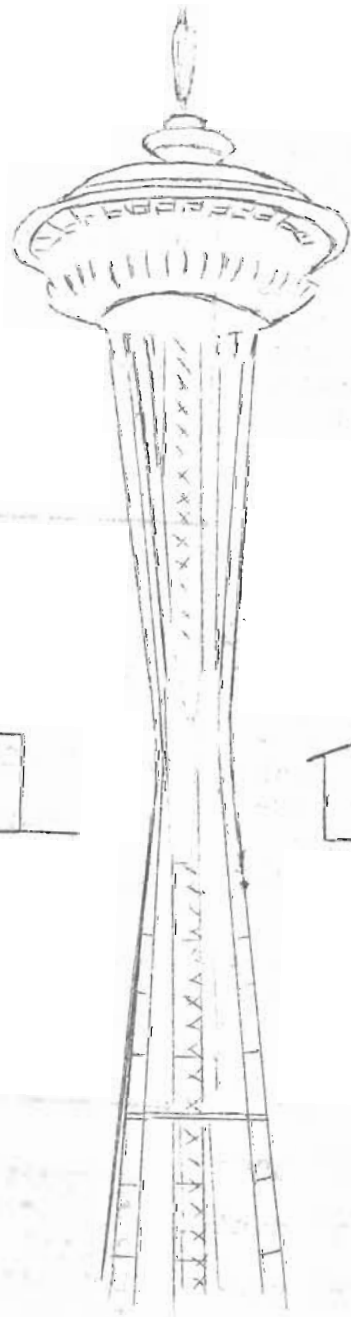


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WCF - WCL SLATE RE-ELECTED

By and large, officers serving in posts for the Washington Chess Federation or serving on the staff of the Washington Chess Letter were re-elected unanimously to serve for another year at the annual meeting of the W.C.F. held on April 8 in the Orkila Room of the Seattle YMCA.

The meeting was called to order by president Max Mage at 1:00 PM. About 15 WCF members and officers were present as the meeting commenced. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and then the treasurer's annual report was read and approved. This report has been duplicated on the last page of this issue of the Letter for your edification.

It was brought to the attention of the president that last year's Oscar winner AL LIVINGSTON had not yet received his Oscar and the treasurer was instructed to buy it. Dick Schultz and Dick Parsons were nominated for this year's Oscar award for meritorious service. Dick Schultz won in the subsequent voting. The treasurer was also instructed to pay the dues for affiliating the WCF with the USCF.

At this time the annual election of officers took place. The following posts were filled:

President: MAX MAGE by unanimous vote.

Vice President: FRED HOWARD by unanimous vote.

Secretary: CHARLES JOACHIM by unanimous vote.

Treasurer: F. HOWARD WEAVER by unanimous vote.

Editor: RICHARD SCHULTZ by unanimous vote.
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April 28-29	Montana Open
May 19-20	Pacific Northwest Open
June 2-3	Idaho Open
June 9-10	Puget Sound Open
June 16-17	The Dalles Open

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W.C.F. ANNUAL MEETING (CONT'D)
mous vote.
Publisher: JIM MONTGOMERY by unanimous vote.
Publicity Director: ROD DIMOFF by unanimous vote.
Tournament Director: AL LIVINGSTON by unanimous vote.
Assistant Tournament Directors: DON LILJENQUIST and GEORGE PRIEBE were appointed.
Circulation: R. R. MERK by unanimous vote.
Games Editor: DICK PARSONS appointed to continue as games editor.
Ratings Statistician: JIM MONTGOMERY by unanimous vote.

At the conclusion of the elections, editor Dick Schultz read a letter from DICK VANDENBURG, USCF Regional Vice President, exhorting stronger Washington support for the United States Chess Federation and its activities. The well written argument for closer relations with the USCF made an impression on the gathering. After some discussion, it was moved and seconded that an all-USCF tournament be held in the Northwest, and the motion was carried 11:2. It was then determined that the Puget Sound Open be designated as an all-USCF tournament. (See advertisement). If this tournament proves to be successful in promoting USCF membership, another Washington tournament will be made a USCF tournament this year. Because of the increasing work load upon the ratings statistician, it was made clear that henceforth USCF tournaments would not be rated by Northwest Ratings, but only by USCF ratings. It is the purpose of Northwest Ratings to supplement the National Ratings and not to compete with the National Ratings or be a substitute for them.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Husby be reimbursed the amount of \$ 10.00 for binding the year books. Only one PSL club paid for its year book and as a result there were a number of extra books on hand. Anyone interested in securing a copy should contact R. R. Merk., 1026 NE 71st St., Seattle 15, Wash.

It was moved and seconded that

the Century 21 World's Fair tournament be held as a separate tournament of its own rather than displacing an annual tournament. The motion was carried by majority vote.

It was moved and seconded that the World's Fair tournament take place at the latter end of the season, possibly on Labor Day weekend. The motion was carried by majority vote.

It was suggested that the Seattle Chess Club should arrange weekly tournaments for Fair visitors. Mr. Reh took this under advisement.

It was moved and seconded that each club in the Puget Sound League be limited to having three masters and/or experts on its team. The motion failed to carry a majority.

It was moved and seconded that Puget Sound League matches be allowed to take place prior to the scheduled Sunday of play, upon agreement between the two competing teams. The motion was carried.

Other subjects were brought up for discussion without any vote resulting. It was recommended that the tournament director follow the rules laid out in the USCF Blue Book as a guide when conducting a chess tournament. However, the decision as to whether he should follow any stated rule in a particular case would lie entirely within the option of the director. It was expressed that tournament conditions would be improved through the election of the two assistant directors this year.

Dick Vandenburg's stirring letter made us all realize that we weren't doing nearly enough to promote national chess and the goals of the USCF. Many people have asked "What can the USCF do for me?" Perhaps it is not too trite to suggest that they also ask themselves "What am I doing for the USCF?" If chess is to ever gain the national recognition we sincerely believe it deserves it is up to all of us to support the USCF in any way we can.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15.

Montana Open

PRESENTED BY
MONTANA CHESS ASSOCIATION

Date: Saturday and Sunday, April 28th and 29th.

Place: Butte, Montana.

Type: Five Round Swiss.

Entry Fee: \$ 2.00 for Masters Class or Class B, no charge for Junior Class.

Prizes: Trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners in each class. Time Control: 50 moves first two hours, 25 per hour thereafter.

Registration: 12:00 Noon Saturday, April 28. First round begins at 1:00 PM. Three rounds will be played on Sunday. The annual meeting and banquet will be held Sat. evening. All interested chessplayers are welcome to attend.

PACIFIC NW OPEN

PRESENTED BY
ERB MEMORIAL STUDENT UNION
UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION

Date: Saturday and Sunday, May 19th and 20th.

Place: Erb Memorial Student Union, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

Type: Six Round Swiss, Median-Solkoff Tie Breaking System.

Entry Fee: \$ 5.00, plus USCF membership, Championship Section. \$ 2.00 fee to enter Reserve Section (USCF membership not required).

Prizes: Championship Section- First Prize \$ 100.00, Second Prize \$ 50.00, Third Prize \$ 25.00, Junior Prize \$ 30.00 (for Juniors under 21), plus Class A, B and C prizes. One prize to a player. Reserve Section- First Prize trophy, Second Prize USCF membership, plus USCF membership prizes to the highest scoring college and high school entrants.

Time Control: 45 moves first two hours, 20 moves per hour thereafter.

Registration: 9:00 AM, Saturday, May 19th. Three rounds will be played on Saturday and three more on Sunday.

This year's Fourth Annual Pacific Northwest Open will have the largest prize fund ever so be sure to come out and play. Bring your chess sets, clocks and boards. For further information or advanced registration, please contact:

Russell Miller, Clark Hall-Box 29
University of Oregon,
Eugene, Oregon

NW Ratings BY Schultz

APRIL QUARTERLY LISTING

These ratings are up to date with the March issue of the Washington Chess Letter and the Jan.-Feb. issue of the Idaho Chess Bulletin. The Interstate tournament was also rated.

Included in this list are three masters, twenty experts, 62 class A players, 118 class B players, and 129 class C players who have been active in matches and tournaments during January, February, and March.

The next quarterly list will be published in July and will be compiled by the new ratings statistician, Jim Montgomery. USCF tournaments will henceforth be rated by the USCF only, and will not be rated by Northwest ratings. Non-USCF sections of USCF tournaments will continue to be rated by NW ratings.

NORTHWEST MASTERS (2200-2299)

Krauss, George, Mtn Home, Ida.	2239
McCormick, James, Eugene, Ore.	2271
Parsons, Dick, Seattle	2207

NORTHWEST EXPERTS (2000-2199)

Bell, John, Portland	2144
Byron, Fred Jr., Milwaukie, Ore.	2064
Chappuis, Gaston, Salt Lake City	2046
Clark, Alan, Seattle	2172
Dalbergs, Ivars, Portland	2140
Franett, Mike, Seattle	2079
Groenig, Dr. David, Spokane	2062
Harmon, Clark R., Portland	2019
Heilbut, Dick, Salt Lake City	2025
Holmes, Vernon M., Tacoma	2032
Kenny, George, Seattle	2139
McKay, Larry, Monroe, Wash.	2068
Penquite, John, Salt Lake City	2153

Pupols, Viktors, Seattle	2188
Seglins, Viesturs, Seattle	2156
Sobczyk, Cmdr. E., Bremerton, Wn.	2097
Towne, Danny, Prosser, Wash.	2046
Turner, Donald, The Dalles, Ore.	2103
Van Arsdale, Dan, Seattle	2019
Vandenburg, Dick, Boise, Ida.	2032

CLASS A (1800-1999)

Abrahamson, N., Bellingham, Wash.	1904
Aliabadi, M., Corvallis, Ore.	1905
Almond, Dr. John C., Poulsbo, Wn.	1821
Arthur, Dick, Utah	1877
Ashley, Frank, Spokane	1951
Bergquist, Larry, Salem, Ore.	1878
Brandal, Willy, Seattle	1930
Buckendorf, Glen, Buhl, Ida.	1942
Chin, Danny, Bellingham, Wash.	1941
Clark, Farrell, Salt Lake City	1866
Cornelius, Gordon, Spokane	1912
Cowan, Eugene, Driggs, Ida.	1857
Crawford, Don, Olympia, Wash.	1836
Cziesp, Alois, Idaho Falls, Ida.	1808
Dealney, Daryl, Wishram, Wash.	1876
Dimoff, Roderick, Seattle	1961
Eilmes, Don P., Renton, Wash.	1975
Elezovic, Tony, Seattle	1876
Ellis, A.B., Nampa, Ida.	1866
Fest, Lou, Tacoma	1822
Fisher, James, Salt Lake City	1881
Grannis, Dave, Seattle	1928
Hewitt, Charles Russ, Tacoma	1866
Holzinger, Robert, Seattle	1961
Hunt, Stanley, Salt Lake City	1989
Jackson, W.C., Glenns Ferry, Ida.	1884
Joachim, Charles K., Seattle	1972
Keeler, Don, Bremerton, Wash.	1891
Kelleher, Clay, Portland	1900
Kimpton, Lloyd, Twin Falls, Ida.	1833
Kiplinger, Bill, Wishram, Wash.	1862
Kittredge, Robert F., Spokane	1811
Laird, John, Tacoma	1832
Lundh, Henrik, Portland	1818
Magerkurth, C., Bremerton, Wash.	1818
Metzelaar, Charles, Ogden, Utah	1827
Murray, Dr. A.A., Seattle	1939
Nelson, Terry, Seattle	1934
Nettleton, Frank, Portland	1986
Nourse, John, Winslow, Wash.	1893

Warner, Roy G., Nampa, Ida.	1816
Pathakis, Ted, Salt Lake City	1961
Pearson, Beldon, Dayton, Wash.	1826
Pottinger, Ron, Tacoma	1864
Poulson, S.M., Salem, Ore.	1861
Prather, Loy, Portland	1838
Rader, Gary, Spokane	1818
Rehberg, George, Bremerton, Wash.	1874
Schubert, Mel, Pocatello, Ida.	1870
Schultz, Richard A., Seattle	1990
Seglins, Zigurds, Seattle	1861
Seiter, Donald, Seattle	1810
Smith, William, Seattle	1921
Somsen, Dick, Tacoma	1990
Stanke, Jerry, Nampa, Ida.	1827
Teitelbaum, Sam, Utah	1974
Tuggle, Sgt. J., Geiger Fld, Wn.	1922
Vildoso, Eddy, Ft. Lewis, Wash.	1885
Wade, Daniel E., Seattle	1903
Wennstrom, Max, Boise, Ida.	1852
Young, Bill, Seattle	1945
Zimmerman, Scott, Lehi, Utah	1824

CLASS B (1600-1799)

Allyn, Charles R., Tacoma	1781
Alpiser, Francis, Utah	1765
Apes, Don, Pocatello, Ida.	1700
Anderson, Garron, Utah	1630
Barker, William J., Tacoma	1671
Bassett, Ray, Utah	1725
Bauguess, Doug, Seattle	1653
Bersche, Clay, Utah	1630
Blackmore, Wm., Bellingham, Wash.	1653
Bricher, Joe, Cottage Grove, Ore.	1737
Bricher, Vince, Cott. Grove, Ore.	1640
Erieter, Ed, Idaho Falls, Ida.	1603
Burke, Thomas, Eugene, Ore.	1736
Campbell, Bill, Pocatello, Ida.	1662
Carlson, Carl E., Tacoma	1718
Carlson, Tage, Utah	1605
Clements, Joe, Seattle	1670
Cooper, Eddie F., Seattle	1647
Cosho, John, Boise, Ida.	1712
Cross, Dr. Graydon, Nampa, Ida.	1658
Dahlquist, Norm, Everett, Wash.	1656
Dart, E. Ken, Everett, Wash.	1757
English, John P., Nampa, Ida.	1759
Erickson, Ronald, Seattle	1640
Fomin, Eugene, Seattle	1672
Fredstrom, Bruce, Sandpoint, Ida.	1629
Freimann, Gerald, Utah	1610
Fricke, Ray, Pocatello, Ida.	1705
Friedman, Cyrus, Portland	1711
Gary, Bert, Olympia, Wash.	1764
Giacomo, Jack, Salt Lake City	1630
Gillette, Wm. F., Seattle	1715

Guerra, Albert, Seattle	1681
Hamblen, Ronald, Tacoma	1608
Hansen, Dennis, Salt Lake City	1616
Harmon, William J., Portland	1717
Harris, C.E., Caldwell, Ida.	1688
Hartwell, Ted, Twin Falls, Ida.	1796
Hassler, Fred, Boise, Ida.	1638
Hickey, Pat, Seattle	1663
Horstman, E.H., Marsing, Ida.	1721
Howard, Fred M., Seattle	1638
Howlett, Dr. James, Spokane	1644
Hulbrit, Lowell, Twin Falls, Ida.	1729
Jacobson, L.J., Salt Lake City	1630
Jones, David, Pocatello, Ida.	1665
Kahler, Irving, Everett, Wash.	1711
King, Dan Jess, Caldwell, Ida.	1653
Knapp, Earl, Gig Harbor, Wash.	1705
Kooyman, Ray, Salt Lake City	1740
Krogh, Fred, Corvallis, Ore.	1771
Kyte, Ed, Seattle	1619
Le Compte, George, Seattle	1728
Lee, Norman, Boise, Ida.	1689
Lieberman, A., Salt Lake City	1616
Luters, Don, Gig Harbor, Wash.	1692
Mage, Max, Seattle	1625
Mahoney, Pat, Idaho Falls, Ida.	1698
Martin, Clarence, Tacoma	1708
McClure, Al, Wishram, Wash.	1689
McDaniel, C.C., Salt Lake City	1739
McDonald, A.E., Pullman, Wash.	1630
McFarland, Tom, Salt Lake City	1652
Miller, Alwood, Tacoma	1701
Miller, Myron, Bellingham, Wash.	1795
Miller, Russell, Chelan, Wash.	1732
Moek, Peter, Pullman, Wash.	1754
Montgomery, James, Seattle	1608
Morgan, Don, Vancouver, Wash.	1685
Morris, John, Tacoma	1658
Morris, Oliver, Seattle	1784
Murphy, Don, Twin Falls, Ida.	1639
Neil, Claude, Utah	1600
Nettleton, Tim, Portland	1797
Neuman, Ron, Pasco, Wash.	1620
Nilsson, Sven, Salt Lake City	1790
Nittall, Rulon, Utah	1723
O'Leary, John, Tacoma	1619
O'Neill, Thomas, Seattle	1679
Pattie, Jack, Gig Harbor, Wash.	1774
Peterson, Ben J., Salt Lake City	1727
Petit, Dr. Alan, Seattle	1680
Potter, Jack, Spokane	1636
Prentice, Ernest, Tacoma	1624
Rambo, Clarence, Murtaugh, Ida.	1696
Rasmussen, Ernst, Tacoma	1776
Rasor, George, Boise, Ida.	1779
Ray, Ronald, Seattle	1680
Raymond, Harold, Bellingham, Wash.	1742
Raymond, Richard, Hoquiam, Wash.	1609
Reh, John, Seattle	1653
Roney, Wayne, Billings, Mont.	1764

Rude, Larry, Yakima, Wash.	1720
Schrader, Esther, Eugene, Ore.	1618
Schrader, Jack, Eugene, Ore.	1770
Schrank, Bob, Seattle	1759
Shiba, George, Utah	1630
Shilling, Dave, Camas, Wash.	1741
Sides, Randolph, Tacoma	1723
Skarsten, Mal, Forest Grove, Ore.	1721
Skirmants, Nick, Boise, Ida.	1661
Smith, Gregg, Seattle	1721
Stout, Clem, Utah	1619
Taylor, Larry, Kennewick, Wash.	1639
Thomas, Paul, Seattle	1664
Thompson, Dave, Utah	1716
Thompson, Sue, Utah	1722
Tomlinson, Michael, Eugene, Ore.	1771
Trainor, Ray, Spokane	1626
Trout, Lewis, Twin Falls, Ida.	1697
Turner, N., Salt Lake City	1690
Vanatta, Bob, Seattle	1631
Vinyard, Mike, Salem, Ore.	1643
Vukonich, Eugene, Seattle	1704
Walkbr, Les, Seattle	1712
Williams, Ken, Kennewick, Wash.	1652
Yaeger, Ted, Utah	1600
Zweers, Garrett, Seattle	1612

CLASS C (0000-1599)

Abbott, Dave, Eugene, Ore.	1478
Anderson, John, Alameda, Ida.	1585
Andrews, Arthur, Portland	1544
Barclay, Kenneth, Boise, Ida.	1554
Barry, Billy, Utah	1530
Beers, Paula, Ridgefield, Wash.	1409
Beirley, Steve, Kennewick, Wash.	1566
Bickford, Toas, Ridgefield, Wash.	1440
Birrell, Don, Salt Lake City	1503
Blackburn, Idaho Falls, Ida.	1508
Bricher, G., Cottage Grove, Ore.	1534
Bullard, Oscar, Tacoma	1536
Burchfield, Joe, Spokane	1550
Byers, Ken, Utah	1530
Chenoweth, Arthur, Portland	1548
Colson, Rod, Orchards, Wash.	1566
Cooper, Bill, Camas, Wash.	1589
Cooper, John, Camas, Wash.	1254
Cotton, Ron, Goldendale, Wash.	1317
Davidson, Jack, Idaho Falls, Ida.	1539
Davis, Shey, Utah	1470
Downin, Dick, Seattle	1526
Dorwin, J.R., Seattle	1455
Drichas, John, Washougal, Wash.	1496
Dunker, Bruce, Utah	1490
Ellis, Kent, Camas, Wash.	1500
Enguehard, Barre, Spokane	1485
Finley, Cliff, Utah	1553

Freeman, Gordon, Utah	1355
Furey, Mike, Oswego, Ore.	1573
Geymann, S., Vancouver, Wash.	1490
Gunninger, Bob, Utah	1455
Graff, Barney, Murtaugh, Ida.	1435
Graff, Kenny, Murtaugh, Ida.	1328
Gray, Charles, Olympia, Wash.	1500
Gregg, Mike, Vancouver, Wash.	1554
Griffin, Isadore, Spokane	1460
Grogg, Dennis, Vancouver, Wash.	1444
Haynes, R., Idaho Falls, Ida.	1575
Heaney, Ray, Utah	1593
Hellenthal, William, Seattle	1493
Hilyer, Bruce, Bellevue, Wash.	1451
Hixon, Ronald, Vancouver, Wash.	1440
Horsak, Carl, Tacoma	1303
Hoskins, Walter, Spokane	1596
Howell, Ferne, Utah	1489
Huddleston, Dick, Boise, Ida.	1530
Hudson, Del, Richland, Wash.	1547
Hunter, Elmer, Vancouver, Wash.	1598
Huntington, Tom, Pocatello, Ida.	1571
Jenquin, Denny, Portland	1378
Jessett, Bill, Camas, Wash.	1428
Johnson, Jesse, Boise, Ida.	1554
Johnson, Marlyn, Nyssa, Ore.	1476
Johnson, Ron, Salt Lake City	1575
Kaffenberger, H., Gig Harbor, Wn.	1560
Kapp, Jack, Utah	1595
Keller, Horst, Camas, Wash.	1444
Klaus, Del, Boise, Ida.	1477
Knudtson, Halvor, Longview, Wash.	1598
Knudtson, Kermit, Olympia, Wash.	1578
Koch, Joel, Forest Grove, Ore.	1502
Langen, Bill, Utah	1520
Laugen, George, Roseburg, Ore.	1467
Likens, Cecil, Nampa, Ida.	1574
Liljenquist, Don, Tacoma	1576
Lowery, Walt, Utah	1470
Lufken, Bryan, Utah	1570
Mackenzie, James, Portland	1591
Maddux, Ronald, Spokane	1465
Mavridis, Dr. A., Utah	1571
Mazingo, Robert, Utah	1460
McArthur, Eddie, Utah	1470
McFarland, Max, Salt Lake City	1434
Merriman, Thad, Utah	1412
Mersereau, Brad, Portland	1382
Messick, Gordon, Washougal, Wash.	1560
Miller, Jerry, Kitsap Co., Wash.	1568
Mitchell, Fred, Utah	1563
Mohler, Jay, Seattle	1561
Morgan, Ron, Tacoma	1490
Mulder, Jim, Seattle	1535
Murry, Gerald, Tacoma	1599
Nelson, Bob, Camas, Wash.	1500
Norton, Ken, Vancouver, Wash.	1321
Oliphant, Clarence, Seattle	1497
Olson, Jim, Camas, Wash.	1553
Osterman, George, Rupert, Ida.	1570

Owen, Tom, Hermiston, Ore.	1530
Parker, Louis, Salem, Ore.	1418
Parsons, Marion, Nampa, Ida.	1534
Peterson, Al, Camas, Wash.	1494
Plaster, Dick, Salt Lake City	1595
Plotner, Bill, Lake Grove, Ore.	1338
Pulley, Mel, Utah	1570
Rambo, Gene, Murtaugh, Ida.	1596
Reid, Dave, Boise, Ida.	1443
Richardson, Charles, Spokane	1475
Robinson, George, Oswego, Ore.	1594
Ruggles, Virgil, Utah	1472
Ryan, Robert, Seattle	1570
Rystrom, Roger, Seattle	1435
Sakai, Walter, Eugene, Ore.	1511
Schaap, Warne, Nampa, Ida.	1593
Schmad, Seattle	1413
Soslar, Robert, Seattle	1411
Sheridan, Roger, Vancouver, Wash.	1500
Short, Lowery, Maryhill, Wash.	1589
Slater, Frank, Utah	1470
Smith, William F., Portland	1420
Solts, Carl M., Nampa, Ida.	1487
Spangenberg, Cecil, Boise, Ida.	1544
Sparkman, Dave, Utah	1540
Steele, Paul, Utah	1530
Stewart, Charles H., Boise, Ida.	1597
Stoker, Dick, Utah	1500
Thompson, Horton, Kendrick, Ida.	1513
Turner, Bill, Vancouver, Wash.	1422
Vinyard, Kerry, Salem, Ore.	1487
Ward, John, Tacoma	1540
Waterman, Vic, Nampa, Ida.	1421
Weeks, Gary, Utah	1463
Whitman, Gail, Bountiful, Utah	1498
Wickberg, Gary, Boise, Ida.	1477
Williams, Don, Utah	1569
Winters, Paul, Seattle	1502
Wood, Bob, Utah	1530
Woodman, Jerry, Camas, Wash.	1500

FISCHER FILES SUIT IN CHESS DEFAULT

Bobby Fischer recently sought a court order calling for the resumption of the controversial 16-game series that he forfeited to Sammy Reshevsky last summer. In a suit filed with the N.Y. State Supreme Court, Fischer demanded that Reshevsky be barred from public chess games until the series is finished. In his suit, Fischer contended the contract prohibited any change in the scheduling of games without the consent of both players. Apparently Bobby feels that his reputation as a leading player will be irreparably damaged unless the tmt. is continued.

CANDIDATES TMT. TO BEGIN AT CURACAO

The World Candidate's Tournament will begin on May 1 at Curacao, West Indies. The following players have qualified to play in the tournament:

Robert Fischer, USA
 Pal Benko, USA
 Mikhail Tal, USSR
 Ewfm Geller, USSR
 Victor Korchnoi, USSR
 Paul Keres, USSR
 Tigran Petrosian, USSR
 Dr. Miroslav Filip, Czechoslovakia

The winner of the tournament will have the right to challenge Mikhail Botvinnik for the world title in '63.

A game from the recent Interzonal tournament:

	PAL BENKO	ARTHUR BISQUIER	
1.	N-KB3	N-KB3	
2.	P-KN3	P-Q4	
3.	B-N2	P-K3	
4.	O-O	B-K2	
5.	P-Q3	O-O	
6.	QN-Q2	P-QN3	
7.	P-K4	B-N2	
8.	P-K5	KN-Q2	
9.	R-K1	R-K1	
10.	N-B1	N-B1	
11.	P-KR4	QN-Q2	
12.	N(B1)-R2	P-QB4	
13.	P-R5	P-KR3	
14.	N-N4	K-R2	
15.	N(B3)-R2	N(Q2)-B1	
16.	P-KB4	R-N1	
17.	B-Q2	P-QN4	
18.	N-B2	P-Q5	
19.	BxB	RxB	
20.	Q-B3	R-Q2	21. P-R4 P-N5
22.	P-N3	R-Q4	23. R-K2 N-Q2
24.	QR-K1	N-N3	25. N-K4 R-Q2
26.	Q-N4	N-Q4	27. R-KB1 B-B1
28.	N-KB3	Q-N3	29. N-R4 P-B4
30.	PxPe.p.	N(R2)xP	31. NxNch NxN
32.	Q-N6	Q-N1	33. R(B1)-K1 R2-K2
34.	P-B5	PxP	35. RxR RxR
36.	RxR	BxR	37. NxP B-B1
38.	NxPch	K-R1	39. N-B7ch K-N1
40.	B-B4	Q-N2	41. N-N5 Q-K2
42.	B-K5	Q-K1	43. BxN Resigns

GAMES

by Parsons

KING'S INDIAN
Saemisch Variation
Part II 11...N-R2
(cont.)

1. P-K4 N-K3 2. P-B4 P-K3 3. N-B3 B-N2 4. P-K4 P-B3
5. P-B3 O-O 6. N-K3 P-K4 7. KN-K2 P-B3 8. P-B5 P-K3 9.
P-K3 P-B3 10. P-KM P-K4 11. P-KR3 N-R2

12/ B-N5				
Q-N3				
13. P-Q2				
N-R2				
14. P-B4		D-K7!		
N-D4!		R-K1	B-D3!	
15. P-N1!		P-Q4	BxN	BxN
P-Q4		P-Q4	PxB3	N-Q4
13. P-N1		P-Q4	N-N3	N-R2
P-B4!		P-Q4	P-R5!	BxN
17. PxB		PxB	plus for	
P-B3		P-Q4	Black	
18. N-K3!				or B-R5ch
P-B5 A				K-1
19. N/B-K2	N-B5			KxP
N-R4	DxN			PxP
20. P-N1	PxN			P-KM!
	P-K5			and
	DxN			N-R2-Q3
	P-K6			-Q4-Q5
	P-D2			& P-Q4
	BxP			
	B-Q3			
	and			
	K-K2			
	plus for			
	White			

A) After 18...PxBP 19. PxBP the Black Knight can't reach KM, the queen receives proper action and the square Q3 is covered by the KB.

KING'S INDIAN
Saemisch
Part I 11...N-R2

In the main column after 9...P-QR3 see note A.
11. P-KR3 B-R2 12. PxB Q-R5ch 13. B-D2 PxB 14. N-K3 Preceding moves from Part II.

P-N4?			Q-R3	
15. P-KM			P-KM	
Q-N1			Q-B5	
16. Q-Q2 D			P-B5	B-N2
B-D3			R-N4	B-Q2
17. B-K3!			B-K2	N/B-K2
PxB	N-Q2		N-Q2 (N-R6!)	Q-D3
18. Q-R2	O-O-O		N-D5	B-K3 D
P-QM	P-QM		PxN	P-R4 E
19. O-O-O	Q-R2		R-M4	Q-Q2

continued from previous page

	Bxc3ch		N-N4
20.	Bxc3		O-O-O
	-M4		N-Q2
21.	Bxc3		K-M1
	N-B3		Kt-B1
22.	N-K4	K-K2	P-R5
	Bxc3	Bxc3	with plus
23.	Bxc3	P-R6	for White
	Bxc3	Bxc3 C	
24.	P-R6		
	B-R3 C		

- A) 9... N-Q2 10. P-KM4 P-KM4 11. P-KM3 N-R2 12. Bxc3 Q-R5ch 13. B-B2 Bxc3
 14. N-N3 Q-M4 15. N-N5! with a deciding attack upon a7 c7 and d6.
 B) 16. P-R5? Unerson-Barden, Olympiad 60.
 C) White's chances of attack are not great.
 D) 18... Q2 N-N4 19. O-O-O B-Q2 20. K-M1 Kt-B1 21. P-K3 P-Q2 22. B-B1
 Kt-B1 Botvinnik - Lombardy, Olympiad 60.
 E) 18... N-B4 19. P-M4! N-Q2 20. ... Q2 and P-KM5 with K-B2.

Sicilian - 4 Knights

1. P-KM4 P-Q4 2. N-KM3 N-B3 3. P-Q4 Bxc3
 4. Bxc3 N-B3 5. N-B3 P-K3 6. N-M5

	P-Q3	P-Q3	B-N5		
7.	N-Q6ch	N-KM4	B-KM4		
	Bxc3	P-K1 B	Bxc3		
8.	Bxc3	B-N5	Q-B3		
	Q-K2	P-Q3	Bxc3?	P-Q4	
9.	N-KM4	Bxc3	Bxc3	O-O-O	
	N-M4	Bxc3	Q-B3	Bxc3?	Bxc3
10.	Bxc3ch	N-R3	O-O-O	Bxc3	N-B7ch
	Bxc3	P-M4	B-M4	N-M4	K-B1
11.	P-K3	Q-R5	N-Q6ch	N-Q6ch	Bxc3
	P-QM4	P-N4	K-R1	Q	B-M1 E
12.	O-O-O A	N/Bxc3! C	N-K1 D	Bxc3	Bxc3

- A) Kashdan - Vidmar, Prague 1931.
 B) 7... N-K4 8. ... A! wins a pawn.
 C) 12... Bxc3 13. Bxc3 N-M2 14. ... Q-R3 15. N-N5 with a plus for White.
 Farrasch - Janowski, Vienna 1908.
 D) 12... Q-R3 13. ... 6ch K-M1 14. P-M4 with a plus for White.
 E) 11... P-KM4 12. Q-R3 Bxc3 13. Bxc3 Bxc3 14. Bxc3 Bxc3 15. Bxc3 P-KM3 with
 an equal position resulting in a draw some moves later.
 F) 12... Bxc3 13. Bxc3 Bxc3 14. Bxc3ch Bxc3 15. Bxc3

Dalbergs wins INTERSTATE

IVARS DALBERGS won the 1962 Interstate Open held in Portland March 24th and 25th. Dalbergs split top prize money with DON TURNER, both players winning five games and drawing with each other. However, Turner was second on tie-breaking points. JIM McCORMICK, DARYL DELANEY and RICHARD SCHULTZ tied for third to fifth places in that order. McCormick lost an exciting last round game to Turner when his attack blew up. The tournament was ably directed by Al Livingston and ran very smoothly. A total of 44 players attended, one of the largest turnouts ever for the annual Interstate tournament.

Name	Town	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med	Solk
1. Ivars Dalbergs, Portland		W15	W21	W4	D2	W8	W6	5½- ½	16½	
2. Don Turner, The Dalles, Ore.		W32	W14	W12	D1	W9	W3	5½- ½	16	
3. Jim McCormick, Eugene, Ore.		W25	W29	W10	W8	W6	L2	5 -1	15	
4. Daryl Delaney, Wishram, Wash.		W38	W5	L1	W26	W7	W11	5 -1	14½	
5. Richard A. Schultz, Seattle		W28	L4	W20	W37	W17	W12	5 -1	12	
6. Mike Franett, Seattle		W17	W19	W9	W7	L3	L1	4 -2	16	
7. Dennis Busch, Los Angeles, Calif.		W30	W20	W37	L6	L4	W18	4 -2	13½	21
8. Danny Towne, Yakima, Wash.		W23	W40	W27	L3	L1	W17	4 -2	13½	20½
9. Clay Kelleher, Portland		W41	W13	L6	W31	L2	W20	4 -2	13	
10. S. M. Poulsen, Salem, Ore.		W39	W33	L3	W16	L11	W19	4 -2	12½	
11. Henrik Lundh, Portland		L27	W28	W15	D13	W10	L4	3½-2½	13½	
12. Bert Gary, Olympia, Wash.		W22	D27	L2	W30	W23	L5	3½-2½	13	21
13. Frank Nettleton, Portland		W31	L9	W38	D11	D16	D14	3½-2½	13	18½
14. Russell Miller, Chelan, Wash.		W18	L2	L26	W38	W29	D13	3½-2½	11½	18½
15. Jack Schrader, Eugene, Ore.		L1	W43	L11	W34	D26	W21	3½-2½	11½	17½
16. Eddy Vildoso, Ft Lewis, Wash.		L33	W35	W22	L10	D13	W28	3½-2½	11½	17½
17. Tim Nettleton, Portland		L6	W41	W21	W29	L5	L8	3 -3	13½	
18. Mal Skarsten, Portland		L14	D23	D19	W39	W24	L7	3 -3	12½	
19. Ken Dart, Everett, Wash.		W35	L6	D18	D27	W31	L10	3 -3	12	18
20. Cy Friedman, Portland		W44	L7	L5	W33	W42	L9	3 -3	12	16½
21. Thomas C. Burke, Eugene, Ore.		W26	L1	L17	W32	W27	L15	3 -3	11½	19½
22. Willy Brandal, Seattle		L12	W32	L16	L24	W36	W26	3 -3	11½	17½
23. Mike Vinyard, Salem, Ore.		L8	D18	W42	W40	L12	D25	3 -3	10	15½
24. James Mackenzie, Portland		L29	L30	W41	W22	L18	W35	3 -3	10	14½
25. John Reh, Seattle		L3	L38	W43	D28	W40	D23	3 -3	8½	
26. Don Lutens, Gig Harbor, Wash.		L21	W36	W14	L4	D15	L22	2½-3½	13	
27. Esther Schrader, Eugene, Ore.		W11	D12	L8	D19	L21	D32	2½-3½	12½	19½
28. Al McClure, Wishram, Wash.		L5	L11	W44	D25	W34	L16	2½-3½	12½	17½
29. Earl Knapp, Gig Harbor, Wash.		W24	L3	W39	L17	L14	D31	2½-3½	12	
30. Vince Bricher, Cottage Gr, Ore.		L7	W24	D34	L12	L32	W42	2½-3½	11½	17
31. Ken Williams, Kennewick, Wash.		L13	W44	W33	L9	L19	D29	2½-3½	11½	16
32. Larry Taylor, Kennewick, Wash.		L2	L22	W35	L21	W30	D27	2½-3½	11	
33. Halvor Knudtzon, Longview, Wash.		W16	L10	L31	L20	D39	W40	2½-3½	10½	16
34. Jack Pattie, Gig Harbor, Wash.		W36	L37	D33	L15	L28	W39	2½-3½	10½	15½
35. Steve Beirley, Kennewick, Wash.		L19	L16	L32	W43	W38	L24	2 -4	10	
36. Elmer Hunter, Vancouver, Wash.		L34	L26	L40	W41	L22	W43	2 -4	8	
37. William J. Harmon, Portland		W43	W34	L7	L5	F	F	2 -4	3	
38. Gary Bricher, Cottage Gr, Ore.		L4	W25	L13	L14	L35	D41	1½-4½	12	
39. Art Chenoweth, Portland		L10	W42	L29	L18	D33	L34	1½-4½	13½	16
40. Ron Neuman, Kennewick, Wash.		D42	L8	W36	L23	L25	L33	1½-4½	10½	16
41. Kerry Vinyard, Salem, Ore.		L9	L17	L24	L36	W44	D38	1½-4½	9½	
42. Joel Koch, Forest Grove, Ore.		D40	L39	L23	W44	L20	L30	1½-4½	8½	
43. Brad Mersereau, Portland		L37	L15	L25	L35	Bye	L36	1 -5	10½	
44. William F. Smith, Portland		L20	L31	L28	L42	L41	Bye	1 -5	8	

* Games underlined were not played.

SCHULTZ WINS I. E. O.

WCL Editor RICHARD SCHULTZ won the 1962 Inland Empire Open with a score of 5-1 in games played at the Coeur D'Alene hotel in Spokane. DANNY TOWNE equalled Schultz's score (with the aid of a miraculous recovery in the final round after being a piece down) but placed second on tie-breaking points.

As this issue goes to press, the box score of the tournament has not yet arrived so it will be printed in the May issue. The tournament was rather poorly attended, with only 19 or 20 players showing up. This was indeed surprising, in view of the large guaranteed first prize being offered. Dr. David Groenig, Spokane County champ, was called away at the last minute to attend a medical convention so he could not attend. Dr. Parker was not available to direct the tournament but Dick Van Metre did a creditable job of directing and no unusual difficulties were encountered. We hope that this excellent tournament will attract more customers next year.

HIGHLINE CHESS CLUB MEETING MAY 4

The newly formed Highline Chess Club will hold its first official meeting on Friday, May 4th, 7:30 PM, at the Highline First Methodist Church. Club officers will be elected. The club was originally formed with the help of Rev. Al Carter.

All persons residing in the general area are welcome to attend. The club will meet every Friday at 7:30 for the foreseeable future.

USCF CAMPAIGN ALREADY UNDER WAY

Under the energetic leadership of Don Liljenquist, Tacoma support for the forthcoming USCF Puget Sound Open is rapidly growing and there are many signs of enthusiasm for this type of tournament. We are indeed pleased and encouraged by this news.

Here is a game from the recent Inland Empire Open in Spokane:

Gordon Cornelius

Richard Schultz

Nimzo-Indian Defense

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-QB3	B-N5
4. P-K3	O-O
5. B-Q3	P-B4
6. N-B3	P-Q4
7. O-O	PxQP
8. KPxP	P-QR3
9. B-N5	PxP
10. BxP	P-QN4
11. B-Q3	B-K2
12. BxN	BxB
13. N-K4	B-N2
14. N-B5	B-Q4
15. R-K1	N-B3
16. N-K5	BxN
17. PxB	Q-N4!
18. B-K4	BxB
19. RxB	NxP!
20. NxRP	RxN
21. P-B4	Q-N5
22. RxN	QxBP
23. RxNP	R-Q3
24. Q-B3	Q-Q5ch
25. Q-B2	Q-B5
26. R-B5	Q-N5
27. P-QR3	Q-R5
28. Q-B2	Q-Q5ch
29. K-R1	R(1)-Q1
30. R-B8	P-K4
31. RxRch	RxR
32. P-R3	P-K5
33. R-K1	P-B4
34. P-KN4	P-N3
35. PxB	PxP
36. R-N1ch	K-B2
37. Q-K2	Q-Q6
38. Q-R5ch	K-K3
39. Q-R6ch	K-Q4
40. Q-R5	K-K4
41. R-QB1	Q-B6ch
42. QxQ	PxQ
43. R-B2	K-B5
44. K-R2?	K-K6
45. R-B3ch	R-Q6
46. RxRch	KxR
47. Resigns	

We wish to thank CMDR. E. SOBCZYK for generously donating his \$12 prize in the Wash. Open to the Federation.

RECEIPTS:	Subscriptions to Chess Letter	\$430.00	
	Dues from member clubs	35.00	
	Tournaments	122.00	
	Postal Chess	71.00	
	Sale of yearbook	3.00	
	Interest on bank acct. (Pac. Nat'l)	18.63	
	Donation (Commander Sobczyk)	10.00	
			<u>\$689.63</u>
	Cash on hand, April 16, 1961		643.92
	To be accounted for -----		<u>\$1333.55</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:			
	New mimeo machine (plus trade-in)	481.79	
	Cost of producing Chess Letter (postage, paper, ink, stencils, supplies, publicity & promotion)	339.00	
	Tournament card printing	22.76	
			<u>\$ 843.55</u>
	Cash on hand, April 3, 1962		<u>490.00</u>

Of the \$490.00 on hand, \$147.74 is earmarked for the "Trophy Fund", and \$283 represents prepaid subscriptions to Chess Letter. There are no outstanding bills. The Federation, therefore, has a cash worth of \$59.26, plus a depreciated equipment value of about \$500.

The following clubs are paid up in their dues:

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North Seattle
Everett
Tacoma
West Seattle
Olympia
Kitsap County

The above statement was prepared by F.H.Weaver, acting for W.H.Raleigh.

POSTAL CHESS



New players start in "A" Division with a rating of 1600, "B" 1300, and in "C" 1000. Send your entries to the Postal Director with the entry fee of 50¢ per section of four players and if a new player in our tournaments, advise which Division you wish to play in. You can enter as many sections as you desire.

REPORT OF GAMES COMPLETED TO MAR. 31, 1962					60B-7A	60B-7B	
Section			Points	Howard	x 1 1 1	x 0 1 1	
10/19	60B-7B	Skarsten 1 Merk	0 22	Skarsten	0 x 0 1	1 x 1 1	5
3/2	61B-3B	Zombro 1 Hager	0 66	Merk	0 1 x 1	0 0 x 1	4
3/3	61A-10B	S. Smith 1 Carter	0 26	Husby	0 0 0 x	0 0 0 x	3
3/6	61A-12A	C. Allyn 1 Carter	0 32				0
	61A-1A	C. Allyn ½ Sage	½ 10	Howard in winning this section wishes to take on another section as his prize. Since he has graduated to the "A" Division he will get some tougher competition than he has had.			
	61A-1B	Sage 1 C. Allyn	0 60				
3/12	62C-1A	J. Miller 1 Matthews	0 50				
	Private	R. Raymond 1 Link	0 16				
3/13	61B-6A	Baskett 1 Dart	0 54				
	61B-6A	Rader 1 Baskett	0 36				
	61C-9A	R. Raymond 1 R. Miller	0 52				
3/16	61B-6B	Baskett 1 Dart	0 47	Sage	x ½ 1 1	x 1 ½ 1	5
3/18	61A-7A	Tejler 1 Tuggle	0 38	C. Allyn	½ x 1 1	0 x 1 1	4½
3/19	61B-3A	Merk 1 Zombro	0 56	Parsons	0 0 x 1	½ 0 x 1	2½
3/20	61A-13B	Vellias 1 Jones	0 26	Stromsborg	0 0 0 x	0 0 0 x	0
3/22	61A-4A	E. Knapp 1 Tejler	0 44				
	61A-4B	E. Knapp 1 Tejler	0 44	Sage wins this section and is entitled to his choice of a new section free, an exgrnsion of his membership for 3 months or 2 of our Gilcher postal chess recording boards.			
3/24	61C-8A	R. Raymond ½ Allen	½ 32				
	61C-8B	R. Raymond ½ Allen	½ 32				
	61B-4A	H. Raymond 1 Tuggle	0 63				
3/26	61C-6A	Beachy 1 Shives	0 62				
	61C-6B	Beachy 1 Shives	0 62				
3/29	61C-10A	Beachy 1 Link	0 24				
3/30	61B-8A	Howard 1 Merk	0 42	Scripps	x 1 1 1	x 0 1 1	5
	61B-8A	Howard 1 Benson	0 64	Tejler	0 x 0 1	1 x ½ ½	3
3/31	61B-8B	Merk 1 Benson	0 70	W.M. Jones	0 1 x 1	0 ½ x 0	2½
	61C-6A	Shives 1 J. Johnson	0 32	Tuggle	0 0 0 x	0 ½ 1 x	1½
	61C-6B	Shives 1 J. Johnson	0 32	Scripps choose a free section.			

Last month we did not have sufficient space to comment on the new head of the "A" Division. Bob Collins made it by his two wins from Sage. Bob has been playing in our postal chess tournaments since the beginning and has also been a member of the WCF since the organization started. Congratulations.

Fred Howard is promoted to the "A" division and Beachy makes it to the "B" division. There are a few demotions this month from the "A" to "B" division. We hope the demotions are only temporary.

Have you ever had the misfortune to sit down to play a game of chess only to have your opponent get up and leave after a few moves without any excuse or even a fairwell? Such a situation is comparable to a postal player entering a postal chess section and after a few moves quits answering his opponent's cards and lets them send repeat cards without answering and finally they complain to the postal director. When he inquires of the defaulting player as to his desires and no answer is forthcoming, what can we think of such discourtesy? It does happen.

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1200 to 1500

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2	Dolph	2020	2	Carter	1486
3	Pupols	1948	3	Benson	1448
4	Wade	1857	4	Lyberger	1445
5	E. Knapp	1835	5	Rogers	1442
6	Scripps	1829	6	Tuggle	1428
7	Koenkow	1815	7	H. Raymond	1424
8	Vellias	1815	8	Rader	1413
9	Eilmes	1797	9	Aarnass	1412
10	Mage	1723	10	Hazen	1405
11	Abrahamson	1722	11	Hager	1392
12	J. Nourse	1720	12	Merk	1392
13	Parsons	1712	13	Skoglund	1359
14	S. Smith	1702	14	Delaney	1358
15	C. Allyn	1663	15	Laine	1348
16	Sage	1662	16	Zombro	1311
17	Weisscher	1661	17	Baskett	1303
18	Weaver	1655	18	Gifford	1305
19	Kiplinger	1633	19	Chenoweth	1300
20	Skarsten	1624	20	Dickson	1300
21	Tejler	1606	21	Dorwin	1300
22	R.W. Allyn	1602	22	Laugen	1300
23	Guess	1600	23	Monrad	1300
24	Harmon	1600	24	J. McKay	1300
25	Morris	1600	25	Pattie	1300
26	B.J. Peterson	1600	26	Suttles	1300
27	Schultz	1600	27	Turner	1300
28	Van Patten	1600	28	L. McKay	1289
29	Wilson	1600	29	Ward	1283
30	Cummins	1583	30	R. Raymond	1271
31	Woodward	1575	31	Fellows	1260
32	Howard	1550	32	McDonald	1252
33	Gillette	1524	33	Beachy	1248
34	W. M. Jones	1523	34	Adkisson	1242
			35	R. Miller	1238

"C" Division
Below 1200

"C" Division cont'd
Below 1200

1	Dart	1184	14	Cooper	1000
2	Selles	1183	15	Donnelly	1000
3	T. Koch	1168	16	Berg	1000
4	Shives	1167	17	Cyr	1000
5	Carlson	1136	18	Kermit	1000
6	Lee	1123	19	Kershaw	1000
7	Waldron	1122	20	M. Knapp	1000
8	Dennison	1076	21	Roemer	1000
9	McClure	1070	22	Hanson	972
10	Allen	1067	23	Link	948
11	J.D. Miller	1050	24	Cotton	944
12	Sawyer	1050	25	S.G. Peterson	928
13	Anderson	1000	26	Short	916
			27	Fomin	860
			28	Johnson	856

