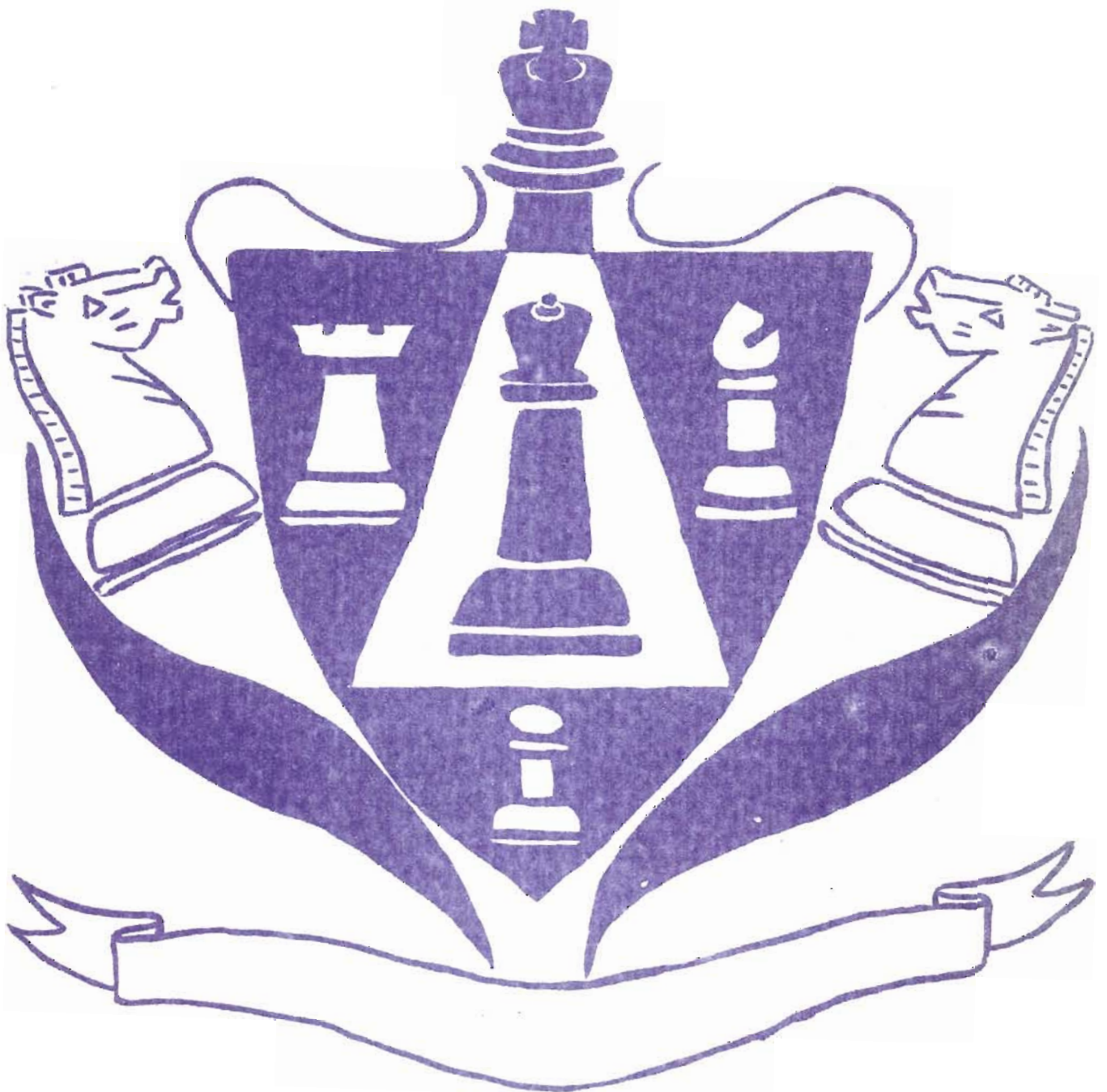


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COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 3-4 RUSSE DEGUERE OPEN IN CAMAS.

A 424 N. E. Adams St. in Camas, Wash. Saturday & Sunday Oct. 3-4. USCF event with a \$5 entry fee (\$3 for juniors under 18). 1st prize is \$100, 2nd \$50 and 3rd \$25. Also prizes going to best woman and best junior. A restricted non-USCF section for players with ratings below 1800 will be held. Non cash prizes in this section. Time limit for both sections - 50 in 2 hours and 25 per hour thereafter. A six round Swiss. Registration starts at 9.

NOTICE! PEACE ARCH OPEN TOURNAMENT DATES ARE ADVANCED ONE WEEK. NOW OCTOBER 10th and 11th.

Registration is 9 a.m. and the opening round is at 10 October 10th in the Peace Arch Open. This is at the Leopold Hotel in Bellingham. The tourney was advanced one week due to a Canadian holiday the following week end. This is a USCF event. A six round event with a \$4 entry fee (\$3 for under 21), & prizes for top three, top junior, top A,B,C, and top unrated player.

REMEMBER, ONE WEEK EARLIER! OCTOBER 10-11.

KLAMATH OPEN TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 7-8

The Klamath Open Tournament will be on the weekend of November 7th & 8th at Winema Motor Hotel, Klamath Falls, Oregon. There will be two sections, one USCF rated and a reserve section not rated. Entry fees will be low and cash prizes necessarily will also be low. However we will have twelve or fifteen trophies and special awards.

USCF President E. B. Edmundson will direct. Further details later.

Wesley McKaig, P.O. Box
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PACIFIC NORTHWEST OPEN NOVEMBER 28-29.

The annual Pacific Northwest Open will be held the weekend of November 28-29 in the Erb Memorial Student Union Building on the University of Oregon campus in Eugene.

This is a six round Swiss with USCF and reserve sections sponsored by the Erb Memorial Student Union Board.

Registration 10-10:45 a.m., Saturday, November 28th, 1964. Play will be at the rate of 45 moves in 2 hours.

Saturday's schedule calls for rounds 1 through 3 to start at 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday's schedule for the last three rounds calls for round starting times of 8 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

First prize is \$100, second \$50 and \$25 for third. In the reserve section trophies go to the top two. There will also be a trophy for the highest scoring high school student in the reserve section and a trophy for the highest scoring college student in the reserve section. No one may receive more than one prize.

Entry fee for the USCF section (if not a member of the USCF you must pay an extra \$5 to join) is \$5. Reserve section entry fee is \$2. The reserve section is limited to players with ratings of 1800 or less.

Tournament director is FRED BYRON. Do not forget to bring sets, boards and clocks.

This tournament is being held on the Thanksgiving weekend.

By Judy Grankey, Games
Committee Chairman.

PRIVATE MATCH FOR W.C.F. RATING

LARRY PARR 5 JIM TURNER 0

R. A. MITCHELL WINS ASHLAND EVENT

by Kitty Bearden

We had what we thought was a very successful tournament August 15-16 at Bards Brook Coffee House in Ashland, Oregon. The Ashland Chess Festival attracted 37 players in all. We owe a great part of our success to the Washington Chess Letter's publicity given us and we thank you from the bottom of our chess boards for your cooperation.

Our tournament director was PHILLIP D. SMITH of Fresno, California, a chess expert. Saturday night he gave an exhibition and donated the fees to the proprietor of the coffee house, ROBERT ONSTAD. He in turn donated the money to the Ashland Chess Club for a chess clock.

R. A. MITCHELL, first place winner, also donated \$10 for a chess clock for the club. He also became a member of the Washington Chess Federation. (Nearly a score of new WCF memberships were received from this tourney thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bearden - the editor.)

Although not quite fifty percent of the players had northwest ratings, it would be appreciated if this tournament was rated. It would give us some idea of where we stand.

DEANE MOORE and SEIF POULSON were in an unbroken tie for the third place trophy so a coin was flipped and Seif won.

BITS AND PIECES FROM THE ASHLAND "A" TOURNEY

by Tracy Bearden,
President, Ashland Chess Club.

We did not have as many of the fair sex as we had hoped for but one of them did manage to hold up the honor of her sex by coming in with a 4-1 score. That puts a new boss in the family for a month since I was only able to score 3-2.

A ten year old from Klamath Falls surprised almost everyone by defeating one of Ashland's better players. Give him a few years. He was DAVE MITCHELL, the son of the winner of the tournament. The other son was in the tournament too and finished with 3-2.

The whole Mitchell family seems to play. And very well too.

We were told that we would have had even more players from the Portland area but the Oregon Closed was held on the same weekend. Maybe next year we can hold our tournament on a vacant weekend.

SEIF POULSON seemed well on the way to winning the tourney, being up the exchange, but he was apparently trying to trade down when he made a small miscalculation. He was trying to trade off Mitchell's queen and overlooked a pawn move that would fork the king and the rook. If he took with the king, he lost the queen. He was forced to move the king and in so doing lost the rook, and ultimately the game.

There were the usual number of withdrawals for the usual reasons and if there had been a trophy for good sportsmanship, it would have gone to WALT and ELAINE SPEARE. They both lost all their games but still stayed to the bitter end. The bitter end being when they were matched with each other in the final round. Neither wanted to win over or lose to the other, so they forfeited the final round to each other. We were not sure just how to score this so they both had another defeat.

The trophies were in the form of busts of Elizabethan figures and were original works of art. 1-2-3 place was a bust of the king. Best woman was a bust of the queen. Upset prize was a bust of a knight. Best junior was a bust of a bishop. We are going to have a rook and a pawn made to complete the set, then maybe someday someone will have enough pieces to have a complete patio chess set.

RONALD GIST of Bend, Oregon was best junior and says that he will be back next year to get another piece, probably a bishop. STEVE THOMSON of Salem won the trophy for the biggest rated upset. The rated difference was 309. This was quite a feather in his young cap. Steve is 20 and WESLEY MCKAIG is in his fifties.

1964 Ashland, Oregon Chess Festival
August 15-16

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Med.	Solk.
1.	R. A. Mitchell (1871)	Klamath Falls	W33	W17	W14	W4	W3	5-0-0	5 -0		
2.	Norm Abrahamson (1867)	Seattle	W10	W6	W8	L3	W7	4-1-0	4 -1	11	
3.	Seif Poulson (1835)	Salem	W30	W15	W16	W2	L1	4-1-0	4 -1	10	16
4.	Deane Moore (1799)	Portland	W23	W5	W22	L1	W12	4-1-0	4 -1	10	16
5.	Kitty Bearden (1505)	Ashland	W31	L4	W21	W20	W11	4-1-0	4 -1	7	12
6.	George Laugen (1482)	Roseburg	W36	L2	W25	W22	W10	4-1-0	4 -1	7	11
7.	Vince Bricher (1766)	Cottage Grove	W11	W12	W19	D9	L2	3-1-1	3½-1½	9½	16
8.	Ronald Gist (1471)	Bend	W37	W13	L2	W16	D9	3-1-1	3½-1½	9½	13½
9.	Barry Laing (1381)	Salem	W25	D19	W30	D7	D8	2-0-3	3½-1½	8	12½
10.	Art Everett	Ashland	L2	W36	W18	W14	L6	3-2-0	3 -2	10	
11.	Bill Gilliland	Ashland	L7	W23	W13	W15	L5	3-2-0	3 -2	9½	
12.	Steve Thomson (1412)	Salem	W34	L7	W24	W17	L4	3-2-0	3 -2	8½	
13.	Tom Frewen (1690*)	Portland	W20	L8	L11	W23	W27	3-2-0	3 -2	8	
14.	Tracy Bearden (1545)	Ashland	W24	W21	L1	L10	W19	3-2-0	3 -2	7	14
15.	Arvin Dangerud (1538)	Roseburg	W28	L3	W29	L11	W22	3-2-0	3 -2	7	12
16.	Gary Bricher (1584)	Cottage Grove	W32	W29	L3	L8	W20	3-2-0	3 -2	6½	
17.	Wesley McKaig (1721)	Klamath Falls	W35	L1	W33	L12	W24	3-2-0	3 -2	6	
18.	R. P. Mitchell	Klamath Falls	L29	W31	L10	W32	W21	3-2-0	3 -2	4	
19.	John Ward (1557)	Tacoma	W27	D9	L7	W26	L14	2-2-1	2½-2½		
20.	Henry Grossman	Ashland	L13	Bye	W26	L5	L16	2-3-0	2 -3	10	
21.	Bert Dickson	Medford	W26	L14	L5	W25	L18	2-3-0	2 -3	8	14
22.	W. J. Worth	Ashland	Bye	W32	L4	L6	L15	2-3-0	2 -3	8	12
23.	John Gilliland	Ashland	L4	L11	W31	L13	W32	2-3-0	2 -3	7	12
24.	Ed Zboralski	Ashland	L14	W34	L12	W29	L17	2-3-0	2 -3	7	11
25.	Vern Thomas	Roseburg	L9	W35	L6	L21	W31	2-3-0	2 -3	6½	
26.	Ben Horn (1714*)	Klamath Falls	L21	W27	L20	L19	W29	2-3-0	2 -3	6	
27.	D. F. Mitchell	Klamath Falls	L19	L26	W37	W30	L13	2-3-0	2 -3	5	
28.	Craig Savage	Medford	L15	L33	L34	W36	W30	2-3-0	2 -3	3	
29.	Cliff Gingrich	Eagle Point	W18	L16	L15	L24	L26	1-4-0	1 -4	8	
30.	C. M. Bailey	Ashland	L3	W36	L9	L27	L28	1-4-0	1 -4	7½	
31.	James Shafer	Medford	L5	L18	L23	W37	L25	1-4-0	1 -4	7	11
32.	Lewis Hill	Roseburg	L16	L22	W36	L18	L23	1-4-0	1 -4	7	10
33.	Ned L. Chapin	Grants Pass	L1	W28	L17	LF	LF	1-4-0	1 -4	6	11
34.	Harry Teory	Medford	L12	L24	W28	LF	LF	1-4-0	1 -4	6	8
35.	Mrs. R. O. Chapin		L17	L25	Bye	LF	LF	1-4-0	1 -4	2	
36.	Elaine Speare	Medford	L6	L10	L32	L28	LF	0-5-0	0 -5	6	
37.	Walt Speare	Medford	L8	L30	L27	L31	LF	0-5-0	0 -5	4	

* USCF or CFNC Rating. KITTY BEARDEN won the best woman prize, RONALD GIST won the best junior and STEVE THOMSON won the biggest rated upset when he defeated WESLEY MCKAIG as McKaig was rated 309 points above Thomson.

MACSKASY WINS 1964 OREGON OPEN

The largest Oregon Open to date saw ELOD MACSKASY of Vancouver, B. C. sail to the top with an unbeaten 6-1 score. With half point less were TERRY NELSON and JIM MCCORMICK both of Seattle.

49 players entered the tournament played over the Labor Day weekend September 5, 6 and 7 at the Oregonian Hostess House in Portland. MacSkasy drew his fourth round game with GREG KERN of Portland and in the last round needed only a draw against McCormick to win first & this came to pass.

McCormick was put behind the eight ball when LESLIE VITANYI, another Vancouver, B. C. entry, upset Mr. Jim in the big game of the tournament which took place in the 3rd canto. Vitanyi won in a most unusual ending. McCormick pulled one last cheapo before his flag fell.

TERRY NELSON beat out McCormick on tie-breakers for second place. He could only get a draw in his opening round game with Spokane's DOUG ADAMS but after that ticked off four straight wins before being shot down by MacSkasy in the next to the last round.

Third-seeded GREGORY KERN had troubles in the latter rounds and could only manage a $3\frac{1}{2}$ score. On the other hand, two I's for improvement should be awarded to BILL SMITH, $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ and ELBERTA DENISON, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$, both of whom finished well above their starting positions (and without byes).

A new player in the upper echelons of northwest chess is a Filipino, REYNALDO SANTIAGO, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, just off the U. S. S. Talladega in Portland.

Contrary to the popular cliché, the tournament did not run smoothly. Every one of the rounds started late - the last one so late that special apologies must be given to WILLIAM LYONS and JAMES MITCHELL, who had to withdraw because of it; to EUGENE FOMIN and LEON SAGE, who had to agree to a draw when they both still had winning chances, (Both finished with 5-2, $\frac{1}{2}$ point out of prize contention.) and to anyone else who was inconvenienced. From now on the time schedule

will be strictly adhered to.

Besides JIM MCCORMICK and LYMAN JOHNSTON, who both rarely miss a tourney, DEANE MOORE of Portland also played. The editor believes Moore has participated in more of our northwest tournaments, either as a player or director, than any other player.

ROBERT HOLZINGER of Seattle has been absent from the tournament scene for quite a spell. His 5-2 record in this one seems to indicate that his lay off gathered no rust.

Tournament director was CLAY KELLEHER, Portland expert, who made out the cross-table and sent us the story which the editor added to somewhat.

DROLL FROM THE TACOMA CHESS BULLETIN

A highly amusing, if slightly inaccurate account of an incident from the Seattle Open appeared in the Tacoma Chess Bulletin.

"One of the oddities of this tourney was the appearance of Dan Wade who also was responsible for the other oddity of this tourney. On the second day of the tourney in the morning and in a thick mist of drowsiness Mr. Wade reached to pour himself a cup of java. In the moments that followed a roaring inferno encompassed the table.

Thanks to the courageous daring of Buz Eddy, who, without thought, flung his body at the fiery table thus saving the lives of the chess players he serves. After the impending disaster had subsided, with hearts in their mouths the players resumed concentration on the royal game. However Dan Wade is not one to be discouraged easily & still in the mood for a cup of coffee again sent flames shooting in the air. (coincidences do happen.) We were quite surprised that the management of the hotel didn't charge us for the table cloth since it was by now charged to ribbons. This time the quick actions of Lou Fesl, one time Tacoma player, extinguished the blaze.

The most disgraced player in the tourney was Dave Williams who suffered a last round defeat to a female (the shame of it all), Ester Schrader made him her poor unwary victim."

Summary of the Oregon Open, Sept. 5-6-7.

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-	Score	Moore	Sk.
1.	Elod MacSkasy	Vancouver, B. C.	W47	W30	W22	D21	W12	W2	D3	6 -1		
2.	Terry Nelson	Seattle	D26	W13	W8	W4	W21	L1	W9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3.	Jim McCormick	Seattle	W44	W15	L11	W7	W30	W5	D1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4.	Eugene Fomin	Issaquah, Wash.	W35	D10	W31	L2	W13	W21	D6	5 -2	26	
5.	Robert Holzinger	Seattle	W17	W27	L21	W29	W10	L3	W11	5 -2	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	
6.	Leon Sage	Salem, Oregon	LF	W37	W17	W19	W11	D9	D4	5 -2	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7.	Cyrus Friedman	Portland	W36	L22	W32	L3	W28	W18	W15	5 -2	24	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Leif Karell	Portland	W48	D9	L2	W43	W23	D12	W24	5 -2	24	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
											Median Sk.	
9.	Jerry Wolfe	Troutdale, Oregon	W42	D8	W14	D10	W16	D6	L2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	
10.	Roy Gates	Vancouver, B. C.	W20	D4	W23	D9	L5	W31	D12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	
11.	Leslie Vitanyi	Vancouver, B. C.	W37	W31	W3	D12	L6	W15	L5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
12.	Frank Nettleton	Portland	W45	W25	W16	D11	L1	D8	D10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	29
13.	Reynaldo Santiago	Portland	D23	L2	W40	W33	L4	W27	W21	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	27
14.	Jim Campbell	Seattle	W29	W19	L9	L22	D25	W41	W16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
15.	Pierre Weisz	Portland	W38	L3	W24	W28	W22	L11	L7	4 -3	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	
16.	Deane Moore	Portland	W32	W24	L12	W26	L9	W30	L14	4 -3	19	
17.	Mike Schemm	Corvallis, Oregon	L5	W38	L6	W41	W29	L23	W30	4 -3	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	
18.	Danial Rogers	Spokane	L24	W36	L18	W38	W32	L7	W25	4 -3	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	
19.	Jack Schrader	Salem, Oregon	W40	L14	W43	L6	L24	W32	W33	4 -3	16	
20.	Lewis Richardson	Camas, Wash.	L10	W35	W25	L30	L26	W38	W31	4 -3	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
21.	Gregory Kern	Portland	W41	W33	W5	D1	L2	L4	L13	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	
22.	William Lyons	Seattle	W34	W7	L1	W14	L15	D24	LF	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	
23.	James Mitchell	Portland	D13	W26	L10	W27	L8	W17	LF	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	
24.	Bruce Betzer	Portland	W18	L16	L24	W42	W19	D22	L8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
25.	Dave DeMartino	Portland	W28	L12	L20	W45	D14	W26	L18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
26.	Doug Adams	Spokane	D2	L23	W45	L16	W20	L25	W36	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	
27.	Bill Smith	Portland	W43	L5	D33	L23	W40	L13	W37	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	
28.	Bill Cooper	Camas, Wash.	L25	W48	W41	L15	L7	W35	D29	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
29.	John Walker	Bothell, Wash.	L14	W47	W46	L5	L17	W39	D28	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	
30.	Denny Jenquin	Portland	W39	L1	W18	W20	L3	L16	L17	3 -4	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	
31.	Milton Colpron	Vancouver, Wash.	W49	L11	L4	W39	W35	L10	L20	3 -4	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	
32.	Tom Tracy	Portland	L16	W44	L7	W46	L18	L19	W41	3 -4	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	21
33.	Lyman Johnston	Olympia, Wash.	W46	L21	D27	L13	D37	W42	L19	3 -4	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
34.	Brian Donnell	Portland	L22	LF	W36	L35	LF	W46	W42	3 -4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
35.	Elberta Denison	Portland	L4	L20	W44	W34	L31	L28	D38	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	
36.	Steve Benson	Portland	L7	L18	L34	W48	D39	W40	L26	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	
37.	Halvor Knudtzon	Longview, Wash.	L11	L6	L39	W44	D33	W43	L27	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
38.	John Chance	Seattle	L15	L17	W47	L18	W46	L20	D35	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	
39.	Lewis Henry	Vancouver, Wash.	L30	L43	W32	L31	D36	L29	W45	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
40.	John Shoemaker	Bellevue, Wash.	L19	D45	L13	W47	L27	L36	W46	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	
											Inverted Moore	
41.	Mal Skarsten	Forest Grove, Ore.	L21	W42	L28	L17	W45	L14	L32	2 -5	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	
42.	Brad Hoover	Camas, Wash.	L9	L41	W48	L24	W43	L33	L34	2 -5	16	
43.	Ray Norris	Portland	L27	W39	L19	L8	L42	L37	W47	2 -5	15	
44.	George Coggins	Portland	L3	L32	L35	L37	W47	L45	Bye	2 -5	10	
45.	Bill Kirk	Portland	L12	D40	L26	L25	L41	W44	L39	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$		
46.	Jack Cowan	Puyallup, Wash.	L33	Bye	L29	L32	L38	L34	L40	1 -6	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	
47.	Bill Muir	Portland	L1	L29	L38	L40	L44	Bye	L43	1 -6	12	
48.	Irwin Smith	Aloha, Oregon	L8	L28	L42	L36	LF	LF	LF	0 -7	8	
49.	Bill Rochet	Portland	L31	LF	LF	LF	LF	LF	LF	0 -7	0	

BUZ QUIZZED

Filched from the Tacoma Chess Bulletin is the following piece by DAVE FULTON & CAL BERTRAM entitled An Interview With Buz ("The Great") Eddy.

"Within the pages of this paper the name of Buz Eddy is used frequently. It does not only represent a person, but a dedicated human being who has devoted most of his young life to the royal game. He started big in high school and he had a column in the Washington Chess Letter consigned to high school and junior chess. Later, after he finished high school, he replaced Dan Wade as editor of the Washington Chess Letter. When Uncle Sam pointed a finger at him, he left his post as editor and joined the ranks among many other draftees. Within the past year he returned to the Seattle area and looked up all of his former friends. He soon noticed that the post of WCF Tournament Director was being neglected. Shortly thereafter he took over the job filling the boots of a good tournament director perfectly and at the annual WCF meeting, Buz Eddy was unanimously elected WCF Tournament Director.

On July 15th, we walked under the looming shadow of the space needle in the Seattle Center. We were there to report on the Washington Junior and also to interview the tournament director, Buz Eddy. Weaving our way up through the crowded food circus, we found a door which said 317A. "There it is," we said.

We walked in seeing Buz Eddy slouched in his chair with one leg draped over his briefcase and a nearly finished cigarette hanging from his mouth. As we approached, life surged into his rather nonchalant expression. After talking a bit and looking over the tournament, we started the interview. It went as follows:

Q. There has been some discussion and rumors concerning the possible retirement of Dan Wade as editor of the Washington Chess Letter. As a close associate of Dan Wade, is there any truth to the statement and if so when does he plan his retirement?

A. He will carry it through until the next election.

Q. Was there any truth about him quitting in August (200th issue)?

A. There was some discussion earlier, but not now.

Q. When he does retire, do you hope to take his place?

A. I am available for the office, but of course, no one can replace Dan Wade.

Q. When will you be available?

A. I will be available when I get some one to replace me. Peter Olson wants to learn the art, and when he's competent, I'm available.

Q. If you become editor, do you plan any changes?

A. When the treasury is big enough I would like to purchase a slide sheet printing machine. That is the only thing I can see now.

Q. As you know, as of January, 1965, the Washington Chess Letter will change its name to the Northwest Chess Letter. What do you think of this?

A. I am personally against it. I will do the most in my power to prevent any more issues than possible under that name.

As we closed he said all of this holds if he stays in the northwest because he has been trained in computer programming but unless he finds employment he may have to go elsewhere to find work.

Tournament directors are often abused and ridiculed, but Buz Eddy has not received any such and, of course, he should not.

In conclusion we, the staff of the Tacoma Chess Bulletin, would like to salute Buz Eddy as the person who has done the most for chess in the northwest in the last year.

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB SPEED TOURNAMENT REPORT

by Fred M. Howard

On Friday evening, Sept. 4th at the Seattle Chess Club, GEORGE KAJANOFF & HOWARD SHELTON matched consistency and successes & tied for first. Both scored 17-1 only losing to each other in the ten player double round robin.

KENT-PULLEN was a distant third with a 13-5 score. Besides losing 4 to the leaders, he split with EARL WILSON. Wilson and PAT HICKEY both scored 11-7.

Other scores were BAZOUSKY 9-9, CORPUS 4-14, DICK DORWIN & JAMES KNITTLE 2-16 and RAY EDWARDS 0-18 with several forfeits.

GAMES

The Washington Chess Letter is primarily a news magazine. However, when we do receive interesting games worth the space, we like to use them. How many clever, even brilliant little gems are laying gathering dust because of the procrastination of its sire? We had to reach into far off Louisiana for the following two games, one by RICHARD SCHULTZ, former editor of this magazine. We really do need a games editor. When the editor took the job for two years, it was implied that he did have a games editor. VIK PUPOLS soon took his job on a temporary basis delivering brilliantly. Since then we have had to trust to luck & in this issue we have just about exhausted our supply of printable games.

Schultz writes, "I am sending in my best game from the 1964 Louisiana State Championship held in New Orleans Labor Day weekend. I won the tournament with a score of $5\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$. Second to fourth were James West, Adrian McAuley and Frank Repass, all 5-1. After beating McAuley in the fifth round, I took an easy draw with West in the sixth to clinch the trophy. This is the most beautiful trophy I've ever won, marble, bronze and blue front. It was especially gratifying as it was my first tournament victory in 1964. Earlier in the year I lost the New Orleans club championship to GEORGE LECOMPTE (another former Seattle player) through indifferent play in the final round. If you need games, I am also sending along the one that won the brilliancy prize at the tournament. This has a nice attack which can be analyzed."

R. SCHULTZ

ROBERT BOND

King's Indian Defense

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 |
| 3. P-B3 | |

If instead 3. N-QB3, Black can choose among several good lines of the Grunfeld if he so desires. But now, after 3.---P-Q4 4. PxP, NxP 5. P-K4, Black must withdraw his knight and his play against White's pawn center is not as effective.

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| 3. ---- | B-N2 |
| 4. P-K4 | P-Q3 |
| 5. N-B3 | O-O |

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| 6. B-K3 | P-K4 |
| 7. P-Q5 | |

Also good is 7. KN-K2. If then 7.--- N-QB3? 8. P-Q5 followed by Q-Q2, O-O-O, P-KN4 and P-KR4 give White aggressive play. However, after 7.--- PxP 8. NxP, P-B3 White gets only a minimal advantage.

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| 7. ---- | P-B3 |
| 8. Q-Q2 | PxP |
| 9. BPxP | P-QR3 |

Too slow. 9.--- N-R4 gives Black good play. If 10. P-KN4, N-B5 11. BxN, PxB 12. QxP?, P-B4! and Black stands better. Or if 10. O-O-O, P-B4 with equal chances.

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| 10. P-KN4 | P-KR4? |
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This move should only be played (if at all) after White has played P-KR4.

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| 11. P-KR3! | QN-Q2 |
| 12. KN-K2 | P-QN4 |
| 13. N-N3 | N-N3? |

13.--- N-R2, saving the pawn was necessary. However, Black would remain in an insipid position.

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| 14. PxP | NxP |
| Not 14.--- PxP? | 15. B-N5. |

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| 15. NxN | PxN |
| 16. R-KN1 | K-R2? |

16.--- P-B4! offered Black better counter-chances, although White can still win the KRP by force, e. g.: 17. B-R6, R-R2 18. R-N5, Q-K1 19. Q-N2 etc.

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| 17. R-N5 | P-B3 |
| 18. RxPch. | K-N3 |

18.--- K-N1 was safer as White has no immediate crush.

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| 19. Q-N2ch.! | K-B2 |
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Of course not 19.--- KxR?? 20. QxB and White mates in seven.

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| 20. R-R7 | R-KN1 |
| 21. B-R6 | Q-B1 |
| 22. P-B4! | P-B4? |

This move costs Black a piece, but his hours were numbered in any case:

22.---R-R2 23. PxP, QPxP (23.--- BPx P 24. B-K2, K-K1 25. B-KN5!, K-Q2 26. O-O-O, K-B2 27. R-B1, Q-K1 28. B-R5, Q-Q2 29. R-B7) 24. B-K3!, R-N2 25. B-K2, K-K1 26. Q-B2, N-Q2 (or 26.--- N-B5 27. R-B1 etc.) 27. R-B1, R-N1 28. B-R7 Finis.

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| 23. B-K2 | Resigns. |
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An example of the power of the Sämisch against indifferent play. (All notes by the winner, RICHARD SCHULTZ.)

Schultz writes, "The first issue of the Southern Chess News-Letter will be out in October. I am games editor and Frank Repass of New Orleans is editor. The Louisiana State Chess League play will also start in October with four teams involved."

This game won the brilliancy prize in the Louisiana State Championship Tournament.

James West

Richard Baldock

French Defense

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. N-Q2 | PxP? |
| 4. NxP | N-Q2 |
| 5. KN-B3 | KN-B3 |
| 6. NxNch. | NxN |
| 7. B-Q3 | B-K2 |
| 8. Q-K2 | O-O |

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| 9. B-N5 | P-B3 |
| 10. O-O-O | P-KR3? |
| 11. P-KR4! | N-Q4 |
| 12. K-N1 | N-N5 |
| 13. N-K5! | NxB |
| 14. RxN | P-B3 |
| 15. BxRP! | PxN |
| 16. BxP! | R-B4 |
| 17. R-KN3 | K-B2 |
| 18. Q-N4 | K-K1 |
| 19. PxP | Q-Q7 |
| 20. Q-N6ch. | K-Q1 |
| 21. R-Q3ch. | QxR |
| 22. PxQ | RxBP |

BENKO WINS U. S. OPEN

Grand Master PAL BENKO of New York won the 65th U. S. Open Chess Championship Tournament completed August 27th in Boston. Benko won 9, lost no games and drew 3 for a $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ score. He topped a field of 234 players and his efforts won him the first prize of \$1500.

MIRO RADOICIC of New York, ROBERT BYRNE of Indianapolis and JAMES T. SHERWIN of New York all scored $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. The next four places were taken by DUNCAN SUTTLES of Reno (former northwest player from Vancouver, B. C.) and ARTHUR BISGULER, WILLIAM LOMBARDY and BERNARD ZUCKERMAN, all of New York. Each scored 9-3.

MRS. CATHERINE SLATER of New York and MISS CECILIA ROCK of Massachusetts each scored $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ and shared the title of U. S. Women's Open Champion, awarded to the woman with the highest score in this event.

Other known northwestern, or former northwestern players entered were DR. PETER LAPIKEN of Missoula and ROBERT WALKER, one-time Portland player.

Benko, 36 years old, was sponsored by the New York Athletic Club.

Shortly before the U. S. Open, Benko also won the Canadian Open Championship at Scarborough, Ontario finishing with a score of $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Benko's lone loss was to ZVONKO VRANESIC of Toronto who finished 2nd with a score of 8-2. In this 76 player tournament DUNCAN SUTTLES again scored well tying with two others for third place with $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$.

(From Al Horowitz's column CHESS.)

Black should have resigned here, but played on for a few more moves. (White's K RP cannot be stopped - Ed.)

FRED BYRON writes: "Winners do get sick! My record at Camas "March of Dimes" Tourney 1962 - won 6, 1963 won 5 & drew 1, 1964 won 1 & withdrew forfeiting 5. Continue good work.

One reader of the Chess Letter, who did not write for publication, thinks we treat JIM MCCORMICK in a beastial manner. We should revere our masters he says and look how "Mr. Jim" (borrowed from the Tacoma Chess Bulletin) supports NW chess. Hardly a major event is played without him. (So ye ed. had better buy a pair of velvet gloves.)

Actually we like "Mr. Jim" for some reason and we were "jest funnin'" as they say in Dixie. Perhaps we have been too hard on him.

RUPERT DORN called and wanted to know when the Puget Sound League was starting as the Boeing club is interested in entering a team again this year. Last year they were the champions. The editor replied that he did not think that arranging a schedule was in his province although in the past he had done the job when no one else did it.

A full page stencil came too late giving details of the Peace Arch Open. This stencil was far too small for our machine. Also we are trying to refrain from giving an entire page to one tournament notice & feel we can get three or four such notices on a single page.

JOHN A. CHANCE likes us as he writes: "I would like to truly tell you how much I enjoy each month's LETTER. It is witty, humorous, clear, sharp and amusing. Wish I'd subscribed way before I did." (This is a good example of the hundreds of letters we receive every month from our more enlightened subscribers! The ed.)

DON TURNER WINS 1964 OREGON CHAMPIONSHIP

DONALD TURNER of The Dalles won the 1964 Oregon Championship in a tournament held recently in Portland. Eight players competed and Turner finished well ahead of second place CLAY KELLEHER of Portland. Turner scored $6\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ while Kelleher had 5-2.

Turner drew a game with GERALD SCHWARZ, Oregon Junior Champion, and won the rest. In third place was JACK STRONG with $4\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$. (Tournament director was DEANE MOORE??)

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	W L D	Score
1. Donald Turner	X	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1F	6-0-1	$6\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
2. Clay Kelleher	0	X	1	0	1	1	1	1	5-2-0	5-2
3. Jack Strong	0	0	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	4-2-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
4. Denny Jenquin	0	1	0	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	3-2-2	4-3
5. Gerald Schwarz	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	2-2-3	$3\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
6. Jack Schrader	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	1	2-3-2	3-4
7. Bill Harmon	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1F	1-6-0	1-6
8. Tim Nettleton	OF	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	OF	X	0-6-1	$\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$

CLARK HARMON N. W. 30-30 WINNER

The 1964 Northwest 30/30 attracted only eight players. The tourney, played September 19th at the Boeing Plant II Cafeteria, had been scheduled to be a nine round Swiss. Because only eight showed up, the tourney was changed to a seven round round-robin & played out all in one day.

The tournament organizer, CLARK HARMON of Renton, won the tourney with a $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ score. Harmon won four, lost no games and drew with the players finishing second, third & fourth. Harmon developed a clearly lost game in his sixth round encounter with JACK NOURSE, but, after a quick series of checks, looked over his score sheet and claimed a draw under the "repetition of position" rule. The tourney director had to play over the entire game to determine the validity of the claim, but eventually found it was the third repetition, & ruled the game drawn.

MIKE FRANETT, of Seattle, finished second with 5-2. He drew his first two games, one with Harmon and the other with DENNY JENQUIN of Portland. After that he won his next four games to go into the final round tied with Harmon for first. His last round opponent was Jack Nourse, who, having been "swindled" for $\frac{1}{2}$ point only a few minutes earlier by Harmon, was "loaded for bear." Nourse quickly developed the better game and this time pressed his advantage for a victory. Meanwhile, Harmon drew with KENT PULLEN to clinch first place by a $\frac{1}{2}$ point.

Three players, JACK NOURSE, KENT PULLEN and DENNY JENQUIN, each posted $4\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ scores to finish tied for third spot. Sonnenborn-Berger tie-breaking left Nourse 3rd, Pullen 4th, and Jenquin 5th.

Four trophies were awarded. Originally they had been intended for first place, class A, class B and class C and were so engraved. Since only eight entered making class prizes pointless, the trophies were awarded to the top four finishers.

The reaction of the participants regarding 30/30 chess was mixed. Several had never

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played 30/30 before and entered to see what it was like. Some liked it, some felt that the virtually continual time-pressure was too much of a strain. After playing two or three rounds and deciding that they did not particularly enjoy 30/30 chess, several let their opinion be known. But, every player completed all seven games. As tourney director, I should like to express my sincere appreciation for their consideration and compliment them upon their fine display of sportsmanship.

As tournament organizer, CLARK HARMON was rather disappointed with the small turnout but expressed the belief that 30/30 chess has not yet been given a "fair trial" in the northwest and therefore will try again next year.

(The above story and the following cross-table are by the director of this tournament, BUZ EDDY.)

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-	W L D	Score	S. B.
1. Clark Harmon	Renton	D2	W8	W6	W7	W5	D3	D4	4-0-3	$5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	
2. Mike Franett	Seattle	D1	D5	W8	W6	W7	W4	L3	4-1-2	5 -2	
3. Jack Nourse	Seattle	L4	L6	W7	W5	W8	D1	W2	4-2-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{4}$
4. Kent Pullen	Seattle	W3	W7	L5	W8	W6	L2	D1	4-2-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$
5. Denny Jenquin	Portland	W7	D2	W4	L3	L1	W8	W6	4-2-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	11
6. Deane Moore	Portland	W8	W3	L1	L2	L4	W7	L5	3-4-0	3 -4	
7. John Pericich	Seattle	L5	L4	L3	L1	L2	L6	W8	1-6-0	1 -6	
8. Edward Bosse	Tacoma	L6	L1	L2	L4	L3	L5	L7	0-7-0	0 -7	

BUZ EDDY'S OPINION OF THE INTERVIEW ARTICLE

Regarding the question and answer article from the Tacoma Chess Bulletin published in this issue, Buz writes: "The Tacoma boys paraphrased everything I said and the article in the T.C.B. seems far too presumptuous to me. For the record, I would like very much to be editor again someday if you (written to the editor) do decide for certain that you've had enough. The Q. & A. is far too strongly phrased regarding the Northwest Chess Letter title for I certainly would comply with the expressed wishes of the WCF officers. (I'm still against it, of course.)"

By the way, do you have any idea what the h... a "slide sheet printing machine" is? I don't want to seem ignorant, but I haven't the vaguest idea what they're talking about.

P. S. I hope to have a complete N. W. 1965 tournament schedule by next month."

In answer the editor believes the boys in Tacoma sacrifice accuracy too much in order to get more color! I'm afraid everything printed in their paper will have to be taken with a few grains of salt. Salt need not be taken with the editor's promise that the April, 1965 issue will be his last with no future returns regardless whether Buz or anyone else wants the job at that not too distant date.

THE "BUZ EDDY" RULE

by Buz Eddy

If you participated in any Seattle tournament since March of this year, you have heard the director state at the beginning of the event, "You must continue to record your game, and failure to do so may be grounds for forfeiture."

In the 1964 Seafair there occurred three known infractions of this rule and in no case was the rule properly enforced. The purpose of this article is to publicize the rule and the means of enforcement in order that there shall be no further misunderstanding of the nature or intent of the rule.

The rule was basically designed for the purpose of attempting to establish firm ground for the administration of the existing time-control rules. Moreover, it is an attempt to eliminate two practices that, I feel, have no place in competitive chess. The first is the all too common practice of stopping of recording under time-pressure. The second is the "tactic" of attempting to "blitz" an opponent that is in time-pressure. This "blitz" is accomplished by moving a split second after the time-pressured opponent without first recording his move.

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Since this is the intent, the rule shall be re-stated to read, "you must record your last move and the last move of your opponent before making your next move."

We are all aware, however, that during the course of a tournament game it is quite possible that someone might inadvertently omit a move or record a move incorrectly. It is not the intention of this rule to eliminate recording errors that might occur, but only to eliminate the total stoppage of recording.

Now let's examine the infractions that occurred during the 1964 Seafair and perhaps see what better solutions hindsight offers. This also is intended to indicate how the rule shall be administered in the future.

Case number 1 - Pupols - Aykroyd (rd.3) The case here is not clear cut. Mr. McCormick entered a claim that both players had violated the rule and were subject to forfeit. The tourney director was not present, however, and substantial proof was not available, so the game stood as an agreed draw. Neither player entered a claim against the other for violating the rule, so the tournament director was unable to establish precisely what happened. I doubt very much if the future will see any rulings without some proof of a violation. (Ed. note: Why was the door to the tourney room locked?)

However, in the remaining two cases the tourney director was present and made what hindsight must regard as poor rulings.

Case #2 - Pullen - Williams (rd. 3) As the director approached the game, both players had stopped recording, (Pullen 44 moves and Williams 42 moves) and the clocks showed about 15 seconds remaining for each player. Both were firing off a rapid succession of quick moves. Eventually, Pullen's flag fell, at which time play ceased. It certainly could not be ascertained whether or not he had made time control. After much "fuzzy" deliberation, the players agreed to a draw. However, should a case like this occur in a future tournament, the tourney director will award the win to the player who had recorded 44 moves on the grounds that the player with only 42 moves recorded violated the rule first and had thereby lost the game at that point.

Case #3, Aykroyd - Potter (rd. 2) - As the tourney director approached this game, Mr. Aykroyd was completing what according to

Mr. Potter's score sheet was his 50th move. Mr. Aykroyd had 41 moves recorded. The T.D. informed Mr. Aykroyd that he was in violation of the rule and he had lost the game. Mr. Aykroyd first pointed out that the rule was in violation of standard time-pressure practice, and secondly that the tournament director had not made himself clear on the rule at the beginning of the tournament. Agreeing to both, the T. D. informed Mr. Aykroyd he still intended to enforce the rule. Whereupon Mr. Potter informed the director that he did not wish to accept a game on forfeit and furthermore, he resigned! Whereupon the tournament director was heard to mutter something to the effect of "Oh, to h... with it", and walked away. Should this happen again in some future event, the rule shall be enforced.

The rule is - "A player must record his last move and his opponent's last move before making his next move." Inadvertant violations, such as normal recording errors, shall draw a warning. Repeated violations, stopping of recording, or attempted "blitz", shall result in forfeiture.

BUZ EDDY, WCF Tournament Director

Another tournament!

1964 OREGON JUNIOR OPEN - NOVEMBER 27.

The Portland Chess Club announces the 1964 Oregon Junior Open for Friday, November 27, at the Oregonian Hostess House in Portland. Registration 8:30 a.m., games start at 9 o'clock. Entry fee \$1.00. Trophies for first and second. Anybody under 19 may enter regardless of his city or his state. A five round tourney directed by DEANE MOORE.

by PAUL BECKER, secretary.

DETAILS OF KLAMATH OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

by Lt. Col. E. B. EDMONDSON, Pres.
USCF.

(Preliminary announcement on page 1.)

The Klamath Open will be held November 7th & 8th at the Winema Motor Hotel, Klamath Falls, Oregon. Two sections in this 5 round Swiss with a \$3 entry fee in either
CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION: USCF rated, USCF membership required; open to all. Cash prizes to top two (50 & 25% of entry fees) & trophies to champion, 2nd, 3rd, top A, B, & C or lower. RESERVE SECTION: Unrated, no masters or experts. Trophies to top 3. Prizes in form of USCF memberships. Trophies to best junior & woman player. Registration 8-9 a.m.



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REPORT OF GAMES COMPLETED TO AUG. 31, 1964

Section				Pts.		63A-7A	63A-7B		
8/3	63A-14A	Prentice	1	Fry	0	40	Morris x 0 1 1	x 1/2 1 1	4 1/2
	63A-14A	Weaver	1	Fry	0	26	Marsland 1 x 0 1	1/2 x 1/2 1/2	3 1/2
8/6	64A-5B	C. Harmon	1	J. Nourse	0	48	Nourse 0 1 x 1	0 1/2 x 1	3 1/2
8/7	63B-8A	Bricher	1	Merk	0	56	Weaver 0 0 0 x	0 1/2 0 x	1/2
	63A-7A	Marsland	1	Morris	0	90	Morris wins this section and if he will advise which prize he wants, it will be awarded.		
	63C-7B	D. Rupel	1/2	Becker	1/2	14			
8/8	64C-1B	Dorwin	1	Webb	0	80			
8/11	64A-5B	Nourse	1	Weaver	0	60			
8/12	63E-7B	Merk	1	Skarsten	0	74	62A-5A	62A-5B	
	Private	Vanatta	1	Merk	0	30	Cummins x 0 1 1	x 1 1 1	5
8/14	63B-7B	Lyberger	1	Skarsten	0	36	Howard 1 x 0 1	0 x 1/2 1	3 1/2
8/15	63C-9B	Youngman	1	Link	0	36	Vanatta 0 1 x 1	0 1/2 x 1	3 1/2
	63A-11A	Kern	1	Franklin	0	32	Gillette 0 0 0 x	0 0 0 x	0
	63F-7B	Vanatta	1	Skarsten	0	36	Cummins wins this one and has asked that he be awarded a new section as his prize.		
	63A-11B	Kern	1	Howard	0	44			
8/17	62A-5B	Cummins	1	Howard	0	44			
8/18	64A-2A	Walker	1/2	Jones	1/2	4			
	64A-2B	Prentice	1	Walker	0	44			
	64A-2A	Sage	1	Walker	0	54			
	64C-3A	Laine	1	Running	0	58	63B-6A	63B-6B	
8/19	63A-14A	J. Nourse	1	Fry	0	20	Christey x 0 1/2 1	x 1/2 1 1	4
8/21	63A-3A	Wick	1	Monrad	0	14	Lyberger 1 x 0 1/2	1/2 x 1 1/2	3 1/2
8/23	63C-9A	Youngman	1	Link	0	28	Merk 1/2 1 x 0	0 0 x 1	2 1/2
8/24	64A-1B	Prentice	1	Schmidt	0	46	R. Raymond 0 1/2 1 x	0 1/2 0 x	2
8/25	Private	Vanatta	1/2	Merk	1/2	24	Christey has asked for a new section as his prize for winning this section.		
	64A-5A	Weaver	1	J. Nourse	0	54			
8/30	63B-6A	Merk	1	Lyberger	0	78			
8/31	63A-3A	Eilmes	1	Smith	0	38			

Marsland advances from 23rd to 15th place in the A Division by winning 90 points from Morris. Kern advances from 10th to 9th place in the A division by winning from Howard and Franklin for a total of 80 points.

Merk was lucky enough to take a game from Lyberger, Skarsten and Vanatta and drew a game with Vanatta which boosts his rating, we hope not temporarily.

Pupols is again at the top of the A division as Morris drops down to second place by his loss to Marsland. Blackmore still holds the lead in the B division. Becker is displaced in the top position of the C Division, as he lost a game to D. Rupel, and Reid replaces him.

We welcome Werber and Powell to our postal chess tournaments in the A Division and Daniels, Hainsworth and Weikel to the B Division. Bushaw, Herbers and Hurley start in the C Division.

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"A" Division Above 1500		"B" Division 1200 to 1500		"C" Division Below 1200	
1	Pupols 2074	Blackmore	1496	Reid	1198
2	Morris 2014	Vanatta	1491	Reh	1192
3	Abrahamson 1922	Fry	1476	Becker	1184
4	Vellias 1913	Lyberger	1472	Youngman	1181
5	C. Harmon 1882	Heathman	1462	M. Miller	1161
6	Seater 1862	Nagel	1458	Baldwin	1134
7	Cummins 1851	Walker	1446	E. Denison	1129
8	Weaver 1825	Turner	1439	Wm. Rupel	1128
9	Kern 1822	Baskett	1438	Webb	1117
10	Wilson 1813	J. R. Donnelly	1428	Dearing	1084
11	R. W. Allyn 1802	Monrad	1404	D. Rupel	1080
12	Erickson 1798	Christey	1391	R. M. Taylor	1079
13	C. M. Allyn 1794	Woodward	1381	Jensen	1068
14	Collins 1794	Dart	1380	Ward	1067
15	Marsland 1792	Merk	1377	Rauman	1060
16	Knapp 1787	Gifford	1359	Laing	1058
17	Prentice 1785	Rader	1355	Fay	1046
18	Wick 1784	Cassino	1344	Running	1024
19	J. Nourse 1755	R. Raymond	1338	Bushaw	1000
20	Eilmes 1750	Reddig	1337	Keating	1000
21	Rudzitis 1748	Carlson	1336	Klein	1000
22	Mage 1745	Betzer	1300	Herbers	1000
23	H. Raymond 1708	Carroll	1300	Hurley	1000
24	Howard 1696	Clathold	1300	Lamasney	1000
25	Jones 1679	Donnell	1300	Pearson	1000
26	Sage 1654	Garton	1300	Stecher	990
27	Stratton 1664	Golphence	1300	Shives	990
28	D. Parsons 1660	Hajsworth	1300	Williams	984
29	Scripps 1653	Kirk	1300	Dorwin	973
30	Schmidt 1650	LaVergne	1300	Moore	956
31	Brandt 1636	McFarling	1300	Link	910
32	Bell 1620	Norris	1300	Simmons	850
33	Schrader 1620	Schave	1300	F. J. Donnelly	844
34	Holmes 1600	Weikel	1300	Cowan	808
35	Huntington 1600	Skarsten	1294	Cyr	646
36	Johnson 1700	Dickson	1283		
37	Person 1600	Bricher	1282		
38	Powell 1600	Laugen	1279		
39	Verber 1600				
40	R. G. Smith 1552				
41	Peterson 1544				
42	Guess 1524				
43	Lockhart 1514				

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