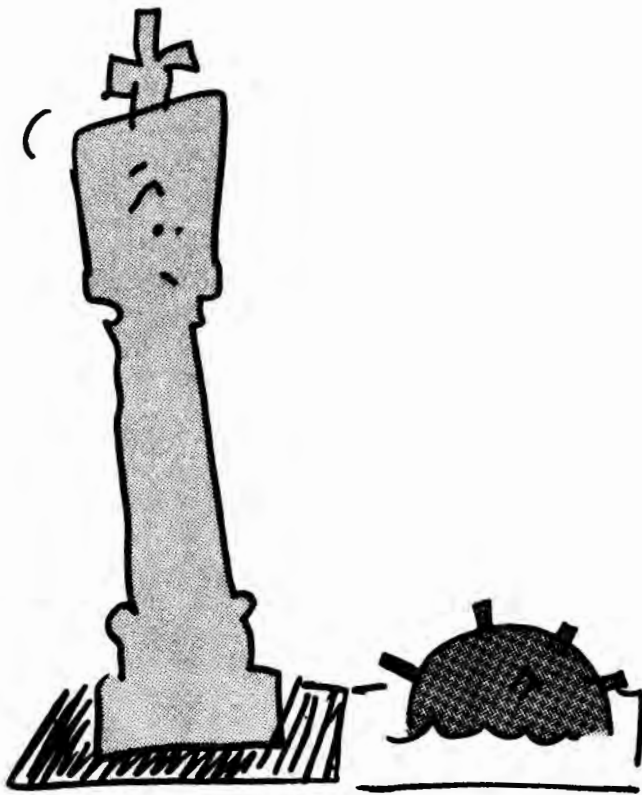


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Deadlines: May issue, April 30th; June issue, May 21

## EDITOR'S CORNER

# VOTE!

Ballots must be received by April 20th.

See page 18 for minutes of the WCF Annual

Meeting and remarks on issues and candidates.

Among the proposals included on the W.C.F. Ballot enclosed in this issue are three which will, if approved, create the new offices of W.C.F. College Chess Director, Junior High and Elementary School Chess Director and W.C.F. Editor (changing the title of the current office to Northwest Chess Editor). The W.C.F. Editor will be responsible for collecting, editing and sending to the N.W.C. Editor chess news from Washington state. Anyone wishing to be appointed to this post should contact a W.C.F. officer immediately, as the appointment will be made early in May. Anyone wishing to be considered for this post is invited to contact me for further information, and when I send out the names of those who have applied to the officers (we'll probably hold a "primary" of some kind) I will include the names and a statement from any who wish to be included.

The College and JR High & Elementary Posts will not be filled until after September 1st, but the same offer applies: I will submit the name and a statement from any interested W.C.F. member.

This is the last issue of N.W.C. which I will edit. Beginning next month one of the three candidates Rob Hankinson, Pat Maloney or (ahem) Howie Chin will have the pleasure. Be good to them, don't twist their arm TOO much, and send in your club news, games, photographs, et cetera.

Mostly I've enjoyed my term in this office; it has taken a tremendous amount of time to put those 320 odd pages together, but it has had its rewards.

Of course, a lot of help, helped. Rusty Miller and Walter North have given great assistance. Rusty has also acted as chief arm twister upon occasion. Tim Kauppila deserves everybody's thanks for supply help ranging from the numbers at the bottom of the pages (from calendars) to cartoons and help in pasting up pages. The

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# CHAMPIONS PLAY TOURNAMENT CHESS

# WENATCHEE VALLEY OPEN

APRIL 17

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

APRIL

- 9-10-11 KELOWNA OPEN (Kelowna, B.C.)
- 17 WENATCHEE VALLEY OPEN (Wenatchee)
- 17-18 SEATTLE SPRING OPEN (Seattle)
- 24 BEAVERTON OPEN (Beaverton)
- 24-25 INLAND EMPIRE OPEN (Spokane)
- 24-25 BURNABY MOUNTAIN OPEN AMATEUR (Burnaby)

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

## SEATTLE SPRING OPEN

April 17-18

- MAY
- 1 ELLENSBURG OPEN (Ellensburg)
  - 1 APPLE BLOSSOM OPEN (Wenatchee)
  - 1-2 B.C. CENTENIAL OPEN (Nanaimo)
  - 8-9 PUGET SOUND OPEN (Seattle)
  - 15-16 IDAHO OPEN (Boise)
  - 15-16 SIMON FRASER CHESS JAMBOREE (Burnaby)
  - 15-16 OREGON HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL (Eugene)
  - 21-24 BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAMPIONSHIP (Burnaby)
  - 21 CLARK HARMON SIMULTANEOUS (Salem)
  - 22 MILWAUKIE JUNIOR (Milwaukie)
  - 22-23 CHERRY CITY OPEN (Salem)
  - 22-23 WASHINGTON JUNIOR (Wenatchee)
  - 29-30-31 ROSE CITY OPEN (Portland)

ONE SECTION: 5 Rd Swiss Time Control 45/2  
 SITE: Sorrento Hotel, Terry & Madison, Seattle, Wash.  
 ENTRY FEE: \$9.00 After 4/12, \$11.00 Juniors (under 21)  
 \$2.00 less USCF & WCF or BCCF Required  
 SPECIAL USCF MEMBERSHIP FOR JUNIORS \$2.00  
 (new memberships only)  
 REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 am April 17th 1st Rd 10am  
 PRIZES: \$375.00 GUARANTEED !!!  
 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$80, 3rd-\$50, 4th-\$35, 5th-\$20  
 1st "A"-\$20, 2nd "A"-\$10, 1st "B"-\$20, 2nd "B"-\$10  
 1st "C"-\$20, 2nd "C"-\$10.  
 SETS & BOARDS PROVIDED, BRING CLOCKS, NONE SUPPLIED  
 ADVANCE ENTRY: East-West Tournament Assoc.  
 P.O. Box 3195, Portland, OR 97208  
 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Hanon W. Russell  
 USCF RATINGS USED FOR PAIRINGS AND PRIZES

## BEAVERTON OPEN

April 24

- JUNE
- 5 FOREST GROVE OPEN (Forest Grove)
  - 5-6 NEW WESTMINSTER CHESS FESTIVAL (Vancouver)
  - 12-13 SEATTLE OPEN (Seattle)
  - 19-20 RUSE de GUERRE OPEN (Washougal)
  - 19-20 VIKING OPEN (Astoria)
  - 26-27 EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN (Tacoma)

ONE SECTION: 4 Rd Swiss Time Control 30/1  
 SITE: City Hall, 4950 S.W. Hall Blvd. (5th St entrance)  
 Beaverton, Oregon  
 ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 plus OCF Membership  
 REGISTRATION: 7:00am-8:00am Saturday April 24 1st RD 8:30  
 PRIZES: Trophies - 1st, 2nd, 3rd  
 BRING SETS, BOARDS & CLOCKS AND CARDTABLES  
 ADVANCE ENTRY: Hillsboro Chess Club,  
 c/o Pat Maloney, Rt 1 Box 50,  
 Cornelius, OR 97113 ph 648-1223

JULY

- 3-4 PORTLAND INDEPENDENCE DAY OPEN (Portland)
- 10-11 SUNFAIR OPEN (Yakima)
- 24-25 WALLA WALLA VALLEY OPEN (Walla Walla)
- 24-25 SEATTLE SEAFAIR OPEN (note change) (Seattle)
- 24 PORTLAND OPEN (Portland)

## INLAND EMPIRE OPEN

APRIL 24-25

- AUGUST
- 1-5 UNITED STATES JUNIOR OPEN (Portland)
  - 8-20 UNITED STATES OPEN (Ventura, CA)
  - 24-Sept 3 CANADIAN OPEN (Vancouver, B.C.)
  - 25 INDIAN SUMMER OPEN (Spokane)

ONE SECTION: 5 Rd Swiss Time Control 45/2  
 SITE: Inland Empire Chess Club, E. 1818 1/2 Sprague, Spokane, Wn  
 ENTRY FEE: \$7.00 plus WCF membership  
 REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 am April 24th Saturday  
 PRIZES: Total \$267.00 (Based on 40 entries)  
 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$20, 1st "A"-\$20, 2nd "A"-\$10  
 1st "B"-\$20, 2nd "B"-\$10, 1st "C", "D", Unr-\$15,  
 2nd "C", "D", Unr-\$7.50, 1st Jr (under 21)-\$15  
 (Class prizes subject to change if less than 5 in  
 each class)  
 ADVANCE ENTRY: Inland Empire Chess Club, E. 1818 1/2 Sprague  
 Spokane, WA 99202  
 This is a new club to open every evening except Monday  
 plus Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

SEPTEMBER

- 4-5-6 OREGON OPEN (?)
- 18-19 SEATTLE SUMMER OPEN (Seattle)
- 26 RAZOR EDGE OPEN (Spokane)

## BURNABY MOUNTAIN OPEN AMATEUR

APRIL 24-25

- OCTOBER
- 2-3 NORTHWEST AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (Portland)
  - 9-10 YAKIMA COUNTY OPEN (Yakima)
  - 9 SCHOLASTIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN (Spokane)
  - 16 WASHINGTON WOODPUSHERS (Seattle)
  - 23-24 PACIFIC NORTHWEST OPEN (Seattle)

ONE SECTION: 6 Rd Swiss Time Control- Rds 1-4 45/2  
 Rd 5-6 40/2 Secondary 20/1  
 SITE: Simon Fraser University, Student Cafeteria (main hall)  
 Burnaby, B.C., Canada  
 ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 plus BCCF & CFC  
 REGISTRATION: 9:00-9:45am Saturday April 24th  
 PRIZES: \$210.00 GUARANTEED !!!  
 1st-\$30, 2nd-\$25, 3rd-\$15, 1st "Exp"-\$25  
 2nd "Exp"-\$15, 1st "A"-\$25, 2nd "A"-\$15,  
 1st "B" & under-\$25, 2nd "B" & under-\$15  
 1st Jr-\$20  
 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Mike Potoma, 1906 River Drive  
 New Westminster, B.C. Canada  
 phone 522-2560  
 ADJOURNED GAMES: all adjourned games from first three  
 rds will be played out Sat. evening.  
 adjourned games from rd 4&5 will be pl-  
 ayed out before start of the 6th rd.

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY 1972

- 1-2 WASHINGTON OPEN (Seattle)

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 "CFC" 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 with out joining that federation also.

## APPLE BLOSSOM OPEN

MAY 1

ONE SECTION: 4 rd Swiss Time Control: 30/1  
 SITE: St Luke's Episcopal Church (basement) King & Cleveland Streets, Wenatchee, Washington  
 ENTRY FEE: Adults(college & older)-\$3.00, High School Students-\$2.00, Junior High-\$1.00  
 Grade School-\$1.50 PLUS WCF membership (Juniors can join WCF at this event for 1/2 price-\$1.50)  
 REGISTRATION: 7:30-8:15 am Saturday May 1  
 PRIZES: Trophies; Adults- 1st, 2nd & 3rd  
 High School- 1st, 2nd & 3rd  
 Jr High- 1st, 2nd & 3rd  
 Grade School - 1st, 2nd  
 ADVANCED REGISTRATION: Eastmont High School Chess Club  
 c/o Murlin Varner, 1800 N. Carl E. Wenatchee, WA 98801

BRING SETS, BOARDS AND CLOCKS

NOTE: This is Apple Blossom Festival weekend, make overnight reservations early.

## ELLENSBURG OPEN

MAY 1

TYPE: One or two Sections-depends on entries  
 Time Control- 30/1 3 or 4 rds depends on size of section  
 SITE: Central Washington State Student Union Bldg.  
 Rm 208, Ellensburg, Washington  
 ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 for Adults, \$1.00 for Juniors (18 & under) plus WCF  
 REGISTRATION: 10:00-10:15am Saturday May 1  
 PRIZES: Cash & United States Chess Federation memberships as entries warrant.  
 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Russell W. Miller

## B.C. CENTENNIAL OPEN

MAY 1-2

ONE SECTION 5 Rd Swiss 50/2 then 25/1  
 SITE: Nanaimo District Savings Credit Union, 250 Albert St., Nanaimo, B.C. Canada  
 ENTRY FEE: \$7.00 Juniors (18 & Under)-\$5.00 Plus BCCF or WCF & CFC  
 REGISTRATION: 9:00-9:45 am Saturday May 1  
 PRIZES: (note Changes) 1st-30%, 2nd-15%, 3rd-10%  
 1st "A"-7½%, 2nd "A"-5%, 1st "B"-7½%, 2nd "B"-5%  
 1st "C" & under incl Unr-7½%, 2nd "C" & under incl Unr-5%, 1st Jr (under 19)-7½%  
 (above are percentages of Prize Fund)  
 Winner qualifies for B.C. Championship, Highest 1899 rated player qualifies for B.C. Championship Reserve.  
 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Fred Schulz, 2201 Fern Rd., Nanaimo B.C., Canada

## 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"- \$5, 1st "D" & Unr- \$5 (based on 20 players)  
 TOURNAMENT SPONSOR: Washington Chess Federation  
 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Sam McKibbin, P.O. Box 134 US  
 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 Vandenberg, 2326 Regan Ave., Boise, ID 83702

## OREGON HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL

MAY 15-16

TYPE: 6 Rd Swiss Time Control 30/1 High Students & Under  
 SITE: Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Oregon Oregon Res. only  
 ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 plus OCF membership  
 REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 am May 15 or in advance  
 PRIZES: US National Bank of Oregon Scholarships  
 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$35, 3rd-\$25 (Scholarships to be paid to the school of educational advancement of winners choice. For other than high school seniors money will be deposited in savings till winner is ready. Entry into military service makes funds immediately available.)  
 1st place- Engraved Gold Medal  
 Trophies- High School, 10th, 11th, & 12th- 1st Three  
 Jr. High, 7th, 8th, 9th- 1st Three  
 Grade School- 6th grade & under- 1st 3  
 High School Team  
 TIE-BREAK: For trophies: Solkoff, S-B, Median then speed Chess  
 For Scholarships: no tiebreakers- Speed Chess or mutual agreement of winners if no more than two tied for any one award.  
 LODGING: Eugene Hotel Special 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 direct to Eugene Hotel, mention Chess Tournament  
 NORTHWEST CHESS: All schools represented by 4 or more players will receive a one year subscription to NWC  
 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Jerry Weikel  
 ADVANCED REGISTRATION: Harry Glidden, 243 S. Stage Rd Medford, OR 97501  
 BRING SETS BOARDS & CLOCKS

## SIMON FRASER CHESS JAMBOREE

MAY 15 - 16

SITE: Simon Fraser University, Student Cafeteria, Main Hall, Burnaby, B.C., Canada  
 REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:00am BOTH DAYS  
 TIME CONTROL: BOTH DAYS 40/1 Secondary 20/½  
 CLASS TOURNAMENT - MAY 15  
 ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 plus BCCF  
 TYPE: Six highest rated players in 1st section and so on. Five round robin play in each section.  
 PRIZES: Winner of each section receives total entry fees collected for that section minus cost of tournament  
 BLITZ TOURNAMENT - MAY 15  
 ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 plus BCCF  
 TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss  
 PRIZES: 1st-30%, 2nd-20%, 3rd-10%, 4th-10%, 1st "A"-10%, 1st "B" & lower-10%, 1st Jr-10%  
 TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Mike Potoma, 1906 River Drive, New Westminster, B.C. Canada phone 522-2560

NOTE: ALL EVENTS USE NORTHWEST RATINGS FOR PAIRINGS EXCEPT FOR TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY EAST-WEST TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION.

HARMON SIMULTANEOUS  
MAY 21

**SITE:** Chemeketa Community College Student Lounge  
Salem, Oregon  
**ENTRY FEE:** Adults-\$3.00, 16 & Under-\$1.50  
**REGISTRATION:** 7:30 pm Play commences 8:00pm  
**SPONSOR:** Salem Chess Club  
**EXHIBITOR:** Clark R. Harmon of Portland, Oregon  
Oregon Chess Champion

### MILWAUKIE JUNIOR

MAY 22

**SITE:** Portland Federal Savings Bank, 835 Main  
Milwaukie, Oregon  
**REGISTRATION:** 7:30-8:30 am Saturday May 22  
**ENTRY FEE:** Ages 14-18- \$2.00 plus OCF membership  
Ages 13 & Under-\$2.00  
**TYPE:** 4rd Rd Swiss for 14-18 year olds  
5rd Rd Swiss for 13 & under  
**PRIZES:** Both Sections, Trophies for: 1st, 2nd & 3rd  
**ORGANIZER:** Chris Bowen, 4216 Franklin St., Milwaukie,  
Oregon 97222 ph 654-4448

### CHERRY CITY OPEN

MAY 22-23

**TYPE:** 5 rd Swiss 45/2 Time Control  
**SITE:** Chemeketa Community College Student Lounge  
Salem, Oregon  
**ENTRY FEE:** \$5.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for under 21  
plus OCF or WCF or BCCF membership  
**REGISTRATION:** 8:00-9:00 am Saturday May 22 1st Rd 9:30  
**PRIZES:** Cash & Trophies: 1st, 2nd & 3rd  
Trophies: 1st"A", 1st"B", 1st"C" & under  
1st Jr., 1st Woman  
**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Kather Schrader, 3565 Bella Vista  
Ct S., Salem, OR 97302  
ph 363-7072  
**BRING:** Sets, boards, clocks & sunny dispositions!

### WASHINGTON JUNIOR

MAY 22-23

**TYPE:** 5 rd Swiss (6 if 32 or more) Rd.1-2 45/14, Rd3-5 50/2  
**SITE:** Y.W.C.A., Chelan Ave & First St., Wenatchee, Wash.  
**ENTRY FEE:** Open to those under 21 years of age.  
\$3.50 plus WCF (Under 16-\$2.00, under 12-Free)  
New WCF memberships at 1/2 price-\$1.50  
**REGISTRATION:** 9:00-10:00am May 22 1st Rd 10:30 am  
**PRIZES:** GUARANTEED !!! (limit one per person)  
1st-\$50, 2nd-\$30, Chess Clocks to 1st "A",  
1st"B", 1st"C", 1st"D" includes unrated.  
Trophies for High School-1st, 2nd & 1st girl  
"Jr. High - 1st, 2nd & 1st girl  
Grade Sch.-1st, 2nd & 1st girl  
**HOUSING:** Free sleeping accommodations in private homes  
available on request to all advance entry juniors  
who can furnish own sleeping bags  
**CO-SPONSORS:** Wenatchee & Brewster Chess Clubs  
**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Sam McKibbin  
**ADVANCE ENTRY:** Larry Allyn, 500 Ramona Ave., Wenatchee,  
Washington 98801 phone 662-2757  
**BRING SETS BOARDS & CLOCKS**

### CHELAN COUNTY OPEN

MAY 22-23

**TYPE:** 4 or 5 rd Swiss 45/2 Time Control  
**SITE:** Y.W.C.A. Chelan Ave & First St., Wenatchee, Wash.  
**ENTRY FEE:** \$3.00 plus WCF  
**REGISTRATION:** 9:00-10:00am May 22 1st Rd 10:30 am  
**PRIZES:** Trophies- 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

This event held in conjunction with Washington Junior. It is hoped that parents, chess coaches, organizers etc will bring a car load of juniors and then play in Chelan County Open. Profit from CCO will go to defray cost of WJO.

**ATTN JUNIORS:** US JUNIOR OPEN WILL BE IN PORTLAND, OREGON AUGUST TO PLAY IN IT YOU WILL HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION. PLAY IN AN EAST-WEST TOURNAMENT ASSOC EVENT & YOU CAN JOIN USCF FOR ONLY \$2.00 normal price-\$5.00

### ROSE CITY OPEN

MAY 29-30-31

**TYPE:** One Section 7 Rd Swiss 45/2 Time Control  
**SITE:** Park Haviland Hotel, SW Salmon & Park, Portland, Ore.  
**ENTRY FEE:** \$12.00 after 5/24 \$15 Juniors (under 21) \$2.00  
Less plus USCF & OCF or WCF or BCCF  
Juniors may join USCF at special \$2.00 rate  
(new memberships only)  
**REGISTRATION:** 11:00-12:00 am 5/29 1st Rd 1pm  
**PRIZES:** \$600.00 GUARANTEED !!!!  
1st-\$160, 2nd-\$110, 3rd-\$85, 4th-\$60, 5th-\$35,  
1st"A"-\$35, 2nd"A"-\$15, 1st"B"-\$35, 2nd"B"-\$15,  
1st"C"-\$35, 2nd"C"-\$15  
**LODGING:** Park Haviland Hotel, Special Rates: Single-\$7.00  
Double-\$8.00, Twin-\$9.00  
**SETS BOARDS PROVIDED BRING CLOCKS**  
This is an Oregon State Championship qualifying event  
**ADVANCED ENTRIES:** East West Tournament Assoc., P.O. Box  
3195, Portland, Oregon 97208  
**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Hanon W. Russell  
USCF Ratings for pairings and prizes

### Forrest Grove Open

June 5

**TYPE:** Two Sections 4 rd Swiss Time Control 30/1  
**SITE:** Pacific University, University Center, Multi-  
Purpose Room, Forest Grove, Oregon  
**ENTRY FEE:** Open-\$3.00 plus OCF; Reserve (limited to  
Class C & under)- \$2.00 plus OCF  
**REGISTRATION:** 7:00 am to 8:00 am June 5  
**PRIZES:** Open- Trophies: 1st, 2nd & 3rd  
Reserve- Trophies: 1st, 2nd & 3rd  
**ADVANCE ENTRIES:** Hillsboro Chess Club, c/o Pat Maloney  
Rt 1 Box 50, Cornelius, OR 97113  
phone 648-1223

### SEATTLE OPEN

JUNE 12-13

**TYPE:** Two Section 5 Rd Swiss  
**SITE:** Rm 353 Pigott Bldg., Seattle University, Seattle, WA  
**ENTRY FEE:** OPEN- \$8.00 plus USCF & WCF or BCCF  
RESERVE-(Rating 1699 & Under)\$4.00, Jr High  
& Under \$3.00 plus WCF  
**REGISTRATION:** 8:00-9:00am 1st Rd 9:30 am  
**PRIZES:** Based on 40 entries 1st-\$90, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$30  
1st "Exp"-\$25, 1st"A"-\$20, 2nd"A"-\$10,  
3rd"A"-\$7.50, 1st"B"-\$20, 2nd"B"-\$10, 3rd"B"-\$7.50  
**RESERVE** 1st- Chess Clock, 2nd-Chess Clock, 3rd-Chess  
Set, Board & Book, 1st Unr-Trophy, 1st Jr High-  
Set, Board & Book, 2nd Jr High-Set, Board & Book  
1st Grade School-Set, Board & Book  
Based on 32 entries  
Prizes will be increased if entries permit  
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### 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)

### PORTLAND INDEPENDENCE DAY OPEN

July 3-4

Two Sections Open \$350.00 Guaranteed Details next month

### SUNFAIR OPEN

July 10-11

\$740.00 Cash Guaranteed Details next month

**FLASH:** George Krauss of Tacoma won 37 player Portland Spring Open 5-0. At 4-1 were Mike Montchalin, Bob Zuk, Byron Perala and Larry Scott.

## VANCOUVER OPEN

	NWC	CFC	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Tot.	TB	HOME
1. Suttles, Duncan	2350	2460	W12	W4	W6	W3	D2	4½	15.0	Van. B.C.
2. Zuk, Robert	2404	2272	W8	D5	W10	W9	D1	4	14.5	Sry. B.C.
3. Biyiasas, Peter	2307	2242	W13	W18	W19	L1	W11	4	11.5	Van. B.C.
4. Vogler, Russ	2031	1885	W22	L1	W13	D12	W16	3½	13.0	Bur. B.C.
5. Lee, John	2080	1942	W14	D2	W20	D7	D8	3½	12.5	Van. B.C.
6. Powell, David	urd.	urd.	W29	W20	L1	W17	D7	3½	12.5	Del. B.C.
7. Macskasy, Elod	2257	2152	W17	W19	D9	D5	D6	3½	12.0	Van. B.C.
8. Thorvardson, Barry	1964	1825	L2	W26	W25	W10F	D5	3½	9.5	Sry. B.C.
9. Pupols, Viktor	2321	2154	W15	W16	D7	L2	D12	3	13.0	Sea. Wash.
10. Pakosta, Stan	2159	2071	W25	W11	L2	L8F	W21	3	12.0	Van. B.C.
11. Russell, Hanon	1958	urd.	W24	L10	W26	W14	L3	3	11.5	Ptd. Oreg.
12. Hankinson, Rob	1962	1716	L1	W28	W18	D4	D9	3	9.5	Rmd. B.C.
13. Zerkowitz, George	1863	1894	L3	W30	L4	W27	W18	3	7.5	Bur. B.C.
14. Van Camp, William	1842	1514	L5	W27	W21	L11	W24	3	7.0	Van. B.C.
15. Kruger, Ben	1855	1564	L9	L22	W23	W26	W19	3	6.5	Van. B.C.
16. Shapero, David	1985	1804	W27	L9	D17	W24	L4	2½	10.5	Van. B.C.
17. Fancett, Robert	1830	1570	L7	W23	D16	L6	W25	2½	9.0	Van. B.C.
18. Kong, Earl	1831	urd.	W30	L3	L12	W22	L13	2	12.0	Van. B.C.
19. Williams, Dave	1947	urd.	W23	L7	L3	W28	L15	2	11.5	Sea. Wash.
20. Banks, Derek	1999	urd.	W28	L6	L5	L21	W27	2	9.5	Bur. B.C.
21. Kleemaier, Kon	1947	1615	L26	W29	L14	W20	L10	2	9.0	Kel. B.C.
22. Ratkai, Ivan	1847	1574	L4	W15	L24	L18	W26	2	7.5	Van. B.C.
23. Danielson, Robert	1788	urd.	L19	L17	L15	BYE	W28	2	6.5	Van. B.C.
24. Fullbrook, Nigel	1919	1294	L11	D25	W22	L16	L14	1½	9.0	Van. B.C.
25. Eason, Alex	1829	1438	L10	D24	L8	W29	L17	1½	7.5	Van. B.C.
26. Kravenas, Boyd	urd.	urd.	W21	L8	L11	L15	L22	1	11.0	Sea. Wash.
27. Lam, Greg.	1766	urd.	L16	L14	W30F	L13	L20	1	9.5	Van. B.C.
28. Kennedy, Stew	1826	1628	L20	L12	W29	L19	L23	1	7.0	Bur. B.C.
29. Sneath, Roy	1460	1222	L6	L21	L28	L25	BYE	1	4.5	Bur. B.C.
30. Butler, William	1771	urd.	L18	L13	L27F	-	-	0	-	Van. B.C.

### THE VANCOUVER OPEN March 13-14

In contrast to last month's Burnaby Open, the Vancouver Open saw few upsets, and had shaky directing.

First of all, there was the dispute over the number of rounds to be played - T.D. Wayne Crookes, unfamiliar with the tournament announcements, called for opinions, and on the first plaintive "I have to work on Monday" quickly decided on five rounds.

Inconvenient was the shifting of the tournament site from room to room - due to some inspired SFU electricians randomly flicking the lights on and off.

Another matter, which went unnoticed until some hours after the tournament was the fact that TD Crookes had imposed upon himself the task of awarding unrated players ratings (presumably for pairing purposes). But as it turned out, both real and imaginary ratings were used for distribution of prizes. This gave \$20 of class "A" money to D.Powell, (newly arrived from Australia, where he had some prominence as a chess player) to which he was unentitled. Improvised ratings for pairings may be fine, but when it comes to money unrated means UNRATED. Another unrated player in the tournament was not given the benefit of a 'pairing rating'. Discrimination? Not to be forgotten is the "Crookes Method" for settling five way ties for 4th place. "I feel like giving it to Dr.Macskasy".

Anyway, Duncan Suttles suprised no one by taking home the \$100 first place money. \$62.50 each was taken by Bob Zuk & Peter Biyiasis, with Dr.Macskasy getting \$25. The Expert and "A" prizes both went to the same scores...3½-1½. Experts Russ Vogler and John Lee got \$20 apiece, as did "A" Barry Thorvardson, and "Unrated A" David Powell. Bill VanCamp drew \$25 for his efforts as top "B", Ivan Ratkai and Robt. Danielson split the 2nd "B" and received \$7.50. Top Junior award of \$25 went to Ben Kruger, and Earl Kong picked up \$15 as second Junior.

Notable were the late Saturday night efforts: Lee-Zuk, and Macskasy-Pupols. Dr. Macskasy reports getting home at 5:00 a.m.!! Both games were drawn.

Also entertaining was the immortal Shapero-Vogler encounter in the last round. Russ got a good position, blew it, and lost a pawn, looking busted. Shapero dissappeared (presumably to the cafeteria) and returned with a dinner roll - presenting it to Vogler with something like "you've had the bun!!" (Canadian chess argot) The crowd loved it. Some moves later, however, Vogler found a cheapo, and to

explosions of laughter from the gallery, Shapero bit the dust.

# GENIUS!

A U.B.C. SPEED GAME

WHITE: D.Suttles BLACK: D.Shapiro

Outstanding game of the month.

The Genius of the Month Award goes this month to J. Berry, who will be B.C. Champion this year if and only if he enters the B.C. Closed. His record against the Current Champion is at least 75%. Eat your heart out, Duncan!

But at any rate here is the Game of the Month. Our hero is white.

Berry Fuster  
 1.P-K4 P-QB4  
 2.N-KB3 P-K3  
 3.P-Q4 PxP  
 4.NxQP N-KB3  
 5.N-QB3 P-Q3  
 6.P-KN3 N-QB3  
 7.B-N2 B-Q2  
 Black took 14 minutes for this move, showing his uncertainty and fear.  
 8.O-O B-K2  
 Another eight.  
 9.P-QN3! ....  
 This little analysed move evidently boggles Fuster. What do do for Black is left up to Sicilian Freaks to discover.  
 9..... NxN  
 10.QxN B-B3  
 11.B-N2 O-O  
 Up to this point Berry has taken 19 minutes, Fuster 43.  
 12.N-E2! ....  
 Berry took 25 minutes to find this move. It pins the Black Knight down and prepares the advance of the QBP. Berry has calculated well and the ensuing complications cause Fuster, a usually lucid player, to lose his way.  
 12..... P-QN4  
 13.Q-Q3 P-K4  
 Or else N-Q4 or P-KB4.  
 14.P-QB4! P-N5  
 15.N-B1! Q-N3  
 At this point Jon has taken slightly more time than has his opponent but soon his thoughts pay dividends.



Position after 15...Q-N3

16.Q-K2 P-QB4  
 17.N-Q3 B-Q3??  
 Fuster doesn't see Berry's crushing move. Do you? Honestly? No!!  
 18.P-QB5!!  
 And now it becomes a bummer.  
 18.... PxP  
 19.NxKP B-N4  
 20.N-B4 Q-K3  
 21.P-K5! N-Q4  
 22.P-KB4 B-QB3  
 23.P-B5!! ....  
 With the commencing of this crushing King side attack Black fails to pieces. at least not English. He also has three minutes left.  
 23..... Q-R3  
 24.F-B6! PxP  
 25.QR-Q1! N-B6  
 He will obviously do almost anything to shut that Bishop up.  
 26.BxN BxB  
 27.QxB R-N1  
 28.B-N2  
 Fuster has cracked under time and Berry pressure. The next phase is the old convincing part.  
 28..... P-R5  
 29.PxBP PxP  
 30.PxP R-K1

31.Q-Q2 Q-N3  
 32.Q-Q7 R-KB1  
 33.N-K5 Q-R4  
 34.R-B5 Q-R3  
 35.B-B1 Q-R6  
 Resigns.

This game was a total crush. ~~It~~ has been in such positions more than once. With Berry's return I shall for one be looking forward to more of the same. Of course Biyiasas couldn'T EVEN LAST THAT LONG!

If YOU wish to be honored in similar manner send your nicest game of the Month to me at 563 Eastcot Rd, W. Vancouver BC. If it is rejected it may be published anyway under different circumstances

And if you have a problem, in openings;-endings or whatever, send them to PETER BIYIASAS SPEAKS OUT, c/o Bruce Harper, 563 Eastcot Rd. etc. Unfortunately Peter

doesn't read very well, King side attack Black fails to pieces. at least not English.

31.KxN R-R2 ch  
 32.K-N6 Q-K5ch  
 24.KxP R-R2 ch  
 25.Q-R6 Q-B4 ch  
 26.N-N5 RxB ch  
 27.KxR R-R3  
 28.B-Q3 P-K5  
 29.KR-KB1 Q-K4  
 30.R-R8 ch K-Q2  
 31.QR-KB1 KxBxPch  
 32.K-N6 K-B2  
 33.R-K2 P-K4  
 34.R/1-B7 ch B-Q2  
 35.BxP RxB  
 36.N-K6 ch K-N2  
 37.RxB ch K-B1  
 38.NxR QxP  
 39.K-R5 P-K6  
 40.P-Q6 QxB ch  
 41.KxQ P-K7  
 42.R-R7 ch K-Q1  
 43.N-K6 ch K-K1  
 44.R-K7 mate.

GUESS THE RATING CONTEST

by Rob Hankinson

Below is a game played in a N.W. tournament this year. No names or ratings are given. It is up to you to determine what each player's rating is. Solutions & gradings follow.

1.P-K4 P-QB4, 2.N-KP3 P-Q3, 3.P-Q4 PxP  
 4.NxP N-KB3, 5.N-QP3 P-KN3, 6.B-K3 B-N2  
 7.P-B3 P-R3

Question 1:  
 What is White's rating? (choose one)  
 a) 1642 b)1802 c)2032 d) none of these.

Question 2:  
 What is Black's rating? (choose one)  
 a) 1486 b) 2211 c) 2093 d) no.

8.Q-Q2 P-QN4, 9.N-Q5 QN-Q2, 10.N-R6 NxD,  
 11.NxQ NxB, 12.QxD! KxN, 13.OO N-B4  
 14.QxD! Black resigns.

Question 3:  
 What is Black's rating? (choose one)  
 a) 701 b) 12½ c) 4

Question 4:  
 What is White's rating? (choose one)  
 a) 2460 b) 9045 c) 62,000,000

SOLUTIONS & GRADINGS

If you guessed: "a" to any of these questions you score 331 pts. per "a"  
 "b" to any of these questions you score 409 pts. per "b"  
 "c" to any of these questions you score 526 pts. per "c"  
 "d" to any of these questions you score 628 pts. per "d"  
 If you ignored the given choices a,b,c, and/or d, and guessed instead that the ratings were 2307, and 1950, you are Vic Keiser, or you played White/Black (choose one) in this game. Failing this, you are disqualified, and score zero.

NOW, ADD UP THE POINTS YOU SCORED.

This is your new rating.

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	T
1. Wong, Harvey	W11	W6	W3	L2	W7	4
2. Fullbrook, Nigel	W12	W4	D7	W1	L3	3½
3. Brown, Paul	W9	W8	L1	D6	W2	3½
4. Vigier, Gerry	W10	L2	W8	L7	W6	3
5. Craver, Lyle	L8	L9	W12	W10	W11	3
6. Lam, Greg	W7	L1	W10	D3	L4	2½
7. Kong, Earl	L6	W11	D2	W4	L1	2½
8. Miller, Mike	W5	L3	L4	L9	W12	2
9. Nielsen, Allan	L3	W5	L11	W8	L10	2
10. Johal, Surjij	L4	W12	L6	L5	W9	2
11. Fairley, Mike	L1	L7	W9	D12	L5	1½
12. North, Bob	L2	L10	L5	D11	L8	½

Held at the Y.M.C.A. in New Westminster, there was a surprisingly small turn out for this event. Harvey Wong, after losing to Nigel Fullbrook in the fourth round, suddenly found himself the winner after Nigel lost to Paul Brown in the fifth.

Nigel's comments were a little untranslatable at this point, where as Paul and Harvey just smiled like a couple of cheshire cats.

There were only four new players at this tournament, No's 9 to 12, unfortunately! It's beginning to look like two section tournaments are going to be necessary for Junior events in the future. T.D. was Mike Potoma.

KERRISDALE CHESS CLUB

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Tot.
1. Vogler, Russ	W8	W5	W10	W2	4
2. Buchwald, V. T.	W7	W6	W3	L1	3
3. Boire, E. C.	W4	W12	L2	W5	3
4. Hepner, Eli	L3	W13	W6	W8	3
5. Wiens, Elmer	W11	L1	W7	L3	2
6. Fullbrook, Nigel	W9	L2	L4	W12	2
7. Collis, Cyril	L2	W9	L5	W10	2
8. Deater, Ivan	L1	W14	W12	L4	2
9. Baril, Ray	L6	L7	W14	W13F	2
10. Brown, Paul	W13	D11	L1	L7	1½
11. Hare, Allan	L5	D10	L13	W14F	1½
12. Hutchinson, Ray	W14	L3	L8	L6	1
13. Bilson, Joseph	L10	L4	W11	L9F	1
14. Adams, John	L12	L8	L9	L11F	0

A four round swiss run as a fill in while the inter-club matches were in progress. Russ Vogler won the event with a 4 - 0 score, while V. Buchwald, E. Boire, & E. Hepner tied for second with 3 - 1 scores. The final game between Mr. Buchwald and Russ Vogler is given below.

Queen's Gambit Declined

White: V. Buchwald Black: R. Vogler

- |             |         |             |          |
|-------------|---------|-------------|----------|
| 1. P - Q4   | P - K3  | 15. P - N5  | N - QB5  |
| 2. P - QB4  | P - Q4  | 16. N x N   | N - R6   |
| 3. N - QB3  | N - KB3 | 17. Q - N3  | P x N    |
| 4. B - N5   | P - B3  | 18. B - QB4 | B - N5ch |
| 5. P - K3   | QN - Q2 | 19. K - Q1  | N x B    |
| 6. P x P    | KP x P  | 20. Q x B   | RP x P   |
| 7. B - Q3   | P - KR3 | 21. N - B3  | P - QN3  |
| 8. B - R4   | B - Q3  | 22. P x P   | N - R6   |
| 9. KN - K2  | O - O   | 23. R - W2  | P - B4   |
| 10. R - QN1 | R - K1  | 24. Q - N3  | P x P    |
| 11. B - N3  | N - N3  | 25. P x P   | P - K6   |
| 12. P - N4  | P - R3  | 26. P x P   | R x P    |
| 13. P - QR4 | N - K5  | 27. B - K5  | R x B    |
| 14. Q - B2  | B - KB4 | 28. Resigns |          |

The Nanaimo Chess Club's Selected Openings Tournament, a Swiss Tornado requiring participants to play both White and Black of: King's Gambit, King's Indian Defence, Sicilian, Caro-Kann, Alekhine's, and French was won by Brian McLaren with a 10-2 score. D.Shlu was second with 8½-3½, and Brian Foan and Fred Shulz followed with 7½-4½ scores. Fifteen took part.

INTERCLUB STANDINGS (as of March 21/71)

No.	T E A M	Matches	Wins	Losses	%
1.	VANCOUVER	5	18	7	72%
2.	U.B.C.	5	17	8	68%
3.	KERRISDALE	5	14	11	56%
4.	NEW WEST. 1	7	18	17	51% f
5.	S.F.U.	5	12½	12½	50%
6.	BURNABY	6	15	15	50%
7.	RICHMOND	6	14	16	47%
8.	NEW WEST. 2	7	5½	29½	16% f

f= indicates final result.

Victoria dumped Nanaimo 8-3 in the second match between these two clubs.

VICTORIA

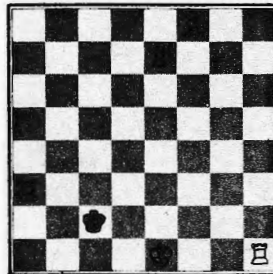
NANAIMO

1.D.Scoones	1	F.Schulz	0
2.E.Jewitt	0	D.Shiu	1
3.H.Brown	½	B.McLaren	½
4.N.Bennette	1	G.Sanborn	0
5.D.Hunt	1	G.Pedersen	0
6.D.Haines	1	I.Cookson	0
7.C.Aldkirchner	0	C.Jones	1
8.H.Moore	½	J.Cookson	½
9.T.Cooper	1	R.Burley	0
10.C.Birch	1	D.Longley	0
11.M.Maniec	1	F.Jepson	0

Played at Bowen Park, Feb. 28.



by BRUCE HARPER



When this problem was given to Ken Barker, he found the solution: "There is no solution." This is untrue.

PROBLEM # 1

by Frodo Spence

WHITE TO PLAY AND MATE

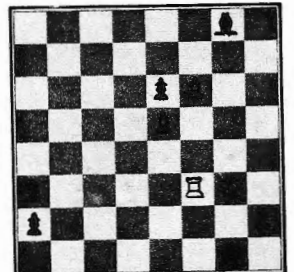
For you Forsyth Fans, here's one from CHESS CHAT:

B/TR/EP/5Plk/4PKPP/8/8/8/8. White mates in two.

PROBLEM # 3

White to play and win.

SEND ANSWERS TO:  
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Send solutions, and explanations of what you thought of to get them. Best published.



# NORTHWEST RATINGS

BY VIC KEISER

Matches: Baker 5 - Kennedy 1; Van Camp 4- Fancett 2;  
Zwitzer 9 - Freeburger 1; Thorvardson 5 - Lee 5; Lee 4  
Thorvardson 1; Kiplinger 4 - Kern 2.

Tournaments: New Westminster Junior Open; Haviland Open;  
Northwest Invitational; Yakima Open; Eugene Open; Spokane  
City Closed; Spokane Woodpushers; Kerrisdale Chess Club  
Rating Tournament; Vancouver Open; Washington Junior  
High Individual Championship; Washington High School  
Individual Championship; Olympia Open.

Adam, J.	CD 1204*	Eason, E.	CD 1484*
Adams, C.	WA 1657	Eert, A.	OR 1790
Aitken, M.	WA 1366*	Eggers, P.	WA 1772
Allen, D.	WA 1582*	Elledge, C.	WA 1600*
Allyn, B.	WA 1580	Englehard, D.	WA 1895
Allyn, T.	WA 1188	Fairley, M.	CD 1580*
Allyn, P.	WA 1368*	Fancett, R.	CD 1830
Anderson, D.	WA 1523*	Fischer, H.	WA 1559*
Andreotti, D.	WA 1611*	Flora, W.	MT 1606*
Baker, K.	CD 1958	Franett, M.	WA 2194
Ballard, B.	OR 1776*	Freeburger, F.	OR 1495
Banks, D.	CD 2102	French, T.	WA 1714*
Baril, R.	CD 1460*	Fullbrook, N.	CD 1862
Barnes, K.	WA 1596*	Girard, D.	WA 1166*
Billey, J.	OR 1705*	Grgurich, F.	WA 1785
Bilson, J.	CD 1607*	Golphenee, G.	WA 1738*
Biyasas, P.	CD 2317	Gregg, S.	WA 1538
Boire, E.	CD 1910	Griswold, R.	OR 1395*
Bowen, C.	OR 1533	Hankinson, R.	CD 2006
<u>Brandenburg, J.</u>	OR 1925	Hanlen, J.	WA 1893
Bricher, R.	OR 1707	Hanlen, R.	WA 1869
Bricher, V.	QR 1731	Hanson, J.	WA 1653
Brown, P.	CD 1878	Hare, A.	CD 1473*
Buchwald, V.	CD 2110*	Harker, K.	WA 1435*
Bunker, S.	WA 1566*	<u>Harmon, C.</u>	OR 2158
Burkhart, A.	WA 1593*	Hatcher, W.	WA 1767
Burns, J.	WA 1353*	Hawkins, J.	WA 1453
Burright, L.	OR 1595	Hawkins, P.	WA 1710
Bustetter, R.	WA 1488*	Hepner, E.	CD 1646*
Butler, W.	CD 1660*	Herbers, P.	WA 1932
Cantrell, J.	OR 1380*	Hill, L.	OR 1558
Carpenter, J.	WA 1483*	Hoffman, T.	WA 1720*
Chance, P.	OR 1565	Hoppe, K.	WA 1658*
Chase, S.	WA 1544	Houdyshell, M.	WA 1618*
Christopher, S.	WA 1687	Hovey, P.	WA 1366*
Clark, D.	CAL 2216*	Hutchinson, R.	CD 1540*
Clifford, D.	WA 1690*	Irwin, P.	OR 1769
Collis, C.	CD 1791	Jaaska, E.	WA 1929
Collyer, D.	WA 1987	Jackson, M.	WA 1403*
Conner, M.	WA 1474*	Jaderlund, R.	WA 1432*
Conrad, J.	WA 1724*	Jangard, K.	WA 1687*
Corey, M.	WA 1831*	Jarrell, B.	ID 1616*
Corthell, J.	WA 1291*	Jenquin, D.	OR 1925
Cotton, R.	OR 1880	Johal, S.	CD 1760*
Craver, L.	CD 1864	Johnson, L.	WA 1711
Crown, J.	OR 1615	<u>Jones, D.</u>	OR 1909
Cruz, R.	WA 1531*	<u>Jones, W.</u>	OR 1902
Cruz, T.	WA 810*	Keeling, S.	WA 1105*
Curtiss, D.	WA 1566*	Keiser, V.	WA 1827
Curtiss, G.	WA 1637*	Kennedy, S.	CD 1753
Dangerud, A.	OR 1631	<u>Kern, G.</u>	OR 1998
Danielson, R.	CD 1702*	Kidman, R.	WA 1686*
Davis, B.	WA 1787*	Light, W.	OR 1316*
Davis, E.	WA 1486*	<u>Kiplinger, B.</u>	OR 2066
Dawson, W.	OR 1420*	Kipp, C.	WA 1519*
Dazey, I.	WA 1368*	Kissner, T.	WA 1353*
Deater, I.	CD 1579	Kleemaier, K.	CD 1931
Devoir, D.	WA 1589*	Kolb, M.	WA 1690*
Dinwiddie, C.	WA 1273*	Kombol, B.	WA 1597*
Dombrasky, A.	WA 1694*	Kong, E.	CD 1824
Dombrasky, M.	WA 1411*	Krauss, G.	WA 2242
Dona, G.	WA 1573*	Kravanas, B.	CD 1654*
Donelson, N.	WA 1587	Kruger, B.	CD 1871
Dorne, W.	CAL 2184*	Kuge, T.	OR 1506
<u>Dvorshak, A.</u>	OR 1915	Lafferty, D.	WA 1221*
Eason, A.	CD 1804	Lam, G.	CD 1743

Lambright, M.	WA 1353*	Reid, W.	WA 1673*
Lathrop, K.	WA 1215*	Renner, M.	WA 2052*
Lathrop, N.	WA 1295*	Ross, W.	ID 1629*
Lathrop, W.	WA 1522*	Rowan, T.	WA 1886
Lawrence, L.	OR 1298*	Rude, L.	WA 1941*
Lee, J.	CD 2087	<u>Russell, H.</u>	OR 1977
Lenis, C.	WA 1425*	Rygg, P.	WA 1719
Leonard, M.	WA 1782	Schroyer, R.	WA 1232*
Leong, A.	OR 1781*	Schrader, J.	OR 1830
Leth, R.	WA 1296*	Schwalm, D.	WA 1659
Lettenmaier, A.	OR 1798	Shapiro, D.	CD 1984
Leu, R.	WA 1538	Shipman, C.	OR 1476*
Loughlin, J.	OR 1376*	Sletten, D.	OR 1648
Lowrie, W.	WA 1788	Smith, N.	ID 1678*
Luvaas, P.	OR 1709*	Smith, P.	WA 1655*
Macskasy, E.	CD 2253	Smith, R.	WA 1839
Mason, M.	WA 1273*	Sneath, R.	CD 1452
Martin, S.	OR 1192*	Sonderk, R.	WA 1039*
Merrill, R.	OR 1759*	Steen, C.	OR 1612
Miller, M.	CD 1760*	Stephenson, R.	OR 1839
Miller, R.	WA 1794	Sutherland, R.	OR 1690*
Milligan, K.	WA 1594*	Suttles, D.	CD 2379
Mills, J.	OR 1379*	Tamura, J.	WA 1723*
<u>Mitchell, R.</u>	OR 1900	Thomas, G.	WA 1808*
Molino, J.	WA 1753*	Thompson, D.	WA 1737
Monahan, D.	WA 1714	Thompson, H.	WA 1570
<u>Montchalin, M.</u>	OR 2013	Thompson, T.	WA 1293*
Morey, G.	WA 1273*	Thorvardson, B.	CD 2020
<u>Morris, M.</u>	OR 2120	Torkar, P.	WA 2085
Moye, Ha.	WA 1756*	Trail, E.	WA 1499*
Moye, He.	WA 1553*	Treder, J.	WA 2233*
Munson, M.	WA 1396*	Trupp, G.	WA 1532*
McCready, P.	OR 1841	Udhus, S.	WA 1344*
McGreal, G.	WA 1521*	Van Bergeyk, A.	WA 1191*
McMaugh, B.	OR 1605	Van Bergeyk, R.	WA 1672*
Nelson, B.	WA 1780*	Van Camp, W.	CD 1905
Nelson, W.	WA 1482*	Varnar, M.	WA 1589*
Neubauer, D.	OR 1688	Vaughn, Ri.	WA 1243*
Nielsen, A.	CD 1776*	Vaughn, Ru.	WA 1478*
Norby, K.	WA 1461*	Vigier, G.	CD 1832
Norris, J.	OR 1708*	Vogler, R.	CD 2159
North, B.	CD 1549*	Walch, P.	ID 1502*
Nuckles, B.	WA 1016*	Walker, J.	WA 2193
Nudelman, D.	WA 1475*	Wallulis, M.	WA 1510*
<u>O'Brien, J.</u>	OR 2099*	Warren, B.	WA 1796*
Owens, S.	WA 1367*	<u>Waterman, D.</u>	OR 2193
Pakosta, S.	CD 2171	<u>Weikel, J.</u>	OR 1909
Palmer, G.	WA 1522*	Weston, P.	WA 1550*
Palms, D.	WA 1494*	Weston, T.	WA 1514*
Pattie, J.	WA 1670	Whalen, F.	WA 1575*
Patton, S.	WA 1404*	White, A.	WA 1617*
Pearson, E.	WA 2002*	<u>White, Da.</u>	OR 1969
Pearson, S.	WA 1680	Williams, D.	CD 1874
<u>Perala, B.</u>	OR 2070	Whiteside, S.	OR 1523*
<u>Pintar, J.</u>	OR 1928*	Wiens, E.	CD 1794*
Port, R.	ID 1740*	Winkelman, J.	OR 1784*
<u>Poulson, S.</u>	OR 1906	Wong, H.	CD 1926
<u>Powell, Da.</u>	CD 2141*	Woomer, B.	WA 1248*
Powell, Di.	WA 1564*	Yeager, S.	WA 1542*
Poyser, K.	WA 1784*	Young, M.	WA 1430*
Preskitt, R.	WA 1776*	Zankich, R.	OR 1654*
Priest, B.	WA 1390*	Zerkowitz, G.	CD 1892
Pupols, V.	WA 2317	Zraggen, T.	WA 1433*
Rasmussen, Ow.	WA 1762	Zimanyi, P.	WA 1871
Ratkai, I.	CD 1834	Zuk, R.	CD 2418
Raymond, R.	WA 1673	Zwitzer, M.	OR 1778

## VOTE!

Ballots must be received by April 20th.  
See page 18 for minutes of the WCF Annual  
Meeting and remarks on issues and candidates.

# Letters to the Editor

THE OTHER WOMAN

Dear Willie:

We at the U.B.C. Chess Club (that's University of British Columbia, friends, W.S.) have come to the conclusion that its (sic W.S.) high time to have a unified control of games publishing in Northwest Chess. To this end we of the U.B.C. Chess Club are nominating Bruce Harper to the now vacant position of games editor.

Bob Zuk who held this post for many months was, perhaps, competent chess-wise, but with regard to his writing talents left much to be desired.

But Bruce Harper on the other hand is also as competent and has the added benefit of literacy, given this proven writing ability as well as his undeniable chess talent (denied only by Greek Gods) (Editor's note i.e. Peter Blyasas) it becomes clear that his ability at annotating our games is second to none. For an example of this talent, the reader should take note of the Berry-Fuster game which is annotated by Bruce elsewhere in this issue.

Regards,

(Kenneth Morton and 7 other illegible scrawls)

Editor's reply: I haven't appointed and will not appoint a single games editor (1) because every reader, good or poor should have his game considered, not just, "...our games..." (2) once appointed it's not easy to kick them out when volume and/or quality of material falls off and

(3) I'm giving up the editor's post — ask candidates Hankinson, Maloney or Howie Chin. Yes, indeed, my sup-r-powered chess playing friends, send your petition to Howie!

Lastly, Harper may be literate (first comment, move 3, "Ahhh!" 2nd comment, move 5, "shit" but he can't read directions for typing games at top of p2 col 2, his double spaced game had to be returned for ~~x~~ retyping! W.S.

SEE PAGE 30 FOR BEGINING  
OF THIS ARTICLE

Postscript by Richard Vandenburg

The main reasons Northwest Ratings are ahead of USCF in timing are because Northwest rates monthly, which in some cases will naturally be faster than quarterly, and because too often tournament organizers are delinquent in sending in their results to USCF, more so than they might be with an organization closer to home. I can remember a case of two in the Northwest where USCF rating reports were never sent in.

Again, I emphasize that I am speaking only for Southern Idaho. In B.C.s case, they will naturally gravitate to a better rating system if their own is not working. For them, this is good.

Just for arguments sake (and I won't get a further rebuttal on your rebuttal!), I believe, and have believed for some time, that Northwest Ratings are inflated, even though you say they are "usually close to the same". For instance, in the February "Northwest Chess" report on the Washington Open, out of 42 direct comparisons between USCF Ratings and Northwest Ratings, Northwest Ratings were higher (sometimes by big margins) in all cases except three. Some of the differences were over 200 points. You'll have to watch those direct comparisons!!!

Postscript by R. Miller

You must watch the comparisons alright, for Washington Open won't be rated by USCF until June issue and most of the 42 probably had played several events that affected their Northwest Rating since the last event rated by USCF and printed in Dec CL&R

(This is from May June issue of Washington Chess Letter in 1952. No author is given. Anyone know who wrote it?)

When my husband and I married I was under the impression that he was a normal human being. An All-American boy grown up, prepared to settle down in marital harmony, held tend babies, fix leaky faucets, pay of the mortgage and stay at home nights with his spouse. That was before I found out about chess. To be sure during our courtship days he had mentioned that he used to play chess. He gave me to understand it was a thing of the past. So little did I know of the nature of a chessplayer that it would not have bothered me if he had said he still played. I would have merely thought a nice dignified hobby, much more intellectual than shooting pool. I even thought that in my later years when more vigorous pursuits had lost their charm, I would induce him to take the game up again and teach me to play. I envisioned us, to sweet old people passing away long winter evenings over a chess board. A fire burning in the fireplace, a cocker spaniel sleeping on the rug at our feet, our old work worn hands gently handling the lovely old chess pieces. As my husband nodded over the board I would say tenderly, "Your move, dear."

Since that time my eyes have been opened. This is no game for grandpa and grandpa. They certainly deserve a less soul searing avocation in their declining years. Both grandpa and grandpa might as well sit around giving each other shots of marijuana. However, I felt no sense of foreboding when chess reclaimed him for her own. When he decided to play on a chess team I thought it was nice that he was going to have an interest outside the home. Especially such a dull one. Much better than sitting around in taverns eyeing girls, or going fishing and bringing home a catch for me to clean or even occupying himself in the basement making little tables and chairs that always have one leg shorter than the others. What an innocent was I.

More and more time was devoted to chess. Chess was moving in and marital harmony was moving out. How will he had concealed the details and ramifications of the horrible vice. Once chess taps you on the shoulder you are hers for life. He has borne me an unwilling observer, clear back to his high school days to hear tales of his feats and defeats, move by move. Conversation as I had known it became a thing of the past. My inquiries about new slip covers, my narrations of the babies' cute doings and sayings go unnoted. Instead he informs me that he has been going over that game he lost last night and he had a win there if he'd just seen it. Or, he has been going over that game he won last night and it was a sure loss but his opponent blundered. This is no longer a husband and father, this is a chess automaton.

You observe I always refer to chess as she. Yes, chess is a lady. I use the word lady rarely to indicate that she is feminine gender but she's no lady. I would choose another word but it is censorable. She is forever leading her admirers on with promises of wins. But when the moment of crises arrives you see she has deserted you for your opponent. Let your opponent enjoy her favors while he may, she will leave him for another before long.

Imagine if I tired of my rivalry with lady chess and decided to divorce my faithless husband, claiming alienation of affection and naming lady chess as correspondent!

And now my husband is starting to eye our two innocent infants, mentally measuring them for a chess board. Over my dead body, dear, over my dead body!

FLASH FLASH

IT IS 90% SURE THAT FISCHER-TAIMANOV  
CANDIDATES MATCH WILL BE PLAYED  
IN VANCOUVER, B. C., CANADA !!!!  
WATCH NEXT MONTH FOR DETAILS  
MATCH TO START MAY 12, 1971

# 1971 Olympia Open

## OLYMPIA OPEN B SECTION MARCH 20, 1971

1.	DALE CURTISS	Tacoma	W14	W11	W12	W7	4-0
2.	TERRY HOFFMAN	Bothell	W19	W23	W5	W14	4-0
3.	BRIAN NELSON	Auburn	W31	W26	W4	W6	4-0
4.	ALAN DOMBRAUSKY	Auburn	W8	W18	L3	W16	3-1
5.	GREG THOMAS	Pacific	W10	W13	L2	W15	3-1
6.	DAVID SLETTEN	Medford	W21	W24	W15	L3	3-1
7.	MATT DOMBRAUSKY	Auburn	Bye	W9	W22	L1	3-1
8.	KENT BARNES	Auburn	L4	W25	W17	W13	3-1
9.	RANDY PRESKITT	Bothell	W16	L7	W24	W11	3-1
10.	GRANT DONA	Kent	L5	W20	W30	W12	3-1
11.	CON ELLEDGE	W'nv'11	W28	L1	W19	L9	2-2
12.	JERRY HAWKINS	Bothell	W26	W22	L1	L10	2-2
13.	FRED WHALEN	Keft	W29	L5	W18	L8	2-2
14.	KEMP HARKER	Auburn	L1	W31	W27	L2	2-2
15.	KERRY MILLIGAN	Bothell	W20	W30	L6	L5	2-2
16.	PAUL WESTON	Auburn	L9	W28	W23	L4	2-2
17.	GARY CURTISS	Tacoma	L14	W29	L8	W26	2-2
18.	JIM CARPENTER	Auburn	W25	L4	L13	W23	2-2
19.	RUSS VAUGHN	Auburn	L2	Bye	L11	W30	2-2
20.	RICK VAUGHN	Auburn	L15	L10	Bye	W24	2-2
21.	BILL WOOMER	Auburn	L6	L27	W28	W25	2-2
22.	MERRILL DAZEY	W'nv'11	D30	L12	L7	W27	1½-2½
23.	MARK AITKEN	Kent	W17	L2	L16	L18	1-3
24.	TIM KISSNER	Auburn	W27	L6	L9	L20	1-3
25.	NADINE LATHROP	Kent	L18	L8	W29	L21	1-3
26.	TODD WESTON	Auburn	L12	L3	W31	L17	1-3
27.	CHRIS DINWIDDIE	Elma	L24	W21	L14	L22	1-3
28.	DAVE GIRRARD	Auburn	L11	L16	L21	Bye	1-3
29.	TERRY THOMPSON	Kent	L13	L17	L25	W31	1-3
30.	MICHAEL CONNER	Elma	D22	L15	L10	L19	½-3½
31.	KEVIN LATHROP	Kent	L3	L14	L26	L29	0-4

1.	GARDNER HAWKINS	RENTON	X8	X7	X4	3 - 0
2.	EERRO JAASKA	MARYSVILLE	D3	X5	X7	2½ - ½
3.	S. CHRISTOPHER	BOTHELL	D2	X8	D5	2 - 1
4.	DICK RAYMOND	SEATTLE	X6	X9	O1	2 - 1
5.	STU PEARSON	MCCLEARY	X9	O2	D3	1½ - 1½
6.	STEVE CHASE	BELLINGHAM	O4	X10	D9	1½ - 1½
7.	RON SMITH	ABERDEEN	X10	O1	O2	1 - 2
8.	CARLOS LENIS	OLYMPIA	O1	O3	X10	1 - 2
9.	WILLIAM LATHROP	KENT	O5	O4	D6	½ - 2½
10.	DON LAFFERTY	OLYMPIA	O7	O6	O8	0 - 3

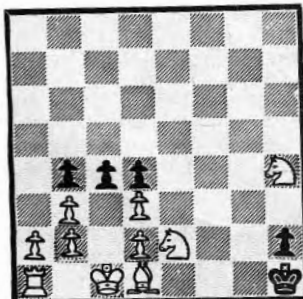
Gardner Hawkins topped the A Section of Olympia Open held March 20 at Olympia Community Center in Washington State Capital. He won \$16 for his efforts. In "B" Section which was a High School-Jr High-Grade School event plus Mrs. William Lathrop was won by Dale Curtiss on tie-break points. The other 4-0 scorers also won plaques and United States Chess Federation memberships. Other plaque winners were Alan Dombrausky-2nd Jr High, Greg Thomas-3rd High School and Todd Weston-1st Grade School. The William Lathrops really made the event by bringing three car loads of players. The Community Center was a fine place for this type of event because between games the players were able to play table tennis, bumper pool and shoot baskets in the gym. The event was not successful in getting Olympia players to take part as only two did. The local paper would not print the announcement sent to them but then announcements were sent to local players direct. The event was organized by Russell Miller, who also directed. Time control in "A" was 40/1½ which I feel is best for one day event and three games for experienced players is enough in one day. Time control was 40/1 in "B" and most games were played with clocks thanks to Steve Christopher.

## SOLVE THE



## PROBLEM

Problem Corner No. 3, by J. Albarda, courtesy of Isaac Kashdan.



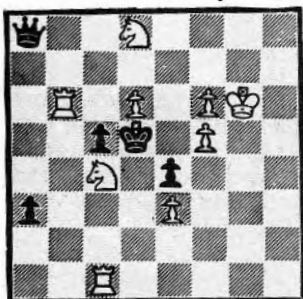
White to move & mate in 3.  
White has 10 pieces & Black has 5.

Solution in June NWC.

Send solution by May 10 to:

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

Problem Corner No. 4, by E. Fahrmeier, courtesy of Isaac Kashdan.



White to move & mate in 3.  
White has 9 pieces & Black has 5.

Solution in June NWC.

Send solution by May 10 to:

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



No, we don't really plan to keep doubling up problems and skipping months, in case you were wondering, but we seem to miss our deadlines with alarming regularity. Sorry!

Solutions for No. 1: P-N4, and No. 2: Q-Q1. Solvers for either or both problems (right or wrong) were: C BALANTINE (2), F BYRON (2), E GRISWOLD (2), D JONES (2), P MCCREARY (2), D NEUBAUER (2), L HOWSON (0), J WETKEL (2), (Ore.); L ALLYN (2), S CHASE (2), D CLENDANIEL (-2), M CONNER (-1), W HATCHER (2), K HOPPE (2), R JAIMON (2), I LAUGHTON (1), C LENIS (2), G MCGHEAL (0), S MCKIBBIN (2), H MOYE (2), B OSTERHAUDT (2), L PRATT (0), R RUOTSALAINEN (2), H THOMPSON (2), A WHITE (2), J WISE (2), (Wash); A LAVERGNE (2), (Calif); B NALEPA (1), (Penna); R THOM (2), (Alberta); B HARPER (2), K MORTON (2), H SATANOVE (2)(BC).

# OREGON CHESS NEWS

BY PAT MALONEY

## Haviland Open

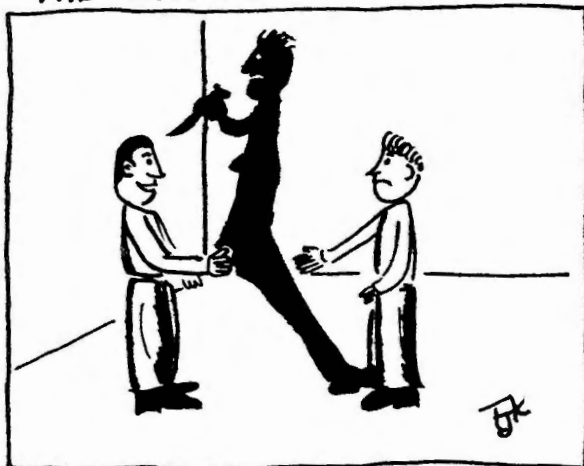
### HAVILAND OPEN

by Hanon Russell

George Krauss of Tacoma Washington and Duane Clark of San Francisco California won the Haviland Open, held Feb. 27-28, 1971 in Portland Oregon at the Park-Haviland Hotel. Third and Fourth (in tie-breaking order) were Byron Perala and John Pintar. Perala and Pintar also tied with Walter Dorne of San Francisco for Top A honors. Greg Kern was the winner of a 1-yr. subscription to Chess Digest for second A honors. Rusty Miller of Yakima, Washington, James O'Brien of Portland Oregon and Vincent Bricher all tied for Top B with 3-2. Steve Christopher of Bothell Washington was second B. The up and coming junior from Beaverton Oregon, Phil Irwin, finished 3-2 to share Top C honors with Ron Cotton. Second C was Ants Eert of Newberg while Chris Bowen and Craig Shipman tied for top D prizes. The tournament was sponsored by the East-West Tournament Association and Directed by Hanon W. Russell.

Name	Home	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Duane Clark	San Francisco, Cal.	W12	W19	W-9	D-7	W-8	4½
2. George Krauss	Tacoma, Wash.	W25	D-4	W11	W15	W-7	4½
3. Byron Perala	Portland, Ore.	W34	W-5	L-7	W14	W16	4
4. John Pintar	Oregon	W29	D-2	D-8	W28	W15	4
5. Clark Harmon	Portland, Ore.	W20	L-3	W18	W23	W-9	4
6. Walter Dorne	San Francisco, Cal.	W17	L-9	W12	W13	W10	4
7. John Walker	Seattle, Wash.	W18	W28	W-3	D-1	L-2	3½
8. Bill Kiplinger	Portland, Ore.	W31	W13	D-4	W16	L-1	3½
9. James O'Brien	Portland, Ore.	W36	W-6	L-1	W11	L-5	3
10. Phil Irwin	Beaverton, Ore.	L15	W26	W19	W17	L-6	3
11. Greg Kern	Portland, Ore.	W22	W14	L-2	L-9	W25	3
12. Ron Cotton	Portland, Ore.	L-1	W33	L-6	W21	W23	3
13. Vince Bricher	Cottage Grove, Ore.	W23	L-9	W32	L-6	W27	3
14. Rusty Miller	Yakima, Wash.	W30	L11	W29	L-3	W22	3
15. Dennis Jenquin	Oregon	W10	W32	D16	L-2	L-4	2½
16. Dennis Waterman	Berkeley, Cal.	W26	W24	D15	L-8	L-3	2½
17. Ants Eert	Newberg, Ore.	L-6	W36	W24	L10	D19	2½
18. Steve Christopher	Bothell, Wash.	L-7	W27	L-5	D29	W30	2½
19. Pete Luvaas	Beaverton, Ore.	W35	L-1	L10	W31	D17	2½
20. Roger Bricher	Cottage Grove, Ore.	L-5	D21	L27	W34	W29	2½
21. Doug Neubauer	Newport, Ore.	L24	D20	W33	L12	W32	2½
22. Jack Pattie	Washougal, Wash.	L11	W35	L28	W24	L14	2
23. Bob Stephenson	Portland, Ore.	L13	W34	W31	L-5	L12	2
24. Art Lettenmaier	Portland, Ore.	W21	L16	L17	L22	W33	2
25. William Flora	Portland, Ore.	L-2	L29	W36	W32	L11	2
26. John Crown	Hood River, Ore.	L16	L10	W35	L27	W31	2
27. Paul Chance	Portland, Ore.	L32	L18	W20	W26	L13	2
28. Dave White	Portland, Ore.	W33	L-7	W22	L25	W18	2
29. Chris Bowen	Portland, Ore.	L-4	W25	L14	D18	L20	1½
30. Craig Shipman	Hood River, Ore.	L14	L31	D34	W35	L18	1½
31. Doug Palms	Kirkland, Wash.	L-8	W30	L23	L19	L26	1
32. Earl Eason	Beaverton, Ore.	W27	L15	L13	L25	L21	1
33. Barrett McMaugh	Wilsonville, Ore.	L28	L12	L21	W36	L24	1
34. Larry Burright	Portland, Ore.	L-3	L23	D30	L20	D36	1
35. Tom Kuge	Portland, Ore.	L19	L22	L26	L30	BYE	1
36. Jerry Hawkins	Bothell, Wash.	L-9	L17	L25	L33	D34	½

### THE SHADOW



"Nice game Jackson."

MORTON - HILL (a cool game)

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	13. NxxP	NxB
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	14. B-R7 ch	K-R1
3. N-QB3	P-N2	15. PxD	N-R3
4. B-N5	O-O	16. Q-R5	PxP
5. P-K3	P-Q3	17. N-Q5	R-K3
6. P-KR3	P-B4	18. R-K4	N-K4
7. N-F3	P-KR3	19. R-R6	KR-K1
8. R-R4	P-KN4	20. RxxP ch	K-M1
9. R-N3	PxP	21. R-R8 ch	BxR
10. PxB	Q-R4	22. Q-R7 ch	K-R1
11. B-Q3	P-K4	23. QxB mate.	
12. O-O	N-R4		

# Northwest Invitational

## NORTHWEST INVITATIONAL

Name	Home	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Bob Zuk,	BC	D4	W6	W8	W5	W2	D7	5
2. Viktors Pupols, Wash.		W6	W4	W7	D3	L1	W8	4½
3. Peter Biyiasas, BC		L5	W8	W6	D2	W7	W4	4½
4. George Krauss, Wash.		D1	L2	W5	W7	W6	L3	3½
5. Mike Franett, Wash.		W3	D7	L4	L1	W8	D6	3
6. Mike Morris, Ore.		L2	L1	L3	W8	L4	D5	1½
7. Clark Harmon, Ore.		L8	D5	L2	L4	L3	D1	1
8. Mike Montchalin, Ore.		W7	L3	L1	L6	L5	L2	1

Northwest Invitational

March 5, 6 & 7, 1971

by Hanon Russell

The Park Haviland Hotel in downtown Portland, Oregon, was the site of the first annual Northwest Invitational. Eight of the strongest Northwest players participated in an "almost" round-robin of six rounds. At the very outset, lots were drawn to determine which player one would not play. Colors and pairings for future rounds could then be set up for the remainder of the tournament.

Bob Zuk of North Surrey, British Columbia was a clear first, scoring 5-1. He was tagged for a draw in the very first round by George Krauss but then won four straight from Mike Morris, Mike Montchalin, Mike Franett and Viktors Pupols. Needing only a

draw in the final round to clinch first, he still played hard but in the end his extra pawn was not enough against Oregon State Champion Clark Harmon in the simplified Rook and Pawn ending. Viktors Pupols and Peter Biyiasas tied for 2nd-3rd places. Their individual game in round four was an eight round marathon game which was eventually adjourned twice. Pupols could not win the Rook and Knight vs. Rook ending and after having the initiative from the very beginning finally had to settle for a draw. They both finished 4½-1½.

George Krauss was a clear 4th with 3½-2½, losing to Pupols and Biyiasas, nicking Zuk for a draw in the first round. Mike Franett was fifth 3-3. The contingent from Oregon had a disastrous showing. Out of a possible 16 points that they could have scored collectively, they scored 2½ points. Morris beat Montchalin and finished 1½-4½. Clark Harmon, current Oregon State Champion was the only player in the tournament that did not win any games at all. He lost to Montchalin, Pupols, Krauss and Biyiasas. Mike Montchalin, after outplaying Harmon in the first round, lost to Biyiasas, then to Zuk (after being a piece up in the endgame!), Morris Franett and Pupols.

There was \$300.00 prize fund. \$50 in cash and \$50 in services were graciously donated to the tournament fund by Mr. Haviland, owner of the Park Haviland Hotel. The tournament was sponsored by the East-West Tournament Association and directed by Hanon W. Russell.

A tournament booklet containing all the games played is being prepared. It will be annotated by the winner, Bob Zuk, and will be distributed free of charge at future East-West events.

## High School Team Event

### 1971 NORTHWEST INTERZONAL H.S. CHESS TEAM TOURNAMENT

#### Northwest H.S. Team Tournament

by Pat Maloney

On February 27-28, 1971 20 high school chess teams clashed to decide who was who in the Northwest.

With seeming ease the David Douglas team of Portland, Oregon swept aside all opposition to win the 2nd Annual Northwest Interzonal H.S. Chess Team Tournament by the clear cut score of 5-0. David Douglas walked away with the fully engraved 2'x2" trophy and \$475.00 in expense money to the Nationals in New York City (understand that the David Douglas School District has matched this with approximately \$500.00). The David Douglas team now faces a task worthy of their great ability - the task of taking 1st place at the Nationals!

Willamette of Eugene, Oregon took the 2nd place trophy and Rex Putnam of Milwaukie, Oregon the 3rd place trophy. Both Willamette and Rex Putnam ended with scores of 4-1 with Willamette winning out on secondary tie-breakers which were 10-9-8-7-6 on the game pts.

Stadium of Tacoma, Washington took the 4th place trophy with a score of 3½-1½ and superior tie-breakers over Clackamas of Milwaukie, Oregon who also ended the tournament with a score of 3½-1½ and the 5th place trophy.

Players by School	NW Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Match Score	Game
1 David Douglas, Portland, Ore.		W-12	W-14	W--6	W--2	W--5	5	18½
1 Don Grisham	1942	W-58	W-68	W-27	W--6	L-21		4
2 Alan Dvorshak	1817	W-59	W-69	W-28	D--7	W-22		4½
3 Mel Bartels	1690	L-60	W-70	W-29	W--8	W-23		4
4 Greg Reese	1702	D-61	L-71	L-30	W--9	W-24		2½
5 Mike Bratcher	UR	W-62	D-72	D-31	D-10	W-25		3½
2 Willamette, Eugene, Oregon		W--8	W--3	W-13	L--1	W--7	4	17
6 Dave Jones	1925	W-37	W-11	W-63	L--1	W-32		4
7 Phil McCreedy	1826	W-38	W-12	W-64	D--2	W-33		4½
8 Paul Dammon	1776	W-39	W-13	W-65	L--3	W-34		4
9 Dan Brunner	1726	W-40	D-14	L-66	L--4	W-35		2½
10 Scott Rude	1676	L-41	L-15	W-67	D--5	D-36		2
3 Rex Putnam, Milwaukie, Oregon		W-19	L--2	W-12	W--4	W--8	4	17
11 Paul Koberstein	1682	D-96	L--6	W-58	D-16	W-37		3
12 Mark Montchalin	1716	W-97	L--7	W-59	W-17	W-42		4
13 Dave McEachern	1675	W-98	L--8	L-60	D-18	W-39		2½
14 Dan Hoffman	1579	W-99	D--9	W-61	W-19	W-40		4
15 Randy Emberlin	1492	W100	W-10	W-62	L-20	L-41		3
4 Stadium, Tacoma, Washington		W-20	W--9	D--5	L--3	W-13	3½	15½
16 Bill Lowrie	1762	W101	W-43	L-21	D-11	D-63		3
17 Bob Martin	1529	W102	W-44	D-22	L-12	L-64		2½
18 Joe Sackey	1558	W103	L-45	L-23	D-13	W-65		2½
19 Sam Tibbs	UR	W104	W-46	W-24	L-14	W-66		4
20 Loring Maier	1268	W105	L-47	W-25	W-15	D-67		3½
5 Clackamas, Milwaukie, Oregon		W-17	W--7	D--4	W--6	L--1	3½	13½
21 Mike Montchalin	2023	W-85	W-32	W-16	W-27	W--1		5
22 Leroy Olinger	1641	W-86	W-33	D-17	W-28	L--2		3½
23 Mark Caspersen	1696	W-87	W-34	W-18	W-29	L--3		4
24 Brian Haggerty	UR	L-88	L-35	L-19	L-30	L--4		0
25 David Ross	UR	---	L-36	L-20	W-31	L--5		1
26 Terry Langly	UR	L-89	---	---	---	---		0
6 Enumclaw, Washington		W-18	W-11	L--1	L--5	W-14	3	16½
27 Frank Grgurich	1798	W-90	W-53	L--1	L-21	W-68		3
28 Bill Kombol	UR	W-91	W-54	L--2	L-22	W-69		3
29 Kris Galvin	UR	W-92	W-55	L--3	L-23	W-73		3
30 Steve Bunker	UR	W-93	D-56	W--4	W-24	W-71		4½
31 Kevin Norby	UR	W-94	W-57	D--5	L-25	D-72		3
7 Bothell, Washington		W-15	L--5	W-17	W-14	L--2	3	12
32 Jeff Blackstock	1627	W-74	L-21	L-85	V--8	L--6		2
33 Terry Hoffman	1577	W-75	L-22	W-86	D--9	L--7		2½
34 Ken Clomen	UR	L-76	L-23	W-87	W-73	L--8		2
35 Mike Wallulis	UR	W-77	W-24	L-88	L-71	L--9		2
36 Kurt Kimmel	1333	L-78	W-25	W-89	W-72	D-10		3½

There were 10 teams from Washington and 10 teams from Oregon making for a good turnout despite the rotten weather. One team from Washington had to be pulled out of the ditch on their way to the tournament but still managed to make it. Eight hours after the tournament started interstate 5 was closed as were numerous other K local hways. If the weather had been better without all the ice on the roads there would have been at least 30 teams at the NW Interzonal.

Because of the huge number of inexperienced players the tournament committee was almost in constant use. Many thanks to Stephen Christopher, Jim Young and Robin Shuler for being on the tournament committee. Kenneth Harkness himself would have gone mad by the endless line of legalistic ramifications produced by these seemingly innocent H.S. chess players, however our tournament committee was able to keep the tournament on wheels - be it right or wrong?

The following is the list of contributors who have supported the Interzonal. They prove by their contributions that chess is a reality.

United States Chess Federation \$ 25.00  
 Piatigorsky Chess Foundation 100.00  
 East-West Tournament Association 20.00  
 Central California Chess Association 5.00  
 Russel Miller 10.00  
 Hillsboro Chess Club 2.30  
 Total Contributions \$162.30

A Northwest Allstar high School Chess Team has been picked based on individual final scores with ties being broken by the order the team that the player came from finished.

Northwest Allstar H.S. Team

1. Mike Montchalin, Clackamas 5 -0
2. Alan Dvorshak, David Douglas 4½ - ½
3. Stuart Liddle, Roosevelt 4½ - ½
4. Rick Glad, Columbia River 5 -0
5. Kurt Granat, Hillsboro 'B' 4 -1

For what its worth: David Douglas has just finished 1st place at the Oregon Team Finals for 1971 and Willamette has finished 2nd place in the same tournament.

Tournament director for the Interzonal was yours truly. Bob Larrance made a very able Assistant tournament director. Without Bob's assistance the tournament would have been crushing.

Start planning now for your H.S. team to enter the 1972 Interzonal!

Lost and Found one wooden maroon colored pawn?

8	Hillsboro 'B', Oregon	L--2	W-18	W-19	W-11	L--3	3	11½
37	Craig Bartholomew	UR	L--6	W-90	D-96	L-53	L--11	1½
38	Randy Hoaglin	1510	L--7	L-91	L-97	F	---	0
39	Ron Miller	UR	L--8	W-92	W-98	W-54	L-13	3
40	Jeff Hansen	UR	L--9	W-93	W-99	W-55	L-14	3
41	Kurt Granat	UR	W-10	L-94	W100	W-56	W-15	4
42	Roger McNay	UR	---	---	---	---	L-12	0
9	Thurston, Springfield, Oregon	D-10	L--4	D-11	D-17	W-12	2½	16
43	Gary Pobanz	1853	W-48	L-16	L-53	W-85	W-58	3
44	Bill Dimarco	UR	D-49	L-17	D-54	L-86	D-59	1½
45	Ken Swanson	UR	L-50	W-18	L-55	W-87	W-60	3
46	Ken Clark	UR	W-51	L-19	W-56	L-88	D-61	2½
47	Sonny West	UR	L-52	W-20	W-57	D-89	W-62	3½

10	Roosevelt, Seattle, Wash.	D--9	W-19	L-14	L-13	W-16	2½	15
48	Charles Hansen	UR	L-43	W-96	L-68	D-63	W-79	2½
49	Walt Nelson	UR	D-44	W-97	W-69	L-64	W-80	3½
50	Stuart Liddle	1316	W-45	W-98	D-70	W-65	W-81	4½
51	Carl Brecht	1360	L-46	W-99	L-71	L-66	W-82	2
52	Steve Averill	UR	W-47	W100	L-72	D-67	L-84	2½
11	Carroll, Yakima, Washington	W-13	L--6	D--9	L--8	W-17	2½	11½
53	Jeff Hanson	1683	W-63	L-27	W-43	W-37	W-85	4
54	Randy Chesnut	UR	L-64	L-28	D-44	L-39	W-86	1½
55	Ron Cruz	UR	W-65	L-29	W-45	L-40	D-87	2½
56	John Allard	1271	W-66	D-30	L-46	L-41	L-88	1½
57	Rich Bustetter	UR	L-67	L-31	L-47	WF	W-89	2
12	Cleveland, Portland, Oregon	L--1	W-16	L--3	W-15	L--2	2	15
58	Gary Carnese	1524	L--1	W-84	L-11	W-74	L-43	2
59	Jeff Running	UR	L--2	W-80	L-12	W-75	D-44	2½
60	Gary Ward	UR	W--3	D-81	W-13	W-76	L-45	3½
61	Jon Creedon	UR	D--4	W-82	L-14	W-77	D-46	3
62	Bruce Marshall	UR	L--5	W-83	L-15	W-78	L-47	2

13	Bellevue, Washington	L-11	W-20	L--2	W-10	L--4	2	13
63	Mike Corey	UR	L-53	W101	L--6	D-48	D-16	2
64	Eric Pearson	2007	W-54	W102	L--7	W-49	W-17	4
65	Dan Benton	UR	L-55	W103	L--8	L-50	L-18	1
66	Jon Corthell	UR	L-56	W104	W--9	W-51	L-19	3
67	Stewart Konzen	UR	W-57	W105	L-10	D-52	D-20	3
14	Hillsboro, Oregon	W-16	L--1	W-10	L--7	L--6	2	12
68	Robin Shuler	1706	W-79	L--1	W-48	L-32	L-27	2
69	Karl Granat	1543	W-80	L--2	D-49	D-33	L-28	1½
70	Jim Snowden	1500	W-81	L--3	D-50	---	---	1½
71	Gary Davis	UR	W-82	W--4	W-51	W-35	L-30	4
72	Roy Miller	UR	W-84	D--5	W-52	L-36	D-31	3
73	Jim Ferguson	UR	---	---	---	L-34	L-29	0
15	Saint Helens, Oregon	L--7	L-17	W-20	L-12	W-18	2	11
74	Dave Britton	UR	L-32	L-85	L101	L-58	W-90	1
75	Dale Marshall	UR	L-33	W-86	W102	L-59	W-91	3
76	Dwain Schultz	UR	W-34	L-87	W103	L-60	W-92	3
77	John Watson	UR	L-35	L-88	W104	L-61	W-95	2
78	Pat Tracey	UR	W-36	L-89	W105	L-62	L-94	2
16	Evergreen, Vancouver, Wash.	L-14	L-12	W-18	W-19	L-10	2	9
79	Dave Coughlan	UR	L-68	---	---	W-96	L-48	1
80	Marc Amaya	UR	L-69	L-59	W-91	L-97	L-49	1
81	Thomas Nolan	UR	L-70	D-60	W-92	D-98	L-50	2
82	Doug Sparks	UR	L-71	L-61	W-93	W-99	L-51	2
83	Ted Clement	UR	---	L-62	L-94	---	---	0
84	Dean Lacy	UR	L-72	L-58	W-90	W100	W-52	3
17	Columbia River, Vancouver, Wa.	L--5	W-15	L--7	D--9	L-11	1½	12
85	Doug Dean	UR	L-21	W-74	W-32	L-43	L-53	2
86	Steve Dean	UR	L-22	L-75	L-33	W-44	L-54	1
87	Jay Huber	UR	L-23	W-76	L-34	L-45	D-55	1½
88	Rick Glad	UR	W-24	W-77	W-35	W-46	W-56	5
89	Darrell Engelhardt	UR	W-26	W-78	L-36	D-47	L-57	2½
18	Columbia River 'B', Vancouver	L--6	L--8	L-16	W-20	L-15	1	7
90	Steve Blanchard	UR	L-27	L-37	L-84	L101	L-74	0
91	Mike Perry	UR	L-28	W-38	L-80	L102	L-75	1
92	Lynn Abrahamson	UR	L-29	L-39	L-81	W103	L-76	1
93	Buddy McLruin	UR	L-30	L-40	L-82	---	---	0
94	Ken Graham	UR	L-31	W-41	W-83	W105	W-78	4
95	Steve Hubbard	UR	---	---	---	W104	L-77	1
19	Eastmont, East Wenatchee, Wa.	L--3	L-10	L--8	L-16	D-20	½	6
96	Murlin Varner	UR	D-11	L-48	D-37	L-79	D101	1½
97	Mike Sauvagequ	UR	L-12	L-49	W-38	W-80	W102	3
98	Matt Kolb	UR	L-13	L-50	L-39	D-81	W103	1½
99	Ed Radke	UR	L-14	L-51	L-40	L-82	L104	0
100	Jim O'Keefe	UR	L-15	L-52	L-41	L-84	L105	0
20	Estacada, Oregon	L--4	L-13	L-15	L-18	D-19	½	5½
101	Bob Campbell	UR	L-16	L-63	W-74	W-90	D-96	2½
102	Greg Patterson	UR	L-17	L-64	L-75	W-91	L-97	1
103	Larry Moore	UR	L-18	L-65	L-76	L-92	L-98	0
104	Bob Martin	UR	L-19	L-66	L-77	L-95	W-99	1
105	Ron Campbell	UR	L-20	L-67	L-78	L-94	W100	1

# Dennis Waterman At Large

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Duncan Suttles DL Waterman

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|-----|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1.  | P-KN3 | P-KN3 |                       |
| 2.  | B-N2  | B-N2  |                       |
| 3.  | P-Q3  | P-Q3  | heavyweight encounter |
| 4.  | N-QB3 | P-QB4 |                       |
| 5.  | P-K4  | P-K4  |                       |
| 6.  | N-R3  | N-QB3 |                       |
| 7.  | O-O   | KN-K2 |                       |
| 8.  | B-K3  | O-O   |                       |
| 9.  | Q-Q2  | R-N1  |                       |
| 10. | QR-K1 | P-QN4 |                       |
| 11. | B-R6  | P-R4  |                       |
| 12. | BxB   | KxB   |                       |
| 13. | P-B4  | P-N5  |                       |
| 14. | N-Q1  | N-Q5  |                       |
| 15. | N-K3  | P-B4  |                       |
| 16. | P-B3  | N-N4  |                       |
| 17. | P-N4  | N-B2  |                       |
| 18. | R-B3  | P-Q4? |                       |

(not a move that I wanted to make but experience has taught me that one can't sit on one's hands in such positions)

19. KPxBP (19.NPxP? PxKP)

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| 19. | ...     | KPxP |  |
| 20. | PxBP    | NxP  |  |
| 21. | NxN     | BxN  |  |
| 22. | R(3)-K3 | P-R3 |  |
| 23. | R-K7ch  | R-B2 |  |
| 24. | Q-K3    | Q-Q3 |  |
| 25. | P-Q4    | PxBP |  |
| 26. | RxRch?  |      |  |

(at the time I feared 26.NPxP P-B5  
27.Q-K5ch QxQ 28.RxRch KxR 29.BPxQ  
later I found 29. ... BxN1 30.BxB  
R-N7 with a tough game 31.P-R4! (or  
31.R-B1ch K-K2 32.R-B6? N-N4!) 31....K-K2!  
(not 31....R-R7? 32.R-N1!) or 31....K-K1!  
And the struggle continues)

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| 26.  | ....  | KxR                    |  |
| 27.  | QPxP? | Q-KB3                  |  |
| 28.  | PxP   | R-K1                   |  |
| 29.  | Q-Q2  | RxRch (29.BxPch? K-B1) |  |
| 30.  | QxR   | Q-K3!                  |  |
| (much better than 30....BxN? 31.BxB QxKBP) |       |                        |  |
| 31.  | QxQch | KxQ (30.Q-N3 Q-K7)     |  |

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| 32. | N-B2    | B-N8 (32.K-B? N-N4)         |  |
| 33. | B-R3ch  | KxK2 (defends d7)           |  |
| 34. | K-B1    | N-N4!                       |  |
| 35. | N-Q1    | BxP                         |  |
| 36. | K-K1    | B-N6                        |  |
| 37. | B-B1    | P-R5                        |  |
| 38. | K-Q2    | N-B2                        |  |
| 39. | N-K3    | N-K3                        |  |
| 40. | P-B5    | NxP                         |  |
| 41. | PxP     | K-B3                        |  |
| 42. | B-N2    | P-R6                        |  |
| 43. | NxPch   | KxP? (correct is 43...K-N2! |  |
| 44. | K-B1    | N-R5 (winning a piece)      |  |
| 45. | B-K4ch? |                             |  |

(trying to take advantage of Black's time trouble White does not find his only chance  
45.N-B4ch! K-N4! (not 45...K-B4? 46.N-k2!)  
46.N-R3ch K-B4 47.K-N1 NxPch 48.K-R1 N-Q8  
49.B-B1 (the only move that prevents N-e3-  
c2 Queening pawn) 49...K-K5 50.B-N2ch  
(50.B-K2? K-K6! (50....N-K6? 51.N-B2ch and  
52.B-Q3) and now if 51.BxN? BxB and the N is  
trapped) 50....K-N6! (50....K-Q5! 51.N-B4 N-K6  
52.N-K2ch K-K4 53.N-B1 NxP 54.NxB--is it won?)  
51.B-B6 N-B6 52.N-N1! (the only move that  
saves the N and keeps black's N from reaching  
d4) 52....N-Q4! and wins)

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| 45. | ...     | K-N4   |  |
| 46. | N-N4    | P-R7   |  |
| 47. | NxP     | BxN  |  |
| 48. | K-Q2    | K-B5   |  |
| 49. | B-B6    | N-N7   |  |
| 50. | K-B2    | N-B5   |  |
| 51. | B-N7    | P-R4   |  |
| 52. | K-Q3    | P-R5   |  |
| 53. | K-K2    | N-K6   |  |
| 54. | K-B2    | N-Q8ch   |  |
| 55. | K-N2    | NxP  |  |
| 56. | K-R3?   | K-N4   |  |
| 57. | B-B8    | B-Q4   |  |
| 58. | B-n4    | B-N7ch (a pleasing finish<br>would have been<br>58.B-N7 N-K7!) |  |
| 59. | Resigns |  |  |

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NOTE: THIS IS FROM BC BULLETIN

## King's Indian Defense

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|------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1.                           | P-QN3     | P-K4  | 20.N-R2                       | Q-Q2  |
| 2.                           | B-N2      | P-Q3  | 21.QR-N1                      | P-QN4 |
| 3.                           | P-K3      | P-KN3 | 22.NxP                        | NxN   |
| 4.                           | P-Q4      | N-Q2  | 23.BxN                        | BxB   |
| 5.                           | N-KB3     | B-N2  | 24.QxB                        | PxP   |
| 6.                           | P-B4      | P-x5  | 25.PxP                        | R-N1  |
| Black wants a quick          |           |       | 26.B R3!                      | ....  |
| crush, KN-B3 is less         |           |       | CRUNCH. Now, allowing         |       |
| ambitious.                   |           |       | white to liquidate            |       |
| 7.KN-Q2                      | P-KB4     |       | the knight that is            |       |
| 8.N-QB3                      | N1-B3     |       | holding the black             |       |
| 9.B-K2                       | O-O       |       | position together is          |       |
| 10.Q-B2                      | P-B3      |       | not an inspiring deci-        |       |
| 11.O-O-O!?                   | ....      |       | sion, so it would seem        |       |
| Going for the bundle,        |           |       | that Black is now four-       |       |
| trying to open up the        |           |       | ced to play: 26...R-N5,       |       |
| king-side, and get at        |           |       | after which: 27.BxR, PxR;     |       |
| the weakened king            |           |       | 28.N-R4 (28.N-K2, R-R1;       |       |
| situation before Black       |           |       | 29.N-N3, R-R6!), R-R1;        |       |
| crashes through in the       |           |       | 29.N-B5, Q-Q2 allows a        |       |
| center or on the queen       |           |       | modicum of counterplay.       |       |
| side.                        |           |       | what happens now is           |       |
| 11.....                      | P-QR4     |       | pathetic.                     |       |
| 12.P-KR4                     | P-Q4      |       | 26....                        | P-B4  |
| 12...P-KR4!?                 | is a dou- |       | 27.BxP                        | Q-N2  |
| ble-edged alternative,       |           |       | 28.NxP                        | P-R5  |
| an attempt to have cake      |           |       | 29.BxN                        | RxB   |
| and eat it too - trying      |           |       | 30.QxP                        | R-B2  |
| to stop up the kingside,     |           |       | 31.R-N6                       | Q-R2  |
| and then go to work in       |           |       | 32.RxR ch                     | QxR   |
| peace on the other side.     |           |       | 33.QxP                        | R-N2  |
| The game could then con-     |           |       | 34.Q-B2                       | Q-R2  |
| tinue: 13.P-B3 P-Q4; 14.     |           |       | Threatening 36....Q-R6 ch,    |       |
| PxKP, BPxP; 15.P-N4, PxP;    |           |       | 37.K-B1, QxP; but white isn't |       |
| 16.QR-N1, N-N1; 17.R-N3,     |           |       | having any.                   |       |
| N-R3; 18.P-QR3 with an       |           |       | 35.P-R4                       | K-B1  |
| unclear position.            |           |       | 36.QxP                        | QxP   |
| 13.P-R5                      | R-K1      |       | 37.Q-B5 ch                    | K-N1  |
| 14.PxNP                      | RPxP      |       | 38.Q-B8 ch                    | ....  |
| 15.P-R3                      | N-B1      |       |                               |       |
| 16.P-B4                      | B-K3      |       |                               |       |
| 17.P-N4!                     | PxP       |       |                               |       |
| 18.R-N3                      | B-B4      |       |                               |       |
| 19.N-B1                      | R-B1      |       |                               |       |
| It would appear that here    |           |       |                               |       |
| Black did not feel any       |           |       |                               |       |
| great danger, or else he     |           |       |                               |       |
| might have played 19...P-QN4 |           |       |                               |       |
| !?, opening up the queen-    |           |       |                               |       |
| side, with the initiative,   |           |       |                               |       |
| and threats on the QB file.  |           |       |                               |       |

CHESS CANADA

SUBSCRIPTION RATE: \$5.50 per year 12 issues  
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Toronto 355, Ontario, Canada

This publication is now in its second year. It covers not only chess news in Canada but the news from International scene. It is split about 50-50. One big feature is a game each month annotated by International Grandmaster Bent Larsen of Denmark. From time to time there is an article called "Chess Theory in Practice" It is a booklet about 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 photo offset printing on very good paper. There are pictures. W. Dobrich and R.G. Lee are Editors.

# CHESS CLUB NEWS

## 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.

## SPOKANE

1971 SPOKANE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
2 Peter Torkar	/	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	6½
2 Rich Hanlen	½	/	1	0	1	1	1	1	5½
3 Chuck Adams	0	0	/	1	1	1	1	1	5
4 Pat Herbers	0	1	0	/	1	1	1	1	4½
5 Jim Tamura	0	0	0	½	/	0	1	1	2½
6 Marv Young	0	0	0	0	1	/	1	0	2
7 Dave Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	/	1	1
8 Eric Trail	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	/	1

Peter Torkar took possession of the City Championship Trophy for 1971 by winning The Single Round Robin. Rich Hanlen and Chuck Adams were in contention all the way but Torkar's steady style of play proved to be too strong.

# 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.

## By Zevenbergen CHESS CLUBS

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

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

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

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

**NORTH VANCOUVER CHESS CLUB** - Tuesdays, from 7:00-10:30 at the N.V. Community Centre, Lonsdale at Upper Levels Hwy., North Vancouver. President - Mr. R. Isaac. 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, 490 19th.  
Thur. 7 P.M. and on



# Seattle Chess Club

## CAISSA OPEN MAR 8

	1	2	3	4	TOT	PLACE
1. P. Torkar	W 11	W5	D2	W4	3½	1-2
2. P. Herbers	W6	W9	D1	W8	3½	1-2
3. J. Tamura	L8	W13	W12	W7	3	3-4
4. J. Hanlen	W7	W12	W11	L1	3	3-4
5. R. Harlen	W10	L1	D6	W11	2½	
6. C. Adams	L2	W14	D5	W12	2½	
7. E. Trail	L4	W8	W9	L3	2	
8. M. Stepper	W3	L7	W14	L2	2	
9. M. Leonard	W14	L2	L7	D10	1½	
10. W. Kelly	L5	L11	W13	D9	1½	
11. L. Johnson	L1	W10	L4	L5	1	
12. J. Torkar	W13	L4	L3	L6	1	
13. D. Hall	L12	L3	L10	W14	1	
14. A. Sackett	L9	L6	L8	L13	0	

In the Second Annual Inland Empire Open High School Championship, Jim Tamura of Lewis and Clark placed first with 4 wins. Bill Grant from Shadle Park placed second. Third through fifth were: Les Uyeji, LG; Doug Hall, LG; and Mike Peden of Shadle Park.

It was played March 6 at Gonzaga University. Jim Tamura won the Best Individual Trophy and Shadle Park High School won the team trophy.

Rich Hanlen directed at the Suki Yaki Inn, Spokane.

From SVETOZAR GLIGORIC simultaneous, Eugene, Oregon, March 5, 1971.

White: S. Gligoric  
Black: Jack Schrader

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	23. P-KR3	B-E3
2. P-QB4	P-K3	24. B-E2	B-E2
3. N-QB3	B-N5	25. P-KN3	B-Q2
4. P-K3	O-O	26. K-F2	B-B4
5. B-Q3	P-B4	27. Q-N3	BxB
6. N-B3	P-Q4	28. QxB	B-N3
7. O-O	PxBP	29. P-KR4	R-B1
8. BxP	N-B3	30. Q-Q3	B-B2
9. P-QR3	B-R4	31. P-R5	Q-R5ck.
10. B-Q3	PxP	32. K-N2	QxRP
11. PxP	P-KR3	33. Q-K2	Q-B4
12. B-E2	B-N3	34. B-Q2	QR-K1
13. B-K3	N-K2	35. BxK3	B-N3
14. Q-Q3	N-N3	36. P-KN4	Q-E3
15. QR-Q1	B-Q2	37. P-B3	Q-Q3
16. N-K5	B-K1	38. Q-Q3	B-E2
17. NxN	PxN	39. P-B4	R-K5
18. B-N3	N-Q4	40. B-Q2	RxBP
19. KR-K1	K-E2	41. BxR	QxB
20. NxN	PxN	42. Q-R3	Q-B7ck.
21. Q-Q2	Q-E3	43. K-R1	R-B6
22. B-K3	R-Q1	44. Resigns.	

Club Hours: Sunday 1-6PM  
Tuesday 7-12 PM  
Friday 7-12 PM  
Saturday 1-12 PM

Address: 617 S Jackson St. (3 blocks East of King St. railroad station)

Phone: MA 3-9899

5 MINUTE TOURNAMENT

April 27th at 7:30PM at the club (Tuesday)

Cash Prizes according to number of entrants

JOHN BRADLEY SIMULTANEOUS

Friday evening April 30th at 7:30PM

75% entry

THE 2nd KING'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED TOURNAMENT

Sat May 15th at 1 PM

and

Sat May 22nd at 1 PM

2 rounds on each Saturday

Time control 40 in 1

Entry Fee: \$1.25 members

2.00 nonmembers

1.00 high school students

Prizes: Depending on number of entrants

## Astoria

### ASTORIA CHESS CLUB

Meets every Tuesday from 7:15-10:00 P.M. at the Astoria Y.M.C.A., 514-12th. Street.

President is Lewis Richardson; Vice Pres. is Fred Andrus.

Mailing Address: Astoria Chess Club  
c/o Lewis Richardson  
1136-14th. Street  
Astoria, Oregon 97103

The Astoria Chess Club would like matches from other clubs. Please contact them if interested.

A Five Minute Tournament was held recently for members of the club.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Meryl Rickey	1	1	1	1	1	1	4-1
2. Lewis Richardson	0	0	x	1	1	1	3-2
3. Jon Aho	0	0	0	x	1	1	2-3
4. Fred Andrus	0	0	0	0	x	1	1-4
5. Laurance Simonsen	0	0	0	0	0	x	0-5
6. Sue Fransen	0	0	0	0	0	0	

comment: Fred Andrus would have won the event if he had had only another 15 sec. in his games against Rickey and Richardson.

ALL CLUBS!!!!!!PLEASE SEND ME THE MEETING TIMES, PLACES, DATES, AND MAILINGS ADDRESSES.

DAVE ZEVENBENGER

\*High School Director- William Lowrie & Ken Hoppe  
(Casey Nymand wanted to  
nominate Howie Chin on  
the provision that Resol-  
ution #4 was repealed-  
ruled unconstitutional by  
members.)  
USCF Directors- Stephen Christopher, Robert Bu-  
rns Lyman Johnston  
and Willie Skubi

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm by WCF  
President Russell W. Miller.  
A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the rea-  
ding of the previous years minutes. It passed.  
Treasurers Report.

IN- WCF Family Memberships: \$9.00, USCF Memberships: \$520  
Interest: \$30.71, Postal Chess: \$2.50 (est in hands of  
Postal Director: \$30.00) WCF High School Memberships: \$85  
High School Branch In: \$556.09, Misc In: \$642.57, Books:  
\$179.17, ICA, BCCF, OCF Subscriptions: \$940.34, WCF Sub-  
scriptions: \$1,323.00 (354 of them), Tournaments In: \$1,2-  
99.85, TOTAL \$5,558.14

OUT- USCF Memberships- \$496, Print NWC: \$1,540.86, Postage:  
\$446.46, Circulation- \$32, High School Branch out: \$567.27  
(close estimate), Books: \$262.65, Misc Out: \$784.61, Tourn-  
aments Out: \$1,318.20 TOTAL: \$5,448.05

Cash at start of year \$796.84 at end \$936.93.  
Estimated Assets: Books- \$98.15, Tournament Supplies- \$24,  
NWC Supplies- \$17.

Estimated total NWC Expenses for year \$2,094.00, Total  
Subscriptions in \$2,086.34.

Next year more breakdown as to types of memberships and  
closer records on NWC Expenses will be kept by new trea-  
surer.

Mr Miller asked if there were any questions. William  
Lowrie presented a petition demanding an accounting of  
entry fees from High School Individual tournament by  
the organizer. Mr Miller asked for WCF High School Branch  
records from Mr. Howie Chin, which were presented. William  
Lowrie asked Mr Chin what were the expenses for the  
tournament. Mr Chin replied \$11.29 (typers note: there  
were further expenses to cover book, clock and trophy  
awards made by tournament director Stephen Christopher  
of about \$63.00) Mr. Lowrie wanted to know why Mr. Chin  
had not spent a larger sum on prizes. Mr. Chin said  
that the tournament was suppose to be a fund raising  
event. (More typers note: but this fact was left out of  
announcements about the tournament due to a couple of  
oversights.) Willie Skubi wanted to know how much money  
Mr Chin had spent xeroxing a twenty page newsletter to  
the high school league directors. No answer Then Mr.  
Skubi asked what percentage of the \$425.00 spent by  
high school branch was used on xeroxing and telephone  
calls. Mr. Miller ruled this line of question in out  
of order.

A motion was made to accept the treasurers report. It  
was seconded and passed.

Officers reports were requested by the chair,  
with the request that lengthy ones should be  
typed and sent to NWC.

Miss Casey Nymand, reported the the reason she  
was not running for publicity director was be-  
cause she had accepted an exciting teaching job  
in Seattle. She also said that the person who  
gets the post should see her about names and  
phone numbers of the different TV, Radio and New-  
spapers.

Willie Skubi, NWC editor reported that NWC had  
four sixteen page issues, four twenty four page  
and five thirty two pages issues during his ter-  
m of office. Howie Chin asked why NWC has out  
from 1/2 to 1/3 off High School in Chess News in  
each issue of NWC. Mr Miller ruled this question  
out of order.

Old Business: Mr Miller asked if anybody had a-  
nything to say about state championship withdr-  
aws, no answer from the floor.

Nominations for 1971-72 officers:

President- Russell W. Miller  
Vice-President- Larry Allyn

Secretary- Mitch Skreen & John Ward

\*Treasurer- Frank Grgurich & Herman Moya\*

Tournament Director- Sam McKibbin

Publisher- Kathy Miller

Postal Director- Ron Norman

\*Rating Director- Vic Keiser & Ed Griswold\*

Publicity Director- Willie Skubi

\*Editor- Howie Chin, Rob Hankinson & Pat Maloney\*

Circulation Director- Stuart Liddle

\*Resolution 1. Members of state or provincial  
chess organizations affiliated with WCF who  
have regular subscriptions to NWC shall be  
entitled to vote in the annual WCF elections  
for the following offices: Editor of North-  
west Chess, Publisher, Circulation Director,  
Ratings Director and Postal Director; they  
shall also be eligible to vote on those issues  
on the ballot deemed to be of general import-  
ance to the entire region and not essenti-  
ally internal matters of the WCF by the WCF  
President.

Resolution 2. Members of state or provincial  
chess organizations affiliated with WCF shall  
be eligible to hold the office of Postal  
Director.

Resolution 3. The title of publishers office  
shall be changed to distribution director.

Resolution 4. Only full WCF members receiving  
NWC shall be eligiable to vote in the annual  
mail balloting.

Resolution 5. As of September 1, 1971 the office  
of WCF College Chess Director shall be estab-  
lished. The term of office shall be from Sept-  
ember 1 to the following August 31st. The in-  
itial appointment shall be made by the WCF  
Board of officers. The College Chess Director  
shall be a voting member of the board of offi-  
cers. If one or more full time college students  
applies for appointment or is nominated for  
this post, the appointment or nominations shal-  
l be limited to college students. The College  
Chess Director is charged with organizing a  
state championship individual college student  
event, a state team college championship, mak-  
ing reports to Northwest Chess, and with such  
other projects as he or she shall deem desir-  
able with consent of the board of Officers.

Resolutions (6) The office currently known as  
WCF Editor shall be changed in title to that  
of Northwest Chess Editor. In the event that  
a non-Washington State Resident is elected  
or appointed Northwest Chess Editor, a new  
office of Washington Chess Federation Editor  
shall be created until such time that a Wash-  
ington resident again becomes NWC Editor. At  
that time the office shall expire. The Board  
of Officers is empowered to make this a perma-  
nent elective office by majority vote. The  
WCF Editor shall be a voting member of the  
Board of Officers. The WCF Editor shall be re-  
sponsible for selecting, editing and forwarding  
to the NWC Editor news of chess in Washington  
State.

Resolution 7. Whereas the Idaho Chess Associa-  
tion has of late shown no interest in maintan-  
ing or supporting its ties with the Washington  
Chess Federation, its affiliate status is her-  
eby withdrawn. The Board of Officers may rein-  
state the I.C.A. affiliate status at a later  
date.

Mr Miller moved that resolution #4 be repealed  
and Howie Chin be appointed by WCF President to  
fill that post if it passed. The motion was ta-  
bled.

Resolution 8

\* Mr Burns moved that Resolution #4 stating that  
Candidates for the office of High School Direc-  
tor must be a high school student at the time  
of their nomination at the spring WCF annual  
meeting. Should no such student run for office  
then any WCF member may do so, be placed on  
1971 ballot. The motion was seconded and placed  
on the ballot.

# PRO'S & CON'S

OFFICE OF TREASURER

VOTE FOR HERMAN MOYA FOR TREASURER

Casey Nyman moved that any motion that effects a major issue must be passed by 3/4 majority. Seconded. It was moved that the motion be tabled seconded and passed.

Howie Chin moved that in order for a person to run for WCF office the candidate must be a Washington resident. Seconded and failed.

Howie Chin moved that elections of high school director be made by high schools under the high school branch, giving each high school one vote. Seconded. A motion to table this was made and passed.

Russell Miller moved that the WCF minimum time control be changed to 30/1 instead of present 40/1. Seconded and failed to pass.

Russell Miller moved that the WCF annual meeting be changed to Labor Day Weekenf. Seconded and failed to pass.

## Resolution 9

Russell Miller moved that WCF President be required to call two meetings per year of the board of officers. Seconded and passed. \*

Howie Chin moved that the title of Northwest Chess be changed to Northwest Chess Magizane. Seconded and failed to pass.

Howie Chin moved that it shall be the duty of the Circulation Director to send NWC to at least three newstands in that States of Wash. Oregon & Idaho. Seconded. Mrs Lathrop moved that the motion be tabled, seconded and passed.

## RESOLUTION 10

Howie Chin moved that individual issues of NWC may be purchased from circulation director for \$.50. Seconded and placed on ballot.

Howie Chin moved that after March 1972 no voting in the executive board maybe made by mail. motion was withdrawn.

## RESOLUTION 11

Mrs Lathrop moved that candidates on the ballot may be opposed by a write in candidate under the provision that the candidate must notify the WCF President one week before the printing of the ballot, of his intentions to run. Seconded and placed on the ballot.

## RESOLUTION 12

Mitch Skreen moved that all motions brought forward must be given to the secretary in a written and readable form to be place in the minutes. Seconded and placed on the ballot.

## RESOLUTION 13

Russell Miller moved that the post of Junior High-Grade School Director be formed with similiar duties as the proposed College Director except the that director need not be a junior high or grade school student. If passed the first one will be appointed by board of officers. Seconded and placed on ballot.

## RESOLUTION 14

Russell Miller moved that out of state officers shall not be allowed to vote on issues pertaining to matters that effect internal affairs of WCF. Seconded and placed on ballot.

Russell Miller moved that WCF TD be required to set up an invitational Washington Junior and invite the top eight rated Juniors to take part. Seconded and failed. Sam McKibbin said he would set up such and event.

## RESOLUTION 15

A motion was made that the WCF treasurer is responsible for funds taken in in the name of WCF and has the responsibility for controlling them under the direction of WCF officers. Seconded and placed on ballot.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:39 pm

(Typed by RW Miller)

Note: an \* asterisk indicates comments in P & C

Editor's Note: Readers are urged to read the following remarks about the issues and candidates in this year's WCF elections. Included are all remarks received by the deadline.

W.S.

Herman Moya is 32 a UofW Grad, works for Wash. Dept of Agr as a chemist. He and his wife and two children live in Moxee City. He works in Yakima. He has taken the H&R Block Tax course and works for them part time. He has played chess for about 6 years and in tournaments the last year or so. Since Northwest Chess is mailed from Yakima that it would be much easier and we could give better service if WCF Treasurer lives in Yakima area which Mr. Moya does. By electing Herman Moya to the post there will be no need for changing bank accounts, address to mail renews to etc. Also I can work closely with him in keeping track of accounts and money taken in in name of WCF. His opponent will be a college student starting this fall and will not really know his schedule until he gets into school. Treasurers job does take some time and members expect to get their new cards promptly.

BY WCF President Russell Miller

The Treasury is one of the more active posts in the Federation and is a position in which I can serve chess in the Northwest well. In addition to knowing how to keep the ledgers, I believe the treasurer is responsible for quarterly reports in Northwest chess and for supervising the use of funds in all branches of W.C.F. As treasurer I would see to it that each branch sends a quarterly report to me to be published. I believe the W.C.F. members should know what is being done with their money and that these reports would halt all the questions about funding.

Sincerely yours,  
( Frank Grgurich )

To Whom it may concern:

This is a letter of recommendation for Frank Grgurich , who is running for the office of Treasurer of the Washington Chess Federation.

This young gentleman is a fine competitor and a good sport. He is an extremely conscientious, honest, hardworking individual. He is intelligent and more than willing to give of himself.

I have known him for several years and feel that he is well qualified and deserving of the office. He is an avid promoter of chess in this area and I recommend him highly.

Yours Very truly,

(Bill Lathrop)

Director, Puget Sound HS Chess League,  
Advisor and Coach, Olympic Jr. H.S.

Elect Frank Grgurich W.C.F. Treasurer

After having gone over the financing of the W. C.F. in detail with Rusty Miller, it is clear he has done an honest job and has done the work. However, I do believe he has made (acting through his wife who holds the office) several decisions which have cost the W.C.F. several hundred dollars, and I am suspicious that the candidate he supports, Herman Moya, might continue those policies.

Case 1: High School Director Howie Chin tells Miller March 21 that he will spend \$60.00 for tournament programs for the high school team tournament by March 27th the charge turned out to be \$168.00 of which about 40 were sold at 75¢ apiece. (net loss to WCF estimated \$138.00) No action taken.

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Case 2. Chin reported \$48.00 spent for postage in the past year, much of it to send out highly partisan anti-WCF and anti-Skubi broadsides, including several in which he said he would withdraw from the WCF ~~if~~ and set up a counter organization.

Case 3. In the past year Howie has spent W.C.F. funds to buy an engraving machine, filing cabinets and other material without consulting the WCF Treasurer, and which the WCF doesn't need, without supervision, and without the Treasurer taking an interest.

Several things which the Treasurer ought to do have not been done. The Treasurer's report included in the minutes has a little item: Misc. out \$784.61 and others. Regular, detailed reports should be made.

Expense accounts of each officer should be set up, so that the members and officers are aware of how much officers have charged the WCF for postage, phone bills, telephone calls etc.

I believe Frank Grgurich will set about to vigorously control the way the WCF spends its money, not just be a check writer. We should not tolerate having or allowing WCF funds to be squandered.

Let me emphasize again, the Miller's have done an honest job as Treasurer, but the policies and actions they have followed have allowed certain serious abuses to occur, and those policies will, I believe, be changed if Frank Grgurich is elected.

Willie Skubi, WCF Editor

#### OFFICE OF RATINGS DIRECTOR

N.W. Readers:

I am running for the position of W.C.F. Ratings Director. My name is Ed Griswold and I am not a Washington resident, which may make it tough for me come election time. Also I am not well known or experienced with the N.W. ratings job so if elected I would have to rely on the abundant supply of spare time that I constantly have to make up for my inexperience.

I have noticed a good deal of objection to the present way of submitting reports of tournaments to the ratings director and I have decided that this "special form" is a waste of time, especially since the report you turn in now is just a copy of the report you would be sending to the editor for publication. The only difference is that the players ~~name~~ are listed in alphabetical order. A copy of the report is all I would ask for.

Another thing I have noticed about the ratings is that some people are concerned about the fact that the ratings are inflated. If enough members wish, I could propose a way to deflate and maintain the N.W. ratings equal to that of the U.S.C.F. ratings. This is a difficult thing to accomplish, but I am working on a way to this and I would appreciate any suggestions.

Ed Griswold,  
Candidate for W.C.F. Ratings Dir.

#### VOTE FOR VIC KEISER FOR RATING DIRECTOR

Vote for Vic Keiser for WCF Rating Director. He has done a fine job this past year and I am sure will continue to do so. His opponent is a high school student, and probably does not realize that the rating post is quite a lot of work.

By WCF President Russell W. Miller

#### Office of W.C.F. Editor (Editor of Northwest Chess)

#### VOTE FOR PAT MALONEY FOR EDITOR

Pat has done a fine job this past year as Oregon Chess News Editor. He wants to take on a larger post with more work, to which I am sure he will put full effort and do a good job. Don't vote for Howie Chin, just take a look at his past efforts in Northwest Chess and in letters to league directors, High School State Team tournament programs, you don't want that influence on the whole of NWC.

By Russell W. Miller President WCF

Rob Hankinson for N.W.C. Editor

Both Pat Maloney and Rob Hankinson have my endorsement in their apparent willingness and ability to do the work required to edit this magazine. There is then, the question as to who would do the best job.

I personally feel that the articles and reports submitted by Rob Hankinson have been exceptionally well written and informative. Frequently they have left me laughing with delight. By contrast, Pat Maloney's column has consisted mostly of lists of players, rather dry reading for those not a part of the list.

I do not believe Howie Chin is stable enough emotionally to be given the job as editor. By all indications he would not exercise the discipline necessary to preserve the high standards of integrity required for this job.

Willie Skubi, N.W.C. Editor

#### Office of High School Director

#### VOTE FOR KEN HOPPE FOR HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Mr. Hoppe will be a senior in High School next fall and the by-laws now call for a person running for this office to be a High School Student at time of nomination so it would seem to follow that he should also be a student while in office. Mr. Lowrie will graduate in June. Mr Hoppe has been a league director. He is a very good student. Your WCF President plans to work a lot in High School Chess this year and I feel I could work better with Mr Hoppe.

By Russell W. Miller, President WCF

#### William Lowrie for H.S. Director

The post of High School Director has been one much abused in the past. What is basically needed is someone (1) willing to work and (2) willing to be reasonable, to listen to all sides and then accommodate the wishes of as many people as possible.

William Lowrie is a Tacoma H.S. senior, who has organized several tournaments and is an officer in the Tacoma Chess Club, Vice President I believe. I believe he will, with the co-operation and assistance of the League Directors, and recognizing the interests of H.S. players for fair distribution of the entry fees from tournaments, make an excellent W.C.F. High School Director.

Willie Skubi, N.W.C. Editor

RESOLUTION ONE

I strongly urge WCF members to vote in favor of allowing B.C. and Oregon chessplayers vote. This will cement the arrangements we have with these organizations, an arrangement without which we would have difficulty in financing this publication without substantial increases in dues.

Wilfred Skubi, N.W.C. Editor

Resolution Four

VOTE TO LIMIT VOTING IN WCF ELECTIONS TO ONLY FULL MEMBERS

Only those members who have gotten issues of NWC can really know what is going on in Washington Chess and know the people running for office and how they have run their posts in past year if they are standing for reelection. Also special memberships can be purchased cheaply and so it makes it harder to buy votes if they cost the full rate.

By Russell W. Miller, President WCF

Resolution 8

(Editor's note: references to "Resolution 4" refer to this same resolution which was passed last year, the motion is to require voting on this issue again. Therefore a vote in favor of Res. 8 places restrictions on who may run for H.S. Director. A no vote opposes such restrictions.)

VOTE NO ON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY BEING ALLOWED TO RUN FOR HIGH SCHOOL CHESS DIRECTOR

Should not limit any office to one group, might not get the best person for the post.

By Russell Miller, WCF President

I have recently become convinced that the High School League Directors have become sufficiently informed and interested in the H.S. Director's office that they will, in the future, provide recommendations of competent candidates for this office. It is my hope they will make a real effort to encourage interested students to run for this post, but in any case, with this assurance, I too, will recommend that this Resolution be repealed.

Willie Skubi WCF Editor

28 September 1970

Dear WCF Executive Board and NWC Editor:

I urge the repeal of WCF resolution #4.

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

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

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

I repeat my personal opposition to WCF resolution #4.

Robert A. Karch

Dear WCF Executive Board & Editor:

There seems to be a limitation on the Washington Chess Federation with the rule called Resolution 4. This rule restricts the qualification of High School Coordinator. It does so by reducing the Coordinator candidate to a high school student.

In the past few years, the high school student as an organizer has evolved into faculty leadership. This is not thoroughly so, but still it is a present factor which is outstanding. In the Metro League, many school teams and events are still student-run. Yet, in other leagues, the Tacoma League for example, the activity is very dominantly faculty-run.

Resolution 4 is in direct collision with the present times. For it is no longer accented that high school students run leagues. But it is very frequent that faculty run league activity. Now, Resolution 4 contradicts this reality, because it restricts the High School Coordinator to a student whereas many faculty league directors will have to look up to a student for leadership and guidance. The leadership of the Coordinator entails the sponsorship of State-wide tournaments, and constant contact with league directors, to guide them and receive information from them. If the High School Branch is to keep up its smooth machinery of caring for leagues and teams, there must be no conflict in leadership. I trust that the WCF Executive Board will change its policy by reforming Resolution 4.

Yours very truly,

*Casper Norman*

Dear WCF President & Editor:

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

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

Yours,

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

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## Vice President's View

BOOK REVIEW by Robert A. Karch

N.C.W. CHESS SCENE  
by  
Larry Allyn

CHESS CATECHISM (1970) by Larry Evans, 250 pages 117 diagrams,hardbound,publisher Simon & Schuster,list price \$6.95

Technically, the print is clean and the diagrams clear and relatively frequent. I found few printing errors: Page 35 (move 15 in analysis reads B-6ch but should read B-R6ch); 54 (15 BxB on line 32 should read KBxB); 64 (the White King Bishop is missing from the diagram); 73 (line 6 which reads 3...P-KN3 should read 3... B-N2); 132 (line 14 which reads 10 NxB should read NxB); 192 (move 49 BxP should read BxKNP); 215 (diagram is reversed and erroneously shows White on top); 218 (annotation after move 65 K-B2 should read "... would reduce Black's options.")

The book purports to be a careful integration of a graded series of questions and answers which are expected to "take the interested reader to the point where, having joined (the author) in working out the final solution, he will thenceforth play a superior game."

Topically, the book is divided into 28 biblical chapters, including: 1. Chessboard Notation; 2. Genesis; 3. The Ten Commandments; 4. In the Beginning; 5. The Lion's Mouth; 6. The Seven Deadly Sins; 8. Threats; 9. Porphylaxis; 10. Is it Worth it?; 11. If Thine Eye Offend Thee; 12. Blind Faith; 13. The Winning Mistake; 14. Winning a Won Game; 15. Pride Goeth...; 16. Grandmaster Draw; 17. Fischer's Secret; 18. Learning From The Masters; 19. The Two Bishops; 20. Why Was Tal Afraid?; 21. Defense versus Attack; 22. A Gentle Glossary; 27. The Ten Best (Games of the Modern Era); and 28. A Basic Chess Library.

Chapters 1,3,4,6, and 7 are for the absolute beginner who is contaminated by other "catechisms." In fact, the superficial treatment in chapters 3,4 and 7 are reminiscent of the Fred Reinfeld series and are better left unread, since they would do the developing postal player more harm than good. Chapters 5,6, and 16 each make a point, but are so short as to be more properly the subject of a half- or quarter-page article in some chess magazine. Chapter 11 discusses famous blunders and resignations in winning positions.

As a competent teacher, Evans gets down to business with meaty instructive chapters 8,9,10,12,13,14,19,20, 21 and 25. Providing useful insights to the USCF-rated Class A player (this reviewer) were chapters 17,22,23, and 24. Chapter 26 is a humorous time out. Chapter 27 includes games from 1959 through 1968, including two of the author's own. Chapter 28 lists some books which are out of print, and the reader is casually advised to go to the local library.

Chapter 18 is pitifully weak effort to instruct via the "steam of consciousness" method. I was very disappointed in the glittering generalities sprinkled throughout the annotations, and I was certain these were not the true and complete thoughts of the players during the game. This chapter appears to have been written in haste.

Intriguing comments made by author Evans are: "a morality play illustrating the age-old conflict between riches and honor" (page 41); "The secret of winning chess lies in accumulating small advantages until they mount to steamroller proportions" (Is he serious? You have to read page 51 to find out.) and "As in life, we learn our chess lessons only by getting burned." (Spurious logic, which you see on page 71)

The book is a fair mixture of both light and heavy, on balance rather weighted in favor of the serious student. But it is more a collection of insights than a reference work, and once you've read them - that's it! In Summary, I would say the book is worth reading but not of enduring value. Therefore, save your money and don't buy it, but do borrow it from the library or from a chess friend (who bought it before reading this review).

Chess activity in North Central Washington is suddenly mushrooming. We still have a lot of work to catch up with the Puget Sound area; but we're finally making real progress.

Our emphasis is on youth, because we feel this is where any building program must begin, and because we wish to promote chess as a family activity. The younger look is very evident at the Wenatchee Chess Club. I can remember when it was only adults. We now have players of all ages. It's not unusual to see Tom Allyn, 9, playing Horton Thompson, 81. The juniors now frequently outnumber the adults.

Our younger players are not only becoming more numerous; they have also become far more active in just the past year. Besides supporting our local tournaments in the Wenatchee, East Wenatchee, and Brewster areas, they are now traveling to Spokane, Yakima, Ellensburg, Portland, Seattle, etc. for chess events. For example, six attended the N.W. Junior in Seattle. More recently we sent thirteen juniors to the Yakima Valley Open, where they performed very well. Eastmont attended the Interzonal in Portland, and Brewster will participate in the Wash. H.S. Team Tournament in Seattle.

Another change in this area is the decentralization of chess activity. For as long as I can remember, all the action was right in Wenatchee--excepting for a few years when Russell Miller was promoting chess in Chelan. Now chess is catching on in such places as East Wenatchee, Dryden, Oroville, Cashmere, Grand Coulee and Pateros. And in the little town of Brewster, virtually a chess vacuum one year ago, the enthusiasm is unbelievable.

The only high school team has traditionally been in Wenatchee. Brewster, Oroville and Eastmont High Schools now have chess teams, and we're hoping one can soon be formed at Cashmere and at Peshastin-Dryden High Schools. Some Cashmere High School players now attend the Wenatchee Chess Club.

At the junior high level, teams have now been organized at Brewster, at Orchard Junior High School of Wenatchee, and at Sterling Junior High School of East Wenatchee. There is a lot of activity at Cashmere's "Middle School"--like junior high, but 6th, 7th and 8th grades. They recently held an intramural tournament, and we are hoping they will feel ready for varsity competition soon.

St. Joseph's Elementary School of Wenatchee is now forming a chess team. 42 players turned out for the first meeting, and they will soon participate in a 5 round Swiss to determine their initial team ladder. We have reason to hope there will soon be a chess team at Washington Elementary School of Wenatchee. Brewster is also forming an elementary school team.

Unfortunately, we're going to lose two of our most energetic promoters in this area. Dave Collyer of Wenatchee Valley College will be going to Central Washington College next year. Dave has promoted numerous tournaments and matches in this area as well as giving simultaneous exhibitions in some of the outlying towns to help them generate local interest.

Leaving for B.Y.U. will be John Wise, Brewster High School senior. John is the most enthusiastic, energetic young promoter I've seen anywhere since Russell Miller emerged from Chelan. He is responsible for organizing Brewster's high school and junior high chess teams, and he works with the elementary school children as well. He has actively promoted tournaments, matches, and simultaneous events.

Losing Dave and John will be a severe loss to our area, but we are determined to continue our progress.

Wenatchee's Orchard Junior High School recently journeyed to Brewster for a combination team match-individual tournament. The event was for 9th grade and under. St. Joseph's Elementary School of Wenatchee also participated but hadn't organized a full team as yet. A four-round

Swiss was held. The five best individual scores for each school were added together to make the team score. Orchard won the team match 12 points to 11½ for Brewster. Larry Washburn of Brewster won top individual honors.

Name	School	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	T.
1. Larry Washburn	Brewster	W14	W12	W1	W2	4
2. Jim Bennet	Brewster	W3	W7	W11	L1	3
3. Robert Wick	Orchard	L2	W8	W6	W5	3
4. Bob Allyn	Orchard	W10	W11	L1	W7	3
5. Larry Cope	Orchard	L12	W6	W9	L3	2
6. Tom Allyn	St. Jos.	W8	L5	L3	W11	2
7. Richard Schroyer	Orchard	W13	L2	W12	L4	2
8. Jeff Evans	Brewster	L6	L3	W14	W13	2
9. David Cleary	Orchard	L11	W10	L5	W12	2
10. Jim Fitzgerald	Brewster	L4	L9	W13	W14	1½
11. Patti Allyn	Orchard	W9	L4	L2	L6	1
12. Elijah Combs	Brewster	W5	L1	L7	L9	1
13. Pam Allyn	St. Jos.	L7	W14	L10	L8	1
14. Don Gurnard	Orchard	L1	L13	L8	D10	½

Orchard found the going a good deal tougher against Eastmont's more experienced high school team just back from the Northwest Interzonal High School Team Tournament in Portland.

Eastmont	Score	Orchard	Player
1. Murlin Varner	2 - 0	Howard Wong	
2. Mike Sauvageau	0 - 2	Bob Allyn	
3. Matt Holb	2 - 0	Patti Allyn	
4. Dan Logsdon	2 - 0	Robert Wick	
5. Steve Baum	2 - 0	Jim Hodgen	
6. Tim Mitchell	2 - 0	Ken Erickson	

Orchard will have a second shot at Eastmont a little later when they invade East Wenatchee for a rematch. They are also hoping to play Sterling Junior High School from East Wenatchee. A match with Olympic Junior High School of Auburn had to be postponed because of conflicting events. Hopefully this can be rescheduled. Brewster will play a rematch with Orchard, this time in Wenatchee. I believe that elsewhere in this issue John Wise will be reporting on a rated interscholastic tournament he directed in Brewster.

Because enthusiasm is suddenly running so high among the young people of this area, I asked for and got the Washington Junior for Wenatchee. This event will be jointly sponsored by the Wenatchee and Brewster chess clubs, and I'm counting heavily on John Wise and Dave Collyer to help me make this a success.

We have some new ideas about how the Washington Junior should be managed, and we fully expect this to be the biggest one ever. You can expect far more young players--junior high and even elementary. But our guaranteed top prizes will be higher than in previous Washington Juniors; so we anticipate more master expert and high class A players as well. Don't miss this one.

42. P-B5! RxBch 43. K-N1 R-QN5

Initially we feared 44. R-N3 RxB/3 45. RxB N-Q2, 46. P-B6 N-K4 (46. ... N-B4? 47. RxBN) 47. B-Q5 (47. RxBN? RxBch) R-QB1! 48. RxBN K-B4

However, after careful analysis, Black is unquestionably safe; 49. P-QN4 PxP 50. P-R5 K-K2 51. P-R6 K-Q3 52. P-R7 KxB 53. R-N8 NxP and the only chances are for Black. If 49. R-R6 K-K2 50. RxB P K-Q3 and again Black has defended

successfully. If 49. R-N7 K-K1 50. P-QN4 PxP 51. P-R5 NxP 52. P-R6 N-Q1 and all is in order.

If 44. P-B6 (instead of 44. R-N3), then it's a draw after 44. ... RxB/5 45. PxR R-QB1 Fischer again selected the strongest continuation.

44. RxB!

Fischer pondered half an hour over this move, apparently he found it at home and simply checked variations.

44. ... PxR 45. R-B4 PxP  
Not 45 ... N-Q2 46. P-B6 N-B4 47. P-R3! or 46. ... N-K4 47. P-B7 RxBch (47. ... R-QB1 48. B-N7) 48. PxN R-QB1 48. B-N7) 48. PxN R-QB1 /rest of note makes no sense --Parr 7

46. RxBP K-N2

The strongest defense. If otherwise, the pawn queens with check in several variations.

47. P-R5 R-K1 48. R-B1 R-K4  
49. R-R1! ...

Fischer invariably plays the strongest line. /a monotonous refrain --Parr 7. For example, 49. P-R6 suggests itself, but after 49. ... R-QR4 50. B-N7 N-Q2 The pawns advance is halted by the threat of N-N1.

49. ... R-K2 50. K-B2! ...

After 50. P-R6 Black has hopes for salvation: 50. ... R-R2 threatening N-Q2-B4 (N1).

50. ...	N-K1	55. K-Q3	K-K2
51. P-R6	R-R2	56. K-B4	K-Q3
52. K-K3	N-B2	57. R-Q5ch	K-B2
53. B-N7	N-K3	58. K-N5!	Resigns
54. R-R5!	K-B3		

Typed by Skubi

FROM: The Pennswoodpusher Jan-Feb 1971

Mark's trembling hands caressed her white figure in anticipation. After a half hours' foreplay he finally had her in position. All that stood between him and the mate was Joe. He still hadn't finished with his black piece.

Joe pushed his forward slowly, reluctantly-realizing now that futility of his move. When he was done the slow smile of victory began to transform Mark's face. Mark lifted his queen confidently and laid her on the board not far from Joe's king. "Mate," he said. The two chess players looked up at each other, "Good game," said Mark Haas, '74, extending his hand over the table.

"Not really," said Joe Ponisciak, '72, a bit disappointedly, as he shook his opponents hand.

This was the conclusion of the first match in the Student Union Board Chess Tournament being held in the SU. The three day tournament will continue today and tomorrow as some of Temple's chess lovers pit strategies and attack maneuvers against each other in hopes of checkmating their opponents and claiming the first prize trophy.

The tournament was organized by the Enthusiasm on Temple Campus committee of SUB, which is trying to spark student interest in a variety of available activities.

Editor's note: This, friends, was typed up and sent in by W.C.F. President Russell Miller.

# HIGH SCHOOL IN CHESS BY HOWIE CHIN

# SEATTLE METRO LEAGUE BY NORM HARDY

## ROUND-UP of the LEAGUE STANDINGS

Northwest League  
(final)  
Sehome 3-0  
Sedro Woolley 2-1  
Mt. Baker 1-2  
Burlington-Ed. 0-3

Western Conf. League  
(final)  
Cascade 5-1  
Woodway 5-1  
M. Terrace 4-2  
Monroe 3-3  
Mariner 2-4  
Everett 2-4  
Interlake 0-6

N'west Metro League  
Seattle Prep 1-0  
Kennedy 1-1  
O'Dea High 0-1

Seattle Cath. League  
Seattle Prep 1-0  
Kennedy 1-1  
O'Dea High 0-1

Seattle Metro League  
(final)  
Northern Division  
Roosevelt 7-2-0  
Lakeside 6-2-1  
Ballard 5-4-0  
Seattle Prep 3-4-2  
Ingraham 1-6-1  
Lincoln (S) 1-6-0

Southern Division  
Queen Anne 6-0-1  
Franklin 6-1-1  
O'Dea 3-5-0  
W. Seattle 2-6-0  
Kennedy 1-6-0

Spokane League  
Shadle Pk. 6-0  
North Cent. 3-2  
Lew. & Clark 2-3  
W. Valley (SP) 0-5

## Seatt. Metro Leag.

### Championship Div.

Franklin 9-1-1  
Queen Anne 8-1-2  
Roosevelt 9-4-0  
Lakeside 7-4-2

### Kingco League (final)

Bothell 5-0  
Bellevue 3-2  
Redmond 3-2  
Mercer Is. 3-2  
Newport 1-4  
Ik. Wash. 0-5

### Puget Sd. League (final)

Enumclaw 7-0  
Auburn 6-1  
Olympic Jr. 4-3  
Mt. Rainier 3-4  
Rogers 3-4  
Evergreen 2-5  
Peninsula 2-5  
Fed. Way 1-6

### Tacoma League

Stadium 7-1-1  
Curtis 6-2-1  
Sumner 6-3  
Bellarmine 4-2  
C. Wright 4-3  
Washington 4-4  
Lincoln(T) 4-4  
Lakes 4-6  
Mt. Tahoma 3-5  
Puyallup 1-5  
Clover Pk. 0-8

### Columbia Basin Lg. (final)

Wenatchee 2-0  
Carroll 1-1  
Brewster 0-2

### Valley League (final)

Carroll 4-1  
Selah 3-1-1  
Eisenhw 3-1-1  
Davis 3-2  
Wapato 1-4  
W. Valley (Y) 0-5

## FRANKLIN IS METRO CHAMPION

On Sunday, March 7, at the Seattle Chess Club, Franklin High School won three matches in a row to win the 1970-1971 championship. Second place was Queen Anne, which finished one and one half point behind.

This marks the first time since 1937 that Franklin has taken the title. One very important factor for Franklin's future is the fact that only two of the top five players will graduate.

This brings a close to the 1970-1971 Metro season. Individually, for the season, Bob Born, Queen Anne's top board, wound up with the highest rating and the distinction of being Metro's best player. Close behind him was Peter Tsai, Franklin's top gun, who also closed out his high school chess career this year.

The crosstable and matches:

### TEAM

1. Franklin	W3	W2	W4	3
2. Queen Anne	D4	L1	W3	1½
3. Roosevelt	L1	W4	L2	1
4. Lakeside	D2	L3	L1	½

### Franklin 3 - 2 Queen Anne

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

### Queen Anne 4 - 1 Roosevelt

1. Bob Born	1 - 0	Chuck Hansen
2. Kirk Fechter	1 - 0	Gerry McManama
3. Jon Seamans	½ - ½	Stuart Liddle
4. Mike Grow	½ - ½	Carl Brecht
5. Ralph Rand	1 - 0	Steve Averill

### Roosevelt 4 - 1 Lakeside

1. Chuck Hansen	1 - 0	Henri Fischer
2. Gerry McManama	1 - 0	Peter Todd
3. Stuart Liddle	0 - 1	Marc Wilhelm
4. Carl Brecht	1 - 0	Jim Pizzuto
5. Steve Averill	1 - 0	Paul Allen

## Editor's Corner Cont. from p2 col 2

Oregon and B.C. Editors deserve a lot of credit for the quality of their material. All the cartoonists have delighted me from time to time, although perhaps none so consistently as Jack Schrader; one of his efforts appears on this month's cover.

Northwest Chess is a magazine unmatched anywhere else in the United States primarily because of the number of people who care about it, support it and buy it.

Take good care of it.  
And do vote.

Editor's note: considering the rumpus Howie Chin has recently made about lack of space in the magazine, this part column is the sum total of the material he sent aside from the HS tournament.

Willie Skubi



# H.S. and J.H.S.

Mike Renner topped a large turnout of high school players at 1971 Washington High School Individual Championship held March 13-14 at Seattle University under the organization of Howard E. Chin Washington Chess Federation High School Chess Coordinator. The event was directed by Sam McKibbin, Steve Christopher and Willie Skubi. 2nd stop on tie-break went to Erik Pearson while 3rd was picked up by Ken Hoppe and 4th by Greg Thomas. Best scoring Senior prize went to William Lowrie. The best Junior was Paul Eggers. Best Sophomore went to Jerry Hawkins while Kevin Norby was best Freshman. In addition to plaques and trophies chess equipment was awarded as prizes. Part of entries fees went in to WCF High School Branch treasury to finance league expenses. The fact that this was going to

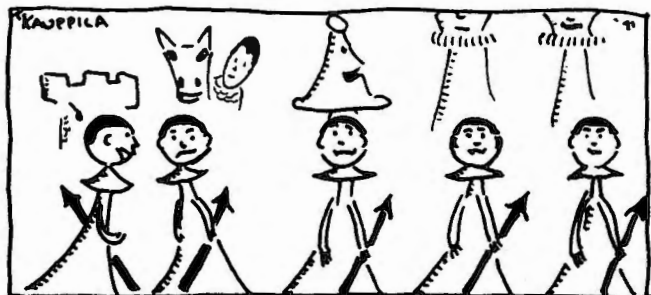
happen was left off the tournament announcements due to an oversight of organizer. Then NWC Editor did not have space in High School News section for the announcement sent to him and he knew that the announcement was going to appear on the pages pasted up with all tournament announcements, but did not know that the part about entry fees in part were to go toward WCF High School Branch expenses.

The Champion of 1971 Washington Junior High School Individual is Fred Whalen of Sequoia Jr High of Kent. 2nd place on tie-break went to Con Elledge. Best score prize for 9th Grade went to Kerry Milligan, best 8th to Alan Dombrasusky and best 7th to Matt Dombrasusky. The event was part of Washington High School Individual and held at Seattle University on March 13-14 organized by Howard E. Chin Washington Chess Federation High School Chess Coordinator and directed by Sam McKibbin, Willie Skubi and Stephen Christopher. Thanks to efforts of William Lathrop there was a large turnout. He is advisor of Olympic Jr High Chess Club which is about 150 strong. Note the number from Olympic in attendance at the event.

Player	School	Home	Rate	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score
1. Mike Renner	Bellarmino	Tacoma	Unr	W14	W8	W7	D2	W6	4½-½
2. Erik Pearson	Bellevue	Bellevue	2007	W11	W3	W14	D1	D9	4-1
3. Ken Hoppe	Cascade	Everett	1586	W23	L2	W26	W11	W10	4-1
4. Greg Thomas	Auburn	Pacific	Unr	L21	W16	W27	W19	W13	4-1
5. Paul Eggers	Mt Tacoma	Tacoma	1760	W24	L10	W12	D6	W20	3½-1½
6. William Lowrie	Stadium	Tacoma	1762	W27	W22	W15	D5	L1	3½-1½
7. Tom Rowan	Woodinville	Woodinville	1894	W16	W12	L10	D15	W14	3½-1½
8. Wayne Hatcher	Mt. Rainier	Seattle	1745	W17	W31	L1	D14	W15	3½-1½
9. Frank Grgurich	Enumclaw	Bk. Diamond	1765	W30	L14	W22	W10	D2	3½-1½
10. Mike Corey	Bellevue	Bellevue	Unr	W33	W5	W7	L9	L3	3-2
11. Henri Fischer	Lakeside	Seattle	1426	L2	W23	W21	L3	W24	3-2
12. Terry Hoffman	Bothell	Bothell	1577	W29	L7	L5	W23	W21	3-2
13. Bill Kombol	Enumclaw	Enumclaw	1437	L26	W17	W20	W18	L4	3-2
14. John Molino	Sumner	Puyallup	1370	Bye	W9	L2	D8	L7	2½-2½
15. Kris Jangord	Sumner	Sumner	Unr	W28	W21	L6	D7	L8	2½-2½
16. Jerry Hawkins	Bothell	Bothell	1395	L7	L4	W29	D17	W28	2½-2½
17. Charles Kipp	Tacoma	Tacoma	Unr	L8	L13	W28	D16	W29	2½-2½
18. Mike Wallulis	Bothell	Bothell	Unr	L20	W28	W31	L13	D19	2½-2½
19. Bob Leu	Woodway	Edmonds	1557	L31	W26	W30	L4	D18	2½-2½
20. Alford White		Everett	1649	W18	L1	L13	W27	L5	2-3
21. David Anderson	O'Dea	Seattle	1591	W4	L15	L11	W26	L12	2-3
22. Gary McGreal		Tacoma	1520	W25	L6	L9	L24	W27	2-3
23. Walt Nelson	Ingraham	Seattle	Unr	L3	L11	W32	L12	W26	2-3
24. Kevin Norby	Enumclaw	Enumclaw	Unr	L5	W32	L25	W22	L11	2-3
25. Michael Jackson	Mercer Is.	Mercer Island	Unr	L22	W30	W24	LF	LF	2-3
26. Jon Corthell	Bellevue	Bellevue	Unr	W13	L19	L3	L21	L23	2-3
27. Steve Bunker	Enumclaw	Enumclaw	Unr	L6	W29	L4	L20	L22	2-3
28. Steve Udhus	Woodway	Edmonds	1450	L15	L18	L17	Bye	L16	1-4
29. Brian Priest	O'Dea	Seattle	1560	L12	L27	L16	W30	L17	1-4
30. Dale Curtiss		Tacoma	Unr	L9	L25	L19	L29	Bye	1-4
31. Ed Nudelman	Mercer Is.	Mercer Island	Unr	W19	L8	L18	LF	LF	1-4
32. Doug Palms	Kirkland	Kirkland	1536	L1	L24	L23	LF	LF	1-4
33. Peter Rygg	Bellingham	Bellingham	1748	L10	LF	LF	LF	LF	0-5

## WASHINGTON STATE JUNIOR HIGH INDIVIDUAL March 13-14, 1971

Player	School	Home	Rate	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score
1. Fred Whalen	Sequoia	Kent	Unr	W22	D9	W19	W12	W2	4½-½
2. Con Elledge		Woodinville	Unr	W15	W7	W14	W3	L1	4-1
3. Kerry Milligan		Bothell	Unr	Bye	W6	W9	L2	W8	4-1
4. Matt Dombrasusky	Olympic	Auburn	1093	L10	W11	W20	W7	W12	4-1
5. Alan Dombrasusky	Olympic	Auburn	1719	W13	W19	D12	D8	W10	4-1
6. Brain Nelson	Olympic	Auburn	Unr	D8	L3	W18	W14	W19	3½-1½
7. Gary Curtiss	Bellarmino	Tacoma	Unr	W11	L2	W17	L4	W16	3-2
8. Bob Allyn	Orchard	Wenatchee	1554	D6	W15	W22	D5	L3	3-2
9. Paul Weston	Olympic	Auburn	Unr	W18	D1	L3	D20	W17	3-2
10. Tim Kissner	Olympic	Auburn	Unr	W4	L14	W21	W16	L5	3-2
11. Allan Burkhardt	Olympic	Auburn	Unr	L7	L4	W23	W15	W14	3-2
12. Kemp Harker	Olympic	Auburn	Unr	W23	W21	D5	L1	L4	2½-2½
13. Grant Dona	Sequoia	Kent	Unr	L5	W23	L16	D19	W20	2½-2½
14. Jim Carpenter	Olympic	Auburn	Unr	W17	W10	L2	L6	L11	2-3
15. Tony Zraggen	Kent	Kent	Unr	L2	L8	Bye	L11	W23	2-3
16. Marrill Dazey		Woodinville	Unr	L19	Bye	W13	L10	L7	2-3
17. Kent Barnes	Olympic	Auburn	Unr	L14	W22	L7	W21	L9	2-3
18. Bill Woome	Olympic	Auburn	Unr	L9	L20	L6	Bye	W21	2-3
19. John Burns	Olympic	Auburn	Unr	W16	L5	L1	D13	L6	1½-3½
20. Mike Lambright	Olympic	Algona	Unr	L21	W18	L4	D9	L13	1½-3½
21. Mike Mason	Olympic	Auburn	Unr	W20	L12	L10	L17	L18	1-4
22. Rick Vaughn	Olympic	Auburn	Unr	L1	L17	L8	L23	Bye	1-4
23. Gilbert Morey	Olympic	Auburn	Unr	L12	L13	L11	W22	L15	1-4



School	Town	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score
1. FRANKLIN	Seattle	W23	W9	W12	W4	D2	4½- ½
1. Peter Tsai		W115	L43	W62	D16	D6	3 -2
2. Gary Yee		W116	W44	W58	L17	L7	3 -2
3. Stanton Louie		W117	D45	L59	W18	W8	3½-1½
4. Leo Jay		WF	W46	W61	W19	W9	5 -0
5. Steve Gould		WF	W47	W63	W20	L10	4 -1
2. BOTHELL	Bothell	W10	W19	W3	W15	D1	4½- ½
6. Jeff Blackstone		L48	W97	D11	L76	D1	2 -3
7. Terry Hoffman		W49	W98	L12	W77	W2	4 -1
8. Mike Wallulis		L50	D99	W13	W78	L3	2½-2½
9. Kurt Kimmel		W51	W100	W14	W79	L4	4 -1
10. Randy Prekitt		W52	W101	W15	L80	W5	4 -1
3. ENUMCLAW	Enumclaw	W20	W22	L2	W9	W12	4 -1
11. Frank Grgurich		W101	D112	D6	L43	D58	2½-2½
12. Bill Kimbol		W102	W113	W7	W44	W59	5 -0
13. Kris Galvin		W103	W114	L8	D45	W60	3½-1½
14. Steve Bunker		W104	W115	L9	W46	W61	4 -1
15. Kevin Norby		WF	W116	L10	W47	W63	4 -1
4. QUEEN ANNE	Seattle	W17	W7	W5	L1	W13	4 -1
16. Robert Born		W87	D33	D21	D1	W64	3½-1½
17. Kirk Fechter		W88	W34	W22	W2	W65	5 -0
18. Jon Seamans		W89	W35	D23	L3	W66	3½-1½
19. Mike Grow		W90	D36	L24	L4	L67	1½-3½
20. Ralph Rand		W91	W37	W25	L5	W69	4 -1
5. STADIUM	Tacoma	W13	W8	L4	D12	W22	3½-1½
21. Bill Lowie		W64	D38	D16	L59	W113	3 -2
22. Bob Martin		W65	L39	L17	W60	W114	3 -2
23. Joe Sackey		W66	W40	D18	L61	W115	3½-1½
24. Sam Tibbs		L67	W41	W19	D63	W116	3½-1½
25. Charley Kipp		W68	W42	L20			2 -1
26. Jim Tibbs					W58	W112	2 -0
6. WOODWAY	Edmonds	D7	W20	L9	W17	W16	3½-1½
27. Jeff Thomas			L102				0 -1
28. Ed Weigelt		W34	W103	L44	L88	L82	2 -3
29. Bob Leu		D35	W104	W45	W89	W83	4½- ½
30. Jim Sizer		W36	W105	L46	W90	W84	4 -1
31. Chris Hanson		L37	WF	L47	W91	W85	3 -2
32. Steve Udhus		L33	L43	L87	L81	L81	0 -4
7. MT RAINIER	Des Moines	D6	L4	W8	W22	W11	3½-1½
33. Wayne Hatcher		W32	D16	W38	W112	W53	4½- ½
34. D. Bull		L28	L17	L40	L113	L54	0 -5
35. Robert Heim		D29	L18	L41	W114	W55	2½-2½
36. Dale Deoring		L30	D19	W42	L115	L56	1½-3½
37. M. Mulford		W31	L20	WF	W116	W57	4 -1
8. BELLEVUE	Bellevue	W21	L5	L7	W18	W14	3 -2
38. Eric Pearson		D107	D21	L33	W92	D70	2½-2½
39. Mike Corey		W108	W22		W93	D71	3½- ½
40. Ross Brown		W109	L23	W34	W94	W72	4 -1
41. Jon Corthill		W110	L24	W35	W95	W75	4 -1
42. Stew Konzen		W111	L25	L36	W96	L73	2 -3
9. REDMOND	Redmond	W11	L1	W6	L3	W15	3 -2
43. Tom Rowan		W53	W1	W32	W11	W76	5 -0
44. Leo Schowalter		W54	L2	W28	L12	D77	2½-2½
45. Robert Spingay		L55	D3	L29	D13	L78	1 -4
46. Alan Dayton		W56	L4	W30	L14	W79	3 -2
47. Carl Marrs		W57	L5	W31	L15	W80	3 -2
10. LAKESIDE	Seattle	L2	D11	L13	W21	W19	2½-2½
48. Henri Fischer		W6	L53	L64	W107	W97	3 -2
49. Mark Wilhelm		L7	D54	W65	W108	W98	3½-1½
50. Jim Pizzoto		W8	W55	L66	W109	D99	2½-2½
51. Paul Allen		L9	W56	L67	W110	D100	2½-2½
52. Kevin Foster		L10	L57	W68	W111	D101	2½-2½
11. CARROLL	Yakima	L9	D10	W21	W19	L7	2½-2½
53. Jeff Hanson		L43	W48	L107	W97	L33	2 -3
54. Randy Chesnut		L44	D49	W108	W98	W34	3½-1½
55. Ron Cruz		W45	L50	W109	L99	L35	2 -3
56. John Allard		L46	L51	W110	L100	W36	2 -3
57. Richard Bustetter		L47	W58	W111	W101	L37	3 -2
12. LINCOLN	Tacoma	W16	W15	L1	D5	L3	2½-2½
58. Gil Vernon		W81	D16	L2	L26	D11	2 -3
59. Ken Rain		W82	L77	W3	W21	L12	3 -2
60. Gary Baydo		W83	W78		L22	L13	2 -2
61. Brad Pagni		W84	D79	L4	W23	L14	2½-2½
62. Bruce Hondle			W80	L1			1 -1
63. Bruce Thayer		L85		L5	D25	L15	½-3½

# H. S. CHAMPIONSHIP

Franklin High School of Seattle captured the 5th Annual Washington State High School Chess Team Tournament held March 27-28 at Campion Tower on Seattle University Campus, Seattle, Washington. They won the title on 1 tie-breaking game point. Also they had to convince the tournament committee that first place tie should be broken. Both they and Bothell finished with 4 wins one draw records. They drew their fifth round match with each other. Franklin was also champion of Seattle Metro League this year. Franklin was awarded a first place trophy, with 2nd to Bothell. Trophies were also given to 3rd - 8th places, Enumclaw, Queen Anne, Stadium of Tacoma, Woodway, Mt. Rainier, Bellevue.

Best first board honors go to Tom Rowan of Redmond with perfect 5-0 score. 2nd board honors is a tie between Bill Kimbol of Enumclaw and Kirk Fechter of Queen Anne both 5-0. Best third board title goes to Bob Leu of Woodway. 4th board is another tie between Leo Jay of Franklin and Kris Jangord of Summer. 6 players scored 4-1 on 5th board, Steve Gould of Franklin, Randy Prekitt of Bothell, Kevin Norby of Enumclaw, Ralph Rand of Queen Anne, M. Mulford of Mt. Rainier and Kayle Boomer of Shadle Park.

Cascade High School won a chess set for bringing the most clocks to the tournament.

This was the first time since 1968 that the event was run Swiss System style. In 1968 the field was much smaller. There were some problems this year, most of which are easy to overcome for next years event. Queen Anne played Stadium in round three. Queen Anne's fourth board player never did show up to play his game. So Stadium won that game by forfeit. Queen Anne should not have been allowed to forfeit fourth board but should have forfeited fifth board, but this is hindsight on your reporters part. The fact that Queen Anne was forfeiting fourth board was never brought to my attention until Sunday morning, while the round was played Saturday evening. It is not clear to me as I write this if the other tournament directors knew what was going on. The tournament committee decided that Queen Anne players really believe that their fourth board player was coming back, so they started without him. Next year I would hope that the rule would be that if a team is a player short that either all their clocks start or they forfeit the missing players starting with 5th board and work up, with players moving up to fill the gaps, starting play at once. If this is done and the missing player shows up, that is to bad, because the match has started.

Another problem was the ranking order at start of the tournament for pairings. They would ranked this year by record and league title order. This did not work out well in hindsight. Would hope that next year that Northwest Ratings could be used to rank the teams. The teams from Yakima Valley League and Shadle Park were ranked to high to start. But in Swiss System event you must continue to use this ranking to pair all the other rounds.

Another problem was the fact that teams from the same leagues kept playing each other, at least that was true in case of Olympic Jr. High. Might be able to avoid this in future years in early rounds of event anyway.

Tournament Director and Organizer for the event was Howie Chin, Washington Chess Federation High School Chess Director. Pairings Director was Russell W. Miller, President of Washington Chess Federation. Asst. Director was William Lathrop Advisor of Olympic Jr. High School Chess Team. Steve Christopher of Bothell High School again

13. SUMNER Sumner	L5	D21	W10	W14	L4	2 1/2-2 1/2	supplied the sets, clocks and boards so necessary for such a large event. Tournament Committee members were in addition to about, Ron Jarmon of Stadium, Rich Hanlen of Spokane and Mitch Skreen of Enumclaw. By Russell W. Miller (Crosstable by Kathy Miller, please report errors other than misplacing of Bellermine and Monroe)
64. John Molino	L21	L107	W48	L7-	L16	1 -4	
65. Dave Haavig	L22	L108	L49	L71	L17	0 -5	
66. Brad Smith	L23	W109	W50	W72	L18	3 -2	
67. Kris Jongord	W24	W110	W51	W74	W19	5 -0	
68. D. Sell	L25	D11	L52			1/2-2 1/2	
69. Jim Hoban				W75	L20	1 -1	
14. CASCADE Everett	L19	W24	W17	L13	L8	2 -3	Pros and Cons Cont from P. 21
70. Ken Hoppe	W97	W120	W87	W64	D38	4 1/2- 1/2	
71. Al White	W98	W121	L88	W65	D39	3 1/2-1 1/2	
72. Scott McCarrell	L99	L122	W89	L66	L40	1 -4	
73. Pat McCabe	L100		W90		W42	2 -1	
74. Armando Menendez	L101	W123		L67		1 -2	
75. Rod Cowley		W124	W91	L69	L41	2 -2	
15. SEATTLE PREP Seattle	W24	L12	W18	L2	L9	2 -3	Dear NNC Editor:
76. Kevin Murphy	W120	D58	W92	W6	L43	3 1/2-1 1/2	I am writing this letter in hopes that the WCF will change its policy on limiting the High School Branch Coordinator. This particular policy is known as Skubi's Resolution 4. Now, I know there has always been friction between HSB Coordinator Howie Chin and Skubi, and Skubi's Resolution 4 would prohibit Howie from running for the office again. But I suggest that because the WCF Executive Board has the power to change WCF policy, they should change the policy of Resolution 4.
77. Leo Hanssen	W124	W59	L93	L7	D44	2 1/2-2 1/2	
78. Paul Cheng	W121	L60	W94	L8	W45	3 -2	
79. Tom Seoh	L122	D61	D95	L9	L46	1 -4	
80. Hampton	W123	L62	W96	W10	L47	3 -2	
16. SHADLE PARK Spokane	L12	L17	W23	W20	L6	2 -3	I have strong feelings against this resolution. And I hope the Executive Board will consider my following reasons:
81. Mike Stepper	L58	L87	L117	W102	W32	2 -3	
82. Mike Peden	L59	L88	W118	W103	W28	3 -2	
83. Vern McCrea	L60	L89	W119	W104	L29	2 -3	
84. Norm Zemka	L61	L90	WF	W105		2 -2	
85. Kayle Boomer	W63	W91	WF	W100	L31	4 -1	(1) If Howie is eliminated from running, long range plans will be eliminated. One long range plan is expansion and creation of new leagues in the State. I know Skubi is not in favor of this expansion, he wants the HSB to concentrate on the Kingco, Tacoma, and Metro leagues.
86. Brislaw					L30	0 -1	
17. COLUMBIA RIVER Vanc.	L4	W16	L14	L6	W24	2 -3	(2) All league directors will be NON-STUDENT people next year, so why have the highest ranking leader a high school student? ALL LEAGUE DIRECTORS FOR 1970-71 WILL BE FACULTY OR COLLEGE STUDENTS. How can they accept a prep student?
87. Doug Dean	L16	W81	L70	W32	W120	3 -2	
88. Rick Glad	L17	W82	W71	W28	W121	3 -2	
89. Steve Dean	L18	W83	L72	L29	W123	2 -3	
90. D. Englehard	L19	W84	L73	L30	L125	1 -4	
91. Walt Downs	L20	L85	L75	L31	WF	1 -4	
18. MONROE Monroe	L22	W23	L15	L8	L20	1 -4	(3) If Resolution 4 is carried out, the chances of getting an inexperienced, young, limited adolescent as Coordinator of the entire State is likely. It is possible that a capable adolescent could be elected, but how many 16 year old high school juniors are capable?
92. David Delp	L112	L117	L76	L38	L102	0 -5	
93. Steve Cross	L113	W118	W77	L39	L103	2 -3	
94. Casey Jones	L114	W119	L78	L40	L105	1 -4	
95. Matt Bakke	W115	WF	D79	L41	L104	2 1/2-2 1/2	
96. Bob Webster	L116	WF	L80	L42	L106	1 -4	
19. OLYMPIC JR. HIGH Auburn	W14	L2	D22	L11	L10	1 1/2-3 1/2	(4) If Resolution 4 is continued, a person could only hold the Coordinator's office for one or two years. How does Skubi expect a leader to get more experience? After an office holder graduates, he would be kept from running again. Wouldn't the results of this be a fluctuating and imbalanced talent in leadership from year to year?
97. Mike Lambricht	L70	L6	L112	L53	L48	0 -5	
98. Allen Dombrosky	L71	L7	D113	L54	L49	1/2-4 1/2	
99. Brian Nelson	W72	D8	L114	W55	D50	2 1/2-2 1/2	
100. John Burns	W73	L9	D115	W56	D51	3 1/2-1 1/2	
101. Matt Dombrosky	W74	L10	W116	L57	D52	2 1/2-2 1/2	
20. BELLARMINE Tacoma	L3	L6	W24	L16	W18	2 -3	I am about to send a resolution before the Executive Board. This new resolution will open the HSB Coordinator's office to everyone who is qualified.
102. Mike Renner	L11	W27	W120	L81	W92	3 -2	
103. Dale Curtiss	L12	L28	W121	L82	W93	2 -3	
104. Steve Anderson	L13	L29	L122	L83	W95	1 -4	
105. Jim McDonough	L14	L30	W123	L84	W94	2 -3	
106. Patton				L85	W96	1 -1	
21. BREWSTER Brewster	L8	D13	L11	L10	W23	1 1/2-3 1/2	
107. John Wise	D38	W64	W53	L48	W117	3 1/2-1 1/2	
108. Jim Bennett	L39	W65	L54	L49	L118	1 -4	
109. Lawrence Berger	L40	L66	L55	L50	W119	1 -4	
110. Al Berg	L41	L67	L56	L51	WF	1 -4	
111. Judy Bennett	L42	D68	L57	L52	WF	1 1/2-3 1/2	
22. AUBURN Auburn	W18	L3	D19	L7	L5	1 1/2-3 1/2	
112. Gregg Thomas	W92	D11	W97	L33	L26	2 1/2-2 1/2	
113. Marty Carlson	W93	L12	D98	W34	L21	2 1/2-2 1/2	
114. Wayne Thomas	W94	L13	W99	L35	L22	2 -3	
115. Scott Anderson	L95	L14	L100	W36	L23	1 -4	
116. John Hansen	W96	L15	L101	L37	L24	1 -4	
23. O'DEA Seattle	L1	L18	L16	D24	L21	1/2-4 1/2	
117. Brian Priest	L1	W92	W81	W120	L107	3 -2	
118. Matsuhaire	L2	L93	L82	W121	W108	2 -3	
119. Rowe	L3	L94	L83	L123	L109	0 -5	
24. MERCER ISLAND Mer. Is.	L15	L14	L20	D23	L17	1/2-4 1/2	
120. Robert Fiedler	L76	L70	L102	L117	L87	0 -5	
121. Maury Israel	L78	L71	L103	L118	L88	0 -5	
122. Mike Jackson	W79	W72	W104			3 -0	
123. Ron Stern	L80	L73	L105	W119	W89	2 -3	
124. Ed Nudelman	L77					0 -1	
125. Vroman		L74	WF		W90	2 -1	

### Resolution 11

#### VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION 11

I believe the post of High School Chess Director should be open to anyone to run for the spot. Should not shut out a person who wants to direct High School Chess just because he is not a high school student. To have a teacher in some school system would be ideal. Unless you vote against resolution 11 this can not come about. By Russell W. Miller, WCF President

# YAKIMA OPEN

Jeff Treder of Ellensburg, an instructor at Central won top section of Yakima Open held March 6, 1971 at Yakima YMCA. Harold Moye of Cashmere and Quincy won High School Section while Bob Allyn of Wenatchee topped the Jr. High group.

This was Treder's first rated event in Northwest, he has a PHD from Harvard. David Collyer took second place in the 20 player event. His game with Vic Keiser went some 70 moves and held up the pairing of round 4 because the tournament director said all games must be finished before round 4 is paired. This tournament director will never make that mistake again. Three players dropped out of the event because of having to wait to long before the 4th round would start. Also having 4 games in one day is a mistake also for an event with any class A and above players. The time control was 30/1 which several players found somewhat faster than they want to play at. Vic Keiser's flag fell just after he pushed his clock on move thirty against Collyer. The tournament director was not there at the time. Dave Collyer did not call time forfeit which I believe he should have and I should have also but did not. Keiser was black and Collyer did not make his 31st move yet when the TD looked at the game. A players flag most still be up after he makes his last move before time control. The stopping of the clock is part of the last move before time control. Keiser's claim was that he had stopped the clock and then the flag fell and since Collyer did not press the point

neither did the tournament director. Now comes Keiser's game in fourth round against Bob Davis and Keiser's flag again fell after he had made the 30th move but not stopped the clock. The TD was there this time and called the game in Davis's favor. Keiser tells me that this have happened to him before. Since the hour was late I did not check the clock but I now suspect that the left hand clock on his clock falls a little bit early. Jeff Treder won a plaque and an USCF membership. USCF memberships also went to Kennedy Poysner and Don Clifford.

Harold Moye won a plaque and an USCF membership and a USCF membership went to Ron VanBergeyk for his best score among Jr High players playing in High School Section. In play off for 2nd & 3rd place plaques Bruce Warren downed both French and Andreotti for 2nd place (but the person who made the crosstable for this event forgot or her husband forgot to tell her to take these playoff games in to account because Warren is 5th on crosstable when he should have been third.) Donna Devior 1st board for Selah High School won 1st Woman plaque. Dianne Powell won 2nd Woman.

Bob Allyn sweep Jr High Section for a plaque and USCF Membership. Pat Allyn took 2nd place plaque on a play off game with Paul Hovey.

The high school and Jr high players liked the plaques but the organizer made a mistake in awarding them in the open section also. The tournament size was a big surprise to the organizer. Part of the entry fee money went to cover the loss on the last tournament held at the YMCA. That should explain to those who thought there should have been more prizes, a couple of the prizes that were awarded were because of a donation. The tournament director and organizer was Russell W. Miller assisted by Mrs. Larry Allyn of Wenatchee.

## YAKIMA OPEN MARCH 6

1	JEFF TREDER	ELLENSBURG	X5	X17	X6	X2	4	-	0
2	DAVID COLLYER	WENATCHEE	X15	X11	X7	01	3	-	1
3	KENNEDY POYSER	ELLENSBURG	X13	X8	09	X12	3	-	1
4	BOB DAVIS	ELLENSBURG	08	X16	X15	X7	3	-	1
5	LARRY RUDE	ELLENSBURG	01	X19	X8	D6	2½	-	1½
6	PAUL ZIMANYI	YAKIMA	X20	X10	01	D5	2½	-	1½
7	VIC KEISER	WALLA WALLA	X16	X9	02	04	2	-	2
8	DON CLIFFORD	TOPPENISH	X4	03	05	X15	2	-	2
9	RUSS KIDMAN	RICHLAND	X12	07	X3	LF	2	-	2
10	DENNIS MONAHAN	COWICHE	X14	06	X11	LF	2	-	2
11	GREG GOLPHENEE	YAKIMA	X18	02	010	X20	2	-	2
12	WILLIAM REID	E. WENATCHEE	09	X20	X18	03	2	-	2
13	STEVE CHASE	BELLINGHAM	03	D18	D17	X20	2	-	2
14	MIKE HOUDYSHELL	GRANGER	010	015	X20	X16	2	-	2
15	NOR. DONELSON	BOTHELL	02	X14	04	08	1	-	3
16	HORTON THOMPSON	WENATCHEE	07	04	X19	014	1	-	3
17	OWEN RASMUSSEN	WENATCHEE	D19	01	D13	LF	1	-	3
18	JEFF HANSON	YAKIMA	011	D13	012	LF	½	-	3½
19	HERMAN MOYA	MOXEE CITY	D17	05	016	LF	½	-	3½
20	SCOTT GREGG	WENATCHEE	06	012	014	011	0	-	4

	High School Section	Yakima Open	3/6/71			
1.	Harold Moye Quincy	W7	W9	W5	W3	4 -0
2.	Tom French Yakima	D6	D4	W9	W8	3 -1
3.	Ron VanBergeyk Yakima	W8	W16	W11	L1	3 -1
4.	Dave Andreotti Yakima	D15	D2	W6	W7	3 -1
5.	Bruce Warren Yakima	W17	W12	L1	W10	3 -1
6.	Ron Cruz Yakima	D2	W15	L4	W11	2½ -1½
7.	Matt Kolb E. Wenatchee	L1	W19	W12	L4	2 -2
8.	Donna Devoir Selah	L3	W20	W13	L2	2 -2
9.	George Trupp Yakima	W18	L1	L2	W16	2 -2
10.	Phil Smith Cashmere	L12	W14	W17	L5	2 -2
11.	Murlin Varner E. Wenat.	W20	W13	L3	L6	2 -2
12.	John Conrad Selah	W10	L5	L7	W19	2 -2
13.	Steve Yeager Wenatchee	W14	L11	L8	W18	2 -2
14.	Dianne Powell Yakima	L13	L10	W19	W14	2 -2
15.	Glen Palmer Wenatchee	D4	L6	L16	W20	1½ -2½
16.	Richard Bustetter Yakima	D19	L3	W15	L9	1½ -2½
17.	Eddie Davis Wenatchee	L5	W18	L10	L14	1 -3
18.	Scott Patton Yakima	L9	L17	W20	L13	1 -3
19.	Sheri Owens Yakima	D16	L7	L14	L12	½ -3½
20.	Robert Jaderlund Selah	L11	L8	L18	L15	0 -4

	Jr. High Grade School Section
1.	BOB ALLYN WENATCHEE X8 X2 X6 X5 4-0
2.	PAUL HOVEY YAKIMA X7 01 X10 X6 3-1
3.	PAT ALLYN WENATCHEE X9 06 X7 X4 3-1
4.	RICHARD SCHROYER WENATCHEE X10 D5 X9 03 2½-1½
5.	MARK MUNSON YAKIMA X11 D4 X12 01 2½-1½
6.	RANDY LETH YAKIMA X12 X3 01 02 2-2
7.	TOM ALLYN WENATCHEE 02 X8 03 X10 2-2
8.	ART VAN BERGEYSK YAKIMA 01 07 X11 X9 2-2
9.	STEVE KEELING TOPPENISH 03 X11 04 08 1-3
10.	RUSSELL SONKER YAKIMA 04 X12 02 07 1-3
11.	BOB NUCKLES SELAH 05 09 08 X12 1-3
12.	TIM CRUZ YAKIMA 06 010 05 011 0-4

## GAME FROM THE BYGONES

New York 1889	Queen's Pawn Opening		M. Chigorin
1	P-Q4	P-Q4	8 B-N5ch K-K2
2	B-B4	P-QB4	9 N-B3 NxP
3	BxN	RxB	10 Q-Q2 NxN
4	PxP	Q-R4ch	11 Q-N5ch P-B3
5	N-B3	P-K3	12 QxBch K-B2 (A)
6	P-K4	BxP	13 B-K8ch Resigns
7	PxP	N-B3	

(A) If K-Q1; 13 Q-Q6ch, B-Q2; 14 QxB mate.

## INTERNATIONAL CHESS CALENDAR 1971

If you have not seen the 1971 International Chess Calendar put out by CHEC, and you are interested in some of the other aspects of chess besides game scores, you might well risk two dollars sight unseen. The fact that 1971 has already partly flown doesn't matter, you won't throw the calendar away at the end of the year anyway, because it is a little encyclopedia of chess players, dates, anecdotes, photos, problems and the like. It is available post free for a couple of dollars from CHEC, 56 Observatory Avenue, North Providence, R.I. 02911

Bob Eldridge

# The Russians Annotate Chess

## by Larry Parr

Translated from 64 by Larry Parr

From the Interzonal (with annotations by Grandmaster Vasiukov, Taimonov's second):

Preparing for Fischer in this tournament was notably more difficult than before. Previously, Fischer, when playing white, was known to play 1. P-K4 exclusively; but at Mallorca the American Grandmaster's games featured assorted debuts—even including 1. P-QN3 (vs. Filip). [also 1. P-QN3 vs. Mecking —Parr]

Fischer - Taimonov

1. P-K4	P-QB4	3. P-Q4	PxP
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	4. NxP	P-K3
5. N-N5	....		

A Fischer first? It appears thus. Usually Fischer plays N-QB3 or P-KN3 with the intent to transpose into various and sundry modified Paulsen systems.

5. ....	P-Q3	8. B-K2	B-K2
6. P-QB4	P-QR3	9. O-O	O-O
7. N5-QB3	N-KB3	10. N-QR3	....

Fischer did not attempt to refute Black's inversion of moves: 6. .... P-QR3, instead of the normal 6. ... N-KB3

10. ---	P-QN3	11. B-K3	B-Q2
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The initial move of a novel regrouping maneuver, prepared especially for the Interzonal... Black labors to dispose his forces as follows: Q/QN1, R/R1-QR2-QN2, KR-Q1, B-K1, preparing the break P-QN4 or P-Q4. Characteristically, Taimonov, in this important game, stands behind his theoretical ideas.

12. R-QB1	Q-N1	14. N-QB2	R-Q1
13. P-KB3	R-R2	15. Q-K1	B-K1
	16. Q-B2	R-N2	

The text position was reached in home analysis—well prior to the present game.

17. P-QR4	---
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Also preventing P-QN4 is 17. N-QR3. However, the knight's return would have been inconsistent, considering its recent departure from QR3. Furthermore, Fischer dislikes "bad" pieces in his camp.

17. ...	P-QR4
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Black's KN is destined for QB4, where it will make its superiority felt, since White's immobile Q-side pawns will be unable to attack it.

18. N-Q4	NxN	20. Q-N3	B-B3
19. BxN	N-Q2	21. BxB	NxB
	22. KR-Q1	P-K4	

Positionally correct. In Tarrasch's time such a thrust would have been catagorized as ironical: Black voluntarily creates a weakness at Q3 and allows white complete control of his Q4. Quite clearly, however, Black's knight is better posted and Black's weaknesses are easier to defend than their White counterparts. The threat now, for example, is N-KB3-KR4-KB5.

23. Q-R4	P-KR3!
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Black decides to transfer the knight to Q4 by one of two routes: 1) N/B3-R2-N4-K3; 2) The text continuation, weak would be the immediate 23. ... N-Q2 because of 24. R-QP QxR, 25. QxR R-N1, 26. Q-N5 and controlling the point Q2, white gains counterplay: 26... Q-Q5ch, 27. K-B1 P-KR3, 28. Q-K7! etc.

24. R-Q2	N-Q2	26. P-KB4	PxP
25. B-Q1	N-QB4	27. Q-Bp	...

Without committing a single noticeable error, White has obtained a noticeably inferior position. Promising appears 27. ... R-K2 28. B-B2 R-K4 29. R1-Q1 P-KB3! and Black's strategic advantage is evident. Particularly evident are the disparate strengths of the two knights. During the post mortem, Fischer assessed this position as very unpleasant for him.

27. ...	N-K3
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In my opinion surrendering the initiative, Taimonov opted to transfer the queen to QB4. It is a mistaken maneuver, since its completion entails the knight's desertion of its only good post at QB4.

28. Q-N3	Q-B2	30. K-R1	B-B3
29. N-Q5	Q-B4ch	31. R-B3	...

Black underestimated the strength of this move. Originally Black planned a simple exchange of pieces, resulting in a typical good knight vs. bad knight position. Now the Rook is defended and on 31. BxN winning would be 32. PxB

31. ...	N-N4	32. B-B2	BxN
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Not 32. ... R-K1 because of 33. P-KR4 N-KRP, 34. PxN RxB 35. N-B6ch

33. RxB	Q-B2	34. P-K5!	...
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Fischer at the first opportunity breaks the blockade and revives the Bishop. A few moves back, it seemed that the pawn at K4 would never advance.

34. ...	PxP	35. QxP	R1-N1
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Also 35. ... N-K3=

36. B-B5!
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White prevents 36. ... N-K3. Fischer conducts this part of the game in high style.

36. ...	QxQ	37. RxB
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38. P-KR4!	N-R2
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Also playable was 38. ... P-KB3 39. R-N5 PxB 40. PxB BxP

39. B-N4	N-B3	40. P-B3	R-Q2?
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Inertia! Black battles for the initiative. After 40. ... R-B2 with a further R-B4 or K-B1 and N/KB3-Q2-B4, Black could still draw.

41. R-QN5	R-Q5?
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The sealed move and the continuation of a mistaken plan. With 41. R2-Q1, Fischer's chore would have been far more complicated. I warned that in Moscow the chess Cosmo-centi analysed this position with the white pawn on KR2. Of course, this was an utter misunderstanding. In our analysis, we discovered that victory would require Fischer to make 17 forced moves in a row! Alas, Fischer found all these moves.

First of all, white has to leave the pawn on KR4, since after 42. P-R5 there follows not 42 ... PxB? and not 42. ... NxB, but 42. ... P-N1! Here is one of the fantastic variations: 43 P-B5 R-K1 44. PxB P-N5 45. P-N7 PxB 46. P-N6 (Q) P-N7! 47. Q-N3ch N-N5 48. R-QB1 R-K3 49. Q-R4 R5-K5 50. Rx Noh PxB 51. QxPoh with a perpetual. Instead of 43. ... R-K1 Black could have played immediately 43 ... P-N5 and if 44. RxB then 44. ... RxB 45. PxB BxB 46. P-N7 R-QN5 47. R-B8ch K-N2 48. P-N6(Q) RxB 49. RxB P-B7 and wins. Or 43 P-B5 P-N5 44 B-B6 RxB 45. R/3-QN3 R-QB5 and Black is safe.

# Speaking About Ratings . . .

(The following article concerning Northwest chess ratings is continued from the March N.W.C., p 24. It is written by Tacoma chessplayer and Tournament Director Lyman Johnston.) W.S.

My own idle speculations start with the idea that inflation in a rating system is inevitable when the number of players being rated is increasing. A new player acquires a rating many times larger than the loss in rating points suffered by the players drawn or beaten by the newcomer as the basis for his new rating. New players are usually weaker, and the drop out rate is usually higher among them. The stronger players will fatten their ratings on this steady flow of fish. Those whose ratings are being fattened will stay in the system, and those who are not making it in chess start playing bridge.

Both the USCF membership and Northwest chess participation have expanded rapidly in recent years. The divergence in ratings may be caused by a difference in expansion rates or by a difference in relative success in keeping fish within the system long enough for them to acquire a level of skill sufficient to cope with the old timers.

More facts or more interesting speculations from other chess players could change my views, but right now I am inclined to feel our inflated Northwest ratings are tied to our lack of success in keeping young people in this area in chess. We get a lot of new players involved, but very few stay with us. We see very little development of strong new blood. Those winning now are about the same as those winning ten years ago. If you exclude the Canadians, try naming ten consistent winners who were not also big winners ten years ago.

Stars continue to turn in their courses, and tides flow in and out; but affairs in chess change as inevitably as in the other affairs of man. It may seem hard for those of us in this area to believe, but there will come a day when we no longer will have a Dirty Jim or a Vicious Vic to kick around. Ulvestad is gone. Zemgalis and Dake no longer play. Who even remembers Lapikan? Where will our new Masters come from? Legitimate masters--ones capable of playing on even terms with USCF masters from any area of the country? We don't have a dozen in the Northwest United States who are even arguably of true expert strength. This is not much of a base for building a serious chess program.

It seems obvious to me that we are going to have to come up with some ideas in the Northwest on developing new strong players. The Hannon Russell approach may be a step in the right direction. You get strong by playing serious games with stronger players and not by fattening an artificial rating at the expense of the fish. The fish may enjoy the reflected glory that comes from being demolished by a champion, but even the fish is not going to learn much except a philosophical approach to defeat. We need to systematically hold the noses of the stronger players to the grindstone of play with other stronger players, and we need to limit weaker players to games with their peers while still motivating them to come to tournaments and to come regularly enough to improve their level of play.

The Canadians seem more realistic to me in their recognition that aptitudes for chess vary but that developing a particular level of aptitude to the fullest requires hard, serious work. They also seem more successful in obtaining assistance for their developing players with a high level of aptitude from older players with a mature appreciation of their responsibility to maintain the historical continuity of the Royal Game. Any ideas on how we can do the same?

## REGIONAL RATINGS

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FORMER USCF REGION VIII V-P

(The following is taken from a letter to Russell Miller)

As far as the ratings go (Northwest Ratings), I don't believe there is any interest any more in Northwest Ratings in Idaho and this includes me. Years ago the discussion ran that when USCF ratings became good enough and widespread enough, Northwest Ratings would be dropped. This hasn't happened and maybe it is great over there (Washington, Oregon and B.C.) where you have many many players who like Northwest Ratings because they don't want to enter the tougher USCF sections and pay the money. This could be solved by dropping the costly and time consuming Northwest Ratings and ask all tournament entries in either section to join USCF. Of course this won't be done, but our (Idaho) players who aren't interested in joining USCF also aren't interested enough in the technical aspect of the game to be interested in joining Northwest Chess. If they were going to put up the money, they might just as well have National Ratings. I feel the USCF ratings are now great and that the need for regional ratings is past. I look and have looked at for sometime now only my USCF rating.

(Reply to the above by Russell Miller)

USCF ratings are great all right but they are not up to date. In December issue of Chess Life and Review was a rating list which rated events up to Western Washington Open. That issue was received in late Dec. Northwest Ratings rated that event and ratings were printed in October Northwest Chess received in early October by Northwest players. Also Idaho events have not been rated by Northwest Ratings for a couple of years now or atleast should not have been because ICA membership is not required to play in the events that are held in Idaho. To drop Northwest Ratings is not in our future plans. They are the main reason that BCCF has become a part of our Northwest organization. They were dissatisfied with Canadian Ratings. I don't feel that Northwest Ratings are that costly. They do take time for the person doing them. If all tournament organizers in Northwest would use Northwest ratings for all sections what difference would it make. Buy some using USCF and some Northwest players get a chance to play with an out of date rating. To the established players their rating is usually close to the same in both. Some say why require USCF membership to play in event if don't use USCF ratings. Couple of reasons, give players an USCF rating for when they go to another area to play, support the National organization, Chess Life & Review is a fine publication.

When USCF goes to computer on their ratings and they can send out monthly a list of regions players to regional publications for printing then I will look at dropping Northwest Ratings. USCF says that is quite a ways off because of expense. Also USCF states that players can figure their own rating, see article in February CL&R. Don't quite see how especially with so many new players coming in all the time. Robert Mitchell would write about that he figures both his Northwest Rating and USCF after every event, I don't know how close he comes on USCF. Believe he told me he is always very close on NW Rating to what NWC prints the next month. This rating bit is interesting and Northwest Chess would like to hear from more players on it.

# POSTAL CHESS

Whatever happened to the quiet move?  
 The one that really is a groove?  
 Power and talent it did prove.  
 That type of move is made by a man.  
 It reveals chess savoir, and elan.  
 It shows subtlety and finesse.  
 Two prize qualities of chess.  
 The idea now seems to be: bash, slash, crash!  
 Slash and-hammer in the clash.  
 Can a resurgence of quiet moves come about?  
 Or, is this kind of maneuver forever gone, forever out?  
 The quiet move has salient clout.  
 It thrills onlookers to gasp and shout!  
 Where, where has the quiet move gone?  
 Is it made only near the Volga and the Don?  
 Czechs, Americans, Hollanders, Germans,  
 Keep vigilant for this silent,  
 elegant creation of your brain.  
 Filled and pungent with grace.  
 Such moves will have you keep up to the pace.

by John Chance, Tacoma.

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## THE GOD OF CHESS

I have heard it said that one of our tournament directors claims that "the Director is God". Some of our young, impressinable players, taking this literally, have decided that it would be fun to direct and play God. Never having directed, I am not qualified to criticize a director; however, having studied religion for several years, I feel capable of commenting on God. I believe the misinterpretation lies in the question "Who or what is God?" God is all-knowing, supreme being. He knows all the rules, and never makes mistakes. We need qualified tournament directors badly (so does chess in Northwest). Anyone interested in the tedious, brain-bashing, thankless job of directing should also remember that it takes lots of guts to t-

## GAME FROM THE BYGONES

New York 1941		Sicilian Defence	
J. R. Capablanca		MISS N. May Karff	
1 P-K4	P-QB4	14 K-B1	R-B3
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	15 NxBech	PxN
3 P-KN3	N-B3	16 QxP	R-N1
4 P-Q3	P-Q3	17 Q-B3	R-QN3
5 B-N2	B-N5	18 Q-K2	Q-N5
6 N-B3	N-Q5	19 P-N3	R-R3
7 P-KR3	NxNch	20 K-N2	Q-R4
8 BxN	BxB	21 KR-KB1	P-M4
9 QxB	P-K4	22 P-B4	NPxP
10 B-N5	B-K2	23 RxP	PxP
11 BxN	BxB	24 QPxP?	Q-B6
12 N-Q5	R-QB1	25 Q-K1	RxRP
13 P-B4	Q-R4ch		Resigns

Class "AA" (Over 1700)		Leu	1331
Schultz	2271	Rousey	1328
Schmidt	2162	Cyr	1326
Wester	2113	Grassham	1320
Mitchell	1946	J. Murray	1310
Weikel	1914	P. Murray	1290
LaVergne	1903	Dart	1284
Holmberg	1888	Donnelly	1280
Smith	1841	Running	1258
Leonard	1825	Glidden	1247
Kern	1793	R. Miller	1235
Parsons	1783	Keese	1214
Hoover	1779	Bowen	1210
Vanatta	1754	-angsdorf	1243*
Nourse	1751	Irwin	1173
Williams	1740	Englhrd	1173
Hatcher	1735	Grisham	1163

Class "A" (1400-1699)		McCready	1160
R. Espey	1627*	Herbers	1149
Heathcote	1694	Lyberger	1148
Erickson	1662	J. Johnson	1148
Abrahmsn	1650	D. White	1146
Skarsten	1625	Richardson	1132
Price	1620	Hardy	1130
Drake	1620	Olinger	1124
Bjornson	1608	Pickering	1122
Moye	1600	Hittle	1116
Schwab	1600	Ewing	1115
J. Bricher	1600	Sala	1110
R. Bricher	1600	Zvnbrgn	1104

Class "C" (Under 1100)		Class "C"	
J. Miller	1098	J. Miller	1098
Rickey	1093	Rickey	1093
R. Davis	1079	R. Davis	1079
Crown	1071	Crown	1071
Hagy	1068	Hagy	1068
R. McCord	1066	R. McCord	1066
Collier	1052	Collier	1052
Keddig	1047	Keddig	1047
Olsen	1041	Olsen	1041
Maloney	1038	Maloney	1038
Felty	1024	Felty	1024
Webb	1021	Webb	1021
Raymond	1018	Raymond	1018
White	1007	White	1007
B. Johnson	1000	B. Johnson	1000
McLennan	1000	McLennan	1000
Hayami	1020*	Hayami	1020*
Slentten	1020*	Slentten	1020*
Krnlns	1000	Krnlns	1000

Hart	1489	Shaffer	981
Neubauer	1473	J. Davis	980
R. Hanlen	1447	Strahl	980
J. Hanlen	1474*	Hostick	973
Hargreaves	1430	Wise	970
D. McCord	1423	Hanson	963
Washburn	1421	Goakey	957
LeBoeuf	1420	Weeks	930
Lungberg	1420	Green	912
Shuler	1413	Hawkins	901
Keating	1406	Denison	893
Hagan	1403	Hendricks	892

Class "B" (1100-1399)		Ashton	871
Hill	1391	Camp	860
Vroman	1387	Bauman	835
Phipps	1349	Fischer	771
		Demarco	771

## VOTE → W C F

Ballots must be received by April 20th.  
 See page 18 for minutes of the WCF Annual Meeting and Remarks on issues and candidates.

# Postal Chess League

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Lewis C. Hill of Roseburg, Oregon (as well as a famous poet of the past) was my inspiration for a poem I wrote (in joy) when I defeated high-rated Fred L. Schmidt a little more than a year ago. Yes, a lot of our high-rated players laughed when they saw who there opponents were, but their laughter changed to amazement as they were defeated. The upset has illustrated time and time again the undaunted determination of many of our players. Underdogs in victory are the unsung heroes of the league, the impression they leave on the league and the game is an indelible one.

Zack Wester's two wins over Paul Becker on Board 1 clinched victory for Washington in the 1970 Washington-Oregon Match. A draw between Oregon's Don Hagan and Dave McCord in the "B" game on Board 6 put Washington a full two points over the required 13½. The score reads Washington 15½, Oregon 5½ with five games still unreported. Rod Espey's victory over J. Hanlen in the "B" game on Board 3 gave Oregon a 1-0 lead in the 1971 Washington-Oregon Match. 11½ points are needed to win this year's match.

The awards and honorable mentions will be mailed out on April 15. All mailings will contain a personalized explanation of the significance of the accomplishment.

A new, more detailed copy of the postal chess rules is in preparation. New members will receive a copy with their first assignment, veterans are asked to enclose a postage stamp or equal amount of money for their copy. The rule sheets should be ready for distribution by mid-May.

SECTION	WINNERS	POINTS	LOSERS
70W01A	Wester	09	Becker
70W01B	Wester	08	Becker
70A11A	Parsons	38	Young
70A11B	Parsons	30	Young
70F1B	Skarsten	65	Becker
70A13A	Price	10	Conner
70A13B	Price	10	Conner
70A13A	Drake	10	Conner
70A13B	Drake	10	Conner
70A13A	Norman	10	Conner
70A13B	Norman	10	Conner
70A3A	Schultz	08	Becker
70A3A	Schultz	08	Mulder
70A6A	Leonard	18	Vroman
70A6B	Leonard	14	Vroman
70A8A	J. Hanlen	58	Norman
70A10B	J. Hanlen	47	Norman

70A8B	Hatcher	36	J. Hanlen.
70B5A	Neubauer	34	Hardy
70B5B	Neubauer	27	Hardy
70A6A	Leonard	30	Becker
70A6B	Leonard	24	Becker

70A10A	Skarsten	40	Norman
70B7AB?	Leu	38	Running
70A9A	Hill	85	Heathcote
70A9B	Heathcote	32	Hill
70AA2B	Smith	32	J. Hanlen
70A8A	Smith	26	J. Hanlen

70M4A	Irwin	72	Glidden
70C2AB?	Collier †	02	Hagy
70A11A	Parsons	52	Holmberg
70AA1A	Holmberg	58	Parsons
70B7A	Running	66	D. White
70B7B	Running	53	D. White
69C1A	J. Miller	55	Olsen
70W06B	Hagan †	03	D. McCord
70F1B	Holmberg	24	Becker
70A12A	Nourse	32	Heathcote
70B4A-corr.	Hargreaves †	07	Hagan
70B4B-corr.	Hargreaves †	05	Hagan
70B6B-corr.	Hargreaves †	17	Dalman
70B7A	Dalman	19	D. White
70B7B	Dalman	16	D. White
70B7AB?	Dalman	32	Leu
70B7AB?	Leu †	25	Dalman

71W03A	R. Espey	44	J. Hanlen
70AA1A	Holmberg	24	Washburn
70AA1B	Holmberg	19	Washburn
70AA1A	Heathcote	51	Washburn
70AA1B	Heathcote	41	Washburn
70AA5B	Schmidt	36	Mitchell
69A7A	Norman †	52	Weikel
70B6A	Hargreaves	31	Hardy
70B6B	Hargreaves	25	Hardy
70A4B	Becker	54	R. Espey
70A2B	R. Espey	66	Bjornson

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