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U. S. OPEN

Snowmass-at-Aspen, August 11-23, 1968
Now is the time to make your plans to spend part of August in Sunny Colorado. We should have a good representation from the Northwest at Aspen, and it will add to the fun to go in a group. Your wife can join the Chess Widows of America, park the kids at the pool, and take in the special events being set up for wives.

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- May 4 - 5 Idaho Open (Boise)
 - May 4 - 5 Wash. High School Champ. (Tacoma)
 - May 11 A Chess Happening (Seattle)
 - May 18 - 19 Vancouver Is. Open (Nanimo)
 - May 25 - 26 Sunfair Open (Yakima)
 - June 1 - 2 Portland Open (Portland)
 - June 8 - 9 Ore. High School Champ. (Medford)
 - JUNE 8 - 14 STRAWBERRY OPEN (Yakima)
 - June 22 - 23 B. C. Open
 - June 29 - 30 Evergreen Empire O. (Tacoma)
 - July 13 - 14 Seattle Open (Seattle)
 - July 20 - 21 Washington Junior (Seattle)
 - Aug. 3 - 4 Seafair Open (Seattle)
 - Aug. 11 - 23 U. S. Open (Snowmass, Col.)
 - Aug. 31 Sept. 1-2 W. Washington Open (Seattle)
 - Aug. 31 Sept. 1-2 Oregon Open (Portland)
 - Oct. 26 - 27 Wn. Woodpushers (Seattle)
 - Nov. 9 - 10 Klamath Falls Open (K. Falls)
 - Nov. 9 - 10 Spokane County O. (Spokane)
 - Nov. 29 Portland Junior (Portland)
 - Dec. 8 Oregon Woodpushers (Portland)
 - Dec. 26 - 27 Northwest Junior (Seattle)
- 1969
- Jan. 4 - 5 Washington Open (Seattle)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE (additions)

May 4 - 5 Montana Open Great Falls
 June 16 PNWGA 40 in 1 Seattle
 Jan. 25-26, 1969 March of Dimes Camas
 Apr. 26-27 Ruse de Guerre Camas

IDAHO OPEN

May 4 - 5 - Boise YMCA (1104 Idaho St.)

Registration 9:00 - 10:00 Saturday

Five rounds - Open to all players.

Two sections: both 100% USCF rated (players must belong to, or join the USCF).

Class "A" - open to any player

- Prizes: 1st - trophy plus 50% prize fd.
- 2nd - 25% of prize fund
- 3rd - 15% " " "
- 4th - 10% " " "

Entry Fee: \$6.00 less \$1.00 to members of Idaho Chess Association.

Class "B" - restricted to players with USCF or Northwest rating of under 1800.

(northwest secondary) or unrated.

Prizes: Trophies for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.

Entry: \$4.50 less \$1.00 to members of the ICA. The highest placing Idaho resident will be named State Champion.

50/2 time control. TD- Dick Vandenburg.

WASH. HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

May 4 - 5

See page 22 for details.

A CHESS HAPPENING

May 11

Seattle Chess Club (35th & Fremont)

Take off time 11:00 AM, and the ticket cost only a one dollar bill.

Added to the probabilities ~~here~~ last month, will be a problem solving section. Format remains flexible. Wrap up - 7:00 PM.

SUNFAIR OPEN

May 25 - 26

Cascade Natural Gas Auditorium; Yakima (401 No. 1st St.)

Five rounds

Entry Fee - \$4.00 (Junior - \$2.50) with W.C.F. required

Prizes - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd cash awards based on entry. Trophies for 1st overall, 1st "B", "C", and Junior. (A second set of prizes to be awarded to Yakima county residents - Yakima County Champion trophy, 1st "B", "C" and unrated - magnetic chess sets.) 1st Woman - trophy.

Time control - 50 in two

Directors - Russell & Kathy Miller (with Player Committee)

A WCF Master Point tournament - class II

VANCOUVER ISLAND OPEN

May 18 - 19

(See page 17 for details)

PORTLAND OPEN

June 1 - 2

Oregonian Hostess House

Entry - \$2.50 with USCF and OCF required

Six rounds. Time control 40 in 1½.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1st H.S., 1st Grade school, 1st Woman, 1st "B", "C" & "D"

Information contact: Clark R. Harmon, 15153 SE River Rd.; Milwaukie, Ore. 97222.

STRAWBERRY OPEN

June 8 - 14 (see page 4)

Pacific Northwest Wargames Association
40 in 1

To be held June 16 at the U of W. in conjunction with their War games convention.

1968

STRAWBERRY OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

MARYSVILLE, WASHINGTON

JUNE 8-14

PLAYING SITE: All Games Will Be Played In The Marysville Community Building,
10th and Beach Street Marysville.

— PRIZES —

CASH AWARDS

1st.....\$500.00 plus trophy	1st "B"..... \$100.00 plus trophy
2nd.....\$300.00 plus trophy	2nd "B".....\$ 75.00
3rd.....\$175.00 plus trophy	3rd "B".....\$ 50.00
4th.....\$125.00	4th "B".....\$ 25.00
5th.....\$100.00	
6th.....\$ 50.00	
7th.....\$ 50.00	1st "C"\$100.00 plus trophy
8th.....\$ 50.00	2nd "C".....\$ 75.00
9th.....\$ 50.00	3rd "C".....\$ 50.00
10th.....\$ 50.00	4th "C".....\$ 25.00
1st EXPERT.....\$150.00 plus trophy	1st "UNRATED"....\$100.00 plus trophy
2nd EXPERT.....\$100.00	2nd "UNRATED".....\$ 75.00
3rd EXPERT.....\$ 50.00	3rd "UNRATED".....\$ 50.00
	4th "UNRATED".....\$ 25.00
1st "A".....\$100.00 plus trophy	5th "UNRATED".....\$ 25.00
2nd "A".....\$ 75.00 \$ 75.00	6th "UNRATED".....\$ 25.00
3rd "A".....\$ 50.00	
4th "A".....\$ 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 Women...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 Certificates 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)

\$5.00 additional after May 31st

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

TOURNAMENT NORTHWEST BY BUZ EDDY

Page 17 includes the expected losers sour grapes, and we will comment if we have space at the bottom of this page; but we have a couple of constructive matters to cover first.

First we have an open letter from our President (and Strawberry Open organizer) Jerry Larkin.

Here in strawberry country things are happening to make the Strawberry Open the finest tournament for the amateur bar none. Our cash prize fund for Class A and under is tops in the United States. Our total prize fund is rapidly approaching the \$7000 mark. Seven thousand is not a misprint!! For example. All you non-cash winners will be eligible for a consolation prize of a 23" color console Emerson television set. It retails for \$550 and will be given away at a special drawing during the awards breakfast Saturday mornin June 15. You cash winners won't be eligible. Snohomish County contestants will have a special problem. There is likely to be five times the amount of prizes as the number of county entries. (That should bring an increased population to this county.) County participants must select such items as free bowling, groceries clothes, tires, beauty treatment, fuel oil, wiglets, dancing lessons, radios, dinners, and huge discounts on furniture, appliances, and car purchases among other things.

Our fifteen beautiful trophies have arrived along with the bill of \$505.95 plus tax for the Governor. Speaking of Governor Daniel Evans, he will be in our traditional parade June 15. We are awaiting confirmation that he will present our championship award of \$500. We can promise that our champion will be guest of honor in the parade.

As your newly elected President, let me urge all players, regardless of their ability, to play and have fun in our small city. It is most important that the Strawberry Open is supported fully by all members of the WCF. It is the intention of the Marysville Jaycees to increase the benefits each year until the event becomes the best amateur tournament in the world. The Strawberry Festival will be in its 33rd year. We

hope that the Strawberry Open will achieve a similar record. It will, providing we have your support now! Remember profits, if any, go to the American Cancer Society. Please do your part.

All experts, masters and high ranking amateurs are invited to send their pictures to me immediately. We've had five coverage in the newspapers, and the two local radio stations have given us daily coverage. We need the pictures for publicity.

Yours truly,

Jerry Larkin
President - WCF
5006 89th Place NE
Marysville, Wash. 98270

There is little to add to the letter, but your writer would like to re emphasize the importance to northwest chess of supporting this first Strawberry Open. If it is any success at all it will be an annual event. This is the first time that we have had outside money supporting a chess event in the northwest. It is a golden opportunity to help chess grow, for if we give this our all out support, it should become relatively easy to convince other community spirited organizations on the same idea.

But besides the chess promotion aspect, the fact remains that this is going to be an excellent chess tournament, and well worth the time for any chess player. Plan to play in the first Strawberry Open.

Entry Fee for the tournament is \$20.00 (\$15.00 for Juniors) if registration is sent in prior to May 31st. This is refundable if Larkin is contacted prior to June 8th in the event that you are unable to attend. Entry after May 31st will be \$25.00 (\$20 for Jrs.)

Governor Dan Evans has proclaimed the week of June 8 - 15 as CHESS WEEK in the state of Washington.

Plan now to be on hand for a first class chess tournament.

We promised last month a write up on our system of color allocation.

In the first round we arbitrarily give the top rated player Black and alternate down the list. (This works to his advantage in six round events, as the likelihood increases that he will (continued page 14)

MURRAY TOPS I E O

28 PLAYERS

HERBERS 2ND

Mike Murray won the 1968 Inland Empire Open. Murray took his fourth round game to adjournment against Kittredge, but quickly accepted a draw upon resumption finishing a clear first. Pat Herbers, Ted Warner, and David Clendaniel each posted a 4 - 1 record to finish tied for second spot. Herbers taking the honor on tie breaking.

The top "B" money was divided between Stu Pearson and Steve Thomas, and James B. White won the class "C" award. The unclaimed perfect score money reverted to the sponsoring Spokane Chess Club treasury.

The five round event was played at the Spokane Carnation Hostess House, with refreshments provided by the Carnation Company.

The twenty-eight player turnout was a bit better than recent years, but still short of the record 48, when the IEO was one of the two major Washington tournaments.

The top unrated award was won by James Loy, of Bozeman, Montana.

Tournament Director was Buz Eddy, time control -- 45 in two.

Summary of the 1968 INLAND EMPIRE OPEN

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score	Med.	Solk.
1. Mike Murray	Seattle	W8	W13	W7	D6	W2	4½-½		
2. Pat Herbers	Kent	W27	W17	W9	W3	L1	4 - 1	9	
3. Eugene Warner	Kennewick	W22	W5	W18	L2	W11	4 - 1	8½	
4. David Clendaniel	Walla Walla	L24	W25	W19	W17	W6	4 - 1	5	
5. Ed McCaskey	Bozeman	W19	L3	W10	D7	W17	3½-1½		
6. Bob Kittredge	Spokane	W25	W10	D16	D1	L4	3 - 2	10½	
7. Victor Keiser	Walla Walla	W21	W24	L1	D5	D12	3 - 2	8	
8. Stu Pearson	Winlock	L1	W28	D12	D14	W20	3 - 2	7½	18
9. James Loy	Bozeman	D23	W14	L2	D18	W19	3 - 2	7	12½
10. James B. White	Spokane	W28	L6	L5	W25	W18	3 - 2	7	13½
11. Steve Thomas	Kent	L13	W21	W24	W20	L3	3 - 2	6	11
12. Dave Engelhard	Spokane	L17	W27	D8	W23	D7	3 - 2	6	9½
13. Dan Rogers	Bozeman	W11	L1	L17	W24	D14	2½-2½	7½	
14. Jay Steen	Seattle	D18	L9	W27	D8	D13	2½-2½	7	
15. W. Lyman Johnson	Cheney	L16	D26	L20	W21	W23	2½-2½	5	
16. Kent Pullen	Moscow	W15	W20	D6	F	F	2½-2½	4½	
17. James Musson	Spokane	W12	L2	W13	L4	L5	2 - 3	10½	
18. Mel Leonard	Spokane	D14	W23	L3	D9	L10	2 - 3	8½	14
19. Pat McEvoy	Spokane	L5	W22	L4	W26	L9	2 - 3	8½	13½
20. Bob Anderson	Walla Walla	W26	L16	W15	L11	L8	2 - 3	8	
21. John Edmiston	Newport	L7	L11	Bye	L15	W25	2 - 3	6½	
22. Ralph Hansen	Missoula	L3	L19	L25	W27	W24	2 - 3	4	
23. Norman Stone	Cheney	D9	L18	W26	L12	L15	1½-3½		
24. Charles Adams	Spokane	W4	L7	L11	L13	L22	1 - 4	8½	
25. Horton Thompson	Wenatchee	L6	L4	W22	L10	L21	1 - 4	8	
26. George Strahl	Spokane	L20	D15	L23	L19	D26	1 - 4	6	
27. Dennis Schwalm	Cheney	L2	L12	L14	L22	D26	½-4½		
28. Pat Hickey	Seattle	L10	LF8	F	F	F	0 - 5		

KIPLINGER - JAASKA

21 PLAYERS

WIN

ROGO

EDDY 3RD

BILL KIPLINGER and EERO JAASKA topped the Ruse de Guerre Open at $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ with Kiplinger taking the first place honors on tie - breaking. Jaaska was held to a second round draw by Mike Montchalin, Kiplinger was kept from the perfect score money in round four when he repeated a position for a third time making time control against Richard Askey.

Euz Eddy, Richard Askey, and Mike Montchalin each posted $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ records to finish tied for third. Eddy received the third spot trophy, Askey top "A", and Montchalin 1st Junior. John Hoover and Mike Schemm divided the fourth place money. Earl Knapp won the class "R" award, and George Laugen took the top "C" honors. Kathy Miller was awarded the Rogers trophy, and organizer Bill Jessett claimed that the perfect score bonus was his. The unclaimed bonus went to the sponsoring Ruse de Guerre Chess Club treasury.

The 21 player event was held at the PUD building in Washougal on April 20 -21 with time control of 45 in two. T.D. was Euz Eddy assisted by Kathy and Russell Miller.

This was the first tournament win that we can recall for either Kiplinger or Jaaska, although Jaaska has been pounding at the door in the Seattle events earlier this year. This is the first placing in open competition for your writer, yahoo and/or yipee.

The Portland "Tiger-twins" Richard Askey and Mike Montchalin had practically identical records, drawing one of the co-winners and losing to the other, to finished tied for third spot.

Jack Pattie hosted some extensive training sessions for the Turfy Club visitors, and this worked well for Earl Knapp (3-2) who won the class "B" trophy, but Jack was a bit overtrained. perhaps.

Summary of the 1965 Ruse de Guerre Open

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score	Med	Scrk.
1. Bill Kiplinger	Portland	W14	W3	W7	D4	W5	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	10	
2. Eero Jaaska	Marysville	W12	D2	W10	W6	W4	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	9	
3. Euz Eddy	Kent	W6	L1	D16	W9	W7	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	14
4. Richard Askey	Portland	W16	W17	W9	D1	L2	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	14
5. Mike Montchalin	Portland	W21	D2	W13	W11	L1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	13
6. John Hoover	Vancouver	L3	W8	W15	L2	W13	3 - 2	9	
7. Mike Schemm	Corvallis	W18	W11	L1	W12	L3	3 - 3	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
8. Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	L9	L6	W21	W10	W11	3 - 2	7	
9. Deane Moore	Portland	W8	D10	L4	L3	W16	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	9	
10. Lew Henry	Seattle	W20	D9	L2	L8	W12	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
11. Brad Hoover	Comas	W19	L7	W17	L5	L8	2 - 3	8	
12. Jack Pattie	Washougal	L2	W18	W19	L7	L10	2 - 3	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
13. Lewis Richardson	Astoria	L17	W16	L5	W15	L6	2 - 3	7	
14. Russell Miller	Yakima	L1	L15	L18	W21	W17	2 - 3	5	
15. George Laugen	Roseburg	F	W14	L6	L13	W21	2 - 3	4	
16. Don Lutens	Gig Harbor	L4	L13	D3	W17	L9	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$		
17. Harry Glidden	Medford	W13	L4	L11	L16	L14	1 - 4	6	
18. Steve Thomas	Kent	L7	L12	W14	F	F	1 - 4	4	
19. Pat Herbers	Kent	L11	W21	L12	F	F	1 - 4	2	
20. Kathy Miller	Yakima	L10	Bye	F	F	F	1 - 4	0	
21. William T. Jessett	Comas	L5	L19	L8	L14	L15	0 - 5		

Oregon Chess News

BY HARRY GLIDDEN

OREGON STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHESS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The Oregon High School team championship 1968 playoff was a real success and largest such tournament ever held in Oregon. It was played in David Douglas High School at Portland on April 5 and 6. Twelve teams, from as many different schools, competed in four rounds under an atheletic type pairing. The oldest record of a high school chess league in Oregon I can find was one small group (league) of schools in the Willamette Valley in 1959. The first state playoff was held by four teams in 1964. In 1965 eight teams competed. This year was the first time twelve teams played in these playoffs. This year's event was first set up for eight teams but the So. Ore. League had been granted only one team with three other leagues two teams each and a fourth league with three teams. After receiving this information at a rather late date via Mr. Phillips of Grants Pass High School I wrote Mr. George Friesen of David Douglas High explaining we had been obtaining additional schools as league members with the advise we would have two teams going into state playoffs and felt we needed representation on that basis as an aid to further expansion. It then developed two schools from eastern Oregon had asked for representation at the playoffs. Mr. Friesen went to the extra trouble of contacting various faculty advisors by phone to decide on the expansion to twelve teams. This was to keep the competition in an even number of teams and evade the probability of Byes. Due to the continued growth in the number of high schools interested in chess this year's faculty meeting voted that sixteen teams should be invited to the 1969 finals. The 1969 playoffs are to be held March 28 and 29 at Phoenix High School in Phoenix. Mr. Ralph Brazofsky of Medford Mid High was voted Executive Secretary of The State High School Chess Association for the coming year. Mr. Doyle Cornwell of Phoenix High was voted director for the 1969 tournament. The Oregon State High School Chess Association governing body consists of the faculty advisors of the participating schools.

Considering that students rotate out faster than faculty personnel this procedure is justified, as it appeared student opinion is given recognition. Whither out-of-school chess people like it or not and this writer does not like some points, Oregon faculty advisors are to be complimented for their systematic handling of this newly organized school activity. Two enterprising young fellows, Larry Stone and Joe Brandenburg of the David Douglas chess club, (The tournament host this year) worked out a system which they felt was an improvement over preceeding years. I for one, agree with the boys. It did constitute progress and they also are to be complimented for their effort. The boys also felt it would be of value to have an experienced chess tournament director conduct the tournament. They arranged for David White in that capacity. One little fault here, they forgot to have this cleared with their faculty advisor who was association elected director for this year. Friday evening before the first match started the faculty advisors present held a short meeting. It was voted that Mr. White would direct the tournament but under the plan worked out by the two David Douglas boys and with the school chess association rules having superceeding power over an conflicting USCF rules. With some minor complaints chess clocks were permitted as far as the quantity present could cover. Mr. White in the course of the tournament placed the clocks on the higher boards and any very slow games that developed. Mr. Clark Harmon, Deane Moore and Harry Glidden were present at the tournament and offered any assistance that might be needed. It appeared the faculty advisors feared we would take over the tournament and since only aid was intended these three abstained from interference. Joe Brandenburg did an excellent job of assisting David White, doing most of the leg and paper work. Mr. Les Corey, the faculty advisor from Cottage Grove High and also this year's Executive Secretary, was present to conduct

Oregon state high school team playoffs continued.

the annual faculty advisor's meeting which was held at approximately 10:00 AM Saturday. Only faculty advisors were allowed in the room during the business part of the meeting. At one part of the meeting I was called in to give a short talk about OCF.

I stated that it was not OCF's intention to rule any portion of the High School operation but felt the OCF organization and some of the OCF members could help the school players and the advisors with some high school chess problems which appeared to have caused some difficulties. Our magazine the NWCL was intended for information and not as any sort of directive. Our effort is to help bridge the gap between school and outside organized chess.

On Saturday morning a set of tournament procedure and pairing rules was passed out as round two was in progress. The procedure for establishing final results made it mandatory that any school losing their first match would, by that act, be barred from any chance at either of the top two trophies. Another page could be written about this but the final match results and trophy awards make, at least, some of the faults self

evident.

There was one girl team member, Miss Robin Baker played fourth board for Corvallis among the 59 boys playing. For you young ladies who have been weary of entering the male chess world: Miss Baker, with 2 wins and 2 losses scored as high or high than 37 of the boys. Well done young lady. Only four players finished with perfect scores of four wins: Pete Borden of Parkrose; Bill Bradley of Corvallis; Owen Dvorshak and Alan Dvorshak both of David Douglas.

The best total team score was produced by Parkrose with 14 wins, 2 draws, making a total score of 15. Do not let this confuse you. Even in a Swiss pairing system, since the team is the unit, Parkrose would not have finished first as they reached this high score by full sweep wins in their last two matches.

David White did a fine job of directing despite the unfamiliar procedures. All difficulties were overcome with excellent tact. All league faculty advisors deserve a hearty vote of thanks for their patients and donation of time throughout the season.

	by teams	Rounds	1	2	3	4	Matches	Score	Points
1	DAVID DOUGLAS		W	W	W	W	4-0	14	109½
2	Larry Stone		W21	D31	L11	L6		1½-2½	
3	Mike Shank		D22	L32	W12	W7		2½-1½	
4	Owen Dvorshak		W23	W33	W13	W8		4 -0	
5	Alan Dvorshak		W24	W34	W14	W9		4 -0	
6	William Crowe		W25	Sub	L15	Sub		1 -1	
7	Dave Brandenburg		Sub	W35	Sub	L10		1 -1	
8	DAVID DOUGLAS		W	W	W	L	3-1	13	100½
9	John Hyde		W56	D11	L26	W1		2½-1½	
10	Chris Burkett		L57	D12	W27	L2		1½-2½	
11	Rob Hyde		W58	W13	W28	L3		3 -1	
12	Robin Baker		W59	L14	W29	L4		2 -2	
13	Bill Bradley		W60	W15	W30	W5a		4 -0	
14	DAVID DOUGLAS		W	L	L	W	2-2		101
15	Joe Buhler		W51	D6	W1	D26		3 -1	
16	Milton McAyeal		W52	D7	L2	W27		2½-1½	
17	Ron Johnston		W53	L8	L3	W28		2 -2	
18	Steve Schultz		W54	W9	L4	D29		2½-1½	
19	Chris Rasmussen		W55	L10	W5	D30		2½-1½	
20	WILLAMETTE		L	W	L	W	2-2		92
21	Dave Petersen		W41	W36	L46	W31		3 -1	
22	Paul Bay		W42	W37	W47	L32		3 -1	
23	Steve Brown		L43	W38	L48	W33		2 -2	
24	Ramon David		L44	W39	L49	L34		1 -3	
25	Rick Jones		L45	L40	W50	W35		2 -2	

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The teams listed in the first five places are in the order of trophy awards. Listing of the other seven does not indicate posi-

tion of finish as I do not have the information as to how the school association placed them.

High School crosstable continued.

Oregon

Players by team		Rounds	1	2	3	4	Matches	Score	Points
5	ALBANY		L	L	W	W	2-2	10	78½
21	Jim Wendel		L1	Lw6	D51	W36		1½-2½	
22	Jon Lundberg		D2	L47	W52	W37		2½-1½	
23	Gary Simpson		I3	L48	L53	W38		1 -3	
24	Dan Larsell		L4	W49	W54	W39		3 -1	
25	Ken Bonn		L5	W50	L55	W40		2 -2	
--	MARSHALL		W	W	L	L	2-2	9½	77
26	Richard Askay		W36	D41	W6	D11		3 -1	
27	Larry Walther		W37	D42	L7	L12		1½-2½	
28	David Maker		W38	L43	L8	L13		1 -3	
29	John Sheppard		F	W44	L9	D14		1½-2½	
30	John Huntington		W40	W45	L10	D15		2½-1½	
--	CRESWELL		W	L	L	L	1-3	6½	52
31	Casey Moore		L46	D1	L41	L16		½-3½	
32	Larry Badten		W47	W2	L42	W17		3 -1	
33	John Swires		L48	L3	L43	L18		0 -4	
34	Ron Simon		W49	L4	L44	W19		2 -2	
35	Ron Wicks		W50	L5a	L45	L20		1 -3	
--	REDMOND		L	L	W	L	1-3	6½	49½
36	Dan Eliot		L26	L16	W56	L21		1 -3	
37	Allen Bruton		L27	L17	W57	L22		1 -3	
38	Ken Westrope		L28	L18	W58	L23		1 -3	
39	John Andrews		W/F	L19	D59	L24		1½-2½	
40	Tim Cowan		L30	W20	W60	L25		2 -2	
--	PARKROSE		W	L	W	W	3-1	15	118½
41	Norman Thompson		L16	D26	W31	W46		2½-1½	
42	Mike McSharry		L17	D27	W32	W47		2½-1½	
43	Pete Borden		W18	W28	W33	W48		4 -0	
44	Jerry Martin		W19	I29	W34	W49		3 -0	
45	Dave Shafer		W20	L30	W35	W50		3 -0	
--	BURNS		L	W	W	L	2-2	8	70
46	Tom Weare		W31	W21	W16	L41		3 -1	
47	Ken Ashcraft		L32	W22	L17	L42		1 -3	
48	Frank Schmidt		W33	W23	W18	L43		3 -1	
49	Loyal Hudson		L34	L24	W19	L44		1 -3	
50	Steve Allen		L35	L25	L20	L45		0 -4	
--	PHOENIX		L	L	L	W	1-3	6½	53
51	Charles Glidden		L11	L56	D21	W56		1½-2½	
52	Karl Cox		L12	L57	L22	W57		1 -3	
53	Stephen Barlow		L13	W58	W23	L58a		2 -2	
54	Jon Marney		L14	L59	L24	Sub		0 -3	
54a	Lynn Thomas		Sub	Sub	Sub	W59		1 -0	
55	Richard Dickson		L15	L60	W25	Sub		1 -2	
55a	Larry Thomas		Sub	Sub	Sub	L60		0 -1	
--	MEDFORD MID HIGH		L	W	L	L	1-3	7½	58½
56	Mark Savage		L6	W51	L36	L51		1 -3	
57	Brian Odell		W7	W52	L37	L52		2 -2	
58	Ned Sickles		L8	L53	L38	Sub		0 -3	
58a	Bryan Price		Sub	Sub	Sub	W53		1 -0	
59	Mike Phelps		L9	W54	D39	L54a		1½-2½	
60	Ron Heintz		L10	W55	L40	W55a		2 -2	

Players are listed within team units by board position played. All numbers followed by a small "a" are alternates who played the same position as their number indicates. The number before each player's name is for the purpose of cross reference. The numbers in

the columns after each player's name is the number of the person played in that round. Prefixes: W for won, 1 point; L for loss, no point; D for draw, ½ point; F is forfeit. Points on school name line in last column are from school league system.

BROOKINGS CHESS CLUB
by E. F. Strong

Cliff Nading is a new member in our club and has joined the OCF. Happy to have you with us Cliff.

Bruce Dodson has won the Round Robin and is this Year's club champion. Bruce is being awarded the club trophy commemorating his triumph.

In a few weeks, the date not yet scheduled, Mr. Dodson will put on a Blindfold game with the runner up and the public will be invited to see this exhibition. We are hoping it will stimulate the many chess players in this area to attend the Club's chess meetings.

Quite often there is open play during the day at the studio when players drop in to challenge any one that might be here as well as myself if I can spare the time to sit down to play.

The Brookings Chess Club meets every Monday at 7:30 PM at Brookings Studio and Camera Shop, 709 Chetco Ave. Visitors are always Welcome.

MARCH PORTLAND CC RAPID TRANSIT TOURNEY
by Clark Harmon

On March 8 the Portland Chess Club conducted its monthly 10 seconds a move tournament. Generally a single round robin; since only six showed up the event was made a double round robin. Results in crosstable below. For those interested in playing 10 second, Rapid Transit Chess, the Portland Chess Club holds their monthly event either the first or second Friday of every month. Entry fee is 50¢ to club members and \$1.00 to non-members. (April ten second chess was held on April 12: no report received yet.) Contact Harmon or Dave White for the date of the May Rapid Transit Tourney.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1	Clark Harmon	x	1	2	1½	2	2	8½-1½
2	Dave White	1	x	½	2	2	2	7½-2½
3	Greg Kern	0	1½	x	1	2	2	6½-3½
4	Denny Jenquin	½	0	1	x	½	2	4-6
5	Bill Fitzgerald	0	0	0	1½	x	2	3½-6½
6	Fred Schultz	0	0	0	0	0	x	0-10

MATCH FOR RATING

Ed Addis 7 Bob Lamb 3

First six games played 45/2: Last 4 50/2

Publishersnote; Sorry but I got page just before this one in backwards because it was run with margin on wrong side, sorry about that.

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY

The individual state championship for all 12th grade and lower students of Oregon will be held June 8 & 9.

SWISS: 6 (six) rounds.

Place: Medford, Oregon

Eligible: Any student of any Oregon school from 1st grade through 12th grade graduates of this June.

Entry Fee: \$2.50; OCF memberships will be requested but not demanded.

AWARDS: Champion \$50 SCHOLARSHIP given by FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON
If you play well enough you do not have to be in High School to WIN.
Money will be paid to school of your choice, whenever you graduate from high school.
Other such awards still pending.

Trophies: 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each Division
Divisions: A. 10th, 11th & 12th grades
B. 7th, 8th and 9th grades
C. 6th grade and lower

Other prizes according to number of entries.

We have a first class hotel committed for \$2.50 per head, per night for two or more to a room.

Advance registration required for special hotel accomadations. Give full name, age, address, school attended and number in your group for hotel rooms, also school grade.

DIRECTOR: Deane Moore

Advance registrations and inquiries to:
Harry Glidden, 243 S. Stage Rd.
Medford, Oregon

Bring your chess sets (any size but Stanton design), boards, pencils and if you have or can borrow one a Chess Clock.

PORTLAND METROPOLITAN CHESS LEAGUE

	by Lewis Richardson				
Final Standings:	W	L	D	Score	Pts
Black Knights	4	1	0	4	-1
Pawnzers	2	1	2	3	-2
Raiders	2	2	0	2	-2 22½
Avengers	1	2	1	1½	-2½ 16
Computers	0	3	1	½	-3½ 14

More details on this next month.

AND

CHESS PLAYERS OF THE FUTURE

BY Clark Harmon

Once again the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry and chess have combined to make Oregon chess History.

On Saturday, March 16, OMSI with the aid of Portland Chess Club directing staged a grade school tournament. A record 78 participated. The OMSI sponsored event was a five round SWISS divided into two sections, Junior and Senior. The Senior section was open to players with prior tourney experience. The Junior section was limited to those with no tournament experience.

Prizes were awarded to first and second in the Senior section and 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the Junior section. In addition a perpetual trophy was awarded to the best school. In the Senior section, a closely contested battle between the fourteen participants ended with top honors being taken by Andrew McLennan, a Portland 8th grader. In a tie for second and third were Patrick Keef and David Lamb, both of Portland. On the basis of Solkoff tie-breakers Patrick Keef took second place trophy.

The 64 player Junior section was topped with two perfect 5-0 scorers: James Young, a Portland 7th grader, and Gary Levine, a 6th grader from Lake Oswego. James Young won the section on tie-breakers.

The third place trophy was sought after by six 4-1 scorers: Linda Deibele, Ron McGee, Kathleen Peters, Craig Barrett, Steve Alexander and Barclay Bullock. After tie-breakers were computed Linda Deibele, a 7th grader from Tigard, went home with third place trophy.

With 78 players the OMSI tournament becomes the largest chess event ever held in Oregon. (Ed. Note: It took young people to top the old Oregon participation record of 70 players - Ashland Chess Festival Open held 1965) In addition the old record of 62 players in one section was broken by the 64 player Jr. The perpetual school trophy was awarded hands down to St. Anthony Grade School of Tigard.

The tournament director was Clark Harmon with Deane Moore and David White assisting. Monitors for the event were Duncan Davidson, Craig McClenahan, La Vonne Cross, Lorrie Voorhaes and Joe Maemura.

(Junior division crosstable next month.)

by Mike Schemm

The 1968 Benton County Championship was won recently by CARL WIEMAN.

There were five preliminary rounds, played one round a week, Swiss style. The top 4 players of this section then played in a double round robin playoff.

	1	2	3	4	Score
1 Carl Wieman	x	2	1	1	4 -2
2 Don Lyon	0	x	1	2	3 -3
3 Jon Sjogren	1	1	x	1	3 -3
4 Don Kendall	1	0	1	x	2 -4

All draws were unplanned and fought to the bitter end.

There was also a junior section. In that double round robin the results were:

	1	2	3	4	Score
1 Rod Hyde	x	2	1½	1½	5 -1
2 Bill Bradley	0	x	1	2	3 -3
3 Keith White	½	1	x	1	2½ -3½
4 Jane McCauley	½	0	1	x	1½ -4½

Interestingly enough Keith White in the preliminary rounds handed Rod Hyde, Bill Bradley and Jane McCauley their only defeats for the entire preliminaries. There were 19 in the Senior and 22 players in the Jr. Mike Schemm directed the event.

The Gazette Times (local newspaper) sponsored the event and awarded trophies to the winner of each division.

OMSI SENIOR DIVISION

	1	2	3	4	5	Sc
1 Andrew McLennan	W8	D2	W6	W4	W5	4½
2 Patrick Keef	W3	D1	W13	D7	W4	4-
3 David Lamb	L2	W14	W10	W9	W7	4-
4 Peter Einwaller	W9	W12	W5	I.1	I.2	3-
5 Dana Pohl	W10	W6	L4	W12	L1	3-
6 Paul Von Ahlefeld	W7	I.5	L1	W10	W13	3-
7 Jana Wilson	I.6	W8	W12	D2	I.3	2½
8 Mike Mayhew	L1	L7	W13	W11	W9	2½
9 Mike Delman	L4	W13	W14	L3	D8	2½
10 Diana Nyssen	I.5	W11	L3	I.6	W14	2-
11 Mark Cogan	W14	L10	L2	I.8	W12	2-
12 Rosemary Riverman	W13	L4	L7	L5	L11	1-
13 John Thompson	L12	L9	L8	W14	L6	1-
14 Chris Amsden	L11	L3	L9	L13	I.10	0-

From Portland #1,2,3,4,7,8,9,11 and 15.
Tigard #5,10,6,12 and 14.

Idaho Chess Bulletin

BY RICHARD VANDENBURG

PROBLEM

Problem Corner No. 5, by A. Sonnenfeld, courtesy of Isaac Kashdan.

. B White to move & mate in 2.
 P p . p Solution in July issue.
 White's pieces are capital
 P p . p letters and Black's are
 p . B small. White has 10 pieces
 . . . N . . n . and Black has 7.
 . P . N P . . .
 k . . . K . . R Send solutions by June 10
 to:

Dick Vandenburg
 2316 Regan Ave.
 Boise, Idaho 83702

I should have presented this problem in April as an April Fool joke. However, you should have quite a time with it in May! "Rots of Ruck".

No. 3 was a roughie alright and wiped out quite a few of the boys. However, we did get a few solvers. Those successful were; HORTON THOMPSON (1), MEL HORMAN (3), RON (3) JARMON (Wash.). JACK and ESTHER SCHRADER(1) (Oregon) sent in the wrong answer. I received one correct answer from one of the "Portland Boys" but I guess I had better not count any of them. The correct answer to this "toughie" is ----- B-N7!

You did much better with No. 4 and No. 5 shouldn't be too tough either. Keep trying!

Just a reminder of our rules -- you get one point (month's subscription renewal) for each correct answer but one month is deducted for each incorrect one. Points are tallied at the end of the year and those months added to your subscription if you are a current subscriber. A three month's lack of response cancels out previous points. If you wish an answer to a question, enclose a stamped postcard for me to reply on!

PLAY IN THE IDAHO OPEN - MAY 4-5 in BOISE!

18. Rick Heilbut
 L12 L14 L17 WF16 L13 L9 1-5 0.5

CHAPPUIS WINS SALT LAKE CITY OPEN

Gaston Chappuis, who has won many tournaments in Utah, Idaho, and Nevada, finally won a Salt Lake City Open by taking this year's affair, 5-1. Third place, Eugene Kucera, was leading after five rounds but lost in No. 6 to 2nd place, Hans Morrow. It was pretty much of a dogfight between the top three as they each won a game from the other.

		Score	S.B.
1.	Gaston Chappuis	W5 W10 W2 W6 L3 W7 5-1	19
2.	Hans Morrow	W16 W15 L1 W12 W4 W3 5-1	13.5
3.	Eugene Kucera	W14 D6 W8 W5 W1 L2 4½-1½	15.75
4.	Dick Heilbut	L6 W11 W14 W9 L2 W10 4-2	11
5.	Alan Clay	L1 W17 W10 L3 W15 W6 4-2	8.5
6.	John Reed	W4 D3 W12 L1 W8 L5 3½-2½	12.25
7.	Don Arnow	L8 D9 W16 W15 W14 L1 3½-2½	5.5
8.	Farrell Clark	W7 D12 L3 W11 L6 D13 3-3	9.25
9.	Al Freimann	D11 D7 W13 I4 I10 W18 3-3	6.75
10.	Charles Metzelaar	W17 L1 L5 W13 W9 I4 3-3	6.5
11.	Gerd Freimann	D9 L4 W15 L8 D12 W14 3-3	6
12.	Fred Docekal	W18 D8 L6 L2 D11 W16 3-3	5
13.	Demont Hansen	L15 W16 L9 I10 W18 D8 2½-3½	3.5
14.	Norval Turner	L3 W18 L4 W17 L7 L11 2-4	2
15.	Vic Jorgensen	W13 L2 I11 L7 L5 LF 1-5	2.5
16.	David Powell	L2 L13 L7 LF18W17 L12 1-5	1
17.	Pat Milligan	L10 L5 W18 I14 L16 LF 1-5	1

Everybody Come To Marysville

TOURNAMENT NORTHWEST (continued)

draw white in the key rounds, but works against him in five round events as the possibility increases that he will play three blacks against two whites). This has the effect of making the event slightly black top heavy.

In subsequent rounds we have three rules which we apply.

1. If the paired players have not played the same number of whites, the player having the fewer whites in assigned white.

2. If the paired players have played the same number of whites and blacks, but not in the same sequence, the player having played the odd black most recently is assigned white.

3. If the paired players have played the same colors in the same sequence, the player furthest from the center (higher rated player in plus score groups) continues to alternate. In the even score group the higher rated player is assigned white to offset the previously mentioned black top heavy factor.

We do not change pairings for color reasons except that we try to avoid having a player play the same color three times in succession.

We have been experimenting with adjusting the second round pairings to give each player a white and black for the 1st two rounds. It has not yet proved to be entirely satisfactory. More on this at a later date.

When your writer became editor of this magazine in 1964 we adopted a general policy of refraining from knocking other organizers. We felt that the antagonism generated by personality clashes, do not serve the end of constructively promoting chess. Your present Editor has seen fit to reject that policy as evidenced by the exchange of verbal blows between Glidden and Cavin, and between your writer and Sally Swedine last month. On page 17 the assault continues, but your writer sees little point in answering since the viewpoint of all parties concerned is extremely clear.

Send your registration in today for the Strawberry Open!!!!

SEE YOU AT THE TOURNAMENTS.

PUPOLS WINS INTERSTATE

45 PLAYERS OPEN HARMON 2ND

By Russell Miller

The 1968 Interstate Open was won by Viktor Pupols of Seattle with a fine $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score. The event was held at Oregonian Hostess House, sponsored by Portland Chess Club. The 45 player turnout was a little smaller than expected but a glance at crosstable will show that there were quite a few strong players present. Carl Wieman got the $\frac{1}{2}$ point from Pupols in round 2 in a game that went into adjournment. In round 2 two other Corvallis Juniors, Mike Schemm and Don Lyon were on the other top three boards. They lost to Ivars Dalbergs & Clark Harmon. Clark Harmon of Milwaukie, Northwest's newest USCF master (took him 11 years to do it) was second on tie-break over Arnold Dubow of Seattle. Pupols picked up \$100.00 plus a fine trophy for his weekend's work while Harmon and Dubow split \$125.00. The class prizes were awarded using USCF ratings to establish the players class. Mike Schemm took home Class "A", \$20.00 and trophy, Dick Cavin of Medford picked up Class "B" of \$15.00 and trophy, Richard Askay walked off with Class "C" and Mike Shank with Class "D".* Tournament Director Russell Miller of Yakima used Northwest Ratings for making the pairings. A players committee was set up for the event, Clark Harmon, George Coggins, Dick Cavin and Greg Kern, but nothing was appealed to them. This tournament had one of the largest turnouts of Seattle players there has been for Portland event for quite sometime. They took home two of top three prizes. Several games went into adjournment partly caused by 45/2 time control. Dave White - Ivars Dalbergs game from round 5 was the last game done Sunday evening 30-45 min after play of 6th round was over. It was a rook and pawn affair, Norman Thompson of Portland was the drawing master with 5, three against class A players, Kern, Schemm and Bill Kiplinger. Mike Murray had a fine Saturday winning three but should have stayed in bed Sunday for he lost three. Leon Sage was forced to dropout of the event when his daughter got very sick. Several pre-teenagers were present products of Portland organizers junior chess program. Also one girl Kathleen Gleason played the whole event. Arnold Dubow by his finish showed he should have been playing in those many Seattle events he has been a specator at.

* Might be wrong for I failed to write down who won just what for this write up.

Summary of the 1968 Interstate Open

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	SK	MD
1. Viktors Pupols	Seattle	W22	D14	W10	W13	W2	W7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	23	15
2. Clark R. Harmon	Milwaukie	W16	W11	W3	W17	L1	W9	5 -1	25	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Arnold Dubow	Seattle	W23	W18	L2	W21	W12	W6	5 -1	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
4. Ivars Dalbergs	Portland	W20	W5	L17	W19	D7	W14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Mike Schemm	Corvallis	W31	L4	D30	W35	W15	W19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Viesturs Seglins	Seattle	W32	W12	D7	D9	W17	L3	4 -2	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
7. Dave White	Portland	W33	W36	D6	W8	D4	L1	4 -2	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Terry Nelson	Seattle	W27	D10	W14	L7	D19	W18	4 -2	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. Bill Kiplinger	Portland	W24	D30	W22	D6	W18	L2	4 -2	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
10. Dick Cavin	Medford	W40	D8	L1	W30	D13	W17	4 -2	19	13
11. Don Lyon	Corvallis	W34	L2	W23	L15	W32	W20	4 -2	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
12. Richard Askay	Portland	W37	L6	W40	W20	L3	W22	4 -2	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
13. Bob Mitchell	Klamath Falls	W28	D19	W21	L1	D10	D15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
14. Carl Wieman	Corvallis	W39	D1	L8	W31	W25	L4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
15. Ben Thurston	Seattle	W38	W24	L33	W11	L5	D13	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
16. David Mitchell	Klamath Falls	L2	W34	W28	L18	D26	W31	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
17. Mike Murray	Seattle	W29	W41	W4	L2	L6	L10	3 -3	22	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
18. Mike Montchalin	Portland	W43	L3	W29	W16	L9	L8	3 -3	22	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
19. Jeff Holmes	Portland	W42	D13	W25	L4	D8	L5	3 -3	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
20. Lewis Richardson	Portland	L4	W26	W36	L12	W29	L11	3 -3	20	14
21. Lyman Johnston	Tacoma	W35	WF44	L13	L3	D23	D24	3 -3	20	13
22. Joe Brandenburg	Portland	L1	W39	L9	W28	W33	L12	3 -3	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
23. Buz Eddy	Kent	L3	W37	L11	W36	D21	D25	3 -3	18	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
24. Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	L9	L15	D32	W37	W41	D21	3 -3	16	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
25. Greg Kern	Portland	D30	W38	L19	W33	L14	D23	3 -3	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
26. Mike Shank	Portland	L44	L20	W39	W41	D16	D32	3 -3	15	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
27. Rod Espey	Portland	L8	D35	L31	W34	D30	W33	3 -3	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
28. Jack Pattie	Washougal	L13	W42	L16	L22	W36	W38	3 -3	14	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
29. Mal Skarsten	Forest Grove	L17	W45	L18	W42	L20	W34	3 -3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
30. Norman Thompson	Portland	D25	D9	D5	L10	D27	D35	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
31. Gene Linde	Port Orchard	L5	D32	W27	L14	W35	L16	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
32. Bruce Betzer	Portland	L6	D31	D24	W40	L11	D26	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
33. Scott Sandgarthe	Springfield	L7	W43	W15	L25	L22	L27	2 -4	19	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
34. Bill Jessett	Camas	L11	L16	W37	L27	WF42	L29	2 -4	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
35. Alan Dvorshak	Portland	L21	D27	W38	L5	L31	D30	2 -4	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
36. Garth Mattila	Portland	Bye	L7	L20	L23	L28	W41	2 -4	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
37. George Coggins	Portland	L12	L23	L34	L24	W39	W40	2 -4	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
38. Owen Dvorshak	Portland	L15	L25	L35	BYE	W40	L28	2 -4	12	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
39. Kathleen Gleason	Portland	L14	L22	L26	L43	L37	W42	1 -5	15	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
40. Larry Burright	Portland	L10	BYE	L12	L32	L38	L37	1 -5	14	10
41. Jerry Martin	Portland	W45	L17	LF	L26	L24	L36	1 -5	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
42. Ronny Schnacky	Portland	L19	L28	BYE	L29	LF34	L39	1 -5	10	7
43. Sol Lubliner	Portland	L18	L33	LF	W39	LF	LF	1 -5	6	3
44. Leon Sage	Portland	W26	LF21	LF	LF	LF	LF	1 -5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
45. Steve Loyland	Portland	L41	L29	LF	LF	LF	LF	0 -6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

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DUNCAN SUTTLES

A report from the Vancouver Chess Nuts says:

"Twelve players attended a lecture by International Master Duncan Suttles on April 10th at the Chess Nuts.

The lucid explanation of the problems encountered in the 1...P-KN3 defence followed by some games from the Interzonal was well worth the modest fee and we hope that Duncan will be our guest next season.

Although the City, Continental, & New Westminster clubs were advised of the event only one player from these clubs turned up. This was rather disappointing, and indicative of the apathy towards special events in Vancouver.

We are grateful to George Bryant for arranging the loan of a fine magnetic display board without which such a lecture would not have been possible."

On April 16th 14 players took part in a simultaneous exhibition at the New Westminster Chess Club, with Duncan Suttles on the walking side of the tables. Result W11 - D2 - L1 (the loss to Mike Potoma). Mr. Wight threw away a "simple" win when only three players were left. Time pressure? Russ Vogler had two pawns to one with bishops on the dark squares - he advanced his extra passed pawn too far too fast and had to submit to a swap of pawns after which the draw was inevitable. Roy Cummings thought he had the better of a drawn position and trying for too much went down to defeat.

Duncan Suttles is available for exhibitions, lectures, lessons, etc and should be contacted directly at #305, 2725 Melfa Rd., Vancouver 8.

PLAY IN VANCOUVER ISLAND

OPEN SEE PAGE 17

SPEND JUNE 8-14 AT MARYSVILLE

Here are some notes from Colin Aykroyd on the Sarapu-Suttles game in the Interzonal.

1	P-K4	P-KN3	9	P-QR4	P-N3
2	P-Q4	B-N2	10	R-K1	P-QR3
3	P-KB4	P-QB4	11	N-Q2	R-N1
4	P-Q5	P-Q3	12	N-B4	P-QN4
5	N-KB3	N-KB3	13	PxP	PxP
6	N-B3	O-O	14	N-R5	Q-Q2
7	B-K2	N-R3	15	N-B6	R-N2
8	O-O	N-B2	16	B-B3	P-N5

17 P-K5? A bad mistake - white should play 17 N-R4 N-N4 and Suttles considers black's position playable against white's QN2 and an active QN, though some might disagree.

17	PxN	20	B-Q2	NxP!
18	PxN	BxP	21	BxN	BxB
19	PxP	N-N4	22	RxP	QxR!

Of course if 22...Q-B4; 23 RxR, threatening N-K7+. Thus the combination is forced - but sound.

23	NxQ+	RxN	24	R-N1	B-B4
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White is completely tied up, but Suttles could not find the finishing touch. The text wins a pawn, but also possible are (1) 24...P-R4! preventing the flight of white's K to N3 in many variations and threatening 25...KR-K1. The other line is (2) 24...KR-K1; and if for instance 25 Q-Q3 B-Q5+ 26 K-B1 R-K6 27 Q-B4 or N5 RxB+ 28 PxR B-R6+++ This is all very vague with poor white moves, but you will see that it is very hard for him to move after one of these quiet moves if you examine black's possibilities carefully.

25	P-N4	R-K8+	28	PxP	BPxP
26	QxR	BxQ	29	B-N4	BxP
27	PxB	B-Q7	30	B-K6+	K-N2

Surprisingly 30...K-R1 may be better, to free the RP before bringing the K up

31	R-N7+	K-R3	33	P-R3	R-QR1
32	K-N2	B-K4	34	K-B3	R-R6+

Black cannot win the BP by 34...R-R7 because 35 B-N8 RxP 36 RxP+ K-N4 37 P-R4+ K-B4 38 B-K6+ K-B3 39 R-B7 mate.

35 K-K3 R-QB6 37 R-QB7 R-B1
36 K-Q2 R-IB6 38 K-K3 R-IR1

Overlooking the forced exchange of R's

39 R-B8 K-N4 41 RxR BxR
40 K-B3 P-R4 42 P-B4 B-K4

Draw agreed. White 2:29 Black 1:50.

If anyone wants to write to Colin, I had a letter from him dated 27th March which gave his address as 72 Holland Park, London W.11, U.K.

I haven't had time to answer it yet, so give him my regards and tell him it will come before long!

Colin says his chess has gone to seed, with one win in his last 12 games. Also says he doesn't think Sammy Reshevsky has a hope against "Korch the Torch"

BRITISH COLUMBIA CLOSED

There was a very poor turn-out for the B C Closed tournament, the main qualifying event for the B C Championship final round robin.

PETER BIYIASAS won the event with $5\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$, and tied for 2nd were Vogler, Beisheim and I believe Harper. This came from a phone report. I have asked Wayne Crookes for a full report, but it did not arrive in time for this issue.

That's all there is for this month from B C. If I take the time to drip for the rest of this page I will probably miss the post and there won't be anything in the issue from here at all.

See all that lovely blank space for you to fill up as you will Russ!

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Thanks a bunch. Let's start with the tourney.

VANCOUVER ISLAND OPEN

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Editor, Northwest Chess:

1. In March issue of NWCL, Buz Eddy made several false and malicious statements about his "opposition." At the annual meeting, he found it necessary to apologize. I do not consider a verbal apology for published statements sufficient. I would like to see his retraction published.

2. The officers of the federation are now also a board of directors empowered to make WCF policy decisions. Let's see them demonstrate some responsibility rather than allow decisions to be made by default.

3. Buz Eddy's personal objections to tournament committees do not alter the fact that USCF rules call for the organizers of USCF-rated tournaments to provide a tournament committee to serve as an immediate board of appeal. Let's see the tournament director abide by USCF rules rather than act as a law unto himself.

4. Buz Eddy boasted after the annual meeting that he CONTROLLED (not "had the sympathies of") 25 votes at that meeting. His willingness to do anything to prevent the installation of tournament committees is also demonstrated in his being instrumental in affiliating at least three "clubs" whose lasting interest in Northwest chess is questionable. I considered doing the same, but while such activity is legal under the voting rules, I rejected it as being too unethical. In the light of these facts, the WCF board of directors should consider the 28-22 vote against the tournament committee as a mandate in favor of it and institute a policy of requiring tournament committees at WCF events immediately.

Sally Swedine

Editors Note: How about us seeing some more Letters to Editor of NWC?

NEW CLUB FORMED IN SPOKANE

Dale Puryear writes to inform us of the formation of a second Spokane Club; the Inland Empire Chess Club. Puryear also writes that a league is getting underway with the IECC, Spokane, Newport, and EWCC participating. For information contact: Dale Puryear 3604 E. 12th; Spokane, Wash. 99207.

Oh YES!

Incidentally, in case you haven't heard, there is going to be a chess tournament in Marysville June 8th thru 14th. See you there!

Northwest Ratings

BY PETER J. OLSON

Events Covered

President Cup
 Puget Sound Open
 Puget Sound Woodpusher
 Puget Sound Woodbuster
 Portland State Open
 Medford Open
 Pierce County Championship
 Students Spring Open
 Inter State Open
 Wash. High School Team Tournament
 Klamath Fall Jr. Round Robin
 Rogue Rooks vs. Kla Fall C.C.
 High School Invitational
 PSL Checkmate 9 Sec. Chicks 1

PSL Boeing 6 Bellingham 4
 PSL Checkmate 5½ Sholom 4½
 PSL Boeing 9 Sec. Chicks 1
 PSL Bellingham 6½ Sec. Chicks 3½
 PSL Boeing 7 Sholom 3
 PSL Tacoma 7½ U of W 2½
 PSL Tacoma 6 West Seattle 4
 PSL Checkmate 6½ Boeing 3½
 B. Zuk 4 A. Hill 2
 P.J. Olson 3 W. Gillette 0
 S. Thomas 1 S. Hunt 0
 E. Fomin 5 T. Day 0
 P.J. Olson 8 F. Schermerhorn 0
 R. Miller 2½ D. Monahan 2½

Abrahamson, N W 1990
 Adams, K W 1517
 Addis, E O 1747
 Ackinson, W W 1612
 Albert, A O 1418*
 Albrecht, J W 1556*
 Alexander, R O 1537*
 Alexandro, F W 1841
 Anders, B O 1349*
 Anderson, J W 1623*
 Appelman, I W 1927*
 Askey, R O 1926
 Ball, L O 1719*
 Bashan, R W 1240*
 Baszer, A O 1406*
 Bayley, B W 1735*
 Beardon, T O 1736
 Berg, A W 1754*
 Bjornson, D W 1608
 Blajwas, H C 1989*
 Blum, S W 1682*
 Bohocky, K W 1711*
 Bolstad, ? W 1665*
 Bosse, Col. E W 1453
 Bowen, C O 1520*
 Brandenburg, J O 1782
 Brautlacht, G W 1418
 Bretthauer, B W 1401*
 Burns, R W 1667
 Durrigh, L O 1301
 Eyrd, R O 1140*
 Campbell, J W 2028

Campbell S O 1978
 Carlson, C W 1788
 Cavin R O 1943
 Chin, D W 2038
 Chin, H W 1491
 Chin, W W 1814
 Chipman, C U 1561*
 Christopher, S W 1673
 Cillis, D O 1674
 Clark, A W 2201
 Coggins, G O 1517
 Connelly, F W 1596
 Corwin, C W 1997
 Cowan, L W 1497*
 Cox, K O 1506*
 Crawford, M C 1632*
 Dalbergs, I O 2182
 Darlington, P C 1530*
 Davidson, D O 1708
 Day, T W 1699
 DeArmond, N O 1570*
 Delenea, D W 1621
 Dial, F W 1620
 Dietzman, G O 1573*
 Dorfner, G W 1452*
 Dubow, A W 2056
 Dvorshak, A O 1505*
 Dvorshak, O O 1552*
 Eddy, B W 1747
 Edmiston, J W 1458
 Edmonson, D O 1377*
 Edwards, D W 1499

Eggertsen, J W 1920
 Eidswick, R O 1000*
 Eldridge, J W 1361*
 Espey, R O 1692
 Evans, R W 1272*
 Fackler, M W 1652*
 Falkowitz, F W 1932
 Falkowitz, F W 2028
 Feist, R W 1523*
 Fomin, E W 2037
 Fox, J W 1982
 Franett, M W 2207
 Garcia, A W 1630
 Gerard, A W 1161*
 Gillette, W W 1638
 Gleason, K O 1442*
 Glidden, C O 1694
 Goakey, M O 1433*
 Goon, K O 1592
 Greenup, C W 1863
 Grega, P W 1764
 Gunderson, C O 1471
 Hancock, G W 1371*
 Hardy, N W 1492
 Harmon, C O 2262
 Hawkins, P W 1676
 Haynes, G O 1311*
 Heathcote, J W 1661
 Herbers, P W 1914
 Hikida, V W 1655
 Hill, A C 1990
 Hill, L O 1429

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Hobbs, R	W 1761*	Mitchell, D	O 1841	Scannel, J	W 1703*
Holdean, N	W 1623*	Mitchell, R	C 1888	Schemm, M	O 1911
Holmberg, A	O 1685	Monahan, D	W 1814	Schermerhorn, F	W 1518*
Holmes, J	O 1855	Monrad, S	W 1766	Schmidt, Charles	O 1092*
Holmes, V	W 1931	Montchalin, M	O 1782	Schnacky, R	O 1276*
Holmquist, G	W 2027	Moore, D	O 1887	Seglins, V	W 2149
Hoover, B	W 1739	Mokovita, J	O 1537*	Shafer, D	O 1598
Hoover, M	W 1670*	Moynham, G	C 1752	Shafer, M	O 1303*
Hossler, G	W 1498*	Murray, M	M 2011	Shank, M	O 1710
Hubbell, J	W 1449*	Myers, R	W 1797	Shannon, R	W 1784
Howard, F	W 1542	Nelson, T	W 1989	Shielee, B	W 1202*
Hubbell, R	W 1700	Norman, R	W 1489	Sickles, D	W 1515*
Hueston, S	W 1591	North, W	W 1668	Skarsten, M	O 1689
Humphrey, J	W 1773	Novotney, G	W 1497*	Skubi, W	W 1718
Hunt, S	W 1684	Odell, B	O 1700*	Smith, G	W 1597
Huntley, H	O 1551*	O'Gorman, P	W 2004	Smith, Gregg	W 1653
Jaaska, E	W 2037	Oguri, W	W 1307*	Smith, W	W 1614*
Janison, N	W 1877*	Olson, P.J.	W 1975	Sonier, E	W 1861
Jarvinen, D	O 1794	Orr, R	O 1518*	Steen, C	O 1405*
Jennings, N	O 1385*	Overas, A	W 1938	Steen, R	W 1599*
Jessett, W	W 1572	Overton, O	W 1466*	Sudborough, D	O 1838
Joachim, C	W 1863	Padelford, W	O 1711*	Sweeney, D	W 1597*
Johnston, L	W 1907	Parker, R	W 1426*	Thomas, G	W 1200*
Jones, D	O 1602*	Parr, L	W 1808	Thomas, S	W 1631
Jones, I	O 1332*	Parsons, J	W 1869	Thomas, W	W 1580*
Jones, L	W 1660*	Parsons, R	W 2083	Thompson, N	O 1674
Kauppila, T	W 1459	Pattie, J	W 1671	Thorn, P	W 1456*
Keef, P	O 1591*	Pearson, S	W 1633	Thorson, J	W 1547*
Kenny, G	W 2086	Pericic, J	W 1740	Tippery, G	W 1407*
Kern, G	O 1857	Peterson, D	O 1564*	Thurston, B	W 1831
Kimmel, J	W 1734*	Pex, D	O 1486*	Tosh, R	O 1255*
Kiplinger, B	O 2005	Phillips, A	O 1379*	Toth, J	W 1963
Knapp, E	W 1698	Pickham, J	W 1737	Turner, D	O 2061
Lamb, B	O 1500	Pitt, A	W 2029	Visich, J	W 1364*
Laugen, G	O 1428	Poulson, S	O 1993	Wade, D	W 1900
Laune, R	O 1277*	Powell, J	O 1703	Wahl, D	O 1296*
LeCompte, G	W 2013	Pratt, L	W 1714*	Walker, J	W 1977
Lee, J	O 1692	Prentice, E	W 1824	Walker, L	W 1819
Lelli, S	O 1090*	Price, B	O 1011*	Walker, W	W 1201*
Light, H	W 1510	Price, B	O 1584*	Wallace, C	W 1560*
Linde, G	W 1741	Prince, L	I 1811*	Walther, B	W 2014
Lindstrom, J	O 1859*	Pupols, V	W 2230	Walton, L	W 1398*
Loyland, S	O 1750	Rachovitsky, M	W 1818*	Ward, B	W 1519
Lubliner, S	O 1494	Rasmussen, E	W 1862	Ward, J	W 1659
Lundin, R	W 1863	Raymond, H	W 1825	Warner, C	W 1161*
Lyon, D	O 1906	Reagan, J	C 1613*	Warner, E	W 2099*
McCall, J	W 1734*	Richardson, L	O 1786	Warner, P	O 1516*
McCormick, J	W 2194	Roberts, R	W 1254*	Whalen, T	W 1838*
McKaig, W	O 1668	Romberg, H	W 1307*	White, D	O 1952
McKibbin, S	O 1626	Routsalainen, R	W 1589*	Wieman, C	O 1906
McLean, M	O 1681	Rupel, D	W 1802	Wilson, R	O 1406
Mage, M	W 1725	Sage, L	O 1962	Wolfe, G	W 1567*
Malek, J	W 1634*	Sandgathe, S	O 1641*	Zaradic, A	C 2285*
Martin, B	W 1505	Sapp, K	O 1020*	Zuk, R	C 2071
Martin, B	W 1654*	Saulters, G	W 1500*	Zwitzer, Col. M	O 1757
Martin, J	O 1477*	Saunders, S	O 1045*		
Mattila, G	O 1364*	Sauve, R	O 1521*		
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153. Ieselnicks 2.04
154. McLeod, B. 2.01
155. Nelson, R. 2.00
156. Kendall, D. 1.97
157. Chase, S. 1.95
158. Miller, M. 1.94
159. Linde, G. 1.91
160. deLena, D. 1.90
161. Karroll, L. 1.84
162. Schmitz, F. 1.72
163. Ward, J. 1.70
164. Brandt, L. 1.70
165. Dial, F. 1.69
166. Nettleton, T. 1.68
167. Jessett, W. 1.67
168. Hoover, B. 1.63*
169. McCaskey, E. 1.59*
170. Grege, P. 1.59
171. Hatfield, R. 1.58
172. Byron, F. 1.57
173. Musson, J. 1.56*
174. Moynham, G. 1.56
175. Moge, M. 1.56
176. Hawkins, P. 1.54
177. Harrison, D. 1.54
178. Erter, R. 1.53
179. Sandhaus, A. 1.51
180. LeCompte, G. 1.50
181. Goren, R. 1.48
182. Edmondson, E. 1.47
183. Schrader, J. 1.46
184. Dubow, A. 1.46
185. Smith, Gro. 1.42
186. Dawson, S. 1.42
187. Shannon, R. 1.39
188. Steen, R. 1.38*
189. Martin, B. 1.38
190. Espay, R. 1.34
191. Stough, N. 1.34
192. Edmiston, J. 1.32*
193. Murata, R. 1.32
194. Light, H. 1.24
195. Cohen, J. 1.21
196. Hoover, J. 1.18*
197. Mulder, J. 1.17
198. Keiser, V. 1.16*
199. North, J. 1.16
200. Loy, J. 1.14*
201. Ward, B. 1.13
202. Oliphant, C. 1.12
203. Litke, W. 1.12

Changes on the Invitation lists this month show Mike Murray replacing Joseph Toth in the title event, and Sonier and Miller, R. yielding to Earl Knapp and Lew Henry in the Alternates Cup.

1969 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. McCormick (seeded)	5. Corwin	5.71
2. Holzinger (seeded)	6. Murray	5.03
3. Herbers 10.87	7. (1969 Wn. Open)	
4. Jaaska 7.89	8. (1969 Wn. Open)	

ALTERNATES CUP

1. Warner 4.25	5. Knapp 2.89
2. Toth 2.91	6. Henry 2.55
3. Eggertsen 2.90	7. Pupols 2.51
4. Fox 2.89	8. Seglins 2.51

2nd Alternates: Miller - 2.49; Sonier - 2.36
Clendaniel - 2.14; Pattie - 2.08; Thomas - 2.04

Category Advances (April 1968)

To 4th Category: Mike Murray

To 5th Category: Bill Kiplinger, M. Montchalin

- W.C.F. Master Points - continued -

204. Wieman, C. 1.09	232. Joki, R. .68
205. Gillis, V. 1.09	233. Grenier, B. .68
206. Demarcst, H. 1.08	234. Sala, S. .65*
207. Sweeney, D. 1.06	235. Miller, W. .62
208. Hubbell, R. 1.06	236. Bretthauer, B. .62
209. McCharles, J. 1.06	237. Stone, L. .60
210. Klein, F. 1.05	238. Evans, R. .58
211. Ratkovsky, D. 1.03	239. Symonds, D. .58
212. Chonin, V. 1.01	240. Brandenburg, J. .58
	241. Karch, R.W. .58
	242. Groenig, D. .57*
	243. Saulters, G. .56
	244. Wade, D. .56
	245. Larkin, J. .55
	246. Garcia, A. .54
	247. Beardsley, B. .54
	248. Darlington, P. .53
	249. Leonard, M. .52*
	250. McEvoy, P. .52*
	251. Miller, O. .52
	252. Torrence, G. .52
	253. Anderson, B. .51*
	254. Gooding, M. .50
	255. White, J.D. .49
	256. Thompson, N. .49
	257. Niedrauer, T. .48
	258. Hardy, N. .47
	259. Running, J. .47
	260. Bunce, J. .47
	261. Edmiston, D. .46
	262. Leach, J. .46
213. Monrad, S. .98	
214. Janison, N. .97	
215. Marsland, T. .94	
216. Schave, D. .94	
217. Kauppila, T. .93	
218. Eldridge, B. .92	
219. Cowan, J. .90	
220. Ruotsalainen .88	
221. Edwards, D. .88	
222. Scheving, J. .85	
223. Mitchell, J. .84	
224. Broutlacht, G. .83	
225. Brown, R. .83	
226. Adams, C. .79*	
227. Ludwick, B. .76	
228. Harvey, N. .74	
229. Goulette, R. .73	
230. Rogers, D. .71*	
231. Karch, D. .70	

8th Category

To 6th Category: Eugene Warner, Robert Kitzredge, Stu Pearson, Steven Thomas, Buz Eddy, Lewis Richardson.

To 7th Category: David Clendaniel, Ed McCaskey Victor Keiser, James Loy, Ray Steen, James Musson, John Edmiston, John Hoover.

"...All mimsy were the borogroves, and the momraths outgrabe." "It's all very interesting" she said when she had finished, "but what does it all mean?"

From one viewpoint master points, like Carroll's verses, are nonsense. Your writer is often hard-pressed to answer questions like, "How do they work?" or "What are they?"

We devised the master point awards after examining organized bridge and seeing what results our friendly competitors of the card tables had accomplished with this type of system. Master points reflect a proficiency-activity index weighted slightly in favor of proficiency. (A similar system has been adopted in New York City by former USCF ratings director W. Goichberg.) In essence, "they're fun!"

263. Albrecht, J. .44	295. Kendall, B. .24
264. Olivers, C. .44	296. Thompson, H. .23*
265. Ek, C. .44	297. Hubbell, J. .23
266. Lougen, G. .43*	298. Upright, B. .23
267. Hensen, R. .43*	299. Burt, D. .23
268. McCall, J. .43	300. Wallace, C. .22
269. Prince, L. .42	301. Cook, G. .22
270. Douglas, R. .42	302. McQuilken, M. .21
271. Blum, S. .41	303. McFarland, W. .21
272. Thompson, C. .40	304. Giden, R. .21
273. Glidden, H. .38*	305. Cushman, J. .20
274. Anderson, J. .38	306. Groves, R. .20
275. Feist, R. .38	307. Kessler, R. .20
276. Chipman, C. .36	308. Strahl, G. .19*
277. Wiedeman, P. .36	309. Benson, R. .19
278. Wiertz, R. .32	310. Grad, P. .18
279. Zimmerman, N. .31	311. Schroeder, R. .18
280. Masreliez, J. .31	312. Shielee, B. .17
281. Connelly, F. .31	313. McCracken, D. .16
282. Cunningham, K. .31	314. Gunderson, C. .14
283. Stone, N. .30*	315. Baldwin, L. .14
284. Overton, O. .30	316. Savitch, L. .13
285. Schrader, E. .30	317. Smith, Geo. E. .13
286. Tollefsen, Jr. .30	318. Rosene, B. .13
287. Monahan, D.M. .29	319. Wallace, S. .13
288. Gruenstein, D. .29	320. Guess, J. .13
289. Weinman, G. .28	321. Tollefsen, J. .12
290. Smith, W. .28	322. Visich, J. .10
291. Augusztiny, P. .26	323. Gelov, G. .10
292. O'Neill, J. .25	324. Pickham, J. .08
293. Walton, L. .24	325. Miller, K. .07
294. Alexander, R. .24	326. Gemma, F. .03

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All of my contributors have failed me this month; that is to be expected now that the other two leagues (Pierce County and KIMCO) have completed their schedules. Nevertheless the Seattle Metro League still has a round or two to go. I intend to get a final summation of the year's activity from contestants at the High School Championship, and those plus the final standings from all the leagues will chiefly compose my final column.

GROENIG TRIUMPHS

Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-	Score
1. Dave Groenig	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	5 - 1
2. Bob Kittredge	½	X	1	0	1	1	0	3½ - 2½
3. D. Engelhard	0	0	X	1	1	0	1	3 - 3
4. James Musson	0	1	0	X	0	1	1	3 - 3
5. J.B. White	½	0	0	1	X	1	0	2½ - 3½
6. Steve Sala	0	0	1	0	0	X	1	2 - 4
7. Charles Adams	0	1	0	0	1	0	X	2 - 4

The 1968 Spokane City Closed was played at one round per week from January to the end of March at the Spokane Chess Club.

The Spokane Club meets at the YWCA (Lincoln & Broadway) Friday nights at 7 PM.

Dr. David Groenig won the event going away, and retains possession of the perpetual trophy for another year.

SEATTLE METRO LEAGUE
by Steve Hunt

Roosevelt has taken the lead in the championship section by defeating Mercer Island 4-1. Roosevelt will risk its undefeated record in its match with Mount Rainier April 25th. If Roosevelt wins or draws, it will take first place and win. If a draw occurs, Mount Rainier will beat Mercer Island by ½ point, if the match is won by Mt Rainier a three way playoff will occur between the three schools.

Queen Anne has swept the second section with a 5-0 score. Since Queen Anne's rapidly improving team is composed entirely of juniors it should be a contender for the league title next year

Norm Hardy will be SCL Director next year. Hardy is currently captain of the Queen Anne team.

STANDINGS

Championship section	L	D	pts	tb
1 Roosevelt	4	0	0	4
2 Mercer Island	4	1	0	4
3 Mt Rainier	2	1	0	2
4 Ingraham	2	2	0	2
5 Rainier Beach	1	2	0	1
6 Blanchet	0	3	0	0
7 Edmonds	0	3	0	0

Second Section

1 Queen Anne	5	0	0	5	18
2 Franklin	3	2	0	3	14½
3 Garfield	2	2	1	2½	10
4 Cleveland	2	3	0	2	11
5 Tye	1	3	1	1½	11½
6 Nathan Hale	0	3	2	1	10

Mercer Island vs Mt Rainier

1 Jeff Fox	1 - 0	Pat Herbers
2 Dean Ballard	0 - 1	Steve Thomas
3 Jim Humphrey	0 - 1	Jack Anderson
4 Scott Blum	1 - 0	Andy Carr
5 Pete Thorn	½ - 0	Bob Cordell

Queen Anne vs Franklin

1 John Visich	0 - 1	Dave Hata
2 Les Cowan	1 - 0	Steve Kummel
3 Gerald Cook	1 - 0	Alan Miyauchi
4 Tim Kauppila	1 - 0	Tony Wong
5 Norm Hardy	½ - ½	Tom Tanaka

PLAY IN THE CHESS HAPPENING
MAY 11th

WASHINGTON

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

HIGH SCHOOL BY ROGER MYERS

Eight five-man teams entered the WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP, held April 6 & 7 at Auburn High School.

Roosevelt High of Seattle won the event, taking home the title, and the giant perpetual trophy. Defending champions, Mercer Island, had to settle for the second place trophy.

Roosevelt had earlier defeated Mercer Island in Metro League play 4-1, and came prepared to again rout the defending champs and win the tournament. Below is the result of that third round match ---

Roosevelt --- 3 - 2 --- Mercer Island
 Roger Myers - 0 - 1 --- Jeff Fox
 Willie Skubi - 1 - 0 --- Jim Humphrey
 Steve Hunt --- 0 - 1 --- Ira Appelman
 Phil Grega --- 1 - 0 --- Scott Blum
 Walter North - 1 - 0 --- Pete Thorn

Fox sought revenge in his game with Myers and got it, turning down a draw offer to win a queen vs bishop endgame. Skubi - Humphrey finished first, with Humphrey resigning a rook and exchange down after the smoke had cleared.

Hunt lost a peice to Appelman (Fox's last-minute coaching paid off) while Grega, who learned his lesson over-the-board, tried a Philidor, eventually overpowering Blum. North managed to get Thorn's queen, allowing considerably less in return.

The big surprise of the tournament was Queen Anne's draw with Roosevelt in the last round. Having beaten them 5-0 in the Metro League, Roosevelt thoroughly expected to make another clean sweep. Surprisingly, only Skubi could manage a win. (He finished the tournament 5-0. Fox is the only other person your author knows of who finished with a perfect score.) Below is the result of the match ---

Roosevelt --- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ --- Queen Anne
 Roger Myers - $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ --- Les Cowan
 Willie Skubi --- 1 - 0 --- Rick Basham
 Steve Hunt --- $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ --- Tim Kaupilla
 Phil Grega --- $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ --- Norm Hardy
 Walter North - 0 - 1 --- Jim Kimmel

Quoting North on his game: "O flesh, flesh, how art thou fishified!" Queen Anne finished fourth, with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Forrest Dial's Lincoln High (Tacoma) team failed to pull off their predicted upsets over the top two teams and could only manage fifth place. Members of the team are: Forrest Dial, Gary Novotney, Greg Wolfe, Jim Albrecht, and Gordon Hancock.

Newport High, currently second in the KINCO League behind Mercer Island, took third in the tournament with 3-2. Members of the team are: Larry Pratt, Gregg Smith, Jeff Thorson, John Malek, and Brad Martin.

Gene Linde of South Kitsap High (Port Orchard) apparently wanted to play on a team, so he borrowed Rick Feist, Wayne Oguri, and Ron Parker from the Lincoln team and Rick Roberts from the Olympic Junior High team to place sixth with 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Host team and last year's Pierce County League champs, Auburn High, had a disappointing time, only managing to draw two matches. Members of the team are: Vincent Hikida, Glenn Hossler, Mike Fackler, Harry Romberg, and Gary Tippery.

The only junior high to enter the event was Olympic Jr. High. They finished last, but did post a win over Auburn. Members of the team are: Greg Thomas, Wayne Thomas, William Walker, Jeff Eldrige, and Martin Carlson. T.D. was Russell Miller.

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	5	SCORE	TB
1. Roosevelt	W6	W3	W2	W5	D4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	(19)
2. Mercer Is.	W7	W5	L1	W4	W6	4 - 1	(21 $\frac{1}{2}$)
3. Newport	W4	L1	L5	W7	W8	3 - 2	(13 $\frac{1}{2}$)
4. Queen Anne	L3	W6	W8	L2	D1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Lincoln	W8	L2	W3	L1	D7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. S. Kitsap	L1	L4	D7	W8	L2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	(9)
7. Auburn	L2	L8	D6	L3	D5	1 - 4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Olympic JH	L5	W7	L4	L6	L3	1 - 4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$

White: Alan G. Hill
Black: ROBERT ZUK

6th Game, 1968 Match

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENSE

- 1. PQ4 NKB3
- 2. PQB4 PK3
- 3. NQB3 BN5

Counterpressure against the White QN should enable Black to play an early ...PQ4.

- 4. QN3

Except in this variation where White plays to prevent f.g.

- ... PB4
- 5. PxP NB3
- 6. NB3 NK5
- 7. BQ2 NxB

This is known as the Karlsbad line, and has little future for Black.

- 8. NxN PB4

Since Black can capture the QRP/4 anytime, he takes time out to prevent a White N from occupying e4.

- 9. PK3

Trifunovic and Zuk recommend 9 PN3.

- ... BxP
- 10. BE2 FQN3
- 11. OOO BN2
- 12. NBS OO
- 13. RQ2

MOO-10, page 315, col 31, move (C), quits here, giving White "slightly better chances" and I am inclined to agree.

- ... QB

A variation from SPIELMANN-Colle, Karlsbad 19-29, which, after 13... QK2; 14 KRQ KRQ 15 PQR3 QRB; 16 KN PQ3 17 QR4 PQR4 18 NQN5, White speedily gained the upper hand.

- 14. NQR4?

A superficial threat which misses the point of

Spielmann's strategy: sustained pressure along the Q-file (see previous note).

- ... BK2

- 15. KRQ

Moving the White King (±5 KN), followed by 16 RQB, would permit White to play PB5 and take advantage of Black's cramped position.

- ... RQ

- 16. NE3 NR4
- 17. QB2 PQR3

Now White is becoming cramped, while Black opens up his game.

- 18. RQ4

"The beginning of an ambitious plan. White wishes to protect the QB pawn and also start an aggressive action against Black's King-side. It fails however as the Rook is too exposed on the fourth rank. Better 18 KN" (Zuk)

- ... QB2

- 19. PKN4? NB3

Naturally, Black does not "cooperate" with White by playing ... PxP.

- 20. RQ2 PxP
- 21. NQ4

Perhaps White visualized ...NxN 22 RxN BB6; 23 BxB PxP 24 QK4 with an excellent position.

- ... NK4
- 22. NK4 QRB
- 23. PN3 PQN4i

Exploiting the over-worked White Queen, which defends both the pawn on c4 and the Knight on e4.

- 24. KN PxP
- 25. PxP NxB

- 26. BxB QxB
- 27. QxQ BxNch
- 28. QQ3 BxQch
- 29. RxB RNch
- 30. NN3 PQ4
- 31. RQ4 PKR4
- 32. RR4 RN3
- 33. KR BQ3
- 34. RQB BxP
- 35. NQ4 BK4

White resigned in a few moves.

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Note: I will be enroute from Vietnam after 20 May.

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SURPRISE!

We won't use this space to plug the Strawberry Open. (The big tournament that's being held in Marysville June 8th thru 14th.)

On page three there is a brief reference to a 40 in 1 tournament to be held on Sun. June 16th.

The Pacific Northwest War Games Association is holding their convention that week-end, at the University of Washington

The emphasis will be on the board war games, such as Diplomacy, Tactic II and such. These contests will be conducted both days of the weekend.

The 40 in 1 chess tourney will begin at 10:00 AM with four rounds being played on the single day.

The event is being co-sponsored by the Campus Games Club.

Guest Editor, RONALD L. NORMAN

Part I

A Summary of the Highlights of
Dave Collyer's Style

I have reached several conclusions concerning the style of Dave Collyer, through the five games presented. First, however, it should be noted that of the five games presented, Dave Collyer played the Black pieces in four. Hence, the majority of the conclusions reached will concern Dave Collyer as a player of the Black pieces. It must be added that Dave Collyer won all of the five games presented as evidence and therefore, no conclusion can be reached concerning him as a loser. For purposes of clarification, I will first examine the style of Dave Collyer as a player of the White pieces. Hence, I will start with Game 3 (Dec 67 issue of the NWCL, page 26). The King's Gambit he played as White against Steve Hudson.

The employment of the King's Gambit in a High School Championship Game tells us that White (Dave Collyer) has a great deal of confidence in himself. In a King's Gambit, White must be constantly on his toes. White has an attacking game in mind. With the fifth move, we see that White suddenly goes defensive, instead of developing rapidly in true gambit style. Yet, as early as the sixth move, we see that White has gotten back on the right track. The eighth move, while unsound, is an ingenious attempt of White to swindle Black. It serves to remind us of the days of F. J. Marshall and his famous swindles or the mighty Tchigorin and his beautiful King's Gambit attacks. From the rest of the game we see that Dave Collyer is one quick to take advantage of weak moves by his opponent. We can conclude, then, that Dave Collyer has talent (and ingenuity) which should be developed. He does not seem to see too far ahead in the calculation of the consequences

of a combination and this needs particular work and development. We see in Collyer a player who likes wide open positions, a player whose style is suited to attack and the quick exploitation of weakness.

Let us now examine Dave Collyer's style of play in Game 1, a French Defense, where he played Black against S. Hudson. From the first few moves, we see that Dave Collyer prefers to play a solid game as Black. He prefers to wait until White overextends himself, and then pounce. He seems to show lack of book knowledge or perhaps he is just trying to confuse his opponent. With the sixth move we again see a lack of straightforward development. With the eighth move we see that Collyer has a bit of ingenuity in him (as I mentioned before). He is a trap setter who loves to pounce on the one who gets snared. With the 12th and 13th moves we again see that there is a certain lacking on the part of Collyer to calculate the consequences of a combination correctly. With the 14th move we again see a particular ingenuity on the part of Collyer. We see this with the 15th move also. The 16th and 17th moves show that Collyer is a player with sharp ideas and originality, but we also see too much risk involved. After White's 19th move we see that Black knew what he was doing but this is only because White didn't! We see risk and ingenuity in this game and we immediately know that our subject (Dave Collyer) is a promising player who loves wide open positions and loves to attack, but needs to improve the ingenuity while cutting the risk.

Let us now take a look at the Two Knights' Defense (Game 2) in which Dave Collyer played Black against C. B. Cox. We do not learn too much more about Collyer in this game. We have noted before that Collyer plays a solid defense as Black until White overextends himself. At moves 4 and 7 we notice an element of passivity in an active defense, but on move 12

(continued next month)

ONE PLUS PLAY IN SUNFAIR

SICILIAN DEFENCE

White-Geller Black-Polugayevsky
1. P-K4, P-QB4, 2. Kt-KB3, P-Q3, 3. P-Q4, PxP, 4. KtP, Kt-KB3, 5. Kt-QB3, P-QR3, 6. B-K2, P-K4.

White is employing a continuation proposed by Soviet grandmaster Boleslavsky. 7. Kt-QK3, B-K2, 8. O-O, O-O, 9. B-K3, Q-QB2, 10. Q-Q2, ...

The same sequence of moves was encountered in the opening game between the two grandmasters in 1959. 10. ... B-K3. Polugayevsky replied with: 10. ... Kt(QK1)-Q2. 11. P-KB4, PxP. 12. RxP!, ...

Here is an example of conflicting views by the experts. Not so long ago the opening variant in the game under analysis was regarded as being quite reliable for Black. But inquisitive players have discovered its Achilles' heel. The capture of the Pawn by the Rook leads to a swift attack on the King's Wing.

12. ... Kt(QK1)-Q2. 13. Kt-Q4, Kt-K4. 14. Kt-KB5, ... Note this advance of White's 'cavalry' from one flank to another. 14. ... R(QH1)-QB1. 15. R(QR1)-KB1 R(KB1)-K1. 16. B-Q4, ...

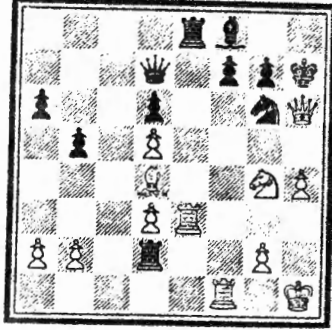
All White's pieces are aimed at the Black King in a short space of time. 16. ... B-WB1. 17. B-Q3, Kt(KB3)-Q2. 18. R-KR4, Kt-KK3. White is continuously threatening with Kt-Q5 which will open the QK1-KK18 diagonal. The effort to block this diagonal by 18. ... P-KK3 will be in vain because of 18. Kt-KR6ch, K-KK2. 19. KtP followed by a dangerous attack.

19. R-KR3, Kt(Q2)-K4. 20. Q-Q1! ... The Queen is being brought into action on the King's Wing. 20. ... P-QK4. 21. Q-KR5, P-KR3. 22. R-KK3, K-KR2. The King must be removed from the Rook's indirect influence. 23. Kt-Q5, ...

White could have built up a much stronger position by playing 23. K-KR1 first and making his Kt-Q5 move later. 23. ... BxKt(Q4). White could have built up a much stronger position by playing 23. K-KR1 first and making his Kt-Q5 move later. 23. ... BxKt(Q4).

24. PxR, KtxB. 25. PxKt, Q-QK2. 26. K-KR1, R-QB7. Naturally, Black must resort to diversions and not wait for a miracle. The reply to 26. ... QxP could be 27. BxP, BxB. 28. KtxB, leading to a better position for White. 27. Kt-K3, R-Q7. 28. Kt-KK4, Q-Q2. An exchange of a pair of Rooks would have made the task harder for White. We all know that exchanges help the defend- ing side.

29. P-KR4, Q-K2. 30. R-K3, Q-Q2. 31. QxPch, ... Black-Polugayevsky



White-Geller Polugayevsky refuses his opponent's Greek gift. The reply to 31. ... PxQ will be 32. Kt-KB6ch, K-KR1. 33. KtxRch, B-KK2. 34. RtxRch and the Black Rook on Q7 suddenly finds itself attacked. Material losses are inevitable and this forces Polugayevsky to resign.

Both grandmasters discussed all details of this game afterwards in the presence of other tournament challengers, who were unanimous that Geller had conducted his attack very skilfully.

Fischer White Black Geller Black White Black 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR2 6 B-N5 P-K3 7 P-B4 Q-N3 8 Q-Q2 QxP 9 R-QN1 Q-R4 10 P-B5 N-B3 11 PxP PxP 12 NxN PxN 13 P-K3 N-Q4

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Garcia Zuckerman U.S.A. White Black 1 P-K4 2-N-KB3 3 P-Q4 4-NxP 5-N-QB3 6-B-K2 7-N-N3 8-O-O 9-B-K3 10-Q-Q2 11-P-B4 12-P-B5 13-BxR 14-N-R5 15-N-Q5 16-PxN 17-BxQ 18-P-B4 19-KR-B 20-P-QN3

Garcia Zuckerman U.S.A. White Black 21-N-N7 22-NxB 23-RxP 24-B-N5 25-ORxP 27-RxR 28-BxNch 29-K-B2 30-K-K3 31-P-N3 32-R-R3 33-P-R4 34-R-R7 35-K-B2 36-K-K2 27-RxP 30-KB2 39-R-KR7 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Deutsch Somers White Black 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Gheorghiu Barczay White Black 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 N-B3 6 B-QB4 P-K3 7 B-K3 P-QR3 8 B-N3 Q-B2 9 Q-K2 N-QR4

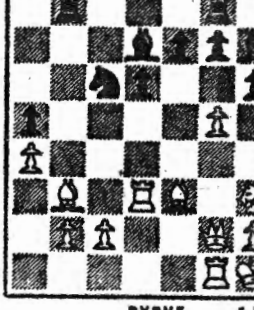
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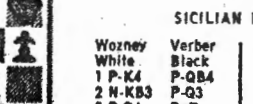
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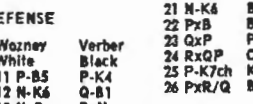
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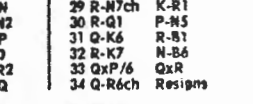
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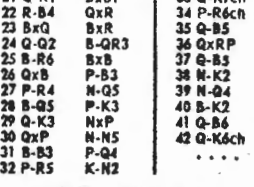
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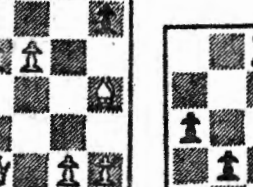
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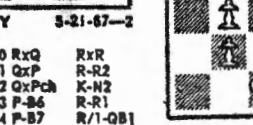
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Mestrovic Stein USSR White Black 1 P-K4 2-N-KB3 3 P-Q4 4-NxP 5-N-QB3 6-B-K3 7-NxN 8-P-K5 9-B-Q4 10-B-B4 11-O-O 12-R-K 13-Q-K2

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Mestrovic Stein USSR White Black 14-B-N3 15-K-R 16-N-K4 17-P-Q3 18-P-N3 19-N-Q2 20-B-N4 21-Q-B3 22-QxR 23-N-B3 24-N-R4 25-P-KB3 Resigns

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SICILIAN DEFENSE

Kaplan Matera U.S.A. White Black 1 P-K4 2-N-KB3 3 P-Q4 4-NxP 5-N-QB3 6-B-KN5 7-B-QB4 8-Q-Q2 9-O-O 10-QR-Q 11-B-R4

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Kaplan Matera U.S.A. White Black 12-B-K2 13-B-N3 14-P-B4 15-RxP 16-BxN 17-B-R4 18-BxR 19-P-K5 20-N-K4 21-N-KB3 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Weinberger Browne White Black 1 P-K4 2-N-KB3 3 P-Q4 4-NxP 5-N-QB3 6-B-QB4 7-B-K3 8-B-N3 9-P-B4 10-Q-O 11-P-N4 12-N-N3 13-P-Q4 14-B-Q4 15-P-Q4 16-PxR 17-NxR 21-NxR

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Weinberger Browne White Black 22-P-QR4 23-PxP 24-RxP 25-BxB 26-P-B5 27-B-B6 28-QxP 29-P-KR4 30-P-R4 31-B-N5 32-Q-K4 33-Q-R4 34-Q-R8 35-K-Q2 36-KxQ 37-K-Q2 38-K-B3 39-P-QR5 40-K-N4 41-P-R6 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Fischer White Black 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR2 6 B-N5 P-K3 7 P-B4 Q-N3 8 Q-Q2 QxP 9 R-QN1 Q-R4 10 P-B5 N-B3 11 PxP PxP 12 NxN PxN 13 P-K3 N-Q4

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Fischer Geller White Black 14-N3 15-B-K3 16-O-O 17-K-R1 18-P-B4 19-RxR 20-B-N4 21-BxP 22-Q-K1 23-B-N4 24-B-Q1 25-R-B7ch Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Oshun Browne White Black 1 P-K4 2-N-KB3 3-N-B3 4-P-Q4 5-NxP 6-B-KN5 7-Q-Q2 8-O-O 9-B-K3 10-P-B4 11-R-K2 12-R-Q3 13-Q-Q3 14-B-B2 15-QN-K2 16-N-QN3 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Dedinsky Dorne White Black 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR2 6 B-K3 N-B3 7 B-QB4 O-O 8 P-B3 Nxp 9 R-QN N-Q4

20-15-10-5 years ago

RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS

MAY 1948 The Guaranteed 1st Prize for 1st annual Puget Sound Open was \$15.00. Entry fee was \$1.50. J.A. Naas was Everett C.C. Champ. Tacoma led PSL 6-0. A. Guthrie was top Postal Player in a list of 48. Petitions were being signed to send to Seattle papers to try to get them to print chess news.

MAY 1953 Don Kendall Lincoln High of Tacoma student won Pierce County Junior. Charles Ballantine won UofW title. WCF officers elected at annual meeting were: Dan Wade, Editor and President. He was also awarded the Oscar. He printed a report of chess prior to WCF formation in 1946.

MAY 1958 The idea of forming Northwest Chess Federation was turned down at annual WCF meeting. Robert Walker won 1st Pacific Northwest Open $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. 29 players took part with Dan Wade, Gary Feuerberg, Dr. A. Murray and Charles Joachim all finishing with 4-1. Dr. Peter Lapiken picked up Inland Empire Open crown. Dan Wade was 2nd in this 27 player event also. WCF officers elected at annual meeting were: Dr. Parker, President, Max Mage V-P, Peder Husby Sec., W.H. Raleigh Treasurer, Howard Weaver, Publisher and Dan Wade editor. SFC Robert Karch was awarded Oscar plus elected rating Statistician. Charles Joachim won a 38 player Olympian City Championship. Walla Walla State Prison team downed a 7 man team from Spokane 10-4. Wenatchee downed Chelan 10-4 also. Top player in Spokane Club is Gordon Cornelius. Sandpoint and Spokane drew a match 6-6. Don Keeler led Yakima double r-r 15-1.

MAY 1963 A list of Washington State Champions dating back to 1862 was printed. Seattle C.C. down a team from Boeing 12-3. 1963 Inland Empire Open was won by Gordon Cornelius, first Spokane player to ever do so. 38 players took part. Clark Harmon and Frank Ashley were tied for 2nd. Derk Somsen won Pierce County Closed $8\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ over 27 other chess nuts. Lou Fesl and Vernon Homes came 2nd 7-2. Dr. Peter Lapiken won Montana title. By April USCF rating Ivars Dalbergs was tops in Northwest 2233, Jim McCormick next 2209. List of WCL editors was printed 10 in all.

Boris Spassky leads Eufim Geller $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ in their ten game candidates match. Spassky has won both his games with white, the others were drawn. Samuel Reshevsky's match with Victor Korchnoi will start on May 5th maybe in Amsterdam. Bent Larsen-Lajos Portisch, Mikial Tal-Svetozar Gligoric should have started by now.

Bent Larsen is warming up for his match by playing in Grand Prix Tourney at Monte Carlo. He leads with 5 rounds to go 6-2. Robert Byrne showing much better form and Mikial Botvinnik are 2nd $5\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$. Pal Benko is another US player taking part.

Latest issue of Post has quite an article on computers with a couple of columns about chess. Quite interesting and worthwhile reading.

Danny Wright of England won international event at Roskilde, Denmark.

Ivkov and Marovic of Yugoslavia tied for 1st at annual Costa del Sol event at Malaga, Spain followed by Pomar, Visier both from Spain and Bernard Zuckerman of USA $1\frac{1}{2}$ points back of winners. Kaplan of Puerto Rico and Rossolimo of USA scored $5\frac{1}{2}$. Lehmann of West Germany picked up 1st in a weaker event at Olot, Spain 2 points ahead of field.

A number of entries are in for Olympiad to be held at Lugano, Switzerland this fall.

Chasin, Bagirov and I. Zaitsev all of USSR and Soos of Roumania scored 7 to tie for 1st at tournament in Moscow.

Hans Berliner of Bethesda, Maryland has won World Correspondence Championship 14-2 (4 draws)

Pal Benko won 177 $\frac{1}{2}$ player New York City Open. Benko also won 111 player National Open with $7\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. He won 7 in row and then drew with 2nd place Tibor Weinberger who was 2nd at 7-1.

Scoring 6-2 were William Lombardy and Anthony Saidy. Weinberger beat among others Harry Evans, Saidy and Julio Kaplan. Also at 6-2 were Kaplan, Charles Henin, Herbert Avram and Peter Cleghorn

Peter Cleghorn won Anchorage City Open 5-0. 20 players took part. Walter Browne won 24 Masters and Experts event in LA 6-0. Jude Acers won LSU title 5-0.

PLAY IN SUNFAIR OPEN
YAKIMA MAY 25-26

TACOMA CHESS CLUB REPORT

BY JOHN R. WARD

TACOMA WOODBUSTER'S CHIPS

FIRST OF ALL WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK MRS. BOSSE FOR THE MANY HOURS OF HER TIME, DONATED TO MAKING OUR CLUB A REALITY. ALL MEMBERS JOIN IN APPRECIATION OF HER WORK IN OUR BEHALF.

WE SEE IN THE APRIL ISSUE OF NWCL THAT TWO OF OUR JUNIOR MEMBERS WERE CALLED "SPARKPLUGS." FORREST AND RICK ARE TWO OF OUR BEST JUNIORS AND MAY WELL DEVELOP INTO TOP FLIGHT CHESSPLAYERS. THIS CORNER'S PICK FOR OUR MOST PROMISING YOUNG PLAYER HOWEVER, IS GENE LINDE, WHO IS STEADY, TOUGH, AND VERY COMPETITIVE. HE JUST DOESN'T MAKE THE BIG BLUNDER. WE HOPE WE HAVEN'T JINXED YOU NOW, GENE.

FOLLOWING ARE THE TOP TEN RATED MEMBERS OF T.C.C. AS OF APRIL 14, 1968.

1. C. RUSSELL HEWITT	2163
2. DERK SOMSEN	2036
3. VERNON N. HOLMES	2092
4. ERNST RASMUSSEN	1991
5. LYMAN JOHNSTON	1954
6. RAY RICHARDS	1931
7. JOHN PERICIC	1902
8. ERNEST PRENTICE	1867
9. CARL CARLSON	1833
10. JACK PICKHAM	1813

CURRENTLY, THE TACOMA SENIOR AND JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS ARE IN FULL SWING. HERE ARE THE LEADERS AND SCORES AFTER FIVE COMPLETE ROUNDS.

SENIOR

1. ERNST RASMUSSEN	5 - 0
2. JOHN PERICIC	4 - 1
3. CARL CARLSON	3½ - 2½
4. RAY RICHARDS	3½ - 2½
5. EARL KNAPP	3 - 2
6. LOWELL JONES	3 - 2

JUNIOR

1. GENE LINDE	4½ - ½
2. FORREST DIAL	4 - 1
3. BILL WARD	3½ - 1½
4. DAN BLACHLEY	3 - 2
5. DARRELL LINDE	3 - 2

WE WILL HAVE THE COMPLETE SCORE BOTH OF THESE TOURNAMENTS PLUS THE CRUSADER CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT IN OUR NEXT ISSUE.

THE TACOMA CHESS CLUB PRESENTS
THE SIXTH ANNUAL

EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN

TO BE HELD AT THE

TACOMA CHESS CLUB
719 SOUTH "I" STREET
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

DATES: JUNE 29-30-1968

REGISTRATION:

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1968.

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U.S. C.F. OPEN TO EVERYONE!

ENTRY FEE \$5 WITH USCF & WCF
MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED.

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RATED BELOW 1800

ENTRY FEE \$3 ≠ WCF REQUIRED.

PRIZES - TROPHIES TO TOP 3.
CLASS C. TROPHY.

WHEN 5 OR MORE MEMBERS OF ANY ONE CLUB ATTEND, THEY WILL BE ABLE TO COMPETE FOR THE CLUB TROPHY. THIS IS AWARDED TO TEAM ACCUMULATING MOST POINTS REGARDLESS OF SECTION. DEFENDING TEAM CHAMPION IS SHOLOM.

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES IN OUR POLICY SINCE LAST YEAR. WE NO LONGER GUARANTEE A PRIZE FUND AT THE \$100 FIGURE DUE TO OUR MONETARY COMMITMENTS WITH OUR NEW CLUB. STILL, IT IS EXPECTED TO BE NEAR THAT MARK THIS TIME, AND PERHAPS EXCEED IT. ALSO WE ARE NOT GIVING REBATES TO TEAM MEMBERS FOR THE SAME REASON AS LISTED ABOVE. PERHAPS, AFTER A YEAR IN OUR NEW LOCATION, WE WILL BE ABLE TO BETTER JUDGE OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE AND WILL BE ABLE TO GO OUT ON A LIMB ONCE MORE.

IN ANY CASE, WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL TO TAKE PART IN THE ABOVE EVENT AND HOPE YOUR VISIT TO TACOMA WILL BE AS PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE AS POSSIBLE.

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FOLLOWING, ARE TOURNAMENT REPORTS, PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED. WINNERS ARE INVITED TO TAKE THEIR PRIZES EXCEPT IN THE 1965 NW CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT, WHERE THEY WILL ADVANCE INTO THE SEMI FINAL OR FINAL ROUNDS. IN SOME OF THESE SECTIONS YOU WILL FIND FORFEITED GAMES, SIGNIFIED BY F, AND SOME DOUBLE FORFEITS ALSO.

1965 NW 12	A	B	
WINTER	X0001	X0001	20 POINTS
GRANT	1X111	1X101	70 POINTS
GLIDDEN, H.	10X11	10X00	40 POINTS
MILLER	100X1	111X1	60 POINTS
HARRON	0000X	0000X	00 POINTS

1965 NW 13	A	B	
MORRIS, O.	X1111	X1111	80 POINTS
GLIDDEN, C.	OX111	OX111	60 POINTS
WINTER	00X11	00X11	40 POINTS
RAYMOND	000X0	000X0	00 POINTS
HARRON	0001X	0001X	20 POINTS

1965 NW 22	A	B	
BECKER	X0000	X1001	30 POINTS
REH	1X010	0X010	37½ POINTS
WALKER, L.	11X00	11X10	75 POINTS
WICK	101X1	110X1	82½ POINTS
WEAVER	1110X	0110X	75 POINTS

1965 NW 23	A	B	
WEBER	X0000	X0000	60 POINTS
BERGQUIST	1X011	1X000	60 POINTS
SCHULTZ	11X11	11Y11	120 POINTS
SCHRADER	100X1	110X1	75 POINTS
WICK	0000X	1100X	30 POINTS

1967 A 1 AB			
GREENWOOD	X11½	X111	5½ - ½
CARTER	OX00	OX00	0 - 6
LEBOEUF	01X1	01X0	3 - 3
BECKER	½10X	011X	3½ - 2½

1966 B 10 AB

PATTIE	X101	X111	5 - 1
TURNER	OX11	OX11	4 - 2
LYBERGER	10X0	00X0	1 - 5
REDDIG	001X	001X	2 - 4

BELOW ARE THE LEADERS IN THE NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT. WE HAVE NOW COMPLETED ALL PRELIMINARY ROUNDS AND THE LAST SEMI FINAL ROUND IS UNDER WAY AT LAST.

1. MORRIS	192.5
2. SCHULTZ	190
3. WATERMAN	160
4. WEAVER	155
5. WESTER	147.5
6. SCHRADER	145
7. WICK	142.5
8. WALKER	130
9. PRENTICE	120
10. BERGQUIST	115
11. OLSON	115
12. REH	102.5
13. SMITH	100
14. KERN	95
15. PARSONS	83
16. BECKER	70
17. MILLER	60
18. LUNDH	60
19. C. GLIDDEN	60

67C3B OLSON 60 Cyr GAME REPORTS THROUGH APRIL 25, 1968

SECTION	WINNER	POINTS	LOSER	SECTION	WINNER	POINTS	LOSER
66AA14B	EILMES ½	15	DEAN ½	67C5A	RUNNING	40	REECK
67A1E	GREENWOOD	16	LE BOEUF	67C5B	RUNNING	32	REECK
67A3A	LYON	35	HEATHCOTE	67C8A	LYBERGER	50	WEBB
67A3B	HEATHCOTE ½	22	LYON ½	67M3C	SKARSTEN	82	STROMSBORG
67A7B	PATHAKIS	36	BECKER	67F1A	VANATTA	52	WICK
66B10A	PATTIE	19	REDDIG	67F1B	WICK	58	VANATTA
67B4A	WARD	27	DENISON	67F2A	VANATTA	15	HOWARD
67E5B	HILL	56	DODSON	67F2A	HOLMBERG ½	18	VANATTA ½
67E7A	DAVIS	57	REDDIG	67F2B	HOLMBERG	41	HOWARD
67B7E	DAVIS	46	REDDIG	67F2B	VANATTA	18	HOWARD

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"AA" DIVISION (OVER 1700)

SCHULTZ	2359
MORRIS, O.	2013
WESTER 1968	
RUDZITIS	1930
WEAVER	1920
CUMMINS	1898
SCHMIDT	1893
MAGE	1891
WALKER	1866
DEAN	1835
WATERMAN	1830
SCHRADER	1817
GREENWOOD	1795
KERN	1793
LYON	1781
MITCHELL	1769
TICK	1734
PATHAKIS	1730
BILMES	1720
VANATTA	1715

"A" DIVISION CONTINUED

CHIPMAN	1600
DIAL	1600
HANSEN	1600
HENRY	1600
JOHNSON, B.	1600
KARCH	1600
WEIKEL	1600
COLLINS	1594
CLAXTON	1590
HOLMBERG	1572
REH	1562
GRANT	1555
LUNDBERG R.	1535
USELTON	1531
PRENTICE	1521
BECKER	1517
ADAMS	1499
SKARSTEN	1494
KEATING	1488
AUSTIN	1463
HILLER	1430
LEBOEUF	1420
HOLMQUIST	1412
PATTIE	1406
TURNER	1405
GRASCHAM	1404

"B" DIVISION (1399 TO 1100)

HERBERS	1388
ROUSEY	1373

"B" DIVISION CONTINUED

MURRAY, P.	1369
HILL	1356
HOKS	1351
SMITH	1347
HOWARD	1346
NORMAN	1332
H. GLIDDEN	1320
MORRIS, B.	1315
DONNELLEY	1310
ALBRECHT	1300
FEIST	1300
HUBBELL, J.	1300
HUBBELL, R.	1300
JOINER	1300
PHIPPS	1300
RICHARD	1300
RICHARDSON, L	1300
SCANNELL	1300
WARD B.	1300
WARD J.	1300
RAYMOND	1279
HITTLE	1244
CARROLL	1233
DART	1219
DAVIS	1205
DODSON	1187
RUNNING	1172
LYBERGER	1137

"C" DIVISION (UNDER 1100)

SHIVES	1065
LOYLAND	1059
REDDIG	1057
OLSEN	1052
YOUNGMAN	1046
RICHARDSON S	1040
WEBB	1040
CYR	1032
DENISON	1019
BITTER	1000
DEMARCO	1000
GOAKEY	1000
GREEN	1000
HAGAN	1000
HENDRICKS	1000
JOHNSON J.	1000
MARTIN	1000
SALA	1000
SISLEY	1000
STEEN	1000
STRAHA	1000
STRONG	983
HILES	974
JONES	945
BAUMAN	941
MOORE	940
GLIDDEN, C.	929
HAINSWORTH	929
MURRAY C.	906
LUNDBERG J.	831

WE HAVE TWO NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH, STEVEN HUNT OF SEATTLE, AND JOHN LANGSDORF OF ALBANY OREGON. WE HOPE YOU BOTH WILL ENJOY THE POSTAL COMPETITION. AS TO PROMOTIONS, TED PATHAKIS HAS MOVED INTO AA, JACK PATTIE INTO A, AND LYBERGER IS BACK IN CLASS B. WE FIND MORE ACTIVITY IN CLASS AA THIS YEAR SO FAR, CLASS A HAS SLOWED DOWN SOMEWHAT, WITH CLASS B HOLDING IT'S OWN, AND CLASS C REALLY BOOMING ALONG. ENTER ONE OF THESE CLASSES, ONLY 50¢ PER SECTION.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT FORWARD THIRD CLASS MAIL SO NOTIFY MR. WEAVER BEFORE YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS OR YOU WILL LOSE YOUR COPY. PLEASE USE ZIP!

LAST MONTH WE REPORTED OUR INTENTION OF KEEPING OUR SURPLUS CASH FOR A TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD NEXT YEAR. IN THE MEANTIME WE HAVE HAD SECOND THOUGHTS, SEEN MR. MILLER AND SENT THROUGH HIM, TO OUR PARENT, THE WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION, A CHECK FOR OUR CASH ON HAND OF \$64.17. WE WILL HAVE AT LEAST THAT MUCH IN NEXT YEAR'S PROFIT.

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