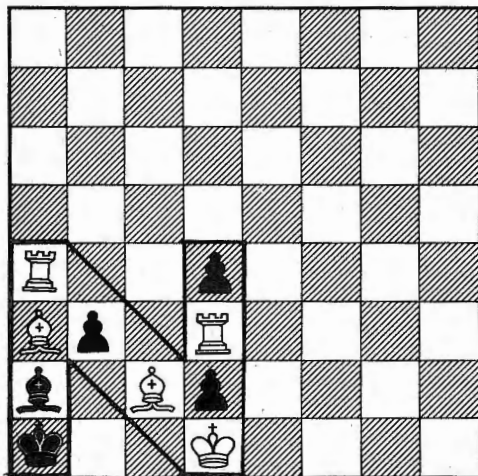
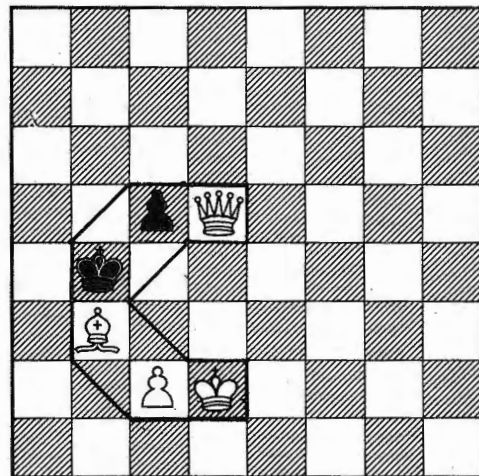
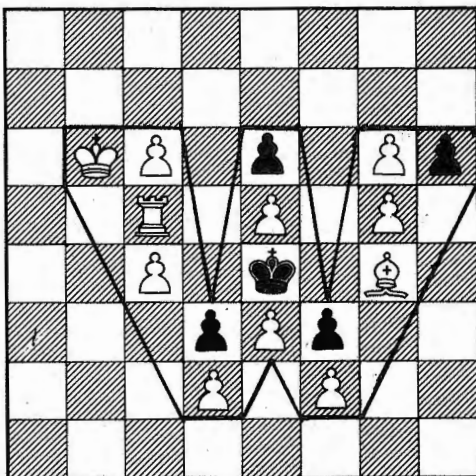


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FROM THE EDITOR: This issue is being taken to printer on Friday morning, Feb 2. This is as late as I ever expect to be! From now on, material not received in time will not be used. If your name appears on the list of staff members, as above, you have a special status with this publication. One, you receive a free copy of each issue, sent first class, usually arriving a week ahead of all the others. Two, your material is published in exactly the format you submit it. In return, I expect that your pages be completely pasted up and sent in on time. The number of pages for the March issue are shown in parenthesis above, with a plus sign for both Oregon and British Columbia to indicate any additional pages they care to send in which I will try to use, but cannot guarantee in advance. If the March issue is to have 32 pages (as I expect), then the editor must fill the remaining 14 pages with tournament reports, news, games, etc. For these 14, I am relying on the general readership to submit material. Of course, as WCF TD, I will scrounge up some stuff of my own.

I would like to make NWC a newsy and interesting paper! So that each issue will bring some kind of a surprise, and you will be looking forward to receiving your issue.

Bob Karch

DEADLINE FOR MARCH ISSUE: FEB 21

RUSSELLS CHESS CHATS

By Russell W. Miller

8th International Tournament at Palma De Mallorca ended in a three way tie just like San Antonio. Panno of Argentina won on SB tie-break when he and Smejkal of Czech and Korchnoi of USSR all scored 10-5. Panno and Smejkal lost once and Korchnoi twice including a game to Panno. A very strong event average rating of 2503 for a category 11, it took 6½ to make IM norm and 9 for grandmaster norm. Anderson of Sweden came 4th with 9½ then Averbach of USSR, Gheorghiu of Rumania and Polugajevsky of USSR all with 9.

In voting for Chess Oscar of 1972 of course Robert J. Fischer came first with 264 votes. Boris Spassky with 171 and then Lajos Portisch with 159 and the young star Karpov with 143. This is an annual award made by members of International Association of the Chess Press.

World Team vs USSR Team match is to be held in Holland in May 1973. Will Fischer play?

Playoff for 1972 USA Championship between Robert Byrne, Sam Reshevsky and L. Kavalek starts Feb 5 in Chicago running to

Feb 11. Top two advance to Interzonal and should Reshevsky be the one not to advance he may get in as a seeded player. The solutions to chess problems in August NWC page 25 were #1 Q-QN7 and #2 K-K1. These were the problems on Church's Fried Chicken Tournament flyer.

Lewis Richardson, President of Oregon Chess Federation is now Region VIII United States Chess Federation Vice-President filling out term of Martin Morrison who is now National Secretary.

Martin Morrison in his new post has been sending out a Secretary's Notebook to USCF directors and officers. This information is to be spread out to USCF members which is reason for this report. USCF tournament rules were in this latest report (They maybe printed in this or future NWC). USCF Rating Regulations have been changed: a) for tournaments of 5 rds or less reduce the bonus limit to 24 points b) events of 6-9 rds retain present limit of 32 points c) raise limit to 40 for 10-12 rds d) set the bonus value at one point for each point gained above the limit for all tournaments regardless of length. US Open prize fund for 1973 is raised to \$10,000.00. USCF has a Tournament Director Certification Committee with duties to oversee the administration of TD Certification Program, to impose penalties for unsatisfactory directing performance. Chairman is Lt Col Edmund B. Edmondson, 479 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550. There is also the Tournament Rules Committee with Martin Morrison as head (P.O. Box 1622 Oakland, CA 94604). They are to issue interpretations of FIDE Laws of Chess and The FIDE Interpretations of these Laws and of the USCF Tournament and Pairing Rules upon written request of a certified TD. Also to decide appeals submitted to the Committee in accordance with USCF Tournament Rules and to recommend to the TD Cert. Com. appropriate discipline for a director, if justified on the basis of an appeal. Also they can authorize the use of experimental rules under close control to gather data for possible rules changes.

The First V-P for Region VIII of USCF is Charlene A. Ross, 2435 W. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85015

The Tournament Director Certification Program has been delayed because the rule books are out of print. Something should happen this Spring on this. For time being TD are to go on running events as in the past getting rating reports in promptly. If you have not applied for certification go ahead and do so for sometime in near future all USCF tournaments are to run by Certified TDs.

chess calendar

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SEND IN YOUR TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND DATES EVEN SOONER. STARTING WITH MARCH ISSUE THERE WILL BE A SLIGHT CHARGE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS PRINTED. PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE.

FEBRUARY	NAME	DIRECTOR	WHERE	ENTRY FEE ADV/AT DOOR	USCF	STATE	REMARKS
2-4	12th House of Chess Open	Maloney	Portland	\$5/\$5	yes	no	\$10 1st & Trophies
3-4*	Last Exit Winter Amateur	Barr	Seattle	\$8/\$10	no	yes	\$350 prize fund
3-4-9-10-11*	Washington Closed & Alternates	R. Karch	Seattle	\$10	yes	yes	State Chp.
7,14,21,28*	Wednesday Evenings Open	Maloney	Portland	\$5/\$5	yes	no	\$10 1st -Trophies
8*	Everett Chess Club Open	Chase	Everett	/\$2.50	no	no	Club Event
10*	Everett Winter Open	Chase	Everett	/\$6	no	yes	\$85 prize fund
10-11*	Astor Open	Richardson	Astoria	/\$3	no	yes	Trophies
17-18*	13th House of Chess Open	Maloney	Portland	/\$5	yes	no	\$10 1st- Trophies
17-18-19*	President's Open	R. Karch	Seattle	\$10/\$13	yes	yes	\$570 prize fund
17-18*	N.Vancouver Island Open	Schulz	Nanaimo	/\$6	no	yes	% of prize fund
18*	Belleuve City Open	Okrent	Belleuve	/\$4	no	yes	Platt Mem. Benefit
24-25*	14th House of Chess Open	Maloney	Portland	/\$5	yes	no	\$10 1st & Trophies
24*	Tacoma Winter Open	Lowrie	Tacoma	/\$5	no	yes	% of prize fund
24*	Okanogan Count Open	Allyn	Brewster	/\$4	no	yes	% of prize fund
26-Mar 5-12							
19-26, Ap 2*	Seattle City-Wide Adult CC	R. Karch	Seattle	\$3/\$5	no	no	Adults only
MARCH							
1-2*	Thursday-Friday Open	Maloney	Portland	/\$5	yes	no	\$10 1st-Trophies
2-3*	Wash. High Team Championship	Polich	Auburn	\$10 Must Reg	in Advance		Trophies
3*	Gopher Memorial	Polich	Auburn	/\$3	no	yes	
3-4*	Insanity Open	Maloney	Portland	/\$5	yes	no	\$10 1st-Trophies
3-4*	Oak Harbor Open	Garrott	Oak Harbor	/\$4	no	yes	% of prize fund
9-10-11*	NW High School Interzonal	Maloney	Portland	\$30/\$35	yes	no	High Team Event
10-11*	Yakima Spring Open	Miller	Yakima	\$10/\$13	yes	yes	\$260 prize fund
10-11*	New Westminster Open	Potoma	B.C.	/\$6	no	yes	% of prize fund
10*	Tacoma Vernal Equinox Open	Lowrie	Tacoma	/\$6	no	yes	\$40 1st
10-11*	NW Collegiate Team	Maloney	Portland	/\$30	yes	no	% of prize fund
10-11*	Portland Open	Maloney	Portland	/\$5	yes	no	\$10 1st
10-11*	Snohomish County Open	Chase	Everett	\$10/\$13	yes	yes	Based on 50, \$340
17-18*	Chelan County Open	Allyn	Wenatchee	/\$7	no	yes	% of prize fund
17-18*	Seattle Spring Open	Miller	Seattle	\$10/\$13	yes	yes	\$570 prize fund
17-18*	Central Wash. Womens Open	Allyn	Wenatchee	/\$3	no	yes	Trophy
17-18*	Cascade Open	Richardson	Eugene	\$10/\$13	yes	yes	\$500 prize fund
24*	Portland Amateur Open	Larrance	Portland	/\$3.50	no	no	Trophies
24*	Port Townsend Open	D. Karch	Pt. Townsend	/\$3	no	yes	USCF memberships
24*	The Dalles Open	Miller	The Dalles	/\$3	no	yes	USCF memberships
24*	Grand Coulee Spring Open	Allyn	Grand Coulee	/\$5	no	yes	% of prize fund
29-30*	Thursday-Friday Open	Maloney	Portland	/\$5	yes	no	\$10 1st-Trophies
31-April 1*	16th House of Chess Open	Maloney	Portland	/\$5	yes	no	\$10 1st-Trophies
31 *	Moses Lake Chess Club Open	KRON	Moses Lakes	/\$3	no	yes	% of Prize Fund
31-April 1*	Jet-Way Open	R. Karch	Sea-Tac	\$10/\$13	yes	yes	\$570 prize fund
APRIL							
1*	Spokane Losers' Quadrangular	Christopher	Spokane	/\$3	no	yes	USCF memberships
28-29*	Ellensburg Open	Poyser	Ellensburg	\$7/\$10	yes	yes	\$180 prize fund
7-8*	Washington Junior Open	Allyn	Wenatchee	/\$6	no	yes	\$200 prize fund
7-8*	Wenatchee Spring Open	Allyn	Wenatchee	/\$7	no	yes	% of prize fund
7-8*	Tacoma Daffodil Open	Lowrie	Tacoma	/\$7	no	yes	\$140 prize fund
7*	Pilchuk Mountain Woodbuster	Chase	Everett	/\$6	no	yes	\$85 prize fund
14*	Pendleton Open	Miller	Pendleton	/\$3	no	yes	USCF memberships
7-8*	Portland Spring Open	Miller	Portland	\$10/\$13	yes	yes	
14-15*	Puget Sound Open - 2 Sec	R. Karch	Everett	\$10/\$13	1-yes	1-no	Both-yes

* Means full announcements is elsewhere in this issue.

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Still working on a standard format. We need to save space. I like the Ellensburg Open April 7-8 format. It is like USCF ones with out so many abbreviations.

Get your announcements in atleast 7-10 days before the deadline of the issue in which you first want it to appear.

Listings on this Chess Calendar page are free.

Maybe it should be expanded one more column to include a phone number.

I reserve right to retype announcements into standard form. If you want a lot of white space you will have to pay full ad rates. RW Miller

(Paid ad)

For details of SALEM JUNIOR OPEN in Salem on MARCH 10-11, 1973

WRITE: Esther Schrader 3565 Belle Vista Ct South Salem, OR 97302

(This date & event were left off schedule in error.)

JUNE	JUNE - 16 - KING COUNTY JR (BELLEVUE)(FREE)	SEPTEMBER	
14-15	Inland Empire Open (Spokane)	22-23	Corvallis Open
14-15	Willamette Valley (Corvallis)	23-24	Evergreen Empire Open (Tacoma)
20-22	BC Chpp S-Finals (Vancouver)	30-July 1	30/30 Warmup Swiss (Sea-Tac ACS)
21	Spring Tornado (Everett)	JULY	
28-29	Seattle Class Chpps (ACS)	1-8	Independence Wk Congress (S-T ACS)
MAY		2-6	NW Team Champ. (Sea-Tac ACS)
5-6	Apple Blossom Open (Wenatchee)	4	Speed Tourney (Sea-Tac ACS)
5	Match: Seattle CC vs HOC (Seattle)	7-8	Portland Independence (HOC)
12	Jude Acers Exhibition (Yakima)	14-15	Sunfair Open (Yakima ACS)
4	Jude Acers Exhibition (Longview)	21-22	Razor's Edge Open (Spokane)
19-20	Cherry City Open (Salem)	21-22	Oregon Woodpusher (Salem)
12-13	Everett City Open (Chase)	28-29	Seattle Seafair (Seattle-ACS)
12	Tacoma Spring Time Open	AUGUST	
12-13	Caissa Open (Spokane)	4-5	Portland Summer Open (ACS)
19-20	Seattle Open (ACS)	4-5	Oregon Men's Championship
19-21	BC Chpp Finals (BCCF)	11-12	Monarch Open (Spokane)
26-27	Washington Jr. Closed (Wenat.)	11-12	Northern Oregon Open
26-27	Central Wash. Open (Wenatchee)	11-12	Oregon Men's & Women's Championship
26-27-28	Rose City Open (Portland ACS)	18-19	The Dalles Summer Open (ACS)
26	Jude Acers Exhibition (Olympia)	18-19	Emerald Empire Open (Eugene)
JUNE		18-19	Sea-Tac Summer Open (ACS)
2-3	Tri-State Open (Spokane ACS)	SEPTEMBER	
18-22	Chess Academy (Seattle ACS)	1-3	Oregon Open (HOC)
16-17	Yakima Summer Open (ACS)	1-3	WCF Open (Yakima ACS)
23-24	Viking Open (Astoria)	8-9	Indian Summer Open (Spokane)
		15-16	ACS Tmt (Seattle)
		NOVEMBER	
		3-4	Tri-Cities Fall Open (ACS)
		3-4	Mitchell Memorial (Kla. Falls)
		3-4	ACS Tmt (Seattle)
		10-11	Spokane County Open
		23-25	Seattle Turkey Shoot (ACS)
		24-25	Oregon Junior Open
		DECEMBER	
		1-2	Holiday Open (Portland ACS)
		8-9	Yakima Open (ACS)
		15-16	ACS Tmt (Seattle)

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Eugene Tornado, Pilchuck Mountain Amateur, Kelowna CC Swiss; Aberdeen Open, Spokane Quadrangular (10 sections), Grant County Open, Wenatchee Winter Open, Northwest Junior Championship and Junior Supporters Open, Kings Knight Kristmas Krush, Preskitt 5 1/2 - Grondin 2 1/2, Holiday Tornado, LeMoine 2 - Grigsby 5, Harold Brown 7 - Harry Moore 3, Eugene Area Experts Invitational, Washington Open (two sections), Salem CC Championship (two sections), Barnett 4 - Mulford 1, Salmon 2 1/2 - Eggers 3 1/2, East Wenatchee Open (two sections), Kelowna Open (two sections), Portland Winter Open, Poyser 5 - Davis 3, Poyser 5 - Davis 2, Manastash Snow Ball, Airport Open. Write a few this month. The list contains all players active since 11/18/72.

Another change in the rating rules this month, effective with the above events. The bonus point rules now provide for a sliding scale dependent on the number of rounds in the event. Specifically, one now gets one bonus point for each point gained over N, where N is 24 for a 5 or fewer round event, N = 32 for 6 - 9 rounds, N = 40 for > 9 rounds. For instance, if you gain 30 points in a 5-round event, your bonus is 30 - 24 = 6 for a total of 36 points in all. So says USCF; so follow we.

A few words about the rating of the Airport Open are necessary. TD Bob Karch did not originally intend to have that event Northwest rated, and so told a few players at the event who asked. However, in view of the large turnout and the exceptional sporting importance of the event, he decided to have it Northwest rated after the event. Therefore any player who a) was told that the event was not Northwest rated, and b) now feels betrayed to find out that it was, can send me a postcard asking me to delete the effects of that event on his rating. But be honest about it; just because you didn't do so well don't write to me. Write only if you really did not want the event Northwest rated, for yourself at least. Only requests received within 10 days after this hits your mailbox will be honored.

Honorable mentions department: Walt Nelson, 15th seed, who gained 143 points in 5 rounds by sweeping the NW Junior Championship; Neil Salmon, 9th seed, 118 points for his Airport Open sweep; and Dave Williams. For the morbidly curious, Dave dropped 126 points in one event, the Washington Open.

Bruce Bailey, WCF Ratings Director

Expert: 2000-2199
Class A: 1800-1999
Class B: 1600-1799
Class C: 1400-1599
Class D: 1200-1399
Class E: Below 1200

1721/06	ABELL, DICK	WA
1659	AKWAI, DAVID	OR
1533	ALCORN, LANCE	OR
1978	ALEXANDER, FRANK	WA
1283/09	ALLEN, JIM	OR
831	ALLYN, BILL	WA
1682	ALLYN, BOB	WA
1365	ALLYN, PAM	WA
1461	ALLYN, PATTI	WA
1332	ALLYN, TOM	WA
1771	ANDERSON, GREG	OR
1869	ANDERSON, ROBERT	WA
1922	ANDREOTTI, DAVE	WA
1462	ANDREOTTI, MIKE	WA
1275/12	ANGLIN, DON	WA
1473	ANKENEY, BOB	OR
890/12	ARCHER, TOD	OR
1346	ARMSTRONG, ROBYNN	WA
1684/04	ASMUS, WILLIAM	WA
1058/03	ATKINSON, LARRY	CD
1733/05	ATKINS, BRIAN	OR
1367	ATKINS, BRUCE	WA
2086	BAILEY, BRUCE	WA
1691	BAILEY, DAN	WA
1717	BARBEAU, ROBERT	CD
1034/04	BARBER, DAVID	OR
1429/03	BARBER, LYNN	CD
1670/39	BARIS, ALLEN	WA
1256/08	BARLOW, TOBY	OR
1139/05	BARNES, MARK	CD
1470	BARNETT, DAVE	WA
1709	BARR, SAM	WA
1425	BEARD, WALT	OR
1361/13	BEDNARZ, BEN	OR
841/06	BENNETT, TOM	OR
1836	BERGQUIST, LARRY	OR
874/05	BERG, RANDY	WA
1525/08	BERTING, DAN	CD
1566	BJORGE, ROBERT	OR
1754	BJORNSON, DALE	WA
1647	BLACHLY, DAN	WA
2111	BLACKWOOD, JIM	WA
1505/11	BLOCH, KEN	WA
1305/03	BLOMQUIST, ART	CD

1449/10	BLOSE, DAVID	OR
1471	BOSSE, ED	WA
1503/05	BOURASAW, JERRY	CD
1416/05	BOWLES, RON	CD
1678	BOWLEY, BOB	WA
1599/03	BOYD, JOHN	ID
1596/15	BRADLEY, DALE	OR
1598/03	BRADLEY, RAYMOND	OF
1274/06	BRANTNER, JOHN	WA
2103	BRANDENBURG, JOE	OF
975/03	BRANSON, MILHALL	CA
1423/05	BRAY, HARRY	CD
2034	BRICHER, JAMES	OR
1792	BRICHER, ROGER	OR
1724	BRICHER, VINCE	OR
1445/11	BRIDWELL, BILL	OR
1462/13	BRISLAWN, MIKE	WA
1610	BRODSCHAK, LARRY	OR
1407/07	BROWNE, DAN	ID
1944	BROWN, HAROLD	CD
1718/03	BUCKINGHAM, MARK	WA
1377/03	BUNCH, DON	WA
1619/05	BUNGE, BOB	WA
1682/05	BUNGE, ROBERT	WA
1579	BURNS, MARCUS	WA
1650	BURNS, ROBERT	WA
1153/04	BUTL, ROD	WA
1309/02	BUTNER, GORDON	WA
1778	BUTTON, WILLIAM	OR
867/06	BYERS, BRETT	OR
1395	CALHOUN, G. W.	OR
1758	CALKINS, DAVE	WA
1597	CALLIS, DON	OR
1317/02	CAMERON, ROBERT	CD
1724	CAMPBAY, STEVEN	WA
1370	CAMPBELL, GORDON	CD
1121/04	CANTIC, MIKE	CU
1593	CAPPELL, GEORGE	OR
798/03	CARLSON, BOB	WA
1658/12	CARLSON, GERALD	OR
1209/09	CARLSON, MARK	WA
1411/05	CARTER, ALFRED	WA
1916	CARTER, BEN	WA
1759/14	CARTMELL, DON	OR
958/05	CASTLE, CLIFF	WA
1619	CATURAY, JAY	CD
1691	CAVATI, DAVID	CD
1628	CHAMBERS, KEVIN	OR
1395	CHANCE, JOHN	WA
1666	CHANCE, PAUL	OR
1263	CHASE, JILL	WA
1625	CHASE, STEVE JR.	WA

1854/15	CHENG, DOUG	WA
2311	CHIN, ARNOLD	WA
1701	CHRISTENSEN, DON	WA
1716	CHRISTENSEN, FRANK	WA
1431/03	CHRISTIE, LEO	WA
1875	CHRISTOPHER, STEPHEN	WA
1879	CLARKE, JOHN	CD
1114/05	CLARK, GLEN	CD
1468/14	CLARK, ROBERT	OR
755/03	CLAYTON, GREG	WA
1218/04	COHEN, DAVID	DE
2035	COLLYER, DAVE	WA
1852	COOK, GERALD	WA
627/04	COONEY, MIKE	CD
1531/10	COOPER, THURMAN	OR
1763	COOPER, TRACY	CD
1628	CORRIGAN, GARRETT	WA
696/02	COULSON, KEN	WA
1502/05	COWELL, WILLIAM	WA
1008/03	COYLE, SHAWN	WA
2152	CROOKES, WAYNE	CD
1446/12	CROWLEY, TERRY	WA
1763/03	CROWLEY, WALTER	WA
1383	CURRAIN, ERIC	CD
1229/04	CUSHMAN, PAUL	WA
875/10	DAGG, DAVID	OR
1336/06	DAILEY, JIM	WA
1012/03	DALEY, STEVE	WA
1503/15	DALE, KORNELIUS	OR
1538	DAMISH, TODD	WA
1346/05	DANNEN, GENE	OR
1908/05	DAUGERT, LARRY	WA
1737/03	DAUGHERTY, DALE	WA
1636	DAVIS, BOB	WA
1297/03	DAVIS, TIM	WA
1580	DAWSON, DAVID	NM
1096/10	DAWSON, RICKY	CD
2115	DEAN, RANJO	WA
1621	DEAN, STEVE	WA
1974	DELENHA, DIGNE	WA
1035/05	DEMILLE, MORRIS	CD
1431/03	DENTEL, STEVE	OR
1345	DENESE, MALCOLM	WA
1743	DIETSCH, KRISTEN	WA
1573/05	DIRKS, HANS	CA
1355	DIRKS, KEVIN	WA
1696	DITTMAN, RON	WA
1338/05	DITZEL, CHARLES	WA
1212/03	DOHRILL, BILL	WA
1344/08	DOOLIN, RICHARD	OR
1572	DOTY, DWIGHT	WA
1453	DUNCAN, STEVE	WA
1606/11	DUNHAM, DARRELL	ID
1491/10	DUNHAM, DOUGLAS	WA
1194/04	DUKRENT, STEVE	WA
1960	DVORSHAK, ALAN	OR
1787	DVORSHAK, OWEN	OR
1486	EDELSTEIN, GERALD	WA
1638	EDECAN, MUSTAFA	OR
1998	EGBERTS, PAUL	WA
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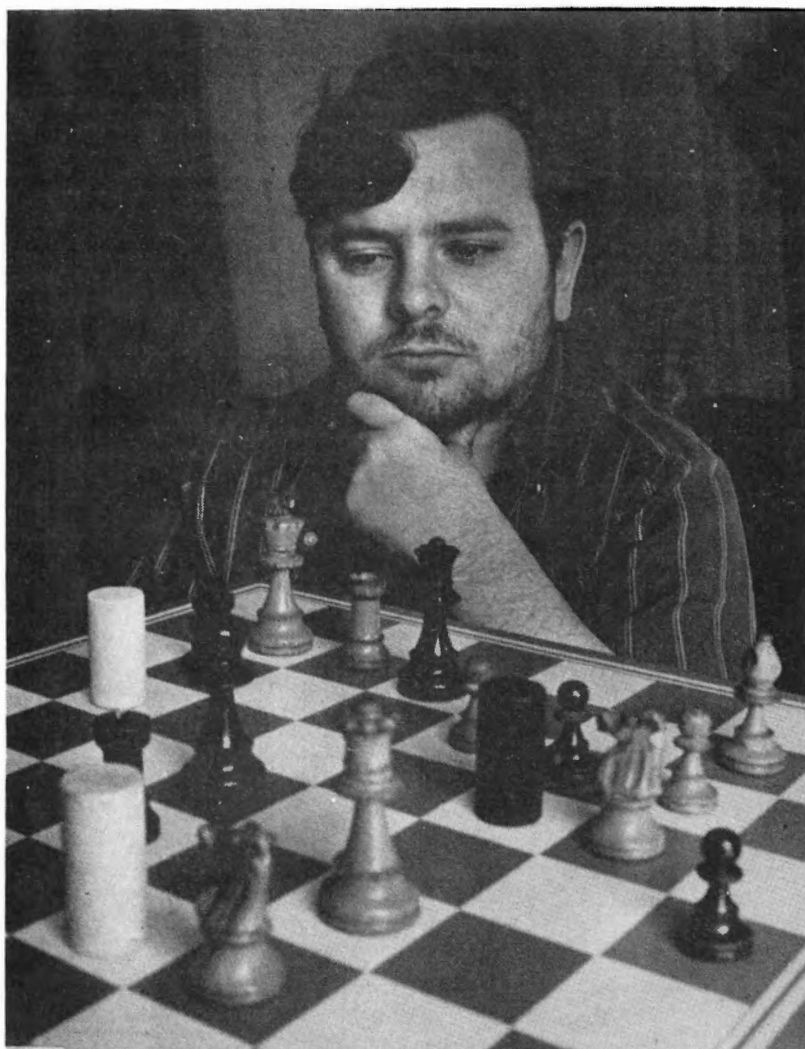
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DAVID L. BROWN JOINS STAFF



This will introduce our new Problem Editor, DAVID L. BROWN of Rockford, Illinois. He has been composing problems since 1965, and has had over forty published in newspapers and magazines throughout the world. In July 1972, he won First Place in a composing tourney conducted in "THE PROBLEMIST" (a world famous British publication which specializes in the problem art).

According to Brown, chess problems are arrangements of the White and Black chessmen on the board so that the White must do a set task in a fixed number of moves, such as "White to play and mate in two moves." Generally, an unusual maneuver is needed to solve the problem. Purpose of the problem is entirely different than the play of the game of chess.

"Some problems require unorthodox pieces to illustrate an idea that can't be shown by regular chess pieces," he writes, and he invented the Orphan as a chess piece to show power ranging from "great power to almost none." The BRITISH CHESS MAGAZINE described the Orphan: "On an otherwise empty board it is a dummy piece, with no powers whatsoever. It acquires the ability to move and capture only when attacked by an enemy unit." The Orphan is a "reflecting piece," according to Brown, acquiring the same power as that of the chesspiece attacking it, a sort of "mirror image" of that power. The Orphan has no particular shape and can be represented by anything. In problem illustrations, it is printed as a pawn lying on its right side.

Brown has invented another piece, called "Friend." It is also powerless when standing alone, but when guarded by a piece of its own color, it acquires the powers of that piece.

David is single, 27, writer and artist in a rather unique field of wood-burning. He is Secretary of the Rockford, Illinois Chess Club. He has some blindfold capability, and sometimes composes an entire chess problem in his mind.

We're proud to welcome a creative artist of world fame to the staff of NORTHWEST CHESS!

"The fork is mightier than the pin."

JOHN R. HAWS (Olympia)

Problems

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AIDS IN SOLVING: There is the natural inclination in solving to want to get it done quickly: find the key and immediately go on to the next. It is so often the design of many Problems to catch the impatient solvers who do just this! The result is a waste of time and a poor score.

The successful solver is not as intent on finding only the key as he is in enjoying the Problem on the whole. The key is only half the fun; and to be truly accurate and to fully appreciate Problems, he will look for the many other elements. Here are just a few:

Rather than rushing to find the key first, get a "feel" of the position. Many potential keys look very promising but there are too few variations and several pieces which have no function. Every good Problem uses every piece on the board in some way, and this is why they all should be given notice first. Note how the Black king is guarded, and what white pieces might give mates. Look for pinned pieces and how they might be unpinned, or how certain vital lines may be interfered on by both sides. Curious set-ups of various pieces will usually indicate a theme. Once most themes are familiar, it takes little practice in detecting what the main idea is. Check deeply, for only high self-demand will cleanly unravel an idea which was so neatly wrapped-up!

Of course, Cooks must also be considered, but only, after the intention of the composer is clear. The most familiar cook is in the form of a second and obviously unintended solution. Another type of cook is the impossible Position, i.e. one which never could have resulted from a "possible" game. And lastly, there is the most frustrating cook of all, No solution! If any of these cooks are ever found, they should be noted in full.

Nos. 11, 12, 13 are examples of the Half-Pin theme. The idea is defined as: two pieces (usually Black) are said to be half-pinned when one of them becomes completely pinned when the other moves. In No.11, in the set-play, if Black plays 1...Rxd6, the e7-S becomes pinned (as well as the R), and allows mate by 2.Rd5; and, if 1...Sc6, pinning the R, there follows 2.Pd7! In the early part of this century this theme was extremely popular, and in the 60's it saw a revival through Charged Play. Notice that, as in the Crumshaw, each Black man permits mate, in turn, by limiting the power of the other. Sheppard's No.12 may well be the best Half-Pin Problem ever! He was a quaker and a farmer. As irony would have it, after a long day of work in the fields, he composed this remarkable Problem in half an hour! -One of those rare bursts of inspiration where a Problem almost composes itself!-(E.H.) Vincent L. Eaton, on the other hand, during a joint-work with G.F.Anderson spent over three hundred hours on a 1st Prize winner in 1953! Here, No.13 is also a brilliant work.

ALL unquoted Problems in this column are Originals, especially contributed to NWC.

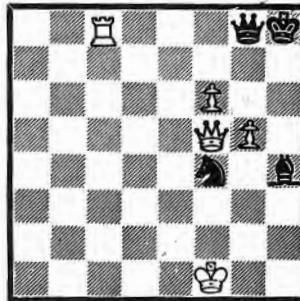
Anthony J. Taffs (Nos. 14,15) has been referred to as the King of Letter-Problems, and is superior to Benko!

SOLUTIONS TO NOVEMBER: #11 1.Sxe5 A poor key and a weak idea? Prac.21 1.Kc4 A Nice miniature (7 pieces or less). Prac.22 1.Re1! 1.Re3? Kd5! Also good tries with the wQ. A new flight and two pin-mates follow the key!!

DECEMBER: #12 1.Qg5 An aggressive key and not very interesting. Prac.23 1.Pb5 (The composer is Jim Benet). Two self-blocks by the BS. Prac.24 1.Sf5 Key gives Star-Flights to the BK, but better examples have been done: A. Miskloczy, "Magyar Sakkusjag" 1911 - 8/3q4/8/2B3kP/8/6P1/7K/8. Key 1.Pg4 followed by four model mates!

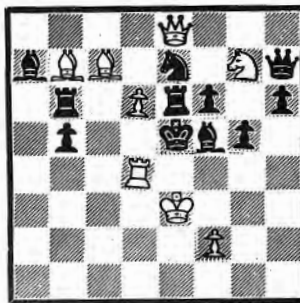
CORRECTION: In last month's Book Review on Chess Problems: Introduction to an Art, the price was misquoted at \$5.85. The correct price is \$7.10. The error in price exchange was due to the economic instabilities in both countries. A Bank Draft is probably the best method of payment, but add 50% for Bank Collecting Charges.

No. 9
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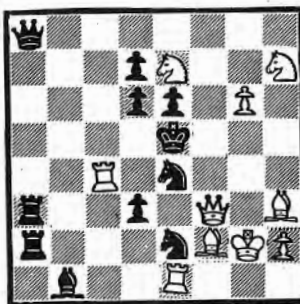
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No. 11
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"Dunaujvarosi Hírlap"
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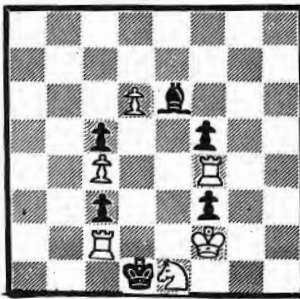
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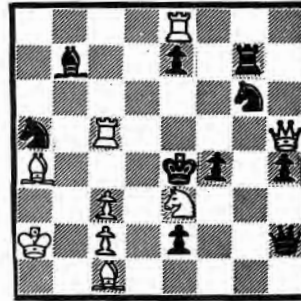
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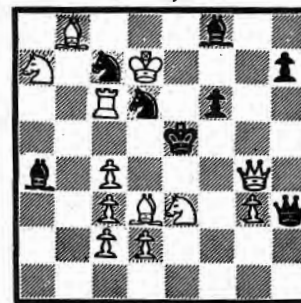
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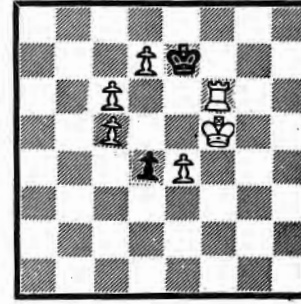
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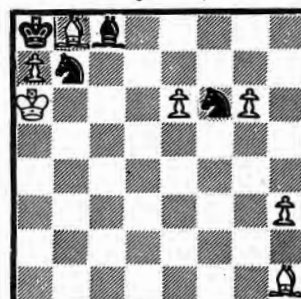
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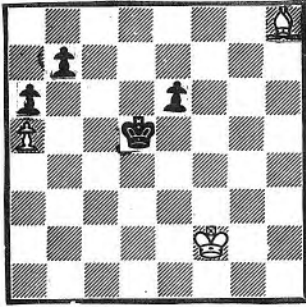
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Seattle, WA 98155

G. M. Kasparyan
"EG" 9/72

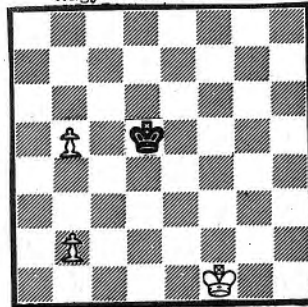
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4th Honorable Mention
Magyar Sakkelet 1970

Z. M. Birnov
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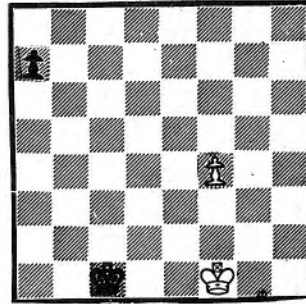
G. C. Polerio, ca. 1590



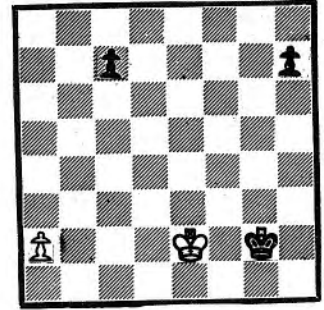
White to move and win
No. 2



White to move and win
No. 3



White to move and win
No. 4



Black to move, White wins
No. 5

No. 2 is an original for the English endgame magazine "EG". The composer is the first, and so far, only, study composer to be awarded the title Grandmaster of Composition. It may be that he was inspired by the 1st game of the Fischer-Spassky bash. The game score is given in NWC 8&9/72, see also the interesting notes on p. 27 of NWC 11/72. If you're really serious, look at No's 167, 167c, and 168 in Fine's "Basic Chess Endings".

Polerio, of course, was one of the original greats of the game. The strongest player of his day and a fine analyst. He left behind a few manuscripts containing both opening and endgame theory.

HINTS: Should be HINT as there aren't any for the simple pawn studies. For No. 2 take a look at No. 153, Walker, in BCE. No's 153c and 161a are also helpful. For those of you who are BCE-less here is Walker's study with the solution: White; Kf3, Bb6, Pa5. Black; Kd7, P's b7, a6. 1. Ke4 Ke6 2. Kd4 Kd6 3. Kc4 Kc6 4. Bc5 Kc7 5. Kd5 Kb8 6. Kd6 Kc8 7. Bb6 Kb8 8. Kd7 Ka8 9. Bc7 (9. Bc5 Kb8 10. Bd4 b5 11. ab also wins) b5 10. ab Kb7 11. Kd6 wins.

SOLUTIONS: For No. 2 the complete text of Kasparyan's article in "EG" follows. "Walker's win position is well known to endgame theory. The position has considerable significance as being important for theory and at the same time of value for practical play. It is also interesting that in Walker's position the placing of the kings does not affect the result and that White wins wherever the kings stand. This shows how solidly White, with his great advantage, is placed.

But would it not be possible to strengthen Black's position a little so as to alter play? Yes, it is! After analysis, I concluded that the addition of a Black pawn on e6 calls for subtleties before White can win. Thus arose (No. 2), which could be of theoretical significance as well as being a study.

White has the opportunity of transposing into play as given by Walker, but Black tries to use the strength of his pawns to avoid this. 1. Bf6 (1. Ke3? e5! 2. Bf6 b6 3. ab Kc6 4. Bd8 a5 and Black draws, being a tempo ahead, as the a and g pawns hold up the White king). Now Black has a choice of two variations.

I. 1. .. Kc5 (threatening 2. .. b5 draws. Weak would be 1. .. b5 2. ab Kc6 3. Bd4 wins sily. Or 1. .. e5 2. Bg5! Kc6 3. Be3 wins)

2. Bd8 (in turn threatening 3. Bb6ch transposing into Walker's position) 2. .. b6 3. ab Kc6 4. Ke3! a5 (Or 4. .. e5 5. Ke4 a5 6. Kxe5 wins) 5. Kd4! a4 (5. .. e5ch 6. Kxe5) 6. Kc4 e5 7. Kb4 e4 8. Kxa4 e3 9. Ka5 e2 10. Bh4 wins.

II. 1. .. Kc6 (Doesn't waste time, but then the bishop gets on the better square d4) 2. Bd4 Kb5 3. Bb6 (Now we have Walker's position, except with a pawn on e6) 3. .. Kc6 4. Ke3 Kd6 5. Kd4 (The shortest route) Kc6 (If ..Kd7, then 6. Kc5 and White's task is simpler) 6. Ke5 Kd7 7. Kf6 Kd6 8. Kf7! (White tries to provoke the advance of the g pawn, which would weaken it. Black does not move it yet, as after 8. .. e5 follows 9. Kf6 etc.) 8. .. Kd7 9. Kf8! Kd6 10. Ke8! e5 (At last Black moves the pawn. Also possible was 10. .. Kc6, but then 11. Ke7 Kd5 12. Kd7! e5 13. Kc7! Kc4! 14. Kd6! (But not 14. Kxb7? Kb5 draws) e4 15. Ke5 Kd3 16. Kf4 wins) 11. Kf7 e4 12. Kf6 e3 13. Bxe3 b6 14. ab a5 15. Bc5ch! Kc6 16. Ke5 a4 17. Kd4 a3 18. Kc3 a2 19. Kb2 and wins. The White king shows great energy, managing to stop first one pawn, then the other." Had enough?

No. 3. 1. b4 Kd6 2. Ke2 Kc7 3. Kd3 Kb7 4. Kd4 Kb6 5. Kc4 Kb7/1 6. Kc5 Kc7 7. b6ch Kb7 8. Kb5/11 Kb8 9. Ka6/111 Ka8 10. b7ch Kb8 11. b5. 1) 5. .. Kc7 6. Kc5 Kb7 7. b6 Ka6 8. b7 Kxb7 9. Kb5 wins, not of course 8. Kc6? stalemate. 11) 8. b5? Kb8 9. Kc6 Kc8 drawn. 111) Also possible 9. Kc6 Kc8 10. b7ch Kb8 11. b5 Ka7 12. b8Qch, but not 12. Kc7? with another stalemate. This study definitely does not deserve an H.M. in a tourney. The play was old when the Neanderthals Ogg and Ugh were pushing marked stones around on a crosshatched rock! See BCE No. 17b.

No. 4. 1. Ke2! (not 1. f5? a5 drawn 2. f6 a4 3. f7 a3 4. f8Q a2) 1. .. a5! (1. .. Kc2 or b2, then 2. f5 wins) 2. Kd3! (not 2. f5? a4 draws 3. f6 a3 4. f7 a2 5. f8Q a1Q) 2. .. Kb2 (2. .. a4 3. Kc3 wins the pawn) 3. f5! (or else 3. .. a4 draws) 3. .. a4 4. f6 a3 5. f7 a2 6. f8Q a1Q (the Lolli position, see BCE No. 547) 7. Qd4ch Kc1 (7. .. Ka2 8. Kc2) 8. Qd2ch Kbl. 9. Qc2#.

No. 5. 1. .. h5 2. a4 h4 3. a5 h3 4. a6 h2 5. a7 h1Q 6. a8Qch Kg1 7. Qalch Kg2 8. Qg7ch Kh2 9. Qh6ch Kg2 10. Qg5ch Kh3 11. Qh5ch Kg2 12. Qg4ch Kh2 13. Kf2 and wins. This is an example of (what else?) the Polerio position. No's 4 and 5 occur frequently both over the board and in compositions, so it is well worth the effort to learn them. A slightly different form of Polerio's position is given in BCE No. 14.



WALTER W. NELSON



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NORTHWEST JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
December 27-28, 1972

1. WALTER W. NELSON	Seattle	1713	W51	W54	W12	W11	W3	5	\$100 + Cert
2. Arnold Chin	Seattle	1958	W48	D14	W22	W10	W9	4½	\$40 + Cert
3. D. Leo Stefurak	Seattle	1922	W54	W45	W5	W4	L1	4	Certificate
4. Paul S. Eggers	Tacoma	2015	W33	W27	W6	L3	W12	4	\$20 + Cert
5. Dave Calkins	Lynnwood	1692	W41	W16	L3	W25	W15	4	\$20 + Cert
6. David Andreotti	Yakima	1851	W36	W30	L4	W17	W13	4	\$20 + Cert
7. Frank Christensen	Tacoma	1716	L26	W46	W31	W16	W14	4	Certificate
8. Dave Winkel	Spokane	1488	L22	W38	W28	W24	W23	4	\$20 + Cert
9. Frank P. Grgurich	Black Diamond	1936	W39	W19	W15	D13	L2	3½	
10. Robert W. Ruotsalainen	Seattle	2041	W25	W28	D13	L2	W24	3½	
11. Wayne L. Hatcher	Seattle	1955	W32	W52	D24	L1	W22	3½	
12. Kris Jangord	Seattle	1882	W31	W17	L1	W21	L4	3	
13. Randy Preskitt	Bothell	1808	W29	W18	D10	D9	L6	3	
14. Bob Allyn	Wenatchee	1669	W46	D2	D23	W34	L7	3	
15. Bob Larrance	Hillsboro, OR	1687	W47	W37	L9	W26	L5	3	
16. Frank T. Fattal Jr	Lynnwood	1560	W53	L5	W36	L7	W34	3	\$10 + Cert
17. Barrett Corrigan	Seattle	1610	W35	L12	W29	L6	W36	3	
18. Con Elledge	Woodinville	1564	W42	L13	W43	D22	D20	3	\$10 + Cert
19. Randy Leth	Yakima	1437	D23	L9	W48	W40	D30	3	
20. Jerry Grubb	Everett	1601	W49	L22	W39	D23	D18	3	
21. Bob Bunge Jr	Tacoma	None	D52	W41	W27	L12	W35	3	\$20 + Cert
22. Terry Hoffman	Bothell	1877	W8	W20	L2	D18	L11	2½	
23. Steve R. Wilson	Ellensburg	1744	D19	W26	D14	D20	L8	2½	
24. Duane J. Polich	Seattle	1726	W34	W40	D11	L8	L10	2½	
25. David P. Karch	Seattle	1552	L10	W44	W35	L5	D26	2½	
26. Steven Harrison	Seattle	1397	W7	L23	W30	L15	D25	2½	\$20 + Cert
27. Robert Strohm	Edmonds	1674	W38	L4	D21	D37	D32	2½	NW Jr Trophy
28. Brian Nelson	Auburn	1675	W45	L10	L8	D29	W42	2½	
29. Steven M. C. Duncan	Seattle	1444	L13	W49	L17	D28	W37	2½	
30. Terry M. Grant	Kent	1593	W44	L6	L26	W46	D19	2½	
31. Wayne Rice	Renton	1490	L12	W47	L7	D42	W43	2½	
32. Richard T. Okrent	Bellevue	1512	L11	W51	L34	W44	D27	2½	
33. Mike Mulford	Seattle	1522	L4	L34	W38	D43	W45	2½	
34. Peggy Watt	Auburn	1400	L24	W33	W32	L14	L16	2	\$12.50 + Cert
35. Jim Huie	Ellensburg	None	L17	W48	L25	W39	L21	2	
36. Bill H. McGeary	Seattle	1449	L6	W42	L16	W47	L17	2	
37. Dave L. Sell	Sumner	573	W43	L15	D40	D27	L29	2	\$20 + Cert
38. Jill Chase	Auburn	1252	L27	L8	L33	W49	W47	2	\$32.50 + Cert
39. Pat O'Donnell	Olympia	1512	L9	W50	L20	L35	W46	2	
40. Terry Crowley	Hoquiam	1561	W50	L24	D37	L19	D44	2	
41. Tom Allyn	Wenatchee	1331	L5	L21	L42	W51	W50	2	
42. E. Marty Mingus	White City, OR	None	L18	L36	W41	D31	L28	1½	
43. Patti Allyn	Wenatchee	1441	L37	W53	L18	D33	L31	1½	
44. Rick Miller	Bellevue	None	L30	L25	W53	L32	D40	1½	
45. David Koelle	Seattle	1237	L28	L3	D51	W53	L33	1½	
46. Michael E. Karch	Seattle	1001	L14	L7	W49	L30	L39	1	
47. Pam Allyn	Wenatchee	1324	L15	L31	W50	L36	L38	1	
48. Mike Andreotti	Yakima	1514	L2	L35	L19	L50	W51	1	
49. Dmitri Iglitzin	Seattle	None	L20	L29	L46	L38	W53	1	
50. Rob Taylor	Boring, OR	None	L40	L39	L47	W48	L41	1	
51. Robynn Armstrong	Auburn	1392	L1	L32	D45	L41	L48	½	
52. Michael W. Kusnic	Seattle	1617	D21	L11	WD	--	--	½	
53. Troy Thlesen	Hoquiam	None	L16	L43	L44	L45	L49	0	
54. Kevin Murphy	Seattle	1506	L3	L1	WD	--	--	0	

The 1972 Northwest Junior consisted of 51 Washington state entries and 3 from Oregon. British Columbia was not represented. The 54 total was an increase of 3 over the 1971 tournament in Portland. Last year there was one girl; this year there were five.

Attention in the early rounds was focused on Expert ROBERT W. RUOTSALAINEN until he stumbled in round three and fell in round four. After that, D. LEO STEFURAK was odds-on favorite until his loss to WALTER W. NELSON in the decisive last round.

ROBERT STROHM, by virtue of superior total score from the Washington Junior and the Oregon Junior, edged two others to win the Northwest Junior trophy.

JILL CHASE divided the \$25 best girl prize with PEGGY WATT, but she kept the \$20 top 1200 rating prize for a total of \$32.50.

WHITE: D. Leo Stefurak
BLACK: WALTER W. NELSON
Sicilian, MCO-11, page 154, col 24 (f)

Black blunders first on move 6, but White doesn't know the line. Later, when White leaves a piece hanging, Black sees it and it is all over.

1 PK4	PQB4	12 QxQch	BxQ
2 NKB3	PQ3	13 BQ3	BK2
3 PQ4	PxP	14 NR4	RQN
4 NxP	NKB3	15 PQN3	OO
5 NQB3	PQR3	16 NB5?	NN5
6 BQB4	NB3?	17 NR4	NxB
7 BK3	PK3	18 RB3	NN5
8 OO	BK2	19 PKR3	NB3
9 PB4	PK4	20 PKN4	BN2
10 NxB	PxN	21 White resigns	
11 PxP	PxP		O=1

WHITE: ARNOLD CHIN BLACK: Robert Ruotsalainen
Ruy Lopez, Closed, Tchigorin Variation
MCO-11, page 36, note (a)(B)

1 PK4	PK4	11 PQ4	QB2	21 BxR	NN3	31 NxQ	PxN
2 NKB3	NQB3	12 QN2	NB3	22 BQ5	BxP	32 NK5	PxPcb
3 BN5	PQR3	13 NB	BPxP	23 NN3	NxB	33 KB	PN4
4 BR4	NB3	14 PxP	PxP	24 PxN	PB4	34 PQ7	RQ
5 OO	BK2	15 B44	NQ2	25 RxB	BN5	35 QQ6	BN5
6 RK	PQN4	16 RB	BB3	26 RK6	QB2	36 NxB	PKR4
7 BN3	PQ3	17 BQN3	BK4	27 QQ3	QB2	37 QK7	PxN
8 PB3	OO	18 RxB	PxB	28 QxQP	PB5	38 QxRch	KR2
9 PKR3	NQR4	19 RxBN!	QxR	29 PQ6	QB2	39 QK7ch	KR3
10 BB2	PB4	20 BQ5	QKN3	30 NN5	BxR	40 PQ8/Q	L=0

NORTHWEST JUNIOR SUPPORTERS
December 27-28, 1972



JAY RANDALL DEAN



WALTER J. GENTALA

1. JAY RANDALL DEAN	Olympia	2100	W17	W8	W7	W2	W5	5	\$90 + Cert
2. Gary Pippin	Tucson, AZ	1800	W21	W12	W4	L1	W11	4	\$20 + Cert
3. Ben A. Carter	Seattle	1793	W18	L4	W14	W7	W6	4	\$20 + Cert
4. Bruce W. Bailey	Seattle	2063	W14	W3	L2	D5	W12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Certificate
5. Walter J. Gentala	Bremerton	2089	W9	W19	W6	D4	L1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Certificate
6. Samuel T. McKibbin	Seattle	1932	W10	W13	L5	W9	L3	3	\$10 + Cert
7. Douglas K. Cheng	Seattle	2022	W22	W11	L1	L3	W14	3	
8. David Dawson	Tohatchi, NM	1466	D12	L1	W19	D11	W13	3	\$10 + Cert
9. Martin G. Van Parys	Seattle	1634	L5	W18	W16	L6	W19	3	\$10 + Cert
10. H. Keith Miller	Seattle	1556	L6	L14	W20	W22	W15	3	\$10 + Cert
11. John R. Ward	Tacoma	1750	W20	L7	W13	D8	L2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
12. Dan Rogers	Bozeman, MT	1845	D8	L2	W15	W17	L4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
13. Bo/Gene Natt-och-Dag	Anacortes	1490	W15	L6	L11	W19	L8	2	
14. Darrell Dunham	Moscow, ID	1588	L4	W10	L3	W18	L7	2	
15. Hanniegn G. Pitre	Seattle	1905	L13	W21	L12	W16	L10	2	
16. Marcus Burns	Seattle	1450	L19	W17	L9	L15	W21	2	
17. Stephen L. Chase Jr	Everett	1662	L1	L16	W21	L12	W22	2	
18. Jerry Bourasaw	Richmond, BC	NONE	L3	L9	W22	L14	W20	2	\$10 + Cert
19. Daniel A. Bailey	Seattle	1761	W16	L5	L8	L13	L9	1	
20. Vincenzo Vallone	Bellevue	NONE	L11	W22	L10	L21	L18	1	
21. Larry C. Swan	Everett	1450	L8	L15	L17	W20	L16	1	
22. Jerry Hand	Monroe	1562	L7	L20	L18	L10	L17	0	

JAY RANDALL DEAN won 1st place and top Expert prizes. GARY PIPPIN and BEN A. CARTER shared 2nd place cash, but each also won his respective rating prize. Remaining cash prizes and certificates shown in the cross-table, mostly for top scores in their rating groups. The event rode piggy-back on the Northwest Junior, otherwise a middle of the week adult tournament could not have been held. BC plus five states had entries and the average for all the rated players was 1745.9. TD was ROBERT A. KARCH with MARJORIE A. KARCH, Administrative Assistant and PEGGY WATT, Helping Hand Between Rounds.

WHITE: JAY RANDALL DEAN
BLACK: Walter J. Gentala
French Defense, Steinitz variation
MCO-11, page 126, col 32

1 PK4	PK3	15 KR	BB4
2 Pq4	Pq4	16 Qq3	Qn3
3 NqB3	NKB3	17 PB5	Pq5
4 PK5	KNQ2	18 NxB	NxN
5 PB4	PQB4	19 NR4	Qq3
6 NB3	NQB3	20 PxP	NK4
7 BK3	BK2	21 QN3	KR
8 BK2	OO	22 QxP	RQB2
9 OO	PB3	23 QK4	RKB3
10 KPxP	N2xP	24 QqQ	RQB
11 NK5	PxP	25 NxB	RR3
12 BxP	BQ2	26 PKR3	QxN
13 BB3	NxB	27 QxQP	QB2
14 QxN	RB	28 Qq6	Resigns
			1-0

WHITE: Daniel A. Bailey
BLACK: WALTER J. GENTALA
French Defense, Exchange variation
MCO-11, page 136, col 79

1 PK4	PK3	16 NxR	NN
2 Pq4	Pq4	17 BxB	QxB
3 PxP	PxP	18 Pq4	RK
4 NKB3	BQ3	19 PB5	QK3
5 BQ3	BKN5	20 N1B3	BxN
6 QNq2	NQB3	21 NxB	QN5
7 PB3	Qq2	22 BB	RK7
8 OO	OOO	23 QR4	NR6ch
9 PN4	RK	24 KR	NxPch
10 PQR4	NB3	25 KN	NR6ch
11 QB2	PKN3	26 KR	NB5
12 BR3	NKR4	27 RK	RKB7
13 KRK	PB3	28 PR3	RxBch
14 PR5	NB5	29 Resigns	0-1
15 PN5	RxRch		

WHITE: Ben A. Carter
BLACK: BRUCE W. BAILEY
English Opening
MCO-11, page 350, col 21

1 PqB4	NKB3	18 BxP	PB3
2 NQB3	PK3	19 KN2	PxP
3 NB3	Pq4	20 BB3	QRQ
4 PxP	PxP	21 RxR	RxR
5 Pq4	BK2	22 NK4	BN3
6 PKN3	BK3	23 PqN4	RQ6
7 B2	PB3	24 PQR4	RN6
8 OO	OO	25 PN5	BQq
9 QB2	QNq2	26 PxP	BxP
10 NK5	NxN	27 RR2	RN8
11 PxN	NN5	28 PR5	BQ5
12 RQ	QN3	29 RR3	RN7ch
13 PK4	NxBP	30 KR3	BN8
14 RK3	QxB	31 RQ3	RxBch
15 QxN	QxQch	32 KN4	BQ5
16 KxQ	BB4ch	33 BQ	BxN
17 KR	PxP	34 Resigns	0-1

WHITE: MARTIN G. VAN PARYS
BLACK: Marcus P. Burns
Queen's Indian Defense
MCO-11, pages 283-284

1 Pq4	NKB3	15 NK4	RQB
2 PqB4	PK3	16 PKR3	N5B3
3 NKB3	PQN3	17 NxB	RxN
4 PKN3	BN2	18 BK3	RB3
5 BN2	PB4	19 QR8	NB4?
6 OO	Pq4	20 PqN4	NQ4
7 PxBP	BxP	21 PxN	NxBch
8 PxP	QxP	22 PxN	PxP
9 NB3	QR4	23 RB4	KK2
10 QR4ch	BB3	24 NB3	RQN
11 QR4	QxQ	25 NK5	RB2
12 NxQ	BxB	26 KB3	R2N2
13 KxB	QNq2	27 PQR4	PB3
14 RQ	NN5	28 NQ3	Resigns

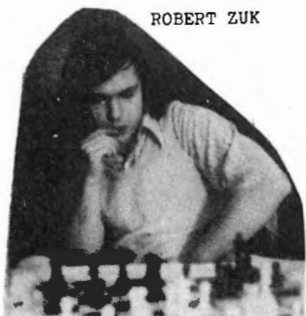
WHITE: TERRYLL MCKIBBIN
BLACK: Martin G. Van Parys
Double Fianchetto Defense

1 NKB3	NKB3	10 PB4	Pq4
2 PKN3	PQN3	11 RB	PxP
3 BN2	BN2	12 RxP	Bq4
4 Pq4	PKN3	13 RB	Nq2
5 OO	BN2	14 BB4	PqB4
6 BN5	PKR3	15 RK	PKN4
7 BQ2	OO	16 BK3	PN5
8 NB3	NK5	17 NR4	BxB
9 NxN	BxN	18 KxB	PxP

19 BxP	NB3	30 QN5ch	KR2
20 PK4	PKR4	31 QxNP	PB3
21 NB5	PK3	32 BK3	QKN2
22 NxB	KxN	33 RQ7	RKB2
23 Qq2	KN3	34 QR5ch	Resigns
24 QK3	RB		
25 QRQ	QB2		
26 BB3	PK4		
27 BQ2	NN		
28 QN5ch	KR2		
29 QxPch	KN2		

ROBERT ZUK

JAMES McCORMICK



1973 Washington Open, 6-7 Jan

1. DAVID POWELL	Burnaby, BC	2271	W36	W23	D8	W11	W7	4½	\$85 + Cert
2. Robert Zuk	Victoria, BC	2361	W43	W41	W20	D7	W14	4½	\$85 + Cert
3. James C. Blackwood	Seattle	2091	D6	W45	W16	D14	W12	4	\$15 + Cert
4. Jay Randall Dean	Olympia	2096	W25	L31	W5	W8	W13	4	\$15 + Cert
5. Edmond Tusnadi	Bellevue	1804	W13	W11	L4	W47	W20	4	\$15 + Cert
6. Oliver W. LaFreniere	Seattle	1839	D3	D29	W41	W22	W15	4	\$15 + Cert
7. James McCormick	Seattle	2259	W39	W33	W14	D2	L1	3½	
8. Borek H. Groschl	Seattle	1995	W34	W32	D1	L4	W21	3½	\$30 + Cert
9. Bruce W. Bailey	Seattle	2063	W24	W28	L7	D12	W23	3½	
10. Ben A. Carter	Seattle	1793	W38	L29	D21	W42	W24	3½	\$30 + Cert
11. Joe P. Eggertsen	Seattle	1986	W19	L5	W27	L1	W33	3	
12. Richard Hanlen	Spokane	1971	W46	D16	W22	D9	L3	3	
13. Charles Matich	Everett	2020	L5	W46	W18	W32	L4	3	
14. Johnny D. Walker	Seattle	2207	D35	W44	W31	D3	L2	3	
15. Darrel Hunt	Victoria, BC	1896	W17	L20	W48	W29	L6	3	
16. Michael Spiegel	Seattle	1807	W29	D12	L3	D30	W31	3	
17. Chris Gentala	Bremerton	1712	L15	D36	W47	D25	W32	3	
18. Friedrich Scholz	Seattle	1839	L20	W49	L13	W34	W29	3	
19. Frank J. Alexandro Jr	Kirkland	1773	L11	L42	W39	W46	W30	3	
20. Walter J. Gentala	Bremerton	2089	W18	W15	L2	D23	L5	2½	
21. Terryll McKibbin	Seattle	1932	W40	L22	D10	W35	L8	2½	
22. Ernst Rasmussen	Hadlock	2011	W37	W21	L12	L6	D26	2½	
23. David Andreotti	Yakima	1851	W49	L1	W34	D20	L9	2½	
24. Lowell Wickman	Federal Way	1815	L9	W50	D30	W31	L10	2½	
25. Tim L. Litten	Seattle	1851	L4	W37	L29	D17	W42	2½	
26. Pedro L. Garcia-Pelayo	Seattle	1806	D30	L35	W44	D33	D22	2½	
27. Robert P. Elkins	Everett	1705	D45	D48	L11	D36	W43	2½	
28. John M. Heathcote	Seattle	1748	L31	L9	WF	W44	D38	2½	
29. Fred Nedell	Mercer Island	2062	L16	W10	W25	L15	L18	2	
30. Patric J. Hessen	Seattle	2033	D26	D6	D24	D16	L19	2	
31. Ernest A. Michel	Seattle	1955	W28	W4	L14	L24	L16	2	
32. Sam Barr	Seattle	1727	W42	L8	W38	L13	L17	2	
33. Kenneth D. Smith	Seattle	1905	W47	L7	D13	D26	L11	2	
34. Allen W. Sackett	Spokane	1789	L8	W43	L23	L18	W46	2	
35. Steven J. Thomas	Kent	1868	D14	W26	--	L21	D37	2	
36. John Clarke	Victoria, BC	1869	L1	D17	W45	D27	WD	2	
37. Robert E. Anderson	Walla Walla	1798	L22	L25	W49	D43	D35	2	
38. Dale K. Olson	Everett	2000	L10	W40	L32	D41	D28	2	
39. Fred Pearson	Bellevue	1881	L7	L47	L19	W49	W41	2	
40. Yasser Seirawan	Seattle	1746	L21	L38	L43	W45	W47	2	
41. Thomas J. Spetter	Bremerton	1731	W50	L2	L6	D38	L39	1½	
42. Hanniegn G. Pitre	Seattle	1905	L32	W19	D33	L10	L25	1½	
43. Russell W. Miller	Yakima	1890	L2	L34	W40	D37	L27	1½	
44. Walter W. Nelson	Seattle	1713	D48	L14	L26	L28	W49	1½	
45. Stuart R. Pearson	ELma	1767	D27	L3	L36	L40	Bye	1½	
46. John McCall	Renton	1766	L12	L13	Bye	L19	L34	1	
47. Duane J. Polich	Seattle	1726	L33	W39	L17	L5	L40	1	
48. Martin Gray	Bellevue	1904	D44	D27	L15	WD	--	1	
49. David N. Williams	Seattle	2130	L23	L18	L37	L39	L44	0	\$30
50. Leo V. Wesley	Tacoma	1910	L41	L24	LF	--	--	0	

The 1972 Washington Open was divided into two sections, with the bottom section having as many (59) as the 1971 entire event!

Even though the Tournament Director had announced in advance (both in NWC and on the printed announcement sheet) that he intended to split the event into sections, there was some discussion and disagreement when it turned out that he intended to do what he said he would do. The prizes for the top section were increased, but it does not seem to show because of the tie score.

With respect to personalities, there were some interesting sidelights but I am inclined to think these were really a form of psychological warfare directed at the opponent rather than at the TD who just "happened" to be in the middle.

In the final round, for example, David Powell at one point refused to record the moves of his game but decided to do so when the TD said he would otherwise forfeit the game to his opponent, Jim McCormick.

David N. Williams, who wrote the letter of protest to the editor last month (see back page of January issue), was the only player in his 2100 rating group and thus was guaranteed a \$30 prize. He lost every single game. As a result, future American Chess Service tournaments have largely cut out the free appearance money for those in the Expert and Master Class because we feel they should be able to win a prize on their own merit, and have instituted a minimum score for each rating group prize.

Cash prizes were, of course, immediately paid, but the certificates you see shown have yet to be made up and mailed out. If not before, you should definitely have yours at the President's Open.

We also had fine newspaper coverage, both during the event by the SEATTLE POST INTEL-LIGENCER and two weeks later by the SEATTLE TIMES. I received phone calls from around the city due to both articles.

Time is short now, but next issue will have a selection of games from the WASHINGTON OPEN, including one annotated by David Powell of his last round win from Jim McCormick.

Bob Karch, TD



ERNST RASMUSSEN



1. DAVID CALKINS	Lynnwood	1692	W28	W20	W17	W12	W4	5	\$120 + Cert
2. Lawrence B. Daugert	Bellingham	NONE	W18	W22	D3	W41	W13	4½	\$40 + Cert
3. Roger A. Gerwin	Seattle	1603	W47	W36	D2	W10	W14	4½	\$10 + Cert
4. Kevin Murphy	Seattle	1506	W45	W6	W7	W5	L1	4	\$15 + Cert
5. Wayne Rice	Renton	1506	W52	W14	W8	L4	W12	4	\$15 + Cert
6. Brian Nelson	Auburn	1675	W33	L4	W36	W25	W18	4	
7. Robert C. Burns	Mercer Island	1637	W38	W31	L4	W37	W23	4	
8. S. Dwight Doty	Seattle	1628	W44	W32	L5	D16	W27	3½	
9. Daniel L. McFarling	Seattle	NONE	L37	W47	W32	W17	D15	3½	
10. Gordon R. Gray	Keyport	1680	D46	W39	W21	L3	W34	3½	
11. Stephen L. Chase Jr	Everett	1662	L36	W57	W38	D15	W33	3½	
12. Frank T. Fattal Jr	Lynnwood	1537	W35	W24	W23	L1	L5	3	
13. Craig M. Olson	Redmond	1669	W30	D19	D15	W24	L2	3	
14. Brent Youlden	Yakima	1626	W48	L5	W30	W28	L3	3	
15. Terry Murphy	Seattle	1367	D26	W29	D13	D11	D9	3	\$30 + Cert
16. Marcus P. Burns	Seattle	NONE	D41	W40	D19	D8	D22	3	
17. H. Keith Miller	Seattle	1556	W54	W27	L1	L9	W37	3	
18. L. W. Porter Jr	Bremerton	1549	L2	W45	W43	W26	L6	3	
19. Richard T. Okrent	Bellevue	1512	W55	D13	D16	L23	W36	3	
20. Mike Mulford	Seattle	1522	W42	L1	D51	D21	W38	3	
21. Charles W. Powrie	Seattle	NONE	D25	W53	L10	D20	W39	3	
22. Terry M. Grant	Kent	1593	W43	L2	D34	W31	D16	3	
23. Steve Dean	Seattle	1643	W56	W34	L12	W19	L7	3	
24. Anthony J. Scioly	Mercer Island	1473	W48	L12	W52	L13	W40	3	\$30 + Cert
25. Douglas S. Dunham	Seattle	1472	D21	W46	D26	L6	D28	2½	
26. Alan E. Torkelson	Bremerton	1686	D15	W37	D25	L18	D30	2½	
27. Richard LR. Roth	Seattle	NONE	W50	L17	D31	W29	L8	2½	
28. Warren W. Jones	Seattle	1432	L1	W42	W48	L14	D25	2½	
29. Dr. Frederick Harvey	Seattle	1574	D51	L15	W35	L27	W47	2½	
30. Neil Okrent	Bellevue	1323	L13	W55	L14	W42	D26	2½	
31. Bill Sundstrom	Seattle	1460	W59	L7	D27	L22	W46	2½	
32. Robert H. McCurdy	Seattle	1500	W58	L8	L9	W39	D48	2½	
33. Ben Norton	Longview	1344	L6	W58	D40	W53	L11	2½	
34. Donald L. Anglin	Seattle	1133	WF	L23	D22	WF	L10	2½	\$30 + Cert
35. Charles Lewis Ditzel	Port Angeles	NONE	L12	D50	L29	W43	W48	2½	
36. Malcolm L. De Weese Jr	Seattle	1321	W11	L3	L6	W52	L19	2	
37. Mike Andreotti	Yakima	1514	W9	L26	W39	L7	L17	2	
38. Donald L. Webb	Seattle	1203	L7	W59	L11	W48	L20	2	\$30 + Cert
39. Stanton W. Frederick Jr	Seattle	NONE	W53	L10	L37	W32	L21	2	
40. Larry C. Swan	Everett	1450	D57	L16	D33	W44	L24	2	
41. David P. Karch	Seattle	1552	D16	D51	W44	L2	WD	2	
42. Roland Heathcote	Seattle	NONE	L20	L28	W46	L30	W53	2	
43. Tom Heathcote	Seattle	904	L22	Bye	L18	L35	W54	2	
44. Russell B. Peterson	Seattle	1120	L8	W54	L41	L40	W52	2	
45. Ed M. Stoddard	Seattle	NONE	L4	L18	L53	W56	WF	2	
46. John Narcisi	Oakland, CA	1352	D10	L25	L42	W50	L31	1½	
47. Michael E. Karch	Seattle	1001	L3	L9	D54	W55	L29	1½	
48. Bill Morkill	Seattle	NONE	L24	W49	L28	D54	L35	1½	
49. Cornelius W. Hundley	Spanaway	1105	L14	L48	W50	L38	D32	1½	
50. John A. Chance	Seattle	1465	L27	D35	L48	L46	W55	1½	
51. David L. Sell	Sumner	586	D29	D41	D20	LF	--	1½	
52. Vincenzo Vallone	Bellevue	NONE	L5	W56	L24	L36	L44	1	
53. Michael Markert	Seattle	1526	L39	L21	W45	L33	L42	1	
54. Randy Berg	Seattle	NONE	L17	L44	D47	D48	L43	1	
55. Glen Rosier	Spokane	NONE	L19	L30	D33	L47	L50	1	
56. David A. Okrent	Bellevue	1215	L23	L52	D55	L45	WD	1	
57. Michael Holderman	Chehalis	1393	D40	L11	LF	--	--	1	
58. Brendan McMahan	Monroe	NONE	L32	L33	LF	--	--	0	
59. Sheldon Woodle	Seattle	NONE	L31	L38	LF	--	--	0	



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TOP TEN		CLASS "A"		CLASS "C"		Results from Nov 27 to Jan 23			
1 LaVergne, A	2352	36 Christensen	1600	60 Bailey	1300	72A7A Williams	25	Norman	
2 Schultz	2205	37 Gustavson	1600	61 Ballard	1300	72A7B Williams	20	Norman	
3 Parsons	2177	38 Mortimer	1600	62 Carson	1300	72AA4A LaVergne	39	Schultz	
4 Hatcher	2110	39 Pulley	1600	63 Clark	1500	72AA4A LaVergne	10	Pupols	
5 Williams	2016	40 St. Louis	1600	64 Clarksen	1300	72AA4B LaVergne	10	Pupols	
6 Franett	2000	41 Tente	1600	65 Deolin	1300	72AA4A Schultz	10	Pupols	
7 Nedell	2000	42 McLemnan	1593	66 Gelow	1300	72AA4B Schultz	10	Pupols	
8 Walker	2000	43 Wolthausen	1578	67 Grisby	1300	72AA4A Hatcher	10	Pupols	
9 Helmes	1975	44 Bjernsen	1572	68 Hatala	1300	72AA4B Hatcher	10	Pupols	
10 Groschl	1929	45 Strange	1562	69 R.C.P. Hill	1300	72A6A Hanlen, J.	35	Pelayo	
		46 Shuler	1540	70 Lactin	1300	72B5A Norman	52	Becker	
		47 Serna	1523	71 Lafuria	1300	72AA2A Schultz	10	Dalman	
		48 Chance	1498	72 Lavan	1300	72A9B Groschl	44	Mitchell	
		49 McCord	1480	73 LaVergne, D.	1300	72M7B Skarsten	28	Vanatta R.	
		50 Running	1480	74 Martin	1300	72B4A Nourse	36	Dalman	
		51 Anderson	1473	75 Matthews	1300	72XA4B VanNatta, F.	23	Running	
		52 Skarsten	1408	76 McPherson	1300	72XA4B VanNatta, F.	12	Skarsten	
		53 Evans	1400	77 Miller, E.	1300	72M6D Norman	18	L.C. Hill	
		54 Manion	1400	78 Rogers	1300	72AA2B Schultz	32	Holmes	
		55 L.C. Hill	1399	79 Sharp	1300	72A2B Anderson, B.	60	Strange	
		56 Reid	1376	80 Stephenson	1300	72C4A Manion	50	LeMoine	
		57 Jones	1326	81 Towell	1300	72C4B Manion	50	LeMoine	
		58 Espey, S.	1304	82 Wolthausen	1300	72C5A McCord	40	LeMoine	
		59 Cummings	1302	83 Glidden	1267	72C5B McCord	40	LeMoine	
				84 Wagner	1236	72A9A Groschl	29	Drake	
				85 Chase	1196	72A2A Strange	51	Anderson	
				86 Raymond	1191	72B3A Dalman	48	Lamb	
				87 Hauff	1172	72B3B Dalman	38	Lamb	
				88 Hayami	1154	72A8A Parsons	31	Holmes	
				89 Waller	1133	72A8A Holmes	46	Holmberg	
				90 White	1126				
				91 LeMoine, Jr.	1120				
				92 Zevenbergen	1117				
				93 Olsen	1104				
				94 Miller, J.D.	1054				
				95 Webb	1034				
				96 Ashton	1011				

1973 WASHINGTON vs OREGON MATCH

Lineup to date

1 Hanlen, J.	vs	Becker
2 Norman	vs	Chambers
3 Pelayo	vs	Anderson
4 Grigsby	vs	Skarsten
5 Raymond	vs	Manion
6 Hauff	vs	Ballard
7 ?	vs	Doolin

I'm sending out the above pairings today. Any others who wish to play send me your name, there is **no fee**. Games will be rated, however.

1972C1	A	B	
Wickham	-110	-100	3-3
Evans	0-10	0-10	2-4
McGee	00-0	10-0	1-5
*McCord	111-	111-	6-0

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Feb 17-18-19	Seattle	President's Open	Jul 28-29	Seattle	Seafair
Mar 10-11	Yakima	Spring Open	Aug 4-5	Portland	Open
Mar 17-18	Seattle	Spring Open	Aug 18-19	Sea-Tac	Summer Open
Mar 24	Pt Townsend	Open	Sop 1-2-3	Yakima	WCF Open
Mar 31, Apr 1	Sea-Tac	Jet-Way Open	Sep 8-9	Seattle	Open
Apr 7-8	Portland	Spring Open	Sep 29-30	Tacoma	Fall Open
Apr 14-15	Everett	Puget Sound Open	Oct 6-7	Yakima	Open
Apr 14-15	Everett	NW Women's Chpp	Oct 13-14	Portland	Pacific NW Open
Apr 28-29	Seattle	Class Championships	Oct 20-21	Seattle	Amateur
May 19-20	Seattle	Open	Nov 3-4	Seattle	Open
May 26-27-28	Portland	Rose City Open	Nov 10-11	Portland	Fall Open
Jun 2-3	Spokane	Tri-State Open	Nov 23-25	Seattle	Turkey Shoot
Jun 9-10	Seattle	Open	Dec 1-2	Portland	Holiday Open
Jun 30, Jul 1	Sea-Tac	30=30 Warmup	Dec 8-9	Yakima	Open
Jul 14-15	Yakima	Sunfair	Dec 15-16	Seattle	Open



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MARCH 24, 1973
(players rated below 2000 NWC only)

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Player	NWR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Mike Schemm	2080	X	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	8
2. Don Turner	2156	L	X	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	7
3. Jack Schrader	1911	W	L	X	W	L	L	W	W	W	W	6
4. Gary Turner	1683	L	W	L	X	W	L	W	W	F	L	5
5. Larry Bergquist	1799	L	L	W	L	X	D	L	W	W	W	4 1/2
6. Sief Poulsen	2060	L	L	W	W	D	X	L	F	L	F	4 1/2
7. Kirk Hill	1489	L	L	L	L	W	W	F	X	L	F	4
8. George Capwell	1553	L	L	L	L	F	L	W	F	W	F	3 1/2
9. Rick Siaron	Unr.	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	D	X	D	2
10. Ted Jones	1607	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	F	D	1/2

Player	NWR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. Mark Turner	1511	X	W	D	W	W	D	W	5
2. Ben Bednarz	1336	L	X	L	W	W	W	F	4
3. Jay Schrader	1327	D	W	X	W	L	L	W	3 1/2
4. Rachel Schrader	1103	L	L	L	X	W	F	W	3
5. Toby Barlow	1200	L	L	W	L	F	X	W	3
6. Eph Roxas	Unr.	D	L	F	W	L	L	F	2 1/2
7. Penny Wood	1070	L	L	L	L	L	L	X	0

The champion of Salem Chess Club for 1972 is Mike Schemm, who resides in Portland. Hmm. Schemm is no newcomer to SCC, having twice captured the 5-Minute Champion crown. His victory caps an impressive string of games. In order to qualify for the championship playoff, Schemm had to win a preliminary section -- which he did, with 8-0. Out of the 17 games he played, his only loss was to third-finishing Jack Schrader.

Reserve champion is Mark Turner, High junior is Gary Turner, and High woman is Rachel Schrader. Mark, by the way, holds the 1972 SCC Junior Championship from previous competition.

The preliminary sections for this marathon tourney commenced July 6, 1972, and the final playoff games were concluded on January 11, 1973. TD was Esther Schrader.

OCF'S EDITOR'S PARTIAL COLUMN

This month I actually found letters in my mail from OCF members containing games. Whoppeee! Let's have some more. One letter that didn't carry a game came from the Brookings chess club. They meet every Monday from 7-9 pm in room 9 of the Pacific school building in Brookings. They're looking for matches with teams in southern Oregon. For a match write to rt. 2/box 130/Brookings Or. 97415. Also, start that new year of yours (baldedly) off on the write (ha ha) foot and submit a brilliancy or something to me, at 339 ne fifth st/Hillsboro/Or. 97123. This month I'll give a really nice surprise gift to the most original (chess) letter I get. Much More next Month....and a cast of thousands.. Bob Larrance-OCF Vice-President. *Bob*

The "quiet" draw between Jim Nelson and Jack Schrader was anything but -- first Schrader was leading by two pawns and almost sure to queen, then he pitched a piece and the tide swiftly turned in favor of Nelson. Grimly battling it out past secondary control, in a rook and pawns vs. same ending, Schrader pulled out a draw. (TD was overheard to say "Phew" at this point.)

Another tough game occurred between favored Gary Turner and unrated Rick Siaron. Turner's winning chances went up in smoke when Siaron's better endplay gained him the Upset Prize.

The prizes for the tourney consisted of credit certificates to be applied toward chess books or equipment available through Chess Digest.

PLAYER	NWR	1	2	3	4	SCORE	PRIZE
1. Larry Bergquist	1799	W17	W8	W4	W5	4	1st
2. Jack Schrader	1911	W11	W6	D3	W7	3 1/2	2nd
3. Jim Nelson	1770	W10	W14	D2	W9	3 1/2	3rd
4. Rick Siaron	Unr.	W12	W10	L1	W8	3	Upset
5. Bill Ferguson	1662	W13	W7	W11	L1	3	Und. 18
6. Kirk Hill	1489	W16	L2	W15	W13	3	C
7. Mark Turner	1430	W9	L5	W17	L2	2	
8. Gary Turner	1613	W15	L1	W14	L4	2	B
9. Bret Matthews	Unr.	L7	W17	W12	L3	2	Unr.
10. Peter Lindburg	1198	L3	L4	W16	W14	2	Und. 15
11. Ben Bednarz	1336	L2	W16	L5	W17	2	D
12. Richard Doolin	1339	L4	W13	L9	W15	2	D
13. Rachel Schrader	1120	L5	L12	Bye	L6	1	
14. David Dagg	914	Bye	L3	L8	L10	1	
15. Penny Wood	1070	L8	Bye	L6	L12	1	
16. Randy Lam	Unr.	L6	L11	L10	Bye	1	
17. Jay Schrader	1325	L1	L9	L7	L11	0	

Salem Chess Club, always trying for new activities, introduced its membership to the closed Swiss-system tournament with a Holiday Tornado on December 30, 1972. Directed by Esther Schrader, the event ran from 8 AM to almost 7 PM, and was the scene of some exciting games.

The report on the Emerald City Open, held October 7-8 in Eugene was sent in shortly after the tournament, but apparently was lost in the mail or otherwise misplaced, so we are resubmitting it so that the players can see the results.

This was a most interesting tournament, with 54 players in contention. Because of the large turnout the prize fund was increased to a total of \$195.00. At the beginning of the tournament, a new player from Europe, Eivind Stensholt registering and told us that he had a high Elo rating. Since he had no NW or USCF rating, however, and since no actual record of his European rating was available, it was necessary to consider him as unrated. This made for some most interesting games, and some surprised players.

First and second place prize money was shared by Waterman and Kiplinger, with each taking home \$45.00. The 1st Place trophy went to Waterman because of higher tie-breakers. There was a four way tie for 3rd, so Mike Schemm, Joe Braadenburg, David Jones, and Eivind Stensholt split \$25.00. All had 4-1 scores. Ron Cotton also had a 4-1 score, but elected to take the Class A money, \$20.00. There was a five way tie for the \$15.00 Class B money. Gary Bricher, Albert Leong, Ron Merrill, Charles Murphy, and Vince Bricher split it, with the trophy going to Merrill, for their 3-2 finish. Class C trophy and \$15.00 went to Gary Gilmore for his 3½-1½. The Class D \$15.00 prize went to George Jones and Robin Pfeiffer, with Jones receiving the trophy. The Unrated prize of \$15.00 and trophy went to Robert P. Mitchell after Stensholt declined to accept the prize. Robert Bjorge received the Junior trophy.

Lewis L. Richardson
Director

TWO DEFENSIVE TRIUMPHS Ron Merrill

Here are two games of which I am very proud from my first match with John Winkelman. Incidentally, if you've never played a formal match, you should try it. Swiss tournaments give you very little practice against players of your own strength. And match play gives more scope for psychological play.

Winkelman-Merrill 4th Match Game, 1st Match
Sicilian Defense

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| 1. | P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. | N-KB3 | N-KB3 |
- The Nimzovich Variation—rather impetuous.
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| 3. | P-K5 | N-Q4 |
| 4. | N-QB3 | P-K3!? |
| 5. | NXN | PXN |
| 6. | P-Q4 | N-QB3 |
| 7. | PXP | BXP |
| 8. | QXP | Q-N3 |
| 9. | B-QB4 | BXPch |
| 10. | K-K2 | Q-O |
- All book so far.
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| 11. | R-B1 | |
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- Obsolete. As Gligoric & Sokolov point out, after R-Q1! Black can resign.
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| 11. | . . . | B-B4 |
| 12. | N-N5 | N-Q5ch |
| 13. | K-Q1 | N-K3 |
| 14. | Q-K4 | NXN |
| 15. | BXN | P-Q5!? |
- I shouldn't have got away with this. 15. . . . P-Q4! gives Black a good game—but as it turns out, the text move comes in handy.
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| 16. | B-B6!?!? | PXB |
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- John goes for the throat! Is it sound?
RXP

EMERALD CITY OPEN

1.	Dennis Waterman	Eugene	2190	WF	W43	W4	W5	W3	5-0
2.	Bill Kiplinger	Portland	2123	W31	W16	W9	W14	W10	5-0
3.	Eivind Stensholt	Eugene	Unr.	W16	W19	W6	W7	L1	4-1
4.	Ron Cotton	Portland	1909	W24	W12	L1	W31	W8	4-1
5.	David Jones	Eugene	2011	W34	W17	W20	L1	W13	4-1
6.	Mike Schemm	Portland	2094	W55	W27	L3	W33	W14	4-1
7.	Joe Brandenburg	Portland	2043	W51	W47	W13	L3	W15	4-1
8.	Don Lyon	Eugene	2065	W49	W33	D10	W17	L4	3½-1½
9.	David Thompson	Portland	1955	W40	W28	L2	D23	W29	3½-1½
10.	Mike Emerson	Portland	1902	W45	W29	D8	W21	L2	3½-1½
11.	Roger Bricher	Cottage Grovel	1816	W18	D20	L17	W44	W24	3½-1½
12.	Gary Gilmore	Westfir	1508	W36	L4	D32	W30	W31	3½-1½
13.	Ron Merrill	Eugene	1762	W46	W15	L7	W22	L5	3-2
14.	Gary Bricher	Cottage Grovel	1793	W25	W50	W26	L2	L6	3-2
15.	Robert P. Mitchell	Eugene	Unr.	W21	L13	W28	W32	L7	3-2
16.	Charles Murphy	Eugene	1762	L3	L2	W40	W45	W34	3-2
17.	Don Callis	Springfield	1543	W52	L5	W11	L8	W37	3-2
18.	George Jones	Eugene	1376	L11	W38	D43	W26	D23	3-2
19.	Albert Leong	Eugene	1781	W22	L3	W35	D24	D20	3-2
20.	Robert Bjorge	Eugene	1504	W38	D11	L5	WF	D19	3-2
21.	Vince Bricher	Cottage Grovel	1730	L15	W25	W34	L10	W35	3-2
22.	Robin Pfeiffer	Eugene	1250	L19	W39	W47	L13	W33	3-2
23.	Kevin Chambers	Eugene	1588	D41	D32	W50	D9	D18	3-2
24.	George Capwell	Salem	1442	L4	W36	W27	D19	L11	2½-2½
25.	Walt Beard	Springfield	1287	L14	L21	W38	W47	D27	2½-2½
26.	Dale Bradley	Springfield	1637	D32	W41	L14	L18	W42	2½-2½
27.	Laurence Prink	Eugene	1657	W37	L6	L24	WF	D25	2½-2½
28.	John Loughlin	Eugene	1531	W48	L9	L15	W46	D32	2½-2½
29.	Bob Ferguson	Corvallis	1505	W54	L10	D44	W42	L9	2½-2½
30.	Bill Button	Corvallis	1498	LF	W46	D42	L12	WF	2½-2½
31.	Jack Pruitt	Junction City	1497	L2	W53	W41	L4	L12	2-3
32.	Ron Siegel	Eugene	Unr.	D26	D23	D12	L15	D28	2-3
33.	Roger Raven	Junction City	1617	W44	L8	W45	L6	L22	2-3
34.	Gary Waters	Eugene	1443	L5	W52	L21	W36	L16	2-3
35.	David Bloese	Eugene	1491	L6	W37	L19	W48	L21	2-3
36.	Thurman Cooper	Corvallis	Unr.	L12	L24	W39	L34	W49	2-3
37.	Steve Doubleday	Corvallis	Unr.	L27	L35	W51	WF	L17	2-3
38.	Joe Numoz	Springfield	Unr.	L20	L18	L25	Bye	W48	2-3
39.	Steve Shank	Eugene	1804	L50	L22	L36	W41	W46	2-3
40.	Brian Salisbury	Eugene	1443	L9	W48	L16	LF	W45	2-3
41.	Mikel Bidwell	Roseburg	Unr.	D23	L26	L31	L39	W51	1½-3½
42.	Bruce VanNatta	Eugene	Unr.	L47	W51	D30	L29	L26	1½-3½
43.	Bill Hardy	K. Falls	1720	W53	L1	D18	LF	LF	1½-3½
44.	Landy Tang	Eugene	Unr.	L33	W49	D29	L11	LF	1½-3½
45.	Roger Underwood	Cottage Grovel	1388	L10	W54	L33	L16	L40	1-4
46.	Gary Riesenhuber	Springfield	1186	L13	L30	W50	L28	L39	1-4
47.	Harry Glidden	Medford	1585	W42	L7	L22	L25	LF	1-4
48.	Carol Mitchell	Eugene	Unr.	L28	L40	W49	L35	L38	1-4
49.	David Croke	Eugene	1472	L8	L44	L48	W51	L36	1-4
50.	William Doggett	Eugene	1307	W39	L14	L23	LF	LF	1-4
51.	David Zevenbergen	Eugene	1452	L7	L42	L37	L49	L41	0-5
52.	Peter Miller	Eugene	Unr.	L17	L34	LF	LF	LF	0-5
53.	Gary Kissler	Eugene	Unr.	L43	L31	LF	LF	LF	0-5
54.	D.J. Wasson	Eugene	Unr.	L29	L45	LF	LF	LF	0-5

We later analyzed FXBP and concluded it was no better.

17. . . . QXP!
Black's idea: Snarl some more material, then centralize the queen and stop the attack by harassing White's king and threatening to exchange queens.
18. B-Q3 QXRch
Or 18. R-QB1, Q-Q5ch and White's attack is dead.
19. K-Q2 B-N5ch!
20. QXB QXKP
The pawn at Q3 pays off after all!
21. Q-KR4 P-KR4!
Black squeaks through. The rest is just techniques
22. P-KB3, K-N2 23. R-B3, R-K1 24. P-KN4, R-R1 25. P-KN5, B-Q2 26. Q-B2, B-K3 (my technique ain't so great here) 27. P-KR4, Q-QB1 28. P-N6, PXP 29. R-K3, KR-KB1 30. Q-N2, Q-QB6ch 31. K-E1, B-N5 32. K-N1, R-QB3 33. R-K7ch, K-R3 34. RXNP, R-N5ch 35. RXR, PXR 36. Q-K4, B-B4 37. Q-K7, Q-N2 38. QXP, BXB 39. PXB, R-B8ch 40. K-B2, R-B7ch 41. K-N3, Q-N7ch 42. K-B4, QXPch 43. K-Q4, Q-N7ch 44. K-K4, Q-K7ch 45. K-B4, Q-N5ch 46. K-B3, Q-B1ch 47. K-Q4, Q-QB4ch 48. QXQ, PXPch 49. KXP (nobody can say John gives up too easily!) P-N4 50. PXPch, KXP 51. P-Q4, R-R5 52. P-Q5, P-R6 53. P-Q6, P-R7 54. P-Q7, R-B1 55. Resigns (at last).

EUGENE TORNAO

NAME	CITY	NW	SCORE
1. James Bricher	Cottage Grove	1995 W21 W5 W3 W6	4
2. Bill Jones	Eugene	1826 W14 W18 W20 W7	4
3. Roger Gregory	Eugene	1763 W27 W13 L1 W16	3
4. Ron Dittman	Corvallis	1697 W15 W16 L7 W17	3
5. Charles Murphy	Eugene	1668 W28 L1 W8 W19	3
6. Vince Bricher	Cottage Grove	1706 W17 W30 W19 L1	3
7. Roger Bricher	Cottage Grove	1801 D20 W12 W4 L2	2½
8. Robert Bjorge	Eugene	1526 W23 D9 L5 W21	2½
9. Jim Norris	Junction City	1708 W26 D8 D11 D13	2½
10. Ron Hamblen	Eugene	Unr. L16 W22 W18 D11	2½
11. Kevin Chambers	Eugene	1608 W29 D19 D9 D10	2½
12. Raymond Bradley	Eugene	Unr. D22 L7 W14 W27	2½
13. George Capwell	Salem	1542 W24 L3 W23 D9	2½
14. Ed Griswald	Eugene	1488 L2 D24 W12 W22	2½
15. John Rich	Eugene	Unr. L4 W26 D21 W20	2½
16. Dale Bradley	Springfield	1579 W10 L4 W29 L3	2
17. Penny Wood	Salem	1070 L6 Bye W30 L4	2
18. Lloyd Smith	Eugene	1572 W31 L2 L10 W26	2
19. Don Cartmell	Eugene	1854 W25 D11 L6 L5	1½
20. Walt Beard	Springfield	1410 D7 W28 L2 L15	1½
21. Jack Pruitt	Oakridge	1494 L1 W31 D15 L8	1½
22. Don Callis	Springfield	1628 D12 L10 W24 L14	1½
23. Dale McKrola	Eugene	Unr. L8 W27 L13 D25	1½
24. Earl Jenks	Eugene	Unr. L13 D14 L22 W28	1½
25. David Blose	Eugene	1507 L19 L29 W28 D23	1½
26. Dave Ralstron	Oakridge	1219 L9 L15 Bye L18	1
27. David Cohen	Eugene	1300 L3 L23 W31 L12	1
28. Darold Barber	Oakridge	Unr. L5 L20 L25 W24	1
29. Steve Dentel	Oakridge	Unr. L11 W25 L16 For	1
30. Ernest Walker	Eugene	Unr. Bye L6 L22 For	1
31. John Jellison	Springfield	Unr. L18 L21 L27 Bye	1

The Eugene Tornado, held November 18, was won by James Bricher of Cottage Grove, beating out Bill Jones of Eugene on tie breakers. They both had perfect scores. Roger Gregory of Eugene took third on tie-breakers with a 3-1 score. Robert Bjorge of Eugene won the first Junior trophy. First Class B went to Ron Dittman from Corvallis. George Capwell of Salem won the Class C Trophy, beating out Ed Griswald. Four tie-breaking systems had to be used. Solkoff, Median, and SB systems were all used and there was still a tie, so we decided to either drop the top or bottom score and add up the other three scores to see who had the highest total. A coin was tossed to see which score was to be dropped and the toss determined that we drop the highest, so George Capwell won out. First Unrated trophy went to Ron Hamblen.

Dave Jones
Tournament Director

OTHER BIDS MAY STILL BE SUBMITTED for the 1973 Oregon Open, according to Lewis L. Richardson, Jr, President of the Oregon Chess Federation. This is in reference to the full page ad paid for by the House of Chess elsewhere in this issue. Richardson says that Pat Maloney's bid (i.e. House of Chess) is still being considered, but has not been approved. However, if none others are received, Maloney's bid will then be automatically approved.

Merrill-Winkelman 9th Match Game, 1st Match
Queen Pawn Opening

1. P-Q4 P-K3
John wants to play one of his specialties, the French or the Nimzoindian. I refuse to cooperate.

2. N-KB5 P-QB4
How about a Benoni?

3. P-K3
No way, John.

3. . . . N-QB5
4. P-QB5 N-B5
5. Q-N-Q2 P-Q4
6. P-QR3 Q-B2
7. B-N5 B-Q2
8. Q-O B-Q3
9. FXP BXBFP
10. P-QN4 B-Q5
11. P-B4 N-K4
12. BXBoh QXB
13. P-B5 B-B2
14. B-N2 NXNoh
15. NXN N-K5! ?
Here we go again!

16. BXP KR-N1
17. B-N2 P-B5
18. N-R4 Q-Q-O
19. P-B5 N-N6! ?
John throws everything but the kitchen sink at me.

20. PXP BXP
21. BXP QR-B1
22. Q-Q4 Q-KB2
23. B-K5 Q-R4
24. BXB RXB
25. P-B6! P-N3
26. K-B2! ? R-N5!
27. P-B4 QXNoh
The Angel of Death is hovering over White.
28. K-K2! !
Not K-N1, RXFPoh and mate in three.

28. . . . RXNFPoh
29. K-Q3
Nobody ever won a game by resigning . . .
29. . . . Q-R7!
And I luck out! This move turns out to be a bit too ambitious. Black's best is not clear, but probably he should play QR-N1 and try to get into the endgame and make something of his outside passed pawn.

30. KR-Q1 R-N7
31. QR-B1 Q-K7oh
32. K-B3 R-R7
33. K-N5! P-QR4!
34. P-N5! P-R5oh
35. KXP R-B7
36. QXNP Q-B5oh
Now it's Black who's fighting for survival.

37. K-R5 Q-B6oh
38. K-R6 QXRFPoh
39. Q-R5 QXQoh
40. KXQ R-QR7oh
41. K-N6 R-QR1
42. R-QR1 R-QN1oh
43. K-B5 R-B2
44. P-N6 P-R4
45. P-B7 Flag falls
He only needed one more move to make time control, but that one move was a tough one.



SEATTLE POST OFFICE sponsored a chess tournament among its employees, including one retired player, on the 5th and 12th of November, 1972. It was designated their First Annual Open and was won by PATRIC J. HESSEN, currently 1970 on the Northwest Ratings. Runner-up was JIM WOOD of Ballard Station who edged out ED STODDARD of Terminal Annex on tie-breaking points. There were 23 entries in the five round swiss, directed by JERRY LONG. At last report, the Post Office was considering the formation of a Postal Employees Chess Club.

PORTLAND WINTER OPEN JANUARY 13 - 14, 1973

Name	Home	Rate	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score
1. Joe Brandenburg	Portland	2046	W25	W40	W5	W7	W3	5 - 0
2. John Pintar	Eugene	2024	W33	W27	W6	D12	W10	4½ - ½
3. William Kiplinger	Portland	2177	W21	W56	W19	W17	L1	4 - 1
4. Ken Fitzgerald	Mt Angel	2325*	W34	L7	W37	W27	W12	4 - 1
5. Kurt Granat	Hillsboro	1774	W47	W44	L1	W20	W17	4 - 1
6. John McCall	Renton	1766	W30	W50	L2	W36	W24	4 - 1
7. William Button	Corvallis	1695	W48	W4	W18	L1	D15	3½ - 1½
8. Karl Granat	Hillsboro	1770	W43	D26	L9	W28	W22	3½ - 1½
9. Bill Heywood	Portland	1941	D28	W46	W8	L10	W26	3½ - 1½
10. Ronald Merrill	Eugene	1790	D46	W61	W16	W9	L2	3½ - 1½
11. Tom Kuge	Portland	1810	W61	D16	D26	W32	D13	3½ - 1½
12. Gary Singer	Portland	1807	W59	W54	W36	D2	L4	3½ - 1½
13. Mark Montchalin	Portland	1681	L45	W41	W49	W18	D11	3½ - 1½
14. Sief M. Poulsen	Salem	2060	L16	W28	D29	W39	WF	3½ - 1½
15. Tim Litten	Seattle	1851	W37	L36	W30	W38	D7	3½ - 1½
16. Bert Ortiz	Portland	1571	W14	D11	L10	W29	D19	3 - 2
17. Don Lyon	Eugene	1966	W29	W35	W39	L3	L5	3 - 2
18. James O'Brien	Portland	1881	W31	W38	L7	L13	W36	3 - 2
19. Greg Anderson	Troutdale	1793	W41	W45	L3	D26	D16	3 - 2
20. Brian Atkins	Bonneville	UNR	L38	W31	W56	L5	W39	3 - 2
21. Fred Harvey	Seattle	1574	L3	W55	L22	WF	W40	3 - 2
22. Christian Warncke	Portland	UNR	F	W57	L21	W42	L8	3 - 2
23. Tobin Wheeler	Portland	UNR	L36	L37	W41	WF	W38	3 - 2
24. Rodney Espey	Portland	1841	L54	W59	W48	W40	L18	3 - 2
25. George Capwell	Salem	1533	L1	L51	W55	W49	W37	3 - 2
26. Carl Haessler	L. Oswego	1256	W42	D8	D11	D19	L9	2½ - 2½
27. Lewis Richardson	Astoria	1677	W49	L2	W45	L4	D35	2½ - 2½
28. Wayne Rice	Renton	1506	D9	L14	W46	L8	W49	2½ - 2½
29. Lance Alcorn	Gresham	1523	L17	W52	D14	L16	W45	2½ - 2½
30. Bill Martin	Portland	1268	L6	W53	L15	WF	D32	2½ - 2½
31. Bob Ankeney	Portland	1467	L18	L20	W52	W51	D33	2½ - 2½
32. Dwight Doty	Seattle	1628	L50	W47	W44	L11	D30	2½ - 2½
33. Korneljijs Dale	Portland	1533	L2	L49	W43	W50	D31	2½ - 2½
34. Sunny Lou Espey	Portland	1579	L4	L48	W59	D45	W47	2½ - 2½
35. John Wolf	Portland	1627	W52	L17	LF	W48	D27	2½ - 2½
36. Mustafa Efegan	Portland	1625	W23	W15	L12	L6	L18	2 - 3
37. Thurman Cooper	Corvallis	1466	L15	W23	L4	W44	L25	2 - 3
38. Paul Chance	Clackamas	1668	W20	L18	W51	L15	L23	2 - 3
39. Duane Polich	Seattle	1726	W55	WF	L17	L14	L20	2 - 3
40. Larry Broschart	Portland	1635	W51	L1	W50	L24	L21	2 - 3
41. Cynthia McBride	Portland	1430	L19	L13	L23	W52	W51	2 - 3
42. Sam Barr	Seattle	1727	L26	W43	W54	L22	LF	2 - 3
43. William Bridwell	Portland	1294	L8	L42	L33	W53	W50	2 - 3
44. Dean Vogt	Vancouver	UNR	WF	L5	L32	L37	W48	2 - 3
45. Daniel Swan	Portland	1116	W13	L19	L27	D34	L29	1½ - 3½
46. Brock Harreschou	Milwaukee	1378	D10	L9	L28	L47	W59	1½ - 3½
47. Jeff Wilson	Portland	1361	L5	L32	D32	W46	L34	1½ - 3½
48. Rob Taylor	Boring	1142	L7	W34	L24	L35	L44	1 - 4
49. Cornelius Hundley	Spanaway	1105	L27	W33	L13	L25	L28	1 - 4
50. L. Vande Bruggen	Vancouver	UNR	W32	L6	L40	L33	L43	1 - 4
51. Dwight Stevenson	Portland	UNR	L40	W25	L38	L31	L41	1 - 4
52. James K. Jamieson	L. Oswego	UNR	L35	L29	L31	L41	BYE	1 - 4
53. Matt Montchalin	Portland	1586	L58	L30	D47	L43	D55	1 - 4
54. Roger Kaza	Beaverton	1454	W24	L12	L42	LE	LF	1 - 4
55. James Allen	Milwaukie	1233	L39	L21	L25	D59	D53	1 - 4
56. David Akwai	Portland	1672	W57	L3	L20	LF	LF	1 - 4
57. Edward Warren	Portland	613	L56	L22	Bye	LF	LF	1 - 4
58. Robert Zuk	Surry BC	2361	W53	LF	LF	LF	LF	1 - 4
59. C. W. Calhoun	Portland	1434	L12	L24	K34	D55	L46	½ - 4½
60. Jack Pattie	Washougal	1788	LF	LF	LF	D21	LF	½ - 4½
61. Gary L Waters	Eugene	1447	L11	L10	WF	D21	LF	0 - 5

Prize
 Third Annual Portland Winter Open is now history with a clear victory for University of Oregon Student Joe Brandenburg, his first clear tournament win ever. It was expected that fight for first would be between Robert Zuk and USCF Rated Master Ken Fitzgerald. It was not to be for illness forced Zuk to withdraw and Fitzgerald dropped a game to William Button. Only Brandenburg and Bill Kiplinger had perfect scores after 4 games. Brandenburg won a rook and pawn ending, which was the last game to finish.
 23 players split the \$500.00 prize fund. Quite a few Portland area players came in at various times to watch play. Among them were Arthur Dake, International Master and top USA player in 1930's. He is planning to play in Lone Pine Masters Experts event in March. He retires end of May and maybe we will see him play in some Northwest events. Oregon Champion Clark Harmon was another who came by to watch a couple of times. No TV coverage this time but they were told about the event.
 Seven unrated players taking part in their first Northwest rated event. Three had played in House of Chess events. 61 players is one less than 1972 turnout and the organizers had hope for 80-100, maybe at Portland Spring April 7-8. Event ran smoothly and rounds were on time as near as I can remember. Players seemed to like my pairing board with the colored pairing cards.
 It is a little hard to tell from the crosstable but there were a couple of rating groups that had only a few players in them. For second weekend in row there was only one 2100 rated player. Only two players in 1300 rating group so they both split the prize as they scored the same 1½-3½.
 Ken Fitzgerald is from New York and California and places inbetween. He is living at Mt Angel, Oregon for next 6 months or so and will probably take part in other events.
 5th player finisher Kurt Granat is 15 years old and should make next USCF under 16 rating list for top 25.
 There were two women players, Sunny Lou Espey and Cynthia McBride tournament regulars. Hopefully there will be more in future events, Washington does not have hardly any females at all turnout.
 Best finish from starting point of rated players is William Button's 21 starting and 7th place finish. Several started at same place they finished, or nearly so; Kiplinger 3rd, Bill Heywood 8-9, Tom Kuge 12-11, Gary Singer 13-12, Brock Harreschou 45-46 and Jeff Wilson 46-47.
 Event was sponsored by American Chess Service of Seattle under direction of Russell W. Miller and wife Kathy of Yakima.

By RW Miller TD

7th House of Chess Open

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 White: Carl Haessler / Black Mark Manion

1. pek4	p-q4	17. kxb	qxc4
2. ppp	n-kb3	18. k-k2	q-n5ch
3. p-qb4	p-qb3	19. k-b1	q-b6ch
4. ppp ?	ppp	20. k-n1	q-n6 ch
5. n-kb3	b-n5	21. k-b1	n-n5
6. n-b3	p-k4	22. r-k2	n-r7ch
7. p-kr3	b-kb4	23. rxx	qxr
8. q-n3?	q-q2	24. qxbp	q-r8ch
9. p-b5?	bxbp	25. k-k2	q-n7ch
10. b-n5	oo	26. k-q1	q-b8ch
11. oo	qr-k1	27. k-b2	q-q6ch
12. r-k1	p-k5	28. k-q1	q-b8oh
13. n-kr4	bxbp!	29. n-k2	r-b1
14. bxx	pxb	30. q-r4	rxbch!
15. pxb	qxbp		0-1
16. q-b4	bxb oh!		

ATTENTION PORTLAND AREA PLAYERS

The PORTLAND PRESS has dropped the chess column CHESS IN THE NORTHWEST that they have been running for about 2 years. This was started by Hanon Russell and carried on by Russell Miller when Hanon Russell left the area. The PRESS sights lack of space and the two Portland papers now have columns. Both are true but the two national ones will never have local news and games. You could help get the column back by writing to JIM TERRELL, THE PRESS 2027 NW OVERTON, PORTLAND, OR 97209. Thanks, Russell W. Miller (If column gets back in send in some news to print.)

STILL ALIVE AT LAST REPORT! I was somewhat surprised to see the following line entry at the top of the USCF Rating Reports received on page 38 of the January CHESS LIFE AND REVIEW. It appears that a tournament was held somewhere overseas to commemorate the event!?

FOREIGN
 Robert A. Karch Memorial Round Robin, July-Sept 8

P.S. I left Okinawa in May.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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January 17, 1973.

Gentlemen:

I received the January issue of Northwest Chess but for some reason missed the December issue. In the hope that you may have a copy of the December issue to spare I enclose postage.

Also I take this opportunity to express my support, along with that of most players I know, of Mr. Karch's new system of rating prizes. Contra the view of Mr. David N. Williams as expressed in his letter in the January issue of NWC, I wish to point out that this more equitable system of class prizes is in line with a similar trend in tournament all over the country, as anyone can see by looking at recent tournament notices, for example in the latest issue of Chess Life & Review. Tournament sponsors are taking this new approach for the simple reason that it is desired by the majority of chessplayers, and therefore answers the popular demand. The old 'winner take all' prize formula, with its limited appeal to the average player, too often in the past led to the tournament sponsors taking a loss and making up the prize fund from their own pockets. Furthermore, in the older type tournaments with the top cash prizes going to only the winner and runner-up, a very few players won nearly all the time, and even many experts found the 'fishing' very poor. The new system has the effect of creating growth in chess interest and participation, and this seems best for all in the long run, including those 'aspiring Masters' referred to by Mr. Williams.

Yours truly,

William E. Martin

William E. Martin

Dear Sir:

One reads in NW Chess numerous complaints by TDs that people won't buy clocks or won't bring them to tournaments. One also reads accounts by the same TDs of clocks which are loaned to the TD at a tournament and broken or stolen. Perhaps the one accounts for the other. After all, if you were approached by somebody who said: "Please let me borrow your clock. There's a good chance you won't get it back, but I refuse to take any responsibility for it," what would you do? You wouldn't loan it to a close friend on those terms, let alone a TD who is a perfect stranger.

The only solution is for TDs to take the responsibility for the clocks they borrow. I realize they are very short of time, but it wouldn't be that hard. Most tournaments have numbered boards. The TD need merely, for each clock he borrows, note the numbers of the board it was borrowed from and the board it was loaned to. The players at the latter would be required to return the clock with their score sheets. All this takes is writing down two numbers per clock and making an announcement at the players' meeting. It might not solve the problem completely, but it would help.

Ron Merrill

Dear Ron,

For the TD to "accept responsibility" for the chess clocks means that he would be financially liable for any damage to them. Tournament costs are already high enough, without adding in the replacement price of two or three clocks. This is the principal reason I do not provide clocks nor set up any system to handle other people's clocks.

In my opinion, the best solution is for each player to buy and bring his own chess clock!

Bob Karch, TD

Dear Sir,

I earnestly hope that the layout of the January issue of NWC does not signify even a possible return to the infantile cartoons, helter-skelter presentation, and absence of games that typified the worst of the Hankinson period.

It is quite natural that chess players like to see their names and achievements in print, a service performed by crosstables, but to put crosstables as a first priority can often lead to few games being published, and the fewer the games, the higher the quality required. On first sight, this system sounds quite good, except for the fact that the vast majority of subscribers to NWC are rated below 1999 and are looking to the magazine for as many games of all types as possible, even those with errors which prove that all chessplayers are human. Catering to some degree to this majority of subscribers should in no way prevent the inclusion of well-played, error-free games for those players of expert strength or higher, but these surely should not be the only sort accepted for publication.

To summarize, I believe that NWC magazine should be as informational as possible, and to that end it should:-

- (a) include crosstables, but not to the exclusion of games.
- (b) have many games, good and bad, annotated and unannotated.
- (c) Keep related information (i.e. Oregon, Washington, B.C. Northern, B.C. Interior, tournament announcements, etc.) together in one continuous, clearly titled section for each.
- (d) exclude cartoons, except perhaps those with a general appeal, used as fillers when short on games.
- (e) continue the excellent practice of regularly providing ratings and information on forthcoming tournaments.

Yours Very Sincerely

Dear Alex,

Alex J. Wood

I would have thought that people would get an idea of my preferences (games, analysis, reviews, etc) by simply reading the articles which I had submitted in past issues of NWC:

- Sep 71, pages 11-12
- Nov 71, pages 27-29 (I have received some very favorable comment on this type of an article.)
- Dec 71, pages 14-16
- Jan 72, pages 20-21
- Oct 72, page 29
- Nov 72, page 28 (Academy & Seattle CC report)
- Dec 72, page 20

Anyway, you get the picture. I was very frustrated with the Jan 73 issue, and had very little material turned in. And Kirstein's pages had so many poorly-recorded games with impossible moves that I simply had to return them, and he immediately took offense and quit. Usually, when a guy quits so fast it means he was looking for an excuse.

It was really a slip; I did not mean to emphasize crosstables, but that they should be included in any tournament report. Otherwise, players do not know how they did. Of course, we want games, photos, human interest, etc!

Sincerely,
Bob

WHERE THE LADIES ARE

With the 1973 Northwest Women's Chess Championship scheduled for the weekend of 14-15 April at the Masonic Hall in Everett, Washington (at the same time and place, but separate from, the Puget Sound Open), I have been asked "How many will enter?" My answer is that there are a lot more ladies than you think, and I estimate between 15 and 25.

The 1972 Oregon Women's Championship, held in August at Forest Grove, was won by ESTHER SCHRADER 3-0 in a field of seven players. I'm not sure that Washington State even held an official women's event in 1972. However, in September 1971 the Chelan County Open had a Girls Section of five players, won by PEGGY WATT 4-0.

Ten players were in the 1972 Northwest Women's Championship, held on 20 May in Wenatchee, Washington. PATTI ALLYN, a high school student, won 4-0.

This list of 59 potential competitors (we may be missing some!) was taken from the card files of the American Chess Service. One of the primary goals of ACS is to help qualify a Northwest lady into the U.S. Women's Chess Championship, and eventually bring home the title! ACS will do anything reasonable to help anyone who is ambitious for the U.S. title.

Pam Allyn	Wenatchee, WA
Patti Allyn	Wenatchee, WA
Shirly Allyn	Wenatchee, WA
Barbara Andrus	Helix, OR
Robynn Armstrong	Auburn, WA
Ruth B. Ashton	Florence, OR
Carolyn Bergstrom	Wenatchee, WA
Marcia Berry	Bothell, WA
Joan Calhoun	Portland, OR
Elberta N. Denison	Troutdale, OR
Camille Dombrasuky	Auburn, WA
Sara Duncan	Kent, WA
Louise Engstrom	Kent, WA
Sunny Lou Espy	Portland, OR
Myrnalee Faulkender	Marysville, WA
Sue Fransen	Corvallis, OR
Audrey Gregg	Seattle, WA
Gloria Hagen	Mercer Island, WA
Caprice Hinshaw	Seattle, WA
Natalie Holden	Seattle, WA
Sister Jacqueline	Wenatchee, WA
Carolyn S. Lane	Tacoma, WA
Mary Lasher	Seattle, WA
Carolynn Maloney	Cornelius, OR
Catherine Meekin	Wenatchee, WA
Julia Meekin	Wenatchee, WA
Carol Mitchell	Eugene, OR
Liza Mize	Portland, OR
Dona Morris	Tacoma, WA
Wendy A. Mower	Sedro Woolley, WA

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Marsha McCord
Rosemary A. Ollio
Pen Orton
Sheri Owens
Robin Pfeiffer
Marlene B. Poor
Carroll W. Powell
Diane Powell
Patty Quinton
Victoria Sage
Delta Sanderson
Esther B. Schrader
Barbara A. Schultz
Claudine Stone
Kathryn Lee Straub
Dorothy M. Tarr
Ether Todd
Cheryl Trojousky
Audrey Wasiliew
Peggy Watt
Marilyn Watts
Audrey Wheeler
Crickett Wilson
Lee Ann Winters
Edith Wise
Burdette Wisner
Penny Wood
Laura Zielinski

Portland, OR
Redmond, WA
Bellevue, WA
Eugene, OR
Yakima, WA
Eugene, OR
Olympia, WA
Emmett, ID
Yakima, WA
Grand Coulee, WA
Portland, OR
Eugene, OR
Salem, OR
Tacoma, WA
Vancouver, WA
Bellingham, WA
Tacoma, WA
Wenatchee, WA
Kent, WA
Seattle, WA
Auburn, WA
Hillsboro, OR
Chelan Falls, WA
Seattle, WA
Pullman, WA
Brewster, WA
Moses Lake, WA
Salem, OR
Kent, WA



PATTI ALLYN (Wenatchee)



PEGGY WATT (Auburn)

GRAY AT THE BOARD

(DAVID M. WILLIAMS)
(AGE 14)

IT LOOKED EXTREMELY DISMAL FOR THE TOURNAMENT THAT DAY, EVERYONE HAD FINISHED EXCEPT FOR MUFF AND GRAY. SO WHEN MUFF MISSED THREE CHECKMATES AND GRAY DID THE SAME. THE VIEWERS RIGHTLY MUTTERED IT WAS A DREADFUL GAME. THEN THROUGH THE MAZE OF PLAYERS GRAY MADE HIS MASTER MOVE. WITH HIS SATAN BISHOP THE PAWN HE DID REMOVE. MUFF LOOKED WITH FRENZIED HORROR AT THE TURN OF PLAY. TWAS ALL TO SOON APPARENT HIS QUEEN WAS OUT OF PLAY. THERE WAS PRIDE IN GRAY'S BEARING AS HE SAT SO TALL AND HIGH, THERE WAS EASE IN GRAY'S MANNER AS HE LOOSENED UP HIS TIE. AND NONE OF THE VIEWERS WATCHING COULD DISPUTE THEIR SORROWFUL GLOOM. THAT THE POWER OF HIS PRESANCE COULD BE FELT THROUGHOUT THE ROOM. A GLINT HAS COME TO GRAY'S EYES. HIS PAWN IS POISED TO STRIKE. HIS HAND IS RAISED TO MAKE THE MOVE THAT WILL HISTORY WRITE.

OH SOMEWHERE IN THIS FAVORED LAND THERE IS A HAPPY PLACE, WHERE MISSLES ARE A ROCKETING THROUGH THE VOID OF OUTER SPACE. AND SOMEWHERE THERE ARE COKE MACHINES WHICH ONLY COST A DIME. BUT THERE IS NO JOY IN CHESSLAND MIGHTY GRAY'S RUN OUT OF TIME.



PAM ALLYN (Wenatchee)

Circulation (Jan 73 issue)
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As we go to press this issue, there were 70 losses due to expirations but offset by over 130 new/renewal subscriptions. One of our goals is to reach 1,600 subscribers, and then switch from newsprint to regular white paper.

BRITISH

COLUMBIA

EC News by Larry Kirstein.

A number of changes appear to be occurring in the Northwest with the recent take over by new Editor and T.D. for the W.C.F. - Robert Karch. A number of events in Washington, which includes all the big ones no longer require just BCCF or Northwest State Memberships to play. They appear to all now require USCF membership as well. So much for our reciprocal agreement for membership requirements in playing in each others events. As everyone knows we have dropped the CFC requirement in EC and it was felt that players would be able to play in events anywhere in Washington Oregon and EC by holding their respective Federation membership. This is possibly no longer the case.

It appears there might be a danger to Northwest Chess on the horizon. This would be the American Chess Service which appears to be a semi-professional organization on the move. The danger is that it may be in the process of taking over Northwest Chess, not just the magazine but Chess in general. Many people in the WCF might not feel this way but it does present a threat to the BCCF. The CFC is presently going through a change in policy and have presented a report on ratings and monthly bulletin which they hope to bring into effect by July 1st. This would be included in their membership fee structure of \$5 adults and \$3 juniors. If this in fact goes through the ratings will be done, possibly in Seattle by Boeing computers, and published perhaps bi-monthly to start but then down to monthly once organized. This is brought to all the membership for good reason. IF the breach between the WCF and BCCF grows from what we now have and IF we can't work something out then a switch might be in order just to preserve our identity.

I am against changes on the Tournament announcements and have been advised the CFC plan to include them in their planned bulletin at no cost, also included in their no cost policy is rating of events but that remains to be seen. I hope the WCF will reconsider and put many of these issues to a vote before having them accepted so quickly. Rusty Miller has enquired in a letter dated January 11th quote " I am going to be most interested to see how up to date the USCF monthly ratings will be. Are they going to be so up to date that we are going to want to drop Northwest ratings is the big question. Only time will tell. DO ANY OF YOU HAVE FEELINGS ONE WAY OR OTHER ABOUT DROPPING NW RATINGS." I hope that isn't the writing on the wall I think it is. It should be known that a big reason we are here is the ratings, at least that's what many players tell me.

At any rate I'm looking for someone else to do the editors job to NW for our Province. THIS IS MY NOTICE. I'm afraid I don't agree with the change it is going through under Robert Karch and the American Chess Service.

Robert may be a good man but not for Chess in EC. Should no one step forward to do this job by the next deadline then those who send material will have to do so direct to Robert Karch for publishing.

This however is not my reason for stopping as EC Editor. A problem has developed in the printing of EC material in that we no longer have control over what we want printed in the EC Section. This complaint has been expressed to the various officers of the WCF and it appears Robert Karch is to have over all control over the content of the Magazine. If this is the wish then so be it. I have had a complaint from Vancouver in the matter of turning over the position of Magazine Editor by the WCF.

It was apparently felt that with the election of editor last year the peoples choice went Hankinson 1st, Miller 2nd, and Berry 3rd. However Jon advises he was not consulted on taken over the position but Karch brought in.

Enough on that. If you want the job advise me or send your material direct to Robert Karch before the next deadline.

The CFC have advised the dates for the Canadian Open to be held this year in Ottawa from July 28 to August 6th at Clark Memorial Centre, Riverside Drive in Ottawa. The Tournament will be an Eleven-round Swiss and will be directed by Michael Byrne of Ottawa. Time control will be 45 in 2 1/2 hours and apparently student accommodation is available at the University Residence at \$3.00 per night. Not as yet listed are the entry fees and prize fund. Round one begins Saturday July 28 at 3:00 PM.

THE CANADIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Canadian Junior did not turn out too well for the British Columbia entrants Jonathan Berry and Bruce Harper, who were rated 2nd and 3rd at the commencement, but who finished in a tie for third place at the end.

MacPhail played quite well against the other top contenders, although he was quite careless against the bottom players. His opponents, however, made up for his mistakes in spaces. Kevin Spraggett is a relative newcomer, but played like an old veteran, making very few mistakes. His only loss was due to a time pressure blunder in a relatively even position (in the first round, after a long train ride of twelve hours...). Berry and Harper dutifully destroyed the bottom half, but found themselves pressing too hard in their encounters with the other top players. Peter Nurmi played quite the opposite, and if you think that string of draws looks unusual, keep in mind that they all should have been zero.

Of the others, the most promise was shown by Jean Hebert, who will be eligible for the next championship in two years, as will be Nurmi, Jenkins and Arvanitis.

		M	S	H	B	N	J	H	B	J	A
MacPhail	Ottawa	. 1	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Spraggett	Montreal	0	. 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Harper	Vancouver	1/2	0	. 1	0	1	1	1	1	1	6
Berry	Vancouver	0	0	1/2	. 1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Nurmi	Toronto	0	1	1	. 1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Jackson	London	0	0	0	0	0	. 1	1	1	1	3 1/2
Hebert	Quebec	1/2	1/2	0	0	0	0	. 0	1	1	3
Ball	Edmonton	0	0	0	0	0	1	. 0	1	1	3
Jenkins	London	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	. 1	1	2 1/2
Arvanitis	Hamilton	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	. 1	1

These games are annotated by Northwest and Canadian Master Jon Berry of Vancouver. Please make a note that the editor now wants wider columns from 5 to 5 1/2 inches. I've retyped some material but not all.

CLUB NOTE: The Port Coquitlam Chess Club meets each Monday 7 to 11 PM at the Recreation Centre, 2150 Wilson in Port Coquitlam. Fee \$4 a

White: Jean Hebert Black: Jon Berry Alekhine's Defence

- 1. P-K4 N-K53 4. N-PxN P-Q4
- 2. P-K5 N-Q4 5. B-R3?!
- 3. N-QE3 BxN

In the second round, Berry-Nurmi continued:
 5. P-Q4, B-E4;? 6. N-K??! (6. P-R4 would be favourable also to white) P-E4; 7. N-N3, B-Q2:
 8. B-K2, P-K3; and white stands better. However
 6. ... P-QE4 probably equalizes.
 5. ... P-QE3! 7. P-KB4
 6. P-Q4 P-QE4

The pawn is 'noised!': after 7. Pxp?!, P-K3;
 8. Q-Q4, B-Q2!; followed by 9. ... N-E3; black stands well.

Threatening 9. Pxp BxB, 10. QxPch

- 9. K-E2 N-B3
- 10. B-Q3 B-Q2
- 11. R-QN1 E-K2

Now I intended to play ... P-B5 13. BxB KxB
 14. B-K2 B-R5, for example, with a completely reasonable position. White decides to open the Q file in order to take advantage of his advanced KP. However, as we shall see, this plan is not completely successful.

- 12. Pxp Pxp 14. ExBP N-R4
- 13. P-E4 Pxp 15. Q-K2?!

Giving up the two bishops in this position is tantamount to a material sacrifice. However, after say 15. B-Q3, R-Q1; black has obviously taken the initiative on the queenside.

- 15. ... KxB 17. Q-E3 E-Q4
- 16. QxN C-O 19. N-Q4?
- 17. KR-Q1 L-E3

Necessary was 19. R-K2. Now white finds his pieces 'offside'.

- 19. ... P-B3 21. Pxp Rxp
- 20. N-N5 Q-E3 22. P-N3 P-N4?!

Too risky. Simpler was just to take the RP, with a clearly winning position. I was seeing mates, however, and was rewarded with one in just a few more moves!

- 23. Q-K5 R-E4 24. Q-E7 Pxp!?!
 ! is because it won, ?? is because it is a bad move, and ! is because I knew now it would win.
 If now 25. Pxp, QxQ; 26. NxQ, Kxpch; should be decisive, so white decided to take the prof-fered piece.
- 25. QxB Pxpch 26. Kxp?

With only 15 minutes left for 15 moves, white decides to take the simplest path. After the Problematical 26. K-K3! it is not clear what black's best move is. Of course, it was a 99% chance that he would take the pawn, as he took the bishop two moves before. Playing K-K3 would be like the story of the girl who said 'No' on the second date, having already said Yes on the first. It would clearly be too late psychologically, though not physically. In this case it was not too late, 26. Kxp? being the 'fetal' move, as it were, allowing a quick mate (rather than the other way around!). The prophylactic 26. K-K1 wins for white, although it is almost impossible to see over the board.

- 26. R-E6ch 27. K-R4
- If 27. K-N4 R-E2, 28. QxBP B-E6ch, 29. K-N3 Q-K5, and as has been said many times "It must be mate!"

- 27. R-R6ch!
- The one he didn't see. If now 28. K-N5 R-KB1 spells finis.
- 28. KxR E-N7ch
- 29. K-R4 Q-K5ch
- 30. K-N5 Q-B4ch
- 31. Resigns

It must be mate. Of course, I saw this position at 3. If my opponent had seen this position at 3, he would have played K-K3 and won! The of this game?? Don't give up the two Bishops.

White: Jon Berry Black: Dirk Ball
 Freak Attack

- 1. e4 g6 5. d3 Nc6
- 2. Nc3 Bg7 6. f4 Nge7
- 3. g3 d6 7. Nf3 f5
- 4. Bg2 e5

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. More wise may have been 7. ... Bg4, for example, although its consequences are not perfectly clear.

- 8. O-O O-O 11. N:e5 B:e5
- 9. fe5 fe4?! 12. Bg5! Qe8?!
- 10. N:e4 N:e5

Black has a bad game already: if 12. ... B:b2 13. Nf6ch, K moves? 14. Nd5, Also 13. ... B:f6 14. B:f6 threatens 15. Bd5ch as well as 16. Qe2, with decisive impact. Probably better are 12. ... B:f5 13. d4 Bg7 14. g4 B:e4 15. R:f8ch Q:f8 16. Be4 and 12. ... d5; 13. Nf6ch, B:f6; 14. R:f6! R:f6 15. B:f6 and in both cases, white retains the two bishops.

- 13. Nf6ch B:f6 15. B:f6 Qf7
- 14. R:f6 R:f6 16. Qf3 Nf5

Driving the bishop out. He remains, however, two tempos behind in development, and the combination of this with the power of white's two bishops leads to rapid catastrophe.

- 17. Bc3 c6 18. Rf1 h5

- To stop g4
- 19. h3 Be6 22. Qe3 N:g4
- 20. g4 hg4 23. Qg5 Qh7
- 21. hg4 Nh6 24. Bh3!

The point - and a very useful diagonal, as we shall soon see.

- 24. ... Qh5 26. d4 Qc4
- 25. Qe7 Qc5ch

If 26. ... Qd5; 27. Bg2, Qc4; 28. d5 is decisive. Now a different theme works 27. Rf6! Resigns

- After 27. ... Bf7 28. Bg4, Re8; 29. Q:e8ch, B:e8; 30. Bech is decisive.

Another couple of newsy notes. Peter Blyssas, Canadian and EC Champion is putting on several Simultaneous exhibitions one of which set for Victoria January 27th is expected to draw 50 or more boards. He may also play in Kamimo and other lower mainland points. The Guttles-Blyssas Match is cancelled as the backing for it fell through. Bruce Harper has advised me of a number of other events including speed events simultaneous and other goodies to take the place of the match.

Everyone should take notice of the Big event set for Victoria Silver Threads for Experts and below. This will be an Open Class Championships and it will be hoped that this can be a continuing yearly event so that we don't only have a BC Champion but Class Champions as well. The way registrations are coming in it looks like there will be close to 32 entries in each class, which is the limit set. So if you are from out of Victoria and wish to compete in your Class get you name in to Larry Kirstein right away. The Classes will be run in 5 or 6 rounds Swiss to obtain clear winners in each Class. We could have more than 150 players in this event so count on it this spring.

Bruce HARPER forwards two more games from the Canadian Junior Championships play between Christmas and New Years in London. Like Jon's games these are annotated by Bruce. Then I have still two further games won by the Champion MacPhail which are unannotated and received from Bruce's column in the Friday Province, Spotlight addition.

Is the Rat Sound?

by Bruce Harper

The Rat, the abbreviation for the Robatsch Defense, has been derided by many players, but I am quickly coming to the strange conclusion that the "g sneak one" defence may be sound after all.

I had an opportunity to test this thesis twice at the Canadian Junior, with positive results. In the second to last round I played Peter Nurmi, and I needed to win to have a chance to tie for first place. I played the French, and got a completely equal, and drawn, position. Naturally I lost, having to try to win. Which can only mean I should have played the Rat again.

Canadian Junior, London
Round 4 Dec. 28.

Hebert Harper

1.P-K4 P-KN3

2.P-Q4 B-N2

3.P-KB4 P-Q3

4.N-KB3 N-KB3?!

Better is 4...P-QB4!, which would give an excellent position for Black.

5.P-K5! KN-Q2

To play 5...N-Q4 6.B-B4 N-N3 7.B-N3 P-Q4 would lead into a variation of the Alekhine's considered good for White. 5...PxP 6.QPxP leads into a good ending for White. The text has its dangers too.

6.B-N2

I had been expecting 6.B-B4, to which, if I remember correctly, I was going to reply 6...N-N3, as in the above note. White's move seems to signify that he is just content to hold the Pawn wedge at K5 with solid development.

6.... P-QB4

7.P-B3 O-O

8.P-KR4?!

A dubious plan. White does have a nice Pawn wedge on e5, but he is hardly developed enough to attempt such an ambitious plan as a mating attack down the h line.

8.... BPxP

9.BPxP PxP

10.BPxP

The obvious move, designed to avoid a trade of Queens, but still possible was 10.QPxP, as the ending would still be a little better for White. But I realized now that my opponent meant to mate, at all costs.

10.... N-N3

To allow the Bishop to c4 would be a grave error.

11.P-R5 N-B3

12.PxP BPxP

13.B-K3

Necessary in view of the possibility of 13...RxN, but now White must give up the Bishop pair.

13.... N-Q4

14.B-QB4

Sad, but if the Bishop moves N-B5 comes in.

14.... N-R4

15.BxNch QxB

16.N-B3

The Queen has only one good square, as Q-B5 is met by 17.R-QB1, Q-B3 by 17.P-Q5.

16.... Q-Q1

17.N-KN5?

After this the initiative is definitely in Black's hands. At the time 17.Q-B1 worried me, but I should think Black has sufficient resources.

17.... P-KR3

18.N-B3 P-KR4

The "weakness" which White has provoked is in reality the proper defensive formation. Things begin happening elsewhere now, and White has no time to prepare any sacrificial breakthroughs, especially as he has lost his KB.

19.N-KN5 B-N5!

Gaining time by the attack on the Queen. Where is she to go? 19.Q-Q2 is met by N-B5.

20.Q-Q3 B-B4

21.Q-N5?!

A useless sally, as the Queen now begins to get in trouble. Soon White will begin to have to pay for his positional sins.

21..... P-QR3

22.Q-N4?

On the other hand 22.Q-Q5ch P-K3! offered little comfort, and 22.Q-K2 leaves Black with a fine position.

22..... R-B1

23.N-B3

22.... R-B1

23.N-B3

Back again, to defend the base. But the Knight was obviously misplaced.

23.... R-B5

24.Q-R3 P-QN4

25.N-Q2?

White panics, but the response to 25.N-K2 would be N-B3 with the threat of N-N5 and N-B7 or N-Q6. Now Black wins two Knights for a Rook and Pawn, increasing his initiative.

25..... P-N5

26.Q-R4 B-Q2!

The one he didn't see?

27.Q-B2 PxN

28.NxR NxN

29.QxP B-K3!

30.O-O-O

This loses, but White's game is in ruins anyway.

30.... NxB

31.QxN B-B4

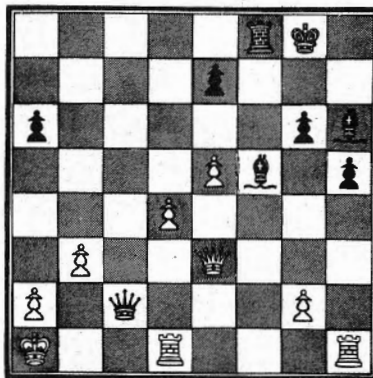
32.P-QN3 Q-B2ch

33.K-QN2 Q-B7ch

34.K-R1

34.K-R3 lasts longer.

34..... B-R3!



Those that live by the sword....

Round 6 Dec. 29.

Jackson Harper

1.P-K4 P-Q3

2.P-QB4 P-KN3

3.P-Q4 B-N2

4.B-K2? N-QB3

White evidently thinks that the opening will transpose into a King's Indian. I discussed this opening in detail in some article somewhere.

5.N-KB3 B-N5!

6.B-K3 BxN

7.BxB P-K4

8.P-Q5 N-Q5

9.B-N4? P-QB4

10.Q-R4ch? K-B1

With his last two moves the White position has gone down hill very rapidly.

11.N-B3 P-QR3!

The boot.

12.BxN KPxB

13.N-K2 N-B3

14.B-B3 N-Q2

15.O-O N-K4

16.N-N3 P-KR4

What more could Black ask for out of any opening?

17.B-Q1 P-R5

18.N-K2 P-QN4!

Zot.

19.PxP PxP

20.QxP R-QN1

21.Q-R6 RxNP

22.P-KB4? N-N5

23.Q-Q3 N-K6

24.R-B3? R-B5

25.Q-R3 NxB

26.RxN RxN

27.P-K5 P-Q6

28.Q-N4 R-QB7

29.P-R4 K-N1

30.P-K6 PxP

31.PxP P-R6!

32.Q-N7? B-Q5ch

33.R-B2 BxRch

resigns

It is harder to annotate this game, as all the moves seemed self-evident. Remember, Rats have rabies!

CANADIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
LONDON, ONT.

MACPHERAIL (W)

LERRY (B)

1. P-K4 P-K4

2. N-KE3 N-QB3

3. E-N5 Q-K2

4. O-O N-Q1

5. P-Q4 P-QB3

6. B-R4 P-Q3

7. P-QN4 P-KN3

8. P-N5 N-B3

9. PxBP PxBP

10. E-R3 Q-B2

11. R-K1 B-K2

12. QN-Q2 B-N5

13. P-KR3 BxN

14. NxB O-O

15. R-QN1 P-QB4

16. P-B3 N-K3

17. E-N3 KPXP

18. PxP P-B5

19. R-QB1 Q-R4

20. RxEP QxB

21. R-R4 Q-N7

22. R-K2 Q-B6

23. R-B2 NxKP

24. E-Q5 resigns

Continuing with my policy of printing what my contributors send me, I'm am putting in the last two segments of Bruce Harper's running cartoon on THE WAR AND PEACE OF NUMBER ONE AND TWO. With the cancellation of the match the outcome has yet to be determined!!! This may be the last of Bruce's work you will see so treat this issue like a collectors item.

NURMI (W)
MACPHAIL (B)

JONES (W)
CLARKE (E)

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 P-K3
3. P-Q4 PXP
4. NXP N-KB3
5. N-QB3 P-Q3
6. B-K3 B-K2
7. P-KN4 P-KR3
8. B-N2 N-QB3
9. P-KR3 N-K4
- 10 Q-K2 P-KN4
- 11 O-O-O P-QR3
- 12 N-B3 KN-Q2
- 13 P-KR4 PXP
- 14 N-Q4 N-KB3
- 15 B-R3 P-KR4
- 16 P-N5 N-N5
- 17 P-KB4 NxB
- 18 QxN N-N3
- 19 KR-N1 P-K4
- 20 PXP BxB
- 21 PXP BxQP
- 22 QxB B-N6
- 23 Q-B5 N-K2
- 24 Q-B1 Q-B2
- 25 N-B5 Q-B 5+
- 26 QxQ BxQ+
- 27 K-N1 B-K4
- 28 R-Q3 R-QB1
- 29 N-Q5 N-N3
- 30 N-B6+ ExN
- 31 PxB N-B5
- 32 N-Q6+ K-Q2
- 33 NxR NxR
- 34 N-N6+ K-B3
- 35 PxN KxN
- 36 R-KR1 K-E4
- 37 RxP K-Q5
- 38 K-B2 K-K4
- 39 K-Q2 KxP
- 40 white failed to make his next move and lost on time..

1. P-Q4 P-Q4
2. P-QB4 P-K3
3. N-QB3 N-KB3
4. E-N5 B-K2
5. P-K3 O-O
6. PXP PXP
7. B-Q3 B-K3
8. Q-E2 P-KR3
9. P-KR4 QN-Q2
10. KN-K2 P-QB4
- 11 O-O-O QR-E1
- 12 N-KB4 P-R3
- 13 KxB PxN
- 14 E-K6 P-Q4
- 15 Q-K2 PXP
- 16 PXP P-N5
- 17 QXP + K-R1
- 18 QR-K1 PxN
- 19 QxB PXP+
- 20 K-N1 R-E8+
- 21 ExR PxE(Q)+
- 22 KxQ Q-E2+
- 23 K-Q1 R-N1
- 24 K-K2 Q-B5+
- 25 K-E3 QxQP
- 26 B-B5 Q-R5
- 27 R-K2 N-KB1
- 28 ExN KxB+
- 29 K-N3 Q-E5+
- 30 K-R3 P-KN4
- 31 PXP PXP
- 32 P-N3 Q-B6
- 33 K-R2 R-E2
- 34 K-N1+ K-N1
- 35 QXP+ R-N2
- 36 Q-Q8+ N-B1
- 37 R-Q2 Resigns

MATCH EMIG-JEWITT, under way to determine Southern Vancouver Island rep to the BC Championships. Both Expert calibre players and tied 1-1 at present.

GAME 2 - 16 JAN. 73

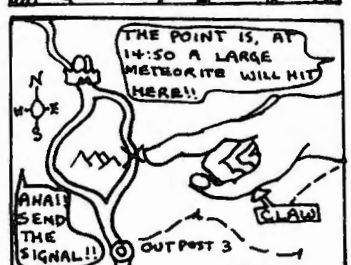
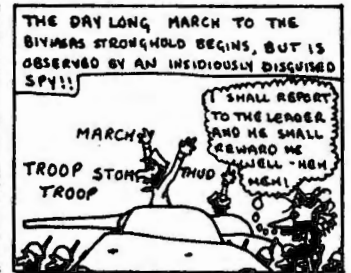
Emig (W) Jewitt (B)

1. P-K4 P-QE4
2. N-KB3 N-QE3
3. P-Q4 PXP
4. NXP P-KN3
5. N-QE3 B-N2
6. E-K3 P-Q3
7. B-QB4 N-KB3
8. P-KB3 E-Q2
9. B-N3 O-O
- 10 Q-Q2 NxN
- 11 ExN Q-E2
- 12 O-O-O P-N4
- 13 P-KN4 P-QR4
- 14 P-N5 N-R4
- 15 N-Q5 Q-Q1
- 16 B-N6 Q-N1
- 17 NxP+ K-R1
- 18 ExQRP B-K4
- 19 B-QB3 B-K3
- 20 BxB/K3 PxB
- 21 E-E5? RxRP1
- 22 BxB+ PxB
- 23 Q-E3 Q-N3
- 24 P-QR4 Q-R3
- 25 QXP+ N-N2
- 26 R-Q7 R-KK1
- 27 R-R7 RxP+
- 28 KxR QxN+
- 29 Q-E3 Q-Q3
- 30 R-Q1 QxRP+
- 31 R-Q2 Q-E1
- 32 R-QE7 resigns

GAME 1 - 9 JAN 73

Jewitt (W) Emig (B)

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 N-QE3
3. P-Q3 P-Q3
4. P-KN3 P-KN3
5. B-N2 B-N2
6. O-O N-KB3
7. R-K1 O-O
8. P-KR3 P-QN1
9. P-QE3 E-Q2
- 10 B-K3 Q-E1
- 11 K-R2 P-QN4
- 12 QN-Q2 P-QR4
- 13 P-Q4 PXP+
- 14 PXP R-N2
- 15 R-QE1 Q-N1
- 16 P-K5 N-Q4
- 17 PXP NxB
- 18 PxN QxP?
- 19 N-K41 Q-Q4
- 20 N-K51 Q-K3
- 21 N-B5 resigns



Interior News B.C. NORTH NEWS

Interior News by Alex Wood.

(I've asked Alex if he would consider taking over the editor work for EC and he is considering same.)

THE KELOWNA OPEN

The big interior event of the year held at the beautiful Capri Hotel drew the largest entry to date for the interior qualifying event. Forty eight players turned out and were split into two sections of 30 adults and 18 juniors. Don Sukkau directed the event doing an excellent job assisted by Jerry Fleming.

The cross-table was to be included in this column however not received in time. It may appear in another portion or failing that in the next issue. The finishers were:

- 1st - Alex Wood
2nd - Kon Kleemaier

1st Junior - Gregg Fraser

The names of Class winners are not available as yet either but will be forthcoming. Entries came from all over the Interior - Kelowna, Salton Arm, Enderby, Kamloops, Vernon, Sicamous, Oliver, and Osoyoos. Its good to see such active and wide spread interest in our Interior.

The following are three of the games from that event.

K. RINK (W)	K. WINTER (W)	D. GOODEN (W)			
M. PETEROCK (B)	K. RINK (B)	H. RAJDER (B)			
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	1. P-K4	P-QB3	1. P-Q4	P-QB4
2. P-QE4	P-K3	2. P-Q4	P-Q4	2. P-QE3	P-K3
3. N-KE3	P-K3	3. P-F5	E-B4	3. P-Q4	P-Q4
4. B-N5	B-N2	4. B-Q3	BxB	4. P-K5	P-QR3
5. P-K3	P-KR3	5. QxE	P-K3	5. P-QR4	L-QE3
6. B-R4	B-N5+	6. N-KB3	N-Q2	6. N-E3	KN-K2
7. QN-Q2	O-O	7. O-O	P-QE4	7. B-Q3	E-Q2
8. E-K2	P-E4	8. B-B4	PxP	8. E-KN5	Q-N3
9. O-O	PxP	9. KxP	E-B4	9. Q-E2	R-B1
10 NXP	B-K2	10 P-QE3	N-K2	10 B-K3	PxP
11 E-E3	P-Q4	11 P-QN4	N-KN3	11 NXP	NxP
12 R-B1	QN-Q2	12 Q-K3	NxB	12 ExKRP?	P-N3
13 PxP	BxP	13 QxN	B-K2	13 N-N5	Q-B3
14 ExE	NxE	14 Q-K3	O-O	14 N-R7	Q-E5
15 N-E6	Q-K1	15 P-KB4	N-N3	15 NXR	BxN
16 NxE+	NxN	16 B-Q2	Q-Q2	16 K-Q2	Q-Q6
17 N-K4	N-KE4	17 R-E2	QR-E1	17 Q-N3	RxB
18 N-Q6	NxN	18 P-N4	N-E5	18 R-Q1	N-B4
19 QxN	P-KN4	19 NxN	RxN	19 B-N6	L-R5
20 B-N3	K-E4	20 P-E5	PxP	20 R-N1	B-R3
21 Q-Q4	R-Q1	21 PxP	R/1-QE1	21 P-QB4	BxN+
22 Q-E6	K-R?	22 N-K2	R-K5	22 RxB	N/R-B6+
23 B-K5	R-KN1	23 Q-E3	RxKP	23 PxN	NxN+
24 Q-E3	N-Q6	24 N-Q4	R-K1	24 K-Q1	QxR
25 E-E6	NxR	25 R-KN2	E-B3		mate.
26 ExR	P-E4	26 P-KR4	ExP		
27 R-Q1	NxP	27 P-E6	R-KE+		
28 E-E6	Q-E2	28 RxB	RxR+		
29 B-K5	N-N5	29 K-R2	Q-Q3+		
30 N-Q6	R-QE1	30 K-R3	R-FE+		
31 Q-Q1	N-Q4	31 K-N4	ExP		
32 K-E1	K-N3	32 R-K2	R-R4+		
33 Q-Q2	R-B4	33 K-B5	P-N3		
34 P-B3	R-E7		mate.		
35 Q-Q4	Q-K1				
36 B-RE	NxP+				
37 QxN	QxE				
38 QxP+	K-R4				
39 P-N4+	resigns				

Northern News by Mike Bateman.

The Northern Qualifying Event has been run off with Kurt Widmann winning it. Kurt should prove a worthwhile competitor for the strong field of the Championships as he is one time German Junior Champion and presently the power in the Northern area.

K.W.S.A. Mixed Tournament Results; October-December 1972.

A group;

1. Kurt Widmann	6	1st. (Best game awarded to)
2. Jim Szucs	5	2nd. K. Widmann.
3. Tarmo Kuronen	4½	3rd.
4. Ernie Johnson	4	4th.
5. Leon Miakowski	4	5th.
6. John DeKam	3½	
7. Mike Bateman	3½	
8. Cecil Dodds	3	
9. Gus Cortva	3	
10. Bob Gottselig	3	
11. Tom Ancill	3	
12. Bert Van Dyk	2½	
13. Geoff Couch	2	

B group

14. George Papenbrook	4	1st.
15. John Vandenburg	3½	2nd.
16. Klouse Schaffer	3	3rd.
17. Wayne Smeader	3	4th.
18. Stephen Whitmore	3	5th.
19. Jim Boer	2½	
20. Zoltan Nagy	2	
21. Ron Wratschko	2	
22. Paul Maragliano	2	
23. Albert VanderHaven	2	
24. Warner Seiler	1	
25. Ron Coulson	1	
26. Gerry Leclerc	1	

The Tournament was directed by J. DeKam assisted by T. Kuronen and M. Bateman.

DEKAM (W)

BATEMAN (B)

1. P-Q4	P-KB4
2. P-K3	N-KB3
3. B-Q3	P-KN3
4. P-KN3	B-N2
5. N-KB3	P-QN3
6. P-QN3	B-N2
7. B-N2	O-O
8. QN-Q2	P-K4
9. R-KN1?	P-K5
10. B-R3	R-K1
11. B-B4+	P-Q4
12. ExP+	NxB
13. N-KR4	P-B4
14. B-N2	PxP
15. PxP	P-K6
16. QN-KB3	PxP+
17. KxP	N-K6
18. Q-Q2	N-N5
19. K-B1	B-KR3
20. Q-Q3	R-K6
21. Q-B4+	B-Q4
22. Q-N4	BxN
23. Resigns	

WIDMANN (W)

SZUCS (B)

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NXP	N-B3
5. N-QE3	P-QR3
6. NxN	NPxN
7. P-K5	N-N1
8. B-QB4	P-K3
9. O-O	N-K2
10. N-K4	N-N3
11. Q-Q4	B-K2
12. N-Q6+	BxN
13. PxP	O-O
14. P-KN3	P-KB3
15. P-B4	P-KB4
16. B-K3	B-N2
17. Q-B5	K-R1
18. B-Q4	P-KR4
19. R-B2	P-R5
20. P-KN4+11	R-B2
21. R-K1	N-B1
22. PxP	RxP
23. R-K51	Q-B3
24. R-N2	Resigns

House of Chess

PORTLAND INDEPENDENCE DAY OPEN

July 7-8, 1973

TYPE: 5-Rd. Swiss, Time Control for first 3 rds. 45/2, last 2 rds. 40/2
SITE: Park Haviland Hotel, S.W. Salmon & Park, Portland, Oregon 97202.
SPECIAL HOTEL RATES: \$7 Single, \$8 Double, \$9 Twin
ENTRY FEE: \$7 in advance - \$9 after July 3rd, plus USCF
(Special 50% discount on USCF membership if joining for first time.)
FINAL REGISTRATION: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM July 7th
SCHEDULE: 1st Rd. - 10:00 AM Saturday 4th Rd. - 10:00 AM Sunday
2nd Rd. - 2:00 PM Saturday 5th Rd. - 3:00 PM Sunday
3rd Rd. - 7:00 PM Saturday
PRIZES: \$340.00 Guaranteed!!
\$100 - First Place plus Trophy
\$40 - First Expert plus Trophy
\$40 - First Class 'A' plus Trophy
\$40 - First Class 'B' plus Trophy
\$40 - First Class 'C' plus Trophy
\$40 - First Class 'D' plus Trophy
\$40 - First Unrated plus Trophy

FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION:

Write: House of Chess, 2118 S.E. 11th Ave., Portland, Oregon 97214
(Phone: 234-5814)

NOTE: Please bring chess sets & chess clocks.

OREGON OPEN

September 1-2-3, 1973

TYPE: 6-Rd. Swiss, Time Control 40/2
SITE: Imperial Hotel, 400 S.W. Broadway at Stark, Portland, Oregon 97205.
HOTEL RATES: Rooms range from \$9.00 - \$18.00
ENTRY FEE: \$12 in advance - \$14 after August 29th, plus USCF & OCF
(Special 50% discount on USCF membership if joining for first time.)
FINAL REGISTRATION: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM September 1st
SCHEDULE: Rd. 1 - 11:00 AM Saturday Rd. 4 - 4:00 PM Sunday
OCF Annual Meeting - 5:00 PM Rd. 5 - 9:00 AM Monday
Rd. 2 - 7:00 PM Saturday Rd. 6 - 3:00 PM Monday
Rd. 3 - 10:00 AM Sunday
PRIZES: \$1000.00 Guaranteed!!
\$300 - First Place plus Trophy \$100 - Second Place
\$60 - First Expert plus Trophy \$40 - Second Expert
\$60 - First Class 'A' plus Trophy \$40 - Second Class 'A'
\$60 - First Class 'B' plus Trophy \$40 - Second Class 'B'
\$60 - First Class 'C' plus Trophy \$40 - Second Class 'C'
\$60 - First Class 'D' plus Trophy \$40 - Second Class 'D'
\$60 - First Unrated plus Trophy \$40 - Second Unrated

FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION:

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Chess Tournament

WALTER BROWNE VICTORY TOURNAMENT
Feb. 17-18

BELLEVUE CITY OPEN
Feb. 18

OPEN TO: Members of Washington Chess Federation
TYPE EVENT: 3 Rd Swiss 40/1½
ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 under 18 \$3.50
SITE: Highland Junior High School, Corner Bellevue-Redmond Highway & 148th, Bellevue, Wash.
SCHEDULE: Reg-9:15-9:45am RDS 10am,2:30pm,5:30pm,
PRIZES: CASH amount depends on entries with First in each of following groups: 1899-2100, 1699-1898,1400-1698, 1200-1399, unrated-1199.
DIRECTED BY: David A. Okrent ph SH6-7413
NOTE: \$1.00 of each entry fee goes to prize fund,net after expenses goes to Rodney L. Platt Memorial Field

(Revised) WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (Invitational) and ALTERNATES CUP (Revised)
February 3 - 4 and 9 - 10 - 11

OPEN TO: MIKE FRANETT (Defending Champion)
JAMES Mc CORMICK (Runner-up)
THE NEXT SIX top rated state residents who accept an invitational letter which has been mailed out.
ENTRY FEE: \$10 Championship; \$5 Alternates (The next eight)
MEMBERSHIPS: USCF and WCF
PRIZES: Championship: 1st - \$85 plus Trophy possession
2nd - \$50 3rd - \$30 4th - \$15
Alternates: Rating points plus some cash
TIME CONTROL: 40/2, then 20/1
TYPE EVENT: Round Robin
SITE: Bridal Suite, Bon Marche, Northgate, Seattle
SCHEDULE: Sat, Feb 3 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM Rounds 1 and 2
Sun, Feb 4 Noon - 5 PM Round 3
Fri, Feb 9 5 PM - 9:30 PM Round 4
Sat, Feb 10 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM Rounds 5 and 6
Sun, Feb 11 Noon - 5 PM Round 7
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Robert A. Karch
Phone: (206) 632
SPECTATORS WELCOME - GO TO THE BRIDAL SUITE !!

EVERETT CHESS CLUB OPEN
Feb. 8 Thursday

TYPE EVENT: 3 Rd Swiss 30 minutes per game
ENTRY FEE: \$2.50
SITE: Everett Chess Club, Forest Park Field House, Everett
REGISTRATION 6:30-7:00pm
PRIZES: Certificates to all winners of 2 or more games. WCF memberships to every two players, awarded on basis of a draw.
ADVANCED ENTRIES: Stephen L. Chase Jr. 252-8568

EVERETT WINTER OPEN
Feb. 10

OPEN TO: Members of Washington Chess Fed. or equivalent
TYPE EVENT: 4 Rd Swiss Time Control: 30/1
ENTRY FEE \$6.00 under 21 \$5.00
SITE: Forest Park Field House, Everett, Washington
SCHEDULE: Reg 8:30-9:30am 1st Rd 10:00am
PRIZES: \$85.00 IN CASH GUARANTEED \$40 1st; \$25 2nd; \$20 3rd
Trophies: 1st "A", "B", "C", "D" and 1st High School and 1st Jr. High.
DIRECTED BY: Stephen L. Chase Jr.

ASTOR OPEN
Feb 10-11

OPEN TO: Members of Oregon Chess Federation or equivalent
TYPE EVENT: 5 Rd Swiss Time Control 45/2
ENTRY FEE: \$3.00
SITE: Bank of Astoria Hospitality Room, 85 W. Marine Dr. Astoria, Oregon
REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30am 2/10
PRIZES: Trophies: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1st "B", "C", "D", Jr plus Unr.
DIRECTED BY: Lewis Richardson, 1136-14th St., Astoria, OR 97103
SPONSORED BY: Astoria Chess Club
HOUSING: Limited amount of free housing to those registering in advance and requesting it.

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equivalent
TYPE EVENT: 5 Rd Swiss Rds 1-3: 40/1 Rds 4-5: 40/1½
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 Under 21- \$2.00
SITE: Wenatchee High School, Corner Miller & Millerdale Wenatchee, Wash.
REGISTRATION: 9:00-9:30am 2/17
PRIZES: 1st-25% of Prize Fund, 2nd-15%, 3rd-5%, 1st "A", "B", "C" all 5%; 2nd "A", "B", "C" all-Book
SPONSORED BY: Wenatchee High School

(Revised) PRESIDENT'S OPEN (Revised)
February 17-18-19, 1973

OPEN TO: Members of USCF and WCF (or equivalent NW orgn)
TYPE EVENT: 6 Round Swiss, single section
TIME CONTROL: 40/2, then 20/1
ENTRY FEE: \$10 if mailed by Feb 13th (Tues), otherwise \$3 more
SPECIAL ADVANCE ENTRY FEE PACKAGE (Select One):
(1) \$20 - All family members at same address.
(2) \$12 - Mother and daughters.
(3) \$5 - Each person joining USCF for first time
Due to limited time available at registration, these reductions will not be given at the tournament.
SITE: Roosevelt Hotel, 7th and Pine, Seattle Ph: 624-1400
SCHEDULE: Sat, Feb 17th Sun, Feb 18th
Registration till 10 AM 9-11 AM: Adjourned Games
11:30 Players meeting 9-11:30 AM: Speed Tmt in enclosed, smaller room
12 PM Round 1 12 PM Round 3
5 PM Adjournment 5 PM Adjournment
7 PM Round 2 7 PM Round 4
Midnite Adjournment Midnite Adjournment
Mon, Feb 19th: To be posted at Tournament
Each player must record the moves during the game; then turn in the original copy.
RECORDING: NW Primary, USCF Secondary; otherwise Unrated.
RATINGS USED: \$570 CASH PRIZES GUARANTEED!
PRIZES: 1st (Overall) - \$150 plus Rating Prize! (\$180 Total)
2nd (Overall) - \$80 plus Rating Prize! (\$110 Total)
3rd (Overall) - \$40 plus Rating Prize! (\$70 Total)

Rating Prizes (Must score minimum of 2 points)			
Above 1999	\$30	1500-1599	\$30
1900-1999	\$30	1400-1499	\$30
1800-1899	\$30	1300-1399	\$30
1700-1799	\$30	Below 1300	\$30
1600-1699	\$30	Unrated	\$30

Plus a Special Certificate to all cash winners!!

PLEASE BRING: CHESS BOARDS, CLOCKS, AND SETS (Staunton only)
SPONSORED BY: American Chess Service
DIRECTORS: Robert A. Karch and David P. Karch
MAIL ENTRIES TO: American Chess Service
5300 Keystone Place N
Seattle, Wash 98103
Phone: (206) 632-5594



NORTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND OPEN - FEB 17 and 18

Regional Qualifying Tournament for the B.C. Championship
SITE: Auditorium, Vancouver Island Regional Library, 580 Fitzwilliam St., NANAIMO.
TYPE: FIVE ROUND SWISS
ENTRY: \$6 Adults; \$4 Seniors 65 and over; \$3 Juniors 18 and under
BCCF or Northwest State membership required.
REGISTRATION: 9 - 9:45 AM, Feb 17th at site, or in advance to:
FRED SCHULZ, 2201 Fern Road, NANAIMO, BC
1st Round - 10 AM sharp!!
TD: Fred Schulz.
PRIZES: 1st - 25% 1st - Expert, A Class, B Class - 10%
2nd - 15% 2nd - Expert, A Class, B Class - 5%
3rd - 5% 1st - C Class - 5% 1st - Unrated - 5%
BRING SETS, BOARDS, CLOCKS!

MOSES LAKE CHESS CLUB OPEN
March 31

OPEN TO: Members of Washington Chess Federation or equivalent
TYPE EVENT: 4 Rd Swiss 40/1 ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 SPECIAL \$1.50 if joining WCF for FIRST TIME. SITE: McCosh Park Recreation Center, Moses Lake, Wash. REGISTRATION-8:30-9:00am PRIZE: 1st-25%, 2nd-15%, 3rd-10%, 1st "A"-10%, 1st "B"-10%, 1st "C"-10%, 1st Unrated-10%. T.D.- Curtis Korn, 302 Offutt, Moses Lake, 988

TACOMA WINTER OPEN
Feb. 24

OPEN TO: Members of Washington Chess Federation
TYPE EVENT: 4 rd Swiss 40/1
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 \$1.00 off for Tacoma Chess Club members, \$1.00 off for 18 & under.
SITE: Tacoma Chess Club, 719 S. "I" St., Tacoma, Wash.
SCHEDULE: Registration before 8:30am
PRIZES: 1st-30% of Prize Fund, 2nd-20%, 3rd-10%, FIRST 1700s 1600s,1500s,1400s & 1399 and under each 8%
DIRECTED BY: William Lowrie, 101 East Rd., Tacoma, Wash. 98406

OKANOGAN COUNTY OPEN
Feb. 24

OPEN TO: Members of Washington Chess Federation
TYPE EVENT: 4rd Swiss 1 section 40/1
ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 under 21 \$3.00 under 15 \$2.00
SITE: American Legion Hall, Brewster, Wash.
REGISTRATION: 8:00-9:00am or in advance 1st Rd 9:30am
PRIZES: 1st-25% of Prize Fund, 2nd-15%, 3rd-10% 10% each to 1st High School, 1st Jr. High, 1st Woman, 1st 6th Grade & Under, 1st Unrated
SPONSOR: Central Washington Chess Assoc.
ADVANCED ENTRIES: Larry Allyn, 500 Ramona Ave., Wenatchee, WA 98801 ph 662-2757

1973 SEATTLE CITY-WIDE ADULT CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
February 26, March 5-12-19-26, April 2

OPEN TO: All Adult Chessplayers!
No club memberships required!
TYPE EVENT: 6 Rd Swiss, Single Section
WHEN: 7 PM - Midnite on six consecutive Mondays
WHERE: (The surprise!) GRAND CENTRAL STATION, 212 First Avenue South, Seattle (Pioneer Square District) - A wide variety of food and drink may be ordered during the games - A genuinely relaxing environment for the Royal Game!
ENTRY FEE: \$3 (before Feb 21st), \$5 after
PRIZES: Cash and Trophies, according to entries. This is a low budget, enjoy yourself, tournament!
PLEASE BRING: Your Chess Set
CLOCKS: Used, if available (40/2)
ALL ENTRIES TO: American Chess Service
5300 Keystone Place N
Seattle, Wash 98103
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: ROBERT A. KARCH 632-5594

1973 WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
March 2-3 (Friday-Saturday)

OPEN TO: Washington High School Chess Teams who finished in the top half of League. Teams not taking part in a league apply to tournament director for admittance (must win 1/2 matches played)
TYPE EVENT: 5 rd Team Swiss Time Control: 45/1½
ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per team MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE by 2/28 In send in fee send name of players in board order plus Northwest Rating of each player if they have one, also finishing place in league if known.
SITE: Auburn High School, 800 4th N.E., Auburn, Wash.
SCHEDULE: Players meeting 3:00pm 3/2 Rds 3:30pm, 7:30pm 3/3 9:00am, 1:00pm, 5:00pm
PRIZES: Perpetual Trophies for 1st & 2nd, also trophies for top ten teams
SPONSORED BY: Auburn High School & Washington Chess Federation
DIRECTED BY: Duane J. Polich, 13220-6th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98146
HOUSING: Write: Bill Lathrop, 218 Kensington, Kent, WA 98301 ph 206-852-5143

GOPHER MEMORIAL
March 3

OPEN TO: WCF Members or equivalent
TYPE: 4 Rd Swiss 40/1½
ENTRY FEE: \$3.00
SITE: Auburn High School, 800 4th N.E., Auburn, Wash.
SCHEDULE: 8:00-8:45am 1st Rd 9:00am
PRIZES: Depends on entries, USCF members, cash etc.
SPONSOR: Western Chess Company
DIRECTED BY: Duane J. Polich

OAK HARBOR OPEN
March 3-4

OPEN TO: Members of Washington Chess Federation/BCCF etc.
TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 50/2 Time Control
ENTRY FEE: \$4.00
SITE: USO Club, 1182 W. Pioneer Way, Oak Harbor, Wash
SCHEDULE: Reg: 8:00-9:00am Rds 10am, 2pm, 6pm, 10am 2pm
PRIZES: 1st-60%, 2nd-30%, 3rd-10%. This will be modified to permit class prizes if enough entries.
RATINGS: Northwest used for pairings and prizes
DIRECTED BY: John E. Garrott, 8157-800 E. Oak Harbor, WA 98277

4th ANNUAL NORTHWEST INTERZONAL
HIGH SCHOOL CHESS TEAM TOURNAMENT
March 9-10-11

OPEN TO: Members of United States Chess Federation
TYPE EVENT: 5 Rd Team Swiss Event 40/2
ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 for first FIVE man team from each school (\$35 after March 6th)= additional teams from same school \$15 each (\$20 after 3/6) SPECIAL 50% discount on USCF dues if joining for FIRST time.
SITE: Park Haviland Hotel, SW Salmon & Park, Portland, OR
SCHEDULE: Final Registration 4-6pm 3/9 1st Rd 7pm, Rds 3/10 at 10am & 4pm Rds 3/11 at 9am & 3pm
PRIZES: \$1000 expense money to send first place team to the National HS Championship (\$1000 is not guaranteed but is dependent on EF and contributions) TROPHIES for: 1st-6th place teams
SPONSORED BY: House of Chess
ADVANCE ENTRIES: 2118 SE 11th
Portland, OR 97214
With advanced entries send team lineups plus current USCF ratings and USCF expiration dates, if any
PAST WINNERS: 1969-70: Roosevelt, Seattle (10th at Nationals)
1970-71: David Douglas, Portland (6th at Nationals)
1971-72: David Douglas, Portland (13th at Natn's)

YAKIMA OPEN SPRING CHESS TOURNAMENT
March 10 - 11, 1973

OPEN TO: Members of USCF and WCF (or OCF, BCCF or ICA)
TYPE EVENT: 5 Rd Swiss, single section. 45/2 all rounds.
ENTRY FEE: \$10 if mailed by Mar 6th, otherwise \$3 more.
SPECIAL ADVANCE ENTRY FEE PACKAGE (Select One):
(1) \$20 - All family members at same address.
(2) \$12 - Mother and daughters.
(3) \$8 - Each out-of-state entry.
(4) \$5 - Anyone joining USCF for first time.
Due to limited time for registration, these reductions will not be given at the tournament.
SITE: Cosmopolitan Chinook Hotel, S. 4th St & E, Yakima
REGISTRATION: Closes at 9 AM; Full schedule on printed flyer.
RECORDING: Required during play; Original copy turned in.
RATINGS: NW for pairings and prizes; then USCF; then "None"
PRIZES: \$260 IN CASH GUARANTEED! Two types of prizes and anyone can win both: OVERALL: 1st - \$60 PLUS RATING PRIZES: (Must score a minimum of 1½ points) \$25 each 100 point group: Above 1999; 1900-1999; 1800-1899; 1700-1799; 1600-1699; 1500-1599; 1400-1499; 1300-1399; Below 1300; and Unrated - Plus a Certificate to all cash winners!
PLEASE BRING: CHESS BOARDS, CLOCKS, AND SETS (Staunton pattern)
DIRECTED BY: Russell W. Miller and Kathy Miller
SEND ADVANCE ENTRIES TO: AMERICAN CHESS SERVICE
5300 Keystone Place N.
Seattle, Wash 98103



DIRECTED BY: Mike Potoma, 1906 River Dr., New Westminster, B.C. ph 522-2560
FOOD: Coffee & sandwiches will be available
NOTE: A BC Championship Qualifying Event
OPEN TO: Members of BCCF or equivalent
TYPE EVENT: 5 Rd Swiss Rds 1-3:40/1½, 4-5: 45/2
ENTRY FEE: \$6.00
SITE: Arts & Crafts Centre Music Room, Moody Park New Westminster, B.C., (Centre on 8th st between 8th&6th)
SCHEDULE: Reg: 9:00-9:30am 3/10
RATINGS: Northwest Ratings used for pairings and prizes
PRIZES: 1st-Trophy plus 25% of Prize Fund, 2nd-15%, 3rd-10%, Trophy & 10% to top Expert, 1st-"A", 1st-"B"; Trophy & 5% to top "C" & under, Unrated; 5% to 2nd "A", 2nd "B".

FOR TACOMA VERNAL EQUINOX OPEN
MARCH 10
See - LATER PAGES FOR DETAILS

2nd ANNUAL NORTHWEST
COLLEGIATE CHESS TEAM TOURNAMENT

March 10-11, 1973

TYPE: 4-Rd. & Team Swiss, 40/2
SITE: Park Haviland Hotel, S.W. Salmon & Park,
Portland, Oregon 97205
SPECIAL HOTEL RATES: \$7 Single, \$8 Double, \$9 Twin
ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per FIVE man team plus USCF,
SPECIAL 50% discount on USCF dues if joining
for first time.
REGISTRATION: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM March 10th, 1973
SCHEDULE: 1st Rd. - 11:00 AM Saturday
2nd Rd. - 4:00 PM Saturday
3rd Rd. - 9:00 AM Sunday
4th Rd. - 3:00 PM Sunday
PRIZES: 1st Place Team - 60% of prize fund
2nd Place Team - 40% of prize fund
Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Teams
FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION: House of Chess
2118 S.E. 11th Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97214

PORTLAND OPEN

March 10-11, 1973

TYPE: 4-Rd. Swiss, Time Control 40/2
SITE: Park Haviland Hotel, S.W. Salmon & Park,
Portland, Oregon 97205
SPECIAL HOTEL RATES: \$7 Single, \$8 Double, \$9 Twin
ENTRY FEE: \$5, SPECIAL 50% discount on USCF dues
for Players joining for first time. USCF
required.
REGISTRATION: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM March 10th
SCHEDULE: 1st Rd. - 11:00 AM Saturday
2nd Rd. - 4:00 PM Saturday
3rd Rd. - 9:00 AM Sunday
4th Rd. - 3:00 PM Sunday
PRIZES: 1st Place - \$10.00 Guaranteed!!
Trophies for - 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Trophies for - 1st 'B', 1st 'C', 1st 'D' &
1st Unrated
Trophy for - Top H.S. Faculty Advisor '72-73'
FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION: House of Chess
2118 S.E. 11th Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97214

PROFITS: All profits go to 4th Annual N.W.
Interzonal H.S. Chess Team Tournament.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY SPRING OPEN
March 10-11

OPEN TO: Members of USCF and WCF or equivalent
TYPE EVENT: 5 Rd Swiss 50/2
ENTRY FEE: \$10 if mailed before March 2, \$3 more otherwise
SITE: Forest Park Field House, Everett, Wash.
REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30am 3/10 or in advance
PRIZES: (Based on 50 entries) 1st-\$70, 2nd-\$50, 3rd-\$30,
\$35-1st in 1900's, 1800's, 1700's, 1600's; Trophies
2nd in 1900's, 1800's, 1700's, 1600's, 1st 1300s
\$25 1st in 1500s, 1400s Trophy 1st Unrated
ADVANCED ENTRIES: Stephen L. Chase Jr., 4723 Mermont Dr.
Everett, WA 98203 ph 206-252-8568

CHELAN COUNTY OPEN
March 17-18

OPEN TO: Members of Washington Chess Fed or equivalent
TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 2 Sections Rds 1&2:45/1½, 3-5:50/2
ENTRY FEE: OPEN-\$7.00 under 18-\$5.00 under 15-\$4.00
NOVICE- (Rating 1399 & under) \$3.00 under 18-\$2.00
6th grade & under \$1.00
SITE: Wenatchee High School, (use SW Entrance) Corner Miller
& Millerdale, Wenatchee, Wash.
REGISTRATION: 8:00-9:00am or in advance 1st Rd 9:30am
PRIZES: OPEN- 1st-25% of Prize Fund plus Rating Group Prize
2nd-15% + RGP, 3rd-10% + RGP; 10% to each Rating Gr-
oup- 2000 & over, "A", "B", "C", "D" & Unrated.
RESERVE- USCF Memberships as entries permit.
CO-SPONSOR: Wenatchee High School CC & Central Wash Chess Assoc.
ADVANCE ENTRIES: Larry Allyn, 500 Ramona, Wenatchee 98801
NOTE: This event is same time and site as Central Wash.
Womens Open, bring your wife, daughter or girl frie-
nd to play in that.

(REVISED)

SEATTLE SPRING OPEN

March 17-18

(REVISED)

OPEN TO: USCF and WCF members (also BCCF & OCF)
TYPE EVENT: 5 Rd Swiss, single section (2 sections, if too
TIME CONTROL: 45/2, then 20/1 large)
ENTRY FEE: \$10 if mailed by Mar 13th (Tue), then \$13
SPECIAL ADVANCE EF PACKAGE (Select One):
(1) \$20 - All family members at same address
(2) \$12 - Mother and daughters
(3) \$5 - If joining USCF for first time
These reductions will not be given at registration.
SITE: Edgewater Inn, Pier 67, Seattle 624-7000
SCHEDULE: Registration closes 9:30 AM; Players meeting 10:15
RATINGS: Primary: USCF latest monthly supplement
Secondary: Northwest; if neither - "Unrated"
CASH PRIZES: **\$570 CASH GUARANTEED!!**
1st (Overall) - \$150 plus Rating Prize (Total \$180)
2nd (Overall) - \$80 plus eligible for RP (Total \$110)
3rd (Overall) - \$40 plus eligible for RP (Total \$70)
Rating Prizes - Must score minimum 1½ points
Above 1999 \$30 1500-1599 \$30
1900-1999 \$30 1400-1499 \$30
1800-1899 \$30 1300-1399 \$30
1700-1799 \$30 Below 1300 \$30
1600-1699 \$30 Unrated \$30
PLEASE BRING: CHESS BOARDS, CLOCKS & SETS (Staunton pattern)
SPONSORED BY: AMERICAN CHESS SERVICE
DIRECTORS: David P. Karch and Russell W. Miller
MAIL ENTRIES TO: AMERICAN CHESS SERVICE
5300 Keystone Place N
Seattle, Washington 98103



CENTRAL WASH
WOMEN'S OPEN
MARCH 17-18

OPEN TO: Members of Washington Chess Federation or equivalent
TYPE: depends on entries T/C: 45/1½
ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 under 15-\$2.00
SITE: Wenatchee High School (use SW entrance) Corner Miller
& Millerdale, Wenatchee, Wash.
REGISTRATION: 8:00-9:00am or in advance 1st Rd 9:30am
PRIZES: 1st-Trophy plus USCF membership, other prizes as
entries warrant
CO-SPONSOR: Wenatchee High CC & Central Washington Chess Assoc.
ADVANCED ENTRIES: Larry Allyn, 500 Ramona, Wenatchee, WA 98801
NOTE: This event is same time and site as Chelan Count Op-
en get your husband, father or boy friend to play in
that one and take you to this one.

(Revised)

CASCADE OPEN
Mar 17 - 18

(Revised)

OPEN TO: Members of USCF and OCF (or equivalent NW orgn)
TYPE EVENT: 5 Round Swiss, single section.
TIME CONTROL: 45 moves in 2 hours
ENTRY FEE: \$10 if mailed by Mar 13 (Tue), otherwise \$3 more
SPECIAL ADVANCE ENTRY FEE (Select One):
(1) \$20 - All family members at same address.
(2) \$12 - Mother and all daughters.
(3) \$8 - Each out-of-state entry.
(4) \$5 - Anyone joining USCF for first time
Due to limited time available at registration,
these reductions will not be given at tournament.
Eugene Hotel, 222 E. Bdwy, EUGENE, OR 97401. Rates
(by advance reservation only): \$7.50 single, \$11
double, \$5 triple, \$3.50 four.
SCHEDULE: Registration closes 9:30 AM, Players meeting 10:15
AM, Rds (Sat) 10:30, 2:30, 7:30 (Sun) 9:30, 3 PM.
RECORDING: All players must record during play; turn in the
original copy afterwards.
RATINGS: NW Primary, USCF Secondary, then "Unrated."
PRIZES: **\$500 IN CASH GUARANTEED**
1st (Overall) - \$100 plus Rating Prize! (\$130 Total)
2nd (Overall) - \$40 plus Rating Prize! (\$70 Total)
Rating Prizes
Above 2199 \$30 1700-1799 \$30
2100-2199 \$30 1600-1699 \$30
2000-2099 \$30 1500-1599 \$30
1900-1999 \$30 1400-1499 \$30
1800-1899 \$30 1300-1399 \$30
Below 1300 \$30 Unrated \$30
Plus a Special Certificate to all cash winners!



PLEASE BRING: CHESS BOARDS, CLOCKS, AND SETS (Staunton)
SPONSORED BY: Oregon Chess Club and American Chess Service
DIRECTED BY: Lewis L. Richardson Jr and Robert A. Karch
MAIL ENTRIES TO: OREGON CHESS CLUB
1136 - 14th Street
Astoria, OR 97103

TYPE EVENT: Two Open Swiss Sections (Take your choice!)

CHAMPIONSHIP

5 rd Swiss, USCF and WCF, \$10 advance (\$13 regular), 45/2, \$350 IN CASH PRIZES (Minimum of 40 entries): 1st = \$150; 2nd = \$100; 3rd = \$70; 4th = \$30.

RESERVE

6 rd Swiss, WCF only, \$10 advance (\$13 regular), 50/2, \$410 IN CASH PRIZES GUARANTEED: 1st Overall = \$80 plus rating prize; 2nd Overall = \$30 plus rating prize; \$30 each 100 point group; Above 1900; 1800-1899; 1700-1799; 1600-1699; 1500-1599; 1400-1499; 1300-1399; 1200-1299; Below 1200; and Unrated. (Note: 1st prize total \$110)

SITE: Masonic Hall, Everett and Wetmore Aves, Everett
SCHEDULE: Registration closes 9:30 AM; exact round schedule depends on which event entered.

RECORDING: Required in both sections; original turned in.

RATINGS: NW Primary, USCF Secondary, then Unrated.

OPEN TO: All chessplayers who are members or who join the WCF (both sections) and the USCF (Championship).

PLEASE BRING: CHESS BOARDS, CLOCKS & SETS (Staunton pattern)

SPONSORED BY: American Chess Service

DIRECTORS: Robert A. Karch; Stephen L. Chase Jr

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FIRST ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE WEEK CHESS CONGRESS
Sponsored by the American Chess Service



- (1) 30-30 UNRATED WARM-UP SWISS - All day Saturday through Sunday afternoon. **\$240 IN CASH PRIZES GUARANTEED!**
- (2) WEEK-LONG EIGHT ROUND SWISS - Sunday to Sunday, July 1 - 8; Most Rounds 7 PM daily, Final Round 10 AM, Sunday, July 8th. **\$1,500 IN CASH PRIZES GUARANTEED!** \$160 1st - \$75 2nd plus:
RATING PRIZES: 1st \$75 and 2nd \$40 each rating group!
Above 2100; 2000-2099; 1900-1999; 1800-1899; 1700-1799; 1600-1699; 1500-1599; 1400-1499; 1300-1399; Below 1300; Unrated; Also Certificate to all winners.
- (3) FIVE-DAY TEAM TOURNAMENT: Mon - Tue - Thu - Fri - Sat
- (4) 4TH OF JULY SPEED TOURNAMENT SPECTACULAR!

WHERE: Seattle Hyatt House, Highway 99, near SEA-TAC Airport

ENTRY FEES	ADVANCE	REGULAR
30-30	\$5	\$8
Open	\$18	\$22
Team Member	\$2.50	\$3
Speed Tmt	\$3	\$5
PACKAGE	\$25	\$38

DIRECTED BY A TEAM OF WELL-KNOWN NORTHWEST PERSONALITIES!

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February 17-18 (Ore.)

13th HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN

4-SS, 40/2, House of Chess, 2118 SE 11th Ave., Portland, EF: \$5, H of C members \$3 less. \$3 10 plus trophy, trophies to top B, C, D, unr. Reg. 9:30 AM 2/17, rds. 10.3, 9.2. 50% discount on USCF dues if joining for 1st time (cost of reduction borne by sponsor). ENT: House of Chess, address above

February 17, 21, 28 (Ore.)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS OPEN

4-SS, 40/2, House of Chess, 2118 SE 11th Ave., Portland, EF: \$5 (club members \$2). 50% discount on USCF dues if joining for 1st time (cost borne by sponsor). \$10 1st, trophies to top 3. Reg. 3:30-6:30 PM 2/7, rds. 7 PM each Wed. ENT: House of Chess, address above.

February 24-25 (Ore.)

14th HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN

4-SS, 40/2, House of Chess, 2118 SE 11 Ave., Portland, EF: \$5, club members \$3 less. \$3 10 plus trophy, trophies to top B, C, D, unr. Reg. 9:30 AM 2/17, rds. 10.3, 9.2. ENT: House of Chess, address above.

March 1-2 (Ore.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY OPEN

4-SS, 40/2, House of Chess, 2118 SE 11th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97214, EF: \$5 (club member \$3); 50% discount on USCF dues if joining for 1st time (cost borne by sponsor). \$5 10 plus trophy 1st, trophies to next 2. Reg. 4:30-5:30 PM 3/1, rds. 6-10 each day. ENT: House of Chess, address above.

March 3-4 (Ore.)

INSANITY OPEN

10-SS, 40/1, House of Chess, 2118 SE 11th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97214, EF: \$5, club member \$3; 50% discount on USCF dues if joining for 1st time (cost borne by sponsor). \$5 10 and trophy 1st, trophies to next 2. Reg. 9:30 AM 3/3, rds. every 3 hours starting at 10 AM 3/3 (bring sleeping bags, etc.). ENT: House of Chess, address above.

March 7, 14, 21, 28 (Ore.)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS OPEN

4-SS, 40/2, House of Chess, 2118 SE 11th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97214, EF: \$5, club members \$3; 50% discount on USCF dues if joining for 1st time (cost borne by sponsor). \$5 10 1st, trophies to top 3. Reg. 3:30-6:30 PM 3/7, rds. Wednesdays at 7 PM. ENT: House of Chess, address above.

March 12-13 (Ore.)

MONDAY-TUESDAY OPEN

4-SS, 40/2, House of Chess, 2118 SE 11th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97214, EF: \$5, club members \$3; 50% discount on USCF dues if joining for 1st time (cost borne by sponsor). \$5 10 1st, trophies to top 3. Reg. 4:30-5:30 PM 3/19, 4 day. ENT: House of Chess, address above.

March 17-18 (Ore.)

15th HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN

4-SS, 40/2, House of Chess, 2118 SE 11th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97214, EF: \$5, club members \$3; 50% discount on USCF dues if joining for 1st time (cost borne by sponsor). \$5 10 1st, trophies to top B, C, D, unr. Reg. 9:10 AM 3/17, rds. 11-4, 10.3. ENT: House of Chess, address above.

PORT TOWNSEND OPEN

MARCH 24

OPEN TO: Members of WCF, TYPE EVENT: 3 or 4 Rd Swiss Several Sections depending on entries, TIME CONTROL: 40/1, ENTRY FEE: \$3.00, High School & Under \$2.00 SPECIAL \$1.00 for those joining WCF for FIRST time, SITE: Manresa Castle, Port Townsend, Wash., REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:00am 3/24, PRIZES: USCF memberships as entries warrant., SPONSOR: American Chess Service, TD: David Karch

THE DALLES OPEN

MARCH 24

Details same as Port Townsend Open above except SITE: The Dalles Chamber of Commerce Meeting Bldg, The Dalles, Oregon TD: Russell W. Miller

March 29-30 (Ore.)

THURSDAY-FRIDAY OPEN

4-SS, 40/2, House of Chess, 2118 SE 11th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97214, EF: \$5, club members \$3; 50% off USCF dues if joining for 1st time (cost borne by sponsor). \$5 10 1st, trophies to top 3. Reg. 4:30-5:30 PM 3/29, rds. 6-10 each day. ENT: House of Chess, address above

March 31-April 1 (Ore.)

16th HOUSE OF CHESS OPEN

4-SS, 40/2, House of Chess, 2118 SE 11th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97214, EF: \$5, club members \$3; 50% off USCF dues if joining for 1st time (cost borne by sponsor). \$5 10 1st, trophies to top B, C, D, unr. Reg. 9:10 AM 3/31, rds. 11-4, 10.3. ENT: House of Chess, address above

TACOMA VERNAL EQUINOX OPEN

March 10

OPEN TO: Members of Washington Chess Federation or equivalent
TYPE EVENT: 4 Rd Swiss 40/1
ENTRY FEE: \$6.00

SITE: Tacoma Chess Club, 719 S "I" St., Tacoma, Wash.

REGISTRATION: before 8:30am 3/10

PRIZES: 1st-\$40, 2nd-\$25, 3rd-\$20 Trophies for 1st "B", "C" "D" and Unrated

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: William Lowrie, 101 East Rd, Tacoma 98406

1973 NORTHWEST WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

April 14 - 15

OPEN TO: All women chessplayers; must be member of (or join) WCF, BCCF or OCF

TYPE EVENT: 5 Round Swiss TD: Bob Karch

ENTRY FEE: Regular (at door) \$6 (no reductions at registration)

WAYS TO SAVE MONEY BY SENDING IN ADVANCE ENTRY:

- (1) Subtract \$1 for every member of the same family who also enters Puget Sound Open (either section). However, rock bottom EF is still \$1.
- (2) For high school and junior high students, subtract \$1 for every male student from the same school who enters Puget Sound Open. \$1 minimum.
- (3) \$4 plain.

REMEMBER - these reductions apply only for advance entries which are received by April 12th.

SITE: Masonic Hall, downtown Everett

GUARANTEED 1st - Certificate plus \$50; 2nd - Cert + \$15

PRIZES: Other prizes as entries permit.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: AMERICAN CHESS SERVICE Ph: (206)
5300 Keystone Place N 632-5594
Seattle, Washington 98103



JET-WAY OPEN AT SEA-TAC AIRPORT

March 31, April 1

This tournament will carry \$570 cash prizes and be of the same general format as the President's Open in February and other American Chess Service events being held throughout the year. Only difference is location: HOLIDAY INN at SEA-TAC AIRPORT. A full announcement will appear in next issue.



PORTLAND SPRING OPEN TOURNAMENT

April 7 - 8, 1973

This event will also carry \$570 cash prizes and be similar in format to other American Chess Service guaranteed prize competitions. Playing site will be the: PARK-HAVILAND in downtown PORTLAND. A full announcement will appear next issue.

1973 SEATTLE CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 28 - 29

This event will be broken into sections, 200 rating points apart. Prize formula hasn't been worked out, but it will probably be \$100 per class, with a minimum of 20 per section. This one will be held in the ROOSEVELT HOTEL in downtown Seattle. See next issue.

GRAND COULEE SPRING OPEN
March 24

OPEN TO: Members of Washington Chess Federation
TYPE: 3 Rd Swiss 2 Sections 40/1
ENTRY FEE: Open Section-\$5.00 under 15-\$3.00
Novice Section (rating 1400 & under)-\$2.00
SITE: MOOSE LODGE, Grand Coulee, Wash.
REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:00am
PRIZES: OPEN- 1st-25% of Prize Fund plus Rating Group Prize
2nd-15% + RGP, 3rd-10% + RGP; Rating Groups each
10%: 2000 & up, "A", "B", "C", "D" & unrated
NOVICE- as entries warrant USCF memberships & equip.
SPONSOR: Grand Coulee Chess Club & Central Wash Chess Assoc.
ADVANCE ENTRIES: Larry Allyn, 500 Ramona, Wenatchee, WA 98801
ph 509-662-2757

SECOND PILCHUK MOUNTAIN WOODBUSTERS!
April 7, 1973

SITE: Forest Park Field House, Everett
TYPE: 4 Round Swiss 30/1
REGISTRATION: 8:30 - 9:30 AM, Saturday, April 7th
ENTRY FEE: \$6 Adults, \$5 Juniors, WCF required.
PRIZE FUND: 1st \$40 2nd \$25 3rd \$20
1st 1500 Trophy 1st 1400 Trophy
1st 1300 Trophy 1st 1200 Trophy
1st Unrated Trophy 1st High School Trophy

B.C. SWISS OPEN CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS
March 31- April 1

OPEN TO: B.C.C.F. or equivalent Rated 2199 & under, TYPE EVENT:
5 or 6 Rd Swiss 3 Sections. ENTRY FEE: \$6.00, over 65-\$5.50 14 &
under-\$1.00, SITE: Senior Citizens Activity Center, Corner of
Fisgard & Government, Victoria, Canada, TIME CONTROL: 45/2 then
30/1, SCHEDULE: Registration 8:00-9:00am or in advance 1st Rd
9:30am PRIZES: Top Section- 1st Expert Trophy & 25%, 2nd Expert
Trophy & 15%, 3rd Exp 10%, 1st "A" Trophy & 15%, 2nd "A" Trophy
& 10%, 1st "B" Trophy & 15%, 2nd "B" Trophy & 10%, 1st "C"
Trophy & Text, 2nd "C" Trophy, 1st "D" Trophy, 2nd "D" Trophy
Senior Section (if enough entries)- 1st Trophy, 2nd-Trophy,
3rd-Trophy, 4th-Text. 14 Years & under Section- Trophies to 1st,
2nd,3rd & 4th. (no more than 32 entries allowed per class and
further sections by class maybe formed to achieve winner.)
ADVANCED ENTRIES TO: T.D.- Larry Kirstein, 3042 Orillia St.,
Victoria, B.C. ph 382-4440

SPOKANE LOSERS' QUADRANGULAR
Sunday April 1

OPEN TO: Members of Washington Chess Federation
TYPE: 3 Rd 4 player sections of similar ratings 45/1½
ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 under 21 \$2.00 Unrated High School student
& under \$1.00 if joining WCF for FIRST time.
SITE: Spokane Teachers' Credit Union basement, West 106
Nora Ave., Spokane, Washington
REGISTRATION: 8:00-8:45am 1st Rd 9:00am
PRIZES: Each Section winner gets year's USCF membership, but
as far as possible, those who have not won a tourna-
ment USCF prize previously will be placed in section
with three other non-winners.
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Stephen J. Christopher, East 511 Augusta
Apt 101, Spokane, WA 99207 ph 489-8154

ELLENSBURG OPEN
April 7-8

OPEN TO: Members of USCF and WCF or equivalent TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss
45/2 ENTRY FEE: \$7.00 if mailed by 4/1 otherwise \$3.00 more
SPECIAL ADVANCED ENTRY FEES: (1) \$15 all members of family at
same address, (2) \$8 - mother & daughters, (3) \$5 girls in gene-
ral, \$5 out-of-state, \$4 those joining USCF for FIRST time (the-
se special reductions available for advanced entries only)
SITE: Student Union Bldg, Large Ballroom, Central Washington
State, Ellensburg, Wash. SCHEDULE: Registration 9:00-10:00am
Rds 11-3-7 and 10-4. RATINGS: Northwest for pairings & prizes.
PRIZES: \$180 IN CASH GUARANTEED 1st-\$45 plus Rating Prize
\$15 each 100 point group: above 1999; 1900-1999; 1800-1899;
1700-1799; 1600-1699; 1500-1599; with \$10 for 1400-1499, under
1400, unrated, top woman (if 2 enter) & \$5 for under 15. Also
Most extra ordinary and costly blunder- our condolences and a
free meal in the SUB. HOUSING Rooms at Munson Hall, a conference
dorm \$4.50 LIMITED free (sleeping bag) lodging-- for either, no-
tify Kipy Poyser at least TWO WEEKS in advance. ADVANCE ENTRIES
Kipy Poyser, 505½ N. Kittitas St., Ellensburg, WA 98926
ph 509-925-2432

WENATCHEE SPRING OPEN
April 7-8

OPEN TO: Members of Washington Chess Fed. or equivalent
TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 45/1½
ENTRY FEE: \$7.00 under 1500 rating & Unrated-\$5.00
Women-\$3.00
SITE: Wenatchee High School Commons, Corner Miller & Mill-
erdale, Wenatchee, Wash.
SCHEDULE: Registration 8:00-9:00am or in advance 1st Rd 9:30am
PRIZES: 1st-25% of prize fund plus Rating Group Prize, 2nd-15%
plus RGP, 3rd-10% + RGP, 10% to 1st over 2000, 1st "A"
1st "B", 1st "C", 1st "D" & unrated.
CO-SPONSOR: Wenatchee HS CC & Central Washington Chess Assoc.
ADVANCED ENTRIES: Larry Allyn, 500 Ramona, Wenatchee, WA 98801
ph 509-662-2757
NOTE: Fathers, Mothers, Chess Coaches & friends of young
players enter this one yourself and bring car load
of players to Washington Jr. Open

1973 TACOMA DAFFODIL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT
April 7-8

OPEN TO: Members of Washington Chess Federation
TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 50/2
ENTRY FEE: \$7.00
SITE: Tacoma Chess Club, 719 S "I" St., Tacoma, Wash.
REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30am 4/7
PRIZES: \$140 IN CASH GUARANTEED 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$30
4th-\$20 Class prizes as entries warrant
NOTE: Tournament Director Reserves the right to split into
two sections
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: William Lowrie, 101 East Rd., Tacoma, WA

WASHINGTON JUNIOR OPEN
April 7-8

OPEN TO: Members of Washington Chess Federation or equivalent
under age of 21 on April 8, 1973
TYPE EVENT: 5 Rd Swiss 2 Sections T/C: Rds 1-2: 45/1½ 3-5:50/2
ENTRY FEE: Open Section-\$6.00
Reserve Section-\$3.00 under 12 \$1.50 (This section
limited to players with rating 1400 & under but
Jr High & under can enter no matter their rating)
SITE: Wenatchee High School Commons, Corner Miller &
Millerdale, Wenatchee, Wash.
REGISTRATION: 8:00-9:00am or in advance 1st Rd 9:30am
PRIZES: \$200 Guaranteed 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25 plus Rating Group
Prize, 3rd-\$20 + RGP, 1st Girl-\$15 + RGP; Rating
Group Prizes of \$15 for each, Master, Expert, "A", "B",
"C", "D" & unrated
TROPHIES: 1st; High School-1st, 2nd & 1st Girl;
Junior High-1st, 2nd & 1st Girl
Grade School- 1st, 2nd, 1st Girl
HOUSING: Free sleeping accomaditions in private homes to all
entries who sign up in advance and ask for it, bring
own sleeping bags
CO-SPONSORS: Washington Chess Federation, Wenatchee High School
Central Washington Chess Assoc.
ADVANCE ENTRIES: Larry Allyn, 500 Ramona, Wenatchee, WA 98801
ph 509-662-2757
NOTE: If you don't drive con an adult into playing in Wen-
atchee Spring Open (Same time & site so you can ride
with them.)

PENDLETON OPEN
April 14

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or OCF or ICA
TYPE EVENT: 3 rd Swiss Several Sections 40/1 Rds1-3 40/1½ Rd 3
ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 High School & Under \$2.00 SPECIAL \$1.00 if
Joining OCF for FIRST time.
SITE: Morrow Hall, Blue Mountain Community College, Pend-
leton, Oregon
REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:00am
PRIZES: USCF memberships as entries permit
SPONSOR: American Chess Service
DIRECTED BY: Russell W. Miller

VISIT THESE CHESS CLUBS !!

Is your chess club on the list? Why not write in, giving us the pertinent facts! New clubs and other changes from the previous list are shown with an asterisk. * Our next club list will be in the April issue.

Washington

- AUBURN CHESS CLUB
Auburn YMCA, Mondays 7-10 PM
- BELLINGHAM CHESS CLUB
Bellingham YMCA, Sundays 2 PM
- BOEING CHESS CLUB
Plant 2 Cafeteria, Tuesday evenings
- ELLENSBURG CHESS CLUB
Room 206, SUB, CWSC, Wednesdays 7-11 PM
- EVERETT CHESS CLUB
Forest Park Field House, Tuesdays and Thursdays 8-11 PM
- GRAND COULEE CHESS CLUB *
Moose Lodge, Thursdays 7 PM
- INLAND EMPIRE CHESS CLUB
Spokane Press Club, W 911 Sprague (take elevator to 3rd floor), Tuesdays and Fridays 7-12 evenings
- MOSES LAKE CHESS CLUB
McCosh Park Community Recreation Center, Wednesdays and Fridays 7:30-11 PM
- OLYMPIA CHESS CLUB
Community Center, 1314 East 4th, Mondays 7-10 PM
- PIONEER SQUARE CHESS CLUB *
201 1st Ave So, Seattle, Monday evenings and also social chess throughout the week
- PORT TOWNSEND CHESS CLUB
Youth Center, Wednesday evenings
- FUJET SOUND ARMED FORCES CHESS CLUB *
Fort Lewis Service Club, meets weekly
- RENTON CHESS CLUB
Renton Library, Thursday evenings
- SEATTLE CHESS CLUB
617 S. Jackson, daily 7 PM to midnite except Sundays (1-6 PM) and Mondays (closed). Note: club is expected to move within next few months.
- SKAGIT VALLEY CHESS CLUB
Mount Vernon YMCA, Thursday evenings
- SULTAN CHESS CLUB
Sultan VFW Hall, Sundays 6-10 PM
- TACOMA CHESS CLUB
719 S. "I" St, Sundays 12:30-6 PM, Tuesdays and Fridays 7:30 PM - Midnite
- TRI-CITIES CHESS CLUB
Kennewick Methodist Church, 2 So Dayton St, Tuesdays 6:30 PM and also Richland Community House, George Washington Way, Thursdays 7 PM
- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON CHESS CLUB
HUB Building, 3rd floor, Friday afternoons
- VANCOUVER CHESS CLUB
YMCA (1st floor Caribou Room), 655 Burrard St, Mondays and Fridays 7 PM - Midnite
- WENATCHEE CHESS CLUB *
Home of Dr Walter Nawrocki, 1039 First St, Wednesdays 7 PM
- WHIDBEY ISLAND CHESS CLUB
USO, 1182 W Pioneer Way, Mondays 7-10 PM and Saturdays 2-10 PM
- YAKIMA CHESS CLUB *
Valley Evaporating Co, 101 W "I" St, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 PM and also YMCA 5 North Naches, Wednesdays 6 PM

Oregon

- ASTORIA CHESS CLUB
PP&L Building, 10th & Commercial Streets, Thursdays 7:30 - 10:30 PM
- HOUSE OF CHESS
2118 SE 11th Ave, Portland 97214, Evenings and Weekends
- PORTLAND CHESS CLUB
210 Bullier Building, 420 SW Washington, Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 PM on and Saturdays 1 PM on
- SALEM CHESS CLUB
Unitarian Church Basement, 490 19th NE, Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 PM

British Columbia

- BURNABY CHESS CLUB
Westburn Park Community Center, Patterson and Moscrop, Thursdays 7 - 11 PM
- CHESS TOURNAMENT CENTER *
205 - 2940 Main St, Vancouver, BC, Daily, EF \$1, Registration 7:15 - 7:45 PM for 15 minute games each weekday evening
- CHILLIWACK CHESS CLUB
Red Cross Hall, 207 Margaret Ave, Thursdays 8 PM - Midnite
- KELOWNA CHESS CLUB *
Kelowna Recreation Center, Hwy 97 at Spall Road, Sundays and Wednesdays 7-11 PM (Instruction, sets, & coffee)
- KERRISDALE CHESS CLUB
Kerrisdale Community Center, West Boulevard and 42nd Ave, Vancouver, BC, Wednesdays, 7 - 11 PM
- KINGS KNIGHT CHESS CLUB
Royal Athletic Park Lounge, corner of Caledonia and Vancouver Streets, Victoria, Fridays 7 - 11 PM
- KITIMAT CHESS CLUB
Kitimat YMCA, Wednesdays
- NANAIMO CHESS CLUB
Library Auditorium, 580 Fitzwilliam Street, Wednesdays 7:30 PM
- NEW WESTMINSTER CHESS CLUB
Community Center, 65 - 6th Ave, Thursdays 7 - 11 PM
- PORT COQUITLAM CHESS CLUB *
Recreation Centre, 2150 Wilson, Mondays 7 - 11 PM
- RICHMOND CHESS CLUB
Richmond Arts Center, Tuesdays 7 - 10 PM

The Olympia CC began its first annual club championship on Jan 22nd, one swiss round each Monday for six consecutive weeks. USCF membership for winner, and WCF memberships for tops in Class A, B, C and D. TD is A. EDWIN KIVI.

Moses Lake CC defeated Royal HS in a team match Wednesday, Jan 17th, score 10-6. Results follow (Moses Lake player listed first): Luther Paulson 2, Teddy Garoutte 0; Alan Stuckey 1 1/2, Rob Washburn 1 1/2; Kevin Dirks 2, Joe Hughes 0; A. A. Hutchinson 1, Tom Rex 1; Robert Schaden 1, Jeff Gettmann 1; Jim Southwood 2, Rick Jensen 0; Ed Yamamoto 1, Cruz Martinez 1; and Keith Sexton 0, Arnie Martinez 2.

A history of the Everett CC reveals that this club has been extremely influential upon chess within Washington state, and yet has been through some dry periods of almost no involvement whatsoever.

During the war, the Everett Chessletter began to appear in circulation with news of chess events throughout the world, and what was happening in Everett. The magazine was soon very popular, and attempts were made to broaden its scope. But during the 1950's the magazine was purchased by the growing Washington Chess Federation, and this magazine has become our NORTHWEST CHESS letter of today. The Everett CC began to wane, with several attempts to revitalize the club, but always in vain. There was a resurgence when George Koltanowski came to visit and give his Knight's Tour, and the Marysville Strawberry Open helped too, but only for so long.

The long dormant club has now begun to grow in leaps and bounds. The new 1973 leadership of Stephen Chase, Charles Match, Tom Shanley, Lou Fesl, and Neil Power (Neil has been with the Everett CC for over 25 years) has set a goal of 100 players coming on a regular basis every Tuesday and Thursday nite, 7 PM, at the Forest Park Field House. The players fee is 25¢ a night.

Thursday, Jan 11th, the Everett Open drew 24 players, of which 15 were new to the Club. This now makes 46 members, of which 42 are on the CC ladder. The Club will hold another such tournament on February 8th, before the Everett Winter Open, which hopes to draw 40+ players. Cost of the event will be \$2.50 with registration from 6:30 - 7 PM, with the tournament finishing about 10 PM. Certificates will be awarded to each winner of two or more games, and every other person will be awarded a WCF membership.

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