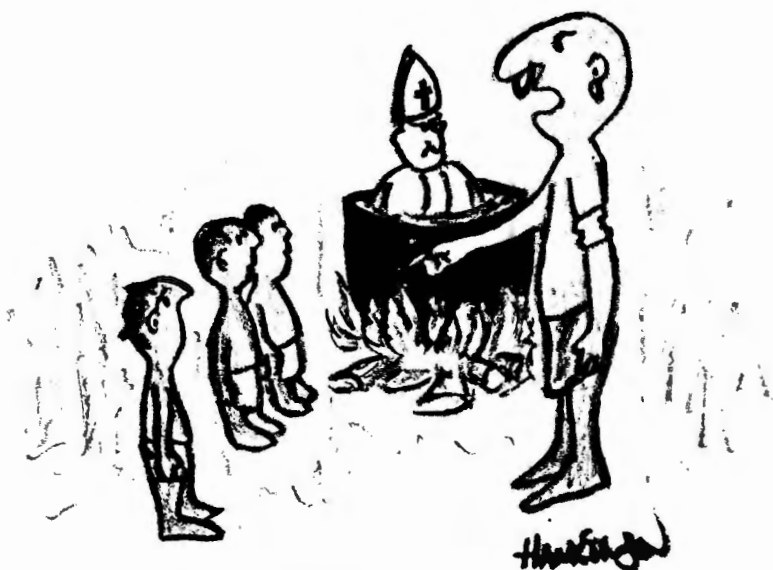


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EDITOR'S CORNER

All material for the April issue must be received
by March 26th except for comments and letters
regarding issues and candidates in the W.C.F.
elections, which must be in by April 2nd.

Next month ALL ARTICLES dealing with issues and
candidates must be written so that all dealing
with a particular issue can be placed together.
They must be signed, in the proper format, and
each separate issue the writer wishes to address
himself to must be clearly marked with its topic.
Cut out the flab in what you want to say, and if
you want to write on several issues, limit your
verbosity. I'm warning everyone, I'll separate
the upper half of a semi-column from the lower
half if you start talking about candidates for
President and wind up thumping for a Secretary.

Bob Larrance and Karl Granat are interested in
receiving games for publication in N.W.C. their
address is 339 N. 5th, Hillsboro, Or 97123.

I think that N.W.C. may have seen its last 16
page issue. The material just keeps flooding in.

One change to the advertizing rates printed last
month: display rates can also be purchased for
\$1.25 per column inch, minimum 1".

by Willie Skubi

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

MARCH

5 IGM SVETOZAR GLIGORIC SIMULTANEOUS (Eugene)
5-6-7 THE NORTHWEST INVITATIONAL (Portland)
6 YAKIMA OPEN (Yakima)
6-7 EUGENE OPEN (Eugene)
13-14 VANCOUVER OPEN (Vancouver, B.C.)
13-14 WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP (Seattle)
19-20 OREGON HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TOURNEY (Eugene)
20 OLYMPIA OPEN (Olympia)
20 WASHINGTON 5 MINUTE CHAMPIONSHIP (Seattle)
20-21 NORTHWEST WOODPUSHER (Vancouver, WA)
21 WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION MEETING (Seattle)
22-23 HIGH SCHOOL SPRING VACATION TOURNEY (Medford)
27-28 BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN (Richmond)
27-28 WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TOURNEY (Seattle)
27-28 TACOMA CLASS TOURNEY (Tacoma)

APRIL

3-4 QUEEN CITY OPEN (Seattle)
3-4 PORTLAND SPRING OPE.. (Portland)
9-10-11 KELOWNA OPEN (Kelowna, B.C.)
17 WENATCHEE VALLEY OPEN (Wenatchee)
17-18 SEATTLE SPRING OPEN (Seattle)
24-25 INLAND EMPIRE OPEN (Spokane)
24 BEAVERTON OPEN (Beaverton)

MAY

1 ELLENSBURG OPEN (Ellensburg)
1-2 B.C. CENTENIAL OPEN (Nanaimo)
8-9 PUGET SOUND OPEN (Seattle)
~~15-16 IDAHO OPEN (Boise)~~
~~15-16 OREGON HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL (Eugene)~~
21-22-23-24 BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAMPIONSHIP (Bdnraby)
22-23 WASHINGTON JUNIOR (Wenatchee)
29-30-31 ROSE CITY OPEN (Portland)

JUNE

12-13 SEATTLE OPEN (Seattle)
19-20 RUSE de GUERRE OPEN (Washougal)
26-27 EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN (Tacoma)

JULY

3-4 PORTLAND INDEPENDENCE DAY OPEN (Portland)
11-12 SUNFAIR OPEN (Yakima)
24-25 WALLA WALLA VALLEY OPEN (Walla Walla)
31-Aug1 SEATTLE SEAFAIR OPEN (Seattle)
24 PORTLAND OPEN (Portland)

AUGUST

8-20 U.S. OPEN (Ventura, CA)
~~24- Sept 3 CANADIAN OPEN (Vancouver, B.C.)~~
25 INDIAN SUMMER OPEN (Spokane)

SEPTEMBER

18-19 SEATTLE SUMMER OPEN (Seattle)
26 RAZOR EDGE OPEN (Spokane)

OREGON OPEN

OCTOBER

3-4 NORTHWEST AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (Portland)
9 SCHOLASTIC HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT (Spokane)
16 WASHINGTON WOODPUSHERS (Seattle)
23-24 PACIFIC NORTHWEST OPEN (Seattle)

NOVEMBER

6-7 SPOKANE COUNTY OPEN (Spokane)
6-7 KLAMATH FALLS OPEN (Klamath Falls)
~~13-14 PORTLAND FALL OPEN (Portland)~~
26-27-28 NORTHWEST OPEN (Seattle)

DECEMBER

11-12 HOLIDAY OPEN (Portland)
27-28 NORTHWEST JUNIOR (Portland)

PLEASE NOTE: In the tournament announcements "USCF" stands for United States Chess Federation. Membership for Adults costs \$10.00 per yr for Juniors under 21-\$5.00 per yr. Membership includes 12 issues of "Chess Life & Review". "OCF" stands for Oregon Chess Federation, "WCF" for Washington Chess Federation, "BCCF" for British Columbia Chess Fed. and "CCF" for Canadian Chess Federation. OCF, WCF & BCCF have an agreement that if you are a member of one you can play in events of other two without joining that federation also.

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MARCH 5, 1971

8:00 pm

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YAKIMA VALLEY OPEN

MARCH 6

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THE VANCOUVER OPEN

March 13-14 6Rd. Swiss (5Rd. if less than 32) one section, Time control 40 moves 2 hours, 20 moves each hour there after.

PLACE:- Simon Fraser University, East Concourse Cafeteria, Burnaby, B.C.

ENTRY FEE:- Adults - \$12.00, Juniors (18 under \$8.00 plus C.F.C.

REG:- 9:00-9:45am Sat. at playing site.

RD. Start:- (1) 10:00am-Sat., (2) 2:30pm-Sat., (3) 7:00pm-Sat., (4) 9:30am-Sun., (5) 2:00pm-Sun., (6) 7:00pm-Sun.,

All adjourned games from first three rds., must be completed by Sat. evening. Adjourned games from Rd's 4-5 must be finished before start of 6th. This may cause delay to Rd.6.

- - - \$410.00 Prize Fund GUARANTEED - - -

1st - \$100.00 Trophy & qualifies B.C. Championship.

2nd - \$75.00, 3rd - \$50.00, 4th - \$25.00

1st Expert - 25.00, 2nd Expert - 15.00

1st "A" - 25.00, 2nd "A" - 15.00, 1st "B" - 25.00, 2nd "B" - 15.00 (B & lower) 1st Junior - 25.00, 2nd Junior - 15.00.

Also, highest placed with 1899 or lower qualifies for the B.C. Reserve Championship.

T.D. :- Mr. Wayne Crookes, 3835 Clinton St., Burnaby 1, B.C. Ph.- 434-7142

WASH. HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

MARCH 13-14

SITE: Rm 353, Pigott Bldg., Seattle University, Seattle
Type: 5 rd Swiss Two Sections-Senior High(grades 9-12) (ninth graders may Jr High (grades 7-9) play in either section)

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 plus Washington Chess Federation Membership (either \$3.00 or \$1.00-without NWC subscription) and be enrolled in a Washington High School or Jr High.

REGISTRATION: 9:00-10:00 am

PRIZES: 12 Trophies: 1st High School, 2nd H.S., 3rd H.S., 4th H.S., 1st Senior, 1st Junior, 1st Soph., 1st Frosh, 1st 8th, 1st 7th grader, 1st Junior High, 2nd Jr High.

ORGANIZER: Howie Chin, 919 E. James St. #619, Seattle, WA 98122

OLYMPIA OPEN

MARCH 20

TYPE: 4rd SWISS 30/1 1 or 2 sections

SITE: Olympia Community Center, 1314 E. 4th, Olympia, Wash

REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:00 am

ENTRY FEE: Adults- \$3.00 plus WCF

High School- \$1.00 plus WCF

Jr High- \$.50 plus WCF

Grade School- Free plus WCF

PRIZES: PLAQUES plus Cash if entries warrant

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Russell W. Miller, P.O. Box 1631 Yakima, WA 98901 ph GL 35874

WASHINGTON 5 MIN. CHAMPIONSHIP

MARCH 20

SINGLE ROUND-ROBIN OPEN TO ALL
SITE: Seattle Chess Club, 617 S. Jackson St.
ENTRY FEE: \$2.50
PRIZES CASH: 1st 35% & Trophy; 2nd 25%; 3rd 15%; 1st under 1900 15%; 1st under 1600 10%
REGISTRATION: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Sat. night)

NORTHWEST WOOD USHER

MARCH 20 - 21

TYPE: 5 rd Swiss 45/2
SITE: Faculty Dinning Room, Gaiser Hall, Clark College
1800 East McLoughlin, Vancouver, Washington
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 NW Rating 1800 to 1999
\$4.00 NW Rating 1799 & Under
Plus WCF, OCF or BCCF membership
Tournament Limited to players rated under 1999
FREE ENTRY TO PLAYERS PLAYING IN 1st TOURNEY
Plus WCF, OCF or BCCF Membership
Tournament Limited to players rated under 1999
REGISTRATION: 8:00-9:30 am 3/20
PRIZES: \$100.00 GUARANTEED
1st- \$50.00 plus trophy, 2nd-\$30.00, 3rd-\$20.00
1st Under 1800-Trophy, 1st Under 1500-Trophy
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Mark Erickson, 6009 Highland Dr.
Vancouver, WA 99661

HIGH SCHOOL SPRING VACATION

March 22 - 23 1971

Place: YMCA, 522 W. 6th St., Medford, Oregon
Eligible to Enter: All students from 1st through 12th.
Type: SWISS - 5 rounds - 30 moves in one hour - then 15 moves in half hour. After 3 hours overall time in one game, speed chess will decide the outcome if necessary.
Entry Fee: \$2.00 each plus OCF membership. OCF for those under 18 is 50¢ without the Northwest Chess magazine. \$3.00 membership includes magazine.
Awards: Individual trophies for 1st three places in each of: High - Junior High - Grade School.
Special: Medford Mail Tribune rotating trophy for Jackson & Josephine county schools who's players total the highest score.
NORTHWEST TEAM AWARD: If more than four schools outside these two counties enter teams there will be a tournament chess set awarded. Team - four or more players from the same school.
For both school awards, each school may be represented by as many players as care to enter.
Registrations: Advance requested but will be accepted till 9:30 AM, March 22. 1st round at 10:00 AM.
Write or Call: Harry Glidden, 243 S. Stage Rd., Medford, Oregon 97501 Phone # (503) 535-2279

THE 1971 B.C. OPEN

March 27-28/71 6Rd Swiss (5 if less than 32.)

Site: Palmer Junior Secondary School, 816 St. Albans, (gym) Richmond, B.C. (2 blocks east of #3 Rd., on Blundell)
Fee: Adults - \$8.00, Juniors - \$4.00, membership in B.C.C.F. and C.F.C. required.
Reg: 9:00-9:45 Sat. March 27th at site.
Prizes: - - - \$250.00 - - - GUARENTEED

1st - 70.00, 2nd - 40.00, 3rd - 20.00
1st Exp. - 20.00, 2nd Exp. - 10.00, 1st A - 20.00, 2nd A - 10.00, 1st B - 20.00, 2nd B - 10.00, Junior 1st - 20.00, 2nd - 10.00.
Winner qualifies for B.C. Championship, highest 1899 or lower qualifies for Reserve.

T.D.: - Mr. Rob Hankinson, 875 Rosemay Ave., Richmond, B.C

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB EVENING SWISS

MARCH 26 (starts)

SEE PAGE 17 col 2 FOR DETAILS

TACOMA CLASS TOURNEY

MARCH 27 & 28

TYPE: 6 or 7 man round robin sections, with the top 6 in the top section, etc.
SITE: Tacoma Chess Club, 719 South I Street, Tacoma
ENTRY FEE: \$3.50 plus WCF
REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 am March 27.
TIME CONTROL: 40/2 if six in section, 40/1 1/2 if more.
PRIZES: first in section-60%, second-40% (minus expenses)

QUEEN CITY OPEN

APRIL 3-4

ONE SECTION: Five Round Swiss (6 if 32 or more)
SITE: Seattle Chess Club, 617 S. Jackson St., Seattle, Washington 98104
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 + U.S.C.F. & W.C.F.
REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 am April 3
PRIZES: Cash based on entry--1st 40%; 2nd 20% 3rd 10%; 1st 1900-2050, 1750-1899, 1500-1749, Below 1500 each 7 1/2%
ADVANCE ENTRIES: Seattle Chess Club

PORTLAND SPRING OPEN

APRIL 3-4

ONE SECTION: 5 Rd Swiss Time Control 45/2
SITE: Park Haviland Hotel, SW Salmon & Park, Portland, Oregon
ENTRY FEE: \$7.50 after March 29, \$9.00 Juniors (under 21) \$2.00 less PLUS USCF & OCF or WCF memberships are required.
REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30am April 3rd 1st Rd-10:00am
PRIZES: \$250.00 GUARANTEED !!!
1st-\$100; 2nd-\$50; 3rd-\$30; 1st "A", "B", "C" All-\$20; 1st Unr-\$10, 2nd "A", "B", "C"- 1 year subscription to "Chess Digest"
SPECIAL HOTEL RATES: \$7 single, \$8 double, \$9 twin
ADVANCED ENTRIES: East-West Tournament Assoc. 2858 SE Taggart, Portland, OR 97202
THIS IS AN OREGON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING EVENT
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KELOWNA OPEN

April 9/10/11 5 Rd. Swiss

Site: Capri Hotel, (Chandelier Room) Kelowna B.C.
Fee: Players rated 1900 & over - \$8.00
Players rated 1899 & lower- \$6.00
Memberships in BCCF & CFC required
Reg: 4:00-5:30 P.M. Fri-9th (one round Fri. three rounds Sat., and one on Sun.)
Time C: 4.5 moves in 2 hours, 25 moves/hour ta.
Prizes: - - - \$275.00 GUARANTEED - - -

1st - 80.00, 2nd - 40.00, 3rd - 20.00, 4th - 10.00, 1st A - 30.00, 2nd A - 20.00, 3rd A - 10.00, 1st B - 25.00, 2nd B - 10.00, 3rd B - 5.00, 1st C & Urd - 15.00, 2nd C & Urd - 10.00.
Winner qualifies for B.C. Championship, highest 1899 or lower qualifies for Reserve.
T.D. : Mr. Kon Kleemaier, 925 Kennedy St., Kelowna, B.C.

WENATCHEE VALLEY OPEN

APRIL 17

TYPE: 4 Rd Swiss
SITE: Wenatchee Valley College Student Union Wenatchee, Washington
ENTRY FEE: FREE plus Washington Chess Federation Membership
REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:15 am
PRIZES: TROPHIES- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1st High School, 1st Jr. High
ORGANIZER: David Collyer

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SEATTLE SPRING OPEN

April 17-18

ONE SECTION: 5 Round Swiss
SITE: Sorrento Hotel, Terry & Madison, Seattle, Washington.

ENTRY FEE: \$9.00, after 4/12, \$11. Juniors (Under 21) \$2 less.

REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30am, April 17th, 1st rd. 10am.

PRIZES: \$375.00 GUARANTEED!!
1st-\$100; 2nd \$80; 3rd \$50; 4th 35;
5th 20; A 20, 10; B 20, 10; C 20, 10;

SETS+ BOARDS PROVIDED, BRING CLOCKS, NONE SUPPLIED

Advance Entry: East-West Tournament Assoc.
c/o Hanon W. Russell
2858 SE Taggart
Portland, Ore. 97202

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BEAVERTON OPEN

April 24, 1971

Place: City Hall, 4950 S.W. Hall Blvd. (5th Street entrance) Beaverton, Oregon

Final Registration: 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM Saturday April 24

Type: 4 Round Swiss

Entry Fee: \$3.00 plus OCF membership

Time Control: 30 moves in 1 hour

Schedule: Rd. 1 8:30 AM, Rd. 2 11:30 AM,
Rd. 3 2:30 PM, Rd. 4 5:30 PM

Prizes: Trophies for - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

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For Advance Registration Or More Information:

Write: Pat Maloney, Rt. 1 Box 50,

Cornelius, Oregon 97113

Or Phone: 648-1223

B.C. CENTENIAL OPEN

May 1 - 2

5 Rd. Swiss

Site: Nanaimo B.C. (more info next issue)

Fee: Adults - 7.00, Juniors - 5.00, membership in B.C.C.F. and C.F.C. required.

Reg: 9:00-9:45 AM Sat. May 1/71. at site.

Time C: 50 moves in two hours, 25 moves/hour there after.

Prizes: - - - - - \$250.00 GUARANTEED - - -

1st - 70.00, 2nd - 40.00, 3rd - 20.00,
1st Exp. - 20.00, 2nd Exp. - 10.00, 1st A - 20.00, 2nd A - 10.00, 1st B - 20.00, 2nd B - 10.00, 1st Junior - 20.00, 2nd Junior - 10.00
Winner qualifies for B.C. Championship, highest 1899 or lower qualifies for B.C. Reserve.
T.D. :- Mr. Fred Schulz, 2201 Fern Rd. Nanaimo, B.C.

PUGET SOUND OPEN

MAY 8-9

TYPE: 5 rd SWISS THREE SECTIONS

SITE: Rm 353 Pigott Bldg., Seattle University, Seattle

REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 am 1st Rd 10am

ENTRY FEE: OPEN SECTION- \$8.00 plus USCF & WCF

AMATEUR - \$5.00 plus USCF & WCF Northwest Rating 1899 & under

NOVICE- \$3.00 plus WCF Northwest Rating 1699 & Under

TIME CONTROL- OPEN & AMATEUR - 45/2; NOVICE - 40/1½

PRIZES: OPEN- 1st-\$100; 2nd-\$60; 3rd-\$35; 4th-\$22;
5th-\$12; 1st Expert-\$20; 2nd Expert-\$10
1st-"A"-20; 2nd "A"-10(based on 40 players)

AMATEUR- 1st-\$25; 2nd-\$13; 3rd-\$10; 1st "B"-10;
2nd "B"-5; (based on 20 players)

NOVICE- 1st-\$11; 2nd-\$7; 3rd-\$4; 1st "C"-7;
2nd "C"-3, 1st "D"&Unr-\$5 (based on 20 players)

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Seattle, WA 98105

IDAHO OPEN

MAY 15-16

TYPE: 5 rd Swiss 50/2 Time Control

SITE: YMCA, 10th & State, Boise, Idaho

ENTRY FEE: \$7.00 (\$3.50 for Juniors 18 & under) Plus United States Chess Federation Membership

REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 am 1st Rd 9:45am

PRIZES: \$115.00 GUARANTEED 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25, 3rd-\$15
1st "B"-25 More and higher prizes as entries permit. All moneys will be dispensed from the Stewart-Schubert Memorial Prize Fund. Donations to the fund are accepted at any time of the year by Idaho Chess Assn. Secretary(also tournament organizer) Richard Vandenburg, 2326 Regan Ave., Boise, ID 83702

ROSE CITY OPEN

May 29-30-31

ONE SECTION: Seven Round Swiss

SITE: Park Haviland Hotel, SW Salmon & Park, Portland, Ore.

ENTRY FEE: \$12, after 5/24, \$15. Juniors (under 21) \$2 less.

This is an Oregon State Championship qualifying tournament.

PRIZES: \$600.00 GUARANTEED!!!

1st-\$160; 2nd-\$110; 3rd-\$85; 4th-\$60;
5th-\$35. A-\$35,15; B-\$35,15, C-\$35,15.

SPECIAL HOTEL RATES: Single \$7, double \$8
twin \$9.

SETS + BOARDS PROVIDED, BRING CLOCKS, NONE SUPPLIED

ADVANCE ENTRIES: East-West Tournament Assoc.

c/o Hanon W. Russell

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Portland, Ore, 97202

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FORREST GROVE OPEN

June 5, 1971

Place: Pacific University, University Center, Multi-Purpose Room, Forest Grove, Oregon

Final Registration: 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM Saturday June 5

Type: 4 Round Swiss - Two Sections

Entry Fee Open Section: \$3.00 plus OCF

Entry Fee Reserve Section (limited to Class C and lower): \$2.00 plus OCF

Time Control: 30 moves in 1 hour

Schedule: Rd. 1 8:30 AM, Rd. 2 11:30 AM,
Rd. 3 2:30 PM, Rd. 4 5:30 PM

Prizes Open Section: Trophies for - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

Prizes Reserve Section: Trophies for - 1st, 2nd & 3rdPlace

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Or Phone: 648-1223

NOTE: Please bring chess sets, chess clocks

RUSE DE GUERRE OPEN

JUNE 19-20

TYPE: 6rd Swiss (5 if less than 32 players) 45/2 T.C.

SITE: P.U.D. Community Center, 89 "C" St. Washougal, Wash.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 plus USCF and WCF or OCF or BCCF

REGISTRATION: 8:00-9:00 am 1st Rd 9:30 am

PRIZES: Trophies for: 1st, 2nd & 3rd also CASH for

1st-40%, 2nd-25% & 3rd-15%

Class prizes for: "A", "B", "C", "D" & Unr

(based on NW Ratings)

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NEWS By Pat Maloney

HILLSBORO Open

| NAME | RATING | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|--------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 Don Grisham | 1942 | W15 | W-9 | W12 | W-6 | 4 |
| 2 Lewis Richardson | 1744 | W35 | W-7 | W10 | D-4 | 3½ |
| 3 Phil Irwin | 1719 | W18 | W22 | D-8 | W21 | 3½ |
| 4 Greg Reese | 1702 | W27 | W13 | W17 | D-2 | 3½ |
| 5 Mike Bratcher | UNRA | W21 | L-6 | W24 | W23 | 3 |
| 6 Robin Shuler | 1706 | W30 | W-5 | W23 | L-1 | 3 |
| 7 Gary Carnese | 1524 | W38 | L-2 | W19 | W17 | 3 |
| 8 Bob Larrance | 1622 | F39 | W24 | D-3 | D12 | 3 |
| 9 William Abrams | 1538 | W19 | L-1 | W20 | W25 | 3 |
| 10 Pete Luvaas | 1632 | W29 | W31 | L-2 | W15 | 3 |
| 11 Chris Bowen | 1543 | W20 | L17 | W29 | W18 | 3 |
| 12 Mal Skarsten | 1666 | W16 | W25 | L-1 | D-8 | 2½ |
| 13 Dave Pinkerton | UNRA | W34 | L-4 | D22 | W32 | 2½ |
| 14 Kevin Johnson | UNRA | BYE | L23 | W30 | D22 | 2½ |
| 15 Henry Braukman | UNRA | L-1 | W26 | W31 | L10 | 2 |
| 16 Gary Davis | UNRA | L12 | W34 | L21 | W31 | 2 |
| 17 Andrew McLennon | 1665 | W36 | W11 | L-4 | L-7 | 2 |
| 18 Mike Brown | UNRA | L-3 | W38 | W36 | L11 | 2 |
| 19 Joy Miller | UNRA | L-9 | W35 | L-7 | W30 | 2 |
| 20 Kurt Granat | UNRA | L11 | W33 | L-9 | W36 | 2 |
| 21 Lee Miles | 1758 | L-5 | W27 | W16 | L-3 | 2 |
| 22 Steve Kreiter | 1351 | W28 | L-3 | D13 | D14 | 2 |
| 23 Karl Granat | 1543 | W26 | W14 | L-6 | L-5 | 2 |
| 24 Gary Ward | UNRA | W33 | L-8 | L-5 | W29 | 2 |
| 25 Dwain Schultz | UNRA | W37 | L12 | W32 | L-9 | 2 |
| 26 Dale Marshall | UNRA | L23 | L15 | W37 | W33 | 2 |
| 27 Jon Creedon | UNRA | L-4 | L21 | W34 | D28 | 1½ |
| 28 Jeff Running | UNRA | L22 | L30 | W35 | D27 | 1½ |
| 29 Ed Drury | UNRA | L10 | W37 | L11 | L24 | 1 |
| 30 Mark Cogan | 1421 | L-6 | W28 | L14 | L19 | 1 |
| 31 Pat Tracey | UNRA | W32 | L10 | L15 | L16 | 1 |
| 32 Betty Quaring | 1022 | L31 | F39 | L25 | L13 | 1 |
| 33 Lloyd Aalvik | UNRA | L24 | L20 | W38 | L26 | 1 |
| 34 Elberta Denison | 1443 | L13 | L16 | L27 | W37 | 1 |
| 35 Dave Britton | UNRA | L-2 | L19 | L28 | BYE | 1 |
| 36 John Watson | UNRA | L17 | BYE | L18 | L20 | 1 |
| 37 Debbie Quaring | 1195 | L25 | L29 | L26 | L34 | 0 |
| 38 Roy Miller | UNRA | L-7 | L18 | L33 | WTH | 0 |
| 39 Earl Eason | UNRA | F-8 | F32 | WTH | WTH | 0 |

1971 HILLSBORO OPEN

by Pat Maloney

On Saturday, February 6, 1971, in the land of the tree swingers and forest dwellers, another Hillsboro Open unfolded. From all my tournament experience the 1971 Hillsboro Open comes closest to what could be called a 'Fishes Folly'. There was one Class A player, 9 Class B players, 6 Class C players, 3 Class D players and 20 Unrated players! As usual the players of this Hillsboro Chess Club sponsored event were in need of pencils score sheets, chess clocks and even table space (couple games being played on folding chairs)! But this roughing it is what adds the flavor and makes Hillsboro C.C. events unique in all the world. The lighting in the council chambers of Hillsboro City Hall is the best any chess tournament could ask for even if the architecture is ancient and the latest layer of plaster is beginning to crack. All in all the players would stand on their head and kick their feet to show their appreciation of the 1971 Hillsboro Open before leaving for the family hut (for the winners of trophies the community celebrations often last until the wee hours of the morning).

Who is eligible:

- West Metro - - - - - 3 Teams
- East Metro - - - - - 3 Teams
- Salem-Corvallis Area - - - 2 Teams
- Southern Oregon - - - - - 2 Teams
- Eastern Oregon - - - - - 2 Teams
- Eugene Area - - - - - 4 Teams
- At Large - - - - - 1 or 2 Teams

For Registration or More Information:

Write: Jim Young
 Willamette High School
 1801 Echo Hollow Rd.
 Eugene, Oregon 97402

NOTE: Lunch on Saturday and snacks between rounds will be provided if 16 or more teams enter. Definitely plan on staying in Eugene Friday night. Eugene has many motels, but you are advised to make reservations for Friday the 19th of March.

At 3:30 Friday, the Tournament Director will explain all rules pertaining to pairings, tie matches, time limits etc.

REMEMBER: All teams will be required to play all five rounds. Bring chess clocks and sets.

(Ed. Note): The prizes were not mentioned in the information sent me, however top rate trophies will probably be the main course as has always been with Oregon H.S. Chess Team Tournaments along with the title of Oregon Team Champions to the 1st Place Team for the 1970-71 school year.

Pat Maloney

SEVENTH ANNUAL OREGON HIGH SCHOOL CHESS TEAM TOURNAMENT

March 19-20, 1971

- Place:** Willamette High School, 1801 Echo Hollow Rd., Eugene, Oregon
- Time:** Friday and Saturday, March 19-20, 1971 with action beginning at: 3:30 Friday afternoon
- Type:** 5 Round Swiss (all teams will play all five rounds.)
- Registration Fee:** \$15.00 - This should be mailed to Jim Young. Also include a list of your players, ranked 1 to 5 plus any alternates you may plan to bring.
- Teams:** Teams will consist of 5 boards
- Schedule:** Rd. 1 4:00 p.m. Friday, Rd. 2 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rd. 3 8:00 a.m. Saturday, Rd. 4 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Rd. 5 3:00 p.m. Saturday
- Time Control:** 30 moves in 1 hour
- Tournament Director:** Jerry Weikel

HILLSBORO SPEED CHESS TOURNAMENT

by Pat Maloney

Saturday, February 13, saw 8 speed chess nuts show up at the stomping grounds of the Hillsboro Chess Club. With three trophies to give away everyone felt that he had better than average chances, however Robin Shuler quickly monopolized 1st Place by leading the tournament from beginning to end. Robin finished with a score of 9½. The rest of the tournament had to content itself with trying for 2nd & 3rd Place. Chris Bowen won a clear 2nd with a score of 9 and Yours truly won 3rd Place after playing Konrad Hager another speed game to break the tie. Tom Kuge and Earl Eason also played another speed game to decide 5th & 6th Place. The tournament was a double round robin.

Hillsboro Speed Chess Tournament

| Name | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Score |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|-------|
| 1. Robin Shuler | X | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1½ | 2 | 9½ |
| 2. Chris Bowen | 1 | X | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| 3. Pat Maloney | 1 | 0 | X | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| 4. Konrad Hager | 0 | 1 | 0 | X | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| 5. Tom Kuge | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | X | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| 6. Earl Eason | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | X | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| 7. Rolf Priebe | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | X | 2 | 6½ |
| 8. Brian Ripple | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | X | 1 |

East Metro High School Chess League

by Robin Shuler

Team Standings

| | ind. pts. |
|---------------------|------------|
| 1. David Douglas | 12 - 0 403 |
| 2. Clackamas | 10 - 2 344 |
| 3. Rex Putnam | 7 - 4 283½ |
| 4. Parkrose | 6 - 5 255 |
| 5. Centennial | 5 - 6 224 |
| 6. Central Catholic | 5 - 7 192 |
| 7. Gresham | 1 - 11 89 |
| 8. Centennial 'B' | 0 - 11 51½ |

Match Results (from Dec. 23 to Feb. 10, 1971)

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Clackamas 36½ | Rex Putnam 3½ |
| 1. Mike Montchalin 10 | Paul Koberstein 0 |
| 2. Leroy Olinger 9 | Mark Montchalin 0 |
| 3. Mark Casperson 8 | Mike Anderson 0 |
| 4. Roger Yamada 3½ | Dan Hoffman 3½ |
| 5. Brian Haggerty 6 | Dave McEachern 0 |
| David Douglas 31 | Parkrose 9 |
| 1. Don Grisham 10 | Art Lettenmaier 0 |
| 2. Alan Dvorshak 0 | Dave Roberts 9 |
| 3. Greg Reese 8 | Dave Johnson 0 |
| 4. Mike Bratcher 7 | Mark Woodward 0 |
| 5. Jim Harp 6 | Lee Allred 0 |
| Gresham 23 | Centennial 'B' 17 |
| 1. Leo James 0 | John Luce 10 |
| 2. Mike Brown 9 | Brian Ripple 0 |
| 3. Jim Pinckley 8 | Mike Schan 0 |
| 4. Tony Reynoldsen 0 | Jeff Skobo 7 |
| 5. John Yandall 6 | Brian Schimshock 0 |
| David Douglas 26½ | Clackamas 13½ |
| 1. Don Grisham 5 | Mike Montchalin 5 |
| 2. Alan Dvorshak 4½ | Mark Casperson 4½ |
| 3. Mel Bartels 4 | Leroy Olinger 4 |
| 4. Greg Reese 7 | Roger Yamada 0 |
| 5. Mike Bratcher 6 | Brian Haggerty 0 |
| Central Catholic 22½ | Rex Putnam 17½ |
| 1. Bill Heywood 10 | Paul Koberstein 0 |
| 2. Larry Broschart 9 | Mark Montchalin 0 |
| 3. Stan Hintz 0 | Mike Anderson 8 |
| 4. Brian Allbright 3½ | Dan Hoffman 3½ |
| 5. Don Vranizan 0 | Dave McEachern 6 |
| Parkrose 31 | Clackamas 9 |
| 1. Art Lettenmaier 10 | Mike Montchalin 0 |
| 2. Mark Woodward 0 | Leroy Olinger 9 |
| 3. Dave Johnson 8 | Mark Casperson 0 |
| 4. Calvin Pierce 7 | Brian Haggerty 0 |
| 5. Dave Roberts 6 | Roth 0 |

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| Centennial 40 | Centennial 'B' 0 |
| 1. Larry Burright 10 | Brian Ripple 0 |
| 2. Rolf Priebe 9 | Brian Schimshock 0 |
| 3. Konrad Hager 8 | Rod Jordan 0 |
| 4. Steve Elliot 7 | John Luce 0 |
| 5. Jeff Skobo 6 | Forfeit 0 |
| David Douglas 40 | Gresham 0 |
| 1. Don Grisham 10 | Leo James 0 |
| 2. Alan Dvorshak 9 | Mike Brown 0 |
| 3. Greg Reese 8 | Jim Pinckley 0 |
| 4. Mike Bratcher 7 | Tony Reynoldson 0 |
| 5. Paul Denner 6 | John Yandall 0 |
| Clackamas 40 | Central Catholic 0 |
| 1. Mike Montchalin 10 | Bill Heywood 0 |
| 2. Leroy Olinger 9 | Larry Broschart 0 |
| 3. Mark Casperson 8 | Don Vranizan 0 |
| 4. Brian Haggerty 7 | Brian Allbright 0 |
| 5. Roth 6 | Abel 0 |
| Rex Putnam 35½ | Centennial 4½ |
| Rex Putnam 29 | Parkrose 11 |
| 1. Paul Koberstein 10 | Dave Roberts 0 |
| 2. Mark Montchalin 9 | Art Lettenmaier 0 |
| 3. Dan Hoffman 0 | Dave Johnson 8 |
| 4. Dave McEachern 7 | Mark Woodward 0 |
| 5. Randy Emberlin 3 | Calvin Pierce 3 |
| David Douglas 34 | Central Catholic 6 |
| 1. Don Grisham 10 | Bill Heywood 0 |
| 2. Alan Dvorshak 9 | Larry Broschart 0 |
| 3. Greg Reese 8 | Stan Hintz 0 |
| 4. Mike Bratcher 7 | Brian Allbright 0 |
| 5. Jim Harp 0 | Don Vranizan 6 |
| Centennial 36 | Gresham 4 |
| 1. Rolf Priebe 10 | Leo James 0 |
| 2. Larry Burright 9 | Mike Brown 0 |
| 3. Konrad Hager 4 | Jim Pinckley 4 |
| 4. Steve Elliot 7 | Tony Reynoldson 0 |
| 5. Jim Jones 6 | John Yandall 0 |
| Clackamas 34 | Centennial 'B' 6 |
| 1. Mike Montchalin 10 | Jeff Skobo 0 |
| 2. Leroy Olinger 9 | Brian Schimshock 0 |
| 3. Mark Casperson 8 | Brian Ripple 0 |
| 4. Brian Haggerty 7 | John Luce 0 |
| 5. Paul Fleming 0 | Rod Jordan 6 |
| Rex Putnam 40 | Gresham 0 |
| 1. Paul Koberstein 10 | Leo James 0 |
| 2. Mark Montchalin 9 | Mike Brown 0 |
| 3. Dave McEachern 8 | Jim Pinckley 0 |
| 4. Randy Emberlin 7 | Tony Reynoldsen 0 |
| 5. Mike Anderson 6 | John Yandall 0 |
| Central Catholic 35½ | Centennial 'B' 4½ |
| 1. Bill Heywood 10 | John Luce 0 |
| 2. Larry Broschart 4½ | Brian Schimshock 4½ |
| 3. Stan Hintz 8 | Jeff Skobo 0 |
| 4. Brian Allbright 7 | Chris Dornbecker 0 |
| 5. Don Vranizan 6 | Forfeit 0 |
| David Douglas 22½ | Centennial 17½ |
| 1. Don Grisham 10 | Larry Burright 0 |
| 2. Alan Dvorshak 4½ | Konrad Hager 4½ |
| 3. Greg Reese 8 | Rolf Priebe 0 |
| 4. Mike Bratcher 0 | Steve Elliot 7 |
| 5. Paul Denner 0 | Brian Ripple 6 |
| Centennial 21 | Central Catholic 19 |
| 1. Rolf Priebe 0 | Bill Heywood 10 |
| 2. Larry Burright 0 | Larry Broschart 9 |
| 3. Steve Elliot 8 | Brian Allbright 0 |
| 4. Konrad Hager 7 | Wertzel 0 |
| 5. Brian Ripple 6 | Forfeit 0 |
| Central Catholic 32 | Gresham 8 |
| 1. Bill Heywood 10 | Leo James 0 |
| 2. Larry Broschart 9 | Mike Brown 0 |
| 3. Stan Hintz 0 | Jim Pinckley 8 |
| 4. Brian Allbright 7 | Tony Reynoldson 0 |
| 5. Don Vranizan 6 | Mike Philips 0 |
| Parkrose 40 | Centennial 'B' 0 |
| Clackamas 23 | Centennial 17 |
| David Douglas 27 | Rex Putnam 13 |
| 1. Don Grisham 10 | Paul Koberstein 0 |
| 2. Alan Dvorshak 4½ | Mark Montchalin 4½ |
| 3. Greg Reese 8 | Dan Hoffman 0 |
| 4. Mike Bratcher 3½ | Dave McEachern 3½ |
| 5. Dave Pinkerton 0 | Randy Emberlin 6 |

H.S. Invitational

by Ed Griswold

On January 23 Willamette High School, Thurston High, Burns High and North Eugene High School arrived at the Willamette High School to play in an event called the Willamette Invitational. The meet was an informal, two-round elimination tournament because of a time factor. North Eugene took First Place and Thurston took the Consolation Bracket. A special thanks to Burns who took the time to come down for the event.

Match Results

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|-----------------|----|
| North Eugene | 3½ | Burns | 1½ |
| 1. Roger Gregory | 1 | Dave Pengelly | 0 |
| 2. Bert Ewing | 1 | Larry Sawyer | 0 |
| 3. Steve Collier | 1 | Kent Williamson | 0 |
| 4. Dave Parsons | 0 | Mike Ward | 1 |
| 5. Randy Griswold | ½ | Thomasson | ½ |

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|-------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Willamette | 3 | Thurston | 2 |
| 1. Dave Jones | 0 | Gary Pobanz | 1 |
| 2. Phil McCready | 1 | Mark Arnold | 0 |
| 3. Perry Buck | 1 | Ken Swanson | 0 |
| 4. Scott Rude | 1 | Lew Arnold | 0 |
| 5. Jerry Harp | 0 | Bill Bailly | 1 |

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|---------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| North Eugene | 3 | Willamette | 2 |
| 1. Bert Ewing | 0 | Dave Jones | 1 |
| 2. Roger Gregory | 1 | Phil McCready | 0 |
| 3. Steve Collier | 1 | Dan Brunner | 0 |
| 4. Dave Parsons | 1 | Scott Rude | 0 |
| 5. Randy Griswold | 0 | Perry Buck | 1 |

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|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Thurston | 3½ | Burns | 1½ |
| 1. Gary Pobanz | ½ | Dave Pengelly | ½ |
| 2. Mark Arnold | 1 | Larry Sawyer | 0 |
| 3. Ken Swanson | 1 | Kent Williamson | 0 |
| 4. Lew Arnold | 0 | Mike Ward | 1 |
| 5. Bill Bailly | 1 | Thomasson | 0 |

West Metro High School Chess League

by Robin Shuler

Team Standings

| | Matches | W -L -D | ind. pts. |
|------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 1. Hillsboro | 9-0-0 | 30-12-2 | 258½ |
| 2. Jesuit | 7-4-1 | 30-25-5 | 251 |
| 3. Lincoln | 6-4-0 | 28-20-2 | 236 |
| 4. Hillsboro 'B' | 4-4-1 | 23-18-4 | 197½ |
| 5. Beaverton | 3-5-1 | 17-24-4 | 150 |
| 6. Catlin Gable | 3-4-0 | 14-19-2 | 122½ |
| 7. Aloha | 2-7-1 | 17-29-4 | 143½ |
| 8. Jackson | 1-7-0 | 12-24-3 | 111 |

Match Results (from Dec. 23 to Feb. 10, 1971)

| | | | |
|----------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Jesuit | 30 | Jackson | 10 |
| 1. Dana Pohl | 0 | Duncan Davidson | 10 |
| 2. Kurt Nelson | 9 | Keith Gordon | 0 |
| 3. Dave Lamb | 8 | Mike Talviste | 0 |
| 4. Chris Tento | 7 | Bruce Hohnstein | 0 |
| 5. Mel Ivey | 6 | Decker | 0 |

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| Jesuit | 23 | Lincoln | 17 |
| Hillsboro | 21 | Hillsboro 'B' | 19 |
| 1. Karl Granat | 5 | Jim Snowden | 5 |
| 2. Gary Davis | 9 | Peter Ploem | 0 |
| 3. Craig Bartholomew | 0 | Ron Miller | 8 |
| 4. Roy Miller | 7 | Randy Hoaglin | 0 |
| 5. Kurt Granat | 0 | Doug Smith | 6 |

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| Beaverton | 25 | Aloha | 15 |
| Jesuit | 24 | Aloha | 16 |
| 1. Dave Lamb | 5 | Mark Dodds | 5 |
| 2. Kurt Nelson | 9 | Dave Potter | 0 |
| 3. Dana Pohl | 0 | Craig Hansen | 8 |
| 4. Mel Ivey | 7 | Wes Lee | 0 |
| 5. Chris Tento | 3 | Chris Lorent | 3 |

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|----------------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Hillsboro | 25 | Lincoln | 15 |
| 1. Robin Shuler | 10 | Dean Muckle | 0 |
| 2. Karl Granat | 9 | Alan Lane | 0 |
| 3. Gary Davis | 0 | Steve Hendricks | 8 |
| 4. Jim Hays | 0 | Steve Carson | 7 |
| 5. Craig Bartholomew | 6 | Blake Kemper | 0 |

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|----------------------|----|---------------|---|
| Hillsboro | 33 | Jesuit | 7 |
| 1. Robin Shuler | 10 | Jeff Brookes | 0 |
| 2. Karl Granat | 9 | Kurt Nelson | 0 |
| 3. Gary Davis | 8 | Mel Ivey | 0 |
| 4. Craig Bartholomew | 0 | Chris Tento | 7 |
| 5. Roy Miller | 6 | Mike Sheerin | 0 |

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|-----------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| Lincoln | 34 | Catlin Gable | 6 |
| Jesuit | 27½ | Hillsboro 'B' | 11½ |
| 1. Mike Sheerin | 10 | Ron Miller | 0 |
| 2. Dave Lamb | 9 | Jeff Hansen | 0 |
| 3. Chris Tento | 0 | Jim Hays | 8 |
| 4. Mel Ivey | 3½ | Kurt Granat | 3½ |
| 5. Kurt Nelson | 6 | Doug Smith | 0 |

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| Lincoln | 30 | Jackson | 10 |
| Lincoln | 30 | Aloha | 10 |
| Lincoln | 27 | Beaverton | 13 |

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| Hillsboro 'B' | 30 | Jackson | 10 |
| 1. Ron Miller | 0 | Duncan Davidson | 10 |
| 2. Kurt Granat | 9 | Jim Smith | 0 |
| 3. Roy Miller | 8 | Keith Gordon | 0 |
| 4. Randy Hoaglin | 7 | Mike Talviste | 0 |
| 5. Jeff Hansen | 6 | Bruce Hohnstein | 0 |

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| Jesuit | 20 | Beaverton | 20 |
| 1. Kurt Nelson | 5 | Mike Dieker | 5 |
| 2. Dana Pohl | 0 | Jim Leonard | 9 |
| 3. Mel Ivey | 8 | Chris Hensel | 0 |
| 4. Chris Tento | 7 | Bruce Bean | 0 |
| 5. Dave Lamb | 0 | Fred Baker | 6 |

District 5 High School Chess League

by Ed Griswold

Team Standings

| School | W | L | D | % | pts. | ind. |
|------------------|---|---|---|-------|------|------|
| 1. Cottage Grove | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | 24½ | 1115 |
| 2. Willamette | 7 | 1 | 0 | .875 | 31½ | 1449 |
| 3. Thurston | 5 | 2 | 1 | .710 | 26½ | 1218 |
| 4. North Eugene | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | 26 | 1208 |
| 5. Elmira | 3 | 4 | 0 | .426 | 17 | 780 |
| 6. South Eugene | 2 | 5 | 0 | .284 | 13 | 608 |
| 7. Creswell | 1 | 4 | 0 | .200 | 6½ | 299 |
| 8. Churchill | 1 | 5 | 0 | .166 | 7½ | 340 |
| 9. Marist | 0 | 6 | 0 | .000 | 2½ | 113 |

Match Results

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|----------------------|-----|-----------------|----|
| Cottage Grove | 182 | Elmira | 48 |
| 1. Van Louie | 50 | Todd Montgomery | 0 |
| 2. Gavin Donahue | 0 | Dan Rankin | 48 |
| 3. Mike Owens | 46 | Rusty Pritchard | 0 |
| 4. Paul Horn | 44 | Mike Drummonds | 0 |
| 5. Randy Abbott | 42 | Bob Hixson | 0 |

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|-------------------|-----|-----------------|---|
| Willamette | 230 | Marist | 0 |
| 1. Dave Jones | 50 | Mike Wolfe | 0 |
| 2. Phil McCready | 48 | Phil Cruz | 0 |
| 3. Paul Dammen | 46 | Paul Hribernick | 0 |
| 4. Dan Brunner | 44 | Mike Pitcairn | 0 |
| 5. Scott Rude | 42 | Greg Howard | 0 |

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| Thurston | 182 | Elmira | 48 |
| 1. Gary Pobanz | 50 | Dan Rankin | 0 |
| 2. Mark Arnold | 0 | Todd Montgomery | 48 |
| 3. Bill Dimarco | 46 | Rusty Pritchard | 0 |
| 4. Ken Swanson | 44 | Mike Drummonds | 0 |
| 5. Ken Clark | 42 | Bob Hixson | 0 |

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|-------------------|-----|------------------|----|
| Willamette | 186 | Churchill | 44 |
| 1. Dave Jones | 50 | Dave Place | 0 |
| 2. Phil McCready | 48 | Steve Anrick | 0 |
| 3. Paul Dammen | 46 | Kim Peterson | 0 |
| 4. Dan Brunner | 0 | Craig Hansen | 44 |
| 5. Scott Rude | 42 | Al Forester | 0 |

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| North Eugene | 138 | Thurston | 92 |
| 1. Roger Gregory | 0 | Gary Pobanz | 50 |
| 2. Bert Ewing | 48 | Mark Arnold | 0 |
| 3. Steve Collier | 46 | Bill Dimarco | 0 |
| 4. Dave Parsons | 44 | Ken Swanson | 0 |
| 5. Randy Griswold | 0 | Ken Clark | 42 |

Soviet Comment

The Soviet chess press is slowly recovering from Robert J. Fischer's $\frac{3}{2}$ point discomoboliation of an unprecedentedly tough interzonal field. Fischer and the other three non-Soviet candidates have undergone close scrutiny in the Soviet press. What the Soviet scrutinizers think they have found is the subject of this article.

The bellicosity directed toward Fischer seems to vary with the weather—that is, whether such and such a commentator has to play Fischer. For example, party hack Alexander Kotov minces few words in his detestation for the American, Fischer:

"Our most dangerous opponent is, of course, R. Fischer. However, Mark Taimonov does not at all feel himself doomed. He is at full strength, sure of himself and optimistic. M. Taimonov himself said: 'Why is it obligatory that I lose?' Certainly, we must not underestimate Fischer—as several of our most recent articles have done. Not long ago A. Suetin did just that when writing that Fischer is mainly lucky. Fischer is a player of genius.... He is considered thus by a majority of Grandmasters acquainted with him. He specially studied the Russian language in order to learn everything that appears in the Soviet press. But at the same time Fischer is a typical product of American society. Money means for him too much; he unashamedly boasts and advertizes himself, but in the United States this is not considered shameful. Fischer is an excellent player; his technique is amazing.... Now in the United States has arisen a dollar boom about the name of Fischer, and these interests will do everything to make him champion. We will all hope that this does not come to pass."

(64, P 12, Dec 25th)

Botvinnik, who also does not have to play Fischer, can feel free to indulge himself a bit in the following recitation of recent chess history:

"Fischer is considered a genius. This opinion, as we have seen, is shared by Alexander Kotov. I do not agree with this. We have had many geni. In 1935 Flohr was the genius. When, after the unsuccessful first half of my match with Flohr, we went from Moscow to Leningrad, everyone mobbed Flohr and ignored me. Journalists compared him to Napoleon.... Flohr turned out to be an ordinary man, although a very talented one.... Now the

genius is Fischer. But in order to have the right to be considered a genius in chess, it is necessary to defeat by a large margin all of one's equals. He has never done this...."

(64, P 13, Dec 25th)

Botvinnik goes on to say that although Fischer convincingly conquered the Interzonal field, his score against the remaining five qualifier was, "only good." Fischer score $\frac{3}{2}$ of 5 for seventy per cent. Botvinnik might have made note of the fact that since Fischer's return from his self-imposed chess retirement, he has scored six wins and one loss against the best in Soviet chess.

So far, it is clear, Soviet treatment of Fischer has been less than cavalier. But next we have the seeds of "scandal." 64 sets Bobby up in their Nov 20th issue, quoting him thus: "I came to the

tournament only out of patriotic considerations." (p.9) They follow this up with the "shocker" in their December 4th issue:

"It is already known what it cost the American chess federation for the consent of Fischer to come to Mallorca. Bobby's fee consists of \$15,000.00. Beyond that, Fischer's trainer, Larry Evans, received special compensation and Pal Benko took \$3,500.00 and an all-expense paid vacation. The total cost of patriotism of which Fischer speaks and how he accounted for his participation in the tournament exceeds 25,000 dollars."

(Dec 4th, P. 4)

Of course, considerably more realistic estimates of Fischer's personal and chess characteristics come from two of the Soviet candidates: Taimonov (Fischer's first match opponent) and Korchnoi. Taimonov notes, approvingly, the remarkable change in Fischer's character. He comments, perceptively, that, "Fischer, perhaps, is the only player who plays all phases of the game with equal ability.... Possessing a clean, classical style he.... does not care for unclear tactical complications." Taimonov has obviously studied Fischer carefully: "Fischer has not altered his method of handling bad positions. Tal would begin looking for complications.... But Fischer plays per usual—very logically, clearly, simply trying to neutralize the pressure of his adversary." (64, Dec 25th, P9) Korchnoi contented himself by stating that Fischer's result speaks for itself and requires no elaboration. He does, however, observe that, "In the Interzonal in Stockholm, while still quite young, Fischer

finished $2\frac{1}{2}$ points ahead of Petrosian and Geller. Against our Grandmasters," Korchnoi continues, "he scored $2\frac{1}{2}$ points out of four, but at Mallorca, $\frac{3}{2}$ out of four." Korchnoi pensively reminds us that "The strength of Grandmasters has grown in recent years...."

(64, p. 2, Dec 18th)

The Soviets have not forgotten the other non-Soviet candidates. Botvinnik predicts an easy victory for Petrosian over Hubner. Although Kotov notes that Hubner is not a pushover. Spassky feels that Hubner will acquit himself quite creditably in his match with Petrosian. Uhlman is considered the weak link among the non-Soviet candidates. Both Botvinnik and Kotov predict a crushing Larsen win. Kotov speaks in unequivocal terms, "Larsen, in all probability, will handle Uhlman with a minimum of trouble." (64, Dec 25th, p12) For Larsen there is very little but praise. Botvinnik terms Larsen's chances of surviving the challenger matches to be as good as anyone's. In the probable Fischer-Larsen match, Botvinnik considers Fischer's chief advantage over Larsen to be Fischer's "objectivity" at the board and his exceptional ability to "consider variations."

The conclusion that can be drawn from the Soviet reaction to the non-Soviet challengers is rather clear: they're scared. Not since Reshevsky's heyday, have the chances of a Western challenger to the world's title been so great. The communists view a non-Soviet champion as a catastrophe, as a rebuke to Red culture—which it hopefully will be

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B.C. BULLETIN

By Rob Hankinson

NEW B.C. BULLETIN EDITOR

Starting immediately, Mr. Rob Hankinson, will take over as the Editor of the B.C. Bulletin portion of N.W.C. Rob is the T.D. for the Richmond Chess Club, an excellent artist, and a very good chess player to boot. I have no doubts, that he will have very little trouble in surpassing my meager efforts of the last few months as relief for Bob Eldridge. All information and articles should be sent to Rob at the following address; - 875 ROSEMARY AVE., RICHMOND, B.C. All B.C. Residents should however still send their subscription fees to myself, Russ Vogler, 7226 - 16th Ave., Burnaby 3, B.C.

THE COQUITLAM JUNIOR OPEN

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|------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 1. P. Brown | 1734 | W12 | W2 | W18 | W4 | D3 | 4½ |
| 2. A. Evanson | 1942 | W13 | L1 | W6 | W5 | W8 | 4 |
| 3. H. Wong | 1836 | W8 | D5 | W6 | W10 | D1 | 4 |
| 4. L. Craver | 1850 | W16 | W7 | D10 | L1 | W6 | 3½ |
| 5. N. Fullbrook | 1707 | W20 | D3 | W14 | L2 | W10 | 3½ |
| 6. G. Vigier | 1835 | W14 | W17 | L2 | W12 | L4 | 3 |
| 7. G. Lam | 1718 | W15 | L4 | L12 | W18 | W11 | 3 |
| 8. C. Simpson | urd. | L3 | W20 | W13 | W11 | L2 | 3 |
| 9. E. Kong | 1979 | L17 | L14 | W20 | W16 | W15 | 3 |
| 10. K. Wiebe | 1753 | W18 | W11 | D4 | L3 | L5 | 2½ |
| 11. M. Kingston | urd. | W19 | L10 | W17 | L8 | L7 | 2 |
| 12. D. Mosher | urd. | L1 | W13 | W7 | L6 | - | 2 |
| 13. F. Wilson | 1748 | L2 | L12 | L8 | W20 | W17 | 2 |
| 14. D. Goronzy | urd. | L6 | W9 | L5 | W19 | - | 2 |
| 15. M. Ross | urd. | L7 | L16 | W19 | W17 | L9 | 2 |
| 16. D. Nestegard | urd. | L4 | W15 | L3 | L9 | D19 | 1½ |
| 17. B. Balden | urd. | W9 | L6 | L11 | L15 | L13 | 1 |
| 18. T. Schwager | urd. | L10 | W19 | L1 | L7 | - | 1 |
| 19. W. Wilson | 1589 | L11 | L18 | L15 | L14 | D16 | ½ |
| 20. J. Townsley | urd. | L5 | L8 | L9 | L13 | - | 0 |

A very tight race, Paul Brown edged out Allan Evanson and Harvey Wong by half a point to win the Coquitlam Junior Open.

For his efforts Paul received a trophy and chess set. Allan Evanson also received a chess set for placing second, while Colin Simpson received a set for the highest placed unrated player. Barry Thorvardson directed the event held Jan. 23, 1971.

Well, there's plenty of news this month, and a goodly number of games to mull over. This column appears to be on the verge of expanding into a worthy rival of the Vancouver Sun, what with Bruce Harper furtively finding new aliases to write under, and new targets to write about. The Lower Mainland Inter-Club Tournament is under way, with eight clubs being represented but doubtless U.S. readers will mainly hear of "Harper's Heroes", the U.B.C. Wonderfish. A round-by-round report of the trials and tribulations of these chess warriors will be found in this column for the duration of the tournament...along with other goodies, such as the result of the first Blythsis-Hill chess match & fist fight, etc...The B.C. Open is coming up March 27-28, in Richmond. Plan on taking part. I've taken over this column from Russ, who had just too many duties to perform, not to mention competing in 4 club championships! By the way, anyone know what a Russian chess joke is? A Tal Tale of course!

NEW WESTMINSTER CHESS CLUB NEWS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Total |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-------|
| 1. Williams, Dave | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 2. Wight, Dave | 0 | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 3. Pattenden, Nick | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | ½ | 1 | 2½ |
| 4. Kirstein, Larry | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 5. Wheeler, Ted | 0 | 0 | ½ | 0 | x | 1F | 1½ |
| 6. Sneath, Roy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0F | x | 0 |

Run as a rating tournament to fill in, while the "A" Section of the N.W.C.C. Championship was being finished.

Dave Williams showed that he was up to form for this event, sweeping his opponents before him with a perfect score of 5 - 0.

Dave Wight, the B.C.C.F. President, took a clear second with an excellent 4 - 1 result.

BURNABY CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | T |
|---------------------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|----|-----|----|
| 1. SATANOVE, Harry | 2045 | x | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| 2. VOGLER, Russ | 2056 | 0 | x | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8½ |
| 3. SKABEIKIS, Vince | 1904 | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ½ | + 1 | 1 | 1 | 8½ |
| 4. SIMSON, Sig | 1873 | 1 | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | ½ | 0 | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| 5. KENNEDY, Stu | 1805 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | ½ | 1 | 6½ |
| 6. BUCKFERRY, Robt. | 1606 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ½ | 0 | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6½ |
| 7. DEAGLE, Fin. | 1730 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | x | 0 | 1 | ½ | 1 | 5½ |
| 8. LEASK, Gordon | 1679 | 0 | 0 | ½ | 0 | 0 | 1 | x | 0 | 1 | 1 | + 5 | 5 |
| 9. BOURNE, Albert | 1652 | 0 | ½ | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | x | - | 0 | 2½ |
| 10. JENSEN, Harry | 1707 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ½ | 0 | ½ | 0 | + 1 | x | 0 | 3 |
| 11. ANDERSON, David | ---- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | x | 1 | 2 |
| 12. SNEATH, Roy | 1480 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Harry Satanove has won the Burnaby Chess Club Championship with the near perfect score of 10-1, his only loss being to Sig Simson, the club president. Tied for 2nd-3rd were Russ Vogler & Vince Skabeikis, both with a 8½-2½ score. Vince won the club championship the last two seasons in a row. Harry received the Burnaby Club Perennial Trophy for one year, and a replica to keep permanently.

The tournament was ably run by Gordon Leask, former B.C.C.F. Tournament Director. The Burnaby Club meets every Thursday evening from 7:30 till 11:30 at the Wesburn Park Community Centre, Patterson & Moscrop, Burnaby, B.C.

CLARK - THORVARDSON Sicilian Defense

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------------|----------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 | 14. R-KR4 | N QB3 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q3 | 15. B-Q3 | P KN3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP | 16. Q-N4 | N K4 |
| 4. NxP | N-KB3 | 17. Q-R3 | P-KR4 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-QR3 | 18. QR-KB1 | N-N2 |
| 6. B-K3 | P K3 | 19. Q-N3 | NxB |
| 7. B-K2 | B-K2 | 20. NxV | NxQNP |
| 8. O-O | Q B2 | 21. B-Q4 | Q-QB5 |
| 9. P-B4 | O O | 22. P-K5 | B-KN5 |
| 10. P-KN4 | P K4 | 23. R-KB4 | BxNP |
| 11. N-B5 | PxP | 24. NxRP | P-B4 |
| 12. RxBP | B K3 | 25. N-B6 ch | RxN |
| 13. P-N5 | N K1 | 26. PxR | BxR/R |
| | | 27. RxBP | PxR |
| | | 28. Q-N5 ch | Resigns. |

BURNABY OPEN

"A" Section

| Name | NWC | CFC | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | Tot. | Home | KRZYZOWSKI - BANKS |
|------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1. Crookes, Wayne | 1996 | 1824 | W20 | W2 | W13 | W7 | L3 | 4 | Burnaby BC | Nimzo-Indian |
| 2. Macskasy, Elode | 2267 | 2152 | W19 | L1 | W15 | W8 | W7 | 4 | Vancouver " | |
| 3. Zuk, Bob | 2426 | 2272 | L5 | W16 | W22 | W12 | W1 | 4 | Surrey " | 1. P-Q4 |
| 4. Banks, Derek | 2071 | urd. | W17 | L5 | W21 | W19 | W12 | 4 | Burnaby " | 2. P-QB4 |
| 5. Dorne, Walter | 1940 | USCF | W3 | W4 | L7 | W13 | D6 | 3½ | San Fran. Ca | 3. N-QB3 |
| 6. Clark, Duane | 2038 | USCF | W23 | W18 | L12 | W9 | D5 | 3½ | San Fran. Ca | 4. N-B3 |
| 7. Lee, John | 2051 | 1942 | W16 | W15 | W5 | L1 | L2 | 3 | Vancouver BC | 5. P-K3 |
| 8. Irwin, Bob | 1965 | 1658 | W24 | D12 | W14 | L2 | D13 | 3 | Richmond " | 6. P-QR3 |
| 9. Thorvardson, Barry | 1900 | 1825 | L12 | W24 | W10 | L6 | W18 | 3 | Surrey " | 7. PxB |
| 10. Hill, Alan | 2124 | 1995 | L15 | W23 | L9 | W18 | W14 | 3 | Vancouver " | 8. BPXP |
| 11. Baker, Ken | 1876 | 1679 | L13 | L14 | W16 | W21 | W15 | 3 | Vancouver " | 9. P-B4?! |
| 12. Harper, Bruce | 2089 | 1903 | W9 | D8 | W6 | L3 | L4 | 2½ | W. Van. " | 10. NXP |
| 13. Pomfret, Richard | 2059 | 1783 | W11 | W22 | L1 | L5 | D8 | 2½ | Pt. Moody " | 11. B-Q3 |
| 14. Fullbrook, Nigel | 1707 | 1294 | D18 | W11 | L8 | W22F | L10 | 2½ | Vancouver " | 12. NXP |
| 15. Morton, Ken | 1916 | 1680 | W10 | L7 | L2 | W23 | L11 | 2 | Vancouver " | 13. PXP |
| 16. Wong, Harvey | 1836 | urd. | L7 | L3 | L11 | W20 | W21 | 2 | Vancouver " | 14. O-0 |
| 17. Zerkowitz, George | 1884 | 1894 | L4 | L21 | L19 | W24F | W23 | 2 | Burnaby " | 15. P-B3 |
| 18. Kong, Earl | 1979 | urd. | D14 | L6 | W20 | L10 | L9 | 1½ | Vancouver " | 16. PXX |
| 19. Krzyzowski, Ernest | 1933 | 1779 | L2 | D20 | W17 | L4 | - | 1½ | Vancouver " | 17. Q-B2 |
| 20. Lam, Gregory | 1718 | urd. | L1 | D19 | L18 | L16 | BYE | 1½ | Vancouver " | 18. B-N2 |
| 21. Cowan, Sol | urd. | urd. | L22 | W17 | L4 | L11 | L16 | 1 | W. Van. " | 19. Q-B3 |
| 22. Peto, Peter | 1950 | 1618 | W21 | L13 | L3 | L14F | - | 1 | Vancouver " | 20. QXP ch |
| 23. Brown, Paul | 1734 | 1510 | L6 | L10 | W24 | L15 | L17 | 1 | Vancouver " | 21. R-Q1 |
| 24. Sneath, Roy | 1480 | 1222 | L8 | L9 | L23 | L17F | - | 0 | Burnaby " | 22. Q-N5 ch |

"B" Section

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|--------------|-------------|
| 1. Hankinson, Rob | 1881 | 1716 | W19 | W5 | W2 | W6 | W4 | 5 | Richmond BC | 23. B-B5 ch |
| 2. McKibbin, Sam | 1802 | 1508 | W15 | W17 | L1 | W14F | W6 | 4 | Seattle Wa | 24. Q-B4 ch |
| 3. Simson, Sig | 1873 | urd. | L9 | W10 | W16 | W5 | W7 | 4 | Burnaby BC | 25. Q-N4 ch |
| 4. Sugiyama, Tom | 1831 | 1474 | W13 | W9 | D8 | W12 | L1 | 3½ | Burnaby " | 26. Q-B4 ch |
| 5. Eason, Alex | 1710 | 1438 | W16 | L1 | W9 | L3 | W11 | 3 | Vancouver " | 27. R-N1 ? |
| 6. Fancett, Robert | 1819 | 1570 | W18 | W11 | W12 | L1 | L2 | 3 | Vancouver " | 28. B-K5 ch |
| 7. Van Camp, William | 1727 | 1514 | W10 | L12 | W13 | W8 | L3 | 3 | Vancouver " | 29. R-N2 |
| 8. Matt-och-dag, Gene | 1541 | 1362 | D17 | W15 | D4 | L7 | W12F | 3 | Bellingham | 30. B-N1 |
| 9. Buckberry, Bob | 1606 | 1491 | W3 | L4 | L5 | W15 | D10 | 2½ | Vancouver BC | 31. BXP |
| 10. Danielsen, Robert | urd. | urd. | L7 | L3 | W18 | W13 | D9 | 2½ | Vancouver " | 32. R-N1 |
| 11. Ruteck, Walter | 1432 | urd. | BYE | L6 | L14 | W16F | L5 | 2 | New West. " | 33. B-Q4 |
| 12. Lemke, Harold | 1882 | 1571 | W14 | W7 | L6 | L4 | L8F | 2 | Richmond " | 34. BXP |
| 13. Valeria, Ernie | 1580 | urd. | L4 | BYE | L7 | L10 | W15 | 2 | N. Van. " | 35. B-Q4 |
| 14. Vine, Robert | 1694 | 1640 | L12 | W18 | W11 | L2F | - | 2 | Burnaby " | 36. R-R1 |
| 15. Nielsen, Svend | urd. | urd. | L2 | L8 | W17F | L9 | L13 | 1 | Pt. Coq. " | 37. Q-B2 |
| 16. Butler, Walter | urd. | urd. | L5 | W19 | L3 | L11F | - | 1 | Vancouver " | 38. Q-N2 ch |
| 17. Vigier, Gerry | 1873 | urd. | D8 | L2 | L15F | - | - | ½ | Burnaby " | 39. P-K4 |
| 18. Winkler, Tom | urd. | urd. | L6 | L14 | L10 | - | - | 0 | Vancouver " | 40. R-QB1 |
| 19. Knott, Anthony | 1670 | urd. | L1 | L16 | - | - | - | 0 | Richmond " | 41. Q-N4 |

BURNABY OPEN 1971

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY - February 13 - 14,

Regarded by Tournament Director Russ Vogler as "the best we've had so far" (Vancouver Sun), this year's edition of the Burnaby Open proved to be a memorable, if somewhat strange tournament.

The five round Swiss was played in two sections, with the first two in each section gaining free entry into the Canadian Open in Aug, and with the two section winners qualifying for the B.C. Championship and Reserves accordingly. The idea was to raise money to help cover the \$4,100 prize fund of the Canadian Open, but due to the modest entry fees, a profit of (ahem) six dollars was registered.

A plethora of upsets and oddities occurring in every round kept the final outcome of the A section in doubt, until it was revealed that a four way tie for first place saw Wayne Crookes taking the honours on tie-break points, with Dr. Macskasy second. Bob Zuk and Derek Banks also came out with 4-1 scores, but with no prizes.

Zuk, North Surrey's answer to Boris Spassky, was thoroughly crushed in round one by W. Dorne, a San Francisco 'A' player...and to rub the salt in, as it were, Bob seemed to have considerable trouble beating Harvey Wong in the next round. Dr. Macskasy

followed in Bob's footsteps, and went down to defeat at the hands of Wayne Crookes. Alan Hill wiped out against Ken Morton... "Even Experts have bad days" quoth Alan. In rd. 4 the oddity of the tournament occurred. John Lee, playing the White side of a Sicilian against Crookes, sacrificed absurdly for a nebulous attack, but Crookes cooperated and got his queen skewered...much to the glee of the assembled spectators (Exit: Shapero, laughing). Then, in the second session of a Q + P v. B, N, +2P ending, Lee returned the favor by allowing Crookes to fork his king + queen. As it turned out, this veritable comedy of errors decided 1st place, and a spot in the B.C. Championships. In the next round, Lee once more demonstrated his tactical brilliancy by losing a piece in 7 moves against Dr. Macskasy. Other odd bits of chess trivia: Bruce Harper was the only USCF master that scored 2½-2½ in the tournament, and Ernie Krzyzowski made it to the 4th rd. before withdrawing.

The B section was a much more sedate affair, with Rob Hankinson qualifying for the B.C. Reserves with 5 straight wins. Sam McKibbin of Seattle picked up an entry to the Canadian Open by virtue of his better tie break points over Sig Simson - both scored 4-1.

After the last round, the skittles room was the scene of spirited activity. Above the periodic cries of "Wayne Crookes!?" The tournament winner?!" Bob Zuk

from the UBC Team Captain

could be heard vigorously expostulating the merits of awarding the top 4 finishers each 1/2 a free entry, instead of using tie-breaks, and giving a whole entry to the top 2. vogler was unimpressed, however, and after due consideration to the matter, carefully weighing the proposition submitted, he firmly resolved it in the negative. Biyiasis dropped in from Olympus to practise his Cassius Clay routine ("I am the greatest") and part money from willing pigeons at 10:15 speed chess. Presumably a last fling at this sort of activity at a B.C. tournament, as the B.C.C.F. has now outlawed this behaviour on pain of banishment from B.C. tournaments. Hill & Shapero took a shot at representing Canada in the "INTERNATIONAL NON-CONSULTATION ALTERNATING DOUBLES SPEED CHESS MATCH" vs. Clark + Dorne but obviously had not eaten their wheaties. Harper was busy hurling invective, and winning pieces from Pomfret while everybody's favorite cherub, Wayne Crookes, taught Zuk not to leave his king en prise.

The declining personality traits and conceit that robbed a seemingly bright future from the grasp of Peter Biyiasis have once more seethed to the surface. And the self-confidence, tinged with egotism that has become rampant among young and old alike has manifested itself in Alan Hill. The result of this? The fracturing and crippling of the UBC Chess Team by personal antagonisms.

The problem involved; both players demand first board. Biyiasis on the one hand, refuses to give it up, Hill on the other hand refuses to play second board unless he gets a match with Biyiasis. This match Biyiasis promised to Hill before the vital match with SFU, but later changed his mind. Who would win the match is insignificant, who should be on board one is also unimportant. What is clear is that both players claim to be acting for the team, yet both refuse to subordinate each to the other, or to the team. As a result, only one can play, thus weakening the team. Such pettiness should be noted. As Zuk has said:.... "Pride goes before the fall".

U.B.C. REPORTS ON THEIR PROGRESS IN THE INTERCLUB
U.B.C..4 - BURNABY 1

by Bruce Harper

We began the first match by losing one of our top 3 players (note: see Editorial comment below). Thus we played understrength.

On top board Biyiasis performed well, coming out of a sharp opening with an active game. A Petrosian-like sacrifice gave a large advantage to Black, but unfortunately, white lost his rook back, and the game went into what was probably a drawn ending, with perfect play on both sides. But this was not to be. A swift tempo-gaining pawn push was answered in kind by Biyiasis, and both sides had new queens. Tension grew, as Wayne had first check/ A side wager was quickly made, and the game continued. Biyiasis had calculated exactly, however, and went into a queen + piece ending a pawn up. Exhausted of checks, Wayne finally threw in the towel after a fierce six-hour struggle.

I was fortunate to have white in my game. As it has been rumored 1.P-K4 wins, I tried it. Black played a Sicilian, and white set his bishops up on QN3 + KN5, breaking through with 13.P-K5! It was best to take the knight on K6 with the Bishop, but Black is second-best, his pieces being uncooperative.

Ken Morton, our third board, pulled the old "Now you see it, now you don't trick" on White's queen side. White's game was less than good, however, being unable to open lines on the kingside.

Ken Baker, on the other hand, lost. The game was doubly painful as Ken missed a forced and immediate win at one point. He fought on gamely, however, not being authorized by the two team captains to lose. But, ordes or not, BxPch! put him to sleep.

Our last board was a nerve racker. Having won a pawn early, Seid came to the brink of a draw by overly quick play, his major weakness. The opportunity was missed, however, and Seid won.

HARPER (UBC) - SKABENKIS (BURNABY)
Sicilian Defense

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. N-KB3, P-Q3; 3. P-Q4, PxP; 4. NXP, N-KB3; 5. N-QB3, N-B3; 6. B-QB4, P-K3; 7. B-N3, P-QR3; 8. B-N5, B-Q2; 9. P-B4, Q-B2; 10. Q-Q3, P-N4; 11. 0-0-0, N-QR4; 12. P-B5, Q-B4; 13. P-K5! PxKP; 14. NXKP, NXBch; 15. RPXN, Q-B1; 16. NXB, RXN; 17. BxN, PxB; 18. N-K4, Q-B3; 19. NXBP ch Resigns.

ZUK - HARPER

King's Indian Attack

12. N-K3 N-N3
13. N-N4 P K4
14. NXB ch QXN
15. B-K3 Q-Q3
16. N-Q2 B-B4
17. P-KB4 PxP
18. BxKBP N-B3
19. B-K3 Q-Q3
20. N-N3 N-R5
21. Q-B3 P-Q5
22. B-B4 Q-Q2
23. Q-Q5 ch QXQ
24. BxQ ch K R1

1. P-K4 P-K3
2. P-Q3 P-Q4
3. N-Q2 P-QB4
4. P-KN3 N KB3
5. B-N2 N B3
6. KN-B3 B R2
7. 0-0 0-0
8. P-K5 N Q2
9. R-K1 R K1
10. N-B1 P B3
11. PxP BxP

THE BIG MATCH WITH SFU (UBC 2 1/2 - SFU 2 1/2)

by P. Biyiasis

Even though the match was drawn, a great moral victory was scored. Our prime opponents were kept even, and we came out real good.

On first board I played just great, like always. This fish prof. was playing me, you know, and I asks him his rating. So he says to me, "...oh, about 2300 or 2400 US" So I says "oh yeah?" and plays P-K4. God, did he get rolled. I played really good. You know. Just great. An amazing thing happened on second board. Hill won! That fish! He plays a French, and rolls up Ackroyd. It was really funny, because I didn't think Hill could beat anyone! What a patzer!

So, like I says, we did real good on the top two. But then we had that idiot Harper on 3rd board, who lost to that idiot Pomfret. Like, I had this position 3 years ago against Hill, you know, and I plays this move, and crushes him. So Harper gets the exactly same position and plays a wrong move. So I come up to him and says "I told you not to play that". But he did anyways. Which only goes to show that I was better than Harper when I was 16! Heh!

That stupid fish Morton didn't even show up! But he did as good as Harp! Heh. That fish. He would have lost, anyway.

Barker drew Thorbartson, but I didn't look cause I did not want to get wet! Heh heh. But at least I'm great.

GAMES (only my game's important)

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|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>BIYIASIS</u> | <u>PROF.</u> | |
| 1. P-K4! | P-QB4 | Here I'll put in Hill's game, but it's not very good. |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q3 | WHITE: Akroyd; BLACK: Hill. |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP | 1. P-K4, P-K3; 2. P-Q4, P-Q4; 3. N-Q2, N-B3 |
| 4. NXP | N-KB3 | N-QB3; 4. KN-B3, N-B3; 5. P-K5, N-Q2, P-KN3 (PATZ) |
| 5. N-QB3 | N-B3 | 6. P-B3, P-B3; 7. PxP?, QxP; 8. B-N5, B-Q3; 9. N-B1, 0-0; 10. B-N5, Q-B2; |
| 6. B-QB4 | PxN | 11. N-K3, P-QR3; 12. B-QR4, N-N3; I wouldn't play like either of 'em |
| 7. NxN | N-Q2 | but let's humor them. 13. B-N3, B-Q2; 14. Q-Q2, Q-R4; 15. P-N4, Q-B2; |
| 8. P-K5 | N-Q2 | 16. N-N1, N-R4; 17. B-KR4; NXB; |
| 9. PxP | PxP | 18. PxN, P-QR4; 19. B-N3, P-R5; |
| 10. 0-0 | N-K4 | 20. P-N4, N-B5; 21. NXN, PxN; 22. BxB, PxB; 23. P KR4, P-K4; 24. P-KN5, PxP; |
| 11. B-N3 | B-N5 | 25. QxP, QR-K1 ch; 26. K-Q1, QxBP; |
| 12. Q-K1 | Q-K2 | 27. QxQ, RxQ; 28. K-B1 + Resigns. |
| 13. B-N5!! | P-B3 | |
| 14. B-R4 | 0-0-0 | |
| 15. P KB4 | N-Q2 | |
| 16. QxQ | BxQ | |
| 17. QR Q1 | P-KN4 | |
| 18. PxP | PxP | |
| 19. RxB | PxB | |
| 20. R1 B7 (Heavily!!) | | |

and Black later resigned.

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|-----------|-------|----------|----------|
| 25. P-QR3 | B-Q2 | 31. R-K7 | PxB |
| 26. N-Q2 | P-QN3 | 32. RxB | PxP |
| 27. N-B4 | P-KR3 | 33. PxP | NxB |
| 28. N-K5 | NxN | 34. R-N1 | N R5 |
| 29. BxR | RxB | 35. R-K1 | Resigns. |
| 30. RxN | P KN4 | | |

GREEK FREAK SNEAKS A PEEK AND TWEAKS HIS DEKE

Title by D.Collins

Peter Biyiasis, who, with the departure of the King, is once again the foremost competitor in the Northwest, with 7 or 8 exceptions, has shown his excellence at one field of chess no one for 300 miles around can match.

Preparing for his new life with his wife-to-be, Pet-initis, Peter is grasping the techniques of blindfold chess. The strange and unique fracturing of his mind has resulted in a compartmentalization of his brain, enabling him to play numerous games at once with reasonable skill. He has offered an open challenge to any American or Canadian player in B.C. or Washington to play a 10 game simultaneous blindfold match for \$50.00, (both players playing blindfold). Of course his challenge won't be accepted. We are indeed blessed by good fortune that the Greek government chose to deport him here. To have a genius, a true glia amongst pigmies in this field of chess, herding sheep on a remote Aegean island would be an unspeakable tragedy, a blow to Kulture!

Last January, about a month ago, Peter flaunted his skill. His 50% score was a great achievement, considering that he was faced with Morton and Shapero, mean opponents to a sighted player. There were 8 others, too, making, for our southern readers, a total of 10. (I have verified this with Duncan). But some games, and the techniques of blindfold play.

P.BIYIASIS (Sightless) C.M. (requested anonymity)

- 1.P-K4 P K4
- 2.N-KB3 P QB3?
- An error. Black misread the Caro Kann section of ECO.
- 3.NxP N-QB3
- That's what it said on the score-sheet, probably 2..P-QR3, or 2...P QB4.
- 4.NxN! simply simply simplify.
- 4..... QPxN
- 5.B-K2! Keep your pieces close so you can remember them...
- 6.N-B3 P KN3
- 7.O-O B-N2
- 8.P-Q3 O-O
- 9.B-K3 Q-R4
- 10.Q-Q2 P-QR3
- 11.QR Q1 B Q2
- 12.P-Q4! PxP
- 13.BxP B B1
- 14.P-KB4 R QN1
- Now, as things might get hazy, he goes for the kill.
- 15.K-R1! P QN4
- 16.P-KB5! PxP
- 17.P-KN4!! P N5
- 18.P/NxP PxN

- 19.Q-N5 N-K1
- Now, BxB NxB, R-KN1 forces immediate mate...but, being an artist at heart, and having promised Duncan a BODENS mate, which he can't deliver, so the next best thing...
- 20.R-KN1?
- NowP-B3 saves him, but, saying "gimme a mother!!" he goes PxP???
- 21.QxB ch NxQ
- 22.RxN ch K-R1
- 23.R-NB ch KXR
- 24.R-N1 mate. He almost ran out of pieces.

Now here's the other side of the coin - he can't see the board, so I thought I should bring him down to earth a little.

GAMES FROM THE BURNARY OPEN

CROOKES - MACSKASY

ENGLISH

- 1.P-QB4 N-KB3
- 2.P-KN3 P-KN3
- 3.B-N2 B-N2
- 4.N-QB3 P-K4
- 5.N-B3 N-B3
- 6.O-O O-O
- 7.P-Q3 P-Q3
- 8.P-KR3 ?

Both 8.R-N1, +8.B-Q2 are better; the text only creates a weakness. Black's reply has a point however, preventing N-KN5 after ...B-K3.

- 8..... P-KR3
- 9.R-N1 B-K3
- 10.P-QN4 Q-Q2

11.K-R2 QE-K1

- 12.P-N5
- P-N5 is a more common procedure, utilizing the fianchetto'd bishop to probe the white squares. Here white decides to go to work on the dark squares, a dubious alternative.
- 12..... N-Q5
- 13.P-K3 NxN
- 14.QxN P-Q4
- 15.P-K4 P-B3?
- Black gets a decisive advantage by: 15..P-Q5, eg., 16.N-Q1 BxP; 17. R-R1, B-K3; 18.PxP, R-R1; (/ +) If now 19.RxP??
- Q-B3. Black thus infiltrates into the white position by means of the QR file.
- Besides that, white's pieces are poorly placed.
- 16.Q-K2 PxP
- 17.PxP Q-Q5?
- A misguided tempo-wasting maneuver.
- 18.Q-B2 Q-Q2
- 19.B-K3 Q-B2
- 20.P-N5 R-Q1
- 21.P-N6 Q-N1
- 22.R-N4 P-R3
- 23.P-N4

Thanks to Black's strange string of queen moves, white now has a splendid hope. Best here is probably ...N-P4; when 24.P-N5 B-Q2 holds. Possibly Black considered only 24. PXP, but after the Bishop recapture, white penetrates the Black position on the dark squares, thus validating his strategy.

- 23..... PxP?
- 24.BxP Q-B1
- 25.B-Q6 KR-K1
- 26.P-K5 N-Q4
- 27.NxN BxN
- 28.BxB PxR
- 29.R-B4 BxR
- Black is lost, and the text loses nicely.
- 29...R-Q2 is not so colorful.
- 30.RxP RxR
- 31.P-B7 BxP ch
- 32.K-N2 Q-Q1
- 33.PxR Q-N4
- 34.R-B8 BxP ch
- 35.K-R1 R-B1
- 36.R-N1 B-N6
- 37.PxR ch KxR
- 38.Q-Q3 Resigns.

P.Biyiasis

Author

- 1.P-Q4 P-KN3
- 2.P-K4 B N2
- 3.P-QB4 N QB3
- 4.N-K2 P-Q3
- 5.B-K3 P-K4
- 6.P-Q3 N-K2
- 7.P-QN4 N-R3
- 8.P-B3 P-KB4
- 9.Q-Q2 P-B5
- 10.B-B2 N-B2
- 11.N-B1 P-KN4
- 12.N-N3 P-KR4
- 13.R-B1 P-N5

14.N-QB3 (I guess maybe he did that a little sooner, like move 4 or something)

- 14..... N-N4 The crisis.
 - 15.B-K2? N-N3
 - 16.P-B5 B-B3 Threatening to trade off the black bishop, or trap it
 - 17.N-N5? Not seeing what follows
 - 17..... PxP If 18.PxP N-R6, and Black comes through
 - 18.BxP B N5! Some threat.
 - 19.BxB PxR
 - 20.Q-Q3Too late. Peter has missed things like this in tournament games (eg. Harper-Biyiasis, New West, '71) but this is horrible.
 - 20..... P-N6!!
 - 21.B-N1 P-B6!!
- REGIONS. Of course, I couldn't do this to Biyiasis in a tournament game (maybe) but the good thing is that Black played for this at move 16, and white couldn't possibly see that far ahead, that being the main disadvantage in playing blindfold.

As Biyiasis himself has often said: "A god walks among ye mortals"

IRWIN - MACSKASY
Reti Opening

- 1.N-KB3 P-Q4
- 2.P-B4 P-QB3
- 3.P-QN3 N-KB3
- 4.B-N2 B-B4
- 5.P-N3 P-K3
- 6.B-N2 B-K2
- 7.O-O O-O
- 8.P-Q3 P-KR3
- 9.QN-Q2 QN-Q2

- 10.R-B1 B-R2
- 11.P-Q4?
- A better idea is 11.R-B2, with the intention of: Q-R1, R1-B1, N-K5, QN-B3; with a pleasant choice of options. Now white starts to drift, playing without a general strategy.
- 11..... P-QR4
- 12.PxP KPxP
- 13.N-N1? R-K1

14. P-K3? B-Q3 19. P-KR4 N-N5
 15. N-K1? 20. R-B1 Q-N3
 White, because he is playing
 a Master, feels he must make
 'safe' defensive moves 21. Q-Q3 P-KB4
 which do nothing but weaken 22. N-K2 R-K2
 his position. Doubtless he 23. N-B3 R1-K1
 would play stronger moves
 in this position were his
 opponent's rating 200 pts.
 lower. One cannot defeat
 strong players by weak moves.
 Now, due to his weak play, he
 can only hope for some gross
 blunder on his opponent's
 part, in order to save the
 game.
 15. B-K5
 16. N-B3 BxB
 17. KxB Q-K2
 18. R-B2 Q-K3
 moving in, not long, now...

VANCOUVER CHESS CLUB

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.

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| 1. B. Potter | 1943 | x | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1F | 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| 2. R. Vogler | 2077 | 1 | x | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1F | 5 |
| 3. B. Harper | 2089 | 0 | 1/2 | x | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 4 |
| 4. J. Molnar | 1838 | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | x | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1F | 4 |
| 5. G. Bryant | 1864 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 1F | 1 | 3 |
| 6. K. Baker | 1876 | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | x | 1 | 1F | 3 |
| 7. H. Melchior | 1941 | OF | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | x | 1F | 2 1/2 |
| 8. P. Peto | 1950 | 1/2 | OF | 1/2 | OF | 0 | OF | OF | x | 1 |

Brian Potter has won the Vancouver Chess Club Championship for the 1970/71 season. Second was Russ Vogler, third - Bruce Harper, and fourth - Joe Molnar. T.D. for this event was Bruce Harper. The Championship was plagued with drop-outs right from the start, and what started off as a 14 man round robin, soon dwindled to 8. The fact that the club meets on Friday night, is I feel the main reason. Despite this draw back, a very spirited fight for the title pursued, as the cross table above will show.

KERRISDALE JUNIOR OPEN "A" SECTION

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. H. Satanove | 2058 | W15 | W8 | W4 | W2 | W5 | 5 |
| 2. N. Fullbrook | 1707 | W5 | W14 | W10 | L1 | W6 | 4 |
| 3. G. Lam | 1707 | W7 | L4 | W12 | D8 | W14 | 3 1/2 |
| 4. M. Miller | urd. | W16 | W3 | L1 | L5 | W8 | 3 |
| 5. J. Blackman | 2001 | L2 | W9 | W11 | W4 | L1 | 3 |
| 6. L. Craver | 1850 | L8 | W13 | W14 | W10 | L2 | 3 |
| 7. E. Kong | 1979 | L3 | W16 | L8 | W13 | W12 | 3 |
| 8. R. Ho | urd. | W6 | L1 | W7 | D3 | L4 | 2 1/2 |
| 9. P. Brown | 1734 | L14 | L5 | D17 | W11 | W13 | 2 1/2 |
| 10. H. King | 1648 | BYE | W11 | L2 | L6 | W15 | 3 |
| 11. M. Armstrong | 1628 | W17 | L10 | L5 | L9 | W16 | 2 |
| 12. J. Price | urd. | D13 | W17 | L3 | D16 | L7 | 2 |
| 13. J. Spouge | urd. | D12 | L6 | W15 | L7 | L9 | 1 1/2 |
| 14. W. Stephen | urd. | W9 | L2 | L6 | BYE | L3 | 2 |
| 15. M. Eade | 1728 | L1 | BYE | L13 | W17 | L10 | 2 |
| 16. S. Ho | 1792 | L4 | L7 | BYE | D12 | L11 | 1 1/2 |
| 17. D. Maley | 1865 | L11 | L12 | D9 | L15 | BYE | 1 1/2 |

THE KERRISDALE CHESS CLUB

(Section 1)

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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | T |
| 1. H. Satanove | x | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 1/2 |
| 2. K. Baker | 0 | x | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 1/2 |
| 3. I. Ratkai | 1/2 | 0 | x | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| 4. M. Bratlien | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | x | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 1/2 |
| 5. C. Collis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 1/2 |
| 6. W. Whiddington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 7. M. Oakley | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 8. I. Deater | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | x | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 9. R. Baril | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10. R. Sneath | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 0 |

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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | T |
| 1. W. Jung | x | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| 2. W. Van Camp | 0 | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| 3. R. Vogler | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| 4. E. Boire | 1 | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 5. J. Bilson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 6. E. Hepner | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | x | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 7. W. Ng | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | x | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 8. R. Hutchinson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | x | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 9. S. Wong | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | x | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 10. A. Hare | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | x | 1 | 1 |

The best junior turn out of the season saw 33 players, in two sections, at the Kerrisdale Junior Open. Held Jan. 16, 1971 at the Kerrisdale Community Centre in Vancouver.

Harry Satanove made it three for three in junior tournaments by winning the "A" Section with another 5 - 0 score. Nigel Fullbrook took a clear second with a 4 - 1 score, losing only to Harry. Greg. Lam took a clear third with a 3 1/2 - 1 1/2.

The "B" Section was won in like style by Ken Leung with a 5 - 0 score, with John Klippenstein and Enn Rand both taking a clear 2nd & 3rd to match the "A" Section results.

Tournament Directors were Mike Potoma & Mr. E. C. Boire, who did an excellent job.

The Kerrisdale Chess Club Championship is being run in two sections, each a ten man round robin. The top two finishers in each section are to play a four man round robin to decide the Club Championship.

The first section was won very convincingly by Harry Satanove who gave up only one draw to Ivan Ratkai. Ken Baker also did well with a 7 1/2 - 1 1/2 score to take second place.

In the second section, William Jung took first with a 8 - 1 score. William Van Camp took second with a 7 - 2 posting.

These four should have played off in the finals, but as Jung and Van Camp have not been able to make it to the club since Christmas, the two spots were rotated down to Russ Vogler and E.C. Boire. Final results in next issue.

Northwest Ratings

BY VIC KEISER

Matches: Bennett 2 - Horner 1; Collyer 4 1/2 - Rehberg 2 1/2; Zwitter 6 1/2 - Freeburger 3 1/2.

Tournaments: First Eugene Round Robin; New Westminster Open A and B; Portland Winter Open; Burnaby Jr. Open; January Blizzard; Burnaby Chess Club Championship; Peace Arch Open; March of Dimes; Kerrisdale Club Championship A and B; Alternates Cup; Kerrisdale Junior Open A and B; Coquitlam Junior Open; Vancouver Chess Club Championship; Seattle Winter Open; Burnaby Open A and B; Washington Championship.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS PLEASE NOTE.

Due to certain changes in our rating system (see commentary below) it will now be necessary to include in your rating reports the result of each game rather than just the total for the tournament. E.g.

Joe Doaks W11 L12 WF BYE W29

Note that forfeits and byes are so indicated and are not simply entered as wins or losses since they do not count for rating purposes.

REPORTS SUBMITTED IN THE OLD MANNER WILL BE RETURNED

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| Alexandro, F. | WA 1951 | Cowan, S. | CD 1715* |
| Anderson, D. | CD 1579* | Cröokes, W. | CD 2073 |
| Armstrong, M. | CD 1650* | Craver, L. | CD 1884 |
| Askay, R. | OR 1983 | Cremonese, R. | CD 1264* |
| Bailey, B. | WA 1981 | Cristel, B. | WA 1759 |
| Bailey, D. | WA 1719 | Danielson, R. | CD 1788* |
| Baker, K. | CD 1929 | Day, T. | WA 1738 |
| Baker, T. | CD 1344* | Dayton, A. | WA 1522* |
| Balden, B. | CD 1538* | Deagle, F. | CD 1767 |
| Ballard, B. | OR 1779* | Deater, I. | CD 1578 |
| Banks, D. | CD 1999* | Deitch, T. | WA 1260* |
| Baril, R. | CD 1445* | deLenia, D. | WA 1904 |
| Beardsley, B. | WA 1976 | Dexter, J. | CD 1504* |
| Bellet, A. | CD 1353* | Donbrausky, A. | WA 1656* |
| Bellet, O. | CD 1408* | Donbrausky, M. | WA 1320* |
| Bennett, J. | WA 1531 | Dorne, W. | CAL 2293* |
| Berning, C. | OR 1673* | Dvorshak, O. | OR 1940 |
| Bilson, J. | CD 1642* | Eade, M. | CD 1708* |
| Biyiasas, P. | CD 2307 | Earp, J. | OR 1441* |
| Bjornson, D. | WA 1689 | Eason, A. | CD 1829 |
| Blackman, J. | CD 1953* | Eason, E. | CD 1509* |
| Blackwood, J. | OR 1884 | Eggertsen, J. | WA 1946 |
| Blaszak, F. | OR 1478* | Erickson, M. | WA 1742 |
| Boeker, V. | CD 1664* | Espey, R. | OR 1808 |
| Boire, E. | CD 1898 | Espey, S. | OR 1654 |
| Bourne, G. | CD 1606* | Evanson, A. | CD 1929 |
| Bowen, C. | OR 1526 | Fairlie, J. | CD 1538* |
| Braley, J. | WA 2263 | Fancett, R. | CD 1830 |
| Brandenburg, J. | OR 1889 | Flora, W. | MT 1593* |
| Bratlien, M. | CD 1934* | Franett, M. | WA 2174 |
| Brown, P. | CD 1856 | Fullbrook, N. | CD 1919 |
| Bryant, G. | CD 1855 | Galvin, K. | WA 1480* |
| Buckberry, R. | CD 1737 | Gentala, W. | WA 1948 |
| Butler, W. | CD 1771 | Gilbert, B. | WA 1278* |
| Chance, J. | WA 1557 | Gillette, W. | WA 1604 |
| Chase, S. | WA 1520 | Goldale, F. | WA 1289* |
| Chesnut, R. | WA 1315* | Goronzy, D. | CD 1791* |
| Christopher, S. | WA 1659 | Granat, K. | OR 1588 |
| Clark, D. | CAL 2149* | Gregory, R. | OR 1742* |
| Cleeve, D. | CD 1504* | Grgurich, F. | WA 1765 |
| Cohen, S. | OR 1881* | Grisham, D. | OR 1956 |
| Collis, C. | CD 1787 | Griswold, E. | OR 1594* |
| Collyer, D. | WA 1973 | Griswold, R. | OR 1396* |
| Cookson, J. | CD 1675* | Hankinson, R. | CD 1962 |
| Corris, D. | CD 1593* | Hanson, F. | WA 1690 |
| Corris, L. | CD 1599* | Hare, A. | CD 1461* |
| Cotton, R. | OR 1849 | Harmon, C. | OR 2225 |
| Cowan, E. | ID 1810 | Harper, B. | CD 2111 |
| Hatcher, W. | WA 1745 | Haugton, L. | WA 1609 |
| Hawkins, J. | WA 1395* | Helfgott, D. | OR 1622* |
| Hepner, E. | CD 1555* | Hepner, E. | CD 1555* |
| Herbert, C. | CD 1398* | Hickey, P. | WA 2048 |
| Hill, A. | CD 2107 | Hill, A. | CD 2107 |
| Ho, R. | CD 1876* | Ho, S. | CD 1653* |
| Hoggatt, C. | OR 1996 | Hoggatt, C. | OR 1996 |
| Hoover, B. | WA 1752 | Hoover, B. | WA 1752 |
| Horner, D. | WA 1371* | Horner, D. | WA 1371* |
| Hutchinson, R. | CD 1591* | Hutchinson, R. | CD 1591* |
| Hynes, L. | WA 1306* | Hynes, L. | WA 1306* |
| Irwin, B. | CD 1998 | Irwin, B. | CD 1998 |
| Irwin, P. | OR 1753 | Irwin, P. | OR 1753 |
| Jaaska, E. | WA 1918 | Jaaska, E. | WA 1918 |
| Jenquin, D. | OR 1920 | Jenquin, D. | OR 1920 |
| Jensen, H. | CD 1648* | Jensen, H. | CD 1648* |
| Jessett, B. | OR 1472 | Jessett, B. | OR 1472 |
| Jessett, M. | WA 1266* | Jessett, M. | WA 1266* |
| Johnston, L. | WA 1942 | Johnston, L. | WA 1942 |
| Jones, D. | OR 1909 | Jones, D. | OR 1909 |
| Jones, W. | OR 1865 | Jones, W. | OR 1865 |
| Jung, W. | CD 1979 | Jung, W. | CD 1979 |
| Kennedy, S. | CD 1826 | Kennedy, S. | CD 1826 |
| Kern, G. | OR 2042 | Kern, G. | OR 2042 |
| King, H. | CD 1742* | King, H. | CD 1742* |
| Kingston, M. | CD 1821* | Kingston, M. | CD 1821* |
| Kiplinger, B. | OR 2016 | Kiplinger, B. | OR 2016 |
| Kirstein, L. | CD 1619 | Kirstein, L. | CD 1619 |
| Klippenstein, J. | CD 1824* | Klippenstein, J. | CD 1824* |
| Knott, A. | CD 1696* | Knott, A. | CD 1696* |
| Kong, E. | CD 1831 | Kong, E. | CD 1831 |
| Krauss, G. | WA 2180 | Krauss, G. | WA 2180 |
| Kryzowski, E. | CD 1900 | Kryzowski, E. | CD 1900 |
| Kuge, T. | OR 1563 | Kuge, T. | OR 1563 |
| Lam, G. | CD 1766 | Lam, G. | CD 1766 |
| Larrance, B. | OR 1696 | Larrance, B. | OR 1696 |
| Lathrop, W. | WA 1640* | Lathrop, W. | WA 1640* |
| Leask, G. | CD 1710 | Leask, G. | CD 1710 |
| Lee, J. | CD 2080 | Lee, J. | CD 2080 |
| Lemke, H. | CD 1758 | Lemke, H. | CD 1758 |
| Leu, R. | WA 1560 | Leu, R. | WA 1560 |
| Leung, K. | CD 1746 | Leung, K. | CD 1746 |
| Lewis, A. | CD 1504* | Lewis, A. | CD 1504* |
| Lewis, A.E. | WA 1469 | Lewis, A.E. | WA 1469 |
| Loyland, S. | OR 1928 | Loyland, S. | OR 1928 |
| Macsksay, E. | CD 2257 | Macsksay, E. | CD 2257 |
| Maley, D. | CD 1797 | Maley, D. | CD 1797 |
| Melchior, H. | CD 1915 | Melchior, H. | CD 1915 |
| Miller, M. | CD 1966* | Miller, M. | CD 1966* |
| Miller, W. | CD 1851 | Miller, W. | CD 1851 |
| Miller, J. | WA 1658 | Miller, J. | WA 1658 |
| Miller, R. | WA 1788 | Miller, R. | WA 1788 |
| Mink, G. | CD 1750 | Mink, G. | CD 1750 |
| Molnar, J. | CD 1886 | Molnar, J. | CD 1886 |
| Montchalin, Mi | OR 2021 | Montchalin, Mi | OR 2021 |
| Morton, K. | CD 1910 | Morton, K. | CD 1910 |
| Mosher, D. | CD 1791 | Mosher, D. | CD 1791 |
| Murray, M. | WA 2092 | Murray, M. | WA 2092 |
| McCall, J. | WA 1689 | McCall, J. | WA 1689 |
| McCormick, J. | WA 2255 | McCormick, J. | WA 2255 |
| McCurdy, R. | WA 1502 | McCurdy, R. | WA 1502 |
| McCready, P. | OR 1799 | McCready, P. | OR 1799 |
| McEachem, D. | OR 1760* | McEachem, D. | OR 1760* |
| McGreal, G. | WA 1520* | McGreal, G. | WA 1520* |
| McKibbin, S. | WA 1849 | McKibbin, S. | WA 1849 |
| McLaren, B. | CD 1910 | McLaren, B. | CD 1910 |
| McMaugh, B. | OR 1629 | McMaugh, B. | OR 1629 |
| McRae, P. | CD 1344* | McRae, P. | CD 1344* |
| Nath, R. | CD 1664* | Nath, R. | CD 1664* |
| Natt-och-dag, G. | WA 1641* | Natt-och-dag, G. | WA 1641* |
| Nestegard, D. | CD 1635* | Nestegard, D. | CD 1635* |
| Neve, R. | OR 1445* | Neve, R. | OR 1445* |
| Ng, W. | CD 1811 | Ng, W. | CD 1811 |
| Nielson, S. | CD 1280* | Nielson, S. | CD 1280* |
| Oakley, M. | CD 1566* | Oakley, M. | CD 1566* |
| Olsen, E. | OR 1549* | Olsen, E. | OR 1549* |
| Olson, B. | WA 1566* | Olson, B. | WA 1566* |
| Osterhault, H. | WA 1110* | Osterhault, H. | WA 1110* |
| Pattie, J. | WA 1638 | Pattie, J. | WA 1638 |
| Perala, B. | OR 1998 | Perala, B. | OR 1998 |
| Peto, P. | CD 1992* | Peto, P. | CD 1992* |
| Pintar, J. | OR 1896* | Pintar, J. | OR 1896* |
| Pippin, G. | WA 1782* | Pippin, G. | WA 1782* |
| Plesko, J. | OR 1984* | Plesko, J. | OR 1984* |
| Pomfret, R. | CD 2066 | Pomfret, R. | CD 2066 |
| Potter, B. | CD 2025 | Potter, B. | CD 2025 |
| Poulsen, M. | OR 1418* | Poulsen, M. | OR 1418* |
| Poulsen, S. | OR 1936 | Poulsen, S. | OR 1936 |
| Price, J. | CD 1715* | Price, J. | CD 1715* |
| Pullen, K. | WA 2183 | Pullen, K. | WA 2183 |
| Pupols, V. | WA 2321 | Pupols, V. | WA 2321 |
| Rand, E. | CD 1623* | Rand, E. | CD 1623* |
| Rasmussen, E. | WA 1885 | Rasmussen, E. | WA 1885 |
| Ratkai, I. | CD 1847 | Ratkai, I. | CD 1847 |
| Raymond, H. | WA 1934 | Raymond, H. | WA 1934 |
| Raymond, M. | WA 1321* | Raymond, M. | WA 1321* |
| Rehberg, G. | WA 1835 | Rehberg, G. | WA 1835 |
| Richardson, L. | OR 1744 | Richardson, L. | OR 1744 |
| Ross, M. | CD 1672* | Ross, M. | CD 1672* |
| Rondeau, G. | WA 1638* | Rondeau, G. | WA 1638* |
| Rowan, T. | WA 1894 | Rowan, T. | WA 1894 |
| Ruotsalainen, R. | WA 2020 | Ruotsalainen, R. | WA 2020 |
| Ruteck, W. | CD 1453* | Ruteck, W. | CD 1453* |
| Rygg, P. | WA 1748 | Rygg, P. | WA 1748 |
| Sacks, M. | OR 1554 | Sacks, M. | OR 1554 |
| Satanove, H. | CD 2148 | Satanove, H. | CD 2148 |
| Schemm, M. | OR 1884 | Schemm, M. | OR 1884 |
| Schindelka, C. | CD 1521* | Schindelka, C. | CD 1521* |
| Schmidt, F. | WA 1776 | Schmidt, F. | WA 1776 |
| Schmitt, J. | OR 1712* | Schmitt, J. | OR 1712* |
| Schulz, F. | CD 2024 | Schulz, F. | CD 2024 |
| Schwager, T. | CD 1531* | Schwager, T. | CD 1531* |
| Scott, L. | OR 1953 | Scott, L. | OR 1953 |
| Seid, H. | CD 1872 | Seid, H. | CD 1872 |
| Shapero, D. | CD 1985 | Shapero, D. | CD 1985 |
| Simpson, C. | CD 1877* | Simpson, C. | CD 1877* |
| Simson, S. | CD 1927 | Simson, S. | CD 1927 |
| Skabeikis, V. | CD 1952 | Skabeikis, V. | CD 1952 |
| Skreen, M. | WA 1592 | Skreen, M. | WA 1592 |
| Skukas, P. | CD 1645* | Skukas, P. | CD 1645* |
| Smith, K. | WA 1721 | Smith, K. | WA 1721 |
| Smith, Ll | OR 1594* | Smith, Ll | OR 1594* |
| Smith, R. | WA 1876 | Smith, R. | WA 1876 |
| Sneath, R. | CD 1460 | Sneath, R. | CD 1460 |
| Spouge, J. | CD 1645* | Spouge, J. | CD 1645* |
| Stephen, W. | CD 1616* | Stephen, W. | CD 1616* |
| Stephenson, R. | OR 1874 | Stephenson, R. | OR 1874 |
| Sugiyama, T. | CD 1840* | Sugiyama, T. | CD 1840* |
| Suttles, D. | CD 2350 | Suttles, D. | CD 2350 |
| Thorvardson, B. | CD 1964 | Thorvardson, B. | CD 1964 |
| Ticehurst, C. | CD 1725* | Ticehurst, C. | CD 1725* |
| Tomozo, C. | CD 1424* | Tomozo, C. | CD 1424* |
| Townsley, J. | CD 1420* | Townsley, J. | CD 1420* |
| Turinia, D. | WA 1633* | Turinia, D. | WA 1633* |
| Valeria, E. | WA 1584* | Valeria, E. | WA 1584* |
| VanCamp, W. | CD 1842 | VanCamp, W. | CD 1842 |
| VanDeene, G. | WA 2007 | VanDeene, G. | WA 2007 |

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Chess Club News

By Zevenbergen

Yakima Valley

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7:00 pm Yakima YMCA - Wednesdays

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY TOP 10

YAKIMA YMCA CHESS CLUB RATING LADDER

(includes players in the Yakima Valley H.S. Chess League)

| | | | |
|----------------|------|----------------|-----|
| Russell Miller | 1215 | Doug Cochran | 999 |
| Jeff Hanson | 1166 | Jim Lorz | 999 |
| Don Clifford | 1126 | David Mitchum | 982 |
| John Allard | 1092 | Denzel Booker | 980 |
| Tom French | 1086 | Bruce Warren | 980 |
| Randy Chesnut | 1084 | Craig Aldworth | 979 |
| Herman Moya | 1078 | Pete Voelker | 975 |
| Ron VanBergeyk | 1076 | Sheri Owens | 970 |
| Dave Andreotti | 1076 | Scott Patton | 970 |
| Donna Devoir | 1053 | Alex Deininger | 967 |
| John Conrad | 1045 | Mark Ingham | 964 |
| Juergen Tappe | 1045 | Toni Rafanan | 964 |
| Ray Gabbard | 1044 | Melanie Ozanne | 955 |
| Lyle Yates | 1042 | Brad Ragbeck | 955 |
| Ron Cruz | 1025 | Dan Bralatt | 949 |
| Joe Rouleau | 1017 | Jim Dodge | 940 |
| Bob Scott | 1005 | Dianne Powell | 928 |
| Jim Lawson | 1000 | Bryon Yates | 928 |
| Keith Poole | 999 | George Trupp | 859 |
| | | Loren Yates | 790 |

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Howie Chin | 6. Freddy Chin |
| 2. Myrl Rickey | 7. Tom Leong |
| 3. Alicia Butcher | 8. John Barutt |
| 4. Jerry Pluth | 9. Mert Lott |
| 5. Phil Jenkins | 10. Casey Nyman |

A College Match

| Board | Shoreline College | 4½ | Seattle University | 3½ |
|------------------|-------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| 1. Howie Hubbard | 2-0 | | Alicia Butcher | |
| 2. Drew Heggie* | 0-2 | | Howie Chin* | |
| 3. Robert Bohn | 1½-½ | | Myrl Rickey* | |
| 4. Jess Pistole | 1-1 | | Jerry Pluth | |

*indicates captains. Shoreline scored 3-1 against the inexperienced Seattle team. But in the second round, Seattle made a close comeback with Bohn-Rickey game deciding the outcome. The game drew and gave the win to the Shoreline team.

Spokane

SPOKANE CHESS CLUB WOODPUSHERS TOURNAMENT

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. Mel Leonard | W-5 | W-6 | W-2 | W-4 | 4-0 |
| 2. Jim Hanlen | W-3 | W-4 | L-1 | L-5 | 2-2 |
| 3. Ben Jarrell | L-2 | L-5 | W-6 | W-6 | 2-2 |
| 4. Ralph Port | W-6 | L-2 | W-5 | L-1 | 2-2 |
| 5. Will Ross | L-1 | W-3 | L-4 | W-2 | 2-2 |
| 6. J.L. Johnson | L-4 | L-1 | L-3 | L-3 | 0-4 |

Mel Leonard gained possession of the wood-pushers trophy by sweeping through the small turnout. J. Lyman Johnson couldn't get off the ground and lost all of his games. Ralph Port, of St. Maries Idaho, an unrated player, more than held his own, giving Leonard and Hanlen a hard time of it. The Spokane City Championship with 8 players was in progress with Peter Torkar and Chuck Adams leading the field.

NEW ADDRESS.....Spokane Chess Club has moved to the Coeur d' Alene Hotel, Downtown Spokane. The day stays the same, Fridays 7-12 P.M.

WENATCHEE CHESS CLUB NEWS

by D. Collyer, Sec.W.C.C.

The club meets on Wednesdays, Dr. Nawrocki, 1031 Ist., Wenatchee, Washington.

ALBANY CHESS CLUB

Meets each Wednesday from 7-11 PM in the recreation room of the Bureau of Mines, Albany Oregon. Officers are Larry Rowson, President; Carl Steen, Vice President; and John Billey, Secretary. Visitors are welcome.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY CC

The Pacific University Chess Club meets on Tuesdays from 12 PM to 2 PM in the University Center room 7.

Dave Rupel put on a simultaneous exhibition on Dec. 23, at the club's regular meeting. He won 15 and lost 3. Among the winners: Russell Miller and Jeff Hanson. Rupel played several players more than once. Yakima YMCA Chess Club, is sponsoring 6 team Yakima Valley High School League. Since starting this event the turnout at club meetings has tripled. The club will be sponsoring a high school open on March 6th.

YAKIMA Y. M. C. A CHESS CLUB NEWS FEBURARY 16

| ELLENSBURG | | YAKIMA | |
|-------------|---|----------------|---|
| JEFF TREDER | 1 | RUSSELL MILLER | 0 |
| DAVE KNOBEL | 0 | JEFF HANSON | 1 |
| LARRY RUDE | 1 | RANDY CHESNUT | 0 |
| KIP POYSER | 1 | TOM FRENCH | 0 |
| BOB DAVIS | 1 | JOHN. ALLARD | 0 |

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| ELLENSBURG | | YAKIMA | |
|-----------------|---|----------------|---|
| DAVE KNOBEL | 0 | RUSSELL MILLER | 1 |
| LARRY RUDE | 0 | JEFF HANSON | 1 |
| KIP POYSER | 1 | GREG GOLPHENEE | 0 |
| RICHARD ELLIOTT | 0 | RANDY CHESNUT | 1 |
| VICKIE POYSER | 0 | RON CRUZ | 1 |

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Ellensburg Chess Club.....meets 6-10 P.M. Tues.;
Student Union Bldg., CWSC Campus, Ellensburg,
Washington.

Wenatchee Chess Club.....meets Tues. evenings; home
of P. Nawrock; Wenatchee, Wash.

Editor's Note:

Those club's sending regular reports to the magazine which include addresses, telephone numbers, hours open et cetera will have a slug-typed "plug" prepared.

Willie Skubi

Nanaimo

NANAIMO CHESS CLUB; - meets every tuesday between 7:30 and 1:00 at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 10 on Wallace St., Nanaimo, B.C. President: Gordon Sanborn, Box 909, Ladysmith Vice-Pres: Brian McLaren, 281 Machleary St. Sec.-Trea: Brian Foan, #105 - 995 Bowen Road, T.D.: Fred Schulz, 2201 Fern Rd., Ph-758-3535,

Membership dues are Seniors - \$10.00 per year.
Juniors - 3.00 per year.
Casual Fees (nightly) are Seniors - .50 night.
Juniors - .15 night.

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 wellcome 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 Westminster. 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, 411 Henry Bldg. ;
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, 496 19th.
Thur. 7 P.M. and on

Seattle Chess Club

Club Hours: Tuesday 7-12 P.M.
Friday 7-12 P.M.
Sunday 1- 6 P.M.

Address: 617 S. Jackson St. Seattle

Phone: MA 3-9899 while club is open

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB EVENING SWISS

Registration: March 26th, 7:30-8:00 PM at the Seattle Chess Club. Entry fee, \$1.00 members, \$2.00 h.s. students, \$3.00 non-members who are not h.s. students. W.C.F. membership reqd.

4 round swiss, WCF rated. One round per evening March 26, 27, April 2, 3.

Prizes: 1st, 3 month S.C.C. membership+
years Northwest Chess extension, 1st
"C" years N.W.C., 1st H.S. student,
3 month S.C.C. membership.

Any additional questions may be answered by calling the club.

Tired of the Weekend Swiss Grind?
Try the Evening Swiss!

The club will be open Saturdays from 3 pm to 10:30 or so March 27th, April 3, 10 and 17 as an experiment. Come on down!

Tacoma Chess Club

Visitors are welcome at the Tacoma Chess Club 719 South I Street. We are open Sundays from 12:30PM to 6PM, Tuesdays 7:30PM, Fridays 7:30PM. Come over and visit us, the welcome mat is out.

TACOMA WOODBUSTERS CHIPS

by Ward
The Tacoma Chess Club held it's annual election January 15, 1971, and elected the following slate of officers for the coming year:

Vernon M. Holmes; President - William Lowrie
Vice President - Bruce Beardslly; Secretary - Richard Koler; Treasurer - John R. Ward; Tournament Director. William Lowrie was appointed Publicity Director; James Albrecht; Librarian and Jack Finnigan; Team Captain.

Currently the Pierce County Championship Tournament is lead by Ernst Rasmussen and William Lowrie with perfect 3 - 0 scores.

We are very pleased to note that our leading Student player, William Lowrie, has been named No. 1 High School player in the State. We have a number of student members this year, and hope that some of them, in time, duplicate this accomplishment.

John Ward won the TCC 10-second tournament with a 7 - 2 score. After six rounds of this event 6 players were tied for first; Russ Hewitt, Jim Albrecht, Ed Bosse, William Lowrie, Ernst Rasmussen, and Ward. Second place in the playoff went to Russ Hewitt.

George Krauss

Winner

1970 TACOMA CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

KRAUSS TACOMA C.C. CHAMPION

GEORGE KRAUSS ELIMINATED ALL OF HIS OPPONENTS AND POSTED A 6--ZIP SCORE WHILE WINNING HIS SECOND CONSECUTIVE T.C.C. CHAMPIONSHIP. GEORGE STILL HAS NOT LOST A GAME AT THE T.C.C. ALTHOUGH HE WAS MOST FORTUNATE IN HIS GAME WITH RASMUSSEN AS ERNST TOUCHED A PIECE MAKING AN ILLIGAL MOVE AND SO LOSING A GAME HE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE WON.

SO RASMUSSEN COASTED INTO SECOND PLACE LOSING ONLY TO KRAUSS. BERT GERMALM ALSO LOST TO GEORGE, AND GAVE UP A DRAW TO BRUCE BEARDSLEY, THEREBY COMING IN THIRD.

WILLIAM LOWRIE LUGGED HOME THE TOP STUDENT TROPHY AS HE POSTED A VERY RESPECTABLE 4 - 2 SCORE.

DIRECTED BY JOHN R. WARD.

| RANK | PLAYER | Rd-1 | Rd-2 | Rd-3 | Rd-4 | Rd-5 | Rd-6 | SCORE | Med | SL | SB |
|------|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|----|----|
| 1. | GEORGE KRAUSS | W-12 | W-4 | W-3 | W-2 | W-9 | W-7 | 6 - 0 | | | |
| 2. | ERNST RASMUSSEN | W-14 | W-8 | W-20 | L--1 | W--5 | W--4 | 5 - 1 | | | |
| 3. | BERT GERMALM | W-18 | W-9 | L--1 | D--7 | WF20 | W-10 | 4½-1½ | | | |
| 4. | JACK FINNIGAN | W-19 | L--1 | W--6 | WF20 | W-10 | L--2 | 4 - 2 | 14 | | |
| 5. | WILLIAM LOWRIE | W-10 | W-7 | L--9 | W-11 | L--2 | W-12 | 4 - 2 | 13 | | |
| 6. | GORDON GRAY | L--8 | W-14 | L--4 | WF18 | W-15 | W-17 | 4 - 2 | 9 | | |
| 7. | BRUCE BEARDSLEY | W-22 | L--5 | W-11 | D--3 | W--8 | L--1 | 3½-2½ | | | |
| 8. | JOHN WARD | W--6 | L--2 | W-12 | L--9 | L--7 | W-14 | 3 - 3 | 13½ | | |
| 9. | RUSS HEWITT | W-17 | L--3 | W--5 | W--8 | L--1 | L--F | 3 - 3 | 13 | 19 | 9 |
| 10. | VERNON HOLMES | L--5 | W-11 | W-17 | W-15 | L--4 | L--3 | 3 - 3 | 13 | 19 | 7 |
| 11. | KENNETH SMITH | W-13 | L-10 | L--7 | L--5 | W-18 | W-16 | 3 - 3 | 12 | | |
| 12. | EDWARD BOSSE | L--1 | W-18 | L--3 | W-16 | W-14 | L--5 | 3 - 3 | 11½ | | |
| 13. | LORING MATER | L-11 | W-22 | L-14 | W-19 | L-16 | W-15 | 3 - 3 | 8½ | | |
| 14. | ERNST GRITZKA | L--2 | L--6 | W-13 | W-17 | L-12 | L--8 | 2 - 4 | 12½ | | |
| 15. | JAMES ALBRECHT | W-21 | L-20 | W-16 | L--9 | L--6 | L-13 | 2 - 4 | 11½ | | |
| 16. | WARD SMITH | L-20 | W-21 | L-15 | L-12 | W-13 | L-11 | 2 - 4 | 11 | 16 | 4 |
| 17. | DICK STARR | L--9 | W-19 | L-10 | L-14 | W-21 | L--6 | 2 - 4 | 11 | 16 | 3 |
| 18. | RICHARD NIGHTINGALE | L--3 | L-12 | W--2 | LF-6 | L-11 | W-21 | 2 - 4 | 8 | | |
| 19. | CHARLES KIPP | L--4 | L-17 | W--8 | L-13 | L--F | W-22 | 2 - 4 | 5½ | | |
| 20. | RAY RICHARDS | W-16 | W-15 | L--2 | LF-4 | LF-3 | L--F | 2 - 4 | 4 | | |
| 21. | ALAN TORKELSON | L-15 | L-16 | L--F | W-22 | L-17 | L-18 | 1 - 5 | | | |
| 22. | RICHARD KOLER | L--7 | L-13 | L-18 | L-21 | L--F | L-19 | 0 - 6 | | | |

1970 TACOMA CHESS CLUB KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT

KRAUSS KNOCKS OUT OPPONENTS

THE 3RD ANNUAL TCC KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT WAS EASILY WON BY GEORGE KRAUSS, WHO COLLECTED \$20 FOR HIS EFFORTS.

SECOND WAS BERT GERMALM WHO WON 4 AND DREW 2 LOSING TO KRAUSS.

JIM ALBRECHT GAVE HIS BEST PERFORMANCE IN A TOURNAMENT TO DATE, AND POLISHED OFF 4 PLAYERS BEFORE BOWING OUT.

UPSET OF THE TOURNAMENT WAS PROVIDED BY ED BOSSE, WHO SURPRISED ERNEST PRENTICE, IN THE 2ND ROUND. WILLIAM ADKISSON ALSO SHOWED A LOT OF IMPROVEMENT THIS TIME IN KNOCKING OFF PRENTICE AND JACK FINNIGAN.

JOHN R. WARD DIRECTED, THIS DOUBLE ELIMINATION EVENT.

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|-----|------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1. | GEORGE KRAUSS | W-13 | W--9 | W--6 | W--4 | W--F | W--2 | W--3 | D--2 | 7½ - ½ |
| 2. | BERT GERMALM | W-18 | W-10 | D--4 | W--7 | W--F | L--1 | W--4 | D--1 | 6 - 2 |
| 3. | JIM ALBRECHT | W-15 | L--4 | W-14 | W-10 | W--8 | W--5 | L--1 | ===== | 5 - 2 |
| 4. | VERNON HOLMES | W-17 | W--3 | D--2 | L--1 | W--6 | W--F | L--2 | ===== | 4½-2½ |
| 5. | RICHARD STARR | L--6 | W-20 | W--F | W--9 | W--7 | L--3 | ===== | ===== | 4 - 2 |
| 6. | BRUCE BEARDSLEY | W--5 | W-12 | L--1 | W--8 | L--4 | ===== | ===== | ===== | 3 - 2 |
| 7. | EARL KNAPP | W-14 | D--8 | W--F | L--2 | L--5 | ===== | ===== | ===== | 2½-2½ |
| 8. | WILLIAM ADKISSON | W-16 | D--7 | W-11 | L--6 | L--3 | ===== | ===== | ===== | 2½-2½ |
| 9. | ROBERT NELSON | W-19 | L--1 | W-13 | L--5 | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | 2 - 2 |
| 10. | RONALD MORGAN | W-11 | L--2 | W-12 | L--3 | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | 2 - 2 |
| 11. | JACK FINNIGAN | L-10 | W-18 | L--8 | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | 1 - 2 |
| 12. | ERNST GRITZKA | W-20 | L--6 | L-10 | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | 1 - 2 |
| 13. | KENNETH SMITH | L--1 | W-19 | L--9 | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | 1 - 2 |
| 14. | EDWARD BOSSE | L--7 | W-16 | L--3 | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | 1 - 2 |
| 15. | JOHN CHANCE | L--3 | W-17 | L--F | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | 1 - 2 |
| 16. | ERNEST PRENTICE | L--8 | L-14 | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | 0 - 2 |
| 17. | DICK PARKS | L--4 | L-15 | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | 0 - 2 |
| 18. | BOB GEIGER | L--2 | L-11 | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | 0 - 2 |
| 19. | WILLIAM LOWRIE | L--9 | L-13 | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | 0 - 2 |
| 20. | RICHARD KOLER | L-12 | L--5 | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | 0 - 2 |

1971 CRUSADERS CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT

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|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1. | ERNST RASMUSSEN | W-4 | W-8 | W-2 | W-3 | W-5 | 5 - 0 |
| 2. | JOHN WARD | W10 | W-6 | L-1 | W-8 | W-3 | 4 - 1 |
| 3. | JIM BOETTCHER | W-9 | W-4 | W-8 | L-1 | L-2 | 3 - 2 |
| 4. | DICK MATTSSEN | L-1 | L-3 | W-5 | W-6 | W-9 | 3 - 2 |
| 5. | EDWARD BOSSE | L-8 | W10 | L-4 | W-7 | L-1 | 2 - 3 |
| 6. | JOSEPH BRICHER | W7 | L-2 | W-9 | L-4 | L-F | 2 - 3 |
| 7. | WENDALE GUNDERSON | L-6 | L-9 | D10 | L-5 | BYE | 1½-3½ |
| 8. | RON JARMON | W-5 | L-1 | L-3 | L-2 | L-F | 1 - 4 |
| 9. | RON CLARKSON | L-3 | W-7 | L-6 | L-F | L-4 | 1 - 4 |
| 10. | ROBERT GAREN | L-2 | L-5 | D-7 | L-F | L-F | ½ - 3½ |

ERNST RASMUSSEN WON THIS EVENT GOING AWAY FROM THE REST OF THE FIELD BY A FULL POINT, POSTING A PERFECT 5 - 0 SCORE. JOHN WARD, THE DEFENDING CHAMPION COULD NOT KEEP THE PACE BUT STILL HELD ON TO 2ND PLACE WITH A 4 - 1 SCORE. SURPRISING

JIM BOETTCHER PLAYED WELL ENOUGH TO TIE FOR THE LEAD AFTER 3 ROUNDS, BUT FELL IN THE FINALS TO RASMUSSEN AND WARD. DICK MATTSSEN FINISHED VERY STRONG AFTER A DISAPPOINTING START. TOURNAMENT DIRECTED BY JOHN R. WARD.

Below are the top ten active players at the TCC along with their ratings.

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| 1. | Russ Hewitt | 2019 |
| 2. | George Krauss | 2019 |
| 3. | Ernst Rasmussen | 1938 |
| 4. | Vernon Holmes | 1835 |
| 5. | John Ward | 1744 |
| 6. | Ernest Prentice | 1740 |
| 7. | Jack Finnigan | 1715 |
| 8. | Earl Knapp | 1699 |
| 9. | Paul Eggers | 1681 |
| 10. | William Lowrie | 1680 |

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Ratings

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|--------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Vigier, G. | CD 1820* | Wiedemann, P. | WA 1699* |
| Vine, R. | CD 1725* | Williams, D. | CD 1871 |
| Vogler, R. | CD 2031 | Wilson, F. | CD 1745* |
| Wainey, K. | WA 1816 | Wilson, W. | CD 1538* |
| Walker, J. | WA 2191 | Winkler, T. | CD 1683* |
| Waterman, D. | WA 2254 | Wong, H. | CD 1681 |
| Weikel, _____ | OR 1926 | Wong, S. | CD 1730 |
| Wellens, M. | WA 1712 | Wright, H. | WA 1621 |
| Weston, J. | CD 1664* | Zerkowitz, G. | CD 1863 |
| Widdington, W. | CD 1623* | Zuk, R. | CD 2404 |
| Wiebe, K. | CD 1767* | Zwitzer, M. | OR 1702 |

ment so he'll show up better in tournaments that his rating would indicate. Furthermore, his opponents pay for his rise by giving up their rating points to him. This deflationary tendency is countered by the improvement factor.

With these facts in mind, one can see that such comments as, "I scored 3-2 in my last tournament and still my rating dropped 10 points, that's not fair," are out of line. If your rating, as compared to that of your opponents indicates that you should attain a certain result, then you should not expect to gain rating points unless you do better than your rating would predict.

Thus it should be clear that the rating points you gain (or lose) in a tournament are not awarded to you as a reward for the result you obtained, but rather are added on or deleted to make your rating indicate how well you have been playing.

COMMENTARY

Those of you who are members of the USCF undoubtedly saw the article entitled The USCF Rating System which appeared in the Feb. Chess Life and Review.

Upon reading the article carefully, I find that the procedure we have been using for WCF ratings is largely the same. However, there are some fine points that are different and I will start using the USCF procedure beginning with the April issue of NMC. Perhaps some comments on the differences are in line.

1) Improvement factor. We have been awarding one rating point extra for every two earned above the previous high, (established ratings only). If the players high was over 2000, his improvement factor was one bonus point for every four over the previous high. The USCF current practice is to award 1 1/2 bonus points for each point gained above 32 in a given event. These bonus points are awarded regardless of the previous high.

2) For provisionally rated players we have been using the pre-tournament rating (or, for the first tournament, the average rating of the opponents) for calculating the new ratings of a tournament. Current USCF practice is to calculate the provisional ratings first, then use these new ratings when figuring the ratings for the rest of the tournament.

3) For players with pre-tournament ratings below 1200, we have been using the same method as for all other ratings but will now follow the method given by the USCF.

A question which often arises is "What does my rating mean?" Since many people do wonder about this and just as many more have the wrong impression, let me try to explain.

First of all it is erroneous to consider your rating as some sort of absolute measure of your chess strength. The rating is a means of comparing your strength with that of other players that participate in the same tournaments as you do. They don't even have to play in exactly the same tournaments. If some people in your tournaments play in other tournaments as well, then your rating will tend to give you an estimate of your strength relative to all these other players. In fact, with enough activity your rating will give you a pretty good estimate of your strength relative to players many tournaments removed from you. Thus an 1800 player in Salem, OR will probably be pretty close in strength to an 1800 player in Spokane, WA. But it probably won't tell you how you stack up with someone in New York City.

O.K., two players with the same rating would have the same strength. That means that in a long match, say 20 games, you'd expect them to come out with about the same scores. What about players with different ratings? For each hundred points of rating difference, the higher rated player is expected to score 2 1/2 more than 10 in a 20 game match. Thus if an 1800 player meets a 1600 player in a twenty game match, you'd expect the score to be 15 - 5.

The mathematicians who worked out the USCF rating system spent a good bit of time perfecting it and it now turns out that predictions based on established ratings are pretty reliable. Of course if someone is improving rapidly, his rating will tend to lag behind his develop-

Club News

Tacoma Chess Club

1970 CRUSADERS LEAGUE

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | SCORE |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---------------|
| 1. ERNST RASMUSSEN . . . | X | L | W | X | W | W | W | W | W | W | 7 - 1 |
| 2. JOHN WARD | W | X | L | X | W | W | W | W | W | W | 7 - 1 |
| 3. RON JARMON | L | W | X | X | W | W | W | X | X | W | 6 - 1 |
| 4. HARLAN CHRISTIE . . . | X | X | X | X | D | W | W | X | W | W | 4 1/2 - 3 1/2 |
| 5. DICK HATTSEN | L | L | L | D | X | L | W | W | W | W | 4 1/2 - 4 1/2 |
| 6. EDWARD BOSSE | L | L | L | L | W | X | W | W | L | W | 4 - 5 |
| 7. JOSEPH BRICHER | L | L | L | L | L | L | X | L | W | W | 2 - 7 |
| 8. RON CLARKSON | L | L | L | X | L | L | W | X | X | X | 1 - 5 |
| 9. ROBERT GAREN | L | L | X | L | L | W | L | X | X | L | 1 - 6 |
| 10. WENDALE GUNDERSON . . | L | L | L | L | L | L | L | X | W | X | 1 - 7 |

UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE 1970 CRUSADERS CHESS CLUB LEAGUE, ERNST RASMUSSEN AND JOHN WARD WERE TIED FOR 1ST WITH 7-1 SCORE EACH. RON JARMON, FOLLOWED CLOSELY WITH 6-1 AND THE ONLY OTHER PLAYER WHO DID NOT MEET ANY OF THE TOP THREE. DICK HATTSEN POSTED A RESPECTIBLE 4 1/2-4 1/2 SCORE.

FLASH!

RESULTS FROM PORTLAND WEEKEND OF FEB 27-28

Haviland Open sponsored by East-West Tournament Assoc. drew 36 players over icy roads to play for \$300.00. George Krauss and Duane Clark a visitor to Northwest from San Francisco tied for first with 4 1/2-4. Top rated Clark Harmon ended up 4-1 losing to Bryron Perala who also beat Dennis Waterman number 2 rated, ratings used were USCF ratings. Full story and crosstable in April issue.

Northwest Interzonal High School Team Tournament drew 20 schools to Portland State College Student Union. There 10 Oregon and 10 Washington Schools taking part. David Douglas of Portland won with a perfect 5-0 match score. Next at 4-1 were Willamette and Rex Putman then Stadium of Tacoma and Clackamas. David Douglas will get about \$475.00 toward their expenses of sending 4 man team to National High School Tournament in New York City. They will need more than that, send Donations to: Pat Maloney, Rt 1 Box 50, Cornelius, Oregon. Full story and crosstable will appear next month.

By your reporter on the scene
Russell W. Miller

Braley Wins WASHINGTON CHAMPIONSHIP

1971 Washington Closed

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Score |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| 1. John Braley | W6 | W7 | W4 | W3 | W8 | W2 | W5 | 7 |
| 2. Vi ktors Pūpols | W4 | W3 | D8 | D6 | W5 | L1 | W7 | 5 |
| 3. Mike Franett | W8 | L2 | W5 | L1 | D7 | W4 | D6 | 4 |
| 4. John Walker | L2 | W5 | L1 | D7 | W6 | L3 | W8 | 3-1/2 |
| 5. Kent Pullen | W7 | L4 | L3 | W8 | L2 | W6 | L1 | 3 |
| 6. George Krauss | L1 | W8 | D7 | D2 | L4 | L5 | D3 | 2-1/2 |
| 7. R. Ruotsalainen | L5 | L1 | D6 | D4 | D3 | D8 | L2 | 2 |
| 8. Mike Murray | L3 | L6 | D2 | L5 | L1 | D7 | L4 | 1 |

John Braley won the 1971 Washington Closed with a sparkling 7-0 score. He started fast and finished faster with wins over the two top rated players in the last two rounds.

This was John's second try in the Closed. His first some years ago is remembered for his successful championing of the "Hippopotamus" defense. This tournament will be remembered for his brilliant play in time difficulties which he seemed to deliberately pursue. His first round game with Krauss set the pattern. He played the Goring Variation of the Scotch Gambit, and Krauss left the book on the fifth move. Braley's sixth move was forced, but he took one hour to decide on his seventh move. After his 15th move he had 12 minutes to make his last 25 moves. On his 18th move he sacrificed the exchange. On his 23rd he sacrificed a bishop. Krauss resigned on the 28th move with mate on the move facing him. In round two, Braley took an hour and 23 minutes for his first nine moves against Routsalainen after sacrificing a pawn on the fourth move. Routsalainen resigned on the 22nd move. In the third round Braley took an hour and eight minutes for his first six moves against Walker. This time Walker did the sacrificing with a bishop throw on his 19th move. Braley made time control with his flag teetering on the last six moves. Walker then resigned shortly thereafter. In round four Braley was 15 minutes late appearing against Franett. He then took 15 more minutes to make his first two moves (1. P-K4, P-QB3. 2. P-Q3). And so it went, but you can't argue with results.

John's victory is certainly one of the most popular in recent years. There are many who disagree with his life style, but I have never met a Northwest chess player who didn't like him as a person. His manners are as impeccable as his chess play, and his decency and good nature are a living argument for his way of life.

Second went to Vi ktors Pūpols, the perennial bridesmaid. He played his usual top quality chess, but again it was not quite sufficient. No one can accuse Pūpols of not having a winning temperament. His achievements in chess over many years have been so substantial that he has more than proved both his ability and his intestinal fortitude. He is a "money" player with few equals, but this one tournament has always been his Waterloo. I am told it was the 12th time he has finished second here.

The absence of Jim McCormick from the field was a great disappointment to the spectators though not necessarily quite as much of a disappointment to his potential opponents and the tournament director. Jim does have a way of bringing on lots of excitement. His replacement, Bob Routsalainen, performed very creditably and finished with two points. It could have been better but he refused a draw with Pūpols in the last round.

Mike Franett proved his 1970 State Championship was no fluke with a third place finish and a 4-3 score.

Other prize winners were John Walker in fourth place and Kent Pullen in fifth.

Editor's Note:

Special thanks go to the hosts of the 1971 Washington State Championship, the Northgate Shopping Center branch of J.K. Gill. The tournament location provided by them in their store was quiet, well lighted and a pleasant place to play. Their publicity efforts, which included a number of large signs in the shopping center helped to attract several hundred casual spectators over the course of the four day tournament.

Tournament Director Lyman Johnston, who turned in the above report, conducted an excellent tournament.

1971 Washington Closed

| Move | Braley | Krauss | | | |
|------|--------|--------|----|---------|---------|
| 1 | P-K4 | P-K4 | 21 | R-QB1 | P-KR4 |
| 2 | N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 22 | P-QN4 | P-R5 |
| 3 | P-Q4 | P x P | 23 | B-B4 | R-R4 |
| 4 | P-B3 | P x P | 24 | P-N5 | B x B |
| 5 | B-QB4 | P-B7 | 25 | B x QP | Q - B2 |
| 6 | Q x BP | B-N5ch | 26 | Q-R8ch | K-Q2 |
| 7 | N-B3 | P-Q3 | 27 | R x Pch | K-K3 |
| 8 | B-KN5 | P-B3 | 28 | Q-B8ch | Resigns |
| 9 | B-R4 | N-R3 | | | |
| 10 | 0 - 0 | B x N | | | |
| 11 | Q x B | Q - K2 | | | |
| 12 | B - Q5 | B - Q2 | | | |
| 13 | Q - N3 | P-KN4 | | | |
| 14 | B-N3 | P-N5 | | | |
| 15 | N-R4 | 0-0-0 | | | |
| 16 | QR-B1 | QR-K1 | | | |
| 17 | Q-K3 | N-B2 | | | |
| 18 | R x N | B x R | | | |
| 19 | N-B5 | Q-B1 | | | |
| 20 | Q x RP | N-Q1 | | | |

SEATTLE Winter Open

Summary 1971 Seattle Winter Open February 6-7, 1971

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. Viktors Pupols | Holly, Wash | W17 | W23 | W20 | D19 | W5 | 4½-½ |
| 2. Dennis Waterman | Berkely, Calif. | W29 | W18 | W4 | L3 | W19 | 4-1 |
| 3. Peter Báyiasis | Vancouver, BC | W21 | W16 | W22 | W2 | L4 | 4-1 |
| 4. Duncan Suttles | Vancouver, BC | W27 | W38 | L2 | W13 | W3 | 4-1 |
| 5. James McCormick | Seattle, Wash. | W25 | W34 | W14 | W6 | L1 | 4-1 |
| 6. George Krauss | Tacoma, Wash. | W28 | W39 | W8 | L5 | W16 | 4-1 |
| 7. Bruce Harper | Vancouver, BC | W24 | D20 | W12 | D9 | W14 | 4-1 |
| 8. Robert Zuk | N. Surrey, BC | W26 | W13 | L6 | W34 | D9 | 3½-1½ |
| 9. Mike Murray | Des Moines, Wash. | D37 | W36 | W26 | D7 | D8 | 3½-1½ |
| 10. R. Fancett | BC | D36 | W28 | L19 | W21 | W24 | 3½-1½ |
| 11. Dave Williams | Seattle, Wash. | L39 | W40 | D24 | W20 | W23 | 3½-1½ |
| 12. Barry Thorvardson | Vancouver, BC | W44 | D19 | L7 | W36 | W22 | 3½-1½ |
| 13. Walter Gentala | Silverdale, Wash | W30 | L8 | W29 | L4 | W28 | 3-2 |
| 14. Mike Montchalin | Happy Valley, OR | W46 | W35 | L5 | W18 | L7 | 3-2 |
| 15. Tom Rowan | Woodenville, WA | L19 | W32 | L34 | W26 | W27 | 3-2 |
| 16. Russ Vogler | Burnaby, BC | W41 | L3 | W17 | W27 | L6 | 3-2 |
| 17. Steve Christopher | Bothell, Wash. | L1 | W43 | L16 | W30 | W32 | 3-2 |
| 18. Ron Smith | Seattle(?), Wash. | W31 | L2 | W39 | L14 | W29 | 3-2 |
| 19. Mike Franett | Seattle, Wash. | W15 | D12 | W10 | D1 | L2 | 3-2 |
| 20. David Shapiro | Vancouver, BC | W33 | D7 | L1 | L11 | W35 | 2½-2½ |
| 21. Peter Rygg | Bellingham, WA | L3 | W44 | D38 | L10 | W33 | 2½-2½ |
| 22. Frank Alexandro | Kirkland, Wash. | W42 | W37 | L3 | D23 | L12 | 2½-2½ |
| 23. Eero Jaaska | Marysville, Wash. | W45 | L1 | W35 | D22 | L11 | 2½-2½ |
| 24. Ken Wainey | Seattle, Wash. | L7 | W31 | D11 | W45 | L10 | 2½-2½ |
| 25. Ken Morton | Vancouver, BC | L5 | L30 | W41 | D35 | W36 | 2½-2½ |
| 26. Bill Van Camp | Vancouver, BC | L8 | W46 | L9 | L15 | W41 | 2-3 |
| 27. Bill Cristel | Renton, Wash. | L4 | W41 | W30 | L16 | L15 | 2-3 |
| 28. Dennis Turinia | Seattle, Wash. | L6 | L10 | W43 | W37 | L13 | 2-3 |
| 29. Mike Wellens | Seattle, Wash. | L13 | W25 | L27 | L17 | W39 | 2-3 |
| 29. Hal Wright | Seattle, Wash. | L2 | W45 | L13 | W31 | L18 | 2-3 |
| 31. Barrett McMaugh | Wilsonville, OR | L18 | L24 | W44 | L29 | W42 | 2-3 |
| 32. Gary Pippin | Seattle, Wash. | L35 | L15 | W40 | W42 | L17 | 2-3 |
| 33. Peter Wiedemann | Bellevue, Wash. | L20 | W42 | LF | W39 | L21 | 2-3 |
| 34. Joe Eggersten | Seattle, Wash. | W43 | L5 | W15 | L8 | LF | 2-3 |
| 35. Frank Grgurich | Black Diamond, WA | D32 | L14 | L23 | D25 | L20 | 1½-3½ |
| 36. John McCall | Renton, WA | W10 | L9 | W37 | L12 | L25 | 1½-3½ |
| 37. Mal Sacks | ?? | D90 | L22 | L36 | L28 | W40 | 1½-3½ |
| 38. Clarence Hoggett | Portland, OR | W40 | L4 | D21 | LF | LF | 1½-3½ |
| 39. William Gillette | Seattle, WA | W11 | L6 | L18 | L33 | L29 | 1-4 |
| 40. Byron Olson | Seattle, WA | L38 | L11 | L32 | W43 | L37 | 1-4 |
| 41. Gary McGreal | Tacoma, Wash. | L16 | L27 | L25 | W44 | L26 | 1-4 |
| 42. Dr. A.E. Lewis | Seattle, Wash. | L22 | L33 | W45 | L32 | L31 | 1-4 |
| 43. Robert McCurdy | Seattle, Wash. | L34 | L17 | L28 | L40 | W45 | 1-4 |
| 44. Byron Gilbert | Mt. Lake Terrace, | L12 | L21 | L31 | L41 | Bye | 1-4 |
| 45. Tom Deitch | Seattle, Wash. | L23 | L29 | L42 | L24 | L43 | 0-5 |
| 46. Dale Bjornson | Bellingham, WA | L14 | L26 | LF | LF | LF | 0-5 |
| 47. Dorothy Tarr | Tacoma, Wash. | LF | LF | LF | LF | LF | 0-5 |

Viktors Pupols won the Seattle Winter Open, held February 6th and 7th, with a score of 4½-½. Half a point behind was Dennis Waterman, Peter Biyiasis, and Duncan Suttles, who made his first appearance on the local tournament scene in several years

since returning from the Interzonal. Jim Mc Cormick, George Krauss and Bruce Harper scored 4-1. Top A was Mike Murray, Top B Barry Thorvardson and top C Tom Rowan.

The most exciting round was the third, as Dennis Waterman weathered middlegame pressure by Suttles and then outplayed the International Master in a delicate endgame. On board two, right next to the Waterman-Suttles match George Krauss was successfully weaving a mating net around Bob Zuk's King. As a result, the two tournament favorites finished fourth and eighth respectively, Zuk fighting out to a six hour draw with Murray in the last round. The tournament was sponsored by the East-West Tournament Association and directed by Hannon Russell.

1971 March of Dimes

1971 MARCH OF DIMES

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. SIEF POULSEN | SALEM | 1881 | w10 | w3 | w2 | d4 | w8 | 4½-½ |
| 2. BILL KIPLINGER | PORTLAND | 2042 | w5 | w6 | x1 | w9 | w4 | 4-1 |
| 3. RON COTTON | PORTLAND | 1858 | w18 | x1 | w5 | w6 | w9 | 4-1 |
| 4. DON GRISHAM | PORTLAND | 1942 | w16 | w7 | w8 | d1 | x2 | 3½-1½ |
| 5. BRAD HOOVER | CAMAS | 1689 | x2 | w11 | x3 | w16 | w15 | 3-2 |
| 6. ROD ESPEY | PORTLAND | 1773 | w11 | x2 | w16 | x3 | w12 | 3-2 |
| 7. FRED SCHMIDT | CAMAS | 1743 | w17 | x4 | w14 | x8 | w13 | 3-2 |
| 8. MIKE SCHEMM | CORVALLIS | 1909 | d13 | w12 | x4 | w7 | x1 | 2½-2½ |
| 9. BOB LARRANCE | HILLSBORO | 1622 | d12 | w18 | w13 | x2 | x3 | 2½-2½ |
| 10. TOM KUGE | PORTLAND | 1580 | x1 | bye | x12 | d11 | w18 | 2½-2½ |
| 11. CLIFF BERNING | SALEM | unr | x6 | x5 | w18 | d10 | w16 | 2½-2½ |
| 12. CHRIS BOWEN | MILWAUKIE | 1525 | d9 | x8 | w10 | d13 | x6 | 2-3 |
| 13. SUNNY ESPEY | PORTLAND | 1690 | d8 | w14 | x9 | d12 | w7 | 2-3 |
| 14. BILL JESSETT | WASHOUGAL | 1468 | bye | x13 | x7 | x15 | w17 | 2-3 |
| 15. MARK ERICKSEN | VANCOUVER | 1781 | f | f | w17 | w14 | x5 | 2-3 |
| 16. JACK PATTIE | WASHOUGAL | 1668 | x4 | w17 | x6 | x5 | x11 | 1-4 |
| 17. MIKE POULSEN | SALEM | unr | x7 | x16 | x15 | w18 | x14 | 1-4 |
| 18. MIKE JESSETT | WASHOUGAL | unr | x3 | x9 | x11 | x17 | x10 | 0-5 |

The 1971 March of Dimes Open, an annual event held every year in Camas area since 1962, was won by Sief Poulsen of Salem, Oregon. His victory was well earned for he beat number 2 & 3 place finishers plus drew number 4. The event was organized and directed by Bill Jessett. The Camas Chess Club hopes to hold a large event June 19-20 at same site, which is one of the best in Northwest for lighting, PUD Bldg in Washougal. Sief Poulsen won this same event in 1965 when 22 players took part. This event has never drawn over 40, which I feel is because the small size of chess club which sponsors the event. Must have 15 player base to start from to get a large turnout. With so many events on Northwest Chess calendar players can have their pick of prizes, sites and closeness to home. By Russell Miller

Puget Sound OREGON LEAGUE CHESS

FUGET SOUND LEAGUE

Round 5

at Tacoma, January 31, 1971:

TACOMA C.C. $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ BOEING SST's

| | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| G. Krauss | 1-1 | K. Pullen |
| E. Rasmussen | 0-2 | A. R. Pitt |
| B. Germalm | 0-2 | G. LeCompte |
| L. Johnston | $\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ | M. Lassen |
| J. Ward | 1-0 | W. Backus |
| W. Lowrie | 1-0 | W. Backus |

at Boeing Palnt #2, January 31, 1971:

BELLINGHAM 3 - 7 U. of W. GOLD

| | | |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| N. Abrahamson | 0-2 | L. Pratt |
| H. Raymond | $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ | M. Hoover |
| Dale Bjornson | 0-1 | R. Erickson |
| Dean Bjornson | 0-2 | D. Bailey |
| FORFEITS | $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ | FORFEITS |

U. of W. PURPLE versus SEATTLE -- Postponed

Round 6

at Boeing Plant #2 February 9 and 16, 1971:

BOEING SST's $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ BOEING 747's

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| K. Pullen | $\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ | M. Murray |
| A. R. Pitt | 0-2 | G. A. Clark |
| G. LeCompte | 2-0 | B. Bailey |
| K. Munzlinger | 1-1 | F. Davenport |
| M. Lassen | 1-1 | L. Henry |

LEAGUE STANDINGS:

Tacoma lost their perfect score to the Boeing SST's on January 31st. However, the Boeing SST's then lost their perfect score in a hard struggle spread over two club nights against the Boeing 747's. It now remains to be seen whether Tacoma can stage a come-back and defeat the Boeing 747's in a Round 7 match, probably on March 21st at Tacoma, which is now required to help determine the title. Tacoma must first play the Seattle C.C. on March 7th at Tacoma. If Tacoma wins, and defeats the U. of W. Gold team in their postponed Round 4 match, and then go on to defeat the Boeing 747's, they enter a play-off with the Boeing 747's. The Boeing SST's will join them if they defeat the U. of W. Purple team in that Round 7 match, which will then be necessary to help determine the title.

By Angus Pitt

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|-----------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| Thurston | 117 | Cottage Grove | 113 |
| 1. Gary Pobanz | 50 | Van Louie | 0 |
| 2. Mark Arnold | 0 | Gavin Donahue | 48 |
| 3. Bill Dimarco | 46 | Mike Owens | 0 |
| 4. Ken Swanson | 0 | Paul Horn | 44 |
| 5. Ken Clark | 21 | Landy Hill | 21 |

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----------------|---|
| North Eugene | 230 | Churchill | 0 |
| 1. Bert Ewing | 50 | Dave Place | 0 |
| 2. Steve Collier | 48 | Craig Hansen | 0 |
| 3. Dave Parsons | 46 | Kim Peterson | 0 |
| 4. Randy Griswold | 44 | Al Forester | 0 |
| 5. Pen Orton | 42 | Fred Hughes | 0 |
| Willamette | 230 | South Eugene | 0 |
| 1. Dave Jones | 50 | Dave Wyant | 0 |
| 2. Phil McCready | 48 | James Rich | 0 |
| 3. Paul Dammen | 46 | Shannon Johnson | 0 |
| 4. Dan Brunner | 44 | Russell Frank | 0 |
| 5. Scott Rude | 42 | John Rich | 0 |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----|----------------|----|
| South Eugene | 136 | North Eugene | 94 |
| 1. Dave Wyant | 0 | Bert Ewing | 50 |
| 2. James Rich | 48 | Steve Collier | 0 |
| 3. Shannon Johnson | 46 | Dave Parsons | 0 |
| 4. Allan Crawford | 0 | Randy Griswold | 44 |
| 5. John Rich | 42 | Pen Orton | 0 |

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Will be held May 15 & 16 at Eugene Hotel. All students attending any Oregon school in the 12th grade or lower are eligible to enter. Six round SWISS. USCF rules. 30 moves per hour - approximately 3 hours per game. EF \$3.00 per player. All schools represented by 4 or more players will receive a one year subscription of Northwest Chess magazine - Faculty sponsor OCF member. Reg. from now till 9:30 AM, May 15. Eugene Hotel is providing playing area at no charge. Use their rooms if at all possible. Rates \$3.50 each with 4 to a room; \$5.00 each for 2 to a room with twin beds. Single rooms \$7.50. Make reservations for rooms direct to Eugene Hotel ahead of time. Be sure to say you are attending the chess tournament for these rates. OCF membership required. School membership sufficient for students of member schools. Otherwise membership is 50¢ without magazine or \$3.00 with. U. S. National Bank of Oregon scholarships - 1st \$50; 2nd \$35; 3rd \$25. Scholarships to be paid to the school of educational advancement of winner's choice. For other than high school senior money will be deposited in bank savings account till winner is ready. Entry into military service makes funds immediately available. Champion also receives an engraved Gold Medal. Trophies: High School, 10th, 11th & 12th - 1st three. Jr. High School, 7th, 8th & 9th - 1st three. Grade School, 6th grade & lower - 1st three. SCHOOL TROPHY: Permanent trophy to school who's players finish with highest combined total score. For trophies tiebreakers will be Solk, then S-B, then Median. If still unsettled speed chess playoff. No tiebreakers to settle scholarships. Speed Chess, or mutual agreement of winners if no more than two tied for any one award. Bring any chess equipment you have available. Jerry Weikel is TD. Advance registration write Harry Glidden, 243 S. Stage Rd., Medford, 97501.

Postal Chess

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| SECTION | WINNERS | POINTS | LOSERS |
|---------|-----------|--------|------------|
| 69A2B | Reh | 18 | Abr'hm'sn |
| 69F1A | Skarsten | 21 | Becker |
| 69F1B | " | 17 | " |
| 70C2AB? | Collier | 06 | Crown |
| 70C3A | Raymond | 63 | R. McCord |
| 70C3B | " | 01 | " |
| 70C1A | Ewing | 60 | Maloney |
| 70C1B | Irwin | 61 | Ewing |
| 70B2B | Dart | 73 | R. Hanlen |
| 70B3A | Dart | 51 | Z'vn'br'gn |
| 69C8A | Rickey | 49 | Olinger |
| 69C8B | Olinger | 60 | Rickey |
| 70C3A | Wise | 06 | Raymond |
| 70C3B | Wise | 05 | Raymond |
| 69A5A | Nourse | 60 | Karch |
| 69A5B | Nourse | 48 | Karch |
| 69C3B | Olinger | 23 | Demarco |
| 70B6B | Hardy | 31 | Webb |
| 70AA5A | Mitchell | 77 | O. Morris |
| 70AA5B | Mitchell | 62 | O. Morris |
| 70A1B | LaVergne | 28 | Mulder |
| 70A2B | LaVergne | 32 | Bjornson |
| 7CA2A | LaVergne | 24 | Karch |
| 70A2B | LaVergne | 19 | Karch |
| 70A8A | Smith | 48 | Hatcher |
| 70W011B | J. Miller | 61 | Maloney |
| 70A11A | Parsons | 49 | Fullbrook |
| 70AA1A | Parsons | 44 | Washburn |
| 70A9A | Mitchell | 25 | Heathcote |
| 70C2A | Collier | 55 | Hawkins |
| 70C2B | Collier | 44 | Hawkins |
| 69C1A | Olsen | 05 | Fischer |
| 68C7A | Olsen | 36 | Ashton |
| 70W014A | Norman | 08 | Irwin |

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| 69M4B | Holmberg | 26 | Skarsten |
| 70M4A | Schultz | 08 | O. Morris |
| 70M4B | Schultz | 08 | O. Morris |
| 70B1A | R. Hanlen | 32 | Pickering |
| 70B1A | R. Hanlen | 25 | Z'vn'br'gn |
| 70B2A | R. Hanlen | 56 | Dart |
| 70A4B | Becker | 42 | J. Hanlen |
| 70A4A | Becker | 47 | Norman |
| 70A4B | Norman | 63 | Becker |
| 70AA2A | Holmberg | 29 | Norman |
| 70AA2B | Norman | 67 | Holmberg |
| 70A4B | Norman | 17 | J. Hanlen |
| 70A10A | Norman | 13 | J. Hanlen |
| 70A4B | Norman | 25 | R. Espey |
| 70A8A | Hatcher | 82 | Norman |
| 70A8B | Hatcher | 65 | Norman |
| 68C7B | Olsen | 29 | Ashton |
| 70A6A | Becker | 30 | Vroman |
| 70B3B | Glidden | 51 | Z'vn'br'gn |
| 70A6B | Becker | 20 | Vroman |
| 70B3B | Glidden | 64 | Cyr |
| 70A6A | Erickson | 33 | Vroman |
| 70B6A | Hargreaves | 34 | Webb |
| 70A6B | Erickson | 29 | Vroman |
| 69A7B | Norman | 84 | Schrader |
| 70B6B | Hargreaves | 28 | Webb |
| 69A3B | Parsons | 16 | Schrader |
| 70B6B | Hargreaves | 22 | Dalman |
| 70B6A | Dalman | 47 | Hardy |
| 70B1A | Hagan | 31 | Z'vn'br'gn |
| 70B6B | Dalman | 37 | Hardy |
| 70B5B | Neubauer | 33 | Running |
| 70B6A | Dalman | 39 | Hargreaves |
| 70AA5A | Schmidt | 39 | C. Morris |
| 70P7A | Dalman | 26 | Running |
| 70AA5B | Schmidt | 32 | C. Morris |
| 70B7B | Dalman | 21 | Running |
| 70A10A | Skarsten | 52 | J. Hanlen |
| 70A10B | " | 58 | " |
| 70A10A | Norman | 35 | Hayse |
| 70A10B | Norman | 28 | Hayse |
| 70A10A | J. Hanlen | 41 | Hayse |
| 70A10B | J. Hanlen | 33 | Hayse |
| 70A10A | Skarsten | 52 | Hayse |
| 70A10B | Skarsten | 43 | Hayse |

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| 7CAA2B | Norman | 44 | Smith |
| 7CAA2A | Smith | 65 | Norman |
| 70A8A | Smith | 52 | Norman |
| 70A8B | Smith | 42 | Norman |
| 70M3D | Leonard | 42 | Norman |
| 70M1A | Glidden | 24 | Norman |
| 70M1B | Norman | 30 | Glidden |
| 69M1C | Skarsten | 08 | Denison |
| 70B4A | Hargreaves | 23 | Hagan |
| 70B4B | Hargreaves | 18 | Hagan |
| 70C3A | Engelhard | 41 | Wise |
| 70C1A | Maloney | 05 | Engelhard |
| 70C3A | Raymond | 08 | Engelhard |
| 70C3B | Engelhard | 43 | Raymond |
| 70B4B | Hagan | 47 | J. McCord |
| 892 | 70AA5A Williams | 78 | O. Morris |
| 871 | 70AA5B Williams | 62 | C. Morris |
| 860 | 70B4A Hargreaves | 22 | Hagan |
| 835 | 70B4B Hargreaves | 18 | Hagan |
| 771 | 70A3B Bjornson | 60 | Becker |
| 771 | 70W09A Webb | 38 | F. Davis |
| | 70A3A Schultz | 08 | Bjornson |
| | 70A7A Hoover | 60 | Adams |
| | 70A7B Hoover | 50 | Adams |
| | 70A7A Hoover | 39 | Vroman |
| | 70A7B Hoover | 30 | Vroman |
| | 70C2A Crown | 40 | Hawkins |
| | 70C2B Crown | 32 | Hawkins |
| | 69C2A Ashton | 45 | Demarco |

20-15-10-5 Years Ago

From the Pages of WCL

By John Allard

MARCH 1956

Gordon Corneius regained his Spokane Chess Champion with a 5-1 score. Second went to Ray Kromer, and third to William Voget. It also announced that Seattle's Chess Club won the Puget Sound Chess League with a 5-1 record. The March 1956 issue of the Washington Chess Letter was the 100th issue of 'Letter under that name. According to the history supplied in the magazine the 'Letter was the off-spring of the Puget Sound Chess News and the Everett Chess Letter. As you may know, the 'Chess Letter was the direct ancestor of the Northwest Chess Magazine. Mr. Jim Schmitt took home the trophy for the Puget Sound Open with a 5-1 score, suffering only two draws along the way. Second went to Hugh Noland who had a 4-2 score, his only loss was to Schmitt.

MARCH 1961

Schultz won the 1961 Interstate Open, a surprise to everyone but Mr. Schultz! He finished with a 5-1 score. However, the Chess Letter said that Mr. Schultz should have a 6-0 record for the tourney! It turns out that adjourned and unfinished games were adjudicated by Mr. Clark Harmon who claimed that the unfinished game between Schultz & Ivars Dalbergs was a drawn game and forgetting about a statement handed out by the sponsoring Portland Chess Club about no innovations and told Schultz that he had 15 minutes to find a win or draw the game! Mr. Schultz found the move, after the time was up, and subsequent analysis by the staff of the 'Letter showed that there was no way that Dalbergs could win the game from that position. Willy Brandal won the Washington State Junior Chess Tournament. He took the tournament with a perfect 5-0 record. Second went to Clark Harmon who finished with a 4-1 score. Abrahamson

Speaking About Ratings....

The following was written to Russell Miller WCF President in response to article about ratings.

I was interested in your comments regarding the difference in rating points between the Northwest and USCF systems. I did a little (research) for you (no charge) and on the 84 Oregon players rated both in your January issue and in December Chess Life the average ratings were about 115 points higher in Northwest Chess. This is not a good condition for a tournament director Edmundson's suggestion that Northwest ratings be used when the USCF is not available does not help but does not completely solve the problem. In my (research) I found over 30 or the 84 would be put in different classes C,B, and A. Not too serious a problem in pairings but might cause some misunderstandings in trophies and prizes that are offered in the different classes. Best way is to find out what causes the difference and correct it. If there is some fault in the USCF ratings besides their slowness in publishing them lets help them correct it.

If no fault found there perhaps we should gear our ratings more closely to theirs. USCF ratings are recognized all over the nation. Ours probably by not over 5%. Lets not try to be the tail that wags the dog. Or if some of us don't want our Northwest ratings reduced perhaps by study some formula could be used to adjust the class ratings in a tournament so each player would be competing in the class he belongs in.

Wesley McKaig
Klamath Falls, Oregon

A couple of reasons I can think of for 115 point difference is latest event rated by December USCF list is 1970 Oregon Open held in September while the January Northwest Rating list has rated about 4 events plus several matches not rated by USCF either because they were not USCF events or were sent to USCF after 9/25. Also Northwest Ratings cover events that are not USCF rated at all. Would seem to me that if ALL organizers in Northwest would use Northwest Ratings for all tournaments there would be no problem and no reduction needed. Still require USCF membership and rate events by USCF so that when players go out of the area they would have established USCF ratings.

Understand Lyman Johnston did some research also. Came up with 130 points average difference on 144 players.

By Russell W. Miller

NW RATINGS INFLATED

by

Lyman Johnston

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A recent comment in the NW Chess Letter suggested that NW chess ratings were about 100 points higher than USCF ratings. To study this I compared year end ratings under the two systems as published in December Chess Life and Review and January NW Chess. There is some confusion as to names and addresses in the publications, but 145 players were identifiable as having ratings under both systems. Duncan Suttles was so obviously a special case that he was excluded. Statistical study was then made of the ratings of the remaining 144.

The following table summarizes the findings. The number of players falling within each NW chess rating group is shown together with the average NW and USCF ratings for players in that group and the difference in the average figures. The same information is then given for the entire group of 144.

The table clearly shows that NW chess ratings are severely inflated. The average extent of the inflation is 129 points at this time, and this is reasonably constant over all levels of strength. Only 4 of the 144 had USCF ratings higher than their NW rating.

The inflation is not necessarily a catastrophe. Canadians, English and Russians, among others, maintain separate rating systems which they find quite satisfactory for their purposes. Do Northwest players want to do the same? I am certain they do not. I know that I want to be able to use my NW rating to compare my strength with players from any area of the country.

The validity of ratings is always open to argument. It is certain, however, that whatever is being measured by the USCF system is also being measured by the NW system. I ranked the players from one to 144 under both systems and compared these rankings. The rank correlation coefficient was 92%. This seemed so incredibly high that I triple checked but kept getting the same figure.

The two systems are working about the same, but they are now working on a different numerical scale. If they are to be comparable, it is mandatory that an adjustment be made as soon as possible. It would be my suggestion that a motion be considered at the annual meeting of the WCF to instruct the rating director to subtract 130 points from all NW ratings. We would then start on a basis comparable with the rest of the country. Such a reduction would be a bitter pill for many of us to swallow, but bitter pills are a chess player's lot in life.

I will be happy to send copies of my tabulations to anyone interested in checking or expanding this study.

| | Number | WCF | USCF | Diff. |
|--------|--------|------|------|-------|
| Master | 8 | 2244 | 2129 | 115 |
| Expert | 27 | 2057 | 1931 | 126 |
| A | 52 | 1906 | 1776 | 130 |
| B | 48 | 1717 | 1581 | 136 |
| C | 9 | 1522 | 1408 | 114 |
| Total | 144 | 1866 | 1737 | 129 |

Bob Karch or some of our old timers might be able to tell us how the Northwest ratings were originally set. It is my understanding that they were designed to be comparable with the USCF system. The only reason for a separate rating system was the lack of opportunity for participation in USCF tournaments by Northwest players in those earlier years

If the two rating systems were originally comparable, it would be interesting to have the views of some of our members with statistical or mathematical training as to why there has been such a massive divergence. A definitive answer would require a comparison of the changes in computation techniques over the years in the two systems and a study as to when the divergences occurred and how the rate of divergence has varied. All of this would be work. Idle speculation is much more fun.

To be continued in April issue

W.C.F. BULLETIN

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Above are the officers of Washington Chess Federation. The annual meeting of Washington Chess Federation will be held on March 21, 1971 at 1:00pm at Seattle Chess Club, 617 S. Jackson St., Seattle, WA ph MA 39899. Election of officers will be one of the main pieces of business. Russell Miller plans to run for President. Larry Allyn of Wenatchee plans to run for Vice-President. Lyman Johnston of Tacoma may run for Secretary. Herman Moya of Moxee City (near Yakima) plans to run for Treasurer. John Allard of Yakima plans to run for Editor and Tim Kauppila of Seattle might. Kathy Miller plans to run for the new post of Distribution Director which will replace the post of Publisher. Stuart Liddle plans to run again for Circulation Director. Vic Keiser plans to run again for Rating Director as does Ed Griswold of Eugene, Oregon (residents of Idaho, B.C. and Oregon can run for posts of Editor, Rating Director, Postal Director). Ron Norman will try again for postal director post. There will be a number of people running for High School Director, probably Howie Chin, Jeff Hanson, William Lowrie and others. Willie Skubi will run for Publicity Director post. Sam McKibbin has express an interest in running for Tournament Director slot. The above lists shows only one person running for most posts. I hope that enough

people in Washington are interested in getting into chess organizing that there be two at least running for each post. Attend the annual meeting and have your name in nomination, the voting is done by mail ballot. Other items on agenda for meeting will be reading of minutes of last meeting, treasurers report, old business, new business (such as: should 40/1 games be rated by Northwest ratings, should agreement with Idaho Chess Assoc be dropped, should non-high school students be allowed to run for High School Director, should we push for USCF region VIII to be split to where Wash. Oregon and Idaho are one region, should there be officer meetings a couple times a year, should we drop back to printing NWC once every two months using the savings to print on better paper, rules changes for state championship, setup a committee to choose Oscar winner, should annual meeting include a dinner and awards be made there, etc.), reports by officers, reports by committees. See you at annual meeting.



"Meet the new ratings director, Jenkins."

There was an officers meeting Feb 13 which was attended by Ron Norman, Angus Pitt, Casey Nyman, Howie Chin, Stuart Liddle, Kathy Miller and Russell Miller. Willie Skubi though meeting was Feb 14, Norman Hardy was working, Sam McKibbin was in Vancouver B.C. playing chess and it was too far for Jeff Hanson and Vic Keiser to go. Treasurers report was presented showing we started year (March 1970) with \$782.00 and then had \$796.00. Those present felt Hanson Russell had done a good job of running Washington Open. A resolution was presented that High School Branch would pay \$20.00 and have 4 full pages of material in March 1971 issue of NWC. In a mail vote it was voted down because it ended in 6-6 tie, voting YES-Russell & Kathy Miller, Angus Pitt, Casey Nyman, Howie Chin, Jeff Hanson; NO-Willie Skubi, Ron Norman, Sam McKibbin, Vic Keiser, Norm Hardy and Stuart Liddle. The Pro on issue was High School Chess News had not been getting the space it deserved. The Con was that it had and a lot of what Howie Chin High School Editor thought was important really was not. (Good chance March issue will be 32 pages and there will be quite a bit of High School Chess News but maybe not four pages and if there is it won't cost high school branch anymore, I hope that all the results of the Yakima Valley High School league will be printed so all NWC readers can see one of my projects results.)

The East-West Tournament Association has turned back to the Washington Chess Federation to run as they see fit the Puget Sound Open, Seattle Open and Seattle Seafair Open after I as President asked if they would. Sam McKibbin will be setting up these events, see tournament announcement pages.

BY WCF President
Russell W. Miller

Rob Hankinson, the new "B.C. In Chess" editor is planning to run for WCF Editor.

Willie Skubi

CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Playoff to decide representatives at Region Games event

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| 1. Kennedy Poyse | L2 | W3 | D4 | W4 | W5 | D2 | W3 | 5 |
| 2. Larry Rude | W1 | W4 | W3 | L5 | L3 | D1 | L4 | 3½ |
| 3. Ed Linse | W4 | L1 | L2 | W2 | W4 | L1 | 3 | |
| 4. Mike Doll | L3 | L2 | D1 | L1 | L3 | W2 | 1½ | |
| 5. David Phillips | - | - | - | W2 | L1 | - | - | 1 |

POSTAL CHESS PLAYERS

By Ken Dart

When ahead they play with all speed,
Every move is fast, yes indeed!
But when they are behind,
they're all of a kind
Like to that of a centipede.

by Sam McKibbin - WCF TD

MARCH 1986

GOOD NEWS! RUSTY MILLER wrote to Hanon Russell of Portland and asked that he turn the WCF tournaments back to WCF. He agreed; and now the Puget Sound Open, the Seafair, and the Seattle Open will be run by WCF. This TD and Willie Skubi suggested to Rusty Miller that WCF begin the policy of withholding 10% of the entry fee from each tournament so as to build a guaranteed prize-fund. This program makes possible bigger prize funds without raising the entry fee out-of-sight.

LARRY ALLYN, of Wenatchee, has been quite active at the Junior chess level in his part of the state. Larry has been promoting chess interest amongst the younger players in Brewster, Pateros, and Wenatchee. He brought a carload of younger players to the Northwest Junior last December. Larry is hosting the Washington Junior in Wenatchee this year; and from what I have heard, this one could be the biggest and best of the Washington Junior tournaments held so far. Larry is filling a much-needed spot: an active, responsible chess promoter in the north central part of Washington.

JERRY WEIKEL'S efforts in southern Oregon are getting better. In conjunction with his Eugene Open in March, IGM Gligoric will give a simultaneous exhibition. Good work, Jerry.

MARK ERIKSON of Vancouver, Wash. has organized a tournament in his city. This is the first one that he has setup, but let's hope he plans more of them in the near future.

MIKE MURRAY and ANGUS PITT raised a question concerning the proper procedure for starting the clock and making the first move when your opponent is late. I couldn't answer the question on the spot, but have come up with the answer. 'If White is present and Black is absent, White starts his opponent's clock but White does not make his first move; when Black arrives he stops his own clock and starts his opponent's clock, and White then makes his first move.' Quoted from Official Chess Rule Book, page 58, by Kenneth Harkness.

James McCormick defended his title of Washington State Chess Champion by posting a perfect 6-0 record over six opponents. Second went to Viktor Pupols, who posted a 5-1 score. The U of Washington Chess Team took the Puget Sound Chess League with a perfect 6-0 record. Second place went to the Golden Horde team with a 5-1 record. I would like for all my readers to pause here for a second, and all of you old-timers to Washington Chess remember Mr. ER Merk. He died 5 years ago this month. Over the 15 years that I coover with these annuals it was a common sight to see POSTAL CHESS R. R. MERK DIRECTOR as the banner over the Postal Chess pp. The Chess Letter owed a lot to Mr. Merk, he was one of those foundations that every institution must have to be successful. However, the greatest tribute that could be given to Mr. Merk is P-k4, because without him, maybe there would not be any organized Chess in Wash. Morris leads the Postal Chess now under the leadership of Mr. Dan Wade. 20 pages in this issue.

RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS

by Rusty Miller

The Candidates Matches will not start until May 2nd. Korchnoi versus Geller will be played in Sochi, Russia. Probably Petrosian-Huebner will be played in Holland. Larsen-Uhlmann may be played in Holland also. The site of Fischer-Taimanov is still up in the air could be in USA, in Spain, in Holland or in Russia. As of January 27th Fischer was still in Madrid, Spain. Karlis Lidums International held in Adelaide, South Australia was won by Grandmaster Lajos Portisch with 11 points, he won \$2,000.00. Three Grandmasters tied at 10 points: Walter S. Browne, Florin Gheorghiu and Letaar Schmid for \$1,083.35 each. In fifth spot was Grandmaster Alexander Matanovic with 9½ for \$500.00. Top section of Hastings Chess Congress ended with Lajos Portisch on top also with 6 points. Finishing with 5 were: Hort, Gligoric (who will be in Eugene, Ore. on March 5th), Krogus, Markland (of England and the sensation of the event, he scored 50% against the 6 grandmasters in the event, he is 19.) and Uhlmann. Mastrovic had 4, Robert Byrne and Robert Wade 3½ and Keene 3.

Beverwijk the annual International event in Holland was won by Victor Korchnoi with 10-5. At 9½: Gligoric, Ivkov, Olafsson, Petrosian; then 8½: Andersson, Hort, Huebner and Mecking.

From Chess Express about the Najdorf-Ree game from Beverwijk event: "Ree put his pawn on c1, but did not replace it with any new piece. Then he set Najdorf's clock in motion. Only on his note sheet Ree indicated that he wanted it to be a new queen. Najdorf was not present at that time. When he turned up he protested immediately and claimed the right to state which piece should be made. Tournament director Orbaan adjourned the game. After conferring with main arbitre Säävekoorde he decided that the game be resumed with Ree making a queen and Najdorf having been compensated for time lost. Najdorf protested against this decision. When Säävekoorde arrived in Wijk aan Zee a few days later, he gathered the facts once more. But before a new decision would be taken, Ree and Najdorf reconciled. Ree turned his pawn into a queen, whereupon Najdorf resigned.... The fact giving by the tournament direction in three statements in the bulletin leave the question open, whether a player is allowed not to conclude his move (or the promotion of a pawn) and start nevertheless his opponent's clock? A mere writing on his sheet is not binding one way or the other."

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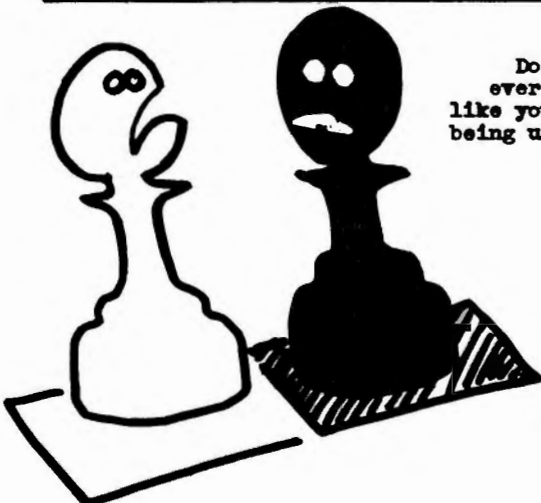
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| 2. Weikel | 1775* | Lane | W20 | W28 | W7 | D1 | W6 | 4½ | 8½ | | |
| 3. Calhoun | 1387* | WSU | W29 | W14 | D11 | D6 | W15 | 4 | 9 | 12½ | 10½ |
| 4. Valencia | | U of O | W31 | L5 | W12 | W10 | W8 | 4 | 9 | 12½ | 10 |
| 5. Rude | 1750 | CWSC | W23 | W4 | L1 | D14 | W9 | 3½ | 10 | | |
| 6. Dial | 1735* | WSU | W19 | W24 | W9 | D3 | L2 | 3½ | 9 | | |
| 7. Skreco | 1263* | Green River | W12 | W21 | L2 | W13 | L1 | 3 | 10½ | | |
| 8. Poyser | 1758 | CWSC | L9 | W30 | W22 | W24 | L4 | 3 | 9 | | |
| 9. Bahran | | OSU | W8 | W17 | L6 | W19 | L5 | 3 | 8½ | | |
| 10. Morrison | | Shoreline | L1 | W26 | W21 | L4 | W17 | 3 | 8 | 14½ | |
| 11. Bohm | | Shoreline | W22 | D13 | D3 | L15 | W19 | 3 | 8 | 14 | |
| 12. Farooqui | | OSU | L7 | W16 | L4 | W28 | W24 | 3 | 8 | 13 | |
| 13. Godkin | | OSU | D25 | D11 | W17 | L7 | W18 | 3 | 8 | 12 | |
| 14. Sutherland | | U of O | W27 | L3 | D20 | D5 | W26 | 3 | 7½ | | |
| 15. Walch | | U of I | L17 | W25 | W18 | W11 | L3 | 3 | 7 | | |
| 16. Johnston | | Green River | L21 | L12 | W30 | W23 | W20 | 3 | 6 | | |
| 17. Yaillen | | U of O | W15 | L9 | L13 | W29 | L10 | 2 | 9 | | |
| 18. Little | | Green River | W32 | L1 | L15 | W27 | L13 | 2 | 8 | 12½ | 5 |
| 19. Ballard | | U of O | L6 | W23 | W28 | L9 | L11 | 2 | 8 | 12½ | 3 |
| 20. Abbott | | Green River | L2 | W32 | D14 | D22 | L16 | 2 | 8 | 12½ | 2½ |
| 21. Kight | | Lene | W16 | L7 | L10 | L26 | W31 | 2 | 8 | 12 | |
| 22. Sandgathe | 1608 | OSU | L11 | W27 | L8 | D20 | D25 | 2 | 7 | 12 | |
| 23. Berman | | WSU | L5 | L19 | W25 | L16 | W29 | 2 | 7 | 11½ | 3 |
| 24. Hofmann | | Lane | W30 | L6 | W29 | L8 | L12 | 2 | 7 | 11½ | 2 |
| 25. Heggie | | Shoreline | D13 | L15 | L23 | W32 | D22 | 2 | 7 | 10 | |
| 26. Sinclair | | U of I | L28 | L10 | W31 | W21 | L14 | 2 | 6 | 10 | |
| 27. Kellogg | | U of I | L14 | L22 | W32 | L18 | W28 | 2 | 5 | 8 | |
| 28. Seamster | | Mt. Hood | W26 | L2 | L19 | L12 | L27 | 1 | 7 | | |
| 29. Dittman | | U of I | L3 | W31 | L24 | L17 | L23 | 1 | 6 | 11 | |
| 30. Hoverson | | Mt. Hood | L24 | L8 | L16 | L31 | W32 | 1 | 6 | 9 | |
| 31. Rasmussen | | Shoreline | L4 | L29 | L26 | W30 | L21 | 1 | 3 | | |
| 32. Mills | | Lane | L18 | L20 | L27 | L25 | L30 | 0 | 6 | | |

*USCF rating

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| 1. Washington State University | A | 8½ | 18½ |
| 2. Central Washington State College | A | 6½ | 19 |
| 3. Lane Community College | A | 6½ | 15½ |
| 4. University of Oregon | A | 6 | 17 |
| 5. Oregon State University | A | 6 | 16 |
| 6. Washington State University | B | 5½ | 16 |
| 7. Green River Community College | A | 5 | 18½ |
| 8. University of Oregon | B | 5 | 16½ |
| 9. Oregon State University | B | 5 | 15½ |
| 10. Shoreline Community College | A | 5 | 15 |
| 11. Green River Community College | F | 5 | 14 |
| 12. University of Idaho | B | 5 | 13 |
| 13. Shoreline Community College | B | 4 | 11 |
| 14. University of Idaho | A | 3 | 11 |
| 15. Lane Community College | B | 2 | 14 |
| 16. Mt. Hood Community College | A | 2 | 13 |

The Region 14 Intercollegiate Tournament was held February 11-13th at the University of Idaho at Moscow. Chess was a part of a larger games tournament held annually at a Northwest College. Region 14 includes schools in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Though the event got off to a rocky start (the Idaho PD had no tournament experience) it proceeded smoothly with the able assistance of Jerry Weikel. Paradise was heard to say, "the Gods smile on me today," as he took first place on tie breakers. He did, in fact, beat Rude in the third round by a magical mate in the middle of the board, with a pawn. Rude himself provided comic relief in the fourth round, when he drew Sutherland while under the influence of a pint of whiskey.

Trophies were awarded for first place individual placeces and teams.

Paradise, Weikel and Calhoun remained undefeated throughout the event.

Kennedy Poyser
Eilensburg Chess Club

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Open

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|-----|-----------------|----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|
| 1. | ROBERT ZUK | CN | 2391 | w15 | w9 | w8 | w3 | w6 | 5 |
| 2. | GEORGE KRAUSS | WA | 2218 | w11 | d16 | w17 | d6 | w10 | 4 |
| 3. | RICHARD POMFRET | CN | 2059 | w18 | w20 | w7 | x1 | w8 | 4 |
| 4. | BRUCE HARPER | CN | 2089 | w12 | d17 | w16 | d15 | w9 | 4 |
| 5. | RUSS VOGLER | CN | 2077 | w18 | x8 | w14 | w11 | w15 | 4 |
| 6. | DEREK BANKS | CN | 2071 | w14 | w25 | w10 | d2 | x1 | 3½ |
| 7. | ROB HANKINSON | CN | 1880 | d24 | w21 | x3 | w16 | w19 | 3½ |
| 8. | DIGNE de LENEA | WA | 1908 | w23 | w5 | x1 | w17 | x3 | 3 |
| 9. | WALTER GENTALA | WA | 1963 | w22 | x1 | w18 | w23 | x4 | 3 |
| 10. | FRED SCHULZ | CN | 2031 | w19 | w26 | x6 | w13 | x2 | 3 |
| 11. | JAMES BLACKWOOD | WA | 1899 | x2 | w19 | w25 | x5 | w18 | 3 |
| 12. | RUSSELL MILLER | WA | 1753 | x4 | w24 | x23 | w22 | w21 | 3 |
| 13. | DAN BAILEY | WA | 1748 | x5 | w27 | w26 | x10 | w23 | 3 |
| 14. | WAYNE HATCHER | WA | 1736 | x6 | w28 | x5 | w25 | w26 | 3 |
| 15. | B. THORVARDSON | WA | 1879 | x1 | w22 | w20 | d4 | x5 | 2½ |
| 16. | HAROLD RAYMOND | WA | 1932 | w27 | d2 | x4 | x7 | w25 | 2½ |
| 17. | KEN MORTON | CN | 1916 | w28 | d4 | x2 | x8 | w24 | 2½ |
| 18. | WILLIAM CRISTEL | WA | 1734 | x3 | w29 | x9 | w20 | x11 | 2 |
| 19. | FRANK GRGURICH | WA | 1692 | x10 | x11 | w24w | w29 | x7 | 2 |
| 20. | PETER RYGG | WA | 1580 | w21 | x3 | x15 | x18 | w28 | 2 |
| 21. | GARY RONDEAU | WA | 1717 | x20 | x7 | w27 | w26 | x12 | 2 |
| 22. | JEFF HANSON | WA | 1653 | x9 | x15 | w28 | x12 | w29 | 2 |
| 23. | STEPHEN CHASE | WA | 1501 | x8 | bye | w12 | x9 | x13 | 2 |
| 24. | LONNIE HOUGHTON | WA | 1600 | d7 | x12 | x19 | w27 | x17 | 1½ |
| 25. | J. D. MILLER | WA | 1640 | w29 | x6 | x11 | x14 | x16 | 1 |
| 26. | FORREST GOLDADE | WA | 1300 | bye | x10 | x13 | x21 | x14 | 1 |
| 27. | MITCH SKREEN | WA | 1602 | x16 | x13 | x21 | x24 | bye | 1 |
| 28. | JOHN CHANCE | WA | 1550 | x17 | x14 | x22 | bye | x20 | 1 |
| 29. | RANDY CHESNUT | WA | unr | x25 | x18 | bye | x19 | x22 | 1 |

THE PEACE ARCH OPEN

The Canadian players were having steak and wine, while the U.S. players had to suffer through their Herfy burgers and cokes as Robert Zuk captured first place and \$45. Second place prize money was split four ways between George Krauss, Bruce Harper, Russ Vogler and Rick Pomfret. They each received \$6.25. The 'A' prize went to Rob Hankinson, who won the most next to Zuk, while the 'B' prize of \$10 was divided by Russel Miller, Wayne Hatcher, and Dan Bailey. A \$5 prize for 'G' was split between Steve Chase and Peter Rygg. D. Banks and Ken Morton won U.S.C.F. memberships. Of the nine B.C. players, seven won prizes, so they fared much better than the Washingtonians.

The event was sponsored by the W.W.S.C. chess club and the Campus Christian Ministry in Bellingham. The twenty nine entrants fit nicely in the building, and there were few complaints over the free coffee and doughnuts for everyone. The planned High School and College section never materialized, for only four players showed up, so they had to be admitted to the Open. On the whole, the tournament went smoothly as Russel Miller and Steve Chase worked together on the pairings and Tournament results list.

It has been decided that the event will be held again at the C.C.M. house, but that some great lessons were learned and hopefully more players will attend by the experience gained. I would like to thank all those who attended for making the tournament a success.

submitted by Stephen Chase

FROM WASHINGTON CHESS LETTER 1952 DECEMBER
"CHESS HISTORY" By Dan Wade

Fifteen years ago back in 1937 chess really flourished in the Seattle High School League. Clubs were active at Broadway, Franklin, Garfield, W. Seattle, Queen Anne Lincoln and Roosevelt. Only Cleveland and Ballard in the Seattle school system were without teams. These teams were limited to five players with the strongest player on first board etc, just like teams in the Puget Sound League today. The only difference was that just 1 game was played by each player in a match. Thus 5 - 0 represented the most lopsided score possible. First board on the home team took the white pieces and the others alternated. With three matches at home and three away each man would get to play the same number of games with each color. That is if he stayed on the same board all season which rarely happened.

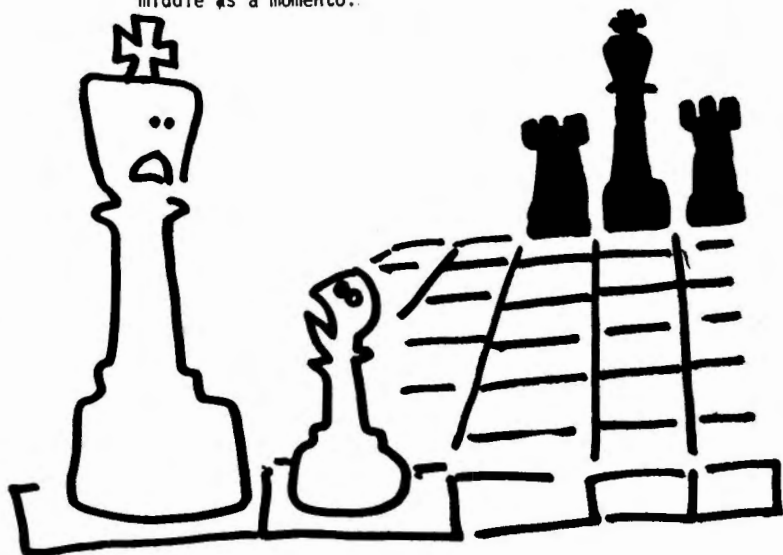
At Franklin Grant Laizure, who taught chemistry there at that time and is at present a member of the Seattle Chess Club, was the chess club advisor. He called on me to make up the schedule for the 1937 season. It just happened that 1937 was Franklin's turn to take care of this matter.

West Seattle played us first. They had no Ulvestads or Ishidas that year so we beat them for the first time. The score was 4 - 1. I couldn't get our number two man to take the trip to Garfield for our next match. So minus a key player we were defeated 2 - 3. We entertained Lincoln next 3½ - 1½ in our favor. The visited Broadway and won 4 - 1. At home against Queen Anne we again ran up a 4 - 1 score and in our last scheduled match, against Roosevelt, we were behind 0 - 2 and then came back to win 3 - 2.

So we had a match record of 5 won and 1 lost and our game point total added up to 20½. Garfield was upset by West Seattle and won the rest ending the schedule also with a 5 and 1 match record. Strange to relate but their game point total also added up to 20½!

A match between Franklin and Garfield to decide the champion had been the result of this strange tie. The match was played at Franklin and Garfield visited us with the same five that beat us 3 - 2 early in the season. This time, however, we were at full strength. We won easily 4½ - ½.

The schools even game letters at the end of the season! I have an F in black and green with a crown in the middle as a memento.



"Well, it looks like it's back into the old box!"

High School in Chess

Seattle Catholic League

| | |
|---------|-----|
| Seattle | 1-0 |
| O'Dea | 0-0 |
| Kennedy | 0-1 |

Seattle Metropolitan League

Northern Div. Southern Division

| | | | |
|------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Roosevelt | 6-2-0 | Queen Anne | 7-0-1 |
| Ballard | 5-3-0 | Franklin | 6-1-1 |
| Lakeside | 5-2-0 | O'Dea | 2-4-0 |
| Seattle P. | 3-4-1 | West Seattle | 1-6-0 |
| Ingraham | 1-4-1 | Kennedy | 1-5-0 |
| Lincoln(S) | 1-5-0 | | |

King County League

| | | |
|------------|-------|-----|
| | leag. | all |
| Bothell | 5-0 | 9-3 |
| Bellevue | 3-2 | 8-2 |
| Redmond | 3-2 | 4-4 |
| Mercer Is. | 2-2 | 2-5 |
| Newport | 1-4 | 1-7 |
| Lk. Wash. | 0-4 | 4-5 |

Puget Sound League

| | | |
|--------------|-------|------|
| | leag. | all |
| Enumclaw | 5-0 | 10-0 |
| Auburn | 5-0 | 9-3 |
| Mt. Rainier | 3-2 | 7-6 |
| Olympic Jr. | 3-2 | 4-3 |
| Evergreen(S) | 1-4 | 1-4 |
| Federal Way | 1-4 | 1-4 |
| Peninsula | 1-4 | 1-5 |
| Rogers(T) | 1-4 | 1-6 |

Tacoma (Pierce Co) League

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| Stadium | 6-0-1 | 6-0-1 |
| Curtis | 5-1-1 | 5-1-1 |
| C. Wright | 4-2-0 | 4-2-0 |
| Washington | 3-2-0 | 3-2-0 |
| Bellarmine | 3-2-0 | 3-2-0 |
| Sumner | 3-3-0 | 3-3-0 |
| Lincoln(T) | 3-4-0 | 5-6-0 |
| Lakes | 3-4-0 | 3-4-0 |
| Mt. Tahoma | 2-4-0 | 2-4-0 |
| Puyallup | 1-4-0 | 1-4-0 |
| Clover Park | 0-7-0 | 0-7-0 |

Columbia Basin League Meet

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| | leag. | all |
| Wenatchee Chess Club | 2-0-1 | x-x-x |
| Wenatchee High School | 2-1-0 | 2-1-1 |
| Carroll High School | 1-1-1 | 5-2-1 |
| Brewster High School | 0-3-0 | 0-3-1 |

Yakima Valley League

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| | leag. | all |
| Carroll | 4-1-0 | 5-2-1 |
| Eisenhower | 3-1-1 | 3-1-1 |
| Selah | 3-1-1 | 3-1-1 |
| A.C. Davis | 3-2-0 | 3-2-0 |
| Wapato | 1-4-0 | 1-4-0 |
| West Valley | 0-5-0 | 0-5-0 |

PART I: LEAGUE ROUND-UPS

Independent Standings

| | | | |
|-------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Enumclaw | 6-0-0 | Brewster | 0-0-1 |
| Bellevue | 5-0-0 | Wenatchee | 0-0-1 |
| Lk. Wash. | 4-1-0 | Mariner | 1-0-0 |
| Auburn | 4-3-0 | Woodway | 0-1-0 |
| Bothell | 4-3-0 | Peninsula | 0-1-0 |
| Mt. Rainier | 3-4-0 | Olym. View Jr. | 0-1-0 |
| Lincoln(T) | 2-4-0 | Monroe | 0-2-0 |
| M. Terrace | 1-0-0 | Rogers(T) | 0-2-0 |
| Olympic Jr. | 1-1-0 | Mercer Is. | 0-3-0 |
| Redmond | 1-2-0 | Newport(B) | 0-3-0 |

Northwest League

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Sedro Woolley | 1-0 |
| Sehome High | 1-0 |
| Mount Baker High | 0-1 |
| Burlington-Edison | 0-1 |

Western Conference League

| | | |
|------------|-------|-----|
| | leag. | all |
| Cascade | 5-1 | 5-1 |
| Woodway | 3-2 | 3-3 |
| Mariner | 2-2 | 3-2 |
| M. Terrace | 2-2 | 3-2 |
| Everett | 2-2 | 2-2 |
| Monroe | 2-3 | 2-5 |
| Interlake | 0-5 | 0-5 |

Northwest Metropolitan League

| | | |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| | leag. | all |
| O'Dea High S. | 1-0 | 4-4-0 |
| Seattle Prep | 1-0 | 5-4-1 |
| Kennedy High | 0-1 | 1-6-0 |
| Blanchet | 0-1 | 0-1-0 |

SEATTLE METRO LEAGUE REPORT

BY NORM HARDY

North Division

| | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| | W | L | D |
| 1. Roosevelt * | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| 2. Lakeside * | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. Ballard | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| 4. Prep | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| 5. Ingraham | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| 6. Lincoln | 1 | 6 | 0 |

South Division

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| | W | L | D |
| 1. Queen Anne * | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| 2. Franklin * | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 3. O'Dea | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| 4. W. Seattle | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 5. Kennedy | 1 | 6 | 0 |

* has clinched a playoff spot

The four playoff positions for the league title have been filled, and the teams will meet on a Sunday and compete in a round robin to determine the Metro Champion. Queen Anne showed her strength in a match against Franklin, another very strong team, and won 3-1½. The playoff results will be included next month's NWC.

On another light, Seattle Prep is an up and coming team, and is the team to watch out for next year.

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|---------------|
| Queen Anne | 3½-1½ | Franklin |
| 1. Bob Born | ½ - ½ | Peter Tsai |
| 2. Kirk Fechter | 0 - 1 | Gary Yee |
| 3. Jon Seamans | 1 - 0 | Stanton Louie |
| 4. Mike Grow | 1 - 0 | Leo Jay |
| 5. Ralph Rand | 1 - 0 | Steve Gould |

Independent Matches Scores

| | | |
|----------|-----|------------------|
| Mariner | 4-1 | Olympic View Jr. |
| Enumclaw | 3-2 | Auburn High |
| Bothell | 3-2 | Acroe High |

Wesco League Scores

| | | | | |
|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| (Round II) | Cascade 4-1 | Mariner | Cascade 5-0 | Everett |
| | Monroe 3-2 | Everett | Mariner 3-2 | Monroe |
| | Woodway 5-0 | Interlk. | Terrace 5-0 | Interlk. |

| | | | | | |
|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| (Round IV) | Cascade 4-1 | Terrace | (Round V) | Woodway 3-2 | Cascade |
| | Monroe 3-2 | Woodway | | Terrace 4-1 | Monroe |
| | Mariner 5-0 | Interlk. | | Everett 5-0 | Interlk. |

Kingco League Scores

| | | | | | |
|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------|---------|
| (Round IV) | Bothell 3-2 | Bellevue | (Round V) | Bothell 3-2 | Newport |
| | Redmond 4-1 | Mercer Is. | | Mercer Is. 3-2 | Bellev. |
| | Newport 3-2 | Lk. Wash. | | | |

(Mercer Is. has been accused of stacking by several coaches.)

Metro League Scores
Southern Divisions

| | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------|
| (Round V) | Qu. Anne 4-1 | Kennedy | (Round VI) | Qu. Anne 5-0 | W. Seatt |
| | O'Dea 4-1 | W. Seattle | | Franklin 5-0 | Kennedy |

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|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| (Round VII) | Franklin 5-0 | W. Seatt. | (Round VIII) | Franklin 3-1 | O'Dea |
| | Qu. Anne 3-2 | O'Dea | | Kennedy 3-2 | W. Seatt. |

Northern Division

| | | | | | |
|------------|---------------|----------|-----------|---------------|----------|
| (Round VI) | Seattle 5-0 | Ingraham | (Round V) | Roosevelt 5-0 | Lincoln |
| | Ballard 4-1 | Lincoln | | Ballard 4-1 | Ingraham |
| | Roosevelt 4-1 | Lakeside | | Lakeside 3-2 | Seattle |

| | | | | | |
|------------|---------------|----------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| (Round VI) | Seattle 5-0 | Ingraham | (Round VII) | Lakeside 3-2 | Balla. |
| | Ballard 4-1 | Lincoln | | Roosevelt 3-2 | Seattle |
| | Roosevelt 4-1 | Lakeside | | | |

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|--------------|-------------|---------|--------------|--|--|
| (Round VIII) | Seattle 3-2 | Ballard | (Incomplete) | | |
|--------------|-------------|---------|--------------|--|--|

Puget League Scores

| | | | | | |
|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| (Round IV) | Enumclaw 3-2 | Olympic Jr. | (Round V) | Olympic Jr. 3-2 | Fed. W. |
| | Auburn 4-1 | Mt. Rainier | | Mt. Rain. 5-0 | Roger |
| | Peninsula 3-2 | Rogers | | Enumclaw 5-0 | Everg. |
| | Federal 4-1 | Evergreen (S) | | Auburn 5-0 | Pen. |

Tacoma (Pierce) League Scores

| | | | | | |
|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------------|----------|
| (Round IV) | Curtis 4-1 | Clover Pk. | (Round V) | Lincoln 3-1 | Lakes |
| | Wright 4-1 | Lakes | | Curtis 3-2 | Mt. Tah. |
| | Bellarmino 3-2 | Lincoln | | Puyallup 3-2 | City St. |
| | Washington 3-2 | Mt. Tahoma | | Stadium 4-1 | Wright |
| | Sumner 4-1 | Puyallup | | Bellarmino 4-1 | Sumner |

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|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|----------------|---------|
| (Round V) | Wright 3-2 | Mt. Tahoma | (Round VII) | Mt. Tahoma 3-2 | Lincoln |
| | Stadium 5-0 | Washington | | Lakes 3-2 | Puyal |
| | (incomplete) | | | Stadium 2-2 | Curtis |

(Jan.) In December 1970, Michael Burke of Roosevelt High School was awarded the HSB Nominal Scholarship. Burke received the award for his exceptional work in the Metro League and organization of the RHS team. He was instrumental in getting funds for the team to go to New York for the Nat'l High School Tournament.

Burke now attends the University of Washington. And the delay in his nominal scholarship was due to financial conflicts. Good luck in College, Mike.

YAKIMA VALLEY LEAGUE

RD 5 Feb 20

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|----------------|---------|
| CARROLL 3-3 | DAVIS | EISENHOWER 4-4 | SELAH |
| Hanson* 2-0 | Ozanne | Warren 0-2 | Devoir |
| Chesnut 1-1 | Lorz | Tappe 2-0 | Lawson* |
| Cruz 2-0 | Andreotti | Ingham 0-2 | Poole |
| Rouleau 0-2 | French | Shuford 2-0 | Gabbard |

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|-----------------|----------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| WEST VALLEY 3-5 | WAPATO | RD 4 Feb 13 | EISENHOWER 8-0 | WEST VALLEY |
| Wegeleben 1-1 | Booker | | Shuford 2-0 | Trupp* |
| Trupp* 2-0 | Rafanem* | | Warren 2-0 | Owens |
| Patton 0-2 | Mitchum | | Deiningner 1-0 | Powell |
| Powell 0-2 | Voelker | | Ingham 1-0 | Powell |
| | | | WF 2-0 | LF |

RD 4 Feb 13

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|-------------|---------|---------------|----------|
| CARROLL 6-1 | SELAH | DAVIS 6-1 | WAPATO |
| Hanson* 2-0 | Devoir | Lorz 1-1 | Booker |
| Chesnut 1-1 | Poole | Ozanna 2-0 | Rafanem* |
| Cruz 2-0 | Gabbard | French* 2-0 | Mitchum |
| Allard 1-1 | Lawson* | Andreotti 1-1 | Voelker |

RD 3 Jan 30

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| CARROLL 3-5 | EISENHOWER | RD 3 Jan 30 | DAVIS 5-3 | WEST VALLEY |
| Hanson* 1-0 | Shuford | | French* 2-0 | Trupp |
| Hanson 1-0 | Ingham | | Andreotti 2-0 | Patton |
| Chesnut 1-1 | Tappe | | Leth 0-2 | Owens |
| Rouleau 0-1 | Deiningner* | | Zepeda 1-1 | Powell |
| Cruz 0-1 | Deiningner* | | | |
| Cruz 0-1 | Warren | | | |
| Allard 0-1 | Warren | | | |

RD 2 Jan 16

| | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| WEST VALLEY 2-6 | SELAH | RD 2 Jan 16 | DAVIS 6-1 | WAPATO |
| Trupp* 0-2 | Devoir | | Hanson* 2-0 | Booker |
| Patton 1-1 | Lawson* | | Lawson* 2-0 | Rafanem* |
| Owens 1-1 | Poole | | Poole 2-0 | Scott* |
| Powell 0-2 | Gabbard | | LF 0-2 | Mitchum |

RD 2 JAN 16

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|-----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|---------|
| EISENHOWER 3-5 | DAVIS | RD 1 Jan 24 | EISENHOWER 5-1 | WAPATO |
| Deiningner* 1-1 | Lorz | | Deiningner 1-1 | Booker |
| Tappe 2-0 | Ozanne | | Tappe 0-2 | Rafanem |
| Ingham 0-2 | French* | | Shuford 2-0 | Scott* |
| Aldworth 0-1 | Andreotti | | Ingham 1-0 | Mitchum |
| Warren 0-1 | Andreotti | | Ingham 1-0 | Voelker |

RD 1 JAN 9

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| CARROLL 8-0 | WEST VALLEY | RD 1 Jan 9 | SELAH 6-1 | DAVIS |
| Hanson* 2-0 | Trupp* | | Devoir 1-1 | French* |
| Chesnut 2-0 | Patton | | Lawson* 2-0 | Brulart |
| Rouleau 2-0 | Owens | | Gabbard 1-1 | Andreotti |
| Allard 2-0 | Powell | | Conrad 2-0 | Ragback |

Valley League Scores

| | | | | | |
|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| (Round IV) | Eisenhower 8-0 | W. Valley | (Round V) | Carroll 5-3 | Davis |
| | Davis 6-1 | Wapato | | Eisenhr 4-4 | Selah |
| | Carroll 6-1 | Selah | | Wapato 5-3 | W. Valley |

River Meet Scores

| | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| (Round I) | Olympic Coll. 3-2 | Olympic Jr. | (Round II) | Gr. Riv 4-1 | Olym. Jr. |
| | Enumclaw 3-1 | Gr. Riv. Col. | | Enumcl. 5-0 | Oly Coll. |
| | Lincoln 3-1 | Olympic "B" | | Lincoln 4-1 | Mt. Rain. |
| (Round III) | Enumclaw 3-1 | Lincoln | (Round IV) | Enumcl. 3-2 | Mt. Rain. |
| | Mt. Rainier 3-2 | Olymp. "B" | | Oly Coll. 3-2 | Lincol. |
| | Olympic Coll. 5-0 | Gr. Riv. | | Oly. Jr. 4-1 | Oly. "B" |

(Enumclaw did not play in the Meet as an independent; not as meet entry.)

PART II: ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

Northwest League: Play started in late Feb. with 4 entries. Howie Chin is league director.

Western Conf. League: Play will be finished in early March, in order to complete the robin before the State Tmt. The "Everett High Myth" which is a legendary fear that Everett takes the Wesco title annually, is broken. Cascade is emerging to be the new Wesco Champion. H. Chin is director and Ken Hoppe is assistant director.

Metro League: A handful of Seattle area school accepted entries. Unfortunately, Cascade had to be refused entry, in order to complete the robin before the State Tmt. play-off. Casey Lyman is league director, with H. Chin as assistant.

Seattle Catholic League: There are several entries and play began in early March. Since no league director would take control of this circuit, H. Chin received the responsibility to carry on this annual rival robin.

Seattle Metro League: The double robin divisional play almost completed. The top two of each division will robin for the championship title. Probable champion circuit will consist of Queen Anne, Franklin, Roosevelt, and Lakeside. Co-director Norm Hardy has greater league-responsibilities now, because Tim Kauppila is vacationing in Texas. Kauppila and Stu Liddle are league co-directors.

Kingco League: The Kingco would be finished by now, but the breaking of rules by a certain team is causing confusion--such as double forfeits and post-poned matches. League co-director S. Christopher has conferred with co-director Howie Chin about these problems. And it is hopeful that Chin's solutions will work.

Puget Sound League: Play off is close to finished, in order to end before the State Tmt. League Director Mr. Lathrop complained to boss coordinator Chin that Jon Barry's comments are irrelevant to Washington prep chess...because Barry attempts to compare an under-developed B.C. set-up to a sophisticated Washington organization...In my league, (Puget Sound) Coaches and school spirit are the key to existence of interscholastic chess. In my league, any team without a coach is refused entry.

Tacoma(Pierce) League: League Director Ron Jarmon is using a 10-match schedule. And Jarmon's efforts have accounted for some good articles in the Tacoma News Tribune, the city's leading paper. Stadium High, of which Mr. Jarmon is the coach, will probably seize the Tacoma title. Stadium also has an excellent shot at the State Tournament.

Columbia Basin League: Russell Miller, the director and enthusiastic prep chess executive, organized a meet in Yakima. It was dubbed the Columbia Basin League meet.

Yakima Valley League: The Valley circuit is completed, with Carroll High winning the big, bright new trophy. It was donated by Longview Fibre Company.

Olympic Mountain Conference: Invitations were sent in Jan. No one answered. Was to have been composed of Bremerton area schools.

Southwest League: Since the Olympic League invitees showed such little interest; so it was supposed of other BMA printed leagues. Thus, the organization plans for the South-west robin have been abandoned. Circuit was to have been composed of Gray's Harbor and Vancouver area schools.

Spokane City League: Concrete plans never got off the ground. HSB Coordinator sent blue printed instructions to league director Rich Haulen, but the needed thrust fizzled.

Border League: Was to have been composed of Tri-City schools. No one has the time to devote to organizing a robin there. And it's too late to finish a play-off before the State Tournament.

(Jan.) There is a monthly newsletter which is sent to all league directors. It is called ORGANIZATIONAL BULLETIN. If anyone would like info sent to the league directors, mail your words to the HSB Coordinator. And if it's worthy info, it will be published and sent.

Progress

A break through in chess popularity! Chess classes will be taught at Stadium and Washington High Schools. These classes will be on the regular schedule, and will be taught by Mr. Ron Jarmon and Mr. Robt. Henkell.
by R. Jarmon.

Giant Killer: Baumclaw High defeated TWO COLLEGE teams this February. Among the proscriptors were Green River and Olympic Colleges.

The "Olympiad": Washington prep Chess is very active on "Olympus." THREE "Chess Olympics" are in the race: Olympic College, Olympic Jr. High, and Olympic View Jr. High of Everett.

Bothell Comeback: Bothell High, plagued by a mid-season losing record, came back to win Five matches in a row, and claim the Kingco Trophy. Upon stealing the hardware from Bellevue, Bothell's Coach Christopher was praised for an outstanding effort; As Bellevue's Mr. Grendahl said to "Chris," "I'm sure it is a tribute to your fine coaching."

The March Top Ten Players

| # | Player | Rate | School | League |
|----|-----------------|------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 | Tom Kowan | 1832 | Redmond | Kingco |
| 2 | Frank Grgurich | 1775 | Enumclaw | Puget Sound |
| 3 | Wayne Hatcher | 1732 | Mt. Rainier | Puget Sound |
| 4 | Will Lowrie | 1803 | Stadium | Tacoma |
| 5 | A. Donbrausky | 1717 | Olympic Jr. | Puget Sound |
| 6 | Jeff Blackstock | 1723 | Bothell | Kingco |
| 7 | Robert Leu | 1745 | Woodway | Wesco |
| 8 | Mike Supple | 1890 | Lk. Wash. | Kingco |
| 9 | Jeff Hanson | 1700 | Carroll | Yakima Valley |
| 10 | Bob Martin | 1650 | Stadium | Tacoma |

Some State Tmt. Lowdowns

| Probable Entry | League | Team | Rate's | Record |
|----------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Queen Anne | Metro | A B B C C | | 7-0-1 |
| Enumclaw | Puget | A B B C C | | 12-0-0 |
| Stadium | Tacoma | A B B C C | | 6-0-1 |
| Auburn | Puget | B B B C C | | 10-4-0 |
| Cascade | Wesco | A B C C D | | 5-1-0 |
| Bellevue | Kingco | B B B C C | | 8-2-0 |
| Bothell | Kingco | B B C C C | | 9-3-0 |
| Roosevelt | Metro | B B C C C | | 6-2-0 |

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Class "AA"
(Over 1700)

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| Schultz | 2255 |
| Schmidt | 2126 |
| Wester | 2036 |
| Mitchell | 1972 |
| Rudzitis | 1971 |
| Weikel | 1966 |
| LaVerne | 1903 |
| Lyon | 1898 |
| Mann | 1876 |
| Holmberg | 1810 |
| Smith | 1783 |
| Greenwood | 1779 |
| Hoover | 1779 |
| Vanatta | 1754 |
| Williams | 1740 |
| Leonard | 1732 |
| Eilmes | 1722 |
| Parsons | 1714 |
| Nourse | 1719 |
| Lundh | 1711 |
| Kern | 1793* |

Class "A"
(1400-1699)

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|------------|-------|
| Hanner | 1699 |
| Becker | 1689 |
| Heathcote | 1687 |
| Henry | 1672 |
| Erickson | 1662 |
| Abrahamson | 1650 |
| Hunt | 1637 |
| Bjornson | 1674* |
| Move | 1600 |
| Price | 1600 |
| Schwab | 1600 |
| J. Bricher | 1600 |
| R. Bricher | 1600 |
| Chance | 1576* |
| Sisley | 1579 |
| Hauser | 1576 |
| Moks | 1576 |
| Norman | 1572 |
| R. Espey | 1571 |
| Perala | 1564 |
| Karch | 1561 |
| Washburn | 1556 |
| Mulder | 1555 |
| Fullbrook | 1551 |
| Pattie | 1542 |
| Ward | 1535 |
| Hansen | 1529 |
| Dalman | 1527 |
| H. Adams | 1524 |
| Skarsten | 1520 |
| J. Hanlen | 1507 |
| Reh | 1504 |
| Beardsley | 1497 |
| Hagan | 1493 |
| Hart | 1489 |
| R. Hanlen | 1447 |
| Hargreaves | 1426 |
| D. McCord | 1426 |
| Lundberg | 1420 |
| LeBoeuf | 1420 |
| Vroman | 1419 |
| Shuler | 1413 |
| Neubauer | 1412 |
| Keating | 1406 |

Class "B"
(1100-1399)

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|-----------|-------|
| Phipps | 1341 |
| Hill | 1338 |
| Rousey | 1328 |
| Cyr | 1326 |
| Crassham | 1320 |
| Glidden | 1319 |
| J. Murray | 1310 |
| White, D. | 1300 |
| Leu | 1300 |
| P. Murray | 1290 |
| Dart | 1284 |
| Donnelly | 1280 |
| Hardy | 1247 |
| Pulley | 1245 |
| R. Miller | 1235 |
| Reese | 1214 |
| Bowen | 1210 |
| Langsdorf | 1243* |

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|-------------|------|
| Funning | 1177 |
| Engelhard | 1173 |
| Grisham | 1163 |
| McCready | 1160 |
| Herbers | 1149 |
| Lyberger | 1148 |
| J. Johnson | 1148 |
| Richardson | 1132 |
| Olinger | 1124 |
| Pickering | 1122 |
| Hittle | 1116 |
| Ewing | 1115 |
| Sala | 1110 |
| Z'v'n'br'gn | 1104 |
| Irwin | 1101 |

Class "C"
(Under 1100)

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|-------------|-------|
| Olsen | 1096 |
| Rickey | 1093 |
| R. Davis | 1079 |
| Crown | 1071 |
| Haag | 1070 |
| R. McCord | 1066 |
| Collier | 1050 |
| Heddig | 1047 |
| J. Miller | 1043 |
| Maloney | 1038 |
| Felty | 1024 |
| Webb | 1021 |
| Raymond | 1018 |
| White | 1007 |
| B. Johnson | 1000 |
| McLennan | 1000 |
| Hayami | 1020* |
| Sletten | 1020* |
| K'r'n'l's'n | 1000 |
| Shafer | 981 |
| J. Davis | 980 |
| Strahl | 980 |
| Hostick | 973 |
| Wise | 970 |
| Hanson | 963 |
| Goakey | 957 |
| Weeks | 930 |
| Green | 912 |
| Hawkins | 901 |

An unwelcome visitor from Hong Kong as well as the common old Northwest cold have left your director with the unenviable task of catching up on three months news in a single issue; they tell me such things can be done, so here is my attempt.

A double forfeit between R. Miller and R. Morris has reduced the magic number for victory in the Washington-Oregon 1970 match to 13½. Washington leads 13-5 at this point. Since the last report, Washington has recorded three victories, Norman over Irwin in the "A" game on Board 14, J. Miller over Maloney in the "B" game on Board 11, and Webb over Davis in the "A" game on Board 9. 1971 Washington-Oregon Match assignments went out, 11 boards were filled, Washington players Leonard, Norman, J. Hanlen, Smith, Moks, Engelhard, Cumming, J. Miller, Cyr, Wise and Norman (who doubled up so Crown would have an opponent) meet Oregon hopefuls Weikel, Becker, R. Espey, Skarsten, Shuler, Neubauer Hargreaves, White, S. Espey, Glidden, and Crown on Boards 1 to 11 respectively in this year's contest. As of the assignment, Oregon had the rating edge on Boards 1,2,6,7,8, and 10 while Washington led on the other 5 Boards.

Oliver Morris, long one of a handful of the league's top rated players, has suspended his postal chess activity. We hope this is only temporary, Oliver.

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