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Editor's Corner

Martin Morrison, editor of the Central California Chess Voice and contributor to N.W. Chess has announced the publication of a new magazine covering tournament direction and the chess laws. This is "one of those things" which everyone wistfully says ought to be done, but somehow is neglected. Now is your chance! Subscribe and you may be able to confound your neighborhood tournament director by quoting the latest F.I.D.E. (world chess organization) interpretation!

\$1.00 will enable the production of this publication, and secure the first two issues along with an attractive folder to keep things in order. After the first two installments you will receive subsequent editions automatically. The cost will be less than 50¢ per issue (remember your \$1.00 gets you the first two), you may cancel at any time.

Putting it off won't help. Later subscribers will have to pay for all preceding issues before becoming eligible for the mailing list of current offerings.

Some offerings: Edition 1, complete english translation of the F.I.D.E. rules of chess. Other installments, Pairing a swiss system tournament (including a step-by-step pairing of a mock tournament), Complete Guidelines and checklist for organizing and carrying out a U.S.C.F. tournament, and comments and explanations of chess rules and procedures.

Let's get those dollars movin' south, to Editors, CCCA, PO Box 1622, Oakland, CA 94604. It sounds like something everyone should have.

You can read, read, read Chess Life & R. and scarcely find your home state mentioned at all. Such is not the fate of a N.W.C. reader. To improve our service perhaps some readers would care to become contributors to the magazine by supplying a few games, an occasional picture of your local tournament or a well written and hopefully witty letter (having a complaint is not a requirement). Tournament organizers are frequently and justifiably satisfied with the feat of getting an event off the ground, without unduly concerning themselves with bringing cameras or copying games.

You don't need an official authorization to send a picture or two (the best you can take!) to your NWC editor. I'd be pleased to receive a game copied from a top player in a tournament you attend. Furthermore it would please the person from whom you copied!

SEND ALL TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS TO: RUSSELL W. MILLER
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Lake Jacks on Open

MAY 16

SITE: CITY HALL, 205 S. 2nd, HILLSBORO, OREGON
TYPE: 4 RD SWISS, REGISTRATION: PRIOR TO 8:25 am
ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 plus OCF MEMBERSHIP (\$.50 less if
received before May 16)

TIME CONTROL: 30 in 1 - secondary 15 in 1/2
PRIZES: TROPHIES- 1st, 2nd & 3rd
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NORTHWEST TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

MAY
9-10 PRINCE RUPERT JUBILEE OPEN (PRINCE RUPERT B.C.)
16 JACKSON OPEN (HILLSBORO)
16-17 WASHINGTON INTERCOLLEGIATE OPEN (WENATCHEE)
16-17 PUGET SOUND OPEN (SEATTLE)
16-17 IDAHO OPEN (BOISE)
23-24 PORTLAND STATE OPEN NO. 2 (PORTLAND)
23-24 WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL (SEATTLE)
30-31 A. D. S. OPEN (SPOKANE)

JUNE
6-7 OREGON H.S. IND. CHAMPIONSHIP (MEDFORD)
6-7 BURNABY MOUNTAIN OPEN (BURNABY, B.C.)
13-14 WASHINGTON JUNIOR (SEATTLE)
14 CHESS STAMPEDE (SPOKANE)
27-28 EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN (TACOMA)

JULY
4-5 PORTLAND INDEPENDENCE DAY OPEN (PORTLAND)
11-12 SUNFAIR OPEN (YAKIMA)
17-18-19 WASHINGTON COUNTY OPEN (FORREST GROVE)
26 SUNSHINE QUADRANGULAR (SEATTLE)

AUGUST
1-2 SEATTLE SEAFAIR OPEN (SEATTLE)
8-9 PORTLAND SUMMER OPEN (PORTLAND)
15 OAK OPEN (HILLSBORO)
16 TORRID TORNADO (SEATTLE)
23 INDIAN SUMMER OPEN (SPOKANE)

SEPTEMBER
5-6-7 OREGON OPEN (PORTLAND)
5-6-7 WESTERN WASHINGTON OPEN (SEATTLE)
12-13 ? WALLA WALLA VALLEY OPEN (WALLA WALLA)
26-27 RAZOR EDGE OPEN (SPOKANE)
26 HILLSBORO JUNIOR OPEN (HILLSBORO)

OCTOBER
3-4 PEACE ARCH OPEN (BELLINGHAM)
3-4 PORTLAND FALL OPEN (PORTLAND)
10-11 SEATTLE OPEN (SEATTLE)
17-18 WASHINGTON WOODPUSHER (SEATTLE)
31-N.1 KLAMATH FALLS OPEN (KLAMATH FALLS)

NOVEMBER
7-8 SPOKANE COUNTY OPEN (SPOKANE)
27-28-29 NORTHWEST OPEN (SEATTLE)

DECEMBER
6 BLITZ-KREIG OPEN (SPOKANE)
27-28 NORTHWEST JUNIOR (SEATTLE)
29-30 NORTHWEST JUNIOR INVITATIONAL (SEATTLE)

JANUARY
2-3 WASHINGTON OPEN (SEATTLE)

IF AN EVENT CALLS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION (WCF) OR OREGON CHESS FEDERATION (OCF) OR BRITISH COLUMBIA CHESS FEDERATION (BCCF) OR IDAHO CHESS ASSOCIATION (ICA) BEING A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE ABOVE LISTED GROUPS MEANS YOU CAN PLAY IN THE EVENT WITHOUT JOINING THE ONE REQUIRED TO PLAY BECAUSE OF RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THESE GROUPS.

NOTE: IF EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT DOES NOT STATE OTHERWISE NORTHWEST RATINGS ARE USED FOR PAIRINGS AND PRIZE AWARD. PORTLAND STATE OPEN NO. 2 AND PORTLAND INDEPENDENCE DAY OPEN ARE USING USCF RATINGS FOR PAIRINGS AND PRIZES AND IDAHO OPEN MAYBE, DON'T KNOW ABOUT PRINCE RUPERT. ALL OTHERS ARE USING NORTHWEST RATINGS.

P. R. Jubilee Open

MAY 9 - 10

SITE: PRINCE RUPERT SENIOR SECONDARY, 417 W 9th Ave,
PRINCE RUPERT, BRITISH COLUMBIA
TYPE: 5 ROUND SWISS REG: 10:00 am MAY 9
ENTRY FEE: \$6.00 ADULTS \$3.00 UNDER 19
PRIZES: AT LEAST FIVE PRIZES INCLUDING TOP JR.
ADVANCE ENTRY OR INFBR.: BILL SYMINGTON, 1149 Pr. RUPERT
BLVD, phone 624-6192

Wash. Intercollegiate Open

may 16-17

SITE: WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE, WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON
TYPE: 5 RD SWISS REGISTRATION: 8:30-10:am
ENTRY FEE: \$6.00 PLUS WCF MEMBERSHIP (\$4.00 if received
before May 9 housing available for advanced
registrants) must be undergraduate student*
PRIZES: TROPHIES FOR 1st, 2nd & 3rd plus CASH (amount
depends on entries)
MAIL ADVANCED ENTRY TO: W.V.C. CHESS CLUB, 5th St.
WENATCHEE, WASH.

*MUST ATTEND WASHINGTON STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
EDUCATION

Puget Sound Open

May 16-17

5SS To be held in the Seattle Center Food
Circus Building, room . . . THREE sections:
OPEN: EF \$8.00 + WCF* & USCF required. REG.
9-9:30 AM Saturday. TC 45/2. RDS: Sat 10,
3, 8; Sun 10, 3. \$90, 50, 30, 20, A 20,
JR 10, Woman 15. AMATEUR: (below 1900) EF
\$6.00 + WCF* & USCF required. REG. 9:30-10 AM
Saturday. TC 40/1 1/2. RDS: Sat 10:30, 2:30,
6:30; Sun 10, 2. \$45, 25, 15, B 12, JR 8.
NOVICE: (below 1600) EF: \$4.00 + WCF*. REG.
8:30-9 AM Saturday. TC 45/1 1/2. RDS: Sat 9:30,
1:30, 5:30; Sun 10, 2. \$30, 15, 10, C 8, D
& UNR 8. *or an affiliate
U.S. Chess Federation and Washington Chess
Federation memberships will be offered at
half price to players joining either chess
organization for the first time. First year
only.

BRING SETS AND CLOCKS

All entry fees 50% less if mailed by May 10 to:
Tim Kauppila, 6525 Sunnyside North, Seattle,
Washington 98103. Checks payable to Washing-
ton Federation, please.

Idaho Open

MAY 16-17

SITE: YMCA, 10th & STATE ST., BOISE, IDAHO
TYPE: 5 round SWISS TIME CONTROL: 50/2 REG: 8-9 am
ENTRY FEE: \$7.00 (\$3.50 for under 19) plus U.S.C.F.
PRIZES: 1st-\$50.00; 2nd-\$25.00; 3rd-\$15.00; 1st WB-\$25.00
others as entries permit
ADVANCED ENTRIES: T.D., DICK VANDENBURG, 2316 Regan Ave,
Boise, Idaho 83702 phone 342-1081
SPONSORED BY IDAHO CHESS ASSN. & BOISE CHESS CLUB

Portland State Open No. 2

MAY 23-24

SITE: SMITH MEMORIAL CENTER, RM 294, P.S.U., 1830 SW PARK
AVE., PORTLAND, OREGON
REGISTRATION: 8:15-8:45 am Saturday May 23
TYPE: 4 round SWISS TIME CONTROL: 50/2
ENTRY FEE: \$6.00 (\$5.00 to students) \$1.00 less if received
PLUS USCF by May 18. USCF RATINGS USED
SCHEDULE: Rd1-9:00am Rd2-1:30pm SATURDAY FOR PAIRINGS &
Rd3-10:00 am Rd4-2:30pm SUNDAY PRIZE AWARD
PRIZES: TROPHIES FOR 1st, 2nd & 3rd
BRING SETS, CLOCKS AND BOARDS NONE WILL BE SUPPLIED
ADVANCED ENTRY: EAST-WEST TOURNAMENT ASSOC. C/O H.W. RUSSELL
1717 SW PARK AVE., PORTLAND, OREGON 97201

H.S. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL
MAY 23 - 24 **H.S.**
SITE: PIGOTT BLDG, ROOM 353, SEATTLE UNIVERSITY
REGISTRATION: PRIOR TO 8:30 am MAY 23 TYPE: 5 RD SWISS
ENTRY FEE: \$2.50 PLUS WCF MEMBERSHIP (HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS MAY JOIN WCF FOR \$1.00 NO NWC THROUGH)
PRIZES: TROPHIES - 1st, 2nd & 3rd plus top Senior,
Junior, Sophomore & Freshman

5 MAY 29 Min.
SITE: COEUR D'ALENE HOTEL, N 228 HOWARD, SPOKANE, WASH.
TIME: 7:00-7:30 pm TYPE: 5 MINUTE SPEED
ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 PRIZES: 1st \$10.00 2nd \$5.00

A. D. S. Open

MAY 30-31
SITE: COEUR D'ALENE HOTEL, N 228 HOWARD, SPOKANE, WASH.
REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 am TYPE: 5 RD SWISS NW RATED
ENTRY FEE: (Adjusted to Rating) MASTER: \$7.00, EXPERT:
\$6.50, "A": \$6.00, "B": \$5.50, "C": \$5.00,
"D", UNR & JR. \$4.00
TIME CONTROL: 45 in 2 T.D.-PAT HERBERS
PRIZES: 1st-\$100.00, 2nd-\$40.00, 3rd-\$20.00
"A" - 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$10.00
"B" - 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$10.00
"C" - 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$6.00
"D" & UNR - 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00
JUNIOR - \$10.00 TOTAL GUARANTEED- \$261.00
(No Class prizes awarded unless more than 3 in class
ADVANCED ENTRIES: MEL LEONARD-SPOKANE CHESS CLUB PRES.
N 5621 E St, SPOKANE, WA 99208
phone FA 71702

Burnaby Mountain Open

JUNE 6-7
SITE: SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY, EAST CONCOURSE CAFETERIA,
ACADEMIC QUADRANGLE, BURNABY, BRITISH COLUMBIA
REGISTRATION: 9:00-9:30 am 6 rd SWISS
(any player who enters more than 1 hour late forfeits
his first round game.)
ENTRY FEE: \$6.00 for Adults \$4.00 students with under
1800 NW Ratings and all unrated players (no
NW Rating) \$4.00. BCCF or OCF or WCF member-
ships required plus Canadian Federation (\$2.00
adults, \$.50 students 19 & under) membership.
PRIZES: 1st - 30% of Prize fund 2nd - 20% of P.F.
3rd - 10% of P.F.
CLASS PRIZES DETERMINED BY NUMBER OF ENTRANTS
IN EACH CLASS. NORTHWEST RATINGS TO BE USED
TO DETERMINE CLASS.
BRING SETS & CLOCKS T.D.- RUSS VOGLER, 7226 16th Ave.
Burnaby 3, B.C. Canada
phone 522-2564

Washington Junior

JUNE 13-14
WASHINGTON JUNIOR (under 21)

Five Swiss System, Seattle Chess Club, 617 S.
Jackson St. EF \$5 (\$1 less if mailed by June
8) plus W.C.F. and U.S.C.F. membership.
REGISTRATION 9-9:30 am Saturday. TIME LIMIT
50/2. SCHEDULE: Sat 10, 2:30, 7. Sun 10,
2:30. PRIZES \$\$ 40%, 25%, 15%, B 5%, C 5%,
D 5%, UNR 5%.

U.S.C.F. membership half price to new members
for first year if sent with entry fee by June
8 to:

Tim Kauppila, 6525 Sunnyside North,
Seattle, Washington 98103.

Checks payable to Washington Chess Federation.
U.S.C.F. dues for juniors (under 21) normally
\$5.00 per year.

Chess Stampede

JUNE 14

SITE: RM 132, ADM BLDG., GONZAGA U, E. 502 BOONE, SPOKANE
TYPE: 4 RD SWISS TIME CONTROL: 30 MOVES 80 MINUTES
REGIS: 8:30-9:00 am ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 PLUS WCF
PRIZES: 1st-45% of Prize Fund, 2nd-25% of PF, 3rd-15% of PF
Top Jr.-10% of PF
T.D.-RICH HANLEN, W 3028 ROSEWOOD, SPOKANE, WA 99208
phone FA 52292

Evergreen Empire Open

JUNE 27-28

SITE: TACOMA CHESS CLUB, 719 S. "I" ST., TACOMA, WASH.
REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 am TYPE: 6 rd SWISS 2 sections
ENTRY FEE: "A" SECTION: \$5.50 PLUS USCF & WCF MEMB.
"B" SECTION: \$3.00 PLUS WCF, NWC RATING UNDER
1800 TO ENTER THIS SEC.

TIME CONTROL: "A" - 45/2 "B" - 40/1 1/2
PRIZES: "A" 1st-\$50.00, 2nd-\$30.00, 3rd-\$20.00
"B" TROPHIES-1st, 2nd & 3rd plus TROPHIES FOR
TOP "C" & UNRATED

TEAM TROPHY WILL ALSO BE AWARDED (scores in both
sections for 5 man teams count toward this)
ADVANCE ENTRIES: TO TOURNAY SITE
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: WCF TD TIM KAUPPILA

Independence Day Open

JULY 4-5

SITE: PARK HAVILAND HOTEL, SW SALMON & PARK, PORTLAND, ORE.
REGISTRATION: 9-9:30 am TYPE: 5 RD SWISS USCF & NW RATED
ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 PLUS USCF AND OCF or WCF MEMBERSHIP
(\$6.50 if received by June 29)

TIME CONTROL: 50 in 2 SETS & BOARDS PROVIDED BRING CLOCKS
PRIZES: 1st-\$50.00 plus 1 year sub. to "CHESS DIGEST"
2nd, 3rd and TOP "A", "B" & "C" (inc. unr) A 1 YEAR
SUBSCRIPTION TO "CHESS DIGEST"

"LAST QUALIFYING EVENT FOR 1970 OREGON CHAMPIONSHIP"
STAY AT PARK HAVILAND: SPECIAL RATES- Single: \$7.00, Double
\$8.00, Twin: \$9.00

ADVANCE ENTRY: EAST-WEST TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION
c/o HANON W. RUSSELL, 1717 SW PARK AVE #123,
PORTLAND, OREGON 97201
USCF RATINGS USED FOR PAIRINGS & PRIZE AWARDS

Sunfair Open

JULY 11-12

SITE: HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN, 502 W. YAKIMA AVE, YAKIMA, WA
REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 am JULY 11 OR IN ADVANCE (\$1.00 off)
TYPE: 5 RD SWISS USCF & NW RATED TIME CONTROL: 45 in 2
ENTRY FEE: \$7.00 ADULTS \$5.00 JUNIORS under 19 PLUS USCF
& WCF MEMBERSHIPS (\$6.00 & \$4.00 IF RECEIVED BY
JULY 9th)

PRIZES: 1st-\$100.00, 2nd-\$60.00, 3rd-\$40.00; 1st "A",
"B", "C" and Under 19 ALL \$20.00; 2nd "A", "B", "C"
ALL \$10.00 TOTAL \$310.00 !!!

TOP YAKIMA COUNTY: FREE WHEEL ALIGNMENT
REG IN ADVANCE SAVE \$1.00; YAKIMA YMCA CHESS CLUB, c/o
Russell W. Miller, PO Box 1631
Yakima, WA 98901

Washington County Open

JULY 17, 18 & 19

SITE: PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, OREGON
REGISTRATION: 9:30-10:30 am JULY 17
TYPE: 7 rd SWISS - 2 sections- COMBINATION IND. & TEAM
ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 IND. \$20.00 - TEAM (at least 5) PLUS
USCF AND OCF OR WCF (\$.50 less for advance
entry)

MORE DETAILS SEE JUNE ISSUE OR CHESS LIFE & REVIEW
ADVANCE ENTRY: HILLSBORO CHESS CLUB, RT 1 BOX 50
CORNELIUS, OR 97113

MORE RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS

SCORES AFTER 11 ROUNDS AT ROVINJ YUG: FISCHER 9-2
(he lost to Kovacevic still must play Petrosian,
Korchnoi & Hort.) GLIGORIC 7 1/2, PETROSIAN, KORCHNOI
AND HORT 7, SMYSLÓV AND MINIC 6, BERTOK 5 1/2 +ladj,
UHLMANN 5 1/2, BROWNE AND KOVACEVIC 5-5 +ladj
AT OEGSTGEEST, HOLLAND A SMALL EVENT WITH BIG NAMES,
SPASSKY 1 1/2 1 1/2 3 THEY PLAY FOUR
DONNER 1 0 1 1/2 2 1/2 GAMES WITH EACH
BOTVINNIK 1 1/2 0 adj 1 1/2 +ladj OTHER. DONE MAY 7th.
LARSEN 1 1/2 1 adj 2 +ladj
BRINCK-CLAUSSEN, JACOBSEN OLE, NORBY, PETERSEN FINN ALL
TIED 7 1/2-3 1/2 FOR DANISH CHAMPIONSHIP, LARSEN DID NOT PLAY.
UJTMEN I BELIEVE OF MONGOLIA WON ZONE 9 WEST ASIAN
ZONAL ON MATCH WIN OF 3-0 OVER KAGAN OF ISRAEL WHEN
THEY BOTH TIED 8-4 IN THE EIGHT MAN EVENT.

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**PLAY TOURNAMENT
CHESS**

George Krauss

TACOMA Champion

GEORGE KRAUSE posted a perfect 6-0 score to win the TCC Championship. Vernon Holmes and John Ward tied for 2nd and Jack Finnigan came in 4th. Ernest Prentice came in 5th and posted the only other plus score at 3½.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Med. |
|---------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| 1. George Krauss | W-7 | W-6 | W-13 | W-2 | W-5 | W-4 | 6 - 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Vernon M. Holmes | W-4 | WF-17 | W-5 | L-1 | D-3 | W-7 | 4½-1½ | 14½ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. John R. Ward | W-18 | L-5 | W-17 | W-6 | D-2 | W-8 | 4½-1½ | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Jack Finnigan | L-2 | W-16 | W-19 | W-15 | WF-9 | L-1 | 4 - 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Ernest Prentice | W-11 | W-3 | L-2 | W-9 | L-1 | D-6 | 3½-2½ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Earl Knapp | W-16 | L-1 | W-7 | L-3 | D-10 | D-5 | 3 - 3 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Ernst Rasmussen | L-1 | W-8 | L-6 | W-13 | W-11 | L-2 | 3 - 3 | 12½ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Richard Mattsen | L-13 | L-7 | W-18 | W-14 | WF-15 | L-3 | 3 - 3 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Bruce Beardsley | W-10 | W-13 | D-12 | L-5 | LF-4 | L-F | 2½-3½ | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. William Lowrie | L-9 | W-19 | D-15 | D-17 | D-6 | L-F | 2½-3½ | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. Roger Harris | L-5 | W-18 | L-F | W-16 | L-7 | D-14 | 2½-3½ | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. C. Russ Hewitt | W-19 | W-15 | D-9 | L-F | L-E | L-F | 2½-3½ | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. Carl E. Carlson | W-8 | L-9 | L-1 | L-7 | W-17 | L-F | 2 - 4 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. Bob Geiger | LF-17 | L-F | D-16 | L-8 | W-18 | D-11 | 2 - 4 | 4½ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. Dennis Schave | W-20 | L-12 | D-10 | L-4 | LF-8 | L-F | 1½-4½ | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. Curt Johnson | L-6 | L-4 | D-14 | L-11 | WF-19 | L-F | 1½-4½ | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. Stu Pearson | WF-14 | LF-2 | L-3 | D-10 | L-13 | L-13 | 1½-4½ | 5½ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. Edward V. Bosse | L-3 | L-11 | L-8 | L-19 | L-14 | BYE | 1 - 5 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. Ronald Morgan | L-12 | L-10 | L-4 | W-18 | LF-16 | L-F | 1 - 5 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. Rick Feist | L-15 | L-F | L-F | L-13 | L-F | L-F | 0 - 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

LILAC OPEN

3 WAY TIE AT LILAC OPEN

PRESIDENT'S

CORNER

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 1. Eugene Warner | W10 | W8 | D2 | W9 | 3½ |
| 2. Peter Torkar | W13 | W14 | D1 | W1 | 3½ |
| 3. Rich Hanlen | D6 | W5 | W13 | W14 | 3½ |
| 4. Doug Adams | W15 | W7 | W6 | L2 | 3 |
| 5. Warren Padelford | W16 | L3 | W7 | W11 | 3 |
| 6. Vic Keiser | D3 | W9 | L4 | W8 | 2½ |
| 7. Ray Trainor | W12 | L1 | W17 | L6 | 2 |
| 8. Dennis Schwalm | W11 | L4 | L5 | W13 | 2 |
| 9. Dave Clendaniel | W17 | L6 | W14 | L1 | 2 |
| 10. Lyman Johnson Jr. | L1 | W10 | L12 | W15 | 2 |
| 11. Dave Engelhard | L7 | W16 | W15 | L5 | 2 |
| 12. Roger Calhoun | L8 | L15 | W10 | W16 | 2 |
| 13. Russ Kidman | L2 | W18 | L3 | L7 | 1 |
| 14. Mel Leonard | W18 | L2 | L9 | L3 | 1 |
| 15. Chuck Adams | L4 | W12 | L11 | L10 | 1 |
| 16. Walter Becker | L5 | L11 | W18 | L12 | 1 |
| 17. John Edmiston | L9 | L10 | L8 | W18 | 1 |
| 18. John Wise | L14 | L13 | L16 | L17 | 0 |

The top three places split \$38.00 and the Top Junior award of \$7.00 was split between Calhoun and Clendaniel. Rich Hanlen directed the event at Gonzaga University.

HANLEN TOPS WOODPUSHER

HANLEN WINS 1970 SPOKANE WOODPUSHER

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 1. Jim Hanlen | W4 | D3 | W6 | W2 | 3½ |
| 2. Norm Stone | W7 | W5 | W3 | L1 | 3 |
| 3. Rich Hanlen | Bye | D1 | L2 | W4 | 2½ |
| 4. Hohn Edmiston | L1 | Bye | W5 | L3 | 2 |
| 5. Dennis Schwalm | W6 | L2 | L4 | W7 | 2 |
| 6. John Torkar | L5 | W7 | L1 | Bye | 2 |
| 7. Chuck Adams | L2 | L6 | Bye | L5 | 1 |

Jim Hanlen received the trophy and Dr. Norm Stone, last years winner, got a year's extension of his WCF membership.

YOU WILL FIND THE RESULTS OF THE 1970 WCF BALLOT ELSE WHERE IN THIS ISSUE. CAN NOT SAY I AM HAPPY WITH THE NUMBER OF WCF MEMBERS WHO TOOK THE TIME TO VOTE. ABOUT 62 OUT OF ABOUT 350 WHO COULD HAVE VOTED. DON'T LET ME HEAR ANY ONE SAY THEIR VOTE WOULD NOT REALLY HAVE COUNTED. RESOLUTION SEVEN ENDED IN A TIE, NUMBER FOUR WAS DECIDED BY ONE VOTE.

THINKING ABOUT GOING TO BOSTON FOR US OPEN IN AUGUST? ACCORDING TO TERRACHESS BI-WEEKLY NEWSBULLETIN OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TIGRAN PETROSIAN AND O'KELLY WILL BE PLAYING.

SOME OF PLAYERS AT 1970 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WERE MOST UNHAPPY ABOUT A PLAYER WITHDRAWING FROM THE EVENT AND THEN RETURNING TO PLAY. KENT PULLEN IS THE CHAIRMAN OF A COMMITTEE SETUP TO WRITE UP SOME RULES ON THIS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. NOTE THE WCF MEMBERSHIP VOTED TO REQUIRE PLAYERS INVITED TO CHAMPIONSHIP TO PLAY IN THREE EVENTS. SHALL BE UP TO WCF BOARD OF OFFICERS TO DEFINE EVENTS, WHICH I FEEL SHOULD INCLUDE TEAM MATCHES AND NORTHWEST RATED TOURNAMENTS HELD IN OTHER STATES THAN WASHINGTON. GLAD TO SEE OTHER AREA IN STATE BESIDES SEATTLE SETTING UP EVENTS WITH RATHER LARGE PRIZE FUNDS, SPOKANE WITH INLAND EMPIRE OPEN JUST HELD AND ADS OPEN IN LATE MAY, YAKIMA WILL HAVE \$310.00 FOR SUNFAIR OPEN IN JULY.

PORTLAND CHESS CLUB SEEMS TO HAVE DROPPED OUT OF SETTING UP CHESS TOURNAMENTS. GLAD TO SEE EAST-WEST CHESS ASSOCIATION PICKUP THE BALL IN PORTLAND. UNDERSTAND A NUMBER OF PLAYERS WERE UNHAPPY ABOUT PORTLAND STATE OPEN #1 THAT HAD ONLY TROPHIES AS PRIZES, WITH A HIGH ENTRY FEE. ¾ PLAYERS THAT TOOK PART MUST NOT HAVE MINDED IT. THE ORGANIZERS PLAN TO HAVE CASH PRIZES IN FUTURE EVENTS SEE TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT PAGE IN THIS ISSUE. PORTLAND STATE OPEN #1 WAS RATED BY NORTHWEST RATINGS AS THOSE PLAYERS WHO WERE NOT MEMBERS DID JOIN UP EVEN THRO IT WAS NOT REQUIRED.

By Rusty Miller,
WCF President

4 TIE PUPOLS WINS

INLAND EMPIRE OPEN

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------|------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|--------|---|-------------------|
| 1. | VIKTORS PUPOLS | HOLLY WA | 2252 | W31 | W49 | W6 | W8 | D2 | 4 1/2 | 1-0 | \$ 42,50 | 1 - 3 |
| 2. | PETER TOKAR | SPOKANE, WA | 2068 | W40 | W20 | W16 | W11 | D1 | 4 1/2 | 1-0 | \$ 42,50 | 1 - 3 |
| 3. | DENNIS WATERMAN | MYRTLE POINT, OR | 2185 | W62 | W27 | W24 | W7 | D5 | 4 1/2 | 1-0 | \$ 42,50 | 1 - 3 |
| 4. | GEORGE KRAUSS | TACOMA, WA | 2132 | W50 | W29 | W45 | D5 | W12 | 4 1/2 | 1-0 | \$ 42,50 | 1 - 3 |
| 5. | JOHN WALKER | SEATTLE, WA | 2007 | W18 | W34 | W17 | D4 | D3 | 4 | -1 | | |
| 6. | EUGENE WARNER | KENNAWICK, WA | 2005 | W38 | W23 | L1 | W20 | W18 | 4 | -1 | | |
| 7. | RUSS VOGLER | BURNABY, B.C. | 2026 | W30 | W13 | W47 | L3 | W16 | 4 | -1 | | |
| 8. | ANGUS PITT | SEATTLE, WA | 2061 | W51 | W32 | W15 | L1 | W21 | 4 | -1 | | |
| 9. | GREG KERN | PORTLAND, OR | 1950 | W58 | L15 | W37 | W17 | W23 | 4 | -1 | \$ 20,00 | 1st "A" |
| 10. | CHUCK ADAMS | SPOKANE, WA | 1619 | L19 | W26 | W34 | D13 | W28 | 3 1/2 | -1 | \$ 20,00 | 1st "B" |
| 11. | PAUL HENRICH | FAIRCHILD AFB | 1919* | W35 | W37 | D12 | L2 | W32 | 3 1/2 | -1 | \$ 10,00 | 1st Jr tie |
| 12. | MIKE FRANETT | SEATTLE, WA | 2217 | W59 | W21 | D11 | W28 | L4 | 3 1/2 | -1 | | |
| 13. | VIC KEISER | WALLA WALLA, WA | 1867 | W55 | L7 | W43 | D10 | W41 | 3 1/2 | -1 | \$ 10,00 | 2nd "A" |
| 14. | DAVE COLLYER | WENATCHEE, WA | 2143 | L48 | D36 | W55 | W47 | W27 | 3 1/2 | -1 1/2 | \$ 10,00 | 1st Jr tie |
| 15. | BUZ EDDY | KENT, WA | 1769 | W26 | W9 | L8 | D27 | D19 | 3 | -2 | \$ 3,33 | 2nd "B" tie |
| 16. | OWEN DVORSHAK | CORVALLIS, OR | 1804 | W56 | W19 | L2 | W24 | L7 | 3 | -2 | | |
| 17. | ROBERT ZUK | SURREY, B.C. | 2333 | W43 | W22 | L5 | W29 | L9 | 3 | -2 | | |
| 18. | JOHN WARD | TACOMA, WA | 1651 | L5 | W53 | W42 | W22 | L6 | 3 | -2 | \$ 3,33 | 2nd "B" tie |
| 19. | TAI HUM | BUTTE, MT | 1966 | W10 | L16 | W54 | D32 | D15 | 3 | -2 | | |
| 20. | WILLIAM WRAITH | BUTTE, MT | 1824 | W41 | L2 | W40 | L6 | W38 | 3 | -2 | | |
| 21. | PAT HERBERS | SPOKANE, WA | 1865 | W61 | L12 | W30 | W38 | L8 | 3 | -2 | | |
| 22. | PAUL ZIMANYI | YAKIMA, WA | 1893 | W33 | L17 | W41 | L18 | W44 | 3 | -2 | | |
| 23. | DAN ROGERS | BOZEMAN, MT | 1806 | W53 | L6 | W52 | L9 | W40 | 3 | -2 | | |
| 24. | KEN BAKER | BURNABY, B.C. | 1919 | W39 | W48 | L3 | L16 | W37 | 3 | -2 | | |
| 25. | DAVID ENGELHARD | CONNELL, WA | 1795 | D49 | W31 | L28 | D36 | W39 | 3 | -2 | \$ 3,33 | 2nd "B" tie |
| 26. | GORDON SHUCK | BUTTE, MT | Unr | L15 | L10 | W62 | W51 | W36 | 3 | -2 | \$ 15,00 | 1st Unr |
| 27. | MARTIN GRAY | BELLEVUE, WA | 1858 | W42 | L3 | W48 | D15 | L14 | 2 1/2 | -2 1/2 | | |
| 28. | DOUG ADAMS | SPOKANE, WA | 1950 | W52 | D47 | W25 | L12 | L10 | 2 1/2 | -2 1/2 | | |
| 29. | JACK ZORNES | WENATCHEE, WA | 1855 | W54 | L4 | W44 | L17 | D30 | 2 1/2 | -2 1/2 | | |
| 30. | J. LYMAN JOHNSON | CHENEY, WA | 1701 | L7 | W61 | L21 | W42 | D29 | 2 1/2 | -2 1/2 | | |
| 31. | BRUCE BAILEY | SEATTLE, WA | 1716 | L1 | L25 | W61 | D33 | W48 | 2 1/2 | -2 1/2 | | |
| 32. | RICHARD HANLEN | SPOKANE, WA | 1813 | W57 | L8 | W51 | D19 | L11 | 2 1/2 | -2 1/2 | | |
| 33. | JEFF HANSON | YAKIMA, WA | 1469 | L22 | L35 | W46 | D31 | W47 | 2 1/2 | -2 1/2 | \$ 20,00 | 1st "C" |
| 34. | BRUCE BEARDSLEY | TACOMA, WA | 1812 | W60 | L5 | L10 | D48 | W50 | 2 1/2 | -2 1/2 | | |
| 35. | JIM HANLEN | SPOKANE, WA | 1807 | L11 | W33 | L38 | D50 | W52 | 2 1/2 | -2 1/2 | | |
| 36. | JOHN EDMISTON | NEWPORT, WA | 1549 | L45 | D14 | W49 | D25 | L26 | 2 | -3 | \$ 5,00 | 2nd "C" tie |
| 37. | DAVE CLENDANIEL | WALLA WALLA, WA | 1744 | W46 | L11 | L9 | WF58 | L24 | 2 | -3 | | |
| 38. | MAL SKARSTEN | FORREST GROVE | 1626 | L6 | W56 | W35 | L21 | L20 | 2 | -3 | | |
| 39. | WALTER BECKER | PULLMAN, WA | 1556 | L24 | I45 | W56 | W43 | L25 | 2 | -3 | \$ 5,00 | 2nd "C" tie |
| 40. | ROGER CALHOUN | PULLMAN, WA | 1663 | L2 | W57 | L20 | W49 | L23 | 2 | -3 | | |
| 41. | DAN BAILEY | SEATTLE, WA | Unr | L20 | W50 | L22 | W52 | L13 | 2 | -3 | \$ 1,75 | 2nd Unr tie |
| 42. | DON TANNER | BELLEVUE, WA | 1265 | L27 | W59 | L18 | L30 | W54 | 2 | -3 | \$ 1,75 | 2nd "D" & Unr tie |
| 43. | RAY TRAINOR | SPOKANE, WA | 1722 | L17 | W55 | L13 | L39 | W53 | 2 | -3 | | |
| 44. | JIM TAMURA | SPOKANE, WA | Unr | L47 | W58 | L29 | W54 | L22 | 2 | -3 | \$ 1,75 | 2nd "D" & Unr tie |
| 45. | JOE BRANDENBURG | PORTLAND, OR | 1898 | W36 | W39 | I4 | LF | LF | 2 | -3 | | |
| 46. | LES UYEJI | SPOKANE, WA | Unr | L37 | L52 | L33 | W60 | W51 | 2 | -3 | \$ 1,75 | 2nd "D" & Unr tie |
| 47. | BARRY THORVARDSON | SURREY, B.C. | 1760 | W44 | D28 | L7 | L14 | L33 | 1 1/2 | -3 1/2 | Crosstable tells most of the story. Number 1 rated Robert Zuk found the going a little rough as did Wash. State Champion Mike Franett. WCF V-P Angus Pitt who does not often play in open events scored well plus it was good to see Greg Kern back playing again. Joe Brandenburg had some real bad luck. He lost his car keys, only set there is for the car. He had to drop out of event to take care of that problem. | |
| 48. | MEL LEONARD | SPOKANE, WA | 1680 | W14 | L24 | L27 | D34 | L31 | 1 1/2 | -3 1/2 | | |
| 49. | WILFRED ROSS | ST. MARIES ID | Unr | D25 | L1 | L36 | I40 | W56 | 1 1/2 | -3 1/2 | | |
| 50. | DENNIS SCHWALM | CHENEY WA | 1679 | I4 | I41 | W57 | D35 | L34 | 1 1/2 | -3 1/2 | | |
| 51. | GARY WENDEL | BUTTE MT | 1660 | | | | | | | | | |
| 52. | GARY WENDEL | BUTTE MT | 1660 | L8 | W60 | L32 | L26 | I46 | 1 | -4 | | |
| 53. | WILLIAM LOWRIE | TACOMA WA | 1598 | L28 | W46 | L23 | I41 | L35 | 1 | -4 | | |
| 54. | BEN JARRELL | ST MARIES ID | Unr | L23 | L18 | L59 | W57 | I43 | 1 | -4 | | |
| 55. | HARLEN BEST | ST MARIES ID | Unr | L29 | W62 | L19 | I44 | I42 | 1 | -4 | | |
| 56. | HORTON THOMPSON | WENATCHEE WA | 1461 | L13 | I43 | L14 | L56 | W60 | 1 | -4 | | |
| 57. | CURT JOHNSON | TACOMA WA | Unr | L16 | L38 | L39 | W55 | I49 | 1 | -4 | | |
| 58. | CLINT GAUNT | SPOKANE WA | Unr | L32 | I40 | L50 | L53 | BYE | 1 | -4 | | |
| 59. | JOHN TOKAR | SPOKANE WA | 1614 | L9 | I44 | W60 | LF37 | F | 1 | -4 | | |
| 60. | DAVE THOMPSON | PORTLAND OR | 1700 | L12 | I42 | W53 | LF | F | 1 | -4 | | |
| 61. | THOMAS HAMMES | ST MARIES ID | Unr | L34 | L51 | L58 | I46 | L55 | 0 | -5 | | |
| 62. | AL RAJALA | CHENEY WA | 1421 | L21 | L30 | L31 | F | F | 0 | -5 | | |
| 63. | DR. NAWROCKI | WENATCHEE WA | 1697 | L3 | L54 | L26 | F | F | 0 | -5 | | |

Thanks to seed money given by Advance Diesel Supply Company & hard work by Spokane Chess Club officers the 1970 Inland Empire Open was a big success. The 62 player turnout topped the highest previous attendance mark set in 1960 by 12. Viktors Pupols has now won IEO for 4th time, other wins were in 1956, 1957, 1961. He has won event more times than any one else. Mike Murray has won it three times, these were in a row. There were 4 previous winners playing this year, besides Pupols there was Mike Franett Doug Adams and Eugene Warner winners in 1960 1965 and 1955. The turnout was so large this year that rent on another room had to be paid. Was a fine location, the cocktail lounge next door like 15 steps from playing site got a lot of business after 3rd round. Because of large turnout there were not as many games between higher rated players as they would have liked. Because of distance traveled by many of players feel 5 rounds was enough chess. Could have been a clear winner had Pupols-Torkar game not been a draw. They were the last ones done after about 6 1/2 hours play the draw was agreed. Believe event was enjoyed by all and they look forward to ADS Open May 30-31. Event was directed by Russell W. Miller, WCF President assisted by his wife Kathy, Buz Eddy, Jim Hanlen and Rich Hanlen. Large turnout ment lots of work but everything went very smooth, players committee was not even setup but will be my practise to always have one if need be.

By R. Miller

Larry Evans Interview

LARRY EVANS SPEAKS OUT

An Interview by Martin Morrison and Elwin Meyers

On the thirteenth of February we had the pleasure of renewing our acquaintance with International Grandmaster Larry Evans of Reno, Nevada. While dining on halibut at a prominent Oakland restaurant, Mr. Evans told us of his invitation to play in the USSR vs The Rest of the World team match and speculated whether Robert J. Fischer, who had also been invited, would choose to play. Mr. Fischer, he said had recently spent a week as his houseguest. Mr. Evans also discussed his plans for the upcoming National Open at Sparks, Nevada (March 1-6). We were very impressed with his cordiality and lack of airs, which many celebrities put on. At the conclusion of the meal, we obtained the following interview.

Question. We are sure that most chess players are very familiar with your fine ability and chess career, but we should like to ask some provocative questions pertaining to the state of chess in the United States and the world.

International Grandmaster Robert Byrne has stated that, "Whatever one may think of Bobby Fischer's shenanigans, playing conditions at international tournaments have improved as a result." Do you agree?

Answer. I haven't played in any international tournaments since Fischer complained, so I really don't know. The last time I played was in Lugano in 1968. The biggest problem is the lighting; Fischer was right in complaining about that. Tournaments ought to have fluorescent lights; sometimes the lighting has been so bad that you could barely see the pieces.

Question. Do you think Mr. Fischer has had a beneficial effect on chess in the United States?

Answer. On balance, yes. He's inspired youth to take up the game.

Question. To what do you attribute the relative scarcity of International Masters from this country since Mr. Fischer?

Answer. It's very difficult to win a title by FIDE /World Chess Federation/ standards. If we had more international tournaments held in the US, it might be possible. As it is, players have to go to Europe. To be truthful, I don't know anyone in the US today who deserves the title and doesn't have it.

Question. Do you think a player should be able to make a living off chess?

Answer. The day will come.

Question. From what source should the financing come--the USCF (i.e. all players of whatever rank would be supporting higher rated players), the United States government?

Answer. The money should come from the government only if it is supporting all sports. The USCF is better organized now since the merger of Chess Life and Chess Review. I'd like to see the USCF pay masters for giving simultaneous tours three or four times a year in co-operation with local affiliated clubs, guaranteeing funds so that the clubs wouldn't have to carry all of the burden. The American Chess Foundation can help the USCF fund, say, a North-South or an East-West tour, and certain corporations, like IBM in Holland, may be persuaded that it is good for their image to sponsor chess.

Question. Do you feel that current US tournament prize funds are adequate even for higher-rated players participating on a part-time basis?

Answer. Not now. The top prizes in events like the US Open or the US Championship should be doubled, and there should be less of a decline from first place to second or third. This extra money would have to come from raising the entry fee, unless arrangements could be made with hotels to be sites for the tournaments, as the Nugget is for the National Open in Sparks. Again, corporations could underwrite certain events in return for publicity.

Question. We know that you are one of the most prolific chess writers in the US and frequently give simultaneous exhibitions. Do you feel that other masters and Grandmasters are doing their part in promoting chess by means of publications, simultaneous exhibitions, organizational work, etc?

Answer. Chess books don't pay much; there's no market for them except from a few writers. Not every Master or Grandmaster is capable of writing books; some can barely sign their name to a check. On simultaneous, as I said before, the USCF could sponsor lecture and simultaneous tours with the help of ACF grants. The ACF, you know, teaches chess at hospitals, gives chess sets to hospitals, and does many other things to promote the game. Someday the ACF may be able to contribute to these exhibitions. They have half a million dollars, almost enough to operate on the interest and leave the principal in the bank. They get their money from private individuals contributions. The artist Marcel Duchamp, for example, left some paintings to the ACF, which they auctioned off. They encourage people to leave money in their wills /address 902 Broadway, New York N.Y. 10010 7/. Organizational work doesn't pay now. It may soon be possible for Masters to be paid for doing organizational work.

Question. One of our favorite topics are the chess laws and tournament direction. From your wide international tournament experience, are you satisfied with the present FIDE laws?

Answer. Certain FIDE laws are ambiguous as stated. For example the rule on time trouble. It's unclear who claims a win on time, the player or the tournament director. I'm not sure which it should be, but it should be clear so that there is no dispute. There are other problems with ethics, but these are hard to regulate.

Q. Have you had a particularly memorable experience at a tournament regarding the administration of the Laws?

A. I've never had any problems with the Laws. I rarely get in time trouble myself, fortunately. I once had trouble with /International Grandmaster David/ Bronstein at an Interzonal about who should seal the move. I did drop out of a tournament in Tahoe once because Ken Jones, the tournament director, was pairing all adjourned games as draws, even when some were clearly a win for one side. He did this even though he was advised not to.

Continued next month

• WHO IS H.W. RUSSELL ?

Mr. H.W. Russell is the head of East-West Tournament Association that has set up a number of chess tournaments for Portland, Oregon area starting with Portland State Open No. 1 on April 18-19. Mr. Russell is new to Portland area. He formerly lived in Conn. He has run a number of tournaments in Conn. He is former Editor-in-Chief of "Shakhmaty - in - English". He translates articles from Russian to English for Chess Digest, Chess Life & Review plus NWC

B. C. BULLETIN

By Bob Eldridge

Zuk WINS Kelowna OPEN

| | | | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | Total | Med. |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|------|
| 1. Zuk, R. | Sur. | 2333 | W17 | W19 | W3 | W6 | W5 | 5 | 13.0 |
| 2. Satanove, H. | Van. | 1929 | W24 | W21 | W9 | D5 | W7 | 4 ⁺ | 12.5 |
| 3. Danenhower, P. | S.A. | 1838 | W23 | W11 | L1 | W20 | W15 | 4 | 12.5 |
| 4. Lee, J. | Van. | 1955 | W25 | W28 | L7 | W19 | W10 | 4 | 10.0 |
| 5. Strong, J. | Kam. | 2040 | W29 | W18 | W8 | D2 | L1 | 3 ⁺ | 15.5 |
| 6. Krzyzowski, E. | Van. | 2016 | W30 | W16 | W20 | L1 | D8 | 3 ⁺ | 13.0 |
| 7. Rasmussen, O. | Van. | 1851 | D9 | W32 | W4 | W13 | L2 | 3 ⁺ | 12.5 |
| 8. Potoma, M. | N.W. | 2018 | W34 | W22 | L5 | W21 | D6 | 3 ⁺ | 11.0 |
| 9. Van Camp, W. | Van. | 1762 | D7 | W30 | L2 | W17 | W20 | 3 ⁺ | 10.0 |
| 10. Seid, H. | Van. | 1800 | L21 | W23 | W29 | W12 | L4 | 3 | 10.5 |
| 11. Currie, A. | Kam. | urd. | W13 | L3 | W28 | L15 | W19 | 3 | 10.0 |
| 12. Vogler, R. | Bur. | 2026 | L20 | W25 | W26 | L10 | W24 | 3 | 9.0 |
| 13. Thorvardson, B. | Sur. | 1760 | L11 | W34 | W16 | L7 | W22 | 3 | 8.5 |
| 14. Rahder, H. | Kel. | 1928 | L16 | L24 | W34 | W25 | W21 | 3 | 7.0 |
| 15. Baak, D. | Kel. | 1941 | W32 | L20 | D17 | W11 | L3 | 2 ⁺ | 11.5 |
| 16. Lysne, S. | Kel. | 1597 | W14 | L6 | L13 | D18 | W28 | 2 ⁺ | 10.5 |
| 17. Middleton, T. | Van. | 1692 | L1 | W27 | D15 | L9 | W23 | 2 ⁺ | 10.0 |
| 18. Mink, G. | Bur. | 1740 | W31 | L5 | L21 | D16 | W29 | 2 ⁺ | 9.5 |
| 19. Kleemaier, K. | Kel. | 1746 | W27 | L1 | W24 | L4 | L11 | 2 | 14.0 |
| 20. Pashnik, V. | Kel. | 1676 | W12 | W15 | L6 | L3 | L9 | 2 | 13.5 |
| 21. Reaney, D. | Kam. | 1257 | W10 | L2 | W18 | L8 | L14 | 2 | 13.5 |
| 22. Sukkau, Don | Kel. | urd. | W26 | L8 | L23 | W30 | L13 | 2 | 9.5 |
| 23. Eason, A. | Van. | 1519 | L3 | L10 | W22 | W26 | L17 | 2 | 9.5 |
| 24. Heid, E. | W.R. | urd. | L2 | W14 | L19 | W31 | L12 | 2 | 9.0 |
| 25. Sneath, R. | Bur. | 1505 | L4 | L12 | W33 | L14 | W31 | 2 | 8.0 |
| 26. Sugiyama, T. | Van. | 1749 | L22 | W31 | L12 | L23 | W30 | 2 | 7.0 |
| 27. Fraser, K. | Kel. | urd. | L19 | L17 | L30 | W33 | W32 | 2 | 5.5 |
| 28. Viaud, R. | Oso. | 1716 | W33 | L4 | L11 | D29 | L16 | 1 ⁺ | 11.0 |
| 29. Leask, G. | Van. | 1691 | L5 | W33 | L10 | D28 | L18 | 1 ⁺ | 8.0 |
| 30. Robbins, P. | N.V. | 1664 | L6 | L9 | W27 | L22 | L26 | 1 | 9.5 |
| 31. Ruteck, W. | Kel. | urd. | L18 | L26 | W32 | L24 | L25 | 1 | 7.0 |
| 32. Hackhofer, B. | Kel. | 1647 | L15 | L7 | L31 | WDF | L27 | 1 | 6.5 |
| 33. Schaad, W. | Kel. | urd. | L28 | L29 | L25 | L27 | BYE | 1 | 5.5 |
| 34. Fleming, G. | Kel. | 1406 | L8 | L13 | L14 | LDF | --- | 0 | - |

Toronto. Tom Carleton reports that Bruce Amos topped a field of 72 in the Toronto Open, 5½-½. Camille Coudari and Geza Fuster shared second prize of \$150 when they finished with scores of 5-1. Ken Rogoff won the top junior prize of \$50, also with a score of 5-1.

Zvonko Vranesic won the Toronto Closed, 8½-2½. George Kuprejanov was second with 7-4, while Walter Dobrich and Dennis Allan tied for third place, 6½-4½. The event was the strongest to date, the 12 players comprising two international masters, two masters and eight experts. C. Gajic and H. Posner tied for first place in the Reserves event. They will play off to determine which one qualifies for next year's Closed.

The Ontario Open will be held at Hart House, University of Toronto, May 16-18.

The Kelowna Open was an unqualified success. With no fewer than eighteen players driving 290 miles from the Greater Vancouver area to make this the strongest and most numerous attended tournament ever held in the interior of British Columbia. The playing site, the Capri Motor Hotel, was one of the best I've ever seen anywhere. For example; Heated swimming pool, T.V. in every suite, Restaurant, Cocktail lounge, plus the best conditions in the actual playing room itself: Average cost, \$4.50 - \$5.50 per player per day. (Difference in price was having color or black & white T.V. in your rooms, or something like that!) As far as the tournament itself, Bob Zuk cleaned away all who had the dubious pleasure of having to play him. For his efforts Bob received the lions share of the purse, \$58.00. Harry Satanove, following close on bobs heels and looking very pleased at not having caught up too close, took second place all to himself - \$36.00. Peter Danenhower from Salmon Arm and John Lee (Van.) split 1st. & 2nd A Class - \$16.50 each. Other Class Prizes went to (B) Barry Thorvardson (Surrey), (C) William Van Camp (Van.), URD. Angus Currie (Kamloops), and Best Junior Gordon Mink (Burnaby). The event was sponsored by the Kelowna Chess Club, T.D. was Mr. Kon Kleemaier with aid from Gordon Leask and yours truly Russ Vogler.

Hope to see all of you who missed it this year, there next year. You really missed a good one.

NEW WEST.

CHESS Fest.

NEW WESTMINSTER CHESS FESTIVAL

MAY 16th and 17th

Centennial Community Center, 65 E 6th, New West.
Registration 1230 - 1300 Saturday May 16th
Entry fee Adults \$3.00

Students \$1.00 if CFC rating below 1600

Six rounds Swiss all sections
Trophies for various overall and class prizes,
and "Sports Festival Medals" (no money prizes).

Sections: Festival Open Tournament
Rating Improvement Tournament
Junior Tournament (12 and under)
(Junior on Saturday only).

Also at the Festival, the FINALS of the B.C. CHAMPIONSHIP AND "B" CHAMPIONSHIP, which will be played off evening of May 15th thru May 18th.

T.D. Mike Potoma, 1906 River Drive, New Westm.

Boates WINS B C Jr. Championship

1970 B.C. Junior Chess Championship

The 1970 B.C. Junior (12 years and under) was held on Saturday April 4th at the New Westminster YM-YWCA. It was run as a six round Swiss with an hour allowed for each round. Play was without clocks and games not completed within an hour were to be adjudicated. No adjudication was required however.

Considering the fact that the two major Vancouver newspapers were not available to advertise the tournament, the turn-out of thirty players can be considered to be good. It was six less than last year. Lack of Vancouver publicity did affect the Vancouver representation though, as will be seen in the breakdown later in this report.

The loss of one game or more by most of the players in the early rounds quickly reduced the number of contenders for first place. In fact, at the end of the third, there were only four: Bill Macskasy, Andrew Chu, John Boates, and Dickon Tong. As usual, it was in these rounds that some of those famous "Scholar's Mates" occurred; they come as a shock even to youngsters!

In the fourth round Macskasy beat Chu, and Boates beat Tong, and faced each other in the crucial fifth. It was the meeting between these same two players, I believe, that decided the issue last year. A very tense hour-long struggle ensued. From a balanced position in the end game Bill obtained a distant passed pawn whose immediate advance would have provided a clear win. But instead of carrying out this strategy, he moved his King to a precarious position that resulted in the loss of a minor piece as well as the pawn. Facing the inevitable a few moves later, he resigned. Without hesitation, Bill, a true champion in more ways than one, offered his hand and congratulations to the likely new champion. At the age of 12 he leaves this tournament with a record of winning the title two years out of the three in which he competed; one that he can be justly proud of.

John Boates, the new champion at the age of 10 can certainly look forward to a good future. He is a very keen student of chess, being taught by various members of his family. He plays very quickly, sometimes too quickly, but has a definite flair for combinations and is able to sense dynamic possibilities in most given positions. Can anyone imagine a ten years old boy reading a book called "Pawn Power" and enjoying it?

Final standings: John Boates (age 10) 6
Pleasantside School
Bill Macskasy (age 12) 5
Trafalgar School
Rodney Atagl (age 11) 4½
Lord Byng Elem.
Six players tied with 4 each

Looking back, there were several people who displayed a definite talent for the game. One such player is Lawrence Weisdorn of Trafalgar, who is 12. There is an active group in the Steveston-Richmond area, of Japanese parentage, that came out and did very well. They have established a club in their school, Lord Byng Elementary; three of them came equal fourth or better.

Of the few free moments I had from my duties, I came across some enlightening positions; I saw Bishops seizing critical diagonals, raking the enemy King with their ominous power, Rooks plundering along the seventh, pawns pressing forward, players steering for discovered checks. I even saw a tight position or two.

Surely this will indicate that it is worth while for our organization to establish better contact with this age group. No elaborate program is needed - just one or two more tournaments per year.

Some statistics: 12 players were 12 yrs old
8 players were 11
7 players were 10
3 players were 9

Representation: West Vancouver 1
Vancouver 3
Richmond-Steveston 6
Burnaby 6
New Westminster 6
Port Moody 2
Coquitlam 1
North Surrey 5

The YM-YWCA said that notices were sent to all the elementary schools in the lower mainland, & this seems to be born out by the fact that the two Vancouver players came from two different elementary schools. Maybe some of the schools did not pass the information along; normally this problem would have been overcome by newspaper publicity.

I must express my gratitude to the New Westminster YM*YWCA for their part in making this tournament possible and a pleasure to run.

Mike Potoma.

THE ALEKHINE CHESS CLUB, MONTREAL

I realize that not many readers make frequent visits to Montreal, but it's so pleasant to see news of a really active chess club anywhere that Mike Potoma suggested I write up some of their activities in this column.

The club meets at the Show Mart, 1600 Berri St Montreal 132, on Tuesday Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m. and on Saturdays at 1 p.m. Members also have free entrance to films on Thursday evenings.

Each month there is:

1. A mandatory opening tournament
2. A simultaneous exhibition
3. A speed tournament
4. A match with another club
5. Lectures and films on chess

Membership costs \$6.00 a year for seniors
\$4.00 a year under 21
\$3.00 a year under 18

Members being introduced by a representative (I am not quite sure what a representative is) get a reduction of \$1 on joining. People who join at the time of entering a tournament also get a \$1 reduction. Members pay half price entry fees in events organized by the club, and participants in a mandatory opening tournament may vote on the opening to be stipulated in the next one. Discounts are also offered on books clocks and supplies.

A blindfold match is being organized for the title of Provincial Blindfold Chess Champion, with stakes of \$50 from each opponent.

An Alekhine Memorial Tournament is being organized for this year, with the first prize a three-week visit to the Soviet Union, all expenses paid, plus at least \$200.

Blindfold Exhibitions: Jacques Labelle has been increasing the number of opponents by one each time he gives an exhibition. By the end of February he had reached seven, and his record to then was 22 wins, two draws, one loss.

March 14th Leo Williams, McGill champion, gave a blindfold exhibition against ten players and after 4½ hours emerged with 8 wins, one draw and one loss.

One report of a Labelle exhibition mentions that Jacques was actually blindfolded (a little thing perhaps, but one which shows a flair for promotional thinking). The first player resigned after three-quarters of an hour, another after another fifteen minutes, then a third and a fourth at similar intervals. Then two finished simultaneously after another ten minutes and Labelle checkmated the last one exactly two hours after it all began.

March 7th Labelle played nine blindfold, and won seven and lost two.

March 13th Camille Coudari gave a conventional simultaneous, and another on March 20th on 24 boards, winning 22 and losing two

By the end of March the Alekhine Club was into its sixth mandatory opening tourney, with a guaranteed first prize of \$50

Talks: These are usually on Saturdays, and started with a lecture on the life and games of Alexander Alekhine, given by Jacques Labelle. Gilles Brodeur organizes the talks and is looking for speakers (in English or French) on any aspect of chess (tel 695-3112).

"CHESS CANADA"

This is the name of a new magazine now being published in Toronto by Walter Dobrich and R.G. Lee, at \$5.50 a year for 12 issues of 20 pages.

The first issue was April 1970 and featured the match between Suttles and Vranesic for the Canadian Championship title and an article by Horton (a well known English player now in Eastern Canada).

The first issue was excellently edited and printed, but I can't give a full description of it as my copy has already been borrowed (bring it back Bill Miller!!)

Address of "Chess Canada" is 13 Fulton Ave., Toronto 355, Ontario.

CHESS STAMPS

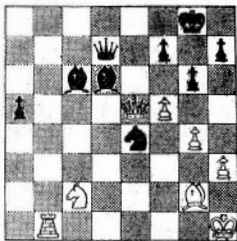
Here are two addresses for philatelists who are interested in stamps with a chess motif:

Chesstamps, 428 West 17 St., Davenport, Iowa 52803.

Association of Chess Philatelists, 516 Ramapo Avenue, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442.

GRANDMASTER OVERSIGHT

In this position during the 1968 Candidates matches, Korchnoi overlooked a typical Tal-like move possibility and lost on the spot:



White played 41 QxP and resigned after 41... B-B2: 42 Q-N4, Q-Q6. The annotators, Petrosian and Onos, point out that he would have endured longer with 41 R-N8 check!

Korchnoi-Tal
White to play

THOUGHT FOR THIS MONTH

From Gabriel Michel: Le jeu des echecs est la poesie de la geometrie; la geometrie est la poesie de l'univers.

That I suppose is a matter of opinion, but here is another of Gabriel's thoughts that rather appeals to me:

Le jeu des echecs est un monde ou le nombre de fous est limite.

My wife points out that this too is a matter of opinion!

1970 CANADIAN OPEN

The Rotary Club of St. John's Northwest has guaranteed \$3000 towards the prizes for the Open and it seems pretty sure the CFC will authorize the Newfoundland Chess Association to go ahead and organize the 8th Canadian Open to be held July 29th - August 6th (to be over before the start of the U.S. Open in Boston).

The first prize will probably be \$1400, and they are hoping to get both Larsen and Spassky to enter.

CANADIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Governors of CFC are voting now on the proposed conditions for qualifying tournaments and finals to determine the Canadian Junior Championship in a more sensible way.

THE LAWS OF CHESS - Notation

Letters have been floating back and forth on the subject of the enforcement of the scoring of moves, and here is the "Dayton Rule":

Before a player can stop his clock he must have all previous moves written on his score sheet. The move he is making is NOT a previous move.

In the light of this, I don't see anything wrong with Jim Schroeder's insistence on this rule in tournaments he directs. He is merely putting into clearly understood terms the real intent of the FIDE law.

In fact, the Dayton Rule is a bit more lenient than the Buz Eddy Rule.

The CCCA editors are issuing a Tournament Direction Guide and Manual. The first instalment will be a complete translation of the FIDE Laws in the official English text. Coming after will be all the FIDE Interpretations; USCF Rules; comments on direction and examples of common difficulties; procedures for pairing in the Swiss; procedures for match play; guidelines and check list for a tournament, etc.

This will be a non-profit venture. If you are interested in helping get it rolling, send a dollar deposit to Martin Morrison, CCCA, Box 1622, Oakland, California 94604. If you are a TD or intend to be you need it for sure. If you are a player, it sure helps both you and the TD if you know the rules properly.

USSR 20½ - THE REST 19½

What a cliff-hanger, with the result hanging on the very last game, won by Smyslov over Galfsson (and what a responsibility for a reserve player!).

Fischer certainly distinguished himself, and Keres saved the day for the USSR.

I guess Russ will be reporting in more detail on this event elsewhere in the issue.

WANTED - A B.C. EDITOR

I don't get anywhere with these notices, but there's always a chance that someone close to the B.C. chess activity will respond with an offer to collect the reports together. If there is anyone out there with some time (about 5 hrs a month) and a conscience and a typewriter, please give me a call.

Bob Eldridge

SOLVE THE ↑↑↑↑↑↑↑↑ PROBLEM



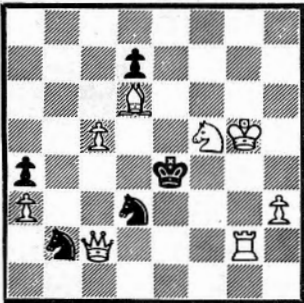
(The following are the officers of the WCF eligible to vote on WCF policy matters.)

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Problem Corner No. 5, by K. H. Boese, courtesy of Issac Kashdan.

Postal Chess

(Continued from back cover)



White to move & mate in 3.
White has 8 pieces & Black has 5.

Solution in July NWC.

Send solution by June 10 to:

Mrs. Esther Schrader
3565 Belle Vista Ct., S.
Salem, Ore. 97302

We have an early result in the 1970 Washington Oregon Postal Chess Match. Ron Norman defeated Rod Espey in the B game on Board 2. Washington leads Oregon by a score of 1-0, but the 14 board match is far from over!

GAME OF THE MONTH Jerry Weikel launches a powerful attack without preliminary maneuver and conclusively demolishes Black's position.

SECTION: 69A7A

WHITE: Weikel
BLACK: Norman

For a change, we have decided to share with you Mr. Kashdan's comments on the foregoing problem: "The black king can wander, running into a good series of mates. The quiet second moves may prove more difficult than the key."

Our mailbox received a good workout this month, with 30 solvers! The vast majority of you came up with the right answer for No. 3: Q-R3! Following is the full list of solvers (right and wrong) for No. 3: H SATANOVE (0) (EC); R KARCH (3) (Okimawai); C BALLANTINE (3), S BIGHAM (-1), D DAVIDSON (3), B HARDY (3), P MCCREARY (3), R MESSENGER (0), M RICKEY (1), J WASHBURN (3), J WEIKEL (3) (Ore); M FOSTER (-1), R GIST (3), N HARDY (3), R HENKEL (3), N HOLDEN (3), K HOPPE (3), M HORMAN (3), R JARMON (3), K JOINER (2), C LENIS (-2), S MCKIBBIN (3), K MUNZLINGER (1), D PARSONS (3), L PRATT (3), R RUOTSALAINEN (3), M STEVENS (3), H THOMPSON (2), A WHITE (3), J WISE (0) (Wash).

Cooks: If N-Q3, K-Q8; if ExP, P-K6; if KxP, P-Klck. or P-Nlck.

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. N-KB3, P-Q3; 3. P-Q4, N-KB3;
4. PXP, NXP; 5. QN-Q2, NXN; 6. BxN, PXP;
7. B-QB4, N-B3; 8. N-N5, B-QB4; 9. BXPch.
- K-B1; 10. B-QB4, Q-B3; 11. O-O, B-B4;
12. N-B7, R-KN1; 13. B-KN5 BLACK RESIGNS.

| MATCHES: | Year | Match | Player | Score | Result |
|----------|------|------------|--------|-------|--------|
| 1966 | M 1 | HOLMBERG | 101101 | 4 -2 | |
| | | Keating | 010010 | 2 -4 | |
| 1966 | M 3 | WARD | 111111 | 4 1-1 | |
| | | Murray, C. | 000000 | 1 1-4 | |
| 1967 | M 1 | SKARSTEN | 111010 | 3 2-2 | |
| | | Holmberg | 001010 | 2 2-3 | |
| 1967 | M 2 | HOLMBERG | 110111 | 4 1-1 | |
| | | Rousey | 001000 | 1 1-4 | |
| 1968 | M 2 | HOLMBERG | 011111 | 5 -1 | |
| | | Skarsten | 100000 | 1 -5 | |
| 1968 | M 4 | VANATTA | 111111 | 5 -1 | |
| | | Skarsten | 000000 | 1 -5 | |
| 1968 | M 6 | WEIKEL | 111111 | 6 -0 | |
| | | Glidden | 000000 | 0 -6 | |

"Ol' Snoopy" and Yrs. Trly. just get back from a convention at Harrison Hot Springs, BC. We looked all over, but didn't turn up a single Sasquatch -- tee bad!

To enter the N.W.C. Postal League, send 50¢ to Ronald Norman (address on back cover). Specify your approximate strength so that you will be "paired" with duffers of about your own speed. N.W.C. postal sections are the biggest bargain in the U.S. today!

Northwest Ratings

EVENTS COVERED

BY VIC KEISER

Collyer 8 1/2 - Nawrocki 1 1/2; Collyer 3 - Rasmussen 0;
Wraith 8 - Wendel 2; Hanlen 7 1/2 - Adams 2 1/2; Irwin
1 1/2 - McCready 2 1/2; Irwin 10 - Talwar 0.

Tacoma C.C. Championship; Inland Empire Open; Medford
Apring Vacation Rourney; Wenatchee Round Robin; Wenatchee
Valley College Open; Astoria Winter Rating Tourney;
Astoria Open; Portland St. Onen #1; Greater Vancouver
Inter-Club Team Match; Tacoma Preparatory Tournament.

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| Adams, C. | WA 1666 | Deagle, F. | CD 1625* |
| Adams, D. | WA 1920 | Deater, I. | CD 1511* |
| Addington, Ja. | OR 1369* | DelHaven, A. | WA 1667* |
| Addington, Jo. | OR 1425* | Dvorshak, O. | OR 1845 |
| Alaots, M. | CD 1817* | Eddy, B. | WA 1811 |
| Anders, B. | OR 1523* | Edmiston, J. | WA 1590 |
| Andrus, E. | OR 1634* | Eert, A. | OR 1729 |
| Andrus, R. | OR 1620* | Eldridge, R. | CD 1683 |
| Baker, K. | CD 2005 | Englehard, D. | WA 1796 |
| Bailey, B. | WA 1755* | Erickson, M. | WA 1816 |
| Bailey, D. | WA 1586* | Espey, R. | OR 1833 |
| Balmer, C. | CD 1954 | Espey, S. | OR 1536 |
| Bartels, M. | OR 1634* | Etzal, E. | OR 1130* |
| Beardsley, B. | OR 1826 | Falkowsky, C. | CD 1737 |
| Becker, W. | WA 1643* | Feist, R. | WA 1462 |
| Berry, J. | CD 2176 | Finnigan, J. | WA 1872* |
| Best, H. | ID 1496* | Foster, M. | WA 1753* |
| Bigham, S. | OR 1327* | Franett, M. | WA 2226 |
| Biyiasas, P. | CD 2271 | Freeman, D. | OR 1496 |
| Blackwood, J. | OR 1540* | Frei, H. | CD 1800* |
| Boettcher, J. | WA 1671 | Garen, R. | WA 1529 |
| Boire, E. | CD 1793* | Gaunt, C. | WA 1000* |
| Bosse, E. | WA 1537 | Geiger, B. | WA 1477 |
| Bowen, C. | OR 1495 | George, H. | OR 1445* |
| Brandenburg, J. | OR 1936 | Gesang, E. | CD 1882* |
| Bricher, J. | OR 1619 | Gilmore, G. | OR 1535* |
| Bryan, D. | CD 1381* | Goff, A. | OR 1304* |
| Bryant, G. | CD 1864* | Gray, M. | WA 1858* |
| Bryson, R. | OR 1526* | Gregg, S. | WA 1572* |
| Buckberry, R. | CD 1544 | Grisham, D. | OR 1812 |
| Cain, D. | CD 1523* | Grisham, Doue. | WA 1674* |
| Calhoun, R. | WA 1716* | Gumbel, E. | CD 1415* |
| Carlson, C. | WA 1705 | Gunderson, W. | WA 1334 |
| Chance, J. | WA 1414 | Haas, P. | CD 1736* |
| Christian, C. | OR 1263* | Hagen, D. | OR 1796 |
| Clarkson, R. | WA 1457 | Hammes, T. | ID 1000* |
| Clendaniel, D. | WA 1724 | Hanlen, J. | WA 1810 |
| Collyer, D. | WA 2094 | Hanlen, R. | WA 1828 |
| Cooper, H. | CD 1523* | Hanson, J. | WA 1544 |
| Cooper, J. | CD 1355* | Harper, B. | CD 1894 |
| Crown, J. | OR 1419* | Harris, R. | WA 1714* |
| Crapley, R. | CD 1793* | Hawkins, J. | OR 1627* |
| Crookes, W. | CD 2027 | Haynes, J. | OR 1448* |
| Cummings, R. | CD 1960 | Henrich, P. | WA 2094* |

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| Herbers, P. | WA 1874 | Plesko, J. | OR 2034* |
| Heussner, B. | CD 1699* | Pupols, V. | WA 2263 |
| Hewitt, C. | WA 1791* | Rajala, A. | WA 1408* |
| Holmes, V. | WA 1934* | Rasmussen, E. | WA 1945 |
| Horn, B. | OR 1690 | Rasmussen, O. | WA 1755 |
| Hum, T. | MO 1899* | Ratkai, I. | CD 1887 |
| Irwin, P. | OR 1599* | Reader, B. | OR 1163* |
| Jakes, I. | OR 1438* | Reese, G. | OR 1652 |
| Jarrell, B. | ID 1459* | Richardson, L. | OR 1728 |
| Jensen, H. | CD 1659* | Rickey, M. | OR 1685* |
| Johnson, C. | WA 1401* | Rogers, D. | MO 1815 |
| Johnson, L. | WA 1702 | Ross, W. | ID 1617* |
| Johnston, L. | WA 1853 | Satanove, H. | CD 1986 |
| Jursevskis, M. | CD 2021* | Schave, D. | WA 1596 |
| Keiser, V. | WA 1862 | Schneider, G. | CD 1916* |
| Kennedy, S. | CD 1787* | Schwalm, D. | WA 1670 |
| Kent, S. | OR 1354* | Scott, L. | OR 1775 |
| Kern, G. | OR 1976 | Shera, B. | OR 1397* |
| Kindret, M. | CD 1905 | Shuck, G. | MO 1750* |
| Kiplinger, B. | OR 2047 | Simonsen, L. | OR 1537* |
| Kirkpatrick, F. | WA 1594 | Simson, S. | CD 1876* |
| Kleefman, C. | CD 1637 | Shapero, D. | CD 2000 |
| Knapp, E. | WA 1714 | Skabiekis, V. | CD 1897 |
| Krauss, G. | WA 2159 | Skarsten, M. | OR 1633 |
| Kuge, T. | OR 1632* | Skucas, P. | CD 1669* |
| Lacy, R. | OR 1359* | Sletten, Dan | OR 1479* |
| Lazzarotto, E. | CD 1823* | Sletten, Dave | OR 1556 |
| Leak, G. | CD 1689 | Smolij, J. | CD 1956* |
| Leonard, M. | WA 1692 | Sneath, R. | CD 1585 |
| Lettenmaier, A. | OR 1760* | Talwar, P. | WA 1000 |
| Livesay, B. | OR 1598* | Tammer, J. | WA 1683* |
| Lowrie, W. | WA 1564 | Tanner, D. | WA 1408* |
| Lynch, R. | OR 1682 | Thifault, F. | CD 1924* |
| Mason, R. | OR 962 * | Thompson, D. | WA 1661 |
| Marrsen, R. | WA 1587* | Thompson, H. | WA 1466 |
| Melchior, H. | CD 1897 | Thompson, N. | OR 1895 |
| Mellema, R. | CD 1874* | Thompson, S. | OR 1308* |
| Middleton, T. | CD 1744 | Thorvardson, B. | CD 1850 |
| Miller, B. | CD 1792 | Torkar, J. | WA 1481* |
| Mills, C. | WA 1527 | Torkar, P. | WA 2194 |
| Minger, T. | OR 1186* | Trainor, R. | WA 1718 |
| Mink, G. | CD 1754 | Tumaitis, H. | CD 1496* |
| Mitchell, R. | OR 1967 | Turner, D. | OR 2056 |
| Molnar, J. | CD 1746 | Uyeji, L. | WA 1543* |
| Morgan, R. | WA 1515 | Vandenbergh, G. | CD 1880 |
| Morton, K. | CD 1931 | VanDeene, G. | WA 2040 |
| Mushey, A. | CD 1597 | Vegler, R. | CD 2047 |
| McCready, P. | OR 1773 | Walker, J. | WA 2063 |
| McNee, J. | CD 1369* | Ward, J. | WA 1802 |
| Nawrocki, W. | WA 1690* | Warner, E. | WA 2020 |
| Neubauer, D. | OR 1505* | Waterman, D. | OR 2205 |
| Norman, R. | WA 1627 | Weikel, J. | OR 1665 |
| Notman, J. | CD 1729 | Wendel, G. | MO 1621 |
| Nunley, K. | OR 1364* | Wheeler, T. | CD 1521* |
| Olinger, L. | OR 1623* | Williams, B. | CD 1939 |
| Pattie, J. | WA 1644 | Wolff, D. | OR 1316* |
| Pearson, L. | OR 1374* | Wood, R. | OR 1333 |
| Pearson, S. | WA 1677 | Woywoda, K. | CD 1355* |
| Perala, B. | OR 1837 | Wraith, B. | WA 1867* |
| Pitt, A. | WA 2078 | Zarins, A. | CD 1882* |
| Potoma, M. | CD 1922* | Zeidak, A. | CD 2043 |
| Potter, B. | CD 1943* | Zimanyi, P. | WA 1872* |
| Poulson, S. | OR 1896 | Zornes, J. | WA 1896 |
| Prentice, E. | WA 1847 | Zuk, R. | CD 2264 |



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WCF

A History of Wn. Chess

BY JOHN NOURSE
1950 WCL)

Elections

The 1970 WCF mail election ballot produced a disappointingly small number of members who sent in their ballots. This report on the results was submitted by Angus Pitt who was responsible for their collection and counting after the April 25th deadline.

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| Vice President | A. Pitt, 50; H. Chin, 10 | | |
| | | YES | NO |
| Res. #1. Shall Buz Eddy receive the 1969 "Oscar" award? | | 51 | 10 |
| Res. #2. Should the minimum number of tournaments required to play in the Wash. Champ. be lowered from 3 to 1? | 16 | 46 | |
| Res. #3. Shall the top two Wash. Champ. winners be automatically seeded to the next years tournament? | 51 | 11 | |
| Res. #4. Shall high school students be given preference in the election for high school director? | 31 | 30 | |
| Res. #5. Defining powers of the Board of Officers | 51 | 10 | |
| Res. #6. Shall affiliated state members be allowed to hold certain WCF offices? | 34 | 26 | |
| Amend. #7. Shall those offices be Postal Director and Ratings Director only? | 22 | 35 | |
| Res. #7. Shall USCF Directors be members of the WCF Board of Officers? | 30 | 30 | |
| Res. #8. Shall the previous years Board of Officers be empowered to break any tie in the mail ballots? | 52 | 10 | |
| Resolutions 1,3,4,5,6, and 8 all pass. Resolutions 2 and Amendment 1 fail. Resolution 7 will be decided by a poll of the last years WCF officers. Please remember that the actual resolution are in last month's issue, the above description is a brief and occasionally misleading summary. | | | |
| The ten candidates for U.S.C.F. Director all received respectable vote totals with Steve Christopher and Robert Karch far and away the top winners. The top six are elected to Washington's allotted number of offices. | | | |
| 1. Steven Christopher (Bothell) | 51 | | |
| 2. Robert Karch (Bainbridge I.) | 51 | | |
| 3. Vic Keiser (Walla Walla) | 43 | | |
| 4. Robert Burns (Seattle) | 41 | | |
| 5. Willie Skubi (Seattle) | 36 | | |
| 6. Mel Leonard (Spokane) | 34 | | |
| 7. Stu Pearson (Mc Cleary) | 28 | | |
| 8. Howie Chin (Seattle) | 25 | | |
| 9. Walter North (Seattle) | 25 | | |
| 10. Robert Mc Curdy (Seattle) | 21 | | |

(Rusty Miller polled last years officers on the tied Resolution #7 to break the tie. A large majority voted against having USCF Directors as voting members of the B.O.S.)

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Thus Washington Chess progressed with little deviation from the customary, till 1926 when Thomas H. Hall, whose promotional genius was terrific, organized and managed an exhibition by Dr. Lasker, who played at the Elk's lodgerooms against 30 boards.

The inspirational feature of Mr. Hall's feat was that he, singlehandedly, raised the huge sum of \$400 for this event, this being Dr. Lasker's professional fee.

The Chess Federation Finance Board should ponder on this.

Mr. E. A. Erickson kindly supplies the following account of the match;- "Dr. Lasker arranged to play black and white on each alternate board. He appointed his old friend, A. W. Piper as referee. He allowed kibitzing and consultation, frequently allowed moves to be taken back, or passed on till the next round, and other little courtesies so as to give everyone a fair and ample chance. His final score was 24 wins, 2 draws and three losses. The winners were Arvid Johnson, Mr. Tutmarck and Fred Maltby, with Mr. Bagley and Leonard Sheets obtaining the draws. Mr. Maltby was awarded the prize for the best played game. Apparently it was no plan of Dr. Lasker's to win by a shut-out, and he was generously applauded for his sportsmanship."

No man to rest on his laurels, Mr. Hall speedily achieved another first with the promotion of the Seattle Chess League, which consisted of five clubs. Mr. Hall's plan called for each club to establish its own champion, who would represent his club in a pound robin contest to determine the Seattle City champion. The entries were as follows; -Seattle Chess Club - Otto Case; Elk's Club - Thomas Hall; Masonic Club - Prof. T. A. Shaw; Y.M.C.A. - Mr. Smith; and fifth, believe it or not - Assembly Hotel represented by Mr. Curtis.

Otto Case won the tournament conclusively, defeating the acclaimed champion of each club, leaving Leonard Sheets as the runner-up. After the close of the tourney Mr. Case retired from match play and waived the championship title. A little trophy was presented to him for his achievement, of which he spoke for a long time as his greatest pride.

Tom Hall's Chess League apparently continued for several years, tho the League Cup records only two, and finally came to an end shortly after the untimely death of its founder in 1931.

Mr. Hall's record is slightly marred however, by another redblooded promotional effort, which while perfectly sound, nullified its benefits by the way it was carried out. This effort almost wrecked the old Bagley Chess Club.

Some time in 1917, Hall, undoubtedly unhappy over moving from the Commercial Club to cheaper quarters, began to agitate for more elaborate residence for the club, suggestion a more central location, with better quarters. However, instead of concentrating on this plan, he flew off at a tangent and solicited the entire membership of the club to join a fraternal club, which was then conducting a drive, at a monthly fee of about half the monthly dues of the Chess Club. In this he was almost too successful, as the defection of members forced the Bagley club to move to still cheaper quarters. In time most of the members found that conditions at the fraternal club were not as satisfying as had been imagined, and returned to the fold, where they

OREGON NEWS

CHESS By HARRY GLIDDEN

David Douglas Ore. Team Champ

The seventh annual Oregon State High School Chess Team playoffs were held in Corvallis on March 13 & 14 with fourteen teams competing. Sixteen teams were scheduled but Portland Interscholastic League's two allotted teams did not make an appearance. David Douglas of Portland captured the 1970 High School Chess Team Championship, with three match wins and no losses, having been given a Bye in the first round. Willamette of Eugene finished second, Cottage Grove 3rd and Thurston of Springfield 4th. These three teams each won three matches and lost one. Parkrose of Portland captured 5th place with 2 wins, one loss and a Bye in the second round. The first five teams received trophies designating their position.

For those who are wondering how the top teams were placed; David Douglas played and defeated the teams in 2nd, 3rd and 4th place. Parkrose, although winning fewer games than Klamath Falls, defeated KF in round four; and North Eugene was eliminated by having lost two matches. The other nine participating teams finished: North Eugene 2-2; Klamath Falls 2-2; Corvallis 1-2; McNary of Albany 1-2; Clackamas 1-2; Burns 1-2; Hillsboro 2 match losses, 3 1/2 games won; Medford 2 match losses, 3 games won; Lebanon 2 match losses, 1 game won. The tournament was operated under a dual elimination procedure so that as soon as a team lost two matches they were out of the running which accounts for less than four matches where the team did not get a Bye. The Byes that were given were on the basis that 16 teams had been scheduled and paired and two of the teams did not come.

For the season the first place teams in their various leagues were: David Douglas - The Metro League; McNary - The Mid Willamette; Klamath Falls - So. Ore.; Burns - The Eastern Ore.; Willamette - District #5. Tournament director was Jon Sjogren of OSU.

An actual crosstable of the event was not furnished although enough information to make one did reach me. I did not have time to rearrange for a crosstable for this issue. I will make one for rating purposes. To the best of my knowledge the only matches not rateable are those including McNary, Corvallis and Lebanon, as those schools are not OCF members and the information to me did not indicate the individuals as members. Some of the other schools are not members of OCF but their players are. If there is a rating charge for this event the Oregon Youth Chess Fund will pay.

The faculty sponsors at their business meeting during the tournament voted that next year's playoffs will be a five round SWISS type tournament to be held in Eugene. Jim Young, faculty sponsor at Willamette, will be in charge.

All information (except rating bit) was supplied by Bob Farham of Corvallis and Les Corey of Cottage Grove.

OREGON STATE ALL STAR H. S. TEAM

Picked from state high school team playoffs. Placed according to board positions played.

| | | |
|-----|---|-----|
| 1st | Dave Jones, Willamette High School | 4-0 |
| | tied with | |
| | Gary Pobanz, Thurston High School | 4-0 |
| 2nd | Don Grisham, David Douglas High School | 3-0 |
| 3rd | Steve Collier, North Eugene | 4-0 |
| 4th | Dan Brunnen, Willamette High School | 3-1 |
| | tied with | |
| | Dan Hull, Klamath Falls Union High School | 3-1 |
| 5th | Bill Bradley, Corvallis High School | 3-0 |
| | tied with | |
| | Greg Reese, David Douglas High School | 3-0 |

Portland St. Open

The Portland State #1, held on April 18 & 19 drew 34 players. It was directed by Hanon W. Russell. Mr. Russell sent me a crosstable but without any comments. From the advance notices OCF was not required and many of the names on the crosstable are new to me so I have no way of knowing if this event is rateable or not. Bill Kiplinger and G. Krauss tied with 4-0 each. Tie-breaker points are not shown.

Bob Mitchell, Don Turner, J. Plesko, Rodney Espey, B. Perala and B. Beardsley all scored 3-1.

L. Scott, Art Lettermaier, B. Livesay, Don Hagan and M. Erickson all scored 2 1/2-2 1/2.

A Dehaven, Ron Norman, Sief Poulsen, P. Chance, Doug Grisham, Ruben Horn, Don Grisham, A. Eert and Norman Thompson all scored 2-2.

M. Bartels, J. Pattie and Mal Skarsten each scored 1 1/2-2 1/2.

J. Crown, Greg Reese, T. Kuge, Leroy Olinger, Sunny Espey, I. Jakes and J. Blackwood each had 1-3.

J. Chance and C. Bowen had trouble.

I trust that I have not made errors in first names.

They were not supplied and I guessed at the ones that I thought I knew.

The NW rating director says he needs full names and I know of many cases where that is deffinitely necessary for positive identification so if you should hold a tournament with NW rating included try for the full names. I believe USCF also has some trouble without the full names.

Looks like a good turnout with some tight players, also very prompt if not complete reporting.

Oregon H.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

The FIFTH ANNUAL OREGON HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP tournament is June 6 & 7, Medford YMCA, 6-SS, 30 in one - 15 in 1/2.

Open to all Oregon school students from 1st through 12th grades, includes this June's graduates.

ENTRY FEE - \$3. OCF membership required (may be purchased at tournament, \$3 membership includes magazine NWC - 50¢ without magazine). Four or more players from same school entitles school to OCF and NWC from entry fee.

AWARDS: U. S. NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON SCHOLARSHIPS
1st \$50 2nd \$35 3rd \$25

Payable to school of winner's choice. Should other than a senior win the funds go into a savings account till winner is ready for its use. On military induction cash may be withdrawn by winner.

TROPHIES: 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each classification:
A. 10th, 11th & 12th; B. 7th, 8th & 9th; C. 6th grade and lower. Other individual prizes if number of entries justify.

SCHOOL TROPHY: There will be a permanent trophy for the school whose players total the highest score. Any number may enter from the same school.

FINAL RESULTS: If games tied - Solk, S-B then Median. No coin flip, speed chess if necessary.

U. S. NATIONAL BANK SCHOLARSHIPS DECIDED WITHOUT TIE-BREAKERS - Speed chess where needed.

No doubtful adjudications - after 3 hours overall time, again, speed chess if needed to settle game.

REGISTRATION: With director Harry Glidden, 243 S. Stage Rd., Medford, Ore. 97501, Phone 535-2279 or at tournament site till 9:30AM Saturday, June 6.

Accommodations are available at the Medford Hotel for \$2.50 per night per head with two or more to a room. OCF card of any member of party will identify.

N W INTERZONAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TOURNAMENT

| Players by Schools, | NW Rating | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Match Score | Game Score |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 Roosevelt, Seattle, Wash. | | W-7 | W-5 | L-3 | W-8 | W-2 | 4-1 | 18 1/2 - 6 1/2 |
| 1 Walter North | 1756 | W31 | W21 | W11 | D36 | W-6 | | 4 1/2 - 3 1/2 |
| 2 Mike Burke | 1627 | L32 | W22 | L12 | W37 | D-7 | | 2 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
| 3 Paul Thomas | 1589 | W33 | W23 | L13 | W38 | W-8 | | 4 - 1 |
| 4 Don Eisenberg | 1458 | W34 | W24 | W14 | W39 | W-9 | | 5 - 0 |
| 5 Chuck Hansen | 1469 | W35 | W25 | L15 | L40 | D10 | | 2 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
| 2 David Douglas, Portland, Or. | | W-9 | W-6 | W-4 | W-3 | L-1 | 4-1 | 17 - 8 |
| 6 Alan Dvorshak | 1792 | W41 | W26 | L16 | W11 | L-1 | | 3 - 2 |
| 7 Don Grisham | 1857 | W42 | W27 | W17 | W12 | D-2 | | 4 1/2 - 1 1/2 |
| 8 Bill Crowe | 1707 | W43 | W28 | W18 | L13 | L-3 | | 3 - 2 |
| 9 Greg Reese | 1629 | L44 | W29 | W19 | D14 | L-4 | | 2 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
| 10 Mike Bratcher | UR | W45 | W30 | W20 | D15 | D-5 | | 4 - 1 |
| 3 Sonora, Calif. | USCF | W11 | W-4 | W-1 | L-2 | W-5 | 4-1 | 17 - 8 |
| 11 Bill Connaker | 1721 | W51 | W16 | L-1 | L-6 | L21 | | 2 - 3 |
| 12 Bob Ford | 1248 | W52 | W17 | W-2 | L-7 | W22 | | 4 - 1 |
| 13 Craig Faber | 1315 | W53 | W18 | W-3 | W-8 | W23 | | 5 - 0 |
| 14 Al Hannenberg | 1003 | W54 | W19 | L-4 | D-9 | L24 | | 2 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
| 15 Jeff Wilson | 1383 | W55 | L20 | W-5 | D10 | W25 | | 3 1/2 - 1 1/2 |
| 4 Klamath Falls, Ore. | NW | W-8 | L-3 | L-2 | W11 | W10 | 3-2 | 15 1/2 - 8 1/2 |
| 16 David Mitchell | 1936 | D36 | L11 | W-6 | W51 | W46 | | 3 1/2 - 1 1/2 |
| 17 Jeff Washburn | 1779 | W37 | L12 | L-7 | W52 | W47 | | 3 - 2 |
| 18 Bill Hardy | 1557 | W38 | L13 | L-8 | W53 | W48 | | 3 - 2 |
| 19 Charles Gunderson | 1601 | W39 | L14 | L-9 | W54 | W49 | | 2 - 3 |
| 20 George Ferrell | 1492 | W40 | W15 | L10 | W55 | W50 | | 4 - 1 |
| 5 Clackamas, Ore. | | W10 | L-1 | W-9 | W-7 | L-3 | 3-2 | 13 1/2 - 11 1/2 |
| 21 Mike Montchalin | 2063 | W46 | L-1 | W41 | W31 | W11 | | 4 - 1 |
| 22 Roger Yamada | 1361 | L47 | L-2 | W42 | L32 | L12 | | 1 - 4 |
| 23 Paul McDonald | UR | L48 | L-3 | W43 | D33 | L13 | | 1 1/2 - 3 1/2 |
| 24 Leroy Olinger | 1668 | W49 | L-4 | W44 | W34 | W14 | | 4 - 1 |
| 25 Rick Grolbert | UR | W50 | L-5 | L45 | W35 | L15 | | 2 - 3 |
| 6 Shasta, Calif. | | W12 | L-2 | L-7 | W-9 | W-8 | 3-2 | 10 - 15 |
| 26 Alan Hawkins | UR | L56 | L-6 | D31 | W41 | W36 | | 2 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
| 27 Pat Killingsworth | UR | W57 | L-7 | L32 | W42 | L37 | | 2 - 3 |
| 28 Charles Connor | UR | L58 | L-8 | L33 | L43 | L38 | | 0 - 5 |
| 29 Dwight Rounds | UR | W59 | L-9 | L34 | L44 | W39 | | 2 - 3 |
| 30 Charles Smith | UR | W60 | L10 | D35 | W45 | W40 | | 3 1/2 - 1 1/2 |
| 7 Seaside, Ore. | | L-1 | D10 | W-6 | L-5 | W12 | 2 1/2 - 2 1/2 | 13 - 12 |
| 31 Meryl Rickey | 1823 | L-1 | D46 | D26 | L21 | W56 | | 2 - 3 |
| 32 Gary Gilmore | UR | W-2 | W47 | W27 | W22 | W57 | | 5 - 0 |
| 33 Wilson Leong | UR | L-3 | W48 | W28 | D23 | W58 | | 3 1/2 - 1 1/2 |
| 34 Dan Earl | UR | L-4 | L49 | W29 | L24 | L59 | | 1 - 4 |
| 35 Jim Mosar | UR | L-5 | L50 | D30 | L25 | W60 | | 1 1/2 - 3 1/2 |
| 8 Willamette, Eugene, Ore. | | L-4 | W11 | W10 | L-1 | L-6 | 2-3 | 13 - 12 |
| 36 Dave Jones | 1783 | D16 | W51 | L46 | D-1 | L26 | | 2 - 3 |
| 37 Phil McCready | 1791 | L17 | W52 | W47 | L-2 | W27 | | 3 - 2 |
| 38 Bob Goates | UR | L18 | W53 | W48 | L-3 | W28 | | 3 - 2 |
| 39 Dan Brunner | UR | L19 | W54 | W49 | L-4 | L29 | | 2 - 3 |
| 40 Ron Lorenzen | UR | L20 | W55 | W50 | W-5 | L30 | | 3 - 2 |
| 9 Bothell, Washington | | L-2 | W12 | L-5 | L-6 | W11 | 2-3 | 12 - 13 |
| 41 Tim Stewart | 1504 | L-6 | W56 | L21 | L26 | L51 | | 1 - 4 |
| 42 Mike Langworth | UR | L-7 | W57 | L22 | L27 | W52 | | 2 - 3 |
| 43 Ron Hennig | UR | L-8 | L58 | L23 | W28 | W53 | | 2 - 3 |
| 44 Norm Donelson | UR | W-9 | W59 | L24 | W29 | W54 | | 4 - 1 |
| 45 Tom Sklebar | UR | L10 | W60 | W25 | L30 | W55 | | 3 - 2 |
| 10 Grant, Portland, Ore. | | L-5 | D-7 | L-8 | W12 | L-4 | 1 1/2 - 3 1/2 | 9 1/2 - 15 1/2 |
| 46 Evan Whipple | UR | L21 | D31 | W36 | W56 | L16 | | 2 1/2 - 2 1/2 |
| 47 Ward Carlson | UR | W22 | L32 | L37 | L57 | L17 | | 1 - 4 |
| 48 Peter Nachtway | UR | W23 | L33 | L38 | W58 | L18 | | 2 - 3 |
| 49 Jim Earl | UR | L24 | W34 | L39 | L59 | W19 | | 2 - 3 |
| 50 Curt Smith | UR | L25 | W35 | L40 | W60 | L20 | | 2 - 3 |
| 11 Fortuna, Calif. | | L-3 | L-8 | W12 | L-4 | L-9 | 1-4 | 5 - 20 |
| 51 Mike Vatcher | UR | L11 | L36 | W56 | L16 | W41 | | 2 - 3 |
| 52 Tim Butler | UR | L12 | L37 | W57 | L17 | L42 | | 1 - 4 |
| 53 Eric Pena | UR | L13 | L38 | L58 | L18 | L43 | | 0 - 5 |
| 54 Paul Demant | UR | L14 | L39 | W59 | L19 | L44 | | 1 - 4 |
| 55 David Paul | UR | L15 | L40 | W60 | L20 | L45 | | 1 - 4 |
| 12 Ridgefield, Washington | | L-6 | L-9 | L11 | L40 | L-7 | 0-5 | 7 - 18 |
| 56 Tim Jenkins | UR | W26 | L41 | L51 | L46 | L31 | | 1 - 4 |
| 57 Dan Williams | UR | L27 | L42 | L52 | W47 | L32 | | 1 - 4 |
| 58 Dan Jackson | UR | W28 | W43 | W53 | L48 | L33 | | 3 - 2 |
| 59 Terry Hogan | UR | L29 | L44 | L54 | W49 | W34 | | 2 - 3 |
| 60 Rick Tabor | UR | L30 | L45 | L55 | L50 | L35 | | 0 - 5 |

With perseverance, energetic work and publicity help, Hillsboro's Pat Maloney succeeded in holding an Interstate H. S. Chess Team tournament.

Robin Shuler, also of Hillsboro, proved very helpful with his continuous contribution of the news about high school chess team activity in his area. Publication of chess stories is the best way to let others know what is going on and to gain recognition for activities.

On Northwest Interzonal, Robin comments: "This tournament was packed with many upsets and surprises. (See April NWC) An overconfident David Douglas Team was flattened by a determined Roosevelt Team. The top three teams were 4-1, with Douglas, Roosevelt and Sonora beating each other.

In fact there were so many first board upsets that a complete circle can be set showing all 12 teams (top players) beating each other: Bill Connaker (Sonora) beat David Mitchell (Klamath Falls) who beat Alan Dvorshak (David Douglas) who beat Mike Vatcher (Fortuna) who beat Tim Stewart (Bothell) who beat Tim Jenkins (Ridgefield) who beat Alan Hawkins (Shasta) drew with Meryl Rickey (Seaside) who drew with Evan Whipple (Grant) who beat Dave Jones (Willamette) who drew with Walter North (Roosevelt) who beat Mike Montchalin (Clackamas) who beat Bill Connaker, ect., ect.."

The success of this event speaks loud for the chess playing youth of the Northwest. It also is a real commendation for the adults (teachers and parents) who supported the entries.

Thanks also to Portland State College for supplying the tournament room.

Special recognition should also go to the Sonora High School Chess team as they traveled over 1300 miles to participate in this event.

Six teams from Oregon was rather good representation in view of the fact that the Oregon State High School Chess Team Playoffs were held the very next weekend. A better coordination of timing for the event next go-around should be helpful. Maloney is already talking about Christmas vacation.

This is not a new idea. The Student International Team for 1969 was selected on the basis of their standing as of April 20. Their actual position on the team was not established till the last of July. The reasoning; "This system of early selection and announcement was adopted to encourage competition in training tournaments' during the months of May, June and July without jeopardizing anyone's status". (Chess Life June 1969)

In a true team tournament it is impossible to make a true pick for the top ten or even the top five out of the sixty players.

Ofcourse there is no doubt about Walter North being the top player during this event.

Picking a team according to board played was not too difficult;

NORTHWEST ALLSTAR CHESS TEAM
1st Walter North, Roosevelt High 4 1/2 - 1 1/2
2nd Gary Gilmore, Seaside High 5 - 0
3rd Craig Faber, Sonora High 5 - 0
4th Don Eisenberg, Roosevelt High 5 - 0
5th Mike Bratcher, David Douglas 4 - 1

THIS is an
Editor's Corner!

Having laid out schedules like this one for the past two years I know this accomplishment is really work. Robin Shuler of Hillsboro sent me the above crosstable completely worked out - An excellent job Robin - Thanks.

ROOSEVELT HS TEAM CHAMPS 10th in Nation

20-15-10-5 years ago

FROM PAGES WCL



Pictured above is the Roosevelt High School Chess Team with their faculty adviser. This Seattle team has won first place in every regional event it was eligible to enter, including the Seattle Metro League Championship, King County Team Championship, Washington State Team Championship, N.W. Interzonal Championship, and tenth place in the National High School Team Championship.

Pictured from left to right are Mike Burke, Walter North, adviser James Erickson, Don Eisenberg and Paul Thomas.

Roosevelt High School of Seattle did send a four man chess team to the National High School Chess Team Championship tournament at New York as the result of the Northwest Zonal.

Pat Maloney, Zonal promoter, was able to get some help with the cost of the trip from the Piatigorsky Chess Foundation. The foundation sent Roosevelt \$200, which when added to the proceeds from the Zonal totaled over \$400 towards financing the excursion. I do not have information regarding how the Roosevelt team made up the remainder of the cost. Perhaps the Washington boys will have some story in more detail.

As the result of an inquiry by Maloney, Mike Burke of Roosevelt supplied the following information. Roosevelt High School captured 10th place team trophy out of a field of 49 teams with a total score of $19\frac{1}{2}$ - $12\frac{1}{2}$. Mike, himself with a 6-2 score, finished in an 8 or 9 way tie for individual 10th place out of a field of 398. Paul Thomas won the 3rd place trophy for unrated players with a score of 5-3. Walter North scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$. Don Eisenberg scored 4-4.

CONGRATULATIONS FELLOWS.

Pat Maloney comments: "I think it commendable that not one of the Roosevelt players ended up with a losing score at the Nationals. However Walter North must be out of shape or just had bad luck, since he had played 1st board for Roosevelt all year.

At first glance one would say that the top school of the Northwest is only the number 10 team in the U. S., but it must be remembered that all three top teams at the Northwest Zonal were very much equal - being seperated only by slim tiebreakers.

The Northwest is a very strong section of the country in youth chess.

If enough schools enter the Zonal next year it is possible more than one school could be sent to New York. This way the Northwest would have a better chance for gaining the number ONE spot.

Pat Maloney

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May 1950 Jim Jamitt won the Experts Tourney with a 5-1 score. On May 14th, the spring meeting of the Washington Chess Federation was held, and among the items discussed was the lowering of the entry fees to tournaments and the reclassifying of the Junior Tournament and the Ladies Tournaments as Minor Tournaments. In a team meet between the YMCA and South Tacoma, the YMCA won an 8-4 victory over their tough opponents. In the Eastern Washington Chess Championship, Bill Martin, with a 5-0 score, walked away with the trophy. A reminder to all interested in attending the international meet between the Washingtonians and those of British Columbia was posted, and all were invited. In the Bremerton Naval Ship Yard Machine Shop Chess Championship, (news) Jack Finnigan came up with a squeaker, winning with an 18-4 score, with second place John Nourse having a score of $18\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$. The issue consisted of 9 pages.

May 1955 It was announced in this issue that The Junior Tourney would be held in Yakima. Entry fee was \$2.00. Robert Edberg took the Montana Chess Title away from that state, and back to Tieton Washington, with a $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ record. While the Postal Chess page showed D. E. Wade on top of the ladder. 15 pages in this issue.

May 1960 Russ Hewitt won the Pierce County Tournament, while Mile Franatt, of Seattle, won the Inland Empire Open with a score of 5-1. Also with scores of 5-1 were Gordon Cornelius and Don Turner. Tal is leading Botvinnik in the 1960 World Championship after 18 rounds by a score of $10\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$. This issue had 20 pages.

May 1960 Annual WCF Meeting held at Seattle Chess Club. Officers elected are as follows: Clark Harmon; President, Edward Bosse; Vice President, Howard Weaver; Secretary and Publicity Director, Buzz Eddy; Tournament Director, Fred Howard; Rating Director, Russel Miller and Buzz Eddy; U. S. C. F. Directors, Jack Powell won the Klamath Falls Chess Club Tournament. Doug Adams, a Spokane Resident, won the Inland Empire Open by a score of $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Roger Freling and Norman Abrahamson also accumulated a score of $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Andy Sohone won the Central Washington Open.

CORRESPONDENCE NIMZO-INDIAN

| MAL | SKARSTEN | MEL | LEONARD | 9: | B-Q2 | PxP |
|-----|-----------------------|-------|---------|-----|---------|------|
| 1. | F-Q4 | N-KB3 | | 10. | RxP | B-B2 |
| 2. | F-QB4 | E-K3 | | 11. | KK-K1 | F-K4 |
| 3. | N-QB3 | B-N5 | | 12. | PxP | NxP |
| 4. | P-K3 | O-O | | 13. | NxN | BxN |
| 5. | B-Q3 | F-Q4 | | 14. | QR-Q1 | N-N5 |
| 6. | N-B3 | F-B3 | | 15. | F-N3 | Q-N4 |
| | The Seldom Seen Romih | | | 16. | N-K4 | Q-N3 |
| | Variation | | | 17. | Q-B2 | B-B4 |
| 7. | O-O | QN-Q2 | | 18. | F-B3? | NxRP |
| 8. | Q-N3 | B-R4 | | 19. | R-K3? | NxP+ |
| | | | | 20. | Resigns | |

Tournament Chess....

Washington

by Tim Kauppila

WILL THERE BE A PUGET SOUND LEAGUE?

The 1969-70 PSL season was a near failure. In fact the future of the league is not clear. A lack of organized teams is the chief reason for the league's instability. Only four teams competed last year. They were Seattle Chess Club, Boeing, University of Washington, and Tacoma Chess Club. Notably absent from last year's roster were Bellingham, Kent, Bellevue, and Marysville. Other favorites of past years were also missing. Gone was the dueling between masters James McCormick and Viktor's Pupols that had been seen only a few seasons before.

Many readers may have some doubts about the usefulness of requiring United States Chess Federation membership at Washington Chess Federation tournaments. Isn't just W.C.F. membership sufficient? After all, what do we pay our W.C.F. dues for? Results of events, northwest chess news, announcements, ratings, and other pertinent data are in Northwest Chess. All this is true. These things are within the pages of Northwest Chess, but being a member of the U.S.C.F. adds another dimension.

To be part of the national chess organization increases an individual's enjoyment of the game. Chess in America is supported affecting, indirectly, each player. This is a benefit that cannot readily be recognized, but after some thought becomes quite apparent. What are the distinct advantages? Promotion of chess theory is one. The quality of the game would be lacking somewhat, no, a great deal, without a look at the games of others. By doing this it is possible to obtain fresh and stimulating ideas. How many of us find pleasure in playing an opening that is unexpected, yet correct? It is also feasible to strengthen your favorite variations.

With increased emphasis on the value of U.S.C.F. tournaments the U.S.C.F. rating will have more worth. One of the big failings currently is the small number of events that require U.S.C.F. membership, while all tournaments require W.C.F. A fact that almost negates the worth of a persons national rating and reflects a distorted picture of that persons strength. Hopefully, this situation can be remedied so a player can accurately judge his standing among American chess players.

There are numerous reasons for expanding the U.S.C.F. requirement. The two above are only examples. Others which might be enlarged upon: an outlet for the purchase of chess supplies at a fair price, a sampling of tournaments held throughout the country, and numerous features in Chess Life & Review, the magazine mailed to members of the U.S. Chess Federation.

The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for those under the age of 21 per year. To make it more palatable your T.D. is experimenting with ways of offering the first year's dues at half price to new players. This should cause the U.S.C.F. requirement to more acceptable to this group.

Both the April and May editions were assembled with invaluable volunteer help to the editor. The April issue saw eight hours put in by both Tim Kauppila and Norm Hardy. The May issue is aided by seven hours each from Paul Thomas, Mike Burke and Walter North, of Roosevelt H.S.

This should be an interesting issue to look through. The High School column failed to make the deadline, but allowed a variety of interesting features to be printed.

League play used to be the most important organized chess activity. It was the foundation of the Washington Chess Federation in times before the popularity of the tournament. It still has the potential of being a very rewarding form of chess competition. Being part of a team can be a most enjoyable activity.

What will become of the Puget Sound League? Will league play be revived or will it just vanish? Only time will tell, but now is the time to begin planning to insure a successful comeback of PSL competition. The PSL is in desperate need of leadership. Someone who will mold it into something that Puget Sound area chess players will enjoy and benefit from.

In the final analysis it is dependent upon the players themselves. Start forming teams for the 1970-71 edition of the PSL. Play should begin in late October or early November.

Anyone who would like to be the director of the Puget Sound League please contact Tim Kauppila, 6525 Sunnyside N., Seattle 98103.

RESPONSE to the April "Tournament Chess... Washington" was almost non-existent. Willie Skubi and Russell Miller both offered to serve on the tournament committee. Unfortunately they are already quite active in northwest chess circles. Apparently the idea will have to be filed away someplace until some later date.

However, the article did create some interest and discussion about chess in our area. A Seattle reader had this to say:

"In your latest article in Northwest Chess you stated that if we all worked together organized chess will become more enjoyable. I find this to be quite a task in view of the apparent antipathy chess is suffering in the northwest. For example, of twelve list^d WCF offices, eleven were filled without opposition! Has an aristocracy been formed with no chance for anyone else (Ever hear this before?--T.K.)? Could it just be that people don't care or even know what's going on in WCF?"

He went on to comment on the Seattle Chess Club as a site for holding tournaments. Chris found much room for improvement. About publicity he had a rather novel scheme.

"I love to play chess, but because of the above mentioned items I had to find people to play elsewhere. I printed up a few 3x5 cards stating that I would like a chess partner. From just two cards I received five replies and enjoy many games throughout the week. They did not know of...WCF."

Because of space limitations I had to delete some of his letter, but feel the items dealing with the WCF have been covered. The letter was from Chris Cummings.

CLUB NEWS

BY ZEVENBERGEN

DAYS INTO KNIGHTS

This special article in the Seattle P.I. on Feb. 9, 1970 is about The Seattle Chess Club and the Washington State Champion Tournament. Emphasis in the article is not on the ability to play chess, but on the external factors of playing. The S.C.C. place is given a great description!! A drunk staggers by; the door of the S.C.C. squeaks; dozens of chairs, but no two alike; the room smells; and the room is poorly decorated. A few people are playing in this invitation tournament, but not much is happening.

The author of this article, Richard Simmons, notes the sign on the window of the S.C.C. that says: the S.C.C. was founded on Dec. 20, 1879, and that "it has had its ups and downs." The author ends by saying: "and just for a second you wonder if right now it's experiencing an "up" or a "down"."

This article, as a whole, does not help chess the least. In fact it is probably damaging to chess. Why couldn't a big writeup be given on such a tournament as the Washington State Champion? Chess deserves more than this article has given.

** Zevenbergen **

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY--TOP TEN

| player | rating | home | year |
|--------------------|--------|-----------------|------|
| 1. Howie Chin | 1475 | Everett | Jr. |
| 2. Ron Norman | 1620 | Renton | Sr. |
| 3. Gerry Pleuth | 1401 | Spokane | Fr. |
| 4. Dick Bossi | 1544 | Seattle | So. |
| 5. Alecia Butcher | 1501 | Mexico City | So. |
| 6. Max Villa | 1397 | Philippines | Fr. |
| 7. Steve Davis | 1549 | Seattle | Sr. |
| *8. Harrison Lum | 1425 | Indiana | Fr. |
| 9. David Morelli | 1414 | Hillsboro, Ore. | So. |
| 10. Corky McGuigan | 1236 | Seattle | So. |

*Harrison is from Hawaii, but was visiting the C.C.

MATCHES

| | | |
|--------------|-----|--------------|
| Dave Morelli | 5-1 | Tom Naish |
| Harrison Lum | 3-0 | Steve Davis |
| Howie Chin | 3-1 | Jim Pitzlaff |
| Howie Chin | 5-0 | Steve Davis |
| Howie Chin | 3-1 | Harrison Lum |
| Howie Chin | 4-0 | Ron Norman |

Howie Chin, SU Champion, played a simultaneous tournament. The event was directed by Casey Nyman, and here are the results: Howie 16 wins, 3 losses, and one draw. The wins were accredited to Alecia Butcher, Gerry Pleuth, and Dave Morelli.

Seattle Chess Club

CLUB HOURS: Tuesday 7-12 PM
Friday 7-12 PM
Sunday 1-6 PM

LOCATION: 617 S Jackson St. Seattle, Wash. 99104

PHONE: MA 3-9899

DUES: Regular Member \$15.00 1 year
\$10.00 1/2 year
Students under 21, out of town residents, retired and over 65 \$10.00 1 year
\$6.00 1/2 year
\$3.50 1/4 year

VISITORS POLICY: 50¢ a day to play
Spectators free

BOEING CHESS CLUB LADDER-PRIZE-POINTS-Sept.-Dec. 1969

| POS. | NAME | O.Rat. | games played | f.rat. | points | bonus prize & pts. value |
|------|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Angus Pitt | 2093 | 8 | 2200 | 310 | 2744 \$13 |
| 2. | Kent Pullen | 2146 | 6 | 2257 | 240 | 2719 \$11 |
| 3. | Roger Shannon | 1840 | 8 | 2025 | 280 | 2675 \$ 9 |
| 4. | Karl Munzlinger | 1855 | 6 | 1999 | 255 | 2542 \$ 7* |
| 5. | G.Alan Clark | 2182 | 6 | 2181 | 270 | 2449 \$ 5 |
| 6. | Ed Turnadi | 1826 | 6 | 1943 | 270 | 2447 \$3 * |
| 7. | Frank Davenport | 1648 | 7 | 1807 | 320 | 2445 |
| 8. | Mike Murray | 2316 | 5 | 2274 | 220 | 2410 |
| 9. | George LeCompte | 2193 | 8 | 2083 | 355 | 2218 |
| 10. | Gil Saulter | 1772 | 9 | 1770 | 375 | 2141 |
| 11. | Bob Upnigh | 1562 | 5 | 1686 | 205 | 2139 |
| 12. | Marty Gray | 2013 | 7 | 1958 | 290 | 2138 |
| 13. | Peter Auguyling | 1624 | 7 | 1674 | 305 | 2079 |
| 14. | Walt Bachus | 1604 | 7 | 1658 | 275 | 2041 |

*new winner. This is the seventh four month period for ladder prizes. In the past yr., 13 players have won \$136 in prizes. The formula used to calculate the prize points, is the final rating plus bonus points of 20 per game in the first month, 35 in the second month, and 50 per game in the last two months, plus twice the improvement in the rating in the period.

SPOKANE NEWS

Jim Hanlen

SPOKANE CHESS CLUB

meets 7-12 p.m. every Friday at
Gonzaga University bldg. Rm 132
E. 502 Boone.

On April 10, the Spokane Chess Club hosted a simultaneous where 22 players played Vic Pupols at the same time. In a quick 3 hours and 15 minutes he scored 18 wins, 2 losses and 2 draws. Dennis Waterman of Portland and Dave Collyer of Wenatchee beat him. Doug Adams of Spokane and Bruce Beardsley of Tacoma got the two draws.

SPOKANE CLUB LADDER

| | | | |
|-------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| R. Hanlen | 973 | D. Allen | 752 |
| F. Torkar | 940 | D. Adams | 752 |
| D. Groenig | 939 | J. Torkar | 752 |
| J. Hanlen | 926 | W. Mills | 750 |
| F. Heinrich | 914 | L. Uyeji | 733 |
| N. Stone | 891 | C. Gaunt | 730 |
| F. Herbers | 863 | D. Schwalm | 687 |
| J. Tamura | 800 | J. Edmiston | 683 |
| M. Leonard | 792 | L. Johson jr | 656 |
| R. Trainor | 757 | C. Adams | 629 |

Pat Herbers set a world record in CONTINUOUS CHESS PLAYING in Spokane. In a record 72 hours, Pat played 224 games. He won 200, drew 7 and lost 17. In the course of his stay at Gonzaga University, he also raised \$155.00 for Kelly Phillip's kidney transplant fund.

The old record was held by Paul Wokes of Hall University of England, who played 68 hours, winning 40, losing 50 and drawing 11.

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TACOMA NEWS

1969 1970 SEASON CRUSADERS CHESS CLUB Round Robin Tournament

Lyman Johnston won the first round of the 1969-70 season with a 7-0 clean sweep. Ernst Rasmussen who could have made it a real battle, had to bow out after playing only three games. John Ward posted the only other plus score with a 5-2.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|
| 1. LYMAN JOHNSTON | W-2 | W-3 | W-4 | W-5 | XXX | W-7 | W-8 | W-9 | XXX | 7 |
| 2. JOHN R. WARD | L-1 | W-3 | W-4 | W-5 | XXX | L-7 | W-8 | W-9 | XXX | 5 |
| 3. JOSEPH BRICHER | L-1 | L-2 | W-4 | L-5 | L-6 | W-7 | W-8 | W-9 | XXX | 4 |
| 4. JIM BOETTCHER | L-1 | L-2 | L-3 | W-5 | L-6 | W-7 | W-8 | W-9 | XXX | 4 |
| 5. EDWARD V. BOSSE | L-1 | L-2 | W-3 | L-4 | XXX | D-7 | W-8 | W-9 | XXX | 3½ |
| 6. ERNST RASMUSSEN | XXX | XXX | W-3 | W-4 | XXX | XXX | XXX | W-10 | | 3 |
| 7. RON CLARKSON | L-1 | W-2 | L-3 | L-4 | D-5 | XXX | L-8 | W-9 | XXX | 2½ |
| 8. ROBERT GAREN | L-1 | L-2 | L-3 | L-4 | L-5 | XXX | W-7 | W-9 | XXX | 2 |
| 9. WENDALE GUNDERSON | L-1 | L-2 | L-3 | L-4 | L-5 | XXX | L-7 | L-8 | XXX | 0 |
| 10. CLYDE MILLS | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | XXX | L-6 | XXX | XXX | XXX | 0 |

ASTORIA CHESS CLUB

The Astoria Chess Club was organized in Jan., 1969, by a group of interested players in the Astoria-Warrenton and Seaside area. Currently there are 16 dues paying members meeting regularly each Monday night at the Astor Building in downtown Astoria. The ladder at the end of the April 13 meeting stood as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gary Gilmore.....2182 | Laurence Simonsen...1967 |
| Lewis Richardson....2154 | Jim Mosur.....1941 |
| Eleanor Andrus.....2136 | Alan Goff.....1848 |
| Meryl Rickey.....2093 | Ralph Klingerman...1840 |
| Dan Earl.....2042 | Jay Shepherd.....1809 |
| Fred Andrus.....2020 | Daryl Hodson.....1788 |
| Glen Engbretson.....1995 | Johna Thompson.....1785 |
| Sam Kent.....1993 | Sue Fransen.....1750 |

The annual elections and business meeting was held on April 13, 1970. Officers elected for the coming year are: President Lewis Richardson; Vice Pres. Fred Andrus, and Sec.-Treasurer Sam Kent.

The Astoria Chess Club members have been active in several closed tournaments during the past 1½ years, as well as holding a simultaneous exhibition with Clark Harmon. They also sponsored the first Astor Open this year, and have decided to hold the Second Annual Astor Open on Feb. 21 and 22, 1971. Guests are welcome at all meetings. Call Lewis Richardson at 325-7953 for more information.

The club is interested in having matches with other clubs in the area. Anyone interested contact Mr. Richardson at 419 Chinook, Astoria, Oregon 97103.

HILLSBORO CHESS CLUB

meets every Sat., 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall.

This month's ladder

| |
|------------------------------|
| 1. Clarence Hoggatt-----1570 |
| 2. Joe Nelson-----1386 |
| 3. Charles Stevens-----1256 |
| 4. Robin Shuler-----1187 |
| 5. Pat Malony-----1135 |
| 6. Ron Scott-----1124 |
| 7. Mal Skarsten-----1112 |
| 8. Jim Snowden-----1107 |
| 9. Phil Irwin-----1092 |
| 10. Karl Granat-----1052 |

The record attendance at the Hillsboro C.C. is 15. This was on Feb. 28, 1970. Hillsboro C.C. continues to grow and they hope to have new playing quarters in the near future.

RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS

THE SOVIET UNION WON ITS 10 BOARD MATCH WITH THE REST OF WORLD BUT ONLY BY 1 POINT.

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| BORIS SPASSKY 1½ | BENT LARSEN 1½ |
| LEONID STEIN 0 | BENT LARSEN 1 |
| TIGRAN PETROSIAN 1 | ROBERT FISCHER 3 |
| VICTOR KORCHNOI 1½ | LAJOS PORTISCH 2½ |
| L. POLUGAEVSKY 1½ | VLASTIMIL HORT 2½ |
| EWFM GELLER 2½ | SVETOZAR GLIGORIC 1½ |
| VASSILY SMYSLOV 1½ | SAMUEL RESHEVSKY 1½ |
| VASSILY SMYSLOV 1 | FRIDRIK OLAFSSON 0 |
| MARK TAIMANOV 2½ | WOLFGANG UHLMANN 1½ |
| MIKHAIL BOTVINNIK 2½ | MILAN MATULOVIC 1½ |
| MIKHAIL TAL 2 | MIGUEL NAJDORF 2 |
| PAUL KERES 3 | BORISLAV IVKOV 1 |
| total 20½ | total 19½ |

THE WORLD TEAM LINEUP WAS CHANGED JUST BEFORE THE MATCH WITH FISCHER AND LARSEN CHANGED PLACES. LARSEN WAS NOT GOING TO PLAY UNLESS IT WAS ON FIRST BOARD, HE SAYS HE HAS WON MORE EVENTS IN LAST THREE YEARS THAN FISCHER HAS WON IN HIS LIFE. SURPRISE OF ALL SURPRISES FISCHER AGREED AND SO DID SOVIETS. THE MATCH DREW LARGE CROWDS IN BELGRADE PLUS LOTS OF CHESS JOURNALIST MANY OF THE OTHER TOP PLAYERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WHO WERE NOT PLAYING. SOVIETS WON RD 1 5½-4½ and 2nd 6-4 WHILE WORLD TEAM WON RD 3 6-4 AND DREW 4 5-5. BOTH SPORTS ILLUSTRATED AND NEWSWEEK CARRIED STORIES ON THE EVENT.

ROBERT FISCHER WON THE LIGHTNING TOURNAMENT OF HERCEGNOVI ON THE ADRIA COAST WITH 19-3 SCORE. HE WON BOTH GAMES WITH TAL PETROSIAN, MATULOVIC, SMYSLOV, IVKOV AND UHLMANN LOSING ONLY TO KORCHNOI WHOM HE BEAT IN THE OTHER GAME.

TOP PLAYERS IN PEACE TOURNAMENT AT ROVINJ AND ZAGREB YUG. ARE FISCHER, HORT, WALTER BROWNE, GLIGORIC, PETROSIAN, UHLMANN, KORCHNOI, IVKOV, SMYSLOV. FISCHER LEADS AFTER 4 ROUNDS. GLIGORIC HAS BEATEN BOTH SMYSLOV AND PETROSIAN.

PORTISCH AND IVKOV WON THE PLAY OFF OVER SMEJKAL AND ANDERSSON TO ADVANCE FROM EUROPEAN ZONAL TO INTERZONAL.

CHESS EXPRESS A TWICE MONTHLY PUBLICATION FROM SWITZERLAND FROM WHICH I GET MOST OF MY UP TO MINUTE CHESS NEWS PROPOSES THAT ROBERT FISCHER BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO PLAY IN 1970 INTERZONAL. FIDE CONGRESS AT SIEGEN WILL TAKE UP THIS MATTER. ALSO THEY PROPOSE OTHER CHANGES IN RULES FOR INTERZONAL AND CANDIDATES TOURNAMENTS PARTS OF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP. THEY WANT MORE DIRECT QUALIFIERS FOR INTERZONAL. JULIO KAPLAN WON 6-0 1970 EL SEGUNDO OPEN WHICH ATTACHED 102 PLAYERS. GROUPED AT 5-1 WERE PAV MARTING, J. GREFE, L. NEZHNI, H. MAYER AND TIBOR WEINBERGER.

Games & Analysis

LASKER'S COMBINATION

(Condensed and translated by Hanon W. Russell from an article by Yu. Kotov in the October issue of Shakhmaty v SSSR.) Part two of five parts.

Last month we examined the original combination played by Lasker in 1889 in a small international tournament held in Amsterdam. The following game was played 25 years later in the International tournament at Petersburg (1914).

Queen's Gambit Declined

Nimzovich - Tarrasch

| | | | |
|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 9. QN-Q2 | B-N2 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-QB4 | 10. R-B1 | Q-K2 |
| 3. P-QB4 | P-K3 | 11. B PxP | K PxP |
| 4. P-K33 | N-KB3 | 12. N-R4 | P-KN3 |
| 5. B-Q3 | N-B3 | 13. N/4-B3 | QR-Q1 |
| 6. Q*0 | B-Q3 | 14. PxP | FxP |
| 7. P-QN3 | O-O | 15. B-N5 | N-K5 |
| 8. B-N2 | P-QN3 | 16. BxN | BxB |
| | | 17. Q-B2 | NxN |
| | | 18. NxN | P-Q5 |
| | | 19. PxP | |

All the conditions for Lasker's combination have arisen, with this difference: black is now the attacker. There followed:

19. BxPch! 20. KxB Q-R5ch
21. K-N1 BxP!

Precisely played: if 22. KxB then 22 ... Q-N5ch, 23. K-R1 R-Q4, 24 QxBP R-R4ch!, 25 QxR QxQch, 26. K-N2 Q-N4ch, and 27. ... QxN. Therefore Nimzovich did not take the bishop and played

22. P-B3

But things are no easier for the white king. In spite of desperate resistance, white is mated:

| | | | |
|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 22. | KR-K1 | 23 N-K4 | Q-R8ch |
| 24. K-B2 | BxR | 25. P-Q5 | P-KB4 |
| 26. Q-B3 | Q-N7ch | 27. K-K3 | RxNch |
| 28. FxR | P-B5ch | 29. KxP | R-B1ch |
| 30 K-K5 | Q-R7ch | 31. K-K6 | R-K1ch |
| 32. K-Q7 | B-N5mate! | | |

M. LEONARD D. ADAMS

SICILIAN (CLOSED)

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 | 8, ... | O-O |
| 2. N-QB3 | P-KN3 | (8...N-N5 attacks | |
| 3. P-KN3 | B-N2 | QB, maybe removing | |
| 4. B-N2 | N-QB3 | threats to the K-side.) | |
| 5. KN-N2 | P-Q3 | 9. B-R6 | BxB |
| 6. P-Q3 (Wh.'s | | 10.QxB | P-K4 |
| game plan will be to | | (locking Wh.'s KB up.) | |
| remove the powerful | | 11.P-KR3 (11. P-B3 is | |
| KB before starting | | better, not only keeping | |
| a K-side attack.) | | out the KN but setting a | |
| 6. ... | P-QR3 | base pawn for a K-side | |
| 7. B-K3 | N-B3 | attack.) | |
| 8. Q-Q2 (P-KR3 is better | | 11 ... | N-Q5 |
| defending against... | | 12 NxN | B PxN |
| N-KN5.) | | 13 N-Q5 | NxN |
| | | 14 FxN | Q-B2 |
| | | 15. O-O-O | B-Q2 |
| | | 16 P-KN4 | QR-QB1 |
| | | (16...KR-QB1 is very | |
| | | good.) | |

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 17. Q-Q2 | P-QN4 | down or Bl. is |
| 18. K-N1 | P-QR4 | immobile until |
| 19. F-N5 (19. P-KB3 | | Wh. gets his K |
| here looks best.) | | over there.) |
| 19... | F-N5 | 37.... K-N2 |
| 20. P-KR4 | B-N5 | 38. B-N2 R-B1 |
| (A good defense.) | | 39. B-K4? (Time blunder) |
| 21. R-QB1 | B-R4 | 39. ... BxB |
| 22. P-KB4 | P-KB4 | 40. FxB K-N3 |
| 23. FxPe.p. | RxF | 41. K-B1 R-B5 |
| 24. P-B5! | Q-B2! | 42. K-Q2 RxF |
| (if 24...RxF, 25 | | 43. K-Q3 R-N5 |
| B-R3; if 24...FxF, | | 44. R-KB1 P-R5?? |
| 25 Q-N5ch.) | | (Wh. would resign |
| 25. FxF | BxF | after RxF, but |
| 26. Q-N5 (better was | | now Wh. has chances |
| 26 QR-B1.) | | to win or draw.) |
| 26. ... | P-R3 | 45. R-B6ch KxF |
| 27. Q-N3 | K-R1 | 46. RxF P-R6 |
| 28. KR-B1 | R-B1 | 47. R-Q8 P-R7 |
| 29. RxB? (29. P-N3 is | | 48. R-N8ch! K-B5 |
| better keeping control | | 49. R-KR8 K-N6 |
| of KB file and | | 50. P-Q6 R-N2 |
| stopping back rank | | (R-R5 loses. Wh. |
| mate.) | | queening with |
| 29. ... | QxR | check first.) |
| 30. P-N3 | R-KN1 | 51. K-K4 (The |
| 31. R-B1 | Q-K2 | sealed move.) |
| 32. Q-B2 | K-N2 | 51. ... K-N7 |
| 33. Q-N3 (33. P-R5?!) | | 52. KxP P-R8=Q |
| 33. ... | P-R4 | 53. RxQ KxR |
| 34. B-K4 | K-R3 | 54. KxP! R-N7 |
| 35. R-N1 | Q-B3 | 55. K-K5!(only move, |
| 36. Q-N5ch (36. Q-K1 | | 55 K-B5 loses.) |
| and 37 P-QR3 ought | | 55. ... R-Q7 |
| have been considered.) | | 56. K-K6 K-N8 |
| 36. ... QxQ | | 57. P-Q7 K-B8 |
| 37. FxQch? (37. | | 58. K-K7 R-K7ch. |
| RxQ leads to a | | 59. K-B7 R-B7ch. |
| won endgame | | 60. K-K7 R-K7ch. |
| position if Bl. | | 61. K-B7 DRAWN |

decides to exchange (Notes: Leonard)
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could play, without distraction, when and how they pleased.

This episode is included in the record solely because it points up a vexing feature of the game which seems to occur periodically--the attempt to reduce costs.

The marriage of chess to checkers, bridge, whist or fraternal activities in order to reduce expenses has uniformly resulted in failure. It is conclusively proven that chess and other recreations do not mix. The only alternative seems to be that those who dance must pay the piper. Lacking a friend in the White House it seems that solution lies in solid support of all those interested in chess, and this means financially. It should be emphasized that no one can play chess alone.

Typed by JEFF HANSON

BASELINE

BASELINE OPEN

BY Clarence Hoggatt, director

The Baseline Open was a slight fiasco. We had a grand turnout of 17 players. Our trophies got screwed up, due to something probably connected with the postal strike. As the result of that delightful circumstance, Pat Maloney and I had to donate our very own trophies to the tournament. We managed to procure some trophy bases from the trophy people we had been dealing with and we put the tops from (sob) our trophies on them. Because of this, we knocked a dollar off the entry fee. After all, the players entering were expecting store-bought trophies, and we were giving them home-made. (Pat says what a pleasant surprise!)

The tournament was marked chiefly by the poor form of some of the strongest players. Duncan Davidson, the winner of the last Hillsboro tournament, played weakly in the first round against Maloney, and came out of the opening a clear pawn down. He won anyway, but only with Maloney's help. Charles Stevens, a fairly strong A player, was in disastrous form, and had 0 points after 2 rounds. Also, he was lucky to draw in the 3rd. Our own Robin Shuler played well against Richard Haynes in the first round, but then lost badly to Owen Dvorshak, and then again to Davidson.

Owen Dvorshak, when playing his brother Alan, could have obtained a powerful position, after his brother committed some inaccuracies in the opening. He missed the best line, however and drew quickly. Possibly he didn't want to spoil his brother's tournament.

Bill Crowe played pretty well through the tournament, though I thought he could have done better against Ron Cotton in the last round. His second place and Owen Dvorshak's third made the event a sweep for David Douglas High, of which Owen is an alumnus. There was a rather odd dispute in either the second or the third round (I forget which). In the game Irwin-Haynes (Phil Irwin), after about ten moves and a position where Irwin was clearly better, Haynes asked him if he would like to resign. Irwin came running up to me and claimed a draw, basing his claim on Kashdan's opinion. I did not allow the claim, as it came out that Haynes did not know about the ruling; and Irwin had been needling him by saying, "Tick, tick, tick ..." when Haynes was on the move. There was also the extenuating circumstance that Haynes had not slept for 30 hours.

Irwin then tried to claim that Haynes had needled him by offering him sandwiches and asking him for change. I regarded this as obscuring the issue and ordered the game continued. (Ed. Note: Haynes won this game.) I have not quite given up on Northwest TD-ing. I'll try once more, and then give up.

(Alan Dvorshak took 1st; Bill Crowe 2nd; Owen Dvorshak 3rd.)

Hoggatt Wins

by Pat Maloney

The present 1st board of the Hillsboro Chess Club and Northwest Junior Champion, CLARENCE HOGGATT, took the 1st place trophy at the Oregon Speed Chess Championship tournament.

The event was held April 11 at the Hillsboro City Hall. It was a double round robin with ten entries all from the Metropolitan area.

Hoggatt held a clear lead over the rest of the field the whole route, finishing with 17½-2½. It is only fair that Bill Crowe should end up in 2nd place in that he was the only one to take any points away from Hoggatt. However Crowe was tied with Alan Dvorshak at the end of scheduled play.

Crowe and Dvorshak played an extra 5 minute effort to finish that one in a draw. So-o-o-o they played another game. Crowe broke the tie with a win, scoring 13½-6½; Dvorshak 12½-7½.

Others in finishing order were: Richard Haynes 10½-7½; Norman Thompson 10½-7½; Art Lettermaier 7-11; Greg Reese 7-11; Andrew McLennan 5½-12½; Phil Irwin 4-14; Jim Hawkins 4-14.

(Nice info job Pat - plenty to expand or shrink)

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Letters to the Editor

PLEASE! don't discourage the use of crosstables. One of the main reasons I continue my subscription to Northwest Chess is so that I may follow what's happening to old chess mates in the Pacific Northwest... I also am interested in how the Big Boys are doing. For example I am unimpressed with the reportage of the Washington Championship. I want a crosstable! I want to know exactly who beat Monster Mc Cormick in those three games....

What do you think N.W. Chess is all about? If I want examples of extraordinary games, I'll read a book by Botvinnik. If I want the latest wrinkle in the latest opening I'll peruse the national magazines. But when I want to know what the N.W. woodpushers are up to I'll pick up my latest copy of N.W. Chess. Or used to.

While I'm at it, I'll make another complaint. It took me nearly 5 years of Postal Chess to move from Class B to Class AA---only to find class AA had been abandoned. That's like being painfully good all your life only to discover they've cancelled heaven....I would have signed up double quick for a double A section, simply because I'm not going to be around AA very long. In a couple of weeks my old buddy Skarstenis going to smash me down below 1700. But in the meantime, see, I could have got my challenge in. I realize it was difficult filling section in AA, but why couldn't you do this: maintain the class, and then dip into class A only to complete unfilled sections?

Say, if you'll consider this, I'll hold on with Mal in those lost games....making him go clear to the mate....If you decide to reinstate AA, put me down for a section. Preferably one with Schultz and O. Morris in it. Over a few beers the other night I figured out this triple pawn sacrifice in the BDG and....

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(Editors Note: My discouragement of crosstables last month has met with a big zero response: all those turned in so far are in standard form. The Wash. Championship Crosstable was in the March issue p.4. Postal Chess is Ron Norman's department but he'll read it and enjoy this letter as I'm sure most readers will. Catch Ron's column next month for his decision....) W.S.

In response to Phil Irwin's letter in the April, 1970 issue of NWC. He has a very good point in that Howie Chin's column has appeared a little wordy at times. Being a little wordy is fine if NWC has the space. I noticed the new measures of squashing more into the same number of pages of NWC and I wonder if this policy has anything to do with the way Howie Chin's column appeared in the April issue of NWC. It was much more readable and there were no excess words to speak of. In fact I think that Phil Irwin's complaint has now been satisfied.

I completely agree with the opinions of all the fine persons in Casey Nyman's reply to Phil Irwin because what they say is true, however this doesn't mean that Howie Chin's column can't be improved, as was proved in the April ~~17~~ issue of NWC.

I feel very strongly about Resolution #4. I was of the impression that Howie Chin was coming closer to his goal of placing HS chess under the Washington Board of Education, is this not important? I must disagree with Willie Skubi. The High School Post is not the place to encourage this introduction of new blood! Posts of coordination etc. should be left open to the most able and capable, no matter if he is a high school student or 90 years old.

Setting aside one post for encouragement of new blood isn't the only way for beginning organizers to start out. A person can take any elementary school etc. and organize chess there as a full time occupation - and there would still be some work to be done. There is at present a great void between what chess is now and the place that chess should rightfully hold in the world.

If anyone has a burning desire to organize etc. but has been sitting around with his fingers stuck together, please write me explaining the situation you live in, and I will help you as best I can - better yet write to as many different organizers for ~~pointers~~ pointers as you can.
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Casey Nyman's rebuttal to Phil Irwin's letter in last month's N.W.C. completely misses the point of his complaint. Phil Irwin is an Oregon Chess player bored to tears with the raw data on chess leagues he knows and cares little about; furthermore, no effort is made in Mr. Chin's column to stimulate interest and thus relieve apathy. In the Feb. 1970 N.W.C. Howie grandly says, "We wish to write as an interscholastic Publication, not a brief newsletter!" Again I agree with Irwin's sentiments: the sooner Howie "goes independent" and finds out how many people really want his interscholastic publication, the happier I'll be. Northwest Chess is for all its readers, and is not Howie's private preserve to do with as he wants, with whatever space it may take to do it.

I quizzed Casey Nyman on the source of her quotation from Golchberg which read, "Howard Chin probably has the best organization (for prep chess) in the nation." The January ~~1970~~ 1970 issue which she indicated had been the source contains NO SUCH STATEMENT! The sheer, crude deception which takes a statement reading, "The state of Washington may have the best organized leagues in the nation," and comes out thumping for Howie deserves an "F" grade in research: Howie Chin has a good deal to do with the poorest organized leagues in the state, but little to do with the best. I would suggest that the other out-of-context statements are similarly suspect.

Finally, Howie has led us all to believe that he is on the verge of incorporating chess into the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association, (Feb 1970 N.W.C.) Wishing to find out what the true situation was, since I don't trust Howie farther than I can throw him, ~~Howie~~ Henry Rybus, the Executive Secretary of the WIAA to inquire about Howie's activities. His reply stated that Howie had been sent the same reply that anyone seeking admission of a group would receive, period. Hardly the impression of imminent entrance which would justify Howie's too early farewell (Feb NWC) "I have tolerated a lot from certain oppositions.... But when the WIAA takes over, it'll be so long 'Skub,' 'Harvey,' 'Larr,' (and you know whom)." Whoever that may be.

Willie Skubi
PS The foregoing are purely personal opinions and intrude as little as possible on my editing decisions. ws.

John Chance did a comparison to ascertain the average USCF rating in the NW. His averages are based upon 164 Washington players and 84 Oregon players. His startling conclusion was that the average rating of a Washington player is 1660 and that of an Oregon player is 1570.
YEESSCHHH!!!!!!! (typed by Walter North)

Though I've just skimmed this month's issue of April 17 I can tell it is a good one. Congrats on a job well done. I have a glimmering of an idea of the work entailed in putting the magazine in shape to go to press. You are to be commended for being capable of this task coupled with the class and study hours you put in.....

Do not understand exactly why it is suggested that Tournament entry fees have to go up. Cannot Chess Hold The Line On The Inflationary Trend Of Our Present Day?

Think that in the numbers of Wash., Ore., Idaho, Mont., chess players there must be some with "Connections" with businesses. Businesses have sponsored, in part, chess gatherings in the past. The sponsor does after all get credit in print for their backint. I know if I ever again possess an auto, I will put GATES tires on it, due to GATES' underwriting of chess events. Biz' partial sponsorship of Tourneys could aid in holding line on Entry fees.

Reference is made to NW Chess, March, 1970 p.3, Inland Empire Open, Quote: \$200.00 has been donated to the tournament by ADVANCE DIESEL SUPPLY CO. to make the prizes possible; Unquote.

Chess organizers do not wish to make Mendicants of themselves, true. But perhaps a little enthusiastic, diplomatic fund raising for events could result in keeping a limit on Entry fees. This, in turn, would allow those more impecunious tournament players to enter more events.

High Entry Fees can have the effect of making a talented player a loser without even ever playing in a tournament.

NUFF SAID

John A. Chance

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I must urge those sending in material to be careful of line width. Fill the column as full as possible, doubling up the typing of games to fill one full column:
1. P-K4 P-K4 3. B-B4 B-B4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3 4. P-QN4 etc.
Crosstables should be supplied with the absolute minimum of space between useful columns of information. If your crosstable will fit in one column, put it there, if it takes more, include a game or your story typed so that the total space (10" width) is filled. Use a ruler.

** Willie Skubi **
Editor

****Understanding Chess Laws****

INTERPRETATIONS MADE BY THE PERMANENT COMMISSION OF THE F I D E FOR THE LAWS OF THE GAME
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((THIS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION IS MEANT TO BE AS CLOSE A RENDERING AS REASONABLE ENGLISH ALLOWS OF THE OFFICIAL FRENCH EDITION (STOCKHOLM, 1966). I SHOULD BE LIKE GRATEFULLY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE HELP OF M. TRAGARDH, SECRETARY TO FIDE PRESIDENT FOLKE ROGARD; FRED CRAMER, FIDE VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE UNITED STATES; C.J.S. PURDY, WHOSE TRANSLATION (IN LAWS OF CHESS, SYDNEY: CHESS WORLD, 1968) OF SOME PASSAGES HAS BEEN OF MUCH USE TO ME; ROBERT ELDRIDGE, JAMES A. DIDOMENICO, KENNETH M. HARKNESS, JAMES R. A. SCHREDER, DR. GEORGE V. D. TIERS, DEDICATED CHESS ORGANIZERS ALL, WHOSE CORRESPONDENCE WITH ME ON CHESS LAWS HAS GREATLY AIDED MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE LAWS; AND FINALLY USCF PRESIDENT DR. LEROY DUBECK AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LT. COL. EDMUND B. EDMONDSON, WHO HAVE CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATED IN THEIR FRIENDLY CONTACT WITH ME THE USCF'S DEDICATION TO THE CHESS PLAYERS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THIS AREA OF LAWS, AS IN SO MANY OTHERS.--MEM))

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS (AUGUST 1958)

THE LAWS OF CHESS CANNOT--SHOULD NOT--COVER EVERY POSSIBLE SITUATION THAT MIGHT OCCUR DURING PLAY, NOR DO THEY COVER EVERY QUESTION OF ORGANIZATION. IN MOST CASES THAT ARE NOT PRECISELY REGULATED BY AN ARTICLE OF THE LAWS, A CORRECT DECISION CAN NORMALLY BE FOUND BY APPLYING, BY ANALOGY, THE PROVISIONS FOR CASES OF A SIMILAR TYPE. AS FOR THE DIRECTOR'S DUTIES, IT CAN ONLY BE ASSUMED THAT IN MOST CASES HE HAS THE NECESSARY COMPETENCE, SOUND JUDGMENT, AND COMPLETE OBJECTIVITY. TOO DETAILED A SET OF RULES WOULD DEPRIVE THE DIRECTOR OF HIS FREEDOM OF JUDGMENT AND COULD PREVENT HIS FINDING THE SOLUTION DICTATED BY FAIRNESS AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PARTICULAR CASE, SINCE IT IS OBVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE TO FORESEE EVERY POSSIBILITY. THE DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION BELOW ARE ENUNCIATED, IN THE MAJORITY OF CASES, FOUNDED ON THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES EXPUNDED IN THIS INTRODUCTION.

INTERPRETATIONS 1958-1964

1. (AUGUST 1958) SHOULD THE OPPONENT BE ABSENT, A PLAYER WHO WISHES TO ADJUST ONE OR MORE PIECES MAY DO SO AFTER GIVING NOTICE TO THE DIRECTOR.
2. (SEPTEMBER 1963) IF A GAME IS SUBMITTED FOR ADJUDICATION, IT CAN ONLY BE CONSIDERED CONCLUDED WHEN THE DIRECTOR HAS RENDERED HIS DECISION.
3. (AUGUST 1958) THIS STIPULATION MUST, IN PARTICULAR, BE APPLIED IF, IN THE COURSE OF A GAME, IT IS DECIDED THAT THE GAME HAS BEEN COMMENCED WITH AN INVERSION OF THE COLORS.

(OCTOBER 1960) IF A CLAIM FOUNDED ON SUCH AN INVERSION OF THE COLORS IS MADE ONLY AFTER THE END OF THE GAME, THE CLAIM MUST BE REJECTED.

4. (AUGUST 1958) AS A RESULT OF THE REQUEST OF A FEDERATION, THE COMMISSION HAS PRONOUNCED ON THE FOLLOWING CASE. BY HIS LAST MOVE BEFORE THE TIME CONTROL, A PLAYER MATED HIS OPPONENT, BUT BEFORE HE STOPPED HIS CLOCK, IT WAS NOTED THAT THE FLAG OF HIS CLOCK INDICATED THE PASSING OF THE TIME LIMIT. ON THE BASIS OF THE EVIDENCE, IT MUST, MOREOVER, BE SUPPOSED THAT THE PASSING OF THE TIME LIMIT

HAD NOT YET TAKEN PLACE AT THE MOMENT WHEN THE PLAYER HAD RELEASED FROM HIS HAND THE MATING PIECE.

THE QUESTION HAS BEEN POSED TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE STIPULATION OF ARTICLE 14.4--ENUNCIATING THE "THE LAST MOVE IS NOT CONSIDERED AS MADE UNTIL AFTER THE PLAYER HAS STOPPED HIS CLOCK" -- IS TO BE APPLIED ALSO IN THE CASE WHERE THE LAST MOVE WAS A MATING MOVE MADE ON THE CHESSBOARD IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 7, AFTER THE PASSING OF THE TIME LIMIT.

AFTER HAVING CITED THE TENOR OF ARTICLE 7a, 11.1, AND 14.4 OF THE RULES OF THE GAME, THE COMMISSION HAS PRONOUNCED AS FOLLOWS:

"IN THE EXAMINATION OF THIS QUESTION, IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT 'THE LAWS OF THE GAME' IS DIVIDED INTO 'GENERAL LAWS' (ARTICLES 1-12) and 'ADDITIONAL RULES FOR COMPETITIONS' (ARTICLES 13-19). IN THE 'ADDITIONAL RULES FOR COMPETITIONS' HAVE BEEN STIPULATED THE ADDITIONS TO THE 'GENERAL LAWS' WHICH HAVE BEEN FOUND NECESSARY, IN ORDER TO GIVE SATISFACTION TO THE SPECIAL EXIGENCIES OF COMPETITIONS. IN THE 'GENERAL RULES,' IT IS ENUNCIATED THAT THE EXECUTION OF A MOVE IS ACHIEVED WHEN THE PLAYER'S HAND HAS QUITTED THE PIECE, AND THAT IS A FORMAL DEFINITION AS CONCERNS THE GAME PER SE. THE DEFINITION CITED IS NOT RENDERED INVALID BY ARTICLE 14.4 WHERE IT IS ONLY SAID THAT 'THE LAST MOVE IS NOT CONSIDERED AS MADE UNTIL AFTER THE PLAYER HAS STOPPED HIS CLOCK.' THE REASON WHY, IN A PARTICULAR SITUATION, A MOVE ALREADY COMPLETED MUST ONLY BE 'CONSIDERED' AS SUCH AFTER AN ADDITIONAL ACT, IS ONLY THAT, IN THE MAJORITY OF CASES, AN EFFECTIVE CONTROL CANNOT BE APPLIED EXACTLY AT THE MOMENT WHEN THE PLAYER COMPLETED HIS MOVE ON THE CHESSBOARD, BUT WHEN HIS CLOCK IS STILL IN MOTION.

"IN THE PARTICULAR CASE AT HAND, IT MUST ALSO BE REMEMBERED THAT 'THE LAST MOVE' WAS A MATING MOVE, BY WHICH ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 11, THE GAME WAS ENDED AND 'WON FOR THE PLAYER WHO HAS MATED THE OPPONENT'S KING' IN A WAY THAT -- FROM A PHYSICAL POINT OF VIEW-- IT WAS UNIMPORTANT FOR THE OPPONENT WHETHER THE ONE OR THE OTHER OF THE CLOCKS WAS IN MOTION AFTER THE END OF THE GAME.

"CONCLUSION: THE GAME HAD BEEN WON BY THE PLAYER WHO EXECUTED THE MATING MOVE."

5. (OCTOBER 1960) AS A RESULT OF VARIOUS REQUESTS FOR AN INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE 12.3 OF THE LAWS OF THE GAME, THE PERMANENT COMMISSION HAS PRONOUNCED AS FOLLOWS:

"A GAME CANNOT BE DECLARED DRAWN ON THE BASIS OF ARTICLE 12.3, UNLESS THE SAME PLAYER HAS THE MOVE AFTER EACH OF THE THREE APPEARANCES OF AN IDENTICAL POSITION ON THE CHESSBOARD.

"THE RIGHT OF CLAIMING THE DRAW BELONGS ONLY TO THE PLAYER a) WHO HAS THE POSSIBILITY OF PLAYING A MOVE LEADING TO THE REPETITION OF THE POSITION, PROVIDED THAT HE INDICATES THE MOVE AND CLAIMS THE DRAW BEFORE EXECUTING IT; b) WHO IS DUE TO REPLY TO A MOVE LEADING TO SUCH A REPETITION OF THE POSITION, PROVIDED THAT HE CLAIMS THE DRAW BEFORE EXECUTING HIS MOVE.

"IF THE CLAIM IS PROVED TO BE INCORRECT (ARTICLE 17a.2) AND THE GAME CONTINUES, THE PLAYER HAVING INDICATED A MOVE ACCORDING TO SUB-ARTICLE 2a IS OBLIGED TO EXECUTE THE MOVE ON THE CHESSBOARD."

6. (AUGUST 1958) THIS SENTENCE LOOKS ONLY TO THE POSSIBILITY OF INDICATING IN REGULATION OF THE TOURNAMENT OR MATCH CERTAIN POSITIONS FOR WHICH THE NUMBER OF 50 MOVES CAN BE INCREASED.

THE FIDE MUST NOT TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY IN INTRODUCING IN THE LAWS THE DETAILS WHICH, AS A RESULT OF FUTURE INVESTIGATIONS, COULD BE PROVED TO BE INCORRECT.

(to be continued next month)

Letters to the Editor

I'm wondering what can be done to form some sort of car pool to take players to some of these tournaments in Portland, Spokane, Yakima, Tacoma, B.C. et cetera. I am one player who would go to a lot more of these events if I could get a ride. There must be many more. Rides to tournaments would help to make them more successful. This is a suggestion that should be considered. Why not put something in N.W. Chess about it?

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Class "A"
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| 68M6D | Weikel | 8 | Glidden | | 1453 | Hittle | 1116 | |
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| 69B4A | J. Murray | 34 | Felty | | | Maloney | 1089 | |
| 69E4P | J. Murray | 27 | Felty | | | Olsen | 1082 | |
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| 69A3A | Schrader | 65 | Schultz | | | J. D. Miller | 1054 | |
| 69A3B | Schultz | 8 | Schrader | | | Camp | 1049 | |
| 68A7E | Ward | 42 | Reh | | | Reddig | 1047 | |
| 69W01B | Ward | 88 | Schrader | | | Felty | 1024 | |
| 69A3B | Schrader | 60 | Schemm | | | Hostick | 1020 | |
| 69A7F | Norman | 67 | Schrader | | | Hanson | 1020 | |
| 68C7A | Running | 48 | Olsen | | | Casperson | 1020 | |
| 70W02F | Norman | 32 | Espey, R. | | | Shafer | 1010 | |
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| 1967 | AA | 2 | Prentice | XFFO | XFFO | 0 | -6 |
| | | | Morris | 1X11 | 1X00 | 4 | -2 |
| | | | Reh | 10X0 | 11X0 | 3 | -3 |
| | | | WESTER | 101X | 111X | 5 | -1 |
| 1968 | A | 4 | Chipman | XFFF | XFFF | 0 | -6 |
| | | | HUNT | 1X $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 | 1X $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 | 5 | -1 |
| | | | TURNER | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ X1 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ X1 | 5 | -1 |
| | | | Collins | 10FX | 1FFX | 2 | -4 |
| 1967 | A | 6 | Nourse | XFFF | XFFF | 0 | -6 |
| | | | ROUSEY | 1X11 | 1X10 | 5 | -1 |
| | | | Johnson, B. | FFXF | FFXF | 0 | -6 |
| | | | HAUSER | 101X | 111X | 5 | -1 |
| 1968 | P | 3 | JOINER | X111 | X $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | | Glidden | 0X01 | 1X00 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | -4 |
| | | | Davis | 01X0 | 01X0 | 2 | -4 |
| | | | Espey, S. | 001X | 011X | 3 | -3 |
| 1968 | C | 4 | Langsdorf | X111 | X001 | 4 | -2 |
| | | | Shafer | 0X01 | 1X $\frac{1}{2}$ 0 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | -3 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | | CYR | 01X1 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ X1 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | | McCord, R. | 000X | 010X | 1 | -5 |
| 1968 | C | 5 | Denison | X011 | X001 | 3 | -3 |
| | | | McCord, D. | 1X11 | 1X11 | 6 | -0 |
| | | | Running | 00X1 | 10X1 | 3 | -3 |
| | | | Peters | FFFX | FFFX | 0 | -6 |
| 1967 | C | 1 | RUNNING | X111 | X00 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | | Denison | 0X11 | 1X00 | 3 | -3 |
| | | | Lundberg, J. | 00X0 | 11X0 | 2 | -4 |
| | | | YOUNGMAN | 001X | 111X | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

The 1969 Washington-Oregon Postal Chess Match is completed. Here are the results:

| Washington | Oregon |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. John Ward 1 | Jack Schrader 1 |
| 2. Ron Norman 2 | Phil McCready 0 |
| 3. Eino Moks 2 | Rod Espey 0 |
| 4. Mel Leonard 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Mal Skarsten $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 5. Russell Miller $\frac{1}{2}$ | Don Hagan 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 6. Gene Webb 1 | Harry Glidden 1 |
| 7. J. Emil Running 2 | Steve Hendricks 0 |
| 8. J. D. Miller 2 | Elberta Denison 0 |
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