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SEATTLE AREA PLAYERS DRIVING OR GOING TO STRAWBERRY OPEN: please stop by Seattle Chess Club to set up CAR POOLS, Saturday AM JUNE 8th NEED RIDE CALL Seattle CC or Buz Eddy

GROUP PACKAGE TOUR

We expect a good group from the Northwest will be at Aspen in August. Some will bring their families for an alpine vacation. Special events are planned for wives.

FOR BROCHURE -- write: BOB GAREN 4016 E. Madison St. Seattle, Wn 98102

EDITORS CORNER

The office of WCF Circulation Director has been moved to Yakima. We are doing away with old method of gum labels and will use an addressing machine. For that reason the machine had to be where Northwest Chess is published. Mr. F. Howard Weaver has been Circulation Director since R.R. Merk passed away. Before that Mr. Weaver held several WCF offices, he has done a lot of work for WCF and chess. It is men like him who have made the Washington Chess Federation what it is today. He desires a lot of praise for many jobs well done over the years. Kathy Miller will take over the Circulation Director job.

As WCF Treasurer I would like to see our bank account grow some more. When your USCF membership expires send your \$10.00 check not to USCF but to WCF Treasurer, P.O. Box 1631, Yakima, Wn. 98901. I will send your membership money in taking out the 20% discount to which WCF as an USCF affiliate can do. Make your checks out to WCF, please.

Another way we can grow is getting new members. We are up over 550 right now. Should be to 600 by Fall, with your help and effort. Don't forget to renew your own membership on time so you will not miss any issues of NWC. We don't make many extra copies so please don't expect to get back issues. Also send in those address changes.

Hope to see a lot of you at Marysville at Strawberry event. Should be a lot of fun and lots of good chess played. (Cont. page 25)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

June 1 - 2	Portland Open	(Portland)
JUNE 7	LARRY EVANS SIMUL	(Everett)
JUNE 8 -14	STRAWBERRY OPEN	(Marysville)
June 8 - 9	Ore. High Champ.	(Medford)
June 16	PNWGA 40 in 1	(Seattle)
June 29-30	Evergreen Empire O.	(Tacoma)
June 29-30	B.C. Open	(Vancouver)
July 13-14	Washington Junior	(Seattle)
July 20-21	Seattle Open	(Seattle)
Aug. 3 - 4	Seafair Open	(Seattle)
Aug. 11 -23	U.S. Open	(Aspen, Col.)
Aug. 31 Sept. 1-2	W. Wash. Open	(Seattle)

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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 Woman...11th Choice plus trophy	3rd Jr(15 & Under).....27th Choice	23rd.....43rd Choice
6th.....12th Choice	2nd Woman.....28th Choice	24th.....44th Choice
7th.....13th Choice	5th Jaycee.....29th Choice	25th.....45th Choice
8th.....14th Choice	6th Jaycee.....30th Choice	
9th.....15th Choice	16th.....31st Choice	All Additional Snohomish County
1st Jaycee Wife.....16th Choice	17th.....32nd Choice	Residents Will Receive Gift Certifi-
		cates In Order Of Their Finish

ENTRY FEES

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

\$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 SCHEDULE (Cont)

Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2 Oregon Open (Portland)
 Spt. 14-15 Walla Walla Valley O. (Walla Wal)
 Oct. 26-27 Wash. Woodpushers (Seattle)
 Nov. 9 -10 Spokane County Open (Spokane)
 Nov. 9 -10 Klamath Falls Open (K. Falls)
 Nov. 29 Portland Junior (Portland)
 Dec. 8 Oregon Woodpushers (Portland)
 Dec. 26-27 Northwest Junior (Seattle)

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Jan. 4 - 5 Washington Open (Seattle)
 Jan. 25-26 March of Dimes Open (Camas)
 March 28-29 Ore. High Team Event (Medford)
 April 26-27 Ruse de Guerre (Camas)
 Feb. 15-16-21-22 Wash. State Champ. (Seattle)
 May 30-31 June 1 Sunfair Open (Yakima)

(Send in the dates for your event)

PORTLAND OPEN JUNE 1-2

(See May NWC for details)

LARRY EVANS SIMULTANEOUS

JUNE 7

TIME: 7:00 pm MONTE CRISTO HOTEL
 1507 Wall St.
 Everett, Washington

FEES: Adults - \$5.00 Juniors - \$3.50

Spectators FREE

FOR ADVANCED REGISTRATION: Marysville Jaycees
 P.O. Box 336
 Marysville, Wn
 98270

CHESS WEEK in WASHINGTON JUNE 8-15

Proclaimed by Daniel J. Evans, Governor

STRAWBERRY OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNE 8 - 14

(See page 3 for details)

HOUSING: RATES at MONTE CRISTO HOTEL

double \$10.50; \$14.00 to
 \$18.00 for 4 people or
 \$7.00 single

Pre-register with money is advisable

OTHERS: WRITE JAYCEES

LETS HAVE A BIG TURNOUT!

PACIFIC NORTHWEST WARGAMES ASSOC. 40/1

JUNE 16

REGISTRATION: 9:00 - 10:00 AM

LOCATION: HUB University of Washington

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY

JUNE 8-9 (see Oregon News Pages)

SIXTH ANNUAL EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN

JUNE 29 - 30

(see page 28 for details)

BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN

JUNE 29 - 30

Catholic Church Hall, 1810 East 7th Ave
 VANCOUVER, B.C.

TWO SECTIONS

CHAMPIONSHIP - Open

Entry: \$6.00

1st place: \$100.00 guar.

WOODPUSHER - 1650 & under

Entry: \$4.00

REGISTRATION: 10:00 am Saturday

SEATTLE OPEN

July 20 - 21 (note change)

Roosevelte Hotel, Seattle, Washington

ONE SECTION

ENTRY: \$7.00 Adults

\$4.00 Juniors

Plus WCF member-
 ship required

(Entrants must declare upon entry whether
 competeing as amateur or professional)

PRIZES

PROFESSIONAL

1st - \$50.00

2nd - \$30.00

3rd - \$20.00

4th - \$10.00

5th - \$ 7.00

6th - \$ 7.00

7th - \$ 7.00

AMATEUR

1st - 60 WCF

merchandise

credits

2nd - 40 MC's

3rd - 27 MC's

1st "B" - 13 MC's

1st "C" - 10 MC's

1st Jr. 9 MC's

1st Unr. 9 MC's

(See Tournament Northwest June & July issues
 for explanation of prize system)

REGISTRATION: 8:30 to 9:30 Saturday AM

six round swiss sytem event - Buz Eddy --TD

WASHINGTON JUNIOR

July 13 - 14 (note change)

(see July issue or call Buz Eddy for details)

SEATTLE SEAFAIR OPEN

August 3 - 4

Seattle Center - Food Circus Bldg

THREE SECTIONS: Championship - Entry: \$6.00

plus USCF & WCF CASH AWARDS 45/2

Woodpusher - Entry: \$3.00 & WCF, rat-
 under 2000 40/1½

Woodbuster - Entry: \$3.00 & WCF, rat-
 ing under 1700 40/1½

ALL SECTIONS 6 rd Swiss

REGISTRATION 8:30 to 9:30 Saturday

Tournament Northwest BY BUZ EDDY

SEE YOU IN MARYSVILLE!!

By the time you are reading this the 1st Strawberry Open will be about one week away. The sponsoring Marysville Jaycees are looking to make this an annual event, but, of course, this is dependant on the success of this first attempt. The Strawberry Open has been recognized by the USCF as a major chess event, and among other players we have attracted International Grandmaster Larry Evans. With this fine tournament format, and generous prize fund, we are on our way to developing a first class event that will be nationally attractive, and will be ready made to take its place in the rapidly developing national circuit.

With one round a day during the key rounds (5-6), a player is able to approach each game fresh, without being plagued by tournament fatigue that is such a factor in week-end grinds. The conditions of play are ideal for serious chess, yet the scheduling is such as to permit easy commuting from Seattle.

Incidentally, if you are planning to commute from Seattle, stop by the Seattle Chess Club Saturday morning between 8 and 11 as we are forming car-pools to save milage, and to help those with transportation difficulties.

One problem that has disturbed a few players is the fact that adjournments are scheduled for 10:00 AM the following morning. But consider that it is likely that a great majority of the participants will have day-time commitments, (Snohomish county and Seattle commuters). Therefore, we will play to completion all games in which both players express this preference. Mr. Evans will prefer adjournment, of course, But wouldn't it be worth a day of work to beat an international grandmaster?

This is a major step forward in the development of northwest chess, a superb open

added to our regular schedule can have only the most constructive effect on our tournament program.

This is competitive chess in its most enjoyable form, with the leisurly round schedule, and a sizable award riding on the outcome of each game. The fantastic Snohomish county prize list assures us that the local support of the tournament will be outstanding. The advance registration has exceeded the level of our 1966 US Open, and the turnout promises to exceed 150. Be on hand as we kick off this new era of northwest chess.

Plan to be in Marysville for the northwest's own chess extravaganza! A fine, enjoyable, first-rate chess event, with prizes galore, and STRAWBERRIES for everyone!

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very once in a while this corner has some strange brainstorm that drastically revises the complexion of WCF tournament chess. We have been discussing the merits of an amateur chess program for a little over two years, and beginning with the 1968 Seattle Open we will begin to bring this about. Essentially you will have the option of competing for cash awards, or retaining amateur status and competing for merchandise awards.

We intend to spell this program out in careful and complete detail next month, but for the remainder of this column we will consider the background which made the program seem advisable.

Prizes have always been a problem for chess organizers, for organizers of any competition for that matter, There are two considerations that seem diametrically opposed. First prizes themselves are incentives for excellence, but chess is recreation and should be able to be enjoyed, even at the organized level, without striving for excellence.

Viesturs Seglins, and recently Bob Karch, reported that in the particular areas of continental Europe that they were familiar with, and where organized chess enjoys tremendous popularity, a vast majority of the tournaments have absolutely no cash awards at all. We are somewhat tempted to go the whole route and eliminate cash awards altogether, but that seems slightly un-American. So, instead, we will copy the present format of golf, and tennis in which the Pro and amateur compete, but the amateur retains his standing until he decides that he is ready to compete for cash.

MIKE MURRAY

TRIUMPHS - U of W OPEN

Mike Murray posted his second straight tournament victory at the recent U. of W Open leading the field by a full point. Murray won four and was held to a third round draw by Jeff Fox.

Fox remained in first place contention going into the final round, but lost to Joe Toth in the final stanza, leaving a three way tie for second including Toth, Fox and Pat Hickey.

Major Robert Karch entered the event as the top rated player, but was forced to withdraw after three rounds due to family commitments.

Milo Nelson, of Seattle, played consistently strong chess to finish fifth (3-2) and to walk off with the class "B" honors.

Hugo Parr rounded out the list of prize winners, finishing with an even $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$.

The 16 player event was held at the UW

Summary of the 1968 U. of W. Open

Student Union Building on May 18-19. Little advanced publicity was given other than 150 circulars mailed earlier in the week.

Buz Eddy was called to substitute for regular UW TD Gene Fomin when the latter was confined to bed with mono-neucleosis. (Hope to see you back soon Gene.-Buz)

For the fifth time in two years Mike Murray and Pat Herbers were paired in the final round of an event, and for the second time in two months, Murray won in less than twenty moves. (Eight moves in Spokane).

Fox, looking for a clear second, offered Toth a draw early in their last round game. But Toth, apparently for good reason, would have none of it, and went on to win.

Pat Hickey waltzed into his share of the second place money through a modified swiss gambit. A first round draw with Nelson and a third round loss to Karch left him in position to play lower rated players in the last two rounds.

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score	Med.	Solk.
1. Mike Murray	Tukwila	W10	W7	D3	W2	W6	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$		
2. Joseph Toth	Seattle	W16	W13	D5	L1	W3	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
3. Jeff Fox	Mercer Island	W12	W8	D1	W7	L2	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
4. Pat Hickey	Seattle	D5	W15	L13	W8	W10	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
5. Milo Nelson	Seattle	D4	W9	D2	L6	W11	3 - 2	9	
6. Pat Herbers	Kent	L7	W10	W14	W5	L1	3 - 2	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
7. Hugo Parr	Seattle	W6	L1	W11	L3	D12	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
8. Lyman Johnston	Tacoma	W14	L3	D9	L4	W16	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	7	
9. Buz Eddy	Kent	D15	L5	D8	D12	W14	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	6	
10. Stephen Christopher	Bothell	L1	L6	W16	W14	L4	2 - 3	$7\frac{1}{2}$	12
11. B.E. Thurston	Seattle	L13	W12	L7	W16	L5	2 - 3	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$
12. Steve Hunt	Seattle	L3	L11	W15	D9	D7	2 - 3	7	
13. Robert A. Karch	Ft. Holabird, Md.	W11	L2	W4	F	F	2 - 3	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
14. William Thompson	Seattle	L8	W16	L6	L10	L9	1 - 4		
15. Steve Hueston	Zenith	D9	L4	L12	F	F	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$		
16. Charles Wallace	Seattle	L2	L14	L10	L11	L8	0 - 5		

HERBERS SWEEP SUNFAIR

Pat Herbers of Kent and Spokane sweep the 1st Annual Sunfair Open with a perfect 5-0 score. For his work he took home a fine trophy plus a small cash award. Small because the turnout was small. Dave Rupel was second but $1\frac{1}{2}$ points behind the leader. He was tied on game points by Ben Thurston but won on first tie-breaking system, solkoff points. Had Median been used first Thurston would have been second. Rupel for being the highest scoring Yakima County player took home that trophy plus some cash. Thurston won some cash, with which he brought a third place trophy which has been purchased for the event by mistake, by some one who shall remain name less.

Dave Collyer a Wenatchee High School student in his first real tournament, he had played on a 30/30 before, rolled up a fine score of 3-2 to take 4th and Junior trophy. Dennis Monahan of Cowiche took home the Class "C" while Stu Pearson claimed Class "B".

in order: Jaaska, Murray, Hickey and Johnston did not live up to their ratings. Hickey took two on the chin so didn't come back the second day.

Turnout was small but still bigger than my productions in Chelan were. Hope to have the event again next year but really during the Sunfair Festival. This year it was a week ahead.

There was a players committee, Johnston, Dennis Monahan and Mal Skarsten, but they were not asked to do anything about any of tournament directors decisions. There was a fuss about second round pairings. I did make a mistake alright so they were changed. Dropped the wrong player down from the winner group. Another thing was the defective clock of Darby Monahan. Seems it would run but the hand did not move past 4:20. Was quite a while before Jaaska noticed this. The rule says something like get a new clock and set the same times as the defective clock says and play on. Tourney held May 25-26.

The top four rated players in the event

Summary 1st Annual Sunfair Open

	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-8-	Score	Solk	Med
1.	Pat Herbers	Kent	W11	W7	W4	W2	W6	5 - 0	15	9
2.	Dave Rupel	Yakima	W17	W18	W3	L1	D3	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	8
3.	Ben Thurston	Seattle	W16	D6	W12	D5	D2	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	12	$8\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Dave Collyer	Wenatchee	W13	W5	L1	D6	D9	3 - 2	16	9
5.	Erro Jaaska	Marysville	W10	L4	W9	D3	D3	3 - 2	$15\frac{1}{2}$	9
6.	Stu Pearson	Winlock	W18	D3	W13	D4	L1	3 - 2	$15\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$
7.	Lyman Johnston	Tacoma	W12	L1	W10	L8	W14	3 - 2	$15\frac{1}{2}$	8
8.	Mike Murray	Seattle	W14	D9	L2	W7	D5	3 - 2	14	9
9.	Darby Monahan	Cowiche	W15	D8	L5	W14	D4	3 - 2	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$
10.	Victor Keiser	Walla Walla	L5	W15	L7	W12	W12	3 - 2	11	7
11.	Dennis Monahan	Cowiche	L1	D14	L18	W16	W17	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
12.	Russell Miller	Yakima	L7	W17	L3	L10	W15	2 - 3	11	7
13.	Buz Eddy	Kent	L4	W16	L6	W15	L10	2 - 3	$10\frac{1}{2}$	7
14.	Mal Skarsten	Forrest Gr.	L8	D11	W16	L9	L7	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	12	$8\frac{1}{2}$
15.	J.D. Miller	Chelan	L9	L10	W17	L13	L12	1 - 4	$10\frac{1}{2}$	7
16.	Bob Bisschoff	Yakima	L3	L13	L14	L11	Bye	1 - 4	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
17.	Don Taylor	Winlock	L2	L12	L15	Bye	L11	1 - 4	9	$5\frac{1}{2}$
18.	Pat Hickey	Seattle	L6	L2	W11	LF	LF	1 - 4	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$

Northwest Ratings

BY PETER J. OLSON

Events Covered

Salt Lake City Open
 Inland Empire Open
 Spokane City Closed
 Ruse De Guerre Open
 Sea. C.C. Championship
 Ore. St. HS Team Tourn.
 Ore. Museum of Sci. & Ind. & Chess
 Grants Pass HS 3 Phoenix 2
 Medford M HS 5 Medford S HS 0
 Grants Pass 3½ Medford S HS 1½
 Phoenix 3 Medford M HS 2

Phoenix	4	Medford S HS	1
Grants Pass	2½	Medford M HS	2½
E. Addis	7	B. Lamb	3
R. A. Karch	2	R. Hubbell	0
R. A. Karch	1	F. Dial	0
R. A. Karch	1	J. Pickham	0
R. Hubbell	1	R. W. Karch	0
R. W. Karch	1	J. Albrecht	0
J. Pericic	2	D.P. Karch	0
D.P. Karch	½	B. Ward	½
R.W. Karch	2	D.P. Karch	0

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 Hansen, R M 1627
 Heathcote, J W 1659
 Heilbut, D U 2030
 Heilbut, R U 1265*
 Heintz, R O 1389*
 Henry, L W 1745
 Herbers, P W 1884
 Hickey, P W 1941
 Hoover, B W 1725
 Hoover, J W 1870
 Hubbell, R W 1701
 Hudson, L O 1298*
 Huntington, J O 1602*
 Hyde, J O 1677*
 Hyde, R O 1620*
 Jaaska, E W 2059
 Jessett, W W 1518
 Johnson, L Jr. W 1683
 Johnston, R O 1432*
 Jones, R O 1505*
 Jorgensen, V U 1531*
 Karch, D.P. W 1301*
 Karch, R.A. W 2037
 Karch, R. W. W 1562*

Kauppila, T W 1451
 Keef, P O 1633
 Keiser, V W 1798*
 Kiplinger, B O 2036
 Kittredge, R W 1809
 Knapp, E W 1727
 Kucera, E U 2057*
 Lamb, B O 1446
 Lamb, D O 1646*
 Larsell, D O 1705*
 Laugen, G O 1476
 Leonard, M W 1653
 Loy, J M 1742*
 Lundberg, J. Jr. O 1400
 Luters, D W 1653
 McAyeal, M O 1742*
 McCaskey, E 1835* M
 McEwoy, P W 1467
 McGee, L O 1008*
 McLean, G O 1507*
 McLennan, A O 1524*
 McSharry, M O 1492*
 Madura, D O 1678*
 Maker, D O 1338*
 Marney, J O 1000*
 Martin, J O 1579*
 Mayhew, M O 1347*
 Metzelaar, C U 1745
 Milligan, P U 1534*
 Miller, K W 1164
 Miller, O W 1549
 Miller, R W 1647
 Moore, C O 1312*
 Moore, D O 1861
 Monrad, S W 1768
 Montchalin, M O 1823
 Morrow, H U 2009
 Murray, M M 2030
 Musson, J W 1628*
 Myers, R W 1783
 Nelson, M W 1686*

SUPPER NORTHWEST CHESS

PLAY IN STRAWBERRY OPEN

Nansen, D	O	1309*	Savage, M	C	1547*	Faye, A	U	1851
Odell, B	O	1667*	Schemm, M	O	1898	Thomas, L	O	1216*
Orr, R	O	1531*	Schmidt, F	O	1711	Thomas, Lynn	O	1529*
Pattie, J	W	1692	Schultz, S	O	1351*	Thomas, K	W	1654
Pearson, S	W	1659	Schwalm, D	W	1490	Thompson, H	W	1454
Peterson, D	O	1604*	Shafer, D	O	1705*	Thompson, J	O	1104*
Pericic, J	W	1767	Shame, D	W	1307*	Thompson, N	O	1687
Phelps, M	O	1324*	Shank, M	O	1706	Turner, N	U	1720
Phillips, K	O	1777*	Sheppard, J	O	1401*	Voss, J	O	1138
Pickham, J	W	1732	Sickles, N	O	1058*	Walther, B	W	2005
Pohl, D	O	1487*	Simon, R	C	1498*	Walther, L	O	1486*
Powell, D	U	1550	Simpson, G	O	1202*	Ward, B	W	1511
Price, B	O	1616*	Skubi, W	W	1679	Warner, E	W	2031*
Pullen, K	I	2096	Smith, G	W	1709	Weare, T	O	1751*
Rasmussen, C	O	1602	Sparlin, K	O	1000*	Wendel, J	O	1505*
Reed, J	U	1839	Steen, R	W	1608	Westrope, K	O	1332*
Richardson,	O	1740	Stone, L	O	1660	White, J. B.	W	1624
Riverman, R	O	1157*	Stone, N	W	1660	Wicks, R	O	1236*
Rodgers, P	O	1523	Strahl, G	W	1370*	Wilson, J	O	1426*
Rogers, D	M	1623	Streeter, R	O	1513*	Zweers, G	W	1864
Sala, S	W	1520*	Swires, J	C	1123*			

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score	Med	Solk
1. Gerrit Zweers	W8	W9	W6	W2	D4	4½ - ½		
2. Frank Alexandro	W11	W10	W3	L1	W6	4 - 1	8½	15
3. Gregg Smith	W13	W5	L2	W7	W9	4 - 1	8	13
4. Boyd Walther	W14	D6	W8	W5	D1	4 - 1	7½	12
5. Sven Monrad	W7	LF	W1	L4	W8	3 - 2		
6. Roger Myers	W9	D4	L1	W11	L2	2½ - 2½		
7. Milo Nelson	L5	W12	W10	L3	LF	2 - 2		
8. Stephen Christopher	L1	W13	L4	LF	L5	1 - 3		
9. Ole Miller	L6	L1	LF	W10	L3	1 - 3		
10. Willie Skubi	W12	L2	L7	L9	Bye	1 - 3		
11. Tim Kauppila	L2	F	L5	L6	LF	0 - 3		
12. David S.	L10	L7	Bye	LF	LF	0 - 2		9
13. Arnie Garcia	L3	L8	LF	Bye	LF	0 - 2		8
14. John Heathcote	L4	LF	LF	LF	LF	0 - 1		

Gerrit Zweers picked up \$6.00 in cash plus the Perpectual Trophy for winning Seattle C.C. Championship. 2nd prize, one year WCF membership went to Frank Alexandro. Gregg Smith won Class "B" award of same thing. Class "C" "D" & Unrated went to Ole Miller, Playing the best games of his life won all three prizes. (Editors Note: Typed the cross-table just the way Peter Olson sent it to me. First crosstabe I ever saw where one could lose a game by forfeit or get a bye and not get any score credit either plus or minus. Must be other club championships going on, how about sending them in for rating and publishing.)

MORE EMPTY SPACE SO MORE EDITORS CORNER

When the entry fee for a tournament calls for Membership in Oregon Chess Federation, Washington Chess Federation or Idaho Chess Association, rember these three groups have reciprocal agreements. Membership in one means that membership is honored in the other two as far as trurnament entry is concerned. Make some use of that fact, play in an event in one of the other two states. Montana Chess Association maybe added to the list soon.

The Strawberry Open should be quite an event with the Northwest's top players trying to keep Grandmaster Larry Evans from taking home the top prize. There are lots of prizes, why don't you attend and maybe take one home with you. SEE YOU AT MARYSVILLE

PLAY IN STRAWBERRY OPEN
CARPOOLS BEING FORMED
CALL SEATTLE C.C. OR BUZ
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W. C. F. MASTER PTS.

(* indicates point gain in the 1968 U of W Open. (The 1968 HS Tournament was a master point event also, but a cross table has not yet been made available.)

<u>MASTER</u>							
1. McCormick, J.	59.36	34. Knapp, E.	9.82	81. Askay, R.	4.62	140. Grannis, D.	2.38
2. Pupols, V.	52.47	35. Olson, P.	9.64	82. Day, T.	4.62	141. Haughton, L.	2.27
<u>1st Category</u>		36. Thurston, B.	9.63*	83. Hunt, S.	4.45*	142. Norman, R.	2.32
3. Corwin, C.	28.27	37. Fulton, D.	9.26	84. Alberston, B.	4.42	143. Holmes, J.	2.31
<u>2nd Category</u>		38. Kaltenecker, J.	9.01	85. Pattie, J.	4.31	144. Johnson, J.I.	2.27
4. Souier, E.	25.25	39. White, D.	8.87	86. Skubi, W.	4.28	145. Mitchell, D.	2.22
5. Pullen, K.	24.36	40. Toth, J.	8.47*	87. Stiles, G.	4.28	146. West, J.	2.19
6. Holzinger, R.	23.36	41. Falkowitz, F.	8.45	88. Warner, E.	4.25	147. Humphrey, J.	2.18
<u>3rd Category</u>		42. Walker, J.	8.22	89. Loyland, S.	4.14	148. Clendaniel, D.	2.14
7. Herbers, P.	20.34*	43. Braley, J.	8.20	90. Strand, S.	4.12	149. Parsons, R.	2.13
8. Aykroyd, C.	20.13	44. Moore, D.	7.82	91. Lyon, D.	4.05	150. Pettit, A.	2.09
9. Harmon, C.	19.08	45. Henry, L.	7.76	92. Dean, R.	4.05	151. Schwalm, D.	2.08
10. Fox, J.	17.15*	46. Kajanoff, G.	7.66	93. Richardson, D.	4.02	152. Whalen, J.	2.07
11. Nelson, T.	16.85	47. Prentice, E.	7.65	94. Blackmore, W.	4.00	153. Iesalnieks, G.	2.04
12. O'Gorman, P.	15.22	48. Fomin, E.	7.58	95. Burns, R.	3.96	154. McLeod, B.	2.01
13. Schoene, A.	15.00	49. Abrahamson, N.	7.49	96. Howard, F.	3.93	155. Nelson, R.	2.00
<u>4th Category</u>		50. Suk, R.	7.20	97. Wester, Z.	3.90	156. Kendall, D.	1.97
14. Overas, A.	14.64	51. Lundin, R.	7.19	98. Biyiasas, P.	3.83	157. Chase, S.	1.95
15. Schemm, M.	14.58	52. Montchalain, M.	7.14	99. Moks, E.	3.76	158. Miller, M.	1.94
16. Jaaska, E.	14.25	53. Kiplinger, W.	6.92	100. Thomas, S.	3.74	159. Linde, G.	1.91
17. Dalbergs, I.	13.69	54. Brandal, W.	6.69	101. Mitchell, R.	3.72	160. deLenea, D.	1.90
18. Murray, M.	13.16*	55. Zaradic, A.	6.33	102. O'Connell, T.	3.61	161. Farell, L.	1.84
19. Suttles, D.	12.80	56. Rasmussen, E.	6.24	103. Heathcote, J.	3.60	162. Schmitz, F.	1.72
20. Kerr, R.	12.14	57. Hikida, V.	6.22	104. Hueston, S.	3.54*	163. Ward, J.	1.70
21. Clark, A.	12.10	58. LaVergne, A.	6.21	105. Kittredge, R.	3.53	164. Brandt, L.	1.70
22. Miller, R.	11.65	59. Franett, M.	6.13	106. Chin, H.	3.49	165. Dial, F.	1.69
23. Eggertsen, J.	11.56	60. Parkas, M.	6.00	107. Bosse, E.	3.34	166. Nettleton, T.	1.68
24. Christopher, S.	11.22*	<u>6th Category</u>		108. Kelleher, C.	3.33	167. Jessett, W.	1.67
25. Hickey, P.	11.16*	61. Gates, R.	5.93	109. Kenny, M.	3.33	168. Hoover, B.	1.63
26. Waterman, D.	11.11	62. Pericic, J.	5.92	110. Poulsen, S.	3.32	169. McCaskey, E.	1.59
27. Johnston, L.	10.74*	63. Smith, R.	5.82	111. VanDeene, G.	3.28	170. Grega, P.	1.59
28. Williams, D.	10.56	64. Engelhard, D.	5.80	112. Dorwin, J.R.	3.19	171. Hatfield, R.	1.58
29. Holmquist, G.	10.54	65. Rupel, D.	5.64	113. Richardson, L.	3.18	172. Byron, F.	1.57
30. Kern, G.	10.45	66. Vitanyi, L.	5.43	114. Pearson, S.	3.10	173. Musson, J.	1.56
31. Ganong, R.	10.35	67. Raymond, H.	5.34	115. Monahan, D.P.	3.09	174. Moynham, G.	1.56
32. Potter, B.	10.00	68. Wesl, L.	5.34	116. Bjornson, D.	3.08	175. Mage, M.	1.56
<u>5th Category</u>		69. Greenup, C.	5.33	117. McKibbin, S.	3.08	176. Hawkins, P.	1.54
33. Wolfe, J.	9.99	70. Hill, A.	5.26	118. Cummings, R.	3.07	177. Harrison, D.	1.54
		71. Dunn, R.	5.21	119. Cleghorn, P.	3.06	178. Erter, R.	1.53
		72. Zukoff, L.	5.08	120. Lewis, A.	3.03	179. Sandhaus, A.	1.51
		73. Seglin, V.	4.99	<u>7th Category</u>		180. LeCompte, G.	1.50
		74. Eddy, B.	4.97*	121. White, J.B.	2.98	181. Garen, R.	1.48
		75. Karch, R.A.	4.83*	122. Roskam, J.	2.96	182. Edmondson, E.	1.47
		76. Lassen, M.	4.78	123. Parsons, J.	2.89	183. Schrader, J.	1.46
		77. Chin, W.	4.77	124. Pitt, A.	2.89	184. Dubow, A.	1.46
		78. Gray, M.	4.74	125. Dart, K.	2.86	185. Smith, Gre.	1.42
		79. Seiter, D.	4.69	126. Myers, R.	2.77	186. Dawson, S.	1.42
		80. Adams, D.	4.66	127. Schmidt, F.	2.69	187. Shannon, R.	1.37
				128. Alexandro, F.	2.61	188. Steen, R.	1.38
				129. Smith, Geo.	2.61	189. Martin, B.	1.38
				130. Ballard, D.	2.61	190. Espey, R.	1.34
				131. Walther, B.	2.49	191. Stough, N.	1.34
				132. Jenquin, D.	2.48	192. Edmiston, J.	1.32
				133. Skarsten, M.	2.47	193. Murata, R.	1.32
				134. Weber, B.	2.46	194. Light, H.	1.24
				135. Lutens, D.	2.44	195. Cowan, J.	1.21
				136. Jarmon, R.	2.44	196. Nelson, M.	1.18*
				137. Stang, P.	2.40	197. Hoover, J.	1.18
				138. Morris, B.	2.39	198. Mulder, J.	1.17
				139. Haugen, D.	2.39	199. Keiser, V.	1.16
						200. North, W.	1.16
						201. Loy, J.	1.14

Covering again the format of the 1969 Washington State Championship and Alternates Cup we have seeded into the Championship the 1st two finishers of the 1968 Championship. The top four Washington residing master point gainers for 1968 (including the 1969 Washington Open) will be invited, and the top two Washington residing finishers in the 1969 Washington Open, who are not already qualified will round out the invitation list. The invitation list to the Alternates Cup will be drawn up from the master point list. The dates of the 1969 events will be Feb. 15-16-22, and again a player must be present at 9:00 AM Saturday to participate, and should one or more of the players invited to the Championship not be present the alternates will be moved up to fill the field of eight. The remaining alternates will compete for the 1969 Alternates Cup, with the field of eight being filled by any master point holders present at the close of entry being invited to participate in the order of points gained in 1968.

Perfect score bonuses in WCF tourney that go unclaimed through the year are used to finance these two tournaments.

1. McCormick	(seeded)	5. Jaaska	7.89
2. Holzinger	(seeded)	6. Corwin	5.71
3. Herbers	12.02	7. (1969 Wn. Open)	
4. Murray	8.07	8. (1969 Wn. Open)	

ALTERNATES CUP

1. Toth	4.53	5. Knapp	2.89
2. Fox	4.49	6. Fddy	2.64
3. Garner	4.25	7. Henry	2.55
4. Eggertsen	2.90	8. Pupols	2.51

2nd Alternates: Seglins - 2.51; Miller - 2.49
 Sonier - 2.36; Johnston - 2.27; Thurston - 2.25

Category Advances (May 1968)

To 4th Category: Pat Hickey

To 7th Category: Milo Nelson

Master Points are one year old and the total value of the list has doubled since June 1967. There have been as many WCF games played June 67-June 68 as from Jan 64-Jun. 67.

Master Points cont.

202. Ward, B.	1.13	231. Goulette, R.	.73
203. Oliphant, C.	1.12	232. Rogers, D.	.71
204. Litke, W.	1.12	233. Karch, D.	.70
205. Nieman, C.	1.09	234. Joki, R.	.68
206. Gillis, V.	1.09	235. Grenier, B.	.68
207. Demarest, H.	1.08	236. Sela, S.	.65
208. Sweeney, D.	1.06	237. Miller, W.	.62
209. Hubbell, R.	1.06	238. Bretthauer, B.	.62
210. McCharles, J.	1.06	239. Stone, L.	.60
211. Klein, F.	1.05	240. Evans, R.	.58
212. Ratkovsky, D.	1.03	241. Symonds, D.	.58
213. Chonin, V.	1.01	242. Brandenburg, J.	.58
		243. Karch, R. W.	.58
		244. Groenig, D.	.57
		245. Saulters, G.	.56
		246. Wade, D.	.56
		247. Larkin, J.	.55
		248. Garcia, A.	.54
		249. Beardsley, B.	.54
		250. Darlington, P.	.53
		251. Leonard, M.	.53
		252. McEvoy, P.	.52
		253. Miller, O.	.52
		254. Torrence, G.	.52
		255. Anderson, B.	.51
		256. Gooding, M.	.50
		257. White, J. D.	.49
		258. Thompson, N.	.49
		259. Niedrauer, T.	.48
		260. Hardy, N.	.47
		261. Running, J.	.47
		262. Bunce, J.	.47
		263. Edmiston, D.	.46

8th Category

214. Monrad, S.	.98	264. Leach, J.	.46
215. Janison, N.	.97	265. Albrecht, J.	.44
216. Marsland, T.	.94	266. Olivers, C.	.44
217. Schave, D.	.94	267. Tk, C.	.44
218. Kauppila, T.	.93	268. Jaugen, G.	.43
219. Eldridge, B.	.92	269. Hansen, R.	.43
220. Cowan, L.	.90	270. McCall, J.	.43
221. Ruotsalainen	.88	271. Prince, L.	.42
222. Edwards, E.	.88	272. Douglas, R.	.42
223. Scheving, J.	.85	273. Blum, S.	.41
224. Mitchell, J.	.84	274. Thompson, C.	.40
225. Brautlacht, G.	.83	275. Glidden, H.	.38
226. Brown, R. N.	.83	276. Anderson, J.	.38
227. Adams, C.	.79	277. Feist, R.	.38
228. Ludwick, B.	.76	278. Chipman, C.	.36
229. Harvey, N.	.74	279. Wiedeman, P.	.36
230. Parr, H.	.73*	280. Wiertz, R.	.32
		281. Zimmerman, N.	.31
		282. Masreliez, J.	.31
		283. Connelly, F.	.31
		284. Cunningham, K.	.31
		285. Stone, N.	.30
		286. Overton, O.	.30
		287. Schrader, E.	.30
		288. Tollefsen, Jn.	.30
		289. Monahan, D. M.	.29
		290. Gruenstein, E.	.29
		291. einman, G.	.28
		292. Smith, W.	.28
		293. Augusztiny, P.	.26
		294. O'Neill, J.	.25
		295. alton, L.	.24
		296. Alexander, R.	.24

297. Kendall, B.	.24	309. Hubbell, J.	.23
298. Thompson, H.	.23	300. Upright, B.	.23
299. Hubbell, J.	.23	301. Burt, D.	.23
300. Upright, B.	.23	302. Wallace, C.	.22
301. Burt, D.	.23	303. Cook, G.	.22
302. Wallace, C.	.22	304. Thompson, W.	.21*
303. Cook, G.	.22	305. McQuilken, M.	.21
304. Thompson, W.	.21*	306. McFarland, W.	.21
305. McQuilken, M.	.21	307. Giden, R.	.21
306. McFarland, W.	.21	308. Cushman, J.	.20
307. Giden, R.	.21	309. Groves, R.	.20
308. Cushman, J.	.20	310. Kessler, R.	.20
309. Groves, R.	.20	311. Strahl, G.	.19
310. Kessler, R.	.20	312. Benson, R.	.19
311. Strahl, G.	.19	313. Grad, P.	.18
312. Benson, R.	.19	314. Schroeder, R.	.18
313. Grad, P.	.18	315. Shielee, B.	.17
314. Schroeder, R.	.18	316. McCracken, D.	.16
315. Shielee, B.	.17	317. Gunderson, C.	.14
316. McCracken, D.	.16	318. Baldwin, L.	.14
317. Gunderson, C.	.14	319. Savitch, L.	.13
318. Baldwin, L.	.14	320. Smith, Geo. E.	.13
319. Savitch, L.	.13	321. Rosene, B.	.13
320. Smith, Geo. E.	.13	322. Wallace, S.	.13
321. Rosene, B.	.13	323. Guess, J.	.13
322. Wallace, S.	.13	324. Tollefsen, Jk.	.12
323. Guess, J.	.13	325. Visich, J.	.10
324. Tollefsen, Jk.	.12	326. Gelow, G.	.10
325. Visich, J.	.10	327. Pickham, J.	.08
326. Gelow, G.	.10	328. Miller, K.	.07
327. Pickham, J.	.08	329. Gemma, F.	.03
328. Miller, K.	.07		
329. Gemma, F.	.03		

B.C. Bulletin BY BOB ELDRIDGE

VANCOUVER 2 1/2

SEATTLE 1/2

Well, the radio match between 3 men from Seattle and 3 from Vancouver B.C. finally got started, and nearly 7 hours later Vancouver was on top by 2½ to ½.

Willie Skubi said the Seattle boys wanted the strongest opposition I could find, so our team was headed by International Master Duncan Suttles who was ranked 14th in the USCF list at last time of counting. Dr. Elod Macskasy had intended to play, but had to cry off because of pressure of work (finals papers which just had to be marked before Monday morning). Tim Anderson was already lined up, and so when Bob Zuk agreed to play (having heard about it a full hour or more before the starting time) I had my 3 ready for the fray.

Let's tell the whole story, just for the record. After all, this may have been the first radio match played between the two cities.

Willie had previously arranged for a radio game to be played against a team in California, but something got in the way down there and he asked me if I could put on a game with a B.C. team instead. I have been a ham radio operator for more years than I care to remember, on and off, but at the time Willie broached the subject I had been off for a year or so, although the gear was sitting there in reasonable working condition just waiting for me to slack off on this chess nonsense and go back to my normal hobby.

The antenna had broken a few months before and was lying on the roof. It was fixed up the first sunny weekend which came along. The transmitter was working, but had a gimmicked-up 25 watt resistor which I was afraid might give up the ghost in the middle of a long continuous contact, so that was fixed. The receiver had a ten-

gency to reproduce rock and roll stations on bands where there aren't any. That took a bit more work, but it had to be done anyway.

I fired up on the 80 meter band, and called Seattle area. I got reasonable reports, but it didn't seem good enough for a solid contact of several hours, so I decided to put up an antenna especially designed to work into Seattle (signal has to go up at a steep angle to bounce off the ionosphere about 150 miles above the earth). This worked like a bomb, and the first few stations contacted around Seattle reported fine strong signals. There is something wrong with the antenna though, because it also lays down a good signal in N. Carolina.

I had a few chats over the air with John Solbakken WA7HEE on the key, and we set up a date for the game. But he then decided he wanted to improve things a bit at his end, to make it more interesting for the players. He sat for a higher grade of license, passed the test and could then operate on "phone" so the players would be able to hear what was going on instead of being bothered by a lot of dits and dahs.

It takes a few weeks for Washington to process things, and in the interim period I had been playing with the rig and talking to people in various countries who had thought I had kicked the bucket or something. This whetted my appetite, and when on the way through Montreal on a visit to the East I saw a Drake 2B receiver sitting forlornly in a store I bought the thing. I had always dreamed of having a 2B, but didn't think I could afford one. Maybe I couldn't, but I'm glad I bought it all the same, because now I can hear the Russians, Japanese, British, Norwegians, who answer my calls.

Rambles, doesn't he! WHAT ABOUT THE CHESS GAME? Have patience.

We took a look at the charts and things, and decided that if we started

about 2 p.m. signals would be reasonably good, and they would then get better and better until the end. To make sure, we got together on the air the previous weekend in the middle of the day.

Bob Zuk arrived half an hour early, and when John called me on 3825 kHz about 1.45 we decided that Jeff Fox being also ready to start we might as well start off on board 2 right away. This we did, and by about 2 o'clock they already had about 6 moves under their belts.

A word about our set-up. My rig is in the study, which has a pair of big glass doors opening into the living room. We opened up a long extending table so the players could sit side by side facing the radio and about 10 or 12 feet away. Bob Buckberry made the moves for the Seattle players and brought the Vancouver moves to the set. Also watched the clocks, spelled me on the radio, and kept the scene in order (until he started reading the 4 on the clock as meaning 40 mins past the hour and robbed two of our players of 20 minutes for a while. (Vic Pupols drew our attention to the fact that we had somehow eaten up 30 minutes on board one in the space of about 10 minutes. This brought the Buckberry crime to light).

We had a fairly orderly set-up, & could easily tell at a glance which boards were waiting for moves, and which moves had already gone south.

I suspect that Willie had not taken my advice and ironed out the admin procedures in a dry run before the game, because the Seattle technique of move relaying steadily improved as the game went on, so that when we got to the Pupols-Suttles time scramble about 8 p.m. the moves were flying back and forth in nothing flat. I guess Willie had perfected the technique of going up and down stairs 4 at a time, and having lost his pants by catching the pocket on the door knob he was better equipped for his running chores anyway.

If you are still with me, on board 2 Bob Zuk mounted a crushing attack with a remorseless squad of peons pushing Jeff Fox back into his back

field. Jeff never got out of a defensive mood. Bob noted afterwards: "I think Black's 6-7-8 moves premature - he should castle. On move 17 Black should take the pawn. After White's 18th Black is lost." Here is the game.

White - Zuk
Black - Fox

1 P-Q4	N-KB3	16 O-O	N-KB3
2 P-QB4	P-Q3	17 P-N4	Q-B2
3 N-QB3	P-KN3	18 N-Q5	Q-R2
4 P-K4	B-N2	19 QPxP	PxP
5 P-B3	P-B3	20 QR-Q1	Q-N2
6 B-K3	P-QR3	21 P-B5	PxBP
7 Q-Q2	P-QN4	22 KPxP	N-B2
8 P-KN4	Q-R4	23 BxBP	NxN
9 P-KR4	P-KR4	24 BxN	Q-B2
10 P-N5	N-R2	25 P-B6	Q-N6+
11 P-B4	QN-Q2	26 Q-KN2	QxQ
12 P-R3	QR-N1	27 KxQ	B-B1
13 N-B3	N(R2)B1	28 P-N6	PxNP
14 B-Q3	PxP	29 P-B7+	K-Q1
15 BxP	P-QB4	30 B-R7	Resign

Quite a pawn storm.

On board 3 Chris Corwin playing White considers he had an advantage which he let slide. Tim Anderson offered a draw around move 16 or so, and one was agreed on move 25 after his original 25th move had been incorrectly communicated (it was probably misread at this end). This one of the very few errors in getting the moves through the radio link.

This game went:

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	13 QxB	Q-Q4
2 N-KB3	N-KB3	14 Q-K2	QR-Q1
3 P-K3	P-KN3	15 KR-K1	P-K3
4 QN-Q2	B-N2	16 P-QB3	R-Q2
5 B-Q3	O-O	17 B-KB4	Q-QR4
6 P-K4	PxP	18 B-K5	N-R4
7 NxP	NxN	19 BxB	Q-Q4
8 BxN	N-Q2	20 Q-B3	Q-Q4
9 O-O	N-B3	21 Q-N4	N-B3
10 B-Q3	B-N5	22 Q-N3	KR-Q1
11 B-K3	P-B3	23 R-K5	Q-Q3
12 P-KR3	BxN	24 P-KB4	K-R1
13		25 QR-K1	

Draw agreed

We recorded 25 QR-Q1 Q-B1; 26 Q-R4 Q-N2; 27 R1-K3 which was not possible, and when we queried the move we found that on move 25 the rook had moved to the K file. Both players were rather short of time, with 15 mins and 24 mins respectively for another 25 moves. The time control was 50 in 2.

The game on board 1 went on after the other two had finished. Pupols was in trouble with a bad position and six moves to make in 3 minutes to the time control. He made them with full 40 seconds to spare, but by that time was dependent on some kind of a swindle to pull it out of the fire.

Duncan promised some notes on the game, although he observed that he "didn't think it was a glorious one". But I have been in and out of town and he isn't easy to track down, so here is the game without notes, and if I can corner him somewhere later the notes will appear in a later issue.

White: Victors Pupols
Black: Duncan Suttles

1 P-Q4	P-KN3	31 K-B2	K-N2
2 P-QB4	B-N2	32 K-N3	K-B2
3 P-K4	P-Q3	33 KxP	K-K3
4 N-QB3	N-QB3	34 N-B3	R-QB1
5 B-K3	P-K4	35 R-R5	R-QN1+
6 P-Q5	QN-K2	36 K-R3	P-Q4+
7 P-B3	P-KB4	37 K-R4	R-N5+
8 B-Q3	N-KB3	38 K-R3	P-Q5
9 PxP	PxP	39 N-K4	P-Q6
10 KN-K2	O-O	40 N-B5+	BxN
11 Q-Q2	P-B3	41 RxB	P-Q7
12 O-O-O	PxP	42 KxR	P=Q
13 NxP	N/2xN	43 R-B6	K-Q4
14 PxN	Q-B2+	44 R-B3	Q-Q5+
15 Q-B2	R-B2	45 K-N3	Q-Q6+
16 N-B3	P-QR3	46 R-B3	Q-Q8+
17 K-N1	P-QN4	47 K-R3	Q-Q7
18 BxBP	P-N5	48 P-KN4	QxRP
19 N-K2	BxB	49 K-N3	Q-K7
20 QxB	NxP	50 P-R3	P-QR4
21 Q-K4	NxB	51 K-R2	P-R3
22 QxR+	R-B1	52 K-N3	K-Q5
23 Q-K4	NxR	53 K-R2	P-R5
24 RxN	Q-N3	54 R-B6	QxBP
25 N-N3	K-R1	55 RxP	QxKNP
26 Q-Q3	Q-B7	56 R-QN6	K-Q6
27 Q-Q2	QxQ	57 R-N4	Q-Q'
28 RxQ	R-Q1	58 R-N8	P-K5
29 R-Q5	B-B1	59 R-Q8+	K-B7
30 N-K4	B-K2	60 RxQ	KxR

Resigns.

And so, with a few monosyllabic comments from the players over the air, the radio match ended. Thanks are due to Willie for getting it started, and to John WA7HEE and his friend Carl WA7JRJ, and to John's no-doubt-wondering parents.

OKANAGAN CHESS

The NWC penetrates into the South Okanagan at least, and I received an interesting letter from Harry Bray Jr up there, with a photo from the Oliver Chronicle of Rolf Craigie's simultaneous exhibition in which he won 9 of 11 in four hours.

The Oliver-Osoyoos Club meets on Tuesdays, alternating between the two towns. There are about 20 players in the two towns, which have a total pop between them of about 5000. Most of the players are in the fruit business so play ceases around now until the Fall.

Rolf Craigie is the club champion. Rolf used to be in Vancouver back in 47, 48, 49 and used to help Dave Cree-mer with his column in the "Province". He finished 4th in a B C Closed behind Jursevskis.

Harry, if you could all club together to pay for Rolf's gas for a trip to Vancouver to play in a rated tourney some time, it would give you an anchor man from whom you could all derive some CFC ratings. Better than that, three or four of you could come down and get one of your own each.

PILLSBURY'S GAME WITH SMITH

Fred Schultz writes to say that the "Supplement" gives the date of the game as Feb 6th 1900. So much for that.

B.C. OPEN SEE PAGE 4

I have to close this page without being able to give any information about the B.C. Open, scheduled for June 29-30. Wayne was having trouble finding a suitable location for the tournament and I haven't been able to get hold of him to find out what goes. No notices have gone out to B.C. clubs about it, and the best I can do is try to see that mailed notices go to as many Washington addresses as possible to let you know the details when they are available.

Frustrating business this chess.

That's about it for this month. Have a good time at the Strawberry Open. I can't come - have a management training thing on that week,

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SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS ON BCO

Idaho Chess Bulletin

PROBLEM

BY RICHARD VANDENBURG

Problem Corner No. 6, by A. Renn,
courtesy of Isaac Kashdan.

White to move & mate in 3.
Solution in August issue.
White's pieces are capital letters and Black's are small. White has 4 pieces and Black has 4.
K and Black has 4.
P P .
R Q q k Send solutions by July 10 to:

Dick Vandenburg
2316 Regan Ave.
Boise, Idaho 83702

This is another easy one so let's see some new names on the solving postcards! All the "old reliables" will get it easily.

After all the trouble you had with No. 3, No. 4 turned out pretty well. Those answering correctly were Joe Hubbell (1), Rick HUBBELL (2), HORTON THOMPSON (2), JIM ALBRECHT (2), RON JARMON (4), MEL HORMAN (4), and STEVE HUNT (1) (Wash.); and PAUL SMITH (1), JACK SCHRADER (2), and RICH GANONG (3) (Oreg.). Incorrect were J.B. WHITE (1), HARRY GLIDDEN (-1), and RICHARD MURRAY (0). It's always fun to get a card with an incorrect answer when the player says it was an easy problem!, and it happened again this time. The correct answer to No. 4 was - KxP!

SIEF POULSON WINS IDAHO OPEN

Oregon triumphed again in the Idaho Open when Sief Poulson won the 1968 version with a 4-1 score, three wins and two draws. Bob Mitchell was last year's winner. Gaston Chappuis, of Salt Lake City, Utah also scored 4-1 but was second on tie break. Glen Buckendorf won the 1968 Idaho State Championship by beating Dick Vandenburg in the last round. Vandenburg only needed a draw to win the title but was behind positionally and then lost the game in time trouble.

The finish was rather bizarre because Eugene Cowan was a full piece up on Poulson in the last round and, with Buckendorf beating Vandenburg, was in position to win the Idaho title for the first time. However, he set an unprotected rook next to Poulson's king and that was the tournament. Sometimes it's hard to figure what goes through a player's mind when he's tired.

The Class B section was won by Boise's George Razor, who beat out 10 players rated above him. It was his greatest tournament. Fred Docekal, of Salt Lake, and defending champion, permitted one more draw and placed 2nd. The first five finishers were all from Salt Lake and Boise!

Dick Vandenburg directed what was the smallest Open event in recent years.

IDAHO OPEN RESULTS

CLASS A						CLASS B, continued	
	1	2	3	4	5	Score	
1. Sief Poulson, Salem	W7	D4	D2	W3	W5	4-1	13½
2. Gaston Chappuis, SLC	W8	W5	D1	D4	W6	4-1	12
3. Glen Buckendorf, Buhl	L5	W8	W6	L1	W4	3-2	
4. D. Vandenburg, Boise	W6	D1	D5	D2	L3	2½-2½	15½
5. Eugene Cowan, Driggs	W3	L2	D4	W7	L1	2½-2½	15
6. Lloyd Kimpton, T.F.	L4	W7	L3	WF8	L2	2-3	11
7. Jens Lund, Ogden, U.	L1	L6	W8	L5	W9	2-3	9½
8. Dee Harris, Sugar City	L2	L3	L7	LF6	---	0-4	
9. Ezra Brumbach, Parma	---	---	---	---	L7	0-1	
CLASS B							
	1	2	3	4	5	Score	
1. George Razor, Boise	W10	W5	W8	W9	D3	4½-½	
2. Fred Docekal, SLC	D3	W14	D9	W8	W6	4-1	Solk
3. Alan Teye, SLC	D2	W6	D7	W5	D1	3½-1½	16
4. Max Wennstrom, Boise	W7	L8	D6	W11	W9	3½-1½	11
5. Nick Skirmants, Boise	W13	L1	W11	L3	W8	3-2	
6. Chas. Metzelaar, SLC	W11	L3	D4	W7	L2	2½-2½	15½
7. Ralph James, Caldwell	L4	W12	D3	L6	W10	2½-2½	13½
8. C.E. Harris, Caldwell	W12	W4	L1	L2	L5	2-3	17
9. Steve Shaw, Nampa	D14	W13	D2	L1	L4	2-3	13½
10. Fred Wagner, Boise	L1	L11	W12	W13	L7	2-3	12
11. Herman Myers, Boise	L6	W10	L5	L4	W14	2-3	11½
12. Kenny James, Twin Falls	L8	L7	L10	W14	W13	2-3	8
13. Vic Waterman, Nampa	L5	L9	W14	L10	L12	1-4	
14. Robert Spencer, Nampa	D9	L2	L13	L12	L11	½-4½	

Oregon Chess News

BY HARRY GLIDDEN

SJOGREN - CLEVELAND TOP

COLLEGE EVENT

by Clay Kelleher

The association of College Unions, Region XIV held their annual chess tournament at Oregon State University on Feb. 16 & 17, with Clay Kelleher directing.

The Association, obviously had never considered this thing we call "membership". In the two days notice time, which I was given that I was to direct, I attempted to talk them into requiring some membership. At first they said OK but soon withdrew the concession.

They requested I use USCF ratings in my pairings but only a few of the entrants had any knowledge of USCF so I used Northwest ratings where available.

In case you have never heard of this event, it is held annually at some large college in the Northwest.

Two-man teams enter from each contending school. A Swiss system tournament is played and the final scores of each team member are added to yield the team score. Team members are never paired against each other. Schools sending two teams are designated by "A" & "B".

I always figured the crosstable to be self-explanatory. One comment however is that Jon Sjogren agreed to a draw with John Cleveland only because he had a class to attend. Had he figured secondary Median points were to be used to eventually break the deadlock at first place, he might have played it out.

Since not even half of the participants had OCF or WCF memberships this tournament does not appear to be rateable. However since it is a fairly representative sample of players from scattered points in the Northwest, plus Hawaii and Yugoslavia, I figured I ought to send in the data anyway. Sorry I waited so long to send this in.

(Ed. Note: This editor has said repeatedly that I will write up anything that is chess NEWS regardless of membership.

See motion passed at the first annual OCF meeting, Sept. 3, 1967. This motion can be read on page 8, second paragraph in second column of NWCL, November 1967 issue.

Further discussion will be in a separate article as soon as I have time and space.)

Player	School	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score	Med	Solk	S-B	2nd M
1 *Jon Sjogren	OSU-A	1966	W17	W11	W4	D2	W7	4½	8	13	10½	44½
2 John Cleveland	OSU-B	1859	W20	W13	W5	D1	W4	4½	8	13	10½	43½
3 Helmut Witt	WSU-A	-	W16	L5	W11	D10	W12	3½				
4 *David Engelhard	EWSC	1840	W7	W6	L1	W12	L2	3	10½	18		
5 *Don Lyon	OSU-A	1846	W18	W3	L2	W8	L9	3	10½	16		
6 Tomaz Rupnik	UO-A	-	W8	L4	L7	W13	W14	3	8½	13½	7½	
7 Edward Linse	CWSC	-	L4	W17	W6	W14	L1	3	8½	13½	6	
8 *James White	EWSC	1572	L6	W20	W18	L5	W11	3	6			
9 *Brian Donnell	UO-B	1710	F	F	W17	W15	W5	3	2			
10 *Jerry Welch	SOC	1578	F	L12	W20	D3	W16	2½				
11 Mark Parker	UO-A	-	W12	L1	L3	W19	L8	2	8½			
12 John Mackey	CWSC	-	L11	W10	W15	L4	L14	2	7½	12½	5	
13 Dan Bechtle	UO-B	-	W15	L2	L14	L6	W17	2	7½	12½	2½	
14 *Warren Padelford	SOC	1640	F	W18	W13	L7	L6	2	6			
15 John Sin	WSU-B	-	L13	W16	L12	L9	W19	2	5½			
16 Terry Blaser	Clatsop	-	L3	L15	D19	W18	L10	1½				
17 Ken Charron	WSU-B	-	L1	L7	L9	W20	L13	1	9			
18 Sheldon Hay	WSU-A	-	L5	L14	L8	L16	W20	1	7			
19 Kerry Montgomery	OSU-B	-	F	F	D16	L11	L15	½				
20 Fred Edwards	Clatsop	-	L2	L8	L10	IF	L18	0				

*Indicates OCF or WCF membership Rate or not left to Mr. Olson

PORTLAND METROPOLITAN CHESS LEAGUE

by Lewis richardson

The Black Knights, led by Clark Harmon, captured the championship in the PMCL this year. There was enough interest this year so that more than five teams could have been formed except for lack of persons willing to be team captains. Anyone interested in captaining one of the teams next year should contact Clark Harmon this summer. Players interested in league play next year should also contact Harmon before the Oregon Open.

All Star Team

(based on percentage score and availability)

Bd.			
1	Clark Harmon	Black Knights	7 -1
2	Dave White	Black Knights	4 -2
3	Mike Montchalin	R. B. Raiders	4 -2
4	Carl Wieman	Pawnzers	7½-½
5	Jim Uselton	Black Knights	2 -0
	Utility Player - Richard Askay		6 -1

Most valuable player of each team: Clark Harmon, Black Knights; Carl Wieman, Pawnzers; Don Lyon, Rocky Butte Raiders; Frank Nettleton, Avengers; Greg Kern, Computers.

Round 3		Nov. 19, 1967	
	PAWNZERS	RAIDERS	
D. Turner	0	B. Kiplinger	2
M. Schemm	0	D. Lyons	2
J. Holmes	½	D. Moore	½
J. Holmes	1	M. Montchalin	0
C. Wieman	1	M. Shank	0
M. McLean	1	J. Seymour	0
L. Richardson	1	M. Shank	0
	<u>5½</u>		<u>4½</u>
	COMPUTERS	AVENGERS	
G. Kern	0	D. Waterman	2
B. Hubbard	0	J. Brandenburg	1
B. Hubbard	0	F. Nettleton	1
R. Stein	½	E. Whipple	½
R. Stein	0	J. Brandenburg	1
G. Seymour	0	E. Addis	1
G. Seymour	0	E. Whipple	1
R. Frederick	1	R. LeClair	0
M. Skarsten	1	E. Addis	0
	<u>2½</u>		<u>7½</u>

Round 4		Jan. 19, 1967	
	BLACK KNIGHTS	COMPUTERS	
C. Harmon	1	G. Kern	1
D. White	2	R. Fredericks	0
S. Loyland	2	M. Skarsten	0
R. Askay	2	R. Stein	0

Round 4 - continued

	Black Knights		Computers	
L. Ball	1	G. Seymour		0
D. Davidson	0	C. Baskett		1
	<u>8</u>			<u>2</u>
	RAIDERS		AVENGERS	
B. Kiplinger	2	F. Nettleton		0
D. Lyon	1	D. Delaney		1
M. Montchalin	1	J. Brandenburg		1
N. Thompson	½	E. Addis		½
M. Shank	0	E. Addis		1
G. Waters	1	L-F		0
J. Seymout	1	I-F		0
	<u>6½</u>			<u>3½</u>

Round 5		Jan. 28, 1968	
	BLACK KNIGHTS		PAWNZERS
C. Harmon	2	D. Turner	0
S. Loyland	0	M. Schemm	2
R. Askay	2	J. Holmes	0
L. Ball	½	C. Wieman	1½
L-F	0	M. McLean	2
	<u>4½</u>		<u>5½</u>
	RAIDERS		COMPUTERS
D. Lyon	1½	G. Kern	½
D. Moore	2	R. Fredericks	0
M. Montchalin	2	M. Skarsten	0
L-F	0	R. Stein	2
I-F	0	C. Baskett	2
	<u>5½</u>		<u>4½</u>

PLAYOFF ROUND

	BLACK KNIGHTS		PAWNZERS	
C. Harmon	2	D. Turner		0
D. White	½	M. Schemm		½
R. Askay	1½	C. Wieman		½
S. Loyland	1	J. Holmes		0
D. Davidson	½	J. Holmes		½
B. Perala	1	L. Richardson		0
J. Uselton	1	L. Richardson		0
	<u>7½</u>			<u>1½</u>

MATCH FOR RATING

Ed. Addis	6	Bob Lamb	3
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ROGUE ROOKS INVITATIONAL

March 15 & 15

		1	2	3	Score
1	Scott Campbell	W4	D2	F	1½ - 1½
2	Bob Mitchell	W6	D1	D5	2 -1
3	Richard Cavin	D5	D4	F	1 -2
4	Martin Zwitter	L1	D3	W6	1½-1½
5	Jerome Lee	L3	W6	D2	1½-1½
6	Roy Wilson	L2	L5	L4	0 -3

ROGUE ROOKS 5/18	vs	Medford MID	HIGH
R. Cavin	2	Brian Price	0
Martin Zwitter	2	Ken Phillips	0
Jerome Lee	2	Mike Phelps	0
Jay Bogner	2	Mark Savage	0
Roy Wilson	0	Ron Heintz	1

SENIOR DIVISION .. ORE. MUSEUM SCIENCE & INDUSTRY crosstable PORTLAND March 16 1968

Player	Town	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1 James Young	Portland	7	W25	W58	W28	W3	W4	5 -0
2 Gary Levine	Lake Oswego	6	W23	W30	W14	W16	W11	5 -0
3 Linda Deibele	Tigard	7	W26	W31	W12	I1	W23	4 -1
4 Ron McGee	Portland	6	W63	W32	W17	W10	L1	4 -1
5 Kathleen Peters	Tigard	7	W18	W37	D15	D9	W21	4 -1
6 Craig Barrett	Tigard	6	W7	L28	W42	W38	W16	4 -1
7 Steve Alexander	Portland	6	L6	W33	W37	W35	W19	4 -1
8 Barclay Bullock	Lake Oswego	6	L28	W44	W36	W17	W29	4 -1
9 Craig Dacklin	Portland	7	W22	W35	D10	D5	D12	3 1/2 -1 1/2
10 Robert Davison	Portland	7	W44	W13	D9	L4	W30	3 1/2 -1 1/2
11 Bruce Donlon	Portland	8	W52	W36	D21	W15	L2	3 1/2 -1 1/2
12 Dianne White	Portland	6	W27	W54	L3	W20	D9	3 1/2 -1 1/2
13 Tom Moore	Tigard	8	W29	L10	W41	D14	W31	3 1/2 -1 1/2
14 Bud Gilbert	Lake Oswego	6	W55	W47	L2	D13	W28	3 1/2 -1 1/2
15 George Covington	Portland	6	W46	W39	D5	I.11	W43	3 1/2 -1 1/2
16 Greg Shay	Portland	7	W45	W42	W20	L2	L6	3 -2
17 Joe Sueper	Portland	7	W24	W49	L4	L8	W40	3 -2
18 Alfred Wincher	Portland	7	L5	W24	L22	W36	W41	3 -2
19 David Schwartz	Milwaukie	3	W41	L20	W46	W22	L7	3 -2
20 Ron Richards	Beaverton	4	W50	W19	L16	L12	W37	3 -2
21 Billy McGuire	Tigard	7	W53	D43	D11	W32	L5	3 -2
22 Doug Deibele	Tigard	7	L9	W63	W18	L19	W35	3 -2
23 Ed LeDoux	Portland	4	L2	W62	W48	W40	L3	3 -2
24 Diane Wagner	Tigard	7	L17	L18	W44	W45	W49	3 -2
25 Ann Roth	Portland	8	L1	W61	L29	W53	W46	3 -2
26 Bob DeMars	Portland	6	L3	L38	W60	W47	W39	3 -2
27 Stephen Schwartz	Milwaukie	4	L12	W57	L40	W48	W51	3 -2
28 Eddie Blaylock	Portland	7	W8	W6	L1	D30	L14	2 1/2 -2 1/2
29 Eugene O'Neal	Portland	7	L13	W34	W25	D31	L8	2 1/2 -2 1/2
30 Vernon DeMars	Portland	5	W56	L2	W47	D28	L10	2 1/2 -2 1/2
31 Jeff Brown	Milwaukie	7	W60	L3	W53	D29	L13	2 1/2 -2 1/2
32 Barbie Eggiman	Portland	6	W62	L4	W49	L21	D33	2 1/2 -2 1/2
33 Irene Herberholz	Tigard	7	D54	L7	W50	D43	D32	2 1/2 -2 1/2
34 Kevin Higgins	Tigard	6	L39	L29	W61	D49	W38	2 1/2 -2 1/2
35 Bill Hooten	Portland	7	W48	L9	W43	L7	L22	2 -3
36 Noma Floom	Portland	8	W38	I.11	I.8	I18	W56	2 -3
37 Mike Painter	Portland	5	W51	L5	L7	W56	L20	2 -3
38 Fred Benz	Tigard	7	I.36	W26	W39	L6	L34	2 -3
39 Jim Hovha	Portland	6	W34	L15	L38	W42	L26	2 -3
40 Paul Rice	Portland	6	L58	W55	W27	L23	L17	2 -3
41 Bill Watson	Portland	5	L19	W64	L13	W51	L18	2 -3
42 David Leadley	Portland	8	W59	L16	L6	L39	W61	2 -3
43 Joe Johnson	Portland	7	W61	D21	L35	D33	L15	2 -3
44 Mike Anctil	Tigard	5	L10	L8	L24	W62	W54	2 -3
45 Susan Stutz	Portland	8	L16	L59	W52	L24	W53	2 -3
46 Don Carter	Portland	7	L15	W60	L19	W55	L25	2 -3
47 Brian Magenis	Portland	5	W64	L14	L30	L26	W60	2 -3
48 Keith Gartzke	Portland	6	L35	W56	L23	I 27	W55	2 -3
49 Steve Smith	Portland	6	W57	L17	I 32	D34	L24	1 1/2 -3 1/2
50 Danny O'Brien	Portland	4	L20	D51	L33	D54	D52	1 1/2 -3 1/2
51 Jeannie Peters	Portland	6	L37	D50	W54	I41	L27	1 1/2 -3 1/2
52 Larene Carnahan	Tigard	8	I.11	L53	L45	W57	D50	1 1/2 -3 1/2

OMSI Junior Division crosstable continued

Player	Town	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	Score
53 Eugene Minnieweather	Portland	7	L21	W52	L31	L25	L45	1 -4
54 Robert Garlan	Portland	6	D33	L12	L51	D50	L44	1 -4
55 Debbie Hooten	Tigard	6	L14	L40	W57	L46	L48	1 -4
56 Mary Feilen	Tigard	6	L30	L48	W62	L37	L36	1 -4
57 Martha Stark	Tigard	6	L49	L27	L55	L52	W62	1 -4
58 Kelly Miller	Tigard	7	W40	L1	F	F	F	1 -4
59 Kenise Luckerth	Tigard	7	L42	W45	F	F	F	1 -4
60 Vicki Allen	Tigard	7	L31	L46	L26	D61	L47	$\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
61 Susan Jones	Tigard	7	L43	L25	L34	D60	L42	$\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
62 Linda Fleming	Tigard	6	L32	L23	L56	L44	L57	0 -5
63 Karl Markgraf	Portland	5	L4	L22	F	F	F	0 -5
64 Diane Luckerth	Tigard	7	L47	L41	F	F	F	0 -5

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY

SWISS, 6 (six) rounds.

Place: YMCA Bldg., Medford, Oregon

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

Entry Fee: \$2.50 for individuals. For any group of four or more from the same school \$2.00 each. SCHOOL TROPHY

AWARDS: Champion \$50 SCHOLARSHIP given by FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Medford Brch.

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

SCHOOL TROPHY: A large trophy with the winning player's names engraved to school who's players have the highest combined total score. (Not rotating)

Advance registration: Required for special hotel rates reservation. \$2.50 per head per night with two or more to a room. Three blocks from tournay. Free parking space. Includes adults accompanying. H.I.Glidden, 243 S. Stage Rd., Medford Ph. 535-2279
 Other registration: Sat. June 8 - 8 to 9AM

Director: Deane Moore and assistants.

Bring your chess sets (any size of Stanton design), boards, pencils and if you have or can borrow one, a chess clock.
 FREE ROOMS FOR SIX * FIRST COME REGISTRATION

JERRY WEIKEI

Has anyone been wondering why Jerry has not been in any recent chess tournaments in the Northwest? He will not be able to make the next few either. Jerry is active in Postal chess.

If some of you would like to write to Jerry his address:

Cpl. Jerry V. Weikel
 3rd AMTRAC Bn., F.M.F.
 H & S Co. Comm Plt.
 FPO San Francisco 96602

Uncle Sam has sent Jerry on a paid vacation at Da Nang. He says he is trying to keep up with his chess to be ready for tournaments when he gets back.

Are there any other Northwest chess players traveling that we should know about? Give me the word.

LAST MINUTE FLASH

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY

The Medford J-Cs have just joined the ranks of sponsors for the Oregon H.S. Championship tournament. There will be a SECOND and THIRD place award besides the trophies. Sponsors of this tournament on an annual basis now include:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MEDFORD BRANCH
 MEDFORD PARK & RECREATION
 MEDFORD YMCA
 MEDFORD J-Cs

OREGON CHESS FEDERATION
 and ofcourse yours truly
 Final method of deciding ties:
 Speed Chess if necessary.

No Coin flipping.

TOP HIGH SCHOOLER - ROGER MYERS

WASHINGTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Held at Tacoma Chess Club, 4-5 May

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	TOT	MED
1. Roger Myers	Roosevelt H.S.	Sea	-	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1					1					5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2. Forrest Dial	Lincoln H.S.	Tac	0	-	1	1	1	1							1			5	
3. Tim V. Kauppila	Queen Anne H.S.	Sea	0	-	1	$\frac{1}{2}$					1		1					4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4. Jeff Fox	Mercer Isl H.S.	M.Isl	0	0	-	1	1	1					1					4	
5. Gene Linde	S. Kitsap H.S.	Pt.O	0	0	-			1	1				$\frac{1}{2}$			1		3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
6. John Leach	Mt Tahoma H.S.	Tac	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-					1				1		3	16.0
7. Rick Hubbell	Stadium H.S.	Tac	0	0	0		-	1	1					1				3	14.5
8. Gordon Hancock	Lincoln H.S.	Tac			0	0	0	-			1	1	1					3	11.5
9. Wayne Oguri	Lincoln H.S.	Tac				0	0	-	0	1	1							3	10.0
10. James Albrecht	Lincoln H.S.	Tac			0		0		1	-	0	1	1					3	9.5
11. Robert W. Karch	Bainbridge JrH	B.Isl	0						0	0	-	1	1					3	8.5
12. Bill Ward	Stadium H.S.	Tac			0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$		0	1	-				1			2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
13. Ross Whitfeldt	Lincoln H.S.	Tac						0	0	0	0	-	1					2	9.5
14. Don Taylor	Mt St-Helens HS	Win		0					0		0	0	-	1				2	7.5
15. David P. Karch	Bainbridge JrH	B.Isl				0	0				0		0	0	-			1	

Bye received by players 3, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15.

Playing probably the most incisive chess in the tournament, ROGER MYERS (starting rank 2nd) led the field from round three to the end. Not the fact that he won, but how he did it is interesting, and a good indication of future trophies to come! Altho ROGER planned carefully and took his full time on the clock, his games were rather short! Round 1 was a 12 mover ending in a mate; Round 2 went 22 moves; Rd 3 - 47 (his longest); Rd 4 - 42; Rd 5 - 24; Rd 6 - 38. This is an average of 31 moves per game for the Champion.

Contrast this with a 45 move average for runner-up FORREST DIAL (ranked 6th), who had to work much harder for his points, even against four of the same opponents.

Third place TIM V. KAUPPILA (ranked 10th) received a first round bye, and altho rated 1459, astounded us all (and possibly himself, too!) by refusing to lose to players rated 1519, 1556, 1733, and 1741!

Having brought my boys over on Saturday morning to play, I volunteered to substitute in the absence of BUZ EDDY, who was expected momentarily. Within a few rounds and no BUZ, it felt like old times, as I have directed chess events on three continents involving chessplayers of a dozen nationalities. The players seemed content, and I accepted their suggestion to set the clocks at 4:30, avoiding the confusion of two hands raising the flag if the time were set at 10:30. I personally believe life is

a give and take, and I often accept a suggestion if it seems reasonable to me at the time.

You can imagine my surprise when WILLIE SKUBI, arriving on Sunday morning, said that I had been making the pairings wrong! It seemed that I was making adjustments within the same score group to assure alternate colors, while I "should have been paying more attention to the ratings." But, I said, the ratings are not that important, and, anyhow, the players were not performing according to their ratings. This discussion could go on, and certainly not be resolved on these pages.

But, I am going to say that, in my opinion, there is no one perfect way to direct a tournament, and that each director has his own personality and preferences and, in fact, his particular interpretation of those rules which are open to interpretation. There ought to be a number of directors available (I know there are not now), and each chess group and club should be free to select whomever it desires.

I did my best to collect the games of the tournament, and they will be typed on other stencils, and sent to the NWC editor.

Thanks for the chance to direct!

ROBERT A. KARCH

GALES FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Leach-FOX

1	PK4	PK4
2	NKB3	PQ3
3	NB3	NQ2
4	BB4	PQB3
5	PQ3	PKR3
6	OC	BK2
7	NK2	KNB3
8	NN3	NB
9	PKR3	PKN4
10	NR2	NN3
11	NR5	BB
12	QB3	NB5
13	NxN*	QxN
14	BxN	NPxB
15	PB3	PKR4
16	QRQ	BQ2
17	PQ4	OOO
18	PQ5	PB4
19	PQN4	PN4
20	BQ3	PB5
21	BB2	QR5
22	KR	BN5
23	Resigns	

Albrecht-WARD

1	PQB4	NKB3
2	NKB3	PKN3
3	PQN4	BN2
4	BN2	OO
5	PQ3	PN3
6	PN3	BN2
7	BN2	PQ4
8	OO	PQR3
9	QNQ2	QNQ2
10	QB2	RK
11	KRQ	PK4
12	PQR4	PB3
13	QRB	QRB
14	PxP	PxP
15	QN3	PQ5
16	NxKP	BxB
17	NxBP	BQ4
18	QxB	NxQ
19	NxQ	KRxBN
20	NB3	NB6
21	RK	RK
22	KB	NxRP
23	BxP	BxB
24	NxB	NB3
25	PN5	PQR4
26	RR	NB6
27	PK4	KRQ
28	NK6	RxP
29	KRB	N3xP
30	RR3	RQ8*

Oguri-LINDE

1	PQB4	NKB3
2	NQB3	PKN3
3	PQ3	BN2
4	PKN3	OO
5	BN2	PQ3
6	NB3	NR4
7	BQ2	PKB4
8	PKR4	PK4
9	PQ4	PxP
10	NxP	BxN
11	QN3	PB3
12	PK3	BN2
13	OO	NQ2
14	PB5*	PQ4
15	QR3	N2B3
16	BB3	BK3
17	KR2	PQ5
18	PxP	QxP
19	BK3	QQ
20	KRQ	BQ4
21	NxB	PxN
22	RQ2	NK5
23	RQ3	N4B3
24	QRQ	QK2
25	BxN	QPxB
26	R3Q2	NN5*
27	KN2	NxB*
28	PxN	KRQ
29	QN3*	KB
30	QxP? and	
	White resigned	

Kauppila-Leach

1	PQ4	PQ4
2	PQB4	PxP
3	NQB3	NKB3
4	BN5	NQ4
5	PK3	PKR4
6	BxBP	NN3
7	PKR3	PKB3
8	BB4	PK4
9	BR2	PR3
10	BQ3	PxP
11	BN6*	KK2
12	PxP	NB3
13	QK2*	BK3
14	NB3	KQ2
15	RQ	BQN5
16	OO	BxN
17	PxB	NK2
18	KRK	BB5
19	BQ3	BxB
20	QK6*	KK
21	RxB	RKB
22	R3K3	RB2
23	NR4	NB
24	NN6	PR4
	Draw Agreed	

Fox-DIAL

1	NKB3	NKB3
2	PQ3	PQB4
3	PKN3	PKN3
4	BN2	BN2
5	OO	OO
6	QNQ2	NB3
7	PB3	PQ3
8	QB2	BN5
9	RN	QQ2
10	RK	BR6
11	BR	QRN
12	NN5	PKR3
13	NxB	QxN
14	PKB4	QQ2
15	PK4	KR2
16	PQR4	PQN4
17	PxP	RxP
18	NB4	R4N
19	BB3	PK4
20	QN2	NK
21	RR	PxP
22	PxP	NK2
23	BN4	PB4
24	PxP	NxP
25	QQ5	PKR4
26	BxN	PxB
27	QK6	NB3
28	QxQP	KN
29	RxP?	QxR
30	Resigns	

Linde-MYERS

1	NKB3	PQ4
2	PKN3	PQB4
3	BN2	NQB3
4	OO	PK4
5	PQ3	PB3
6	PB4	PQ5
7	PK3	BK3
8	PxP	BPxP
9	QR4	QR4
10	QxQ	NxQ
11	QNQ2	NB3
12	NK4	RB
13	PKR3	PQN3
14	NR2	BQB4
15	PR3	PQR4
16	BQ2	PR5
17	PB4	KNK2
18	PxP	NxP
19	BN4	NxQP
20	BxB	PxB
21	NQ6*	KQ2
22	NxR	RxBN
23	QRN	QRN
24	PKN4	RxP
25	RxR	NxR
26	RN	NxP
27	RN7*	KQ3
28	RR7	NN3
29	BB3	PB5
30	NB	PB6
31	NN3	PB7
32	NK4*	KB3
33	NB2*	BQ4
34	BxB*	N2xB
35	NQ3	KN4
36	RxNP	KB5
37	NB	PQ6
38	RxP	PQ7
39	Resigns	

Oguri-ALBRECHT

1	PQB4	NKB3
2	NQB3	PKN3
3	PKN3	NB3
4	BN2	PN3
5	PQ3	BQN2
6	PK4	NQ5
7	BK3	PB4
8	NB3	NxN*
9	BxN	PK3
10	OO	PQ4
11	BPxP	PxP
12	PxP	NxP
13	QR4*	KK2
14	RK	NxN
15	BQ2*	KQ3

16 QB4* KQ2

17	BxN	BxB
18	BxR	BQ4
19	RQ5	KB3
20	QB6*	BQ3
21	QxQ	RxQ
22	RK3	RxB
23	PQR3	PB5
24	QRB	PQN4
25	PxP	PxP
26	PQR4	BB4
27	R3QB3	RK
28	R1B2?	RK8**

DIAL-Leach

1	PQB4	PK4
2	NQB3	NKB3
3	PKN3	PQ4
4	PxP	NxP
5	BN2	NxN
6	NPxN	NB3
7	NB3	BQ2
8	OO	BQB4
9	PQ3	OO
10	BN5	BK2
11	BxB	QxB
12	QN3	NR4
13	QN4	QxQ
14	PxQ	NB3
15	PN5	NQ5
16	NxN	PxN
17	BxP	QRK
18	BB3	BxP
19	PQR4	BR3
20	KRB	RB
21	RB5	KRK
22	BN4	RN
23	RxP	RN2
24	RxR	BxR
25	KB	PQR4
26	RN	BB
27	BxB	RxB
28	RN5	PB3
29	RxP	RB8*
30	KN2	RK8
31	KB3	QRN8
32	RQ5	RQR8
33	PR5	RR5
34	RQ8*	KB2
35	RQR8	KK3
36	PR6	KB4
37	PR7	KN3
38	PK3	Resigns

GAMES FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

MYERS-Karch, RW

1	FK4	PK4
2	NKB3	NQB3
3	PQ4	PxP
4	BQB4	NB3
5	OO	PQ3
6	NN5	PQ4
7	PxP	NxP
8	NxBP	KxN
9	QB3*	KK2
10	RK*	KQ2
11	QxN*	BQ3
12	QK6**	

Hubbell-MYERS

1	PK4	PK4
2	NKB3	NQB3
3	BN5	PQR3
4	BR4	PQ3
5	PQ4	PQN4
6	BN3	NxP
7	NxN	PxN
8	BQ5	RN
9	QxP	NB3
10	BN5	BK2
11	BB6*	BQ2
12	BxB*	QxB
13	NB3	OO
14	OO	KRK
15	QRQ	PR3
16	BR4	PN5
17	NQ5	NxN
18	PxN	BxB
19	QxP	QN4
20	BQ2	RK4
21	QK4	QRK
22	KRQ?	and
White resigned		

Hancock-HUBDELL

1	PQB4	NKB3
2	NQB3	PQ4
3	PxP	NxP
4	PKN3	PK3
5	BN2	PQN3
6	NxN	PxN
7	PQ3	BN2
8	PN3	NQ2
9	PK3	QB3
10	RN	OOO
11	BN2	BN5*
12	KB	QN3
13	NK2	PB3
14	QB2	BQ3
15	RB	BR3
16	NB4	BxN
17	KPxN	BxP*
18	Resigns	

MYERS-Dial

1	PK4	PK3
2	PQ3	PQB4
3	NQ2	NQB3
4	KNB3	NB3
5	PKN3	PQ4
6	PB3	BK2
7	BN2	PxP
8	PxP	OO
9	OO	QB2
10	QB2	PK4
11	NB4	PQN4
12	NK3	RQ
13	BQ2	BK3
14	NN5	BQ2
15	NQ5	NxN
16	PxN	BxN
17	BxB	NR4
18	BxR	RxB
19	PN3	QQ3
20	PKB4	PB5
21	PQN4	NN2
22	PxP	QxKP
23	QRK	QN4
24	QB2	NQ3
25	QB4	QxQ
26	RxQ	PK
27	RxR*	BxR
28	BR3	KB
29	KB2	KK2
30	KK3	PN4
31	RB	PKR4
32	BB5	NxB
33	RxN	PB3
34	KQ4	BQ2
35	RB	PB4
36	KK5	PR3
37	RxP	BxR
38	KxB	PR5
39	KK5	PxP
40	PxP	PN5
41	PQ6*	KQ2
42	KQ5	PR4
43	PxP	PN5
44	KxP	PxP
45	KxP	KxP
46	KQ4	KB3
47	KB4	Resigns

Leach-Myers

1	PK4	PK3
2	NKB3	PQ4
3	PxP	PxP
4	PQN3	NKB3
5	BQ3	BKN5
6	QK2*	QK2
7	QxQ*	BxQ

8	NN5	PKR3
9	NKR3	BxN
10	PxB	NR4
11	RN	BB3
12	NB3	NB5
13	BB5	OO
14	RN	PB3
15	KQ	RQ
16	PQ3	BxN
17	BxN	KR
18	BB	RK
19	BN2	BxB
20	RxB	NR3
21	KQ2	RK4
22	BN4	QRK
23	QRN	NB2
24	PKR4	PKN3
25	QRK	KN2
26	RxR	RxR
27	RK	KB3
28	PQ4	RxR
29	KxR	NK3
30	PQB3	PKR4
31	BxN	KxB
32	KK2	KB4
33	KB3	PB3
34	PR4	FR4
35	PR3	PN3
36	PN4	PKN4
37	NPxP	PxQRP
38	PxP	PxP
39	KK3	KK3
40	PKB4	KB4
41	PxP	KxP
42	KB3	Agreed
Drawn		

DIAL-Taylor

1	PQB4	PK4
2	NQB3	NQB3
3	PKN3	NB3
4	BN2	BB4
5	NB3	NKN5
6	NK4	BN3
7	OO	OO
8	PKR3	NB3
9	NxN*	QxN
10	PQ3	PQ3
11	BN5	QN3
12	QQ2	BK3
13	NR4	QR4
14	BB3	BR4
15	QB	NQ5
16	BxQ	NxP*
17	BxN	BxRP
18	RK	BxR
19	QxB	PKB3

20	BQ2	PKN4
21	NB3	QRQ
22	KR2	PN5
23	NN	PQ4
24	NxB	PxN
25	KxP	PxP
26	PxP	RQ2
27	BR6	R1B2
28	PB5	PB3
29	BQB4	KR
30	BxR	RxB
31	RQ	RB
32	BxR	KN
33	RQ7	KxB
34	QK4	KK
35	QxRP	KB
36	QB7**	

MYERS-Fox

1	PQ4	NKB3
2	PQB4	PKN3
3	NQB3	BN2
4	PK4	PQ3
5	PB3	OO
6	HK3	PB3
7	KNK2	PQR3
8	PQR4	QB2
9	QQ2	QNQ2
10	PKN4	QR4
11	RQN	QN5
12	NN3	PB4
13	PQ5	NK4
14	QK2	N3Q2
15	BQ2	NN3
16	PN3	BR3
17	BxB	QxN*
18	KB2	RK
19	QK3	QB7*
20	BR2	N4Q2
21	PR5	NB3
22	PxN	BxP
23	KRQB	QR7
24	QB3	Resigns

Linde-KAUPPILA

1	PKB4	PQ4
2	NKB3	NKB3
3	PK3	BB4
4	HK2	PKR3
5	OO	PK3
6	NR4	BR2
7	PQ3	BQB4
8	BQ2	PQ5
9	RB3	PxP
10	BB3	OO
11	PQ4	BQN3
12	PKN3	NB3

13	NN2	NxP
14	BxN	BxB
15	PB3	BQN3
16	NR3	QxQ*
17	RxQ	QRQ
18	KB	NN5
19	RxR	NxP*
20	KK	NxR*
21	BxN	RxR
22	BxP	BKB4
23	NB4	PN4
24	KK2	BQ6*
25	KB3	BxN
26	NxP	RQ6
27	PxP	RxN*
28	KN4	PxP
29	KxP	RxP*
30	KB6	BxP
31	PN4	RxP
32	PN5	BB5
33	BB6	RQN6
34	BK8	KB
35	BxP	RB6*
36	KN6	RxB
37	KR6	RN2
38	KR5	KB2
39	KR6	KB3
40	KR5	RN
41	KR4	KB4
42	Resigns	

D.Karch-

ALBRECHT

1	PQ4	PK4
2	PxP	NQB3
3	NKB3	QK2
4	BB4	QN5*
5	PB3	QxB
6	PKN3	QK5
7	PK3	NxP
8	BN2	PQ3
9	OO	BN5
10	QNQ2	QQ4
11	PK4	NxN*
12	NxN	QxQ
13	QRxQ	NB3
14	KRK	OOO
15	RQ3	RK
16	NN5	BR4
17	R3K3	PKR3
18	NB3	PQ4
19	NQ2	BB4
20	RQ3	BKN3
21	PQN4	BN3
22	KR	PxP
23	BxP	NxB
24	NxN	BxN*
25	Resigns	

OPEN LETTER TO NORTHWEST CHESS

While in Vietnam, letters from home, postal chess, and publications like the NORTHWEST CHESS LETTER helped provide welcome respite from the tensions of the war. I also appreciated the opportunity afforded to me by Northwest players to annotate their games, steaming fresh from tournaments and matches, and so kept me from going entirely rusty!

In the April issue, I indicated an expectation to enter the Strawberry Open in Marysville, 8-14 June. Unfortunately for those "dangerous beginners" who may have counted on a free point from an overconfident Expert in that event, my schedule was thrown off when I returned from Vietnam a full month early! This means that, by mid-June, the "Karch family chess club" must be in Baltimore, Maryland, where I have been assigned.

This also means that I will be focusing my attention on the organizational chess situation in the DC-Baltimore area, and will have to forego my efforts in the Northwest. In parting, I offer the following recommendations - things I would have attempted to achieve had my new assignment been in Seattle instead of Baltimore:

1. Improve the NORTHWEST CHESS LETTER by changing from mimeograph to offset, or similar process.
2. Use the back pages of the NWCL for space-saving small print statistics: ratings, tournament crosstables, master points, etc. For an example of clarity and legibility of small print, see full-page advertisement for the Strawberry Open in previous NWCL issues.
3. Compile and issue to each Federation member a booklet indicating all match, tournament, and league rules currently in effect.
4. Stop plagiarizing chess games and analyses from newspapers and magazines!
5. Publish at least bi-monthly a small print listing of all clubs and their meeting nites. Every chess club should have an annual open house, and this should be publicized. At least one Northwest official should schedule a visit, too.
6. Make liberal use of pictures and diagrams in the NWCL, in the past almost non-existent.
7. Publish all crosstables in proper sequence; first shown first, etc. This is one of the privileges earned by the winner!

Although departing at this time, I expect someday to return to the Northwest for permanent residence. For those who have befriended me and my sons in my absence, I would like to share some private analysis (An experiment not yet in the books): NJM⁷⁰
INDIAN DEFENSE: 1 PQ4 NKB3 2 PQB4 PK3 3 NQB3 BN5 4 PK3 OO 5 BQ3 PB4 6 NB3 PQ4 7 OO NB3 8 NK2 (Keymove; 8 PQR3, played consistently by Botvinnik, leads to premature exchange of the minor pieces) PxQP 9 KPXP PXP 10 BxBP (Both postal and other players who meet this for the first time invariably react by isolating White's QP) PQN3 (Otherwise, how does Black get his QB out?) 11 PQR3 BK2 12 RK BN2 13 NB4 RB 14 RxP! (my own combination, which does not necessarily make it unsound!) PxR 15 NxP (Threatening the Queen by discovered check) QQ3 16 BB4 NK4 17 BxN (You take it from here!). When players try to "surprise" you with the Nimzo-Indian, throw them this grenade-like combination for real shock action!

Robert A. Karch

PLAY IN STRAWBERRY OPEN LOTS OF PRIZES.

we see again an element of ingenuity and we know that our subject is fairly quick to respond to the weaknesses of his opponent, particularly weak points concerning the vulnerable enemy King. We know that in this game Black became the attacker and White the defender and that White's defense fell apart. We know that this is the reason Black (Collyer) won. But how is any chess game won? Strength prevails over weakness, as in this game. We notice fewer mistakes on Black's part in this game. Black is taking less risks, but a great deal of the ingenuity is also gone. If Collyer can buckle up on ingenuity while playing a solid game such as this one, he will be one of our talented young men in Northwest chess.

In Dave Collyer's game against Kurt Collyer (Game 4) Dave Collyer shows another bit of ingenuity (6th move). We notice he develops his pieces very rapidly although his development of the Bishop to N5 (move 3) is not to be desired. We learn that Dave Collyer loves direct and unopposed attacks on the enemy's King and it seems that Dave Collyer plays his finest when such attacks are available.

In Game 5, a Slav Defense to the Queen's Gambit, we see the only example of endgame play by Collyer. Fred Smith, as White, gave Collyer a real battle. With the 12th, 16th and 26th moves we again see a passivity and a lack of judgment of a combination and its consequences. The 20th and 23rd as well as the 41st moves show ingenuity on the part of Black (Dave Collyer). The 20th and 23rd moves were more difficult to see than the 41st, so we see that our subject has either been improving or he was in an inspired mood when the game was played. Collyer evidently knows how to make proper use of a positional and material advantage after most of the pieces have been removed.

All in all, we can summarize Dave Collyer's style as follows: He loves wide open games and direct attacks on the enemy King. He has a tendency toward risky attacks and succeeds when an unwary opponent gets trapped. As White, he is an attacking player, forever on the offensive. As Black, he takes the offensive as soon as White overextends himself. In the early middle-game, he tends to overlook strategical and tactical finesses, which would greatly improve his position. He is a player possess-

ing talent and ingenuity and if he can develop both he will become a good representative of the strength of Northwest chess in particular, and chess in general.

Part II

Recommendations for Improvement of Dave Collyer's Chess Game

Recommendation 1 -- It seems that nowadays any chessplayer of repute has to know quite a few variations of the more common openings. Strict memorization of common variations is less important than being familiar with the principles behind the moves of the opening. If possible, it is best to know the basic principles through the middle (or early middle) game.

Recommendation 2 -- Have guiding principles that determine the general course of your play. For example, if playing a King's Gambit, your guiding principles might go something like this: 1) I will aim for attack of the weak point in Black's camp - his KB2. 2) I will take advantage of Black's awkward placement of his pieces (for purposes of retaining the gambit Pawn). If defending against a King's Gambit (accepted) your guiding principles might go something like this (generally they should be aimed at neutralization or limitation of White's goals): 1) I will give added protection to my KB2. 2) I will avoid awkward placement of my pieces - if necessary, I will return the gambit pawn.

Recommendation 3 -- Basic knowledge of the endings is very important. You've got to know what to do when you've got a positional and/or material advantage, and you've got to know what to do when defending against someone who has a positional and/or material advantage. Rook and Pawn endings are very important, as they occur quite often. Give special emphasis to them. The greatest master of these endings was A. Rubinstein. Study of his beautiful Rook and Pawn endings will inspire you. Of course, you cannot neglect other types of endings. A book such as Reuben Fine's Basic Chess Endings is a very good reference book. It is practically a must for every serious chess-player.

try postal chess

play in straw-berry open

JUNE 1948 Charles JOACHIM won Seattle City Championship 4-0. Neil POWER topped 2nd Northwest Washington 9-1.

June 1953 Aurther DAKE won 19 player Oregon Open 5-0. Dan WADE and Ivars DALBERGS wins second 4-1, Dean MOORE directed. 10th International Match was set for July 26th. By Short Rating System ULVESTAD 1052 and ZEMGALIS 1180 are top rated Northwest players. BOTVINNIK has a Short Rating of 1533, GELLER 1504

JUNE 1958 Jim McCORMICK won Seattle Open 5-0. Only 8 players (to hot, 87°). Pat HICKEY was 2nd 4-1. McCORMICK won \$13.00 for his efforts. Dan WADE topped the 4th N.E. Seattle Invitational. Charles GRIFFITH was 1st to win Washington Jr. twice running. He took 1958, 15 player, largest ever, 5-0. 2nd were Robert HOLZINGER and Mike FRANETT. Dr. Peter M. PAKIN won Montana Open 5-0. Walla Walla Valley team topped Walla Walla Penitentiary finally 7½-6½. This month Dan WADE printed two "Tongue - in - cheek - tom foolery" letters from an anonymous source. One had to do with "Is there really an Elmars ZEMGALIS". The other was about a chess tournament to be held in Chelan along the lines of a prize fight, Judges to decide most progress made every four moves. A mate was a K.O. and resignation a T. K. O.

JUNE 1963 Lots of tournament crosstables. Duncan SUTTLES won 37 player Interstate Open 5½ - ½. Bill KIPLINGER and Jim McCORMICK were next 5-1. Elod MACSKASY won 14 player top section of Seattle Open 5½-½. SUTTLES was 2nd. Ron RAY 6-0 wpm reserve section of 27 players. Don TURNER won Idaho Centennial Open 4½-½, 18 players. Dean MOORE won 12 player reserve 4½-½. Pierce County Jr. attracts a few more this year than in some years pass 17. John SCHNEIDER of Stadium High won 4-C. John BELL wpm 19 player Washington Jr. 4½-½ on tie break over Duncan SUTTLES. John BRALEY was 3rd and Clark Harmon 4th.

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(see page 4 for more details)

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Mikhail TAL won his candidates match with Svetorar GLIGORIC. GLIGORIC started out with a win with black pieces but could only get draws the next four games. TAL won to even the match and then won two more to take the win. Ben LARSEN looked like a sure winner on his match with Lajos PORTISCH. At last report he was ahead 4½-1½ in the 10 game match. Victor KORCHNOI also appears to be the winner in his match with Samuel RESHEVSKY. KORCHNOI had 4½-1½ with a probable adjourned draw. So Boris SPASSKY will take on Bent LARSEN while KORCHNOI and TAL will be pitted against one another.

In Bamberg, West Germany, Paul KERES won the victor. Tigran PETROSIAN and SCHMID were 2 points behind at 10 out of 15. A moderate field took part.

Tibor WEINBERGER and Peter RHEE tied at 60 points San Bernardino Open. 5½-½. U.S.S.R. won 3rd Blind Chess Olympiad at Weymouth, England. Yugoslavia was 2nd with 33. U.S.A. led by SANDRIN scored 21 pts in 19 team event. It was an 11 round swiss. 2nd event there were only 7 teams.

Bent LARSEN won 2nd Monaco International Grandmasters event. 9½ out of 13. BOTVINNIK next at 9 followed by HORT, SMYSOV 8½, Robert BYRNE 8, BENKO, GHEORSHIO, PORTISCH 7½, FORINOS, DAMJANOVIC and UHLMANN 5½, PADEVSKY 5, LETZELTER 1½, ZINSER 1. HONFI won Masters event by 1½ pts.

UHLMANN won East German Championship by 2 pts. By beating DONNER 6½-3½.

COMETIC and STAPICA won Yugoslav Championship held by Swiss System.

Vancouver Island Open was won by SUTTLES with 5 - 0.

EDITORS CORNER (Cont from page 2)

The Washington Chess Federation monthly chess publication has once more changed its name. When WCF started in 1947 it took over Everett Chess Letter and started out with issue No. 1 in November. That was under banner of Washington Chess Letter and changed that to Northwest Chess Letter in January 1965 and now to Northwest Chess in May 1968. The word "Letter" does not convey a good description our the WCF publication and so this last and maybe not final change. The names have been changed but issues are still number from that first one in November 1947. So this is issue 247. Quite a record.

TACOMA CHESS CLUB REPORT

BY JOHN R. WARD

WOODBUSTERS CHIPS

SORRY THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE THE TOURNAMENTS PRINTED IN THIS ISSUE. NEXT MONTH FOR SURE, YOU MAY DRAW AND QUARTER ME AT YOUR LEISURE.

LEE'S HAVE A BIG BIG TURNOUT OF CLUB MEMBERS AT THE EEO JUNE 29 & 30TH. HAVE HAD A LOOK AT THE TROPHIES FOR THE RESERVE SECTION AND THEY ARE DANDIES.

WE LEARNED SOMTHING ABOUT T.D.ING WHEN ROBERT KARCH VISITED AND RAN THE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNY. IT WAS INFORMATIVE AND ENLIGHTENING AND WE HOPE TO IMPROVE OUR TECHNIQUE IN FUTURE DIRECTING ENDEAVORS.

HOPE YOU AND THE BOYS COME BACK TO THE NORTHWEST REAL SOON, BOB, YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT TACOMA.

CURRENTLY WE ARE HAVING A KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT. FORREST DIAL, (THE UPSET KING) DID IT AGAIN. VICTIM:: VERNON HOLMES. FORREST EITHER UPSETS THE TOP COMPETITION OR GETS HISST HIMSELF. SOMEDAY HE'S GOING TO PUT IT ALL TOGETHER, AND THEN WATCH OUT!!!!

LYMAN JOHNSTON'S STILL KNOCKEN EM DEAD. HIS LATEST VICTIM IN THE K.O. TOURNY IS NO LESS THAN C. R. HEWITT OUR RATINGS LEADER. TA TAA.

LOWELL JONES IS ANOTHER RISING STAR. UPSSETTING EVERYONE IN SIGHT. I THINK THOSE JUNIORS ARE TELLING HIM THEIR SECRETS. HE IS ALWAYS ANALYSING SOME OBSCURE OPENING WITH THEM.

HOPE A LOT OF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GO NORTH TO THE STRAWBERRY OPEN. REMEMBER IT'S GOOD PRACTICE FOR THE EVERGREEN EMPIRE TOURNY!!! HA.

A LITTLE HUMOR THEM FOLKS, DON'T GET ALARMED. DAMN LITTLE HUMOR.

WE WILL RUN A 30 MINUTE TOURNAMENT IN JULY. RUN SAME AS A 5 MINUTE GAME, NO NOTES, JUST FINISH IN 30 MINUTES OR LESS. MAY BE ON A WEEK END IN JULY. WE WILL ADVERTIZE FURTHER DETAILS ON THE BULIE TIN BOARD. HOPE YOU'RE READING THAT EACH WEEK. IT'S GOT ALL FUTURE ACTIVITIES MAPPED OUT EACH WEEK.

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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.

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THE TOP 10 RATED MEMBERS OF THE TCC
AS OF 5-12-68 ARE:

1. C. RUSSELL HEWITT 2141
2. DERK SOMSEN 2036
3. ERNST RASMUSSEN 2024
4. VERNON M. HOLMES 2005
5. LYMAN JOHNSTON 1954
6. RAY RICHARDS 1920
7. JOHN PERICIC 1891
8. DON SWEENEY 1886
9. CARL CARLSON 1855
10. ERNEST PRENTICE 1839

Postal Chess League

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WE HAVE HAD SOME INQUIRIES AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF CHESS RECORDING SETS FOR POSTAL PLAYERS. WE DO NOT CARRY THEM, BUT THEY ARE AVAILABLE. THERE ARE SEVERAL KINDS OF POSTAL RECORDER ALBUMS. CHESS REVIEW, 134 WEST 72ND STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023, HAVE ALBUMS OF 6 SETS, CARDBOARD IN A PLASTIC BINDER. THESE ARE IDEAL FOR OUR GAMES IF YOU ONLY PLAN TO PLAY POSTAL CHESS ON A SMALL SCALE, A SECTION OR TWO AT A TIME.

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HOWEVER, IF YOU PLAN TO PLAY MORE THAN A FEW SECTIONS AT A TIME, OR WANT ALL YOUR SECTIONS LUMPED TOGETHER, THE NATIONAL CHESS SUPPLY, P.O. BOX 104, TERRYVILLE, CONNECTICUT, SELLS A FINE PRODUCT THAT WILL FIT INTO A STANDARD LOOSE LEAF NOTEBOOK. THIS GIVES YOU A LARGER BOARD THAN THE CR STYLE AND YOU CAN HAVE 50 OR MORE GAMES ALL TOGETHER IN A SINGLE BINDER. ALL THESE ORGANIZATIONS WILL GLADLY GIVE YOU FURTHER DETAILS AND PRICES ON THEIR PRODUCTS.

THE ABOVE QUESTION BRINGS UP AN INTERESTING SUBJECT TO MIND. WHO IN

OUR GROUP IS PLAYING THE MOST GAMES AT PRESENT? YOUR CORRESPONDENT IS PLAYING 22 AT PRESENT. HAVE IN THE PAST PLAYED AS MANY AS 60. THEN IT GETS TO BE A CASE OF THE TAIL WAGGING THE DOG. I HAVE HEARD OF THOSE WHO HAVE PLAYED OVER A HUNDRED POSTAL GAMES AT ONE TIME.

ONE REALLY CAN'T DO JUSTICE TO THE GAMES AT THAT RATE, IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER INTERESTS OR RESPONSIBILITIES.

WE PLAN ON INTRODUCING A CLUB LEAGUE IN THE FALL. IF WE HAVE ANY RESPONSE IT SHOULD BE A FINE PROJECT. THE BRITISH DO THIS ALL THE TIME AND HAVE A BIG TURNOUT. OURS WOULD BE ON A SMALLER SCALE OF COURSE, BUT COULD BE WORKABLE.

AGAIN WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND A WELCOME HAND TO THE IDAHO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA CHESSPLAYERS WHO TAKE NORTHWEST CHESS BUT WHO DO NOT COMPETE IN OUR POSTAL LEAGUE. POSTAL CHESS IS A GOOD WAY TO IMPROVE YOUR GAME AND ONLY 50¢ PER SECTION IT'S PRACTICALLY FREE! TRY IT YOU'LL LIKE IT!

NORTHWEST CHESSFRIENDS IS OR SHOULD BE A SECTION BETWEEN FRIENDLY COMPETITORS, AND NOT POINT GREEDY BOORS. THEREFORE THE RULES ARE A LITTLE MORE RELAXED IN THOSE SECTIONS, THAN IN THE OTHERS. DON'T GET ALL SHOOK UP, BE A LITTLE TOLERANT OF OTHERS.

GAME REPORTS THROUGH MAY 20, 1968

SECTION	WINNER	POINTS	LOSER
66AA14A	SCHULTZ	10	DEAN
66AA14B	DEAN	100	SCHULTZ
67AA3A	O. MORRIS	45	WESTER
67AA4A	MAGE	$\frac{1}{2}$ 03	WEAVER
67AA4B	WEAVER	48	MAGE
67A4A	NOURSE	39	ADAMS
67A4B	ADAMS	68	NOURSE
67A5B	WEIKEL	36	AUSTIN
67A5A	AUSTIN	60	ADAMS
67A5B	AUSTIN	50	KEATING
67A7B	B ECKER	54	REH
67B3A	DODSON	39	SHIVES
67B3A	DODSON	56	H. GLIDDEN
67B3B	SHIVES	$\frac{1}{2}$ 25	H. GLIDDEN
67B4A	WARD	63	MILLER
67B5B	HILL	52	P. MURRAY

SECTION	WINNER	POINTS	LOSER
67B6A	HERBERS	33	DART
67B7A	DART	37	REDDIG
67B7A	DART	58	RICHARDSON
67B9A	CYR	77	SCANNEL
67C1B	J. LUNDBERG	84	RUNNING
67C1B	J. LUNDBERG	60	DEMSON
67C5B	SALA	59	RUNNING
67C7A	WHITE	58	LYBERGER
67C7B	WHITE	46	LYBERGER
67C7B	HAGEN	47	LYBERGER
67C8B	WEBB	60	LYBERGER
67F1A	SKARSTEN	$\frac{1}{2}$ 24	WICK $\frac{1}{2}$
67F1B	WICK	31	SKARSTEN
67F2A	VANATTA	32	SKARSTEN
67F2B	SKARSTEN	$\frac{1}{2}$ 08	HOLMELRG
67M4F	SKARSTEN	35	HOWARD

Postal Chess Ratings

"AA DIVISION" (OVER 1700)	"A" DIVISION CONTINUED	"B" DIVISION CONTINUED	"C" DIVISION CONTINUED
SCHULTZ 2269	HAUSER 1600	WARD, J. 1363	SALA 1059
MORRIS, O. 2058	HENRY 1600	MOKS 1351	OLSEN 1052
WEAVER 1965	HUNT 1600	SMITH 1347	SHIVES 1051
RUDZITIS 1930	JOHNSON, B. 1600	NORMAN 1332	HAGAN 1047
DEAN 1925	KARCH 1600	MURRAY, P. 1317	YOUNGMAN 1046
WESTER 1923	MARSLAND 1600	MORRIS, B. 1315	RICHARDSON S 1040
CUMMINS 1898	COLLINS 1594	HOWARD 1311	RUNNING 1027
SCHMIDT 1893	CLAXTON 1590	DONNELLEY 1310	REDDIG 1020
WALKER 1866	NOURSE 1579	ALBRECHT 1300	BITTER 1000
MAGE 1846	BECKER 1571	FEIST 1300	DEMARCO 1000
WATERMAN 1830	HOLMBERG 1564	HUBBELL, J. 1300	GOAKEY 1000
SCHRADER 1817	GRANT 1555	HUBBELL, R. 1300	GREEN 1000
GREENWOOD 1795	AUSTIN 1537	JOINER 1300	HENDRICKS 1000
KERN 1793	LUNDBERG R. 1535	PHIPPS 1300	JOHNSON, J. 1000
LYON 1781	USELTON 1531	RICHARD 1300	LANGSDORF 1000
MITCHELL 1769	PRENTICE 1521	WARD, B. 1300	MARTIN 1000
VANATTA 1745	REH 1504	DODSON 1294	SHAFFER 1000
WICK 1741	SKARSTEN 1498	DART 1281	SISLEY 1000
PATHAKIS 1730	ADAMS 1469	RAYMOND 1279	STEEN 1000
EILMES 1720	KEATING 1438	HITTLE 1244	STRAHL 1000
"A" DIVISION (1699 TO 1400)	HERBERS 1421	RICHARDSON L 1242	STRONG 983
SCHEM 1693	LEBOEUF 1420	GLIDDEN, H. 1239	LUNDBERG, J. 975
STROMSBORG 1649	HOLMQWIST 1412	CARROLL 1233	HILES 974
LUNDH 1648	PATTIE 1406	SCANNELL 1223	DENISON 959
WEIKEL 1636	TURNER 1405	DAVIS 1205	JONES 945
HOLMES 1615	GRASSHAM 1404	CYR 1109	BAUMAN 941
H EATHCOTE 1607	"B" DIVISION (1399 TO 1100)	WHITE 1104	MOORE 940
APPLEBERRY 1600	HILL 1396	WEBB 1100	GLIDDEN, C. 929
BJORNSON 1600	ROUSEY 1373	"C" DIVISION (UNDER 1100)	H AINSWORTH 929
CHIPMAN 1600	MILLER 1367	LOYLAND 1059	LYBERGER 926
DIAL 1600			MURRAY, C. 906

WE HAVE ONE NEW MEMBER THIS MONTH, DOUG SHAFER OF KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON. HOPE TO GET YOU STARTED SOON, DOUG. GOOD LUCK IN YOUR POSTAL EFFORTS. WE HAD 4 PROMOTIONS THIS MONTH. HERBERS INTO CLASS A AND CYR, WHITE AND WEBB INTO CLASS B.

WE ALSO HAVE SOME NAMES LISTED ABOVE, WHO WERE NOT ON THE LAST SEVERAL COPS DUE TO OUR ERROR. IF YOU FIND YOURSELF MISSING, DROP US A LINE AND SHAPE US UP. WE DO GOOF UP SOMETIMES.

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