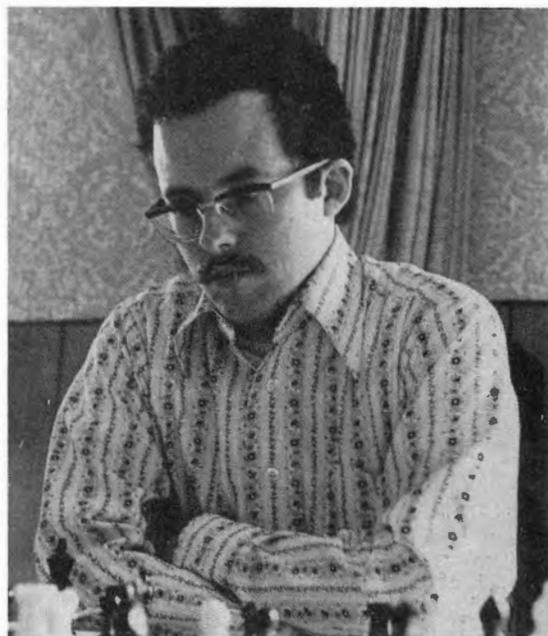


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If we're going to support our NORTHWEST MASTERS, what better time than when they've qualified into the cycle for the World Championship? In this instance, American Chess Service announces free entry into its tournaments for any INTERZONAL QUALIFIER from the Northwest, up to the time he actually plays in the event and is eliminated. As long as he stays in the cycle, we'll do our small bit to help provide sharp practice (the short swiss is not so good for this) and an opportunity for some cash (the short swiss is especially good for this). And, in the event PETER BIYIASAS or any other future qualifier does participate in an ACS event, we will use accelerated pairings to keep opponents as strong as possible. Good luck, PETER!

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May issue	Apr 19
June issue	May 22
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August issue	Jul 19
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October issue	Sep 18
November issue	Oct 26 (May be at International tmt)
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Apr 1950	Puget Sound Open	20
Jan 1951	Washington Open	37*
Sep 1952	Washington Woodpushers and	16
Sep 1952	Washington Open	16
Aug 1953	Seattle Seafair (3 sections)	26
Apr 1954	Inland Empire Open	26
Jan 1955	Spokane City Championship	42*
Apr 1956	Inland Empire Open	40
Nov 1957	Oregon Open	44*
Aug 1958	Seattle Seafair (2 sections)	56*
Aug 1959	Seattle Seafair	62*
Aug 1960	Seattle Seafair	52
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DATE	NAME	WHERE	ENTRY FEE ADVANCE/DOOR	PRIZE FUND	SPONSOR/DIRECTOR/ADDRESS FOR MORE INFORMATION
APRIL					
*14-15	Northwest Women's Championship	Everett	\$4/\$6	\$65	American Chess Service, 5300 Keystone Place N. Seattle, Wash. 98103
*14-15	Puget Sound Open/HS & Under	1} Everett	\$10/\$13 \$2/\$3	\$570/Chess Books	Seattle, Wash. 98103
*14	Pendleton Open	Pendleton	\$3/\$3	USCF Mem.	ACS, 5300 Keyston Place N., Seattle, WA 98103
*13-15	University of Idaho Open	Moscow	\$3.50/\$3.50	Cash %	Ron Deike, UoI Chess Club, Moscow, Idaho
*14-15	Inland Empire Open	Spokane	\$3.50/\$3.50		Inland Empire CC, W 909 Sprague, Spokane, Wash.
21	Jude Acers Exhibition (120 bds)	Portland	Free		Lloyd Center, Portland, Oregon
*21	Tri-Cities Chess Club Open	Pasco	\$3/\$3	Cash %	Jack Grigsby, 1915 Illinois, Pasco, WA 99301
*21	Spring Tornado Open	Everett	\$6/\$6	Trophies	Stephen Chase, 4723 Mermont Dr., Everett, WA 98203
*21-22	Fort Lewis Spring Open	Fort Lewis	\$5/\$5	Cash %	PS Armed Forces CC. PO Box 33261, Ft Lewis, WA 98433
*21	Obskuroso Open	Seattle	\$4/\$4	Cash %	Western Chess Co., 13220 6th S.W., Seattle, WA 98146
21	House of Chess Tornado	Portland	\$5/\$5	Trophies	House of Chess, 2118 S.E. 11th, Portland, OR 97214
*20-21-22	BC Easter Open	Vancouver BC	\$5/\$5	% & Trophy	Larry Kirstein, 3042 Orillia St., Victoria, BC, Canada
26-27	Thursday-Friday Evening Open	Portland	\$5/\$5	Trophies	House of Chess, 2118 S.E. 11th, Portland, OR 97214
28-29	18th House of Chess Open	Portland	\$5/\$5	Trophies	House of Chess, 2118 S.E. 11th, Portland, OR 97214
28-29	J.K.Gill-Everett Closed	Everett	none	\$40	ACS, 5300 Keystone Place N., Seattle, WA 98103
*28-29	Ellensburg Open	Ellensburg	\$7/\$10	\$180	Kip Poyser, 505 1/2 N. Kittitas, Ellensburg, WA 98926
24	Jude Acers Exhibition	Everett	Free		Everett Community College, 801 Wetmore, Wash.
27	Jude Acers Exhibition	Spokane	\$3 per bd		Inland Empire Chess C, W909 Sprague, Spokane, WA
*28	The Richmond Open	Richmond BC	\$3/\$3	Trophies	WBCC, Bill Edie, Ste 409-525 11th St. N. Westminister BC
*28-29	Washington Intercollegiate	Ellensburg	\$1	\$30	Kip Poyser, 505 1/2 N. Kittitas St., Ellensburg, WA 98926
*28-29	The North-Pacific Open	Seattle	\$8/\$10	\$330	North-Pacific Chess Assoc, Box 134 U St., Seattle, 98105
*28-29	Eugene Spring Open	(1) Eugene	\$6/\$8	\$250	David Jones, 1475 Echo Hollow Rd., Eugene, OR 97402
*28	Tacoma Tycoon	Tacoma	\$3/\$3	Trophies	William Lowrie, 101 East Rd, Tacoma, WA 98406
<del>*28-29</del>	<del>Seattle Class Championships</del>	<del>Seattle</del>	<del>\$10/\$13</del>	<del>Cash</del>	<del>ACS, 5300 Keystone Place N., Seattle, WA 98103</del>
*28-29	18th House of Chess Open	Portland	\$5/\$5	Trophies	House of Chess, 2118 S.E. 11th, Portland, OR 97214
MAY					
2-9-16-23-30	Wednesday Evenings Open	Portland	\$5/\$5	Trophies	House of Chess, 2118 S.E. 11th, Portland, OR 97214
5	Greater Seattle Jr High/Middle Sch	MEANY M.S.	\$1/\$1	Trophies	Ken Zukoski ph 587-6384
4	Jude Acers Exhibition	Longview	free		Lower Columbia College, Longview, Wash.
*5	Moby Delp Open	Seattle	\$4/\$4	Cash %	Western Chess Co., 13220 6th S.W., Seattle, WA 98146
*5-6	Apple Blossom Open	Wenatchee	\$7/\$8	Cash %	Murlin Varner, 1800 N. Carl, E. Wenatchee, WA 98801
*5-6	Northwest Open	Seattle	\$10/\$12	\$735	Tim Litten, 5032 N.E. 22nd, Seattle, WA 98103
6	Jude Acers Exhibition	Bremerton	free		Merit Mart, Bremerton, Wash noon
8	Jude Acers Exhibition	Winslow	\$3 per bd		Bob Kennicott, Rt 7 Box 7351, Bainbridge Is, WA 98110
1	Jude Acers Exhibition	Seattle	\$3 per bd		Boeing Chess Club, Plant 2 Cafe, 7:30pm
*12-13	Bellevue Spring Open	Bellevue	\$10/\$13	Cash	David Okrent, 16712 NE 19th Pl, Bellevue, WA 98008
*12	Tacoma Spring Time Open	Tacoma	\$4/\$5	Cash %	William Lowrie, 101 E. Rd, Tacoma, WA 98406
*12-13	Oregon Youth Individual	Eugene	\$3/\$3	\$225	Harry Glidden, 243 S. Stage Rd., Medford, OR 97501
*12-13	Everett City Open + Junior Sect	Everett	\$10/\$13 \$2/\$3	\$570/Books	5300 Keystone Place N., Seattle, WA 98103
*12-13	Simon Fraser Open	Burnaby Mt, BC	\$5/\$5	Cash %	WBBC, Bill Edie, Ste 409-525 11th St. New Westminister
12	Jude Acers Exhibition	Yakima	free		Yakima Mall, Yakima, Wash 12 noon
12-13	Caissa Open	Spokane			Inland Empire Chess Club, W 909 Sprague, Spokane, WA
15	Jude Acers Exhibition	St Helens	\$3		Lee Clark, St Helens High School, St Helens, Oregon
19-20	J.K. Gill-Eugene Closed	Eugene	none	\$40	Lewis Richardson, 1136 14th St. Astoria, OR 97103
*19-20	Washington High School Individual	Seattle	\$2/\$3	Books	American Chess Service, 5300 Keystone Place North, Seattle, Washington 98103
*19-20	Seattle Open	(1) Seattle	\$10/\$13	\$570	Jack Grigsby, 1915 N. Illinois, Pasco, WA 99301
*19	Columbia Basin Open	Pasco	\$3/\$3	Cash %	Esther Schrader, 3565 Belle Vista Ct S., Salem, 97302
19-20	Cherry City Open	Salem	\$5/\$5	Cash & Trophies	House of Chess, 2118 S.E. 11th, Portland, OR 97214
12-13	19th House of Chess Open	Portland	\$5/\$5	Trophies	House of Chess, 2118 S.E. 11th, Portland, OR 97214
19-20	20th House of Chess Open	Portland	\$5/\$5	Trophies	House of Chess, 2118 S.E. 11th, Portland, OR 97214
19-21	BC Championship Finals				BCCF, Larry Kirstein, 3042 Orillia, Victoria, BC
*26-27-28	Rose City Open	(1) Portland	\$10/\$13	\$600	ACS, 5300 Keystone Pl N., Seattle, WA 98103
*26-27	Washington Junior Championship	Wenatchee	\$10/\$10	\$105	Larry Allyn, 500 Ramona, Wenatchee, WA 98801
*26-27	Central Washington Open	Wenatchee	\$7/\$7	Cash %	Larry Allyn, 500 Ramona, Wenatchee, WA 98801
26	Jude Acers Exhibition	Olympia	free		South Sound Shopping Center, Lacy, Wash.
JUNE					
2-3	Tri-State Open	Spokane	\$10/\$13	\$400	American Chess Service, 5300 Keystone PL N, Seattle 98103
*2-3	Tacoma Gambit Tournament	Tacoma	\$5/\$6	Cash %	William Lowrie, 101 East Rd., Tacoma, WA 98406
2-3	J.K. Gill- Northgate Closed	Seattle	none	\$40	ACS, 5300 Keystone Pl N., Seattle, WA 98103
*2	Everett Chess Jamboree	Everett	\$3.50/\$3.50	Clocks	Stephen Chase, 4723 Mermont Dr., Everett, WA 98203
9	Phister's Fried Fish Inv & Open	Seattle			Western Chess Co., 13220 6th S.W., Seattle, WA 98146
9-10	J.K. Gill-Lloyd Center Closed	Portland	none	\$40	Lewis Richardson, 1136 14th St., Astoria, OR 97103
*9-10	Columbia Basin Herald Open	Moses Lake	\$8/\$10	\$300	Curtis Kron, 302 Offutt, Moses Lake, WA 98837
9-10	King County Open	(1) Seattle	\$10/\$13	\$570	American Chess Service, 5300 Keystone Place N. Seattle
9	Tri-City Open	Pasco	\$3/\$3	Cash %	Jack Grigsby, 1915 N. Illinois, Pasco, WA 99301
16	King County Jr.	Bellevue	Free	Trophies	ACS, 5300 Keystone Pl N., Seattle, WA 98103
16-17	Yakima Summer Open	(1) Yakima	\$10/\$13	\$300	American Chess Service, 5300 Keystone Pl N 98103
16-17	Medford Open	(1) Medford			Lewis Richardson, 1136-14th St., Astoria, Or 97103
*23-24	Evergreen Empire Open	Tacoma	\$5/\$7	Cash %	William Lowrie, 101 East Rd., Tacoma, WA 98407
23-24	J.K.Gill-Yakima Closed	Yakima	none	\$40	ACS, 5300 Keystone Pl N., Seattle, WA 98103
23-24	J.K. Gill-Medford Closed	Medford	none	\$40	Lewis Richardson, 1136-14th St., Astoria, OR 97103
*23-24	Viking Open	Astoria	\$6/\$8	\$175 & Trophies	*****
30-July 8	Independence Week: Congress	Seattle			American Chess S., 5300 Keystone Pl N. 98103
7-8	Independence Day Open	Portland	\$7/\$9	\$340	House of Chess, 2118 S.E. 11th Ave., Portland 98214

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McGeary 5 - Harrison 5, Last Exit Winter Amateur, Everett Winter Open, Kings Knight New Year's Swiss, Chess Center Opens Nos. 1 - 3, Walter Browne Victory Tournament, Okanogan County Open, Tacoma Winter Open, Jim Hanlen 3 - Christopher 1, Spokane City Closed, Moses Lake Chess Club Championship, Spokane Woodpushers, Oak Harbor Open, Gopher Memorial, Morphy's Madness Sunday Special, Vernal Exuinox Open, March Limited, New Westminster Open, Yakima Spring Open, Seattle Spring Open.

The list contains all players active since 1/1/73. In case the correction to Oliver La Freniere's rating doesn't print so well, it is 1973.

Miscellaneous notes: Last month I urged you lower rated players to keep trying. This month there is a glorious example of what can happen if you do. In the Seattle Spring Open, first round, Brendan McKahan, rated 1220, drew with State Championship Contender Mike Murray, rated 2182! That's got to be the upset of 1973 so far.

Note my new address this month. It is effective immediately. It is:

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Confidential to TDs S.C. and S.B.: Can you please get your rating reports in sooner? Like a few days after the event? Most other reports reach me during the week after the event, which lets me keep things rated in the order of play.

## Bruce Bailey, Ratings Director

1981	ADAMS, JOUG	WA	1226/09	RAMMETER, JOHN	WA
1896	ADKIRCHNER, GEORGE	CD	2109	BRANDENBURG, JOE	OR
1659	AKHAI, JAVIO	OR	975/03	BRANSON, MICHAEL	CA
1533	ALCORN, LANCE	OR	1384/05	BRAIN, BEN	CD
1799/05	ALEXANDER, PIERRE	CD	1423/05	BRAY, HARRY	OR
1978	ALEXANDRO, FRANK	CD	1204/05	BROCKENRIDGE, LYNN	OR
1514/07	ALLEN, JAN	WA	1486/05	BENNAN, MIKE	CD
1283/09	ALLEN, JIM	OR	2018	BIRCHER, JAMES	OR
1027	ALLYN, BILL	WA	1853	BIRCHER, ROGER	OR
1724	ALLYN, BOB	WA	1708	BIRCHER, VINCE	OR
1285	ALLYN, TOM	WA	2042/09	BRIDGES, LOUIS	WA
1771	ANDERSON, GREG	OR	1445/11	BRIDWELL, BILL	OR
1436/05	ANDERSON, LEONARD	WA	1568	BRISTOL, RICK	OR
1809	ANDERSON, ROBERT	WA	1090/05	BROCKENBROUGH, DAVE	OR
1971	ANDREOTTI, DAVE	WA	1525/05	BROSMAN, VINCENT	WA
1569	ANDREOTTI, MIKE	WA	1610	BROSCHEART, LARRY	OR
1275/12	ANGLIN, DON	WA	1421/04	BROVEMAN, MAURICE	CD
1473	ANKNEY, BOB	OR	766/03	BROWNFIELD, JAMES	OR
1219/07	ARFHER, DAVID	OR	1189/05	BROWN, BOB	WA
1759/05	ARLANDSON, JAMES	WA	2082	BROWN, HAROLD	CD
1631/05	ARMSTRONG, FRANK	OR	1349/05	BRUMBACK, WILLIAM	OR
1064/04	ASMUS, WILLIAM	WA	1535	BRYSON, RON	OR
1058/04	ATKINSON, LARRY	CD	1586/03	BUCKINGHAM, MARK	WA
1733/05	ATKINS, BRIAN	OR	1631/04	BULL, JOHNNIE	WA
1354	ATKINS, BRUCE	WA	1710	BUNGE, BOB	WA
1649/05	AUERWALT, KIRK	WA	1593	BURNS, MARCUS	WA
1994	AUTLEY, BRUCE	WA	1650	BURNS, ROBERT	WA
1889	BAKES, KEN	CD	1576/06	RUTINS, GORDON	WA
1537	BAKKEN, WAPREN	WA	1778	BUTTON, WILLIAM	OR
1770	BALLARD, BILL	OR	1395	CALHOUN, C. W.	OR
1774	BARREAU, ROBERT	CD	1724	CALKINS, DAVE	WA
1655	BARTS, ALLEN	WA	1689	CALKINS, DON	OR
1256/08	BARLOW, TOBY	OR	1582/07	CAMERON, ROBERT	CD
1523/06	BARNA, LOU	WA	1372	CAMPBELL, GORDON	CD
1580/10	BARNEST, ROBERT	WA	1174/03	CANIP, MIKE	OR
1470	BARNEST, DAVE	WA	1596	CAPWELL, GEORGE	CD
1720	BARR, SAM	WA	1209/09	CAPLSON, MARK	WA
1587	BARTLEY, RAY	OR	1166/05	CAPMINTAEL, STUART	CD
1312/15	BAYES, ED	OR	1497/13	CAPPE, J. J.	WA
1905	BEARDSLEY, BRUCE	WA	1405/11	CAPUTO, ALFRED	WA
1425	BEARD, WALT	OR	1910	CAPUTO, BEN	WA
1201/04	BEATTY, WILLIAM	OR	1725	CATUPAY, JAY	CD
1361/13	BEHMAPT, BEN	OR	1713	CAVETT, DAVID	CD
1089/04	BENJAMIN, GLEN	WA	1868/10	CAVETTO, JERRY	CD
1494	BENNETT, JIM	WA	1620	CHAMBERS, KEVIN	OR
1836	BENQUIST, LARRY	OR	1395	CHANCE, JOHN	WA
1313	BERG, RANDY	WA	1597	CHANCE, PAUL	OR
2286	BERRY, JON	CD	875/05	CHAMBER, GARY	CD
1475/15	BERTING, DAN	CD	1167/04	CHARRON, MIKE	WA
1416	BESS, CARL	WA	1320	CHASE, JILL	WA
1892/05	BEVANS, JOUG	OR	1667	CHASE, STEVE JR	WA
2418	BIYASAS, PETER	CD	2082	CHOW, ROBERT	CD
1537	BONPES, ROBERT	OR	1704	CHRISTENSEN, DON	WA
1841	BLACHLY, DAN	WA	1662	CHRISTENSEN, FRANK	WA
2076	BLACKWOOD, JIM	WA	1783	CHRISTENSEN, STEPHEN	WA
1499	BLACH, KEN	WA	1879	CLARK, JOHN	CD
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1431	BLASC, DAVID	OR	1114/05	CLARK, GLEN	CD
1588	BOLDWAY, RAY	OR	1463	CLARK, ROBERT	OR
1677	BOLD, ELLIOT	CD	1201/05	CLAYTON, STEVEN	CD
1847	BOND, ABRAHAM	CD	1136/05	CLIM, DON	WA
1476	BOSS, ED	WA	1211/03	COHEN, DAVID	OR
1525/15	BOUPASAN, JEPPI	CD	2075	COLLYER, DAVE	WA
1416/05	BOWLES, RON	CD	713/04	CONSTOCK, CARL	OR
			1642	CONNELLY, FRANK	WA
			1532	COOKSAY, IAN	CD
			1855	COOK, GERALD	WA

1807	COOK, MARK	WA
627/04	COONEY, MIKE	CD
1580	COOPER, FRANCIS	WA
1264/10	COOPER, KEN	OR
1531/10	COOPER, THURMAN	OR
1800	COOPER, TRACY	CD
1415/05	CORFMAN, BRIAN	CD
1671	CORRIGAN, BARRITT	WA
1421/04	COUGHLIN, SINCLAIR	CD
1502/05	COWELL, WILLIAM	WA
1517/10	CRANE, KEVIN	OR
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				VALLONE, VINCENZO	WA			

# SKAGIT COUNTY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 10th at 10:00 a.m.  
(Registration prior to game)

**TROPHIES!**  
BRING OWN CHESS SET AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

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Mount Vernon may be small (pop. 7,921) but it is dynamic and enthusiastic! In a recent column (p. 24, Dec 72 NWC), I mentioned that to have 1% of the population active in chess would be a reasonable goal. There were 87 in the Skagit County Junior, all between ages 7 - 17. We must be close to the maximum in Mount Vernon, or HAVE WE UNDER-ESTIMATED THE POTENTIAL!!

No entry fee and open only to Juniors. Day before, TD Bob Karch had specially designed and printed 8-player round robin sheets that would pair themselves. Why eight? The Mount Vernon Mall Merchants Association provided 8-foot tables, and this made each table a self-contained section. Also, based on past experience with younger players, we knew they could play a lot of games in a short time.

When registration began at 10 AM, lines were formed by age group, and the players signed up first come. When a section filled up, it was assigned a table and play commenced immediately. Winner qualified for finals play-off. Ties were not broken, instead both advanced.

Age totals showed greatest concentration in the 12 - 13 group. In the lower-age groups, girls constituted 25%, but none participated in the upper teens. The Skagit Valley Chess Club volunteers helped to make this event a first-time success, which ended at 3 PM, taking all of 5 hours! Betty L. Stump, Secretary for the Mall Association, was the key coordinator who made it all possible.

PETER WAN (Mount Vernon) won the 16-17 group 7-0, a single section with 8 players. LEE RONDEAU (Sedro Wolley) was top 14-15 (19 players); JOHN SURYAN (Anacortes) took 12-13 honors with 5-0 in the finals (there were 4 preliminary sections of 32 players!); RON VANDERVIS (Mount Vernon) was best ages 10-11 (16 entries); and CURT MARBLE (Mount Vernon) won the playoff in the Under 10 group. Three girls entered the 12-13 group; four in the 10-11; and three in the under 10, a total of 10 or 11.5% of the 87 total.

# PROBLEMS

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VAUX WILSON (No.25) is the originator of MOE, a system which evaluates the overall merit of a Problem by fixing certain values to each move. Numerous other systems have been tried and discarded over the years, and MOE has its share of controversy and argument. Nonetheless, it is currently judging special tourneys in THE PROBLEMIST, and will also be used to judge the two-movers in CHESS LIFE & REVIEW'S current informal tourney.

An entire alphabet of letter Problems by Anthony Taffs will eventually appear in this column. Mr. Taffs, like many Problemists, is quite proficient in music. He is a Professor of Piano at Albion College, and has written four operas and numerous smaller works.

THE THEME OF NOS.28-30 is the Nowotny. Related to the Grimshaw, white's key interferes on two black line-pieces and usually causes two threats. The main interest lies not so much in the play that follows, as it does in the tricky tries. To illustrate, in No.28 white may try 1.Bf4? interfering on the lines of the h4-R and the h2-B, and threatening both 2.Sd6 and 2.Rd4; however, black can safely defeat both threats by 1...Sxd7! There are at least six other tries and the key of the Nowotny nature! Incidentally, the curious arrangement of B,R,R,B on the h-file is known as "organ pipes", coined by Frank Janet after seeing a famous Sam Loyd problem in 1859. In No.29 there are Nowotnys on both f7 and g3. See what happens in No.30 if black played 1...Qf5 and 1...Qe3. Then, find the key and play these same two black defences. The play changes and white must now make Nowotny moves! Most players dislike doubled and unconnected pawns, but in No.32 they work in truly beautiful fashion. The key is spectacular!

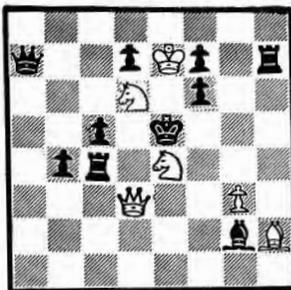
THE F.I.D.E. WORLD COMPOSING MATCH. Finland, who won the last match, is coordinating the current tournament for Problem Compositions. Each country is allowed two entries in each of fourteen sections. A composer may enter only once in each section. There are two sections each for two-movers, three-movers, more-movers, end-games, helpmates, selfmates and fairies. In each section, the entry must fit certain stipulations; for an example, see No.10 in the February issue of NWC and its solution below, which roughly defines entries for section A1 in two-movers. If anyone would like to see an example Problem and the stipulation for any section(s) to work on, simply write for whichever you are interested in.

The U.S. Problem community is rather small, and we'll have to work hard to get a respectable total entry. Team Captain is Edgar Holladay. Closing date is Oct.31, 1973.

SOLUTIONS TO FEBRUARY: No.9 (Mihalek) 1.Pg6 Very easy, but variations show 4 model mates. No.10 (Labal) 1.Sc4! 1.Bb5? Pe1=S! After both the try and the key, black has the same four defences and all these are defeated the same way. The idea here is that the black defences have different motives between try and key. They are: 1...Bd5, Se5, Pf3 and Sc4. For instance, on 1.Bb5 Bd5 it is with check, and 1.Sc4 Bd5 it pins the S; and on 1.Bb5 Se5 this BS guards d3, and 1.Sc4 Se5 it unpins the e7-P, and so on. No.11 (Siklosi) 1.Qh5! White gives up one half-pin to gain another. The threat is, of course, 2.Qh2. No.12 (Sheppard) 1.Bg6! The threat is 2.Pd4. Each of the half-pinned BS's moves twice to unpin a white piece, whereby pinmates result! No.13 (Eaton) 1.Pg7! threatening 2.Sg6+ There's lots of pretty play with the most interesting coming after the moves of the half-pinned BS's. No.14 (Taffs) 1.Kg6 threatening 2.Rf8 and 3.Re8# Several solvers tried 1.Re6+ but the BK can escape via f7. No.15 (Taffs) 1.Pd7 1.Rxf3? Bxc4! Some claimed no solution after 1...Bd5, but white has 2.Pxd5 Pc4 and 3.Rd4# Two very nice "O"s! No.16 (Holladay) 1.Bf4! The Grab Theme. Wherever the BS moves, white can "grab" it off and force Zugswang.

32 points can be scored this month. DEADLINE  
FOR SOLUTIONS: May 6th (Postmarked)  
Solvers accumulated scores will appear next month.

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Vaux Wilson  
Yardley, Pa.



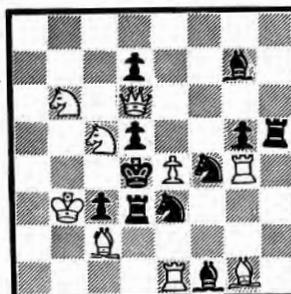
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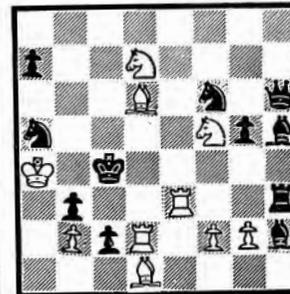
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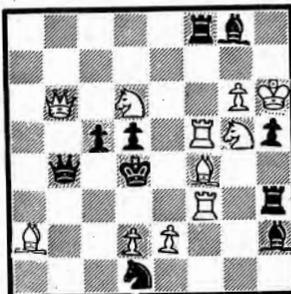
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Special Prize



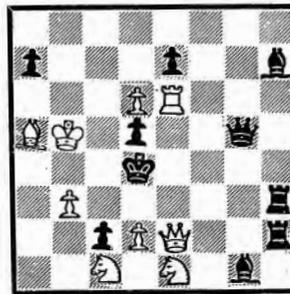
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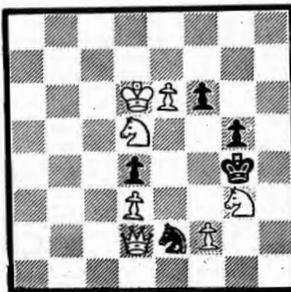
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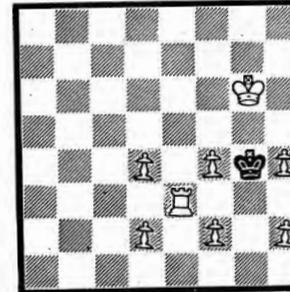
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No.31  
Anthony Taffs  
Albion, Mich



No.32  
Wolfgang Pauly  
"Deutsche Schachzeitung"  
1906



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#4

# The Study Bug

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Well, it didn't take too long for a medium-sized snafu to occur in the solving contest. The deadline for solutions for last month's studies (which still stands, of course) was April 10. A call to the editor revealed that this issue may reach some folks before then. Obviously, I can't give the solutions. Not a good start, but when I heard that NWC doesn't reach some people until the 20th of the month, I decided to lengthen the time for solving, anyway. The principal advantage of this is that it eliminates time as a factor in the contest. So now the competitors are matching their respective analytical abilities (not the same as playing strength), theoretical and practical knowledge of endings, and their libraries! The fellow with the biggest library has a marked advantage over everyone else. The deadline for these studies (No's 16 - 21) is June 1st.

The author of No. 14, Dr. Alois Wotawa is considered by many, including me, to be the equal of Troitzky, Rinck, or anybody else. He is the author of a beautifully done, but expensive book Auf Spurensuche mit Schachfiguren (On the trail with the Chessmen) which contains 150 of the 300 or so studies he composed. He retired about eight years ago from his position as "Staatsanwalt" (Public Prosecutor) in Vienna. His last years (he died in 1970) were spent composing and in the study of that rarefied strata of philosophy concerned with the nature of thought and knowledge, epistemology. I'm only offering the studies!

**No. 14:** Black has a mating threat beginning with Qf1. The try 1. Kb1 is only that after 1. ... Qf1ch 2. Bclch Kb4 3. Ra8 Kb5. 1. Bab6 (The wrong rook is 1. Rb6 cb 2. Bab6 Qf1ch 3. Rbl Qf6ch 4. c3 Qxc3ch) cb 2. Re7 Qxe7 (2. ... Qf1ch 3. Bel Qf6ch 4. c3 and then comes 5. Bcl) 3. c3 Qelch 4. Bxel b5 5. Bd2 b4 6. Bcl#. I may have a burst of energy one of these days and give you my favorite "Wotawa". The solution is 45 moves long!

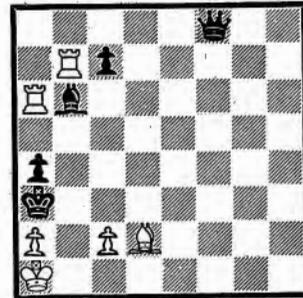
No. 15 is from the first round of The Lone Fine Open of 1971. It is given here as proof that pawn endings are not too trivial to bother with. Evans blew it and lost. Fortunately, he won the next six games and the tournament! I think he would have liked to have the half point in his pocket, though. The notes and comments are by Evans. 63. c5? The losing move. Correct is 63. Kd3 Ka4 64. Ke4 Kb4 65. Kd4 (not 65. Kd3? Kc5 66. Kc3 g3 wins), and Black can make no headway. The text literally forces Black to find a win. 63. ... Ka6 64. Kd4 Kb7 65. Ke4 Kc7 66. Ke3 Kd7 67. Kd3 Kc6 68. Kd4 Kb5 Finally on the right track. 69. Kd5 g3 70. c6 Kb6! 71. Kd6 g2 72. c7 glQ 73. c8Q Qd4ch 74. Ke7 Qxh4ch 75. Kf8 Qf4ch 76. Ke8 Qe5ch. White Resigns. There's no way to prevent an exchange of queens.

Readily available for the edification of the budding (or actual!) grandmaster is the following in Basic Chess Endings (No. 49). wKd3, wF's a4, b5; bKe5, bF's a5, g5. White wins. He simply marches over and captures the bP5. Black cannot protect it since if he moves to the f-file the wF5 queens. Fine's comment, "If the Pawn were nearer home here, e.g., at Q4 (d5) Black could draw without any trouble, since he can defend his Pawn and stay in the square of White's KtP at the same time."

As a matter of fact, our old friend Philidor gave the draw. wKd3, wF's b4, c5; bKd5, bF's b5, g5. White moves-- 1. Ke3 Ke5 2. Kf3 Kf5 3. Kg3 Ke5! (3. ... Kf6? 4. Kg4 wins) 4. Kg4 Kf6 drawn. Black moves-- 1. ... Ke5 2. Ke3 Kd5! and draws. (2. ... Kf5? 3. Kd4! wins, g4 4. Kd5! g3 5. c6 with the exchange or win of the Qg1).

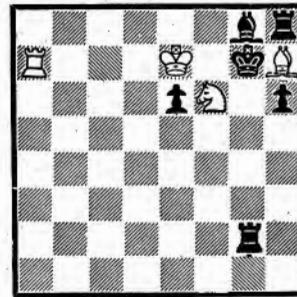
While you still have these endings fresh in your mind, I suggest moving on to Berg-Petrov, Kemerl 1937 (No. 64b in BCE). wKb2, wF's a4, g2, & h4; bKh8, bF's a5, b4, & g7. The solution to this endgame depends on the use of the distant opposition together with the knowledge of the previous studies. The solution given here is by Cheron. It is somewhat different from that given in BCE so take a look at it even if you have BCE. I would like to give Cheron's notes, but it's a bit impractical--they cover three and one half pages! 1. g4 Kg8 2. Kc2 Kf7 3. Kd3 Ke6 4. Ke4 Kd6 5. Kd4 Kd7! 6. Kd3 Kc7 7. g5 Kd6 8. Ke4 Ke7 9. Ke3 Ke6 10. Ke4 Kf7 11. h5 Ke6 12. h6 gh 13. gh Kf6 end wins by capturing the h-pawn end then marching back and penetrating with the king (the opposition again!).

No. 14 A. Wotawa  
Wiener Schachztng. 1935



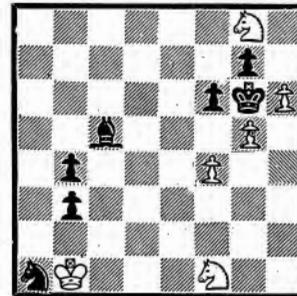
Win 6w & 5b

No. 16 C. M. Bent  
Original  
(After H. M. Lommer)



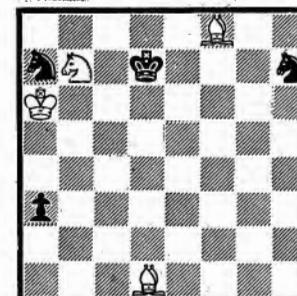
Win 4w & 6b

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Shakhmaty v SSSR, 1970



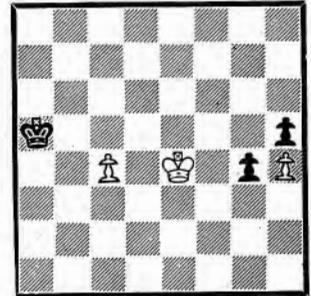
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12th Place, 1st Theme,  
1962-4 Friendship Match



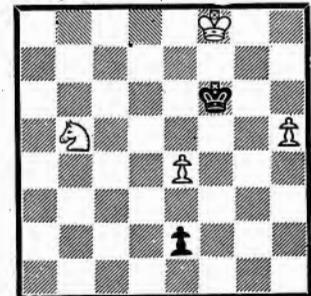
Win 4w & 4b

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Lone Fine 1971



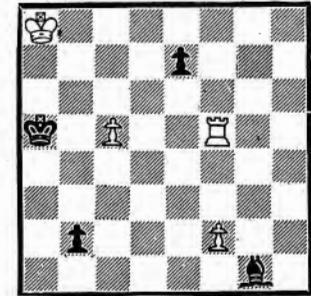
Draw 3w & 3b

No. 17 P. Farago  
Magyar Sakkvillag 1944



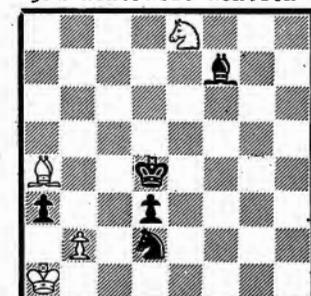
Draw 4w & 2b

No. 19 L. Prokes  
Parallele 50 1947



Draw 4w & 4b

No. 21 G. M. Kasparyan  
Pravda 1929  
3rd Honorable Mention



Draw 4w & 5b

1. Wayne Rice	1595	W16	W13	W-2	D-6	3½-1½
2. Kemp Harker	1616	W18	W-5	L-1	W17	3-1
3. Terry Grant	1563	W21	W-4	D-6	D-7	
4. Yasser Seirawan	1746	W14	L-3	W20	W10	
5. Randy Walther	1168	W-9	L-2	W24	W15	
6. Don Christensen	1701	W27	W15	D-3	D-1	
7. Chris Gentala	1761	W25	D19	W11	D-3	
8. Jill Chase	1263	L13	W16	W22	W14	
9. David Archer	Unr.	L-5	Bye	W23	W20	
10. Dan Allen	1223	W17	D11	W19	L-4	2½-1½
11. Brian Nelson	1657	W23	D10	L-7	W21	
12. Mike Mulford	1471	L-F	D20	W27	W19	2-2
13. Larry Mintz	Unr.	W-8	L-1	L14	W22	
14. Tom Grant	Unr.	L-4	W21	W13	L-8	
15. Bill McGreary	1409	W24	L-6	W18	L-5	
16. Kent Samford	Unr.	L-1	L-8	W25	W24	
17. Earl Mintz	Unr.	L10	W-3	W26	L-2	
18. Greg McCormick	Unr.	L-2	W26	L15	W27	
19. Ryan Tillman	1551	W22	D-7	L10	L12	1½-2½
20. Dave Pollock	Unr.	W26	D12	L-4	L-9	
21. Victor Wright	Unr.	L-3	L14	Bye	L11	1-3
22. Mike Charron	Unr.	L19	W25	L-8	L13	
23. Jimmy Brownfield	Unr.	L11	L17	L-9	Bye	
24. Pete Waymiller	Unr.	L15	W27	L-5	L16	
25. Ricky Pierce	Unr.	L-7	L22	L16	W26	
26. Christian Pelozo	Unr.	L20	L18	L17	L25	0-4
27. Jimmy Hartl	Unr.	L-6	L24	L12	L18	

WAYNE RICE went undefeated, drawing only with DON CHRISTENSEN, to pick up the 1st Place trophy and a chess clock. DON CHRISTENSEN, TERRY GRANT, and CHRIS GENTALA also were undefeated, but had two draws apiece.

TERRY GRANT won a chess clock for the Best Class C, while RANDY WALTHER claimed a chess clock for the Best Class D & Under. Due to the large number of Class D & Under players, additional prizes were awarded in that group; with JILL CHASE winning a chess book for her fine 3-1 result. Four other prizes were given in that group and RICKY PIERCE won a one year USCF membership as the Best Grade School player.

The prize structure was re-arranged, according to the number of entries and scoring groups, with \$84.00 in prizes being awarded out of \$113.00 taken in as entry fees. The NORTH-PACIFIC CHESS ASSOCIATION policy is to give the maximum return of entry fees as prizes.

My special thanks to Bill Lathrop of Kent for his fine chess promotion efforts in the Kent, Auburn, Renton, and Federal Way areas.

by TD Terry McKibbin

GRANDPARENTS ONLY  
MARCH 24, 1973  
Brewster, Washington

Player	Home	Rate	W-1	W-2	W-3	W-4	Score	PRIZES
1. Greg Golobance	Yakima	1936	W-14	W-10	W-5	W-4	4	\$14.10
2. Jeff Hanson	Yakima	1732	W-25	W-6	W-10	W-3	4	\$14.10
3. Ken Polts	Dhhrata	1679	W-9	W-17	W-7	I-2	3	\$3.55
4. Bob Alllyn	Wenatchee	1682	W-24	W-11	W-12	I-1	3	\$7.10
5. Zachary Richard	Walla Walla	1627	W-13	W-19	I-1	W-11	3	\$3.55
6. Bob Luby*	Grand Coulee	1473	W-21	L-2	W-13	W-12	3	\$3.55
7. Russell Miller	Yakima	1768	W-20	W-8	L-3	W-15	3	\$3.55
8. Tom Danish	Wenatchee	1538	W-16	L-7	D-9	W-14	2½	
9. Gabe Patterson	Wenatchee	1204	L-3	W-21	D-8	W-20	2½	
10. Vincent Provan	Walla Walla	1576	W-18	L-1	L-2	W-21	2	
11. Jim Marschner	Wenatchee	1471	W-22	L-4	W-16	L-5	2	
12. Dr. Marzochi	Wenatchee	1567	W-26	W-15	L-1	L-6	2	
13. Lee Harrison	Brewster	1106	L-5	W-23	L-6	W-19	2	USCF
14. George Rochelleau	Coulee Dam	1362	L-1	W-26	W-19	L-8	2	USCF
15. Dick Samp	Grand Coulee	1401	W-23	L-12	W-22	L-7	2	
16. Martin Schweikert	Orak	Unr	L-8	W-30	L-11	W-23	2	\$7.10
17. Ron Samp	Grand Coulee	1408	L-19	L-3	W-18	W-22	2	
18. Bill Alllyn	Wenatchee	831	L-10	W-25	L-17	W-26	1½	\$7.10
19. Tom Schweikert	Orak	Unr	W-37	L-5	L-14	L-13	1	
20. Jim Bennett	Brewster	1343	L-7	L-16	W-25	L-9	1	
21. Wayne Schweikert	Orak	Unr	L-6	L-9	W-26	L-10	1	
22. Tim McChold*	Orak	Unr	L-11	W-24	L-15	L-17	1	
23. John Hetzel*	Coulee Dam	Unr	L-15	L-13	W-24	L-14	1	
24. Hank Shorler	Brewster	1285	L-4	L-22	L-23	W-25	1	
25. Tom Alllyn	Wenatchee	1332	L-2	D-18	L-20	L-24	1	
26. Rabs Luby	Grand Coulee	Ed	L-12	L-14	L-21	L-18	0	\$7.10

Note: These players still tied after Solk., Hod., & S.B.



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MIKE MARKERT AND ROBERT KARCH CONCENTRATE  
Karch is promoting chess and publishes a newsletter

## Chess boom hits Seattle; citywide tourney starts

BY JOHN WALSH

Since Bobby Fischer played and pouted his way to the world chess championship, there has been a chess "boom" in the United States. "Seattle is no different," said Robert Karch, editor of "Northwest Chess."

"Actually, Fischer didn't teach people how to play," Karch said, "they already knew. Fischer merely brought chess players out of the back room and into the spotlight."

Karch is currently sponsoring a citywide chess tournament at the Grand Central Station Tavern. The tournament begins at 7 p.m. on Monday nights, and runs thru the first week of April. There is a \$3 entry fee and competition is limited to those over 21. "The age restriction is regrettable and due only to the sale of alcoholic beverages," said Karch.

There will be two categories for the tournament—amateur and championship. "So far everyone has signed up as an amateur and I'm the only entry in the championship category," Karch said smiling. "That will definitely change. There are no professional chess players, except Fischer," he added.

Karch has been promoting chess for 20 years and has played thruout Europe and the U.S., while in the Army. He teaches two free chess classes at the Lincoln Community Center and Roosevelt High School. He has written a complete "beginning to advanced" chess course, that he would like to distribute by mail as his business grows.

Presently, Karch is concentrating on the promotion of local tournaments and his monthly chess newspaper (located at 5300 Keystone Place N) "Our

circulation and popularity are climbing rapidly," he said. "What lies in the future? Eventually, Karch plans to move into the more general area of family recreation. He dreams of monopoly tournaments and forming a Northwest "games" congress to organize and create interest for games people really play.

AS WE GO TO PRESS: Karch leads 5-0 in Chpp (City Title) Section; Gary A. Uhl & Gordon H. Dickson tie 5-0 in Amateur Section. 46 entries overall.

### GOPHER MEMORIAL

1. O.W.LAFRENIERE	Seattle	1948	W11	D3	W5	W4	3½-1½
2. Michael Mulford	Seattle	1471	W10	W6	D4	D3	3-1
3. Bill McGeary	Seattle	1409	W8	D1	W10	D2	3-1
4. Mark Wallace	Kirkland	Unr	W9	W7	D2	L1	2½-1½
5. Tom Heathcote	Seattle	987	D7	W11	L1	W10	2½-1½
6. Steve Selter	Seattle	Unr	W12	L2	W8	D7	2½-1½
7. Stephen Christopher	Sookane	1875	D5	L4	W9	D6	2-2
8. Richard Klusman	Seattle	Unr	L3	D9	L6	W11	1½-2½
9. Gabe Patterson	Wenatchee	1204	L4	D8	L7	W12	1½-2½
10. David Archer	Kirkland	Unr	L2	W12	L3	L5	1-3
11. Gordon Wharton	Tacoma	1160	L1	L5	W12	L8	1-3
12. Nathan Harrison	Seattle	1220	L6	L10	L11	L9	0-4

The Gopher Memorial was held in conjunction with the State High School Team Tournament at Auburn High on March 3. Messy ties for 1st and 3rd were avoided when Mike Mulford and Bill McGeary drew their final game to give O.W.Lafreniere sole possession of the first place trophy. You don't see a third of the field go unbeaten in ACS tournaments! Two players, who will remain unnamed to protect the innocent, played several moves with one king in check. After a long struggle the position was re-established and the game continued. Polich was supposed to be to but decided to devote his efforts to the Team Tournament; he was playing in. He grabbed me a half hour before the tournament was to start and told me to run it. Thanks a lot, Duane! Thanks to all Participants and to Russell Miller who provided me with the wall chart and other necessities. Don't forget the Obskuros Open at Seattle Chess Club on April 21. To Mike Mulford.

by Harry Glidden

The So. Ore. Lions Clubs Blind Center, Blind Benefit tournament was held in Medford Jan. 20 & 21.

Forty-eight players competed with two, Wes McKaig and Daniel Cillis, both from Klamath Falls, sending in \$3.00 entry fee donations. They were unable to attend the play.

The tournament turned over a check of \$72.50, net profit, to the Blind Benefit Fund.

Youth predominated, 28 juniors and 22 adults.

Jeff Holmes of Brookings made his comeback to chess, after a year of absence, to carry home the 1st place trophy. Settlement came off in the 5th round. A win for either Holmes or Bryan Price of Medford gave that winner tournament championship. The draw tied Holmes with Mark Smith of Medford but the tiebreakers gave Holmes a 1/2 point margin.

Smith of course captured the 2nd place trophy with Price taking the 3rd trophy.

Holmes won his first inter school competition trophy as Oregon High School Champion at Phoenix in 1966.

Four players losing 3rd place trophy by tiebreakers were: Jerome Lee of Medford, Allan R. Schoenfeld of Grants Pass, E. Marty Mingus of Eagle Point and Ray Boldway of Grants Pass.

Boldway captured the Class C trophy.

Mingus won the Class D trophy.

There were only two grade school players. Joe Epifani of Ashland fell victim of the Swiss pairing system and two dropouts, who did not advise the director they would not be present for the last round. Tom Knackstedt won the grade school trophy.

Osman Dallar, a student at Medford Sr. High from Turkey, was given the Fischer-Spasskey book for being the player from the greatest distance.

There were three upset games. In the first round

Epifani sneaked a fast checkmate over Woodville. In round two Bill Meeker out played Jerome Lee and James Arlandson defeated Raymond Boldway.

In round five the freak chess game showed up. The play was between Ray Tumbleson and Lynn Breckenridge. The game was definitely a Breckenridge win when a spectator had to call out "The board is set up wrong!" Tumbleson was quick to call it no game. The director bawled out the spectator with the explanation that had the game gone to completion before the wrong board setup was discovered it would have stood as a game, since it was the board with the black square to the right of the players that was at fault and not a piece or illegal move. In accordance with the rules the director told the players they would have to start over and play a complete new game. Breckenridge did not want to go through a whole new game so near to the end of the tournament. The two players agreed to a draw and so it went.

The only time loss game was between James Arlandson and Mark Smith. Bryan Price was in time trouble in at least three of his games but pulled them out.

Start	Rating	BLIND BENEFIT CROSSTABLE					Score	Final
		1	2	3	4	5		
1. Jerome Lee	1969	24 W	17 L	30 W	18 W	12 W	4	4
2. Jeff Holmes	1876	25 W	18 W	10 W	6 W	3 D	4 1/2	1
3. Bryan Price	1750?	26 W	11 W	12 W	7 D	2 D	4	3
4. Reuben V. Horn	1704	27 L	36 W	37 W	17 D	24 D	3	16
5. Mark Smith	1649	28 W	20 W	13 D	27 S	17 W	4 1/2	2
6. Kelvin Crane	1603?	29 W	21 W	16 W	22 L	13 L	3	11
7. Mike Hanna	UR	30 W	22 W	17 W	3 D	5 L	3 1/2	8
8. David Sletten	1579	31 D	47 W	27 D	20 W	34 L	3	15
9. Raymond Boldway	1577	32 W	27 L	38 W	21 W	43 W	4	7
10. John Salisbury	UR	33 W	37 W	2 L	24 D	17 L	2 1/2	26
11. Edward Hampel	UR	34 D	3 L	29 W	16 W	27 L	2 1/2	25
12. Raymond Bartley	1550?	35 W	38 W	3 L	26 W	1 L	3	17
13. Allan R. Schoenfeld	1550?	36 W	42 W	5 D	34 D	6 W	4	5
14. Dave Brokenborough	1547?	37 L	39 W	41 W	43 L	26 L	2	29
15. Ron Bryson	1534	38 L	40 L	36 W	F L	F L	1	46
16. Alex Mann	1533?	39 W	46 W	6 L	11 L	30 L	2	31
17. Bill Meeker	1533	40 W	1 W	7 L	4 D	10 W	3 1/2	10
18. Frank Armstrong	UR	41 W	2 L	40 W	1 L	35 W	3	18
19. T. J. Harvey	UR	42 L	41 L	39 L	33 L	36 L	0	47
20. Jerome Nye	1500?	43 W	5 L	42 W	8 L	37 W	3	12
21. Charles R. Haselden	1498?	44 W	6 L	35 W	9 L	39 W	3	13
22. Donnie Bull	UR	45 W	7 L	F L	38 W	42 W	3	24
23. Anthony Woodville	1355	46 L	43 L	31 W	41 W	45 W	3	23
24. Jeff Defty	1256	1 L	44 W	45 W	10 D	4 D	3	19
25. Robert Clark	1468	2 L	35 L	33 W	40 W	31 W	3	20
26. Jerry Daubenspeck	UR	3 L	31 W	46 W	12 L	14 W	3	21
27. James Arlandson	UR	4 W	9 W	8 D	5 L	11 W	3 1/2	9
28. Steve Schmalzer	UR	5 L	45 L	34 L	36 L	44 W	1	42
29. Lynn C. Breckenridge	UR	6 L	33 W	11 L	42 L	40 D	1 1/2	41
30. Wray A. Maxwell	UR	7 L	48 W	1 L	44 W	16 W	3	22
31. Kenneth L. West	UR	8 W	26 L	23 L	48 W	25 L	1 1/2	39
32. Robert Haselden	UR	9 L	34 L	Bye	45 L	48 W	2	33
33. Osman Dallar	UR	10 L	29 L	25 L	19 W	46 W	2	37
34. E. Marty Mingus	UR	11 D	32 W	28 W	13 D	8 W	4	6
35. William Brumback	UR	12 L	25 W	21 L	46 W	18 L	2	27
36. Charles Wisdom	1437	13 L	4 L	15 L	28 W	19 W	2	35
37. Mike Ligon	1285	14 W	10 L	4 L	47 W	20 L	2	28
38. Scott Linn	UR	15 W	12 L	9 L	22 L	41 L	1	43
39. Allen Harvey	UR	16 L	14 L	19 W	15 W	21 L	2	38
40. Ray Tumbleson	1236	17 L	15 W	18 L	25 L	29 D	1 1/2	40
41. Ron Clem	UR	18 L	19 W	14 L	23 L	38 W	2	34
42. Kenneth Cooper	UR	19 W	13 L	20 L	29 W	22 L	2	32
43. Gary Elder	UR	20 L	23 W	47 W	14 W	9 L	3	14
44. Gilbert Encinmas	UR	21 L	24 L	48 W	30 L	28 L	1	45
45. Terry Dorries	UR	22 L	28 W	24 L	32 W	23 L	2	30
46. Joe Epifani	UR	23 W	16 L	26 L	35 L	33 L	1	44
47. Tom Knackstedt	UR	48 W	8 L	43 L	37 L	Bye	2	36
48. Carl Dean Comstock	UR	47 L	30 L	44 L	31 L	F L	0	48

CORRECTION: page 77, March NWC!

He is DAVID A. CALKINS (Lynn-wood), who won \$120 at 1973

Washington Open. (P.37, Feb NWC)



The 1973 Moses Lake Chess Club Open was held during month of February. Teddy Garoutte won the tournament and received a trophy for his fine effort. Vince Lorrain came within a hairs-breadth of forcing a play off between Teddy Garoute and Luther Paulson when he held the better position in his game with Teddy Garoutte until the final few moves. This will be the last tournament with this many players that I will run as a round robin. There was too many games which were necessary to play outside the club meetings due to other conflicts limiting the attendance of some people. This also caused the deciding of 12 games of the 240 games in the tournament by forfeits.

1973 MOSES LAKE CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
1. Teddy Garoutte	1592	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14-1
2. Luther Paulson	1577	0	X	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13-2
3. Alan Stuckey	1304	0	0	X	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11 1/2-3 1/2
4. A. A. Hutchinson	1240	0	0	0	X	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1F	1	10-5
5. Vince Lorrain	1503	0	0	0	1	X	1	1	1	OF	1	1	OF	OF	1	1F	9-6
6. Jim Southwood	UNR	0	1	0	0	0	X	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1F	8-7
7. Kevin Dirks	1355	0	1	0	0	1	X	1/2	0	1	1/2	1/2	1	0	1F	1	7 1/2-7 1/2
8. Curtis C. Kron	1301	0	0	0	1	0	1	1/2	X	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	7 1/2-7 1/2
9. Martin Harpole	1215	1	0	0	0	1F	0	1	0	X	1/2	1	1/2	1	0	OF	7-8
10. Ruby Moriwaki	1056	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/2	X	1	0	1	1	1F	6 1/2-8 1/2
11. Ed Yamamoto	1312	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	1	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	6 1/2-8 1/2
12. Rick Jensen	1178	0	0	1/2	0	1F	0	1/2	0	1/2	1	0	X	1/2	1	1	5 1/2-9 1/2
13. Steve Durrent	1194	0	0	0	0	1F	1	0	0	0	0	0	1/2	X	1	1F	5 1/2-9 1/2
14. Keith Sexton	UNR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	X	1F	5-10
15. Robert Schaden	1409	0	0	0	0	OF	0	0	OF	1	1F	OF	0	1/2	OF	OF	3 1/2-11 1/2
16. Scott Wood	UNR	0	0	0	0	OF	OF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	OF	0-15

Curtis C. Kron  
Tournament Director

# The Reluctant Pawn

By Holly

## Place The Quotation Dept.

"... We well remember the moment when it first dawned upon us that it was something to be a chessplayer like him! His name began to appear in the headlines of the newspapers;... his name could be heard in the omnibuses on Broadway, in the lobbies of the theatres,



in hotels & barrooms. As the enthusiasm grew, we began to discover, to our surprise, that nearly everyone we knew either were chess players or were going to learn to be; it became all at once a 'big thing' to be a player of that game in which Our Countryman was beating all creation, and he who could best explain the ins and outs of the Full Reports of (his) various matches which appeared in the... city papers was the center of attraction in every place of public resort. Chess was all at once decidedly the fashion..."

-excerpt from a 19th century chess mag praising Paul Morphy-

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Those who understand the Swiss Pairing system, skip the prelude. The way it works is this. The tournament director tries (to the best of his ability) to pair rounds #2 through the last so that an opponent plays another opponent of equal points. To do this, the TD must ask both participants in an adjourned game whether they are trying for a win or a draw.

Being basically evil, I assumed to tell the poor, already frustrated director that I, in an adjourned position, was trying for neither a win nor a draw, but a loss. I did this thinking that I would receive an easier pairing the next round.

The TD smiled understandingly, wrote on the envelope what my expectation was from the adjournment, and briskly wrote a huge Zero in my points box for that round.

I haven't tried THAT since.

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## Who?

Can anyone tell me the name of the master who went late to a tournament and was told by the TD that he could play if he could find an opponent for the first round who would enter with a time penalty and facing a master right off the bat?

This individual then looked around the room, picked someone he didn't know, assumed the person to be a fish, and asked if he wanted to play in the tournament.

The supposed novice agreed to play if the master would pay his USCF dues, WCF dues, and entry fee to the tournament, all mandatory in order to play. The master did this because he expected to win the tournament and still would have money ahead.

Guess who lost the first round and didn't even show.



Got any anecdotes about chess? Send them to: Holly Mulkey, Morphy's Madness Chess Club, 3824 Evanston, N. Seattle 98103

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COLLEGE CHESS

by Kipy Poyser

Eleven people in Ellensburg earned college credit playing chess this winter. They were enrolled in a chess class offered through the Continuing Education department of Central Washington State College.

Jeffrey Treder, a professor of English and a Northwest rated "A" player, taught the course, concentrating on some basic principles of sound play. The students ranged in age from 14 to 67, and in ability from ignorance of the moves, to class "B".

The course was organized with a minimum of red tape; Continuing Ed. added it to their catalog as soon as we found a teacher and 10 prospective students. Tuition for the one-credit class was \$8.85, and that sum was applied toward the salary of the teacher—about \$110 for the quarter.

The class met on Monday nights for an hour, but most students stayed for several hours afterwards to practice. One surprisingly useful evening was spent playing a "Committee Game." The class was divided into two groups, one of which played the white pieces, and the other the black. To begin, the members of the white group each recorded a move, then compared it with moves advocated by the other members of the group. Majority opinion determined the move actually played. If no move gained a majority, free-for-all argument and discussion of possibilities eventually produced a consensus. Black's moves were made in the same fashion.

And so it went for four hours. The game eventually was drawn, and the play was slow, but the technique proved a good way of getting beginners through the intricacies of an entire game.

# 100 AT SEATTLE SPRING 17-18 MARCH

RANK	NAME	RESIDENCE	RATING	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	TOTAL	PRIZE
1.	RANDY DEAN	Olympia	2110	W63	W33	W20	W9	W11	5-0	\$130
2.	JOHNNY WALKER	Seattle	2109	W70	W49	W12	W26	W10	5-0	\$130
3.	Peter O'Gorman	Olympia	1976	W94	W66	W76	W16	D4	4-1	\$43.33
4.	Peter Bityasas	Van BC	2312	W100	W31	W22	W14	D3	4-1	\$13.33
5.	Michael Murray	Seattle	2033	D84	W38	W21	W18	W17	4-1	\$13.33
6.	Faul Eggers	Tacoma	1930	W19	W24	L16	W29	W26	4-1	
7.	Walter Gentala	Bremerton	1953	W64	W29	L9	W30	W31	4-1	
8.	Irving Warner	Alaska	1920	W50	W30	W37	L17	W41	4-1	
9.	Yasser Seirawan	Seattle	1752	W62	W89	W7	L1	W25	4-1	\$10
10.	Dan Blachly	Tacoma	1567	W35	W87	W28	W23	L2	4-1	\$30
11.	Friedrich Scholz	Seattle	1839	W51	W52	W53	W39	L1	4-1	\$15
12.	Don Pace	U-City Mo	1780	W82	W67	L2	W40	W24	4-1	\$10
13.	Brian Olson	Everett	1499	L55	W90	W34	W22	W27	4-1	\$30
14.	James Mitchell	Alderwood	1840	W86	W54	W55	L4	W42	4-1	\$15
15.	D Leo Stefurak	Seattle	1732	W98	L55	W60	W56	W23	4-1	\$10
16.	Steven Thomas	Kent	1743	W61	W35	W6	L3	D19	3-1	1-1/2
17.	Richard Roth	Seattle	1796	D81	W45	W44	W8	L5	3-1	1-1/2
18.	Martin Gray	Belleuve	1792	W56	D44	W33	L5	W52	3-1	1-1/2
19.	Wayne Rice	Renton	1365	L6	W78	W36	WF	D16	3-1	1-1/2
20.	John Reh	Issaquah	1738	D45	W81	L1	WF	W44	3-1	1-1/2
21.	Gordon Hagen	Seattle	1616	D80	W85	L5	W14	W45	3-1	1-1/2
22.	Mark Cook	Seattle	1832	W97	W43	L4	L13	W60	3-2	
23.	Fred Nedell	Mercer Is	1961	W50	W65	W27	L10	L15	3-2	
24.	Barrett Corrigan	Seattle	1514	W73	L6	W89	W28	L12	3-2	
25.	Chris Gentala	Bremerton	1422	L39	W100	W48	W37	L9	3-2	
26.	Kevin Norby	Enumclaw	1677	W47	W61	W67	L2	L6	3-2	
27.	Ljubomir Stojanovic	Van BC	1763	W68	W47	L23	W32	L13	3-2	
28.	Charles Matich	Everett	1892	W71	W34	L10	L24	W70	3-2	
29.	Steven Doty	Seattle	1547	W72	L7	W92	L6	W69	3-2	
30.	Craig Olson	Redmond	1516	W59	L8	W57	L7	W81	3-2	
31.	Ben Carter	Seattle	1686	W87	L4	W63	W59	L7	3-2	
32.	Charles Powrie	Seattle	1370	W48	L76	W49	L9	W58	3-2	
33.	John McCall	Renton	1606	W95	L1	L18	W61	W57	3-2	
34.	Mike Nolls	Seattle	NONE	L46	W51	L13	W86	W66	3-2	\$15
35.	Daniel Riley	Belleuve	NONE	L10	L16	W97	W63	W65	3-2	\$15
36.	Sam Barr	Seattle	1665	W90	L39	L19	W68	W62	3-2	
37.	Hanniegn Pitre	Seattle	1759	W83	W57	L8	L25	W56	3-2	
38.	Tim Stewart	Bothell	1557	W88	L5	L56	W92	W59	3-2	
39.	Michael Frannet	Seattle	2174	W25	W36	W58	L11	WD	3-2	
40.	Bo Matt-och-dag	Anacortes	1455	W93	L58	W69	L12	W55	3-2	
41.	Leo Wesley	Tacoma	1632	L89	W98	W50	W46	L8	3-2	
42.	Dave Calkins	Lynnwood	1582	L57	W83	W71	W55	L14	3-2	
43.	Steve Chase	Everett	1479	W75	L22	W91	W58	WD	3-2	
44.	Rod Kessler	Renton	1475	W69	D18	L17	W91	L20	2-1	2-1/2
45.	Michael Markert	Seattle	1232	D20	L17	W93	W65	L21	2-1	2-1/2
46.	Mike Kulford	Seattle	1504	W34	L28	D77	L41	W85	2-1	2-1/2
47.	Tom Heathcote	Seattle	1193	L26	L27	W66	W71	D49	2-1	2-1/2
48.	Oliver Lafreniere	Seattle	1948	L32	W62	L25	D51	W83	2-1	2-1/2
49.	Robert Bunge Jr	Tacoma	1654	W92	L2	L32	W90	D47	2-1	2-1/2
50.	Stan Yamaguchi	Seattle	1363	L8	W72	L41	D64	W79	2-1	2-1/2

FOLLOWING GAMES PICKED AT RANDOM; other games might have been picked, but I could not decipher the record sheets.

WHITE: PETER BITIASAS  
BLACK: Benjamin A. Carter  
Pirc Defense; MCO-11, page 207, col 20

1	PK4	PQ3	10	BPxP	NK
2	PQ4	NKB3	11	PxP	QXP
3	BQ3	PNK3	12	NQ2	RQ
4	PKB4	BN2	13	NB4	NK4
5	NB3	OO	14	NxN	BxN
6	OO	NB3	15	BKN5	BxPch
7	PB3	BN5	16	PxB	QxPch
8	PKR3	BxN	17	BK3	QxKB
9	QxB	PK4	18	QRQ	Resigned

WHITE: PETER BITIASAS  
BLACK: James A. Mitchell  
Ruy, Exchange; MCO-11, page 31

1	PK4	PK4	10	QxNP	RQN
2	NKB3	NQB3	11	QxRP	BxNP
3	BN5	PQR3	12	BxB	RxBP
4	BxN	QPxP	13	NB3	RxBP
5	OO	BQ3	14	QRQ	QN
6	PQ4	BKN5	15	QQ3	RM7
7	PxP	BxN	16	QQ7ch	KB
8	QxQB	BxP	17	QQ8ch	QxQ
9	QNH3	NK2	18	RxQ Mate	

WHITE: Scott S. McNiven  
BLACK: STEPHEN L. CHASE JR  
French Defense; MCO-11, page 126, col 31

1	PK4	PK3	17	QB7	RQN
2	PQ4	PQ4	18	BQ2	QxP
3	NQB3	NKB3	19	NB3	QR4
4	PK5	KNQ2	20	QQ6	QN3
5	NB3	PQB4	21	OO	NxQP
6	BKN5	QN3	22	QxQ	NxNch
7	NQR4	QB2	23	PxN	NxQ
8	PB3	PQR3	24	PB4	PB4
9	PQ3	PN4	25	PB3	KB2
10	NN2	PxP	26	NK2	NQ2
11	PxP	QB6ch	27	NQ4	QRQB
12	QQ2	BN5	28	PN4	NN
13	NQ	QxR	29	RK	NB3
14	QxB	NB3	30	NxBP	PxN
15	QQ6	BN2	31	PK5ch	KB3
16	BQ3	PR3	32	PR4	PKR4
17	QB7	RQN	33	BB3ch	PQ5
34					Resigns

## BOOK REVIEW

Another view of MCO-11 is presented by the CHESS CORRESPONDENT, March 1973 issue, Page 53 which contrasts sharply with the negative reviews I have seen in other magazines:

Noticeable among the changes is that the Robotech Defense now has an independent character of its own instead of being an offshoot of the Pirc Defense. One feature that appeals is that the opening is not based on variation and where a note does run on to another page it can be found at the end of the section devoted to the variation rather than at the end of the complete opening. This alone should save many man-hours of research among correspondence chess players. Editors see fewer pages in the 11th than in the 10th but there is a great loss of material. The introductory remarks to each opening have been set in a slightly smaller type size (but with no loss of readability) and this has saved a considerable amount of space. CHESS OPENINGS still remains the best book we have on the opening. The one book that presents in a clear and compact manner the advance of opening theory. Its value is demonstrated afresh with each new edition. Correspondence players, as usual, will find it their most useful tool.

Modern Chess Openings xvii + 374 pages \$12.50  
Fitsen Publishing Co.  
Modern Chess Openings is unique among chess publications. Other works are published, flourish, and die, but this book stays in the great body of chess literature, sometimes without any change whatever.  
Modern Chess Openings, however, is periodically scrapped and re-built and each edition breaks new ground. Where the 10th edition, revised by Larry Evans, brought in a wealth of new theory, the 11th shows a careful editing, a selection of the best and the elimination of the less important.  
Chess styles change: the precision of Capablanca becomes the vigor of Alekhin, and chess openings change when the king's pawn attacks, when the king's knight attacks, when the experimental variations. Some standardization has now set in and this opening has shrunk from its 120 columns in the 10th to 80 in the 11th. On the other hand, the Caro-Kann Defense, which at one time shrank from 10 to 10 columns, is now a strong rival and has expanded from 45 columns to 60.

Tournament Directors: Russell W. Miller and David P. Karch, assisted by Kathy Miller.

1.	Paul Zimanyi	Kennewick	1975	W6	W15	W12	W9	W4	5	0	\$85.00
2.	Greg Golphenee	Yakima	1948	W27	W10	L4	W11	W3	4	-	1
3.	Steve Thomas	Kent	1878	W26	W11	W5	W8	L2	4	-	\$12.50
4.	S. Christopher	Spokane	1793	W18	W24	W2	W15	L1	4	-	\$12.50
5.	Jeff Hanson	Yakima	1749	W14	W16	L3	W24	W9	4	-	\$12.50
6.	Robert Osborne	Yakima	1532	L1	W19	W16	W12	W15	4	-	\$25.00
7.	Allen Sackett	Spokane	1816	L25	W28	W27	W10	W8	4	-	\$12.50
8.	Joe Zepeda	Yakima	1306	W13	W18	W20	L3	L7	3	-	\$25.00
9.	Russell Miller	Yakima	1808	W30	W25	W13	L1	L5	3	-	2
10.	Ken Foltz	Ephrata	1677	W19	L2	W25	L7	W17	3	-	\$25.00
11.	George Capwell	Salen	1593	W29	L3	W17	L2	W21	3	-	2
12.	Jack Grigsby	Pasco	1787	W28	W17	L1	L6	W18	3	-	2
13.	Allen Barris	Toppenish	1679	L8	W26	L9	D14	W20	2½	-	2½
14.	Kirk Marsh	Ellensburg	1328	L5	W22	L15	D13	W26	2½	-	2½
15.	Jack LeMoine	Richland	1691	W21	L1	W14	L4	L6	2	-	3
16.	Jerry Golphenee	Vancouver	UNR	W23	L5	L6	L18	W28	2	-	3
17.	David Estes	Granger	1264	W20	L12	L11	W26	L10	2	-	3
18.	Michael Markert	Seattle	1432	L4	L8	WF30	W16	L12	2	-	\$25.00
19.	Neale S. Hyatt	Ellensburg	1267	L10	L16	W22	L20	W24	2	-	3
20.	Francis Cooper	Richland	1650	L17	W21	L8	W19	L13	2	-	3
21.	Devon Hilton	Granger	1316	L15	L20	W29	W27	L11	2	-	3
22.	Robert Barnes	Yakima	1728	L24	L14	L19	W29	W25	2	-	3
23.	Steve Wilson	Ellensburg	1557	L23	W30	W24	Withdrew	2	-	3	
24.	David Klinetobe	Yakima	1327	W22	L4	L23	L5	L19	1	-	4
25.	Jim Klingele	Yakima	1450	W7	L9	L10	L28	L22	1	-	4
26.	Dan Ruyle	Cowiche	1463	L3	L13	W28	L17	L14	1	-	4
27.	Arthur Lewis	Seattle	1469	L2	W29	L7	L21	WD	1	-	4
28.	Bruce Atkins	Yakima	1367	L12	L7	L26	W25	L16	1	-	4
29.	Rod Peters	Selah	810	L11	L27	L21	L22	BYE	1	-	4
30.	John Fromherz	Yakima	917	L9	L23	LF18	Withdrew	0	-	5	

1973 OLYMPIA CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP  
Jan 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19 & 26

RANK	PLAYER'S NAME	CITY	RATING	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	PTS
1	*Stu Pearson	Elma	1772P	W19	W15	W22	W17	D 2	W 7	5 ½
2	**Bert Garay	Olympia	1833	W16	W 8	W 6	W12	D 1	W 3	5 ½
3	*Richard Hyde	Olympia	1546P	W21	W 9	W13	WF	WF	L 2	5
4	*Ed Kivi	Lacey	1676	W25	W14	L 17	W16	D10	W 8	4 ½
5	*John D. Lindberg	Olympia	1272P	W33	W 7	L12	D15	W18	W14	4 ½
6	*Robert Blum	Olympia	1460P	W34	WF	L 2	W13	D15	W16	4 ½
7	Roger Palmer	Tenino	1592	W20	L 5	W30	W10	W11	L 1	4
8	A.S. "Ted" Davis	Olympia	1572P	W23	L 2	W26	W14	WF	L 4	4
9	Rich Stablein	Olympia	1602P	W26	L 3	L19	W20	WF	W15	4
10	*Mike Holderman	Chenalis	1533	W36	W13	W18	L 7	D 4	D12	4
11	John Haws	Olympia	1545	W27	L12	W32	W19	L 7	W21	4
12	Dick Lamb	Centralia	1705	W28	W11	W 5	L 2	L14	D10	3 ½
13	Zarl Austin	Olympia	1626	W30	L10	L 3	L 6	WF	WF	3
14	Pat O'Donnell	Olympia	1545	W24	L 4	W25	W18	W18	L 5	3
15	Carlos Lenis	Olympia	1571	W35	L 1	W27	D 5	D 6	L 9	3
16	Jim Krug	Tumwater	1529P	L 2	W23	W29	L 4	W27	L 6	3
17	*Tim Palmer	Tacoma	UNR.	W18	W20	W 4	L 1	LF	LF	3
18	Scott Smith	Olympia	1613	L17	W21	L10	W30	L 5	W28	3
19	Eric Damron	Tumwater	1458	L 1	W35	W 9	L11	LF	W30	3
20	Dave Boren	Olympia	1246P	L 7	L17	W24	L 9	WF	WF	3
21	John Hauser	Lacey	UNR.	L 3	L18	W23	W35	W28	L11	3
22	Steve Selter	Bellingham	1468	W32	W29	L 1	LF	LF	W25	3
23	Frank Kroger	Olympia	1190P	L 8	L16	L21	W24	WF	W26	3
24	Chris Dinwiddie	Elma	UNR.	L14	W25	L20	L23	W26	WF	3
25	Bob Bickers	Olympia	1385P	L 4	L24	L14	W34	WF	L22	2
26	*Art Beck	Olympia	1247	L 9	W34	L 8	W29	L24	L23	2
27	Don McInnis	Olympia	1110P	L11	W28	L15	WF	L16	LF	2
28	Johan Rusche	Olympia	1456	L12	L27	W36	W32	L21	L18	2
29	George Benedict	Olympia	1611	W31	L22	L16	L26	LF	W36	2
30	Dave Mulligan	Olympia	1363	L13	W36	L 7	L18	W35	L19	2
31	Robert Detzler	Tumwater	1300P	L29	L32	L34	W36	LF	W35	2
32	Ken Hixson	???	UNR.	L22	W31	L11	L28	LF	LF	1
33	Don Mathies	Olympia	1607P	L 5	LF	W35	LF	LF	LF	1
34	Cliff Macy	???	UNR.	L 6	L26	W31	L25	LF	LF	1
35	Dorothy Palmer	Tenino	1188P	L15	L19	L33	L21	L30	L31	0
36	Frank Givens	McCleary	UNR.	L10	L30	L28	L31	LF	L29	0

The Olympia Chess Club held its 1st annual Club Championship under the direction of newly elected Officers during January and February. Our new Club Officers are: Carlos Lenis-President, John Haws-Secretary, Eric Damron-Treasurer, Bert Garay-Analysis & Instruction, and Ed Kivi-Ratings & Tournament Director.

Our experience with this 6-week event prompts us to recommend against this schedule for those of you planning your own Club Championship tournament. There were an undue number of forfeitures, pre-played and made-up games that made for a Grade-AAA Tournament Director headache! Future tournaments at our club will be 1 or 2-day events, and we heartily recommend the same for yours.

Paul Zimanyi won the Yakima Spring Open but not with ease. In the last round, Steven Christopher overlooked the win of a piece and then later, when the game was probably a draw placed a rook en-prise on move 58.

No expert rated players took part so that prize went unawarded, making the prize fund a total of \$235.

Your writer learned a lesson from this event. Joe Zepeda's first round game went to adjournment. We made the second round pairings on the basis of that game being a draw. Zepeda's second round game also was adjourned and he was again paired as a draw. So he was paired in the third round as a 1. When the adjourned games were played out, it became evident that he should have been paired as a 2 for he won both games plus his third round game. So don't allow one player to have two adjourned games. Another thing that would have helped is if I had looked more at the positions, I might have seen Zepeda stood much better in both and should have been paired as wins. But the rush of making pairings did not allow that. The Kaszdan method could have been used, which is to ask players what they are playing for and pair on that basis.

Your writer played and made pairings with wife Kathy recording results, collecting and keeping wall chart up to date. The reason I played was to keep the field an even number. The hotel was a busy place. Late Saturday night, we could hear a dance band. Sunday, we could watch the registration of 600 high school DECA delegates, 85% girls.

By Russell W. Miller

PORT TOWNSEND, 24 March, TD David P. Karch

1	BOB STEVENSON	Seattle	1999	W13	W7	W5	3-0
2	TIM KAUPPILA	Seattle	2050	W20	W6	W9	3-0
3	Walter Gentala	Bremerton	2017	D11	W8	W12	2½-1
4	Steve Frye	Pt Ludlow	None	D12	W20	W11	2½-1
5	Ernst Rasmussen	Pt Town'd	2008	W22	W10	L1	2-1
6	Sam Barr	Seattle	1727	W18	L2	W15	2-1
7	Melvin Frantz	Pt Angeles	None	W14	L1	W19	2-1
8	Charles Ditzel	Pt Angeles	1338	W16	L3	W14	2-1
9	Tim A Litten	Seattle	1841	W21	W15	L2	2-1
10	Chris Gentala	Bremerton	1731	W17	L5	W13	2-1
11	Ronald Radon	Pt Town'd	None	D3	W16	L4	1½-1½
12	Tim Dolan	Pt Angeles	None	D4	W21	L3	1½-1½
13	Robert Clements	Pt Town'd	1260	L1	W18	L10	1-2
14	Michael Ridgeway	Pt Town'd	1369	L7	W17	L8	1-2
15	Thom Heathcote	Seattle	1193	W19	L9	L6	1-2
16	Merle Frantz	Pt Angeles	None	L8	L11	W22	1-2
17	Jim McDermott	Redmond	None	L10	L14	W21	1-2
18	Liz Kirby	Seattle	None	L6	L13	W20	1-2
19	Bent Rasmussen	Pt Town'd	None	L15	W22	L7	1-2
20	Velmo Radon	Pt Town'd	None	L2	L4	L18	0-3
21	Garmin Capuilliez	Pt Town'd	None	L9	L12	L17	0-3
22	Russ Ridderbusch	Lynnwood	None	L5	L19	L16	0-3



COUNTESS TUFF-A-NUFF says: "Look Bud, you're down a piece and two pawns. Why don't you resign?"

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She challenges all comers

**BRILLIANCY FROM IDAHO STATE CLOSED CHPP**

WHITE: HAROLD MOYE  
 BLACK: Eugene L. Cowan  
 French Defense, Winaver  
 MCO-11, page 135, note (d)  
 Annotations by Moye

- 1. e4 e6
- 2. d4 d5
- 3. Sc3 Lb4
- 4. e5 Se4
- 5. a3

It's my opinion that Dg4 plays into Black's hand.

.... La5  
 I'm no expert on the French but ...Lc3: seems better.

- 6. Ld3 c5
- 7. Sf3 Sbc6
- 8. O0 Sd4:

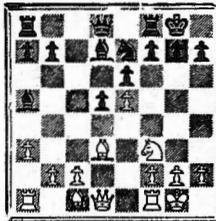
...Lc3: followed by ...c4 seems better.

- 9. Sd4: cd
- 10. Sb5 O0
- 11. Sd4: Ld7

Black ~~weaknesses~~ are his block QB, awkward KB, and partially bare K. White's major weakness is his advanced KP.

- 12. Sf3

An oldie but a goodie. Threatens Lh7:+



.... f6

...h6 seems safer.

- 13. ef Tf6:

Here ...gf seems almost a necessity.

- 14. Sg5 g6

Although ...h6 is not a pretty move, it is to be preferred.

- 15. b4 Lb6

As will become evident later, ...Lc7 is better.

- 16. Lb2 d4

Practically forced.

- 17. Dg4 Sf5

- 18. c4 e5

- 19. c5 Lc7

If ...Se3 then a position arises where a Queen sac can be made similar to that which actually takes place.

- 20. Lc4+ Kg7

- 21. Dh3 h6

22. Se4 Se3??

Loses, but it is hard to see White's continuation.



- 23. fe1! Lh3:

If ...Tf1:+ 24. Tf1: Lh3: 25. Tf7+ Kh8 26. Sf6

- 24. Tf6: Lf5

The only move to hold Black's game.

- 25. Tf7+ Kh8

- 26. Sf6 g5

- 27. Tf1 Dc8

...Lg6 fails to 28. Sd7.

- 28. Sd5 Le4

- 29. Tf6!!

Fastest.

- .... Ld5:

- 30. Th6:+ Kg8

- 31. Ld5: Dd8

Black could resign.

- 32. Th7+ 1:0

Mate next move.

**Results from the Special Solving Contest  
 N-W-C on the February Cover.**

Mr. R. Hamblen of Eugene, Oregon is the winner of our Special Contest and the \$5.00 prize! Because many correct entries were postmarked the same day, Mr. Hamblen was chosen the winner by virtue of his complete analysis of each position in addition to his giving the Keys and the Variations. All other comments were very favorable. Correct entries were received from: K.Jangord, S.Hauff, P.L.Garcia-Pelayo, C.Elledge, and M.Holderman all of Washington; E.C.Boire, R.K.Williams, F.J.Berry and B. Williams all of British Columbia; J.Pruitt and D.Neu-bauer of Oregon; J.K.Huffman of Idaho; and E.Holladay of Illinois. Other entries were received from: J.M. Wlester and R.Palmer of WA; J.Norris of OR; and G. Behnson of Sask.

All of you, as well as anyone else, are invited to enter the current Solving Competition now running in the Problem Column. Send solutions (only Keys are necessary) to all eight Problems to the Prot. Ed. Comments are welcome always! Prizes will also be awarded here.

Solution to N-W-C: N 1.Bc5! Pt2, 2.Rxa2+ Kxa2, 3.Ra3 1...Pxc2+, 2.Kxc2 Pd1=Q+, 3.Rxd1. W 1.Pc7! Ph5, 2.Pc8 =S Pgx4, 3.Sd6 1...Pgx5, 2.Rc6 Kxe5, 3.Rxe6. Not.1.Fg7 Pgx5 and stalemate follows. C 1.Bc4 Ka5, 2.Qxc5 Ka4, 3.Bb3 1...Ka4, 2.Qb7 Ka5, 3.Qb5 (2...Ka3, 3.Qb3) 1... Ka3, 2.Kc3 Ke4 3.Qa8. No cooks were claimed.

**SPOKANE WOODPUSHERS  
 1973**

1. Doug Adams	1969	W10	W2	W12	W11	LF	W4	5-1
2. Allen Thompson	1432	W16	L1	W13	W12	W11	W3	5-1
3. Tom Schultz	1465	W15	W13	L11	W9	WF	L2	4-2
4. Rick Bristol	1547	L13	W15	W19	W8	W5	L1	4-2
5. Bruce Warren	1400	W17	L12	W16	WF	L4	Bye	4-2
6. Marv Young	1406	W20	L11	L8	WF	W15	W9	4-2
7. John Edmiston	1704	LF	W20	W10	LF	W18	W8	4-2
8. Tom Marsh	Unr.	W21	D9	W6	L4	W12	L7	3-2 1/2
9. Charles Geary	1679	W18	D8	W14	L3	W13	L6	3-2 1/2
10. Steve Rowles	1279	L1	D18	L7	W14	Bye	W11	3-2 1/2
11. Ed Rodrigues	1739	W14	W6	W3	L1	L2	L10	3-3
12. Lyman J. Johnson	1684	W19	W5	L1	L2	L8	W15	3-3
13. Ken Watts	Unr.	W4	L3	L2	W18	L9	W20	3-3
14. David Gustafson	1240	L11	Bye	L9	L10	W17	W16	3-3
15. John James	Unr.	L3	L4	W17	W19	L6	L12	2-4
16. James O'Neill	Unr.	L2	WF	L5	LF	W20	L14	2-4
17. Mike Halvorson	Unr.	L5	L19	L15	W20	L14	W18	2-4
18. Gary Holm	Unr.	L9	D10	W20	L13	L7	L17	1-4 1/2
Clarence Higgins	Unr.	L12	W17	L4	L15	LF	LF	1-5
Peter Vathis	Unr.	L6	L7	L18	L17	L16	L13	0-6
George Priebe	1529	L8	LF	LF	LF	LF	LF	0-6

**SPOKANE CITY CLOSED  
 1973**

1. Rich Hanlen	x	1	1	1	bye	1	1	1	6
2. Jim Hanlen	O	x	1/2	O	bye	1	1	1	3 1/2
3. Thomas Samsel	O	1/2	x	1/2	O	1	1	1	3 1/2
4. Stephen Christopher	O	1/2	x	O	1	O	1/2	3	
5. Dave Rupel	F	F	1	1	x	1	F	F	3
6. Wayne Kelly	O	O	1/2	O	O	x	1	1	2 1/2
7. Al Sackett	O	O	O	1	bye	O	x	1	2
8. Dave Winkel	O	O	O	1/2	bye	O	O	x	1/2

The winner of this tournament, Rich Hanlen, will play a 10-game match with the current champion of Spokane, Peter Torkar, for the 1973 Spokane Championship.

It was unfortunate that Dave Rupel moved away from Spokane after the third round of the tournament and so was unable to complete the games. We will miss Dave in Spokane.

Something that might be of interest -- THE SHORTEST GAME OF THE TOURNAMENT!

WHITE	BLACK		
R. Hanlen	J. Hanlen	8. PxF	NxP
1. F-K4	P-Q4	9. NxN	QxN
2. PxF	N-KB3	10. P-N6 ch	P-B3
3. P-Q4	NxP	11. PxN	QxP/3
4. P-QB4	N-N5	12. B-K3	Q-B2
5. N-KB3	B-N5	13. P-N5	B-R4
6. Q-R4 ch	QN-B3	14. N-B3	P-K3
7. P-QR3	P-QN4	15. Q-K4	Res.

**UNIVERSITY of IDAHO TORNAO (30/30)**

10 March 1973

1. Leo Thompson	W5	W3	W7	D2	3 1/2
2. Ron Deike	W10	W8	W6	D1	3 1/2
3. Darrel Dunham	W12	L1	W9	W6	3
4. Dan Browne	W9	L6	W10	W7	3
5. Dan Evans	L1	W13	W12	W8	3
6. Tim O'Connor	W14	W4	L2	L3	2
7. Bob Gallagher	W13	W11	L1	L4	2
8. Rod Owen	W15	L2	W11	L5	2
9. Chet Park	L4	W14	L3	W13	2
10: Terry Schindeldeck	L2	W15	L4	W14	2
11. Jerry Barber	W16	L7	L8	W12	2
12. James Stark	L3	W16	L5	L11	1
13: Kent Waters	L7	L5	W16	L9	1
14: Robert Williams	L6	L9	W15	L10	1
15. John Boyd	L8	L10	L14	W16	1
16. John Bell	L11	L12	L13	L15	0

# HIGH SCHOOLS

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Hello Again!

It looks like Stadium of Tacoma is No. 1 in the state this year. The championship team of Neil Salmon, Bob Bunge, Larry Richards, Charlie Kipp, and Grant Albert went a perfect 5-0. Davis of Yakima, Bothell, Auburn, and Kentridge all had 4-1. The Great Kennedy-Kentridge incident cost Kennedy 5th place. In the fourth round Kennedy and Kentridge were paired together play started with Kennedy's first and fifth boards. The second and third boards came later. Kennedy's regular fourth board said he might make in in time for that round, because he had to work he did not make it on time for the first round that morning and Kennedy forfeited fifth board as it said in league rules. However when it came time for the fourth round he still had not shown up, Kennedy team captain told the tournament director that his fourth might show up. When play started Kennedy played thier fifth board at fourth in case thier fourth didn't show up. Kentridge claim that if there fourth board did show up that he would have to play at fifth but this would be against the rules as he was listed down at the fourth. Therefore our fifth board (who at fourth had already started his game) would have to play at his regular board position. Russell Miller said that this would have to be done but since we had only two team players to begin that round that the match couldn't start things finally were settled and play began with Kennedy's fifth stopping his game at fourth and playing on fifth. Kennedy's second and third boards finally showed up and they won on those boards. Thier fifth board however did not show up and Kennedy assumed that their fourth had lost on time and the score was even 2-2, things on fifth board looked good for Kennedy as thier man was a pawn ahead and only best play on the Kentridge side would pull out a draw. The game went in adjournment and both Kennedy and Kentridge won their last game. Kennedy's fifth played at fourth this time. When it came around to resume playing the adjourned game. Kentridge claim that Kennedy either had to take a draw or have their fifth board replay the game at fourth. Kennedy knowing that their fifth board was extremely tired after 3 long games said no and that since the made them play him at fifth when he started out at fourth was highly unfair to the Kennedy team. High school coaches got together and ruled that that Kennedy had to replay the game at fourth. Co-tournament director, High School Branch Director and Kennedy's team captain that they didn't have any right to make a decision and they said that I couldn't rule on my own school. Argument followed and the coaches said that we had to go by league rules, I said that we began playing by league rules ( one that says you forfeit the lower board first ) and that we were told to change and now it looked like we might win and they told us to change back again which we weren't going to

do. Because we were correct. We had so many arguments for and they had only a couple against. This put T.D. Russell Miller into a spot. He kept hoping that we would take a draw we held out and made a compromise and said that we will play out the adjourned game on fifth and if thier man plays it correctly in 10 moves then we will take a draw. They said that they will play the game out on fourth, all this time Kennedy was waiting to find out what place they would take if they drew and what place the would take if they won. When it was finally found out that they would take fifth either way, it was to late as their fifth had started playing on fourth, Kennedy offered the draw to get the whole thing over with. and as Kentridge was about to accept Kennedy's tired fifth board made a serious blunder which cost him two pawns, when it was found out that even a lost would get them sixth place Kennedy resigned. Which brings up a number of questions? What would have happened if Kennedy did not start that game at fourth. Would they forfeit the match? Would Russell Miller been able to make a decision without the

approval of the other tournament director who happen to play for Kennedy. Tune in next month folks,? When Duane J. Polich presents Chewout Theater!! Another great incident was the Gopher Hole one. Mariner High School of Everett was first place in the WESCO league. When it came time to determine the lineup for the state championships the team naturally wanted their best players to go. However a problem came up when the players wanted this one person to play at state. This player however had not played in any league matches and therefore he had not help his team win the league title. The coach of Mariners said that he could not play, because he didn't play in any of the league matches, and that the team would have to play somebody who did play in the league matches. Everybody wanted this person to go except the coach and the coach said if you don't play somebody else then you can't go at all. The players knowing that if one person makes a big difference on a match score decide that they would play under a nother name. I said that this was okay since the coach had no right to make such a decision and that you play only the best in state. I agree to let them in under the name of Gopher Hole and the principal of Mariner agreed that they could play under another name. The coaches amde a big fuss over this but fortunately this was resolved when Mariner agreed not to play the person and put somebody else in his place. Which along with the last incident brings up the question is high school chess runned by the coaches or is it runned by the students I think it can be run by both that is why I am now skeptical of the Joining of the WIAA, because thier it would be run bycoaches. Admitting that there are some good coaches like Russell. Miller, Brian Ayers, Robert Henkel etc. ther are some coaches that don't know a thing about chess. I propose the formation of the Washington State High School Chess Federation.

to be run equally by the coaches and students. An organization which can set down definite rules to be followed by all leagues and also at the team tournament. Possibly more on this later. The largest league in the state The Puget Sound league under the directorship of Gene Garot has finished its season. John F. Kennedy High became champion when they won all seven of thier matches in the North Division and went on to defeat last year's champion Olympic Jr. High of the South Division. Kennedy formally of the Seattle Metro League has had several notable players during the past years. In the first year of thier existence S.M.C. Duncan now WCF secretary was president of the club and they finished 59th out of 60 the next year. Your High School Director Duane Polich became president of the chess club and they came in next to last in the SML, the next year the club became the team and Duane was again team captain along with D. Leo Stefurak, - Last year the team finished 4th in the Seattle Metro League and 10th instate. This year without the help of Stefurak Kennedy entered into the Puget Sound League and remained undefafeted throughout league play.

## Final Standings Puget Sound Chess League 1972-73

	Wins	Losses	Draws	Total Wins
North				
1. Kennedy	7	0	0	26½
2. Mt. Rainier	5	1	1	25
3. Evergreen	4	3	0	16½
4. Tye	2	3	2	17
5. Glacier	2	4	1	16½
6. Hazen	2	4	1	14
7. Renton	2	5	0	13½
8. Seattle Christian	1	5	1	11

South				
1.Olympic Jr. High	5	0	1	19½
2.Auburn	3	1	2	19
3.Kentridge	3	3	0	16½
4.Enumclaw	3	3	0	15
5.Sumner	2	3	1	12½
6.Lindbergh	2	4	0	12½
Federal Way	1	5	0	10

Reports from the Spokane League, The Seattle Metro, Tacoma, Wesco, and Southwest Leagues will appear in next issue if I receive something from the directors. I will end up answering a few letters that have been sent to me. If you have some information to ask me on high school chess please include your phone number so that I may call you.

To Cathy Reynolds of Burlington Edison High School also Ron Hale. ---The only established league closest to you is the Wesco league with teams in Everett and surrounding area. Also Bellingham High School Has a chess club that would like to play some matches. Contact

Mr. John E. Gooch at 926 16th or phone 733-7829 in Bellingham. The Wesco League is directed by Mr. Brian Ayers and he can be contacted at Monroe High School. That's all for this month. Hope to have more next month.

Whether it is better to capture a pawn horizontally or capture it vertically one move sooner and other obscure positional dogmas.

by  
Doktors Obskuros

I Drs. Viktors Obskuros would like to discuss the very obscure subject of whether it is better to capture a pawn horizontally or capture it vertically one move sooner. This subject was brought to me by my good friend Peter Biyassis and I would like to clear it up. You may ask "How can you capture a pawn both horizontally and vertically at the same time." I would like to make it clear that this depends on which way you are looking at the board. Now it stands to reason that if you capture a pawn vertically one move sooner than capturing it horizontally you would have one more turn to make another move. That in reality you would be able to make 2 moves in one move, that 2 is equal to 1, which also implies by the symmetric property of equality that 1 is equal to 2. So therefore capturing it vertically one move sooner we would actually have one move since 2 is equal to one and capturing it horizontally we would in reality have 2 moves since 1 is equal to 2 and we all know that 2 moves are better than 1. Gosh this really is obscure, in fact it is even to obscure for me!

How Fischer Really Should Have Done It.

Spassky (sitting in a small room) Ah, yes if he makes that move against me I shall fry him off!

Fischer (entering through the door) Well Mr. Spassky shall we commence our little match. That's if your man enough or shall we say fish enough to play me with pawn odds.

Spassky- Mr. Fischer, not only shall I decline your offer, but I shall offer you two pawn odds.

Fischer-Well, Boris since I am going to fry you so fast I shall offer you knight odds.

Spassky- You spoiled little brat. I shall give you rook odds!

Fischer- What a Jo-o-ones, m-a-an. I will give you queen odds!!

Spassky-You, potz Fischer not only will I give you queen odds, but two knights, two bishop, and two rooks as well!!!

Fischer-I'll give you the game!!!!

Spassky- I'll give you the match!!!!

Fischer- I accept

Spassky- What!!!!!! Oh, What have I done???????

Fischer (to audience) Not only do you got to know have to play chess to become world champion, you also got to have some brains.

A day in the life of a Speed Freak\*

It was a cold, miserable day as Fred Jones stood in the rain at the entrance to The Exit, he had been here since 5:00 in the morning, for the place to open. Fred had been up all night thinking about the one thing that has controlled his life for 3 months now. Fred had been on the honor roll at school and had received a scholarship to Harvard, he had a car and lots of money, in fact, he had just about everything a typical boy his age could want. Then one rainy night he went with some friends to The Exit where somebody offered him some speed. Fred hesitated, but his friends urged him "Come on, just a little, don't be a chicken." Finally Fred resistance was broken and he took a little bit. Zap! Boom! Zowie!, Fred was hooked!! And soon Fred took more and more and was soon mainlining. Yes, Fred, had become a speed freak, not just any old freak, but a speed freak of the worst kind, a speed chess freak and soon Fred had to sell his car to support his habit, for clocks cost \$15 and he went through 10 of them per day. Fred soon dropped out of school and made the Exit his hangout, he lived out in the streets, sleeping anywhere there was shelter. Sometimes Fred visits the Seattle Chess Club, but the Exit was opened more and at the Exit there was food, which he managed to buy with the dimes and quarters he managed to win from some dude. Fred's big hope was to go to New York where he could make some more money. Fred could feel himself sweating, his eyes watering, his hand jerking instinctively, as to push the clock. He knew he must have a fix as he was going into the withdrawal symptoms. He remembered what had happened the day before when his friend went into withdrawal, the sweating, the trouble with breathing, the spasms that wracked his body. He was DOA at the hospital. But then the lock was opened and Fred stepped inside to warmth, food and a fix.

\*This was taken from "Speed Kills: Confession of a Speed Chess Freak" by Levi Spaceout



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The Northwest welcomes another chess organization dedicated to the development of chess. Joining the ranks of The American Chess Service, The North-Pacific Chess Association, and the Central Washington Chess Association is the Western Chess Company, a professional company which organizes and directs chess tournaments. The Western Chess Company is a partnership between Duane J. Polich, Mike Mulford, and S.M.C. Duncan, all who have been involved in Washington Chess for the past couple of years. Tournaments coming up that are organized or co-sponsored by the Western Chess Company are the Obskuros Open (named after Drs. Viktors Obskuros who of which the article on this page was written by. The Moby Delp Open (named after a great tournament player David M. Delp). Information on these two tournaments can be found in the tournament section. The Phisters Fried Fish Invitational in June. A tournament in Everett organized by Stephen Chase. What a Jones Open in July  
Western Fishing Derby in August  
Drop a Piece Open in September.

Words of Wisdom for the Chess Player

He who potzes last loses. Do not resign until after you are checkmated. Who knows, he may not see it. The above articles have been submitted to Northwest by the Western Chess Company

# STADIUM WINS 5-0 !!

1973 Washington State High School Team Tournament March 9, 10

A clear victory was earned by Stadium of Tacoma. They started with number 2 ranking and beat number 1 ranked Davis in round 5 to finish first.

The ranking of the teams at the start was based on the Northwest Ratings of team members. If a player was not rated then he was given a rating of 1300 and there were a lot with this. As seems to be normal for this event, a lot of teams after the first three were ranked to high and others to low. We need more ratings for more players to help make seeding better.

Event was organized by Daune Polish for Washington Chess Federation High School Branch with tournament direction by Russell W. Miller, President of WCF. He had help from advisor of host school Mr. Seeley, Brian Ayers of Monroe, Robert Henkel of Washington in Tacoma, Robert Karch, WCF TD plus several others.

You would think after having directed several of these team events and attending some others I would learn about players not showing up for matches. It happened here. In round 4, Kennedy was paired with Kentridge and only boards 1 and 4 for Kennedy were there. They said 2 and 3 would be there shortly and board 5 who is normally board 4 would maybe show up. Robert Karch and I decided that the fourth board player who was there for Kennedy should not play on 4th as he had started to do but on 5th. We were overlooking the fact that this fellow who had not shown up yet had not played in a matches at all yet. Board 2 & 3 players did show up. The game on 4th board was forfeited to Kentridge at the end of an hour. The advisors present felt the TD had erred in his ruling and Kennedy should forfeit 5th board and not 4th. To make matters worse the 5th board game had to be adjourned and it was decided to pair the match as a draw to make the last round pairings. After the last round had started the advisors took a vote and overruled the TD and called for Kennedy to forfeit 5th board and the 4th board players be required to play the game from the start. Then it started getting late and matches were getting over but still the delayed Kennedy-Kentridge game had not started. Kentridge coach for awhile was willing to accept a draw match and not play the delayed game. Finally the Kennedy player finished his 5th round game and since Kennedy did not want to accept a drawn match the game was started. Kennedy should have taken the drawn match for they lost the game and the match with Kentridge by so doing. They would have finished no higher if they had taken the drawn match that was offered than they would have if they had won the match. Event was finally over about 11:30pm with trophies awarded to top 10 teams.

Advisors present held a couple of meetings and decided on several matter for next year. Please correct me if I am wrong on any of the following, I did not take any notes. The group elected Bill Lowrie of Tacoma as the head of the WCF High School Branch. High School teams are to pay \$2.00 state dues next year to take part in any league play or play in state event. One idea in mind of those present was to reduce entry fee to state event. Also a rule on board forfeiting was passed, lowest board is to be forfeited, team can wait for late players with clocks running or start playing without the player forfeiting boards as needed starting with number 5. Also discuss was the proposal that Mr. Ayers has been working on to present to WIAA to have chess included under their direction on state wide basis. By Russell W. Miller

D Auburn	W-K	W-W	L-B	W-I	W-G	4 - 1
16. Greg Thomas	W51	L112	L6	W41	W31	3 - 2
17. Brian Nelson	W52	W113	W7	L42	L32	3 - 2
18. Paul Weston	D53	W114	L8	W43	L33	2½-2½
19. Walt Moore	W54	W115	L9	W44	W34	4 - 1
20. Norm Edwards	L55	W116	W10	W45	W35	4 - 1

E Kentridge (Kent)	W-I	L-P	W-W	W-F	W-N	4 - 1
21. Terry Grant	W41	W76	W112	W26	W66	5 - 0
22. Clint Cummings	W42	W77	L113	L27	W67	3 - 2
23. Terry Bates	W43	L78	W114	L28	L68	2 - 3
24. Gary Robinson	W44	L79	W115	W30	L69	3 - 2
25. Andrew Dunn	L45	L80	W116	WF0	W70	3 - 2

F Kennedy (Seattle)	L-U	W-N	W-J	L-E	W-M	3 - 2
26. Duane Polich	W101	W51	W46	L21	W61	4 - 1
27. Barrett Corrigan	W102	W52	W47	W22	W62	5 - 0
28. Bill Lamar	L103	L53	W48	W23	D63	2½-2½
29. Jeff Fernhough	L104	L54	W49	F	D64	1½-3½
30. Steve Hulsman	L105	W55	F50	L24	F65	1 - 4

G Mariner (Everett)	W-Y	W-Q	L-A	W-N	L-D	3 - 2
31. Robert Strohm	D123	W81	L1	D66	L16	2 - 3
32. Jerry Grubb	D124	W82	L2	W67	D17	3 - 2
33. Doug King	D125	W83	D3	D68	D18	3 - 2
34. Rob McNeil	W126	D84	L4	W69	L19	2½-2½
35. Brad Cline	W127	L85	L5	W70	L20	2 - 3

H. Ballard (Seattle)	L-J	W-L	W-Q	W-P	L-C	3 - 2
36. Theodaore Schiagel	L46	W56	W81	W76	L11	3 - 2
37. Kris Dietsch	L47	D57	W82	W77	D12	3 - 2
38. Wolfgang Schiagel	W48	W58	W83	W78	L13	4 - 1
39. Joe Carrier	L49	L59	L84	W79	L14	1 - 4
40. Simon Aguilar	L50	W60	L85	L80	W15	2 - 3

I Lake Washington	L-E	W-X	W-T	L-D	W-O	3 - 2
41. Bruce Gregg	L21	D118	D96	L16	W71	2 - 3
42. Bill Johnson	L22	D119	W97	W17	D72	3 - 2
43. Cliff Pappas	L23	L120	W98	L18	L73	1 - 4
44. Richard Snavely	L24	W121	W99	L19	W74	3 - 2
45. Wally Shaw	W25	W222	L100	L20	D75	2½-2½

J Washington (Tacoma)	W-H	L-C	L-F	W-V	W-U	3 - 2
46. Dave Wilson	W36	D11	L26	D107	W101	3 - 2
47. Al Ando	W37	L12	L27	D108	W102	2½-2½
48. Richard McCormick	L38	L13	L28	W109	W103	2 - 3
49. Paul Gregerse	W39	D14	L29	W110	D104	3 - 2
50. Jerome Breslin	W40	L15	F30	L111	L105	2 - 3

K Nathan Hale (Seattle)	L-D	L-F	W-Z	W-T	W-R	3 - 2
51. Conrad Marsh	L16	L26	W130	W96	L86	2 - 3
52. Robert Forgey	L17	L27	D131	W97	W87	2½-2½
53. Russ Peterson	D18	W28	W132	W98	W88	4½-½
54. Hans Broedell	L19	W29	L133	L99	L89	1 - 4
55. Geoff Keys	W20	L30	W134	L100	W90	3 - 2

L Mt Rainier	L-C	L-H	W-X	W-W	W-P	3 - 2
56. David Barnett	W11	L36	D118	W112	W76	3½-1½
57. Dick Woo	L12	D37	W119	L113	W77	2½-2½
58. Russ Dills	L13	L38	D120	W114	W78	2½-2½
59. David Bethman	W14	W39				2 - 0
60. BrettBouvira	L15	L40	D122	W117	L80	1½-3½
60a Richard Hill			W121	W116	W79	3 - 0

M Franklin (Seattle)	D-N	W-O	W-R	L-A	L-F	2½-2½
61. Michael Kozu	L66	W71	W86	D1	L26	2½-2½
62. Glenn Katayama	W67	W72	W87	L2	L27	3 - 2
63. Joel Fontanos	D68	L73	W88	W3	D28	3 - 2
64. Ronnie Harui	D69	L74	L89	D4	D29	1½-3½
65. Jeff Omori	D70	W75	W90	L5	WF30	3½-1½

Team	Player	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score
A Stadium (Tacoma)		W-0	W-U	W-G	W-M	W-B	5 - 0
1. Neil Salmon	W71	W101	W31	D61	W6	W6	4½-½
2. Bob Bunge	W72	W102	W32	W62	W7	W5	5 - 0
3. Larry Richards	W73	W103	D33	L63	D8	3	3 - 2
4. Charles Kipp	L74	W104	W34	D64	W9	W9	3½-1½
5. John Donaldson	W75	W105	W35	W65	W10	W10	5 - 0
B Davis (Yakima)		W-V	W-S	W-D	W-C	L-A	5-0
6. David Andreotti	D107	L91	W16	W11	L1	L1	2½-2½
7. Brent Youlden	D108	W92	L17	W12	L2	L2	2½-2½
8. Jim Wardell	W109	W93	W18	D13	D3	D3	4 - 1
9. Randy Leth	W110	W94	W19	L14	L4	L4	3 - 2
10. Mike Andreotti	L111	L95	L20	W15	L5	L5	1 - 4
C Bothell		W-L	W-J	W-P	L-B	W-H	4 - 1
11. Randy Preskitt	L56	D46	W76	L6	W36	W36	2½-2½
12. Kerry Milligan	W57	W47	W77	L7	D37	D37	3½-1½
13. Con Elledge	W58	W48	D78	D8	W38	W38	4 - 1
14. Jerry Hawkins	L59	D49	W79	W9	W39	W39	3½-1½
15. Craig Harvey	W60	W50	L80	L10	L40	L40	2 - 3

N. Shoreline	D-M	W-Z	W-U	L-G	L-E	2½-2½	U Olympic Jr. High	W-F	L-A	L-N	D-R	L-J	1½-3½
66. Howard Eidem	W61	L130	W101	D31	L21	2½-2½	101 Kemp Harker	L26	L1	L66	D86	L46	½-4½
67. Kirk Baerwalt	L62	D131	L102	L32	L22	½-4½	102 Dan Allen	L27	L2	W67	L87	L47	1-4
68. Stan Yamaguchi	D63	D132	W103	D33	W23	3½-1½	103 Randy Walthers	W28	L3	L68	W88	L48	2-3
69. Dale Stenning	D64	W133	W104	L34	W24	3½-1½	104 Jim Walters	W29	L4	L69		D49	1½-2½
70. Dave Rudorfen	D65	W134	D105	L35	L25	2-3	105. Ryan Tillman	W30	L5	D70	W89	W50	3½-1½
							106. Jill Chase				L90		0-1
O Redmond	L-A	L-M	W-S	W-Q	L-I	2-3	V. Rainier Beach	L-B	L-R	W-Y	L-J	D-S	1½-3½
71. Allan Dayton	L1	L61	D91	W81	L41	1½-3½	107 Mark Hamp	D6	D86	W123	D46	L91	2½-2½
72. Dana Rakow	L2	L62	W92	W82	D42	2½-2½	108. Ray Takeuchi	D7	W87	W124	D47	W92	4-1
73. Marsh McCord	L3	W63	W93	W83	W43	4-1	109 Greg Schillings	L8	L88	L125	L48	L93	0-5
74. Greg Reynolds	W4	W64	D94	L84	L44	2½-2½	110 Victor Bogstie	L9	L89	W128	L49	W95a	2-3
75. Bill Horton	L5	L65	L95	L85	D45	½-4½	111. Dennis Ferrill	W10	D90	W129	W50	D95	4-1
P. Monroe	W-X	W-E	L-C	L-H	L-L	2-3	W Mount Lake Terrace	W-Z	L-D	L-E	L-L	L-T	1-4
76. Brenden McMahan	L118	L21	L11	L36	L56	0-5	112 Steve Feller	D130	W16	L21	L56	L96	1½-3½
77. Rick Nissen	W119	L22	L12	L37	L57	1-4	113 Bob Haukap	W131	L17	W22	W57	D97	3½-1½
78. Kevin Anderson	D120	W23	D13	L38	L58	1½-3½	114 Hugh Merriman	W132	L18	L23	L58	L98	1-4
79. Tony Auvil	W121	W24	L14	L39	L60a	2-3	115. Tim McRill	L133	L19	L24			0-3
80. Scott Johnson	D122	W25	W15	W40	W60	4½-½	116. Pete Evans	W134	L20	L25	L60a	L99	1-4
							117. Paul McKee				L60	L100	0-2
Q Juanita	W-T	L-G	L-H	L-O	W-X	2-3	X. Glacier	L-P	L-I	L-L	W-Z	L-Q	1-4
81. Dan Ryan	D96	L31	L36	L71	L118	½-4½	118. Steve Campau	W76	D41	D56	W123	W81	4-1
82. Bill Schill	W97	L32	L37	L72	W119	2-3	119. Mark Severson	L77	D42	L57	L124	L82	½-4½
83. Keith Berry	W98	L33	L38	L73	W120	2-3	120. Phil Lester	D78	W43	D58	L125	L83	2-3
84. Jim Darcy	D99	D34	W39	W74	W121	4-1	121. Kevin Kiersky	L79	L44	L60a	W128	L84	1-4
85. Rob Hagerman	W100	W35	W40	L75	W122	4-1	122. Pat Costello	D80	L45	D60	W129	L85	2-3
R. Columbia River	D-S	W-V	L-M	D-U	L-K	2-3	Y Evergreen	L-G	L-T	L-V	L-X	Bye	1-4
86. Darrel Engelhardt	L91	D107	L61	D101	W51	2-3	123. Gary Garrett	D31	L96	L107	L118	Bye	1½-3½
87. Mike Perry	W92	L108	L62	W102	L52	2-3	124. Don Crouse	O32	L97	L108	W119	Bye	2½-2½
88. Steve Blanchard	L93	W109	L63	L103	L53	1-4	125. Scott Marlow	D33	W98	W109	W120	Bye	3½-1½
89. Tom Foster	D94	W110	W64	L105	W54	3½-1½	126. Larry Brugge	L34	L99				0-2
90. Scott Sandsted	W95	D111	L65	W106	L55	2½-2½	127. Allen Brugge	L35	L100				0-2
S Enumclaw	D-R	L-B	L-O	W-Z	D-V	2-3	128. David Dillion				L110	L121	Bye
91. Kevin Norby	W86	W6	D71	W130	W107	4½-½	129. Bruce Ittner				L111	L122	Bye
92. Norman Thomas	L87	L7	L72	L131	L108	0-5	Z Royal City	L-W	L-N	L-K	L-S	F	0-5
93. Don Perry	W88	L8	L73	D132	W109	2½-2½	130 Teddy Garoutte	D112	W66	L51	L91	F	1½-3½
94. Greg McElfresh	D89	L9	D74	W133	D111	2½-2½	131 Robyn Washburn	L113	D67	D52	W92	F	2-3
95. Dan Watkins	L90	W10	W75	D134		2½-1½	132 John Brammier	L114	D68	L53	D93	F	1-4
95a Jim Chacata					L110	0-1	133. Tom Rex	W115	L69	W54	L94	F	2-3
							134. Jeff Gettmann	L116	L70	L55	D95	F	½-4½
T Gonzaga	L-Q	W-Y	L-I	L-K	W-W	2-3							
96. Tom SamseI	D81	W123	D41	L51	W112	2½-2½							
97. Greg Hoover	L82	W124	L42	L52	D113	1½-3½							
98. Greg Hande	L83	L125	L43	L53	W114	1-4							
99. John Peter	D84	W126	L44	W54	W116	3½-1½							
100. Steve Rowles	L85	W127	W45	W55	W117	4-1							

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YASSER SEIRAWAN (Seattle, age 11). Scored 4-1 at Seattle Spring. Now USCF Class B, we think he'll be Expert within the year and a strong master by 1976.

## RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS

The draw for 1973 Interzonals has been made. Top three players from the two Interzonals win spots in Candidates matches. The following players will play in Leningrad, USSR June 2-29, 1973: Robert Byrne (USA), Cuellar (Columbia), Estevez (Cuba), Gligoric (Yug.) Huebner (West Germany), Karpov, Korchnoi, Kuzmin, Taimanov, Tal, Tukmakov (all USSR), Larsen (Denmark), Quinteros (Argentina) Radulov (Bulgaria), Rukavina (Yug.), Torre (Philippines), Smejkal (Czech.), Uhlman (East Germany). In Brasilia, Brazil on July 20-August 20 the players will be: PETER BIYIASAS OF VANCOUVER B. C., CANADA, Geller, Keres, Polugaevsky, Savon, Smyslov and Stein (all of USSR), Gheorghiu (Rumania), Hort (Czech.), Hug (Switzerland), Ivkov (Yug.), Kagan (Israel), Ljubojevic (Yug.), Mecking (Brazil), Panno (Agr.), Portisch (Hungary), Reshevsky (USA) plus a player from Zone 10.

Mikhail Tal former World Champion won yet another tournament. This one is Tallin 1973 held in USSR. He scored 12-3. 2nd place went to Polugaevsky with 10½ then Balashov (USSR), Bronstein, Keres Boris Spassky all with 9. A. Saify of USA was 15th with 4. Budapest 1973 was won by E. Geller of USSR with 10½-4½. He did not lose a game. A. Karpov of USSR was 2nd with 9½, he did not lose either. At 8½ were Adorjan, Vaganyan, Hort and Szabo. 10th Capablanca Memorial is in progress with Smyslov, Donner, Uhlmann in the lead.

Mr. Pace, who played in Seattle Spring Open, gave me this report on 1973 National Open held at Las Vegas March 12-16. Tied for 1-3 were Walter Browne, Lazolo Szabo of Hungary and James Tarjan all with 7-1. At 6½ were: Lubomir Kavalek, Arthur Bisquier, William Martz, Walter Shipman, John Grefe, Ken Smith and James McCormick of Seattle. Other Northwest players that I know about who took part were Jack Pattie of Washougal, Earl Knapp of Gig Harbor and Bill Kiplinger of Portland. Earl Knapp told me, "After you lose your chess game then you can go lose your money when you play in National Open."

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Mr. Karch

I have received two copies of both the February and December issues, but still have not got the January issue. I would appreciate receiving my January copy, and although I can always give the second copies away, I believe you could probably improve your bookkeeping system.

With regards to the magazine itself, it is nice to see the Problems and Endgame sections 'alive' again. However, I fear that with your new policies, humour may be purged from the magazine. A prime example is your own articles, which we in B.C. enjoyed very much, especially the one about preparing for certain opponents. Now that you are editing, you unfortunately won't be able to spare the time for these creative efforts. The pictures are good, although there were too many in the February issue, some of which seemed to be included for no good reason. The games you chose, however, were generally atrocious, and it is doubtful whether they could teach anybody anything. At least they could have been annotated, in order to show the humorous overtones of leaving some particular piece 'en prise'. An example is 'Two Defensive Triumphs' in the Oregon bulletin, which was quite good, in comparison. Another small point is that perhaps you should reprint the reminder that people use a good ribbon when typing. You broke this rule yourself in retyping the article about the Canadian Junior, so that the moves 7. ...P-K3 8. N-B3 Q-B2 cannot even be seen. Moreover, it really looks messy.

As for your new method of distributing prizes, I am 100% in favour of this bit of social relief for those who cannot care for themselves. With this humanitarian act of Socialism, we are surpassing even the Russians, who hardly ever allow the weak players to compete with the strong. Now if we could just expand this concept, we would have thousands of B class players travelling the continent as professionals, teaching people the advantages of weak play. Soon this would spread to other forms of leisure-time activity. Eighty thousand people would turn up to see a football game played between 50 year old overweight office workers. The leading money winner on the gold trail would have a handicap of 27. And think of the moral advancement which could be obtained! Any bum off the street could come up to some business executive and say 'You 're a blackguard'. And who would know better? False pride would be eradicated, and peace would reign in our world. Chess books would no longer contain good games, but bad ones, and of course, noone would read them, but would spend their time getting friendly with their neighbours. Chess tournaments would no longer be filled with angry people who get jittery (and ulcers) from the noise in the tournament hall. Instead, people would be falling over each other in joy, trying to resign, thereby pleasing their opponents, for winning and losing would be as one. "Many are called, but all are chosen" would be the password.

Seriously, though, I think these 100-point groups are just insane. For example, in the Portland Winter Open, Fitzgerald (2325) and Granat (1774) both got 4-1, yet the former got 30 and the latter got 15. It's bad enough to face discrimination because of having a high rating, but to experience it because of a low rating is intolerable. If some low rated person gets as many points as I get, he deserves at least as much money, period. The simplest way to overcome this gross unfairness would be to make the ratings groups open-ended at the bottom, i.e. "A" would be 2000 and Below. A typical prize arrangement would be 1st 20%, 2nd 15%, 3rd 10%, Expert 15% a "A" 10% "B" 10% "C" 10% "D" 10%, for example, where a "D" or unrated player would have a chance to win any prize, and not end up in the cold if some other "D" player got 4-1, while he only got 4. Of course, your system has the advantage of being almost completely random (which the Russians would not approve). I thought that the purpose of having class prizes was to reward weak players if they had an exceptional (or just good) result. Looking through NWC, it is easy to say that this is just not the case. Some guy in the "C" section of the Washington Open gets 30 for getting 2/5. Now really! You might just as well make all the class prizes door prizes and draw for them by lot. People could dispense with the games of chess and get what they want - which appears to be: something for nothing.

*F. Jonathan Berry*

Dear Sirs,

I happened to glance through your most recent issue of Northwest Chess. I must say I am shocked by the low level of mediocrity to which your once fine magazine has sunk. I am afraid that this is also reflected in the bland trend of Northwest chess development over the last few years. Masses of numbers do not make for great or even exceptional chess players. Perhaps other readers have wondered why the Northwest has produced no new chess stars in the past few years save those from British Columbia. I would like to present the hypothesis that this is due to a combination of factors. First the altered prize structure in Swiss tournaments has made them very unattractive for the leading players. Although inflation is rampant in this economy, the one thing that has gone down are the prizes to the winners of Swiss tournaments. This means that the younger players of promise are not exposed to the strongest players. But even more important the present organizers in the Northwest seem to be very antagonistic to the fostering of personality cults which used to be part of the Northwest Chess Letter and with the exception of Bruce Harper's (soon to be phased out cartoon contributions?) have been virtually eliminated. I remember when I was a young player, playing in Northwest tournaments we had Uncle Vic and all the little Vics against the arch villain Dirty Jim. In those days what a thrill for the aspiring young player to play against one of these chess personalities. Now these players are just a name and a number and although the list of names grows longer the variance of the numbers grow smaller. Perhaps this is what the majority of chess players want. They are satisfied to have chess organized along the lines of duplicate bridge where players exist to support the organizers. I can only hope not.

What changes would I like to see? A return to the free style of cartoons, jokes, personality barbs, etc which made Northwest Chess unique in the past. The elimination of cumbersome and meaningless lists of numbers and names. If players must know these numbers every month the ratings are included in tournament crosstables. As far as tournaments go, class prizes should be eliminated entirely. Instead upset and rating improvement prizes could supplement those given to the first five or more places in the tournament.

I have often noticed the attitude developing among a larger and larger group of players, that is is undemocratic that the weaker players should support the stronger. The present management of Northwest Chess and chess tournaments foster this attitude and actively promulgate its growth. This attitude is unique to chess on this continent and especially rampant in the Northwest. If we wish to be known as the region with the largest number of chess playing duffers, this seems to me to be the logical outcome of the present trend. I ask players to consider the comments in this letter. The choice is yours.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Duncan Suttles

## Chess masters

Editor, The Times:

Among the more than 80 chess grand masters in the world, there are no women. They are all men.

When, if ever, there are an equal number of women chess grand masters, then and only then will "women's lib" be a reality.

-TIMOTHY TITUS,  
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1 LaVergne, A	2354
2 Schultz	2211
3 Parsons	2185
4 Hatcher	2110
5 Nedell	2020
6 Williams	2016
7 Holmes	1975
8 Groschl	1965
9 Dalman	1961
10 Hanlen, J.	1959

CLASS "A"	
11 Anderson	1868
12 Bricher, J.	1862
13 Pelayo	1824
14 Mitchell	1823
15 VanNatta, F.	1808
16 Meye	1795
17 Bricher, R.	1794
18 Nourse	1793
19 Nalepa	1748
20 Holmberg	1746
21 Strange	1737
22 Espey, R.	1734
23 Price	1734
24 Lamb	1704
25 Reh	1673
26 Bargeau	1670
27 Drake	1663
28 Christensen	1660
29 Vanatta, R.	1640
30 Kern	1631
31 Becker	1607
32 Norman	1602
33 Weke	1602

CLASS "B"	
34 Chambers	1600
35 Gustavson	1600
36 Mortimer	1600
37 Pully	1600
38 Tento	1600
39 McLennan	1593
40 Wolthausen, E.	1578
41 Bjornson	1572
42 McCord	1556
43 Shuler	1540
44 Serna	1523
45 Reid	1511
46 Hargreaves	1503
47 Chance	1498
48 Skarsten	1479
49 Lavan	1464
50 Manion	1433
51 Evans	1400
52 Bailey	1390
53 Rogers	1390
54 Jones	1384
55 Grigsby	1360
56 Running	1357
57 Stephenson	1330
58 Espey, S.	1304
59 Cumming	1302

CLASS "C"	
60 Arlandson	1300
61 Ballard	1300
62 Blose	1300
63 Carson	1300
64 Clark	1300
65 Clarkson	1300
66 Doolin	1300

## Results from Jan 23 to Mar 23

72C7B White	67	Lavergne, D.
72A3A Skarsten	29	Chase
72A3B Skarsten (1/2)	27	Chase
72C7A Zevenbergen	58	White
72A10B Norman	53	R.S. Vanatta
72C8A, B Zevenbergen	125	Martin
72C8A, B Rogers	90	Martin
72C6A, B Bailey	90	Martin
72C3A Hauff	84	Running
72C3B Hauff	67	Running
71AA10A Barbeau	70	Espey, R.
72M6A Norme n	44	Moye
72C6B Reid	45	Hauff
72W0 Grigsby	60	Hill
71M4A Hanlen, J.	24	Norman
72B7B Pelayo	41	Norman
72C5A McCord	38	Wolthausen, M.
72C5B McCord	38	Wolthausen, M.
72C5A Lavan	50	Wolthausen, M.
72C5B Lavan	50	Wolthausen, M.
72C2A Jones	39	Stevenson
72C2B Stevenson	69	Jones
72AA4A Schultz (1/2)	18	Lavergne, A.
72C10A White	67	Lafuria
72A1A Anderson	78	Abrahamson
72A1B Anderson	78	Abrahamson
72A1A Mitchell	57	Abrahamson
72A2A Christensen	84	Abrahamson
72A2B Christensen	84	Abrahamson
72A2A Strange	67	Abrahamson
72A2A Anderson	78	Abrahamson
72A2B Anderson	78	Abrahamson
72C6A Manion	38	Hauff
72B7A Pelayo	33	Norman
72M3D Skarsten (1/2)	14	Norman
72C6A Hauff	36	Olsen
72B7A, B Pelayo	42	St. Louis
71AM2B Reid	61	Norman
72M3E Skarsten	55	Norman
72A11A Hanlen, J.	34	Price
72AA5AB Lavergne, A.	20	Franett
72AA5ABS Schultz	20	Franett
72AA5AB Nedell	20	Franett
72W08B Hayami	61	Glidden
72A10A Vanatta, R.	31	Norman
72A8B Norman	96	Holmberg
72M8A Norman	36	Hill, L.
72M8B Norman	29	Hill, L.
72M8C Norman	23	Hill, L.
72M8E Norman	18	Hill, L.
72M8F Norman	15	Hill, L.
72C4A Manion (1/2)	5	Jones
72C6A Reid	29	Hauff

Harold Moye vs Ron Norman 72M6C  
Notes by Moye

- 1. P-K4 P-QB4
- 2. P-KB4 ....

The Larsen-Santasiere variation. Although it's not too popular I have had great success with it, including my win against Jude Acers.

- 2. .... P-KN3
- A premature dragon which Santasiere says is not to be recommended.
- 3. N-KB3 ....

Here Santasiere recommends 3. P-Q4 PXP 4. P-QB3 PXP 5. NXP but I suffered terrible defeat at the hands of Ron Norman when I used that variation.

- 3. .... P-Q3
- 4. P-Q4 ....
- Hoping for 4...PXP 5.QXP and it would take Black several moves to

drive the White Q from her strong post.

4. .... N-Q2  
Perhaps Black was worried about 5. PXP PXP 6. QXQ. The N does cast his watchful eye on K4.

5. P-K5 PXP  
After 5...PXP I was planning 6. P-K6 followed by NXP.

6. QPXPK P....  
Closing Black's long diagonal at least temporarily.

6. .... P-K3  
This prevents P-K6 and opens K2 for the N but I wasn't planning P-K6 now and look at those ungodly holes on B6 and K6.

7. N-B3 P-N3  
Opens Black's QB but Black should probably try to do something about his "holes".

8. N-K4 B-K2  
After preparing N2 for his B, it now rests soundly on K2!

9. B-N5 P-QR3  
10. B-B6(1) ....  
This B is going to become quite annoying to Black.

10. .... R-R2  
11. N-Q6ch ....  
The N finally finds Q6.

11. .... BxN  
12. PxB N-B3  
13. P-B5!! ....

There is no good way for Black to capture the pawn and with the absence of his KB can't allow the little P to remain where it is for even one more move. So....

13. .... NXP  
14. B-P6 Touche!  
14. .... B-N2  
15. N-K5! B-B1

Necessary., for after Q to B1 or R1, 16. BxNch RxB 17. NXP Black is lost.

16. Q-B3 R-M1  
Black's game is slightly cramped.  
17. P-KR3 ....  
White begins to restrict the other knight..

17. .... P-R4  
18. O-O-O E-R3  
What other moves are there?

19. P-KN4 ....  
The axe is falling!  
19. .... B-B1  
20. PXP B-N2  
21. PXP Resigns.

The axe has fallen. If 21...PXP its mate or heavy loss of material.

1972A1	A	B	
Becker	-010	-010	2-4
Abrahamson	1-00	1-00	2-4
Anderson	01-0	02-0	2-4
Mitchell	111-	111-	6-0

1972A3			
Skarsten	-101	-101	3 1/2-2 1/2
Wagner	0-01	0-01	2-4
Groschl	11-1	11-1	6-0
Chase	000-	1/200-	1/2-5 1/2

1971A2			
Price	-100	-100	2-4
Okrent	0-00	0-00	0-6
Reid	11-0	11-1	5-1
Norman	111-	110-	5-1

# Oregon Chess

NEWS

Bob Larrance - Editor

## ASTOR OPEN

The Astor Open saw 18 participants competing for trophies and it was most gratifying to the director to see many new local faces. The site was the Bank of Astoria Hospitality Room, one of the newest and nicest places in Oregon for small tourneys. Astoria Chess Club sponsored the event. Although Dave Klement and Doug McMickle both stayed up to the wee hours Sunday morning playing Risk with T.D. Lewis Richardson, they still managed to each win one game Sunday and claim trophies.



JOHN R. HAWS (left) of Olympia, Washington, and KEN SMITH of Seattle were among the 18 players who attended the recent Astor Open in Astoria, Oregon.

In one game on the lower boards, black had a bishop and two pawns, while white had only his King left. Black moved his bishop to check the King, not realizing this put his bishop en pris. He stated very confidently, "Checkmate", and white agreed and resigned, shaking his opponent's hand. The director pointed out this wasn't checkmate, but white declared he would lose anyway, so his resignation stood.

February 10-11

		NW Rat.						Trophy		
1.	Kenneth Smith	Seattle	1868	W14	W9	W3	D2	W4	4 1/2	1st Pl.
2.	Garry VanDeere	Aberdeen	2055	W16	W13	W10	D1	L3	4 1/2	2nd Pl.
3.	Dave Klement	Forest Grove	1628	W4	W5	L1	W14	L2	3	3rd Pl.
4.	Louis Goochles	Astoria	Unr.	L3	W17	W12	W10	L1	3	Clatsop Cty. Champ
5.	Jon Aho	Astoria	1264	W17	L3	W8	L7	W16	3	Class "D"
6.	Albert Serna	Tigard	1479	L9	L11	W17	W17	W7	3	Class "C"
7.	Doug McMickle	Forest Grove	Unr.	L12	W18	W9	W5	L6	3	1st Junior
8.	Gary Geist	Astoria	Unr.	W6	L16	L5	W13	W15	3	1st "Unrated"
9.	Mike Felderman	Chahalis	1560	W15	L1	L7	W16	D10	2 1/2	
10.	Eric Barron	Tuwewater	1241	W18	W12	L2	L4	D9	2 1/2	
11.	Craig Delt	Clatskanie	Unr.	L13	W6	D16	L15	W14	2 1/2	
12.	Laurence Stromson	Astoria	1474	W7	L10	L4	L6	W17	2	
13.	John Chance	Seattle	1335	W11	L2	L14	L8	W19	2	
14.	John Haws	Olympia	Unr.	L1	W15	W13	L3	L11	2	
15.	Ken Logan	Seaside	Unr.	L5	L14	W18	W11	L8	2	
16.	Ralph Klingerman	Warrenton	1177	L2	W8	D11	L9	L5	1 1/2	
17.	Kent A. Smith	Corhart	Unr.	L5	L4	L6	W10	L12	1	
18.	Dave McMickle	Warrenton	Unr.	L10	L7	L15	L17	L13	0	Clatsop Cty Jr. Champ

## Oregon Note!

Chess has been experiencing a nation-wide boom ever since the victory of you-know-who. With more chess players in every state, and Oregon is not an exception, more chess news is taking place. My question is where. The Only Way the Oregon NEWS can be reported is by OCF members to me, your lovable Vice-President. I'll accept almost anything for publication, typewritten or not. Please help me give Oregon the coverage due, and send in some chess news to: Bob Larrance/339 N. Fifth St./Hillsboro, Or. 97123.

Next month we'll hopefully have news on the big Northwest High school, collegiate, and open tournaments held in Portland March 10 thru 11.

This month Gary Pobanz gets credit for sending in the best game, this one against Jon Mische, on the next page. **BL**

### St. Helens - Astoria Chess Club Match at Astoria -- February 24, 1973

Bd.	ASTORIA	pts.	ST. HELENS	pts.
1.	Lewis Richardson	1	John Ridenour	1
2.	Jon Aho	1	Frank Blackmore	1
3.	Fred Andrus	1	Dick Drosman	1
4.	Gary Geist	0	E.E. Luce	2
5.	Ralph Klingerman	2	Robert Clore	0
6.	Sven Sundstrom	0	Gary Porter	2
7.	Ken Logan	1	Vic Johnson	1
8.	Pak-ho Leong	1	Art Wretland	0
9. a-	Steve Deringer	1	Vic Johnson	1
9. b-	Mary Jo Geist	0	Art Wretland	1

# GAMES BY OREGONIANS

## nimzo-indian

Emerald City Open Eugene Jan. 27-28 Round 5  
 White-Jon Miehle (2035) Black-Gary Pobanz (1905)

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| 1. P-Q4  | N-KB3   |
| 2. P-QE4 | P-K3    |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N5    |
| 4. P-K3  | P-B4    |
| 5. N-KB3 | N-QB3   |
| 6. B-Q3  | BKN Ch. |

This is a system used by Heubner and recently by Fischer

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| 7. PxB     | P-Q3 |
| 8. P-K4    | P-K4 |
| 9. P-Q5    | N-K2 |
| 10. P-KR3? |      |

This move is the cause of all of white's later problems

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| 10.....N-N3 |     |
| 11. B-K3    | O-O |

Queenside castling is probably better, as black can use his king to help protect his one weakness: the QN pawn.

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| 12. O-O | N-R4! |
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Before making this move black had to calculate: 13. NKKP, NKN; 14. QXN NKB; 15. P-KB4, P-KB4! and black's knight gets out and white's pawn-storm is broken up.

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| 13. P-KN4?! |  |
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It's hard to suggest an alternate maneuver as black threatens a bishop sacrifice after 13...N-B5!

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| 13.....N-B5 |         |
| 14. K-R2    | Q-Q2!!? |

Black's move threatens P-KR4, but it could be that after an immediate Q-K2, 15. N-N1 might be white's best move anyway, therefore Q-K2 now would save a tempo. 14...Q-Q2 forces 15. N-N1 anyway.

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| 15. N-N1 | Q-K2 |
| 16. B-B2 |      |

If 16. P-KB3 intending 17. N-K2 to relieve the pressure, 16...P-KR4 and 17...NKR3 would win.

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| 16.....P-KB3! |  |
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Black needs to open the KR file and for this black's king moves!

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| 17. P-KR3 | K-B2  |
| 18. R-B2  | R-KR1 |

After closing the Queen's diagonal with 16...P-KB3, it is possible for white to trade off Black's knights with 18. N-K2, but after 18...R-KR1 and then-- 19. NKN, NKN; 20. BKN, PxB, the position strongly favors black with the strong K4 outpost for Black's Queen, the soon-to-be opened KR file and the right-colored bishop in Black's favor.

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| 19. K-R1 |  |
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White tries to shield him from the open KR file after:

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| 19.....P-KR4! |       |
| 20. R-R2      | PXP!! |
| 21. BXP       |       |

If 21. RFXP, BKNP; 22. PxB, P-KN4!!! and Black's queen decides the game!

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| 21.....R-R5!! |  |
| 22. Q-B3?     |  |

This loses. If B-B2, 23.....BKNP decides the game in the same way. If 22. N-B3, RFXP; 23. RFXR, NKR; and the weak white KNP and the open KR file should win for Black.

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| 22.....BKNP!! |  |
| 23. PxB       |  |

If 23. Q-N3, then QR-R1 wins.

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| 23.....QR-R1       |  |
| 24. White resigns. |  |

All of white's problems were caused by 10. P-KR3. (notes by Pobanz)

# submit!

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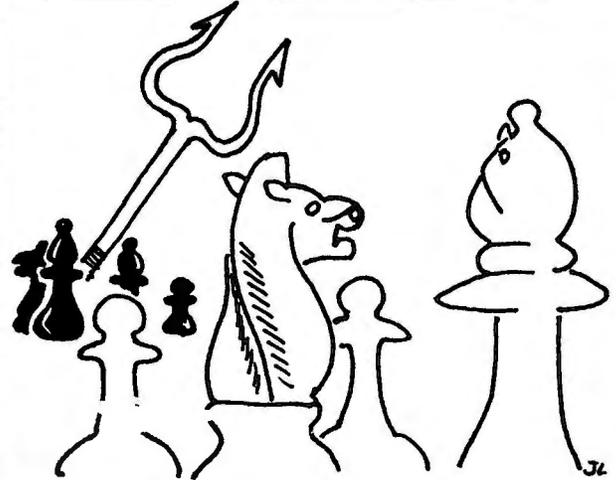
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# Oregon Funnies

Cartoons in a Chessical way by Jim Larrance



DON'T LOOK NOW BUT I THINK THEY'RE PREPARING A FORK



I TELL YA! ARCHIE, WHEN ONE OF THEM ENTERS A SQUARE THE VALUE OF THE WHOLE RANK GOES DOWN!



OKAY YOU GUYS, I'M THROUGH PLAYING "SACRIFICE". CAN I TAKE OFF MY BLINDFOLD?

# BRITISH

# COLUMBIA

## N. VANCOUVER ISL. OPEN

Regional Qualifying Event for BC Championship held in Nanaimo FEB 17-18, Crosstable by Class!!

1st John LEE	2129	W13	W7	W4	D3	D2	4
2nd Peter BIYIASAS	2430	W12	W5	D6	W18	D1	4
3rd Ray KERR	2212	W15	W9	W8	D1	D5	4

Experts							
4. Brian MCLAREN	2046	D18	W10	L1	W9	W8	3½
5. Brian WILLIAMS	2116	W16	L2	W30	W6	D3	3½
6. David SHAPERO	2045	W20	W14	D2	L5	D7	3
7. Duncan HAINES	2010	W19	L1	W29	D8	D6	3
8. Fred SCHULZ	2019	W24	W11	L3	D7	L4	2½
9. Chris JONES	2015	W17	L3	W28	L4	L13	2

A Class							
10 Harold BROWN	1944	W22	L4	W37	W13	W14	4
11 Darrel HUNT	1916	W25	L8	W15	D14	W16	3½
12 Robert FANCETT	1893	L2	D19	W24	W20	W18	3½
13 George ADLKIRCHNER	1852	L1	W22	W16	L10	W9	3
14 Harry MOORE	1971	W21	L6	W32	D11	L10	2½
15 Abe BOOD	1881	L3	D17	L11	L16	W36	1½
16 Phil MORTIMER	1832	L5	D21	L13	W15	L11	1½

B Class							
17 Tracy COOPER	1763	L9	D15	D21	W25	W22	3
18 Gerry FORBES	1799	D4	W25	W27	L2	L12	2½
19 Roger HARPER	1745	L7	D12	L31	W24	W34	2½
20 Richard JEANPIERRE	1783	L6	L24	W34	L12	W25	2
21 Bud ELLIS	1697	L14	D16	D17	L22	W35	2
22 David CAVETT	1691	L10	L13	W41	W21	L17	2
23 Brian LAING	1626	L37	L41	L26	W44	W24	2
24 Bill MILLER	1779	L8	W20	L12	L19	L23	1
25 Gary ZAK	1671	L11	L18	W36	L17	L20	1

C Class							
26 Peter McNELLY	1360	W33	L30	W23	W42	D29	3½
27 Russ EVANS	1589	W39	W42	L18	D31	W33	3½
28 Ian COOKSON	1512	W44	W38	L9	D33	W32	3½
29 Robert LEE	1464	W46	W35	L7	W38	D26	3½
30 Larry KIRSTEIN	1560	W43	W26	L5	D32	D31	3
31 John O'NEILL	1499	W41	L37	W19	D27	D30	3
32 Kirby JOHNSTONE	1442	W40	W34	L14	D30	L28	2½
33 Gordon CAMPBELL	1370	L26	W45	W43	D28	L27	2½
34 Paul SMITH	1518	W45	L32	L20	W37	L19	2
35 Mary HAWKES	1535	L38	L29	W40	D43	L21	1½
36 Ray HUTCHINSON	1469	L42	W44	L25	L41	L15	1

Unrated Class							
37 Bob ZARKOVICH	None	W23	W31	L10	L34	W42	3
38 Alfred MOLYNEUX	"	W35	L28	W46	L29	W43	3
39 Peter WRIGHT	"	L27	W46	L42	W45	W41	3
40 Stuart CARMICHAEL	"	L32	L43	L35	W46	W45	2
41 Greg FELTON	"	L31	W23	L22	W36	L39	2
42 Brian COPEMAN	"	W36	L27	W39	L26	L37	2
43 Murray SERJEANT	"	L30	W40	L33	D35	L38	1½
44 Alan HALL	"	L28	L36	L45	L23	W46	1
45 Kathleen JOHNSON	"	L34	L33	W44	L39	L40	1
46 Gary CHANDLER	"	L29	L39	L38	L40	L44	0

WHITE-P. Schulz BLACK-B. Miller CARO-KAIN							
1. P-K4	P-QB3	11. N-Q2	P-QB4	21. BxQ	R-N2		
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	12. N-B3	PxP	22. B-Q6	P-QM4		
3. P-K5	B-B4	13. Pxp	R-N5ch.	23. R-B1chK-N2			
4. N-K2	P-K3	14. B-Q2	P-4h	24. R-B7chK-I3			
5. N-N3	B-N3	15. PxpPe.p.	PxP	25. K-N2	N-K2		
6. P-KR4	P-KR3	16. K-B1	Q-N4ch.	26. R(I)-B1	N-KR4		
7. P-R5	B-R2	17. K-N1	Q-O-O	27. R(I)-B6chK-I4h			
8. B-Q3	Q-N3	18. Q-N3	P-QM4?	28. R-R7	MATE		
9. BxB	RxB	19. P-QR3	P-R5				
10. P-QB3	N-Q2	20. QxB	QxQ				

## MCLAREN QUALIFIES...

The crosstable for this event is shown in this way by Class for a couple of reasons. First of all with 46 pairings had to be accelerated with only five rounds. What this all meant was that a player in say A Class would not play a player from the bottom half of the field unless he lost two or three in a row. The pairings worked well in the sense it cut down the number of ties for Class winners in some places. These pairings found players in the bottom half playing more players of equal strength and only if winning two in a row went up to play against the stronger in the top. In the last two rounds attempts were made to keep players within their class so as to determine a winner. It sure made a difference as to how you did against players of equal strength thus the crosstable in this way. As for prizes:

1st John LEE - Trophy & \$24.  
 2nd Peter BIYIASAS 3rd Ray KERR - \$24 each.  
 1st Expert - Brian MCLAREN - Trophy & \$12  
 2nd Expert - Brian WILLIAMS - \$12.  
**MCLAREN QUALIFIES FOR ENTRY FROM NORTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND TO BC CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 1st A - Harold Brown - Trophy & \$16.  
 2nd A - tied Darrel Hunt and Robert Fancett - \$4 each.  
 1st B - Tracy Cooper - Trophy & \$16.  
 2nd B - tied Roger Harper and Gerry Forbes - \$4 each.  
 1st C - Peter McNelly - Trophy & \$2  
 2nd 3rd and 4th tied Evans, Cookson, and Robert Lee \$2.  
 1st Unrated - Bob Zarkovich - Trophy & \$2.75  
 2nd and 3rd tied Molyneux and Wright for 2.75 each plus book prizes which were donated.  
 Few games were available from this event which found Darrel Hunt and Company Ltd. from Victoria selling score books on the site at \$1.25 each done up along the style of the USCF books. They sold like hot cakes so everyone wanted to keep their games in their books and not turn them in.

WHITE-P. Mortimer BLACK-B. Williams			
1. P-K4	P-Q3	18. Qx7	R-NB3
2. P-Q4	P-K13	19. Q-N7	R-N4
3. N-QB3	B-N2	20. R-N6	R-N5
4. P-N4	N-N3	21. P-Q6	R-N3
5. N-B3	P-N4	22. RxB	R-N4
6. Pxp	Q-N4	23. BxK	PxB
7. B-Q3	QxRP	24. BxN	PxB
8. Q-K2	O-O	25. Q-N4	RxRP
9. P-K3	Q-N5!	26. QxP	P-K7
10. O-O	QxNP	27. QxRP	K-I2
11. N-QN5	N-K1	28. Q-N4	N-Q7
12. KR-N1QxR		29. Q-B6	P-QM
13. Rxx	BxP	30. P-K5	PxP
14. P-R3	B-N5!	31. Pxp	R-N8ch
15. J4....	P-QN3	32. K-N2	R-KB7
15. N-N3	threatens	33. Q-N5	P(R)-N7
16. Q-K1and		34. P-B4	R(I)-Q7
17. N-B4	If	35. Q-K4	R(B)-K7
black defends	15	36. Q-B3	RxB
....	BxP	37. K-B3	R-K7
16. Q-B2	wins	38. P-B5	P-B3
material.		39. P-B6	R-N1
15. P-KR3	BxN	40. P-B7	N-QB1
16. QxB	P-QB3	41. Q-B5	R-N3!
17. Q-Q1	PxB	42. K-B3	

annotations by the winner.

- 1.P-K4 P-K4 19.BxB N-R2
- 2.N-KB3 P-KR4 20.QxQ BxQ
- 3.NxP Q-R3 21.B-Q2 N-Q3
- 4.N-B4 PXP 22.B-K3 R(T)-BI
- 5.N-B3 Q-KN3 23.RxR RxR
- 6.N-K3 P-QB3 24.P-B3 R-Q1
- 7.P-Q3 P-Q4 25.B-KB4 P-QN4
- 8.PxP PXP 26.R-Q1 N-K5
- 9.B-B4 N-B3 27.K-N1 N-B4
- 10.O-O QN-Q2 28.B-B2 RxR
- 11.P-KB4 PXPep 29.BxR N-Q6
- 12.B-Q3 Q-B2 30.B-N3ch K-RI
- 13.QxP N-K4 31.B-K3 P-QR4
- 14.Q-K2 B-QB4 32.P-QR4 NxP
- 15.K-RI O-O 33.PxP PxP
- 16.N-K4 Q-K2 34.B-B1 BxP
- 17.N-B5 BxN 35.BxN BxB
- 18.Nxhch RxN 36.K-B2 P-R5

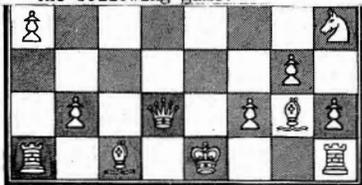
- 37.B-B2 P-R6 8.BxNch PxB
- 38.B-N3 P-N4 9.BxN B-R3
- 39.P-R3 K-N2 10.P-Q3 P-KB3
- 40.K-K2 K-B3 11.O-O B-Q3
- 41.K-Q2 K-K4 12.R-K1 Q-Q2
- 42.K-B2 K-Q5 13.P-Q4 Q-K2
- 43.B-B7 DRAW 14.PxP BxP
- 15.B-R5 P-K4
- 16.Q-Q2 O-O
- 17.Q-B3 B-N2
- 18.Q-Q1 QR-B1
- 19.Q-B4ch K-RI
- 20.Q-KN4 P-B4
- 21.Q-N5 BxPch
- 22.KxB Q-B4ch
- 23.R-K3? P-B5
- 24.QxKP PxRch
- 25.QxP QxB

- 26.R-Q7 RR-K1
- 27.Q-Q4 Q-K8
- MATE.
- 10.N-K1 P-QB3
- 11.P-B4 P-K4
- 12.B-N2 P-K5
- 13.P-N5 P-B4
- 14.R-N1 P-R3
- 15.K-RI N(2)-B3
- 16.N-B2 P-QN4
- 17.P-QR3 R-N1
- 18.R-KN1 N-N5
- 19.Q-Q2 PXP
- 20.PxP BxB !
- 21.KR-KB1 BxN
- 22.QxB RxN
- 23.PYSTONS
- WHITE-L.Kirstein
- BLACK-B.Williams
- ENGLISH
- 1.P-QB4 N-KB3
- 2.N-QB3 P-K13
- 3.P-KN3 B-N2
- 4.B-N2 P-Q3
- 5.P-Q4 O-O
- 6.N-KB3 N-R4
- 7.O-O P-KB4
- 8.P-K3 P-K3
- 9.P-N3 N-Q2

**PREPARING TO BEAT THE "FREAK ATTACK"**

Suggestions by Bruce A. Harper

WALTER J. GENTALA is a North-west expert who regularly uses a formation known as the "Freak Attack" when he has White. Look for the following configuration in the following game.



WHITE-Gentala BLACK-Harper  
Round 5, 1970 Peace Arch Open

- 1.P-K4 P-K3
- 2.P-Q4 P-Q4
- 3.N-Q2 ....

I think in this position White might safely capture the pawn. However this N-Q2 seems to be a plan.

- 3..... N-QB3

So far all according to theory. At this point Euwe gives nine plausible continuations for Black: 3..... PxP, P-KB4, P-QB4, N-KB3, P-QN3, N-Q2, P-QB3, P-KN3, and N-K2. However, why not meet White head on? Look at his formation, he strong points e4 and is all set to play P-K5.

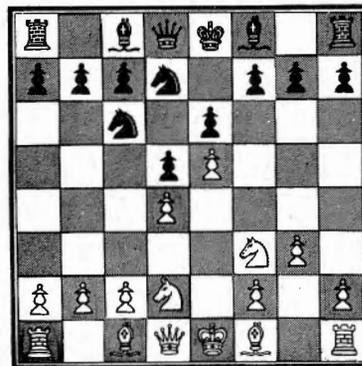
- 4.KN-B3 .....

We note that Gentala does not deliberately provoke the exchange of Pawns.

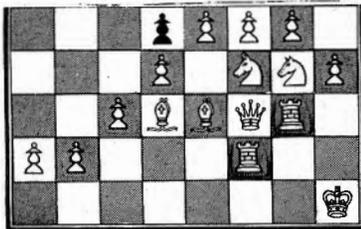
- 4..... N-B3
- 5.P-K5 .....

White adopts the classical pawn wedge strategy.

- 5..... N-Q2
- 6.P-KN3 .....



From here, it is hard to predict a Black victory in 13 moves. Certainly the Black Knights are more actively posted than their counterparts, and the White Queen is "bad" (i.e., blocked by its own pieces). But look at the respective Rook formations - if all the pawns and pieces were removed, White could win! (By RxRch and RxR!). Therefore White should first neutralize Black's temporary advantages and at the same time improve the placement of his own pieces. Here is a possible idea for White:



The point is to first visualize where you want your pieces, then move them there.

- 6..... P-QN3

Let's assume that our opponent, Walt Gentala, would indeed follow through.

- 7.B-N2?

A serious positional error. White strongpoints the h1-d5 diagonal, but simultaneously yields f1-a6 to Black. Correct would be 7.B-N5. Black could delay but not prevent White from Castling.

- 7..... B-R3

The diagonal is not so important, but the temporary Blockade of the King stifles White considerably.

- 8.P-B4 PXP

A clear Pawn down, with important weaknesses, White should lose. And he loses in ten more moves!?

- 9.N-R4 .....

White offers a second pawn to lure out the Black Knights but loses time by getting his Queen attacked.

- 9..... NxQP
- 10.NxP .....

Yes, the Rook is immune from attack because of the bushwhack fork-10.BxR QxB 11.O-O NxKP with strong

10..... P-QB4 attack  
Black defends the Knight, making it impossible for White to play QxN.

- 11.N-Q6ch BxN
- 12.PxB R-QB1
- 13.Q-R4? .....

White goes after the QRP on a7 but should have played B-K3 and also recycled his Bishop on f1.

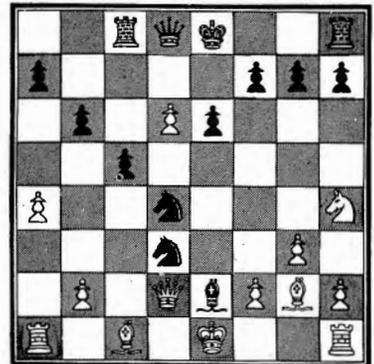
- 13..... B-N4
- 14.Q-Q1 N-K4

Here is Gentala on the defense: Knights and Bishops vs the Queen! With the White King trapped in the center, Black only needs to get in the other Knight to nail the coffin shut.

- 15.P-QR4? .....

Either B-B1 or B-K3, but it's probably better to remove the King from the board.

- 15..... B-K7
- 16.Q-Q2 N-Q6ch



Behind one Queen to none, White eventually lost. Gentala did not pursue an aggressive policy and lost only when his opponent gained a concrete advantage (One Queen) when he overlooked an elementary check.

Compare the position here with the first half diagram. You will note that White made no attempt to refute Black's opening strategy, but instead moved his pieces into a pre-conceived formation - the Freak Attack.

We saw White actually emerge from the opening with a disadvantage and lose when his opponent got his Queen out of play.

# PLAYOFFS APPROACHING:

With the B.C. Championships approaching very soon a list of present qualifying players has been drawn up,

the additional eight will be selected from the rating list. The last rating list before cut-off date will be April 1st and only ratings active within last six months preceding the cut-off will be used. Peter Biyiasas will not be playing due to his attending an International Event in Israel before going on to the Inter-Zonal. Bob ZUK who has been ill lately might also miss the Championships but we wish him a speedy recovery and hope he will be playing in time for it.

Following are the players already qualified:  
 Stan PAKOSTA - BC Open (Vancouver)  
 Brian WILLIAMS - Point Grey Open (Vancouver)  
 Bruce HARPER - Louis Reil Open (Vancouver)  
 Alex WOOD - Interior Open (Kelowna) (Northern alternate)  
 Kurt WIDMAN - Northern Open (Kitimat) Mike BATESMAN (?)  
 Martin EMIG or Earl JEWITT - S. Vancouver Isl. Open (Victoria - are playing a match which is undecided)  
 Brian McLAREN - N. Vancouver Isl. Open (Nanaimo)  
 David POWELL - New Westminster Open

- The present standings in the rating list to select from are quite numerous, but with Peter not playing it goes-
- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1 Suttles **  | 9 Scoones      |
| 2 Zuk         | 10 Hill        |
| 3 Joyner **   | 11 Satanove ** |
| 4 Berry       | 12 Crookes     |
| 5 Powell      | 13 Oszvald     |
| 6 Macskasy ** | 14 Lee         |
| 7 Fuller **   |                |
| 8 Kerr        |                |

\*\* represents players who have yet to activate their rating so that it is within the six month limit. Of these players Suttles, Joyner, Zuk, Fuller, Scoones, and Satanove are doubtful starters however this is subject to change.

The first round for the Semi-Final play off is set for Easter Weekend APRIL 20-21-22. In conjunction with the Championships a OPEN SWISS will also take place with BCCF requirement and entry fee \$5.00. See the ad set for this. The site will be International House UBC

## VICTORIA "30" MAR. 4 SUTTLES-HARPER SPLIT

On March 4th Victoria surprized everyone with an event of 30 minute games - THE VICTORIA 30. The idea was that of Ray KERR of the Colonist newspaper and the only advertising outside of Ray's column and articles was by word of mouth. For the two week preparation the turnout was unreal!! 50 players showed up to play and of the 50 entered 1 Grandmaster, 3 Masters and 7 experts and a score of new unrated players! Yes its true - Duncan Suttles was there as well Ray Kerr, Bruce Harper and Jon Berry. This was an unrated event and entry fee was \$2.00 (two) with six rounds which were almost continuous except while tournament director Larry Kirstein made the pairings. Play commenced at about 1:30 Sunday afternoon and it was 9 pm when it was all over. A number of youngsters 14 and under played as well being paired right in with everyone else and some doing very well. A strong representation showed up from Lake Cowichan Chess Club as unrated players and ended with 3 of them finishing with 4 points to top their section. The theme of the event was fun and fun was had as the 30 minute game time limit really threw some players off their game. Dave Shapero, Vancouver Expert, found himself going off the deep end against Murray Serjeant a D Class junior from Nanaimo. Dave was in serious time trouble but managed a mate against his opponent as his flag quivered about 5 seconds to drop time. Earl Jewitt, Victoria Expert, found himself in a similar position against Robert Lee, Victoria C Class junior, only Earl couldn't quite pull it out of the fire in a tough position and lost on time, however both Experts ended well and in the prizes after adjusting to the fast times. The Victoria City Chess Club also supported the event with their stock of Chess Clocks, which without the event would have died. No membership requirement was needed to play and it appeared a very good way to bring people out for the first time. More of these events are in the planning with the next set in Nanaimo on March 18th. Once again no notice was given to outside areas but carried by the local press and radio for area residents. Here are the prize winners from the VICTORIA 30 and if you played - Thankyou for your support!!

- |               |  |
|---------------|--|
| \$30          | 1st - Duncan Suttles & Bruce Harper 5½ pts.                                      |
| \$8           | 3rd - Darrel Hunt 5 pts  |
| \$8           | 4th - Earl Jewitt 5 pts  |
| \$4           | 5th - Dave Shapero & Brian McLaren 4½ pts.                                       |
| \$5           | 1st A - Harold Brown & Harry Moore 3½ pts.                                       |
| \$5           | 1st B - Robert McCoy 4 pts   |
| --            | 1st C - Larry Kirstein 3½ pts  |
| Texts         | 1st Unrated - George Gronlie, Hugh Thomson, all 4 pts - Carl Lindoff, Peter Kerr |
| Text          | Hidden Prize - Kelly Ann Meecha  |
| from C prize. |  |

FLASH ! FLASH ! FLASH ! FLASH ! FLASH !

## BC EASTER OPEN APR 20, 21, 22.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BC CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS A SIX ROUND SWISS WILL BE HELD AT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE ( N.B.C. ) (REGISTRATION ON SITE 9-10 am Good Friday, April 20 )  
 ENTRY: \$5.00 Adults and Juniors over 14  
 \$1.00 Juniors 14 or under  
 C.F.C. membership REQUIRED in addition to BCCF  
 TIME CONTROL: 75/2 hours, 30/hour thereafter

For further information ( especially on the NINE prizes ), see NWC TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS or contact the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:-  
 Larry KIRSTEIN  
 3042 Orillia St. Phone- 382-4440  
 Victoria, B.C.

RESULTS of the NEW WESTMINSTER OPEN PRIZE WINNERS-

- |                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1st. Harold BROWN 1½          | trophy and \$40             |
| 2nd. David POWELL 1½          | \$40 and qualifies BC SEMIS |
| 3rd. Brian WILLIAMS 1         | \$17.50                     |
| 1st. EXPERT Wayne CROOKES 1   | trophy and \$17.50          |
| 1st A Robert CHOW 1           | trophy and \$17.50          |
| 2nd A Ernie KRZYCZYNSKI 1     | \$17.50                     |
| 1st. B Glenn MORIN 1          | trophy and \$20.00          |
| 2nd. B Bill EDIE 3            |                             |
| Vince LAXTON 3                | \$ 3.25 each                |
| Ken FREED 3                   |                             |
| 1st. C Gregg FRASER 2½        | trophy and \$10.00          |
| 1st. UNR. Thomas STROTHOTTE 1 | trophy and \$10.00          |
- BOOK prize ( 14 years and under )  
 Tony LAVALLÉE 2½, Kathy DAVIDSON 1, Kenny DAVIDSON 1  
 P.D. Mike Potoma comments:-

Bob ZUK, still not feeling well and taking medication, was not so to form for this event. Harold BROWN came on strong, winning on tie-break over David POWELL. Glenn MORIN, the Burnaby wonder, came on with some overpowering wins, crushing Nigel WILBROCK and Barry THORVARDSON. A number of higher rated players finished well back as they were surprized by the showing of A players.

( for FULL CROSS-TABLE ( 52 players ! ) and GAMES from this event, read your May issue of NWC. (JW)

# Interior News

The Kelowna Chess Club has begun its annual Round Robin Tournament. This year there are 32 entries in 4 leagues. Here are some early scores.

WHITE-K. Kleemaier  
BLACK-H. Rahder

1.P-K4 P-QB4  
2.P-QB3 N-QB3  
3.N-B3 P-KN3  
4.P-Q4 PXP  
5.NXP B-N2  
6.B-K3 P-QR3  
7.R-K2 N-B3  
8.R-Q3 P-Q4  
9.N-Q2 0-0  
10.NxN PxN  
11.P-K5 N-N5  
12.N-B3 NXP  
13.B-Q4 NxNch  
14.QxN BxB  
15.PxB Q-R4ch  
16.K-K2 Q-N5  
17.KR-QB1 QxQP  
18.P-KR3 QxNpch  
19.K-B1 Q-KN2  
20.Q-N1 B-Q2  
21.H-N7 KR-Q1  
22.Q-K3 P-K4  
23.R(I)-N1 P-K5  
24.B-K2 Q-B1  
25.Q-Q4 B-K3  
26.Q-B6 KR-N1  
27.B-N4 BxB  
28.PxB RxB  
29.RxR Q-K1  
30.Q-Q6 R-Q1  
31.Q-B6 R-B1  
32.Q-Q6 Q-K3  
33.QxQ PxQ  
34.R-N6 P-KR3  
35.N-K2 P-Q5  
36.K-Q2 K-B2  
37.RxRP P-R4  
38.R-N6 P-B5  
39.P-N4 P-B6ch  
40/K-B1 P-Q5  
41.RxP P-Q7ch  
42.K-B2andRESIGNS

WHITE-G.Riddell  
BLACK-H.Rahder

1.P-K4 P-QB4  
2.N-KB3 N-QB3  
3.P-Q4 PXP  
4.NXP P-KN3  
5.N-QB3 B-N2  
6.B-K3 N-B3  
7.P-B3 0-0  
8.Q-Q2 P-QR3  
9.B-QB4 P-QN4  
10.B-N3 N-QR4  
11.0-0-0 NxB  
12.NxN P-Q3  
13.P-K5 N-K1  
14.PXP NXP  
15.N-K4 BxPch!  
16.K-N1 B-R6  
17.B-R6 R-K1  
18.NxN QxN  
19.Q-B3 Q-KB3  
20.QxQ PxQ  
21.KR-K1 B-K3  
22.P-B3 QR-B1  
23.B-B1 B-K2  
24.N-Q4 B-B1  
25.NxB PxN  
26.B-N2 K-B2  
27.R-Q7ch R-K2  
28.R(I)-Q1 R-B2  
29.R-Q8 R-K1  
30.R(8)-Q7ch RxR  
31.NxRch R-K2  
32.R-Q6 R-R2  
33.R-B6 K-K2  
34.R-B8 K-B2  
35.K-B2 P-B4  
36.P-QB4 PXP  
37.B-K5 B-N2  
38.BxB KxB  
39.NXP R-Q2?  
40.N-B6 R-K2  
41.RxKP P-QR4  
42.R-K2 K-B3  
43.P-B4 R-QN2  
44.P-QR3 P-R5  
45.R-K3 R-B2ch  
46.H-B3 R-K2  
47.K-Q2 DRAW

WHITE-G.Riddell  
BLACK-D.Sukkau  
FRENCH DEFENSE  
annotations by  
G.Riddell

1.P-K4 P-K3  
2.N-KH3 P-Q4  
3.PXP PXP  
4.P-Q4 N-KB3  
5.P-B4  
not good here.  
better is 3.B-Q3,  
B-Q3 6.0-0,0-0  
(see col:74 MCO)  
5. ...., B-N5ch  
6.N-B3  
unsafe, safe, but  
passive, is 6.B-Q2  
6. ...., Q-K2ch  
7.B-K2 0-0  
sharper would be  
7. ...., N-K5 and if  
8.Q-N3, PXP or if  
8.Q-B2, B-KB4 9.B-K3,  
N-N6  
8.0-0 R-K1  
9.R-K1 B-N5  
10.B-Q2  
better is B-K3  
10. ...., QN-Q2  
11.PXP BxQN  
12.PxR NXP  
13.N-K5  
thought too long!  
13.B-QR6 may win,  
this losses.  
13. ...., BxB  
14.QxR Nxn?  
missing the easy  
14. ...., P-B3  
15.  
Q-B4, K-N3  
15.QxN C-N2  
16.B-N3 C-B3  
17.KR-QB1  
here 17.RxR, RxR  
18.R-K1 is far  
superior  
17. ...., R-K7

18.Q-Q3 R(I)-K1  
19.P-QB4  
thinking of B-K3  
19. ...., N-B3  
20.P-Q5 Q-B4  
21.R-B1  
(NOT B-K3, when  
21. ...., RxB1  
22. PxR RxP wins  
with the ensuing  
double check.)  
21. ...., N-N5  
22.B-K1? RxB  
23.RESIGNS  
(since R(R)xR, RxR  
24, RxR QxPch soon  
mates.)

WHITE- K.Kleemaier  
BLACK- A.Wood  
QUEEN'S GAMBIT  
DECLINED

1.P-Q4 P-Q4  
2.P-QB4 P-K3  
3.N-KB3 N-KB3  
4.P-K3 P-R3  
5.N-B3 QN-Q2  
6.B-Q3 B-Q3  
7.N-Q2 P-K4  
8.P-B5 B-B2  
9.P-B3 0-0  
10.0-0 R-K1  
11.P-QN4 N-B1  
12.B-N2 PXP  
13.PXP N-N3  
14.N-K2 N-R4  
15.B-B1 Q-R5  
16.P-B4 N(R)xP  
17.NxN Nxn  
18.N-B3 Q-N5  
19.BxN BxB  
20.Q-R2 P-KR3  
21.QR-K1 B-Q2  
22.Q-B2 P-B3  
23.N-R4 RxR  
24.RxR R-K1  
25.N-B3 HxRch  
26.QxR Q-K3

27.K-B2 QxQch  
28.KxQ B-B8  
29.P-QR4 P-R3  
30.P-R3 P-KN4  
31.K-Q1 B-R6  
32.P-N5 BXP  
33.PXP PXP  
34.P-N4 P-R4  
35.PXP BXP(R)  
36.BxB B-KN5  
37.B-K2 BxRP  
38.K-Q2 K-N2  
39.N-N1 B-N5ch  
40.K-K3 BxB  
41.NxB P-B4  
42.K-B3 B-K8  
43.K-N2 K-N3  
44.K-B1 B-Q7  
45.K-B2 P-B5  
46.N-N1 B-K6ch  
RESIGNS.

A quick knock-out  
from the recent  
Kelowna Open.

WHITE- R. Goss  
BLACK- G.Riddell

1.P-K4 P-K4  
2.P-KB4 PXP  
3.P-Q4 P-Q4  
4.PXP N-KB3  
5.BXP NXP  
6.Q-B3 NxB  
7.QxN B-K2  
8.N-QB3 0-0  
9.Q-K4?  
thinking of 0-0-0?  
9. ...., R-K1  
10.Q-Q3 B-R5dbl.ch.  
11.RESIGNS

BEST PLAYED  
game of KWSA  
Club Tourney  
WHITE-T.Kuronen  
BLACK-C.Dodds

1.P-K4 P-QB4  
2.N-KB3 P-Q5  
3.P-Q4 PXP  
4.NXP N-KB3  
5.N-QB3 P-QR3  
6.B-Q3 P-K4  
7.N-N3 B-K3  
8.0-0 B-K2  
9.K-R1 QN-Q2  
10.P-B4 N-B4  
11.P-R5 BxN  
12.RPxN NxB  
13.QxN 0-0  
14.B-K3 Q-B2  
15.Q-K2 P-QN4  
16.N-Q5 Nxn  
17.PxN KR-QB1  
18.P-B3 Q-Q1  
19.Q-R5 P-KR3  
20.R-B3 B-N4  
21.QR-KB1 BxB  
22.RxB Q-N4  
23.Q-R3 P-QR4  
24.P-B6! P-N3  
25.R-N3 Q-Q7  
26.RxPch! PXR  
27.Q-Q7 RESIGNS

# B.C. NORTH NEWS

WHITE-K.Schaffer  
BLACK-M.Bateman

WHITE-M.Bateman  
BLACK-J.Martinek

EVANS GAMBIT

1.P-K4 P-K4  
2.N-KB3 N-QB3  
3.B-N5 P-QR3  
4.B-R4 N-B3  
5.0-0 B-K2  
6.R-K1 P-QN4  
7.B-N3 0-0  
8.P-B3 P-Q4  
9.PXP NXP  
10.NXP Nxn  
11.RxN N-B3  
12.P-Q4 B-Q3  
13.R-K1 N-N5  
12.BxPch KxB  
13.Q-Q5ch K-K1  
14.QxN P-N3?  
15.B-N5 RESIGNS

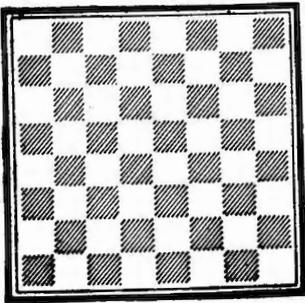
RUY LOPEZ

1.P-K4 P-K4  
2.N-KB3 N-QB3  
3.B-N5 P-QR3  
4.B-R4 N-B3  
5.0-0 B-K2  
6.R-K1 P-QN4  
7.B-N3 0-0  
8.P-B3 P-Q4  
9.PXP NXP  
10.NXP Nxn  
11.RxN N-B3  
12.P-Q4 B-Q3  
13.R-K1 N-N5  
14.P-KN3? NXP  
15.KxN Q-R5ch  
16.K-N1 BXP!  
17. RESIGNS

The following are the standings in the KWSA Chess Club Championship Tournament. Quite an upset, with first-place qualifier of the Northern Zone, Kurt Widmann taking only fourth place in this Club event!

This Kitimat Club receives a sum of money annually from the Kitimat Works Sports Association (as do other social clubs in that city). They have already spent 85% of that grant on trophies!

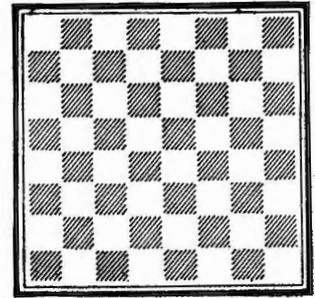
A Group	POINTS	B Group	POINTS
1. Tarmo Kuronen	6	11. Bob Nagle	3
2. Mike Bateman	5	12. George Papenbrock	3
3. Ciece Dodds	4½	13. Tom Emerson	3
4. Kurt Widmann	4	14. Jim Szucs	3
5. John DeKam	4	15. Poul Maraglano	3
6. John Vandenburg	4	16. Leon Miaskowski	3
7. Tom Ancill	4	17. Jim Boer	3
8. Gus Gortva	3½	18. Ernie Johnson	2½
9. Klous Schaffer	3½	19. Albert Vanderhaven	2½
10. Wayne Smeader	3½	20. Gerry Leclerc	2½
		21. John Wood	2
		22. Miziad Hennawi	2
		23. Joe Martinek	1½
		24. Ron Wratschko	1½
		25. Steven Whitmore	1
		26. Ron Coulson	0



# THE NORTHWEST OPEN

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1<sup>st</sup> PLACE  
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The Players Will Be Divided Into 8 Equal Groups In Descending Order Of Rating. For Example, If There Are 80 Players, Each Group Will Consist Of 10 Players. Group One Will Include The Highest Rated Player Through The Tenth Highest; Group Two, The Eleventh Through The Twentieth And So On. In An 80 Player Tournament, Therefore, No One Will Compete With More Than 8 Players Of Like Strength For A Prize.

## SWISS SYSTEM — 5 ROUNDS

SITE: Seattle Univ., Pigott Hall  
Rooms - 353, 404, 451.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION Send to Tim Litten  
and INFORMATION: 5032 22nd Ave. N.E.  
Seattle, WA 98103 525-5980

TIME CONTROL: Sat. 40 moves in 1½ hrs.; Sun. 40 in 2 hrs.

LATE REGISTRATION: 8:00 - 9:00 A.M. May 5th at Pigott Hall.

ROUND SCHEDULE: Saturday 10,2,6 - Sunday 11,4.

MEMBERSHIP: WCF,OCF, or BCCF. Anyone joining the WCF for the first time will receive one year's membership for a score of 2½ or more.

ENTRY FEE: \$10 if mailed by May 1; otherwise \$12.

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Entry \_\_\_\_\_  
WCF \_\_\_\_\_ (\$4.00 for adults,  
\$3.00 for juniors)  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable and send to: Tim Litten  
5032 22nd. Ave. N.E.  
Seattle, Wash. 98105

**BC EASTER OPEN-APR 20,21,22.**

**PUGET SOUND OPEN**  
April 14-15

**TWO SECTIONS: Championship (USCF & WCF or Equiv) and High School and Under (WCF only). SITE: Masonic Hall, Everett and Wetmore Aves, Everett, Wash. CHPP: 5 rd Swiss, 50/2. EF \$10 if received by 4/13 (otherwise \$13). \$570 guaranteed prizes: 1-2-3 (Overall) \$150-\$80-\$40 plus ten \$30 rating prizes (1½ points minimum): Above 1999, from 1900 to 1300, Below 1300, and Unrateds. Ratings: (1) NW (2) USCF. H&U: 8 rd Swiss, 30/1. EF \$2 received by 4/13 (otherwise \$3) + WCF (Remember, Jrs can join WCF for only \$1 but not receive NWC; with NWC is \$3 yr.) Prizes: DOZENS of brand new chess books! (You pick which ones you want!) 1st: 3 books; 2nd: 2 books; 3rd: 1 book PLUS 1 book each top age 19, 18, 17, 16, etc (all the way down) PLUS 1 book each top grade 12, 11, 10, etc (all the way to kindergarten, if any!). In case of tie, books will be added, not torn in half! You can win multiple prizes (for example 1st place will obviously get 5 books!). DIRECTORS: Robert A. Karch and Stephen L. Chase Jr. MAIL ENTRIES TO: American Chess Service, 5300 Keystone Place N., Seattle, Wash 98103. Phone: 206-632-5594. Registration closes: 9 AM. Round 1 (both sections): 10 AM. Advance entries need not show till 10 AM. \$100 Pass holders please confirm in advance to facilitate pairings.**

**J.K. GILL QUALIFYING EVENT**

**1973 NORTHWEST WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP**  
APRIL 14 - 15

**OPEN TO: All women chessplayers who are members of WCF or equivalent; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss ENTRY FEE: Regular (at door) \$6.00 (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 Jr. High Students, subtract \$1 for every male student from the same school who enters Puget Sound Open. \$1 minimum. (3) \$4 entry fee is mailed by 4/10 REDUCTIONS apply only on advanced entries; SITE: Masonic Hall, Everett & Wetmore Aves, Everett, Wash. PRIZES: \$65 IN CASH GUARANTEED 1st-\$50 plus Certificate, 2nd \$15 plus Certificate (other prizes as entries permit) REGISTRATION: closes 9:30am; DIRECTOR: Robert A. Karch; MAIL ENTRIES TO & SPONSOR: American Chess Service, 5300 Keystone Place N., Seattle, WA 98103 ph 206-632-5594**

**INLAND EMPIRE OPEN**

APRIL 14 - 15

**OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equivalent; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 45/2 ENTRY FEE: \$3.50 (\$1 discount to IECC members); SITE: Inland Empire Chess Club, West 909 Sprague, Spokane, Wash.; PRIZES: Cash and USCF memberships as entries warrant; SCHEDULE: Registration- 9:00-9:30am 1st Rd 10am**

**PENDLETON OPEN**  
APRIL 14

**OPEN TO: Members of WCF or OCF; TYPE EVENT: 3 rd Swiss, several sections Rds 1-2: 40/1 Rd 3: 40/1½; ENTRY FEE: \$3.00, High School & Under \$2.00; SPECIAL: \$1 if Joining OCF or WCF for FIRST Time; SITE: Morrow Hall, Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton, Oregon; REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:00am; PRIZES: USCF memberships as entries warrant; SPONSOR: American Chess Service; TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Russell W. Miller**

**UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO OPEN**

APRIL 13 - 15

**OPEN TO: ALL; Type: 6 Rd Swiss, 40/90; Entry Fee: \$3.50 or \$2 if Student; Site: University of Idaho Student Union Building, Moscow, Idaho; Registration: 8-9pm; Prizes: 1st-30%, 2nd-15% 3rd-10% 4th-10th-5% each; Director: Dan Browne and Ron Deike; Sponsor: University of Idaho Chess Club; This tournament will not be rated.**

**TRI- CITIES CHESS CLUB OPEN**  
APRIL 21

**OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equivalent; TYPE: 4 Rd Swiss 40/1; ENTRY FEE: \$3, \$1 Jr High & Under; SITE: Pasco PUD Bldg, Pasco, Wash.; REG: 8:30-9:00am; PRIZES: 1st-25%, 2nd-15%, 3rd-10%, 4th-10%, 1st "B"-10%, 1st "C"-10%, 1st Unr-10%; DIRECTOR: Jack Grigsby, 1915 N. Illinois, Pasco, WA 99301**

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BC CHAMPIONSHIPS SEMI-FINALS A SIX ROUND SWISS WILL BE HELD!!!**

**SITE: INTERNATIONAL HOUSE AT U.B.C.  
TYPE: SIX ROUND SWISS (7 if large entry)  
ENTRY: \$5.00 Adults & Juniors over 14 yrs.  
\$1.00 Juniors 14 years and under.**

**REQUIREMENTS: BCCF membership PLUS CFC membership."A ONE SECTION EVENT"**

**T.D.-- Larry KIRSTEIN  
3042 Orillia St,  
Victoria, BC  
382-4440**

**REGISTRATION: AT THE SITE - 9-10 am Good Friday  
April 20th. First round shortly thereafter.**

**TIME CONTROL: 45 moves in 2 hours  
30 moves in 1 hour thereafter.**

**PRIZES: 1st - Trophy & 25%  
2nd - 15% 3rd - 10%  
1st A Class - Trophy & 15%  
2nd A - 10%  
1st B Class - Trophy & 10%  
2nd B - 5%  
1st C Class - Trophy & 5%  
(and under)  
1st Unrated - Trophy & 5%  
(Several text books will be given as well)**

**COME AND BRING A FRIEND!!! THE TOP 16 PLAYERS IN BC WILL BE COMPETING IN A PARALLEL EVENT.**

**MEMBERSHIP FEES: BCCF--Adult \$6, Jr \$1, Sr \$1.  
CFC---Adult \$5, Jr \$3.  
(jr are 18 & under sr 65 & over)**

**SPRING TORNADO OPEN**  
APRIL 21

**OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equivalent; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss  
SPECIAL CONDITIONS: 1st Rd 30 min each player per game, 2nd Rd lower rated player may play with 60 minutes or 30 minutes on his clock his opponent will have half this allotted time, 3rd Rd 1 1/2 hours each player per game, 4th Rd 20 minutes each player, 5th Rd 1 hour each player NOT A RATED EVENT; ENTRY FEE: \$6.00 under 18 yrs old-\$5; SITE: Forest Park Field House, Everett, Wash.; REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30am; PRIZES: Trophies for: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1st "A", 1st "B", 1st "C", 1st "D", 2nd "B", "C" "D". TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Stephen L. Chase Jr., 4723 Mermont Dr., Everett, WA 98203 ph 206-252-8568**

**FORT LEWIS SPRING OPEN**  
APRIL 21-22

**OPEN TO: Members of USCF; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss; ENTRY FEE: \$5.00  
SITE: Totem Service Club, North Fort Lewis, Washington; REG: YOU MUST RESERVE A PLACE advance deposit not necessary 8:30-9:30 on 4/21; SCHEDULE: Rds 10,2,6 on Sat and 10 & 2 on Sunday; PRIZES 1st-50%, 2nd-25%, 3rd-15%, 4th-10% MEALS ARE FREE DURING THE TOURNAMENT this is reason for reserving a place; SPONSOR: Puget Sound Armed Forces Chess Club, PO Box 33261, Ft Lewis, WA 98433 Phone Dorothy Farr at 968-2604 Mon-Fri 8-5 or JU2-4392 to make phone reservations.**

**OSKURO'S OPEN**  
APRIL 21

**OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equivalent; TYPE: 4 Rd Swiss 40/1; ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 Adults, \$3. Juniors; Special: \$.50 off entry fee for those who played in Western Fishing Derby last August; SITE: Seattle Chess Club, 607 S. Jackson St.; REGISTRATION 8:15-8:45am PRIZES: 1st-30%, 2nd-20%, 1st "A", "B", "C", "D" & Junior all 10% plus Fishing License to top 3- good for one free entry into a Western Chess Company tournament within the next 5 months. DIRECTORS: Mike Mulford and Duane J. Polich; SPONSOR: Western Chess Company, 13220 6th S.W., Seattle, WA 98146**

ELLENSBURG OPEN  
APRIL 28-29

OPEN TO: Members of USCF and WCF or equivalent; TYPE 5 Rd Swiss 45/2 ENTRY FEE: \$7.00 if mailed by 4/22 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 general, \$5 out-of-state, \$4 those joining USCF for FIRST time (these 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, notify Kipy Poyser at least TWO WEEKS in advance. ADVANCE ENTRIES Kipy Poyser, 505 1/2 N. Kittitas St., Ellensburg, WA 98926 ph 509-925-2432

WASHINGTON INTERCOLLEGIATE  
APRIL 28-29

OPEN TO: Students of Washington Colleges who are also members of USCF & WCF; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 45/2 ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 (in addition to entry fee into the ELLENSBURG OPEN) PRIZES: 1st-\$20, 2nd-\$10, Top 3 man Team-Trophy. ALL OTHER DETAILS SAME AS ELLENSBURG OPEN The Intercollegiate will be held in conjunction with it. College Division prizes will be awarded to students who pay the additional \$1, in the same way as rating group prizes. Cumulative scores will determine the winner of the 3-man Team Trophy.

THE NORTH-PACIFIC OPEN

April 28 - 29, 1973

REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30 AM, April 28th; 1st rd. at 10 AM  
TYPE: One Section, Five round Swiss  
MEMBERSHIP: WCF or OCF or BCCF (No USCF membership required)  
TIME CONTROL: 50 moves/2 hours; Secondary: 30 moves/ 1 hour  
PLACE: Rm. 404, Pigott Building  
Seattle University  
Seattle, WA.

	Advance*	At door
ENTRY FEE: Adult (over 18)	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00
Junior	6.00	8.00
Grade School	2.00	3.00

SPECIAL - All women and girls who have never played in a tournament before will be given free entry with purchase of a one year WCF membership.  
CANADIANS - \$ 1.00 less on all entry fees, whether in advance or at the door.

Guaranteed	PRIZES	Guaranteed
1st Place - \$ 85.00		1600-1699 - \$ 25.00
2nd Place - 40.00		1500-1599 - 25.00
1st Expert - 30.00		1400-1499 - 25.00
1900-1999 - 25.00		1399 & under - 25.00
1800-1899 - 25.00		Best Grade School - Trophy
1700-1799 - 25.00		2nd Grade School - 2 chess books

(Prizes will be increased if entries permit.)

SPONSOR: NORTH-PACIFIC CHESS ASSOCIATION TD - S. Terry McKibbin  
P.O. Box 134  
University Station  
Seattle, WA. 98105

\* All advance entries must be received by April 25, 1973.

THE RICHMOND OPEN  
APRIL 28

OPEN TO: Members of Western British Columbia Chess (dues age 19-59:\$2, 18 & under plus 60 & over:\$1) TYPE: 4 Rd Swiss Rds1-2 40/1 Rds 3-4 40/70 secondary 10/15 all; ENTRY FEE: \$3.00; SITE: Lee Elementary School, 949 Ash St., Richmond, B.C., Canada; PRIZES: 1st-Trophy plus book, Class Prizes-1st Trophy, 2nd-Book, Classes are "A","B","C & lower", Novice, and Junior "B" classes, Jr "A" trophy. Top finisher in each class qualifies for WBCC Class Championships. SPONSOR: WBCC, Tournament Co-ordinator Bill Edie, Ste 409-525 11th St., New Westminster, B.C., Canada; DIRECTOR: Paul Brown, ph 325-0903 NOT A NORTHWEST RATED EVENT

EUGENE SPRING OPEN  
APRIL 28 - 29

OPEN TO: Members of Oregon Chess Federation or equivalent; TYPE 5 Rd Swiss 45/2; ENTRY FEE: \$6 after 4/23 \$8 SPECIAL on OCF membership plus NWC subscription if joining for FIRST time:\$2 (\$1.50 Juniors); SITE: Eugene Hotel, 222 E. Broadway, Eugene, Oregon SCHEDULE: Reg close 9:30am; PRIZES: \$250 IN CASH GUARANTEED: 1st-\$80 plus trophy, 2nd-\$45, 3rd-\$30, 1st Expert-\$20, 1st"A"-\$15 + trophy, 1st"B"-\$15 + trophy, 1st"C"-\$15 + trophy, 1st "D"-\$15 + trophy, 1st "Unr"-\$15 + trophy, 1st Jr 18 & under-trophy, 1st Woman-trophy Players taking top money cannot also take class money; SPONSOR: Oregon Chess Club; MAIL ENTRIES TO: David Jones, 1475 Echo Hollow Rd., Eugene, OR 97402 (He is TD) J.K. GILL QUALIFYING EVENT

TACOMA TYPOON  
APRIL 28

OPEN TO: Members of Washington Chess Federation or equivalent TYPE: 4 Rd Swiss 40/1; ENTRY FEE: \$3.00; SITE: TACOMA CHESS CLUB, 719 S. "I" St., Tacoma, Wash.; REGISTRATION: before 8:30am PRIZES: Trophies, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: William Lowrie, 101 East Rd, Tacoma, WA 98406 ph SK9-2891

SEATTLE CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS  
APRIL 28 - 29

OPEN TO: Members of USCF and WCF or equivalent; TYPE: Swiss sections by Rating Groups: M/E/A (above 1599; 1200-1399; Below 1200. If any of bottom 3 groups entering top group. ENTRY FEE: \$7, \$3 more: 624-14C Top Sec M/E/A (m Sections book to a David P. Service  
May 19 20 (Ide.) IDAHO OPEN  
5-SS, 50/2, Boise State College Student Union, Boise, ID; 87, under 19 \$3.50; 48, 25, 15, B 25, others per entries. Reg. 8:30-9:30 AM 5/19, 3 rds. Sat., 2 Sun. ENT: R.S. Vandenberg, 2316 Regan Ave., Boise, Idaho 83702

**CANCELLED**  
American Chess Service will be opening new playing site at WHITE CENTER (S. Seattle)

REGISTRATION: before 8:30am plus choice of chess MAIL ENTRIES TO: American Chess Club, N. Seattle, WA 98103 ph 632-5594 \$5 for those joining USCF for

APPLE BLOSSOM OPEN  
MAY 5-6

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equivalent: TYPE: 2 section 5 rd Swiss Open 40/1 1/2, Reserve 30/1; ENTRY FEE: OPEN- \$7.00 Adults, \$6 Jrs. under 21 \$1.00 more at the door. RESERVE- \$5.00 Adults under 21 \$4, \$1.00 more at the door LIMITED TO PLAYERS rated under 1500. SITE: Wenatchee High School, Corner Miller & Millerdale, Wenatchee, Wash. REG: 8:00-9:00am 1st Rd 9:30am; PRIZES: BOTH SECTIONS: 1st-30%, 2nd-20%, 3rd-10% plus 10% in various rating groups. DIRECTOR: Murlin Varner; SPONSOR: Central Washington Chess Assoc. ADVANCED ENTRIES: Murlin Varner, 1800 N. Carl, East Wenatchee, WA 98801

MOBY DELP OPEN  
MAY 5

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equivalent; TYPE: 4 Rd Swiss 40/1 ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 Adults, \$3 Jrs.; SITE: SEATTLE Chess Club, 607 S. Jackson St.; REG: 8:15-8:45am; PRIZES: 1st-30%, 2nd-20%, 1st "A","B","C","D" & Jr. all 10% plus Fishing License to top 3-good for one free entry into a WCC event in next 5 months. DIRECTORS: Mike Mulford and Duane J. Polich; SPONSOR: Western Chess Co., 132206th S.W., Seattle, WA 98146

BELLEVUE SPRING OPEN  
MAY 12-13

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equivalent; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 40/2; ENTRY FEE: \$10, \$3 more at door; SPECIAL FOR ADVANCED ENTRIES ONLY: (a) \$20-3 or more in same family; (b) Women-\$8.50 (c) under 13-\$8; SITE: Puget Sound Power & Light Bldg, Cafeteria, Bellevue, Wash; REG: 8:30-9:30am ADVANCE ENTRY CLOSES 5/10; PRIZES: (Based on 50 Entries) \$80 first in each of 5 rating groups, 1899 & up, 1699-1898, 1400-1698, 1200-1399 and 1199-Unrated; ADVANCED ENTRIES: Bellevue Spring Open, 16712 NE 19th Place, Bellevue, WA 98008 ph SH6-7413; DIRECTOR: DAVID OKRENT-"This event WILL NOT be canceled"

TACOMA SPRING TIME OPEN  
MAY 12

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equivalent, TYPE: 4 Rd Swiss 40/1  
ENTRY FEE: \$5 at door \$4 if mailed by 5/8; SITE: Tacoma Chess  
Club, 719 S. "I" St.; REG: 8-9am; PRIZES: 1st-40%, 2nd-35%, 3rd-  
25%, 1st "B" trophy, 1st C, D, Unrated all trophies; ADVANCED  
ENTRIES AND DIRECTOR: William Lowrie, 101 E. Rd, Tacoma, WA 98406  
ph 206-SK9-2891

OREGON YOUTH INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY  
MAY 12 & 13, 1973

TYPE: 6 Rd. SWISS TIME CONTROL 30/1  
SITE: Eugene Hotel, 222 E. Broadway, Eugene, Oregon  
REGISTRATION: In advance please but 8:30-9:30am May 20 at Erny.  
ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 plus OCF membership (\$4.00 total or \$6 W/mag.)  
PRIZES: U. S. National Bank of Oregon Scholarships 1st \$100 2nd  
\$75 3rd \$50 (To be paid to the school of educational advancement  
of winner's choice. For other than high school seniors money  
will be deposited in savings till winner is ready. Entry into  
military service makes funds immediately available.)  
1st PLACE OVERALL: Engraved Gold Medal.  
TROPHIES: 1st three places in each division; high school, 10th,  
11th & 12th; Jr. high 7th, 8th & 9th; grade school, 6th & 4th.  
SCHOOL TEAM TROPHY: To school with highest total score of 4  
highest scoring players. A team shall be a minimum of 4 or more  
players from the same school.  
FOR SCHOLARSHIPS: No tiebreakers - speed chess or mutual agree-  
ment of winners if no more than two tie for any one award.  
DODGING: EUGENE HOTEL special rates - \$3.50 each with 4 to room.  
\$6 each for two to a room. Single room \$7.50. Make reservations  
direct with hotel. Phone (503) 344-1461 mentioning chess.  
ADVANCE REGISTRATION and specific info. Harry Glidden, 243 So.  
Stage Rd., Medford, Or. 97501 Phone 535-2279.

EVERETT CITY OPEN  
MAY 12 - 13

OPEN TO: Members of USCF and WCF or BCCF or OCF; TYPE: 5 Rd Sw-  
iss 45/2; ENTRY FEE: \$10 if received by 5/11, otherwise \$3 more  
SPECIAL ADVANCE ENTRY FEE PACKAGE (select one) (1) \$20-all  
family members at same address (2) \$8- out of state residents  
(3) \$5-each individual who joins USCF for FIRST time; SITE:  
Legion Hall, at Legion Park, 125 Alverson Blvd., Everett, Wash.  
SCHEDULE: Reg close at 9:15am 1st Rd 10am; RATINGS USED: NW  
will be used for pairings and prizes, USCF secondary; PRIZES:  
\$570 IN CASH GUARANTEED 1st (overall)-\$150 plus Rating Group  
Prize (\$180 total), 2nd(overall)-\$80 plus RGP, 3rd(overall)-  
\$40 plus eligible for RGP, \$30 to top score in each 100 point  
Rating Group (must score min of 1 1/2 points): above 1999, 1900-  
1999, 1800-1899, 1700-1799, 1600-1699, 1500-1599, 1400-1499, 1300-  
1399, Below 1300, Unrated; TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Steve Chase  
& Robert A. Karch; SPONSOR & ADVANCE ENTRIES TO: American Chess  
Service, 5300 Keystone Place N., Seattle, WA 98103 ph 632-5594  
(note change in sponsor from Feb issue)

SIMON FRASER OPEN  
MAY 12-13

OPEN TO: ALL; TYPE: 6 Rd Swiss; Rds 1-2 40/1 1/2 then 15/30  
Rds 3-6 45/2 then 25/30; ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 for Western British  
Columbia Chess members, \$6.00 for non-members to include member-  
ship. SITE: Simon Fraser University, East Concourse Cafeteria,  
Burnaby Mountain; REG: 9-10am; PRIZES: 1st-20%, 2nd-10%, 1st Exp  
10%, First in following Classes-10%, 2nd-5%, "A", "B", "C" & Lower  
and unrated, Winners can claim only one prize. NOT NW RATED

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL  
MAY 19-20

OPEN TO: High School Students & Under who are or become members  
of WCF; TYPE: 8 Rd Swiss 30/1; ENTRY FEE: \$2 if received by 5/18  
(otherwise \$3) SITE: Roosevelt Hotel, 7th & Pine, Seattle, Wash.  
SCHEDULE: Reg close 9am 1st Rd 10am; PRIZES: DOZENS of brand  
new chess books, (You pick which ones you want) 1st- 3 books,  
2nd-2 books, 3rd-1 book, PLUS 1 book each top age 19, 18, 17, 16  
etc (all the way down) PLUS 1 book each top grade 12, 11, 10 etc  
(all the way to kindergarden if any) (You can win multiple  
prizes) In case of tie, books will be added, not torn in half.  
DIRECTORS: Robert A. & David P. Karch; ADVANCED ENTRIES & SPONS-  
OR: American Chess Service, 5300 Keystone Place N., Seattle, WA  
98103 ph 206-632-5594

SEATTLE OPEN  
MAY 19-20

OPEN TO: Members of USCF & WCF or equivalent; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss  
50/2; ENTRY FEE: \$10 if received by 5/18 (otherwise \$13); SITE:  
Roosevelt Hotel, 7th & Pine, Seattle, Wash. ph 624-1400; SCHEDULE:  
REG close 9am Rd 1 10am; PRIZES: \$570 CASH GUARANTEED 1st (ov-  
erall)-\$150 plus Rating Prize (total \$180) 2nd-\$80 plus eligible  
for RP, 3rd-\$40 plus eligible for RP; Rating PRIZES: (must score  
minimum 1 1/2 points) \$30 to top score in each-above 1999, 1900-1999,  
1800-1899, 1700-1799, 1600-1699, 1500-1599, 1400-1499, 1300-1399, Below  
1300, Unrated; DIRECTORS: Robert A. & David P. Karch; ADVANCED  
ENTRIES & SPONSOR: American Chess Service, 5300 Keystone Place  
N., Seattle, WA 98103 ph 206-632-5594 J.K. GILL QUALIFYING EVENT

COLUMBIA BASIN OPEN  
MAY 19

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equivalent; TYPE: 4 Rd Swiss 40/1;  
ENTRY FEE: \$3, Jr High & Under-\$1; SITE: Pascal PUD Bldg., Pasco,  
Wash.; REG: 8:30-9:00am PRIZES: 1st-25%, 2nd-15%, 3rd-10%, 10%  
to 1st "A", "B", "C", Unr, each one; DIRECTOR: Jack Grigsby,  
1915 N. Illinois, Pasco, WA 99301

ROSE CITY OPEN  
MAY 26-27-28

OPEN TO: Members of USCF & OCF or equivalent; TYPE: 6 Rd Swiss  
40/2; ENTRY FEE: \$10 if received by 5/24 (otherwise \$13) SITE:  
Park Haviland Hotel, S.W. Salmon & Park, Portland, Oregon  
97205 ph 503-226-7831 SPECIAL HOTEL RATES (mention chess)  
\$7, \$8, \$9; SCHEDULE: Reg closes 10:00am 1st Rd 12noon; PRIZES:  
\$600.00 CASH GUARANTEED 1st (overall) \$160 plus Rating Prizes  
(\$190 total) 2nd-\$90 plus eligible for RP, 3rd-\$50 plus eligible  
for RP; Rating Prizes (must score minimum of 2 points) \$30 to  
top score in each group: above 1999, 1900-1999, 1800-1899,  
1700-1799, 1600-1699, 1500-1599, 1400-1499, 1300-1399, below 1300,  
Unrated; RATINGS USED: NW Primary, USCF Secondary; DIRECTORS:  
Russell & Kathy Miller, ADVANCED ENTRIES & SPONSOR: American  
Chess Service, 5300 Keystone Pl. N., Seattle, WA 98103  
J.K. GILL QUALIFYING EVENT

CENTRAL WASHINGTON OPEN  
MAY 26-27

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equivalent; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss Rds 1-2  
45/1 1/2 Rds 3-5 45/2 Modified Pairings if over 32 players; ENTRY  
FEE: \$7, under 18-\$5, under 15-\$4, under 12-\$2, Women-\$4 or by  
age; SITE: Wenatchee High School Commons, Wenatchee, Wash.; REG:  
8-9am 1st Rd 9:30am; PRIZES: 1st-25% plus Rating Group Prize;  
2nd-17% plus RGP, 3rd-10% plus RGP, 8% to each rating group:  
2000 & over, 1800-1999, 1600-1799, 1400-1599, 1399 & under,  
unrated; CO-SPONSORS: Central Wash Chess Assoc. & Wenatchee High  
School Chess Club; DIRECTOR & ADVANCE ENTRIES: Larry Ailyn, 500  
Ramona, Wenatchee, WA 98801 ph 509-662-2757; NOTE: This event  
is same time and site as Washington Junior Closed Championship

WASHINGTON JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP  
MAY 26-27

OPEN TO: Previous year's champion (Robert Strohm), who must sti-  
ll meet age and residency requirements, highest scoring resident  
in Wash. Jr. Open who will be under 21 on May 27, plus the high-  
est Northwest Rated Wash. residents present who be under 21 on  
May 27 for a total of six players. USCF & WCF required. TYPE:  
Round Robin 45/2; ENTRY FEE: \$10.00; SITE: Wenatchee High School  
Commons, Wenatchee, Wash. REG: 8-9am; PRIZES: \$105.00 GUARANTEED  
1st-\$50, 2nd-\$35, 3rd-\$20; HOUSING: Free sleeping accomodations  
in private homes to those who request in advance & furnish own  
sleeping bag.; DIRECTOR: Larry Ailyn; CO-SPONSORS: WCF, CWCA,  
Wenatchee High School Chess Club; ADVANCE ENTRY: Larry Ailyn,  
500 Ramona Ave., Wenatchee, WA 98801 ph 509-662-2757; NOTE:  
This tournament same time and site as Central Wash. Open. Play-  
ers who fail to qualify for Wash Jr. may play in that one.

TACOMA GAMBIT TOURNAMENT  
JUNE 2-3

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equivalent, TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 50/2  
All games will be started with 1.P-K4, P-K4; 2.P-KB4; ENTRY FEE:  
\$6.00 at door, \$5 if mailed by 5/28; SITE: Tacoma Chess Club,  
719 S. "I" St. REG: 8:30-9:30am; PRIZES: 1st-30%, 2nd-20%, 3rd-  
10%, 1st B, 1st C, 1st D, 1st Unr all 10%; ADVANCED ENTRIES AND  
DIRECTOR: William Lowrie, 101 East Rd., Tacoma, WA 98406  
ph 206-SK9-2891

EVERETT CHESS JAMBOREE  
JUNE 2

OPEN TO: members of WCF or equivalent, TYPE: Swiss, in 4 sections Adult, 3 rds, High School 4 rds, Middle School 4 rds and Elementary 6 rds. TIME CONTROL Ad 40/1½, H.S. 30/1; M.S. 40/1, E1. one hour time limit on a game. ENTRY FEE: Ad-\$3.50, H.S \$3.00, M.S. \$2.50, E1 \$2 ALL Everett residents \$.50 OFF; SITE: Evergreen Middle School Cafeteria, 7621 Beverly Lane, Everett, Wash. PRIZES: Chess Clocks to overall winners in each section. Other prizes as entries warrant (USCF memberships, trophies etc., more information later) SPONSORED BY: Everett Chess Club, American Chess Service and Everett School District No. 2; DIRECTORS: Stephen L. Chase Jr., and Robert Strohm

COLUMBIA BASIN HERALD OPEN  
JUNE 9-10

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equivalent; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 45/2 ENTRY FEE: \$8 if mailed by June 1, otherwise \$10; SITE: McCosh Park Recreation Center, 4th & Dogwood, Moses Lake, Wash. SCHEDULE: Reg closes 9am, Players meeting 9:45am Rds (Sat) 10am, 2pm, 7pm (Sun) 10am 4pm; PRIZES: \$300 CASH GUARANTEED 1st-\$60 plus rating prize, 2nd \$40 plus RP; \$25 to top score in each rating group: above 1999, 1900-1999, 1800-1899, 1700-1799, 1600-1699, 1500-1599, 1400-1499, Below 1400 and Unrated; DIRECTOR: Curtis Kron; CO-SPONSORS: Moses Lake Chess Club and Columbia Basin Daily Herald ADVANCED ENTRIES: Curtis Kron, 302 Offutt, Moses Lake, WA 98837

10th Annual EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN  
JUNE 23-24

OPEN TO: OPEN SECTION: Members of USCF & WCF; RESERVE SECTION: Members of WCF rated below 1800; TYPE: BOTH 5 Rd Swiss 50/2 ENTRY FEE: OPEN-\$10 at door, \$8 if mailed by 6/18, RESERVE \$7 at door, \$5 if mailed by 6/18; SITE: Tacoma Chess Club, 719 S "I" St.; REG: 8:30-9:30am; PRIZES: OPEN 1st-30%, 2nd-25%, 3rd-20%, 4th-15%, 5th-10%; RESERVE: Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1st "C", 1st "D" & 1st Unr. ADVANCED ENTRIES AND DIRECTOR: William Lowrie, 101 East Rd, Tacoma, WA 98406 ph SK9-2891

VIKING OPEN  
JUNE 23 - 24

OPEN TO: Members of United States Chess Federation and Oregon Chess Federation or equivalent; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 45/2; ENTRY FEE \$6.00 if mailed by 6/18, otherwise \$2 more ( Juniors under 19 both \$2.00 less), SPECIAL: Those joining USCF for FIRST time, \$2 less (under 19 \$1 less); SITE: Labor Temple Banquet Room, 926 Duane, Astoria, Oregon; SCHEDULE: Reg-8:30-9:30am 1st Rd 10am PRIZES: (to be increased if there are more than 45 players) 1st-\$60 + trophy, 2nd-\$40 + trophy, 3rd-\$20 + trophy, 1st "A"-\$15 + trophy, 1st "B"-\$10 + trophy, 1st "C"-\$10 + trophy, 1st "D"-\$10 + trophy, 1st Unrated-\$10 + trophy, 1st Jr under 19-trophy SPONSOR & MAIL ENTRIES TO: Oregon Chess Club, c/o Lewis Richardson, 1136-14th St., Astoria, OR 97103

GENERAL INFORMATION

Membership in United States Chess Federation (USCF) costs \$10 per year for Adults and \$5 per year for under 20. This covers a years subscription to Chess Life & Review a monthly slick publication published by USCF. It is a very good one and a must for every chess player, games, problems, pictures, postal chess, tournament reports, book reviews, USCF news etc. One gets a national rating by playing in tournaments requiring USCF membership. Ratings are printed once a year in CL&R but monthly in a publication that goes to affiliate groups, chess clubs, tournament sponsors. One can buy books and equipment from USCF at discount prices.

The Washington Chess Federation (WCF), Oregon Chess Federation (OCF) and British Columbia Chess Federation (BCCF) has an agreement that a member of one when entering a tournament held in either the state or province that he or she does not reside does not have to join the federation of that state or province. So when a tournament announcement says "WCF or equivalent" membership is required and you are a member of BCCF or OCF you have the equivalent membership required. You may still have to join USCF or Canadian Chess Federation as the national groups do not have a reciprocal membership agreement yet. You didn't have a clock on your games at last tournament you took part in, why not buy a clock?

# JK GILL NW CHPP

The JK Gill stores this year will co-sponsor a series of tournaments leading into a Northwest Championship. Entry fee applies only to each qualifying tournament; remaining three events are free. Schedule below is subject to slight change, but notice that the dates for the Portland (5-6 May) and Everett (28-29 April) closed events are already later than those printed on the announcements mailed out by American Chess Service. Otherwise, the schedule is fairly firm. Players may continue to enter all qualifying events until they win first place in a JK Gill Closed, after which they become ineligible to enter another Closed.

Eligible for each closed tournament are the TOP SIX in order of finish from the respective qualifying event. Anyone who can't make it is automatically replaced by the next player down. For this purpose, the tie-breaking systems become important. They are (see pages 136-143, OFFICIAL CHESS HANDBOOK by Kenneth Harkness, the 1967 or 1973 edition).

1. Median (minus high and low)
2. Full Median (includes high and low)
3. Kashdan
4. Solkoff
5. Sonnenborn-Berger
6. Coin toss or card draw

Prizes in each closed tournament are: 1st - \$40; 2nd - \$25; 3rd - \$15. WINNER qualifies into State Finals. Prizes in each State Finals: 1st - \$125; 2nd - \$60; 3rd - \$40; 4th - \$25. TOP TWO qualify into JK Gill Northwest Championship, with 1972 Champion and Runner-up. Prizes in JK Gill Northwest Championship: 1st - \$150; 2nd - \$70; 3rd - \$50.

QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT	CLOSED TOURNAMENT	STATE FINALS
7-8 April Portland Spring Open	5-6 May JK Gill Portland	25-26 August Portland
14-15 April Puget Sound Open	28-29 April JK Gill Everett	8-9 September Seattle
28-29 April Eugene Spring Open	19-20 May JK Gill Eugene	25-26 August Portland
19-20 May Seattle Open	2-3 June JK Gill Northgate	8-9 September Seattle
26-27-28 May Rose City Open	9-10 June JK Gill Lloyd Center	25-26 August Portland
9-10 June King County Open	14-15 July JK Gill Southcenter	8-9 September Seattle
16-17 June Yakima Summer Open	23-24 June JK Gill Yakima	8-9 September Seattle
16-17 June Medford Open	23-24 June JK Gill Medford	25-26 August Portland
21-22 July Thurston County Open	4-5 August JK Gill Lacey	8-9 September Seattle
21-22 July Salem Summer Open	28-29 July JK Gill Salem	25-26 August Portland
28-29 July Seattle Seafair	11-12 August JK Gill Seattle	8-9 September Seattle
4-5 August Portland Summer Open	18-19 August JK Gill Jantzen Beach	25-26 August Portland

15-16 September - JK Gill Northwest Championship  
Downtown Portland

Overall Coordinator for the JK Gill Northwest Championship series is Regional USCF Vice-President LEWIS L. RICHARDSON JR, 1136 - 14th Street, Astoria, Oregon 97103. Home phone: (503) 325 - 7953.

YES! THERE WILL BE A 1973-74 PUGET SOUND LEAGUE!!

Initial plans are for Championship and Reserve Divisions. There may also be North and South Sections within each Division; perhaps using Seattle north city limits as boundary. Reserve Division open to NW rated 1600 or below or unrated. Established adult clubs only, with Reserve Division open to school clubs with responsible adult coach. Concept would be round robin within each Section, using match points (1,½,0), then game points for tie-breaking. Top Section Teams meet in play-off. I am open to your ideas and suggestions, and plan to hold a meeting with club representatives this summer, sometime after moving into the White Center facility but before leaving for the US Open in Chicago.

Robert A. Karch, WCF TD

# FIRST ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE WEEK CHESS CONGRESS

Seattle, Washington  
June 30 - July 8

PLAYING SITE: At the new White Center Facility of the American Chess Service (Grand Opening to be held in May!)

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1 - 7 PM, Sunday, July 1  
Round 2 - 7 PM, Monday, July 2  
Round 3 - 7 PM, Tuesday, July 3  
Round 4 - 7 PM, Wednesday, July 4  
Round 5 - 7 PM, Thursday, July 5  
Round 6 - 7 PM, Friday, July 6  
Round 7 - 7 PM, Saturday, July 7  
Round 8 - 5 PM, Sunday, July 8

### \$1,500 GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND

\$200 - First	\$70 - \$25 First - Second
\$150 - Second	EACH RATING GROUP
\$100 - Third	Above 1999, 1900's, 1800's,
\$80 - Fourth	1700's, 1600's, 1500's,
\$20 - Fifth	1400's, 1300's, Below 1300,
	and Unrated (ten groups!)

ADVANCE ENTRY FEE: \$15 (received in April); \$16 (received in May); \$17 (received in June); \$18 (at playing site) + USCF, WCF or equiv  
Next month's ad will carry names of those who have registered in advance.

### 30-30 WARM-UP SWISS

Round 1 - 10 AM, Saturday, June 30  
Round 2 - 1 PM, Saturday, June 30  
Round 3 - 4 PM, Saturday, June 30  
Round 4 - 8 PM, Saturday, June 30  
Round 5 - 10 AM, Sunday, July 1  
Round 6 - 1 PM, Sunday, July 1

### \$250 GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND

\$100 - First  
\$80 - Second  
\$50 - Third  
\$20 - Fourth

### ENTRY FEE: \$5

No memberships  
required; this  
event is unrated

### 4th of July Speed Tournaments (5 minute games)

Play begins - 10 AM

8 Player Round Robin Sections

All entries returned as Prizes!

EF 50¢ per Section

### CONGRESS DIRECTORS TEAM:

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