SRIKANTH RAGHAVAN	11.0	1L	31L	91D	121W	01	
HW	13669330 / R: 1451P23->1441							

## RESERVE SECTION

Pair	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Round				Round	Round
			1	2	3	4		
1	JUAN BOSCO AYALA	13.5	1W	61W	111D	21W	51	
PA	12513570 / R: 1647							
2	JOSHUA HARKNEY	13.5	1W	51W	91D	11W	41	
PA	12912688 / R: 1637							
3	PETER HERBER	13.0	1L	111W	101W	121W	71	
PA	13768994 / R: 870P5 ->1076P9							
4	ERIC A BORTHOUD	12.5	1H	01W	121W	71L	21	
PA	10144906 / R: 1534							
5	JIMI KIMBLE	12.0	1L	21W	61W	111L	11	
HW	12598875 / R: 1306							
6	ARFANI V PRABHU	12.0	1L	11L	51B	01W	101	
HW	12899762 / R: 1277							

1	SIDHARTHA PARRI	12.0	1B	01W	81L	41L	31
HW	13251225 / R: 1061						
8	LAMRENCE EMIL IORIO	11.5	1D	121L	71L	101W	91
HW	12427279 / R: 1376						
9	IRINA SMIRNOFF	11.5	1W	101L	21W	01L	81
HW	13672835 / R: 1224P5 ->1255P8						
10	JAMES T WASSBELL	11.0	1L	91L	31W	81L	61
HW	12812311 / R: 1411						
11	JIMMY YUAN	11.0	1W	31L	11L	51U	01
HW	13365600 / R: 1351						
12	BILL LABSON	11.0	1D	81L	41L	31H	01
PA	13782688 / R: 782P4 -> 843P7						

## NORTHERN SCHOLASTIC

Pair	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Round				Round	Round
			1	2	3	4		

1	ALBAN V PRABHU	13.5	1W	101W	71W	51D	21
HW	12899762 / R: 1289						
2	MARK BIJTE	13.5	1W	171W	61W	81D	11
HW	12855380 / R: 914						
3	ZACHARY V HENSLEY	13.0	1L	121W	201W	111W	41
HW	13305835 / R: 801						
4	KRISTOPHER J LASHBROOK	13.0	1W	241W	131W	121L	31
HW	13305820 / R: 590						
5	DRULTON G SCHULTHEIS	13.0	1W	221W	141L	11W	131
HW	13557014 / R: 637P17-> 680P21						
6	MATTHEW A LOHR	13.0	1W	161L	21W	141W	121
HW	13571124 / R: 498P17-> 642P21						
7	KALON W BYERS	13.0	1W	151L	21W	221W	171
HW	13350826 / R: 500						
8	DILLON R GLOVER	13.0	1W	231W	91L	21W	151
HW	13557118 / R: 446P12-> 577P16						
9	CRAIG W ALLEN	12.5	1W	261L	81W	181D	101
HW	13350832 / R: 695						
10	AUSTIN T QUINN	12.5	1L	11B	01W	211D	91
HW	13305794 / R: 302						
11	TRAVIS J LEONARD	12.5	1B	01D	181L	31W	211
HW	13557098 / R: 286P13-> 376P16						
12	HAYDEN N HIZER	12.0	1W	31W	211L	41L	61
HW	13804261 / R: Unrated-> 647P4						
13	LOGAN R CARROLL	12.0	1W	271L	41W	161L	51
HW	13557077 / R: 438P17-> 450P21						
	Q: 437P17-> 449P21						



14	EVAN B. SHREVE	Unrated-> 441P4	2.0	1W	191L	51L	61W	261
15	A BRYCE BLAKE	Unrated-> 438P4	2.0	1L	71W	271W	191L	91
16	AARON D HEASLEY	Unrated-> 402P4	2.0	1L	61W	231L	131W	221
17	CHARLES K EYLES	Unrated-> 375P4	2.0	1L	21W	261W	201L	71
18	KATIE J SHREVES	302P22-> 348	12.0	1D	201D	111L	91W	241
19	KATIE W DUBE	310P12-> 321P16	11.5	1L	141W	241L	151D	231
20	ROBSON W ELLIOTT	366P4 -> 269P8	11.5	1D	181L	31L	171W	271
21	KRISTOPHER C BYERS	588P17-> 481P21	11.0	1W	251L	121L	101L	111
22	LOGAN B CHAMFORD	583P17-> 476P21	11.0	1L	51W	251L	71L	161
23	MARCUS J ALLEN	Unrated-> 224P4	11.0	1L	81L	161D	271D	191
24	SMARITHA J EDWARDS	Unrated-> 132P4	11.0	1L	41L	191W	251L	181
25	KODY S CARROLL	Unrated-> 119P4	11.0	1L	21L	221L	241B	01
26	ANTHONY V BECKETT	Unrated-> 100P3	11.0	1L	91L	171B	01L	141
27	DEIDRA CROIX BATTERSON	Unrated-> 100P3	10.5	1L	131L	151D	231L	201

SECTION 2 (EG)

Pair	Player Name	Total	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round
Num	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Pts	1	2	3			
1	ZACHARY E HOHN	609 -> 628	13.0	1W	21W	41W	31	
2	TRAVIS J LEONARD	376P16-> 360P17	11.0	1L	11B	01D	01	
3	KODY S CARROLL	100P3 -> 100P4	10.0	1D	01D	01L	11	
4	ANTHONY V BECKETT	100P3 -> 101P4	10.0	1W	01L	11W	01	

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1	JEFF E HOHN	1834 -> 1843	13.0	1W	71W	21L	61W	41
2	CARLE I AITES	1522 -> 1548	13.0	1W	121L	11W	71W	51
3	ROBERT B BOLEN	1486 -> 1514	12.5	1W	101W	91D	51L	11
4	SHIH-HONG YOUNG	1886 -> 1872	12.5	1W	111W	61D	41L	21
5	BOB C MARUSZEWSKI	1601 -> 1692	12.0	1W	31L	51W	11D	01
6	EDWARD GARNER	1950 -> 1942	12.0	1L	11W	121L	21W	101
7	SARAH HOXIE	1154 -> 1173	12.0	1L	91W	101W	111L	31
8	CARL A VATER	980P11->1087P15	11.0	1W	81L	41L	31D	01
9	JAMES C FIELDS	1613 -> 1589	11.0	1L	41L	81W	121L	71
10	MICHAEL P RUMPF	1210 -> 1160	11.0	1L	51L	31L	81W	121
11	BRIAN R HANNONS	1016P7 -> 980P11	10.0	1L	21L	71L	101L	111
12	CRAIG R THOMPSON	594P4	10.0	1L	21L	71L	101L	111

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Section I - Booster

Pair	Player Name	Total	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round
Num	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Pts	1	2	3	4		
1	DANIEL R WEBER	536 -> 756	14.0	1W	51W	91W	21W	31
2	JUGAS WEBER	579 -> 617	13.0	1W	171W	161L	11W	101
3	PATRICK MURRAY LUKART	495 -> 629	13.0	1W	101W	41W	71L	11
4	ROGER BURDETTE	545 -> 555	13.0	1W	191L	31W	201W	121

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5	SAVUEL WALKER-MATTHEWS	13.0	IL	11W	19W	21W	16L
5	13522270 / R: 368P16-> 497P20						
Q:	344P16-> 481P20						
6	ANDREW BURDETTE	12.5	ID	14L	11W	18W	17L
6	13520442 / R: 277P14-> 326P18						
Q:	266P14-> 316P18						
7	AMRUD SHARMAZ MEAN	12.0	W	01W	12L	31W	20L
7	13591424 / R: 563P15-> 552P18						
Q:	538P15-> 529P18						
9	JANRAY L KLEEM	12.0	IL	91W	15L	101W	21L
9	13506656 / R: 547P22-> 474						
Q:	528P22-> 456						
9	KYLE GREARMER	12.0	W	01L	11L	121W	19L
9	13294326 / R: 442P19-> 446P23						
Q:	432P19-> 434P23						
10	SAVUEL HENRY KESSLER	12.0	IL	31W	16W	01L	21L
10	13295308 / R: 288						
Q:	278 -> 361						
11	TERRY GLEN DEAN JR	12.0	IL	16W	61D	151D	14L
11	13581350 / R: 333P13-> 318P17						
Q:	319P13-> 306P17						
12	BROOKE LEGG	12.0	W	22L	71W	91L	4L
12	13601176 / R: 223P7 -> 291P11						
Q:	213P7 -> 280P11						
13	JACOB EDWIN IMBERT	12.0	W	21L	171D	161D	15L
13	13533588 / R: 264P15-> 267P19						
Q:	250P15-> 254P19						
14	SARAH HELENA SLIDER	12.0	ID	61D	201D	171D	11L
14	13596478 / R: 117P13-> 237P17						
Q:	115P13-> 230P17						
15	HARRISON C RANDOLPH	2.0	B	01L	81D	111D	13L
15	13598742 / R: 100P8 -> 134P11						
Q:	100P8 -> 130P11						
16	AMANDA M HAMILTON	11.5	W	11L	21D	131L	5L
16	13108708 / R: 515						
Q:	504 -> 444						
17	BRECE FERRELL	11.5	L	21W	131D	141L	6L
17	13112492 / R: 469 -> 404						
Q:	455 -> 390						
18	JAMES DOUGLAS (JD) ZIMMERMAN	11.5	ID	20L	101L	61W	22L
18	13574322 / R: 210P5 -> 186P9						
Q:	207P5 -> 181P9						
19	MIRIAM STEPP	1.0	L	41L	51W	221L	9L
19	13040805 / R: 450P21-> 377P25						
Q:	439P21-> 365P25						

20	JOHN MILTON HOLCOMB	11.0	ID	181D	141L	41L	7L
20	13554344 / R: 271P19-> 237P23						
Q:	260P19-> 226P23						
21	ETHAN H LEGG	1.0	IL	131W	221L	51L	8L
21	13641592 / R: 100P3 -> 121P7						
Q:	100P3 -> 115P7						
22	SAVUEL BOWMAN	10.0	IL	12L	21L	191L	18L
22	13701732 / R: Unrated-> 100P4						
Q:	Unrated-> 100P4						

Section II - Premier

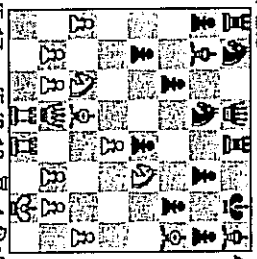
Pair	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	
1	DANIEL NGUYEN PARRISH	12852844 / R: 1550 -> 1556	14.0	W	81W	141W	31W	2L
1	12852844 / R: 1550 -> 1556							
Q:	1526 -> 1532							
2	COLLYN EIKE	12785199 / R: 1044 -> 1105	13.0	W	151W	241W	41L	1L
2	12785199 / R: 1044 -> 1105							
Q:	1024 -> 1087							
3	NOAH STEPP	13040791 / R: 1013 -> 1074	13.0	W	61W	91L	11W	17L
3	13040791 / R: 1013 -> 1074							
Q:	971 -> 1037							
4	JOSH HELGSE	13110735 / R: 1001 -> 1050	13.0	W	111W	131L	21W	16L
4	13110735 / R: 1001 -> 1050							
Q:	974 -> 1026							
5	COLLIN R WILLIAMS	13787596 / R: Unrated-> 1040P4	13.0	W	201L	181W	241W	14L
5	13787596 / R: Unrated-> 1040P4							
Q:	Unrated-> 1024P4							
5	SM TIRIKONS	12915604 / R: 780 -> 881	13.0	IL	31W	251W	271W	13L
5	12915604 / R: 780 -> 881							
Q:	739 -> 849							
7	CALEB ROUBEN	13538956 / R: 640P7 -> 679P10	13.0	IL	91W	291B	01W	23L
7	13538956 / R: 640P7 -> 679P10							
Q:	633P7 -> 665P10							
8	YASHAN THAKKAR	13282914 / R: 859 -> 905	12.5	IL	11W	191W	251D	10L
8	13282914 / R: 859 -> 905							
Q:	825 -> 878							
9	SHEPHERD N SMITH	12820874 / R: 891 -> 896	12.5	W	71L	31W	261D	11L
9	12820874 / R: 891 -> 896							
Q:	816 -> 833							
10	LEVI A SHAWBLIN	13786037 / R: Unrated-> 891P4	12.5	W	271L	111W	151D	8L
10	13786037 / R: Unrated-> 891P4							
Q:	Unrated-> 874P4							
11	CODY L EIKE	12785202 / R: 775 -> 874	12.5	IL	41W	101W	201D	9L
11	12785202 / R: 775 -> 874							
Q:	755 -> 851							

12	BENJAMIN MICHAEL WALLAGE	12.5	IL	14ID	22IW	31B	01
WV	13044835 / R: 652	->	650				
	Q: 626	->	627				
13	ANDREW STEPP	12.0	1W	17IL	41W	16IL	61
WV	13040785 / R: 1062	->	1023				
	Q: 1031	->	993				
14	RANCA MUNDSTINGHE	12.0	1W	12IL	11W	19IL	51
WV	13114001 / R: 994	->	990				
	Q: 971	->	968				
15	ALAN MOONEY	12.0	1L	21W	16IL	101W	251
WV	13135007 / R: 816	->	827				
	Q: 813	->	820				
16	CLAYTON D CRAFFT	12.0	1W	22IL	15IL	131W	241
WV	13792088 / R: Unrated->	833P4					
	Q: Unrated->	815P4					
17	CHARLES CORNIS	12.0	1L	131W	261W	291L	31
WV	13588683 / R: 811P9	->	805P13				
	Q: 806P9	->	795P13				
18	CAMPDEN ROBERT ELLIOTT	12.0	1L	251W	51W	281L	41
WV	13783394 / R: Unrated->	800P4					
	Q: Unrated->	784P4					
19	DONALD S BLACKWELL	12.0	1W	21IL	8IL	141W	261
WV	13794441 / R: Unrated->	900P4					
	Q: Unrated->	782P4					
20	DAKOTA W BURDETTE	12.0	1L	51W	21IL	111W	271
WV	13774893 / R: Unrated->	796P4					
	Q: Unrated->	783P4					
21	FREDIE E MILLS	12.0	1L	191L	201W	301W	281
WV	13787575 / R: Unrated->	635P4					
	Q: Unrated->	625P4					
22	JUSTIN ST CLAIR	12.0	1L	161D	121D	231W	291
WV	13787616 / R: Unrated->	633P4					
	Q: Unrated->	617P4					
23	ZANE A E LEWIS	11.5	1L	241B	01D	221L	71
WV	12928881 / R: 608	->	575				
	Q: 585	->	554				
24	VIVIAN A SAMPAYH	11.0	1W	231L	21L	51L	161
WV	13392617 / R: 863	->	821				
	Q: 843	->	801				
25	HMO-YU LI	11.0	1W	181L	61L	81L	151
WV	13791896 / R: Unrated->	651P4					
	Q: Unrated->	633P4					
26	JACLYN H SMITH	11.0	1W	301L	171L	91L	191
WV	13381401 / R: Unrated->	537P4					
	Q: Unrated->	513P4					
27	DAKOTA J WILLIAMS	11.0	1L	101W	301L	61L	201

WV	13787581 / R: Unrated->	535P4					
	Q: Unrated->	519P4					
28	NATHAN SCOTT CROUCH	11.0	1U	01W	31L	181L	211
WV	13794587 / R: Unrated->	432P3					
	Q: Unrated->	426P3					
29	NICHOLAS JORDAN SALISBURY	11.0	1W	31L	71L	171L	221
WV	13790171 / R: Unrated->	309P4					
	Q: Unrated->	378P4					
30	RYAN E LOKANT	11.0	1L	261L	271L	211W	311
WV	13791901 / R: Unrated->	315P4					
	Q: Unrated->	303P4					
31	JORDAN SCOTT	10.0	1L	291L	281L	121L	301
WV	13787601 / R: Unrated->	100P4					
	Q: Unrated->	100P4					

Games from Rounds 1 & 2 of 2007 WV Chess Championship

**Rd. 1**  
 Mike Thomas-Byron Funkhouser  
 Pirc Defense  
 1. d4 d6 2. e4 d16 3. d1c3 g6 4. d1b3 d1g7 5. d1e3 c6 6. d1e4 d2 b5 7. d1d3 O-O 8. h3 d1e5 9. O-O d1d7 10. a3 d1b7 11. d1h6 e5 12. d1e5 d1e5 13. d1a1 d1e8 14. d1f1 d1h8 15. d1h4 d1d8 16. d1f5

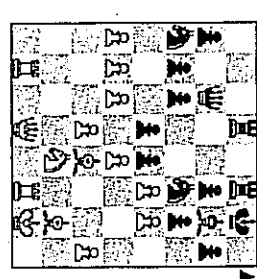


16... d1f5 17. e1f5 f6 18. d1e4 d1c5 19. d1g4 d1f7 20. d1e2 d1xd3 21. d1xd3 d1d7 22. d1e4 d1c7 23. d1d2 d1e8 24. d1c3 d1b6 25. d1d3 d1g8 26. d1e5 d1c4 27. d1xg8 d1e7 28. d1g8g7 [1:0]

John Roush-Mike Felton  
 English Opening

1. e4 g6 2. c4 d1g7 3. d1c3 d6 4. g3 c6 5. d1g2 d1f6 6. d1g2 e5 7. O-O d1e6 8. d3 O-O 9. f4 d1g4 10. h3 d1xe2 11. d1xe2 d1c7 12. f5 d1bd7

13. d1b1 d1d8 14. g4 d1c5 15. b4 d1a6 16. d1e6 b6 17. a4 d5 18. g5



18... d1xe4 19. d1xe4 d4 20. d1d2 d1f8 21. d1c1 d1f8 22. d1d3 c5 23. b5 d1b8 24. h4 d1d6 25. d1h3 d1e7 26. d1f3 f6 27. d1f2 d1d7 28. d1b1 d1f8 29. d1xe5 d1d8 30. d1d3 d1f7 31. d1f4 g1f5 32. d1x15 [1:0]

Donald Griffith-Sean Parli  
 French Defense

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. d1c3 d1b4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 d1xc3 6. bxc3 d1e7 7. d1g4 O-O 8. d1d3 f5 9. e1f6 d1xf6 10. d1g5 d1f7 11. d1h4 g6 12. d1f3 d1e5 13. O-O d1f5 14. d1xf5 d1xf5 15. d1d2 d1c6 16. d1f1 d1c7 17. d1e2 cxd4 18. cxd4 e5 19. d1xe5 d1xe5 20. d1xe5 d1xe5 21. d1xe5 d1xe5 22. d1e1 d1g7 23. d1e8 [1:0]

Ban Good-Jim Fakhis

Vienna Opening

1. e4 e5 2. Qc3 Qf6 3. g3 Qc6 4. f3 g2 d6 5. Qwe2 Qe6 6. O-O Qd7 7. d4 Qh3 8. d5 Qa5 9. Qwe3 Qxg2 10. Qxg2 c5 11. dxe6 Qxc6 12. Qg5 Qe7 13. Qf1 Qd8 14. Qxf6 Qxf6 15. Qd5 Qe7 16. b4 O-O 17. b5 Qb8 18. Qb3 Qh8 19. Qd3 f5 20. exf5 Qxf5 21. Qf3 Qe4 22. Qxe7 Qxe2 23. Qf5 Qe4 24. Qe3 d5 25. Qg5 g6 26. Qh4 Qd8 27. Qh6 Qxf3 28. Qxf3 d4 29. Qe1 Qf5 30. Qxe5 Qd7 31. Qxg6 [1:0]

Hal Medrano-Thomas Magar

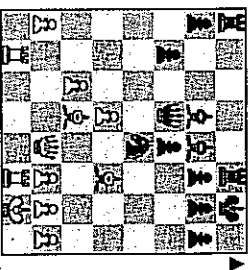
Nimzo-Indian Defense

1. d4 Qf6 2. c4 e6 3. Qc3 Qb4 4. e3 b6 5. a3 Qxc3 6. bxc3 Qb7 7. Qe2 O-O 8. Qg3 d5 9. cxd5 exd5 10. Qd3 c5 11. O-O Qb7 12. f3 Qe8 13. Qe2 Qc8 14. Qe1 Qf8 15. Qe2 cxd4 16. cxd4 Qc2 17. Qb5 Qc6 18. Qxc6 Qxc6 19. e4 Qc7 20. Qg5 dxe4 21. fxg4 Qxe4 22. Qxe4 Qxe4 23. d5 Qc3 24. d6 Qd7 25. Qe7 f6 26. Qd2 Qc8 27. Qxf6 gxf6 28. Qxf6 Qc8 29. Qf3 Qf4 30. Qh3 Qd7 31. Qxf7 Qxf7 32. Qxf7 Qxf7 33. Qd5 Qd8 34. a4 Qe6 35. Qh5 Qd7 36. e5 bxe5 37. Qxe5 Qxd6 [0:1]

Jens Madsen-Shih-Houng Young

Sicilian Defense

1. e4 c5 2. c3 Qf6 3. e5 Qd5 4. d4 e6 5. Qf3 cxd4 6. cxd4 Qc6 7. Qc3 Qb4 8. Qd2 Qxc3 9. bxc3 Qe7 10. Qd3 d6 11. exd6 Qxd6 12. Qe2 O-O 13. O-O Qd7 14. Qab1 b6 15. Qe5 Qxe5 16. Qf4



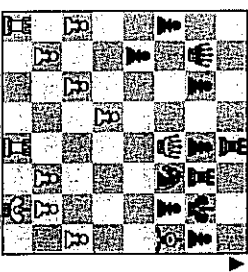
- 16... Qf3 17. Qxf3 Qe3 18. Qe5 Qa8 19.

- 16... Qf3 17. Qxf3 Qe3 18. Qe5 Qa8 19. Qxb3 20. Qe2 Qxc3 21. Qc4 Qc8 22. Qb3 Qxb3 23. Qxb3 b5 24. Qxb5 Qxb5 25. Qxb5 Qf7 26. g3 Qc1 27. d5 Qxf1 28. Qxf1 Qc1 29. Qg2 exd5 30. Qxd5 Qg6 31. Qe6 Qf6 32. Qe8 Qf5 33. Qf4 Qxf4 34. gxf4 Qxf4 35. Qe4 Qg5 36. Qxe7 [1:0]

David Hines-David Hundley

Center Counter Defense

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qf6 3. d4 Qxd5 4. Qe2 Qc6 5. c3 g6 6. Qf3 Qg7 7. O-O O-O 8. Qe1 Qf5 9. Qb2 a6 10. a3 b5 11. Qf1 Qd7 12. Qg3 Qg4 13. h3 Qe6 14. Qg5 Qa8 15. Qxe6 Qe6 16. Qg4 Qd8 17. Qe4 Qf6 18. Qe5 Qc6 19. Qxe6 Qxe6 20. Qxe6 Qf7 21. Qe2 Qd5 22. Qxg7 Qxg7 23. Qe5 Qf6 24. Qe6 Qb7 25. Qh6

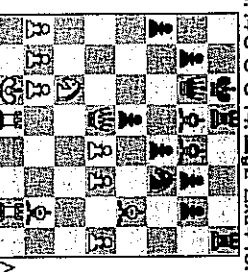


- 25... Qe8 26. Qe3 Qd8 27. Qa1 Qd6 28. Qb3 Qd5 29. Qxe7 Qxe7 30. Qxe7 Qd5 31. Qe8 [1:0]

Hibiki Sakai-John Roush

Sicilian Defense

1. e4 c5 2. Qf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Qxd4 Qf6 5. Qc3 d6 6. g4 h6 7. h4 Qe7 8. g5 hxg5 9. Qxg5 a6 10. Qg1 Qc6 11. Qd2 Qd7 12. O-O O-O Qc7 13. f4 O-O 14. Qg2 Qxd4 15. Qxd4 d5



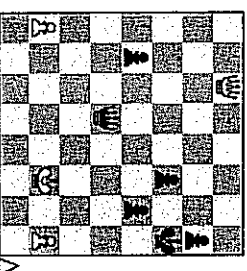
16. e5 Qc5 17. Qd2 Qxg1 18. Qxg1 Qc5 19.

- 16... Qf3 17. Qxf3 Qe3 18. Qe5 Qa8 22. Qd1 Qg4 20. Qxd8 Qxd8 21. Qh1 Qc6 22. Qf3 d4 23. Qe4 Qxe4 24. Qxe4 d3 25. Qb1 Qf2 26. Qe1 Qxe4 27. Qxe4 Qg1 28. Qe1 Qg3 29. Qe3 Qb8 30. Qc1 dxc2 31. Qxc2 Qd3 32. h5 Qxc2 33. Qxc2 Qh8 34. Qg2 Qh7 35. Qc2 Qc7 36. Qd3 Qd7 37. Qc4 Qxh5 38. Qxg7 Qe7 39. Qg2 b6 40. Qd4 Qh1 41. Qc2 Qd7 [1/2:1/2]

Jeff Hohn-Donald Griffith

Sicilian Defense

1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 dxc3 4. Qxc3 Qc6 5. Qf3 d6 6. Qc4 a6 7. O-O Qf6 8. Qe2 Qg4 9. Qd1 Qxf3 10. Qxf3 Qe5 11. Qe2 Qxc4 12. Qxc4 Qe8 13. Qe2 Qc7 14. Qf4 e5 15. Qg5 Qe7 16. Qac1 Qb8 17. f3 O-O 18. Qd2 Qf8 19. Qe3 b5 20. Qd5 Qxd5 21. Qxd5 Qxc1 22. Qxc1 Qc8 23. Qd2 Qf8 24. Qc3 Qxc3 25. Qxc3 Qb7 26. Qf2 Qd8 27. d4 Qc7 28. Qd3 Qxc6 29. f4 Qb6 30. Qe5 dxe5 31. Qf3 Qxe3 32. Qxe3 Qe7 33. Qf2 Qd6 34. Qe2 g6 35. g4 Qxb4 36. Qc7 Qf6 37. g5 Qxg5 38. Qxe5 Qh6 39. Qf4 Qg7 40. Qe5 Qg8 41. Qe8 Qf8 42. Qe6 Qe7 43. Qxe6 Qxe4 44. Qc8 Qg7 45. Qc3 f6 46. Qc7 Qh6 47. Qc1 g5 48. Qc8 Qd4



49. Qg3 Qf4 50. Qg2 Qd2 51. Qg3 Qxa2 52. Qf6 Qg6 53. Qe8 Qf7 54. Qxb5 Qe6 55. Qd3 f5 56. Qe8 f4 57. Qg2 Qh5 58. Qc7 Qe4 59. Qg1 Qh4 60. Qg7 h5 61. Qd7 g4 62. Qd1 Qe3 63. Qg2 f3 64. Qh1 Qe4 65. Qg1 Qe2 [0:1]



Donald Griffith (l) crosses swords with Katie King at the Chess Party

CHARLESTON CHESS CLUB

The CCC is currently attempting to rise from its year or so slumber. We are now meeting each Tuesday from 6 pm to 9 pm at the WYSSPA Building; 1610 Washington Street East; Charleston, WV 25311.

Before coming, especially in the last two weeks of March, April, and when it snows, it might be wise to check with John Roush (1-304-550-4103) or [jroush@wvsspa.org](mailto:jroush@wvsspa.org) to make sure we are "on" for the night.

Next issue I plan to list the other clubs in the state; the meeting sites, times and days; and contact information. If your club would like to be listed or would like to update the listing on the web site, please contact me at the phone number/e-mail address given above. Otherwise, I will assume the current info on the web site is up-to-date and will publish it.