

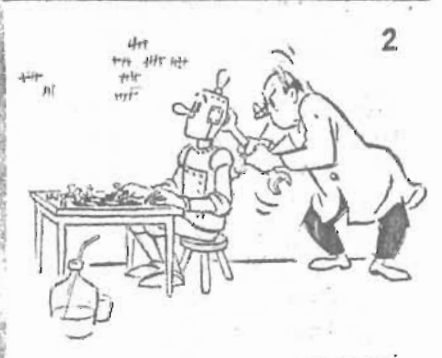
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in Tacoma - June 9-10

The Dalles, Oro. Open
\$100 1st prize guaran-
teed held June 16-17.

Announcements for the
Seattle Seafair Open,
Century 21 Open, and
the Oregon Open will
be given in our next
issue.

Tourney results sent
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will appear in follow-
ing issue.

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OUR COVER GIRL

The vast majority of our magazines use pictures of young women on their covers and it must pay to do so or they would not continue the practice. LISA LANE, U. S. women champion, seems to be a natural for a chess magazine cover. Pic is from Sports Illustrated.

With Queen Lisa on our cover we have a flash on the progress of King Bobby Fischer in the eight-player, 28 round challengers' tournament being held in Curacao.

Fischer sported a 1-3 record after the first four rounds but rallied to even his score after eight rounds.

	W	L	D	Score
1. Victor Korchnoi (USSR)	3	0	5	5½
2. Paul Keres (USSR)	3	1	4	5
2. Tigran Petrosian (USSR)	2	0	6	5
4. Ewfim Geller (USSR)	1	0	7	4½
5. Bobby Fischer (USA)	3	3	2	4
6. Pal Benko (USA)	2	3	3	3½
7. Miroslav Filip (CZECH.)	1	4	3	2½
8. Mikhail Tal (USSR)	1	5	2	2

DICK SCHULTZ LEAVES N. W.

Dick Schultz has resigned as editor of this magazine and has moved to Alabama. Eventually his new job will take him to New Orleans. Dick put out thirteen issues of the Washington Chess Letter, April 1961 to April 1962. He also handled the Northwest ratings. Jim Montgomery, who published the last issue, is now Ratings Director and Dan Wade takes over as both editor & publisher. (SEE PAGE 17.)

PUGET SOUND OPEN—JUNE 9-10

Presented by
Fircrest and Tacoma Chess Clubs
Washington Chess Federation
U. S. Chess Federation

Date: Saturday and Sunday, June 9th and 10th, 1962.

Place: Fircrest Community Center, 555 Contra Costa,
Tacoma 66, Washington.

Type: Six Round Swiss, 50 moves in 2 hours.

Entry Fees: \$4.00 and \$3.00 under 19 years of age, plus USCF membership. Discount of 50¢ on entry fee to WCF members.

Prizes: \$50 guaranteed 1st Prize plus all fees in excess of expenses divided 50%, 30%, and 20%, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Also clocks for Class A & B winners, and USCF membership to Class C and Junior winners.

Registration: 8:30 to 9:30 AM, Saturday, June 9th. Three rounds will be played on Saturday and three on Sunday.

Features: Hostelry service. Meals and refreshments available at tournament site. Chess promotion symposium.

Tournament Director: Al Livingston.

Bring chess sets, clocks, and boards. For further information or advanced registration, write to:

Don Liljenquist
934 North Alder
Tacoma 6, Washington

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DETAILS—MAP

TOWNE WINS 1962 INLAND EMPIRE OPEN TMT.

Contrary to the blurb published in last month's Washington Chess Letter, DANNY TOWNE, not DICK SCHULTZ, won the 1962 Spokane Inland Empire Open held April 14-15. A story of the event is given by ROBERT KITTEDGE in paragraphs below.

DANNY TOWNE emerged victorious by tie-break over W. C. L. Editor DICK SCHULTZ, both of whom had 5-1 scores. FRANK ASHLEY of Spokane received the prize for the top Class A player, while newcomer DAVID KNOBEL of Walla Walla was top unranked player.

Although the turnout was disappointing as to numbers with only 20 playing, all who attended seemed to have had a good time. Some of the strong players who were expected to be in attendance failed to show for one or another reason.

First place was not decided until the last game was over and Schultz and Ashley finally drew after each had been playing Alphonse-Gaston with each other. After four hours and 15 minutes of play, Schultz made a gross oversight by trying to give away his one remaining piece away but Ashley failed to notice and moved his king instead of playing PxR leading to an easy win. A few moves later they agreed to a draw. The oversight was not noticed by either of the players although all who were watching in amazement did. Needless to say, the room was exceptionally quiet at that moment.

Meanwhile Towne came from behind to defeat Spokane's GORDON CORNELIUS and take the title by one-half of a Solkoff point over Schultz. The two top players met in the second round and played to a draw. In the third round Towne slipped a half game behind Schultz when he was held to a draw by RIC JEROME of Yakima.

First prize was \$75 and second prize was \$25. As scores were even, the prize money was split evenly with both Towne and Schultz pocketing \$50. Ashley won Class A top money of \$15 and Knobel took home \$10 as top unranked player.

A pat on the back goes to DOUG VENN who finished his schedule although he managed only a draw out of six games.

The Schultz-Ashley game reminded the writer of the WILLIAM BILLS-FARRELLY game of Inland Empire Open fame several years ago when expert Bills lost to Class C player Farrelly in about six moves. Something generally happens at the Inland Empire.

The tournament was directed by Spokane Chess Club President ROBERT KITTEDGE, although Assistant Tournament Director RICHARD VAN METRE did most of the work. Van Metre ably took care of the pairings without trouble.

Editor's note: HORTON THOMPSON of Kendrick, Idaho and WILLIAM HOGE of Yakima both attended. I believe they have played in every one of these tournaments since the Inland Empire Open's inception many years ago.

The playing room in the Cocur d'Alene Hotel was excellent according to Schultz and the reason why the tournament was not held in the Desert Hotel as usual is because the hotel has been torn down and made into a motel! All that is left of the Desert is the Moulin Rouge Room.

List of Inland Empire Open Champions.

1954-Dr. Max Baumwell	1956-Viktors Pupols	1958-Peter Lapiken	1960-Mike Franett
1955-Ted Warner	1957-Viktors Pupols	1959-Olaf Ulvestad	1961-Viktors Pupols

SUMMARY OF THE 1962 INLAND EMPIRE OPEN PLAYED
APRIL 14 - 15

Place	Name	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Mod.	Solk.
1.	Danny Towno	Prossor	W13	D2	D4	W12	W5	W7	5 -1	14	21
2.	Richard Schultz	Seattle	W19	D1	W9	W8	W7	D3	5 -1	14	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Frank Ashloy	Spokane	W12	L4	W15	WF18	W8	D2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
4.	Ric Jerome	Yakima	W10	W3	D1	L7	W14	D8	4 -2	14	
5.	David Knobel	Walla Walla	W6	L18	W19	W14	L1	W12	4 -2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	19
6.	Eugene Cowan	Driggs, Idaho	L5	W20	L7	W9	W11	W10	4 -2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	17
7.	Gordon Cornelius	Spokane	W20	D9	W6	W4	L2	L1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	
8.	Kenneth Grover	Taholah	W17	W14	W18	L2	L3	D4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	
9.	Robert Kittredge	Spokane	W15	D7	L2	L6	D12	W13	3 -3	12	
10.	Earl Knobel	Walla Walla	L4	W17	L14	W13	W15	L6	3 -3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11.	William Hogo	Yakima	L14	L13	W20	W16	L6	W15	3 -3	8	
12.	Darby Monahan	Cowicho	L3	W16	W13	L1	D9	L5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$		
13.	Gerald Cole	Kalispell	L1	W11	L12	L10	W19	L9	2 -4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
14.	Grog Miller	Spokane	W11	L8	W10	L5	L4	--	2 -4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
15.	Ray Trainor	Spokane	L9	W19	L3	W17	L10	L11	2 -4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
16.	R. G. Turner	Kalispell	L18	L12	W17	L11	W20	L19	2 -4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
17.	Elmor Hovermalo	Richland	L8	L10	L16	L15	Bye	W20	2 -4	7	
18.	Pat Hickey	Seattle	W16	W5	L8	LF3	--	--	2 -4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
19.	Horton Thompson	Kondrick, Ida.	L2	L15	L5	D20	L13	W16	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$		
20.	Doug Vonn	Spirit Lake, Ida.	L7	L6	L11	D19	L16	L17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$		

Note: Kittredge, Hogo, and Thompson have played in all Inland Empire Tournaments.

IDAHO OPEN JUNE 2-3

The 1962 Idaho Open is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday June 2nd and 3rd in the Boise, Idaho YMCA Building, 1104 Idaho Street.

This will be a five round Swiss with Harkness pairings and Solkoff and S.-B. tie-breaking. Time limit is 50 moves in two hours.

Registration starts at 9:30 A. M. Saturday and round one starts at 10 A. M.

Class A will be USCF rated and open to all USCF members or any who join the USCF. The Class B section will not be USCF rated but will be open only to players with north-west ratings below 1850.

Prizes will include a trophy plus \$50 for first place in Class A, \$25 for second, and \$10 for third. Trophies will be given in Class B and a class trophy will be given.

DICK VANDENBURG, 2316 Regan Ave. in Boise will be tournament director. Coffee & sandwiches will be provided by the Boise Chess Club.

The entry fee for the Class A tournament is \$3.50 and for the Class B tournament, \$2.50.

Three rounds Saturday, two on Sunday. The final round will be completed by 5:30 P. M. on Sunday.

DEVORE WINS MONTANA TITLE

DON B. DE VORE of Helena, Montana, a high school senior, is the new Montana State Chess Association champion. He is the youngest chess player to have earned this distinction since the association, with a 28 year old history was founded in 1934. DE VORE succeeds ELLAK PAPP, Billings, who was champion last year.

Runner-up for the title this year is also a young man, PETER IRWIN, formerly from New Jersey, but now a student at Montana State University.

GERALD COLE of Kalispell was winner of the Class B tournament and EDGAR REEVES was the runner-up in this Class for average players.

RICHARD (Dick) SOUTHERN of Missoula won first place in the Junior Class and CHRIS SWANBERG, an 11 year old from Kalispell, won second place. Young Southern's father, ROBERT SOUTHERN SR., is a former Montana state champion and still is an active player.

This 27th annual tournament of the Montana Chess Association featured a record turnout of 48 players from all parts of Montana. There were two out of state players in the tourney, one of them from Tacoma, Washington and another from Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

DR. ADAM J. SMITH, president of the chess association, presided at the annual dinner meeting and also served as tournament director. He has been Montana chess champion several times during the past ten years.

Kalispell was selected as the site for the 1963 tournament and the officers for the association next year are both residents of that city.

DR. A. V. SWANBERG was elected as president and VERN WYMAN was elected as secretary-treasurer.

DR. PETER LAPIKEN, known by northwest players, could only finish third.

Montana State Championship - April 28-29
Played at Butte, Montana.

Rank	Name	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	S-B.
1.	Don B. Devore	Helena	W12	W15	W7	D3	W6	4-0-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
2.	Peter Irwin	Missoula	W24	W5	W14	W15	D3	4-0-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	10
3.	Dr. Peter Lapiken	Missoula	W9	W6	W4	D1	D2	3-0-2	4 -1	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Wally Albert	Missoula	W10	W11	L3	W8	W7	4-1-0	4 -1	11
5.	Bill Hakes	Helena	W22	L2	W13	W16	W17	4-1-0	4 -1	7
6.	James Sheiro	Butte	W8	L7	W10	W19	L1	3-2-0	3 -2	7
7.	J. B. Spaulding	Helena	W18	W16	L1	W17	L4	3-2-0	3 -2	6
8.	Dirk Duykers	Butte	L6	W22	W11	L4	W14	3-2-0	3 -2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
9.	Ellak Papp	Billings	L3	L10	W23	W13	W15	3-2-0	3 -2	5
10.	John Reddy	Helena	L4	W9	L6	W20	D12	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
11.	John Barto	Great Falls	W13	L4	L8	D14	W21	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
12.	Herbert Anderson	Missoula	L1	L13	W22	W18	D10	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
13.	Michael Prephan	Billings	L11	W12	L5	L9	W20	2-3-0	2 -3	4
14.	Ingwald Stromsborg	Kalispell	D20	W21	L2	D11	L8	1-2-2	2 -3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
15.	R. G. Turner	Kalispell	W17	L1	W19	L2	L9	2-3-0	2 -3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
16.	Dr. D. Berkoff	Bozoman	W23	L7	W18	L5	LF	2-3-0	2 -3	3
17.	Robert Burley	Billings	L15	W23	W21	L7	L5	2-3-0	2 -3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
18.	James Felt	Billings	L7	W24	L16	L4	W22	2-3-0	2 -3	1
19.	Wasył Jarosz	Bozoman	D21	W20	L15	L6	LF	1-3-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
20.	Ralph Hanson	Missoula	D14	L19	W24	L10	L13	1-3-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1
21.	Robert Southern	Missoula	D19	L14	L17	W24	L11	1-3-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Rank	Name	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	S-B.
22	John Stafford	Great Falls	L5	L8	L12	W23	L18	1-4-0	1 -4	1
23	George Zimmerman	Helena	L16	L17	L9	L22	W24	1-4-0	1 -4	0
24	Clarence Healy	Anaconda	L2	L18	L20	L21	L23	0-5-0	0 -5	0

Class "B" Tournament

1.	Gerald Cole	Kalispell	W21	W14	W6	W8	W4	5-0-0	5 -0	13
2.	Ed Reeves	Drummond	W9	W5	L4	W18	W8	4-1-0	4 -1	11
3.	Jim Ostby	Bozeman	W20	L12	W14	W9	W7	4-1-0	4 -1	9
4.	Dick Southern	Missoula	W22	W13	W2	W12	L1	4-1-0	4 -1	8
5.	Ted E. McDonald	Columbia Falls	W6	L2	W15	L7	W13	3-2-0	3 -2	7
6.	Jack Maiden	Great Falls	L5	W17	L1	W11	W19	3-2-0	3 -2	6
7.	Bob Southern	Jackson Hole	L13	W19	W20	W5	L3	3-2-0	3 -2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Gary A. Wendel	Butte	W17	W15	W12	L1	L2	3-2-0	3 -2	5
9.	Chris Burgmeier	Great Falls	L2	W21	W16	L3	W12	3-2-0	3 -2	5
10	Keith Taft	Helena	L12	L16	W22	W20	W14	3-2-0	3 -2	3
11	Ted Applebaum	Billings	D19	L20	W21	L6	W18	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	--
12	Ben Jarroll	Missoula	W10	W3	L8	L4	L9	2-3-0	2 -3	7
13	Leroy Shifty	Butte	W7	L4	L18	W16	L5	2-3-0	2 -3	5
14	Joe Gerle	Butte	W18	L1	L3	W17	L10	2-3-0	2 -3	4
15	Dolores Swanberg	Kalispell	W16	L8	L5	L19	W21	2-3-0	2 -3	3
16	Fred J. Hill	Butte	L15	W10	L9	L13	W22	2-3-0	2 -3	3
17	Mike Murray	Homestead	L8	L6	W19	L14	W20	2-3-0	2 -3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
18	John Ward	Tacoma	L14	W22	W13	L2	L11	2-3-0	2 -3	2
19	Dr. Malison	Butte	D11	L7	L17	W15	L6	1-3-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
20	Dr. A.V. Swanberg	Kalispell	L3	W11	L7	L10	L17	1-4-0	1 -4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
21	Ronald Ricco	Deer Lodge	L1	L9	L11	W22	L15	1-4-0	1 -4	0
22	Chris Swanberg	Kalispell	L4	L18	L10	L21	L16	0-5-0	0 -5	0

DALLES OPEN JUNE 16-17

Directed by Deane Moore.

WHEN - Saturday and Sunday June 16-17. Registration begins at 9:30 A. M. Saturday.

WHERE - The tournament will be played in the Oregon Bank Building in The Dalles, Oregon. Any player who would like free accommodations should write to H. R. DAVIDSON, 1625 East 9th Street, The Dalles, Oregon, before June 1, 1962.

ENTRY FEE - Adults \$5.00; Juniors (below 21 years) \$3.50.

TIME CONTROL - 50 moves in two hours, 30 moves each hour thereafter. There will be no adjudications. All games will be played off at the first opportunity. Uncompleted games will be considered drawn for pairing purposes.

SCHEDULE - Saturday's rounds will start at 10 A. M., 2:30 P. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday's rounds will start at 10 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Only five rounds but if seven players enter any section, the right is reserved to play that section as a round-robin and schedule a sixth round for Sunday.

SECTIONS - The tournament will be played in three independent sections. Northwestern ratings will be used when available, otherwise USCF ratings may be used. Section 1 - players with or above 1800. That is masters, experts and "A" class players. Section 2 - limited to players with ratings 1400-1799 or class "B" and "C" players. Section 3 will be limited to unrated players and those with ratings below 1400.

FIRST PRIZE IS \$100 plus 25% of entry fees! Three prizes in each section.

SPOKANE CHESS

by Kittredge

The latest news from Spokane concerns the result of a match between the Spokane Chess Club and a team representing Washington State University from Pullman. When the smoke of battle cleared the final score read 8 to 8. Pullman's team was short 2 players so Spokane loaned them a couple to even the teams.

On first board FRANK ASHLEY was outplayed by PETER MOEK in the first game, but managed to draw the second. On second board A. E. McDonald surprised Dr. Groenig in their first game before the good doctor came to, but then he did and won the second. Gary Rader played strongly in taking a pair from Dr. H. C. Wisner on third. On fourth board Bob Kittredge gave away a rook in the ending for two pawns but then Mr. Manuel Th' Arce' returned the compliment later and allowed a rook exchange which forced a draw. Kittredge won the second game by forfeit.

On fifth board Van Liew didn't get warmed up in his games until Ostrander had won both. Trainor and Tomac were evenly matched and played a pair of draws on sixth board. On board seven Van Metro took both games from Vic McDougall and on board 8 Dr. Howlett won two from Roy Perringer.

Spokane Chess Club		Washington State	
Board-1. Frank Ashley	$\frac{1}{2}$	H. Peter Moek	$1\frac{1}{2}$
2. Dr. David Groenig	1	A. E. McDonald	1
3. Gary Rader	2	Dr. H. Clark Wisner	0
4. Robert Kittredge	$1\frac{1}{2}$ *	Manuel Th' Arce'	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. Charles Van Liew	0	George Ostrander	2
6. Ray Trainor	1#	Arnold Tomac	1#
7. Richard VanMetro	2	Vic McDougall	0
8. Roy Perringer	0	Dr. James Howlett	2
	<u>8</u>		<u>8</u>

* Won by forfeit. # Played two draws.

The Pullman team was very congenial and it was a pleasure to play with them. A possible rematch in the near future was discussed but nothing definite was decided until the Spokane Club has its next meeting.

The Spokane City Closed has not been finished due to one unfinished game between Kittredge and Dr. Groenig, last year's champion. Dr. Groenig must win this game to keep the title. A draw or a loss will give the title to Gary Rader. The crucial contest is down to 5 pawns and a knight apiece and also opposite colored bishops.

The club attendance usually varies between 10 and 16 players per session. Frank Ashley tops the club ladder closely followed by Dr. Groenig. Not far behind the two leaders is a closely bunched group consisting of Rader, Dr. Parker, Kittredge, Cornelius, Trainor and Van Liew. Stenerson, Dr. Howlett, McDougall, and Van Metro are in another group not very far behind. Cy Freidman, Portland Chess Club President, was a welcome visitor recently.

The Spokane Chess Club plans on meeting through the summer as long as attendance holds up enough to pay for the rent of the club room. If attendance drops off then operations will be suspended until September. Last year the club stayed open all summer and hopes to do as well this summer too. Visiting chess players are always welcome. The club is in the YWCA right behind the main post office building and is open every Thursday evening.

WASHINGTON OPEN STORY

News is a little scarce for this month's "Letter" so how about a little "hash"? We felt that the last Washington Open played January 27-28, 1962 deserved more than one paragraph of "story". 73 players turned out once again proving Seattle loves a chess tournament. We are writing this in mid-May and we note that Seattle hasn't had a major chess tournament since! For the record we are also supplying the full summary of that Washington Open.

JIM MCCORMICK and VIKTORS PUPOLS each won their first five games in a row and in the grand finale met and played a grandmaster draw, splitting first and second prize money. This gave each about \$75, not bad for a weekend of chess. McCormick warmed up for Pupols by defeating Jim Montgomery, Charles Gray, Dan Wade, Dave Grannis, and Richard Schultz. He was very fortunate to defeat Schultz but Schultz made a gross blunder and threw away a sure win.

Meanwhile, Pupols defeated five quite formidable opponents in Dr. Alan Petit, Dan Towne (new I. E. O. champ), Zigurds Seglins (brother of Viesturs), Cmdr. Gene Sobczyk - he finished with 5-1, and George Kenny who also finished with 5-1.

IVARS DALBERGS, who usually takes home first prize whenever he plays in a Seattle tournament, had a bad (for him) tourney. He was upset in the second round by JESSE TUGGLE and then upset again in the next round by state junior champ WILLY BRANDAL. Dalbergs won three in a row to finish with 4-2 his lowest score in years. Fellow Latvian VIESTURS SEGLINS did no better. He had to settle for draws against both Brandal and CHARLES JOACHIM and then was swindled in a fifth round game with DAN WADE. In this encounter Seglins had White but told Wade to go ahead and make his first move for him so Wade moved 1. P-QR3.

The upsetters did not fare too well.

Both Wade and Tuggle finished with only 4-2 and Brandal only $3\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Viesturs' score did not qualify him for the Washington State Championship event but fortunately for him his high rating allowed him to qualify and he went on to win it.

Chess and checker celebrity KENNETH M. GROVER was on hand and caused some nervousness among the other top players as to how good their chances of winning the tourney were, but he stumbled twice losing to both EDDY VILDOSO and DR. D. GROENIG. MIKE FRANETT had a chance to tie for top prize money but could only draw with Groenig in the last round and this coupled with an earlier draw with ZIGURDS SEGLINS left him with a 5-1.

CHARLES JOACHIM, winner of the 1st Washington Open back in 1951, also lost no games but had draws with TERRY NELSON and VIESTURS SEGLINS. Both CMDR. SOB-CZYK and GEORGE KENNY lost only to VIKTORS PUPOLS while compiling 5-1 scores.

Place	Name	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Med.	Solk.	Score
1.	James McCormick	Seattle	W57	W20	W13	W8	W12	D2	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
2.	Viktors Pupols	Seattle	W50	W24	W28	W3	W4	D1	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Cmdr. Gene Sobczyk	Bremerton	W25	W15	W7	L2	W16	W12	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	5 -1
4.	George E. Kenny	Seattle	W69	W43	W29	W10	L2	W14	14	--	5 -1
5.	Mike Franett	Seattle	W19	D28	W24	W23	W29	D7	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 -1
6.	Charles K. Joachim	Seattle	W56	W61	D23	D11	W36	W13	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 -1
7.	Dr. Dave Groenig	Spokane	W26	W67	L3	W30	W17	D5	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
8.	David Grannis	Seattle	W46	W34	W51	L1	W15	D10	14	--	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
9.	Norman Abrahamson	Seattle	D61	L11	W25	W35	W23	W22	13	--	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
10	Daniel VanArsdale	Seattle	W48	W49	W32	L4	W31	D8	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
11	Viesturs Seglins	Seattle	D22	W9	W14	D6	L13	W39	16	--	4 -2
12	Richard A. Schultz	Seattle	W37	W66	W21	W22	L1	L3	15	--	4 -2

Place	Name	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Med.	Seik.	Score
13	Daniel E. Wade	Seattle	W54	W33	L1	W49	W11	L6	14	--	4 -2
14	Jesse Tuggle	Geiger Field	W71	W18	L11	W43	W34	L4	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	4 -2
15	John Nourse	Winslow	W63	L3	W37	W32	L8	W34	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 -2
16	Don E. Keeler	Seattle	W52	L32	W35	W21	L3	W31	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 -2
17	Kenneth M. Grover	Reseda, Cal.	W35	L21	W52	W33	L7	W28	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	4 -2
18	Ivars Dalbergs	Portland	W47	L14	L22	W62	W55	W36	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	4 -2
19	Tony Elezovic	Seattle	L5	W70	L30	W40	W51	W29	11	--	4 -2
20	Charles Gray	Olympia	W53	L1	W50	L31	W44	W33	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	4 -2
21	Eddy R. Vildoso	Ft. Lewis	W64	W17	L12	L16	W38	D26	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
22	Willy Brandal	Seattle	D11	W64	W18	L12	W49	L9	14	19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
23	Terry Nelson	Seattle	WF62	W45	D6	L5	L9	W48	14	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
24	Danny Towne	Prosser	W72	L2	L5	W63	W45	D27	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
25	Joe Bricher	Cottage Grove	L3	D68	L9	W59	W54	W30	11	--	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
26	Russell Miller	Chelan	L7	L53	W69	W57	W43	D21	10	--	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
27	Tim Nettleton	Portland	LF	W69	D41	WF61	D28	D24	7	--	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
28	Zigurds Seglins	Seattle	W38	D5	L2	W41	D27	L17	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	3 -3
29	Don P. Eilmes	Seattle	W60	W30	L4	W44	L5	L19	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	3 -3
30	Don Sciter	Seattle	W31	L29	W19	L7	W32	L25	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	3 -3
31	Ronald Ray	Seattle	L30	W46	W66	W20	L10	L16	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 -3
32	Dr. A. A. Murray	Seattle	W42	W16	L10	L15	L30	W52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	3 -3
33	Donald A. Lutens	Gig Harbor	W68	L13	W40	L17	W52	L20	13	--	3 -3
34	Gregg Smith	Seattle	W70	L3	W56	W51	L14	L15	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 -3
35	George B. McCompte	Seattle	L17	W63	L16	L9	W60	W55	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	3 -3
36	Clay Kelleher	Portland	LF	W71	W53	W39	L6	L18	11	--	3 -3
37	Joe Clements	Seattle	L12	W59	L15	L33	W65	W49	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	3 -3
38	Oliver S. Morris	Seattle	L28	W48	L44	W37	L21	W50	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	3 -3
39	James Fisher	Salt Lake City	LF	W60	W47	L53	W50	L11	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 -3
40	Jack Pattic	Gig Harbor	L51	W54	L33	L19	W53	W53	9	--	3 -3
41	Myron Miller	Bellingham	L65	WF72	D27	L20	D46	W56	8	--	3 -3
42	Thomas O'Neill	Seattle	L32	L44	L55	WF70	W62	W51	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	3 -3
43	Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	W55	L4	W65	L14	L26	D45	12	--	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
44	William Gillette	Seattle	L45	W42	W38	L29	L20	D46	11	--	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
45	Ken Dart	Everett	W44	L23	L49	W54	L24	D43	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
46	John J. Reh	Seattle	L8	L31	W64	D47	D41	D44	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
47	Fred M. Howard	Seattle	L18	W58	L39	D46	L48	W59	10	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
48	Eugene Fomin	Issaquah	L10	L38	D59	WF65	W47	L25	10	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
49	Irving Kahler	Seattle	W59	L10	W45	L13	L22	L37	13	--	2 -4
50	Dr. Alan Petit	Seattle	L2	W55	L20	W56	L39	L33	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 -4
51	Eddie F. Cooper	Seattle	W40	W65	L8	L34	L19	L42	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	2 -4
52	Bert Gary	Olympia	L16	W57	L17	W65	L33	L32	12	--	2 -4
53	Mal O. Skarsten	Forest Grove	L20	W26	L36	L55	W65	L40	11	--	2 -4
54	Richard Raymond	Hoquiam	L13	L40	W70	L45	L25	W64	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	2 -4
55	Albert Guerra	Seattle	L43	L50	W42	W53	L18	L35	10	--	2 -4
56	Jay Mohler	Seattle	L6	WF73	L34	L60	W57	L41	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	2 -4
57	Jim Montgomery	Seattle	L1	L52	W53	L26	L56	W63	9	--	2 -4
58	Art Chenoweth	Portland	L67	L47	L57	W33	L40	W65	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	2 -4
59	Robert Vanatta	Seattle	L40	L37	D48	L25	W63	L47	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
60	Henry Kaffenberger	Gig Harbor	L29	L39	L53	W64	L55	D32	8	--	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
61	Russel Vellins	Seattle	D9	L6	W68	LF27	LF	LF	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
62	Doug Bauguess	Seattle	LF23	LF	WF71	L18	L42	D60	4	--	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
63	Jim Mulder	Seattle	L15	L35	W60	L24	L55	L57	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	1 -5
64	J. R. Dorwin	Seattle	L21	L22	L46	L60	Bye	L54	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	1 -5
65	Roger A. Rystrom	Seattle	W41	L51	L43	L52	L37	L58	9	--	1 -5
66	Herbert Stein	Tacoma	W73	L12	L51	LF48	LF	LF	5	--	1 -5
67	Ronald L. Erickson	Seattle	W58	L7	LF	LF	LF	LF	2	--	1 -5
68	Robert T. Seslar	Seattle	L33	D25	L61	L58	L59	LF	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	$\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$
69	Jerry Guess	Seattle	L4	L27	L20	LF	LF	LF	7	--	0 -6
70	Donald R. Roulet	Seattle	L34	L19	L54	LF42	LF	LF	5	--	0 -6
71	Frank Boschan	Seattle	L14	L36	L10	LF	LF	LF	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	--	0 -6
72	Gregory Chirkin	Seattle	L24	LF41	LF	LF	LF	LF	0	--	0 -6
73	Pat Hickey	Seattle	L39	LF53	LF	LF	LF	LF	0	--	0 -6

PARSONS' OPENING ANALYSIS

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Normal Variation
9...N-N1

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QD3 3.D-N5 P-QR3
4.B-R4 N-B3 5.O-O B-K2 6.R-K1 P-QN4
7.B-N3 P-Q3 8.P-B3 O-O 9.P-KR3 N-N1

	1	2	3	4	5		
10.	P-Q3	P-QR4	P-Q4				
	QN-Q2	B-N2	QN-Q2	P			
11.	QN-Q2	P-Q3?	QN-Q2			P-B4!	M
	P-QR4	A QN-Q2	B-N2			P-N5	G
12.	N-B1	B-B2	B-B2			P-B5!	
	P-R5	R-K1	P-B4	-- -- R-K1!		B-N2	H
13.	D-B2	QN-Q2	N-B1	N-B1		Q-B2!	J
	R-K1	B-KB1	R-K1	B-KB1		PxQP?	N
14.	P-Q4!	B N-B1	P-Q5?	N-N3		P-B6!	K
	B-B1	P-B4	B-B1	P-N3		P-Q6	
15.	N-N3	N-N3	N-K3	P-N3	Q	Q-B4	O
	P-N3	P-KN3	P-N3	B-N2		N-N3	
16.	B-N5	B-N5	P-KN4	P-Q5		PxB!	
	P-R3	C Q-D2	E P-B5	D N-N3	F	NxQ	L

- A) 11...B-N2 12.N-B1 N-B4 13.D-B2 R-K1 14.N-N3 B-KB1 15.N-R2 P-Q4 16.Q-B3! P-N3 17.B-N5 B-K2 with a good game for White. Medina - Spassky, Goteborg 1955, or 11...P-B4! 12.N-B1 N-N3 13.N-N3 P-B5 14.PxP PxP 15.B-B2 B-K3 16.N-N5 Q-B2 17.NxB PxN 18.Q-K2 K-R1 19.B-K3 drawn. Milic - Petrosjan, Yugoslavia - USSR match 1956.
- B) 14.N-N3 P-N3 15.N-R2 P-R4 16.P-KB4 PxP 17.BxBP P-R5 18.N-K2 N-R4 19.R-KB1 B-N4 20.Q-Q2 NxB 21.NxN is also good for White. Aronin - Furman, Leningrad 1954. MCO 9th.
- C) 17.B-K3 P-B4 18.PxDP PxP 19.Q-Q2 K-R2 and White has a fine attacking position, Euwe. Medina - Szabo, Goteborg 1955.
- D) 17.N-R2 N-B4 18.P-B3 P-KR4 Zagorovski - Dorisenko. Gorki 1954. Better was 14.N(B3)-R2, Muller.
- E) 17.N-R2 P-Q4! milic - Spassky, Lyon 1955.
- F) 17.R-N1 (instead of 17.Q-K2 which lost quickly in Unzicker - Tal, Hamburg Team Match 1960.) 17...P-B3 18.P-B4 Q-B2 19.B-Q3 QN-Q2 20.D-Q2 N-PxP! 21.N-PxP P-QR4 Unzicker - Donner, Leipzig 1960. Black is better placed.
- G) Apart from this answer, there are (I) 11...P-B3 (so as to play 12...Q-D2 after 12.P-B5) e.g., 12.P-QR4 PxDP 13.BxP NxB! with equality, Lombardy - Matanovic, Leipzig 1960, or 12.P-B5! Q-B2 (12...QPxP? 13.BxKP N-K1 14.P-K6! PxP 15.BxPch K-R1 16.N-B3 N-B2 17.B-B5 P-B5 18.D-B4 N-K3 19.B-N3 N(K3)-B4 20.N-Q4 Q-N3 21.P-K5! Averbach - Furman, USSR Champ 1961) 13.DPxP BxP 14.B-N5 and now not 14...P-B4? Tal - Unzicker, Tockholm 1961, but 14...B-N2 with a lively game Keres. Unzicker still gives White preference after 15.PxP BxP 16.N-B3. (II) 11...B-N2 12.N-B3 (12.QN-Q2 might be better) 12...P-B3 (12...P-N5 13.N-Q5) 13.P-QR3 R-N1 (13...Q-B2 14.D-N5 QR-K1 ((14...P-R3 15.B-K3 and N-KR4-B5)) 15.R-QB1 Q-N1 16.D-R2 K-R1

(over)

- 17.P-QN4 P-B4 18.NPxP KPxP ((better is 18...QPxP 19.P-Q5 P-N5))
 19.P-B6! Guller - Spassky, Riga 1958.) 14.B-R2 P-QR4 15.BPxP BPxP
 16.P-QN4 RPxP 17.RPxP PxP 18.NxQP P-Q4! Matanovic - Smyslov,
 Yugoslavia - USSR match 1956. (III) 11...PxDP 12.BxP and 13.N-B3
 or 11...P-B4 12.PxKP PxP 13.N-B3.
- H) Both 12...QPxP? 13.PxKP and 12...KPxP 13.PxP PxP 14.NxP D-N2 15.
 N-B5! (15.N-Q2 N-B4 16.B-B2 R-K1) 15...N-D4 16.B-N5 are good for
 White. If 16...QNxP? 17.NxDch QxN 18.P-B3 and Black is in great
 difficulties.
- J) 13.QNxP KPxP 14.PxP PxP 15.NxP N-B4 16.B-B2 R-K1 17.P-B3 KN-Q2!
 18.N-D1 P-Q4 with a satisfactory game for Black. Boleslavsky -
 Borisenko, USSR Champ preliminary.
- K) In Arsenjev - Krochnut, USSR Champ 1955 preliminary, White played
 14.PxP and lost a pawn after 14...PxP 15.NxP NxP! also possible
 is 14...BxQP 15.NxP N-B4 16.P-B3 as stronger for White.
- L) 17.PxR(Q) QxQ 18.BxN NxP 19.BxQP (19.QN-Q2? P-Q4 is to Black's
 advantage, see Chess in USSR 9-61) 19...P-Q4 20.P-R3! A game Guller
 vs Filip, Candidates Tourny 1956 went 20...P-QR4 21.B-K3 N-B4?
 22.B-KB1 P-N6 23.QN-Q2 P-R5 24.B-KB5 B-B3 25.B-K5 with White win-
 ning. A later game Shankovitch - Ragozin, Half - Finals Leningrad
 1957 went 20...N-B4 21.B-B2? (21.RxB NxB is also dangerous for
 White, correct is 21.B-D1! N-N6 22.RxB NxB 23.PxP Euwe,) 21...P-N6
 22.BxPch KxB 23.RxB N-K3 24.N-N5ch NxN 25.BxN Q-Q1! 26.B-R4 (26.
 RxBP QxB 27.RxR Q-B8ch etc.) 26...R-K1 27.RxR QxR 28.N-B3 (better
 was 28.N-Q2) 28...P-Q5 29.N-Q1 Q-K8ch 30.K-R2 P-QB4 etc.
- M) 11.N-N5 threatening 12.BxPch RxB 13.N-K6 Q-K1 14.NxQBP Q-Q1 15.
 NxB is answered by the simple 15...B-N2.

How To Handle Hewitt

Hewitt - Pottinger, Pierce Co. Tourny. 1.P-QB4 N-KB3 2.N-QB3 P-K4 3.
 P-KN3 B-B4 4.P-K3 O-O 5.B-N2 N-B3 6.KN-K2 P-QR3 7.O-O P-Q3 8.P-QR3
 P-QR4 9.P-Q4 PxP 10.PxP B-N3 11.N-R4 B-R2 12.P-N3 B-N5 13.B-N2 R-K1
 14.P-B3 B-Q2 15.Q-B2 P-Q4 16.P-B5 N-K2 17.QN-B3 N-B4 18.B-D1 Q-K2 19.
 K-R1 P-B3 20.R-R2 B-N1 21.N-Q1 N-R4 22.P-B4 (Not 22.P-KN4? Q-R5 and
 Black was threatening 22...BxP e.g., 23.PxB NxBch 24.NxN NxBch 25.K-N1
 NxB 26.BxN Q-K8 with a strong attack. Thus forcing a weakening on the
 King side) 22...N-B3 23.B-B3 N-R3 24.B-KN2 B-B4 25.Q-B3 N-K5 26.Q-K1
 Q-K3 27.N(K2)-B3 B-R6 28.NxN BxBch 29.KxB PxN! 30.R-N2 N-N5 31.P-R3
 N-B3 32.N-K3 N-Q4 33.NxN QxN 34.B-K3 R-K3 Q-Q1 R-N3 36.P-KN4 P-R4??
 37.P-N5 (37.P-B5 would trap the rook. Black should have played 36...
 P-B4) 37...P-B4 38.QxP K-B2 39.P-KR4 B-B2 40.R-KR1 P-N3 41.Q-R7? BxP?!
 42.BxB P-K6ch 43.K-R2? Better was 43.K-N1 to stop black from getting a
 check when taking the bishop. Then after 43...Q-D6 White has 44.B-K5
 or after 43...QxQP 44.P-R5.) Q-D6 44.R-N2? (Why not 44.B-N3?) 44...
 QxBch 45.K-R3 Q-B6ch 46.K-R2 P-K7 47.R1-N1 Q-B5ch 48.K-R1 R-K1 49.
 P-R5 Q-R5ch 50.R-R2 RxB! 51.RxQ RxRch 52.K-R2 P-K8(Q) Resigns.

Hewitt lost only two games in ♠ in this tournament, but even more
 impressive is the result 6-3 by the Junior player Ron Pottinger. He
 shows that he has as much respect for his own talents as anyone elses,
 and this should result in his making considerable progress in the
 future. His recent Class A Rating was only two points below that of
 Hewitt which shows his potential.

The above game was sent by Mr. Carlson who notes that Ron only
 started playing serious chess for the first time in this tournament.
 A remarkable achievement and may it not be his last.

PUGET SOUND OPEN JUNE 9-10

PUGET SOUND OPEN RETURNS TO TACOMA

When the Puget Sound Open convenes at the Fircrest Community Center in Tacoma on June 9th, it will be back to the City where it started and where it is apt to stay. Ten years ago Tacoma was the strongest club in the Puget Sound area—the only club to ever retire the league trophy by winning three years in a row. Last year, remnants of the old Tacoma team stopped the Latvians from clinching their third championship in a row.

With a nucleus of strong players, Tacoma is now returning to chess leadership. More than fifty players are on the rolls of Tacoma Chess Club. Each week new faces come and old ones return. A growing Fircrest Club adds strength. Fort Lewis and McChord AFB players are regular visitors at Tacoma chess functions. During the past year chess clubs have been organized at Stadium, Curtis, Mount Tahoma, and Franklin Pierce high schools to compete with strong clubs at Wilson and Lincoln.

For purposes of chess promotion, Tacoma may be considered part of metropolitan Seattle. After the freeway is completed Tacoma tournaments will be less than forty minutes away for Seattle players and vice versa.

How long will it be before the U. S. Open comes to metropolitan Seattle?

USCF RATINGS

USCF ratings earned by northwest players at the Puget Sound Open will reflect accurate national comparisons because of the prospect that USCF players of long standing will be entered.

Mr. J. F. Reinhardt, Editor of Chess Life, has written Don Liljenquist, USCF Director and Membership Chairman for Washington, that the event in Tacoma will be well publicized in Chess Life. [See May, 1962 issue.] He also sent the USCF membership tapes for the States of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, and Montana which Liljenquist has used to publicize the tournament. Richard Vandenburg of Boise has written that he intends to come and bring other Idahoans with him. Several USCF officials from Missouri to California have been invited. Tournament regulars like Ray Smith, Bill Taber, and Ken Jones of Reno have been mailed directions including a map of the Fircrest Airport. Smith has an airplane, and the Reno men are flying up to take the prize money and see the World's Fair. There is a likelihood that strong players from other sections may consider the northwest prize money and titles easy pickings. If they do, let's hope they face the northwest's best players and get their ears pinned back.

PRIZE FUND MAY BE TREMENDOUS

The modest \$50 guaranteed first prize for the Puget Sound Open could prove to be only anchor money for the largest cash prize ever given a winning woodpusher in the northwest. The World's Fair could be the magic come-on. The large and beautiful Fircrest Community Center has facilities to accommodate 200 chess players if necessary. The Fircrest hosts will welcome all comers with signs along the way, a flying welcome banner, and attractive young ladies to serve refreshments and meals. If you haven't heard of Fircrest, it's an important part of metropolitan Seattle and may soon be the site of the U. S. Open.

HOSTELRY SERVICE TO BE FEATURED

Because of a hostelry service to be inaugurated at the Puget Sound Open in Tacoma, you can come to the tournament on June 9th and 10th without worry about meals or sleeping accommodations. When you register your needs will be tabulated. You will be invited to spend Saturday night in a home, although some may have to rough it on bunks in the basement or air mattresses in tents in the back yard. This service is being organized because of the possibility that the World's Fair will have used up other accommodations.

Services available at the Fircrest Community Center will include refreshments and meals.

CHESS PROMOTION SYMPOSIUM

Those interested in chess promotion are invited to attend a short symposium just prior to the fifth round of the Puget Sound Open in Tacoma. The purpose will be an exchange of successful promotional ideas and techniques. Visiting dignitaries of USCF and all northwest chess clubs will have an opportunity to see demonstrations of publicity materials, club equipment, and promotional innovations that have worked for various northwest clubs. Bring your ideas and exchange them for others!

NORTHWEST CHESS GOES NATIONAL

The die has been cast! Although the Washington Chess Federation is proceeding prudently with USCF sponsorship of major events [Puget Sound Open in Tacoma June 9th and 10th; and Century 21 International Open in Seattle, Labor Day weekend], within short order all major chess events in the northwest will vie for national attention. Your membership in USCF will entitle you to participate in 15 or 20 major events each year in addition to USCF rated match play with other members any time you choose.

THE CASE FOR MEMBERSHIP

by Don Liljenquist, USCF Director and WCF and USCF Membership Chairman for Washington

Why join the Washington Chess Federation and the U. S. Chess Federation? Because communications and organization give us half the fun and satisfaction we get from chess. Chess would be nothing in this country if it weren't organized!

All right, but chess is organized and publicized. Why should I spend money to join? One membership makes little difference. But what happens if large numbers contribute to organized chess by taking part? The U.S.A. begins to beat the Russians! Chess gains in prestige and popularity.

In Washington we want more masters and some grandmasters. We want to compete in national and international competition. We want metropolitan Seattle to get its turn as host city for the U. S. Open. These things come only through organization, and strong organization makes them certain.

It's not contribution, it's a bargain! For \$7.00 you get 24 issues of northwest and national chess news; over 700 master chess games with more than 100 completely annotated. In the April, 1962 Chess Life are 46 games from the Stockholm Interzonal! In the northwest, Parsons annotates the games of your toughest competition.

Recently I bought some Reuben Fine books at a local bookstore. Had I bought through USCF I would have saved \$5.52. Seven bucks a year! [Less at rates.] Of the seven, three is spent in the northwest! If organized chess is too rich for your blood, try bowling or golf!

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WCF and USCF Membership Committeemen are needed for each City in Washington. Volunteers are welcome!

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HOW TO GET THERE

Games by Parsons

The following game is typical of our departing editor at his best. May he play in equally successful style in his new location down south, he will be our new ambassador there.

Hewitt	-	Schultz
1.P-QD4		N-KB3
2.N-QB3		P-KN3
3.P-KN3		B-N2
4.B-N2		O-O
5.P-N3		P-B4
6.B-N2		N-B3
7.P-K3		P-Q4
8.PxP		N-QN5
9.P-Q3		KNxQP
10.P-Q4		PxP
11.NxN		NxN
12.PxP		B-B4
13.N-K2		QR-B1
14.O-O		B-R3
15.P-QR3		B-B7
16.Q-K1		BxP
17.N-B3		P-K3
18.NxN		BxN
19.BxB		QxB
20.Q-K2		R-B5
21.KR-Q1		KR-B1
22.Q-K5		R-B7
23.QR-N1		Q-B6
24.R-KH1		R-K7
25.Q-QN5		B-K6
26.QxR		QxQ
27.PxB		R-B7
Resigns		

Bob Fader - Lyman Johnston
1960 Skagit - Snohomish Match
Dutch Def.

Philidor's Legacy

1.P-Q4	P-KB4
2.N-KB3	P-K3
3.P-B4	P-Q4
4.N-B3	N-KB3
A standard position has been reached in rather an awkward manner, L.J.	
5.P-K3	B-K2
6.PxP
Not best, L.J.	
6.	PxP
7.B-Q3	O-O

8.N-K5	P-B3
9.O-O	N-K5
10.N-K2	B-K3
11.N-KB4	R-B3
12.N-R3	N-Q2
13.P-B3	N-Q3
14.N-KB4	N-KB1
15.P-K4	BPxP
16.PxP	NxP
17.BxN	PxB
18.NxB	RxRch!
19.QxR	NxN
20.Q-B7ch	K-R1
21.QxN??	

Black set a trap and White falls into it.

21.	QxPch
22.K-B1	Q-Q8ch
23.K-B2	B-B4ch??

As the winner points out, Black has a win by 23...R-B1ch 24.N-B7ch K-N1 or 24.K-N3 Q-K8ch 25. K any and Q mates. 24.N-B3 PxN 25.QxB PxPch also leads to mate.

24.K-N3	Q-K8ch
25.K-R3	B-Q5?

This allows White to mate in four moves.

The following is the 4th game of the last Pupols - McCormick match held in Seattle. Pupols needed a win to tie the match in this final game, but McCormick was not so obliging!

Pupols - McCormick
4th Match Game of Match
Dec 22, 1961

1.P-Q4	N-KB3
2.N-KB3	P-KN3
3.B-N5	B-N2
4.QN-Q2	P-Q3
5.P-K4	QN-Q2
6.B-QB4	P-K4
7.PxP	QNxP
8.NxN	PxN
9.O-O	O-O
10.P-QR4	P-KR3
11.BxN	QxN
12.Q-B3	Q-K2
13.Q-QN3	R-N1

14. KR-Q1	B-N5
15. P-KB3	B-Q2
16. N-B1	P-QB3
17. Q-R3	QxQ
18. RxQ	B-B1
19. P-R5?	B-B3
20. R3-Q3	B-K2
21. P-B3	K-N2
22. P-QN4	K-B3
23. N-K3	B-K3
24. N-N4ch	BxN
25. PxB	QR-Q1
26. K-B2	P-QN4
27. RxB	RxB
28. RxB	BxB
29. B-K2	K-K3
30. K-K3	K-Q3
31. P-B4	PxP
32. BxP	Drawn

22. BxP	BxP
23. KxB	NxB
24. R-Q6	N-B5
25. RxEP	NxP
26. R-R7ch	K-B3
27. R-B1ch	K-N3
28. N-B4ch	K-R3
29. R-R5	P-B3
30. NxP??

Interesting and sufficient for equality would have been 30. R-B3, but both players were in extreme time trouble here.

30. N-B5!
and Black won in a few more moves.

Skarsten - Mulder
62 Washington Open

Preparation!
Kenny - Pupols
62 Wash Open

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NxP	N-KB3
5. N-QB3	P-QR3
6. D-KN5	P-K3
7. P-B4	Q-N3

This is the move that Bobby Fischer has been expressing so much confidence in lately.

8. Q-Q2	QxP
9. R-QN1	Q-R6
10. P-K5	PxP
11. PxP	KN-Q2
12. B-K2

The book considers 12. B-QB4 or 10. BxN as played by Parma best. However, it must be said that Kenny was completely satisfied with his opening game.

12.	Q-B4
13. O-O	QxNch

The other book line is 13... N-QB3 14. B-K3 NxN 15. K-R1 NxB! 16. BxQ NxN with complication favorable to Black, Euwe.

14. QxQ	B-B4
15. QxB	NxQ
16. B-K3	QN-Q2
17. KR-Q1	R-QN1
18. B-B3	P-QN3
19. B-B6	K-K2
20. N-K2	B-N2
21. BxN	NxB

1. P-K4	P-QB4	2. N-KB3	P-K3	3. P-Q4	
PxP	4. NxP	N-QB3	5. N-QB3	B-N5	6. Q-Q3
N-B3	7. NxN	NPxN	8. B-Q2	P-Q4	9. PxP
BxN	10. BxB	BPxP	11. B-N4!	Q-N3	12. Q-N5ch
(Here it would have been better to keep queens on to take advantage of the Black K being in the middle of the board and play 12. B-R3) 12... QxQ 13. BxQch B-Q2 14. B-Q3 R-QN1 15. P-QR3 (Leaving the bishop no retreat on the QR3-KB8 diagonal and open to P-QR4, better therefore B-R3.) 15... B-N4 16. BxB RxB 17. P-KB3 P-QR4! 18. B-B3 O-O 19. R-Q1 N-Q2 20. R-Q4 P-K4? (Better was 20... N-N3) 21. R-QR4 P-Q5 22. RxB KR-N1 23. RxB RxB 24. B-N4 N-N1 (Better N-B3-Q4) 25. P-QN3 N-B3 26. B-Q2 R-B4 27. K-Q1 N-R2 28. P-QR4 N-B3 29. K-B1 P-Q6 30. P-B3 P-B4 31. R-K1 P-N4 32. R-K3 R-Q4 33. P-QB4 R-Q3 34. B-B3 P-D5 35. R-K4 N-Q5 36. BxN PxB 37. P-R5 K-D2 38. K-Q2 R-QR3 39. P-N4 R-Q3 40. KxP K-B3 41. RxB and White won.					

We hope to have for the next issue the Turner - McCormick game that cost McCormick the Interstate title and the Dalbergs - McCormick game that cost Dalbergs the recent title to the Pacific N.W. Open. Curiously enough, it appears that the Pupols-McCormick rivalry has been replaced by a new rivalry between the above two. Maybe McCormick will start playing matches with Lalbergs now!

The sudden departure of Dick Schultz left a gaping hole to be filled in the WCF so once again this writer left (for \$100) retirement and will be editor and publisher of the Chess Letter for one year. We received "the call" Sunday, May 13th. It wasn't until the 17th, however, before we had the tools to do the job. Because tournaments are scheduled for early June, this issue was a rush job and we were fortunate to have the assistance of DICK PARSONS and DON LILJENQUIST with four stencils apiece. Even so, it took until Sunday, May 27th to get this issue into the mail.

Ordinarily we do not want more than a single page of advertisement for a tournament. We went along with Mr. Liljenquist, however, since northwest chess can use his enthusiasm and energy. We hope Tacoma can draw a big crowd. But can't we let good old Seattle have the Puget Sound Open every other year? Your editor doesn't get full weekends off so cannot play in out of town tournaments except when on vacation.

JIM MCCORMICK WINS TOURNAMENT

Jim McCormick scored $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to win a 38 player Swiss called the Pacific Northwest Open held at Eugene, Oregon. The tournament was held May 19-20 and we will give the sordid details (McCormick is not permitted to win tournaments in Washington!) next issue.

We heard that Jim defeated Ivars Dalbergs in the last round to take the title. Dalbergs was second with 5-1. A powerful Californian, Rex Wilcox, was third with $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. He drew with McCormick but lost out against Dalbergs. Ex-editor Dick Schultz was present for his last Northwest tournament and scored 4-2. Dick lost to Wilcox and McCormick. Dick had hoped to finally win a game from McCormick but once again failed.

Eight players turned out for the reserve section which was played as a round-robin. Three players finished tied with 6-1 scores for first place. One of these was Eugene Fomin of Issaquah.

Al Livingston of Olympia directed we understand. The championship section of this event was United States Chess Federation rated requiring USCF membership. As 33 turned out, USCF membership didn't appear to hurt the turnout any.

Plans were made for the Seattle Century 21 World's Fair Tournament at president Max Mage's home on May 13th. Among those at the meeting besides Mage were Schultz, Charles Joachim, Rod Dimoff and several unnamed. We have not received a written report yet so the following, received orally, is subject to change.

Date will be the Labor Day weekend of Saturday, Sunday, and Monday - September 1, 2 and 3. Place will be inside the grounds of the World's Fair. Players will have to pay the \$2 admission only once and will receive some sort of pass so they can re-enter the fair grounds on the following days without paying.

The fair opens each day at 9 so registration will begin shortly after 9 with the first round scheduled to start at ten. Prizes, entry fee, schedule of rounds and other details have not been supplied.

Since the 1962 Seattle Open seems to have been squeezed out thus far this year, we suggest that the winner of Century 21 be also proclaimed Seattle Open Champion.

For those with time between rounds, we recommend the Space Needle, puppet show and Science Pavilion. Don't miss that puppet show - it is both beautiful and clever!

The Century 21 tourney will be USCF rated, meaning you must pay an additional \$5 to join the United States Chess Federation if you want to play. You get 12 issues of the magazine Chess Life which by itself is worth the price.

WE STILL HAVE TO PLAY THE SEAFAIR

The Seattle Seafair Open, played in late July or early August, has yet to be played. Each year it gets bigger and also it gets better. We must have dates & all information regarding this tournament soon. Publicity director take note! We must know WHEN, WHERE, and HOW MUCH!

HIGHLINE CHESS CLUB

The Highline Chess Club was officially organized on Friday, May 4th. JAY MOHLER was elected President and JIM MONTGOMERY Secretary-Treasurer. Open every Friday at 7:30 P. M. at education building of Highline Meth. Church. For information call Montgomery at CH 2-7601. 17

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 APRIL 30, 1962

Section	Points	61C-3A	61C-3B
4/3 61C-6A Shives 1 Waldron 0 46	Carlson	x 1 1 1	x 0 1 1 5
4/7 Private Jones 1 Skarsten 0 60	Link	0 x 0 1	1 x 1 1 4
Private Jones 1 Skarsten 0 60	Bourasaw	0 0 x 1	0 0 x 1 2
4/11 61A-9A Wade 1 Weaver 0 30	Venn	0 0 0 x	0 0 0 x 0
61A-9A Wade 1 Harmon 0 26			
61B-9B Wade 1 Harmon 0 26			Carlson wins this section.
4/10 61A-10A Collins 1 Carter 0 10			If he will advise us which
4/11 61B-1B Kiplinger 1 Adkisson 0 10			prize he wants we will award
61B-1A Kiplinger ½ Adkisson ½ 40			it. A new section or extension
4/15 61C-7A Roemer 1 Cyr 0 50			of 3 months to his membership.
61C-7B Roemer 1 Cyr 0 50			
61A-9A Peterson 1 Harmon 0 6			
61B-9B Peterson 1 Harmon 0 6			The two Raymonds, Harold and
61A-9A Weaver 1 Harmon 0 8			Richard, (no reaction) have
61A-9B Weaver 1 Harmon 0 8			completed the first of their
4/23 Private H. Raymond 1 R. Raymond 0 34			private match with Harold
4/30 Private H. Raymond 1 Link 0 22			taking the first game from
61B-8B Howard 1 Benson 0 40			Dick.

Jones took Skarsten for two games in their private match of 6 games, thus advancing him 120 points up the "A" Division ladder. It wouldn't surprise us to learn that Skarsten takes the next two.

Harmon and Tuggle have evidently withdrawn from their postal games as repeated communications with them remain unanswered. We are therefore awarding their unfinished games to their opponents with the points awarded to their opponents on the basis of the games being drawn, unless the opponents can demonstrate that they have a win. If so, then send the score to the postal director for his consideration.

We now have a mother and daughter entered in our "C" Division, Elberta and Donna Dennison. A father and daughter are also playing, Earl and Mary Knapp. This makes four ladies currently playing in our postal chess sections. The other one being Evelyn Link. How about the four of you entering a section. Since all of you are now playing in the "C" Division it should make a nice tournament. The winner could be crowned the champion lady chess player of Washington.

There are now two pair of brothers playing in our postal tournaments, Frank J. and John R. Donnelly, Frank just joined up, and Chuck and Bob Allyn. The Allyn brothers are rapidly making their way up the "A" Division ladder. They both had their initiation into our postal tournaments via the "B" Division and it looks as though they were determined to break into the top ten of the "A" Division.

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POSTAL CHESS RATINGS

"A" Division
Above 1500

"B" Division
1200 to 1500

1	Collins	2032	1	D. Kendall	1500
2	Dolph	2020	2	Carter	1476
3	Pupols	1948	3	H. Raymond	1458
4	Wade	1939	4	Lyberger	1445
5	E. Knapp	1835	5	Rogers	1442
6	Scripps	1829	6	Tuggle	1428
7	Koenkow	1815	7	Rader	1413
8	Vellias	1815	8	Aarnass	1412
9	Eilmes	1797	9	Benson	1408
9	Eilmes	1797	9	Benson	1408
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	Weisscher	1661	16	Zombro	1311
17	Jones	1643	17	Baskett	1308
18	Weaver	1639	18	Gifford	1305
19	B. J. Peterson	1612	19	Chenoweth	1300
20	Kiplinger	1603	20	Dickson	1300
21	R. W. Allyn	1602	21	Derwin	1300
22	Morris	1600	22	Laugen	1300
23	Schultz	1600	23	Monrqa	1300
24	VanPatten	1600	24	J. McKay	1300
25	Wilson	1600	25	Pattie	1300
26	Guess	1600	26	Suttles	1300
27	Howard	1590	27	Turner	1300
28	Cummins	1583	28	L. McKay	1289
29	Woodward	1575	29	Ward	1283
30	Gillette	1524	30	Adkisson	1272
31	Harmon	1520	31	Fellows	1260
32	Skarston	1504	32	McDonald	1252
			33	Beachy	1248
			34	R. Miller	1238
			35	Shives	1213

"C" Division
Below 1200

"C" Division cont'd
Below 1200

1	Dart	1184	15	Berg	1000
2	Rystrom	1180	16	Kermit	1000
3	T. Koch	1163	17	Kershaw	1000
4	Carlson	1136	18	M. Knapp	1000
5	Roemer	1100	19	Running	1000
6	Waldron	1076	20	Hanson	972
7	E. Dennison	1076	21	Cotton	974
8	Allen	1067	22	S. G. Peterson	928
9	J. D. Miller	1050	23	Link	926
10	Sawyer	1050	24	Short	916
11	Anderson	1000	25	Cy.	900
12	Cooper	1000	26	Fomin	860
13	J. Donnelly	1000	27	Johnson	856
14	D. Dennison	1000			

