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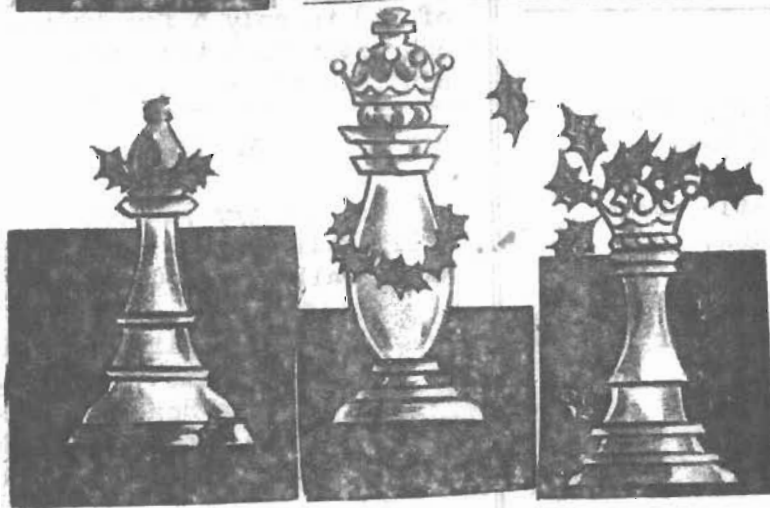
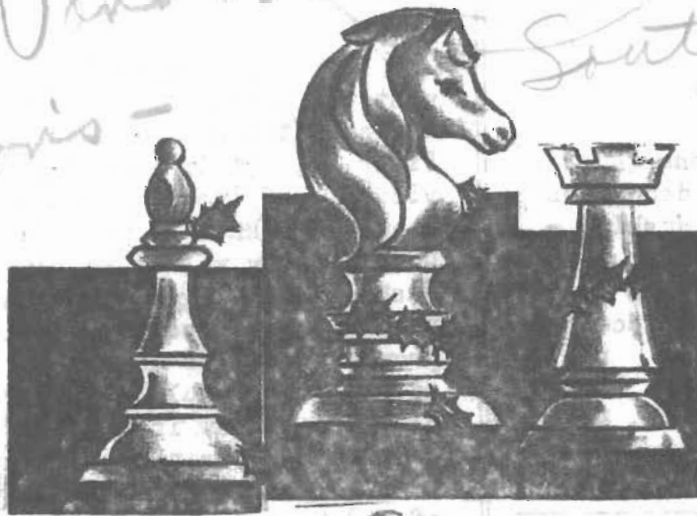
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COMING EVENTS

JULY 7 - 8 First Annual WCF Class Tournament. At Seattle YMCA.

JULY 28 - 29 Annual Seattle Seafair Open. At Seattle YMCA.

SEPT. 1-2-3 Century 21 World Fair Open Tournament. At World Fair in Seattle.

SEPT. 8 - 9 1962 Oregon Open held in Portland, Oregon.

OCT. 6 - 7 Northwest Washington Open Tournament. At Bellingham.

COVER GIRL LOSES TITLE

Last month we had Lisa Lane on our front cover. This month she is an ex-champ, having lost her U. S. women's chess title to Gisela K. Gresser. Miss Lane finished second in the eleven player event.

CURACAO REPORT

With nearly 18 of the 28 rounds played, Bobby Fischer's chances of winning the challenger's tournament at Curacao appear hopeless.

		W	L	D	Score
1. Ewfim Geller	(USSR)	6	0	12	12 -6
2. Tigran Petrosian	(USSR)	5	0	13	11½-6½
3. Paul Keres	(USSR)	6	1	10	11 -6
4. Bobby Fischer	(USA)	5	5	7	8½-8½
5. Victor Korchnoi	(USSR)	4	4	8	8 -8
6. Pal Benko	(USA)	4	5	8	8 -9
7. Mikhail Tal	(USSR)	3	9	6	6 -12
8. Miroslav Filip (Czecho.)		2	11	4	4 -13

Keres, Fischer and Benko each have one game adjourned while Korchnoi has two. Filip has one adjourned game.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE

The Puget Sound Open proved that northwest chess promoters can make their tournaments United States Chess Federation rated. Fircrest, out in the woods somewhere in the vicinity of Tacoma attracted 60 players although all knew they would have to join the USCF if they wished to play. With so many Washington, Oregon and Idaho players now in the USCF, it becomes pointless for tourney promoters not to make their events USCF rated. At least half of the regular tournament players are now in the USCF. They have now paid for USCF ratings. But what good is a rating recording a player's ability (or lack of it) in only a few tournaments a year? It can never be a true rating. Chess promoters can take it from here.

YAKIMA 8 WALLA WALLA 2

In a match played at Wildwood Park in Walla Walla on May 27th, Yakima defeated the Walla Walla Chess Club team 8 to 2.

W. W. Kiplinger	1	Ken Hartwig	1
Ric Jerome	2	Dave Knobel	0
William Hoge	2	Earl Knobel	0
W. E. Rupel	2	Earl Bixler	0
Ed Cruz	1	Neil Hunter	1

W. W. Kiplinger won the Yakima club's annual round-robin tourney ending in May.

WCF CLASS TOURNEY

JULY 7-8



The 1962 Annual Washington Chess Federation Class Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday July 7th and 8th. Play will be in the Orkila Room and Board Room on the second floor of the Seattle YMCA at 4th Avenue and Madison Street.

This tournament will be in three sections - "A", "B", and "C". Depending on number of contestants, there will be two or three prizes per section. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:30 Saturday morning. The first round gets underway at 10 A. M.

Time control is 50 moves in two hours per player. This is a five round Swiss with Solkoff and then Sonnenborn-Berger tie-breaking. Five rounds is too few for Median.

All games will be played to completion. Second round starts at 2:30 P. M. and the third round starts at 7 P. M. On Sunday, round 4 starts at 9 A. M. and round five is to start at 2:30 P. M. Bring chess sets, boards, and chess clocks.

Tournament director will be George Priebe. This is a Northwest rated event.

The Washington Chess Letter thanks the Seattle Post Intelligencer and the Seattle Times for their publicity regarding this event. We suggest that our readers write the two newspapers thanking them for their assistance in making our tournaments so well attended. We also wish to thank our publicity director Rod Dimoff for all his work making this tournament a success, as we are certain it will be.

ENTRY FEES - \$3.00 less 50¢ if WCF member. Juniors \$2.00 less 50¢ if in WCF.

SEATTLE SEAFAIR OPEN

JULY 28-29

The 1962 Seattle Seafair Open will be played at the downtown Seattle YMCA on Saturday and Sunday, July 28th and 29th. It will be held in the Colman Room on the second floor. Registration at 9 A. M. and first round at ten. This is a six round Swiss with three rounds each day. Round two at 2:30 P. M. and round three at 7 P. M. on Saturday. Round four on Sunday morning begins at 8 o'clock. Round five starts at 1 P. M. The final round should start no later than 6 P. M. with chances good that it will start a half-hour sooner allowing out-of-town players an early start for home.

50 moves in two hours per player. Entry fee \$3.50 less 50¢ if member of WCF. Entry fee for juniors (under 21) is \$2.50 less 50¢ if member of WCF.

Median tie-breaking with a Solkoff secondary tie-breaking. No third system to be used if ties remain unbroken. A northwest rated event. AL LIVINGSTON tourney director.

Prizes have been very good in Seafair events for the past several years. The '61 event attracted 84 players and was won by state champion VIESTURS SEGLINS with $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. He won about \$100 for a weekend of effort. In 1960 Seglins also won with a $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score topping a 52 player field. In 1959 VIKTORS PUPOLS and Seglins ended sharing first and second prize money each with a $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score. Pupols won the title that time on tie-breaking points. 62 players competed in 1959.

MCCORMICK WINS PACIFIC NORTHWEST OPEN

JIM MCCORMICK of Eugene captured the 4th Annual Pacific Northwest Open held in Eugene May 19-20. Jim scored $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ to take the \$100 first prize beating IVARS DALBERGS of Portland in the last round to button up the title. Ivars had scored five wins in a row and so he needed "only" a draw against McCormick to win the title. Dalbergs had to settle for a second place prize of \$50.

REX WILCOX of Salinas, California figured prominently in pre-tournament reckoning to take home all of the marbles. Sporting a high USCF rating, he had scored $8\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$ in the U.S. Open at San Francisco last summer, (Dalbergs and McCormick had each scored 8-4) Wilcox won three in a row before losing a 4th round crucial to Dalbergs. Wilcox drew with McCormick in the 5th round and then defeated RICHARD SCHULTZ of Seattle in the last round. Wilcox won the \$25 third prize.

ALIABADI MOHAMMAD of Eugene also scored $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ but had fewer Median tie-breakers than Wilcox. Aliabadi, however, carried home more loot because of his youth winning the junior prize of \$30.

DEANE MOORE of Portland won the Class A book prize, LYMAN T. JOHNSTON of Tacoma took home the Class B book prize, and ROBERT T. HOUSER of Eugene won the Class C book prize.

This was the last Pacific Northwest tournament for RICHARD A. SCHULTZ, departing Washington Chess Letter editor who left for Alabama shortly after the tournament. Schultz was defeated by both McCormick and Wilcox and finished with a 4-2 score.

This was a USCF rated event with 28 turning out. Eight more players turned out for a reserve section round-robin event. This event was not USCF rated. Three players finished in a tie for first place all winning one year USCF memberships. A trophy for first place could not be awarded as the three way tie could not be broken by any tie-breaking system. The three winners, EUGENE FOMIN of Issaquah, Washington, HANS LINDE of Eugene, Oregon and WAYNE RONEY of Montana, agreed to donate the trophy to the high school chess league of Eugene.

AL LIVINGSTON traveled down from Olympia to direct the tournaments doing his usual fine job.

Place	Name	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Med.	Solk
1.	James McCormick	Eugene, Ore.	W20	W5	W18	W7	D3	W2	5-0-1	$5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	---	---
2.	Ivars Dalbergs	Portland, Ore.	W19	W6	W11	W3	W5	L1	5-1-0	5-1	---	---
3.	Rex Wilcox	Salinas, Cal.	W16	W10	W23	L2	D1	W7	4-1-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	16	---
4.	Mohammad Aliabadi	Eugene, Ore.	L6	W24	W14	D11	W12	W15	4-1-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	---
5.	Kenneth M. Grover	Taholah, Wash.	W15	L1	W16	W9	L2	W12	4-2-0	4-2	$14\frac{1}{2}$	---
6.	Deane B. Moore	Portland, Ore.	W4	L2	L9	W19	W16	W11	4-2-0	4-2	14	---
7.	Richard A. Schultz	Seattle, Wash.	W22	W17	W12	L1	W13	L3	4-2-0	4-2	13	$20\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Fred T. Krogh	Corvallis, Ore.	W9	L23	W15	D10	D11	W13	3-1-2	4-2	13	19
9.	David Pincus	Beverly Hills, Cal.	L8	W27	W6	L5	W17	D10	3-2-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	---
10.	Frank Nettleton	Portland, Ore.	W25	L3	W24	D8	D14	D9	2-1-3	$3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	12	---
11.	Erikus Leitis	Corvallis, Ore.	W24	W13	L2	D4	D8	L6	2-2-2	3-3	15	---
12.	Bert Gary	Olympia, Wash.	W18	W14	L7	W17	L4	L5	3-3-0	3-3	14	---
13.	Vince Bricher	Cottage Grove, Ore.	W21	L11	W26	WF23	L7	L8	3-3-0	3-3	$12\frac{1}{2}$	---
14.	Jack Schrader	Eugene, Ore.	W26	L12	L4	W20	D10	D19	2-2-2	3-3	$11\frac{1}{2}$	---
15.	Gary R. Singer	Albany, Ore.	L5	W25	L8	W26	W21	L4	3-3-0	3-3	11	17
16.	Clay R. Kolloher	Portland, Ore.	L3	W28	L5	W25	L6	W21	3-3-0	3-3	11	17

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17 Tim Nettleton	Portland, Ore.	W28	L7	W21	L12	L9	W22	3-3-0	3 -3	10½
18 Karl E. Weise	Sutherlin, Ore.	L12	W22	L1	L21	W27	W26	3-3-0	3 -3	8
19 Lyman T. Johnston	Tacoma, Wash.	L2	L21	W28	L6	W26	D14	2-3-1	2½-3½	10
20 Thomas C. Burke	Eugene, Ore.	L1	L26	W27	L14	D25	W24	2-3-1	2½-3½	7
21 Robert T. Houser	Eugene, Ore.	L13	W19	L17	W18	L15	L16	2-4-0	2 -4	11½
22 Stanley D. Gregory	Eugene, Ore.	L7	L18	D25	W27	D24	L17	1-3-2	2 -4	9
23 Fred C. Crafts	Eugene, Ore.	W27	W8	L3	LF13	LF	LF	2-4-0	2 -4	4½
24 Alan McDearmon	Menlo Park, Cal.	L11	L4	L10	W28	D22	L20	1-4-1	1½-4½	10
25 Esther Schrader	Eugene, Ore.	L10	L15	D22	L16	D20	D27	0-3-3	1½-4½	9½
26 Russel W. Miller	Chelan, Wash.	L14	W20	L13	L15	L19	L18	1-5-0	1 -5	---
27 Art C. Chenoweth	Portland, Ore.	L23	L9	L20	L22	L18	D25	0-5-1	½-5½	---
28 Charles Namson	Beverly Hills, Calif.	L17	L16	L19	L24	LF	LF	0-6-0	0 -6	---

RESERVE TOURNAMENT

Place	Name	Home	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	Won	Lost
1.	Eugene Fomin	Issaquah, Wash.	X	0	1	1	1	1	1F	1	6	1 *
2.	Wayne Roney	Montana	1	X	0	1	1	1	1F	1	6	1 *
3.	Hans Linde	Eugene, Oregon	0	1	X	1	1	1	1F	1	6	1 *
4.	Mal Skarsten	Forest Grove, Oregon	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	4	3
5.	Gary Bricher	Cottage Grove, Ore.	0	0	0	0	X	1	1F	1	3	4
6.	Harvey Warren	Tacoma, Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	X	1F	1	2	5
7.	Ken Norton	Vancouver, Wash.	OF	OF	OF	0	OF	OF	X	1	1	6
8.	Porter	Eugene, Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	7

* Unbreakable tie for first place.

KENDALL WINS BELLINGHAM CLUB TITLE

DON KENDALL won the 1962 Bellingham Chess Club Championship with a 6-0 sweep in a 10 player Swiss. Games were played each Friday evening over a six week period. Kendall and DAN CHIN appeared to be the class of the field and their third round meeting, won by Kendall, sewed up matters. DAVE OSTER, who previously had won the Whatcom County Junior, had an unbelievably bad tournament finishing last with an 0-6 score.

	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Solk.
1. Don Kendall	W5	W3	W2	W6	W4	W7	6 -0	----
2. Danny Chin	W9	W7	L1	W5	W3	W8	5 -1	----
3. Hela Case	W8	L1	W6	D4	L2	W9	3½-2½	20½
4. Harold Raymond	L6	W10	W7	D3	L1	W5	3½-2½	17½
5. Bill Blackmore	L1	W9	W8	L2	W10	L4	3 -3	17½
6. Jack Benedict	W4	W8	L3	L1	W7	LF	3 -3	17
7. Myron Miller	W10	L2	L4	W9	L6	L1	2 -4	18½
8. Gary Beers	L3	L6	L5	W10	W9	L2	2 -4	16½
9. Joe Mayr	L2	L5	W10	L7	L8	L3	1 -5	----
10 Dave Oster	L7	L4	L9	L8	L5	LF	0 -6	----

Preliminary events to qualify for club championship. 3 out of 5 (3½ out of 6 in section 3) necessary in order to qualify.

SECT. 1 - Kendall 4-1, Hela Case 4-1, Bill Blackmore 3-2, Chester Worthon 2-3, and Fred Ensmann and Clark Drummond both 0-5. SECT. 2 Dan Chin and Harold Raymond 4-0 Gary Beers 3-2, John Graham and Hugh Gregory 1½-3½, and Marshall Forrest 0-5. SECT. 3- Joe Mayr 5-1, Myron Miller 4-2, Dave Oster & Jack Benedict both 3½-2½, Frank Butler 3-3, Woody Watrous 2-4 and Pete Fulton 0-6.

The preliminaries were badly punctuated with forfeits. Drummond and Ensmann forfeited all games in Section 1. Hela Case defeated Kendall. Forrest forfeited all games in the second section. Chin and Raymond did not play since both had qualified with 4-0. Pete Fulton forfeited all of his games in Section 3.

Bellingham news from the Bellingham Chess Courier.

DAVE OSTER WINS 1962 WHATCOM COUNTY JUNIOR

	W	L	Solk.
1. Dave Oster	W6 W4 W3 L2	3-1	9
2. Hugh Gregory	L3 W6 W4 W1	3-1	9
3. Myron Miller	W2 W7 L1 W5	3-1	7
4. Jack Benedict	W5 L1 L2 Bye	2-2	8
5. Bill Blackmore	L4 Bye W7 L3	2-2	6
6. Steve Ludwig	L1 L2 Bye W7	2-2	3
7. Woody Watrous	Bye L3 L5 L6	1-3	6

Title Playoff: Oster 2½ Gregory 1½.
 W L D
 1. Oster D2 W2 L2 W2 2-1-1

HIGH SCHOOL BEATS COLLEGE IN CHESS MATCH!

Believe it or not, Bellingham high School slew the chess titans of Western Washington College! The high school won by a 3 to 2 tally.

Bellingham High School	West. Wash. Coll.
1. Dave Oster	0 Phil Rehberger 1
2. Myron Miller	1 Bill Gallagher 0
3. Hugh Gregory	1 Fred Ensmann 0
4. Jack Benedict	0 Clark Drummond 1
5. Don Loop	1 (unknown) 0
<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

The Bellingham Chess Club meets every Friday night at the Committee Room in the Leopold Hotel. The Bellingham Chess Courier is edited and published by DON KENDALL, 821 27th Street, Bellingham, Washington. The Courier is written by and for the members of the Bellingham Chess Club.

IDAHO CHESS

The Idaho Chess Bulletin for March-April, 1962 reports the results of three Idaho events. (To subscribe to the Bulletin, send \$1 to Editor-Treasurer DICK VANDENBURG, 2316 Regan Ave., Boise, Idaho - five issues per year.) A. B. ELLIS of Nampa won the Canyon Co. Tournament with 7 wins, no losses and 2 draws, GEORGE KRAUSS JR. of Mountain Home, Idaho took the 1962 Boise Chess Club Championship with a perfect 7-0 score, and BELDON PEARSON, Buhl, Idaho, won the Twin Falls Chess Club Championship with a 10-2 score.

ELLIS WINS CANYON COUNTY

Place	Name	Home	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	W L D	Score
1.	A. B. Ellis	Nampa	X	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	7-0-2	8 -1
2.	Jerry Stanke	Nampa	½	X	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	6-2-1	6½-2½
3.	Roy S. Parker	Nampa	0	0	X	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	6-3-0	6 -3
4.	Vic Waterman	Bowmont	0	1	0	X	0	1	1	1	1	½	5-3-1	5½-3½
5.	E. H. Horstman	Marsing	0	1	0	1	X	0	0	1	1	1	5-4-0	5 -4
6.	C. E. Harris	Caldwell	½	0	0	0	1	X	1	1	½	1	4-3-2	5 -4
7.	Cecil Likens	Nampa	0	0	1	0	1	0	X	½	1	½	3-4-2	4 -5
8.	Warne Schaap	Nampa	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	X	1	1	2-6-1	2½-6½
9.	Marion Parsons	Nampa	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	X	1	1-7-1	1½-7½
10.	Paul Anstey	Caldwell	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	X	0-7-2	1 -8

PEARSON WINS TWIN FALLS

Place	Name	Home	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10	11	12	13	Score
1.	Beldon Pearson	Buhl	X	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1F	10-2
2.	Ted Hartwell	Twin Falls	0	X	1	0	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9½-2½
3.	Glen Buckendorf	Buhl	0	0	X	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1F	9½-2½
4.	Lloyd Kimpton	Twin Falls	1	1	0	X	0	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1F	9 -3
5.	Lowell Hulbirt	Twin Falls	1	0	½	1	X	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1F	7½-4½
6.	Don Murphy	Twin Falls	0	½	0	½	1	X	1	0	1	0	1	1	1F	7 -5
7.	Clarence Rambo	Murtaugh	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	0	1	1	1	1	1F	6 -6
8.	Bill Clark	Rogerson	0	0	0	½	0	1	1	X	0	1	0	1	1	5½-6½
9.	Barney Graff	Murtaugh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	1	1	1	1F	5 -7
10.	Lewis Trout	Twin Falls	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	X	1	1	1F	4 -8
11.	Gene Rambo	Murtaugh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	X	0	1F	3 -9
12.	Kenny Graff	Murtaugh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	1	2 -10
13.	Lynn Adler	Twin Falls	F	0	F	F	F	F	F	0	F	F	F	0	X	0 -12

KRAUSS WINS AT BOISE CLUB

GEORGE KRAUSS, Jr. of Mountain Home, Idaho swept the Boise Chess Club championships with a 7-0 score in 16 player, seven round Swiss played during March and April at Boise club meetings. DICK VANDENBURG was the top Boise player finishing in second place with a $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ score. GARY WICKBERG withdrew after four rounds and DAVE REID took his place during the last three rounds. GEORGE RASOR, who finished 4th, won the Class B title.

This tournament was 100% USCF rated.

Place	Name	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-	Score	Med.	Solk.
1.	George Krauss, Jr.	Mountain Home	W3	W10	W13	W5	W2	W4	W6	7 -0	20	---
2.	Dick Vandenburg	Boise	W8	D4	W10	W6	L1	W5	W3	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$20\frac{1}{2}$	---
3.	C. H. Stewart	Boise	L1	W16	D4	W9	W11	W8	L2	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$	---
4.	George Rasor	Boise	W15	D2	D3	W13	L5	L1	W11	4 -3	$20\frac{3}{4}$	$28\frac{1}{2}$
5.	Max Wennstrom	Boise	W16	W6	W9	L1	W4	L2	L7	4 -3	$20\frac{3}{4}$	$27\frac{1}{2}$
6.	Kenneth Barclay	Boise	W14	L5	W7	L2	W9	W10	L1	4 -3	$19\frac{3}{4}$	---
7.	Nick Skirmants	Boise	L13	W12	L6	W10	L8	W11	W5	4 -3	$17\frac{1}{2}$	---
8.	Al Gage	Mountain Home	L2	L13	W15	W16	W7	L3	W9	4 -3	16	---
9.	Del Klaus	Boise	W11	W14	L5	L3	L6	W12	L8	3 -4	$18\frac{1}{2}$	---
10.	Antal Mayer	Boise	W12	L1	L2	L7	W16	L6	W15	3 -4	$17\frac{1}{2}$	---
11.	Cecil Spangenberg	Boise	L9	W15	W12	W14	L3	L7	L4	3 -4	$16\frac{1}{2}$	---
12.	Jesse Johnson	Boise	L10	L7	L11	W15	W15	L9	W16	3 -4	11	---
13.	Stanley Samuelson	Boise	W7	W8	L1	L4	LF14	LF	LF	2 -5	12	---
14.	Norman Lee	Boise	L6	L9	W16	L11	WF13	LF	LF	2 -5	6	---
15.	Gary Wickberg	Boise	L4	L11	L8	L12	---	---	---			
	Dave Reid	Boise	---	---	---	---	L12	W16	L10	1 -6	---	---
16.	Richard Parker	Boise	L5	L3	L14	L8	L10	L15	L12	0 -7	---	---

George Krauss, because of his job in the air force, has left Idaho since this event.

LATE REPORT FROM CURACAO

On June 22nd we got a hot flash from Don Eilmes regarding the Challenger's tournament being played in Willemstad, Curacao. Don has a newspaper friend who got this hot off the wires. After 25 rounds, with only three left to play, Paul Keres and Tigran Petrosian are in first place both with 16-9 scores. Petrosian has 7 wins and 18 draws!

Other scores are Geller 15, Fischer $12\frac{1}{2}$, Korchnoi $12\frac{1}{2}$, Benko $9\frac{1}{2}$, Tal 7, and Filip 6. In three previous challenger's tournaments Keres has finished second each time. Petrosian is favored to win this time having Filip, Fischer, and Benko left to play.

Mikhail Tal has withdrawn from the tournament because of illness.

LOCAL CHESS NOTES

Earl Knapp of Gig Harbor says he and his chess friends would like to field a team for the Puget Sound League. They cannot play Sundays but can play any night of week. A team of Gig Harbor "(K)night riders" would include Kaffenburger, Patty, and Luters, all regular tournament players. They don't figure on winning any cups but would have a lot of fun trying.

Jim McCormick took exception to a part of "Washington Open Story" in last month's Chess Letter. He says his game with Pupols for the title was no "grandmaster draw" but a fighting draw lasting 35 moves. Only after Mike Franett had been eliminated from a chance to tie for first prize money was a draw decided upon by McCormick and Pupols.

BRING BOARDS, SETS, CLOCKS TO ALL EVENTS!

WORLD FAIR TOURNEY

SEPT. 1-2-3

The World Fair International Chess Tournament will be held in the fair grounds in the international mall area on Saturday, Sunday and Monday September 1, 2, and 3. Play will be under an open cement umbrella area 20 feet out from the wall of the India Pavilion. This is symbolic of chess beginnings as India was the cradle of the royal game.

This tournament will be split into two groups. Group one will be USCF rated. Entry fee is \$5.00. If you are not a member of the USCF (United States Chess Federation) you must become a member which will cost an additional \$5. Group two will be northwest rated and cost only \$2 to enter. No player with a rating over 1900 is eligible to play in group two. This group is open only to players with ratings 1900 and under and to players without ratings.

Both groups will be eight round Swiss events with three rounds Saturday, three rounds Sunday, and two rounds Monday (Labor Day). 45 moves in two hours per player with a secondary time control of 25 moves in one hour. Adjournment after four hours. Median tie-breaking with a secondary Solkoff tie-breaking.

Money and trophies for first, second, and third in group one. Also the possibility of other prizes in the form of space needle lighters mounted on wood with a metal side plaque. Prizes in group two will all be trophies.

Registration starts at 9 A. M. Saturday, September 1st. First round begins at 10 A. M. and adjourns at 2 P. M. Second round starts at 2:30 and adjourns at 6:30. Third round starts at 7 P. M. Played to conclusion.

Sunday's play starts at 9:30 A. M. The fourth round adjourns at 1:30 P. M. 2 P. M. is the starting time for round five. Adjournment at 6 P. M. Round six starts at 6:30 P. M. and is played to conclusion.

Round seven starts at 9:30 Monday morning. Round eight starts as soon as all games in previous rounds have been completed. Time given for start of final round is 4 P. M.

Al Livingston will direct group one and George Priebe will direct group two.

Advance registration will be necessary and must be received by the Washington Chess Federation Treasurer, Mr. F. H. WEAVER, 501 Olympic Place, Seattle 99, Wash. by or before August 25th. This will give the Federation time to send back credentials which will include your gate pass for the first day. Each player must play in all games scheduled to be eligible for a gate pass each following day. Late registration can be given by phone or mail but the player will have to pay his or her way through the gate at the fair.

Score sheets will be printed and other physical needs of the tournament will be handled by the World's Fair Special Events Department. Donations to help swell the tournament prize fund will be appreciated. Send to R. R. Merk, 1026 N. E. 71st. Street, Seattle 15, Washington.

INTERNATIONAL

The annual International match with British Columbia will be played at Seven Cedars Pavilion, one mile north of Mount Vernon on highway 99, the Sunday following the World Fair Tournament. Sunday, September 9th at noon Day Light Savings Time or one P. M. Pacific Standard Time. This is still tentative but a strong possibility.

BELL WINS PUGET SOUND OPEN



JOHN BELL of Portland, Oregon captured the 1962 Puget Sound Open Tournament held at Fircrest June 9th and 10th. This tournament featured everything from production line registration to lovely ladies serving coffee and sandwiches. Sixty players found the playing site, a feat in itself, and the vast majority had a good time. This event was United States Chess Federation rated and just about doubled Washington State's membership in the U. S. C. F. DON LILJENQUIST, publicity director of the Tacoma Chess Club, single handedly was responsible for this first really BIG chess tournament in the Tacoma area, Fircrest being a suburb of Tacoma. AL LIVINGSTON of Olympia directed the big tournament without a hitch.

Before the tournament your editor felt the eventual winner would be one of the following: VIESTURS SEGLINS, JIM MCCORMICK, DICK PARSONS, and CLARK HARMON. Also not overlooked were VERNON HOLMES and ANTONE WALLOCH. But dark horse JOHN BELL, who drew with Parsons in the opening round, stormed from behind with five triumphs in a row to take it all. With $2\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ after opening day, Bell took three straight on Sunday beating DR. MURRAY, DICK VANDENBURG, and finally, State Champion VIESTURS SEGLINS to take home the \$60 first prize.

Seglins appeared to be a lead pipe shoe in to take the title after sweeping to 5 in a row over such players as DEANE MOORE, D. SOMSEN, and PETER O'GORMAN. Seglins needed only a draw in the final game but blundered booting the game and the first prize. CLARK HARMON and PETER O'GORMAN also finished with 5-1 scores and a share of second prize money. The tie-breaking points gave O'Gorman third and Harmon fourth. O'Gorman's only loss was to Seglins. Harmon's only loss was to DON EILMES in the third round on a bad blunder.

Five players scored $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. In order of tie-break they were DON EILMES, DAN WADE, DR. A. A. MURRAY, VERNON HOLMES, and EDDY VILDOSO.

Wade won the Class "A" clock prize, his third such in the past two years. DON KENDALL (4-2) took home the Class "B" clock prize.

DICK PARSONS ($3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$) won the Class "C"

honors on a technicality. His Class "C" USCF rating is rather old but the rules set up for the tournament had to be followed. Parsons is probably the best Class "C" player in the country? TIM NETTLETON (4-2) won junior honors. Board prizes to those who showed most improvement and to winner of best game will be announced at a later date.

ANTONE WALLOCH, several times the Seattle Chess Club Champion in the early 1950's, has been inactive too long to be able to just walk in and win top prize. His 4-2 score, in spite of the accumulated rust, shows his great natural ability.

This was the first big open event Tacoma Champion VERNON HOLMES has had a chance to play in since about 1950. Ironically, it was a comparatively weak fellow Tacoma Club player, CARL CARLSON, who upset Holmes' apple cart in the opening round!

The upset of the tournament occurred very late Saturday night at about 1:30 A. M. when DR. DAVE GROENIG of Spokane sunk JIM MCCORMICK. This scuttled Jim's hopes for first prize and since Jim does not enter tournaments for less than first prize, Jim dropped out and went home. McCormick captured 50th place. BOB STREET of Aberdeen was scheduled to play McCormick Sunday morning but arrived too late so the result was a double forfeit! Several had to forfeit 4th round games because of an inability to wake up on time. Including McCormick, only four failed to show up at all on Sunday.

The Tacoma newspaper Sunday morning had a story and picture on the front page featuring the tournament. Deane Moore's shoes, sitting on one of the tables, received far more publicity than Deane. The next time, stick with your shoes Deane!

Farthest from home at the tourney was BEN J. PETERSON of Sandy, Utah. DICK VANDENBURG and CECIL SPANGENBURG of Boise, Idaho were two more from far away. Vandenburg won his opening four games before the ceiling fell in in the last two rounds.

SUMMARY OF THE 1962 PUGET SOUND OPEN PLAYED JUNE 9 - 10
AT FIRCREST, WASH.

Name	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med.	Solk.
1 John D Bell, Portland		D20	W51	W19	W 7	W11	W 2	5.5	15	
2 Viesturs Seglins, Seattle		W56	W26	W21	W13	W 3	L 1	5	15.5	
3 Peter O'Gorman, Seattle		W57	W42	W27	W 5	L 2	W12	5	14	
4 Clark R Harmon, Renton		W29	W22	L 5	[W49]	W23	W13	5	13	
5 Don Eilmes, Renton		W43	W41	W 4	L 3	W16	D 8	4.5	16	
6 Dan Wade, Seattle		W15	W24	L11	W18	W26	D10	4.5	15	
7 A A Murray, Seattle		W45	W19	D12	L 1	W37	W11	4.5	13	
8 Vernon Holmes, Tacoma		L24	W45	W42	W14	W21	D 5	4.5	12.5	
9 Eddy R Vildoso, Ft Lewis		D37	L53	W55	W38	W20	W22	4.5	10	
10 David Groenig, Spokane		W25	W14	W50	L11	D12	D 6	4	16	
11 R S Vandenburg, Boise, Ida		W51	W59	W 6	W10	L 1	L 7	4	15	
12 Peter Muto, Ft Lewis		W30	W40	D 7	W20	D10	L 3	4	15	21.5
13 Derk Somsen, Tacoma		W48	W23	W37	L 2	W15	L 4	4	14	
14 Tim Nettleton, Portland		W54	L10	W17	L 8	W40	W23	4	12.5	
15 Don Kendall, Bellingham		L 6	W55	W28	W24	L13	W37	4	12	18
16 Antone Walloch, Tacoma		L40	W30	W25	W27	L 5	W28	4	12	18
17 Eugene Cowan, Ft Lewis		L44	W57	L14	W25	W38	W32	4	11	
18 Russell Hewitt, Tacoma		W55	L20	W59	L 6	W43	W26	4	10.5	
19 Oliver Morris, Seattle		W49	L 7	L 1	[W36]	W41	D21	3.5	14.5	
20 Richard W Parsons, Seattle		D 1	W18	W53	L12	L 9	W39	3.5	14	
21 Frank Nettleton, Portland		W34	W47	L 2	W32	L 8	D19	3.5	13.5	
22 Jack Pattie, Gig Harbor		W46	L 4	W36	L26	W35	L 9	3	14	
23 Don Seiter, Seattle		W39	L13	W29	W43	L 4	L14	3	13.5	
24 Carl Carlson, Puyallup		W 8	L 6	W44	L15	L32	W40	3	13.5	
25 Jim Montgomery, Seattle		L10	W39	L16	L17	W56	W41	3	13	
26 Deane B Moore, Portland		W60	L 2	W40	W22	L 6	L18	3	13	
27 John P Laird, Tacoma		W52	W31	L 3	L16	D29	D33	3	12.5	
28 David Grannis, Seattle		W35	L50	L15	W48	W44	L16	3	12	
29 Earl E Knapp, Gig Harbor		L 4	W46	L23	W42	D27	D34	3	11	
30 William Gillette, Seattle		L12	L16	L35	W58	W48	W44	3	11	
31 Harold Raymond, Bellingham		W36	L27	L49	L34	W45	[W46]	3	11	
32 Myron Miller, Bellingham		L59	W35	W47	L21	W24	L17	3	10.5	
33 Ben J Peterson, Sandy, Utah		L47	L49	W46	W45	D34	D27	3	10	
34 Robert S Vanatta, Seattle		L21	L56	W58	W31	D33	D29	3	10	
35 Robert B Ciaffone, Ft Lewis		L28	L44	W30	W56	L22	W42	3	10	
36 John Van Sant, Aberdeen		L31	W56	L22	[L19]	W51	W43	3	9	
37 John Reh, Seattle		D 9	W38	L13	[W53]	L 7	L15	2.5	15	
38 Albert Benson, Portland		D53	L37	W51	L 9	L17	W52	2.5	10	
39 Jim Campbell, Hoquiam		L23	L25	D57	W54	W52	L 20	2.5	9	
40 Ron Jarmon, Tacoma		W16	L12	L26	[W59]	L14	L24	2	14	
41 Bob Street, Aberdeen		W17	L 5	W48	[L50]	L19	L25	2	13	
42 Don Luters, Gig Harbor		W58	L 3	L 8	L29	W59	L35	2	12	
43 Eugene Fomin, Issaquah		L 5	W54	W56	L23	L18	L36	2	12	
44 Fred Howard, Seattle		L50	W35	L24	W47	L28	L30	2	12	
45 Ernest Prentice, Tacoma		L 7	L 8	W60	L33	L31	W54	2	11.5	
46 A C Shives, Toledo		L28	L29	L33	[W55]	W47	[L31]	2	10.5	
47 Russell W Miller, Chelan		W33	L21	L32	L44	L46	W56	2	10	
48 Clark Drummond, Seattle		L13	W60	L41	L28	L30	W58	2	10	
49 Larry Reynolds, Lynnwood		L19	W33	W31	[L 4]	---	---	2	8.5	

50 Jim McCormick, Salem, Ore	W44	W38	L10	[L41]	---	---	2	7.5
51 Doug Bauguess, Seattle	L11	L 1	L38	W60	L36	D57	1.5	11
52 Lyman T Johnston, Tacoma	L27	L36	D54	W57	L39	L38	1.5	9.5
53 Gregory Kern, Ft Lewis	D38	W 9	L20	[L37]	---	---	1.5	8
54 Frank Kim	L14	L43	D52	L39	W60	L45	1.5	8
55 Cecil E Spangenburg, Boise	L18	L15	L 9	[L46]	L58	W60	1	11.5
56 Henry Kaffenberger, Gig Hr	L 2	W34	L43	L35	L25	L47	1	11
57 C A Oliphant, Seattle	L 3	L17	D39	L52	L42	D51	1	10
58 R T Seslar, Seattle	L42	L32	L34	L30	W55	L48	1	10
59 Larry C Lande, Portland	W32	L11	L18	[L40]	---	---	1	8.5
60 Ronald C Morgan, Tacoma	L26	L48	L45	L51	L54	L55	0	7

COMMENTS ON THE PUGET SOUND OPEN

By Don Liljenquist

We do not offer prizes in our pacific northwest tournaments as payment for playing brilliant chess. We offer prizes as incentives to play in tournaments and our appeal is aimed more at the 60th ranked player than it is the first. We want the lower ranked players to enjoy tournament play and to improve their game sufficiently to compete for top honors when the time comes, if it does. Meanwhile, we offer some class prizes too. Chess is a sport, and we are more interested in character development than we are the development of characters.

Editor's Comments

It looked like Liljenquist rounded up all the earlier arrivals to help speed up the pre-tournament registration. About 8 players had a hand in the registration production line. Coffee, doughnuts, rolls, & sandwiches plus cokes were available at all times for very low prices throughout the entire tournament.

There were more Seattle players playing than from Tacoma. A point in favor of Tacoma was that city had its best players - namely Holmes, Hewitt, and Somsen enrolled. Also those players from Aberdeen and other southwestern Washington communities haven't managed to venture as far north as Seattle for tournaments in the past.

RONALD MORGAN of Tacoma should get a medal of some kind (Hero, First Class?) as he took six on the whiskers ending with a 0-6 record. But he didn't quit and who can say - some day just losing one game in such a tournament will annoy him more! In 1952 at the 1st Seattle Seafair, MCCORMICK had to settle for last place. Look at him today!

ABERDEEN TAKES PURDY 7½-4½

By Lyman Johnston

Purdy Chess Club located near Gig Harbor, played a match with Aberdeen Chess Club on June 22nd in the town hall in Purdy.

There were six players to a side and two games were played by each player. The Aberdeen team won by the score of 7½-4½.

The match started at 8 P. M. and lasted until 1:30 A. M. after which the Aberdeen players drove 95 miles home. Purdy is available for matches with any club within the same distance.

The Aberdeen Chess Club has 30 members while Purdy has only seven.

LYMAN JOHNSTON with 2 and EARL KNAPP with 1½ lead the Purdy team while Rev. ED IMME and RONALD SMITH led Aberdeen with 2 wins apiece. JOHN VAN SANT and ROBERT STREET each scored 1½ to cinch matters for the visiting team.

PURDY CHESS CLUB	4½	ABERDEEN CHESS CLUB	
Jack Pattie	½	John Van Sant	1½
Don Luters	0	Rev. Ed Imme	2
Earl Knapp	1½	Harold Collins	½
Lyman Johnston	2	Richard Raymond	0
Henry Kaffenberger	½	Robert Street	1½
Dale Hemphill	0	Ronald Smith	2

EDITOR'S ADVICE

This issue is out late. If it had been put into the mail ten days ago it would have had only six pages! We just did not have a thing to put on more pages! With the month nearly over we suddenly start getting material to make a Chess Letter out of! WHY NOT SEND IN MATERIAL BY THE 14th EACH MONTH?

TURNER WINS IDAHO OPEN



DONALD TURNER of the Dalles, Oregon scored a 5-0 sweep to win the 1962 Idaho Open at the Boise YMCA the weekend of June 2-3. This was Don's third shot at the Idaho Open crown and this time he went all the way. The big game was in the 4th round when Turner defeated DICK VANDENBURG of Boise. Vandenburg took second place with 4-1. Vandenburg also directed the tournament - the largest ever played in Idaho. Thirty five players entered with 23 in the Class "A" championship division and 12 in the Class "B" division. The Class "A" was USCF rated.

Turner received a trophy and \$50 first prize. Vandenburg took the \$25 second prize. S. SCOTT ZIMMERMAN, CHARLES P. METZELAAR, GASTON CHAPPUIS, and MABEL BURLINGAME all scored 3½-1½ and finished in the order listed. Mrs. Burlingame lost no games but was held to 3 draws. This quartet split third prize money. Eleven of the 23 in the championship tournament were from Utah.

The all-Idaho-player Class "B" division was won by CLARENCE RAMBO of Murtaugh with a 4-1 score. He lost his last round game to ROY S. PARKER of Nampa giving Parker the same 4-1 score but still short two Solkoff points of tying for first. Rambo and Parker each received trophies for first and second. Next year's tourney will be held June 1-2.

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Solk.	S-B
1.	Donald H. Turner	The Dalles, Ore.	W17	W10	W11	W2	W3	5-0-0	5 -0	12½	---
2.	R. S. Vandenburg	Boise, Idaho	W9	W4	W14	L1	W8	4-1-1	4 -1	16½	---
3.	S. Scott Zimmerman	Lohi, Utah	W7	W15	W8	D11	L1	3-1-1	3½-1½	15½	---
4.	Charles P. Metzelaar	Ogden, Utah	W18	L2	W12	D6	W11	3-1-1	3½-1½	14	---
5.	Gaston Chappuis	Salt Lake City, Ut.	D6	L14	W13	W16	W7	3-1-1	3½-1½	12½	---
6.	Mabel Burlingame	Phoenix, Arizona	D5	D22	W19	D4	W15	2-0-3	3½-1½	11½	---
7.	James W. Fisher	Salt Lake City, Ut.	L3	W21	W9	W14	L5	3-2-0	3 -2	13½	6½
8.	Deane Moore	Portland, Oregon	W21	W12	L3	W15	L2	3-2-0	3 -2	13½	6
9.	Ray Wheeler	Sparks, Nevada	L2	W18	L7	W17	W16	3-2-0	3 -2	12	---
10.	Sven J. Nilsson	Salt Lake City	W19	L1	L16	W20	W14	3-2-0	3 -2	11½	---
11.	Ben J. Peterson	Sandy, Utah	W20	W16	L1	D3	L4	2-2-1	2½-2½	15	---
12.	Kenneth M. Barclay	Boise, Idaho	W13	L8	L4	D21	W20	2-2-1	2½-2½	12	---
13.	Max Wennstrom	Boise, Idaho	L12	D20	L5	W22	W18	2-2-1	2½-2½	10	---
14.	F. M. Alpiser	Brigham City, Utah	W23	W5	L2	L7	L10	2-3-0	2 -3	14	---
15.	Glen W. Buckendorf	Buhl, Idaho	W22	L3	W17	L8	L6	2-3-0	2 -3	13	---
16.	Antal Mayer	Boise, Idaho	Bye	L11	W10	L5	L9	2-3-0	2 -3	12	3
17.	Scott Liddell	Ogden, Utah	L1	W23	L15	L9	W21	2-3-0	2 -3	12	2
18.	Dick Daly	Provo, Utah	L4	L9	Bye	W19	L13	2-3-0	2 -3	10½	---
19.	Robert W. Mazingo	South Salt Lake, Ut.	L10	Bye	L6	L18	W23	2-3-0	2 -3	8½	---
20.	Elmer Burlingame	Phoenix, Arizona	L11	D13	W22	L10	L12	1-3-1	1½-3½	11½	---
21.	C. H. Stewart	Boise, Idaho	L8	L7	W23	D12	L17	1-3-1	1½-3½	11	---
22.	W. C. Jackson	Gleams Ferry, Id.	L15	D6	L20	L13	Bye	1-3-1	1½-3½	9½	---
23.	Gordon Freeman	Riverton, Utah	L14	L17	L21	Bye	L19	1-4-0	1 -4	7	---
1.	Clarence Rambo	Murtaugh, Idaho	W6	W7	W5	W3	L2	4-1-0	4 -1	15½	---
2.	Roy S. Parker	Nampa, Idaho	W10	W9	L3	W7	W1	4-1-0	4 -1	13½	---
3.	C. E. Harris	Caldwell, Idaho	W4	W8	W2	L1	L5	3-2-0	3 -2	16	---
4.	Vic Waterman	Nampa, Idaho	L3	D10	W11	W8	D7	2-1-2	3 -2	10½	5½
5.	Norman Lee	Boise, Idaho	L8	W12	L1	W11	W3	3-2-0	3 -2	10½	4½
6.	Del Klaus	Boise, Idaho	L1	L11	W12	W9	W8	3-2-0	3 -2	9½	---
7.	Nick Skirmants	Boise, Idaho	W12	L1	W9	L2	D4	2-2-1	2½-2½	13½	---
8.	Gary Wickberg	Boise, Idaho	W5	L3	W10	L4	L6	2-3-0	2 -3	14	---
9.	Gene Rambo	Murtaugh, Idaho	W11	L2	L7	L6	W12	2-3-0	2 -3	11	---
10.	Cecil Spangenberg	Boise, Idaho	L2	D4	L8	LF12	W11	1-3-1	1½-3½	10	---
11.	Frank Meserole	Emmett, Idaho	L9	W6	L4	L5	L10	1-4-0	1 -4	13	---
12.	Lewis Meserole	Emmett, Idaho	L7	L5	L6	WF10	L9	1-4-0	1 -4	10½	---

GAMES by Parsons

This is the game that decided who would win the Pacific N.W. Open.

McCormick - Dalbergs

1. P-Q4 P-Q4
 2. P-QB4 P-K3
 3. N-QB3 P-QB3
 4. PXP KPXP

Knowing White's dislike of symmetrical positions it would be better for the average player to adopt 4... BXP, but Dalbergs is not an average player! At this point in the tourney it was also convenient for him to keep the draw in hand.

5. Q-D2 P-KN3!
 6. P-K3 B-KB4
 7. D-C3 BxB
 8. QxB N-D3
 9. N-D3 B-N2
 10. O-O

Best according to Fine. White should O-O-O and attack on the king side only after BXP by Black.

10. O-O
 11. D-Q2 QN-Q2

Interesting would have been 11... N-R3 12. N-QR4 (12. P-QR3 P-B4!) 12... Q-C3 13. QR-B1 N-K5

12. QR-B1 Q-K2

Here, on moves 15 and 17, P-QB4 seems necessary, but McCormick said he was expecting this to give him a good game.

13. N-QR4! N-K5
 14. B-R5 P-N3
 15. B-K1 Q-K3

This move appears too artificial.

16. B-N4 KR-B1
 17. R-D2 P-QR4
 18. B-R3 P-KB4
 19. KR-B1 R-D2
 20. P-QN3 P-R3

20... B-B1-Q3 or if 21. BxB RxB with an eye on 22... P-KB5 seems necessary.

21. Q-K2 K-R2
 22. N-N2 P-QN4
 23. N-Q3 R-KN1
 24. B-N2 B-B3
 25. P-QR3 P-N4
 26. KN-K5! BxN
 27. PxD P-B4

This loses as does 27... P-KN5

(to save the Knight) 28. N-B4 Q-K2
 29. RxB

28. P-B3 P-QB5
 29. PxN PxN
 30. QxP DfxP
 31. QxNP Rxd
 32. RxB NxF
 33. QxRP R-KB1
 34. BxN QxB
 35. Q-B7ch QxQ
 36. BxQch K-N3
 37. R-B3 K-D4
 38. K-D2 K-K4ch
 39. K-K2 R-QR1
 40. P-QN4 P-C5
 41. PXPch KxP
 42. R-QN3 P-N5
 43. P-N5 K-D5
 44. R-N4 K-D4
 45. RxF RxF
 46. BxF KxP
 47. R-N6 R-R7ch
 48. K-B3 Resigns.

Street - Collins

Grays Harbor Club

1. N-KB3 N-KD3
 2. P-KN3 P-QN3
 3. B-N2 B-N2
 4. O-O P-K3
 5. P-Q3 B-K2
 6. N-D3 P-D4
 7. P-K4 P-Q3
 8. N-KR4 P-K4
 9. P-D4 QN-Q2
 10. N-D3 P-KR4
 11. PXP PXP
 12. D-N5 N-N5
 13. BxB QxB
 14. Q-K2 O-O-O
 15. QR-K1 P-KN4
 16. P-KR3 N-R3
 17. N-Q5 BxN
 18. PxB P-D3
 19. P-Q4 P-N5?

Better was 19... BXP

20. Q-R6ch K-N1
 21. NxBP PxB??
 Necessary was 21... NxB
 22. P-Q6! Resigns

Not bad for a 13 year old!!

An interesting game just received from the 1962 Dalles Open.

Danny Towne - Jim McCormick

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	P-KB4
3. FxP	P-K5
4. N-K5	N-KB3
5. D-K2	B-D4
Best according to Pupols is simply 5...P-K3.	
6. B-R5ch	K-B1
7. P-Q4	FxPe.p.
8. NxF(Q3)	B-N3
9. O-O	P-Q3
10. C-D3	N-B3
11. P-D3	N-K2
12. P-KN4	NxB
13. FxN	NxF
14. R-K1	B-Q2
15. N-R3	P-N3
16. B-R6ch	K-B2
17. C-Q5ch	K-B3
18. P-R4	P-B3
19. C-D3	C-D2
20. D-N5ch	K-N2
21. P-R6ch	K-N1
22. N-D2	R-KB1
23. C-N2	K-B2
24. N-K3	R-K1
25. C-B3	R/R-B1
26. N-N4	RxRch
27. RxR	R-K1
28. N-B6	RxRch
29. NxB	B-K3
30. NxF	B-Q4
31. C-K2	C-B1
32. N-Q3	C-KR1
33. N-B6	BxRP
34. P-R7	K-N2
35. N-B4	C-B1
36. P-B4	B-Q5
37. N-K6ch	K-R1
38. NxB	NxB
39. C-K7	BxP
40. N-Q7	N-B6ch
41. K-N2	NxB
42. FxN	P-R4
43. P-B4	P-B4
44. K-B2	B-N6
45. P-B5	B-R5
46. FxP	C-KN1
47. C-D6ch	C-N2
48. C-Q8ch	C-D1ch
49. FxC mate.	

Clark Harmon - D. Seiter

1. P-K4	P-D4
2. N-KB3	P-C3
3. P-Q4	FxP
4. NxF	N-KB3
5. N-QB3	F-KN3
6. P-D4	C-D2
7. B-K3	P-CR3
8. D-K2	B-N2
9. N-N3	N-D3
10. O-O	O-O
11. P-KR3	D-K3
12. P-KN4	QR-Q1
13. P-B5	B-D1
14. P-N5	N-Q2
15. N-Q5	C-N1
16. P-B6	FxP
17. FxP	B-R1
18. N-K7ch	NxB
19. FxN	wins

Grannis - McCormick

1. P-K4	P-D4
2. N-KB3	P-K3
3. P-Q4	FxP
4. NxF	P-CR3
5. P-QB4	C-D2
6. B-K2	N-KB3
7. P-B3	B-K2
8. D-K3	O-O
9. O-O	P-Q3
10. N-QB3	QN-Q2
11. P-D4	P-QN3
12. P-B5	N-K4
13. FxP	FxP
14. P-QN3	B-Q2
15. R-B1	C-N2
16. N-B3	N4-N5
17. C-Q4	NxB
18. CxN	N-N5
19. C-Q2	P-Q4
20. N-Q1	B-B4ch
21. K-R1	FxKP
22. N-C4	RxRch
23. BxR	R-KB1

Resigns

McCormick was in good form this tourney, but he tried to win a drawn game against Groenig and lost. The same is true of Seglins, he played excellent chess but after five wins in a row he overlooked a "cheapo" against Bell and lost.

TITLE PREPARATION

BY PARSONS

Searching For New Ways
H. Muchnik

This month we take a close look at how the Russians prepare for their country's title. If they go to this much trouble for the USSR Championship, calculate what they must do when preparing for the USSR-USA matches!

In preparing for the XXVIII USSR Championship, D. Bronstein asked me to analyze the following variation of the Sicilian 1.P-K4 P-QD4 2.N-KD3 P-Q3 3.P-Q4 PxF 4.NxP N-KB3 5.N-QD3 P-QR3 6.B-KN5 P-K3 7.P-B4 P-N4 8.P-K5 FxF 9.FxF Q-B2 10.FxN Q-K4ch 11.B-K2 QxB and verify if it was possible to strengthen the play of White. My attention was drawn to the move 12.Q-Q3 instead of the usual 12.O-O.

The following variations show that it is not easy to find a hopeful continuation for Black.

- (1) 12...B-N2 13.B-B3 BxB 14.QxB R-R2 15.N-K4 Q-K4 16.O-O-O R-Q2 17.KR-B1! RxN 18.FxF RxBch 19.RxR QxP 20.N-D6ch K-K2 21.R-B1! and White must win. Or 18...BxF 19.RxR QxR 20.P-B3 Q-Q2 21.Q-N3 P-B4 22.N-D5 Q-R2 23.NxKP with a strong attack for the sacrificed piece.
- (2) 12...N-Q2 13.Q-B3 R-R2 14.N-K4 Q-Q4 15.R-Q1 B-N2 16.FxF BxP 17.N-KD5!! or 14...Q-K4 15.N-B6 QxNP 16.R-Q1 R-B2 17.FxF BxP 18.RxN! with a win for White in both cases.
- (3) 12...R-R2 (This move is usually made after 12.O-O) 13.N-K4 Q-K4 14.O-O-O R-Q2 15.Q-QB3!
 - (A) 15...QxN 16.QxBch R-Q1 17.QxBch KxQ 18.NxPch K-B1 19.R-Q8ch K-N2 20.B-B3 QxB 21.FxQ PxN 22.P-B7 and this ending is obviously won for White.
 - (B) 15...R-B2 16.NxKP! winning.
 - (C) 15...Q-B5ch 16.K-N1 R-B2 17.NxP PxN (17...BxN 18.FxF! RxQ 19.FxR(Q)) 18.FxF! BxP 19.B-R5ch K-B1 20.Q-N4ch with an overwhelming attack.
 - (D) 15...B-N2 perhaps best. In case of 16.NxNP QxQ 17.N5xQ RxBch 18.RxR FxF 19.NxPch K-K2 20.N6-K4 P-B4 21.N-D5 B-R3ch 22.K-N1 BxP 23.NxRP NxN 24.BxN and in spite of the missing pawn, Black has sufficient counterchances.
- (4) 12...FxF 13.N-K4 Q-K4 14.N-KD3 QxP 15.O-O! B-K2 16.P-QR4! and Black lacks a satisfactory defense.; or 13...Q-N3 14.O-O-O B-R3ch 15.K-N1 O-O 16.B-B5! Q-N2 17.P-KN4 and the White attack goes on unabated. Of no help to Black is 13...Q-R3 14.B-B3 R-R2 15.Q-QD3 B-Q2 16.NxNP (Unsuccessful is 16.N-B5? FxN 17.NxPch K-Q1 18.NxB RxN 19.QxB Q-K6ch 20.K-B1 R-Q7! 21.QxBch K-B2 with unavoidable mate.) 16...FxN 17.NxPch K-K2 18.N-N4 Q-R5ch 19.P-N3 Q-N4 20.O-O R-N1 21.B-K2 Q-K5 22.Q-D6ch winning.
- (5) 12...Q-R5ch 13.P-N3 QxBP
 - (A) 14.Q-K4 R-R2 15.R-KB1 Q-N3 16.Q-B4 N-Q2 17.N-D6 P-K4 18.NxP NxN 19.QxBch Q-K3 20.QxBch with a draw. Bronstein - Polygaovsky, XXVIII USSR Championship.
 - (B) 14.R-KB1 Q-K4 Liparidy - Sanakoev, RSFSR Championship 1961 went 15.R-Q1 R-R2 16.N-B3 Q-B2 17.N-K5 P-B4? 18.B-R5ch P-N3 19.NxKNP FxN 20.BxPch K-K2 21.Q-K3! K-B3 22.BxP Resigns. However, 17...P-B4 was a mistake as was 17...P-B3 18.B-R5ch P-N3 19.BxPch K-K2 20.N-K4 with overwhelming threats, but possible was 17...B-K2 18.NxDP O-O 19.N-Q6 RxBch 20.KxR B-Q2 with about equal play.

(c) 14.R-KB1 Q-K4 15.O-O R-R2 (15...D-K2 16.RxDP) 16.QNxP R-Q2 17. Q-B4 B-B4 This line was analyzed by Bronstein at home, but over the board he saw that Black could instead play 15...D-B4 in order to answer 16.NxKP with 16...Q-K6ch exchanging queens. However, the following analysis by Yudovich shows White still has interesting attacking chances. After 16...Q-K6ch there can follow 17.K-N1 QxQ 18.N-B7ch (now 18...K-B1 loses to 19.RxQ so) 18...K-Q1 (On 18... K-Q2 White has 19.RxQch and 19.NxR QxRch 20.RxQch) 19.RxQch! (Nothing is gained by 19.NxR QxRch 20.RxQch N-Q2) 19...KxN 20.RxPch (1) 20...K-N3 21.P-QN4! (Not so good is 21.N-Q5ch K-B3 22.D-B3 R-R2 and Black can defend) 21...DxP 22.N-Q5ch K-B4 (On 22...K-R4 there follows 23.R7-B3 with unavoidable mate.) Now the simplest is 23.NxB KxB 24.D-B3 with a clear advantage. If Black retreats his bishop to B1 or N8 after 21.P-QN4, then 22.D-B3 decides.

(2) 20...N-Q2 21.B-N4 R-Q1 (21...R-B1 22.RxP B-Q3 23.RxP and White has three pawns for the piece plus keeping Black tied up. Strongest, however, is 21.P-QN4! R-KB1 22.RxP or 21...B-Q3 22.RxP) 22.N-K4 B-B1 23.N-N5 or 22...D-N3 23.N-N5 R-R2 24.N-K6ch K-N1 25.NxR DxN 26.BxN and Black stands badly.

(3) 20...D-Q2 is the best defense. On 21.B-N4 Black is able to answer 21...R-Q1 22.N-K4 B-B1 and on 23.N-N5 he has 23...R-K1 (23...K-B1, however, loses to 24.R-B3ch K-N2 25.D-B3ch K-R2 26.R-B7ch K-N3 27.DxR KxB 28.N-K6ch) 24.P-QR3 B-K2 and Black can defend successfully.

Instead of 22...D-B1 worse is 22...D-R2 23.N-N5 K-B1 24.R-B3ch K-N2 25.D-B3ch or 22...D-N8 23.N-N5 K-B1 24.R-B3ch K-N2 25.D-B3ch K-R2 26.R-B7ch K-N3 27.DxR KxR 28.N-K6ch.

On 22...D-N3 White can play 23.RxP R-R2 24.RxR obtaining three pawns for the piece.

After 21.B-N4 Black can answer 21...R-B1! 22.RxP R-B6ch 23.N-Q1 and now 23...B-Q3 retaining defensive possibilities.

Therefore 21.B-N4 is insufficient for obtaining a serious advantage. Decidedly stronger is 21.P-QN4! R-KB1 (This is stronger than 21...D-Q3 22.N-Q5ch K-B3 23.D-B3) 22.RxP B-Q3 23.D-N4 (Not good is 23.N-Q5ch K-B3 24.D-B3 because of 24... RxB) 23...R-R2 24.RxP and White has entirely sufficient compensation for the piece.

The idea of the move 21.P-QN4 is to parry the threats of the opposing rooks invading the back rank. It is possible to do this in another manner, however, in the position after 16... Q-K6ch White can reply 17.R-Q2! instead of 17.K-N1. Now the White King is better placed and in a number of variations Black is unable to create threats on the back rank. For example 17.R-Q2! QxQ 18.N-B7ch K-Q1 19.RxQch KxN 20.RxPch B-Q2 21.B-N4 now on 21...R-KB1 there follows 22.RxP and Black gains nothing by 22...R-B8ch 23.K-Q2, and after 21...R-Q1 22.N-K4 B-B1 23.N-Q5 Black can't successfully play 23...R-K1. And in case of 20...K-N3 or 20...K-Q2 the position of the White King lacks meaning.

In studying we find that 18...K-K2 does Black little good because of 19.RxQ! R-R2 20.N-Q5ch K-B1 21.R3-KB3 (Stronger is 21.R-QB3) 21...P-B4 22.D-Q3 or 21...P-B3 22.R-B3. Therefore, we must arrive at the conclusion that 18...Q-R5ch etc. gives White excellent prospects after 17.R-Q2!

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	Section				Points	
5/1	61A-10B	Collins	1	Carter	0	17
5/3	Private	R. Raymond	1	Link	0	16
	61C-10B	R. Raymond	1	Link	0	16
	61A-9A	Weaver	1/2	Peterson	1/2	2
	61A-9B	Weaver	1	Peterson	0	48
	61A-11A	Scripps	1/2	Guess	1/2	22
5/4	Private	Skarsten	1	Benson	0	40
5/12	61A-12A	Carter	1	Jones	0	66
	61A-12B	Jones	1	Carter	0	34
5/15	61B-7A	Dart	1	J. McKay	0	62
	61B-7B	Dart	1	J. McKay	0	62
	61A-13A	Vellias	1	Tuggle	0	12
	61A-13B	Vellias	1	Tuggle	0	12
	61A-14B	Vellias	1	Koenkow	0	50
5/16	61A-11A	Guess	1	Tuggle	0	28
	61A-11B	Guess	1	Tuggle	0	28
5/17	61A-5A	Carter	1	Skarsten	0	54
5/20	61A-12A	C. Allyn	1	Jones	0	44
5/23	Private	Benson	1	Skarsten	0	62
5/26	61C-9A	R. Raymond	1	E. Dennison	0	28
	61C-9B	R. Raymond	1	E. Dennison	0	28
5/28	61A-10A	S. Smith	1	Carter	0	38
	59A-8A	Dolph	1	Weisscher	0	14

As we have had several recent requests for information as to how we calculate the points won or lost in postal games. We show below the chart by which we calculate them. Keep it for future reference in checking our calculations.

How Ratings Are Calculated

RATING CHART

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
0	50	50	0
20	48	52	2
40	46	54	4
60	44	56	6
80	42	58	8
100	40	60	10
120	38	62	12
140	36	64	14
160	34	66	16
180	32	68	18
200	30	70	20
220	28	72	22
240	26	74	24
260	24	76	26
280	22	78	28
300	20	80	30
320	18	82	32
340	16	84	34
360	14	86	36
380	12	88	38
400	10	90	40
420	10	92	42
440	10	94	44
460	10	96	46
480	10	98	48
500	10	100	50

On May 27 we received a card from M. O. Skarsten advising that he had suffered an injury to his back which was confining him to the hospital and that his games would be delayed for awhile. We hope that he has a speedy recovery.

S/Sgt Tuggle has advised us that he has been transferred to Greenland for a year and because of the irregularity of mail delivery feels it is best that he forfeit all of his games. His new address is S/Sgt Jesse Tuggle, 12th Weather, APO 23, New York, N. Y. He advises that if he again returns to the Northwest that he will again take up our postal chess tournaments. The July issue of the WCL will show the results of the forfeitures of his games. He will be missed among N.W. chess players as he is a prolific postal player as well as attending all of the tournaments that he could get to.

The basic change is 50 points, plus for winner, minus for the loser—for players rated within 10 points of each other. See top rating chart.

When a player at 900, as an example, engages one at 812, we figure their difference in ratings, for column 1, as 80, and follow that line out. If the higher wins (col. 2), we give him 42 points, deduct 42 from his opponent. If he loses (col. 3), we deduct 58 and add 58 to his opponent's rating. On a draw (col. 4), we deduct 8 points from the higher, add 8 to the lower player.

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2	Dolph	2034	2	H. Raymond	1458
3	Pupols	1948	3	Lyberger	1445
4	Wade	1939	4	Rogers	1442
5	Vellias	1889	5	Benson	1430
6	E. Knapp	1835	6	Rader	1413
7	Scripps	1807	7	Aarnass	1412
8	Eilmes	1797	8	Hazen	1405
9	Keenkow	1765	9	Hager	1392
10	Mage	1723	10	Merk	1392
11	S. Smith	1723	11	Skoglund	1359
12	Abrahamson	1722	12	Delaney	1358
13	J. Nourse	1720	13	Laine	1348
14	Parsons	1712	14	Tuggle	1348
15	C. Allyn	1707	15	R. Raymond	1347
16	Guess	1685	16	Baskett	1308
17	Weaver	1685	17	Dart	1308
18	Weisscher	1647	18	Gifford	1305
19	Kiplinger	1603	19	Dickson	1300
20	R.W. Allyn	1602	20	Darwin	1300
21	Morris	1600	21	Laugen	1300
22	Schultz	1600	22	Monrad	1300
23	Van Patten	1600	23	Pattie	1300
24	Wilson	1600	24	Suttles	1300
25	Howard	1590	25	Turner	1300
26	Cummin	1583	26	Van Sant	1300
27	Woodward	1575	27	Chenoweth	1300
28	Jones	1567	28	L. McKay	1289
29	B.J. Peterson	1566	29	Ward	1283
30	Gillette	1524	30	J. McKay	1276
31	Carter	1524	31	Adkisson	1272
			32	Fellows	1260
			33	McDonald	1252
			34	Beachy	1248
			35	R. Miller	1238
			36	Shives	1213
"B" Division Below 1200			"C" Division cont'd Below 1200		
1	Rystrom	1180	14	F.J. Donnelly	1000
2	T. Koch	1168	15	Kermit	1000
3	Roemer	1100	16	Kershaw	1000
4	Waldron	1076	17	M. Knapp	1000
5	Allen	1067	18	Ruñning	1000
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7	Sawyer	1050	20	Cotton	944
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9	Anderson	1000	22	Short	916
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13	Berg	1000	26	Johnson	856