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HOWIE CHIN won office of High School Chess Coordinator when voting ended in a tie. Washington Chess Federation President decided CHIN should be declared winner. STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER, ROBERT BURNS and RUSSELL MILLER were elected United States Chess Federation Directors. Ballot items #3: That 30% of ballots from WCF members must be voted or voting will return to old method of voting was defeated with 32 yes 44 no. Ballot item #4 : That nomination and motions made a annual meeting must be approved by members attending the annual meeting each member having one vote except those having signed proxies to place a certain item on ballot won 64 yes 15 no. Ballot Item #5: That dues in Washington Chess Federation and subscription price to Northwest Chess be raised passed 75 yes 13 no. #5a got the most votes so membership in WCF including subscription to NWC will be \$4.00 for persons (clubs and organizations) 21 and over except Oregon and Idaho residents who are members of their own state federations 21 and over will receive NWC for a payment of \$3.50. (Dues in Oregon are now \$.50 plus what ever the cost of NWC is.) #5a got 31 votes while #5b got 30 and #5c got 19. Ballot item #6 passed 57 yes to 18 no. So there are now family memberships in WCF. (Officers will have to set a rate because none was mentioned, rate will probably be \$.50.) Both ballot items # 7 & 8 passed. #7 got 40 yes and 33 no while #8 had 50 yes and 24 no. Since they both dealt with charging fees for rating by Northwest Ratings WCF President decided number 8 should be put in force, it will cost \$1.00 to rate a tournament of 15 players or less, \$2.00 for 16-30 players, \$3.00 for 31-45 and \$4.00 for 46 or more. Ballot item #9 passed 67 yes 11 no. For tournaments or matches to be rated by Northwest Ratings players all must be members of Washington Chess Federation, Oregon Chess Federation, Idaho Chess Association or British Columbia Chess Federation except for Strawberry Open. If you are a member of one for rating purposes you are a member of all. BCCF does not have a agreement with WCF at this time so players will have to join BCCF when they go to B.C. to play and vice versa. Ballot item #10 passed 59 yes 15 no. Top eight Washington players on NW rating list will be invited to play in Washington Closed. Ballot item #11 passed 65 yes 11 no. So dues raise goes into effect on July 15, 1969. (You can renew for as many years as you want up to that time.) Ballot item #12 passed 62 yes 17 no so high school students whose high school clubs belong to WCF can join WCF for \$ 1.00 but they do not get NWC. Ballot item #13 lost 31 yes 46 no. Tournament committees will not be required at WCF events. Ballot item #14 passed 48 yes 31 no. The tournament director will decide if there will be a tournament committee. The ballots were counted by Tim Kauppila and Angus Pitt. The officers of WCF wish to thank all those who voted and hope many more will do so next year.

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PUGET SOUND OPEN

SIX ROUNDS

Will be held at the spacious Boeing Plant #2 cafeteria, South 16th & East Marginal Way, just 20 minutes from downtown Seattle, Wash.

THREE SECTIONS: OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP - 45 in 2
WOODPUSHER (1999 and Below) - 50 in 2
WOODBUSTER (1699 and Below) - 40 in 1½

Entry Fee: \$6.00 for the Open Section
\$5.00 for the Woodpusher
\$4.00 for the Woodbuster

USCF membership required for the Open and Woodpusher sections. WCF membership required for all three sections.

REGISTRATION: 8:30 - 9:30 AM Saturday

OPEN PRIZES

1st \$65.00	2nd \$35.00	3rd \$25.00
4th \$15.00	5th \$10.00	6th \$10.00
(Perfect Score \$10.00 if entry allows)		

WOODPUSHER PRIZES

1st \$20.00	2nd \$12.00	3rd \$ 8.00
1st B \$8.00	2nd B \$5.00	JR. \$ 5.00

WOODBUSTER PRIZES

1st \$12.00	2nd \$ 8.00	3rd \$ 5.00
1st C \$8.00	2nd C \$5.00	D&UR \$8.00

Tournament Director: Tim Kauppila

JUNIOR

MILWAUKEE JUNIOR OPEN

MAY 24

PACIFIC FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, MILWAUKEE, OREGON

T.D.: Clark Harmon, 15153 S.E. River Rd., Milwaukee, OR 97222

INTERSTATE

OPEN

MAY 30-31- JUNE 1

OREGONIAN HOSTESS HOUSE, 1320 SW BROADWAY, PORTLAND, OREGON

TYPE: 7 round Swiss 2 Friday 3 Saturday 2 Monday

TIME CONTROL 45 in 2 20 per hour thereafter

ENTRY FEE: \$6.50 plus membership in OCF or affiliates and United States Chess Federation

REGISTRATION: 9:30 - 10:30 am FRIDAY MAY 30

PRIZES:

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

CLASS "A"	\$10.00	plus trophy
CLASS "B"	\$10.00	*****
CLASS "C"	\$10.00	*****
CLASS "D"	\$10.00	*****

CASH PRIZES AND TROPHIES

ORGANIZER: Clark Harmon, 15153 S.E. River Rd. Milwaukee, Oregon 97222

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

MAY 10-11 Washington High School Champion (Seattle)
MAY 17-18 PUGET SOUND OPEN (Seattle)
MAY 17-18 IDAHO OPEN (Boise)
MAY 24 Milwaukee Junior Open (Milwaukee)
MAY 30-31-JUNE 1 INTERSTATE OPEN (Portland)
JUNE 7-8 Oregon High School Championship (Medford)
JUNE 14-20 STRAWBERRY OPEN (Marysville)
JUNE 28-29 TACOMA CENTENNIAL OPEN (Tacoma)
JULY 4-5-6 SUNFAIR OPEN (Yakima)
JULY 18-15 N.W. CANDIDATE MASTERS (Seattle)
JULY 19 - 20 WASHINGTON JUNIOR (Seattle)
JULY 20 INTERNATIONAL CHESS DAY OF FIDE
AUG. 2-3 SEATTLE SEAFAIR (Seattle)
AUG. 10-22 U. S. OPEN (Lincoln, Neb.)
AUGUST 23 -24 SEATTLE OPEN (Seattle)
AUG. 30-31-SEPT. 1 OREGON OPEN (Portland)
SEPT. 13-14 WALLA WALLA VALLEY OPEN (Walla Walla)
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)
1970 1970 1970 1970
JAN. 3-4 WASHINGTON OPEN (Seattle)
JAN. 31-FEB. 1 MARCH OF DIMES OPEN (Washougal)
APRIL 25-26 ROSE de GUERRE OPEN (Washougal)

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

FIVE ROUNDS MAY 10 - 11

To be held at the Seattle Chess Club, 3424 Fremont Ave. N., one block north of the Fremont Bridge.

ONE SECTION: Swiss System 40 in 1½ TO

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 + WCF membership
or \$2.50 if four or more from one school play

PRIZES: Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Awards for Class B, C, D, Unrated

WHO is eligible? Anyone now attending any high school or junior high school in the State of Washington!!!

REGISTRATION: 8:45 - 9:45 am Sat. morning

IDAHO OPEN

MAY 17 -18

new BOISE YMCA, 10th & State St., BOISE, IDAHO

REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 am 3 rd Saturday 2 Sunday

TWO CLASSES: Class A open to all Entry Fee: \$7.50
Cash Prizes depending on Entry

USCF Membership Highest Idaho player - 1969 State Champ
required Class B USCF or Northwest Rating under
in both 1800

Trophy prizes

Time Control: 50/2 Darkness pairings

T.D.: Richard Vandenburg, 2316 Regan Ave., Boise, Idaho

TACOMA CENTENNIAL CHESS TOURNAMENT PROGRESS REPORT

Plans for the Tacoma Centennial Chess Tournament continues its progress as more information is received. Tim Kauppila will be the tournament director and all indications are that the requirements imposed upon him will be heavy and diversified.

The Tacoma Centennial Committee has invited communities around Tacoma to send a five man team to represent their community and to compete for the the Community Trophy. Towns such as Lakewood, Puyallup, Fircrest, University Place, Steeacoom, Purdy, Parkland and others nearby are eligible. Tacoma and Purdy are the early entries.

The Club Trophy is up for grabs again this year. Unlike The Community Trophy which is restricted to the towns around Tacoma, the Club Trophy is open to all clubs in the W.C.F. and neighboring affiliations. Two entries in this division are already in - Crusaders Chess Club and the Tacoma Chess Club.

The Chess Community is urged to participate in this once in a 100 year event.

The Date - June 28 and 29.

The Place - The Bayview Ballroom in the Winthrop Hotel in downtown Tacoma.

TWO SECTIONS: "A" Section - 45 in 2
"B" Section - 40 in 1½

ENTRY FEES: \$6.00 in "A" plus USCF and WCF or OCF membership
\$3.00 in "B" plus WCF or OCF membership

PRIZES: CASH PRIZES DEPENDING ON ENTRIES
TROPHIES for Class "A", "B", "C" & "D"

SUN FAIR OPEN

July 4 5 6

7 ROUNDS 2 Friday 3 Saturday 2 Sunday

LOCATION: Cascade Natural Gas Auditorium, 401 N. 1st St.
Yakima, Washington

ENTRY FEES: \$6.50 (\$3.00 15 & under) plus WCF, OCF or ICA membership

PRIZES: CASH DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES

TIME CONTROL: 45 in 2

T. D. Russell W. Miller (5 man players committee drawn at random, Harkness pairings-middle player drops, no mandatory recording rule)

This tournament will be held during annual Sunfair Celebration in Yakima, there will be lots of things for whole family to do. More details next month

N. W. Candidate Masters

JULY 12 & 13
5 ROUND SWISS 3 Sat. 2 Sunday

TIME CONTROL: 45 in 2

LOCATION: SEATTLE CHESS CLUB, 3424 Fremont N.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 plus USCF & WCF or OCF memberships
USCF or NORTHWEST RATING over 1950

PRIZES: 1st place ---- 50% of prize fund
2nd place ---- 15% "*****"
3rd place
3rd place ---- 10% "*****"
1st Expert or "A" 25% "*****"

Incase of tie for 1st place after 5 rounds a three round match between two will be played. If three tie a double round robin, if four tie a single round robin. Matches will be played on any mutually agreed date and place within 6 months. If no agreement can be reached Seattle Chess Club officers will set the date and place.

Tournament Organizer: Willie Skubi
507 3rd Ave. Box 42
Seattle, WA 98104

WN. JR.

WASHINGTON JUNIOR

JULY 19 - 20 SEATTLE

more details next month

SEATTLE SEAFAIR OPEN

Aug 2 3

The location will be announced in the June issue. It will probably be held somewhere on the Seattle Center grounds, i.e. F o o d Circus or one of the Center rooms.

THREE SECTIONS Six round Swiss System
OPEN (Open to all) - 45 in 2
AMATEUR (Below 1900) - 40 in 1½
NOVICE (Below 1600) - 40 in 1½

OPEN Entry Fee - \$6.00 + WCF & USCF
PRIZES: 1st - \$65.00 2nd - \$35.00
3rd - \$25.00 4th - \$20.00
5th - \$15.00 6th - \$10.00
Perfect Score - \$10.00

AMATEUR Entry Fee - \$4.00 + WCF & USCF
PRIZES: 1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$15.00
3rd - \$10.00 4th - \$ 7.50
"B" - \$ 5.00 JR. - \$ 5.00

NOVICE Entry Fee - \$3.00 + WCF only
PRIZES: 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$12.00
3rd - \$ 7.50 4th - \$ 4.00
"D" - \$ 4.00 UNR - \$ 4.00

REGISTRATION 8:30 to 9:30 AM Saturday
Tournament Director: Tim Kauppila

JOIN U S C F

STRAWBERRY OPEN

Marysville, Washington—June 14-20

Eight Rounds, Swiss System

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

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR Championship Section INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER ISAAC KASHDAN

CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 by June 10, \$25.00 after June 10 plus USCF MEMBERSHIP
\$3,000.00 in CASH PRIZES GUARENTEED

1st PLACE	\$1,000.00	PLUS CLASS PRIZES with 5 or more
2nd	600.00	entries in the class
3rd	300.00	EXPERT CHAMPION
4th	150.00	CLASS "A"
5th	100.00	CLASS "B"
6th	50.00	CLASS "C"
7th	25.00	CLASS D & Unrated
8th	25.00	TOP JUNIOR 16-20
9th	25.00	under 16
10th	25.00	TOP WOMAN
		TOP FOREIGN ENTRY

TIME CONTROL IN CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION 50 moves in 2½ hours

RESERVE SECTION (Class determined by highest rating
Northwest or USCF rating)

ENTRY FES: (limited to Class "B" and Lower) FOR CLASS "B" & "C" \$15.00 by June 10
\$20.00 after June 10
USCF or WCF or OCF membership required FOR CLASS "D" & Unrated \$10.00 by June 10
\$15.00 after

TIME CONTROL 45 in 2

LOT OF PRIZES (Number and size can not be determined at this time)

THERE WILL BE TROPHIES, CHESS BOOKS, CHESS CLOCKS, CHESS SETS
AND HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN GIFT CERTIFICATES AWARDED BY LOCAL
MERCHANTS. PRIZES TO BE AWARDED TO ALL FINISHERS WITH A PLUS
SCORE.

SPECIAL JAYCEE SECTION

ENTRY FEE: SAME AS RESERVE SECTION

1st Place \$75.00 2nd Place..... \$50.00

LIMITED FREE HOUSING FOR OUT OF TOWN VISITORS, PERSONAL QUESTIONNAIRE MUST BE
COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY MAY 31 TO BE ELIGIBLE. HOUSING WILL BE IN JAYCEE AND
LOCAL TOWNSPEOPLE HOMES

ADVANCE ENTRIES & INQUIRIES TO: MARYSVILLE JAYCEES
P.O. BOX 336
MARYSVILLE, WA 98270

REGISTRATION 12:00 pm SATURDAY JUNE 14 to 6:00 pm at playing site

ROUND 1 - 7:00 pm	Saturday June 14	ROUND 2 - 11:00 am	SUNDAY June 15
ROUND 3 - 4:30 pm	SUNDAY June 15	ROUND 4 - 7:30 pm	MONDAY June 16
ROUND 5 - 7:30 pm	TUESDAY June 17	ROUND 6 - 7:30 pm	WEDNESDAY June 18
ROUND 7 - 7:30 pm	THURSDAY June 19	ROUND 8 - 7:30 pm	FRIDAY June 20

THEREE WILL BE WEEKDAY SPEED TOURNAMENTS OPEN TO ALL EVEN NON-PARTICIPANTS

ISAAC KASHDAN is Chess Editor of the Los Angeles Times, President of the California Chess Federation and First Vice-President of the United States Chess Federation. In world circles KASHDAN is an International Grandmaster, one of ten with that title in the United States. Even rarer is his rank as International Judge, with the right to organize and direct major international tournaments. KASHDAN is a recognized authority on chess regulations, and is frequently called upon to decide disputes in matches and tournaments. He has several times represented the United States in meetings of the International Chess Federation.

KASHDAN'S active playing career was mainly in the 1930's. He won many top prizes in tournaments here and abroad. He trained and led teams which won the Chess Olympics four times in succession from 1931 to 1937. No other American team has ever won this event before or since. KASHDAN has been non-playing captain of the U.S. team in several recent Olympic meets.

In 1932 DR. ALEXANDER ALEKHINE then world chess champion predicted that Kashdan would be his successor. Marriage in 1933 and business interests took too much time, however, and he gradually dropped out of top competition. KASHDAN is still very active in organizing and directing chess events. He directed the Platigorsky Cup Tournaments in Santa Monica in 1963 and 1966, two of the great events in recent chess history. He wrote the books of the two tournaments, and has a number of other publications to his credit.

TROPHIES

Among the trophies to be awarded in RESERVE SECTION of STRAWBERRY OPEN will be the beautiful 1st place trophy from last year. Larry Evans did not it home with him. 2nd place trophy from last year has been donated by Vik Pupols to the reserve section of this years event.

ENTRIES

LARRY EVANS maybe back to defend his title. This is not definite but there is a simultaneous set up for him in Seattle June 21st. JUDE ACERS will be back and plans to bring 6 other players with him. Don't know who. KEN SMITH, Texas master has expressed interest but nothing definite on him either.

34th ANNUAL Montana Open

LAPIKEN WINS

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

Name	Address	ROUND					Score	Med.	Solk
		1	2	3	4	5			
1. Dr. Peter Lapiken	Missoula	W-12	W-5	W-2	W-4	W-7	5-0		
2. Dan Rogers	Bozeman	W-13	W-10	L-1	W-3	W-4	4-1		
3. Dmitry Berkoff	Bozeman	D-11	W-16	W-5	L-2	W-10	3½-1½		
4. Ed McCaskey	Bozeman	W-9	W-6	W-7	L-1	L-2	3-2		10
5. Hector Gonzales	Great Falls	W-15	L-1	L-3	W-11	W-9	3-2		8½
6. Ken Shinn	Billings	W-8	L-4	L-9	W-17	W-12	3-2		7
7. Thomas Burke	Clatskanie, Ore.	W-16	W-14	L-4	W-12	L-1	3-2		6½
8. John Hammen	Missoula	L-6	Bye	L-12	W-16	W-14	3-2		4½
9. Ingvald Stromsborg	Kalispell	L-4	W-15	W-6	D-10	L-5	2½-2½		8½
10. A. L. Strout	Billings	W-17	L-2	W-13	D-9	L-3	2½-2½		7½
11. John Barto	Great Falls	D-3	L-13	W-14	L-5	W-16	2½-2½		6
12. Jack Reddy	Helena	L-1	W-17	W-8	L-7	L-6	2-3		8½
13. Paul Shanley	Deer Lodge	L-2	W-11	L-10	L-14	Bye	2-3		6½
14. Dirk Duykers	Butte	Bye	L-7	L-11	W-13	L-8	2-3		9½
15. Ralph Hansen	Missoula	L-5	L-9	L-16	Bye	W-17	2-3		4
16. Claude Laubach	Carter	L-7	L-3	W-15	L-8	L-11	1-4		8
17. Doug Smith	Bozeman	L-10	L-12	Bye	L-6	L-15	1-4		6

Bozeman, Montana was the site of yet another win of annual Montana Open by DR. PETER LAPIKEN. His perfect 5-0 score was a full point ahead of DAN ROGERS. TAI HUM took Combined B and Junior Section also 5-0. DAVE HOLZWORTH won 1st place Junior prize. Next years tournament will be held in Butte. DIRK DUYSKERS was elected President of Montana Chess Association and GARY WENDEL as secretary, for next year. MCA decided not to affiliate with Washington Chess Federation in the manner that Oregon and Idaho have done because of inadequate benefits. As far as your writer knows only one event is held each year in Montana. MWC would be glad to print news from chess club in Montana and any other Northwest State if it is send it. Dan Rogers provided MWC with the cross-table of Montana Open.

by RUSSELL MILLER

MURRAY TOPS

COMBINED B AND JUNIOR CLASSES									
Name	Address	1	2	3	4	5	Score	Med.	Solk
1. Tai Hum	Butte	W-17	W-13	W-3	W-2	W-7	5-0		
2. Dave Loy	Bozeman	W-16	W-5	W-4	L-1	W-9	4-1		10
3. Dean Drake	Missoula	W-22	W-6	L-1	W-10	W-5	4-1		9
4. Stuart Wiles	Helena	W-15	W-7	L-2	W-6	W-11	4-1		8½
5. Ken Olson	Bozeman	W-20	L-2	W-8	W-9	L-3	3-2		10
6. Lyno Sullivan	Billings	W-8	L-3	W-15	L-4	W-14	3-2		9
7. Ron Horton	Billings	W-21	L-4	W-14	W-13	L-1	3-2		8
8. Bill Tweedy	Cut Bank	L-6	W-11	L-5	W-12	W-13	3-2		8
9. Owen Kohler	Cut Bank	W-14	W-19	W-12	L-5	L-2	3-2		7½
10. John Austreng	Great Falls	L-13	W-17	W-16	L-3	W-15	3-2		6
11. Gary Wendel	Butte	D-12	L-8	W-19	W-17	L-4	2½-2½		7½
12. George Pon	Bozeman	D-11	W-18	L-9	L-8	W-20	2½-2½		7
13. Russ Taute	Bozeman	W-10	L-1	W-18	L-7	L-8	2-3		9
14. David Lee Posey	Bozeman	L-9	W-22	L-7	W-16	L-6	2-3		8
15. Eva M. Shanley	Deer Lodge	L-4	W-21	L-6	W-20	L-10	2-3		7
16. William Shifty	Butte	L-2	W-20	L-10	L-14	W-18	2-3		6½
17. Dave Holzworth**	Helena	L-1	L-10	W-22	L-11	W-21	2-3		11½
18. James Eggen	Helena	D-19	L-12	L-13	W-22	L-16	1½-3½		6½
19. Roger Reichert**	Great Falls	D-18	L-9	L-11	L-21	W-22	1½-3½		5
20. Doug Lanohear**	Bozeman	L-5	L-16	W-21	L-15	L-12	1-4		6½
21. Frank Calvin**	Bozeman	L-7	L-15	L-20	W-19	L-17	1-4		5½
22. Larry Sanders	Bozeman	L-3	L-14	L-17	L-18	L-19	0-5		5

MIKE MURRAY won 16th Annual Inland Empire Open but only by the slim margin of tie-break points. MURRAY also won in 1967 and 1968. MURRAY split the first three cash awards with DAVE ENGLHARD and VIC KEISER. MURRAY and ENGLHARD each had two draws on their record while KEISER lost a game to give all three 4-1 scores. PAT HERBERS highest rated player in the event lost in round one to JACK ANDERSON on a time pressure error. HERBERS claimed he should have won the game because the mandatory recording rule was in effect and ANDERSON had skipped two of HERBER'S moves. The tournament director, RUSSELL MILLER, did not notice this until time control had been reached. ANDERSON had moves written down on all the lines of the score sheet, he was white, but left out writing down two of blacks. This might have been hard to detect even if I had been watching very closely for there was many quick moves made. HERBERS felt that since in a recent Seattle event he had been asked by the T.D. to catch his score sheet up to date, under what penalty I don't know, I should have done the same to ANDERSON. But I didn't see the error. After Herbers resigned the score sheet was checked and 45 moves had been made. Because of this incident I don't plan to use mandatory recording rule in future tournaments that I direct. Don't feel a T.D. should step in the middle of a time pressure and tell a player his score sheet is wrong, find the error and correct on your time. Believe players should try their best to keep a correct score sheet because they must have one to claim a win on time.

By RUSSELL MILLER

INLAND EMPIRE

NAME	HOME	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	SCORE
1. Mike Murray	Renton WA	D5	W15	W4	D2	W8	4 - 1
2. Dave Englhald	Connell WA	W23	D4	W9	D1	W3	4 - 1
3. Vic Keiser	Walla Walla WA	W17	W11	W7	W5	L2	4 - 1
4. Jack Anderson	Seattle WA	W21	D2	L1	W8	W13	3½-1½
5. Dan Rogers	Bozeman MT	D1	W16	W18	L3	W12	3½-1½
6. Dave Collyer	Wenatchee WA	W14	L7	D13	W18	W11	3½-1½
7. Dave Clendaniel	Walla Walla WA	W19	W6	L3	L8	W16	3 - 2
8. Stu Pearson	McCleary WA	W20	L9	W14	W7	L1	3 - 2
9. Buz Eddy	Kent WA	W24	W8	L2	L4	W20	3 - 2
10. Steve Thomas	Kent WA	D15	W21	LF	D13	W14	3 - 2
11. Russell Miller	Yakima WA	D13	L3	W16	D12	L6	2½-2½
12. J.B. White	Spokane WA	L16	W23	W24	D11	L5	2½-2½
13. Louis Guizzetti	Wenatchee WA	L11	W17	D6	D10	L4	2 - 3
14. Mel Leonard	Spokane WA	L6	W19	L8	W15	L10	2 - 3
15. Richard Hanlen	Spokane WA	D10	L1	D21	L14	W25	2 - 3
16. Mike Tanning	Edmonds WA	W12	L5	L11	W24	L7	2 - 3
17. Chuck Adams	Spokane WA	L3	L13	W25	L20	W23	2 - 3
18. Lyman Johnson	Cheney WA	LF	W20	L5	L6	W24	2 - 3
19. Jeff Hanson	Yakima WA	L7	L4	L23	BYE	W22	2 - 3
20. J.D. Miller	Chelan WA	L8	L38	D22	W17	L9	1½-3½
21. Pat Herbers	Kent WA	L4	L10	D15	W23	LF	1½-3½
22. Dennis Schwalm	Cheney WA	LF	LF	D20	W25	L19	1½-3½
23. John Edmlston	Newport WA	L2	L12	W19	L21	L17	1 - 4
24. Horton Thompson	Wenatchee WA	L9	Bye	L12	L16	L18	1 - 4
25. Roy Goulette	Newport WA	LF	LF	L17	L22	L15	0 - 5

MONTCHALIN WINS RUSE de GUERRE

MIKE MONTCHALIN won Ruse de Guerre Open on tie-breaking over STEPHEN STRAND. Both played and downed top rated CLARK HARMON. The other top rated players found it rough sledding also. DENNIS WATERMAN blew his queen in round 1 but was able to hold a rook and pawns against queen and pawns end game against his inexperience opponent. BILL KIPLINGER dropped out after losing to JOE BRANDENBURG and drawing with BUZ EDDY. MONTCHALIN and STRAND won trophies and cash prizes for their efforts. Believe ROD ESPEY won Class "B" while DENNIS MONAHAN won Class "C". SUNNY LOU ESPEY won women's trophy. WILLIAM T. JESSETT directed the event. Play took place April 26&27 in the wonderful well lighted P.U.D. Bldg. in Washougal.

By RUSSELL MILLER

NAME	HOME	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	SCORE
1. Mike Montchalin	Happy Valley	W16	W8	W12	D2	W7	4½-1½
2. Stephen Strand	Centralia WA	W17	W18	W7	D1	W4	4½-1½
3. Alan Dvorshak	Portland OR	L19	W17	W18	<u>W22</u>	W12	4 - 1
4. Mike Schemm	Corvallis OR	W23	D13	W15	W5	L2	3½-1½
5. Owen Dvorshak	Portland OR	D15	W10	W14	L4	W13	3½-1½
6. Dennis Waterman	Portland OR	D10	L15	W20	W16	W9	3½-1½
7. Clark Harmon	Milwaukie OR	W11	W27	L2	W13	L1	3 - 2
8. Rod Espey	Portland OR	W21	L1	W28	L12	W17	3 - 2
9. Ben Thurston	Seattle WA	W25	L14	W19	W11	L6	3 - 2
10. Don Grisham	Portland OR	D6	L5	W21	D20	W18	3 - 2
11. Bruce Beardsley	Tacoma WA	L7	W24	W27	L9	W14	3 - 2
12. Dean Moore	Portland OR	W26	W19	L1	W8	L3	3 - 2
13. Joe Brandenburg	Portland OR	W28	D4	W22	L7	L5	2½-2½
14. Buz Eddy	Kent WA	D22	W9	L5	W15	L11	2½-2½
15. Denny Monahan	Cowiche WA	D5	W6	L4	L14	W23	2½-2½
16. Lewis Richardson	Astoria OR	L1	<u>D21</u>	<u>W23</u>	<u>L6</u>	<u>W20</u>	2½-2½
17. Will Crowie	Portland OR	L2	L3	W26	W19	L8	2 - 3
18. Harry Glidden	Medford OR	W20	L2	L3	W24	L10	2 - 3
19. Mark Erickson	Vancouver WA	W3	L12	L9	L17	W24	2 - 3
20. Russell Miller	Yakima WA	L18	W26	L6	D10	L16	1½-3½
21. Andrew Lindemann	Astoria OR	L8	D16	L10	L23	W25	1½-3½
22. Bill Kiplinger	Portland OR	D14	W25	L13	<u>L4</u>	<u>LF</u>	1½-3½
23. Mel Skarsten	Forest Grove	L4	L28	L16	W21	L15	1 - 4
24. William Jessett	Washougal WA	L27	L11	W25	L18	L19	1 - 4
25. Sunny Lou Espey	Portland OR	L9	L22	L24	W26	L21	1 - 4
26. Bruce Dodson	Eugene OR	L12	L20	L17	L25	BYE	1 - 4
27. Steve Thomas	Kent	W24	L7	L11	LF	LF	1 - 4
28. Pat Herbers	Kent	L13	W23	L8	LF	LF	1 - 4

LETTER

Mr. Miller:

I recently played a skittles game with one of the strongest chess players I know. The game was very instructive, but because my opponent considers himself quite a professional player with a great reputation, he does not choose to see the game in print. He threatened me with dire consequences and with violation of copywrite if I should attempt to have the game published. However, I decided that I could certainly publish my own moves, so here is the game.

Horman

1. _____

I was quite surprised that my opponent should choose this opening as it is the one I myself am noted for employing in tournament play.

1 ... P-K4

I decided to offer the From Gambit since it in essence undermines the first players plan of a slowly developing positional game and threatens immediate violence.

2. _____

This was almost as great a surprise as the first move. Defending with a pawn in this opening is dangerous; accepting the gambit was much to be preferred.

2 ... P x P

3. _____

Another surprise. I certainly never expected such a strong player to make such a gross oversight.

3 ... Q - R5 mate

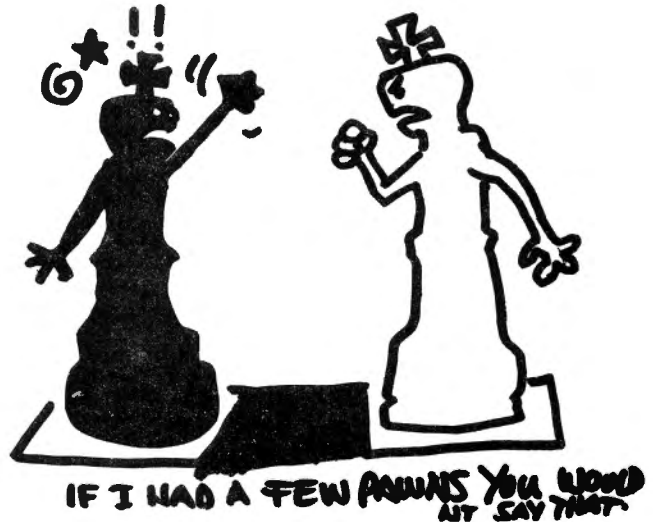
Underlined games were won or lost by forfeit.

This game was certainly one I shall never forget, even if it was only in fun!

My only regret is that my opponent is such a poor excuse for a man that he demands anonymity.

Regards

Melvin H. Horman



Northwest Ratings

By Ben Thurston

EVENTS COVERED

FOR FUTURE TOURNAMENTS TO BE RATED,
RATING FEE MUST BE PAID AND MAN-
DATORY MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED (SEE
PAGE 2).

Vancouver Open Jr. Championship;
Oregon Student Spring V. Tourn.
Ruse de Guerre Tourn.
Bl. Knights 5 - Rooky R. 5
" " 4 - Avengers 4
Pupols ½-Waterman ½
Herbers 3 - Murray 3;
Erichsen 3 - Chin 0; Waterman 4½-Montohalin ½;
Lee 8 - Glidden 2
Quarterly report; 440 players including 84 new unrated.

Wenatchee Valley Open Tourn.
Inland Empire Tournament
Rocky R. 4½ - Dark Avengers 3½
Dark Avengers 1½ - Books 6½
Books 7½ - Rooky R. 1½
Kern 2-Eert 0
Herbers 1- Holmquist 4; Herbers 3-Overas 1
Lee 8 - Glidden 2

May 1969

This report is based
on events covered in
NWC since last ratings
changes.

Masters: 6
Experts: 25
Class A: 108
Class B: 135
Class C: 110
Class D: 56

Masters 2200 -2399

Biyasas, P. CD 2221
Dalbergs, I. OR 2312
Lassen, G CD 2227
Macskasy, E WA 2282
McCormick, J CD 2245
Pupols, V WA 2280

Experts 2000-2199

Berry, J CD 2054
Clark, A WA 2081
Harmon, C OR 2198
Hickey, P WA 2000
Hill, A CD 2093
Holmquist, G WA 2128
Kelleher, C OR 2075
Kerr, R CD 2170
Krotki, J CD 2048*
LeCompte, G WA 2004
Ludgate, A CD 2041*
Murray, M WA 2019
Parsons, R WA 2028
Pitt, A WA 2052
Pullen, K WA 2171
Schultz, F CD 2175
Seglins, V WA 2069
Strand, S WA 2028
Strong, J CD 2035*
Toth, J WA 2021
Turner, D OR 2082
Van Deene, G WA 2043
Vandenburg, D ID 2068
Waterman, D OR 2059
Zuk, R CD 2070

Class A 1800 - 1999

Abrahamson, N WA 1983
Adams, F WA 1827
Addis, E OR 1914
Alexandro, F WA 1912
Anderson, J WA 1810
Askay, R OR 1948
Babb, M OR 1819*
Balmer, C CD 1820*
Bamban, G CD 1929*
Beardsley, B OR 1825
Byron, F OR 1886
Chin, D WA 1990
Chin, W WA 1829
Clendaniel, D WA 1804
Collins, D CD 1871*
Collyer, D WA 1883*
Craver, L CD 1941*
Crookes, W CD 1896

Davidson, D OR 1803
Delaney, D OR 1947
Delene, D WA 1850
Dvorshak, A OR 1826
Dvorshak, O OR 1910
Eggertsen, J WA 1861
Eilmes, D WA 1882
Ellis, A ID 1913
Englehard, D WA 1852
Erichsen, D WA 1921*
Espy, R OR 1800
Evanson, A CD 1920*
Fox, J WA 1983
Fuller, A CD 1834*
Gardner, L CD 1865*
Germalm, B WA 1978
Gray, M WA 1903
Gutjahr, L OR 1969*
Guizzetti, L WA 1846*
Harper, B CD 1826
Henry, L WA 1801
Herbers, P WA 1918
Hessen, P WA 1850*
Holmes, J OR 1871
Holmes, V WA 1956
Jaaska, E WA 1941
Johnston, L WA 1843

Joiner, K WA 1809*
Keiser, V WA 1884
Kennedy, M CD 1802*
Kern, G OR 1882
Kiplinger, W OR 1992
Kleemaier, K CD 1815*
Krzyszowski, E CD 1862*
Kuehn, J WA 1867
Lane, A CD 1978*
Laughlin, G WA 1801*
Lazeo, G CD 1893*
Lee, J CD 1914*
Loyland, S OR 1929
Manor, S WA 1875
Melchior, H CD 1867
Meller, J WA 1861
Millicic, V WA 1956*
Mitchell, D OR 1938
Mitchell, R OR 1894
Moore, D OR 1912
Montohalin, M OR 1988
Nelson, M WA 1853
Novosad, E CD 1841*
O'Gorman, P WA 1987
Olson, I CD 1867
Olson, P WA 1943
Overaas, A WA 1904
Pearson, S WA 1813
Pizzo, J WA 1885*
Potoma, M CD 1800
Poulson, S OR 1985
Prentice, E WA 1841
Rasmussen, E WA 1934
Rasmussen, Ot. CD 1890
Rasmussen, Ow. WA 1942*
Raymond, H WA 1908
Rehberg, G WA 1830
Richardson, T CD 1812*
Rogers, D MT 1807*
Sandoval, E WA 1931
Schemm, M OR 1955

Class A, cont

Scoones, D CD 1837
Seedhouse, E CD 1836
Seid, H CD 1800*
Shapero, D CD 1966
Stanke, J ID 1832
Strong, S OR 1868
Sutherland, V CD 1858*
Thomas, S WA 1831
Thompson, N OR 1831
Thurston, B WA 1841
Tusnai, E WA 1828
Uldbaek, H CD 1897
Vogler, R CD 1898
Ward, W WA 1815
Wennstrom, M ID 1854
White, D OR 1968
Wiles, S ID 1894*
Williams, D WA 1888
Wordak, S OR 1805*
Zeidak, A CD 1957*
Zerkowitz, G CD 1990*
Zwitzer, M OR 1806

Class B 1600-1799

Aguilar, L WA 1794*
Albrecht, J WA 1635
Baldwin, L WA 1794
Ball, L OR 1773
Betzer, B OR 1772
Bjornson, D WA 1611
Blackman, P CD 1725*
Boettcher, J WA 1712
Bogner, J OR 1737*
Bottomley, D CD 1753*
Brandenburg, J OR 1767
Brunden, M WA 1622
Burns, R WA 1624
Carlson, G WA 1731
Carvalho, E CD 1620*
Casal, E WA 1616*
Chonin, V WA 1772
Christopher, S WA 1764
Clark, J OR 1617*
Connelly, F WA 1621
Copes, R CD 1728*
Cotton, R OR 1658*
Cowan, L WA 1614
Dannen, S OR 1633*
Darlington, P CD 1605
Davies, K OR 1709*
Day, T WA 1728
Derryberry, D OR 1606*
Dial, F WA 1788
Eddy, B WA 1744
Eert, A OR 1736*
Erickson, M OR 1492*
Erter, R WA 1681
Fafrowicz, T CD 1620*
Falkowski, C CD 1742
Farkas, M WA 1686
Fay, M WA 1694*
Foan, B CD 1795*

Freeman, D OR 1619*
Gjernes, M CD 1785*
Grisham, Don OR 1725*
Grisham, Doug WA 1714
Gritzka, E WA 1752*
Hanlen, R WA 1637*
Hogan, J CD 1753*
Horn, B OR 1640
Ibrahim, S WA 1789
Iessalnieks, G WA 1739
James, R OR 1691
Jarmon, R WA 1757
Johnson, L WA 1672
Jones, D OR 1652
Jung, W CD 1795
Kauppila, T WA 1705
Keef, P OR 1669
Kirk, J WA 1615*
Klein, F WA 1670
Kleinhout, W CD 1720*
Knapp, E WA 1705
Knittel, J WA 1665
Lamarca, R WA 1659
Lassen, M WA 1768
Leask, J CD 1624*
Lee, J OR 1728
Lee, W CD 1686*
Lenke, H CD 1694*
Leonard, M WA 1623
Little, R CD 1665*
Lum, D CD 1797*
Lynch, R OR 1622
MacDonald, W OR 1610*
Martin, B WA 1627*
Martin, R WA 1669*
Mathieson, D CD 1682*
May, D CD 1718*
McCall, J WA 1667
McCance, K CD 1685*
McKibbin, S WA 1660
McLaren, B CD 1784*
Merfeld, M WA 1696*
Miller, R WA 1731
Mitchell, D CD 1781*
Monahan, D WA 1625
Morris, R OR 1745*
Morton, K CD 1756
Moyer, M CD 1628*
Moynham, G CD 1734
Mundwiler, L CD 1677*
Munzlinger, K WA 1794
Nawrocki, W WA 1757
Ng, W CD 1763*
Niall, K CD 1685*
North, W WA 1703
Odell, B OR 1687*
Payne, T CD 1754*
Perala, B OR 1702
Pericic, J WA 1745
Pickham, J WA 1736
Platt, P CD 1735*
Porter, M CD 1753*
Pratt, L WA 1600
Prewitt, E WA 1670*
Price, B OR 1776
Bagland, V OR 1633*
Rasor, G ID 1646
Richardson, L OR 1719
Robson, C CD 1620*

Ruotsalainen,R	WA 1677
Ryan,K	CD 1620*
Satanove,H	CD 1711
Schmidt,F	WA 1704
Schmitz,F	WA 1722
Schollen,D	CD 1753*
Schwalm,D	WA 1666
Seiter,D	WA 1783
Shafer,D	OR 1705
Shannon,R	WA 1796
Shindel,R	CD 1703*
Skabelkis,V	CD 1724*
Skirmants,N	ID 1776
Skubi,W	WA 1615
Smith,D	CD 1670
Smith,W	WA 1679
Smith,W.F.	OR 1719
Stach,R	OR 1709*
Sweeney,G	WA 1606
Travis,B	OR 1663
Upright,R	WA 1676
Wagner,F	ID 1664*
Ward,J	WA 1695
Washburn,J	OR 1766*
Weber,D	OR 1633
White,J	WA 1764
Work,J	OR 1668*
Yee,F	CD 1709*

Class C 1400-1599

Adams,C	WA 1576
Allen,M	WA 1441*
Anders,B	OR 1473*
Augusztiny,P	WA 1538*
Babb,R	CD 1560*
Bosses,E	WA 1554
Bowen,C	OR 1538
Brandenberg,D	OR 1564*
Brautlaucht,G	WA 1532
Brumbach,E	ID 1554
Buckberry,R	CD 1516
Buckles,K	OR 1462*
Burright,L	OR 1457
Carpenter,V	WA 1569
Chin,H	WA 1473
Chipman.C	WA 1592

Clarkson, R	WA 1450*
Collis,C	CD 1567*
Collis,S	WA 1550*
Cotter,R	CD 1447*
Cotton,D	OR 1559
Crowe,W	OR 1598
Davison,W	WA 1580*
DeArmond,N	OR 1446*
DeHaven,A	WA 1585*
Desinger,M	OR 1448*
Dodson,B	OR 1461
Duggan,T	CD 1461*
Dykstra,S	WA 1509*
Edmiston,J	WA 1522
Eichelberg,D	OR 1467*
Espey,S	OR 1504
Evans,R	WA 1573
Evanson,W	CD 1589*
Fleischman,B	CD 1420*
Freeburger,F	OR 1480
Garen,R	WA 1529
Geiger,R	WA 1453*
Glidden,H	OR 1502
Goakey,M	OR 1447*
Goodman,P	CD 1553*
Goulette,R	WA 1420
Greenfield,T	CD 1511
Gumbel,E	CD 1466
Gunderson,C	OR 1552
Hancock,J	WA 1522
Hanlen,G	WA 1595*
Hanson,J	WA 1450*
Hardy,N	WA 1519
Harter,C	OR 1473*
Haselden,J	OR 1453*
Hawkins,J	OR 1570*
Hayami,M	WA 1526*
Hendricks,S	OR 1485
Holland,R	WA 1499
Jamieson,H	CD 1539*
Jessett,W	WA 1492
Johnson,M	OR 1568*
Johnson,V	WA 1511*
Knudson,G	WA 1578
Lindeman,A	OR 1484*
Lohr,J	OR 1519*
Mallison,R	MT 1560*
Maloney,P	OR 1552*
Mar, S	WA 1573
Martin, R	WA 1498
Mattila.G	OR 1424*

McCormick,F	ID 1492
McCoy,D	OR 1498*
McCready,P	OR 1530*
McCurdy,R	WA 1479*
McGregor,C	OR 1589*
McLennan,A	OR 1507
McSharry,M	OR 1492*
Miller,J	WA 1560
Miller,K	CD 1488*
Moe,R	WA 1540
Neale,D	CD 1506*
Norman,R	WA 1537
Ortiz,B	WA 1474*
Patterson,G	WA 1422*
Phipps,T	WA 1547*
Prionhard,W	WA 1470*
Rand,E	CD 1513*
Reynolds,L	WA 1597
Robbins,P	CD 1594*
Russell,S	CD 1593*
Sauve,R	OR 1467*
Savage,M	OR 1574
Schermerhorn,F	WA 1494
Sicheneder,J	OR 1528*
Skarsten,M	OR 1595
Sletten,D	OR 1452*
Stubbs,D	WA 1489
Sylvia,C	OR 1489*
Thompson,H	WA 1453
Tonning,M	WA 1594*
Turner,J	WA 1440
Van Camp W	CD 1484*
Vitums,V	OR 1404*
Wade,M	OR 1436*
Waschhauser,H	WA 1464*
Waterman,V	ID 1499
Waters,G	OR 1443
Watson,S	OR 1516*
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Wilson,R	OR 1408*
Wright,M	ID 1460
Zamzow,N	OR 1498*

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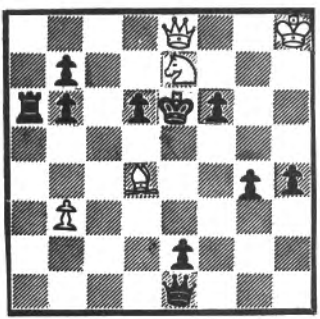
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Batzer,A	OR 1278*

Bigham,S	OR 1321*
Bradley,K	CD 1353*
Burton,K	WA 1385*
Christian,C	OR 1273*
Clark,B	OR 1056*
Corwin,B	OR 1000*
Degman,E	WA 1233*
Delman,J	OR 1162*
Delman,M	OR 1362*
Denison,E	OR 1325
DeTroyboy,?	WA 1110*
Dickerson,J	OR 1000*
Dickson,R	OR 1371*
Dunford,G	OR 1019*
Edwards,L	OR 1313*
Eidswick,R	OR 1176*
Gunderson,W	WA 1343*
Hager,K	OR 1312*
Heintz,R	OR 1381*
Iba,T	OR 1286*
Johnson,L	OR 1394*
Koosis,S	OR 1089*
Lasota,B	OR 1058*
Laszlo,G	CD 1360*
Liddle,S	WA 1329*
Marney,J	OR 1119*
Marshall,L	CD 1377*
McCormick,G	OR 1000*
McDaniel,O	WA 1331*
Means,J	OR 1268*
Melger,L	OR 1243*
Mobley,T	OR 1000*
Mugweru,J	WA 1092*
Neill,D	OR 1000*
Nettleton,T	OR 1347
Nightingale,J	CD 1286
Peabody,P	WA 1379*
Potts,G	OR 1391*
Radford,R	WA 1143*
Reeder,B	OR 1315*
Running,J	WA 1173
Sargent,H	WA 1380*
Schweizer,G	OR 1273*
Sickles,N	OR 1159*
Sletten,D	OR 1231*
Sneath,R	CD 1275
Spier,S	CD 1357*
Tarlow,S	OR 1063*
Teller,B	CD 1368*
Whitaker,J	OR 1265*
Wilhelm,M	WA 1123*
Zuk,G	CD 1321*

Idaho Chess Bulletin

By Richard Vandenburg

Problem Corner No. 5, by V. Bartolovic, courtesy of Isaac Kashdan.



White to move and mate in 3. White has 5 pieces and Black has 10.

Solution in July NWC.

Send solution by June 10 to:

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This is a nice problem in which Black has twice as many pieces as does White. Perhaps the key move won't come quite as naturally to some of you as have others.

Many answers to No. 3, continuing the trend started this year with No. 1. This problem had an unnoticed error in that the pawn on QR3 should have been white instead of black. I missed this but was informed by Mr. Kashdan that this was right. However, the problem was still solvable but with two solutions. You solvers just about split between the two in your answers. After checking your answer, check the other one also as it may be of interest to you. No one found both solutions.

Those successful on No. 3 were: JEFF THORSON (3), ROBERT GRAHAM (1), NATALIE HOLDEN (3), TIMOTHY PHIPPS (2), MEL HORMAN (3), RICHARD MURRAY (3)(you saw the kook didn't you, Rich?), LARRY PRATT (3)(yes, Larry, the pawn should be white), HORTON THOMPSON (3), VICTOR KEISER (3), RON JARMON (2), ROBERT RUOTSALAINEN (3), J.D. MILLER (1), DICK PARSONS (3)(Washington); LEWIS RICHARDSON (2), CHET HOSTIEN (1), JACK SCHRADER (3), JOHN LANGSDORF (1), A.N. DAVIDSON (1), CHARLES BALLANTINE (2), RON COTTON (3)(Oregon); RICK GANONG (2), JONATHAN BERRY (3), WALLACE WONG (2)(Canada); and JERRY WEIKEL (3)(Calif.). The answer(s) to No. 3 were ————— R-K7 and KPxNch. P-K7 was the intended answer.

B C OPEN GAMES

White - E. Macskasy
Black - B. Zuk

Nimzo-Indian

1. P - QB4 N - KB3
2. N - QB3 P - K3
3. P - Q4 B - N5
4. B - Q2 P - Q4

Probably O - O is better for black here, as in some variations black can transpose into a Dutch Defence where the QP is better placed at Q3.

5. P - QR3 B - K2
6. B - B4 O - O
7. P - K3 P x P
8. B x QBP(4) P - B4
9. N - B3 N - B3

The game now resembles a Q.G.A. where white has the useful move P - QR3, but his Qb is on the unusual square B4.

10. P - KR3 N - Q4

Original. If 11. B x N P x B 12. P x P B - K3 13. P - QN4 P - QR4. Black should be able to regain his pawn with a good game.

11. B - KN3 N x N
12. P x N Q - R4
13. Q - Q2 P - Qn3
14. O - O B - R3
15. B x B Q x B
16. P - K4 KR - Q1
17. Q - K3 Q - B5
18. KR - Q1 R - Q2
19. R - Q3 QR - Q1
20. QR - Q1 P - KR3
21. Q - Q2 P x P
22. P x P B - B4
23. K - R1 \$

Now after B x P 24. N - K5 Black would at least lose the exchange.

- Q - R5
24. B - R4 B - K2
25. B x B N x B
26. N - K5 R - Q3
27. Q - B4 P - B3

DRAW

White - P. Bityasae
Black - R. Kerr

Center Game

1. P - K4 P - Q4
2. P x P N - KB3
3. P - QB4 P - B3
4. P - Q4 P x P
5. N - QB3 P - KN3

The players have now arrived at the Panov attack in the Caro Kann Defense.

6. N - B3 -----

The only way to keep the initiative is by 6. Q - N3. 10

- 7. P - B5
8. B - N5 ch
9. B x B ch
10. Q - Q3
11. Q x N
12. O - O
13. B - B4
14. P - QR3 ?

Better R - K1.

15. P - QN4 P - R5
16. QR - N1 P x P ep.
17. Q x P Q - B5
18. R x Q Q x Q
19. N x N N x P
20. R - Q1 B x N
21. R x QP R x P
22. R x R B x R
23. R - R5 B - N7
24. R - QN5 B - B3
25. R x P O - O
26. R - N8 R x R
27. B x R P - K4

Now the ending is a theoretical draw, but white manages to lose.

28. K - B1 B - N2
29. K - K2 P - B4
30. P - B3 K - B2
31. K - Q3 K - K3
32. B - R7 K - Q4
33. B - N6 B - B1
34. B - R7 B - B4
35. B - N8 P - K5 ch
36. P x P ch P x P ch
37. K - B3 B - Q5 ch
38. K - Q2 B - K4
39. B - R7 B x P
40. B - B2 B - B5 ch
41. K - K2 P - R4
42. B - K1 K - K3
43. B - N4 K - B4
44. K - B2 K - N5
45. B - R5 P - R5

Resigns

This is Peters second straight loss to Ray, it will be very interesting to see what happens next time they meet??

- B - N2
N - K5
B - Q2
Q x B
N x N
P - QR4
Q - N4
N - B3

Petrosian Spassky Games

Thanks to Chess Digest Newsletter and Dick Parsons for game scores.

game 1

SPASSKY - PETROSIAN

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 P-K3
3. P-Q4 P x P
4. K x P P-QR3
5. B-Q3 N-QB3
6. N x N N P x N
7. O-O P-Q4
8. N-Q2 N-KB3
9. Q-K2 B-K2
10. P-QN3 O-O
11. B-N2 P-QR4
12. P-KB4 P-N3
13. QR-Q1 N-Q2
14. P-QB4 P-QR5
15. P-KB5 K P x B P
16. K P x B P B-KB3
17. B x B N x B
18. Q-KB2 R P x P
19. R P x P R-R7
20. P x N P B P x P
21. P-KR3 Q-K2
22. Q-Q4 P-B4
23. Q-B4 B-N2
24. QR-K1 Q-KN2
25. Q-K3 P-Q5
26. Q-K6oh Q-KB2
27. Q-K2 R-K1
28. Q-B2 R x R
29. Q x R Q-K1
30. Q x Qoh N x Q
31. B-K4 R x N
32. B x B N-Q3
33. B-Q5oh K-N2
34. P-QN4 P x P
35. B-B5 N-B4
36. P-B6 R-QB7
37. P-N4 N-Q3
38. R-KB4 P-Q6
39. R-Q4 P-Q7
40. B-N3 R x B P
41. R x QP adjourned
41. N-K5
42. R-Q7oh K-B3
43. R x R P R-B8oh
44. K-N2 N-B4
45. B-KB7 P-N6
46. P-N5oh K x P
47. P-R4oh K-B3
48. P-R5 R-B7oh
49. K-B3 P-N7
50. B-R2 P x P
51. R x P R-B8
52. R-R6oh K-K4
53. R-QN6 N-R5
54. R-K6oh K-Q5
55. R-K4oh K-B4
56. R x N R-QR8
57. Resigns

PLAY IN STRAWBERRY OPEN

Evans

Simultaneous

game 2
PETROSIAN - SPASSKY

1. P-QB4 P-K3
2. P-Q4 P-Q4
3. N-QB3 P-QB4
4. BPxP KPxP
5. N-KB3 N-QB3
6. P-KN3 N-KB3
7. B-N2 B-K2
8. O-O O-O
9. B-N5 Pxp
10. KNxP P-KR3
11. B-K3 B-KN5
12. N-N3 B-K3
13. R-B1 R-K1
14. N-N5 Q-Q2
15. N/5-Q4 B-R6
16. Nxn Pxn
17. Q-Q3 BxB
18. KxB P-QR4
19. R-B2 P-R5
20. N-Q2 Q-N2
21. K-N1 QR-B1
22. KR-B1 N-Q2
23. N-B3 P-QB4
24. P-N3 Pxp
25. Pxp B-B1
26. R-B1 N-B3
27. R/2-R2 R-R1
28. RxB RxB
29. RxB QxR
30. Q-B2 N-K5
31. N-Q2 Nxn
32. BxN Q-R3
33. K-B1 Q-N4
34. B-B3 P-N3
35. Q-Q1 Q-B3
36. P-B3 Q-K3
37. K-N2 P-R4
38. P-R3 B-Q3
39. Q-Q3 B-K4
40. BxB QxB
41. P-KB4 K-B1
42. K-B1 K-K2
43. K-B2 Q-K3
44. Q-N5 Q-Q3
45. Q-N7ch K-B3
46. Q-N5 Q-B2
47. Q-Q3 P-B5
48. Pxp Pxp
49. Q-B3ch K-K3
50. K-K3 Q-B4ch
51. Q-Q4 Q-R6ch
52. K-Q2 Q-R4ch
53. K-B2 Q-N4
54. K-B3 Q-N6ch
55. K-Q2 Q-N5ch
56. K-B2 Q-R5ch
57. K-B3 Q-R4ch
58. Kxp Q-B2ch
59. K-Q3 Qxp
60. Q-K4ch K-B3
61. Q-Q4ch K-K2
Draw on proposal
by SPASSKY

game 3
SPASSKY PETROSIAN

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. P-Q4 Pxp
4. Nxp P-KN3
5. P-QB4 N-B3
6. N-QB3 Nxn
7. QxN P-Q3
8. B-K3 B-N2
9. P-B3 O-O
10. Q-Q2 B-K3

11. R-B1 Q-R4
12. B-K2 KR-B1
13. P-QN3 P-QR3
14. N-Q5 QxQch
15. KxQ Nxn
16. BPxP B-Q2
17. RxBch RxB
18. R-QB1 RxB
19. KxR K-B1
20. K-B2 P-K3
21. P-QR4 Pxp
22. Pxp K-K2
23. B-Q3 B-K4
24. P-N3 K-K1
25. K-Q2 K-K2
26. B-N6 B-K1
27. P-B4 B-N2
28. P-KN4 B-Q2
29. P-R3 P-KR4
30. B-K2 Pxp
31. Pxp B-N7
32. K-K3 B-B8ch
33. K-B3 B-N7
34. B-Q3 B-B6
35. P-B5 Pxp
36. BxB BxB
37. PxB K-Q2
38. K-K4 B-KB
39. K-Q3 K-B1
40. K-B4 B-Q7
41. P-N4 B-KB
42. P-N5 B-Q7
43. B-Q4 adjourned
and PETROSIAN sealed
43....., B-KB. Draw
was agreed without
further play

game 4
PETROSIAN SPASSKY

1. P-QB4 P-K3
2. P-Q4 P-Q4
3. N-KB3 P-QB4
4. BPxP KPxP
5. N-B3 N-QB3
6. P-KN3 N-B3
7. B-N2 B-K2
8. O-O O-O
9. B-N5 Pxp
10. Nxp/4 P-KR3
11. B-K3 B-KN5
12. N-N3 B-K3
13. R-B1 R-K1
14. R-K1 Q-Q2
15. B-B5 QR-B1
16. BxB QxB
17. P-K3 KR-Q1
18. Q-K2 B-N5
19. P-KB3 B-B4
20. QR-Q1 N-K4
21. N-Q4 B-N3
22. B-B3 R-B5
23. P-KN4 R-N5
24. P-N3 N-B3
25. Q-Q2 R-N3
26. N/3-K2 B-R2
27. B-N2 R-K1
28. N-N3 Nxn
29. Pxn R-K3
30. RxB QxR
31. R-QB1 B-N3
32. B-B1 N-R2
33. Q-B4 N-B1
34. R-B5 B-N8
35. P-QB4 N-N3
36. Q-Q2 Q-KB3
37. K-B2 N-B5

38. P-R5 B-Q6
39. N-B5 Q-N4
40. N-K3 Q-R5ch
41. K-N1 Here the
game was adjourned
and SPASSKY sealed
41....., BxB and
PETROSIAN resigned

game 5
SPASSKY PETROSIAN

1. P-QB4 N-KB3
2. N-QB3 P-K3
3. N-KB3 P-Q4
4. P-Q4 P-B4
5. BPxP Nxp
6. P-K4 Nxn
7. Pxn Pxp
8. Pxp B-N5ch
9. B-Q2 BxBch
10. QxB O-O
11. B-B4 N-B3
12. O-O P-QN3
13. QR-Q1 B-N2
14. KR-K1 R-B1
15. P-Q5 Pxp
16. Bxp N-R4
17. Q-B4 Q-B2
18. Q-B5 BxB
19. PxB Q-B7
20. Q-B4 QxRP
21. P-Q6 QR-Q1
22. P-Q7 Q-B5
23. Q-B5 P-KR3
24. R-QB1 Q-R3
25. R-B7 P-QN4
26. N-Q4 Q-N3
27. R-B6 N-N2
28. N-B6 N-Q3
29. NxB NxB
30. N-B6 Resigns

game 6
PETROSIAN SPASSKY

1. P-QB4 P-K3
2. P-Q4 P-Q4
3. N-QB3 B-K2
4. N-B3 N-KB3
5. B-N5 P-KR3
6. B-R4 O-O
7. R-B1 N-K5
8. BxB QxB
9. P-K3 P-QB3
10. Q-B2 Nxn
11. QxN N-Q2
12. P-QR3 Pxp
13. Bxp P-QN3
14. O-O B-N2
15. KR-Q1 KR-Q1
16. B-K2 QR-B1
17. P-QN4 R-B2
18. R-B2 R-R1
19. N-Q2 P-QR4
20. B-B3 R-R2
21. R-N1 Pxp
22. Pxp Q-B1
23. P-R3 Q-K2
24. R/2-B1 B-R3
25. Q-N3 B-N4
26. N-K4 N-B3
27. Nxn ch QxN
28. Q-N2 Q-K2
29. R-R1 RxB
30. RxB R-R2
31. RxB QxR
32. B-K4 Q-K2
33. Q-R3 P-N4

34. Q-B3 Q-Q3
35. B-B3 K-B1
36. P-K4 K-N2
37. P-K5 Q-K2
38. B-K4 Q-Q1
39. Q-R1 Q-K2
40. Q-R3 Q-Q1
41. Q-R1 Q-K2
42. Q-B3 Q-R2
43. K-R2 Q-R7
44. Q-B3 Q-Q7
45. Q-B6ch K-N1
46. Q-Q8ch K-N2
47. Q-B6ch K-N1

34. Q-B3 Q-Q3
35. B-B3 K-B1
36. P-K4 K-N2
37. P-K5 Q-K2
38. B-K4 Q-Q1
39. Q-R1 Q-K2
40. Q-R3 Q-Q1
41. Q-R1 Q-K2
42. Q-B3 Q-R2
43. K-R2 Q-R7
44. Q-B3 Q-Q7
45. Q-B6ch K-N1
46. Q-Q8ch K-N2
47. Q-B6ch K-N1

34. Q-B3 Q-Q3
35. B-B3 K-B1
36. P-K4 K-N2
37. P-K5 Q-K2
38. B-K4 Q-Q1
39. Q-R1 Q-K2
40. Q-R3 Q-Q1
41. Q-R1 Q-K2
42. Q-B3 Q-R2
43. K-R2 Q-R7
44. Q-B3 Q-Q7
45. Q-B6ch K-N1
46. Q-Q8ch K-N2
47. Q-B6ch K-N1



LARRY EVANS COMING TO AREA

National champion and International Grandmaster Larry Evans will be in Seattle to give a simultaneous exhibition at the Seattle Chess Club Saturday, June 21 at 7:00 PM. It is all too seldom that a player of Mr. Evans' stature visits the northwest. He has been on of America's stars ever since he wrested the National Championship from Reshevsky in 1951, at the age of 19. He defended the title until '54 and recovered it in '62, then was runner-up to the phenomenal Bobby Fischer before regaining this coveted crown in '68-9. Other honors include the U. S. Open (thrice), Canadian Open (twice) as well as the famed Marshall club championship (thrice) and the first annual Strawberry Open **title belongs to him.**

Mr. Evans will take on all comers and those who win QR draw receive an autographed copy of his **New Ideas in Chess**, an excellent book. The fee will be \$5.00 per board. Advance encouraged to insure a chance participate. A full refund will be given anyone unable to attend.

1 1 Even if you don't play plan to attend. Spectators are welcome free.

Introduction

For many years attempts have been made to use machines in the playing of chess. One of the earliest was Baron Kempel's machine which, alas, contained a small man. With the advent of the digital computer, however, the use of a truly mechanical move selector has become more feasible. At the major Universities throughout this country chess-playing computer programs are being developed, and in Russia Botvinnik has been working on similar projects for several years. It is the purpose of this note to describe one of the less well known programs, hereafter referred to as WITA*, which was born in Seattle.

As was reported in an earlier issue of the NWCL, WITA was begun in March 1968 at the University of Washington and is implemented on their Burroughs B-5500 computer. The original framework for the program was developed by Bob Stubblefield (of Milwaukie, Ore.) and it included all the input/output procedures for displaying the board and accepting moves in descriptive chess notation. To that fundamental program has been added the game player described below.

WITA The Chess Player

Because WITA is being developed as a hobby it is possible to proceed with its evolution at whatever speed and direction is most convenient. In its infancy much time was spent on the problem of organization and an early decision was made to sacrifice speed of play for organizational simplicity. The current version of WITA is more concerned with generating sound chess moves rather than brilliant ones. Considerable time was spent in developing a program which would select reasonable moves from an analysis of a static board position. By this means it was hoped that WITA would make fairly accurate predictions of its opponents moves and thereby simplify the lookahead problem.

Most of today's chess-playing programs rely on analyzing a fixed selection of plausible moves to a predetermined depth. Each final board position is then "scored" and, by assuming that the opponent will always make his "best" moves, the correct continuation determined. Some programs use two scoring functions to help their play. One to select the moves followed by a more involved function for the final analysis. WITA uses a single complicated scoring function for both jobs. Once a sound chess player has been developed using this approach it should then be possible to consider writing a more abstract learning program which can use these early models as a teacher. Eventually however, the abstract program will have to teach itself through an over the board analysis of its human opponent's play. It is likely that during the next decade computer programs will become regular tournament players (perhaps uniting Pupols and McCormick against a mutual threat), but probably only in the reserve sections.

The Scoring Function

In the current version of WITA, before enumerating the moves from any position, a list is made of all the pieces that are enprise. Potential exchanges are examined in great detail through a study of all the attacking and defending pieces. Should the capture of any of these pieces result in a fork, the subsequent potential loss of material is added to the value of the enprise piece. Relative to a Pawn the pieces have the following values: Knight = 3.0, Bishop = 3.2, Rook = 5.0, Queen = 9.5 and King = 15.0. After listing the enprise pieces, the analysis of the moves is done in three phases. Mobility is the basis of the first stage; at the same time all sacrificial moves (leaving or placing a piece enprise) are penalized, as are those moves which exchange pieces when already behind on material. The form of the first scoring function is as follows:

$$w_1 \cdot (\# \text{ of opponent's replies} / \# \text{ of computer's moves}) +$$

$$w_2 \cdot (\text{value of all pieces still enprise} + \text{value of all pieces already} \\ \text{exchanged}) +$$

$$w_3 \cdot (\text{castling score}),$$

where $w_1 = 600$, $w_2 = 20$ and $w_3 = +1$ if the King is moving while castling is still possible, $w_3 = -1$ for a castling move and zero otherwise. The castling score is set at 100. The computer's pieces have positive value while his opponent's are negative. Since the aim is to find moves which minimize the opponent's replies while maximizing WITA's continuations, the moves with lowest score are most desirable.

At the end of the first stage the coarsest pruning takes place and up to eight moves are passed on to the second move analyzer. Here the purpose is to isolate the sacrificial moves. The losses which result from moving a directly or indirectly pinned piece, blocking the defense of a piece or removing the pin on an opponent's piece are computed. In addition scores for increasing the attack on, or defense of, pieces are added. After the first two stages all moves which immediately sacrifice material have been heavily penalized. By this means it is impossible to sacrifice a piece through an oversight, and so only sacrificial moves which are attractive for other reasons need be passed on to the third stage of the scoring function, which performs the true lookahead.

Using WITA with only the first two stages of the scoring function, it plays advanced beginner chess without sacrificing material. It is largely a positional player always trying to maximize its own freedom while minimizing the opponent's replies. Two major deficiencies exist, forking moves which do not involve a capture are not seen and checking moves are too "powerful". In addition, it has been found necessary to inhibit the Queen's moves during the first half dozen moves of the game. Since lookahead is essential to anticipate simple forks and mating threats, there may be some question about spending so much time analysing static board positions. The reasons are two fold: (a) it allows immediate discontinuation of all poor lines of play and (b), it provides better predictions of the opponents reply and thereby helps to keep the size of the search tree to manageable proportions.

The lookahead scheme itself makes no modification to the scoring function; its purpose is to play as many continuations as possible within the space allocated for the tree. Both the number of board positions considered and the depth of search are determined by the complexity of the current position (as measured by the total number of moves from the current position and the number of serious moves forwarded from the second stage of the scoring function). Pruning of the search tree occurs after a mate or after the loss of material through a fork or an incorrectly analysed exchange.

Current Work

At the moment improvements to WITA are taking place in three major areas.

- (1) A library of basic openings is being created.
- (2) The selection of sacrificial and "quiet" moves for lookahead analysis is being improved.
- (3) The basic scoring function is being changed to reflect both mobility and board control.

As an example of the current status of this chess-playing program the scores of two recent games are included. Both were played on April 19 against a rival computer at the University of California (Davis). The rival program was written under the supervision of Ed Kozdrowicki, another U. W. graduate. That program had the "advantage" of sometimes looking ahead as much as nine half moves, but used a much simpler scoring function. Unfortunately WITA was unable to use its lookahead not only because of a shortage of computer time but also because of a programming error.

Acknowledgements

At a very crucial stage of its development, WITA was supported by Professor D. L. Johnson of the Electrical Eng. Dept. of the University of Washington. As a result it was possible to obtain further support from COMNET Inc. of New Jersey.

* Old English for a knowledgeable man.

Game 1
"DAVIS" WITA

- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| 1. P - K4 | P - K4 |
| 2. N - KB3 | N - QB3 |
| 3. B - B4 | B - B4 |
| 4. O - O | P - Q3 |
| 5. P - KR3 | B - K3 |
| 6. Q - K2 | N - Q5 |
| 7. Q - Q3 | N x N ch. |
| 8. P x N | |

30. R/QR1 - QN1 ? Q - KR3
These wasteful Rook moves happen to be the first in a list of four moves of almost equal merit. Either lookahead or inspiration is required.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 31. R - QR1 | Q - KR3 |
| 32. R/QR1 - QN1 | R - KB1 ? |

In order to enliven WITA's stodgy game, it was asked to play the next move randomly. The result was a complete disaster.

33. P - KN3 ??? P x NP ch.
So far the game has lasted 63 mins., White used 16 mins. and Black 47 mins. The game continued:-

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 34. K - KN2 ?? | N - R5 ch. |
| 35. K x P | N x Q ch. |
| 36. P x N | Q x P ch. |
| 37. B - KB3 | Q x N |
| 38. R/QN1 - QB1 | Q - KB5 ch. |
| 39. K - KB2 | Q x P/B4 |
| 40. R - QR1 | Q - B5 |
| 41. R/KR1 - KN1 | Q - Q7 ch. |
| 42. B - K2 | |

A moral victory for Black, although it was unable to administer the coup de grâce before its machine "blew up".

One interesting facet of both of these games is that neither program contained a book of opening moves, and yet both openings were fairly satisfactory. In addition, WITA was hampered by the fact that it was unable to use its lookahead facility, but had to rely on the first two stages of its scoring function, whereas its opponent relied exclusively on lookahead.

It is at this stage that WITA really missed its lookahead capability. 8. B x RP leads to an overwhelming position.

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| 8. | Q - N4 ch. |
| 9. K - R2 | O - O - O |
| 10. N - QB3 | Q - KB5 ch. |
| 11. K - N2 | Q - N4 ch. |

Draw through repetition, perpetual check. The game lasted a total of 20 mins. White used 12.5 mins. and Black 7.5 mins.

Game 2
WITA "DAVIS"

- | | |
|--------------|---------|
| 1. P - K4 * | P - K4 |
| 2. B - QN5 * | Q - KB3 |

* For variety, the first two moves were selected semi-randomly.

- | | |
|-------------------|---------|
| 3. N - QB3 | P - QB3 |
| 4. B - B4 | B - B4 |
| 5. N - KB3 | P - QN4 |
| 6. B - K2 | P - N5 |
| 7. N - QR4 | Q - Q3 |
| 8. N - KN5 | Q - Q5 |
| 9. O - O | P - KR3 |
| 10. N - KB3 | Q - Q3 |
| 11. P - Q3 | P - QR4 |
| 12. B - K3 | B x B |
| 13. P/KB2 x B | P - QB4 |
| 14. N/KB3 - Q2 | N - QB3 |
| 15. N - QB4 | Q - B1 |
| 16. P - QN3 | P - Q3 |
| 17. Q - K1 | N - KB3 |
| 18. Q - KR4 | B - K3 |
| 19. N/R4 - N6 | R - Q1 |
| 20. R/QR1 - QN1 ? | Q - KN1 |
| 21. R - QR1 | B x N |
| 22. N x B | P - Q4 |
| 23. N - Q2 | N - K2 |
| 24. P - KR3 | N - N3 |
| 25. Q - KN3 | P - KR4 |
| 26. Q - KB3 | P - KR5 |
| 27. Q - KB5 | Q - R2 |
| 28. K - KB2 ? | O - O |
| 29. R/KB1 - KR1 | R - Q3 |

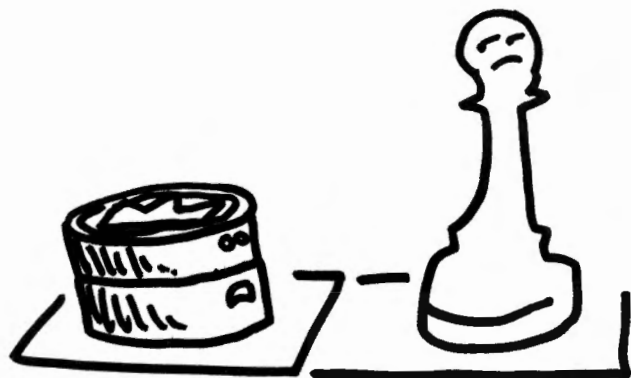
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STRAWBERRY JUNIOR ALA MODE??

By Jerry Larkin

A surprisingly good turn-out of 18 elementary and 35 junior high students representing 15 different schools battled for trophies and Washington Chess Federation Memberships in last months Marysville Junior High Invitational

The 53 players were paired swiss style after paying their \$1.00 entry fee. Thirty minute rounds were allowed and then clocks were placed on those boards not yet finished. Five clock minutes were granted to each player

A special 7th round was used to determine the top four places. ED WEIGELT was the only undefeated player of the tournament. BEN BAKER, BOB LEU and WEIGELT each won trophies donated by the Marysville Jaycees. JIM HUNTER, who finished ninth, won the elementary championship trophy. Those scoring four or better won WCF memberships.

JERRY LARKIN was tournament director, assisted by school officials KEN PRICE, ART MALLIOUX, and HAL PARROTT. LEE BALDWIN, Marysville High School champ also helped.

Pictures were taken of the event and stories published in the Everett Herald and Marysville Globe. The crosstable is not based on any particular order in the case of ties. Third grader TIM KENNEY was the youngest entrant.

School	Grade	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Rd7	Pts.
1. Ed Weigelt....Madrona Jr.	8	D38	W50	W14	W37	W2	W8	W3	6 1/2
2. Ben Baker.....Marysville Jr.	7	W48	W12	W25	W16	L1	W13	W4	6
3. Bob Leu.....Madrona Jr.	8	W41	W44	W26	W21	D8	W12	L1	5 1/2
4. Keith Kreiman..Alderwood Jr.	9	L32	W42	W28	W26	W39	W21	L2	5
5. Jay Teal.....Marysville Jr.	7	W6	W23	L9	D17	W36	W19	.....	4 1/2
6. Mike Keane....Meadowdale Jr.	7	L5	W36	D7	W50	W14	W16	.....	4 1/2
7. Alfred White...Evergreen Jr.	9	W15	L26	D6	W23	W17	W25	.....	4 1/2
8. Kenneth Hoppe..Evergreen Jr.	9	W37	W34	W39	W9	D3	L1	.....	4 1/2
9. Jim Hunter....Whidbey Elem.	6	W35	W40	W5	L8	L13	W23	.....	4
10. Chris McDevitt Edmonds Jr.	8	L21	L28	W38	W31	W30	W26	.....	4
11. Scott Johnson..North Jr.	9	W45	L19	W31	L12	W46	W28	.....	4
12. Ron Madden....Alderwood Jr.	9	W33	L2	W45	W11	W25	L3	.....	4
13. Glen Wurden....Alderwood Jr.	8	W18	L21	W32	W22	W9	L2	.....	4
14. Mike Schmidt...Whidbey Elem.	6	D50	W38	L1	W35	L6	W34	.....	3 1/2
15. Jim Nulle.....Washington Elem.	6	L7	W20	L22	D18	W38	W33	.....	3 1/2
16. John Eylinder..Lake Stevens Jr.	8	W30	W22	W19	L2	D21	L6	.....	3 1/2
17. Steve Udhuis...Madrona Jr.	9	W42	W32	L21	D5	L7	W36	.....	3 1/2
18. Scott Humphrey Marysville Jr.	8	L13	W49	L23	D15	W35	W37	.....	3 1/2
19. Peter Olsen....Pinewood Elem.	5	W43	W11	L16	D39	W40	L5	.....	3 1/2
20. Ray Wright.....Evergreen Jr.	9	L26	L15	W51	W33	D22	W39	.....	3 1/2
21. Don Tuff.....Whidbey Elem.	6	W10	W13	W17	L3	D16	L4	.....	3 1/2
22. Keith Wibe....Madrona Jr.	8	W24	L16	W15	L13	D20	W40	.....	3 1/2
23. Gary Klouzal...Madrona Jr.	8	W47	L5	W18	L7	W27	L9	.....	3
24. Guy Hartshorn..Alderwood Elem.	6	L22	L30	W41	W29	L26	W44	.....	3
25. David Ostby...Madrona Jr.	9	W28	W31	L2	W46	L12	L7	.....	3
26. Mark Anderson..Olympic View Jr.	8	W20	W7	L3	L4	W24	L10	.....	3
27. Russell Parish Pilchuck Elem.	6	L1	L37	W49	W32	L23	W42	.....	3
28. Les Mylott....Whidbey Elem.	6	L25	W10	L4	W42	W44	L11	.....	3
29. Petite Bryant..Whidbey Elem.	6	L44	W41	L37	L24	W51	W46	.....	3
30. Pam Pasquale...Olympic View Jr.	8	L16	W24	L46	W45	L10	W47	.....	3
31. Judy DeGroot...Whittier Elem.	6	W53	L25	L11	L10	W52	W45	.....	3
32. Dave Cross....Marysville Jr.	8	W4	L17	L13	L27	D48	W50	.....	2 1/2
33. Lee Mount.....Marysville Jr.	7	L12	W48	D35	L20	W50	L15	.....	2 1/2
34. Guy Thomas....North Jr.	9	W49	L8	L36	W48	D37	L14	.....	2 1/2
35. Jay Neff.....North Jr.	9	L9	W53	D33	L14	L18	W48	.....	2 1/2
36. Richard Conrad Whidbey Elem.	6	W46	L6	W34	D40	L5	L17	.....	2 1/2
37. Randall Knol...Olympic Jr.	8	L8	W27	W29	L1	D34	L18	.....	2 1/2
38. Richard Anderson-Marysville Jr.	8	D1	L14	L10	W43	L15	W52	.....	2 1/2
39. Eric Schille...Whidbey Elem.	6	W52	W51	L8	D19	L4	L20	.....	2 1/2
40. Doug King.....Olympic Jr.	8	W51	L9	W52	D36	L19	L22	.....	2 1/2
41. Martin Frisk...Marysville Jr.	7	L3	L29	L24	W53	L45	W51	.....	2
42. Mike Brattain..Marysville Jr.	8	L17	L4	W53	L28	W49	L27	.....	2
43. Tim Kenney...Madison Elem.	3	L19	L45	D47	L38	WB	D49	.....	2
44. Mark McKellar..Marysville Jr.	8	W29	L3	L50	W52	L28	L24	.....	2
45. Karen Everhart Whidbey Elem.	6	L11	W43	L12	L30	W41	L31	.....	2
46. Dave Lunsford..Marysville Jr.	7	L36	WB	W30	L25	L11	L29	.....	2
47. Ken Bolyard...Marysville Jr.	7	L23	L52	D43	L51	W53	L30	.....	1 1/2
48. Lana Stackhouse-Whidbey Elem.	6	L2	L33	WB	L34	D32	L35	.....	1 1/2
49. Ann Platt.....Whidbey Elem.	6	L34	L18	L27	WB	L42	D43	.....	1 1/2
50. Curtis Estes...Whidbey Elem.	6	D14	L1	W44	L6	L33	L32	.....	1 1/2
51. James Janner...Olympic Jr.	8	L40	L39	L20	W47	L29	L41	.....	1
52. Jeanie Steele..Whidbey Elem.	6	L39	W47	L40	L44	L31	L38	.....	1
53. Reed Price....Whidbey Elem.	7	L31	L35	L42	L41	L47	WB	.....	1

OREGON NEWS

CHESS

By HARRY GLIDDEN

Portland Metro League

FINAL standings for the 1969 Portland Metropolitan Chess League.

The Black Knights captured first place with a final score of 4 matches won against 2 losses. The Bookends came in second with 3½-2½. Rocky Butte Raiders finished with 3-2 and the Dark Avengers scored 1½-4½. Cross Table of matches:

	BL-Kn	Book. R.B.R.	D.A.
Black Knights	x	1	1½
Bookends	1	x	1½
Rocky Butte Raiders	½	1	x
Dark Avengers	½	½	½

Round #6 played 13 April	Bd#	DARK AVENGERS	Score
BLACK KNIGHTS	4		4
G. Harmon	2	1 R. Askey	0
D. White	1	2 J. Fox	1
B. Betzer	0	3 D. Delaney	2
B. Perala	1	4 J. Brandenburg	1
BOOKENDS	7½	ROCKY BUTTE RAIDERS	1½
D. Waterman	2	1 B. Kiplinger	0
D. Turner	1	2 M. Montchalin	1
J. Holmes	1½	3 D. Dvorshak	-½
N. Thompson	1	4 L. Richardson	0
A. Bert	2	5 Forfeit	0

I have been receiving these reports with no return address or indication as to who has been sending them in. Rumor tells me it has been Dennis Waterman. Whoever has been sending them in deserves credit. They have been coming in more promptly than at any time in the past three years. Well done whoever it is.

OREGON JR. MISS.

The Oregon Junior Women's Championship tournament was held on February 1 in conjunction with the Senior Women's Championship.

Seven girls competed under the directorship of Clay Kelleher. I did not receive the cross table but here are the results.

Jana Wilson swept the event for first place with a 6-0. Elizabeth Marty took second with 5-1. Sharon Frey was third scoring 3-3. Kathleen Walsh also scored 3-3 but lost out to Elizabeth by tie-breaker route. The other girls were: Sue Cogan with 2½-3½, Becky Sinolair 1-5 and Carol Harding ½-5½.

You girls can do this good and now you have your feet wet; wade into those school chess teams and show the boys how to play.

Don't know your ages but if five or more girls compete in the Oregon High School Chess Championship tournament the prize for best Miss will be a \$15 tournament chess set. The dope on that event is in this issue.

Chess Players Do Rate

Your top chess players from throughout the country have been chosen to attend a #3 Math and computer programming course this summer at the Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington.

They are: Mike Montchalin of Clackamas High, David Mitchell of Klamath Falls Union High, Jonathan Berry of British Columbia and Danny Kopec from the East Coast.

OREGON HIGH CHAMPIONSHIP

The individual state championship for all 12th grade AND LOWER students of Oregon will be held on June 7 & 8.

SWISS: 6 (six) rounds. **June 7&8**

PLACE: YMCA Building, Medford, Oregon

ELIGIBLE: Any student of any Oregon school attending the 12th grade and lower during this year. Includes this June's graduating class.

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per player. All schools represented by four or more players will receive a membership in the OCF with a year subscription to Northwest Chess magazine.

AWARDS: Champion \$50 SCHOLARSHIP at school of winner's choice. Should other than a senior win the scholarship will go into a savings account till winner is ready for its use. (see footnote) Other such awards still pending.

TROPHIES: 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each Division.

Divisions: A. 10th, 11th & 12th grades
B. 7th, 8th & 9th grades
C. 6th grade and lower.

Other individual prizes according to number of entries.

SCHOOL TROPHY: There will be a permanent trophy for who's representative students total the highest score. Any number may enter from the same school but experience indicates it will take in the area of five to have a reasonable chance. Remember this is an individual tournament and all pairings and other operation of this event will be conducted on this basis.

DIRECTOR: Deane Moore

REGISTRATION: Advance registration is requested. Harry Glidden, 243 S. Stage Road Medford, Ore. 97501 Especially for teams and those needing accommodations. (see footnote) Registrations will be accepted till 9:30 AM Saturday, 7 June. Play will start at 10:00 AM, 1st round.

Bring your chess sets (any size of Stanton design), boards, pencils and if you have or can borrow a chess clock.

Footnote: I have had several inquiries asking about camping out facilities in this area, close enough for easy reach of the tournament.

The Valley of The Rogue is a state park with overnight accommodations for camping. It is located 16 miles north of Medford on Interstate 5. Coming from the north it is the second interchange after passing the town of Rogue River. Camping facilities only. Emigrant Lake is located 18 miles south of Medford. This has swimming facilities and horse back riding available. Neither one requires reservations for this weekend but the Valley of The Rogue advises early arrival although they do have an overflow section. Regarding the scholarship: Should a winner enter the military service instead of advanced education institute the cash becomes immediately available.

OREGON

ALL-STATE TEAM

From the results of this tournament the director set up a theoretical ALL-STATE TEAM:

Board	Player	School	Score
1st	Richard Askay	Marshall	5 -0
2nd	Pat Maloney	Hillsboro High	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
3rd	Alan Dvorshak	David Douglas	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
4th	Jim Abrahamson	Hillsboro High	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
4th	Kenn Ashcraft	Burns High	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
5th	Don Grisham	David Douglas	5 -0

We have a split position placing in 4th board because of the tie score.

From my records the only non OCF member in this team was Jim Abrahamson. These are the board positions the boys played for their teams and they scored the highest in their board positions.

PAIRING PROCEDURE

The school association had always paired the teams in previous years by a name drawing method. The advance notice that was sent out to potential entrants stated pairings would be alphabetical in the first round. However when the full entry field finally became known to the director it turned out he had knowledge of the playing strength of 36 out of the 80 players. He was also furnished the final placings of the teams in their local leagues. With this information all teams placing first in their own leagues were listed at the top in order of known operation and players on the teams. The list was then continued on down with second placing teams next and then teams placing third in their own leagues at the bottom of the list. With schools so listed and numbered the eight in the top half of the list were paired against the teams in the bottom half. (Swiss pairings for the first three rounds, to you experienced fellows.) The eight winners of the first round were then paired, the top four against the bottom four according to their numerical order, in round two; as were the eight losers. The same procedure was applied in round three. Example: in round one the team assigned number one was paired against the team assigned number 9 ect. It had been set up that any team with less than two match wins by the end of round 3 would be eliminated from any of the first five final placings. This was to bring into play the high school elimination system. Since it was the consensus of the faculty opinion that teams which had done well in their first three rounds should be entitled to special consideration. A sixth trophy (consolation award) had been established to be awarded to the team that finished highest out of those in the lower section with only one match win at the end of the third round. Fourth round pairings were made with this in mind and ofcourse deffinitely established first and last place automatically. With this elimination factor in force the fifth round was played between those teams now qualified for 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th placing and the consolation award. As the cross-table shows four teams, now assured of some trophy, played in the 5th round to decide the order of placing for 2nd through 5th. Four other teams also played to decide the consolation award.

HIGH SCHOOL OREGON STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP cross-table											Match	Game
Players by School	team	Rd.#1	2	3	4	5	Score	Score				
1.	Corvallis	W6	W10	W5	W2	N-M	4-0	13	-7			
1.	Wieman	1945	L26	D47	L21	D6	---			1	-3	
2.	Jeff Sharp	UR	W27	W48	W22	W7	---			4	-0	
3.	Chris Burkett	1689	D28	W49	W23	D8	---			3	-1	
4.	Rod Hyde	1711	W29	L50	D24	W9	---			2 1/2	-1 1/2	
5.	Bill Bradley	1623	W30	W51	D25	L10	---			2 1/2	-1 1/2	
2.	David Douglas	---	W11	W12	W8	L1	W4	4-1		20	-5	
6.	Ed Addis	1924	D52	W57	W36	D1	W16			4	-1	
7.	Owen Dvorshak	1894	W53	D58	W37	L2	W17			3 1/2	-1 1/2	
8.	Alan Dvorshak	1828	W54	W59	W38	D3	W18			4 1/2	- 1/2	
9.	Dave Brandenburg	1564	W55	W60	D39	L4	D19			3	-2	
10.	Don Grisham	1683	W56	W61	W40	W5	W20			5	-0	
3.	Hillsboro	---	W9	L8	W15	W7	W5	4-1		19 1/2	-5 1/2	
11.	Charles Stevens	UR	W41	D36	W72	W31	L21			3 1/2	-1 1/2	
12.	Pat Maloney	1552	W42	D37	W73	W32	W22			4 1/2	- 1/2	
13.	Robin Shuler	UR	W46	L38	W74	W33	W23			4	-1	
14.	Jim Abrahamson	UR	W44	W39	W75	W34	D24			4 1/2	- 1/2	
15.	Jim Snowden	UR	L45	L40	W76	W35	W25			3	-2	
4.	Burns	---	W15	L5	W14	W8	L2	3-2		13	-12	
16.	Dale Oaks	1409	W72	L21	L67	W36	L6			2	-3	
17.	Tom Weare	1602	W73	L22	D68	D37	L7			2	-3	
18.	Frank Schmidt	1540	W74	L23	W69	W38	L8			3	-2	
19.	Kenn Ashcraft	UR	W75	W24	W70	W39	D9			4 1/2	- 1/2	
20.	Terry Cockran	UR	L76	D25	W71	L40	L10			1 1/2	-3 1/2	
5.	Marshall	---	W7	W4	L1	W6	L3	3-2		12 1/2	-12 1/2	
21.	Richard Askay	1957	W31	W16	W1	W26	W11			5	-0	
22.	David Maker	UR	W32	W17	L2	W27	L12			3	-2	
23.	John Sheppard	UR	W33	W18	L3	L28	L13			2	-3	
24.	John Huntington	UR	L34	L19	D4	D29	D14			1 1/2	-3 1/2	
25.	Randy Nelson	UR	L35	D20	D5	L30	L15			1	-4	
6.	Clackamas	---	L1	W13	W10	L5	N-M	2-2		10 1/2	-9 1/2	
26.	Mike Montchalin	1993	W1	D62	W47	L21	---			2 1/2	-1 1/2	
27.	Roger Yamada	1321	L2	D63	D48	L22	---			1	-3	
28.	Paul McDonald	UR	D3	W64	L49	W23	---			2 1/2	-1 1/2	
29.	Rick Grolbert	UR	L4	W65	W50	D24	---			2 1/2	-1 1/2	
30.	Mark Caspersen	UR	L5	W66	L51	W25	---			2	-2	
7.	Willamette	---	L5	W16	W12	L3	N-M	2-2		9 1/2	-10 1/2	
31.	Dave Jones	1598	L21	W77	W57	L11	---			2	-2	
32.	Dennis Taylor	UR	L22	W78	W58	L12	---			2	-2	
33.	Gary Hill	UR	L23	L79	W59	L13	---			1	-3	
34.	Steve Jones	UR	W24	D82	L60	L14	---			1 1/2	-2 1/2	
35.	Bob Coates	UR	W25	W83	W61	L15	---			3	-1	
8.	Cottage Grove	---	W14	W3	L2	L4	N-M	2-2		8	-12	
36.	Dan Baldner	UR	W67	D11	L6	L16	---			1 1/2	-2 1/2	
37.	Kerry Owens	UR	L68	D12	L7	D17	---			1	-3	
38.	Mike Downs	UR	L69	W13	L8	L18	---			1	-3	
39.	Steve Jones	UR	W70	L14	D9	L19	---			1 1/2	-2 1/2	
40.	Mike Owens	UR	W71	W15	L10	W20	---			3	-1	
9.	Ashland	---	L3	L15	W13	W12	W10	3-2		11 1/2	-13 1/2	
41.	Don Freeman	UR	L11	D72	L62	L57	L47			1 1/2	-4 1/2	
42.	Jack Means	1000	L12	L73	L63	L58	W48			1	-4	
43.	Jim Work	1763	---	L74	W64	W59	W49			3	-1	
44.	Kirk Davies	1709	L14	W75	W65	W60	L50			3	-2	
45.	Robert Lynch	1590	W15	L76	W66	W61	W51			4	-1	
46.	Scott Cameron	UR	L13	---	---	---	---			0	-1	
	(Board #3 Sub.)											
10.	So. Eugene	---	W16	L1	L6	W14	L9	2-3		14 1/2	-10 1/2	
47.	Edward Marshall	UR	W77	D1	L26	D67	W41			3	-2	
48.	Don Crawford	UR	W78	L2	D27	L68	L42			1 1/2	-3 1/2	
49.	Fred Swanson	UR	W79	L3	W28	W69	L43			3	-2	
50.	Ron Siegel	UR	W82	W4	L29	W70	W44			4	-1	
51.	David Wyant	UR	W83	L5	W30	W71	L45			3	-2	
11.	McNary	---	L2	L14	W16	W15	L12	2-3		11 1/2	-13 1/2	
52.	Steven Salt	UR	D6	D67	W77	D72	L57			2 1/2	-2 1/2	
53.	Bob Livesay	UR	L7	W68	W78	W73	W58			4	-1	
54.	Steve Reh fuss	UR	L8	L69	W80	W74	W59			3	-2	
55.	John Francis	UR	L9	L70	W82	L75	L60			1	-4	
56.	Craig Esplin	UR	L10	L71	W83	L76	L61			1	-4	
12.	Cleveland	---	W13	L2	L7	L9	W11	2-3		10	-15	
57.	Forrest Ryan	UR	D62	L6	L31	W41	W52			2 1/2	-2 1/2	
58.	Glen Pullen	UR	W63	D7	L32	W42	L53			2 1/2	-2 1/2	
59.	Chuck Elehebe	UR	L64	L8	L33	L43	L54			0	-5	
60.	Al Amos	UR	W65	L9	W34	L44	W55			3	-2	
61.	Verne Shipes	UR	W66	L10	L35	L45	W56			2	-3	
13.	Klamath Falls	---	L12	L6	L9	W16	N-M	1-3		9 1/2	-10 1/2	
62.	David Mitchell	1938	D57	D26	W41	W77	---			3	-1	
63.	Douglas Shafer	1733	L58	D27	W42	W78	---			2 1/2	-1 1/2	
64.	Chas. Gunderson	1552	W59	L28	L43	W81	---			2	-2	
65.	Mike Goakey	1447	L60	L29	L44	W82	---			1	-3	
66.	Jeff Washburn	1766	L61	L30	L45	W83	---			1	-3	
14.	Medford Senior High	---	L8	W11	L4	L10	N-M	1-3		8 1/2	-11 1/2	
67.	Bryan Price	1758	L36	D52	W16	D47	---			2	-2	
68.	Mark Savage	1574	W37	L53	D17	W48	---			2 1/2	-1 1/2	
69.	Brian Odell	1687	W38	W54	L18	L49	---			2	-2	
70.	Ned Sickels	1159	L39	W55	L19	L50	---			1	-3	
71.	Lee Gutjahr	1869	L40	W56	L20	L51	---			1	-3	

In the case of match ties for any of these positions the first tie-breaker system was total overall games won. The second tie-breakers would have been school points by board number; 10 for 1st, 9 for 2nd, ect. The order of listing schools prior to the first round left much to be desired. Had the information that was available been given to the tournament director before the start of the event this listing order would have been much more accurate. Just to give an idea of the variance caused by this lack of information here is a quick recap of that difference for consideration by anyone who may take on the directing of a similar team tournament; first number as they were listed; second number is the way if the information had been presented the director prior to play; third number is actual finishing order under above pairing procedure; 1-5-10, 2-3-5, 3-2-2, 4-7-12, 5-1-1, 6-6-4, 7-4-13, 8-9-3, 9-11-7, 10-8-11, 11-10-9, 12-12-6, 13-13-15, 14-14-8, 15-15-14 & 16-16-16. The only reason there was not greater variance was the fact that the director was able to use Northwest ratings of 36 out of 80 players.

Lack of informational communication was the cause of more difficulty than in just the team pairings. Six weeks prior to the tournament the So. Ore. High School Chess League (Host for the event) sent what was believed to be a complete outline of how the event would be run, including a description of the time control. These were addressed to the schools we suspected of being interested. No list of active Oregon High School Chess Association members had been made available. Under these conditions the list was sent to 66 schools with a request for a prompt reply voting either in favor or against the procedures as

outlined. Advance registration was supposed to be a must as only the top two and three teams (according to the size of their league) of each league could qualify for entry. On the tenth of March a team registration form was sent out. By that date only two schools had replied to the first vote request so we had to circulate all 66 schools again. This extra mailing on both occasions ran the cost of the tournament higher than should have been necessary. By three days before the event 15 schools had replied and voted infavor of the procedure as outlined. One school never bothered to register their team till a half hour before playing time. The high school association should deffinatly set up a deadline for team registration after which no team's entry would be accepted. During the tournament it came out that well over 50% of the players had not seen the tournament procedure outline. Many of them had never played in either a sanctioned tournament nor under any consistant type of time control. Some did not know about chess clocks and their use. Very few knew that there was to be a speed chess finish should the game not be complete within the prescribed time. Such lack of communication between the faculty and the players could be an example of that big communication gap we hear so much about. Under the circumstances of this event the speed finish proved unsatisfactory and was discontinued after the first round. Time control for practical purposes was worked at 30 moves per hour, with an overall time limit of three hours; adjudication, where necessary, after that total time expiration. There were only two adjudications during the entire event. Both were judged as draws. One was necessary because of time expiration. The other was by request of the two players and both team captains, even though both players were entitled to a secondary time period and were so advised. The director's threat of a third adjudication resulted in a resignation. The two adjudications will be a matter for discussion at another time.

Five teams came to the tournament without being accompanied by their faculty sponsor. Even if the faculty sponsor is not a good chess player his moral support is most helpful to his students.

Players by school team-Rd.		1	2	3	4	5	M-Score	G-Score
15. Jefferson		L4	W9	L3	L11	N-M	1-3	7-13
72. Steven Ullrich	UR	L16	D41	L11	D52	---	---	1-3
73. Garth Mattila	L424	L17	W42	L12	L53	---	---	1-3
74. Jerry A. Mack	UR	L18	W43	L13	L54	---	---	1-3
75. Bob Benson	UR	L19	L14	L14	W55	---	---	1-3
76. Steve Dobie	UR	W20	W45	L15	W56	---	---	3-1
16. Phoenix		L10	L31	L52	L62	N-M	0-4	12-18 1/2
77. Larry Edwards	1313	L47	L31	L52	L62	---	---	0-4
78. Demos Athanssioul	1379	L48	L32	L53	L63	---	---	0-4
79. Richard Dickson	1371	L49	W33	---	---	---	---	1-1
80. Bruce Kyle (Sub.)	---	---	---	L54	---	---	---	0-1
81. Eldon Marohn (Sub.)	---	---	---	---	L64	---	---	0-1
82. Jonathan Marney	1119	L50	D34	L55	L65	---	---	1/2-3 1/2
83. Geo. Dunford	1019	L51	L35	L56	L66	---	---	0-4

Rating information: All persons involved, including faculty members, were advised that only OCF member competition could be rated. Since this was an inter-school event school membership satisfied the requirement. Two of the schools cleared up their OCF membership after the tournament so eight teams as units are now qualified. They are: Ashland, Burns, Cottage Grove, Corvallis, Hillsboro, Klamath Falls, Medford Senior High and Phoenix. David Douglas does not have a school membership but all the members of the team are OCF members. Other individual members were: Richard Askay, Marshall; Mike Montchalin and Roger Yamada, Clackamas; Dave Jones, Willamette; Garth Mattila, Jefferson. A copy of this cross-table has already gone to Mr. Ben Thurston, rating director, and according to the memberships listed above the ratings will be in the June issue.

On this cross-table the schools and players are numbered in the order of their school's finishing position. On the line with the school name the numbers under the round of play are the numbers of the other school played in that round with W for win and L for loss. After each player's name is the number of the other player he faced in that round with the same W & L and also D for draw. There were no school match draws. The numbered order of the players does not indicate the player's finishing position as the team was the unit for placing. The final finishing position for the first 12 players was given in the April issue of Northwest Chess.

I must take space to thank Mr. Karl Cox of Southern Oregon College for his excellent help during the tournament. Without his assistance the work load would have been too much. Karl is a graduate of Phoenix High and their chess team.

Interstate H. S. Team Meet?

Dear Chess Teams:

Why dont we try an experiment and hold an Interstate tournament of our own since most schools are unable to get to the Nationals. This tournament would be similar to the Oregon State Final. The top eight teams from Oregon and Washington competing. Makes a 16 team event. The tournament site could be Portland since this is the middle of the two states. For tournament directors we could use one from each state, preferably the directors who directed the state Finals. The date for the tournament could be set for the middle of the summer of in early September. (Pat's letter gave May 16 & 17 but I thought that was too short a notice. You fellows set what ever pleases you. Avoid the last of May and the first three weeks of June as that time is already loaded with: Inter State Open, Ore. H. S. Chess Championship and the Strawberry Open.) This would avoid conflict with other tournaments and if in September it would be a real good starting for the new season. There would be enough entry fees to supply fairly good trophies for places 1st through 3rd. We could establish a Northwest team Champion. If Washington and Oregon High School chess teams are interested write to Mr. Glidden, 243 S. Stage Rd., Medford, Or. 97501. (Pat asked if I would handle the mail exchange on this and if enough are interested help with the publicity and promotion. I will.) Why need the chess season end at the State Finals? Take up the torch and work for the success of this tournament. Who knows, this could turn into an annual affair if the experiment works!

Yours truly
Pat Maloney

Ed Note: I say Howie think Washington would be interested? You Oregon teams give us your ideas also. If held before September this editor's thoughts would allow the inclusion of June's high school graduates for one last fling.

Postal Chess League

BY JOHN R. WARD

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There seems to be some confusion among those of you who join up, and do not always receive your sections very promptly. We can understand your impatience to get started, but we are a very small group and sometimes it may take up to two or three months to get you underway with a section. On the other hand you can be lucky and a section may be forming, or form just as you send in your entry fee. One member recently sent us \$2 and asked for 4 sections. Since we could not fill it at once, he is now asking for a refund. Sorry no refunds. It may take up to 6 months or more to fill 4 sections. You people will have to understand that sometimes the delays you experience cannot be helped and the very best is being done for you that can be done. Also many of you are haphazard in sending money, without any instructions on when you want your sections. Please do not send more money than will pay for sections you want immediately. This will save a lot of trouble and some arguments later on. Several of you have forgotten that you used up the money and insist that you have sections coming when you do not.

We had several promotions this month, most notably, Jack Nourse joined class AA. Lionel Joiner moved up into class A. Several months ago we asked if anyone had ever started out in Class C and made it all the way up into AA. We find that John J. Reh accomplished this feat, although he is now back in Class A at this time but he may go up again. This is fairly unusual, as the jump from C into AA is 700 points and a very good record must be made with few slips along the way.

Postal Chess costs you 50¢ per section and new sections are forming, however slowly, all the time. You can join in classes A (Strong) B (Intermediate) or C (Beginners and sneaky wild) and are invited to do so. Money must be sent to your Director at the above address, and we welcome you to play Postal Chess with other NW players in our small league. A section consists of 4 players each playing 2 games with the others. Send in \$1 and try a couple sections. Complete rules and instructions will be sent to you along with your opponent's names and addresses. We have players now waiting in all classes for their sections to be formed.

SECTION	WINNER	POINTS	LOSER
65NW21A	Schultz	10	Lundh
67AA2B	Wester	86	Morris
68AA3A	Morris	10	Greenwood
68AA3B	Morris	10	Greenwood
67A5B	Weikel	16	Keating
67A7B	Becker	37	Keating
68A5A	Weikel	12	Donnelly
68A5B	Espey R.	55	Reh
68A6B	Vanatta	45	Hart
68A7B	Nourse	42	McCready
68A7B	Nourse	36	Reh
68B3A	Espey S.	37	Davis
68B3A	Joiner	44	Espey S.
68B3B	Espey S.	30	Davis
68B3B	Joiner	35	Espey S.
68B3B	Davis	52	Glidden H.
68C4A	Langsdorf	40	McCord R.
68C4B	Cyr	27	McCord R.
68C4B	Shafer	54	Langsdorf
68C5A	Denison	10	Peters
68C5B	Denison	10	Peters
68C5A	McCord D.	45	Running
68C5B	McCord D.	36	Running
68C6A	Miller J.	75	Webb
68F1A	Holmberg	42	Pattie
68F1B	Skarsten	34	Holmberg

Postal Chess Ratings

Class "AA" (Over 1700)	Hunt 1620	Class "B" (1399 to 1100)	Class "C" (Under 1100)	Bettencourt 1000
Schultz 2291	Lundberg 1616	Leonard 1390	Davis 1095	Fischer 1000
Morris 2143	Bjornson 1607	Moks 1385	Webb 1090	Miller J. 990
Weaver 1972	Heathcote 1600	Keating 1370	Shafer 1061	Running 982
Rudzitis 1971	James 1600	Phipps 1340	Richardson S. 1052	Strahl 980
Wester 1963	McGregor 1600	Richardson L. 1331	Reddig 1047	Green 975
Lyon 1898	Parsons 1600	Rousey 1328	Langsdorf 1037	Bauman 963
Schmidt 1893	Espey, R. 1595	Donnelly 1321	Youngman 1037	Hendricks 958
Waterman 1887	Becker 1590	Skarsten 1310	Olsen 1036	Goakey 957
Greenwood 1885	Holmberg 1580	Albrecht 1303	Glidden H. 1011	Weeks 930
Dean 1880	Hauser 1576	Cowan 1300	White 1007	Glidden C. 929
Mitchell 1879	Austin 1569	Feist 1300	Sala 1006	Denison 909
Mage 1866	Hart 1555	Pickering 1300	Steen 1005	Reeck 862
Walker 1866	Collins 1546	Reese 1300	Ashton 1000	McCord R. 860
Eilmes 1810	Karch 1526	Richard 1300		Shives 860
Schrader 1761	Adams 1524	Murray 1293		Demarco 798
Weikel 1738	Hill 1510	Miller, R. 1283		
Lundh 1735	McCready 1506	Hagan 1280		
Schemm 1733	Reh 1499	Peters 1280		
Pathakis 1728	Ward 1485	Dart 1257		
Nourse 1714	Turner 1456	Sisley 1237		
	Pattie 1455	Espey S. 1228		
	Joiner 1447	McCord D. 1195		
	Howard 1441	Cyr 1185		
	Norman 1426	Herbers 1149		
	LeBoeuf 1420	Johnson 1140		
	Dodson 1417	Hittle 1116		
	Scannell 1410	Lyberger 1103		
	Grassham 1404			

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B. C. BULLETIN

By Bob Eldridge

ZUK WINS B. C. OPEN

The 1969 B.C. Open turned out to be a really strong and exciting event, with ten participants rated above 2000 and four of them in the Master category.

The battle went right down to the wire, with Duncan Suttles fighting hard but unsuccessfully to hold off an apparently relaxed and confident Bob Zuk in the final round. A draw would have given sole first place to Duncan so Bob and Vic Pupols would have been tied for second. Vic was in the unfortunate position of having finished his game quite quickly and doomed to stand around and suffer the kings and arrows. The prize structure left nix for a straight third.

BOB ZUK took the title and shared \$132 with DUNCAN SUTTLES.

SHAPERO took the 1800-trophy and \$44.

RATKAI and SHINDEL shared \$22 in the 1550- class.

ZERKOWITZ and WEBER split \$22 in the unrated class.

JONATHAN BERRY just managed to squeeze past Peter Biylyas on second tie-breakers for the Junior trophy.

Dr. Macskasy finished out of the prizes mainly by reason of a loss to Vic Pupols in the 5th round

Wayne Crookes played the giant killer by wiping off Lassen, Biylyas and Kerr for 7th place and about 100 rating points.

Russ Vogler directed, and like usual prepared the crosstable for printing.

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Rd7	Total	Med.	
1. B. Zuk	2064	W45	W9	D3	D4	W21	W14	W2	6	22.5
2. D. Suttles	2420	W31	W21	W14	W8	W22	W3	L1	6	21.0
3. V. Pupols	2287	W27	W18	D1	W5	W4	L2	W9	5½	24.5
4. E. Macskasy	2255	W34	D24	W25	D1	L3	W23	W10	5	21.0
5. J. Berry	1914	D30	W16	W29	L3	W24	D8	W14	5	19.5
6. P. Biylyas	2114	W41	W12	W23	L22	L7	W15	W17	5	19.5
7. W. Crookes	1864	W48	L14	W32	W11	W6	L10	W22	5	19.5
8. A. Ludgate	2043	W47	W15	W22	L2	D9	D5	D23	4½	21.5
9. D. Shapero	1685	W42	L1	W47	W17	D8	W13	L3	4½	20.5
10. K. Beisheim	2110	L16	W30	W19	W44	D23	W7	L4	4½	19.5
11. G. Lassen	2227	L18	W27	W16	L7	W29	D21	W25	4½	18.5
12. H. Uldbaek	1874	W13	L6	W45	W20	L14	D22	W26	4½	17.5
13. G. Lecompte	1967	W46	D29	L24	W30	W25	L9	W21	4½	17.0
14. D. Waterman	2105	W19	W7	L2	W15	W12	L1	L5	4	24.5
15. R. Cummings	1815	W36	L8	W31	L14	W16	L6	W28	4	19.0
16. I. Ratkai	1516	W10	L5	L11	W35	L15	W42	W31	4	19.0
17. S. Poulsen	1994	W43	L25	W33	L9	W18	W34	L6	4	18.0
18. H. Lemke	1621	W11	L3	L21	W39	L17	W35	W36	4	18.0
19. R. Shindel	1489	L14	W48	L10	W32	W44	L24	W34	4	16.5
20. B. Foan	1795	L32	W39	W28	L12	D37	D31	W35	4	15.0
21. B. Potter	1870	W26	L2	W18	W24	L1	D11	L13	3½	23.0
22. R. Kerr	2143	W33	W44	L8	W6	L2	D12	L7	3½	22.0
23. J. Krotki	1963	W39	W32	L6	D25	D10	L4	D8	3½	20.5
24. E. Krzyzowski	1858	W37	D4	W13	L21	L5	W19	---	3½	19.5
25. W. Jung	1652	W40	W17	L4	D23	L13	W37	L11	3½	19.0
26. G. Zerkowitz	urd	L21	D31	L30	W27	W45	W29	L12	3½	16.0
27. J. Thomson	1636	L3	L11	D38	D26	W48	W45	W37	3½	14.5
28. J. Weber	urd	L18	W46	L20	D29	W30	W44	L15	3½	14.0
29. B. Miller	1678	W28	D13	L5	W40	L11	L26	D30	3	19.0
30. P. Danenhower	urd	D5	L10	W26	L13	L28	W38	D29	3	19.0
31. H. Satanove	1649	L2	D26	L15	W38	W10	D20	L16	3	18.0
32. W. Kleinhout	urd	W19	L23	L7	L19	W47	L33	W39	3	16.5
33. J. McCharles	1538	L22	W35	L17	L37	W39	W32	L20	3	16.0
34. W. Wong	1635	L4	W37	L40	W47	W36	L17	L19	3	16.0
35. S. Lysne	urd	L44	L33	W46	L16	W41	L18	W42	3	13.5
36. K. Midgley	urd	L15	L47	W48	W41	L34	W40	L18	3	13.5
37. K. Kleemaier	urd	L24	L34	W43	W33	D20	L25	L27	2½	17.0
38. V. Pashnik	urd	L12	L41	D27	D31	W46	L30	W45	2½	13.0
39. R. Sneath	1091	L23	L20	W42	L18	L33	W41	L32	2	15.5
40. R. Vine	urd	L25	W43	W34	L29	L31	L36	---	2	14.0
41. J. O'Neill	1529	L6	W38	L44	L36	L35	L39	W46	2	13.0
42. A. Cassidy	urd	L48	L45	L39	W46	W43	L16	L35	2	12.5
43. D. Neale	1368	L36	L40	L37	W48	L42	L46	BYE	2	9.0
44. G. Bamban	1813	W35	L22	W41	L10	L19	L28	---	2	
45. J. Leask	1467	L1	W42	L12	D28	L26	L27	L38	1½	17.5
46. R. Cotter	1273	L13	L28	L35	L42	L38	W43	L41	1	13.0
47. B. Buckberry	1413	L8	W36	L9	L34	L32	---	---	1	
48. E. Hepner	urd	L7	L19	L36	L43	L27	---	---	0	

Games underlined were won or lost by default.

THE CASTLING MOVE

I like Harry Glidden's suggestion of something every month discussing or illustrating points in the rules or conduct of tournaments.

After a couple of years of this perhaps a players committee would be in a better position to make decisions.

Seems to be a good idea to read the 13th line from the end of Harry's piece on page 14 of the March issue as : "Thus compelling the player to then pick up his rook..."

Having moved the king two squares the move can only be legalized by completing the castling operation.

Everyone knows that an opposing bishop controlling one's own KB1 square prevents castling on the kingside, and the same goes for a controlled KN1. I have noticed that a few players think that the control of any intervening square inhibits castling.

This of course is not so. The fact that your opponent is bearing down on your QN1 does not prevent you castling queenside, because the king does not have to land on or pass over that square to complete the castling operation.

Similarly, the fact that a rook is under attack does not prevent that rook from taking part in a castling operation.

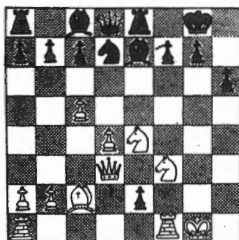
Castling only became a part of chess about 400 years ago, when it was introduced by Ruy Lopez. 43 years later, in 1604, Salvio

introduced his gambit aimed at making castling difficult. You can't blame him really, because in Italy in those days castling had become quite complicated. The king could move as far as he wanted (R1 for example) and the rook could go all the way to K1.

No Gomer! Put it back! That was only in the 17th century, and only in Italy. Perhaps I shouldn't have confused you by bringing it up now.

SPASSKY-BRONSTEIN 1960

Here is a curious position from a game in the 27th USSR Championship. With all the K-side pawns gone and a black one right up on the 7th rank, white has a won position (When white is Boris Spassky he has anyway). This is from Moe Moss of the Montreal Star.



White to Play
 15 N-Q4!!; N-B1; 16 NxBP!!
 PxR (Q) check; 17 RxQ, B-B4;
 18 QxB, Q-Q2; 19 Q-B4, B-B3;
 20 N(3)-K5, Q-K2; 21 B-N3,
 RxN; 22 NxB dis. ch.; K-R2;
 23 Q-K4 ch, Resigns.

GAMES BY CLARK HARMON

The biggest problem besetting an annotator is obtaining games. So send in your games. It won't bother me if your game is not a masterpiece from beginning to end, perhaps only one segment was brilliant, fine. Whether it was doggy in every area save one it will be given consideration. Perhaps you played a game that has sporting interest..."I won the Podunk City Championship with this monstrosity", let's see it. One thing I do demand is that games being submitted be legible and prefaced with light comments. I want your reasons for submitting the game plus any background information or special interest notes you can offer.

Ivars Dalbergs, recently moved to Washington D.C., was undoubtedly the strongest player in the Northwest United States. He is a very subtle attacking player. Not one to attack prematurely, he prefers to slowly push his opponents off the board with a ten or fifteen move attack. I was the unfortunate recipient of his style in the following game from the 1968 Oregon Open.

Pirc Defense

White:	Black:
I. Dalbergs (2317)	C. Harmon (2250)
1. P-Q4	P-Q3
2. P-K4	N-KB3
3. N-QB3	P-KN3
4. P-KB4	

The most aggressive line against the Pirc.
 4. ... B-N2
 5. N-B3 P-B4

This variation has recently become suspect for Black; not because of the line Dalbergs elects to play, but because of 6. PxB, Q-R4; 7. B-Q3, QxP; 8. Q-K2, N-B3; 9. B-K3 and Black has few chances to achieve equality.

6. B-N5ch	B-Q2
7. P-K5	N-N5
8. N-N5	

The main line is 8. P-K6, BxB; 9. PxBch, K-Q2!; 10. NxB, Q-R4ch; 11. N-B3, PxB; 12. NxB and at this point Black had usually replied 12. ... Q-KR4 with white getting the upper hand. However, Benko at Sarajevo 1967 played 12. ... BxN with a better endgame in all variations.

8. ...	BxB
9. NxB	

I had expected 9. QxN, B-Q2; 10. P-K6, QBxP; 11. NxB, PxB; 12. PxB, BxNch; 13. PxB, Q-R4 as in the game Lee-Suttles, Havana 1966.

9. ...	Q-R4ch ?!
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Although this move wins a pawn, 9. ... N-KR3 appears to be less speculative and would still maintain central pressure.

10. B-Q2 !	
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Rather than loose one pawn with little compensation, Dalbergs elects to drop two pawns and achieve active counterplay. Unfortunately, I didn't see the strength of this and the following moves; if I had, no doubt 9. ... N-KR3 would have received more attention.

10. ...	QxN
11. QxN	
Threatening 12. Q-B8mate!	
11. ...	O-O
12. O-O-O	PxQP
13. P-B5!	

A beautiful move! Perfectly in step with 9. B-Q2 and 10. O-O-O. After much time I play...
 13. ... QxP
 If 13. ... PxB; 14. PxB and then if 14. ... RPxB; 15. Q-R4 or if 14. ... BPxB; 15. Q-R4, followed by 16. N-K6. In either case a very good game for White.

JOHN G. WHITE COLLECTION

Can you imagine what it would be like to live in a city where the Public Library is under an obligation to buy every edition of every book published on chess, or which makes incidental reference to chess?

That is the way it IS in Cleveland Ohio, and as I write this, a few days after returning from that city, I am still overcome with the wonder of the John Griswold White Collection.

I spent many hours immersed in books dating from 1637 to 1969 (there are earlier ones, but I had no reason to look for them), browsing through the stacks, and looking at lovely and unusual chess pieces. And tracing the development of magazines from birth to the present-day product - like the Everett Chess Letter for example.

I have pages of notes, but before I inflict the resultant drivel on you I had better check with ye ed. Much of the material I looked into was rather outside the normal style of NWC, and Russ will know better than I do whether you unsuspecting readers would take to it without blowing your collective stack. Like for instance this excerpt from Bland's "Chess in Lighter Vein":

A youth and a maiden
 Were playing at chess
 Or pretending they were
 The latter we guess
 The youth tried a gambit,
 'Twas not in 'the books',
 Who wouldn't have tried it?
 So tempting it looks!
 The maiden's defence
 Quite well met the case,
 Although 'twas irregular -
 A smack in the face!

Now bearing in mind that every inch of space taken by verse is an inch less of something else, are you interested in some of the poetry of chess?

If you are, or if you are not, it wouldn't be a bad idea to let me know, or Russ, because that is basically the question I am asking Russ to answer.

CASTLING

On Harry Glidden's useful paragraph on the Castling move (page 14 of March issue): Seems to me it would be a good idea to read the 13th line from the end as: Thus compelling the player to then transpose

14. PXP BPxP
 15. Q-R3! P-KR3
 At this point I had used 75 minutes and Ivars only 37 minutes.
 16. Q-N3 P-Q4
 17. QR-K1
 Observe how Dalbergs just doesn't let up.
 17. ... Q-B4
 18. N-K6 N-B3
 19. NXR RxN
 20. QXP Q-B1
 21. Q-N3 R-Q1
 If 21. ... , P-K3; 22. Q-KR3 loses just as quickly.
 22. Q-N3 K-R2
 if 22. ... , R-Q3, which I had planned on playing, then White plays 23. RXP! removing the protection from my rook.
 23. KR-B1 R-B1
 24. RXP QXR
 25. R-K6 Q-B8ch
 Desperation! But after 25. ... , Q-K1; 26. Q-B7 White wins more material.
 26. B-K1 N-N5
 27. QXPch K-R1
 28. RXP Q-B5ch
 29. K-N1 P-QR4??
 Time pressure blunder!
 30. QxB mate

In the following game, played at the 1969 Washington Open, White cashes in quickly after Black "wins" a center pawn. Although White's attack is rather a stock one, it's still enjoyable to play over.

Sicilian Defense
 White:
 F. Alexandro (1910)
 Black:
 C. Chipman (1593)
 1. P-K4 P-QB4
 2. N-KB3 P-Q3
 3. P-Q4 PXP
 4. NXP N-KB3
 5. N-QB3 P-QR3
 6. B-QB4

This variation, popularized by Fischer a few years back, is now considered ineffective against the Najdorf system.

6. ... P-K3
 7. B-N3 P-QN4
 It is more common for black to develop his pieces with moves such as ...B-K2, Q-B2, N-B3 prior to exploding on the queenside and in the center.

8. P-QR3
 A pure waste of time. Simply 8. O-O is effective since Black cannot successfully grab the K-pawn without getting attacked to death.

8. ... B-N2
 9. O-O NXP?

A very questionable move.

10. NXXN BXXN
 11. R-K1 P-Q4
 12. P-KB3 B-N3
 Once White opens the king file the end is near.

13. NXXP! Q-N3ch!
 This loses almost immediately, but 13. ... , PXX
 14. RXPch, K-B2; 15. BXP or 14. ... , B-K2; 15. B-N5 is no better.

14. B-K3! Q-Q3

Any other move loses too.

15. B-B5 Q-Q2
 16. NXXBdis ch Resigns

High School in Chess

BY HOWIE CHIN

The State Tournament is finished, and so should most of the leagues be finished for the season. Here is the round-up from around the state:

Western District Independents

Garfield is energetic when it comes to independent matches. She has racked-up six wins over Roosevelt, Franklin, Blanchet, Cleveland, and O'Dea for an independent total

West Indies Standings

St. Martin's	100
Penninsula	000
Puyallup	000
Washougal	000
Olympia	000
Hudson's Bay	000
Loughbon	000

The above teams were contacted by the Western Independents' Director (myself) and they have informed him that they have teams, but few match results are sent to him. He has neglected them by not constantly sending them a news bulletin as he does with leagues. This is due to scholastic obligations.

However, in case some of you would like to arrange some matches (I don't have time to arrange them for you as I should) the contacts are:

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Northwest League
 Bellingham
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League Director Steve Chase, 425 Nash, WWSA, Bellingham, Wn., has sent out schedules, but he hasn't sent his director anything. I still can't figure out what's going on way up north.

Western Conference

The league director is myself, and almost all the results are in my hands. Everett C-Captain has sent me results that Terrace is downed.

Standings:	League:	Overall:
Everett	4-0-0	6-0-0
Terrace	3-1-0	3-1-1
Snohomish	2-2-0	2-2-1
Marysville	1-3-0	1-4-0
Cascade	0-4-0	0-4-0

Northwest Metropolitan League

The directors are Dan Gergahty and Howard B. Chin. Standings are:

Everett	100
O'Dea	010
(Edmonds)	000

Seattle Catholic League

The directors are Br. Hunt and Howard E. B. Chin.

Standings:	League:	Overall:
O'Dea Prep	3-0-0	8-12-1
Kennedy	2-1-0	2-1-0
Blanchet	1-2-0	1-5-0
Seattle Prep	0-3-0	0-3-0

Seattle Metropolitan League

Norm Hardy is director. Standings are; Northern Division

Standings:	Rd I	RdII	Overall
Queen Anne	911	310	15-2-1
Garfield	641	410	16-4-1
Roosevelt	920	220	12-4-0
Mt. Rainier	632	210	9-4-2
Ingraham	461	110	5-7-1
Cleveland	830	030	8-6-0
Franklin	650	030	6-8-0

Southern Division

O'Dea Prep	281	300	8-12-1
West Seattle	461	101	5-06-1
Blanchet	000	120	1-05-0
Ballard	461	120	5-08-1
Tyee	0110	111	1-12-1
Rainier Bch.	362	011	3-07-1

King County League(Kingco)

Larry Pratt is director. Standings leader of round-robin II is Newport.

Standings:	RdI	RdII	Overall
Inerlake	600	000	610
Newport	510	500	910
Bothell	330	410	740
Belleuve	240	320	560
Lk. Wash.	060	131	191
Redmond	150	140	290
Inglemoor	421	041	462

Congratulations go to Newport Capt. Larry Pratt who led the "Knights" to the title of Champions of Kingco League's Round Robbin II.

Tacoma(Pierce County)League

Mr. Ron Jarmon is director, and Auburn has tied Franklin Pierce for the title. To break the sharring of the Tacoma Crown, a match has been arranged.

Standings:	WLD
Auburn	820
Franklin Pierce	820
Stadium	412
Lincoln	530
Glover Park	430
Enumclaw	430
Bellarmine	421
Wilson	241
Wright Acad.	251
Lakes	170
Mt. Tahoma	061

Eastern District Independents

East Indies Standings:

Wenatchee	301
Chelan	001
Eastmont	030
Eisenhower	000
Sunnyside	000
Highland	000

There are no operational leagues in the Eastern District; I hope to find directors for leagues in the East as I have done in the West. Next year, you readers may find a Southwest League composed of Hudson's Bay, Fort Vancouver, Chehalis, Aberdeen and Hoquiam. Next year, with the Taco so large, we'll have a Puget Sound League composed of St. Martin's, Enumclaw, Curtiss, Mt. Rainier, Kent-Meridian and Kentridge. I designed two such leagues last fall and sent info to the schools; some responded, but I could not find a trustworthy director. In the Eastern District for next year, I want to re-organise the un-rallied Spokane City League, composed of Holy Names, Shadle Park, Rogers, West Valley, etc. AND I wish to re-build the old 1966 Barder League composed of Pullman, Pomeroy, Asotin, and I think Kennewick, if my memory serves me correctly; I'll check my old records. AND I want to help re-make the Columbia Basin League which in 1967 composed of Pasco, Othello, etc., and which in 1969 composed of Wenatchee, Eastmont, Peshatin-Dryden, etc., and if I could melt the 1967 with the 1969 components, a pretty good league could be molded. All through next summer and fall I've got to find directors, AND I would like to re-establish the old 1965 West Valley League whose records tell me (I have them.) that they had 5 teams. This is a large challenge for me- to rally the Eastern District. But with my self-confidence and your help, we can build a stable chess world for the high school players.

State Tournament

The official name of this tourney is the 3rd Annual 1969 Washington State High School Chess Team Tournament. It was played on April 26-7, 1969, at Seattle University, and the officials (directors) were H. Chin, Stephen Christopher, and Casey Nyman. H. Chin is the creator of this annual event.

The "Sweet Sixteen" system was used, in it seemed the fairest; a round-robin is too lengthy and a Swiss would allow unfair byes; a knock-out system is not fair to early losers. The Sweet Sixteen demands 16 teams, so we (officials) had to have 16 teams, although 11 were there in reality and 5 were there as dummy-teams.

There are 4 rounds in this system and a team must win at least 2 of the first 3 rounds in order to place. Those which do not are eliminated.

Here are the results:

Game No.	Team	Score
1.	St. Martin's Prep	5
	*Wenatchee	0

Game No.	Team	Score
2.	Garfield Bothell	4½ ½
3.	Queen Anne Clover Park	5 0
4.*	Everett Franklin Pierce	0 5
5.	Auburn *Roosevelt	5 0
6.	Newport *O'Dea Prep	5 0
7.	Interlake *Bellingham	5 0
8.	Mountlake Terrace Lincoln (T)	2 3

(* indicates absentees; absentees were taken from the bid-winners)

9.	L of 1 L of 2	Wenatchee Bothell	Of 5
10.	1 of 3 1 of 4	Clover Park Everett	5 Of
11.	w of 1 w of 2	St. Martin's Garfield	0 5
12.	w of 3 w of 4	Queen Anne Fr. Pierce	2½ 5 2½ 0
13.	1 of 5 1 of 6	Roosevelt O'Dea	Of Of
14.	w of 5 w of 6	Auburn Newport	3 2
15.	w of 7 w of 8	Interlake Lincoln	4 1
16.	1 of 7 1 of 8	Bellingham Terrace	Of 5

(l indicates loser and w means winner)

In the above Round II Garfield wiped out West Indies Leader 5-0 in less than an hour. Pierce, Co-champs of the Taco League, held Queen Anne to a draw. Queen Anne, the Metro Champs, played over the match to cut Pierce out of State's title with a 5-0 score. Pierce's coach made a complaint that Queen discussed the games while played. Queen Anne's coach was not there, lest his men may have been watched properly. Auburn, Co-champs of the Taco, knocked-off Newport, Champs of the Kingco II. Interlake pulverized Lincoln of Tacoma for a 4-1. Interlake is the Kingco Champ.

17.	w of 9 w of 10	Bothell Clover Park	3 2
18.	1 of 11 1 of 12	St. Martin's Pierce	0 5
19.	w of 13 w of 16	O'dea Prep-Roos. Terrace	Of 5
20.	1 of 14 1 of 15	Newport Lincoln	3 2
21.	w of 11 w of 12	Garfield Queen Anne	2½ 2 2½ 3
22.	w of 14 w of 15	Auburn Interlake	4 1

Game No.	Team	Score	
23.	w of 17 w of 19	Bothell Terrace	4 1
24.	w of 18 w of 20	Frank-Pierce Newport	2 3
25.	1 of 21 1 of 22	Garfield Auburn	5 0
26.	w of 21 w of 22	Queen Anne Interlake	4½ ½

In the final round, Bothell, a high ranking Kingco, annihilated the then Wesco leader, 4-1, which proves the power of the Kingco over the Wesco. Newport, the Kingco II champ, edged out Pierce, the Taco Co-champ, 3-2. Garfield, a high-ranking Metro, "cre-mated" Auburn, the Taco Co-champ, 5-0. The remaining teams with perfect scores were Interlake, the Kingco Champ and Queen Anne, the Metro Champ. But when the smoke had cleared from the battle, Queen Anne found herself the STATE CHAMPION.

There is a perpetual trophy for first and one for second place. They are finally paid for with entry fee from this tourney. There are 5 more trophies for the runners-up. There is no engraving, since those are my orders from the WCF Treasurer. Entry fee was sent to him for the running of NW Chess, State Tourney and High School Branch expenses.

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w of 26	First Place	Queen Anne
l of 26	Second Place	Interlake
w of 25	Third Place	Garfield
w of 24	Fourth Place	Newport
w of 23	Fifth Place	Bothell
l of 25	Sixth Place	Auburn
l of 24	Seventh Place	Franklin Pierce
l of 23	Eighth Place	Terrace

A program, explaining the WCF; HSB and its purpose of expanding chess into high schools, etc. and giving a rosters and tournament tables were sold. I was told by a few that that this event was a success. No one said the opposite.

Next year I will make provisions for spectators' facilities; I had 3 reports of a spectator kibitzing Queen Anne games. He left when I spoke to him gentlemanly.

High School Team Championship by Norm Hardy

The tournament held on Saturday-Sunday, April 26-27 was the result of long planning and preparation by Howie Chin and numerous helpers. Seattle University turned out to be an excellent place to play chess in, with five different rooms to play chess in. Noise was kept to a minimum, thanks to the fine supervision of Steve Christopher and Howie Chin.

The format of the tournament was labeled "sweet sixteen," meaning an elimination system with sixteen teams playing. However, only eleven teams showed up to play, so the five blank positions were filled in with imaginary teams so that the system could work out.

Another point to the system was that if two teams tied, they had to play another match to decide the winner. This happened twice in the tournament, both times to the state champion Queen Anne High School. The first time it was with Franklin Pierce, who then lost to QA 5-0 in the playoff game. The second time it was with Garfield, who had beaten Queen Anne in the Metro League only a week before.

<u>Queen Anne</u>	2½-2½	<u>Garfield</u>
1. Tim Kauppila	1 - 0	Digne deLenea
2. Les Cowan	0 - 1	Reuben Evans
3. Gerald Cook	½ - ½	Robert Ruotsalainen
4. Norm Hardy	1 - 0	Leo Jay
5. Bob Born	0 - 1	Peter Tsai

The playoff game proved to be a real thriller, in that the winning team would have then gone into the finals to vie for first and second place with Interlake, and the loser would go into the finals playing Auburn for third and sixth place.

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5. Bob Born	1 - 0	Peter Tsai

The finale turned out to be rather anticlimatic for Queen Anne:

<u>Queen Anne</u>	4½ - ½	<u>Interlake</u>
1. Tim Kauppila	1 - 0	Karl Joiner
2. Les Cowan	1 - 0	John Oneshak
3. Gerald Cook	1 - 0	Greg Hendricksen
4. Norm Hardy	1 - 0	Bruce Lynn
5. Bob Born	½ - ½	Lyn Brown

RESERVE SECTION

1. West Seattle	4	0	1	4½	14
2. O'Dea	4	1	0	4	15½
3. Blanchet	2	3	0	2	10
4. Ballard	1	4	0	1	8
5. Tye	1	4	0	1	7
6. Rainier Beach	0	4	1	½	2½

Garfield	F	5	-	0	F	Franklin
Mt. Rainier	3	-	2			Cleveland
Garfield	4	-	1			Ingraham
Roosevelt	3½	-	1½			Cleveland
Ballard	5	-	0			Rainier Beach
O'Dea	5	-	0			Tye
West Seattle	2½	-	2½			Rainier Beach
Tye	F	5	-	0	F	Ballard
O'Dea	4	-	1			Blanchet
West Seattle	5	-	0			Blanchet

<u>Roosevelt</u>	4 - 1	<u>Mt. Rainier</u>
1. Walt North	0 - 1	Steve Thomas
2. Owen Overton	1 - 0	Jack Anderson
3. Mike Burke	1 - 0	Andy Carr
4. Paul Thomas	1 - 0	Wayne Hatcher
5. Don Eisenberg	1 - 0	Bob Heim

Seattle Metro League

By NORM HARDY

Queen Anne High School took the Seattle Metro League with a second round robin score of 5-1, losing to Garfield. Garfield had a good chance of taking first, but they blew it when they were stood up by Mt. Rainier in the last round. At present, there are three adjourned games, but the best Garfield can expect is a draw. A full report with all the games complete will be seen in the June issue of NWC.

The top ten this month:

PLAYER	SCHOOL	RATING
1. Digne deLenea	Garfield	1866
2. Milo Nelson	Cleveland	1828
3. Steve Thomas	Mt. Rainier	1824
4. Tim Kauppila	Queen Anne	1775
5. Jack Anderson	Mt. Rainier	1717
6. Owen Overton	Roosevelt	1682
7. Walt North	Roosevelt	1673
8. Les Cowan	Queen Anne	1638
9. Gerald Cook	Queen Anne	1620
10. Ken Tanino	Rainier Beach	1619

Standings after six rounds*

CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION

TEAM	W	L	D	PTS	TB
1. Queen Anne	5	1	0	5	22½
2. Garfield	4	1	0	4	19
3. Roosevelt	4	2	0	4	17½
4. Mt. Rainier	3	2	0	3	14
5. Cleveland	1	4	0	1	10½
6. Franklin	1	5	0	1	7
7. Ingraham	1	4	0	1	6½

* Garfield-Mt. Rainier & Ingraham-Cleveland matches not included



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