

# WEST VIRGINIA CHESS BULLETIN

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## WVCA NAMES HARTLING PRESIDENT, REID HOLT SECRETARY-TREASURER

The West Virginia Chess Association, in an election just completed, named William F. Hartling of St. Albans as president, H. Reid Holt of Charleston as secretary-treasurer, and the following members as directors:

Kanawha county, John F. Hurt, Jr., Harold W. Liggett and Allen DuVall; Harrison county, William Challinor; Monongalia-Preston county area, Milford B. Mott and Dr. C. C. Spiker; directors-at-large, Capt. B. W. Devericks of Ft. Knox, Ky., Father George Huber of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Gene Collett of Pittsburgh.

The Cabell county directorship was a tie between Tyson Cobb and Dr. Siegfried Werthammer and a runoff election will be held.

### MEMBERSHIP AMENDMENT PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

An amendment to restrict WVCA membership and set up a new class of membership was adopted unanimously. The vote for the various offices follows:

For president: William F. Hartling 10, Dr. Siegfried Werthammer 4, Harold W. Liggett 3; Sam Abrahams, Gene Collett, Edward M. Foy and Dr. R. T. Humphries 2 each; William Byland, Richard C. Grimm, Milford B. Mott, A. W. Paull and Thomas Sweeney, 1 each. Total votes cast, 33 (three cast for Ray H. Griffin, retiring president, who was ineligible for reelection).

For secretary-treasurer: H. Reid Holt 28, Dr. Siegfried Werthammer and John F. Hurt, Jr., 1 each.

For directors, Kanawha county (3 named): John F. Hurt, Jr., 13; Harold W. Liggett, 12; Allen DuVall 10; Edward M. Foy 4; William F. Hartling, Dr. A. A. Seletz and Richard C. Grimm, 1 each.

For director, Cabell county (1 to be named): Tyson Cobb and Dr. Siegfried Werthammer, 1 each.

For director, Harrison county (1 named): William Challinor 4, Ray H. Griffin 1.

For directors, Monongalia-Preston area (2 named): Dr. C. C. Spiker 3, Milford B. Mott 2, Dr. Victor J. Lemke 1.

For directors-at-large (3 named): Gene Collett 3, Capt. B. W. Devericks 2, Father George Huber 2, L. A. Scholpp 2; Edward I. Treend, H. Landis Marks, William Schaeffer, Robert Crean, William E. George and A. B. Mc Cuskey, 1 each. (Scholpp ineligible because he failed to renew his membership.)

For amendment 31, against amendment 0.

### TEXT OF AMENDMENT

The text of the amendment, to become effective as of the beginning of our next Association year (and, therefore, effective at our next state tournament and in our next annual election), is 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 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.)"

Both President Hartling and Secy.-Treas. Holt are charter members of the Association. Hartling has played in every state tournament except the first and was state champion in 1940. Holt, a strong player, has never taken part in the state meets though he hopes to do so, beginning with next year. Reid formerly was secretary and treasurer of the Clarksburg Chess Club and edited its bulletin for six months.

### PARTITION OF OFFICIAL DUTIES

Secy.-Treas. Holt will now take over all the duties formerly performed by Gene Collett, secretary-treasurer since the WVCA was formed in 1941, with the exception of the editorship of the West Virginia Chess Bulletin. Records are being forwarded to the new official as of the close of the current fiscal period (Nov. 25) and Holt will hereafter receive and pay out all funds of the Association. Collett will continue temporarily as editor of the Bulletin.

### A PACKET OF "I'M SORRIES"

We apologize to the membership for the lateness with which ballots for the election were placed in the hands of some of the members. The majority of them were mailed out with the Bulletin and though the copies were ready in time to allow 10 days or more for the voting, unforeseen difficulties made the mailing late. As a result some of the members did not get the ballots until after the Nov. 5 election deadline had passed. Most sent them in, anyway, so that little harm was done.

Your secretary-treasurer (Collett, that was) became confused over county boundary lines with the result that Dr. Spiker and Milford Mott find themselves co-directors. Unless there is objection from a member in the territory, we hereby declare them named for the "Monongalia-Preston county area" this year, and believe both will give good service to the WVCA. (Arthur Dale is in Monongalia county, isn't it? We've tried to check but the maps of West Virginia available in this benighted state of Pennsylvania are so old or so inadequate, we can't even find Arthur Dale on them!)

Your November Bulletin is late for two reasons: (1) We waited to be sure all the ballots were in from the election, and (2) we waited for the arrival of the problem pages from Problem Editor Francis J.C. DeBlasio. The problem pages, at this writing, still have not arrived. If they do arrive, they will be tacked on at the end of the Bulletin, instead of in their regular place. If the Bulletin is printed and ready to go before they arrive, we apologize to all solvers for their omission and trust it will not occur again. We have no word from Frank and hope he has not fallen ill. (If there are no problem pages in this issue, date for submitting October solutions is hereby extended to Jan. 10, 1947.)

### SAMUEL RESHEVSKY WINS U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

Word comes from New York, by devious roundabout routes, that Samuel Reshevsky of Boston has once again won the U.S. Chess championship. This assures him of a place in the world championship play next year. We understand Reuben Fine did not take part in the championship play, altho listed among the seeded players, and do not know how this will affect his chances for a crack at the world title. Only two U.S. players are to take part in the big event.

Only other information we have on the U.S. championship is a gleaming from this week's Time Magazine that Reshevsky won his game from Olaf Ulvestad. Was there a conspiracy on the part of USCF officials and the tournament directors to avoid publicity?

NEW WVCA MEMBERS AND RENEWALS

- 72 Allan B. Gilliland, 1233 Park Avenue, Charleston 2, W. Va.  
 73 Dr. Claude C. Spiker, 104 Jackson Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va.  
 74 Boylston Chess Club, 48 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.  
 75 E. E. Allie, 514 Ninth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.  
 76 Tyson E. Cobb, 509 Jefferson Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.  
 77 Rudd T. Neel, 1505 Sixth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.  
 78 William W. Winans, Jr., 751 Harvard Street, Rochester, N. Y.  
 79 E. Grant Cole, 901 Charles Avenue, Morgantown, W. Va.  
 80 H. Landis Marks, Route 1, Box 1084, Kelso, Wash.  
 81 C. B. Cook, 3915 Dexter Street, Fort Worth, Texas

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Jack T. Sergeant, P. O. Box 191, Phoenix, Arizona

FINANCIAL REPORT--OCT. 16 TO NOV. 25, 1946

	<u>Recd.</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Bal.</u>
Bal. on hand Oct. 15 (see Bull. 49)			72.24
Receipts: Memberships, A. B. Gilliland, Dr. C. C. Spiker, Boylston Chess Club, E. E. Allie, Tyson Cobb, Rudd Neel, Wm. Winans, Grant Cole, Landis Marks, C. B. Cook, 10 at \$1 each	10.00		82.24
Expenditures: Bull. 49 (160 copies 8 pp.) mimeo \$2.66, mailing bulletins to Charleston 40¢ (total bulletin \$3.06); printing election materials, mimeo \$1.07, postcards \$1.40, postage mailing to members \$1 (total election \$3.47); correspondence with members \$1.29; paid to Edw. M. Foy, balance on mailing July-Aug. Bulletin \$2.97, mailing Sept. Bulletin \$2.97; mailing Oct. Bulletin \$1.97 (total to Foy \$7.91)		15.73	66.51
(BOOKS CLOSED HERE on Gene Collett's term as treasurer of WVCA and balance of \$66.51 turned over to the new treasurer, H. Reid Holt)			

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TWO LETTERS FOR DR. WERTHAMMER

Montgomery Major, editor of Chess Life, official organ of the U.S.C.F. (Oct. 29): "Re Dr. Siegfried Werthammer's letter about libraries needing chess magazines, published in the October WVCB, tell the good doctor I plan to sue him for slander on the fair name of Chicago. It happens that only last week I went to the 'big one on Michigan Avenue' (the Main Chicago Public Library) to look up some facts. I went to the periodical room on the fourth floor and in their card index they listed several chess magazines--I remember in particular that American Chess Bulletin was among them. But I wanted back numbers--so I was referred to the Reference Room on the same floor and there I actually had four volumes of the American Chess Bulletin in my hands. So Dr. Werthammer evidently got in the wrong room in the Chicago Public Library because they do and always have had chess books and periodicals. As to the library

on 86 East Randolph St., that is the John Crerar Library and is devoted exclusively to technical publications--it would be as apt to have books on the flora and fauna of the planet Neptune as books on chess; in fact, more apt to have the first. It simply does not have books on any diversion, intellectual or otherwise."

C. B. Cook, Ft. Worth, Tex., noted problemist (Nov. 16): "I see in your October Bulletin a letter from Dr. Werthammer in which he speaks of the lack of interest in chess literature by librarians. We remedied that evil here at Ft. Worth several years ago. I have for many years been active in promoting chess in these parts. In the middle thirties I made friends with the librarians here, gave them some literature and a set of chess men, and later they ordered approximately 15 volumes suggested by me. I had cooperation from Gordon Webb, then editor of the chess column in the Ft. Worth Star Telegram. Today, if you should happen into the library here (in the arts and science room) you will probably see several players at it. Many students have started playing chess because of this. Every time I suggest a volume the librarian will order it. This, I believe, is the best method to promote the Royal Game."

We appreciate both these letters. They indicate Dr. Werthammer has opened a live subject. We regret, naturally, the unfortunate reference to the Chicago library, but since Dr. Werthammer did inquire in the library and since the librarian failed to provide him with the necessary information, one cannot blame him for the inference drawn. May we suggest a course in education for librarians at the Main Chicago Library in the meaning of the word "chess"? Also in regard to the location of chess magazines.

Pittsburgh libraries are barren of chess magazines--unless they have been added in the last few months. We'll make inquiry next time we're out in Oakland and, if they do have chess journals now, will report later.

#### CLARKSBURG CHESS CLUB REORGANIZES

Director William Challinor, Clarksburg, sent us a card recently whereon was pasted a newspaper clipping announcing a reorganization meeting at the Stonewall Jackson hotel for the Clarksburg Chess Club, which suspended public meetings during the war. (The members who were left continued to hold private meetings at homes.)

In a footnote to the clipping, Challinor says the club elected Dr. Robert T. Humphries president and Frank Wisinski secretary-treasurer and adds: "Well, we've made a start. Two strangers appeared on the scene at our first meeting."

We'll warrant that with the bond of chess among them, they won't be strangers long! How's about a story on the club, Bill, giving the meeting night and the hours, and telling what the club is doing and what are its plans for the future?

#### PUBLISHING A CHESS PAPER IS FUN

Publishing a chess bulletin is fun. Not the least of the pleasures is getting letters such the one which came in the mail the other day from Dr. Jean Mennerat, 115 Rue Notre-Dame des Champs, Paris 6e, France, on the letterhead of "Le Monde des Echecs." It was dated Nov. 12 and came by air-mail. Excerpts:

"Mr. Montgomery Major just sent your name and address, and I take the liberty of writing to you. I am intrusted with correspondence and exchange with foreign chess magazines for our review, 'Le Monde des Echecs'. I should be glad to exchange our magazine for your W.V. Chess Bulletin. I don't know the size of your Bulletin but I presume that is not so big as our review. Thus the exchange would be fair if you can send two or more copies of your Bulletin in exchange with one copy of each issue of our review. If you want I can send the complete set of our magazine (from March, 1946) in exchange with the complete year (in two or more copies) of your Bulletin. Tell me what you want. I should be personally glad to get contact with all chess reviews and bulletins in the world, in order to have news for our review." (Here Dr. Mennerat lists 17 U.S. chess bulletins and asks if we can supply him the addresses we can and will.)

"If you want, I can get for you French chess club bulletins of now and of the war (some of them were 'underground')," Dr. Mennerat continues. "I can send also for exchange 'L'Echiquier de Paris,' a fine printed bulletin of Paris Chess League. I have taken the liberty of sending to you my list of chess books and reviews for exchange, for I am a chess books collector. Could you also send any names and addresses of chess books collectors and booksellers in the U.S.A. (I know Dr. A. Buschke, of course)...My hobby, apart of collecting chess books (especially chess periodicals, magazines and bulletins), is the endgame studies. Do you know any endgame friends or composers in the U.S.A.?"

We are writing Dr. Mennerat, of course, with such information as we have. Any reader interested in the subjects, of course, may write him directly, especially editors wish to exchange.

#### TRI-STATE MEET DELAYED UNTIL SPRING

We have received from A.R. Phillips, Cleveland, official word that the tri-state meet for Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, originally scheduled for Nov. 11, has been postponed until an unspecified date next spring. "Due the delay in getting all plans made for the biennial national championship tournament, the masters' reserve tournament, etc., Pennsylvania and West Virginia would be unable to assemble truly representative teams if the match were to be played at the Armistice Day time," said Mr. Phillips, in announcing the postponement.

#### CHARLESTON, AHoy!

reporter

Our Charleston/seems, at the very least, to have broken an arm--the right one, that is. No report on the Kanawha Valley Chess League since the second match. They should be playing the sixth or seventh now, so we'll wait for something up to date.

Meeting dates--Charleston Chess Club, Wednesday evenings, 117 Quarrier St. Carbide Chess Club (South Charleston), Monday evenings, South Charleston Recreation Center. Both clubs have their doors always open to visitors.

#### VISIT WITH GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI

George Koltanowski, honorary WCAer and world blindfold chess champion, played a simultaneous at the Pittsburgh Downtown Y the other day, going on to Charleston for a match next day (Nov. 20). We had a chance for only a few minutes' talk with him but did learn he had a new book coming out at year-end (all WCA members will want copies). We hope to tell you more about this in our next issue.

#### CORRECTION FROM BILL SCHAEFFER

Bill Schaeffer shakes an admonishing finger at us from the nation's capital for saying he was on the copy desk at the Post. It's the Washington Times Herald, he points out. (You see, they have two papers in Washington!) Bill reports (Nov 10):

"George Clark, formerly of the Knights Club at Clarksburg, and I have played about three games since I've been here, splitting even. He's still sharp, tho he has played but little in recent years. I told you I visited the Chess Divan. Have also visited the Federal C.C. a couple of times. Got a few games on these visits, playing moderately well for me. The Federal meets Tuesday nights, the Divan is open every day. Both seem to have very good turnouts, but if they are the only active clubs in the district, the district should be ashamed. This is a big town.

Was interested in noting the formation of the Kanawha Chess League. That's the sort of thing it takes to maintain and build up interest. Also think Ziggy's sugges-

youngsters interested in the game and develop that interest. It'll take a program of teaching them, providing leagues and matches and local tourneys for them, and encouraging them into entering the state tourney...

"I still think something should be done about the state tourney. It's interesting --but soddenly discouraging to the amateur player. For the Class A players, it is all right, but it's pretty rugged entering for the first or second time. I still think lesser players should be encouraged to enter. If you'll recall, Morgantown was perhaps the only time that was done. I knew a youngster or two who would have liked to have entered last year, and perhaps would have if it weren't a tourney for champs and former champs, and others of their caliber.

"Isn't Allan DuVall showing up well? I thought he did remarkably well at Clarksburg and his subsequent showing at Charleston fortifies my opinion of him."

#### EDDIE FOY OFFERS A SUGGESTION

Edward M. Foy, Charleston (Oct. 20): "Here is an idea to promote chess clubs where there are none: Prepare a letter to the sports editors of papers in towns having no chess clubs--Bluefield, Beckley, Fairmont, Parkersburg, etc.--I suppose the same letter could be used in each town. Ask the sports editor to print it when he can give it the best amount of space and with the largest possible heading. The letter should be brief but should call on all interested in chess in that area to write in to the Association. The Association then would set up a club, my mail. I think this could be developed into a workable plan. Either you or some other Association officer, or a non-officer Association member (or a committee) could handle this. Perhaps, different clubs could set up new clubs in nearby cities (Clarksburg in Fairmont, Charleston in Parkersburg, South Charleston in Beckley, etc.). It's just an idea but I feel sure we down here would do our share."

#### HOROWITZ TO TOUR JANUARY 1--LARGE 1

I.A.Horowitz, editor of Chess Review and one of the leading U.S. chessmasters, will go on his 10th transcontinental exhibition tour, with dates running somewhat as follows: Jan. 1-15, Philadelphia, Washington, Charleston (W.Va.), Ohio and Indianapolis; Jan.16-Feb.1, St.Louis, Kansas City, Oklahoma, Texas, Mexico and San Diego; Feb.2-15, northerly on Pacific coast to Washington, returning via Montana, Salt Lake City, Colorado and Omaha; Feb.16-Mar.1, Minneapolis, Wisconsin, Chicago, Detroit, upstate New York and New England. The fee is \$60 for lecture and simultaneous display. If your club is interested, write I.A.Horowitz, in care of Chess Review, 250 West 57th Street, New York 19, N. Y.

#### CNFR MARKS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

"Chess News From Russia," which is just what its name implies, marked its first anniversary Nov. 10. This mimeographed and planeographed paper stays consistently ahead of all competitors on what is going on in Russia, just now the chess heart of the world, and therefore is important to every chess player. Bound copies of the first 14 months (Vol.I) will be ready about the first of the year. Or if you want to start a new sub now, it is \$2 a year, 26 issues. Write Dr. Albrecht Buschke, 80 East 11th St., New York 3, N. Y. Sample copy, 10 cents. (Ask for the November 10 issue, containing the article, "Is Botvinnik Invincible?")

#### ARE YOU READING? --

"Chess Life," official organ of the USCF, published twice a month, \$3 a year, including USCF membership and Yearbook. Send your \$3 to Edward I. Treend, 12869 Strathmoor Avenue, Detroit 27, Michigan.

"Chess Review," Monthly, \$3.75 a year, 250 West 57th St., New York 19, N.Y.

"American Chess Bulletin," 10 issues a year, \$2. No. 150 Nassau St., New York 7, N.Y.

"Chess Correspondent," 8 issues a year, \$2. No. 723 South Main St., Newark, N.J.

KOLTY AT SHARRON, PA.

When he was in Pittsburgh Nov. 19, George Koltanowski told us he had accepted an invitation to direct the chess tournament Dec. 8-28 at the Fifth Central American-Caribbean Games at Barranquilla, Columbia. This will be team play, each country sending five players and a sub. Mrs. Kolty is going along to see the fun. Kolty had just come from Sharon, Pa., where he gave a simultaneous. One of the games was of particular interest to West Virginians he thought because it was similar to a game he played against Dr. Victor J. Lemke last year in a Morgantown exhibition. Kolty was playing the White men blindfold against John Kosa, Jr., when the following score resulted. (the notes are by Kolty):

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	8 NxP	NxN	15 BxQ	PxB
2 N-KB3	N-KB3	9 BxN	P-B4(b)	16 B-B7	N-K2
3 P-K3	P-K3	10 B-Q3	P-K4(c)	17 PxP	BxP
4 B-Q3	B-Q3	11 B-B4ch	K-R	18 QR-K	B-B3
5 QN-Q2	O-O	12 N-N5	Q-B3(d)	19 RxN	BxR
6 O-O	N-B3(a)	13 NxBP	KxN	20 Q-N6ch	K-R
7 P-K4	PxP	14 Q-R5ch	Q-R3(e)	21 QxP mate	

(a) Better is QN-Q2.

(b) That is always a weak move--unless P-K4 is possible.

(c) Remember the game published last year against Dr. Lemke of Morgantown (see West Virginia Chess Bulletin, December, 1945, page 2)?

(d) Q-K was better; there would follow PxP, NxP, R-K, etc.

(e) Should resign, as White finishes strongly.

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YOUNG ED HOLT WINS ONE FROM ZIGGY

Reid Holt sends us a score from the simultaneous exhibition Dr. Siegfried Werthammer, state champion, put on at Charleston in October, in which Reid's son, Eddie, defeated the visiting the expert. Reid comments: "This was the first game lost by the state champ that night. He certainly attacked strongly. Ed played very coolly and correctly when it counted. I eked out a draw." White, Dr. Werthammer; Black, Ed Holt:

1 P-K4	P-K4	11 N-N5	Q-Q2	21 Q-K2	P-B3
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	12 P-B4	P-KR3	22 P-QR4	N-Q4!
3 B-QB4	N-KB3	13 Q-K2!	N-N3	23 Q-Q2	K-K!
4 O-O	B-K2	14 PxB	PxB	24 BxRP	NxN
5 P-Q4	P-Q3	15 B-K3!	PxN	25 QxN	Q-Q8ch!
6 N-QB3	O-O	16 RxN!	PxR!	26 K-B2	R-R5!
7 P-KR3	B-K3	17 Q-R5ch	K-N2	27 B-K3	RxP!
8 P-Q5!	QN-R4!	18 R-B	RxP	28 Q-R5	QxPch!
9 PxB	NxB	19 R-B5	R-R	29 K-B3	RxP!
10 PxFch	K-R!	20 Q-N4	K-B!	30 Resigns	

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ONE THAT OUR NEW PREXY LOST

Our new president, Bill Hartling of St. Albans, was going like a house afire in the Charleston Chess Club's Summer Invitation Tournament. He had lost only one game and had to face only Frank Branner and Ed Holt who were reposing solidly at the bottom of the standings, so the club members figured he would go into the home stretch at full speed, and that he would cop the title. To the surprise of everyone, including Frank, Ed and himself, Bill lost both of his remaining games. Here's the score of the one against Ed Holt; you can see for yourself what happened. Commentary by Reid Holt. Ed Holt is White, Bill Hartling Black. Date of game: August, 1946.

<u>E. HOLT</u>	<u>HARTLING</u>				
1 P-K4	P-QB4	13 B-B3	N-Q4	28 NxP	P-B5
2 N-KB3	P-Q3	14 R-Q	B-N2	29 N-N4	B-N4
3 P-Q4	PxP	15 B-Q2	P-KB4	30 N-Q5ch	K-K4
4 NxP	N-KB3	16 N-R4(b)	P-K5	31 N-B3(g)	B-R3
5 N-QB3	P-KN3	17 B-K2	B-Q5(c)	32 P-QR4	B-B5
6 KN-QN5?	P-QE3	18 B-QR5!	N-K6!(d)	33 P-KN3!(h)	P-N4
7 N-Q4	B-N2	19 BxR(e)	NxR	34 R-K1	P-K6
8 B-K2	O-O	20 RxN	RxB	35 BPxP	P-Q7
9 O-O	N-B3	21 P-QB3	P-K4	36 KPxpdblch	K-Q5
10 NxN	PxN(a)	22 PxR	PxP(f)	37 R-K7(i)	B-N6
11 P-K5	PxP	23 B-B4ch	K-N2	38 P-R5	K-Q6
12 QxQ	RxQ	24 N-B5	B-B	39 R-Q7ch	K-B7
		25 BxP!	BxB!	40 P-R6	KxP
		26 N-K6ch!	K-B3	41 R-QB7	PxP
		27 NxR	P-K6	42 PxP	Resigns

(a) Black plays for a strong center! He had defeated E. Holt from substantially this position.

(b) Inviting the onslaught of the pawn.

(c) Hartling plays with real nerve.

(d) Forty minutes for this move.

(e) I'd have grabbed the N post-haste.

(f) At first glance, one would think Black's game can win itself.

(g) Neat N playing.

(h) Hartling called this the winning move.

(i) R-Q4ch wins immediately.

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### ANYWAY, HARTLING BEAT THE MAN WHO WON THE TOURNAMENT!

In all justice to Bill Hartling, we should make haste to say he played some excellent chess in that Summer Invitation Tournament at the Charleston C.C. In fact, he was the only player to score against Edward M. Foy, who won the meet! Here is the game, a Queen's Gambit (August, 1946, Charleston Chess Club):

<u>FOY</u>	<u>HARTLING</u>				
1 P-Q4	P-Q4	18 Q-N	P-B5	36 B-R	N-B3
2 P-QB4	PxP	19 PxP	PxP	37 N-B3	Q-B3
3 N-KB3	P-QE3	20 B-B3	Q-R5	38 N-K2	Q-K5
4 P-K3	B-N5	21 KR-K2	R-N	39 N-B3	Q-B3
5 BxP	KN-B3	22 Q-B2	Q-R6	40 N-K2	N-Q4
6 N-QB3	P-K3	23 N-Q2	KR-QB	41 R-B	Q-Q2
7 O-O	QN-Q2	24 N-N	Q-Q3	42 RxBch	QxR
8 P-KR3	B-R4	25 P-K4	Q-B2	43 Q-N3	Q-B3
9 R-K	P-QN4	26 Q-R4	Q-N2	44 N-B3	B-Q3!
10 B-Q3	P-QB4	27 R-N2	Q-R	45 B-N2	N-B5
11 N-K4	B-K2	28 RxB	NxB	46 K-B!	QxPch
12 N-N3	B-N3	29 N-Q2	P-KR4	47 K-K	NxRP
13 P-N3	BxB	30 NxBP	Q-N2	48 N-Q	Q-R8ch
14 QxB	O-O	31 N-Q2??	P-R5	49 K-K2	N-Nch
15 B-N2	Q-R4	32 R-N	Q-R	50 K-B	N-RSdich
16 QR-B	KR-Q	33 N-K2	NxP	51 K-K2	Q-K5ch
17 Q-B2??	QR-B	34 NxN	QxN	52 K-B	N-B5
		35 Q-Q	N-Q2	53 N-K3	Q-R8 mate

AS WE GO TO PRESS, comes a delayed post-card from Leslie E. Dunkin of South Bend, Ind., editor of Chess-fully, saying that, after all, he has decided to carry thru with his original plan for discontinuing publication of his chess paper with the December issue. . . . Sometimes--only sometimes, mind you--we envy that man!