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Four Generations of Chess Players Analyze At the 2011 West Virginia Chess Championship

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Message from the President

It has been an interesting year! First, the state championship had an unexpected, but most welcome entrant, i.e., Senior Master Klaus Pohl! In the 80's and 90's, he and Boris Kogan were the terrors of the south. Klaus still packs a punch as you will see in the article on the tournament later in this issue.

Klaus traveled from South Carolina with ex-Master Wayne Christensen. Mr. Christensen indicated that his goal was to play in a two-day tournament in every state in the United States! This explains the two of them passing numerous closer tournaments and popping into Charleston, West Virginia. It also means we probably won't be seeing them again. That's a shame as both are amiable gentlemen. We were glad to have 'em around and I think they had a good time,

The recent Peter Dupuy Memorial in Ripley, West Virginia also lured a GM (Alexander Shabalov) an IM (Justin Sakar) and a WIM (Iryna Zenyuk). Congratulations to Charles McCallister for organizing the event and Craig Timmons for doing a fine job directing. Hopefully we'll provide coverage of this event in the next issue. Ben Good has the details up on the web site already.

Adi Patel tied for 1st place in his section at the national scholastic tournament. I've inquired about some of his games from the event, but I don't have much hope. At his age, he's more interested in the next

blitz game he is going to play than any game from a past tournament.

It seems like there have been more tournaments in the state this year, but neither David Hines nor I have received games from many of them. If the Bulletin is to remain useful, we need help in that area.

The state tournament will be in Ripley, West Virginia at Cedar lakes this year. This will be the first time.

John Everett Roush

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CANARY WINS BECKLEY CHESS CLUB OPEN #4

Robert Canary of Mullins, West Virginia topped a field of six at the Beckley Chess Club Open #4. The tournament was held in Beckley, West Virginia on July 23, 2011. David Hundley organized and directed the event.

Here are a few games from the tournament.

Round 1

David Michael – John Roush

Modern Benoni (Sort of ?!)

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. a3 c5 4. d5 exd5 5. cxd5 d6 6. ♘c3 a6 7. e4 g6 8. ♘f3 ♙g4 9. h3 ♙xf3 10. ♖xf3 ♙g7 11. ♙g5 ♘bd7 12. ♙e2 O-O 12... h6 13. ♙f4 ♖b6 14. O-O ♘h5 15. ♙h2 ♘e5 ±/= Tiger 13.0

13. O-O ♙e8 14. ♙fe1 b5 15. ♙ad1 b4 16. axb4 cxb4 17. ♘b1 h6 18. ♙xf6

18. ♙e3 ♘e5 19. ♖g3 ♘xe4 20. ♖f4 ♘d7 21. ♘d2 ♖c7 22. ♙c1 = Tiger 13.0

18... ♖xf6 19. ♖xf6 ♙xf6 20. ♙g4 ♘c5 21. ♙f3 ♙xb2 22. ♘d2 ♙c3 23. ♙e2 ♙xd2 24. ♙dxd2 f6 25. ♙d4 a5 26. ♙b2 b3 27. ♙d1 a4 28. f3 a3 29. ♙xb3 ♘xb3 30. ♙xb3 a2 [0:1]

Robert Canary – Gilbert Stone

Dutch Defense (Staunton Gambit)

1. d4 f5 2. e4 fxe4 3. f3 ♘f6 4. ♙g5 g6 5. ♘d2 exf3 6. ♘gxf3 ♙g7 7. ♙d3 O-O 8. O-O ♙h8 9. ♖e2 b6 10. ♙ae1 e6 11. ♘e5 d6 12. ♘g4 ♘c6 13. c3 ♙d7 14. ♘xf6 ♙xf6 15. ♙xf6 ♙xf6 16. ♘e4 ♖f8 17. ♙xf6 ♙g8



Gilbert Stone & Robert Canary

18. ♙f1 ♖h6 19. ♙g5 ♖g7 20. ♘f6 ♙h8 21. ♘xd7 ♖xd7 22. ♙b5 a6 23. ♙xc6 ♖xc6 24. ♙f6 ♙g8 25. ♖xe6 [1:0]

Round 2

Jim Fields – David Michael

English Opening (What else?)

1. c4 e5 2. ♘c3 ♘f6 3. ♘f3 ♘c6 4. g3 ♙b4 5. ♙g2 O-O 6. O-O d6 7. ♘e1 ♙e8 8. ♘c2 ♙xc3 9. dxc3 ♙g4 10. h3 ♙e6 11. b3 ♖d7 12. ♙h2 ♙ad8 13. ♙g5 ♖e7 14. g4 14. e4 h6 15. ♙e3 a5 16. ♖e2 ♖d7 17. f3 ♖c8 18. ♖d3 b6 19. ♙f2 ± Tiger 13.0

14... h6 15. ♙xf6 ♖xf6 16. ♘e3 ♖f4 17. ♙h1 e4 18. ♘d5 ♙xd5 19. cxd5 ♘e7 20. e3 ♖e5 21. c4 ♘g6 22. f4 exf3 23. ♖xf3 f6 24. ♙ae1 ♘h4 24... ♘h4 25. ♖f4 b5 26. ♙e2 bxc4 27. ♖xc4 ♙e7 28. ♙g1 ♘g2 29. ♙xg2 ♖g5 30. ♙f5 = Tiger 13.0

25. ♖f2 ♘g2 26. ♙xg2 ♙f8 27. ♖c2 ♙de8 28. e4 h5 29. ♙f5 ♖d4 30. gxf5 ♙e5 31. ♖e2

31. h6 gxf6 32. ♖h1 a6 33. ♗f2 ♗xf2
 34. ♗xf2 f5 35. ♗xf5 ±/= Tiger 13.0
 ♗fe8 32. ♗xe5 ♗xe5 33. h4
 33. h6
 (a) 33... g6 34. ♗e3 ♗xe3 35. ♗xe3
 ♗h5 36. ♗f3 ♖f7 37. ♖g3 ♗xh6 =
 Tiger 13.0
 (b) 33... ♗g5 34. ♖h1 gxf6 35. ♗e3
 ♗b2 36. ♗e2 ♗d4 = Tiger 13.0
 (c) 33... f5 34. ♗f2 ♗xf2 35. ♖xf2 gxf6
 36. exf5 ♗xf5 37. ♖g3 ♖f7 38. h4 ♗f6
 39. a3 h5 40. ♗g1 ±/= Tiger 13.0
 33... f5 34. h6?
 ♟ 34. ♗f2 ♗xf2 35. ♖xf2 fxe4 36.
 ♗g1 e3 37. ♖e2 ♖h7 38. ♗g3 ♗xh5
 39. ♗xe3 ♗xh4 40. ♗e7 = Tiger 13.0
 34... ♗xe4 35. h7
 35. hxg7 ♗xg7 36. ♖f1 ♗f4 37. ♗f2
 ♗g3 38. ♗e2 ♗xh4 39. ♗xf4 ♗xf4 40.
 ♗f2 ♗d4 41. ♖e2 ♖g7 42. ♗g2 ♖f6
 -+ Tiger 13.0
 35... ♖h8 36. ♗d1 ♗g4 37. ♖f1
 ♗g1 38. ♖e2 ♗g2 39. ♖f3 ♗f2#
 [0:1]

John Roush – Robert Canary French Defense (Tarrasch)

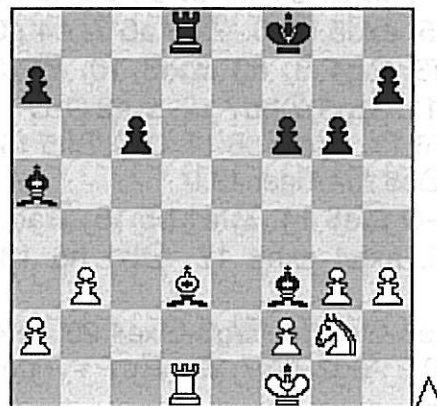
1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♖d2 c5 4. ♖gf3
 ♖c6 5. exd5 exd5 6. ♗b5 ♗e7 7.
 ♗e2 ♗xe2 8. ♖xe2 cxd4 9. ♖xd4
 ♗d7 10. ♖xc6

After the game I thought this was a big
 mistake and that White needed to play
 10. ♖2f3 ±. Tiger 13.0 agrees that 10.
 ♖2f3 is ±, but thinks that 10. ♖xc6 is
 O.K. and ± also after either 11. ♗a6 or
 11. ♗d3 ♖f6 12. ♖b3 c5 13. c4 d4 14.
 ♗g5 ♗d6 15. ♗xf6 gxf6 16. ♗e4 O-O-
 O 17. ♖d3.

10... bxc6 11. ♗d3 ♗d6 12. h3 ♖f6
 13. ♗e1 O-O 14. ♖f3 ♗fe8 15. ♖f1
 ♗xe1 16. ♖xe1 ♖h5 17. ♖f1 ♖f4
 17... ♗b8 18. b3 c5 19. ♗b2 ♖f4 20.
 ♗e5 ♗b6 21. ♗xd6 ♗xd6 22. ♖e5
 ♖xd3 23. ♖xd7 ♗xd7 24. cxd3 ♗e7 =
 Tiger 13.0

18. ♗xf4 ♗xf4 19. ♗e1 ♖f8
 19 ... ♗e8 20. c4 ♗xe1 21. ♖xe1 dxc4
 22. ♗xc4 ♗f5 23. g3 ♗c1 24. g4 ♗e4
 25. ♖e5 ♗xb2 26. ♖xf7 = Tiger 13.0
 20. ♖e5
 21. ♖f3 h6 22. c4 a5 23. b3 ♗d8 24.
 g3 ♗d6 25. ♖e5 ♗b4 =/± Tiger 13.0
 20... ♗e8 21. g3 ♗d2 22. ♗d1 ♗a5
 23. c4 f6 24. ♖f3 ♗f7 25. cxd5?
 ♟ 25. c5 ♗b8 26. ♖d4 ♗e8 27. b3 g6
 28. g4 ♗c3 29. ♗a6 ♗b4 ± Tiger 13.0
 25... ♗xd5 26. ♖h4 g6 27. b3 ♗d8
 28. ♖g2??

White can stay in the game with 28.
 ♗e2 ♖e7 29. ♖g2 ♗c7 30. ♖e3 ♗e4
 31. ♗xd8 ♖xd8 32. f3 ♗b1 33. f4 f5
 34. a3 ♗b6 ± Tiger 13.0
 28... ♗f3 [0:1]



Round 3

Robert Canary – David Michael Queen Pawn Opening

1. d4 d5 2. ♖f3 ♖f6 3. e3 ♗f5 4. c4
 dxc4 5. ♗xc4 e6 6. ♗b3 b6 7. ♖c3
 ♖bd7 8. ♖g5 ♗e7?

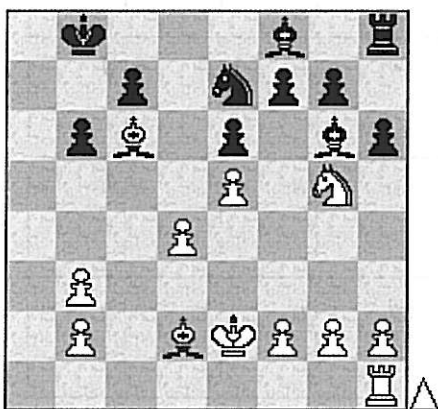
Allowing e4 is not a good idea. ♟ 8...
 h6 9. ♖f3 a6 10. a4 ♗d6 11. O-O c5
 12. ♗e1 =/± Tiger 13.0

9. e4 ♗g6 10. e5 ♖g8 11. ♖b5 ♗b4
 12. ♗d2 ♗xb3 13. axb3 O-O-O 14.
 ♖xa7 ♖b7 15. ♖b5 ♗c8 16. ♖a7
 ♗a8 17. ♗a6 ♖xa7 18. ♗b5 ♖b8
 19. ♗xa8 ♖xa8 20. ♗xd7 h6 21.
 ♗c6

21. ♖h3 ♗e7 22. O-O ♕e4 23. ♗f4 g5
24. ♗h5 ♕d5 25. ♖a1 ♜b7 26. ♕a4
±/± Tiger 13.0

21...♜b8 22. ♜e2 ?

I thought this was cute and had already typed in a comment paraphrasing the legendary Henny Youngman (Take my Knight, please!) I had given Tiger 13.0 the previous position and it had only considered moving the ♗. I said to myself, "This analysis engine is a bigger fish than I thought!" However, after 22.♜e2 I turned the position over to Tiger 13.0 again and it found 22...♗e7! in a millisecond.



Now if 23.♖a1 ♗xc6 wins for Black as does 23.♕f3 hxg5 24. ♖a1 ♗d5. The best that Tiger 13.0 could suggest for White is 23. ♗xf7 ♕xf7 24. ♕e4 ♗d5 25. ♖c1 ♕e7 26. f4 ♕h5 27. ♜e1 ♖d8 28. ♖c6 ♕g4 29. g3 ♜b7 ±/—+ Apparently David Michael missed it too because he played ...

22... hxg5?? 23. ♖a1 ♕h5+ 24. f3 ♕xf3+ 25. ♜xf3 g4+ 26. ♜f2 [1:0]
After one more spite check (26...g3+) White mates with ♖a8.

Round 4

John Roush – Gilbert Stone

English Opening (Transposition)

1. e4 d6 2. c4 ♗f6 3. ♗c3 e5 4. g3 ♕e7 5. ♕g2 O-O 6. ♗ge2 ♕e6 7. d3 ♗c6

In my (JER) humble opinion 7...c6 keeping the ♗ off d5 may be a tiny bit better. In that case, Black will have to be careful not let his ♕ get trapped after a subsequent f4-f5. 7...♗c6 can't be bad, though.

8. O-O ♖d7 9. f4 ♕h3 10. f5 ♕xg2 11. ♜xg2 ♖ad8 12. h3 ♗d4 13. ♗xd4 exd4 14. ♗e2 c5

Gilbert needed to protect the ♖ on d5, but now he will never get a chance to break in the center with ...d5. White will have a free hand, more or less, on the ♜-side.

15. g4 h6 16. ♗g3 ♖c6 17. h4 ♗d7 18. g5 hxg5 19. hxg5 ♖fe8 20. ♖h1 ♗e5 21. ♖h5 ♗g6 22. ♖h7 ♜f8 23. ♖h8 [1:0]

David Michael – David Hundley

Nimzovitsch Defense (Transposition)

1. e4 d5 2. e5!? ♗c6 3. d4 ♕f5 4. c3 ♖d7 5. ♕b5 a6 6. ♖a4 e6 7. ♗f3 ♕e7 8. O-O h6

8... ♗h6 9. ♕xc6 ♖xc6 10. ♖xc6 bxc6 11. ♕g5 ♕xg5 12. ♗xg5 O-O 13. f3 ♕d3 14. ♖d1 ♕g6 15. g4 ±/= Tiger 13.0

9. ♗bd2 ♕d8 10. ♗b3

Doubling the c-♖s by trading on c6 looks problematical. If 10.♕xc6 ♖xc6 11.♖xc6 bxc6 and if 12.b4 (to prevent ...c5) a5! and now 13.a3 axb4 14.cxb4 ♕xb4! or 13.bxa5 ♖xa5 look good for Black.

10... ♗ge7 11. ♗c5 ♖c8 12. ♕xc6 ♗xc6 13. ♖d1 O-O 14. ♕e3 b6 15. ♗d3 ♕g4 16. h3 ♕h5 17. g4 ♕g6 18. ♖d2 ♕xd3 19. ♖xd3 f6 20. ♖g6 ♗e7 21. ♖h5 fxe5 22. ♗xe5 ♗f5?

□ 22... c5 23. f4 cxd4 24. ♕xd4 ♗c6 25. ♗xc6 ♖xc6 26. g5 ♖e8 27. ♖xe8

♖xe8 28. ♖f3 ± Tiger 13.0
 23. gxf5 ♖xf5 24. ♖g4 ♙g5 25.
 ♙h1 ♖f8 26. ♖g1 ♖f6 27. ♙xg5
 ♖xg5 28. ♖e2 ♖f8 29. ♖af1 ♖xg1
 30. ♙xg1 ♖h4 31. ♖g4 ♖d8 32.
 ♖xe6 ♙h7 33. ♙h2 ♖h4 34. ♙g6
 ♖f6???

□ 36... ♖xf2+ 37. ♖xf2 ♖xf2+ with a
 perpetual check!
 35. ♙xf8 ♙h8 36. ♖xf6 ... and Black
 struggled on to move 57 before being
 mated. [1:0]

BECKLEY CHESS CLUB OPEN #4

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
<u>1</u>	<u>ROBERT G CANARY</u>	4.0	W	5 W	2 W	3 W
WV	12485034 / R: 1975 ->1994	N:2				
	Q: 1936 ->1960					
<u>2</u>	<u>JOHN EVERETT ROUSH</u>	3.0	W	3 L	1 W	6 W
WV	10201411 / R: 2078 ->2069	N:3				
	Q: 2053 ->2044					
<u>3</u>	<u>DAVID G MICHAEL</u>	2.0	L	2 W	4 L	1 W
WV	12330000 / R: 1555 ->1576	N:4				
	Q: 1661 ->1667					
<u>4</u>	<u>JAMES C FIELDS</u>	1.5	W	6 L	3 D	5 L
WV	10201136 / R: 1565 ->1548					
	Q: 1554 ->1538					
<u>5</u>	<u>GILBERT L STONE</u>	1.5	L	1 W	6 D	4 L
WV	12204380 / R: 1448 ->1460	N:4				
	Q: 1286 ->1340					
<u>6</u>	<u>DAVID WAYNE HUNDLEY</u>	0.0	L	4 L	5 L	2 L
WV	12265100 / R: 1305 ->1279					
	Q: 1361 ->1325					

MORE ACTION FROM BECKLEY CC OPEN #4

Jim Fields (Left) tangles with David
 Hudley, while David Michaels looks on.



LEWIS SANDERS WINS 19TH ANNUAL PARKERSBURG HOMECOMING TOURNEY

Lewis Sanders scored a perfect 4-0 to take first place in the 19th Annual Parkersburg Homecoming tourney. This performance gained Sanders an impressive 64 rating points. Sanders defeated Ben Good in round 4 as well as John Roush in round 3 to finish off a perfect day. The event drew 18 players including expert Ted Belanoff from California. Ted Belanoff, Ben Good, and Dave Hines each scored 3 points to tie for 2nd through 4th. Players statewide have come to look forward to this tournament as a prelude to the WV State Championship held over Labor Day weekend. It is a chance to enjoy a day of chess as well as measure your preparation for the state tournament. It is also a chance to play several Ohio players who make the trek to Parkersburg. Here are a few games from the action:

Round 2

Hines, D - Perks, G [B24]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.Nge2 Nc6 4.g3 d5 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bb4 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Re1 h6 12.Be3 Bg4 13.Qd2 Qd7 14.Rac1 Rfe8 15.f3 Bh3 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Bd4 Be6 18.Ne2 Nh5 19.c3 Rad8 20.Rcd1 ½-½

Good, Ben - Fields, Jim [B22]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.cxd4 Nc6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Nf6 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Re1 Ne8 13.Bf4 Rd8 14.Qc2 f6 15.Bd3 Qh5 16.Rab1 Bc8 17.Rb5 f5 18.Bc4 Nd6 19.Bxd6 Rxd6 20.Ne5 Ne7 21.Be2 Qe8 22.Qb2 b6 23.Rb3 Qd8 24.Bf3 Rf6 25.Qa3 Qc7 26.Rd1 Nd5 27.c4 Nf4 28.c5 bxc5 29.Rc3 Rd5 30.g3 Nh3+ 31.Kg2 Ng5 32.Bxd5 exd5 33.Rxc5 Qb8 34.Qc1 Rf8 35.Qxg5 Qb7 36.Rdc1 Be6 37.Rc7 Qb2 38.Qxg7# 1-0



Grant Perks (L) vs. Unknown

Round 3

Rutherford, Dave - Felton, Mike

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.f4 d6 4.Nf3 e5 5.fxe5 dxe5 6.Bb5 Bd6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.a4 0-0 9.Ng5 Nd4 10.Bc4 Be6 11.Qh5 h6 12.Nxe6 fxe6 13.Rxf8+ Qxf8 14.Nb5 Nxc2 15.Bxe6+ Kh8 16.Ra2 Nc6 17.d3

N6b4 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Nxd6 Qf4
20.g3 Qc1+ 21.Kg2 Ne3+ 22.Kf3
Qd1+ 0-1

Sanders, Lewis - Roush, John
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c5 4.g3
cxd4 5.Nxd4 Qb6 6.Nc3 Bb4
7.Bg2 Nc6 8.Ndb5 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3
0-0 10.Ba3 Rd8 11.Bd6 Ne8 12.0-
0 a6 13.Na3 Qa5 14.Qd3 Nxd6
15.Qxd6 Qxc3 16.Bxc6 bxc6
17.Rab1 Qf6 18.Nc2 e5 19.Qc7
Re8 20.e4 Qf3 21.Rfe1 Qd3
22.Ne3 Qxe4 23.Nd5 Qd4 24.Nb6
1-0

Patel,A - Whistler,J [C55]
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Be7 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be3 Bg4 7.h3
Bh5 8.Qd2 a6 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nh4
Nxe4 11.dxe4 Bxh4 12.0-0-0 0-0
13.Rdg1 Nd4 14.Bxd4 exd4
15.Qxd4 Bg5+ 16.Kb1 b5 17.Bd5
c5 18.Qd1 Rb8 19.Ne2 Qf6 20.f4
Bxf4 21.Rf1 Qe5 22.Rxf4 b4
23.h4 h5 24.gxh5 Bxh5 25.Rf5
Bxe2 26.Qxe2 Qg3 27.Rg5 Qf4
28.Rhg1 Qxh4 29.Rxg7+ Kh8 1-0

Round 4

Whistler, Jordan - Price, Mike
1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5
Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne2
cxd4 8.Nexd4 Bb4+ 9.c3 Bc5
10.a4 0-0 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.b4
Bb6 13.Bd3



a5 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Ng5+ Kh6
16.Qd3 Nf6 17.exf6 e5 18.Qh7#
1-0

Sanders, Lewis - Good, Ben
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 c6 4.e3 Nf6
5.Nc3 Nbd7 6.c5 b6 7.cxb6 axb6
8.Bd3 Be7

At this point, Fritz favors black with the open A-file and the ability to get rid of the light bishop for white. In the next few moves, Ben heads in this direction.

9.0-0 Ba6 10.b3 0-0

Fritz still favors black, but there does not seem to be a good plan to mobilize his pieces. The break at e4 looms while the black pieces do not seem to have natural homes. Once the position opens, white will have good range with his pieces.

11.Bb2 Qc7 12.Rc1

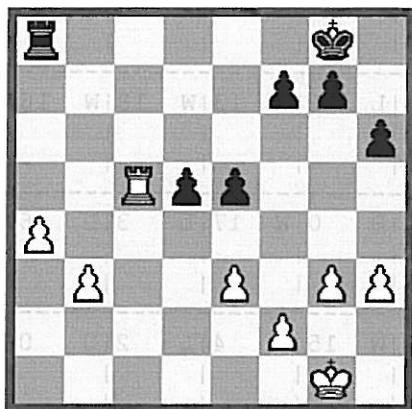
The annoying latent pin on the c-file gives white a potential threat. 12...Rfc8 13.Qe2 Qb7 14.Rc2 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Qa6 16.Qxa6 Rxa6 17.Rfc1 Raa8 18.a4

Fritz judges this position as equal. White has good pressure on the c-file, but his dark bishop is an odd piece with no real range at this point.

18...Bb4 19.h3 Bxc3 20.Bxc3

White is only too happy to this exchange that uncages his bishop. The knights home at e4 will only be temporary.

20...Ne4 21.Be1 c5 22.Nd2 Nxd2 23.Bxd2 h6 24.g3 e5 25.dxc5 Rxc5 26.Bb4 A strong move leaving black with tough choices and a weak b-pawn. 26...Rxc2 27.Rxc2 Nc5 28.Bxc5 bxc5 29.Rxc5



This should be enough for white to get the point. White simply needs to be patient and get his king in position to roll the queen side home.

29...Rd8 30.Kf1 Kf8 31.a5 Rb8 32.a6 Ke8 33.Rxd5 Rxb3 34.Ra5 Rb8 35.a7 Ra8 36.Ke2 f6 37.Kd3 Kd7 38.Ke4 Ke7 39.h4 Kd6 40.Ra6+ Ke7 41.h5 Ke8 42.Kf5 Kf7 43.e4 Ke7 44.f4 exf4 45.gxf4 Kf7 46.e5 fxe5 47.fxe5 1-0

2011 PARKERSBURG HOMECOMING

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1 WV	LEWIS FRANKLIN SANDERS 14236387 / R: 1894 ->1958 Q: 1970 ->2008	4.0 N:C	W	9 W	14 W	5 W 3
2 CA	TED BELANOFF 12758264 / R: 2153 ->2145 Q: 2043 ->2039	3.0 N:2	L	14 W	15 W	11 W 8
3 WV	BENJAMIN M GOOD 20085931 / R: 2025 ->2018 Q: 1964 ->1962	3.0 N:2	W	8 W	6 W	10 L 1
4 WV	DAVID F HINES 12396361 / R: 1871 ->1907 Q: 1811 ->1855	3.0 N:1	W	16 D	11 W	12 D 5
5 WV	JOHN EVERETT ROUSH 10201411 / R: 2069 ->2062 Q: 2044 ->2037	2.5 N:2	W	13 W	7 L	1 D 4
6 WV	JAMES C FIELDS 10201136 / R: 1548 ->1577 Q: 1538 ->1564	2.5 N:4	W	12 L	3 D	17 W 10
7 WV	MARKLE W BUTCHER 11209114 / R: 1840 ->1846 Q: 1758 ->1767	2.0	W	18 L	5 W	14 U 0

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8	MICHAEL B FELTON	2.0	L	3 W	18 W	13 L	2
WV	12546372 / R: 1700 ->1717	N:4					
	Q: 1731 ->1739						
9	CHRISTOPHER YU-SHUO SHEN	2.0	L	1 L	13 W	18 W	16
OH	14432243 / R: 1520 ->1537	N:4					
	Q: 1553 ->1557						
10	DAVID WAYNE HUNDLEY	2.0	B	0 W	17 L	3 L	6
WV	12265100 / R: 1279 ->1290						
	Q: 1325 ->1326						
11	GRANT S PERKS	1.5	W	15 D	4 L	2 U	0
OH	11020607 / R: 2001 ->1994						
	Q: 2018 ->2006						
12	EDWARD GARNER	1.0	L	6 W	16 L	4 U	0
WV	12332420 / R: 1953 ->1927						
	Q: 1951P16->1888P19						
13	DAVE RUTHERFORD	1.0	L	5 W	9 L	8 U	0
OH	12441918 / R: 1878 ->1860						
	Q: 1837 ->1820						
14	CHRISTOPHER S MILLER	1.0	W	2 L	1 L	7 U	0
OH	11195962 / R: 1800 ->1804						
	Q: 1730 ->1737						
15	JORDAN JOHN WHISTLER	1.0	L	11 L	2 L	16 W	17
OH	14223306 / R: 1579P25->1562						
	Q: 1530P11->1491P15						
16	ADVAIT PATEL	1.0	L	4 L	12 W	15 L	9
WV	14472386 / R: 1568 ->1559						
	Q: 1369 ->1381						
17	MIKE D PRICE	1.0	H	0 L	10 D	6 L	15
WV	20085980 / R: 1231 ->1223						
	Q: 1105 ->1111						
18	SCOTT C MILLER	0.0	L	7 L	8 L	9 U	0
OH	14705142 / R: Unrated->1139P3						
	Q: Unrated->1157P3						

NEXT ISSUE

Tentatively, we are aiming for the next issue to come out in October, hopefully October, 2012! We plan coverage of the 2012 summer tournaments, i.e., Peter Dupuy Memorial, 2012 WV Action Championship, Beckley CC Open #5 and perhaps the 2012 Parkersburg Homecoming and just maybe the 2012 West Virginia Championship. We'll see!

Klaus Pohl wins the tournament!

2011 WEST VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP

Saville & Good win the title!

Senior Master Klaus Pohl of South Carolina swooped into Charleston, WV and topped the field at the 2011 West Virginia Chess Championship. Mr. Pohl won his first five games before yielding a draw to David Saville in the last round.

David Saville and Ben Good finished 2nd – 3rd with scores of 4½ - 1½. As the top West Virginians in the field, they also shared the title.

Class winners included:

U1900 - Dave Hines, Mike Felton, Joe Dixon, Mike Richardson (3-3)

U1600 - Matt Richardson, Advait Patel (2½ - 3½)

U1300 - Dave Hundley (2½ - 3½)

The tournament was held September 3 - 5, 2011. The event was organized by John Roush and Joe Barker and directed by the former.

Here are a few games from the event:

Round 1

Mike Felton – Ben Good

Bird's Opening

1. f4 ♖f6 2. ♖f3 g6 3. ♖c3 d5 4. e3 ♗g7 5. ♗d3 O-O 6. b4 ♖c6 7. b5 ♗7. b5 ♖b4 8. ♗b2 ♖xd3 9. cxd3 a6 10. O-O axb5 11. ♖xb5 c6 ♚ Tiger 13.0] 7... ♖b4 8. ♗e2 a6 9. ♗b1 c5 10. a3 d4 11. axb4 dxc3 12. bxc5 cxd2 13.

♗xd2 ♖e4 14. ♗b4 axb5 15. ♗xb5 ♗xd1 16. ♗xd1 ♗c3 17. ♗f1 ♗xb4 18. ♗d4 ♗a1 19. ♗e2 ♖c3 20. ♗f2 ♗xh1 21. ♗xb4 ♖xb5 22. ♗xb5 ♗c1 23. ♖d4 ♗d8 24. h3 f6 25. ♗b6 e5 26. fxe5 fxe5 27. ♖e6 ♗xe6 [0:1]



Griffith v. Christenson & Pohl v. Good

James Fields – Jim Walker

King's Indian Defense (Transposition)

1. c4 ♖f6 2. ♖c3 g6 3. ♖f3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. d4 O-O 6. ♗e2 e5 7. d5 a5 8. O-O ♖bd7 9. ♗c2 ♖h5 10. ♗e1 ♖f4 11. ♗f1 ♖c5 12. ♗e3 b6 13. ♖d2 f5 14. ♗xf4 14. f3 ♗h4 15. ♖b3 fxe4 16. ♖xc5 bxc5 17. g3 ♖h3 18. ♗h1 ♗h5 19. fxe4 =/♚ Tiger 13.0 14... exf4 15. ♖e2 fxe4 16. ♖xe4 ♖xe4 17. ♗xe4 ♗xb2 18. ♗ad1

♖e5 19. ♜d4 ♜f6 20. ♜b5 ♖f5 21.
 ♜f3 ♜f7 22. ♖d3 ♜af8 23. ♖xf5
 ♜xf5 24. ♜d4 ♖xd4 25. ♜xd4 ♜c2
 26. a3 ♜b2 27. ♜de4 ♖g7

27... a4 28. h4 ♜f5 29. ♜e6 ♜a2 30.
 ♜c3 f3 31. g3 h5 ♜/干 Tiger 13.0. One
 has to wonder where this game got
 away from Black. There seems to no
 obvious point where he drifted first
 from a solid advantage, to equality and
 finally to a lost position.

28. h3 ♜f6 29. ♜e6 ♜f5 30. ♜c3
 ♖g8 31. ♜e7 h5 32. ♜1e6 f3 33.
 ♜xf7 ♜xf7 34. gxf3 ♜g7 35. ♜e3
 ♜f7 36. ♜e4 ♖h7 37. h4 ♜h6 38.
 ♜e7 ♜xe7 39. ♜xe7 ♜g7 40. ♜e3
 ♜e5 41. ♖g2 ♖g7 42. a4 ♜f6 43.
 ♜e4

43. ♜e8 ♜xh4 44. ♜d7 ♖h6 45. ♜xc7
 ♜f4 46. ♜xb6 ♜g5 47. ♖f1 ♜c1 48.
 ♖g2 ♜g5 = Tiger 13.0

43... g5 44. ♜e8 ♖h6 45. ♜e3 ♜f5
 46. ♜e6 ♜g6

46... ♜xe6?? 47. dxe6 ♖g6 48. hxc5+-

47. hxc5 ♖xc5 48. f4 ♖h6 49. ♖h3
 ♜xe6 50. dxe6 ♖g6 51. f5 ♖f6 52.
 f4

52. ♖g3 c5 53. ♖f4 d5 54. cxd5 c4 55.
 d6 h4 56. f3 ± Tiger 13.0

c6 53. ♖h4 d5 54. cxd5 cxd5 55.
 ♖xh5 d4 56. ♖g4 ♖e7 57. ♖f3 b5
 58. axb5 a4 59. b6 a3 [1:0]

60. b7 ♖d6 61. b8=♜ ♖c5 62. e7 a2
 63. e8=♜ ♖c4 64. ♜c6 +- Tiger 13.0

Donald Griffith – Matt Richardson
 Pirc Defense

1. e4 d6 2. d4 ♜f6 3. ♜c3 g6 4. ♖f4
 c6 5. ♖e2 b5 6. e5 dxe5 7. dxe5
 ♜fd7 8. ♜xb5 cxb5 9. ♖f3

Whoops!

♜b6 10. ♜xd8 ♖xd8 11. O-O-O
 ♜8d7 12. ♖xa8 ♜xa8 13. ♜f3 ♜c7
 14. ♜d4 ♖b7 15. ♜he1 e6 16. ♜d2

♖e7 17. ♜ed1 ♖d5 18. c3 ♖c8 19.
 b3 ♖a3 20. ♖b1 a6 21. c4 ♖e4 22.
 ♜c2 bxc4 23. ♜xd7 cxb3 24. axb3
 ♜d5 25. ♜7xd5 exd5 26. f3 ♖xc2
 27. ♖xc2 ♜d8 28. ♜a1 ♖e7 29.
 ♜xa6 ♖b7 30. ♜a4 ♖b6

30... ♖c5 31. ♖g3 ♜c8 32. ♖d3 ♖c6
 33. ♜f4 ♜f8 34. b4 ♖e7 35. ♖c3 ±
 Tiger 13.0

31. ♖e3 ♖b7

♜ 31... ♖c5 32. ♖xc5 ♖xc5 33. ♖c3
 ♜c8 34. g3 h5 35. ♜a5 ♖b6 36. ♖b4
 ♜d8 37. ♜b5 ♖a6 38. ♜c5 ♜b8 39.
 ♖c3 ± Tiger 13.0

32. ♜a7 [1:0]

Round 2

Chris Que – Klaus Pohl

Old Indian

1. d4 d6 2. c4 e5 3. dxe5 dxe5 4.
 ♜xd8 ♖xd8

This is hardly the type of opening one
 would expect from a much higher
 rated opponent who really needs a win
 to stay on pace for the lead in the
 tournament. Apparently, Klaus knew
 what he was doing as he quickly
 equalizes and then gets an edge.

5. ♜c3 ♖e6 6. e4 ♜d7 7. ♖d2

7. ♜f3 ♖b4 8. ♖d2 = Tiger 13.0

7... ♖c5 8. ♖d3 ♜e7 9. f3 ♖d4 10.
 b3

10. O-O-O ♜c5 11. ♖f1 ♜d7 12. ♜b5
 ♖c5 13. b4 a6 14. bxc5 axb5 15. cxb5
 ♜xa2 = Tiger 13.0

10... ♜c6 11. a3 ♜c5 12. ♖c2 12...
 ♖xg1 13. ♜xg1 ♜d4 14. ♖d1

14. O-O-O ♖e7 ♜ Tiger 13.0

♜dxb3 15. ♖xb3 ♜xb3 16. ♜b1
 ♖xc4 17. ♖c2 ♜xd2 18. ♖xd2 b6
 19. ♖e3 ♖e7 20. ♜b4 ♖e6 21.
 ♜d1 ♜hd8 22. ♜xd8 ♜xd8 23. a4
 c5 24. ♜b2 ♖c4 25. ♜b5 ♜d7 26.
 ♖f2 ♖xb5 27. axb5 ♖d8 28. ♖e3
 ♖c7 29. f4 exf4 30. ♖xf4 ♖b7 31.

♙e5 a6 32. bxa6 ♙xa6 33. g4 b5 34. h4 ♙b6 35. h5 c4 36. g5 c3 [0:1]

Wayne Christenson – Lewis Sanders Nimzo – Indian Def. (Transposition)

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 ♘c6 3. ♘f3 e6 4. ♘c3 ♙b4 5. ♖c2 O-O 6. a3 ♙xc3 7. ♖xc3 d6

Lewis thought 7 ...d6 was a lemon, but Tiger 13.0 thought it was OK leading to the normal White edge at this point, i.e., ±. Tiger liked 7... d5 a little better, though, giving 8. e3 ♖d6 9. c5 ♖e7 10. ♙b5 a6 11. ♙d3 ♘e4 12. ♖c2 ±/= Tiger 13.0

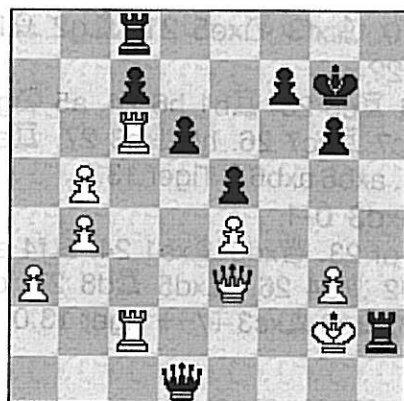
8. g3 ♖e8 9. ♙g2 e5 10. d5 ♘b8 11. O-O ♘bd7 12. b4 b5 13. cxb5 ♙b7 14. ♘h4 ♙xd5 15. ♙xd5 15. ♘f5 ♙xg2 16. ♙xg2 ♖c8 17. ♖c2 e4 18. ♙b2 ♘e5 19. f4 ± Tiger 13.0

15 ...♘xd5 16. ♖d3 ♘7f6 17. e4 ♘e7 18. ♙g5 ♘g6 19. ♘xg6 hxg6 20. ♖ac1 ♖d7 21. ♙xf6 gxf6 22. ♖c6

About this point Lewis' score sheet gets a little hard to follow. I wanted to give the game because the final mating combination is delightful. I reconstructed the game as best I could with apologies to Wayne and Lewis if I didn't quite get it right.

♙g7 23. ♖fc1 ♖h8 24. ♖1c2 ♖h7 25. f3 f5 26. ♖e3 fxe4 27. fxe4 ♖g4 28. ♖e2 ♖h3 29. ♖f2 ♖c8 30. ♖xa7 ♖g4 31. ♖e3? 31. ♖f2 ♖d1 32. ♖f1 ♖d4 33. ♖f2 ♖xe4 34. ♖xf7 ♙g8 35. ♖xh7 ♖d4 36. ♙g2 ♖d5 37. ♙h3 ♙xh7 38. a4 ± Tiger 13.0

31... ♖d1 32. ♙g2 ♖xh2!



[0:1] in view of 33. ♙xh2 ♖h8+ 34. ♙g2 ♖h1+ 35. ♙f2 ♖h2++

Joe Dixon – David Hundley Center Counter Defense

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 ♖xd5 3. d4 ♘c6 4. ♘f3 ♙g4 5. ♙e2 O-O-O 6. c4 ♖a5 7. ♙d2 ♖f5 8. O-O ♖d7 8... ♙xf3? 9. ♙xf3 ♘xd4?? 10. ♙g4! wins the ♖.

9. d5 ♖e8? ♘9... ♙xf3 10. ♙xf3 ♘e5 11. ♙e2±/± 10. dxc6 bxc6 11. c5 f6 12. ♙a6 ♙d7 13. ♙c1 ♙e6 14. ♙c4 ♖d5 15. ♙xd5 cxd5 16. ♘d4 ♙f7 17. ♖xg4

... and Black struggled on for another 23 moves before being mated. [1:0]

Round 3 Mike Richardson – David Hines King's Indian Attack

1. ♘f3 d5 2. g3 ♘f6 3. ♙g2 ♙f5 4. d3 e6 5. O-O h6 6. ♘bd2 ♙e7 7. b3 O-O 8. ♙b2 c5 9. ♖e1 ♘c6 10. e4 ♙h7 11. e5 ♘d7 12. a4 12. ♖e2 ±/= according to Mr. Theory circa 2000. 12... ♖c7 13. h4 ♖ae8 14. ♖e2 ♙f5 15. ♘f1 ♙g4 16. ♘1h2 ♙h5 17. ♙c1? 17. g4 ♙g6 18. h5 ♙h7 19. ♘f1 f6 20. exf6 ♙xf6 21. ♙xf6 ♘xf6 ± Tiger 13.0 17... ♘d4 18. ♖d2 ♙xf3 19. ♘xf3

♟xf3 20. ♙xf3 ♜xe5 21. ♙g2 ♙f6
22. ♚e2?

22. ♚f4 ♜c8 23. ♜b1 b6 24. a5 ♜g6
25. ♚xc7 ♜xc7 26. h5 ♙c3 27. ♜e2
♜e5 28. axb6 axb6 ♚ Tiger 13.0

22... ♜xd3 0-1

In view of 23. ♚xd3 ♙xa1 24. ♙f4 e5
25. ♙d2 ♙d4 26. ♙xd5 ♜d8 27. c4
♜d6 28. ♙c3 ♙xc3 ♚/-+ Tiger 13.0

Klaus Pohl – Sid Parhi

Bishop's Opening

1. e4 e5 2. ♙c4 ♜f6 3. d3 ♙e7 4.
♜f3 d6 5. O-O O-O 6. ♜e1 ♜bd7 7.
c3 c6 8. d4 d5 9. exd5 cxd5 10. ♙b3
e4 11. ♜e5 ♚c7
11... ♙d6 12. ♙f4 ♚c7 13. ♜a3 ♜xe5
14. ♜b5 ♚b8 15. ♜xd6 ♜d3 16. ♜xc8
♚xf4 17. ♜e7 ♜h8 =/♚ Tiger 13.0

12. f4 exf3 13. ♚xf3 ♜xe5 14. dxe5
♜g4 15. ♙f4 ♚b6 16. ♜f1 ♙h4 17.
♜e2 d4

17... g5 18. h3 gxf4 19. hxg4 ♚g6 20.
♙c2 ♙xg4 21. ♙xg6 ♙xf3 22. ♙xf7
♜xf7 23. gxf3 ♜f5 ♚ Tiger 13.0

18. cxd4 ♚xd4 19. ♜c3 ♙g5 20.
♜e4 ♙xf4 21. ♚xf4 ♚d3 22. ♜g1
♚a6 23. h3 ♚b6 24. ♜f1 ♜h6 25.
♜d5 ♚b5 26. ♜g1 ♙e6 27. ♜d1
♜ad8 28. ♜ed4 ♜f5 29. ♜f6?

29. ♜4d2 ♚c5 30. ♚f2 ♚xf2 31. ♜xf2
♜h8 32. g3 ♜d7 33. g4 ♜h4 34. ♙a4
♜xd5 35. ♜xd5 ♙xd5 36. ♜xd5 ±/=

Tiger 13.0
29... gxf6 30. ♜xd8 ♚b6 31. ♚f2
♜xd8 32. ♜xd8 ♚xd8 33. g4 ♙xb3
34. axb3 ♚d1

34... ♜d4 35. exf6 ♚d6 36. ♜g2 ♚d5
37. ♜g1 ♜f3 38. ♜f1 ♚d3 39. ♜g2
♜g5 40. ♚xa7 ♚xh3 41. ♜f2 ♜e4 42.
♜e1 ♚g3 -+ Tiger 13.0

35. ♜h2 ♜d4 36. ♚xf6 ♚e2 37.
♜g3 ♚xe5??

Oh my goodness! Sid drops his ♚ and

resigns! ♚ 37... ♜e6 38. h4 ♚xb2 39.
♚f3 ♜c5 40. ♚f5 ♚xb3 41. ♜f2 ♚b2
42. ♜e3 ♚c3 43. ♜e2 a5 44. ♚g5 ♜f8
-+ Tiger 13.0

[1:0]

Lewis Sanders – Ben Good

Semi-Slav Defense

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♜f3 c6 4. e3 ♜f6
5. ♜c3 ♜bd7 6. c5?!

Closing the center in such a position
seems wrong to me. 6. ♙d3 or 6. ♚c2
are a bit more normal.

6... b6 7. cxb6 axb6 8. ♙d3 ♙d6 9.
O-O O-O 10. e4 e5 11. exd5 cxd5
12. ♜b5 ♙b8 13. ♙f5 e4 14. ♜e1
♙a6 15. ♚b3 ♚e7 16. ♙g5 h6 17.
♙h4 g6 18. ♙xd7 ♚xd7 19. ♙xf6
♙xb5 20. ♚e3 ♚f5 21. ♙e7 ♜e8
22. ♙h4 ♙f4 23. ♚b3 ♙xf1 24.
♜xf1 e3 25. ♜f3 e2 26. ♜g1 ♙d2
27. ♜e1

Of course 27. ♜xd2?? e1=♚+ 28. ♜xe1
♜xe1 is mate.

27... ♙xe1 28. ♜xe1 ♜ac8 29. f3
♚f4 30. ♙f2 ♚d2 31. ♚b5 ♜g7 32.
h3 ♜e6 33. ♚xd5 ♜c1 34. ♜xc1
♚xc1 35. ♜h2 e1=♚ 36. ♙xe1
♜xe1 37. ♚d6 ♚xb2 38. ♚g3 ♜e2
39. a4 ♚xd4 40. ♚c7 ♚e5 [0:1]

Wayne Christensen – Donald Griffith
Noteboom Variation (I think!?)

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. ♜f3 e6 4. ♜c3
dxc4 5. a4 ♙b4 6. e3 b5 7. ♙d2 a5
8. ♜b1 ♚b6 9. ♜e5 ♜f6 10. ♚f3
♙b7 11. ♚g3 O-O 12. ♙e2 ♜d8 13.
♙f3

13. O-O ♙xc3 14. ♙xc3 ♜e4 15. ♚h4
f5 16. ♚e7 ♜xc3 ♚/♚ Tiger 13.0

13... ♜bd7 14. O-O ♜xe5 15. dxe5
♜e8 16. ♜fd1 ♜d7 17. ♜e4 ♙xd2
18. ♜xd2 ♜xd2 19. ♜xd2 bxa4?!

19... ♖d8 20. ♜e4 bxa4 21. ♜f6
 ♜h8 22. ♜xe8 ♖xe8 23. ♖h4 c3 24.
 ♜e4 h6 25. bxc3 ♖c7 =/≠ Tiger 13.0
 20. ♜xc4 ♖b4 21. ♜a3
 21. ♖f4 ♖d8 22. ♖h4 ♖d7 23. ♖c1 c5
 24. ♜e4 ♜xe4 25. ♖xe4 ± Tiger 13.0
 ♖d8 22. ♜c2 ♖b3 23. ♜d4 ♖a2
 24. ♖f1 ♖xb2 25. ♜e4 ♖d7 26.
 ♖h3 h6 27. ♜xe6 ♖xe5 28. ♜xg7
 ♖e7 29. ♜xe8 ♖xe8 30. ♜b1 ♖e6
 31. ♖g4 ♖g5 32. ♖xa4 ♖b5 33.
 ♖g4 ♖g5 34. ♖a4 [½:½]
 34... ♖b5 35. ♖xb5 = Tiger 13.0

Round 4

Ben Good - Klaus Pohl

Nimzowitsch Defense

1. e4 ♜c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 ♜f5 4. c3
 f6 5. f4 h5 6. ♜d3 ♖d7 7. ♖c2 ♜h6
 8. ♜f3 ♜xd3 9. ♖xd3 ♖f5 10. ♖xf5
 ♜xf5 11. ♜f2 e6 12. b3 b5 13. ♜e3
 ♜ce7 14. a4 b4 15. cxb4 ♜xe3 16.
 ♜xe3 ♜f5 17. ♜d3 ♜xb4 18. ♖c1
 ♜d7 19. ♜bd2 ♜a5 20. ♜f1 ♖ab8
 21. ♖cb1 ♖b7 22. ♜e3 ♖hb8 23.
 ♖a3 ♜e7 24. ♜c2 ♜c6 25. ♜g1
 25. ♖b2 fxe5 26. fxe5 ♜e7 27. ♖b1
 ♜f5 28. ♜g5 c6 29. ♜e3 g6 30. ♜xf5
 gxf5 ≠ Tiger 13.0
 25... ♜b4 26. ♜xb4 ♜xb4 27. ♖a2
 fxe5 28. fxe5 ♜e7 29. ♜c3 c5 30.
 dxc5 ♜xc5 31. ♜f3 ♖b4
 31... ♖b4 32. ♖c2 ♖xa4 33. ♜d3 ♖a5
 34. ♜d2 ♜e7 ≠ Tiger 13.0
 32. ♖bb2 a5 33. ♖b1 ♜e3 34. ♖e2
 d4 35. ♜c2 ♜c6 36. ♜e1 ♜d5 37.
 ♜d3 ♖4b7 38. ♖d1 ♖c7
 Avoiding 38... ♖xb3 39. ♖xe3 dxe3
 40. ♜c1+ ♜c4 41. ♜xb3 ♖xb3 42. ♖d8
 ♖a3, though this position appears to
 still favor black to the eyes of this
 fading Expert.
 39. ♜b2 ♜e4 40. ♖c2 ♖xc2 41.
 ♜xc2 ♖c8 42. ♜b2 ♖c3 43. ♜e1
 ♜xe5 44. ♜c2 ♜d5 45. ♜a3 ♖c5

46. ♜c2 ♜e4 47. b4 axb4 48. ♜xb4
 e5 49. ♜d3 ♖a5 50. ♜b3 ♜d5 51.
 ♜b4 ♜c5 52. ♖f1 ♜d2 53. ♜d3
 ♜d5 54. ♜c2 ♜c3 55. ♖f5 ♜d6 56.
 ♖xh5 e4 57. ♖xa5 ♜xa5

Presumably, White has better drawing
 chances after 57... exd3+ 58. ♜xd3
 ♜xa5 59. ♜xd4. Not only does Black
 have to avoid the trade of his last ♖,
 but also to avoid its transformation into
 an h-♖. (Black would be left with the
 wrong color ♜ to control the Queening
 square at h1.) Whether this is possible
 against best play is more than I (JER)
 can say.

58. ♜c1 ♜d5 59. ♜b3 d3 60. ♜d1
 ♜b4 61. ♜c1
 61. a5 e3 62. ♜c1 d2 63. ♜b3 ♜c4 64.
 ♜c2 d1=♖ 65. ♜xd1 ♜xb3 66. ♜e2
 ♜c5 67. h4 ♜a4 68. ♜d3 ♜xa5 +-
 Tiger 13.0
 61... ♜c4 62. h4 e3 63. h5 ♜d2 64.
 ♜e2 ♜d5 65. ♜f4 ♜e4 66. ♜e2
 dxe2 67. ♜xe2 ♜f4 [0:1]

Sid Pahri - Jim Fields

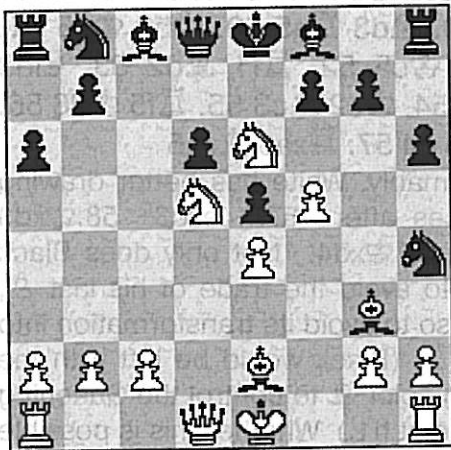
Sicilian Defense (Najdorf Variation)

1. e4 c5 2. ♜f3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4.
 ♜xd4 ♜f6 5. ♜c3 a6 6. ♜e3 ♜g4 7.
 ♜g5 h6 8. ♜h4 ♖b6?!

I believe that 8... g5 is still considered
 best, but, as always, Jim goes his own
 way.

9. ♜d5 ♖d8 10. ♜e2 ♜e5 11. f4
 ♜g6 12. ♜g3 e5?!
 12... e6 13. f5 exd5 14. fxc6 fxc6 15.
 exd5 ♖a5 16. c3 ♖xd5 17. ♖c2 ♖g5
 18. ♖e4 ♜e7 19. ♜xd6 ±/± Tiger 13.0
 13. f5 ♜h4 14. ♜e6!/?

Bold, as is normal for Sid. Tiger
 recommends 14. O-O ♜xg2 (14... exd4
 15. ♜xh4 ♖xh4 16. ♜c7 ♜d8 17.
 ♜xa8 ♖xe4 18. ♖d2 ♜c6 19. ♜b6
 ♜e7 20. ♜f3 ♖e3 21. ♖xe3 dxe3 22.
 ♜c4 ♜d4 23. ♜xe3 +- Tiger 13.0) 15.
 ♜e6 ±/+ Tiger 13.0



14... ♗xe6 15. fxe6 fxe6 16. ♖c7 ♗d7??!

16... ♜xc7 17. ♗xh4 g6 18. ♗g4 ♗e7 19. ♗f2 ♜c4 20. ♜d3 ♜xd3 21. cxd3 ♗f7 22. O-O ± Tiger 13.0
17. ♖xa8 ♜a5 18. ♜d2 ♖xg2 19. ♗d1 ♜xd2 20. ♗xd2 ♗e7 21. ♖ad1 ♗g5 22. ♗d3 ♖f4 23. ♗xf4 exf4 24. h4 ♗f6 25. ♖b6 ♗e7 26. c3

Black doesn't have nearly enough compensation for the ♖. He struggled on until mated on move 46. [1:0]

David Hines – Lewis Sanders

You Got Me Opening

1. e4 ♖c6 2. ♖c3 ♖f6 3. d3 d5 4. exd5 ♖xd5 5. ♗d2 g6 6. ♖xd5 ♜xd5 7. ♗c3 e5 8. ♖f3 ♗g7 9. ♗e2 O-O 10. O-O b6 11. ♖d2 ♗b7 12. ♗f3 ♜d7 13. ♖e1 ♖ab8
13... f6 14. ♖c4 ♗h6 15. a4 a5 16. ♗e4 ♖f7 17. ♜f3 ±/= Tiger 13.0
14. ♖c4 ♖fe8 15. ♖e3 ♖d8 16. ♗xb7 ♖xb7!?
16... ♖xb7 17. ♖c4 f6 18. a4 c5 19. ♜f3 ♜e6 20. ♖e2 ♖d6 21. ♖xd6 ♜xd6 22. a5 ± Tiger 13.0
17. ♜f3 c6 18. ♖g4 ♜d6 19. d4 e4 20. ♜g3 ♜xg3 21. hxg3 h5
21... f5 22. ♖e5 c5 23. g4 cxd4 24. gxf5 gxf5 ± Tiger 13.0

22. ♖e3 f5 23. ♖ad1 ♖f7 24. ♖c4 ♖d7 25. f3 ♖de7

25... ♖d5 26. fxe4 fxe4 27. ♖e3 ♖d7 28. g4 h4 29. ♖e2 ♗xd4 30. ♗xd4 ♖xd4 ±/± Tiger 13.0

26. ♗b4 ♖e6 27. c3 b5 28. ♖a5 ♗h6 29. f4

29. ♖e2 ♗f8 30. ♗xf8 ♗xf8 31. ♖b7 ♗g7 32. ♖c5 ♗f6 =/± Tiger 13.0

29... h4 30. gxf4 ♗xf4 31. d5 cxd5 32. ♖xd5 a6

32... ♗g3 33. ♖e2 f4 34. h5 gxf5 35. ♖b3 e3 36. ♖xb5 ♖a6 ± Tiger 13.0

33. ♖b3 ♗g3 34. ♖e2 f4

34... ♗xh4 35. ♖d4 ♖f6 36. ♖d7 ♖e5 37. ♖e7 ♖b8 38. ♖a7 ♖a8 ± Tiger 13.0

35. ♖d4 f3??

35... ♖f6 36. ♖f3 e3 37. ♗c5 ♗h7 38. ♗f1 ♗h6 39. ♗g1 ♖d8 40. ♖xd8 ♖xd8 ± Tiger 13.0

36. gxf3 exf3 37. ♖xe6 f2 38. ♗f1 ♖c8 39. ♖xg6 ♗h7 40. ♖xg3 [1:0]

Round 5

Klaus Pohl – Donald Griffith

French Defense/Wing Gambit

1. e4 e6 2. ♖f3 d5 3. e5 c5 4. b4!?= 4. c3 ♖c6 5. d4 ♜b6 6. a3 c4 7. ♖bd2 ♖a5 8. ♗e2 ♗d7 9. O-O ♖e7 10. ♖b1 h6±/=

4... c4 5. a3 b5 6. ♖c3 ♜b6 7. ♗b2 ♖c6 8. ♖e2 a5 9. bxa5 ♖xa5 10. ♖ed4 ♗c5 11. ♖xc6 ♜xc6 12. ♗e2

12. ♜c1 ♖a4 13. d4 ♗b6 14. ♜d2 ♖e7 15. ♗e2 h6 16. O-O ♖f5 17. c3 =/± Tiger 13.0

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17. c3 =/± Tiger 13.0

17. c3 =/± Tiger 13.0

17. c3 =/± Tiger 13.0

17. c3 =/± Tiger 13.0

17. c3 =/± Tiger 13.0

♖xc5 b4 19. ♜d4 ♖b7 20. ♜b1
 20. ♜d6 ♖b6 21. ♜c2 h6 22. ♜c5
 ♖c7 23. ♜xb4 ♖xc2 24. ♜xc2 ♜xe2
 25. ♜xe2 +- Tiger 13.0
 20... ♜xe2 21. ♜xe2 ♜xd3
 21... ♖c6 22. d4 ♜a2 23. ♜e1 ♜a4 24.
 ♜f4 h6 25. ♜xb4 ♜a2 26. ♖h5 +-
 Tiger 13.0
 22. ♜xb4 ♖a8 23. ♜b8 ♖xb8 24.
 ♜xa3 ♖b5 25. ♜e1 ♜d7 26. ♜c3
 ♖a6 27. ♖a4 ♖xa4 28. ♜xa4 ♜c6
 29. ♜c1 ♜b5 30. ♜c3 ♜c4 31. ♜e2
 ♜b5 32. ♜d4 ♜b6 33. ♜c5 ♜b7
 34. ♜a1 ♜c8 35. ♜a7 ♜b8 36. ♜a5
 ♜b7 37. f4 g6 38. ♜f2 ♜c4 39. ♜e3
 ♜f1 40. g3 ♜c4 41. ♜d2 ♜f1 42.
 ♜c3 ♜c4 43. ♜b4 ♜a6 44. ♜b5
 ♜xb5 45. ♜xb5 ♜b8 46. ♜a7 ♜c8
 47. ♜c6 [1:0]

David Saville – Sid Pahri

Kings Indian Defense

1. d4 ♜f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♜c3 ♜g7 4. e4
 d6 5. ♜e2 O-O 6. ♜g5 ♖e8 7. e5
 dxe5 8. dxe5 ♜fd7 9. ♜d5 ♜xe5 10.
 ♜xe7 ♜a6 11. ♜xf8 ♜xf8

The Kings Indian Defense is a
 mysterious opening, at least to me
 (JER). To the untrained eye, like mine,
 it looks like Black is just getting
 whacked. However, his pieces
 coordinate much better than White's
 pieces do and, as the further course of
 the game shows, he has definite
 compensation for the exchange.

12. ♜e3

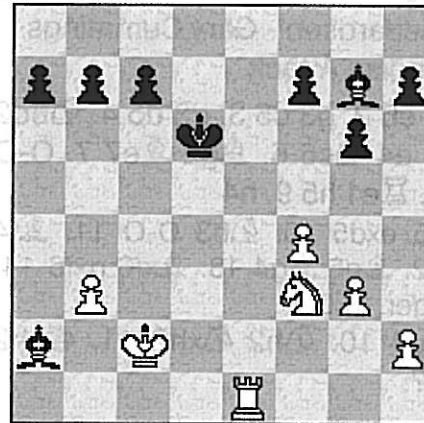
♠ 12. ♖b3 ♜c5 13. ♖g3 ± Tiger 13.0

12... ♜e6 13. ♖b3 ♜c5 14. ♖a3
 ♖e7 15. O-O-O

15. ♜f1 ♜d8 16. ♖xa7 ♜c6 17. ♖a3
 ♜e4 18. ♖xe7 ♜xe7 19. ♜d1 ♜xd1
 20. ♜xd1 ♜xb2 21. ♜f3 ♜g7 22. ♜c2
 = Tiger 13.0

15... ♜e4 16. ♖xe7 ♜xe7 17. ♜f1

♜h6 18. f4 ♜d8 19. g3 ♜d2 20.
 ♜d1 ♜dxc4 21. ♜xd8 ♜xd8 22.
 ♜xc4 ♜xc4 23. ♜xc4 ♜xc4 24. ♜f3
 ♜xa2 25. ♜d1
 25. ♜g5 ♜g7 26. ♜xh7 f6 27. ♜d1
 ♜c8 28. ♜e1 ♜d7 29. ♜d1 ♜e7 30.
 ♜e1 ♜d6 31. ♜e8 ♜f7 32. ♜d8 ♜e7
 ± Tiger 13.0
 25... ♜e7 26. ♜c2 ♜g7 27. ♜e1
 ♜d6 28. b3



28... c5??

♠ 28... a5 29. ♜d1 (29. ♜e5 a4 30.
 bxa4 ♜d5 31. ♜d3 f5 32. ♜c4 ♜d7
 33. ♜d1 ♜c6 34. a5 ♜c5 35. ♜e5
 ♜b4 36. ♜d4 c6 = Tiger 13.0) 29...
 ♜e7 30. ♜e1 ♜d6 = Tiger 13.0

29. ♜e5 f6

If now 29...c4 30. ♜xc4. This is why the
 a-♜ needed to come to the ♜'s rescue
 rather than the c-♜.

30. ♜f7 ♜d5 31. ♜b2 ♜xb3 32.
 ♜xb3 b5 33. ♜e8 a5 34. ♜g8 c4 35.
 ♜b2 [1:0]

Here Sid overstepped the time control,
 though he appears lost anyway after
 35... b4 36. ♜xg7 a4 37. ♜d8 c3 38.
 ♜c2 ♜c4 39. ♜c7 ♜d4 40. ♜c6 ♜c5
 41. ♜xb4 ♜xb4 42. ♜xh7 ♜b5 43.
 ♜xc3 +- Tiger 13.0

Michael Felton – Chris Que

Slav Defense

1. d4 ♜f6 2. c4 c6 3. ♜c3 d5 4. b3
 ♜f5 5. f3 e6 6. ♜e3 ♜bd7 7. ♜f2

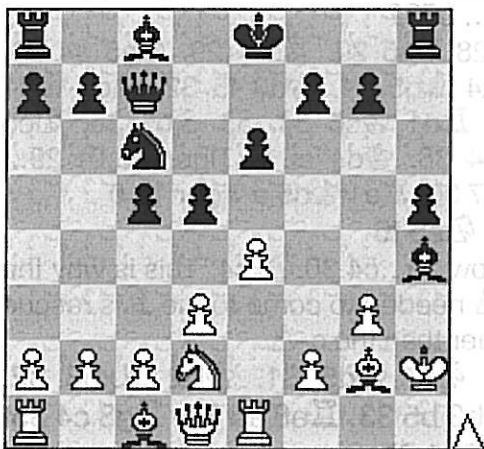
♖b4 8. ♜c1 ♜a5 9. ♔d2 ♖a3 10.
 ♜d1 10. ♜e1 dxc4 11. ♗e4 ♖b2 12. ♜c1
 cxb3 13. axb3 ♖xc1 14. ♜xc1 ♖g6 15.
 ♔e2 O-O –+ Tiger 13.0
 dxc4 11. e3 ♗d5 12. ♗ge2 ♖d3 13.
 bxc4 ♖xe2 14. ♜b3 ♗xc3 15. ♖xe2
 ♗e4 16. ♔c2 ♜d2 [0:1]

Round 6

Matt Richardson - Gary Cummings

Kings Indian Attack

1. ♗f3 e6 2. g3 c5 3. d3 d5 4. ♗bd2
 ♗f6 5. e4 ♗c6 6. ♖g2 ♖e7 7. O-O
 ♜c7 8. ♜e1 h5 9. h4
 9. exd5 exd5 10. ♗b3 O-O 11. ♖f4
 ♖d6 12. ♖g5 ♖g4 13. ♖xf6 gxf6 14.
 h3 ± Tiger 13.0
 9... ♗g4 10. ♗h2 ♗xh2 11. ♔xh2
 ♖xh4!?



Some things never change!

12. exd5 ♗e7 13. d6 ♖xg3
 13... ♜xd6 14. ♗c4 ♖xg3 15. fxg3
 ♜d8 16. ♖f4 h4 17. g4 ♔f8 18. ♖d6
 h3 19. ♖xh3 b5 20. ♜f3 –+ Tiger 13.0
 14. fxg3 ♜xd6 15. ♗e4 ♜c7 16.
 ♖f4 e5 17. ♖g5 ♖g4 18. ♖f3 f5 19.
 ♗f2 O-O-O 20. ♔g1
 20. ♜e2 ♖xf3 21. ♜xf3 ♗g6 22. b4 h4
 23. ♖e3 ±/+ Tiger 13.0
 20... ♜de8 21. ♗xg4 hxg4 22.

♖xg4?! 22. ♖g2 ♗c6 23. ♖e3 ♗d4 24. c3
 ♗e6 25. ♖f2 g6 26. ♜c1 ♜h7 27.
 ♜xe5 ±/+ Tiger 13.0 If then 27...
 ♜h2 28. ♔f1 ♜h6 29. d4 c4 30. ♜b1
 ♗c7 31. ♜xe8 ♜xe8 32. ♜a4 ♔b8 33.
 ♜xc4 –+ Tiger 13.0
 22... fxg4 23. ♜xg4 ♔b8 24. ♜e2 ?!
 24. ♜xe5 ♗g6 25. ♜xe8 ♜xe8 26.
 ♜f1 c4 27. b3 cxb3 28. cxb3 ♜h8 29.
 ♜c1 ♜f7 30. d4 ± Tiger 13.0
 24... ♗c6 [½:½]
 If 25. ♜f1 ♗d4 26. ♖h4 ♗e6 27. ♜h2
 ♜b6 28. b3 c4 =/± Tiger 13.0

Mike Richardson – James Fuller

Modern Defense

1. e4 d6 2. ♗c3 g6 3. g3 ♖g7 4.
 ♖g2 a6 5. ♗f3 ♗d7 6. d4 h6 7. ♖e3
 e6 8. a4 ♗e7 9. ♜b1 O-O 10. h4
 ♗f6 11. ♗d2 e5 12. d5 ♗g4 13.
 ♜e2 ♗xe3 14. fxe3 f5 15. O-O ♔h7
 15... ♖d7 16. a5 b5 17. axb6 cxb6 18.
 ♜c4 ♜c8 –/± Tiger 13.0
 16. ♜d3 ♜e8 17. a5 ♖d7 18. ♗c4
 ♔h8 19. b4 ♗g8 20. ♗a3 ♗f6 21.
 ♗e2 fxe4 22. ♖xe4 ♗xe4 23. ♜xe4
 ♖f5 24. ♜c4 ♜d7 25. e4
 25. ♗c3 ♖h3 26. ♜xf8 ♜xf8 27. ♜e4
 ♜f7 28. ♔h2 ♖f5 29. ♜c4 ♖f6 30. g4
 ♖c8 –/+ Tiger 13.0
 25... ♖h3 26. ♜f2 h5 27. ♜h2 ♖h6
 28. ♜d3 ♜g4 29. ♜g2
 29. ♔h1 ♜f3 30. ♗g1 ♜xd3 31. cxd3
 ♜f8 32. ♜xh3 ♖e3 33. ♜h2 ♖xg1 34.
 ♜xg1 ♜f3 –+ Tiger 13.0
 29... ♜f3 30. ♜c4 ♖e3 31. ♔h2
 ♖xg2 32. ♔xg2 ♜f2 [0:1]

Donald Griffith – Ben Good

Catalan Opening

1. d4 d5 2. ♗f3 e6 3. g3 ♗f6 4. ♖g2
 ♖e7 5. O-O O-O 6. c4 b6
 ± according to Mr. Theory 2000, who
 considers the following options as
 marginally better: (a) 6... dxc4 7. ♜c2

a6 8. a4 ♖d7 9. ♗xc4 ♙c6 10. ♙g5 a5
11. ♘c3 ♘a6 12. ♙xf6 ♙xf6 13. e4
♘b4 14. ♗fd1 b6 15. ♘e1 g6 16.
♘b5±/=; (b) 6... ♘bd7 7. ♗c2 c6 8. b3
b6 9. ♗d1 ♙b7 10. ♘c3 c5 11. cxd5
exd5 12. dxc5±/=; (c) 6... ♘c6 7. b3
♘e4 8. ♙b2±/=

7. ♘c3 ♙b7 8. cxd5 exd5 9. ♙f4 c6
10. ♗c1 ♘bd7 11. ♗e1 ♗c8 12.
♗b3 a6 13. h3 c5 14. dxc5 ♘xc5 15.
♗d1 ♘ce4 16. ♘xe4

I thought that Black had already turned
the corner at this point and had the
edge. However, Tiger 13.0 still likes
White after 16. ♗d3 ♙b4 17. ♙e5 ♗e7
18. e3 ♘xc3 19. ♙xc3 ♙xc3 20. ♗xc3
♘e4 21. ♗xc8 ♗xc8 22. ♘d4 ±/=

16... ♘xe4 17. ♘d4 ♙c5 18. ♙xe4
dxe4 19. ♘b3 ♙b4
19... ♙b4 20. ♗xd8 ♗xc1 21. ♗xc1
♙c6 22. ♙e3 ♙e7 23. ♗c4 ♙d5 ♗

Tiger 13.0

20. ♗xd8 ♗fxd8 21. ♗ed1 ♗xd1
22. ♗xd1 ♘f8 23. a3 ♙e7 24. ♗d7
♙c6 25. ♗a7 ♙d5 26. ♘d4 a5 27.
♙c7 ♙c5 28. ♘f5 g6 29. ♘d6 ♙xd6
30. ♙xd6 ♘e8 31. ♙c7 ♗a8
31... b5 32. ♘f1 a4 33. ♘e1 ♗a8 34.
♗xa8 ♙xa8 35. ♘d2 ♘d7 36. ♙f4 f5
37. ♘e3 ♘e6 = Tiger 13.0
32. ♗xa8 ♙xa8 33. ♙xb6 a4

It is hard to imagine either side
making progress from here.
However, this was the last round
and the title was at stake. Klaus
Pohl had already drawn a short
game with Saville and departed
taking the lion's share of the
money! In any event Donald and
Ben struggled on to move 46
before splitting the point. [½:½]

2011 WEST VIRGINIA CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS TABLE

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1 SC	KLAUS A POHL 10214033 / R: 2206 ->2217	15.5 N:C	12 W	8 W	7 W	3 W	5 D	2
2 WV	DAVID SAVILLE 12558639 / R: 2038 ->2049	14.5 N:1	15 L	10 W	14 W	8 W	7 D	1
3 WV	BENJAMIN M GOOD 20085931 / R: 2018 ->2033	14.5 N:1	13 W	11 W	9 L	1 W	10 D	5
4 SC	WAYNE CHRISTENSEN 10352738 / R: 2092 ->2082	14.0 N:1	14 L	9 W	12 D	5 D	6 X	10
5 WV	DONALD W GRIFFITH 10201900 / R: 2000 ->2009	14.0 N:1	16 W	19 W	10 D	4 L	1 D	3
6 KY	JAMES WALKER 11477526 / R: 2000 ->2000	14.0 N:2	19 W	17 D	13 W	15 D	4 W	12
7 WV	SIDHARTHA PARHI 13251225 / R: 1954 ->1958	14.0 N:2	17 W	20 L	1 W	19 L	2 W	9
8 WV	CHRIS QUE 12505996 / R: 1919 ->1917	13.5 N:2	18 L	1 W	16 L	2 W	13 H	
9 WV	LEWIS FRANKLIN SANDERS 14236387 / R: 1958 ->1946	13.0 N:2	22 W	4 L	3 L	10 W	16 L	7
10 WV	DAVID F HINES 12396361 / R: 1907 ->1918	13.0 N:1	23 W	2 L	5 W	9 L	3 F	4
11 WV	MICHAEL L RICHARDSON 10201446 / R: 1846 ->1828	13.0 N:3	21 L	3 L	19 D	13 D	14 W	15

12	JOSEPH KEENAN DIXON	13.0	L	1	W	18	L	4	W	21	W	20	L	6
WV	12935063 / R: 1828	->1817	N:4											
13	MICHAEL B FELTON	13.0	L	3	W	21	D	6	D	11	L	8	W	20
WV	12546372 / R: 1717	->1722	N:3											
14	GARY CUMMINGS	12.5	L	4	W	22	L	2	H		D	11	D	16
WV	12471236 / R: 1796	->1783	N:4											
15	JAMES A FULLER II	12.5	L	2	H		W	18	L	6	W	22	L	11
WV	12747330 / R: 1765	->1748												
16	MATTHEW T RICHARDSON	12.5	L	5	W	23	L	8	W	17	L	9	D	14
WV	20055716 / R: 1584	->1596	N:3											
17	ADVAIT PATEL	12.5	L	7	L	6	H		L	16	W	23	W	21
WV	14472386 / R: 1563	->1550												
18	DAVID WAYNE HUNDLEY	12.5	L	8	L	12	L	15	W	23	D	21	W	22
WV	12265100 / R: 1290	->1296												
19	JAMES C FIELDS	12.0	W	6	L	5	W	11	L	7	U		U	
WV	10201136 / R: 1577	->1658	N:2											
20	SAMUEL WALKER-MATTHEWS	12.0	B		L	7	H		H		L	12	L	13
WV	13522270 / R: 490	-> 489												
21	DALE EGGLETON	11.5	L	11	L	13	W	23	L	12	D	18	L	17
WV	14709276 / R: Unrated->1265P6													
22	SAM TIMMONS	11.0	L	9	L	14	H		H		L	15	L	18
WV	12915604 / R: 1067	->1055												
23	CHARLES R MCCALLISTER	11.0	L	10	L	16	L	21	L	18	L	17	B	
WV	13843380 / R: 964	-> 948												

2011 W. Va. Blitz Championship Cross Table

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
1.Pohl	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	9-2
2.Christensen	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	10-1
3. Good	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-2
4. Sid Pahri	0	0	0	X	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	6-5
5.Sanders	0	0	0	1	X	1/2	1	1/2	0	1	1	0	5-6
6.Mike Richardson	0	0	0	1	1/2	X	1/2	0	1	1	1	1	6-5
7. Dixon	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	X	0	0	0	1	0	1 1/2 -9 1/2
8.Fuller	1	1	0	0	1/2	1	1	X	1	1	1	1	8 1/2 - 2 1/2
9.Matt Richardson	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	X	1	1	0	4-7
10. Hundley	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	X	1	0	2-9
11.Sanjay Pahri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	0-11
12. Patel	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	X	5-7

As top WV resident, Ben Good captured the 2011 WV Blitz title.

ADI PATEL WINS 2011 WV JR CHAMPIONSHIP

Adi Patel of Logan, West Virginia won the 2011 West Virginia Junior Championship with a perfect 4-0 score. The event was held September 4, 2011 in Charleston, W. Va. With five participants, the event was transformed into a round robin. Last year's champion, Sam Timmons finished second with a score of 2 ½ - 1 ½.

The 2011 W Va. Jr Players



From Left to Right, Chris Simoni, Sam Timmons, Sam Walker-Matthews, Adi Patel, and Sanjay Pahari.

Unfortunately, I couldn't snag any games from Adi Patel or Sam Timmon. However I did manage to capture the score sheet from a heck of a fight between Sam Walker-Matthews and Christopher Simoni.

S. Walker-Matthew -C. Simoni
Caro-Kann Defense

1. e4 c6 2. d4 f3 d5 3. d3 c3 d6 4. d3

g4 5. g5 gxf3 6. gxf3 e5 7. f4 exf4?!

7... d4 8. e2 h6 9. gxf6 gxf6 10. fxe5 gxe5 11. a3 c5 12. b4 b6 13. g2 g5 = Tiger 13.0]

8. e5 e7?

This just loses a piece. Chris needed to try 8...h6 9. e5 g5 10. exf6 gxf4. His structure is a wreck, but he maintains material equality.

9. e6?!

Now Sam W-M returns the favor! He just needs to take the e at f6 with excellent prospects.

9...fxe6 10. d4 b4 11. gxf6 gxf6 12. h5 g6 13. e5 gxe5 14. dxe5 xc3 15. bxc3 d7 16. h3 dxe5 17. xe6 f3 18. f1 e7 19. g4 d2 20. g1 h5 21. e1 f6 22. e6 g5 23. h4



Obviously Sam W-M is playing for mate! However, Chris is able to slip out of the mating net and then grinds Sam down fairly efficiently. Consequently, Sam W-M really just ought to give up the dreams of a fancy mate and just save the e with 23. e2. He is still 2 p's down and has a lot of problems after

23... ♖ae8 24.h4+ ♜f5 25. ♖xe8 ♖xe8
26. ♙d3+, but at least he's in the game.

23... ♜xg4 24. ♖xg6 ♜f5 25. ♖g5
♜f6 26. ♜h2??

This loses more material and leads to a hopeless position. Sam W-M needed to try 26. ♖h3 to get the ♖ into the game, though with mate off the table he'd still be down a ♜ & ♙ with a grim future ahead.

26... ♜f3 27. ♜h3 ♜xg5 28. hxg5

28... ♜xg5

After a shaky opening, Chris has settled down and played very well.

29. ♖g1 ♜f5 30. f3 ♖ag8 31. ♜h2
♖xg1 32. ♜xg1 ♖g8 33. ♜f2 h4!

Simple and good! With the ♖ guarding the g-file, the h-♙ cannot be stopped.

34. c4 dxc4 35. a4 h3 36. a5 h2 37. a6 b5 38. ♜e2 h1=♚ 39. ♜f2 ♖g2# [0:1]

2011 West Virginia Junior Championship Cross Table

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1 WV	ADVAIT PATEL 14472386 / R: 1559 ->1563	4.0	*	W	2W	3W	4W 5
2 WV	SAM TIMMONS 12915604 / R: 1063 ->1067	2.5	L	1*	W	3D	4W 5
3 WV	SANJAY PARHI 13727073 / R: 959 -> 961	2.0	L	1L	2*	W	4W 5
4 WV	CHRISTOPHER SIMONI 14364367 / R: 852 -> 854	1.5	L	1D	2L	3*	W 5
5 WV	SAMUEL WALKER-MATTHEWS 13522270 / R: 504 -> 490	0.0	L	1L	2L	3L	4* 5

WAYNE CHRISTENSEN WINS 2011 WV SPEED EVENT, BEN GOOD TAKES THE TITLE!

Wayne Christensen of South Carolina won a spirited, but just for fun, five minute tournament held after the 4th round. The participants are shown in the picture to the left. Left to right, we have Ben Good, Klaus Pohl, Adi Patel (foreground), Lewis Sanders (background), Matt Richardson, Dave Hundley, Jim Fuller, Sid (back) & Sanjay Pahari, Wayne Christensen, & Mike Richardson.



Tom Magar wins Mountaineer Open

Tom Magar of Pittsburgh, PA won the Mountaineer Open with a perfect 4-0 score. Mike Felton and David Hines tied for second with 3-1 scores. This event was held in Morgantown, WV on October 15, 2011 and drew twenty players. Sorry, but we have no games scores from the event. Here's the cross table:

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1 PA	THOMAS P MAGAR 10141222 / R: 2200 ->2208	4.0 N:1	W 11	W 9	W 6	W 8
2 WV	DAVID F HINES 12396361 / R: 1918 ->1927	3.0 N:1	D 12	W 18	D 3	W 10
3 WV	MICHAEL B FELTON 12546372 / R: 1722 ->1779	3.0 N:2	W 7	D 10	D 2	W 13
4 WV	BENJAMIN M GOOD 20085931 / R: 2033 ->2024	2.5 N:2	W 14	L 8	W 16	D 6
5 WV	SHIH-HOUNG YOUNG 12801615 / R: 1960 ->1959	2.5 N:2	W 15	L 6	W 9	D 7
6 PA	STANISLAV KANEV 13999547 / R: 1850P11->1923P15	2.5 N:2	W 20	W 5	L 1	D 4
7 PA	MICHAEL R HEALY 12603683 / R: 1911 ->1905	2.5 N:3	L 3	W 12	W 17	D 5
8 WV	CALEB IAN AITES 13595427 / R: 1827 ->1871	2.5 N:1	W 18	W 4	D 10	L 1
9 PA	DAVID DONOHOE 13686271 / R: 1873 ->1874	2.0 N:2	W 16	L 1	L 5	W 15
10 PA	DAVID C LOOMAN 12128200 / R: 1866 ->1856	2.0 N:3	W 13	D 3	D 8	L 2
11 WV	MARKLE W BUTCHER 11209114 / R: 1846 ->1827	2.0 N:4	L 1	L 16	W 20	W 17
12 PA	JOSHUA JAMES LEE MANKEY 12912688 / R: 1757 ->1753	2.0 N:3	D 2	L 7	D 13	W 16
13 PA	DANNY INZINGA 12902025 / R: 1371 ->1444	1.5 N:3	L 10	W 15	D 12	L 3

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14		VASSIL K PROKHOV			1.0		L	4 W	20 U	0 U	0
PA		12406433 / R: 1871	->1865								
15		JOSEPH P PATTERSON			1.0		L	5 L	13 W	18 L	9
NC		20054743 / R: 1778	->1757								
16		MATTHEW T RICHARDSON			1.0		L	9 W	11 L	4 L	12
WV		20055716 / R: 1596	->1604								
17		JAMES T WASSELL			1.0		W	19 U	0 L	7 L	11
WV		12812311 / R: 1201	->1266								
18		CHRIS QUE			0.0		L	8 L	2 L	15 U	0
WV		12505996 / R: 1917	->1881								
19		SOUREESH MOTURI			0.0		L	17 U	0 U	0 U	0
PA		14004474 / R: 1634	->1605								
20		MIKE D PRICE			0.0		L	6 L	14 L	11 U	0
WV		20085980 / R: 1223	->1219								

WVSCA 2012 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2012 scholastic chess tournament was held March 17, 2012 in St. Albans, WV. The thankless job of directing these important events was shared by John Homer (Chief TD), Charles Szasz (Assistant TD), Robert Greer and Richard Shaver. Sid Pahri captured the high school title with a perfect score of 4-0. The high school section drew a field of twenty. Jay Sheth and Sanjay Pahri tied for first in the middle school division with scores of 4 ½ - ½. This section drew thirty-four entrants. There was a log jam at the top of the twenty-nine player K-5 section. Varun Kukkillaya, Jr., Darshun Sangani, Jayana Dhage, Rushik Patel, and Seamus Phares Higgins all finished 4-1. In the K-3 section, Taylor Seth Fultineer and Kushal Jignesh Modi topped a field of eleven with scores of 3 ½ - ½.

WVSCA SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS (High School Section)

Pair Num	Player Name	USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1	SIDHARTHA PARHI		4.0	W	8 W	7 W	3 W
WV	13251225 / R: 1958	->1959	N:4				
	Q: 1755	->1759					
2	NOAH STEPP		3.0	W	13 W	11 W	10 L
WV	13040791 / R: 1296	->1305					
	Q: 1291	->1299					

3	SAM TIMMONS				3.0	W	15	W	9	L	1	W	10	
WV	12915604 / R: 1229	->1249												
	Q: 1247	->1264												
4	STEPHEN DOUGLAS				3.0	W	14	L	10	W	6	W	12	
WV	13019895 / R: 1137	->1122												
	Q: 1129	->1116												
5	BENJAMIN MICHAEL WALLACE				3.0	W	12	L	6	W	8	W	9	
WV	13044835 / R: 1060	->1074												
	Q: 1054	->1075												
6	BASEM AHMED DAHSHAN				3.0	W	20	W	5	L	4	W	7	
WV	14745380 / R: 886P8	-> 972P12												
	Q: 881P8	-> 967P12												
7	ANDREW STEPP				2.0	W	16	L	1	W	15	L	6	
WV	13040785 / R: 1028	->1014												
	Q: 1029	->1014												
8	CHRISTOPHER GREER				2.0	L	1	W	14	L	5	W	17	
WV	13937713 / R: 1000	-> 989												
	Q: 1008	-> 996												
9	JOHNNY M VALLELONGA				2.0	W	18	L	3	W	17	L	5	
WV	12845623 / R: 978	-> 959												
	Q: 998	-> 976												
10	ROBERT GREER				2.0	W	19	W	4	L	2	L	3	
WV	13937707 / R: 895	-> 945												
	Q: 910	-> 956												
11	VISHNUPRIYA KASSIREDDY				2.0	W	17	L	2	L	12	W	16	
WV	13799206 / R: 930	-> 903												
	Q: 922	-> 897												
12	SAMUEL WALKER-MATTHEWS				2.0	L	5	W	20	W	11	L	4	
WV	13522270 / R: 687	-> 746												
	Q: 726	-> 773												
13	JACOB EDWIN LAMBERT				2.0	L	2	L	17	W	18	W	15	
WV	13533588 / R: 740	-> 739												
	Q: 738	-> 739												
14	JOHN MILTON HOLCOMB				2.0	L	4	L	8	W	20	W	18	
WV	13554344 / R: 596	-> 615												
	Q: 597	-> 614												
15	KEVIN LEE TOBIN				1.0	L	3	W	16	L	7	L	13	
WV	14574416 / R: 791P23	-> 762												
	Q: 809P23	-> 777												
16	HUNTER ALIFF				1.0	L	7	L	15	W	19	L	11	
WV	14512431 / R: 694	-> 655												
	Q: 693	-> 655												
17	MATTHEW JAMES LANHAM				1.0	L	11	W	13	L	9	L	8	
WV	14339474 / R: 549	-> 594												
	Q: 546	-> 592												
18	CHRIS ROOP				1.0	L	9	W	19	L	13	L	14	
WV	14254996 / R: 498	-> 476												
	Q: 489	-> 469												
19	LOUIS MCQUAIDE				1.0	L	10	L	18	L	16	W	20	
WV	14883351 / R: Unrated	-> 283P4												
	Q: Unrated	-> 281P4												
20	CHRIS FRANCEZ				0.0	L	6	L	12	L	14	L	19	
WV	14254954 / R: 107P10	-> 106P14												
	Q: 105P10	-> 106P14												

David Saville wins St. Francis Fall Open

David Saville of Charleston, WV won the Open Section of the 2011 St. Francis Fall Open with a perfect 3-0 score. The tournament drew eight players to the open

section and was held in St. Albans, West Virginia on October 29, 2011. Craig Timmons directed this tournament, held concurrently with a scholastic event.

St. Francis Fall Open Cross table

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
1 WV	DAVID SAVILLE 12558639 / R: 2049 ->2052 Q: 2034 ->2036	3.0	W	6 W	4 W 3
2 WV	JOSEPH KEENAN DIXON 12935063 / R: 1817 ->1802 Q: 1677 ->1663	2.0	W	5 L	3 W 6
3 WV	JAMES C FIELDS 10201136 / R: 1658 ->1681 Q: 1564 ->1590	2.0	W	7 W	2 L 1
4 WV	ADVAIT PATEL 14472386 / R: 1564 ->1568 Q: 1434 ->1445	2.0	W	8 L	1 W 5
5 WV	DAVID WAYNE HUNDLEY 12265100 / R: 1296 ->1290 Q: 1326 ->1310	1.0	L	2 W	7 L 4
6 WV	RICHARD K SHAVER 12456007 / R: 1055 ->1056 Q: 1047P16->1048P19	1.0	L	1 W	8 L 2
7 WV	WILLIAM FRANKLIN ROY 13366164 / R: 870 -> 869 Q: 861 -> 862	1.0	L	3 L	5 W 8
8 WV	CRAIG TIMMONS 13110851 / R: 446P21-> 438P24 Q: 481 -> 471	0.0	L	4 L	6 L 7

Good and Baker Triumph at N.D. Invitational

Ben Good and Mike Baker topped the Notre Dame Invitational with scores of 3 ½ - ½. They drew their third round encounter. The open section of the tournament drew eight players to Clarksburg, West

Virginia on January 15, 2012. Bob Greer organized and directed this event which was held in conjunction with a beginner's event won by Sean Crites.

NOTRE DAME INVITATIONAL CROSS TABLE

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1 WV	BENJAMIN M GOOD 20085931 / R: 2024 ->2017 Q: 1962 ->1954	3.5	W 7	W 3	D 2	W 6
2 WV	JOSEPH MICHAEL BAKER 12448721 / R: 1600 ->1616 Q: 1492 ->1518	3.5	W 4	W 6	D 1	W 5
3 WV	JOHNNY M VALLELONGA 12845623 / R: 893 -> 973 Q: 920 -> 998	2.5	W 5	L 1	D 6	W 7
4 WV	JEFFREY SCOTT GODFREY 14816862 / R: Unrated-> 793P4 Q: Unrated-> 812P4	2.0	L 2	W 7	L 5	W 8
5 WV	CHRISTOPHER GREER 13937713 / R: 731 -> 779 Q: 725 -> 782	2.0	L 3	W 8	W 4	L 2
6 WV	SAM TIMMONS 12915604 / R: 1055 ->1048 Q: 1116 ->1105	1.5	W 8	L 2	D 3	L 1
7 WV	ROBERT GREER 13937707 / R: 841 -> 799 Q: 864 -> 822	1.0	L 1	L 4	W 8	L 3
8 WV	CRAIG TIMMONS 13110851 / R: 438P24-> 414 Q: 471 -> 445	0.0	L 6	L 5	L 7	L 4

Wunderkind & Crafty top Open Section of WVSL

Adi Patel (Wunderkind) and Lewis Sanders (Crafty) topped the Open Section of the West Virginia Scholastic Chess League with scores of 3 ½ - ½. The open section drew twelve players to St. Albans, WV on February 25, 2012. John Homer directed this event which was held in conjunction with the scholastic league individual championship.

John Roush – Lewis Sanders

English Opening

1. c4 e5 2. g3 ♘c6 3. ♕g2 f5 4. ♘c3 ♘f6 5. a3

5. e3 with ♘ge2 and d4 to follow is a little more direct.

5...a5 6. e3 ♕c5 7. ♘ge2 O-O 8. O-O d6 9. b3 ♖e8 10. d4 exd4 11. exd4 ♕a7 12. ♘d5 ♘xd5 13. ♕xd5 ♖h8 14. ♕b2 ♘e7 15. ♕g2 ♘g6 16. ♖e1 ♗f7 17. ♘f4?! ♘xf4 18. gxf4 c6 19. ♗f3 ♕d7 20. ♗c3 d5 21. cxd5 cxd5 22. ♖e5

Perhaps better is 22. ♗xa5 ♕xd4 23. ♗d2 ♕xb2 24. ♗xb2 with the better ♕ and a Black d-♖ that invites attack.

22... ♕c6 23. ♖ae1 ♕b8 24. ♖e7 ♗g6 25. ♗g3 ♖f6 26. ♗xg6 hxg6 27. ♕c1 ♕d6 28. ♖7e6 ♖af8 29. ♕f3 ♖g8 30. h4

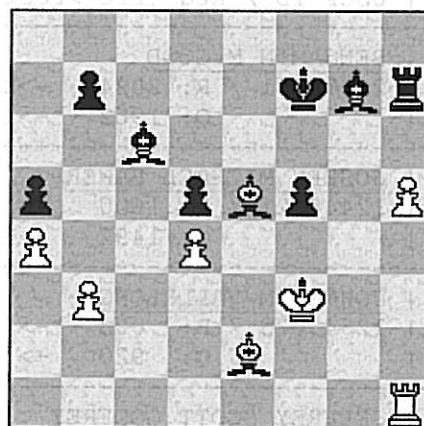
30. ♖6e2 ♖f7 31. ♕g2 ♖h8 32. ♕d2 ♕xa3 33. ♕xa5 ♕d6 34. ♕c7 ♕b4 35. ♖c1 ♖e6 36. ♕e5 = Tiger 13.0

30... ♖f7 31. ♖xf6 gxf6 32. h5 g5

33. fxg5 fxg5 34. ♖g2

34. ♕e2 ♖h8 35. ♖g2 ♖f6 36. ♕d2 ♕e8 37. ♖h1 b6 38. b4 ♖h6 39. bxa5 bxa5 = Tiger 13.0

34... g4 35. ♕d1 ♖h8 36. ♖h1 ♖f6 37. f3 gxf3 38. ♕xf3 ♕f8 39. ♕f4 ♖h7 40. a4 ♕h6 41. ♕e5 ♖f7 42. ♕e2 ♕g7 43. ♖f3??



Obviously a better try is 43. ♖g3 ♕e8 44. ♕f3 ♕xe5 45. dxe5 ♖e6 46. ♖f4 b6 47. ♖d1 ♖xh5 48. ♕xh5 ♕xh5 49. ♖h1 ♕g6 50. ♖h6 ±/± Tiger 13.0 43... ♕xe5 44. dxe5 d4+ 45. ♖f4 ♕xh1 46. ♖xf5

... and my score sheet dribbles out here but I can't imagine I played on too long down a ♖!

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WVSCL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP (OPEN)

<u>1</u>		<u>LEWIS FRANKLIN SANDERS</u>		3.5		W	7 W	9 W	5 D	3
WV		14236387 / R: 1946	->1968		N:1					
		Q: 2008	->2019							
<u>2</u>		<u>ADVAIT PATEL</u>		3.5		W	11 D	3 W	9 W	8
WV		14472386 / R: 1816	->1827		N:3					
		Q: 1600	->1638							
<u>3</u>		<u>DAVID SAVILLE</u>		2.5		W	8 D	2 D	4 D	1
WV		12558639 / R: 2050	->2038		N:3					
		Q: 2036	->2023							
<u>4</u>		<u>MARKLE W BUTCHER</u>		2.5		W	10 L	5 D	3 W	9
WV		11209114 / R: 1795	->1803		N:3					
		Q: 1767	->1775							
<u>5</u>		<u>JOHN EVERETT ROUSH</u>		2.0		W	6 W	4 L	1 U	
WV		10201411 / R: 2062	->2054							
		Q: 2037	->2031							
<u>6</u>		<u>DAVID WAYNE HUNDLEY</u>		2.0		L	5 W	10 L	7 W	11
WV		12265100 / R: 1290	->1273							
		Q: 1310	->1293							
<u>7</u>		<u>SAM TIMMONS</u>		2.0		L	1 W	12 W	6 U	
WV		12915604 / R: 1180	->1229							
		Q: 1199	->1247							
<u>8</u>		<u>RICHARD K SHAVER</u>		2.0		L	3 W	11 W	10 L	2
WV		12456007 / R: 1056	->1093							
		Q: 1048P19->1088P23								
<u>9</u>		<u>JORDAN JOHN WHISTLER</u>		1.0		W	12 L	1 L	2 L	4
OH		14223306 / R: 1575	->1560							
		Q: 1528P19->1507P23								
<u>10</u>		<u>JOHNNY M VALLELONGA</u>		1.0		L	4 L	6 L	8 W	12
WV		12845623 / R: 973	-> 956							
		Q: 998	-> 979							
<u>11</u>		<u>MICHAEL DONAVON LOWE</u>		1.0		L	2 L	8 W	12 L	6
WV		12640154 / R: 754	-> 767							
		Q: 754P10-> 770P14								
<u>12</u>		<u>JEFFREY SCOTT GODFREY</u>		0.0		L	9 L	7 L	11 L	10
WV		14816862 / R: 793P4	-> 685P8							
		Q: 812P4	-> 702P8							

Magar wins Morgantown Spring Open

Tom Magar topped a field of fifteen at the Morgantown Spring Open (a.k.a. St. Paddy's Brouhaha) with a score of 3 ½ - ½. Sad to say no games are available. The tournament was contested on March 27, 2011 in Morgantown, West Virginia. Terry Wassell directed the tournament with the assistance of Caleb Aites.

MORGANTOWN SPRING OPEN CROSS TABLE

Pair Num	Player Name USCF ID / Rtg (Pre->Post)	Total Pts	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
1 PA	THOMAS P MAGAR 10141222 / R: 2200 ->2203	3.5 N:1	W 10	W 5	W 4	D 3
2 MD	MUSKEE BOOKS 12734308 / R: 1996 ->2003	3.0 N:1	W 11	L 4	W 9	W 6
3 PA	DAVID DONOHUE 13686271 / R: 1932 ->1965	3.0 N:1	W 8	D 9	W 5	D 1
4 PA	MICHAEL R HEALY 12603683 / R: 1879 ->1907	3.0 N:1	W 14	W 2	L 1	W 7
5 WV	SHIH-HOUNG YOUNG 12801615 / R: 1991 ->1983	2.0 N:2	W 12	L 1	L 3	W 11
6 WV	CALEB IAN AITES 13595427 / R: 1866 ->1854	2.0	W 15	L 10	W 11	L 2
7 WV	MARKLE W BUTCHER 11209114 / R: 1803 ->1796	2.0	L 9	W 15	W 8	L 4
8 WV	JOSEPH MICHAEL BAKER 12448721 / R: 1660 ->1663	2.0	L 3	W 12	L 7	W 15
9 WV	BENJAMIN M GOOD 20085931 / R: 2017 ->2010	1.5	W 7	D 3	L 2	U
10 PA	VASSIL K PROKHOV 12406433 / R: 1812 ->1824	1.0	L 1	W 6	U	U
11 WV	MICHAEL B FELTON 12546372 / R: 1739 ->1723	1.0	L 2	W 14	L 6	L 5
12 PA	STEVEN R HASKINS 12504298 / R: 1715 ->1683	1.0	L 5	L 8	L 13	W 14
13 WV	SIMBARASHE NKOMO 14388500 / R: 1619 ->1638	1.0	U	U	W 12	U
14 PA	DANNY INZINGA 12902025 / R: 1353 ->1346	1.0	L 4	L 11	W 15	L 12
15 PA	CHRISTOPHER THOMAS 12614298 / R: 987P9 -> 977P13	0.0	L 6	L 7	L 14	L 8

Beckley CC Open #6

July 21, 2012 4SS, G/60 d5. NS, NC

Beckley Art Gallery, 600 Johnstown Rd., Beckley, WV 25801.

Reg.: 8-8:45am. Rds.: 9, 11:15, 2, 4:15. Bye: 1-3.

EF: \$20.00 Prizes: based on entries. Bye: 1-3

Barney Fife Open

July 21, 2012 4SS, G/75

Site: 100 Coburn Avenue, Morgantown, WV

Reg.: 9-9:45 am Rds.: 10, 1, 4, 7

EF: \$25 by 7/14/2012, \$35 at site

Prizes: \$400 b/20 \$125-85, U1900 \$75, U1600 \$65, U1300 \$50.

Email: morgantownchess@gmail.com Web Site <http://morgantownchess.org>

20th Annual Parkersburg Homecoming Chess Tournament

Aug 19, 2012 4SS, G/60 NS, NC, W.

Parkersburg Municipal Building, 2nd & Market Streets, Parkersburg, WV 26101.

Reg. ends 9-9:45. Rds.: 10-12:45-3-5:15

Byes: One 1/2-pt Bye available in Rds 1-3 (request required prior to Rd 1).

2 Sections: Open EF: \$15 postmarked by 8/14, \$20 at site, Trophy to First, \$\$ Based on Entries.

Non-Rated EF: \$10, Trophies to 1st & 2nd.

Ent/Info: Patrick Kelly, 104 Iroquois Dr., Marietta, OH 45750, (740)374-0538, pkelly03@sprynet.com,

74th WV State Championship

Sep 1 - 3, 2012 6 SS, 35/90, SD/60.

Site: Cedar Lakes Conference Center, 82 FFA Dr., Ripley, WV 25271.

Reg.: Saturday 8:30-9:30. Rds.: Sat 10-4, Sun 9-3, Mon 9-3.

Entry Fee: \$40 by 8/27, \$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.

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

Contact Name: Charles McCallister. Email: Charles669@cascable.net.

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.

Advanced entries to: Ripley Chess Club, c/o Ripley Chess Club, PO Box 501, Ripley, WV 25271. Make Checks Payable to: Charles McCallister.

For information go to: www.ripleychessclub.blogspot.com.

NS, NC.

WVSCA 2012 St. Francis Fall Chess Tournament A WVCA Grand Prix Event

Date: October 6, 2012

Location: St. Francis of Assisi Church (Parish Center)

525 Holly Street

St. Albans, WV

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

Round Times: 10:00AM, 12:30PM, 2:45PM, 5:00PM. Next round may begin 15 minutes after last game is finished.

Format 4 rounds SS G/60 d/5

Entry Fee: \$20 by September 28, 2012, \$25 on-site

Prizes: 70% of entry fees will be paid in prizes (40%, 20%, 10%)

For more info, email craigtimmons@gmail.com

Please return entry form by September 28, 2012. USCF Membership is required to be current through October 2012.

WVSCA 2012 Scholastic Quads St. Francis Fall Chess Tournament

Date: October 6, 2012

Location: St. Francis of Assisi Church (Parish Center)

525 Holly Street

St. Albans, WV

Check-in: 8-8:45 A.M.

Round Times: 9:00 AM, (Next round will begin ASAP after the completion of previous round.) A lunch break will occur around noon

Format Sections Quad - G/30 K-5, G/45 K-12

Entry Fee: \$5 by September 28, 2012;

Prizes: The winner of each quad will receive \$10.

For more info, email craigtimmons@gmail.com

Note: A "Quads" lines everyone up by rating (highest to lowest) and then creates groups of four players starting at the top. Players 1-4 are a quad, Players 5-8 are a quad, etc.

Each group of four players will play three rounds (round robin). The winner will receive \$10.

Please pay cash on site. USCF Membership is required to be current through October 2012.

TENTATIVE FALL TOURNAMENTS

❖ **2012 WV JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP** The details on this event are kind of sketchy at this point. The plans are to hold the tournament on a Saturday or Sunday in late October/early November 2012. When plans firm up, we'll try to get the word out.

❖ **MORGANTOWN FALL OPEN** No details are available, but Terry Wassell tells me that the tournament will likely be held in October 2012