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David Saville and Mike Richardson duel at 2010 WV championship.

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John Roush tops field at 2010 WV Championship

John Roush scored 5-1 to win the 2010 W. Va. Chess Championship. Sid Pahri and David Saville tied for second a ½ point behind.

Bob Greer organized and directed the event which drew nineteen players to Bridgeport over the Labor Day Weekend, September 4 -6, 2010.



Sam Timmons, *he who hates to castle.*

Sam Timmons, pictured above, won the Junior Championship with a perfect 4-0 score. Ben Good and Lewis "Crafty" Sanders won the Blitz tournament with Ben winning the play-off.

Ben Good pointed noted on the WVCA web site that Sid Pahri had an excellent tournament and he is right. The performance of the ancient warrior, Mike Richardson, should also be lauded. He played

some very interesting chess and won the Under 1900 prize. Kelly Chen and Markle Butcher tied for 2nd -3rd in that group. Lewis Sanders finished 4th in the under 1900 group.

Jim Fields and Matt Richards topped the Under 1600 group, with Robert Rawlings finishing 3rd. The Greer brothers, Christopher and Robert respectively, finished 1st and 2nd in the Under 1300 group.

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=/± [4. b3= according to Mr. O.T.]
 4... ♖c6 5. O-O ♗c7 6. d3 e5 7. fxe5
 ♜xe5 8. ♜c3 ♜xf3 9. ♙xf3 ♙e6 10.
 e4 dxe4 11. ♜xe4 ♜xe4 12. ♙xe4
 ♙d6 13. ♗f3 O-O-O

A provocative decision! One would
 expect Ben to chose 13... ♜b8 △
 ... 0-0

14. ♙f4 ♙xf4 15. ♗xf4 ♗xf4 16.
 ♜xf4 b6 17. ♙f5 ♙xf5 18. ♜xf5
 ♜he8?!

18... f6 19. ♜f4 ♜d7 20. ♜f2 ♜d6
 21. ♜f3 h6 22. ♜a4 = Tiger 13.0
 19. ♜xf7 ♜d7 20. ♜xd7 ♜xd7 21.
 ♜f2 ♜e6

21... ♜f8 22. ♜e3 ♜e8 23. ♜d2
 ♜f8 24. ♜e1 ♜d6 25. a3 a6 26.
 ♜e2 ♜d5 27. ♜e3 ♜e8 28. ♜d2
 ♜xe1 29. ♜xe1 ±/± Tiger 13.0

22. ♜e1 ♜f6 23. ♜e3 ♜e6 24. ♜d2
 ♜f6 25. ♜e2 ♜f1 26. a4 ♜f4 27. b3
 ♜f6 28. ♜c3 ♜f4 29. g3 ♜f7 30.
 ♜c4 ♜c7 31. a5 ♜b7 32. ♜d5 ♜c7
 33. a6 ♜d7 34. ♜e4

34.b4 looks like an interesting try.
 However, I am not sure how to
 proceed after 34... ♜f5+. If 35. ♜e5
 ♜f2 or 35. ♜c4 cxb4 36. ♜xb4
 ♜a5.

34... ♜f5 35. ♜c4 ♜f2 36. ♜f4
 ♜xc2 37. ♜d5 ♜e2 38. ♜f7 ♜e7
 39. ♜f8

39. ♜xe7 ♜xe7 40. ♜c6 ♜d8 41.
 h3 ♜c8 42. ♜d6 h6 43. ♜c6 g5 44.
 ♜d5 ♜d7 45. h4 gxh4 46. gxh4 h5
 47. d4 cxd4 48. ♜xd4 ±/= Tiger
 13.0

39... ♜e8 40. ♜f7 [½:½]

40... ♜e7 41. ♜xe7 = Tiger 13.0

Lewis Sanders – Mike Richardson
 Rd. 2

1. d4 e6 2. ♜f3 f5 3. d5

Having not kept up with Dutch

Defense theory, I was shocked to
 see that even on my decade old
 data base this move had been
 played 136 times and was a good
 try for an advantage.

3... ♜f6 4. dxe6 dxe6 5. ♗xd8 ♜xd8
 6. ♜c3 c6 7. ♙g5 ♙e7 8. ♜e5 ♜e8
 9. f3 ♜d5 10. ♜xd5 exd5 11. h4
 ♜d7 12. ♜d3 h6 13. ♙xe7 ♜xe7
 14. ♜f4 ♜e5 15. O-O-O ♙d7 16.
 ♜e1 g5 17. ♜h3 f4 18. e3 fxe3 19.
 ♜xe3 ♜d6 20. ♜f2 ♜af8 21. ♙e2
 ♜g6 22. hxg5 hxg5 23. ♜d1 ♜e8
 24. ♜xe8 ♜xe8 25. ♙f1 ♜f4

25... ♜c5 26. c4 ♜f4 27. cxd5 cxd5
 28. ♜d3 ♜d6 29. ♜xf4 ♜c8 30.
 ♜d2 gxf4 31. ♜e1 ♙a4 32. b3 ♙c6
 =/± Tiger 13.0

26. ♜e4 ♜c7 27. ♜xg5 ♜g8 28.
 ♜h7 ♜xg2 29. ♜f6 ♜g6 30. ♜xd7
 ♜xd7 31. c4? ♜e3 32. ♙h3 ♜d6
 33. ♜e1 ♜xc4 34. b3 ♜e5 35. ♜e3
 ♜g3 36. ♙c8 b6 37. ♙f5 ♜xf3 38.
 ♜xf3 ♜xf3 39. ♜d1 ♜e5

Crafty, i.e., Lewis Sanders,
 struggled on valiantly for another 24
 moves but was ultimately
 overwhelmed. [0:1]

John Roush – David Saville
 Rd. 3

1. e4 c5 2. ♜f3 ♜c6 3. d4 cxd4 4.
 ♜xd4 ♜f6 5. ♜c3 e5 6. ♜db5 d6 7.
 ♙g5 a6 8. ♜a3 b5 9. ♙xf6 gxf6 10.
 ♜d5 f5 11. exf5 ♙xf5 12. c3 ♙g7
 13. ♜c2 O-O 14. ♜ce3 ♙e6 15. g3
 ♜b8 16. ♙g2 f5 17. a3

The game follows "Opening Theory"
 up to this point. Mr. "O.T."
 suggests 17. ♗h5 with White's usual
 small edge.

17... ♜h8 18. f4 ♜e7

18... ♜a5 19. O-O ♜c4 20. ♗e2 e4

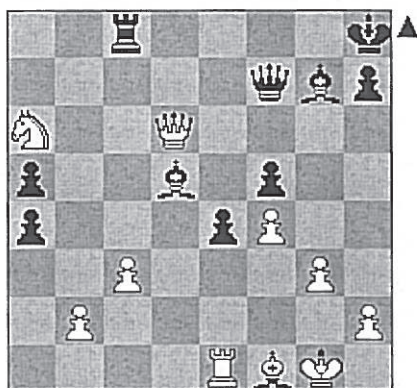
21. ♖xc4 bxc4 22. ♜e7 = Tiger 13.0

19. O-O e4 20. ♖d2 ♜xd5 21. ♜xd5 ♖d7 22. ♜fe1 ♖f7 23. ♜ad1 ♜fd8 24. ♜f1 ♜bc8 25. a4

25. ♜e2 ♜c5 26. ♜e3 ♖g6 27. ♜g2 ♜b3 28. ♜f2 ♜g8 29. ♖e2 =/♚ Tiger 13.0

25... ♜c5 26. ♜b4 a5 27. ♜a6 ♜d5 27... ♜d5 28. ♖e3 bxa4 29. ♖b6 ♜c8 30. ♜xd5 ♜xd5 31. ♖xa5 ♜b3 32. ♜b4 d5 33. ♖b6 a3 ♚ Tiger 13.0

28. ♖e3 bxa4 29. ♖b6 ♜c8 30. ♜xd5 ♜xd5 31. ♖xd6



According to Tiger 13.0 31. ♜a1 is better though still favors Black after ♜c6 32. ♜e2 d5 33. ♜f1 ♖b7 34. ♖xb7 ♜xb7 35. ♜xa4 d4 ♚/♚ 31... ♜f8

31... ♖a7 32. ♜g2 ♜b7 33. ♜e2 a3 34. bxa3 ♜xc3 35. ♜f1 ♖d4 36. ♜d1 ♖xd6 37. ♜xd6 e3 ♚ Tiger 13.0

32. ♖e5 ♜g7 33. ♖d6 ♜f8 34. ♖e5 [½:½]

34... ♜g8 35. ♜d1 ♜b3 36. ♜d2 a3 37. bxa3 a4 38. ♜b4 ♜g7 39. ♖b5 ♜xc3 ♚/♚ Tiger 13.0

Sid Parhi – Robert Rawlings
Rd. 4

1. e4 e5 2. ♜f3 ♜c6 3. ♜c4 d6 4.

♜c3 h6

This usually signals Black's intention to fianchetto the K's ♜. If that is not Black's intention, 4... ♜e7 saves a tempo as 5. ♜g5 is prevented, ... ♜f6 is prepared, and allowing a subsequent ♜g5 to be met by ... 0-0.

5. O-O ♜f6 6. d4 ♜g4 7. d5

At the turn of the century, Mr. O.T. suggested 7.dxe5 ± was better.

7... ♜d4 8. ♜e2 ♜xe2 9. ♖xe2 a6 10. ♜d1 ♜e7 11. ♜e3 ♖d7 12. h3 ♜h5 13. ♜f5 O-O-O 14. b4 ♜xd5 15. b5 ♜c3 16. ♖d3 ♜xb5 17. a4 ♜a7 18. ♜e3 ♜c6 19. ♜ab1

19. g4 ♜g6 20. ♖b3 ♜a5 21. ♖c3 ♖xa4 ♚ Tiger 13.0

♜xf3 20. ♜xb7

20. gxf3 ♖e6 21. ♜b2 ♜g5 22. ♜xg5 hxg5 ♚/♚ Tiger 13.0

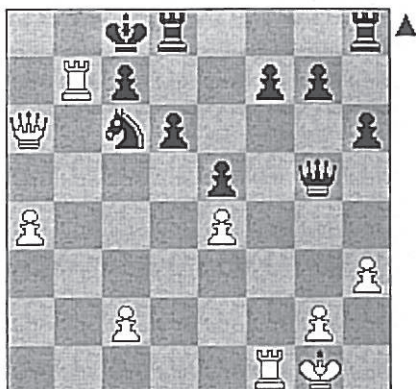
♜xe4 21. ♖xa6

21. ♜xe7 ♖xe7 22. ♖xa6 ♜d7 23. f3 ♜g6 24. ♜b6 ♜c8 25. ♖b5 ♖d8 26. ♜b1 ♜e6 –+ Tiger 13.0

♖xf5 22. f3 ♜g5?

22... ♜d7 23. ♜b6 ♜c8 24. ♖c4 ♜xc2 25. ♜c1 d5 26. ♖xc2 ♖xc2 27. ♜xc2 f5 –+ Tiger 13.0
23. ♜xg5 ♖xg5 24. fxe4

The score sheet gives 24.cxd5, which is impossible! It is possible that the score sheet I have been following was inaccurate prior to this point. If we have the right position 24.fxe4 is sensible and the obvious move. Despite the possible inaccuracy I have decided to print the game anyway because it is just so much fun!



24... ♖d4

24... ♗d7 25. ♙xf7 ♗e6 26. ♗h2 ♙f4 27. ♗g1 ♙c1 28. ♗h2 ♙f4 = Tiger 13.0

25. ♙xc7 ♗xc7 26. ♙a7 ♗c8

26... ♗c6 27. ♙a6 ♗c5 28. ♙a5 ♗c6 29. ♙a6 = Tiger 13.0

27. ♙b1

Eschewing the perpetual check.

♖e2 28. ♗f1

28. ♗h1 ♙c1 29. ♙xc1 ♖xc1 30. ♙e3 ♗d7 31. ♙xc1 ♙a8 32. ♙f1 ♗e7 ♚/♔ Tiger 13.0

♖g3?

♙ 28... ♙c1+ as in the previous note.

29. ♗e1 +- Tiger 13.0

♙e3 30. ♙xe3 ♗d7 31. ♙a7 ♗e8 32. ♙b7

The score sheet dribbles to incoherency here, but White is clearly winning. It appears that Black resigned in a few moves.

[1-0]

John Roush – Sid Parhi

Rd. 5

1. c4 ♖f6 2. g3 e5 3. ♗g2 c6 4. d4 exd4 5. ♙xd4 d5 6. cxd5 cxd5 7. ♖f3 ♖c6 8. ♙a4 ♗c5 9. O-O O-O 10. ♗g5 ♙e8

Mr. O.T., circa 2000 Anno Domini, suggests 10...h6 = is a little better. Personally, I think 10...♙e8 looks just fine.

11. e3

Mr. O.T. likes 11. ♖c3 (Lightly ±) better.

h6 12. ♗xf6 ♙xf6 13. ♖c3 ♗e6 14. ♙ac1 ♙ad8 15. ♙fd1 a6 16. ♖d4 16. ♖e1 ♗f8 17. ♖xd5 ♙xb2 18. ♙b1 ♙e5 19. ♖f4 ♙xd1 20. ♙xd1 ♙d8 21. ♖xe6 ± Tiger 13.0

16... ♖xd4 17. exd4 b5

And off we go!

18. ♙xa6 ♗xd4 19. ♙xd4?!

As Sid is an attacking player, (see his round 4 game for example) I thought this exchange sacrifice, damping down his attacking chances, was an interesting try. Later David Saville told me he did not think I had anywhere near compensation for the exchange and the chess engines agree! Apparently, White ought to have tried 19. ♙c2 ♗xc3 20. bxc3 d4 21. cxd4 ♙xd4 22. ♙e1 ♙b8 23. ♗b7 ♗c4 24. ♙e7 = Tiger 13.0

19... ♙xd4 20. ♙d1 ♙c4

Black is beginning to let his advantage slip. A better try is ... ♙e5 21. ♙xb5 ♙b8 ♚/♔ Tiger 13.0 21. ♗f1 ♙c8 22. ♙xc8 ♗xc8 23. ♗xb5 ♙e5

23... ♗d7 24. ♗xd7 ♙e1 25. ♗g2 ♙b8 26. h4 h5 ♚/♔ Tiger 13.0

24. f4 ♙f5 25. ♗d3

I had intended 25.g4 overlooking that after 25... ♙xf4 26. ♖xd5 ♙xg4 is with check!

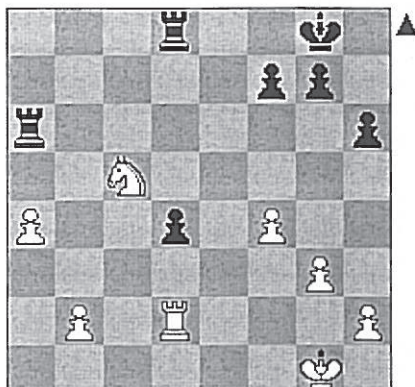
25... ♙f6 26. a4 d4 27. ♖e4

27. ♖b5 ♗g4 28. ♙d2 ♙a6 ♚/♔ Tiger 13.0

♙b6 28. ♙d2

28. ♗b5 ♗a6 29. ♗xa6 ♙xa6 30. b3 ♙b6 31. ♙d3 ♙c8 32. ♙xd4 ♙xb3 33. a5 ♙c1 ♚/♔ Tiger 13.0

♗a6 29. ♗xa6 ♙xa6 30. ♖c5



30... ♖c6?!

This is a serious error which allows the Q-side pawns to charge down the board. ♞ 30... ♖b6 31. ♜f2 ♖d5 32. ♜d3 ♖a5 33. b4 ♖xa4 34. ♜f3 f5 35. ♜e2 ♖a3 36. ♜d1 ♜f8 ♚/-+ Tiger 13.0]

31. b4 ♖b6 32. b5 ♖c8?!

♞ ♜f8 33. ♜f2 ♖d5 34. ♜a6 ♜e8 35. ♜e2 ♖e6 36. ♜d3 = Tiger 13.0

33. ♜b3 ♖c4 34. ♖xd4 ♖xd4

34... ♖c2 35. ♖d8 ♜h7 36. f5 ♖c3 37. ♜d2 ♖b7 38. ♖d4 ♖a3 39. ♜e4 ♖a7 40. ♜c5 ♖a1 41. ♜g2 ± Tiger 13.0

35. ♜xd4 ♖d6 36. ♜c6 ♖d1 37. ♜f2 ♖b1 38. ♜e3 ♜f8 39. ♜d4 ♜e8 40. ♜c5 ♜d7

♖b2 41. a5 ♜d7 42. a6 ♜c7 43. ♜b4 ♖xh2 44. b6 +- Tiger 13.0

41. ♜b6 ♜c8 42. a5 ♖b2 43. a6 ♖xh2 44. a7 ♖a2 45. ♜a5 ?!

♞ 45. ♜e2+ & 46. ♜b7

45... ♖xa5 46. ♜xa5 ♜b7 47. b6 f5 48. ♜b4 g5 49. fxc5 hxc5 50. ♜c4 f4 51. gxf4 gxf4

51...g4 is no better as White is in the square after 52. ♜d3.

52. ♜d4 f3 53. ♜e3 f2 54. ♜xf2 ♜a8 55. ♜e3 ♜b7 56. ♜d4 ♜a8 57. ♜c5 ♜b7 58. a8=♖ [1:0]

David Hines – Markle Butcher
Rd. 5

1. e4 c5 2. ♜c3 ♜c6 3. ♜ge2 d6 4. d4 cxd4 5. ♜xd4 ♜f6 6. ♜e2 g6 7. O-O ♜g7 8. ♜e3=

8. ♜b3 O-O 9. ♜g5 ♜e6 10. ♜h1 a5 11. a4 ♖c8 12. f4 ♜b4 13. ♜d4 ♜c4 14. ♜db5 ♖b6 15. ♜h4±/= according to Mr. O.T.

8... O-O 9. ♖d2 ♜d7 10. f4 ♜g4 11. ♜xg4 ♜xg4 12. f5 ♜xd4

♞ 12... ♜h5 = according to Mr. O.T.

13. ♜xd4 gxf5 14. ♜xg7 ♜xg7 15. exf5

15. h3 ♖b6 16. ♜h1 ♜h5 17. ♖g5 ♜h8 18. ♖xh5 ♖xb2 19. ♜d5 e6 20. ♜f6 ±/+– Tiger 13.0

15... ♖g8 16. ♜d5 f6 17. ♖ae1 ♖e8 18. ♖f4 ♜h5 19. ♖h4 [1:0]

19... e5 20. ♖xh5 ♖g8 21. ♖h6 ♜f7 22. ♖xh7 ♖g7 23. ♖h6 ♖c8 24. c3 +- Tiger 13.0

Donald Griffith – David Saville
Rd. 5

1. e4 c5 2. ♜c3 ♜c6 3. ♜b5=

3. ♜ge2 g6 4. d4 cxd4 5. ♜xd4 ♜g7 6. ♜e3 ♜f6 7. ♜c4 O-O 8. ♜b3 d6 9. f3 ♜d7 10. ♖d2 ♖c8 11. O-O-O ♜e5 12. h4 h5 13. ♜h6 ♜xh6 14. ♖xh6 ♖xc3 15. bxc3 ♖a5 16. ♜b1 b5 17. ♜e2 ♖a3 18. ♜f4 ♜c4 19. ♜d3±/= according to Mr. O.T.

3... e6 4. ♜ge2 ♜ge7 5. d4 cxd4 6. ♜xd4 a6 7. ♜c4 ♜xd4 8. ♖xd4 ♜c6 9. ♖e3 ♜e7 10. ♜d2 ♖c7 11. ♖g3 ♖xg3 12. hxc3 b5 13. ♜b3 ♜b7 14. O-O-O ♜d4 15. ♖he1 ♜c5 16. ♜e3 ♜xb3 17. axb3 ♜xe3 18. ♖xe3 ♖c8 19. f3 ♜e7 20. ♖ed3

20. ♖d4 a5 21. ♖d2 ♜c6 22. ♖d6 ± Tiger 13.0

♖hd8 21. ♖d6 ♖c6 22. e5 f6

22... ♖c5 23. ♖b6 ♖b8 24. b4 ♖c6 25. ♖xc6 ♜xc6 26. ♖d4 ♖d8 27.

♖g4 ♖g8 28. ♜h4 = Tiger 13.0
 23. exf6 gxf6 24. ♜xc6 ♙xc6 25.
 ♜h1 ♜h8 26. ♙d2 d6 27. ♜a1 ♜a8
 28. ♜h1 ♜h8 29. ♜a1 ♜a8 [½:½]
 30. ♜h1 = Tiger 13.0]

Robert Rawlings–Mike Richardson
Rd. 6

1. e4 ♘f6 2. e5 ♘d5 3. c4 ♘b6 4. d4
 d6 5. f4 dxe5 6. fxe5 ♘c6 7. ♘f3?
 ♙ 7. ♙e3 ♙f5 8. ♘c3 e6 9. ♘f3
 ♙e7 10. ♙e2 O-O 11. O-O f6 12.
 exf6 ♙xf6 13. ♖d2 ♖e7 14. ♜ad1
 ♜ad8 15. h3±/= according to Mr.
 O.T.
 7... ♙g4 8. ♙e2 ♙xf3 9. ♙xf3 ♘xc4
 10. ♙xc6 bxc6 11. O-O e6 12. b3
 ♘b6 13. ♙b2 c5 14. ♖f3 ♖d7 15.
 ♙h1 cxd4 16. ♙xd4 ♖xd4 17. ♜d1
 ♖c5 18. b4 ♖xe5 19. ♖c6 ♙e7 20.
 ♘c3 ♜d8 21. ♜xd8 ♙xd8 22. ♜d1
 ♙d6 23. b5 ♖xh2# [0:1]

Donald Griffith – John Roush
Rd. 6

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♙b5 a6 4.
 ♙xc6 dxc6 5. O-O ♖f6 6. d4 exd4 7.
 ♖xd4 ♖xd4 8. ♘d4 ♙d7 9. ♘c3
 O-O-O 10. ♙e3 ♜e8 11. ♜ae1 ♙b4
 12. ♘de2 ♘f6
 12... f5 13. ♙d4 ♘f6 14. e5 ♘e4
 15. a3 c5 16. e6 cxd4 17. exd7
 ♙xd7 18. axb4 dxc3 19. ♜d1 ♘d2
 ♞ Tiger 13.0
 13. f3 ♘d5 14. ♙d4 ♘xc3 15. ♙xc3
 ♙c5 16. ♙d4 ♙xd4
 16... ♙xd4 17. ♘d4 ♜e5 18. ♜d1
 c5 19. ♘b3 ♙b5 20. ♜f2 ♜d8 21.
 ♜xd8 ♙xd8 22. ♜d2 ♙e7 23. ♙f2
 b6 24. ♙e3 c6 =/♞ Tiger 13.0
 17. ♘d4 c5 18. ♘e2 ♙b5 19. ♜f2
 ♜d8 20. ♘c3 ♙c6 21. ♜d1

White continues the strategy of
simplification in hopes of reaching

an endgame where is mobile K-side
pawn majority will give him the
advantage over Black's crippled Q-
side majority.

21... ♜xd1 22. ♘xd1 ♜d8 23. ♘e3
 g6 24. ♙f1 ♜d4 25. ♙e1 b5 26.
 ♜d2 ♙d7 27. c3 ♜d6 28. e5 ♜xd2
 29. ♙xd2 ♙e6 30. f4 f6

30... c4 31. g3 g5 32. b3 cxb3 33.
 axb3 gxf4 34. gxf4 ♙e4 35. c4 c5
 36. h4 h5 ♞ Tiger 13.0

31. exf6 ♙xf6 32. ♙d3 g5 33. fxe5
 ♙xg5 34. g3 ♙f3 35. h4

35. b4 cxb4 36. cxb4 ♙f6 37. ♙d4
 ♙e6 38. a3 ♙d6 39. g4 ♙e6 40. h4
 ♙d6 41. g5 ♙e6 = Tiger 13.0

35... ♙f6 36. ♘f1?

This is a mistake as will become
 obvious over the next few moves. I
 was interested in the evaluation of
 the position if White plays more
 sensibly. I turned the position over
 to Tiger 13.0 and it came up with 36.
 b3 h5 37. a3 ♙e5 38. ♘f1 ♙d1 39.
 b4 c4 (This looks odd to me. I
 would prefer 39...cxb4 40. either
 ♙xb4 c5, which looks = to me) 40.
 ♙e3 ♙d5 41. ♙f4 ♙d6 =/♞.
 However, this final position did not
 seem to favor Black to me, even
 slightly! White seemed close to a
 passed pawn on the K-side and
 Black seemed ages away from the
 same feat on the Q-side. So I
 turned over this final position to
 Tiger 13.0 and this time it came up
 with 42. ♘d2 ♙c6 43. ♘e4 ♙b6
 44. ♘f2 ♙e2 45. g4 hxg4 46. ♘xg4
 a5 47. bxa5 ♙xa5 48. h5 ♙a4 49.
 h6 ♙d3 50. ♘f6 ± Tiger 13.0.
 Peculiar!

36... ♙d5 37. b3

37. ♘d2 ♙xa2 38. b3 doesn't trap
 the ♙ because of ...a5-a4

A very un-Griffith like howler. White needed to try 38. ♔c2 cxb3 39. axb3 ♙e6 40. b4 ♙f5 41. ♔d2 ♙e4 42. h5 c5 43. bxc5 ♙d5 44. ♖e3 ♙xc5 45. ♔d3 a5 ♚/♜ Tiger 13.0

Ed Garner – David Hines
Rd. 6

23... ♔d7 24. g5 h5 25. b3 ♕c6 26.
 ♖f2 ♖e7 27. ♘a6 ♘h8 28. c4 dxc4
 29. bxc4 = Tiger 13.0

(The Cross Table for the 2010 WV
Championship is on the next page)

ANOTE ON THE NOTES

The notes are my honest opinion, but usually the result of my impressions or instincts about the position rather than in-depth analysis. While in-depth analysis, especially if performed by a stronger player than me, would be nice, we don't have the space and I don't have the time. You should take my comments for what they are worth and don't rely upon them too heavily.

I don't give the chess analysis engines very much time to analyze the positions and the engines are a decade (or more) old. Hence, while their "opinions" have some value, it is not comparable to the conclusions of Shredder or some more powerful, newer program.

2010 West Virginia Championship

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
<u>1</u> WV	<u>JOHN EVERETT ROUSH</u> 10201411 / R: 2062 ->2076	5.0 N:1	W 9	W 7	D 2	D 4	W 3	W 5
<u>2</u> WV	<u>DAVID SAVILLE</u> 12558639 / R: 2059 ->2067	4.5 N:1	D 4	W 17	D 1	W 6	D 5	W 8
<u>3</u> WV	<u>SIDHARTHA PARHI</u> 13251225 / R: 1848 ->1892	4.5 N:1	W 19	D 18	W 8	W 14	L 1	W 4
<u>4</u> WV	<u>MICHAEL L RICHARDSON</u> 10201446 / R: 1790 ->1860	4.0 N:1	D 2	W 13	W 18	D 1	W 14	L 3
<u>5</u> WV	<u>DONALD W GRIFFITH</u> 10201900 / R: 2000 ->2000	3.5 N:2	W 11	D 14	D 6	W 12	D 2	L 1
<u>6</u> WV	<u>EDWARD GARNER</u> 12332420 / R: 1954 ->1953	3.5 N:2	W 12	D 8	D 5	L 2	W 10	D 7
<u>7</u> WV	<u>DAVID F HINES</u> 12396361 / R: 1940 ->1927	3.5 N:2	W 16	L 1	L 14	W 15	W 9	D 6
<u>8</u> WV	<u>BENJAMIN M GOOD</u> 20085931 / R: 2063 ->2038	3.0 N:2	W 15	D 6	L 3	D 9	W 12	L 2
<u>9</u> WV	<u>MARKLE W BUTCHER</u> 11209114 / R: 1792 ->1802	3.0 N:2	L 1	W 11	D 10	D 8	L 7	W 13
<u>10</u> AL	<u>KELLY CHEN</u> 13601814 / R: 1616 ->1646	3.0 N:2	L 18	W 19	D 9	D 13	L 6	W 14
<u>11</u> WV	<u>JAMES C FIELDS</u> 10201136 / R: 1533 ->1550	3.0 N:3	L 5	L 9	L 13	W 16	W 15	W 17
<u>12</u> WV	<u>MATTHEW T RICHARDSON</u> 20055716 / R: 1400 ->1465	3.0 N:3	L 6	B 0	W 15	L 5	L 8	W 16
<u>13</u> WV	<u>LEWIS FRANKLIN SANDERS</u> 14236387 / R: 1945P21->1872	2.5 N:4	L 14	L 4	W 11	D 10	W 17	L 9
<u>14</u> NC	<u>ROBERT E RAWLINGS</u> 12809713 / R: 1397P5 ->1613P11	2.5 N:2	W 13	D 5	W 7	L 3	L 4	L 10
<u>15</u> WV	<u>JOSEPH MICHAEL BAKER</u> 12448721 / R: 1638 ->1601	2.0	L 8	W 16	L 12	L 7	L 11	W 19
<u>16</u> WV	<u>DAVID WAYNE HUNDLEY</u> 12265100 / R: 1416 ->1382	2.0	L 7	L 15	B 0	L 11	W 19	L 12
<u>17</u> WV	<u>CHRISTOPHER GREER</u> 13937713 / R: 811 -> 810	2.0	B 0	L 2	H 0	H 0	L 13	L 11
<u>18</u> WV	<u>MARVIN R BARKER JR</u> 10202001 / R: 2003 ->2000	1.5	W 10	D 3	L 4	U 0	U 0	U 0
<u>19</u> WV	<u>ROBERT V GREER</u> 13937707 / R: 832 -> 828	1.0	L 3	L 10	H 0	H 0	L 16	L 15

Sam Timmons Wins Jr. Championship

As mentioned on page 2, Sam Timmons swept the WV Junior Championship with a perfect 4-0 score. Here are couple of Sam's games from the event.

Christopher Greer – Sam Timmons Rd. 3

1. c4 e5 2. e4 d6 3. d3 c3 4. d4 c6 5. d3 xc3 6. bxc3 d6 7. e3 g4

Note how Sam scrupulously avoids castling!

8. e2 xf3 9. xf3 e7 10. d4 g6 11. g5 h6 12. xf6 xf6 13. h5 h4 14. O-O g6 15. f3 dxf3 16. gxf3 g5 17. h1 h5 18. g1 h4 19. c2 g5 20. ab1 g4 21. xb7 h3 22. a4 f8 23. xc7 xf3 24. g2 h4 25. g1 g8 26. dxe5 h3 27. g3 e2 28. exd6 e1# [0:1]

Sam Timmons- Advait Patel Rd. 4

1. e4 e5 2. d3 c6 3. b5 c5 4. xc6 dxc6 5. b3 d4 6. dxd4 c3 7. c3 xe4 8. e2 xe2 9. xe2 d6

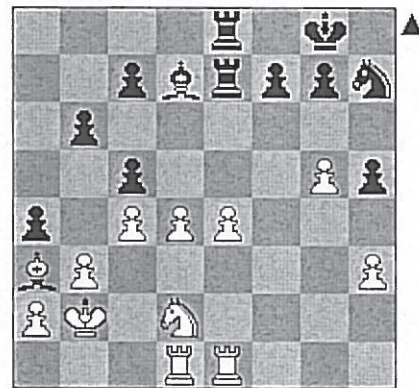
It is hard to criticize a developing move like this, but it might have been better to secure the e-pawn with ...f6 and continue by getting out of a pin on the e-file with ...f7.

10. a3 b6 11. d1 c5 11... f5 12. c4 O-O-O 13. f3 d3 14. e1 e8 15. e3 e4 16. g4 g6 = Tiger 13.0

12. e1 e4 13. f3 O-O

13... b7 14. fxe4 e or dxe4 15. d3 wins a piece.

14. fxe4 g4 15. c2 fe8 16. h3 d7 17. d3 a5 18. d2 e7 19. c4 ae8 20. b2 a4 21. g4 h6 22. ad1 h5 23. g5 h7 24. d4



24... d5 25. dxc5 dxe4 26. cxb6 e6 27. bxc7 dxd2 28. xe6 xe6 29. xd2 xh3

29... f6 30. d8 f7 31. b4 e7 32. c8= e8 33. xc8 e2 34. b1 e3 35. c7 f8 36. b2 +- Tiger 13.0

30. d8 xd8 31. cxd8= e8 32. d3 g6 33. xh3 f5 34. e3 axb3 35. axb3 h4 36. c5 g7 37. c6 f6 38. c7 g5 39. c8= g4 40. f8 g6 41. e6 41. eh6# = Tiger 13.0

41... h5 42. ef7 g5 43. xf5#

SAINT FRANCIS 2010 FALL OPEN

David Saville swept through a field of ten with a perfect 3-0 score. Markus Boettcher, Azamat Orazbayev, and Matt Richardson tied for second at 2-1. Craig Timmons organized the event which was held October 30, 2010 in St. Albans, West Virginia.

Markus Boettcher – David Saville
(Notes by David Saville)

1. d4 f5 2. e4 fxe4 3. ♖c3 ♖f6 4. ♘g5 ♖c6 5. f3 d5 5... exf3 6. ♖xf3 e6 7. d5 exd5 8. ♖xd5 ♘e7 9. ♘c4 d6 10. O-O ♖e4 11. ♖xe7 ♖xg5 12. ♖xc8 ♖xc8 =/± Tiger 13.0

6. ♘b5

Mr. O.T. likes 6... ♖d6 ± (JER).

♘d7 7. ♘xf6 exf6 8. ♖xd5

Dave says he may as well recover the ♖ and would like to get c4 in before the ♖ comes back.

8... exf3 9. ♖xf3 ♖e7

David approved of this attempt to exchange pieces and free Black's game.

10. ♖c3 ♘xb5 11. ♖xb5 ♖d7 12. ♖e2

Dave felt uneasy about 12. c4 although nothing concrete appears to be wrong with it. It is sort of a matter of instinct. On the other hand, 12. ♖d3 c6 13. ♖c3 ♖e6 14. ♖f2 O-O-O 15. ♖e4 ♖d5 16. c3 ♖g4 = Tiger 13.0

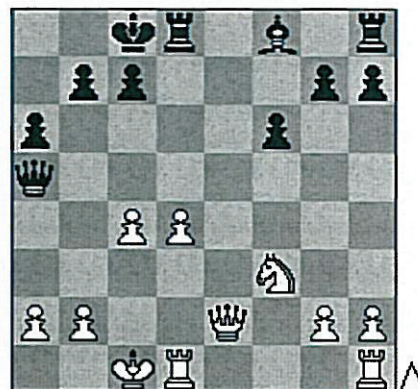
12... a6 13. ♖c3 O-O-O 14. O-O-O

White has a slight advantage with a center ♖ and better development.

14... ♖d5 15. ♖xd5

Gaining a tempo with a subsequent c4.

♖xd5 16. c4 ♖a5



17. ♖e6 ♖b8 18. c5!

White plays to tie up black and prevent an effective development of the ♘.

18... g6

If 18... ♖b5 19. ♖he1 to keep control of the e-file. ±

19. ♖b1

If 19. ♖xf6?! ♖xa2 & threat of ...♘h6 ±

♘g7 20. ♖f7 ♖hg8 21. ♖he1 ♖df8 22. ♖c4

Playing for the d5 ♖ push.

♖b5 23. ♖xb5 axb5 24. ♖e7

24. d5 ♖d8 25. d6 cxd6 26. cxd6 b4 27. ♖d5 ♖d7 28. ♖d4 ♖e8 29. ♖c2 ± Tiger 13.0

24... ♖c8

24... ♖d8 25. ♖f7 ♖f8 26. ♖e1 ♖h6 27. ♖g7 ♖a7 28. d5 ♖f4 29. g3 ♖h6 ±/ = Tiger 13.0

25. ♖de1 ♖d8 26. d5 ♖e8 27. ♖xe8 ♖xe8 28. ♖xe8 ♖xe8

Dave believes that this position still favors White significantly and I (JER) agree.

29. ♖d4 ♖f8 30. ♖e6 b6 31. ♖xc7 ♖d7 32. cxb6 ♖d6 33. ♖xb5

+ - Tiger 13.0

♙b8 37. ♘c7 h5 38. d6 ♚c8 39. a6

♙xh2 34. a4 ♚c8 35. a5 ♚b7 36. b4

1-0

St. Francis Fall Open

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
<u>1</u> WV	<u>DAVID SAVILLE</u> 12558639 / R: 2070 ->2078 Q: 2043 ->2050	3.0	W 4	W 7	W 2
<u>2</u> OH	<u>MARKUS BOETTCHER</u> 12759172 / R: 1943 ->1944 Q: 1886 ->1887	2.0	W 10	W 3	L 1
<u>3</u> OH	<u>AZAMAT ORAZBAYEV</u> 14510277 / R: Unrated->1827P3 Q: Unrated->1721P3	2.0	W 6	L 2	W 7
<u>4</u> WV	<u>MATTHEW T RICHARDSON</u> 20055716 / R: 1486 ->1542 Q: 1254 ->1355	2.0	L 1	W 9	W 5
<u>5</u> WV	<u>JAMES C FIELDS</u> 10201136 / R: 1551 ->1532 Q: 1565 ->1529	1.5	W 8	D 6	L 4
<u>6</u> PA	<u>RYAN C SCHWIEBERT</u> 12778659 / R: 1492 ->1491 Q: 1093P8 ->1168P11	1.5	L 3	D 5	W 8
<u>7</u> WV	<u>CARL E HUDSON</u> 12432226 / R: 1659 ->1655 Q: 1568 ->1561	1.0	W 9	L 1	L 3
<u>8</u> WV	<u>CHARLES R MCCALLISTER</u> 13843380 / R: 884 -> 964 Q: 956P18->1010P21	1.0	L 5	W 10	L 6
<u>9</u> KY	<u>JOHN G SEFTON</u> 12042980 / R: 1489 ->1454 Q: 1288 ->1266	0.5	L 7	L 4	D 10
<u>10</u> WV	<u>JOSH HELGOE</u> 13110735 / R: 1280 ->1252 Q: 1360 ->1318	0.5	L 2	L 8	D 9

West Virginia Chess Association

Minutes Annual Meeting August 30, 2008

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Chess Association was held on August 30, 2008 at the WVSSPA Bldg, Charleston, West Virginia.

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

2007 Minutes: Secretary-Treasurer Tom Bergquist read the minutes for the 2007 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, 2007 to August 31, 2008. Dave Hundley moved that the financial statement be approved as read. Joe Barker seconded and motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Ben Good opened with a discussion of the WVCA Web Site. The cost is \$81.82 per year. He is now taking care of it and has already paid the first year through July 2009. Next year will be a like payment. Joe Barker moved that Ben be reimbursed for the payment he has already made and that when he makes the next payment that he also be reimbursed for that. Jim Fields seconded and motion passed.

Discussion by Tom Bergquist on \$100.00 given to WVCA for Grand Prix purposes and to date has not been expended. Joe Barker moved that Tom Bergquist be given discretion on the expenditure of this sum. Jim Fields seconded and motion passed.

Discussion by Archivist Joe Barker on his progress in assembling a complete collection of WVCA Bulletins; he appeals to any members who may provide copies of the missing issues. The list he has provided is #s 1, 14, 18, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 33 and 247. Also missing yearbooks through 45 – 47. Contact him with any information at mrbarckjr@yahoo.com.

2009 Tournament Sites

State Championship Tournament:

There were no offers – Ben Good will have discretion as to the Site.

Action Tournament:

Ben Good offered Morgantown.

Joe Barker moved that his offer be accepted. John Roush seconded and motion passed.

John Roush proposed that the Board meet in December during the Holidays to make a decision concerning the State Championship.

Election of Officers for 2008 – 2009

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

Office	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by
President	Joe Barker Elected by acclamation	David Hundley	John Roush
Vice President	Ben Good Elected by acclamation	Joe Barker	Jim Fields
Editor	John Roush Elected by acclamation	Ben Good	Dave Hundley
At-Large Board Member	Jim Fields Elected by acclamation	John Roush	Joe Barker
Trustees(2) 5 years	John Roush Donald Griffith Elected by acclamation	Tom Bergquist	Dave Hundley

John Roush moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded and passed.

Meeting adjourned.

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008

TOTAL PREVIOUS FUNDS AVAILABLE September 1, 2007
 \$1928.10

RECEIPTS

WVCA Dues Regular	\$330.00
Grand Prix Fund FY 06-07	10.00
Grand Prix Fund FY 07-08	20.00
Interest	<u>2.60</u>
362.60	

TOTAL PREVIOUS FUNDS AND RECEIPTS AVAILABLE
 \$2290.70

DISBURSEMENTS

WVCA Bulletin Expense	\$72.50
Grand Prix 06-07 First Prize	50.00
Grand Prix 06-07 Plaques	22.40
USCF Affiliate Fee	40.00
Secretary-Treasurer Expense	37.64
Tournament Expenses	31.80
Website Expense	65.00
WV License Tax	<u>25.00</u>
344.34	

TOTAL PRESENT FUNDS AVAILABLE August 31, 2008
\$1946.36

RECONCILIATION

United National Bank Savings Account (per Bank Statement)	
Life Memberships on Deposit (Three)	\$420.00
Operating Cash on Deposit	<u>1526.36</u>
Total Reconciliation	
\$1946.36	

CHANGES IN PRESENT FUNDS AVAILABLE FROM PREVIOUS STATEMENT

Life Memberships (Three)	No Change
\$ 0.00	
Operating Cash	
Increase	<u>18.26</u>
Net Change (<u>Increase</u>) in Funds Presently Available	
\$ 18.26	

West Virginia Chess Association

Minutes Annual Meeting September 5, 2009

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Chess Association was held on September 5, 2009 at the Benedum Civic Center, Bridgeport, West Virginia.

President Joe Barker called the meeting to order and welcomed all to the West Virginia Chess Association Annual Business meeting and the West Virginia Chess Association Championship Tournament.

2008 Minutes: Secretary-Treasurer Tom Bergquist read the minutes for the 2008 meeting. Bob Greer moved that they be approved as read. John Roush seconded and motion passed.

Financial Statement: The Secretary-Treasurer read the financial statement for the fiscal year September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009. Dave Iorio moved that the financial statement be approved as read. Jim Fields seconded and motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ben Good moved that the Web Site payment be paid when presented as in the past years and that it be an ongoing procedure. Dave Bruner seconded and motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

John Roush opened and led a discussion on West Virginia Scholastic Chess by reading a letter from John Homer. (Copy of letter attached)
After much discussion and comment, John moved that the State Champion be encouraged/be asked to attend the State Scholastic Tournament for the purpose of promoting WVCA Scholastic Chess in conjunction with WVCA Chess and that the sum of \$50.00 be budgeted for the Champion's travel expenses if needed. Ben Good seconded the motion, which passed.

John Roush moved a second motion, that the organizer of next year's State Tournament be allowed at his/her discretion to run a Junior Tournament; one day, low entry fee, quick time controls, in conjunction with the State Tournament. After discussion, John withdrew the motion and instead moved that the President appoint a committee to discuss the matter, work out some details with a report/plan to be presented at WVCA's business meeting next year. Motion was seconded and passed.

Tom Bergquist moved that WVCA accept donations to be expended for chess purposes as the donor specifies. Bob Greer seconded the motion which passed.

Mike Baker moved that the Championship Tournament be changed from a three day event to a two day event. Richard Cowley seconded the motion which after discussion was rejected.

2010 Tournament Sites

State Championship Tournament:

Ben Good moved and offered the Benedum Civic Center at Bridgeport again. Tom Bergquist seconded the motion which passed.

Action Tournament:

John Roush offered the WVSSPA facilities in Charleston.
Terry Wassell offered Morgantown as the site and so moved. John Roush seconded the motion and offered Charleston as an alternate site. Motion passed.

Election of Officers for 2009 – 2010

President Joe Barker called for nominations for officers for the coming Year:

Office	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by
President	Joe Barker	John Roush	Joe declined
	Matt Richardson	Ben Good	Matt declined
	Mike Baker	Joe Barker	John Roush
Vice President	Bob Greer	Ben Good	Bob declined
	Ben Good	Joe Barker	Dave Saville
Editor	Dave Hines	Ben Good	John Roush
At-Large Board Member	Don Griffith	Ben Good	Dave Saville

There being only one nominee for each office and the nominations being duly closed, the President declared all nominees elected by acclamation.

Joe Barker presented the Bulletin Archive Project to the membership thanking all who helped him and advising that only two issues are missing, #1 and #14 and made a plea to anyone who may have copies to share them with him to include in the project. Tom Bergquist commented that this was a monumental task and Joe is to be thanked very much by the West Virginia Chess Association for gathering together on CD these many pieces of our history.

Joe said they make interesting reading and suggested that the Bulletin Editor include excerpts in a Bulletin now and then. Joe provided CDs; to Tom Bergquist to keep in his records and to Ben Good to put on the Web Site.

Dave Saville moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded and passed.

Meeting adjourned.

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009

TOTAL PREVIOUS FUNDS AVAILABLE	September 1, 2008	\$1946.36
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RECEIPTS

WVCA Dues Regular	\$370.00	
Grand Prix Fund FY 08-09	20.00	
Interest	<u>1.03</u>	<u>391.03</u>

TOTAL PREVIOUS FUNDS AND RECEIPTS AVAILABLE	\$2337.39
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DISBURSEMENTS

WVCA Bulletin Expense	\$43.00	
Grand Prix 07-08 First Prize	50.00	
Archive Expenses	100.00	
USCF Affiliate Fee	40.00	
Secretary-Treasurer Expense	60.68	
Trophy Engraving	44.00	
Website Expense (2 Years)	176.57	
Bank Service Fee	2.00	
WV License Tax	<u>25.00</u>	<u>541.25</u>

TOTAL PRESENT FUNDS AVAILABLE	August 31, 2009	<u>\$1796.14</u>
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RECONCILIATION

United National Bank Savings Account (per Bank Statement)		
Life Memberships on Deposit (Three)	\$420.00	
Operating Cash on Deposit	<u>1376.14</u>	
Total Reconciliation		<u>\$1796.14</u>

CHANGES IN PRESENT FUNDS AVAILABLE FROM PREVIOUS STATEMENT

Life Memberships (Three)	No Change	\$ 0.00
Operating Cash	Decrease	<u>150.22</u>
Net Change (Decrease) in Funds Presently Available		<u>\$150.22</u>

West Virginia Chess Association

Minutes Annual Meeting September 4, 2010

The annual meeting of the West Virginia Chess Association was held on September 4, 2010 at the Benedum Civic Center, Bridgeport, West Virginia.

President Mike Baker called the meeting to order and welcomed all to the West Virginia Chess Association Annual Business meeting and the West Virginia Chess Association Championship Tournaments.

2009 Minutes: Secretary-Treasurer Tom Bergquist read the minutes for the 2009 meeting. Joe Barker moved that they be approved as read. Jim Fields seconded and motion passed.

Financial Statement: The Secretary-Treasurer read the financial statement for the fiscal year September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010. Joe Barker moved that the financial statement be approved as read. Markle Butcher seconded and motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Joe Barker opened a discussion on the Minutes and Financial Statements and that they had not been published regularly in the Bulletin for the past few years as required. He moved that the Secretary-Treasurer and Editor cooperate to see that this was done in the future without fail. Ben Good seconded and motion passed.

Joe Barker opened discussion on Championship Titles to winners of the WVCA Action and Championship Tournaments and the timeliness of requirements fulfilled by participants, namely the payment of State

Membership Dues prior to the beginning of the tournaments. Ben Good brought out the fact that the by-laws were lax on this requirement and that the residency requirement also needed to be clearly defined. Ben Good also stated that any motion on the above include a REVISION of the by-law language to clear this situation up and avoid any misunderstandings in the future. He would as soon as possible take care of this and submit it to the Board for approval. Joe Barker so moved all of the above. John Roush amended the motion that all West Virginia residents in the Action and Championship Tournaments be members of the WVCA –

Amendment passed. Ben Good seconded the amended motion which passed.

Ben Good discussed the possibility of paying WVCA memberships through PAYPAL. After much discussion, Ben moved that this procedure be added to our present membership new and renewal process. Matt Richardson seconded and motion passed.

Lewis Sanders brought up discussion on his not receiving the Action Championship title for 2010. Ben Good brought out that our present By Law language on this subject was vague and the motion above would straighten this matter out. Ben moved that an apology on this mixup be conveyed to Lewis. Joe Barker seconded and motion passed.

2011 Tournament Sites

State Championship Tournament:

Joe Barker offered Charleston.

Action Tournament:

Bob Greer offered Bridgeport.

In the absence of any other offers, both sites were accepted by acclamation.

Election of Officers for 2010 – 2011

President Mike Baker called for nominations for officers for the coming Year:

Office	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by
President	Joe Barker	David Hines	Dave Hundley
Vice President	Jim Fields	Joe Barker	John Roush
Editor	Dave Hines	Joe Barker	Ben Good
At-Large Board Member	John Roush Lewis Sanders Lewis withdrew after a tie vote	Ben Good Jim Fields	Joe Barker Markle Butcher 4 - 4
Delegate to USCF	Carl Kiser Joe Barker	Tom Bergquist Ben Good	John Roush Matt Richardson
Vote Joe Barker 7 - Carl Kiser 2 – Carl will be alternate			

There being only one nominee for each of the other offices and the nominations being duly closed, the President declared all other nominees elected by acclamation.

Joe Barker moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Ben Good and passed.
Meeting adjourned.

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010

TOTAL PREVIOUS FUNDS AVAILABLE September 1, 2009	\$1796.14
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RECEIPTS

WVCA Dues Regular	\$390.00	
Donation	100.00	
Grand Prix Fund FY 09-10	30.00	
Interest	<u>1.02</u>	<u>521.02</u>

TOTAL PREVIOUS FUNDS AND RECEIPTS AVAILABLE	\$2317.16
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DISBURSEMENTS

WVCA Bulletin Expense	\$170.00	
Grand Prix 08-09 First Prize	50.00	
WV Scholastic Champion Donation	50.00	
USCF Affiliate Fee	40.00	
Secretary-Treasurer Expense	40.23	
Website Expense	67.10	
WV License Tax	<u>25.00</u>	<u>442.33</u>

TOTAL PRESENT FUNDS AVAILABLE August 31, 2010	<u>\$1874.83</u>
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CASH ON DEPOSIT

United National Bank Savings Account (per Bank Statement)		
Life Memberships on Deposit (Three)	\$420.00	
Operating Cash on Deposit	<u>1454.83</u>	
Total Cash on Deposit		<u>\$1874.83</u>

CHANGES IN CASH ON DEPOSIT AVAILABLE FROM PREVIOUS STATEMENT

Life Memberships Paid (Three)	No Change	\$ 0.00
Operating Cash	Increase	<u>78.69</u>
Net Change (<u>Increase</u>) in Cash on Deposit		<u>\$ 78.69</u>

Club News

The local club scene seems to be reviving in West Virginia. Here are some reports gathered by Editor Dave Hines from various local clubs.

Parkersburg:

Our club has recently gone from meeting once a month to twice at month. We now meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 6-9 PM at the public library in Vienna, WV. I don't think the WVCA site has the updated schedule yet. We typically have 7-9 people attend each meeting, including a couple younger players.

We will be holding the 18th Annual Parkersburg Homecoming Tournament on Sunday, August 22, 2010 at the Parkersburg Municipal Building at 2nd & Market Streets in Parkersburg, WV. More information can be found at <http://sites.google.com/site/movchessclub/homecoming>.

A number of our club members recently made the journey to Columbus, Ohio to participate in the 2010 Columbus Open. We also held the action championship earlier this year. If anyone is interested in learning more about our club, we have a website at <http://movcc.blogspot.com/>. I also have various pictures in electronic form if you would be interested.

Thanks,
Matt Richardson

Athens

Thanks for your efforts to produce the newsletter. Having been a co-editor of a non-chess newsletter for twenty years, I can feel your satisfaction with producing a good publication as well as the pain that is sometimes involved.

We have four regular players attending our Monday night meetings at the Hardee's on Rt. 460 at exit 9 off the turnpike. A player from Concord University in Athens, WV and one from Bluefield College in Bluefield, VA attend when school responsibilities aren't too pressing. There are also one or two other guys that show up from time to time.

Are most successful events are round-robin tournaments. We charge a modest entree fee of \$5.00 and have first and second place prizes. We are in the process of conducting the second Hardee's Mini-Tournament. These mini-tournaments are neither advertised nor USCF rated. We have our local rating system for these activities.

Our current club champ is Bob Mahan from Blacksburg, VA. Besides myself, the other regulars are Gilbert Stone, Bluefield, WV and Ken Deel, Princeton, WV. We share rides to tournaments in Roanoke, VA, Hillsville, VA and Parkersburg, WV.

Take care and keep up the good work.
Ed Grych

Morgantown

I apologize for not getting back to you sooner. I hope this is not too late for inclusion in the bulletin. Here is a little bit of info on what the WVU Chess Club has been doing.

Regards,
Lawrence Iorio (Very out of shape chessplayer)

In November 2009, the WVU Chess Club was reactivated, thanks largely to the efforts of Phil DiSalvo, who served as club president during the 2009-2010 academic year. The club meets on Monday evenings, when classes are in session, from 6:00-9:00 in the Mountainlair food court. Most meetings are informal, and afford students the opportunity to take a break from studying to play some chess for fun. Interest in the club has been strong; typical attendance at a meeting is between 12-15 students. More than 50 students have stopped by at least once for a game, and are on the club's e-mail list. The playing strength of members ranges from novice players to several members with USCF ratings above 1500, and beginners are welcome. Non-students are welcome to attend; however, as a recognized WVU student organization, voting and holding office are limited to WVU students.

In April, the club held a non-rated club championship. It was run as a four-round Swiss, and the winner and club champion is Simba Nkomo, a post-doctoral student in Chemistry, with a perfect 4-0 score, edging out Jacob Nixon who had a strong result of 3-1. Simba was very active in chess in his home country of Zimbabwe, and tutored several chessplayers there who have since achieved Master strength.

At the end of the spring semester, new officers were elected for the 2010-2011 academic year. They are:

President: Jacob Nixon
Vice President: Dilip Nagisetty
Secretary: Perry Williams
Treasurer: Eric Levine

As the 2010-2011 academic year begins, the club plans to increase its efforts to attract new members and promote awareness of the club on campus. Ideas that have been discussed include getting shirts with a club logo, and organizing a match with other college/university chess clubs.

My brother reminded me that the WVU Chess Club has a website at
<http://wvuchess.studentorgs.wvu.edu/>

If you would include the link to the website in the writeup also, we would appreciate it. Thanks again, and it's good to hear from you, too. It sounds like the WVU Chess Club had some pretty strong players in your day, based on the events you participated in. We are not at that level right now, but maybe we will get some more strong players. Even if we do, it is my hope that players of all levels will continue to feel welcome. Since chess in the high schools in WV has dropped off in recent years, college and university clubs may be the entry point for some players into active over-the-board chessplaying.

Lawrence

State Championship, Kids, and the Question of Truth.

Daddy Joe's Adventures at the 2010 WV Chess Championship

By Marvin Barker

I am not exactly sure what the title of this article means, however, I needed a title for it and this seemed to fit. To start off, Kelly Chin was a very nice young lady who could have a very good future in chess.

Kelly Chin – Joe Barker

1. e4 e6 2. Nc3 !?

A bit of a surprise.

2... a6

The St. George Defense, an old favorite of mine, which is really not quite right. I have always had good results none the less.

3. Nc4 ?

This gives away a tempo. At about this point i felt that Kelly was not familiar with this opening.

3... b5 4. Nxb3 Nxb7 5. d3 Nxb4 6. Nd2 Ne7 7. a3!?

This is a bit unusual.

Na5 8. Nf3 c5 9. Na2 ?

I have no idea what this is about and, after the game, Kelly stated she didn't either!

9... O-O 10. O-O Nbc6 11. Ne3 Nb6 12. Bb1

Again, I have no idea what this is about.

12... Na5 !

I might as well ruin her pawn structure and get the 2 N 's.

13. c4!?

Avoiding doubled pawns but leading to other problems.

13... Nxb3 14. Nxb3 bxc4 15.

Nxc4 Qd5 !

This opens up the position for the 2 N 's.

16. Nc2 !?

Gaining space since she didn't play ed5.

17. Nf4 Ng6 18. Ng3 Bc8 19. b3

Stopping a potential ...c4.

f5!?

20. Nc4 f4

Now I have a very interesting attack.

Losing the e6- N is inconsequential.

21. Nxe6 Nh8 22. Nh4 Nhx4 23.

Nhx4 Bc6 !!

This B will be key later.

24. Ng4 Nc8 ! 25. Nf5 Bg6

Stops mate!

26. Nxf4 Nc7

Wow! She lets the other N get in on the K -side. Notice that everything is aimed at the White K . White is in big trouble in spite of being 2 N 's up.



27. Nf3 Bg5 28. Ne2 g6 29. Ng3

h5 30. ♖fe1 h4 31. ♜h1 ♙g4 32. ♗c2 ♙f3 33. g3 ♗d7

White cannot stop ...♗h3 and mate. [0:1]

After the game, Kelly and I went to the skittles room to discuss the game & her dad joined us. I asked her several questions about 9. Na2? and 12.Rb1? only to have her dad criticize her play. I felt sorry for her. She had not played well and knew it. Criticism in such situations only makes things worse! The good news is that Kelly had a fine score of 4-2 which is very good as this was a top-heavy tournament. I wish her luck in her future chess endeavors.

My second game was against Sid Pahri. It was very interesting, but far from perfect.

Joe Barker – Sid Pahri

1. e4 e5 2. ♜f3 ♜c6 3. ♜c3 ♜f6

The Four Knight's Opening.

4. ♙b5 ♜d4

The Rubenstein Variation.

5. ♙c4 ♙d6 ?!

I had not seen this played here. I wondered if Sid got his openings mixed up as ...♙d6 is usually played on move 4 and not after ...♜d4. I discovered later that 5...♙d6 had been played at least five times on my database, though only one was a master game. It really just doesn't seem to work here.

6. d3 h6

Sid wants to stop ♙g5. I spent a lot of analysis time with the game. I put it on the computer, using Hiarcs 15, which is the "latest and greatest", so the notes are primarily from the machine.

7. ♙e3 ♜xf3?!

Developing the White ♗.

8. ♗xf3 c6

I still believe that Sid got his system confused. If he didn't get them confused, I suppose I should say "Thanks"!

9. g4 ♙c7

Consistent. Black aims for ...d5.

10. g5 hxg5 11. ♙xg5 d6 12. h3 ♙e6 13. ♙b3 ♗e7 14. O-O-O

O-O-O 15. ♜e2

Aiming for a potential ♜g3-f5.

♙xb3?

Handing White the f5-square.

16. axb3 d5!?

♞ ...♗dg8.

17. ♜g3 ♗e6 18. ♜f5 ♖h7 19.

♜xg7 ♖xg7 20. ♙xf6

I thought this was a mistake and that I should have played 20. ♗f6. I was very surprised that the computer "thought" that 20. ♙f6 was just fine.

20... dxe4 21. dxe4 ♖xd1 22. ♖xd1?

♞ 22. ♙d1.

♖g6 23. ♙h4 ♖h6 24. ♗g3 ♖g6

25. ♗e3 ♙b6 26. ♗d3 ♖h6 27.

♙d8 ?

♞ 27. ♖g1. Now I lose the extra ♙.

27... ♖xh3 28. f3 ♙d4 29. ♙a5 ♗f6

30. ♖f1 ♗h6 31. ♙d2 ♗e6 32. ♙e3

♙xe3 33. ♗xe3 ♗h6 34. ♗xh6

♖xh6 35. b4

At this point Hiarcs says "=". Who am I to disagree? Sid, however, wanted to try for more. I guess he thought he could wear me down.

35... ♙d7

No more commentary is needed for the rest of the game.

36. ♙d2 ♙e6 37. b3 ♖h4 38. ♙e3

♖h2 39. ♙d3 f5 40. exf5 ♙xf5 41.

c4 ♙f4 42. ♖e1 ♖f2 43. ♖e4 ♙f5

44. ♖e3 b6 45. ♙c3 ♖h2 46. b5 c5

47. b4 cxb4 48. ♙xb4 ♖d2 49. ♖a3

♖d7 50. ♖e3 ♖d4 51. ♖a3 ♙f4 52.

♙xa7 ♖xf3 53. ♜f7 ♕e3 54. ♜f6
♕d3

And the draw was agreed in a few moves. [½:½] I'm still not sure why he played this out. Endgame experience?? About the answer to the question "Sid, did you think you

could wear me down?", the truth is that the position was drawn for the last 20 moves or so of the game. The pawn structure was symmetrical and there was nothing to play for. Oh well, better luck next time, Sid!

73rd WV State Championship

September 3-5, 2011

Site: WVSSPA Buidling; 1610 Washington St East; Charleston, WV 25311

6 round Swiss System

Time Control: 35/90, SD/60

Entry Fee: \$40 by 8/29, \$50 at site

Prizes: \$1000 b/30: \$300-150-100, U1900 \$100-50-25, U1600 \$75-35-25, U1300 \$75-35-25. Trophy to top WVCA member and resident.

Registration Time: Saturday 8:30 - 9:30 **Round Times:** Sat 10-4, Sun 9-3, Mon 9-3

Contact Name: Marvin Barker **Phone Number:** 304-344-2597

E-mail Address: mrbarckerjr@yahoo.com

Other Details:

WVCA membership required for in-state residents (\$10), other state memberships accepted for out-of-state residents.

Annual WVCA business meeting Sat at 9:00 a.m.

Byes: 2 per player which must be made prior to the start of the tournament.

Advanced entries to Charleston Chess Club, c/o Marvin Barker, 806 Litz Drive, Charleston, WV 25311. Make checks payable to: Charleston Chess Club.

WV Junior State Championship

September 4, 2011

Site: WVSSPA Buidling; 1610 Washington St East; Charleston, WV 25311

4 round Swiss

Time Control: G/75

Entry Fee: \$20 by 8/29; \$30 at site.

Prizes: \$125 b/10: \$75, U14 \$30, U10 \$20

Registration Time: 8:30-9 **Round Times:** 9-11:30-2-5

Contact Name: Marvin Barker **Phone Number:** 304-344-2597

E-mail Address: mrbarckerjr@yahoo.com

Other Details: WVCA membership required for in-state residents (\$10), other states accepted for out-of-state residents.

Entries to: Charleston Chess Club, c/o Marvin Barker, 806 Litz Drive, Charleston, WV 25311. Make checks payable to Charleston Chess Club.

19th Annual Parkersburg Homecoming Tournament

Sunday, August 21, 2011

Site: Municipal Building, 2nd & Market Streets, Parkersburg, WV.

Four-round Swiss System **Time Limit:** G/60.

Registration 9-9:45 **Rounds:** 10:00, 12:45, 3:00, and 5:15.

Entry Fee: Rated section: \$15 postmarked by 8/17 or \$20 at the site. Non-rated section \$10. **Entries:** Patrick Kelly, 104 Iroquois Drive, Marietta, OH 45750 (Checks payable to "Patrick Kelly")

Info: Email: pkelly03@sprynet.com Phone: (740) 374-0538

Misc.: No Smoking. No Computers. Wheel Chair Accessible. USCF membership required for rated section.

6th Annual St. Francis Fall Chess Tournament

October 29, 2011

Check-in: 9-9:45 A.M.

Round Time: *Under 600:* 10:00 A.M., 11:15, 12:30 1:45 (if necessary) Rounds may begin sooner if play finishes sooner.

Over 600/Open: 10:00 A.M. 12:30, 2:45 5:00 PM

Format <600, 3ss G/30. 600 or over and Open: 4ss G/45. If more than 16 players are in any section; there will be four rounds

Entry Fee: \$5 Scholastic/\$10 On-Site, \$20 Open/\$25 On-Site

Sections: Scholastic Under 600, Scholastic 600 or above, Open

Prizes: Under 600 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies; 600 and over 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies, Open section will pay 70% of entry fees in prize money (40%, 20%, 10%)

Scholastic Sections will be required to use the first three moves of the giuoco piano:

1. e4 e5, 2. Nf3 Nc6, 3. Bc4 Bc5

Location: St. Francis of Assisi Church (Parish Center) 525 Holly Street; St. Albans, WV

For more info, email craigtimmons@gmail.com

Players may always play in a higher section. Any unrated player in 6th grade or higher should play in the 600 and over.

Please return entry form by October 21, 2011. Onsite entries will incur an extra \$5

USCF Membership is required to be current through October 31, 2011.

WVCA membership required for WVCA Grand Prix Events (Open Section)

Next Issue ...

It is not certain whether Dave Hines will be ready to reassume the duties of Editor this fall or whether he needs to step back for awhile. Whoever is in charge, Dave, John or whomever, I am quite certain that next issue will feature a memorial tribute to our friend Mike Turner, who passed away this last year. A former state champion, he was a fixture of chess in southern West Virginia. Dave has already collected some games and reminisces from several folks. Mike's sister Kelly has promised to send me some photo's of Mike. Others with games or reminisces are welcome to email them to Dave Hines or myself (John Roush). We plan to cover the Third Beckley Chess Club Open organized by the late Mike Turner and possibly the Fourth in the series held in July 2011. We also will cover the WV Action Championship where Lewis "Crafty" Sanders and John Roush topped the field. We hope to have some games from the other tournaments held during 2011, but that depends upon the availability of games. (Hint! Hint!) This issue was a little larger than usual, chiefly because of the necessity of publishing the minutes and financial statements for three years. We had gotten a little behind on that front and it was high time we caught up!

Sid Pahri Denker Tournament of High School Champions

Sid Pahri represented WV at the Denker this year. From the cross table below, he seems to have done well. He beat a master and a near master and drew a master. Both losses were to masters. This was a very creditable performance by the Sid-Meister.

Maybe we can get Sid to annotate a game or two from the tournament for next issue. How about it Mr. Pahri?

2011 DENKER TOURNAMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

No.	Name	Gr	St	Rate	Pts	TBrk1	TBrk2	Rnd1	Rnd2	Rnd3	Rnd4	Rnd5	Rnd6
1	Vilenchuk, Michael		OH	2252	5.5	20.5	23.5	W 29	W 14	W 10	W 4	W 8	D5
2	Thompson, Nick		AZ	2242	5.0	19.5	21.0	W 17	D 11	W 43	W 16	D 3	W8
3	Shvartsman, Andrew		NJ	2293	4.5	21.0	23.0	W 20	W 37	W 6	L 8	D 2	W9
4	Ding, Jialin	U	MO	2244	4.5	20.0	23.0	W 26	W 23	W 7	L 1	D 15	W14
5	Shao, Bob S		TX	2255	4.5	19.0	20.5	W 38	D 43	W 11	D 15	W 10	D1
6	Wang, Andrew C		MA	2223	4.5	18.5	20.5	W 40	W 9	L 3	W 25	D 14	W15
7	Magness, Trevor S		IL	2218	4.5	18.5	20.0	W 44	W 21	L 4	D 18	W 16	W20
8	Golub, David		WA	2188	4.0	23.0	26.0	W 30	W 13	W 12	W 3	L 1	L2
9	Xin, Samuel		NC	2078	4.0	20.0	21.0	W 48	L 6	W 27	W 13	W 12	L3
10	Moon, Ryan Joseph		GA	2220	4.0	19.5	22.5	W 28	W 24	L 1	W 23	L 5	W18
11	Anzis, Matt		IA	2112	4.0	19.0	20.5	W 45	D 2	L 5	D 17	W 29	W25
12	Huang, Vincent		CA	2235	4.0	17.0	19.5	W 27	W 33	L 8	W 24	L 9	W28
13	Wheeler, Harrison		CT	2267	4.0	17.0	19.0	W 19	L 8	W 34	L 9	W 38	W24
14	Karas, Nicholas		CA	2149	3.5	21.0	23.0	W 39	L 1	W 26	W 19	D 6	L4
15	Mo, Kevin		PA	2207	3.5	19.0	21.0	W 42	D 22	W 32	D 5	D 4	L6
16	Most, Eric M		VA	2190	3.5	17.5	19.5	W 41	D 32	W 22	L 2	L 7	W33
17	Melcher, Matthias		WI	1827	3.5	16.5	17.5	L 2	W 48	D 33	D 11	D 23	W37
18	Parhi, Sidhartha		WV	1894	3.5	16.0	18.0	L 32	W 39	W 37	D 7	W 22	L10 ★
19	Mau, Stephen Li Ji	U	HI	1905	3.5	16.0	18.0	L 13	W 36	W 30	L 14	W 37	D22
20	Hamilton, Alex		KY	1960	3.5	16.0	17.5	L 3	D 34	W 42	W 43	W 32	L7
21	Mcnamara, Tanner A		MD	2056	3.5	14.5	15.5	W 49	L 7	D 40	L 22	W 34	W32
22	Yang, Michael		MN	2279	3.0	14.0	20.5	W 25	D 15	L 16	W 21	L 18	D19
23	Bowersock, Michael	U	MI	2097	3.0	13.5	20.5	W 35	L 4	W 29	L 10	D 17	D26
24	Wang, Andy C	U	FL	2008	3.0	12.5	18.0	W 46	L 10	W 44	L 12	W 27	L13
25	Byrd Jr, Jeffrey		AL	1910	3.0	12.0	18.5	L 22	W 41	W 28	L 6	W 40	L11
26	Seid, Raymond	U	NV	1841	3.0	12.0	18.0	L 4	W 47	L 14	W 30	D 33	D23
27	Langseth, Rhett		CO	1811	3.0	11.5	17.5	L 12	W 35	L 9	W 39	L 24	W42
28	Wolf, Alexander Pa	U	AR	1754	3.0	11.5	16.5	L 10	W 31	L 25	W 50	W 43	L12
29	Ma, Kevin		NH	1851	3.0	11.0	18.0	L 1	W 45	L 23	W 41	L 11	W39
30	Riddle, Matthew Ti		MS	1533	3.0	10.5	15.5	L 8	W 38	L 19	L 26	W 49	W40
31	Ro, David		VT	1304	3.0	8.5	13.0	L 33	L 28	L 39	W 45	W 41	W38
32	Finney, Stuart S		RI	2259	2.5	16.5	20.0	W 18	D 16	L 15	W 34	L 20	L21
33	Rosenthal, Nichola	U	FL	2062	2.5	15.0	19.0	W 31	L 12	D 17	D 40	D 26	L16
34	Serna, Jeffrey Mic		NM	1985	2.5	12.0	16.0	W 50	D 20	L 13	L 32	L 21	W47
35	Pikus, Aaron J	U	OR	1483	2.5	10.0	13.0	L 23	L 27	L 41	W 48	D 36	W44
36	Xu, Keji		ME	1616	2.5	9.0	12.5	L 37	L 19	W 48	L 38	D 35	W43
37	Gater, Daniel Bren		IN	2192	2.0	14.5	19.0	W 36	L 3	L 18	W 44	L 19	L17
38	Harmon-Vellotti, C		ID	1879	2.0	14.0	18.5	L 5	L 30	W 46	W 36	L 13	L31
39	Hodel, William A		KS	1523	2.0	14.0	17.5	L 14	L 18	W 31	L 27	W 46	L29
40	Gehly, Stephen N		OK	1798	2.0	13.0	17.5	L 6	W 49	D 21	D 33	L 25	L30
41	Haley, Joshua Yuu		UT	1557	2.0	12.5	16.0	L 16	L 25	W 35	L 29	L 31	W49
42	Zhang, Zitian		NE	1665	2.0	10.5	14.0	L 15	D 46	L 20	W 49	D 44	L27
43	Horobetz, Graham		TN	2125	1.5	15.0	20.0	W 47	D 5	L 2	L 20	L 28	L36
44	Hecker, Kyle Josep		LA	1701	1.5	10.5	15.0	L 7	W 50	L 24	L 37	D 42	L35
45	Caiello, Daniel A		SC	1517	1.5	9.5	13.5	L 11	L 29	L 50	L 31	W 48	D46
46	Koppinger, Matthew		ND	1256	1.5	9.0	12.0	L 24	D 42	L 38	D 47	L 39	D45
47	Warren, Hannah		AK	1519	1.5	7.5	10.5	L 43	L 26	L 49	D 46	W 50	L34
48	Martell, Michael	U	MT	1368	1.0	11.0	15.0	L 9	L 17	L 36	L 35	L 45	W50
49	Casteel Iii, Jerry	U	SD	1289	1.0	10.5	14.0	L 21	L 40	W 47	L 42	L 30	L41
50	Ellsworth, Patrick		DC	474	1.0	8.0	11.0	L 34	L 44	W 45	L 28	L 47	L48