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STRAWBERRY Open

The event probably will be held on June 14-20. Marysville Jaycees want to hear from NWC readers on how they would like to see the event setup. A few people have written they want to hear from a lot more. Some of the ideas being kicked around are: two sections, \$1,000.00 1st prize in top section, merchandise credit prizes in second section, Kashdan system of point award, WCF membership for all players required and events during day for out of town players. What are your ideas? One of problems of last year which need to be solved is housing in Marysville area and car pools from Seattle.

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Editor's Corner

President Jerry Larkin has set march 15, 1969 as date for Washington Chess Federation annual meeting. Under rules set up by meeting last year all items brought up at meeting will be voted on by all WCF members by ballots mailed in. The ballot will appear in April NWC. Two officers have said they will not run this year. Buz Eddy is going to concentrate on his education and will run for no office. Pete Olson is President of his Union and no longer has time to be rating director. Hope people will step forward and take over these most important jobs of tournament director and rating director that these two have held and done so well. If you are interested in these two posts or any other WCF office please contact Jerry Larkin, 5006-89th Place, Marysville, WA 98270. Would be nice to know that at least one person is interested in every office before the meeting starts, running for the office that is. I plan to run for Editor-Publisher and Circulation Director. The way NWC is printed and mailed now these jobs are better if held by one person in one location.
HAPPY CHESS YEAR TO ALL FROM STAFF OF NWC!

Northwest Jr.

FLASH

Jeff Fox of Mercer Island won 40 player Northwest Junior. The event was held December 28-27 at Seattle Chess Club under the directorship of Tim Kauppila. Willie Skubi and Kauppila were responsible for sending out the publicity and getting such a large turnout. A full report will appear next month.

FLASH

Mike Montehalin of Portland, Oregon or rather Happy Valley has won the Northwest Junior Trophy. This trophy is awarded each year to the junior scoring the most total points in Washington Junior, Oregon Junior and Northwest Junior. Montehalin was one of few players to attend all three events. Believe Steve Loyland was the only other one. Montehalin scored 2½ in Washington Junior, 5 in Oregon Junior and 4½ in Northwest Junior. Dennis Waterman won the trophy last year. Montehalin will now have the trophy for a year.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

JAN.	4-5	WASHINGTON OPEN	(Seattle)
JAN.	11-12	B.C. CLOSED	(Vancouver)
JAN.	12	1st Rd. Portland Metro League	
JAN.	19	CHESS TORNADO	(Seattle)
JAN.	25-26	MARCH OF DIMES OPEN	(Washougal)
JAN.	19	2nd Rd. Portland Metro League	
FEB.	2	8th Rd. Puget Sound League	
FEB.	9	3rd Rd. Portland Metro League	
FEB.	15-16	VANCOUVER OPEN	(Vancouver)
FEB.	15-16-21-22	WASH. STATE CHAMP.	(SEATTLE)
FEB.	23	9th Rd. Puget Sound League	
FEB.	23	4th Rd. Portland Metro League	
MARCH	2	5th Rd. Portland Metro League	
MARCH	9	6th Rd. Portland Metro League	
MARCH	15	W.C.F. ANNUAL MEETING	
MARCH	29-30	ORE. HIGH TEAM TOURNAMENT	(Medford)
MARCH	29-30	INLAND EMPIRE OPEN	(Spokane)
APRIL	4-5-6	B. C. OPEN	(N. Burnaby)
APRIL	6	EASTER SUNDAY	
APRIL	13	7th Rd. Portland Metro League	
APRIL	20	8th Rd. Portland Metro League	
APRIL	26-27	RUSE de GUERRE OPEN	(Washougal)
MAY	3-4	WASH. HIGH TEAM TOURNAMENT (?)	
MAY	3-4	VANCOUVER ISLAND OPEN	(Nanaimo)
MAY	30-31-JUNE 1	???	
JUNE	14-20	STRAWBERRY OPEN	(Marysville)
JUNE	28-29	WYVARGREEN EMPIRE OPEN	(Tacoma)
JULY	4-5-6	SUNFAIR OPEN	(Yakima)
AUG.	2-3	SEATTLE SEAFAIR	(Seattle)
AUG.	10-22	U.S. OPEN	(Lincoln, Neb.)
AUG.	30-31-SEPT. 1	WESTERN WASH. OPEN	(Seattle)
AUG.	30-31-SEPT. 1	OREGON OPEN	(Portland)
OCT.	18-19	WASHINGTON WOODPUSHER	(?)
NOV.	8-9	6th KLAMATH FALLS OPEN	(K. Falls)
NOV.	8-9	SPOKANE COUNTY OPEN	(Spokane)
NOV.	28-29-30	NORTHWEST OPEN	(Seattle)
DEC.	27-28	NORTHWEST JUNIOR	(Portland)

(SEND IN THE DATES FOR YOUR EVENT)

PLAY TOURNAMENT CHESS

CHESS TORNADO

JANUARY 19

Seattle Chess Club, 35th & Fremont St.

REGISTRATION: 8:30 to 9:30 am

TWO SECTIONS: 4 round Swiss 30 in 1

USCF OPEN TO ALL

RESERVE OPEN TO
THOSE RATED BELOW
1700

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 +

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PRIZES CASH PRIZES CASH

1st 50% OF
2nd 30% PRIZE
3rd 20% FUND

1st 40% OF
2nd 20% PRIZE
"C" 20% FUND
"D" 20%

MARCH of DIMES OPEN

JANUARY 25 - 26

P. U. D. Building, 89 "C" St. Washougal, Wash.

Registration 8:30 am to 9:30 am 5 rd Swiss

Entry Fee: \$3.00

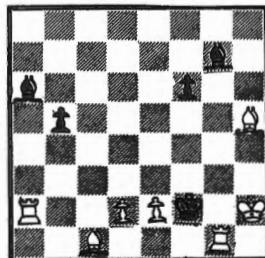
Trophies to top three finishers

Proceeds go to March of Dimes T.D. ??

idaho chess bulletin

By Richard Vandenburg

Problem Corner No. 1, by L. Fontaine courtesy of Isaac Kashdan



White to move and mate in 2. White has 7 pieces and Black has 5.

Solution in March NWC.

Send Solution by Feb. 10 to: Dick Vandenburg
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We're starting off 1969 with an easy problem. Why not begin the new year with a fresh start and get 12 straight correct answers! That should make a good New Year's resolution. I've got a dilly ready for February so you will have to warm up good on this one. Our rules for 1969 will be about the same as for 1968. You get one month's extension on your active membership at the end of the year for each correct answer you provide during the year, less any incorrect answers. You get a point after your name for each correct and a -1 for each incorrect. After three months of inactivity, any old scores are not counted. You have to have three points (months) after your name at the end of the year to count. Less than that isn't worth the bookkeeping. If you want an answer to a card, please send me the return postage. Those answering No. 11 correctly were: DUNCAN DAVIDSON (0), JACK SCHRADER (9), and CHARLES BALLANTINE (5) (Oregon); HORTON THOMPSON (8), MEL HORMAN (11), RICHARD MURRAY (-1), and ROBERT RUOTSALAINEN (4) (Washington). Incorrect were J.B. WHITE (-1), RON JARMON (6), and WM. R. SCAMZOT (-1). The correct answer to No. 11 was -----N-K3!

BOISE BEATS CANYON COUNTY

The Boise Chess Club won back the cup in its annual battle with Canyon County by the closest possible score - 5½-4½. Dick Vandenburg and Nick Skirmants of Boise were the double winners for the two evenings of play. The first round, played in Nampa, showed Canyon County ahead 3-2. However, when they came to Boise, the locals came out on top 3½-1½ to take the crown - and this with the black men.

BOISE	5½-4½	CANYON COUNTY
Dick Vandenburg	1-0	Vic Waterman
Dick Vandenburg	1-0	A.B. Ellis
Max Wennstrom	½-½	Jerry Stanke
Fred Wagner	0-1	Jerry Stanke
Fred Wagner	0-1	Ezra Brumbach
Nick Skirmants	2-0	Ezra Brumbach
George Rasor	0-1	Dr. Bob Malison
Maynard Wright	0-1	Francis McCormick
Stuart Wiles	1-0	Francis McCormick

SOLVE THE PROBLEM

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By Peter J. Olson

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1969

EVENTS COVERED

North West Open
Spokane County Open
Burnaby Open
Yakima Junior
Quarterly Report - 629 Players

Utah Open
Kla. Falls vs Phoenix High
PSL Boe. A 6½ Tacoma 2½
PSL Boe. B 5½ Sea. C.C. 4½
" 23 " New Rated Players

This 4th Quarter report
has 7 masters, 32 ex-
perts, 105 class A,
163 class B, 183 class
C, 139 class D :

Master 2200-2399

Biyasas, P	CD	2206
Dalberga, I	OR	2311
Ganong, R	OR	2248
Harmon, C	OR	2258
Kawamura, L	HI	2297*
Pupols, V	WA	2260
Suttles, D	CD	2393

Expert 2000-2199

Askey, R	OR	2029
Berry, J	CD	2059
Buckendorf, G	ID	2060
Chappuis, G	UT	2077
Chin, D	WA	2056
Clark, A	WA	2131
Corwin, C	WA	2161
Dubow, A	WA	2085
Groenig, D. Dr.	WA	2006
Grover, K	WA	2179*
Herbers, P	WA	2045
Hickey, P	WA	2007
Hill, A. G.	CD	2076
Holmquist, G	WA	2092
Kiplinger, B	OR	2028
Loyland, S	OR	2008
Ludgate, A	CD	2052*
Murray, M	WA	2057
Nelson, T	WA	2032
O'Gorman, P	WA	2000
Pitt, A	WA	2037
Pullen, K	WA	2118
Reynolds, D	ID	2188*
Sage, L. L.	OR	2010
Schultz, F	CD	2168
Seglins, V	WA	2088
Sjogren, J	OR	2073
Smith, P. D.	CA	2051
Turner, D	OR	2020
Van Deene, G.J.	WA	2033
Waterman, D	OR	2030
Zuk, R	CD	2080

Class A 1800-1999

Abrahamson, N	WA	1963
Adams, Doug	WA	1946
Addis, E	OR	1860
Alexandro, F. Dr.	WA	1886
Applebaun, D	MT	1827*
Arnow, D	UT	1904*
Benge, D. E.	CA	1951
Chin, W	WA	1837
Butler, S	MT	1987*
Cavin, R	OR	1965
Clark, F.L.	UT	1956
Collins, D	CD	1803
Collyer, D	WA	1919*
Crookes, W	CD	1904
Dean, R	WA	1979
Deleneo, D	WA	1872
Dial, F	WA	1853
Doekal, F	UT	1800
Dvorshak, A	OR	1837

Dvorshak, O	OR	1912
Eert, A	OR	1854*
Eggertsen, J	WA	1856
Eilmes, D.P.	WA	1892
Englehard, D	WA	1812
Fesl, L	WA	1815
Fomin, E	WA	1936
Fox, J	WA	1966
Freimann, G	UT	1800
Germalm, B.H.	WA	1956
Gillette, D	UT	1921*
Gray, M	WA	1881
Greenup, C	WA	1881
Hadley, G	WA	1927*
Hammargren, P	WA	1982*
Hartwell, T	ID	1868
Heilbut, R	UT	1985
Hendrix, D	WA	1806*
Henry, L	WA	1841
Holmes, J	OR	1910
Holmes, V. M.	WA	1910
Hoover, J	WA	1834
Hubbell, R	WA	1806
Hunt, S	UT	1950
Ibrahim, S	WA	1800
Jaaska, E	WA	1986
Johnston, L.T.	WA	1823
Jones, W.M.	OR	1882*
Keiser, V	WA	1845
Kelleher, C	OR	1922
Kendall, D	OR	1892
Kindret, M	CD	1857
Kirkpatrick, F	WA	1906*
Kittredge, R.F.	WA	1838
Kowalski, G	WA	1959*
Kuehn, J.F.	WA	1861
LaVergne, A	CA	1997
LeCompte, G	WA	1967
Lundin, R	WA	1952
Lyon, D	OR	1914
Manor, S	WA	1860*
Maraland, T	WA	1907
Melchior, H	CD	1901
Meller, J	WA	1878
Mitchell, D	OR	1976
Mitchell, J	OR	1903
Mitchell, R.A.	OR	1909
Montchalin, M	OR	1956
Moore, D	OR	1971
Morrow, H	UT	1995
Nelson, M	WA	1845
Olson, I	CD	1899*
Olson, P.J.	WA	1934
Overas, A	WA	1994
Pflueger, P	WA	1803*
Potoma, M	CD	1919*
Poulson, S	OR	1994
Prentice, E	WA	1826
Rasmussen, E	WA	1981
Rasmussen, O	CD	1890
Raymond, H	WA	1830
Reed, J	UT	1864
Rupel, D	WA	1950
Sandoval, E.G.	WA	1869*
Sandoval, G	OR	1827*
Scheffer, D.M.	MA	1813*
Schemm, M	OR	1963
Shannon, R	WA	1813
Stiles, G	WA	1819
Strand, S	WA	1960
Strong, L	UT	1874
Strong, S	OR	1876*

Taye, A	UT	1879
Thomas, S	WA	1819
Thurston, B.E.	WA	1811
Toth, J	WA	1933
Uldbaek, H	CD	1886
Walker, J	WA	1949
Walther, B	WA	1997
Wennstrom, M	ID	1855
White, D	OR	1904
Wieman, C	OR	1945
Williams, B	CD	1846
Wludyka, P	WA	1876
Zeidak, A	CD	1972*
Zweers, G	WA	1848

Class B 1600-1799

Adams, J	OR	1756*
Anderson, J	WA	1736
Anderst, W	WA	1621*
Badten, L	OR	1675
Bailey, T	WA	1628*
Baldwin, L	WA	1690
Ball, L	OR	1717
Beardsley, B	OR	1680
Beck, G	CD	1772*
Betzer, B	OR	1756
Bjornson, D	WA	1637
Blanchard, D	UT	1645*
Boettcher, J	WA	1705
Bogner, J	OR	1737*
Bolstad, A	WA	1645*
Borden, P	OR	1741*
Bradley, B	OR	1623
Brandenburg, J	OR	1798
Bricher, ?	WA	1721*
Bricher, J	OR	1787*
Burkett, C	OR	1689
Cargill, K	WT	1646*
Carlson, H	OR	1610*
Carlson, C	WA	1784
Casal, Ed. Del	WA	1615*
Chaney, S	WA	1672*
Chonin, V	WA	1754
Christopher, S	WA	1712
Cillis, D	OR	1642
Clendaniel, D	WA	1793
Connolly, F	WA	1636*
Cowan, L	WA	1635
Cyrus, E	OR	1674
Davidson, D	OR	1791
Day, T	WA	1775
DeKleer, J	CD	1633*
Dunlap, G	OR	1626*
Dykstra, S	WA	1601*
Eddy, B	WA	1734
Erickson, R	WA	1683
Erter, R	WA	1703
Espey, R	OR	1716
Falkowsky, C	CD	1778
Fitzgerald, B	OR	1774*
Freimann, A	UT	1662
Gillette, W	WA	1631
Glidden, C	OR	1638
Graap, K	MT	1667*
Grisham, D	OR	1674*
Hagan, D	OR	1698*
Harp, J	OR	1675*
Harper, B	CD	1715
Hawkins, P	WA	1685
Hikida, V	WA	1670
Holmberg, A	OR	1637

Hoover, B	WA	1714	Trefiak, J	CD	1660*	Hardy, B	OR	1407*
Horn, B	OR	1630	Turner, N	UT	1720	Hardy, N	WA	1484
Horn, R.V.	OR	1648	Tusnadi, E	WA	1764*	Hart, R	OR	1429*
Houston, S	WA	1670	Vogler, R	CD	1771	Harter, C	WA	1431*
Jyde, R	OR	1711	Voit, E	WA	1666*	Hayami, M	WA	1532*
Iesalnieks, G	WA	1738	Wagner, F	ID	1687*	Hayward, J	MT	1427*
Irwin, P	OR	1681*	Ward, B	WA	1701	Hedlund, G	OR	1558*
James, R	OR	1661*	Ward, J	WA	1728	Heilbut, R	UT	1445*
Jarmon, R	WA	1715	Warren, B	WA	1606	Heimbigner, D	WA	1490*
Johnson, L. J.	WA	1673	Washburn, J	OR	1643*	Hendricks, S	OR	1454
Joiner, K	WA	1635*	Watson, R	OR	1683*	Herberholz, A	OR	1482*
Jones, L	WA	1682	Weare, T	OR	1602*	Hewitt, C.R.	WA	1431*
Jung, W	CD	1704	Weber, D	OR	1629*	Hill, L.C.	OR	1465
Kaupilla, T	WA	1636	West, J	WA	1751	Hinchliff, M	OR	1501*
Keef, P	OR	1711	Wester, Z	WA	1759	Hittle, B	WA	1435*
Klein, F	WA	1734	White, J.B.	WA	1788	Hoaglin, R	OR	1510*
Knapp, E	WA	1730	Williams, D	CD	1726	Holland, R	WA	1536
Knudson, G	WA	1607	Wong, W	CD	1635*	Howe, M	WA	1590*
Krause, B. J.	IL	1740*	Zwitzer, M. Col.	OR	1761	Huntley, H	OR	1401*
Lamarca, R. J.	WA	1646				Itzel, D	WA	1509*
Larkin, J	WA	1602				Ivins, ?	WA	1442*
Lassen, M	WA	1784				Jackson, H	WA	1440*
Laughlin, G	WA	1735*				Joki, R	ID	1420*
Lee, J	CD	1722*				Jones, D	OR	1598
Lee, J	OR	1616				Jones, R	WA	1406*
Leonard, M	WA	1606				Kidd, C	OR	1409*
Linde, D	WA	1670*				Kirk, J	WA	1568*
Linde, G	WA	1769				Labos, R	OR	1539
Luters, D	WA	1645				Lamb, B	OR	1492
Metzelaar, C	UT	1775				Langworthy, M	WA	1518*
Middleton, T	CD	1609*				Laune, R	OR	1529*
Miller, R	WA	1708				LeClair, R	OR	1412
Miller, W	CD	1741				Levine, G	OR	1559*
Monahan, D	WA	1785				Lewis, A.E. Dr.	WA	1486
Monrad, S	WA	1745				Lewis, S	OR	1515*
Morton, K	CD	1724				Lezak, D	OR	1452*
Moynham, G	CD	1739				Limke, H	CD	1519*
Murray, J	MT	1667*				Martin, B	WA	1556
McCall, J	WA	1704*				Martin, J	OR	1582*
McCurdy, R. H.	WA	1684*				Mattson, L	WA	1572*
McDaniel, C.C.	UT	1750				Markle, J	MT	1427*
McKaig, W	OR	1751				Mighell, J	OR	1434*
McKibbin, S	WA	1779				Milhoan, M	OR	1487*
McLaren, B	CD	1776*				Milkowski, S	WA	1559*
Narveson, P	UT	1699*				Miller, J.D.	WA	1523
Nelson, R	WA	1664				Miller, O	WA	1541
North, W	WA	1682				Miller, T.D.	WA	1454*
Padelford, W	WA	1701				Mitchell, R	OR	1483*
Pattie, J	WA	1670				Moe, R.E.	WA	1518*
Paulson, T	OR	1642*				Monahan, D	WA	1548
Pearson, S	WA	1771				Montcalin, M	OR	1488*
Pericic, J	WA	1718				Moore, C	OR	1523*
Phipps, T	WA	1680*				Morgan, R	WA	1534
Pickham, J	WA	1749				Moskovita, J	OR	1536*
Powell, Jack	OR	1730				McCauley, J	OR	1509*
Powell, John	OR	1662*				McCharles, J.A.	CD	1563
Pratt, L	WA	1622*				McCready, P	OR	1489*
Press, S	OR	1705*				McGregor, C	OR	1462*
Price, B	OR	1688				McLean, A	WA	1407*
Rasor, G	ID	1668				McLennan, A	OR	1536
Reagan, J	CA	1650*				Neering, L	CD	1516*
Reynolds, L	WA	1607				Nelson, W	ID	1434*
Richards, R	WA	1761*				Ng, W	CD	1568*
Richardson, L	OR	1698				Norman, R	WA	1548*
Rink, K	WA	1706*				Oaks, D	OR	1409*
Rogers, D	MT	1687*				Olguin, E	OR	1517*
Sandgathe, S	OR	1693*				O'Neill, J	CD	1496
Satanove, H	CD	1683				Orr, R	OR	1533*
Schick-Ferber, A	CD	1604*				Overton, O	WA	1568*
Schmitz, F	WA	1607				Peters, J	WA	1475
Schropshire, R	WA	1756*				Pex, D	OR	1572*
Schwalm, D	WA	1678				Phelps, M	OR	1535*
Seid, H	CD	1763*				Phillips, A	OR	1406*
Shafer, D	OR	1643*				Phillips, C	WA	1419*
Shafer, Doug	OR	1691				Phillips, J.L.	OR	1552*
Shank, M	OR	1622				Proebstel, M	OR	1488*
Shapero, D	CD	1745				Reese, G	OR	1580*
Shindel, R	CD	1749*				Reichert, R	MT	1507*
Shropshire, D	ID	1713				Richards, T	WA	1498*
Skarsten, M	OR	1614				Robe, K	WA	1453*
Skirmants, N	ID	1749				Roth, A	OR	1410*
Skubi, W	WA	1661				Ruotsalainen, R	WA	1593
Smith, W	WA	1625				Saulters, G	WA	1557
Steen, R	WA	1610				Sauve, R	OR	1469*
Stone, L	OR	1783				Savage, M	OR	1570
Sweeney, D.M.	WA	1663				Scheidt, L	MT	1587*
Sweeney, G	WA	1630				Schermerhorn, F	WA	1500
Thomas, P	WA	1602*						
Thompson, N	OR	1764						

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JANUARY 1949

Charles Joachim won 1948 Washington State Championship 5½-½ in a 19 man swiss. Jack Nourse was 2nd. Antone Wallock won Uof W title. Bellingham lead Puget Sound League with 4-0 score. Editorial by Lawrence Taro and letter from E. H. Shary of Portland discussed allowing professional to play in Northwest tournaments. Mr. Shary did not want Ulvestad and Duke to play in tournaments with amateurs. Taro did not agree, because to exclude masters from all major events would be depriving other players of chance to become masters.

JANUARY 1954

G.S.G. Patterson won Washington Speed Championship 10-4 ahead of manney, vellias, McCormick and Edberg. Seattle YMCA team led PSL with 3-0-2 score followed closely by Tacoma 3-1-1. Mr. E.G. Short of Portland presented his rating list for some of world's top players. WCL was much concerned with ratings especially because USCF ratings for Northwest players seemed to be so low. Mr. Short offered to do ratings for Northwest players using his formula if he was sent the cross tables.

JANUARY 1959

The Latvians led PSL play 5-0-1 with Seattle right behind 5-1-1. Top of UofW ladder were A. Eydal, Boyd Walther, Frank Camilleri and Buz Eddy. Play in Portland Junior League was under way under direction of President Clack Harmon. Teams from Clackamas, Lincoln, Lake Oswego, Cleveland, Roosevelt and Grant were taking part. Ilmari Toumainen won Utah State Open 5½-1½. Seattle High School League play was under way with teams from Garfield, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Queen Anne, West Seattle, Highland, Sealth, Seattle Prep-O'Bea. Director was John Schroedel. Inland Empire Junior League under Bruce Fredstrom of Sandpoint, Idaho was beginning wet up. Stephen Sala won Wallace, Idaho High Tournament 5-0. Two months of activity in Yakima were reported. Yakima down Walla Walla in a match 7½-6½. Oliver LaFreniere was on top of ladder in Yakima club. Yakima Juniors topped Kennelwick High team 8-2. Mike Franett won Northwest Junior on tie break over Bob Holzinger and Danny Towne. Event was held in Yakima with 16 players taking part. Buz Eddy directed.

JANUARY 1964

Ivars Dalbergs won Washington Open on tie break over Viktors Pupols. 56 player took part in this all USCF event. Jim McCormick, Colin Aykroyd and Alan Clark all scored 5-1 to finish ½ point behind leaders. Boeing led PSL with 4-0. George Kenny was reelected President of Seattle C.C., Alan Clark won Boeing CC. Championship. Harold Raymond was elected President of Bellingham C.C. Dave Fulton reported 6 teams will take part in Tacoma High League: Wilson, Stadium, Mt. Tacoma, Lincoln, Bellarmine and Franklin-Pierce.

Scheving, J	WA	1516
Schmidt, F	OR	1540*
Sharp, G	WA	1455*
Shoal, J	WA	1452*
Skucas, J	CD	1498*
Smith, T	MT	1507*
Smothers, F	WA	1534*
Stebbins, P	WA	1418*
Steward, G	OR	1441*
Stubbs, D.W.	WA	1494*
Sump, B	WA	1440*
Swansen, V	OR	1441*
Swires, J	OR	1350*
Torrence, E.W.	WA	1505*
Turner, G	OR	1415*
Turner, J.N.	WA	1452*
VanAllen, B	OR	1464*
VanWinkle, T	WA	1426*
Vetto, J	OR	1403*
Vishioh, J	WA	1530*
Wagner, C	OR	1582*
Wainey, K	WA	1568*
Walker, J	WA	1500*
Wallace, C	WA	1427*
Walton, L	WA	1478*
Weikel, J	OR	1560*
White, K	OR	1501*
Willemsen, M	WA	1455*
Wilson, J	OR	1421*
Wright, M.W.	ID	1476

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Adams, G	OR	1217*
Anctil, M	OR	1183*
Anderson, C	OR	1333*
Athanassion, D	OR	1289*
Austin, D	OR	1210*
Austin, K	OR	1143*
Ball, D	OR	1058*
Banko, J	OR	1127*
Barnes, D	OR	1295*
Basham, R	WA	1196*
Bates, E	OR	1000*
Batzer, A	OR	1294*
Beyerlein, D	WA	1113*
Bigham, S	OR	1224*
Bozgos, E	OR	1315*
Bradley, C	OR	1184*
Buckles, G	OR	1345*
Bullock, B	OR	1295*
Burnet, D	WA	1171*
Burton, K	WA	1316*
Cadrecha, D	OR	1382*
Camp, A	WA	1326*
Carnese, G	OR	1343*
Chamberlain, D	OR	1237*
Chase, S.L. Sr.	WA	1202*
Dammen, P	OR	1296*
Davis, P	OR	1220*
Day, K	WA	1117*
Dellelt, J	OR	1112*
Dellelt, S	OR	1059*
Delman, J	OR	1118*
Delman, M	OR	1378*
Dickson, R	OR	1342*
Dillon, R	WA	1194*
Dingus, T	WA	1166*
Donlon, B	OR	1377*
Dorn, D	OR	1264*
Dubay, C	OR	1071*
Dunlap, F	WA	1272*
Edmiston, H	WA	1295*
Erickson, M	WA	1318*
Evans, M	WA	1392*
Gmirkin, R	OR	1289*
Gornley, M	OR	1195*
Goss, B	OR	1357*
Goss, M	OR	1224*
Green, J	OR	1184*
Grixby, R	OR	1186*
Gudman, J	OR	1249*
Gudman, Jon	OR	1265*
Haessler, C	OR	1208*
Haessler, E	OR	1211*
Hager, K	OR	1367*

Hartley, R	WA	1282*
Haynes, G	OR	1343*
Healy, D	WA	1341*
Heilbut, C	UT	1276*
Herberholz, I	OR	1000*
Hinchliff, D	OR	1226*
Houha, E	OR	1000*
Hovha, J	OR	1310*
Johnson, J	OR	1175*
Johnson, R	OR	1000*
Johnson, V	WA	1347*
Kelley, J	WA	1364*
Kenney, D	WA	1121*
Kesler, M	OR	1312*
Kiersky, L.B.	WA	1364*
Koler, M	OR	1177*
Kuzman, M	OR	1384*
LeClair, L	OR	1366*
Leibowitz, R	WA	1312*
Lewis, J	OR	1240*
Liddle, S	WA	1138*
Luse, C	MT	1187*
Manro, J	WA	1375*
Mar, S	WA	1374*
Marney, J	OR	1195*
Marty, E	OR	1216*
Marty, R	OR	1241*
Mattson, B	OR	1321*
Mayhew, J	OR	1037*
Mayhew, M	OR	1357*
Mayhew, T	OR	1389*
Meyer, W	OR	1341*
Miller, K	WA	1131*
Mims, K	OR	1166*
Mundwiler, L	CD	1331*
Murphy, J	OR	1213*
Nadeau, J	WA	1047*
Naito, V	OR	1373*
Nearing, R	OR	1380*
Neely, J	WA	1103*
Nepom, D	OR	1354*
Olsen, D	OR	1248*
O'neal, R	WA	1390*
Peters, J	OR	1217*
Peters, K	OR	1387*
Powell, J	OR	1053*
Rasmussen, M	WA	1360*
Reid, D	ID	1399
Reimann, ?	WA	1361*
Riverman, R	OR	1318*
Robe, N	OR	1000*
Running, J.E.	WA	1148
Russ, D	OR	1359*
Schwartz, D	OR	1259*
Schwartz, P	OR	1201*
Schwartz, S	OR	1298*
Shaffer, M	OR	1180*
Shielee, B	WA	1340*
Simonsen, R	OR	1324*
Sittser, OR	OR	1173*
Sneath, R.W.	CD	1287
Sommer, T	OR	1204*
Spangenberg, C	ID	1365
Sprague, R	WA	1357*
Stansfield, ?	WA	1178*
Steen, C	OR	1340*
Stewart, J	ID	1345*
Stewart, T	WA	1312*
Stipe, G	OR	1358
Sylvester, C	OR	1382*
Tavte, R	MT	1223*
Thompson, J	OR	1154*
Tofte, T	OR	1137*
Turner, M	OR	1310*
Van Allen, R	OR	1372*
Wahl, D	OR	1283*
Wallace, B	OR	1177*
Watkins, G	OR	1012*
Watson, B	OR	1161*
Welk, G	OR	1398*
Wilson, R	OR	1349
Winkelman, J.E.	OR	1194*
Wolff, D	WA	1399*
Yamada, R	OR	1321*
Young, J	OR	1348*
Zelenesky, M	WA	1377*
Zuk, G	CD	1394*

PAST WINNERS

SEATTLE SEAFAIR CHAMPIONS

1968	Viktors Pupols	3(75)
1967	James McCormick	2(68)
1966	no tournament	
1965	Elod Macskasy	2(50)
1964	Viktors Pupols	2(68)
1963	Viktors Pupols	2(96)
1962	Duncan Suttles	(63)
1961	Viesturs Seglins	(84)
1960	Viesturs Seglins	(52)
1959	Viktors Pupols	(62)
1958	Ivars Dalbergs	(56)
1957	Viktors Pupols and James McCormick	(28)
1956	Robert Edberg	(24)
1955	William Bills	(24)
1954	Ivars Dalbergs	(20)
1953	Elmars Zemgalis	(6)
1952	O.W. Manney	(13)

PUGET SOUND OPEN CHAMPIONS

1968	James McCormick	3(78)
1967	Peter Cleghorn	2(46)
1966	no tournament	
1965	John Braley	2(26)
1964	James McCormick	2(44)
1963	Clark Harmon	(60)
1962	John Bell	(44)
1961	Clark Harmon	(46)
1960	Viktors Pupols	(35)
1959	Olaf Ulvestad	(31)
1958	Ivars Dalbergs	(17)
1957	Ivars Dalbergs	(20)
1956	James Schmitt	(14)
1955	Elmars Zemgalis	(16)
1954	Viktors Pupols	(20)
1953	James Schmitt	(9)
1952	Dan Wade	(19)
1951	Alex Suchobek	(20)
1950	Robert Stork	(23)
1949	James Amidon	(12)
1948	James Schmitt	
1938	Harua Ishida	
1936	J.L. Sheets	
1933	Olaf Ulvestad	

INLAND EMPIRE OPEN CHAMPIONS

1968	Mike Murray	(28)
1967	Mike Murray	(22)
1966	James McCormick	(24)
1965	Doug Adams	(19)
1964	James McCormick	(26)
1963	Gordon Cornelius	(38)
1962	Danny Towne	(20)
1961	Viktors Pupols	(34)
1960	Mike Franett	(46)
1959	Olaf Ulvestad	(25)
1958	Peter Lapken	(27)
1957	Viktors Pupols	(32)
1956	Viktors Pupols	(40)
1955	Ted Werner	(40)
1954	Max Baumwell	(26)

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WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONS

1968	James McCormick	
1967	James McCormick	
1966	James McCormick	
1965	James McCormick	
1964	Gerald Ronning *	
1963	Gerald Ronning	
1962	Viesturs Seglins	
1961	Viktors Pupols	
1960	James McCormick	
1959	Elmars Zemgalis	
1958	Viesturs Seglins	
1957	Robert Edberg	
1956	Olaf Ulvestad	
1955	William Bills	
1954	J.L. Sheets	
1953	Elmars Zemgalis	
1952	Olaf Ulvestad	
1951	Charles Ballantine	
1949	Robert Stork	
1948	Charles Joachim	
1947	J.L. Sheets	
1946	J.L. Sheets	
1941	James Hurt	
1940	J.L. Sheets	
1939	Hugh Knoohson	
1937-38	James Hurt	
1936	J.L. Sheets	
1935	James Hurt	
1934	Olaf Ulvestad	
1930-33	J.L. Sheets	
1928-29	V.C. Klug	
1927	Arvid Johnson	
1926	Otto Case	
1915-25	William Dickey	
1895-1915	Earle Jenner	
1890-95	Griffith Davis	
1875-1890	A.W. Piper	
1862-1875	Clarence Bagley	

*Pupols won tourney but Ronning took title in a match.

WASHINGTON OPEN CHAMPIONS

1968	Ante Zaradic	(60)
1967	Duncan Suttles	(54)
1966	Duncan Suttles	(62)
1965	Viktors Pupols	(39)
1964	Ivars Dalbergs	(56)
1963	Gerald Ronning	(54)
1962	James McCormick and Viktors Pupols	(73)
1961	Ivars Dalbergs	()
1960	Viesturs Seglins	(46)
1959	Olaf Ulvestad	(50)
1958	Viktors Pupols and Olaf Ulvestad	(38)
1957	George Bishop	(24)
1956	Russell Vellias	(17)
1955	Ted Warner	(12)
1954	James Schmitt	(24)
1953	Donald Turner	(16)
1952	O.W. Manney	(26)
1951	Charles Joachim	(37)

SEATTLE CITY CHAMPIONS

1968	Rick Ganong	(54)
1967	Norman Abrahamson	(59)
1966	Terry Nelson	(25)
1965	James McCormick	(32)
1964	Colin Aykroyd	(34)
1963	Elod Macskasy	2(45)
1962	James McCormick *	
1961	James McCormick	(36)
1960	Viktors Pupols	(28)
1959	Olaf Ulvestad	(20)
1958	James McCormick	(8)
1956	Viktors Pupols	(9)
1955	Olaf Ulvestad	(12)
1954	Charles Rosburg #	
1953	Elmars Zemgalis @	
1951	J.L. Sheets	(14)
1950	Charles Joachim	(14)
1949	Antone Walloch	(20)
1948	Charles Joachim	(15)

*McCormick won Century 21 Seattle World's Fair event
#Highest finishing Seattle player in Seattle Seafair
@Won Seattle Seafair

PEACE ARCH OPEN CHAMPIONS

1968	Fred Schulz	(14)
1967	Alan Hill	(18)
1966	Viktors Pupols	(24)
1965	Viktors Pupols and Duncan Suttles	(27)
1964	Colin Aykroyd	(17)
1963	Colin Aykroyd	(19)
1962	Duncan Suttles	(32)
1961	Frank Nettleton	(25)

MARCH OF DIMES CHAMPIONS

1968	Pat Herbers	(26)
1967	Stephen Strand	(30)
1966	Bradley Hoover	(19)
1965	Sief Poulsen	(22)
1964	Greg Kern	(37)
1963	Fred Byron	(24)
1962	Fred Byron	(17)

BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN CHAMPS

1968	Ante Zaradic	
1967	Ray Kerr	(40)
1966	Duncan Suttles	(38)
1965	Elod Macskasy	2(48)
1964	James McCormick	2(41)

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OREGON CHESS NEWS

by Harry Glidden

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

by Ruth Ashton

I would like to make the suggestion that next year starting in, say, October issue of NW Chess the officers of the three state federations initiate the urging of giving gift memberships in their respective units. The officers of each federation would be the logical ones to do this as it would be helpfull if a special gift rate could be offered; perhaps tie in the cost reduction with a given number of new memberships from any one originating point. This would tend to help solve some present members gift problem for their friends and interested acquaintances. I am only giving two this year but hope to give more next year.

I have just started postal chess - thought of it for some time - but thanks for the push. The two new members became interested in my postal games and I am sure they will began playing postal soon. I think postal chess could be used as a builder for clubs. So many chess players hesitate to enter tournaments but would start postal chess. This does help confidence and create more interest. I believe that more publicity and accent on postal chess for new or potential new members would be helpfull in getting them started.

(Ed. Note: If you are interested in postal chess write John Ward. Information is on the last two pages of each NW Chess. This office has run off some pages for use in keeping records in the playing of postal chess. Good paper for easy erasing to make changes as the games progress. \$1.00 for 20 sheets. This does not set you up in postal chess: That is Mr. Ward's section. These are just to make it easy to keep track of what you have done in the progress of a game. The \$1.00 includes postage. Each sheet takes care of one full game. Publisher Buz and head editor Miller may run a copy of the full sheet if there is room. You may want to make them yourself. Quality paper for easy erasing is important.)

SOUTHERN OREGON HIGH SCHOOL CHESS LEAGUE GROWING

This school chess league has grown from four schools last year to six this year. Membership now includes: Grants Pass High, Medford Senior High, Medford Mid High, Phoenix High, Ashland Senior High and Klamath Falls Union High. Five of these schools are now members of OCF and we believe the league will be 100% OCF in the very near future.

The playing season had some difficulty getting into full operation but at this writing all six schools have completed their assigned matches.

Doug Shafer of Klamath Union High was elected this year's president and Harry Glidden was elected secretary - treasurer.

All players and schools involved have been notified by this editor that this will be the last matches, which include some non-members, that will be reported for rating. All matches will be reported as news but those played with non-members will not be for rating.

For RATING: School matches to date.

* indicates players with previous ratings.

Grants Pass 4 defeated Medford Mid High 1

1. Steve Watson	1	Don McCoy	0
2. Sultan Wardok	1	David Neill	0
3. Larry Johnson	1	Tom Mobley	0
4. Rick Stach	1	Grant McCormick	0
5. Bob Corwin	0	Gail Schweizer	1

Klamath Falls 3 defeated Medford Senior High 2

1. *David Mitchell	0	*Bryan Price	1
2. *Doug Shafer	1	*Mark Savage	0
3. *Charles Gunderson	0	*Brian Odell	1
4. *Mike Goakey	1	*Ned Sickels	0
5. Jeff Washburn	1	Louie Melger	0

Ashland 3 defeated Phoenix 2

1. Robert Lynch	1	*Larry Edwards	0
2. Jack Means	0	Demos Athanassiou	1
3. Jim Dickerson	0	*Richard Dickson	1
4. Tim Iba	1	*Jonathan Marney	0
5. Vicky Ragland(girl)	1	forfeit	0

Medford Sr. High 5 defeated Phoenix 0

1. *Bryan Price	1	*Larry Edwards	0
2. *Mark Savage	1	Demos Athanassiou	0
3. *Brian Odell	1	*Richard Dickson	0
4. *Ned Sickels	1	*Jonathan Marney	0
5. Lee Gutjahr	1	George Dunford	0

Klamath Falls 5 defeated Medford Mid High 0

1. *David Mitchell	1	Don McCoy	0
2. *Doug Shafer	1	David Neill	0
3. *Charles Gunderson	1	Tom Mobley	0
4. *Mike Goakey	1	Gail Schweizer	0
5. Jeff Washburn	1	Grant McCormick	0

Medford Senior High 4 Over Grants Pass 1

1. *Bryan Price	1	Steve Watson	0
2. *Brian Odell	1	Larry Johnson	0
3. *Ned Sickels	1	Blaine Clark	0
4. Louie Melger	0	John Clark	1
5. Lee Gutjahr	1	Doug Bartley	0

Grants Pass 3 defeated Ashland 2

1. Steve Watson	0	*Jim Work	1
2. Sultan Wardok	1	Robert Lynch	0
3. Blaine Clark	1	Jack Means	0
4. John Clark	1	Tim Iba	0
5. Doug Bartley	0	Vicky Ragland	1

Ashland 3 defeated Medford Mid High 2

1. *Jim Work	1	*Ron Heintz	0
2. Robert Lynch	0	Don McCoy	1
3. Kirk Davies	1	David Neill	0
4. Vicky Ragland	1	Gail Schweizer	0
5. Tim Iba	0	Mike Babb	1

PARTNERSHIP CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Chess For Fun club, affiliated with the Medford YMCA, held a partnership for chess tournament on Dec. 7 & 8. This was a benefit tournament with all entry fees going to the YMCA building fund. It consisted of two-player teams competing. The idea was that it should be a parent child team event. However only one such team entered. The other teams were made up of adults and young players that got together to try their hand. The turn out was not very good but good enough to try the same thing again.

We will hold the next tournament on Jan. 18 and 19. This next tourney will be open. Should any pair out of our local area be interested write Harry Glidden, 243 S. Stage Road, Medford 97501. Entry fee will be \$5.00 per pair and is a tax deductible item as it will also be a donation to the YMCA. The YMCA is in the process of renovation and they have been furnishing us playing space for more than a year with assurance of continuing. Prizes will not be too outstanding and remember the contest itself will be for fun with the possibility of some wild methods of conducting the event by the director Glidden.

JOIN O.C.F.

The event played last month was won by Dr. Frank Freeburger and a seventh grade student, Isaac Jones as a team.

Richard Orr a freshman at Southern Oregon College and his partner Roger Vanderbeek, a medical therapist, took second place. The father and son team of Don Haynes and Jerry Haynes, a fifth grade student, won third.

Kent Bingham, Hedrick Junior High, and John Chitwood, a television specialist, won fourth place.

The senior players did out do the juniors but not without a real struggle.

On an individual basis: Frank Freeburger first, Don Haynes second and John Chitwood third for the seniors.

Richard Orr first, Jerry Haynes second and Isaac Jones third for the juniors.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and despite some unusual revelations from the odd pairing system requested a repeat performance.

You might try it in your area. It is different.

Seattle Chess Club Notes By Tim Kauppila

PAR HAMMARGREN, chess enthusiast, has left this country for his home in Sweden. He stayed in Seattle from July till mid December during which time he took an active part in local chess activities. The Seattle Chess Club wishes him well and hopes he will someday be able to visit here again.

FALL WINTER TOURNAMENT--Svend Monrad, club ratings leader, won the SCC F-W tournament concluded December 13. He scored four wins in the four round event. Fourteen players took part.

1. Svend Monrad	4	8. Ole Miller	2
2. Boyd Walther	3	9. Steve Mar	2
3. Norm Abrahamson	3	10. Michael Burke	2 1/2
4. Gregg Smith	2 1/2	11. Stephen Christopher	1
5. Bert Germalm	2	12. Walter North	1
6. Robert Burns	2	13. Marvin Hayami	1 1/2
7. Ron Norman	2	14. Robert Bryant	0

PUPOL'S OPPONENTS WINLESS--Eight people were on hand December 20 to play in the Viktors Pupols Simultaneous. The small number of players was probably due to the snow, the cold, and poor publicity.

Master Pupols started his exhibition at 8:30. A few hours afterward the score stood at six wins and one draw. He was still playing the writer of this column hoping for a win in a bishop and pawn end game. Although the bishops were of the same color Vik could not make headway. He finally had to accept a draw.

That made the score six wins and two draws for the night.

Pat Hessen had the other drawn game.

Others participating: Willie Skubi, Stephen Mar, Ronald Norman, Digne deLenea, Bob McCurdy, and Philip Ceis.

VIK PUPOLS has been giving chess lessons to ambitious members Tuesdays at 8:00 PM. Vik is an outstanding chess teacher, and his comments cover all aspects of the game.

At the lesson November 24 some chess problems were examined, both for their instructive points of tactics and also for the general strategy behind most chess brain teasers. A few exotic terms were introduced for situations in which you find your opponent has left a piece en prise for your knight. You may then announce to him you intend to "eloin" it, and explain that eloin is an old English word meaning that the sheriff is taking into custody someone offending the law. Mostly, however, it is the nitty gritty of regular chess that is discussed with a thorough yet entertaining manner. You are invited to sit in on these dis-

cussions for a fee of \$1.50 for a ninety minute session. Or you can take the option of attending the next series of four lessons for only \$3. Hopefully they will begin soon after this month. So plan to improve your game.

CLUB LEADERS

Perpetual Tournament	Five Minute Ladder
Club Ratings by Fred Howard . . .	-the speed wizards
1. Svend Monrad	Walter North
1758	
2. Gerrit Zweers	A. Lengheimer
1751	
3. Stephen Christopher	Par Hammargren
1750	
4. Tim Kauppila	Norm Abrahamson
1714	
5. Gregg Smith	Tim Kauppila
1701	

THE SCC TEAM is now tied for first in the Puget Sound League. The club has beaten Bellingham, Boeing "A," Bellevue, and the T-Birds, by forfeit; and suffered a loss to Boeing "B" with a score of 5 1/2-4 1/2. We will be meeting Marysville and Tacoma in the final matches of the season.

THE CLUB'S SPRING HOURS

TUESDAY	7:00 PM --Midnight
FRIDAY	7:00 PM --Midnight
SUNDAY	1:00 PM --6:00 PM

PLAY IN THE CHESS TORNADO JANUARY 19

JUNIOR WINNERS

WASHINGTON JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

1968	Milo Nelson	(32)
1967	Pat Herbers	(25)
1966	Bruce Betzer	(10)
1964	John Braley	(16)
1963	John Bell	(19)
1962	Willy Brandal	(17)
1961	Willy Brandal	
1960	John Braley	(13)
1959	Robert Holzinger	(20)
1958	Charles Griffiths	(15)
1957	Charles Griffiths	(12)
1956	James McCormick	(11)
1955	Stephen Falk	(4)
1954	Viktors Pupols	(7)
1953	Ted Warner	(10)
1952	Dennis Chipman	(11)
1951	Gerald Schain	
1950	Charles Ballantine	(10)

OREGON JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

1968	Mike Montchalini	(38)
1967	Jon Sjogren	(17)
1966	Mike Schemm	(35)
1965	Leif Karell	(14)
1964	Denny Jenquin	(40)
1963		
1962	Gerald Schwarz	(17)
1961		
1960	Clark Harmon	(12)
1959	Mike Franett	(12)
1958	Charles Griffith	(11)

NORTHWEST JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

1968	Jeff Fox	(40)
1967	Rick Ganong	(42)
1966	Pat Herbers	(36)
1965		
1964	Jerry Wolfe	(27)
1963	Clark Harmon	(15)
1962	Gerald Schwarz	(24)
1961	John Bell	(27)
1960	John Braley	
1959	Clark Harmon	(18)
1958	Mike Franett	(16)

high school in chess

BY HOWIE CHIN

Seattle

Metro League

By NORM HARDY

With three rounds left in the first round robin, Queen Anne High School has taken a half point lead in the new standings of the Seattle Metro League. Queen Anne took the lead when Roosevelt was toppled by Cleveland in round six. Two teams, Queen Anne and Cleveland, have already qualified for the championship section in the second round robin.

The Seattle Metro League has it's own rating system, and the top ten players are:

PLAYER	SCHOOL	RATING
1. Milo Nelson	Cleveland	1849
2. Steve Thomas	Mt. Rainier	1823
3. Jack Anderson	Mt. Rainier	1771
4. Walter North	Roosevelt	1746
5. Digne deLenea	Garfield	1732
6. Jim Kimmel	Queen Anne	1717
7. Tim Kauppila	Queen Anne	1681
8. Les Cowan	Queen Anne	1661
9. Robert Ruotsalainen	Garfield	1649
10. Owen Overton	Roosevelt	1635

MATCHES

<u>Cleveland</u>	3 - 2 <u>Roosevelt</u>
1. Milo Nelson	1 - 0 Owen Overton
2. Marvin Hayami	0 - 1 Paul Thomas
3. Jerry Lee	1 - 0 Mike Burke
4. Garvin Jones	0 - 1 Don Eisenberg
5. Eddie Look	1 - 0 Ernie Cheng

Queen Anne

1. Jim Kimmel	2½-2½ <u>Mt. Rainier</u>
2. Les Cowan	0 - 1 Steve Thomas
3. Tim Kauppila	*½ - ½ Jack Anderson
4. Gerald Cook	1 - 0 Bob Heim
5. Norm Hardy	1 - 0 Wayne Hatcher
	0 - 1 Andy Carr

* adjudicated by Viktors Pupols

Franklin

1. Alan Miyuchi	3 - 2 <u>Rainier Beach</u>
2. Steve Rummel	1 - 0 Ken Tanino
3. Evan Shu	0 - 1 Chuck Lonski
4. Howard Onishi	1 - 0 Pat Hall
5. David Hata	1 - 0 Brian Sullivan
	0 - 1 Dave Tonda

The standings after the eighth round:

SCHOOL	WON	LOST	TIE	PTS	TB
1. Queen Anne	7	0	1	7½	30
2. Cleveland	7	1	0	7	26½
3. Roosevelt*	6	1	0	6	28½
4. Mt. Rainier	4	3	1	4½	21½
5. Garfield	4	4	0	4	21½
6. Franklin	4	4	0	4	20
7. Ballard	3	5	0	3	15
8. West Seattle*	3	4	0	3	13½
9. Rainier Beach*	2	4	1	2½	17½
10. Ingraham	2	5	1	2½	15½
11. O'Dea	2	6	0	2	15½
12. Tyee*	0	7	0	0	5

*have not played their eighth round match

OVERTON High School WINNER

SEATTLE METRO LEAGUE MORRADO

Owen Overton, a Roosevelt high school junior, captured first place in the Seattle Metro League Morrado held December 8, at the Seattle Chess Club. Tim Kauppila and Gerald Cook, both of Queen Anne High School, finished 2nd and 3rd, respectively. The team prize was won by Queen Anne, who had 4 finishers in the top five.

TEAM SCORES

1. Queen Anne	10
2. Roosevelt	7
3. Franklin	6½
4. O'Dea	6½
5. Rainier Beach	5½
6. Garfield	5½

The team score is determined by combining the scores of the top three finishers from one school. Tim Kauppila directed.

PLAYER	SCHOOL	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	TOTAL
1. Owen Overton	Roosevelt	W23	W7	W11	W8	4 - 0
2. Tim Kauppila	Queen Anne	W12	W24	D3	W9	3½ - ½
3. Gerald Cook	Queen Anne	W14	W20	D2	W11	3½ - ½
4. Les Cowan	Queen Anne	L7	W13	W22	W15	3 - 1
5. Norm Hardy	Queen Anne	W14	L11	W19	W12	3 - 1
6. Dave Hata	Franklin	L13	W18	W14	W21	3 - 1
7. Steve Rummel	Franklin	W4	L1	D10	W20	2½-1½
8. R Ruotsalainen	Garfield	W22	W10	D9	L1	2½-1½
9. Ken Tanino	Rainier Beach	W21	W19	D8	L2	2½-1½
10. Dan Geraghty	O'Dea	W25	L8	D7	W13	2½-1½
11. Digne deLenea	Garfield	W15	W5	L1	L3	2 - 2
12. Chuok Lonski	Rainier Beach	L2	W17	W16	L5	2 - 2
13. Kevin Aratani	O'Dea	W6	L4	W7	L10	2 - 2
14. Paul Simpson	O'Dea	L5	Bye	L6	W22	2 - 2
15. Dave Anderson	O'Dea	L11	W23	W20	L4	2 - 2
16. Mike Burke	Roosevelt	L19	W21	L12	W18	2 - 2
17. Mike deLaVergne	O'Dea	L24	L12	Bye	W19	2 - 2
18. Pat Hall	Rainier Beach	L3	L6	W23	L16	1 - 3
19. Steve Gould	Franklin	W16	L9	L5	L17	1 - 3
20. Maro Wilhelm	Garfield	Bye	L3	L15	L7	1 - 3
21. Alan Miyuchi	Franklin	L9	L16	W25	L6	1 - 3
22. Tim Wicks	Rainier Beach	L8	W25	L4	L14	1 - 3
23. Stuart Liddle	Roosevelt	L1	L15	L18	W25	1 - 3
24. Paul Minomura	Rainier Beach	W17	L2	LF	F	1 - 3
25. Mark Lovett	Roosevelt	L10	L22	L21	L23	0 - 4

B. C. BULLETIN

By Bob Eldridge

SUTTLES AND THE NORM

A couple of questions have been raised about the arithmetic of last month's item on Duncan Suttles' performance at Lugano.

I somehow dropped a couple of half points in typing up the beginning of the article, and then perpetuated the error on through. Duncan's total score was $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$. Sorry!

I am assured that in calculating the norm for IGM or IM performance in an event it is only the total which is important, not the way in which it is made up. Having calculated the number of points necessary from the percentages in the 4th paragraph of last month's article we arrive at a figure of 11.35. To equal this norm the player must score at least 11.5 (nearest half point up). Even if he "over-achieved" against untitled players and IM's but scored less than 55% against IGM's, the result would still be counted as an IGM performance.

Two readers commented that my figures for the number of players in the "event" were wrong. I think they have forgotten that if there were 17 opponents it was an 18 man event. Duncan was a participant too you know!

I thought it worth while going over this in print. I have been writing in magazines about various things for a few years, and realize that if two or three readers take the trouble to put pen to paper to say what is bothering them, 20 or 30 are probably wondering about the same points but don't get around to writing. If you are in the latter group, feel grateful to the three.

And a special word of thanks to Vic Pupols for putting a button on the end of his rapier.

AN OLD TRAP STILL WORKS

In the 1968 Quebec Provincial Championship, O.M. McConnell pulled off an old joke against R. Pochubay with an opening trap in the Two Knights Defence. Maybe there should be a rule against things like this:

1 P-K4 P-K4; 2 N-KB3 N-QB3; 3 B-B4 N-B3; 4 N-N5 NxP??; 5 BxP+ K-K2; 6 NxN KxB; 7 Q-B3+ K-N1; 8 N-N5 QxN; 9 Q-Q5 mate.

STILL ROOM FOR CHIVALRY

The Canadian Junior Championship is still decided in a rather inefficient way. The junior finishing highest in the final placings of the Canadian Open becomes automatically the Junior Champion for that year, a big step in the direction of a seat at the World Junior Championship tournament.

At the 1968 Open Jan Krotki finished with the highest total score of all the juniors, having enjoyed a rather easy route to the final round and then won the last round by default.

Camille Coudari played most of the top rated players in the event and finished a shade below Jan Krotki. Krotki becomes champion.

Jan didn't feel this was a satisfactory way to earn the right to play against the world's elite and proposed that he and Camille should play off a four game match in Ottawa to decide who should qualify. Camille accepted the offer, and the match was scheduled to be played off during the Christmas holidays.

Nice to see that even with such a prize just in front of his eyes and his for the taking, Jan has the gallantry to offer to try for it the hard way.

COLLINS TOPS

B C Woodpushers

D. COLLINS won the Woodpushers played December 7th and 8th, from RUSS VOGLER on tie-break.

D. SHAPERO was clear third with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points.

Exactly half of the field of 20 were unrated, and it is interesting that the unrated players scored a total of $26\frac{1}{2}$ against $28\frac{1}{2}$ by the rated people. When you consider that only three of the rated players were below 1600, and that all the losses suffered by the two top-rated men (except McKibbin's first game) were to people in the bottom half, the whole thing becomes rather inexplicable. Better get those people into the rating list before they start wiping up Open tournaments!

Sorry I have to present the table in order of ratings again, but it is Christmas Day, and it may already be too late to get this in to Russ for January printing.

1	S. McKibbin	1779	L10	L14	L13	(L12)	---	---	0
2	C. Falkowsky	1734	L11	L13	---	---	---	---	0
3	R. Vogler	1714	W12	W10	W8	L11	W6	W18	5
4	I. Olson	1710	W13	L11	D7	W15	L18	W19	$3\frac{1}{2}$
5	G. Moynham	1669	W14	D18	W19	L6	L7	W8	$3\frac{1}{2}$
6	W. Jung	1635	L15	W17	W20	W5	L3	W13	4
7	D. Shapero	1631	W16	D19	D4	W9	W5	D11	$4\frac{1}{2}$
8	P. Darlington	1484	W17	W15	L3	L13	W20	W12	4
9	B. Buckberry	1411	L18	W16	W14	L7	L15	L4	2
10	K. Miller	1297	W1	L3	L15	L20	L12	W17	2
11	D. Collins	unr	W2	W4	W18	W3	D13	D7	5
12	T. Greenfield	unr	L3	L20	D17	L14	W10	L8	$1\frac{1}{2}$
13	K. Kleemaier	unr	L4	W2	W1	W8	D11	L6	$3\frac{1}{2}$
14	J. Leask	unr	L5	W1	L9	W12	W17	L15	3
15	H. Lemke	unr	W6	L8	W10	L4	W9	W14	4
16	H. Seid	unr	L7	L9	Bye	---	---	---	1
17	R. Sneath	unr	L8	L6	D12	(W1)	L14	L10	$1\frac{1}{2}$
18	F. Yee	unr	W9	D5	L11	W19	W4	L3	$3\frac{1}{2}$
19	V. Skabeikis	unr	W20	D7	L5	L18	---	---	$1\frac{1}{2}$
20	E. Gumbel	unr	L19	W12	L6	W10	L8	L5	2

Whoops! There goes another black mark against my arithmetic. Number 19 is rated 1743 - I guess he came in late. So that modifies the respective scores a bit. Who cares?

Once again Russ Vogler had the result in the mail to me right after the end of the event. I guess Russ directed the event.

JUNIOR CHESS

Wayne Crookes writes that the Greater Vancouver Inter School Championship will begin in February. This is a team tournament.

Wayne wants to organize individual events about every three weeks if he can find suitable premises. The tournaments would be on Saturdays and the entry fee kept right down as low as possible (25 or 50 cents).

Chicago claims to have popularized tournament chess by flooding the area with clocks. Wayne is out to do it by flooding the area with chess sets. At 65¢ a set and 28¢ for the board he is finding plenty of buyers.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY

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Play in Vancouver Open

Feb. 15-16

postal chess league

By JOHN WARD

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postal chess ratings

Class "AA" (Over 1700)

Schultz	2290
Morris	2158
Weaver	1972
Rudзитis	1971
Dean	1966
Wester	1901
Lyon	1898
Greenwood	1887
Waterman	1887
Mitchell	1879
Mage	1866
Eilmes	1832
Kern	1793
Lundh	1745
Weikel	1737
Schemm	1733
Pathakis	1728

Class "A" (1699 to 1400)

Schrader	1693
Henry	1672
Becker	1662
Hunt	1620
Marsland	1620
Lundberg R.	1616
Bjornson	1600
Mausen	1600
Heathcote	1600
McCready	1600
Vanatta	1598
Austin	1591
Nourse	1584
Reh	1583
Claxton	1550
Collins	1546
Karch	1526
Adams	1524
Espey R.	1523
Holmberg	1501
Hill	1488
Ward	1485
Holmquist	1480
Howard	1469
Turner	1456
Norman	1426
LeBoeuf	1420
Scannell	1410
Pattie	1406
Grassham	1404

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Class "B" (1399 to 1100)

Dodson	1386
Richardson L.	1379
Rousey	1373
Keating	1370
Albrecht	1362
Skarsten	1357
Donnelley	1356
Moks	1351
Phipps	1340
Cowan	1300
Joiner	1300
Leonard	1300
Peters	1300
Richard	1300
Miller R.	1283
Hagan	1280
Espey S.	1267
Dart	1256
Murray	1252
Raymond	1227
Sisley	1227
Hittle	1210
Davis	1178
Herbers	1149
Cyr	1145
Johnson	1140
Lyberger	1103

Class "C" (Under 1100)

McCord D.	1079
Webb	1075
Running	1063
Hendricks	1055
Glidden H.	1081
Reddig	1047
Youngman	1042
Olsen	1036
Martin	1020
White	1007
Sala	1006
Steen	1005
Langsdorf	1000
McCord R.	1000
Miller J.	1000
Shafer	1000
Goakey	995
Strong	983
Strahl	980
Green	975
Lundberg J.	975
Bauman	963
Weeks	930
Denison	924
Glidden C.	889
Shives	870
Reeck	862
Demarco	798

JOIN USCF

SECTION	WINNER	POINTS	LOSER
67AA1A	Eilmes	10	Prentice
68AA1A	Greenwood	10	Stromsberg
67AA1B	Eilmes	10	Prentice
68AA1B	Greenwood	10	Stromsberg
68AA2A	Eilmes	10	Stromsberg
68AA2A	Lyon	54	Schrader
68AA2A	Schrader	10	Stromsberg
68AA2A	Lyon	10	Stromsberg
68AA2B	Lyon	43	Schrader
68AA2B	Eilmes	10	Stromsberg
68AA2B	Eilmes	47	Schrader
68AA2B	Schrader	10	Stromsberg
68AA2B	Lyon	10	Stromsberg
68A1A	Reh	71	Karch
68A1A	Lundberg	17	Reh
68A1B	Reh	57	Karch
68A1B	Lundberg	63	Reh
68A8A	Weikel	53	Karch
68A8A	Weikel	47	Lundberg
68A8B	Weikel	42	Karch
67C4B	Norman	16	Olsen
67C7A	Hagan	25	Green
67C8A	Johnson	25	Demarco
67C8B	Johnson	20	Demarco
68C3B	Hendricks	55	Goakey
68W01B	Lundberg	92	Wester
68W03B	Norman	20	H. Glidden
68M2A	Skarsten	80	Holmberg

There was quite a bit of bouncing around in Class AA this month. Zack Wester who has been in possession of third place for some time now, was tripped up and is now in 6th position. Lyon has moved up from 13th to 7th, and Weikel has invaded the top class for the first time in his postal career. We note that Bob Karch has slipped into Class A and hope he will be back to work his way into Class AA once more. The only other promotions were Ronald Norman into Class A and J Lyman Johnson Jr. into Class B. We note that Harry Glidden who has given your writer a very rough time, winning three out of four from us, has been knocked into Class C, a development which makes us feel rather insecure in Class A. As we pointed out last month, ratings can be slippery. Just because A beats B and B is victor over C, does not mean always that A will necessarily defeat C. It sho nuff am a strange ol' game. The only thing that is predictable it seems is that Schultz and Morris, who are in a class by themselves, will beat just about anybody, any time any where. Well, by post card anyway.

Hurrah! the Washington Oregon match will be at least eight boards strong. 16 Valient members did their good deed and joined up. Perhaps we can get a couple more boards filled before the first of the year. In the 1968 match the score is now:

Washington 4½ - Oregon 3½ with only the match between Eino Moks (1351) and Mal Skarsten (1357) in operation. Mr. Skarsten could win it all for his state of Oregon with a sweep of his two games with Mr. Moks. Of course Eino can win the match for Washington with a single victory. Your director hereby warns you Oregonians to be ready to: "Bow down to Washington". Rah Rah Rah!

Next month we will catch up on all our tournaments that have been completed but not yet published. We really have a raft of them. Now that we are bowing out as an officer of the Tacoma Chess Club, we will have much more time at our disposal to improve, the Postal Chess League, and we hope to be more prompt in answering all correspondence and in assigning new sections.

We would like to encourage you to enter in the individual matches that we sponsor. 50¢ per player will make you eligible to play a match with some postal friend you may want to get even with.

TACOMA NEWS

TACOMA WOODBUSTERS CHIPS BY JOHN WARD

GENTLEMEN THIS IS THE LAST OF A SERIES AS YOUR WRITER IS RETIRING AT LEAST FOR 1 YEAR AS AN OFFICER OF THE TACOMA CHESS CLUB. BY THE TIME YOU ARE READING THIS, A NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED, IF OUR CLUB IS TO SURVIVE, AN IMPROVEMENT WILL HAVE TO BE MADE IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES:

1. WE HAVE BEEN AN AUTOCRACY TOO LONG: WE MUST ELECT A SLATE OF OFFICERS WHO WILL ALL PERFORM THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS YOUR CORRESPONDENT HAS BEEN TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, PUBLICITY DIRECTOR, SECRETARY, PART TIME TREASURER, AND SERGEANT AT ARMS AS WELL, WHILE BEING ELECTED AS ONLY T. D. THIS IS NOT ONLY UNTENABLE FOR A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME, BUT ALSO UNHEALTHY FOR THE CLUB AS A WHOLE. IF TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE, IT IS A CINCINCH THAT FOUR OR FIVE ARE. EVER SINCE WE HAVE BEEN AN ORGANIZER IN CHESS WE HAVE BEEN ASTONISHED AT THE APATHY OF THE AVERAGE PLAYER TOWARDS THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND PLANS OF THE ORGANIZER. UNLESS WE CAN DO SOMETHING TO CHANGE THIS, AND START TO WORK TOGETHER AS A GROUP, EACH PERFORMING HIS RESPONSIBILITIES WE

MAY AS WELL FOLD UP RIGHT NOW.

2. WE HAVE TO DO MORE TO ATTRACT AN EVEN FLOW OF JUNIOR MEMBERS, AND INITIATE THEM IN THE ATTRACTIONS OF PLAYING CHESS AND NOT SKITTLES. IT IS OUR OPINION THAT SKITTLES ARE THE SCOURGE OF OURS OR ANY OTHER CLUB. ONCE THESE YOUNG PLAYERS START PLAYING, MINDLESS STUPID SKITTLES IT IS LIKE PULLING TEETH TO GET THEM PLAYING CHESS AGAIN. THEY WILL INEVITABLY RUSH THROUGH THEIR TOURNAMENT GAMES, WITH NO ATTENTION TOWARDS THE CLOCK AND THE PROPER DISTRIBUTION OF THEIR TIME AND IN EFFECT MAKE A SKITTLES GAME OF A TOURNAMENT GAME. IF THEY DO NOT LEARN TO PLAY CHESS IN THE CLUB, THEY ARE NOT LIKELY TO PLAY IT IN ANY OTHER ENVIRONMENT. AS TO THE PROBLEM OF RECRUITING MORE OF THEM, PERHAPS THEIR SCHOOL LEAGUE GAMES COULD BE PLAYED AT THE CLUB. THIS WAY THEY WOULD BE AT LEAST AWARE OF THEIR SURROUNDINGS AND PERHAPS RETURN AND JOIN.

SPACE IN THIS COLUMN DOES NOT PERMIT US TO MAKE ALL THE OBSERVATIONS WE WOULD LIKE. WE HAVE HAD GOOD MOMENTS IN OUR FOUR YEARS AS DIRECTOR AND WE THANK MANY MEMBERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND EXCELLENT SPORTSMANSHIP. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASANT BUT SOMEWHAT FRUSTRATING EXPERIENCE. WE HOPE WE HAVE MADE SOME CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS YOUR ENJOYMENT OF THE ROYAL GAME. AU REVOIR.

Rasmussen & Holmes

ERNST RASMUSSEN COASTED TO AN EASY WIN IN THE 1968 CRUSADERS CHESS CLUB FALL TOURNAMENT. HOWEVER HE DID LOSE IN THE 5TH ROUND TO WARD SMITH, BUT WON THE MEDIAN TIE BREAK WITH THREE FULL POINTS TO SPARE. SMITH TOOK 2ND, LOSING ONLY TO JOHN WARD, WHO TOOK 3RD A FULL POINT BEHIND THE LEADERS. THE RATHER ODD BYE'S WERE AWARDED AS A RESULT OF ONE MEMBER NOT SHOWING UP. ALTHOUGH HE WAS EXPECTED FOR THE FIRST TWO ROUNDS. SO HE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE FINAL LINEUP. DIRECTOR: JOHN R. WARD

NAME	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	SCORE	MED.
ERNST RASMUSSEN	W-6	W-3	W-4	WF8	L-2	4 - 2	8½
WARD SMITH	BYE	W-6	L-3	W-9	W-1	4 - 2	5½
JOHN R. WARD	W-5	L-1	W-2	L-4	W-7	3 - 2	9
RON JARON	W-9	W-8	L-1	W-3	LF5	3 - 2	6
EDWARD BOSSE	L-3	W-7	L-6	BYE	WF4	3 - 2	3
ROBERT GAREN	L-1	L-2	W-5	L-7	W-9	2 - 3	7
WENDALE GUNDERSON	L-8	L-5	BYE	W-6	L-3	2 - 3	6½
JIM BOETTCHER	W-7	L-4	W-9	LF1	L-F	2 - 3	2
RON CLARKSON	L-4	BYE	L-8	L-2	L-6	1 - 4	

VERNON HOLMES AGAIN CAPTURED THE TACOMA CHESS CLUB CROWN, OUTDISTANCING THE FIELD BY A FULL POINT! HE GAVE UP ONLY A FOURTH ROUND DRAW AGAINST ERNEST PRENTICE. PRENTICE CAME IN SECOND STILL A HALF POINT OVER ALL THE OTHER PEASANTS. THE 20 MAN TOURNAMENT WAS SOMETHING OF A DISAPPOINTMENT, REPRESENTING ONLY 25% OF OUR MEMBERSHIP. DIRECTED BY JOHN R. WARD.

1. Vernon Holmes	W-7	W10	W-8	D-2	W-3	W-4	5½-1½
2. Ernest Prentice	W12	W-9	W-3	D-1	L-4	W-5	4½-1½
3. Ernst Rasmussen	W14	W-6	L-2	W-5	L-1	W10	4 - 2
4. John Pericic	L-8	W12	W19	W11	W-2	L-1	4 - 2
5. Fritz Schmitz	W17	W16	W13	L-3	W-8	L-2	4 - 2
6. Bill Ward	W11	L-3	LF7	W18	W-9	W-8	4 - 2
7. Ward Smith	L-1	W15	WF6	D13	L10	W11	3½-2½
8. Ernst Gritzka	W-4	W13	L-1	W-9	L-5	L-6	3 - 3
9. Joe Bricher	W19	L-2	W18	L-8	L-6	W12	3 - 3
10. Earl Knapp	W18	L-1	L11	W19	W-7	L-3	3 - 3
11. Edward Bosse	L-6	W17	W10	L-4	D14	D-7	2½-3½
12. Jim Albrecht	L-2	L-4	W16	D14	W13	L-9	2½-3½
13. Forrest Dial	W15	L-8	L-5	D-7	L12	W14	2½-3½
14. John Ward	L-3	L18	W15	D12	D11	L13	2 - 4
15. Bob Geiger	L23	L-7	L14	L17	BYE	W20	2 - 4
16. Carl Carlson	L-F	L-5	L12	W20	L17	W18	2 - 4
17. Bruce Beardsley	L-5	L11	LF20W15	W16	L-F		2 - 4
18. Ernst Gerstenbauer	L10	W14	L-9	L-6	L-F	L16	1 - 5
19. Tim Phipps	L-9	W20	L-4	L10	L-F	L-F	1 - 5
20. Wendale Gunderson	L-F	L19	WF17L16	L-F	L15		1 - 5

TACOMA

EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN CHAMPS

1968	Rick Ganong	2(73)
1967	Terry Nelson	2(55)
1966	Duncan Suttles	2(64)
1965	James McCormick	2(51)
1964	Andy Schoene	2(55)
1963	Ivars Dalbergs	(40)

JOIN TACOMA C. C.

Play Postal Chess

COLLYER WINS

YAKIMA JUNIOR

1. D. Collyer	X	1	1	1	1	1	5 - 0
2. F. Kirkpatrick	0	X	1	1	1	1	3½-1½
3. D. Hendrix	0	0	X	1	1	1	3 - 2
4. Ken Rink	0	1	0	X	1	1	2½-2½
5. B. Warren	0	0	0	X	1	1	1 - 4
6. Ron Jones	F	0	0	0	X	0	0 - 5

David Collyer of Wenatchee High School won Yakima Junior with a perfect score. He proved to much for then others, all unrated and inexperienced. Collyer was awarded 1 year USCF membership while 2nd place Francis Kirkpatrick also of Wenatchee won 1 year membership in Washington Chess Federation. The event was held December 14 at Yakima YMCA and directed by Russell W. Miller. Announcements were sent to all schools in Yakima area in hopes that all schools would be represented and a Yakima Valley High School league setup. Was not so but have found there are clubs at Davis, Eisenhower and Highland. Work will be done in January attempting to set up matches.

W. C. F.

Master Points

By BUZ EDDY Master Points are based on scores and median tie-breaking points acquired in tournaments requiring WCF membership.

MASTERS

1. McCormick, J.	59.36
2. Pupols, V.	59.18
3. Herbers, P.	36.30

SENIOR N.W. EXPERT

4. Corwin, G.	30.69
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NORTHWEST EXPERT

5. Sonier, E.	25.25
6. Pullen, K.	24.36
7. Murray, M.	23.77
8. Holmquist, G.	23.52
9. Holsinger, R.	23.36
10. Harmon, C.	22.61

JUNIOR N.W. EXPERT

11. Aytrold, C.	20.13
12. Fox, J.	19.61
13. Nelson, T.	19.35
14. O'Gorman, P.	18.92
15. Ganong, R.	18.67
16. Schema, M.	18.51
17. Thurston, B.	18.27
18. Overas, A.	18.08
19. Jaaska, E.	17.04
20. Toth, J.	15.88
21. Christopher, J.	15.37
22. Johnston, L.	15.12
23. Scheone, A.	15.00

CANDIDATE NW EXPERT

24. Miller, R.	14.87
25. Hickey, P.	14.40
26. Montcalin, M.	13.72
27. Dalberg, I.	13.69
28. Henry, L.	13.60
29. Biyasas, P.	13.50
30. Suttles, D.	12.80
31. Eggertsen, J.	12.38
32. Kerr, R.	12.14
33. Clark, A.	12.10
34. Askey, R.	11.18
35. Waterman, D.	11.11
36. Moore, D.	11.10
37. White, D.	10.87
38. Knapp, E.	10.84
39. Williams, D.	10.56
40. Kern, G.	10.45
41. Gray, M.	10.07
42. Potter, B.	10.00

WASHINGTON EXPERT

43. Wolfe, J.	9.99
44. Pomin, E.	9.95
45. Olson, P.	9.64
46. Fulton, D.	9.26
47. Rupel, D.	9.21
48. Kaltenecker, J.	9.01
49. Prentice, E.	8.97
50. Thomas, S.	8.55
51. LaVergne, A.	8.86
52. Loyland, S.	8.60
53. Falkowitz, F.	8.45
54. Walker, J.	8.22
55. Braley, J.	8.20
56. Abrahamson, N.	8.12
57. Engelhard, D.	8.07
58. Adams, D.	7.86
59. Kajanoff, G.	7.66
60. Chin, W.	7.39
61. Seglins, V.	7.34

62. Rasmussen, E.	7.23
63. deLenea, D.	7.20
64. Zuk, R.	7.20
65. Lundin, R.	7.19
66. Dean, R.	6.97
67. Nelson, M.	6.93
68. Kiplinger, W.	6.92
69. Greenup, C.	6.88
70. Eddy, B.	6.87
71. Hikida, V.	6.87
72. Brandal, W.	6.69
73. Alexandro, F.	6.41
74. Raymond, H.	6.41
75. Zaradic, A.	6.33
76. Day, T.	6.32
77. Pericic, J.	6.25
78. Frannett, M.	6.13
79. White, J. B.	6.12
80. Parkas, W.	6.00

JUNIOR WASH. EXPERT

81. Feal, L.	5.84
82. Smith, R.	5.82
83. Van Deane, J.	5.76
84. Poulsen, S.	5.68
85. Vitanyi, L.	5.43
86. Lyon, D.	5.32
87. Hill, A.	5.26
88. Monahan, D. P.	5.16
89. Strand, S.	5.11
90. Wludyka, P.	5.10
91. Zukoff, L.	5.08
92. Keiser, V.	5.04
93. Pearson, S.	4.97

94. Karch, R. A.	4.83
95. Clendaniel, D.	4.79
96. Lassen, M.	4.78
97. Pattie, J.	4.69
98. Seiter, D.	4.69
99. Hoover, J.	4.62
100. McKibbin, S.	4.56
101. Wester, Z.	4.56
102. Dial, F.	4.53
103. Skubi, W.	4.46
104. Hunt, S.	4.45
105. Dorwin, D.	4.32
106. Stiles, G.	4.28
107. Kittredge, R.	4.27
108. Warner, T.	4.25
109. Erter, R.	4.21
110. LeCompte, G.	4.19
111. Ruotsalainen	4.13
112. Groenig, D.	4.09
113. Boese, E.	4.02
114. Richardson, D.	4.02
115. Blackmore, W.	4.00
116. Burns, R.	3.96
117. Howard, F.	3.93
118. Hueston, S.	3.90
119. Chin, H.	3.87
120. Berry, J.	3.82
121. Moks, E.	3.76
122. Mitchell, R. A.	3.72
123. O'Connell, T.	3.61
124. Hesthote, J.	3.60
125. Dart, K.	3.52
126. Dubow, A.	3.43
127. Skarsten, M.	3.42
128. Ward, B.	3.41
129. Myers, R.	3.40
130. Sweeney, D.	3.37
131. Shannon, R.	3.35
132. Lewis, A. E.	3.34
133. Bjornson, D.	3.33
134. Kelleher, C.	3.33
135. Holland, R.	3.31
136. Kauppila, T.	3.28

137. Martin, B.	3.23
138. Chase, S.	3.22
139. Evans, R.	3.18
140. Richardson, L.	3.18
141. Monahan, D. M.	3.14
142. Cummings, R.	3.07
143. Cleghorn, P.	3.06

CANDIDATE NW EXPERT

144. Hawkins, P.	2.98
145. Roskan, J.	2.96
146. Norman, R.	2.94
147. Parsons, J.	2.89
148. Pitt, A.	2.89
149. Schmits, F.	2.87
150. Hoover, B.	2.84
151. Jarmon, R.	2.82
152. Lamarea, R.	2.79
153. West, J.	2.79
154. Schwalm, D.	2.78
155. Johnson, J. L.	2.74
156. Schmidt, F.	2.69
157. Sage, L.	2.67
158. Schulz, P.	2.62
159. Smith, Geo.	2.61
160. Ballard, D.	2.61
161. Baldwin, L.	2.59
162. Germal, B.	2.50
163. Walther, B.	2.50
164. Jenquin, D.	2.48
165. Anderson, J.	2.44
166. Luters, D.	2.44
167. Stang, P.	2.40
168. Morris, B.	2.39
169. Ward, J.	2.38
170. Nelson, R.	2.38
171. Houghton, L.	2.37
172. Liddle, G.	2.31
173. Holmes, J.	2.31
174. Steen, R.	2.25
175. Edmiston, J.	2.24
176. Hubbell, R.	2.22
177. Mitchell, D.	2.22
178. Moynihan, G.	2.20
179. Humphrey, J.	2.18
180. Morton, K.	2.14
181. Parsons, R.	2.13
182. Whalen, J.	2.07
183. Grover, K.	2.04
184. Jeselnicks, G.	2.04
185. Dvorshak, O.	1.98
186. Kendall, D.	1.97
187. Espey, R.	1.93
188. Brautlaucht, G.	1.89
189. Scheving, J.	1.88
190. Erickson, R.	1.84
191. Adams, C.	1.80
192. Cowan, L.	1.80
193. Reynolds, L.	1.76
194. Edwards, D.	1.76
195. Larkin, J.	1.75
196. McLaren, B.	1.74
197. North, W.	1.68
198. Nettleton, T.	1.68
199. Jessett, W.	1.67
200. Smith, P.	1.66
201. Garen, R.	1.64
202. Collyer, D.	1.63
203. McCaskey, E.	1.59
204. Greta, P.	1.59
205. Hatfield, R.	1.58
206. Byron, F.	1.57
207. Mussen, J.	1.56
208. Mage, M.	1.56
209. Shropshire, R.	1.55
210. Turner, J.	1.54
211. Hamargren, P.	1.54

212. Harrison, D.	1.54
213. Hardy, N.	1.52
214. Sandhaus, A.	1.51
215. Chipman, C.	1.49
216. Schrader, J.	1.46
217. Smith, Gre.	1.42
218. Dawson, S.	1.42
219. McCharles, J.	1.37
220. Richards, R.	1.34
221. Albrecht, J.	1.33
222. Brandenburg, J.	1.32
223. Sandoval, E.	1.32
224. Crookes, W.	1.30
225. O'Neill, J.	1.25
226. Darlington, P.	1.24
227. Light, H.	1.24
228. Beardale, B.	1.23
229. Cowan, J.	1.21
230. Monrad, S.	1.19
231. Wainey, K.	1.18
232. Rogers, D.	1.18
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234. Overton, O.	1.15
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236. Loy, J.	1.14
237. Torrence, G.	1.12
238. Oliphant, C.	1.12
239. Hanlen, R.	1.11
240. Miller, J. D.	1.09
241. Cook, G.	1.09
242. Wiseman, C.	1.09
243. Miller, W.	1.06
244. Klein, P.	1.05
245. Ratkowsky, D.	1.03
246. Hayami, M.	1.02
247. McCall, J.	1.02
248. Chonin, V.	1.01

8th Category

249. Saulters, G.	.98
250. Thompson, N.	.91
251. Scheffer, D.	.90
252. Joki, R.	.90
253. Karch, R. W.	.90
254. Harper, B.	.88
255. Bisschoff, B.	.85
256. Leach, J.	.85
257. Satanove, H.	.83
258. Zweers, G.	.83
259. Karch, D.	.81
260. Burke, M.	.79
261. Meller, J.	.78
262. Ludwick, B.	.76
263. Walton, L.	.74
264. Parr, H.	.73
265. Leonard, M.	.70
266. Running, J.	.69
267. Gooding, M.	.69
268. Wong, W.	.68
269. Sala, S.	.65
270. Miller, O.	.64
271. Bretthauer, B.	.62
272. Kuehn, J.	.61
273. Phipps, T.	.60
274. James, R.	.58
275. Peters, J.	.57
276. Clarkston, R.	.56
277. Smith, W.	.56
278. Krause, B.	.55
279. Garcia, A.	.54
280. Visich, J.	.53
281. McEvoy, P.	.52
282. Anderson, B.	.51
283. McCurdy, R.	.49
284. Davidson, D.	.49
285. Jones, L.	.48
286. Itzel, D.	.47
287. Hieubigner, D.	.47
288. Shielee, B.	.47
289. Edmiston, D.	.46
290. Olivers, G.	.44
291. Kawamura, L.	.43
292. Laugen, G.	.43
293. Hansen, R.	.43
294. Prince, L.	.42
295. Kiersky, L. B.	.41
296. Taylor, D.	.40
297. Glidden, H.	.38

298. Feist, R.	.38
299. Kenney, D.	.36
300. Miller, K.	.35
301. Hancock, G.	.35
302. Stebbins, P.	.34
303. Padelford, W.	.34
304. Gillette, W.	.34
305. Espey, S.	.33
306. Oguri, W.	.33
307. Stubbs, D.	.32
308. Schafer, D.	.32
309. Stone, N.	.30
310. Schrader, E.	.30
311. Dykstra, S.	.28
312. Sprague, R.	.25
313. Dunlap, F.	.25
314. Miller, T.	.24
315. Whitfield, R.	.24
316. Alexander, R.	.24
317. Voe, R.	.23
318. Thomas, P.	.23
319. Badgley, L.	.23
320. Hittle, B.	.23
321. Thompson, H.	.23
322. Hubbell, J.	.23
323. Erickson, W.	.22
324. Wallace, C.	.22
325. Kelley, J.	.21
326. Rasmussen, W.	.21
327. Thompson, W.	.21
328. McQuiken, M.	.21
329. Hanlen, J.	.19
330. Strahl, G.	.19
331. Langworthy, M.	.18
332. Mar, S.	.18
333. Zelensky, M.	.18
334. Edmiston, H.	.15
335. VanWinkle, T.	.15
336. Hartley, R.	.15
337. Gunderson, C.	.14
338. Ayars, G.	.13
339. Savitch, L.	.13
340. Smith, Geo. E.	.13
341. Basham, R.	.10
342. Liddle, S.	.08
343. Pickham, J.	.08
344. Beyerlein, D.	.06
345. Willemssen, M.	.06

1969

WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

McCormick	(seeded)
Holsinger	(seeded)
Herbers	26.83
Murray	18.63
Holmquist	14.83
Toth	11.93
(Washington Open)	
(Washington Open)	

The top two Washington players not otherwise qualified will be invited.

ALTERNATES CUP

Thurston	10.89
Jaaska	10.68
Pupols	9.22
Henry	8.39
Corwin	8.13
Thomas	7.40
Nelson, M.	6.93
Fox	6.85

SECOND ALTERNATES

deLenea - 6.80; Lyman	
Johnston - 6.65; Stephen	
Christopher - 6.13; R.	
Miller - 5.61; J. B. White	
- 5.36; Gray - 5.33	

Larsen

By Jude Acers

(continued from last month)

Q. What do you think of World Champion Petrosian?
A. It is certainly true that he isn't much of a World's Champion but I think it is proper that the title is decided in along match. I certainly feel this way, so does Fischer, Spassky certainly. But Petrosian is perhaps, I think, the best match player.

Q. Bent, poof! I push a button and give you the right to change the world zonal system, How would you do it?

A. A panel of experts in FIDE would vote the eight strongest players into a tournament amongst themselves, preferably a double round robin. The selection of the eight strongest would not be difficult at all.

Q. Bent who would be decidedly be in these eight players today?

A. At present Fischer, Spassky, Ivkov, Portisch, Petrosian, Korchnoi, Tal and myself. Don't be mistaken, I greatly admire Botvinnik for remaining in the leading players in the World.

Q. You have expressed discontent with FIDE in this interview and with many other comments earlier. Would you consider the fantastic proposition of joining with Fischer in boycotting FIDE zonal events unless both of you are satisfied? In fact, later this year won't you be able to see Fischer and discuss this?

A. Again, your question is not so far fetched as you think. I have given careful thought to this matter of joining with Fischer in a mutual boycott as you say. But FIDE is changing Presidents in Lagano later this year so that the matter is wisely not followed through. Under a new administration a new chess scene may well be possible. But a boycott would be hardly a hindrance to FIDE.

Q. What do you think of William Addison?

A. I do not know him well but he should certainly play more.

Q. Did Fischer's withdrawal from Sousse Interzonal upset you?

A. It was surely not expected by anyone. You must remember that Bobby is an extremely nervous person. It is not an act when he waves away photographers in Santa Monica or complains about lighting and the playing schedule in Africa. He is truly bothered by these things, I think. And his withdrawal greatly encourages my plan for the World Championship Candidates to be decided by a closed round robin so that all conditions could be kept under control and every complaint within human reason could be swiftly dealt with. As for myself, personally, I was sorry to see Bobby leave. I had no part in his persecution or the so called "Russian plot". As your chess press has already reported, Gligoric and the other Yugoslavs would not even consider it either. Even Matulovic.

Q. Do you feel that through some strange choice or environmental handicap Fischer is a very lonely person?

A. Yes, I do. He is really a good person, quite friendly but somehow not happy and this appears in a tournament so large that irritations are bound to be as in Africa.

Q. What can be done to help Fischer?

A. It is not clear. Maybe Bobby only needs a little more stability and more confidence in the ability of things to work themselves out in a big tournament like Sousse's Interzonal. Of course if we say that his happiness is essential to his playing well in the World Championship events then we are perhaps saying that his chances for the title are not good now. But they could be greatly changed in the near future. And what others say is no matter, I do wish Bobby Fischer well, certainly.

Q. You have had many heartbreaking minus score and also ran events which were the subjects of

barbs by chess critics everywhere. Now in spite of everything you have developed into truly one of the greatest tournament players in history. Besides the asset attributed to you by Robert Byrne and William Addison—that you are able to play and play, hour after hour and living chess through the enjoyment of the sheer act of moving the chess pieces about, is there any other special feature of your play.

A. As you know I have confidence and am always trying to win. I never make deals and always compete to the end. I have the impression that I am willing to work on theory more than my opponents. Particularly in the openings but in the endgames as well. At Sousse nobody was quite sure that Reshevsky could not hold a bad queen and pawn ending. But after everyone was certain. It is learning from practise that inactive masters never obtain.

Q. Robert Byrne's recent last round win over you seemed very well planned. Do you think he is potentially a world title candidate?

A. He is very good, unquestionably. Perhaps underrated by players, a real grandmaster. But it is impossible to tell what the future holds.

Q. Do you think that the grandmaster title has been cheapened immeasurably by the standards FIDE allows for the title?

A. In the past ten years, yes. Many so called grandmasters are not worthy of the title. I understand that Robert Byrne is proposing a scheme to make the title truly first rate, difficult to obtain without grandmaster playing strength and consistent evidence of it in international tournaments. But I am not involved.

Q. When you travel through the US and Canada in the next two months do you plan to study chess at all? Do you have a personal chess library on the road so to speak?

A. No. It may be difficult for you to imagine but I only came to this country for a rest and a real vacation. Of course I do have many volumes at home in Copenhagen and keep many notebooks. I mark books and magazines but mostly with comments like "nonsense", "foolish" and "wrong—wrong again." I enjoy playing chess very much and so it is not too much of a strain after the Spassky match playing almost immediately here.

Q. At the US Open there are young players like Norman Weinstein of New York and Greg DeFotis of Chicago. To my way of thinking it's just about impossible to get young players like these into training tournaments abroad as well as at home. I'm beginning to think nobody really cares about promoting talent in the whole English speaking world. What do you think?

A. It is mostly a matter of people not caring, really. Your government does not help chess-players as I understand it other than with a little aid here or there for an international team. Development of talent is left to chance as with Bobby. And it is very difficult to get Americans into European tournaments because of the cost involved. Even Fischer sometimes costs too much, Europeans think! But I do not know exactly what should be done. You must go to Europe if you are to be a good player.

Q. I could not really credit reports by friends and two newspapers as I was heading to this tournament that you were actually playing. When did you really decide to play in the US Open?

A. Aha! Well, your suspicions are well founded, I had received a very nice invitation for the US and Canadian Chess Federations to play in their leading summer tournaments but was really undecided. I was so very disappointed with my play with Spassky that I was really undecided about replying at all in fact. But on Thursday evening—just two days before the US Open began here in Colorado—I got a call from the director of your federation Ed Edmondson and he told me that the last possible plane to get me to the tournament in time for the 1st round was only a few hours away. So in the manner that I

truly like to do things, man of the world you know and all that, I was on my way at the last

possible moment.
Q. I had really hoped that Mrs. Larsen, your famous second, would be here. Is she in Copenhagen and what does she think about chess?
A. Oh yes, she is in Copenhagen and works in a little kindergarden school in a slum district there. With little children you know! As for chess, certainly she approves and even my father has come to like my profession despite earlier warnings that I had gone mad, and that I should never succeed and would starve and all of this. My wife is really a wonderful person whom I love very much and I am sorry you cannot meet her.

Q. Speaking seriously about seconds, you really don't like to use one do you?

A. Right, because I am so very skeptical of all analysis that I read and am naturally strong enough to find mistakes in even a good piece of work. Botvinnik feels the same.

Q. How do you like America?

A. Oh very much. I was here you know for Dallas 1957 and stayed with Larry Evans and the California player Ronnie Gross after. I learned something in Dallas and at the Hastings tournament that year- to sharpen my play when things were going badly, to be more aggressive than routinely. I should really call playing in tournaments like my series of five in 1967 and 1968 really stupid. Nobody should play like that, one tournament after the other.

(Robert Byrne then chipped in: YOU SHOULD TALK! IT'S NOT HARD FOR YOU TO SAY THAT. THE STUPID ONE WON THEM ALL!)

Northwest Chess wishes to thank Mr Jude Acers very much for sending in this very fine interview and allowing Northwest chessplayers to learn more about Bent Larsen.

INTERSTATE OPEN CHAMPIONS

1968	Viktors Pupols	(45)
1967	Ivars Dalbergs	(64)
1966	Clark Harmon	2(46)
1965	Ivars Dalbergs	(35)
1964	Ivars Dalbergs	(46)
1963	Duncan Suttles	(37)
1962	Ivars Dalbergs	(44)
1961	Richard Schultz or Ivars Dalbergs *	(34)
1960	Ivars Dalbergs	2(23)

*There is dispute about who won see March 1961 WCL.

OREGON OPEN CHAMPIONS

1968	Ivars Dalbergs	(50)
1967	Clark Harmon	(64)
1966	Duncan Suttles	(53)
1965	Viktors Pupols	(48)
1964	Elod Macaskasy	(49)
1963	Ivars Dalbergs	(40)
1962	James McCormick	(31)
1961	James McCormick	(36)
1960	James McCormick	(32)
1959	Arthur Dake	(40)
1957	Viktors Pupols	(44)
1956	James McCormick	(37)
1953	Arthur Dake	(19)
1952	Ivars Dalbergs	(14)
1951	Arthur Dake	(13)
1950	Jim Schmitt	(11)
1948	Arthur Dake	(10)

OREGON WINNERS

OREGON STATE CHAMPIONS

1968	Ivars Dalbergs
1967	Clark Harmon
1966	Clark Harmon
1965	Ivars Dalbergs
1964	Don Turner
1963	John Bell
1962	James McCormick
1961	Ivars Dalbergs

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Round 4

MARYSVILLE	7 - 3	BELLEVUE
Eero Jaaska	1½-½	Jerry VanDeene
John Kuehn	1½-½	Fred Klein
John Meller	2 - 0	Karl Joiner
Lee Baldwin	2 - 0	Larry Pratt
Steve Dykstra	0 - 1	Ken Burton
Steve Dykstra	0 - 1	Brad Martin

Round 5

Postponed to February 2, 1969

Round 6

SEATTLE CHESS C.	6½-3½	BELLEVUE
Frank Alexandro	2 - 0	Fred Klein
Digne deLenea	0 - 2	Karl Joiner
Robert Burns	*1 - 1	Larry Pratt
Tim Kauppila	1½-½	Brad Martin
Les Cowan	2 - 0	Ken Burton
*win by forfeit		

BELLINGHAM	6 - 3	TACOMA
Gary Holmquist	1½-½	Forrest Dial
Dan Chin	1½-½	Jack Plakham
Vladimir Milicic	2 - 0	Bob Martin
Wayne Chin	1 - 1	Jim Albrecht
? Detroboy	0 - 1	G. Hancock
THUNDERBIRDS	0 - 10	BOEING "A" (F)
MARYSVILLE	0 - 10	BOEING "B" (F)

LEAGUE STANDINGS

1. Boeing "A"	4	1	36½	12½
2. Bellingham	4	1	35½	11½
3. Seattle C.C.	4	1	33	17
4. Boeing "B"	2½	2½	25	24
5. Tacoma C.C.	2	3	25½	22½
6. Marysville	2	3	13½	35½
7. Bellevue	1	4	17½	32½
8. Thunderbirds	½	4½	9½	40½

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