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The "BULLETIN" greets you in this new form, and it is the hope of the Editorial Staff that this may be but the first of similar issues.

HUNTINGTON'S HOBBY SHOW

On the afternoons and evenings of May 9 and 10, Huntington "put on" at its Memorial Field House its first Hobby Show.

West Virginia Chess Association was invited to exhibit, and was given ample space at small expense to tell them all "about it." Boards, sets, photographs, books, and periodicals were on view. Dr. Hayward, Charles Morgan, Vice-President Neel, and Bill Michael were in almost constant attendance at the booth, and their efforts seemed well rewarded by the sincere interest, as well as curiosity, shown by visitors of all ages.

The sustained interest of many of the youngsters of both sexes was particularly noteworthy and gratifying, and "games" were being played almost all of the time. If such interest can be maintained, future chess among the youth of Huntington is assured, and those of us, including Paul Sayre, who broadcasted succinctly on chess before the show opened, and Don Burdick, with his weekly "clinic" at the local "Y", are not carrying on in vain.

TOURNAMENTS

Past, Present and Future

The annual South Charleston Open Tournament was won by Allen DuVall in his usual competent fashion. Final summary follows: Allen Du-

Vall, 8-1; Harold Liggett, 7½-1½; John F. Hurt, Jr., 7-2; W. F. Hartling, 6-3; Edward Foy, 5½-3½; George Hendricks, 4-5; Frank Branner, 3-6; Bruce Marples, 2-7; David Goris and Robert Schmittberger, 1-8.

Huntington is now conducting a city championship, which has not progressed enough to do more than name the contestants: Burdick, Gregg, Hayward, Michael, Morgan, Neel, Sayre, and Werthammer. They will play a single round-robin tournament.

The Annual State Congress

Beckley is being favorably considered for the Labor-Day week-end meeting. It has been suggested that ONE championship event be played. Same to include Senior AND Junior aspirants for the State Title.

The usual West Virginia OPEN, for all comers, will be the other event.

WEST VIRGINIA CO-CHAMPIONS' TOURNAMENT

A double-round robin was contested by DuVall, Foy, Hurt, and Werthammer at Charleston's "K of C", South Charleston's Carbide Recreation Club, and the Editor's residence in Huntington on the afternoons and evenings of April 20, 27 and May 11, 1952. This unofficial match was directed by Reid Holt and Charles Morgan, and the final score

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as submitted to the USCF for national rating.

Dr. Werthammer's analytical comments and annotations follow.

Round by Round Summary

Round I—Hurt defends with a "French", blunders, loses a piece, and the game to DuVall. Foy obtains a strong attack against Werthammer's Stonewall Defense. In a critical position, the doctor wiggles out with a perpetual check.

Round II—Hurt plays a Wing Gambit against Foy's "Sicilian" and, after missing the win in the middle-game, defeats his opponent in the end-game.

Werthammer, against DuVall's Q Indian, obtains strong pressure because of his opponent's weak opening play, and wins a P by a pretty combination. A1, rising to the occasion, equalizes, and finally wins in "the grand manner" after Werthammer's refusal to draw by repetition of moves.

Round III—Foy and DuVall played a QP's game to a quiet draw. Neither player was, at any time, in danger. Hurt, as Black, defended a QGD "a la Lasker" and brilliantly outfoxed Werthammer. Hurt's best

game.

Round IV—Hurt, against DuVall's "Sicilian", succeeded in obtaining a position similar to a variation of the Danish and had but little trouble in winning.

Werthammer won from Foy in a QGD. Ed did not resist too fiercely.

Round V—Foy, as White in a QGD, blundered away a piece in the early middle-game, which settled the issue promptly in Hurt's favor.

DuVall used the famous "surprise" Bird Opening against Werthammer. The doctor, last year, tried the same opening, as White, against the same opponent with equally disastrous results, for White, in both games! Al Ed Foy's heart was not in this tournament. Pre-occupation with business affairs would have made it harder to him if he had not participated. Good sport, that he is, however, made it impossible for him to evaluate this event by declining to

play. We all well know that Ed is capable of much better chess than shown by the score.

The players from Charleston and loser alike.

The players from Charleston and viroons were repeatedly in time pressure. This situation isn't good; it is a definite deficiency of sorts and, obviously, may NOT be remedied by changing time limits! In W. Va. tournaments the number of moves per hour has been decreased from 25 to 20, time control remains! Of course, time pressure can "explain" mistakes, but one never excuse them.

The winner, John Hurt, played his usual elegant, artistic, and aggressive brand of chess. This style may be overly optimistic, but it is never ill.

Efficiency with his clock, combined with more opening theory, will make DuVall a more powerful player. He is now, certainly the most ele-ment one!

Werthammer's performance was efficiency eleven. Twice he showed his well-known tenacity in drawing and winning under complicated circumstances. Failure to maintain this tenacity in games where he had an advantage is discerned. He, also, becomes more easily irritated by "little things" than formerly, i. e., the time pressure of his adversary has on occasion thrown him into "turmoil". Ed Foy's heart was not in this tournament. Pre-occupation with business affairs would have made it easier to him if he had not participated. Good sport, that he is, however, made it impossible for him to evaluate this event by declining to

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material advantage. Due to severe time pressure, the loser's K succumbed to a mating net. Werthammer's best game.

Round VI—As Hurt had already clinched first place, a "quiet" last round was anticipated. Nothing was farther from the truth!

DuVall played an Evans Gambit against Foy which became very involved and most difficult for both players to conduct. White's attack was finally successful against stubborn resistance. DuVall's best game. Hurt and Werthammer fought a "battle royal." After a few weaker moves by Hurt, Werthammer obtained a won position and nursed two pawns through a difficult ending to a win. The longest game of the tournament.

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1. John Hurt, Jr., Charleston.
2. A. H. DuVall, St. Albans.
3. Dr. S. Werthammer, Huntington.
4. E. M. Foy, Charleston.

	1	2	3	4	Score
1.-----	X	1	1	2	4-2
2.-----	1	X	1	1½	3½-2½
3.-----	1	1	X	1½	3½-2½
4.-----	0	½	½	X	1-5

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Our last number carried a criticism of Chess Life, the USCF organ, which had to do with recognition of our Tri-State tourney and failure to credit the published annotations to one of our members. The Editor of Chess Life correctly called attention to our oversight in the first matter, and explained his error in the second instance. An exchange of spirited letters laid the dust, and all concerned feel that a better rapport has been established between the publications.

ED HOLT

Reid Holt reassures us concerning his son's health. After a minor surgical experience in Bethesda Hos-

pital, he has returned to his base in the West to continue special studies with the Navy.

TOM BERGQUIST

Tom Bergquist, on furlough, was a welcome visitor to his family and chess friends. He looked and acted particularly fit and has added skiing to his hobbies. He returned to his home station, Spokane, Washington, on May 12. Most of his chess, he tells us, is of the postal variety.

THESE GAMES ARE THE BEST
Annotations by Winner In Each Case

White: S. Werthammer.
Black: A. DuVall.

Nimzo-Indian Defense.

1. P-Q4 . . . N-KB3
2. P-QB4 . . . P-K3
3. N-QB3 . . . B-N5
4. N-B3 . . . P-QN3
5. B-Q2 . . . B-N2
6. P-KN3 . . . P-B4

This is a strategic error unless P-Q4 can follow. Otherwise the QP remains backward in an open file.

1. P-Q4 . . . N-KB3
2. P-QB4 . . . P-K3
3. N-QB3 . . . B-N5
4. N-B3 . . . P-QN3
5. B-Q2 . . . B-N2
6. P-KN3 . . . P-B4

The alternative . . . P-B4 is complicated. For instance 11. N-KN1 1. P . . . NxB; 12. NxKP, PxN, (If Q-K2; 13. BxP, PxN; 14. BxP. Or if Q-B; 13. BxB, QxB; 14. NxR) 13. BxB, NxR; 14. BxR, NxRP or NP.

This allows an exchange which aids Black in freeing his game; therefore 16. P-QN4 is indicated.

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16 KxB BxB
17 KxB N-B3
18 N-B3 Threatening N-QN5, while the alternatives P-B4, NxN; 19 PxN, Q-B3ch, and 18 NxN are unsatisfactory.

19 P-QR3
20 Q-B4
21 P-QN4
22 NxP!

A faulty plan; . . . KR-Q is better.

Not R or PxN? because of 23 QxQ, while 36 . . . B-Q3 is met by N-K7ch! which wins the Q or mates.

23 NxBch
24 FxQ
25 N-K5
26 K-N3
27 N-B3
28 F-B5
29 FxBP

20 N-B3
21 R/1-Q
22 P-K4
23 R-R4
24 N-R4
25 R-R2
26 P-Q2
27 R-B3!
28 R-B3!

29 R-B3ch
30 P-QN7
31 P-QN4
32 N-Q
33 K-B2
34 KxN
35 N-Q
36 P-Q3
37 P-QR4
38 NPxP
39 P-Q4

Hoping to blockade and win the isolated pawn. Black's central K position and White's double pawns allow Black some counter chances, in spite of White's extra pawn.

40 N-K5
41 P-B6
42 P-B3
43 R-QB2
44 N-B4ch
45 Resigns

Tempting 31 P-B6 to gain the square Q3 but . . . R-QB2 at once might be better.

46 P-B6
47 N-B3
48 P-B3
49 P-Q4
50 P-B4
51 P-B3
52 P-B3
53 P-B3
54 P-B3
55 P-B3
56 R-B
57 B-R4
58 N-B3
59 B-N3

White: S. Werthammer.
Black: J. Hurt.

White's best winning chances is 33 White followed by P-K4 or R-B5.

4 N-B4ch
5 N-N2ch

Very clever, since . . . KxR? would be a fatal error: 36 K-E2!! followed by P-K3 mate.

BEST GAMES, Cont'd.

36 N-B4 holds a draw by repetition of moves.

36 RxP
37 R/1-Q Threat: N-B4ch.

37 P-K4
38 P-K4
39 R-R4
40 P-QR3
41 N-R4
42 P-QN4
43 N-Q
44 P-Q3
45 P-QR4
46 P-Q4

36 NxN, while the threat: N-B4ch.

37 K-K2
38 N-Q3
39 R-N4
40 R-Q2
41 R-B3!
42 R-B3!

43 Note PxP or P-K5 because of . . . N-B4ch.

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986 R-B3!

987 R-B3!

988 R-B3!

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990 R-B3!

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992 R-B3!

993 R-B3!

994 R-B3!

995 R-B3!

996 R-B

Alekhine used this move. It often leads to a position similar to the Danish Gambit declined.

- 2 P-Q4
3 PxP
4 P-Q4
5 PxP
6 N-KB3

The time-saving . . . B-N5 also gives freedom.

- 7 N-B3 B-N5
8 B-K2 KN-K2

Safer and more natural is . . . N-B3.

- 9 O-O BxN
Superior is . . . Q-QR4.

- 10 PxB P-QN3
Preferable is . . . B-Q2.

- 11 P-B4 Q-Q2
12 B-K3 B-N2

- 13 Q-N3 O-O
14 QR-Q KR-K

More to the point is . . . QR-Q.

- 15 Q-N Q-B2
16 N-N5 N-N3

- 17 P-KR4! P-KR3

Loses. 17 . . . N-B is the move!

- 18 NxKP! PxN

- 19 QxN Q-B2

- 20 QxQch KxQ

- 21 P-B4 N-N5?

- 22 P-KB5 NxP

- 23 PxPch KxP

- 24 B-N4ch K-K2

- 25 QR-K R-KB

- 26 B-Bch Resigns

White: S. Werthammer.

Black: E. Foy

Queen's Gambit Declined

- 1 P-Q4 P-Q4
2 P-QB4 P-K3
3 N-QB3 N-KB3
4 B-N5 B-K2
5 P-K3 O-O

- 6 R-B P-KR3

- 7 B-R4 N-K5

- 8 BxB QxB

- 9 PxP NxN

- 10 RxN PxP

- 11 B-Q3 N-B3?

Much better the usual . . . P-B3.

- 12 N-K2 R-K

- 13 O-O B-N5?

Threatens NxP, but is actually a loss of time which Black could use to straighten out his Q-Wing.

- 14 P-KR3 BxN

- 15 BxB QR-B??

N-Q and P-B3 would have held everything together.

- 16 B-B3

Simple and good is B-N5, followed by Q-R4 with a winning position.

- 16 R/B-Q

- 17 R-B5 N-N5?

N-K4! instead would have forced White to play 18 RxQP, (BxP?? P-QN3 and White loses) NxBch; 19 QxN, RxR; 20 QxR and it is doubtful whether White can win the end game.

- 18 P-R3 P-QN3

- 19 R-B3 N-R3

- 20 Q-R4 N-N

- 21 QxP P-QB3

- 22 QxP R-Q2

- 23 Q-B5 Q-N4

- 24 P-QN4 R-N2

- 25 P-QR4 Q-Q

- 26 P-N5 PxP

- 27 PxP Q-R4

- 28 R-N N-R3

- 29 QxP R/1-K2

There is no good move.

- 30 R-B8ch K-R2

- 31 Q-B5ch P-N3

- 32 Q-B6 Resigns

Mate cannot be prevented. Curious, this sudden decision on the K-wing.

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