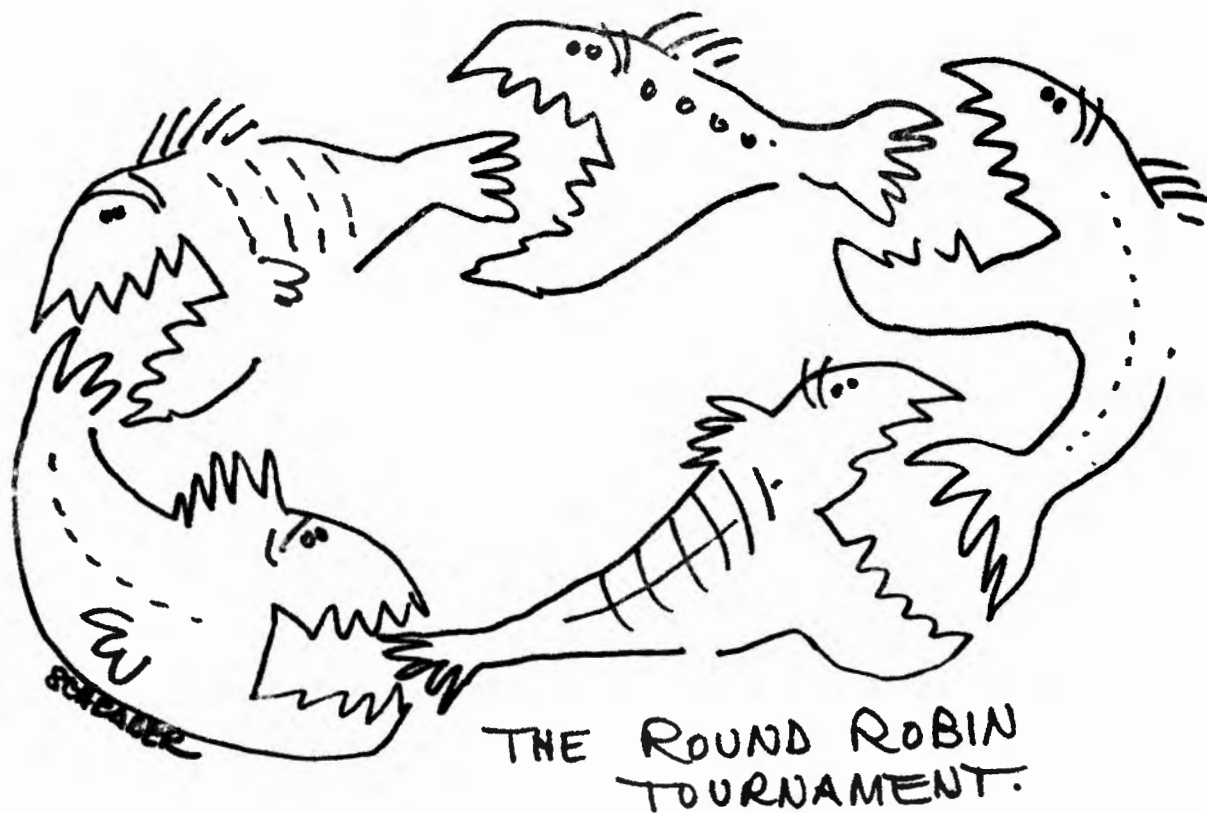

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SCHOLARSHIP

Time is running out for High School Seniors to send for Washington Chess Federation Scholarship applications. Rules for this scholarship can be found on page 30 of December issue of Northwest Chess Letter. One change is deadline for mailing-in applications is April 30, 1968. For your application form send a self-addressed stamped envelope to;

WCF Scholarship
427 Campion Hall
Seattle University
Seattle, Wash. 98122

ANNUAL MEETING

The Washington Chess Federation annual meeting will be held March 24th 1:00pm at Seattle Chess Club. The most important item of business will be election of officers for the coming year. Fred Howard does not wish to run again for rating director. Anyone wanting this position please contact WCF President, so we will know that someone is willing to take over this most important position. Fred will be glad to give instructions on what the job takes. Russell Miller plans to run for editor of NWCL and WCF treasurer. John Ward and Angus Pitt both say they are available for their present positions. Sally Swedine plans to run for tournament director. WCF needs people to run for High School Chess Coordinator and secretary. Next month maybe all the officers will have people running for them.

Another important item will be to change and update the WCF Constitution. Quite a bit of it is out dated. One big question is who should be able to vote at annual meetings. As it stands now only officers and chess club representatives can vote. Each chess club gets two votes.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

| | | |
|------------------|--|--------------|
| Feb. 10 - 11 | Interstate Junior | (Seattle) |
| Feb. 17 - 18 | Port. State Open | (Portland) |
| Feb. 17-18-23-24 | Wash. Championship & Alternates Cup | (Seattle) |
| Mar. 9 - 10 | Medford Open | (White City) |
| Mar. 16 - 17 | Puget Sound Open | (Seattle) |
| Mar. 30 - 31 | Interstate Open | (Portland) |
| Mar. 23 - 24 | President's Cup | (Seattle) |
| Apr. 6 - 7 | Inland Empire Open | (Spokane) |
| Apr. 6 - 7 | Oregon High School | (Portland) |

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE -cont.-

Apr. 20 - 21 Ruse de Guerre Open (Camas)
 May 18 - 19 Vancouver Is. Open (Nanimo)
 May 25 - 26 Sunfair Open (Yakima)
 June 1 - 2 Portland Open (Portland)
 JUNE 8 - 14 STRAWBERRY OPEN (Marysville)
 July 20 - 21 Washington Jr. (Seattle)
 June 22 - 23 B. C. Open
 June 29 - 30 Evergreen Empire Open(Tacoma)
 July 13 - 14 Seattle Open (Seattle)
 Aug. 3 - 4 Seafair Open (Seattle)
 Aug. 31 Sept 1 - 2 W. Wash. Open (Seattle)
 Aug. 31 Sept 1 - 2 Oregon Open (Portland)
 Oct. 26 - 27 Wn. Woodpushers (Seattle)
 Nov. 29 Portland Junior (Portland)
 Nov. 9 - 10 Klamath Falls O. (K.Falls)
 Dec. 8 Oregon Woodpushers (Portland)
 Dec. 26- 27 Northwest Jr. (Seattle)

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Jan. 4 - 5 Washington Open (Seattle)

PORTLAND STATE OPEN

Feb. 17 - 18

(see page 17 for complete details)

MEDFORD OPEN

Mar. 9 - 10

(see page 17 for information)

INTERSTATE JUNIOR

Feb. 10 - 11

Entry Fee: \$3.00 with WCF required.

Registration: 8:30 to 9:30 AM

Site: Seattle Chess Club (35th & Fremont)

Cash awards for top three finishers, with either cash or trophies for class B,C & UNR winners.

T.D.--Sally Swedine

INLAND EMPIRE OPEN

Apr. 6 - 7

Site: Carnation Hostess House (Washington & Cataldo) Entry Fee: \$3.00 with WCF required. Registration 8:30 to 9:30 A WCF master point event (class II).

PUGET SOUND OPEN

Mar. 16 - 17

Boeing plant #2 cafeteria (E. Marginal Way at south city limits).

THREE SECTIONS:

CHAMPIONSHIP: Entry - \$6.00 with USCF & WCF memberships required. Open to any chess player. Cash awards for top finishers.

WOODPUSHER: (Open to players rated 1999 or less). Entry Fee - \$3.00 (Juniors \$2.00) with WCF membership required. Trophy awards for top finishers and class B winner.

WOODBUSTER: (Open to players rated 1699 or less). Entry Fee: \$3.00 (Juniors \$2.00) with WCF membership required. Trophy awards for top finishers and class C, D, and unrated).

All sections - five rounds at 50 in two.

Registrations 8:30 to 9:30 Saturday morning.

Master points - Open (class I) 2nd section (class III), 3rd section (class V)

Tournament Director - Buz Eddy

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Mar 23 - 24

Five rounds (Four Saturday - one Sunday)

Time control - 40 moves per hour. Seattle Chess Club (Fremont and 35th) Entry Fee - \$4.00 (Jrs. - \$3.00) w/ WCF Registration: 9:00 to 10:00 Sat. morning.

Interstate Open

March 30 - 31

Oregonian Hostess House - 1320 SW Broadway

A six round event to be played at 45 moves in two hours. Entry Fee will be \$7.00 with USCF and OCF memberships required. Register between 8:30 and 9:30 AM Saturday.

PRIZES - 1st * \$100 / trophy, 2nd-\$75, 3rd-\$50. "A"-\$20 / trophy, "B"-\$15 / trophy, "C"-\$15 / trophy, "D"- \$10 / trophy. For further information write: Clark Harmon 15153 SE River Rd. Milwaukie, Ore. 97222

ZARADIC SWEEPS

PUPOLS SEGLINS HARMON

ANTE ZARADIC, who recently moved to Vancouver, B.C. from eastern Europe, swept the 1968 Washington Open with a perfect 6-0 record. Zaradic was a candidate master, but entered this event unrated. He toppled top rated Clark Harmon, of Portland, in the third round, and blitzed through the remainder of his schedule with apparent ease. He was not tested against the remaining high rated players as they each met with difficulty earlier in the event. Pupols downed in round three by Alfred Sandhaus, Seglins defeated by Aterman in round four, and McCormick held to a 5th round draw by Aterman. Zaradic went home with the \$115 first prize, and the 50. perfect score money, totaling \$165. for his effort.

A four way tie developed for second, between Viktors Pupols, Viesturs Seglins, Clark Harmon, and Eric Jaaska. Jaaska was handed a second round defeat by Deane Moore, but bounced back to win the remainder, including the final round upset of Jim McCormick.

A four way tie also developed for sixth place with McCormick, Aterman, Robert Holzinger, and Chris Corwin posting a $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ record. Holzinger selected the first "A" award of \$20, leaving the remaining three to divide the \$45 6th - 8th place money.

Deane Moore claimed first "B" honors with his $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ score, and the top "C" money was divided between Dale Bjornson and Joe Whalen. Bjornson won the trophy with the higher tie-breaking, but passed the hardware on to Whalen for a "consideration".

The remaining trophy awards went to Bob Zuk as top junior, and Alfred Sandhaus as first unrated. Sandhaus outpointed Zuk on the tie-breaking and was undecided as to which trophy to select, when it was pointed out by Fred Folkowitz that he had some five years yet to accumulate junior awards, but this was his the only opportunity he would have of winning an unrated award.

Six class "A" players posted 4 - 2 records to share equally the \$10 second "A" money. The staggering sum of \$1.67 each was

awarded to Fred Folkowitz, Mike Schemm, Joe Toth, Robert Mitchell, Eddie Sonier, and A. Overas. Sonier left the tournament site early with the statement "If I have anything coming give it to Herbers, he looks like he needs it." So for the second straight event Herbers picked up an award for his uncanny ability of being at the right place at the right time.

The \$10 second "B" money was also split six ways among the the 3 - 3 finishing "B" players. Those profiting? were: Jim Mulder, Lew Henry, Earl Ynapp, Russell Miller, Stephen J. Christopher, and Steve Thomas.

Ball point pen awards for top finishing non prize winners in the master point categories went to: Joe Eggertsen - 5th Alan Hill - 6th, Mike Montchalin - 7th, and Richard Askay - 8th.

As last year, only one person with a plus score went unrecognized. This years tough luck award goes to Dave White ($3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$)

In last years write up we were lamenting the fact that at the start of the event neither Jim McCormick or Viktors Pupols were present to provide us with copy to fill these pages. This year the two "Golden Boys" provided us with enough to fill several issues. A fist fight erupted between the two, early the second day. To give the full background on what caused the fight, or to attempt to explain why there was a player's committee set up at this event would entail volumes. To attempt to capsule the background we have the fact that Pupols and McCormick hate each other (there is no person Jim McCormick hates worse than Viktors Pupols, and there is no person Viktors Pupols hates worse than Jim McCormick). The player's committee was an attempt on your writers part to placate Viktors Pupols. So, the fist fight erupted, your fearless T.D. stepped between the combatants to break it up, then began some fact-finding investigation. He concluded that Pupols had assaulted McCormick, and that McCormick had provoked the assault. He ruled that both would be barred from further competition in the event, and that Pupols (guilty of the

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JAASKA SPLIT SECOND

physical assault) would be disqualified from receiving any prize resulting from the event. The player's committee voted 5 - 0 not to uphold the T.D. in that decision, so the two remained in the tournament. The only comment this writer can muster about the whole affair is that he is totally disgusted with himself for having yielded to the pressures of a few players (and organizers); knowing they were incorrect as to the advisability of player's committees, and that having done that we are unqualified to continue in the office of T.D.

To continue with the story of the event, two first round upsets were posted by Mike Farkas over Alf Overas, and by Jim Mulder over Chris Corwin. Bob Burns held Robert Holzinger to a first round draw, and all other games went as predicted with the high rated player winning.

The second round proceeded pretty much according to script except that Deane Moore toppled Eero Jaaska, and Mike Montchalin took a game to adjournment against Pupols which appeared, to this writer, to favor Montchalin. But upon resumption Pupols was able to develop the superior game, and won a K,R,& B vs. K & R ending. Our tough luck award winning White bested Alfred Sandhaus.

Third round surprizes included Alfred Sandhaus beating Viktors Pupols. Sandhaus had developed an edge in the game when true to form Pupols performed a "miraculous" swindle that appeared to save the game, but Sandhaus was equal to the occasion and in Pupols' time pressure counter-swinded to chalk up the victory. Farkas posted a draw against expert Chris Corwin, and White lost to Mike Montchalin.

After winning his first three Waterman began his better than rating performance in round four by downing expert Viesturs Seglins. Waterman then earned the right to challenge Zaradic for the title by taking his fifth round game against McCormick to adjournment in a position in which Waterman had the only winning chances. In other surprize fourth round action, Eddie Sonier was dumped from top prize money contention by Harold Raymond, and Pat Herbers beat Dave White.

In round five Zaradic maintained his perfect record by eliminating Bob Holzinger in short order, and White continued his forced march toward disaster with a drawn game against Lew Henry. In the last round the tournament deciding Zaradic-Waterman game was the first completed with Zaradic the victor. Pupols and Hill played late into the night with Pupols emerging 1st to place 2nd.

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| Player | Home | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | -5- | -6- | Score | Med. | Solk. |
|---------------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| 1. Ante Zaradic | Vancouver | W45 | W23 | W4 | W13 | W8 | W7 | 6 - 0 | | |
| 2. Viktors Pupols | Seattle | W26 | W21 | L10 | W15 | W12 | W14 | 5 - 1 | 15½ | 22½ |
| 3. Viesturs Seglins | Seattle | W39 | W20 | W17 | L7 | W18 | W10 | 5 - 1 | 15½ | 22½ |
| 4. Clark Harmon | Portland | W27 | W59 | L1 | W29 | W13 | W16 | 5 - 1 | 14 | |
| 5. Eero Jaaska | Marysville | W44 | L19 | W26 | W21 | W23 | W6 | 5 - 1 | 13 | |
| 6. James McCormick | Seattle | W41 | W15 | W12 | W11 | D7 | L5 | 4½-1½ | 16½ | |
| 7. Dennis Waterman | Myrtle Point | W36 | W28 | W29 | W3 | D6 | L1 | 4½-1½ | 15½ | |
| 8. Robert Holzinger | Seattle | D40 | W27 | W30 | W19 | L1 | W20 | 4½-1½ | 13 | |
| 9. Chris Corwin | Seattle | L25 | W46 | D37 | W41 | W31 | W23 | 4½-1½ | 11 | |
| 10. Alfred Sandhaus | Vancouver | W31 | L22 | W2 | W25 | W11 | L3 | 4 - 2 | 15½ | |
| 11. Bob Zuk | No. Surrey | W56 | W24 | W16 | L6 | L10 | W34 | 4 - 2 | 14 | |

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| Player | Home | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | -5- | -6- | Score | Med. | Sol. |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 12. Fred Falkowitz | Seattle | W32 | W25 | L6 | W28 | L2 | W24 | 4 - 2 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 13. Mike Schemm | Corvallis | W42 | W30 | W39 | L1 | L4 | W35 | 4 - 2 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 |
| 14. Alan Hill | No. Vancouver | W38 | W34 | D19 | D20 | W24 | L2 | 4 - 2 | 13 | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 15. Joseph Toth | Seattle | W53 | L6 | W33 | L2 | W32 | W37 | 4 - 2 | 13 | 19 |
| 16. Robert A. Mitchell | Klamath Falls | W47 | W33 | L11 | W31 | W37 | L4 | 4 - 2 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 17. Eddie Sonier | Seattle | W50 | W37 | L3 | L23 | W19 | W25 | 4 - 2 | 12 | |
| 18. Alf Overas | Bellevue | L37 | W44 | W42 | W38 | L3 | W27 | 4 - 2 | 10 | |
| 19. Deane Moore | Portland | W51 | W5 | D14 | L8 | L17 | W38 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | |
| 20. Joe Eggertsen | Seattle | W48 | L3 | W56 | D14 | W33 | L8 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 21. Mike Montchalin | Portland | W60 | L2 | W22 | L5 | D39 | W40 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 |
| 22. David White | Portland | W46 | W10 | L21 | L24 | D26 | W39 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 | |
| 23. Harold Raymond | Bellingham | W58 | L1 | W49 | W17 | L5 | L9 | 3 - 3 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 24. Pat Herbers | Kent | W54 | L11 | W32 | W22 | L14 | L12 | 3 - 3 | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 25. Jim Mulder | Seattle | W9 | L12 | W45 | L10 | W46 | L17 | 3 - 3 | 14 | |
| 26. Lew Henry | Seattle | L2 | W47 | L5 | W49 | D22 | D28 | 3 - 3 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 27. Earl Knapp | Purdy | L4 | L8 | W48 | W30 | W43 | L18 | 3 - 3 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 |
| 28. Dr. Frank Alexandro | Houghton | W57 | L7 | W36 | L12 | D38 | D26 | 3 - 3 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 29. Ernst Rasmussen | Tacoma | W43 | W40 | L7 | L4 | L35 | W49 | 3 - 3 | 12 | 19 |
| 30. Dale Bjornson | Bellingham | W35 | L13 | L8 | L27 | W48 | W43 | 3 - 3 | 12 | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 31. Russell Miller | Yakima | L10 | W50 | W43 | L16 | L9 | W45 | 3 - 3 | 12 | 18 |
| 32. Joe Whalen | Seattle | L12 | W35 | L24 | WF52 | L15 | W44 | 3 - 3 | 12 | 16 |
| 33. Stephen Christopher | Bothell | W49 | L16 | L15 | W47 | L20 | W46 | 3 - 3 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 34. B.E. Thurston | Seattle | W5 | L14 | L38 | W36 | W45 | L11 | 3 - 3 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 35. Ernest Prentice | Tacoma | L30 | L32 | W57 | W44 | W29 | L13 | 3 - 3 | 11 | |
| 36. Steve Thomas | Kent | L7 | W57 | L28 | L34 | W47 | W50 | 3 - 3 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 37. Mike Farkas | Seattle | W18 | L17 | D9 | W40 | L16 | L15 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 | |
| 38. David Mitchell | Klamath Falls | L14 | W55 | W34 | L18 | D28 | L19 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 39. Richard Askay | Portland | L3 | W48 | L13 | W50 | D21 | L22 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 | |
| 40. Robert C. Burns | Mercer Is. | D8 | L29 | W59 | L37 | W41 | L21 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 41. George Smith | Seattle | L6 | D53 | W60 | L9 | W40 | W54 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 42. Roger Myers | Seattle | L13 | W60 | L18 | L45 | D50 | W51 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 | |
| 43. J.B. White | Spokane | L29 | W52 | L31 | W56 | L27 | L30 | 2 - 4 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 44. Ron Erter | Seattle | L5 | L18 | W55 | L35 | W54 | L32 | 2 - 4 | 11 | |
| 45. Vincent Hikida | Auburn | L1 | W51 | L25 | W42 | L34 | L31 | 2 - 4 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 |
| 46. Jack H. Pattie | Washougal | L22 | L9 | W54 | W53 | L25 | L33 | 2 - 4 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 |
| 47. Dennis Schwalm | Cheney | L16 | L26 | W51 | L33 | L36 | W57 | 2 - 4 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 |
| 48. Ron Norman | Seattle | L20 | L39 | L27 | W58 | L30 | W55 | 2 - 4 | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 49. Stu Pearson | Winlock | L33 | W58 | L23 | L26 | W57 | L29 | 2 - 4 | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 |
| 50. Forrest Dial | Tacoma | L17 | L31 | W58 | L39 | D42 | L36 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 | |
| 51. Donald M. Sweeney | Raymond | L19 | L45 | L47 | D57 | W53 | L42 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 52. Don Seiter | Seattle | D59 | L43 | W53 | LF32 | F | F | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 | |
| 53. Gilbert Saulters | Bellevue | L15 | D41 | L52 | L46 | L51 | D58 | 14-5 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 |
| 54. John Edmiston | Newport | L24 | L56 | L46 | W55 | L44 | L41 | 1 - 5 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 55. Bob Martin | Tacoma | L34 | L38 | L44 | L54 | W58 | L48 | 1 - 5 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 56. Robert Hatfield | Seattle | L11 | W54 | L20 | L43 | F | F | 11--5 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 57. Clarence Oliphant | Seattle | L28 | L36 | L35 | D51 | L49 | L47 | $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 | |
| 58. Charles Gunderson | Klamath Falls | L23 | L49 | L50 | L48 | L55 | D53 | $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 59. Rick Hubbell | Tacoma | D52 | L4 | L40 | F | F | F | $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 | |
| 60. Paulo Grad | Renton | L21 | L42 | L41 | F | F | F | 0 - 6 | | |

PAT HERBERS TOPS M.O.D.

WHITE - MITCHELL SHARE SECOND

Pat Herbers, recently of Spokane presently of Kent, swept the 1968 March of Dimes 5-0. Herbers won his first three handily, and returned the second day to gain a quick advantage over top seeded Dave White and develop into a win. Bob Mitchell and Herbers went into the final round with perfect records and in the close fought title game Herbers proved the better.

White won his final round game against Richard Askay to take second place, and Bob Mitchell the remaining 4 - 1 took home the 3rd place award. Fourth finishing David Mitchell can claim the hardware as half his, for had he not won his final game against D. Monahan, Monahan's tie breaking would have

edged out Bob Mitchell for third spot.

The remaining trophy award was presented to Esther Schrader as top woman finisher.

Your T.D. entered to even the field, but dropped after two rounds to retain the balance.

The tournament set up by Bill Jessett and the Ruse de Guerre was for the benefit of the March of Dimes, and the entry surplus and coffee sale proceeds netted about \$30 for the program. We asked Glidden about that poem last month, and he replied "He had heard nothing but financial complaints from chess-players around Christmas time."

1968 March of Dimes Open

| Player | Home | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | -5- | Score | Median |
|------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|
| 1. Pat Herbers | Kent | W4 | W9 | W12 | W2 | W3 | 5 - 0 | |
| 2. David L. White | Portland | W15 | W7 | W8 | L1 | W9 | 4 - 1 | 9 |
| 3. Robert A. Mitchell | Kl math Falls | W11 | W19 | W16 | W15 | L1 | 4 - 1 | 6½ |
| 4. David F. Mitchell | Klamath Falls | L1 | W20 | W18 | D5 | W7 | 3½-1½ | 8½ |
| 5. Mike Montchalin | Portland | L8 | W22 | W19 | D4 | W17 | 3½-1½ | 7½ |
| 6. Fred Byron | Lake Oswego | D24 | W17 | F | W14 | W11 | 3½-1½ | 7 |
| 7. Darby Monahan | Cowiche | W23 | L2 | W10 | W8 | L4 | 3 - 2 | 9½ |
| 8. Fred L. Schmidt | Camas | W5 | W13 | L2 | L7 | W16 | 3 - 2 | 9 |
| 9. Richard Askay | Portland | W20 | L1 | W13 | W16 | L2 | 3 - 2 | 8½ |
| 10. Bradley L. Hoover | Camas | L25 | W14 | L7 | W18 | W15 | 3 - 2 | 6 |
| 11. Rodney E. Espey | Portland | L3 | W21 | D14 | W12 | L6 | 2½-2½ | 9 |
| 12. Russell ... Miller | Yakima | W22 | D24 | L1 | L11 | W19 | 2½-2½ | 6½ |
| 13. Jack Schrader | Salem | W17 | L8 | L9 | D22 | W20 | 2½-2½ | 6½ |
| 14. Lew Henry | Seattle | W26 | L10 | D11 | L6 | W22 | 2½-2½ | 6½ |
| 15. Mal Skarsten | Forest Grove | L2 | W23 | W25 | L3 | L10 | 2 - 3 | 9 |
| 16. William T. Jessett | Camas | W18 | W25 | L3 | L9 | L8 | 2 - 3 | 8 |
| 17. Jack Pattie | Washougal | L13 | L6 | W23 | W21 | L5 | 2 - 3 | 7½ |
| 18. Earl Knapp | Purdy | L16 | W26 | L4 | L10 | W23 | 2 - 3 | 6 |
| 19. Esther Schrader | Salem | W21 | L3 | L5 | D20 | L12 | 1½-3½ | 7½ |
| 20. Dennis Monahan | Cowiche | L9 | L4 | W26 | D19 | L13 | 1½-3½ | 7 |
| 21. Richard Alexander | Portland | L19 | L11 | D22 | L17 | W26 | 1½-3½ | 4½ |
| 22. Stephen Hueston | Zenith | L12 | L5 | D21 | D13 | L14 | 1 - 4 | 7½ |
| 23. Harry Glidden | Medford | L7 | L15 | L17 | W26 | L18 | 1 - 4 | 6 |
| 24. Buz Eddy | Kent | D6 | D12 | F | F | F | 1 - 4 | 2½ |
| 25. Steve Loyland | Portland | W10 | L16 | L15 | F | F | 1 - 4 | 2 |
| 26. Sunny Lou Espey | Portland | L14 | L18 | L20 | L23 | L21 | 0 - 5 | |

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JUNE 8-14

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| 4th.....\$125.00 | 4th "B".....\$ 25.00 |
| 5th.....\$100.00 | |
| 6th.....\$ 50.00 | |
| 7th.....\$ 50.00 | |
| 8th.....\$ 50.00 | |
| 9th.....\$ 50.00 | |
| 10th.....\$ 50.00 | |
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| 2nd EXPERT.....\$100.00 | 2nd "C".....\$ 75.00 |
| 3rd EXPERT.....\$ 50.00 | 3rd "C".....\$ 50.00 |
| | 4th "C".....\$ 25.00 |
| 1st "A".....\$100.00 plus trophy | 1st "UNRATED"....\$100.00 plus trophy |
| 2nd "A".....\$ 75.00 \$ 75.00 | 2nd "UNRATED".....\$ 75.00 |
| 3rd "A".....\$ 50.00 | 3rd "UNRATED".....\$ 50.00 |
| 4th "A".....\$ 25.00 | 4th "UNRATED".....\$ 25.00 |
| | 5th "UNRATED".....\$ 25.00 |
| | 6th "UNRATED".....\$ 25.00 |

PLUS STRAWBERRIES FOR ALL CLASS DIVISIONS

GIFT CERTIFICATE AWARDS

(LIMITED TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY RESIDENTS)

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1st.....1st Choice plus trophy | 2nd Jaycee.....17th Choice | 18th.....33rd Choice |
| 2nd.....2nd Choice plus trophy | 3rd Jaycee.....18th Choice | 19th.....34th Choice |
| 3rd.....3rd Choice | 4th Jaycee.....19th Choice | 20th.....35th Choice |
| 4th.....4th Choice | 10th.....20th Choice | 4th Jr(16-21).....36th Choice |
| 5th.....5th Choice | 11th.....21st Choice | 4th Jr(15 & Under).....37th Choice |
| 1st Jr(16-21).....6th Choice | 12th.....22nd Choice | 5th Jr(16-21).....38th Choice |
| 1st Jr(15 & Under).....7th Choice | 13th.....23rd Choice | 5th Jr(15 & Under).....39th Choice |
| 2nd Jr(16-21).....8th Choice | 14th.....24th Choice | 7th Jaycee.....40th Choice |
| 2nd Jr(15 & Under).....9th Choice | 15th.....25th Choice | 21st.....41st Choice |
| 1st Jaycee...10th Choice plus trophy | 3rd Jr(16-21).....26th Choice | 22nd.....42nd Choice |
| 1st Woman...11th Choice plus trophy | 3rd Jr(15 & Under).....27th Choice | 23rd.....43rd Choice |
| 6th.....12th Choice | 2nd Woman.....28th Choice | 24th.....44th Choice |
| 7th.....13th Choice | 5th Jaycee.....29th Choice | 25th.....45th Choice |
| 8th.....14th Choice | 6th Jaycee.....30th Choice | |
| 9th.....15th Choice | 16th.....31st Choice | All Additional Snohomish County |
| 1st Jaycee Wife.....16th Choice | 17th.....32nd Choice | Residents Will Receive Gift Certifi- |
| | | cates In Order Of Their Finish |

ENTRY FEES

\$20.00 plus U.S.C.F. Membership (\$10.00)
Juniors - \$15.00 plus U.S.C.F. Membership (\$5.00)

REGISTRATION

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Sat., June 8 at the MARYSVILLE COMMUNITY BUILDING, 10th and Beach; or in advance to JERRY LARKIN 5006-89th Place N.E., Marysville, Washington 98270

— SCHEDULE —

ROUND

- 1 - 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8
- 2 - 7:00 p.m. Saturday, June 8
- 3 - 11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 9

ROUND

- 4 - 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 9
- 5 - 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 10
- 6 - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 11

ROUND

- 7 - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12
- 8 - 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13
- 9 - 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 14

ADJOURNMENTS

Adjournments from Round 1 and 2 will be resumed at 8:00 a.m., Sunday. Round 3 adjournments completed Sunday evening. Rounds 5 through 8 adjournments will be resumed at 10:00 a.m. the following morning. Rounds 4 and 9 played to completion.

TIME CONTROL

The time control for the event will be 45 moves in 2 hours; 25 moves per hour thereafter.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented at an Awards Breakfast Saturday morning, June 15th.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Buz Eddy
ASST. TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Kathy Miller, Jerry Larkin and Russell Miller

(Mandatory move by move recording rule will be in effect)



THE STRAWBERRY OPEN IS CONCURRENT WITH MARYSVILLE'S FAMOUS STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

AL CLARK SWEEPS SEATTLE TITLES

LASSEN - SYMONDS TOP CLASS SECTIONS

BY ALF OVERAS

The 1967 SEATTLE CHAMPIONSHIP, regrettably, turned out more like a Boeing Championship. All sections were rated ...CF, and the results from the top section have been sent to the U.S.C.F. for rating.

Al Clark's shutout is quite remarkable in such an even field. In an early round he barely escaped a loss to Roger Shannon, who had a won endgame, but in the face of such glorious prospects the latter became confused and fumbled the game away.

Marty Gray had the opportunity to draw with Clark, but lost a pawn in time trouble. Time pressure was a deciding factor in several games, even with the relatively modest pace of 40 moves in 2 hours!

Clark's win seems to be partly the result of style (mostly, of course, the result of a deeper conception and analysis). His patient, imperturbable and deceptively placid style successfully weathered the attacks from Falkowitz, Overas and Pitt, who have predilections for "interesting" and sharp variations.

The latter players together with George LeCompte were deprived practical chances of winning from an early stage in the tournament, and were left to fight savagely for second place, which was decided in the very last round, when Overas staved off LeCompte's attacks.

The B section was a closer race, but Marvin Lassen played a steadier game than his opponents and won deservedly.

Dick Symonds continued his progress from last year and capped the C section. He lost a game to Claes Ek, who placed second by losing to the two tail-enders and winning against the rest of the field!

EDITORS ADDENDUM: The splendid support given this event by the Boeing Club members

1967 SEATTLE CHAMPIONSHIP

EXPERT & Class A

| Player | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | -5- | -6- | -7- | -8- | -9- | Score |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| 1. G. Alan Clark | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1F | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 - 0 |
| 2. Alf Overas | 0 | * | ½ | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5½ - 2½ |
| 3. Fred Falkowitz | 0 | ½ | * | 1 | 0 | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 - 3 |
| 4. Angus Pitt | 0 | 1 | 0 | * | 0 | 1 | ½ | 1 | 1 | 4½ - 3½ |
| 5. George LeCompte | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | * | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 - 4 |
| 6. Jeff Fox | OF | 0 | ½ | 0 | 1 | * | 0 | 1 | ½ | 3 - 5 |
| 7. G. VanDeene | 0 | 0 | 0 | ½ | 0 | 1 | * | 0 | 1 | 2½ - 5½ |
| 8. Roger Shannon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * | 0 | 2 - 6 |
| 9. Marty Gray | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ½ | 0 | 1 | * | 1½ - 6½ |

Class B

| Player | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | -5- | -6- | -7- | -8- | Score |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| 1. Marvin Lassen | * | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | ½ | 1 | 1 | 5½ - 1½ |
| 2. Gunars Iesalnieks | 0 | * | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 - 2 |
| 3. Tony Marsland | 0 | 1 | * | OF | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4½ - 2½ |
| 4. Vitali Chonin | 1 | 0 | 1F | * | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 - 3 |
| 5. Lew Henry | 0 | 0 | ½ | 0 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3½ - 3½ |
| 6. Neal Zimmerman | ½ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * | 0 | 1 | 2½ - 4½ |
| 7. Gordie Weinman | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | * | 0 | 2 - 5 |
| 8. Bob Upright | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * | 1 - 6 |

Class C

| Player | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | -5- | -6- | -7- | Score |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| 1. Dick Symonds | * | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 - 1 |
| 2. Claes Ek | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 - 2 |
| 3. Johan Masreliez | 0 | 0 | * | 1 | 0 | 1F | 1 | 3 - 3 |
| 4. Frank Connelly | 0 | 0 | 0 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 - 3 |
| 5. Peter Augusztiny | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * | ½ | 1 | 2½ - 3½ |
| 6. Don Burt | 0 | 1 | OF | 0 | ½ | * | ½ | 2 - 4 |
| 7. Jim Cushman Jr. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ½ | * | 1½ - 4½ |

reflects the strength and vitality of that organization. We, too, regret that the tournament did not draw from the non-Boeing players, and feel somewhat responsible in that the single announcement for this event was hidden somewhere around page 27 in the September issue. We agree with the sponsors that one round a week at a slow time control should be an attractive format to serious chess players, and hope they will provide us with another opportunity to do it properly.

WALTHER WAS 2ND

WAYNE CHIN

HOLZINGER INVITATIONAL

BY SALLY SWEDINE

The 2nd annual Bob Holzinger Invitational, held Dec. 29-31 at the Seattle Chess Club almost happened without Bob Holzinger. For reasons too fierce to mention in a family publication, Holzie failed to show up for Rd. 1. and an 8-player tournament was started without him. However, when Fred Falkowitz showed up Saturday morning wanting to play, Holzie was contacted and he came down to play round I against Falkowitz. There was a late start scheduled between Vik Pupols and Boyd Walther since Walther had to work, so it was possible to pair the newcomers for round II. This made for strange, but not unreasonable, pairings.

When I left on an errand before Walther's scheduled arrival, I was assured the the Holzinger-Falkowitz game was one of those wild things where the outcome was in doubt, but that somebody was going to win it quickly. But this didn't happen, so Round III started on time, with three adjourned games between Pupols, Walther, Holzinger and Falkowitz. The supposed "sudden death" game dragged on for 75 moves, Holzie winning, after which Pupols and Walther had their day. Play terminated at 4:00 a.m. Sunday.

Walther, who doesn't get to play tournament chess very often, walked off with first place. (He felt he hadn't earned his win without facing Pupols, but Pupols drew his first two games, and they probably wouldn't have been paired even if the rounds had proceeded normally.) O'Gorman was in the running all the way, but he couldn't capitalize on his opening advantage over Walther and was knocked into third place.

A players' committee had no work to do. (?!?!?!?! - B.E.) A tournament book is forthcoming with some of the games annotated. Contact Gene Fomin for information.

| Player | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | Score | Wed. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|------|
| 1. Boyd Walther | D5 | W4 | W9 | W3 | 3½ - ½ | |
| 2. Viktors Pupols | D3 | D6 | W4 | WF7 | 3 - 1 | |
| 3. Peter O'Gorman | D2 | W5 | W7 | L1 | 2½ - 1½ | |
| 4. Bob Holzinger | W6 | L1 | L2 | L10 | 2 - 2 | 5 |
| 5. Gene Fomin | D1 | L3 | W10 | D6 | 2 - 2 | 4½ |
| 6. Fred Falkowitz | L4 | D2 | W8 | D5 | 2 - 2 | 4 |
| 7. Dick Parsons | W9 | W8 | L3 | LF2 | 2 - 2 | 2½ |
| 8. T.F. O'Connell | W10 | L7 | L6 | D9 | 1½ - 2½ | |
| 9. Jeff Parsons | L7 | D10 | L1 | D8 | 1 - 3 | |
| 10. Ted Day | L8 | D9 | L5 | L4 | ½ - 3½ | |

The 1968 WOODBUSTER tournament was won by Wayne Chin at 5½-½. Chin was held to a second round draw by Bellingham team mate Dale Bjornson, but won his remaining five to emerge on top.

Vincent Hikida took a clear second at 5 - 1 losing only to 3rd place Jim West. West was dumped by the winner in round five, and played Bjornson to a sixth round draw to share third spot honors.

The thirty-four player event was limited to players rated 1699 or below, and the fine turnout suggests that the northwest might benefit from more limited entry events.

The tournament was played January 20-21 at the Seattle Chess Club, with several players handling the event. (Regular T.D. Buz Eddy was in Camas directing the March of Dimes.) Tournament organizer Howard Chin was unable to attend due to prior commitments.

At the end of five rounds Chin led the event at 4½ with Hikida, West, Bjornson, Hunt and Jay Steen trailing ½ point behind. Steen was forced to drop due to work schedule. Chin downed defending champion Stephen J. Christopher to win the event, while Hikida bested Hunt to take second.

A seven way tie for fifth developed with Perry Hawkins topping the group on tie breaking.

The fortunes of war in chess reflected in the 1 - 5 result of Joe Whalen, who two weeks before posted a 3 - 3 in the Washington Open to share top "C" honors. And also in 10th seeded Hal Light's (of Games by Chin "White Light Knight" fame) 1½-4½ record.

The entire Puget Sound Basin was represented at the event with 17 Seattle players, 5 from Tacoma, 4 from Bothell, 3 from Bellingham, 2 from Everett, and 1 each from Auburn and Raymond, Washington.

In the opening round the only real upset action was John Scheving over John Heathcote. A notable upset in the second round was the T.D. trying to announce the pairing between George Brautlacht and Robert Ruotsalainen.

In an event comprised of players of

WINS WOODBUSTERS

relatively equal ability it would be expected that the color factor would appear prominent in the final results, but over all in the event white appeared to have the same statistical advantage as in open events, 52% wins for white 48% for black. The average we've found over the years is about 51.5% for the

white side.

Time control for the two day event was 40 moves in 1½ hours. This has proved the best speed for all but the top flight opens, since it permits fairly serious chess, but also lends itself to early wrap ups.

1968 WASHINGTON WOODBUSTERS

| Player | Home | -1- | -2- | -3- | -4- | -5- | -6- | Score | Median |
|-------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 1. Wayne Chin | Bellingham | W18 | D4 | W11 | W12 | W3 | W13 | 5½ - ½ | |
| 2. Vincent Hikida | Auburn | W19 | W16 | L3 | W18 | W7 | W6 | 5 - 1 | |
| 3. Jim West | Seattle | W24 | W33 | W2 | W8 | L1 | D4 | 4½-1½ | 16 |
| 4. Dale Bjornson | Bellingham | W5 | D1 | W13 | D6 | W5 | D3 | 4½-1½ | 15½ |
| 5. Perry Hawkins | Bothell | W10 | W15 | L8 | W17 | L4 | W14 | 4 - 2 | 14½ |
| 6. Steven Hunt | Seattle | W23 | W17 | D12 | D4 | W15 | L2 | 4 - 2 | 14 |
| 7. Rick Hubbell | Tacoma | W22 | L8 | W16 | W24 | L2 | W15 | 4 - 2 | 13½ |
| 8. Ray Steen | Seattle | W32 | W7 | W5 | L3 | W14 | F | 4 - 2 | 12 |
| 9. John Heathcote | Seattle | L16 | W32 | 10 | L14 | W18 | W20 | 4 - 2 | 12 |
| 10. Digne deLenea | Seattle | L5 | W25 | L9 | W27 | W26 | W17 | 4 - 2 | 11 |
| 11. Forrest Dial | Tacoma | W28 | W13 | L1 | D26 | D23 | W30 | 4 - 2 | 9½ |
| 12. Bruce Morris | Seattle | W34 | W21 | D6 | 11 | L13 | W23 | 3½-1½ | |
| 13. Stephen Christopher | Bothell | W14 | L11 | L4 | W31 | W12 | L1 | 3 - 3 | 15 |
| 14. Bob Ludwick | Everett | L13 | W27 | W21 | W9 | L8 | L5 | 3 - 3 | 14 |
| 15. Sam McKibbin | ????? | W27 | L5 | W19 | W23 | L6 | L7 | 3 - 3 | 13½ |
| 16. John Scheving | Seattle | W9 | L2 | L7 | L20 | W31 | W28 | 3 - 3 | 13 |
| 17. Walter North | Seattle | W29 | L6 | W30 | L5 | W19 | L10 | 3 - 3 | 13 |
| 18. Ronald Norman | Seattle | L1 | W31 | W33 | L2 | L9 | W29 | 3 - 3 | 12½ |
| 19. Bob Martin | Tacoma | L2 | W26 | L15 | W22 | L17 | W25 | 3 - 3 | 11 |
| 20. Bill Ward | Tacoma | L21 | L30 | W27 | W16 | W25 | L9 | 3 - 3 | 10 |
| 21. Don Sweeney | Raymond | W20 | L12 | L14 | D30 | D28 | W24 | 3 - 3 | 10 |
| 22. Ken Dart | Everett | L7 | D34 | D24 | L19 | W30 | W26 | 3 - 3 | 8½ |
| 23. George Brautlacht | Bothell | L6 | W29 | W32 | L15 | D11 | L12 | 2½-3½ | |
| 24. Norm Hardy | Seattle | L3 | D28 | D22 | L7 | W33 | L21 | 2 - 4 | 12 |
| 25. Tim Kauppila | Seattle | L4 | L10 | W29 | W33 | L20 | L19 | 2 - 4 | 12 |
| 26. Gerald Cook | Seattle | D31 | L19 | W28 | D11 | L10 | L22 | 2 - 4 | 12 |
| 27. Mike McQuicken | Seattle | L15 | L14 | L20 | L10 | W32 | W31 | 2 - 4 | 10½ |
| 28. Reuben Evans | Seattle | L11 | D24 | L26 | W34 | D21 | L16 | 2 - 4 | 10 |
| 29. Robert Ruotsalainen | Seattle | L17 | L23 | L25 | W32 | W34 | L18 | 2 - 4 | 8½ |
| 30. Les Cowan | Seattle | L33 | W20 | L17 | D21 | L22 | L11 | 1½-4½ | 12 |
| 31. Hal Light | Bothell | D26 | L18 | W34 | L13 | L16 | L27 | 1½-4½ | 10 |
| 32. Clair Olivers | Bellingham | L8 | L9 | L23 | L29 | L27 | W34 | 1 - 5 | 10½ |
| 33. Joe Whalen | Seattle | W30 | L3 | L18 | L25 | L24 | F | 1 - 5 | 8½ |
| 34. Joe Hubbell | Tacoma | L12 | D22 | L31 | L28 | L29 | L32 | ½ - 5½ | |

puget sound league

LEAGUE STANDINGS

A SECTION

| TEAM | WON | LOST | Games won | Games lost |
|------------------|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| 1. BOEING | 1½ | ½ | 12½ | 7½ |
| 2. CHECKMATE | 1½ | ½ | 11½ | 8½ |
| 3. SHOLOM | 1 | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| 4. BELLINGHAM | 1 | 1 | 9 | 9 |
| 5. SEC. CHICKENS | 1 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| 6. SEATTLE C.C. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 14 |

B SECTION

| TEAM | WON | LOST | Games won | Games lost |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| 1. WEST SEATTLE | 2 | 0 | 15½ | 4½ |
| 2. TACOMA | 1 | 0 | 7 | 3 |
| 3. BOEING | 0 | 2 | 7½ | 12½ |
| 4. SEATTLE H.S. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| 5. UofW "A" | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. UofW "B" | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

MATCH RESULTS

BELLINGHAM 5½-2½ SHOLOM

1. Gary Holmquist ½ - ½ Viesturs Seglins
 2. Norman Abrahamson 1 - 1 Jeff Parsons
 3. Danny Chin 1 - 0 Pat Herbers
 4. Harold Raymond 1 - 1 Robert Lundin
 5. Wayne Chin 2 - 0 Cal Bertram

BOEING 5 - 5 CHECKMATE

1. Alf Overas 0 - 2 Jim McCormick
 2. Al Clark 1 - 1 Dick Parsons
 3. Angus Pitt 1 - 1 Joseph Toth
 4. George LeCompte 2 - 0 Eddie Sonier
 5. Fred Falkowitz 1 - 0 Buz Eddy
 6. Roger Shannon 0 - 1 Buz Eddy

SECURITY CHICKENS 4½ - ½ SEATTLE C.C.

1. Gene Fomin 2 - 0 Svend Monrad
 2. Jim Campbell 2 - 0 B.E. Thurston
 3. Steve Strand ½ - ½ S.J. Christopher
 4. forfeit 0 - 0 forfeit
 5. forfeit 0 - 0 forfeit

Bellingham did it again! After surprising the league by qualifying to the "A" final, they bombed favored Sholom 5½-2½!

BOEING 7½-2½ SEC. CHICKENS

1. Alf Overas 1 - 1 Gene Fomin
 2. Al Clark 2 - 0 T.F. O'Connell
 3. Angus Pitt 1 - 1 Joe Eggertsen
 4. George LeCompte 1½ - ½ Frank Alexandro
 5. Fred Falkowitz 2 - 0 forfeit

CHECKMATE 6½-3½ BELLINGHAM

1. Jim McCormick 1½ - ½ Gary Holmquist
 2. Mike Franett 2 - 0 Norman Abrahamson
 3. Dick Parsons 1 - 1 Danny Chin
 4. Joseph Toth 1 - 1 Harold Raymond
 5. Eddie Sonier 1 - 1 Wayne Chin

SHOLOM 9½ - ½ SEATTLE C.C.

1. Viktors Pupols 2 - 0 Svend Monrad
 2. Viesturs Seglins 2 - 0 B.E. Thurston
 3. Terry Nelson 2 - 0 S.J. Christopher
 4. Pat Herbers 1½ - ½ Robert Burns
 5. Robert Lundin 2 - 0 Steve Thomas

WEST SEATTLE 5½-4½ BOEING "B"

1. Nat Janison ½ - 1½ Tony Marsland
 2. Max Mage 1 - 1 Lew Henry
 3. Pete Olson 2 - 0 Roger Catron
 4. Bill Gillette 1 - 1 Tom Bailey
 5. Dr. A.E. Lewis 1 - 1 Frank Connelly

TACOMA 7 - 3 BOEING "B"

1. Forrest Dial ½ - 1½ Tony Marsland
 2. Rick Hubbell 1½ - ½ Lew Henry
 3. Lowell Jones 1 - 1 Roger Catron
 4. John Leach 2 - 0 Mike Cunningham
 5. Bill Ward 1 - 0 forfeit
 5. Royal Leach 1 - 0 forfeit

WEST SEATTLE 10-0 SEATTLE H.S. no show!

REMAINING SCHEDULE: (A Division)

FEB. 11; Seattle C.C. at Checkmate (2:00)
 Sholom at Sec. Chicks (SCC) Bellingham at Boe,
 FEB. 25; Sholom at Checkmate (2:00); Sec. Chicks
 at Bellingham; Seattle C.C. at Boeing.
 MAR. 10; Sec. Chicks at Checkmate (2:00); Boeing
 at Sholom; Bellingham at Seattle C.C.

The "B" division appears to have up to three defections! Team captains will be notified regarding revised schedule.

idaho chess bulletin

By Richard
Vandenburg

PROBLEM

Problem Corner No. 2, by K. Widlert,
courtesy of Isaac Kashdan.

. . . R White to move & mate in 2.
. q Solution in April issue.
. White's pieces are capital
. b B letters and Black's are
. Q small. White has 7 pieces
. R N p and Black has 4.
. K . k . N . . .
. Send solutions by March 10
to:

Dick Vandenburg
2316 Regan Ave.
Boise, Idaho 83702

No. 1 was pretty tough, even though one solver said it was easy, so this one gives you a break. You may not even have to set up the board!

No. 17 was the last problem for 1967 and we had quite a few solvers. Those successful were: RON JARMON (8), RICHARD MURRAY (8), MEL HORMAN (11), HORTON THOMPSON (8), JOE WHALEN, JR. (2), DAVE COLLYER (4), PAT HERBERS (12), RICHARD HUBBELL (1), ZACK WESTER (12), J.B. WHITE (8), KINGSMEN CHESS CLUB (4), and WES PRICHARD (2) (Wash.); RICK GANONG (12), and HARVEY GLIDDENS (6) (Oreg.). Missing was HOWARD WEAVER. The correct answer to No. 17 was ----- P-N6!

Now that our 1967 contest is over, I will forward the results to Mr. Weaver so he can add your month's additions to the end of your subscription. We only had three players that correctly answered all 12 problems - an excellent feat showing good determination. Those with perfect (12) scores were RICK GANONG, ZACK WESTER, and PAT HERBERS. Congratulations fellows! MEL HORMAN only missed one for a total of 11.

We will have just a few rules changes for 1968. You must be a current subscriber to get an extension at the end of the year. You will have to have at least two (2) points (months) at the end of the year for your

CANYON COUNTY BESTS BOISE IN MATCHES

Idaho's Canyon County Chess Club beat the Boise Chess Club, in a pair of matches played in December and January, by a close 7-6 score. It was the first time in recent years that Boise has lost to its neighbor club. Boise won the first section, played in Boise with Canyon County having the White pieces, 4-2, but, using the Black pieces at home, Canyon County roared back to win the second contest, 5-2.

ROUND 1

| Canyon County | | Boise |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. A.B. Ellis | 0 Dick Vandenburg | 1 |
| 2. C.E. Harris | 0 Max Wennstrom | 1 |
| 3. Harold Collins | 0 Fred Wagner | 1 |
| 4. Jerry Stanke | 1 George Rasor | 0 |
| 5. Ezra Brumbach | 1 Dave Reid | 0 |
| 6. D.J. King | 0 Allen Dougal | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | $\frac{2}{2}$ | $\frac{4}{4}$ |

ROUND 2

| | | |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. A.B. Ellis | 0 Dick Vandenburg | 1 |
| 2. Jerry Stanke | 1 Max Wennstrom | 0 |
| 3. C.E. Harris | 1 Fred Wagner | 0 |
| 4. Ezra Brumbach | 1 Allen Dougal | 0 |
| 5. Ralph James | 1 Nick Skirmants | 0 |
| 6. Paul Anstey | 0 George Rasor | 1 |
| 7. Vic Waterman | $\frac{1}{5}$ Maynard Wright | $\frac{0}{2}$ |
| | $\frac{5}{5}$ | $\frac{2}{2}$ |

The date for the Idaho State Championship has been postponed indefinitely from the original date of Feb. 17-18 announced in the last issue. Efforts are now being made to come with a new date and location with the announcement coming next month.

subscription to be extended as one month just isn't worth it. A miss on even the first try will give a minus one on your record. After three months with no answer, any older, correct answers will not count.

Oregon Chess News

by Harry Glidden

GANONG WINS NW JUNIOR

by Deane Moore

I feel that a complete explanation is in order concerning the players in the Northwest Invitational. Invitations were sent early in Dec. with stamped, self addressed envelopes enclosed, requesting replies by Dec. 15th. to: Rick Ganong, Ore.; Dennis Waterman, Ore.; Chris Corwin, Wash.; Gary Holmquist, Wash.; Pete Biyaisis, B.C.; Alan Hill, B. C.

Players were invited in order of their Dec. published NW rating. Zuk of Canada was not sent an invitation because the tournament director was told that he was over 21.

No reply was received from Corwin or the B.C. boys. First alternate, Dave White accepted. Second alternate, Scott Campbell accepted. The third, Gene Fomin indicated his desire to play.

Unfortunately, Gary Holmquist became ill during the Open and could not enter the invitational. Gene Fomin, not present at the Open, declined by phone. Don Lyon and Mike Schemm, the next strongest players at the Open filled their places.

After completion of the Open, Dave White withdrew. He gave no reason for this but was a spectator at the invitational.

Rick Ganong won, as was generally expected, but he dropped one to Jon Sjogren who took second.

Prize money was awarded as follows: Rick Ganong \$30; Jon Sjogren \$18; Don Lyon \$12; Dennis Waterman \$5; Mike Schemm \$5; Scott Campbell \$5.

Deane Moore Directed.

Both Open and Closed seemed to prove that Oregon juniors are willing to travel North, but Washington juniors do not come South.

The Northwest Junior in effect turned into an Oregon tournament when only one out of stater showed up. Despite this it was the largest Northwest Junior ever. Added to the usual junior tournament requirements USCF membership was required; the first such junior tournament in the Pacific NW. This again proves Oregon's leadership in junior organization.

Rick Ganong demonstrated his rating by running through with a perfect 6-0. Tactical Scott Campbell from Medford finished second losing only to Ganong.

Trophies were awarded to the first three places with Waterman taking third. Class trophies went to: Mike Schemm - A; Steve Loyland - B; Ed Addis - C. Excess entry money over expenses went into the Invitational prize fund.

NW Junior Open cross-table on next page:

BROOKINGS CHESS CLUB

E. F. Strong, Pres. Bruce Dodson, Sec. - Pres.

The Brookings club meets every Monday evening at 7:30 at Brookings Studio & Camera Shop, 709 Chetco Ave. Phone 503-469-3686. Several players are open for play on other than meeting nights to entertain visitors.

This editor has had numerous inquiries as to the origin of the poem "Santa's Lament" in Jan. NWCI. We put it together, slightly different wording, at the tail end of World War Two. First published in 1946. Times have not changed too much.

CHESS A FULLY CREDITED COLLEGE COURSE

Russia's Moscow University gives a full PhD Degree for chess; complete four year course; under physical education department.

Russia has 1800 recognized chess clubs. Registered chess players exceed 3,500,000.

| Player | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Score |
|-------------|---|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|-------------|
| 1. Ganong | x | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4-1 |
| 2. Sjogren | 1 | x | 1/2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 1/2-1 1/2 |
| 3. Lyon | 0 | 1/2 | x | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 2 1/2-2 1/2 |
| 4. Waterman | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | x | 1 | 1 | 2 1/2-2 1/2 |
| 5. Schemm | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 2-4 |
| 6. Campbell | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | x | 1/2-4 1/2 |

| Fin. | Player | Home Town | Rds 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Score | Mor | Mod |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Rick Ganong | Portland | W29 | W41 | W7 | W8 | W2 | W6 | 6 -0 | | |
| 2 | Scott Campbell | Medford | W31 | W16 | W4 | W3 | L1 | W9 | 5 -1 | | |
| 3 | Dennis Waterman | Myrtle Point | W10 | W17 | W9 | L2 | D5 | W22 | 4 1/2-1 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| 4 | Steve Loyland | Portland | W32 | W18 | L2 | W12 | W8 | D7 | 4 1/2-1 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| 5 | Mike Schemm | Corvallis | W28 | W14 | W36 | L6 | D3 | W10 | 4 1/2-1 1/2 | 20 | 15 1/2 |
| 6 | Carl Wieman | Corvallis | W30 | D15 | W14 | W5 | W19 | L1 | 4 1/2-1 1/2 | 20 | 14 |
| 7 | Jon Sjogren | Corvallis | W40 | W27 | L1 | W11 | W22 | D4 | 4 1/2-1 1/2 | 19 1/2 | Med |
| 8 | Dave White | Portland | W24 | W11 | W19 | L1 | L4 | W23 | 4 -2 | 14 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| 9 | Don Lyon | Albany | W13 | W21 | L3 | W27 | W15 | L2 | 4 -2 | 14 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| 10 | Ed Addis | Portland | L3 | W30 | W41 | W16 | W18 | L5 | 4 -2 | 13 | |
| 11 | Damon Lewis | Portland | W42 | L8 | W34 | L7 | W2 | W20 | 4 -2 | 12 | |
| 12 | Mike McLean | Portland | L21 | W35 | W31 | L4 | W17 | W19 | 4 -2 | 11 | |
| 13 | Stephen Mailen | Albany | L9 | L33 | W39 | W28 | W27 | W15 | 4 -2 | 9 | |
| 14 | Mike Shank | Portland | W34 | L5 | L6 | W38 | D16 | W29 | 3 1/2-2 1/2 | | |
| 15 | Charles Stevens | Hillsboro | D18 | D6 | W20 | W17 | L9 | L13 | 3 -2 | 14 | |
| 16 | Norman Thompson | Portland | W20 | L2 | W33 | L10 | D14 | D18 | 3 -3 | 13 1/2 | |
| 17-18 | Larry Ball | Portland | W23 | L3 | W25 | L15 | L12 | W33 | 3 -3 | 13 | 19 1/2 |
| 17-18 | Kelvin Goon | Portland | D15 | L4 | W37 | W31 | L10 | D16 | 3 -3 | 13 | 19 1/2 |
| 19 | Mike Montchalin | Portland | W35 | W38 | L8 | W21 | L6 | L12 | 3 -3 | 13 | 18 |
| 20 | David Jones | Eugene | L16 | W32 | L15 | W25 | W21 | L11 | 3 -3 | 12 | 18 |
| 21 | Scott Sandgathe | Springfield | W12 | L9 | W28 | L19 | L20 | W34 | 3 -3 | 12 | 18 |
| 22 | Richard Askay | Portland | W31 | L36 | W38 | W24 | L7 | L3 | 3 -3 | 11 1/2 | |
| 23-24 | Chris Bowen | Milwaukie | L17 | L25 | W35 | W26 | W29 | L8 | 3 -3 | 11 | 17 |
| 23-24 | Bob Lamb | Portland | L8 | W29 | W32 | L22 | L11 | W28 | 3 -3 | 11 | 17 |
| 25 | Tom O'Reilly | Portland | L37 | W23 | L17 | L20 | W35 | W27 | 3 -3 | 11 | 16 1/2 |
| 26 | Kieth Adams | Portland | L27 | L28 | W42 | L23 | W32 | W31 | 3 -3 | 8 | |
| 27 | Pete Werner | Eugene | W26 | L7 | W40 | L9 | L13 | L25 | 2 -4 | 14 | |
| 28 | Benny Wen | Portland | L5 | W26 | L21 | L13 | W42 | L24 | 2 -4 | 13 | |
| 29 | Roger LeClair | Milwaukie | L1 | L24 | W30 | W34 | L23 | L14 | 2 -4 | 11 1/2 | |
| 30 | Kathleen Gleason | Portland | L6 | L10 | L29 | W37 | W39 | L32 | 2 -4 | 11 | 16 1/2 |
| 31 | Sol Lubliner | Portland | L2 | W39 | L12 | L18 | W40 | L26 | 2 -4 | 11 | 16 1/2 |
| 32 | Paul McDonald | Portland | L4 | L20 | L24 | W42 | L26 | W30 | 2 -4 | 11 | 15 1/2 |
| 33 | Linda Waterman | Myrtle Point | L41 | W13 | L16 | W40 | L54 | L17 | 2 -4 | 10 1/2 | 15 |
| 34 | Pat Maloney | Cornelius | L14 | W42 | L11 | L29 | W33 | L21 | 2 -4 | 10 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| 35 | Steve Hendricks | Portland | L19 | L12 | L23 | W39 | L25 | W38 | 2 -4 | 9 1/2 | |
| 36 | Gary Holmquist | Bellingham, Wash. | W25 | W22 | L5 | Withdrew | | | 2 -4 | 6 | |
| 37 | Al Amos | Portland | F | F | L18 | L30 | W38 | W42 | 2 -4 | 2 1/2 | |
| 38 | Rayce Jonsrud | Portland | Eye | L19 | L22 | L14 | L37 | L35 | 1 -5 | 11 | |
| 39 | Gary Stipe | Portland | L22 | L31 | L13 | L35 | L30 | W40 | 1 -5 | 9 | |
| 40 | Larry Burrignt | Portland | L7 | Eye | L27 | L33 | L31 | L39 | 1 -5 | 7 | |
| 41 | Joe Brandenburg | Portland | W33 | L1 | L10 | Withdrew | | | 1 -5 | 6 | |
| 42 | Alan Phillips | Eugene | L11 | L34 | L26 | L32 | L28 | L37 | 0 -6 | | |

Third tie breaker points broke ties except where indicated.

MITCHELL WINS MEDFORD YMCA EVENT

The youth tournament held at the Medford YMCA Dec. 28th showed a growth of 50% over the November event.

David Mitchell carried off the inlaid chess board for 1st place overall.

Each division was awarded 3 trophies.

High School: Mark Savage 1st; Karl Cox 2nd; Sam Conley 3rd.

Junior High: David Mitchell 1st; Charles Gunderson 2nd; Tom Dover 3rd.

Grade School: Andy Batzer 1st; Jerry Haynes 2nd; Mark Kesler 3rd.

All players completed five rounds without a dropout. Each received an OCF certifi-

cate of accomplishment. (Deane I need fifty more for next tournament.)

Because this tournament was held with the sanction of the OCF for official Northwest rating, organized chess rules, new to some players were in force. Keeping written records of their games while in progress and the introduction of clocks on slow games caused some irritation.

The compliments of the director, Harry Glidden, go to all these young people for their excellent conduct after the first impact; of conditions and rules they had not previously known existed.

| Player | Town | Rounds-- | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Score | Solk | H.G. |
|----------------------|---------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 David Mitchell | Klamath Falls | | W11 | W10 | W9 | W8 | W2 | 5 -0 | | |
| 2 Mark Savage | Medford | | W18 | W6 | W5 | W3 | L1 | 4 -1 | 18 | |
| 3 Charles Gunderson | Klamath Falls | | W16 | W22 | W4 | L2 | W9 | 4 -1 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 4 Karl Cox | Phoenix | | W26 | W7 | L3 | W10 | W8 | 4 -1 | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 5 Sam Conley | Medford | | D6 | W23 | L2 | W20 | W12 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 6 Tom Dover | Eagle Point | | D5 | L2 | W29 | W16 | W15 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 7 Mike Milhoan | Central Point | | W21 | L4 | W25 | D15 | W17 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 | |
| 8 John Dover | Eagle Point | | W12 | W19 | W15 | L1 | L4 | 3 -2 | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 9 Richard Orr | Medford | | W25 | W17 | L1 | W18 | L3 | 3 -2 | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 10 Bryan Price | Medford | | W29 | L1 | W21 | L4 | W11 | 3 -2 | 14 | |
| 11 Rock Sauve | Medford | | L1 | L16 | W26 | W21 | W19 | 3 -2 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 12 John Haselden | Trail | | L8 | W27 | W22 | W13 | L5 | 3 -2 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 13 Brian Dutton | Ashland | | W20 | L15 | W19 | L12 | W22 | 3 -2 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 14 Allen Albert | Medford | | L19 | W30 | L18 | W25 | W20 | 3 -2 | 7 | |
| 15 Andy Batzer | Medford | | W24 | W13 | L8 | D7 | L6 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | |
| 16 Tom Weldon | Grants Pass | | L3 | W11 | D17 | L6 | W23 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 | |
| 17 Margaret Haselden | Trail | | W30 | L9 | D16 | W23 | L7 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 | |
| 18 Steven Sakurai | Medford | | L2 | W26 | W14 | L9 | L10 | 2 -3 | 14 | 18 |
| 19 Jerry Haynes | Medford | | W14 | L8 | L13 | W24 | L11 | 2 -3 | 14 | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 20 Roy Kendall | Medford | | L13 | W28 | W23 | L5 | L14 | 2 -3 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 21 Mark Kesler | Talent | | L7 | W24 | L10 | L11 | W27 | 2 -3 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 22 Isaac Jones | Medford | | W28 | L3 | L12 | W27 | L13 | 2 -3 | 12 | |
| 23 John B. Rogers | Medford | | W27 | L5 | L20 | L17 | W25 | 2 -3 | 10 | |
| 24 Douglas Crane | Phoenix | | L15 | L21 | W30 | L19 | W26 | 2 -3 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 25 Howard George | Medford | | L9 | W29 | L7 | L14 | L23 | 1 -4 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 26 Rollo Wood | Central Point | | L4 | L18 | L11 | W30 | L24 | 1 -4 | 11 | |
| 27 Bill Higgins | Central Point | | L23 | L12 | W28 | L22 | L21 | 1 -4 | 10 | |
| 28 Joanne Kendall | Medford | | L22 | L20 | L27 | W29 | L16 | 1 -4 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | W/O |
| 29 Beverly Crane | Phoenix | | L10 | L25 | L6 | L28 | W30 | 1 -4 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | L/U |
| 30 Tom Kendall | Medford | | L17 | L14 | L24 | L26 | L29 | 0 -5 | | |

MATCHES FOR RATING

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Ed Addis | 7 | Bob Lamb | 3 |
| Ed Addis | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Bob Lamb | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Martin Zwitzer | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Jerome Lee | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Richard Askay | 10 | Mike Montchalin | 6 |

All tournaments published this month are for rating including the Medford YMCA

MEDFORD-KLAMATH FALLS ROUND ROBIN

Martin Zwitzer lead the Medford pair to victory over the Klamath Falls couple.

| | | | | | | |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---|-------|----------------------------------|
| Medford | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Klamath Falls | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| Players | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score | |
| 1 | Martin Zwitzer | x | W | W | L | 2 -1 |
| 2 | Richard Cavin | L | x | D | W | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3 | Bob Mitchell | L | D | x | W | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 4 | Ben Horn | W | L | L | x | 1 -2 |

DISCREPANCY IN ANNOUNCEMENT

At the '67 White City Open during a round Mr. Cavin the tournament promoter was heard to tell one of the players, quote, "Glidden changed that. We had it---". The conversation being about the NWCL announcement of the White City Open. I denied any altering. Mr. Cavin, with the round still in progress, presented his mail flyer stating, again quote; "You got it from this. You received the same as everyone else". Since a tournament was in progress I dropped the matter. Just for the record: the announcement of the White City Open was printed in the Nov. NWCL which means the page for run off was mailed by me on Oct. 28. Mr. Cavin's flyers were mailed after the first of Dec. as any who still have them can determine by the postmark.

The announcement as it appeared in the Nov. issue was the result of a hastily penciled note from Mr. Cavin and a telephone conversation with me, not the typed flyer. Regardless of how the error occurred the time for correction is before a tournament starts; not during.

I put in the NWCL the information that is furnished me as it is supplied. Errors are possible and those placing material for publication should read it as it appears. If there is some error notify me and a correction will be published but not in the middle of a tournament round.

PORTLAND STATE OPEN

February 17 & 18 Portland State College
Student Center Room 296
(S.W. Broadway between Monthomery-Harrison)

Registration: 8:15 to 9:00 AM Saturday
6 Round Swiss Time: 50/2
ENTRY FEE
\$3.00 and OCF membership

PRIZES
Trophies for 1,2,3 7 best Student
CASH based on entries

FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT

Robert Frederick or Lewis Richardson
1510 SW 15th Ave. 3648 SE Mall #27
Portland, Ore. Portland, Ore.
Phone 771-9509

FIRST MEDFORD OPEN

5 Rd. Swiss Sat & Sun March 9 & 10
WHITE CITY, OREGON

Veteran Domiciliary Activity Building
Registration: Sat March 9 9:00-9:30AM
Entry Fee: \$6.00 with USCF & OCF mem-ship
5.00 Jr. 18 years or under.

1st overall 25% Net Entry Fee plus Trophy.
1st A 20% 1st C 15%
1st B 20% 1st D or U/R 10%
1st Jr. 10%

For more information and or advanced entry fee contact Richard Cavin, 945 Mt. Pitt, Medford 773-3387

YOUTH TOURNAMENT

There will be another tournament for the 12th grade and lower on March 14 & 15 at the Medford YMCA.
It will be a five or six round SWSS, depending on the number of entries, with a probable entry fee of \$2.00; trying for a break even point on these tournaments.

Any youth who may be in our area on these dates is eligible to enter.

I intend to try for an OCF section in this youth group.
Trophies for first three places. Plus?
Send inquiries to Harry Glidden, 243 So. Stage Road, Medford. Phone 535-2279.

B. C. BULLETIN

By Bob Eldridge

"MEDIAN TIE-BREAKING

There have been many complaints through the years about the injustice or lack of logic of tie-breaking systems. In a recent BCCF committee a suggestion was made which makes so much good sense that I think it could very well be brought forward to CFC and USCF for general adoption.

In calculating medians or certain kinds of averages, it is common practice to discard the factors which are very different from normal. This is done to ensure that "accidental" results do not have too much influence on the average. For example if three men make \$8000 a year and a fourth makes \$24000, their average income is \$12000 a year. It would be unfair to base fringe benefits for this group on the \$12000 average.

In calculating the median for tie-breaking in a Swiss the present practice is to discard the highest & lowest opponents' scores, and total the rest. The theory of this is that it is not fair to give a weak player a large number of median points for being trounced soundly by a very good player in an early round.

The weakness of the present method is that a player is denied the benefit of the score of his highest opponent **EVEN IF HE BEAT HIM, OR EARNED THE RIGHT TO PLAY HIM.** This is surely unjust!

It isn't too difficult to put this right in at least the majority of cases. The standard way of playing a Swiss these days is to pair the top half against the bottom half in the first round. This is the only round in which a totally unrealistic pairing is likely to occur. The number of points derived from the lowest finishing opponent is not worth considering, so the proposed new way of calculating the tie-breaking points is this:

The "median" scores of a player's opponents are as follows:-

(a) In a tournament of 8 rounds or less, all the opponents' scores except the highest and lowest, except that the scores of opponents played in the 2nd or subsequent round shall not be deducted.

(b) In a tournament of 9, 10, 11, or 12 rounds, all the opponents' scores except the two highest and two lowest.

(c) In a tournament of 13 rounds or more, all the opponents' scores except the three highest and three lowest.

The reason it is not proposed to apply the change to large tournaments is that until we have desk-top computers at the disposal of TD's, it gets too complicated to analyze which of the games were played in the two or three early rounds. Especially when the players are standing around waiting to see who gets which trophy.

Now! Is there anyone out there in the vast silent beyond who wishes to comment on this? If nobody comes up with a valid rebuttal I'll set out to sell Buz on it, and thence the USCF.

If we carry this thing forward, it would be a good idea to call this new idea the MACSKASY method, after the Canadian Master who suggested it.

Following the suggestion of editor Rusty, I have been conscientiously & carefully trying to finish all lines at a constant point. Sorry old man but I just can't keep it up. The strain on the old brain is too much, and I can't find the time to type it all over twice to make it easy.

Any volunteers to type the BC copy from my rough draft?

While on the subject of tie-breaks did you know that the so-called Sonnenborn-Berger system was actually invented for the purpose of computing the final score by a chap named Gelbfuhs, and all Sonnenborn and Berger did towards it was propose a refinement which was discarded? Such is the injustice of chess life!!

VANCOUVER ISLAND OPEN

MAY 18 - 19

Fred Schultz dropped me a line to say the date of the Vancouver island Open is MAY 18th and 19th, not the date shown in the January NWCL tmnt schedule. The mistake occurred because our methods of allocating our holidays in Canada vary from year to year.

BIG OPEN PLANNED

Look out for news of another big Open in Vancouver. If plans now in progress work out as we hope, there will be a big tournament in July up here in vacation wonderland. We will give as much notice as possible.

PIATIGORSKY
IN JULY 1968?

In case Rusty's eagle eye has not spotted it somewhere, it looks as though the Piatigorsky Tournament is scheduled for July 1968 now, so it said in the FIDE Calendar. It looks as if 1968 may be a big year.

Q C T 2 WILLI

What about your radio game Willi? The rig here is back in action and my signal seems to pour into Seattle as good as ever. I am waiting for your letter telling me the strength of your trio and the callsign of the station at Roosevelt which will be handling your end of the circuit.

Calling Fred Howard

Regarding Rusty's query about the number of Zuk's we have in B.C., we do indeed have at least two. There is W.E. Zuk of North Surrey and R. Zuk of Port Coquitlan.

HILL-BIYIASAS MATCH.

Alan Hill and Peter Biyiasas had a private match, which Hill wiped up 4 - 0.

But Biyiasas reversed the tables in the Vancouver City CC Closed "A" section, reported next column.

NEW WESTMINSTER

CHESS CLUB

Here is the result of the 1966-67 New Westminster Club tournament. It was decided to send in the results for rating although several games had not been played, so you will notice that only one player managed to get in all 13 games - but he earned his top place, as he still had less LOSSES than anyone else, besides having more wins.

| | | |
|----|-----------------|----------|
| 1 | Paul Haas | 11½ - 1½ |
| 2 | F. Reynolds | 8½ - 2½ |
| 3 | R. Vogler | 8½ - 3½ |
| 4 | J. Thomson | 8 - 5 |
| 5 | Carl Merk | 6½ - 3½ |
| 6 | H. McGaire | 5½ - 3½ |
| 7 | Alfred Sandhaus | 5½ - 6½ |
| 8 | Mike Potoma | 5 - 1 |
| 9 | Peter Skucas | 3½ - 5½ |
| 10 | Wm. Rayner | 3 - 8 |
| 11 | S. Larsen | 3 - 8 |
| 12 | Harvey Heinz | 3 - 9 |
| 13 | David Wellsby | 0 - 11 |
| 8½ | R. Richardson | 4½ - 7½ |

Sorry R. Richardson - I missed you in transposing the table. Better to be listed at the bottom than left out. You have reason to be happy about this tournament - you gained 56 points, the highest gain of any. Paul Haas gained 53, and F. Reynolds 42.

VANCOUVER CITY C.C.

Here is the result of the Vancouver City CC Closed "A", played in the fall of 1967. For Fred Howard's benefit I have put in brackets after each score the number of W or L by default.

| | | |
|---|--------------|----------------------|
| 1 | P. Biyiasas | 8-1 (one Wd) |
| 2 | A. Hill | 7-2 (one Wd) |
| 3 | J. Notman | 6-3 (two Wd) |
| 4 | B. Potter | 5½-3½ (two Wd) |
| 5 | G. Schneider | 5-4 (one Wd) |
| 6 | G. Bryant | 4½-4½ (one Wd) |
| 7 | W. Crookes | 3½-5½ |
| 8 | F. Molnar | 3½-5½ (one Wd, 4 Ld) |
| 9 | B. Wilhaus | 0-9 (five Ld) |

There must be a name missing there. If he will tell me who he is and what he scored, I'll give him a special mention all to himself.

northwest ratings

By Fred M. Howard

Events Covered

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| Knights | 6.5 | Avengers | 3.5 |
| Pawnzers | 5 | Computers | 5 |
| J.Sjogren | 3.5 | M.Schemm | .5 |
| R. Cavin | 3.5 | M.Zwitzer | .5 |
| S.Campbell | 6 | M.Zwitzer | 0 |
| M.Zwitzer | 8.5 | F.Freeberger | 1.5 |
| Tacoma C.C. Championship | | | |
| Tacoma C.C. Jr. vs Seniors | | | |
| Kingsmen | 5.5 | Yakima YMCA | 3.5 |
| E. Fomin | 2 | S.Christopher | 0 |
| Portland Junior | | | |
| Rhodes Jr. 15 to 18 | | | |
| Rhodes Jr. 12 to 14 | | | |
| Rhodes Jr. 8 to 11 | | | |
| White City Open | | | |

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|-------------------------------------|-----|------------|-----|
| Ed Addis | 8 | Bob Lamb | 2 |
| PSL Bellingham | 7 | UofW -A | 3 |
| PSL Bellingham | 10 | UofW -B | 0 |
| PSL Sholom | 6.5 | UofW-B | 1.5 |
| PSL Seattle C.C. | 5 | Seattle HS | 5 |
| PSL SEC.Chicks | 6.5 | West Sea. | 3.5 |
| PSL Checkmate | 7.5 | Boeing B | 2.5 |
| PSL Boeing A | 9 | Tacoma | 1 |
| Metro League Championship | | | |
| Western Idaho Open | | | |
| Seattle Championship Class Exp. & A | | | |
| " | " | " | B |
| " | " | " | C |
| Seattle C.C. Winter Tournament | | | |
| Bob Holzinger Invitational | | | |

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|-----------------|---|-------|-----------------|---|-------|------------------|---|-------|
| Abrahamson, N. | W | 2063 | Burright, L. | O | 1303# | Dorfner, G. | W | 1436# |
| Adams, H. | O | 1548# | Burt, D. | W | 1688# | Doty, R. | O | 1434# |
| Adams, K. | O | 1589 | Cadreacha, D. | O | 1274# | Doty, S. | O | 1485# |
| Addis, E. | O | 1738 | Campbell, S. | O | 1994 | Dunham, D. | O | 1428# |
| Adkison, M. | W | 1277# | Carlson, C.E. | W | 1822 | Dunham, E. | O | 1469# |
| Adkinson, W.L. | W | 1457# | Cavin, R. | O | 1861 | Dunham, R. | O | 1022# |
| Agusztiny, P. | W | 1601# | Ceis, P. | W | 1424 | Eddy, Buz | W | 1715 |
| Alexandro, F. | W | 1877 | Chamberlain, D. | O | 1292# | Eggertsen, J. | W | 1922 |
| Amos, A. | O | 1441# | Chance, J. | W | 1460 | Eichelberg, D. | O | 1307# |
| Anstey, P. | I | 1446 | Chapin, B. | O | 1220 | Eilmes, D. | W | 1886 |
| Askay, R. | O | 1790 | Chapin, N.L. | O | 1527 | Ellis, A.B. | I | 1890 |
| Asreliez, J. | W | 1567# | Chin, D. | W | 2003 | Ek, C. | W | 1717# |
| Bagby, T. | O | 1524# | Chin, W. | W | 1708 | Erikson, M. | O | 1415# |
| Ball, L. | O | 1712 | Chonin, V. | W | 1715 | Espey, R. | O | 1711 |
| Berg, A. | W | 1782# | Christopher, S. | W | 1726 | Espey, S.L. | O | 1461 |
| Bertram, C.Jr. | W | 1609 | Clark, A. | W | 2186 | Falkowitz, F. | W | 2005 |
| Bigley, J. | W | 1601 | Cogan, M. | O | 1363# | Fitzgerald Bill | O | 1701# |
| Black, D. | O | 1176# | Cogan, S. | O | 1241# | Fomin, E. | W | 1963 |
| Bloodgood, L. | O | 1444# | Collins, H. | I | 1636 | Foster, D.B. | W | 1719# |
| Bolin, Bob | W | 1749# | Connelly, F. | W | 1700# | Fox, J. | W | 1844 |
| Bonagofski, L. | O | 1062# | Cook, M. | W | 1299# | Franett, M. | W | 2168 |
| Bonagofski, M. | O | 1299# | Corwin, C. | W | 2044 | Fredrick, R. | O | 1633# |
| Bowen, C. | O | 1432# | Cowan, E. | I | 1812 | Freeburger, F.A. | O | 1414 |
| Bradley, Bill | O | 1494# | Cushman, J.Jr. | W | 1468# | Garlington, T. | W | 1192# |
| Brandenburg, D. | O | 1430# | Dalbergs, I. | O | 2208 | Geiger, Bob | W | 1525# |
| Brandenburg, J. | O | 1783 | Dangerup, A. | O | 1631 | Gibler, B. | O | 1363# |
| Brown, R.N. | W | 1545 | Davidson, D. | O | 1615 | Gibler, C. | O | 1319# |
| Brumbach, E. | I | 1501 | Day, T. | W | 1731 | Gillette, Wm. | W | 1652 |
| Buhler, J. | O | 1422# | Delaney, D. | O | 1850 | Gleason, K. | O | 1651# |
| Burback, Bill | O | 1515# | deLenea, D. | W | 1525# | Glidden, H.L. | O | 1435 |
| Burke, T. | O | 1422# | Delman, M. | O | 1210# | Goncer, M.U. | W | 1797# |
| Burns, R. | W | 1654 | Dial, F. | W | 1591 | Goon, K. | O | 1540 |

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| Goss, Bill | O | 1307# | Lofgren, E. | W | 1244# | Peters, J. | W | 1483# |
| Goss, Bob | O | 1065# | Loyland, S. | O | 1804 | Peterson, D. | O | 1498# |
| Goss, Dan | O | 1459# | Lublimer, S. | O | 1517 | Peterson, Dan | O | 1393# |
| Goss, M. | O | 1006# | Lundberg, D. | O | 1704 | Pex, D. | O | 1526# |
| Goss, T. | O | 1438# | Lundberg, J. | O | 1315 | Phillips, A. | O | 1441# |
| Gray, M. | W | 1803 | Lundin, R. | W | 1827 | Pickham, J. | W | 1822# |
| Greenup, C. | W | 1859 | Luters, D. | W | 1668 | Pitt, A. | W | 2023 |
| Grega, P. | W | 1612 | Lyon, D. | O | 1846 | Prentice, E. | W | 1909 |
| Hagan, D. | O | 1665# | Mage, M. | W | 1732 | Poulson, S. | O | 1966 |
| Harmon, C.R. | O | 2257 | Maloney, P. | O | 1552# | Pupols, V. | W | 2169 |
| Harris, C.E. | I | 1739 | Marsland, T.A. | W | 1795 | Rachovitsky, M. | W | 1869# |
| Hartwell, T. | I | 1879 | Martin, R. | W | 1266# | Rasmussen, E. | W | 1866 |
| Hatfield, R. | W | 1709# | Martin, S. | O | 1251# | Rasmussen, M. | W | 1264# |
| Haughton, L. | W | 1595 | Mattila, G. | O | 1318# | Rasor, G. | I | 1480 |
| Hawkins, J. | O | 1171# | Mayhew, M. | O | 1323# | Raymond, H. | W | 1843 |
| Heidrick, J. | O | 1345# | Mays, M. | W | 1840# | Richardson, D. | W | 1868 |
| Henderson, R. | O | 1378# | McAyeal, M. | O | 1761# | Richardson, L. | O | 1783 |
| Hendricks, S. | O | 1304# | McClanahan, C. | O | 1286# | Rose, M. | W | 1787 |
| Henry, L. | W | 1768 | McCormick, J. | W | 2181 | Routsalainen, R. | W | 1300# |
| Hill, L.C. | O | 1464 | McDonald, P. | O | 1387# | Rupel, D. | W | 1840 |
| Hoaglin, R. | O | 1430# | McKaig, W. | O | 1644 | Sage, G. | O | 1076# |
| Holmes, J. | O | 1843 | McKibbin, S. | O | 1634 | Sage, V. | O | 1165# |
| Holmes, V.M. | W | 1975 | McLean, M. | O | 1648 | Saulter, G. | W | 1366# |
| Holmquist, G. | W | 1969 | McLennan, A. | O | 1451# | Sawyer, A. | W | 1730# |
| Holzinger, R. | W | 1991 | McSharry, M. | O | 1378# | Scannel, J. | W | 1724# |
| Hoover, M. | W | 1484# | Meyerson, E. | W | 1524# | Schave, D. | W | 1653 |
| Horn, Ben | O | 1639 | Michael, Dr. E. | W | 2011 | Schemm, M. | O | 1829 |
| Howard, F. | W | 1559 | Mighell, J. | O | 1484# | Scheving, J. | W | 1476# |
| Hubbard, Bob | O | 1552# | Miller, R. | W | 1717 | Schultz, S. | O | 1221# |
| Hubbell, J. | W | 1271# | Mitchell, D.F. | O | 1690 | Schwintz, Wm. | W | 1366# |
| Hubbell, R. | W | 1548# | Mitchell, R.A. | O | 1917 | Seidmann, W. | W | 1389# |
| Hunt, S. | W | 1692 | Monahan, Darby | W | 1730 | Seymour, G. | O | 1634# |
| Hyde, R. | O | 1613 | Monahan, Dennis | W | 1100# | Shafer, D. | O | 1538# |
| Iesalnieks, G. | W | 1782 | Monrad, S. | W | 1805 | Shank, M. | O | 1674 |
| James, R. | I | 1676# | Montchalin, Mark | O | 1479# | Shannon, R. | W | 1802 |
| Janison, N. | W | 1866# | Montchalin, M. | O | 1859 | Siegel, R. | O | 1304# |
| Jaros, J. | O | 1546# | Moore, B. | W | 1500# | Simonson, R. | O | 1383# |
| Joachim, C. | W | 1862 | Moore, C. | O | 1458# | Sjogren, J. | O | 1966 |
| Johnson, Ricky | O | 1304# | Moore, D. | O | 1833 | Skarsten, M. | O | 1686 |
| Jones, D. | O | 1535# | Moore, P. | O | 1205# | Smith, George | W | 1758 |
| Jones, Lowell | W | 1499# | Murphy, J. | O | 1264# | Smith, Ward | W | 1595# |
| Jonsrud, R. | O | 1173# | Myers, R. | W | 1752 | Smith, W. F. | O | 1663 |
| Keef, P. | O | 1503# | Narcisi, J. | Haw | 1277# | Snowden, J. | O | 1573# |
| James, K. | I | 1896# | Nettleton, F. | O | 2016 | Sommer, T. | O | 1175# |
| Kern, G. | O | 1932 | Nowak, R. | W | 1486 | Sonier, E. | W | 1900 |
| Knapp, E. | W | 1740 | O'Connell, T. | W | 1964 | Stang, P. | W | 1839 |
| Lamb, Bob | O | 1491# | Oerter, P. | O | 1182# | Stein, R. | O | 1670 |
| Lassen, M.J. | W | 1760 | O'Gorman, P. | W | 2006 | Stevens, C. | O | 1654# |
| Leach, J. | W | 1624# | Olguin, E. | O | 1533# | Stipe, G. | O | 1347# |
| Leach, R. | W | 1590# | Olson, P.J. | W | 1765 | Strand, S. | W | 1919 |
| LeClair, L. | O | 1311# | Olson, Wm. | W | 1562# | Sudborough, J. | O | 1633# |
| LeClair, R. | O | 1452 | Overas, A. | W | 2002 | Symonds, R. | W | 1653# |
| LeCompte, G. | W | 1902 | Padelford, W. | O | 1640# | Theles, T. | W | 1579# |
| Lee, J. | O | 1711 | Parsons, J. | W | 1877 | Thompson, C. | W | 1790 |
| Lee, N. | I | 1588 | Parsons, R. W. | W | 2037 | Thompson, N. | O | 1631 |
| Lewis, Dr. A.E. | W | 1544 | Pederson, A. | O | 1123# | Thurston, B. | W | 1842 |
| Lewis, D. | O | 1612# | Pederson, M. | O | 1322# | Turner, D. | O | 2047 |
| Linde, G. | W | 1605# | Perala, B. | O | 1663 | Upright, B. | W | 1732# |
| Litke, W. | W | 1708 | Pericic, J. | W | 1737 | Uselton, J. | O | 1724 |

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|----------------|---------|--------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Van Deene, C.J | W 1961# | Warnick, M. | O 852# | White, Dave | O 1910 |
| Vandenburg, R. | I 2054 | Warnick, T. | O 1048# | Wieman, C. | O 1829 |
| Verheiden, E. | O 1505# | Waterman, D. | O 2023 | Williams, Dave | W 1869 |
| Wagner, F. | I 1548# | Waterman, V. | I 1552 | Wilson, Jana | O 1437# |
| Walsh, K. | O 1216# | Waters, G. | O 1395# | Wilson, Roy | O 1393# |
| Walsh, P. | O 1193# | Weinmann, G. | W 1662 | Wolfe, J. | W 2014 |
| Walther, B. | W 2022 | Wenstrom, M. | I 1805 | Wolf, R. | O 1348# |
| Ward, Wm. | W 1536 | West, J. | W 1672 | Won, B. | O 1366# |
| Ward, J. | W 1634 | Wheeler, Wm. | O 1366# | Zimmerman, N | W 1698 |
| Wardell, D. | O 1342# | Whipple, E. | O 1683 | Zwitzer, Col. M. | O 1716 |

= Provisional rating having played in less than 25 games.

How the Elo rating system works.

For rating an unrated player.

$$R = R_a + \frac{400(W-L)}{N}$$

R and R_a are the performance rating and average rating of the opponents. W and L are wins and losses. N is the number of games played.

Example

An unrated player plays in a 4 round tournament has a score of 1 - 4. His opponents ratings were 1500, 1475, 1625 and 1350 which is a total of 5950. $5950 \div 4 = 1487$ his performance rating. $400 \div 4 = 100$ $4-1=300$ $1487 - 300 = 1187$ his provisional rating.

Next time he plays in a rated event his opponents ratings are added to the 5950 then divided by the total number of games he has played to date. This gives him his new performance rating.

For rating a rated player.

$$R_n = R_o + 16(W-L) + 4\% (ED)$$

R_n & R_o are the new and old ratings. W and L are wins and losses. ED is the sum of the differences between the ratings of the opponents. No single ED may exceed 350.

Example

A rated 1700 wins 3 games from B rated 1500. The difference in rating is 200 points $\times 3 = 600$. 4% of 600 is 24. 3 wins times 16 = 48 $48 - 24 = 24$. So A wins 24 points and B loses 24 points. There new ratings are A 1724 and B 1476.

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB NEWS BY HOWARD

1967 Winter Tournament

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|----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | S. Christopher | W8 | W11 | W7 | W4 | D3 |
| 2 | B. Walther | W3 | L5 | W9 | W7 | W4 |
| 3 | R. Burns | L2 | W12 | W11 | W5 | D1 |
| 4 | M. Mage | W12 | W10 | W5 | L1 | L2 |
| 5 | J. Hatfield | W6 | W2 | L4 | L3 | W10 |
| 6 | F. Howard | L5 | L9 | W12 | W11 | W7 |
| 7 | R. Brown | W10 | W8 | L1 | L2 | L6 |
| 8 | P. Ceis | L1 | L7 | L10 | W12 | W9 |
| 9 | B. Olson | L11 | W6 | L2 | W10 | L8 |
| 10 | G. Saulter | L7 | L4 | W8 | L9 | L5 |
| 11 | A. Berg | W9 | L1 | L3 | L6 | F |
| 12 | G. Smith | L4 | L3 | L6 | L8 | F |

Club Ladder

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|-------------|------|-----------|------|
| Fomin | 2137 | Elezovic | 1500 |
| Monrad | 1880 | Richards | 1485 |
| Christopher | 1796 | Strand | 1485 |
| Walther | 1790 | McIntosh | 1485 |
| Moe | 1681 | Skubi | 1482 |
| Eggertsen | 1650 | Brown | 1476 |
| Lengheimer | 1619 | Sorenson | 1472 |
| Howard | 1609 | Muller | 1470 |
| Light | 1597 | Burns | 1468 |
| Mage | 1591 | Scheving | 1464 |
| Berg | 1583 | Hamasaki | 1460 |
| McDaniel | 1580 | Bourassa | 1455 |
| Olson | 1576 | Lewis | 1451 |
| Hatfield | 1561 | Whalen | 1436 |
| Steen | 1553 | Turner | 1423 |
| Gillette | 1550 | Ceis | 1331 |
| Owens | 1534 | Dorwin | 1286 |
| Smith | 1532 | Fox | 1282 |
| Greenwood | 1505 | O. Miller | 1244 |
| R Miller | 1503 | Stroebel | 968 |

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ANALYSIS OF STYLE BY ROBERT KARCH

THE CHESSPLAYERS' STYLES - FURTHER THOUGHTS

For the ambitious chessplayer desiring improved tournament results, I recommend the creation of a file. Such a file should, when considering the existing competitive environment in the Northwest, consist of perhaps 50-75 manilla folders or plain envelopes.

Each is labelled with a single name. As a minimum, it contains games which have been published in the NORTHWEST CHESS LETTER, especially those which have been competently annotated. This way you take advantage of the experience of others. Silly commentary and thoughtless annotations are ignored, because they do not aid in understanding and can do more harm than good by fostering superficial attitudes and opinions concerning the chessplaying strength of potential opponents.

Naturally, each game has two players. Since you are looking for weaknesses, put it into the file of the loser, with a cross-reference in the file of the winner. In case of draw, put it into the file of the higher-rated player, with appropriate cross-reference, since it was for him a partial defeat. Special articles on a single player's style are placed in his folder, without regard to win, loss, or draw. As games accumulate over a period of several years, you should be able to detect a pattern of potentially exploitable vulnerabilities.

Just before meeting an opponent in a match or tournament, you check to see what you have in your "Chess Intelligence Files." During the game, you then exploit his known weaknesses and/or attempt to create situations which are difficult for him to handle.

Do not worry about: "What if everybody else does the same thing?" Everybody else won't! Not even 50% of the subscribers to this publication will read this article! Of those who do, players with a higher rating than Karch will not (normally) pay any attention to his ideas on how to improve. Right? And of the remainder, barely a dozen players will bother to set up this file (which I recommend you start by screening the January 1966 issue of NWCL and working

forward).

A word of caution. Your records will represent an investment in time and effort. It is possible that while others may have detected a certain superficial weakness (for example: he usually loses third round game played on same day through fatigue if opponent prolongs past 65 moves), you may be the only one who has discovered a more significant vulnerability (for example: he gets confused in knight and bishop endings). Such knowledge represents tournament points and prize money! You could easily defeat an unsuspecting opponent five times, each time using a different opening, and he still might not realize how you did it! Don't tell him! Don't brag to others! This is not the kind of information that the grandmasters share with each other.

With these suggestions added to comments made in an earlier issue of NWCL, I would like to continue this series with an analysis of five games from our next volunteer, RODNEY ESPEY, of Portland, Oregon.

GAME 1

Round 1, 1967 Oregon Open

White: RODNEY ESPEY

Black: George Seymour

SICILIAN DEFENSE

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| 1. Pk4 | PQB4 |
| 2. NKB3 | NQB3 |
| 3. PQ4 | PK3 |
| 4. PD4 | |

Faced with an unfamiliar opening situation, our player tries to control more space behind an expanded pawn front. This is an aspect of style, because in a similar situation, another might bring out a piece (say, 4 BK3).

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PxP

5. NxP

With the Maroczy bind, White should now be on familiar ground.

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DB4

6. NkN

An unmotivated exchange which brings White no advantage. Depending on your preference, White could play NB2, NN3, BK3, or even

- 6. NPxN
- 7. B-B3 Q-R3
- 8. O-O B-N2
- 9. N-B3
- White threatens N-QR4, to eliminate the dangerous Black King Bishop
- 9. B-Q3
- 10. K-R1
- Logical preparation for the thematic pawn advance along the KB-file.
- 10. Q-B2
- 11. P-B4 O-O-O
- 12. P-K5

We've earlier noted a tendency to advance pawns. Developing the QB with threat to win material is a shade more aggressive: 12. B-K3, K-N1 (... P-QB4? 13. N-N5 and Black cannot side-step 14. NxB) 13. P-QB5, BK2; 14. P-QN4 with a general Queen-side advance which must sooner or later embarrass the Black King. This also has the advantage of shutting the Black QB out of play.

- 12. B-K2
- 13. B-K3 P-QR3
- 14. P-QB5! P-B3

White now has a lock on Q5.

- 15. N-R4
- Alert tactics! If now ... Pxp
- 16. N-N6ch, K-N1; 17. Pxp and the KP is immune from the Queen capture.

- 15. Pxp
- 16. N-N6ch
- More subtle is 16. Pxp
- 16. K-N1
- 17. Pxp N-R3
- 18. P-QR4

Unclear. White seems to be groping.

- 18. KR-B1
- 19. Q-K2

In addition to the threat of BxQRP, White is defending his KP. If now ... Qxp, 20. B-KB4! wins the Black Queen.

- 19. N-B4
- 20. B-KB2 P-N3
- 21. P-R5 ?

White considered 21. Bxp, but was concerned about the consequences of ... Qxp. This betrays a weakness in depth of calculation (4 moves), since White wins after 21. Bxp, BxB

- 22. QxB, QxP; 23. Q-R8ch and 24. Q-R7 mate.
- 21. P-KR4
- 22. N-B4 ?
- An unnecessary loss of time. The knight is already well-placed on N6. Besides the "obvious" Bxp, White can increase the pressure by pawn and rook action; i.e., P-QN4, KR-QN, Bxp, P-N5, etc.
- 22. P-R5
- 23. N-Q6 BxN
- 24. BxpB Q-B1
- 25. B-B5

Showing a preference for quiet maneuver, instead of direct tactics. Quite promising is 25. BxN, NPxB, 26. Q-K3 (mate threat) P-B4; 27. KR-B1, and the Black defenses crumble.

26. R-R3

Posting a rook on the QN-file was mentioned earlier. White displays an instinct for creative planning but is slow to implement.

- 26. N-N6ch
- 27. PxN RxR ch
- 28. QxR Pxp
- 29. K-N1

By now, this is the move I would expect from our player. A tactical solution to the same problem would be: 29. B-KR7, R-R1; 30. Q-B7, 31. RxP, 32. RxP and 33. R-N8. White's solution gives Black more counterplay.

- 29. R-R1
- 30. Q-B3 R-R5
- 31. QxNp Q-R1
- 32. R-N3

White correctly assesses that Black will soon run out of steam.

- 32. P-N5
- 33. Bxp R-R8ch
- 34. K-B2 Q-Bch
- 35. K-K3 Q-R3ch
- 36. K-K2 Q-B1
- 37. RxBch K-B1
- 38. R-B7 dbl ch Resign

Game 2

- Rd 4, 1967 Oregon Open
DON LYON Rodney Espey
- 1. P-K4 P-K4
 - 2. N-QB3 N-KB3
 - 3. P-B4 Pxp

We learned in an earlier game that our player is prone to capture a gambit pawn. In this position, however, ... P-Q4 might have been more prudent.

4. B-B4 P-Q3?
... P-B3, in preparation for P-Q4 reduces the scope of White's initiative while at the same time leaving the diagonals open for both Black bishops. (See also MCO-10, page 97, col 2, by transposition.) Outside of accepting the King's Gambit pawn, our player seems theoretically unprepared for this opening.

- 5. N-B3 P-KR3
- 6. P-KR4 N-B3
- Black still has a bad bishop problem, trapped inside his pawns.
- 7. P-Q4 N-KR4

In an attempt to hold the gambit pawn Black reveals a distinct preference for material over either position or development.

- 8. N-Q5! N-N6
- 9. R-R2 NxKP
- 10. Q-K2 P-P4
- 11. NxKBP

White leads in development 5-2, in addition to which note the Black King-side is riddled with weaknesses. Let's see what our player does to improve his defenses.

- 12. N-K2
- 12. P-Q5 P-QR3 ?
- P-B3 lets the Queen out. The position is getting cramped.

- 13. N-Q4 P-Kn3
- 14. P-R5 P-KN4
- 15. NQ4-K6 BxN
- 16. NxB Q-Q2
- 17. P-KN4 NxP ?

- oversight, Maybe N-N6 then P-B5 would afford some relief.
- 18. BxN P-B3
- 19. BxN PxB
- 20. QxP R-R2
- 21. N-N7 dbl ch K-Q1
- 22. QxR BxN
- 23. Q-K4 K-B2
- 24. R-K2 B-K4
- 25. P-B3 R-K1

Black is trying to catch the Queen with B-N6ch or Bxp ch. Black resigned soon so White side-stepped that threat. Can Black keep the Gambit pawn?

GAMES

1967 Utah Open

White: TED HARTWELL
Black: Donald F. Bengé

QUEEN'S GAMBIT, SLAV

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| 1. PQ4 | PQ4 |
| 2. PQB4 | PQB3 |
| 3. NKB3 | PKN3 |
| 4. PK3 | BN2 |
| 5. NB3 | NKR3 |

The idea behind this abnormal decentralization of the knight is apparently to keep the diagonals clear for both bishops.

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| 6. PxP | PxP |
| 7. BN5ch | BQ2 |
| 8. QB2? | |

A rook belongs on this open file, as the Queen eventually becomes vulnerable to tactical threats.

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| | OO |
| 9. OO | BxB |
| 10. NxB | NB3 |
| 11. BQ2 | RB |
| 12. QQ3 | PK4!? |

A daring center-break that leaves Black with a QP-isolani, against which White should be able to develop pressure.

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| 13. PxP | NxP |
| 14. NxN | BxN |
| 15. NQ4! | |

An astute defensive maneuver that deters Black from the routine sacrifice of the bishop on h2.

Black also sees that 15...BxPch 16 KxB QR5ch 17 KN NN5 fails to 18 NB3.

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| 16. NB3 | BN2 |
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A matter of style. I might have played ...BxNP 17 QRN QKB3, and during the time White wriggles to recover his pawn, Black could just possibly mount a King-side attack!

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| 17. KRQ | KRQ |
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The threat to push the QP is of no consequence. However, doubling rooks on the c-file and/or transferring the knight to K5 would expand Black's strategic threats, and his tactical opportunities would increase.

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| 18. QRN | NB4? |
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The position called for ...NB3-K5.

SECTION

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| 19. PQR3 | PKR4 |
| 20. BN4 | QK3 |
| 21. NN5 | |

White likes to push the Queen around. This shouldn't work, unless the Black lady slips onto a bad square.

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| | QB3 |
| 22. NB3 | PR5? |

The pawn is too poorly supported to be making this advance.

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| 23. PR3 | QK3 |
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Of no particular value, except that it induces White to play NQ4, and the resultant exchanges create a White QP more vulnerable than Black's.

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| 24. NQ4? | NxN |
| 25. PxN | RB5 |
| 26. BB5 | FN3? |

White's threat to trap the rook practically forces ...QK5.

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| 27. PQN3 | RxB |
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Black apparently did not relish the consequences of ...PxB 28 PxR PxBP 29 PQ5 PxQ 30 PxQ PxP with the passed pawns providing interesting compensation for the sacrifice of the exchange.

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| 28. PxR | PxP |
| 29. QRB | QN3 |
| 30. PR4 | BQ5 |

The "threat" of ...BxPch merely gives up piece for pawn. See it?

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| 31. QKB3 | |
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Black's KRP is unprotected (hanging).

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| | RQ3 |
| 32. QN4 | RB3? |

In positions like this, one can see the mate coming a mile away.

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| 33. RxB! | PxR |
| 34. RB8ch | KN2 |
| 35. QxRP | FN4 |
| 36. QR8ch | KN3 |
| 37. PKN4 | Black resigns |

1967 Seattle Junior Open

White: DEAN BALLARD
Black: Willy Skubi

CLOSED SICILIAN

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|---------|------|
| 1. PK4 | PQB4 |
| 2. NQB3 | NQB3 |
| 3. PKN3 | PQ3 |
| 4. BN2 | PKN3 |

ATTEND WEST MEETING MARCH

BALLARD - Skubi

5. PQ3 BN2

White is focused on d5, while Black eyes d4.

6. KNK2 NB3

7. OO OO

8. BN5 BN5

9. PKR3 BK3?

The strategic error which gives White tactical opportunities.

10. PB4 QQ2?

...QB would allow the bishop to retreat to Q2. The Black pieces are badly bunched up.

11. PKN4 NxNP

An unfortunate, but necessary sacrifice.

12. BxP BxP

13. QK NN5

14. RQB QBxN

15. QxN? BxN?

Giving up the bishop fatally weakens the Black King's defenses. The pawns aren't worth it.

16. PxB NxRP

17. RR NxP

18. QK NN4

19. BR6 KRQB

20. QR4 QK3

21. PB5 PxP

22. RxBP PB3

23. BR3 KR

24. RKR5 RNch

25. KR QB2

The rest is sheer momentum for White.

26. BB5 NQ5

27. BxRP QxN

28. BB8 KRxB

29. RxQch KN

30. RN mate

1967 "Northwest" 30-30

White: JEFF FOX

Black: Robert W. Karch

KING'S INDIAN REVERSE

1. NKB3 NKB3

2. PQ3 PQ4

3. PKN3 NQB3

4. BN2 PK4

5. OO BKN5

6. QNQ2 BQB4

Black has achieved a rapid mobilization. After ...QQ2, and ...OOO, he could begin a King-side pawn storm.

7. PB3 OO?

An error in strategic planning. Correct was 7...QQ2, followed by Queen-side castling and a pawn storm against the White King.

8. PN4 BQ3

9. PKR3 BQ2

10. PR3 PQR3

11. PB4!

White executes a smooth expansion on the Queen-wing.

... QK2

More and more, I am amazed that my son often thinks of the same moves I do! Black obviously needs breathing space, and a sacrifice might do it. However, altho I did consider this sacrifice, I probably would not have played it, since the Black Queen has little future on c5. Instead, might have tried 11...PK5.

12 PB5 BxBP 17 RB QQ3

13 PxB QxP 18 NN5 QRN

14 BN2 PQ5 19 N5K4 NxN

15 NB4 PQN4 20 NxN QK2

16 N4Q2 KRK

A more active alternative is 20...QR3.

21. NB5 BB?

Only ...RN3 saves the piece.

22 BxN RQ 27 NxQ RQ2

23 BN2 PQR4 28.RB2 BN2

24 QQ2 PR5 29 NB6 RKB

25 QN4 PB3 30 KRB PN4

26 NR6 QxQ 31 BK4 RB

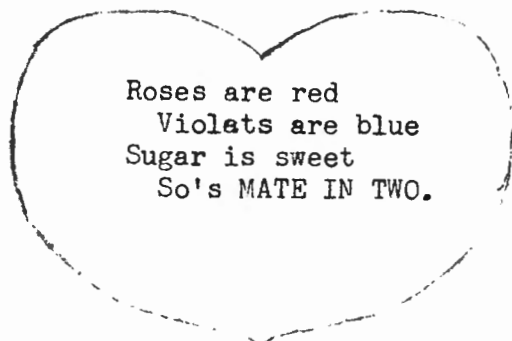
32. NK7ch! Black resigns

A final question: Would the Games Editor have also lost this game?!

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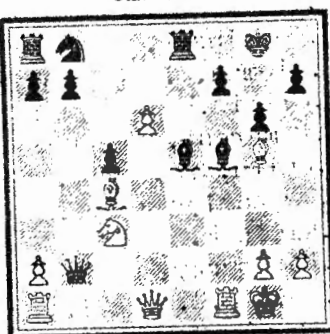
Happy Valentine! - staff

King's Indian Defense

White-Vladimirov Black-Doda
 1. P-Q4 R-F3 2. P-QB4 P-B4 3. B-K2 4. P-B4 5. P-B4 6. P-B4 7. K-K1 8. B-K2 9. B-P3 10. B-P3 11. Kt-K1 12. Kt-K1 13. Kt-K1 14. Kt-K1 15. B-Q4 16. P-Q4
 The other continuation is 9. P-Q4. 10. BxP, Kt-K1. 11. Kt-K1, Q-R4ch. However, it has been now established by theory that after 12. K-B2! White has the better of it.

10. P-K5. Vladimirov is going in for a keen continuation involving the sacrifice of two Pawns.
 10. ... PxP. 11. PxP, Kt-K15. 12. B-K15, Q-K3. 13. ... 0-0! Kt-KP. 14. Kt-K1, BxKt. 15. B-Q4. QxP. 16. P-Q4!
 By giving up two Pawns, White opens up the files and ranks along which his Rooks and Bishop develop actively. It is not simple at all for Black now to defend his KB-Pawn.
 16. ... B-B4.

Black-Doda



White-Vladimirov

17. BxPch! This starts a series of brilliant sacrifices that finally lead to the mating of Black's King in the centre of the board.

17. ... KxB. 18. RxBech! PxR. Neither does 18. ... K-K1 without taking the Rook, save the situation. This is followed by 19. Q-Qsch, K-R1. 20. R-K1 and Black has no satisfactory defence.

19. Q-R5ch, K-B1. 20. R-KB1! A quiet move with "loud" consequences. It is quite understandable that Black cannot safely defend his King, which is subjected to an attack by all White's pieces.

20. ... B-Qsch. 21. K-R1, R-K3. 22. R-Pch, B-B3. 23. B-N6ch, K-K1. 24. Q-Kt5ch! K-B2.

Bad is 24. ... K-R1. 25. B-Kt7ch! BxB. 26. Q-Qsch with a fast mate.

25. RxBech! A new sacrifice that soon forces Black to capitulate.

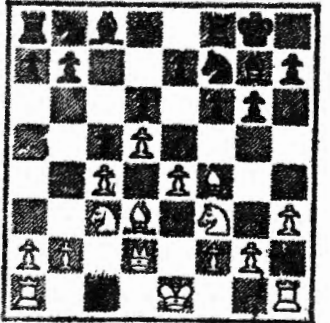
25. ... RxR. 26. Q-Kt7ch, K-K3. 27. Q-K7ch, Resigns.

After 27. ... K-B4 Black is mated by 28. Q-K4.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Williams Adair | Williams Adair |
| White Black | White Black |
| 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 6 P-K4 N-N5 |
| 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 | 7 P-KR3 N-KR3 |
| 3 P-B4 P-B4 | 8 B-B4 P-B3 |
| 4 P-Q5 P-Q3 | 9 Q-Q2 N-B7 |
| 5 N-B3 B-KN2 | 10 B-Q3 O-O |

ADAIR



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|----------------|---------------------|
| 11 O-O-O P-QR3 | 16 P-KR4 BxP |
| 12 P-KN4 B-Q2 | 17 RPxP BxN |
| 13 P-N5 N-K4 | 18 QxB RxB |
| 14 B-K2 NxN | 19 RxP P-K4 |
| 15 BxN P-QN4 | 20 PxB e.p. Resigns |

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Kaplan White | Suarez Black | Kaplan White | Suarez Black |
| 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 | 4 N-B3 B-N2 |
| 5 B-K2 QN-Q2 | 6 P-K5 N-KN1 | 7 P-K5 N-KN1 | 8 P-K5 N-KN1 |

SUAREZ



KAPLAN

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 13 N-K4 P-KR3 | 19 BxBP BxN |
| 14 P-KR4 R-ON1 | 20 RxB BxR |
| 15 P-R3 B-N2 | 21 RxB Q-M2 |
| 16 Q-R5 P-QB4 | 22 B-K5 O-O |
| 17 N-B6ch NxN | 23 BxB Q-K5 |
| 18 PxN BxP | 24 Q-Q8 Resigns |

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| Kupersmith White | Levin Black | Kupersmith White | Levin Black |
| 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 | 3 P-KN3 Q-B4 | 4 N-B3 Q-K |
| 5 B-N2 P-Q3 | 6 B-N2 P-Q3 | 7 O-O QN-Q2 | 8 P-K4 P-K4 |
| 9 P-KR3 N-K4 | 10 NXP N-K4 | 11 P-N3 B-Q2 | 12 B-K3 Q-B |
| 13 K-R2 P-KR3 | 14 Q-Q2 N-B3 | 15 Q-Q2 R-K4 | 16 K-N-K2 R-K4 |
| 17 N-B4 N-Sch | Resigns | | |

SANTA MONICA INTERNATIONAL

| | | | |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| Weinberger White | Saidy Black | Weinberger White | Saidy Black |
| 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 | 4 P-KN3 Q-B4 |
| 5 B-N2 P-Q3 | 6 B-N2 P-Q3 | 7 O-O QN-Q2 | 8 P-K4 P-K4 |
| 9 P-KR3 N-K4 | 10 NXP N-K4 | 11 P-N3 B-Q2 | 12 B-K3 Q-B |
| 13 K-R2 P-KR3 | 14 Q-Q2 N-B3 | 15 Q-Q2 R-K4 | 16 K-N-K2 R-K4 |
| 17 N-B4 N-Sch | Resigns | | |

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Saidy Martinowski White | Saidy Martinowski Black | Saidy Martinowski White | Saidy Martinowski Black |
| 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 | 4 P-KN3 Q-B4 |
| 5 B-N2 P-Q3 | 6 B-N2 P-Q3 | 7 O-O QN-Q2 | 8 P-K4 P-K4 |
| 9 P-KR3 N-K4 | 10 NXP N-K4 | 11 P-N3 B-Q2 | 12 B-K3 Q-B |
| 13 K-R2 P-KR3 | 14 Q-Q2 N-B3 | 15 Q-Q2 R-K4 | 16 K-N-K2 R-K4 |
| 17 N-B4 N-Sch | Resigns | | |

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

| | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Spiller White | Saidy Black | Spiller White | Saidy Black |
| 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 | 4 P-KN3 Q-B4 |
| 5 B-N2 P-Q3 | 6 B-N2 P-Q3 | 7 O-O QN-Q2 | 8 P-K4 P-K4 |
| 9 P-KR3 N-K4 | 10 NXP N-K4 | 11 P-N3 B-Q2 | 12 B-K3 Q-B |
| 13 K-R2 P-KR3 | 14 Q-Q2 N-B3 | 15 Q-Q2 R-K4 | 16 K-N-K2 R-K4 |
| 17 N-B4 N-Sch | Resigns | | |

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

| | | | |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Portisch Hungary | Ghitescu Romania | Portisch Hungary | Ghitescu Romania |
| 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 | 4 P-KN3 Q-B4 |
| 5 B-N2 P-Q3 | 6 B-N2 P-Q3 | 7 O-O QN-Q2 | 8 P-K4 P-K4 |
| 9 P-KR3 N-K4 | 10 NXP N-K4 | 11 P-N3 B-Q2 | 12 B-K3 Q-B |
| 13 K-R2 P-KR3 | 14 Q-Q2 N-B3 | 15 Q-Q2 R-K4 | 16 K-N-K2 R-K4 |
| 17 N-B4 N-Sch | Resigns | | |

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Szabo Hungary | Yanofsky Canada | Szabo Hungary | Yanofsky Canada |
| 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 | 4 P-KN3 Q-B4 |
| 5 B-N2 P-Q3 | 6 B-N2 P-Q3 | 7 O-O QN-Q2 | 8 P-K4 P-K4 |
| 9 P-KR3 N-K4 | 10 NXP N-K4 | 11 P-N3 B-Q2 | 12 B-K3 Q-B |
| 13 K-R2 P-KR3 | 14 Q-Q2 N-B3 | 15 Q-Q2 R-K4 | 16 K-N-K2 R-K4 |
| 17 N-B4 N-Sch | Resigns | | |

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Darga White | Yanofsky Canada | Darga White | Yanofsky Canada |
| 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 | 4 P-KN3 Q-B4 |
| 5 B-N2 P-Q3 | 6 B-N2 P-Q3 | 7 O-O QN-Q2 | 8 P-K4 P-K4 |
| 9 P-KR3 N-K4 | 10 NXP N-K4 | 11 P-N3 B-Q2 | 12 B-K3 Q-B |
| 13 K-R2 P-KR3 | 14 Q-Q2 N-B3 | 15 Q-Q2 R-K4 | 16 K-N-K2 R-K4 |
| 17 N-B4 N-Sch | Resigns | | |

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

| | | | |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Korchnol USSR | Kavalek Czechoslovakia | Korchnol USSR | Kavalek Czechoslovakia |
| 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 | 4 P-KN3 Q-B4 |
| 5 B-N2 P-Q3 | 6 B-N2 P-Q3 | 7 O-O QN-Q2 | 8 P-K4 P-K4 |
| 9 P-KR3 N-K4 | 10 NXP N-K4 | 11 P-N3 B-Q2 | 12 B-K3 Q-B |
| 13 K-R2 P-KR3 | 14 Q-Q2 N-B3 | 15 Q-Q2 R-K4 | 16 K-N-K2 R-K4 |
| 17 N-B4 N-Sch | Resigns | | |

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

| | | | |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gheorgiu White | Stein Black | Gheorgiu White | Stein Black |
| 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 | 4 P-KN3 Q-B4 |
| 5 B-N2 P-Q3 | 6 B-N2 P-Q3 | 7 O-O QN-Q2 | 8 P-K4 P-K4 |
| 9 P-KR3 N-K4 | 10 NXP N-K4 | 11 P-N3 B-Q2 | 12 B-K3 Q-B |
| 13 K-R2 P-KR3 | 14 Q-Q2 N-B3 | 15 Q-Q2 R-K4 | 16 K-N-K2 R-K4 |
| 17 N-B4 N-Sch | Resigns | | |

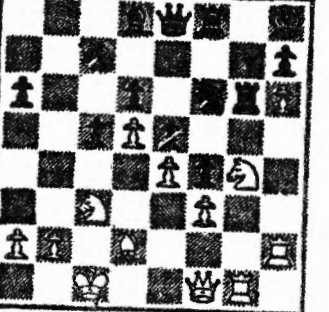
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|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Kuzmin USSR | Gilden USA | Kuzmin USSR | Gilden USA |
| 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 | 4 P-KN3 Q-B4 |
| 5 B-N2 P-Q3 | 6 B-N2 P-Q3 | 7 O-O QN-Q2 | 8 P-K4 P-K4 |
| 9 P-KR3 N-K4 | 10 NXP N-K4 | 11 P-N3 B-Q2 | 12 B-K3 Q-B |
| 13 K-R2 P-KR3 | 14 Q-Q2 N-B3 | 15 Q-Q2 R-K4 | 16 K-N-K2 R-K4 |
| 17 N-B4 N-Sch | Resigns | | |

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gligoric White | Fischer Black | Gligoric White | Fischer Black |
| 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 | 4 P-KN3 Q-B4 |
| 5 B-N2 P-Q3 | 6 B-N2 P-Q3 | 7 O-O QN-Q2 | 8 P-K4 P-K4 |
| 9 P-KR3 N-K4 | 10 NXP N-K4 | 11 P-N3 B-Q2 | 12 B-K3 Q-B |
| 13 K-R2 P-KR3 | 14 Q-Q2 N-B3 | 15 Q-Q2 R-K4 | 16 K-N-K2 R-K4 |
| 17 N-B4 N-Sch | Resigns | | |

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GLIGORIC 5-14-67

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|--------------|----------------|
| 37 NxB BxN | 45 R-KN2 N-B1 |
| 38 RxB PxR | 46 Q-B2 N-Q3 |
| 39 P-N3 K-R2 | 47 QxP B-K2 |
| 40 N-Q1 N-B5 | 48 Q-B4 NxN |
| 41 N-N2 B-K2 | 49 PxN QxRP |
| 42 N-B4 Q-Q2 | 50 K-B2 Q-R6 |
| 43 B-R5 N-Q5 | 51 Q-N1 Q-Q2 |
| 44 B-B3 N-N4 | 52 R-R2ch K-N2 |
| 45 B-R2 B-Q1 | 53 K-Q3 QxP |
| 46 P-R4 N-R2 | 54 R-QB2 R-QN1 |
| 47 B-B3 P-N4 | 55 R-Q3 K-N6 |
| 48 BxP PxR | 56 Q-Q4ch K-N3 |
| 49 NXP Q-Q3 | 57 P-K5 RxRch |
| | Resigns |

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

| | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Ivkov White | Hindle Black | Ivkov White | Hindle Black |
| 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 | 4 P-KN3 Q-B4 |
| 5 B-N2 P-Q3 | 6 B-N2 P-Q3 | 7 O-O QN-Q2 | 8 P-K4 P-K4 |
| 9 P-KR3 N-K4 | 10 NXP N-K4 | 11 P-N3 B-Q2 | 12 B-K3 Q-B |
| 13 K-R2 P-KR3 | 14 Q-Q2 N-B3 | 15 Q-Q2 R-K4 | 16 K-N-K2 R-K4 |
| 17 N-B4 N-Sch | Resigns | | |

ALEKHINE'S DEFENSE

| | | | |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Bilek Hungary | Larsen Denmark | Bilek Hungary | Larsen Denmark |
| 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 | 4 P-KN3 Q-B4 |
| 5 B-N2 P-Q3 | 6 B-N2 P-Q3 | 7 O-O QN-Q2 | 8 P-K4 P-K4 |
| 9 P-KR3 N-K4 | 10 NXP N-K4 | 11 P-N3 B-Q2 | 12 B-K3 Q-B |
| 13 K-R2 P-KR3 | 14 Q-Q2 N-B3 | 15 Q-Q2 R-K4 | 16 K-N-K2 R-K4 |
| 17 N-B4 N-Sch | Resigns | | |

PIRC DEFENSE

| | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Byrne USA | Gipella USA | Byrne USA | Gipella USA |
| 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 | 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 | 4 P-KN3 Q-B4 |
| 5 B-N2 P-Q3 | 6 B-N2 P-Q3 | 7 O-O QN-Q2 | 8 P-K4 P-K4 |
| 9 P-KR3 N-K4 | 10 NXP N-K4 | 11 P-N3 B-Q2 | 12 B-K3 Q-B |
| 13 K-R2 P-KR3 | 14 Q-Q2 N-B3 | 15 Q-Q2 R-K4 | 16 K-N-K2 R-K4 |
| 17 N-B4 N-Sch | Resigns | | |

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Master Points

In this list we cover a few odds and ends from 1967 together with the January events. Included are: Seattle Metro League Championship, Seattle Championship, Holzinger Invitational, the Washington Open, the March of Dimes, and the Woodbusters. (*) denotes point gain.

MASTERS

1. McCormick, J. 53.10*
2. Pupols, V. 52.47*

1st Category

2nd Category

3. Corwin, G. 24.45*
4. Sonier, E. 24.33*
5. Pullen, K. 23.69

3rd Category

6. Holzinger, R. 20.27*
7. Aykroyd, C. 20.13
8. Harmon, C. 19.08*
9. Nelson, T. 15.67
10. Schoene, A. 15.00

4th Category

11. O'Gorman, P. 14.78*
12. Overas, A. 14.64*
13. Dalbergs, I. 13.69
14. Schemm, M. 13.43*
15. Herbers, P. 13.02*
16. Suttles, D. 12.80
17. Fox, J. 12.66*
18. Kerr, R. 12.14*
19. Clark, A. 12.10*
20. Waterman, D. 11.11*
21. Miller, R. 10.65*
22. Williams, D. 10.56
23. Kern, G. 10.45
24. Christopher, S. 10.37*
25. Ganong, R. 10.35
26. Potter, B. 10.00

5th Category

27. Wolfe, J. 9.99
28. Olson, P. 9.64
29. Hickey, P. 9.58
30. Fulton, D. 9.26
31. Kaltenecker, J. 9.01

32. White, D. 8.87*
33. Jaaska, E. 8.82*
34. Holmquist, G. 8.69
35. Eggertsen, J. 8.66*
36. Johnston, L. 8.47
37. Falkowitz, F. 8.45*
38. Knapp, E. 8.23*
39. Walker, J. 8.22
40. Braley, J. 8.20
41. Thurston, B. 8.17*
42. Kajanoff, G. 7.66
43. Prentice, E. 7.65*
44. Abrahamson 7.49
45. Zuk, R. 7.20*
46. Moore, D. 7.08*
47. Henry, L. 6.74*
48. Fomin, E. 6.71*
49. Brandal, J. 6.69
50. Lundin, R. 6.47
51. Hikida, V. 6.22*
52. LaVergne, A. 6.21
53. Franett, M. 6.13
54. Farkas, M. 6.00*

6th Category

55. Gates, R. 5.93
56. Pericic, J. 5.92
57. Rasmussen, F. 5.88*
58. Smith, R. 5.82
59. Rupel, D. 5.64
60. Vitanyi, L. 5.43
61. Toth, J. 5.41*
62. Raymond, H. 5.34*
63. Fesl, L. 5.34
64. Hill, A. 5.26*
65. Dunn, R. 5.21
66. Greenup, C. 5.13
67. Murray, M. 5.09
68. Zukoff, L. 5.08
69. Seglins, V. 4.99*
70. Lassen, M. 4.78*
71. Chin, W. 4.77*
72. Gray, M. 4.74*
73. Seiter, D. 4.69*
74. Adams, D. 4.66
75. Montchalin, 4.61*

76. Alberston, B. 4.42
77. Engelhard, D. 4.38
78. Karch, R. A. 4.37
79. Stiles, G. 4.28
80. Strand, S. 4.12
81. Day, T. 4.11*
82. Lyon, D. 4.05
83. Dean, R. 4.05
84. Richardson, D. 4.02
85. Blackmore, W. 4.00
86. Skubi, W. 3.97
87. Burns, R. 3.96*
88. Zaradic, A. 3.90*
89. Wester, Z. 3.90
90. Kiplinger, W. 3.86
91. Biyiasas, P. 3.83
92. Loyland, S. 3.78*
93. Moks, E. 3.76
94. Mitthell, R. 3.72*
95. Howard, F. 3.71
96. O'Connell, T. 3.61*
97. Heathcote, J. 3.42*
98. Chin, H. 3.39
99. Kelleher, C. 3.33
100. Kenny, M. 3.33
101. Poulsen, S. 3.32
102. Van Deene, G. 3.28*
103. Dorwin, D. 3.19
104. Pattie, J. 3.14*
105. Monahan, D. P. 3.09*
106. Cummings, R. 3.07
107. Cleghorn, P. 3.06
108. Lewis, A. E. 3.03
109. Bosse, E. 3.02

7th Category

110. Hueston, S. 2.97*
111. Roskam, J. 2.96
112. Hunt, S. 2.86*
113. Dart, K. 2.86*
114. Bjornson, D. 2.72*
115. Schmidt, F. 2.69*
116. Richardson, L. 2.69
117. Smith, Geo. 2.61*
118. Ballard, D. 2.61
119. McKibbin, S. 2.60*
120. Askay, R. 2.49*
121. Jenquin, D. 2.48
122. Skarsten, M. 2.47*
123. Weber, B. 2.46
124. Eddy, B. 2.45*
125. Pitt, A. 2.44*
126. Jarmon, R. 2.44
127. Stang, P. 2.40
128. Morris, B. 2.39*
129. Haugen, D. 2.39
130. Grannis, D. 2.38
131. Haughton, L. 2.37
132. Alexandro, F. 2.36*
133. Holmes, J. 2.31
134. Thomas, S. 2.28*
135. Mitchell, D. 2.22*
136. West, J. 2.19*
137. Humphrey, J. 2.18
138. Parsons, R. 2.13*
139. Petit, A. 2.09
140. Whalen, J. 2.07*
141. Iesalnieks, G. 2.04*
142. McLeod, B. 2.01
143. Nelson, R. 2.00
144. Kendall, D. 1.97
145. Pearson, S. 1.95*
146. Kittredge, R. 1.95
147. Chase, S. 1.95
148. Miller, M. 1.94
149. Schwalm, D. 1.92*
150. Karell, L. 1.84
151. Schmitz, F. 1.72
152. Brandt, L. 1.70
153. Myers, R. 1.69*
154. Nettleton, T. 1.68
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162. Erter, R. 1.53*
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164. LeCompte, G. 1.50*
165. Garen, R. 1.48
166. Edmondson, E. 1.47
167. Schrader, J. 1.46*
168. Dubow, A. 1.46
169. Dawson, S. 1.42
170. Shannon, R. 1.39*
171. Espey, R. 1.34*
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173. Murata, R. 1.32
174. Linde, G. 1.24
175. Cowan, J. 1.21
176. Parsons, J. 1.16*
177. Jessett, W. 1.15*
178. Hoover, B. 1.12*
179. Oliphant, C. 1.12*
180. Litke, W. 1.12
181. Hawkins, P. 1.09*
182. Wieman, C. 1.09
183. Gillis, V. 1.09
184. Demarest, H. 1.08
185. Smith, Gre. 1.07
186. McCharles, J. 1.06
187. Klein, F. 1.05
188. Ratkowsky, D. 1.03
189. Moyham, G. 1.03
190. Chonin, V. 1.01*

8th Category

191. Monrad, S. .98
192. Janison, N. .97
193. Light, H. .95*

1968 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Invitation list)

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| Chris Corwin | Peter O'Gorman |
| Eddie Sonier | Jeff Fox |
| Robert Holzinger | Gary Holmquist |

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| Joe Eggertsen | Pat Herbers |
| Russell Miller | Fred Falkowitz |
| Eero Jaaska | B. E. Thurston |
| Alf Overas | Viktors Pupols |

2nd Alternates: Charles Greenup; Lew Henry; Viesturs Seglins; Dave Williams; Norman Abrahamson; Vincent Hikida.

CATEGORY ADVANCES (January 1968)

To 4th Category: Dennis Waterman, Stephen J. Christopher, G. Alan Clark, Pat Herbers Russell W. Miller.

To 5th Category: Robert Zuk, Fred Falkowitz, Deane B. Moore, David L. White, Mike Farkas, Lew Henry, Vincent Hikida

To 6th Category: Ante Zaradic, Viesturs Seglins, Mike Montchalin, Robert Burns, G.J. VanDeene, Roger Shannon, Robert A. Mitchell, Darby Monahan, Jack Pattie John Heathcote.

To 7th Category: Alfred Sandhaus, Richard McKay, Ronald Norman, Roger Myers, Clarence Oliphant, Angus Pitt, George LeCompte, Vitali Chonin, David Mitchell Fred Byron, Bradley Hoover, Rodney Espey, Jack Schrader, William Jessett, Perry Hawkins.

The overall list reflect additional deletions. 6th category players inactive since 1964, 7th category players inactive since 1965, and 8th category players inactive since 1966.

John Ward, our hard working postal editor, took time out to write Miller a detailed critique of our magazine. He opens with flowery praise of some of the editorial columns, and particularly 'Tournament Northwest, (this writer has subsequently clipped that paragraph of his letter and hung it on the wall). He goes on to suggest that lists such as the one on this page and the northwest and postal ratings do not make a "swinging" magazine. We concur that such list would never help any over the counter sales, or gain us great recognition in literary circles, but we point out that the primary purpose of this publication is not entertainment, although it is a consideration, the magazine is first a tool of the state federations to assist in organizing and promoting their various programs. MPs, hopefully, promote tournaments.

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| 195. Schave, D. .94 | 219. Karch, R.W. .58 | 243. Thompson, C. .40 | 268. Kauppila, T. .22* |
| 196. Eldridge, B. .92 | 220. Hubbell, R. .56 | 244. Bretthauer, B. .38 | 269. Cook, G. .22* |
| 197. Ward, B. .86* | 221. Wade, D. .56 | 245. Wiedeman, P. .36 | 270. McQuilken, M. .21* |
| 198. Grega, P. .86 | 222. Edmiston, J. .55* | 246. Adams, C. .33 | 271. Saulters, G. .21* |
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| 201. Mulder, J. .84* | 225. Walther, B. .53* | 249. Masreliez, J. .31* | 274. Evans, R. .20* |
| 202. Mitchell, J. .84 | 226. Sweeney, D. .52* | 250. Connelly, F. .31* | 275. Cushman, J. .20* |
| 203. Martin, B. .83* | 227. Miller, O. .52 | 251. Cunningham, K. .31 | 276. Groves, R. .20 |
| 204. Brown, R.N. .83 | 228. Torrence, G. .52 | 252. Schrader, E. .30* | 277. Kessler, R. .20 |
| 205. Dial, F. .81* | 229. Edwards, D. .51 | 253. Tollefsen, Jn .30 | 278. Cowan, L. .19* |
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| 210. Karch, D. .70 | 234. Running, J. .47 | 258. Smith, W. .28 | 283. McCracken, D. .16 |
| 211. Joki, R. .68 | 235. Bunce, J. .47 | 259. Augusztiny, P. .26* | 284. Gunderson, C. .14* |
| 212. Grenier, B. .68 | 236. Leach, J. .46 | 260. O'Neill, J. .25 | 285. Baldwin, L. .14 |
| 213. North, W. .67* | 237. Steen, R. .45 | 261. Alexander, R. .24* | 286. Rosene, B. .13 |
| 214. Brautlacht, G. .65* | 238. Olivers, C. .44* | 262. Kendall, B. .24 | 287. Wallace, S. .13 |
| 215. Miller, W. .62 | 239. Ek, C. .44* | 263. Edmiston, D. .24 | 288. Guess, J. .13 |
| 216. Stone, L. .60 | 240. Sala, S. .43 | 264. Routsalainen .23* | 289. Tollefsen, Jk. .12 |
| 217. Symonds, D. .58* | 241. Douglas, R. .42 | 265. Upright, B. .23* | 290. Hubbell, J. .10* |
| | | 266. Burt, D. .23* | 291. Gelow, G. .10 |

20-15-10-5 years ago

RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS

FEBRUARY 1948

Tacoma leads Puget Sound league play with a 3 - 0. Kitsap and Seattle are close behind with 3 - 1. The leading player is Beaver of Queen Anne with 5 - 0. The season is half over. A Mr. Holt of Tacoma was setting up a state high school tournament and several Tacoma schools were quite active. J. A. Haas was leading the Everett Club Championship 22 - 1.

FEBRUARY 1953

With one round to go Tacoma lead Puget Sound League play with a perfect 5 - 0. A team from Seattle YMCA was 2nd with 4-1. Ted Davidson was reelected President of Seattle Chess Club. Edward Arnold was picked for V-P with V. Beaver the Sec.-Tr. Jim Schmitt of Portland won the 1953 Puget Sound Open with 5 - 1 score. 20 players turned out. Ivars Dahlbergs was 2nd with 4½-1½. Dean Moore, Don Turner, F. H. Weaver, Dan Wade, Charles Joachim, Mal Skarsten were some of the players taking part who still play chess in the N.W. Tacoma traveled to McNeil Island Prison and came away with a 4½-4½ tie, on nine boards.

FEBRUARY 1958

Kitsap County with John Nourse, George Rohberg, Dr. Almond, C. Magerkurth and Kenny on the team led PSL with 5 - 0. West Seattle downed the Olympia team with 1st board David Harrison downing Viktors Pupols 1½-½. Olaf Ulvestad and Viktors Pupols tied for 1st in 38 player Washington Open with 4½-½. Pupols was also the Tournament director. Seglins and Harrison were 3rd and 4th. Some other players were Knapp, Groenig, Eilmes, Moore, Morris, Wade, Harmon, Grannis, Howard, Weaver, Hickey, Murray, Joachim, Eddy, Bjorndal, Brandal. The Heppner Oregon Sheriffs Tax Collectors Club was downed by Wash. State Penitentiary team 7 - 1. Robert A. Karch in a simultaneous against West Seattle high score 7-3, Granis, Brandal and Schroedel were winners. A High School league with Highline, West Seattle, Lincoln and Queen Anne was started. (Cont. page 31)

England won the Annual match with Holland 11 - 9.

Unzicker of West Germany won Karl Eybels Memorial with 6½ ahead of such stars as Szabes, Hort 8½, Bronstein 8.

Hort won Championship of the Allied Socialist Armies held in Havana with 14 points.

Dutch Grandmaster won an international event held in Venice. He finished with 11 while Larry Evans of USA and World Champ Petrosian were one point behind.

Fernandez won Championship of Spain with Medoma second. No mention of Ulvestad former Seattle player. 35th USSR Championship was played in a swiss System. Leonid Polugaefsky and Mikheal Tal won with 10-3 with Polugaefsky declared winner because he won more games.

Some other scores: E. Vasukov 9½, Mark Taimanov 9½, R. Platonov 9½, U. Zakharov 9. There were 126 players all Grandmasters, International Masters or National Masters.

Bent Larson won yet another event. This time in Mallorca, Spain with 13 points finishing just ahead of Botvinnik and Smyslov both 12½, while some others were Portisch 11½, Gligoric 10½, Ivkov 10, Matulovic 9 etc.

Ala Kushnir again won the Women's Candidates Tournament with 13½ out of 17. The USA players scored thus: Gresser 5½ and Aronson 3. Kushnir will now play a match with Nona Gaprindashvili for the Women's Championship.

Harry Golombek in January British Chess Magazine as part of his Interzonal writeup comments on the play of Duncan Suttles "No doubt when somebody in whom he believes takes him aside and informs him that it is unwise to play N-KR3 in more than 50 per cent of one's games, then he will improve to grandmaster strength."

Jerry Spann former USCF President died Jan 5th. Minnesota player of the Year 1967 is Gerald Ronning former Washington State Champion. He scored 66 points in Minnesota USCF events. John Penquite won 1967 Chess Championship of Vietnam with 5½-½ in a 27 man field. Robert Karch scored 4-2 good enough for 6th, he set up and directed the event held Dec. 24-25 in the Saigon USO. (Cont. page 31)

CLUB NEWS

KINGMAN CHESS CLUB

This club meets at Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wn. After an intra-institutional tournament the ladder standings of each league follows:

A - League

1. Van Ryzin, J.
2. Moore, B.
3. Cook, M.
4. Moi, D.
5. Bugel, L.
6. Moran, G.
7. Sawyer, A.
8. Gray, R.
9. Hays, M.
10. Morgan, H.

B - League

1. Vicker, S.
2. Jackson, P.
3. Pontarelli, M.
4. Hart, F.
5. Takahashi, T.
6. Sparks, R.
7. Collicott, R.
8. Travis, W.
9. Bates, A.
10. Suckow, S.

C - League

1. Zantua, V.
2. Barr, G.
3. Noonkester, O.
4. Clark, B.
5. Ferguson, G.
6. Bowmann, B.
7. Sims, A.
8. Knutson, P.
9. Haes, E.
10. Heggins, A.

D-League

1. Velasquez, D.
2. Woods, S.
3. Hodges, G.
4. Huston, W.
5. Sorstokke, L.
6. Barrow, K.
7. Galianese, D.
8. Louis, V.

They are looking for an expert or master player who would put on a simultaneous exhibition some weekend at the penitentiary. Contact Ray Hare, P.O. Box 520, Walla Walla, Washington, 99362 if you are interested. Any clubs that would like to play a match with them also contact Ray Hare.

YAKIMA YWCA CHESS CLUB

Have about 10 players comming to each meeting now. Strongest players are Dave Rupel and Darby Monahan. Dave is leading Darby in a match right now 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$. Another match with the Kingsmen Chess Club is planed for April or March. A display of chess books magazines and a couple of sets are attracting some attention of passers by to the window of Harris Upham & Co., a Yakima stockbrokerage firm. It is possible a tournament will be run in late May during the Annual Sunfair celebration in Yakima.

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20-10-10-5 Years Ago Cont.

Stu Pearson won the Spokane Woodpushers event in which 25 players took part. He scored 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ while Dale Heller had 5-1. Ivars Dalbergs won the top section of the 5th Annual Pacific Northwest Open 5-1. He won games over Kern, Schwarz, Suttles, McCormick and Poulsen losing only to Nurfahrt. In the 18 player reserve section, same number as top section, Tim Nettleton came out on top. Fred Byron won March of Dimes Open 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. 24 players in that event. Don Kendall was elected President of Bellingham Club. Seattle Black Bandits with Dick Parsons, Clark Harmon, John Braley, Jim Montgomery and Pat Hickey plus Subs, Dan Wade and Mike Franett won Puget Sound League with a 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ match score. Seattle Chess Club was second. 10 High Schools are to take part in the Seattle High School League. Three of Jim McCormicks with annotations by Pupols were published.

Russell's Chess Chats Cont.

A Los Angeles County Scholastic Chess Tournament was held during Christmas vacation. 87 grade school and 282 junior and senior high students took part. Dr Anthony Saidu USCF Senior Master took 2nd place right behind the only grandmaster in the event, Milan Matulovic of Yugoslavia in a tournament in Reggio Emilia, Italy. Matulovic had 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Saidu finished with 10-3. This should help Saidu in his quest for the title of International Master. No doubt we will find his name, hopefully near the top, of several European events in the near future.

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WZOWITSCHE DEFENCE

Black-Spassky

- 1. P-Q4, Kt-KB3. 2. P-QB4, P-K3. 3. Kt-QB3, B-K15. 4. P-K3, P-QK13. 5. Kt(Kt) K2, B-R3. 6. Kt-K13, O-O. 7. P-K4, Kt-B3, B-Q3, P-Q4. 9. BxP, BxP. 10. QxP, Pxp. 11. P-K5, Kt-K5. 12. P-QR3, BxKtch. 13. PxB, P-B4.

At first glance, it seems that Black has successfully overcome the difficulties connected with this defence, but Portis gets an interesting idea which consolidates White's position.

- 14. Kt-K2, Kt-R4. 15. P-KR4, Kt-QK16. 16. Kt-K11, Kt-B1. 17. RxKt, P-KB5.

This move, which weakened Black's Pawn chain was criticised at the tournament, but it would be difficult to suggest any other continuation.

- 18. O-O, Q-K1. 19. P-B4, P-B3. 20. Pxp, Pxp. 21. KtXp, ...

No Portis is a Pawn up, but the White King has not yet castled and takes up a threatening position in the centre of the board.

- 21. ... Q-Q2. 22. P-K13, Q-K14. 23. Q-K2, Q-R4ch. 24. K-B1, QxP. 25. K-K12, R-B2. 26. R-B2, ...

The struggle has entered a decisive stage. The open QB line, the strong passed King's Pawn and the thinned out position of White make it possible for Portis to put up a strong attack on the King's side.

- 26. ... R(R)-KtB1. 27. R(R)-QB1, P-KR3. 28. Q-K4, Q-R4. 29. P-K6, RxKt. 30. Pxr, QxP. 31. R-K1, ...

Spassky's sacrifice of quality is unable to save his position. The rest of the game is easy to foresee.

- 31. ... Q-R3. 32. R-B7, Kt-B4. 33. P-B5, Q-K4. 34. RxBP, P-R4. 35. Q-K16, P-Q5. 36. R-K1, Q-B3. 37. QxQ, PxQ. 38. K-B3, P-Q6. 39. R-Ktch, K-R1. 40. R-K17, ...

This will lead to mate after a few moves, so Spassky resigns.

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

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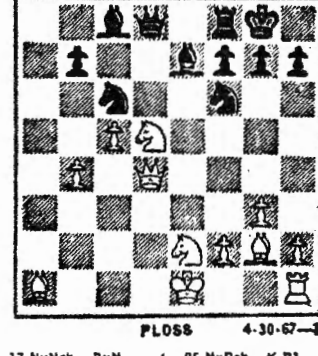


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PIRC DEFENSE

Table with 4 columns: White, Black, White, Black. Moves: 1 P-Q4, 2 P-QB4, 3 N-QB3, 4 P-K3, 5 B-Q3, 6 P-B4, 7 P-K3, 8 N-B3, 9 B-K3, 10 B-P3, 11 P-R3, 12 B-K2, 13 N-Q2, 14 P-N4, 15 P-Q4, 16 P-B4, 17 P-K3, 18 N-B3, 19 B-K3, 20 B-P3, 21 P-R3, 22 B-K2, 23 N-Q2, 24 P-N4, 25 Resigns.

PIRC-ROBATSCH DEFENSE

Table with 4 columns: White, Black, White, Black. Moves: 1 P-Q4, 2 P-QB4, 3 N-QB3, 4 P-K3, 5 B-Q3, 6 P-B4, 7 P-K3, 8 N-B3, 9 B-K3, 10 B-P3, 11 P-R3, 12 B-K2, 13 N-Q2, 14 P-N4, 15 P-Q4, 16 P-B4, 17 P-K3, 18 N-B3, 19 B-K3, 20 B-P3, 21 P-R3, 22 B-K2, 23 N-Q2, 24 P-N4, 25 Resigns.

ENGLISH OPENING

Table with 4 columns: White, Black, White, Black. Moves: 1 P-Q4, 2 P-QB4, 3 N-QB3, 4 P-K3, 5 B-Q3, 6 P-B4, 7 P-K3, 8 N-B3, 9 B-K3, 10 B-P3, 11 P-R3, 12 B-K2, 13 N-Q2, 14 P-N4, 15 P-Q4, 16 P-B4, 17 P-K3, 18 N-B3, 19 B-K3, 20 B-P3, 21 P-R3, 22 B-K2, 23 N-Q2, 24 P-N4, 25 Resigns.

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MARTZ

Table with 4 columns: White, Black, White, Black. Moves: 1 P-Q4, 2 P-QB4, 3 N-QB3, 4 P-K3, 5 B-Q3, 6 P-B4, 7 P-K3, 8 N-B3, 9 B-K3, 10 B-P3, 11 P-R3, 12 B-K2, 13 N-Q2, 14 P-N4, 15 P-Q4, 16 P-B4, 17 P-K3, 18 N-B3, 19 B-K3, 20 B-P3, 21 P-R3, 22 B-K2, 23 N-Q2, 24 P-N4, 25 Resigns.

SPASSKY

Table with 4 columns: White, Black, White, Black. Moves: 1 P-Q4, 2 P-QB4, 3 N-QB3, 4 P-K3, 5 B-Q3, 6 P-B4, 7 P-K3, 8 N-B3, 9 B-K3, 10 B-P3, 11 P-R3, 12 B-K2, 13 N-Q2, 14 P-N4, 15 P-Q4, 16 P-B4, 17 P-K3, 18 N-B3, 19 B-K3, 20 B-P3, 21 P-R3, 22 B-K2, 23 N-Q2, 24 P-N4, 25 Resigns.

SMYSLOV



Table with 4 columns: White, Black, White, Black. Moves: 1 P-Q4, 2 P-QB4, 3 N-QB3, 4 P-K3, 5 B-Q3, 6 P-B4, 7 P-K3, 8 N-B3, 9 B-K3, 10 B-P3, 11 P-R3, 12 B-K2, 13 N-Q2, 14 P-N4, 15 P-Q4, 16 P-B4, 17 P-K3, 18 N-B3, 19 B-K3, 20 B-P3, 21 P-R3, 22 B-K2, 23 N-Q2, 24 P-N4, 25 Resigns.

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"WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE FROM RONALD NORMAN WHICH SPEAKS RATHER ELOQUENTLY FOR ITSELF.

THE POSTAL CHESS LEAGUE HAS LOST ONE OF IT'S MEMBERS. FRED J. SCOTT PASSED AWAY ON 12-30-67. HIS WIFE, WHO IS NOW IN SEATTLE, WROTE AND TOLD ME ABOUT HIS DEATH IN A LETTER YESTERDAY. I BELIEVE I HAD CLEAR WINS IN BOTH GAMES WITH FRED IN 1967 C 4 AB BUT, ALONG WITH THE GAMES, I ENJOYED HIS SPARKLING COMMENTS, SHOWING CHEERFULNESS, AND HAPPINESS. I AM ALSO GLAD HE GOT TO SEE HIS GRANDCHILDREN BEFORE HE DIED. HIS DEATH REPRESENTS A VERY BIG LOSS TO ME. HE DIED ENROUTE TO SEATTLE, AND I HAD HIGH HOPES OF MEETING HIM. I AM ENCLOSING THE SCORES OF THE GAMES WE WERE PLAYING AND ALTHOUGH I AM ENTITLED TO THE TWO WINS, I CAN THINK OF NO MORE SORROWFUL WAY TO WIN A COUPLE OF GAMES OF CHESS."

IN 1967 WE HAD 9 BOARDS IN THE WASHINGTON-OREGON MATCH. THIS YEAR, WE WILL HAVE TO SETTLE FOR ONLY 5. AT THAT, WE HAD TO TURN AWAY 2 WASHINGTON PLAYERS. WE HATE TO THINK WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THIS EVENT IN 1969 IF THIS "PROGRESS" CONTINUES. HERE ARE THE 1968 CONTESTANTS.

| | WASHINGTON | OREGON |
|----------|------------|------------|
| BOARD 1. | WESTER | LUNDBERG |
| BOARD 2. | MOKS | SKARSTEN |
| BOARD 3. | NORMAN | H. GLIDDEN |
| BOARD 4. | RAYMOND | DENISON |
| BOARD 5. | RUNNING | HAGAN |

IN THE 1967 MATCH, THE PRESENT SCORE IS WASHINGTON-6 OREGON-9, SO OREGON IS ASSURED OF AT LEAST A TIE. DON'T YOU POSTALITES FIND THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY INTERESTING AND WORTHWHILE?

WE'RE COMING UNGLUED HERE AS NONE OF OUR BRIGHT IDEAS SEEM TO BE WORKING OUT BUT WE WON'T GIVE UP ON YOU YET!

 MOKS 1/2 26 GRANT GAME REPORTS THROUGH JANUARY 29, 1968 VANATTA 27 SKAR.

| SECTION | WINNER | POINTS | LOSER |
|---------|-------------|--------|------------|
| 65NW24B | WALKER | 19 | PRENTICE |
| 67AA1A | SCHMIDT | 1/2 04 | RUDZITIS |
| 67AA1A | RUDZITIS | 14 | PRENTICE |
| 67AA1B | SCHMIDT | 1/2 03 | RUDZITIS |
| 67AA2A | NORRIS 0. | 10 | REH |
| 66A10B | STROMSBORG | 10 | ROUSEY |
| 66A15A | R. LUNDBERG | 84 | STROMSBORG |
| 67A2A | CLAXTON | 10 | HOLMES |
| 67A2A | SCHEMM | 10 | HOLMES |
| 67A2A | CLAXTON | 10 | USELTON |
| 67A2A | SCHEMM | 10 | USELTON |
| 67A2B | CLAXTON | 10 | HOLMES |
| 67A2B | SCHEMM | 10 | HOLMES |
| 67A2B | CLAXTON | 10 | USELTON |
| 67A2B | SCHEMM | 10 | USELTON |
| 67A2B | SCHEMM | 50 | CLAXTON |
| 67A4A | COLLINS | 58 | H. ADAMS |
| 67A6A | ROUSEY | 10 | WITHDRAWN |
| 67A6A | ROUSEY | 10 | JOHNSON |
| 67A6A | HAUSER | 10 | WITHDRAWN |
| 67A6A | HAUSER | 10 | JOHNSON |
| 67A6B | ROUSEY | 10 | WITHDRAWN |
| 67A6B | ROUSEY | 10 | JOHNSON |
| 67A6B | HAUSER | 10 | WITHDRAWN |
| 67A6B | HAUSER | 10 | JOHNSON |

| SECTION | WINNER | POINTS | LOSER |
|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| 67B4A | DENISON | 10 | LOYLAND |
| 67B4A | WARD | 10 | LOYLAND |
| 67B4B | DENISON | 10 | LOYLAND |
| 67B4B | WARD | 10 | LOYLAND |
| 65C2A | B. MORRIS | 57 | H. GLIDDEN |
| 67C1A | DENISON | 39 | J. LUNDBERG |
| 67C1A | YOUNGMAN | 45 | J. LUNDBERG |
| 67C1B | YOUNGMAN | 36 | J. LUNDBERG |
| 67C2A | CYR | 42 | STRONG |
| 67C3A | BAUMAN | 68 | JONES |
| 67C3B | BAUMAN | 55 | JONES |
| 67C4A | NORMAN | 17 | SCOTT |
| 67C4A | OLSEN | 10 | SCOTT |
| 67C4A | HILES | 10 | SCOTT |
| 67C4B | NORMAN | 13 | SCOTT |
| 67C4B | HILES | 10 | SCOTT |
| 67C6A | NORMAN | 10 | MOORE |
| 67C6A | S RICHARDSN | 10 | MOORE |
| 67C6A | REECK | 10 | MOORE |
| 67C6B | NORMAN | 10 | MOORE |
| 67C6B | S RICHARDSN | 10 | MOORE |
| 67C6B | REECK | 10 | MOORE |
| 67M2C | ROUSEY | 73 | HOLMBERG |
| 67M2B | HOLMBERG | 41 | ROUSEY |
| 67M3F | STROMSBORG | 27 | SKARSTEN |

D M... 47 H... H... 48 W... DORSON 42 DENISON HOWARD 50 SKARSTEN

postal chess ratings

| "AA" DIVISION (OVER 1700) | | "A" DIVISION CONTINUED | | "B" DIVISION CONTINUED | | "C" DIVISION (UNDER 1100) | |
|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|------------------------------|------|
| SCHULTZ | 2292 | NOURSE | 1609 | GRASSHAM | 1381 | WEBB | 1090 |
| MORRIS, O. | 2160 | APPLEBERRY | 1600 | ROUSEY | 1373 | DENISON | 1078 |
| WESTER | 1968 | DIAL | 1600 | SKARSTEN | 1373 | SHIVES | 1065 |
| RUDZITIS | 1930 | HAUSER | 1600 | MURRAY, P. | 1369 | OLSEN | 1060 |
| WEAVER | 1920 | JOHNSON | 1600 | TURNER | 1365 | RUNNING | 1060 |
| CUMMINS | 1898 | KARCH | 1600 | MOKS | 1351 | LOYLAND | 1059 |
| SCHMIDT | 1893 | WEIKEL | 1600 | SMITH | 1347 | YOUNGMAN | 1046 |
| MAGE | 1891 | COLLINS | 1594 | HERBERS | 1337 | HILES | 1031 |
| WALKER | 1866 | CLAXTON | 1590 | GLIDDEN H. | 1315 | REECK | 1020 |
| SCHRADER | 1859 | ADAMS, J. | 1566 | MORRIS, B. | 1315 | RICHARDSON S | 1020 |
| DEAN | 1850 | ADAMS, H. | 1562 | NORMAN | 1312 | BITTER | 1000 |
| WATERMAN | 1830 | GRANT | 1555 | DONNELLY | 1310 | DEMARCO | 1000 |
| MARSLAND | 1792 | BECKER | 1553 | HILL | 1300 | HAGAN | 1000 |
| GREENWOOD | 1779 | HOLMBERG | 1543 | RICHARDSON L | 1300 | JOHNSON | 1000 |
| MITCHELL | 1769 | LUNDBERG R. | 1535 | SCANNELL | 1300 | SALA | 1000 |
| LYON | 1768 | USELTON | 1531 | RAYMOND | 1279 | SISLEY | 1000 |
| STROMSBORG | 1731 | REH | 1522 | HITTLE | 1244 | STEEN | 1000 |
| WICK | 1728 | PRENTICE | 1521 | DODSON | 1243 | STRAHL | 1000 |
| EILMES | 1705 | HOWARD | 1469 | CARROLL | 1233 | STRONG | 983 |
| VANATTA | 1704 | AUSTIN | 1463 | DART | 1219 | BAUMAN | 941 |
| "A" DIVISION (1699 to 1400) | | LEBOEUF | 1436 | WARD | 1216 | MOORE | 940 |
| SCHEMM | 1693 | KEATING | 1425 | REDDIG | 1179 | GLIDDEN C. | 929 |
| LONDE | 1648 | HOLMQUIST | 1412 | CYR | 1148 | HAINSWORTH | 929 |
| "A" DIVISION (1699 to 1400) | | "B" DIVISION (1399 to 1100) | | LYBERGER | 1110 | MURRAY, C. | 906 |
| WELSON | 1629 | MILLER | 1398 | DAVIS | 1102 | JONES | 877 |
| FRASHCOTE | 1620 | PATTIE | 1387 | | | LUNDBERG, J. | 831 |
| HOLMES | 1615 | | | | | | |

TO START OFF 1968, WE HAVE THREE NEW MEMBERS AND ONE RETURNEE. THE NEW ONES ARE, DON SISLEY OF MEDFORD, CARL STEEN OF ALBANY AND GEORGE STRAHL OF SPOKANE. JOHN R. DONNELLY OF SPOKANE, HAS RETURNED TO HIS PLACE IN THE RATING LIST. BOB VANATTA HAS GOTTEN BACK INTO AA, AND THIS WAS THE ONLY PROMOTION IN A VERY BUSY MONTH. HOPE YOU CAN HOLD YOUR OWN THERE BOB. WE SEEM TO HAVE A BETTER BALANCE AMONG THE CLASSES NOW, WITH CLASS C REALLY MAKING A RESURGENCE IN POPULARITY. HOPE ALL YOU NEW MEMBERS AND BEGINNERS WILL HAVE A VERY SUCCESSFUL AND INTERESTING POSTAL CAREER. SORRY WE WERE UNABLE TO HOLD A 1968 NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIP. ONLY 5 ENTRIES. WE THANK THOSE 5 BRAVE SOULS AND APPRECIATE VERY MUCH THEIR COMPETITIVE SPIRIT. WE STILL HOPE TO BE ABLE TO GIVE BACK OUR SURPLUS LOOT TO YOU POSTALITES IN PRIZES OF ONE FORM OR ANOTHER.

POSTAL CHESS IS ONLY 50¢ PER SECTION. YOU CAN SIGN UP IN CLASSES A, B OR C. TRY IT, YOU 'LL LIKE IT! THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT FORWARD THIRD CLASS MAIL! NOTIFY MR. WEAVER IN ADVANCE OF A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR YOU WILL LOSE YOUR COPY. USE YOUR ZIP CODE!

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