

Delaware Chess News

Edited by Dr. Ira Lee Riddle

1st Delaware Chess Festival a modest success

by NTD Dr. Ira Lee Riddle
and DCA President Phil Simpkins

(The following article was submitted to Chess Life, but never run.)

GM Boris Gulko, by far the highest rated player in the 31-player event, easily swept to a 6-0 record and claimed the U. S. Senior Open title. The event was played in Wilmington, Delaware, and organized as part of the 1st Annual Delaware Chess Festival by Phil Simpkins, DCA president. (Appropriately, Simpkins was also named co-Organizer of the year by the USCF last summer.)

The tournament's low turnout was a result of several factors, mainly due to problems with its tournament life announcements. The first announcement did not catch the corrections sent in by Simpkins, and so listed the correct dates but not the correct site. The second announcement got the site correct, but listed the incorrect, first-planned dates! The third announcement, accompanied by a nice half-page ad in **Chess Life**, did not start arriving in the region until the tournament was almost underway. Western PA got its August issue of Chess Life three days before the start. Eastern PA started receiving its copy the day before the start of the event. Organizer Simpkins received his copy the first day of the tournament. Due to the changes and problems with publicity, rumors seemed to spread widely on the web that the event had been cancelled, when no thoughts were given to that possibility. The US Masters, also

subject to the same problems, was cancelled, but not the Senior Open.

The players who showed up mostly seemed to enjoy themselves. Competition was almost always friendly, even when killing one's opponent. Local publicity was provided by several articles in the **Wilmington News-Journal** along with pictures of the human chess game, Gulko, and local blind player Ed Stokes using his peg board.

Gulko tore through the field, defeating Bob Joiner, Rich Lunenfeld, FM Ruben Shocron, IM Larry Kaufman, FM Zakhar Fayvinov, and Mark Lanin, in order. A selection of games appears later in this newsletter.

Kaufman and FM John Curdo tied for second at 4.5/6, playing to a draw in round 5.

Leading a trio at 4.0 was Rich Lunenfeld, followed by David Rupel and Stuart Wittenstein.

NTD Ira Lee Riddle directed the event, along with the Delaware Chess Festival. This was somewhat of a return to his old haunting grounds, as he grew up 11 miles south in Newark, DE. Phil Simpkins and Kevin Moss helped out throughout the event.

The event was played without sudden death! This "innovation" was questioned by several players in advance, and may have scared some away, as many players no longer know how sealed moves are handled! During the tournament, only one game needed to be adjourned, and that resulted in a disaster as one player thought the resumption was to be at 7:00, when it was to have been at 6:00. He arrived at 7:05 to learn that his opponent had claimed the win on time. Analysis seemed to support his thought that the game could have

been drawn.

The tournament did not do well, financially. Two players, Joe Felber and Sanda Costescu, donated all or part of their prize winnings back to the organizer in order to help out.

The crosstable of the event also appears later on in this issue.

Prize List:

1st: Boris Gulko

2nd: Larry Kaufman, John Curdo

4th: Richard Lunenfeld

U2300: 1st David Rupel; 2nd: Zakhar Fayvinov, James Gwyn, Denis Strenzwilk, Mark Lanin

U2200: 1st Stuart Wittenstein; 2nd: Joe Felber

U2000: 1st - 2nd: Dan Mayers, Don Quiring, Richard Murphy

U1800: 1st - 2nd: Roy Eikerenkoetter, Sanda Costescu

U1600: 1st: Wilfred Saxe, Jr; 2nd: Don Barrus

U1400: 1st: William Hart, Jr; 2nd: Sattar Farzan and Ed Stokes

Plaques:

age 50-54: David Rupel

age 55-59: Boris Gulko

age 60-64: Richard Lunenfeld

age 65-69: Sanda Costescu

age 70-74: John Curdo

age 75-79: Ed Stokes

age 80+: Dan Mayers

Editor's comment: due to the incorrect publicity in *Chess Life*, it is estimated that the Festival lost about \$1000. That money came from both the DCA and Phil Simpkin's pockets. The Chief TD earned \$0 for nine days work, but can afford it. Phil probably cannot. The USCF is to be thanked for accepting the responsibility for the prizes other than the money paid to GM Gulko.

Please show your support for the DCA and send your \$10 membership dues, plus whatever donations you can afford, to Phil Simpkins, DCA President; 74 Yale Ave; New Castle DE 19720.

Where to play Chess in Delaware

Bear Scholastic Chess Club, for all ages. T 6-8 pm.; Bear Library, 101 Governor's Place, Governor's Square Shopping Ctr, Del. Rte. 7 and U.S. 40. Richard Martin, phone: 832-2952; e-mail: pilgrim19701@yahoo.com

Clarence Fraim Senior Center Chess Club, M and F, 9 am-3 pm.; Sept-June, 669 S Union St, Wilmington. Phone: 658-8420; e-mail: <http://www.delaware-chess.org/fraim.htm>; Holds the annual Del. Sr. Championship. Hardy Scheuerman: 478-5563

Delcastle Technical High School. Tom Gears; e-mail to: tgears@nccvt.k12.de.us

Del. Tech. Peak Program; M-F, 3 p.m., Peak Bldg; 100 Campus Dr; Dover; Genny Iplenski: 302-857-1416

Central DE CC, T 7-10:30 pm., Avenue UMC, 20 N Church St, Milford; Leon E. Tschantre, 302-422-9120; e-mail: L2tschantre@aol.com

Newark Charter School Chess Club, T R 3:00-4:00 pm.; Mike Keating, 302-369-2001 e-mail mkeating@ncs.k12.de.us; club is 2-time winners of Northern Delaware Elementary Championships.

Heritage Christian Acad; Chess Club/pastor Wm. Major, Newark

Newark CC; Richard Latham; 302-368-8569; e-mail: bishoprick@att.net

Charter School of Wilmington; Scholastic, W R 3-5 pm.; Stewart Wilson, 302-651-2727

Jewish Comm. Ctr; Randy Rosenthal; 302-478-5660

St. John the Beloved School for the elementary school students grades K-8; Josephine Fish, e-mail: josefish@juno.com

St. Ann's parish; Ken Daruzio e-mail ; ken.daurizio@juno.com

Salesianum High School Wilmington; Greg Barr: Greg0105@aol.com

send any corrections to Phil Simpkins ASAP, please

Reviews

by Dr. Ira Lee Riddle

These reviews are being written by a fairly poor player, but one who does enjoy the game. The opinions are my own; I try to view a book as would most of the chess-playing world.

The first group of books reviewed come from Russell Enterprises, Inc. (Hanon Russell, PO Box 30, Milford CT 06460. Considering the amount of material you get in each book, they are all well worth their costs.

First up is *Curse of Kirsan*, by Sarah Hurst (\$19.95). The title pretty much sums it up - a series of articles dealing with the current FIDE President and how he muzzles the press, etc. I enjoyed reading this one immensely. Ms. Hurst does a nice job of research.

Next is Mikahil Tal's *Tal - Botvinnik 1960*. (\$19.95). This is a revised edition of Tal's 5th edition of the same book. Annotations are included for all 21 games, as well as some additional ones. From an historical perspective, this is a good book to have on hand.

For the advanced player, Claus Dieter Meyer and Karsten Mueller have put out *The Magic of Chess Tactics: Chess Discourses: Practice and Analysis* (\$19.95). Many different topics are covered, from middlegame to knight moves, etc. While this was a good bit more than I wanted to learn, the analysis is well written and, every so often, a cartoon or caricature livens up the text.

The best of the entire bunch is *Heroic Tales: The Best of ChessCafe.com 1996-2001* (\$24.95). I came recently into ChessCafe.com, and this is my chance to catch up on a lot of the material Hanon Russell has put together. If you want to visit a lively chess site, go to chesscafe.com and enjoy yourself.

The site boasts articles/columns for all levels of players. Do not expect to read this at one or two sittings; rather, delve into it at random every so often and enjoy yourself.

GM Carlos Torre, one of the best Latin-American players ever, died in 1978. Just a year before his death, work was begun on this book, first published in Spanish and now translated into English and expanded a bit. Torre won numerous US events but his career was cut short due to a nervous breakdown. *The Life and Games of Carlos Torre* by Gabriel Velasco (\$24.95) is an homage to this fine player, including 105 of his games.

The Human Comedy of Chess by Hans Ree (\$24.95) is another series of columns that have been previously published, but not in English. I would venture few of our readers can read Dutch fluently, so this book is highly recommended. In it, we get a different perspective of the world of chess. The columns deal with FIDE, various matches, historical perspectives, and some losses to the world of chess.

How to think in chess by Jan Przewoznik and Marek Soszynski (\$24.95) presents somewhat of a mathematical model dealing with thinking in chess. Positions are presented and the reader attempts to come up with the better solutions. Methods of grading the work are also included, but I had some problems with these.

Kings, Commoners and Knaves by Edward Winter retails for \$29.95, the most expensive of Russell Enterprises's books. It is a lot of fun and could help many improve their play. The book is "organized" around several topics, but I found it mostly disorganized. Short bits abound throughout the material. Thus, I would recommend that one reads this at various times, dipping into the text at many different places in one session.

Two books have been published

by Everyman Chess in their "Starting Out..." series. Another book in this group has appeared: *starting out: the french* by Bryon Jacobs (\$16.95). Everyman Chess is distributed in the US by Globe Pequot, Guilford CT. The French is an answer to 1 e4. In depth looks at the Winawar, Classical, and Tarrasch variations are given. This is a good companion to the others in the series - well written and easily understandable to most players.

The next two books are actually oriented towards the beginning end of the chess playing spectrum.

Some more new books from Everyman Press: GM John Emms begins with *concise chess: the compact guide for beginners* (\$12.95). This book has copious diagrams, usually one per page, an excellent glossary at the end, various exercises, and well-written text. It does not talk down to the beginner, while doing a lot of good teaching. Highly recommended. Also, its name describes its size, as it could almost fit into a shirt pocket!

Emms also collaborated with Byron Jacobs and Jacob Aagaard to produce *chess software user's guide* (\$19.95). As usually happens with computer books, the book was probably a bit out of date, even before it hit the streets. However, the advice in it is not out of date at all, especially in the sections detailing how to set up a database of one's games. This is recommended so that you can study what happened in your games. The database used is ChessBase. You can download a free version of this program called ChessBase Lite, which I am currently using to keep track of my CCLA postal games. Also highly recommended, especially for the details in how to manage the database.

Two more openings books have arrived: IM Angus Dunnington's *Gambit Play: sacrificing in the opening* (\$19.95) and *english ... e5* (\$19.95) by IMs Alexander Raetsky

and Maxim Chetverik. Both books include games up to the early 2002/2003 period, so they are fairly current. Dunnington's book goes into why and how gambits are played, and examines a variety of games that ensue. The *english ... e5* book is more for the serious player than the beginner. The authors look at this opening, also known as the reversed Sicilian, from both the Black and White sides.

Some more interesting books arrived at the end of August last year. These include three that finish a series by GM Yasser Seirawan, as well as five others dealing with openings and defenses. (AS you read through whom all the authors are, you'll see why I gave Yaz his "American" billing.) These are also published by Everyman Press

The three by Seirawan are in the "Winning Chess" series and include: *Openings* (\$19.95), *Endings* (\$19.95), and *Brilliancies* (also \$19.95). For those who are not too adept, the first two are excellent additions to your library of chess books. The *Openings* book deals with Classical KP and QP openings, then Modern pawn openings, followed by Classical defenses and modern defenses. The text is easy to follow, the diagrams are many; Yaz ends up with a plan for opening the game that can be adapted by almost anyone. The book on *Endings* starts with K+P and Q+P endings, then develops theory and practice in various piece endings, including Bishops. The *Brilliancies* book offers a look at 12 games over the past 25 years that illustrate the various ideas that Yaz brings out in the entire series. The games are worthy of being here, but I would have preferred a few more diagrams. This book was originally the 4th and final one in the series, but the other two begged to be written and so they were.

starting out: the pirc/modern (\$16.95) by English GM Joe Gallagher is for the more advanced player. It

provides a defense against either the KP or QP openings. Gallagher uses 11 chapters to dissect the various openings to be defended, usually starting off with 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f4 Bg7 5 Nf3 c5 6 Bb5+ Bd7. Some of the variations examined are the Austrian, Classical, and Modern.

Another book dealing with defense is *play the najdorf: scheveningen style* by GM John Emms of Great Britain (\$19.95). The opening moves are 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6. Emms looks at 6 Bc4, 6 Be3, 6 Be2, 6 Bg5, 6 f4 and 6 g3, plus responses to each of them along with some major variations. Again, this is not for a rank beginner, but would fall somewhere between beginner and intermediate.

Croatian GM Bogdan Lalic discusses *the marshall attack* (\$19.95). The Marshall is an older one whose soundness is still being debated. Its users do claim that they have a lot of fun with it anyway. It starts off with 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 [hey - I usually play this, so far] 5 O-O Be7 6 Re1 b5 7 b3 O-O. The Main Line Marshall continues 8 c3 d5 9 exd5 Nxd5 10 Nxe5 Nxe5 11 Rxe5 c6. Lalic examines what comes next in a variety of variations. 105 games, including some from 2003, are looked at. This is not hard to follow, and intermediate players could benefit from it.

GM Jan Pinski hails from Poland. His book *the four knights* (\$19.95) covers a system that I often played many years ago. 1 e4 e5 followed by all four of the Knights coming out towards the center is an easy opening to start with. Pinski advocates five different 4th moves for White, depending on the reasons you are making these moves. If you need a quiet hour to recover from the night before, he suggests the Glek System 4 g3. From the start, his sense of humor and enjoyment is

present. I liked his style of writing. He claims this system is coming back into vogue nowadays, but I haven't seen it too much in tournaments I direct. He also brings in 99 games, ranging from 1912 through 2002. A beginning player would gain a good bit from this, as would an intermediate one.

If you want an opening that few will have prepared for, then English GM Negel Davies' *the veresov* (\$19.95) is just what the doctor ordered. He advocates 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 Bg5 as the opening. It will not develop the Queen as quickly as normal, but will develop the Q-side pieces instead, and will surprise many opponents. This is not for the faint-of-heart, but might be for anyone looking for a shocking opening. Davies looks at several variations following the opening moves.

As you can see, many varied chess books have appeared recently. Hope you enjoy them.

3rd annual Northern Delaware Elementary School Chess Championship, Sunday, May 16, at the Wilmington JCC. Grades 6 and below. Many of you have played in this tournament before; FM Dave Gertler directs it. Individual and team prizes. EF \$7 before May 10, \$10 after. Round 1 starts at noon. Info and entries: Randy Rosenthal, JCC of DE, 101 Garden of Eden Road, Wilmington, DE 19803; 302-478-5660 x231; rosenthal@jccdelaware.org

**Dazzling Display of Chess
Wizardry at Sallies**

by Gregory Barr

On October 22, 2003, Salesianum's Chess Club hosted the DE Chess Champion, David Gertler, for a simultaneous exhibition. Mr. Gertler, rated a strong master, played 16 students and 2 teachers simultaneously. When told that some stu-

dents would have to leave the exhibition before 3 o'clock for practices, the champion joked, "I'll do my best to help them get to practice early." He scored 17 wins and 1 loss (to Mr. Matthew Kegelman, a math teacher at Salesianum). The exhibition started at 1:50 p.m.

Almost two hours later, Ray Zeller was the only opponent still holding on. It was a close ending, with only one bishop and a few pawns left on each side, but finally Ray had to turn down his King at 3:40 p.m. Zeller and another student, Daniel Breuer, a visitor from Germany, were named by Gertler as his toughest opponents among the students, and each received a chess book, inscribed by Mr. Gertler, as a prize.

... a press release:

Seizing upon a growing resurgence in chess playing amongst primary and elementary school students within the Diocese of Wilmington and recognizing that the number of tournaments in-state fostering this trend is but a few, the Knights of Columbus, Saint Pius X Council # 4425, has decided to augment the scholastic chess tournament ranks by sponsoring a Catholic Elementary Schools Tournament.

Immediate Past State Deputy Dr. Herbert T. Casalena and Grand Knight Felix Spittle have enthusiastically encouraged this new initiative by the Knights where it is hoped that if the tournament catches on locally, then perhaps it may become a state council sponsored event, eventually leading to its adoption by the national council Knights of Columbus. The chess tournament would then join the Knights' other stalwart academic and intellectual activities; the vocation essay and declamation contests.

This inaugural annual Catholic Elementary Schools Chess Tournament will be open to students in grades

K-8 who attend Delaware Catholic schools. The Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, March 20, 2004, to be held at the Saint Pius X Columbian Home located at Lancaster & Scott Streets, Wilmington, DE.

FM Dave Gertler (6-time DE State Champion) and Phil Simpkins (President of DCA) are Tournament Directors. Tournament format consists of three sections; grades K-3, K-6, and K-8 in which each participant plays 5 games. The "Swiss System" will be used for pairings, so that players with roughly equal scores will play each other. One hour will be allotted for each game; if a chess clock is used, each player will have 30 minutes for the full game.

Prizes will be awarded in each section consisting of trophies to the Top 5 individuals and Top 2 teams (the 4 highest-scoring students from a school count as the team) in addition to a trophy for the overall top unrated player. All players who do not win trophies will receive souvenir medallions.

Organizers request that all participants be present by 8:30 for announcements with games beginning at approximately 9:00, 10:15, 11:30, 1:00, and 2:15. Lunch and snacks will be on sale at the tournament site. Prizes will be awarded after the last round ends, at about 3:30.

Advance Registration is required, as there will be no on-site registration on the day of the tournament. The entry fee is \$8.50 per player if postmarked by March 8th, or \$13 per player later. Entries must be received by March 15th to P.O. Box 2686, Wilmington, DE 19805. For information: 302-652-2994.

All levels of players are welcome. All players must bring a chess set and board, plus a chess clock if available, as equipment will not be supplied. Younger children must be supervised by an adult.

Games from the 2003 Senior Open

Round 4: GM Boris Gulko, 2697; B: IM Larry Kaufman, 2426; notes by Kaufman, with some analysis by Gulko); 1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c6 4 e3 Nf6 5 Nf3 Nbd7 6 Bd3 dxc4 7 Bxc4 b5 8 Bd3 Bd6 9 O-O O-O 10 a3 Bb7 11 e4 e5 12 Bg5 (better is 12 Be3) Re8 13 Bc2 a6 (better is 13 ... h6 first, so Be3 can be met by ... Ng4) 14 h3! H6 15 Be3 Bc7 (better is 15 ... c5 16 d5 c4 with unclear game, or 15 ... Qc7) 16 Re1 Qe7 17 Nh4 Rad8 18 Nf5 += Qf8 19 Qf3 exd4 20 Bxd4 Be5 21 Be3?! (21 Bxe5! Nxe5 22 Qg3 +=) 21 ... c5 22 Rad1?! (22 Bf4+=) 22 ... Nb6? (22 ... Bxc3! 23 bxc3 Bxe4 24 Bxe4 Rxe4 oo= and White has some compensation for the Pawn.) 23 Rxd8+= Rxd8 24 Bf4 Bxf4 25 Qxf4 Ne8 26 e5 Nc4 27 Qh4 Rd2 28 e6 f6 29 Qg3 Rxc2 30 e7 resigns 1:0.

Round 4: W: Colette Trouve', 1815; B: John Crompton, 1632; *Smith-Morra Gambit*) 1 e4 c5 2 d4 cd 3 c3 dc 4 Nxc3 Nc6 5 Bc4 e6 6 Nf3 a6 7 O-O Ne7 8 Bf4 Ng6 9 Bd6 Bxd6 10 Qxd6 Qe7 11 Rad1 QxQ 12 RxQ O-O 13 Rfd1 Nge5 14 Be2 Nxf3 15 Bxf3 Ne5 16 Be2 f6 17 f4 Nf7 18 Rb6 Rd8 19 e5 fxe5 20 fxe5 Nxe5 21 Rxe6 Nc6 22 Red6 Ne5 23 R6d5 Nc6 24 Bc4 b5 25 Rxb5+ Kh8 26 Rf5 Rb8 27 Bb3 d6 28 Rfd5 Be6 29 Rxd6 BxB 30 axBb3 RxR 31 RxR Nb4 32 Nd5 Nd4 33 Rxa6 Re8 34 h3 Nxb2 35 b4 h6 36 b5 Nd3 37 Rc6 Re1+ 38 Kh2 Rb1 39 b6 Nb4 40 Rc8+ Kh7 41 Nc3 Rb3 42 Na4 Nd3 43 Rc3 RxR 44 NxR Nc5 45 Kg3 g5 46 Kf3 Kg7 47 Ke3 Kf7 48 Kd4 Nb7 49 Kd5 Ke7 50 Kc6 Nd8+ 51 Kc7 Ne6+ 52 Kc8 Nc5 53 Nd5+ Kd6 54 Ne3 Kc6 55 Nf5 h5 56 Ng7 h4 57 Ne6 Kxb6 58 Nxc5 Kc6 59 Nf3 Ne6 60 Nxc4 Nf4 61 Kd8 Kd6 62 Ke8 Ke6 63 Kf8 Kf6 64 Kg8 Kg5 65 Nf3+ Kf6 66 Ne1 Kg5 67 Kg7 Ne6+ 68 Kf7 Nf4 69 Nf3+ Kh6 70 Ne1 Kg5 71 Nf3+ Kh6 72 g3 1:0 on time

Round 3: Sanda Costescu, 1708; B: Colette Trouve', 1815; 1 Nf3 d5 2 g3 Nc6 3 Bg2 e5 4 d3 Nf6 5 O-O Bc5 6 c3

O-O 7 b4 Bd6 8 b5 Ne7 9 Bg5 Ng6 10 a4 h6 11 Bd2 a6 12 c4 dxc4 13 dxc4 e4 14 Ne1 Be6 15 Qc2 Bc5 16 Nc3 Bf5 17 Rd1 e3 18 Qxf5 exd2 19 Qxc5 dxe1=Q 20 Rfxe1 Qe7 21 Qxe7 Nxe7 22 Bxb7 Ra7 23 Bxa6 Nf5 24 Nb5 Rxb7 25 axb7 Rb8 26 Nxc7 Rxb7 27 Rd8+ Kh7 28 Nb5 Nd7 29 Ra1 Nb6 30 a5 Rd7 31 Rxd7 Nxd7 32 a6 Nb6 33 c5 Na8 34 Rd1 resigns 1:0. This was a battle between the Women's champions of Delaware and Virginia.

Round 6; W: Boris Gulko, 2697; B: Mark Lanin, 2216; Rd. 6; 1. Nf3 d5 2. c4 d4 3. g3 Nc6 4. Bg2 e5 5. d3 Be6 6. O-O Qd7 7. Qa4 f6 8. Re1 Nge7 9. b4 Nc8 10. b5 Nd8 11. Qc2 c6 12. a4 Be7 13. e3 c5 14. exd4 exd4 15. Nbd2 a6 16. Ba3 O-O 17. Nb3 axb5 18. Nxc5 Bxc5 19. Bxc5 bxc4 20. Bxf8 Kxf8 21. dxc4 Nc6 22. Qxh7 Bxc4 23. Qh8+ Bg8 24. Bh3 Qd8 25. Be6 N8e7 26. Nh4 Ne5 27. Nf5 Nxf5 28. Qxg8+ Ke7 29. Qxd8+ Kxd8 30. Rxe5 fxe5 31. Bxf5 Kc7 32. Be4 Ra7 33. Rb1 g5 34. Kg2 Rxa4 35. Rxb7+ Kd6 36. Rb6+ 1-0.

Round 5; W: Larry Kaufman, 2425; B: John Curdo, 2206; 1. e4 Nc6 2. Nf3 e5 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 d6 5. O-O Bg4 6. h3 Bh5 7. c3 Nf6 8. Re1 Be7 9. Bxc6+ bxc6 10. d4 exd4 11. cxd4 O-O 12. Nbd2 Nd7 13. Nc4 c5 14. d5 Bf6 15. g4 Bg6 16. Bf4 Re8 17. e5 dxe5 18. Nfxe5 Bxe5 19. Nxe5 Nxe5 20. Bxe5 f6 21. Bg3 Rxe1+ 22. Qxe1 Qxd5 1/2-1/2.

Following are several more games. Thanks go to Denis Strenzwilk for proofing/typing up most of the games.

Round 3; W: John Curdo, 2206; B: Denis Strenzwilk, 2212; 1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. Bb5+ Bd7 4. Bc4 b5 5. Bb3 a5 6. a3 Bg4 7. f3 Bc8 8. Nc3 a4 9. Ba2 Ba6 10. Nge2 Qd7 11. O-O g6 12. d3 Bg7 13. Ng3 O-O 14. Nge4 Rd8 15. Qe1 c6 16. dxc6 Qxc6 17. Qh4 Nbd7 18. Bh6 Bh8 19. Rael Nb6 20. Ng5 Nbd5 21. Nxd5 Nxd5 22. Rf2 Bf6 23. Qe4 Bb7 24. c4 bxc4 25. dxc4 Nc7 26. Qxc6 Bxc6 27. Ne4 Bd4 28. Be3

Bxe3 29. Rxe3 Rd1+ 30. Rf1 Rxf1+ 31. Kxf1 Rb8 32. b4 axb3 33. Rxb3 Rd8 34. Bb1 Ne6 35. Kf2 Kg7 36. Ke3 f5 37. Rb6 fxe4 38. Rxc6 Nd4 39. Rc7 exf3 40. gxf3 Kf6 41. Be4 Nf5+ 42. Ke2 Rb8 43. Rb7 Rc8 44. Rb4 Ke5 45. a4 Nd6 46. Kd3 e6 47. a5 Rd8 48. Ke3 Nf5+ 49. Bxf5 gxf5 50. f4+ Kd6 51. a6 Ra8 52. Ra4 e5 53. Ra5 exf4+ 54. Kxf4 Ra7 55. Rxf5 Kc6 56. Ra5 Kb6 57. Ra4 Kc5 58. Kg5 Kd4 59. h4 Kc5 60. Kh6 Kd4 61. h5 Kc5 62. Ra5+ Kxc4 63. Rg5 Rxa6+ 64. Kxh7 Kd4 65. Rf5 Ke4 66. Rf7 Ke5 67. h6 Ra1 68. Kg8 Rg1+ 69. Kf8 Ke6 70. h7 Rd1 71. Re7+ 1-0

Round 4; W: Ruben Shocron, 2277; B: John Curdo, 2206; 1. d4 f5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. O-O O-O 6. c4 d6 7. Nc3 c6 8. Qc2 Na6 9. Re1 Nh5 10. d5 f4 11. Ng5 e5 12. Nge4 c5 13. Nb5 Bf5 14. Qb3 Bxe4 15. Bxe4 Nf6 16. Bg2 Ng4 17. Rf1 Nc7 18. Nxc7 Qxc7 19. h3 Nh6 20. Be4 fxg3 21. Qxg3 Nf5 22. Qg2 Rf7 23. Bd2 Raf8 24. f3 Kh8 25. Kh1 Qe7 26. Rg1 Nh4 27. Qg4 Nf5 28. a3 Nd4 29. Rael Bf6 30. Bh6 Bg7 31. Bg5 Bf6 32. Bh6 Bg7 1/2-1/2

Round 4; W: Zakhar Fayvinov, 2253; B: Richard Murphy, 1978; 1. d4 d5 2. c4 e5 3. dxe5 dxc4 4. Qa4+ Nc6 5. Nf3 Be6 6. Bg5 Qd5 7. Nc3 Bb4 8. Rd1 Qc5 9. Nd4 Nge7 10. Bxe7 Kxe7 11. Nxc6+ bxc6 12. e3 Rhd8 13. Be2 Qb5 14. Qc2 Rxd1+ 15. Bxd1 Qxe5 16. O-O Rd8 17. Bf3 Bxc3 18. bxc3 Rd3 19. Rc1 Qd6 20. Qa4 Rd2 21. Qxa7 Bd5 22. e4 Bxe4 23. Re1 f5 24. Bxe4 fxe4 25. Rxe4+ Kf6 26. g3 Rd1+ 27. Kg2 Qd5 28. Qe3 Rd2 29. h4 h6 30. h5 g5 31. hxg6 Kxg6 32. Kh3 Qh5+ 33. Rh4 Qf5+ 34. Rg4+ Kf7 35. Qxd2 h5 36. Qf4 hxg4+ 37. Kh4 1-0

Round 3; W: Larry Kaufman, 2425; B: Zakhar Fayvinov, 2253; 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 Nf6 4. dxe5 Nxe4 5. Qd5 Nc5 6. Bg5 Be7 7. exd6 Qxd6 8. Nc3 Qe6+ 9. Be3 c6 10. Qxe6 Bxe6 11. Nd4 Bc8 12. O-O-O O-O 13. Be2 g6 14. h4 Ne6 15. h5 Bg5 16. hxg6 Bxe3+ 17.

fxe3 hxg6 18. Ne4 Nxd4 19. Rxd4 Kg7 20. Nd6 Be6 21. Nxb7 Nd7 22. Rhd1 Ne5 23. Nc5 Bc8 24. g4 f5 25. gxf5 Bxf5 26. Rf4 Rae8 27. Rd6 Rh8 28. Ra4 Re7 29. e4 Bc8 30. Nd3 Nxd3+ 31. Bxd3 g5 32. Ra5 g4 33. Rxc6 Be6 34. Bc4 Bxc4 35. Rg5+ Kf7 36. Rxc4 Rh1+ 37. Kd2 Rg1 38. e5 g3 39. Rf4+ Ke6 40. Rf6+ Kd5 41. Rfg6 Rg2+ 42. Kd3 Rc7 43. c4+ 1-0

Round 3; W: Ruben Shocron, 2277; B: Boris Gulko, 2697; 1. d4 e6 2. c4 Bb4+ 3. Bd2 a5 4. e3 Nf6 5. Bd3 O-O 6. Nf3 b6 7. Qc2 d5 8. O-O dxc4 9. Bxc4 Bb7 10. Bxb4 axb4 11. Nbd2 Nbd7 12. Rfel c5 13. Rad1 Qc7 14. Rc1 Rfc8 15. Qb3 Bd5 16. dxc5 Nxc5 17. Bxd5 Nxd5 18. Qc4 Qa7 19. e4 Nf4 20. Re3 Qxa2 21. Qxa2 Rxa2 22. g3 Ng6 23. b3 Rb2 24. Rd3 Rb8 25. Rd4 Nxb3 26. Rxb4 Nxd2 27. Rxb2 Nxf3+ 28. Kg2 Nd4 29. e5 Ne7 30. Rc7 Kf8 31. Rd7 Nd5 32. Ra2 Ke8 33. Raa7 Nc6 0-1

Round 5; W: Zakhar Fayvinov, 2253; B: Boris Gulko, 2697, Rd. 5; 1. d4 d6 2. e4 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. Bg5 Bg7 5. Qd2 h6 6. Bh4 g5 7. Bg3 Nh5 8. Nge2 Nc6 9. f3 Nxc3 10. hxg3 e6 11. g4 Bd7 12. Nd1 Qe7 13. Ne3 O-O-O 14. O-O-O Kb8 15. Kb1 Ka8 16. c3 Rb8 17. Ng3 Rhd8 18. Nh5 Bh8 19. Ng3 Qf8 20. Nc2 Ne7 21. Bd3 Ng6 22. Nh5 c5 23. Qf2 Rbc8 24. Rhe1 cxd4 25. Nxd4 Ne5 26. Be2 Qe8 27. Ka1 Ba4 28. Rd2 a6 29. Ng3 Qe7 30. Rh1 Bg7 31. Nf1 Qc7 32. Ne3 {(scoresheet can not be read)} 0-1

Round 6; W: Denis Strenzwilk, 2212; B: Larry Kaufman, 2425; Rd. 6; 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Bxc6 dxc6 5. O-O Bg4 6. h3 h5 7. d3 Qf6 8. Nbd2 Ne7 9. Re1 Ng6 10. hxg4 hxg4 11. Nh2 g3 12. fxg3 Bc5+ 13. Kh1 Rxh2+ 14. Kxh2 Ke7 15. Qh5 Rh8 16. Qxh8 Nxh8 17. Nf3 Qg6 18. Ng5 18... f6 (White 1:20 Black 1:01 40 Moves in 2 hours.) 19. Nh3 Nf7 20. Be3 Bxe3 (White 1:25 Black 1:05) 21. Rxe3 Nh6 22. Nf2 Nf5 23. Rf3 Nd4 24. Nh3 Nxf3+ 25. gxf3 Qh6 26. Rf1 Qd2+ 27. Rf2 Qc1 28. b3 Qa3 29. f4 exf4

30. gxf4 Qxa2 (White 1:50 Black 1:15) 31. Rg2 Kf7 32. f5 Qa1 33. Nf4 Qe5 34. Kg3 a5 35. Kf3 Qe8 (White 1:51 Black 1:37) 36. Nh5 Qh8 37. Rxc7+ Kf8 38. Kg4 Qxh5+ 39. Kxh5 Kxc7 40. d4 b5 41. e5 a4 0-1

Round 6; W: Joe Felber, 2041; B: Zakhar Fayvinov, 2253; 1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. h3 Bg7 5. Nf3 Nbd7 6. Bc4 O-O 7. e5 Ne8 8. e6 fxe6 9. Bxe6+ Kh8 10. Ng5 c5 11. dxc5 Ne5 12. cxd6 Nxd6 13. O-O h6 14. Bxc8 Qxc8 15. Nge4 Nf5 16. Be3 Qc6 17. Qd5 Qc7 18. Rad1 Nxe3 19. fxe3 Qb6 20. Qc5 Qxb2 21. Qxe7 Rae8 22. Rxf8+ Rxf8 23. Rd8 Rxd8 24. Qxd8+ Kh7 25. Qe7 Kg8 26. Qd8+ Kh7 27. Nd5 Nf7 28. Ndf6+ Bxf6 29. Nxf6+ Kg7 30. Ne8+ 1/2-1/2

Round 1: Sanda Costescu, 1708; B: Denis Strenzwilk, 2212; 1. Nf3 d6 2. g3 e5 3. d3 f5 4. Bg2 Be7 5. Nc3 Nf6 6. e4 O-O 7. exf5 Bxf5 8. Nxe5 dxe5 9. Bxb7 Nbd7 10. Bxa8 Qxa8 11. f3 Bh3 12. Qe2 Qb7 13. b3 Bb4 14. Bd2 Qc6 15. Ne4 Nxe4 16. Bxb4 Nc3 17. Kd2 Nxe2 0-1

Round 2; W: Zakhar Fayvinov, 2253; B: David Rupel, 2003; 1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 d6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. O-O O-O 6. Nbd2 c6 7. e4 Bg4 8. Re1 Nbd7 9. b3 c5 10. Bb2 cxd4 11. Bxd4 Qc7 12. h3 Bxf3 13. Bxf3 Ne8 14. Nc4 Bxd4 15. Qxd4 Ne5 16. Nxe5 dxe5 17. Qb2 Nf6 18. Rad1 Rfd8 19. c4 Rd6 20. Qxe5 Rxd1 21. Qxc7 Rxe1+ 1-0

Round 2; W: Denis Strenzwilk, 2212; B: Richard Murphy, 1978; 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Be2 Bb4 7. O-O Bxc3 8. bxc3 Nxe4 9. Bd3 d5 10. Qg4 e5 11. Qxc7 Qf6 12. Qxf6 Nxf6 13. Nb5 O-O 14. Bg5 Ne4 15. Bh6 Rd8 16. Nc7 Rb8 17. Nxd5 Rxd5 18. Bxe4 Rd6 19. Be3 Be6 20. f4 f6 21. fxe5 fxe5 22. a4 Rd7 23. Rab1 Rf8 24. Rxf8+ Kxf8 25. h3 a6 26. Rb6 Rd1+ 27. Kf2 Ra1 28. Rxb7 Nd8 29. Rb8 Ke8 30. Bg5 Rd1 31. Bc6+ 1-0

Round 4: W: Denis Strenzwilk, 2212; B: Donald Quiring, 1854; 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Bg5 e6 7. Qf3 Be7 8. O-O-O Qc7 9. Qg3 Nc6 10. f4 Bd7 11. Be2 Rc8 12. Rhe1 h6 13. Bh4 Rg8 14. Qe3 b5 15. a3 Nxd4 16. Rxd4 d5 17. exd5 Nxd5 18. Rxd5 Bxh4 19. g3 Bf6 20. Rd3 Bc6 21. Bf3 Bxf3 22. Qxf3 g6 23. Re2 Kf8 24. Red2 Kg7 25. Ne4 Qc4 26. Kb1 Be7 27. Rd4 Qc6 28. Qd1 Rgd8 29. Nd6 Bxd6 30. Rxd6 Rxd6 31. Rxd6 Qb7 32. Rd7 Rc7 33. Qd4+ Kh7 34. Rd8 g5 35. Qf6 Rc8 36. Qh8+ 1-0

Round 5: W: James Gwyn, 2200; B: Denis Strenzwilk, 2212; 1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 Be7 4. g3 Nf6 5. Bg2 O-O 6. O-O c6 7. Qc2 b6 8. Rd1 Bb7 9. b3 Nbd7 10. Bb2 Rc8 11. Nc3 Ba6 12. Rac1 dxc4 13. bxc4 Bxc4 14. Ne5 Nxe5 15. dxe5 Nd7 16. Rd4 Bd5 17. e4 c5 18. Nxd5 cxd4 19. Qxc8 exd5 20. Qxd8 Rxd8 21. Bxd4 dxe4 22. Bxe4 Nc5 23. Bxc5 Bxc5 24. Rc2 Rd4 25. Re2 h6 26. Kg2 Kf8 27. f4 a5 28. h4 Bb4 29. Kf3 Ke7 1/2-1/2

Round4: W: Ruben Shocron, 2277; B: John Curdo, 2206; 1. d4 f5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. O-O O-O 6. c4 d6 7. Nc3 c6 8. Qc2 Na6 9. Re1 Nh5 10. d5 f4 11. Ng5 e5 12. Nge4 c5 13. Nb5 Bf5 14. Qb3 Bxe4 15. Bxe4 Nf6 16. Bg2 Ng4 17. Rf1 Nc7 18. Nxc7 Qxc7 19. h3 Nh6 20. Be4 fxg3 21. Qxc3 Nf5 22. Qg2 Rf7 23. Bd2 Raf8 24. f3 Kh8 25. Kh1 Qe7 26. Rg1 Nh4 27. Qg4 Nf5 28. a3 Nd4 29. Rael Bf6 30. Bh6 Bg7 31. Bg5 Bf6 32. Bh6 Bg7 1/2-1/2

Round 4; W: David Rupel, 2098; B: Mark Lanin, 2221; 1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 e6 3. Bg5 Be7 4. Bxe7 Qxe7 5. Nbd2 Nf6 6. e3 Nbd7 7. c4 c6 8. Qc2 O-O 9. Bd3 e5 10. dxe5 Nxe5 11. Nxe5 Qxe5 12. Nf3 Qh5 13. Nd4 dxc4 14. Bxc4 c5 15. Ne2 b6 16. Ng3 Qe5 17. O-O Bb7 18. Rfd1 h5 19. Qf5 Rae8 20. Qxe5 Rxe5 21. Ne2 h4 22. h3 g5 23. Rd6 Kg7 24. Rad1 Re7 25. Nc3 Rfe8 26. a4 Ne4 27. Nxe4 Bxe4 28. a5 bxa5 29. Ra1 Rb8 30. b3 Bc2 31. Rxa5 Bxb3 32.

Bxb3 Rxb3 33. Rxc5 f6 34. Rcc6 Rf7
35. e4 Rb1+ 36. Kh2 Re1 37. f3 Rb7
38. Rxf6 Rbb1 39. Rg6+ Kf7 40. Rgf6+
Ke7 41. Rfe6+ Kd7 42. Red6+ Ke7
1/2-1/2

Round 1: B: Robert Joiner, 1945; B:
GM Boris Gulko, 2697; 1. e4 c5 2.
Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5. c4
Nf6 6. Nc3 Qc7 7. Be2 Bb4 8. Bf3
Qxc4 9. Nde2 Nxe4 10. Bxe4 Qxe4 11.
O-O Qh4 12. Bf4 Nc6 13. Bd6 Bxd6 14.
Qxd6 Qe7 15. Rad1 Qxd6 16. Rxd6 Ke7
17. Rfd1 b5 18. Ne4 Ra7 19. Nc5 Nb4
20. R6d4 Nd5 21. Ng3 Rc7 22. Nb3 Bb7
23. Na5 Ba8 24. a3 Rhc8 25. R4d2 Nf4
26. Rd4 g5 27. Rd6 Bd5 0-1

Round 2: W: James Gwyn, 2200; B:
Larry Kaufman, 2425; 1. d4 d5 2. c4
e6 3. Nc3 c6 4. Bf4 dxc4 5. a4 Bb4
6. e3 Nf6 7. Bxc4 Nd5 8. Bxd5 exd5
9. Nge2 O-O 10. O-O Re8 11. Na2 Bf8
12. b4 Nd7 13. a5 Nf6 14. Nec3 Bf5
15. Rc1 Rc8 16. Re1 h6 17. Qb3 Bd3
18. Qd1 Bc4 19. Qd2 b6 20. Rb1 bxa5
21. b5 cxb5 22. Nxb5 Ne4 23. Qb2 g5
24. Be5 Rxe5 25. dxe5 Rb8 26. Nac3
Nxc3 27. Qxc3 Bb4 28. Rxb4 axb4 29.
Qd4 Rxb5 30. e6 fxe6 31. e4 e5 32.
Qxe5 d4 33. Qg3 d3 34. h4 b3 35. f4
d2 36. Rd1 b2 37. hxg5 hxg5 38. Qc3
Bf7 39. Rxd2 b1=Q+ 40. Kh2 Qb8 41.
e5 Qf5 42. g3 gxf4 43. gxf4 Qxf4+
44. Kg1 Rb1+ 0-1

1ST Annual Delaware Chess Festival report:

The First Annual Delaware Chess Festival was organized by Phil Simpkins, DCA president, to feature the 2003 US Senior Open. It was hoped that it would bring chess players to Wilmington to both watch the more experienced players show their stuff and to play themselves in side events. The original schedule listed quads starting on the evening prior to the Senior Open and stretching through the morning of the final day of the Open. At the Opening ceremony there were two radio and one t.v. (ABC) stations, and several newspapers. Prior to the

start, there was a full page article in the main state paper on Thursday, and they then carried Friday's human chess game in Saturday's paper and then a large article with pictures on the day the Festival ended featuring GM Boris Gulko. The smaller local paper, **Community News**, has carried articles on all of the events in all 5 of their papers and did a follow up article in September.

The opening of the Chess Festival was a human chess game played on Friday at noon in Caesar Rodney Square with opening remarks by City of Wilmington Mayor James Baker. Portraying the pieces were children from the Walnut Street YMCA and St. John the Beloved School. Calling the moves for the white pieces was Kevin Pytel, the State's Elementary School Champion while the State's current and 6-time Champion, FM David Gertler made the calls for the Black pieces. A hotly contested Nimzo-Indian ensued with the heat of the day calling it a draw.

The first quad was held on Friday, July 18th, and top-ranked Bob Joiner came through 3-0 to win. Nothing was scheduled for Saturday morning, due to starting the Senior Open. On Saturday afternoon, four full quads played with 2nd ranked Boris Klyashchitsky, top-ranked Andrew Tichenor and Ernest Cronin all winning their quads at 3-0, and unrated Aaron Holmes went 3-0 in the bottom quad.

Based on his play, Holmes was assigned a tentative rating of 1200, and assigned to the second quad on Saturday evening. He went 2-1 to finish behind LaMont Rogers, while third-ranked Dan Mayers, aka "ThunderBunny," won the top group. Mayers also played in the Open during the day. Not bad for someone over 80 years old!

On Sunday, the big event was a scholastic tournament held on the outside pedestrian Market Street Mall behind the hotel. Kellen Brewer

from Arizona went 4-1 to win the event a half point ahead of Kevin Pytel at 3.5-1.5.

The next group of quads became triads, as only six players showed up. John Bath went 1.5-0.5 and Scott LaPorte went 2-1 to win their sections. Ray "the Dragon" Robinson journeyed down from Philly to win the final two quads, going 3-0 in both of them. For the players who participated, the games were a lot of fun, and even educational. Kevin Pytel played in every one he could and at the end commented to his dad that perhaps game/30 was too fast for him to play well. That may be the best lesson he could come away with. His dad was very happy to hear this comment.

Along the way, on Monday, 2003 Delaware champion FM Dave Gertler played a simul on the Market Street Mall in front of the Grand Opera House, losing only one game out of 35. At the end of the Senior Open, GM Boris Gulko played a small simul against seven players and, as expected, Boris did not disappoint. He delivered seven fine wins to go along with his perfect 6-0 in the 2003 U.S. Senior Open.

NTD Ira Lee Riddle directed all of the rated events, with much help from Kevin Moss and Phil Simpkins. Moss is the director of activities at Wilmington's Walnut Street YMCA, and helped in organizing all of the events. He also played in quite a few of them

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Feb. 28

4th Saturday of the Month Quad

3RR, 40/75, SD/30, Full-K. Republican Party Regional Office, (store front #541) College Square Shopping Center, Newark DE (next to Payless Shoe Store). Prizes: \$40/quad; EF: \$20. Reg: 9-9:30am. Rds:9:45-1-5. Info: First timers receive free scorebook! Ent: 47 Birchgrove Rd., Newark, DE 19702. 302-368-8569, e:mail: BishopRick@att.net . NS, NC, W.

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2003 Senior Open

#	Name	Rtng	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Tot
1	GM Boris Gulko	2697	W15	W-9	W-3	W-2	W-4	W-5	6.0
2	IM Larry Kaufman	2425	W16	W-8	W-4	L-1	D-7	W-6	4.5
3	FM Ruben Shocron	2277	W18	W10	L-1	D-7	L-5	U--	2.5
4	FM Zakhar Fayvinov	2253	W19	W11	L-2	W14	L-1	D13	3.5
5	Mark Lanin	2216	D21	D17	W16	D11	W-3	L-1	3.5
6	Denis Strenzwilk	2212	W22	W14	L-7	W17	D-8	L-2	3.5
7	FM John Curdo	2206	W23	D13	W-6	D-3	D-2	W-8	4.5
8	James E Gwyn	2200	W24	L-2	W18	W22	D-6	L-7	3.5
9	Richard Lunenfeld	2123	W25	L-1	W21	D13	H--	W17	4.0
10	John Bath	2106	W26	L-3	W20	U--	U--	U--	2.0
11	David Rupel	2098	W28	L-4	W23	D-5	D13	W16	4.0
12	Bruce Thompson	2045	H--	H--	H--	D21	L18	L23	2.0
13	Joseph Felber	2041	W30	D-7	D17	D-9	D11	D-4	3.5
14	Richard Murphy	1978	W31	L-6	W25	L-4	X21	U--	3.0
15	Bob Joiner	1945	L-1	L21	U--	U--	U--	U--	0.0
16	Dan Mayers	1926	L-2	W24	L-5	W23	W22	L11	3.0
17	Donald Quiring	1854	X--	D-5	D13	L-6	W25	L-9	3.0
18	Stuart Wittenstein	1842	L-3	W19	L-8	W26	W12	W21	4.0
19	Colette Trouve'	1815	L-4	L18	L22	W24	W28	L25	2.0
20	Leopold Sukiennik	1800	H--	H--	L10	L25	U--	U--	1.0
21	Kenneth Cruz	1799	D-5	W15	L-9	D12	F14	L18	2.0
22	Sanda Costescu	1708	L-6	W28	W19	L-8	L16	W24	3.0
23	Roy Eikerenkoetter	1651	L-7	W30	L11	L16	W26	W12	3.0
24	John Crompton	1632	L-8	L16	H--	L19	W30	L22	1.5
25	Wilfred Saxe Jr.	1535	L-9	W26	L14	W20	L17	W19	3.0
26	Don Barrus	1460	L10	L25	W31	L18	L23	W30	2.0
27	Dan Hamilton	1424	U--	U--	U--	U--	W31	U--	1.0
28	William Hart Jr.	1308	L11	L22	W30	H--	L19	L31	1.5
29	Kevin Moss	1288	U--	W31	U--	U--	U--	U--	1.0
30	Sattar Farzan	982	L13	L23	L28	W31	L24	L26	1.0
31	Edward Stokes	913	L14	L29	L26	L30	L27	W28	1.0

Many people helped put this together, and most of them are listed in the magazine. However, Tom Martinak of the PSCF provided technical assistance and even published this for us. I thought, when I retired as PSCF President, that I would not be editing again, but plans do change at times. I would be quite happy to be told by Phil Simpkins that someone else will be taking over.