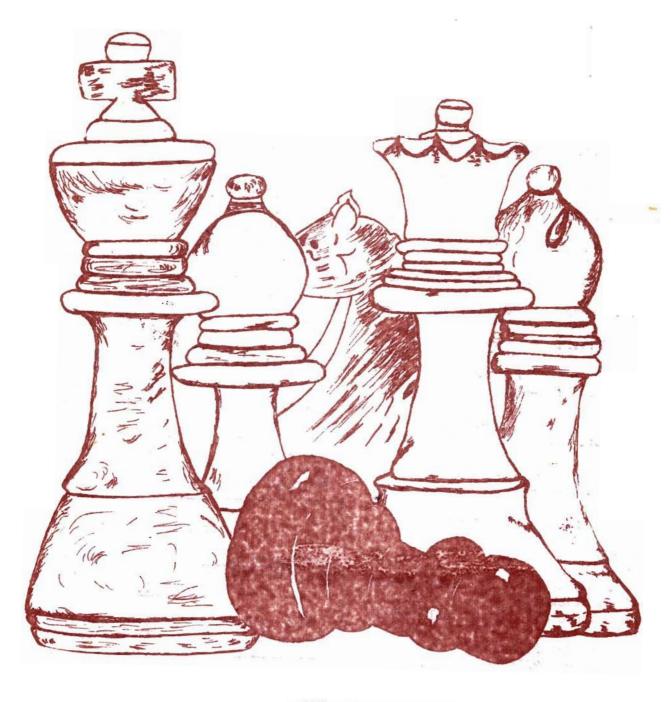
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PRESIDENT'S MEMO

The main objective of the WCF is to increase our membership while still raintaining our financial stability. We feel the best way to do this is through increased service to you, the players of the Northwest. Hopefully, better service will mean more members.

Membership and service are interdependent. All our attempts to upgrade service would be financially disasterous unless a corresponding increase in membership occurred. On the other hand there would be no increase in membership if we didn't increase our service. So you can easily see our problem. What amount and quality of service is required to increase our membership to a given level.

There is no readily attainable answer to the question above. Consequently, many new ideas will be tried and many discarded before any growth is realized. There is nothing wrong with this ... if we have plenty of ideas! Therefore, be patient with us. We are trying hard.

Presently, as you have no doubt noticed, most of our efforts toward increased service have been directed to the NORTHWEST CHESS LETTER. The editor, Dick Parsons, has been doing a tremendous job. New features have been added, old features improved, and contributers flushed out of the woods. But we still ask for more suggestions, criticisms, and contributors! SOME REMINDERS:

Don't forget our 3 for 1 membership offer, nor September 1st. There is still a little time 1eft to renew your subscrip tion for \$2.00 a year before the price goes up. Why not play in a chess tour nament, join your local club, or enter the NW Postal Championship this month?

PUBLICATION DEADLINES!

The August issue will be accepting items for publication not later than.....

JULY 23!!

Your cooperation in this deadline has been most encouraging thus far, thanks!

You will notice another cover by Mrs P and this one even is associated with the game! She is learning all the time!!

Our tournament this year will be held in Lithia Park at the extreme upper end. Signs will be in place. Enter the park through the downtown plaza and then come to the upper end, clear past the deer park.

It will be a five round swiss affair with Harkness pairings and Solkoff - Median tie breaking.

There will be a Championship and a reserve section. USCF members only in the championship section with the reserve section being limited to those having a rating of 1799 or less.

First Prize - \$100 plus trophy guaranteed by Ashland C.C.

Second " - some cash plus trophy
Third " - some cash plus trophy
Reserve Section

First Prize - trophy only Second " - trophy only Third " - trophy only

Best Woman - trophy Best Junior - trophy

All trophies have been donated by local merchants and this leaves all \$\$\$ from entry fees for prizes!

Time Limit: 50 moves in two hours the first day to get through in time for those that care to, to attend the Shakespearean plays. For the second day the time limit will be 40 moves in two hours and 20 each hour thereafter. Several upset prizes have been donated.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 for championship section and \$3.50 for juniors.

In reserve section will be \$3.50 and \$2.00 for juniors. (under 18) The Ashland Club will handle the hotel and motel reservations, if the players care to have us do so, the same as last year. This is a busy season at the Shakespeare Theatre and motel reservations will be hard to get the day of the tournament, so if you plan to come and can, please let us know so that we can get something for you. Some of the motels have given rate deductions for chess players and family.

We have <u>reserved 30 seats</u> a night at the Shakespearean plays for the use of the chess players at \$2.00 each, however, it will be necessary for us to know about reservations on these before August 1.

Firday August 20 Macbeth

Sat. 21 Winter's Talo

Sun. 22 Henry the Sixth - Part II

Mon. 23 Much Ado About Nothing

If the families of the chessplayers care to picnic in the Park, a local restaurant has offered to put up lunches for those that want them. Chicken, potato salad, etc.

We will take entries to 8:30 a.m. Sat. August 21 and play will start at 9:00 sharp. Advance entries are welcome and if something forces a last minute change in your plans, we will refund your money.

CHESS MASTER TO VISIT ASHLAND

William Addison, 6th ranked U.S. Chess Master, will visit Ashland, July 18 for a simultaneous exhibition that will be held in Lithia Park, at 2 P.M. Mr. Addison is one of the foremost chess teachers in the U.S. and was youth director at the Piatagorsky Foundation in Los Angeles.

He was the best performer on the 1964 U.S. Olympic Team, scoring 87%, and at 30 is the new director of the Mechanics Institute Chess Room, the oldest chess room in the U.S.

TOURNAMENT NORTHWEST

BUZ EDDY

One of the topics to be brought up at a forthcoming officer's meeting of the WCF will be that of requiring 100% WCF membership in northwest tournaments.

TOURNAMENT NORTHWEST does not yethave a formal position on this question, but will consider several aspects.

Those in favor of requiring WOF membership point out that: 1) those participating in an organized chess eventshould be informed of the result of that event, and elso should be informed of ways in which they might avail themselves of further organized chess activity. 2) the WCF provides a service in organizing northwest chess, and those utilizing and benefitting from that service are obligated to support the organization.

The negative argues that::1) a large initial outlay for those beginning in organized chess might prove discouraging, especially since chess has an appeal those whose financial sources are tightly limited. (ie - juniors, college students) to 2) Mandatory membership is ethically jectionable. 3) If this policy were to be implemented by the federation, thereewould be sponsors would decide that this policy could be detremental to their proposed event. Therefore deciding to neither quire membership nor to avail themselves of the services of the organization. This therefore, would lead to a weakening of the organization of northwest chess.

Before proceeding with these arguements, let us first look at the services provided by the WCF.

1) When requested the WCF will provide a director for any northwest event.

20 The WCF will, through its publication, provide publicity up to three issues in advance of an event.

3): The WCF will provide a report of the completed event.

4) The WCF will provide rating results of the competion.

5) The WCF will attempt to prevent conflicting dates through advanced scheduling.

Now lot us lock at some of the counter-arguments presented.

Those copposed to the idea of required membership point out that although it may be desirable for participants in organized chess events to be informed of future events, this should be the result of promotional effort, rather than sheer compulsion. They also feel that if the services provided by the federation serve a useful purpose, then support for these services will be necessally forthcoming, without the mandatory requirement.

The affirmative continues by pointing out that the initial outlay including membership is not significantly different than accepting an entry fee then expecting a voluntary membership in the near future. They feel also that mandatory membership is necessary, because of the small percentage that attempt a "free-ride". Finally, they argue, that although mandatory membership may be objectionable ethically, it has become part of our way of life. That is, that every national and most local organizations utilize this practice to some degree.

As we mentioned TNW does not yet have a formal stand on this question. We would appreciate hearing views that our readers might have to offer.

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Next month - A look at tournament pairing systems

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

July 10 - 11 Seattle Open

Aug. 7 - 8 Seattle Seafair Open

Aug. 21 - 22 Ashland, Oregon Open

Sept. 4 - 6 Oregon Open

Sept. 6 Treasure Valley Open (Nampa)

Sept.18 - 19 Northwest 30/30 Open

Oct. 2 - 3 Russe deGuere Open

Oct. 16 - 17 Peace Arch Open

Oct. 30 - 31 Washington Woodpushers

Nov. 13 - 14 Klamath Falls Open

Nov. 27 - 28 Northwest Open

MAGSKASY & SUTTLES CONQUER 1965 B.C. OPEN

DR. ELOD MACSKASY, of Vancouver, and DUNCAN SUTTLES, giving his home as Reno, Nev. each posted a $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score in the British Columbia Open to tie for first place. Macskasy edged Suttles on tie-breaking.

A total of 48 players turned out for the event, making this easily the largest tournament so far in 1965.

The five round event was played at The Acadamy of Arts present home of the Vancouver City Chess Club.

Macskasy won his first four games a-gainst ERIC BAMME, of New Westminister, BC; JOSEPH KALTENECKER, of Vancouver; (A long difficult game, ajourned and played out after the third round.) JIM CAMPBELL, of Seattle, JAMES McCORMICK, of Seattle, then drew his last round encounter with co-winner Suttles.

Suttles bested ARNIDS ZARINS, of Vancouver, Brian Potter, of Vancouver, COLIN AYKROYD, of Vancouver, (in 16 moves), and O. RASMUSSEN, of Victoria, before his draw with Macskasy.

James McCormick finished a clear third with 4 - 1, losing only to first place finisher Macskasy.

Colin Aykroyd posted a $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ to take a clear fourth. Aykroyd lost to Suttles and yielded a final round draw to DENNY JENQUIN, of Portland.

It might be noted that the top—four finishers were rated 1-2-3-4 going into the tournament. Fifth rated GREG KERN, of Portland, threw in the towel after a devastating first day.

JOSH SHIN, of New Westminister, posted a $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to win the "B" section, yielding only a third round draw to M. KINDRET, of Burnaby. ROBERT LUNDIN, of Issaquah, and LYMAN JOHNSTON, now of Tacoma, tied for second

spot with a 4 - 1 record. Lundin edged Johnston on tie-breaking.

Time-control for the event was 45 in two, and although there were the usual time-pressure scrambles this was not a decisive factor except in the final round Lundin-Syrnick game. In this game Syrnick permitted his flag to fall after 68 moves in what appeared to be easily drawn position. He later informed the TD that he had assumed secondary time-control to be another 45 in two rather than 25 per.

When this tournament was initiated a year ago, it was to be a substitute for the dwindling annual international match. So let's look at this years Canada vs USA results. In the "A" section 20 games were played between American and Canadian opponents. Here the Canadians won 9,lost 6, and drew 6. The USA faired somewhat better in the 35 games of the "B" section winning 16, drawing two, and losing 17. Total:

Canada - $29\frac{1}{2}$ USA - $25\frac{1}{2}$.

Much of the conversation around the tournament room was concerned with the coming Canadian Closed. A two week event starting June 21st, in which the the elite of Canadian chess will gather to decide the national championship, and Canada's representative to the interzonal. We hope to have a full report for you in the next issue.

Tournament director for the eventwas Buz Eddy, who filled in for the regular B.C. TD, Roy Gates who is currently in Los Angeles, Gal.

Notable upsets in the event were; Denny Jenquin over Greg Kern in the second round, Dave Fulton over Jenquin in the 1st round, (ajourned and played out after the third round), and Lou Fesl's third round win from Kern.

1965 BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN

"A" Section

	Player	Home	-1-	-22-	- ^ -3- -2	4-	-54 !	Score	Med.	Solk.
	Elod Macskay Duncan Suttles	Vancouver Reno	W7 W19	W18 W5	₩11 W4	M3	D2 D1	4½- ½ 4½- ½	9.5 9.0	
3.	James McCormick	Seattle	W6	WlO	Wl8	Ll	W5	4 1		
4.	Colin Aykroyd	Vancouver	W13	W14	L2	W6	D8	3½-1½		
6. 7.	Brian Potter R. Zuk Eric Bamme Denny Jenquin	Vancouver Coquitlam N. Westminster Portland	W21 L3 L1 L16	L2 W21 W17 W22	W10 W15 D14 D9	W14 L4 D10 W12	L3 W11 W15 D4	3 - 2 3 - 2 3 - 2 3 - 2	8.5 8.0 6.5 6.5	13 11,5
10. 11. 12.	O. Rasmussen Allan G. Hill Jim Campbell Lou Fesl Leif Karell	Victoria N. Vancouver Seattle Marysville Portland	D22 W15 D12 D11 L4	W12 L3 W16 L9 L15	D8 L5 L1 W22 W21	L2 D7 W19 L8 W16	D13 W18 L6 W19 D9	2	8.0 7.0 6.5 6.0	14 13.5
15. 16.	Roy Cummings Leslie Vitanyi Dave Fulton Deane Moore	Coquitlam Vancouver Tacoma Portland	W17 L10 W8 L14	L4 W13 L11 L7	D7 L6 L19 D20	L5 W20 L13 D18	D20 L7 Bye W21	2 - 3 2 - 3 2 - 3 2 - 3	8.0 8.0 6.5 5.0	13 12.5
19.	Joseph Kaltenecker Arnids Zarins Larry West	Vancouver Vancouver Vancouver	W20 L2 L18	L1 D20 D19	L3 W16 D17	D17 L11 L15	L10 L12 D14	$ \begin{array}{c} 1\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 1\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 1\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	8.5 6.5 5.5	
21.	Edward Seedhouse	Victoria	L5	L6	L13	Bye	L17	1 - 4		_
22.	Gregory Kern	Portland	D9	L8	L12	F	F	$\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$		

1965 EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN

Saturday and Sunday, June 26-27. This will be a two section, six round Swiss held at the Fircrest Community Center located at 555 Contra Costa Boulevard, Fircrest, Wash.

Registration is from 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. on Saturday June 26th. The USCF section is open to all with a \$5.00 entry fee plus USCF and WCF memberships required. The reserve section is open to players with ratings under 1800. Entry fee is \$3.00 plus WCF membership.

The USCF rated section has \$100 in prize money guaranteed with a first prize of \$50 and excess over expenses, second prize \$30. and third prize \$20. The Reserve section has three prizes. Trophies for first and second, and a trophy for the highest class "C".

When five or more members of any one club attend, a rebate of \$1.00 per member will be made to their respective club treasurys.

The cafeteria will be open Saturday and possibly Sunday.

Further information and/or advance registration through JOHN WARD, 3909 N. 34th St. Tacoma, Wash. 98407.

1965 BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN

"B" Section

	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4	-5-	Score	Med.	Solk.
1.	Josh Shin	New Westminister	W24	₩7	D4	Wll	W3	$4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$		
-	Robert Lundin Lyman Johnston	Issaquah Tacoma	W5 W17	L8 W13	W16	W7 W4	W10 L1	4 - 1 4 - 1	9.0 8.5	
5.	M. Kindret Martin Johnson Bruce McLeod	Burnaby N. Vancouver Bellingham	W19 L2 L14	W26 D6 D5	D1 W26 W18	L3 W13 W15	W8 W12 W11	$ 3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2} \\ 3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2} \\ 3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2} $	8.5 8.5 7.0	13.5 13.0
8. Ç.	Ray Wiebe J. A. McCharles Charles J. Lewis Z. B. Syrnick	Vancouver S. Burnaby Vancouver Burnaby	W23 W22 W10 L9	L1 W2 W14 W22	W21 L11 L3 W15	L2 W9 L8 W14	W16 L4 W18 L2	3 - 2 3 - 2 3 - 2 3 - 2	9.0 9.0 8.5 7.0	15.0 14.5
	Brian Williams William Blackmore	Vancouver Bellingham	W25 F	D15 ₩17	W8 D23	Ll W24	L6 L5	$\begin{array}{c} 2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	8.5 6.0	
14. 15. 16. 17. 18.	Peter Hashasaki Harold Raymond Eddie Sonier James Notman R. D. G. Kaye Jeremy Leigh Norman Forbes John Ward	Bellingham Bellingham Seattle Vancouver Vancouver Vancouver Vancouver Tacoma	W16 W6 W21 L13 L3 F L4 D26	L3 L9 D11 W24 L12 W25 L23 L21	D14 D13 L10 L2 W20 L6 L24 L17	L5 L10 L6 W17 L16 W21 Bye W22	D15 D20 D13 L7 W26 L9 W25 D14	2 - 3 2 - 3 2 - 3 2 - 3 2 - 3 2 - 3 2 - 3	7.5 7.5 7.0 7.0 5.5 5.0	13.5 13.0 12.5 12.5 11.5 9.0 8.5 7.5
22.	A. Mushey C. J. Littlewood Earl Knapp	Vancouver New Westminister Gig Harbor	L15 L8 L7	M120	L7 W25 D12	L18 L20 F	D22 D21 F	$ \begin{array}{c} 1\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 1\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 1\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	8.5 6.5 4.5	
	Adrian J. VanLieshaut Bud Eddy	Vancouver Hoquiam	Ll Lll	L16 L18	W19 L22	L12 W26	F L19	1 - 4	6.5 5.5	
26.	Howie Chin	Everett	D20	L4	L5	L25	L17	$\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$		

SEATTLE OPEN

July 10 - 11

Roosevelt Hotel (downtown Seattle)

Registration - 8:30 AM

Entry Fee - \$5.00
 (WCF membership required)

Time Control - 45 in two

One section tournament, five rounds, class prizes.

T.Dc.- Buz Eddy

TOURNAMENT NORTHWEST extends its congratulations to the Vancouver City Chess Club and the British Columbia Chess Federation for a very fine chess event. The catering and the fine playing conditions were among the best we have found in the northwest.

TNW would like to see a revival of the International Washington vs. British Columbia match. The date of July 25th seems to be open on the tournament schedule, so we will try and promote a match for this date. We will have something definate by next issue.

SEE YOU AT THE TOURNAMENTS! - Buz Eddy TNW

1965 EVERGREEN EMPIRE OFEN USCF Section

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Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med.	Solk.
1. James McCormick	Seattle	МĊ	W15	W7	₩17	<i>y</i> 12	D4	$5\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$		
2. Kent Pullen 3. Viktors Pupols	Seattle Seattle	W13 W10	₩16 ₩12	¥4 ₩5	₩3 L2	Ll W7	W10 W8	5 - 1 5 - 1	16 14	
4. Bruce Alberston	Ft. Lewis	W17	Wll	L2	Mò	W5	Dl	4분-1분	and a substitute of the substi	
5. Clay Kelleher6. Deane Moore	Portland Portland	MJè	₩14 ₩22	L3 L17	W11 W20	L4 W12	W9 W14	4 - 2 4 - 2	13 8	
7. Jerry Wolfe 8. Pat Hickey	Troutdale Seattle	W20 D16	W8 L7	L1 W20	D14 W15	L3 ₩14	₩15 L3	$ 3\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2} $ $ 3\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2} $	13½ 11	
9. John Pericich 10. Milton Colpron 11. Mike Schemm 12. Leif Karell 13. Bill Weber	Tacoma Vancouver Corvallis Portland Tacoma	L1 L3 W6 W21 L2	W10 L9 L4 L3	W12 W22 W18 L9 L14	L4 W16 L5 WF13 LF12	₩18 W11 L10 L6 W20	L5 L2 W21 #18 W17	3 - 3 3 - 3 3 - 3 3 - 3	14 13½ 13 9½ 8	
14. Ronald G. Smith 15. Fred Schmidt 16. Dave Fulton	Aberdeen Camas Seattle	W22 W18 D8	L5 L1 L2	W13 D16 D15	D7 L8 L10	L8 W17 W22	L6 L7 D19	$ \begin{array}{c} 2\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 2\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 14\frac{1}{2} \\ 11\frac{1}{2} \\ 11\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	19 17
17. Ron Jarmon 18. John Lindberg 19. Dave Williams	Tacoma Aberdeen Tacoma	L4 L15 L5	W21 W20 L13	W6 Lll F	L1 W21 D22	L15 L9 W21	L13 L12 D16	2 - 4 2 - 4 2 - 4	14½ 9 7	
20. Ernie Prentice 21. Norm Stough	Täcoma Chehalis	L7 L12	L18 L17	L8 Bye	L6 L18	L13 L19	W22 L11	1 - 5 1 - 5	12½ 9	
22. Lewis Richardson	Camas	L14	L6	L10	D15	L16	L20	1/2-51/2		

Reserve Section

1. Lyman Johnston	Tacoma	W13	W15	D8	D7	W3	W2	5 - 1		
2. Harold Raymond 3. Wendell Litke	Bellingham Tacoma	D19 W14	W13 D25	W25 W19	V17 W18	W10 L1	L1 W11	$ 4\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2} 4\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2} $	13 12 ½	
4. Dave Haugen 5. James Boettcher 6. Dick Jarvinen 7. John Garrott 8. S. Christopher 6. Eddie Conier	Tacoma Tacoma Astoria Kent Bothell Seattle	W5 L4 L17 W21 W27 L18	₩18 ₩c ₩26 ₩28 ∀24 L5	L10 L6 W5 D17 D1	W15 W12 W16 D1 D10 W21	D8 W23 D7 D6 D4 W16	D7 W10 D8 D4 D6	4 - 2 4 - 2 4 - 2 4 - 2 4 - 2 4 - 2	15 15 13½ 13 13 5½	21½ 21 1°½ 18½
10. Earl Knapp 11. Robert Garen 12. Sven Monrad	Gig Harbor Tacoma Seattle	#26 D12 D11	W11 L10 L19	₩4 ₩22 ₩26	D8 WF25 L5	L2 ∀17 ₩24	L5 L3 W18	$ 3\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2} $ $ 3\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2} $ $ 3\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2} $	15 11½ 10½	
13. Dennis Schave 14. Bill Kirk 15. John Ward 16. Jack Pattie	Hoquiam Portland Tacoma Grays River	L1 L3 W20 L22	L2 W2c L1 W2O	W20 W28 W21 W24	W22 L15 L4 L6	L15 D18 W13 L9	W23 D20 F W21	3 - 3 3 - 3 3 - 3 3 - 3	12½ 11 11 10	17 ½ 16

MCCORMICK WINS EVERGREEN EMPIRE - OPEN

51 players appeared for the 1965 EVER-GREEN EMPIRE OPEN, making this the largest event this year.

JAMES McCOPMICK, of Seattle, won the tournament with a $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score. Returning to his winning ways after some recent reversals, McCormick posted wins over JOHN PERICICH, of Tacoma, FRED SCHMIDT, of Camas, JERRY WOLFE, of Troutdale, Ore., KENT PULLEN, of Seattle, and yeilded a final round draw to BRUCE ALBERSTON, of Ft. Lewis.

Second place money was shared by Kent Pullen and VIKTORS PUPOLS, both of Seattle. Pullen, who has been "training" under P#p-ols at the Figerwand (a Seattle coffee house) clobbered his instructor in the 4th round to take the upset money for that round,(\$2) and eventually wound up ahead on tie-breaking to take second place.

Upset prizes were awarded in the USCF section only, and went to MIKE SCHEMM, of Corvallis, Ore. (over DEANE MOORE); John Pericich, of Tacoma, (over MIITON COLFRON and LIEF KARELL); Kent Pullen (over Pupols) and BILL WEBER, of Tacoma, (over ERNFST PRENTICE and RON JARMON, both of Tacoma).

LYMAN JOHNSTON, now of "acoma, carried away the first place trophy in the "B" section with a 5-1 score.

HAROLD RAYMOND, of Bellingham, and WENDELI LITKE, of "acome, each posted a $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ score to tie for second spot. Raymond took the second place trophy on tie-breaking, and Litke carried home the class "C" hardware.

The tournament was conducted in the spacious Firerest fieldhouse, and was sponsored by the Tacoma Chess Club. Time control was 45 moves in two hours.

Among the newcomers to northwest chess circles at this event was CHUCK KNAPP, nephew of vetern EARL KNAPP. Chuck is eight years old, and although he failed to post an over the board win in this event he did show promise of a successful future in the world of tournament chess. He not only complained of the pairings, particularly his fourth round bye; "I came to play chess", but also attempted to "swindle" the TD out of the prize fund. McCormick beware.

Tournament director for the event was Buz Eddy.Credit JOHN WARD for fine promotion.

EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN "B" Section (cont.) -2--6-Score Med. | Solk. Player Home -1--3--4-146 17. Edward Bosse W22 L2 $2\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2}$ Tacoma D7 LllL9 15 18. Peter J. Olson Seattle W9 L4 W23 L3 D14 L12 2불-3분 14분 W12 F F 15½ 19. Bob Nelson Olalla D2 L3 W14 11 L15 W26 W22 D14 20. Stephen Strand Centralia L16 L13 15 W27 2 - 415 21. Dick Dorwin Seattle L7 В**у**е L15 Γċ L16 11 2 - 422. Harold Duffert Everett W16 L17 Lll L13 E26 W27 11 13g 2 - 423. J. J. Jones L28 W27 L18 W24 L5L13 9호 Hoquiam 2 - 4W26 24. Jack Cowan Γ 8 L16 L23 Ll2 Puyallup Вуе 25. John Melker Tacoma 112c D3 L2LF11 \mathbf{F} F 13-43 26. Bernard Clark L6 L12 L20 L24 1 - 5Centralia LlO Bye 11 L22 1 - 5Ċş L23 Γċ L21 27. Chuck Knapp Gig Harbor L8 Вуе 5 1 - 5 28. Robert Lundin W23 L7 F F F Issaguah L14 29. Brian Sherlock Seattle L25 L14 F F \mathbf{F} 1 - 5Вуе

N. W. RATINGS

BY FRED HOWARD

Events Covered

Klamath Falls C.C. Championship Inland Empire Open Whatcom Co. Junior Champioship Medford C.C. Championship Idaho Open A Section Idaho Open B Section

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Gingrich, Margie M. Oregon	1521
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Hazelton, Ron Oregon	1319
Herbers, Pat Wash.	1664
Hill, Bruce Oregon	1468
Horn, Ben Oregon	1549
Huffman, Dave Oregon	1623
Jackson, W.C. Idaho	1752
Johnson, Bill Oregon	1319
Johnson, R.R. U of W.	1548
Joslyn, Spencer Idaho	1618
Kern, Gregory Oregon	2066
King, Dan Jess Idaho	1570
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Klaus, Del Idaho	1610
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Mack, Bernie McNeil Island	1782
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Mitchell, James Oregon	1739
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SCHEMM DEFEATS CLEVELAND

A ten game match was played between Mr. Michael A. Schemm and Mr. John Cleveland between April 20th and May 18th. Winner of the match was Scheem winning games 1, 2,4,5,6, and 8 drawing rounds 3 and 9., for a total of 7-3. The match was held after the Interstate Open and the players wish it to be rated after this event. Your Ed. has been told that an Oregon player has the results of this tournament and will send them in so a cross table can be made up for rating purposes.

ORE GON H.S. CHESS LEAGUE by Schemm

There has been a league for 6 or 7 years now, but it was not until the last two yrs that we had a State Championship. The center of Oregon H.S. chess has been the Willamette Valley Chess League. This is divided into a northern and a southern division. The northern, in which Corvallis is included, consists of Corvallis, South Salem, North Salem, Albany, Lebanon, Scio, Harrisburg, and Central Linn. The Southern division consists of South Eugene, N. Eugene, Springfield, Thurston and Cottage Grove. Every H.S. has a five man team and plays every other school twice during the season. Year before last the top team of

each division played for the state championship. Corvallis took the first state championship 10 to 4 Last year, however, procedure was changed and all the other H.S. in the state were invited to attend, and the first four to answer were accepted. As was, I believe only four other schools able to send teams, so no one was left Also, the top teams from each division played. Then as you know from the story Weikel sent in, Corvallis came in second to Albany. Actually, we were never actually defeated by Albany. In league play we defeated them $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, and drew $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$. In the state championship we also drew $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$, but we were using a tie-breaking system which allowed them to become the winners. I hope that you will excuse my obvious favoritism for Corvallis in this letter. Michael A. Schemm .

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2) Trying fo	or P-B5.
2) Trying for Black, however	, can't
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	Q - R6
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5.B-Q3	P-QB4
6.P-QB3	N-QB3
7.N-K2	PxP
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9.P _ QR3	P - QR4
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11.P-B4 ·	P - R5
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13.NxP	B-K2
14.R-B3	N-R5
15.R-N1	P-B4
16.R-R3	P-KN3
17.B-N5	0-0
18.BxN/4	RxB
19.N-B5	$N_{\mathbf{X}}QP$
20.NxR	NxNch
21.0xN	$\mathtt{B}_{\mathbf{X}}\mathtt{N}$
22.RxNP	Q-Bl
23.Q-N2	B - B4ch
24.K-Bl	B - Q5
25.R/3xP	R - B2
26.R-N8	$K_{\mathbf{x}}R$
27.RxQ	$B_{\mathbf{X}}Q$
28.BxB	R - QN2
29.B - Q4	R-N6
	K R3
	P - N4
32.PxPch	$K_{\mathbf{x}}P$
33.R-K7	B-M4ch
	K - B5
35.RxP	R – QB6
36.B-N4	R – B7
37.B-Q2ch	KK5
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1.P-Q4	N-KB3
2.P-QB4	P-KN3
3.N-QB3	B-N2
4.P-K4	P - Q3
5.N-B3	0-0
6 • BK3	N - N5
7.B-N5	P - KB4
8.P-KR3	PxP
9.PxN	$P_{\mathbf{X}}N$
10.PxP	N-B3
11.N - Q5	Q-Kl;
12.NxBP	Q - B2
13.NxR	$B_{\mathbf{x}}NP$
14.B-N2	
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Q-K3ch not 1	4BxBP
15.N-B7 thre	atening
16.B-K6.	C
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15.Q-Q3?	B-B4
and black wo	n in a

few more moves.

Grannis - Brandal U W Championship Notes by Brandal and Clark Harmon. 1.P-K4 P-QB4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.P-Q4 PxP 4.NxP N-B3 5.NxN Questionable. 5NPxN 6.P-K5? N-Q4? 6Q-R4ch wins a pawn. 7.P-QB4 N-B2 8.N-B3 P-N3 8P-Q3 is an- other alternative. 9.B-B4 B-N2
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9.B-B4 B-N2
9.B-B4 B-N2
10.Q-Q2 N-K3
11.B-R6? BxP
12.B-K2 B-N2
In order to castle
KR. If 12N-N2 13
P-B4 B-B3 14.N-K4 N
-B4 15.B-N5 and W
has the initiative.
15.NxBch loses a
piece. However, both
Braley and Parson's
say "Why castle?".
13.BxB NxB 14.0-0 0-0
Look at Black's ex-
cellent development!
15.B-B3 R-N1
Plantia minu in to
now play P-QB4, P-Q3 B-K3 and N-B4-Q5. 16.QR-Q1 Threatening BxP.
B_K3 and N_B4_05
16-0R-01
Threatening ByP
However, 16.P-B5
slows black's devel-
opment.
16 P-QB4
17.KR-Kl P-Q3
18.P-QN3 N-B4
19 O-N5
If 19.N-Q5 P-K3 20.
N_B4 N_Q5
7) 7/7
20.N-Q5 P-R3
(1) 20P-B3 21.

NyBPah PyN 22	RyRoh
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QxR 23.QxBP si	mbra
23B-N2 and	
attack falters	•
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21.Q-B4 P- 22.P-KN4?	110
22.P-KN4? . This loses a	•
This Loses a	piece.
Better is 22.N	-K3 P-
N4 22.Q-K4 N-Q	5 etc.
if 22.Q-N4 N-Q	5 23.Q
-R5 K-N2 24.N-	N4 R-K
Rl etc.	
11. COC.	N4¦
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23.Q-K4 If 23.Q-Q2 N-	• •
If 23.Q-Q2 N-	Q5 wins
a piece.	
23 N-	Q 5
Threatening 2	4
NxBch followed	by Px
N winning a pi	09 27
04 D 07	
24,R-Q3 . If N moves th	• •
II W moves th	ien B-N
2. If 24B-N	12 or Rl
25 B-N2	
24PxN 2	N2
- 24PxN 2	50xRch
25 R/3-K3 B-	B3 (
25.R/3-K3 B- 26.Q-Q3 Nx	Boh
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28.RxRch Qx	R.
	-K8ch
30 K-N2 B-	-N4
30, K-N2 B- 31, Q-B5 Q-	-B8ch
32 K~N3 Q-	
	-N8 c h
Resigns	
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or 6...P-KB3 7.Q-R5
ch P-KN3 8.PxP PxQ 9
PxB winning back the
Queen with a very su-
perior endgame for W
or 8...NxP 9.Q-K2
with strong pressure
on Black's backward
pawn.
 6. . .
            P-()B4
 7.N-N5
            FxP
 8.Q-R5
            K-B1
 9.N-Q6
            P-KN3
10.Q-R6ch
            K-N1
11.BxB
            QxB
12.P-KB4
Here 12.NxB Q-N5ch.
13.K-Q1 N-QB3 14.N-Q
6 N/Q2xP is good for
Black. White loses
the knight. or..
12.NxB Q-N5ch 13.Q-Q
2 N-QB3 14.N-Q6 N/Q2
xP 15.N-N5 leaves W
woefully underdevel-
oped and two pawns
down for the piece,
and stell may lose
more.
12. . .
            N-QB3
13.P-R5
            N/Q2xP
14.PxN
            NxP
15.PxP
            NxP
16.Q-R2
            P-K4
17.NxB
            Q-N5ch
18.K-Q1
            0xNP
19.R-Bl
            RxN
20.Q-R3
            Q--B6
21.N-K2
            QxQ
22 .RxQ
            P--B4
23.N-N3
            P-B5
24 N-55
            R-B2
Black has four pawns
for the piece, but
has a problem in de-
veloping his KR.
            P-N3
25.R-N1
26 R-N5
            R-02
 Black falls for a
small trap. Better
was 26...K-B2
27.RxQP
            RxR
            K-B2
28.B-B4
29.BxRch
            K-B3
30.B-K4
            P-KR4
31.P-N3
            PxP
32.NxP
            N-B5
Now blacks KRP be-
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constant

comes a

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threat for the rest
of the game.
33.R-R1
             P-R5
34 N-K2
             N-K3
 Black must keep his
knight for
             as will
be shown later it is
the winning margin.
35.R-Blch
             K-K2
36 R-R1
             N-B4
37.B-B5
             K-Q3
38.K-Q2
             K-Q4
39.B-N6
             K--K3
40.R-KBl
             R-R3
41.B-B5ch
             K-Q4
             P-R4
42.B-R3
             K--Q3
43 R-B5
44.B-N4
             P--N4
45 R-R5
             RxR
46.BxR
             0 • 0
 This exchange does
little to alleviate
the pressure on W.
Black's knight will
now take up a power-
ful position at KN4.
46. . .
             N⊷K5ch
47.K-Kl
             N-N4
48.N-Nl
             P-K5
49.B-N4
             K--B4
50, P-R3
             P-N5
51.P-R4
             K-B5
52.K-K2
             K-B6
White should have
played K-Q2 on move
52. e.g. 52.K-Q2 P-K
6ch 53, K-Bl K-B6 54.
N-K2ch
53.K-Ql
             P-Q6
54.PxP
             PxP
55 • B-B5
             P-N6
56 K-Bl
             P-N7ch
57.K-Nl
             P-Q7
58.B-N4
             P-R6
59.N-K2ch
             K-N5
60.N-N3
             K-R6
  Resigns
 White has no saving
move. if 61.N-B1 N-K
5 62.BxP N-B6ch of
if 61.B-Q1 P-R7 62.B
-B2 N-K5 and queens
either R or QP. or
mates with N-B6.
Mr. Morris gave the
notes for this game.
He has also entered
                       High, Larry Daugert,
the first section of
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the NW POSTAL CHAMP.

BLACKMORE WRITES I would like to include two items from the 1965 British Columbia Open; a mediocre game and some comments on the Suttles vs Aykroyd game, or at least its opening. I came during the start of the second round of the BC Open as a visitor, but there was an odd number in the "B" section, so Buz convinced me to enter with a first round forfeit. My other loss came in the last round at the hands of Vancouver high school player, Martin Johnson, I couldn't resist putting in a few comments of my own in the game. Ruy Lopez Johnson - Blackmore 1.P-K4 P.-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.B-N5 P-QR3 4.B-R4 N**-**B3 5.0-0 B--K2 I have never felt that the closed systems give White as much trouble as the Tarrasch does (which I feel gives Black full equality). However, I wasn't disposed for tactical play at the time 6.R-K1P-QN4 7.B-N3 0-0 8.P-B3 P-Q3 9 P-KR3 P-R3 10.P-Q4 R-K1ll.PxP . . . When this variation was in fashion a few years ago, QN-Q2 was almost invariably

played. However.

student at Bellingham

made an an alysis last

year on ll.PxP, and claimed that this was the refutation to 9. ...P-KR3. Perhaps I should have listened to him! 11. . . QNxPForced, otherwise Black loses his KP. (e.g. 11..PxP 12.B-Q 5 and B=N2 13.NxP). 12.B-KB4 N-N312...B-N2; loses a pawn after White replies BxN! instead of NxN which would only swap to the advantage of Black. B-N2 13 B-R2 14.QN-Q2 B-KBl P-Q4? 15.B-B2 Surprisingly, when White's pawn advances it becomes stronger. 16_P-K5! N**--**R2 For if N-Q2. P-K6 accentuates the weakness on N3. PxB17.BxNP-N4 18.Q-B2 I had originally planned R-K3, but after, 19.N-Q4, R-N3 20.P-K6, Black would be hopelessly weak on the K-side. 19.Q⊷N6 B**--**B4 20.N-N3 N-Bl B-N3 21.Q-B5 22.P-QR4 P-B3? PxP RxP Q-Q2 takes the sting out of W's attack and after plays P-B4 his end game possibilities aren't all that bad with the Bishop pair. 23.PxPRPxP QxR? $24 \cdot RxR$ After BxR, I doubt that White might still have enough to be effective. However . after QxR Black has lost the game and Bs remaining moves are just desperation. 25.P-K6! N**--**R2

Earlier in the game I thought that this would nullify the attack, or render it ineffective. The trouble is that the attack is easier to conduct than the defense. K-R1 26.Q-B7ch R-KNI27.B-K5 28.P-K7 Q-Kl 29.BxPch Resigns The move I hadn't seen when making my 24th.

DUNCAN SUTTLES

The style of Duncan Suttle's play has served to arouse much curiosity and appeal among the local patrons. Game aftergame, he consistently demonstrates his sharp, piquant tactics. Undoubtedly, the principle reason he lands his opponents into such positions is the "mixer" type openings he plays. He showed us numerous charac teristic games that he has played in his recent tournaments (that he keeps re corded on scraps of paper stuffed in his pockets) that demonstrate time and again the confusion suffered by his antagonists (by no means fish) against his slashing intermezzo of piece play:

I managed to shuffle over and look at the Suttles-Aykroyd game in the third round of the BC Open. There were a number of other young players inquisitively peeking also, as the Breyer

Gambit against an open player like Aykroyd promised something unusual.

After the game had concluded, and Duncan was discussing the game for McCormick, he said that he was attracted by a move in the Breyer Gambit that was supposedly bad according to MCO 9. but their refutation was hardly convincing. He tried the line with Aykroyd, who played along according to MCO 9, but apparently, as the game demonstrated it wasn't quite a satisfactory refutation. Later, Sunday evening, however, I looked at the line again, and it seems that Black did indeed have the better game if he would have played instead, 6...Q-K2ch; (see p.17 June NW CHESS LETTER for game, ed.) Suttles claims the line as his own (the one played in the game). His claim is probably good, too, for I can't find anyone else who claims it, (or who has even played it.) guess we have now the Suttle's Gambit to be distinguished from the Suttle's Defense (formerly known as the Robatsch) (and who is Breyer?).

Perhaps it is known in Russia as the Len-

ingrad Gambit, everything else is.

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.P-KB4 PxP 3.Q-B3 (Breyer G) N-QB3: 4.N-K2 P-Q4 the move given by MCO as the refutation to White's last. The trouble is that they stop there. White was supposed to play 4.P-B3 to support the center , stop Black's knight passage to N5, and to stop his own Knight's passage to QB3. However. Suttles makes the remarkable discovery that his QR will play a minor role in the attack on Black's King anyway, and if it gets one of Black's Knights out of play. it might be worth the sacrifice. So Duncan continues 5.PxP N-N5 6.NxP (a little more aggressive than N-R3). Here, Aykroyd continued NxPch 7.K-Ql NxR 8.B-N5ch B-Q2 9.R-Kich and the game was soon over. However, by first employing the "in-between" move of 6...Q-K2ch (when I first asked about the move Mr. Aykroyd immediately replied that it was a "Fish move" without looking it over) Black certainly gets a better than he does with Collin's remedy.

After 6...Q-K2ch; if White moves his King to one of the two squares available, in order to free his KR for staring purposes on the K-file, a little agressive piece play on the part of Black seems to do the trick. e.g. K-B2 actually loses after Q-B4ch.K-Q1 leads to wild play after 7...N-KB3!? 8.B-N 5ch P-B3 9.PxP (R-Kl dosen't work) PxP 10. BxPch K-Q11 11.P-KR3 (forced) Q-B2 12.B-R4 B-N2 followed by B-K3 and Black has plenty

of lead in development along with White's fixed King position to compensate for the two sacked pawns. However, after 7.K-Ql (after Q-K2ch) Q-B4 8.N-B3 N-KB3 9.B-N5ch. K-Ql followed by 10...B-Q3, and as far as I am concerned, Black has much the better of it. Yet, if White does not move his King, he cannot adequately handle the threat of NxPch!

Suttle's move of 6...N-KB3 seems to be hopelessly inadequate in rany variations after B-N5ch. (According to what it said in the NVCL, although I never heard him suggest that move myself.)

William Blackmore USCF Regional Director

In Bellingham news, Harold Raymond looks like the probable winner of the Bellingham Championship, soon to be completed.

Blackmore and Hashisaki are presently playing a six game match to be rated at the conclusion for both WCF and WCCF.

Recently seven juniors engaged in a private speed tournament:

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Blockmore pulled out to a quick 4-0 lead, but faltered as McLeod and Watrous came Lac. from minus scores.

Western Washington College wants to enter a team in the PSL this fall, but may have to decline if the Bellingham Club will have to draw on Western players to make up its team. Western has already entered the Collegiate league for this year.

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB SPRING TOURNAMENT

John Garrott swept to a surprising 5 - 0 victory in the Seattle Chess Club - Spring Tcurnament. In the fourth round he upset top rated Norm Abrahamson in a brilliant game. In the tot mament, upsets were the rule as two class "A" players rated one and two were both badly beaten finishing third and sixth. The tournament, although being small, was a big success among the players. The club will soon have another similar tournament.

I would also like to announce an item of great importance to local players. The Seattle Chess Club has moved to a new location. We are now located at 766 Thomas Street near the corner of Thomas and Dexter. The new place is a complete house we have enough room to easily handle players and as an added convenience we have our own phone (the number is MA 3332 in case anyone wants to know). feel the club should become more popular because of the move. No longer will there be the problem of problem of problem of the place, and if one wants to call up friends to come down a phone is available. Among the other advantages is our centralized location, we are near places to eat, one can catch the bus on the corner, heart of the city is right there. We hope to see more people at the club.

Almost every Friday night we have speed and five minute tournaments with cash prizes. An electric range provides coffed for refreshment, we hope to see you all down at the club Friday nights!!!

Gene Fomin
Vice President
Seattle Chess Club

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Tournament Director Gene Fomin

ARIZONA

MATCH

So far for the postal match with the state of Arizona we have the following:

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2.	Blackmore	1496	Α
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No Will volunteers? Send to editor.

DATHUEST CHESSOND David

THE HIGH SCHOOL CHESS PLANT

High school chess blossoms, then dies like a perennial flower in the northwest garden of chess. Its flower is beautiful but when it dies it becomes ugly. The northwest chess garden needs the fruit this plant provides, and if it dies there is no fruit. To grow strong and to improve, the garden requires a large amount of this fruit. Over the past eight years the garden has grown 100%. This means that twice the number of fruit is needed to keep improvement and strength in the garden.

Within the last eight years more plants (and stronger ones also) have appeared to keep strength and improvement possible. However, a few plants (Seattle and Portland) are not providing the usual number of fruit for the garden. Thus to keep strong and to improve, the garden needs more fruit and if these areas are not producing up to par then something must be done.

The solution, I feel, is to make the environment agreeable to this needed plant so it can grow and blossom and provide the fruit the garden needs. We must fertilize the areas. We must provide more water and sunlight. Then the plants will grow and provide the fruit the garden needs.

But the questions arise: What is the fertilizer? And how is it applied? And there is no sure answer to this question because in our garden this problem has not risen before.

However, as a recent high school graduate I may be able to add my experience and ideas. In most schools the students do not know the WCF, NWCL, USCF, and local clubs and players and tournaments. Why not bring all this information to them? With one issue of the NVCL the high school player and club could easily discover the northwest world of chess. Especially high school teams, leagues, and matches. Also a high school column could be added. Exhibitions like Pupols gave at the University of Washington could be given at the high schools. I am sure this would create interest. Interest is higher than ever seen.

That I am specifically proposing is an October issue devoted (besides the usual

news) to high school chess. Then this issue would be sent <u>free</u> to all the high schools that seem feasible. It would include all the high school news that seems necessary, such as a list of known high school clubs and advisors, of leagues, and lists of books, magazines, clubs and tournaments. News and history of the State High School Championship and history of the various high school areas could be written. The NUCL, UCF, USCF, FIDE, etc. could be explained.

Then we could invite their club to subscribe to the NWCL, (for a reduced rate?). And invite the students to join the WCF and play in tournaments. Also invite them to send in articles for the high school column.

Interest and membership would increase along with tournament participation and the level of strength of the royal game. From this humble start bigger and better things are possible - Fischer for exhibitions, the US Open! Who knows?

Ode To A Chess Problem Solver

He sat looking at the board. With his hands in his pocket. He looked up with hope that soared He shot up, like a rocket Into the thin atmosphere. "I've got it, I have got it!" He screamed and he yelled with cheer. As he came back to his wit, He noticed that it worked not. His mind filled with remorse. He struggled, toiled, and fought To find the correct course. Promptly he saw a light, Promptly he heard a ring, Like Franklin and his kite. Hard work conquers anything!

Notes... Thumbing through an old Chess Review, I noticed an article about Reshevsky winning the US Championship. A Chess Review reporter was interviewing him, when Sammy wanted to illustrate a game. The reporter was forced to use his pocket set because Sam Reshevsky did not own a single chess set!!

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GHESS SOLITAIRE

by Mal Skarsten ~

One way in which you can engage in this pastime is to play over the games of some master, keep a record of your wins and losses, then play the games over to discover whether you have improved.

Suppose you have decided to play . the games of Nimzovich in Hypermodern Chess, by Fred Reinfeld. You start with Game #1. In this game there are 65 moves. You play say, the first three moves. You cover up the remaining 62 moves. Then you decide what might have been Nimzovich's move. If you decide correctly, put an X opposite that move in the book. If decided incorrectly, put a 1 opposite the move. And so on for the remaining 61 moves. When you have finished, add up your correct and incorrect choices, and record, date of play, thus: 6-15-65, 30/62, assuming, in this case, that you made 30 correct chalces. Do this for all the games in the book. Record each win, draw, and loss. If, when you have finished with all the games you have won 40, lost 16, and drawn 2, your score might look like this:

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After you have finished with all of the games, go back and play them again, as before. If you have more wins the second time than the first, presumably you have improved.

I have now almost finished playing these fifty eight games over three times. My score stands thus:

- (1) W 30 L 25 D 3
- (2) W 37 L 20 D 2
- (3) W 40 L 7 D 3

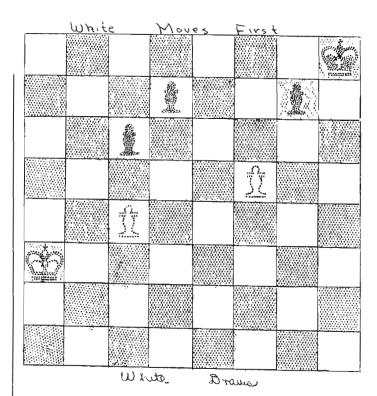
with eight games yet to go.

What constitutes a win?

You can set your own standard. I chose better than 50 percent.

The games of the masters lend themselves to this type of play, or the games of world tournaments, or the match games of two masters. It is important that there be no pecking.

This type of play can be recommended for those who, like myself, do not have much opportunity for over-the-board-play against strong opposition. This type of play has both improved my game and been enjoyable.



PROBLEMI CORNER ~

This interesting position is a st ly a composition by the famous Russian puzzle composer Troijkogo. The final stage is reached in about the same number of mores as the one given last month, an the results are almost identical. The manner in which the end result is achieved is, however, quite nice. Hope you are able to find the solution before it is published in the next issue of the NVCL.

The solution to the problem given in the June issue was sent in by Mr. Vandenburg. and State Champ Jim McCormick. He solved it while watching a giant squid a submarine in Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea, and simultaneously annotating his untimely loss to Macskasy from the last B C Open. The last I heard Mr. Joachim was still trying to Queen the White pawn. Now for the solution as sent in by Mr. Vandenburg, 1.K-N5 P-B4 2.K-B6 KxP (forced, and giving Thite the move he needs.) 3.K-Q5 K -B3 (3...P-B5 4.K-K4) 4.K-Q4 K-N4 (the 6 move solution goes 4...P-B5 5.K-K4 K-N4 6 K-B3 K-B4 stalemate) 5.KxP P-B5 6.K-K2 & White has the better game. But now Black plays 6...K-N5 6.P-Q4 P-B6ch 7.PxP (else P-B7 and the B K catches the QP)7... K-R6 and Black wins. White erred with 6 P. Q4 & instead 6.K-Bl draws. If any readers have problems of their own, please send them.

- M) 10.N-Q2 N-R3 11.P-B3 N-B2 12.P-QR4 P-N3 13.N-B4 B-QR3 14.B-N5 BxN 15.BxB P-QR3 16.K-R1 R-N1 17.Q-K2 Q-B1 18.B-B4! Petrosyan-Schmid.
- N) 111B-B4 N-QN5 12.Q-N1 NxKP!!? Averbakh-Tal.
- O) (1) 7.B-KB4 P-QR3 8.P-QR4 B-N2 9.N-B3 B _N5?! 10.B-K2 BxN 11.BxB 0-0 12.0-0 N-K1 13.R-K1 N-Q2 14.B-K2 R-B1 15.B-N3! Byrne-Bielick, Zurich 1961. White the better play.
 - (11) 7.B-Q3 B-N2 8.KN-K2: 0-0 9.0-0 (A) 9...P-QR3 10.P-QR4 Q-K2 11.P-KR3 QN_Q2 12.P_B4 R_K1? Penrose-Tal better 12...P-N3: 13.N-N3 P-B5 14.B-B2 B-N2 15.Q-B3 P-QN4: or 15.K-R1 QR-N1 & B-QR1.
 - (B) 9...R-Kl lO.P-KR3 QN-Q2 ll.N-N3 P-QR3 12.P-QR4 Q-B2 13.P-B4 P-B5 14. B_B2 N_B4 15.K_R1 B_Q2 16.Q_B3 K_R1 17.B-K3 N-N1 18.QR-Q1 P-QN4 19.PxP PxP 20.P-K5: Rjanen - Keres.
 - (C) 9...N-R3! 10.P-KR3 N-B2 11.N-N3 QR_N1 12.P_QR4 P_QN3 13.P_B4 P_QR3 14.Q-B3 P-QN4 and now either 15.P-K5? PxP 16.PxP KNxP or 15.P-B5? N-Q2!

Hans Muller.

P) 7...P_QR3: is given as almost imper ative, Kmoch.

Q) Niemela - Tal, Riga 1959.

- R) (1) 8.P-K5 PxP 9.PxP KN-Q2 10.P-K6 PxP 11.PxP Q-R5ch 12.P-N3 BxNch 13.PxB Q-K 4ch 14.Q-K2 QxQch 15.BxQ N-B1 16.N-B3 NxP 17.0-0 N-B3 18.B-QB4 R-B1 19.B-KR6 R-B3 20.QR-K1 B-Q2 21.B-KN5 RxN 22.RxR N-K4 23.RxN winning easily. (11) 8.B-Q3 0-0 9.N-B3 P-QN4! 10.0-0 (10.BxP or 10.NxP allows 10...NxKP!)10. ..P-N5 11.N-K2 B-QR3 Arulaid-Suetin, 53 USSR Championship.
- S) (1) 8...QN-Q2 9.P-K5 N-R4 10.P-K6 Q-R5ch 11.K-Bl N-N6ch 12.PxN and White has a winning advantage. (11) 8...B-Q2 9.P-K5 N-R4 10.N-B3 0-0 11.BxB NxB 12.P-N5 or 11...QxB 12.0-0

with advantage for White in either

- T) 9.P-QR4 0-0 10.N-B3 N-R3 11.0-0 N-N5 12 B-K3 P-N3 13.Q-K2 Zaitsev - Tal.
- U) Other possibilities are: (1) 10...Q.N3 11.N.Q2 P.QR3 12.P.QR4 B. Q5 13.N-B4 Q-B2 14.N-K2 B-N2 15.B-Q2 Alatortsev-Aronin.

(11) 10...P-B4!? Yudovich.

(111) 10...R-Kl 11.0-0 P-B5!? Yudovich.

(1V) 10...N-B3 11.0-0 (11.P-KR3 P-QN4:

Taimanov) 11...B-N5 12.P-KR3 BxN 13. QxB QN-Q2 Taimanov.

The column continues 11.0-0 N-B2 (11. ...R-Kl 12.N-Q2 N-N5 13.B-N1 N-KB3 14 P-QR3 N-R3 15.N-B4 Shamkovitch-Suetin Kharkov 1956. 15...N-KN5 16.Q-K1 N-B2 17.P-KR3 P-QN4 Best was 15.P-KR3 with better play for White.)

(1) 12.N-Q2 N-B3 (P-QR3 13.N-B4 N-K1 14.P-QR4 R-N1 15.P-R5 P-QN4 16.PxPe.p. NxNP 17.N-R5 is good for White.) 13.P-KR3 R-K1 14.Q-B3 R-N1 15.P-QR4 N-R3 16 N-B4 Taimanov-Trifunovic, USSR vs Yugoslavia 1957. White has a great advan -

(11) 12.Q-B2 R-N1 13.P-QN3 P-QN4 with equal chances. Alster - Clark, Wagen -

ingen 1958.

(111) 12.R_K1? R_K1 13.P_QR4 P_QR3 14 N-Q2 B-Q5ch 15.K-R1 N-KB3 16.P-B5 (16. N_B3 N_N5!) 16...PxP 17.PxP N/2xP 18. N/2-K4 N/4xN 19. PxN NxN 20. RxN RxR 21. BxR Q-R5 with advantage to Black. Clark - Trifunovic, Wageningen 1958.

EXCLUSIVE!!

Dan Wade the previous hard working and controversial editor of the LETTER be giving a round by round blow of the tournament in Ashland next month for the October issue, don't miss this!

MIKE FRANETT MISSING

If you haven't seen uncle Mike in the last few days it is because of a mild disagreement with Uncle Sam. It seems that the Army Reserve meeting are compulsory. If you miss too many you are apt to drafted. Mike's new address is Ford Ord, California!

\$100 N.W. POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP \$100

The N.W. Postal Championship as advertised elsewhere in this issue is now underway with Champion Oliver Morris wandering John Reh two entrants in the first section. Why not send in your \$2.50 and enter a section? Prizes are given by class but the sections you enter can have anyone in them. Who knows maybe you will get MCCORMICK in yours! Now he has a new field to conquor. Clark Harmon director.

Dick,

Thanks for the letter. I have talked to some of the boys about the combination idea, but I think it will be some time before anything might come about. Our next real big meeting will be in February. I brought up the idea last February and several objections were offered, and the players seemed to think that even if we combined they would like me, or someone, to put out an Idaho annual with the years tournament results in it so we would have our own state record. Of course, this could be done even if a combination with the N.C. L. went through.

I would like to list some of the obstacles to the combination so you will know our thinking and can form your opinions.

- 1) Price: This is the leading obstacle. \$3 against \$1 is a big jump, even though the quality difference is apparent.
- 2) At an increased price, all our players would probably not receive the N.C.L. because the clubs couldn't round up enough money to subscribe for all their members. We do this with the Bulletin. A 100% club, which all our clubs are, gets memberships for its members at a reduced rate of 75 ¢ (3/4 of the regular price) each, and all the members are on the list. We feel this is important because if we didn't work this 100% deal, at least half of the members would never subscribe on their own and they would possibly lose interest because they didn't receive the regular chess news, This is important since Idaho play ers are all to few to start with!

These two are the main problems.

- 3) There is still some talk about going back to the Wash. Chess Letter name and we wonder if the N.C.L., as such, is really here to stay. A taly Northwest paper would be our goal.
- 4) I was concerned about the coverage in the June issue of the Letter with regard to Idaho chess news. It appeared on the last page a little chopped up and some other Idaho news never was printed.

Dick Vandenburg USCF Regional Vice Prexy Your editor is printing this letter as it is, with a small amount of editing, as it is of great interest to the chess players in the Northwest and Idaho in particular.

The letter through the first three items will be of interest to the officers of the W.C.F. and the staff of the N.C.L. The note 4) is of interest mainly to the editor of the N.C.L. as it is his responsibility to see that the news in the N.W. area is given complete and good coverage. This was not done in the N.T. issue and it is entirely my own fault, and I beg for some understanding as soon as my reasons are given.

- 1) I never received an Idaho bulletin so was unable to give the coverage that it truly deserved. This is my responsibility as I should have subscribed upon becoming editor. This will be rectified.
- 2) The news that was received I obtained through the good graces of the previous editor Dan Wade.
- 3) The reason for the unfortunate mess on the back two pages of the May issue of the Letter is because I had received the news from Mr. Wind har, on the Idaho C., after that of Mr. Wade on the Idaho Championship, roughly the day or so before the issue was to be put in the mail, and instead of waiting for the next issue to give it proper coverage I tried to give it immediate coverage and hurrical typed up a stencil, Then I learned Mr. Merk was going to be delayed in his return from the hospital and I would need something for the back pages. I took the bus to Mr. Weaver's place to run off the last cil or so only to find that Mr. Merk had heading already printed on the back pages and now I would have to have something cut in order to make the news fit the page, this is the explanation and I hope it is a reasonable excuse for my first issue, but I assure you that with the new deadlines this situation will not be happening for some time. Thank you again for your constructive criticism and we hope that some arrangement agreeable to both sides will be reached soon. Ed.

Mr. Vandenburg goes on to state that he will kick the matter around with the Idaho players in the hopes of coming to some agreement acceptable to them. We appreciate his cordial and prompt reply.

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Prizes will be awarded on the basis of the three round total score. If a tie for first occurs, a tie-breaking match will be played to determine the champion. Ties for other prizes will be broken by Sonneborn-Berger points.

It is a three round tournament with 5-player sections, two games with each opponent.

Assignments made as entries are received.

In the first round each win counts points, each draw 5 points. Players who score 50 points in their section (out of 80 possible) advance free of charge into round two.

In the second round each win counts points, each draw 7.5 points. Players who score a round one and round two total of 125 points advance free of charge into the final round.

In the third round each win counts 20 points, each draw 10 points. Highest point scorer at the end of three rounds is de clared champion. Best score attainable is 360 points.

The entry fee is \$2.50. With payment of entry fee, player is entered in one section; additional sections cost \$1.00 each. Subscription to NWCL is required of all participants.

No entries or additional sections accepted after Dec. 15, 1965.

RULES:

- 1) The NW Postal Championship is open to all irrespective of class or locale.
- 2) Although a player may enter more than one section (maximum of 6), only prize is allowed per contestant.
- 3) A player who qualifies to compete in more than one section will be awarded his prize according to the highest score achieved among his multiple entries.
- 4) Players with a postal rating in class "A" at the date of their entry will be eligible for class "A" prizes, irre gardless of their rating at the conclusion of the tournament. Similarly, this applies to class ."B" and "C" players.
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- 7) All participants are elligible for the main prizes irrespective of their rating class.

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

EDITOR'S NOTE: After a second operation, Mr. Merk is recovering well, is in good spirits, and expects to be home from the hospital by the time this issue reaches you. Corrections have been made for errors called to Mr. Weaver's attention. The report on Scripps vs. H. Raymond in 64A7B seems to have been reversed. The minimum of 10 points has been credited Seiter, Dart, and Morris for their wins, and the losers debited. Golphenee is reported as withdrawn from 64B6A & B., so Reh and Carroll each receive 20 points, and Donnelly 10.

Following are the reports received during the month of June:

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New section assignments have been sent to 12 players. Later entries are being held for Mr. Merk to assign as soon as one more player enters Division B and C each of which have three players waiting.

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RATINGS

Our tournaments are made up with sections of four players who play 2 games with each of the other three, one as White and the other as Black. The entry fee is 50¢ a section, and the winner receives a free section or subscription extension. Ratings are published on a basis of 50 points for a win against an even opponent, more points if against a higher rated player, less against a lower.

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"AA" Divisi	Lon	11
Above 170	00	1
Morris	2243	Woo
Pupols	2100	Tur
Seiter	2035	Gif
Parsons	1995	Rad
Kern	1922	Hon
Wick	1916	Gra
Cummins	1883	LaV
Harmon	1880	Cas
Eilmes	1876	Vei
Abrahamson	1859	Wid
Rudzitis	1852	R.
Schmidt	1846	J.
Wilson	1813	Red
Knapp	1811	Car
Mage	1745	Cla
H. Raymond	1742	Wal
Skarsten	1741	Bas
Bell	1736	Use
Prentice	1720	Bet
Weaver	1726	P.L
Nourse	1715	Dar
		Her
"A" Division		Dav
1400 - 1700		Esp
Stratton	1696	Gid

"A" Division	
1400 - 1700	
Stratton	1696
Stiles	1657
Erickson	1650
Sage	1645
Almond	1642
Holmes	1637
E. Schrader	1620
Colpron	1600
Fulton	1600
Johnson	1600
Powell	1600
Stough	1600
Scripps	1585
Collins	1575
Brandt	1569
R.G. Smith	1559
Heathman	15 54
Christey	1552
Person	1554
Peterson	1544 1535
Vanatta	エラクラ
Nagel	1500
Blackmore	1496
Dean	1489
Lyberger	1445
Kirk	1451
Schrader, E.	1450
W. Jones	1447
Huntington	1436
Reh	1444

Howard

11771 TO 1	
"B" Divisi	
1100 to 14	
Woodward	1381
Turner	1362
Gifîord	1359
Rader	1355
Honrad	1347
Grassham	1346
LaVergne	1346
Cassino	1344
Weikel	1342
	ユンサム
Widner	1340
R. Raymond	1338
J. Jensen	1338
Reddig	1337
Carlson	1336
Clayhold	1336
Walker	1326
Baskett	1325
Uselton	1325
Betzer	1321
P.Lamasney	1320
Dart	1325 1321 1320 1309 1305 1300 1300 1300
Merk	1305
	1700
Davis	1700
Espey	1300
Giden	1300
Glidden	1300
Hughes	1300
McFarling	1300 1300
W. Olson	1300
D. Olson	1300
Potter	1300
Stickle	1300
Henry	1294
Dickson	1283
Laugen	1279
Carroll	1250
R.W. Miller	1248
Becker	1240
Donnell	1218
Hurley	1208
Gorton	1202
Norris	1198
	1194
Reid	1202
J.Donnelly	
M. Miller	1181
Bauman	1162
Shives	1154
Dearing	1152

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1132 1108

1108

1101

1158

Pattie Baldwin

Running

Herbers

Youngman

Add to above

Fay

Webb

1424

"C" Divis	Lon
Below 11	.00
Drake	1090
Denison	1035
R.M.Taylor	1079
Hainsworth	1088
Keating	1074
Ward	1067
Puz	1043
Dorwin	1037
Williams	1052
Buck	1000
R. Cavin	1000
Y. Cavin	1000
C.Gingrich	1000
j. Olson	1000
Kerton	1000
McCord	1000
Klein	990
Blosser	978
Cyr	962
Moore	956
Busham	954
Beers	853
F.Donnelly	844
Cowan	8.3
Add to abo	V.
J. Jones	1200
Knittel	1000