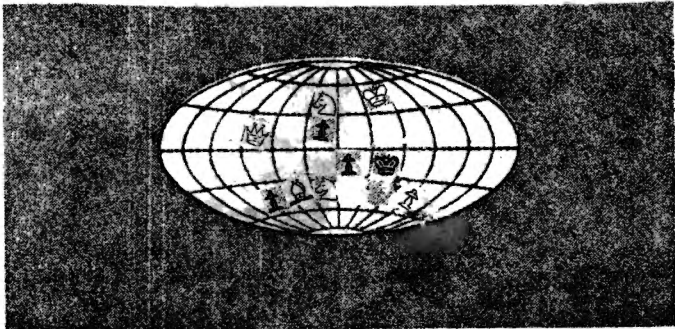


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Our Washington Chess Federation Treasurer Stephen Christopher has turned the books and records over to F. Howard Weaver. Mr. Christopher must have an operation and expects to be under the weather for several months. So send all money and bills to Mr. Weaver, please mostly please! I am sure we all wish Mr. Christopher a speedy recovery.

As some of you have noticed, the Washington Chess Federation membership card has changed quite a bit. To save money a new card was made up by Mr. Weaver. It is a Northwest Chess Tournament Identification 2

card. With it you can show that you are entitled to enter tournaments sponsored by the Northwest Chess Letter which is to say the same as Washington Chess Federation. On the card has been placed an address label with the holders name and address plus the date on which his subscription to NWCL runs out, Would you like to see one, well send \$3.00 to Mr. Weaver and he will extend your subscription and send you a card in the next issue of NWCL.

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IS YOUR CHESS CLUB LISTED ABOVE??

If not send \$3.00 to the WCF Treasurer and it will be next time the list is run.

Would like to run with the list of chess clubs the time and meeting place of each one. Please send the information to the Editor.

Mar. 18 - 19

A six round swiss at the Boeing plant # cafeteria (on U.S. 99 at Seattle south city limits)

Registration - 8:30 to 9:30 AM (Sat. Mar. 18) Time control - 50 moves in two hours.

PROFESSIONAL SECTION

Entry Fee - \$5.00 with USCF (\$10) & WCF (\$3) Memberships required.

PRIZES - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th highest scoring finishers will all receive cash awards, based on the number of entries.

AMATEUR SECTION

ENTRY FEE - \$3.00 with WCF membership required

PRIZES- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, over-all; 1st,2nd,3rd class"B", 1st,2nd 3rd class"C", 1st class"D" 1st and 2nd Junior will each receive a trophy.

ADDITIONAL PRIZE - (P.S.L.-P.M.L. team trophy - see February issue for details)

Entry into either section open to any chess player

INTERSTATE OPEN

April 1 - 2

To be played at the Oregonian Hostess House 1320 SW Broadway; Portland, Ore.

Six rounds

Entry Fee - \$6.00 with USCF membership required. (\$10)

Time control - 45 in two 25 per thereafter.

PRIZES

- 1st - \$80.00 plus trophy
- 2nd - \$50.00
- 3rd - \$30.00

- 1st class "A" - \$10. plus trophy
- 1st class "B" - \$10. plus trophy
- 1st class "C" - \$10. plus trophy

(Additional prizes based upon entries.)

The Interstate Open is a qualifying tournament for the Oregon State Championship.

Tournament is sponsored by the Portland Chess Club; 411 Henry Building; Portland.

Registration - 8:30 to 9:00 AM Saturday April 1st.

For further information:

Clark Harmon
2017 SE Tenino St.
Portland, Ore.

WCF 40/1 Tournament

April 8 - 9

To be held at the Seattle Chess Club in conjunction with the WCF annual meeting. Registration - 8:30 -9:30 AM Saturday. Rounds: 1-10:00 2-12:30 3-3:00 4-5:30 5-9:30 AM Sun. (WCF meeting - 1PM Sun.) Entry Fee \$4: plus WCF-\$50.guarenteed prize fund. TD's R.Miller & Eugene Fomin.

MARCH OF DIMES OPEN

(Apr. 29-30)

A five round swiss to be held at the P.U.D. building (89 "C" St. - Washougal, Wash. - 3 miles east of Camas) Entry Fee - \$3.00 Registration 9:00 to 9:30 Sat. morning. Trophies awarded to top three finishers, proceeds go to the March of Dimes. T.D. will be Buz Eddy.

Interstate Junior Open

(Seattle Chess Club)

To be held Mar. 20 & 21 (Mon.& Tue.), register between 8:30 and 9:30. This will be a six round tourney. Entry Fee - \$3.00 plus WCF. Cash prizes plus 1st place trophy. For additional information call Willie Skubi LA.5-4612 Ext 364 Seattle. (Bring clocks)

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP starts at the club Mar.17.

For information on other tournaments see:

HIGH SCHOOL in CHESS and
OREGON CHESS NEWS

JIM MCCORMICK

wins seattle club open

The interesting tale of this tournament begins as the event is ending. Your writer walked up to the Seattle Chess Club and met Russell Miller outside. "Haven't you got this thing wrapped up yet?" we asked. "It should be," replied Miller, "Pupols didn't make time control against McCormick, but Fomin failed to call it." We walked into the club, and saw McCormick staring at the board; Pupols was outside talking earnestly with Kent Pullen. We looked at the position, a rather even looking endgame. We looked at the score-sheets, McCormick as White was working on his 46th move. We looked at the clocks, McCormick was ten minutes past the hour, and Pupols flag had just fallen. We walked over and cornered Gene Fomin, "Hasn't Pupols lost on time?" we asked, "His flag is down, he has made only 45 moves, therefore he can't have made time-control." Fomin sighed walked over and stopped the clocks declaring the game over. Enter Vik Pupols. "You've already ruled that I made time control, you can't rule now that I haven't." "It was pointed out that you could not have made time control," replied Fomin. There then followed a reconstruction of conversation that had occurred at time control. McCormick: "Your flag's down." Pupols: "So's yours." McCormick: "Fomin?" Fomin: "He's made 45 moves."

The latter was a true enough statement, for Fomin made no mention whether or not he had made them in time. After the reconstruction of this conversation, Pupols entered a claim that McCormick had not made time-control. Fomin ruled McCormick had made time-control. Then ensued the following: Pupols: "Why didn't you call it at the time, instead of waiting until ten minutes later." Fomin: "I wanted you to win." Pupols: "Who's writing this up for the 'Letter'?" Miller: "Buz is tournament editor." Eddy: "I'm writing it up." Pupols: "I want you to print Fomin's admission that he was trying to influence the outcome of the tournament." Eddy: "It's not in the best interest of northwest chess." (to knock other organizers). Pupols: "Well maybe it's not in the best interest of northwest chess for me to continue playing."

So, McCormick walked off with the \$50 1st (and only) prize, and your writer collected another page of copy provided by the Golden Boys of Washington chess.

Kent Pullen was watching the final minutes of the McCormick-Pupols game thinks that Pupols flag fell on his 42nd move. Pullen also stated that he felt McCormick deserved the win as he played extremely well in time pressure.

Summary of the 1967 SEATTLE CHESS CLUB OPEN

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score	Med	Soll
1. James McCormick	Seattle	W6	W5	D7	W4	W2	4½ - ½		
2. Viktors Pupols	Seattle	W9	D8	W3	W7	L1	3½ - 1½	9	
3. Chris Corwin	Seattle	D10	W12	L2	W8	W6	3½ - 1½	6½	
4. D.A. Richardson	Seattle	L7	W9	W8	L1	W10	3 - 2	7½	
5. Jeff Fox	Mercer Is.	Bye	L1	W13	D6	D9	3 - 2	5	
6. Paul Stang	Seattle	L1	Bye	W11	D5	L3	2½ - 2½	8	
7. Kent Pullen	Seattle	W4	W13	D1	L2	F	2½ - 2½	7½	12
8. Dan Wade	Seattle	W12	D2	L4	L3	W13	2½ - 2½	7½	12
9. Russell Miller	Yakima	L2	L4	Bye	W11	D5	2½ - 2½	7½	11
10. Ole Miller	Seattle	D3	L11	D12	W13	L4	2 - 3	6	
11. Eugene Fomin	Issaquah	L13	W10	L6	L9	W12	2 - 3	5	
12. Robert Garen	Tacoma	L8	L3	D10	Bye	L11	1½ - 3½		
13. Dr. A.E. Lewis	Seattle	W11	L7	L5	L10	L8	1 - 4		

Wash. Championship McCORMICK WINS AGAIN

JAMES McCORMICK won his third consecutive; and fourth over-all; state championship by topping the field of five contenders, $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. McCormick has now won more state championships than any other player, with the single exception of J. Leonard Sheets, who won the title nine times. (Olaf Ulvestad, and James Hurt have each won the title three times, all others two or less.)

The morning of Sat. Feb. 11, five of the eight invited players appeared to compete for the state title. The first round saw McCormick with the White pieces against Robert Holzinger opening with P-K4. The game continued, 1...P-K4; 2.P-K4, P-Q4 arriving in a Falkbeer Counter Gambit. Holzinger appeared to have the edge throughout the contest, but allowed a transposition to an unfavorable endgame, in which the combination of the clock and Jim McCormick proved to much to handle. In the same round Nelson, playing Black against Pullen, built his game slowly, then began to flail away at Pullen's King-side. Pullen withered the onslaught, and exchanged to a drawn endgame.

McCormick had the second round bye. In the Nelson-Holzinger game, Nelson launched a quick all-out offensive against Holzinger's king-side, and kept up tremendous attacking pressure throughout the game. Holzinger defended superbly using his Q-knight to hold the fort, while he got Q-side counter play mobilized. Holzinger began to penetrate the Q-side, then Nelson spotted a combination that he believed mated in four if Holzinger accepted a rook sacrifice. Holzinger accepted and Nelson began to execute his combination involving additional material sacrifice, only to find that at the end of the line Holzinger could give up his queen and stop the combination and attack cold. After giving up his queen Holzinger figured he had adequate compensation - two rooks and three minors. In the Pullen-Williams game the contest was closely fought throughout. As they reached time-control Pullen was in fairly tight time pressure, but Williams had about a half hour remaining on his clock. Williams had the draw in hand, and counted out an exchange line which drew by one tempo. He rejected this in favor of a double-edged line he felt would give him winning chances,

if Pullen went wrong under time pressure. He was reasonably sure he had the draw in hand in any event. Pullen made time control so Williams offered a draw, but Pullen declined "not now!" Williams looked at the board again and found he had played into a lost endgame.

Saturday morning (Feb. 18,) Pullen and McCormick squared off for what was reported to be the championship deciding contest. (Nelson phoned in to report failing health and to forfeit to Williams.) McCormick opened P-K4, and Pullen balked, but finally elected to play the Sicilian (P-QB4). Kent had defeated Vik Pupols a week earlier in PSL play, and was reasonably sure McCormick had not yet seen the game score. On that he was correct, but there is no place Jim McCormick feels more at home than playing against the Sicilian. Pullen played the opening very poorly, and by move 12 McCormick had a telling advantage, which he eventually turned into a win. Shortly after the game-breaking 12th move, McCormick hauled the TD bodily outside and said humbly, "There's no competition; in there is ostensibly my best opposition, and he blows the game in 12 moves." But Pullen was not yet ready to concede the game lost, and put up a long valiant effort in attempting to recover from his early mistake. He carried the game to adjournment at move 45. McCormick had agreed to postpone his game with Williams until Sunday, so was looking forward to the prospect of having to return to finish the adjournment six hours later. He set up the position on another board and attempted to show Pullen that his position won in every variation. Pullen experimented with a few ideas, and continued to analyse the game with McCormick even after he began his 4th round game with Holzinger. McCormick eventually prevailed, and Pullen resigned without resuming.

The Holzinger-Pullen contest was the shortest of the tournament. Holzinger walked into a Queen's Gambit Accepted variation that Pullen had been working on for the previous three weeks. The preparation quickly told the difference, and Holzinger threw in the towel on move 16. (cont. page 13)

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION
(Final Standings)

TEAM	WON	LOST	GAMES WON	GAMES LOST
1. Univ. of Wash.	3	0	20	10
2. Bellingham	1	2	15	15
3. Sholom "A"	1	2	11½	15½
4. Tacoma	1	2	10½	16½

U. of W. - 6 TACOMA - 4. The host UW team forfeited both games on board five, but posted six out of a possible eight points on the remaining boards to take the match. At this point the University team was assured of at least a first place tie, with two match victories and a full point lead over the field.

U. of W. 6 - 4 TACOMA C. C.

1. Kent Pullen — 1½ - ½ ——— Jeff Parsons
2. Jerry Wolfe — 1½ - ½ ——— Ernst Rasmussen
3. Jim Campbell — 2 - 0 ——— Charles Thompson
4. Robert Sjodin — 1 - 1 ——— John Pericic
5. forfeit — 0 - 2 ——— Wendell Litke

SHOLOM "A" - 7½ BELLINGHAM - 2½. The Sholom team posted the first three points in this match on the bottom three boards, before Bellingham got on the scoreboard with a draw on board two. Harold Raymond closed the gap with a first board win over Vik Pupols, but after Parr had reported his second win on board four, Pupols iced the match with a quick victory in his return engagement with Raymond.

SHOLOM "A" 7½ - 2½ BELLINGHAM

1. Viktors Pupols — 1 - 1 ——— Hal Raymond
2. Viesturs Seglins — 1½ - ½ ——— Danny Chin
3. Rodney Dunn — 1½ - ½ ——— Bruce McLeod
4. Larry Parr — 2 - 0 ——— Dale Bjornson
5. Tony Elezovic — 1½ - ½ ——— Wayne Chin

BELLINGHAM - 10 TACOMA - 0. On the Saturday prior to the match, acting team captain Chuck Thompson tried to get in touch with the League Director to inform him that Tacoma would be unable to field a team for the final match. On returning the call Sunday at 9:30 we got the message and forward it to Bellingham, awarding the match 10-0.

UNIV. of WASH. - 6½ SHOLOM "A" - 3½. The University team swept this match to repeat their league victory of a year ago. Kent Pullen did a commendable job as captain, as well as posting some impressive results on top board (8½ - 3½) including a 2-0 against McCormick, and a 2½-1½ against Pupols. Congratulations to the University of Washington for a fine team effort.

UNIV. of WASH. 6½ - 3½ SHOLOM "A"

1. Kent Pullen — 1½ - ½ ——— Viktors Pupols
2. George Kenney — 1 - 1 ——— Arnold Dubow
3. Jerry Wolfe — 1 - 1 ——— Rodney Dunn
4. Jim Campbell — 2 - 0 ——— Dr. E. Michael
5. Robert Sjodin — 1 - 0 ——— Tony Elezovic
5. Eugene Pomin — 0 - 1 ——— Tony Elezovic

BOEING "A" - SEATTLE C.C. TOP SOUTHERN SECTION

SOUTHERN SECTION
(final standings)

TEAM	WON	LOST	GAMES WON	GAMES LOST
1. Boeing "A"	2	1	17½	12½
2. Seattle C.C.	2	1	16½	13½
3. West Seattle	1½	1½	13½	16½
4. Boeing "B"	½	2½	12½	17½

Both the Seattle Club and the Boeing "A" team finished this division with 2-1 records, and as no play-off match was held, we will declare the two divisional co-champions and present award certificates accordingly.

BOEING "A" - 7 BOEING "B" - 3. The intra club contest was played at the regular Tuesday nite club meeting. The "A" team getting the best of it. The single bright spot for president Roger Shannon's "B" team was the double win by Karl Munzlinger on board two over George LeCompte. Marv Lassen picked up the only other point for the "B" team, splitting with Arnold Rudzitis on board number five.

BOEING "A" 7 - 3 BOEING "B"

1. Alan Clark — 2 - 0 ——— Seid Ibrahim
2. George LeCompte — 0 - 2 ——— Karl Munzlinger
3. Alf Overas — 2 - 0 ——— Roger Shannon
4. Rupert Dorn — 2 - 0 ——— Neal Zimmerman
5. Arnold Rudzitis — 1 - 1 ——— Marvin Lassen

WINS 1966-1967 P. S. L.

SEATTLE CC - 7 WEST SEATTLE - 3. The West Seattle team fresh from an upset victory over the Boeing "A" team, ran into unexpectedly strong opposition from the Seattle Club. The addition of "Big Daddy" Dan Wade on 1st board, turned the club into a title contender. The west-siders split boards 1, 2, & 4, but dropped the remaining games, and the match.

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB 7 - 3 WEST SEATTLE

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| 1. Dan Wade | 1 - 1 | Les Walker |
| 2. Chris Corwin | 1 - 1 | Max Mage |
| 3. Norm Abrahamson | 2 - 0 | Pete Olson |
| 4. Frank Alexandro | 1 - 1 | Nat Jannison |
| 5. Svend Monrad | 1 - 0 | Charles Johannes |
| 5. Svend Monrad | 1 - 0 | William Gillette |

WEST SEATTLE - 5 BOEING "B" - 5. Strange things happen in match chess. The W. Seattle team upset the Boeing "A" team, then with a supposedly stronger line up, could only draw with the "B" team. You never know! In this match Munzlinger and Zimmerman posted plus $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ scores for the visiting Boeing team, while Les Walker posted the lone 2-0 for the host west siders.

West Seattle 5 - 5 Boeing "B"

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| 1. Charles Joachim | $\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ | Karl Munzlinger |
| 2. Les Walker | 2 - 0 | Roger Shannon |
| 3. Max Mage | 1 - 1 | Tony Marsland |
| 4. Peter J. Olson | $\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ | Neal Zimmerman |
| 5. Nat Jannison | 1 - 1 | Marvin Lassen |

BOEING "A" - 6 SEATTLE CC - 4. With this match victory the Boeing "A" team clinched a first place tie in the division. The top two boards were split, and Alexandro picked up a point and a half for the visiting club team on board three. But the bottom two boards told the story, where Rupert Dorn scored 2-0 against Monrad, and Rudzitis posted a win and a draw against Christopher.

BOEING "A" 6 - 4 SEATTLE CC

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Alan Clark | 1 - 1 | Dan Wade |
| 2. Alf Overas | 1 - 1 | Norm Abrahamson |
| 3. Neal Harmon | $\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ | Frank Alexandro |
| 4. Rupert Dorn | 2 - 0 | Svend Monrad |
| 5. Arnold Rudzitis | $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ | S.J. Christopher |

AWARDS

League award certificates are to be presented to each of the divisional winners. Presentation to club reps at annual meeting.

GOLDEN HORDE WINS NORTHERN TITLE

Northern Section
(final standings)

TEAM	WON	LOST	GAMES WON	GAMES LOST
1. Golden Horde	3	0	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Boeing "C"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Seattle H.S.	1	2	10	20
4. Sholom "B"	$\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$

The Golden Horde swept this division with apparent ease. The Horde had one close contest with the Boeing "C" team, but clobbered the other two teams decisively to take the division title.

SEATTLE HS - $8\frac{1}{2}$ SHOLOM "B" - $1\frac{1}{2}$. The Sholom team was unable to find players for this match, and appeared with only Fulton and McKibben to hold the fort. The HS team had a full compliment of five, so had won the match before the first move was made.

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| SEATTLE H.S. | $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ | SHOLOM "B" |
| 1. John Heathcote | $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ | Dave Fulton |
| 2. Willie Skubi | 2 - 0 | Sam McKibben |
| 3. Paul Stang | 2 - 0 | forfeit |
| 4. Dean Ballard | 2 - 0 | forfeit |
| 5. Phil Grega | 2 - 0 | forfeit |

GOLDEN HORDE - $5\frac{1}{2}$ BOEING "C" - $4\frac{1}{2}$. A close match all the way, with the score tied at $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ at the end of nine games. Modesty prevents us from reporting that the match was decided on board five.

Golden Horde $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ Boeing "C"

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| 1. Howard Shelton | 0 - 2 | Angus Pitt |
| 2. Eddie Sonier | $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ | Marty Gray |
| 3. Robert Lundin | 1 - 1 | Halstead Harrison |
| 4. Jeff Fox | 2 - 0 | Nat Cypert |
| 5. Buz Eddy | 1 - 1 | Claes Ek |

GOLDEN HORDE - $7\frac{1}{2}$ SHOLOM "B" - $\frac{1}{2}$. Bill McFarland was originally supposed to play for the Horde, but Sholom had only 3 players. Fox claims it was a conspiracy to ruin his perfect record.

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| 1. Howard Shelton | 2 - 0 | Dave Fulton |
| 2. Eddie Sonier | 2 - 0 | Ted Day |
| 3. Jeff Fox | $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ | Bill McFarland |
| 4. Buz Eddy | 2 - 0 | Ed Hanson |

BOEING "C" - 10 SEATTLE HS - 0, No show forfeit.

IDAHO CHESS BULLETIN

EDITED BY RICHARD VANDENBURG

HUGHART CAPTURES UTAH OPEN TITLE

Many players will be interested to know the results of the Utah Open, played late last year. These results weren't received in Idaho until recently. Many players in and around Idaho watch the Utah Tournaments with keen interest.

A former Idaho player, Harold Hughart, won the tournament with a 6-1 record. He lost his second round game to 12th place, Bruce Palmer, and thereby didn't play some of the top players, but his victory over Don Bengé (of California) in the last round was the key to the championship. Bengé had only one draw against his record to that point. Further down the list were several well known Utah players - Dick Heilbut, Farrell Clark, Ted Pathakis, Gaston Chappuis, etc. These players eliminated each other.

Bengé was the only out of state player in the 1966 tournament, the first time neither Idaho nor Nevada was represented. However, the 31 entries were higher than usual so local players were supporting their own tournament.

Hughart was named 1966 Utah State Champ., Bengé is Utah Open Champion, Fred Docekal won the Class B, Bruce Palmer the Class C, and Don Arnow was Junior Champion. The following is an abbreviated cross table:

- Harold Hughart, W18-L12-W28-W24-W8-W7-W2-6
- 2. Don Bengé, W25-W8-W24-D4-W12-W11-L1-5½
- 3. John Stremel, W21-W14-D4-L12-W9-W19-W11-5½
- 4. Dick Heilbut, W13-W10-D3-D2-D11-W12-D5-5
- 5. Farrell Clark, W26-D9-D16-D17-D6-W22-D4-4½
- 6. Fred Docekal, Bye-W7-D12-L11-D5-W13-D10-4½
- 7. James Marmor, W30-L6-W20-W13-W10-L1-D8-4½
- 8. Ted Pathakis, W19-L2-W31-W21-L1-W15-D7-4½
- 9. Don Reckseen, W15-D5-L11-W23-L3-W24-W19-4½
- 10. Larry Strong, W29-L4-W22-W16-L7-W21-D6-4½
- 11. Hans Morrow, D16-W27-W9-W6-D4-L2-L3-4
- 12. Bruce Palmer, W22-W1-D6-W3-L2-L4-D14-4
- 13. Sven Nilsson, L4-W29-W14-L7-W25-L6-W21-4
- 14. Gast. Chappuis, W20-L3-L13-W31-D24-W17-D12-4
- 15. Ross Perri, L9-L20-Bye-W27-W23-L8-W22-4
- 16-C.C. McDaniel (3½), 17-Don Williams, 18-J. Reed, 19-Stan Hunt (3), 20-Chas. Metzelaar, 21-Eugene Kucera, 22-Laird Gogins, 23-Don Arnow(2½), 24-Gerd Freimann, 25-Paul Narveson, 26-Gordon Hoxsie, 27-Wayne McClintock, 28-M.D. Birdzell(2), 29-Dennis Decker, 30-Norval Turner(½) 31-David Stringham (½).

PROBLEM

Problem Corner No. 8, by I. Rozenfeld,
courtesy of Isaac Kashdan.

- R . . . r . . . White to move and mate in 2.
- . R . p Solution in May issue.
- b n Q p White's pieces are capital
- . . n B letters and Black's are small.
- P . B White has 10 pieces and
- p . . K Black has eight.
- P N . N
- k . Send solutions by April 10 to:
Dick Vandenburg
2316 Regan Ave.
Boise, Idaho 83702

I really shouldn't give you such an easy problem this month, especially since so many of you are doing so well on the tough No. 7. Oh well, it has been a long winter and it's time to relax. Perhaps a golf game during your spare time would be nice?

Four player's names, that were sent to Howard Weaver for one month extensions as a result of the 1966 problems, aren't currently N.C.L. subscribers. If you know them, notify them that if they take out a new membership, they can receive a 13 month subscription. The four are RONALD NORMAN (Wash.), CLAY KELLEHER AND C.L. HALVERSON (Oregon), and ED SMITH (Idaho). The prize system announced a couple of months ago for 1967 seems to be raising a few problems - mainly bookkeeping and financial. Perhaps we may have to alter our thinking somewhat, but prizes so far this year won't be changed. More on this next month after some correspondence.

We're getting more solvers all the time, and there were alot of solutions to No. 6. Those successful were PAT HERBERS, GENE WEBB, JOHN HEATHCOTE, ZACK WESTER, LON HAUGHTON, RICHARD MURRAY, MEL HORMAN, BILL WARD, CARL CARLSON, ROGER SHANNON, SETH DAWSON, KINGSMEN CHESS CLUB, BRAD HITTLE, HORTON THOMPSON, and CHARLES R. THOMPSON (Wash.); LLOYD LECLAIR, PETE MURRAY, HARRY DEMAREST, and RICHARD GANONG (Oregon); and PETER TERWAY (Idaho). Rick Ganong provided me with answers to several incorrect Bishop moves, and we had several of these. The correct move for No. 6 was ----- B-B3!

NORTHWEST

RATINGS

BY
HOWARD

Events Covered

Howie Chin 2 Tim Spencer 0
 Howie Chin 4 Stephen Chase 0
 Howie Chin 1 Gary Christopher 0
 Howie Chin 4½ Stephen Chase ½
 Howie Chin 1 Tim Spencer 6
 Howie Chin 0 Wm. Chin 20
 Washington Open
 O.S.U. Championship
 Raiders 6½ Pawnzers 3½
 Black Knights 5½ Computers 4½
 P.S.L. U of Wn.--Bellingham
 P.S.L. Tacoma C.C.--Sholom A
 P.S.L. Sholom B -- Boeing C
 P.S.L. Golden Horde--Seattle H.S.
 P.S.L. West Seattle--Boeing A
 P.S.L. Seattle C.C.-- Boeing B
 Boise C.C. -- Canyon Co. C.C.
 Boeing Swiss Tournament
 Junior Invitational
 Vancouver B.C. City Tournament
 Everett H.S. 4 Edmonds H.S. 1
 Mt.Tahoma H.S. 3 Auburn 2
 Stadium H.S. 5 Wilson H.S. 0
 Stadium H.S. 5 Mt.Tahoma H.S. 0
 Auburn H.S. 4 Franklin Pierce 1
 Wilson H.S. 1 Lincoln H.S. 4
 Linclon H.S. 4 Bellermine H.S. 1
 Clover Park H.S. 2 Bellermine 2
 Franklin Pierce 3 Clover Park 2
 King County Invitational

Not Rated time control to fast.

Loui Loui 30-30

Wash. Jr. Speed Championship

Boise C.C. vs Glens Ferry C.C.

Abrahamson, Norman	Wn.	1894
Alexandro, Frank J.	Wn.	1836
Anstey, Paul	Ida.	1461
Arbak, Chris	Wn.	1209#
Armstrong, Dick	Wn.	1361#
Arness, Gary	Wn.	1172#
Ashton, Lyle	Ore.	1371#
Askay, Richard	Ore.	1634#
Aves, Murie	Wn.	949#
Aykroyd, Colin	Can.	2005
Bakken, Warren	Wn.	1572
Ballard, Dean	Wn.	1745#
Beardsley, Bruce	Ore.	1588#
Berkey, Greg	Ore.	1680#
Berry, J	Can.	1833#
Bertsch, Don	Wn.	811#
Bjornson, Dale	Wn.	1498#
Boehm, Hugo	Wn.	1301#

Bolland, John	Wn.	928#
Bosse, Col. Edward	Wn.	1472
Brandenburg, Joe	Ore.	1684
Brartlatch, George	Wn.	1306#
Brown, Robert	Wn.	1537
Brumbach, Ezra	Ida.	1516
Burns, Robert	Wn.	1763
Campbell, Jim	Wn.	1943
Carter, Scott	Wn.	1647#
Chase, Stephen	Wn.	1374
Chin, Danny	Wn.	2026
Chin, Howie	Wn.	1353
Chin, Wayne	Wn.	1697
Chin, Wm.	Wn.	1786
Chonin, Vitali	Wn.	1676
Chornabay, Dr. W.	Can.	1658
Christopher, Gary	Wn.	1651#
Christopher, Stephen	Wn.	1637
Clark, Alan G.	Wn.	2024
Cleveland, John	Ore.	1840
Condon, Jeff	Wn.	1260#
Condon, Tom	Wn.	1414#
Cook, Kenn	Wn.	1439#
Corwin, Chris	Wn.	1899
Cosho, John	Ida.	1763
Crawford, Don	Wn.	1172#
Cummings, Roy	Can.	1789
Cypert, Nathen	Wn.	1731#
Dalbergs, Ivars	Ore.	2286
Dart, Ken	Wn.	1548
Davis, Doug	Wn.	1033#
Dawson, Seth	Wn.	1604
Dean, Randy	Wn.	1864
Delaney, Daryl	Ore.	1812
Deutsch, R.	Wn.	1544#
Dial, Forest	Wn.	1459#
Dickey, Dennis	Wn.	1561#
Dorn, Rupert	Wn.	1914
Dorwin, J.R.	Wn.	1350
Drucker, Elliott	Wn.	1309#
DuBack, Earl	Wn.	1765#
Dubow, Arnold	Wn.	1993
Dudley, Ken	Wn.	1478#
Duncan, Randy	Wn.	1343#
Ek, Claes	Wn.	1581#
Ellis, A.B.	Ida.	1890
Eltrich, Dennis	Wn.	1425#
Emerson, Steve	Wn.	1225#
Espey, Rodney	Ore.	1764
Evans, Art	Wn.	1384#
Falkowitz, Fred	Wn.	1519#
Falkowsky, C.	Can.	1754
Finkbeiner, Earl	Wn.	1264#
Finkbeiner, Vera	Wn.	1433#
Fomin, Eugene	Wn.	1932
Forbes, Norman	Can.	1594

Forrest, Cirby	Wn.	1572#	Lilly, Mike	Ore.	1553
Fox, Jeff	Wn.	1757	Looyen, John	Wn.	1476#
Fulton, David	Wn.	1780	Loyland, Steve	Ore.	1719
Ganong, Richard	Ore.	2102	Lundin, Robert	Wn.	1809
Gates, George	Ore.	1480#	Luters, Donald	Wn.	1647
Gehring, Warren	Ore.	1670#	Machell, Al	Utah	1724#
Gillette, Wm.	Wn.	1669	Macaskasy, Elod	Can.	2263
Gist, Ronald	Ore.	1694	Mage, Max	Wn.	1706
Gonzales, Leo	Wn.	1503#	Manor, Sinai	Wn.	1781#
Graham, John	Wn.	909#	Manro, Jim	Wn.	1329#
Gray, Martin	Wn.	1829	Marsland, T.A.	Wn.	1772
Green, Ken	Wn.	1208#	McCormick, James	Wn.	2132
Gruenstein, Dave	Wn.	1657#	McKibbin, Sam	Wn.	1556#
Gyselink, Glen	Wn.	1684#	McLean, Mike	Ore.	1541#
Hagen, Ardy	Wn.	1363#	McLeod, Bruce	Wn.	1756
Halloch, David	Ida.	1418#	Means, Joe	Wn.	1659#
Halverson, John	Ore.	1682#	Meyer, Walter	Ore.	1271#
Hambleton, Les	Can.	1514#	Middleton, T.	Can.	1547#
Harmon, Clark R.	Ore.	2165	Miller, Russell	Wn.	1752
Harper, Bruce	Can.	1558#	Mintz, E.	Can.	1329#
Harris, C.E.	Ida.	1654	Mitchell, James	Ore.	1819
Harrison, David	Wn.	2055#	Moe, Roy	Wn.	1497#
Harrison, Halstead	Wn.	1712	Monrad, Svend	Wn.	1728
Haughton, Lonnie	Wn.	1426	Montchalin, Mitchell	Ore.	1614
Hawkins, Perry	Wn.	1523#	Moore, Deane	Ore.	1911
Heathcote, John	Wn.	1630	Morgan, Greg	Wn.	1574#
Herbers, Pat	Wn.	1883	Munzlinger, Karl	Wn.	1811#
Hermanson, Jim	Wn.	1672#	Nelson, Alan	Wn.	1610#
Hetzer, Paul	Cal.	1073#	Nelson, Jim	Ore.	1884#
Hikida, Vincent	Wn.	1579	Nelson, Terry	Wn.	2087
Hladek, David	Can.	1840#	Nettleton, Tim	Ore.	1873
Holmes, Jeff	Ore.	1803	Nightingale, J.	Can.	1541#
Holzinger, Robert	Wn.	1998	Novotney, Gary	Wn.	1625#
Horman, Melvin H.	Wn.	1781	Nylue, John	Wn.	1785#
Hovermale, Elmer	Wn.	1547#	O'Gorman, Peter	Wn.	2085
Howard, Fred M.	Wn.	1626	Olson, Peter J	Wn.	1689
Hubbard, Bob	Ore.	1582#	Osler, Scott	Wn.	1572#
Hughes, John	Wn.	1763	Overas, Alfred	Wn.	1969
Humphrey, James	Wn.	1759#	Parker, Roy S.	Ida.	1627
Ibrahim, Seid	Wn.	1785	Parsons, Jeffery	Wn.	1844
Iesalnieks, Gunars	Wn.	1606#	Pattie, Jack	Wn.	1648
Janison, Nat	Wn.	1756#	Pitt, Angus	Wn.	1886
Jenquin, Denny	Ore.	1943	Potoma, M.	Can.	1748#
Joslyn, Spencer	Ida.	1588	Pratt, Larry	Wn.	1682#
Kaltenecker, Joseph	Can.	1947	Prentice, Ernest	Wn.	1721
Kegel, Dick	Wn.	1765#	Pullen, Kent	Wn.	2118
Kern, Gregory	Ore.	1997	Putman, Robert	Wn.	1063#
Kindret, Mike	Can.	1806	Rasmussen, Ernst	Wn.	1829
King, Dan Jess	Ida.	1537	Rasor, George	Ida.	1658
Knapp, Earl	Wn.	1666	Ratkowsky, Dr, David	Can.	1673#
Knudson, Gerald	Wn.	1436#	Raymond, Harold	Wn.	1761
Krigens, Arnie	Wn.	1756#	Reiser, Chuck	Wn.	1180#
Lassen, Marvin	Wn.	1650	Richardson, Lewis	Ore.	1729#
La Pella, Art	Wn.	1580	Roley, Mike	Wn.	1172#
La Vergne, Colin	Wn.	1080#	Roley, Steve	Wn.	1404#
Leach, Paul	Wn.	1538#	Romberg, Harry	Wn.	961#
Le Compte, George	Wn.	1932	Root, Larry	Ore.	1552#

Rosenbaum, Thomas	Wn.	1211#
Roy, Jin	Wn.	1192#
Rudzitis, Arnold	Wn.	1763
Saez, Ruben	Ore.	1978
Sandhaus, A.	Can.	1638#
Satanov, H.	Can.	1407#
Schemn, Michael	Ore.	1918
Schmidt, Ted	Wn.	1585
Seglins, Viesturs	Wn.	2052
Seiter, Donald	Wn.	1823
Shannon, Roger	Wn.	1718
Shapero, Dave	Can.	1638#
Shelton, Howard	wn.	1915
Shropshire, Dick	Ida.	1670
Simmins, Norman	Wn.	1585#
Sjodin, Robert	Wn.	1961
Skirmants, Nick	Ida.	1740
Skubi, Willy	wn.	1592
Snodgrass, Kirby	Wn.	1629#
Sonier, Eddie	Wn.	1816
Sorrell, Jim	Wn.	1355#
Spencer, Tim	Wn.	1575
Stang, Paul	Wn.	1631
Stanke, Jerry E.	Ida.	1819
Stein, Ralph	Ore.	1708
Stiles, Gerald	Wn.	1772
Suttles, Duncan	Can.	2406
Symonds, Richard	Wn.	1749#
Thompson, Charles	Wn.	1735
Thorn, Pete	Wn.	1572#
Tusnadi, Ed	Wn.	1725#
Udey, Lanny	Ore.	1342#
Vandenburg, Dick	Ida.	2083
Van Dreische, John	OSU	1201#
Velez, Dan	Wn.	1025#
Vogler, R.	Can.	1671#
Walker, Les	Wn.	1819
Ward, Bill	Wn.	1449
Waterman, Dennis	Ore.	1890
Waterman, Vic	Ida.	1573
Waud, Pat	Wn.	1425#
Weisbond, Barton	Wn.	1317#
Weiss, Karl III	Wn.	1559
Weisz, Pierre	Ore.	1846
Wennstrom, Max	Ida.	1799
White, Dave	Ore.	1725
Wilkie, Bill	Wn.	1414#
Williams, D.	Can.	1573#
Williams, Dale	Ore.	1465#
Williams, Dave	UofW	1877
Williams, David	Wn.	1049#
Wolfe, Jerry	Ore.	1988
Wooderd, Dennis	Wn.	1439#
Wright, M.V.	Ida.	1542#
Young, Walter	Ida.	1646#
Zimmerman, Neal	Wn.	1674#
Zukoff, Leon	Wn.	1929#

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB NEWS

Newly elected Officers for 1967

Philip Ceis	President
Svend Monrad	Vice Pres.
Eugene Fomin	Sec. Treas.
Ole Miller	Director
Harry Owens	Director

Club Ladder

Stephen Christopher	653
Sven Monrad	645
Eugene Fomin	637
Fred Howard	524
Norman Abrahamson	517
Dave Richardson	515
Harry Owens	510
Chris Corwin	500
Max Mage	496
Roy Moe	489
Philip Ceis	471
Kris Kofoed (8yrs.old)	468
Ole Miller	441

WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (cont.)

Sunday morning Nelson phoned in again to forfeit to McCormick. This gave McCormick the title unless Dave Williams could dump both Holzinger and McCormick. (Then beat McCormick again in a play-off.) The Holzinger Williams game turned into another wild battle. Williams accepted a pawn sacrifice by Holzinger which would give Williams the win, if he could stave off the assault on his King. He couldn't.

Now McCormick could forfeit to Williams and still win the title, but to his credit he sat down to play. After twelve moves he saw it was going to be a long hard game, so offered Williams a draw. Williams accepted, and became the only player to score against McCormick in two years of championship play.

McCormick has his own set of nicknames, for most of his acquaintances, and after his 1st round opening Bob Holzinger's official McCormick handle changed from Bullzie, to

Raw Guts.	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score
1. James McCormick	X	1	1	1/2	1	3 1/2 - 1/2
2. Kent Pullen	0	X	1	1	1/2	2 1/2 - 1 1/2
3. Robert Holzinger	0	0	X	1	1	2 - 2
4. David Williams	1/2	0	0	X	1	1 1/2 - 2 1/2
5. Terry Nelson	0	1/2	0	0	X	1/2 - 3 1/2

1967 STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP



ALL THE GAMES FROM THE 1967 WASH. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Game 1 Rd 1		Game 2 Rd 1	
JAMES H. McCORMICK	ROBERT HOLZINGER	KENT PULLEN	TERRY NELSON
1. P-KB4 Birds Opening		1. N-KB3	P-Q4
1. From Gambit	P-K4	2. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-K4 King's Gambit		3. P-B4	P-K3
2. Falkbeer Counter Gambit	P-Q4	4. N-B3	P-B3
3. N-KB3 Old obscure Russian line.		5. P-K3	QN-Q2
3.	QPxP	6. B-Q3	B-N5
4. NxP	B-K3	7. P-QR3	B-R4
5. N-QB3	N-KB3	8. O-O	O-O
6. P-Q4	P-QB3	9. B-Q2	R-K1
7. P-KN4	B-N5	10. R-K1	BxN
8. P-B5	B-Q4	11. BxB	N-K5
9. B-K3	Q-R4	12. Q-B2	P-KB4
10. Q-Q2	QN-Q2	13. N-Q2	Q-R5
11. B-K2	O-O-O	14. P-B3	NxN
12. NxN	NxN	15. BxN	N-B3
13. O-O	N-N3	16. P-QN4	B-Q2
14. P-QR3	BxN	17. Q-N3	P-KN4
15. PxB	B-B5	18. R-K2	P-N5
16. QR-N1	BxB	19. B-K1	Q-R4
17. QxB	QxBP	20. B-N3	NPxP
18. R-N3	Q-B5	21. NPxP	R-K2
19. Q-B2	N-Q4	22. R-KN2	R-N2
20. R/1-N1	R-Q2	23. K-B2	K-B2
21. Q-Q2	R/1-Q1	24. R/1-KN1	R/1-KN1
22. P-B3	R-K1	At this point McCormick offered Pullen some money if he would get his Queen to his King one square, thus completing "the little Vic defensive line".	
23. P-QR4	Q-Q6	25. B-B1	(above comment should appear after this move)
24. R-K1	NxB	25.	PxP
25. QxN	QxQ	26. QxP	N-Q4
26. RxQ	P-B4	27. Q-B1	Q-R3
27. PxP	R-Q6	28. B-QB4	Q-R6
28. K-B2	R-Q7 ch	29. BxN	KPxP
29. K-N3	K-B2	30. Q-B1	P-KR4
30. R-N4	R-Q6	31. B-K5	RxR ch
31. K-B4	RxR	32. RxR	RxR ch
32. KxR	K-B3	33. QxR	QxQ ch
33. P-R4	R-K2	34. KxQ	K-K3
34. P-R5	P-KR3	35. K-N3	B-K1
35. RxKP	RxR ch	36. K-B4	B-B2
36. KxR	KxP	37. K-N5	B-K1
37. K-K5	P-QN3	38. B-N8	P-R3
38. P-B6	PxP ch	39. P-KR4	B-B2
39. KxP	P-R3	40. K-B4	B-K1
40. P-N5	Resigns	41. B-B7	B-B2

42. B-N6	B-N3
43. K-N3	B-K1
44. K-B2	B-B2
45. K-K2	B-N3
46. K-Q2	B-B2
47. P-B4	B-N3
48. K-B3	K-Q2
49. K-N3	B-K1
50. K-R4	K-B1
51. K-R5	B-B2
52. B-B5	K-B2
53. E-K7	B-K1
54. B-B6	B-B2
55. B-K5 ch	K-B1
56. K-N6	B-K1
57. K-B5	K-Q2
58. K-N6 DRAWN	

TERRY NELSON Game 3 Rd 2

ROBERT HOLZINGER

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. H-QB3	P-Q4
3. B-N5	B-B4
4. P-K3	QN-Q2
5. B-Q3	BxB
6. QxB	P-QB3
7. N-B3	P-K3
8. N-K5	B-Q3
9. P-KB4	Q-B2
10. O-O	O-O
11. R-B3	P-QR3
12. R-R3	P-KN3
13. R-KB1	P-B4
14. R/1-B3	KR-B1
15. R-R4	B-K2
16. P/3-R3	N-B1
17. P-KN4	PxP
18. PxP	P-QN4
19. P-B5	P-N5
20. PxNP	BPxP
21. N-Q1	QxP
22. Q-B1	R-R2
23. R-KB3	N-K5
24. R-QB3	NxR
25. Q-B7 ch	K-R1
26. N-K3	BxB
27. RxB ch	NxR
28. NxP ch	QxN
29. QxQ	BxN ch
30. K-N2	R-K2
31. Q-Q3	B-N4
32. QxP	R-B5
33. Q-N6	K-N2
34. P-N3	R/5-B2
35. QxNP	NxP
36. Q-Q6	N-B6
37. P-R4	BxB
38. P-N5	BxB
39. P-N4	N-N4

40. Q-R6	NxP
41. P-N5	N-B4
42. P-N6	R-N2
43. Q-Q3	P-K4
44. Q-QR3	R-K3
45. Q-R8	R/3xP
46. K-B1	R-N8 ch
47. K-N2	R-B2
48. Resigns	

KENT PULLEN Game 4 Rd 2

DAVE WILLIAMS

1. N-KB3	P-KN3
2. P-B4	B-N2
3. N-B3	P-Q3
4. P-Q4	N-KB3
5. P-K4	O-O
6. B-K2	P-B4
7. P-Q5	N-R3
8. B-K3	N-B2
9. N-Q2	B-Q2
10. O-O	R-N1
11. P-B4	P-QN4
12. P-K5	N/3-K1
13. P-QN3	PxKP
14. BxB	P-QR3
15. R-B1	N-Q3
16. N/3-K4	N/2-K1
17. PxKP	BxB
18. B-B2	PxP
19. NxN	P-B6
20. NxN	PxN
21. QxP	B-N4
22. BxB	RxB
23. P-Q6	QxN
24. P-Q7	Q-R1
25. KR-Q1	R-Q1
26. B-B5	R-N2
27. BxB	Q-R2 ch
28. B-B5	R/2xP
29. QxR	QxQ
30. RxB	RxB
31. R-K1	B-Q5 ch
32. BxB	RxB
33. K-B2	P-B4
34. K-K3	R-K5 ch
35. K-Q2	RxB
36. KxR	K-B2
37. K-K2	K-K3
38. K-Q3	K-Q4
39. P-QN4	P-N4
40. P-QR4	P-B5
41. P-N5	PxP
42. PxP	P-N5
43. P-N6	P-B6
44. PxP	PxP
45. P-N7	Resigns

JAMES H. MCCORMICK KENT PULLEN

Game 5 Rd 3

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|-------------|---------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. NxP | P-KN3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | B-N2 |
| 6. B-K3 | N-B3 |
| 7. B-QB4 | Q-R4 |
| 8. O-O | O-O |
| 9. N-N3 | Q-B2 |
| 10. P-B4 | P-Q3 |
| 11. B-K2 | N-QR4 |
| 12. P-K5 ! | NxN |
| 13. KPxN | NxR |
| 14. PxP | KxP |
| 15. QxN | B-B4 |
| 16. Q-Q1 | QR-B1 |
| 17. P-KN4 | B-K3 |
| 18. Q-Q4 ch | P-B3 |
| 19. R-Q1 | P-N3 |
| 20. P-N5 | K-N1 |
| 21. PxP | RxP |
| 22. N-K4 | R/3-B1 |
| 23. N-N5 | Q-Q2 |
| 24. P-N3 | RxP |
| 25. NxP | QxN |
| 26. B-B4 | RxB |
| 27. QxR | QxQ |
| 28. PxQ | R-B1 |
| 29. R-QB1 | K-B2 |
| 30. K-N2 | K-B3 |
| 31. K-B3 | K-B4 |
| 32. B-Q2 | P-KR3 |
| 33. P-KR3 | P-K3 |
| 34. B-N4 | R-B3 |
| 35. K-K3 | P-R3 |
| 36. R-B3 | P-QR4 |
| 37. B-R3 | P-QN4 |
| 38. BxP | P-N5 |
| 39. R-Q3 | RxP |
| 40. B-N8 | R-B7 |
| 41. P-R3 | R-KR7 |
| 42. K-Q4 | PxP |
| 43. RxP | R-B7 |
| 44. RxP ch | K-B3 |
| 45. B-Q5 ch | K-K2 |
| 46. R-R7 ch | K-K1 |
| 47. R-N7 | Resigns |

DAVE WILLIAMS JAMES McCORMICK

Game 6 Rd 4

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|----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. P-QB3 | N-KB3 |
| 3. P-K5 | N-Q4 |
| 4. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 5. PxP | P-K3 |

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| 6. B-K2 | N-QB3 |
| 7. N-B3 | P-Q3 |
| 8. O-O | PxP |
| 9. PxP | B-K2 |
| 10. B-Q2 | O-O |
| 11. N-B3 | P-QN3 |
| 12. NxN | QxN |
| 13. B-B3 | |

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R. HOLZINER KENT PULLEN

Game 7 Rd 4

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| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. P-QB4 | PxP |
| 3. N-KB3 | N-KB3 |
| 4. P-K3 | B-N5 |
| 5. BxP | P-K3 |
| 6. N-B3 | P-QR3 |
| 7. O-O | N-B3 |
| 8. Q-K2 | B-Q3 |
| 9. P-KR3 | B-R4 |
| 10. R-Q1 | Q-K2 |
| 11. P-KN4 | B-N3 |
| 12. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 13. P-Q5 | N-Q5 |
| 14. NxN | PxN |
| 15. RxP | Q-K4 |
| 16. Q-K3 ?? | B-QB4 |
| 17. Resigns | |

. HOLZINGER D. WILLIAMS

Game 8 Rd 5

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-Q4 |
| 4. B-N5 | N-K5 |
| 5. B-B4 | P-QB3 |
| 6. P-K3 | Q-R4 |
| 7. Q-B2 | B-B4 |
| 8. B-Q3 | B-N2 |
| 9. N-K2 | O-O |
| 10. O-O | NxN |
| 11. NxN | BxB |
| 12. QxB | N-Q2 |
| 13. PxP | PxP |
| 14. QR-B1 | N-B3 |
| 15. P-KR3 | P-QR3 |
| 16. R-B2 | KR-B1 |
| 17. KR-B1 | R-B3 |
| 18. P-B3 | QR-QB1 |
| 19. K-B2 | P-QN4 |
| 20. P-KN4 | P-N5 |
| 21. N-K2 | RxR |
| 22. RxR | RxR |
| 23. QxR | QxP |
| 24. Q-B8 ch | B-B1 |
| 25. B-R6 | N-Q2 |

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| 26. Q-K8 | Q-R4 |
| 27. N-B4 | P-K3 |
| 28. N-Q3 | Q-N3 |
| 29. N-K5 | Q-Q3 |
| 30. QxP ch | K-R1 |
| 31. B-B4 | Resigns |

MAJORCA INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Sicilian Defense

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|--------------|--------|
| A. O'Kelly | M Tal |
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. NxP | N-B3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-Q3 |
| 6. B-KN5 | P-K3 |
| 7. Q-Q2 | B-K2 |
| 8. O-O-O | O-O |
| 9. P-B4 | P-Q4 |
| 10. P-K5 | N-Q2 |
| 11. BxB | QxB |
| 12. N-B3 | N-N3 |
| 13. Q-K1 | B-Q2 |
| 14. B-Q3 | P-B4 |
| 15. PxP e.p. | QxP |
| 16. P-KN3 | P-KR3 |
| 17. P-KR4 | QR-K1 |
| 18. R-B1 | R-B1 |
| 19. K-N1 | B-K1 |
| 20. P-KN4 | B-Q2 |
| 21. N-N5 | P-N3 |
| 22. N-B3 | QxBp |
| 23. BxP | N-B5 |
| 24. P-N5 | N-K6 |
| 25. N-K2 | Q-Q3 |
| 26. PxP | NxKR |
| 27. QxN | K-R1 |
| 28. Q-N2 | R-KN1 |
| 29. N-N5 | Q-K2 |
| 30. B-Q3 | QR-B1 |
| 31. N-N3 | R-B5 |
| 32. R-K1 | RxP |
| 33. N-B3 | R/5-N5 |
| 34. Resigns | |

ATTEND WASHINGTON

CHESS FEDERATION

ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 9th SEATTLE

CHESS CLUB 1pm

STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER

WINS WASHINGTON WOODBUSTER

Stephen Christopher, Washington Chess Federation Treasurer, won the 1st Annual Washington Woodbusters Tournament held February 18th & 19th at Chin's Restaurant in Everett. His score of four wins and one draw topped a small field of nineteen players. The tournament was restricted to players with a rating lower than 1700 or unrated. Fourteen of the participants were Juniors and for four of them it was their first tournament.

Christopher won the tournament with a draw over Ken Dart of Everett and victories over Steve Chase of Everett, Lonnie Haughton of Tacoma, and Fred Howard of Seattle plus a fluke win over newcomer to tournament chess Gary Holmquist of Western State College in Bellingham. Christopher and Holmquist were paired in the last round with Holmquist needing only a draw to win the tournament. Holmquist had three straight victories plus an adjourned game from round four which looked like a win, it was. In a rather wide open position Christopher offered a draw which Holmquist refused only to be mated two moves later. Holmquist placed second with the only four wins one loss record.

Christopher for his efforts won 35% of

the entry fees which equaled \$23.45 plus a fine trophy. Since Holmquist chose money \$10.05 over a trophy, Lonnie Haughton took home a nice trophy. Haughton tied with John Heathcote and Fred Howard for third through fifth places at $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ scores. Fred Howard for being the top scoring class "C" player won four years of membership in WCF. Ken Dart took home the class "C" trophy. No class "D" award was made since the tournament organizer, Howie Chin was the only "D" player in the tournament. Dale McCracken won a mexican carved chess set, the unrated award. Ron Wilkinson and Dick Brodsack each won a one year WCF membership.

This tournament had lots of prizes and all the players seemed to enjoy themselves. I felt when the tournament was setup that many players would show up. Did not turn out that way but three players did come quite a ways to play, Vancouver B.C. and Corvallis Oregon. Maybe it takes one year for a tourney to be established. Fred Howard tells me that most of the players in our rating list are under 1700 points. Russell W. Miller directed and wrote this report.

Summary of 1st ANNUAL WASHINGTON WOODBUSTERS

PLAYER	HOME	RATING	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	SCORE	MED. SK.
1. Stephen Christopher	Bothell	1615	W17	D6	W3	W5	W2	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	
2. Gary Holmquist	Bellingham	----	W16	W9	W8	W4	L1	4 - 1	
3. Lonnie Haughton	Tacoma	1417	W7	D5	L1	W11	W9	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$
4. John Heathcote	Seattle	1673	W13	D11	W6	L2	W7	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$ $14\frac{1}{2}$
5. Fred Howard	Seattle	1599	W14	D3	W11	L1	W10	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$ $14\frac{1}{2}$
6. Ken Dart	Everett	1540	W15	D1	L4	D10	W13	3 - 2	8 $14\frac{1}{2}$
7. David Gruenstein	Tacoma	1625	L3	W15	W12	W14	L4	3 - 2	8 13
8. Carl Wieman	Corvallis	1659	Bye	W10	L2	I9	W16	3 - 2	$7\frac{1}{2}$
9. Willy Skubi	Seattle	1550	W19	L2	W18	W8	L3	3 - 2	$6\frac{1}{2}$
10. Robert Eldridge	Vancouver, B.C.	1510	W12	L8	W13	D6	L5	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	8
11. Charles Lewis	Vancouver, B.C.	1554	W18	D4	L5	L3	W19	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$
12. James Humphrey	Mercer Island	1683	L10	W18	L7	D17	W14	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	5
13. Ron Schroeder	Seattle	1504	L4	W19	L10	W15	L6	2 - 3	$7\frac{1}{2}$ $11\frac{1}{2}$
14. Howie Chin	Everett	1382	L5	Bye	W16	L7	L12	2 - 3	$7\frac{1}{2}$ 11
15. Dale McCracken	Seattle	----	L6	L7	W19	L13	W17	2 - 3	6
16. Seth Dawson	Everett	1592	L2	W17	L14	W18	L8	2 - 3	5
17. Steve Chase	Everett	1405	L1	L16	Bye	D12	L15	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	
18. Ron Wilkinson	Seattle	----	L11	L12	L9	L16	Bye	1 - 4	7
19. Dick Brodsack	Tacoma	----	L9	L13	L15	Bye	L11	1 - 4	$6\frac{1}{2}$

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MARCH 1947

Your Editor's collection of past issues of Puget Sound Chess News and Everett Chess Letters has a blank space in it. Can anyone help fill this gap which runs from March 1947 to October 1947?

MARCH 1952

Editor Robert C. Stork wrote an editorial favoring Richard P. Allen for President of the Washington. Dan Wade won the nine man Puget Sound Open with a fine $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score. Olaf Ulvestad and Dr. A.A. Murray played off their tie for the Washington State Championship. Ulvestad won. The University of Washington team lead the Puget Sound League. Ballantine was still on top of the postal league.

MARCH 1957

The Seattle Chess Club won the Puget Sound League title. Ivars Dalbergs won the seventeen man Puget Sound Open with a perfect 7-0 score. Robert Higginson and William Voget tied for first in the Spokane City Championship over 24 other players. Ken Jones won the Idaho Open with a 5-1 score over 15 other players. Max Mage was on top of the postal rating ladder.

MARCH 1962

Viestur Seglins won the Washington State Championship. His $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ score topped that of Viktors Pupols by $\frac{1}{2}$ point. Six players took part. Willy Brandal won the Washington Junior title with a $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score in a 17 man field. Frank Nettleton was second. Dr. David Groenig won the Spokane County Tournament with a $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score. Danny Towne won the Region II Associated College Unions tourney held as Washington State. Collins is the top man on the postal rating ladder.

PLAN TO ATTEND

INTERSTATE

OPEN APRIL 1-2

IN PORTLAND

EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL CHESS EVENT

Seth Dawson won an Everett High School Chess Club event called "Dawson Invitational Chess Tournament". The event was a seven man event run on the knockout system. Tim Spencer was second on the winners side of the tournament while Howie Chin was top on the losers side. Play took place February 13 to 21, 1967.

MATCHES HELD AT THE SPOKANE CHESS CLUB

Dale Puryear	$6\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$	Jim B. White
Pat Herbers	5 - 1	Jim B. White

national-international news

RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS

The XXXIV Championship of The U.S.S.R. was won by Leonid Stein for the third time in four years. He scored 13 out of 20 possible points. Yefim Geller was second at $12\frac{1}{2}$. The top two plus the winners of a playoff between Aivar Gipslis, Viktor Korchnoi and Mark Taimanov will represent Russia at the 1967 Interzonal tournament to take place in Tunis. Petrosian, Tal, Spassky and Botvinnik did not play in this years championship.

Paul Keres won an international tournament held in Stockholm with an 8-1 score. Martin Johansson was second at $5\frac{1}{2}$ while Bent Larsen who lost his first four games scored $4\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$.

Mikhail Botvinnik won the premier section of the Annual Hastings Chess Congress with $6\frac{1}{2}$ points. The rest of the field: Uhlmann $5\frac{1}{2}$; Balashov, Basman, Kuraajica 5; Penrose $4\frac{1}{2}$; Meking 4; Keene $3\frac{1}{2}$; Czerniak, Hartshorn 3.

Mikhail Tal won a 16 man tourney played in Palma, Majorca an island off Spain. He scored 12-3 to place ahead of Arturo Pomar of Spain 11; Lajos Portisch 10; and Boris Ivkov of Yugoslavia $9\frac{1}{2}$.

Milan Momic won the Alabama Championship with $6\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ in a 23 man field.

In a Louisiana tournament held at Baton Rouge, Adrian McAuley was tops 5-1, 28 players.

Stephan A. Popel won the North Dakota Open with a perfect 5-0 score, only 10 players.

Chess Review says, "Dan A. Yanofsky, Lionel B. Joyner and Duncan Suttles will represent Canada in the next Interzonal tournament." Believe this is in error for Canada in the past could only send one player.

PART III TEN YEARS FROM TODAY

by Robert A. Karch

(Editor's note: Robert Karch, our man in Vietnam, continues his prognostications for chess by outlining a chess seminar that could be held ten years in the future. As in his previous columns he uses a reporters style, as if the events had already happened. I understand Viktors Pupols is instructing a "Beginning Skills in Chess" class at Seattle Community College this quarter.)

The Puget Sound Summer Chess Camp announces a repeat of last year's successful Basic Chess Course for Boys and Girls! Written parental consent is required for each student prior to registration. When writing for the camp booklet, please indicate whether the prospective student will commute to classes or board at the camp. It is stressed that this is a course for beginners. Do not conceal your true strength in order to enroll. Please wait for the advanced course later this summer.

Experience has influenced modification of this year's curriculum. The exam periods have been shortened, and there are fewer of them. Class hours are devoted to specific categories of chess instruction: opening theory (OT), middlegame (MG), basic endings (BE), history and literature (HL), and quizzes (QZ). Complete course schedule follows:

DATE	HOUR	TIME	SUBJECT
Wed. 3 Aug	1	0900-0950	Intro to Course
	2	1000-1050	Rules of play, recording moves, use of the clock
	3	1100-1150	MG-Basic combinations: pins, skewers, Knight forks
	4	1310-1400	OT-Classical development, Guioco Piano
	5	1410-1500	HL-Chess to time of Morphy
	6	1510-1600	BE-Queen, Rook, and two Bishops
Thu. 4 Aug	7	0900-0950	QZ-First quiz on hours: 2,3,4 & 6
	8	1000-1050	QZ-Discussion of quiz

DATE	HOUR	TIME	SUBJECT
Thu. 4 Aug	9	1100-1150	MG-More combinations to gain advantage
	10	1310-1400	OT-King-side gambits: Scotch, Evans, and King's
	11	1410-1500	HL-Morphy and his games
Fri. 5 Aug	12	1510-1600	BE- Bishop & Knight; King & pawn
	13	0900-0950	QZ- Hours:9-12
	14	1000-1050	MG- Mating Combinations
	15	1100-1150	OT-Ruy Lopez
	16	1310-1400	HL-Steinitz and Leaker
	17	1410-1500	OT-Sicilian Def.
Sat. 6 Aug	18	1510-1600	BE-King and Pawn
	19	0900-0950	OT-French and Caro-Kann Defenses
	20	1000-1050	MG-More mating combinations
	21	1100-1150	HL-Capablanca
	22	1310-1400	Open
	23	1410-1500	QZ-Mid-course
Mon. 8 Aug	24	1510-1600	Correspondence Chess
	25	0900-0950	HL-Alekhine
	26	1000-1050	OT-Queen's Gambit
	27	1100-1150	HL-Chess Life & Chess Review mags
	28	1310-1400	BE-Bishop vs Kn.
	29	1410-1500	OT-More Openings
Tue. 9 Aug	30	1510-1600	BE-Bishop & pawn
	31	0900-0950	QZ-25,26,28-30
	32	1000-1050	HL-FIDE & 1948 World Championship
	33	1100-1150	OT-King's Indian
	34	1310-1400	BE-Two Bishops vs Knight & Bishop
	35	1410-1500	HL-Chess Archives and MG6-12
Wed. 10 Aug	36	1510-1600	BE-Rook & pawn
	37	0900-0950	Tournament strategy and use of clock
	38	1000-1050	OT-Gruenfeld
	39	1100-1150	MG-Minority attack
	40	1310-1400	OT-Nimzo-Indian
	41	1410-1500	BE-Bishop vs Bishop
Thu. 11 Aug	42	1510- - -	Simultaneous exhibition by visiting master
	43	0900-0950	QZ-Final course exam
	44	1000-1050	HL-World Champ

DATE	HOUR	TIME	SUBJECT
Thu. 11 Aug	45	1100-1150	HL-U.S. Champion and his games
	46	1310-1400	Discussion of exam and critique of course
	47	1410-1500	Guest lecturer
	48	1510-1600	Awarding of diplomas-VISITORS WELCOME!

NOTE: Future articles will discuss: Team planning for a match, an interview with an organizer, etc. (The "etc" means I am still trying to think of more topics!) Readers of this series are invited to send in their ideas, to me in care of the Editor. -- Bob Karch

MATCH	RESULTS	
<u>KINGSMEN</u>	<u>4$\frac{1}{2}$-7$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	<u>WALLA WALLA YMCA</u>
1. Ben Moore	$\frac{1}{2}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ken Hartwig
2. Jim Van Ryzin	1 - 1	Ed Nightengale
3. Mike Eubanks *	1 - 0	Bruce Bayley
4. Lewis Titus	0 - 2	Lew Hartwig
5. Vern Zumwalt	2 - 0	Bill Krapfell
6. Norm Suckow *	0 - 1	Earl Bixler
7. Don Velasquez	0 - 2	Neil Hunter

* adjourned games

The Kingsmen team is from the Washington State Penitentiary in Walla Walla.

The report was sent in by Pat Herbers of Spokane. He invites every one of you reading this to attend the Annual Inland Empire Open to be held in Spokane April 15th & 16th, 1967.

Bellingham Chess Club Matches

Wayne Chin	3 - 2	Clair Olivers
Wayne Chin	1 - 2	Lynne Jones

SHOLOM'S FEBRUARY TOURNEY

Washington State Chess Champion, James McCormick won the Sholom monthly 30/30 Tournament. He scored 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ drawing with Viktors Pupols. Robert Holzinger lost only to the winner to take second in the ten man field. Holzinger beat Pupols so he scored only 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to take third place. The event took place on Washington's birthday at Sholom's new quarters, 1317 NE 50th St in Seattle.

PLAN TO PLAY IN
PUGET SOUND OPEN
MARCH 18TH 19TH

NORTHWEST GAMES SECTION

1966 WASHINGTON JR. INVITATIONAL

Pat Herbers	Dennis Waterman
1. P-K4	P-K3
2. P-Q3	P-Q4
3. P-K5	P-QB4
4. P-KB4	N-QB3
5. N-KB3	B-Q2
6. P-Q4	PxP
7. NxB	B-B4
8. P-QB3 ??	Q-N3
9. N-B3	
The only move playable.	
9.	B-B7 ch
10. K-K2	N-R4
11. P-QR4	N-N6
12. R-R3	N-B4
13. P-QN4	
Not 13.KxB ??, N-K5 dbl ch and mate in 3.	
13.	NxRP
14. Q-B2	
Not 14.RxN ??, B-N4 ch; 15.K-Q2, Q-K6ch;	
16. K-B2, BxRch.	
14.	N-R3
15. RxN	N-N5
16. R-R5	B-K6
17. N-R3	BxB
18. QxB	Q-B7 ch
19. K-Q3	P-QN3
20. R-R6	Q-R7 ??
21. P-R3	
This makes both Rooks safe! If 21...., N-B7 ch; 22.K-Q4, NxR ?; 23.N-B2 wins or if 21., B-N4ch; 22.NxB, QxR?; 23.K-Q4 wins.	
21.	N-R3
22. N-Q4	Q-B7
23. P-N4	B-B1 ?
24. R-R4	B-Q2
25. N/3-N5 ??	0-0
Both players are in time pressure.	
26. RxRP ??	BxN ch
27. NxB	RxR
28. NxR	Q-B6 ch
29. Q-K3	QxR
30. B-K2	Q-N8 ch
31. K-Q4	Q-R7
32. N-B6	K-R1
33. B-Q3 ?? (fatal)	R-B1
34. P-N5	RxN !!
35. Resigns	
This is why 35.PxR, Q-R5ch; 36.P-B4, Q-R8 Mate. Notes by the winner.	

1967 PORTLAND STATE OPEN

CLARK R. HARMON Dennis Waterman
Sicilian Defense

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. NxP | N-KB3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-QR3 |
| The famed Najdorf Variation. | |
| 6. B-N5 | P-K3 |
| 7. P-B4 | B-K2 |
| 8. Q-B3 | Q-B2 |
| 9. O-O-O | QN-Q2 |
| 10. P-KN4 | P-QN4 |
| 11. P-QR3 | E-N2 |
| 12. BxN | |

The game to this point has been played many times in master circles; however, Black's next move is not commonly played for reasons which will become very apparent.

12. BxB ?

13. BxP !

The only way to sacrifice.

13. PxB

14. N/4xNP Q-B3

A reasonable alternative to either Q-N3 or Q-N1, both of which enable White to gobble four pawns for the piece.

15. RxB !

I doubt that this move rates an exclamation point, but let me point that the noted Reed College expert, Rick Ganong, called after the move was played why I hadn't taken with the knight. See move 16.

15. Q-B4

16. Q-Q3 !

The advantage of this move over either KR-Q1 or P-QN4 is that it simultaneously protects Knight at N5, attacks Black's Knight at Q7, unpins the pawn at K4, and takes B4 away from the Black Queen.

16. N-N1

17. P-N4 Q-B1

18. RxB ch QxR

Not forced. However if 18....,K-B1; 19.Q-Q6ch,K-N1;20.RxB,PxR;21.QxP, with threats of N-Q6-B5 or N-Q5-K7 or R-Q1-Q8. Plus White has five pawns for his Rook. I like White's position.

19. N-B7 ch K-K2

20. NxQ PxN

21. R-Q1 K-B2

White could have problems if Black manages to work his pieces into the game. The end comes quickly however since White does not let Black develop.

22. N-N5 B-R3

What else? If R-Q1;23.N-Q6ch and if K-B1; 24.P-K5 followed by QxRP, or if 23....,R-N1; 24. Q-B4.

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| 23. N-Q6 | K-K2 |
| 24. P-N5 | B-B1 |
| 25. P-K5 | B-R5 |
| 26. Q-R3 | B-B7 |
| 27. Q-B3 | Resigns |

Notes by the winner Clark Harmon, Portland Expert. The following game is from the same tournament played in the last round by the tournament leaders. A win for either would mean he wins the tournament. Again the notes are by Harmon.

Clark R. Harmon Rick Ganong

Sicilian Defense

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-QB4 | |

I don't normally play the closed variation against the Sicilian, but after some 200 five minute games of the Najdorf with Rick you want to escape.

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| 2. | P-Q3 |
| 3. P-KN3 | P-KN3 |
| 4. E-N2 | B-N2 |
| 5. P-Q3 | N-QB3 |

Obviously Ganong does not normally play the closed variation either, at least according to my book.

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| 6. KN-K2 | B-Q2 |
| 7. O-O | N-Q5 |
| 8. P-KR3 | P-K4 |
| 9. N-Q5 | B-B3 |
| 10. P-QB3 | NxN ch |
| 11. QxN | N-K2 |
| 12. N-K3 | O-O |

Along about here my other reason for playing the closed variation vanished. I planned on getting him into a nice complicated position and then slowly push him off the board.

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| 13. N-E2 | Q-Q2 |
| 14. R-Q1 | |

I figure that some counter thrust better develop for my side or Black's P-KB4-B5 would be overpowering.

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| 14. | QR-B1 |
| 15. B-K3 | P-B4 |
| 16. Q-Q2 | P-N3 |

I'm losing ground must hurry.

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| 17. P-QN4 | Q-N2 |
| 18. P-QR4 | PxP |

Now why didn't I see that, better take some time and get out of this mess.

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| 19. P-N5 | |
| The start of my well conceived plan. | |
| 19. | B-Q4 |

20. PxP BxP
21. BxB QxB
22. QxP N-B4
23. Q-Q5 QxQ
24. RxQ P-K5
25. R-Q7 QR-Q1

The end of my well conceived plan. What do I do now? Let's think some more. Only 10 minutes to time control at 45 moves, however.

26. R-R3
The start of another well conceived plan.

26. KR-Q1
27. RxR ch RxR
28. B-B4 R-Q6
29. P-R5

After my 29th move I thought about PxP for Black. It looks bad for the home team.

29. RxP
Whew !
30. PxP

A transpositional cheapo. If 30....., RxR; 31. P-N7 !! A fellow can always hope.

30. PxP
31. RxR BxR
32. B-B7 B-R4
33. N-R3 N-Q5
34. N-B4 NxP
35. BxP

End of another well conceived plan. What happens now? Only 5 minutes to go.

35. BxB
36. NxB N-Q3
37. K-B1 K-B2
38. K-K2 K-K3
39. K-K3 K-K4

Right here I had serious doubts that the draw could be held.

40. N-Q7 ch
Oh how I wish I had more time left.
Play it anyway.

40. K-Q4
41. N-B6 ch K-B5
42. NxB K-N6

Here I noticed that if I went for his KN pawn I could easily hop back via KB4 and K2 and stop his QB pawn so....

43. N-B8 P-N4
44. P-R4 PxP
45. PxP

I've made time control. Hey maybe with luck this thing can be a win for me !?

45. P-B5
46. N-K6 P-B6
47. N-Q4 K-N7
48. N-K2 P-B7

Not 48. P-R5?, N-B4ch!

49. P-R5 DRAWN

Sicilian Defense

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. P-Q4 PxP
4. NxP N-KB3
5. N-QB3 P-K3
6. B-K2 P-Q3
7. O-O B-K2

This is the Scheveningen in which White attacks on the Kings side and Black counters on the other/

8. B-K3 O-O
9. N-QN3 P-QR3
10. P-KB4 P-QN4
11. B-KB3 B-QN2
12. Q-K1 N-Q2
13. R-Q1 N-QN3
14. N-QB5 ! Q-QB2
15. NxB QxN

White has trade off his inactive N.

16. Q-KB2 N-QB5
17. B-QB1 B-Q1
18. K-KR1 B-QN3
19. Q-KR4 N-Q5
20. P-QN3 N-QR4
21. P-KB5 !

Blacks defense is about to be smashed

21. QR-QB1
22. P-KB6 ! B-Q1
23. P-K5 ! NxB
24. RxN QPxP
25. R-KR3 P-KR3
26. RxB !

This sacrifice of the exchange enables virtually every White piece to join in the attack.

26. R/KBxR
27. PxP Q-Q2
28. R-Q3

This move wins the Queen for which Black can get compensation but his King is in to much danger.

28. RxN
29. RxQ RxR
30. P-KR3 P-KB4
31. QxP QRxP
32. QxP ch K-KR1
33. B-QN2 Resigns

This game is from January 14th Soviet Weekly with comments by International Grandmaster Alexander Kotov.

SEND IN YOUR BEST GAMES FOR PUBLICATION

Try your hand at annotation.
Harmon on his second game gave little analysis but the comments were interesting.

"High School in Chess" is edited by Howie and Don Chin. This monthly article is especially designed to offer news of high school chess team competition as reported by league directors. Washington's respective league directors are: Mr. Ronald Jarmon, Pierce County League; Roderick Schroeder-Seattle Metro'n League; Mr. Allen Varseness-King County League; and Howie Chin-N.W. Metro'n League.

Stadium "Tigers" Devour the
PIERCE COUNTY LEAGUE !!!

Feb.'s NCL asked its readers to return to this article to see if Stadium HS could still go undefeated for another round. So now, Auburn's Capt. Hikida led his team against "Napoleon" Gruenstein's crack troops. These troops were captained by "Napoleon" Gruenstein and trained by coach Mr. Jarmon. As a result of this excellent leadership, sophomore Capt Hikida (rating 1603 and a tough player) saw his battle lines break by Stadium's assault. Auburn's Nile Thompson held firm for a draw, but the others encircled and crushed for a 4-4½.

Stadium, with 94% personal wins and 100% match wins will play Clover Park next. Beware Clover Park! The "Grande Armee" is undrawn and undefeated.

PC L'gue Standings by Ron Jarmon

1	STADIUM	5	wins	0	draws	0	losses
2	Lincoln	4	wins	1	draw	0	losses
3	Auburn	3	wins	0	draws	2	losses
4	Clover Park	2	wins	1	draw	2	losses
5	Fr. Pierce	2	wins	0	draws	3	losses
6	Mt. Tahoma	1	win	1	draw	3	losses
7	Wilson	1	win	0	draws	4	losses
8	Bellarmino	0	wins	0	draws	5	losses

PC L'gue Results by Ron Jarmon

Stadium HS 4½-½ Auburn High Sch.

Jack Pickham	1-0	Vincent Hikida*
John Hughes	1-0	Harry Romberg
Dave Gruenstein	1-0	Glen Hossler
Bill Scwintz	½-½	Nile Thompson
Larry Messing	1-0	Sam Murkey

*(star) indicates captain

Lincoln HS 4-1

Gary Novotney	1-0	Tom Rosenbaum
Forest Dial*	1-0	Elliott Druker*
Steve Wolfe	1-0	Bob Putnam
Smith	0-1	Dan Velez
Goodale	1-0	Mike Irvin

Lincoln High School nearly totaled-out Clover Park with a 4-1. The round after next should be interesting, for the pairing will be against Stadium.

Wilson High 3-2 Mt. Tahoma High

Steve Emerson	0-1	Alan Nelson*
Chris Arbak*	0-1	Dick Armstrong
Al Baisinger	1-0	Dave Williams
Doug Davis	1-0	Dennis Yelle
Frank James	1-0	Jim Samson

Fr. Pierce 5-0 Bellarmino High

win. x 5 forfeit x 5

"THE KING COUNTY LEAGUE EXIST"

Mr. Allen Varseness, geometry instructor and chess advisor to Lk. Wash. HS has been voted by team captains as the League Director. The King County League, also called Kingco L'gue was created for chess teams in 1966. Now in 1967 it will convene again, with the first round beginning on Mar. 8. The high schools involved are Bellvue, Bothell, Inglemoor, Issaquah, Lk. Wash., Lk. Sammamish, Mercer Is., Newport, and Redmond. A new team to the league will be Everett.

Ed. Note: It is my understanding that the 1966 league was a one-meet of school teams. Now, instead of a one day meet, a match schedule is used. This illustrates my theory that high school team competition is on the incline. Through the evolution of organized chess, we will see more high school leagues of a greater magnitude in the next generation.

Everett High 4-1 Edmonds High

Howie Chin *	1-0	Ken Dudley
Stephen Chase	1-0	John Bollan
Seth Dawson	1-0	Jim Roy
Tim Spencer	0-1	Norm Simmons *
Art LaPella	1-0	Chuck Reiser

The above match was non-league, played at Edmonds High on Feb. 4, 1967.

EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP
1966-1967

	Sr.	W7	W11	W8	W3	W2	5-0	Sol.	DS
1. Howie Chin	Sr.							16	
2. Karl Weiss III	Sr.	W22	W16	W6	W8	L1	4-1	13	
3. Seth Dawson	Soph.	W25	W16	W10	L1	W7	4-1	12	61
4. David Weiss	Jr.	L-6	W5	W16	W15	W9	4-1	12	56
5. Tore Witzoe	Sr.	W 18	L4	W21	W19	W6	4-1	9	
6. Jim Moser	Jr.	W4	W13	L2	W10	L5	3-2	16	
77 Stephen L. Chase IV	Sr.	L1	W20	W11	W14	L3	3-2	14	
8. Dan'l Alexander	Sr.	W15	W19	L1	L2	W12	3-2	13	
9. Art Lapella	Jr.	W26	L10	W12	W13	L4	3-2	10	
10. Robert Lee	Sr.	W23	W9	L3	L6	F15	2-3	12	55
11. David Chapman	Sr.	W20	L1	L7	W19	F14	2-3	12	53
12. Linda Christopherson	Jr.	W14	L3	L9	W18	L8	2-3	12	51
13. Mike McMurray	Jr.	W24	L6	W23	L9	F17	2-3	8	
14. Ed Keiley	Soph.	L12	W18	W25	L7	F11	2-3	7	
15. Gale Beard	Sr.	L8	W17	F19	L4	F10	1-4	11	
16. Robert Preus	Soph.	W21	L2	L4	F23	F18	1-4	10	
17. Bruce Bekker	Sr.	L19	L15	W20	L5	F13	1-4	9	44
18. Rossie Chin	Jr.	L5	L14	W26	L12	F16	1-4	9	42
19. David Bekker	Sr.	W17	L8	F15	L11	F20	1-4	8	53
20. Dennis Brown	Jr.	L11	L20	L17	W21	F19	1-4	8	51
21. Sue Ratliff	Jr.	L16	W22	L5	L20	F23	1-4	8	40
22. Greg Smith	Sr.	L2	W21	L24	L25	F26	1-4	7	
23. Richard Milne	Sr.	L10	W24	L13	F16	F21	1-4	6	
24. Kenneth Olson	Soph.	L13	L23	L22	F26	W25	1-4	4	
25. Charles Knause	Soph.	L3	F26	L14	F22	L24	0-5	7	
26. Pete Knehr	Sr.	L9	F25	L18	F24	F22	0-5	4	

Everett High's annual campus championship has finally been completed. We had a 5 Round Swiss Tournament with Solk. to Double Solk. T.B.! The tension was kept throughout the tournament, with every player trying to get every point possible. It was Howie Chin who managed to come out of the dog pile on top. President Karl Weiss, Howie Chin, Tore Witzoe, Seth Dawson, Jim Moser, Art Lapella, Bob Lee and Stephen Chase were all possible favorites.

The reasons for no middle scores were because no ties or draws were permitted. Otherwise, Howie Chin would have been dumped by Chase who scored a draw on the first match game. There were other draws too, and all extremely close situations in which a game was won or lost in the second match. In the first round, Dave Weiss upset, and yet scored against Tore Witzoe in the second round. They won the rest of their games to score fourth and fifth. Seth Dawson was beaten by Howie Chin in the fourth round to upset his plans. In the last round, the final choosing of the team was in order, so all those for contention were there to secure their games. For deciding the winner of the tournament, an extremely close game between Howie and Karl Weiss took place. Howie's moves were quick and sure, as he suddenly struck down the deliberate Weiss. For Howie, it was the second time he had won the EMS Tournament. For Karl, it meant the second time he had been beaten by Howie and lost the chance for the tournament. Former Spring Tournament winner, Art Lapella was beaten by a surprisingly strong Bob Lee. However, in one move, Art was ready to checkmate; there was no resigning in that game. Lee claimed himself "Whittier School Champion", which was also claimed by Howie Chin; but the results of this tournament would indicate a possible favorite. This was our fourth tournament which we held, and it was by far the most successful. by Stephen L. Chase IV

QUEEN ANNE HIGH SCHOOL LEADS FIRST
ROUND ROBIN OF SEATTLE METRO'N LEAGUE!

Round 8th

Queen Anne's "Grizzlies" are't coached by an advisor, but mothered by Capt. Rod Schroeder whose team has terrorized the league undefeated. Roosevelt "Rough Riders" gallop close behind, undefeated, also. The "Rough Riders" are commanded by Capt. Willie Skubi. Following for third is Ingraham with one defeat. Tom Flynn captains the team as well as possess a coming-up come-back, hopefully for RRIL.

The following results was reported by SML Director, Rod Schroeder:

SML Standings

Queen Anne	8 wins	2 draws	0 lost
Roosevelt	7 wins	3 draws	0 lost
Ingraham	7 wins	1 draws	1 lost
Lincoln	6 wins	2 draws	2 lost
Ballard	7 wins	0 draws	3 lost
Rainier Bch	4 wins	0 draws	6 lost
Edmonds	2 wins	2 draws	5 lost
Cleveland	3 wins	0 draws	5 lost
Garfield	2 wins	1 draws	7 lost
Shoreline	1 wins	1 draws	8 lost
West Seattle	0 wins	0 draws	10 lost

Round 6th

Roosevelt 5-5 Queen Anne High School

John Heathcote	1	Gary Christopher
Steve Doty	1½-1	Blaine Walgren
Willie Skubi*	0-2	Chris Hendrickson
Steve Hunt	½-1½	Rod Schroeder*
Philip Grega	0-2	Ron Wilkinson

Round 7th

Queen Anne 7-3 Ballard High Sch.

Gary Christopher	1-1	John Nelson
Blaine Walgren	½-1½	Doug Curly
Rod Schroeder*	2-0	Chris Mithoug*
Ron Wilkinson	1½-½	Carl Harlow
Chris Hendrickson	2-0	Dale Simmons

Lincoln High School 9-1 Rainier Beach

Paul Stang	2-0	Steve Mar
Colin LaVergne	2-0	Dean Murimoto
Dale Eng	1-1	Tom Mizuta*
Raory Engel	2-0	Paul Ninomura
Dale McCracken*	1-0	Pat A. Patterson
Steve Thomas	1-0	Pat Patterson

Queen Anne 6½-3½ Rainier Beach

Blaine Walgren	1½-½	Steve Mar
Rod Schroeder*	1-1	Dean Murimota
Ron Wilkinson	1-1	Tom Mizuta*
Chris Hendrickson	2-0	Paul Ninomura
Jay Cook	1-1	Jeff Wong

Lincoln High 5-5 Roosevelt High

Paul Stang	1½-½	John Heathcote
Colin La Vergne	1½-½	Willie Skubi*
Dale Eng	0-2	Steve Doty
Dale McCracken*	1-1	Philip Grega
Raory Engel	1-1	Steve Hunt

Round 9th

Ingraham 7-3 Rainier Beach

Bruce Morris	2-0	Steve Mar
Tom Flynn*	½-1½	Paul Nimomura
Jim West	2-0	Tom Mizuta*
Rod Novion	2-0	Dean Muramoto
Steve Apple	½-1½	Jeff Wong

Queen Anne High 9-2 Shoreline High

Gary Christopher	2-0	Larry Taylor
Blaine Wasgren	1-1	Wes Prichard
Rod Schroeder *	2-0	Mark Maynard
Ron Wilkinson	2-0	Bob Davenny
Gerald Cook	2-0	Martha Elshin*

Ballard High 4 - 6 Roosevelt High

John Nelson	0-2	John Heath Cote
Dale Simrons	0-2	Paul Keller
Doug Curly	1-1	Steve Hunt
Chris Mithoug*	1-1	Philip Grega
Mike Johnson	2-0	Glen Jacobs

Round 10th

Ballard High 7½-2½ Shoreline High

John Nelson	0-2	Larry Taylor
Dale Simmons	1½-½	Wes Frichard
Doug Curly	2-0	Mark Maynard
Carl Hamlow	2-0	Bob Davenny
Chris Mithoug*	2-0	Martha Elshin *

Round 11th

Rainier Beach 8-2 Garfield High

Tom Mizuta *	2-0	Horito Ito
Steve Mar	2-0	Jerry Robinson
Paul Nimomura	2-0	David Christie
Dean Muramoto	0-2	Dinge Delenea *
Jeff Wong	2-0	Forfeit

Ballard High School 8-2 Cleveland

John Nelson	1 -1	Alvin Mark
Dale Simmons	2 -0	Stacy England*
Chris Mithoug*	2 -0	Larry Fulmer
John Johnson	1½-½	David Chin
Steve Mueller	1½-½	Steve Tuiji

Direcotr Schroeder reports that West Seattle is Dropping out of the league. All forfeits will follow WS.

NORTHWEST METRO'N LEAGUE

Edmonds High School created the NW Metro L'gue in 1965. It was carried on in 1966 by Everett High School. It was and is a "One-day" ordeal as the Kingco L'gue was, but not is. The scho-c teams for the 1967 meet will be the same as original ones that played in 1965. They are: Edmonds, Mt. Rainier, Queen Anne, Everett, Roosevelt, West Seattle, Meadowdale, Bothell, Lk. Wash- ington, Blanchet, Rainier Beach, Lincoln of Seattle, Garfield, and new team, Bellingham.

The meet will be played at Seattle Chess Club on April 15-1 and 22-23. It will start at 10 am with

a round robin, 5- team, and entry fee \$3 WCF in the name of the advisor. Entries are by invitation only, but if your team would like to play, write the league director.

WASHINGTON HIGH CHOOOL CHAMPIONSHIP will be played at Chins Rest, April-2, \$2 Lntry fee; WCF required by school clubs- reg'sar trophy prizes only

The Western District Team tourna- ment is not individual, but team compet- ition. Only those teams who have played in this will be elgible for State Team tournament. Western District will be held on April 29-30 at Seattle Chess Club. \$10.00 entry fee for every team, which will pay for trophies and pro- grams, and WCF membership for the club in the advisors' name will be required. This should be paid by club treasuries as well as the student bodies, sponsors, individuals, etc.. After all, we spend \$200.00 just to send a basketball team to district tournaments; why complain about a louzy \$13.00?

The State Team tournament will be played on A May 6-7 At Seattle CC. The dates to both of these have been changed due to provisions from LD (PCL) Mr. Ron Jarmon.

JAMES HUMPHREY AND KARL WEISS III TAKE KING COUNTY LEAGUE CHAMPION TITLE!

Name	High Sch.	Yr.			
1. James Humphrey	Mercer Is.	W6 W15 W5-326	Kenin Cook	Mercer Is.	L19 W31 L14-1
2. Karl Weiss III	Everett	W23 W9 W7-327	Steve Roley	Lake Wash.	L28 L12 W30-1
3. Howie Chin	Everett	W21 D4 W17-2½	28. Paul Leach	Bellevue	W27 L18 F.-1
4. Chris Corwin	Ingelmoor	W30 D3 W10-2½	29. G. Brautlach	Bothell	D18 L7 L23-½
5. Jeffery Fox	Mercer Is.	W22 W11 L12	30. Jeff Condon	Newport	L-4 L21 L27-0
6. Herry Hawkins	Bothell	L1 W13 W19-231	31. Mike Roley	Lake Wash.	L17 L26 L13-0
7. Bill Wilkie	Lake Wash.	W12 W29 L8-2	The Kingco League Championship (strictly individual) was won by J. Humphrey who led by a solkeff pt.. This tournament was played in Feb.. Weiss III took 2nd, While Howie Chin tied Corwin for 3rd. Chris Corwin received 4th and Jeff Fox 5th.		
8. Scott Carter	Lake Wash.	W16 L10 W7-2	Lk. Wn. HS was the location where SJ Christopher and A. Varseness directed. 31 players played in this event.		
9. Glen Gyselinck	Redmond	W20 L2 W22-2	<u>Knehr Memorial Jr. Open tournament</u> will be played at Chin's Rest in Everett on Mar 11*\$1.50 EF, WCF required not of players but of school clubs*30%-1st, 20/2nd** <u>High School Championship!!</u> April-2 \$2 EF, WCF required by School Clubs, individuals' WCF not required no 1st tb		
10. Dean Ballard	Mercer Is.	W25 W8 L4-2			
11. John Nyhre	Lake Wash.	W24 L5 W21-2			
12. Larry Pratt	Newport	L7 W27 W24-2			
13. Chase, Steve	Everett	L15 W6 W31-2			
14. Cirby Forrest	Redmond	Bye L22 W26-2			
15. Tim Spencer	Everett	W13 L1 D16-1½			
16. Seth Dawson	Everett	L8 W25 D15-1½			
17. John Looyen	Lake Wash.	W31 D19 L4 -1½			
18. Pete Thorn	Mercer Is.	D29 W28 L8 -1½			
19. Scott Osler	Bellevue	W26 D17 Fo.-1½			
20. Dennis Woodard	Newport	L9 W23 L6-1			
21. Randy Duncan	Lake Wash.	L3 W30 L11-1			
22. Greg Morgan	Lake Wash.	L5 W14 L9 -1			
23. Tom Condon	Newport	L2 L20 W29-1			
24. Don Crawford	Lake Wash.	L11 Bye L12 -1			
25. Gary Arness	Lake Wash.	L10 L16 Bye-1			

TOURNAMENT NORTHWEST

BY BUZ EDDY

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Mar. 11	Knehr II Mem. Jr.	(Everett)
Mar. 18-19	PUGET SOUND OPEN	(Seattle)
Mar. 21-22	Interstate Jr.	(Seattle)
Mar. 25	Sholom 30 min.	(Seattle)
April 1-2	INTERSTATE OPEN	(Portland)
April 1-2	Wash. HS Championship	(Everett)
April 8-9	WCF 40/1 tourney	(Seattle)
April 9	Annual Meeting	(Seattle)
April 15-16	INLAND EMPIRE OPEN	(SPOKANE)
April 15-16	W. Dist HS Team Trny	(Seattle)
Apr. 22-23	Wash. HS Team Tourney	(Seattle)
Apr. 29 - 30	MARCH of DIMES	(Camas)
May 13-14	Washington Junior	(Seattle)
May 13-14	IDAHO OPEN	(Boise)
May 27	Everett City Jr.	(Everett)
May 27-28	Rogue Valley Closed	(Medford)
June 11-12	Rose City Open	(Portland)
June 24-25	Evergreen Empire	(Tacoma)
June 24-25	Southern Ore. Open	(Medford)
July 8 - 9	Seattle Open	(Seattle)
Aug. 5 - 6	Seafair Open	(Seattle)
Sept. 2-3-4	Oregon Open	(Portland)
Sept. 2-3-4	W. Wash. Open	(Seattle)
Oct. 28-29	Wash. Woodpushers	(Seattle)
Dec. 9-10	White City Open	(White City)
Jan. 6 - 7	Washington Open	(Seattle)

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A note on the forthcoming Puget Sound Open. The division of professional and amateur is brand new to northwest chess. This leaves any player free to compete for the type of award he is most interested in. Divisions based on rating are quite arbitrary, and the questions raised regarding prize qualification are truly unanswerable. In this system, however a player selects at the time of entry the type of prize he wishes to compete for.

A broader division of this sort is bound to occur sooner or later as chess continues to grow. We have already had one incident in which a High School player was threatened with being barred from his school wrestling team, because he was competing for a cash award, and was therefore a professional.

Regardless of the AAU and other such organizations viewpoint, we feel that one method that might be employed to help chess grow is the evolution of an amateur chess program.

A total professional-amateur division in chess is, of course, for future consideration, and the rules for amateur eligibility will be drawn up after long deliberation, and comparison with other organized games, and sports. But for the 1967 Puget Sound Open there are no eligibility requirements in either classification. You are invited to play as a chess professional and compete for top cash awards; or play as an amateur and compete for one of the numerous trophy awards. "Ya pays your money n' ya takes your choice."

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Remember the WCF annual meeting, April 9 at 1:00 PM at the Seattle Chess Club. One of the ideas that this corner is agitating for is a basic reorganization to allow wider support for WCF operations. An outline of four possible reorganization plans is being sent out to leading northwest organizers for consideration. Plan I is a return to the Washington Chess Letter set-up; plan II is titled Northwest Chess Federation; plan III is titled Region IX (USCF) Chess Federation. These three are reasonably-self explanatory. Plan IV is titled Associated State Federations and is the plan which this corner is ardently supporting. Under this plan each associate state would form a federation collecting membership, and forwarding \$3.00 to the WCF for each member for NWCL subscriptions. At the end of each fiscal years the excess over publication, rating, and postal expenses would be pro-rated back to the associated federation treasuries. The general appeal of this plan is that local organizers could work for the benefit of overall northwest chess, and their specific state at the same time. Of course, membership in one state federation would be accepted as meeting the membership requirement of tournament entry in another state.

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SEATTLE CHESS CLUB SPEED TOURNEY

Viktors Pupols won the 10 player Seattle Chess Club speed tourney ahead of nine other players. Second was Jim McCormick (losing to Pupols & drawing Dubow) followed by Arnold Dubow and John Walker.

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POSTAL CHESS LEAGUE

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SINCE THE CHESS LETTER HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO 30 PAGES THERE IS NOW ROOM TO PRINT YOUR POSTAL GAMES ON THE PAGE FACING THIS. SO WE NOW WISH TO SOLICIT YOUR BEST GAMES PLAYED IN THIS LEAGUE. ALSO, WE WILL REQUEST ANNOTATED GAMES ONLY. WE WILL PRINT GAMES IN ALL CLASSES OF PLAY THAT ARE SUBMITTED, AND FOLLOW THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS. LET'S HEAR FROM YOU.

IN THE DECEMBER ISSUE WE PRINTED FOUR SECTIONS OF THE 1965 NW POSTAL TOURNAMENT. HERE ARE THREE MORE.

1965 8	A	B	
DENISON	X1000	X1010	50 POINTS
WILLIAMS	OX000	OX000	00 POINTS
SMITH	11X10	11X11	70 POINTS
HARMON	110X0	010X0	30 POINTS
WATERMAN	1111X	1101X	70 POINTS

1965 9	A	B	
WILLIAMS	X0000	X0000	00 POINTS
SMITH	1X000	1X010	30 POINTS
SCHULTZ	11X11	11X10	70 POINTS
LICKAIG	110X0	100X0	30 POINTS
SCHRADER	1101X	1111X	70 POINTS

THESE WERE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS, THE SECTION FOLLOWING IS A SEMI FINAL ROUND WHERE WINS COUNT 15 INSTEAD OF 10 AND DRAWS COUNT 7½ RATHER THAN 5.

1965 22	A	B	
MORRIS	X11½1	X1111	112.5 POINTS
PARSONS	OX000	OX000	00 POINTS
OLSON	01X11	01X00	60 POINTS
WESTER	½10X1	011X1	82.5 POINTS
PRENTICE	0100X	0110X	45 POINTS

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE LEADERS IN THE 65 NW TOURNAMENT AND THEIR TOTAL POINTS AS OF 2-20-67. ASTERISKS INDICATE NUMBER OF ROUNDS COMPLETED IN THE TOURNAMENT.

OLIVER MORRIS	192.5**
ZACK WESTER	147.5**
PETE OLSON	115**
ARTHUR WICK	105*
ERNEST PRENTICE	95*
HOWARD WEAVER	80*
DICK PARSONS	80**
RICHARD SCHULTZ	70*
JACK SCHRADER	70*
RONALD SMITH	70*
DENNIS WATERMAN	70*
GREGORY KERN	65*
BARRY GRANT	60
PAUL BECKER	55*
LES WALKER	55*
LARRY BERGQUIST	55*
LEON SAGE	55*
JOHN REH	50
BILL WEBER	50

GAME REPORTS THROUGH FEBRUARY 20, 1967

SECTION	WINNER	POINTS	LOSER	SECTION	WINNER	POINTS	LOSER
65NW4A	SCHEM	10	WILLIAMS	64A4A	O. MORRIS	10	HARMON
65NW8A	WATERMAN	10	HARMON	64A5A	O. MORRIS	10	HARMON
65NW8B	WATERMAN	90	HARMON	65A5A	KERN	01	DEAN
65NW12A	MILLER	10	HARMON	65A5B	KERN	01	DEAN
65NW12A	WINTER	10	HARMON	66A1B	VANATTA	32	SKARSTEN
65NW12A	GRANT	56	MILLER	66A9B	AUSTIN	48	COLLINS
65NW12A	GRANT	10	WINTER	66A10A	SKARSTEN	75	ROUSEY
65NW12B	H. GLIDDEN	10	HARMON	66A10B	ROUSEY	41	HOLMBERG
65NW12B	MILLER	10	HARMON	66A10B	STROMSBORG	37	SKARSTEN
65NW12B	WINTER	10	HARMON	66A11A	REH	17	CARROLL
65NW12B	MILLER	71	GRANT	66A11B	REH	13	CARROLL
65NW13A	WINTER	10	HARMON	66A11B	CARLSON	58	LYON
65NW13A	C. GLIDDEN	10	HARMON	66A12A	WEBER	56	SKARSTEN
65NW13A	O. MORRIS	10	HARMON	66A12B	VANATTA	33	WEBER
65NW13B	O. MORRIS	10	HARMON	66A13A	ADAMS	50	STROMSBORG
65NW13B	C. GLIDDEN	10	HARMON	66B6B	KEATING	16	DODSON
65NW13B	WINTER	10	HARMON	66B6B	KEATING	10	SHIVES
65NW22A	WICK	15	WALKER	66B11A	DAVIS	60	LYBERGER
65NW22B	BECKER	68	REH	66C2A	WARD	57	B. MORRIS
66AA8B	PRENTICE	85	WICK				

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"AA" DIVISION (OVER 1700)	"A" DIVISION (1699 TO 1400)	"B" DIVISION (1399 TO 1100)	"C" DIVISION (UNDER 1100)
MORRIS, O. 2210	HOLMES 1675	HOKS 1397	KLEIN 1080
SCHULTZ 2193	WATERMAN 1652	MILLER 1354	WINTER 1050
WICK 2004	ADAMS 1650	SCOTT 1353	CYR 1030
WESTER 1950	LUNDH 1638	SMITH 1345	CORDELL 1010
RUDZITIS 1918	VINYARD 1620	TURNER 1324	SHIVES 1001
WILSON 1913	REH 1619	GRASSHAM 1321	ADKISON 1000
CUMMINS 1878	CARLSON 1603	HALVerson 1300	ARNSTEAD 1000
WEAVER 1857	CARTER 1600	HITTLE 1300	HILES 1000
DEAN 1850	GREENWOOD 1600	GLIDDEN, H. 1295	LUNDBERG, J. 1000
KERN 1840	HITCHELL 1600	ADDIS 1280	MURRAY, C. 1000
PRENTICE 1821	RIGHTMIR 1600	PATTIE 1278	NORMAN 1000
SCHMIDT 1814	STROMSBORG 1587	ESPEY, S. 1267	SKUBI 1000
ILAGE 1777	LUNDBERG, R. 1586	DAVIS 1244	DENISON 988
STILES 1771	LYON 1571	DART 1238	JONES 985
EILMES 1752	USELTON 1571	MURRAY, P. 1231	YOUNGMAN 982
SAGE 1723	ROUSEY 1564	REDDIG 1231	MCKAIG 981
BERGQUIST 1722	AUSTIN 1563	HOLMQUIST 1230	MORGAN 957
ALMOND 1721	OLSON, P. 1551	CARROLL 1224	HAINSWORTH 929
SCHRADER 1716	BROWN 1544	LYBERGER 1210	RUNNING 928
WALKER 1708	BECKER 1543	POTTER 1191	GLIDDEN, C. 909
VANATTA 1704	GRANT 1541	LOYLAND 1175	LAUMAN 885
	KEATING 1526	MCCORD 1175	SOPKO 829
	SCHMIDT 1523	DODSON 1156	OLSON, J. 827
	ESPEY, R. 1502	WEBB 1154	
	CHRISTEY 1497	BUCK 1147	
	FOURST 1474	WARD 1147	
	HOLMBERG 1472	ROONEY 1133	
	WEBER 1470	HERBERS 1123	
	SKARSTEN 1459	MORRIS, B. 1107	
	COLLINS 1451		
	LEBOEUF 1421		
	STICKLE 1405		

THIS MONTH WE GAIN A NEW PLAYER, RONALD NORMAN, WELCOME BACK A FORMER CONTESTANT, WALTER YOUNGMAN, AND LOSE A VETERAN. CLARK HARMON, FORMER WCF PREXY IS WITHDRAWING FROM COMPETITION, TEMPORARILY WE HOPE. WELL FOR THE THIRD MONTH IN A ROW THE LEAGUE LEAD HAS CHANGED HANDS. OLIVER MORRIS, WITH 4 FORFEIT WINS THIS MONTH JUMPS BACK ON TOP. HE IS ALSO WAITING FOR 2 NEW AA SECTIONS SO NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET A CRACK AT HIM. WE HAD 2 PROMOTIONS THIS MONTH, BOB VANATTA JUMPED INTO AA AND JOHN WARD IS BACK IN CLASS B. PRENTICE AND MORRIS ARE WAITING FOR SECTIONS IN AA, USELTON, WATERMAN AND SCHMIDT IN A, HOLMQUIST AND GLIDDEN IN B, MORGAN AND SKUBI IN CLASS C. REMEMBER ALSO THAT IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND THAT YOU WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO PLAY, A MATCH MAY BE ARRANGED IF AGREEABLE WITH BOTH PLAYERS, FOR A 50¢ FEE FROM EACH CONTESTANT.

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