

# The Pittsburgh Chess League



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**Team Chess at its Best**

The new PCL season is rapidly approaching. Organizational flyers will be sent out to team captains in late August. That mailing will include last year's roster with the official September ratings for all of the returning players. The USCF ratings now come out monthly, so I will be waiting until the September ratings are available - around August 25 - to mail the captains their information. We will be having our organizational meeting to turn in new rosters on Thursday September 13 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 captain 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 or taking a year off from chess.

CHESSveniers is offering an additional prize this year. In each of our four divisions, the player scoring the most points for his team (in matches only, alternate games don't count) will be awarded a polo shirt with the PCL logo. Thanks to John Barroso for his generous gift. Check out all of his merchandise at his website: <http://www.chessveniers.com>

The USCF rating fee will be going up 39% this December and of course postage has also been increasing. We should be able to maintain our current charges for the next several years, but with higher costs any donations are always welcome.

- Tom Martinak

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

#### A Heritage Event

**September 16. 48th 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 9/13, 7pm - 8pm. Rds 2pm - 9/16, 10/14, 11/4, 12/2, 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 14 (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.

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# 47th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2006-07) Prizes

## Division I

### Team

1st	Rocky's Rooks I	7-0	20½-7½	\$90
2nd	University of Pittsburgh I	5½-1½	18-10	\$60
Class	Washington Chess Club I	4-3	14-14	\$60

### Board

1st	Quirke, Jeffrey L	CMU Tartans	5½-1½	\$10
2nd	Chen, Franklin M	Rocky's Rooks I	5½-½	\$10
3rd	Barber, Nicholas M	Rocky's Rooks I	4-0	\$10
4th	Meigs, Donald J	Rocky's Rooks I	3½-2½	\$10
Alternate	Opaska, Michael P	University of Pittsburgh I	6-0	\$10

## Division II

### Team

1st	Ceargie Mloeln Unisvteiry I	6½-½	21½-6½	\$80
2nd	University of Pittsburgh III	4½-2½	16-12	\$60
Class	Washington Chess Club II	4½-2½	16-12	\$60

### Board

1st	Dean, Edward T	Ceargie Mloeln Unisvteiry I	5½-1½	\$10
2nd	Gordon, Daniel	Ceargie Mloeln Unisvteiry I	6-1	\$10
3rd	Black, Michael C	Washington Chess Club II	4-2	\$10
4th	Mattis, Joseph A Jr	Rocky's Rooks II	5½-1½	\$10
Alternate	Bolotinsky, Max	University of Pittsburgh III	4½-1½	\$10

## Division III

### Team

1st	Phalanx IV	6-1	19-9	\$70
2nd	Phalanx Silver Knights	4½-2½	18½-9½	\$60
Class	Guild	4-3	15-13	\$60

### Board

1st	Boles, Belford J	Phalanx Silver Knights	5½-1½	\$10
2nd	Boehner, Samuel W	Phalanx IV	6-0	\$10
3rd	Holden, Richard D	Phalanx III	4-1	\$10
4th	Kemp, K Lawrence	Gallant Knights I	5-2	\$10
Alternate	Lucarelli, Paul D	Guild	4½-1½	\$10

## Division IV

### Team

Section A	Ceargie Mloeln Unisvteiry II	5½-2½	21-11	\$70
Prelims	Murrysville Chess Club B	5½-2½	19½-12½	\$60
Section B	Monroeville Chess Club II	5½-2½	21-11	\$60
Section C	Poale Zedeck	4½-3½	15½-16½	\$60

### Board

1st	Huselton, Steven R	Weenies	6½-1½	\$10
2nd	Stuckel, Mark J	Pitt IV	5-1	\$10
3rd	Haas, Jim M	Murrysville Chess Club B	7-1	\$10
4th	Buckingham, Robert G	Murrysville Chess Club B	7-1	\$10
Alternate	Mc Cauley, Shawn A	Weenies	5-3	\$10

### Performance

1st	Mc Cullough Linver, Laura M	Fem Phalanx	5-0	\$10
3rd	Pfendt, David L	Pitt IV	6-1	\$10
4th	Shah, Rohan C	Monroeville Chess Club II	6½-1½	\$10

## PCL Quick Quad Grand Prix Prizes

Grand Prix Champion	Paul D. Lucarelli
Top Age 18 & Under	Hibiki Sakai
Top Age 12 & Under	Andre Curtis

### 47th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2006-2007) Division I

			<u>Sep 17</u>	<u>Oct 8</u>	<u>Nov 5</u>	<u>Dec 10</u>	<u>Jan 28</u>	<u>Feb 25</u>	<u>Mar 25</u>	
<b>1</b>	<b>Rocky's Rooks I</b>	<b>2101</b>	W 3 W:3½	B 7 W:2½	W 6 W:2½	B 8 W:3	W 5 W:3	B 4 W:3	B 2 W:3	<b>7:20½</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Pitt I</b>	<b>2229</b>	W 8 W:3	B 3 W:2½	W 7 W:4	B 6 D:2	W 4 W:2½	B 5 W:3	W 1 L:1	<b>5½:18</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Washington Chess Club I</b>	<b>1940</b>	B 1 L:½	W 2 L:1½	B 4 W:2½	W 5 D:2	W 7 D:2	B 6 W:3	B 8 W:2½	<b>4:14</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>CMU Tartans</b>	<b>2092</b>	W 6 W:2½	B 8 W:3½	W 3 L:1½	B 7 W:3	B 2 L:1½	W 1 L:1	B 5 D:2	<b>3½:15</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Triple Threat I</b>	<b>2100</b>	W 7 L:1	B 6 W:2½	W 8 D:2	B 3 D:2	B 1 L:1	W 2 L:1	W 4 D:2	<b>2½:11½</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Phalanx I</b>	<b>2021</b>	B 4 L:1½	W 5 L:1½	B 1 L:1½	W 2 D:2	B 8 D:2	W 3 L:1	B 7 W:3	<b>2:12½</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Morgantown Chess Club</b>	<b>1968</b>	B 5 W:3	W 1 L:1½	B 2 L:0	W 4 L:1	B 3 D:2	W 8 D:2	W 6 L:1	<b>2:10½</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Pitt II</b>	<b>1906</b>	B 2 L:1	W 4 L:½	B 5 D:2	W 1 L:1	W 6 D:2	B 7 D:2	W 3 L:½	<b>1½:9</b>

### 47th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2006-2007) Division II

			<u>Sep 17</u>	<u>Oct 8</u>	<u>Nov 5</u>	<u>Dec 10</u>	<u>Jan 28</u>	<u>Feb 25</u>	<u>Mar 25</u>	
1	<b>Ceargie Mloeln Unisvteiry I</b>	1705	B 6 D:2	W 3 W:3½	B 5 W:4	W 4 W:2½	B 8 W:4	W 7 W:2½	W 2 W:3	6½:21½
2	<b>Pitt III</b>	1670	B 4 W:2½	W 6 D:2	B 3 D:2	W 5 W:3½	B 7 D:2	W 8 W:3	B 1 L:1	4½:16
3	<b>Washington Chess Club II</b>	1666	W 8 W:3	B 1 L:½	W 2 D:2	B 7 W:2½	W 6 W:4	B 4 L:1½	B 5 W:2½	4½:16
4	<b>Rocky's Rooks II</b>	1620	W 2 L:1½	B 7 W:3½	W 8 W:2½	B 1 L:1½	B 5 L:1	W 3 W:2½	B 6 W:4	4:16½
5	<b>Phalanx II</b>	1634	W 7 D:2	B 8 W:2½	W 1 L:0	B 2 L:½	W 4 W:3	B 6 W:2½	W 3 L:1½	3½:12
6	<b>Monroeville Chess Club I</b>	1594	W 1 D:2	B 2 D:2	W 7 W:2½	B 8 D:2	B 3 L:0	W 5 L:1½	W 4 L:0	2½:10
7	<b>Murrysville Chess Club A</b>	1608	B 5 D:2	W 4 L:½	B 6 L:1½	W 3 L:1½	W 2 D:2	B 1 L:1½	W 8 W:2½	2:11½
8	<b>Punxsutawney Phil-idors I</b>	1613	B 3 L:1	W 5 L:1½	B 4 L:1½	W 6 D:2	W 1 L:0	B 2 L:1	B 7 L:1½	½:8½

### 47th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2006-2007) Division III

			<u>Sep 17</u>	<u>Oct 8</u>	<u>Nov 5</u>	<u>Dec 10</u>	<u>Jan 28</u>	<u>Feb 25</u>	<u>Mar 25</u>	
1	<b>Phalanx IV</b>	1559	W 3 W:3	B 8 W:2½	W 6 W:4	B 7 L:1½	B 4 W:2½	W 5 W:3	W 2 W:2½	6:19
2	<b>Phalanx Silver Knights</b>	1517	W 8 W:3	B 6 W:4	W 7 W:3½	B 3 W:3	B 5 L:1½	W 4 D:2	B 1 L:1½	4½:18½
3	<b>Guild</b>	1427	B 1 L:1	W 4 D:2	B 5 W:3	W 2 L:1	B 7 W:3	W 6 W:3	W 8 D:2	4:15
4	<b>Phalanx III</b>	1555	W 7 W:3	B 3 D:2	W 8 L:1	B 6 D:2	W 1 L:1½	B 2 D:2	B 5 D:2	3:13½
5	<b>Gallant Knights I</b>	1538	W 6 D:2	B 7 D:2	W 3 L:1	B 8 L:1	W 2 W:2½	B 1 L:1	W 4 D:2	2½:11½
6	<b>Phalanx Youth</b>	1385	B 5 D:2	W 2 L:0	B 1 L:0	W 4 D:2	W 8 W:3	B 3 L:1	W 7 D:2	2½:10
7	<b>Punxsutawney Phil-idors II</b>	1380	B 4 L:1	W 5 L:1	B 2 L:½	W 1 W:2½	W 3 L:1	B 8 D:2	B 6 D:2	2:10
8	<b>Triple Threat II</b>	1462	B 2 L:1	W 1 L:1½	B 4 D:2	W 5 W:3	B 6 L:1	W 7 L:1	B 3 L:1	1½:10½

### 47th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2006-2007) Division IVA

			Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 15	
1	Ceargie Mloeln Unisvteiry II	1432	W 3 W:3	B 2 W:4	B 4 D:2	2½:9
2	Murrysville Chess Club B	1184	B 4 D:2	W 1 L:0	W 3 W:3	1½:5
3	Weenies	1297	B 1 L:1	W 4 W:3	B 2 L:1	1:5
4	Young Gunz	1296	W 2 D:2	B 3 L:1	W 1 D:2	1:5

### 47th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2006-2007) Division IVB

			Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 15	
1	Monroeville Chess Club II	1199	W 3 W:3	B 2 W:3	W 4 W:3	3:9
2	Pitt IV	1352	B 4 W:3	W 1 L:1	W 3 W:3	2:7
3	Phalanx V	1190	B 1 L:1	W 4 W:4	B 2 L:0	1:5
4	Gallant Knights II	1145	W 2 L:1	B 3 L:0	B 1 L:1	0:2

### 47th Annual Pittsburgh Chess League (2006-2007) Division IVC

			Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 15	
1	Poale Zedeck	1281	W 4 W:2½	B 2 W:4	W 3 W:3	3:9½
2	Phalanx Sterrett	1008	B 5 W:3½	W 1 L:0	B 6 W:3	2:6½
3	Fem Phalanx	1247	W 6 W:3½	B 4 D:2	B 1 L:1	1½:6½
4	Phalanx Family	1038	B 1 L:1½	W 3 D:2	B 5 W:2½	1½:6
5	Monroeville Chess Club III	1164	W 2 L:½	B 6 D:2	W 4 L:1½	½:4
6	Triple Threat III	1287	B 3 L:½	W 5 D:2	W 2 L:1	½:3½

**October 7** **GPP:6** **Pennsylvania**  
**2007 Western Pennsylvania Open.** 4-SS. G/60. Ballroom, Main Floor, William Pitt Union, Univ. of Pittsburgh, 5th Ave. & Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh PA 15213. 3 sections, \$\$ (695G): **Championship:** Open to all. EF: \$30 postmarked by 9/28, \$40 after. \$200-100, U2000 \$75, U1800 \$50. **Premier:** Open to unrated or rated under 1600. EF: \$25 postmarked by 9/28, \$35 after. \$\$ \$90-60, U1400 \$50, U1200 \$40, U1000 \$30. Trophies to Top 2, Top 2 under 1400, Top 2 under 1200, and Top 2 under 1000. **Scholastic:** Open to K-12 who are unrated or rated under 900. EF: \$15 postmarked by 9/28, \$25 after. Trophies to Top 7, and Top 3 under 600. **All:** Trophies to 1st-2nd club and school teams combining 4-7 players from all sections. Reg ends 10am. Rds 10:30am - 1pm - 3:15pm - 5:45pm. PSCF required \$5 OSA. **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	Lucarelli, Paul D	11	6
2	Sakai, Hibiki (11)	11	5
3	Curtis, Andre (9)	9½	5
4	Healy, Michael R	9	5
5	Mankey, Joshua J	8½	5
6	Kamon, Joseph E	7½	5
7	Ratana, Adam	5	2
8	Kuchera, Jason	3½	3
9	Griffin, James P Jr	3	3
10	Griffin, James M (15)	3	2
11	Kramer, John J	3	2
12	Etzel, Ezra W (12)	3	1
13	Petes, Gabriel N (14)	3	1
14	Yost, Greg	3	1
15	Caliguire, John J	2½	1
16	Flaherty, James M	2½	1
17	Griffin, Jesse A (11)	2	3
18	Omelchenko, Igor (13)	2	3
19	Unico, Mark D	2	3
20	Klein, Charles W Jr	2	2
21	Argiris, Athanassios	2	1
22	Haskins, Steven R	2	1
23	Milisits, Ryan R	2	1
24	Won, Charles C	2	1
25	Borden, Edwin L	1½	1
26	Smith, Jason A	1½	1
27	Stuckel, Mark J	1½	1
28	Winwood, Joseph W	1½	1
29	Gintzler, Guthrie (12)	1	1
30	Isaacson, Dr Yisrael A	1	1
31	Martinak, Tom M	1	1
32	Melodini, Daniel L	1	1
33	Geisler, John A	0	1
34	Jones, Lawrence P	0	1
35	Murawski, Michael J	0	1
36	Winwood, Barbara A	0	1

# 6th 2006-2007 PCL Quick Quads - March 25, 2007

## Quad 1

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Healy, Michael R	1620	1688	W4	W3	W2	3	\$20
2	Sakai, Hibiki	1617	1635	W3	W4	L1	2	
3	Klein, Charles W Jr	1602	1592	L2	L1	W4	1	
4	Geisler, John A	1738/10	1621/13	L1	L2	L3	0	

## Quad 2

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Yoest, Greg	1488	1551	W4	W2	W3	3	\$20
2	Kamon, Joseph E	1525	1512	W3	L1	D4	1½	
3	Melodini, Daniel L	1480/10	1442/13	L2	W4	L1	1	
4	Lucarelli, Paul D	1292	1283	L1	L3	D2	½	

## Quad 3

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Etzel, Ezra W	1051	1116	W3	W2	W4	3	\$20
2	Curtis, Andre	1043	1042	W4	L1	W3	2	
3	Kuchera, Jason	894/6	869/9	L1	W4	L2	1	
4	Omelchenko, Igor	734	700	L2	L3	L1	0	

# 7th 2006-2007 PCL Quick Quads - April 15, 2007

## Swiss

#	Name	Pre Rat	Post Rat	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Score	Prize
1	Caliguire, John J	1604	1614	W6	W5	D2	2½	\$20
2	Smith, Jason A	1107	1209	L5	W3	D1	1½	\$5
3	Stuckel, Mark J	1517/22	1492/25	D4	L2	W6	1½	
4	Lucarelli, Paul D	1286	1331	D3	L6	W5	1½	\$5
5	Isaacson, Yisrael A	1658/11	1580/14	W2	L1	L4	1	
6	Unico, Mark D	1422	1412	L1	W4	L3	1	

**November 17 & 18. 2007 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 13 to 15 Open, Ages 9 to 12 Open. **EF:** \$18 postmarked by 11/9, \$28 later. Time Control: Game/90. Reg ends 9:30am. Rds: 10am - 1:30pm - 5pm, 11am - 2:30pm. **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 11/9, \$25 later. Time Control: Game/40. Reg ends 10:30am. Rds: 11am - 12:30pm - 2pm - 3:30pm - 5pm. **All:** Trophies to top 7 in each section, additional medallions. State Champion Title for each age in an Open Section. Trophies to 1st-2nd club and school teams combining 4-7 players from all sections. 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.*

**Turn in 2007-08 Team Rosters**  
**Thursday September 13, 7 pm**  
**Concourse Dining Area, William Pitt Union**

***Turn Off That Cellphone!***

**Bruce W. Leverett - Bryan A. Norman**  
**Triple Threat I vs. University of Pittsburgh I**  
**Pittsburgh Chess League, Round 7, 3/19/2006**  
*Annotations by Bruce W. Leverett*

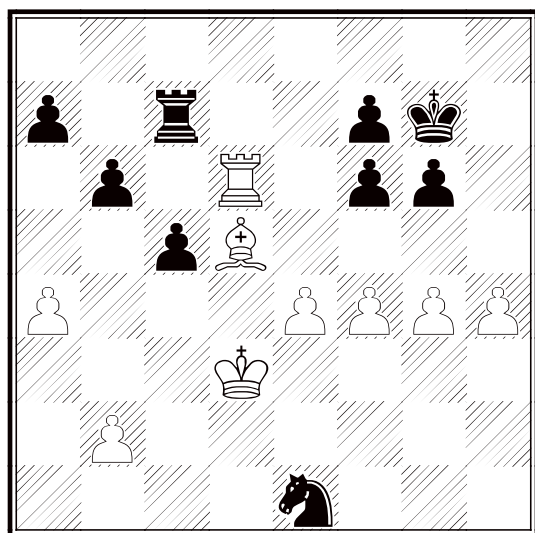
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.e3 e6  
 7.Bxc4 Bb4 8.O-O O-O 9.Qe2 Bg6 10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.Nxg6  
 hxg6 12.Rd1 Qa5 13.Bd2 c5?!

13...e5 was Karpov-Kramnik, Monaco 1995, the game that caused everybody to give up on this line for White.

14.d5 exd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd2 16.Qxd2 Qxd2 17.Rxd2 Ne5  
 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.Be2 Rfe8 20.Rad1 Kf8 21.f4 Nc6 22.Kf2  
 Re7 23.Rd7 Rc8 24.h4 Rc7 25.Rxc7 Rxc7 26.g4 b6 27.Kf3  
 Kg7 28.Rd6

Black has drifted imperceptibly into a bad game.

28...Nb4 29.Bc4 Re7 30.e4 Nc2 31.Bd5 Nd4+ 32.Kf2 Rc7  
 33.Ke3 Nc2+ 34.Kd3 Ne1+



35.Kc4??

35.Kc3! threatening 36.e5 and 37.Kd2. If 35...Re7 36.e5 fxe5  
 37.f5! and 38.Kd2. Best is 35...Ng2 36.e5 Nxf4 (or Nxh4)  
 37.exf6+ with the idea of winning the a-pawn via Kc4, Kb5, Ka6,  
 Bb7.

35...Ng2 36.a5

36.e5 Ne3+ 37. Kb5 Nxe4 and Black is winning.

36...bxa5 37.Bc6 Nxf4 38.Kxc5 Rc8 39.Rd7 Rb8 40.Rxa7  
 Rxb2 41.Rxa5 Nd3+ 42.Kd6 Ne5 43.Ra6 Nxe4 44.Ke7  
 Ne5 45.Bd5 Rc2 46.Ra1 Rc7+ 47.Ke8 Rc8+

47...f5! 48.exf5 Kf6! with the plan of Rc8# looks winning.

48.Ke7 Nf3 49.Rh1 Rh8 50.Rf1 Nxh4 51.Bxf7

51.Rxf6? Re8+

51...f5 ½:½

Agreed drawn, but Black should see if White will fall for one last  
 trap: 52.exf5? Nxf5+ 53.Ke6 Rf8 54.Bxg6 Nd4+! Instead 52.Bd5  
 would be OK.

We've seen Welsh and Rick on University of Pittsburgh teams  
 many times over the years. Often as teammates - and here as  
 opponents. Sadly Welsh passed away a year ago, but beginning  
 this November we will be honoring his memory via the  
 Pennsylvania State Senior Championship.

**Rick Neuenschwander - Welsh S. White**

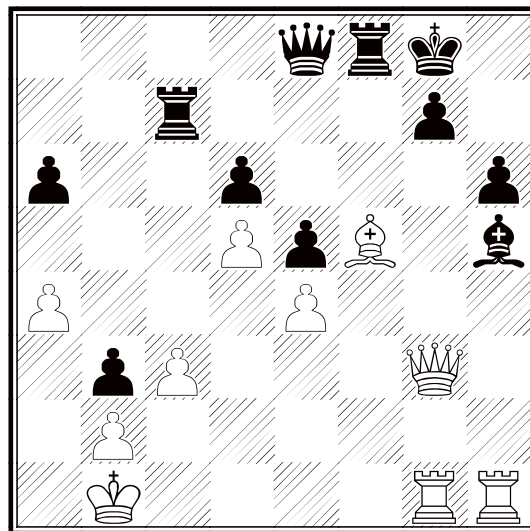
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*Annotations by Bruce W. Leverett*

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb5 a6

The Loewenthal Variation

6.Nd6+ Bxd6 7.Qxd6 Qf6 8.Qd3 Nge7 9.a3 O-O 10.Nc3  
 Rd8 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nd4 13.Be3 Nf5 14.O-O-O  
 Nxe3 15.fxe3 d6 16.Be2 Bf5 17.e4 Qg5+ 18.Kb1 Bg6 19.h4  
 Qf4 20.Bf3 f6 21.Rde1 Rac8 22.Bd1 Rc7 23.g3 Qf2  
 24.Rhf1 Qa7 25.g4 Be8 26.Qg3 b5 27.g5 fxe5 28.Qxe5  
 Rb8 29.Bg4 Bf7 30.h5 h6 31.Qh4 b4 32.a4 b3 33.c3 Rf8  
 34.Qg3 Qb8 35.Rg1 Be8 36.Bf5 Bxe5 37.Rh1 Qe8  
 38.Reg1



38...Qxa4 39.Rxe5 Qa2+ 40.Kc1 Qa1+ 41.Kd2 Qxb2+  
 42.Ke1 Qc1+ 43.Kf2 Qd2+ 0:1

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# Division I

<b>1 Rocky's Rooks I</b>	<b>2101</b>	<b>7:20½</b>
<b>Clyde E Kapinos</b>	<b>412-628-1968</b>	
Birdas, Thomas J	2127	3½-2½
Chen, Franklin M	2167	5½-½
Barber, Nicholas M	2152	4-0
Meigs, Donald J	2000	3½-2½
Schragin, Jeffrey G	1851	0-0
Borden, Edwin L	1838	3-1
Szurek, James E	1663	1-1
Kapinos, Clyde E	1652	0-0
<b>2 Pitt I</b>	<b>2229</b>	<b>5½:18</b>
<b>Tom M Martinak</b>	<b>412-908-0286</b>	
Eidemiller, Mark B	2279	0-0
Norman, Bryan A	2227	0-1
Martinak, Tom M	2208	1½-2½
Magar, Thomas P	2200	2-3
Carl, Kevin J	2086	4-2
Renk, Robert M	2078	3-0
Osipovich, Alexander	1900	1½-1½
Opaska, Michael P	1963	6-0
Eisen, Joseph	1920	0-0
<b>3 Washington Chess Club I</b>	<b>1940</b>	<b>4:14</b>
<b>David C Looman</b>	<b>724-743-4350</b>	
Busche, Joseph R	2038	5-2
Messineo, Thomas	2000	2-4
Elsleger, Joseph	1937	4-2
Looman, David C	1828	2½-2½
Hough, Douglas P	1700	0-0
Keller, David L	1613	½-½
Gyimesi, Miklos	Unr	0-1
<b>4 CMU Tartans</b>	<b>2092</b>	<b>3½:15</b>
<b>Jeffrey L Quirke</b>	<b>412-635-0770</b>	
Quirke, Jeffrey L	2183	5½-1½
Pandis, Ippokratis	2102	1½-½
Sundaramadhavan, Malola P	2078	1-1
Ambrad, Antonio J	2000	1½-3½
Jansen, Peter J	1962	0-0
Dutta, Debaditya	1928	2½-1½
Sakai, Hibiki	1837	3-3
Adams, Dr Peter J	1070	0-0
Sandholm, Tuomas W	Unr	0-0
Ravichandran, Ramprasad	Unr	0-0
Gross, Jonathan J	Unr	0-0
Raecke, Harald	0-0	
<b>5 Triple Threat I</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>2½:11½</b>
<b>Bruce W Leverett</b>	<b>412-561-3972</b>	
Leverett, Bruce W	2334	3-1
Thomson, Brian A	2027	1-1
Surlow, William L	2029	1-0
Winwood, Joseph W	2015	3-2
Schreiber, Jeffrey A	1946	0-0
Chabassol, Wade E	1843	1½-3½
Wamsley, Tom R Jr	1753	1-2
Cohen, Mark A	1667	0-4
Kennedy, Kevin R	1653	1-1

<b>6 Phalanx I</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2:12½</b>
<b>Paul R Duerig</b>	<b>412-492-0682</b>	
Militsits, Ryan R	2236	½-½
Hughes, William M	2205	3½-3½
Overlie, Finn E	1781	2½-2½
Mc Call, Brian A	1822	0-0
Healy, Michael R	1842	1-3
Duerig, Paul R	1754	3-4
Sorescu, Monica	0-0	
Lee, Jason R	1737	2-1
Oppenheim, Evan	1790	0-0
Oppenheim, Ethan	1692	0-0
Pennington, Robert J	1623	0-0
<b>7 Morgantown Chess Club</b>	<b>1968</b>	<b>2:10½</b>
<b>Jens I Madsen</b>	<b>304-599-8915</b>	
Madsen, Jens I	2070	½-5½
Hines, David F	2024	3-1
Young, Jason	1947	0-0
Young, Shih Houng	1851	3-3
Nicoletti, Philip A	1761	1-3
Felton, Michael B	1723	½-4½
Iorio, David M	1822	0-0
Baker, Joseph Michael	1594	2½-½
Wassell, James T	1415	0-0
<b>8 Pitt II</b>	<b>1906</b>	<b>1½:9</b>
<b>Tom M Martinak</b>	<b>412-908-0286</b>	
Garcia, Federico	1983	3½-2½
Duff, Alex A	1862	0-3
Schreiber, Avi J	1898	0-4
Neuenschwander, Rick A	1848	½-2½
Flaherty, James M	1890	½-½
Klein, Charles W Jr	1799	3-2
Thompson, Zachary P	1745	½-½
Waruszewski, Bob C	1696	½-1½
Green, Kevin R	1556	0-0
Lipinski, Dale	1523	½-½

# Division II

<b>1 Ceanrgie Mloeln Unisvteiry I</b>	<b>1705</b>	<b>6½:21½</b>
<b>Charles C Won</b>	<b>732-299-7319</b>	
Dean, Edward T	1910	5½-1½
Gordon, Daniel	1870	6-1
Won, Charles C	1554	4-3
Primero, Joshua C	1458	4-0
Chen, Bo	1426	2-1
Fayyaz, Reyana M	1238	0-0
Spector, Daniel E	Unr	0-0
<b>2 Pitt III</b>	<b>1670</b>	<b>4½:16</b>
<b>Russell G Schuh</b>	<b>412-421-3729</b>	
Flaherty, Timothy J	1723	4-1
Raman, Shanker V	1658	1-2
Kleinmuntz, Robbie S	1693	3-1
Schuh, Russell G	1600	1½-3½
Bolotinsky, Max	1553	4½-1½
Barry, Herbert III	1401	1½-2½
Navlakha, Saral J	1426	0-0
Woods, Daniel S Jr	1224	½-½

## Division III

<b>3</b>	<b>Washington Chess Club II</b>	<b>1666</b>	<b>4½:16</b>
	<b>Michael C Black</b>	<b>412-262-1412</b>	
	Keckler, Stuart Z	1754	4-0
	Parker, Jay K	1611	2½-4½
	Black, Michael C	1639	4-2
	Mankey, Joshua J	1630	4-3
	Taylor, Zachary	1557	1½-2½
	Zajdel, Daniel J	1309	0-0
	Kuchera, Jason	Unr	0-0
	Miller, Meshach	706	0-0
	Francisco, Miguel	307	0-0
<b>4</b>	<b>Rocky's Rooks II</b>	<b>1620</b>	<b>4:16½</b>
	<b>Joseph A Mattis Jr</b>	<b>412-362-2079</b>	
	Moskowitz, Arthur	1625	2½-4½
	Klutz, Joseph P	1570	2-1
	Barr, Edward W	1556	3-2
	Mattis, Joseph A Jr	1618	5½-1½
	Holsinger, Michael K	1572	3-2
	Hexon, Wakefield J	1416	½-½
	Mc Allister, Bart	1349	0-0
	Flohr, Gerald Jeff	461	0-0
	Dulac, Philip G	Unr	0-0
<b>5</b>	<b>Phalanx II</b>	<b>1634</b>	<b>3½:12</b>
	<b>Lawrence P Jones</b>	<b>412-341-7513</b>	
	Balter, Danny	1663	2-4
	Jones, Lawrence P	1627	3½-3½
	Ratana, Adam	1647	1-3
	Kostyak, Michael	1603	4½-2½
	Neral, James W	1371	1-3
	Jones, Edward P	1267	0-0
<b>6</b>	<b>Monroeville Chess Club I</b>	<b>1594</b>	<b>2½:10</b>
	<b>Michael A Hickman</b>	<b>412-362-8665</b>	
	Joseph, Bryan G	1703	0-0
	Hickman, Michael A	1629	2-2
	Haskins, Steven R	1568	3-2
	Zinn, Andrew M	1487	2-4
	Unal, Deniz Batu	1480	3-2
	Tyler, Delbert D I	1190	0-0
	Petrovic, Bojan	Unr	0-0
<b>7</b>	<b>Murrysville Chess Club A</b>	<b>1608</b>	<b>2:11½</b>
	<b>Harry H Replogle Jr</b>	<b>724-339-2208</b>	
	Replogle, Harry H Jr	1818	3½-2½
	Cacurak, Philip M	1628	4-3
	Lawlor, Joseph R III	1535	½-2½
	Lawlor, Joseph R Jr	1476	2½-3½
	Mehta, Himalaya	1132	0-4
	Replogle, Douglas J	1031	1-0
<b>8</b>	<b>Punxsutawney Phil-idors I</b>	<b>1613</b>	<b>½:8½</b>
	<b>Jason A Smith</b>	<b>814-938-9686</b>	
	Caliguire, John J	1754	2-5
	Parker, Bradley W	1603	1-3
	Miller, Ryan A	1583	1-3
	Villarreal, Brian L	1558	0-0
	Hodgson, Blase M	1395	4½-1½
	Lines, Daniel C	1270	0-0
	Hudson, Steven J	1163	0-3
	Latta, Richard W	815	0-2

<b>1</b>	<b>Phalanx IV</b>	<b>1559</b>	<b>6:19</b>
	<b>Robert A Milisits</b>	<b>412-421-7225</b>	
	Rasitsan, Elya	1702	4-1
	Boehner, Samuel W	1609	6-0
	Milisits, Robert A	1551	3½-2½
	Lamperski, Vincent	1368	4½-1½
	Gennaccaro, Ernest N	1388	0-0
	Ramanathan, Ramesh	Unr	0-0
	Kramer, John J	1195	1-2
<b>2</b>	<b>Phalanx Silver Knights</b>	<b>1517</b>	<b>4½:18½</b>
	<b>Eric A Berthoud</b>	<b>412-221-2394</b>	
	Boles, Belford J	1589	5½-1½
	Berthoud, Eric A	1528	2½-4½
	Kamon, Joseph E	1640	4½-2½
	Khan, A Aziz	1418	3½-½
	Kligman, Yuzef	1489	0-0
	Swartz, Mike	1324	2½-½
	Hoppmann, William H III	1196	0-0
<b>3</b>	<b>Guild</b>	<b>1427</b>	<b>4:15</b>
	<b>Robert D Stuart</b>	<b>412-276-3443</b>	
	Minnick, Thomas W	1526	3-1
	Stuart, Robert D	1535	4-3
	Busofsky, Anthony P	1338	3½-1½
	Perry, Jim	1252	0-4
	Creek, Roy J	1258	0-0
	Hough, David A Jr	1244	0-0
	Bell, William B	805	0-0
	Lucarelli, Paul D	1323	4½-1½
<b>4</b>	<b>Phalanx III</b>	<b>1555</b>	<b>3:13½</b>
	<b>Dennis M Reilly</b>	<b>412-486-3843</b>	
	Foreman, Fred D	1700	1-5
	Vaughn, A Leroy	1471	3-3
	Holden, Richard D	1532	4-1
	Price, Gary E	1500	2-0
	Reilly, Dennis M	1302	3½-1½
	Vidak, Jon D	1237	0-0
	Wilkins, Randy S	1298	0-0
	Telep, Daniel M	1105	0-0
<b>5</b>	<b>Gallant Knights I</b>	<b>1538</b>	<b>2½:11½</b>
	<b>Kevin J Fitzgibbons</b>	<b>724-994-7830</b>	
	Ramanathan, Ramkumar	1660	0-1
	Mo, Kevin	1664	3½-2½
	Unico, Mark D	1410	1-3
	Kemp, K Lawrence	1513	5-2
	Xu, Zhihong	1056	1-1
	Guido, Michael A	574	1-4
	Guido, Ekleana M	198	0-2
<b>6</b>	<b>Phalanx Youth</b>	<b>1385</b>	<b>2½:10</b>
	<b>Robert A Milisits</b>	<b>412-421-7225</b>	
	Semenov, Viktor	1630	3-2
	Molin, Ben	1421	3-4
	Lee, Joshua	1305	0-0
	Weaver, Richard P	1151	0-3
	Rumancik, Michael	1040	0-2
	Weaver, Mike F	915	0-1

Kumar, Ashwin K	792	2-1
Ghai, Rahul	1107	2-3
Gupta, Ayush	802	0-0
Mallepula, Shashank	919	0-0
Lin, Duncan	100	0-0

**7 Punxsutawney Phil-idors II 1380 2:10**  
**Jason A Smith 814-938-9686**

White, Steven F	1410	1-3
Surma, Jeffrey F	1406	2-2
Smith, Jason A	1410	3½-3½
Keelan, Timothy G	1257	1-2
Berch, Neil B	1311	0-0
Etzal, Ezra W	1076	2-2
Nazimiec, Michael E	1076	0-0
Lohr, Gary Alan	1007	0-0
Hudson, Lori	464	½-1½
Buganza, Nathan J	Unr	0-0

**8 Triple Threat II 1462 1½:10½**  
**Ronald D Barber 412-741-2427**

Head, Robert L Jr	1480	1-4
Linsuain, Otto	1557	5-2
Scibilia, James P	1405	1½-2½
Linsuain, Kemen	1373	3-4
Bey, Richard	1271	0-0
Meehan, Mark	1095	0-0

## Division IVA

**1 Ceargie Mloeln Unisvteiry II 1432 5½:21**  
**Charles C Won 732-299-7319**

Komarov, Natalie Y	1283	3-1
Kam, Gradon C	1506	5-2
Iliev, Blaze	1871	3-1
Mc Fowland, Edward III	1041	4-2
Fraim, Steven Loren	1051	3-0
Dasgupta, Rajeshwari	Unr	0-0
Vaidyanathan, Gautam A	Unr	0-0
Tambellini, Alex D	Unr	1-0

**2 Murrysville Chess Club B 1184 5½:19½**  
**Harry H Replogle Jr 724-339-2208**

Shellhammer, Daniel M	1313	2-6
Bashur, Michael F Jr	1219	2½-4½
Haas, Jim M	1206	7-1
Buckingham, Robert G	1042	7-1
Evans, Andrew R	864	1-0
Barroso, Joao	899	0-0
Combs, Bill	466	0-0

**3 Weenies 1297 5:19**  
**Joseph V Toscano 412-600-5861**

Huselton, Steven R	1606	6½-1½
Willby, Michael D	1197	3½-2½
Dillman, David J	1210	0-0
Toscano, Joseph V	1174	4-3
Mc Cauley, Shawn A	1066	5-3
Dillman, Rachel	459	0-0
Scollon, Jackie S	370	0-1
Nuttall, Robert L	100	0-0
Mc Cauley, Michael	Unr	0-1

<b>4 Young Gunz 1296 4½:18</b>		
<b>Harry H Replogle Jr 724-339-2208</b>		
<b>Shellhammer, Corey D 1452 5-3</b>		
Rago, Anthony T	1322	5-3
Evans, Micah D	1145	2-3
Ignaczak, Mark	1295	5-1
Polka, Nicholas G	954	0-1
Rago, Christopher	606	0-0
Polka, Alexander	593	0-0
Mehta, Harvish	541	1-1
Shellhammer, Kyle R	290	0-2

## Division IVB

**1 Monroeville Chess Club II 1199 5½:21**  
**Ernest S Sharif Jr 412-731-8118**

Sharif, Ernest S Jr	1542	5½-2½
Ragan, John M	1221	3½-2½
Patel, Krishna	1085	3½-3½
Shah, Rohan C	1135	6½-1½
Petrovic, Senka	Unr	0-0
Turner, Adonis	1041	2-0
Petrovic, Sonja	513	0-0

**2 Pitt IV 1352 5:18½**  
**Mark J Stuckel 412-867-6744**

Lolic, Danijel	1505	3½-1½
Stuckel, Mark J	1403	5-1
Pfendt, David L	1335	6-1
Hogan, David P	1186	0-0
Coney, Troy D	1172	0-0
Gorelova, Alexandra V	1101	2-1
Flores, Edwin D	988	0-0
Kobily, Mike	881	2-0
Qu, Andy	814	0-0
Plunkert, Ben P	776	0-0

**3 Phalanx V 1190 4:15½**  
**Anthony V Cugini Sr 412-914-0901**

Noceti, Richard	1523	5-2
Cugini, Anthony V Sr	1300	2-3
Duerig, Andrew P	745	0-1
Ghai, Vivek	976	4½-2½
Murawski, Michael J	970	0-1
Scott, Rob	Unr	1-0
Cervenak, Lukas	823	0-1
Cugini, Anthony V Jr	540	0-2
Neral, Timothy J	736	1-0
Krishnamoorthy, Gopal	890	2-2
Sivaji, Sivaprakash	657	0-1
Goldstein, Mark	Unr	0-0
Sorescu, Dan	0-0	

**4 Gallant Knights II 1145 3:13½**  
**Kevin J Fitzgibbons 724-994-7830**

Fitzgibbons, Kevin J	1540	3½-4½
Conroy, Nathaniel J	1233	4½-2½
Wyatt, Tristan J	968	3-5
Conroy, Elizabeth M	835	2½-3½
Due, Thomas J	799	0-1

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## Division IVC

<b>1</b>	<b>Poale Zedeck</b>	<b>1281</b>	<b>4½:15½</b>
	<b>Dr Yisrael A Isaacson</b>	<b>412-421-4258</b>	
	Isaacson, Dr Yisrael A	1534	3-3
	Francus, Michael	1624	3-1
	Gershanok, Alex	1094	4½-2½
	Hoffman, William M	669	2-3
	Gordon, Peter	Unr	0-0
	Moses, Lee D	930	0-0
	Levenson, Jules A	879	0-0
	Gershanok, Sam	884	3-3
	Markowitz, Morton L	434	0-3
	Zweig, Hillel E	608	0-0
	Zweig, Joshua E	548	0-0
	Pfeffer, Reuven	0-0	
	Forgy, Meira	0-0	
	Eisen, Bentzion	392	0-0
	Eisen, Shauly	315	0-0
	Miller, Don	0-0	
<b>2</b>	<b>Phalanx Sterrett</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>4:15</b>
	<b>Robert A Milisits</b>	<b>412-421-7225</b>	
	Gamble, Andrew	0-0	
	Spokauskas, Nicholas M	1435	3-2
	Mahan, Matthew R	954	1½-3½
	Curtis, Andre	1101	1½-4½
	Ramanathan, Ruben	869	0-0
	Gintzler, Guthrie	813	3½-2½
	Haviv, Myan A	767	3½-1½
	Mullen, Steven	793	1-1
	Nelson, Robert D	615	0-0
	Lucht, Kevin P	583	0-0
	Omelchenko, Igor	701	1-1
	Gamble, David H	412	0-0
	Yoffee, Eric	366	0-0
	Kukrarenko, Andrew	174	0-0
	Mitra, Akul	166	0-0
<b>3</b>	<b>Fem Phalanx</b>	<b>1247</b>	<b>2½:13</b>
	<b>Sally Boehner</b>	<b>412-421-2561</b>	
	Mc Cullough Linver, Laura M	1722	5-0
	Boehner, Hazel E	1121	1½-3½
	Dorsey, Elizabeth A	1190	3-4
	Zakaria, Alyssa	932	2½-2½
	Geronian, Nancy	908	0-0
	Hoffman, Maria E	756	1-3
	Geronian, Janet	720	0-0
	Rudzki, Elizabeth	571	0-0
	Paul, Merline	480	0-1
	Neral, Christopher M	368	0-1

	Kirk, Jillian	296	0-0
	Cugini, Mary	217	0-0
	Curran, Carolyn E	517	0-0
	Goldstein, Kayla	Unr	0-0
	Rao, Racksha	Unr	0-1
	Genovese, David	878	0-1
<b>4</b>	<b>Phalanx Family</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>3½:13½</b>
	<b>James P Griffin Jr</b>	<b>412-257-5286</b>	
	Griffin, James P Jr	1156	2½-4½
	Hoffman, Regis	1152	3½-3½
	Griffin, James M	1014	1-3
	Keith, Austin D	935	3-4
	Gerstbrein, Matthew L	1036	½-½
	Hoffman, Matthew J	483	2-2
	Griffin, Jesse A	717	1-1
	Wagenhofer, Sean	725	0-0
	Keith, Joel M	0-0	
	Wagenhofer, Thomas	0-0	
	Benhart, John	105	0-0
<b>5</b>	<b>Monroeville Chess Club III</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>1½:9½</b>
	<b>Delbert D Tyler I</b>	<b>412-824-5015</b>	
	Yan, Alan	1329	0-0
	Bey, Orne Sr	1126	0-0
	Tyler, Delbert D II	1000	0-3
	Joseph, Geoffrey	1003	0-0
	Ruan, Lunaris	1094	1½-3½
	Kong, Nathan	790	1½-½
	Ellison, Kevin M	703	1-1
	Frye, Eli	676	1-2
	Ruan, Berty	894	½-2½
	Frazier, Evan S Jr	637	0-3
	Kichambare, Alap	306	0-2
	Hart, Tyler	464	0-1
	Mohan, Nikhil	710	0-0
	Samanthapudi, Keerthana	483	2-1
	Krishnamoorthy, Aparna	424	0-1
<b>6</b>	<b>Triple Threat III</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>2:10½</b>
	<b>Ronald D Barber</b>	<b>412-741-2427</b>	
	Marnik, Stephen E	1490	0-2
	Spada, Mark J	1141	3½-4½
	Marnik, Kevin J	1291	3-0
	Barber, Ronald D	1165	2-1
	Marnik, James R	868	1-5
	Spisak, Joseph J	899	0-0
	Marnik, Nicholas K	829	0-0
	Barber, Zachary	892	0-1
	Meehan, John	745	0-1
	Winwood, Barbara A	554	1-3
	Graef, Josh	Unr	0-0
	Barber, Alexandra R	182	0-1