

The Pittsburgh Chess League



Pittsburgh Chess League

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Team Chess at its Best

The new PCL season is rapidly approaching. Organizational flyers were sent out to team captains in early August. That mailing included last year's roster with the official August ratings for all of their returning players. Then, we will be having our organizational meeting to turn in new rosters on Thursday September 14 in the Concourse Dining Area of the William Pitt Union at the University of Pittsburgh.

For most teams, that means individual players should be getting in contact with their team captains sometime this August. And in particular, it is always helpful for captains to know both who is interested in playing again this fall and who may be playing for a different team.

We now process rating reports over the internet and we must have all USCF memberships current for those who play. Please renew through us (we charge the lowest rates - even lower than the USCF does directly!) so as to make sure that the membership is processed in a timely manner. In particular, mailing in memberships to the USCF can cause serious delays in rating events.

- Tom Martinak

Schedule of Events, Also available on-line at
<http://www.pitt.edu/~schach/ChessPA/wpatnmts.htm>

A Heritage Event

September 17. 47th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League : Round 1. 30/90, SD/60. Assembly Room, Main Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15213. 4 players + alternates per team. 4 divisions, by team average ratings: **Divisions I, II & III** : 7-RR, September - March. **Divisions IV** : 5-SS, September - January, followed by 3-RR sections by standings, February - April. **Reg:** Thursday 9/14, 7pm - 8pm. Rds 2pm - 9/17, 10/8, 11/5, 12/10, 1/??, 2/??, 3/??, 4/?. **EF:** \$50, Escrow deposit of \$50 also required, refundable if 2 or fewer forfeits. **Info:** martinak_tom_m@hotmail.com, 412-908-0286. **Ent:** Tom Martinak, 549 13th Ave., New Brighton PA 15066-1208. Checks payable to Pittsburgh Chess League. *W. Sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh Chess Club & Organized by the Pittsburgh Chess League.*

October 8 (QC). Pittsburgh Chess League October Quick Quads. 3-RR. G/15. Ballroom, Main Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15213. **EF:** \$10, \$3 discount to age 18 & Under. \$\$ 20 to 1st in each quad. Reg ends 11:15am. Rds 11:30am - Noon - 12:30pm. **Info:** martinak_tom_m@hotmail.com, 412-908-0286. **Ent:** Tom Martinak, 549 13th Ave., New Brighton PA 15066-1208.

Turn in 2006-07 Team Rosters **Thursday September 14, 7 pm** **Concourse Dining Area, William Pitt Union**

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November 5. 47th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League : Round 3. 30/90, SD/60. Assembly Room, Main Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15213. Rds 2pm. **Info:** 412-908-0286, martinak_tom_m@hotmail.com. *W. Sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh Chess Club & Organized by the Pittsburgh Chess League.*

December 10 (QC). Pittsburgh Chess League December Quick Quads. 3-RR. G/15. Assembly Room, Main Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15213. **EF:** \$10, \$3 discount to age 18 & Under. \$\$ 20 to 1st in each quad. Reg ends 11:15am. Rds 11:30am - Noon - 12:30pm. **Info:** martinak_tom_m@hotmail.com, 412-908-0286. **Ent:** Tom Martinak, 549 13th Ave., New Brighton PA 15066-1208. Checks payable to Pittsburgh Chess League. *W. Sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh Chess Club & Organized by the Pittsburgh Chess League.*

December 10. 47th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League : Round 4. 30/90, SD/60. Assembly Room, Main Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15213. Rds 2pm. **Info:** 412-908-0286, martinak_tom_m@hotmail.com. *W. Sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh Chess Club & Organized by the Pittsburgh Chess League.*

Turn Off That Cell Phone!

46th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2005-06) Prizes

Division I

Team

1st	Bright Knights	6-0	20-4	\$90
2nd	University of Pittsburgh I	4-2	14-10	\$60
Class	Rocky's Rooks I	3-3	11½-12½	\$60

Board

1st	Leverett, Bruce W	Triple Threat I	4-1	\$10
2nd	Birdas, Thomas J	Rocky's Rooks I	4½-½	\$10
3rd	Petes, Gabriel N	Bright Knights	5½-½	\$10
4th	Heimann, Alexander C	Bright Knights	5-0	\$10
Alternate	Duerig, Paul R	Phalanx I	2½-1½	\$10

Division II

Team

1st	Murrysville Chess Club A	6-1	21½-6½	\$80
2nd	Washington	5-2	18-10	\$60
Class	Skewered Beavers	4-3	13½-14½	\$60

Board

1st	Blair, David A	Murrysville Chess Club A	5½-1½	\$10
2nd	Replogle, Harry H Jr	Murrysville Chess Club A	6-1	\$10
3rd	Cacurak, Philip M	Murrysville Chess Club A	6-1	\$10
4th	Kostyak, Michael	Phalanx II	4½-2½	\$10
Alternate	Mattis, Joseph A Jr	Rocky's Rooks II	7-0	\$10

Performance

3rd	Elsleger, Joseph	Washington	6-1	\$10
Alternate	Parker, Jay K	Washington	5-1	\$10

Division III

Team

1st	Punxsutawney Phil-idors I	6-1	22½-5½	\$70
2nd	Phalanx IV	5½-1½	17½-10½	\$60
Class	Hill Carnegie	2½-4½	12-16	\$60

Board

1st	Caliguire, John J	Punxsutawney Phil-idors I	5½-1½	\$10
2nd	Parker, Bradley W	Punxsutawney Phil-idors I	7-0	\$10
3rd	Bolotinsky, Max	Phalanx IV	5½-½	\$10
4th	Fitzgibbons, Kevin J	Gallant Knights	6-1	\$10
Alternate	Lamperski, Vincent	Phalanx V	3-2	\$10

Performance

4th	White, Steven F	Punxsutawney Phil-idors I	6-1	\$10
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Division IV

Team

Section A	Phalanx Youth	6½-1½	21½-10½	\$70
Section A 2nd	Guild	5½-2½	19-13	\$60
Section B	Punxsutawney Phil-idors II	5-3	18-14	\$60
Section C	PhalanxWinchesterThurston	4½-3½	18-14	\$60

Board

1st	Boehner, Samuel W	PhalanxWinchesterThurston	5-0	\$10
2nd	Francus, Michael	Poale Zedek	6½-1½	\$10
3rd	Smith, Jason A	Punxsutawney Phil-idors II	6½-1½	\$10
4th	Ignaczak, Mark	Young Gunz	4-3	\$10
Alternate	Perry, Jim	Guild	7-0	\$10

Performance

Alternate	Kramer, John J	PhalanxWinchesterThurston	7-1	\$10
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46th Annual Pittsburgh Chs League (2005-06) Division I

#	Team Name	Rating	Sep 18	Oct 2	Nov 13	Dec 11	Jan 15	Feb 19	Mar 19	Match:Game
1	Bright Knights	2149	B 6	W 3		W 7	W 5	B 2	B 4	6:20
			W:4	W:3½		W:3½	W:2½	W:2½	W:4	
2	Pitt I	2238		W 7	B 6	W 3	B 4	W 1	B 5	4:14
				W:3	W:3	L:1½	W:2½	L:1½	W:2½	
3	Rocky's Rooks I	2044	W 4	B 1	W 5	B 2		B 7	W 6	3:11½
			D:2	L:½	L:1½	W:2½		D:2	W:3	
4	CMU Tartans	2057	B 3		B 7	W 6	W 2	B 5	W 1	2½:10½
			D:2		W:3½	L:1	L:1½	W:2½	L:0	
5	Triple Threat I	2081	B 7	W 6	B 3		B 1	W 4	W 2	2:11
			L:1½	W:2½	W:2½		L:1½	L:1½	L:1½	
6	Phalanx I	2057	W 1	B 5	W 2	B 4	W 7		B 3	2:9
			L:0	L:1½	L:1	W:3	W:2½		L:1	
7	Pitt II	1857	W 5	B 2	W 4	B 1	B 6	W 3		1½:8
			W:2½	L:1	L:½	L:½	L:1½	D:2		

November 18 & 19, 2006 Pennsylvania State Junior Championships. 5-SS. 53 Trophies! (49 Individual, 4 Team) Ballroom, Main Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15213. 7 sections: **2-day (Sat & Sun):** Ages 16 to 20 Open, Ages 12 to 15 Open, Ages 9 to 11 Open. **EF:** \$18 postmarked by 11/10, \$28 later. Time Control: Game/90. Reg ends 9:30am. Rds: 10am - 2pm - 5:30pm, 10am - 2pm. **1-day (Sun only):** Ages 8 & Under Open, Ages 9 to 20 Rated U900, Ages 9 to 20 Rated U600 or Unrated, Ages 8 & Under Rated U600 or Unrated. **EF:** \$15 postmarked by 11/10, \$25 later. Time Control: Game/40. Reg ends 9:30am. Rds: 10am - 11:30am - 1pm - 2:30pm - 4pm. **All:** Trophies to top 7 in each section, additional medallions. State Champion Title for each age in an Open Section. Teams of 4 to 7 players combined from all sections, Trophies to top 2 schools & top 2 clubs. PSCF required \$5 OSA. **Info:** martinak_tom_m@hotmail.com, 412-908-0286, <http://www.pscfchess.org/pajuniorchamp/>. **Ent:** PSCF, c/o Tom Martinak, 549 13th Ave., New Brighton PA 15066-1208. Checks payable to PSCF. *W. Sponsored & Organized by the PA State Chess Federation & University of Pittsburgh Chess Club.*

PCL Quick Quad Grand Prix Prizes

Grand Prix Champion

Joshua J. Mankey

Top Age 18 & Under

Charles C. Won

Top Age 12 & Under

Ben Molin

46th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2005-06) Division II

#	Team Name	Rating	Sep 18	Oct 2	Nov 13	Dec 11	Jan 15	Feb 19	Mar 19	Match:Game
1	Murrysville Chess Club A	1681	W 8	B 7	W 6	B 4	W 3	B 5	B 2	6:21½
			W:4	W:3½	W:3	W:4	W:3	W:2½	L:1½	
2	Washington	1785	W 4	B 8	W 7	B 6	W 5	B 3	W 1	5:18
			W:3½	W:3	W:3½	W:2½	L:1½	L:1½	W:2½	
3	Rocky's Rooks II	1624	W 7	B 6	W 4	B 8	B 1	W 2	W 5	4½:16
			D:2	L:1	W:3	W:4	L:1	W:2½	W:2½	
4	Skewered Beavers	1593	B 2	W 5	B 3	W 1	W 6	B 7	W 8	4:13½
			L:½	W:3	L:1	L:0	W:2½	W:3	W:3½	
5	Monroeville Chess Club I	1639	W 6	B 4	W 8	B 7	B 2	W 1	B 3	3½:13½
			D:2	L:1	W:2½	W:2½	W:2½	L:1½	L:1½	
6	Phalanx II	1625	B 5	W 3	B 1	W 2	B 4	W 8	B 7	2½:13
			D:2	W:3	L:1	L:1½	L:1½	W:3	L:1	
7	Phalanx III	1588	B 3	W 1	B 2	W 5	B 8	W 4	W 6	1:8½
			D:2	L:½	L:½	L:1½	L:1	L:1	D:2	
8	Pitt III	1603	B 1	W 2	B 5	W 3	W 7	B 6	B 4	1:7
			L:0	L:1	L:1½	L:0	W:3	L:1	L:½	

46th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2005-06) Division III

#	Team Name	Rating	Sep 18	Oct 2	Nov 13	Dec 11	Jan 15	Feb 19	Mar 19	Match:Game
1	Punxsutawney Phil-idors I	1573	W 8	B 3	W 2	B 4	W 7	B 6	W 5	6:22½
			W:3½	W:3	D:2	D:2	W:4	W:4	W:4	
2	Phalanx IV	1566	B 6	W 5	B 1	W 7	B 3	W 8	W 4	5½:17½
			W:3	W:2½	D:2	W:2½	L:1	W:2½	W:4	
3	Gallant Knights	1557	B 5	W 1	B 7	W 6	W 2	B 4	B 8	5:18½
			D:2	L:1	W:4	D:2	W:3	W:3	W:3½	
4	Silver Knights	1563	B 7	W 6	B 5	W 1	B 8	W 3	B 2	4½:14½
			W:2½	W:2½	W:3½	D:2	W:3	L:1	L:0	
5	Hill Carnegie	1495	W 3	B 2	W 4	B 8	W 6	B 7	B 1	2½:12
			D:2	L:1½	L:½	W:4	W:2½	L:1½	L:0	
6	Monroeville Chess Club II	1455	W 2	B 4	W 8	B 3	B 5	W 1	W 7	2½:12
			L:1	L:1½	W:3½	D:2	L:1½	L:0	W:2½	
7	Phalanx V	1463	W 4	B 8	W 3	B 2	B 1	W 5	B 6	1:8½
			L:1½	L:1½	L:0	L:1½	L:0	W:2½	L:1½	
8	Triple Threat II	1468	B 1	W 7	B 6	W 5	W 4	B 2	W 3	1:6½
			L:½	W:2½	L:½	L:0	L:1	L:1½	L:½	

46th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2005-06) Division IVA

#	Team Name	Rating	Feb 19	Mar 19	Apr 9	Match:Game
1	Phalanx Youth	1473	W 3	W 4	B 2	2½:8
			W:3	W:3	D:2	
2	Guild	1401	B 4	B 3	W 1	2:6½
			W:2½	D:2	D:2	
3	Weenies	1302	B 1	W 2	B 4	1:5
			L:1	D:2	D:2	
4	Poale Zedek	1270	W 2	B 1	W 3	½:4½
			L:1½	L:1	D:2	

46th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2005-06) Division IVB

#	Team Name	Rating	Feb 19	Mar 19	Apr 9	Match:Game
1	Punxsutawney Phil-idors II	1329	W 4	B 3	W 2	2:7
			W:3	L:1½	W:2½	
2	Young Gunz	1246	W 3	W 4	B 1	2:7
			W:3	W:2½	L:1½	
3	Phalanx Fathers & Sons	1191	B 2	W 1	B 4	2:6
			L:1	W:2½	W:2½	
4	Murrysville Chess Club B	1333	B 1	B 2	W 3	0:4
			L:1	L:1½	L:1½	

46th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2005-06) Division IVC

#	Team Name	Rating	Feb 19	Mar 19	Apr 9	Match:Game
1	Phalanx Winchester Thurston	1228	W 2	B 3	W 4	3:10
			W:3	W:3	W:4	
2	Monroeville Chess Club III	1130	B 1	B 4	W 3	1½:7
			L:1	W:4	D:2	
3	Triple Threat III	1178	W 4	W 1	B 2	1½:6½
			W:3½	L:1	D:2	
4	Pitt IV	1302	B 3	W 2	B 1	0:½
			L:½	L:0	L:0	

November 18 & 19. 2006 Pennsylvania State Senior Championship. 4-SS. G/120. Ballroom, Main Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15213. **Open to ages 50 & Up.** \$\$ (465 b/20): 150-60, Ages 65 & Up \$55, U1800 \$50, U1600 \$45, U1400 \$40, U1200 \$35, Unrated \$30. Trophies to Champion & Top Ages 65 & Up. **EF:** \$25 postmarked by 11/10, \$35 later, PSCF required \$5 OSA. Reg 11am - 11:30am. Rds Noon - 4:30pm, 10am - 2:30pm. **Info:** martinak_tom_m@hotmail.com, 412-908-0286. **Ent:** PSCF, c/o Tom Martinak, 549 13th Ave., New Brighton PA 15066-1208. Checks payable to PSCF. W. *Sponsored & Organized by the PA State Chess Federation & University of Pittsburgh Chess Club.*

PCL Quick Quad Grand Prix Standings

Place	Name (Age)	Points	Events
1	Mankey, Joshua J	9½	5
2	Flaherty, James M	8½	4
3	Ratana, Adam	7½	4
4	Jones, Lawrence P	7	5
5	Martinak, Tom M	6½	3
6	Won, Charles C (18)	5	3
7	Molin, Ben (9)	5	3
8	Unico, Mark D	5	3
9	Kramer, John J	4½	2
10	Klein, Charles W Jr	4	3
11	Villarreal, Brian L	4	2
12	Garcia, Federico	3½	2
13	Haskins, Steven R	3	2
14	Schreiber, Avi J	3	2
15	Smith, Jason A	3	2
16	Griffin, James P Jr	3	1
17	Magar, Thomas P	3	1
18	Milisits, Ryan R	3	1
19	Root, Pat	3	1
20	Sakai, Hibiki (10)	3	1
21	Elsleger, Joseph	2½	2
22	Stupp, John C	2½	2
23	Oppenheim, Evan (14)	2½	1
24	Argiris, Athanassios	2	1
25	Berthoud, Eric A	2	1
26	Griffin, James M (14)	2	1
27	Moore, Johnson S	2	1
28	Foreman, Fred D	1½	3
29	Hudson, Steven J	1½	2
30	Caliguire, John J	1½	1
31	Etzel, Ezra W (11)	1	2
32	Love, Lutual	1	2
33	Balter, Danny (8)	1	1
34	Barry, Herbert III	1	1
35	Chen, Franklin M	1	1
36	Replogle, Harry H Jr	1	1
37	Goldstein, Mark	0	1
38	Kamon, Joseph E	0	1
39	Milisits, Robert A	0	1
40	Omelchenko, Igor (12)	0	1
41	Schumacher, Matthew J	0	1

6th 2005-2006 PCL Quick Quads - March 19, 2006

Quad 1

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Martinak, Tom M	2144	2136	W3	W4	L2	2	\$7
2	Argiris, Athanassios	1984	1986	W4	L3	W1	2	\$7
3	Flaherty, James M	1828	1846	L1	W2	W4	2	\$7
4	Foreman, Fred D	1600	1600	L2	L1	L3	0	

Quad 2

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Mankey, Joshua J	1481	1561	W3	W2	W4	3	\$20
2	Jones, Lawrence P	1469	1491	W4	L1	W3	2	
3	Ratana, Adam	1409	1407	L1	W4	L2	1	
4	Milisits, Robert A	1563	1505	L2	L3	L1	0	

Quad 3

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Griffin, James P Jr	830/13	904/16	W3	W2	W4	3	\$20
2	Griffin, James M	903	886	W4	L1	W3	2	
3	Love, Lutual	580/3	586/6	L1	W4	L2	1	
4	Omelchenko, Igor	415/14	387/17	L2	L3	L1	0	

7th 2005-2006 PCL Quick Quads - April 9, 2006

Quad 1

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Oppenheim, Evan	1446	1498	W4	W2	D3	2½	\$20
2	Villarreal, Brian L	1317/24	1384	W3	L1	W4	2	
3	Caliguire, John J	1736	1707	L2	W4	D1	1½	
4	Schumacher, Matthew J	1304	1274	L1	L3	L2	0	

Quad 2

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Kramer, John J	1090	1183	W3	W2	W4	3	\$20
2	Smith, Jason A	1092	1106	W4	L1	W3	2	
3	Etzel, Ezra W	1112	1077	L1	W4	L2	1	
4	Goldstein, Mark	896/5	831/8	L2	L3	L1	0	

October 14

GPP:6

Pennsylvania

2006 PA State Action Chess Championship. 5-SS. G/30. Ballroom, Main Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15213. 2 sections: **Championship:** Open to all. EF: \$25 postmarked by 10/6, \$35 after. \$\$ (690G): 200-100, U2000 \$90, U1800 \$80, U1600 \$70, U1400 \$60, U1200 \$50, U1000 \$40. Trophies to Top 3 under 1400, Top 3 under 1200, and Top 3 under 1000. **Scholastic:** Open to K-12 who are unrated or rated under 900. EF: \$15 postmarked by 10/6, \$25 after. Trophies to Top 7, and Top 3 under 600. **All:** PSCF required \$5 OSA. Trophies to 1st-2nd club and school teams combining 4-7 players from both sections. Reg ends 10:30am. Rds 11am - 12:30pm - 1:45pm - 3pm - 4:15pm. **Info:** martinak_tom_m@hotmail.com, 412-908-0286. **Ent:** Tom Martinak, 549 13th Ave., New Brighton PA 15066-1208. Checks payable to PSCF. W. *Sponsored & Organized by the PA State Chess Federation & University of Pittsburgh Chess Club.*

Bryan A. Norman - Bruce W. Leverett

University of Pittsburgh I vs. Triple Threat I
Pittsburgh Chess League, Round 5, 1/9/2005

Annotations by Bruce W. Leverett

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.O-O Nxe4 5.d4 Be7

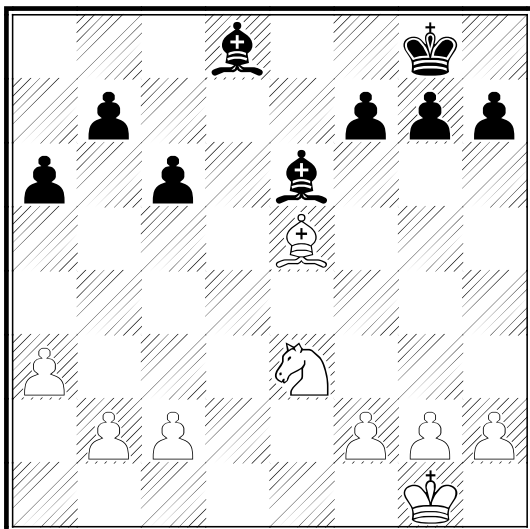
This was the main line around 1890; now 5...Nd6 is more common.

6.dxe5

6.Qe2 Nd6 7.Bxc6 bxc6 8.dxe5 Nb7 with White slightly better is the main line.

6...O-O 7.Qd5 Nc5 8.Be3 Ne6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Bc4 d6
11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Rad1 Qb4 13.Bb3 Bf6 14.a3 Qa5
15.Qxa5 Nxa5 16.Bxe6 Bxe6 17.Bd4 Be7 18.Be5 Nc4
19.Nd5 Bd8 20.Bc3 Bf5 21.Ne5 Nxe5 22.Bxe5 c6 23.Ne3
Be6 24.Rd3 Bb6 25.Rfd1 Rad8 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Rxd8+
Bxd8

Black has obtained the two bishops without having to compromise his pawn structure.



28.Kf1 f6 29.Bd4 Kf7 30.Ke2 Be7 31.Bb6 f5 32.Bc7 Bf6
33.b3?

33.c3

33...Ke7 34.Kd3 b5 35.g3

35.f4

35...Kd7 36.Bb6 g5 37.Bd4? Be7 38.a4 f4 39.Nd1 Bf5+
40.Kc3 Ke6 41.f3 f3g3 42.h3g3 h5-+ 43.Bf2 h4 44.Ne3
Bc5 45.g4 Bg6 46.Kd2 h3 47.Bg3 Bd6 48.Nf1 B3g3
49.N3g3 Ke5 50.axb5 cxb5 51.Ke3 b4 52.Nf1 Bxc2
53.Kf2 Kf4 54.Ng3 Bxb3 55.Ne2+ Ke5 56.Kg3 Bc4 0:1

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Rocky's Rooks I vs. Triple Threat I
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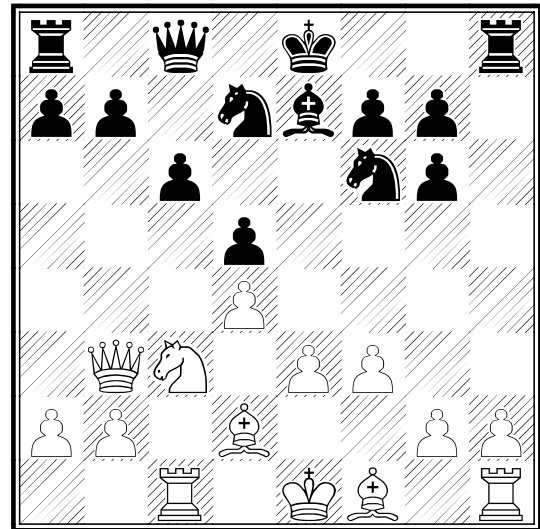
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.c4 e6

5...c6 is better, to answer 6.Qb3 with 6...Qb6.

5.Qb3 Qc8 6.Nc3 c6 7.Nh4 Bg6 8.Bd2 Nbd7 9.Rc1 Be7

10.N3g6 h3g6 11.cxd5 exd5 12.f3?

12.Bd3 first was much better.



12...Bd6?

12 ... Qb8.

13.Nb5 Bb8 14.Bb4?!

14.Qa3! Nb6 15.Nd6+ Bxd6 16.Qxd6 Qd7 17.Qa3 and Black cannot castle.

14...Nb6 15.Nd6+ Bxd6 16.Bxd6 Qd7 17.Bg3

17.Bc5 Qc7 'with the idea' O-O-O; 17.Qa3 O-O-O.

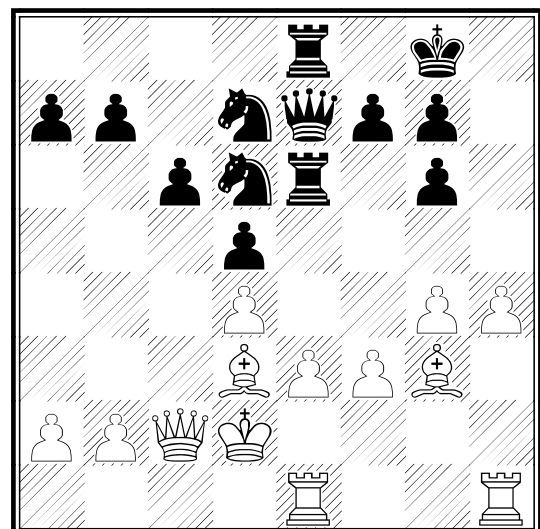
17...O-O 18.Bd3 Rfe8 19.Bf2 Nc8 20.g4?!

20.O-O =; Black's nice blockade of the e-pawn neutralizes the two bishops.

20...Nd6 21.Qc2 Re6 22.h4?

Last chance for O-O.

22...Qe7 23.Kd2 Re8 24.Rce1 Nd7 25.Bg3



25...c5! 26.Bxd6

26.dxc5 Nxc5 27.Qxc5? Nc4+.

26...Qxd6 27.dxc5 Nxc5 28.Qc3 Nxd3 29.Qxd3 Qg3

30.Qe2 d4 31.e4 Rc8 32.Rhf1 d3 33.Kxd3 Qf4 0:1

Division I

1	Bright Knights	2149	6:20
	Larry Heimann	724-935-0670	
	Heimann, Mark A	2143	4-2
	Lelis, Tyler	2126	4-1
	Petes, Gabriel N	2129	5½-½
	Heimann, Alexander C	2198	5-0
	Glinsky, Luka E	1980	1-0
	Waruszewski, Bob C	1740	½-½
	Heimann, Larry	1330	0-0
	Schell, Evan D	1325	0-0
	Samo, Michael	1275	0-0
	Lind, Benjamin D	1195	0-0
	Glinsky, Allegra C	1081	0-0
	Chaverin, Samuel	1041	0-0
	Chaverin, Nathaniel	951	0-0
	Skirpan, Zachary G	892	0-0
	Samo, Joe	857	0-0
	Moore, Scott C	1077	0-0
	Skirpan, Maxwell M	726	0-0
	Mc Laughlin, Sonya	631	0-0
2	Pitt I	2238	4:14
	Tom M Martinak	412-908-0286	
	Eidemiller, Mark B	2295	0-0
	Norman, Bryan A	2230	4-1
	Magar, Thomas P	2200	2-2
	Martinak, Tom M	2226	2-0
	Renk, Robert M	2061	2½-2½
	Opaska, Michael P	1939	0-1
	Osipovich, Alexander	1900	1½-1½
	Neuenschwander, Rick A	1886	2-2
3	Rocky's Rooks I	2044	3:11½
	Clyde E Kapinos	412-628-1968	
	Chen, Franklin M	2075	2½-3½
	Birdas, Thomas J	2215	4½-½
	Meigs, Donald J	2007	3-3
	Schragin, Jeffrey G	1875	1½-3½
	Duff, Alex A	1878	0-0
	Szurek, James E	1672	0-2
	Lokmer, John M	1589	0-0
	Linderman, Bruce E MD	1641	0-0
4	CMU Tartans	2057	2½:10½
	Jeffrey L Quirke	412-635-0770	
	Quirke, Jeffrey L	2158	1½-3½
	Ambrad, Antonio J	2001	½-5½
	Pandis, Ippokratis	2103	3½-1½
	Castillo, Gonzalo	1947	2-1
	Sher, Mikhail	1964	0-0
	Jansen, Peter J	1962	2-2
	Sakai, Hibiki	1793	1-0
	Glover, Jared M	1686	0-0
	Sandholm, Tuomas W	Unr	0-0
	Adams, Dr Peter J	1020	0-0
	Gross, Jonathan J	Unr	0-0
	Raecke, Harald	Unr	0-0
	Ravichandran, Ramprasad	Unr	0-0

5	Triple Threat I	2081	2:11
	Wade E Chabassol	412-276-9233	
	Leverett, Bruce W	2342	4-1
	Madsen, Jens I	2156	3-2
	Schreiber, Jeffrey A	1952	1-5
	Chabassol, Wade E	1863	3-3
	Lees, Richard W	1873	0-0
	Kennedy, Kevin R	1666	0-2
6	Phalanx I	2057	2:9
	Paul R Duerig	412-492-0682	
	Milisits, Ryan R	2190	1-0
	Hughes, William M	2201	0-0
	Young, Jason	1950	2½-3½
	Mc Call, Brian A	1803	0-1
	Berthoud, Kevin F	1748	0-2
	Young, Shih Houg	1886	2-4
	Duerig, Paul R	1756	2½-1½
	Scott, Russell	1750	0-0
	Balter, Danny	1708	1-0
7	Pitt II	1857	1½:8
	Avi J Schreiber	412-760-4722	
	Oxman, Ari M	1815	0-2
	Schreiber, Avi J	1911	4-2
	Klein, Charles W Jr	1794	1-3
	Garcia, Federico	1906	1-4
	White, Welsh S	1723	0-0
	Flaherty, Timothy J	1691	2-3

Division II

1	Murrysville Chess Club A	1681	6:21½
	Harry H Replogle Jr	724-339-2208	
	Blair, David A	1896	5½-1½
	Replogle, Harry H Jr	1831	6-1
	Cacurak, Philip M	1592	6-1
	Shellhammer, Daniel M	1403	4-3
	Mehta, Himalaya	1149	0-0
	Replogle, Douglas J	1034	0-0
2	Washington	1785	5:18
	David C Looman	724-743-4350	
	Looman, David C	1832	2½-1½
	Borden, Edwin L	1800	1½-4½
	Elsleger, Joseph	1808	6-1
	Hough, Douglas P	1700	3-2
	Parker, Jay K	1626	5-1
	Narasimhan, Narkeeran	1606	0-0
	Black, Michael C	1633	0-0
	Keckler, Stuart Z	1655	0-0
	Mankey, Joshua J	1543	0-0
	Song, Yiming Lin	1070	0-0
	Gyimesi, Miklos	Unr	0-0
	Black, Rebekah M	Unr	0-0
3	Rocky's Rooks II	1624	4½:16
	Arthur Moskowitz	412-831-3596	
	Moskowitz, Arthur	1697	3-4
	Kapinos, Clyde E	1650	0-4

Klutz, Joseph P	1537	2-1
Barr, Edward W	1543	3-3
Mattis, Joseph A Jr	1606	7-0
Schumacher, Matthew J	1432	0-0
Hexon, Wakefield J	1428	1-0
King, Glendon	1379	0-0
Holsinger, Michael K	1483	0-0
Devlin, Patrick J	1246	0-0

4 Skewered Beavers **1593** **4:13½**
James P Scibilia **724-728-8044**

Wamsley, Tom R Jr	1741	2-2
Devic, Miroslav	1649	0-0
Wamsley, Scott M	1561	5-2
Scibilia, James P	1421	3-4
Meehan, Mark	1116	3½-2½
Kruczak, Michael	Unr	0-0
Vogel-Scibilia, Suzanne	Unr	0-1
Meehan, John	788	0-0
Scibilia, Tony	673	0-1
Scibilia, Nicholas	387	0-0

5 Monroeville Chess Club I **1639** **3½:13½**
Mathew J Lederman **412-856-4297**

Cheung, Jack	1832	5-2
Joseph, Bryan G	1703	4-1
Hickman, Michael A	1623	2-4
Lederman, Mathew J	1398	1-5
Yan, Alan	1349	1-0
Tyler, Delbert D I	1190	½-½

6 Phalanx II **1625** **2½:13**
Lawrence P Jones **412-341-7513**

Jones, Lawrence P	1656	2½-4½
Oppenheim, Ethan	1664	2-1
Booker, Kevin	1591	2½-3½
Kostyak, Michael	1587	4½-2½
Green, Kevin R	1556	0-0
Neral, James W	1395	1½-2½
Jones, Edward P	1267	0-0
Neral, Timothy J	502	0-0

7 Phalanx III **1588** **1:8½**
Dennis M Reilly **412-486-3843**

Foreman, Fred D	1715	2-5
Pennington, Robert J	1623	0-0
Holden, Richard D	1515	½-3½
Price, Gary E	1484	1-2
Vaughn, A Leroy	1500	2-4
Reilly, Dennis M	1301	3-3
Kline, Joseph C	1224	0-0
Telep, Daniel M	1105	0-0

8 Pitt III **1603** **1:7**
Russell G Schuh **412-421-3729**

Thompson, Zachary P	1751	2½-1½
Schuh, Russell G	1600	1-4
Brasko, Pete III	1593	0-0
Barry, Herbert III	1469	2-5
Mahan, Charles E	1328	0-1
Stuckel, Mark J	1399	1½-1½
Flores, Edwin D	990	0-2

Norman, Jacob	979	0-0
Rashed, Sherif A	1058	0-1
Norman, Alexander	955	0-0
Norman, Elliott Bryan	474	0-0

Division III

1 Punxsutawney Phil-idors I **1573** **6:22½**
Jason A Smith **814-938-9686**

Caliguire, John J	1847	5½-1½
Parker, Bradley W	1642	7-0
Surma, Jeffrey F	1400	4-2
White, Steven F	1404	6-1
Keelan, Timothy G	1284	0-0
Latta, Richard W	786	0-1

2 Phalanx IV **1566** **5½:17½**
Robert A Milisits **412-421-7225**

Rasitsan, Elya	1668	4-2
Milisits, Robert A	1586	3-4
Bolotinsky, Max	1520	5½-½
Kligman, Yuzef	1489	4½-1½
Molin, Ben	1334	0-1
Ramanathan, Ramesh	Unr	½-½
Kline, Brian J	1166	0-0

3 Gallant Knights **1557** **5:18½**
Kevin J Fitzgibbons **724-448-7257**

Conroy, Jim M	1744	5-2
Unico, Mark D	1490	3-3
Kemp, K Lawrence	1485	3½-2½
Fitzgibbons, Kevin J	1507	6-1
Conroy, Nathaniel J	1144	1-1
Stupp, John C	1021	0-0
Stupp, Robert J	903	0-0
Guido, Michael A	477	0-0
Conroy, Elizabeth M	738	0-0
Francis, Anthony	625	0-0
Guido, Ekleana M	200	0-0

4 Silver Knights **1563** **4½:14½**
Eric A Berthoud **412-221-2394**

Clary, Earl Jr	1700	2½-2½
Boles, Belford J	1549	3½-2½
Berthoud, Eric A	1504	4½-2½
Setterberg, Bert W Jr	1500	3-3
Swartz, Mike	1339	0-2
Hoppmann, William H III	1104	1-0

5 Hill Carnegie **1495** **2½:12**
Gerald S Smith **412-916-7809**

Smith, Gerald S	1688	2½-2½
Mallory, Nathaniel	1579	3-3
Arnold, William	1363	3-3
West, Darrell A	1351	0-0
Davis, Richard	1339	0-2
Roberts, Thomas Jr	Unr	0-0
Boyd, Donald J	1216	3½-3½
Sims, Aaron	Unr	0-0
Brown, Daniel	Unr	0-0

6	Monroeville Chess Club II	1455	2½:12
	John M Ragan	412-754-0488	
	Haskins, Steven R	1587	3-3
	Zinn, Andrew M	1533	1-2
	Unal, Deniz Batu	1484	4-3
	Ragan, John M	1173	2½-3½
	Petrovic, Bojan	Unr	1-0
	Yan, Amy	1214	0-0
	Bey, Orne Sr	1126	0-0
	Patel, Krishna	1054	½-3½
	Tyler, Delbert D II	1026	0-0
	Petrovic, Senka	Unr	0-0
7	Phalanx V	1463	1:8½
	Ernest N Gennaccaro	412-247-1689	
	Khan, A Aziz	1478	2-3
	Ratana, Adam	1628	1½-4½
	Gennaccaro, Ernest N	1389	1-3
	Burt, Arthur L Jr	1290	0-0
	Vidak, Jon D	1237	1-3
	Lamperski, Vincent	1355	3-2
	Schroeder, Edward J	1147	0-1
	Thompson, Douglas A	975	0-0
	Weaver, Mike F	918	0-2
8	Triple Threat II	1468	1:6½
	Wade E Chabassol	412-276-9233	
	Mirra, Theodore R	1662	3½-2½
	Marnik, Stephen E	1533	1-5
	Bey, Richard	1271	½-4½
	Fludzinski, Jan M	1358	0-1
	Bauer, H George	1317	1-10
	Marnik, Kevin J	1242	½-2½

Division IVA

1	Phalanx Youth	1473	6½:21½
	Robert A Milisits	412-421-7225	
	Semenov, Viktor	1589	6-2
	Oppenheim, Evan	1699	4-0
	Lee, Joshua	1305	2-1
	Weaver, Richard P	1172	2½-2½
	Rebel, Ryan F	1152	4-2
	Tucker, Hal N	1102	0-0
	Spokauskas, Nicholas M	1298	2-1
	Hudak, Marko	994	0-0
	Dorsey, Elizabeth A	1108	0-2
	Mahan, Matthew R	959	0-0
	Gupta, Ayush	811	0-0
	Rengasamy, Mathi M	789	0-0
	Oppenheim, Eliza	592	0-0
	Duerig, Andrew P	792	0-0
	Lin, Duncan	100	0-0
	Sivaji, Sivaprakash	422	0-0
	Love, Lutual	Unr	1-0
2	Guild	1401	5½:19
	Robert D Stuart	412-276-3443	
	Minnick, Thomas W	1500	2-6

	Stuart, Robert D	1500	4-4
	Busofsky, Anthony P	1290	4-3
	Hough, David A Jr	1275	2-0
	Perry, Jim	1313	7-0
	Haskins, Larry D	1237	0-0
	Creek, Roy J	1258	0-0
3	Weenies	1302	4½:17½
	Joseph V Toscano	724-444-4455	
	Huselton, Steven R	1598	5-2
	Willby, Michael D	1172	2½-4½
	Dillman, David J	1210	0-0
	O'Lear, Michael D	1214	0-0
	Toscano, Joseph V	1187	5-2
	Mc Cauley, Shawn A	1044	3-4
	Dillman, Rachel	459	0-0
	Scollon, Jackie S	369	2-1
	Nuttall, Robert L	Unr	0-0
4	Poale Zedek	1270	3½:16½
	Dr Yisrael A Isaacson	412-421-4258	
	Isaacson, Dr Yisrael A	1594	4-3
	Francus, Michael	1589	6½-½
	Gershanok, Alex	1017	3-3
	Levenson, Jules A	879	0-0
	Sohnen, Adam E	805	0-2
	Gershanok, Sam	766	1-4
	Dubinsky, Scott M	525	0-2
	Wiseman, Asher E	453	0-0
	Zweig, Hillel E	441	0-0
	Sohnen, Asher	365	0-0
	Zweig, Joshua E	389	0-0
	Fuhrman, Elie	Unr	0-0
	Gordon, Peter	Unr	1-1
	Forgy, Meira	Unr	0-0
	Wiseman, Daniel	Unr	0-0
	Markowitz, Morton L	Unr	1-0

Division IVB

1	Punxsutawney Phil-idors II	1329	5:18
	Jason A Smith	814-938-9686	
	Villarreal, Brian L	1334	3-5
	Miller, Ryan	1558	6-2
	Smith, Jason A	1348	6½-1½
	Hudson, Steven J	1011	2½-3½
	Nazimiec, Michael E	1074	0-0
2	Young Gunz	1246	4½:17½
	Harry H Replogle Jr	724-339-2208	
	Shellhammer, Corey D	1428	5½-2½
	Rago, Anthony T	1177	3-5
	Evans, Micah D	1198	4-3
	Ignaczak, Mark	1180	4-3
	Polka, Nicholas G	977	0-0
	Rago, Christopher	595	1-0
	Linnert, Alex J	623	0-0
	Polka, Alexander	594	0-0
	Barroso, Marianna S	204	0-0

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3	Phalanx Fathers & Sons	1191	4½:14½
	Anthony V Cugini Sr	412-914-0901	
	Cugini, Anthony V Sr	1374	3½-2½
	Keith, Austin D	920	2-5
	Gallagher, Sean	Unr	0-0
	Griffin, James M	937	2-3
	Noceti, Richard	1427	3-2
	Etzel, Ezra W	1024	2-0
	Griffin, Jesse	605	0-1
	Cugini, Anthony V Jr	661	0-2
	Gallagher, Brendon	633	0-0
	Griffin, James P Jr	876	2-2
	Gallagher, Drew S	375	0-0
	Keith, Joel M	Unr	0-0
	Cugini, Mary	229	0-0
	Goldstein, Mark	Unr	0-0

4	Murrysville Chess Club B	1333	2:13
	Harry H Replogle Jr	724-339-2208	
	Lawlor, Joseph R III	1561	0-0
	Lawlor, Joseph R Jr	1510	0-0
	Haas, Jim M	1115	1½-5½
	Bashur, Michael F Jr	1146	3-5
	Evans, Andrew R	856	2-6
	Buckingham, Robert G	976	4½-½
	Barroso, Joao	860	2-0
	Combs, Bill	466	0-1
	Mehta, Harvish	228	0-0

Division IVC

1	Phalanx Winchester Thurston	1228	4½:18
	John J Kramer	412-853-8381	
	Boehner, Samuel W	1504	5-0
	Linzer, Andrew J	1133	1-1
	Boehner, Hazel E	1218	2-0
	Curtis, David	989	0-0
	Hull, Tristan	1058	0-3
	Holder, Jonathan D	967	0-0
	Kramer, John J	986	7-1
	Krishnamoorthy, Gopal	Unr	2-2
	Curtis, Andre	1011	0-2
	Van Briesen, Jonathan	779	0-0
	Hull, Nathaniel A	748	0-0
	Brienza, Casey M	718	1-0
	Ramanathan, Ruben	690	0-2
	Goldstein, Noah	848	0-1
	Enand, Scott	413	0-0

	Omelchenko, Igor	478	0-1
	Chreky, Alexander	228	0-0
	Chreky, Jacob	234	0-0
2	Monroeville Chess Club III	1130	3½:15
	Ernest J Sharif	412-731-8118	
	Sharif, Ernest J	1478	6-2
	Patel, Yatindra H	1005	0-0
	Joseph, Geoffrey	1003	1-1
	Freda, Nicholas	847	0-0
	Tata, Scott	1033	1-0
	Bradley, Robert	799	0-1
	Shah, Rohan C	1004	3-4
	Stabile, Becky	820	0-1
	Prasad, Nandheesh	631	0-0
	Tabron, Anthony	613	0-0
	Owoputi, Tobi	706	0-0
	Bey, Orne Jr	577	0-0
	Ragan, Tim	880	1-2
	Tyler, Maya	337	0-0
	Frazier, Evan S Jr	651	3-1
	Ragan, Daniel	Unr	0-0
	Petrovic, Sonja	513	0-2
	Kann, John	611	0-0
	Hart, Tyler	209	0-0

3	Triple Threat III	1178	3:15½
	Wade E Chabassol	412-276-9233	
	Linsuain, Kemen	1329	0-1
	Spada, Mark J	1181	3½-3½
	Barber, Ronald D	1173	4-1
	Spisak, Joseph J	869	3-5
	Marnik, James R	939	5-3
	Mirra, Jason S	1028	0-0
	Marnik, Nicholas K	830	0-0
	Mirra, Jacob R	Unr	0-0
	Barber, Zachary	837	0-0

4	Pitt IV	1302	½:5
	Gregory S Weller	267-566-2441	
	Pfendt, David L	1312	½-½
	Won, Charles C	1503	1½-2½
	Woods, Daniel S Jr	1207	0-1
	Coney, Troy D	1172	0-0
	Robinson, Theodore S	1184	2-0
	Weller, Gregory S	1114	1-1
	Kemper, Jacob N	1023	0-0
	Mockel, Wade Derek	Unr	0-0
	Ghai, Rahul	805	0-1