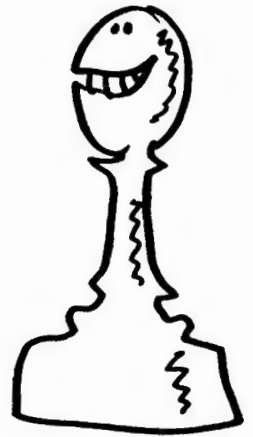


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issue, Thursday December 24th; February issue,
January 22; March issue, Feb 24; April issue,
March 23rd.
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EDITOR'S CORNER

This should be a really fine issue of the magazine.
On page 8 is an article written by Tim Kauppila
and assembled for the magazine by Walter North
which strikes me as being the prettiest page in
construction I think I've seen in Northwest Chess.

Editors and contributors take note: the deadline
for the December issue is November 20th.

The monthly publishing effort has a new hand in
working as Circulation Director. Don Eisenberg re-
signed as he apparently doesn't want to commute
from Washington State University to the U.W.
Computer Center where the address labels are pre-
pared. Stuart Liddle, a Roosevelt H.S. senior and
co-director of the Seattle Metro League is taking
over. Stuart also helped assemble this month's
magazine along with Tim Kauppila, Walter North
and yours truly.

On p.15 col 2 The Letters to the Editor Column be-
gins with a trilogy of letters on Howie's favo-
rite Resolution #4, with a letter from Esther
Schrader (signed "Firebrand") and a rebuttal to
the p15 letters on p 12 col 2. On P5 col 2 the
Oregon residents get their chance —poor Harry
Glidden, I don't think he'll ever adjudicate
another game.

Washington residents: to learn who's going to
run your tournaments for the next year read
"WCF Bulletin," P13 col 2.

Some of these letters get more personal than they
need to, but they serve two very important
functions: 1) they hopefully force elected officers
to serve their members, and 2) they inform mem-
bers of problems so that a bad or lazy officer
hopefully can't ride to re-election because
there are no issues. I might add that I've dis-
garded only one letter that presented a complaint,
and that because it caricatured one officer un-
fairly without presenting any real matters of
substance.

I was amazed to learn that the Hillsboro, Or.
Chess Club has challenged the Seattle Chess
Club to a match with fifty boards in Seattle,
the Oregon players commuting North (that's
Club News, of course, beginning p 10)

Send your club's news to Dave Zevenbergen.

This month's front cover was executed by Tim
Kauppila, with the help of Jack Schrader's
guilty looking pawn.

Willie Skubi
N.W.C. Editor

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CAPITAL OPEN
NOVEMBER 14

NORTHWEST TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER
7-8 SPOKANE COUNTY OPEN (Spokane)
7-8 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON OPEN (Seattle)
7-8 VICTORIA OPEN (Victoria)
14 CAPITAL OPEN (Olympia)
14 VANCOUVER JUNIOR OPEN (Vancouver)
14 N.CENTRAL WASHINGTON OPEN (Brewster)
15 WASHINGTON WOODBUSTER (Seattle)
21 CENTRAL WASHINGTON H.S. OPEN (Wenatchee)
21-22 B.C.-WASHINGTON CHALLENGE (Vancouver)
27-28-29 NORTHWEST OPEN (Seattle)

DECEMBER
6, BLITZ-KREIG OPEN (Spokane); 6-7, 2 DAY WINTER BLITZ (Burnaby); 7, THIRD RD PUGET SOUND LEAGUE; 27-28(?) NORTHWEST JUNIOR (Seattle)

JANUARY 1971
2-3, WASHINGTON OPEN (Seattle); 8-9-10 & 16 SPOKANE CLOSED (Spokane); 9-10, WOODPUSHERS OPEN (Spokane); 9-10 NEW WESTMINSTER OPEN (New Westminster, BC); 16-17, PORTLAND WINTER OPEN (Portland); 17, FOURTH RD PUGET SOUND LEAGUE; 30-31, MARCH OF DIMES OPEN (Washougal); 31, FIFTH RD PUGET SOUND LEAGUE 23-24, PEACE ARCH OPEN (Bellingham)

SPOKANE COUNTY OPEN
NOVEMBER 7-8

FIVE RD SWISS, SITE: Inland Power & Light Aud. E 320-2nd, Spokane, ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 plus WCF TIME CONTROL: 45/2, REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:00am PRIZES: % of Entry fees 1st-45%, 2nd-25%, 3rd-15% Top Jr.-10% TD: Rich Hanlen, W.3028 Rosewood, Spokane, WA 99205

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON OPEN
NOV. 7-8

FIVE RD SWISS, SITE: HUB (Student Union Bldg.) University of Washington Campus, Seattle, Wash. ENTRY FEE: ADULTS \$4.00 STUDENTS (Grad., Under Grad. High School etc.) \$3.00 WOMEN FREE PLUS USCF AND WCF MEMBERSHIPS required of all TIME CONTROL 40/1 1/2 PRIZES: 1st-35% of Prize fund, 2nd-25% of FF, 1st "B"-15% of FF, 1st "C"-15% of FF 1st Junior (19 & under)-10%, plus An Ancient wood Chess set for the best played game TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Digne de Lenea, Marvin Hayami Steve Mar PLEASE BRING SETS AND CLOCKS, ADVANCED ENTRIES TO: Digne de Lenea, 2602-21st S., Seattle, WA 98122 REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30am

Nov. 7-8 Victoria Open

This is the first qualifying tournament for the B.C. Championship 70-71. Winner of tournament will qualify for B.C. Championship and highest placed player with a rating of 1899 NWC or lower will qualify for the reserve section.

Five round swiss, One section. Reg; 9 - 9:45 Sat. Site:- Senior Citizens Activity Centre, Fisquard and Government St., Victoria, B.C. Entry Fee: \$6.00 Adults, \$3.50 Students and Senior Citizens. Membership in the B.C.C.F. or N.W.C. plus C.F.C. are required. Time Control 50 - 2hours. 3 rounds Sat. 2 Sun. Prizes 1st 25% prize fund, 2nd 20% prize fund, 3rd 15% prize fund, 4th 10% prize fund. plus Class prizes. For more information and advance registration - Mr. W. Battye, 2721 Forbes St., Victoria, B.C.

NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON OPEN
NOVEMBER 14

4 RD SWISS, SITE: AMERICAN LEGION BLDG., BREWSTER, WASH. ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 plus WCF., REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:00 am TIME CONTROL: 40/1, PRIZES: (Based on entry with \$10.00 donated to fund) 1st-40%, 2nd-25%, 3rd-15%, 1st Jr-10%, 1st Unr-10%, ADVANCED ENTRY: Brewster Chess Assoc., P.O. Box 766

CENTRAL WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL OPEN
NOVEMBER 21

SITE: WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE, WENATCHEE, WASH. REGISTRAT 8:30-9:30 am, ENTRY FEE: NONE (Limited to High School Stu. and under) PRIZES: 1st-Trophy, 2nd-Chess Set, ADVANCED ENTRY: DAVE COLLYER, 1375 RUSSELL, WENATCHEE 98801

4 RD SWISS, SITE: OLYMPIAN HOTEL, OLYMPIA, WASH. ENTRY FEE: \$2.50 Adults \$1.50 (18 & under) REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:00 am TIME CONTROL: 40/1, PRIZES CASH BASED ON ENTRY.

Nov. 14th VANCOUVER JUNIOR OPEN Sat.

A five round swiss limited to juniors 18 yrs. of age and under. Place: Renfrew Community Centre (Room 102), 2929 E. 22nd Ave., Van. BC Reg: 9:00 AM to 9:15 AM SHARP. Entry Fee: \$2.00 per player. Time Control: 40 - 1 hour. Prizes: Trophies for - 1st, 2nd, 1st under 1800 NWC, 1st unrated, and biggest upset. TD - Mike Potoma - 1906 River Drive, New Westminster, B.C. PH - 522-2560. Bring your own chess equipment if possible, and a Lunch. Junior membership in B.C.C.F. or NWC required. This is included in the Entry Fee.

WASHINGTON WOODBUSTERS (LIMITED TO PLAYERS
NOVEMBER 15 RATED 1600 & UNDER)

FOUR RD SWISS, SITE: RM 353, PIGOTT BLDG., SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SEATTLE, WASH., REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:00am, ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 (\$2.00 for Unrated) plus WCF membership, TIME CONTROL: 40/1 PRIZES: TROPHIES FOR 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 1st Unr. ADVANCE ENTRY TO: Howard Chin, 8552 Interlake N., Seattle, WA 98103

Nov. 21-22 B.C. - Wash. Challenge

A six round swiss One Section; This is a challenge tournament from B.C. Players to Wash. Players. Match to be determined by counting those games where Wash, & B.C. players are paired during the tournament. Playing Site:- Renfrew Community Centre, 2929 E. 22nd., Vancouver, B.C. Room #209. Reg:- 9:00 - 9:30 Sat. Entry Fee; \$10.00 all players (\$8.00 if received by Nov. 18.) Memberships in B.C.C.F. or N.W.C. plus C.F.C. required. Time Control 45 moves in 2 hours. Prizes 1st - \$100.00, 2nd - \$60.00, 3rd - \$30.00, 1st Expert, "A", "B", & "C" - \$30.00, 2nd Expert, "A", "B", & "C" - \$20.00. (Prizes based on 50 entries, less if fewer.) Advanced Registration to Russ Vogler, 7226 16th Ave., Burnaby 3, B.C.

4th Annual NORTHWEST OPEN
November 27-28-29

SIX RD SWISS (5 if less than 32) ONE SECTION 1-3-2 format SITE: BOEING PLANT 2 CAFETERIA, 16th Ave S. & E. Marginal Way ENTRY FEE: \$7, \$6 under 18, plus USCF & WCF memberships RATED: USCF & NW; USCF FOR PAIRINGS AND PRIZES, REGISTRATION: 6:15-7:15 p.m. Friday, PRIZES: \$250.00 GUARANTEED. 1st-2nd-3rd, Class, Unrated, Jr--distributed according to number in each. TIME CONTROL: 50/2 1/2 for last 3 rds; TD & SPONSOR: Sally Pupols HOUSING: FREE to first 7 who ask (bring your own sleeping bag none supplied) ADVANCE ENTRY: Sally Pupols, 6219 29th NE, SEATTLE, WA 98115

BLITZ-KRIEG OPEN
DECEMBER 6

FOUR RD SWISS, SITE: Gonzaga University Adm. Bldg. E 502 Boone, Spokane Rm 130, REGISTRATION: 8:00-8:30am ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 plus WCF membership, PRIZES: CASH % of Entry Fees, 1st-45%, 2nd-25%, 3rd-15%, Top Jr-10% TD: Rich Hanlen TIME CONTROL: 30/80

EUGENE OPEN
DECEMBER 5-6

5 Rd SWISS (6 if more than 32), SITE: Eugene Hotel, 222 E. Broadway, Eugene, Oregon. ENTRY FEE: \$4 High School, \$5 Juniors under 21, \$6 Adults (All \$1 less if received by 12/1) PRIZES: (% of entry less exp.) 1-35%, 2nd-25%, 3rd-15%, 1st "B"-15%, 1st "C"-10% PLUS Trophies for all formentioned & 1st High Sch. & Jr. ADVANCED ENTRY: Jerry Weikel, 1665 Oak Patch Rd #126 Eugene, OR 97400

WASHINGTON OPEN JANUARY 2-3

FIVE RD SWISS, SITE: Sorrento Hotel, Terry & Madison, Seattle ENTRY FEE: \$10. after Dec 28 \$12 plus USCF & WCF REG: 8:30-9:30 PRIZES: \$450.00 GUARANTEED 1st-125.00 MORE DETAILS NEXT MONTH ADVANCED ENTRY: East-West Tournament Assoc., 2858 SE Taggart, Portland, OR 97202 REGISTRATE IN ADVANCE SAVE \$2.00

OREGON CHESS NEWS

By Pat Maloney

Clark Harmon 1970 OREGON Champion

By winning the 1970 Oregon Championship held Aug. 15 & 16 at Reed College, Clark Harmon has become the Champion of Oregon for 1970. (Crosstable and story provided by Russell Miller.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
1 Clark Harmon	x	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	7
2 Mike Montchalain	0	x	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	5½
3 Mike Morris	0	0	x	1	1	1	1	0	1	5
4 Don Turner	0	0	0	x	1	0	1	1	1	4
5-6 David Mitchell	0	1	0	0	x	1	1	1	0	3½
5-6 Mike Schemm	0	0	0	1	1	x	0	1	1	3½
7 Joe Brandenburg	1	½	0	0	0	1	x	0	½	3
8 Bill Kiplinger	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	x	½	2½
9 Larry Scott	0	0	0	0	1	0	½	½	x	2

District 5 High School Chess League

by Ed Griswold

1. Thurston, 2. Creswell, 3. Cottage Grove,
4. South Eugene, 5. Marist, 6. Churchill,
7. Springfield, 8. Elmira, 9. North Eugene
10. Willamette

November	December
4 1 at 2, 3 at 4, 5 at 6	2 6 at 1, 3 at 9, 2 at 4
5 7 at 8	3 7 at 5
9 9 at 10	7 9 at 2
12 1 at 7, 8 at 6	8 4 at 8
17 3 at 5	9 1 at 5, 10 at 3
18 1 at 10, 6 at 4	10 6 at 7
19 8 at 9, 2 at 7	16 4 at 1, 2 at 3, 7 at 10
23 9 at 5, 2 at 10	17 8 at 5
24 4 at 7, 3 at 6	
January	13 9 at 1, 10 at 5
6 4 at 5, 6 at 10	19 9 at 8
7 1 at 8, 7 at 9	20 3 at 1, 6 at 2
12 8 at 2, 7 at 3	27 9 at 6, 3 at 8
	28 5 at 2, 10 at 4

TWO GAMES FROM THE 1970 OREGON WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Cynthia McBride	Round #3	Sunny Espey	Two Knight Def.
1. P-K4	P-K4	2. N-KB3	N-KB3
4. O-O	P-Q3	5. N-N5	B-K3
7. BxP	Q-K2	8. B-R3	NxP
10. QPxN	Q-B3	11. Q-N4	R-Q1
13. BxR	QxQ	14. BxQ	NxB
16. QR-K1	B-K2	17. PxP	NxP
19. B-R6	B-B3	20. B-B4	K-Q2
22. B-K4	K-K3	23. BxBP	P-Q4
25. R-B4	K-Q3	26. B-R4	K-B2
28. K-N2	P-Q6	29. R-Q4	P-Q7
31. PxR	N-B5	32. P-N3	N-K6+
34. K-K2	N-N7	35. KxP	NxB
		36. PxN	BxP

and Black won on move 56 with checkmate.

Sunny Espey	Round #4	Esther Schrader
1. P-Q4	P-Q4	2. P-QB4
4. B-N5	B-K2	5. P-K3
7. N-B3	QN-Q2	8. B-Q3
10. Q-B2	B-N2	11. O-O-O
13. K-N1	P-B4	14. P-KN4
16. KBxN	NxB	17. B-N3
19. B-B4	P-KN4	20. R-PxP
		21. Q-N6+

SOUTHERN OREGON OPEN

December 19-20

FIVE RD SWISS, SITE: Mark Anthony Motor Hotel First & East Main Ashland, Oregon. Entry Fee: Adults \$7.00, Under 19 \$5.00 plus OCF membership. Memberships can be obtained at the time of entry. Adults \$4.00, Under 21 \$3.00. Anyone 18 and under may get OCF membership for 50¢ without the Northwest Chess magazine. PRIZES: Based on net of entry fees: CASH - 1st-25%, 2nd-15%, 3rd-10%, 1st Class B and Lower-25%, 2nd-15%, 3rd-10%. TC: Rds. 1&2-45 moves in 2 hrs., Rds. 3,4&5-40 moves in 2 hrs. SCHEDULE: Rd. 1, 9:00 a.m. Sat., Rd. 2, 1:00 p.m. Sat., Rd. 3, 5:00 p.m. Sat., Rd. 4, 9:00 a.m. Sun., Rd. 5, 2:00 p.m. Sun. TD: Dana Sumborough. REGISTRATION: 8:00 a.m. Saturday, December 19, 1970 or in advance. HOTEL RATES: \$6.00 Single, \$10.00 Double. For Advance Registration And Other Information Write: Jerome Lee, 317 North 10th Street, Central Point, Oregon 97501. Phone (Area 503) 664-3045

GAMBITEK CHESS TOURNAMENT

November 7

FOUR RD. SWISS: ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 no memberships required. SPONSORED BY: Tektronix Chess Club, Beaverton Plant. For More Information Phone: Mike O'Rourke 646-6928. TD: Pat Maloney.

OREGON H. S. TEAM PLAYOFF RATING

I have received several inquiries about the rating of last March's High School Team Playoff. I sent in the cross-table of the playoffs and the Oregon Youth Chess Fund sent along a check to cover the fee for rating. Mr. Keiser returned the check and said there were so many players on whom he had no record and he felt that an insufficient number of the schools were OCF members; that he could not rate the tournament. Sorry fellows. Did the best I could. The So. Ore. High School Chess League requires that all league schools be members of the OCF. Their league matches are rateable. I suggest the various school leagues give this some further thought. The magazine (NWC) alone is worth the cost. That is if your students read it. You get as much, or more, good study points in a year of the NWC as you can get out of \$10 worth of books.

OREGON H. S. INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

I have received enough suggestions, requests and enough reasons to change the dates for the holding of the Ore. High School Individual Championship tournament. The strongest reason for the change is that most of the families of the students who would like to enter the tournament, have planned their vacation or the student involved needs to go to work. Enough said: The 1971 tournament will be held on the weekend of May 15 & 16. Mr. Gary Pobanz of Thurston High School in Springfield, Ore., a 12th grader, took the time to write asking if the tournament could be held in the Eugene area. Well Gary if I can obtain the use of a hall reasonably close to food and lodging the tournament will be held in the Eugene area in 1971. Two schools have indicated an interest in having the event at their locations but the problem of availability of food and sleeping space may interfere with those two. All of you fellows and girls under 21 years of age keep this in mind. There is a good chance that the 1971 U. S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT may be held in Oregon. I will keep you posted.

Portland Fall Open

by Hanon Russell

The Park Haviland Hotel in downtown Portland was the site of the Portland Fall Open Oct. 3-4, 1970. George Krauss of Tacoma Wash. and Bob Zuk of Surrey, British Columbia divided first and second prize money, both finishing with 5-0. Third through sixth places were shared by Joe Brandenburg Mike Montchalin, Bill Kiplinger, and Janow Plesko, in that tie-breaking order, all at 4-1. Neither Krauss nor Zuk were in any trouble at all throughout the tournament. Montchalin, Kiplinger and Plesko shared Top A and third place money while Joe Brandenburg was content as sole caretaker of the Top B money. Second A, B and C (all subscriptions to "Chess Digest") were respectively Barry Thorvardson of British Columbia, Don Grisham of Portland and Mel Sacks of Portland. Top C money was taken home by Ants Eert of Portland, who had the most ~~xxxxxx~~ bizarre record of all: after losing to Plesko in the first round and then beating Jeff Love in the second, he forgot that the third round was Saturday night and went home, thus forfeiting his third round game to Steve Loyland. His fourth round opponent overslept Sunday morning and he easily won his fifth round game to finish 3-2!

The tournament highlight was provided by thorough TV coverage by KGW-TV, Channel 8 in Portland, including interviews with key contenders and even, are you ready for this, instant replays. A special room was provided for post-mortems, speed games et al...East-West Tournament Association sponsored the tournament. Hanon W. Russell directed.

Portland Fall Open

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1 George Krauss	W18	W-7	W-9	W-5	W-4	5
2 Bob Zuk	W29	W11	W-8	W10	W14	5
3 Joe Brandenburg	W19	W-6	L-5	W15	W13	4
4 Mike Montchalin	W32	W12	W13	W11	L-1	4
5 Bill Kiplinger	W20	W16	W-3	L-1	W12	4
6 Janos Plesko	W17	L-3	W34	W16	W10	4
7 Don Grisham	W21	L-1	D22	W23	W28	3½
8 Barry Thorvardson	W30	W26	L-2	D25	W22	3½
9 Bob Mitchell	W22	W31	L-1	L12	W32	3
10 Larry Scott	W39	W28	W25	L-2	L-6	3
11 Owen Dvorshak	W24	L-2	W20	L-4	W25	3
12 Steve Loyland	W35	L-4	WF17	W9	L-5	3
13 Ernest Krzyzowski	W38	W14	L-4	W19	L-3	3
14 R. Stephenson	W27	L13	W26	W24	L-2	3
15 Sief Poulsen	D25	D34	W18	L-3	W29	3
16 Russell Miller	W40	L-5	W35	L-6	W24	3
17 Ants Eert	L-6	W37	LF12WF36W35			3
18 Mark Erickson	L-1	W30	L15	W35	D19	2½
19 Rod Espey	L-3	W27	WF28L13	D18		2½
20 Mel Sacks	L-5	W40	L11	D34	W31	2½
21 Sunny Espey	L-7	D23	L30	W39	W34	2½
22 D. Lutens	L-9	W36	D-7	W33	L-8	2½
23 Greg Reese	LF	D21	W38	L-7	W33	2½
24 Lewis Richardson	L11	W29	W51	L14	L16	2
25 R. Horn	D15	W33	L10	D-8	L11	2
26 Phil McCready	WF41	L8	L14	L31	W37	2
27 PW Chance	L14	L19	W37	L29	W39	2
28 Leroy Olinger	W37	L10	LF19W30	L-7		2
29 Alan Dvorshak	L-2	L24	W40	W27	L15	2
30 Phil Irwin	L-8	L18	W21	L28	W38	2
31 R. Livesay	W36	L-9	L24	W26	L20	2
32 Bruce Betzer	L-4	L35	W36	W38	L-9	2
33 Jim Earl	D34	L25	W39	L22	L23	1½
34 Rick Haynes	D33	D15	L-6	D20	L21	1½
35 Tom Kuge	L12	W32	L16	L18	L17	1
36 Frank Dvorshak	L31	L22	L32	LF17W40		1
37 J. Love	L28	L17	L27	W40	L26	1
38 D. Carson	L13	D39	L23	L32	L30	½
39 E. Knapp	L10	D38	L33	L21	L27	½
40 ET Hargreaves	L16	L20	L29	L37	L36	0
41 Greg Kern	LF26	F	F	F	F	0

Concerning Ajudications

To the editor:

I would like to comment on the system of adjudication used at the Oregon High School Tournament, in Medford, this year. Harry Glidden, who certainly isn't one of Oregon's Higher ranking players, exercised a one man rule over the tournament, made hasty decisions, and then stuck fast to his rulings even in the face of evidence which left his rapid decisions totally wrong. It is one thing for a man to make a bad decision, and then correct himself when he finds that he is wrong. However, it is quite a different matter when someone sticks to an incorrect adjudication when it becomes clear that split second reasoning has produced a bad ruling.

Mr. Glidden adjudicated my last round game a loss, (page 16, October issue of Northwest Chess) against Mr. Britcher, and then stubbornly refused to listen to me, or anyone else who would have disproved him. He tries to justify himself in the Oct. issue, by showing a copy of my game. However, this recording is grossly incorrect on the final, decisive, ~~xx~~ moves. I only hope that whoever is in power at the next High School Tournament will take his time, in the event of an adjudication, and will maintain an open mind in regard to his decisions, a significant change over past tournaments.

Robert Larrance

Editor's Note:

Arguments, bad feelings and nasty letters (such as Mr. Larrance's letter on adjudications) often result when a TD tries to use adjudications to end rounds. No matter how good a TD is, he is leaving himself wide open when he tries to use adjudications.

This editor still has burnt fingers from using adjudications and will never use this system again. Tournament directors would be wise to adjourn games instead of adjudicating them. Although adjourned games consume a lot of time, they maintain the mental and physical wellbeing of both the players and the TD.

(Am pretty sure this rebuttal is by Pat Maloney --- W.S.)

Letters to the Editor

The statewide coordination of any activity should go to the INDIVIDUAL most competent for the task, be he adult or junior.

Let us be concerned with finding PEOPLE who are both able and willing. Let us not be concerned about his or her particular status in life.

I repeat my personal opposition to WCF resolution #4.

See p12 col. 2 for ^{REbuttal} (Robert A. Karch)

Postal Chess

Class "C" ^{CONT FROM P16}
(Under 1100)

Clinger	1090	J. Miller	982
Ewing	1056	Shafer	981
Hagy	1050	J. Davis	980
Reddig	1047	Strahl	980
Clsen	1026	Hostick	973
Felty	1024	Hanson	963
White	1007	Goakey	957
Crown	1005	Collier	945
Hawkins	1000	Weeks	930
B. Johnson	1000	Green	912
McLennan	1000	Hendricks	892*
Hayami	1000	Ashton	891
Sletten	1000	Camp	860
Sott	1000	Denison	901*
Raymond	1000	Demarco	839
Wise	1000	Bauman	835
K'r'n'l's:n	1000	Fischer	776

B. C. BULLETIN

by Russ Vogler

XIX CHESS OLYMPIAD

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	TOTAL
1. RUSSIA	X	2	2	3	2½	2½	2	2	2½	2½	3½	3	27½
2. HUNGARY	2	X	1½	2½	2	2½	2½	2½	3	2½	3	2½	26½
3. YUGOSLAVIA	2	2½	X	2	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½	26
4. U.S.A.	1	1½	2	X	2	2	3	3½	1½	2½	2	3	24½
5. CZECHOSLOVAKIA	1½	2	2	2	X	2½	2	1	2	2	3½	3	23½
6. W. GERMANY	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	X	2½	2	2	3	2½	2½	22
7. ARGENTINA	2	1½	1½	1	2	1½	X	1½	2½	2½	3	3	21½
8. BULGARIA	2	1½	1½	1	3	2	2½	X	2	1½	2	3	21½
9. E. GERMANY	1½	1	1½	2½	2	2	1½	2	X	2	2	1½	19½
10. ROMANIA	1½	1½	1½	1½	2	1	1½	2½	2	X	1½	2	18½
11. CANADA	1	1	1	2	½	1½	1½	2	2	2½	X	2½	17½
12. SPAIN	1	1½	1½	1	1	1½	1	1	2½	2	1½	X	15½

Cross table supplied by the President of the Canadian Federation of Chess - Mr. J. Prentice.

JUNIOR CHESS

B.C. Junior Qualifying Chess Tournament - Oct. 10/70

	Age	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Tot.	Med.	
1. Ken Baker	1865	18	W12	W16	W5	W6	W7	5	8.5
2. Robert Chow	urd.	14	W11	W18	W4	L3	W13	4	7.5
3. Charles Balmer	1817	18	L15	W19	W13	W2	W6	4	7.0
4. Bob Irwin	1903	17	W22F	W7	L2	W8	D5	3½	9.0
5. Ben Kruger	1786	16	W17	W10	L1	W14	D4	3½	7.0
6. Lyle Craver	1800	15	W8	W15	W14	L1	L3	3	9.0
7. Gerry Vigler	urd.	18	BYE	L4	W15	W11	L1	3	8.0
8. Martin Eade	urd.	15	L6	W17	W9	L4	W14	3	8.0
9. Nigel Fullbrook	1599	15	W19	L14	L8	W18	W10	3	5.0
10. Gregory Lam	urd.	16	BYE	L5	D16	W12	L9	2½	8.5
11. Desmond Maley	1886	16	L2	D12	W17	L7	W19	2½	6.0
12. Paul Brown	urd.	17	L1	D11	W18	L10	W17	2½	5.5
13. Susan Wong	1890	13	L16	W20	L3	W15	L2	2	9.0
14. Harvey Wong	urd.	14	W20	W9	L6	L5	L8	2	9.0
15. Mike Armstrong	urd.	15	W3	L6	L7	L13	W18	2	7.5
16. Mike Smith	urd.	18	W13	L1	D10	---	---	1½	
17. Perry Wasson	urd.	15	L5	L8	L11	W19	L12	1	8.0
18. Lawrence Weisdorn	urd.	12	W21	L2	L12	L9	L15	1	7.5
19. Brian Way	urd.	15	L9	L3	BYE	L17	L11	1	8.0
20. Rudy Milius	urd.	18	L14	L13	---	---	---	0	
21. Mark Burchak	urd.	10	L18	---	---	---	---	0	
22. Arthur Burchak	urd.	18	L4F	---	---	---	---	0	

NEWS ON THE CANADIAN OPEN 71

The Canadian Open 71 is next to in the bag for Vancouver. It will be an eleven round Swiss with a prize fund of \$4,000.00 guaranteed. First place will probably be \$1,400.00 with various class prizes, much in the same vein as the American Open, which is to be held this coming November in Santa Monica, California. The proposed dates are August 25 to Sept 5. Playing site- U.B.C.

The biggest new factors to be agreed on are:

(1) N.W.C. ratings will be used for pairings and class prizes. The T. D. will have the option of placing any player without a N.W.C. rating in the order he deems correct.

(2) Boris Spassky, Bent Larsen and possibly Paul Keres will be personally invited.

The World Chess Congress (F.I.D.E.) will be holding its annual meeting at U.B.C. at the same time as the Open. This will hopefully bring other Grand Masters up from the U. S. open which will end August 21, three days before ours starts. Put all these facts together, and you have one tremendous event for the Pacific Northwest area. See you all there.



The B.C. Junior Qualifying Tournament held Oct. 10th, at the Renfrew Community Centre, drew only 22 out of an expected 40 players. This tournament was arranged to select an additional three players for the B.C. Junior Championship. With the exception of Brian McLaren and the three previously qualified players, most of the best juniors took part. The tournament had 14 new juniors entered.

In the first round, Charles Balmer was upset by Mike Armstrong, an unrated player. Robert Chow, a new player from Trinidad who proved also to be very strong, recorded two upsets. He scored a win against Desmond Maley in round one, and later in round three, he won against Bob Irwin. In the intermediate rounds, the regulars, playing steady chess, pulled to the front. At the end of the fourth, Ken Baker had the lead with a perfect score, followed by six players with three points each. In the fifth, the Irwin-Kruger game was drawn by repetition of moves when both players were in time pressure. This draw put both players out of contention for qualification. With each scoring a win in the last round, Ken Baker, Robert Chow, and Charles Balmer, qualified for the B.C. Junior Final.

B.C. JUNIOR FINALS

BIYIASAS SIMO. BLINDFOLD

By Mike Potoma TD

With the qualification of the B. C. representative to the Canadian Junior Chess Championship being at stake, the B. C. Junior Final, held on Oct. 17th and 18th at the Vancouver Y.M.C.A., became a very important event for each of the six finalists. The field had three established Juniors with considerable experience who easily became seated. Daniel Scoones and Harry Satanove qualified because of their high C.F.C. ratings. Bruce Harper qualified through winning the Greater Vancouver High School tournament. The remaining three spots were captured by Ken Baker, Charles Balmer and Robert Chow in a qualifying tournament. Robert Chow, unable to participate in the Final, was replaced by Bob Irwin. With the exception of Chow, the final three players came from the junior development program instituted by the B.C.C.F. three years ago.

In this six player round-robin, the various fianchetto defenses and the Sicilian game proved to be the order of the day. Some of the less experienced players handled the openings amazingly quite well, but seemed to be always content to continue with straightforward positional moves and missed opportunities for sharp tactical continuations. With more experience, they will realize that in some situations sharp tactical maneuvers are compulsory to ensure active piece play.

In contrast, Bruce Harper, in his game against Ken Baker in the first round, played the opening in a daring fashion and after some exchanges settled for a Knight against a bad Bishop advantage. Bruce went on to win the game and gained a psychological edge over Dan Scoones who had to settle for a draw against Bob Irwin. Dan sprung the Morra Gambit on Bob, which Bob declined. In the second round, Bruce won against Charles Balmer and gained a further edge over his two rivals, Scoones and Satanove, when they drew with each other. In the next two rounds, Harper faced his most critical test. As White against Scoones in the third, playing the Queen's Gambit Accepted, he drove a wedge against Black's King position and built up a ferocious attack along the KR file. Black resigned on the 32nd move. In the fourth, he played Black against Satanove with the game turning into a Closed French. After some fancy maneuvering with his Knights, White decided to provoke complications with a pawn thrust on his 16th move. This cost him a minor piece for two pawns with little attacking chances. Harper neatly wrapped up the win in the endgame. This last win pretty well cinched up the championship for him.

We congratulate Bruce for becoming the B. C. Junior Champion of 1970 and wish him every success at the Canadian Junior Championship in Toronto this December.

	C.F.C.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1. D. Scoones	1884	x	½	0	1	1	½	3
2. H. Satanove	1853	½	x	0	½	1	½	2½
3. B. Harper	1843	1	1	x	1	1	½	4½
4. K. Baker	1694	0	½	0	x	1	0	1½
5. C. Balmer	1628	0	0	0	0	x	1	1
6. R. Irwin	1641	½	½	½	1	0	x	2½

Peter Biyiasas held a nine board simultaneous blindfold exhibition at the Vancouver Chess Club on Friday October 16th. The results were, 5 wins, 1 draw, and 3 losses. As a participant in this event, I was amazed at the accuracy of his play.

Imagine a player sitting facing the wall receiving his opponents moves, on board one, replying, receiving board two's move, replying etc. Also consider the fact he was playing two N.W.C. Rated experts, one "A" and two "B" as well as four unrated. Naturally, the rated players accounted for all of his losses and the draw. I think he deserves a strong round of applause for his efforts to say the least.

Following are two of these games just to point out what I mean.

White: Peter Biyiasas

Black: Jay Caturay

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|----------|-------|----------|---------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 7. PxP | BxN |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 8. QxB | BxP |
| 3. B-N5 | P-QR3 | 9. N-Q2 | N-B3 |
| 4. BxN | QPxB | 10. Q-B5 | Q-K2 |
| 5. O-O | B-Q3 | 11. N-B4 | NxP |
| 6. P-Q4 | QB-N5 | 12. NxB | Resigns |

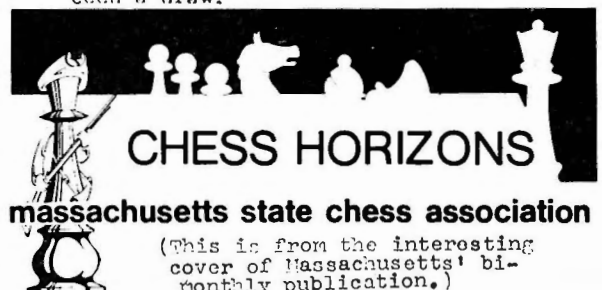
White: Peter Biyiasas

Black: Russ Vogler

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|-----------|-------|-------------|--------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 | 24. B-R5 | N-KB1 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 25. R-KR2 | PxPch |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N5 | 26. KxP | Q-N4ch |
| 4. KN-K2 | P-KB4 | 27. K-B3 | R-QB1 |
| 5. P-K5 | P-QB4 | 28. RxP | RxNch |
| 6. P-KB4 | N-KR3 | 29. QxR | P-Q5ch |
| 7. P-QR3 | PxQP | 30. RxB | PxQ |
| 8. PxB | PxN | 31. RxN | N-KN3 |
| 9. NxP | N-KN5 | 32. R-KN7 | K-Q1 |
| 10. B-K2 | P-KK4 | 33. RxN | Q-B8 |
| 11. P-QN5 | N-Q2 | 34. R-N7 | Q-Q8ch |
| 12. Q-Q4 | P-QN3 | 35. K-N2 | QxPch |
| 13. B-Q2 | B-QN2 | 36. B-K2 | QxBch |
| 14. P-KN3 | N-QB4 | 37. K-N1 | Q-K6ch |
| 15. P-KR3 | N-KR3 | 38. K-N2 | Q-K5ch |
| 16. O-O | P-KN3 | 39. K-N1 | Q-Q5ch |
| 17. B-K3 | P-KR5 | 40. K-N2 | Q-Q4ch |
| 18. B-KB2 | PxP | 41. K-B1 | QxNPch |
| 19. BxP | N-KB2 | 42. K-N2 | Q-K1 |
| 20. P-QN4 | RxKRP | 43. K-R1 | K-QB1 |
| 21. K-N2 | RxBch | 44. R-QR2 | Q-R1ch |
| 22. KxR | N-Q2 | 45. Resigns | |
| 23. R-KR1 | P-KN4 | | |

Some comments after the game.

20. --- Weak, now Black has two Pieces under attack.
 26. I thought QxP would be better, but?
 28. A good move that sucks Black into a boomerang combination. (Says Peter!)
 32. --- Good grief, I didn't even see Q-B5ch not that it was so much better!
 36. Brilliant! This should force a draw.
 41. This loses, if K-N1 Black must concede a draw.



CHESS HORIZONS
 massachusetts state chess association
 (This is from the interesting cover of Massachusetts' bi-monthly publication.)

Meet The U.S. Masters by Tim Kauppila



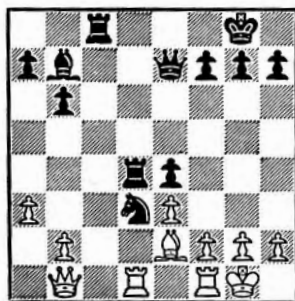
Larry Evans

THE DECISIVE GAME

In the eleventh and final round of the 1970 United States Championship Sammy Reshevsky was scheduled to play defending champion Larry Evans of Las Vegas. Reshevsky of Spring Valley, New York was leading his nearest rival by a half point and, playing percentages, proffered the draw after ten moves. Evans declined and Sammy proved that he is indeed the champion.

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENSE

White: Evans	Black: Reshevsky
1 P-Q4	N-KB3
2 P-QB4	P-K3
3 N-KB3	P-QN3
4 N-B3	B-N2
5 P-QR3	P-Q4
6 B-N5	B-K2
7 P-K3	O-O
8 R-B1	N-K5
9 BxB	QxB
10 PXP	PXP
11 NxN	PxN
12 N-Q2	R-B1
13 B-K2	N-Q2
14 O-O	P-QB4
15 PXP	NxP
16 N-N3	R-Q1
17 Q-B2	N-Q6
18 QR-Q1	QR-B1
19 Q-N1	R-Q3
20 N-Q4	RxN



21 PXR	N-B5
22 KR-K1	Q-N4
23 P-KN3	P-K6
24 P-B3	NxBch
25 RxB	BxP
26 R-QB1	R-K1
27 R/2-K1	B-N2
28 R-B7	Q-Q4
29 RxB	QXR
30 Q-Q3	Q-K5
31 QxQ	RxQ
32 K-N2	P-B4
33 K-B3	K-B2
34 RXP	RxRch
35 KxR	P-KN4
36 P-KR4	P-KR3
37 P-Q5	K-K2
38 K-Q4	K-Q3
39 PXP	PxP
40 P-R4	P-R4
41 P-N3	P-N5
42 K-K3	KxP



Robert Byrne

Buenos Aires 1964 King's Indian Defence

White: M. Najdorf	Black: R. Byrne
1 P-Q4	N-KB3
2 P-QB4	P-KN3
3 N-QB3	B-N2
4 P-K4	P-Q3
5 N-B3	O-O
6 B-K2	P-K4
7 P-Q5	QN-Q2
8 B-N5	P-KR3
9 B-R4	P-KN4
10 B-N3	N-R4
11 N-Q2	N-B5
12 B-B1	N-B4
13 Q-B2	P-B4
14 P-B3	P-B3
15 B-B2	PxKP
16 PXP	PXP
17 BxN	P-Q5!
18 B-R3	PxN
19 QXP	B-N5
20 P-R3	B-R4
21 P-KN4	B-N3
22 Q-N4	R-B2
23 O-O-O	R-Q2
24 K-N1	R-B1
25 K-R1	K-R2

26 Q-N3	P-R3
27 Q-K3	P-N4
28 PXP	P-Q4!
29 PXR	PxP
30 B-N5	R-Q4
31 B-K2	NxB
32 QxN	R-B7
33 P-R7	R-Q6
34 Q-K1	RxB1
35 N-N3	Q-K2
36 N-R5	Q-K3!



Arthur Bisguier

Tel Aviv 1964

King's Indian Defence

White: Bisguier (U.S.A.)	Black: Kavalek (Czech.)
1 P-Q4	N-KB3
2 N-KB3	P-B4
3 P-K3	P-KN3
4 P-B4	B-N2
5 N-B3	O-O
6 B-K2	P-Q3
7 O-O	P-N3
8 P-K4	B-N2
9 P-Q5	P-K4
10 N-K1	N-K1
11 N-Q3	P-B4
12 PXP	PxP
13 P-B4	Q-K2
14 B-K3	B-QR3
15 Q-N3!	PxP
16 BxKBP	BxN
17 QxB	QxB?
18 QR-K1	Q-R4
19 R-B3	N-KB3
20 BxP	QN-Q2
21 N-B4!	Q-R3
22 R-R3	Q-N4
23 N-K6	Q-N3
24 R-N3	N-N5
25 BxR	NxB
26 P-KR3	P-R4
27 PxN	RPxP
28 R(N3)-K3	Q-R3
29 R-K5	BxP
30 RXP1	BxQP
31 R-N5ch	K-B2
32 R-N7ch	K-K1
33 N-B7d1 ch	Resigns



Anthony Saidy

MATCH PLAY IN TEL AVIV 1964

Bednarsky (Poland) Black

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bR***-bQ--bRb***
***-**bNbpPbBbP
bBbN--bP--**bP**
bP--bP--***-****
wN***-wPwP***-***
**wB***-wDwP***-
wPwPwRwQwN**wPwP
wR--**R--***-wK--
    
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Saidy (U.S.) White

Black's last move 15... P-B4 was answered by a pretty combination: 16 NxP! PxN 17 PXP P-R5! 18 BxPch! RxB 19 PxN BxN

This apparently natural continuation loses quickly but it is difficult to find for Black a reasonable plan.

20 QxB NxP 21 R-Q1 Q-N1 22 Q-N5 N-B1 23 R-Q8ch 24 Q-Q5ch.

Black resigned. If 24...K-R1 then 25 RxRch BxR 26 B-Q4ch B-N2 27 Q-Q8 mate.

GAME FROM THE BYGONES

Here is one of the most famous miniatures in chess literature to show the power of a pair of bishops.

Breslau, Poland 1865

White: Zuckertort	Black: Anderssen
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 N-KB3	N-QB3
3 B-N5	KN-K2
4 P-B3	P-Q3
5 P-Q4	B-Q2
6 O-O	N-N3
7 N-N5	P-KR3?
8 NxP	KxN
9 B-B4ch	K-K2
10 Q-R5	Q-K1
11 Q-N5ch	PxQ
12 BxP, mate	

Northwest Ratings

BY VIC KEISER

Events Covered

Matches: Satanove 4 - Vogler 3; Kennedy 3 - Baker 1; Jim Hanlen 3 - Rich Hanlen 1; Mitchell 4 - Washburn 0; Finnigan 3 1/2 - Ward 1/2.

Tournaments: Seattle Chess Club Tourney; Oregon Open; Apple Valley Open; Portland Fall Open; Razor Edge Open; Seattle Open; B.C. Jr. Qualifying; B.C. Jr. Finals; Ore. Womens' Championship.

Adams, C.	WA 1612	Harper, B.	CD 2111
Allen, D.	WA 1604*	Hatcher, W.	WA 1703*
Allyn, B.	WA 1451*	Hayami, M.	WA 1739
Allyn, T.	WA 1566*	Haynes, R.	OR 1795
Armstrong, M.	CD 1634*	Heinrich, P.	WA 2097*
Bailey, B.	WA 1983	Hoggatt, C.	OR 2062*
Baker, K.	CD 1869	Horn, R.	OR 1719
Balmer, C.	CD 1837	Howard, F.	WA 1570
Betzler, B.	OR 1748	Irwin, B.	CD 1919
Bjornson, D.	WA 1604	Irwin, P.	OR 1719
Blackwood, J.	OR 1723	Jaaska, E.	WA 1911
Brandenburg, J.	OR 1808	Jenquin, D.	OR 1965
Brown, P.	CD 1734*	Jones, D.	OR 1903
Bowen, C.	OR 1503	Jones, D.	WA 1660*
Buckendorf, G.	ID 2000	Kauppila, T.	WA 1978
Burchak, M.	CD 1295*	Kennedy, S.	CD 1857
Burns, R.	WA 1622	Kern, G.	OR 1991
Burright, L.	OR 1632	Kiplinger, B.	OR 2081
Carson, D.	OR 1426*	Knapp, E.	WA 1624
Carter, B.	WA 1583*	Krauss, G.	WA 2176
Ceis, P.	WA 1364*	Kruger, B.	CD 1824
Chance, P.	OR 1572	Kuge, T.	OR 1580*
Chow, R.	CD 2078*	Lam, G.	CD 1656*
Collyer, D.	WA 2060	Lamme, N.	OR 1346*
Cotton, R.	OR 1773	Lander, S.	OR 1392*
Craver, L.	CD 1808	Larrance, B.	OR 1580*
Czernisky, P.	WA 1397*	Livesay, B.	OR 1634*
Davidson, D.	OR 1910	Love, J.	OR 1479*
Denison, E.	OR 1443	Loyland, S.	OR 1946
Dvorshak, A.	OR 1816	Luters, D.	WA 1631
Dvorshak, F.	OR 1445	Maley, D.	CD 1865
Dvorshak, O.	OR 1919	Maloney, P.	OR 1632
Eade, M.	CD 1838*	Michel, S.	WA 1523
Earl, C.	OR 1543*	Milius, R.	CD 1814
Earl, J.	OR 1595*	Milius, R.	CD 1414*
Edmiston, J.	WA 1706	Miller, O.	WA 1563
Eert, A.	OR 1795	Miller, R.	WA 1845
Eggertsen, J.	WA 1961	Mitchell, D.	OR 2008
Emberlin, R.	OR 1314*	Mitchell, R.	OR 1915
Englehard, D.	WA 1898	Monahan, D.	WA 1694
Erikson, M.	OR 1545	Monrad, S.	WA 1747
Espey, R.	OR 1773	Montchalin, Ma.	OR 1726
Espey, S.	OR 1690	Montchalin, Mf.	OR 2025
Ferrell, G.	WA 1679	Moye, H.	WA 1703*
Finnigan, J.	WA 1842	Murray, M.	WA 2107
Franett, M.	WA 2150	McBride, C.	OR 1385*
Fullbrook, N.	CD 1621	McCready, P.	OR 1778
Gillette, W.	WA 1611	McCurdy, R.	WA 1500
Gist, R.	OR 1834	McKibbin, S.	WA 1814
Glidden, C.	OR 1635	Natt-och-Dag, G.	WA 1473*
Glidden, H.	OR 1594	Neubauer, D.	OR 1675
Graham, S.	WA 1254*	Olinger, L.	OR 1641
Gregg, S.	WA 1597*	Perala, B.	OR 1981
Grgurich, F.	WA 1713*	Pex, D.	OR 1522
Grisham, D.	OR 1942	Pierce, B.	WA 1206*
Gunderson, C.	OR 1587	Pierce, L.	WA 1671*
Hager, K.	OR 1447	Plesko, J.	OR 2001*
Hahn, E.	OR 1335*	Pomfret, R.	CD 2234*
Hanlen, J.	WA 1907	Poulson, S.	OR 1881
Hanlen, R.	WA 1858	Pullen, K.	WA 2174
Hanson, J.	WA 1637	Pupols, V.	WA 2248
Hardy, B.	OR 1616	Quaring, B.	OR 1022*
Hargreaves, D.	OR 1244*		
Harmon, C.	OR 2216		

Quintero, S.	OR 1018	Torkar, P.	WA 2106
Rasmussen, Ow.	WA 1790	Trail, E.	WA 1486*
Rawley, G.	WA 1781*	Turner, D.	OR 2059
Reese, G.	OR 1702	Van Deene, G.	WA 1994
Richardson, L.	OR 1744	Vigier, G.	CD 1811*
Rickey, M.	OR 1745*	Vogler, R.	CD 1990
		Ward, J.	WA 1715
		Warner, E.	WA 2044
Rowan, T.	WA 1792	Washburn, J.	OR 1725
Russell, H.	OR 1977	Wasson, P.	CD 1697
Sacks, M.	OR 1554	Way, B.	CD 1354*
Sandgathe, S.	OR 1688	Weikel, J.	OR 1803
Satanove, H.	CD 2033	Weisdorn, L.	CD 1455
Schrader, E.	OR 1679	Wellens, M.	WA 1692
Schrader, J.	OR 1713	Williams, D.	WA 2085
Scoones, D.	CD 2021	Wise, E.	WA 1465*
Scott, L.	OR 1896	Wise, J.	WA 1613*
Sloan, C.	WA 1885	Wong, H.	CD 1673*
Smith, M.	CD 1819*	Wong, S.	CD 1823*
Stephenson, R.	OR 1880*	Zuk, R.	CD 2415
Thompson, H.	WA 1550		
Thorvardson, B.	CD 1983		

In the Oct. NWC Sally Pupols registered strong objections to the rating form I've introduced. She also implied that the time involved in this job is not particularly significant compared to the time the T.D.s put in. Numerous people give generously of their time for the furtherance of chess in the Northwest and they are all deserving of our gratitude. I would like to point out in answer to Mrs Pupols' charge, (and I hope that no one will construe this as belittling the efforts of our T.D.s), that the time spent in rating tournaments is time in which one must give his complete concentration to the job; he cannot simultaneously read a book, write letters or prepare his report. In fact after about four hours of rating work, you find yourself making so many errors that you have to put the job aside and come back to it another day.

What really surprised me was Mrs. Pupols' objection to my asking reports to be handed in alphabetically. Is that really so strange? Hasn't she heard of dictionaries and telephone books? Perhaps she thinks we keep our records arranged by ratings. Seriously, though, she feels that its expecting too much to require the T.D. to make out three reports and I can't honestly say I disagree with that. However, with a little imagination, (about the equivalent of finding a two-move mate), one should be able to figure out that three reports are not required. The solution is quite simple: One merely sets up the tournament alphabetically at the start! I don't see why anyone should insist on arranging the participants of a tournament by rating since it is practically certain that they wont end up in that order anyway.

The point is simply this; we are all giving our time for Northwest Chess and if one person can do his job in such a way that, without appreciably increasing his own work, he can reduce someone elses, then that's the way it should be done.

On this job an average month for me takes about sixteen hours of which eight is spent getting information out of and back into the files. If tournament reports are not submitted on my forms and alphabetically, I have to spend another four hours on the filing aspect and an additional four on the rating itself. I think it is unreasonable to ask me to put in an extra 50% on my job when it needn't require any extra time for the T.D.s to submit their reports to me in this fashion. In fact, as Mrs. Pupols herself pointed out, the T.D.s can do practically all of the work while the tournament is in progress.

Vic Keiser

Chess Club News

By Zevenbergen

CHESS CLUBS

Following is a list of the Chess Clubs in the Greater Vancouver Area. There is at least one club open every night, Monday to Friday. Any chess player is always welcome at these clubs, so if you have just moved to the Greater Vancouver Area or are just visiting, drop in any time, they will be more than happy to meet you.

BURNABY CHESS CLUB - Meets every Thursday from 7:00-11:30 at the Westburn Park Community Centre, Patterson & Moscrop, Burnaby. President - Mr. S. Simson, T.D. - Mr. G. Leask, Secretary - Mr. R. Sneath. Annual Membership \$5.00.

KERRISDALE CHESS CLUB - Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00-10:30 at the Kerrisdale Community Centre, West Boulevard & 42nd Ave. Vancouver. President - Mr. E. Boire, T.D. - Mr. R. Vogler, Secretary - Mr. C. Collis. A.M. - \$3.00.

NEW WESTMINSTER CHESS CLUB - Tuesdays, from 7:00-11:30 at the N.W. Community Centre, 65 6th Ave., near McBride Blvd., New Westminister. President & TD - Mr. M. Potoma, Secretary - Mr. S. Larsen. A.M. - \$4.00.

NORTH VANCOUVER CHESS CLUB - Tuesdays, from 7:00-10:30 at the N.V. Community Centre, Lonsdale at Upper Levels Hwy., North Vancouver. President - Mr. R. Issac. A.M. - \$5.00. ?

Richmond Chess Club - Tuesdays, from 7:00-10:30 at the Richmond Art Centre, 767 Minoru Gate, Richmond. President - Mr. F. Autzen, T.D. - Mr. R. Hankinson, Secretary - Mr. J. Immler. Membership Annual Fee - \$2.00.

Vancouver Chess Club - Fridays, from 7:00-12:00 at the Y.M.C.A. of Greater Vancouver, Caribou Room (1st Floor), 955 Burrard St., Vancouver 1. President - Mr. H. Fischbach, T.D. - Mr. B. Harper, Secretary - G. Bryant, A.M. - \$10.00. This includes membership in Y.M.C.A.

CHESS CLUB'S MEETING TIMES AND PLACES

State of Oregon

- Astoria Chess Club, Astor Bldg. Room 201
Mon. 7:30-10:30 P.M.
- Eugene Chess Club, River Road Branch of the Citizens Bank (next to Bi Mart)
Tues. 7-11 P.M.
- Hillsboro Chess Club, City Hall (205 S. 2nd.)
Sat. 7-12 P.M.
- Lane Community College Chess Club, place not given
Tues. 5-9 P.M.
- Portland Chess Club, place not given
Tu. 7 P.M. and on
Th. 7 P.M. and on
Sat. 1 P.M. and on
Sat. 7 P.M. and on
- Salem Chess Club, Unitarian Church, 490 19th.
Thur. 7 P.M. and on

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

NEW CHESS CLUB FORMED

Salem Chess Club has now been formed. It meets on Thursdays, 7:00 P.M., at the Unitarian Church, 490 19th., Salem, Oregon. The new officers are: President, Jack Schrader; Vice-President, Sief Poulsen; Secretary, Esther Schrader; and Treasurer, Bill Schalk. For information, interested persons may contact Jack or Esther Schrader, 3565 Belle Vista Ct., S., Salem, Oregon 97302 or phone 363-7072. Visitors are welcome.
note--Glad to see another chess club being formed, lets get some more going.

ALBANY CHESS CLUB

The Albany Chess Club announces the opening of its 1970-71 session. The club meets each Wednesday from 7-11 P.M. in the recreation room of the Bureau of Mines, Albany, Oregon. Officers are Larry Rowson, President; Carl Steen, Vice-President; and John Billey, Secretary. The club has twelve members. New members and visitors are welcome.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY CHESS CLUB

The Pacific University Chess Club meets on Tues., from 12P.M.-2P.M., in the University Center room 7.

HILLSBORO C.C. VS. EUGENE C.C.

The two clubs went to battle at 1 P.M. on Sat. Oct. 17, at the Lane Community College Campus. A ^{one} round event was scheduled, because of the traveling time for Hillsboro. The results are as follows, with Hillsboro winning 5½ to 4½.

HILLSBORO C.C.		EUGENE C.C.	
1. Clarence Hoggatt	1	1. Jerry Weikel	0
2. Steve Loyland	0	2. Dave Jones	1
3. Charles Stevens	1	3. Bill Jones	0
4. Pat Maloney	½	4. Roger Gregory	½
5. Mike O'Rourke	0	5. Bert Ewing	1
6. Bob Larrance	0	6. Phil McCready	1
7. Jim Snowden	0	7. Ed Griswold	1
8. Bob Butler	1	8. Lloyd Smith	0
9. Earl Eason	1	9. Dave Zevenbergen	0
10. Larry Rurright	1	10. Randy Griswold	0
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totals		5½	4½

Hillsboro C.C. vs. Astoria C.C.

On Oct. 17, the Hillsboro C.C. played Astoria C.C. at Astoria. The results were as follows, with Hillsboro winning 5 to 2.

Hillsboro C.C.		Astoria C.C.	
1. Lee Miles	1	1. Lewis Richardson	0
2. Rick Haynes	1	2. Fred Andrus	0
3. Karl Grant	1	3. Lourance Simin on	0
4. Mark Montchalin	1	4. Brand Dichter	0
5. Dave McEchern	0	5. Ralph Klingerman	1
6. Ron Scott	0	6. Glenor Andrus	1
7. Bruce Brookens	1	7. Bill Crane	0
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totals		5	2

The Hillsboro C.C. has experienced a faster and healthier growth due to match play than to anything else. As many people as possible are put into the field to play in match games. The Hillsboro C.C. believes that if more clubs could put more effort into match play, the club membership wouldn't be so much of a problem.

Seattle Chess Club

Dennis Waterman

AT LARGE

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

LOCATION: 617 S Jackson St. Seattle, Wash. 98104

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

The Stamer Memorial is a traditional 4th of July San Francisco tournament. This year's 96 player version was won by Kaplan, Ramirez, Fritzingler, and Guitierrez--all with 5 1/2-3/4. I finished last. The following game is from that event.

J. Kaplan (2408) Waterman

1.P-K4 P-K3
2.P-Q4 P-Q4
3.N-QB3 B-N5
4.P-K5 P-QB4
5.P-QR3 BxNch
6.PxB Q-B2
7.N-B3 N-K2
8.P-QR4 N-Q2
9.B-Q3 P-B3
10.KPxP NPxP
11.O-O N-B1

12. B-QB4!?

White opens the position to exploit Black's uncastled state and seemingly disorganized piece deployment.

12.... QPxP
13.BxBP PxB
14.QxP P-K4
15.Q-R4 (B)N-N3
16.B-N5ch K-B2
17.Q-R5

(17.Q-B4ch QxQ 18.BxQch B-K3 offers Black a good game)

17. ... QxP

18. R-R3

(The bluff that worked 18.... Q-B4 is still correct. Neither 19.Q-R6 B-K3 20. N-N5ch?

PxN 21.R-B3 ~~BxB~~ N-B5 nor 19.B-B4ch B-K3

20.N-N5ch PxN 21.R-B3 BxB offers White enough.

18. ... B-B4

19. N-R4 QR-QB1

Other tries have different, but equally serious drawbacks.

20.NxB NxN

21.R-Q3!

(21.B-Q3 N-N2)

21. ... (B)N-K2

(Not 21. ... N-Q5 22.RxN! PxR 23.Q-Q5ch

K-N2 24.Q-Q7ch K-N1 25.B-KR6 Q-B2

26.Q-K6ch)

22.R-Q7 R-B2

23.B-Q3 QxQB

(Not 23. ... Q-B3? 24.BxNch PxB 25.RxNch

KxR 26.B-R3ch. Perhaps 23. ... Q-B6

24.B-Q2! RxR 25.BxQ RxB offered Black his

best chances. White gets nothing from

23. ... Q-B6 ~~BxB~~ 24.BxNch PxB

25.RxNch KxR 26.QxR QxB!)

24.RxQ RxRch

25.B-B1 K-K3

26.Q-R3ch N-B4

27.RxNp R-Q1

28.Q-N3ch R-Q4

29.P-N3

(White could still lose; 29.R-N5? N-B5

30.RxR? N-K7ch or 30.P-N3? N-Q5)

29. ... N-Q5

30Q-K3 (4)R-B4

31.K-N2 (4)R-B6

32.Q-R6 N-B4

33.QxP (4)N-R5ch

34.K-R3

(34.PxN? N-B5ch 35.K-N1 RxBch)

34. ... K-B4

35.B-K2 Resigns

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	SCORE
1. CARL SLOAN	X	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	17-1
2. DICK PARSONS	1	X	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16-2
3. TAPANI PITKANEN	0	1	X	1 1/2	2	1	1	1	2	2	11-7
4. FRANZ HERING	0	0	1/2	X	1	2	1 1/2	1	2	2	10-8
5. LANGSTON TABOR	0	0	0	1	X	2	1	1	1	1 1/2	7 1/2-10 1/2
6. MARVIN HAYAMI	0	0	1	0	0	X	1	2	1	2	7-11
7. DENNIS TURINIA	0	0	1	1/2	1	1	X	2	0	1/2	6-12
8. OLE MILLER	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	X	2	1	6-12
9. MAX MAGE	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	X	1	5-13
10. BEN CARTER	0	0	1/2	0	1/2	0	1 1/2	1	1	X	4 1/2-13 1/2

On September 25, Carl Sloan once again showed his skill at 5-minute chess as he retained his title of SEATTLE CHESS CLUB 5-minute champion. Sloan lost but one game and that was to second-place finisher, Richard Parsons. Both Sloan and Parsons finished far from the rest of the field; third prize winner, Tapani Pitkanen was 5 points behind Parsons. Franz Hering took best under 1600. Pitkanen, Hering, Langston Tabor, and Dennis Turinia are all new to Northwest chess. First prize was \$4.40 and one month's possession of the Seattle Chess Club's 5-minute trophy; second prize was \$2.20; third was \$1.65; best under 1600 was \$1.10. The next 5-minute tournaments will be held at the SEATTLE CHESS CLUB on November 20, 1970 and December 18, 1970. NOTICE: THAT DATE REPORTED FOR TOURNAMENT IN DECEMBER WAS IN ERROR IN SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF THIS YEAR.

The Hillsboro Chess Club, of Hillsboro Oregon, has challenged the Seattle Chess Club to a 50 board match. The suggested date is January 16, 1971 at 1:00 P.M. and the Hillsboro players have volunteered to come to Seattle to play the match.

Bob McCurdy, Secretary-Treasurer of the Seattle Chess Club has indicated his interest in having this match.

Russell's Chess Chats

U.S.S.R. TEAM WON XIX CHESS OLYMPICS WITH 27 1/2-16 1/2 SCORE IN THE 4 MAN TEAM EVENT, 12 TEAMS TOOK PART IN CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION. CLOSED BEHIND WAS HUNGARY 26 1/2, YUGOSLAVIA 26 AND THEN USA WITH 24 1/2. CANADA SCORED 17 1/2 FOR 11th place. PRELIMINARY SECTIONS WERE HELD FROM WHICH THE TOP TWO ADVANCED TO CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION AND THE NEXT TWO TO "B" ETC.. ISRAEL SCORED 27 1/2-16 1/2 ALSO TO TAKE 1st PLACE IN "B" FINALS. NEXT WERE POLAND AND AUSTRALIA. FIRST BOARD FOR AUSTRALIA WAS GRANDMASTER WALTER BROWNE FORMERLY OF USA AND HE HAS PLAYED IN A NUMBER OF USA EVENTS THIS PAST SUMMER AND PLAYED IN US OPEN IN SEATTLE IN 1966. MONGOLIA WAS 4th IN THIS SECTION. IN "C" SECTION ENGLAND TOOK TOP HONORS AHEAD OF PHILIPPINES AND ICELAND AND THEN BRAZIL. SWITZERLAND WON SECTION "D" WITH 29 1/2-14 1/2. NEW ZEALAND WON "E" WITH 36-8. THE TEAM FROM ANDORRA WITH ULVESTAD PLAYING FIRST BOARD WAS 8th IN THIS THE BOTTOM SECTION SCORING 18-26. IN THEIR PRELIMINARY GROUP THEY HAD GOTTEN 7 1/2-28 1/2. IT COST ABOUT \$500,000 TO PUT ON THIS EVENT.

SOLVE THE ↑↑↑↑↑↑↑↑ PROBLEM

Computer Chess

Tournament

(Tony Marsland is a former Seattle resident with a Ph D in Electrical Engineering from the U.W. who improved a chess playing program for the B5500 computer at the U.W. and elsewhere.) W.S. He's a chess "expert."

From the 1-3 Sept. 1970, the first "chess" tournament for computers was held in New York City. In all a total of six computer programs participated, using machines located in four different states.

Of all the significant chess-playing programs in North America, only the previously recognized champion, MACHACK a program from MIT for the PDP6, refused to enter. That program prefers human opponents. There can be no doubt however that its abilities will be taxed by the CDC 6400 program, which won convincingly.

A three round swiss tournament was played, at a rate of 40 moves in 2 hours elapsed time. That time limit was chosen for simplicity and compatibility with normal tournament rules. It did however tend to favour the fastest machines (CDC 6400 and IBM 360/91) over the slowest (B5500). In addition, one machine (Varian 620i) was dedicated to its chess-playing task, while all the others were busy with background work.

One of the programs, J. BIIT, was written by the well-known correspondence-chess player Hans Berliner, while COKO 3 was developed by Dennis Cooper, a graduate of the U. of Calif., Davis. Most of the programs were built as a hobby over the past two years. Unfortunately the Seattle entrant was plagued by a multitude of troubles and finished last. Is it possible that the program was pining for its author; who was busily transporting himself from New Jersey to Edmonton (Alberta), rather than tending his sickly "offspring"?

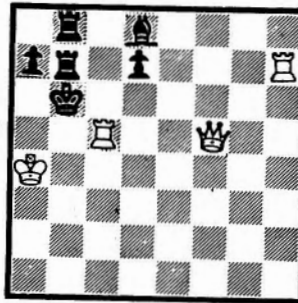
T.A. Marsland

Computer	Name	1	2	3	T	Author
CDC 6400	CHESS 3	W3	W4	W5	3	Slate/Gorlen
Varian 620i		W5	L3	W6	2	Daly/King
IBM 360/65	COKO 3	L1	W2	D4	1½	Cooper
IBM 360/91	J. BIIT	W6	L1	D3	1½	Berliner
IBM 360/65		L2	WF6	L1	1	Ceruti/Smith
B-5500	WITA 2	L4	LF6	L2	0	Marsland

White: Ceruti/Smith & IBM 360/65
Black: Slate/Gorlen/Atkin & CDC 6400

1. P - Q4	P - Q4	17. Q - B5	B - Q2
2. P - QB4	P x P	18. P - QR3	R/B1 - B1
3. N - KB3	N - KB3	19. Q - N4	B - B3
4. P - K3	P - K3	20. R - Q3	P - N4
5. B x P	P - B4	21. N x P	P x N
6. O - O	P - QR3	22. B x P/N5	B x B
7. Q - K2	N - B3	23. Q - QB4	R x P/N7
8. N - B3	P x P	24. R - N3	R - Q7
9. P x P	N x P	25. Q - B6	R - K1
10. N x N	Q x N	26. R - K1	R/K1 - Q1
11. R - Q1	Q - R5	27. R - N7	Q - Q6
12. P - KN3	Q - N5	28. P - QR4	R - QB7
13. P - B3	B - B4ch	29. Q - N6	Q x Pch
14. K - R1	Q - N3	30. K - N1	Q - N7 mate
15. B - K3	B x B		
16. Q x B	O - O	22a Q x B	R/B1 - N1

Problem Corner No. 11, by H. Eastianet, courtesy of Isaac Kashdan.



White to move & mate in 2.
White has 4 pieces & Black has 6.

Solution in Jan. NWC.

Send solution by Dec. 10 to

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

Due to the two-bagger in Oct. NWC (and none in the Sept. issue), we have no results to publish this month.

Several suggestions have been offered for ways to improve or otherwise encourage participation in our problem solving. If you have any ideas to kick around, let me know when you send in your solution for No. 11 (above), so that we might inaugurate any changes for the New Year.

The early returns on Nos. 9 and 10 are pretty light so far -- hope to have a landslide of correct solutions by the deadline!

Letters to the Editor

My reaction to Sally Pupols' letter in Oct. NWC was virtually total accord. It does appear that our Ratings Director is fast becoming the tail which wags the dog. Thankless job? No question. Long hours? Obviously. But special reports just for Northwest ratings? Come on, Vic.

I, also, spent a three-day weekend directing a chess tournament. Three very long days, I might add. Then I had to prepare a crosstable in normal format for NWC, one on a special report form (but in the same order) for USCF and, last but not least, an alphabetical listing with all kinds of peculiar symbols for Mr. Keiser. And, to top it all off -- I had to look up each participant in past issues of NWC to see when they were last rated, if at all.

This letter is a plea for a return to the "good old days" when a T.D. could type one report and send carbons to all who needed them. By the way, Vic: why wasn't our Oregon Open rated in Oct. NWC?

Esther Schrader, firebrand

While I'm sure the views of Mr. Henkel and Mr. Karch are sincerely and deeply held, the fact remains that these same views were placed before the WCF electorate in April -- and rejected. Resolution 4 is a part of the WCF constitution and the WCF Board of officers, empowered only to make "policy," cannot amend it away.

Howie's argument defeats itself with its own trickery. While he had the opportunity, he did not seek to correct the WCF minutes, which clearly state that the WCF constitution was amended to form an office of High School Director; what Mr. Bosse did was to make a temporary appointment until the office was constitutionally established, as it was.

I invite Mr. Karch, Mr. Henkel Mr. Chin and all those who don't want Res. 4 to attempt to repeal it, legally, at the next WCF election. Should that effort, which I oppose, succeed, you may be assured that I will abide by the decision of the members, as I expect that Res. 4 will be respected as the will of the members and as required by the constitution.

Willie Skubi

The American chess group stayed at the Hotel Metrople, which was reserved for guests of the Soviet Union and where our passports were again taken up.

The hotel has splendor despite its age. Vast suites cover the three lower floors. One of which overlooks the ballroom. My room on the fifth floor was large, fairly well furnished, and had a comfortable bed. The bathroom was adequate in conveniences, but the hot water was unreliable. The plumbing, which was put in ten years ago, was out of date thirty years ago in America. Moreover, as in many old buildings, cockroaches were numerous. They seemed to love the warm steam pipes, around and about which they assembled in varying numbers. Soap, disinfectants, and exterminants were evidently scarce in Russia. The maids (they have them) scoured my room with something that left a strong, lingering, and not too pleasant odor. I never did find out what it was.

A morning telephone call to the hotel desk was sufficient to bring a waiter to the room with breakfast. The other two meals each day were served banquet-style in a second floor dining room. Incidentally, the Russian diet is heavy on pork, fish and fowl., potatoes seem neither plentiful nor popular. They are light on beef and mutton and much bread and rice are consumed. Tea is universally popular., coffee is practically non-existent.

Guides and interpreters, assigned to us for our nine days in Moscow, were tireless in their efforts to organize us into sight-seeing or theatre-going groups. They had some difficulty in this respect. We failed to respond to their efforts in two ways. One was to stay in the hotel relaxing, exchanging

and discussing impressions and views of the trip, and theorizing on chess., the other was to wander about the city by ourselves.

The first evening three of us decided to walk to the Kremlin from the hotel.

The gleaming red star high above the original walled city of Moscow was plainly visible from every direction., it was an ideal guide. Shortly after leaving we were joined by a breathless in-tourist guide who said he was afraid that we might get lost. Before long we reached the wide avenue on which the red armies parade in broad formations past the Kremlin wall. The wall is about twenty feet high and looks formidable indeed. In its center, facing the parade avenue, is a sort of control tower which is heavily guarded by soldiers. The tower overlooks the giant tomb of Lenin, just outside the wall. Lenin lies in a large, glass enclosed case within. He is preserved by embalming fluid which gives him the appearance of sleep rather than death. Behind the tomb, near the street level and in the wall itself, are the graves inscribed with the names of other prominent Bolsheviks who died in the 1917 October revolution. Among these is the grave of Jack Reed, American newspaper man from Portland, Oregon, who became the propaganda minister for the Bolsheviks. When I consider the work and materials which went into these final resting places, it seems they are represented with a sort

of religious fervor. These graves, along with the portraits, busts, and statues of Lenin which are displayed everywhere together with those of Stalin, seem to indicate a conscious intention on the part of Soviet leaders to supplant present religious leanings of the Russian people with a "spiritual" concept of the "martyred saints" and living leader of the communist political faith. The seclusion and inaccessibility of Stalin, who lives in a small house (location a secret) in the historic walled city which has become the governmental core of Russia, add to this impression by creating an atmosphere of mysterious importance.

CONT NEXT MONTH

W.C.F. BULLETIN

WCF Board of Officers

In the middle of August, Rusty Miller made three proposals to the WCF Board of Officers, one of which he later withdrew. The results of the voting are below —unfortunately Rusty only supplied me with the yes votes, not those who voted no or abstained.

Proposal #1: Should the WCF Officers "Turn complete control of running, setting up, profits from doing so to East-West Tournament Association (Hannon W. Russell of Portland) of 1971 WCF Tournaments, Wash. Open, Puget Sound Open, Seattle Open, Seafair Open and Western Wash. Open (might drop this)?"

Voting yes--Kathy Miller, Rusty Miller, Norm Hardy, Casey Nyman, Howie Chin, Angus Pitt. Voting No or abstaining, Willie Skubi, Ron Norman, Victor Keiser, Jeff Hanson, Don Eisenberg.

In effect this is a binding legal contract, with no restrictions whatsoever on what H.W. Russell may do, and nothing at all the WCF can do to insure that reasonable and fair prices and conditions are maintained. I believe that Rusty Miller and those voting yes on this measure have made a very poor decision indeed: why not have added some escape clauses or at least limited the number of tournaments concerned to two or three?

Proposal two: Shall Sam Mc Kibbon (Tacoma) be appointed Tournament Director to replace Tim Kauppila, who resigned?

Voting Yes Willie Skubi, Ron Norman, Jeff Hanson; no or abstained, Rusty Miller, Kathy Miller, Norm Hardy, Victor Keiser, Don Eisenberg, Casey Nyman, Howie Chin, Angus Pitt.

In my opinion, another poor decision. Since when can the WCF afford to spurn help to set up more tournaments and co-ordinate state activities? Heaven only knows tournament chess-players have had slim pickings in Western Washington in recent months.

Editorial Comments by

Willie Skubi

Steve Hunt, Seattle Metro League Director during the 1967-68 school year and 3rd board on the Roosevelt H.S. State Championship chess team in 1968 pops up in the news of the Georgia State Chess Letter. Steve was elected President of the University of Georgia Chess Club.

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High School in Chess

BY HOWIE CHIN

The Pre-season Polls

(by H. Chin and the ass't prep eds.)

Since the main leg of the chess team season doesn't kick-off until January 1971, it's that time of the year again to speculate on predictions. Speculation in the form of the Pre-season Polls is down right accurate, too. Just compare 1969's predictions to 1970's June-July issue. (1970's predictions are in Dec. 1969 issue)

But eventhough these predictions are accurate, every year when we make this speculative poll, we get challenging letters which speak out "WHY ISN'T MY TEAM # ONE?" So, just to eliminate a lot of frittering, we're going to do something a little different. We'll print the predictions in November, instead of December as it was scheduled, and then wait for the challenging letters to come in, and then make a December write-up on the teams which did NOT make the top ten. And tell why they didn't make it.

If your favorite school didn't win a top ten spot, don't be upset. Instead, try to prove we're predicting wrongly--by beating those opposing teams. Remember, these predictions are only opinions. And the only real way to rank these top teams are at the State Tournament. So go out and get your team trained and ready to capture that #1 spot in April.

Top Ten Teams

1.	Queen Anne	10-2-3
2.	Auburn	9-0-0
3.	Lincoln (T)	9-1-0
4.	Interlake	9-1-0
5.	Franklin	9-4-1
6.	Cascade	9-1-0
7.	Bellevue	8-2-0
8.	Enumclaw	8-1-0
9.	Chas. Wright	8-2-0
tie 10.	Mt. Rainier	8-4-2
tie 10.	Mtlk. Terrace	8-2-0

#1 Queen Anne: Last year it was easier for us to predict the #1 team. This year it's difficult. But eventhough you may not agree, we vote Queen Anne as #1. Here's why: "Kuays" have a lot in their favor, like: (1) Metro League's #2 player; Bob Born; (2) four returning varsity men, averaging 1500 Elo; (3) an inheritance of a 1970 above average record 11-5-4; (4) a championship tradition.

Queen Anne's foremost factor is her tradition. She has won many Metro championships and has placed at least fourth in every State Tournament. The "Grizzlies" are traditionally accustomed to victory, and they won't accept anything else. Captain Born has seen many Kuay triumphs, and he is very ready to restore Queen Anne to her "rightful position," i.e., the State and Metro champion.

Faculty moderator Vice-Principal Faylor will not be a contribution to "Kuay" glory. He is an advisor, rather than coach. But this factor is neutralized by Queen Anne's student self-taught team. One more reason we vote QA as #1! While Metro is queen of the leagues, Queen Anne is queen of the Metro!

#2 Auburn: The "Trojans" will capture the Puget Sound League trophy! Here's why: The Trojan war god has blessed Auburn with: (A) good replacements, and (B) the Puget Sound League's number two coach. Even if Auburn graduates 1st board Gary Tippery, etc. the broken Trojan phalanxes will all be filled with Olympic Jr. High's sophomores. GREG THOMAS, and MIKE BAKER will all add tremendous power to the Trojan punch. Both of these lads were playing for Olympic last year, and this year they will take over Auburn's varsity squad. The other big factor for Trojan dominance is Coach Stan Seely. Unlike the Metro, the Puget League has active faculty leadership in every team. And Coach Seely has the activity and ability to train Auburn High into a Puget Sound League Championship.

The only threat to Auburn's Puget League domination is Enumclaw. Coach Estby and first board Frank Grulich will be the "Hornet" power factors. But Enumclaw lost half her team to graduation.

#3 Lincoln(T): The "Rallsplitters" have the talent to cop #1 spot this year. But they're running a short Tacoma League schedule and this factor will keep the "Abes" from developing to full strenght. But Lincoln High could shoot down #1. For the team is loaded with talent! But most of Abe's points will be won by boards 2-4, because of the team's depth in strenght. Gil Vernon, 1st board, will lead the Lincoln attack. Ken Rains will captain the band, and he's a good leader, too. Look forward to Lincoln as the 1971 Tacoma League Champ!

#4 Interlake: The "Saints" school is only three years old, but she's been grabbing top honors in football, basketball, and even chess! Eversince she's been founded, this high middle class suburban school has been terrorizing traditional ohampions. And this year, 1971, Interlake will have a really fine chess team. Five varsity Saints and Coach Shian will return. Because of this and Interlake's excellent record, we rate the Saints to be the new Kingco League champs. As well, rely on the Saints to score high at the State Tourney--because they're not satisfied with anything else.

#5 Franklin: Frankly speaking, this season the "Quakers" are possible Metro champs. It's hard to say, because they lost three crack players on graduation day. One was captain Steve Rymel. But it's even harder to determine Quaker ability, because they've got Gary Yee, a junior and Metro league #1 player. If Franklin's replacements for graduation, the Quakers can take Metro.

In our opinion, Gary Yee is Metro's #1 pointgetter. He'll be the Quaker work horse for sure and every Metro 1st board will contribute a point to Yee's credit. This Franklin star is cool, calm, full of insight, and he plays tactical, very combinational chess. His assaults come swiftly when foes are unwary of his cunning pins, and forks and checks. Gary Yee will be Franklin's greatest star since Dan Wade. Watch out for him!

Letters to the Editor

PLEASE MR. SKUBI, YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG.

#6 Cascade: The "Bruins" will be the 1971 Wesco League Champs. Since, 1961 this off-the-hiway school has had losing seasons. But you watch Cascade climb out of the ditch this year! A one-two-board combination consists of Capt. Ken Hoppe and Al White; this combo will break all Cascade scoring records. Coach Barrett and Captain Hoppe have a recurring program, so all Bruin teeth will be refilled. But the biggest power factor will be Ken Hoppe. A junior in grade, a keen and perceptive player, Hoppe was the #1 Wesco player last year. His constant victories shattered all Wesco records since 1967. And this year, Hoppe coupled with Al White, will bring a consistent 2 points to the Cascade score-board for every match!

#7 Bellevue: Out in beautiful suburbia, the Bellevue "Wolverines" will field a strong team. For three reasons: (A) the well known Bellevue High spirit, and (B) the returning experience, (C) Coach Grendahl. The biggest attribution to Bellevue is her Alma Mater spirit. Her teams can be hopelessly lost, but fight back with admirable gallantry to turn defeat into victory or draw. It is amazing to watch! When Bellevue plays, the Wolverines seem to be possessed with a determining desire to win. Perhaps it's this Alma Mater spirit that inspires them to take titles in other sports, too.

The second factor in Wolverine strength is the return of experience. 3 varsity players will return including the 1st board and captain Mike Carey, the school's leading point getter. The Wolverines aren't bitten by graduation. They will lose 2 players as transfers to England. But if this transfer pair decides England isn't their cup of tea, Bellevue will return 5 lettermen. And this could very well overcome Interlake.

The third factor is Coach Grendahl, a professional author and a superb conscientious Coach. Kingco League faculty are active. And it will be Grendahl, spirit, and experience that will enforce many Wolverine victories this year.

#8 Enumclaw: The "Hornets," ever since their entry into the Tacoma League in 1969 have always been a stinger! Enumclaw will be rough this year (1971), too. Because of the State's #7 Coach, Harold Estby; because of lead board captain Frank Grurgioh; because of 4 returning lettermen; and because Enumclaw's great records, we're rating the Hornets as #8.

Unfortunately, Auburn will edge out "Old Enum" for the Puget Sound League trophy. But whatever, Frank Grurgioh is the League's #1 player. As of now, no Puget Sound League possess talent to match Grurgioh. So watchout Hornet killers, the Hornets have a star player!

#9 Charles Wright Academy: With the "Terriers" experiencing their first co-eds and first State Embrey last year, Coach Alcorn will direct his squad to glory this year. Senior Capt. Chuck Swanson will win the 1st board privileges with junior Bill Baugh as 1st board contender. In spite of these Tarrier good points, the team will be hampered by mediocre skilled 4-5 boards. This will be the factor which will probably allow the Academy to take Runner-up at Taco League. But if Coach Alcorn can find a good frosh to fill 4th. or 5th. board, the Academy could go on to win the Taco title.

Dear Editor Skubi:

Last month's NWC had a letter by Miss Nyman. She said that there was no office in the WCF called "High School Director." You wrote she was wrong. But I am inclined to agree with Miss Nyman. For I fear your documentation was incomplete. Actually, it was I who wanted the office dubbed as "Director," but it was WCF President Bosse, the creator of the office on Dec. 11 1966, who insisted on christening the prep office as "Coordinator." (So I suppose you're wrong in writing that it was I who wanted "Director.") The official WCF document, written by Pres. Bosse is in the hands of the present President, R.W. Miller; I also have a copy if you'd like to read it.

The 1967 WCF meeting records, which you offer as proof, are invalid. For these reasons: (A) it was written up after the office had been established, and (B) Secretary Parsons noted the minutes of this particular office wrongly. (The correction of Secretary Parson's error was made in following WCF meetings.) It was I and a group of others who did NOT CORRECT YOUR ERROR EARLY IN LAST ELECTION. We allowed you to submit your Resolution Four wrong, so you would invalidate the election.

Yours,

Howard Chin
Howard Chin
WCF High School Branch
Coordinator (not Director)

Dear WCF President & Editor:

I would like to recommend that the WCF change Resolution Four. This resolution states that only a high school student can hold the office of High School Branch Coordinator. (This rule is ignored only in the case no high school student is nominated.)

There are many reasons that I'm against Resolution Four. The main reason is the office calls for adult responsibility. There are many things to be done, such as, keeping in constant communication with all league directors; sponsoring the State Tournament; contacting radio, TV, and newspaper relations; recording all match results from every team in the State; editing news articles on leagues, matches, etc.; making appointments with scholastic officials; meeting with other league directors; and telephoning various chess contacts. I would imagine that handling FINANCIAL duties are keen and very responsible task, too. And if Resolution Four goes into action this spring, the High School Branch of the Washington Chess Federation will be run by a teen-aged high school student. Only a very rare and brilliant teen-ager can succeed in doing an ADULT'S JOB. Please reform Resolution Four for adults.

Yours,

Robert Henkel
Robert Henkel
Chess Coach at Franklin
Pierce High School in
Tacoma

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for rebuttal)

Dear WCF Executive Board and NWC Editor:

I urge the repeal of WCF resolution #4.

While not personally knowledgeable of day-to-day details in the management of the high school chess league, I feel certain that whatever the current situation, it is subject to change. Whereas this year's climate may be best for an adult coordinator, next year's may be best for a high school student, although the latter is rather more the exception.

Postal Chess League

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More Postal Chess P 5 col 2.

Richard A. Schultz won the 1965 Postal Chess Championship. He was followed by Dennis Waterman, Oliver Morris, Zack Wester and Jack Schrader.

In the 1970 Washington-Oregon Match, J. E. Running scored a point for Washington with his victory over Harry Glidden in the "B" game on Board 8. D. McCord of Washington and D. Hagan fought to a draw in the "A" game on Board 6. The score is Washington 10, Oregon 5. Those of you who would like to register for the 1971 Match may do so now. This should be a fine event. We hope to hear from you soon. Remember, it's FREE.

Class "AA" (Over 1700)	Hansen	1529
Schultz	H. Adams	1524
Wester	Skarsten	1500
O. Morris	Beardsley	1497
Schmidt	Hagan	1496
Rudzitis	Hart	1489
Weikel	D. McCord	1470
Lyon	Lundberg	1420
Mage	LeBoeuf	1420
Schrader	Shuler	1413
Holmberg	R. Hanlen	1407
Mitchell	Keating	1406
LaVergne	Class "B"	
Greenwood	(1100-1399)	
Vanatta	Neubauer	1379
Eilmes	Cyr	1354
Karch	Phipps	1340
Heathcote	Hill	1338
Lundh	Housey	1328
Becker	Langsdorf	1328
	Grassham	1320
	J. Murray	1310
	Hargreaves	1300
	R. Morris	1300
	B. Hardy	1300
	Dalman	1300
	White, D.	1300
	Leu	1300
	P. Murray	1290
	Donnelly	1280
	Z'v'n'br'gn	1262
	Running	1257
	Rulley	1245
	R. Miller	1235
	Dart	1216
	Reese	1214
	Bowen	1210
	Glidden	1210
	Webb	1183
	Grisham	1163
	McCready	1160
	Pickering	1154
	Maloney	1154
	Herbers	1149
	Lyberger	1148
	J. Johnson	1148
	Richardson	1132
	R. McCord	1130
	R. Davis	1117
	Hittle	1116
	Sala	1110
	Irwin	1108
	Rickey	1104
	Engelhard	1102

Class "A" (1400-1699)	Leonard	1697
	Henry	1672
	Abrahamson	1668
	Bjornson	1650
	Hunt	1637
	J. Hanlen	1630
	James	1620
	Smith	1620
	Norman	1618
	Parsons	1612
	Washburn	1600
	Williams	1600
	Kern	1793*
	Erickson	1600
	Hoover	1600
	Vroman	1600
	Hatcher	1600
	Fullbrook	1600
	Espey	1596
	Mulder	1583
	Chance	1583
	Sisley	1579
	Hauser	1576
	Moks	1576
	Nourse	1564
	Perala	1564
	Pattie	1542
	Ward	1535
	Reh	1533

SECTION	WINNERS	POINTS	LOSERS
69A9A	Hill ½	87	Schmidt
69C8A	Rickey	30	Demarco
69C1A	Langsdorf	32	Olsen
69C1B	Langsdorf	26	Olsen
69C1B	Langsdorf	08	Fischer
70B5A	Neubauer ½	16	Shuler
70B5B	Neubauer	63	Shuler
69C6A	R. McCord	60	Shafer
69C6B	R. McCord	48	Shafer
69C6A	J. Miller	08	R. McCord
69C6B	R. McCord	44	J. Miller
70B4B	Hagan	44	Cyr
69A8B	Holmberg	30	Nourse
69A7B	Weikel	50	Schrader
70C2B	Hagy	50	Crown
69A7A	Leonard	44	Norman
65NWFA	O. Morris	51	Waterman
70A7A	Perala	58	D. Adams
70A7B	Perala	46	D. Adams
70C2B	Crown	55	Collier
69B3A	Shuler	28	Richardson
70A5A	Chance	39	D. Adams
70A5A	Mitchell	10	D. Adams
70A5B	Mitchell	08	D. Adams
70W06A	D. McCord ½	03	Hagan
70AA1A	Heathcote	62	Parsons
70AA1B	Heathcote	50	Parsons
70A3B	Schultz	08	Bjornson
70W08B	Running	66	Glidden
69M5F	Running	08	Denison
70A5A	Schmidt	08	D. Adams
70A5B	Schmidt	08	D. Adams
70M1C	Norman	22	Glidden
70M1D	Norman	18	Glidden
70M1E	Norman	14	Glidden
70M1F	Norman	11	Glidden

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