

# NORTHWEST CHESS AUGUST 1973 50¢

## *Yasser Seirawan* Yasser Trips City Chess Champ



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YASSER SEIRAWAN PLAYING ROBERT KARCH



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SHIRTLESS YASSER SEIRAWAN CONCEDES THIRD GAME OF CHESS MATCH TO ROBERT KARCH

On the 47th move Yasser resigned and quickly left; it was a well-needed win for Karch

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Well here I am again back in the post of Editor of Northwest Chess. Robert Karch felt the press of his other chess activities was too great to continue as Editor. He will continue in Postal Chess Post and will continue to send in reports of the goings on with American Chess Service.

Please advise if you like having the USCF Ratings printed. Please follow the DeadLines to the letter. I will do my best to get the issue to the printer shortly after the deadline. Have no control over how fast he gets it into the mail, or how slow the mail service is on our little third class publication but I would expect that you would get your copies about 2 weeks after the deadline.

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This is your publication so please send in material for printing. If you send it in it probably be printed. I don't have a lot of time to create material and need games, cartoons, book reviews, letters to editor.

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J.K. GILL NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT

The Washington finals are set for September 8-9 in Seattle with prize of 1st-\$60.00, 2nd-\$40.00, 3rd-\$25. Players who have qualified to take part so far are: Randy Dean from JK Gill Northgate, Steve Thomas from JK Gill Yakima, Walter Gentala from JK Gill Southcenter and D. Leo Stefurak from JK Gill Everett. There are two more spots to be filled, from JK Gill Lacey and JK Gill Seattle.

The Oregon finals are set for August 25-26 in Portland with same prizes as Washington finals. Players who have qualified to part take are: James Bricher from JK Gill Medford, Paul Koberstein from JK Gill Eugene plus the winner of JK Gill Portland (which we should know because it was May 5-6 but can't find). Two more players are yet to be determined from JK Gill Salem and JK Gill Jantzen Beach. You can still qualify for Jantzen Beach event by placing high in Portland Summer Open.

Winners of two state events plus Bill Kiplinger and Clark Harmon I believe take part in JK Gill Northwest Championship on Sept 15-16 in Portland with \$150,\$70,\$50 as the top three prizes.

By RW Miller

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# CHESS

# CALENDAR

AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGUST	OCTOBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER	JANUARY 1974	JANUARY 1974	JANUARY 1974	
*4-5	Portland Summer Open	(Portland)	1	6-7-8	B.C. OPEN	(Vancouver,BC)	1	5-6	Washington Open		
*4-5	Portland Summer Jr.	(Portland)	1	*6-7	Yakima Fall Open	(Yakima)	1	12-13	Novice	(Seattle) 1	
*4-5	Beginners Open	(Seattle)	1	*7-13	Seattle Fall Congress	(Seattle)	1	12-13	Yakima Winter Open	(Yakima) 1	
*11	Saturday Chess Open	(Seattle)	1	6-7	Emerald City Open	(Eugene)	5	19-20	Portland Winter Open	(Portland) 1	
*11-12	Monarch Open	(Spokane)	4	*13-14	Eastern Wash Open	(Spokane)	4	19-20	Class "A" & "B" Champ.	(Seattle) 1	
*18-19	Emerald Empire Open	(Eugene)	1	*13-14	Pacific Northwest Open	(Portland)	1	TOURNAMENT SPONSORS			
*18-19	Seattle Summer Open	(Seattle)	1	13-14	ACS Open	(Seattle)	1	1 - American Chess Service, 1135 N. 96th,	Seattle, WA 98103 ph 523-1550		
*19	Bremerton Summer Open	(Bremerton)	1	20-21	Salem Woodpushers	(Salem)	7	2 - House of Chess, 2118 SE 11th Ave.	Portland, OR 97214 ph 234-5814		
*25-26	Tacoma Woodpushers	(Tacoma)	8	20-21	Seattle Amateur	(Seattle)	1	4 - Inland Empire Chess Club, W 909 Sprague	Spokane, WA 99201 ph 624-1181		
*25-26	Phisters Fried Fish Open	(Seattle)	1	27-28	Fall Open	(Tacoma)	8	5 - David Jones, 1475 Echo Hollow Rd.	Eugene, OR 97402		
*25-26	Jr. Vacation Special	(Seattle)	1	27-28	Yakima Fall Quadranglar	(Yakima)	1	7 - Salem Chess Club, 3563 Belle Vista Ct S.	Salem, OR 97302 ph 363-7072		
25-26	JK Gill Oregon Finals	(Portland)	1	27-28	Halloween Quadranglar	(Seattle)	1	8 - Tacoma Chess Club, 101 E. Rd, Tacoma, WA	98406 ph 759-2891		
*25-26	Yakima Quadranglar	(Yakima)	1	NOVEMBER NOVEMBER NOVEMBER NOVEMBER				9 - Larry Kirstein, 3042 Orillia, Victoria BC	WRITE TO THE ABOVE PEOPLE OR ORGANIZATIONS		
SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER				3-4	Mitchell Memorial	(K-Falls)	1	FOR INFORMATION ABOUT TOURNAMENTS THEY ARE			
*1-2-3	Oregon Open	(Portland)	2	*10-11	Capitol City Open	(Olympia)	1	SPONSORING. The address given above is not			
*1-2-3	WCF Open	(Seattle)	1	10-11	Spokane County Open	(Spokane)	4	always the same as the chess club site.			
*1-2-3	Labour Day Open	(Saanich)	9	10-11	King County Grades 6-9	(Seattle)	1				
*1	OCF Annual Meeting	(Portland)	1	17&18	Hurricane Opens	(Tacoma)	8				
*2	WCF Annual Meeting	(Seattle)	1	17-18	Seattle Womens Chpp	(Seattle)	1				
7	Puget Sound League Meeting	(Seattle)	1	17-18	Yakima Amateur	(Yakima)	1				
*8-9	Yakima Mall Open	(Yakima)	1	23-24-25	Thanksgiving Congress	(Seattle)	1				
8-9	Wash. Finals JK Gill	(Seattle)	1	DECEMBER DECEMBER DECEMBER DECEMBER							
*8-9	Class B&C Championships	(Seattle)	1	1-2	Sectionals	(Tacoma)	8				
*15-16	Indian Summer Open	(Spokane)	4	1-2	Holiday Open	(Portland)	1				
15-16	JK Gill NW Championship	(Port.)	1	1-2	Southcenter Festival	(Seattle)	1				
22-23	Scholastic Open	(Seattle)	1	8-9	Novice	(Seattle)	1				
*22-23	Yakima Woodpusher	(Yakima)	1	8-9	Valley Mall Open	(Union Gap)	1				
29-30	Washington Woodpushers	(Seattle)	1	15-16	Holiday Open	(Seattle)	1				
*15-16	Seattle Fall Open	(Seattle)	1								

### LABOUR DAY OPEN SEPTEMBER 1-2-3

OPEN TO: Members of BCCF & CFC; TYPE 6 Rd Swiss 45/2; SITE: New Cedar Hill Centre, 3220 Cedar Hill Rd. Greater Victoria BC, Canada; ENTRY FEE: \$7.00 under 15 \$3.00; REGISTRATION: 8-10am 1st Rd 11am; PRIZES: \$600.00 guaranteed 1st-\$200, 2nd-\$100, 3rd-\$50; \$50 each Expert, "A", "B", "C" & Unr with best score, clocks and books for 2nd best, clock for best Jr. TD: Larry Kirstein, 3042 Orillia St., Victoria, BC, Canada

### TACOMA FALL OPEN OCTOBER 27, 28

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equivalent  
TYPE: 5 rd swiss time control 40/1½  
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00  
REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30am October 27  
PRIZES: 1st 25%, 2nd 15%, 3rd 10%,  
1st A 10%, 1st B 10%, 1st C 10%, 1st D  
10%, 1st UNR 10%  
SITE: Tacoma Chess Club, 719 So. I,  
Tacoma, Wa.

\$1,030 GUARANTEED 3rd ANNUAL CAPITOL CITY OPEN \$1,030 GUARANTEED  
NOVEMBER 10-11

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or OCF; TYPE: 6 Rd Swiss (fast time control for round one, normal like 45/2 for rest); SITE: Olympia, to be announced later; ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 Adults, \$6.00 under 18 before 11/2 otherwise both \$2.00 more at door. PRIZES: Championship section (open to all) \$150.00 1st, \$100 2nd, \$50 3rd PLUS \$50.00 to each rating group: above 2000, 1900's, 1800's, 1700's and \$50.00 to top Jr. under 18. Reserve (Northwest Rating 1699 & under) \$100.00 1st, \$80.00 2nd, \$50 3rd, PLUS \$50.00 to each rating group: 1600's, 1500's, 1400's, 1399 & under, Unrated. SPONSORED BY: Olympia Chess Club and American Chess Service. TD: Robert Karch. ADVANCED ENTRIES American Chess Service, 1135 N. 96th, Seattle, WA 98103

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AUGUST 25, 26

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equivalent

TYPE: 5 round swiss

TIME CONTROL: 40/1½

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30am August 25

PRIZES: 1st \$40

2nd 20

3rd 10

1st B 20

2nd B 10

1st C 20

2nd C 10

1st D 20

2nd D 10

1st UNR 20

2nd UNR 10

UPSET PRIZE 10

Prizes based on 42 entries. They will be increased as entries warrant.

SITE: Tacoma Chess Club  
719 South I  
Tacoma, Wa.

Tournament Director: Bob Funge

MORE DETAILED TOURNAMENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS  
ON PAGES 246 & 247

# RATINGS NORTHWEST

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EVENTS RATED

AUGUST 1973

Cherry City Open; Oregon Freebies 1, 2 (sections A and B), 3; Nelson 4 - Torkelson 2; So. Oregon Shakespeare Open; Yakima Summer Open; Mulford 4 - Barnett 4; Eugene J. K. Gill Closed; Dekam 0 - Bateman 4; So. Oregon J. K. Gill Closed; Yakima J. K. Gill Closed; Viking Open; Wash. H. S. Individual Championship; Poyser 5 - Davis 5; Poyser 3 1/2 - Knobel 4 1/2; Collyer 5 - Wilson 1; 403 Independence Week Chess Congress; Sunfair Open and Junior; Robert Karch 2 - Seirawan 4.

The list contains all players active in the above events.

Big resurgence in match play this month. Don't forget to send the \$1.00 rating fee for matches. Also, matches with unrated players are not ratable. I made an exception this month for Mr. Dekam of Interior B. C., but not usually.

Congratulations to Peter Bivasas for his fine result back east. By the time this lands in your mailbox Peter will be well into his Interzonal event; this writer bets he will surprise some people and finish with a perfectly respectable score. Go get 'em, Peter!

1579	APD, JON	OR	2292	HARMON, CLARK	WA
1549	ALCORN, LANCE	OR	1397	HARPISON, STEVEN	WA
1695	ALLYN, BOB	WA	1501	HARPIS, RICHARD	WA
1522	ANDERSON, BRAD	OR	974/04	HARTMAN, WAGE	OR
1425/03	ANDERSON, SHAWN	OR	1229	HASELDEN, ROBERT	OR
1562	ANDRETTI, MIKE	WA	1154/10	HEFFERMAN, MIKE	OR
1398/14	ANDREWS, ROGER	OR	877/04	HENRY, ROBERT	OR
1740	ANDRUS, FRED	OR	2075	HEPPER, PAT	OR
1619	ANSTED, MARVIN	OR	2095	HESSEN, PAT	WA
1548/14	ARMSTRONG, FRANK	OR	2005	HICKET, PAT	WA
960/03	ASH, KFIG	WA	1909	HILMES, JEFF	OR
1614	BARIS, ALLEN	WA	1244/05	HOCKER, STEVE	OR
1622/12	BARNES, KEN	OR	1358	HUCK, DAVID	OR
1485	BARNETT, DAVE	WA	1493/07	HUGHES, CHARLES	OR
1598/08	BARNHILL, DAVID	WA	1205/13	JACOBSON, LESTER	OR
1757/10	BATEMAN, MIKE	CO	1855	JANGOLF, KEIS	WA
1551	BEARD, WALT	WA	1055/13	JAY, STEVE	OR
1869	BEGGOUTST, LARRY	OR	1564/05	JENNTNCS, JOHN	OR
1681	BILLEY, JOHN	OR	2011	JENCUN, JENNY	OR
1794/11	BLACKLER, RUSSELL	OR	1526/08	JOHNSON, BILL	WA
1889/05	BLEDSCHE, DAVID	OR	1217/08	JOHNSON, STEVE	WA
1387/05	BRANNAN, FRANK	WA	1544/09	KAPAN, HILLARY	OR
1775	BRICHER, GARY	WA	1568	KAPCH, DAVID	WA
2233	BRICHER, JAMES	WA	1477	KAPCH, ROBERT W	WA
1876	BRICHER, ROGER	CP	1908	KAPCH, ROBERT	WA
1658	BRICHER, VINCE	OR	1531/04	KARSTEDT, RANDY	WA
1729	BURNS, MARCUS	WA	1265/04	KELLY, RAY	OR
1635	CAPWELL, GEORGE	OR	1474	KESSEL, ROD	WA
1928/05	CASE, KEN	CO	1561/05	KILGUE, FRG	WA
1669	CHAMBERS, KEVIN	OR	1789	KIRKPATRICK, FRANCIS	WA
1622	CHASE, STEVE JR	WA	1476	KLINTORF, JAVID	WA
1795	CHRISTENSEN, DON	WA	1534	KLINGELF, JIM	WA
1395	CHRISTIE, LEO	WA	1047	KNACKSTENT, TOM	OR
1647	CHRISTOPHER, STEPHEN	WA	1857	KNOBEL, DAVE	WA
1510	CLARK, ROBERT	OR	1925	KOBERSTEIN, PAUL	OR
1969	COLLYER, DAVE	WA	1239	KOELLE, DAVE	WA
187	COOK, MARK	WA	1668	KONECAY, JOHN	WA
1811	CORRIGAN, BARRETT	WA	1821	KRIMER, GREG	OR
1535	CROZ, RON	WA	1568	LAM, RANDY	OR
1481	DALE, KORNELIUS	OR	1885	LA FRENIERE, CLIVER	WA
1686	DAVIS, BOB	WA	1384/09	LEONG, TEDDY	OR
783/04	DAVIS, FRANK	CP	1437	LEWIS, ARTHUR	WA
1414/06	DAVIS, TIM	WA	1179/07	LINDRUG, BILL	OR
1513	DAWSON, DAVID	NM	1175/15	LINDRUG, PETE	OR
1931	DEFFY, JEFF	WA	1711/15	LING, KEN	OR
187/04	DEKAM, JOHN	CO	1318	LINN, SCOTT	OR
1753/04	DEMARTINO, DAVE	OR	1784	LITTE, TIV	WA
1344	DEWEESE, MALCOLM	WA	1785	MANION, MARK	OR
1393	DEMOULIN, AILEEN	WA	1213	MANN, HENRY	WA
998/05	JOHNSON, BOB	OR	1518	MARSH, KIRK	WA
1263	DOOLIN, RICHARD	OR	2048	MATICH, CHARLES	WA
1369	DOOLITTLE, LOREN	WA	1838	MATSON, WAYNE	CP
1353/13	DORRIES, TERRY	WA	1463/14	MATTHEWS, BOB	OR
1425	DUNCAN, STEVE	WA	1337/15	MAXWELL, WRAY	OR
1718	DYER, BUZ	WA	1426	MORRINE, CYNTHA	OR
2259	EAGLES, PAUL	WA	1787	MCCALL, JOHN	WA
1656	EIDEM, HOWARD	WA	1125/11	MCCOLLUGH, BRIAN	OR
1386/14	ELIOP, GARY	OR	1576	MCCURRY, BOB	WA
1795	ESPEY, ROONEY	OR	1527	MCCURRY, BILL	WA
1590	ESPEY, SUNNY LCU	OR			
1779/09	HAVERTEEN, STEVE	OR	1529/05	MCKAY, JAMES	WA
843/04	FAMLIKNER, JEFF	OR	1793	MCKIVIN, SCOTT	WA
827/03	FAMLIKNER, PAUL	OR	1485	MCKRER, BILL	CP
1110/15	FLETCHER, PAV	OR	1412/14	MESSENGER, ROBERT	OR
			2038	MONTEFALTO, MIKE	OR
			1923	MULFORD, MIKE	WA
1506	FOSTER, FLOON	WA	1522/05	MULLER, DANA	WA
2243	FRANFITT, MIKE	OR	1527	MURPHY, KEVIN	WA
1221/09	FRENCH, BO	OR	2091	MURPHY, FRED	WA
1281/08	GILLILAND, STEVE	OR	1835	NELSON, ROBERT	WA
1985	GOLDHENE, GREG	WA	1780	NELSON, WALT	WA
1930	GRAY, MARTY	WA	795/04	NEWTON, KAREN	CP
1729	GREGORY, JOHN	WA	1499	NORMAN, RONALD	WA
1730	GRIFFIN, JACK	WA	1767/15	NORMAN, ROBERT	WA
1541	GRONAU, BILL	WA	2094	PARNUTTEFT, VLADIMIR	WA
1464	HATSLER, CARL	OR	1343/07	PALLIFAMU, PETER	WA
121	HAMILL, BEV	OR	1375/07	PALMER, ANDREW	OR
1720	HAMILL, WILLIAM	OR	926/02	PARSON, MIKE	AP
1422/10	HAMPEL, EDWARD	OR	1462	PATTERSON, GARE	WA
1336	HAND, JFROY	WA	1999	PEARSON, ERIC	WA
1931	HANLEY, JIM	WA	1805	PEARSON, FRED	WA
1946	HANLEY, TICH	WA	1265/05	PEARSON, GREGG	CP
1475	HANSON, JEFF	WA	2187	PEPALA, BYRON	CP

1376/07	PETERS, ED	OR
1733	PETTY, BILL	WA
1270/10	PITTLKOT, RICK	WA
1954	POBANZ, GARY	OR
1660	POLICH, DUANE	WA
1970	POULSEN, STEF	OR
1789	POYSER, KIP	OR
1860	PRESKITT, RANDY	WA
1286	ROBERT, BRIAN	WA
2324	ROBOLS, VIKTORS	OR
1738	RICHARDSON, LEWIS	OR
1845/05	RITKEYTS, RICHARD	OR
1576/05	RILLING, TIM	OR
1458/04	ROBISCH, JIM	CP
1506/08	RODRIGUEZ, BOB	CP
1186	ROSTCL, DAVE	WA
1294	ROYAL, TOM	WA
1974	RUPFL, DAN	OR
1367/15	RUYLE, DAVE	WA
1697	SACKETT, AL	WA
2157	SCHEMM, MIKE	WA
1075/08	SCHILL, BILL SP	WA
1642	SCHILL, BILL	WA
2094	SCHOLZ, FRIEDRICH	WA
1729	SCHRAEDER, ESTHER	WA
1950	SCHRAEDER, JACK	OR
1347	SCHRAEDER, JAY	OR
1562	SCHULY, TONY	OR
1967	SEIRAWAN, YASSER	WA
1033	SEIFER, JAMES	WA
1007/09	SINGLETON, MIKE	WA
1168/10	SMYTH, BLAKE	WA
1242	STIEGEL, MIKE	OR
1982	STEFURAK, S. LEO	OR
1270/12	STEEGER, JOHN	CP
1722	STENNING, DALF	WA
2005	STEPHENSON, BOB	WA
855/13	STERLING, DEREK	OR
1414/13	STERLING, STEVE	OR
1856	STEWART, LARRY	WA
1447	SUBBOROUGH, DANA	OR
1807	SUNDSFOM, BILL	WA
1503	SURRAT, DAVID	WA
1728	SWAN, LARRY	WA
1939	TANBERN, ERIC	WA
1943	THOMAS, STEVE	WA
1682	THURSTON, BEN	WA
2087	TORKELSON, ALAN	WA
2077	TOTH, JOE SR	WA
1715	TURNER, DON	OR
1204	TURNER, GARY	CP
1573	TURNER, KEVIN	OR
	TURNER, MARK	CP
1483	VALLONE, VINCENZO	WA
1717	VAN PARYS, MARTIN	WA
1433/04	VINYARD, KERRY	OR
1723	VINYARD, MIKE	OR
2153	WARNER, FUGENE	WA
1543/15	WEBB, DON	WA
868	WHITE, GREG	OR
1113/05	WHITE, PAUL	OR
1705	WILSON, STEVE	WA
1440	WISDOM, CHARLES	OR
1450	WOLFE, DARREL	OR
1217/10	WOODLE, SHELDON	WA
1654	WOSTENBERG, TOM	CA
1547	YAMAGUCHI, STAN	WA
1738	YOUNG, BERT	WA
1457/08	YOUNGQUIST, RCD	WA
1480	ZASTERA, JIM	OR
1487	ZEPEDA, JOE	WA



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## Results from 30 June to 16 July

72M7E	Vanatta 61, Skarsten
73B3	Viale 50, Anderson
71A10B	Barbeau 68, LaVergne
72AA5A	Nedell 31, LaVergne
72C9A	Gelow 15, Miller
72C11B	Gelow 12, Miller
72C11A	Gelow 49, Skarsten
72C7A	Zevenbergen 53, LaVergne
72C7B	Zevenbergen 33, LaVergne

## GENERAL NOTES

Competitions are open to anyone, \$1 per foursome section, 50% per match (2,4 or 6 games). All games rated at 50 points + or - 10% of the difference in current ratings.

For those new to postal, we start you with your Northwest over-the-board rating, providing it is lower than the Top Ten. If too high, we give you one point less than the 10th rated.

The Courier Chess Club Championship for cash prizes 1-2 \$150 - \$50 remains open till Dec 31st. Details in July issue, page 213.

As Postal Chess Director, I feel an obligation to fill a page each issue. When you folks don't send anything in, I must rely on what is at hand. The game at left is of the bread-and-butter type, showing what Black might accomplish if White slips just one move (e.g. the time-wasting 14. P-QR3?).

In 1966, while on Army assignment in Europe, I entered an international postal chess section. My opponents were two Swiss, one English, one Hungarian and two Russians. I was careful to make my moves only on open postcards so that anyone could read what was written. In October 1966, I was transferred to Vietnam. The games continued. Once, there was an investigation, but it was cleared up. The games finally ended with two wins and four draws, a respectable plus score. In 1968, I was in Baltimore and started to enter an informal team event: Baltimore vs. a Russian City (I forget the name.) Result, I soon came under investigation and was forced to quit play, thus giving the Russians 2 wins by default. I resolved that I would someday return to international competition, but with "no strings" attached.

Well, that filled up some space and the story is true. Has anything happen to YOU in postal chess? How about sharing a few anecdotes concerning your experiences?

A possibility for Black in the Petrov Defense.

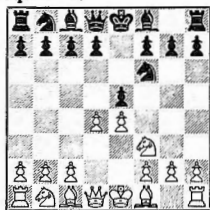
WHITE: William Yuey  
BLACK: Robert A. Karch  
Postal 1972-73

1. PK4 PK4
2. NKB3

I use postal as a means of becoming more familiar with other openings and defenses for possible use later in over-the-board events.

... NKB3

Never have had sufficient confidence to use the Petrov against a strong otb opponent, so I decided to employ this defense simultaneously in a half dozen postal games. Naturally, when you don't know what you're doing, references are required!



3. PQ4 (See diagram)
- ... PXP
4. PK5 NK5
5. QXP PQ4
6. PXP ep NXQP
7. NB3 NB3
8. QKB4

Black's last 5 moves were given as "if" by Yuey, so after consulting David Hooper's book on this defense, I accepted them all. About this time, my opponent informed me that he had beaten George Kane (USCF Senior Master and New York State Champion) in a simultaneous. I countered that I had just won the Seattle City Championship.

- ... BK3
9. BQ2 PKN3
10. OOO BN2
11. BQ3

And I gave him the "if" moves: With this move, White has transposed back from page 17 to page 7, the notes under diagram 3. (Remember, I am using Hooper, not MCO.)

- ... OO
  12. PKR4
- Footnote (2), bottom page 7.

12. ... QB3
- An exchange of Queens is offered to blunt the force of White's King-side attack.
13. QxQ BxQ
  14. PR3
- The first "new move," as far as I could tell.

- ... PQN4
- Offering a pawn to open the b-file.

15. NN5 QRN
  16. NxB PxN
  17. NK4 BN2
- The King Bishop is very important to Black's initiative.
18. NxN PxN
  19. BK3 NK4

This is my style. Sometimes risky, but I don't mind giving up a pawn to gain time in the attack.

20. BxRP RN2
21. BK3 NB5
22. BxN PxB
23. PQB3 KRN
24. RQ2 BxP
25. RxP BxPch
26. KB2 BK4

And I expect White's resignation shortly.

# RATINGS SIX MONTHS LISTING U. S. CHESS FEDERATION

The United States Chess Federation now prints a monthly USCF Rating List Supplement which is mailed free to every USCF Affiliate. As a service to players in Washington and Oregon the list below was typed from the Semi-Annual Supplement, June 1973. These are over-the-board tournament ratings, not Postal Ratings. The list reflects every event played through April 30, 1973. The events played in Washington/Oregon rated are: Oregon Open (1972), JK Gill Northwest Championship, 1st to 18th House of Chess Opens, Pacific Northwest Open, House of Chess Championship, Robert A. Mitchell Memorial Open, Portland Fall Open, Portland Open, Oregon Junior Open, Yakima County Open, Tri-Cities Open, NW Amateur Championship, Mukilteo Open, Seattle Chess Amateur, Washington Woodpusher University of Washington Open, Matches Kiliiany<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-Ezell<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Zuk 4-Pupols 6, Pitts <sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-Gray <sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Holiday Open, Yakima Open, Chess Digest Open, House of Chess New Year Tornado, Portland Winter Open, Eugene Open, Washington Open, Airport Open, Yakima Winter Open, Wednesday Evenngs Opens Feb. March & April, Insanity Open, Washington State Championship, President's Open, Fort Lewis Open, Portland Open, Cascade Open, 2nd Northwest Intercollegiate, Snohomish County Spring Open, Yakima Spring Open, 1973 Seattle Spring Open, Portland Spring Open, 4th NW Interzonal HS Team Tournament, House of Chess Tornado, Puget Sound Open, NW Women's Championship, Fort Lewis Spring Open, J.K. Gill Closed-Evenett, Ellensburg Open. Unless you played in one of the above listed events or an event in someother state your rating will not be in the list.

It would be possible to print a list each month. A magazine full of names does not make very swinging reading I was told once. Do you readers want to see a monthly list of USCF ratings in NWC? Most events in Washington and Oregon use Northwest Ratings for pairings and prizes but many of those events are also USCF rated and I thought some of you might like to see what your USCF rating was. Also some tournaments in the Northwest are going to be coming up that use USCF ratings for pairings and prizes as a change from the norm.

THE USCF MASTERS WHO ARE NORTHWEST RESIDENTS: Biyasas, Peter BC 2381; Dake, Arthur W. OR 2329; McCormick, James H. WA 2251; Pupols, Viktors WA 2264; Waterman, Dennis OP 2219; Zuk, Robert BC 2322.

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WA 1815; Salisbury, Brian OR 1360/10; Salmon, Neil WA 1932; Sanchez, Tony WA 1382/11; Sanderson, Terry OR 968/5; Sandsted, Scott OR 1162/10; Saverwein, Tim OR 1685/5; Scannell, John R. WA 1515; SCHEMM, MIKE OR 2030; Schlagel, Theodore WA 1477/9; Schrader, Jack OR 1728; Schrader, Jay OR 1274/5; Schrader, Rachel OR 1222/5; Scioly, Tony WA 1462; Scott, Ken WA 1397/15; Scott, Larry OR 1830; Seirawan, Yasser WA 1680/16; Serna, Albert OR 1486; Shafer, David OR 1426; Shafer, James K. WA 1151/11; Shanley, Tom WA 1372/10; Shannon, James L. WA 970/4; Sharp, Edward WA 1250/8; Short, Lowery WA 1728; Short, L.W. OR 1488/10; Shuler, Robin OR 1623; Simons, Lloyd OR 1526; Singer, Gary OR 1836; Skoubo, Jeff OR 923/4; Sletten, Dave OR 1495/10; Smith, Keith OR 1412/8; Smith, Mark OR 1515/10; Smith Mike OR 727/4; Smith, Mike OR 1210/5; Smith, Phil WA 1381/5; Smith, Timothy J. WA 1165/5; Sonier, Eddie WA 1698; Spangenberg, Clayton WA 1557/5; Sparks, James E. WA 1602/5; Spetter, Tom WA 1682; Stefurak, Leo WA 1866; Steiber, Standley OR 1237/5; Stening, Dale WA 1344/16; STENSHOLT, EIVIND OR 2023/10; Stephenson, Robert OR 1705; Stevenson, Dwight OR 1335; Stewart, Dave OR 1248/10; Stewart, Tim WA 1562; Stiles, Keith WA 1127/5; Story, Cliff OR 1124/16; Stowell, Melvin OR 1354/10; Streeter, Tim WA 1130/14; Strohm, Robert WA 1547 Sudborough, Dana OR 1830; Sukkau, Randy OR 1459/15; Sundstrom, Wm J. WA 1342; Surratt, David WA 1296/9; Susanka, Larry OR 1272/11; Swan, Daniel OR 1280/10; Swan, Larry C. WA 1221; Taro, Lawrence W. WA 1842; Tarr, Dorothy WA 1202; Tennent, Robert OR 1201/5; Tento, Chris OR 1586; Taylor, Rob OR 1192/14; Thomasson, Bill OR 1387/4; Thornton, Michael OR 1304/10; Ticknor, Jim OR 1252; Toth, Joe Jr. WA 1544/5; Toth, Joseph Sr. WA 1881; Tucker, Zachary WA 1442/14; Tune, Tommy OR 1659/4; Turner, Gary OR 1593; Turner, Mark OR 1577; Tusnadi, Ed WA 1895; Underwood, Roger A. OR 1366; Uppman, Bruce OR 1210/5; Urecki, Victor OR 1222/14; Vallone, Vincenzo WA 1208; VandeBrogen L. WA 1230/5; VanDeene, Gerard WA 1947; VanParys, Martin WA 1441; VanderVis, Nick WA 1237/5; Vasconcelos, Marco OR 1160/4; Vecerek, Bernard WA 1960/15; Vogt, Dean WA 1283/4; Wadleigh, Russell OR 1694/5; Wagner, Newell OR 1367/11; Walker, David WA 1380/13; WALKER, JOHN WA 2164 Walker, Johnny (Jr) WA 1577/14; Wallace, Bill WA 1534/11; Walter, Doug OR 1242/5; Wannier, Milton OR 1602/5; Ward, Gary OR 1707; Wardell Jim WA 1465; Warncke, Christian OR 1458/7; Waters, Gary L. OR 1324; Watkins, Harry OR 1246/9; Wazeka, Robert OR 1503/5; Webb, Donald WA 1207/5; Webber, John WA 1201/5; Weber, Phil OR 1198/4; Weber, Richard OR 1446/6; Weikel, Jerry OR 1947; West Sonny OR 1635/12; White, Dave OR 1936; Widdison, Kirk OR 1435/5; Williams, B. Scott OR 1494/10; Wilson, Dennis OR 1315/8; Wilson, Jeff OR 1426/10; Wilson, Steve WA 1510/14; Wolf, John OR 1434; Wong, David OR 1348; Wood, Ken WA 1428/10; Wood, Penny OR 1005/4; Wood, Richard OR 1347/5 Woodell, Merri OR 1143/4; Yamaguchi, Stan WA 1346/16; Yantis, Steve WA 1031/5; Youlden, Brent WA 1572; Young, Buane H. OR 1576; Zeidman, Ken OR 1023/4; Zinkevicius, Walter WA 1579; Zornes, John H. WA 1632.

MEDFORD CHESS FOR FUN  
May 6, 1973

	Rating	TD Marty Mingus				Score
		1	2	3	4	
1. Robert Haselden	1240	W13	W14	D8	W7	3½
2. Frank Armstrong	1631	D6	W18	W14	W8	3½
3. Harry Glidden	1610	L7	W16	W6	W9	3
4. Thomas Wostenberg	1698	L5	W17	W10	W11	3
5. Gilbert Encininas	896	W4	L6	W15	W13	3
6. Gary Elder	1365	D2	W5	L9	W12	2½
7. David Houck	1204	W3	D9	W12	L1	2½
8. Scott Linn	1147	W10	W15	D1	L2	2½
9. Mark Smith	1614	W18	D7	D11	L3	2
10. Robert Clark	1521	L8	W13	L4	W15	2
11. Ron Bryson	1484	W16	D12	D9	L4	2
12. Terry Dorries	1120	Bye	D11	L7	L6	1½
13. Greg White	805	L1	L10	W18	L5	1
14. Tom Knakstedt	844	W17	L1	L2	WD	1
15. Bill Meeker	1615	W19	L8	L5	L10	1
16. Raymond Fleetwood	1145	L11	L3	L17	W18	1
17. Ray Tumbleson	1301	L14	L4	W16	WD	1
18. Lester Jacobson	UR	L9	L2	L13	L16	0
19. Al Arguello	UR	L15	WD	WD	WD	0

by Marty Mingus

The Medford Chess For Fun Club held a tournament, one day four rounds, May 6th, at the So. Ore. Lions Blind Center. The tournament brought in a new member, Thomas Wostenberg of Grenada, Calif. The event was intended for club members only, with no entry fee charged.

Although the turnout was small the competition was very tough. Thirteen year old Robert Haselden walked away with the first place trophy. Second place trophy was nabbed by Frank Armstrong who had tied Haselden in games won, but Haselden had the edge in tiebreakers. The trophy for players under 1200 was won by Gilbert Encininas.

The day was one of black clouds for the over 21 year olds. In the 1st round David Houck, rated 1204, beat Harry Glidden, rated 1610. Then on came the second round where Houck again scored another upset by drawing with Mr. Mark Smith, rated 1614. Mr. Smith got into the picture again in the third round where he got a bad deal by only being able to draw with Ron Bryson, rated 1484. As the results started to come in for the 4th round it looked as if the upsets were over. Then Robert Clark, rated 1521, turned in the score between himself and Bill Meeker, rated 1615. Upset number four had arrived.

# BRITISH COLUMBIA

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DOMINION DAY OPEN Vancouver June 30- July 2

## TOP SECTION

1. Duncan SUTTLES	2449	
2. Bruce HARPER	2330	West Van.
3. Arne SCHIONSBY	2305	
4. Stan PAKOSTA	2266	Van.

W11	W3	W16	FW60	W6	W30	D2	6 1/2
W10	D8	W12	W30	W5	W55	D1	6
W24	L1	W22	W21	W31	W9	W6	6
W16	D5	L11	W14	W39	L6	L8	3 1/2

WHITE-D. Suttles	BLACK-A. Hill		
1.P-KN3	N-KB3	20.P-Q4	Q-Q2
2.P-QB4	P-Q4	21.R-B3	QR-Q1
3.PxP	NxP	22.QR-KB1	P-K4
4.B-N2	P-KN3	23.PxP	B-N2
5.N-QB3	N-N3	24.P-K4	R-Q7
6.N-KB3	B-N2	25.R-Q3	RxR
7.O-O	N-QB3	26.NxR	R-K1
8.P-Q3	O-O	27.N-B5	Q-Q5ch.
9.B-K3	B-N5	28.P-K3	QxP(4)
10.Q-Q2	Q-B1	29.QxNP	B-R3
11.KR-QB1	R-Q1	30.QxPch.	K-R1
12.N-K4	BxN	31.R-B3	R-K2
13.BxB	N-K4	32.N-Q7	RxQ
14.B-N2	N(4)-B5	33.NxQ	RxR
15.Q-N4	NxB	34.NxR	BxPch.
16.PxN	N-Q4	35.K-B1	K-N2
17.Q-N3	B-R3	36.N-K5	B-Q5
18.N-B2	P-B3	37.NxBP	BxP
19.BxN	RxB	38.NxP	and won

## EXPERT

5. Harold BROWN	2066	Victoria
6. Alan HILL	2123	Van.
7. Robert CHOW	2161	Van.
8. Dave SHAPERO	2091	Van.
9. Dan SCOONES	2199	
10. Ken MORTON	2048	
11. Ben KRUGER	2055	Van.
12. Nigel FULLERBROOK	2011	Van.
13. Brian McLAREN	2172	Nanaimo
14. Duncan HAINES	2091	Victoria
15. Joe KALTENECKER	2089	
16. Hee SEID	2015	Van.

W25	D4	W32	W15	L2	W12	D7	5
W17	W19	W20	W11	L1	W4	L3	5
W18	W12	W17	D8	L9	W19	D5	5
W20	D2	D21	D7	W36	D14	W4	5
L12	W18	W19	W31	W7	L3	D10	4 1/2
L2	L20	W46	W32	W44	W15	FD9	4 1/2
L1	W24	W4	L6	L55	W13	W14	4
W9	L7	L2	D35	W22	L5	W13	3 1/2
L19	L17	W43	W29	W60	L11	L12	3
D22	W23	L30	L4	W42	D8	L11	3
W23	D22	D31	L5	L30	L10	LP	2
L4	W25	L1F	WITHDREW				1

## "A" SECTION

17. Robert FANCETT	1925	Van.
18. Jack TAYLOR	1994	Van.
19. Chris JONES	1993	Van.
20. Ernest KRZYZOWSKI	1898	Van.
21. Robert BARBEAU	1808	Van.
22. John CLARKE	1879	
23. Richard JEANPIERRE	1871	Victoria
24. Glenn MORIN	1911	Burnaby
25. Gerry FORBES	1823	Port Alberni
26. Amund GRONER	1812	Kamloops

L6	W13	L7	W28	W59	W32	W21	5
L7	L9	W49	W34	W45	W23	W20	5
W13	L6	L9	W40	W49	L7	W23	4
L8	W10	L6	W24	W50	W21	L18	4
W34	W27	D8	L3	W35	L20	L17	3 1/2
D14	D15	L3	L23	L12	W26	W25	3
L15	L14	W37	W22	W46	L18	L19	3
L3	L11	D50	L20	W52	L25	W26	2 1/2
L5	L16	W55	L33	D37	W24	L22	2 1/2
L37	W38	L60	L51	L43	L22	L24	1

WHITE-G. Lam	BLACK-D. Suttles		
1.P-K4	P-KN3	12.NxPch.	K-Q2
2.P-KN3	P-Q4	13.NxR	B-N2
3.PxP	QxP	14.B-N2	RxN
4.Q-B3	N-KB3	15.P-B3	B-B4
5.N-QB3	Q-QR4	16.P-KN4	B-B7ch.
6.P-Q4	N-QB3	17.K-Q2	B-R3ch.
7.N-K2	B-N5	18.K-K1	BxB
8.Q-Q3	N-N5	19.NxB	N-Q4
9.Q-N5ch.	QxQ	20.N-K2	B-Q6
10.NxQ	NxPch.	RESIGNS	
11.K-Q1	NxR		

## "B" SECTION

27. David WONG	1700	Van.
28. Ravi HIRA	1634	Van.
29. Norman FORBES	1616	Van.
30. Greg LAM	1716	Van.
31. Gerry VIGIER	1774	Burnaby
32. Bob McCOY	1758	Victoria
33. Bill CHORNOBAY	1669	New West.
34. Dave GOODEN	1670	Salmon Arm
35. Chris SKUCE	1666	Van.
36. Gordon McPHERSON	1720	Van.
37. Jeff REEVE	1674	Victoria
38. Neil BAKER	1651	
39. Mike WESTBROOK	1760	Kamloops
40. Robert SCHOFIELD	1730	Brentwood
41. William TATE	1659	Burnaby
42. Nikola KOSPARTOV	1648	Van.
43. Brian CAWLEY	1622	

W51	L21	D28	W56	D33	W38	W39	5
W40	D39	D27	L17	W61	W33	W30	5
D65	W47	D36	L13	W53	D31	W35	4 1/2
W35	W37	W14	L2	W15	L1	L28	4
W11	W43	D15	L9	L3	D29	W34	4
W42	W41	L5	L10	W51	L17	W38	4
L43	D42	W65	W25	D27	L28	W40	4
L21	W51	W63	L18	D56	W39	L31	3 1/2
L30	W65	W39	D12	L21	W36	L29	3 1/2
W66	L63	D29	W50	L8	L35	D37	3
W26	L30	L23	L55	D25	W43	D36	3
L39	L26	W46	W61	W57	L27	L32	3
W38	D28	L35	W43	L4	L34	L27	2 1/2
L28	W66	W58	L19	L48	D47	L33	2 1/2
L31	L32	L45	L48	1BYED	L2	W43	2 1/2
L32	D33	W67	L45	L14	D41	L47	2
W33	L31	L13	L39	W26	L37	L41	2

WHITE-A. Hill	BLACK-A. Schionsby		
1.P-K4	P-K4	15.P-KN4	RxB
2.N-KB3	N-QB3	16.PxR	Q-B5
3.B-B4	N-B3	17.RxB	PxR
4.P-Q4	KPxP	18.N-Q7ch.	K-N1
5.O-O	B-B4	19.NxB	PxP
6.P-K5	P-Q4	20.QxP	QxPch.
7.KPxN	PxB	21.K-B1	QxN
8.R-K1ch.	B-K3	22.QxBP	R-KB1
9.PxP	R-KN1	23.Q-KR4	R-B5
10.B-N5	Q-Q4	24.Q-R2	N-Q5
11.N-B3	Q-KB4	25.R-K1	N-B7
12.N-K4	RxP	26.NxKP	Q-Q6ch.
13.N-B6ch.	K-B1	27.R-K2	N-K6ch.
14.P-KR4	P-Q6	28.RESIGNS	

## "C", "D", AND "E" SECTION

44. Peter St. LOUIS	1167	Van.
45. Lynn STRINGER	1332	Victoria
46. Greg FELTON	1428	North Van.
47. Gord CAMPBELL	1586	Victoria
48. Svend NIELSEN	1358	Coquitlam
49. Hans VULLINGS	1302	Vernon
50. Edward MOSES	1191	Ocean Park
51. Gil GAUDREY	??	
52. Mark AITKEN	1534	
53. Jack KOSCIELSKI	1326	Van.
54. Craig O'REILLY	1494	

W62	L60	W66	W58	L10	W51	W45	5
L61	W54	W41	L42	L18	W53	L44	4
W70	W56	L10	L49	L23	W48	W52	4
D63	L29	W64	D59	L58	D40	W42	3 1/2
W64	L55	L59	W41	W40	L46	D49	3 1/2
W59	W61	L18	W46	L19	L52	D48	3 1/2
W54	W71	D24	L36	L20	W60	L56	3 1/2
L27	L34	W57	W26	L32	L44	W53	3
L57	L53	L61	W71	L24	W49	L46	2
L58	W52	L38	W64	L29	L45	L51	2
L50	L45	L56	L57	WITHDREW			0

WHITE-N. Fullbrook	BLACK-D. Scoones		
1.P-K4	P-Q3	19.N-R3	KB-R3
2.P-Q4	N-KB3	20.N-B5	K-B2
3.N-QB3	P-KN3	21.O-O	R-N3
4.P-KB3	P-B3	22.P-KB4	P-N5
5.B-QB4	P-QN4	23.N-N5ch.	K-N1
6.B-N?	P-N5	24.N(N)xP	Q-Q3
7.QN-K2	P-Q4	25.P-B5	BxB
8.N-N3	P-KR4	26.PxR	KB-R3
9.P-K5	P-R5	27.P-B4	QN-Q2
10.N(3)-K2	N(3)-Q2	28.PxP	PxP
11.P-K6	PxP	29.N-Q8	NxN
12.Q-Q3	R-N1	30.N-B7	Q-K3
13.N-B4	N-B3	31.NxBch.	K-N2
14.Q-K2	Q-Q3	32.N-B5ch.	KxP
15.N-Q3	P-N4	33.NxKPch.	K-B2
16.B-Q2	P-R4	34.QxQch.	NxQ
17.P-QR3	PxP	35.NxP	RESIGNS
18.RxP	Q-B2		

## UNRATED

55. Tony BERRECOSSO		Winlow
56. Manfred HAMMERLING	1495/4	Van.
57. Brian LONGWORTH		Van.
58. Frank STEEL		Van.
59. Peter TJEBSSES		
60. Duncan McLELLAN		
61. Dave MORISON		

W67	W48	L25	W37	W11	L2	W58	5
W68	L46	W54	L27	D34	W63	W50	4 1/2
W52	L58	L51	W54	L38	W61	W60	4
W53	W57	L40	L44	W47	W59	L55	4
L49	W69	W48	D47	L17	L50	W61	3 1/2
W69	W44	W26	L1	L13	L50	L57	3
W45	L49	W52	L38	L28	L57	L59	2



**JUNIOR SECTION**

62. Brock BISHOP	UNR.	North van.
63. Laird SWANSON	1536	van.
64. Phillip HAY	UNR.	Delta
65. Berry HUYBENS	1504	Victoria
66. Leonard MOLDEN	1599	Victoria
67. Aaron DOYLE	1444	Victoria
68. Gail STRINGER	1372	Victoria
69. Joe McALLISTER	1348	
70. Mark ZASITKA	1060	
71. Pam STRINGER	UNR.	Victoria

L44	1BYEW68	L67	W65	W70	D63	4 1/2	
D47	W36	L34	W68	W66	L56	D62	4
L48	D67	L47	L53	W68	W69	W70	3 1/2
D29	L35	L33	W70	L62	D67	W71	3
L36	L40	L44	W69	L63	W71	W67	3
L55	D64	L42	W62	W69	D65	L66	3
L56	W70	L62	L63	L64	1BYEL69		2
L60	L59	W71	L66	L67	L64	W68	2
L46	L68	1BYEL65	W71	L62	L64		2
1BYEL50	L69	L52	L70	L66	L65		1

WHITE-R. Barbeau	BLACK-R. Fancett		
1.P-Q4	P-KB4	14.PxP	P-B6
2.P-K4	PxP	15.Q-Q2	B-N4
3.N-QB3	N-KB3	16.Q-Q1	Q-K2
4.B-KN5	P-QB3	17.R-N1	Q-B3
5.N-R3	P-Q4	18.P-QN4	Q-B5
6.N-B4	P-KN3	19.R-N3	P-K6
7.P-KR4	B-B4	20.B-Q3	B-R5
8.P-R5	B-N2	21.N-K4	PxN
9.PxP	PxP	22.BxP	BxPch.
10.RxR	BxR	23.K-B1	QxB
11.BxN	BxB	24.Q-B1	N-Q2
12.P-KN4	P-K4	25.P-B4	N-B3
13.PxB	PxN	26.RESIGNS	
21.N-Q7	QxRP	26.Q-B6ch	K-N1
22.Q-B6ch	K-N1	27.Q-Q8ch	K-N2
23.N-B5	NxN	28.Q-B6ch.	DRAW
24.R-Q8ch	RxR		
25.QxRch	K-N2		

**WHITE-B. Chornobay BLACK-D. Wong**

1.P-K4	P-KN3	6.B-N5	B-Q2
2.P-Q4	B-N2	7.O-O	NxP
3.N-KB3	P-Q3	8.BxBch.	QxB
4.N-B3	N-QB3	9.NxN	PxN
5.B-K3	P-K4	10.BxP	N-B3

11.N-Q5	Q-Q1	16.NxP	P-QB3
12.Q-B3	N-R4	17.N-B6	N-K3
13.BxB	NxB	18.QR-Q1	Q-R4
14.N-B6ch.	K-B1	19.N-Q7ch.	K-N1
15.P-K5	P-Q4	20.N-B6ch.	K-N2

**WHITE-G. Lam BLACK-D. Haines**

1.P-K4	P-QB4	7.Q-Q2	KN-K2
2.N-QB3	P-Q3	8.N-B3	N-Q5
3.P-KN3	N-QB3	9.N-KR4	R-QN1
4.B-N2	P-KN3	10.N-K2	NxN
5.P-Q3	B-N2	11.QxN	N-B3
6.B-K3	P-K4	12.P-QB3	P-QN4

13.O-O	O-O	19.P-KB4	PxBP
14.Q-Q2	B-K3	20.PxRP	P-B3
15.P-KR3	Q-K2	21.P-B5	B-B2
16.B-R6	KR-Q1	22.PxNP	PxNP
17.SxB	KxB	23.Q-N3	Q-K1
18.Q-K1	P-Q4	24.QR-K1	P-Q5

25.N-B5ch.	K-B1	31.QR-KB1	R-KB1
26.N-R6	Q-K4	32.R-Q5	RESIGNS
27.Q-R4	P-N4		
28.NxB	KxB		
29.Q-R7ch.	K-K3		
30.R-B5	Q-Q3		

**WHITE-L. Stringer BLACK-C.O'Reilly**

1.P-Q4	N-KB3	6.P-KN3	QN-Q2
2.P-QB4	P-KN3	7.PxP	P-QB4
3.P-K3	P-Q4	8.PxPe.p.	PxP
4.N-KB3	B-B4	9.B-N2	O-O
5.N-B3	B-N2	10.KN-N5	R-B1

11.P-K4	B-K3	16.Q-N3	K-R1
12.NxB	PxN	17.KR-Q1	Q-B2
13.O-O	P-K4	18.QR-B1	R-N1
14.P-Q5	N-N3	19.N-N5	NxP
15.B-K3	N-K1	20.NxQ	RxQ

21.PxR	NxB	26.B-N2	B-B1
22.PxN	NxN	27.R-B7	N-N4
23.RxP	N-N4	28.R-N7	P-R3
24.R(1)-QB1	R-B2	29.R-N6	P-K3
25.B-B1	N-Q3	30.RxKP	and won.

**WHITE-L. Stringer BLACK-J. Koscielski**

1.P-K4	P-K4	5.R-K1	N-KB3
2.N-KB3	P-Q3	6.P-Q4	P-K5
3.B-B4	N-KB3	7.P-QB3	P-K6
4.O-O	NxP	8.RxPch.	B-K2

9.N-N5	P-Q4	13.N-R3	O-O
10.B-N3	P-KR3	14.N-K5	Q-B2
11.N-B3	P-QB3	15.R-N3	P-KN4
12.P-B4	B-K3	16.B-B2	PxP

17.BxP	K-R1	21.Q-B5	RESIGNS
18.BxNch.	BxB		
19.Q-R5	B-N2		
20.NxPch.	BxN		

# B.C. NORTH NEWS

The Prince Rupert Chess Club held a Tournament over the weekend of July 7 and 8th. in the Prince Rupert Civic Centre. There were thirteen entries, which is good for summer chess. There were three entries from Terrace and one from Kitimat. A number of younger players provided a few upsets. The Lemay who did a fine job, though it was his first try at being T.D. The

first three places were:-

FIRST- M. Bateman SECOND-THIRD TIE- R. Laboucane and B. Caturay.

**WHITE-M. Bateman BLACK-R. Laboucane**

1.P-K4	P-QB4	7.N-B3	KN-K2
2.P-Q4	PxP	8.B-Q3	O-O?
3.P-QB3	P-K3	9.BxPch!	KxB
4.PxP	P-Q4	10.N-N5ch.	K-N1
5.P-K5	N-QB3	11.Q-R5	RESIGNS.
6.N-KB3	B-N5ch.		

**WHITE-M. Bateman BLACK-M. Johnson**

1.P-K4	N-KB3	9.RxB	N-Q5
2.N-QB3	P-K4	10.R-N3	P-B3
3.P-KB4	N-QB3	11.P-Q3	P-QN4
4.N-B3	P-Q3	12.B-R6	N-K1
5.B-B4	B-N5	13.B-N3	NxB
6.O-O	B-K2	14.RPxN	B-B3
7.P-B5	O-O	15.Q-N4	K-R1
8.P-KR3	BxN	16.B-K3	B-R5

17.R-B3	P-N5	25.P-N6	PxP
18.N-K2	P-B4	26.PxP	Q-B1
19.P-KN3	B-K2	27.R-B51	N-Q3
20.P-R4	N-B3	28.QR-KB1	NxR
21.Q-R3	P-Q4	29.RxN	KR-Q1
22.P-N4	PxP	30.Q-N4	R-Q8ch.
23.PxP	NxKP	31.K-B2	K-N1
24.P-N5	P-B3	32.Q-R5	RESIGNS.

The following are the four games of the Bateman-Dekam match.

**#1 Bateman-Dekam #2 Dekam-Bateman**

1.P-K4	P-QB4	1.P-Q4	N-KB3
2.P-Q4	PxP	2.P-QB4	P-K3
3.P-QB3	PxP	3.N-QB3	B-N5
4.NxP	P-K3	4.P-QR3	BxNch.
5.N-B3	B-N5	5.PxB	O-O
6.B-Q2	N-K2	6.P-K3	P-QB4
7.B-Q3	QN-B3	7.B-Q3	PxP
8.O-O	P-K4	8.SxP	P-Q4
9.N-QN5	P-Q3	9.N-B3	PxP
10.BxB	NxB	10.BxP	N-B3
11.NxPch.	K-B1	11.O-O	P-QR3
12.B-B4	B-K3	12.B-Q3	Q-S2
13.BxB	PxB	13.B-N2	R-K1
14.NxKP	KR-N1	14.N-K5	NxN
15.Q-B3ch.	15.PxN	N-Q2	
Black	16.P-KB4	P-QN4	
RESIGNS.	17.R-B3	B-N2	

**#3 Bateman-Dekam**

1.P-K4	N-QB3	12.KxP	Q-N5ch.
2.F-Q4	P-Q4	19.QxQ	BxQ
3.P-K5	P-K3	20.R-B4	P-KR4
4.F-KB4	B-N5ch.	21.P-R3	B-Q2
5.P-Q3	B-R4	22.R-R4	N-Q1?
6.P-BR4	P-QR3	23.RxP!	RESIGNS.
7.K-B3	KN-K2		
8.B-Q3	P-KN3		
9.O-O	B-N3		
10.K-R1	N-B4		

**#4 Dekam-Bateman**

1.P-Q4	N-KB3
2.P-QB4	P-K3

1. CLARK R. HARMON	Milwaukie	2279	W39	W25	W5	D2	W3	D6	5	\$55
2. BILL KIPLINGER	Portland	2101	W22	W24	W11	D1	W7	D4		\$55
3. Byron Perala	Portland	2131	W37	W14	W4	W12	L1	D5	4½	
4. Steven J. Thomas	Kent	1899	W40	W21	L3	W13	W12	D2		\$3.33
5. Pat Herbers	Portland	2029	W26	W27	L1	W24	W11	D3		
6. Alan Dvorshak	Portland	1995	W32	L11	W26	W20	W17	D1		\$3.33
7. Bill Heywood	Portland	2000	W33	D13	W23	W15	L2	W14		
8. Phil Irwin	Beaverton	1915	W38	L23	D32	W31	W19	W21		\$3.33
9. John E. Pintar	Eugene	2032	W17	D20	D13	W25	D14	D12	4	
10. Mark MacKenzie	Portland	1434	W42	D15	L17	W22	D16	W23		\$10
11. Sam Barr	Seattle	1717	W40	W6	L2	W18	L5	D16	3½	\$2
12. Don Grisham	Portland	2128	W28	W16	W18	L3	L4	D9		
13. Mark Montchalin	Portland	1690	W45	D7	D9	L4	W24	D20		\$2.50
14. Greg Krimer	Portland	1829	W29	L3	W28	W23	D9	L7		\$2
15. Tom Kuge	Portland	1861	W36	D10	D20	L7	W26	D18		
16. William T. Ballard	Portland	1763	W30	L12	D19	W40	D10	D11		\$2
17. John R. Wolf	Portland	1617	L9	W35	W10	W34	L6	D27		\$2.50
18. Wayne Matsen	Portland	1843	W31	W19	L12	L11	W33	D15		\$2
19. Matt Montchalin	Portland	1557	WF	L18	D16	W27	L8	W25		\$2.50
20. Mark M. Manion	Portland	1752	W35	D9	D15	L6	WF	D13		\$2
21. Kirk Widdison	Hillsboro	None	Bye	L4	D31	W37	W32	L8		\$10
22. Clyde Carrothers	Pilot Rock	1624	L2	D29	W43	L10	W40	W32		\$2.50
23. James D. Allen	Milwaukie	1361	W34	W8	L7	L14	W36	L10	3	\$5
24. Rodney E. Espey	Portland	1790	W43	L2	W39	L5	L13	W34		
25. Steven M. Cohen	Portland	1794	W44	L1	W33	L9	W34	L19		
26. Sunny Lou Espey	Portland	1577	L5	W43	L6	W41	L15	W33		\$5
27. Pete Mische	Corvallis	1754	W41	L5	D40	L19	W31	D17		
28. Gerard Moshofsky	Portland	1642	L12	W30	L14	L36	W35	W37		
29. Aileen de Moulín	Seattle	1529	L14	D22	W44	L32	W38	D36		\$10
30. Victor Urecki	Portland	1165	L16	L28	W35	L33	W41	W44		
31. Carl Haessler	Lake Oswego	1372	L18	WF	D21	L8	L27	W40	2½	
32. Everett W. Littell	Portland	1563	L6	W41	D8	W29	L21	L22		
33. George Capwell	Salem	1569	L7	W45	L25	W30	L18	L26	2	
34. William E. Hamill	Corvallis	1841	L23	W36	W38	L17	L25	L24		
35. Arthur R. Brown	Canby	None	L20	L17	L30	W44	L28	W43		
36. Daniel C. Swan	Portland	1378	L15	L34	W40	W28	L23	L29		
37. David Akwai	Portland	1659	L3	LF	W42	L21	W43	L28		
38. Jeff Wilson	Portland	1469	L8	W42	L34	L39	L29	W40		
39. Lewis L. Richardson Jr	Astoria	1672	L1	W44	L24	W38	LF	WD		
40. Richard G. Neve	Portland	1406	L4	W40	D27	L16	L22	L31	1½	
41. Mike McCoy	Vancouver	1159	L27	L32	W45	L26	L30	D42		
42. Beverly A. Hamill	Corvallis	1012	L10	L38	L37	L43	WF	D41		
43. Elizabeth V. Kirby	Seattle	1204	L24	L26	L22	W42	L37	L35	1	
44. Elberta N. Denison	Troutdale	1279	L25	L39	L29	L35	W40	LF		
45. Joe Kreilich	Milwaukie	None	L13	L33	L41	W40	L30			
46. Merrill Chaney	Milwaukie	None	L11	L40	L36	L45	L44	L38	0	
47. Dave Jones	Eugene	1956	LF	--	--	--	--	--		

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CORRECTION to the Seattle Open crosstable on page 175, June issue: In the last round, Kenneth A. Bloch (shown as 25) drew John J. Reh, thus giving Bloch a score of 2½-2½, and he should be placed 24th.

CORRECTION to the Rose City crosstable above. In the last round, Daniel C. Swan, (shown as 36th) drew Aileen de Moulín, thus giving Swan a score of 2½-2½, and he should be placed 33rd.

CHERRY CITY OPEN - May 19-20

1. Mike Schemm	Ptl	2157	W6	D4	W8	W7	W2	4	1/2
2. Don Turner	Slm	2065	W12	W7	W13	W5	L1	4	
3. Sief Poulsen	Slm	1999	W8	L10	W14	W11	W4	4	
4. Wayne Matsen	Ptl	1840	W18	D1	W12	W10	L3	3	1/2
5. Jack Schrader	Slm	1929	W19	W11	W10	L2	D5	3	1/2
6. Mark Turner	Slm	1521	L1	W18	W16	W13	D5	3	1/2
7. Larry Bergquist	Slm	1836	W14	L2	W15	L1	W13	3	
8. Randy Lam	Slm	1434	L3	W20	L1	W17	W12	3	
9. Roger Andrews	Slm	1360	L13	L12	W20	W16	W14	3	
10. Gary Turner	Slm	1744	W20	W3	L5	L4	D11	2	1/2
11. George Capwell	Slm	1569	W16	L5	W18	L3	D10	2	1/2
12. Bret Matthews	Slm	1465	L2	W9	L4	W15	L8	2	
13. Mike Vinyard	Slm	1921	W9	W15	L2	L6	L7	2	
14. Jay Schrader	Slm	1306	L7	W17	L3	W18	L9	2	
15. John Steger	Ind	1223	BYE	L13	L7	L12	W19	2	
16. Steve Hooker	Slm	Unr.	L11	W19	L6	L9	D17	1	1/2
17. Kevin Turner	Slm	1214	LF	L14	W19	L8	D16	1	1/2
18. Brad Anderson	Slm	1315	L4	L6	L11	L14	W20	1	
19. Ed French	Slm	1409	L5	L16	L17	W20	L15	1	
20. Bob Dodson	Ind	Unr.	L10	L8	L9	L19	L18	0	

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1. Steve Harrison	X 1 ½ 1 2½
2. Steve Christopher	O X 11 2
3. John Gregory	½ O X 1 1½
4. Mike Markert	O O O X O

SKOPJE OLYMPIAD  
BISGUIER - KARPOV  
Notes by Karpov  
English

1. P-QB4 P-QB4  
2. N-QE3 P-KN3  
3. N-B3 B-N2  
4. P-K3 N-KB3  
5. P-Q4 O-O  
6. B-K2 PXP  
7. PXP P-Q4  
8. O-O N-B3  
9. P-KR3 B-B4  
10. B-K3 PXP  
11. BXP R-B1  
12. P-K2 B-K3  
13. Q-Q2 Q-R4  
14. B-KR6 KR-Q1  
15. BxB KxB  
16. KR-Q1 R-Q3  
17. Q-K3 QR-Q1  
18. P-R3 ....

Up to this point we have been making moves for the most part of opening interest. But now sharp tactical play begins, which I think the reader will find curious.

18. ... B-N6  
19. P-Q2 ....

Unsuccessful is 19. N-Q5 because of 19... BxR 20. BxR BxB 21. NcNp Q-N3 22. BxR BxN.

19. ... P-K3  
20. Q-B4 N-Q4  
21. NcN PXP  
22. P-N4 ....

White is defending from the threat 22... R-KB4 and QxR. On 22. B-Q3 Black gets an advantage by 22... R-B3 23. Q-K3 RxB 24. PXP NXP with the threat 25... QXP and 26... NcPch. 25. B-K4 is refuted by the strong 'shot' 25. ... QxR 26. BxR BxB 27. Q-K5ch (27. BxR NcPch) 27... K-R3.

22. ... P-N4

23. Q-N3 R-B3  
24. B-Q1 ....  
After 24. R-Q3 White loses a pawn by 24... B-B5 25. R-K3 BxB 26. RxB RxN 27. QxR NcP and 28... NcRch.  
24. ... B-B5  
On 24... RxN there would follow 25. QxR QxR 26. BxB and unexpectedly the point KB2 is weak.  
25. P-N3 B-R3

Of course I wanted to take the knight 25... RxN 26. BxR QxR, but then White instead of the 'fishy' in between move 27. R-Q1, which allows Black to effectively conclude the game 27... Q-B6 28. PxB RXP 29. BxR NcR 30. Q-K5ch K-R3, immediately takes the dangerous bishop 27. PxB RxF 28. BxN PxB 29. Q-K5ch and draws.  
26. P-N4 Q-Q1  
27. B-N3 ....

It seems as if the American grandmaster is winning, but Black has a strong tactical 'shot'!

27. ... NcP  
28. RxN ....

Bisguier didn't want to lose a long and unpleasant endgame a pawn minus.  
28. ... RxB  
29. NcP R-Q6  
30. Q-R4 P-R3  
31. NcP Q-Q5  
32. R-K1 RXP!

Resigns  
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Salem Chess Club Champion Mike Schemm, Portland, gave up a second-round draw to Wayne Matsen, Portland, to win the Third Annual Cherry City Open and claim \$50 first prize. Don Turner and Sief Poulsen, both Salem, split \$50 combined second and third place prizes. Turner lost to Schemm, while Poulsen lost to Gary Turner.

Wayne Matsen claimed the Class A trophy, Class B went to Gary Turner, Class C was earned by Mark Turner, Class D winner was Roger Andrews, and the Unrated trophy was won by Steve Hooker. Junior Under 18 trophy was awarded to 14-year-old Bret Matthews, and 11-year-old Jay Schrader took home the trophy for Junior Under 15.

Esther Schrader directed.

This event was held at the So. Ore. Lions Blind Center in Medford on June 17 & 18. It was USCF and OCF sanctioned. It was also a qualifying event for the J. K. Gill Northwest Championship, with six players from this event competing in a round robin at the J. K. Gill Medford store on June 23 & 24.

The forty-seven entries to this event presented an excellent blend of chess playing strength with juniors making up half of the competition. One junior became final playoff winner.

The crosstable present on this tournament is listed in the order of the finishing positions. The number before each name is the starting position and ofcourse is the number used in the body of the crosstable.

The three top finishers split the money for the first three places, each receiving a check for \$34. Harmon captured the 1st place trophy.

Class A was a four way tie; Michael Schemm, Dana Sudborough, Sief Poulsen and James Bricher; each collected \$5.

Jeff Defty, a Medford Mid High School student, walked off with the Class C trophy and \$10.

Tom Royal, a 12 year old from Gold Hill, captured the Class D trophy and split D money with Robert Messenger, Marvin Ansted and John Wesley Jennings, each receiver \$2.50.

Scott Linn, a 7th grader from Hedrick Jr. High School in Medford, made a clear win of the Class E trophy.

The outstanding feature of the tournament was the playing of John Billey, a blind professor from Oregon State University. Mr. Billey gave a fine performance giving Schemm a real rough go in the 5th round. His greatest attraction was the skittles games between round. Billey was swarmed with young players trying out their skills against him.

ROUND ROBIN PLAYOFF

For various reasons the six players choosen from the Shakespeare Open to play in the round robin went down through the 17th place. Clark Harmon being already seeded for the semi-finals because of his win last year was automatically eliminated from the local closed tournament playoff. Jeff Holmes, Mike Montchalin Jr., Michael Schemm and Dana Sudborough for various personal reasons were not able to attend on June 23. Jeff Defty had a school music commitment and withdrew his name. Vince Bricher felt he should give up his place in favor of one of the young players. Kenneth J. Case was a transient from Colorado and could not be contacted when we got down to his name. John Billey had already said that should he qualify he would not be able to attend. Charles Wisdom could not be contacted when his name came up. Thomas Wostenberg lives in California and could not be contacted. This left the following six players for the round robin.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Sief Poulsen	x	0	1	1	1	1	4-1
2. James Bricher	1	x	1	1	1	1	5-0
3. Roger Bricher	0	0	x	1	1	1	3-2
4. William Hamill	0	0	0	x	1	1	2-3
5. Robert Clark	0	0	0	0	x	1	1-4
6. Scott Linn	0	0	0	0	0	x	0-5

James Bricher is thus seeded to play in the J. K. Gill semi-finals in Portland, August 25 & 26. Bricher also received a \$25 J. K. Gill gift certificate. Sief Poulsen received a \$15 gift certificate.

STRAYED CLOAK

Some one seems to have accidently carried off an extra chess cloak from the So. Ore. Shakespeare Open. It was a H&B simulated wood case marked with an ink pen "Gary Elder". Whoever has the cloak please send it to me - Harry Glidden, 243 S. Stage Rd., Medford, Or. 97501.

CHESS TOURNAMENT FINANCES

There is always a lot of talk about profit in tournaments. I have never seen a financial statement on a tournament. Here is one on the So. Ore. Shakespeare Open. Advertising and publicity \$38.07, Misc. supplies \$10.50, trophies \$37.62, transportation \$13.00, hosting expense \$20.90, cash prizes \$162.00 and rating fees \$17.80. No labor charges in any of these. Total cost \$299.89. Cash entry fee receipts totaled \$293.00. Loss \$6.89. Not bad. The next weekend J. K. Gill paid me a director fee. Net profit from that was \$7.80. So-o-o-o I made a dollar for two weekends. Guess I will have to cut down on publicity, kitchen supplies or sumpin.

Player	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Clark Harmon	2140	25W	13W	7-W	3-W	2-D	4½
10. Jeff Holmes	1719	34W	24W	4-W	8-W	21D	4½
2. Mike Montchalin Jr.	2010	26W	14W	6-W	5-W	1-D	4½
3. Michael Schemm	1957	27W	15W	9-W	1-L	11W	4
7. Dana Sudborough	1842	31W	20W	1-L	25W	35W	4
6. Sief Poulsen	1844	30W	18W	2-L	27W	14W	4
4. James Bricher	1896	28W	16W	10L	24W	9-W	4
13. Roger Bricher	1602	37W	1-L	26W	32W	5-W	4
22. Jeff Defty	1442	45W	8-D	20W	16W	10D	4
8. William Hamill	1841	32W	21D	19W	10L	12W	3½
14. Vince Bricher	1554	38W	2-L	23W	36W	6-L	3
5. Kenneth J. Case (Colo.)	1880	29W	17W	11W	2-L	13L	3
11. John Billey	1674	35W	26W	5-L	31W	3-L	3
24. Charles Wisdom	1410	22W	10L	15W	4-L	43W	3
9. Thomas R. Wostenberg(Ca)	1733	33W	23W	3-L	30W	4-L	3
15. Robert Clark	1521	39W	3-F	24L	28W	27W	3
36. Scott Linn	1147	12W	11L	18W	14L	WF	3
38. Terry Dorries	1120	14L	25W	22W	35W	7-L	3
32. Tom Royal	1286	8-L	47W	25W	13L	WF	3
31. Robert Messenger	1286	7-L	45W	47W	11L	19W	3
29. Marvin Ansted	1337	5-L	42W	43W	7-L	16W	3
20. John Wesley Jennings	1300	6-L	44W	46W	9-L	17W	3
12. Frank Armstrong	1631	36L	35D	17W	26W	8-L	2½
35. Edward D. Houek	1204	11L	12D	33W	38L	25W	2½
18. Darrel Wolff	1483	42W	6-L	36L	39D	33W	2½
39. Beverly A. Hamill	1012	15L	26L	Bye	18D	23W	2½
16. Jim Zastera	1506	40W	4-L	34W	21L	29L	2
26. Wray Maxwell	1399	2-L	39W	13L	12L	41W	2
27. Gary Elder	1365	3-L	40W	41W	6-L	15L	2
22. Mike Heermans	1441	24L	37W	38L	41W	FL	2
19. William Meeker	1480	43D	38D	8-L	37W	31L	2
17. Edward Hampel	1490	44W	5-L	12L	34W	30L	2
20. Raymond Kelly	1470	44W	7-L	21L	40W	IF	2
34. Lester Jacobson	1238	10L	43W	16L	17L	45W	2
23. George Pearson	1420	46W	9-L	14L	47W	39L	2
28. Brian Probert	1351	4-L	41L	45W	15L	46W	2
37. Raymond Fleetwood	1145	13L	22L	44W	19L	42W	2
40. Paul White	1012	16L	27L	42W	20L	47W	2
33. Robert H. Haselden	1240	9-L	19D	35L	46W	18L	1½
43. Blake Smith	UR	19D	34L	29L	42W	24L	1½
25. Brian McCollough	1401	1-L	38L	32L	44W	35L	1
45. Jeff Faulkner	UR	21L	31L	28L	Bye	34L	1
47. Karen Ann Newton	UR	Bye	32L	31L	23L	40L	1
41. Thomas S. Knackstedt	844	17L	28W	27L	22L	26L	1
46. Paul Faulkner	UR	23L	Bye	30L	33L	28L	1
44. Frank Davis	UR	20L	30L	37L	25L	Bye	1
42. Greg White	805	18L	29L	40L	43L	37L	0

SEATTLE CHESS FACILITY WED NITE SWISS MAY 1973

1. KEN SMITH	Seattle	1914	W3	W4	WF	L2	\$12.50
2. MARTIN G. VAN PARYS	Seattle	1677	W6	W5	--	W1	\$12.50
3. John Gregory	Seattle	1795	L1	W6	W5	--	
4. George de la Fuente	Seattle	1924	W5	L1	--	--	
5. Steve Bezuk	Seattle	1402	L4	L2	L3	--	
6. Phil S. Klitgaard	Seattle	None	L2	L3	LF	--	

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1. MICHAEL DARBY	Lynnwood.	W8	W3	D2	2½
2. KEN D. SMITH	Seattle	W9	W4	D1	2½
3. Elliot Simon	Calif UNR	W5	L1	W6	2
4. Stephen J. Christopher	Seattle	W10	L2	W7	2
5. Bill H. McGeary	Seattle	L3	W10	W9	2
6. Steven Harrison	Seattle	D7	W8	L3	1½
7. Charles W. Powrie	Seattle	D6	D9	L4	1
8. Leonard Anderson	Seattle	L1	L6	W10	1
9. Walt Beard	Seattle	L2	D7	L5	½
10. Kathy Miller	Yakima	L4	L5	L8	0

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1. Steven Thomas	Kent	X	1	1	1	1	5	\$25
2. Jeff Hanson	Yakima	O	X	1	1	1	3 1/2	\$15
3. Jim Klingele	Yakima	O	O	X	1	1	3	
4. Leo Christie	Yakima	O	1/2	O	X	O	1 1/2	
5. Richard Harris	Yakima	O	O	O	1	X	O	1
6. Joe Zepeda	Yakima	O	O	O	O	1	X	1

1. Jeff Hanson	Yakima	1806	W12	W19	W3	W5	W6	5	-	0	\$75.00
2. Ken Ling	Portland	1455	L11	W7	W12	W14	W5	4	-	1	\$5
3. Steve Thomas	Kent	1899	W12	W9	L1	W13	D7	3 1/2	-	1 1/2	\$5
4. Dave Collyer	Wenatchee	1986	W15	W14	L5	D6	W10	3 1/2	-	1 1/2	
5. F. Kirkpatrick	Wenatchee	1730	W19	W10	W4	L1	L2	3	-	2	
6. O. LaFreniere	Seattle	1884	W13	W11	D17	D3	L1	3	-	2	
7. Buz Eddy	Kent	1728	D18	L2	W8	W11	D3	3	-	2	
8. Mike Andreotti	Yakima	1539	L3	W20	L7	W12	W15	3	-	2	Book
9. Richard Harris	Yakima	1677	W20	L3	W19	L10	W13	3	-	2	\$5
10. Al Sackett	Spokane	1656	D17	L1	W18	W9	L4	2 1/2	-	2 1/2	
11. Jim Klingele	Yakima	1442	W2	L6	L14	L7	W18	2	-	3	
12. Joe Zepeda	Yakima	1423	L1	W22	L2	L8	W19	2	-	3	
13. Kirk Marsh	Yakima	1522	L6	W16	W21	L3	L9	2	-	3	
14. Brent Youlton	Yakima	1724	W16	L4	W11	L2	WD	2	-	3	
15. Allen Barris	Toppenish	1655	L4	L21	W16	W19	L8	2	-	3	
16. Rick Pittelko	Yakima	UNR	L14	L13	L15	W22	W20	2	-	3	\$5
17. Pat Herbers	Portland	2029	D10	W18	D6	WD	WD	2	-	3	
18. Dan Ruyle	Cowiche	1361	D7	L17	L10	W20	L1	1 1/2	-	3 1/2	
19. Leo Christie	Yakima	1431	W22	L1	L9	L15	L12	1	-	4	
20. Mike Singleton	Yakima	UNR	L9	L8	WF20	L18	L16	1	-	4	
21. Chuck Hughes	Portland	1288	*L5	W15	L13	WD	WD	1	-	4	
22. Kris Ash	Yakima	UNR	L19	L12	LF20	L16	BYE	1	-	4	

Seattle Chess Facility Round Robin #1, 6 May 1973

1. ROBERT A. KARCH	x	1	1	1	3	-	0
2. John W. Konecny	0	x	1	1	2	-	1
3. Larry C. Swan	0	0	x	1F	1	-	2
4. Mark W. Hamp	0	0	OF	x	0	-	3

Round Robin #2, 6 May 1973

1. KEN SMITH	x	1	1	1	3	-	0
2. Bill Schill	0	x	1	1	2	-	1
3. Dan Ryan	0	0	x	1 1/2	1 1/2	-	2 1/2
4. Melvin Higa	0	0	1/2	x	1 1/2	-	2 1/2

Top six players won spots in J.K.Gill Yakima Closed. Kathy Miller directed the event. This was an American Chess Service sponsored event, Northwest Rated only. Was to be an under 18 section but only 3 players signed up so they were allowed to play in the open. There was newspaper and radio announcement of the event plus 7 posters placed around Yakima. By RW Miller

EUGENE SPRING OPEN  
28-29 April 1973

						TOTAL			
1. Eivind Stensholt	W 14	W 17	D 5	W 9	W 8	4 1/2	\$62.50	Ist	
2. Clark Harmon	W 23	W 18	W 15	W 13	D 6	4 1/2	\$62.50	2nd	
3. Paul Koberstein	W 34	D 21	W 11	D 7	W 13	4rd	\$15.00	3rd Ist B	
4. William Hamill	W 16	W 10	L 8	W 31	W 15	4rd	\$15.00	3rd Ist Unr	
5. Larry Bergquist	W 40	W 25	D 1	D 8	W 14	4	\$15.00	3rd Ist A	
6. Gary Pobanz	W 20	D 26	W 11	W 24	D 2	4	\$15.00	3rd	
7. Ron Merrill	W 33	W 45	D 24	D 3	W 17	4	\$15.00	3rd	
8. Roger Bricher	W 30	W 41	W 4	D 5	L 1	3 1/2			
9. Bill Jones	D 11	W 22	W 26	L 1	W 25	3 1/2			
10. Greg Drimer	W 43	L 4	W 20	D 27	W 29	3 1/2			
11. Bruce Van Natta	D 9	W 40	L 3	WF 14	W 24	3 1/2	\$15.00	IstD	
12. Steve Cohen	W 35	W 32	L 13	D 25	W 27	3 1/2			
13. Jeff Kurtz	W 28	W 31	W 12	L 2	L 3	3	Ist Exp.	\$20	
14. Robert Bjorge	L 1	W 43	W 21	W 22	L 5	3	\$3.75	Ist Jr.	
15. Gary Bricher	W 38	W 36	L 2	W 16	L 4	3			
16. Lawrence Prink	L 4	W 34	W 19	W 15	W 38	3	Ist B	\$3.75	
17. Bill Hardy	W 49	L 1	W 33	W 32	E 7	3			
18. Kevin Chambers	W 47	L 2	W 30	D 28	D 21	3			
19. Thomas Charles	L 22	W 23	L 16	W 36	W 31	3			
20. Gary Waters	L 6	W 47	L 10	W 35	W 37	3	\$3.75	Ist C	
21. Tom Ferrell	WF 50	D 3	L 14	W 26	D 18	3			
22. Albert Leong	W 39	L 9	W 36	L 4	W 30	3			
23. Bob Ringo	L 2	L 19	W 43	W 34	W 32	3	\$3.75		
24. Roger Gregory	W 19	W 37	D 6	L 6	L 11	2 1/2			
25. John Loughlin	W 27	L 5	W 48	D 12	L 9	2 1/2			
26. Sonny West	W 29	D 6	L 9	L 21	W 40	2 1/2			
27. Marvin Ansted	L 25	W 35	W 37	D 10	L 12	2 1/2			
28. Andrew Moravesik	L 13	W 49	W 44	D 18	L 10	2 1/2			
29. John Loper	L 26	L 30	BYE	D 33	W 41	2 1/2			
30. Pete Miehne	L 8	W 29	L 18	W 48	L 22	2			
31. Harry Glidden	W 46	L 6	W 38	L 4	L 19	2			
32. Gordon Goodell	W 42	L 12	W 45	L 17	L 23	2			
33. David Blose	L 7	W 46	L 17	D 29	D 42	2			
34. Randy Lam	L 3	L 16	W 46	L 23	W 48	2			
35. Brad Anderson	L 12	L 27	W 42	L 20	W 45	2			
36. Mikel Bidwell	W 44	L 15	L 22	L 19	W 43	2			
37. Robert Wazeka	BYE	L 24	L 27	W 39	L 20	2			
38. Stephan Hills	L 15	W 42	L 31	W 45	L 16	2			
39. Richard Doolin	L 22	L 44	W 49	L 37	W 46	2			
40. Ed Bayes	L 5	L 11	W 47	D 14	L 26	2			
41. Dave Rosemire	WF 51	L 8	L 6	D 40	L 29	2			
42. David Sletten	L 32	L 38	L 35	W 49	D 33	2			
43. James Asher	L 10	L 14	L 23	W 47	L 36	2			
44. Doug Bevans	L 36	W 39	L 28	LFT1	L F	2			
45. Steve Rosenfield	W 48	L 7	L 32	L 38	L 35	2			
46. Bev Hamill	L 31	L 33	L 34	BYE	L 39	2			
47. Curt Gleaves	L 18	L 20	L 40	L 43	W 49	2			
48. Jim Sahr	L 45	BYE	L 25	L 30	L 34	2			
49. Paul Driscoll	L 17	L 28	L 39	L 42	L 47	2			
50. Don Callis	LF 21			WITHDRAWN		0			
51. B. Lake Smith	LF 41			WITHDRAWN		0			

Yakima Open June 16, 17 1973

F. Kirkpatrick	Chuok Hughes
1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-KB3
3. N-QB3	N-KB3
4. B-B4	B-N5
5. P-QR3	B-R4
6. P-QN4	B-N3
7. Q-K2	P-QR3
8. B-N2	P-Q3
9. N-Q5	B-R2
10. R-Q1	P-QN4
11. NKN+	QXN
12. B-Q5	B-Q2
13. P-Q4	R-Q1
14. BKN	BXB
15. PXP	PXP
16. RXR+	QXR
17. NXP	B-N2
18. Q-B3	O-O
19. O-O	Q-Q7
20. Q-N3	B-Q5
21. N-B3	Q-R3
22. NXB	BXN
23. P-KB3	B-Q4?
24. N-B5	Resigns

51 players attended the Eugene Spring Open which was held April 28-29. Eivind Stensholt took 1st place on tie-breakers over Clark Harmon. Neither of these two are playing in the J. K. Gill closed event. Harmon is already qualified and Eivind Stensholt won't be here for the finals and decided not to play. Everything went pretty well, except for the air. The room got quite warm at times. We are going to try and get a better playing site for future tournaments here, if we can find one for free.

The qualifier from the Eugene J.K. Gill Closed Invitational is Paul Koberstein. Gary Pobanz and Paul Koberstein tied for first. Gary decided not to play in Portland because he is working and it would not be worth it. Gary had a forced win over Paul in the second round but overlooked it.

PLAYER	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Final SCORE
1. Paul Koberstein	W2	D4	W6	W3	W5	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
2. Gary Bricher	E1	D3	L5	W6	L4	4 - 3 1/2
3. Kevin Chambers	L5	D2	L4	L1	L6	4 - 4 1/2
4. Gary Pobanz	W6	D1	W3	W5	W2	4 1/2 - 2 1/2
5. Roger Bricher	W3	D6	W2	L4	L1	2 1/2 - 2 1/2
6. William Hamill	L4	D5	L1	L2	W3	1 1/2 - 3 1/2

Report submitted by Tournament Director Dave Jones

1. MICHAEL J. FRANETT	Seattle	2272	W31	W29	W3	D2	W7	4 1/2
2. MICHAEL SPIEGEL	Seattle	1946	W34	W22	W12	D1	W6	
3. Richard A. Parsons	Seattle	1982	W20	W13	L1	W22	W15	4
4. Lawrence K. Uyeno	Seattle	1930	W19	W33	L6	W27	W14	
5. Walter J. Gentala	Bremerton	2016	--	W16	W23	W29	W8	
6. John D. Walker	Seattle	2253	W28	W9	W4	D7	L2	3 1/2
7. Joe P. Eggertsen	Seattle	1991	W23	W17	W14	D6	L1	
8. Yasser Seirawan	Seattle	1827	W18	D10	W11	W12	L5	
9. Steven J. Thomas	Kent	1899	W37	L6	W17	D10	W19	
10. D. Leo Stefurak	Seattle	2033	W38	D8	D24	D9	W18	
11. Hanniegn G. Pitre	Seattle	1735	W25	D24	L8	W32	W22	
12. Pat Hickey	Seattle	2036	W21	W15	L2	L8	W23	3
13. David A. Calkins	Lynnwood	1793	W16	L3	W33	L14	W26	
14. Martin Gray	Bellevue	1904	W32	W35	L7	W13	L4	
15. John McCall	Renton	1812	W36	L12	W26	W24	L3	
16. Ken Schaefer	Seattle	1329	L13	L5	W30	W33	W27	
17. Mike McCoy	Vancouver	1093	W26	L7	L9	WF	D21	2 1/2
18. Jeffrey S. Prothero	Mercer Isl	None	L8	D20	W38	W31	L10	
19. Ed M. Stoddard	Seattle	1268	L4	D38	W35	W28	L9	
20. Stan Yamaguchi	Seattle	1484	L3	D18	L31	W37	W32	
21. Holly Mulkey	Seattle	1547	L12	L36	W39	W25	D17	
22. Robert Bunge Jr	Tacoma	1710	W40	L2	W36	L3	L1	2
23. Kenneth A. Bloch	Bellevue	1499	L7	W39	L5	W36	L12	
24. David N. Williams	Seattle	1965	W30	D11	D10	L15	WD	
25. Joe Sullivan	Mercer Isl	None	L11	W30	L27	L21	W34	
26. Loren J. Doolittle	Seattle	1479	L17	W40	L15	W34	L13	
27. Eric Tangborn	Tacoma	1661	L35	W34	W25	L4	L16	
28. Anthony J. Scioly	Mercer Isl	1571	L6	W37	L29	L19	W31	
29. Gregory B. Krimer	Portland	1829	W39	L1	W28	L5	WD	
30. Michael Markert	Seattle	1442	L24	L25	L16	WF	W33	
31. Robert H. McCurdy	Seattle	1661	L1	D32	W20	L18	L28	1 1/2
32. Vincenzo Vallone	Bellevue	1252	L14	D51	W40	L11	L20	
33. Bob Sampson	Seattle	None	Bye	L4	L13	L16	L30	1
34. Mark McGee	Seattle	1280	L2	L27	Bye	L26	L25	
35. Harold Poncin	Seattle	None	W27	L14	L19	LF	--	
36. Charles R. Hughes	Portland	None	L15	W21	L22	L23	WD	
37. Gene Beaudoin	Seattle	None	L9	L28	--	L20	Bye	
38. Michael A. Mulford	Seattle	1541	L10	D19	L18	WD	--	1/2
39. Hal Sadis	Bellevue	None	L29	L23	L21	LF	--	0
40. Richard Welch	Lynnwood	None	L22	L26	L32	--	--	

1. LARRY SWAN	Everett	1475	W30	W21	W13	D7	W2	4 1/2
2. Michael Yu	Seattle	None	W9	W29	W5	W4	L1	4
3. Jeff Omori	Seattle	None	D15	W35	W19	D6	W16	4
4. Carl L. Bess III	Edmonds	1477	W36	W20	W11	L2	W7	4
5. Dana Muller	Seattle	None	W31	W10	L2	W14	D9	3 1/2
6. Steve Yantis	Seattle	1296	L7	W32	W17	D3	W12	3 1/2
7. Greg Kilcup	Seattle	None	W6	W26	W28	D1	L4	3 1/2
8. Bill Johnson	Seattle	1362	W18	L11	W22	W13	D10	3 1/2
9. Bill Gronau	Edmonds	1457	L2	W24	W25	W23	D5	3 1/2
10. David Walker	Seattle	1381	W32	L5	W34	W11	D8	3 1/2
11. Dave Driggs	Seattle	None	W16	W8	L4	L10	W22	3
12. Mathew B. Edwards	Seattle	None	W14	L13	W35	W15	L6	3
13. Loren J. Doolittle	Seattle	1452	W24	W12	L1	L8	W25	3
14. Aileen de Moulin	Seattle	1379	L12	WF	W18	L5	W26	3
15. Dick Welch	Lynnwood	1449	D3	D19	W21	W12	W23	3
16. Michael E. Karch	Seattle	1146	L11	Bye	W20	WF	L3	3
17. Keith M. Kelly	Edmonds	1488	L21	W23	L6	W24	W19	3
18. Greg Sullivan	Mercer Isl	None	L8	W30	L14	W32	W20	3
19. Bruce Kellogg	Seattle	None	W35	D15	L3	W29	L17	2 1/2
20. James Gibbs	Seattle	None	W22	L4	L16	W27	L18	2
21. Larry Crocker	Seattle	None	W17	L1	L15	L22	W31	2
22. Mike Markert	Seattle	1430	L20	W31	L8	W21	L11	2
23. Hans Anderson	Seattle	1036	Bye	L17	W29	L9	L15	2
24. Vito Perillo	Seattle	None	L13	L9	Bye	L17	W35	2
25. Mark Stenning	Seattle	966	L29	Bye	L9	W30	L13	2
26. Edward G. Sharp	Mercer Isl	1307	W37	L7	--	WF	L14	2
27. Dave Rodstol	Sunnyside	1221	L28	L34	W32	L20	W30	2
28. Raymond Cload	Bellingham	None	W27	W33	L7	LF	--	2
29. Bill Sundstrom	Seattle	1493	W25	L2	L23	L19	--	1
30. Jim Kennelly	Seattle	None	L1	L18	W31	L25	L27	1
31. John Epping	Seattle	1279	L5	L22	L30	W35	L21	1
32. Florence Doolittle	Seattle	None	L10	L6	L27	L18	Bye	1
33. Dan O'Brien	Spokane	1298	W34	L28	--	--	--	1
34. Michael H. Girton	Bellingham	None	L33	W27	L10	LF	--	1
35. Steve Selter	Seattle	1347	L19	L3	L12	L31	L24	0
36. Rod A. Youngquist	Lynnwood	None	L4	--	--	--	--	0
37. Nicholas Carnovale	Seattle	None	L26	LF	--	--	--	0

TD, David P. Karch

PRIZES: LARRY SWAN-\$83.00, MICHAEL YU-\$4, JEFF OMORI-\$4, STEVE YANTIS-\$8, BILL JOHNSON-\$4, DAVID WALKER-\$4, MICHAEL E. KARCH-\$8

TD. Robert A. Karch

PRIZES: MICHAEL J. FRANETT-\$70.00, MICHAEL SPIEGEL-\$70.00, YASSER SEIRAWAN-\$5, HANNIEGAN G. PITRE-\$5, KEN SCHAEFER-\$10, MIKE MCCOY-\$5, JEFFREY S. PROTHERO-\$5, STAN YAMAGUCHI-\$5, HOLLY MULKEY-\$5, ERIC TANGBORN-\$5, ANTHONY J. SCIOLY-\$5.

COLUMBIA BASIN DAILY HERALD OPEN

Moses Lake  
June 9-10, 1973

NAMES	TOWN	RATE	Rd1	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	SCORE	PRIZE
1. Daniel Rogers	Spokane	1831	W12	W6	D4	W10	W2	4 1/2 - 1/2	\$85.00
2. Pat Herbers	Portland, OR	2025	W17	W5	W10	W4	L1	4 - 1	45.00
3. Jack Grigsby	Pasco	1832	W14	L7	W17	W6	W5	4 - 1	20.00
4. Ronald Deike	Moscow, ID	1938	W11	W18	D1	L2	W3	3 1/2 - 1/2	25.00
5. Luther Paulson	Moses Lake	1642	W20	L2	W7	W11	L3	3 - 2	12.50
6. Charles Geary	Spokane	1524	W16	L1	W13	L3	W14	3 - 2	8.33
7. Carol Miller	Othello	1572	W19	W3	L5	L8	W13	3 - 2	8.33
8. Burdette Wisser	Moses Lake	1585	W18	L11	W14	W7	L4	3 - 2	8.34
9. Teddy Garoutte	Moses Lake	1601	W13	L10	L11	W12	W15	3 - 2	12.50
10. David Engelhard	Connell	1893	W15	W9	L2	L1	D11	2 1/2 - 2 1/2	
11. Dan Browne	Moscow, ID	1401	L4	W8	W9	L5	D10	2 1/2 - 2 1/2	25.00
12. A. A. Hutchinson	Moses Lake	1230	L1	W16	L15	L9	W19	2 - 3	8.33
13. Carl Norlin	Kettle Falls	958	L9	W15	L6	W17	L7	2 - 3	12.50
14. Ed Yamamoto	Moses Lake	1295	L3	W19	L8	W18	L6	2 - 3	8.33
15. Kevin Dirks	Moses Lake	1321	L10	L13	W12	W19	L9	2 - 3	8.34
16. Bob Wallace	Moses Lake	UNR	L6	L12	L18	W20	W17	2 - 3	12.50
17. Alan Stuckey	Moses Lake	1476	L2	W20	L3	L13	L16	1 - 4	
18. Garth Magee	Connell	UNR	L8	L4	W16	L14	L20	1 - 4	
19. Stan Morse	Chelan	UNR	L7	L14	W20	L15	L12	1 - 4	
20. John Shull	Moses Lake	1013	L5	L17	L19	L16	W18	1 - 4	

BEST ENDGAME FROM LAS PALMAS

419 Saily Anderson  
R 42b Wing Game - Flankenspiel  
1 c4 c5 2 Sc3 e6 3 Sf3 Sf6 4 g3 b6  
5 Lg2 Lb7 6 0-0 L7 7 d4 cd 8 Dd4;  
Sc6 9 Df4 0-0 10 Td7 Db8 11 Db8;  
Tcb8: 12 Lf4 Tbc8 13 Se5 d6 14 Sc6;  
Lcb8: 15 Ld6; Ld6: 16 Td6; Lg2: 17 Kg2;  
Tc4: 18 F3 Tfc8 19 Tcd1 Kf8 20 e4  
e5 21 Kf2 T4c5 22 g4 Ke8 23 Ke3

T5c6 24 T6d2 o6 25 g5 Sh5 26 Td5  
f6 27 gf gi 28 Td7 T6c7 29 Tc7; Tc7:  
30 Td6 b5 31 Td6; b4 32 Sd5 Tc2 33  
Tc7 h6 34 Th7 Tb2: 35 Th6; Sf4 36  
Sf4; ef+ 37 Kf4; Kf7 38 Kf5 Tc2: 39  
Tf6: Tc5+ 40 e5 Tc5 41 Tc6 b3 42 Tc7+  
Kd8 43 Tc1 b2 44 Tbl Ke7 45 f4 Tb4  
46 h4 Kf7 47 h5 Tc5 48 Ke4 Kg7 49

The Columbia Basin Daily Herald Open was a success except for player turn out, which caused us a loss of money. Our "thanks" goes to the CBDH---it came up with the extra money needed. Perhaps my choice on weekends was poor, due to the nice weather and everyone traveling.

Big Bend Community College furnished us with an outstanding site in their Community Center. The club furnished coffee and donuts for refreshments on both days, The competition was very keen among several of the players with David Engelhard being very satisfied with his loss to Pat Herbers. His comment was, "This is what I paid my money for!"

Ruby Moriwaki was an outstanding assist to me in organizing and directing the tournament and handling all details with the college. Thanks also to John Shull for helping to set up and clean up. We hope to hold another tournament of this type in the future, but will need more players to continue after that.

TD Curtis C. Kron

1  
f5 Tb4+ 50 Kd5 Tb5+ 51 Kd6 Tb6+ 52  
Kc5 Tb8 53 Kc6 Tb3 54 e6 Kf6 55  
h6 Tc3+ 56 Kd7 Td3+ 57 Ke8 Tb3 58  
h7 Tb8+ 59 Kd7 Tb7+ 60 Kd6 Th7: 61  
Tb2: Th1 62 Td2 Td1 63 Kd7 Tc7+ 64  
Ke8 Tc7+ 65 Kd8 Tc7 66 Td6 Ta8+  
67 Kd7 Tc7+ 68 Ke8 Ta8+ 69 Td8 Tc7  
70 Td7 1:0

RENEW

Eugene Warner topped the very hot 5th Annual Sunfair. The air conditioning in the Cascade Natural Gas Auditorium did not work and it got up to 101° outside and nearly that inside. Small turnout for this USCF rated event caused the prize fund to be just as announced the minimums would be. Junior Section drew only three players. Leo Christie and Tim Davis won the Evans-Smith Fischer-Spassky book for their 2-1 scores. They both beat Mike Parsons and split with each other. Events were sponsored by American Chess Service and were directed by Russell W. Miller.

Two days previous The Valley Mall Open was held at the large shopping center in Union Gap south of Yakima. This drew 10 players with the director Russell Miller winning 4½-½. David Klinetobe who had to be talked into playing came 2nd, winning a playoff game with Randy Karstetter.

The next tournament in Yakima will be held September 9-9 at Yakima Mall. This will be a fun tournament, low entry fee and few prizes. Idea will be with the backing of the Mall to get a lot of people to play.

By Russell W. Miller

1.	Eugene Warner	Kenniwick	2103	W9	W8	W4	W12	D2	4½-½	\$100
2.	Denny Jenquin	Portland	1964	W15	W17	D12	W6	D1	4-1	\$5
3.	Greg Golphenee	Yakima	1963	W13	L12	W15	W9	W7	4-1	\$5
4.	Pat Herbers	Spokane	2029	W24	W13	L1	W10	W8	4-1	
5.	Rich Hanlen	Spokane	2033	W19	W10	D6	L7	W13	3½-1½	
6.	David Surratt	Walla Walla	1776	W26	W3	D5	L2	D11	3-2	\$5
7.	Jim Hanlen	Spokane	2034	W16	L6	W24	W5	L3	3-2	
8.	Jack Grigsby	Pasco	1826	W23	L1	W16	W14	L4	3-2	\$5
9.	Allen Sackett	Spokane	1656	L1	W21	W23	L3	W17	3-2	\$10
10.	Russell Blackler	MiltonFreeOR	1799	W21	L5	W20	L4	W16	3-2	\$5
11.	Robert Osborne	Yakima	1882	D21	L15	W26	W0	D6	3-2	\$5
12.	Mike Franatt	Seattle	2272	W22	W3	D2	L1	WD	2½-2½	
13.	Joe Zepada	Yakima	1420	L3	D14	W17	W18	L5	2½-2½	\$5
14.	David Klinetobe	Yakima	1411	D11	D13	D18	L8	W22	2½-2½	\$5
15.	Jim Klingele	Yakima	1442	L2	W11	L3	L16	W25	2-3	
16.	Ron Cruz	Yakima	1581	L7	W26	L8	W15	L10	2-3	\$5
17.	Bob Allyn	Wenatohee	1741	W20	L2	L13	W21	L9	2-3	
18.	S. Christopher	Seattle	1703	W25	L4	D21	L13	D19	2-3	
19.	Kirk Marsh	Ellensburg	1522	L5	L20	D21	W25	D18	2-3	\$5
20.	James McKay	Yakima	UNR	L17	W19	L10	L11	D12	1½-3½	\$3.33
21.	Frank Brannan	Walla Walla	UNR	L10	L9	D19	L17	W26	1½-3½	\$3.33
22.	Richard Harris	Yakima	1677	L12	L23	D25	W26	L14	1½-3½	
23.	Randy Karstetter	Yakima	UNR	L8	W22	L9	LF	D20	1½-3½	\$3.33
24.	Gabe Patterson	Wenatohee	1457	L4	W25	L7	F	F	1-4	
25.	Rlok Pittelko	Yakima	UNR	L18	L24	D22	L19	L15	½-4½	
26.	Mike Singleton	Selah	UNR	L6	L16	L11	L22	L21	0-5	

This year's tournament lacked the usual one or two experts and had only three Class A players. However, there were 14 new unrated players and an all time high of 13 juniors. Sam Barr, starting in 11th position, played strong chess to win and in the last two rounds from the top two rated players. Ezra Brumbaoh had another fine tournament and was the highest placing Idaho player. State Champion, Harold Moye, got off to a rocky start, but won his last three games. The tournament was graced by the presence of Christianne Hedges, the only girl entered in the tournament, and she was able to win two of her games. Alan Smith of Baltimore came the farthest. Tournament Director was Dick Vandenburg. Quite a few old Idaho Open faces were absent including most of the usually large Utah contingent and several regular attenders from South Central Idaho and Canyon County. We hope the newer players will remain active. Next year's tournament will again be held in Boise either on the weekend before or the one after Mother's Day. BY Richard Vandenburg TD

1973 IDAHO OPEN, May 19, 20, Boise ID

Name	Town	Rate	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Prize
1. Sam Barr	Seattle WA	1605	W33	W30	W11	W3	W2	5-0	\$60+Trophy
2. James A Longland	Reno NV	1870	W28	W6	W7	W10	L1	4-1	\$22.50
3. Peter Hess	Reno NV	1967	W19	W23	W5	L1	W12	4-1	\$22.50
4. Ezra Brumbaoh	Parma ID	1617	W27	D17	W22	W8	D7	4-1	\$12.50 (1stB)
5. Robert Engstrom	Redwood CA	1687	W22	W20	L3	W21	W17	4-1	\$12.50 (2ndB)
6. Stephen Hodgson	Brigham Ct UT	1470	W16	L2	W32	W11	D9	3½-1½	\$10 (1stC)
7. Walter Young	Boise ID	1687	W26	W18	L2	W20	D4	3½-1½	
8. Pat Malony	Portland OR	1443	W29	D10	W9	L4	W20	3½-1½	\$10 (2ndC)
9. Jens Lund	Ogden UT	1741	W30	W21	L8	W14	D6	3½-1½	
10. Ken Sanderson	Boise ID	1763	W25	D8	W17	L2	D13	3-2	
11. Bert Germalm	Idaho Falls ID	1880	W34	W12	L1	L6	W22	3-2	
12. Nick Skirmants	Boise ID	1549	W32	L11	W24	W27	L3	3-2	
13. Terry Helling	Portland OR	1606	L21	W26	D27	W29	D10	3-2	(1stJR) Trop
14. Steven E. Ryals	Boise ID	1456	L17	W33	W18	L9	W27	3-2	
15. Harold Moye	Kimberly ID	1771	L20	L22	W30	W24	W21	3-2	
16. G. T. Perryman	Mt Home AFB ID	UNR	L6	L28	W34	W31	W23	3-2	(2ndJR) Trop
17. Alan J. Smith	Baltimore MD	UNR	W14	D4	L10	W28	L5	2½-2½	
18. Ted M. Olson	Boise ID	UNR	W31	L7	L14	D19	W28	2½-2½	
19. Zaok Withers	Burley ID	UNR	L3	L24	W33	D18	W29	2½-2½	(3rdJR) Trop
20. Chuck Hughes	Portland OR	1288	W15	L5	W25	L7	L8	2-3	
21. Chris Hedges	Boise ID	UNR	W13	L9	W23	L5	L15	2-3	
22. Robert Cordova	Mt Home AFB ID	UNR	L5	W15	L4	W30	L11	2-3	
23. Stephen J. Elde	Boise ID	1568	W24	L3	L21	W32	L16	2-3	
24. Bob W. Jones	Burley ID	UNR	L23	W19	L12	L15	W31	2-3	
25. Kelly Bedient	Boise ID	UNR	L10	L29	L20	W33	W34	2-3	
26. Dave Edtl	Nampa ID	UNR	L7	L13	L31	W34	W32	2-3	
27. J. Engelskjen	Boise ID	UNR	L4	W31	D13	L12	L14	1½-3½	
28. Danny Patton	Twin Falls ID	1333	L2	W16	D29	L17	L18	1½-3½	
29. John A Streiff	Boise ID	UNR	L8	W25	D28	L13	L19	1½-3½	
30. Doug D Campbell	Boise ID	UNR	L9	L1	L15	L22	W33	1-4	
31. Richard Cohn	Missoula MT	1501	L18	L27	W26	L16	L24	1-4	
32. Brad B. Martin	Boise ID	UNR	L12	W34	L6	L23	L26	1-4	
33. Phillip James	Boise ID	UNR	L1	L14	L19	L25	L30	0-5	
34. Stewart Sutton	Burley ID	1380	L11	L32	L16	L26	L25	0-5	

CAISSA OPEN  
MAY 12-13

1. Peter Torkar	2232	W8	W18	D2	W10	W3	4½
2. Thomas Samsel	1724	W16	W4	D1	W11	W5	4½
3. Steve Rowles	1436	W12	W10	W14	W5	L1	4
4. Charles Geary	1524	W15	L2	W9	W7	D6	3½
5. Dan Rogers	1831	W19	W6	W7	L3	L2	3
6. David Rowles	1560	W11	L5	D17	W8	D4	3
7. Marv Young	1510	W9	W14	L5	L4	W15	3
8. Eric Trail	1488	L1	W21	W12	L6	W14	3
9. Dan O'Brien	Unr.	L7	W2	L4	W21	W17	3
10. Tom Marsh	1609	W21	L3	W16	L1	D11	2½
11. John James	1098	L6	W19	W18	L2	D10	2½
12. Raul Chavez	1737	L3	W20	L8	W17	D13	2½
13. Bob Larrigan	1123	L14	L17	W21	WF	D12	2½
14. Ed Rodriguez	1636	W13	L7	L3	W16	L8	2
15. Carl Norlin	958	L4	L16	BYE	W18	L7	2
16. Vern Joanson	1360	L2	W15	L10	L14	W21	2
17. Joel Dyer	1071	L18	W13	D6	L12	L9	1½
18. Gil Saultor	1560	W17	L1	L11	L15	LF	1
19. Dennis Doyle	1449	L3	L11	WF	LF	LF	1
20. Larry Strom	UNR.	BYE	L12	LF	LF	LF	1
21. Doug Joanson	1113	L10	L8	L13	L9	L16	0

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Player	Home	RATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	score
1. Allen Thompson	Spokane	1656	X	D	W	W	W	W	W	W 5½-½
2. Larry Newman	Kellogg ID	1491	D	X	W	W	W	W	W	W 5½-½
3. David Rowles	Spokane	1560	L	L	X	W	W	W	W	W 4-2
4. Mike Bermel	Pinehurst ID	1197	L	L	L	X	L	W	W	W 2-4
5. Doug Johnson	Spokane	1113	L	L	L	W	X	W	L	W 2-4
6. Mike Lust	Winona	UNR	L	L	L	L	W	X	W	W 2-4
7. Peter Vathis	Spokane	1007	L	L	L	L	L	L	X	0-6

PLAY TOURNAMENT CHESS

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1.	2319	VIKTORS PUPOLS	Seattle	W35	W15	W16	W32	W3	D4	W2	W8	7½	\$270
2.	1946	Patric J. Hessen	Seattle	W47	W38	W22	D5	W11	W23	L1	W9	6½	\$172.50
3.	1986	Fred Nedell	Mercer Island	W67	W45	W23	W13	L1	W31	D8	W4		\$172.50
4.	2037	Vladimir Pafnutieff	Kirkland	W28	W17	D8	W14	W5	D1	W22	L3	6	\$33.33
5.	2081	Joseph Toth Sr	Seattle	W20	W25	W9	D2	L4	D13	W31	W14		\$33.33
6.	1850	Benjamin E. Thurston	Seattle	W64	L18	W34	W29	W7	L8	W13	W22		\$95
7.	2007	Paul S. Eggers	Tacoma	W52	W46	L14	W17	L6	W38	W19	W16		\$33.33
8.	1921	Erik Pearson	Bellevue	W65	W53	D4	D16	W18	W6	D3	L1	5½	
9.	2152	Steven J. Thomas	Kent	W37	W75	L5	D48	W26	W10	W11	L2		
10.	2013	D. Leo Stefurak	Seattle	W55	D29	W24	D31	D15	L9	W46	W25		
11.	2007	Pat Hickey	Seattle	W42	W33	D32	W26	L2	W15	L9	W23		
12.	1884	Oliver W. LaFreniere	Seattle	D72	W61	L26	W51	D33	W53	D23	W27		\$25
13.	1999	Robert L. Stephenson	Seattle	W51	W21	W18	L3	D22	D5	L6	W33	5	
14.	1894	Martin Gray	Seattle	W58	W57	W7	L4	L23	W33	W18	L5		
15.	1859	Randy K. Preskitt	Bothell	W70	L1	W56	W20	D10	L11	D21	WF		
16.	1990	David Rupel	Seattle	W54	W63	L1	D8	D45	W32	W34	L7		
17.	1806	Mark Cook	Seattle	W36	L4	W49	L7	W20	L34	W48	W35		
18.	2157	Friedrich=Wilhelm Scholz	Seattle	W77	W6	L13	W63	L8	W45	L14	W24		
19.	1832	Greg Krimer	Portland	W69	L22	L28	W54	W47	W35	L7	W34		
20.	1604	Dale Stenning	Seattle	L5	W59	W46	L15	L17	W47	W32	W40		\$70
21.	1718	William J. Petty	Edmonds	W66	L13	W74	L22	D41	W39	D15	W31		\$70
22.	2108	Charles Match	Everett	W34	W19	L2	W21	D13	W29	L4	L6	4½	
23.	2104	Michael Spiegel	Seattle	W56	W40	L3	W28	W14	L2	D12	L11		
24.	1691	Walter W. Nelson	Seattle	W48	D31	L10	D25	W36	D27	W29	L18		\$25
25.	1815	Donald R. Christensen	Seattle	W50	L5	D47	D24	D28	W52	W45	L10		
26.	1789	Scott C. McNiven	Seattle	D61	W72	W12	L11	L9	W49	L27	W48		\$12.50
27.	2017	Robert A. Karch	Seattle	W49	L32	W35	W53	L31	D24	W26	L12		
28.	1593	Marcus Paul Burns	Seattle	L4	W36	W19	L23	D25	W63	--	W46		\$70
29.	1790	Tim A. Litten	Seattle	W76	D10	L31	W68	W48	L22	L24	W42		\$12.50
30.	1457	William P. Gronau	Edmonds	L31	D77	L52	W43	L51	W68	W49	W45		\$70
31.	1862	Kris Jangard	Sumner	W30	D24	W29	D10	W27	L3	L5	L21	4	
32.	1791	Rodney E. Espey	Portland	W59	W27	D11	L1	D38	L16	L20	W58		
33.	1726	Eric Tangborn	Tacoma	W44	L11	D37	W52	D12	L14	W58	L13		
34.	1637	Howard Eidem	Seattle	L22	W50	L6	W57	W59	W17	L16	L19		
35.	1662	John W. Konecny	Seattle	L1	W69	L27	WF	W42	L19	W37	L17		
36.	1423	Robert W. Karch	Seattle	L17	L28	W61	WF	L24	W44	L38	W55		\$12.50
37.	1518	Michael A. Mulford	Seattle	L9	W62	D33	L38	D55	W50	L35	W57		\$12.50
38.	1717	Martin G. Van Parys	Seattle	W74	L2	D51	W37	D32	L7	W36	LF		
39.	1437	Walt Beard	Seattle	L40	W55	W75	L6	D63	L21	D52	W56		\$12.50
40.	1824	John McCall	Renton	W39	L23	--	D47	D67	W55	W56	L20		
41.	1317	Vincenzo Vallone	Bellevue	L46	W54	W77	L45	D21	L48	D51	W52		\$70
42.	1586	David P. Karch	Seattle	L11	W66	L63	W73	L35	W57	W53	L29		\$12.50
43.	None	Robert Rodriguez	Gold Bar	L45	L51	D64	L30	W62	W59	D47	W54		\$70
44.	1271	Donald L. Webb	Seattle	L33	L49	W70	W56	L53	L36	W69	W51		\$70
45.	1710	Stephen J. Christopher	Seattle	W43	L3	W60	W41	D16	L18	L25	L30	3½	
46.	1760	John D. Gregory	Seattle	W41	L7	L20	W65	D49	W51	L10	L28		
47.	1527	Stan Yamaguchi	Seattle	L2	W71	D25	D40	L19	W20	D43	W60		
48.	1668	William J. Schill II	Kirkland	L24	W70	W57	D9	L29	W41	L17	L26		
49.	1588	Sunny Lou Espey	Portland	L27	W44	L17	W60	D46	L26	L30	W65		
50.	1428	Steven M.C. Duncan	Seattle	L25	L34	D67	D58	W73	L37	D65	W68		
51.	1573	Anthony J. Scioly	Seattle	L13	W43	D38	L12	W30	W46	D41	L44		
52.	1580	David A. Dawson	Seattle	L7	D76	W30	L33	W64	L25	D39	L41		
53.	1677	Duane J. Polich (Superfish)	Seattle	W60	L8	W73	L27	W44	L12	L42	--		
54.	1564	Ronald L. Norman	Seattle	L16	L41	W62	L19	L57	W73	W61	L43		
55.	1586	Kevin Murphy	Seattle	L10	L39	W71	D59	D37	L40	W66	L36		
56.	1604	Robert H. McCurdy	Seattle	L23	W64	L15	L44	W68	W65	L40	L39		
57.	867	A. Sheldon Woodle	Seattle	W73	L14	L48	L34	W54	L42	W67	L37	3	\$25
58.	1493	William Sundstrom	Seattle	L14	D68	L72	D50	W60	W67	L33	L32		
59.	1379	Aileen de Moulin	Seattle	L32	L20	W66	D55	L34	L43	D68	W67		\$12.50
60.	None	Rod Youngquist	Lynnwood	L53	W67	L45	L49	L58	W70	W64	L47		\$12.50
61.	1344	Malcolm L. DeWeese Jr	Seattle	D26	L12	L36	L67	W71	D64	L54	WF		\$25
62.	None	Peter Pallipamu	Seattle	--	L37	L54	W69	L43	L66	W70	W71		\$12.50
63.	1724	Alan E. Torkelson	Bremerton	W71	L16	W42	L18	D39	L28	--	--	2½	
64.	1449	Steven Harrison	Seattle	L6	L56	D43	WF	L52	D61	L60	D66		
65.	1522	Larry Stewart	Seattle	L8	L73	W69	L46	W66	L56	D50	L49		
66.	1177	Henry E. Mann	Seattle	L21	L42	L59	WF	L65	W62	L55	D64		
67.	1559	Rod L. Kessler	Renton	L3	L60	D50	W61	D40	L58	L57	L59		
68.	None	Steve R. Johnson	Seattle	L75	D58	W76	L29	L56	L30	D59	L50		
69.	1443	A. E. Lewis	Seattle	L19	L35	L65	L62	W70	W71	L44	LF		
70.	1452	Loren J. Doolittle	Seattle	L15	L48	L44	D71	L69	L60	L62	W73	1½	
71.	1221	Dave Rodstol	Sunnyside	L63	L47	L55	D70	L61	L69	W73	L62		
72.	1475	Larry C. Swan	Everett	D12	L26	W58	--	--	--	--	--		
73.	None	William J. Schill Sr	Kirkland	L57	W65	L53	L42	L50	L54	L71	L70	1	
74.	1037	James K. Shafer	Seattle	L38	Bye	L21	LF	--	--	--	--		
75.	1702	David Barnhill	Auburn	W68	L9	L39	LF	--	--	--	--		
76.	1348	Jerry D. Hand	Monroe	L29	D52	L68	LF	--	--	--	--		
77.	1662	Stephen L. Chase Jr	Everett	L18	D30	L41	LF	--	--	--	--	½	

Pupols Takes First In Holiday Tourney

Viktors Pupols of Seattle won the first annual Independence Week Chess Congress tournament here last night.

Pupols, competing against 76 other players at the American Chess Service Center, scored 7½ of a possible 8 points. He also won \$200 in prize money.

Patrick J. Hessen of Seattle and Fred Nedell of Mercer Island tied for second place with 6½ points each.

Tied for fourth place were Joseph Toth Sr., and Benjamin E. Thurston, both of Seattle, Paul S. Eggers of Tacoma, and Vladimir Pafnutieff of Kirkland, all with 6 points.

WHITE: Carl Olsen 1045  
BLACK: Steve Hauff 1346  
Notes by Winner

- NKB3  
The Reti. Currently, this opening seems to be out of vogue.
- PK4  
Turning into the Sicilian.
- PKR3  
I believe he wants to get into the Weaver-Adams set-up early.
- NKB3!?  
The correct move is ...NQB3;
- PK5  
This resembles the Nimzovich line.
- NQB3???
- But not now! Trying to correct my earlier miscalculation I lost a piece. This should never happen in postal chess.
- PKN NPKP  
B. BN5 BQ2  
7. BxN?!
- His plan is obvious. Get rid of as many pieces as possible. But now he must castle Q-side leaving me with a half-open file.
- BxB  
8. O0?
- Very weak. Now Black's pieces become well placed. Saffer was 8. NB3.
- RKN  
9. PQN3  
This move must have some meaning but I see none. 9. PQ3 must be better.
- QQ2!  
The pressure. White must defend carefully.
- KR PK4  
Threatening 11...PK5 with a lot of complications.
- NB3 RKN3  
12. PQ3  
Best.
- BR3!  
13. NKR4???
- Too hungry for material White misses the mate. I was expecting this continuation: 13 BN2 BN2 14 BB BR3 etc. or maybe 13 BN2 BQ7! with a very weird game.
- QxPch  
Crunch!  
14. KN RxBch  
15. NXR QxN Mate  
What a game.  
Steve Hauff



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An Introduction to USCF-Rated Tournaments for New Members

Now that you have joined the USCF, you are entitled to play in USCF-rated tournaments. This leaflet is an attempt to explain to you the basic procedures of rated tournaments, so that you will feel at home as a contestant. We hope you will be able to enjoy to the fullest your privilege to participate in USCF-rated tournaments in a more informed way with the information this leaflet will give you.

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Any affiliate of the USCF or the USCF itself may sponsor a USCF-rated tournament under the supervision of a certified tournament director. All entrants in a USCF-rated tournament must be individual members of the USCF on the starting and finishing dates of the contest. Play is governed by the Laws of Chess of the World Chess Federation (FIDE) and by USCF regulations which supplement them. Basically, there are two forms of tournaments in common use, the Round Robin and the Swiss System.

The Round Robin Tournament. Each contestant plays one (two in a Double Round Robin) game with each of the other competitors. One popular type of Round Robin is the "Quadrangular," in which players are arranged according to playing ability into groups of four. Sometimes players draw lots for identification numbers and are paired round by round according to pairing tables.

The Swiss System Tournament. This type of tournament is by far the most popular type of tournament in the United States. It resembles a knockout, or elimination, tournament (familiar in other sports) in that winners play one another, but in a Swiss System no players are eliminated. Swiss System tournaments are either open, in which all entrants play together, or class, in which entrants are divided into sections according to their playing abilities and play according to the Swiss System within their class.

In the first round, the players are ordered according to their last-published ratings. Then the top player in the upper half is paired against the top player in the lower half, and so on down to the bottom player in each half. The color of the top player is allocated by lot, and colors alternate down the halves. In the second and subsequent rounds, each player is given one point for a win, one-half point for a draw, zero for a loss, and is paired according to the following ordered rules of the Swiss System:

1. A player must not be paired with any other player more than once.
2. Players with equal scores after each round must be paired as much as possible.
3. Colors are assigned by the director as equitably as possible. Although colors may not alternate or even out after every round, at the end of the tournament each player should have received the white and black men an equal number of times.

If there is an odd number of players in any round, one is given the bye. He has no opponent in that round, but scores one point. As a rule, if a player continues to win, he will get harder opponents, and if he continues to lose, he will get easier opponents, so that toward the end of the tournament he is playing opponents at his own level of ability.

At a Swiss System tournament you will most likely see a "wall chart," which lists all the players with their identification numbers, USCF expiration dates, last-published ratings, opponents, colors, and cumulative scores for every round. The following is a sample wall chart entry:

RENEW

Walter Browne won World Open in New York City with 9-1 score. Larry Christiansen won 1973 US Junior Invitational. Second was Mark Diesen.

Soviet Grandmaster Leonid Stein at age 39 died of a heart attack. He was to play in Brazil Interzonal. USSR hoped to have David Bronstein take his place.

Ken Rogoff won on tie-break the USCF International when he and Bruno Parma a GM from Yugoslavia and GM Herman Pilnik of Argentina plus PETER BIYASAS of Vancouver BC all scored 7½-3½. Neither Rogoff or Parma lost a game while winning 4 and drawing seven. Biyasas lost to Soltis and Pilnik lost to Rogoff.

Don't have room for full Leningrad Interzonal crosstable but here are final scores plus some interesting facts. 1-2: Karpov & Korchnoi 13½, 3: ROBERT BYRNE 12½, 4: Smejkal 11, 5&6: Larsen & Huebner 10, 7:Kuzmin 9½, 8-10: Gligoric, Taimanov & Tal 8½, 11-12: Quinteros & Radulov 7½, 13-14: Torre & Uhlmann, 15: Rukavina 6½, 16: Tukmakov 6, 17: Estevez 4½, 18: Cuellar 1½. Korchnoi scored the best of USSR players against other USSR players 4 out of 5. Karpov did not lose a game. Kuzmin got a Grandmaster result. Smejkal scored in one stretch 9½ out of 11 possible. Smejkal and Byrne scored 3½ out of 6 against the USSR players. Average age of players was 34. Youngest was Torre at 22 and oldest Cuellar at 56. Korchnoi scored the best against the 12 grandmaster taking part 9. Karpov got 6 of 6 in games of Grandmasters against the masters. Byrne had 5½. Byrne used the least moves in the event 560 with Korchnoi next 611. White won 54, Black 42 and 57 draws. Korchnoi scored best with White 8 of 9 while Karpov got 7½ with Black. Best games prizes were Estevez vs Huebner, Karpov vs Quinteros Tukmakov vs Cuellar and Taimanov vs Rukavina. Best Theoretic Novelty: Robert Huebner vs Cuellar, "Most Effective Attack": Tal vs Larsen, Best Endgame Smejkal vs Tukmakov and Best Counterattack Gligoric vs Uhlmann. My thanks to CHESS NEWSLETTER, P.O. Box 21225 Dallas, TX 75211 for the above. Send for a sample copy or send \$3.12 for 6 months worth of issues. Comes out twice a month which is four pages of latest news.

537 players took part in Paul Masson event with Kim Commons beating James McCormick in last round of top section to win \$1,250.00. There were 48 players in top section. 1973-74 Pan American Intercollegiate Team Chess Tournament is December 26-30 in Atlanta with \$3,600 prize fund. College students interested in details write: Jared Radin, 1458 Sheffield Dr. N.E., Atlanta, GA 30329. Hong Kong was site of playoff to decide a spot in Brazil interzonal for players from Zonal 10. Had three players playing a double round robin which ended with 2 points for all three so they drew lots to determine that Tan of Singapore gets to play in Brazil. If I can find the room I will print some of the games. Bet some of our Northwest masters can play better than these games are. Two Swedish players Ek and Akvist tied for first in a category 5 international event so they now have a leg on IM title. Some very important matters on agenda for USCF meetings this August in Chicago. Steve Christopher and Robert Karch two of our USCF directors will attend. If you have ideas on these matters you might write to them or see them at American Chess Service in Seattle. Some of item are: add to bylaws "Permission from State Federation for USCF Approved Chess Activities. Any organization



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 or individual desiring to conduct USCF-approved chess activities in any state in which a corporate USCF affiliate (plans are for this to be done if approved at meeting) exists shall be required to obtain permission from such state affiliate not less than 60 days prior to the scheduled date of the activity and any chess activities conducted in violation of this article shall not be rated by USCF." It is proposed that bylaw changes be voted by mail for or against by directors who can not attend the meetings. USCF should share revenue with state federations is something else that will be voted on. Believe it will be voted upon to lower to 18 the age of Junior members. To be voted upon is an associate membership to USCF for which one does not get CL&R but has all the other privileges. Another matter is to have residents of Canada become regular members of USCF. It will be voted upon to raise the affiliate fee from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per year. Rated matches under more strict rules may pass at the meeting.

444 Tan Fuller  
 E 82a Sicilian - Sizilianisch  
 1 e4 c5 2 Sf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Sd4: Sf6  
 5 Sc3 g6 6 f4 Sb3 7 Le2 Lg7 8 Lf3  
 0-0 9 Le3 a6 10 De2 e5 11 Sb3 d5

12 fe de 13 ef ef 14 Df3: Df6: 15  
 Df6: Sf6: 16 0-0-0 Te8 17 Lb6 Lf5  
 18 h3 Se4 19 Sd5 Tac8 20 g4 Le6 21  
 c3 f5 22 The1 Lh6+ 23 Le3 Le3+ 24  
 Te3: Ld5: 25 Td5: fg 26 hg Sf6 27  
 Te8+ Te8: 28 Td4 Tel+ 29 Tdl Te5  
 30 Td8+ Kf7 31 Tb8 b5 32 Tb7+ Te7  
 33 Tb6 Sg4: 34 Ta6: h5 35 Sd4 Se5  
 36 Sb5: h4 37 Sd6+ Tg7 38 Ta4 Sf3  
 39 Tf4 Tel+ 40 Kc2 Tf1 41 Tg4 h3  
 42 Sf5+ Kf6 43 Sg3 h2 44 Sf1: h1d  
 45 Se3 Dh2+ 46 Tg2 Dh4 47 Sg4+  
 Kq7 48 Kb3 Dh3 49 Se3 De6+ 0:1

440 Tan Kan  
 E 38b Ruy Lopez - Spanisch  
 1 e4 e5 2 Sf3 Sc6 3 Lb5 a6 4 La4 Sf6  
 5 0-0 b5 6 Lb3 Le7 7 Tel 0-0 8 c3 d5  
 9 ed Sd5: 10 Se5: Se5: 11 Te5: Sf6 12  
 h3 Ld6 13 Tel Lf5 14 d4 Dd7 15 Df3  
 Le4 16 De2 Df5 17 Le3 Dg6 18 f4 Tae8  
 19 Sd2 Lb7 20 Df2 Sh5 21 f5 Df6 22  
 Sf1 Te3: 23 Se3: Lg3 24 De2 Dh4 25  
 Tf1 Te8 26 d5 Lf4 27 Tf3 De2 Te1  
 De5 29 g4 Sg3 30 Df2 Se4 31 Dc2 Sg5  
 32 Df2 Sf3+ 33 Df3: Le3+ 34 Kg2  
 Kf8 35 Te2 Df4 36 Te3: De3: 37 h4  
 Df3+ 38 Kf3: Te5 39 Kf4 f6 40 g5  
 Ke7 0:1

441 Fuller Tan  
 R 38a Wing Game - Flankenspiel  
 1 c4 e5 2 Sc3 Sc6 3 g3 Sf6 4 Lg2 Lb4  
 5 Sf3 0-0 6 0-0 e4 7 Sg5 Lc3: 8 bc  
 Te8 9 d3 ed 10 ed d6 11 Tb1 h6 12  
 Se4 Se4: 13 Le4: Se5 14 Lf4 c6 15  
 Le5: de 16 Dh5 De7 17 f4 ef 18 The1

Le6 19 gf f5 20 Lg2 Dc5+ 21 Kh1  
 Lf7 22 Dh3 Tad8 23 Dg3 Dd6 24 Te8+  
 Te8: 25 Lh3 b5 26 cb Ld5+ 27 Kg1

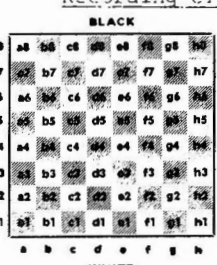
27 ... Te6 28 Lf5: Tf6 29 c4 Tf5: 30  
 cd cb 31 De3 Dd5: 32 De4 a5 33 Tel  
 b4 34 Dd5: Td5: 35 Te8+ Kf7 36 Ta8  
 Tc5 37 Kf2 Tc2+ 38 Ka3 Ta2: 39 Tb8  
 Th2: 40 Tb5 Ta2 41 Ke4 Ta3 42 Tb7+  
 Kf6 43 Tb6+ Ke7 44 Tb7+ Kd6 45 f5  
 b3 46 d4 a4 47 d5 Ta1 48 Tb5 Tel+  
 49 Kd4 a3 0:1

445 Fuller Kan  
 R 20c Wing Game - Flankenspiel  
 1 g3 f5 2 Lg2 Sf6 3 Sf3 e6 4 0-0  
 Le7 5 c4 0-0 6 Sc3 d6 7 b4 e5 8 d3  
 De8 9 De2 Sc6 10 b5 Sd8 11 c5 Se6  
 12 cd Ld6: 13 e4 Dh5 14 Do2 Tf7 15  
 Sd5 f4 16 Sf6+ Tf6: 17 Dd5 Kh8 18  
 La3 Sg5 19 Sg5: Dg5:

No.	PLAYER	USCF RATING	ROUND 1		ROUND 2		ROUND 3		ROUND 4	
			W	B	W	B	W	B	W	B
1	Exp. 3/75	1852	X	35	21	X	3	X	X	12
	JOHN F. ANDERSON		1	2	2	2½				

The entries show that player John F. Anderson has an identification number for the tournament of 1, a USCF expiration date of March 1975, and a last-published rating of 1852. In round one he had white against player 35 and won (for a total of one point); in round two he had black against player 21 and won (for a cumulative total of 2); in round three he had black against player 3 and lost (for a cumulative total of 2); and in round four he had white against player 12 and drew (for a cumulative total of 2½).

You will feel more comfortable at your first tournaments if you know also some of the more important tournament procedures. The Chess Clock. In USCF-rated play it is common to have a chess clock at each board (usually all equipment is provided by the players). A chess clock consists of two separate movements and dials in a single case. When a player makes a move, he presses a button which stops his side of the clock and starts the opponent's side. Thus there is an exact record of the time used by each player for his own moves. In a tournament, any player who has not completed the prescribed number of moves in the time specified loses, whatever the position on the chessboard. Some typical time controls are 40 (or 50) moves per two hours, 40 (or 45) moves per one and one-half hours, or, for more rapid ("tornado") play, 40 moves per hour, which is the fastest rateable time control.



**Algebraic Notation**  
 The horizontals (ranks) are numbered from 1 to 8, starting from the rank nearest White. The verticals (files) are lettered from a to h, starting at White's left (the QR file in algebraic is the a-file). The intersections of the horizontals and verticals give the individual squares their names. Study the diagram.  
 Captures are indicated either by "-" or "x" and check is indicated by "+" instead of "ch". Pawn captures are given by naming only the two files involved. Study the sample game and use algebraic often—it's easier than you think.

<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Algebraic</b>	<b>Black</b>
1 P-K4	P-K4	1 e4	e5
2 N-KB3	P-QB3	2 Nf3	Nc6
3 B-N5	P-QR3	3 Bb3	a6
4 BxN	Q-PxB	4 Bc6	dc
5 O-O	P-B3	5 O-O	f6
6 P-Q4	B-KN5	6 d4	Bg4
7 Pxp	QxQ	7 de	Bg4!
8 RQ4	PxP	8 R:d1	te

The Laws of Chess require that players record the game (their own moves and those of their opponents), move after move, on the score sheet prescribed. Either the algebraic system, recommended by the World Chess Federation, or the descriptive system may be used.

Conduct of the Players. Players are forbidden to have recourse to the advice or opinion of a third party, whether solicited or not, and to distract or annoy their opponents. Conversation, rapid-transit games, and other noisy activities should not take place in the playing rooms.

Defaults. In a Swiss System tournament, any player who does not notify the director in advance that he will be unable to play in any round may be fined \$5.00 and barred from tournament play.

Ratings. The Annual USCF Rating List is published in the December issue of Chess Life & Review, and monthly USCF Rating List Supplements are mailed to every USCF Affiliate. New ratings take approximately two months to process.

The above should give you all the basic information you need to enjoy your first experiences in USCF-rated tournaments. We hope you will become a confirmed USCF tournament-goer. Please feel free to address any questions you may have to me.

Cordially,  
  
 MARTIN E. MORRISON  
 Technical Director

# YASSER 4; KARCH 2

BY LEW PETERSON

Young Yasser Seirawan, the whiz kid of Seattle chess, yesterday lost his shirt to 43-year-old Robert Karch in the third game of their generation-spanning six-game chess match. He also lost the game.

Yasser, who ranges between 11 and 13 years depending on your source, showed up for the highly publicized game in yellow cutoffs, a red gauchohat and a well-tanned bare chest. His older opponent was dressed slightly more conservatively in slacks, dress shirt and tie.

But as each man set his well-oiled chess brain to the immediate task of victory, spectators, who had been amused at the dissimilar appearance of the two, soon realized that with appearances the dissimilarities ended.

Yasser, who walked into the American Chess Service game-room, with a 2-0 advantage over Seattle chess champion Karch, walked out an-hour-and-a-half later with the match score 2-1.

According to chess kibitzers analyzing the game from a large magnetic chess board mounted in another room, the game was very sloppy.

One of them remarked, "It was a very poor game, I saw at least three major blunders."

Playing white, Yasser opened with a standard pawn to King 4 opening (P-K4). Karch's responding move (N-KB3) left the crowd excited with the prospect of a different kind of game.

And different it was. With Yasser quickly expanding his position, by the ninth move he had complete control of the center of the board. But it was far from over, as Karch was well dug in with a variation of the French Defense, a game-plan designed to defend against a strong center attack.

By the middle game, both men were bogged down. Where Yasser had once sat sucking on a pop bottle he now began to fidget. But Karch was not the picture of calm either. At one point he snapped "Do that on your own time" at Yasser, who was adjusting his pieces to the middle of their squares during Karch's move.

Near the game's end both players made several errors according to kibitzers, and the game could have gone either way. On the 47th move Yasser resigned, picked up his hat and quickly left.

For Karch it was a well-needed win. Had he lost again he would have had little chance of coming back to win the match.

After the game Karch said, "It was a close game." His statement revealed little, but the smile which came along with it said a lot.

The match will resume Thursday, 1 p.m., at The Last Exit on Brooklyn, a University area coffee shop where Yasser has been coached from rags to a challenger of the holder of the Seattle City championship.

Here are the moves of Game 3:

YASSER	KARCH
1. P-K4	N-KB3
2. N-QB3	P-Q4
3. P-B4	N-B3
4. P-Q4	P-K3
5. P-B4	P-QB4
6. N-B3	N-B3
7. P-Q4	P-Q3
8. P-P3	N-B1
9. N-Q4	NXP
10. B-N	
11. B-N	B-B
12. Q-Qch	K-Q
13. N-Q4	N-B3
14. N-Q4	K-K2
15. B-Q3	B-Q4
16. P-Q4	P-B4
17. N-Q4	N-B3
18. B-K2	Q-R-Q1
19. Q-Q4	R-B3
20. B-B3	
21. K-K2	P-KN4
22. P-KN3	P-KR4
23. K-Q4	B-B3
24. K-N3	P-N5ch
25. K-N3	R-B3
26. P-B3	B-N1
27. P-P3	B-P3
28. P-B3	B-N
29. P-B3ch	K-B2
30. P-B3	R-B3
31. Q-R-Q4	R-N3
32. Q-Qch	K-P3
33. P-Q4	P-K4
34. R-B1ch	K-K3
35. R-B1	R-B3
36. R-P3	R-R
37. R-R	K-Q4
38. K-B2	R-B1ch
39. K-Q4	R-K3
40. R-Q7ch	K-K3
41. P-B4	R-P3
42. P-P3	P-P3
43. P-P3	R-S
44. K-Q2	P-R3
45. P-B3	P-R3
46. B-KR7	R-KR4
47. Resigns	

"I may go for an easy draw," said Yasser. "Winning the game doesn't mean that much to me, but the match does."

The next game will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the private home of Yasser's backer, Arnold Garcia.

The moves of Game 4:

KARCH	YASSER
White	Black
1. N-KB3	P-Q4
2. P-Q4	N-KB3
3. P-B4	P-B3
4. N-B3	P-P3
5. P-Q4	B-B4
6. P-K3	B-Q4
7. B-B	P-B3
8. Q-P3	Q-R-Q1
9. B-Q4	P-K1
10. P-K4	B-K2
11. B-N5	B-Q
12. Q-R-Q1	R-K1
13. P-K3	N-Q4
14. N-B3	P-R3
15. B-B	Q-B
16. N-Q4	K-R-KB1
17. N-Q2	N-P3
18. N-N3	Q-R-Q1
19. P-N	Q-N
20. R-N1	P-B3
21. N-K4	Q-K2
22. N-Q4	Q-N4
23. K-R-K1	P-B4
24. P-KN3	N-B3
25. Q-B4	Q-N3
26. K-R1	N-R4
27. Q-K3	N-N4
28. P-N3	Q-R-N1
29. P-R4	N-B2
30. R-K4	Q-N3
31. Q-K1	N-N
32. N-Q4	Q-B4
33. P-KN4	Q-R
34. P-R3	Q-R-Q1
35. K-R1	K-R-Q1
36. K-N1	R-P3
37. P-N4	Q-R-Q1
38. Q-KB1	R-Q4
39. Q-Q3	P-B4
40. K-KB4	R-P3
41. P-R	Q-R
42. Q-R3	Q-K3
43. K-R2 resigns	

## Chess champ now cornered

Twelve-year-old Yasser Seirawan moved nearer victory yesterday in his chess match against the city champion, Robert Karch, by winning the fourth game of the best-of-six series yesterday.

"I took him right out of the hook," said Seirawan, adding that he broke away from textbook style early in the game to confuse his opponent.

The series now stand 3-1 in favor of Seirawan. A win or a draw in Monday's game will give him the match. Seirawan said a win would mean "a new bike." Each side put up \$200 before the match.

Monday's game will be played at 1 p.m. in the home of Seirawan's backer, Arnie Garcia.

## Boy Chess Whiz Outplays 'Expert' To Clinch Match

Yasser Seirawan won the chess match with Robert Karch yesterday by defeating him for the fourth time during the six-game series.

"He just generally outplayed me," said Karch, 43, of the 13-year-old boy who started playing chess about nine months ago.

With 67 moves, it was the longest game of the six, and ended with Karch resigning with a lost position. Karch, director of the American Chess Service in Seattle, is rated an "expert."

The match ended 4-2, Yasser.

In the last game, Karch said Yasser showed a very good ability to maneuver in a complex situation.

That was the appraisal also by Arnie Garcia, who early recognized Yasser's promise at the game and who has fostered the boy's interest.

"Yasser handles complications like simplicities," Garcia said. "He knows the classic openings. When he plays white, which is traditionally the attacker by virtue of having the first move, he plays the book openings, usually. When he plays black as he did yesterday he tries to get away from the book, so he can get away from something his opponent has prepared for him."

Karch said anyone planning to play Yasser should not judge the boy by the first few games of the match, but rather by the fourth and the last.

There might be a chance to play Yasser soon.

Garcia said plans are nearly final for Yasser to play simultaneous games with 100 opponents.

"It will be open to the public as competitors and as spectators," Garcia said. "The entry fee for challengers might be a dollar. Anyone who might beat Yasser will get his dollar back." The location will be announced, he added.

With part of his \$400 prize from the match

against Karch, Yasser will buy a 10-speed bicycle, Garcia said. Garcia will get back the \$200 entry fee to which he staked Yasser.

"What's left will go into a saving account in Yasser's name," Garcia said. "He wants to go to college and his winnings at chess should make it possible."

Garcia said Yasser might enter the U.S. Open Chess Tournament in Chicago Aug. 12 through 24.

It also would follow a suggestion from Karch, who said he will be in the Chicago tournament.

"At Chicago he not only could meet strong opposition," Karch said, "but also probably could pick up some prize money."

In Class B, in which Yasser would play, the first prize is \$500. Karch said as though it already is in the boy's savings account.

The moves of Game 6:

KARCH	YASSER
White	Black
1. P-Q4	P-Q4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. N-B3	N-B3
4. N-B3	P-K3
5. P-Q4	Q-N-Q2
6. B-Q3	B-Q3
7. Q-Q3	B-Q
8. P-QN3	P-N3
9. B-N2	P-N2
10. Q-K2	R-B1
11. K-R1	B-Q1
12. Q-R-B1	Q-R-B1
13. R-B1	K-R-Q1
14. P-KR3	P-KR3
15. R-K1	R-K1
16. Q-R-Q1	K-R-Q1
17. Q-N1	R-K1
18. R-Q1	P-P3
19. P-K1	P-P3
20. P-P3	P-P3
21. N-N	Q-N
22. P-B4	Q-R4
23. N-K4	N-N
24. N-B3	N-N
25. B-KB3	Q-R2
26. Q1	B-B4
27. B-N4	R-P
28. B-Q4	B-B
29. P-B3	R-K
30. B-R(2)	R-K1
31. R-K4	R-Q1
32. P-K3	P-K3
33. P-B5	B-B1
34. N-B4	Q-B6
35. Q-N3	Q-BPch
36. K-N2	Q-Q4
37. N-Q3	P-Q4
38. R-Q4	B-N2
39. N-B3	R-K2
40. K-B4	K-K2
41. P-KR4	Q-Q3
42. P-N3	P-Pch
43. K-P3	R-K1
44. B-Q5	R-K4ch
45. P-B4	P-N3
46. K-B4	B-B3
47. B-N4	B-N4
48. P-R3	B-B5
49. P-R4	P-R3
50. R-Q2	P-R3
51. R-QN2	K-Kch
52. N-N3	P-Q5
53. Q-Q2	P-Q5
54. K-R2	P-Q5
55. B-N4	R-Q3
56. B-Q1	P-N4
57. P-P3	P-P3
58. K-R6	P-N5
59. K-N7	P-Q7
60. P-R5	P-P3
61. R-Pch	R-Q4
62. R-N3	R-N3
63. K-B1	K-R4
64. B-Rch	K-B4
65. B-Kch	P-Q4
66. K-P3	Q-Q(2)
67. B-Q	R-B
68. Resigns	

ROBERT KARCH WINS J.K. GILL SOUTHCENTER CLOSED 14-15 July:

1. ROBERT A. KARCH	Seattle	2017	x	1	0	1	2 = 1
2. Walter J. Gentala	Seattle	1989	0	x	1	1	2 = 1 \$25
3. Lawrence K. Uyeno	Seattle	2031	1	0	x	0	1 = 2 \$15
4. Michael Spiegel	Seattle	2104	0	0	1	x	1 = 2

Actually, Karch only won on tie-breaks. We had a tough time finding six players, so Karch only entered to make a foursome. As TD, he was ineligible to "win" so Gentala qualified for the State Finals and Uyeno placed second. Spiegel was off form.

# 64 NORTHWEST CHESS CLUBS

## Washington

**AUBURN**  
Olympia Jr High School, Monday and Thursday 7 - 10 PM

**BELLEVUE**  
Seattle 1st National Bank Hospitality Room, Wednesday 7:30 PM

**BELLINGHAM**  
(1) YMCA, Sunday 2 PM  
(2) WWSC, Viking Union 304, Weekdays

**BOEING**  
Plant 2 Cafeteria, 11824 Des Moines Way, Tuesday 7:30 PM to Midnight

**BREMERTON**  
YMCA near Ferry Docks, Thursday 7:30 PM

**BURIEN**  
Public Library, Tuesday 7 PM

**COWLITZ**  
St. Stevens Episcopal Church, 23rd and Louisiana, Longview, Tuesday 7 PM

**ELLENSBURG**  
Room 206, SUB, CWSC, Wednesday 7 - 11 PM

**EVERETT**  
Forest Park Field House, Tuesday and Thursday 8 - 11 PM

**GRAND COULEE**  
Moose Lodge, Thursday 7 PM

**INLAND EMPIRE**  
Spokane Press Club, West 911 Sprague (take elevator to 3rd floor), Tuesday and Friday 7 - 12 evenings

**ISSAQUAH**  
Library, Tuesday 7:30 PM

**MOSES LAKE**  
McCosh Park Community Recreation Center, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 - 11 PM

**OLYMPIA**  
Community Center, 1314 East 4th, Monday 7 - 10 PM

**OTHELLO**  
Washington High School, Tuesday 7 - 10 PM

**PIONEER SQUARE**  
201 1st Ave South, J & M Cafe & Cardroom, Seattle, Tuesday 7 PM

**PORT TOWNSEND**  
Youth Center, Wednesday evenings

**PUGET SOUND ARMED FORCES**  
North Fort Lewis Recreation Center, Wednesday 7 PM

**RENTON**  
Library, Friday 7 - 11 PM

**RUSE de GUERRE**  
St. Ann Church, 2350 "B" Street, Washougal, Tuesday 7 PM

**SEATTLE CC**  
617 South Jackson, daily 7 PM to midnight, except Monday (closed) and Sunday 1 - 6 PM

**SEATTLE CHESS FACILITY**  
1135 North 96th, Weekdays 1 PM - 1 AM; Weekends and Holidays 10 AM - 2 AM; Phone 523-1550

**SHORELINE CC**  
Foss Building Student Lounge, Tuesday and Friday 1:30 PM on

**SKAGIT VALLEY**  
Mount Vernon YMCA, Thursday 7 PM - Midnight

**SULTAN**  
VFW Hall, Sunday 6 - 10 PM

**TACOMA**  
719 South I Street, Sunday 1 PM, Tuesday and Friday and Saturday 7 PM

**TRI-CITIES (Two locations)**  
(1) Kennewick Methodist Church, 2 South Dayton St, Tuesday 6:30 PM  
(2) Richland Community House, George Washington Way, Thursday 7 PM

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**  
HUB Building, 3rd floor, Friday afternoon

**WALLA WALLA**  
First Federal Savings and Loan basement, 1st and Alder, Thursday 7 PM

**WENATCHEE**  
1039 First St, Wednesday 7 PM

**WHIDBEY ISLAND**  
USO, 1182 West Pioneer Way, Monday 7 - 10 PM and Saturday 2 - 10 PM

**YAKIMA**  
YMCA 5 North Natches, Wednesday 6 PM

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

**BURNABY**  
Westburn Park Community Ctr, Patterson and Moscrop, Thursday 7 - 11 PM

**CHESS CENTER**  
205-2940 Main St, Vancouver, Daily 7:15 PM  
Phone: 872-5812

**CHILLIWACK**  
Red Cross Hall, 207 Margaret Ave, (Oct-May) 8 PM

**DUNBAR**  
(Meeting time, day and location not reported)

**KELOWNA**  
Recreation Center, Hwy 97 at Spall Road, Sunday and Wednesday 7 - 11 PM

**KERRISDALE**  
Community Ctr, West Boulevard and 42nd Ave, Vancouver, Wednesday 7 - 11 PM

**KINGS KNIGHT**  
Royal Athletic Park Lounge, corner Caledonia and Vancouver Streets, Victoria, Friday 7 - 11 PM

**KITIMAT**  
YMCA, Wednesday evening

**NANAIMO**  
Regional Public Library, 580 Fitzwilliam St, Wednesday 7:30 PM

**NEW WESTMINSTER**  
Community Center, 65-6th Ave, Thursday 7 - 11:30 PM

**NORTH VANCOUVER**  
North Van Community Center, Lonsdale at Upper Levels Hwy, Tuesday 7 - 10:30 PM

**PORT COQUITLAM**  
Recreation Center, 2150 Wilson, Monday 7 - 11 PM

**PRINCE RUPERT**  
424-3rd Ave West (Meeting day and time not reported)

**RICHMOND**  
Arts Center, Tuesday 7-10 PM

**SALMON ARM**  
High School, Monday 7 PM

**TERRACE**  
5036 McDeek (Meeting day and time not reported)

**VANCOUVER**  
YMCA Caribou Room 1st floor, 655 Burrard St, Monday and Friday, 7 PM - Midnight

**VICTORIA**  
734 Fort St, Tuesday 7 - 11 PM

## P.S.L. MEETING ON SEPT 7TH

Clubs which desire to enter teams in the 1973-74 season of the Puget Sound League should send a representative to the meeting on Friday evening, <sup>8 PM</sup> September 7th, at the American Chess Service Facility, 1135 North 96th, Seattle. League Director this season is Robert A. Karch. Phone: (206) 523 - 1550.

## OREGON

**ASTORIA**  
PP&L Bldg, 10th & Commercial Sts, Thursday 7:30 - 10:30 PM

**THE DALLES**  
Clifford Gingrich, 1516 East 10th (Weekly meeting date and time not reported)

**EUGENE**  
O.M.S.I. Bldg (West Entrance) corner 5th & Willamette, Thursday 6-11 PM

**GRANTS PASS**  
South J.H.S., Tuesday 7-10 PM (439-6441)

**HOUSE OF CHESS**  
2118 SE 11th Ave, Portland, Evenings and Weekends

**KLAMATH FALLS**  
Roosevelt School, 1125 Eldorado (Weekly meeting date and time not reported)

**LA GRANDE**  
L.A.P. Center, Thursday 7 PM

**MEDFORD**  
228 N. Holly, South Oregon Lions Blind Center, Thursday 6 PM

**PENDLETON**  
Community School, 410 SW 13th, Tuesday 7:30 PM

**PORTLAND**  
210 Bullier Bldg, 420 SW Washington, Tuesday & Thursday 7 PM and Saturday 1 PM

**SALEM**  
Red Cross Bldg, 1925 13th SE  
Tuesday and Thursday 7 PM

**ST. HELENS**  
1824 Division, Tuesday evening

**SPRINGFIELD**  
Brattain Elem School, 10th & C, Tuesday 6:30 - 9:30 PM

# PROBLEMS

Send All Correspondence  
for this Column to:

DAVID L. BROWN  
204 Irving Ave.  
Rockford, IL. 61103

Original Problems this month are received from Chris Becker, a Yale Professor; Messrs. Sans and Duberant in a joint effort; and E.W.Beal and J. Coombe-Tennant.

NW readers are encouraged to try their hand at composing and will receive all the help this editor can provide. Who will be the first to appear in this column?

The main points to remember in creating a Problem are to have some idea, like having as many of the same strategic elements as possible (unpins, checks, interferences, etc.), then introduce these with a subtle key, preferably non-capturing and non-checking, which either threatens a mate or waits for any and all these black moves. The final position should be economical, using each piece for the most purposes possible. Look for other solutions (cooks) or dual continuations by White and find ways to eliminate them. Polish, then polish more. Studying other Problems in how they were constructed will help; look into why certain pieces are where they are, in fact, every piece. Note all variations and see the function of each to the minute detail. This will take time at first (just as entering any new field requires), but the next time it will be easier. And once the knack of using the basic principles is fully acquired, you'll find inventive new thoughts coming to mind which will need a form of expression. Good Luck!

IN THE SELFMATE (No.64) White must FORCE a Black Pawn to mate him. It's a simple and very economical idea. The correct solution (key only) is worth five points.

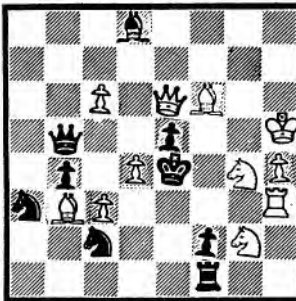
SCORES FOR JUNE SOLVERS: Welcome to newcomers Garry S. Rainis and Scott Cadman! Four had perfect sets of solutions - B.Nelepa 32, B.Williams 32, J.L.Sheets 32, G.Rainis 32! K.Dirks 28, A.Stuckey 28, E.French 26, M.Ansted 20. Any Lewis 20, S.Cadman 14, and R.Norman 10.

SOLUTIONS FOR JUNE: No.41 (SHEPPARD) 1.Qa3+ Checking keys are rare in Problems, used not only for unexpected variety, but sometimes are the only means of forcing some nice lines. Here, four pinmates result after each defence. The two Black checks in the set-play are both parried by 2.Pxc8=S and 2.Pxe8=S; they're unused in the actual play but add to the novelty. No.42 (PROMISLO) 1.Qc7 All Black moves in the set-play lead to half-pin mates, but White has no waiting move. After the key, these same Black moves lead to different mates - this is called a Mutate. To quote from Brian Harley's "Mate in Two Moves": The complete half-pin change has never been done so neatly, the full theme occurs in both the set and actual play. No.43 (FENNER) 1.Re2! Another Mutate! Both mates are set for 1...Pe2/Pf2 but are changed after the waiting key. No.44 (BABSON) 1.Pa4! One of the finest waiting moves in a two-mover (it merely prevents pinning of the WQ by 1...Ra3! Babson was one of the true showmen in the Problem field. He died in Seattle in 1929. No.45 (KISH) 1.Ke8 threat, 2.Pf8=S. A very nice half-pin idea with Black interferences and the novelty of P-promotions. Kish was an inmate of Dannemora (N.Y.), which was a prison for the criminally insane. It is indeed strange that such a deranged mind could produce so many masterful compositions of beauty and depth. No.46 (TAPFS) 1.Qg7 threat, 2.Qc7+ Some nice long Q-moves on 1...Kd4, 2.Qa7+ Kc4, 3.Qa4# or 2...Ke5, 3.Qa1# Also, there was 1...Sd5, 2.Sd7+ Kxe4, 3.Sc5# The model mates are very good. No.47 (VUKCEVICH) 1.Rg8! threats, 2.Qg7/g6/g5 and 3.Qg2# If 1...Rxd4, 2.Qg7! or 1...Rxf5, 2.Qg6! or 1...Rxe3, 2.Qg6! A beautiful clearance key and the three threats are neatly separated. No.48 (DUKIC) 1.Pg3! all Black moves are forced 2.Pg4, 3.Pg5, 4.Kf7, 5.Se5/f6+, 6.Sg4, 7.Pg6+, 8.Pg7+, 9.Pg8=Q# All a matter of tempo!

CORRECTION: Anthony Taffs amends his No.37 "A" with the following: 8/2q5/1b1r4/p3r3/b3P3/BpkSp3/B3Q3/R3K3. The variation 1...Rxb6 is lost from the original, but now there is the self-block 1...Rb5, 2.Bb2+ Kc4, 3.Qc2# Tony writes he was fortunate in finding this version, especially in view of the exigencies of the letter.

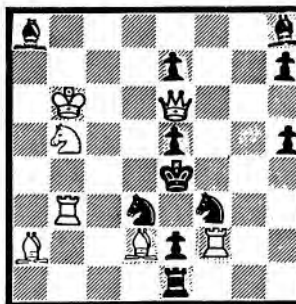
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Maximum points for this month is 38

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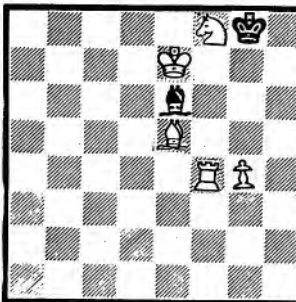
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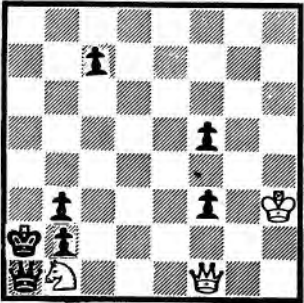
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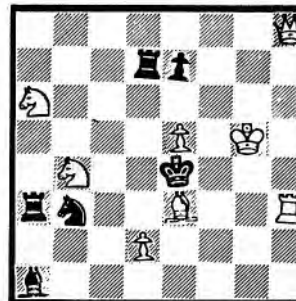
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Vladimir Pachman  
"Schach-Echo"  
1st Prize 1959



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R.Duberant &  
J.Sans France



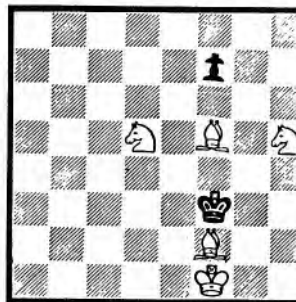
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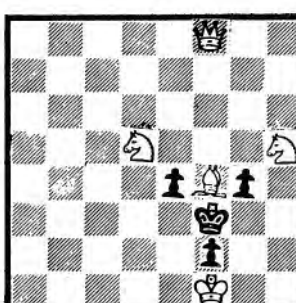
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Joseph Breuer  
"Die Schwalbe" 1948



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No. 64  
Bror Larssen  
"Problem 5 TT"  
2nd H.M. 1954



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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor: A Final Reply to Angus Pitt.

I am pleased that Angus now feels that the rating situation is not as bad as he forecast; knowing the contents of the system he criticizes has apparently reassured him. But while he concedes that his major point was in error, he continues to raise unfounded doubts about the Elo system. Let us take a look at the points raised in his letter in the July issue, "A reply to Bruce Bailey."

First, the myth that improving players play above their ratings "for a considerable period." I shouldn't really have said "myth," for there is some truth to it. As a player improves his rating reflects this improvement, but after the fact. In order to raise one's rating one must play better than it would predict, so in one sense improving players always play better than their ratings. The myth arises when one believes, as Angus apparently does, that the discrepancy can get large - say 200 points - and can last for any length of time. For anyone who plays regularly the discrepancy cannot get to be large; in no case can it persist for very long. The Elo system puts primary emphasis on recent results, ruling out any such happening. Instead of giving the relevant math I will examine a case study of an improving player.

I have chosen the case of Yasser Seirawan, partly because he is topical at the moment; partly because in Yasser's case we have a complete rating history, from beginning to date; and partly because he is indisputably a rapidly-improving player. If there is in fact a significant rating lag effect it should show up clearly in his case. (Just for the record let me point out that he is not the most rapidly-improving player around; there are several others who show a bigger increase in playing strength over the same period of time. Yasser is certainly the youngest such rising star, however.)

How are we to compare Yasser's ratings to his playing strength? How do we measure "playing strength" except by ratings? One could argue that Yasser is really of Master strength but just doesn't have the results to prove it; one could just as well say that Biyiasas is really a Class A player who just happens to win a lot of games. The answer is clear: The only indication of strength that counts is results. So let's look at results. The tool we will use to measure Yasser's results in individual events is the performance rating, the average of his opponent's ratings plus or minus 400 points or 0 depending on whether Yasser won, lost or drew. Two preliminary points about performance ratings: they are only rough approximations, strongly affected by one's pairings (losing to a 2400 gives you a higher performance rating than losing to a 2000 does without saying anything about your playing strength), and one cannot get a high performance rating in a weak event without winning every game. But then if one really is an underrated toughie one should win every game in a weak event. So on to Yasser's rating history.

Yasser has played to date 71 rated games in 15 events. He started in last September at the Snohomish County Open, where his PR (performance rating) was 1512. His initial R (rating) is therefore 1512 also. In his next event he dropped to R = 1448. Thereafter his results have been as follows:

Event	PR	R
Wash. Junior	1899	1745
Tacoma Open	1751	1746
Wash. Open	1744	1746
President's Open	1715	1752
Last Exit Amateur	1738	1755
Morphy's Madness Sunday	1717	1757
March Limited	1654	1745
Seattle Spring	1962	1820
Wash. Junior Open	1819	1827
North Pacific	1800	1835
W Open	2059	1871
Bellevue Open	1857	1879
King County	2026	1912

Note: Cases where his PR is lower than his pre-event rating yet he gained points - such as the Last Exit Amateur - arise because he beat very low-rated players, thus lowering his PR through wins; conversely his high PR in the W Open arises because his two losses in that event were to Biyiasas (2400+) and Harper (2300+). Had he played and lost to two 2100's instead his PR would be much lower.

The first thing we can say is that his initial strength was about 1750 (impressive for a youngster!). After his first two events his PR's show consistent results at that level. His R adapted to that level very rapidly indeed; no lag there. He then shows a sudden jump to Class A strength, starting with the Seattle Spring Open. Again his R follows closely. Most recently (last two events) he shows a composite PR of 1946, another apparent jump; his most recent R is 1912, only 34 points behind. Again no lag worth mentioning in rating value.

How about timeliness? His published ratings follow his PR's by six weeks or less, the normal lag between event and report in NYC. There is no apparent time lag in his rating from any other cause. The deduction I draw is that far from Angus' hypothesized lags, the Elo system has coped with this rather extreme case very well indeed. Yasser's ratings have reflected his development quite faithfully and as timely as could possibly be expected. There are no 200-point gaps, nor any "considerable period" of lag.

How I will turn briefly to Angus' other points. First, why do the rules "keep changing"? The basics don't, only details. These changes are not decided on by Elo himself, but by the USCF Policy Board, and do not take place necessarily for sound mathematical reasons. Also, it is a living system not cast in concrete and is of course fine-tuned in response to changes in the environment: For instance the sudden leap in the number of Unrateds following the Fischer-Spasski match. Next, the admissibility of matches for rating purposes has nothing to do with the rating system; matches were ruled out because of a suspected high percentage of falsification. Incidentally Martin Morrison tells me that USCF is considering rating matches played under the supervision of a Certified TD, so this may change again. Finally, Acer's permanent 2399 is between him and USCF and has no relevance at all to the Elo system that I can see.

Angus' last point, the 8 - 1 vs 15 - 1 business, I do not understand. He apparently refers to a single game, not a match. For a single game such a difference is really insignificant; he might as well complain that the system does not discriminate between odds of 16 - 1 and 20 - 1. A mismatch is a mismatch is a mismatch. The Elo system quite correctly assumes (not really an assumption, but a computation related to the size of one rating point) that at such long odds an upset is an upset is an upset, and attempting to attach varying significances to these cases is silly. An Expert does not have to play better to beat a Class C than to beat a Class D player; the difference is not significant to him.

As for the old 50% bonus for new highs, it resulted in unrealistically high ratings for single good performances. Having set such an overly high mark a player could not re-attain it for quite some time, which in effect sloshed his rating improvement, not helped it. The Elo method of incremental bonuses is much more realistic.

In closing I would say this to Angus: study the Elo system before you criticize it. His writings are available from USCF at cost. If you wish to continue this debate let's switch from opinion and guesswork to hard, cold analysis: choose a Boeing event in which your rating system was used, with before and after Pitt ratings, and one in which the players also have established NY ratings. I will rate that event a la Elo; then we can compare in detail which system better predicted the course of the event. That procedure, tying ratings directly to observed results, is the acid test.

Bruce Bailey, USCF Rating Director

# TOURNAMENTS & ACTIVITIES

BREMERTON SUMMER OPEN  
AUGUST 19

PORTLAND SUMMER OPEN  
August 4 - 5

OPEN TO: Members of OCF or equiv; 5 round swiss, 45/2. ADVANCE ENTRY FEE: \$6, women/girls \$4; if family, oldest \$6, all others \$3 each; REGULAR EF TO ALL AT SITE: \$8 each. SITE: Park Haviland Hotel, SW Salmon and Park, Portland, OR 97205. Phone: 503-226-7831. Registration 8:30-9:30 AM, Rd 1 10 AM; Late entries OK but potluck pairings in Rd 1. NW Ratings for pairings/prizes, USCF Secondary. PRIZES: 1st (overall) \$75 (Guaranteed), balance based on \$200 prize fund (after expenses)(approx 65 entries) 2nd - \$25; plus \$20 each rating group: 1800-1999; 1600-1799; 1400-1599; 1200-1399; Below 1200/Unrated (total 5 groups) HOWEVER, \$10 MINIMUM GUARANTEED IN EACH RATING GROUP. If over 70 entries, add \$25 Upset Prize (based on win; or twice as many points apart if draw). Multiple prizes OK. TD AND ADVANCE ENTRIES: Esther B. Schrader, 3565 Belle Vista Court S., Salem, OR 97302. Information 503-363-7072. AN AMERICAN CHESS SERVICE EVENT; Players with \$100 pass get in free.

PORTLAND SUMMER JUNIOR OPEN  
August 4 - 5

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OPEN TO ALL: No memberships required, age limit not yet 18 years old. Seven round swiss, 30/1, ADVANCE ENTRY FEE: \$3, Girls \$2; REGULAR EF TO ALL AT SITE: \$4. SITE AND REGISTRATION: Same as Portland Summer Open. PAIRINGS AND PRIZES: Nw Ratings (Primary), USCF (Secondary, if no NW), Unrated automatically paired by age X 100 (e.g. age 11 rated 1100 during tournament); PRIZES: 1st (overall) \$30 value in chess books & equipment (your choice); 2nd \$10 value; 1 book to top in each 100 point rating group; Top Girl 2 books, 2nd girl 1 book; two youngest entries 1 book each. NO PRIZES TO ANYONE WHO QUILTS WITHOUT PLAYING ALL GAMES. Players may earn multiple prizes. TD AND ADVANCE ENTRIES: Same as Portland Summer Open.

SEATTLE BEGINNERS OPEN  
August 4 - 5

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equivalent rated below 1600, or Unrated. 5 round swiss, 50/2. Entry \$6 advance, \$8 at registration, which closes 10 AM. Rd 1 10:30 AM. PRIZE FUND based on 45 entries (scaled down if less) 1-2 (Overall) \$100-\$50 PLUS \$20 each of 5 rating groups: 1500's, 1400's, 1300's, 1200's, Below 1200 and Unrated. TD: David P. Karch. Playing site and advance entries to: American Chess Service, 1135 North 96th, Seattle, WA 98103. Phone: (206) 523-1550.

SATURDAY CHESS OPEN  
August 11

3-SS at Seattle CC, 617 S. Jackson. Open to members of WCF, OCF, BCCF or ICA. Entry \$3. Time control 30/1. Registration 8:30 to 9:30 AM, Rd 1 10 AM. Prizes (based on 20 entrants) 1st: \$15, 2nd \$10, A-B-C-D=Unr\$5 each. (If less than 6 entrants, only 1st & 2nd prizes will be awarded.) Directors and sponsors: Steven & Nathan Harrison, 3407 Hunter Blvd S., Seattle, WA 98144

RAZOR'S EDGE - MONARCH OPEN  
AUGUST 11-12

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equiv.; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 45/2 ENTRY FEE \$6.00, under age 21 \$4.00 (\$2.00 discount to IECC Members); SITE: Inland EMPIRE Chess Club. 3rd Floor, West 909 Sprague, Spokane, Wash PRIZES: 1st-\$75.00 guaranteed other cash prizes as entries warrant. SCHEDULE: Reg: 9-9:30am 1st Rd 10am ph 624-1181 AIR CONDITIONED S11

EMERALD EMPIRE OPEN  
AUGUST 18-19

OPEN TO: Members of United States Chess Federation AND OCF or equiv. TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss, 45/2; ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 in ADVANCE, \$10 at Door; SITE: Eugene Hotel, 222 E. Broadway, Eugene, Oregon; SCHEDULE: Registration closes 9:30am 1st Rd 10am; PRIZES: \$175.00 GUARANTEED, 1st-\$60, 2nd-\$25; plus \$10 each rating group: above 1999,1900-1999, 1800-1899,1700-1799,1600-1699,1500-1599,1400-1499,1300-1399,below 1300/Unrated (total 9 groups); Pairings & Prizes: Northwest Ratings first then USCF; ADVANCED ENTRIES: Esther Schrader, 3565 Belle Vista Ct S., Salem, OR 97302, ph 503-363-7072. AN AMERICAN CHESS SERVICE EVENT. MAIL ADVANCED ENTRIES BY 8/14

TD: Russell W. Miller, President WCF

OPEN TO: WCF members or equivalent; TYPE: 4 Rd Swiss; ENTRY FEE:\$2 SITE: Bremerton YMCA, First and Washington (near Ferry Docks), Bremerton, Wash. REGISTRATION: 9:00-9:30am;PRIZES: Cash % of prize fund 1st-40%, 2nd-30%, 3rd-20%; SPONSORED BY: Bremerton Chess Club TD: Phil Baumgaertner ph ES7-4528

SEATTLE SUMMER OPEN  
AUGUST 18-19

OPEN TO: Members of United States Chess Federation AND WCF or equiv. TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss, 45/2; ENTRY FEE: \$6 Advance, up to day before event \$4 women, if family \$6 to oldest, all others \$3 each. \$8 to ALL AT Door., SITE: ACS Seattle Facility, 1135 N. 96th (upstairs), Seattle Wash. 98103; PRIZES: \$100-1st GUARANTEED, \$10 GUARANTEED to each rating group:1900-1999,1800-1899,1700-1799,1600-1699,1500-1599, 1400-1499,1300-1399,1200-1299,below 1200/Unrated (total of 9groups) PAIRINGS AND PRIZES: Northwest Ratings first, then USCF; ADVANCED ENTRIES: American Chess Service, 1135 N. 96th, Seattle, WA 98103 REGISTRATION: Closes 10am 8/18

PHISTERS FRIED FISH OPEN  
AUGUST 25-26

OPEN TO: Members of Washington Chess Federation or equivalent; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 45/1½; ENTRY FEE: \$5 Adults in Advance, \$4 Juniors advance, \$7 ALL at the door; SITE: Seattle Chess Club, 617 S. Jackson St., Seattle, Wash.; REGISTRATION: 9-10am 1st Rd 10:30am; PRIZES: TWO SECTIONS- Championship (rating 1600 and above): 1st-\$35 GUARANTEED, 2nd-\$25, 3rd-\$20, 4th-\$15; Phisters Section (rating 1599 & under) 1st-\$30 GUARANTEED, 2nd-\$20, 3rd-\$15, 1st "D"-\$15, 1st Unrated-\$15. NOTE: In both sections first prize is guaranteed, other prizes listed are based on 20 entries and will be increased if entries warrant. SPONSORED BY: Western Chess Company, 18130 Riviera Pl. S.W., Seattle WA 98166; TD: Michael A. Mulford ph 206-CH3-4214 and Duane J. Polich

YAKIMA QUADRANGLAR  
August 25-26

OPEN TO: members of WCF or equiv. TYPE: 4 man Round sections with similar strength players BOTH DAYS play one day or both; Time Control 40/1½; ENTRY FEE: \$3.00; SITE: Valley Evaporating Company, 101 West "I" St., Yakima, Wash.; PRIZES: \$8.00 & rating points to each section winner; TD: Russell W. Miller

JUNIOR VACATION SPECIAL  
25-26 August

OPEN TO: WCF or OCF members under age 21. (Non-members may join at \$3 year dues (High school and below students at \$1 year, but no subscription to NORTHWEST CHESS included)) Time control 60/2, then 30/1. 5-SS. Entry \$3 advance, \$5 at registration. 1st place winner \$25 value guaranteed chess books in stock (your choice), balance of prizes according to entries; also Top Girl and Top Unrated prizes. American Chess Service, 1135 N. 96th (half block east of Aurora - old US 99), Seattle, WA 98103 Phone: 206-523-1550. TD: David P. Karch ROUND ONE 11 AM.

WCF OPEN  
September 1-3

OPEN TO: Members of USCF & WCF or equivalent. 6-SS 45/2 Entry \$10 advance, \$12 at registration, which closes 10 AM. Rd 1 Sat 11 AM, Rd 2 6 PM; Rd 3 Sun 10 AM; Rd 4 Sun 3 PM; WCF ANNUAL OPEN MEETING Sun 8 PM; Rd 5 Mon 10 AM; Rd 6 4 PM (earlier pairings, if possible). \$500 prize fund based on 65 entries (scaled down if less) \$150 - 1st; \$80 - 2nd; \$30 - 3rd PLUS \$20 each rating group - Above 1999, 1900's, 1800's, 1700's, 1600's, 1500's, 1400's, 1300's, 1200's, Below 1200, Unrated, Top Woman/Girl. Advance entries and playing site: American Chess Service, 1135 North 96th, Seattle, WA 98103 Phone: 206-523-1550 TD Robert A. Karch.

DAILY ROUND ROBIN SECTIONS

8-player sections, starting on any day of the week (e.g. Monday), with all subsequent games played on the same day of the week. \$5 per section. Northwest rated. 1st place - Gold Medal; If tie sudden-death playoff. 45/2 American Chess Service, 1135 North 96th, Seattle, WA 98103. Phone: 206-523-1550. 7:30 PM weeknites or anytime after 10 AM weekends and holidays.

WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION ANNUAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 2

8:00pm at American Chess Service, 1135 N. 96th, Seattle, Wash.

Nomination of Officers, officers reports, etc. Voting is done by a ballot to be placed in October NWC. Items to be placed on the ballot must be passed by members present at meeting or have 15 members sign a statement that they want the item on the ballot. Some important items will be ACS proposal to buy NWC, putting up for bid WCF tournaments, forming a Northwest Chess Federation, making a number of present elected offices appointed, continuing NW Ratings, the break with BCCF, a tournament director certification program, how what happened at USCF annual meeting affects WCF, raise in dues (if we get a postal increase appears will be necessary), not requiring NWC subscription for membership and rating. VERY IMPORTANT MEETING ATTEND IF YOU CAN - By RW Miller, WCF President

OREGON CHESS FEDERATION ANNUAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 1

5:00pm at Imperial Hotel, 400 S.W. Broadway at Stark, Portland, Ore. Election of officers etc.

SEATTLE CLASS B AND C CHAMPIONSHIPS  
September 8 - 9

OPEN TO: WCF/OCF members rated between 1400-1799. 5-SS 50/2. Entry fee \$8 advance, \$10 at registration, which closes 9 AM; Rd 1 Sat 10 AM, Rd 2 3 PM, Rd 3 8 PM; Rd 4 Sun 10 AM; Rd 5 3 PM (earlier, if possible). PRIZE FUND based on 50 entries (scaled down if less) 1st Class B and Class C each: gold medal plus \$75 cash. 2nd each class: \$50 value chess books & equipment in stock (your choice); 3rd = \$10 value. Advance entries and site: American Chess Service, 1135 North 96th, Seattle, WA 98103 Phone: 206-523-1550. TD Robert A. Karch.

YAKIMA MALL OPEN  
SEPTEMBER 8-9

OPEN TO: ALL, no memberships required; TYPE: Several sections for various strengths, age, and sex; ENTRY FEE: Adults \$2.00 under 18-\$1.00.; SITE: Yakima Mall, downtown Yakima, Washington (in basement away from normal mall traffic); REGISTRATION: 8:30-9:30am; PRIZES: Chess books, equipment, USCF & WCF memberships as entries warrant; TD: Russell W. Miller, ph 453-7169 or 453-5874

INDIAN SUMMER OPEN  
SEPTEMBER 15-16

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equiv.; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 45/2 ENTRY FEE \$6.00 under age 21 \$4.00 (\$2.00 discount to IECC members); SITE: Inland Empire Chess Club, 3rd Floor, West 909 Sprague, Spokane, Wn. PRIZES: 1st-\$75.00 guaranteed other cash prizes as entries warrant. SCHEDULE: Reg 9-9:30am 1st Rd 10am ph 624-1181

SEATTLE FALL OPEN  
SEPTEMBER 15-16

OPEN TO: Members of USCF & WCF; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 45/2; ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 in advance, \$12 at registration which closes at 9:30am; SITE: American Chess Service, 1135 North 96th (upstairs), Seattle, WA 98103 SEND ADVANCE REGISTRATION FEES HERE; PRIZES: based on 65 entries (scaled down if less) 1st-\$150, 2nd-\$80, 3rd-\$30, PLUS \$20 each rating group: above 1999, 1900's, 1800's, 1700's, 1600's, 1500's, 1400's, 1300's, Below 1200, Unrated, Top Woman/Girl. PAIRINGS & PRIZES: Northwest Ratings first then USCF, TD; Robert Karch

YAKIMA WOODPUSHER  
SEPTEMBER 22-23

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or OCF rated UNDER 2000; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 50/2; ENTRY FEE: \$5 in advance or \$7 at registration; SITE: Valley Evaporating Company, 101 West "I" St., Yakima, Wash.; REG: 8:30-9:30am or in advance 1st Rd 10am; PRIZES: based on 50 entries (scaled down if less) 1st-\$75, 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$15, PLUS \$10 each rating group, 1900's, 1800's, 1700's, 1600's, 1500's, 1400's, 1300's, 1200's, below 1200's, Unrated, Top Woman/Girl; SPONSORED BY: ACS; ADVANCED ENTRIES & TD: Russell W. Miller, P.O. Box 1631, Yakima, WA 98907 ph 453-7169 or 453-5874

YAKIMA FALL OPEN  
OCTOBER 6-7

OPEN TO: Members of United States Chess Federation & WCF or OCF; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 45/2; ENTRY FEE: \$10 advance or \$13.00 at registration; SITE: Yakima Mall, downtown Yakima, Wash (in basement away from normal mall traffic); REG: 8:30-9:30am; PRIZES: \$500.00 based on 65 entries (scaled down if less) 1st-\$150.00; 2nd-\$80.00 3rd-\$30; PLUS \$20.00 each rating group best score: above 1999, 1900's 1800's, 1700's, 1600's, 1500's, 1400's, 1300's, below 1300, Unrated, Top Women/Girl; SPONSORED BY: American Chess Service, ADVANCED ENTRIES & TD: Russell W. Miller, P.O. Box 1631, Yakima, WA 98907 ph453-5874

SEATTLE FALL CONGRESS (All Week)  
October 7 - 13

OPEN TO: USCF & WCF members. 7 round swiss. 40/2. One round a day, every round beginning at 7 PM. Entry fee: \$15 advance, \$18 at registration which closes 6 PM, Sunday. Limit 80 entries. PRIZE FUND based on 50 entries (scaled down if less, but last Congress had 77 entries): 1-2-3 (overall) \$200-\$100-\$50 PLUS \$50 each of 8 rating groups: Above 1999; 1900's; 1800's; 1700's; 1600's; 1500's; 1400's; Below 1400 and Unrated. Advance entries and site: American Chess Service, 1135 North 96th, Seattle, WA 98103. Phone: (206) 523 - 1550. TD Robert A. Karch

PACIFIC NORTHWEST OPEN  
OCTOBER 13-14

OPEN TO: Members of USCF and OCF or WCF; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 45/2; ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 advance or \$13.00 at registration SITE: Park Haviland Hotel, SW Salmon and Park, Portland, Oregon 97205 ph 503-226-7831; REGISTRATION 8:30-9:30am or in advance 1st Rd 10am; UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION RATINGS WILL BE USED FOR PAIRINGS AND PRIZES!! ( If no USCF rating then NW); PRIZES: \$500.00 Prize Fund based on 70 entries (scaled down if less) 1st-\$150, 2nd-\$80 3rd-\$30, PLUS \$20.00 to top score in each rating group: above 1999, 1900's, 1800's, 1700's, 1600's, 1500's, 1400's, 1300's, 1200's, Below 1200's, Unrated, Top Women/Girl; SPONSORED BY: American Chess Service, ADVANCED ENTRIES (rec by 10/11) & TD: Russell W. Miller, P.O. Box 1631, Yakima, WA 98907 ph 453-7169 or 453-5874

EASTERN WASHINGTON OPEN  
OCTOBER 13-14

OPEN TO: Members of WCF or equiv.; TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss 45/2 ENTRY FEE \$6.00 under age 21 \$4.00 (\$2.00 discount to IECC members); SITE: Inland Empire Chess Club, 3rd floor, West 909 Sprague, Spokane, WA PRIZES: 1st-\$75.00 guaranteed other cash prizes as entries warrant. SCHEDULE: Reg 9-9:30am 1st Rd 10am ph 624-1181

OREGON OPEN  
September 1-2-3, 1973

TYPE: 6-Rd. Swiss, Time Control 40/2  
SITE: Imperial Hotel, 400 S.W. Broadway at Stark, Portland, Oregon  
HOTEL RATES: Rooms range from \$9 - \$18  
ENTRY FEE: \$12 in advance - \$14 after August 29th, plus USCF & OCF (Special 50% discount on USCF dues if joining for first time.)  
FINAL REGISTRATION: 8 - 10 AM September 1st  
SCHEDULE: Rd. 1 - 11:00 AM Saturday Rd. 4 - 4:00 PM Sunday  
OCF Annual Meeting - 5:00 PM Rd. 5 - 9:00 AM Monday  
Rd. 2 - 7:00 PM Saturday Rd. 6 - 3:00 PM Monday  
Rd. 3 - 10:00 AM Sunday  
PRIZES: \$1100.00 Guaranteed!! Trophies for all 1st Places!  
\$300 - First Place \$150 - Second Place \$50 - Third Place  
\$85 - First Expert \$40 - Second Expert  
\$80 - First Class 'A' \$40 - Second Class 'A'  
\$75 - First Class 'B' \$35 - Second Class 'B'  
\$70 - First Class 'C' \$30 - Second Class 'C'  
\$65 - First Class 'D' \$30 - Second Class 'D'  
\$50 - First Unrated

FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION:

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

NOTE: Please bring chess sets & chess clocks.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Just received your May NWC and, as usual it's quite interesting and well-done. One of your letters - to - the - editor caught my eye and I feel that I must comment on it if I could. The letter I refer to was sent in by Angus Pitt wherein he pushes the panic button on the USCF rating system ( unjustifiably,so, I might add) First of all the USCF does jump you to 1200 the first time you play over 1200 strength and therefore opponts of players below 1200 seldom suffer as a result. Furthermore, the bonus system (see Chess Life & Review, March 1972, Pp 171 - 172) up until recently allowed a half-point bonus for every point above 32 gained by one player in a single tournament. This was introduced to prevent under-rated players from gaining ground solely at the expense of everyone above him. It was dffective ratin system prior to the Fischer- Spassky deluge. Since that time, however, thousand of new chessplayers have come on the scene and, as expected, continue to improve as they gain experience. This would in time lead to overall depreciation of everyone's rating as Mr Pitt fears if the USCF had not taken corrective action. But, (see NWC, Feb 1973 Pg 2, R.W. Miller's column), the USCF did alter the bonus system to wher a player now gaining 24 or more points in a 5 round tournament gains a full point bonus for every point gained above that number. The "under-rated player" does not stay that way very long and it has been statistically proven that the average and median USCF ratings of the total population of rated players has not changed singnificantly in the past year, I'm sure that our fathers in Newburgh are keeping a watchful eye on the situation and will not allow the system to falter. Incidentally I noticed in the April rating supplement that Robert Bawser of Illinois has a rating of 373.(note also that over 95% of all ratings under 1000 are provfisional)If he were to beat me (1511) in his next tournament while losing to four other 1500 players, his rating would climb 861 points to 1234 while mine would drop 27. Seems fair enough to me!

Best, Frank



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Our chess boom hit its high point right after the Fischer-Spassky match, where we got a total of 160 players in the Pennsylvania State Championship. Our club membership increased 70% by the end of the year. However it's now settled down somewhat we average 90-100 players in our regional tournaments, and a 25% increase in club membership over the same time last year. From now on, we'll have to earn any increases by hard work.

Sincerely Joe Murphy  
Pittsburg PA

Thanks again for NW chess. found the article on Boeing pairing system of interest. We (local club) have plans of holding a major event here. At presnt CCA comes in three times a year. There last trip in Feb was poorly orfanized and they "pulled" a fast one - or so they think. They may have trouble holding any tourneys here agin, They advertized PA chess dues as mandatory, collected and no one has heard from PCA. Our club is writting about it - letters to CCA and USCF (so far).  
Best regards, Charlie Carrigan  
Harrisburg PA

I was just reading the May 1973 NORTHWEST CHESS and noticed Mr. Pitt's inquiry (p.141) on the ratings. The regulation which Mr. Bailey evidently referred to is USCF Rating Regulation No. 6, which reads as follows:

- "For the player with a pre-event rating below 1200 who has completed his schedule in an event of at least three rounds:
- a) If the player's preformance rating will be computed normally by whichever equation...applies.
  - b) If the player's performance rating in the event is higher than his pre-event rating but below 1200, the performance rating becomes his new rating.
  - c) If the player's performance rating in the event is above 1200, his pre-event rating whill be assumed to be 1200 and his new rating will be computed by whichever equation... applies"

This regulation would allow for rapid increases in the ratings of players below 1200 and accounts for the phenomenton Mr. Pitt observes.

Cordially, Martin E. Morrison  
Technical Director, USCF

Today I received my check from Tom Heathcote for my advance entry fee to the Seattle "Life" Open.. He asked me to write to Northwest Chess and rectify this, and to also tell you I turned down his offer to compensate me for travel expenses.. So here is the letter, I hope all is forgiven and forgotten.  
Sincerely Yours, Kirk Marsh  
Ellensburg WA

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