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EDITORIAL COMMENT

For the November issue of NWCL, I was Editor and Publisher both. Buz Eddy and Howard Weaver both gave me pointers on how to run the machine which turns out this pages. I learned a lot and hope that future issues will look better for it.

In sending material to NWCL for publication, please send all material having to do with

high school chess to Howie Chin. Tournament chess news should go to Buz Eddy. Send the results of tournaments in promptly after the event is over. Send other things to me.

The results of a six game match between two of the stronger Northwest Junior players is reported in this issue. How about more players playing matches and if you do so send in the results for publication and rating.

I talked with Col Edmundson on the phone a short time ago. He says the USCF is real busy what with the Chess Olympiad just over and the U S Championship comming up shortly. They have the membership lists in good order and the books and equipment department is shaping up fine. Next on the list is Chess Life. I asked him about The National Open. The last Chess Life said the site would be announced. As yet the site is still up in the air. I was planning to go.

Howie Chin our very hard working High School Editor and chess promoter purposed in the November issue that "Project Light Corps" requiring WCF membership for players in any event advertised in NWCL be started. This is a very good idea and we may come to that some day. At present it is Washington Chess Federation policy to advertise and publish results of any tournament or event held in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia that we recieve a report about. Also we do not require membership to have an event rated. It should be pointed out at all tournaments that are turned in will be rated and to see their rating in print the new players should subscribe to NWCL. Lets make the Publisher and Circulation people work hard, get your friends to join the Washington Chess Federation and start recieving one of the nations best monthly chess publication.

The same goes for the United States Chess Federation too they need more members also. Remember the price goes up January 1, 1967. Send your \$4.00, \$8.00 or \$80.00 to the WCF Treasurer.

Now is not to early to start thinking about next Spring's annual Washington Chess Federation meeting. A committee report is due on a new voting system, drop the northwest ratings, election of officers, change name of federation to Northwest Chess Federation, hold US Junior in Seattle, sending our top player to U S Open in Atlanta, start the across the border match again, to hold or not to hold a tournament in Seattle on Labor Day, a college scholarship for a deserving chessplayer, the Buz Eddy recording role, raising WCF dues dropping postal chess league, all are some of the things that may or may not come up at the meeting. Plan to be there, with your ideas.

1 9 6 7 W A S H I N G T O N O P E N
Jan. 7th and 8th - Boeing Plant #2 cafeteria

A six round swiss system tournament - 100% USCF rated.

Registration - 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM on Saturday January 7th.

Entry Fee - \$10.00 with USCF and WCF memberships required. (USCF -\$10. WCF - \$3.00)

Time Control - 45 moves in two hours (25 per hour thereafter)

Guaranteed Prizes

1st place - \$150.00 plus trophy
2nd place - \$100.00
3rd place - \$60.00
4th place - \$40.00
5th place - \$25.00
6th place - \$20.00
7th place - \$15.00
8th place - \$10.00

1st Class "A" - \$30.00 plus trophy
2nd Class "A" - \$20.00
3rd Class "A" - \$10.00

1st Class "B" - \$30.00 plus trophy
2nd Class "B" - \$20.00
3rd Class "B" - \$10.00

1st Class "C" - \$30.00 plus trophy
2nd Class "C" - \$20.00
3rd Class "C" - \$10.00

1st Junior - Trophy

1st Unrated - Trophy

The top seven finishing Washington residents, along with the defending state champion will be invited to the 1967 Washington State Championship to be held Feb. 11 - 17 - 18 - 19.

Sixty-two players turned out for last years tournament; the biggest field for 1966 except for the US Open. This year promises to be even greater, with more than \$250 in additional prizes; primarily in the class prize awards.

In addition to the nineteen prizes on the list to the left, a special award will be made to the player scoring the biggest upset of the event. Twenty guaranteed prizes and only one prize per player, a minimum of twenty prize-winners.

Start off the year with the big WASHINGTON OPEN.

Tournament Director - Buz Eddy

1966 NORTHWEST JUNIOR

Dec. 27 - 28 (Tues.-Wed.)

Six Rounds

Everett Public Library
2700 Hoyt St. - Everett.

Registration 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Dec. 27.

Time control - 50 in two (25/hr. thereafter)

Entry Fee - \$3.00 with WCF membership reqrd.

PRIZES - 1st \$30 / trophy; 2nd \$20. / trophy
3rd \$10. / trophy; 1st H.S. - \$7 / trophy
2nd H.S. - \$5; 1st class "B" - \$7 / trophy;
1st class "C" - \$7. / trophy; Biggest upset-
Book; Highest unrated - USCF membership.
Plus a special award for high Grade School.

1966 OREGON WOODPUSHERS

Dec. 11

Held at the Oregonian Hostess House, Portland
Limited to players rated below 2000. Entry
Fee will be \$2.50. This will be a four round
one day event, with time control at 30/hr.
Registration at 8:30. 1st round at 9:00 AM.
1st prize will be a trophy, and all top half
finishers will be awarded 1 year membership
in the USCF. (Limited to non-USCF members.)

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VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

Effective Jan. 1, 1967 the U.S. Postal Service will not deliver second class mail without zip code. Your Chess Letter is second class mail. Send your Zip code Weaver now!

PUPOLS WINS

NORTHWEST OPEN By DAVE WILLIAMS

Viktors Pupols topped a turnout of 23 players to win the 1966 NW OPEN. In view of the number of players, the tournament was reduced to seven rounds. Pupols won from Pete Olson, Willy Skubi (by forfeit), Randall Puseman, Chris Corwin, Rick Ganong, G. Alan Clark, and Pat Herbers. Rick Ganong took second, losing only to Pupols, and C. Corwin was third, losing only to the leaders. The crucial game occurred in the fifth round against Ganong. Pupols, "feeling clearheaded" as he put it, decided to play an aggressive opening, and opened P-K4. A Sicilian Defense resulted, with Ganong gaining the upper hand. But Pupols, as so many times in the past, emerged with the advantage from the time scramble, then adjourned. In the next round Pupols adjourned another apparent win against Alan Clark, thus holding two probable wins

in adjournment going into the final round. During the tournament Pat Herbers had been begging the T.D. to let him play white against Pupols. ("I want him to play the Latvian Gambit"). He managed to squeeze a win out of his sixth round opponent, and the pairings did give him white. In many respects the game resembled Murray-Pupols, and Lundin Pupols encounters - furious analysis by on-lookers. When it appeared that Pupols would lose his queen, several people offered odds on Herbers, whereupon Pupols approached the t.d. and said "If you're a gambling man, bet on me now." Herbers managed to lose his queen in the subsequent play, whereupon Ganong resigned his adjourned game.

All players scoring $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ or better received cash awards, for either top score or top class money. (cont.p.17)

Summary of the 1966 NORTHWEST OPEN

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-	Score	Med.
1. Viktors Pupols	Seattle	W18	WF19	W13	W3	W2	W6	W4	7 - 0	
2. Richard Ganong	Portland	W7	WF7	W5	W8	L1	W3	W6	6 - 1	
3. Chris Corwin	Seattle	W22	W9	W15	L1	W5	L2	W7	5 - 2	
4. Pat Herbers	Spokane	L13	W18	D14	W16	WF8	W9	L1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	
5. David Rupel	Yakima	W11	W6	L2	W7	L3	D12	D9	4 - 3	20
6. G. Alan Clark	Seattle	W16	L5	W19	W17	W10	L1	L2	4 - 3	$19\frac{1}{2}$
7. Harry Demarest	Summit, NJ	L2	20	W12	L5	W15	10	L3	4 - 3	19
8. Eugene Fomin	Issaquah	D9	WF22	W10	L2	LF4	D14	W12	4 - 3	$18\frac{1}{2}$
9. Jeff Fox	Mercer Is.	D8	L3	WF22	W14	W13	L4	D5	4 - 3	$18\frac{1}{2}$
10. Robert Lundin	Seattle	W20	W15	L8	W13	L6	L7	W14	4 - 3	$16\frac{1}{2}$
11. Vincent Hikida	Seattle	L5	L12	L10	W21	W19	W17	W13	4 - 3	$14\frac{1}{2}$
12. Peter J. Olson	Seattle	L1	W11	L7	W18	W17	D5	L8	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	
13. Randall Puseman	Portland	W4	W14	L1	L10	L9	W15	L11	3 - 4	19
14. Stephen Christopher	Bothell	Bye	L13	D4	L9	W16	D8	L10	3 - 4	17
15. Gunars Iesalnieks	Nebraska	W23	L10	L3	W20	L7	L13	W18	3 - 4	$16\frac{1}{2}$
16. Stephen Hueston	Zenith	L6	W21	L17	L4	L14	Bye	W19	3 - 4	$13\frac{1}{2}$
17. Dr. Jan Roškam	Bellevue	W18	L2	W16	L6	L12	L11	F	2 - 5	$15\frac{1}{2}$
18. Steve Chase	Everett	L17	L4	W21	D12	WF20	L19	L15	2 - 5	$14\frac{1}{2}$
19. Willy Skubi	Seattle	W21	LF1	L6	F	L11	W18	L16	2 - 5	$13\frac{1}{2}$
20. Kenneth A. Bröch	Bellevue	L10	L7	W11	LF15	LF18	F	F	1 - 6	14
21. John B. Wayne	Bellevue	L19	L16	L18	LF1	Bye	F	F	1 - 6	$8\frac{1}{2}$
22. Fritz Schmitz	Pt. Orchard	L3	LF8	LF9	F	F	F	F	0 - 7	$4\frac{1}{2}$
23. Jeffery Parsons	Tacoma	L15	F	F	F	F	F	F	0 - 7	3

Norman Abrahamson WINS SPOKANE COUNTY OPEN

BY PAT HERBERS

NORMAN ABRAHAMSON, of Seattle, won the 1966 SPOKANE COUNTY OPEN held in Cheney, Wn. on November 12 & 13, by edging out BOB KITTREDGE, of Spokane, on tie breaking. Abrahamson won his first four games from J. Lyman Johnson, Joel Dyer, Mel Leonard, and 2nd place Kittredge. He was beaten in the fifth round by Gordon Cornelius, and held to a draw in the last round by Pat Herbers. Besides his loss to Abrahamson, Kittredge drew with Stuart Pearson, and beat Dennis Schwalm, Jack Potter, Mel Leonard, and Gordon Cornelius. This was Kittredge's first win over Cornelius in some years.

Cornelius and Herbers, the two top rated players when the tourney started, were both the targets of upsets in the event. Cornelius had to forfeit his third round because of business, and was upset by Kittredge in the last round; a difference of 229 points. Herbers was upset in the first round by Jack Potter, (313 points).

The last round was by far the most exciting one because of the fact that all of the prizes had not yet been decided. Kittredge played the Two Knights Defense against Cornelius, and after pulling himself out of

a cramped position, and losing a pawn, he managed to trade off pieces, and get two bishops against two knights. The two knights were out of play, and Kittredge was able to win a pawn and finally the game because of the space covered by the bishops.

Herbers played the Mora Gambit against Abrahamson, and was not able to get up a good enough attack for the pawn. After Abrahamson had traded down the pieces, and created a passed pawn on the sixth rank, Herbers offered a draw which he declined by saying "Shall I laugh now or later?" Several moves later Herbers threatened to mate in one, and Abrahamson was forced to draw the game by perpetual check.

Abrahamson and Kittredge shared first and second place money, Herbers and Cornelius split third, Stuart Pearson took the class "B" prize, Dave Engelhard won the top student award, Jack Potter, James White, and J. Lyman Johnson split the class "C" and unrated prize, and Potter was given the upset prize for his win over Herbers.

Time control was 45 in two. T.D. was Kittredge, assisted by Herbers.

Summary of the SPOKANE COUNTY OPEN

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med.
1. Norman Abrahamson <i>2032</i>	Seattle	W10	W12	W9	W2	L3	D4	4½-1½	14½
2. Robert Kittredge <i>1788</i>	Spokane	W13	W7	W8	L1	D5	W3	4½-1½	14
3. Gordon Cornelius <i>1968</i>	Spokane	W6	W5	F	W12	W1	L2	4 - 2	13
4. Pat Herbers <i>1923</i>	Spokane	L7	W13	W6	D5	W11	D1	4 - 2	11½
5. Stuart Pearson <i>1722</i>	Spokane	W11	L3	W7	D4	D2	D8	3½-2½	14½
6. Dave Engelhard	Spokane	L3	W11	L4	W8	D9	W7	3½-2½	13
7. Jack Potter	Spokane	W4	L2	L5	W10	W12	L6	3 - 3	14
8. James D. White	Spokane	D9	W10	L2	L6	W13	D5	3 - 3	13
9. Mel Leonard	Spokane	D8	W14	L1	L11	D6	W12	3 - 3	9½
10. J. Lyman Johnson Jr.	Cheney	L1	L8	W13	L7	W14	W11	3 - 3	9
11. James B. White	Spokane	L5	L6	Bye	W9	L4	L10	2 - 4	13
12. Joel Dyer	Spokane	Bye	L1	W14	L3	L7	L9	2 - 4	11½
13. Dennis Schwalm	Cheney	L2	L4	L10	W14	L8	Bye	2 - 4	11
14. Dale Puryear	Spokane	F	L9	L12	L13	L10	F	0 - 6	

1966 KLAMATH FALLS OPEN

MITCHELL AND SCHEMM

Bob Mitchell of Klamath Falls and Mike Schemm of Corvallis looked through the noise and the dust of the last round and found themselves leading the rest of the field by a half point. Mitchell took home the title on a half a solkoff tie-breaking point.

Kent McGillicuddy of Berkeley, California took an uncontested third. He was the highest rated player before the tournament started, but had a sad experience in the 3rd round against Deane Moore of Portland. Moore and Dennis Waterman of Corvallis were part of the jam for first, but lost their crucial last-round games.

The tournament had lots of prizes and trophies; special clock prizes were given out to highest scoring juniors in both sections of the event. The prize breakdown: Class "A" Deane Moore; Class "B" Arthur Holmberg of Gold Beach, Oregon; Class "C" Dick Cavin of Medford; "Junior" Dennis Waterman; "Klamath Falls Champ" Dan Cillis of Klamath Falls; plus Women's trophy to Kitty Bearden of Ashland. The prizes were given out on a one prize per person basis.

The tournament had a reserve section also and 6 trophies were given out. The winners were 1st Laverne Thomas of Roseburg, 2nd Roy Labos 3rd Miles Everett, 4th Harley Ames, 5th Wm. McAdoo and 6th David Mitchell of Klamath Falls. (No report of number of players in the reserve section was turned in.)

Robert Mitchell earned his victory by winning from William Rightmier of Grants Pass, Harry Glidden of Medford, Malvin Skarsten of Forest Grove and Deane Moore. He drew with Sief Poulson of Salem to make a total of $4\frac{1}{2}$ out of 5. Mike Schemm started with a draw with Class "C" winner Richard Cavin then ran off 4 straight wins over: Wes McKaig of Klamath Falls, Malcom Crawford of Tulalake, Sief Poulson and Dennis Waterman. Schemm and Waterman had just finished a six game match which Waterman won 4-2.

After three rounds of play only Deane Moore and Dennis Waterman have perfect scores. They met in round 4 and did not decide anything for they drew.

Greg Kern of Portland was the tournament director. The K Falls Club put on a fine event

Summary of the 1966 KLAMATH FALLS OPEN

PLAYER	HOME	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	SCORE	SOLK	MED
1. Robert Mitchell	K Falls	W12	W18	D4	W16	W5	$4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	
2. Mike Schemm	Corvallis	D7	W14	W21	W4	W6	$4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$	13	
3. Kent McGillicuddy	Berkeley	W11	W9	L5	W13	W14	4 - 1		
4. Sief Poulson	Salem	W21	W8	D1	L2	W17	$3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$	15	
5. Deane Moore	Portland	W24	W13	W3	D6	L1	$3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$	14	$9\frac{1}{2}$
6. Dennis Waterman	Corvallis	W22	W15	W7	D5	L2	$3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$	14	$8\frac{1}{2}$
7. Richard Cavin	Medford	D2	W17	L6	D15	W16	3 - 2	16	
8. Dana Sudborough	Ashland	D17	L4	W20	W14	D12	3 - 2	$12\frac{1}{2}$	
9. Dan Cillis	Beatty, Ore.	W10	L3	L13	W22	W19	3 - 2	12	
10. Art Holmberg	Gold Beach	L9	W12	D15	D17	W13	3 - 2	$11\frac{1}{2}$	
11. Kitty Bearden	Ashland	L3	W23	L16	W21	W15	3 - 2	11	
12. Wm. Rightmier	Grants Pass	L1	L10	W22	W18	D8	$2\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$		
13. Robert Davies	K Falls	W19	L5	W9	L3	L10	2 - 3	$15\frac{1}{2}$	
14. Wes McKaig	K Falls	W23	L2	W18	L8	L3	2 - 3	$14\frac{1}{2}$	9 coin
15. James Rousey	Chemult	W20	L6	D10	D7	L11	2 - 3	$14\frac{1}{2}$	9 flip
16. Malvin Skarsten	Forest Grove	L18	W19	W11	L1	L7	2 - 3	$14\frac{1}{2}$	8
17. Gene Cyrus	K Falls	D8	L7	W24	D10	L4	2 - 3	$12\frac{1}{2}$	
18. Harry Glidden	Medford	W16	L1	L14	L12	W21	2 - 3	$11\frac{1}{2}$	
19. Frank Freeburger	Medford	L13	L16	W23	W20	L9	2 - 3	10	
20. Ben Horn	K Falls	L15	W24	L8	L19	W23	2 - 3	8	
21. Malcom Crawford	Tulalake	L4	W22	L2	L11	L18	1 - 4	14	
22. Charles Glidden	Medford	L6	L21	L12	L9	W24	1 - 4	10	
23. Lewis Hill	Roseburg	L14	L11	L19	W24	L20	1 - 4	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
24. Tracy Bearden	Ashland	L5	L20	L17	L23	L22	0 - 5		

TOURNAMENT NORTHWEST

BY BUZ EDDY

1966 RECAP

This has been quite a year for northwest chess. Leading off with the strong invitational in Portland, followed by the 62 player Washington Open, 1966 promised to be a memorable year. Several set backs dotted the year, as varied tournament formats were attempted, but over all there were more people active in organized chess than ever before, and this is the final objective of promotion.

The high point of the year, and the decade, came during the final weeks of August, as 201 chess players assembled in Seattle for the 1966 U.S. Open.

Club chess flourished, particularly in the Seattle area, with the Boeing Club boasting an active membership of 45, and the seven day a week Sholom club holding a roster of some 250 members.

Junior chess continued to boom in Oregon, and began to show renewed strength in Washington late in the year.

Postal chess continues to expand each month, with more and more names appearing on the back cover of our magazine.

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Remember the USCF dues go to \$10.00 per year on Jan. 1st, and a USCF life membership will then cost \$200.00. There is still time to become a Life member for only \$80. Forward this amount to the WCF Treasurer before Dec. 15, to insure clearing New York by the first of the year.

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Recently we have had several players drop out of a tournament without first informing the director of their intention. This single act hurts an event more than any other and we feel it is not really to much to ask that a player first inform the director before withdrawing. We have stated several times in the past that we have no objection

to any player withdrawing so long as he first informs the director of his intention to do so. Failure to inform the director, however shows lack of consideration for the event, for the organizers, and for the other participants. Since withdrawal without notification is disruptive to any event, we feel that a penalty is not at all unreasonable. In checking other parts of the country we find that withdrawal without notification is met with fine in many places. Most severe is in central California, where it costs a player \$20 extra to enter another event if he withdraws from a tournament without notification. We intend to adopt the same pattern, albeit a little less stiff. Therefore, effective immediately, any player that withdraws from a WCF sponsored event, without first notifying the director of his intention to do so, shall be required to pay an additional five dollars (\$5.00) upon entry to another WCF sponsored tournament. We realize, of course that there might well be circumstances that prevent a player from giving proper notification, therefore we add the provision that the \$5.00 penalty may be waived by approval of the WCF President.

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1967 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Jan. 7 - 8	Washington Open (Seattle)
Feb. 11-17-18-19	Washington Closed(Seattle)
Mar. 18 - 19	Puget Sound Open (Seattle)
May 13 - 14	Idaho Open (Boise)
July 8 - 9	Seattle Open (Seattle)
August 5 - 6	Seafair Open (Seattle)
Sept. 2 - 3 - 4	Oregon Open (Portland)
Sept. 2 - 3 - 4	Western Wash. O. (Seattle)
Oct. 28 - 29	Wash. Woodpushers (Seattle)

(No other dates available at this time.)

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The 1967 WASHINGTON OPEN to be held Jan. 7th and 8th in Seattle, will have the largest prize fund ever offered in the northwest. The turnout of 62 players at the 1966 Open enabled us to set aside \$150 from that event to back this years guarantee. The \$620 is based on the 62 player turnout of last year. The class prizes in this event (\$30 - 1st; \$20 - 2nd; and \$10 - 3rd) are equal to some of the complete prize funds of other events.

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Tournament Northwest and the entire Washington Chess Federation wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy, Prosperous, and Winning 1967.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION

LEAGUE STANDINGS
(2nd Round)

TEAM	Won	Lost	Games won	Games lost
1. SHOLOM "A"	2	0	11½	7½
2. UNIV. of WASH.	1	1	10½	8½
3. BOEING "A"	1	1	10	10
4. GOLDEN HORDE	0	2	6	13

Sholom "A" - 5½ Golden Horde - 4½. A close match all the way, the score at the conclusion of the first round was 2½-2½. Dr. Michael and Larry Parr posted victories for the Sholom team, Pat Hickey salvaged a draw from an unfavorable position against Seglins, Holzinger picked up a point via time forfeit from Arnold Dubow, and in a game highly reminiscent of the 1966 state championship, Jim McCormick defeated Viktors Pupols. In the second round Michael established the only perfect score of the match by winning again against Bob Lundin. Hickey downed Seglins, but Holzinger had to settle for a perpetual check draw with Dubow. Parr secured a draw against Eddie Sonier, and Pupols out-hustled McCormick at time control to win the game and the match for Sholom.

<u>SHOLOM "A"</u>	<u>5½-4½</u>	<u>GOLDEN HORDE</u>
1. Viktors Pupols — 1 - 1 — James McCormick		
2. Viesturs Seglins - ½ - 1½ — Pat Hickey		
3. Arnold Dubow — ½ - 1½ — Bob Holzinger		
4. Larry Parr — 1½ - ½ — Eddie Sonier		
5. Ernest Michael — 2 - 0 — Bob Lundin		

Boeing "A" - 7 Univ. of Wash. - 3. Jerry Wolfe posted two wins over George LeCompte on board two for the only bright spot in an otherwise bleak day for the defending league champions. Both Alf Overas and Arnold Rudzitis posted double victories for the host Boeing team; while Alan Clark and Rupert Dorn yielded only a draw apiece.

<u>BOEING "A"</u>	<u>7 - 3</u>	<u>UNIV. of WASH.</u>
1. G. Alan Clark — 1½ - ½ — Kent Pullen		
2. George LeCompte — 0 - 2 — Jerry Wolfe		
3. Alf Overas — 2 - 0 — Vince Gillis		
4. Rupert Dorn — 1½ - ½ — Dave Williams		
5. Arnold Rudzitis — 2 - 0 — Ed Bailey		

LEAGUE STANDINGS
(final)

TEAM	Won	Lost	Games won	Games lost
1. SHOLOM "A"	2½	½	16½	12½
2. UNIV. of WASH.	1½	1½	15½	14½
3. BOEING "A"	1	2	14	16
4. GOLDEN HORDE	1	2	12	17

Golden Horde - 6 Boeing "A" - 4. With this match both teams became disqualified from the championship finals, and will compete in the Class "A" division. In this match Eddie Sonier posted the only 2 - 0 for the victors by winning both from Sal Layno. After four games were in the match stood even at 2 - 2. Then Bob Lundin won his second game from A. Rudzitis to establish a lead which the Horde held for the remainder of the match. Hickey drew his first game with LeCompte, and Sonier won his second from Layno, bringing the score to 4½-2½; then Overas overstepped in his game with Holzinger, establishing the match victory for the Golden Horde. Clark won his second game with McCormick, and LeCompte and Hickey drew again, bringing the final total to 6 - 4.

<u>GOLDEN HORDE</u>	<u>6 - 4</u>	<u>BOEING "A"</u>
1. James McCormick - 1 - 1 — Alan Clark		
2. Pat Hickey — 1 - 1 — George LeCompte		
3. Bob Holzinger — 1 - 1 — Alf Overas		
4. Eddie Sonier — 2 - 0 — Sal Layno		
5. Bob Lundin — 1 - 1 — Arnold Rudzitis		

Sholom "A" - 5 Univ. of Wash. - 5. With this match draw the U. of W. team qualifies along with Sholom into the championship finals. The Sholom team found themselves short, but prevailed upon Chris Kirschner to fill the fifth board slot for the first game. Pupols and Pullen split, as did Michael and Sjodin.

<u>SHOLOM "A"</u>	<u>5 - 5</u>	<u>UNIV. of WASH.</u>
1. Viktors Pupols — 1 - 1 — Kent Pullen		
2. Terry Nelson — 1½ - ½ — Jerry Wolfe		
3. Viesturs Seglins — 1½ - ½ — Gene Fomin		
4. Ernest Michael — 1 - 1 — Robert Sjodin		
5. Chris Kirschner — 0 - 1 — Dave Williams		
5. forfeit — 0 - 1 — Dave Williams		

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE NORTHERN SECTION

LEAGUE STANDINGS
(2nd Round)

TEAM	Won	Lost	Games won	Games lost
1. Bellingham	2	0	11½	8½
2. Sholom "B"	1½	½	10	9
3. Boeing "C"	½	1½	9½	10½
4. Seattle H.S.	0	2	8	11

SHOLOM "B" - 5 Seattle H.S. - 4. The High School team took a quick 3 - 0 lead in this match posting three victories on the bottom two boards. Then the Sholom team begin to even the match with victories on the top 2 boards, followed by a draw on third board. Stiles then posted a quick victory over Paul Stang to tie the score at 3½-3½. Paul Keller held Ted Day to a draw in thier second game to keep the match even. On board four the game had progressed well beyond move 40, but neither player had a record past move 16, so match referee Chris Kirshner declared the contest a double forfeit. Dave Fulton won his second game from John Heathcote to secure the match victory for Sholom.

SHOLOM "B" 5 - 4 SEATTLE H.S.

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| 1. Dave Fulton | 2 - 0 | John Heathcote |
| 2. Ted Day | 1½ - ½ | Paul Keller |
| 3. Gerald Stiles | 1½ - ½ | Paul Stang |
| 4. Sam McKibbin | 0 - 1 | Willy Skubi |
| 5. Don Itzel | 0 - 1 | Mike McGuinness |
| 6. Mike Henderson | 0 - 1 | Mike McGuinness |

Bellingham - 5½ Boeing "C" - 4½. As in the above match, the eventual losers got off to an early lead. Marty Gray and Mel Horman won their first games giving the visitors a 2 - 0 edge. Then Dan Chin and son Wayne evened the match by posting first round victories. Miller won his first game, and Gray won his second to even the match at 3 - 3. Miller won again, as did Horman, and Chin and Pitt drew making it 4½-4½. Wayne Chin won the match decider from Ek.

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|------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1. Danny Chin | 1½ - ½ | Angus Pitt |
| 2. Bruce McLeod | 0 - 2 | Marty Gray |
| 3. Myron Miller | 2 - 0 | Halstead Harrison |
| 4. Dale Bjornson | 0 - 2 | Mel Horman |
| 5. Wayne Chin | 2 - 0 | Claes Ek |

LEAGUE STANDINGS
(final)

TEAM	Won	Lost	Games won	Games lost
1. Bellingham	3	0	18½	11½
2. Boeing "C"	1½	1½	18	12
3. Sholom "B"	1½	1½	13	16
4. Seattle H.S.	0	3	9½	19½

BELLINGHAM - 7 SHOLOM "B" - 3. This was the division championship match, and by winning Bellingham qualifies for the championship finals. In this match Bjornson won the first game for Bellingham, giving them the lead that was never challenged. Bellingham yeild only two draws, on boards one and three in the first round taking a commanding 4 - 1 lead. Wayne Chin won his second game quickly from McKibben, securing the division championship for Bellingham. McLeod held Ted Day to a draw to insure the victory in the match. Stiles posted the loan victory for the Sholom team, winning against Miller.

BELLINGHAM 7 - 3 SHOLOM "B"

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| 1. Danny Chin | 1½ - ½ | Dave Fulton |
| 2. Bruce McLeod | 1½ - ½ | Ted Day |
| 3. Myron Miller | ½ - 1½ | Gerald Stiles |
| 4. Dale Bjornson | 1½ - ½ | Don Itzel |
| 5. Wayne Chin | 2 - 0 | Sam McKibbin |

BOEING "C" - 8½ SEATTLE H.S. - 1½. This was the largest spread to date in P.S.L. competition. The High School team, short one player, managed only a single win on board one and a draw on board two. The victorious Boeing team won the first six games before Paul Stang held Marty Gray to a draw in their second encounter. Heathcote then squeezed a victory in his first game against Angus Pitt. Pitt won the return encounter to conclude this "Little Big Horn" engagement.

BOEING "C" 8½-1½ SEATTLE H. S.

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|----------------------|--------|----------------|
| 1. Angus Pitt | 1 - 1 | John Heathcote |
| 2. Marty Gray | 1½ - ½ | Paul Stang |
| 3. Mel Horman | 2 - 0 | Willie Skubi |
| 4. Halstead Harrison | 2 - 0 | Colin LaVergne |
| 5. Warren Bakken | 2 - 0 | forfeit |

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

SOUTHERN SECTION

LEAGUE STANDINGS
(1st Round)

TEAM	Won	Lost	Games won	Games lost
1. TACOMA C.C.	1	0	6½	3½
2. SEATTLE C.C.	1	0	5½	4½
3. BOEING "B"	0	1	4½	5½
4. WEST SEATTLE	0	1	3½	6½

Tacoma - 6½ West Seattle - 3½. The Tacoma team won the first three games of this match to take a lead which they never yielded. Max Mage posted the lone first round victory for the host team, by downing Ernst Rasmussen. The West Seattle team held its own in the second round splitting 2½-2½, but Tacoma's first round margin told the story. With eight games reported in Tacoma held a 5 - 3 lead, then Lt. Robinson held Bill Gillette to a draw to cinch the match for Tacoma.

TACOMA C.C. 6½-3½ WEST SEATTLE

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|---------------------|------------|------------------|
| 1. Jeff Parsons | — 1 - 1 — | Les Walker |
| 2. Ernst Rasmussen | - 1 - 1 — | Max Mage |
| 3. Dave Haugen | — 1 - 1 — | Peter J. Olson |
| 4. Lt. Don Robinson | - 1½ - ½ — | William Gillette |
| 5. John Pericic | — 1 - 0 — | Ted Anderson |
| 5. John Pericic | — 1 - 0 — | Dick Dorwin |

Seattle C.C. - 5½ Boeing "B" - 4½. Roger Shannon and Karl Munzlinger posted the first two victories of the match for Boeing, tying the match score 2 - 2, as Boeing had two forfeit the games on board five. Munzlinger won his second game from Hoover, Adams took the first game from Ibrahim, and Christopher and Lassen drew to even the score at 3½-3½. Then

Richard Vroman stopped Shannon in their 2nd encounter to give the Seattle team the lead, and Doug Adams secured the match victory for the club by picking up his second point from Ibrahim. Marvin Lassen won the final game against Stephen Christopher.

SEATTLE C.C. 5½-4½ BOEING "B"

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|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. Doug Adams | — 2 - 0 — | Seid Ibrahim |
| 2. Mikal Hoover | — 0 - 2 — | Karl Munzlinger |
| 3. Richard Vroman | — 1 - 1 — | Roger Shannon |
| 4. Stephen Christopher | ½ - 1½ — | Marvin Lassen |
| 5. W.F. | — 2 - 0 — | forfeit |

LEAGUE STANDINGS
(2nd Round)

TEAM	Won	Lost	Games won	Games lost
1. Tacoma C.C.	1	1	11	9
2. Boeing "B"	1	1	10	10
3. Seattle C.C.	1	1	9½	10½
4. West Seattle	1	1	9½	10½

Boeing "B" - 5½ Tacoma - 4½. Reflecting the closeness of competition within this section, this match was knotted at 4½-4½ at the conclusion of nine games. The visiting Boeing team drew first blood, as Marv Lassen downed John Pericic on board four. Tacoma at no time led this match, but evened the score three separate times. The Boeing team captain Roger Shannon proved to be the deciding factor, winning the final contest from Ernst Rasmussen, giving Boeing the match and Shannon a perfect 2-0 over Rasmussen. Jeff Parsons posted the only other perfect record for the match by winning both from Ed Tusnadi on board one.

BOEING "B" 5½-4½ TACOMA C.C.

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|-------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1. Ed Tusnadi | — 0 - 2 — | Jeff Parsons |
| 2. Roger Shannon | — 2 - 0 — | Ernst Rasmussen |
| 3. Neal Zimmerman | - 1½ - ½ — | Ernie Prentice |
| 4. Marv Lassen | — 1 - 1 — | John Pericic |
| 5. Dick Kegel | — 1 - 1 — | Carl Carlson |

West Seattle - 6 Seattle C.C. - 4. This tied the league with one win for each team. In this match Charles Joachim returned to active chess after a two year absence, and posted a perfect 2-0 over Doug Adams to lead his team to their first victory of the season. Another addition to the west side team, Nat Janison picked up two more points for the victors on board five, with wins over Frank Alexandro, and Richard Vroman.

WEST SEATTLE 6 - 4 SEATTLE C.C.

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|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. Charles Joachim | - 2 - 0 — | Doug Adams |
| 2. Les Walker | — 1 - 1 — | Chris Corwin |
| 3. Max Mage | — 0 - 2 — | Norm Abrahamson |
| 4. Pete Olson | — 1 - 1 — | Ford |
| 5. Nat Janison | — 1 - 0 — | Frank Alexandro |
| 5. Nat Janison | — 1 - 0 — | Richard Vroman |

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

SOUTHERN SECTION

LEAGUE STANDINGS (final)

TEAM	Won	Lost	Games won	Games lost
1. Tacoma C.C.	2	1	17	13
2. Boeing "B"	2	1	16	14
3. Seattle C.C.	1	2	13½	16½
4. West Seattle	1	2	13½	16½

Boeing "B" - 6 West Seattle - 4. With this match victory the Boeing team was assured of at least a first place tie. In the match the West Seattle team took an early 1-0 lead, as Janison won his first encounter from Marvin Lassen. The Boeing team came back with four victories on the other boards to take a commanding 4-1 lead at the end of the first round. Pete Olson and Nat Janison won second round games for the West Seattle team, while Ed Tusnadi clipped Les Walker to bring the score to 5 - 3. Then Karl Munzlinger held C. Joachim to a draw to secure the match victory for Boeing.

BOEING "B" 6 - 4 WEST SEATTLE

1. Karl Munzlinger — 1½ - ½ — Charles Joachim
2. Ed Tusnadi — 2 - 0 — Les Walker
3. Tony Marsland — 1½ - ½ — Max Mage
4. Neal Zimmerman — 1 - 1 — Pete Olson
5. Marv Lassen — 0 - 2 — Nat Janison

Tacoma C.C. - 6 Seattle C.C. - 4. By winning this one the Tacoma club forced a play-off for the league title. In the match Tacoma shot off to a 4 - 0 lead, before Norman Abrahamson slowed down the Tacoma steam-roller by winning his first round game from E. Rasmussen. Seattle began to stage a recovery as Corwin drew with Parsons, and Alexandro, and Monrad posted wins bringing the score to 4½ - 3½. Then John Pericic picked up his second point from Stephen Christopher to win the match for Tacoma.

TACOMA C.C. 6 - 4 SEATTLE C.C.

1. Jeff Parsons — 1½ - ½ — Chris Corwin
2. Ernst Rasmussen - ½ - 1½ — Norm Abrahamson
3. Charles Thompson 1 - 1 — Frank Alexandro
4. David Haugen — 1 - 1 — Svend Monrad
5. John Pericic — 2-0 - Stephen Christopher

PLAYOFF MATCH

Both Tacoma and the Boeing "B" team finished the first round with a 2 - 1 record. To determine the qualifier from the southern section into the championship finals, a play-off match was held Dec. 4 at Boeing.

Tacoma - 6½ Boeing "B" - 3½. At the finish of the first round the score was knotted at 2½-2½, and the possibilities of yet another match were being discussed. Thompson won from Tusnadi, and Marsland downed Prentice to keep the match even 3½-3½. Then Tacoma came on with the strong finish to win the three remaining games, and the match.

TACOMA C.C. 6½-3½ BOEING "B"

1. Ernst Rasmussen — 1 - 1 — Karl Munzlinger
2. Charles Thompson — 1½ - ½ — Ed Tusnadi
3. Dave Haugen — 1½ - ½ — Roger Shannon
4. Ernest Prentice — 1 - 1 — Tony Marsland
5. John Pericic — 1½ - ½ — Marv Lassen

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND SCHEDULE

Championship Division

Jan. 15,
Sholom "A" at Tacoma; U. of W. at Bellingham
Jan. 29,
Bellingham at Sholom "A"; Tacoma at U. of W.
Feb. 12,
Bellingham vs Tacoma (Everett); Sholom at U. W.

Northern Section

Jan. 15,
Seattle H.S. at G. Horde; Boeing "C" at Sholom
Jan. 29,
Sholom at Seattle H.S.; G. Horde at Boeing "C"
Feb. 12,
Sholom "B" at G. Horde; Seattle H.S. at Boeing "C"

Southern Section

Jan. 15,
Boeing "B" at Seattle CC; W. Seattle at Boeing "A"
Jan. 29,
Seattle CC at W. Seattle; Boeing "A" vs Boeing "B"
Feb. 12;
Seattle CC at Boeing "A"; Boeing "B" at W. Seattle

PLAYOFFS - Feb. 26

RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS

The West European Women's Zonal Tournament was won by V. Nedeljkovic of Yugoslavia with $11\frac{1}{2}$ out of 14. Fenny Heemskerck of Holland and T. Stadler of Yugoslavia both scored $10\frac{1}{2}$ and so all three advance to the Candidates' Tournament. Nedeljkovic has now won this zonal tournament 4 times!

Walter Ader won the Chilean Championship.

"Ortega, probably the best chess-playing Negro in the world", won the Cuban Championship with 21 out of 25. Jiminez was 2nd at $19\frac{1}{2}$ then Cobo with 17.

Grandmaster Damjanovic of Yugoslavia won a small tourney at San Benedetto del Tronto, Italy 7 out of 8.

Matulovic topped a 9 round swiss tourney at Imperia, Italy with 7 points.

Grandmaster and exworld champ Smyslov finish 2 points ahead of the field in a tourney at Bad Attheide, Poland held in memory of Rubinstein. Second were Lengyel and Liebert 9 out of 14.

Sweden won a double round match with Poland by a score of $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$.

Pomar took the Spanish Championship with 16 out of 19. Medina was 2nd with $14\frac{1}{2}$.

Switzerland will put in a bid for the 18th Chess Olympics.

Grandmaster Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia won the European Zonal Tournament with $12\frac{1}{2}$ out of 17 points. He and Istvan Bilek of Hungary with 12 and L. Kavalek of Czechoslovakia won places in the next Interzonal.

The Women's Team Championship was held in Oberhausen, West Germany and as you might expect was won by the Soviet Union team lead by World Champion Nona Gaprindashvili with 22 out of a possible 26 points. There were two on each team. The rest of the results: Rumania $20\frac{1}{2}$, East Germany 17, Yugoslavia $16\frac{1}{2}$, Holland 16, Czechoslovakia 15, Hungary 15, Belgium 14, England 12, United States $9\frac{1}{2}$, Poland 9, West Germany $6\frac{1}{2}$, Denmark 5 and Austria 4. Co-US Champions Mrs. Gisella Gresser and Lisa Lane plus Mrs. Eva Aronson played on the US team. Horowitz says the reason for the poor showing of the US team was, "handicapped by lack of competition".

Touradj Saidi won the Bernard Oak Memorial Tourney held at City Terrace Club in Los Angeles with a perfect 6-0 score.

Raymond Schutt of San Jose won the 65 player Central California Open held at

Sunnyvale, California 5-0.

Description of a University of Colorado course on Chess" History and Philosophy of the Royal Game. The philosophy and history of Chess is discussed in relation to: concepts of science, art, music and mathematics; the meaning of the board and the pieces, historical development of the game; the mind as a creative force; psychology of the game; strategy and tactics; memory, experience and technique."

The Chess Olympics ended November 20 in Havana, Cuba with the Soviet Union the winner as usual.

FINAL STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS IN "A" SECTION

	Won	Lost	Drawn	Total
SOVIET UNION	28	1	23	$39\frac{1}{2}$
UNITED STATES	23	6	23	$34\frac{1}{2}$
HUNGARY	21	6	25	$33\frac{1}{2}$
YUGOSLAVIA	23	8	21	$33\frac{1}{2}$
ARGENTINA	19	11	22	30
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	15	8	29	$29\frac{1}{2}$
BULGARIA	14	8	29	$28\frac{1}{2}$
RUMANIA	16	15	21	$26\frac{1}{2}$
EAST GERMANY	11	12	29	$25\frac{1}{2}$
DENMARK	16	28	8	20
ICELAND	8	22	22	19
SPAIN	9	25	18	18
NORWAY	8	32	12	14
CUBA	2	30	20	12

The Yugoslavia score and that of Iceland maybe wrong for they had an adjourned game which I don't know the result of and put down as a draw to make up the table. Some observations based on the chart. The Soviet Union won it by not losing. 1 loss in 52 games is pretty good. The players from Denmark ~~rust~~ all play like their top player Bent Larsen, play to win or lose but don't draw. They drew only 8 out of 52 played in the finals.

The United States won their way into the finals by scoring $17\frac{1}{2}$ out of 24 in group III of the preliminaries. The Soviets won their group $24\frac{1}{2}$ out of 28.

In the Finals the United States defeated Denmark $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in the 1st round. Robert Byrne took Bent Larsen in 68 moves on 1st board. In round four the US topped Iceland $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Bobby Fischer beat Fridrik Olafsson for his seventh consecutive victory. Bulgaria held the US to a draw in their match in round 10. Bobby Fischer downed Nicolai Minev on 1st board.

The United States lost it's match with the Soviet Union $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. This match was scheduled to be played in round 2 but was not played that day. It is quite an involved story. Bobby Fischer has joined a West Coast Christian sect which observes Friday

sundown to Saturday sundown as their Sabbath. The US team was under the impression that US matches would be scheduled to take this in to account. The Soviet-US match was to be played at 4pm according to the Soviets and 6pm according to the US. For several days the Soviets were awarded the match by forfeit 4-0. The US team threatened to withdraw if this ruling was not thrown out and the match played. Col Edmund Edmondson, executive director of the United States Chess Federation assused the Soviets of being afraid to play the US. Bobby Fischer was on a five game winning steak at this point. The Soviets refused to settle the controversy directly with the US so a six-nation council was set up to decide the matter. They decided the match should be played. The Cuban Communist newspapers used the controversy as anti-American propaganda, leaving out the part about Fischer's religion being the reason for the requested and supposedly agreed to postponement of the match a whole 2 hours. Anyway they did finally play. Bobby Fischer drew with Boris Spassky in 57 moves of a Ruy Lopez. Fischer had good winning chances till he made a hasty move when Spassky was getting into time trouble and had to sacrifice the exchange. (See game in this issue) Robert Byrne playing on board 2 lost to Mikhail Tal. Pal Benko drew with Leonid Stein and Larry Evans also drew with Lev Polugayevsky to make the score 2½-1½.

The World Champion Tigran Petrosian was the highest scoring first board player. He scored 11½ out of 13 games he played. Bobby Fischer was very close behind with 15 out of 17. Fischer lost a game to Florin Gheorghiu of Rumania. According to New York Times: "In an inferior position, Fischer was offered a draw and refused." in this game.

As part of the closing of the Olympiad 7,000 Cubans-plus Fidel Castro, who drew with Petrosian-played chess in Havana's Plaza of the Revolution.

Two computers, one programmed by the Moscow Institute of Experimental and Theoretical Physics in Russia the other by scientists at Stanford University in California, are playing a four game match. Will take about a year to complete. I bet on the Russians for it is the programers who will decide the outcome. Botvinnik has been working on a chess program for computers and it could be his that Stanford is playing against.

The Soviet Union awarded grandmaster Paul Keres the Badge of Honour on his recent 50th birthday. A new book in Russian was put out also, "100 Games".

PROBLEM

PROBLEM CORNER No. 5 by Dr. E. Zepler
courtesy of Isaac Kashdan

. White to Move and mate in
. three. Solution in February
. issue. White's pieces are
. capital letters and Black's
. are small. White has four
. and Black three.
p . P R
k . K . Q Send Solutions by Jan 10th to:
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Boise, Idaho 83702

Black's best defense is the possible stalemate. It takes clever play by White to avoid this.

For the balance of this year, and including the first five problems, we will award a one month's extension to the NWCL subscription of each correct solver for each problem. Starting next month we may use a different approach for 1967, but that will be announced next month.

Those that correctly solved our "gasser" No. 3, which Horton Thompson referred to as an "old-fashioned, hell-bending, gully-washer," were: Charles Joachim, Richard Murray, Mel Horman, and Horton Thompson (Washington) and Jack and Esther Schrader (Oregon). (No fair helping Jack on it, Esther!) The Right answer to no 3 was 1. Q-R3 ! !. Then followed; if NxQ, 0-0-0 or if K-B7 then B-K4 or even if K-Q5 then Q-Q6 or if N-Q7 then QxP works. We had a couple of incorrect answers and it was a tough one. But, No. 5 is easier.

I hope to provide a couple of pages of Idaho Chess News for the January issue.

Clark Harmon went down to Santa Monica over Thanksgiving to play in the American Open. He reports that 128 players took part in a very fine tournament except for the 50 moves in 2 hours time control which is rather fast for a 2 games a day tournament. Clark scored 5-3 with draw he is proud of against Cunningham, losses to Benko and Mailard. Kirby and Kaufman scored 7-1 to tie for 1st. Pal Benko lost a won game on time to Blackstone. Anthony Saidy lost one on a time pressure blunder to Kirby. Clark is thinking of playing in National Open in Feb.

GAMES SECTION

1966 PEACE ARCH OPEN

Kings Gambit

COLIN AYKROYD

Robert Zuk

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. P-KB4 | PxP |
| 3. N-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 4. P-Q4 | P-KN4 |
| 5. B-B4 | B-N2 |
| 6. O-O | P-KR3 |
| 7. P-QB3 | N-QB3 |
| 8. P-KN3 ? ! | |

Not a very promising line; Q-N3 or QN-Q2 are more orthodox but also theoretically inferior for white.

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| 8. | P-N5 |
| 9. N-KR4 | P-B6 |
| 10. QN-Q2 ? | |

Better is N-R3.

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| 10. | K-B1 ? |
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Pointless; Suttles suggests 11.N2xP,PxN; 12.QxP, threatening mate and N-N6ch but White could not see anything conclusive after N-N3. At any rate this was much better than his next milquetoast manoeuvre.

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| 11. B-Q3 | N-KB3 |
| 12. R-K1 | N-R2 ! |
| 13. N-B1 | N-N4 |
| 14. N-K3 | QN-K2 ! ? |

Perhaps N-R6ch first was better although the White King will be in great danger at KR1 also.

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| 15. Q-B2 | N-R6ch |
| 16. K-R1 | P-QB3 ? ! |
| 17. P-QN3 | B-B3 ! |
| 18. N(4)-B5 | NxN |
| 19. PxN | P-KR4 |
| 20. B-KB1 | |

Now it appears Black had a forced win by 20.....,P-R5!;21.BxN,PxP!;22.NxNP,RxB;23.B-R6ch,B-N2! and not 23.....K-N1? when White wins with the Beautiful 24.R-K8ch!! Black's next slow manoeuvres give White a chance to cause trouble.

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| 20. | N-N4 |
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21. P-KR4

Ugly but absolutely necessary, whether now Pxp e.p. would serve Black better is uncertain.

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| 21. | N-R2 |
| 22. QB-R3 | P-QN4 ? |

Too precipitate with all the Black pieces on the back rank.

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| 23. P-Q5 ! | QB-N2 |
| 24. QR-Q1 | B-K4 |
| 25. Q-R2 ? ! | |

Possible also was 25.Q-B2, as 25.,BxBP; 26.PxP,BxR;27.QxB,BxP;28.RxQP,P-B7ch fails against RxB dis ch when White has a threatening position despite the exchange minus.

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| 25. | P-QB4 |
| 26. BxNP ? | |

A strong blunder! White expected 26....., BxBP;27.B-N2, which is unclear.

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| 26. | Q-R4 |
| 27. B-B6 ! | |

White gives up the piece under time pressure in preference to the passive 27.B-R4,B xBP.

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| 27. | RxB |
| 28. PxB | QxB |
| 29. N-B4 | Q-R3 |
| 30. NxB | PxN |
| 31. R-Q6 ! | |

Now Black is virtually paralysed despite his material plus.

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| 31. | K-N2 |
| 32. Q-Q2 | KR-K1 |
| 33. P-B7 ! | Q-N2 |
| 34. Q-R6ch | K-R1 ? ? |

Leads to mate, but K-N1;35.P-B6,NxP;36.RxN gives White a draw even after P-B7 disch 37.K-R2,PxR(Q);38.R-N6ch

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| 35. P-B6 | R-KN1 |
| 36. R-Q8 ! | P-B7 ch |
| 37. K-R2 | P-B8 (N) ch |
| 38. RxN | R-QB1 |
| 39. Q-N7 mate | |

Notes are by Colin Aykroyd. I quote from his letter to me about the game:"Here is my game with R. Zuk from Bellingham which amused the spectators. Although, I have no claim to be ranked with the Northwest's arch-swindler, I have no doubt 'Ancient Jim'(Jim McCormick) will appreciate the spirit in which the following skulldugery took place."

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

Bellingham - Boeing "C"

Bogolyubov-Indian Defense
(MCO 10th page 376 col 2)

MYRON MILLER

Halstead Harrison

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. N-KB3 | B-N5 ch |
| 4. B-Q2 | BxB ch |
| 5. QNx B | P-Q4 |
| 6. P-K3 | O-O |
| 7. B-Q3 | P-QN3 |
| 8. O-O | B-N2 |
| 9. R-B1 | QN-Q2 |
| 10. P-B5 | P-B3 |
| 11. P-QN4 | P-QN4 |
| 12. N-N3 | R-K1 |
| 13. N-R5 | R-N1 |
| 14. NxB | RxN |
| 15. N-Q2 | P-K4 |
| 16. N-N3 | N-N1 |
| 17. PxB | RxB |
| 18. N-Q4 | P-QR3 |
| 19. B-B5 | P-KN3 |
| 20. B-Q3 | N-K5 |
| 21. P-QR4 | P-B4 |
| 22. PxB | RPxB |
| 23. R-R1 | R-K1 |
| 24. R-R8 | Q-Q2 |
| 25. Q-R1 | N-Q7 |
| 26. R-B1 | K-B2 |
| 27. R-B2 | N-B5 |
| 28. R/B2-R2 | R-B1 |
| 29. N-B3 | Q-K2 |
| 30. R/2-R7 | R/1-B2 |
| 31. RxB | RxB |
| 32. Q-R8 | N-Q2 |
| 33. QxB ch | K-B3 |
| 34. Q-R4 ch | K-B2 |
| 35. N-N5 ch | K-B3 |
| 36. Q-R8 ch | KxN |
| 37. P-B4 ch | K-N5 |
| 38. Q-R3 mate | |

CARO-KANN DEFENSE

IRWIN LYON

Gail Kujawa

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. N-QB3 | PxB |
| 4. NxB | N-Q2 |
| 5. N-Kb3 | KN-B3 |
| 6. N-KN3 | P-KN3 |
| 7. B-QB4 | N-N3 |
| 8. B-N3 | B-N5 |
| 9. P-B3 | B-N2 |
| 10. P-KR3 | BxN |
| 11. QxB | O-O |
| 12. O-O | KN-Q4 |

LYON (cont)

Kujawa

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| 13. R-K1 | Q-B2 |
| 14. B-Q2 | P-K4 |
| 15. P-QB4 | N-K2 |
| 16. PxB | BxB |
| 17. RxB | QxR |
| 18. B-B3 | Q-QB4 |
| 19. Q-B6 | Resigns |

1963 U S OPEN

DUNCAN SUTTLES

Herbert Avram

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| 1. P-K4 | N-QB3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-K4 |
| 3. PxB | NxB |
| 4. P-KB4 | N-N3 |
| 5. B-B4 | P-QB3 |
| 6. N-KB3 | B-B4 |
| 7. N-B3 | Q-K2 |
| 8. Q-K2 | P-N4 |
| 9. B-Q3 | P-Q3 |
| 10. P-KR3 | P-KR4 |
| 11. B-Q2 | B-Q2 |
| 12. O-O-O | O-O-O |
| 13. KR-K1 | QR-K1 |
| 14. P-K5 | N-R3 |
| 15. Q-K4 | P-Q4 |
| 16. NxB | PxN |
| 17. QxB | K-B2 |
| 18. N-Q4 | P-R3 |
| 19. B-K4 | R-QN1 |
| 20. N-B6 | Q-K3 |
| 21. QxB | BxN |
| 22. B-R5 ch | K-N2 |
| 23. Q-N6 ch | Reigns |

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB NEWS

The club is settled in it's new quarters at 3424 N. Fremont Ave. and is open Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Also Sunday afternoon when PSL matches are held.

CLUB LADDER STANDINGS

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|-----------------|-----|
| John Walker | 717 |
| Svend Monrad | 642 |
| Eugene Fomin | 639 |
| S. Christopher | 629 |
| Gerrit Zweers | 578 |
| F. Alexandro | 540 |
| Fred Howard | 526 |
| Norm Abrahamson | 508 |
| Angus Pitt | 502 |
| Mike Lazenby | 500 |
| Adrian Ford | 500 |
| Don Fulljames | 500 |
| Harry Owens | 494 |
| Robert Burns | 493 |
| Max Mage | 485 |
| Robert Brown | 468 |
| Stephen Mar | 445 |
| Ole Miller | 412 |

NORTHWEST

RATINGS

By
HOWARD

Events Covered

Dennis Waterman 4 Mike Schemm 2
Seattle Open
Peace Arch Open
Oregon Junior
Kingsmen 3 Spokane C.C. 2

P.S.L. Sholom A 7 Boeing A 3
P.S.L. U of W. 7 1/2 Golden Horde 1 1/2
P.S.L. Sholom B 5 Boeing C 5
P.S.L. Bellingham 6 Seattle H.S. 4
Boeing North 4 1/2 South 7 1/2

Adams, Doug	Wn.	1860
Arms, Stan	Ore.	1388#
Askay, Richard	Ore.	1628#
Aykroyd, Colin	Can.	2023
Bakken, Warren	Wn.	1563
Bjornson, Dale	Wn.	1516#
Blair, Mike	Wn.	1453#
Bradley, Bill	Ore.	1548#
Braley, John	Wn.	2124
Bricher, Gary	Ore.	1787
Burkett, Chris	Ore.	1708
Burns, Robert	Wn.	1757
Chase, Stephen	Wn.	1420
Chin, Danny	Wn.	2005
Chin, Howie	Wn.	1503
Chin, Wayne	Wn.	1697
Chonin, Vitali	Wn.	1656
Chornaboy, Dr. W.	Can.	1719
Christopher, Stephen	Wn.	1618
Clark, Alan	Wn.	2074
Cleveland, John	Ore.	1844
Corey, Steve	Ore.	1628#
Corwin, Chris	Wn.	1892
Cummings, Roy	Can.	1736
Davidson, Duncan	Ore.	1708#
Davis, Jack	Ore.	1628#
Davis, Richard	Wn.	1520#
Dawson, Seth	Wn.	1472
Day, Theodore	Wn.	1826
Demarest, Harry	N.J.	1852
Deutsch, R.	Wn.	1516#
Dorn, Rupert	Wn.	1925
Dubow, Arnold	Wn.	2039
Englehard, Dave	Wn.	1657#
Eubank, Mike	Wn.	1620#
Firey, Brook	Ore.	1628#
Fomin, Eugene	Wn.	1929
Fulton, David	Wn.	1839
Gist, Ronald	Ore.	1646
Glidden, Charles	Ore.	1579
Gray, Martin	Wn.	1784
Guimont, Lauren	Wn.	1602#
Harrison, Halstead	Wn.	1601
Harvey, Norman	Wn.	1621
Heathcote, John	Wn.	1683
Henderson, M.	Wn.	1468#
Hermanson, Jim	Wn.	1694
Hickey, Pat	Wn.	1982

Holmes, Jeff	Ore.	1776
Holzinger, Robert	Wn.	2000
Horman, Melvin	Wn.	1728
Hyde, Rod	Ore.	1548#
Johnson, Bill	Ore.	1465
Johnson, Robert	Ore.	1468#
Jones, Lynn	Wn.	1366
Kaltenecker, Joseph	Can.	2022
Karch, David	Wn.	1434#
Karch, Robert A.	Wn.	1932
Kittredge, Robert F.	Wn.	1741
Knapp, Earl	Wn.	1644
Land, Alan	Wn.	1388#
Lassen, Marvin	Wn.	1679
Layno, Sal	Wn.	1721#
LeCompte, George	Wn.	1930
Lewis, Dr.A.E.	Wn.	1517
Luters, Donald	Wn.	1599
Lyon, Don	Ore.	1788
McCauley, Jane	Ore.	1628#
McCormick, James	Wn.	2133
McGregor, Alan	Wn.	1842
McGuinness, Mike	Wn.	1326#
McKibbin, S.	Wn.	1522#
McKimney, Dan	Ore.	1761
McLean, Greg	Ore.	1628#
McLeod, Bruce	Wn.	1714
Micheal, Dr.E.	Wn.	2011#
Miller, Glee	Wn.	1400#
Miller, Myron	Wn.	1821
Miller, Russell	Wn.	1685
Moi, Jim	Wn.	1693#
Montchalin, Mitchell	Ore.	1587
Morman, M.	Wn.	1717#
Munzlinger, K.	Wn.	1724#
Murray, Charles	Ore.	1548#
Nelson, Terry	Wn.	2062
Olson, Peter	Wn.	1710
Overas, Alfred	Wn.	1949
Pitt, Angus	Wn.	1838
Parr, Larry	Wn.	1811
Parsons, Jeffry	Wn.	1782
Pearson, Stu	Wn.	1661
Peet, Steven	Ore.	1388#
Potter, B.A.	Can.	1916
Pullen, Kent	Wn.	2144
Pupols, Viktors	Wn.	2196
Puseman, Randal	Ore.	1588

Ratings Continued

Raymond, Harold	Wn.	1754
Ros, Mark	Wn.	1687
Rudzitis, Arnold	Wn.	1769
Schemm, Michael	Ore.	1901
Schmitz, Fritz	Wn.	1554
Seglins, Viesturs	Wn.	2081
Shannon, Roger	Wn.	1672
Skubi, Willy	Wn.	1609#
Sonier, Eddie	Wn.	1833
Stang, Paul	Wn.	1604
Stevens, J.B.	Wn.	1709#
Stiles, Gerald	Wn.	1791
Strand, Stephen	Wn.	1755
Swanson, Erik	Ore.	1855
Thompson, Norman	Ore.	1468#
Thurston, B.E.	Wn.	1708
Van Ryzin, Jim	Wn.	1741#
Walker, John	Wn.	1950
Waterman, Dennis	Ore.	1938
Waterman, Linda	Ore.	1601#
Weiss, Karl	Wn.	1554
Wieman, Carl	Ore.	1657
Williams, Dave	Wn.	1826
Wolfe, Jerry	Ore.	2015
Yaillen, Stephen	Ore.	1708#
Zimmerman, Neal	Wn.	1715
Zuk, R.	Can.	1970
Zunwalt, Vern	Wn.	1657#

#= Provisional Rating less than 10 games.

NORTHWEST OPEN (cont. from p. 4)
Williams

This tournament provided a good reason for keeping the present system of Northwest ratings. The class prizes were to be awarded on the basis of USCF ratings, but many of the USCF members did not have published ratings. Thus part of the players in the event were NW rated, part were USCF, and several who did have ratings could not be found on the USCF lists at all, thus making a sham of the class prizes.

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(Second finishing Ric Ganong sent the following to your tournament editor, immediately following the tournament. Although we feel that this sort of article does not really serve any constructive purpose in regard to organizing chess, we present it for what it is worth.)

PUPOLS ATTENDS NORTHWEST FLOP
by Ganong
The 1966 Northwest "Open" began on

Thanksgiving morning with the weakest field ever assembled, to this writers knowledge, in the northwest. Twenty-two fish and Viktors Pupols graced the tournament cross-table. The latter slept through the competition, 7-0, a full point ahead of the nearest contender, 2 points ahead of the third place finisher, (who incidentally won an ending with a rook versus his opponent's rook and bishop, I am told), two and a half points ahead of the fourth place player, and three ahead of the rest of the field. (When the results get printed they should run off the bottom of the page.)

The Boeing Plant #2 Cafeteria, the site, I understand of many previous events and many future, is eight miles from nowhere. On Saturday the power was off until 3:00 P. M., necessitating play by what scant sunlight could penetrate the Seattle cloud cover.

The eight round event was concluded in seven rounds because there was no one within three points of Pupols left for him to play. The tournament was decided, if not from the first, by the sixth round anyway, but an authority on the Latvian gambit insisted on keeping Pupols another round. The trophies were not all awarded, and at least \$30 of the guaranteed prize fund went unawarded, but the sponsoring organization, reputedly a very fine Seattle club, even if somewhat troubled by internal conflicts, still lost about \$100 in the venture, by my calculations. Any club in the Northwest wishing to join the swelling ranks of fiasco sponsors (clubs in other parts of the country are excluded from this select company) need only announce a weekend Swiss. The tournament went smoothly, with all the players' cooperation needed to keep the inordinate difficulties short of crippling. Clark Harmon went to the American Open over Thanksgiving. I hope the trip was successful.

SHOLOM REPLY (by Sally Swedine)

The Boeing facility was the only one available for this time slot. Boeing did not inform the Chess Club that they planned to cut power from the entire plant Saturday.

Because of the turnout, the event was cut to seven rounds on the 1st day. During round three a poll was taken of the out-of-town players, but since they did not all agree to cutting it to six rounds, the organizers did not think it fair to cut it further.

Trophies were not originally part of the prize fund, but were offered in lieu of cash. \$40 went unawarded for lack of eligible recipients. (1st. & 2nd Expert, and 2nd Class "A").

UNDERSTANDING THE ELO

by R.C. Eldridge

The B.C. Chess Federation have been seeking ways of making tournaments more attractive to the "B", "C", and "D" class players. We have juggled between multiple-section and single-section events, varied the number and proportion of prizes, put on events restricted to lower-rated players, and so on.

For the "B" Division of the 1967 B.C. Championship we have decided that all prizes will be awarded on a handicap basis, except for the top prize which will go to the player with the best won-lost record in the tournament.

We put on a very successful Woodpushers' Tournament in Vancouver in November 1966, restricted to players below 1800 rating. We offered a Handicap Prize for the player deriving the best rating improvement from the tournament.

To relieve the TD from the chore of calculating the rating points per game for about 350 games, the Handicap and Upset prizes were on a "you must claim the prize to qualify" basis. It was soon evident that of a roomful of players capable of the logical thought necessary in playing chess, the majority have great difficulty in grasping the 16 plus or minus 4% simplicity of the ELO system. Most of the few who claimed the Handicap Prize asked for assistance in calculating their rating performance.

The purpose of this article is not to explain how to work out the rating points earned or lost in a game - surely no explanation is necessary here - but to discuss some misconceptions commonly held about the system, and to bring up the problem of creeping deflation in ELO points.

TOURNAMENT PERFORMANCE

Most players think that the distribution of wins and losses in a tournament affects the rating performance. This is not so. If a player plays against a given number of opponents of various ratings it does not matter which ones he beats and which ones he loses to, his rating change will be the same.

Even if opponents are lumped together as a group the rating performance comes out the same within a point or so (the variation is because of "rounding off" to the nearest 25, and the group calculation is therefore slightly more accurate than summing rating points earned in each game).

Here are some examples: A plays six games

against people of various ratings, and we will consider half a dozen possible results of his weekend of relaxation.

A is rated at 1400, playing against B rated 1400 W+16, against C rated 1600 W+24, against D rated 1500 W+20, against E rated 1300 L-20, against F rated 1800 L-2, against G rated 1200 L-24 results in +60 -46 =+14. Same ratings different results: B W+16, C L-8, D L-12, E W+12, F L-2, G W+8, gives +36 -22 =+14. B L-16, C W+24, D W+20, E L-20, F +30, G L-24, gives +74 -60 =+14. Now with a 2-4 final score same opponents and ratings, B W+16, C W+24, D L-12, E L-20, F L-2, G L-24 gives +40 -58 =-18. B L-16, C L-8, D L-12, E L-20, F W+30, G W+8, gives +38 -56 =-18. B L-16, C W+24, D L-12, E L-20, F W+30, G L-24, gives +54 -72 =-18.

If you analyze those results you will see that whether he wins from stronger and loses to the weaker, or vice versa, his rating is affected in exactly the same way. Let us calculate the 3-3 results on a group basis: Sum of the + differences is 650, sum of the - differences is 300 so net differences is + 350 with difference per game 60 and 4% of 350 is 14.

DEFLATION

New players coming into the list with an initial rating usually start with a relatively low figure. This depresses the average rating of the players already in the list, if the complete new list is averaged.

Players retiring from the list usually leave with a rating higher than the one they started with, thus taking more points out of the total than they originally brought in. This also depresses the average. As a result, over a few years a player who maintains a consistent standard steadily loses points, because of the creeping deflation. This is psychologically depressing, especially for the player who is 2198 and would have been 2210. It is conceivable that unless the deflation is corrected, it will be necessary after a few years to make the Master classification 2100-2300 instead of 2200-2400 because there will be few left above 2200 and who wants to live in a country with no masters?

It would be better to devise a method of arresting the deflation.

One way would be to establish the average and then enter every new player with that rating. He would soon find his correct level and meanwhile the correct number of points would have been thrown into the "pot". Once a year the number of points retired from the pool could be summed. The points in excess (or deficient) of the average for the number of retiring players would then be distributed as a bonus

UNDERSTANDING THE ELO Cont

shared by all players still in the list. Once established the average would never change. Where any "rounding off" is necessary, the decision should always be towards inflation. We would then be comforted by the impression that North America chess is constantly improving!

Another method, retaining the present method of calculating initial ratings, would be to make a yearly summary of entries and retirements, and adjust all ratings periodically (not necessarily yearly-perhaps every two or three years would suffice) to maintain the present average. This would have the advantage of making it possible to bring a retired player back into the list after a short absence, at the same rating he had before dropping out. It would also involve a minimal change of rules.

These arguments are based on general observation, not on a statistical analysis of the year-to-year rating lists. There maybe nothing to worry about; but again the deflation may be more serious than we think. We consider there is food for thought anyway. We are lucky to have a system where performance can be mentally calculated for any single game just played. If refinements can be made which bring it closer to perfection it is well worth the effort.

OREGON CHESS NEWS

Corvallis: Dennis Waterman defeated Mike Schemm in a six game match 4-2.

Klamath Falls: Officers for next year of the Oregon Chess Committee were elected at a dinner meeting the night before The Klamath Falls Open. Such chess activities as exist in Ore. were discussed, and the measures which the O. C.C. could take to assist were considered. The new officers elected are: Bob Mitchell of Klamath Falls as Chairman; Ben Graeff of Oakridge as Treasurer; Wes McKaig and Mile Everett as Secretaries; Tracy Bearden of Ashland, Harry Glidden of Medford and Laverne Thomas of Roseburg as in charge of tournaments and publicity.

Portland: Oregon Woodpusher Tournament to be held Sunday December 11th, at Oregonian Hostess House.

The Portland Metropolitan Chess League will start play soon. They are still signing up players for their players draft. Inquires should be made to Clark Harmon or Deane Moore Ivars Dalbergs, Don Turner and Frank Nettleton are some of the players in the pool.

The Portland Chess Club will hold their annual election of officers, January 5th at 8:00.

QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT PORTLAND CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Player	1	2	3	4	Score	Sok
1. Clark Harmon	W14	W8	W6	W4	4-0	
2. Denny Jenquin	W5	W9	D3	W7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	
3. Deane Moore	D15	W11	D2	W6	3-1	
4. Halvor Knudtzon	D11	W15	W9	L1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
5. Steve Loyland	L2	W16	D10	W12	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
6. Ron Espy	W7	W10	L1	L3	2 - 2	10
7. Duncan York	L6	W13	W8	L2	2 - 2	9
8. Dave White	W12	L1	L7	W13	2 - 2	9
9. Mike Healy	W16	L2	L4	W10	2 - 2	9
10. M. Proebstel	W13	L6	D5	L9	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11. C. Gallup	D4	L3	L12	D14	1 - 3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
12. J. VanVliet	L8	W14	W11	L5	1 - 3	6
13. J. Halverson	L10	L7	W14	L8	1 - 3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
14. R. Hoffman	L1	L12	L13	D11	$\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
15. Ray George	D3	L4	withdrew		$\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
16. Ivars Dalbergs	L9	L5	withdrew		0 - 4	
17. J. Sudborough	L18	withdrew			0 - 4	
18. Pierre Weisz	L17	withdrew			0 - 4	

Underlined wins & losses are forfeited gms.

The top six players will now play a round-robin tournament to determine the Club Champion.

The Portland Chess Club sponsored a Junior tournament on November 25th at the Oregonian Hostess House in Portland. 34 players from the Willamette Valley took part all of them 18 and under. Both Larry Stone and David White finished the tourney with perfect scores. Stone won on tie-break. Charles Murray 13 years old recieved a trophy for highest scoring in 8th grade and younger. The tourney was a four round swiss system. Deane Moore was the director.

MORE ON THE ELDRIDGE ARTICLE

This article was sent into Chess Life for possible publication. It is printed here by premission of Col Edmundson. He says that the USCF is using modifactions in the rating system that Mr. Eldridge may or may not be aware of. He mentioned that play between masters there is some special modifaction. The article is rather interesting and to be sure the rating system is not easy to understand, especially if ones goes into the background of a rating system and the mathematical basis for one. Your comments on the article are welcome and will be passed on to Mr. Eldridge and possibly printed in NWCL.

1966 PORTLAND JUNIOR OPEN STONE AND WHITE

Larry Stone of Portland (David Douglas High School) and Dave White of Portland (Portland State College) went through the 1966 Portland Junior Open with perfect scores. The tie was broken with Solkoff tie-breaking points in favor of Stone. Trophies were given to both players. Charles Murray of Brooks, Oregon (Sacred Heart School of Gervais) took home a trophy for the highest scoring eighth grader and under. He placed 9th with a fine 3-1 score losing only to the winner Stone. Richard Askay of Portland took home a special door prize—"The Game of Chess" by Tarrach.

The tournament was very well attended with 34 players taking part and not one forfeit. The Albany, Corvallis area was presented by

eleven players. Deane Moore, the tournament director calls this area the "hotbed" of junior chess in Oregon.

The tournament was held November 25 at the Oregonian Hostess House the site of most Portland chess tournaments.

A Problem arose for the tournament director and the WCF rating statistician when two Mike Shanks entered. They are both from Portland. They are unrelated and did not know each other. They played so evenly in the tournament that they finished 22nd and 23rd. In order to tell them apart one was called Tall Shank and the other Short Shank. Although Short Shank is not short, Tall Shank is taller than Short Shank. (This report was received after the story on

-----Summary of the 1966 PORTLAND JUNIOR OPEN preceding page was typed.

PLAYER	HOME	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	SCORE	SOLKOFF	STP
1. Larry Stone	Portland	W25	W9	W5	W6	4 - 0	10	
2. David White	Portland	W18	W14	W10	W13	4 - 0	8½	
3. Don Lyon	Albany	W7	W15	W13	D4	3½ - ½	10½	
4. Evan Whipple	Portland	W33	W11	W12	D3	3½ - ½	8½	
5. Norman Thompson	Portland	W24	W8	L1	W16	3 - 1	10	
6. Dan McKinney	Corvallis	W23	W28	W17	L1	3 - 1	8½	
7. Damon Lewis	Portland	L3	W33	W14	W15	3 - 1	7½	
8. Joe Brandenburg	Portland	W29	L5	W27	W21	3 - 1	7	
9. Charles Murray	Brooks, Ore.	W34	L1	W23	W24	3 - 1	6½	
10. Bill Kirk	Portland	W26	D16	L2	W19	2½ - 1½	9	
11. Jeff Holmes	Portland	W26	L4	D16	W20	2½ - 1½	8½	
12. Ed Hyde	Corvallis	D17	W30	L4	W26	2½ - 1½	7½	
13. Steve Loyland	Portland	W30	W19	L3	L2	2 - 2	10½	
14. Richard Askay	Portland	W21	L2	L7	W25	2 - 2	10	
15. Carl Wieman	Corvallis	W22	L3	W25	L7	2 - 2	9½	
16. Mike Montchalin	Portland	W31	D10	D11	L5	2 - 2	9	
17. Chris Burkett	Corvallis	D12	D23	L6	W29	2 - 2	8	3
18. Larry Conrad	Albany	L2	W26	L20	W30	2 - 2	8	2
19. Steve Yaillen	Albany	W20	L13	W24	L10	2 - 2	7½	3
20. James Fety	Portland	L19	W29	W18	L11	2 - 2	7½	3
21. Chris Nawrocki	Portland	L14	W34	W28	L8	2 - 2	6	
22. Mike Shank	Portland	L15	L24	W31	W28	2 - 2	5	
23. Mike E. Shank	Portland	L6	D17	L9	W27	1½ - 2½		
24. Bill Bradley	Corvallis	L5	W22	L19	L9	1 - 3	10	
25. Steve Corey	Salmon	L1	W32	L15	L14	1 - 3	9	
26. Don Lilly	Beaverton	L10	L18	W32	L12	1 - 3	8	1
27. Jane McCauley	Corvallis	L11	W31	L8	L23	1 - 3	8	1
28. Ron Feuerberg	Portland	W32	L6	L21	L22	1 - 3	8	1
29. Duncan Davidson	Corvallis	L8	L20	W33	L17	1 - 3	7	
30. Jon Lundberg	Albany	L13	L12	W34	L18	1 - 3	6½	
31. David Field	Portland	L16	L27	L22	W33	1 - 3	5	
32. Mark Cogan	Portland	L28	L25	L26	W34	1 - 3	3	
33. John Jones	Portland	L4	L7	L29	L31	0 - 4	8½	
34. Don Chamberlain	Portland	L9	L21	L30	L32	0 - 4	7	

Corwin-Abrahamson Win SNOHOMISH COUNTY OPEN

Eighteen players turned out for the 1st Snohomish County Open, and two players; Chris Corwin and Norman Abrahamson posted perfect 4 - 0 records. Corwin finished on top with the better tie-breaking. Abrahamson and Corwin split first and second money.

Three players finished the event with 3 - 1 scores: Stephen J. Christopher, Paul Stang, and John Heathcote. Heathcote won the trophy for top high school senior, Stang took the top Junior award, and Christopher received third place prize money.

Seth Dawson ($1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$) received the top high school sophomore trophy.

Howard Chin, our H.S. Editor, finished with $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, and was the high finishing Snohomish County player, becoming 1966 Snohomish County Champion.

The four round one day tournament was played in the banquet room of the Chin restaurant in Everett. Time control was 40 moves per hour, producing many lengthy time scrambles.

Twelve of the eighteen participants were H.S. students, and this was the first organized chess event for five.

Howard Chin set up and promoted this event. Buz Eddy directed.

At the end of three rounds, Corwin, Christopher, and Abrahamson all had perfect 3 - 0 records. Corwin downed Christopher to establish his perfect record, while Abrahamson won from 7th finishing Ted Wrigley.

High School trophies for the tournament were donated by Stephen Christopher.

Summary of the 1966 SNOHOMISH COUNTY OPEN

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	Score	Solk.	Med.
1. Chris Corwin	Seattle	W15	W9	W4	W3	4 - 0	9	
2. Norman Abrahamson	Seattle	W14	W8	W5	W7	4 - 0	8	
3. Stephen Christopher	Bothell	W12	W7	W10	L1	3 - 1	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
4. Paul Stang	Seattle	W17	W13	L1	W8	3 - 1	8	
5. John Heathcote	Seattle	W16	W14	L2	W12	3 - 1	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
6. Howard Chin	Everett	L7	D17	W9	W13	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$		
7. Ted Wrigley	Seattle	W6	L3	W15	L2	2 - 2	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
8. Harold Puffert	Everett	L10	L2	W17	L4	2 - 2	$9\frac{1}{2}$	5
9. Ken Dart	Everett	W11	L1	L6	W15	2 - 2	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
10. Steve Hueston	Zenith	L8	W18	L3	W17	2 - 2	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
11. Karl Weiss	Everett	L9	L12	W18	W14	2 - 2	$4\frac{1}{2}$	
12. Seth Dawson	Everett	L3	W11	D13	L5	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
13. Gene Barish	Everett	W18	L4	D12	L6	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	7	
14. Steve Chase	Everett	L2	L5	W16	L11	1 - 3	10	
15. Art LaPella	Everett	L1	L16	L7	L9	1 - 3	9	
16. Hal Light	Bothell	L5	L15	L14	W18	1 - 3	5	
17. Bruce Deans	Bothell	L4	D6	L8	L10	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$		
18. George Brautlacht	Bothell	L13	L10	L11	L16	0 - 4		

HIGH SCHOOL IN CHESS CHIN

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CHIN BROTHERS RULE BOYS CLUB

Snohomish County Boys' Club of America Championship Cross Table

1. Howie Chin	W5	W6	W2	D4	W7	4½-½	Tie-breaking was by the lot.
2. Ron. Chin	W8	W4	L1	W3	W5	4-1	
3. Wm. Chin II	f	Bye	W12	L2	W4	3-2	
4. Karl Weiss III	W7	L2	W5	D1	L3	2½-2½	
5. Richard Barlow	L1	W12	L4	W3	L2	2-3	6
6. Larry Kain	Bye	L1	f	f	f	1-4	
7. Howie Hayes	L4	L8	Bye	L5	L1	1-4	
8. Rick Johnson	L2	W7	f	f	L9	1-4	
9. John Nelson	f	f	f	f	W8	1-4	
10. Brad Ludwig	f	f	f	W12	f	1-4	
11. Jeffery Allred	f	f	f	f	W12	1-4	
12. Gene Gentler	f	L5	L5	L10	L11	0-5	1

The Snohomish County Boys' Clubs of America played off their annual tourney from Sept. to Nov. Played in the Everett boys' Club, the Chin brothers stepped fourth to dominate it.

Before the 1st Rd. three favorites emerged— Karl Weiss III, theoretical winner with rating 1586; Howie Chin, seasoned from a Wash. Jr. Class "C" victory; and Howie Hayes, claimer of '65 Boy's Club tourney.

In the 1st Rd. Weiss III eliminated Hayes, and Hayes never made a comeback. Howie Chin beat Barlow for a 1-0. Weiss III took a 1-0.

In the 2nd Rd. Weiss III was upset by Ron Chin with a 1286 rating! This meant Weiss III trailed with a 1-1 but he could still win the tournament by getting a 4-1 and hoping to win on T.B. LOT points. He said he was going to try this. Howie knocked the Bye man Kain out of the tourney and discouraged his return.

In the 3rd Rd. Howie beat Ron Chin which kept him from winning the tourney. Weiss dumped Barlow for a 2-1. Howie took a 3-0 and Ron a 2-1.

In the 4th Rd. Weiss III got his chance to take a 4-1 and give Howie a 4-1 as they were paired together. As luck would have it, they drew. Ron Chin got another point off Wm. Chin II.

In the last Rd. Weiss gave Wm. Chin II a third by a forfeit. Ron Chin dumped Barlow for second. Howie Chin won from the only pairing left to capture first. This tourney ended with the Chin brothers taking the bid for the Washington Boys' club Tourney held in Seattle, as they were awarded the trophies.

1967 League Organization and Rules

"1967 League Organization and Rules " was arranged by the appointed Executive Co-ordinator of High School Chess Activities.

Washington Chess Federation

High School Chess Activities
Executive Co-ordinator, H. E. Chin

Class "AA" State Tournament
Director, H. E. Chin

Class "AA" Western District
Tournament Qualifier
Director, Mark Rose

Class "AA" Eastern District
Tournament Qualifier

Northwest
Metro
League

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League

Greater
Tacoma
League

Spokane
League

Yakima
League

H.E. Chin,
Director

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Director

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Director

League Organization

Seattle Metro			Greater Tacoma		
School	School	Principal	School	School	Principal
1 Ballard	-	Peter Schneller	1 Auburn	-	Claud Hostetter
2 Cleveland	-	Robt. Tate	2 Bellarmine	-	Rev. J. Seipp
3 Edmonds	-	H. Sorenson	3 Clover Park	-	Carl Finboe
4 Garfield	-	Frank Hannawalt	4 Curtis	-	Ray. Beard
5 Ingrahm	-	John Maxey	5 Franklin-Pierce	-	Wm. Whitesel
6 Lincoln	-	Homer Davis	6 Kent-Meridian	-	Dr. J. A. Stewart
7 Queen Anne	-	George Farmer	7 Lincoln	-	Harold Berndt
8 Rainier Beach	-	Don. Means	8 Mount Tahoma	-	George Fallis
9 Roosevelt	-	Rich. West	9 Puyallup	-	Don. Hartung
10 Shoreline	-	George Soltman	10 Stadium	-	Albert Hayes
11 West Seattle	-	Gordon Hannaford	11 Wilson	-	Maynard Ponko

The information on principals provides better communications to school leaders in case one should like to write to a school team. League organization is continued on the following page.

The Executive Co-ordinator wishes to request R. Miller to become Eastern District Director, and Dave Rupel to become Yakima League Director.

1. Spokane League

- 1 Central Valley -Wm. Ames
- 2 East Valley -Ray. E. Lee.
- 3 Ferris -Art. Blauert
- 4 Lewis and Clark-Wm. Donner
- 5 Mead -Ray Sheahan
- 6 North Central -John Rodkey
- 7 Rogers, John R. -Paul MacGown
- 8 Shadle Park - Wm..Taylor
- 9 University - Don..Arias.
- 10 West Valley - G. W. Mills

Yakima League

- 1 Davis - Don Davidson
- 2 Eisenhower - Ted Murphy
- 3 Marquette - Rev. Fred. Bremer
- 4 Saint Paul - Sister Mary Patrick
- 5 Selah - Don. Batey
- 6 West Valley - R.R. Lackey

This West Valley H. S. is not the same as in the Spokane League.

Northwest Metro League

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| 1 Bellingham - Robt Frazier | 11 Marysville - Wesley Apker |
| 2 Blanchet - Rev. Mallahan | 12 Meadowdale - Jerome Karnolski |
| 3 Bothell - Arne Strand | 13 Mount Rainier- George Dorr |
| 4 Cascade - A.Coburn | 14 O'Dea. - Brother B. A. Parent |
| 5 Edmonds - H. Sorenson | 15 Queen Anne - George Farmer |
| 6 Everett - M. Whitman | 16 Rainier Beach- Don. Means |
| 7 Garfield - Frank Hannawalt | 17 Roosevelt - Richard West |
| 8 Inglemoor - C. R. Siverson | 18 Sealth - A. Van Devanter |
| 9 Lake Washington- Hunter Mock | 19 Seattle Prep - Rev. T. Williams |
| 10 Lincoln - Homer Davis | 20 West Seattle - Gordon Hannaford |

Rules

1. Washington Chess Federation membership is required of every school team. Membership must be in the faculty advisor or principal's NAME.
2. Time Control will be decided by league directors for their league, district directors for their districts, and State Director for State.
3. Teams will consist of five board positions. A player may never change his bd. against one school during a match, but may change it against another school. Players may drop out of any board position for a second team player.
4. Absentee forfeits will start on the lowest board position and go upwards.
5. F. I. D. E. Laws of Chess will govern play, including the Mandatory Rule, (Buz Eddy) rule.
6. There will be NO team tie-breaking, except agreed play-off matches. Scores are counted in the respective order of wins, draws and losses of team matches. District and State team tie-breaking is prohibited.
7. Ungentlemanly acts, especially rowdiness, will lead to forfeit of the match of the violating team.
8. Captain: The captain must be a faculty member or a student-player of his school. The senior captain has the sole authority to (1) choose board positions for his player: (2) must be consulted if one of his players wishes to make or accept a draw, or make a resignation. He may refuse permission of both. (3) He must send in the results to the High School Editor.

9. League Director: The League Director may use any system of tournament he wishes, (round robin, Swiss, American, knock-out, etc.). He may make any other rule not covered in "NCL" for his league. This Director is responsible for sending in the over-all results to the High School Editor.
10. District Director: This director is responsible for the district tournament. He may make any other rule not covered in "NCL" for his district play-off. District results will be sent to the High School Editor by this director.
11. State Tournament Director: The responsibility of sending in the results to the High School Editor and sending in the results to every city newspaper from which the teams came, and sending the results to every school team ad. and principal in the State lies with him, and the State Tournament.
12. Executive Co-ordinator: He is responsible to Washington Chess Federation for all appointments of directors. Intervention of directors' decisions rest with him. At the moment, he is appointed by the Washington Chess Federation President.
13. The highest 50-51% of the teams at District will go to State. Western Dist. Tournament Qualifier will be a combination of the Washington State High School Individual Championship, and District team tourney. Eastern District Tournament Qualifier will be run on the same basis as the western. All league champions in the respective year will enter District Tournaments at half price. Only 100% WCF teams including faculty advisor(s) and principal may claim the State and District Washington Chess Federation titles. This is only fair to the Federation.
14. Appointments of directors will expire on July 1, 1967.
- 13b. District play-offs will be open. That is, anyone may join and even only one person could represent a school team. A team may win the bid for State by (1) being in the top 50-51% at district; or (2) be recommended as State material by a league or district director to the Co-ordinator

Addresses of Officers

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"BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL ATTACKS FULL STRENGTH"

Bellingham H. S. defeated Burton's Vashon H. S. of King County in a non-league match. The Bellingham "Red Raiders" show outstanding promise as annihilated Vashon 7-1! Results were sent into the H. S. Editor by Bruce McLeod. Let's all follow his example.

1. Bellingham	vs.	Vashon Is.	
1. B. Mcleod	-2	Russ Vanderanter	-0
2. W. Chin	-2	Wm. Grant	-0
3. B. Willkie	-2	Ted Smith	-0
4a. L. Jones	-1	Dan Faupel	-0
4b. M. Blair	-0	Dan Faupel	-1
total	7		1

20-15-10-5 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 1946

J.L. Sheets again lead a strong Seattle C. C. team to victory in Puget Sound League play, to maintain their perfect score. They blanked Queen Anne 10-0. Tacoma headed by V. Holmes took measure of Bremerton 7-3. UofW defeated Bainbridge 6-4 despite J. Nourse defeating N.H. Roberts twice on 1st board. Vernon Holmes won a Tacoma 10 second tourney. Lawrence Taro was elected president of Everett C.C.

DECEMBER 1951

O.W. Manney won the Washington State Open $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. 26 players took part with Don Turner & Leonard Sheets at second and third scoring 5-1. In Puget Sound League play, Seattle dropped Tacoma from the unbeaten bracket by a score of $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. Joachim and Sheets won both of their games over Holmes and Hewitt. Other results: UofW 9-Kitsap 1; Seattle YMCA $8\frac{1}{2}$ -Kitsap $1\frac{1}{2}$; Seattle YMCA 10-Everett 0. Manney also won the Washington Speed Championship over 13 others 12-1, play was a 10 seconds a move.

DECEMBER 1956

Lt Eugene Leininger won the 1956 Woodpushers 4-0. 14 players took part, David Erickson and Dick Parsons tied for 2nd at 3-1. Tacoma lead by Pupols dumped Boeing $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. Seattle lead by Robert Edberg beating Parsons twice topped West Seattle 7-3. In Eastern Washington Walla Walla defeated Tri-City $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$. Jim McCormick was missing from the Northwest, seems he was in New York City. Nourse gave a report on his world tour.

DECEMBER 1961

Kitsap County topped Seattle 7-3, while Everett took Tacoma 6-4. North Seattle downed West Seattle 8-2 and Everett drew Olympia 5-5. Seattle walked all over Tacoma 10-0. Seglins was Seattle's 1st board player. North Seattle topped Kitsap $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$. Seattle and North Seattle were on top of the league with 3-1 scores. 25 players turned up in Yakima for the Central Washington Open and Arthur Wang won it $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Mike Franett was 2nd 5-1. Salem C.C. Downed Portland Pawn Pushers $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$. R.K. Hart won the Pocatello C.C. Championship.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Recently I attended the Peace Arch Open held in Bellingham, Washington. Just last weekend I was at the Vancouver City Woodpushers held in Vancouver, B.C. The Peace Arch Open was an unlimited tournament, meaning that any person could enter. Yet only 24 players turned out. In Vancouver there was a limit, under 1800 in rating and 56 players showed up. I was surprised at the number of unrated players, about 1/3, which shows a promise of increase in the number of serious chessplayers in B.C. This is all fine and dandy for B.C., but what about Washington State?

I think that the sport of tomorrow is chess. I'm certainly not saying that football, basketball, or baseball is going to be replaced. I'm just saying that chess will become more popular. I'm basing my statement on the fact that chess is a sport that exercises the mind. In the complex world today the better the mind is tuned, or exercised (ie the better the education) the greater the chance that that person will find a place in our complex society.

I would like to quote Mr. John K. Macey, attorney at law now practising in Vancouver, "I find chess helps me in my job, for just as I look for flaws in my opponents moves, I look for flaws in the defense attorney's case" Also he stated, "Chess helps me consider before I make a move, it helps me think things out."

Most at Everett High School have realized this. Of course there are always a few slow to accept new ideas, but I am confident that it is only a matter of time before 100% will see that chess is a game of the mind and that it will become even more popular in the near future. Everett High now has a chess team (has had for at least 4 years) that is sponsored by the Everett High School Chess Club (with no expense to the school) and the varsity team members receive chess letters.

British Columbia seems to have caught on, when will Washington State?

President of E.H.S.
Chess Club

Karl Weiss

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P O S T A L C H E S S L E A G U E
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The Washington-Oregon match deadline is December 20, 1966. If you would like to enter this FREE event be sure to let me know by that date. All details and rules are in the November issue of the NWCL. SIGN UP NOW!

The following sections have been completed in the 1965 NW Postal Tourney.

1965 1AB	A	B		1965 2AB	A	B	
Hainsworth	X0100	X0000	10 points	Miller, R.	X1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10	X1010	45 points
Morris, O.	1X111	1X111	80 "	Walker, J.	OX000	OX000	0 "
Miller, R.	00X0 $\frac{1}{2}$	10X10	25 "	Olson, P.	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1X10	11X10	55 "
Becker	101X1	100X0	40 "	Sonier	010X0	010X0	20 "
Reh	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ OX	1011X	45 "	Parsons	1111X	1111X	80 "
1965 5AB				1965 7AB	A	B	
Davis	X1100	X1000	30 Points	Kern	X1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11	X1110	65 Points
Potter	OX000	OX000	0 "	Dangerud	OX0 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0	OX000	5 "
Becker	01X00	11X $\frac{1}{2}$ 0	35 "	Wick	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1X11	01X1 $\frac{1}{2}$	60 "
Walker L.	111X0	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ X0	55 "	Becker	0 $\frac{1}{2}$ OX0	010X0	15 "
Weaver	1111X	1111X	80 "	Bergquist	0101X	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1X	55 "

GAME REPORTS THROUGH NOVEMBER 27, 1966

SECTION	WINNER	POINTS	LOSER
65NW7A	Kern	$\frac{1}{2}$ 05	Wick
65NW7A	Kern	37	Bergquist
65NW8A	Waterman	10	Williams
65NW8A	Denison	10	Williams
65NW8B	Waterman	10	Williams
65NW8B	Denison	10	Williams
65NW9B	Schrader	10	McKaig
65NW11A	Schultz	10	Lundh
65NW13A	Morris, O	10	C. Glidden
65NW22A	Wick	43	Weaver
65NW10B	Smith	53	Dart
66AA8A	Eilmes	42	Prentice
66AA8A	Wick	37	Eilmes
66AA8A	Cummins	21	Prentice
66AA8B	Wick	30	Eilmes
66AA8B	Eilmes	34	Prentice
65A2B	Stiles	39	Nourse
66A4A	Reh	49	Skarsten
66A4B	Reh	39	Skarsten
66A6A	Uselton	33	Carroll
66A6B	Uselton	26	Carroll
66A6B	Espey	10	Fulton
66A9A	Lundberg	51	Collins
66A9B	Austin	42	Lundberg
66A9B	Lundberg	53	Becker
66A9B	Collins	61	Lundberg
66A11B	Lyon	16	Carroll
66B2A	Rousey	21	S. Espey
66B2B	S. Espey	$\frac{1}{2}$ 37	Rousey
66B2B	LeBoeuf	21	Webb
66B8A	Becker	10	Addis
66B8B	Becker	10	Addis
66C2B	H. Glidden	45	Ward
66MOB	Keating	12	Denison
66M1B	Keating	70	Holmberg
66M1C	Holmberg	44	Keating

Tournaments are made up of sections of 4 players. Each plays 2 games with opponents. Entry fee is only 50¢ per section. Beginning players start A-1600, B-1300, and C-1000.

POSTAL CHESS RATINGS

"AA" DIVISION (Over 1700)	"A" DIVISION continued	"B" DIVISION continued	"B" DIVISION continued
Schults 2273	Rousey 1604	Moks 1397	Buck 1147
Morris, O. 2224	Adams 1600	Grassham 1375	Rooney 1133
Pupols 2100	Mitchell 1600	Betzer 1374	Cassino 1125
Harmon 2058	Rightmier 1600	Gifford 1359	Herbers 1123
Wick 2039	Stromsborg 1600	Scott 1353	McCord 1106
Seiter 2015	Holmes 1591	Smith 1325	"C" DIVISION
Wilson 1931	Nourse 1583	Turner 1324	(Under 1100)
Kern 1922	Walker, J. 1560	Miller, R. 1319	Webb 1081
Rudzitis 1918	Person 1554	Henry 1317	Klein 1080
Weaver 1883	Waterman 1552	Donnelley 1310	Cordell 1062
Cummins 1878	Uselton 1551	Hittle 1300	Adkison 1058
Almond 1876	Prentice 1546	Murray, P. 1300	Ward 1049
Wester 1853	Carlson 1545	Widner 1287	Shives 1046
Dean 1852	Brown 1544	Addis 1280	Cyr 1030
Stiles 1771	Grant 1526	Raymond 1279	Winter 1020
Mage 1761	Lundberg 1524	Pattie 1278	Armstead 1000
Knapp 1736	Holmberg 1515	Weikel 1277	Hiles 1000
Eilmes 1732	Schemm 1513	Lyberger 1270	Murray, C. 1000
Schmidt 1730	Fulton 1510	Espey, S. 1267	Skubi 1000
Walker, L. 1723	Skarsten 1505	Dart 1248	Jones, J. 985
Bergquist 1722	Espey, R. 1502	Carroll 1247	McKaig 981
"A" DIVISION	Christey 1497	Davis 1244	Denison 978
(1699 to 1400)	Weber 1486	Miller, J. 1235	Morgan 957
Reh 1689	Becker 1475	Reddig 1231	Dangerud 954
Sage 1681	Keating 1475	Roskam 1227	Hainsworth 929
Erickson 1650	Jones, W. 1447	Knittle 1250	Glidden, C. 889
Austin 1642	Collins 1434	Dodson 1193	Bauman 885
Lundh 1638	Kirk 1413	Potter 1191	Running 859
Vanatta 1633	LeBoeuf 1409	Glidden, H. 1189	Carpenter 847
Schrader 1626	Stickle 1405	Loyland 1175	Sopko 829
Vinyard 1620	Reid 1400	Poteete 1171	Olson, J. 827
Lyon 1616	"B" DIVISION	Morris, B. 1164	Cowan 808
Olson, P. 1615	(1399 to 1100)	Lamasney 1154	

Keating moved back up to Class A because a player reported a win last month when he didn't really have a win at all. Please do not report results until they have been confirmed, or you are absolutely sure of the win. Harry Glidden moved up to Class B, and these were the only promotions in November. Players awaiting sections are Eilmes in Class AA, Stromsborg, Rightmier, and Lundberg in Class A, Grassham and Lyberger in Class B plus Skubi in C.

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