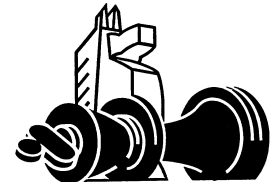


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WCCC Schedule

Date(s)	Event (Director)
Dec 5	Annual Meeting
Dec 12, 19, 26	December Swiss
Jan. 2,	Open Night
Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30	January Swiss (Shaffer)
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27	Club Championship (Anderson)
Mar. 6, 13	Club Championship (Anderson)
Mar. 20, 27	Spring Swiss 1 (Eikerenkoetter)
Apr. 3, 10	Spring Swiss 1 (Eikerenkoetter)
Apr. 17	Club Champion Lecture
Apr. 24	Spring Swiss 2 (Bolig)
May 1, 8, 15	Spring Swiss 2 (Bolig)
May 22, 29	Summer Swiss 1 (Shaffer)
June 5, 12	Summer Swiss 1 (Shaffer)
June 19, 26	Summer Swiss 2 (Anderson)
July 3, 10	Summer Swiss 2 (Anderson)
July 17, 24, 31	Summer Swiss 3 (Upleger)
Aug. 7	Summer Swiss 3 (Upleger)
Aug. 14, 21, 28	Summer Swiss 4 (Larsen)
Sep. 4	Summer Swiss 4 (Larsen)
Sep. 11, 18, 25	Fall Swiss (White)
Oct. 2	Fall Swiss (White)
Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30	Haendiges Memorial (Bolig)
Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27	November Swiss (Eikerenkoetter)
Dec. 4, 11, 18	December Swiss (Larsen)

Annual Meeting & Elections December 5th

The annual club meeting and elections will be held this week, December 5th. This year we are holding it early in the month to avoid conflicting with holiday activities. We hope everyone will be able to attend.



Help Wanted: Newsletter Editor

It is with more than a little reluctance that I am announcing my resignation as editor of the West Chesser. It has always been difficult for me to put aside time to work on the newsletter and recently I haven't even had time to come to the club to play.

I am sure an editor who can devote an hour or two each week to work on the newsletter will better serve the club. I will provide assistance to anyone interested in taking over and I can also continue to produce and distribute the PDF files via email if necessary. Please contact me if you are interested in taking over the newsletter.

I would like to thank everyone for all of the compliments and support I have received over the past two years. I can't imagine any group being more appreciative than all of you have been.



2002 Quad Directors

January 5 th	Jim Larsen
February 2 nd	Jim White
March 2 nd	Jim White
March 16 th , 17 th	Jim White
April 6 th	Roy Eikerenkoetter
May 4 th	Dave Bolig
June 1 st	Rob Upleger
July 13 th	Don Anderson
August 3 rd	Greg Shaffer
September 7 th	Roy Eikerenkoetter
October 5 th	Jim Larsen
November 2 nd	Dave Bolig
December 7 th	Rob Upleger

Club Ratings

Sorry, no ratings were available for this issue. I have received reports that some directors have not been updating the club ratings book and the USCF ratings database is off-line at this time. Perhaps the future of club ratings is something that should be discussed at the annual meeting. ♖

The WCCC Wednesday Night TD's for 2001

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Rob Upleger	(610) 873-9374	robu@chesco.com
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WCCC Officers

Dave Bolig, President
 Jim White, Chief TD
 Rob Upleger, Secretary
 Mark Lucas, Treasurer

Your Moves

This section of *The West Chesser* showcases games played by our members. All members are encouraged to submit *any* game they have played, with or without commentary. The games need not be from club events.

White: **Anderson, D**

Black: **Ross, Mell**

Event: September Swiss

Date: September 5, 2001

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 ♟f6 3.d4 ♟xd5 4.♟c3 ♟a5
 5.♟d2 ♟b6 6.♟f3 ♟g4 7.♟e2 c6 8.♟a4 ♟c7
 9.c4 ♟bd7 10.♟c3 0000 11.♟a4 ♟b8 12.♟e3
 ♟b6 13.♟b3 e6 14.a4 a5 15.♟d1 ♟b4 16.000
 ♟xc3 17.♟xc3 ♟xa4 18.♟c1 ♟xf3? 19.♟f4!
 ♟xe2 20.♟xc7+ ♟xc7 21.♟f4+ ♟c8 22.♟a1
 ♟xf1 23.♟xa4 b5?! 24.♟xa5 ♟xc4 25.♟a7 e5
 26.♟xe5 ♟d5 27.♟f5+ ♟b8 28.♟xf7 1-0

White: **Ross, Mel**

Black: **Johnson, Keith**

Event: May Quads

Date: May 5, 2001

1.e4 d6 2.d4 ♟f6 3.♟c3 g6 4.f4 ♟g7 5.♟f3 000
 6.♟c4 ♟xe4 7.♟xe4 d5 8.♟d3 dxe4 9.♟xe4 c6
 10.000 ♟f5 11.♟xf5 gxf5 12.c3 e6 13.♟e5 ♟d7
 14.g4 ♟f6 15.gxf5 exf5 16.♟f3 ♟e4 17.♟h3
 ♟c8 18.♟e3 ♟e6 19.♟h1 ♟h8 20.♟g1 ♟g8
 21.♟g2 ♟xe5 22.♟xg8+? ♟xg8 23.fxe5 ♟f2+
 White resigns 0-1

White: **Eikerenkoetter, Roy**

Black: Groseibl, Ron

Event: U.S. Amateur Championship, East

Date: May 27, 2001

1.♟f3 f5 2.c4 ♟f6 3.♟c3 g6 4.d3 d6 5.g3 ♟g7
 6.♟g2 0-0 7.0-0 e5 8.♟g5 c6 9.e4 ♟a6 10.♟d2
 ♟e8 11.♟ad1 ♟e6 12.♟fe1 ♟d8 13.♟h6 ♟c5
 14.b4 ♟cd7 15.♟xg7 ♟xg7 16.♟g5 fxe4 17.dxe4
 ♟b6 18.c5 dxc5 19.♟xd8 1-0

This is one of the games that helped Roy win the Class B prize in the U.S. Amateur East last May. Congratulations Roy!

White: Eikerenkoetter, Roy
 Black: Kampia, Bob
 Event: North Penn Winter Robin
 Date: March 9, 2001

1. d3 c6 2. c4 f6 3. g3 e6 4. g2 c5 5. 0-0 0-0
 6. d4 e7 7. c3 d6 8. e4 d7 9. b3 a6 10. b2 c8
 11. e1 g4 12. h3 h6 13. c1 h8 14. xh6 g6
 15. d2 g8 16. xh6 g6 17. e3 f8
 18. h4 g8 19. ad1 g7 20. f3 e5
 21. dx e5 22. h2 f8 23. x e5 x e5
 24. d5 d8 25. f4 g7 26. f3 c8
 27. h5 c6 28. e3 f6
 29. e5 dx e5 30. f x e5 e7
 31. e4 h6 32. f5 x f5
 33. x f5 1-0

White: White, Jim
 Black: Eikerenkoetter, Roy
 Event: West Chester Quad
 Date: March 14, 2001

1. d4 f6 2. c4 e6 3. c3 b4 4. g5 h6
 5. h4 0-0 6. e3 d6
 7. d3 bd7 8. ge2 e8 9. 0-0 e5
 10. d5 g5 11. g3 c5 12. c2 xc3
 13. xc3 a5 14. f4 g4
 15. d2 h5 16. f2 f6 17. f5 g7
 18. e4 h5 19. e3 f7
 20. h4 h5 21. f2 g7 22. g3 g8
 23. h2 f8 24. b5 d7 25. a3 b6
 26. b4 b7 27. d3 e7 28. c5 ax b4
 29. cx d6+ cx d6
 30. x b4 c5 31. e2 gx h4
 32. x h5 hx g3+
 33. x g3 x h5 34. c3 a4
 35. b5 e2 36. fb1
 x b5 37. x b5 x b5
 38. x b5 g4 39. e1
 c5 40. x b6 xa2+
 41. h3 h5 42. b5 a3 0-1

White: Eikerenkoetter, Roy
 Black: Costescu, Sandra
 Event: World Open
 Date: July 5, 2001

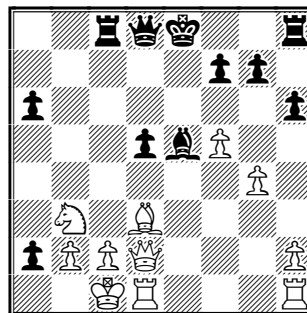
1. c4 f6 2. c3 g6 3. g3 g7 4. g2 d6
 5. e3 0-0 6. ge2 e5
 7. 0-0 c6 8. d4 ex d4 9. dx d4 a5
 10. d2 a6 11. a3 c5
 12. b4 ax b4 13. ax b4 xa1 14. xa1
 e6 15. a7 c7 16. a4 d7
 17. b6 dx d4 18. ex d4
 e6 19. d5 cx d5 20. cx d5 f5
 21. c1 e7 22. c3 h6
 23. e1 d8 24. x b7 g7
 25. c6 b8 26. b5 a7
 27. a1 e7 28. a8
 e4 29. x g7 x g7 30. x f8 x f8
 31. a8+ g7 32. a1+ g8
 33. c4 c5 34. e3
 d3 35. b6 b7 36. g4 f5
 37. h6+ f8 38. h8+
 e7 39. x h7+ f8 40. x g6 g7
 41. x d6+ e7 42. x e7+
 e7 43. d6+ d6 44. f7+
 e7 45. b7 dx b7 46. x b7
 x f7 47. g2 e2 48. f3
 f6 49. f2 c4 1-0

White: Johnson, Keith
 Black: Civan, Ethan
 Event: September Quads
 Date: September 1, 2001

1. e4 c5 2. f3 c6 3. c3 g6
 4. c4 g7 5. 0-0 f6
 6. d4 cx d4 7. dx d4 0-0
 8. e3 d6 9. f3 c7 10. xc6
 bxc6 11. d2 b7 12. b3
 fd8 13. ad1 d5 14. f2 e5
 15. g5 d4 16. e2 c5 17. c4
 d7 18. h4 d6 19. c1 a5
 20. d3 a6 21. xa6 xa6
 22. f4 h5 23. f x e5 x e5
 24. g4 g7 25. f3 e6
 26. x e5 x e5 27. f6 x e4
 28. x h7+ Black resigns. 0-1

White: Ross, Mel
 Black: Jay, Charles
 Event: 2001 Haendiges

1. e4 c5 2. f3 d6 3. d4 cx d4
 4. dx d4 f6 5. c3 e6
 6. g5 e7 7. f4 h6
 8. h4 a6 9. f3 e5 10. f5
 x f5 11. ex f5 c6 12. 0-0 0-0
 ex f4 13. x f4 b5
 14. x f6 x f6 15. e4 e5
 16. d2? d4 17. g4
 c8 18. d3 d5 19. c3 b4
 20. e2 b3 21. dx d4
 bxa2 22. b3



22... x b2? 23. x b2 f6+ 24. xa2 0-0 1-0

Black apparently overlooked the fact that the pawn on a2 was unprotected. If not for that it would have been a very pretty ending. As it was, after 22... Rb8 Black could have slowly built overwhelming pressure while White parried the threats that would follow xa3 – e.g. 23. e3 0-0 24. d2 x b2 25. he1 f6.

White: Jay, Charles
 Black: Curtis, Jim
 Event: Tri-State Chess Club

1. e4 c5 2. f3 g6 3. c3 g7
 4. c4 c6 5. d3 e5
 6. x e5 x e5 7. 0-0 e6
 8. e3 h4 9. f4 d4
 10. x d4 cx d4 11. b5
 d8 12. f5 d6 13. f x g6
 h x g6 14. f3 f6 15. g4
 g5 16. h4 x h4 17. g3
 a6 18. dx d4 b6 19. x f6
 x d4+ 20. f2 f4 21. af1
 d7 22. x g5 f6 23. x g8+ 1-0



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