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USCF Expert Glen Proeshal won the Univ. of Iowa Championship with a 5-0 score.

The Husky Rooks of Bloomsburg St. College won the Championship of Penn. College.

Jack Gibson is the Phoenix club champ.

In the January issue of Chess Life the annual rating list appears. The N.W. has one senior Master DUNCAN SUTTLES 2413, 3 Masters IVARS DALBERGS 2280, ELOD MACSKASY 2240, and VICTORS PUPOLS 2233, some others are TOM BRALEY 2017, WILLY BRANDAL 1814 (believe he doesn't play well in USCF tourneys) FRED BYRON 1975, ALAN CLARK 1970, V. DRAGOMANOVIC 2090, CLARK HARMON 2071, PAT HICKEY 1917, CIAY KELLEHER 1988, JIM MCCORMICK 2183, MEIENDING, LOREN 2015, RUSSELL MILLER 1673 (I know, he plays lousy in USCF tournaments and others too) E. MOKS 1816, PETER O'GORMAN 2017, LEON SAGE 1982, ANDY SCHOENE 2126, JOSEPH TOTH 1932, DICK VANDENBURG 2117, DAN WADE 2017, DENNIS WATERMEN 2026.

Bobby Fischer will play in the 2nd Piatigorsky Cup Tournament July 17th to Aug 11 in L.A. Others are Donner, Ivkov, Larsen, Najdorf. Two Russian players are expected, probably Spassky and Petrosian.

The Chess Olympics will be held in Havana. Chess Review says "(This) was pushed through by the Communist Bloc in order to embarrass the US which has no diplomatic relations with Cuba and so cannot endorse visas for the US Team.

This space is reserved to apologize to Eddie Sonier for putting him last in the prognosis.

TOURNAMENT NORTHWEST BY BUZ EDDY

We received a letter last week from a former USCF president, JERRY SPANN, promoting "OPERATION HI-GEAR". The intent of the program is to provide national chess with a full time professional executive. This is a necessary step to enable the growth of national chess, as the work load has passed the capability of elective officers handling. We are very much in agreement with the proposed program, but we are unable to commit avail organizational money from the northwest, until we finish with the US OPEN tournament. Therefore we turn to you as chess-players to support this very worthwhile project to provide organized chess with full time leadership and permit growth of the game to a far greater degree. The ideal man for the position could be available for the position, if the operation is successful in raising the necessary money, as Col. Edmondson has the option of applying for retirement on a 23 year plan later this year. Spann closes his letter with "...we have a golden opportunity to land a top flight, professional chief executive, good for maybe 20 years service, at bargain basement rates, because of his retirement income, and because he will be doing what he loves to do and does so well!"

Your writer is in complete agreement with the aims of the project, and urges you as members of organized chess to support this most worthwhile program. Send contributions to "OPERATION HI-GEAR" c/o Jerry Spann, 3011 Paseo; Oklahoma City, Okla.

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For the past eight years your writer has campaigned against adjudication in the chess events of the northwest, but several occurrences of the past month have made us re-evaluate our stand to the point of holding adjudication as a directors option.

At the recent Portland State tourney a player walked away from a position, where his opponent had a forced mate on the board. Your TD declared the game lost.

In the UW - Golden Horde PSL match VIK PUFOLS throughly annoyed, by a barrage of

barbed comments from JIM McCORMICK, insisted that McCormick play out a clearly drawn game (K. and NP vs K.) Your TD vacillated for a long time, because Pupols' claim was legally correct, but in fact ridiculous. We finally ruled the game drawn, although our legal basis for doing so was clearly shaky, if at all existant. In an attempt to prevent a second episode at the state championship a week later, we announced prior to the Pupols-McCormick contest that "players would conduct themselves as sportsmen in the tournament room." and that violation would result in exclusion. McCormick cooperated to a great degree. Pupols, however, insisted on exercising his legal right to adjourn the game one move from mate.

The above actions, we feel, are not beneficial to organized chess. Therefore we intend to insist on sportsmanlike conduct at all future chess events, and further shall retain the option of adjudication to prevent the ridiculous.

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The USCF, in reporting the results of the 1965 Labor Day week-end tournaments, added the suggestion of a Labor Day tournament in every state, to permit the greatest number of players a chance to compete at that time. The northwest, acting as a single entity, has maintained a program of non-conflicting tournament dates. However, considering the USCF suggestion, and the dwindling interstate travel (5 Oregon players in the 62 man WASHINGTON OPEN), we feel the time is right to organize a Labor Day tourney for Washington, probably starting in 1967.

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Mar. 19	Wash. H.S.	(Everett)
Apr. 2 - 3	Interstate Open	(Portland)
Apr. 16 - 17	Inland Empire Open	(Spokane)
Apr. 30 May 1	Cent. Wash. Open *	(Chelan)
May 14 - 15	B. C. Open	(Vancouver)
May 28 - 30		
June 11 - 12	Portland Open	(Portland)
June 25 - 26	Evergreen Empire	(Tacoma)
July 9 - 10		
July 23 - 24		
Aug. 14 - 26	U. S. OPEN	(Seattle)
Sept. 3 - 5	Oregon Open	(Portland)

* - If conducted this event may be in Wenatchee instead of Chelan. UW president DICK HYATT has written Miller, asking for the release of these dates for a UW Open tourney.

McCormick State Champion

JAMES McCORMICK, of Seattle successfully defended his title of Washington State Champion by posting a perfect 6 - 0 record over the field of six challengers. VIKTORS PUPOLS finished second (this is a recorded announcement) for the ninth time. Pupols has a single state championship victory, although he won the tournament in 1964, he did not gain the title, as defending champion G. ROWNING won the playoff match.

This is McCormick's third state championship. When asked by JOHN WALKER at the conclusion of the tournament how it felt to be state champion, McCormick modestly replied "Just like it always has!"

The tournament was played on two successive week-ends at the Seattle Chess Club. Rounds one and two were played Saturday Feb. 12, round three Friday Feb. 18, and rounds four through seven Sat. and Sun. Feb 19 and 20.

The first round saw Pupols win from E. Sonier in convincing fashion, and saw Pullen develop a clear end game advantage and press it for a victory over Dunn. The Lundin - Rasmussen game lasted some six hours, although it was originally intended to adjourn after four hours both players request-

ed to continue to play to conclusion. Lundin finally won the game after trading down to a three pawn vs. knight ending.

In round two saw Pullen win from Sonier decisively, and Pupols grind a victory from R. Dunn. In his haste to pick up the "easy point" from Lundin, McCormick embarked on a premature king-side pawn swarm which Lundin withered successfully and developed the clearly superior game. Lundin passed over a few easy draws in an effort to win the game, but left himself open to a long series of checks that eventually enabled McCormick to recover and go on to win.

The third round Pupols-Rasmussen game was played Wednesday night in Tacoma, enabling Rasmussen to continue Friday night in a Tacoma Chess Club tournament. Pupols took advantage of Rasmussen's inaccurate opening play, and won the game quickly. Sonier posted a victory over Lundin. Pullen developed a space and pawn-structure advantage in his game with McCormick, but was unable to find a method of exploitation. He then broke the pawn-structure unfavorably giving McCormick the counter play necessary to go on to win.

Saturday morning saw Pullen win his 4th round encounter with Rasmussen. Sonier's

Summary of the 1966 WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. James McCormick	Bye	W6	W3	L2	W4	W5	W7	6 - 0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. Viktors Pupols	W5	W4	L7	L1	W6	Bye	W3	5 - 1	0	X	1	1	1	1	1
3. Kent Pullen	W4	W5	L1	L7	bye	W6	L2	4 - 2	0	0	X	1	1	1	1
4. Rodney Dunn	L3	L2	Bye	W5	L1	W7	W6	3 - 3	0	0	0	X	1	1	1
5. Eddie Sonier	L2	L3	W6	L4	W7	L1	Bye	2 - 4	0	0	0	0	X	1	1
6. Robert Lundin	W7	L1	L5	Bye	L2	L3	L4	1 - 5	0	0	0	0	0	X	1
7. Ernst Rasmussen	L6	Bye	L2	L3	L5	L4	L1	0 - 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	X

NOTE: Eight qualifier was ANDY SCHOFME, who declined the invitation.



RIGHT: VIKTORS PUPOLS congratulates champion McCORMICK on his victory. LEFT: KENT PULLEN watches as McCormick goes for his sixth win of the event, against ERNST RASMUSSEN. (Photos by Peter J. Olson)



game with Dunn was adjourned after four hrs. with a clear advantage for Sonier, but after the game was resumed Dunn recovered and went on to win. In the annual McCormick - Pupols contest, Pupols, playing white, developed an early time advantage. Attempting to expand this advantage he overlooked an option McCormick had only because he was behind in development. Specifically Pupols prematurely played P-QN4, which would have given him a powerful advantage had black already played either QN-Q2 or P-QB3, but in the game black responded with N-QB3 with devastating result.

In round five McCormick ground out a long win from Dunn. Rasmussen had Sonier "busted", but blundered badly late in the game, dropping a rook, and the game. Lundin spent considerable time before the event in

preparation to meet Pupols famed Latvian Gambit. The game proceeded along a fairly well analysed line involving a double rook sacrifice by white. But Pupols experience with the opening, and more extensive analysis eventually told the story; for what Pupols already knew, Lundin had to find over the board. Even with this Pupols again played P-QN4, and again was in a loss, but Lundin did not find the win over the board. (Pat Hickey and John Walker each found the winning continuation, but only after several hours work, and long after the round was over.

Round six saw McCormick win from Sonier, Dunn over Rasmussen, and saw Lundin resign his adjournment to Pullen. Round seven saw McCormick win from Rasmussen, Dunn win from Lundin, and Pupols defeat Pullen.



LEFT: EDDIE SONIER watches the last round contest for second place between Kent Pullen and Vik Pupols.

RIGHT: ROBERT LUNDIN faces off against R. DUNN in their final round encounter.



U. OF WASH. WINS

Round 6

Team	won	lost	games	
			won	lost
1. Univ of Wash.	6	0	40½	12½
2. Golden Horde	5	1	36	21
3. Boeing C. C.	4½	1½	33	27
4. Tacoma C.C.	3	3	22	35
5. Bellingham C.C.	2½	3½	29½	27½
6. Seattle C. C.	1½	4½	26	34
7. W. Seattle C.C	1½	4½	23½	36½
8. Kitsap C.C.	0	6	15½	40½

Univ. of Wash. - 7; Boeing C.C. - 3. This match was reported briefly in last month's issue. The powerful University team, with the added strength of VIKTORS PUPOLS rolled over the host Boeing team eliminating them from first place contention. This victory assured the University team of at least a first place tie at the conclusion of the regular season. The only bright spot in the rather bleak day for the Boeing club, was on board two where ALAN CLARK scored 1½-½ over the "rising star", KENT PULLEN. Pupols and ANDY SCHOENE split on the top board. In the game Schoene won, Pupols played the same opening that he had played against Reshevsky in the exhibition three days before. He drew the game with Reshevsky, but transposed moves and lost the game to Schoene.

UNIV. of WASH. 7 - 3 BOEING C.C.

1. Viktors Pupols - 1 - 1 ——— Andy Schoene
2. Kent Pullen — ½ - 1½ ——— Alan Clark
3. Peter O'Gorman - 1½ - ½ ——— Alf Overas
4. Dave Grannis — 2 - 0 — Halstead Harrison
5. Jim Campbell — 2 - 0 ——— (forfeit)

Bellingham - 5½ Kitsap - 1½. Because of the travel time involved, and because of the length of the first round games, only seven of the ten games were played in this match. In the three single games on the top three boards the teams broke even, scoring ½ each. However, on boards four and five Bellingham swept all four points to win the match. The Bellingham team appears to be the best balanced team in this year's league, with some eight players that could almost play in any corner.

BELLINGHAM C.C. 5½-1½ KITSAP C. C.

1. Danny Chin ——— ½ - ½ — Eugene Sobczyk
2. Harold Raymond - 1 - 0 ——— Jerry Miller
3. Peter Hashisaki - 0 - 1 ——— John Almond
4. Bruce McLeod — 2 - 0 ——— Art Wick
5. Wayne Chin ——— 1 - 0 ——— Ed Arnold
5. Wayne Chin ——— 1 - 0 ——— Don Olson

Seattle Chess Club - 5 W. Seattle - 5. In the contest for sixth spot the host Seattle club held the invading west-siders to a draw. The West Seattle club lead after the first round by a 3 - 2 score, and was able to support this lead with second round victories on the top two boards. But the lower board strength held up for the home team, chalking up three second round victories, and drawing the match. On board one PAT HICKEY continued his climb toward expert by winning both games from NORMAN ABRAHAMSON. The other perfect score was posted on board three, where FRANK ALEXANDRO won both from BOB SCHPANK. On second board MAX MAGE won the battle of the team captains, scoring 1½-½ over STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER.

SEATTLE C. C. 5 - 5 W. SEATTLE C.C.

1. Norm Abrahamson - 0 - 2 ——— Pat Hickey
2. Steve Christopher ½ - 1½ ——— Max Mage
3. Frank Alexandro - 2 - 0 ——— Bob Schrank
4. Svend Monrad ——— 1½ - ½ ——— Gerald Stiles
5. Chris Corwin ——— 0 - 1 - Peter J. Olson
5. Chris Corwin ——— 1 - 0 — Bill Gillette

Golden Horde - 8 Tacoma C. C. - 0. The Horde, intent on having a crack at the U.W. team, came prepared to do battle. Winning all eight of the played games, with long drawn out grinds on boards one and five. On first board Rasmussen appeared to have a draw, but Braley marched his king back to support a pawn push, then back up to win.

GOLDEN HORDE 8 - 0 TACOMA C. C.

1. John Braley ——— 1 - 0 — Ernst Rasmussen
2. Richard Parsons - 2 - 0 ——— Dave Fulton
3. George Fajanoff - 2 - 0 ——— Carl Carlson
4. Robert Holzinger - 2 - 0 ——— John Pericic
5. Robert Lundin — 1 - 0 ——— Dave Haugen

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

ROUND 7

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Games won	Games lost
1. Univ. of Wash.	7	0	52½	16½
2. Golden Horde	5	2	40	27
3. Boeing C.C.	5	2	38	32
4. Tacoma C.C.	3½	3½	27	40
5. Seattle C.C.	2½	4½	36	34
6. Bellingham C.C.	2½	4½	33½	33½
7. W. Seattle C.C.	2½	4½	28½	40½
8. Kitsap C.C.	0	7	15½	50½

Univ. of Wash. - 6 Golden Horde - 4. The Horde needed a win in this match to force a play-off, but the overwhelming strength of the University team proved to much for the defending champions to handle. The Horde made a surprisingly strong showing on the top two boards, scoring 3½ of a possible 4 points, but the over-all superiority of the U. team was clearly demonstrated on the lower three boards, where the new champions scored 5½ of a possible 6. Three perfect 2-0 results were posted in the match. PARSONS over PULLFN, O'GORMAN over Kajanoff, and R. JEROME over SONIER. State Champion JAMES McCORMICK scored 1½-½ over VIK PUPOLS. (For a detailed account of this contest, see TNW)

UNIV. of WASH. 6 - 4 GOLDEN HORDE

1. Viktors Pupols - ½ - 1½ — James McCormick
 2. Kent Tullen — 0 - 2 — Richard Parsons
 3. Peter O'Gorman - 2 - 0 — George Kajanoff
 4. Dave Grannis — 1½ - ½ — Robert Holzinger
 5. Richard Jerome - 2 - 0 — Eddie Sonier

West Seattle - 6 Bellingham - 4. The visiting Bellingham team appeared one man short for their final match with West Seattle. In actual games played the teams broke even 4-4, but with the two forfeit points on board five West Seattle won the match 6 - 4. This win for the W. Seattle team left three teams tied for fifth spot; Bellingham, West Seattle and the Seattle Chess Club. In this match, no perfect results were registered, but DAN CHIN posted 1½-½ over PAT HICKEY, and GERALD STILES scored 1½-½ over BRUCE McLEOD.

WEST SEATTLE C.C. 6-4 BELLINGHAM C.C.

1. Pat Hickey — ½ - 1½ — Dan Chin
 2. Max Wage — 1 - 1 — Harold Raymond
 3. Gerald Stiles — 1½ - ½ — Bruce McLeod
 4. Peter J. Olson — 0 - 1 — Wayne Chin
 4. Charles Johannes - 1 - 0 — Wayne Chin
 5. (WF) — 2 - 0 — (LF)

Boeing C.C. - 5 Tacoma - 5. The Boeing C. C. team traveled to Tacoma for their final match, and in yielding the draw finished tied with the Golden Horde for second spot. Tacoma team captain DAVE FULTON sent along the following remarks with the match report: "Whew! In the last round Clark resigned prematurely. He thought there was a mate or a loss of material, but he could have avoided it. The last game between Haugen and H. Harrison was a bishop of opposite colors draw, but Haugen hung on, and took advantage of a few mistakes, and pulled the game out."

BOEING C. C. 5 - 5 TACOMA C. C.

1. Alan Clark — 1 - 1 — Ernst Rasmussen
 2. Seid Ibrahim — 0 - 2 — Dave Fulton
 3. A. Pitt — 1 - 1 — Carl Carlson
 4. Rupert Dorn — 2 - 0 — John Pericic
 5. Halstead Harrison 1 - 0 — Chuck Thompson
 5. Halstead Harrison 0 - 1 — Dave Haugen

Seattle C. C. - 10 Kitsap - 0. The Kitsap club was unable to field a team for their final match.

RECAP

We wish to thank each of the team captains for their cooperation in the prompt reporting of match results; particularly Tacoma and Kitsap, whose reports were in the league directors hands within two days following each match. The "locked board assignment" rule seemed to both help and hurt league play, and shall probably be modified next season to permit reassignment by approval of the director. Next month we will publish the league round-up, with the individual results team by team, together with the 1965-66 Puget Sound League ALL-STAR TEAM!

KENT PULLEN SIMULTANEOUS

Kent Pullen made his debut as a simultaneous exhibitor on Friday February 4 at the U. of W. Student Union Building. He played 28 games in 4¼ hours, beginning at 2:45 P.M. and ending at 7:00 P.M. This is an average of slightly over nine minutes per game. He won 18, lost 7, and drew 3. The winners were: Dave Williams, Jerry Shaff, Jim Campbell, Fred Brock, M. Rachovitsky (completing a game begun by Albert Quaife), Don Corey, and Larry Brandt. The drawers were: Doug DeStasio, Larry Smith, and Terry Nelson.

NORTHWEST INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE

Two schools have not dropped out of the NW Intercollegiate Chess League. They are Seattle Pacific College and Concordia College. The results of the OSU vs Concordia match are lost somewhere but I heard in a roundabout way that the result was either 6-2 or 7-1 in favor of OSU. Accordingly, here are the results of all completed matches and the current League Standings:

<u>Round 1</u>			
George Fox College	8	Concordia	0 (forfeit)
Portland State	5	Western Wash St.	3
Univ. of Wash.	8	Seattle Pacific	0
<u>Round 1a</u>			
Oregon State	7½	George Fox	½
<u>Round 2</u>			
Univ. of Wash.	6	George Fox	1
Portland St.	8	Concordia	0
Western Wash. St.	5½	Seattle Pacific	2½
<u>Round 2a</u>			
Oregon State	(6)	Concordia	(2)
<u>Round 3</u>			
Portland State	8	George Fox	0
Univ. of Wash.	6	Western Wash. St.	2
Seattle Pacific at	Concordia not played.		
<u>Round 3a</u>			
Oregon State	5	Portland State Coll	3
<u>Round 4</u>			
Portland State	5	Univ. of Wash.	3 !!

NAME OF SCHOOL	MATCHES		GAMES	
	WON	LOST	WON	LOST
1 Oregon State	2	0	12½	3½
2 Portland State	3	1	21	11
3 Univ. of Wash.	2	1	15	8
4 Western Wash St.	0	2	5	11
5 George Fox	0	3	1½	21½

Round 5 April 9 U of W at OSU, WWSC at G.F.
 Round 5a April 23 O.S.U. at W.W.S.C.

On Feb 19, 1966 the U of W team went down to Portland State to what they probably expected to be an easy victory, so their strong players decided it could be handled without them, and as a result Portland State defeated the U of W team by the score of 5-3! Their second team even held the U of W second team to a draw by 4-4. Now the tourney is really up for grabs and Portland State feels that if the U of W team defeats OSU then maybe they will win on tie breakers!

	Portland St.	U of W
1 Ruben Saez	0 ½	Dave Grannis
2 Denny Jenquin	1 1	Willy Brandal
3 James Mitchell	1 ½	Dave Williams
4 Barrett McMaugh	1 0	Larry Smith

As can be readily seen, the Portland team jumped off to an early lead of 3-1 and then held on in the second half 2-2 to win. Dick Hayek says that in spite of the trouble encountered in getting together all the strong players, they had enough players to form a second unofficial team.

	Second Teams	U of W
Portland State		
1 Ralph Stein	0 0	Robert Sjodin
2 Lewis Richardson	1 1	Dick Hayek
3 Don Kirkpatrick	1 0	Fred Brock
4 Professor Coggins	0 1	Norman Stizwood

The real test of strength will now be on April 9th when the U of W meets OSU and both teams need a win in this one. A loss by the U of W will completely eliminate them from contention whereas a win by the U of W will put them in contention with both OSU and Portland State! Dick Hayek NWICL Pres.

1966 ACU Region XIV Chess Tourney

Player		OSU	W13	W8	W3	W4	4-C
1 Wolfe, Jerry	OSU						
2 Bricher, Gary	UO	D5	W12	W6	W7	5½-1½	
3 Baker, Jim	UO	W6	W10	L1	W9	3-1	
4 Blackmore, Wm.	WWS	W7	W11	W9	L1	5-1	
5 Miller, Myron	WWS	D2	L9	W12	W10	2½-1½	
6 Williams, Dave	UW	L3	W13	L2	W11	2-2	
7 Monticone, George	WSU-1	L4	Bye	W8	L2	2-2	
8 Shinn, Ken	EMC	Bye	L1	L7	W13F	2-2	
9 Schemm, Mike	OSU	D10	W5	L4	L3	1½-2½	
10 Corey, Don	UW	D9	L3	W11	L5	1½-2½	
11 Fears, Tom	WSU-2	W12	L4	L10	L6	1-3	
12 Knobel, David	WSU-1	L11	L2	L5	Bye	1-3	
13 Hoyt, Tim	COC & WSU-2	L1	L6	Bye	L8F	1-3	

TEAM	STANDINGS
University of Oregon	6½ University of Wash
Oregon State Univ.	5½ Washington State
Western Washington St.	5½ Washington State

MIKE SCHEMM WINS PORTLAND STATE OPEN

Mike Schemm, of Corvallis, won the 1966 Portland State Open, with a $4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ record. He won his four games from ALAN CLEMENT, STEVE LOYLAND, both of Portland, RUSSELL MILLER, of Chelan, and RALPH STIEN, of Portland. Schemm yielded his single draw to JERRY WOLFE, of Troutdale. Wolfe plays first board for the O.S.U. team, where tourney winner Schemm has fourth board on the same team.

JACK SCHRADER, of Salem, continued to "play for fun" and scored 4 - 1 to take 2nd spot on tie-breaking. HARRY DEMAREST, of Summit N.J., and RICK GANONG, of Portland, also posted 4 - 1 records to tie for second money. Both Demarest and Ganong attend Reed college

in Portland. Ganong has a few impressive tournament results from the east coast, but in this event he was forced to forfeit his first round game, and so his ability was not put to a serious test.

RALPH STIEN, of Portland won a year's membership in the UCC, finishing the event with a $3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ record. BARRETT McNAUGH took the upset prize of a year's UCC membership with his fourth round win from LIEF KARELL.

Twenty five players turned out for the five round event, held at the student union building on the Portland State campus. Time control was 45 in two. T. D. was Buz Eddy.

Summary of the 1966 PORTLAND STATE OPEN

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score	Med.	Solk.
1. Mike Schemm	Corvallis	W20	W15	D6	W8	W5	$4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$		
2. Jack Schrader	Salem	W25	D7	L12	W6	D3	4 - 1	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
3. Harry Demarest	Summit, N.J.	W22	W14	W8	D5	D2	4 - 1	9	
4. Rick Ganong	Portland	LF19	W25	W15	W16	W9	4 - 1	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
5. Ralph Stien	Portland	W17	W16	W7	D3	L1	$3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$	9	
6. Jerry Wolfe	Troutdale	W11	W19	D1	L2	W17	$3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
7. Larry Bergquist	Salem	W24	D2	L5	W23	W11	$3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$	7	
8. Russell Miller	Chelan	W21	L13	L3	L1	W18	3 - 2	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
9. Larry Stone	Portland	L16	W24	W19	W10	L4	3 - 2	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
10. Eric Stensönugh	Eugene	L15	W22	W14	L9	W19	3 - 2	6	
11. Barrett McNaugh	Portland	L6	D1	W2	L2	L7	$2\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$	8	
12. Lief Karell	Portland	D13	W23	L2	L11	W16	$2\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$	7	$12\frac{1}{2}$
13. Don Lutens	Gig Harbor	D12	L8	D18	W20	D14	$2\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$	7	12
14. Jack Pattie	Grays River	W18	L3	L10	W21	D13	$2\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$	7	$11\frac{1}{2}$
15. Steve Loyland	Portland	W10	L11	L4	L17	W24	2 - 3	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
16. Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	W9	L5	W19	L4	L12	2 - 3	9	
17. Joe Brandenburg	Portland	L5	W21	L16	L15	L6	2 - 3	$7\frac{1}{2}$	13
18. Mike Lilly	Portland	L14	D11	D13	L21	L8	2 - 3	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$
19. Lewis Richardson	Portland	W24	L6	L9	W22	L10	2 - 3	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
20. Alan Clement	Portland	L1	Bye	L11	L13	W22	2 - 3	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
21. Ed Endresen	Portland	L8	L17	Bye	L18	W23	2 - 3	5	
22. Eric Molson	Des Moines	L3	L10	W25	L19	L20	1 - 4	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
23. Everett Dale	Portland	F	L12	W24	L7	L21	1 - 4	$4\frac{1}{2}$	
24. Elberta Denison	Portland	L7	L9	L23	L14	L15	0 - 5	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
25. N. Halverson	Portland	L2	L4	LF22	F	F	0 - 5	4	

"Suttles in Action"

R. D. Keene - D. Suttles 7.P-K4 KN-K2
 World Junior Championship 8.B-K3 R-QN1
 Great Britain vs Canada 9.Q-Q2 N-Q5

1.P-QB4 P-KN3
 2.N-QB3 B-N2
 3.P-KN3
 Aiming for a sicilian like position.
 3. P-Q3
 4.B-N2 N-QB3
 5.P-K3 N-R3
 6.N/1-K2 O-O
 7.O-O P-K4

Black is playing a closed Sicilian with one tempo less.

8.P-Q3 B-K3
 9.R-N1 Q-Q2
 10.P-QN4 N-Q1
 11.Q-R4 P-QB3
 12.P-N5 B-R6
 13.PxP PxP
 14.B-Q2

White rejected B-R3 because of the potential weakness of his K3 square.

14. BxB
 15.KxB N-K3
 16.R-N2 N-N4
 17.N-KN1 QR-N1
 18.R/1-N1 RxR
 19.RxR N-K3
 20.N/1-K2 N-N4

Black acquiesces to the draw in a rather superior position, but probably should continue 20.. P-KB4 21.P-KB4 P-KN4 with good attacking chances.

21.N-KN1 Drawn
 Notes by Suttles to this & other games.

Suttles-Pedersen
 World Junior Champ.
 Canada vs Denmark

1.P-KN3 P-KN3
 2.B-N2 B-N2
 3.P-Q3 P-Q3
 4.N-QB3 P-QB4
 5.N-R3 N-QB3
 6.O-O P-K3

As in the previous game with colors reversed.

10.N-Q1 P-K4
 Threatening a "cheapo"
 11...BxN, but now White can react strongly.
 11.P-KB4 O-O
 12.P-B3 N/5-B3
 13.N/1-B2 P-QN4
 14.QR-Q1 Q-R4
 15.P-B5?!
 Questionable, P-R3 is less committing. (this was the last round game and Suttles needed a win here to take the B Section.)

15. PxP
 16.B-R6 P-KB5?
 Probably better was P-B3 with some defensive chances.

17.BxB KxB
 18.PxP P-B3
 If 18...QxP 19.R-R1 Q-N6 20.R-R3 Q-K3 21.P-B5 Q-R3 22.QxQch KxQ 23.N-N4ch winning.
 19.P-R3 Q-Q1
 20.K-R1 K-R1

Black's next two moves give him a completely passive position and he has only to wait for the sword of Damocles to fall.

21.B-B3 N-N1?
 22.R-KN1 Q-K2?
 23.P-B5 B-Q2
 24.R-N3 B-K1
 25.R/1-N1 R-N2
 26.N-N4 P-QR4
 27.N/3-B2 Q-KB2
 28.N-R6 NxN
 29.QxN P-N5
 30.N-N4 N-K2

If 30...N-Q1 or Q-N2 then 31.NxBP! etc.

Here the score stops, but 31.Q-R4 B any 32.N-R6 Q-K1 33.B-R5 is an easy win for White.)

Gijon Spain Round 2
 Suttles - Rico
 Canada vs Spain
 This Spanish player

once won a war time tournament ahead of the great Alekhine. "Sic transit gloria mundi!".

1.P-K4 P-QB3
 2.P-Q4 P-Q4
 3.P-K5 B-B4
 4.P-KN4 ...

"Specialite' de la maison!" something to earn his stripend.

4. ... B-K5?!
 The recommended continuation is 4...B-Q2 although Horowitz considers 4...B-N3 playable.
 5.P-KB3 B-N3
 6.P-KR4 P-KR4
 7.N-QB3

The idea of this move is to bring the QN to the King side and temporarily restrain P-QB4.

7. P-K3
 8.P-N5 B-KB4?
 9.QN-K2!
 10.N-N3 P-B4
 11.P-B3 N-QB3
 12.B-K3 Q-N3
 13.R-R2! PxP
 14.BxP NxP?
 Much better was 14...B-B4!

15.PxN B-N5ch
 An empty gesture.

16.K-B2 R-B1
 17.NxB NPxN?
 Weakening the KRP, but after 17..KPxN Black would have to reckon on an eventual P-K6 after N-K2-B4.

18.P-R3 B-K2
 19.K-N3 K-B1
 20.R-Q2 ...

Aiming to exchange B's only active piece the QR
 20. B-Q1
 21.R-B1 RxR
 22.QxR N-K2
 23.P-B4 N-B3
 24.Q-R5ch ...

Trying to create threats on both wings after an exchange.

24. K-N2
 25.P-N4 R-K1
 26.N-K2 P-R4
 27.P-N5 N-N1
 28.QxQ BxQ
 29.R-B2 K-B1
 30.K-B3 K-K2
 31.K-K3 K-Q2
 32.N-N3 R-R1

33.B-K2
 The lazy bishop finally decides to do

33. ... B-Q1

34.P-R4
 Knitting up the loose ends.

34. K-K2?
 35.R-B8 N-Q2
 36.R-R8 P-N6

If 36..N-N3 37.R-R7 (not 37.RxRP N-B5ch)

37.R-R7 R-R2
 38.BxP K-K1
 39.P-N6! Resigns

Gijon Round 3
 Dunao - Suttles

The champion of Portugal who has travelled as far as Indonesia during his varied chess career, fell victim during time trouble to an endgame finesse.

1.P-K4 P-KN3
 2.P-Q4 B-N2
 3.P-KB4 P-QB4
 4.P-Q5 P-Q3
 5.N-KB3 N-KB3
 6.N-B3

If 6.B-N5ch, Black intended K-B1 7.P-K5 Q-R4ch 8.N-B3 N-K5 with wild complications.

6. O-O
 7.B-K2 N-R3
 8.O-O N-B2
 9.P-QR4 P-N3

10.P-R3 B-N2
 Black is aiming to prevent P-K5.

11.B-Q3 P-QR3
 12.Q-K2 Q-Q2
 13.P-B5!?

Probably unsound, now Black could play 13... PxP 14.PxP NxQP leaving

the onus on White to prove value for the pawn, although with 14.P-K5 White could promote wild complications.

13. P-QN4?

14. PxBNP PxBNP
 15. RxBR RxBR
 16. NxBP PxBP
 17. NxBN QxBN
 18. P-B4! P-K3!
 19. N-R4! K-R1
 20. B-M5 R-KN1
 21. PxBKP NxBP
 22. PxBP QxBP
 23. BxBN?

With 23. RxBP there are many pitfalls for both sides but White wanted to reach a slightly superior, but drawn ending as he was very short of time.

23. ... BxB
 24. QxB PxB
 25. RxBQ B-Q5ch
 26. K-B1 RxB
 27. N-B5 R-N1!
 28. NxBP P-K6
 29. P-KN4 P-R4
 30. R-B5 R-R1!
 31. RxBPch K-N1
 32. N-B5 R-R8ch
 33. K-K2 R-N8!

Now NxBP loses a piece.

34. NxB PxB
 35. R-QN5 R-KR8
 36. P-B5?? R-R7ch
 37. K-B3 P-K7
 38. R-N8ch K-B2
 39. R-N7ch K-K3
 40. R-N8 P-Q6
 41. R-K8ch K-B2
 Resigns

Gijon
 Suttles vs Bellino
 Canada vs Spain

1. P-K4 P-K4
 2. N-QB3 N-KB3
 3. P-KN3 P-Q4
 4. PxB NxB
 5. B-N2 B-K3
 6. KN-K2

Probably inferior to N-B3.

6. ... QN-B3
 7. O-O B-QB4
 8. N-K4?! B-N3?
 B-K2 was necessary to repel the knight.
 9. P-QB4! N-B3
 10. P-B5 NxB
 11. PxB B-Q4?

Safer was N-B3
 12. PxBP QxB
 13. P-Q4 O-O
 14. PxB QR-Q1
 15. Q-B2 ...
 Suddenly the knight is embarrassed for a move.

15. ... QxBP
 16. B-B4 Q-K3?
 Q-K2 should have been played although White can continue with QR-K1. Now White wins at least the exchange.
 17. B-B7 QR-K1
 18. N-B4 Q-B4
 19. QR-Q1 N-K2
 If 19.. BxBP (not 20. P-QN3) but 20. Q-R4 for if 20.. P-N4 21. N-R5 B-Q4 22. RxB QxR 23. BxB! etc.
 20. KR-K1 R-B1
 21. NxB NxB
 22. BxB Resigns

XII Gijon International 1965

D. Suttles-L. Bronstein Caro Kann

1. P-K4 P-QB3
 2. P-Q4 P-Q4
 3. N-QB3 PxB
 4. NxB B-B4
 5. N-N3 B-N3
 6. B-QB4 P-K3
 7. N/1-K2 B-Q3
 8. P-KR4 P-KR3
 9. N-B4 N-K2?!

It is difficult to find a satisfactory line for Black. In the US Open Blohm played BxBN against me, which probably is better. Horowitz in Chess Openings suggests ... B-R2; Q-N4 BxB; Q-B3 with equality. However, ... B-R2 N/3-R5 poses more problems for Black. Perhaps the whole line is questionable for Black.

10. NxB NxB
 11. P-R5 N-K2
 12. Q-N4 R-N1
 13. P-QB3 N-Q2

14. N-K4 N-QN3
 This is by no means bad. Saving the bishop would lose more time, and not solve Black's difficulties.

15. NxBch QxB
 16. B-B4 Q-Q2
 17. B-QN3 N/3-Q4
 18. B-Q2 O-O-O
 19. O-O-O K-N1
 20. Q-B3 N-B1
 21. KR-K1 K-R1
 22. B-B2!?

A possible alternative was P-QB4, but after... N-B3 B-B3 or K3 or B4 it is hard to find a breakthrough for White after 23... N-Q3.

22. ... N-Q3
 23. P-QN3
 Perhaps K-N1, N-B5 24. B-QB1 and then driving the Knight later was better, though it was tempting to deny the cavalry such a good observation post.

23. ... P-QN4!
 24. K-N2 R-N1
 25. R-R1 R-N2
 26. P-R4 R-B1
 Possible was PxB 27. RxB N-N3 followed by N-B5ch and NxB though White still has pull.
 27. PxB PxB
 28. R-R6 R-B3

Black would do better to retain some pieces for a counterattack.

29. RxB! QxB
 30. B-B4! P-R3
 31. B-K5 R-B2?
 Black has obtained good counterplay, but must defend his Kingside pawns. P-B3 or N-K1 was necessary.

32. BxB Q-N3!
 Black wins a pawn back and gets a seemingly dangerous attack. But White's sacrifice of the exchange squelches the counterplay.

33. R-K3! K-R2
 34. BxB! P-N5
 35. P-B4 QxBch
 36. K-N1 N-B6ch
 Losing quickly, but there is no solution to Black's dilemma, for example: Q-Q7 Q-Q1! or RxB NxB R-N3.

37. RxB QxB
 38. QxB PxB
 39. B-N7 Resigns
 The KRP saunters home.

Suttles came in second behind L. Bronstein by a half point in the Gijon Tourney, even though he defeated him in the above game.

Wh. Schoene vs Bl. Zemgalis Rd. 5

1. P-K4 P-QB3
 2. P-Q4 P-Q4
 3. PxB PxB
 4. P-QB4 N-KB3
 5. N-QB3 P-K3
 6. N-B3 B-K2
 7. B-N5 O-O
 8. R-QB1 P-QN3
 9. B-Q3 PxB
 10. BxB B-N2
 11. O-O N-QB3
 12. P-QR3 R-QB1
 13. Q-Q3 N-Q4
 14. N-K4 R-K1
 15. B-Q2 B-B1
 16. KR-K1 P-KR3
 17. QR-Q1 Q-B2
 18. B-R2 KR-Q1
 19. B-N1 P-KN3
 20. P-KR4 B-N2
 21. P-R5 N-B5
 22. BxB QxB
 23. PxB NxBP
 24. PxBch QxB
 25. NxB RxB
 26. Q-KN3 RxB
 27. RxB BxB
 28. BxB Q-B3
 29. P-N3 Drawn

W. C. F.
 ANNUAL MEETING !!!!
 Sunday March 27th at 1:00 P.M. at the Seattle Chess Club
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MacSkasy - McCormick

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-QB3	B-N5
4. P-K3	P-QN3
5. KN-K2	B-R3
6. P-QR3	B-K2
7. N-N3	P-Q4
8. P-QN3	O-O
9. B-N2	PxP
10. PxP	N-B3
11. B-Q3	Q-Q2
12. Q-K2	KR-Q1
13. R-Q1	Q-K1
14. O-O	R-B1
15. N-K4	NxN
16. NxN	N-R4
17. P-B4	P-B4
18. N-N3	Q-B2
19. P-K4	PxP
20. NxP	P-R3
21. N-N5	PxN
22. PxP	B-B3
23. PxP	PxP
24. Q-N4ch	K-B1
25. P-Q5	P-KB4
26. BxP	BxP
27. B-Q3	resigns

Mrs. Lina Grunette vs
Richard Schultz
1965 American Open

1. P-QB4	P-K4
2. N-QB3	N-KB3
3. P-KN3	P-KN3
4. B-N2	B-N2
5. N-B3	N-B3
6. O-O	O-O
7. P-Q3	P-KR3
8. B-Q2	P-Q3
9. P-KR3	B-K3
10. R-B1	Q-Q2
11. K-R2	N-KR4
12. N-K1	P-B4
13. B-Q5	P-B5
14. N-B3	P-KM4
15. BxBch	QxB
16. P-KM4	N-B3
17. N-K4	NxN
18. PxN	N-K2
19. B-B3	QR-Q1
20. P-N3	R-B2
21. R-KN1	B-B3
22. R-N2	P-B3
23. Q-B2	P-Q4
24. DPxP	PxP
25. PxP	NxP!
26. Q-N6ch?	R-N2
27. QxP	NxB

28. RxN	P-K5
29. NxP	Q-K2!
30. NxP	BxR
31. Nx3	P-B6
32. R-N3	PxP
33. R-K3	P-K8(Q)

Resigns
White won the best women's prize in this event. Black is, of course, our former editor, "ROCK".

POSTAL QUICKIE
B. M. Grant vs
Boyd E. Carroll

1. P-Q4	N-K3
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-QB3	P-Q4
4. B-N5	QN-Q2
5. BPxP	PxP
6. R-B1	P-B4
7. NxQP	PxP
8. N-QB7ch	K-K2
9. QxP	Resigns

US Championship
Saidy vs Evans Rd5

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KN3
3. N-QB3	P-Q4
4. PxP	NxP
5. P-KN3	B-N2
6. B-N2	N-N3
7. P-K3	O-O
8. KN-K2	P-K4
9. P-Q5	P-QD3
10. P-K4	PxP
11. PxP	P-B4
12. O-O	QN-Q2
13. P-QR4	P-K5
14. N-B4	N-K4
15. Q-N3	K-R1
16. R-Q1	N/3-B5
17. N-N5	Q-N3
20. N/Q-B7	QR-B1
21. R-Q5	Q-N3
22. P-R5	NxRP
23. Q-R2	N-N5!
24. QxN	QxPch
25. K-R1	P-K6
26. P-R3	P-B5!
27. PxP	RxP
28. BxP	NxB
29. R-Q2	Q-N6
30. N-Q5	NxN
31. RxN	R-KB7
32. R-KN1	RxR

and White lost on time.

Pupols - McCormick
St. Champ Round 4
Notes by McCormick

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. B-KN5?!	B-N5ch

Leningrad variation of the Nimzoindian anyone?

4. N-Q2	...
No!	
4. ...	P-KR3
5. B-R4	P-Q4

An interesting alternative is 5..P-KM4 6..B-N3 N-K5 7..N-B3 P-N5 8..P-QR3! and 8..B-R4 is not good because of 9..P-QN4. In this variation black may try 7..P-KM4 with a complicated struggle ahead.

6. PxP	PxP
7. P-K3	O-O

rather tame, but 7..P-KM4 8..B-N3 N-K5 9..N-B3 B-N5 10..Q-R4ch N-B3 11..B-N5 is not clear. 7..B-B4 is another possibility.

8. B-Q3	R-K1
9. N-B3	B-K2

Intending N-K5

10. BxN	BxB
11. P-QN4??	N-B3
12. B-N5	B-Q2

NxQP leads to nothing.

13. O-O	...
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This leads to trouble but 13..BxN was not very inviting.

13. ...	NxNP
14. BxB	QxB
15. R-N1	P-B4!

The best move of the game

16. PxP	NxP
17. Q-N3	N-P6
18. QxNP	QxQ
19. RxQ	KR-B1
20. N-N3	P-QR4
21. P-N3	P-R5
22. N-R1	RxP

In a certain sense the last eleven moves have been a combination leading to a won game for Black.

23. K-N2	P-R6
24. N-K1	P-R7
25. N/K1-B2	N-K5
26. R-Q1	R/1-QB1!

Much stronger than 26..RxN 27..NxR P-R8(Q) 28..NxQ

RxN 29. RxP	
27. N-Q4	R-B8
28. RxR	RxR
29. N1-N3	BxN
30. PxP	P-R8(Q)
31. NxQ	RxN

and Black won in 60 moves.

Pupols-Pullen Rd 7
Wash St. Champ.

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KN3
3. P-KN3	B-N2
4. B-N2	O-O
5. N-KB3	P-Q3
6. O-O	P-B4
7. P-Q5	N-R3
8. N-B3	N-B2
9. B-B4	R-N1
10. P-QR4	P-QR3
11. P-R5	P-QN4
12. PxPep	RxP
13. R-R2	N-R4
14. B-Q2	P-K4
15. P-K4	Q-K1
16. N-K1	P-B4
17. N-Q3	P-B5
18. N-R4	R-N1
19. P-QN4	PxP
20. BxNP	RxB
21. NxR	B-R3
22. P-N4	P-B6
23. BxP	N-B5
24. N-N6	B-N2
25. B-N2	B-N4
26. R-R3	P-KR4
27. PxP	PxP
28. R-KN3	K-R2
29. RxR	R-N1
30. RxR	QxR
31. Q-B3	N-K1
32. K-R1	N-B3
33. B-R3	N-N5
34. N-Q7	K-R3
35. BxN	PxB
36. Q-N3	Q-N4
37. R-KN1	B-B1
38. QxP	QxQ
39. RxQ	BxR
40. RxN	PxR
41. N-B7	B-N5
43. K-N2	B-K7
44. N-N5	PxP
45. NxP	B-R3
46. K-B3	K-N4
47. P-R4ch	KxP
48. KxP	K-R4

White later won.

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Round 1
Lundin - Rassmussen

1.P-K4	P-K3
2.P-Q4	P-QB3
3.P-QB3	B-K2
4.N-Q3	P-Q4
5.P-K5	N-Q2
6.B-K2	N-B1
7.B-K3	N-N3
8.N1-Q2	P-B3
9.B-Q3	P-KB4
10.P-KN3	Q-B2
11.B-KN5	B-Q2
12.Bx3	N1xB
13.N-N3	P-N3
14.Q-K2	P-B4
15.B-R2	P-QB5
16.NN-Q2	N-B3
17.N-N5	P-N4
18.Q-R5	QN-K2
19.P-KN4	P-KR3
20.N-R3	O-O-O
21.PxP	PxP
22.R-KN1	Q-N3
23.O-O-O	Q-K3
24.Q-B3	N-R5
25.Q-N3	P-N4
26.P-B4	KR-N1
27.PxP	PxP
28.NxP	Q-R3
29.N-B7	Q-R4
30.N-Q6ch	K-B2
31.Q-R2	QR-KB1
32.RxR	RxR
33.R-N1	RxR
34.QxR	N5-N3
35.Q-B2	P-R3
36.N-B1	Q-N4ch
37.K-N1	P-B5
38.P-QR3	B-K3
39.N-Q2	N-R5
40.K-R2	K-B3
41.B-Q1	N2-B4
42.NxN	NxN
43.N-B3	Q-R3
44.B-K2	N-K6
45.Q-R4	QxQ
46.NxQ	B-R4
47.NxB	NxN
48.K-N1	N-R5
49.K-B1	P-B6
50.B-B1	N-N7
51.K-Q2	K-Q2
52.P-KR4	NxP
53.B-R3ch	K-K2
54.K-K3	K-B2
55.K-N4	N-N7ch

56.K-B2	N-B5
57.BxP	N-Q6ch
58.K-K3	NxP
59.BxPch	K-K2
60.B-N7	P-R4
61.B-B6	P-N5
62.BPxP	PxP
63.PxP	P-B6
64.P-N5	K-K3
65.P-N6	P-B7
66.K-Q2	N-Q6
67.KxP	N-N5ch
68.K-B3	NxB
69.K-B4	K-Q2
70.K-B5	N-R4
71.P-Q5	K-B1
72.K-N4	N-N2
73.K-N5	K-Q1
74.K-R6	K-B1
75.K-R7	N-B4
76.P-K6	N-N2
77.P-K7	N-Q3
78.P-N7ch	NxP
79.P-K8(Q)	N-Q1
80.K-N6	Resigns

Sonier - V. Pupols

1.P-Q4	P-Q4
2.P-QB4	P-QB3
3.N-KB3	N-KB3
4.N-B3	PxP
5.P-K3	P-QN4
6.N-K5	B-N2
7.P-QR4	P-N5
8.N-N1	QN-Q2
9.BxP	NxN
10.PxN	QxQch
11.KxQ	N-N5
12.K-K1	NxKP
13.B-K2	P-QR4
14.P-KB4	N-Q2
15.N-Q2	P-K4
16.K-B2	PxP
17.PxP	B-B4ch
18.K-N3	O-O
19.N-K4	B-K2
20.R-Q1	N-B3
21.B-B3	NxN
22.BxN	KR-Q1
23.B-Q3	B-B3
24.RxRch	RxR
25.B-N6	R-K1
26.R-K1	P-KN3
27.P-QN3	P-B1
28.K-B3	P-B5
29.R-K3	RxB
30.K-K2	PxP
31.K-Q2	RxR Resigns

K. Pullen-R. Dunn

1.N-KB3	N-KB3
2.P-QB4	P-KN3
3.N-QB3	B-N2
4.P-K4	P-Q3
5.P-Q4	QN-Q2
6.B-K2	O-O
7.O-O	P-K4
8.P-Q5	N-B4
9.B-N5	P-KR3
10.BxN	QxQ
11.P-QN4	N-R3
12.P-QR3	P-N3
13.P-B5	QPxP
14.Q-R4	PxP
15.PxP	N-N1
16.KR-B1	P-R3
17.N-QN5	P-B3
18.PxP	P-QR4
19.N-B7	R-R2
20.N-Q5	Q-Q3
21.P-B7	N-R3
22.R-B6	Q-Q2
23.NxP	Q-K1
24.NxB	QxN
25.BxN	RxB
26.RxR	QxR
27.QxP	Q-B5
28.P-N5	QxKP
29.P-N6	Q-B3
30.R-N1	P-K5

White won

Dunn - Pupols Rd2

1.P-K4	P-K4
2.N-KB3	N-QB3
3.B-B4	N-B3
4.N-B3	B-K2
5.O-O	P-Q3
6.P-Q4	B-N5
7.PxP	PxP
8.B-K3	O-O
9.P-KR3	B-R4
10.Q-K2	N-Q5
11.BxN	BxN
12.QxB	QxB
13.B-N3	P-B3
14.QR-Q1	Q-N3
15.R-Q3	QR-Q1
16.KR-Q1	RxR
17.RxR	Q-B2
18.Q-K2	P-QN3
19.P-R3	N-Q2
20.R-Q1	N-B4
21.B-B4	N-K3
22.N-K2	B-B4
23.Q-N3	P-QN4
24.B-R2	R-Q1
25.RxRch	QxR
26.Q-Q3	Q-B3
27.Q-KN3	P-KR4

28.Q-KB3	QxQ
29.PxQ	N-N4
30.K-N2	P-R5
31.P-B3	K-B1
32.B-N1	D-Q3
33.N-N1	N-K3
34.N-K2	K-K2
35.K-B1	K-B3
36.B-B2	B-B2
37.B-Q3	K-N4
38.K-N2	N-B4
39.D-B2	N-K3
40.B-Q3	B-Q1
41.B-B2	K-N3
42.P-R4	B-N4
43.K-B1	B-Q7
44.PxP	PxP
45.B-Q3	P-R3
46.P-N3	K-B3
47.B-B2	P-R4
48.D-Q3	P-R5
49.PxP	PxP
50.B-B4	K-K2
51.B-Q5	K-Q3
52.B-R2	P-B3
53.B-Q5	N-B2
54.B-B4	K-B4
55.B-R2	N-N4
56.B-K6	N-Q3
57.B-R2	N-B5
58.K-N2	N-R4
59.P-B4	PxKEP
60.K-B3	N-N6
61.K-N4	K-B5
62.K-B5	K-Q6
63.NxB	PxN
64.KxP	KxP
65.K-N4	K-N7
66.P-B4	KxB
67.P-K5	PxP
68.PxP	N-B4
69.Resigns	

McCormick - Lundin Rd2

1.P-Q4	N-KB3
2.N-KB3	P-K3
3.P-QB4	P-QB4
4.P-Q5	PxP
5.PxP	P-Q3
6.N-B3	N-Q2
7.P-K4	N-K4
8.NxN	PxN
9.B-K2	B-K2
10.O-O	O-O
11.P-B4	B-Q3
12.P-B5	P-QR3
13.P-QR4	B-Q2
14.P-KN4	P-QN4
15.P-N5	N-K1
16.PxP	PxP

17.RxR	QxR
18.BxP	Q-N2
19.BxB	QxB
20.Q-N4	Q-N2
21.Q-N5	Q-B1
22.B-K3	P-B3
23.R-R1	PxP
24.R-N7	R-B2
25.RxR	KxR
26.N-R4	N-B3
27.N-N6	Q-B2
28.N-B4	NxP
29.Q-R6	Q-Q2
30.K-B1	QxPch
31.K-K1	K-K2
32.N-N6	K-B3
33.Q-R8	Q-B6
34.N-B4	Q-R8ch
35.K-K2	Q-N7ch
36.K-K1	Q-B6
37.Q-Q8ch	B-K2
38.Q-N6ch	B-Q3
39.RxP	Q-R8ch
40.B-N1	K-K2
41.P-N4	B-B4
42.Q-B7ch	K-B3
43.QxPch	K-N3
44.Q-K6ch	N-B3
45.N-K5ch	K-R3
46.Q-R3ch	N-R4
47.N-N4ch	K-N3
48.N-K5ch	K-R3
49.N-B7ch	K-N3
50.Q-K6ch	N-B3
51.N-R8ch	K-R3
52.Q-R3ch	N-R4
53.N-B7ch	K-N3
54.N-K5ch	K-R3
55.N-N4ch	K-N3
56.Q-Q3ch	K-B2
57.Q-B1ch	N-B5
58.BxP	Q-K5ch
59.N-K3	Q-N8ch
60.K-B2	Resigns

A real lucky one for Dirty Jim, he was on the verge of making a quick exit from the tournament, instead he obtains a 6-0! Luck or Fate?

Pullen - Sonier

1.P-Q4	N-KB3
2.P-QB4	P-KN3
3.N-QB3	B-N2
4.P-K4	P-Q3
5.N-K13	O-O
6.B-K2	P-K4
7.O-O	N-B3

8.P-Q5	N-K2
9.N-K1	N-K1
10.P-B3	P-KB4
11.P-KM4	N-B3
12.P-KR4	P-B5
13.N-Q3	P-KR3
14.B-Q2	B-Q2
15.P-B5	P-QR4
16.Q-N3	Q-B1
17.N-B2	N-K1
18.K-N2	B-B3
19.R-R1	K-N2
20.PxP	NxP
21.QR-QB1	R-QN1
22.N-N5	BxN
23.BxB	P-N3
24.B-K2	Q-Q1
25.N-Q3	P-KN4
26.P-R5	Q-Q2
27.KR-Q1	KR-QB1
28.B-B3	N-B2
29.Q-R3	Q-Q3
30.QxQ	PxQ
31.B-K1	N-Q1
32.P-N4	N-N2
33.P-R3	K-B1
34.N-N2	PxP
35.PxP	N-Q1
36.N-B4	N-B2
37.B-B2	P-N4
38.N-N6	R-Q1
39.BxP	K-N2
40.R-B7	N-B1
41.NxN	RxB
42.R-R1	RxP
43.R-R7	R-B1
44.NxP	B-Q1
45.RxNch	RxR
46.RxR	K-N1
47.R-N7	B-R4
48.RxR	BxR
49.N-B5	Resigns

Round 3
Sonier - Lundin

1.P-Q4	N-KB3
2.P-QB4	P-K3
3.N-QB3	B-N5
4.Q-B2	P-B4
5.PxP	O-O
6.B-B4	BxP
7.P-K3	N-B3
8.N-B3	P-KR3
9.P-KR3	P-Q4
10.R-Q1	Q-R4
11.P-R3	N-K5
12.R-B1	NxN
13.QxN	QxQch
14.RxQ	PxP
15.BxBP	B-K2

16.P-K4	N-R4
17.B-QN5	P-R3
18.B-Q3	P-QN4
19.P-QN4	N-N2
20.O-O	B-Q3
21.P-K5	B-N1
22.R-K4	B-R2
23.R1-B1	R-N1
24.R-B7	R-Q1
25.K-B1	P-QR4
26.PxP	N-B4
27.RxB	NxB
28.R1-B7	P-N5
29.RxP	P-N4
30.B-K3	P-N6
31.N-R4	R-Q2
32.R/KB7xR	BxR
33.B-Q4	P-N7
34.BxP	RxB
35.RxB	RxPch
36.K-K1	PxN
37.P-R6	R-B1
38.P-R7	N-B4
39.R-B7	R-R1
40.K-K2	N-R3
41.R-N7	K-B1
42.K-B3	P-R4
43.K-B4	K-K1
44.K-N5	K-Q1
45.KxP	K-B1
46.R-R7	N-B2
47.R-R8ch	K-N2
48.RxR	KxR
49.KxP	KxP
50.K-N5	Resigns

McCormick - Pullen Rd3

1.P-QB4	P-KN3
2.N-QB3	B-N2
3.P-KN3	P-Q3
4.B-N2	N-QB3
5.P-Q3	P-K4
6.N-B3	P-B4
7.R-QN1	N-B3
8.B-Q2	O-O
9.Q-B1	B-Q2
10.B-N5	Q-B1
11.O-O	N-KR4
12.B-R6	P-B5
13.BxB	KxB
14.Q-Q2	B-R6
15.N-K4	BxB
16.KxB	P-KR3
17.P-KR3	PxP?
18.PxP	Q-K3
19.Q-K3	R-B2??
20.N/3-N5!	PxN
21.NxP	R-B3
22.NxQch	RxB
23.P-KN4	N-B3

24.R-B2 N-Q2
 25.R/1-KP1 R-K2
 26.Q-N5 R1-K1
 27.P-KR4 N-Q1
 28.P-R5 R-K3
 29.P-K4 N-B4
 30.R-B6 R3-K2
 31.RxPch K-R1
 32.Q-B6ch K-R2
 33.R-R6ch Resigns

When Mc asked why he played 17..PxP?, Black replied that he was afraid of the blockade by P-KM4, but Dirty Jim says this would have been a horrible blunder on his part. Who is right here, Mc or the teachings of the Eiger?

Pupols - Rasmussen Rd3

1.P-K4	P-K3
2.P-Q4	B-N5ch
3.P-QB3	B-K2
4.B-Q3	P-QB4
5.N-Q2	N-QB3
6.N-K2	N-B3
7.O-O	PxP
8.PxP	P-Q3
9.P-QR3	P-QR3
10.P-QN4	Q-B2
11.B-N2	P-QN4
12.Q-B2	B-N2
13.P-Q5	PxP
14.BxN	BxB
15.PxP	BxR
16.RxB	Q-N3
17.PxN	BxP
18.N-Q4	B-N2
19.R-K1ch	K-B1
20.N-B5	Q-B3
21.QxQ	BxQ
22.R-QB1	B-Q4
23.B-K4	BxB
24.NxB	P-N3
25.N/B5xP	P-B4
26.N-B5	K-K2
27.N/Q6-N7	K-B3
28.P-N3	KR-K1
29.R-Q1	R-K7
30.R-Q7	R-QR7
31.RxP	RxBP
32.N-Q7ch	K-N4
33.P-B4ch	K-N5
34.N-K5 mate	

Round 4
Rasmussen - Pullen

1.P-Q4	P-QB4
2.P-Q5	P-K4

3.N-K3	P-Q3
4.P-K4	N-K2
5.P-KR4	P-KN3
6.P-R5	B-N2
7.B-K3	P-B4
8.P-KN3	N-Q2
9.B-KN5	P-KR3
10.BxN	QxP
11.N-N5	N-B3
12.PxP	NxKP
13.Q-Q5	P-R3
14.Q-R3	O-O
15.B-N2	R-N1
16.BxN	PxB
17.N-QB3	B-B4
18.O-O-O	P-M4
19.QxRP	B-B1
20.Q-R5	P-N5
21.NxP	B-B4
22.N-Q2	R-R1
23.Q-N5	RxP
24.Q-B4	R/l-R1
25.N-N3	P-K5
26.P-B3	PxP
27.PxP	R/l-R5
28.Q-B1	Q-N2
29.R-Q2	QxN
30.RxR	RxR
31.N-K2	Q-E7mate

For the Pupols-Mc game from Rd 4 see elsewhere in this issue with Mc's notes.

Sonier - Dunn Rd4	
1.P-Q4	P-Q4
2.P-QB4	P-QB3
3.N-KB3	N-KB3
4.P-K3	P-K3
5.N-B3	QN-Q2
6.B-K2	PxP
7.BxP	P-B4
8.O-O	B-K2
9.Q-B2	O-O
10.P-QB3	P-QR3
11.B-Q3	P-QN4
12.B-N2	B-N2
13.P-K4	PxP
14.NxP	P-N5
15.N-R2	P-QB1
16.Q-K2	Q-R4
17.K-R1	N-K4
18.B-B2	KR-Q1
19.KR-Q1	R-Q2
20.R-Q2	QR-Q1
21.Q-Q1	Q-B2
22.P-B3	N-B3
23.Q-B2	NxN
24.BxN	P-K4

25.B-N6	RxR
26.RxR	RxR
27.QxR	Q-Q3
28.QxQ	BxQ
29.N-B5	B-QB1
30.B-Q3	N-Q2
31.NxN	BxN
32.BxP	P-N3
33.B-B4	K-N2
34.K-N1	P-B4
35.B-Q5	K-B3
36.K-B2	K-K2
37.K-K3	P-B5ch
38.K-Q3	B-N4ch
39.B-B4	B-Q2
40.B-B2	P-N4
41.B-R6	P-N5
42.K-B4	PxP
43.PxP	B-R6
44.K-Q5	B-K3ch
45.K-B6	R-Q2ch
46.K-N6	P-KR4
47.K-R5	K-B3
48.B-R4ch	K-N3
49.B-K1	K-N4
50.B-B2	K-B3
51.K-N5	K-N4
52.B-B5	BxB
53.KxB	K-R5
54.K-Q5	K-R6
55.KxP	KxP

56.K-Q6?!(KxP) B-N5
 57.K-K5??(PxP) K-N6
 58.K-Q4 BxP
 59.B-N5 B-N5
 60.B-B4 P-R5
 61.P-K5 P-R6
 62.P-K6 P-R7
 63.P-K7 B-R4
 64.B-Q5 P-B6

Black won. Real unfortunate for White, but he had the lucky turn in his next round game with Rasmussen.

Round 5	
Rasmussen - Sonier	
1.P-Q4	N-KB3
2.N-QB3	P-KN3
3.P-K4	P-Q3
4.P-KB3	B-N2
5.B-K3	O-O
6.Q-Q2	R-K1
7.P-KR4	QN-Q2
8.P-KN4	P-B4
9.P-Q5	P-QR3
10.P-R5	P-QN4
11.PxP	PxP
12.N3-K2	N-K2
13.N-N3	N-B5
14.BxN	PxB

15.P-B3	R-N1
16.P-N5	N-Q2
17.Q-R2	K-B2
18.P-B4	N-B1
19.N-B3	Q-N3
20.B-B1	Q-R4
21.P-K5	P-K3
22.QPxP	BxP
23.N-K4	QR-Q1
24.O-O	PxP
25.N-K5ch	K-N1
26.N-B6	Q-N3
27.NxR	RxN
28.B-K3	R-B1
29.QR-Q1	B-B4
30.N-Q6	Q-B3
31.NxR	QxN
32.R-Q5	B-K5
33.R-Q2	Q-N5ch
34.R-N2	Q-B4
35.R-N3	N-K3
36.Q-B2	P-QR4
37.R-Q1	B-Q6
38.R-Q2	P-R5
39.P-R3	B-B1
40.Q-R2	B-K2
41.R-KB2	N-N2
42.R-R3	Q-N5ch
43.Q-N2	Q-B4
44.Q-R8ch	B-B1
45.K-R2	B-K5
46.QxP	N-K3
47.QxP	B-Q4
48.Q-KB1	P-B5
49.R-Q2	B-Q3
50.RxB	QxR
51.K-N3	NxP
52.R-R4	Q-K3
53.B-Q4	Q-K5
54.R-R2	Q-K3
55.QxPch	K-B2
56.Q-K2	QxPch
57.K-R2	QxRch
58.K-B1	QxQch
59.KxQ	N-K5
60.B-K3	P-N4
61.P-N4	K-N3
62.P-R4	K-B4
63.P-R5	N-B2
64.P-N6	N-R1
65.B-Q4	B-B2
66.P-R6	P-R5
67.P-N5	P-R6
68.K-B1	K-K5
69.B-B6	P-N5
70.P-B4	P-N6
71.P-B5	K-B6
72.P-N6	NxP
73.PxN	BxP
74.P-R7	P-N7ch

75.K-K1	P-N5ch
76.K-Q2	BxP
Resigns	
Lundin - Pupols Rd 5	
1.P-K4	P-K4
2.N-KB3	P-KB4
3.B-B4	PxP
4.NxP	Q-N4
5.P-Q4	QxP
6.Q-R5ch	P-N3
7.B-B7ch	K-Q1
8.BxP	QxRch
9.K-K2	P-B3
10.N-QB3	P-K5
11.N-B7ch	K-B3
12.BxP	QxR
13.Q-N5	P-N4
14.NxPch	PxN
15.B-B4ch	K-N3
16.Q-Q8ch	K-N2
17.Q-B7ch	K-R3
18.QxPch	K-R4
19.B-B7ch	K-R5
20.P-N3ch	K-R6
21.QxPch	KxP
22.B-K4	N-KB3
23.QxR	NxB
24.BxN	Q-B6
25.Q-K5	QxPch
26.K-B3	P-Q4
27.P-N4	QxPch
28.K-N4	QxN
29.P-R4	Q-N1ch
30.K-R3	RxB
31.Q-R2ch	K-B6
Resigns	

The White player had prepared this variation only to find that the trapped had a line of his own that superseded that of White's!

Dunn-McCormick Rd 5	
1.P-K4	P-QB4
2.N-QB3	N-QB3
3.P-KN3	P-KN3
4.B-N2	B-N2
5.KN-K2	P-Q3
6.P-Q3	N-B3
7.O-O	O-O
8.P-B4	B-Q2
9.P-KR3	R-N1
10.P-QR4	P-QR3
11.P-KN4	P-QN4
12.PxP	PxP
13.P-N5	N-K1
14.P-B5	N-B2
15.N-N3	P-N5
16.N/B-K2	N-K4

17. P-B3	PxP
18. PxP	QB-B3
19. B-K3	R-K1
20. Q-B2	R-N2
21. N-B4	Q-N1
22. KR-N1	N-N4
23. B-Q2	Q-B2
24. R-R6	R1-N1
25. R1-N1	Q-B1
26. N1-K4	N-B2
27. R7-R2	R-N6
28. N-B1	R6-N2
29. N1-K2	P-Q4
30. P-Q4	N-B5
31. B-B4	R-N7
32. RxB	RxB
33. Q-Q3	B-N4
34. Q-B3	N-Q7
35. BxN	RxB
36. R-QB1	B-B5
37. Q-K3	R-Q6
38. Q-B2	PxP
39. FxP	Q-R3
40. P-K5	R-Q7
41. P-B6	PxP
42. KFxP	B-B1
43. Q-K3	R-Q6
44. Q-B2	Q-R6
45. BxP	BxB
46. RxB	R-Q8ch
47. K-R2	P-R4
48. N-B3	P-R5

Resigns

Round 6

Dunn - Rasmussen

1. P-K4	P-K4
N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-N5	P-QR3
4. B-R4	P-QN4
5. B-N3	B-N2
6. O-O	N-B3
7. N-N5	P-Q4
8. PxP	N-Q5
9. K-R1	NxD
10. RxBch	B-K2
11. RxBN	O-O
12. N-B3	BxP
13. P-Q4	B-Q3
14. R-K1	R-K1
15. QN-Q2	P-B4
16. RxBch	QxR
17. P-B4	PxP
18. PxP	B-N2
19. P-Q5	B-B1
20. N-N1	Q-K5
21. N-K3	P-KR3
22. Q-B2	QxQ
23. NxQ	B-B4
24. N-K3	B-Q6

25. N-K1	B-N3
26. N-B3	B-K5
27. B-Q2	P-N4
28. B-B3	N-R4
29. N-K5	N-B5
30. K-B1	N-Q6
31. N-N4	K-B1
32. NxRP	N-N5
33. N-B5	BxRP
34. P-N3	N-B7
35. B-N7ch	K-K1
36. R-B1	K-Q2
37. RxB	BxR
38. K-N2	BxNP
39. NxP	B-N3
40. NxP	K-K2
41. N-K5	B-B2
42. N-N4	B-N3
43. N-B5ch	K-B2
44. N-K5ch	K-N1
45. B-B6	B-B7
46. N-K7ch	K-B1
47. P-Q6	B-R5
48. P-Q7	BxP
49. NxP	K-B2
50. BxP	R-R2
51. NxP	R-B2
52. P-N4	P-R4
53. N-Q5	R-B3
54. B-K3	P-R5
55. P-N5	K-N3ch
56. K-B3	P-R6
57. P-N6	R-B1
58. P-N7	P-R7
59. B-Q4	R-N1
60. N-N4	R-KB1

and White won.

McGormick - Sonier Rd 6

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	P-K3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NxP	N-KB3
5. N-QB3	P-Q3
6. B-K2	B-K2
7. O-O	O-O
8. B-K3	P-QR2
9. P-QR4	P-QN3
10. P-KB4	Q-B2
11. B-B3	B-N2
12. Q-K2	QN-Q2
13. P-KN4	N-B4
14. Q-N2	P-Q4
15. PxP	P-K4
16. PxP	QxP
17. N-B5	K-R1
18. QR-K1	Q-B2
19. B-Q4	B-Q1
20. Q-Q2	Q-Q2
21. Q-N4	R-KN1

22. R-K2	N-K1
23. RxB	N-K3
24. QxPch	Resigns

Pullen - Lundin Rd 6

1. N-KB3	N-KB3
2. P-B4	P-K3
3. N-B3	P-Q4
4. P-Q4	B-N5
5. P-K3	P-B4
6. P-QR3	PxQP
7. KPxP	BxN
8. PxP	Q-B2
9. B-Q3	P-QN4
10. P-B5	B-Q2
11. Q-K2	P-QR3
12. N-K5	P-R3
13. O-O	N-B3
14. P-KB4	N-QR4
15. P-B5	N-B5
16. B-B4	Q-B1
17. QR-K1	O-O
18. PxP	BxP
19. BxP	N-N5
20. BxN	QNPxB
21. B-B1	B-B4?
22. RxB	QxR
23. QxN	QxQ
24. NxQ	R-N1
25. N-K5	KR-K1
26. K-B1	R-N8
27. B-K3	RxBch
28. KxR	P-B3
29. N-N5	R-K5
30. P-B6	R-K2
31. K-Q2	R-B2
32. N-B2	PxP
33. N-Q1	R-N3
34. K-B2	P-N4
35. B-B1	K-B2
36. N-N2	R-K3
37. K-K1	K-N3
38. N-R4	P-B4
39. N-B5	R-B3
40. K-K2	P-B5
41. F	R-Q3
42. N-K5ch	K-B4
43. P-R3	R-N3
44. K-Q1	Resigns

Rasmussen - McCormick

Round 7

1. P-Q4	P-KB4
2. N-QB3	N-KB3
3. P-KB3	N-QB3
4. P-K4	PxP
5. PxP	P-K4
6. P-Q5	N-K2
7. N-B3	N-N3
8. P-QR3	B-B4
9. B-N5	O-O

10. Q-Q2	P-Q3
11. P-R3	P-R3
12. BxRP?	PxB
13. QxP	Q-K1
14. O-O-O	N-B5
15. Q-R4	Q-R4
16. Q-N3ch	Q-N3
17. Q-K1	B-K2
18. P-N3	N-R4
19. B-Q3	QxP
20. Q-B1	K-R1
21. R-R2	N-R2
22. B-K2	Q-B5ch
23. K-N1	N-N6
24. Q-K1	NxB
25. NxP	NxNch
26. QxN	QxN
27. Q-Q2	R-B5
28. R-N2	R1-KB1
29. Q-Q3	R-B6
30. Q-K2	R-B7
31. RxB	RxB
32. Q-K1	B-R5
33. R-Q2	RxB
34. Q-R4	Q-B3
35. Q-N4	RxBP
36. Q-B8ch	K-N2
37. QxPch	K-R3
38. P-K3	Q-B8ch
39. K-R2	Q-B5ch
40. K-N1	R-B8mate

Lundin - Dunn Rd 7

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-KR3	N-QB3
4. B-N5	B-Q2
5. P-QB3	N-B3
6. Q-K2	P-QR3
7. B-R4	P-KN3
8. P-Q4	PxP
9. PxP	P-QN4
10. B-B2	B-N2
11. O-O	O-O
12. P-QR3	R-B1
13. B-K3	N-QR4
14. P-QN4	N-B5
15. B-N5	P-KR3
16. B-R4	P-KN4
17. B-N3	N-R4
18. B-R2	Q-N3
19. NxP	PxN
20. QxN	QxP
21. P-K5	Q-R5
22. QxQ	PxQ
23. R-R2	NxP
24. KR-K1	B-K3
25. B-QN3	BxB
26. R-K2	any

Resigns

RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS - March

Boris Spassky and W. Uhlmann (E. Germany) tied for first place in the premier section of the 41st Hastings Christmas Congress at $7\frac{1}{2}$ out of 9. E. Vasiukov another Soviet grandmaster won third at 6. S. Gligoric (Yug) and H. Pflieger (W. Ger.) at $5\frac{1}{2}$. The rest are F. Gheorghiu (Roumania) 4, W.R. Hartson (Eng) $3\frac{1}{2}$, P.N. Lee (Eng) 3, N. Littlewood (Eng) 2 and W. Nicolai (W. Ger.) $\frac{1}{2}$. Neither Spassky nor Uhlmann lost a game. Spassky drew the top three and won the rest. Uhlmann drew 1, 3 & 5 winning the remaining games.

Sixteen year old Soviet Master Y. Balashov and Seventeen yr old Raymond Keene tied for first in the Challengers Tournament at $7\frac{1}{2}$ out of 9. Both can take part in next years Premiere. There were more than 200 players in the various sections of the Congress.

Using the British Chess Federation grading system on their performances of 1965, the top players are: Spassky 278, Smyslov 268, Tal 267, Fischer & Kholmov 266, Keres 265, Petrosyan 263, Portisch & Uhlmann 262, Geller & Larsen 260, Ivkov & Robatsch 259, Donner 258, Bronstein 256, Gligoric & Pachman 255, Parma 254, Gheorghiu, Bisguier & Filip 253. These are based on only a few tournaments.

Flores won the Championship of Chile with 12 points. Pilnik was second with $10\frac{1}{2}$.

Smyslov won a tournament in Santiago with 11 ahead of Geller $10\frac{1}{2}$; Foguel 10; etc.

The new Czeck champion is 22 year old Augustin with $12\frac{1}{2}$ out of 17. The top 5 Czeck players didn't take part.

Zina won the E. German championship with neither Uhlmann nor Pietsch taking part.

The Fourth Miemeyer International Youth Tournament was held in Groningen, Holland & was won jointly by Whiteley (England Jr.Cmp) and Ree (Holland) with 8 from 11, 16 yr old Soviet master Kuprechik and Ostojic (Yug) $7\frac{1}{2}$.

An Ulan Bator, Mongolia International Try was won by Soviet Grandmaster Antoshin with 14 from 17.

Darga, O'Kelly and Pomar tied for first with $6\frac{1}{2}$ out of 9 in a tourney in Palma, Spain.

Without Botvinnik, Smyslov, Petrosian, Tal Spassky, and Geller playing the Ukrainian Grandmaster Stein won the XXXIII Soviet Chmp held at Tallinn. This is his 2nd victory in three years. He scored 14 points. Next were Polugaievsky $13\frac{1}{2}$; Taimanov 13, Furman & Suetin $11\frac{1}{2}$, Keres (just turned 50) 11, Zacharov $10\frac{1}{2}$, Osneos 10, Bronstein $9\frac{1}{2}$, Bikhovskiy, Korchnoj (he lost his first two games to Keres and Polugaievsky then played a win or lose style and lost several) and Simagin 9, Chasin

$8\frac{1}{2}$, Buchuran, Gufeld, Liavdausky & Vasinkov 8; Kuzmin 7; Mikenas $6\frac{1}{2}$ and Lepeshkin $4\frac{1}{2}$.

Gurgenidse won a Soviet tourney with 12 out of 17. Djudjichaskuli 11 and Cholmov $10\frac{1}{2}$.

Gligoric won the 21st Yugoslavian Champ. 12 out of 17. This was his 11th title. Next were Ivkov and Parma $11\frac{1}{2}$ (no losses, both drew 13).

Interesting article in B.C.M. by Dr. Max Euwe, "Is chess played out?". He says no.

Did you know that Rubinstein defeated Alekhine, Capablanca and Lasker the first time he played them? Marshall defeated Lasker the first game they played Paris 1900 and the last game New York 1940. The 22 games between these two Lasker won 12 and drew 10.

New book out "Soviet Chess - Chess and Communism in the U.S.S.R." by D. J. Richards. I have ordered it, should be interesting.

TACOMA CHESS CLUB NEWS

The annual Tacoma Chess Club elections were held January 14. The office holders in 1966 are as follows: President Col Edward Bosse, Vice President David Haugen, Secretary Paul Howell, Treasurer Ernest Prentice, Director John Ward, Sergeant at Arms John Pericich and Bill Ward.

On January 20, a meeting of the officers & club directors was held wherein we laid plans for the upcoming Evergreen Empire Open to be held in Tacoma June 25-26. The complete advertisement will appear in next month's issue of the NWCL.

The Pierce County Closed Chess Tournament started January 21, with 22 contestants on hand, after the crown. Below are the leaders after four rather incomplete rounds.

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| 1. Dave Haugen | 4-0 |
| 2. Lyman Johnston | 3-0 plus adj. |
| 3. Dirk Somsen | 3-1 |
| 4. Ernest Prentice | 3-1 |
| 5. John Ward | 3-1 |
| 6. William Slifer | 2-1 plus adj. |
| 7. Ernst Rasmussen | 2-1 plus adj. |
| 8. Wendell Litke | 1-1 plus 2 adj. |

John R. Ward
Director TCC

TRAINOR OVER HERBERS

Ray Trainor reports that he has won a match over Pat Herbers by the score of 11-6.

If you are playing a match make sure that you ask for its publication and make sure that your editor receives a copy.

APRIL NWCL DEADLINE MARCH 18, 1966 !!!

NORTHWEST

RATINGS

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EVENTS COVERED

N.W. Invitational
Pat Herbers vs Ray Trainor
P.S.L. Gold Horde vs Seattle C.C.
March of Dimes
Washington Open
P.S.L. Tacoma vs West Seattle C.C.
P.S.L. Uof W. vs Bellingham

P.S.L. Boeing vs Kitsap C.C.
Portland St. vs George Fox
U of W. vs Western Wash.
U of O. vs Portland St.
U of W. Tournament
S.J. Christopher vs John Walker

Abrahamson, Norman	Wn.	1868
Alexandro, Frank	Wn.	1776
Aliabadi, Mohammad	Ore.	1977
Almond, Dr. John C.	Wn.	1863
Arnold, Ed	Wn.	1504
Aykroyd, Colin	B.C.	1960
Bailey, Ed	Wn.	1724
Bertram, Cal Jr.	Wn.	1564
Blackmore, Wm.	Wn.	1821
Bosse, Col. Edward	Wn.	1486
Botham, Terry	Wn.	1657
Brandal, Willy	Wn.	1903
Brandt, Larry	Wn.	1794
Bricher, Gary	Ore.	1736
Bricher, Vince	Ore.	1746
Brown, Robert N.	Wn.	1580
Campbell, Jim	Wn.	1957
Carlson, Carl E.	Wn.	1799
Cavin, Richard	Ore.	1539
Chin, Danny	Wn.	2005
Christopher, Stephen	Wn.	1578
Clark, Alan	Wn.	2080
Clark, Bernard	Wn.	1351
Cleveland, John	Ore.	1731
Cole, Jon.	Wn.	1457
Corey, Don	Wn.	1830
Corwin, Chris	Wn.	1758
Crofut, Fred	Ore.	1525
Cummings, Roy	B.C.	1661
Dalbergs, Ivars	Ore.	2296
DeStasio, Douglas	Wn.	1457
Dorn, Rupert I.	Wn.	1918
Dorwin, J.R.	Wn.	1428
Dunn, Rodney	Wn.	1780
Edmondson, Col. Edward	Cal.	1906
Farkas, Mike	Wn.	1691
Farmer, Larry	Wn.	1757
Foshá, Albert	Wn.	1701
Friedman, Nadav	Isr.	1772
Fulton, David	Wn.	1831
Gillette, Wm.	Wn.	1716
Gillis, Vincent	Wn.	1706
Grannis, Dave	Wn.	1925
Gribble, Gordon	Ore.	1552
Hambleton, Les	B.C.	1657
Harmon, Clark R	Ore.	2153

Harrison, Halstead	Wn.	1625
Haugen, Dave	Wn.	1768
Hayek, Richard	Wn.	1698
Heathcote, John	Wn.	1590
Henry, Lewis	Wn.	1723
Herbers, Pat	Wn.	1603
Hickey, Pat	Wn.	1974
Hinshaw, Sheldon	Ore.	1779
Holzinger, Robert	Wn.	1915
Hoover, Bradley	Wn.	1648
Hoover, John	Wn.	1872
Hueston, Steve	Wn.	1542
Jenquin, Denny	Ore.	1951
Jessett, Wm. T.	Wn.	1504
Johannes, Charles	Wn.	1493
Johnston, Lyman T.	Wn.	1809
Kajanoff, George	Wn.	1990
Kaltenecker, Joseph	B.C.	1898
Kelleher, Clay	Ore.	1991
Kern, Gregory	Ore.	1984
Knapp, Earl	Wn.	1616
Lassen, Marvin J.	Wn.	1655
Laugen, George	Ore.	1594
Livvy, Jim	?	1491
Litke, Wendell	Wn.	1712
Love, Jack	Wn.	1491
Lundin, Robert	Wn.	1719
Lydic, Bud	Wn.	1683
Macaskasy, Elod	Wn.	2303
Mage, Max	Wn.	1726
McCormick	Wn.	2172
McLeod, Bruce	Wn.	1644
Melisa, Del	Wn.	1655
Miller, G.L.	Wn.	1626
Miller, Myron	Wn.	1774
Mitchell, James	Ore.	1835
Moks, Eino	Wn.	1711
Molson, Eric	Wn.	1142
Monrad, Svend	Wn.	1673
Moore, Deane	Ore.	1857
Murray, Duncan	UofW	1657
Neetz, Ron	?	1523
Nelson, Terry	Wn.	1873
Nettleton, Tim	Ore.	1869
O'Gorman, Peter	Wn.	2010
Olson, Don	Wn.	1475

Olson, Peter J.	Wn.	1589
Overas, Alfred	Wn.	1870
Parsons, Richard	Wn.	2010
Pericich, John	Wn.	1707
Petit, Dr. Alan	Wn.	1735
Poteete, Ray	Wn.	1717
Prentice, Ernest	Wn.	1726
Puilen, Kent	Wn.	2150
Pupols, Viktors	Wn.	2214
Rasmussen, Ernest	Wn.	1865
Raymond, Harold	Wn.	1721
Reid, Ed	B.C.	1486
Richardson, Lewis	Ore.	1717
Roskam, Dr. Jan	Wn.	1706
Ruchirat, Pete	Tha.	1496
Saez, Ruben	Ore.	2043
Sage, Leon L.	Ore.	1953
Schemm, Michael	Ore.	1788
Schmidt, Fred L.	Wn.	1749
Schoene, Andy	Wn.	2182
Schrader, Jack	Ore.	1751
Schrader, Esther	Ore.	1687

Seglins, Viesturs	Wn.	2016
Sjodin, Robert	Wn.	1889
Smith, Larry	Mon.	1591
Smith, Ronald G.	Wn.	1757
Sobczyk, Eugene	Wn.	2237
Sonier, Eddie	Wn.	1804
Stein, Ralph	Ore.	1791
Stiles, Gerald	Wn.	1691
Stough, Norman	Wn.	1681
Suttles, Duncan	B.C.	2289
Thompson, Chuck	Wn.	1730
Trainor, Ray	Wn.	1755
Urbanowicz, Charles	Wn.	1772
Vitanyi, Leslie	B.C.	1962
Wainey, Ken	Wn.	1501
Walker, John	Wn.	1804
Wester, Zack	Wn.	1602
Wick, Art	Wn.	1586
Williams, Dave	Wn.	1808
Wolfe, Jerry	Ore.	1969
Zemgalis, Elmars	Wn.	2240

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB NEWS

The annual meeting and election of Officers was held on Fri. evening Jan. 21st. Members present were,

Svend Monrad	Wm. Gillette
Gene Fomin	Harry Owens
Buz Eddy	Glen Muller
S. Christopher	Don Fulljames
Earl Wilson	Neils Sorenson
John Walker	Chris Corwin
Phillip Ceis	Ray Poteete
James Knittel	

Officers elected for 1966

President	Gene Fomin
Vice President	Svend Monrad
Sec. Treasurer	S. Christopher
Director	Buz Eddy
Director	Phillip Ceis
Director	Glen Muller
Director	Earl Wilson
Director	John Walker
Tour. Director	Buz Eddy
Asst. Director	John Walker
Club Ladder	Fred M. Howard

was voted to affiliate with U.S.C.F. Also agreed to keep Club rooms open on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Club's telephone number is MA-2-3332

By Fred Howard

JEFF HOLMES BROOKINGS CC.
CHAMPION!

Jeff Holmes won the Brookings Chess Club Championship after defeating Art Holmberg 3-1 in a playoff match. The only real surprise of the tourney was Don Ritz's low score, which is a poor example of his playing strength.

1. Jeff Holmes	- 1 2 2 2 2	9-1
2. Art Holmberg	1 - 2 2 2 2	9-1
3. Dr. Wm. LeBoeuf	0 0 - 1 2 2	5-5
4. Bruce Dodson	0 0 1 - 1 1 1	3 1/2 - 6 1/2
5. E. F. Strong	0 0 0 1/2 - 2	2 1/2 - 7 1/2
6. Don Ritz	0 0 0 1 0 -	1-9

Jeff writes that he lost his second round game in the tourney and then lost the first game of his match with Art, so he wasn't too sure of winning until the last game was over.

N.W. versus S.W. Postal Match

On board 1 Oliver Morris reports that in A he has a pawn advantage with a good solid position. He expects a win here if he doesn't falter. In the second game B the situation is fluid, with his men slightly more mobile and a little more room to work in.

Board 8 David McCord reports he has won both of his games from Ronquillo.

On Board 7 Mrs. Denison reports that she has a win in her first game and the second a Tasker's Defense to the Queen's Gambit is materially even, but her opponent has more space at present. She has sent some notes to her games which will be published at the match conclusion. Any others with reports?

BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN CHESS TNY.

Place: Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Wallace Street, Nanaimo, British Columbia.

Dates: May 21st and 22nd, 1966.

Type: 6 Round Swiss Tournament
50 Moves in two hours

Prizes: \$100.00 First Prize guaranteed by the British Columbia Chess Federation. Second and third prizes for the highest B and C players to be dependent on the entry fees collected.

Entry Fee: \$6.50 for Canadians \$6.00 U.S.
In addition membership in the Canadian Chess Federation is required at \$1.00 for adults and 25¢ for juniors under 19 years of age.

The Tournament Committee hopes to arrange accommodation facilities for out of town players. Further details and travel schedules of ferries to Vancouver Island will follow.

For any further information write:
Fred Schulz
2201 Fern Road
Nanaimo, B.C.
Phone 758 6628.

ROSE CITY OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Dates: June 11th and 12th, 1966.

Place: either the Oregonian's Hostess House, or Portland State College in Portland.

Type: 1. A USCF section, in which players rated above 1600 points may participate.
2. A Reserve Section: Open to anyone below 1600 points.

Prizes: \$600 cash plus one trophy for the USCF Section, the Reserve Section will be awarded merchandise, cash (if surplus), and trophies. Our goal is to offer \$1,000 in prize money if possible.

Entry Fee: \$10 for players above 1600, \$5 for those rated below 1600.

Chairman: Greg Kern, USCF Section: Moore & Harmon, Reserve Section: Richardson, Kern & Mitchell.

1966 WASH. STATE H.S. CHAMP.

Place: 1504 Hewitt Avenue, Everett, Wn. behind the restaurant

Dates: All day March 19th

Registration: 9 AM with the first round starting at 10 AM.

Type: A 5 round Swiss with 60 moves per hour.

Entry Fee: \$2.00

Eligible: All Wash. State. H.S. players.

UW TOURNEY REPLACES C.W. OPEN

Russell Miller has given up his dates of April 30 to May 1st to Dick Hayek of the University of Washington. As a result the Central Washington Open will be cancelled and in its place a tournament will be held at the U of W in Seattle on these dates. It is fairly certain that this is the open type of tournament, but details are lacking at this time. This will give the Seattle players one more chance to warm up before the U.S. Open. Russell Miller is thinking about having another tourney somewhere east of the mountains later in the year.

5 ROUND THIRTY THIRTY TOURNEY

Place: Mark Anthony Hotel

Date: Sunday March 6th

Time: 9 AM

Write: Dr. Frank Frechburger
213 E. Main
Ashland

R.R. MERK

R.R. (Bob) Merk died March 5, at Swedish Hospital, Seattle, from a heart attack, as this final page of Chess Letter was being printed. He was a wonderful man, and his loss will be deeply felt by our chess community.

For the past fifteen years Bob has been postal chess director and took care of the endless chores of circulation.

He will be greatly missed.

P O S T A L C H E S S

Please address reports and requests for new sections to Howard Weaver
501 W. Olympic Place, Seattle, Wash. 98119

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New sections are available. If new to our tournaments please advise which class you wish to start in. Rules and instructions are sent. The entry fee of 50¢ per section helps pay for our postage and printing costs, and a small prize for the section winner. The 50¢ can be coins attached with scotch tape or a \$1 bill will pay for two, one now and one later. Ratings are published monthly on a basis of 50 points for a win, plus or minus 10% of the rating difference.
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WAITING LIST FOR SECTION ASSIGNMENT

SECTION WINNERS

<u>AA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	63B4	Donnelly
Schultz	Wester	S. Espey	?	64B6	Carroll
Morris	Fulton	LeBoeuf	?	63A10	Collins
?	Almond	Dodson	?	65B5	Hughes
?	?	?	?	64A9	Prentice
				64A11	Wick
				65B4	Reh
				64A16	Morris

If you have a prize section due and are ready, or want to enter, or if we have somehow missed your name, please advise us.

Section winners Christey and Lamasney have not advised us yet if they are ready for new sections due then for section wins previously announced.

We are not awarding rating points for the NW/SW match because we have no basis for the SW players. In fact, our effort to rate the Northwest Prize Tournament has thrown us into some confusion because some entrants tended to equate postal ratings with tournament ratings. Some very expert postal players may have poor tournament ratings due to a tendency to blunder under tournament conditions, and some highly successful club players find their tactics don't stand the test of postal play.

Our rating figures do not have any relation to, and cannot be compared with tournament or other systems. They just sort of grew from an arbitrary beginning. However we would welcome suggestions on how to revise them in line with some other established system. Maybe some of our members who play in national or international postal competition will be able to suggest a formula to bring us into line.

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FEBRUARY REPORTS

64A14A	Weaver wins	47 pts.	from Knapp	NW3B	Schemm	23	Roskan
NW1A	Becker	33	R.Miller	NW4B	Wester	25	Reddig
65B7A	Grant	41	D.Potter	NW4A	Wester	78	Prentice
65B7B	Grant	33	D.Potter	65A4B	Almond	82	Schnidt
65C3B	Ward	76	Pattie	NW3B	Schemm	74	Prentice
NW5B	Weaver	10	Davis	65C6A	McCord	44	Hainsworth
65A3B	Collins	53	Skarsten	NW5B	Becker	25	Davis
65B2	Stickle	82	Christey	64B12B	Carlson	30	W.Olson
65B2	Stickle	64	Skarsten	65C3A	Ward	33	J.Olson
65A3B	Vanatta	45	Skarsten	65C3A	Pattie	18	J.Olson
NW4A	Prentice	32	Schemm	65C8B	Buck	57	Running
NW3A&B	Prentice	20	Roskan	65B4A	Reh	53	Becker
64A4A	Prentice	46	Nourse	65B4B	Becker (1/2)	8	Reh
64B8A	Reid (1/2)	23	Christey	65C6B	Holmquist	44	C.Glidden
64B8B	Reid	69	Christey	65B6B	Running	57	Denison
65B5B	R.Espey	42	Davis	65B7A	Carroll	14	Shives
NW1A	Morris	10	Reh	65A6	Wickberg withdraws		
NW4A	Wester	60	Schemm	65A8	Wickberg withdraws		
NW4B	Wester	48	Schemm	64A9	Stratton withdraws		
NW4A	Schemm	45	Reddig	66C1	H. Chin withdraws		
NW4B	Schemm	36	Reddig	66C2	H.Chin withdraws		
65B3B	Jensen withdraws			NW	Sonier forfeits all games		

Opponents receive 10 points for each remaining game when a player withdraws.

POSTAL CHESS RATINGS

"AA" Division (Over 1700)	"A" Division continued	"B" Division continued
Morris 2305	Vanatta 1557	Knittel 1205
Parsons 2111	Heathman 1554	Norris 1198
Pupols 2100	Person 1554	Davis 1197
Seiter 2035	J.Schrader 1527	D.Potter 1191
Wick 2013	Fulton 1523	W.Olson 1190
Rudzitis 1984	Reh 1510	Williams 1190
Kern 1908	Carlson 1453	M.Miller 1181
L. Walker 1900	Becker 1451	Pattie 1179
Schultz 1900	Kirk 1451	Bearing 1152
Wilson 1894	Christey 1449	Gorton 1138
Weaver 1841	W.Jones 1447	Baldwin 1134
Cummins 1839	Stickle 1446	Webb 1128
Harmon 1829	Carroll 1434	S.Espey 1127
Schmidt 1815	Grant 1431	Cassino 1125
Eilnes 1800	Sharsten 1418	Herbers 1123
H. Raymond 1780	Lyberger 1417	McCord 1113
Hage 1761	Hughes 1407	Fay 1108
Bell 1750	Uselton 1400	Holmquist 1105
Nourse 1743	Reid 1400	"C" Division (Under 1100)
Prentice 1721	R. Espey 1400	J. Jones 1098
Knapp 1706	"B" Division (1100 to 1400)	Ward 1085
"A" Division (1400 to 1700)	Woodward 1381	Running 1072
Stiles 1667	Gifford 1359	Buck 1057
Wester 1666	Rader 1355	H.Glidden 1029
Almond 1663	Turner 1355	Denison 1026
Erickson 1650	Widner 1340	Shives 1042
Sage 1645	Baskett 1335	Klein 1022
Schemm 1628	P.Lamasney 1332	Bauman 1020
Dean 1628	D.Olson 1328	C.Lamasney 1019
J. Brown 1620	Betzer 1315	Newton 1000
Vinyard 1620	Donnelly 1310	Sopko 1000
Poteete 1620	Dart 1309	B.Morris 1000
Collins 1603	McFarling 1305	Adkison 1000
Crist 1600	LeBocuf 1300	McSheridan 1000
J. Walker 1600	Rooney 1300	Cordell 1000
Johnson 1600	Dodson 1300	Puz 974
Powell 1600	Hoks 1300	Hainsworth 963
Stough 1598	Weber 1300	C.Glidden 956
Holmes 1597	Scott 1300	Cyr 888
Peterson 1590	Reddig 1290	J.Olson 827
	Dickson 1283	Cowan 808
	Grassham 1281	
	P.Olson 1280	
	R. Raymond 1279	
	Laugen 1279	
	Weikel 1277	
	Henry 1264	
	Jensen 1256	
	Keating 1247	
	Donnell 1247	
	Herk 1246	
	R.Miller 1240	
	Roskan 1237	
	Morgan 1234	
	Hurley 1208	

Postal ratings are not too meaningful. You bounce up and down 200 points or so depending on how hard you try, or from the luck of the draw of opponents. A "B" player's best game can always beat an "A" player's careless or offhand effort. Some of the games in the "C" Division have more color, sparkle, drama, and derring-do than the carefully exact chess sometimes found in the expert games.

Players who continue for several years will eventually find a class of opponents who play their kind of chess, and they make great friendships thru the message parts of the postcards, sometimes drive out of their way on vacations to meet a postal chess friend in what would otherwise be a strange city or town.

You study as you play, try out new openings and new ideas. For people too busy for over-the-board chess, it helps keep up skill and chess vision for later years.

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