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**Message from the
President of the Ohio Chess Association**

Well, another Congress is in the books and that means another election for Trustees and Officers. Welcome to Fred Schwan and Patrick Miller - new Trustees. I am your returning President, while Riley Driver was elected to serve a term as V.P., and Grant Neilley returns as Secretary. Of course, Cheryl Stagg is our Treasurer/Membership Chair for life.

For my second term as OCA President, I have a goal for all of you. By the next Congress I would like to see OCA membership reach 300. We are currently just under 240 members, so I believe this is a very reasonable goal. But we need EVERYONE to help out. I am hoping that in the next OCB we have details on how the OCA will make this happen and what you can do.

I want to say a special "Thank You" to OCB Editor, Michael Steve. His dedication to the OCB makes a huge difference for our organization and members. You can show Michael YOUR appreciation in two ways: 1) send him a note – his contact information is inside the front cover of this issue; 2) send him content. Did you organize a local tournament? Send pictures and a short write-up to Michael for publication in the OCB. It can serve as free advertising for your next tournament while helping to promote chess in Ohio.

I want to remind everyone that effective Jan. 1, 2015, OCA dues will be increased to \$20 for adult members, \$15 for youth, and \$5 for family members. While some may not appreciate this increase, please remember that your OCA membership qualifies you for tournament discounts that add up to more than the \$20 you pay annually. You also receive the OCB as part of your OCA membership. And you can do what many people did at the Congress - renew NOW for multiple years at the current \$15/year rate via the OCA website and PayPal.

Finally, I want to ask, once again, that you let us know what you think. Use our Facebook page, contact me by e-mail (ohiochessassociation@gmail.com), or even give me a call. Or contact your OCA Trustee – your local representative. If you have an idea, criticism, hint, or word of encouragement, please share it. Look me up at the Cleveland Classic, Columbus Chess League, Kings Island Open, and the Holiday Open. And be sure to look for details regarding possible informal meeting at the Cardinal Open in January.

Yours in Chess,

Evan Shelton, President

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Cover photos courtesy of Riley Driver. Top row: Hans Multhopp took first in the Open with 4 wins 1 draw, 1 bye, flanked by Stella Huang (on Hans' right) who won clear first in the U1400 with 5 wins and 1 loss; while on Hans' left is Emma Chang who took clear second in the U1400 with 4 wins, 1 draw, and 1 loss; Robert Chenault working toward a perfect score in the U2000 section. Middle row: James T. Lake and Elton Cao in the U1700 section. Bottom row: view of playing area.

OCA Membership by District, September 2014

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Mark	Papenhausen	Adult	Galion
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Wendel	Presler			Life		Circleville	Ashwin	Kalyanakumar		Junior	Mason
Sujan	Rachuri			Junior		Dublin	Noah	Keating-Adams		Junior	Liberty Twp
Tim	Redmon			Adult		Hilliard	Michael	Kelley		Adult	West Chester
Tyler	Rutherford			Adult		Columbus	Anagh	Kulkarni		Junior	Mason
Aja	Sampath			Family		Dublin	James T.	Lake		Adult	Cincinnati
Tej	Sampath			Family		Dublin	Duane	Larkin		Adult	Cincinnati
Ved	Sampath			Junior		Dublin	Jake	Lennon		Adult	Cincinnati
Jordan	Sebastian			Adult		Gahanna	Kevin	Li		Adult	Mason
Evan	Shelton			Adult		Blacklick	Andrew	Mackowiak		Adult	Cincinnati
Marc	Smith			Adult		Columbus	John	Miller		Adult	Cincinnati
Kian	Souayvixay			Junior		Columbus	Dennison	Min		Junior	Lebanon
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Isaac	Partee	Junior	Mason
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Nolan	Song	Junior	Mason
Brian	Suganraj	Junior	Mason
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Jie Zheng	Junior	Rancho Cucamonga	CA

Events in Planning Stages

Watch for details on these events on the OCA web site and in the OCB!

March 7	Arnold Classic Scholastic 2015
March 15	Worthington Chess Challenge K-8
March 21	Queen City Classic Scholastic
March 28	State of Ohio All Girls Tournament
August 7	Cleveland Open
November 13	Kings Island Open

Overheard

Q: Tough game. What went wrong?

A: He idiotically blundered away his queen, and when I took it, he checkmated me with a bunch of minor pieces.

Tournament Count by City, July–September 2014

This tabulation shows city, rated event count, and player count. It includes Open, Scholastic, and Invitational tournaments that were submitted to and rated by USCF for the quarter indicated.

City	Events	Players
Akron	3	60
Beachwood	2	55
Cincinnati	5	96
Cleveland	2	239
Columbus	16	189
Dayton	19	382
Mayfield Village	1	6
Parma	12	294
Reynoldsburg	7	62
Solon	3	190
Toledo	3	133
Total Events	73	1,716

Welcome to a New Affiliate

Kelly Bloomfield established the **Buckeye Chess Club** with an open house all September at 6321 East Livingston Ave. (Suite E) in Reynoldsburg, OH, and made the club an OCA affiliate. The playing area can accommodate 30 players and features a wide screen monitor; the study room has a fine set of chess books, videos, and software, and a table set up for game study or casual play. Free Wi-Fi and cable TV at the club. Regular Club Hours: Thurs 6-10 pm, Fri 6-11 pm, Sat 12-11 pm, Sun 12-6 pm. Gold Members have 24 hour access and may reserve the study room for private lessons. Visit <http://www.buckeyechess.com/> or call 614-668-5588 for more information.



The Cincinnati Chess Club Presents:

The First Annual



“Holiday Open” Chess Tournament

December 12-14 or 13-14, 2014

TROPHIES PLUS GRAND PRIX POINTS: 15

Playing Site: Holiday Inn & Suites Cincinnati Eastgate — 4501 Eastgate Blvd.; CINCINNATI, OH. 45245

\$5,075.00 in prizes (based on 100)

5-SS, 30/90/d5, SD/60/d5 (2-day schedule, Rd 1, G/90/d5).

Open: \$600-450-300-200

U2000: \$450-400-250-175

U1700: \$425-375-225-150

U1400: \$400-350-200-125

Unrated players limited to winning third place prize in all sections except in Open.



ENTRY FEES:

\$80 if mailed by Dec. 2, or, rec'd online (cincinnatichessclub.com) by Dec. 8, 2014. \$90 at site. Cash or credit card.

Free to Sr. Master (2400) & above (\$80 Entry Fee deducted from prize winnings).

OH Grand Prix Event - \$3 discount, to OCA mbrs. Also \$5 discount to Cincinnati Chess Club members.

3-day schedule: Reg. Ends Fri. 6:30 p.m., Rds: Fri. 7 p.m.; Sat. 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.; Sun. 9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m.

2-day schedule: Reg. Ends Sat. 9:30 a.m. Rd 1 at 10 a.m., then merges with 3-day schedule.

Re-entry: \$35. Any player who loses Fri. night may re-enter for \$35 and loss will not count in tournament standings! One $\frac{1}{2}$ -pt. bye available upon request in Rds 1-5 (commit prior to Rd 2). Unrated players may play in any section. N.S. N.C.

All: Boards and sets provided. **Please bring clocks.** None provided. No checks at site, credit cards OK.

HOTEL: Holiday Inn & Suites Cincinnati Eastgate; 4501 Eastgate Blvd.; CINCINNATI, OH. 45245

“Just the Place for You”, (513) 752-4400 or 1-800-465-4329 (mention code: CHE).

ROOM RATE: \$85.00/night (up to 4) plus tax. Reserve by November 28, 2014 or rate may go up.

www.holidayinn.com/cvg-eastgate. Special thanks to the Clermont County CVB

ENTRIES: Register online at www.cincinnatichessclub.com or mail to Duane Larkin, 1092 Hempstead Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45231. Make checks payable to “Holiday Open”, enclose fee and registration info below. No checks at site. For further information, see our website. Any questions contact Duane Larkin at (513) 237-1053; dman763@aol.com.

Dec. 12-14 or 13-14, 2014

First Annual Holiday Open (return with entry fee)

Name

Section..... Schedule: 3-day or 2 day (circle one) Bye Request 1 2 3 4 5 (circle one)

USCF # Expiration Date Rating

Address City State Zip

Telephone # (.....) Email

www.cincinnatichessclub.com

Ohio Chess Congress Platinum Anniversary

Labor Day fell on the first day of September this year, so the 70th Ohio Chess Congress (OCC) occurred over the last two days of August (Saturday and Sunday) and the very first day (Monday) of September.

The OCC followed the Indianapolis Open by one week and the Cleveland Open by two weeks. While this hurt the attendance – 101 players – it did not hurt the competition, which was fierce throughout the tournament. I hope the Ohio Chess Association can work something out with the Continental Chess Association so they do not have two tournaments in such proximity to the Ohio Chess Congress next year.

The Open had 34 players, 10 masters – one an IM – and 15 experts; the U2000 section had 23 players with 8 Class A players; the U1700 section had 23 players with 9 over 1600; and the U1400 section had 21 players with only 3 over 1300. The section winners are listed below along with prize shares. Congratulations to all on their fine performance and welcome NM Hans Multhopp to the distinguished group of Ohio Champions.

OPEN

1st	NM Hans Multhopp	5.0	\$1000	OH	New Ohio Champion
2nd	IM Ron Burnett	4.5	\$ 400	TN	
2nd	NM John Bidwell	4.5	\$ 400	OH	
2nd	NM Thomas Britt	4.5	\$ 400	OH	
2nd	NM James Mills	4.5	\$ 400	IN	
U2200	Noah Keating-Adams	4.0	\$ 225	OH	
U2200	Vikram Srivastava	4.0	\$ 225	OH	

U2000

1st	Robert Chenault	6.0	\$ 750	OH	Perfect Score*
2nd	Abhaniv Ramaswamy	4.5	\$ 500	OH	
3rd	Gregg Stark	4.0	\$ 300	OH	

*Won against players who finished 2-3-4 making this an incredible finish

U1700

1st	James T. Lake	5.0	\$ 600	OH
1st	Eric Gittrich	5.0	\$ 600	OH
3rd	Fred Schwan	4.0	\$ 125	OH
3rd	Elton Cao	4.0	\$ 125	OH

U1400

1st	Stella Huang	5.0	\$ 650	OH
2nd	Emma Cheng	4.5	\$ 350	OH
U1100	Victoria Baker	4.0	\$ 200	OH

The last game of the tournament to finish was between National Masters James Mills and Yuri Barnakov (not James T. Lake for a change) where each player was trying to find a way to win, as a draw meant no prize money. Both players had only seconds left when James Mills (who had re-entered after a round 1 loss to William Morriss) won. I was the only observer at the time and truly enjoyed the “chess for blood” battle. However, with such time trouble we do not have the last 20 to 30 moves of the game, which is presented after this event summary.

The Open Section was FIDE rated, so a number of rules peculiar to FIDE were implemented throughout the tournament. Foremost was “No Electronic Scorekeeping” and the requirement of each player to turn in a paper copy of their score sheet. USCF results for all sections are provided in this issue; for the FIDE rated OPEN Section of the OCC, which only shows results against FIDE players, go to the FIDE website:

http://ratings.fide.com/tournament_report.phtml?event16=99081

In addition to the Congress proper there was an Ohio Quick Championship on Friday evening with 13 players which ended in a 3 way tie; the 2014 Ohio Quick Champions are

Yuri Barnakov	4.0	VA/OH	(recently moved to OH)
William Sedlar	4.0	OH	
John Bidwell	4.0	OH	

On Sunday night there was the Ohio Blitz RR Championship with 9 players; that result had a clear first and a tie for second.

William Sedlar	7.5	OH	Blitz Champion
Alexander Frentz	6.0	OH	
Anagh Kulkarni	6.0	OH	

In addition to these formal proceedings, old acquaintanceships were renewed and friendly games were played inside and outside the main playing area.



Chris Atkins out of retirement and Earle Wikle visiting from CO. Photo courtesy of Riley Driver.

“Blood Match” of the 70th Ohio Chess Congress

681_D01. Dutch, Leningrad Variation, Main Line 7. Nc3 c6 8. d5 e5. Annotations by James Mills.

NM Yuri Barnakov (2249) – NM James Mills (2200) 2014 Ohio Chess Congress. (Round 6)

1. Nf3 f5 2. d4 Nf6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. O-O O-O 6. c4 d6 7. Ne3 c6 8. d5 e5 9. e4 fxe4 10. Ng5 Bg4 11. Qb3 Na6

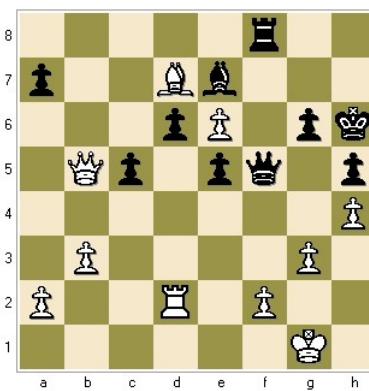


12. Be3 (12. Qxb7 Nc5 13. Qxc6 Rc8 14. Qb5 Rb8 15. Qc6 Rb6. Also 12. Qxb7 Nc5 13. Qb4 Nd3 14. Qa3 cxd5 15. cxd5 Nxc1 16. Raxc1 Bh6 17. h4 Bf5; or 12 Qxb7 Nc5 13.Qb5 cd 14 cd Rb8) 12. ... cxd5. 13. cxd5 b6 14. Ne6 Bxe6 15. dxe6 Kh8 16. Nxe4 Nxe4 17. Bxe4 Rb8

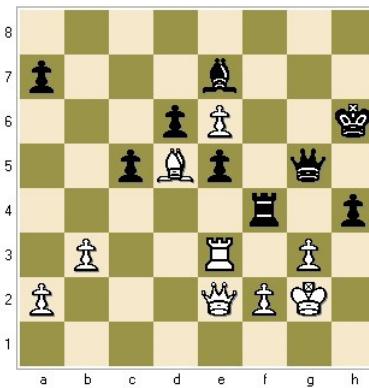


18. Bc6 White plans on holding the pawn and trying to restrict Black's natural development. I didn't really expect this move as I thought the Bishop would be tied down to defending the pawn. 18. ... Qe7 19. Bd7

Nc5 20. Bxc5 bxc5 21. Qc2 Rb4 22. Rad1 Rfb8 23. b3 Bf8 24. Rfe1 Qg7 25. Re3 Be7 26. Re4 Qf6 27. Qe2 Rxe4 28. Qxe4 Rf8 29. Qe1 Kg7 30. Qe2 Qf3 31. Qe1 Qf6 32. Rd2 Qf3 33. h4 h5 34. Qe2 Qf5 35. Qb5 Kh6



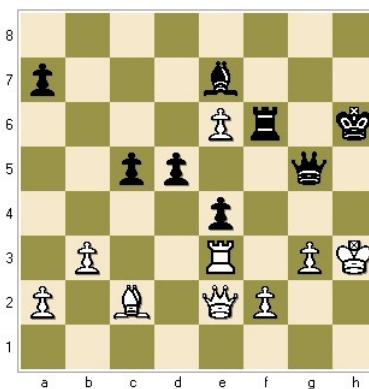
36. Be6. The Bishop leaves its defense of the pawn position. Both players needed a win to get a prize. 36. ... Qf6 I didn't want to take the pawn as I hoped White would keep trying to defend it and perhaps the bishop would become passive or out of play. 37. Bd5 g5. I didn't really want to trade off the black square pawns because I had the black square bishop. I was really low on time here and I thought maybe opening files to the king might be to my advantage even if I had to give up my h pawn and expose my king even further. 38. hxg5+ Qxg5 39. Qe2 h4 40. Rd3 Rg8 41. Kg2 Rf8 42. Re3 Rf4



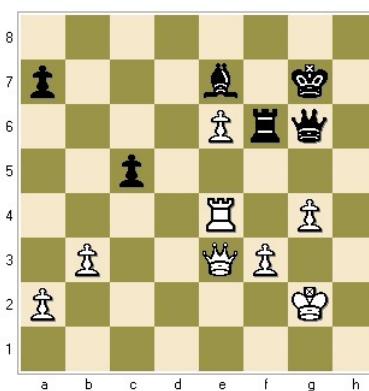
43. Be4. The bishop leaves the pawn again. I guess White didn't want my rook to be able to go to d4. 43. ... Rf6 44. Bc2 The bishop finally decides to leave the pawn in order to

be more active. 44. ... h3+ I felt I needed to get open files to the king, so losing this pawn is not so big a deal in the position. 45. Kh2 d5. Still trying to keep active chances as there is no other way to try for a win in this opposite bishop game.

My opponent is trying to win here too as there are several ways that queens can be traded from here to the end of the game. 46. Kxh3 e4



47. Bxe4 Excellent idea by White; computer shows equal here but it keeps White's chances to win. 47. ... dxe4 48. Rxe4 Qf5+ 49. Kg2 Kg7 50. Re5 Qg6 51. Re4 Qf5 52. Re5 Qg6 53. Qe3 Rf5 54. Re4 Qf6 55. g4 Qg6 56. f3 Rf6



The game continued here but we were both in extreme time pressure and neither of us was able to keep an accurate score sheet. Black eventually won using the h-file to penetrate White's first and second ranks.

2014 Ohio Congress Event Cross Tables

2014 OHIO QUICK CHAMPIONSHIP ■ DAYTON OH 45402 ■ 2014-08-29 ■ 1 Section, 13 Players, 30 Games ■ DAYTON CHESS CLUB ■ RILEY DANIEL DRIVER, MICHAEL SCHAUER

1	BARNAKOV, YURI AN	VA	2232	2229	W13	L3	W10	W9	W2	4.0
2	BIDWELL, JOHN C	OH	2099	2116	W4	W6	W3	W5	L1	4.0
3	SEDLAR, WILLIAM	OH	2105	2121	W10	W1	L2	W6	W5	4.0
4	RODGERS, LOREN	OH	1671	1682	L2	L10	W12	W8	W7	3.0
5	STARK, GREGG	OH	1900	1900	D11	W12	W8	L2	L3	2.5
6	CRETROS, ALEXANDE	OH	1958	1939	W7	L2	D11	L3	W10	2.5
7	HENRY, BRIAN	IN	1428	1477	L6	B0	D9	W11	L4	2.5
8	ABDUS-SHAQOOR, DI	OH	1731	1730	D9	W13	L5	L4	W11	2.5
9	KELLIE, MARK	OH	1759	1725	D8	D11	D7	L1	D12	2.0
10	IRISH, SHAWN MICH	OH	1658	1670	L3	W4	L1	W12	L6	2.0
11	BECHTOLD, CHRISTI	IN	1612	1606	D5	D9	D6	L7	L8	1.5
12	ABDUS-SHAQOOR, AB	OH	1200	1215	B0	L5	L4	L10	D9	1.5
13	RITTENHOUSE, DAVI	OH	1770	1748	L1	L8	U0	U0	U0	0.0

2014 BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP ■ DAYTON OH 45402 ■ 2014-08-31 ■ 1 Section, 9 Players, 36 Games ■ DAYTON CHESS CLUB ■ RILEY DANIEL DRIVER, MICHAEL SCHAUER

1	SEDLAR, WILLIAM	OH	2131	2148	W9	W8	W7	W5	W3	W4	D6	W2	U0	7.5
2	FRENTZ, ALEXANDER	OH	2032	2037	W8	W7	W5	W3	W4	L6	U0	L1	W9	6.0
3	KULKARNI, ANAGH	OH	1973/10	2007/18	U0	W4	W6	L2	L1	W9	W8	W7	W5	6.0
4	WEBBER, MATTHEW	OH	1797	1799	D5	L3	U0	W6	L2	L1	W9	L8	W7	3.5
5	BECHTOLD, CHRISTI	IN	1697	1728	D4	W6	L2	L1	W9	W8	L7	U0	L3	3.5
6	STARK, GREGG	OH	1951/20	1895	W7	L5	L3	L4	U0	W2	D1	D9	L8	3.0
7	GUEHL, DAVID	OH	1736	1742	L6	L2	L1	W9	W8	U0	W5	L3	L4	3.0
8	JUNEJA, GREGORY S	OH	1809	1769	L2	L1	L9	U0	L7	L5	L3	W4	W6	2.0
9	RUTHERFORD, TYLER	OH	1537/18	1549	L1	U0	W8	L7	L5	L3	L4	D6	L2	1.5



Scholastic competitors at the Ohio Chess Congress. Photo courtesy of Cheryl Stagg.

2014 OHIO CHESS CONGRESS ■ DAYTON OH 45402 ■ 2014-08-30 - 2014-09-01 ■ 5 Sections, 110 Players, 270 Games ■
 DAYTON CHESS CLUB ■ RILEY DANIEL DRIVER, MICHAEL SCHAUER

Section 1 OPEN

1	MULTHOPP, HANS	OH	2200	2234	H0	W27	W22	W13	W5	D3	5.0
2	BURNETT, RONALD W	TN	2477	2468	H0	W34	D15	D12	W20	W11	4.5
3	BIDWELL, JOHN C	OH	2259	2269	W26	W17	W11	L5	W15	D1	4.5
4	BRITT, THOMAS J	OH	2204	2213	W24	L15	W30	W7	D9	W10	4.5
5	MILLS, JAMES A	IN	2200	2213	H0	W23	W8	W3	L1	W9	4.5
6	KEATING-ADAMS, NO	OH	2067	2080	D29	D33	W34	D11	W21	D8	4.0
7	SRIVASTAVA, VIKRA	OH	2002	2037	W10	L11	W33	L4	W27	W20	4.0
8	SEDLAR, WILLIAM	OH	2183	2178	W14	D12	L5	D22	W26	D6	3.5
9	BARNAKOV, YURI AN	VA	2249	2234	W31	D13	D12	B0	D4	L5	3.5
10	STOPA, JOHN RUSSE	OH	2227	2213	L7	W29	D18	W23	W13	L4	3.5
11	FENG, MAGGIE	OH	2204	2208	W18	W7	L3	D6	W12	L2	3.5
12	XIE, LUKE BOHUA	OH	2062	2095	W25	D8	D9	D2	L11	W22	3.5
13	BAUMGARTNER, BLAK	OH	2062	2085	W28	D9	W21	L1	L10	W24	3.5
14	SHEN, CHRISTOPHER	OH	2047	2055	L8	D19	D25	W33	W16	D15	3.5
15	MORRISS, WILLIAM	OH	2001	2068	W36	W4	D2	H0	L3	D14	3.5
16	WRIGHT, WILLIAM B	OH	2267	2237	D27	L22	W19	D18	L14	W28	3.0
17	WHORTON, LES PAUL	OH	2131	2117	W19	L3	W24	L20	D22	D18	3.0
18	DOWLING, JOHN	OH	2060	2072	L11	W28	D10	D16	H0	D17	3.0
19	BASALLA, ROBERT W	OH	1972	1981	L17	D14	L16	W34	D25	W26	3.0
20	CRETSOS, ALEXANDE	OH	1777	1842	H0	H0	W28	W17	L2	L7	3.0
21	CASDEN, ALAN	OH	2225	2202	D23	W32	L13	W31	L6	U0	2.5
22	PAPENHAUSEN, MARK	OH	2065	2066	D32	W16	L1	D8	D17	L12	2.5
23	LARKIN, DUANE E	OH	2007	2006	D21	L5	W27	L10	L24	W33	2.5
24	COHEN, LAWRENCE S	IL	2000	2001	L4	W26	L17	D25	W23	L13	2.5
25	CHARLES, STEVE E	OH	1930	1935	L12	D31	D14	D24	D19	H0	2.5
26	MACKOWIAK, ANDREW	OH	2058	2031	L3	L24	W32	W30	L8	L19	2.0
27	BAYLESS, ANTHONY	OH	2029	2014	D16	L1	L23	W32	L7	H0	2.0
28	MERCER, RICHARD	OH	1924	1909	L13	L18	L20	W29	W33	L16	2.0
29	WANG, JASON YUYAN	OH	1925	1919	D6	L10	L31	L28	W32	D35	2.0
30	LI, KEVIN KESHEN	OH	1810	1812	H0	H0	L4	L26	W34	U0	2.0
31	TURNER, BILL	OH	2025	2018	L9	D25	W29	L21	U0	U0	1.5
32	BAKER, VINCENT JI	OH	1950	1915	D22	L21	L26	L27	L29	B0	1.5
33	LEE, KEEVIN	OH	1759	1745	H0	D6	L7	L14	L28	L23	1.0
34	KELLIE, MARK	OH	1728	1705	B0	L2	L6	L19	L30	U0	1.0
35	KELLEY, DESHAWN	OH	2039	2034	U0	U0	U0	U0	U0	D29	0.5
36	MILLS, JAMES A	IN	2200	2213	L15	U0	U0	U0	U0	U0	0.0

Section 2 U2000

1	CHENAULT, ROBERT	OH	1943	2046	W23	W15	W3	W2	W9	W4	6.0
2	RAMASWAMY, ABHINA	OH	1973	2001	W12	W8	W7	L1	W3	D5	4.5
3	STARK, GREGG	OH	1900	1920	W25	W19	L1	W15	L2	W8	4.0
4	FRENTZ, ALEXANDER	OH	1997	1990	H0	W24	L10	W11	W6	L1	3.5
5	KULKARNI, ANAGH	OH	1973	1959	W16	D10	L9	D12	W17	D2	3.5
6	WIKLE, EARLE P	CO	1939	1920	L17	W23	D16	W19	L4	W11	3.5
7	ATKINS, CHRIS G	OH	1925	1917	W13	W17	L2	L8	D12	W16	3.5
8	MIDDLETON, DOUGLA	IL	1914	1913	W18	L2	W21	W7	D10	L3	3.5
9	ANANIADIS, CONSTA	OH	1878	1912	H0	W20	W5	W10	L1	U0	3.5
10	GITTRICH, DENNIS	OH	1838	1863	W14	D5	W4	L9	D8	H0	3.5
11	DUKE, SHERWIN	KY	1844	1828	L19	W13	W14	L4	W20	L6	3.0
12	GHOSH, SHOURJYA	OH	1773	1781	L2	W22	D19	D5	D7	D14	3.0
13	PRASAD, ARVIND SA	OH	1806	1777	L7	L11	W18	L14	B0	W20	3.0
14	RACHURI, SUJAN	OH	1634	1660	L10	B0	L11	W13	D15	D12	3.0
15	WEBBER, MATTHEW	OH	1860	1848	W22	L1	W17	L3	D14	U0	2.5
16	CAO, STANLEY	OH	1756	1754	L5	W18	D6	L17	W19	L7	2.5
17	SONG, NOLAN XUHUI	OH	1699	1719	W6	L7	L15	W16	L5	D18	2.5
18	HUANG, EVAN Y	OH	1696	1678	L8	L16	L13	B0	W22	D17	2.5
19	SUGANRAJ, BRIAN E	OH	1667	1686	W11	L3	D12	L6	L16	W22	2.5
20	MAHAN, J ROBERT	VA	1554	1568	H0	L9	D23	W21	L11	L13	2.0

21	JUNEJA, GREGORY S	OH	1765	1715	H0	H0	L8	L20	U0	U0	1.0
22	BORKAR, OM	OH	1705	1646	L15	L12	H0	H0	L18	L19	1.0
23	FRISCOE, LOU	OH	1700	1700	L1	L6	D20	U0	U0	U0	0.5
24	JUNEJA, GREGORY S	OH	1765	1715	H0	L4	U0	U0	U0	U0	0.5
25	JUNEJA, GREGORY S	OH	1765	1715	L3	U0	U0	U0	U0	U0	0.0

Section 3 U1700

1	LAKE, JAMES T	OH	1600	1684	W20	L9	W22	W8	W3	W5	5.0
2	GITTRICH, ERIC	OH	1535	1643	D21	W15	W10	W3	X0	H0	5.0
3	CAO, YUTONG	OH	1520	1613	W7	W22	W9	L2	L1	W12	4.0
4	SCHWAN, C FRED	OH	1582	1634	H0	H0	L6	W21	W16	W10	4.0
5	RIEF, DAVID B	OH	1627	1629	L12	W19	D8	W18	W6	L1	3.5
6	CLIFFORD, PAUL RA	OH	1600	1613	D18	D16	W4	W12	L5	D8	3.5
7	MIN, DENNISON MAX	OH	1505	1533	L3	W17	D11	W14	L10	W15	3.5
8	PISINI, DAKSHIN	OH	1353	1496	D15	W21	D5	L1	W17	D6	3.5
9	KLUTTZ, SCOTT W	IN	1613	1653	W23	W1	L3	W16	F0	U0	3.0
10	KOEBEL, JEREMY	OH	1555	1562	W13	D12	L2	D11	W7	L4	3.0
11	PARTEE, ISAAC DAN	OH	1568	1583	L16	W13	D7	D10	W18	U0	3.0
12	BECHTOLD, CHRISTI	IN	1570	1572	W5	D10	D18	L6	W19	L3	3.0
13	STINSON, RUSSELL	IN	1497	1493	L10	L11	L17	W20	W14	W19	3.0
14	BURNS, DANIEL R	PA	1542	1514	D19	L18	W20	L7	L13	W16	2.5
15	BORDE, KUNAL DATT	OH	1536	1505	D8	L2	D19	D17	W20	L7	2.5
16	WU, JUSTIN	OH	1556	1531	W11	D6	H0	L9	L4	L14	2.0
17	SHELTON, EVAN E	OH	1489	1458	L22	L7	W13	D15	L8	H0	2.0
18	ABDUS-SHAKOOR, DI	OH	1702	1659	D6	W14	D12	L5	L11	U0	2.0
19	HAYES, RICHARD TH	OH	1380	1391	D14	L5	D15	W22	L12	L13	2.0
20	SCHMIDT, RICHARD	OH	1469	1412	L1	D23	L14	L13	L15	B0	1.5
21	GUEHL, DAVID	OH	1687	1638	D2	L8	H0	L4	U0	U0	1.0
22	BRYANT, BRUCE HAL	OH	1604	1554	W17	L3	L1	L19	U0	U0	1.0
23	MASSICK, LAINE	OH	1560	1536	L9	D20	U0	U0	U0	U0	0.5

Section 4 U1400

1	HUANG, STELLA	OH	1354	1428	W22	W6	W2	L4	W10	W3	5.0
2	CHENG, EMMA	OH	1224	1324	W20	W8	L1	W13	D5	W4	4.5
3	RUTHERFORD, TYLER	OH	1437	1438	H0	D12	W5	W11	W4	L1	4.0
4	PHILLIPS, STEVE A	KY	1314	1354	W21	W13	W11	W1	L3	L2	4.0
5	AIYER, AKSHAR	OH	1296	1286	W14	D17	L3	W9	D2	X0	4.0
6	BAKER, VICTORIA S	OH	1158	1179	B0	L1	W18	L10	W17	W11	4.0
7	SULLIVAN, DANIEL	OH	1299	1280	L13	W19	D17	W8	H0	H0	3.5
8	HILL, BRUCE	OH	1141	1189	W10	L2	H0	L7	W19	W14	3.5
9	HARIDHAS, AMEY	OH	761/08	939/14	W19	L11	D12	L5	W18	W16	3.5
10	GEORGE, ADITH JOS	OH	1151	1174	L8	W20	W21	W6	L1	F0	3.0
11	BRICKEY, JAMES	TX	1306	1269	W18	W9	L4	L3	W13	L6	3.0
12	ABDUS-SHAKOOR, AB	OH	1135	1148	H0	D3	D9	W17	D14	U0	3.0
13	ZHANG, ALAN XIANG	OH	1181	1200	W7	L4	W16	L2	L11	W17	3.0
14	DUDDELLA, KALPAK	OH	974	1079	L5	H0	W15	W16	D12	L8	3.0
15	REN, KEVIN	OH	1261	1158	L17	L21	L14	W20	L16	W19	2.0
16	TOLEK, CUNEYD	OH	1227	1151	H0	H0	L13	L14	W15	L9	2.0
17	KELLY, PATRICK	OH	1042	1055	W15	D5	D7	L12	L6	L13	2.0
18	KONDAVEETI, SRIKR	OH	799	797	L11	B0	L6	D19	L9	D20	2.0
19	CAI, BOYUAN DAVID	OH	1147	1052	L9	L7	W20	D18	L8	L15	1.5
20	AIYER, ISHAN	OH	917/25	868	L2	L10	L19	L15	B0	D18	1.5
21	SMITH, MARC	OH	1101/15 1100/18		L4	W15	L10	U0	U0	U0	1.0
22	ABDUS-SHAKOOR, AB	OH	1135	1148	L1	U0	U0	U0	U0	U0	0.0

Section 5 X-PAIR

1	RACHURI, SUJAN	OH	1660	1661	U0	W4	U0	U0	U0	1.0
2	PRASAD, ARVIND SA	OH	1777	1759	U0	U0	U0	U0	D3	0.5
3	AIYER, ISHAN	OH	868	902	U0	U0	U0	U0	D2	0.5
4	KONDAVEETI, SRIKR	OH	797	796	U0	L1	U0	U0	U0	0.0

Minutes of the OCA Annual Meetings

Membership Meeting, September 1, 2014

The meeting was held at the Dayton Chess Club during the Ohio Chess Congress and called to order at 1:30 pm by President Evan Shelton.

Reports: Membership secretary Cheryl Stagg reported our current membership is 243. More than 5% (13) of the membership was present, constituting a quorum. Minutes of the last membership meeting were approved. Cheryl Stagg presented the treasurer's report. Fiscal year end (7/31/14) cash balance was \$6,207, down from the beginning of year balance \$8,629.54. Fiscal year end does not include membership renewals since the end of July which tend to peak at/before the Congress. Paypal is now set up on the OCA website so members can join/renew on line... 26 have done that so far. Three 10-year renewals have been received, and multiple multi-year renewals, taking advantage of current dues rates before the 1/1/14 increase. The treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business: None

New Business: Winners of the 2013-2014 Grand Prix were announced and trophies presented:

Master Bill Wright (repeating his win from last year)
Expert Noah Keating-Adams
Class A Jason Wang
Class B Jeremy Koebel
Class C Chris Bechtold (another repeat winner)
Class D Stella Huang
Class E Allen Chang

Election of Trustees (incumbent in parentheses):

Dist 2 (Mike Joelson) Mike Joelson was nominated, but then it was noted he wasn't present and didn't communicate if he wanted to continue as trustee. No other members from the district were present, therefore nominations were opened to members from adjoining districts. Fred Schwan was nominated and elected.

Dist 4 (Eric Gittrich) Eric Gittrich nominated and elected

Dist 6 (Riley Driver) Riley Driver nominated and elected

Dist 8 (Grant Neilley) Patrick Miller & Grant Neilley nominated; Grant elected

Dist 10 (Grant Perks) Grant was not present and didn't communicate if he wanted to continue, therefore nominations were opened to members of adjoining districts. Patrick Miller was nominated and elected.

Election of USCF Delegates: The 2015 US Open is scheduled to be held in Phoenix, AZ. Joe Yun and Riley & Sharon Driver were nominated and elected. Patrick Miller, Grant Neilley, Cuneyd Tolek were nominated and elected as alternates. Should any of Ohio's three seats not be filled at the Open between these six, the OCA President can appoint delegates to fill them.

Meeting adjourned 2 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Neilley, Secretary

OCA Trustee Meeting, September 1, 2014

The meeting was held at the Dayton Chess Club during the Ohio Chess Congress and called to order at 2pm by President Evan Shelton. Trustees present: Patrick Miller, Fred Schwan, Cuneyd Tolek, Grant Neilley, Eric Gittrich, Steve Charles, Duane Larkin, Chris Bechtold, Riley Driver (9 of the 10, Joe Yun absent), constituting a quorum to do business. Also present were Treasurer/Membership Chair Cheryl Stagg and other interested OCA members.

President Evan Shelton presented each trustee with a new 3-ring notebook containing pertinent OCA documents such as past minutes, financial reports, selected USCF documents and tax filings, etc. It is intended that trustees keep the binders for their reference, update them as needed, and pass them along to their successors.

The following were nominated and elected as officers for the coming year:

President: Evan Shelton
Vice President: Riley Driver
Secretary: Grant Neilley
Treasurer/Membership VP: Cheryl Stagg

Minutes of the June 7 trustee meeting were read and approved. Presentation of the Treasurer's report was dispensed with as it was just presented in the membership meeting. Cheryl Stagg presented highlights of a membership report.

There was discussion of holding next year's Congress in Toledo if anyone in that area would like to organize it. Doing so could provide a springboard to revive the Glass City Open in that area. Toledo area trustees said they would discuss it with others back home.

President Evan Shelton conducted a survey earlier during the Congress and presented the following results, with 37 of 101 players responding (OCB = Ohio Chess Bulletin, OGP = Ohio Grand Prix):

- Best way to get info about OCA: email 16, OCB 14, ohchess.org 7
- Best member benefit: OCB 18, entry fee discounts 15, OGP points 2, other 1
- How important was OGP status when choosing events to play in: What's the OGP? 20, Unimportant 14, important 3.

Evan's observation: word is getting out and members appreciate the entry fee discounts they get with their membership, but they aren't connecting that with the Ohio Grand Prix program itself.

Riley Driver presented a proposal for structuring the 2014-2015 OGP. He has commitments for donations of \$800 as a first place cash prize for anyone playing in Open sections of OGP events, based on their cumulative score at each (additional donations could be added if the prize is approved). No class prizes as in the last two years. Requirement to be an OGP event would be the same as last year except to add the event must be a USCF Grand Prix event as well (this would remove MOTCF and other team events from the OGP).

Discussion followed about the difficulties in tracking points for all OCA members and cross-referencing to include only points earned when memberships are current (not lapsed), which has been compounded by the number of events (7 the first year, 17 this past year). However we also took note of the level of interest and excitement over the awarding of class trophies during the membership meeting, many of which were won by scholastic players. Riley's original proposal was modified to include class prizes for Expert and below; Masters will be competing for the overall Open cash prize (although it isn't limited to Masters). Class prizes will be based on earning one point for each tournament entered to reward activity and participation; cumulative score will NOT be used as for the Open prize, nor as in the past for all prizes. Cumulative score will however still be used as a tie-break. Class prizes will be a trophy and \$25 as before. In addition, OCA membership will no longer be required, anyone playing in OGP events will be automatically entered. This will simplify data tabulation immensely, but also encourage more participation in events by non-members (who would be wise to become members in order to earn the entry fee discounts). This may also draw more out of state masters and experts to compete in our events for the cash prize.

A motion was made and passed to amend our Bylaws to change the deadline for the Congress bid from December 31 to December 1; this will allow more time for trustee approval so the organizer can have flyers available to distribute at the

Cardinal, typically at the end of January. Comments were made that event bid deadlines probably don't belong in the bylaws to begin with, and an update or total rewrite may be in order, but the amendment is being made until such time as that can be completed.

A motion was made and passed to amend the bylaws to make the Treasurer/Membership VP a voting member of the Board of Trustees. It was suggested and generally agreed to create the following committees, but as time started running short, no definitive action taken; suggested members noted but open to additional interested members:

- OGP committee: Riley and/or Sharon Driver, Cheryl Stagg, Grant Neilley
- Game Scores committee (collect and convert game scores to digital for publication, beyond only those with annotation as is the current practice): Eric Gittrich
- Communications committee (including Social Media): Cuneyd Tolek (Evan noted we have 81 "likes" on the OCA Facebook page, many from out of state, but very little traffic/comments; also getting traffic on the new OCA email he created)
- Bylaws Review committee: Steve Charles, Grant Neilley

Grant Neilley presented a request from the OSCA for OCA to renew its annual \$500 contribution to help fund scholarships and travel stipends for scholastic champions. OSCA currently awards \$750 per year in travel stipends, \$250 each for the Ohio representatives to the Denker (High School), Barber (Middle School) and National Girls Invitational, and offers \$1,000 total in scholarships to the High School, Middle School, Elementary, Primary and Girls state champions. However, OSCA's income from licensing fees for state championships is about \$800 per year. Motion was made and approved to donate \$500.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Grant Neilley, Secretary

Post Script: It was called to our attention that while the trustees do have authority to amend the bylaws, per the existing bylaws, any proposed changes must be posted on the OCA website for at least two weeks prior to a vote. Therefore the bylaws amendments approved during the meeting were out of order and will need to be addressed again following the required procedure. GN

Chess on TV: GET SMART

By Bob Basalla

This 1960's spy spoof created by Mel Brooks and Leonard Stern was obviously intended to draft on the success of James Bond and related secret agents as would I SPY, THE MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E., THE AVENGERS, and so on. And though those others would often be tongue in cheek in their approach GET SMART was always strictly played for camp. Maxwell Smart (Don Adams) was bumbling Agent 86 who somehow succeeded in spite of himself. Edward Platt played The Chief, boss of CONTROL, and the one who had to perpetually endure Smart's incompetence and recurring tag lines ("Sorry about that, Chief."). It should be no surprise that chess would creep into an episode of a show with such a premise now and then. And it turns out that one episode featured chess as its main theme.

In Episode 22, "Smart the Assassin" from Season 1 (1965–66) directed by Bruce Bilson, Max and Chief meet at the Regency Club (sort of an old style men's club) for an apparent weekly chess game. Another game is contested in the background. Chief has already achieved a dominating position with Black as he calls on Max to move. "Chief," says Max, "when was the last time I beat you at chess?"

"You've never beaten me at chess, Max," Chief replies with a hint of boredom in his voice.

"That long ago, huh?" says the always overly optimistic Smart. "Well, that situation is about to be remedied. You've walked into a very cleverly laid trap, Chief. Now watch carefully. I'm about to execute a fantastic maneuver. After this move the game will be over." Max daintily plays a small move, perhaps Bf1-e2. But The Chief immediately goes ...Qd8-a5+ and

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(falsely since this is early in the game and numerous blocks must be available, not to mention the vacated f1) announces "Checkmate."

Per usual, Max tries to save face. "Just as I predicted. The game is over." (Followed by the inevitable canned laughter that infested all sitcoms of that era.)

They reset the men as the coffee cart comes by pushed by their host Devonshire (Murray Matheson, who later appeared in many a chess moment in the Banacek TV Mystery Movie series in the 70's). As Max pontificates "Actually that was not the move that I had in mind," Devonshire prevents Chief from drinking a spiked beverage. A close call, one probably instigated by CONTROL's rival evil organization KAOS. Or was it?

Back at headquarters Agent 99 (Barbara Feldon), yet to become Maxwell Smart's girlfriend let alone wife as would happen in future seasons, worries about Max and Chief continuing their chess summits at the Regency.

Soon thereafter, Max is abducted by KAOS agents, given a brainwashing drug, and then instructed by double agent Devonshire to play chess as usual with The Chief. Max repeats his orders in a zombie monotone. "The Chief will win as usual. When he wins he will utter the word 'checkmate,'" states Devonshire. "Checkmate will be your command word," to shoot The Chief. The game will occur between seven and eight P.M. with the drug wearing off by midnight so Max will be fully implicated in the murder.

"But Devonshire," asks a lesser KAOS minion, "what if Smart wins the chess game?"

"Have you ever seen Maxwell Smart play chess?" retorts an incredulous Devonshire who then laughs uproariously, soon joined by the other KAOS men (Tom Lo Bianco and Ken Scott) and zombie Max himself. And after some difficulty letting the stupid Smart "escape" the plot is hatched.

The next week Devonshire hopes the Chief will say the magic word soon in the evening. "Have an enjoyable game," he says as he seats them at their usual table. Again Max has the White pieces. But this time Max has brought a book—How to Play Chess in 6 Easy Lessons—to assist him. "Yes, written by an eight year old champion and so simple that a child can understand it." Apparently it doesn't bother Chief if Max consults this book during their casual game. He bids his opponent to commence. Max begins laboriously reading from the book, starting with the introduction.

8:00 PM—"It's still your move, Max," cajoles the bored Chief staring at the opening setup. But Max calmly turns another early page. Finally he reaches over and tentatively essays 1.Pb4! "Congratulations, it's only been 45 minutes and already you've made your first move," states The Chief sarcastically.

"I was not aware, sir, that speedy play was instrumental in the final decision of a game of chess," responds Max eruditely.

"It isn't, 86," responds Chief, "The only thing that concerns me is that I'm not a young man!" He whips out 1...Pd5 and demands that Max move with more alacrity. But Smart calmly goes right back into consultation with the book.

10:00 PM—The game is progressing too
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slowly. At midnight Max will be Max again. The Chief's chin is practically on the table. "It's your move, Max," he implores. The Black figurine chessmen before him have barely progressed in the opening phase.

"What's the matter, Chief? Worried? Afraid I'm going to win my first game?"

"No, I'm afraid this is gonna be my last game," The Chief laments.

11:08 PM—Devonshire is pulling at his hair. "Move, you fool," he whispers to himself. "Make a move!"

"I could move my knight here," Smart pinky points, "or my queen there." We now have a position quite similar to the one The Chief won in the initial game. Maybe the chess scenes were shot consecutively in one session. Anyway, the bleary eyed Chief asks if Max's might not be getting tired of reading. Max trudges on, however, now reaching an "interesting" chapter entitled How to Wear Down Your Opponent.

Midnight nears. The Chief slumps with his coat off. "We could finish the game by mail," he gambits. A desperate Devonshire whispers a suggestion to Max but he refuses any blatant kibitzing assistance. Except for the book, of course.

"Aha, just as I thought," Max announces as he finally puts the book down. "After this move, you will be in a trap from which you will be unable to extricate yourself."

"Good," perks up The Chief. "When you say that I always know I'm about to win." A little center pawn move by Smart is followed right away by a Black knight hop by Chief. "Thank you, Max, that's..."

Unfortunately for Devonshire the pressure gets to him and he cannot

restrain himself from shouting "Checkmate!" So the programmed Agent 86 stands up and shoots Devonshire instead!

In the epilogue back at HQ Chief accidentally says "Checkmate" and Max, still a bit under hypnotic trance it seems, starts shooting, fortunately missing this time.

It is interesting to note how chess had been used in episodes of GET SMART previous to this one. It seems that script writers did not worry about continuity from one story to another. The gag was the thing. For example, in Season 1, Episode 13, Aboard the Orient Express, Max, 99 and Chief tour the new gadgets lab with Dr. Minelli (Del Close). Spotting a board and men among the special weapons, Max says to the specialist, "I see you play chess."

"Well, I amuse myself with a game or two now and then," is the man's modest reply.

"So do I," says the typically overconfident Max. "Well, I see you got an interesting problem here, but I think I know the answer." Max nears the board (with White king and queen reversed in close to opening setup, alas) and taking up the black queen he boldly hops it around the board to "capture" four White units like in checkers! So here Max does not even know the rudiments of the game.

Then in the very next episode, (Season 1, Episode 14, Weekend Vampire) Max is playing chess with Agent 52 (Don Ross) on a board with red and white men. A cigar smoking, smirking Max makes a small red play before pontificating, "That's the move that won the championship for Leonard Varensi, European chess master. However, the move meets with an immediate rejoinder, a queen check. "So maybe he was Rumanian," corrects Max.

After Max blocks with "my knight" Agent 52 picks up and plays a rook pawn forward (the position is clearly not as before and is therefore another example of a continuity error). It is then that a poison dart fells 52. Returning to the board, Max oblivious to his deceased opponent, says, "I thought you'd make that move." Smart jumps his Black knight again. "There, what do you think of that?" Agent 52 collapses onto board. That should be a hint to even the densest of men, but Maxwell Smart remains clueless. "Now wait a minute 52, no one likes a sore loser."

When soon asked by The Chief what happened Max says, "First he moved his pawn to queen three, then I moved my knight to bishop four..." An angered Chief demands to know if 52 did anything suspicious, Max replies, yes, he left his queen unguarded.

"Max, will you forget the game?" says the exasperated Chief.

So you see, Maxwell Smart knows how to play well, or only plays poorly, or doesn't know how to play at all depending on the needs of each specific story. Such were the vagaries of the 1960's sitcom world.

Bob Basalla sent this item as a sample of his work "chronicling the most chess-related episodes ever shown on the small screen." This is a natural extension of his research on Chess in the Movies.

Bob also has a two-part article in *The Chess Journalist* entitled "Chess and Music—A Starter's Kit."

We are unaware if he has reviewed the Chessmen® Butter Cookies made by Pepperidge Farm®, but would not be surprised.

2014 Columbus Open Games

Annotations by John Bath

681_C01. Sicilian Dragon. GM Kudrin (4.0) from CT, was the top rated player in the Open Section, and one of 11 players from out of state.

Kudrin, Sergey (2582) – Hallenbeck, Alex (1944) [B35]

Columbus Open 2014 (1.1), 27.06.2014

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 g6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nc6 5. Nc3 Bg7 6. Be3 Nf6 7. Be4 Qa5 8. 0-0 0-0 9. Nb3 Qc7 10. Re1 d6 11. Bf1 b6 12. Nd5 Nxd5 13. exd5 Ne5 14. Bd4 Re8 15. h3 Bb7



16. Bb5 Nd7 [16. ... Re8=] 17. Bxg7 Kxg7 18. Qd4+ Kg8 19. Rad1± Rad8 20. Re3 Bc8 21. Rde1 a6 22. Rc3 Qb8 23. Bc6 Bb7 24. Qh4 Bxc6



25. dxc6 Nf6? [25. ... Nc5□±] 26. c7! 1-0

681_C02. Scandinavian Defence. Petesch from PA scored 4.0, tying for second.

Ramaswamy, Abhina (1965) –

Petesch, Gabriel (2367) [B01]

Columbus Open 2014 (1.2),

27.06.2014

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qa5 4. g3 Nf6 5. Bg2 c6 6. Nge2 Bf5 7. 0-0 Nbd7 8. d3 h5!? [8. ... c6] 9. h3 Rd8 10. Nd4 Bh7



11. Bxc6 [11. Qc2±] 11. ... bxc6 12. Nxc6 Qc7 13. Nxd8 Qxd8 14. Qf3= e6 15. Qb7 Bc5 16. Be3 Bb6 17. Nb5 0-0 18. Nxa7 Bxe3 19. fxe3 Nd5



20. e4? [20. ... Nc5!] 21. Qb5 (21. Qc6 Nxe4 22. dxe4 Qb8!+– 23. e5 (23. exd5?– Qxg3+ 24. Kh1 Be4+ 25. Rf3 Bxf3#) 23. ... Qxa7!+–) 21. ... Qc7 22. exd5 Qxg3+ 23. Kh1 Qxh3+ 24. Kg1 Qg3+ 25. Kh1 Bxd3!! 26. cxd3 Rb8!+–] 20. ... Ne3 21. Rf2? [21. Rf3∞] 21. ... Qg5!+– 22. Kh2 h4! 23. Qc7 Ne5! 24. gxh4 Qxh4 25. Rff1 N5g4+ 26. Kg1 Qxh3 27. Rf2 Nxf2 28. Kxf2 f5 29. Rg1 Ng4+ 30. Rg4 fxg4+ 31. Ke2 Qf3+ 0-1

681_C03. Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein.

Boor, Carl (2376) – Stark, Gregg

(1903) [E44]

Columbus Open 2014 (1.3),

27.06.2014

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e3 b6 5. Nge2 Ne4 6. Qc2 Bb7 7. a3 Bxc3+ 8. Nxc3 f5 9. Bd3 d5 [9. ... Nxc3 10. Qxc3=] 10. 0-0 Nd7 11. cxd5! exd5 [11. ... Nxc3 12. dxe6!] 12. f3 Nxc3 13. bxc3± Qf6 [13. ... g6] 14. Bxf5 0-0-0 15. Bd3 c5



16. e4 [16. a4!?] 16. ... c4! 17. Be2 Qg6 18. Qa4 dxe4 19. Bf4 exf3 20. Qxc4+ Qc6 21. Qxc6+ Bxc6 22. Bxf3 Bb5?! 23. Rfe1 Rhf8?!



24. Bd6!+– Rg8 [24. ... Rfe8 25. Be7!+–; 24. ... Rf5 25. Re7!+–] 25. Be7 Rde8 26. Bd5 Rh8 27. Bf7 1-0

681_C04. French, Advance Var. White's attempt to weaken Black's pawn

structure exposes his king to a fierce attack. Maggie Feng is the top female player in Ohio, having reached Candidate Master status.

Emanual, Edward (1896) – Feng, Maggie (2173) [C02]

Columbus Open 2014 (1.6), 27.06.2014

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Nf3 Nge7 6. Bd3 cxd4 7. cxd4 Nf5 8. Bxf5 exf5 9. 0-0 Be6 10. Nc3 Be7 11. a3 h6 12. b4 0-0 13. Be3 a5 14. b5 Na7= 15. Qb3 Nc8 16. Na4 Nb6 17. Nxb6 Qxb6 18. a4 g5 19. h3 Kg7 20. Qd3 Rfe8 21. Rfc1 Qd8 22. Qd1 f4 23. Bd2 Re4 24. Rxe4 dxc4 25. Bc3 b6 26. Qe1 Qd5



27. Qb1? [27. Nd2 Bf5 28. f3 f6 29. Ne4 fxe5 30. dxe5 Bxe4 31. fxe4 Qe6=]

27. ... Bxh3! 28. Nh4? This weakens Black's pawn structure, but the opening of lines to White's king is much more important. 28. ... gxh4!+ 29. gxh3 Kh8 30. Qf1 Rg8+ 31. Kh2 f3 32. e6 Rg2+ 33. Kh1 Qf5 34. d5+ f6 35. Qxg2 fxg2+ 36. Kxg2 Qxd5+ 0-1

681_C05. Nimzo-Indian. White enjoys the benefits of a strong position with many options to win the full point.

Young, Angelo (2386) – Morriss, William (1992) [E21]

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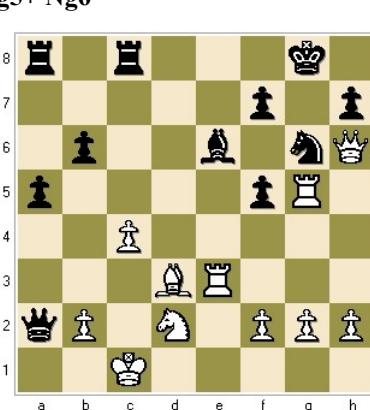
1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 e6 3. c4 b6 4. Nc3 Bb4 5. Qb3 c5 6. Bg5 d5 7. e3 0-0 8. 0-0-0 cxd4 9. Nxd5 exd5 10. Qxb4 a5 11. Qa3 dxe3



12. Rxd5 Qe8??! [12. ... Nbd7] 13. Bxf6 gxf6 14. Qxe3± Be6 15. Rh5 Qd7? [15. ... Bg4! 16. Rh4 Bf5±] 16. Bd3!+– Rc8 [16. ... f5? 17. Qg5+ Kh8 18. Qf6+ Kg8 19. Rg5#]



17. Rd1 [17. Ne5! Houdini— protects the key squares d3 and c4, and cannot be captured. But the move played in the game still wins easily. 17. ... fxe5?! 18. Qg5+ Kf8 19. Rxh7+] 17. ... Qa4 18. Nd2 [18. Qh6! Rxc4+ 19. Kd2! Re4 (19. ... Qb4+ 20. Ke3+) 20. Qxh7+ Kf8 21. Qxe4+] 18. ... Nd7 19. Qh6 Nf8 20. Re1 f5 21. Re3 Qxa2?? 22. Rg5+ Ng6



23. Rxe6+ hxg6? [23. ... fxg6] 24. Rh3 Qa1+ 25. Nb1 f6 26. Qxg6+ [26. Qh8+ Kf7 27. Rh7#] 26. ... Kf8 27. Qxf6+ Ke8 28. Qxe6+ Kd8 1-0

681_C06. Exchange Gruenfeld, Classical Line.

Wright, William (2238) – Zamansky, Leo (2001) [D89]

Columbus Open 2014 (1.9), 27.06.2014

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. cxd5 Nxd5 5. e4 Nxc3 6. bxc3 Bg7 7. Be4 c5 8. Ne2 Nc6 9. Be3 0-0 10. 0-0 cxd4 11. cxd4 Na5 12. Bd3 Bg4 13. f3 Be6 14. Qd2 Nc4 15. Bxc4 Bxc4 16. Rfd1 b5 17. Rac1 Qd6 18. d5 Qa3 19. Rc2 Bxe2 20. Qxe2 Rfc8 21. Rdc1 Rxc2 22. Rxc2 Qa4 23. Qd2 b4 24. Rc7 Bc3 25. Qe2 Bf6 26. g4 Kf8? 27. e5! b3



28. axb3 [28. exf6! Houdini 28. ... bxa2 29. Bc1! Kg8 30. Qxe7! Qd4+ 31. Kg2 Qxd5 32. Rxa7! h5 33. gxh5 a1Q 34. Rxa1 Rxa1 35. Qe8+ Kh7 36. hxg6+ Kxg6 37. Qg8+ Kf5 38. Qg4+ Kxf6 39. Bb2+++] 28. ... Qa1+ 29. Kg2 Bxe5?? [29. ... Qxe5 30. Bh6+ Kg8 31. Qxe5 Bxe5 32. Rxe7 Bg7 33. Bf4 Bf6 34. Rb7 Rb8 35. d6 Bd4±] 30. Bh6+! Kg8 31. Rxe7! f6 32. d6! Qd4 33. d7 Qd5 34. Qc4 Qxc4 35. bxc4 Rb8 36. Re8+ Kf7 37. Rxb8 1-0

681_C07. Sicilian.

Srivastava, Vikram (1988) – Ramer, Scott (2259) [B50]

Columbus Open 2014 (1.10), 27.06.2014

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. c3 Nf6 4. h3 g6 [4. ... Nxc4?? 5. Qa4+++] 5. Bd3 Bg7 6. 0-0 0-0 7. Qe2 Nh5 8. Bc2 Nf4 9. Qd1

e5 10. d4 Ne6 11. Be3 cxd4 12. cxd4 Nb4 13. Ba4 Nbd3 14. Qd2 Qf6 15. Kh2 Nxg2?!? 16. Kxg2 Bxh3+



17. Kxh3? [17. Kg3□ A similar king move (Kg7–g6 by Black, with an unprotected white bishop on h6 and a white queen on f3 attacking a black knight on f6) occurs in one of the main lines of the 3. ... c5 French Tarrasch. 17. ... Bxf1 18. Nc3 Nxb2 19. Qxb2 exd4 20. Bxd4 Qe6! 21. Rxf1 (21. Bxg7 Qh3+ 22. Kf4 Bg2 23. Ng1 Qh4+ 24. Ke3∞) 21. ... Bxd4 22. Nxd4 Qe5+ 23. f4 Qxd4∞] 17. ... Qxf3+-+ 18. Kh2 exd4 19. Qxd3 Be5+ 20. Kg1 Qg4+ 0-1

681_C08. Two Knights.

Stopa, John (2231) – Lennon, Jake (2063) [C54]

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27.06.2014

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. c3 Nf6 5. d4 exd4 6. 0-0 Nxe4 7. cxd4 d5 8. dxc5 dxe4 9. Qe2 Qd3 10. Re1 f5 11. Ne3 0-0 12. Nxe4 fxe4 13. Qxe4 Bf5



14. Qf4 [□14. Qh4=] 14. ... Bh3?!? [one possible variation is 14. ... Bg6 15. Qg3 Bh5 16. Bh6 Rf7 17. Re3 Qg6 18. Qxg6 hxg6 19. Bg5 Bxf3 20. Rxf3 Rxf3 21.

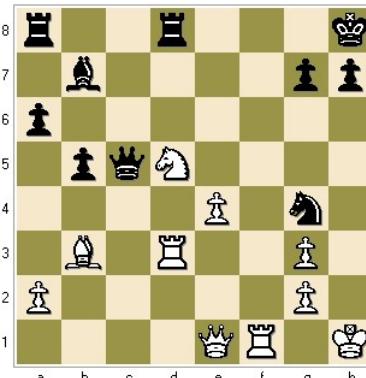
gxf3 Nc5=] 15. Qg3± Rxf3 16. gxf3 Nd4? [16. ... Bf5±] 17. Be3+– Rf8 18. Bxd4 Threatening mate on g7 and the bishop on h3. 1-0

681_C09. Dutch Defense. On White's 40th move, he has to find a very difficult "only move" (see if you can find it), perhaps while in time trouble. The move played loses, but Black fails to find the winning move, and the game is drawn.

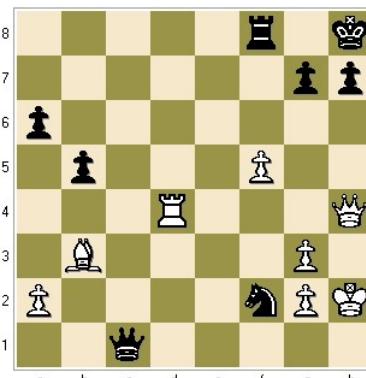
Boor, Carl (2376) – Feng, Maggie (2191) [A84]

Columbus Open 2014 (3.4),
28.06.2014

1. d4 e6 2. c4 f5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. e3 d5 5. Bd3 c6 6. Nge2 Bd6 7. f3 0-0 8. 0-0 Qe7 9. Bd2 a6 10. Be1 c5 11. Bg3 Bxg3 12. hxg3 dxe4 13. Bxc4 b5 14. Bb3 Rd8 15. Qe1 c4 16. Bc2 Bb7 17. b3 cxb3 18. Bxb3 Nbd7 19. Nf4 Nf8 20. Rd1 Kh8 21. Nd3 N8d7 22. e4 fxe4 23. fxe4 e5 24. dxe5 Nxe5 25. Nd5 Nxd3= 26. Rxd3 Qc5+ 27. Kh1 Ng4



28. Qe2 Ne5 [28. ... Rd6?] 29. Rdd1 Rf8 30. Rf4 Ng6 31. Rf5 Rae8 32. Qh5 Bxd5 33. Rfxd5 Qe3 34. Rg5 Re5 35. Rf5 Rxf5 36. exf5 Ne5 37. Qh4 Nd3 38. Kh2 Nf2 39. Rd4 Qc1



40. g4? [40. Bd1!! Houdini 40. ... Nxd1 41. f6 Nf2 (41. ... gxf6?? 42. Rd7+) 42. fxe7+ Kxg7 43. Rd7+ Rf7 44. Qd4+ Kg8 45. Rd8+ Rf8 46. Rxf8+ Kxf8 47. Qxf2+=] 40. ... Qh1+! 41. Kg3 Qe1! 42. Qd8 42. ... Nd3+= [42. ... Qe3+! 43. Kh4 (43. Kh2 Nhg4+/-+) 43. ... g5+/-+] ½-½

For games played on the top six boards of each round at the Columbus Open, the Assistant TD furnished DGT electronic wooden boards and clocks, and projected the games move by move on a large projection screen in real time. The pgn game scores were captured and posted to <http://www.buckeyechess.com>.

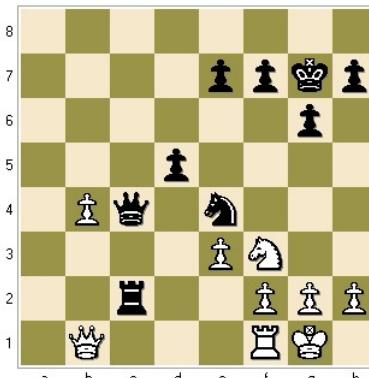
681_C10. King's Indian Attack.

Black's play gives White free rein for a while, but offers stiff resistance in the ending.

Petesch, Gabriel (2367) – Boor, Carl (2376) [A04]

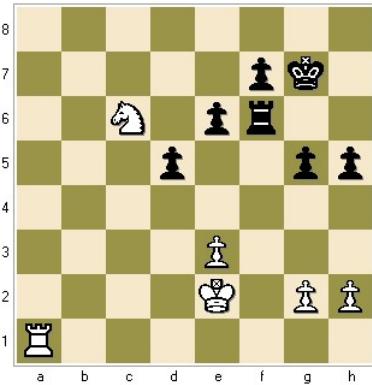
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1. Nf3 g6 2. b3 Bg7 3. d4 c5 4. e3 Nf6 5. Bb2 0-0 6. c4 cxd4 7. Nxd4 Nc6 8. Nd2 d5 9. Be2 Nxd4 10. Bxd4 b6 11. 0-0 Bb7 12. Rc1 Qd7 13. c5 bxc5 14. Rxc5 Rfc8 15. Qc2 Rxc5 16. Qxc5 Rc8 17. Qxa7 Ra8 18. Qc5 Rxa2 19. Bb5 Qd8 20. Qb4 Qc7 21. Nf3 Ne4 22. Bxg7 Kxg7 23. Bd3 Nf6 24. Qd4 Ba6 25. Bxa6 Rxa6 26. Qb2 Rc6 27. b4 Rc2 28. Qb3?! Qc4! 29. Qb1 Ne4=

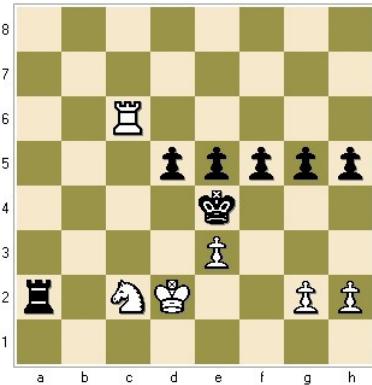


30. Qa1+ Qc3?!? [30. ... Nc3! 31. Ne5 Qxb4 32. Qa7 Qd6=] 31. Qd1 Nxf2? [31. ... c6=] 32. Qd4+! Qxd4 33. Nxd4 Rb2 34. Rxf2 Rxb4 35. Ra2± Rb7 36. Nc6 e6 37. Kf2 g5 38. Kf3 h5 39. Ra7

Rb1 40. Ne5 Rf1+ 41. Ke2 Rf5 42. Nc6 Rf6 43. Ra8 Rf5 44. Ra1 Rf6



Black is much worse here, but plays well to hold the draw. Note how his king becomes much more active than White's. 45. Rf1 Rh6 46. Ne5 f6 47. Nd3 Rh8 48. Ra1 Rc8 49. Ra6 Kf7 50. Ra7+ Kg6 51. Ne1 Rb8 52. Ra2 Rb6 53. Nf3 Kf5 54. Rc2 Ra6 55. Nd4+ Ke4 56. Rc6 Ra2+ 57. Nc2 e5! 58. Kd2 f5



59. Rh6 f4! [59. ... d4?! 60. exd4 exd4 61. Re6+ Kd5 62. Rb6 Ke4 63. Rb4 Kc5 64. Kd3±] 60. exf4 d4!= 61. fxg5 d3 62. Rc6 dxc2 63. Rxc2 Ra3 64. Rc3 Ra2+ 65. Rb2 Ra3 66. Rb3 Ra2+ ½-½

681_C11. Queen's Gambit Accepted. Dark square weaknesses lead to a difficult struggle for Black.

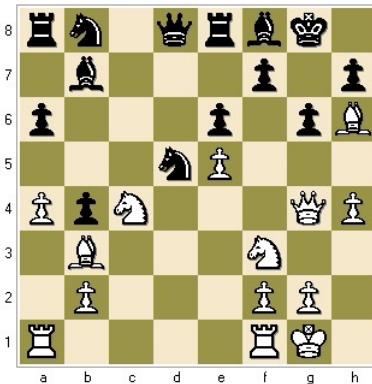
Ramer, Scott (2246) – Eisen, Zane (2171) [D27]

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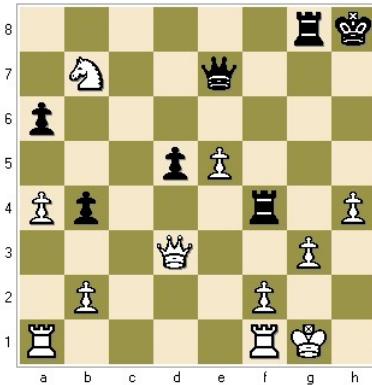
1. d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. e3 e6 5. Bxc4 c5 6. 0-0 a6 7. Bb3 b5 8. a4 b4

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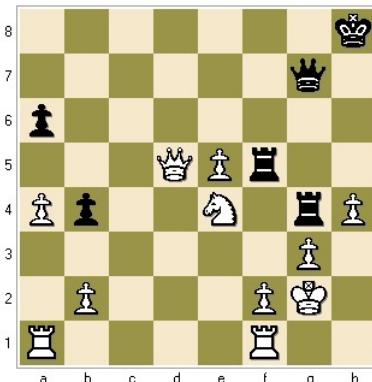
9. e4 exd4 10. Nbd2 Be7 11. e5 Nd5 12. Nc4 Bb7 13. Qxd4 0-0 14. Qg4± g6 15. Bh6 Re8 16. h4 Bf8



17. Bxf8 h5?! 18. Qg3 Black's dark squares are very weak. 18. ... Rxf8 19. Ng5 [19. Nd6?] 19. ... Ne6 20. Nxe6! fxe6 21. Qxg6++ Kh8 22. Qh6+ Kg8 23. Nd6! Nd4 24. Qg6+! Kh8 25. Qxh5+ Kg7 26. Qg4+ Kh7 27. Nxh7 Qe7 28. Qxd4 Rf4 29. Qd3+ Kh8 30. Bxd5 exd5 31. g3 Rg8



32. Qxd5 Rfg4 [32. ... Qxh4?? 33. Qxg8+] 33. Kg2 Qg7 34. Qf3 Rf8 35. Qc6 Rg6 36. Nd6 Rg8 37. Qf3 Rf8 38. Qd5 Rg4 39. Ne4 Rf5



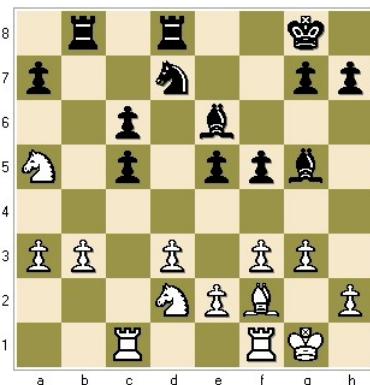
40. Nf6 Rxf2+ [40. ... Qxf6!? 41. Qa8+ Qf8 42. Qxf8+ Rxf8 43. f4+–] 41. Kxf2 Qa7+ 42. Kf3 Rxg3+ 43. Kxg3 Qe3+ 44. Rf3 1-0

681_C12. Symmetrical English.

Feng, Maggie (2191) – Ramer, Scott (2259) [A05]

Columbus Open 2014 (5.3),
29.06.2014

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. g3 c5 3. Bg2 Nc6 4. c4 d5 5. cxd5 Nxd5 6. Ne3 Nc7 7. 0-0 e5 8. d3 Be7 9. Nd2 0-0 10. Ne4 f6 11. Bxc6 bxc6 12. f3 Be6 13. Qa4 Qd7 14. Na5 Rfc8 15. Be3 Nd5 16. Bf2 Rab8 17. Qc2 Qc7 18. Nc4 Rd8 19. Ne4 Nb4 20. Qc1 Na6 21. b3 f5 22. Ned2 Nb4 23. a3 Nd5 24. Qc2 Nb6 25. Rac1 Nd7 26. Qc3 Bf6 27. Qa5 Qxa5 28. Nxa5 Bg5



29. Rc2 [29. f4! Houdini 29. ... exf4 30. gxf4 Bxf4 31. e3! The idea behind White's 29th move. White wins the exchange, though Black has compensation. 31. ... Bd6 32. Nxc6 Ne5 33. Nxb8 Bxb8±] 29. ... Rdc8 30. Nde4 Bd8 31. Rb1 e4 32. Be1 exd3 33. exd3 Be7 34. Re2 Kf7 35. Bc3 Bf8 36. Kf2 Bd5 37. f4 Re8 38. Ne3 g6 39. Nac4 Re6 40. Rbb2= ½-½

681_C13. Closed Sicilian. Both players will probably be studying this game.

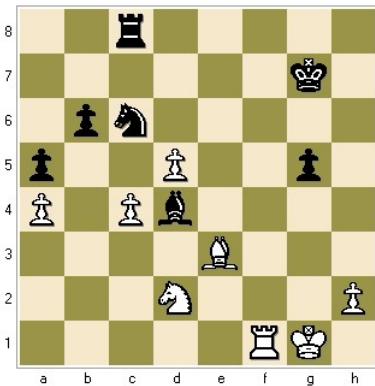
Stopa, John (2231) – Dake, Ram (2071) [B23]

Columbus Open 2014 (5.5),
29.06.2014

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. f4 g6 4. Nf3 Bg7 5. a3 e6 6. b4 d6 7. bxc5 dxe5 8. e5 Nge7 9. Ne4 0-0 10. Nxc5 g5?! 11. Nxe5 Qd4?!



12. Nb3 Qxf4?? 13. d4+— Black's queen is totally misplaced. 13. ... Qh4+ 14. g3 Qh6 15. Bd3 Nf5 16. 0-0 [16. Nxf7! Qg6 17. Nd6+—] 16. ... Qg6!? 17. g4?! [17. Nh3!?] 17. ... h6□ 18. gxf5?! exf5 19. Qf3 hxg5 20. Bxf5 Bxf5 21. Qxf5 Qxf5 22. Rxf5± f6 23. exf6 Bxf6 24. Rd5 Rad8 25. Rxd8 Rxd8 26. c3 a5 27. a4 b6 28. Be3 Ne7 29. Rf1 Kg7 30. c4 Re8 31. Nd2 Ne6 32. d5 Bd4?!



33. Bxd4+ [33. Re1!? Bxe3+ 34. Rxe3 Nd4 35. Re4 Nf5 36. Re6+—] 33. ... Nxd4 34. Rb1 Re8 35. Rxh6 Re2 36. Nb3 Nf3+ 37. Kf1 Rxh2 38. Ne5 [38. Re6!±] 38. ... Nd2+ 39. Ke1 g4∞ 40. Nd3 Nf3+ 41. Kf1 Nd2+ 42. Kg1 Nf3+ 43. Kf1 g3 44. Rb2 Nd2+ 45. Kg1 Re2 46. Rb7+ Kf6 47. Rb6+ Kg5



48. Re6?? Houdini says Black can mate in 18. [48. Rg6+! Kxg6 (48. ... Kh4 49. Rh6+ Kg5 50. Rg6+) 49. Nf4+ Kf6 50. Nxe2 Nxc4=] 48. ... Nf3+! 49. Kf1 Rd2 Threatens g2 mate. 50. Re2 Rxd3 51. Rc2 Nd4 52. Re1 Rd2 0-1

681_C14. Irregular.

(33) Griggs, Walker (2343) – Xie, Luke (2109) [A00]
Columbus Open 2014 (5.6),
29.06.2014

1. b4 e5 2. Bb2 Bxb4 3. Bxe5 Nf6 4. Nf3 0-0 5. e3 Re8 6. Be2 b6 7. 0-0 Bb7 8. Bb2 Bf8 9. c4 d6 10. Nc3 Nbd7 11. d4 g6 12. a4 Bg7 13. a5 bxa5 14. Rxa5 c5 15. Qa1 a6 16. Rd1 Qc7 17. d5 h6 18. Ra2± Re7 19. h3 Ne8 20. Nh2 Ne5 21. f4 Nd7 22. e4 Bd4+ 23. Kh1 Nb6 24. Nf3 Bg7 25. Bd3 Nd7



26. Rf1 Nef6[26. ... Rb8] 27. Ne2 [27. e5! Ne8! (27. ... dxe5? 28. fxe5 Nxe5 29. Nxe5 Rxe5 a) 29. ... Qxe5 30. Ne2!+—; b) 29. ... Nh5 30. Nb5 Qd8 31. Nxf7 Rxf7 32. Rxf7 Kxf7 33. Qe1!! Bxb2 34. Qc6+ Kf8 35. Rxb2 Qf6 (35. ... axb5?? 36. Rf2+++) 36. Qxf6+ Nx6 37. Nc7 Ra7 38. Ne6+ Ke7 39. Nxc5+—; 30. Nb5!+—) 28. Ne4 dxe5 29. fxe5 Nxe5 30. Nxe5 Bxe5 31. Bxe5 (31. Qc1!? Kg7 32. Bc3±) 31. ... Qxe5 32. Qxe5 Rxe5 33. Nxc5 Bc8±] 27. ... Nh5 28. Bxg7 Nxg7 29. Ng3 Rae8 30. Raf2 Bc8 31. Qc3 Rf8 32. Bc2 Qb8 33. Rb1 Qc7 4. Qd2 Ne8 35. Rbf1 Qb8 1-0

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Location of the Holiday Open Chess Tournament at the Eastgate Mall. Exit Route 32 at the Eastgate Blvd and find the Holiday Inn and Suites just south of the mall entrance. Plenty of parking, fast food establishments close by.



Ohio Chess Calendar

Nov. 22 **2014 Ohio Grade Level Championships** — 5SS; Sections: grades K through 12. Site: Eastgate Holiday Inn & Suites, 4501 Eastgate Blvd., Cincinnati, OH 45245. EF: \$30 through Nov 8, then \$35 through Nov 20 (\$10/\$15 for players with financial need). Entries must be received by Nov. 20. No onsite registration. Bughouse side event Friday evening, Nov. 21. Info at: www.chesscincinnati.com. Contact: Alan Hodge 513-600-9915, a.hodge195@gmail.com.

Nov. 29 **Cincy Tornado: Thanksgiving Chess** — 4-SS, G/60 d5. New 9:00AM 1st RD START TIME. First Baptist Church, 11195 Winton Rd., Cinti, OH 45218. Corner of Sharon Rd & Winton Rd. EF: \$30 if paid online or \$35 at site. Reg. 8-8:45. ROUND TIMES: 9:00 am - 12:00 - 2:30 - 5:00; Register & Pay online www.chessearth.com. Side Event: Swiss Double Speed Chess Tourney afterwards \$20 EF, G/5 d0.

Nov. 29 **Turkey Open at Mustard Seed** — 4SS, G/30 d5. Mustard Seed Market, 2nd Floor. 6025 Kruse Dr., Solon, OH 44139. EF: \$25. Registration: 9-9:45 at site. Rds.: 10, 11:30, 1, 2:30. Info: www.progresswithchess.org. Contact: Mike Joelson, 216-321-7000.

Dec. 5 **DCC Friday Nite Quick 2014 (QC)** 4SS, G/24 d5. Dayton Chess Club, 18 W. 5th St., Dayton, OH. Rds.: 7:30/8:30/9:30/10:30. One bye. Prizes based on entries. EF: \$10 (\$8 DCC mbr). Info: DCC.18W5@sbcglobal.net, 937-461-6283.

Dec. 12-14 or 13-14 **1st Annual Holiday Open** — Site: Holiday Inn & Suites Cincinnati Eastgate — 4501 Eastgate Blvd., CINCINNATI, OH 45245. 5-SS, 30/90 d5, SD/60 d5 (2-day schedule, Rd. 1, G/90 d5). EF:\$80 if mailed by Dec.2 or rec'd online (cincinnatichessclub.com) by Dec. 8, 2014. \$90 if received later or onsite. OH Grand Prix Event - \$3 discount, to OCA mbrs. Also \$5 discount to Cincinnati Chess Club members. HOTEL: (513) 752-4400 or 1-800-465-4329 (mention code: CHE). ROOM RATE: \$85.00/night (up to 4 plus tax. Reserve by November 28. www.holidayinn.com/cvg-eastgate. ENTRIES: Register online at www.cincinnatichessclub.com or mail to Duane Larkin, 1092 Hempstead Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45231. Make checks payable to "Holiday Open"; enclose fee and registration info. For further information, contact Duane Larkin at (513) 237-1053; dman763@aol.com.

Dec. 13 **Toledo December Swiss** — Open, 4SS, Rnd. 1 G/75 d5, Rnds. 2-4 G/85 d5. University of Toledo Health Science Campus, Mulford Library Basement Cafe, 3000 Arlington Ave., Toledo, OH 43614. EF: \$20 by 12/11, \$25 at site. Reg.: 9-10 a.m., Rds.: 10, 1, 4, & 7. Ent: James Jagodzinski, 7031 Willowyck Rd., Maumee, OH 43537. 419-367-9450.

Dec. 20 **Cincy Tornado: Five Days Til Christmas** — 4-SS, G/60 d5. First Baptist Church, 11195 Winton Rd., Cinti, OH 45218. Corner of Sharon Rd. & Winton Rd. EF: \$30 if paid online or \$35 at site. Ohio Grand Prix event, OCA members deduct \$3 from EF. Reg.: 8-8:45 NEW ROUND TIMES: 9:00am-12:00-2:30-5:00; Register & Pay online www.chessearth.com. Side Event: Swiss Double Blitz Tourney afterwards at 7:30 pm \$20 EF G/5 d0.

Dec. 27 **Two Days After PAWN STORM XXVII** — 4SS, G/60 d10, at Dayton Chess Club. EF: \$28 to 20 Dec then \$38. Reg.: 10-10:45. Rds.: 11-1:45-4:30-7. **OGPx Event** - OCA mbrs \$3 disc. DCC mbrs \$3 disc. DCC.18W5@sbcglobal.net, 937-461-6283.

Dec. 27 **Mustard Seed Holiday Monster** — 4SS, G/45 d5. Mustard Seed Market, 2nd Floor 6025 Kruse Dr., Solon, OH 44139. EF: \$50. Registration: 9-9:45 at site. Rds.: 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00. Info: www.progresswithchess.org. Contact: Mike Joelson, 216-321-7000.

Jan. 10 **Toledo January Swiss** — Open, 4SS, Rnd. 1 G/75 d5, Rnds. 2-4 G/85 d5. University of Toledo Health Science Campus, Mulford Library Basement Cafe, 3000 Arlington Ave., Toledo, OH 43614. EF: \$20 by 1/8, \$25 at site. Reg.: 9-10 a.m., Rds.: 10, 1, 4, & 7. Ent: James Jagodzinski, 7031 Willowyck Rd., Maumee, OH 43537. 419-367-9450.

Jan. 23-25 or 24-25 **38th Cardinal Open, Columbus** — 5-SS, 40/120, SD/60 d5 (2-day rds. 1&2 G/75 d5). Open section FIDE rated; all others USCF only. EF: \$90 if recd by 1/16, then \$100; re-entry \$30; no checks onsite. OH residents OCA membership reqd. 3-day: Reg Fri 5-6:15pm, Rds. 7pm; Sat 10:45-5:45; Sun 9:45-4:45. 2-day: Reg Sat 9-10am, Rds. 10:45-2 then merge w/3-day. Blitz tourney: Sat eve, G/5 d0. Enter: FOTK Chess Club, 2720 Airport Dr., Columbus, OH 43219. Embassy Suites Hotel, 2886 Airport Dr., Columbus, OH 43219, 614-536-0209, \$109/night chess rate. Details, online entry at www.neilley.com/chess, info: grant@neilley.com, 614-314-1102, leave message.

Jan. 24-25 **Jr. Cardinal G/75 Scholastic, Columbus** — K-12/U1400 only, 1 section. 5-SS, G/75 d5. EF: \$35 if received by 1/10, then \$45, deadline for all 1/16, advance entries only! Schedule: Must check-in Sat 9-10am to be paired for 1st round. Rds. 10:45-2-5:45, Sun 1-4:45. Blitz tourney: Sat eve, G/5 d0. Enter online or FOTK Chess Club, 2720 Airport Dr., Columbus, OH 43219. Embassy Suites Hotel, 2886 Airport Dr., Columbus, OH 43219, 614-536-0209, \$109/night chess rate thru Jan 17, 4/room. Full details, online entry at www.neilley.com/chess, Info: grant@neilley.com, 614-314-1102, leave message.

Trustees Approve Dues Increase for 2015; Renew at Current Rate Before January 1

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38th Cardinal Open **January 23 – 25, 2015**

3-Day Schedule

Friday Reg: 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Friday Round: 7:00 p.m.
Saturday Round: 10:45 a.m.
Saturday Round: 5:45 p.m.
Sunday Round: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Round: 4:45 p.m.

2-Day Schedule

Saturday Reg: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Saturday Round: 10:45 a.m.
Saturday Round: 2:00 p.m.
Saturday Round: 5:45 p.m.
Sunday Round: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Round: 4:45 p.m.

Blitz Tourney: Saturday evening. G/5 d0