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DEADLINES ARE LAST WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH!

THE EDITOR'S DESK

Will use space this month for late news.
82 players in Oregon Open in Portland, Dennis Waterman won on tie-break over Clark Harmon and Bill Kiplinger all with 6-1. Johnny Walker and Mike Schemm came next with 5½-1½.
European Zonal II was won by Radulov of Bulgaria with 11-4. He and Gheorghiu of Rumania advance to 1973 Interzonal.
Torre won Philippine Championship and then went on to take a place in Interzonal by topping Zonal X event held in Hong Kong. This Zonal did not have Walter Browne as a player as one would have expected so no Fischer-Browne match is possible in 1975.
From what I read in newspapers it appears that Spassky may be able to get a rematch with Fischer. Also Fischer plans to play in Olympiad in Yug. this month.
September Chess Life & Review has ratings. Northwest has following Masters: Peter Biyiasas, Vancouver BC., Elod Macskasy, Vancouver BC., Viktors Pupols, Holly, Washington, Dennis Waterman, Eugene, Oregon and Robert Zuk, Surrey BC. James Bricher is 15th in under 16 list with 1844 and Phil Irwin is 20th with 1787.

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EAST-WEST TOURNAMENT ASSOC. BY Russell W. Miller

Please note E-W events will now use Northwest Ratings for pairings and prizes. They are much more up to date and pairing by them probably do not affect ones USCF Rating as I thought they might.
No more guaranteed prizes for while but prizes awarded if so many players attend. Tried to set the figures at numbers I feel sure will attend. We work hard on publicity to try to get a large turnout.
Be sure to bring sets, clocks and boards.

WANTED WANTED

Washington Chess Federation Tournament Director to direct tournaments sponsored by Washington Chess Federation. Pay of at least \$30.00 per event. Should be someone in Seattle area. Duties to set up and direct and turn in reports on Washington Open, State Championship, Puget Sound Open, Seattle Open, Seattle Seafair, Washington Junior and Washington Woodpusher plus Labor Day event. Does not necessarily have to run all these events but see to it that they are run. WCF President is willing to help on the setup. Write: P.O. Box 1631, Yakima, WA 98907 if interested. (Note WCF President is willing to hold this post to but then all the above events would be held in Ellensburg and Yakima area.)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Send all tournament announcements to:
1134 14th St. Astoria, Oregon 97103

MONARCH OPEN

September 9, 10

Site: Inland Empire Chess Club, 1818½ E. Sprague,
Spokane

Type: 5 Round Swiss

Entry fee: \$3.50 plus WCF membership

Prizes: according to entries

Registration: 8:30 a.m. September 9

BRING SETS, BOARDS, & CLOCKS

Tournament Director: Jim White

~~SEPTEMBER~~

- 9 BCCF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING (Nanaimo)
- 9 B.C. SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP (Nanaimo)
- 9-10 MONARCH OPEN (Spokane)
- 16 SNOHOMISH COUNTY OPEN (Everett)
- 16-17 1st HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN (Portland)
- 16-17 J.K. GILL NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIP (Portland)
- 23 ST. HELENS OPEN (St. Helens, Oregon)
- 23-24 CORVALLIS OPEN
- 30-Oct. 1 2nd HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN (Portland)

SNOHOMISH COUNTY OPEN

September 16

Type: 3 Round Swiss 40/1½

Site: Forrest Park Field House Everett, Washington

Entry fee: Adult \$4 under 18 \$3 WCF required.

Registration: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Prizes: Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1st B, 1st C,
1st High School, 1st Junior High

Pairings and prizes: Northwest ratings used for both.

Tournament Director: Stephen Chase

4723 Mermont Drive

Everett, WA 98201 phone 252 8568

OCTOBER

- 7-8 EMERALD CITY OPEN (Eugene)
- 7-8 NORTHWEST MASTER/EXPERT CHAMPIONSHIP (Yakima)
- 7-8 NORTHWEST AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (Yakima)
- 7-8 3rd HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN (Portland)
- 7-8-9 BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN (Vancouver)
- 14-15 WASHINGTON JUNIOR (Everett)
- 14-15 MUKILTEO OPEN (Everett)
- 14-15 4th HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN (Portland)
- 21-22 SEATTLE CHESS AMATEUR (Seattle)
- 21-22 PACIFIC NORTHWEST OPEN (Portland)
- 28-29 CHELAN COUNTY OPEN (Wenatchee)
- 28-29 1972 HOUSE OF CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (Portland)
- 28 HALLOWEEN TORNADO (Everett)

1st HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN

September 16-17, 1972

Type: One section, 4 Rd. Swiss 40/2

Site: House of Chess, 2118 S.E. 11th, Portland, Ore.

Entry fee: \$3.00 (club members \$2.00) plus USCF

Special 50% discount on USCF dues for players
joining USCF for FIRST time.

Registration: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16

Schedule: 1st Rd - 10 a.m. Saturday

2nd Rd - 3 p.m. Saturday

3rd Rd - 9 a.m. Sunday

4th Rd - 2 p.m. Sunday

Prizes: 1st Place - \$10.00 Guaranteed!! plus trophy
Trophies for 1st "B", 1st "C", 1st "D", &
1st Unrated.

For more information, write:

House of Chess

2118 S.E. 11th Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97214

Note: USCF ratings used for pairings.

Please bring chess clocks.

HOUSE OF CHESS
EVENTS ARE NOT
NORTHWEST RATED

NOVEMBER

- 4 PORTLAND TORNADO
- 4-5 1972 HOUSE OF CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (Portland)
- 4-5 SPOKANE COUNTY OPEN (probably)
- 4-5 KLAMATH FALLS OPEN ?????
- 11-12 PORTLAND FALL OPEN
- 18 EUGENE TORNADO
- 18-19 WASHINGTON WOODPUSHER (Everett)
- 25-26 OREGON JUNIOR (Portland)
- 25-26 5th HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN (Portland)

DECEMBER

- 2 PILCHUCK MOUNTAIN AMATEUR (Everett)
- 2-3 HOLIDAY OPEN (Portland)
- 9-10 6th HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN (Portland)
- 16-17 CHESS DIGEST OPEN (Everett)
- 16-17 7th HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN (Portland)
- 23-24 8th HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN (Portland)
- 27-28 NORTHWEST JUNIOR (Seattle)
- 30-31 9th HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN (Portland)

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ST. HELENS OPEN

September 23

Type: 4 Rd Swiss 45/1½, 30/1

Site: St. Helens High School, Gable Rd. and Highway 30
St. Helens, Oregon

Registration: 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Entry fee: \$3.00 plus OCF membership required

Prizes: Trophies for 1st A, 1st B, 1st C, 1st D,
1st Unrated, and 1st OVERALL

BRING SETS BOARDS & CLOCKS

T.D.: Lewis L. Richardson

ORGANIZERS:

Tournament announcements must be received at the above address at least eight weeks prior to the tournament to insure their appearing in Northwest Chess. Include name, date, site, entry fee, time control, registration time, prizes, and name and address of the organizer or director. They must be typed within borders of ½ inches.

Please send us the dates of your upcoming tournaments as soon as they are definite, so we can include them on the Tournament Schedule. This is a help to other organizers who want to schedule non-conflicting tournaments.

Most tournament organizers no longer provide equipment. Unless the announcement states that it is provided, bring your own sets, boards, and clocks to assure you will have equipment to play on.

PLAY TOURNAMENT CHESS!

NORTHWEST MASTER/EXPERT CHAMPIONSHIP AND
NORTHWEST AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP
October 7-8 (Wash.)

PLEASE NOTE:

"Open Tournament" means anyone who pays the entry fee plus the required membership fees may play. "USCF" stands for the United States Chess Federation, and means the event will be rated nationally as well as N.W. "WCF" stands for Washington Chess Federation, "OCF" for Oregon Chess Federation, "BCCF" for British Columbia Chess Federation, "CFC" for Canadian Chess Federation, and "ICA" for Idaho Chess Association. Other Northwest chess organizations are privately run sponsors.

CORVALLIS OPEN
September 23-24

5 Rd Swiss Time Control: 45/2
Site: Oregon State University Memorial Union Rm 108
Entry Fee: \$3 plus OCF, WCF, BCCF, or ICA membership.
Registration: 9 to 9:30 a.m. 1st Rd: 10 a.m.
Prizes: Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1st B, 1st C, 1st D, 1st Unrated & 1st Junior under 18.
Tournament Director: Bob Larrance
Sponsored by the Oregon Chess Club
Please bring sets, boards, & clocks!
For more information & advance entries:

Oregon Chess Club
c/o Lewis Richardson
1136-14th Street
Astoria, Oregon 97103 (325-7953)

2nd HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN

September 30 - October 1, 1972

Type: One section, 4 Rd, Swiss 40/2
Site: House of Chess, 2118 S.E. 11th, Portland, Ore.
Entry fee: \$3.00 (club members \$2.00) plus USCF
Special 50% discount on USCF dues for players joining USCF for FIRST time.
Registration: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30
Schedule: 1st Rd: 10 a.m. Saturday
2nd Rd: 3 p.m. Saturday
3rd Rd: 9 a.m. Sunday
4th Rd: 2 p.m. Sunday
Prizes: 1st Place - \$10.00 Guaranteed plus trophy
Trophies for 1st "B", 1st "C", 1st "D", & 1st Unrated.

For more information, write:
House of Chess
2118 S.E. 11th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97214

Note: USCF ratings used for pairings.
Please bring chess clocks.

EMERALD CITY OPEN
October 7-8

5 Rd Swiss Time Control: 45/2
Site: Eugene Hotel, 222 E. Broadway, Eugene, Oregon
Entry fee: \$5; after 10/1 \$7. Plus OCF, WCF, ICA, or BCCF membership required.
Prizes: 1st - \$50 2nd - \$30 3rd - \$20
1st under 1800 - \$15 1st under 1600 - \$15
plus trophies for 1st, 1st B, 1st C, 1st D, 1st Unrated, and 1st Junior under 18.
Registration: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. 1st Rd: 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by the Oregon Chess Club
Tournament Director: Lewis Richardson
No equipment provided. Bring sets, boards, & clocks.
Lodging: \$3.50 per person if 4 in room with doublebeds.
\$5.00 per person in twin beds with 3 in room.
\$7.50 for single room; \$11.00 for double.
Send request for lodging direct to hotel, mentioning tournament.
Advance Entries: Oregon Chess Club
c/o Lewis Richardson
1136-14th Street
Astoria, Oregon 97103

MASTER/EXPERT
TYPE: 4 round Swiss Time Control 40/2
SITE: Cosmopolitan Chinook Hotel, S 4th St. & E Yakima, Yakima WA 98901
ENTRY FEE: \$15, Under 19 \$13 if mailed by 10/2 all \$5 more if paid at tournament. WCF, OCF or BCCF membership required, and USCF
REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30am 10/7
PRIZES: (based on 25 entries) 1st over all \$75
Rating 2200 & up 1st \$75, 2nd \$50 3rd \$25
Rating 2000 - 2199 1st \$60, 2nd \$40 3rd \$ 15

AMATEUR

TYPE: 5 round Swiss Time Control 45/2
Site: Cosmopolitan Chinook Hotel, S 4th St. & E Yakima, Yakima WA 98901
ENTRY FEE: \$10, under 18 \$8 if mailed by 10/2 all \$5 more if paid at tournament. USCF, WCF or OCF or BCCF membership required
Special combined Entry Fee & USCF dues if joining for first time \$3 off, under 20 \$1.50 off.
REGISTRATION: 8:30 - 9:30am 10/7
PRIZES: Limited to players below 2000 by both USCF & Northwest Rating Systems. (based on approximately 55 entries) 1st over all \$75 Rating 1900-1999 1st \$50 2nd \$25 1800-1899: 1st \$50 2nd \$25 1700-1799: 1st \$50 2nd \$25; 1600-1699: 1st \$50 2nd \$ 25; 1500-1599: 1st \$35 2nd \$15; 1400-1499: 1st \$ 35, 2nd \$15; 1399 & Under: 1st \$35 2nd \$15.
SPONSORED BY: East-West Tournament Association
P.O. Box 1631
Yakima WA 98907

HOTEL RATES: \$8.50, \$11.50, \$12.50
EQUIPMENT: BRING SETS BOARDS AND CLOCKS
PAIRINGS AND PRIZES: Northwest used for both. If none available USCF used.
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Russell W. Miller

3rd HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN

October 7-8

Details same as 2nd House of Chess Open (see above).

BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN
OCTOBER 7-8-9 1972

TYPE - SINGLE SECTION 7 ROUND SWISS
SITE - MARPOLE-OAKRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE
990 WEST 59th AVENUE (OAK & 59th)
VANCOUVER, B.C.
ENTRY FEE - \$8 plus NORTHWEST MEMBERSHIP
PRIZES - \$500 guaranteed 1st.-25% plus qualify for B.C. Closed 2nd.-15%
3rd.-10% 1st. 'A'-10% 2nd. 'A'-5%
1st. 'B'-10% 2nd. 'B'-5%
1st. 'C'-10% Unrated-5% Junior-5%
REGISTRATION - 9.00 - 9.30 a.m. OCT. 7
TIME CONTROL - ROUNDS 1-2-3 40/90 minutes
ROUNDS 4-5-6-7 45/2 hours
EQUIPMENT - PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOARD, SET AND CLOCK. NO MINIATURE, POCKET OR ORNAMENTAL SETS.
CONCESSION - FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FROM NOON.

If more than 50 enter, prize fund will be increased.

SPONSORED BY - B.C. CHESS FEDERATION

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR - BRIAN POTTER
1705 WEST 59th AVE.
Vancouver 14, B.C.
Ph. (604) 261-8569
Ph. at site 327-8371
during tourney.

B.C. chessplayers are urged to support this tournament which promises to be the biggest and best in B.C. this season. The site is on the OAK/FOURTH bus route, has windows on two sides plus fluorescent lighting and a high ceiling.

4th HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN
October 14-15, 1972

Type: One section, 4 Rd. Swiss 40/2
Site: House of Chess, 2118 S.E. 11th, Portland, Ore.
Entry fee: \$3.00 (club members \$2.00) plus USCF
Special 50% discount on USCF dues for players joining USCF for FIRST time.

Registration: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Saturday October 14
Schedule: 1st Rd: 10 a.m. Saturday
2nd Rd: 3 p.m. Saturday
3rd Rd: 9 a.m. Sunday
4th Rd: 2 p.m. Sunday

Prizes: 1st Place - \$10.00 Guaranteed plus trophy
Trophies for 1st "B", 1st "C", 1st "D", & 1st Unrated.

For more information write:

House of Chess
2118 S.E. 11th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97214

Note: USCF ratings used for pairings.
Please bring chess clocks.

SEATTLE CHESS AMATEUR
October 21-22, 1972

SITE: Edgewater Inn, Pier 67, Seattle
ENTRY FEE: \$13 at Registration (\$10 if relieved by October 14th, 1972)

USCF & WCF/OCF/BCCF memberships required: show cards or pay dues at registration. *

OPEN TO: Those USCF rated below 2000

\$250 GUARANTEED PRIZES!!!

1st- \$50 plus certificate

Top rated 1800-1899 - \$25 plus certificate

Top rated 1700-1799 - \$25 plus certificate

Top rated 1600-1699 - \$25 plus certificate

Top rated 1500-1599 - \$25 plus certificate

Top rated 1400-1499 - \$25 plus certificate

Top rated 1300-1399 - \$25 plus certificate

Top 1200's & below - \$25 plus certificate

Top unrated - \$25 plus certificate

EQUIPMENT: Bring sets, boards, and clocks

Registration ends 8:30am 21 Oct.

*All those joining the USCF for the first time may deduct half the entry fee.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: David P. Karch

ADVANCED ENTRIES: American Chess Service, P.O. box 86, Winslow Wash. 98110

OPEN

TYPE: 5 round Swiss Time Control 45/2
SITE: Park Haviland Hotel, SW Salmon & Park, Portland, Oregon 97205
ENTRY FEE: \$10, under 18, \$8 if mailed by 10/16, all \$5 more if paid at tournament. USCF membership plus WCF, OCF, or BCCF memberships required-

REGISTRATION: 8:00-9:00 am 10/21

PRIZES: (based on approx 60 entries)

1st over all-\$75.00, 1st Master,Expert, Class "A"
Class "B" & under all \$75.00 each.
2nd in all above all \$50.00 each.

RESERVE

TYPE: 6 round Swiss Limited to players with BOTH Northwest and USCF rating 1599 & under

TIME CONTROL: 40/1½

SITE: Park Haviland Hotel

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 (under 18 \$4.00) IF MAILED by 10/16 Both \$5.00 more if paid at tournament. USCF plus OCF or WCF or BCCF memberships required

REGISTRATION: 8:00-9:00 am 10/21 or in advance

PRIZES: (based on approx 30 entries) 1st overall- \$30.00

1st Class "C" & "D" \$30.00 each

2nd Class "C" & "D" \$15.00 each

1st "E" & under \$15.00

BOTH

ADVANCED ENTRIES: East-West Tournament Assoc.

P.O. Box 1631

Yakima, WA 98907

SPECIAL RATES FOR PLAYERS JOINING UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION FOR FIRST TIME. USCF dues reduced \$2.00 for Adults and \$1.00 for under 20.

HOTEL RATES: \$7.00, \$8.00 \$9.00 mention tournament when registering

EQUIPMENT: BRING SETS BOARDS AND CLOCKS NONE SUPPLIED

PAIRINGS AND PRIZES: Northwest used for both

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Russell W. Miller

1972 HOUSE OF CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

October 28-29 & November 4-5

Type: One section, 8 Round Swiss 40/2

Limited to House of Chess Members only

Entry fee: None. USCF membership required.

Registration: 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. Sat. Oct. 28.

Schedule: 1st Rd - 10 a.m. Sat. 2nd Rd - 3 p.m. Sat.

Subsequent rounds at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

each day, Sun., Oct. 29 and Sat. and Sun.

November 4-5.

Prizes: 1st Place: Champion of House of Chess & trophy

Trophies for 2nd, 3rd, 1st B, 1st C, 1st D, 1st Unrated.

For more information, write:

House of Chess

2118 S.E. 11th Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97214

Note: Please bring chess clocks.

Ties for the championship will be broken by a round robin event.

5th HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN

November 25-26, 1972

DETAILS SAME AS 4th HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN (See above).

PLAY TOURNAMENT CHESS

1973 TOURNAMENTS

JANUARY 1973

- 1 HOUSE OF CHESS TORNAO (Portland)
- 6 HILLSBORO OPEN
- 6 CORVALLIS TORNAO
- 13-14 PORTLAND WINTER OPEN
- 27-28 EUGENE OPEN
- 27-28 PORTLAND ROUND ROBIN

FEBRUARY 1973

- 10-11 ASTOR OPEN (Astoria)
- 10-11 HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (Grants Pass)
- 17-18 PORTLAND JUNIOR
- 24-25 OSU OPEN (Corvallis)

MARCH 1973

- 3-4 PSU OPEN (Portland)
- 10-11 SALEM JUNIOR
- 17-18 SOUTHERN OREGON OPEN (Eugene)
- 24-25 PORTLAND AMATEUR OPEN

APRIL 1973

- 7-8 PORTLAND SPRING OPEN
- 14-15 WILLAMETTE VALLEY OPEN (Corvallis)
- 28 LANE COUNTY OPEN (Eugene)

MAY 1973

- 12-13 CHERRY CITY OPEN (Salem)
- 26-27-28 ROSE CITY OPEN (Portland)

FROM THE J.K. GILLS PORTLAND INVITATIONAL MODERN BENONI (Hromadka System)

White - Bill Ballard Black - Karl Granat

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|----------|-------|-------------|---------|
| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 17. P-KB3 | P-QR3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-QB4 | 18. Q-Q2 | K-R2 |
| 3. P-Q5 | P-K3 | 19. QR-N1 | QR-N1 |
| 4. N-QB3 | PXP | 20. Q-Q3 | R-R1 |
| 5. PXP | P-Q3 | 21. P-QN4 | QR-N1** |
| 6. N-KB3 | P-KN3 | 22. PXP | NPXP |
| 7. N-Q2 | N-R3* | 23. RxB | QXR |
| 8. P-K4 | N-B2 | 24. R-QN1 | Q-R2 |
| 9. P-QR4 | P-N3 | 25. P-R5 | R-QN1 |
| 10. B-Q3 | B-KN2 | 26. N-R4 | N-N4 |
| 11. O-O | O-O | 27. BxN | PxB |
| 12. N-B4 | B-R3 | 28. RxB | N-B5! |
| 13. B-N5 | P-KR3 | 29. Q-N3# | N-K7 ch |
| 14. B-B4 | BxN | 30. K-R1? | QxRP |
| 15. BxB | N-R4 | 31. RxB | RxB |
| 16. B-K3 | R-K1 | 32. resigns | |

*leaving the book (MCO 10)

** Shades of Spassky

Better perhaps would be Q-B4

YAKIMA COUNTY OPEN

Sept. 30

3rd Swiss Several Sections Entry: \$3.00 Adult \$2.00
High School plus WCF. SPECIAL \$.50 for those joining
WCF for FIRST time. SITE: Yakima YMCA, Yakima, Wash.
Reg: 9:00-9:30am PRIZES: USCF memberships as entries
warrant TD: Russell W. Miller

TRI-CITIES OPEN

Oct. 1

3 Rd Swiss Several Sections ENTRY: \$3.00 Adult
\$.20 High School & under plus WCF. SPECIAL \$.50 for
those joining WCF for FIRST time. SITE: Pasco High
School, Pasco, Wash. Reg: 8:30-9:00am PASCO
PRIZES: USCF memberships as entries warrant
TD: Russell W. Miller

An analysis of the Fisher-Spassky games is
now being shown every Sunday evening at 7 p.m.
on KOAP-TV, Channel 10, Portland.

TOURNAMENT PLAYERS AND ORGANIZERS:

The Oregon Chess Federation is willing to help
organizers who want to put on tournaments in
Oregon. If you wish to apply for financial
assistance, send a written request to the
Tournament Committee at least twelve weeks
prior to the tournament. Include tournament
name, date, playing site, number of rounds,
time control, entry fees, membership require-
ments (O.C.F. membership should be mandatory),
prizes, tournament director, sponsoring organ-
ization, and amount of financial help needed.
A statement should be included that profits
are to be shared with the O.C.F. on a percent-
age basis equal to the percentage of backing
given. The Tournament Committee and O.C.F.
officers will act on the request and notify
you if help can be given.

Send your request to: Sunny Espey
11336 SW 53rd Ave.
Portland, Ore. 97219

If you would like to hold a tournament in your
area, but have not done so for lack of a qual-
ified director, there are qualified persons who
are willing to direct tournaments for very
reasonable fees. If you would like help in
locating a director, contact Lewis Richardson
well in advance of the date of the tournament.

If you have difficulty in locating a suitable
site in your area for a tournament you might
try contacting local schools, the park bureau,
local banks and public utilities (they often
have meeting rooms); sometimes it is also
possible to work out an arrangement with a
local hotel.

A new chess club has recently been started
in Portland. The House of Chess is open
from 4 to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday
and from 9 a.m. to 12 midnight on Saturday
and Sunday. For more information, contact
Pat Maloney at 235-9418. The address of
the club is 2118 S.E. 11th, Portland.

The J.K. Gill's Northwest Championship will be
held September 16-17 in Portland. Saturday's
games will be at the downtown J.K. Gill's store
and Sunday afternoon the games will be at the
Gill's Lloyd Center. Qualifiers for the six-
man round robin event are Don Turner of Salem,
Jerry Wolfe of Eugene, Clark Harmon of Milwaukie,
Bill Kiplinger of Portland, Walter Gentala of
Everett, and Greg Golphenee of Yakima. Winner
of the event will receive a stone chess set
from the Orient valued at \$325.00.

The
moves in the 21st game of
the Boris Spassky-Bobby
Fischer world chess champi-
onship:

- Spassky (W), Fischer (B)
1. P-K4 P-QB4
 2. Kt-KB3 P-K3
 3. P-Q4 PXP
 4. KtXP P-QR3
 5. Kt-QB3 Kt-KB3
 6. B-K3 Kt-KB3
 7. B-Q3 P-Q4
 8. PXP PXP
 9. O-O B-Q3
 10. KtXKt PxB
 11. B-Q4 O-O
 12. Q-B3 B-K3

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13. R(B1)-K1 P-B4
14. BxKt QxB
15. QxQ PxB
16. R(R1)-Q1 R(B1)-Q1
17. B-K2 R(R1)-Kt1
18. P-QKt3 P-B5
19. KtXP BxKt
20. RxB BXP(Ch)
21. KxB RxB
22. BXP R-Q7
23. BxQRP RxBQP
24. R-K2 RxB
25. BxR R-Q1
26. P-R4 R-Q7
27. B-B4 R-R7
28. K-K13 K-B1
29. K-B3 K-K2
30. P-KKt4 P-B4
31. PXP P-B3
32. B-Kt8 P-R3
33. K-K13 K-Q3
34. K-B3 R-R8
35. K-K2 K-K4
36. B-K6 K-B5
37. B-Q7 R-QKt8
38. B-K6 R-Kt7
39. B-B4 K-R7
40. B-K6 P-R4
(Spassky Resigns)

WASHINGTON

1972 TACOMA WOODPUSHER

Neil Salmon, the Stadium High flash, posted a perfect six - zip score to capture the 1972 Tacoma Woodpusher crown and the \$100 first prize money. Seventy chessplayers showed up and crowded the Tacoma Chess Club to the maximum of it's capacity. \$325 in prize money was distributed among ten of the contestants as shown below. The Tacoma Chess Club realized a profit of \$165 on the event. Wayne Hatcher & Donald Hubbard shared the lead with Neil throughout most of the way but faded in the fifth and sixth rounds.

Prize Money	Final Rank	Player	Rating	Home	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Med	Sol	Starting S B Rank
\$ 100	1.	Neil Salmon	1882	Tacoma	W29	W21	W46	W-6	W-2	W13	6 - 0			7
	2.	Wayne Hatcher	1905	Seattle	W47	W48	W15	W-5	L-1	W-3	5 - 1	16		4
\$ 50	3.	Donald Hubbard	1887	Vista Cal.	W52	W53	W30	W11	W18	L-2	5 - 1	12½		6
\$ 50	4.	Dale Bjornson	1777	Bellingham	W59	L44	W56	W52	W10	W14	5 - 1	10½		17
	5.	Jeff Running	1878	Portland	W56	W35	W-9	L-2	D-6	W25	4½-1½	15	22	14 3/4 8
	6.	Leo Wesley	1775	Tacoma	W31	W63	W10	L-1	D-5	W18	4½-1½	15	22	13 3/4 18
	7.	Marty Gray	1893	Bellevue	W50	D44	D12	D25	W49	W-9	4½-1½	13		5
	8.	Ron Jarmon	1788	Tacoma	W69	D51	W45	W19	L-9	W24	4½-1½	12½		16
\$ 25	9.	Walt Nelson	1498	Seattle	W66	W23	L-5	W32	W-8	L-7	4 - 2	15½		44
	10.	Frank Grgurich	1936	Auburn	W54	W32	L-6	W28	L-4	W20	4 - 2	14½		2
	11.	William Van Camp	1872	Vancouver	W42	W36	W43	L-3	L19	W22	4 - 2	14	21½	10
	12.	John Evans	1745	Tacoma	W64	D19	D-7	W31	L13	W36	4 - 2	14	19½	20
	13.	Kris Jangord	1862	Tacoma	W61	D46	D21	W40	W12	L-1	4 - 2	13½		11
	14.	James Munro	1856	Seahurst	W37	L30	W53	W47	W15	L-4	4 - 2	12½	19½	11½ 12
	15.	Hal Wright	1744	Seattle	W55	W34	L-2	W51	L14	W30	4 - 2	12½	19½	10½ 21
\$ 12.50	16.	Robert Rittenhouse	1637	Tacoma	L63	L31	W69	W39	W43	W32	4 - 2	10		32
\$ 12.50	17.	Paul Chance	1604	Lk Oswego	L19	L64	W62	W55	W51	W44	4 - 2	9		36
	18.	Carl Carlson	1821	Tacoma	W39	D45	W24	W20	L-3	L-6	3½-2½	14½	22	14
	19.	Eugene Fomin	1949	Issaquah	W17	D12	W44	L-8	W11	L-F	3½-2½	14½	19	1
\$ 12.50	20.	Tim Litten	NONE	Redmond	D40	W27	W35	L18	W21	L10	3½-2½	14		64
	21.	Tom Spetter	1717	Bremerton	W70	L-1	D13	W33	L20	W46	3½-2½	13	20½	24
	22.	Chris Bowen	1672	Milwaukie	L51	W39	D33	W26	W23	L11	3½-2½	13	19½	29
	23.	Ray Richards	1834	Tacoma	W57	L-9	W36	W30	L22	D28	3½-2½	13	19	13
\$ 25	24.	Jim Wardell	1377	Yakima	D27	W49	L18	W67	W44	L-8	3½-2½	12½		50
	25.	Frank Christiansen	1709	Tacoma	L43	W59	W64	D-7	W34	L-5	3½-2½	12		25
\$ 12.50	26.	Lowell Wickman	NONE	Fed. Way	L30	D37	W38	L22	W45	W47	3½-2½	11½	17½	70
	27.	Sam McKibbin	1818	Yakima	D24	D20	W54	W46	L30	W48	3½-2½	11½	17	15
	28.	Gary Beers	1723	Seattle	L45	W69	W57	L10	W41	D23	3½-2½	11		23
\$ 25	29.	Rick Feist	1514	Tacoma	L-1	L60	W67	W38	D35	W53	3½-2½	10		42
	30.	Alan Torkelson	1611	Bremerton	W26	W14	L-3	L23	W27	L15	3 - 3	15		35
	31.	Gerald Nealy	1273	Bellevue	L-6	W16	W48	L12	L36	W37	3 - 3	13½	20	53
	32.	Marvin Hayami	1768	Seattle	W62	L10	W42	L-9	W54	L16	3 - 3	13½	19½	19
	33.	Roger Gervin	NONE	Fed. Way	D49	D40	D22	L21	D37	W61	3 - 3	13		61
	34.	Bruce Beardsley	1920	Tacoma	W41	L15	D51	W45	L25	D35	3 - 3	12	18½	3
	35.	Don Lutens	1648	Gig Harbor	W65	L-5	L20	W57	D29	D34	3 - 3	12	18	30
	36.	Earl Knapp	1614	Gig Harbor	W58	L11	L23	W65	W31	L12	3 - 3	12	17½	33
	37.	Randall Greenup	1464	Whidbey I.	L14	D26	W50	L44	D33	W58	3 - 3	11½		47
	38.	John Bollard	900	Seattle	L44	W50	L26	L29	W57	W52	3 - 3	10½	16	6½ 57
	39.	John Chance	1425	Tacoma	L18	L22	W58	L16	W65	W54	3 - 3	10½	16	5 49
	40.	Barry Neuhaus	1688	Seattle	D20	D33	W65	L13	W52	L-F	3 - 3	10		28
	41.	Ward Smith	1560	Puyallup	L34	L55	W70	W64	L28	W59	3 - 3	8½		38
	42.	Robert McCurdy	1490	Seattle	L11	W68	L32	W63	W53	L-F	3 - 3	6½		45
	43.	Frank T Fattal Jr.	NONE	Brier	W25	W-4	L11	L34	L16	D50	2½-3½	14½	22	9 3/4 60
	44.	Jack Pattie	1730	Washougal	W38	D-7	L19	W37	L24	L17	2½-3½	14½	22	7 3/4 22
	45.	Gary Dickinson	NONE	Tacoma	W28	D18	L-8	L49	L26	W60	2½-3½	13½		58
	46.	Gary McGreal	1612	Tacoma	W68	D13	L-1	L27	W60	L21	2½-3½	13		34
	47.	Mitch Skreen	1532	Enumclaw	L-2	W70	W55	L14	D48	L26	2½-3½	12		39
	48.	Joseph Sackey	1697	Tacoma	W67	L-2	L31	W66	D47	L27	2½-3½	11½		27
	49.	Donald Christensen	1699	Seattle	D33	L24	W63	W45	L-7	L-F	2½-3½	10		26
	50.	Sam Barr	1527	Tacoma	L-7	L38	L37	WF	W66	D43	2½-3½	9½		40

51. James Kennell	NONE	Seattle	W22	D-8	D34	L15	L17	L-F	2 - 4	14	63
52. Edward Bosse	1516	Tacoma	L-6	W67	W60	L-4	L40	L38	2 - 4	13½	41
53. Kerry Milligan	1641	Bothell	W60	L-3	L14	W61	L42	L29	2 - 4	13	31
54. L W Porter Jr.	1580	Bremerton	L10	W62	L27	W59	L32	L39	2 - 4	11½	17½
55. Nello Blair	980	Tacoma	L15	W41	L47	L17	L61	W63	2 - 4	11½	16½
56. Brent Youlden	1511	Yakima	L-5	W58	L-4	L60	W64	L31	2 - 4	11	43
57. Larry Eclipse	1461	Tacoma	L23	W66	L28	L35	L38	W64	2 - 4	10½	48
58. Edward Walsh	NONE	Whidbey I.	L36	L58	L39	W-F	W62	L37	2 - 4	10	68
59. Steven Harrison	1304	Seattle	L-4	L25	W66	L54	W63	L41	2 - 4	9½	59
60. Bill McGearry	NONE	Seattle	L53	W29	L52	W56	L46	L45	2 - 4	9	66
61. C. Ells	1475	Kent	L13	L65	W68	L53	W55	L33	2 - 4	8½	46
62. Steve Ells	1237	Kent	L32	L54	L17	W68	L58	W67	2 - 4	7	54
63. Stephen Selter	NONE	Seattle	W16	L-6	L49	L42	L59	L55	1 - 5	12½	19
64. Carl Haessler	1201	Lk Oswego	L12	W17	L25	L41	L56	L57	1 - 5	12½	18½
65. Gary Martin	NONE	Marysville	L35	W61	L40	L36	L39	L-F	1 - 5	11	65
66. Ron Norman	1874	Seattle	L-9	L57	L59	L48	L50	W68	1 - 5	9	9
67. Paul Hubbard	NONE	Vista Cal.	L48	L52	L29	L24	D68	L62	½ - 5½	10	62
68. Edward Wickman	NONE	Fed. Way	L46	L42	L61	L62	D67	L66	½ - 5½	7½	69
69. Martin Rasmussen	1357	Puyallup	L-8	L28	L16	L-F	L-F	L-F	0 - 6	7½	51
70. Frank T. Fattal	NONE	Brier	L21	L47	L41	L-F	L-F	L-F	0 - 6	5½	59

J. K. GILL NORTHGATE INVITATIONAL
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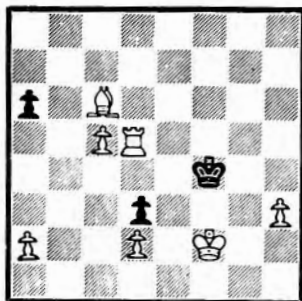
1. Don Turner	Salem OR	2061	W4	W7	D2	W3	W5	4½ - ½
2. Bruce Bailey	Seattle	1998	W6	W3	D1	D5	W8	4 - 1
3. Fred Nedell	Seattle	2105	W5	L2	D4	L1	W6	2½ - 2½
4. Randy Preskitt	Bothell	1705	L1	W8	D3	L6	BYE	2½ - 2½
5. Jack Love	Seattle	1912	L3	W6	D7	D2	L1	2 - 3
6. Dave Calkins	Lynnwood	UNR	L2	L5	W8	W4	L3	2 - 3
7. Pat Hickey	Seattle	2024	W8	L1	D5	L7	L7	1½ - 3½
8. Mike Kozu	Seattle	1694	L7	L4	L6	BYE	L2	1 - 4

Suppose to be 6 players but after I found 6 two others who had finished higher in Seattle Seafair said they wanted to play so it became 8 for a 5 rd swiss, fun to pair. Marred some by Hickey dropping out. Washington players could not stop Don Turner except for Bailey but he drew with Love also. TD R.W. Miller

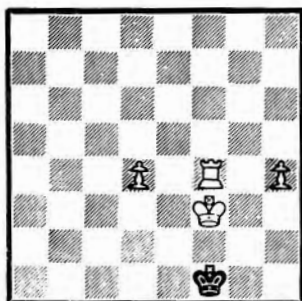
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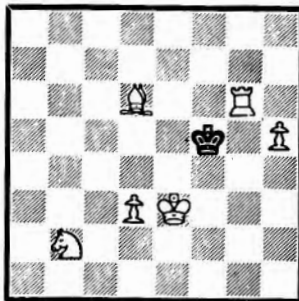


PROBLEM CORNER NO. 9
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WHITE MAKES IN FIVE.
WHITE: 7 PIECES
BLACK: 3 PIECES
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PRACTICE NO. 17
BY MARTIN HOFFMANN, SWITZERLAND
WHITE MATES IN THREE
WHITE: 4 PIECES
BLACK: 1 PIECE
SOURCE: KOLTANOWSKI

PRACTICE NO. 18
BY DR. K. THOMANN, GERMANY
WHITE MATES IN FOUR
WHITE: 6 PIECES
BLACK: 1 PIECE
SOURCE: KOLTANOWSKI



SOLUTIONS: #7 1.P-B4
PRAC. #11 1.N-B8
PRAC. #14 1.N-B7

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER PROBLEMS IS OCTOBER 12.

July 16, 1972

The first meeting of the new officers of the WCF elected in May was held at the Chinook Lodge and Motor Hotel in Yakima, held in conjunction with the annual Sunfair Open Chess Tournament. The meeting was called at 9:00 by the president, Russell W. Miller of Yakima. The following officers were present:

- Larry Allyn, Wenatchee, Vice Pres.
- S.M.C. Duncan, Seattle, Secretary
- Dennis Vaughan, Yakima, Treasurer
- Stephen Chase, Everett, Tournament Director, WCF
- Bruce Bailey, Seattle, Ratings Director
- Sheri Owens, Distribution Director, Northwest Chess
- Duane J. Polich, Seattle, High School Branch Director

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Dennis Vaughan presented the treasurer's report. It has not been reprinted here; those members who desire this report may send to the Washington Chess Federation, P.O. Box 1631, Yakima, Washington, 98907. Vaughan reported that the WCF and Northwest Chess accounts were in the process of being made into to separate accounts, subject to the approval of the Officers. Some \$745.48 that could not be determined or assigned to either account was arbitrarily assigned: \$400.00 to the WCF account and \$345.48 to The WCF Account. This was done with the idea that such action would be necessary if the two groups decided to separate into separate organizations. The division of accounts was approved by the Officers by unanimous voice vote.

2. Stephen Chase, Jr. next presented the Tournament director's report. He stated that tournaments have not been planned or announced far enough in advance, and that as such they have not been listed in Chess Life and Review. Chase suggested that this might be because 1.) the WCF sponsors too many tournaments, and 2.) guaranteed prize funds make planning more difficult and usually are not profitable. There was some talk that the WCF should cease to sponsor many of the "established" tournaments such as the Puget Sound and Seattle Opens which no longer command great interest. He felt that the large number of active organizers in Washington

could fill the void left by WCF, and suggested cutting back WCF sponsorship to only the Washington Open and Washington Junior Tournaments.

3. Bruce Bailey stated that tournament crosstables for rating purposes were not being sent in properly within the specified time limit for rating, i.e. thirty days. He encouraged all organizers and directors to send in their rating reports promptly.

4. Duane J. Polich presented his ideas on reorganization of the High School Branch of WCF. He wishes to raise the fee per school to \$5.00 for the purpose of getting more subscriptions to Northwest Chess and improving communication, e.g. long distance telephone calls. If enough money is raised, Polich also wishes to make all High School league matches Northwest rated; this would cost some seventy dollars. Polich also wants to create a board of HSB Directors by splitting the state up into districts, with a director for each district. He also promised more information for publication in the High School in Chess section of NWC.

5. Russell W. Miller was elected by acclamation to fill the recently vacant post of Editor of Northwest Chess.

6. Larry Allyn, joined by Duane Polich, protested the new practice of sending out Northwest Chess uncut and unstapled on the grounds that it will discourage new initiates in Chess from subscribing. Russell Miller countered that he has received no complaints concerning this new practice.

7. The discussion was cut short by the announcement that the fourth round pairings had been made. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven M.C. Duncan
S.M.C. Duncan
Secretary

1972 Sunfair Open

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| | Perala | Harmon |
| 1. | P-K4 | P-Q3 |
| 2. | P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 3. | N-QB3 | P-KN3 |
| 4. | P-KB4 | B-N2 |
| 5. | N-B3 | O-0 |
| 6. | B-Q3 | N-B3 |
| 7. | P-K5 | PxP |
| 8. | BPxP | N-KN5 |
| 9. | P-KR3 | N-R3 |
| 10. | QN-K2 | P-KB3 |
| 11. | PxP | PxP |
| 12. | O-0 | N-B2 |
| 13. | P-QR3 | R-K1 |
| 14. | P-QB3 | K-R1 |
| 15. | B-KB4 | P-QR3 |
| 16. | Q-B2 | N-K2 |
| 17. | N-N3 | N-Q4 |
| 18. | B-Q2 | P-KB4 |
| 19. | QR-K1 | R-KB1 |
| 20. | P-QB4 | N-KB3 |
| 21. | B-B3 | B-Q2 |
| 22. | P-KR4 | P-QB4 |
| 23. | P-R5 | Q-B2 |
| 24. | N-K5 | PxP |
| 25. | BxP | NxN |
| 26. | BxN | Q-B4 ch |
| 27. | Q-B2 | QxQ ch |
| 28. | RxQ | KR-K1 |
| 29. | PxP | PxP |
| 30. | R(2)-K2 | B-B3 |
| 31. | P-QN4 | QR-Q1 |
| 32. | B-B2 | K-N1 |
| 33. | B-B3 | RxR |
| 34. | RxR | K-B2 |
| 35. | P-QR4 | B-B1 |
| 36. | R-Q2 | R-K1 |
| 37. | R-K2 | RxR |
| 38. | NxR | N-K5 |
| 39. | B-K1 | P-N3 |
| 40. | N-Q4 | B-N2 |
| 41. | B-N3 | K-B3 |
| 42. | N-B3 | P-KN4 |
| 43. | N-K2 | B-B3 |
| 44. | NxN | BxN |
| 45. | B-B2 | B-k2 |
| 46. | B-Q4 ch | K-N3 |
| 47. | B-Q1 | Draw |

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 MCGINTY, JOHN WA 1567*

EVENTS COVERED

SEATTLE J. K. Gill Invitational, Western Junior Open, Barbeau 2 - Niemi 4, Fogarassy 2 1/2 - Niemi 3 1/2, Jangord 2 1/2 - Paul Eggers 2 1/2, Seattle Seafair, Beardsley 3 - Salmon 3, Salem Bush Park Junior Tournament, Portland Summer Open, Oregon Women's Championship, Northgate (Seattle) J. K. Gill Invitational, Harper 5 - Berry 5, Beardsley 1 - Paul Eggers 4, Emerald Empire Open.

This list includes all players active since 7/1/72.

ABRAHAMSON, LYNN	WA 1662	CLENDANIEL, DAVE	WA 1780
ACTON, WAYNE	WA 1522*	COATS, ARTHUR	OP 1387*
ADLKIRCHNER, GEORGE	CD 1836	COHN, BOB	OR 1503
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AKWAI, DAVID	OR 1741*	COOPER, TRACY	CD 1739
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ANDERSON, MIKE	OR 1432*	CROME, WAYNE	CD 1393*
ANDREOTTI, DAVE	WA 1879	DAGG, DAVID	OR 994*
ANDREOTTI, MIKE	WA 1229*	DARLOW, KEITH	OR 1802
ANKENEY, BOB	OR 1518	DAWSON, DAVID	NM 1466
ANSTEO, MARVIN	OP 1565	DEAN, DOUG	WA 1649
ARNOLD, BRUCE	CA 2319*	DEAN, RANDY	WA 2037
ATCHISON, DAVID	OR 1540*	DEAN, STEVE	WA 1631
AUSTIN, DONALD	OR 1473*	DECAMP, PHILLIP	OR 1084*
AUSTIN, PAUL	WA 1370*	DENISON, ELBERTA	OR 1351
AYKROYD, COLIN	CD 2073	DENNER, PAUL	OR 1438*
BAILEY, BRUCE	WA 2036	DEPAOLI, LILLIAN	CD 1240*
BAKER, DAVID	TE 1687*	DE LA FUENTE, GEORGE	WA 1886*
BALLARD, BILL	OR 1779	DITTMAN, RON	WA 1722
BANCROFT, DOUG	CD 1628*	DOGGETT, WILLIAM	OR 1307*
BARBEAU, ROBERT	CD 1688	DOLAN, PAT	OR 1403
BARTELS, MEL	OR 1854	DUNCAN, PATRICK	WA 1439*
BAYES, ED	OR 1210*	DUNCAN, S. M. C.	WA 1390
BEARDSLEY, BRUCE	WA 1875	EDDY, BUZ	WA 1713
BEARD, WALT	OR 1287*	EGGERS, PAUL	WA 2077
BEERS, GARY	WA 1716	ELLS, CLIFF JR	WA 1467
BERGQUIST, LARRY	OR 1799	ELLS, STEVE	WA 1235
BERMAN, ERIC	WA 1650	EMERSON, MICHAEL	OR 1902
BERRY, JONATHAN	CD 2341	EMIG, MARTIN	CD 1956
BESS, CARL	WA 1345*	ERICKSON, MARK	OR 1911
BETZER, BRUCE	OR 1847	ESPEY, RODNEY	OR 1841
BIYIASAS, PETER	CD 2422	ESPEY, SUNNY LOU	OR 1612
BJORGE, ROBERT	OR 1504	ESTES, DAVE	WA 965*
BJORNSON, DALE	WA 1777	ESTES, WALTER	WA 922*
BLOSE, DAVID	OR 1491*	FEIST, RICK	WA 1514
BOLD, ELLIOT	CD 1622*	FOGARASSY, FRANK	CD 1809
BOWEN, CHRIS	OR 1672	FOLTZ, KEN	WA 1573
BRANDENBURG, JOE	OR 2043	FOSBURY, DAVE	OP 1566*
BRICHER, JAMES	OR 2007	FRANETT, MIKE	WA 2295
BRICHER, ROGER	OR 1816	FREDERICKS, GARY	OR 1598*
BRICHER, VINCE	OR 1730	FULLBROOK, NIGEL	CD 1993
BRISLAWN, MIKE	WA 1333*	FULLER, ALBERT	CD 2236*
BROSCHART, LARRY	OR 1656	GARROTT, JOHN	WA 1863
CALHOUN, ROGER	WA 1888	GARVER, CHUCK	OR 1095*
CALKINS, DAVE	WA 1819*	GARVIN, JAMES	WA 1619
CALLIS, DON	OR 1543*	GENTALA, WALT	WA 2133
CAMPAU, STEVEN	WA 1717	GERVIN, ROGER	WA 1453*
CAMPBELL, GORDON	CD 1239*	GIBSON, STEVE	WA 1362*
CANFIELD, ROB	OR 1322*	GILMORE, GARY	OR 1508*
CAPWELL, GEORGE	OR 1442	GLAD, RICK	WA 1682
CARLSON, GERALD	OR 1690*	GOLPHENE, GREG	WA 1924
CARTER, BEN	WA 1714	GORDON, STEVE	AL 1762*
CARTMELL, DON	OR 1453*	GRANAT, KARL	OR 1760
CASTILLO, ANALITO	CD 1312*	GRANAT, KURT	OR 1743
CAVETT, DAVID	CD 1704*	GRAY, GORDON	WA 1680
CAVIN, RICHARD	OR 1915	GRAY, MARTY	WA 1893
CHAMBERS, KEVIN	OR 1588	GREENUP, RANDY	WA 1477
CHANGE, PAUL	OR 1684	GREEN, OPLAND	OP 1368
CHAN, TOM	CD 1190*	GREEN, TOM	OR 1558*
CHASE, STEVE JR	WA 1674	GRGURICH, FRANK	WA 1953
CHESTEEN, RANDY	OR 1586	GRISHAM, DOUG	OP 1617
CHIN, ARNOLD	WA 1958*	GROSCHL, BOPEK	WA 1995
CHRISTENSEN, DON	WA 1696	GROVER, KEN	10 WA 2151*
CLARK, JOHN	OR 1435		

MCGREAL, GARY WA 1587
 MCMAUGH, BARRETT OR 1859
 MCNELLY, DAVE WA 1528
 MEEKER, BILL OR 1599
 MERRILL, RONALD OR 1762
 MIDDLETON, TOM CD 1811
 MILLER, JOY OR 1121*
 MILLER, KEITH WA 1556
 MILLER, WILLIAM CD 1779
 MOKS, FINO WA 1698
 MOLLGARD, KRISTIAN CD 1243*
 MOLNAR, ROY CD 1814*
 MONAHAN, DENNIS WA 1650
 MONTCHALIN, MARK OR 1677
 MONTCHALIN, MATT OR 1628*
 MONTCHALIN, MIKE OP 2059
 MOORE, HARRY CD 1892
 MOORE, PAUL OR 1473*
 MOORE, TOM OP 1032*
 MORIN, GLENN CD 1383*
 MORSE, DOUG OP 1400*
 MORTIMER, PHIL CD 1945
 MORTON, KEN CD 1940
 MOSHOFSKY, GERARD OR 1683*
 MOYA, HERMAN WA 1652
 MULFORD, MIKE WA 1650*
 MUNRO, JAMES PA 1856
 MURPHY, CHARLES OR 1742*
 NEDELL, FRED WA 2071
 NEEDS, SHEILA CD 1233*
 NELSON, JAY OR 1532*
 NELSON, WALT WA 1534
 NEUHAUS, BARRY WA 1644
 NEVE, RICHARD OR 1404
 NGAI, DON CD 1339*
 NIEMI, ROBERT CD 1802
 NORMAN, RONALD WA 1742
 ODONNELL, PAT WA 1349*
 OKPENT, PICHARD WA 1499
 OMEARA, BILL WA 1426
 PATTIE, JACK WA 1730
 PAULSON, LUTHER WA 1565
 PEARSON, FRED WA 1868*
 PEARSON, JIM WA 1248*
 PEARSON, STUART WA 1815
 PEARSON, TOM OP 1858
 PERALA, BYRON OR 2128
 PETTY, BILL WA 1627*
 PFISTER, MARK WA 1278*
 PIHL, ERIK OR 1367*
 POBANZ, GARY OR 1905
 POLICH, DUANE WA 1790
 PORTER, L. W. WA 1580*
 PORTER, SID WA 1874*
 POTTER, BRIAN CD 2039
 POULSEN, MIKE OR 1434
 POULSEN, SIEF OP 1990
 POYSER, KIP WA 1736
 PRATT, LARRY WA 1996
 PRESKITT, RANDY WA 1810
 PRINK, LAURENCE OR 1657*
 PRUIM, ANDY CD 1442*
 PRUITT, JACK OR 1497
 PUPOLS, VIKTORS WA 2319
 RADFORD, RON WA 1342*
 RAJALA, AL WA 1277*
 RAVEN, ROGER OR 1617
 RAY, RONALD WA 1818
 REESE, GREG OR 1777
 RICHARDSON, LEWIS OR 1711
 RICHARDS, GEOFF MA 1405*
 RIDDLE, JIM CD 1302*
 RIESENHUBER, GARY OR 1186*
 RINKES, DANN OR 1085*
 ROBINSON, LANCE CD 1590*
 RODSTOL, DAVE WA 1218
 RUDE, LARRY WA 1924
 RUNNING, JEFF OR 1877
 RUOTSALAINEN, ROBERT WA 2003
 RUSSELL, ROBERT OR 1326*
 RYAN, FORREST OR 1494
 SACKETT, AL WA 1638
 SAGE, VICTORIA OR 1301*
 SALISBURY, BRIAN OR 1443*
 SALMON, NEIL WA 1885

SAMSSEL, TOM WA 1716*
 SAULTER, GIL WA 1560
 SCHEMM, MICHAEL OR 2094
 SCHMIDT, FRED WA 1853
 SCHOFIELD, BOB CD 1910*
 SCHRADER, ESTHER OR 1680
 SCHRADER, JAY OR 1272*
 SCOONES, DAN CD 2091
 SCOTT, KEN WA 1487
 SERNA, ALBERT OR 1463
 SHAFER, DAVE OR 1304*
 SHANK, STEVE OR 1804*
 SHAPERO, DAVE CD 2009
 SHELLENBERGER, R. L. NB 1613*
 SHORT, LOWERY WA 1900
 SIMMONS, BILL WA 1203*
 SINGER, GARY OR 1807
 SMITH, BROOKE IL 1142*
 SMITH, GERALD OR 1564*
 SNEATH, ROYAL CD 1481
 SPARKS, JAMES WA 1770*
 SPATZ, SAM WA 1616
 SPIEGEL, MIKE WA 1703
 STAMPS, BOB WA 938*
 STEFURAK, D. LEO WA 1855
 STEVENSON, SIDNEY CD 1047*
 STEWART, TIM WA 1700
 STREETER, JIM WA 1382
 STRINGER, GAIL CD 1580*
 STRINGER, LYNN CD 1540*
 STRINGER, MARK CD 1322*
 STROHM, ROBERT WA 1585
 SULLIVAN, BRIAN CD 1396*
 SURRATT, DAVID WA 1201*
 TAOLOCK, SAM OR 1655
 TAIT, STAN OR 1400
 THOMAS, STEVE WA 1814
 THOMPSON, ALLEN WA 1331*
 THURSTON, BEN WA 1835
 TRAIL, ERIC WA 1500
 TUCKER, ZACK WA 1549*
 TURNER, BRIAN OR 823*
 TURNER, DON OR 2132
 TURNER, GARY OR 1626
 TURNER, KEVIN OR 1149*
 TURNER, MARK OR 1392
 UNDERWOOD, ROGER OR 1388*
 VAN PARYS, MARTIN WA 1644
 VARNER, MURLIN WA 1655
 VARNEY, CLAY OR 1248*
 VAUGHAN, DENNIS WA 1252
 VICKERY, RAY CD 1538
 VITANYI, LESLIE CD 1901
 WALKER, JOHNNY WA 2236
 WALKER, JOHN WA 1599*
 WALSH, ED WA 1366*
 WARDELL, JIM WA 1377*
 WARNER, EUGENE WA 2101
 WATERMAN, DENNIS OR 2190
 WEIZEL, DENNIS CD 1395*
 WESLEY, LEO WA 1799
 WEST, DAVID CD 1711
 WHEELER, AUDREY WA 1156*
 WHITE, JIM WA 1696
 WICKMAN, LOWELL WA 1736*
 WILLIAMS, BRIAN CD 2088
 WILLIAMS, SCOTT OR 1577
 WINKLE, DAVE WA 1263*
 WISE, JOHN WA 1783
 WOLFE, JERRY OR 2001
 WONG, DAVID OR 1406
 WOSTENBERG, TOM CA 1826*
 YOULDEN, BRENT WA 1511*
 YOUNG, MARV WA 1404
 YOUNG, MICHAEL OR 1483*
 ZELENSKI, MIKE WA 1296*
 ZEPEDA, JOE WA 1244
 ZETTERVALL, JAY OR 1464*
 ZWITZER, MARTIN OR 1777

ATTENTION: CHESS CLUBS
 PLEASE SEND US YOUR
 MEETING TIME.
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Dear Mr. Miller:
 There are several things that have prompted me to write this letter to you that have been building up for some months now.

1. The lousy June and July issues of Northwest Chess. When I turn to Newsweek or Time I want to read about politics. When I turn to Northwest Chess, I do not want to read about politics, but about chess. Games, (preferably annotated), problems, news - what's happening in chess today, new ideas in chess, analysis, articles, etc. Instead what do I find? The cover devoted to a cartoon that properly belongs to the editorial page. 9 pages (!) on the complete minutes of the BCCF meeting and letters of protest. The point of that first letter to your predecessor would have been to keep in mind that Northwest Chess is the only chess periodical many of us receive when making his editorial judgements. But it never got written.

2. I almost wrote a letter to congratulate you when I saw that super-stupendous August issue. All those games and other features! I especially liked that historical corner idea since the lives and games of the old-time master is the aspect of chess that most fascinates me. Too bad the thesis was so poorly presented and the annotations were so amateurish. Please keep and improve that feature. If you have trouble, I found some ideas in that old book, History of Chess, H.J.R. Murray's 1913, that I haven't been able to find anywhere else and I consequently think your readers would not know. (e.t. a couple of games from the Gottingen MS, Ruy Lopez's analysis of the Ruy Lopez, etc.) Also those Fischer-Spassky games all collected together and annotated. Keep it up!

3. Tournaments here never seems to be any tournaments in the South-East Washington area. And the ones at Yakima seem so apart in time-the next one is clear in October on your tournament schedule and I wasn't able to attend the Sunfair. But I didn't write you concerning that, either.

Here's the straw that finally broke the camel's back and prompted me to write: Here in the Tri-Cities area we have 3 big libraries. We have about 50 chess books between them and I can read practically all I want to, right? Well, yes-except some wierd things have been happening to me lately. Let me give you a couple of incidents.

1. About a month ago I was in the Kennewick library browsing around, decided to take a look at a book on Fischer's games, when a guy grabbed the book out of my hand, put it together with three chess books he was already holding and walked off!

2. I came to the Pasco library specifically for the purpose of checking out a book of Morphy's games, saw it there but got sidetracked by a book of Horowitz. I took it to the reading table. Came back about three minutes later. My Morphy book-and all

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

5 AUGUST 72

Members present: Dave WIGHT, Larry KIRSTEIN, Bruce HARPER, Nigel FULLBROOK, Brian POTTER, Jon BERRY, Ken MORTON. Fred SCHULZ was absent on holidays and only person who came to express his views who was not on the Committee was Colin AYKROYD. The only letter received regarding tournaments and policy was from Kelowna, requesting a closed event to be held in their city. All representatives were advised of the meeting well in advance and advised they could make representation to the meeting and their attendance and views welcomed. The following are the decisions of the Tournament Committee and the rules laid down will apply to all BCCF recognized Events within the province.

1) THE B.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

Shall consist of 16 players chosen as follows:

- a) The top four finishers of the Championships for the previous year are seated.
- b) One entry seated from the BC Central Interior to be selected through an event or events under the supervision of the Area Vice President.
- c) One entry seated from the BC Northern, to be selected through an event or events under the supervision of the Area Vice President.
- d) One entry seated from the BC Kootenays, to be selected through an event or events under the supervision of the Area Vice President.
- e) One entry seated from Northern Vancouver Island, to be selected by an event in that area under supervision of the Tournament Committee.
- f) One entry seated from Southern Vancouver Island, to be selected by an event in that area under supervision of the Tournament Committee.
- g) Zonal entries must be residents of the area they represent.
- h) Seven entries selected from qualifying events and the B.C. Open.
- i) For any duplications in qualifying or an area failing to seat a representative the seat will become open to the next highest rated player, not yet chosen, on the CFC rating list.

ORDER OF PLAY

- 1) CFC ratings will be used throughout the pairings and play.
- 2) From the 16 qualifying players 8 matches will be played. The players shall be arranged in order of CFC Rating and the bottom 8 shall be drawn to play against the top 8 players. These matches shall be won by the first player to reach a score of 2½ points. The 8 matches will be played at a regular scheduled event to be held in Vancouver in late February. Should the match end in a tie the players must replay the match to 2½ points and it must be concluded 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the quarter finals.

- 3) The 8 match winners will move into the Quarter Finals matches in which the top four rated players are seated in order of rating and the bottom four players are drawn as opponents. The winners will be the first player to reach 2½ points with the same conditions for tie as section 2. The Quarter Finals Matches shall be played at a regular scheduled event to be held in Vancouver in mid March.
- 4) The 4 match winners will move into the Semi finals matches in which the four players names will all be drawn to form the matches. These four players will be seated in the next years Championship matches. The Semi Finals Matches shall be held in early May and the site left to the agreement of the players however should they be unable to settle on a suitable site to each, the site and details shall be chosen by the Tournament Committee. To win the match a player shall be the first to reach a score of 4 points. Should a tie result a further match of 4 points will be played, however must be completed prior to the last week of May.
- 5) The 2 match winners will move into the Finals Match to determine the Champion. The match shall be held at the beginning of June and the winner to be the first player to reach 5 points in the match. Should a tie result a further match will be played. The object will be to determine a Champion by the 30th day of June.

CUT OFF DATE FOR ENTRIES

The cut off date for the names of Qualifying players to be entered shall be DECEMBER 31st. By that date names must be forwarded to the Secretary for advice to the Tournament Committee. Should vacancies exist as a result of names not received or players not chosen by areas, the vacancies will be filled by players not already chosen who names are the next highest rated on the CFC rating list. The rating list used shall be the latest list brought up to date at that time.

All Qualifying Players must be CFC and BCCF members and shall qualify only by:

- 1) Playing in the A SECTION of a recognized BCCF event.
- 2) Playing in the B.C. Open.
- 3) Being seated from a top four finisher of the previous year.
- 4) Being chosen to fill a vacancy from the CFC rating list, as being the next highest rated player not already qualifying.

2) THE BCCF RECOGNIZED EVENTS

Shall consist of 3 sections in each event:

1. "A" SECTION
2. NORTHWEST SECTION
3. JUNIOR SECTION

The only recognized event exempt from this format is the B.C. OPEN which will remain a special event.

"A" SECTION:

This section shall have a CFC and BCCF (WCF OCF or ICA) requirement. It shall be rated both CFC and NORTHWEST CHESS. Cash prizes shall be given and in the following arrangement:

1st - 35%	1st Expert - 10%
2nd - 20%	1st 1999 & under - 10%
3rd - 15%	1st Unrated - 5%
	1st Junior - 5%

Should there be no junior or unrated players in this section it will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director to adjust the remaining 10% in the other classes, such as a 2nd 1999 and under or 1st B Class should there be a large number.

Entry fees for this section shall be "\$6.00"

The A Section is optional to players and is intended so players who wish to play for cash prizes and CFC ratings can do so.

NORTHWEST SECTION:

This Section shall have a BCCF (WCF OCF or ICA) only requirement and rated NORTHWEST only. NO CASH PRIZES will be given in this section. Prizes will be in the following arrangement:

1st place - CFC membership, magazine subscription or text or trophy. If player has CFC he will receive equal value prize.
2nd place - CFC membership, or magazine subscription or text if CFC held.
1st B Class - Magazine subscription, or Text, and trophy.
2nd B Class - Magazine subscription or text.
1st C Class - Magazine subscription or Text, and trophy.
2nd C Class - Magazine subscription or text.
1st D Class - Text or trophy or subscription
1st Unrated - same
1st Junior - same (18 yrs and under)

Subscriptions shall be chosen from first NORTHWEST CHESS then CHESS CANADA or CHESS CHAT. TD's will have text books on hand if required as prizes plus trophies at an approximate equal price. Again it will be the discretion of the TD to limit the prizes or combine them if there is a lack of entries in some classes. There will be no qualifying entry selected from this section. Entry fees for this section shall be "\$4.00".

JUNIOR SECTION:

This section shall have a BCCF (WCF OCF or ICA) only requirement and rated NORTHWEST only. NO CASH PRIZES will be given in this section. This section will be run as part of the BCCF Junior program open to players 14 yrs and under. Prizes in this section shall be paid from the entry fees in this section or assisted by the BCCF should it lack entries. Trophies and subscriptions to NORTHWEST CHESS will be the main prizes available with a few texts as well. This will remain at the discretion of the TD or Junior Director. Entry fees for this section shall be "\$5.00" ONLY**

Tournament Directors will ensure that all players produce a valid membership card and if playing in the A Section a valid CFC card as well. If a player is unable to produce a card he will be required to leave an equal amount with the TD, which will be returned if membership verified or new card will be issued. TOURNAMENTS CANNOT BE RATED IF ANY PLAYER IS NOT A MEMBER.

Tournaments for rating will be forwarded to the Secretary and shown in a cross table the same way as was set up for the Tournament or send the pairing cards.

Tournament Directors are required to deduct from the entry fees the cost of rating the event. For the A Section - the CFC require .25¢ per player to be rated. For the Northwest and Junior Sections - The WCF require \$1.00 up to 13 players, \$2.00 up to

Any Club or area which wishes to hold a Tournament to:

- 1) Qualify a player for the BC Championships or -
- 2) To receive assistance from the BCCF for payment towards rental of premises

Must hold the three section event to be recognized. It is not intended to have any bearing on events held within Clubs which they send in direct for rating but on Open or Qualifying Events.

THE RATING SYSTEM USED FOR PAIRINGS FOR 72/73 WILL BE NORTHWEST RATINGS IN ALL SECTIONS.

(The only exception will possibly be BC Northern where no one has a Northwest Rating, however after the first event they will be rated and must use them for other events)

Only one event on any given weekend will be recognized by the BCCF and this will be on a first come first serve basis. The first Tournament Notice into the Secretary for publishing for a particular weekend will be accepted and assistance for the event given by the Federation, notices received after requesting same weekend will be published if so desired however not assisted by the BCCF. The director will be advised by letter of the duplication.

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS must state the tie break system being used in that event.

3) THE BC OPEN

The committee settled on type and site with details in the Tournament announcement.
\$500 Guaranteed Event - October 7 - 8 - 9.
SIX ROUND SWISS - A NORTHWEST RATING EVENT.
ENTRY FEE - \$8.00 for all players!!!
SITE - VANCOUVER, B.C.
Exempt from the 3 section events rule.
FIRST QUALIFYING EVENT:"3"seats open for qualifying in the BC Championships. See the announcement for details. BCCF, WCF, OCF, ICA, REQUIRED ONLY.

In addition the following three motions have been made to the BCCF Special General Meeting on 9 September 72 in Nanaimo.

MOTION: The BCCF assist rental of facilities for the holding of tournaments to the amount of \$50.00 payable to the director in advance once the event has been advertised. The conditions the director must meet shall be:
1) the event has 3 sections under rules set down by the tournament committee. 2) the club holding the event must be affiliated with the BCCF.

MOTION: The federation will assist the director of a BCCF recognized event by paying him 10 dollars per day on the event for his services and confidence in him.

CRUSH ANYONE??

Peter Biyasas Ben Kruger
 1.e4 g6
 2.d4 Bg7
 3.c4 d6 (Annotated by Bruce Harper)
 4.Nc3 Nc6
 5 Be3 e5
 6.Nge2 Nh6
 7.f3 f5
 8.Qd2 f4?

MOTION: The federation will back an event held after meeting the requirements should the turnout be poor and a loss incurred due to low entry fees and high rent. This would require payment of rent in full so the small amount in the prize fund could pay for prizes.

So far all this is well known, at least to those in the know. But so long as the center is open (d5 has not yet been played), it is better to maintain the tension with Nf7.

GAMES

CANADIAN CLOSED

LABELLE (W) MACSKASY (B)

1 P-K4 P-QB4
 2 N-KB3 P-KN3
 3 P-Q4 B-N2
 4 P-B4 N-QB3
 5 P-Q5 N-Q5
 6 N-B3 P-Q3
 7 B-K2 P-K4
 8 O-O N-K2
 9 N-K1 O-O
 10 N-Q3 P-B4
 11 P-B3 P-QR3
 12 B-K3 B-Q2
 13 P-QN4 P-N3
 14 R-N1 Q-B2
 15 Q-Q2 PXP
 16 RXP P-QN4
 17 R-B1 PXP
 18 N-N2 B-N4
 19 BXP Q-R4
 20 NxB PXP
 21 B-B1 PXP
 22 PXP PXP
 23 BxN PxB
 24 BXP QR-B1
 25 B-Q3 RxR ch
 26 QxR R-B1
 27 R-B4 R-N1
 28 R-B2 Q-R6
 29 Q-Q2 Q-R1 ch
 30 B-B1 P-Q6 ↓
 31 NXP B-Q5 ch
 32 N-B2 R-KB1
 33 Q-Q3 Q-R2
 34 Q-N3 K-N2
 35 P-R4 N-N1
 36 P-R5 N-B3
 37 QxQP BxN ch
 38 RxB QxR ch
 39 resigns
 if KxQ then NxKP ch
 and a rook ahead.

CANADIAN CLOSED

ZUK (W) ALLAN (B)

1 P-K4 P-QB4
 2 N-KB3 N-QB3
 3 P-Q3 P-KN3
 4 P-KN3 B-N2
 5 B-N2 P-Q3
 6 O-O N-B3
 7 QN-Q2 O-O
 8 P-QR4 P-K4
 9 N-B4 P-KR3
 10 B-Q2 B-K3
 11 P-QN3 Q-B2
 12 Q-K1 K-R2
 13 N-K3 P-Q4
 14 PXP NXP
 15 NxN BxN
 16 N-N5ch PXP

17 BxB N-Q5
 18 Q-Q1 Q-Q2
 19 B-N2 P-N5
 20 P-B3 N-K3
 21 QxP QxP
 22 QR-Q1 Q-Q2
 23 B-K3 Q-B2
 24 B-Q5 KR-K1
 25 Q-B4 QR-B1
 26 R-Q3 K-N1
 27 KR-Q1 N-B1
 28 Q-K4 P-N3
 29 B-N5 R-N1
 30 B-QB4 Q-B1
 31 R-Q7 ! resigns

CANADIAN CLOSED

ZUK (W) SMOOK (B)

1 P-K4 P-QB4
 2 N-KB3 N-QB3
 3 P-Q4 PXP
 4 NXP N-B3
 5 N-QB3 P-Q3
 6 B-QB4 Q-N3
 7 N-N3 P-K3
 8 B-K3 Q-B2
 9 P-K2 P-QR3
 10 P-B4 B-K2
 11 B-B3 O-O
 12 P-QR4 P-QN3
 13 O-O B-N2
 14 P-KN4 N-Q2
 15 P-N5 P-B3
 16 B-N4 N-Q1
 17 P-R4 N-B4
 18 NxN QPxN
 19 Q-K1 PXP
 20 RPXP Q-B3
 21 B-B3 Q-K1
 22 R-Q1 P-N4
 23 P-N3 B-QB3
 24 Q-K2 R-N1
 25 PXP PXP
 26 Q-R2 P-N5
 27 N-K2 R-R1
 28 N-N3 B-N4
 29 R-B2 R-R6
 30 Q-R3 P-N3
 31 P-K5 B-QB3
 32 N-K4 BxN
 33 BxB R-B2
 34 R-R2 R-N2
 35 B-Q3 R-R2
 36 B-B4 B-B1?
 37 RxN ! resigns
 if QxN
 then QxKP ch K-R1
 and RxP ch.....

9.Bf2 O-O
 10.O-O-Q Qf6(?)
 This move is not recognized in this position. The Q will interfere with the play of the minor pieces and will at any rate be need to defend the Queenside It does attack the d Pawn a fourth time, but this is meaningless.
 11.Nd5 Qf7
 Now the Knight on h6 has no moves. How would you like to be on h6 and have no moves?
 12.Kb1 Nd8
 The rancidity of the Black pieces can easily be seen.
 13.de de
 14.Nec3 a5?
 This obscenity cannot be fathomed. Clearly Biyasas came around too quickly and Kruger made a random move. The position is now very bad for Black, as the Knight on d5 cannot be expelled any longer. After 14...c6, there is no reason the position could not be held.
 15.c5 Be6
 16.b3 Nc6
 17.Bc4 Rfd8
 Kruger now begins to untangle his mangled pieces.
 18.Qb2 Nb4
 The beginning of unusual play for both White and Black. Kruger hopes for NxN.
 19.Nb4?

The champ falters. After Pa3, the N on d5 could not very well have been captured, without white getting a gross predominance in the center.
 19..... Bc4
 Kruger plays to lose a pawn.
 20.bc ab
 21.Qb4 Rdb8
 22.Rd2 Bf8
 23.Qb5 c6
 The threat was Rd7.
 24.Qb3 Qc7
 25.Rhd1 Qa5
 Kruger seems to be playing for a cheap shot, but the position is not so simple to win. Biyasas decides on a radical solution
 26.Rd6?!?

The first question mark because Kruger can ignore it, the exclamation point because he might take it and then lose, and the third question mark because he'll probably take it and win. The second ? is assumed.
 26... Bd6
 27.cd Qa3
 28.e5ch

Weakly done. Better by far was Bb6!, getting the Bishop at an excellent post, where it also controls the Queening square.
 28..... Nf7
 29.Qc4? Kg7
 30.g3 fg
 31.hg b5!
 As if cb, the base is lose. This might be best, though.
 32.Qd3? b4
 Here comes Krug!
 33.Ne2 Qa2
 34.Kc1 Ra3
 35.Qc2 b3
 36.Qb2 Qb2ch
 37.Kb2 Ra2ch
 38.Kb1 Re2
 Rest.
 A fighting effort, although of limited theoretical value

Opening Theory: 'Tis Folly To Be Wise

The point was solemnly made in a recent issue of NWC that participants in the Washington Championship could not possibly be innocent of the latest opening innovations without risking disaster. For those of us who lack the latest issue of Schmatny Riga or the Informatur and think Sahovski Glasnik is some exotic Slavic culinary delight, ignorance may indeed be bliss since it allows us to play outmoded lines without even suspecting that the opponent knows the refutation! The results may even not be so bad, as witness the following games.

Nanaimo, 1972

H. Brown C. Aykroyd
Nimboindian

1. P-Q4 N-KB3
2. P-QB4 P-K3
3. N-QB3 B-N5
4. P-K3 P-QN3
5. N-B3 B-N2
6. B-Q3 O-O
7. O-O BxQN
8. PxB N-K5

In Keres-Spassky, 8th game, 1965 occurred 6... N-K5; 7.O-O!, BxN; 8.PxB,NxQBP; 9.Q-B2,BxN; 10.PxB,Q-N4 ch, 11.K-R1,Q-R4; 12.R-KN1, QxBPch, 13.R-N2, P-KB4, 14. B-R3! attacks fiercely.

9. Q-B2 P-KB4

- Better is 9.N-K1,P-KB4, 10.P-B3,N-B3, 11.P.QR4,N-B3, 12.P-K4,PxP, 13.PxP,P-K4, 14.B-N5+ Bronstein-Golombek, Moscow '56.
10. P-QR4 P-Q3
 11. N-Q2 Q-R5!
 12. P-B3 N-N4?!

Simplest is 12...NxN, 13.BxN,N-B3= with a position similar to Rabinovich-Alekhine, Moscow, 1920.

A bizarre game, Schneider-Aykroyd, '65 went: (omit move 10 above for both sides) 12.P-B4, Q-N5, (...N-R6ch, 13.PxN,QxRP is easily answered by 14.P-K4 & 15. N-B3) 13.P-Q5,N-R6ch, 14.K-R1,PxP, 15. R-B3? (15.PxN! wins as PxP dis. ch. is answered by 16.B-K4 finis!) 15...P-Q5, 16. R-N3,Q-Q8ch, 17.QxQ,N-B7ch, 18.K-N1,NxQ, 19.PxP,N-B6 & White prematurely agreed to a draw since 20.P-Q5 is very strong.

More interesting was Pupols-Aykroyd 1966 where with a better move order (Black Q at Q1 & pawn at Q3 & White pawn at QR2, else at move 12 in main game) followed:

12. P-B4,N-B2, 13. P-K4 P-N3, 14. B-R3, N-Q2, 15. P-Q5, N-R3?!, 16. PxP, N-B4, 17. BxN, QPxB, 18. QR-K1, Q-Q3, 19. PxP, PxP, 20. R-K3, QR-K1, 21. KR-K1, QxBP, 22. N-B1, R-B3, 23. Q-K2, N-N5, 24. P-KN3, Q-R3, 25. P-K7, NxR, 26. NxN Draw--QRxP, 27. NxBP, RxQ, 28. NxQch, RxN, 29. RxR leaves a long endgame.

Here White makes some inferior ^{move} and Black gets a winning attack.

13. B-R3 R-B3
14. P-KN3 Q-R6
15. Q-Q1 N-Q2
16. Q-K2 QR-KB1
17. QR-K1?

Better was P-B4, R-R) (17...N-B2, 18. P-K4) 18. PxN, QxNPch, 19. PxQ, R-R8 ch with perpetual!

17. P-K4!
 18. P-K4?
- Last chance for P-B4,
18. P-B5
 19. P-N4 P-KR4
 20. PxP R-R3
 21. Q-N2 RxRP
- QxP is also obviously good.

22. QxQ NxQch
23. K-R1 R-B3
24. P-Q5?

White feared P-B4 might also give Black control of K4, but he could exchange or push then. R-K2 is forced, but

then Black would certainly win the endgame as he has B-B1, N-B1, N3, R5, P-B4 in the right order. Now it is mate at B2 or N1.

24. R-N3
25. R-Q1 R(4)-N4 resigns

The game annotated below was played at the Vancouver Junior open. B. Kruger, who played White, needed only a draw to clinch first place.

Vancouver, B.C. Nov. 1971
Pirc Reversed

- | | |
|-----------|--------------|
| B. Kruger | N. Fullbrook |
| 1. P-KN3 | P-Q4 |
| 2. B-N2 | P-K4 |
| 3. P-Q3 | P-KB4 |
| 4. N-KB3 | |

Better is P-QB4, which would lead to a position similar to that obtained in the Pirc, but with White having a move more.

4. N-Q2

This unusual move has some good points. The QBP is now free to move up and defend the center, but the Queen's Bishop cannot move. This disadvantage constitutes the primary objection to the move.

5. O-O KN-B3
6. B-N5

This move is often played in such positions, but when the opposing Knight has been posted on the adverse Q2, it does not fulfill a useful function. The idea behind the move is to exert pressure on the enemy QP but in this case this is impossible. So it would have been better to preserve the Bishop and play an immediate P-QB4, or else play QN-Q2 and play P-K4 quickly. In positions resembling this one but with colors reversed, it is often difficult to play P-K4 without being subjected to a violent attack, but given the backward nature of Black's development this is hardly to be feared.

6. B-K2
7. QN-Q2 O-O
8. P-QB4

It would seem to be more consistent to prepare the thrust P-K4 but it is doubtful if this would be good. The move played still would appear to leave White a marginally better position.

8. P*QB3
9. PxP NxB

PxP would be the natural move but in this event Black would experience sizable difficulties in maintaining his center intact and would soon have to play ...P-K5, weakening his position.

10. BxB QxB
11. P-QR3 N-B2

Black may fear P-K4, but in the position that has come about it is more circumspect to leave Black's pawns where they are, as they hamper his development, which is very retarded.

12. Q-N3ch N-K3

Bruce HARPER hasn't disappeared, he is now doing the Chess column for the Province newspaper in Vancouver. It can be found in every Friday Edition in the Spotlight Section. With Chess in the news now is a good time to approach the various newspapers. Give your support - if you like it tell them. 15

A better response would be the natural move K-R1, which is going to have to be played anyway.

13.R-QB1 K-R1
14.P-K3

It now transpires that White has in mind the plan of playing P-Q4 and thus giving his

opponent a bad Bishop. This plan may be good, but has several defects which must be watched carefully if they are not to leave White with the worse position. The square Q4 may become a strong outpost for the Black minor pieces, while the possibility of a Kingside attack with P-B5 is to be viewed with some alarm. More flexible would have been Q-B3, avoiding movement of the Kingpawn until later.

14..... Q-B3
Black still has trouble developing his pieces, due to his weak center.

15.KR-K1
The purpose of this move is not easily discernible. It does provide a retreat for the white Bishop in the event of an attack by the black Pawns, but this is a long way off.

15..... P-KN4
This move poses a serious threat to the integrity of White's Castled position. The threat is now P-B5, P-N5 and P-B6.

16.Q-B3 N-K2
With this move Black admits the bankruptcy of his plan and confesses his Knight maneuvers of the last few moves to be weak. Is this really necessary?

After the indicated 16..P-B5; White must find a move. If 17.KPxP,MPxP;18.NxKP,PxP; there exists a grave threat to the White King. However after the simple 19.BPxP the threats all evaporate and White emerges a pawn up. More promising for Black is 16...P-N5. The only square open for the White Knight is KR4. 17.N-R4,P-B5; but now 18.PxP is good for White, because after PxP?; 19.RxN! wins. But why must Black play P-B5?

He might well instead simply make a developing move, or even move his King. The threat of P-B5 hangs over White like a sword, and thus the first player would find it somewhat difficult to accomplish anything notable.

17.P-QN4 N-Q4
18.Q-N2 N-K2
The Black Knights sorties

appear rather absurd, but the eventual aim is to protect the King pawn. This could have been accomplished with less effort by playing P-N5 earlier

19.N-B4 N-N3
20.P-Q4

This move is dubious. White's position is so much better it might be better to improve it somewhat rather than commit one's self to blocking the center. But the White Knights do become exceedingly active, although at the cost of letting Black complete his development.

20..... P-K5
21.N/3-K5 K-N2
22.QR-Q1

Wrong Rook. P-N4
This hyper-violent move is very bad and leads to a won position for White.

23.NxN(Q)
It would of course have been better to have taken the one on N3, as then the Black pieces would still not be able to enter the game.

23..... BxN
24.N-K5 B-K3
25.R-QB1

The error of his 22nd move is now demonstrated. But why not just take the Pawn?

25..... B-Q4
26.N-Q7 Q-K3
27.NxR RxN

The sacrifice (blunder?) of the exchange that was initiated on Black's 25th move has stripped White of his advantage, and given Black winning chances. The attack which will begin, after adequate preparation, with P-B5 will cause White great anxiety. If the first player can survive the attack, he will then have fair chances by opening up the QR file.

28.R-B2 P-B5?
The first truly gross blunder of the game, which loses immediately. Naturally K-R3 was necessary, if not immediately then before P-B5 is played.

29.KPxP PxP
30.PxP?

An astounding error for B. Kruger, who can usually hear the grass grow when it comes to tactical matters. Naturally BxP! demolishes the Black attack.

30..... NxP
31.Q-B3 K-R1
White is in difficulties now, having missed a golden opportunity. Necessary is P-B3, regardless of the consequences.
32.R-K3 Q-N5
33.R-N3 N-K7ch

34.RxN QxR
35.Q-K3 Q-Q8ch
36.B-B1 B-B5
37.P-KR4 QxBch
38.K-K2 RxPch
Resigns
An unjust end, considering that White had a superior game from the earliest point.

25.B-Q3 QR-QB1
26.R-KN1 NXP
27.R-N3 KR-K1
28.R/3-K3 N-B1
29.B-Q2 N-Q5
30.P-N4 KR-Q1
31.NxN PxN
32.K-N1 K-N1
33.P-K5 PxP
34.B-K7

The Rook cannot move because of the mate.

The next game was played at an earlier time in the same tournament.

Sicilian Def.

N. Fullbrook R. Chow
1.P-K4 P-QB4
2.N-KB3 P-Q3
3.P-Q4 PxP
4.NxP N-KB3
5.N-QB3 P-QR3
6.B-K3 P-K3
Often 6...P-K4 is played.
7.B-K2 B-K2
8.O-O O-O
9.P-B4

White intends a Pawn attack on the King side. Black must react quickly or else he will be lost.

9..... Q-B2
10.P-KN4 P-QN4
11.P-N5 KN-Q2
12.P-B5 P-K4
13.N-Q5 Q-Q1
14.NxBch QxN
15.N-N3 B-N2
16.B-Q3 N-B3
17.P-B6

White now begins his attack, having missed a much more favorable opportunity for the same move. (14.P-B6!,PxP;15.NxBch,QxN;16.N-B5 etc.)

17..... Q-K3
The pawn is immune.
18.Q-H5 K-R1
There was a threat of 18.R-B4!,PxR;19.P-K5 with a very strong attack.

19.B-K2?
This is much too slow. After 19.R-B3 it is hard to see how Black can hold the position. The KR file can be opened quickly.

19..... P-N3
20.Q-H6 R-KN1
21.R-B3 Q-N5ch

Black takes this opportunity to exchange Queens, but N-B1 was also possible.

22.K-H1
K-B2 would seem to be necessary.

22..... Q-R4?
N-Q5 wins immediately, as the KP is en prise.
23.R-H3 QxQ
24.RxQ N-N5

54..... P-K5
35.BxN KxB
36.RxRP K-K1
37.B-K2 R-B8ch
38.K-B2 R-B7
39.K-K1 RxBch
There was a threat of B-N4.

40.Kxh B-Q4
The BP must be defended.
41.R-B8ch K-Q2
42.RxBch KxR
43.R-B8ch K-Q2
44.P-N3 K-K3
45.R-B8 K-K4
46.R-B5 K-Q3
47.R-B8 K-K4
48.Draw agreed.

This draw was agreed for reasons unknown to this commentator. After 48.R-B5,K-Q3; 49.R-B8,B-K3;50.R-QR8,B-N5ch; how can White hold his position? It would seem a Pawn must Queen after 51.K-K1,P-K6 52.RxBch,K-Q4;53.R-B8,P-Q6; 54.R-Q8ch,K-K5;55.R-K8ch,K-Q5 56.R-Q8ch,K-B6; and it's all over.

Our correspondent in Manitoba reports that he has won the Manitoba Junior Championship, with a perfect score of 4-0. Twenty-two people participated in this year's competition. In second place was Harry Rasmusson, with 3½-½, with three others tied for 3rd place. Below is one of the games of the winner. (With notes by the winner)

Rosner-B. Gray 1.e4,e6;2.Qe2,c5;3.g3,g6;4.Rg2,Rg7;5.d3,Nc6;6.c3,Nge7;7.h4,h5;8.Be5,Qc7; - Not a very good square for the Queen - 9.Nn3, - If Sittles can do it, why can't I? - b6;10.O-O,Bb7; - With a white pawn at c3, Black probably would have been better off playing the Q side pawn roller system - 11.Na3,ab12.Rad1,e3;13.Nc2,O-O;14.Qd2!,Kh7;15.d4!,d6;16.dc,dc;17.Qd7,Rac8;18.Be7,Ne7;19.Ng5ch,Kg8;20.Ne6!,fe;21.Qe6ch,Rf7;22.Rd7,Qc6;23.Rc7,Qe6;24.Rc6,Hc6;25.Rc6,Bc6;26.Rd1,Rd7;27.Rd7,Bd7;28.Ne3,Be6;29.Bf1,Ba2;30.Ba6, - White now forces the exchange of White squared Bishops because after Bb1;31.f3 and Bc4, the Black Bishop has no moves. - 30...Bh6?;31.Bc4ch,Bc4 32.Nc4,Bc1;33.b3, 1:0

B.C. NORTHERN NEWS

Larry Kirstein has invited me to submit an article for Northern B.C. readers. While these games are from the North they are mainly from the KITIMAT Chess Club and are for the moment old games taken from the column I produce for our local paper. Before we get to the games I would like to tell you something of KITIMAT and surrounding area so as to make any of my introductions to these games more understandable.

KITIMAT is originally a company town its main feature being ALCAN an aluminum smelter it also has a new pulp mill EURACAN. One hundred and some odd miles to the coast is Prince Rupert, virtually unreachable during the winter. For that matter so is Terrace, only forty miles away and Prince George approximately four hundred is out of reach. So that each community is more or less isolated Chess wise, a problem which we in the north will have to solve for ourselves.

I hope these games are of some small interest, not only to we Northerners but also to a few southerners as well.

Mike BATEMAN

When you play a five minute game using a chess clock the results are usually not so good. In this game however I had just studied a trap in the Ruy Lopez and when play commenced it followed the exact lines for ten moves...

BATEMAN (W) BOZMAN (B)

1	P-K4	P-K4
2	N-KB3	N-QB3
3	B-N5	P-Q3
4	P-Q4	PxP
5	QxP	B-Q2
6	BxN	BxB
7	N-QB3	N-KB3
8	B-N5	B-K2
9	O-O-O	O-O
10	P-KR4	P-KR3

here we deviated -

11	N-Q5	NxN
12	PxN	BxB ch
13	PxB	B-N4
14	PxP	PxP
15	RxP	P-KB3
16	Q-N4 ch	K-B2
17	Q-N6 ch	K-K2
18	R-R7 ch	resigns

The book moves after 10 are as follows--

11	N-Q5	PxB
12	NxB ch	QxN
13	PxP	NxP
14	R-R5	Q-K3
15	QR-Q1	P-B4
16	N-K5	PxN
17	P-N6	

black should have played 11....BxN and 12....R-K1

My only comment on this game is that you draw your own conclusions. In my opinion, to fianchetto P-KN3 and B-N2 in this manner is to give up the center control and the attack; again its as you think best or in this case, to each his own poison.

----- (W) BATEMAN (B)

1969

Double Fianchetto

1	P-KW3	P-Q4
2	B-N2	P-QB3
3	P-QN3	P-K4
4	B-N2	P-K5
5	P-Q3	N-KB3
6	PxP	B-QB4
7	PxP	N-KN5
8	P-K3	Q-K2
9	B-B1	O-O
10	B-B3	N-K4
11	PxP	NxP
12	BxN	PxB
13	N-KB5	B-KN5
14	QN-Q2	QR-Q1
15	Q-K2	RxN
16	BxR	BxN
17	Q-B1	N-N5
18	P-KR3	BxP
19	PxN	B-Q5 dis ch
20	B-K3	B-B6 mate.

This game won Mr. WIDMAN 1st Place in the K.W.S.A. Tournament "A" Group 1971.

ZITEK (W) WIDMAN (B)

Sicilian Defence

1	P-K4	P-QB4
2	N-KB3	P-Q3
3	B-N5 ch	N-QB3
4	P-Q4	PxP
5	NxP	B-Q2
6	O-O	N-B3
7	N-QB3	P-KN3
8	B-K3	B-N2
9	P-KB4	KN-N5
10	NxN	PxN
11	B-Q4	P-K4
12	PxP	Q-KR5
13	P-KR3	NxKP(5)
14	B-R4	O-O
15	B-B2	Q-N4
16	QxP	BxRP
17	P-KN3	QR-Q1
18	Q-B7	N-B6 ch
19	K-R1	B-K4
20	QxBP	Q-R4
21	resigns	

Canadian Correspondence Chess

SEIDEL (W) BATEMAN (B)

1	P-Q4	P-Q4
2	P-QB4	P-QB3
3	B-B4	N-B3
4	N-QB3	PxP
5	P-K4	P-K3
6	BxP	B-K2
7	N-B3	O-O
8	O-O	QN-Q2
9	QR-B1	P-QN4
10	B-Q3	N-R4
11	B-K3	P-KB4
12	PxP	PxP
13	P-Q5	P-B5
14	PxP	PxB
15	PxN	PxP ch
16	K-R1	BxP
17	N-K5	B-K1
18	NxP	Q-N3
19	N-KB3	N-N6 ch!?
20	PxN	Q-R3 ch
21	N-R2	R-B3
22	R-QB2?	QxN ch
23	resigns	

Life and death on the Chess Board, as in life, can sometimes be a matter of one move. Here is an example.

French Defence

1	P-K4	P-K3	7	NxBP!?	KxN
2	P-Q4	P-Q4	8	N-N5 ch	K-N1
3	N-QB3	PxP	9	NxP	Q-K1
4	NxP	N-Q2	10	NxQBP	B-N5 mate
5	N-KB3	KN-B3			
6	KN-N5	B-K2			white should have played --
					played --
					here black should play NxN or P-KR3
					10 B-QB4 with a good game

Seattle Chess Club

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In recent days, the membership and activity of the club has picked up. On club nights, Tuesdays and Fridays, all boards are in use, and the club has boards for only 1/2 its membership. We are planning to get more boards and organize more activity. Monthly tournaments are being held as well as, weekly speed tournaments. The club library will have new additions and we will offer chess equipment for sale on a limited scale. Monthly simultaneous exhibitions are being planned with masters and experts, in the area, as exhibitors. We are, currently, talking with a master about the possibility of giving lessons at the club. The club has something to do or games to play so come on down. We are open Tuesday and Friday from 7PM to 12 midnight, and Sunday from 1PM to 6PM. If you can't make it at these times look in future issues of Northwest Chess for other days we may be opened.

TUESDAY 7PM to 12 midnight
 FRIDAY 7PM to 12 midnight
 SUNDAY 1PM to 6PM

At the time of this writing, two handicap speed tournaments were held at the Seattle Chess Club during August. This event will be a weekly one held on Friday nights with registration open until 8PM. The entry is \$2 with a handicap of a minute

difference in rating. Everyone has a chance so come on down and try your hand at it. On the 11th, Tim Kauppila, who wasn't going to play, took first and \$11 while Johnny Walker, off his usual lightning game, struck for second and \$6. Arnie Garcia surprised many by taking 3rd and \$3.

The following week another class B player surprised the tournament. Larry Stone took first and \$7.40, a pure case of larceny. Bill Thomas, who rarely finishes out of the money, took second and \$5.50. Jan VanCleaf finished third and took \$1.85. An illustration of what the handicap can do to a high rated player is what happened to Walt Gentala, who managed but 3 points.

Walker	2211
Kauppila	2072
Rupel	2031
Payne	1904
Garcia	1769
Hayami	1768
Spiegel	1718
Barr	1527
Delaplain	1500
Rice	1410
Nealy	1290
Corey	1750
Stone	1758

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Score	
Walker	X	0	2	2	1	1*	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	19 1/2	2nd
Kauppila	2	X	1	2	2	2	1	2	1 1/2	2	2	1*	2	21	1st
Rupel	0	1	X	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	8	
Payne	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	
Garcia	1	0	2	2	X	2	1/2	2	2	2	2	2	1	18 1/2	3rd
Hayami	1/2	0	1	2	0	X	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	8 1/2	
Spiegel	0	1	1	2	1*	1	X	2	2	2	1*	2	2	18	
Barr	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	X	2	1	2	1	2	13	
Delaplain	0	1/2	2	1	0	0	0	1	X	1	1	1*	2	10	
Rice	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	X	0	0	2	7	
Nealy	0	0	2	1	0	2	1/2	0	1	2	X	1	1	10 1/2	
Corey	1	1/2	0	1	2	2	0	1	1/2	2	*	X	0	11	
Stone	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	X	11	

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score	
Barr	X	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	10	
VanCleaf	2	X	2	0	2	2	0	1	2	1	12	3rd
Franke	0	0	X	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	6	
Keller	1	2	2	X	1/2	2	1/2	1	1	1 1/2	11 1/2	
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Game 1 White:Spassky Black:Fischer Nimzo-Indian Defense (1-0)

1. P-Q4 N-KB3
 2. P-QB4 P-K3
 3. N-KB3 P-Q4
 4. N-B3 B-N5
 5. P-K3(a) O-O
 6. B-Q3 P-B4
 7. O-O N-B3
 8. P-QR3 B-R4(b)
 9. N-K2(c) QPxP
 - 10 BxP B-N3
 - 11 Pxp(d) QxQ
 - 12 RxQ BxP
 - 13 P-QN4 B-K2
 - 14 B-N2 B-Q2!
- A new move. Fischer improves on Spassky-Krogus, USSR Championship 1958, where Krogus played 14.... P-QN3? The game continued 15 N-B4, B-N2; 16 N-N5, N-Q1; 17 QR-B1, P-KR3; 18 N(5)xKP, PxN; 19 NxP, R-B1; 20 B-N3, N-B2; 21 KxR, KxB; 22 RxRch, BxR; 23 R-QB1 & White won
- 15 QR-B1(e) KR-Q1
 - 16 N(2)-Q4(f) NxN
 - 17 NxN B-R5
 - 18 B-N3 BxB(g)
 - 19 NxB RxRch
 - 20 RxR R-QB1
 - 21 K-B1 K-B1
 - 22 K-K2 N-K5
 - 23 B-QB1 RxR
 - 24 BxR P-B3(h)
 - 25 N-R5 N-Q3
 - 26 K-Q3 B-Q1(i)
 - 27 N-B4 B-B2
 - 28 NxN BxN
 - 29 P-N5 BxKRP?(j)

A series miscalculation. Perhaps Fischer planned 30 P-N3, P-KR4 31 K-K4, P-R5; 32 K-B3, P-R6; 33 K-N4, B-N8; 34 KxP, BxP but missed 35 B-Q2 winning the bishop.

30. P-N3 P-KR4
31. K-K4 P-R5
32. K-B3 K-K2(k)
33. K-N2 PxP
34. PxP BxP
35. KxB K-Q3
36. P-N4 K-Q4
37. B-R3 K-K5
38. B-B5 P-R3
39. P-N6 P-B4
40. K-R4

As Evans pointed out Black can now force a draw with 40...., K-Q4! e.g. 41 B-N4, P-K4; 42 K-N5, P-B5; 43 Pxp, Pxp; 44 KxP, K-B3; 45 P-R5, K-Q2! followed by K-B1 with a draw no matter what White does. Black simply keeps his king close to his pawns and is stalemated if White ventures too near. 40. P-B5? Now Black is lost. 41. Pxp KxP 42. K-R5(1) K-B4 43. B-K3 K-K5 44. B-B2 K-B4 45. B-R4 P-K4 46. B-N5 P-K5 47. B-K3 K-B3 48. K-N4 K-K4 49. K-N5 K-Q4 50. K-B5 P-R4 51. B-B2 P-N4(m) 52. KxP K-B5 53. K-B5 K-N5 54. KxP KxP 55. K-Q5 K-N4 56. K-Q6(n) RESIGNS

- i: Knight from any attack of White Bishop.
- i: Forces away Whites most active piece without setting up a pawn formation.
- j: Now Fischer may have fallen victim to his consistent philposophy of striving to press every game to win, or he may have lost patience with himself under the pressure of protracted defense and decided to undertake some positive action or he may simply have miscalculated the key variation for he took very little time to decide on this move.
- k: Get that King over to Queen-side is the best chance.
- l: White moves closer to the Queen side as that is the chance to win. If 42.B-Q6ch, P-K4; 43.P-R5 would not work for Black can have stalemate by heading the King to the QB1.
- m: Trying to make White King move from the crucial area.
- n: The White King gets to QB7 and so decides the issue.

GAME 2

WHITE FISCHER BLACK SPASSKY
0 - 1 Forfeit

Game 3 White:Spassky Black:Fischer Benoni (0-1)

1. P-Q4 N-KB3
2. P-QB4 P-K3
3. N-KB3 P-B4
4. P-Q5 Pxp
5. Pxp P-Q3
6. N-B3 P-KN3
7. N-Q2 QN-Q2
8. P-K4

If 8.N-B4, N-N3! probably equalizes.

8. B-N2
 9. B-K2 O-O
 10. O-O R-K1
 11. Q-B2 N-R4!?
- An innovation. Fischer allows himself to be saddled with doubled, isolated, rook pawns in order to gain the two bishops & attacking chances on the K-side.
12. BxN PxB
 13. N-B4 N-K4
 14. N-K3
 - 14 NxN seems better.
 - In the game Spassky traded knights anyway under worse conditions
 14. Q-R5
 15. B-Q2
 - 15 P-B3 seems better, but Whites center would be no more active than in the game and Black would still have attacking chances.
 15. N-N5
 16. NxN Pxn
 17. B-B4 Q-B3
 18. P-KN3?
 - Not only does this weaken the K-side seriously, the K pawn now lacks solid support. White is probably lost
 18. B-Q2
 19. P-QN4 P-N3
 20. KR-K1 P-QR3
 21. R-K2 P-N4

22. QR-K1 Q-N3
 23. P-N3 R-K2
 24. Q-Q3 R-N1
 25. Pxp Pxp
 26. P-N4 P-B5
 27. Q-Q2 QR-K1
- Blacks advance on the Q-side has netted him a protected passer, which although it is firmly blockaded, will need watching. More important is the state of affairs in the center. White, unable to take advantage of his central majority is left with a straggler on the K-file that is fatally weak. Blacks pressure on Whites center, coupled with active play on both flanks, has ground White down to a state of utter passivity.
28. R-K3 P-R4
 29. R(3)-K2 K-R2
 30. R-K3 K-N1
 31. R(3)-K2 BxN
 32. QxB RxP
 33. RxR RxR
 34. RxR QxR
 35. B-R6 Q-N3
 36. B-B1 Q-N8
 37. K-B1 B-B4
 38. K-K2 Q-K5ch
 39. Q-K3 Q-B7ch
 40. Q-Q2 Q-N6
 41. Q-Q4(?)
 - White could put up tougher resistance with K-B1 or K-K1.
 41. B-Q6ch
 - The sealed move seals Whites fate. White resigned for if K-K3, Q-Q8 wins, and if K-K1 QxPch wins another pawn while keeping up a strong attack. Note how the bishops of opposite color favored the attacker.

More Notes to Game 1

- a: White has avoided sharper lines with an eventual early Black's P-QN3 or P-B4 in the Nimzo-Indian, he accepts the position of the Nimzo-Indian with the diffent move order. They reach the classical main line variation by move 8.
- b: This is not frequently played, but is played with the idea of preserving the bishop from exchange against a knight. Fischer seems to always prefer the bishop over the knight.
- c: This is best but often played is 9.BPxP, KPxp; 10. Pxp, BxN; 11. PxB. Text avoids theoretical lines and threatens 10.QPxP.
- d: Prevents having an isolated pawn in the center. Black has no weaknesses and goes into an almost even endgame.
- e: Note 15.BxN? for BxB; 16.RxB??, BxR.
- f: White offers to exchange his passive knight. Could have played 16.N-B3 to avoid more exchanging of pieces but then White would not achieve much bringing back the knight where it was before with a loss of a tempo.
- g: 18...., RxN? 19.BxB serves no purpose. The exchange of white-squared Bishops is better for Black, for White is a little weak on these squares on Q-side and the pawns there are somewhat exposed.
- h: This protects the defensive square Q3 for Black

Game 4 White:Fischer
 Black:Spassky (1-1/2)
 Sicilian Defence

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 P-Q3
3. P-Q4 PXP
4. NXP N-KB3
5. N-QB3 N-B3
6. B-QB4 P-K3
7. B-N3 B-K2
8. B-K3 O-O
9. O-O (a) P-QR3 (b)
10. P-B4 NxN (c)
11. BxN P-QN4
12. P-QR3 B-N2
13. Q-Q3 P-QN4? (d)
14. P-K5 PXP
15. PXP N-Q2
16. NXP N-B4

Black has compensation for the pawn "sacked" in the form of a weak White K-pawn & the two bishops which he will soon gain.

17. BxN (e)
 The other possibility was 17 Q-K3, NxB: 18 QxN, P-R5: 19 Q-K3, B-R3 20 P-B4, R-N1: 21 P-QN4 BxN: 22 PxB, RXP. Fischer prefers a more aggressive line.

17. BxBch
 18. K-R1 Q-N4 (f)
 Black has a nice game. His Queen & two bishops "smile" at Whites king, and he has pressure on the king pawn. Still, there is no clear continuation

19. Q-K2 QR-Q1
20. QR-Q1 RxB (g)
21. RxB P-R4 (h)
22. N-Q6 B-R1
23. B-B4 P-KR5
24. P-R3 B-K6 (i)
25. Q-N4 (j) QxP
26. QxRP P-N4

White has traded off one of his weaknesses at the cost of giving Black a half open file against his king.

Attack and defence follow in perfect balance and a draw is the proper result.

27. Q-N4 B-B4
28. N-N5 K-N2
29. N-Q4 R-R1 (k)

If 29 ... B-Q3: 30 N-B5chl draws as Koltanowski pointed out.

30. N-B3 BxN
31. QxB (l) B-Q3
32. Q-B3 (m) QxQ
33. PxQ B-K4

Now a draw is almost certain.

34. R-Q7 K-B3
35. K-N1 BXP
36. B-K2 B-K4
37. K-B1 R-QB1
38. B-R5 R-B2
39. RxB BxB
40. P-QR4 K-K2
41. K-K2 P-B4
42. K-Q3 B-K4
43. P-B4 K-Q3
44. B-B7 K-N6
45. P-B5ch DRAW

10. N-R4 P-KR3 (b)
11. P-B4 (c) N-N3 (d)
12. NxN PXP
13. PXP PXP
14. B-K3 P-N3
15. O-O O-0

16. P-QR4 P-QR4 (e)
 Blacks weakness at QN3 is compensated by Whites weakness at QR4
 If White is allowed to trade off his weakness by P-QR5 Black wouldn't have this for compensation.

17. R-N1 (k) B-Q2
18. R-N2 R-N1
19. QR-KR2 ? Q-K2 (g)
20. B-B2 (h) P-N4
21. B-Q2 Q-K1
22. B-K1 Q-N3
23. Q-Q3 N-R4 (i)
24. RxBch RxB
25. RxBch KxBch
26. B-Q1 N-B5 (j)
27. Q-B2? (j) BxP (k)

White Resigns
 If 28 QxB, QxP: 29 K-B2 N-Q6ch etc.

NOTES TO GAME 5

- a: This is line often used by Huebner. It could not be avoided as White developed his KN in the early part of the game.
- b: All played before. Both sides fight for more space on the crucial King side there the position maybe opened. Black intends 11...P-KN4 to stop the advance of the KB pawn.
- c: More caution move is 11.P-B3,P-KN4;12.N-B5.
- d: A wise move for 11...PXP;12.BxP,P-KN4;13.P-K5! is quite an attack. Black choses to close up the position.
- e: Black does not allow the opening of files.
- f: Black has a weak pawn so aim at it.
- g: Not 19..Q-B2? for it allows 20. BxRP. So place the Queen on King side where White has doubled his Rooks but has a passive Bishop on Q3.
- h: On 20.P-R3, P-KN4 then P-N5 is quite a threat.
- i: 26...N-B3 would have allowed 27.B-KN3! and activating his pieces. With Black Knight at B5 it is hard for White to get it off this stronghold without weakening his position.
- j: 27. Q-N1 is a try but his position is difficult. Another try is 27. Q-B3. The text is Spassky's first blunder of the match.
- k: Should White reply 28.QxB,QxP threatens mate two ways on KN7 and K8.

More Notes to Game 4

- a: Other top line is 9.Q-K2 then 10.O-O as in Fischer-Larsen(Palma de Mallorca 1970)
- b: Korchnoi move is 9...NxN 10.BxN, P-QN4!?
- c: Text is better than 10...B-Q2
- d: Black is trying Queen-side action without any time loss. Black has used only 5 minutes on his clock up to this point. Must be result of prepared analysis.
- e: Keeps the white-squared Bishop on the board to better protect the Queen side pawn mass.
- f: Black finally stops to think here. If 18...QxQ 19.PxQ,B-K3; 20.N-B7 giving White a little advantage in endgame. Also playable would be 20.QR-B1 or B-B4.
- g: Could have played 20...B-R3 trying for a draw under conditions of bishops of opposite color.
- h: If 21. R-Q1; 22.N-Q6 better for White.
- i: Black is trying to win. On 24..Q-N6;25.N-K4, QxP;26.NxB,QxN is equal. 25.R-Q3? would be a mistake for 25...BxPch!;26.QxB,Q-KBch;27.K-R2, QxPch;28.K-R1,Q-KBch;29.K-R2,BxNch;30.RxB, Q-K4ch wins.
- j: Prevents 25...Q-N6. If 25.R-Q3,B-B5 would allow Black advantage of bishop pair.
- k: Take a look at 29...R-Q1!;30.N-B5ch,K-B3!;or 30.P-B3,B-Q3. Black had to start moving faster for his time was getting short.
- l: Note31.PxB?, R-R5.
- m: Note 32.K-N1 for R-R5! would force White to resign.

Game 6

FISCHER	SPASSKY
1. P-QB4	P-K3
2. N-KB3	P-Q4
3. P-Q4 (a)	N-KB3
4. N-QB3	B-K2 (b)
5. B-N5	O-O
6. P-K3	P-KR3
7. B-B4	P-QN3 (c)
8. PXP	NXP
9. NxB	QxB
10. NxN (d)	PxN
11. R-B1	B-K3
12. Q-B4	P-QB4
13. Q-R3	R-QB1
14. B-N5 (e)	P-R3

15. PXP PXP (f)
16. O-O R-B2 (g)
17. B-K2 (h) N-Q2
18. N-Q4 Q-B1
19. NxB PxB
20. P-K4 (i) P-Q5 (j)
21. P-B4 O-K2
22. P-K5 R-N1
23. B-B4 K-R1
24. Q-KR3 N-B1
25. P-QN3 P-QB4
26. P-B5 (k) PXP
27. RXP N-R2
28. R/1-KB1 Q-Q1
29. Q-N3 (l) R-K2
30. P-KB4 R/1-R2
31. P-K6 R/N-B2P

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Game 5 White:Spassky
 Black:Fischer Nimzo-
 Indian Defence (O-1)

1. P-Q4 N-KB3
2. P-QB4 P-K3
3. N-QB3 B-N5
4. N-B3 P-B4
5. P-K3 N-B3
6. B-Q3 BxNch
7. PxB P-Q3 (a)

Blacks loss of a tempo by not waiting for P-QR3 by White is compensated by the somewhat awkward position of Whites Knight in this formation.

8. P-K4 P-K4
9. P-Q5 N-K2

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32. Q-K5 Q-K1
 33. P-B4 (m) Q-Q1
 34. R/B1-B2 Q-K1
 35. R/B2-B3 Q-Q1
 36. B-Q3 Q-K1

37. Q-K4 N-B3
 38. RKN FXP
 39. RXP K-N1
 40. B-B4 K-R1
 41. Q-B4 RESIGNS (n)

NOTES to Game 6

- a: One of the very few Queen's Gambits ever played as White by Fischer.
 b: In match with Petrosian Spassky played Terrasch Defense 4...,P-B4.
 c: They are in Tartakower line of the Orthodox Defense.
 d: This creates the "hanging pawns" in center for Black. Another line is 10. R-B1, B-N2; 11. NxN, BxN.
 e: This was played Furman-Geller USSR 1970 with idea to exchange the Bishop for the Black Knight and allow more pressure on Black's center pawns. It is better than 14.B-K2, N-Q2.
 f: Had Black played 15...RXP then 16.0-0!
 g: Another line might be 16...,Q-N2; 17.B-K2,N-Q2. The text unpins his QRP but soon Black is in quite a mess.
 h: Text is better than 17.B-R4 for Black can get some pressure on King side if Bishop moves away.
 i: A sharp move aiming at Black mass of pawns. It was better than 20. B-N4.
 j: A good reply which weakens the White squares. Not 20...PxP which would have left Black's position in a bad state.
 k: This opens KB file so White might attack.
 l: Leading to mating threats with simple strong moves. Black's time is running out on the clock and he does not seem to be able to find a plan.
 m: On 33...,N-B3 34.RxN!, PxR; 35.RxP! or 33...,K-N1 would lose to R-B7. The text threatens 34...,P-Q6.
 n: one way to win would be 41...,K-N1; 42. Q-N3ch.

Game 7
 SPASSKY FISCHER
 Sicilian Defense

1. P-K4	P-QB4	26. QxQ	NxQ
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	27. R-K2	K-N2 (h)
3. P-Q4	PxP	28. N-R5	P-N3
4. NxP	N-KB3	29. N-B4	N-Q4
5. N-QB3	P-QR3	30. N4-Q6	B-B4
6. B-KN5	P-K3	31. N-N7	R-QB1
7. P-B4	Q-N3	32. P-B4	N-K6
8. Q-Q2	QxP (a)	33. R-B3	NxP
9. N-N3 (b)	Q-R6	34. PxP	P-N5
10. B-Q3 (c)	B-K2	35. R-Q3	P-R4
11. O-O	P-R3	36. P-R3	N-R4
12. B-R4 (d)	NxP	37. N7-Q6	BxN
13. NxN	BxB	38. NxB	R-B8ch
14. P-B5	PxP	39. K-N2	N-B5
15. B-N5ch (e)	PxB	40. N-K8ch	K-N3
16. NxPch	K-B1 (f)	41. P-R4 sealed move (j)	
17. NxB	N-B3	41. P-B3 (j)	
18. N-Q6	R-Q1	42. R-K6	R-B7ch
19. NxNP	Q-K2 (g)	43. K-N1	K-B4
20. Q-B4	P-KN3	44. N-N7ch	KxP
21. P-R4	B-N4	45. R-Q4ch	K-N6 (k)
22. Q-QB4	B-K6ch	46. N-B5ch	K-B6
23. K-R1	P-B5	47. R/6-K4	R-B8ch
24. P-N3	P-N4	48. K-R2	R-B7ch
25. R/1-K1	Q-N5	49. K-N1	Drawn

NOTES to Game 7

- a: We are now in "Poisoned pawn" variation of Najdorf Sicilian a favorite of Fischer but maybe only up to game 11 which he loses.
 b: 9.R-QN1, Q-R6 is played a lot. The text has the threat of 10.P-QR3 and 11:R-R2.
 c: White is better developed but down a pawn. For 10. BxN,PxB; 11. B-K2! see game 11.
 d: White offers another pawn. On 12.BxN,BxB; 13.P-K5, PxP; 14.N-K4 White probably does not have enough of an attack.
 e: The text continues the attack while 15. Q-B4,B-K2; or 15. Q-B3, O-O gives White nothing.
 f: Best for if 16...,K-K2; 17. NxNP(5),Q-R3; 18.Q-N4ch!
 g: Best for on 19...,RxQ; 20.NxQ,R-Q4; 21. N-B4,P-KN3

- 22.Qr-Q1,RxR; 23.RxR,K-K2; 24.N-B5 gives White counterplay for the endgame.
 h: 27...,N-B3! would be better to stop any center thrust by White.
 i: 40 minutes were spent in making this the sealed move and it was best. Not 41.R-Q5,P-B3; 42.P-R4,R-B6! and Black would win. The threat is N-K6ch
 j: On 41...,K-B4; 42.N-N7ch leads to a draw for if 42...KxP?? 43.R-Q4 mate but a try might be 41...,R-B1. k: 45...,K-B6; 46. R-Q3 ch leads to a draw.

GAME 8		19. KR-Q1	N-Q2 (Q)
FISCHER	SPASSKY	20. N-Q5	QxQ
1. P-QB4	P-QB4	21. NxPch	K-B1
2. N-QB3	N-QB3	22. RxQ	KxN
3. N-B3	N-B3	23. RxB	R-N8ch
4. P-KN3	P-KN3	24. B-B1	N-B4
5. B-N2	B-N2	25. K-N2	P-QR4
6. O-O	O-O	26. P-K4	B-R8
7. P-Q4	PxP (Q)	27. P-B4	P-B3
8. NxP	NxN (b)	28. R-K2	K-K3
9. QxN	P-Q3	29. R/2-QB2	B-N7
10. B-N5 (C)	B-K3	30. B-K2	P-R4
11. Q-B4 (d)	Q-R4 (e)	31. R/2-Q2	B-R6
12. QR-B1	QR-N1	32. P-B5ch	PxP
13. P-N3	KR-B1	33. PxPch	K-K4
14. Q-Q2	P-QR3	34. R/4-Q4	KxP
15. B-K3	P-QN4 (f)	35. R-Q5ch	K-K3
16. B-R7	PxP (g)	36. RxQPch	K-K2
17. BxR	RxB	37. R-B6	Resigns
18. PxP	BxP		

NOTES to Game 8

- a: On 7...,P-Q3 you have a King's Indian the Yugoslav line.
 b: Don't try 8...,P-Q3; 9.NxN, PxN; 10. BxN for it is not sound.
 c: A new move with idea of getting Black to play P-KR3 to weaken the King side. Playable are 10.Q-Q3 and 11.B-Q2.
 d: Gets Queen out of open place and prevents P-KR3.
 e: Holds counterpress on the Queen side. There would have been a lot of pressure on Queen file had 11..., Q-Q2; 12.KR-Q1, QR-B1 13.P-N3.
 f: An oversight. Black would get an even game with 15...,R-B2.
 g: Another mistake of lagre measure for 19...K-B1 was needed. Just a matter of time now.

GAME 9		13. P-QB4	O-O
SPASSKY	FISCHER	14. Q-B3	B-N2
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	15. FXP	FXP
2. P-QB4	P-K3	16. O-O	Q-N3 (C)
3. N-KB3	P-Q4	17. R/1-N1	P-N5
4. N-B3	P-B4	18. Q-Q2 (d)	RXP (e)
5. RXP	RXP	19. RKN	QxN
6. P-K4	RKN	20. RXP	Q-Q2
7. FXN	FXP	21. Q-K3	R/B1-Q1
8. FXP	N-B3	22. R/B1-N1	QxB (f)
9. B-QB4	P-QN4 (g)	23. QxQ	RxQ
10. B-Q3	B-N5+	24. RxB	P-B4
11. B-Q2	RxB+	25. R-N3+	RxB
12. QxB (h)	P-QR3	26. RxB+	K-N2
		27. P-B3	R-Q7
		28. P-B4	P-B3
		29. FXP	FXP
			DRAW

Notes to Game 9

- a: Good move for on 9...,B-N5ch; 10.B-Q2,BxBch 11.QxB, O-O; 12.O-O, P-QN3; 13.QR-Q1,B-N2; 14. KR-K1, R-B1; 15.P-Q5 White has the initiative as in Spassky-Petrosian 1969(5th)
 b: Don't try 12...,NxP??; 13.NxN,QxN? for 14.BxPch wins.
 c: Not 16...P-N5; 17.Q-B5 giving a good square for White Queen. Black sits well developed but even safer would have been 16...,RxR; 17.RxR, Q-N3.
 d: Another try would be 18.P-Q5, PxP; 19.PxP, Q-Q1; 20.Q-B2!,QxP; 21.BxPch, K-R1; 22.B-K4, Q-N4; 23.KR-B1, N-R4; 24.BxB, NxB and a better game for White.
 e: Prevents White's P-Q5.
 f: Not 22...,BxP??; 23.BxB, Q-Q8ch; 24.Q-K1.

GAME 10
FISCHER SPASSKY

1. P-K4! P-K4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. B-N5 P-QR3
4. B-R4 N-B3
5. O-O B-K2
6. R-K1 P-QN4
7. B-N3 P-Q3
8. P-B3 O-O
9. P-KR3 N-N1 (a)
10. P-Q4 QN-Q2
11. QN-Q2 B-N2
12. B-B2 R-K1
13. P-QN4 B-KB1 b
14. P-QR4 c N-N3!
15. P-R5 N(N)-Q2
16. B-N2 d Q-N1!?
17. R-N1! P-B4 e
18. NPXP PxBP
19. PxBP N(2)XP
20. NxN QxN
21. P-QB4 Q-B5
22. BxN QxB +
23. PXP KR-Q1
24. Q-B1 Q-QB6
25. N-B3 QXP
26. B-N3! y PXP
27. Q-KB4 R-Q2

28. N-K5 Q-R2
29. QR-Q1 R-K2 h
30. BxP+ RxB
31. QxR+ QxQ
32. NxB BxP
33. RxB f KxN
34. R-Q7+ K-B3
35. R-N7 R-R6+
36. K-R2 B-Q3+
37. P-N3 P-N5
38. K-N2 P-R4
39. R-N6 R-Q8
40. K-B3 K-B2
41. K-K2 R-Q4
42. P-B4 P-N3
43. P-N4 i PXP
44. PXP P-N4! k
45. P-P5 l B-K4
46. R-N5! K-B3
47. R(4)XP B-Q5! m
48. R-N6+ K-K4
49. K-B3 R-Q1
50. R-N8 R-Q2
51. R(4)-N7R-Q3
52. R-N6 R-Q2 n
53. R-N6 K-Q4
54. RxB B-K4
55. P-B6 K-Q5
56. R-N1 RESIGNS

NOTES to Game 11

- a: Game 7 10.B-Q3 was played but the text weakens the Black pawn structure.
- b: Quite unexpected and fantastic idea in this kind of position. The manuevre R-B3 has been tried in a slightly different position. White wishes to put the Black Queen into danger or eventually bring his Knight to QB4 and attacking Black's weak spots.
- c: On 14..Q-N7;15.P-QR3! would be it. Maybe 14...Q-R5; 15.Q-K3,N-K2 works.
- d: The only way out but does not look good for Black.
- e: Puts pressure on the center.
- f: Queen puts pressure on the strong Black Knight. Black is not well developed and has no safe spot for his king. White has a good plan and stands better.
- g: Played with 19...N-N6ch;20.PxN,PxPch;21.K-N1,B-B4ch in mind but 19 B-N4 stops it and attacks the knight.
- h: This loses, but there is no good move.
- i: Another winning move is 23...R-KN1,24.P-QR4,B-N2; 25. N-Q4!

NOTES to Game 10.

- a: The Breyer Line a Spassky favorite. Black connects better the exposed pawns on the Queenside and prepares more flexible placement of the light pieces.
- b: Other moves that have been played but text looks best are 13...P-QR4 or PXP or P-Q4.
- c: Parma-Unzicker (Berlin 1971) went 14.B-N2,N-N3; 15.P-QR3 threatening P-B4.
- d: This is the only developing move there for Black gets good counterplay after 16.P-Q5,P-B3; 17.P-B4, NpXP, 18.PxBP, BxP; 19.NxP, Q-B2.
- e: Not so good would be 17...Q-R2; 18.P-B4! for Black so he tries to get active.
- f: Text is best for 22...PxB gives a weaken pawn structure and White has R-K3 to meet Queen-file threats.
- g: Going for the attack. Also good would have been 26. PXP, BxP; 27.P-K5.
- h: On 29...QR-Q1;30.BxPch,RxB; 31.QxRch,QxQ;32.NxQ, BxP; 33.N-N5 would win for White.
- i: 33. N-R6ch is not correct for you need the tempo to block those pawns for 23...PxN;34.RxB,P-B5!
- j: Nothing Black can do but wait for White to move his King=side pawns.
- k: Gives some counterplay giving the Bishop some squares.
- l: 45.PxP,B-K4! would have meant Whites pawns could be attacked.
- m: Gives up a pawn to get his pieces active.
- n: Not. 50...PxR;51.RxR,P-N6;52.R-Qn8,P-N7;53.R-N5ch and K-K4 would win.

GAME 11
SPASSKY FISCHER

1. P-K4 P-QB4!
2. N-KB3 P-Q3
3. P-Q4 PXP
4. NxB N-KB3
5. N-QB3 P-QR3
6. B-KN5! P-K3
7. P-B4 Q-N3!
8. Q-Q2 QXP
9. N-N3 Q-R6
10. BxN! a PxB
11. B-K2! P-KR4
12. O-O N-B3
13. K-R1 B-Q2
14. b N-N1! Q-N5! ? c
15. Q-K3 P-Q4 d

16. PXP N-K2
17. P-B4! e N-B4
18. Q-Q3! f P-R5 g
19. B-N4 N-Q3
20. N(1)-Q2P-B4? h
21. P-QR3! Q-N3
22. P-B5! Q-N4
23. Q-QB3! PxB i
24. P-QR4! P-R6
25. PXP PXP+
26. KxP R-R6
27. Q-B6! N-B4
28. P-B6! B-B1
29. PxBP PxBP
30. KR-K1 B-K2
31. RxBP RESIGNS

FISCHER SPASSKY

1. P-QB4 P-K3
2. N-KB3 P-Q4
3. P-Q4 N-KB3
4. N-B3 B-K2
5. B-N5 P-KR3
6. B-R4 O-O
7. P-K3 QN-Q2
8. R-B1 P-B3
9. B-Q3 PXP
10. BxP P-QN4
11. B-Q3 P-B3 (a)
12. P-QR4 k b PXP
13. NxB Q-R4+
14. N-Q2 B-N5 (c)
15. N-B3 P-B4 (d)
16. N-N3 Q-Q1!?
17. O-O PXP
18. NxB B-N2
19. B-K4 (e) Q-N1! (f)
20. B-N3 Q-R2
21. N-B6 QxBN
22. BxB QR-B1
23. N-R4! KR-Q1
24. B-B3 P-QR4!
25. R-B6 RxB
26. BxR R-QB1 (g)
27. B-B3 Q-B3!
28. P-B3 Q-N4
29. B-K2 Q-B3
30. B-B3 Q-N4 (h)
31. P-N3! i B-K2
32. B-K2 Q-N5

GAME 12

33. B-R6	R-B3
34. B-Q3	N-B4
35. Q-B3!	R-B1
36. KxN (j)	BxN
37. R-B1	R-Q1
38. B-QB4	Q-Q7
39. R-B1	B-N5
40. B-B7	R-Q2
41. Q-QB6	Q-QB7 (k)
42. B-K5	R-Q7 (l)
43. Q-R8+	K-R2
44. BxN	PxN
45. Q-B3	P-B4
46. P-N4	Q-K5 (m)
47. K-N2	K-N3
48. R-B1!	B-R6
49. R-QR1	B-N5
50. R-QB1	B-K2! (n)
51. PXP+	PXP
52. R-K1	RXP+
53. KxR	B-B5+
54. K-K2	QxQ+
55. KxQ	BxR

DRAW

NOTES to Game 12

- a: Neicher has played this line before and for a change Fischer is behind on the clock.
- b: Should White play 12.O-O,P-B4 Black is near to getting equal.
- c: Stops White from castling with threat of 15...BxNch. Don't try 14...B-N2;15.O-O;QR-B1?;16.N-K4! for White wins as in Taimanov-Jimenez Palma de Mallorca 1970.
- d: Gives Black a reasonable game.
- e: Black is behind in development and is in trouble.
- f: Breaking the pin and defending the Bishop. Not 19...Q-N3?; 20.N-R4,Q-R2;21.R-B7 gives a win to White.
- g: White stands just a little better.
- h: With the Knight on edge of board this gives Black the more active position and so makes chance even.
- i: As usual Fischer does not want a draw and so tries to improve the position of his Knight.
- j: Not 36.R-B1, Q-Q7; 37.RxN,RxR;38.Q-R8ch,B-B1;39. NxR, Q-B8ch.
- k: Must stop P-K4,P-K5
- l: Stopping 43.BxN and A4.QxR.
- m: No time to try 46...P-R5;47.NpXP, RPXP;48.PxP,QxB 49.QxPch,K-R1;50.R-R1,R-Q1;51.Q-B6ch wins for White.
- n: With threat of 51...B-R5 giving Black the more active position.

13th Game
August 10-11
B.Spasky-B.Fischer
Alekhine Defense

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Commentary by:
Ex-World Champion
Vasily Smyslov

Translated from "64"
By Richard Parsons

1 P-K4(a) N-KB3(b)
2 P-K5 N-Q4
3 P-Q4 P-Q3
4 N-KB3(c) P-KN3
5 B-QB4 N-N3
6 B-N3 B-N2
7 QN-Q2(d) O-O
8 P-KR3(e) P-QB4
9 P-QR4 PxP
10 PxP N-R3
11 O-O N-B4
12 Q-K2 Q-K1(f)
13 N-K4 N/3xP
14 BxN NxB
15 R-K1 N-N3
16 B-Q2 P-R5
17 B-N5(g) P-R3
18 B-R4 B-B4(h)
19 P-KN4(i) B-K3
20 N-Q4 B-B5
21 Q-Q2 Q-Q2
22 QR-Q1 KR-K1(j)
23 P-B4 B-Q4
24 N-B5 Q-B1(k)
25 Q-B3 P-K3
26 K-R2 N-Q2
27 N-Q3 P-QB4(l)
28 N-N5 Q-B3
29 N-Q6 QxN
30 BxQ BxQ
31 PxB P-B3(m)
32 P-N5 R-PxP?(n)
33 P-B4 P-B4
34 B-N3 K-B2(o)
35 N-K5! NxB
36 BxN P-N4
37 R-KB1 R-R1(p)
38 B-B6 P-R6
39 R-B4 P-R7
40 P-B4! BxP
41 P-Q7 P-Q4
42 K-N3!q R-R6!
43 P-B3 KR-R1(r)
44 R-KR4 P-K4
45 R-R7! K-K3
46 R-K7! K-Q3
47 RxB RxB!
48 K-B2 R-B7!
49 K-K1(s) KxP
50 R/5xB! K-B3
51 R-Q6! K-N2
52 R-Q7! K-R3
53 R/7-Q2 RxB
54 KxR P-N5(t)
55 P-R4 K-N4
56 P-R5 P-QB5
57 R-QR1(u) PxP
58 P-N6 P-R5
59 P-N7(v) P-R6
60 B-K7! R-KN1
61 B-B8 P-R7
62 K-B2 K-B3
63 R-Q1! P-N6!
64 K-B3(w) P-KR8/Q(x)
65 RxB K-Q4
66 K-N2 P-B5
67 R-Q1! K-K5
68 R-QB1 K-Q6
69 R-Q1!?(y)K-K7
70 R-QB1 P-KB6
71 B-B5 RxB(z)
72 BxP R-Q2
73 R-K4! K-B8
74 B-Q4 P-B7
Resigns(aa)

- With the 13th game the second half of the match began. This is a most important and responsible stage of the contest. The past encounters had brought a great variety of opening variations. Around individual theoretical positions rose interesting and creative arguments; for example, subjected to examination was the sacrifice of the QNP in games 7 and 11. In playing White Fischer drifted to move 1.P-QB4 and Spassky to 1.P-K4. This is explained psychologically by the definite opening preparations of both opponents before the match.
- a) After his successful attack in game 11, the world champion doesn't object to repeating the sharp variation of the Sicilian Defense.
- b) Fischer refrains from the Sicilian buildup, and for the first time in the match adopts the Alekhine Defense. This opening usually leads to vigorous play and was seen earlier, although seldom, in the challenger's repertoire. (Translator's note: Fischer's friend Berliner was responsible, especially for 4...P-KN3. See "Correspondence Chess World Championship", from CHESS DIGEST.)
- c) There is a sharper plan with 4.P-KB4 creating a strong pawn center. The text move is less committing but still allows White hope of obtaining an opening advantage.
- d) There is no value in the immediate development of the queen's knight. It was better to stick to the usual system with 7.Q-K2 defending the pawn wedge at K5. This would completely answer the demands of the position, and the knight would retain the option of developing on the more active square QB3.
- e) White pays much attention to safety measures, but as a result falls behind in development. A better reply was 8.O-O.
- f) Black somehow gradually increases the pressure on the QR pawn. The manner of play of Fischer is visibly influenced by the chess philosophy of Wilhelm Steinitz. He believes in the triumph of defense and willingly accepts sacrificial gifts. As a matter of fact, Black's position is solid enough and he can suffer a temporary inconvenience by capturing the pawn.
- g) White doesn't have enough for the pawn. However, he has freer play and now pins the Black queen to the defense of the KP.
- h) A questionable bishop manoeuvre. Wasn't 18...B-K3 simpler?
- i) 19.N-Q4 also deserved serious consideration. In this case 19...BxP would be risky because of 20.NxB PxN 21.N-N3. Black would probably play instead 19...BxN 20.QxB P-QB3. Then 21.P-KB4 is possible with idea of 21...P-K3 22.N-K2 transferring the Knight to QB3.
- j) Of course, not with the idea of taking the KP and giving up his KR pawn. First Black pays attention to defense and doesn't think about becoming active.

- k) It is only necessary to take a quick look at the board to be convinced of White's advantage in space. His knights are poised over Black's position. Great complications could now be brought about by 25.P-K6! N-B5 26.Q-K2 NxBN 27.N-B5! with a strong attack. However, Spassky decides not to enter into a thorny path of sharp variations and in making a quiet reply lets the initiative slip over to Black.
- l) With a few energetic moves Black activates his game. White doesn't have anything better than to make a transition to a difficult endgame which is forced after the knight goes to Q6.
- m) In the endgame, the pawn on QR5 is very strong. White's chances are in the passed QP and bishops of opposite color.
- n) Here Fischer's positional intuition fails him. Stronger was 32...P-B5 33.N-N4 RXP 34.FxP P-B4 and after 35.NxB PxN White will find it difficult to create counterplay.
- o) Deserving preference was 34...F-R6! There could follow 35.N-K5 NxBN 36.BxN KR-Q1 37.R-KB1 R-R5 38.K-N3 P-R7 with winning chances.
- p) The rook allows itself to be captured in order to prevent the dangerous manoeuvre of the White rook to KR4. However, White doesn't pay attention to capturing the rook. In his attacking plans the bishop is called upon to play a major role.
- q) This is a good move in connection with transferring the rook to KR4. Spassky sealed this move at adjournment. White has noticeably strengthened his position. When play resumed there followed a very tense and interesting struggle.
- r) Refraining from the insufficient 43...P-R8(Q) 44.RxQ RxB 45.R-KR4! and to avoid trouble Black must agree to a draw after 45...KR-R1 46.R-R7! K-N1 47.R-R8!
- s) The king finds the best refuge on the first rank. Now Black takes the dangerous passed pawn but loses his bishop.
- t) This position arose almost by force. Three passed pawns fight against a bishop. White's chances are on the King side where he will soon create a passed pawn. It is possible to say, with a sober evaluation of the position, that White has achieved real counter play and need not lose.
- u) 57.P-R6 was impossible because of 57...P-B6! 58.K-Q3 P-R8(Q) 59.RxQ RxB 60.P-R7 R-Q8! 61.K-B2 R-KR8.
- v) This is a more aggressive move than 59.BxP R-KN1 60.RxB RxB and White must still defend attentively.
- w) Creating an exceptionally original position. Black's rook is locked out of play, and five! passed pawns guarantee him no more than equal chances.
- x) By giving up a pawn Black opens a path for his king to come to the aid of his passed pawns. 64...P-B5 would not succeed in view of 65.R-Q6! K-B2 66.R-Q1 P-B6 67.K-N2 K-B3 68.R-Q6! and the king can't break through the blockage set up by the White pieces.
- y) A fatal check. White had a draw with 69.R-B3! K-Q5 70.R-B3 P-B6! 71.K-R1 P-B7 72.RxB! K-B6 73.B-N4! K-Q6 74.R-B1 RxB 75.K-N2 and the Black pawns are not dangerous.

- z) Also good enough to win was the rook ending after 71...P-B7 72.BxP KxB 73.RxP RxP 74.R-B4! K-K7 75. R-K4! K-Q6 76.R-K1 R-N6! and Black wins by capturing the 8th rank with his rook.
- aa) On 75.R-B4 decisive is 75...RxB 76. RxR K-K2. In spite of the individual mistakes, a tense and interesting game in all its stages.

14th Game
August 15
R.Fischer-B.Spassky
Queen's Gambit

This game belong to the list of badly played games. At first, as a result of uncertain play, Fischer loses a pawn - then Spassky commits a gross blunder. Together with losing his material advantage he lost his winning chances. The result - a draw. This saved the creative effort of both opponents, and was evidently explained by the great struggle in the previous games. The main thing now is to acquire endurance for the finish. If the World Champion can keep his determination, then much can be repaired. The near future will show if he can do this.

High School In Chess

By Polich

Now that the High School is officially under the Polich administration we should take time to applaud Ken Hoppe for his work in the HSB. Admittedly it wasn't the best but communication was poor and there was a certain amount of fault with the league directors. This year shall be different. The main means of communication shall be our beloved Northwest Chess. All high schools who join the High School Branch shall receive Northwest Chess. Schools on the current mailing list will receive this free copy of Northwest Chess for Sept. and Oct. After this only schools of the HSB will receive NWC. All other schools not on our mailing list will receive a letter about the High School Chess Competition. My proposals for this year are as follows: That each school join the High School Branch at 5.00 in return they shall get Northwest Chess, members of the team shall receive a 9-month membership into the Washington Chess Federation (provided if they are not already members), they shall have their matches Northwest rated (this includes the State Team tournament), they shall also receive other communication if there is no room in Northwest Chess. The way this money would be spent is as follows: \$1 would go to the Washington Chess Federation for memberships, \$1 would go to NWC for expenses, \$1 would go to Bruce Bailey for ratings and \$2 to the High School Branch for telephone calls, postage, stationary, directors expenses and misc. My second proposal is that The High School Branch Administration Office will handle league schedules, set rules and from there all stuff will appear in Northwest Chess. To discuss these proposals and decide on other matters there will be a meeting of all previous league directors and anyone else that is interested, especially the team coaches. There will be many changes so this meeting is VERY IMPORTANT the date is Sept. 9 at the Burien Library 14700 6th Ave S.W. Seattle Wash. This conflicts with the BCCF meeting but this is the only date available. I would like

1 P-QB4 P-K3
2 N-KH3 P-Q4
3 P-Q4 N-KB3
4 N-B3 E-K2
5 B-B4(a) O-O
6 P-K3 P-B4
7 PxBP N-B3
8 PxP PxP(b)
9 E-K2 BxP
10 O-O B-K3
11 R-B1 R-B1
12 P-QR3(c) P-KR3
13 B-N3(d) B-N3
14 N-K5 N-K2
15 N-R4 N-K5
16 RxR BxR
17 N-KB3 B-Q2
18 B-K5(e) BxN
19 QxB N-QB3
20 B-KB4 Q-B3
21 B-QN5(f) QxP
22 BxN N-B61(g)
23 Q-N4 QxQ
24 PxQ PxB
25 B-K5 N-N4
26 R-B1 R-B1
27 N-Q4 P-B3??(h)
28 BxP(i) BxN
29 BxB NxB
30 PxN R-N1
31 K-B1 RxP
32 RxP RxP
33 R-R6(j) K-B2
34 RxP! K-B3
35 R-Q7 P-R4!
36 K-K2 P-N4
37 K-K3 R-K5!
38 K-Q3 K-K3
39 R-KN7 K-B3
40 R-Q7 K-K3
Drawn

- a) Fischer refrains from 5.B-N5 which he adopted in the 6th game. Developing the bishop to KB4 is well known to opening theory, and good means of defense have been found for Black. In the present game Spassky gets equal play without any special effort.
- b) Black has created an isolated pawn. This is characteristic of the Tarasch Defense which has often been adopted by the World Champion. As is well known, the QP can become weak in the endgame, but in the middle game the central pawn often gives Black good piece play.
- c) The struggle assumes a character of quiet maneuvering. White's task is to keep his Q4 under control and not allow the advance P-Q5. Not good here is 12.NxQP because of QxN 13.QxQ NxQ 14.RxB NxR 15.PxN N-Q5 16.R-K5 NxB! 17.RxN B-B5 and White loses the exchange.
- d) In similar positions 13.N-QN5 is usually played, followed by N/5-Q4.
- e) It is hard to blame individual moves. Fischer's play here doesn't give an impression of purpose. Better was 18. NxB QxN 19.Q-Q4 hurrying to simplify advantageously.
- f) What is this - a mistake, or has Fischer realized the difficulties of his position and hurries to enter into an endgame even at the cost of a pawn? In case of 21.Q-N3 possible was 21... P-Q5! 22.Q-Q5 R-K1 23.B-Q3 N-B4. Also doubtful is 21.Q-Q2 in view of 21... P-N4 22.B-N3 P-KR4, and the threat of P-R5 is extremely unpleasant.
- g) Thanks to this intermediate move Black wins a pawn. Bad is now 23.B-K5 because of 23...NxQ 24.BxQ PxB.
- h) An offensive mistake which leads to the loss of the extra pawn. Natural answers are 27...NxD or 27...BxN retaining favorable prospects of realizing Black's advantage in the endgame.
- i) A simple retort based on the variation 28...PxB 29.NxN and White profits by the pin on the QB file. Now a draw is unavoidable.
- j) In the rook ending it is impossible to give either side preference. Even here it was already possible to agree to a draw.

to see competition start in mid-November so we have to have an early meeting date. I am planning some rating tournament so that unrated players will get a chance to get a rating before play starts. There will be tournaments in Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Vancouver WA, Everett, Olympia, Spokane, Wenatchee, Yakima, and Pasco. Russell Miller will be directing the tournaments in Yakima and Pasco, and I and Steve Duncan will be doing the rest. For the Yakima and Pasco tournament check this month's tournament schedule. The other tournament will be in late October and early November. More on those in the next issue. Russell Miller does not like me requiring Western Chess memberships in the tournament that I direct but it helps pay my expenses and you get an added bonus as well.

Remember the meeting Sept. 9 as it is important. I have some final results of last-year leagues so I shall give you those next month

Duane J. Polich

GAME 15

SPASSKY FISCHER

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 P-Q3
3. P-Q4 PxP
4. NxP N-KB3
5. N-QB3 P-QR3!
6. B-KN5! P-K3
7. P-B4 B-K2!
8. Q-B3 Q-B2
9. O-O-O QN-Q2 (d)
10. B-Q3! P-N4
11. KR-K1 B-N2
12. (b) Q-N3! O-O-O (c)
13. BxN NxB (d)
14. QxP QR-B1
15. Q-N3 P-N5
16. N-B4 KR-N1
17. Q-B2 N-Q2! (e)
18. K-N1! K-N1!
19. P-B3 (h) N-B4
20. B-B2 PxP
21. NxBP B-KB3

22. P-KN3 P-KR4
23. P-K5! PxP
24. PxP B-R1
25. N-B3 R-Q1
26. RxB+ RxB
27. N-KN5 BxP
28. QxP R-Q2
29. QxRPg BxN
30. PxB Q-N3+
31. K-B1! Q-R4
32. Q-RB+ K-R2
33. P-QR4 N-Q6+! (h)
34. BxN RxB
35. K-B2 R-Q4
36. R-K4 R-Q1
37. Q-N7 Q-KB4!
38. K-N3 Q-Q4+!
39. K-R3 Q-Q7!
40. R-QN4 Q-BB+
41. R-N2 Q-RB+
42. R-R2 Q-BB+ (j)
43. R-N2 Q-RB+
44. DRAW

a: Another try is 5...Q-Q3.

b: 9...BxN; 10.RxB,N-B3; 11.N-B3,B-N5; 12.B-N5,BxN; 13.PxB! is better for White.

c: Also playable is 12.N/3xP, B-K3.

d: 19...B-K4; 20.RxP,RxP (or BxP) 21.RxB,BxR 22.RxP is better for White. Another reply was 19...R-N5.

e: 20.K-B1 was not playable because of 20...BxP! The text kills the mating threats on the first row.

f: Best for after 23.RxB,P-B6; 24.R-Q7ch,K-K3 White could have trouble.

g: Black is a pawn up, but is a theoretical draw. Two pawns against one on the same side cannot win in the rook endgame by correct play.

GAME 17

SPASSKY FISCHER

1. P-K4 P-Q3
2. P-Q4 P-KN3
3. N-QB3 N-KB3
4. P-B4 B-N2
5. N-B3 P-B4 (a)
6. PxP Q-R4
7. B-Q3 QxB
8. Q-K2 O-O
9. B-K3 Q-QR4
10. O-O B-N5
11. QR-Q7! (b) N-B3
12. B-B4 N-R4
13. B-N3 KxBN
14. PxB QxBP
15. P-B5 N-B3
16. P-KR3 BxN
17. QxB N-QR4
18. R-Q3 Q-B2
19. B-R6 NxB
20. BPxN Q-B4+
21. K-R7 (c) Q-K4
22. BxR RxB

23. R-K3 R-QB1
24. PxP RPxB
25. Q-B4 QxQ (d)
26. RxB N-Q2
27. R-B2 N-K4
28. K-R2 R-B8
29. R(3)-E2 N-B3
30. R-B2 R-K8
31. R(KB2)-K2 R-KB
32. K-N3 K-N2
33. R(B2)-Q2 R-KB8
34. R-KB2 R-KB
35. R(B2)-K2 R-KB8
36. R-K3 P-QR3
37. R-QB3 R-KB
38. R-B4 R-KB8
39. R(2)-QB2 R-QB8
40. R-KB2 R-KB
41. R(2)-QB2 P-KN4
42. R-B1 R-K7
43. R(1)-B2 R-KB
44. R-B1 R-K7
45. R(B1)-B2 DRAW

NOTES to Game 15

- a: Don't try 9...P-N4; 10.BxN,BxB; 11.BxPch!,PxB; 12.N/4xP for White gets a strong attack.
- b: 12.N-Q5?! has been tried
- c: Gets King off to the side. 12...P-N5; 13. N-Q5! leads to an open K-file and a good attack.
- d: Best reply. On 13...BxB; 14.BxP!,PxB; 15.N/4xNP and 16. NxBch wins. On 13...PxB; 14.Q-N7 (or 14.P-B5), QR-B1; 15.NxKP! gains material for White. Text move gives Black counter play.
- e: Gives Queen-side protection and threat of 18...N-B4.
- f: Wishing to open QB-file, and leaving the square QB2 free for the Bishop.
- g: White takes a risk. On 29.Q-K8ch,R-Q1 there would be a draw.
- h: Always going for the simplest solution. Black clears away a pieces which defends the White King.
- i: In case of 42...Q-Q8; 43.R-QN2,R-Q2; 44.Q-K5 Black cannot do anything, because the Bishop is bound by White's mating threat on QN8.

GAME 16

FISCHER SPASSKY

1. P-K4 P-K4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. B-N5 P-QR3
4. BxN QPxP
5. O-O P-B3 (a)
6. P-Q4 B-KN5
7. PxP QxQ
8. RxB Q PxP
9. R-Q3 B-Q3! (b)
10. QN-Q2 N-B3
11. N-B4 NxB
12. N(4)xP (c) BxN
13. NxB O-O
14. B-K3 P-QN4!
15. P-B4! QR-N1
16. R-QB1 PxP
17. R-Q4 KR-K1
18. N-Q2 NxB
19. RxB N-K5 (d)
20. P-KN3 (e) B-K4
21. R(1)-B2 K-B2
22. K-N2 RxB!
23. K-B3 (f) P-B6
24. KxR PxR
25. RxB R-N4
26. R-B2 B-Q3
27. RxB R-QR4
28. R-B4 R-R5+
29. K-B3 R-R6+
30. K-K4 RxB

31. BxB PxB
32. RxB RxB
33. RxB RxB (g)
34. K-B3 R-Q7
35. R-R7+ K-B3
36. R-R6+ K-K2
37. R-R7+ R-Q2
38. R-R2 K-K3
39. K-N2 R-K2
40. K-R3 K-B3
41. R-R6+ R-K3
42. R-R5 P-R3
43. R-R2 K-B4
44. R-B2+ K-N4
45. R-B7 P-N3
46. R-B4 P-R4
47. R-B3 R-KB3
48. R-R3 R-K3
49. R-KB3 R-K5
50. R-R3 K-R3
51. R-R6 R-K4
52. K-R4 R-K5+
53. K-R3 R-K2
54. K-R4 R-K4
55. R-N6 K-N2
56. R-N4 K-R3
57. R-N6 R-K8
58. K-R3 R-R8+
59. K-N2 R-R8
60. K-R3 R-R5
61. DRAW

GAME 18

FISCHER SPASSKY

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 P-Q3
3. N-B3 N-QB3
4. P-Q4 PxP
5. NxB N-B3
6. B-KN5 P-K3
7. Q-Q2 P-QR3
8. O-O-O B-Q2
9. P-B4 B-K2
10. N-B3 (a) P-N4
11. BxN PxB (b)
12. B-Q3 Q-R4
13. K-N1 P-N5
14. N-K2 Q-QB4

15. P-B5 c P-QR4
16. N-B4 P-R5 (d)
17. R-QB1 R-QN1
18. P-B3 P-N6 (e)
19. P-QR3 N-K4
20. KR-B1+ N-B5
21. BxN QxB
22. QR-K1y K-Q1
23. K-R1 R-N4
24. N-Q4 R-R4
25. N-Q3 K-B2
26. N-N4 P-R4
27. P-N3 R-K4
28. N-Q3 R-QN1
29. Q-K2 R-R4
30. PxP PxP
31. R-B2 h P-K4 (i)
32. N-KB5 BxN
33. RxB P-Q4
34. PxP QxQP (j)
35. N-N4 Q-Q2
36. RxB BxN
37. BPxB R-Q4
38. R-QB1+ K-N2
39. Q-K4 R-QB1
40. R-QN1 K-N3
41. R-R7 R-Q5
42. Q-N6 Q-B3
43. R-KB7 R-Q3
44. Q-R6 Q-KB6
45. Q-R7 Q-B3
46. Q-R6 Q-KB6
47. Q-R7 Q-B3 DRAW

NOTES TO Game 17.

(may not be correct for my Russian is terrible)

a: Could play 5...Q-O6; 6.B-Q3, N-QB3.

b: 11.P-KR3,BxN; 12.QxB,N-B3; 13.P-QR3.

c: trying for 22.PxP,PxP; 23.P-KN4 then P-Kn5.

d: Q-K6, then R-B5 maybe.

a: Threatening 11.P-K5.

b: Risky is 11...BxB!; 12.QxP,B-K2; 13.Q-Q2,P-N5; 14.N-K2,R-R2; 15.N/2-Q4,Q-N3; 16.NxB,BxN; 17.B-Q3,O-O; 18.N-K5,B-QN4; 19.K-N1,R-B1 with unclear play for the pawn (Schmid-R.Byrne,San Juan 1969)

c: This gives pressure on Black's weakened pawn center.

d: Both players try to increase there initiative in their respective areas of the board. Black may have two Bishops but is at a disadvantage because of the fact his King must stay in the center and a lasting strategically bad position in the center.

e: Would not be good to open up QB-file.

f: Other moves would be 20.PxP,PxP 21.N-Q4 or B-K2 or 20. NxB but text brings a new piece into action.

g: After 22.KR-K1 White would be able to control center files better.

h: The position is still unclear.

i: Not the best for leads to a good position for White.

j: Not 34...RxP because of 35.N-B4!,QxQ?; 36.NxBch

the rest of the chess books—the entire shelf—had been cleaned out. I was left putting that Horowitz book back onto a shelf that was completely bare of books.

Today I also went to the library in search of a chess book, first the Richland, then the Kennewick, then the Pasco. Dear Mr. Miller, there is not a single chess book left on the shelves of any public library in the entire Tri-Cities area!

It makes me very frustrated, but it also got me to thinking about number 3 I almost wrote you about. When I was president of the CBC chess club last year I got some vague rumors of a Tri-City Chess Club there used to be here. I found Rev. Carter of the Kennewick Methodist Church—but he hasn't known anything about it for some months. I've assumed that it's dead. Oh, yes, he did mention that "there were five or six of us"

Here's the tie-in: I figure that if all these people are checking out chess books here, then launching a new Tri-City Chess Club here would probably stand a good chance of success. If not, then at least I might find out some people I could play.

Here's what I want you to do: could you please send me a complete list of WCF members who live here in the TRI-CITIES? I'd like to get in contact with them. Maybe we can get something organized.

For facilities, I figure that if the local bridge club can use the Richland Community Hall, why can't a Chess Club? As for equipment, our Community College has \$25 worth of boards and sets—I know, because I oversaw that operation myself. I don't know if they'd let us use them—nobody ever asked us when I was there, but I think they would. Hell, they might even let us use their rooms and tables! And even

if they didn't, we could ask everybody to bring their own sets. We could even hold meetings in somebody's home, if we couldn't find facilities.

All in all, I think a new Tri-City Chess Club would have an excellent chance. What do you think of the idea? Who knows—with a little luck, your Tournament Announcements column might even be carrying a notice of a Tri-City Open in a couple of months. Why not?

Sincerely yours,

Jack LeMoine

P.S. If you have any suggestions or anything else, please send them. I'd be glad to hear from you.

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Spokane
July 8 & 9

1.	Stu Pearson	1797	D7	W11	W6	W2	W4	4½ - 1
2.	Rich Hanlen	1968	W10	W9	W3	L1	W6	4 - 1
3.	Thomas Samsel	Unr.	W4	W5	L1	L6	W5	3 - 2
4.	Vernon McCrea	1653	L3	W8	W9	W5	L1	3 - 2
5.	Jim White	1715	W8	L3	W10	L4	W9	3 - 2
6.	Eric Berman	1658	D11	W7	L1	W3	L2	2½ - 2½
7.	Allen Thompson	1263	D1	L6	W11	L8	W12	2½ - 2½
8.	Mike Brislaw	1198	L5	L4	W12	W7	L3	2 - 3
9.	Eric Trail	1506	W12	L2	L4	W10	L5	2 - 3
10.	Marv Young	1414	L2	W12	L5	L9	W11	2 - 3
11.	Dave Winkle	Unr.	D6	L1	L7	W12	L10	1½ - 3½
12.	Robert Stamps	Unr.	L9	L10	L8	L11	L7	0 - 5

GAME 19
SPASSKY FISCHER

1.	P-K4	N-KB3	38.	K-N3	K-B3
2.	P-K5	N-Q4	39.	K-B3	R-B6+
3.	P-Q4	P-Q3	40.	K-B2	R-B7+
4.	N-KB3	B-N5	41.	DRW	

GAME 20
FISCHER SPASSKY

1.	P-K4	P-QB4	33.	N (K4)B2	P-R4
2.	N-KB3	N-QB3	34.	R-B5	R-Q4
3.	P-Q4	PxP	35.	R-B3	N-Q5
4.	NXP	N-B3	36.	R-B7+	R-Q2
5.	N-QB3	P-Q3	37.	RxR+	RxR
6.	B-KN5	P-K3	38.	N-K1	P-K4
7.	Q-Q2	P-QR3	39.	PxP	PxP
8.	O-O-O	B-Q2	40.	K-Q2	B-B4
9.	P-B4	B-K2	41.	N-Q1	K-Q3
10.	B-K2	O-O	42.	N-K3	B-K3
11.	B-B3	P-R3	43.	K-Q3	B-B2
12.	B-R4	NxP	44.	K-B3	K-B3
13.	RxB	NxQ	45.	K-Q3	K-B4
14.	RxQ	NxB/3	46.	K-K4	K-Q3
15.	NxN/KR3	KRxB	47.	K-Q3	B-N3+
16.	RxP	K-B1	48.	K-B3	K-B4
17.	KR-Q1	K-K2	49.	N-Q3	K-Q3
18.	N-QR4	R-K1	50.	N-K1	K-B3
19.	RxR	RxR	51.	K-Q2	K-B4
20.	N-B5	R-N1	52.	N-Q3+	K-Q3
21.	R-Q3	P-QR4	53.	N-K1	N-K3
22.	R-N3	P-QN4	54.	K-B3	N-Q5
23.	P-QR3	P-R5			
24.	R-B3	R-Q1			
25.	N-Q3	P-B3			
26.	R-B5	R-N1			
27.	R-B3	P-N4			
28.	P-N3	K-Q3			
29.	N-B5	P-KN5			
30.	N-K4+	K-K2			
31.	N-K1	R-Q1			
32.	N-Q3	R-Q5			

Russell's Chess Chats

BY RUSSELL W. MILLER

The 19th Students Team World Championship was won by, who else but, the team from the Soviet Union. The event was a 29-team affair held in Graz, Austria from July 15 through July 31, 1972. The preliminary round robins are held with the teams seeded into groups from which top finishing teams go into finals and next couple into Final B and the balance into the Final C group.

The Soviet team of Karpov, Batashov, Tukmakov, Vaganjan, Podgajev and Anikajev scored 28½ in the Finals. 2nd was the Hungary team of Adorjan, Sax, Farago, Vadasz, Tompa, Helenayi with 19½. 3rd was West Germany with Hubner, Nehmert, Borngasser, Weichert, Juhnke and Clara also with 19½. The USA team of Ken Rogoff, Andy Soltis, Greg Defotis, Larry Kaufman, Jim Tarjan and Kim Commons with 18 came in 4th. Next in order were Bulgaria, 17½; Israel, 17½; Rumania, 17; Cuba, 14½; Denmark, 14; England, 14. Soviet Union ran away and left the rest of the teams usual but there was only a 5½ game point difference between 2nd and 10th place. The USA drew the match with the USSR. Rogoff defeated Tukmakov and Board 1. Karpov and Batashov did not play in the match.

In "B" Final Yugoslavia, 27½; Switzerland, 21½; Czechoslovakia, 21½; Holland, 20½; Iceland, 20; Sweden 17; Scotland, 16; Finland, 13; Dominican Republic, 12; Norway, 11. In "C" Final: South Africa, 19; Columbia, 19; Iran, 19; Austria, 17; Ireland, 16; France 15½; Italy, 13½; Belgium, 13½; and Brazil, 10½. Lajos Portisch of Hungary won the International event at Las Palmas Canary Island with 12-3. Bent Larsen of Denmark and W. Smyslov of USSR tied for 2nd, 11-4. Larsen lost to Portisch and Tatai of Italy. Smyslov lost only to Larsen. Bronstein of USSR came 4th 10-5 with wins against bottom 4 and 7th place Gheorghiu and drew rest to be the only undefeated player besides Portisch. Pal Benko of USA and Tatai finished 5th and 6th with 9-6.

Ivkov and Ljubojevic won European Zonal I with 12-5. They advance to Interzonal in 1973. 3rd place went to Forintos 10½, 4th-6th Jansa, Ree, and Williams (from Guernsey!) 10, 7th-10th Pomar, Friedgood, Bellon, Bohosjan 9, 11th and 12th were Keene, Eising 8½, 13th, Tatai 7, 16th Pritchett 6½, 17th Dunkelblum 5½, 18th Drita 2. The standings in strongest of European Zonals Number II after 8rds of 15 are Hecht and Schmit 5(1 adj) Ribli 5, Radulov 4½(1 adj) Matanovic and Timman 4½, Gheorghiu 4 (1 adj) Hennings, Oegaard 4, Jakobsen, Westerinen 3½, (1 adj) Andersson, Robatsch 3½, Saren 3 (1 adj) Matulovic 2 (1 adj) Thorwaldson ½. The top two finishers go forward to the Interzonal.

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ORDINAIRE.

1. Clark Harmon	Portland	2096	W37	W25	W21	W18	W4	5	-	0
2. James Bricher	Cottage Grove	1875	W51	W26	W19	D10	W12	4	1	1
3. Paul Eggers	Tacoma	1838	W6	D34	W36	W30	W11	4	1	1
4. Joe Brandenburg	Portland	1975	W54	W25	W33	W5	L1	4	-	1
5. Terry Helling	Portland	1319	W27	W35	W24	L4	W11	4	-	1
6. Kris Jangord	Summer	1447	L3	W46	W35	W19	W24	4	-	1
7. David Shapero	Vancouver BC	1815	W9	L33	W66	W23	W30	4	-	1
8. Mark Erickson	Portland	1824	W74	L31	W50	W26	W18	4	-	1
9. Ben Thurston	Seattle	1810	L7	W59	W51	W41	W22	4	-	1
10. Dennis Waterman	Myrtle Point	2210	W20	W22	W14	D2	F	3	1	1
11. Gary Singer	Portland	1900	W40	D13	W48	W31	L3	3	1	1
12. Phil Irwin	Beaverton	1801	W55	W41	D31	W25	L2	3	1	1
13. P. Koberstein	Portland	1625	W60	D11	L20	W36	W32	3	1	1
14. Wayne Matsen	Portland	1675	W59	W50	L10	D32	W31	3	1	1
15. Michael Emerson	Portland	1806	D30	L32	W60	W43	W34	3	1	1
16. Karl Granat	Hillsboro	1590	D32	L30	W72	W49	W38	3	1	1
17. William Ballard	Portland	1635	L62	D71	W70	W37	W38	3	1	1
18. Fred Schmidt	Camas	1690	W52	W38	W34	L1	L8	3	-	2
19. Ronald Cotten	Portland	1649	W64	W56	L2	L6	W51	3	-	2
20. Jeff Running	Portland	1481	L10	W68	W13	L21	W41	3	-	2
21. Barrett McNaugh	Woodburn	1682	W67	W62	L1	W20	L7	3	-	2
22. Roger Raven	Junction City	1643*	W47	L10	W52	W45	L9	3	-	2
23. Vines Bricher	Cottage Grove	1604	W73	L4	W47	L7	W46	3	-	2
24. Rod Colson	Vancouver	1741*	W66	W63	L5	W33	L6	3	-	2
25. Gerard Moskofsky	Portland	1639*	W65	L1	W62	L12	W45	3	-	2
26. Jeff Hanson	Yakima	1612	W72	L2	W63	L8	W53	3	-	2
27. Matthew Halfant	Corvallis	1670	L5	W64	L45	W52	W54	3	-	2
28. Brad Hoover	Camas	1588	D70	D45	W49	D61	D33	3	-	2
29. Keith Darlow	Portland	1698	LF	W67	WF5W48	L5	3	-	-	2
30. Paul Chance	Lake Oswego	1389	D15	W16	W39	L3	L50	2	1	2
31. Larry Bergquist	Salem	1586	W46	W8	D12	L11	L14	2	1	2
32. Larry Breschart	Portland	1172	D16	W15	D41	D14	L13	2	1	2
33. Tom Kuge	Portland	1504	W49	W7	L4	L24	D28	2	1	2
34. Tom Pearson	Portland	1573	W68	D3	L18	W39	L15	2	1	2
35. Phillip Margolin	Portland	1818*	W42	L5	L6	W64	D40	2	1	2
36. David Akwai	Portland	1381	D39	W70	L3	L13	W50	2	1	2
37. Bob Ankney	Portland	1481	L1	D60	W42	L17	W62	2	1	2
38. Bruce Betzer	Portland	1562	W53	L18	D61	W41	L16	2	1	2
39. G. Adlkirohner	Victoria BC	1380*	D36	W43	L30	L34	W59	2	1	2
40. Sunny Lou Espey	Portland	1480	L11	L65	W73	W47	D35	2	1	2
41. Roger Bricher	Cottage Grove	1662	W71	L48	D32	L38	W60	2	1	2
42. Ken Ling	Portland	1563	L35	W73	L37	D59	W61	2	1	2
43. B. Scott Williams	Junction City	1548*	D45	L39	W71	L15	D49	2	-	3
44. Mark Montohalin	Portland	1570	W61	L12	W56	L9	L20	2	-	3
45. Scott Hanson	Newburg	1336*	D43	D28	W27	L22	L25	2	-	3
46. Dave Fosbury	Portland	UNR	L31	L6	W67	W55	L23	2	-	3
47. R. G. Meve	Portland	1298	L22	W58	L23	L40	W70	2	-	3
48. Forrest Ryan	Portland	1264*	W58	W41	L11	L29	F	2	-	3
49. Gerald Smith	Milwaukie	UNR	L33	W54	D28	L16	D43	2	-	3
50. Robert Cohn	Portland	1538*	W69	L14	L8	W65	L36	2	-	3
51. William D. Heeker	Medford	1449	L2	W72	L9	W63	L19	2	-	3
52. Bill O'Heara	Chinook	1327	L18	W57	L22	L27	W68	2	-	3
53. Greg Anderson	Troutdale	UNR	L38	L55	W74	W66	L26	2	-	3
54. Donald Austin	Portland	1470*	L4	L49	W69	W62	L27	2	-	3
55. Jay Zettervall	Portland	1372*	L12	W53	LF29L46	W69	2	-	3	
56. Thome Green	West Linn	UNR	W57	L19	L41	LF	W65	2	-	3
57. Matthew Montohalin	Portland	UNR	L56	L52	L59	WF74W64	2	-	3	
58. Wayne Acton	Vancouver BC	1616*	L48	L47	F	W72	W63	2	-	3
59. Ken Scott	Aberdeen	1323	L14	L9	W57	D42	L39	1	1	3
60. Pat Dolan	Portland	1280	L13	D37	L15	W70	L41	1	1	3
61. Mike Anderson	Milwaukie	UNR	L41	W74	D38	L28	L42	1	1	3
62. Dave Dawson	Newcomb NM	1291	W17	L21	L25	L54	L37	1	-	4
63. Dann Rinkes	Newburg	1085	BYE	L24	L26	L51	L58	1	-	4
64. Michael Young	Portland	1306	L19	L27	W68	L35	L57	1	-	4
65. Robert Russell	Portland	1295*	L25	W40	LF	L50	L69	1	-	4
66. Albert Serna	Tigard	1352	L24	W69	L7	L53	LF	1	-	4
67. Paul Denner	Portland	1324	L21	L29	L46	L68	W72	1	-	4
68. Stephen Gibson	Wilur WA	UNR	L34	L20	L64	W67	L48	1	-	4
69. David Surratt	Walla Walla WA	1057*	L50	L66	L54	W71	L55	1	-	4
70. David Wong	Portland	1139	D28	L36	L17	L60	L47	1	-	4
71. John Clark	Portland	1312	L41	D17	L43	L69	LF	1	-	4
72. Cynthia McBride	Portland	1261	L26	L51	L16	L58	L67	0	-	5
73. Steve Cotton	Portland	1199*	L23	L42	L40	F	F	0	-	5
74. Brook Harreshou	Milwaukie	1395	L8	L61	L53	LF57F	0	-	5	

Clark Harmon took home \$100 as his prize for his 5-0 score in the Portland Summer Open. With 74 players it would have been possible to have 3 perfect scores. A number of draws cut it to only one possible as only Harmon and Joe Brandenburg had 4-0 going into round 5. James Bricher and Paul Eggers took home \$5 each. They split 2nd place and since both were "A" players, they also split the top "A" money.

Terry Helling was top 4-1 score to win money but he got only \$20 Class "D" and Under prize. Kris Jangord won \$40, Class "C". The Class "B" prize went to 3½-1½ scores by Paul Koberstein, Wayne Matsen and William Ballard for \$13.33 each.

The top women's prize went to Sunny Lou Espey.

It was good to see Gary Singer and Larry Bergquist back to the tournament wars after quite long absences. Bergquist has been active of late in the Salem Chess Club but no open tournament play for 5 or 6 years. Singer stayed away even longer.

This is the last tournament in which I plan to use USCF ratings for pairings or prizes. Northwest Ratings will be used from now on.

Something of interest to me was that six players finished on same place on the final crosstable that they appeared on the wall chart: Mark Erickson, Phil Irwin, Ron Cotton, Brad Hoover, Sunny Lou Espey, and Dann Rinkes.

Both Clark Harmon and Dennis Waterman played four games of the Oregon Championship at the same time they played in the Summer Open. Waterman dropped out of the open after his draw with James Bricher when the possible money prize looked lower than he cared to play for. Didn't want to affect his play in the Championship adversely.

Waterman was talked into playing 9 games in one weekend by Harmon. Never again he was heard to say. Did not seem to effect Clark Harmon's play. He felt it helped in his Championship event game with Byron Perala. Harmon was playing a game in Open at same time as playing Perala. Harmon felt Perala got a little over confident and so lost to him. Your writer can not find any rule against players doing this and I feel it hurts them more than helps. No special arrangements were made to allow this to be done. A number of new players took part. Spassky-Fischer publicity is helping. Event went very smoothly except a couple of players lost games on time because they thought time control was at 40 moves when it was at 45 moves. Some spectators not too many more than usual. Clark Harmon's picture was on obituary page of Sunday Oregonian. Short story about Championship with several errors in it. The story under this was headlined something like "Slaying Suspect Captured".

Player	Town	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Score
1. Esther Schrader	Salem	W-7	W-6	W-2	3-0
2. Sunny Lou Espey	Portland	W-5	W-3	L-1	2-1
3. Cynthia McBride	Portland	W-4	L-2	W-6	2-1
4. Victoria Sage	Portland	L-3	W-7	D-5	1½-1½
5. Joy Miller	Portland	L-2	Eye	D-4	1½-1½
6. Elberta Denison	Troutdale	Eye	L-1	L-3	1-2
7. Carolyn Maloney	Cornelius	L-1	L-4	Eye	1-2

On Saturday, August 12, women chess players of Oregon converged on Forest Grove to do battle. Actually only seven tried their luck (skill?).

A brief meeting was held and the tournament format as a three-round Swiss System was selected, as a six-round round Robin would have taken two days.

Esther Schrader and Sunny Lou Espey met in the final round and played a very even game all the way. Esther tried to create imbalance in the position and the resulting complications used up both players' time. Sunny Lou had about 5 minutes to make twenty moves, while Esther had about 12. On Move 43, Sunny Lou's flag fell and Esther became the 1972 Ladies Champion.

In talking over the game, Esther mentioned she had two or three minutes left on her clock. I turned on her clock, and fifteen ticks later her flag also fell, and so a quarter of a minute decided the outcome of a very exciting game.

Sunny Lou, with her score of 2-1, won the runner-up trophy, beating out Cynthia McBride on tie-breakers. Only two contestants qualified for the Oregon Junior Women's Championship. Victoria Sage met and won from Carolyn Maloney in the second round, and then drew her third round game to win the trophy with a 1½-1½ score.

More than 50 tournament announcements were mailed, and I was disappointed in the turnout. Actually, a little study and a bit of courage, and any chess-playing lady would have a fair shot at the title!

-- Submitted by T.D. Jack Schrader, M.C.P.

BUSH PARK JUNIOR AUGUST 5

Player	Town	Rd.1	Rd.2	Rd.3	Rd.4	Score
Gary Turner	Salem	W-9	W-4	W-5	W-3	4-0
Dave Atchison	Scio	W-10	W-8	D-3	D-4	3-1
Mike Poulsen	Salem	W-7	W-5	D-2	L-1	2½-1½
Kevin Chambers	Eugene	W-6	L-1	W-11	D-2	2½-1½
Mark Turner	Salem	W-12	L-3	W-10	D-7	2½-1½
Jay Schrader	Salem	L-4	W-9	L-1	W-8	2-2
Kevin Turner	Salem	L-3	W-12	D-8	D-5	2-2
Erooke Smith	Illinois	W-11	L-2	D-7	L-6	1½-2½
Phillip DeCamp	Salem	L-1	L-6	D-12	W-11	1½-2½
David DeGg	Salem	L-2	L-11	L-5	W-12	1-3
Peter Lindburg	Salem	L-8	W-10	L-4	L-9	1-3
Erian Turner	Salem	L-5	L-7	D-9	L-10	2-3½

Twelve juniors, ranging in age from 16 down to 10, spent a scorching Saturday, August 5, playing chess under the shady trees of Bush Park in Salem, Oregon. A cooling breeze helped to make the day pleasant for all.

Gary Turner was unchallenged for first place with an impressive 4-0 score. Dave Atchison claimed second with 3-1, giving up draws to Mike Poulsen and Kevin Chambers. Better tie-breakers earned third-place trophy for Mike Poulsen ahead of Kevin Chambers and Mark Turner, all with 2½-1½.

Ten of the twelve players are members of the sponsoring Salem Chess Club, whose first one-day event was directed by Esther Schrader.

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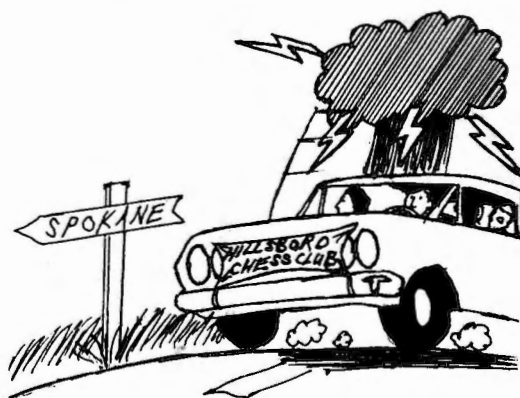
Hillsboro Bombs Spokane

The annual search of the Hillsboro Chess club for a Summer-time opponent took this years team all the way to Spokane, Washington. After sizing up the opposition, it became clear to the Hillsboroites that they were in for a hard match, with the Spokane team outrating them by an average of 80 Northwest points.

After their first round, the score stood at 4-1 in favor of Hillsboro. The final round saw Hillsboro score a 5-2 win, to arrive at the final score of 7-3.

Point totals for the winners were; Wayne Matsen, 1st board, 1-1, Karl Granat 2nd board, 1-1, Bob Larrance, 3rd board, 1 1/2, Kurt Granat, 4th board, 2-0, and Robin Shuler, fifth board, 1 1/2-1/2.

In the past, Hillsboro has defeated Portland CC (twice), Boise Idaho, Salem, Astoria, Albany, Napa Idaho, and Eugene.



SALEM CC

The Salem Chess Club is alive and very well indeed! We just enrolled our 74th member, and have been picking up one or two new members a week for some months now. Our club will celebrate its second birthday in September. We can thank Messrs. Fischer and Spassky in part for our vigorous growth.

We recently finished our Junior Championship, won by Mark Turner, and are presently occupied with the Club Championship. A field of 31 players will be narrowed down through preliminary sections to a 12-man round robin for the Championship Playoff. Defending champion is SCC President, Sief Poulsen.

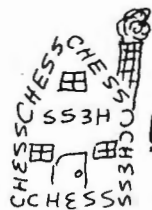
The Salem Chess Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the basement of the Unitarian Church, 490 19th NE, from 7 PM on. Visitors are welcome, and the coffee is free.

-- Submitted by Jack & Esther Schrader

New Portland Chess Club

During August, a new chess Club, with a new concept put out the welcome mat in Portland. House of chess, run by Pat Maloney is truly a house of chess in all respects. Throughout the house one may find well lit playing spots with the atmosphere of a home. From the kitchen with a refrigerator full of goodies, to the relaxed felling, House of chess is a delight for the player of the royal game.

The address is 2118 Se 11th, Portland. Membership fees are \$20 a year, with charter member rates now going at \$15/year. (per month rates are available, as well as per visit rates.



EMERALD EMPIRE OPEN
August 19-20

1. Don Lyon	Eugene	1889	W44	W23	W12	W6	W4	5-0
2. Mike Montchalin	Portland	1920	W46	W36	W19	W9	W5	5-0
3. Byron Perala	Portland	2051	W31	D8	W45	W34	W25	4½-½
4. Bruce Arnold	California	1229	W10	W25	W18	W11	L1	4-1
5. Gary Pobanz	Springfield	1872*	W56	W38	W17	W7	L2	4-1
6. Dennis Waterman	Myrtle Pt.	2210	W45	W26	W27	L1	W24	4-1
7. Jerry Wolfe	Eugene	2012	W33	W48	W22	L5	W19	4-1
8. Kurt Granat	Hillsboro	1612	W61	D3	W46	D12	W21	4-1
9. Mike Emerson	Portland	1806	W35	W40	W43	L2	W17	4-1
10. Clark Harmon	Milwaukie	2192	L4	W49	W44	W26	W22	4-1
11. Don Turner	Salem	1963	W73	WF	W14	L4	W23	4-1
12. Stephen Gordon	Alaska	1665	W63	W54	L1	D8	W39	3½-1½
13. Richard Cavin	Sweet Home	1817	W50	L17	W37	D38	W36	3½-1½
14. Phil McCready	Eugene	1678	W75	W58	L11	D39	W35	3½-1½
15. James Bricher	Cottage Gr.	1875	L37	W70	W50	D36	W38	3½-1½
16. Roger Bricher	Cottage Gr.	1662	L53	W60	D35	W54	W34	3½-1½
17. Bruce Betzer	Portland	1562	W28	W13	L5	W27	L9	3-2
18. Mike Schemm	Portland	1812	W29	W39	L4	L23	W46	3-2
19. Wayne Matsen	Portland	1675	W60	W64	L2	W28	L7	3-2
20. Tom Wostenberg	Calif.	Unr.	L34	W32	W30	L24	W48	3-2
21. David Baker	Tenn.	1999	D40	W30	D34	W49	L8	3-2
22. Barrett McMaugh	Woodburn	1682	W51	W47	L7	W43	L10	3-2
23. Larry Bergquist	Salem	1586	W68	L1	W62	W18	L11	3-2
24. Melvin Bartels	Portland	1742	W70	L43	W29	W20	L6	3-2
25. Sief Poulsen	Salem	1777	W65	L4	W56	W48	L3	3-2
26. Jerome Lee	Medford	1634	W62	L6	W47	L10	W43	3-2
27. Pat Herbers	Spokane	1773	W55	W37	L6	L17	W44	3-2
28. Charles Murphy	Eugene	Unr.	L17	W55	W41	L19	W45	3-2
29. Mark Turner	Salem	1292*	L18	W52	L24	W73	W49	3-2
30. Les Corey	Cottage Gr.	1603*	W74	L21	L20	W47	W51	3-2
31. Larry Prink	Eugene	1478	L3	D61	D71	W62	W52	3-2
32. Bill Jones	Eugene	1687	L43	L20	W74	W65	W50	3-2
33. Gary Turner	Salem	1447	L7	L62	Bye	W63	W54	3-2
34. Van Louie	Cottage Gr.	1682*	W20	W53	D21	L3	L16	2½-2½
35. John Loughlin	Eugene	1273	L9	W66	D16	W40	L14	2½-2½
36. Karl Granat	Hillsboro	1590	W67	L2	W53	D15	L13	2½-2½
37. Gerald Carlsson	Eugene	1354*	W15	L27	L13	W67	D42	2½-2½
38. Kevin Chambers	Eugene	1576*	W66	L5	W58	D13	L15	2½-2½
39. Scott Williams	Junction City	1548*	W52	L18	W64	D14	L12	2½-2½
40. Jay Nelson	Eugene	1418*	D21	L9	W61	L35	W60	2½-2½
41. Gary Gilmore	Westfir	1535*	L64	W63	L28	D60	W72	2½-2½
42. Sam Tadlock	Junction City	1689*	L47	L51	W73	W66	D37	2½-2½
43. Steve Shank	Eugene	Unr.	W32	W24	L9	L22	L26	2-3
44. Stan Tait	Junction City	1371*	L1	W57	L10	W58	L27	2-3
45. Robert Bjorge	Eugene	1484*	L6	W59	L3	W53	L28	2-3
46. Landy Hill	Eugene	1402*	L2	W74	L8	W57	L18	2-3
47. Gary Fredricks	Eugene	Unr.	W42	L22	L26	L30	W68	2-3
48. Vince Bricher	Cottage Gr.	1604	W71	L7	W51	L25	L20	2-3
49. Roger Raven	Junction City	1643*	W59	L10	W65	L21	L29	2-3
50. Ted Larsen	Eugene	1298*	L13	W67	L15	W64	L32	2-3
51. Matthew Montchalin	Portland	Unr.	L22	W42	L48	W69	L30	2-3
52. George Jones	Eugene	Unr.	L39	L29	W66	W56	L31	2-3
53. Don Callis	Springfield	Unr.	W16	L34	L36	L45	W64	2-3
54. David Blöse	Eugene	Unr.	Bye	L12	W69	L16	L33	2-3
55. Brian Salisbury	Eugene	Unr.	L27	L28	L57	W61	W67	2-3
56. Marvin Ansted	Chemault	1350	L5	W68	L25	W62	W62	2-3
57. Dave Guyer	Portland	Unr.	L72	L44	W55	L46	W65	2-3
58. Donald Cartmell	Springfield	Unr.	W69	L14	L38	L44	W63	2-3
59. Erik Pihl	Canby	Unr.	L49	L45	L63	W74	W69	2-3
60. Roger Underwood	Cottage Gr.	Unr.	L19	L16	W68	D41	L40	1½-3½
61. Geoffery Richards	Mass.	Unr.	L8	D31	L40	L55	W73	1½-3½
62. Dave Croke	Eugene	Unr.	L26	W33	L23	L31	L56	1-4
63. David Gyther	Eugene	Unr.	L12	L41	W59	L33	L58	1-4
64. Walt Beard	Springfield	Unr.	W41	L19	L39	L50	L53	1-4
65. Ed Bayes	Walton	1255*	L25	Bye	L49	L32	L57	1-4
66. Steve Hills	Eugene	Unr.	L38	L35	L52	L42	Bye	1-4
67. Gary Riesenhuber	Springfield	Unr.	L36	L50	W70	L37	L55	1-4
68. William Doggett	Eugene	Unr.	L23	L56	L60	W70	L47	1-4
69. Jack Pruitt	Oakridge	1572*	L58	W75	L54	L51	L59	1-4
70. Richard Haller	Eugene	Unr.	L24	L15	L67	L68	W74	1-4
71. Paul Moore	Roseburg	Unr.	L48	D73	D31	LF	LF	1-4
72. Randy Chesteen	Junction City	1599*	W57	LF	LF	LF	L41	1-4
73. Rob Canfield	Eugene	1407*	L11	D71	L42	L29	L61	½-4½
74. Chuck Garver	Eugene	Unr.	L30	L46	L32	L59	L70	0-5
75. Clay Varney	Finnrock	Unr.	L14	L69	LF	LF	LF	0-5

Don Lyon of Eugene came out of an apparent chess retirement to take first place at the Emerald Empire Open with a perfect 5-0 score. He won by tie-breakers over Mike Montchalin, now a Navy man, who also had 5-0 and the two split the 1st and 2nd place money, each taking home \$77.50. Expert Byron Perala of Portland took home the 3rd Place prize of \$35.00 for his 4½-½ finish.

Class A prize was divided among Don Turner of Salem, Gary Pobanz of Springfield, and Mike Emerson of Portland. Each player had a 4-1 and each took home \$6.67. Kurt Granat of Hillsboro won the Class B prize of \$20.00. Class C was a four-way tie with Gary Turner of Salem, Larry Bergquist, Salem, Larry Prink, Eugene, and Bruce Betzer, Portland, each receiving \$5.00 for their 3-2 scores.

Bruce Arnold, an unknown quantity to the players at the tournament, began with a 1229 rating, upset Oregon Champ Clark Harmon in the first round, and went on to a 4-1 score and \$20.00 Class D prize. Unrated players Charles Murphy of Eugene and Don Wostenberg from California shared the \$10.00 prize for their 3-2 scores. James Bricher of Cottage Grove and Phil McCready of Eugene divided the \$10.00 high school winnings for their 3½-1½ results.

The many spectators at the Eugene Hotel site were fascinated by the '75 man event, many having never seen a chess tournament before. Lyon defeated USCF master Waterman in the 4th round in an exciting time pressure game.

The prize fund was raised \$40.00 because of the large tournament turnout and a \$2.00 discount was offered to all players in this tournament who play in the Oregon Open. In the future, Oregon Chess Club events will be divided into two sections if there are more than 70 players and this will be announced in the tournament announcements. This was the first really large tournament that Sue and I have ever directed, and we would really like to thank those who helped us to set everything up and everyone who was patient while we did the round pairings. (We weren't ever more than 35 minutes late, but hope from now on to be exactly on time.)

Since there were so many unrated players at this event, it seems worthwhile to briefly mention how final rank is determined. Each score group is given tie-breaking points and these decide your place within the score group. For this tournament, median system was used. In this method, each player is credited with the total of all his opponents' scores, deducting the highest and lowest scores. If this did not break the tie, then the Solkoff method of using the total of all opponents' scores is used for secondary tie-breakers. If this still does not determine rank, then the Sonnenborn-Berger System is used. Here the player is credited with the final scores of the opponents he defeated, and half the scores of the opponents with whom he drew.

Lewis Richardson
Tournament Director

Dear Readers,

Speaking as a WCF officer, and one who, in recent years would willingly sweat blood to support Northwest Chess, it is with infinite sadness that I see the efforts being made within the BCCF to destroy the WCF-BCCF relationship.

How, I ask, can Northwest Chess be the "official magazine" of the BCCF (August, 1972 issue, p. 12 col2) if no effort is to be made to support it financially? Where is the reciprocity to be in the reciprocal agreement? I don't like the idea of the BCCF declaring us to be "optional" so arbitrarily!

Just who would benefit? By my lights, the "hangers on" who take much more than they are willing to give. I don't want these "free riders" to get a free ride.

What does the BCCF get in its informal reciprocal agreement? To list a few items: (1) the right to have its tournaments rated by the fastest, most accurate rating system in the world (2) the right to appoint its own editor for N.W.C. (3) the right to as much space in N.W.C. as can reasonably be afforded (4) free listing of tournament announcements (5) the ability to use BCCF membership in Washington and Oregon tournaments without having to purchase state membership (6) the right to run candidates for and vote on officers (such as Northwest Chess Editor) which affect the magazine.

In return the W.C.F. has made one demand: require that those using these services help pay for them!

I'd take those who complain of being "forced" to buy N.W.C. more seriously if they would be consistent: what they are currently saying is, "let's remove the compulsion from buying Northwest Chess. We'll only compel people to buy the BCCF for \$2.50 a year." Now that, my friends, is one idea of liberation! Let's hear the BCCF officers advocate making their organization "optional!"

I see at least three ways of acceptably meeting this requirement, and I sincerely hope that one will pass at the September 9th BCCF meeting.

(1) Require all non-high school BCCF members to subscribe to Northwest Chess

(2) Require all all entrants at Northwest rated tournaments to become subscribers to Northwest Chess

(3) Exact a penalty fee (\$1.00 in Oregon) for tournament entrants who do not subscribe to Northwest Chess, thus encouraging frequent players to subscribe.

If the BCCF can come up with yet another alternative which will have the same practical affect, well and good.

However, if the BCCF chooses to pursue its current policy of making subscription "optional," I will act within the WCF, with reluctance, to remove the guarantees and advantages outlined above. I believe that the WCF should seek to affiliate with another state or province in BC's place. This should not be construed as a threat at all, but a simple recognition that BC and the WCF have come to an honest parting of the ways, one that should be made freely and without rancour by either party.

It remains my earnest hope that such a break will not occur.

Yours truly,
Willie Shubi

WCF Publicity Director

1972 OREGON CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1. Clark Harmon	X	1	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	5 1/2-2 1/2
2. Bill Kiplinger	0	X	1/2	1/2	1/2	1	1	1/2	5-2
3. Mike Morris	0	1/2	X	1/2	1	1	1	1/2	4 1/2-3 1/2
4. Dennis Waterman	1/2	0	1/2	X	1	1/2	0	1	3 1/2-3 1/2
5. Mike Schemm	1/2	1/2	0	0	X	1	0	1	3-4
6. Don Grisham	1/2	0	0	1/2	0	X	1	1	3-4
7. Byron Perala	0	0	0	1	1	0	X	1	3-4
8. David Jones	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	X	1-4 1/2

Clark Harmon of Portland walked away with the Oregon Championship for the fourth year in a row and the seventh in the last eight. Only when Ivars Dalberg's won in 1968 has Harmon's streak been blemished.

Bill Kiplinger of Portland was the benefactor of two forfeits (vs Waterman and Jones) helping him place second. Even so his only loss was to Harmon. Mike Morris of Central Point placed third. He would have done better but dropped his game to Harmon in a time scramble.

Most of the games were hotly contested and despite the liberal time control 40/2 1/2 same as International events all the players were in frequent time pressure. The tournament was held in Portland August 11-12 and in Forest Grove Agus in Forrest

Forest Grove August 17-18. Harmon won \$40.00, Kiplinger \$30.00, Morris \$20.00. All three recieved trophies.

TD Joe Brandenburg (typed by B.W. Miller)

J.K. GILLS EUGENE INVITATIONAL

August 26-27

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1. Don Lyon	X	0	0	0	0	0	0-5
2. Mike Schemm	1	X	1/2	1/2	0	0	2-3
3. Dennis Waterman	1	1/2	X	1	1	0	3 1/2-1 1/2
4. Byron Perala	1	1/2	0	X	1	1	3 1/2-1 1/2
5. Phil McCready	1	1	0	0	X	0	2-3
6. Jerry Wolfe	1	1	1	0	1	X	4-1

Jerry Wolfe of Eugene won the Gills Eugene Invitational with a 4-1 score, defeating USCF master Dennis Waterman of Myrtle Point in an exciting last round game. Wolfe's only defeat was handed him by Byron Perala of Portland in the second round. Wolfe will now go on to play in the J.K. Gills Northwest Championship in Portland on September 16-17, vying with five other players from Oregon and Washington for a stone chess set valued at \$325.00.

From the Eugene Invitational:

Lyon -- White	Schemm -- Black
1. N-KB3	N-QB3
2. P-KN3	P-KN3
3. P-Q4	P-Q4
4. B-N2	B-N2
5. P-QB3	N-KB3
6. O-0	O-0
7. R-K1	B-N5
8. QN-Q2	Q-Q2
9. N-N3	QR-Q1
10. N-B5	Q-B1
11. N-K5	NxN
12. PxN	N-Q2
13. QxP	NxN
14. QxN	P-N3
15. Q-K3	Q-K3
16. P-KB4	R-Q2
17. P-QN3	KR-Q1
18. P-B4	P-QB3
19. P-QR4	P-KN4
20. QB-R3	PxP
21. PxP	B-R3
22. P-QB5	R-Q5
23. R-B1	K-R1*
24. Q-B2?#	RxBP
25. Q-R4	B-B6
26. Q-R3	QxQ
27. BxQ	R-N1 ch
28. K-B2	B-N7 ch
29. resigns	

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The 14th International Tournament of the Central Chess Club of Russia, which was to be played in Sukhum, started the first round with the following line-up:

- 1.M. Muhen (USSR)
- 2.R. Holmov (USSR)
- 3.V. Jansa (Czech)
- 4.K. Honfi (Hungary)
- 5.N. Kirov (Bulgaria)
- 6.J. Murea (USSR)
- 7.E. Gufeld (USSR)
- 8.M. Taimanov (USSR)
- 9.H. Ree (Holland)
- 10.R. Hubner (W. Germany)
- 11.M. Tal (USSR)
- 12.D. Suttles (Canada)
- 13.V. Savon (USSR)
- 14.L. Espig (E. Germany)
- 15.A. Beljvsky (USSR)
- 16.V. Liberson (USSR)

For some participants the tournament was a general rehearsal before the upcoming Olympiad, for others (the Soviets) the Russian Championship, for the remainder simply a chance to play some chess.

Only four hours after the beginning of the first round (and this in spite of the excellent southern weather!) the first draw was completed Jansa-Espig. Murea sacrificed a pawn against me and I castled Q-side (in a Sicilian), then he offered me a draw, which I considered. I decided to accept only when on examining my unreliable clock "YANTAR" there remained but three minutes. "What if suddenly the flag fell?" I thought, and then and there agreed to the draw.

Suttles played his usual incomprehensible game, though he always had decent play, and only lost to Kirov in time trouble. First "Blood" of the tournament was drawn in the following game.

Taimanov-Ree
Slav Def.

1 P-Q4	P-Q4	16 Q-R3	BxB
2 P-QB4	P-QB3	17 PxB	B-B4
3 N-KB3	N-B3	18 P-R4	P-R4
4 QN-Q2	P-KN3	19 QR-Q1	Q-N3
5 P-KN3	B-N2	20 R-Q4	Q-N7
6 B-N2	O-O	21 QxP	R-N4
7 O-O	N-K5	22 Q-B7	R-B1
8 Q-N3	P-QR4	23 Q-K5	QxRP
9 PxB	PxP	24 R-KB4	Q-B7
10 N-K5	NxN	25 Q-B6	R-N7
11 BxN	N-B3	26 K-R2	B-K3
12 NcN	PxN	27 R-QR1	R-B1
13 P-K3	P-K4	28 R-R6	R-N8
14 PxB	BxB	29 RxB	Q-Q8
15 B-QB3	R-N1	30 RxB	Resigns

The remaining games were adjourned. Gufeld came down on Hubner with all his weight, and in the unfinished game has all the winning chances. Savon for a long time stood excellently against Honfi, but made a mess of time trouble and adjourned the game in an unhappy rook ending. From the beginning it seemed that Holmov would overcome the young Beljvsky, but then he displayed great resourcefulness in tactical complications and played inaccurately only in the technical stage of the contest. In the adjourned position the grandmaster had all the chances.

Liberson arrived in Sukhum at the moment when time trouble struck the first round games, and his dual with Muhen will be conducted later.

As you read this the price has gone from 50¢ to \$1.00 a section

NOTE !!

1971 AA7

	A	B	
*Hatcher	-111	-011	5-1
Schultz	0-21	1-11	4 1/2-1 1/2
Vanatta R.	0 1/2-1	00-1	2 1/2-3 1/2
Kern	000-	000-	0-6

Must be the first section
Schultz has lost in quite
some time! Keep an eye on
Hatcher.

1970 A10

	A	B	
*Skarsten	-111	-110	5-1
Hayse	0-00	0-00	0-6
Hanlen	01-0	01-1	3-3
Norman	011-	110-	4-2

The ole prof got another one!

1970 M2

	A	E	C	D	E	F	
Becker	0	1	0	0	0	0	1-5
*Holmberg	1	0	1	1	1	1	5-1

Remember, if you want to play a match against someone all you need to do is send \$1.00 for each player. If you want me to arrange a match for you, send me \$1.00 and the name of the opponent you want to play.

Also, those above with an * get either a new section free or a 3 months extension to the NW Chess Letter which ever they want, but I must be told before the next NWCL is received or you lose out.

If any players listed on the ladder want an inactive status let me know so you can be placed on the inactive list.

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Dan Evans seems to have dropped out, I'm checking. Let me know if you get no response from him.

Results from July 24 to Aug 27

71AA7A	Mitchell	13	Bieker
71AA7B	Mitchell	13	Bieker
72AA1B	Abrahamson	28	Mitchell
71AA7B	Hatcher	33	Vanatta
71AA7A	Hatcher	68	Schultz
72A1B	Mitchell	8	Becker
72C1E	McCord	53	Wickham
71A11B	Running	12	Ashton
71AH6B	Norman	33	Wolthausen
71M4C	Hanlen	53	Norman
72C1A	McCord	50	Wickham
71AH7A	Becker	55	Bieker
71AA7B	Becker	55	Bieker
72A3A	Groschl	8	Chase
72A4A	Groschl	8	Wagner
71WCA4B	Glidden H	52	Wise
72A4A	Moye	12	Hayami
72A4B	Moye	10	Hayami
72A3A	Groschl	8	Wagner
72XA4	Groschl	8	Skarsten
72AA2A	Holmes	8	Moye
72AA1B	Mitchell	24	Norman
72A4A	Groschl	8	Hayami
72A4B 1/2	Hayami	50	Groschl
72AA3A	Holmes	8	Wickham
72AA3B	Holmes	8	Wickham
71AA8A	Bricher J	92	Mitchell
72A1A	Mitchell	28	Norman
72M1E	Norman	52	Drake
72A1A	Mitchell	32	Becker
72AA1A	Abrahamson	41	Norman
71AA8B 1/2	Bricher J	30	Mitchell
71AA8A	Bricher J	64	Abrahamson
70M2F	Holmberg	30	Becker
72A1A	Abrahamson	32	Becker
71AA8B 1/2	Bricher J	5	Abrahamson
72WCB	Chase	26	Shuler

1971 Wash-Ore Match

We have a hot one going with the score now at 10-10 with only two games remaining. Norman-Becker and Cumming-Hargreaves.

1972 Wash-Ore Match

The Oregon roughriders are leading 4 1/2-2 1/2, will post the scores of both matches soon.

1 Lavergne	2189
2 Schultz	2135
3 Parsons	2128
4 Pupols	2100
5 Hatcher	2090
6 Morris	2024
7 Holmes	2008
8 Schmidt	1981
9 Mitchell	1975
10 Williams	1929

CLASS "A"

11 Holmberg	1888
12 Erickson	1851
13 Abrahamson	1841
14 Nourse	1838
15 Espey R.	1827
16 Hanlon J.	1822
17 Weikel	1812
18 Bricher J.	1804
19 Vannatta F.	1794
20 Mulder	1792
21 Vannatta R.	1783
22 Smith	1771
23 Price	1768
24 Bricher R.	1765
25 Malepa	1748
26 Groschl	1744
27 Roh	1723
28 Norman	1709
29 Hargreaves	1699
30 Drake	1661
31 McLennan	1632
32 Kern	1631
33 Dalman	1624
34 Bjornson	1619

Class "B"

35 Barbeau	1600
36 Christensen	1600
37 Sid Gross	1600
38 Dick Lamb	1500
39 Payne	1500
40 Falayo	1600
41 Strange	1600
42 Tento	1600
43 Weke	1600
44 Becker	1597
45 Anderson	1583
46 Brown	1580
47 Wolthausen	1567
48 Fullbrook	1555
49 Chance	1533
50 Moyo	1532
51 Serna	1523
52 Shuler	1521
53 Galloway	1504
54 Hanlon R.	1496
55 Hagen	1495
56 Moks	1487
57 Leonard	1433
58 Morgan T.	1438
59 Morgan M.	1422
60 Wright	1421
61 Hill L.	1417
62 Punning	1414
63 Reid	1412
64 Vroman	1371
65 Dart	1369
66 Heathcote	1363
67 Lundberg	1349
68 Chase	1310
69 Espey S.	1304

Richard Price-Borek Groschl
Ruy Lopez

- 1 P-K4 P-K4
- 2 N-KB3 N-QB3
- 3 B-N5 P-QR3
- 4 E-R4 N-B3
- 5 O-O B-B4

This is the characteristic move of the Moeller Defense, for some years championed by Alekhine. Although somewhat out of vogue today, the Moeller Defense is sound and good, but surprisingly it leads to games of a highly tactical nature.

6 P-B3

White has several choices here. If White wants only a small advantage he can try 6.NxP NxN 7. P-Q4 NxP 8.R-K1 B-K2 9.RxN N-N3 10.P-QB4 O-O 11.N-B3 Kashdan-Milner Barry. The text is the strongest move at White's command.

6 P-R2

Here 6....O-O might be best. The text move was favored by Alekhine.

7 P-Q4

Tartakover suggested 7.BxN QP xB 8.NxP NxP 9.P-Q4 O-O 10.Q-B3

Class "C"

70 Crisby	1500
71 Hill R.	1500
72 Jones	1500
73 Lavan	1500
74 LeMoine Jr.	1500
75 Manion	1500
76 Stephenson	1500
77 Wolthausen M.	1500
78 Zettervall	1500
79 Skarsten	1295
80 McCord	1282
81 Wagner	1276
82 Glidden	1267
83 Okrent	1260
84 Cumming	1202
85 Hauff	1172
86 Wickham	1171
87 Hayami	1162
88 Cyr	1160
89 Waller	1133
90 Hardy	1130
91 White	1126
92 Zevenbergen	1117
93 Pickering	1116
94 Olsen	1070
95 Webb	1060
96 Miller	1054
97 Crown	1039
98 Ashton	1011
99 Hagy	1009
100 Davis	989
101 Sletten	904
102 Allyn T.	899
103 Allyn B.	880

- 7 NxBP
- 8 R-K1 P-B4
- 9 RxBN!

This exchange sacrifice was first introduced in Sergeant-Milner Barry, Margrate, 1935. Larry Evans has given some study on this line in MCO -10. Also this move was considered as best in the 7th Edition, although not given as the main line.

- 9 PxR
- 10 B-KN5 N-K2
- 11 NxP O-O
- 12 BxQP!

Sergeant-Milner Barry cont. 12.N-Q2 P-Q4 13.NxP B-K3 14.N-N3 P-R3? (Better is 14...Q-Q3) and White after 15.RxN QxB 16.N-N6 Q-B3 17. NxB RxN 18.Q-Q2 P-R4 19.R-Q1 had a material plus.

12 P-R3?

Black should try 12...BxB 13.Q-N3! K-R1 14.N-B7! RxN 15.QxR Q-K1 16.QxN and White has won a pawn.

13 BxB! RxB

If 13...PxB?? 14.B-K6! R-B2 (If 14...K-R1 or R2 15. Q-R5 mate.) 15.BxR!

- 14.RxN QxB
- 15 N-N6 Q-B3
- 16 NxB RxN
- 17 Q-K2! P-B4
- 18 PxP K-R1

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19.N-Q2 BxP
20 NxP R-K1
21 R-KB1!
If 21.R-K1 RxN! 22.QxR BxP!
23.K-R1 BxR 24.QxB with a probable draw.
21 Q-K3
22 Q-R5!

This wraps up the win as White's pieces are becoming mobilized.

22 B-R6??

Desperation? Black does not see the effectiveness of White's 24th move, he vainly tries to tear apart White's Q-side pawns only to find himself even more lost than before. Best for Black was 22...B-R2.
25 N-N5 Q-K7
Is this the move Black counted on to draw? Even though it is the only one it does not work out well.
24 N-B7!!

This zxcischenzug Black did not count on. It is clear that after 24...K-R1 25. NxB! PxN 26.Q-N6! K-R1 27. PxB White wins and that 24...K-R2 25.QxQ RxQ 26. PxB wins a piece. So....?
24 Resigns

Your editor now has several games submitted by the mail players that he will get into future issues of the NWCL. If you have one you enjoyed, why not jot down the ideas you saw at the time and reasons for your move and send them in for publication? Don't forget to play over the fine game by Satanove p.17 of last NWCL. Lets hope we can all reach this level of play!