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LETTER FROM TOM SWEENEY, Wheeling, Oct. 2: "I am so sorry I couldn't get to the state chess tournament but if I can once get elected to the Senate and get a little peace again, I'll sure be on hand for the next one." (Hmmm! sounds like a wee spot of political blackmail to us, but since we want to build up the '47 tourney, looks like we'll have to recommend to all you boys and gals that a vote for Sweeney is a vote for a chance to beat a U.S. Senator in the next state chess meet!)

HELP FROM EX-PRES. PAULL: We neglected to mention that our big July-August issue, covering the USCF National Open, was mailed out (albeit, somewhat late) to the entire list of 58 players who took part in that event. While we were pondering whether to make such a mailing, a check came from A.W. Paull of Wheeling, who said: "Do whatever you want with this." It was more than enough to take care of the extra printing and mailing, so credit for this coup really goes to our beloved ex-president.

CHESS PROBLEM BY DR. WERTHAMMER (letter dated Aug. 24): "I have a little problem which I think is very important for the promotion of publicizing of chess, a thing which should be nationally attacked. As you know in late June I went to San Francisco to take the Pathology Board examinations. I had to stop in Chicago several hours and having no place to go I went to two libraries to study. I asked in both libraries (one on 86 E. Randolph St, I forget its name, the other one the big public library on Michigan boulevard where I went when the first one closed) for chess journals. Neither library could give me one... In San Francisco, I tried the same (a tremendous-sized library on Civic Square) and to my biggest surprise they had only the British Chess Magazine and NO American chess journal... On my return to Huntington, I asked a librarian in our local library (which has a few chess books) if there was ever a request for chess journals. She said, 'Yes, a few youngsters (!) ask for them but, of course, the magazine budget for the library is too small to include them.' I believe it is very important that those 'youngsters' (our future masters) should have chess magazines. I furthermore think that every public library in the nation should have chess magazines (especially American chess magazines)... Locally, that problem is solved; I donated to our library the \$5 necessary to subscribe to Chess Review and the American Chess Bulletin. I plan to add also Chess Correspondent and the WVCA... Don't you think it would be a worthwhile action if chess clubs or individuals would make it possible to secure chess journals for the public libraries in their cities? We should start this with West Virginia. I don't think the public library in Charleston, Wheeling, etc., have chess journals."

(We wish to congratulate Dr. Werthammer on this fine suggestion and on his own public-spirited action in meeting the need in Huntington. We not only think the idea a good one but we are recommending it herewith to officials of the United States Chess Federation to be made a part of their program for the coming year. We would appreciate the favor if Montgomery Major would reproduce the doctor's letter in Chess Life as one way of getting action all over the country. How's about it, Mont? Meanwhile, we hope Clarksburg, Charleston, Wheeling, Morgantown and other chess towns in our state will follow Dr. Werthammer's lead in seeing that at least one chess publication, more if possible, is placed in their public library. And now that the USCF has its own newspaper -- it did not when Dr. Werthammer wrote his letter -- it should be high on any such list.)



FIRST REPORT ON KANAWHA VALLEY CHESS LEAGUE

The first session of the K.V.C.L. (see announcement on page 1) has been played, with the predicted eight teams entered. We give a report of the first round herewith, not that we plan to provide such extensive accounts of all sessions hereafter but to show other players throught the state how the set-up operates.

The Charleston and the Carbide Chess clubs each entered four teams of five players each. Players are ranked according to supposed ability, the best player at Board 1, the next best at Board 2, and so on. The teams play one game at each board, a total of five games per match. League matches are held once a week, two of the matches being played on Monday night at the South Charleston Recreation center and the other two at the Knights of Columbus rooms on Wednesday night.

Results of the first-round play were:

Labs 4, Vinylite 1; Chemicals 3, Instruments 2; Aces  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , Shah Mat  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Marshall 3, Monarch 2. (Schedule for next round: Vinylite vs. Instruments, Labs vs. Chemicals, Shah Mat vs. Marshall, Aces vs. Monarch.)

There may be some interested in knowing the players. Hence we are giving a summary of the Round 1 games:

<b>LABS (4)</b>		<b>VINYLITE (1)</b>		<b>CHEMICALS (3)</b>		<b>INSTRUMENTS (2)</b>	
1 Whitman	0	D.Marples (c)	1	1 Fales	0	Liggett	1
2 Walters	1	Swarbrick	0	2 Martin	1	McGrew	0
3 J.Schilling(c)	1	Harris	0	3 F.Hughes	0	Zopp (c)	1
4 Allison	1	Fields	0	4 Parker	1	King	0
5 Mrs.Walters	1	A.Farley	0	5 K.Hughes (c)	1	W.Farley	0
<b>ACES (<math>4\frac{1}{2}</math>)</b>		<b>SHAH MAT (<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>)</b>		<b>MARSHALL (3)</b>		<b>MONARCH (2)</b>	
1 Hartling	1	R.Holt	0	1 Foy	1	Hurt	0
2 Branner (c)	1	E.Holt(c)	0	2 Truslow (c)	0	DuVall	1
3 Wiles	1	Bingamon	0	3 Church	1	Schoenfeld	0
4 Snyder	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Brenneman	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 Gilliland	1	Mrs.Snyder(c)	0
5 White	1	Kinnamon	0	5 Simms	0	Mrs.Frank	1

Standings to date:

	MATCHES		GAMES			MATCHES		GAMES	
	W	L	W	L		W	L	W	L
Aces	1	0	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Intruments	0	1	2	3
Labs	1	0	4	1	Monarch	0	1	2	3
Chemicals	1	0	3	2	Vinylite	0	1	1	4
Marshall	1	0	3	2	Shah Mat	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$

Games are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. each day of scheduled play. They must be started by 8:30 p. m. Games may be played in advance of the scheduled date, by mutual consent. Games not completed by midnight on the scheduled date will be adjudicated.

Each team has five regular players and one substitute. The schedule of play runs from Oct. 14 to Dec. 2, which includes a complete round robin of the teams.

**GUESTS ARE WELCOME:** The Charleston Chess Club invites non-members to attend its sessions in the Knights of Columbus Club rooms at 117 Quarrier Street each Wednesday. The same invitation is extended from the South Charleston Chess Club for its Monday night sessions in the South Charleston Recreation Center. (This club is known both as the South Charleston club and the Carbide club.)

**BULLETIN:** The Tri-State Chess Championship, originally scheduled for Nov. 11 week-

WEST VIRGINIA CHESS ASSOCIATION--1946

Instructions for voting in annual election:

Inclosed is a postcard, with spaces for voting on officers and on an amendment to our unwritten constitution. This postcard should be filled out immediately and mailed to Ray H. Griffin, president, Greaney Building, Clarksburg, W. Va. President Griffin and Director William Challinor will, as they have the last two years, count ballots and report results to the secretary. To be counted, ballots must be returned to President Griffin on or before November 5, 1946.

TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT--Any member, as shown on the list on the reverse side of this sheet, with the exception of the retiring president, Ray H. Griffin, is eligible to be elected president.

TO VOTE FOR SECY.-TREAS--Any member is eligible except Gene Collett who has declined to run again. H. Reid Holt of Charleston has been nominated for secretary-treasurer. No other member has been nominated for this office.

TO VOTE FOR DIRECTORS--Vote for directors in the list under which your own name appears. If you are a resident of Kanawha county, or if you are listed as an "at large" member, vote for three (3) directors; if you are a resident of the other counties, vote for one (1) director only. Be sure you vote only for directors on the list in which your own name appears; otherwise, your vote will be voided. (Under the apportionment plan, each group is entitled to one (1) director for the first five (5) members and one (1) additional director for each fifteen (15) members thereafter.)

TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST AMENDMENT: In the last year, several members have proposed an amendment to our unwritten constitution, which has been phrased to meet their suggestions, as follows:

"Persons living outside West Virginia may be accepted as Associate Members of the Association. This shall confer upon them all rights except the right of voting in Association elections and of holding Association office; they shall be eligible upon payment of the same fee as other members to receive the West Virginia Chess Bulletin and the West Virginia Chess Association Yearbook. The state championship shall be considered a state office; Associate Members, therefore, may participate in the state tournaments and vie for prizes, but shall not be eligible to win the state championship; in the event an associate member should win first place, the next ranking player would be declared state champion. This amendment shall become effective as of August 31, 1947."

If you favor this amendment, vote "Yes" under "Amendment"; if you oppose it, vote "No" under "Amendment."

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL: This notice and the accompanying ballot are being mailed to all 1945-46 and 1946-47 members. All are entitled to vote in this election. However, any person failing to renew his membership for 1946-47 shall not be eligible to accept an office or directorship to which he may be elected. The deadline for qualifying for office by remitting 1946-47 dues of \$1 is November 5, 1946, the date on which the election closes. Dues should be sent to Gene Collett, 125 Meritt Avenue, Pittsburgh 10, Pa. If you receive a copy of this election ballot but do not, within a reasonable period, receive a copy of the October Bulletin, your dues likely have not been paid. In that case, RENEW AT ONCE! (All members also have received individual notices, informing them of their membership status.)



**CABELL COUNTY**  
(vote for one)

Sam Abrahams  
E. E. Allie  
Lake Brown  
H. D. Burks  
Tyson E. Cobb  
J. R. Hughes  
Rudd T. Neal  
G. E. Shinkle  
Dr. S. Werthammer

**HARRISON COUNTY**  
(vote for one)

Sam Allison  
M. F. Allison  
Wm. Challinor  
Mrs. E. W. Devericks  
Ray H. Griffin  
Dr. R. T. Humphries  
Isadore Moshein  
Lee Rogers  
C. H. Simmerman  
Frank B. Wisinski

**KANAWHA COUNTY**  
(vote for three)

Robt. Apgar  
Hugh Allison  
Jas. H. Ankeney  
Frank M. Branner  
Arthur Brenneman  
Richard Brenneman  
John E. Carver  
J. W. Chatfield  
Allen duVal  
J. D. Fales  
Layne H. Ford  
Anthony P. Foy  
Edw. M. Foy  
Mrs. Ludwig Frank  
Allen B. Gilliland  
Robt. Field  
Richard C. Grimm  
Mrs. R. C. Grimm  
Robt. Harris  
Wm. T. Hartling  
H. Reid Holt  
K. G. Hughes  
John T. Hurt, Jr.  
T. V. Jackson  
Robt. Jamison  
Harold W. Liggett

**KANAWHA COUNTY**  
(continued)

David Marples  
Ray Martin  
Cliff Mosier  
Jas. W. Schilling  
A. Schoenfeld  
G. Vincent Scofield  
Layton Whitman  
R. G. Zopp  
Dr. A. A. Seletz

**MONONGALIA COUNTY**  
(vote for one)

John L. Abbott  
Eric G. Ashworth  
Dr. Glenn Ashworth  
Katherine Ashworth  
Lindsay Brewer  
J. M. Bucklew, Jr.  
John R. Hardesty  
E. Grant Cole  
Lt. Roy Hapke, Jr.  
Thos. Hughart  
Victor J. Lemke  
Rev. Julius Melagh  
Jas. Reynolds  
Dr. Claude C. Spiker  
Dr. A. J. Weiser

**OHIO COUNTY**  
(vote for one)

J. P. Altmeyer  
Frank Cornwell  
Wm. R. Guthbert  
Rev. Wm. M. E. Hard  
A. W. Paul  
H. M. Russell  
Mrs. Carl O. Schmidt  
Mrs. Leana Simpson  
Mrs. Cedric Smith  
Thos. Sweeney  
Murray S. Weiss

**PRESTON COUNTY**  
(vote for one)

Dr. Jerome C. Arnett  
Dr. C. Y. Moser  
Milford B. Mott  
Ariel Robinson  
Loyola Schwab  
Ed. Watkins

**AT LARGE**  
(vote for three)

Harry Berry, Lexington, Ky.  
Col. Lee J. Best, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Dr. Albrecht Buschke, New York, NY.  
Wm. M. Byland, Pittsburgh  
Gene Collett, Pittsburgh  
Robt. Crean, Whiting, Indiana  
Capt. B. W. Devericks, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
A. W. Fey, Hazleton, Pennsylvania  
Milton Finkelstein, New York, NY.  
Wm. E. George, Pittsburgh  
Chas. M. Hardinge, Minneapolis, Minne.  
Lt. Frederick L. Harrison, Rochester, NY.  
Fr. Geo. Huber, Martinsburg, W. Va.  
Capt. Irvin J. Johnson, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Maj. P. B. Klein, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
T. Lundberg, Dallas, Texas  
H. Landis Marks, Kelso, Washington  
Sarnel C. Lawrence, Bass River, Mass.  
Lt. Ernest B. Leathers, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
B. M. Marshall, Shreveport, La.  
A. B. McCuskey, Branchland, W. Va.  
Col. Paul Michel, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
W. O. S. F. Morgan, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Kenneth Mosier, no address  
J. B. Milligan, Floral Park, NY.  
Willard H. Mutchler, Washington, DC.  
Edmund Nash, Washington, DC.  
Otto Oppenheimer, Brooklyn, NY.  
Roland E. Pariseau, Woonsocket, RI.  
Col. H. C. Percival, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
A. J. A. Peterson, Providence, RI.  
Albert S. Pinkus, Brooklyn, NY.  
Wm. Schaeffer, Washington, DC.  
L. A. Scholpp, Pittsburgh  
Capt. Jack T. Sergeant, Bossier City, La.  
Victor Shortino, Bronx, NY.  
Lt. Chas. B. Stevenson, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Seldon W. Terrant, Cleveland, Ohio  
J. C. Thompson, Grand Prairie, Texas  
Harold P. Tibbits, Elizabethtown, Ky.  
Edw. I. Treend, Detroit, Mich.  
Waldo L. Waters, Melrose, Mass.  
Col. H. R. Weetman, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Wm. M. Winans, Rochester, NY.  
Dr. Ernest Wolff, Cleveland, Ohio