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Seated left to right: Viktor Korchnoi, Bozidar Kazic, Henrique Mecking. Photo supplied by USCF from Candidates Match in Augusta, Georgia. All 13 games from the match can be found on pages 118 & 119.

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I wish to thank Steve for his past efforts in doing a time consuming and very vital job. With the change over there will be some delays and some errors, so please bear with us. Hopefully the errors are very few. I know that some subscriptions did not get processed as rapidly as they might have but believe we are all caught up now. Hope you like the looks of March issue and that we can continue to improve in appearance but we are a long ways from going to white paper, cost is a big factor. As you all know the postage costs have gone up. For us that means a jump from 4.8¢ to 6.1¢ per issue plus the cost of print NWC has gone up while the number of subscribers has gone down. We need to reverse that little matter and you can help by getting your friends to join and or renew. Are you playing postal chess and would like to have you opponent see a copy of NWC but don't want to send him yours. Send us his name and address and we will send them a copy as a sample. There are several features, especially the problem page which should be of interest to all chess players.

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CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO MARCH 74 ISSUE

Many of you probably noticed that somehow the picture on the front cover was reversed. Correct caption as picture was printed should have been Standing left to right: D. Leo Stefurak, John Walker, Michael Spiegel, Eugene Warner, Randy Dean and Tournament Director Robert A. Karch. Seated left to right: Vladimir Pafnutieff, Viktors Pupols and James Blackwood. Spokane County Closed tie-break playoff was won by Peter Torkar 2-1 in games played over Jim Hanlen, 4th game was won by Torkar on a forfeit. Should have been a heading on page 94 "THE AMERICAN CHESS SERVICE FACILITY IN SEATTLE" Annotations on page 102 of Kathryn Resing vs August Piper were by winner Kathryn Resing and opening is Accepted not Declined.

CHESS

CALENDAR

APRIL APRIL APRIL
 1 Monday Night Trophy Swiss (Seattle) (1)
 3 Wed. Night Trophy Swiss (Seattle) (1)
 3 Intro. Chess Course (Bellevue) (1)
 *6-7 H&R Block Open (Spokane) (4)
 *6-7 Seattle Tacoma Spring Woodpusher (Tacoma) (1)
 *6-7 Master/Expert/"A" Tmt (Seattle) (1)
 *13 Daffodil Open (Tacoma) (8)
 *13 Easter 30/30 (Seattle) (1)
 *11-12-13 BC Easter Open (Vancouver BC) (9)
 *19 Seattle CC Speed Tmt (Seattle) (B)
 *20-21 Puget Sound League Ind. (Seattle) (1)
 *20-21 Wash. High School Ind. (Tacoma) (8)
 *20-21 Clark County Open (Vancouver, WA)
 *20-21 OMSI/Oregonian Oregon Champ. (Portland)
 *21 Pafnutieff Simultaneous (Seattle) (B)
 *27 Lake Washington Jr. (Seattle) (1)
 *27-28 Spring Amateur (Seattle) (1)
 *27-28 U of Oregon Open (Eugene)
 *27-28 Apple Blossom Open (Wenatchee)
 *27 Columbia Basin Open (Ephrata)
 *28 Bremerton Spring Open (Bremerton) (6)

MAY MAY MAY MAY
 *4-5 Puget Sound Open (Burien) (1)
 *4-5 Jantzen Beach Mall Events (Port.) (5)
 *11 Mother's Day 30/30 (Seattle) (1)
 *11-12 Lilac City Open (Spokane) (4)
 17 Seattle CC Speed Tmt (Seattle) (B)
 *18-19 Oregon Youth Ind. (Eugene) (A)
 *18-19 Washington Jr. Open (Wenatchee)
 18-19 Fresh Air Open (No Smoking) (Seattle) (1)
 *25-26-27 Portland Open (Portland) (5)

JUNE JUNE JUNE JUNE
 *1 Ephrata Summer Open (Ephrata)
 1-2 ??? (Seattle) (1)
 15-16 Seattle Open (Seattle) (1)
 17-18 Basic Chess Course (Seattle) (1)
 22-23 Beginners Open (Seattle) (1)
 29-30 Evergreen Empire Open (Tacoma) (8)
 *29-30 Forest Grove Open (Forest Grove) (E)

JULY JULY JULY JULY
 4-5-6-7 2nd Annual Independence Congress (Seattle) (1)
 20-21 Sunfair Open (Yakima) (D)
 24-25-26-28 Expo Open (Spokane) (4)
 27-28 Oregon Championship (Portland) (F)
 27-28 Oregon Class Championships (Port.) (F)
 27-28 Oregon Women's Champ. (Portland) (F)
 27-28 Oregon Novice Champ. (Portland) (F)
 28 Bremerton Open (Bremerton) (6)

AUGUST AUGUST AUGUST AUGUST
 3-4 Seattle Seafair Open (Seattle) (1)

SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER
 *8/31-1-2 Oregon Open (Portland) (E)
 8/31-1-2 WCF Open (K. Falls)

OCTOBER OCTOBER OCTOBER OCTOBER
 21-22 Robert A. Mitchell Mem. (K. Falls)

*12-13 1st Eastside Chess Club Open (Port.) (E)
 27-28 Oregon Junior Open (Eugene) (5)
 12-13 High School Team Jamboree (???) (1)

NOVEMBER NOVEMBER NOVEMBER NOVEMBER
 3 Bremerton Fall Open (Bremerton) (6)
 9-10 Capital City Open (Olympia)

JANUARY 1975 JANUARY 1975
 4-5 Washington Open

FEBRUARY FEBRUARY
 14-15 Oregon High School Team Championship

* BEFORE THE DATE MEANS A FULL TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE TOURNAMENT APPEARS IN THIS ISSUE

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ADDITIONS TO CALENDER

- MAY *4 Oregon 5-Minute Championship (Port.) (5)
 MAY*18-19 Wenatchee Spring Open
 JULY 13 Pioneer Junior Wenatchee
 JANUARY 11-12 Portland Winter Open (Portland) (5)
 FEBRUARY 1-2 Eugene Open (Eugene) (5)

LATE NEWS:

Davis High School of Yakima won Washington High School Team Tournament on tie-break over Stadium of Tacoma when both scored 4½-½ in match points. They drew in round 5 of the 5 round 30 team event. Full details next month.

DEAR RUSTY,

IN REGARD TO THE CURRENT DISCUSSION REGARDING ALGEBRAIC VS DESCRIPTIVE NOTATION.

IN THIS LETTER I AM NOT CONSIDERING THE EXPERT OR MASTER, AS THEY ARE BRIGHT, TALENTED AND CLEVER ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO EASILY WADE THROUGH ANY NOTATION SYSTEM, HOWEVER BULKY, UNMANAGEABLE OR AMBIGUOUS IT IS. I AM TALKING ABOUT DUFFERS LIKE MYSELF, WHO GET FREQUENTLY LOST IN A HEAVILY ANNOTATED GAME.

IN MY OPINION WE ARE INVOLVED IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROCESS HERE, SIMILAR TO THE CONVERSION FROM FEET & INCHES TO THE METRIC SYSTEM. NATURALLY THERE ARE GOING TO BE INFINITE GROWING PAINS.

TO START WITH, PART OF THE PROBLEM IS THE TERM "ALGEBRAIC". UNFORTUNATELY FOR MANY, THIS AUTOMATICALLY LABELS IT AS SOMETHING DIFFICULT AND OBTUSE, WHEN ACTUALLY THE EXACT REVERSE IS TRUE.

FOR THIS WRITER, THE ORIGINAL NO TALENT KID, ANALYSIS IS FAR EASIER TO FOLLOW WITH ALGEBRAIC, BECAUSE YOU ARE PINPOINTING THE SQUARE WITH EACH MOVE. THIS CLEAR, BEAUTIFUL NOTATION ALLOWS FOR NO AMBIGUITY AS DOES DESCRIPTIVE, WITH IT'S TWO LABELS FOR EACH SQUARE, DEPENDING ON WHETHER YOU ARE RECORDING OR READING BLACK'S MOVE OR WHITE'S MOVE. CONSIDER SVET-OZAR GLIGORIC'S GAME OF THE MONTH IN CL&R.



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EVENTS RATED

APRIL 1974

Eugene Open (two sections), ACS President's Open, Medford Chess For Fun Club event, Yakima Valley College Open (two sections), Othello Open, Mother's event, ACS 1974 Class B, C, D and Unrated Championships, Tacoma CC Junior-Senior match, Medford Open, Gambiteers' King's Gambit event, Singleton 3 - Greg Jones 1.

The list contains all those active in one or more of the above events. Sorry for the missing ACS events, you Seattle-area players, they didn't get here in time this month.

Some new TD's and rating reports in strange formats this month. Here's the way I like best to see reports:

Phony Open, Jan 32 - 33, New York

Name	State	NI	Rating	1	2	3
1 Doe, John	WA		1234	W2	LFB	W/D
2 Doe, Mary	OR		1233	L1	BYE	D3
3 Doe, Rose	WA		UNR	BYE	NFL	D2

I really truly need first names - NOT just initials, states (if all from one state just say so rather than writing it out for each player), DATE OF THE EVENT, and an indication if a player is NW unrated. Actually I'll accept most any kind of report, but it helps a lot if you stay sort of close to the above. Oh yes, I STRONGLY PREFER a report in wall-chart order, rather than rearranged for publication, unless you are very very careful to transpose player numbers correctly. Some rearranged reports have had so many errors that I have ended up deleting 15% of the games played - if you say that John Doe beat Mary Doe and that Mary Doe drew with John Doe at one and the same time I have no way of knowing what really happened. It's even worse when the report has John playing Mary while Mary is playing Rose who withdrew two rounds ago ... you get the idea.

Copies of the wall-chart or the chart itself are fine. So are copies of the USCF rating report if you indicate NW-Unrateds (if you have the info). Round robins can be sent in as is, while all I need for a match is John Doe 3, Mary Doe 2, played Jan 34. Oh yes, DO pay attention to the way a guy spells his name, and be legible. Remember, you hand-writers, I've gotta read it somehow.

Having said all that I should say that most reports are pretty good right now. Keep it up, and any of you who fit the description above how's about a little more care, especially when rearranging cross-tables.

Bruce Bailey, NW Ratings Director

1367	AARNES, JERRY	OR
1697	ALEXANDER, JOHN	WA
1468	ANDERSON, BRAD	OR
1897/15	ANDERSON, ERIC	CR
1232	ANDERSON, HANS	WA
1651	ANDREOTTI, MIKE	WA
950/13	ARCHER, B.	WA
1593	ARMSTRONG, FRANK	CR
1719/11	AULT, GARY	WA
1195/12	AXELSON, ROGER	WA
1689	BAILEY, DAN	WA
1641	BAKKEN, WARREN	WA
1339/11	BARNES, RANDALL	WA
1674	BAUMGAERTNER, PHIL	WA
2339	BERRY, JON	CU
1224	BIGHAM, STEVEN	OR
1553	BILLEY, JOHN	OR
2467	BIYIASAS, PETER	CO
1867	BLACHLY, DAN	WA
1810	BLACKLER, RUSSELL	OR
1518	BLOSE, DAVID	OK
1535	BOYD, BILL	OR
1697	BRADELEY, DALE	CR
2073	BRANDENBURG, JOE	OR
2116	BRICHER, JAMES	OR
1839	BRICHER, ROGER	OR
1659	BRICHER, VINCE	OK
1359/15	CAHILL, JOHN	OR
1423/13	CARD, T.	WA
1718	CARNESE, GARY	OR
1936	CARTER, BEN	WA
1132/14	CAUBLE, TOM	OR
1721	CHAMBERS, KEVIN	OR
1202	CHANEY, MERRILL	OR
1243	CHANEY, MIKE	OR
1671/19	CHARLES, TOM	CR
1835	CHITWOOD, JOHN	WA
1677	CHRISTOPHER, STEPHEN	WA
1538	CLARK, ROBERT	OR
1627/14	CLIFFORD, DON	OR
1445	CLOAD, RAY	WA
1166	COHEN, JAVID	OR
1793/19	COLLI, LORENZO	WA
1111/09	CONNOR, DAVE	CR
1287/15	COOPER, KEN	OR
1488	CORNELL, JAYE	WA
1242/03	CORNELL, J.	WA
1103/11	COX, HAROLD	WA
1622/05	CURTIS, JESSE	CR
1272	DAVIS, JIM	WA

1428/11	DAVIS, WARREN	WA
1729	DAY, TED	WA
1112/10	DEBRICK, JACK	OR
1591	DEFTY, JEFF	OR
1532	DEMOULIN, AILEEN	WA
1434	DENESE, MALCOLM	WA
1830	DIETSCH, KRISTEN	WA
1505/15	DIONNE, RICHARD	OR
1356	DIXKS, KEVIN	WA
1745	DONALDSON, JOHN	WA
1359	DORRIS, TERRY	OR
1349/10	DOUGLAS, STEVE	OR
1514/15	DOUBOUCH, GEORGE	OR
1167/18	EADUS, JOHN	OK
1618	EDWARDS, MATTHEW	WA
1694	EGGERS, CHRIS	WA
2893	EGGERS, PAJL	WA
1589	ELDER, GARY	OR
1966/11	FASANO, RAY	WA
1596	FILER, GALE	WA
1679/16	FISCHER, JIM	WI
2130	FITZGERALD, KEN	CR
1266	FLEETHOOD, RAY	OR
1762	FOLTZ, KEN	WA
1965	FOMIN, GENE	WA
1568	FOSMIKE, DAVE	OK
1701	FRANKE, JIM	WA
1579	FRENCH, TOM	WA
1554	GEARY, CHARLES	WA
1819/11	GILSON, BLAINE	WA
1532	GLIDDEN, HARRY	CR
1429/17	GOODALL, GORDON	CR
1851	GRANAT, KARL	OR
1850	GRANAT, KURT	OK
1932	GRAY, MARTY	OK
1589	GREGG, BRUCE	WA
1531	GREGORY, JOHN	WA
1754	GREGORY, ROGER	OR
1470	GRISHOLD, ED	OR
1538	GRONAU, BILL	CR
1556	HAESSLER, CARL	WA
1797	HARDY, BILL	OR
1362	HARDY, RAYMOND	WA
1491	HARRISON, AL	CR
1461	HASELDEN, CHARLES	CR
1585	HASELDEN, JOHN	CR
1339/19	HASELDEN, KEITH	OR
1319	HASELDEN, ROBERT	OR
1237/12	HAWK, BILL	CR
1820	HAYNES, RICK	OR

1484/15	HEATON, BILL	OK
1174	HEERMANS, MIKE	OR
2124	HERBERS, PAT	WA
1841	HEWITT, RUSS	WA
2020	HEYWOOD, BILL	OK
1434	HILL, LEWIS	OR
1509	HOLLEKN, ROBERT	WA
1985	HOLMES, VERNON	WA
1157/15	HOOD, MIKE	CR
1523	HOUCK, DAVID	OR
1241/19	HUJSON, CHARLES	OR
1387/15	HURD, KON	OR
1262	JACOBSON, LESTER	OR
1779	JANGROD, KRIS	WA
1444	JONES, GREG	WA
1560/10	JONES, JOHN	CR
1484/15	JONES, LYNDON	OR
1856	JONES, WILLIAM	OK
1535	JOYNER, DAVE	WA
1672	KARCH, DAVID	WA
1267/15	KELLEY, DON	OR
1246/15	KERSHAW, TONY	CR
1673	KLINGELE, JIM	WA
995	KNACKSTEDT, TOM	OR
1156/13	KOLER, R.	WA
1491/15	KOLLERER, CHRIS	OR
1762	KONECNY, JOHN	WA
1777	KRIMER, GREG	OR
1989	KURTZ, JEFF	ID
1599	LAM, RANDY	JR
1295	LARSON, JIM	WA
1914	LEE, JEROME	CR
1305/05	LEWIS, RODNEY	OR
1355	LIGON, MIKE	CR
1402	LINN, SCOTT	OR
1688	LOMAX, DOUG	OR
912/14	LOPEZ, JOHN	OR
1211/15	LORENZEN, RONNIE	CR
1522	LORRAIN, VINCE	WA
1900	LOWKIE, WILLIAM	WA

1901	LYON, DON	CK
1736	MACKENZIE, MARK	OR
1035/12	MADARANG, GEORGE	OR
1444	MADDOX, ALAN	OR
1440/05	MALONE, BOB	CR
1678	MARTIN, BILL	CR
1353/05	MARTIN, LENNY	OR
1748	MARTIN, ROGER	OK
1358/18	MATCHETT, JIM	WA
1722	MAISEN, WAYNE	OR
1413	MAXWELL, WRAY	OR
1620	MAYER, SCOTT	OR
1516	MCCALLPINE, BOB	OR
1670	MCCALL, JOHN	WA
1551	MCCURDY, BOB	WA
1767	MCGEARY, BILL	WA
1778	MCKAIG, WESLEY	OR
1157/11	MEAD, GENE	OK
1528	MEEKER, BILL	OR
2010	MEHE, JON	WA
1523	MILKE, CAROL	WA
1643	MOYA, HERMAN	WA
1633	MULFORD, MIKE	WA
1298/15	NAGAHISA, AITSUSHI	OR
1863	NELSON, ROBERT	WA
1190/13	NOBLE, BOB	OR
1588	O'BRIEN, MICHAEL	OR
916/11	OLINGER, KENT	CR
1695/15	ORUM, CHRIS	OR
1732	OSSBONE, ROBERT	OR
1305	OSSIANDER, ERIC	WA
1127/13	OSSIANDER, GLEN	WA
1591	PAPPAS, CLIFF	WA
1672	PALSON, LUTHER	WA
1003/14	PEARSON, ROBERT	OK
1245/05	PENNINGTON, JIM	CR
1317	PETERSON, ROLAND	OR
1980	PINTAR, JOHN	OR
1545	PIPER, AUGUST	WA
1700	PITRE, HANNIEGN	WA
1581	PITTELKO, RICK	WA
1986	POBANZ, GARY	OR
1855	POLICH, DUANE	WA
1470	PONCIN, DAVE	WA
1666	PORTER, L. W.	WA
1628	PKINK, LAURENCE	OR
1265	PROBERT, BRIAN	OR
1568	RAWLINGS, KENNETH	OR
1494	RESING, KATHERYN	WA
1215/11	REX, TOM	WA
1263/12	ROSSMEISSL, J.	WA
1328	ROYAL, TOM	OR
1911	SACKETT, AL	WA
2480	SALMON, NEIL	WA
1178/14	SCARBERG, STEVE	OR
2152	SCHEMM, MIKE	CR
1872	SECIOLY, TONY	WA
2114	SEIRAMAN, YASSER	WA
1698	SHAFF, JERALD	WA
1531	SHORT, L. W.	WA
1175/13	SIEGEL, K. W.	OR
1227/18	SIMEONE, MARK	CR
1433	SINGLETON, MIKE	WA
1567	SKASTEN, HAL	OK
1646/12	SMITH, CHARLES	WA
1509	SMITH, LLOYD	CR
1677	SMITH, MARK	OR
1633	SPINRAD, JERRY	OK
961/18	SPRAGUE, JETH	OR
1418/15	STASZ, PETER	CR
2137	STEFURAK, J. LEO	WA
2019	STEPHENSON, BOB	WA
1128/11	STEPHENSON, JON	WA
1613	STODDARD, ED	WA
1484	STUCKEY, ALAN	WA
1537	SUNOSTROM, BILL	WA

1351/15	SUNDSTROM, JAN	WA
1313/15	SVEDEBECK, RANDALL	OK
1272/15	SWEET, GARY	CR
1900	TANGBORN, ERIC	WA
771/r2	TAYLOR, BOJG	OR
1139	TAYLOR, ROB	CR
1941	THOMAS, WILLIAM	WA
2091/r6	THOMPSON, JOHN	CA
1751	TOKKELSON, ALAN	WA
1385	UNDERWOOD, ROGER	CR
1617/04	URKIN, DAVID	CK
1401	VALLONE, VINCENZO	WA
1751	VAN PARYS, MARTIN	WA
1660/10	WANNIER, MILTON	OK
1766	WARD, JOHN	WA
174/r5	WARREN, STUART	OR
1595	WATEKS, GARY	OK
1575	WEBER, PHIL	OR
1128/r8	WEDDEN, DAN	WA
924/r4	WESTFALL, LAURA	CR
1497/r5	WEST, CHARLES	OR
2082	WHITE, DAVE	CK
1338/r8	WICKLAND, LEE	WA
766/r2	WILLIAMS, JIM	OR
1705	WILSON, STEVE	WA
1389	WISEK, BURDETTE	WA
1787	WOOD, RICHARD	OR
1723	WOSTENBERG, TOM	CA
14/r7	ZEPEOA, JOE	WA

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Dear Mr. Miller,

We enclose two Seattle Chess Club advertisements for the April issue of Northwest Chess. I am not certain how much space these separate notices will take in the magazine. Naturally, I hope that they can be fitted into as little room as possible. Since I don't know how much room they will take, I don't know how much to pay you. Please bill me. Payment will be guaranteed over my signature below. (I understand from Mr. Scioly that we already have \$10 credited to our account.)

If you don't have enough room for both announcements please give the Pafnutieff announcement priority over the match announcement. I hope that these are not too many notices from one club to put into NWC. A thought just occurred to me in this connection.

I read an interesting comment in Profile of a Prodigy that in New York the central chess clubs of Marshall and Manhattan have the effect of draining talent from the surrounding areas. Looking at the tournament life section of CL & R I get the idea that this phenomenon re-occurs in all the major metropolitan areas of our country. Look at the giant Herman Steiner CC of Los Angeles. Or those expensive adds in CL & R that the Chicago CC puts in every month.

What is interesting is that in Seattle, the effect seems the reverse. As Secretary-Treasurer of the Seattle CC I have been in a better position than anybody else to look over the books of the club in the past. Throughout the 1950's the Seattle CC held a dominating position in Washington Chess. But as the 1960's and the "flight of the middle class" (sociology) to the suburbs progressed, more and more talent seems to have left the Seattle CC and joined up with the surrounding clubs. The advent of ACS with its full-time promotion (another phenomenon peculiar to Seattle) seems to only have accelerated an already ongoing process. Of

course that's the way I see it; I was not an on-the-spot witness. What is a fact though, is that by a combination of many factors - the above, lack of activity, bad fiscal management; as soon as the Bobby Fischer boom ended, the Seattle CC went into a disastrous decline.

But laying all this to one side, the biggest problem facing the Seattle CC at the present is quite frankly, what to do about the ACS? - Now don't get me wrong - the ACS is the best thing that has ever happened to chess in the northwest in my opinion. Bob Karch is a wonderful, generous man who has offered to give us much help. - But still players stop coming here because of all the programs going on at the ACS. How do you compete with a full-time professional organization like ACS?

The answer is you don't. ACS is a professional organization that must approach chess in a professional manner. The operative word is "must". They are a business. They must make money to survive. They can't go back to the nickle and dime approach of the amateur even if they wanted to. Thus the traditional chess program with its backbone the weekend Swiss. It is not surprising to me that the Puget Sound has witnessed an over-abundance of the big-time programs, while at the same time a paucity of the more amateur events. This is where an organization such as the Seattle CC can play its role. Located so close to "the eye of the hurricane" so to speak, it must present a radically innovative alternative to the regular programs area players are faced in order to get back on its feet. The officers and membership of the Seattle CC are working on just that. The match program announced herewith is a start. As we build up our resources, we will be able to improve it. Other ideas are to follow as soon as our budget will allow them.

But all of them require explanation. In order to get our programs across to Northwest players, we must explain to them just exactly is going on. We hope you don't consider our announcements as taking up a disproportionate share of the NWC news.

Your comments are invited.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
Jack Le Nicolas, Jr.

CHESSMASTER "LIFER" ESCAPES

The chessplaying community has been particularly lenient in making numerous free contributions and in extending itself even to the conduct of USCF-rated tournaments in the prisons. But, every so often, someone takes advantage of this goodwill and chess for prisoners is jolted back ten or more years.

In the recent USCF rating supplement for January 1974, Virginia shows 19 rated tournaments held at "VAPEN", which means the Virginia State Penitentiary. Within those walls resided the highest rated player in Virginia, Claude F. Bloodgood, rated 2399.

At a tournament in Virginia in January, Claude, who was serving a life sentence for murder, with the aid of another chessplaying convict, over-powered their guards and escaped.

At last report, chess has been completely shut down at VAPEN, and the staff personnel who formerly encouraged the chess tournaments have reconsidered the value of this form of recreation.

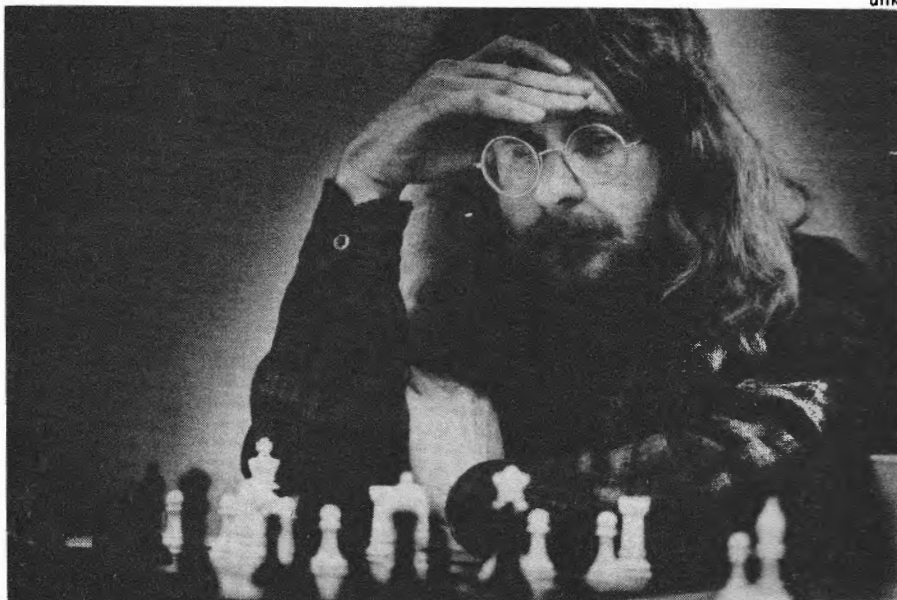
This sobering report is made so that those concerned will realize that chess, which is simultaneously a game, an art, or a sport, depending on your point of view, is definitely not a reliable tool for criminal rehabilitation.

ROBERT A. KARCH

OREGON CHESS NEWS

by **IRWIN**

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Ron Watson Astor Open Winner

Photo by Michael Ziegler
 The Daily Astorian

Astor Open

1. Ron Watson	Astoria	1722*	W18	W8	W15	W2	D4	4½-½	\$35 & trophy
2. Duncan York	Canby	1176	W17	W6	W3	L1	W9	4-1	\$16.50
3. John Billey	Monmouth	1681	W19	W5	L2	W13	W7	4-1	\$7 & 1st B trophy
4. Phil Weber	Portland	1570	W21	W7	D16	W11	D1	4-1	\$16.50
5. Carl Haessler	Lk. Oswego	1564	W23	L3	W10	W15	W11	4-1	\$16.50
6. Dick Ricketts	Cloverdale	1839	D22	L2	W24	W12	W16	3½-1½	\$7 & 1st trophy
7. Wayne Matsen	Portland	1745	W12	L4	W18	W16	L3	3-2	
8. Steve Hand	Forest Gr.	1595	W20	L1	L9	W23	W18	3-2	\$7 & 1st C trophy
9. Chuck Haymond	Forest Gr.	1364	L15	W23	W8	W22	L2	3-2	\$3.50 & 1st D tr.
10. Ken Logan	Seaside	1256	L16	W26	L5	W19	W15	3-2	\$3.50
11. Hilliary Kapan	Cannon Beh.	1502	W26	D16	W22	L4	L5	2½-2½	1st Jr. trophy
12. Fred Quaglia	Astoria	1421	L7	D19	W20	L6	W21	2½-2½	
13. Brad Mersereau	Portland	1485	W25	L15	W17	L3	D14	2½-2½	
14. Fred Andrus	Warrenton	1715	D24	L17	D19	W20	D13	2½-2½	
15. Dave Klement	Forest Gr.	1651	W9	W13	L1	L5	L10	2-3	
16. William Hoge	Portland	1622	W10	D11	D4	L7	L6	2-3	
17. Hon Aho	Astoria	1571	L2	W14	L13	L18	W22	2-3	
18. Ted Leong	Astoria	1400	L1	W21	L7	W17	L8	2-3	1st Jr HI
19. Kent Smith	Geahart	1079	L3	D12	D14	L10	W25	2-3	
20. Steve Faulkner	Beaver	1216	L8	W25	L12	L14	W23	2-3	1st HI School
21. Art Anderson	Portland	Unr.	L4	L18	W25	W24	L12	2-3	
22. Cinthia McBride	Portland	1478	D6	W24	L11	L9	L17	1½-3½	
23. Dean Morton	Neskowin	Unr.	L5	L9	W26	L8	L20	1-4	
24. Doug McMickle	Forest Gr.	1397	D14	L22	L6	L21	D26	1-4	
25. Sheri Bones	Beaver	Unr.	L13	L20	L21	W26	L19	1-4	1st Jr. Woman
26. Cheri Lyda	Cloverdale	Unr.	L11	L10	L23	L25	D24	½-4½	

* indicates USCF rating; all others are NW.

Feb. 2-2, 1974

SORRY!!
 Due to personal obligations of your editor, certain feature articles which had been hoped for publication in this issue will be printed in a later month. Keep those cards and letters coming!
 Phil Irwin

Many thanks go to my ever ready assistant, Alan Arb and his little blue typewriter.

Astoria's Alderbrook Community Center was the site for the 3rd Annual Astor Open. The Astoria Chess Club sponsored the event and Lewis Richardson directed, ably assisted by volunteer Carl Haessler. Five teams competed for the team trophy (Pacific U.; Nestucca High; Portland CC; and two from Astoria CC) The Portland CC team consisting of Matson; McBride, Weber, and York, took home the team trophy by 1 percentage point over Astoria's team B, consisting of Watson, Quaglia, Logan, and Smith. The Nestucca High School team all received certificates for placing as best High School team. Members were Faulkner, Morton, Bones, and Lyda. Team advisor of the Nestucca group was Dick Ricketts, who himself took home the A trophy.

Ron Watson, a recent arrival to Astoria, won his first Northwest Rated tournament recently at the Astor Open. A former Californian, and a tournament player for several years, Ron is a welcome addition to the Astoria Chess Club. He says he plans to play in many future NW events. Thirteen out of the twenty-six players stayed with Astoria Chess Club members, The Richardson Hotel handling ten of them. Thanks, Sue, for putting up with all us "chess bums". Astoria is still "the friendliest tournament town in the Northwest!"

...The Salem Chess club meets at the Red cross Bldg. on Tue and Thur 7 P.M. on and on Sundays 1P.M. on. The address is 13th and Hoyt, Salem Oregon. Visitors welcome.



FITZGERALD WINS MEDFORD OPEN

Forty players from Oregon, Washington and California battled their chess skills against each other March 2 & 3 in the Medford Open. The event was held at the So. Ore. Lions Blind Center in Medford.

Kenneth L. Fitzgerald, 2221 USCF, from Eugene won the Championship with a clean sweep of 5 wins. Fitzgerald won \$75, first prize and \$10 in lieu of a trophy. His most difficult games were against James Bricher of Cottage Grove, Duane J. Polich of Seattle and Gary Elder from Shady Cove.

James Bricher won second place, while Michael A. Schemm of Corvallis took third. These two tied with 4-0-1 and split second place money for \$15 each.

Roger Bricher of Cottage Grove with 4-0-1 took 1st place class "B", \$50 plus \$10 in lieu of a trophy. Roger ran into an upset in round one, see class "D" below. His next tough battle came in round five against John Haselden of Shady Cove. The advantage in this game see-sawed back and forth with the final outlook heading for a draw but an unwillingness on Haselden's part to trade pawns early enough gave the decision to Bricher. A draw would have thrown more players into money splits. Had Haselden won, class "B" money would have gone to Thomas Wostenberg of Grenada, Calif., with Haselden taking class "C" by himself.

Class "C" money was split four ways, \$12.50 each, all with 3-1-1, were: Duane J. Polich (Polich took an additional \$10 in lieu of a trophy); Gary Elder; Wes McKaig of Klamath Falls; Vince Bricher of Cottage Grove.

Edward D. Houck from Medford Mid High School, won class "D" all by himself, 3-1-1, taking home \$50 cash and a trophy. Houck rated 1352 USCF, pulled the first upset of the tournament, defeating Roger Bricher, 1675 USCF, in the first round. Houck drew with Polich in the 2nd and defeated Vince Bricher in the 4th. His only loss was to Mike Schemm in #5.

The other outstanding upset of the event was Jeff Defty also from Medford Mid High, 1617 USCF, over Mike Schemm, 2030 USCF, in round #3.

The "E" & Unrated section was won by Sgt. Christopher Kollerer from Kingsley Air Base in Klamath Falls, 2-1-2. Kollerer took \$35 for cash prize and \$10 in lieu of a trophy. This section was also decided in the last rnd. Kollerer against Kenneth Cooper from Central Point. Either player to win that last round game would capture this section.

Two young ladies turned out for the tournament. They did not do so well but they worked at it.

Gasoline worries and bad weather (snow in the passes) held down attendance to the point that this event ran a sizeable loss, eliminating money for the Blind Center. Pat Maloney, House of Chess, who had the original idea for this tournament has sent the Oregon Youth Chess Association checks totaling \$117.71 to cover the actual tournament losses and give the Blind Center \$50 as a donation for the use of their hall. Losses were \$60 lower than they might have been because of the absence of any class "A" players.

Players in the order of their final standing and their scores were: Kenneth L Fitzgerald 5-0-0; James Bricher 4-0-1; Michael A. Schemm 4-0-1; Roger Bricher 4-0-1; Edward D. Houck 3-1-1; Duane J. Polich 3-1-1; Gary Elder 3-1-1; Thomas R. Wostenberg 3-1-1; Wesley McKaig 3-1-1; Vince Bricher 3-1-1; Jeff Defty 3-0-3; Robert Clark of Eagle Point 3-0-2; John Haselden 3-0-2; William D. Meeker 3-0-2; George Dubouch 3-0-2; Wray A. Maxwell of Grants Pass 3-0-2; Carl Haessler from Lake Oswego 3-0-2; John E. Chitwood of Medford 2-1-2; Charles Haselden of Central Point 2-1-2; Ron Hurd of Central Point 2-1-2; Mal Skarsten of Forest Grove 2-1-2; Sgt. Christopher Kollerer 2-1-2; Robert Haselden of Shady Cove 2-1-2; Michael A. O'Brien from Grants Pass 2-0-2 (O'Brien had to withdraw to go to work); Richard Dionne of Coquille 2-0-3; Scott Linn of Medford Hedrick Jr. High 2-0-3; Tom Royal of Scenic Jr. High in Central Point 2-0-3; Roland Peterson of Medford 2-0-3; Keith Haselden of Medford 2-0-3; James E. Pennington of Grants Pass, 2-0-3; Mike Ligon from Ashland, 2-0-3; Kenneth Cooper of Central Point, 1-1-3; Lester Jacobson of Medford, 1-1-3; Jack Debrick from Eugene, 1-0-4; John W. Eads Jr. of Medford, 1-0-4; Anthony Kershaw of Gold Hill, 1-0-4; Raymond Fleetwood of Shady Cove, 1-0-4; Steve Bigham of Eagle Point, 1-0-4; Laura Westfall of Grants Pass, 1-0-4; Ruth Sprague of Medford, 0-0-3 (Ruth had to withdraw).

by Harry Glidden, ITD

"1973 MICHAELMAS SPECIAL 30/30"

December 15, 1973

name	USCF	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Total
1. John McGhee	1865	W-4	W12	W-8	W-3	D-2	4 1/2	
2. Larry Burright	1411	W14	D16	W11	W12	D-1	4	
3. Bill Heywood	1878	W13	W-6	W-7	L-1	D-5	3 1/2	
4. Phil Weber	1346	L-1	W17	W-6	W-9	D-7	3 1/2	
5. Richard Wood	1434	L-7	W15	W16	W-8	D-3	3 1/2	
6. Lance Alcorn	1517	W15	L-3	L-4	W-7	W11	3	
7. Roger Martin	1667	W-5	W11	L-3	L-6	D-4	2 1/2	
8. Kirk Widdison	1501	W18	W-9	L-1	L-5	D13	2 1/2	
9. Alan Harrison	1605	D16	L-8	W10	L-4	W15	2 1/2	
10. Neil Dale	1340	L11	W14	L-9	D15	W12	2 1/2	
11. Wayne Matsen	1620	W10	L-7	L-2	W14	L-6	2	
12. Bob Ankeny	1531	W17	L-1	W13	L-2	L10	2	
13. Gary Robinson	1363	L-3	W18	L12	D16	D-8	2	
14. Alexander Nefediev	UNRA	L-2	L10	W17	L11	W18	2	
15. Doug Lomax	UNRA	L-6	L-5	W18	D10	L-9	1 1/2	
16. Chuck Hughes	1305	D-9	D-2	L-5	D13	L17	1 1/2	
17. Earl Cune	UNRA	L12	L-4	L14	L18	W16	1	
18. George Madarang	UNRA	L-8	L13	L15	W17	L14	1	

Prizes were John McGhee \$60.00, Larry Burright \$40.00, \$16.67 to both Bill Heywood and Phil Weber while Richard Wood got the short end, \$16.66. The event was a House of Chess sponsored activity with Greg Krimer as director.

SUNSET EMPIRE OPEN

Nov. 17

1. John Heathcote Seattle, Wash.	1741	W7	W2	W3	W4	4 - 0	1st Pl. Trophy
2. Carl Haessler Lake Oswego, Ore.	1495	W9	L1	W10	W5	3 - 1	2nd Pl. Trophy
3. Dick Ricketts Cloverdale, Ore.	1856	W5	D4	L1	W8	2 1/2 - 1 1/2	3rd Pl. Trophy
4. Randy Lam Silverton, Ore.	1553	W6	D3	W8	L1	2 1/2 - 1 1/2	1st C Trophy
5. Laurence Simonsen Astoria, Ore.	1390	L3	W10	W7	L2	2 - 2	1st D Trophy
6. Fred Quaglia Astoria, Ore.	Unr.	L4	L8	W9	W7	2 - 2	1st Unrated Trophy
7. Steve Everton Astoria, Ore.	1379	L1	W9	L5	L1	1 - 3	1st Jr. Trophy
8. Lewis Richardson Astoria, Ore.	1738	L10	W6	L4	L3	1 - 3	
9. Scott Cadman Tillamook, Ore.	Unr.	L2	L5	L6	W10	1 - 3	
10. Steve Faulkner Beaver, Ore.	Unr.	W8	L5	L2	L9	1 - 3	1st Hi School Cert.

The Flag Room of the Astor Library was the site of the first Sunset Empire Open, sponsored by the Astoria Chess Club. Lewis Richardson directed and Carl Haessler acted as his assistant. The Chess Club especially wants to thank Carl for his help.

POST CARD TO EDITOR

Dear Russ:
Just a card to let you know, and for what its worth, that I agree heartily with Bill Reid, W. Cowell and Wes McKaig, also John E. Rieber. I say a hearty amen to their letters to the editor of an otherwise excellent magazine.
Lew Hill

2560 SW Edgemoor Avenue
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March 8, 1974

RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS

Dear OCF Members:

This letter is a reply to the article James R. Schroeder sent in in the February issue of NWC page 34.

I would like to say that I feel exactly the same way Mr. Schroeder feels about algebraic notation. I've used Descriptive Notation ever since I've played chess - about 7 years. The chess team at my school - Meadow Park - uses Descriptive and when I show them a game in algebraic they groan or ask, "What's that?!" My chess playing friends all use Descriptive and readily denounce algebraic. At the last Oregon championship I saw one player who used algebraic. All the others - Mike Montehalin, Harmon, etc. - used Descriptive.

The thing about algebraic is that first of all few like and/or want it! That should be enough to stop using it! It takes the spirit and fun out of going over a game. It says nothing about the pieces which is one of the things that makes Descriptive so great. All the chess books I've seen and own are in Descriptive. Great chess writers use Descriptive, as you can see in these books. This is a real insult to algebraic. Algebraic to me is just boring - plain old....1. e4 e5, 1. e4 e5 is really exciting, isn't it?! Ha!

Most of all, people don't know it, want it or like it, including me! Please NWC, serve the interests of your members and not only yours. Russell Miller thinks algebraic is best and takes up less space. Well, Russ Miller is thinking only of himself!

Thanks, James R. Schroeder, for speaking up.

Sincerely Yours,

Jim Corazza
Jim Corazza
OCF Member

Ruben Rodriguez of The Phillipines won 1st California People's Chess Festival in Hayward, Calif. He beat both Walter Browne and Larry Gilden. He also won 140 player Los Altos with 5-0 but that score was tied by Alan Lavergne as former NW Postal Player 120 players took part in 1974 Bay Area Open Championship in Oakland with John Grefe, Jeremy Silman and James McCormick, who is listed as Berkeley sometimes as Seattle, all with 3½-½. They won \$100.00 each.

1974 Chess Olympiad is in Nice France in June. USA players invited to play on the team are: Robert J. Fischer, Robert Byrne, L. Kavalek, Samuel Reshevsky, William Lombardy plus either James Tarjan or Pal Benko with George Koltanowski as team captain. Wonder if Fischer will play Andrew Soltis won a New York event held by USCF to give US players a chance for FIDE Ratings and higher ratings. Two players who Soltis beat out were Zuckerman and Bisquier. John Grefe did not play in Orensa, Spain as planned.
by RW Miller

IT'S ALL AT THE JANTZEN BEACH MALL
MAY 4 and 5.....

WANTED:
SIMULTANEOUS PLAYERS FOR MAXIMUM
-10-FOARDS...\$20.00 FOR A FEW HRS.
SUNDAY, MAY FIFTH. MUST HAVE IMPRES-
SIVE TITLE("XFERT" WILL DO).....

ORFGON FIVE MINUTE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SPONSORED BY JANTZEN BEACH MALL AND THE ORFGON CHESS FEDERATION
ENTRY*\$2.00...\$30.00/1st, \$10/2nd
Begins 10:30 am, sat. may 4. rounds every 15 minutes plus noon lunch break. Approx. 16 rounds. Clay Kelleher Director....Glidden rules to be used..... Washington players welcome..... Top ORFGON player recognized Greg. Champion...All players eligible for cash....Trophy for top Oreg.

WANTED:
CHESS SETS, ARTIFACTS, ETC. FOR
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(UNDER 1300) STARTING MAY 4
at 11:00 am and 1:00pm, and
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FIVE DOLLAR GIFT CERTIFICATE
FIRST PRIZE....MAXIMUM RD.
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SEE IT All at the JANTZEN BEACH
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KELLEHER AT 4620 NE 84TH, Portland,
Oregon, 97220, or phone (503) 255-
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PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD 1974 CHAMPIONSHIP FEB. 10, 1974

Rank	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	Score
1	Fred Nedell	2074	W4	W5	W2	W3	4 Trophy
2	Jerry Acuram	UNR	W6	W3	L1	W5	3 Medal
3	Alan Torkelson	1710	W9	L2	W4	L1	2
4	Donald Bacon	UNR	L1	W7	L3	W8	2
5	Tom Spetten	1707	W10	L1	W9	L2	2
6	Phil Baumgartner	1680	L2	W10	W7	WD	2
7	Jim Willey	UNR	D8	L4	L6	W10	1½
8	John Breidling	UNR	D7	L9	W10	L4	1½
9	William Cooper	UNR	L3	W8	L5	WD	1
10	James Smith	UNR	L5	L6	L8	L7	0

Fred Nedell won his second tournament in as many weeks in Bremerton with this win in the shipyard championship and last week's win in the Bremerton Winter Open. His announcement that he would henceforth be ineligible for the tourney due to his pending employment in Seattle brought countless cheerful farewells. In all honesty his support of the shipyard chess association will be missed and we wish him well in Seattle

Jerry Acuram from the Phillipines came the farthest for the tournament having joined the Navy just to be here. Jerry came in second having scored upset wins over Alan Torkelson, Tom Spetten and yours truly. In point of fact the TD wishes to couse the malicious rumours to the effect that Acuram's upset win was responsible for the TD's trend-setting withdrawal. To make everything perfectly clear, the TD courageously attempted to establish the principle that directors have an equal right to withdraw from tournaments. (Note: This can be health hazardous, especially if the prize money also withdraws.)

The Bremerton CC which has long kept alive the interest of many Seattle Chess Experts (We've never held a tournament without one) will hold its next tournament on Sunday May 5, 1974 at the Bremerton YMCA near the Ferry Dock. Registration will end at 9:30 AM with the first of four rounds beginning at 10:00. Entry fee will be \$3.00 with trophies awarded for First, Second, Third, First UNR and First Under 18. Hope to see you there. TD Phil Baumgartner

In an instant Zajcev saw it coming. Or rather felt it coming. He did not stop to analyze how his internal system processed the stimulus date, nor did he especially care. He felt it in the pit of his stomach and that was enough. The point was to respond correctly-always- because just one incorrect response might have murderous results.

Through eyes stained blood-red by many hours of mind racking torture in the smoke infested chamber, they faced each other. The other man whom Zajcev knew only as number two wore loose fitting clothing so as to give him maximum freedom of movement. His short cropped gray hair shot up from a knotted forehead like porcupine hardened by the hand to mouth existence of a gypsy bandit. Zajcev was the taller of the two and younger by anywhere from five to ten years. Number two was wider and heavier by more than a hundred pounds, none of which was excess fat or flab.

As the two dissimilar types tightened the circle which defined the distance between them, one similarity could be noticed. Their eyes-Zajcev's blue and Number two's green black-held the cold steel alertness and piercing thrust which comes only to men who have killed, matter of factly, and without malice, not once but several times. The eyes say it all: these men have killed, will kill again, until they either retire or fall themselves before another steel-eyed professional.

Chautaurange was the term number two had for the present contest. Free style unarmed combat. All was allowed, nothing barred. That was the way both men had wanted it. There had been no formal greeting, no handshake. There would be none at the end of the combat. If both survived, there would be only respect between these two men. So there had been just a simple challenge and its acceptance in the form of a lip-curved half smile, this, followed by immediate preparation.

The spot chosen was secluded, there would be no spectators to what was to come. At the selected place again, there was no acknowledgement of one another. Zajcev knew only one thing was needed for commencement. The lever of the delicate timing mechanism was depressed and the free style combat was on.

It began with the normal ceremony of slow and watchful encircling, gradually tightening toward the center. Feel out your prey, assimilate his habits, assess his ability. A forward or backward equilibrium? Does he lead with his right or left or neither? If he appears to do any of these, is it just a feint to draw you off guard? All important questions, but none asked with the rational mind alone. All asked and answered somewhere just below the pit of the gut-the spot akido masters call the centrum.

Asked and answered swiftly, automatically, instinctively, and you hoped- accurately.

The one rule in this deadly art was do it hard, do it right and do it first.

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1973-74 Oregon High School Team Tournament
February 8-9, 1974

1. Corvallis	W11	W16	W10	W2	4-0
Miehe	W	W	L	W	
Reid	D	W	D	W	
Ferrell	L	W	W	L	
Lomax	W	L	D	W	
Ringo	W	L	W	L	
2. Hillsboro	W9	W13	W12	L1	3-1
Hanson	L	W	W	L	
Granat	W	W	W	L	
Widdison	W	W	W	W	
Robinson	W	D	L	L	
Sauerwein	L	W	L	W	
3. St. Helens	D12	D6	L16	W9	2-2
Ridenour	L	L	L	W	
Hamilton	W	W	L	W	
Muehleck	D	D	L	L	
Porter	D	L	L	D	
Ketcham	D	W	L	W	
4. Cent.Cathl.	L10	W15	D7	L12	1½-2½
Moshofsky	L	W	W	W	
Dolan	L	W	W	L	
Read	W	W	L	L	
Young	L	W	D	L	
Waterworth	L	L	L	D	
5. Eagle Point	L7	L11	L9	L15	0-4
Clark	D	L	D	W	
Peck	L	L	L	D	
Woodville	L	L	L	D	
Mitchell	L	L	L	L	
6. Springfield	D14	D3	L11	L13	1-3
Bradley	W	W	W	L	
Kelley	L	L	L	D	
Cruz	L	D	L	W	
Maddux	D	W	L	L	
Lewis	W	L	W	L	
7. Crescent Val.	W5	L10	D4	W11	2½-1½
Martin	D	D	L	W	
Doubleday	W	L	L	W	
Spinrad	W	W	W	L	
Ferguson	W	L	D	L	
Weber	W	L	W	W	
8. Centennial	L16	W9	L13	W14	2-2
Burright	D	W	W	W	
Hinchliff	L	D	L	W	
Livingston	D	W	L	W	
Walter	W	W	L	W	
Oziewiontkoski	L	L	W	L	

9. Sweet Home	L2	L8	W5	L3	
Bowman	W	L	D	L	
Duncan	L	D	W	L	
Black,R.	L	L	W	W	
Davis	L	L	W	D	
Black, K.	W	W	W	L	
10. Cottage Grove	W4	W7	L1	L16	2-2
Bricher	W	D	W	W	
Underwood	W	W	D	W	
Simeone	L	L	L	L	
Hudson	W	D	L	L	
Cahill	W	W	L	L	
11. Lincoln	L1	W5	W6	L7	2-2
Norman	L	W	L	L	
Stevenson	W	W	W	L	
Wood	W	W	W	W	
Mayer	L	W	W	W	
Kurzett	L	W	L	L	
12. Churchill	D3	W14	L2	W4	2½-1½
Fosmire	W	W	L	L	
Berman	L	W	L	W	
Moravesik	D	W	L	W	
Moss	D	D	W	W	
Gleaves	D	W	W	D	
13. Sprague	W15	L2	W8	W6	3-1
Ansted	W	L	L	W	
Talkington	D	L	W	D	
Tveit	W	L	W	L	
Schmitt	D	D	W	W	
Duggan	W	L	L	W	
14. David Douglas	D6	L12	W15	L8	1½-2½
Malgavin	L	L	W	L	
Cochran	W	L	W	L	
Klippstein	W	L	W	L	
Rodabaugh	D	D	L	L	
Nakamura	L	L	W	W	
15. Ashland	L13	L4	L14	W5	1-3
Ligon	L	L	L	L	
Dauberspeck	D	L	D	D	
Tumbleson	L	L	D	D	
West	D	L	W	W	
Smith	L	W	W	W	
16. S. Eugene	W8	L1	W3	W10	3-1
Chambers	D	L	W	L	
Nelson	W	L	W	L	
Pjorge	D	L	W	W	
Orum	L	W	W	W	
Blöse	W	W	W	W	

The crosstable on the left was supplied by Lee Clark of St. Helen's High. It is in starting order but you will note the director, Mike Schemm did a good job of seeding for Corvallis Hillsboro finish the same as they started 1-2 The list below is in finish order. The numbers on the right after the team match score is tie-breaking points used, total points scored by the teams opponents. Those players who went undefeated were: Widdison of Hillsboro, Wood of Lincoln and Blöse of South Eugene.

By R.W. Miller

1. Corvallis	4-0	10
2. Hillsboro	3-1	10½
3. S. Eugene	3-1	10
4. Sprague	3-1	7
5. Churchill	2½-1½	8
6. Cres. Vall.	2½-1½	5½
7. Cottage Gr.	2-2	11
8. Centennial	2-2	8½
9. St. Helens	2-2	7½
10. Lincoln	2-2	7½
11. Cen.Cath.	1-3	8
12. Dav. Doug.	1½-3½	6½
13. Springfield	1-3	8½
14. Sweet Home	1-3	7
15. Ashland	1-3	6
16. Eagle Point	0-4	6½

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Seattle Spring 9-10 March 1974

1. FRED NEDELL	Mercer Isl	1937	W24	W13	W11	W19	D2	4½	Trophy
2. Lorenzo Colli	Seattle	None	D25	W5	W26	W8	D1	4	Trophy
3. John W Konecny	Seattle	1593	L12	W25	W17	W15	W9	4	Trophy
4. Robert A Karch	Seattle	1816	W23	L11	W12	D9	W17	3½	
5. Matthew B Edwards	Seattle	1527	W32	L2	D13	W22	W14	3½	
6. Dale Stenning	Shoreline	1591	L26	W30	W24	D7	W11	3½	
7. Tony Scioly	Mercer Isl	1481	L8	W29	W27	D6	WF	3½	
8. Jack Prestrud	Seattle	None	W7	W10	D19	L2	D13	3	
9. Martin G Van Parys	Seattle	1489	W16	D26	W22	D4	L3	3	
10. Jun Vanzuela	Seattle	1573	W29	L8	L15	W28	W23	3	
11. Charles W Powrie	Seattle	1470	W14	W4	L1	D16	L6	2½	
12. Daniel S Blom	Seattle	None	W3	D20	L4	L14	W25	2½	
13. Greg Kilcup	Seattle	None	W28	L1	D5	D23	D8	2½	
14. John Heathcote	Seattle	1741	L11	D23	W18	W12	L5	2½	
15. Alan Prentiss	Seattle	None	L22	W31	W10	L3	D21	2½	
16. David M Poncin	Seattle	1288	L9	W18	W21	D11	WD	2½	
17. Mike Nolls	Seattle	1480	W27	D22	L3	W25	L4	2½	
18. Larry Lerner	Kent	1465	D20	L16	L14	W24	W30	2½	
19. Timothy J Kauppila	Seattle	1928	W30	W21	D8	L1	WD	2½	
20. Steven Gunderson	Seattle	None	D18	D12	L25	W27	D22	2½	
21. John McCall	Renton	1581	W31	L19	L16	W29	D15	2½	
22. Borek H Groschl	Seattle	1805	W15	D17	L9	L5	D20	2	
23. Doug Prestrud	Seattle	None	L4	D14	W30	D13	L10	2	
24. Roger Croisier	Seattle	None	L1	W28	L6	L18	W29	2	
25. Richard Welch	Lynnwood	1383	D2	L3	W20	L17	L12	1½	
26. John G Thompson	Calif	1583	W6	D9	L2	WD	22	1½	
27. Gory Nelson	Seattle	1113	L17	Bye	L7	L20	D28	1½	
28. Matthew Kearns	Seattle	None	L13	L24	Bye	L10	D27	1½	
29. Robert H McCurdy	Seattle	1374	L10	L7	W31	L21	L24	1	
30. Stephen Christopher	Seattle	1628	L19	L6	L20	W31	L18	1	
31. Jim Davis	Seattle	1268	L21	L15	L29	L30	Bye	1	
32. Martin Gray	Seattle	1804	L5	WD	--	--	--	0	

BOEING CLUB NEWS

Mike Murray and Bruce Bailey tied for 1st in Expert Class Round Robin with 4½-1½. George LeCompte was 3rd. In Class "A" Round Robin section there was a three-way tie; Kanellis, Lassen and Pitkanen all with 4-1. Augusztiny won Class "B" section 6-0. Class "C" winner was Koenkow 4-0. Pfitzner topped a Class "D" Section which was played as a 7 rd swiss with 6-1.



JOE SULLIVAN WINS NOVICE TMT - MARCH 16-17

1. JOE SULLIVAN	Mercer Island	1431	W23	WF	W3	W5	D2	4½	Trophy
2. Jerry Acuram	Bremerton	None	D8	W9	W15	W10	D1	4	Trophy
3. Bob McCurdy	Seattle	1550	W12	W19	L1	W8	W7	4	Trophy
4. Hans Anderson	Seattle	1168	L6	W23	W20	W15	W5	4	
5. Dave Joyner	Seattle	1569	W7	W20	W6	L1	L4	3	
6. Jeffrey Prothero	Mercer Island	1547	W4	W11	L5	L2	W8	3	
7. Randal Barnes	Woodinville	1245	L5	W14	W16	WF	L3	3	
8. Steven Harrison	Seattle	1383	D2	W13	W10	L3	L6	2½	
9. Steven Gunderson	Seattle	1368	D13	L2	W17	D10	D11	2½	
10. Dave Poncin	Seattle	1485	D15	W16	L8	D9	D14	2½	
11. Jim Larson	Seattle	1312	W17	L6	L19	W18	D9	2½	
12. Gary Nelson	Seattle	1173	L3	Bye	L18	W16	D10	2½	
13. Robert Anderson	Mercer Island	None	D9	L8	L14	W23	W21	2½	
14. Harry Kunkle	Seattle	None	L20	L7	W13	Bye	D15	2½	
15. Robert Bishop	Bremerton	1041	D10	W21	L2	L4	D14	2	
16. Lenard Lopez	Bremerton	1113	Bye	L10	L7	L12	W17	2	
17. Roy Wikstrom	Seattle	None	L11	W18	L9	WF	L16	2	
18. Tim Shook	Seattle	None	L19	L17	W12	L9	W23	2	
19. Norman Ferguson	Seattle	1443	W18	L3	W11	LF	WD	2	
20. Daniel Sowinski	Seattle	1481	W14	L5	L4	LF	WD	2	
21. Duane Thorchildsen	Alderwood Mnr	1196	L22	L15	D23	Bye	L13	1½	
22. Harald Poncin	Seattle	1558	W21	WD	--	--	--	1	
23. Kristi Koker	Seattle	None	L1	L4	D21	L13	L18	½	

Hastings 73-74

TAL Stean
 1 e4 c5 2Nf3 d6 3 d4
 cd 4 Nd4; Nf6 5 Ne3 a6
 6. Bg5 e6 7 f4 Nbd7
 8 Qf3 Qc7 9 0-0-0 b5
 10 Bb5; ab 11 Ndb5;
 Qb8 12 e5 Bb7 13 Qe2
 de 14 Qc4 Bc5 15 Bf6;
 gf 16 Rd7; Be3+ 17 Kb1
 Kd7; 18 Rd1+ Bd4 19 fe
 fe 20 Nd4; ed 21 Qd4+;
 Ke7 22 Qc5+ Kf6 23 Rf1+
 Kg6 24 Qe7 f5 25 Qe6+;
 Kg7 26 Qe7+ Kg6 27 h4
 Ra5 28 h5+ Kh5; 29 Qf7+
 Kh4 30 Qf6+ Kg3 31 Qg5+
 Kh2 32 Qh4+ Kg2; 33
 Rf2+ Kg1 34 Ne2++

CHASE VS. PONCIN

Are you caught in the trap of today's complex society? Do you feel that there is a slight gasoline shortage or fighting among the people of this world? There is a secret master answer to this problem which is the most soothing and relaxing medicine known to man. It is not taken orally but rather through osmosis.

Now close your eyes and picture yourself, instead of a social security number, as a king of the entire kingdom. Of course, you have a queen by your side which you would be lost without. You master the art of divine guidance with the bishops at your command. Being the king, you will have fine knights in armour to fight the dangerous dragon. You can go to retreat to meditate and receive security by castling. Naturally, you have guards to protect you with their lives, but they are only pawns in your hands. For those who haven't entered the world of chess come join us and feast in our pleasures and receive a new outlook on life.

If you have not guessed what this fantastic medicine is then you are not one of our one hundred thousand chess players in the United States. The United States, at present, holds the world's title, thanks to the genius of our Bobby Fischer.

The United States Chess Federation controls and governs chess throughout the United States. It is a member of World Chess Federation, which oversees chess around the entire world. Under the jurisdiction of the United States Chess Federation, it is comprised of several hundred clubs ranging from three members to over three thousand members. All fifty states and provinces of the United States are represented. The United States Federation is divided into eight chess regions, each with a governing body.

Some states have their own state chess federation which is under the control of The United States Chess Federation, similar to the state governments under the United States Government. The federation publishes a monthly magazine which is sent to all of its members.

As an average United States citizen, where can I find a strong chess player or a player to have a casual game with? Most of the players are in one of the clubs which I have just mentioned or you can find him next door to you.

Up to a few years ago there were very few female chess players in the United States. Today one can find a female chess player next door, also. Now what male chess player does not want to find a female chess player close by.

At your next gathering of the Knights of The Round Table you will not think of oil shortages, gas rationing, middle east crisis and communism, but rather you will begin your conquests against each other in an imaginary yet realistic world.

As you can see from this chess article, this game of chess is the most fascinating idea that man has ever invented. A person can use chess to ease his problems and to help him cope with today's turbulent society.

Any questions on any aspect of chess can be answered by Milo Krakower

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Contrary to the tournament director's report sent in by Bob Karch, I did not have such an 'easy' time during this tournament. I was truly surprised to be in the lead with 4-0, for I had not played any serious Chess for several months. Of course, I hoped I would be in the lead, but I told many that I did not really expect to win.

My opponent in this game had just destroyed his opponent with a tremendous combination, while I had effectively, yet colorlessly, defeated my 4th round opponent. I began to become very negatively psyched up. I have been in countless situations where I had a won game and then got careless for a moment, and 'poof', there went the game. Before this game even began I kept telling myself what I shouldn't do, and not what I could do to win. I felt sure I was heading for an upset, and my opponent had already turned down an early offer for a draw. He meant to fight, and with my choice of opening, I would have to be very careful that I gave him no attacking chances.

LARSEN'S OPENING

1. b3	N-f6
2. B-b2	d6
3. e3	b/N-d7
4. N-f3	g6
5. d4	B-g7
6. c4 :14	0-0 :05

In theory, Larsen's Opening is very much like the Nimzo or Queens Indian defenses with an extra move in hand. I used to play this opening more like a Reti with doubled fianchetto bishops, but this is not how the game should be played. White aims for a modest share of the center, hoping to undermine an aggressive Black push of the 'e' and 'd' pawns. David had no such notion, and instead wished to draw me towards him. Larsen's opening is a very positional game, much to our liking.

7. N-c3	c6!
8. B-e2	Q-c7

The Black 'c' pawn changes the entire strategy of the line, and I think should be considered as a contribution to theory. The fact that my opponent did not make the fullest use of this move does not change the move's value. My opponent will support an attack against the 'c' knight.

9. 0-0 :29	a6 :14
10. Q-c2! :38	b5
11. a/T-c1	b4
12. N-e4	B-b7

With time going fast on my clock, I regretted to bring my knight out to this square, but it proved to be a fortunate choice. Black misses what I consider to be some good chances here. The first is probably 12... NxN!

13. f/N-d2!	e5
14. c5!	d5

Right here is where White has made some headway, which shows that my opponent is slightly confused. The purpose of White's 13th move is to insure that Black will not exchange the knight at e4 before White had a chance to play c5.

15. N-d6	N-e8?
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Incorrect! Black should play e4 immediately. This would probably have given him a majority in space.

16. Nxb7	Qxb7
17. e4! 1:02	

This move will open the long diagonal and the e file. I am pleased with my play looking back at this game. White has a fine positional edge, and I thought would easily win the game, even though time is becoming a factor.

17.	N-c7
18. ed	Nxd5
19. B-f3!	N-c3!



Black has moved his knight to a very important square. He is forced to move his knight because 20. Bxd5 would be followed by c6! and wins. Now White is forced to play so that Black will not have a well supported passed pawn.

20. Bxc3 bc
21. Qxc3 ed
22. Q-a5

Many, many times I have pushed my Queen into enemy territory, only to find that it has left me weak somewhere, and my Queen was out of play for defense against an attack. I was hoping desperately that this was not one of those times. I now wanted to bring my knight to b6.

22. f/T-e8
23. N-c4 B-f8
24. N-d6 Bxd6
25. cd 1:21 N-e5! 1:07

Here, I thought, Black must be finished. The weak 'c' pawn will fall, I will skewer Queen and Rook, and then I saw Black had again beat me to the punch. I now considered 26. Bxc6, Nxc6; 27. Q-d5, R-c8 28. R-c1 ++ and then I could collect back the Rook, except for 26...Nxf3+!! which would net Black a Rook. I felt so frustrated. It had looked like a win, and now seemed like a draw.

26. B-e4 1:33 f5
27. B-b1?

Here I missed the simple 27. Bxc6, Nxc6; 28. Q-d5+, winning a pawn. I wanted to keep the bishop and not suffer any doubled pawns, so I missed what I had looked for the previous move.

27. a/T-d8
28. Q-c7 Qxc7
29. dc 1:43 T-d6? 1:24

Black's first serious mistake. Better would be to lose the c pawn and prevent White's own c pawn from advancing. Black's 'e' Rook becomes overworked.

30. f/T-e1 K-f7
31. c8? Q 1:48 agreed drawn

I offered a draw here for three reasons. I had very little time left, and I have lost other won games by losing on time. Secondly, I had \$100 for a draw in this game, so that had to be a factor. Thirdly, the winning line will take time to consider, and I thought that if I blew it on time I would never forgive myself, so I bowed out gracefully. A rather unusual but certainly appropriate last round game. David played as well as any 1700 level player that I have played.

notes by
Samsel

White: Eric Treil
Black: Thomas Samsel

1. P-Q4 N-Kb3
 2. N-Kb3 P-Q4
 3. F-K3 P-R4
- my anti-Colle system.
4. B-Q3 BXP
5. PXB!!

A startling surprise, however as white obtains an open QB file and protects e4 and c4 this move is much better than the uninspired 5. QXB.
5. P-K3??

this lapse allows white to misplace my Q and grasp the initiative. After quite a bit of thought my opponent essayed the next two excellent moves. 5... P-b3 would have been sufficient.

6. Q-N3 / Q-B1
 7. B-Q2 / QN-Q2
- sounder was B-k2 followed by castling but a faulty positional set-up caught my eye.
8. N-R3 P-Qb4
9. R-Qb1 P-QN3
10. N-k5 Q-N2

such cybernetics provide the spice in amateur chess.

11. O-O B-k2
 12. P-Kb4 PXP
- a bad move barring the black squares to white. Black's lack of logical moves is proof enough of his horrendous play.

13. PXP O-O
 14. B-N4 BXB?
 14. NXN 15. BPXN
- (15. QPXN straightens out white's pawns but allows a later P-Q5 to greatly increase the black/Queen's scope.) N-N5 and black has better chances than with the text.
15. QXB NXN?

following the idea of the last note which is unfeasible now due to the

absence of black's bishop on e7. Black should reconcile himself to 15.... QR-B1 and if 16. N-N5 N-K1 would hold for the time being at least.
16. QPXN N-N5
17. P-Kr3??

17. N-N5 refutes my imprecise play! White would then post his kt. on d6 and double his rooks on the 7th rank, eventually winning by chocking me into resignation.

17. N-K6
18. KR-K1? P-Q5!

My first good move in this game. I was beginning to think I had forgotten how to make one.

19. R-k2 KR-Q1
20. N-N5 N-B4
21. K-R2?

21. R-B7 Q-Q4 creates a rather complex, tricky position much more play-worthy for white. However, this game shows how mild time-pressure can scare a player into losing quiet moves. (1:45) (1:25) (40 in 2:00 is the time con.)

21. P-QR3
22. N-R3 P-KR4!
23. R-KB1?

N-B4/Q2-B3 or Q-K1 serving to regroup white's forces are much more time-conserving than the present file-yielding maneuver my opponent embarks upon.

23. QR-B1
24. N-B2 P-R5
25. R(1)-B2 R-Q4
- (1:53) (1:47)
26. N-KL R-N4

Ridiculously losing the thread, 26... R-B8 followed by R(4)-E4 and Q-B3 establishes a bind much faster than this crude move.
27. Q-R3 R(1)-R4

Consistently following a stale plan which allows my adversary to essay R-E2, the objective of his last

5 moves. The simple R-B8 would bankrupt this strategy.

28. P-N3 R-B6
29. R-B2 R(4)-B4
30. Q-N2 Q-B3
31. R(f2)-K2 P-QN4??

31... N-k6 gives black either a crushing bind or a passed pawn. My omission of this move should make black's win difficult.

32. P-QR3 Q-Q4? (N-K6)
- (1:59) L1:55)

33. P-Qn4 R-B2
34. Q-R2 RXR

hoping for 35. RXR

35. QXQ FXQ

I almost played RXR?

planing an attack on white's king!!

36. RXR R-B6
37. RXR?? PXR
38. N-B2 P-Q5
39. K-M1 N-K6?
40. NXN?? PXM

41. resigns

40. NXQP P-B7
41. N-k2 etc.

and black's win would be tedious.

- (2:02) (1:58)

LETTER TO EDITOR

Sir:
My sole reason for subscribing is David L. Brown's Problem Department, which is very well done.

I ran the problem section in the old "American Chess Bulletin" for 14 years (1949-1963) and so know that the number of readers who send in solutions to problems is not indicative of reader interest anymore than a "Letters to the Editor" response can give a clear indication of reader interest in a more general interest magazine.

Edgar Hollady
Deerfield, ILL

GAME 1 Korchnoi vs Mecking
January 16&18, 1974

1PQB4 PK4 2NQB3 NKB3 3PN3 BN5
4BN2 00 5PK4 BxN 6QPxP PQ3 7
KQ2 QN2 8NKB3 NB4 9NR4 PQR3
10PQN3 PQN4 11BQR3 N/3Q2 1200
BN2 13PB3 BB3 14NB5 PxBP 15
xP NR5 16QQ2 N2B4 17NK3 RK1
18QRQ1 RN1 19NQ5 BQ2 20BN4 BK3
21KRK1 PQB3 22NK3 QN3 23QQB2QRQ1
BB1 PQR4 25BR3 QB2 26RQ2 RQ2 27
PR4 PKB3 28KR2 PKN3 29R1Q1 KRQ1
30RB2 RK1 31QQ2 NN3 32KR1 NN2
33QB2 KRQ1 34PR5 RQ2 35RR2 PXP
36QKB2 NR5 37Rb1 QKB2 38BK2 N5B4
39RR4 KR1 40RKN1 QRN1 41BQB1
PKB4 42PxP BxP

43 NxB QxN 44 Q-R2 Q-B7 45 RxB QxP/B6 46 B-R6 R-B2 47 R-N5 RxB
48 BxR N-K3 49 B-R6 Q-QB7 50 B-Q1 QxQ+ 51 KxQ N-Q5 52 K-N2 N-QB4
53 B-Q2 N-Q6 54 B-QB3 R-QN2 55 P-B4 N-N7 56 PxB PxB 57 B-N3 P-R5
58 BxN/2 PxB 59 R-QR1 PxB 60 RxB R-N5 61 P-B5 R-QB5 62 BxN PxB
63 R-R8+ K-N2 64 R-Q8 PxB 56 RxB R-KB4 66 P-N4 R-B3 67 R-Q7+ R-B2
68 R-Q6 R-B3 69 R-Q7+ K-N3 70 K-N3 P-R3 71 R-QR7 K-N4 72 R-KN7+
R-N3 73 R-KB7 R-Q3 74 R-KB5+ K-N3 75 K-R5 R-KB3 76 R-QB5 R-K3 77
R-KB5 R-K1 78 R-QB5 R-QB1 79 K-N5 K-B1 80 R-KR5 R-KR1 Draw agreed

Game 2: Mecking vs Korchnoi, January 17, 1974.

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 0-0 NxB
6 P-Q4 P-QN4 7 B-N3 P-Q4 8 PxB B-K3 9 P-B3 B-K2 10 QN-Q2 0-0
11 Q-K2 N-B4 12 N-Q4 NxB 13 N/2xN Q-Q2 14 NxB QxN 15 B-K3 B-KB4
16 KR-Q1 Q-KN3 17 N-Q4 B-Q2 18 P-QN4 Q-K5 19 B-Q2 QxQ 20 NxB
KR-K1 21 B-B4 P-QB3 22 N-Q4 P-QR4 23 P-QR3 PxB 24 PxB R-R5 25
N-N3 KR-R1 26 B-K3 P-B3 27 B-Q4 PxB 28 BxB B-KB4 29 QR-B1 B-N4
30 P-KB4 B-Q1 31 R-Q2 B-K5 32 N-B5 B-N3 33 B-Q4 BxN 34 BxB R-R7
35 R/1-Q1 P-KR4 Agreed drawn on Korchnoi's proposal.

GAME 6 Mecking vs Korchnoi Jan
26, 1974

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3
N-KB3 P-QN3 4 P-KN3 B-N5+ 5
B-Q2 BxB+ 6 QxB B-R3 7 N-R3
P-B4 8 B-N2 N-B3 9 0-0 0-0 10.
KR-Q1 R-B1 11 N-K5 PxB 12 NxB
N-N3 13 QxP QxQ 14 RxB P-B4 15
R-Q2 KR-Q1 16 r/1-Q1 RxB 17
RxB K-B1 Draw

Game 3: Korchnoi vs. Mecking, January 19 and 21, 1974.

1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-B4 P-Q5 3 P-KN3 P-QB4 4 P-K3 N-QB3 5 PxB NxB
6 NxB QxN 7 N-B3 B-N5 8 B-K2 BxB 9 QxB P-K3 10 P-Q3 Q-Q2 11 B-K3
N-KB3 12 0-0-0 Q-B3 13 P-Q4 PxB 14 BxB B-K2 15 P-KN4 0-0 16 P-N5
N-K1 17 KR-N1 N-Q3 18 B-B6 N-B4 19 BxB NxB 20 P-KR4 QR-B1 21 R-N4
KR-Q1 22 P-R5 N-B4 23 P-N6 RxB+ 24 QxB RPBxP 25 PxB PxB 26 P-N3
P-QN4 27 Q-K1 PxB 28 RxBP Q-R3 29 RxB+ QxR 30 Q-K5 P-N4 31 K-N2
K-B2 32 N-K4 Q-Q1 33 Q-QB5 P-R3 34 K-R3 K-N3 35 K-N4 K-R4 36 Q-K5
Q-N3+ 37 K-B3 Q-B3+ 38 K-Q3 Q-Q2+ 39 K-K2 Q-B3 40 N-B5 Q-N4+
41 K-K1 Q-N5+ 42 K-B1 (Adjourned) Q-N4+ (Sealed) 43 Q-K2+ K-N3
44 QxQ PxB 45 NxB K-B3 46 N-B7 N-Q5 47 P-R4 PxB 48 PxB K-K4
49 K-N2 K-Q3 50 N-K8+ K-B4 51 NxB K-N5 52 K-N3 KxB 53 K-N4 K-N4
54 KxB K-B3 Draw Agreed.

GAME 7 Korchnoi vs Mecking
January 27-28, 1974

1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-KN3 P-Qb4 3
B-N2 N-QB3 4 P-Q4 P-K3 5 0-0
BxBP 6 KNxB B-B4 7 N-N3 B-N3
8 P-Qb4 N-B3 9 PxB NxB 10 N-R3
0-0 11 N-B4 B-B2 12 N-K3 Q-K2
13 NxB PxN 14 B-K3 R-Q1 15 Q-Q2
B-N5 16 KR-K1 P-QR4 17 B-N5
P-B3 18 B-B4 B-N3 19 Q-Q1 P-R5
20 N-B1 K-R1 21 N-Q3 N-K4 22
P-QR3 N-B3 23 K-B1 Q-K3 24 R-B1
25 Q-B4 25 P-B3 B-R6 26 P-QN4 PxBP
27 PxB B-R4 28 KR-Q1 BxB+ 29 KxB
Q-K3 30 P-K4 N-Q5 31 QxP PxB 32
QxKP QxQ 33 PxB N-K7 34 R-B4
N-B6 35 R-Q2 NxB 36 R/2-QB2
NxB 37 N-B5 N-R4 38 B-K3 R-K1
39 K-B3 B-N3 40 P-Qr4 P-N3
41 B-B2 R-K2 42 R-QN2 (adj) B-Q1
43 R-N7 K-N1 44 N-Q7 P-B4 45
R-N8 RxB 46 NxB B-B2 47 N-B6
R-K1 48 P-R5 BxKRP 49 P-R6 K-B2
50 P-R7 R-QR1 51 R-Q4 P-N4 52
R-Q8 RxB 53 BxB P-N5+ 54 K-N2
B-B5 55 R-Q7+ K-N3 56 B-Q4 P-R3
57 R-Q5 B-N4 58 N-K5+ K-R2 59
R-Q7+ K-N1 60 N-B7 N-B5+ 61 K-R2
N-K7 62 NxB PxN 63 B-K5 Resign

Game 4: Mecking vs. Korchnoi, January 20, 1974.

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 0-0 NxB
6 P-Q4 P-QN4 7 B-N3 P-Q4 8 PxB B-K3 9 Q-K2 B-K2 10 R-Q1 N-B4 11 P-B4
P-Q5 12 PxB NxB 13 PxB PxB 14 RxB QxR 15 B-N5 BxNP 16 R-QB1 BxB
17 NxB P-KR3 18 N-B3 0-0 19 QxP B-R5 20 Q-B5 R-N1 21 NxB NxB 22 QxN
B-B3 23 P-K6 PxB 24 Q-K5 K-R1 25 P-B3 R-N4 26 QxKP RxB 27 QxB QxQ
28 RxB RxB+ 29 K-B2 R-N2 30 K-N3 K-N1 31 P-B4 K-B1 32 K-N4 R-N7
33 K-R3 R-N2 34 P-N4 K-B2 35 P-B5 R-R2 36 K-R4 R-R6 37 RxB+ K-B3
38 R-B6+ K-B2 39 P-R3 R-N6 40 R-B2 P-N4 Draw agreed.

Game 5: Korchnoi vs. Mecking, January 23, 1974.

1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-QN3 B-N5 3 P-K3 N-KB3 4 B-N2 P-K3 5 P-KR3 B-R4
6 P-Q3 P-B4 7 P-KN4 B-N3 8 N-K5 QN-Q2 9 NxB RPBxN 10 B-N2 Q-N3
11 Q-K2 B-Q3 12 N-Q2 B-K4 13 P-QB3 Q-R4 14 P-Q4 PxB 15 BxB P-BQ3
16 P-R3 R-B1 17 P-N4 Q-R5 18 0-0 0-0 19 KR-B1 N-N3 20 Q-Q3 Q-Q2
21 QR-N1 RxB+ 22 RxB R-B1 23 R-B2 RxB 24 QxR Q-R5 25 QxQ NxB
26 B-QB1 K-B1 27 K-B1 N-B6 28 N-N3 P-QN3 29 K-K1 KN-K5 30 N-Q2
P-B4 31 N-B3 P-R4 32 PxB PxB 33 N-K5 P-N4 34 P-B3 N-B3 35 PxB PxB
36 B-B1 N-N8 37 B-Q3 BxB 38 BxB+ NxB 39 BxB P-R5 40 K-Q2 N-B5+
41 NxB PxN 42 B-K6 K-K2 43 BxB N-R4 44 K-B3 (Sealed) Black Resigns.
(Black resigned prior to resumption of play.)

GAME 8 Mecking vs Korchnoi
January 30-31, 1974

1PQB4 PK4 2NQB3 NKB3 3NB3 NB3
4PN3 BN5 5BN2 0-0 60-0 BxN 7
NxBP P-Q3 8PQ3 P-K5 9NQ4 PxB
10NxB PxB 11QxP PxN 12BxB Rn1
13BK3 BN2 14BxB RxB 15PB5 PxB
16BxB Rk1 17QRQ1 QR1 18QB4 RN7
19KRK1 RxB 20RxB QB3 21QQ4 PKR3
22PQR3 PQR4 23QQ8+ KR2 24BQ4
NK5 25BK3 RB7 26QQ4 NXQB 27BK2
PQ6 28BxB RxB 29PQR4 RB7 30RKB1
QPB3 31QN6 QQ4 32QN1 QR7 33QxQ
RxB 34RQB1 RxB/5 35RxB RQ5 36
RR6 PR5 37PR4 PN3 38KN2 KN2 39
PB3 PR4 40KR3 RQB5 41RR5 KB3
(Adj) 42PN4 PxB+ 43PxB RB6+ 44
KN2 PR6 45P-R5 KN2 46RR6 KR3 47
PxB PxB 48RR5 KN2 49RR6 KB2 50
KB2 PN4 51RR5 RB7+ 52KB3 PR7 53
RR6 KK2 54KK4 RKB7 55KK3 RQN7

Game 10, February 6, 1974: Mecking vs. Korchnoi

1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-B3 P-Q4 4 PxB NxB 5 P-KN3 B-N2
6 B-N2 P-K4 7 NxB QxN 8 P-Q3 N-B3 9 0-0 0-0 10 B-K3 Q-Q3 11 Q-R4
N-Q5 12 NxB PxN 13 B-B4 Q-K2 14 KR-K1 P-QB3 15 P-QN4 P-QR3 16 Q-R5
B-K3 17 Q-QB5 Q-Q2 18 P-QR4 KR-B1 19 B-K5 BxB 20 QxB R-K1 21 Q-QB5
B-N5 22 B-Q3 P-KR4 23 P-KR4 QR-Q1 24 K-N2 B-R6+ 25 K-R2 B-N5 26 K-N2
B-R6+ 27 K-R2 B-N5 Drawn.

Game 11, February 7, 1974: Korchnoi vs. Mecking

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-KB3 P-QN3 4 P-K3 B-N2 5 B-Q3 B-K2
6 N-B3 P-Q4 7 0-0 0-0 8 Q-K2 P-B4 9 QxP NxB 10 R-Q1 Q-N3 11 PxB
PxB 12 P-QN3 QN-Q2 13 B-N2 KR-K1 14 QR-B1 B-B3 15 B-N5 QR-B1 16
BxB QxB 17 Q-Q2 N-N3 18 N-K2 N-R5 19 Q-R5 Q-N2 20 B-R1 B-Q3 21 N-QB3
NxB 22 QxN B-B1 23 Q-B2 P-B3 24 Q-B5 KR-Q1 25 B-B3 Q-Q2 26 QxQ RxB
27 K-B1 K-B2 28 B-R5 K-K3 29 R-B2 R-N2 30 P-KR4 P-KR4 31 N-K1
P-B5 32 R/2-Q2 PxB 33 PxB N-Q2 34 N-B3 N-K4 35 N-Q4+ K-B2 36 R-R2
R-B4 37 B-K1 P-N3 38 R/1-R1 R/4-B2 39 R-R5 B-B4 40 N-N5 R-Q2 41 N-B3
N-Q6 Draw agreed.

Game 12, February 9, 1974: Mecking vs. Korchnoi

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 BxN QxPxB 5 0-0 Q-Q3 6 P-Q3
P-B3 7 B-K3 B-N5 8 QN-Q2 0-0-0 9 R-N1 N-K2 10 P-QN4 P-KN4 11 P-QR4
N-N3 12 P-N5 BxB 13 PxB PxB 14 RxB Q-B3 15 R-N2 B-QB4 16 N-N3
B-N5 17 KN-Q4 PxB 18 QxB+ Q-Q2 19 QxQ+ RxB 20 NxB B-B6 21 R-R2
RxB 22 R-R3 R-N5 23 RxB R-K1 24 P-B3 K-Q2 25 R-R1 R-N4 26 K-B2
K-Q3 27 R/1-R3 P-R4 28 R-R4 P-B3 29 R/3-R3 P-N5 30 R-R5 R/1-K4
31 RxB RxB 32 PxB PxB 33 K-N3 R-N7 34 R-B3 P-N4 35 B-Q4 R-N8 36 BxB
P-N5 37 R-N3 R-KB6 38 B-N5 P-B4 39 P-B3 PxB 40 RxB R-Q8 41 B-K3
P-B5 Adjourned and resigned by Korchnoi without continuation.

GAME 9 Korchnoi vs Mecking
Feb 2,3 & 4,1974

1PQB4 PK4 2NQB3 NKB3 3NB3 NB3 4
PKN3 BN5 5BN2 0-0 60-0 PK5 7NK1
BxN 8QPxB PQ3 9NB2 RK1 10NK3
PKR3 11QB2 PQR4 12RQ1 PQN3 13
PN3 RN1 14PQR4 NK4 15NQ5 NxN 16
PxN PKB4 17PQB4 BQ2 18BN2 QN4
19QB3 NN5 20RK1 RK2 21PB4 QN3
22PK3 PR4 23QQ2 KB2 24PN4 PxP
25QxP PR5 26PxP R-KR1 27PR3 NB3
28PQR5 PxP 29QxRP BK1 30QRN1 RxP

31BxN KxB 32KR2 QR2 33RN7 PN4
34PxP+ KxP 35PB5 QN2 36RKN1 KR3
37QR1 BN3 38PxP PxP 39RxB QxR
40QR8+ BR2 (Adj) 41BB1 PB5 42
RN8 QK4 43QxQ PxQ 44PQ6 BB4 45
RQ8 PxP 46PQ7 BxP 47RxB RB5 48
KN1 RB6 49RQR7 PK7 50BxP RxP 51
RR4 KN4 52RxP KB4 53RQR4 PK5 54
BB1 RQ6 55BN2 KB5 56BxP KN6 57
KB1 RN7 58KK1 RKR7 59BQ3 KB6 60
RR3 KB5 61BK2 RR1 62KQ2 RQ1 63
BQ3 KB6 64RR5 RK1 65RKB5+ KN5
66KB1 KN4 67KB3 RQ1 68BK4 RQ2

69KB4 RQ3 70BQ5 RKB3 71RKN1+
KB4 72KQ4 KB5 73RQR1 KB4 74BK4+
KK3 75RR5 KQ3 76BB5 KB2 77KK5
RQ3 78BK4 KN3 79RR2 RQ8 80RQB2
RK8 81RB3 RK7 82KQ5 RQN7 83BQ3
KN2 84KB5 KB2 85BB4 KQ2 86RB3
RQ7 87RB7+ KK1 88RB7 RQ7 89KB6
RQ8 90RQR7 RQB8 91KQ5 KB1 92
RQB7 RK8 93KQ6 RK2 94RB5 RK5 95
BQ5 RK7 96RB7 RKB7 97BK6 RQ6+
98 Kk5 KK1 99BQ5 RKB7 Draw

Game 13, February 13, 1974: Korchnoi vs. Mecking

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-B4 3 P-Q5 P-K3 4 P-B4 PxP 5 PxP P-Q3 6
N-B3 P-KN3 7 P-K4 B-N2 8 B-K2 0-0 9 0-0 R-K1 10 N-Q2 QN-Q2 11
Q-B2 N-K4 12 P-QN3 P-KN4 13 B-N2 P-N5 14 KR-K1 N-R4 15 N-Q1 N-B5
16 B-N5 R-B1 17 N-K3 Q-N4 18 N-B5 BxN 19 PxN N/4-Q6 20 BxN BxB
21 QR-Q1 B-Q5 22 N-K4 QxP 23 N-N3 Q-N4 24 BxP+ K-R1 25 Q-B6 Q-R3
26 QxNP N-NP 27 KxN QxB 28 R-K7 R-KN1 29 Q-B4 B-K4 30 Q-B3 R-N2
31 RxBP Q-B7 32 R-K1 K-N1 33 R-K4 R-KB1 34 R-KN4 QxRP 35 N-B5 RxR
36 QxR+ K-R2 37 Q-R5+ K-M1 38 N-R6+ K-N2 39 NxP R-KN1 40 NxB K-B3
41 N-N4+ RxB 42 QxR Resigns.



Cont. from page 113

Zajcev saw-felt it coming.

When it came Zajcev knew it. A hot welling up in the pit of his stomach-surgings in giant ocean waves through-out his limbs. Zajcev hurled himself at his opponent like an eagle with a talon tearing lunge which at impact turned into a clawing, gouging, hacking assault. The spirit was free. Number two battled back with all the skill at his command, but blows that would have crippled mere mortals were ignored by this new devil who could not be bothered even to parry them. And the big man's own attempts to block were being swept aside as if they were matchsticks against the wrath of a hurricane.

Zajcev saw his two red-stained hands vice-tightening around the thick neck. The death throbs transferring up through his fingertips, upward through his muscle-strained, vein-expanded arms, upward into the vortex of the brain and released only by a mountain-shattering roar from his throat-MAAAATTTTEEEEE!!!!!!

The savage had been released, had done its necessary work, was now back in its rightful out of the way place. At some moment in the future, at any moment a week, a month, or year from now- instinct would call upon the animal fury again. And somehow Zajcev had the feeling that wasn't to be too long away.

Father Zajcev felt content and at ease as he fastened the clerical collar around his neck and hurried home to his parish-for tonight he would hear confession.



FATHER ZAJCEV'S MATING COMBINATION.

1. R-K8 CHECK RXR
2. Q-N4 CHECK QXQ
3. N-B6 MAAATTTTEEEEE!!!



The Korchnoi-Mecking games above on this page and page 118 were sent to NWC by United States Chess Federation in their press release No. 1 of 1974. The match pitted 42 year old Viktor Korchnoi versus 22 year old Henrique Mecking. They are both International Grandmasters with Korchnoi getting his title in 1956 when Mecking was 2! Korchnoi was born in Leningrad, getting a degree in history from Leningrad U in due course. Mecking comes from a small Brazil city of Rio do Sul and learned the game at 6 and took part in his first of three Interzonals at 15. He got his GM title at 20. He won his third Interzonal held in Brazil last summer without the loss of a game. Korchnoi played in his first Interzonal Tournament in 1962 and qualified for the Candidates Tournament of that year, in which he finished fifth. Korchnoi has qualified for Candidates Matches three more times. Korchnoi is married and his wife, Bella, accompanied him to Augusta. The official staff for the Augusta match was Bozidar Kazic, an International Arbiter from Yugoslavia plus USCF Technical Director and International Arbiter Martin E. Morrison as Asst. The match started January 16 at the Towers Quality Inn. Game 5 was marked by time trouble of Mecking. Mecking displayed some of the combinational play for which he is known in game 12 plus repeling successfully Korchnoi's attacks. Chossing an aggressive opening for game 13, the players battled equally until, with time running out, Korchnoi found the better lines in the midst of rapid-fire moves. Korchnoi won \$3,500.00 while his younger opponent took home \$2,100.00. This \$5,600.00 prize fund was the largest of all the four quater-final matches. Korchnoi now goes against Petrosian with winner to meet winner of the Karpov-Spassky for the right to seat down with Fischer in 1975 for World Title. Petrosian has said winner of Karpov-Spassky will play Fischer but Korchnoi says he will be that player. Korchnoi played and lost to Petrosian in semi-finals of last Candidates. They played something like 8 or 9 draws and Petrosian won one. Korchnoi hopes to play in Leningrad or a natural site this time as last match was in Moscow, Petrosians home town.

By R.W. Miller

CHESS

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(The following is paraphrased from column of March 10,1974)
The proposal of a match between Robert J. Fischer and World Women's Champion Nona Gaprindashvili has been sent by the writer to the two champions, the federations and a number of individuals who might be interested in organizing the match. It would be an odds match with Fischer to remove his Queen's Rook and Nona her Queen's Knight so Fischer would start down the exchange. One may recall several years ago Fischer stated he could beat any woman in the world at the odds of a Knight. No one took him seriously. The most succinct reply was from former World Champion Mikhail Tal "Fischer is Fischer, but a Knight is a Knight." The exchange is not too much of a handicap if the minor pieces are active and if the rook does not have room to maneuver.

PUGET SD. LEAGUE

ROUND FOUR - 13 January

Bellingham (Chpp) 4	Bellevue (Chpp) 1
1 Stephen Strand 2052 .5	Lawrence Parr 1842 .5
2 Rodney Dunn 1828 1	Fred Pearson 1893 0
3 Harold Raymond 1887 .5	Richard Okrent 1505.5
4 Serge Slagle 2321 1	Edward Sharp 1280 0
5 Folke Eriksson 1212 1	Forfeit 0
American Chess Ser 4	Auburn (Chpp) 1
1 Richard Parsons 2005 1	Eugene Fomin 1950 0
2 George Kajanoff 1993 .5	Steven Thomas 1888 .5
3 Robert A. Karch 1953 .5	Terry Grant 1806 .5
4 John Konecny 1679 1	Stan Pollock 1784 0
5 Jim Franke 1667 1	Kevin Norby 1753 0
Univ of Wash (Chpp) 2.5	Tacoma (Chpp) 2.5
1 Robt Ruotsalainen 2073 0	Paul Eggers 2087 1
2 Walter Gentala 2190 .5	Neil Salmon 2041 .5
3 Arnold Chin 2015 0	Robert Bunge 1884 1
4 Friedrich Scholz 1983 1	Eric Tangborn 1919 0
5 Digne DeLenea 1953 1	John Donaldson 1714 0
Auburn (Reserve) 3	Univ Wash (Reserve) 2
1 Wm J. Lathrop 1599 0	Lloyd Hilling 1949 1
2 Ryan Tillman 1524 .5	Alan Dayton 1596 .5
3 Dan Allen 1477 .5	Chris Deits 1583 .5
4 Kenneth Potter None 1	Bill Newell 1092 0
5 Jill Chase 1427 1	Forfeit 0

ROUND FIVE - 27 January

Tacoma (Chpp) 4.5	Americ Chess Serv .5
1 Paul Eggers 2087 1	Richard Parsons 2005 0
2 Robert Bunge 1884 1	Robert Karch 1953 0
3 Eric Tangborn 1919 1	Russell Miller 1734 0
4 John Donaldson 1714 1	John Konecny 1679 0
5 Chris Eggers 1692 .5	Gary Gelow 1660 .5
Univ Wash (Chpp) 4.5	Seattle CC (Chpp) .5
1 David Rupel 1971 .5	V. Pafnutieff 2196 .5
2 Robt Ruotsalainen 2073 1	Kenneth Smith 1865 0
3 Arnold Chin 2015 1	William Davison 1900 0
4 Fredrich Scholz 1983 1	Richard Roth 1809 0
5 Walt Nelson 1919 1	To-ny Scioly 1645 0
Bellingham (Chpp) 2.5	Auburn (Chpp) 2.5
1 Stephen Strand 2052 .5	Eugene Fomin 1950 .5
2 Harold Raymond 1887 0	Terry Grant 1806 1
3 Danny Chin 1988 1	Stan Pollock 1784 0
4 Rodney Dunn 1828 0	Larry Lerner 1715 1
5 Serge Slagle 2321 1	Ken O. Potter None 0
Olympia (Reserve) 4.5	Auburn (Reserve) .5
1 John Hauser 1582 1	Frank Connelly 1640 0
2 Doddy Apostol 1559 1	Walt Moore 1490 0
3 John R. Haws 1542 1	Dan Allen 1477 0
4 Jim Hatstrup 1538 .5	Sean Cain, 1471 .5
5 Pat O'Donnell 1490 1	Randy Walther 1404 0
Seattle (Reserve) 5	Univ Wash (Reserve) 0
1 Glenn Muller, None 1	Alan Dayton 1596 0
2 Charles Powrie 1603 1	Chris Diets 1584 0
3 John A. Chance 1427 1	Wm T. Morkill 1289 0
4 Dave Combs None 1	Ron Purbaugh 1256 0
5 Raymond Hardy 1366 1	Bill Newell 1092 0

As we go to the printer, the University of Washington and the Tacoma Chess Club are in a tie for first in the Championship Division. Each team has 5.5 points, and they drew when they met in round four on January 13th. However, for the play-off, Tacoma is the home team, and should enjoy a slight advantage. We'll have the League wind-up results next (May) issue.

With this round, the OLYMPIA CHESS CLUB TEAM, under the Captaincy of John R. Haws scored a shut-out victory in the Reserve Division of the 1973-1974 Puget Sound League. The Team will be awarded a trophy on April 20th.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS - RESERVE DIVISION

RANK	BD	AVG	TEAM	PLAYER	W	L	D	PCT
1		1.0	Seattle	Steve Marsh	2			100
2		1.0	Seattle	Glenn Muller	1			100
3		1.5	Univ of Wash	Lloyd Hilling	2			100
4		2.0	Seattle	Charles W. Powrie	2			100
5		2.0	Olympia	A. Edwin Kivi	1			100
6		4.5	Auburn	Kenneth O. Potter	2			100
7		5.0	Auburn	Jill Chase	1			100
8		3.7	Olympia	Pat O'Donnell	2		1	83
9-10		4.0	Olympia	Jim Hatstrup	2		1	83
9-10		4.0	Seattle	Raymond G. Hardy	2		1	83
11		2.5	Auburn	Ryan Tillman	1		1	75
12		4.5	Auburn	Dave Combs	1		1	75
13		1.0	Olympia	John Hauser	2		1	66
14		4.0	Olympia	Doddy Apostol	2		1	66
15		1.0	Auburn	William J. Lathrop			1	50
16		2.5	Olympia	John R. Haws	1		1	50
17		3.3	Univ of Wash	Christopher P. Diets	1		1	50
18-19		2.6	Seattle	John A. Chance	1		2	33
18-19		2.6	Auburn	Dan Allen			2	33
20		1.0	Auburn	Frank Connelly			1	25
21		4.0	Auburn	Sean Cain			1	25
22		1.3	Univ of Wash	Alan Dayton	2		1	16
23		2.0	Auburn	Walt Moore	1			0
24		3.5	Univ of Wash	William T. Morkill	2			0
25		4.0	Univ of Wash	Ronald Purbaugh	1			0
26		4.0	Univ of Wash	Bill Newell	3			0
27		5.0	Auburn	Randy Walther	1			0

PUGET SOUND OPEN CHAMPIONS

1973	Peter Biyiasas	3(93)
1972	Robert Zuk	2(48)
1971	Peter Biyiasas	2(50)
1970	James McCormick	3(63)
1969	James McCormick	3(78)
1968	James McCormick	3(78)
1967	Peter Cleghorn	2(46)
1966	No Tournament	
1965	John Braley	2(26)
1964	James McCormick	2(44)
1963	Clark Harmon	
1962	John Bell	(60)
1961	Clark Harmon	(44)
1960	Viktors Pupols	(46)
1959	Olaf Ulvestad	(35)
1958	Ivars Dalbergs	(31)
1957	Ivars Dalbergs	(17)
1956	James Schmitt	(20)
1955	Elmars Zengalis	(14)
1954	Viktors Pupols	(16)
1953	James Schmitt	(20)
1952	Dan Wade	(9)
1951	Alex Suchobek	(19)
1950	Robert Stork	(20)
1949	James Amidon	(23)
1948	James Schmitt	(12)
1938	Harua Ishida	
1936	J.L. Sheets	

TOURNAMENT GAMES

ENDGAME

OPENING THEORY

CHESS CALENDAR

BOOKS IN REVIEW

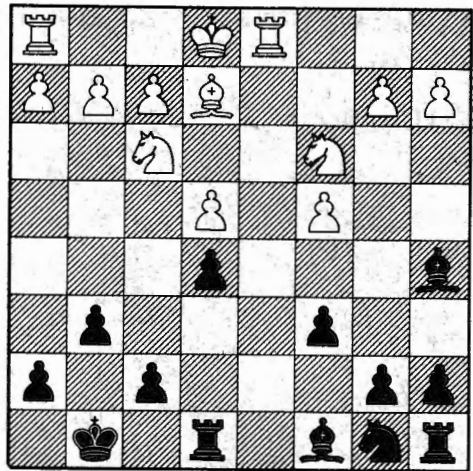
TOURNAMENT GAMES

WHITE: JAMES C. BLACKWOOD
BLACK: MICHAEL SPIEGEL

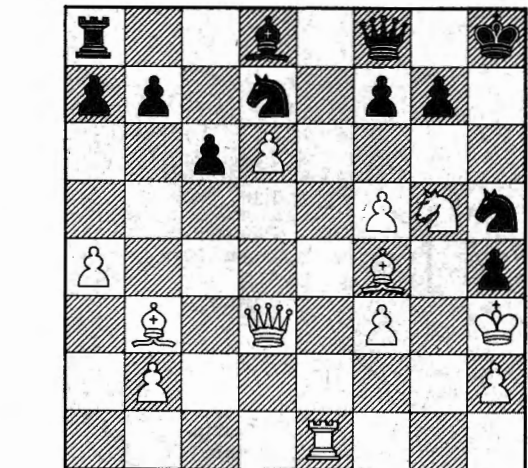
SLAV DEFENSE

for White. 10. B:f67 B:f6 11. Nd5 Bd8 12. Rd1 c6 13. Nc3 Ba5

1. Pq4 Pq4 2. NKB3 NKB3 3. PB4 PB3 4. NB3 PXP
5. PQR4 BB4 6. BN5 Branching off from MCO-11,
pages 248-9. This innovation is also not men-
tioned by Mark Taimanov in "Slavisch bis Reti"
(1971). More usual is 6. PK3 or 6. NK5. White
now has the strategic threat of 7. BxN follow-
ed by 8. PK4. 6...QNQ2 Blackwood had ex-
pected 6...NK5 which equalizes and even sets a
trap: 7. NxN BxN 8. PK3? BxN 9. QxB QR4+ and
Black wins the unprotected Bishop. 7. PK3 PK3
8. BxP PKR3 Perhaps premature. Black might
consider a Knight stronghold on d5: ...N2N3,
...BK2, ...N/B3Q4. 9. BR4 BK2 10. O0 O0?
White's castling is understandable, because
his position has black-squared weaknesses at
b2 and c3, and he moves his King out from a
possible pin. However, Black's King is in re-
lative safety so that (1) castling is not im-
mediately necessary, and (2) Black should use
the time available to stronghold d5, i.e.,
...NN3 and ...NN3Q4. 11. QK2 BKN5? With this
move and his next, Black abandons any pressure
on the central e4 square. The pin itself is
superficial and cannot be exploited. 12. KRQ
NR2? 13. BKN3 White, however, maintains his
pressure on e5 and Black is prevented from
freeing his position with an eventual ...PK4.
13...NN4 14. PK4 NB3 15. PQ5 A breakthrough
at this time would favor White, whose Bishops
are better posted. 15...KPXP 16. PXP QK Black
is strategically lost. White's pressure along
the central files is a logical outcome of the
Black dance during moves 11-13. 17. PQ6 BxN
18. NxB BQ 19. QQ3 QQ2 20. PB4 NR6+ 21. KN2
PKR4 22. PB5 NN4 23. RK RK? The resulting ex-
changes will merely help mobilize White's QR,
while the Black QR remains out of play. 24.
RxB+ QxR 25. PB3 NQ2 26. RK QB 27. NK4 Through-
out this game, Blackwood's centralization has
been consistent and harmonious. ...PR5 28.
BB4 NR2 29. KR3 KR 30. BQN3 NR2B3 31. NN5 NR4
Commencing a combination in which Black gives
up his Queen because he expects to get it back
with interest!



14. O0? Black will of course capture on c3,
and the doubled c-pawns will completely dead-
en any chance of White obtaining counterplay
on the Q-side. Conversely, the Black pawn
formation is healthy on both flanks. White
could reasonably have played 10. Kd2, intend-
ing Kc2 which avoids doubled pawns and puts
the Rooks into communication with each other.
14...B:c3 15. bc Bg4 16. h3 B:f3 17. B:f3 Na6
18. Rd6 Nc5 19. g4 Kf8 20. g5 Ke7 21. Rfd1
Rad8 Black naturally prefers to exchange the
Rooks, because his Knight can maneuver more
effectively than the Bishop among the remain-
ing pawns, particularly on the Queen-side.
22. R6d2 R:d2 23. R:d2 Rd8 24. R:d8 K:d8 25.
Kf1 Na4 26. Ke1 N:c3 27. a3 a5 28. h4 Nb1 29.
a4 Nc3 30. Bd1 N:e4 31. Ke2 Nc3+ 32. Kd2 N:d1
33. K:d1 Kd7 34. Kd2 Kd6 35. Kd3 Kc5 36. White
resigns. (R. KARCH)



32. NxP+ QxN 33. BxQ NxB+ 34. KN4 With a
shock, Black sees that if he captured the
Queen, White would mate in three! 34...BN4
35. QN3 BR3 36. QxP NB3+ 37. KxP RKB 38.
RK7 NR2 In this game, Spiegel certainly
showed an unusual fixation for this horrible
decentralization of the Knight. 39. BN6
NxB+ 40. PxB BN4+ 41. KN3 Black Resigned.
(R. KARCH)

1974 Washington Open, Round 1, January 5th
WHITE: Walter W. Nelson (1867)
BLACK: Robert Zuk (2341)

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE, Orthodox Variation

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. Nf3
00 6. Be2 e5 7. de de 8. Q:d8 R:d8 9. Bg5 Re8
The principal English language reference for
this opening is The King's Indian Defense
(1973) by Barden, Hartston and Keene. The
players are following variation B2 on page
172, at which point 10. 000! is recommended

Casual Game: Feb 1974

White: Thomas Samsel
Black: Tad Snedieker

1. P-K4 P-K4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. B-B4 N-B3
4. N-B3 B-P4
5. O-O P-KR3?
6. P-Q3 O-O
7. N-K2 P-Q3
8. N-N3 B-KN5
9. P-B3
10. P-QN4
11. PKN B-N3
12. R-K1 P-QR3?
13. P-QR3 P-QB4
14. N-B1

Aiming for N-Q5 in the
near future.

14. PXP
15. PXP Q-R2
16. B-K3 BXB
17. NKB P-KK4
18. P-KR7 B-Q2
19. R-QB1

I spent a long time on
this move. I planned P-B5
and occupying d5 with my
knight, never dreaming
that my opponent would
miss my indirect defence
of the KP.

19. NXP??
20. N-Q5 NXP
21. EXN Q-Q1

22. N-K2 Q-R5ch.
I was looking forward
to positionally strangling
my opponent but after his
last move decided to see
if he would snap at the
bait again.
23. P-N3 QXP??
24. R-K1 Q-N5
24. ... Q-B4ch 25.
K-N2 and white has too
many threats.

25. N-K7ch resigns

This is one of my most
satisfying games as black
never had a win in the notes.

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USCF RATING LIST

March 1974

EVENTS RATED

Valley Mall Open, Holiday
Open, Sno-Flake Open

Schaeffer, Kenneth	WA	1669
Schill, William	WA	1666
Stenning, Dale	WA	1618
Stephenson, Bob	WA	1771
Thomas, Steven	WA	1737
Youlden, Brent	WA	1660

Senior Master above-2399

Class C 1400-1599

Bylasas, Peter	EC	2425	Alexander, John	WA	1446
Suttles, Duncan	EC	2404	Andreotti, Mike	WA	1412

Master 2200-2399

Dake, Arthur	OR	2293	Hallin, Keith	WA	1411
Harmon, Clark	OR	2230	Jones, Gregory	WA	1542
Pupols, Viktors	WA	2233	McGeary, Bill	WA	1571
Walker, John	WA	2200	McHenry, George	WA	1520
Wilcox, Rex	ID	2227	Mulford, Mike	WA	1498
Zuk, Robert	EC	2292	Osborne, Robert	WA	1559

Expert 2000-2199

Berry, Jonathan	EC	2160	Powrie, Charles	WA	1456
Blackwood, James	WA	2074	Resing, Kathryn	WA	1456
Dean, Randy	WA	2065	Torkelson, Alan	WA	1523
Fasano, Raymond	WA	2027	Wilson, Steve	WA	1502

Class D 1200-1399

McCormick, James	WA	2161	Aquino, Robert	WA	1367
Montchalin, Mike	OR	2101	Barbo, Brian	WA	1276
			Davis, Jim	WA	1229
			Estes, Dave	WA	1346
			Garrison, G.M.	WA	1391
			Hollern, Robert	WA	1352
			Hutchins, Joe	WA	1354
			Joyner, Dave	WA	1325
			Kendrick, Phil	WA	1335
			Klinetobe, David	WA	1363
			McAlpine, Robert	OR	1383
			McCurdy, Robert	WA	1309
			Morkill, Bill	WA	1274
			Natt-och-Dag, Bo	WA	1397
			Norlin, Carl	WA	1345
			Omori, Jeff	WA	1292
			Ossiander, Eric	WA	1304
			Singleton, Mike	WA	1235
			Skarsten, Mal	OR	1396
			Yamaguchi, Stan	WA	1379
			Yantis, Steve	WA	1336

Class A 1800-1999

Bailey, Bruce	WA	1819			
Emerson, Mike	OR	1921			
Gentala, Walter	WA	1909			
Hvostik, Walter	WA	1880			
Seirawan, Yasser	WA	1999			
Stefurak, Leo	WA	1987			
Thomas, William	WA	1844			
Walker, Johnny	WA	1913			

Class B 1600-1799

Andreotti, David	WA	1748			
Baumgaertner, P.	WA	1652			
Carter, Benjamin	WA	1787			
Cheng, Doug	WA	1736			
Gallagher, Jim	WA	1711			
Hickey, Pat	WA	1752			
LaFreniere, Oliver	WA	1764			
Litten, Tim	WA	1642			
Miller, Russell	WA	1626			
Muller, Dana	WA	1735			
Olson, Craig	WA	1602			

Class E below-1200

Coglas, Leonard	WA	1058
Durrett, Bob	WA	1180
Jones, Greg	WA	1145
Kendrick, Charles	WA	1156

Much thanks go to Vladimir Pafnutieff and Mike Murray. two people who helped us through many of the pitfalls of a first tournament; everything from explaining the intricacies of a large coffee urn to help with the pairings. Mr. Pafnutieff told us of the evolution of the rating system to the level at which it is today and made the time consuming job of registration no job at all, plus said in the future he'd try to hold lectures and simules for us.

In the tournament Ron Jones only needed a draw to win the last round having played well, but won on a forfeit when Kerry Koitzsch withdraw. Second place was held by Ric Hart with no losses and third by Jerry Hand. Mr. Jones won the pot.

Junior Section had three entries originally. WID brought that to two. Bobby Allen in his first tournament won first place at round three with the score 2-1 and his opponent able to draw the contest which meant a tie-breaking round. Bob told me, "I had butterflies in my stomach.". Congrats Bob!

MULLER WINS 1974 SEATTLE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP!

February - March at ACS

1. DANA D. MULLER	1771	x	½	½	1	1	1	4-1
2. George Kajanoff	1993	½	x	0	1	1	1	3½-1½
3. Yasser Seirawan	2110	½	1	x	0	1	1	3½-1½
4. Charles W. Matich	2029	0	0	1	x	0	1	2-3
5. Joe Miller	1712	0	0	0	1	x	½	1½-3½
6. Robert A. Karch	1900	-	0	-	0	½	x	½-4½

1974 SEATTLE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP - PRELIMINARIES

January - February at ACS

MONDAY NIGHT SECTION

1 JOE MILLER	1712	W14	D6	W8	WF	W4	4½
2 Jerald A. Shaff	1761	W10	D8	D6	D3	W5	3½
3 Greg Kilcup	1730	W15	D7	D4	D2	W8	3½
4 James G. Craig	1606	W11	D5	D3	W7	L1	3
5 Steven Gunderson	1303	W13	D4	D7	W6	L2	3
6 Mike Newman	1591	Bye	D1	D2	L5	W12	3
7 John D. Gregory	1529	W9	D3	D5	L4	W10	3
8 Charles W. Powrie	1603	W12	D2	L1	W13	L3	2½
9 Dave Fulton	1856	L7	W14	W10	LF	LF	2
10 Dennis Cook	1440	L2	WF	L9	W11	L7	2
11 Stephen Selter	1275	L4	D13	D14	L10	WF	2
12 Hermann Harrison	1219	L8	Bye	L13	W14	L6	2
13 Warren Bakken	1610	L5	D11	W12	L8	L14	1½
14 Morrie Ehret	1317	L1	L9	D11	L12	W13	1½
15 David West	1378	L3	WD	--	--	--	0

TUESDAY NIGHT SECTION

1 YASSER SEIRAWAN	2048	W3	W2	W4	W5	D6	4½
2 Lorenzo Colli	1680	W6	L1	W8	W3	W4	4
3 Kathryn Resing	1435	L1	W5	WF	L2	W9	3
4 Berek H. Groschl	2004	W8	W10	L1	W7	L2	3
5 Mike Newman	1591	W9	L3	W6	L1	W8	3
6 Jim Davis	1221	L2	W7	L5	W8	D1	2½
7 Morrie Ehret	1317	L10	L6	W9	L4	Bye	2
8 Steve Bezuk	1385	L4	W9	L2	L6	L5	1
9 Capt William Maher	None	L5	L8	L7	Bye	L3	1
10 Eugene S. Pomin	1954	W7	L4	WD	--	--	1

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SECTION

1 GEORGE KAJANOFF	1993	W3	W10	W5	D2	W4	4½
2 Frank J. Alexandro	1978	W6	L4	WF	D1	WF	3½
3 Jerald A. Shaff	1761	L1	W6	W4	W5	LF	3
4 Bill H. McGeary	1764	W8	W2	L3	W7	L1	3
5 John W. Konecny	1709	W9	W11	L1	L3	Bye	3
6 Michael L. Markert	1439	L2	L3	W9	D8	W7	2½
7 James G. Craig	1606	L11	W9	W8	L4	L6	2
8 Daniel S. Blom	1342	L4	D12	L7	D6	W9	2
9 Bernie Phillips	None	L5	L7	L6	Bye	L8	1
10 John Rizzo	None	W12	L1	LF	WD	--	1
11 D. Leo Stefurak	2099	W7	L5	WD	--	--	1
12 John McCall	1714	L10	D8	WD	--	--	½

THURSDAY NIGHT SECTION

1 CHARLES W. MATICH	2048	W4	W7	W3	W5	L2	4
2 David Jones	1758	L3	W6	D7	W4	W1	3½
3 Jeffrey Ridenour	1218	W2	W5	L1	WF	L4	3
4 William J. Petty	1680	L1	Bye	L5	L2	W3	2
5 Harvey C. Roys	1685	Bye	L3	W4	L1	L6	2
6 James E. Sparks	1753	L7	L2	Bye	LF	W5	2
7 Matthew B. Edwards	1604	W6	L1	D2	WD	--	1½

FRIDAY NIGHT SECTION

Won by DANA D. MULLER 5-0 in a field of 18 players; cross-table not available.

TOTAL: 62 entries (some in more than one section)

Junior Section

1. Bobby Allen	Unr.	W2	W2	L2	W2	3.0
2. Randy Coburn	Unr.	L1	L1	W1	L1	1.0
3. Tim O'Brien	Unr.	WBYE	LF	LF	LF	1.0

Kingsgate Knights Open

March 16, 1974

Senior Section

1. Ron Jones	1245	O2	W3	W4	UF	3.5
2. Ric Hart	1024	O1	W4	O3	O3	2.5
3. Jerry Hand	1367	W4	L1	O2	O2	2.0
4. Kerry Koitzsch	None	L3	L2	L1	W/D	0



1974 PRESIDENT'S OPEN FEBRUARY 16-18

	NAME	RESIDENCE	RATG	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	RD6	PTS	PRIZE
1	PETER BIYIASAS	VANCOUVER, BC	2448	W6	W42	W35	D2	W8	W7	5.5	\$115
2	F. JONATHAN BERRY	VANCOUVER, BC	2363	W13	W9	W7	D1	W3	D4	5	\$35
3	ROBERT STEPHENSON	SEATTLE	1979	W23	W12	D8	W35	L2	W16	4.5	\$40
4	D LEO STEFURAK	SEATTLE	2177	W31	W19	D15	D18	W9	D2	4.5	
5	KRIS DIETSCHE	SEATTLE	1690	W27	L35	W36	W10	W14	D8	4.5	\$20
6	JIM FRANKE	LYNWOOD	1667	L1	D28	W22	W37	W17	W13	4.5	\$20
7	PAT HERBERS	SEATTLE	2104	W25	W20	L2	W11	W18	L1	4	
8	YASSER SEIRAWAN	SEATTLE	2108	W24	W26	D3	W15	L1	D3	4	
9	MARTIN VAN PARYS	SEATTLE	1731	W29	L2	W23	W12	L4	W21	4	
10	RAY FASANO	REPUBLIC	2020	D11	W37	D18	L5	W25	W20	4	
11	JOHN G THOMPSON	SEATTLE	1603	D10	W43	D14	L7	W19	W18	4	\$40
12	BILL SUNDSTROM	REDMOND	1448	W16	L3	W26	L9	W23	D14	3.5	\$40
13	STEVE WILSON	ELLENBURG	1649	L2	W29	W19	D16	W15	L6	3.5	
14	MARTIN GRAY	BELLEVUE	1963	D37	W33	D11	W21	L5	D12	3.5	
15	EUGENE FOMIN	KENT	1950	W39	W22	D4	L8	L13	W24	3.5	
16	BILL MC GEARY	SEATTLE	1780	L12	W39	W29	D13	W24	L3	3.5	
17	WARREN BAKKEN	SEATTLE	1610	L35	W27	W30	D20	L6	W26	3.5	
18	BEN CARTER	SEATTLE	1934	W28	W21	D10	D4	L7	L11	3	
19	THEODORE DAY	SEATTLE	1728	W36	L4	L13	W32	L11	W28	3	
20	ALAN E TORKELSON	BREMERTON	1710	W41	L7	D24	D17	W22	L10	3	
21	MIKE MULFORD	SEATTLE	1685	W40	L18	W42	L14	W7	L9	3	
22	JAMES FISCHER	WISCONSIN	1516	W30	L15	L6	W31	L20	D25	2.5	
23	AILEEN DE MOULIN	SEATTLE	1543	L3	W40	L9	D27	L12	W36	2.5	
24	ED M STODDARD	SEATTLE	1630	L8	W38	D20	W42	L16	L15	2.5	
25	MATHEW EDWARDS	SEATTLE	1614	L7	W41	L16	W36	L10	D22	2.5	
26	JOHN MC CALL	RENTON	1721	W38	L8	L12	W39	D30	L17	2.5	
27	JIM DAVIS	SEATTLE	1209	L5	L17	W40	D23	D31	D29	2.5	
28	GREG H JONES	SEATTLE	1473	L18	D6	L31	W33	W37	L19	2.5	
29	RAYMOND CLOAD	BELLINGHAM	1405	L9	L13	BYE	L30	W39	D27	2.5	
30	PHILIP BAUMGAERTNER	BREMERTON	1680	L22	W32	L17	W29	D26	W/D	2.5	
31	ANTHONY J SCIOLY	MERCER ISLAND	1545	L4	L36	W28	L22	D27	D32	2	
32	MALCOLM L DE WEESE	SEATTLE	1442	L42	L30	W38	L19	D36	D31	2	
33	ROBERT MC CURDY	SEATTLE	1550	D43	L14	L37	L28	D38	W41	2	
34	DAVID KARCH	SEATTLE	1680	---	---	---	W40	---	W38	2	
35	NEIL SALMON	TACOMA	2069	W17	W5	L1	L3	L7	---	2	
36	DAVID PONCIN	SEATTLE	1398	L19	W31	L5	L25	D32	L23	1.5	
37	JOHN GREGORY	SEATTLE	1529	D14	L10	W33	L6	L28	W/D	1.5	
38	RAYMOND HARDY	KENT	1366	L26	L24	L32	W41	D33	L34	1.5	
39	WILLIAM F GRONAU	EDMONDS	1502	L15	L16	W41	L26	L29	L40	1	
40	ROGER AXELSON	BELLINGHAM	1147	L21	L23	L27	L34	L41	W39	1	
41	JIM LARSON	SEATTLE	1329	L20	L25	L39	L38	W40	L33	1	
42	JERALD SHAFF	SEATTLE	1761	W32	L1	L21	L24	W/D	---	1	
43	WILLIAM THOMAS	KIRKLAND	1980	D33	L11	W/D	---	---	---	.5	



THIRD OTHELLO OPEN
February 23, 1974

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RANK	RATING	NAME	CITY	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	SCORE	PRIZE
1.	1698	Ken Foltz	Soap Lake	W7	W6	W5	W4	4-0	\$18.00
2.	1643	John Alexander	Richland	W14	D4	W6	W5	3½-½	8.00
3.	1480	Carol Miller	Othello	W9	L5	W10	W3	3-1	8.00
4.	1835	Russel Blackler	Milton- Freewater, OR	W12	D2	W8	L1	2½-1½	
5.	1697	Luther Paulson	Moses Lake	W11	W3	L1	L2	2-2	
6.	1518	Robert Hollern	Richland	W13	L1	L2	W7	2-2	
7.	1343	Kevin Dirks	Moses Lake	L1	W13	W9	L6	2-2	2.66
8.	1458	Alan Stuckey	Moses Lake	W10	W12	L4	L3	2-2	
9.	UNR	Jim Matchett	Ephrata	L3	W11	L7	W12	2-2	2.66
10.	UNR	Lee Wickland	Ephrata	L8	W14	L3	W11	2-2	2.66
11.	1275	Tom Rax	Othello	L5	L9	W13	L10	1-3	
12.	1424	Burdette Wiser	Moses Lake	L4	L3	W14	L9	1-3	
13.	1039	Danny Weeden	Othello	L6	L7	L11	W14	1-3	
14.	1205	Harold Cox	Ephrata	L2	L10	L12	L13	0-4	

The THIRD OTHELLO OPEN was a success. There were no real upsets in the tournament and things went pretty well as expected.

OTHELLO JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT
February 23, 1974

The JUNIOR TOURNAMENT was held in conjunction with the OPEN and there was no entry fee. It was unrated. Age limit was 14 and under. We hoped it would bring out some new young players and get them enthused about chess. They played their games faster than I expected and we finished early. It should have been played as a round robin, but I had announced a 5rd swiss at the start. Trophies were given for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places, with 2nd & 3rd being decided by tie-breakers.

RANK	RATING	NAME	CITY	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	SCORE
1.	UNR	Dallas Floyd	Moses Lake	W4	W2	W5	W3	W7	5-0
2.	UNR	Vince Gambriel	Soap Lake	W3	L1	W4	W6	W5	4-1
3.	717	Mike Foltz	Soap Lake	L2	Bye	W6	L1	D4	2½-2½
4.	1110	Gordon Foltz	Soap Lake	L1	W7	L2	Bye	D3	2½-2½
5.	621	Michelle Cox	Ephrata	Bye	W6	L1	D7	L2	2½-2½
6.	UNR	Dennis Sarles	Othello	W7	L5	L3	L2	Bye	2-3
7.	UNR	Cindy Butler	Othello	L6	L4	Bye	D5	L1	1½-3½

High School

BY WILLIAM LOWRIE

Pierce County finals are in showing Timberline a clear first with a perfect 5-0 score.

ROUND 5			
Timberline	4	Puyallup	1
Stadium	4	Lakes	1
Rogers	3	Clover Park	2
Washington	5	Bellarmino	0
Curtis	3½	Franklin Pierce	1½

PIERCE COUNTY FINAL STANDINGS

1. Timberline	W8	W3	W2	W7	W5	5-0
2. Stadium	W6	W4	L1	W3	W7	4-1
3. Washington	W5	L1	W7	L2	W8	3-2
4. Curtis	W9	L2	W6	L5	W10	3-2
5. Puyallup	L3	W8	W9	W4	L1	3-2
6. Rogers	L2	W10	L4	W9	W9	2½-2½
7. Lakes	W10	W9	L3	L1	L2	2-3
8. Bellarmino	L1	L5	W10	D6	L3	1½-3½
9. Clover Park	L4	L7	L5	W10	L6	1-4
10. Franklin Pierce	L7	L6	L8	L9	L4	0-5

The top 10 individuals were:

1. John Donaldson Stadium
2. Bob Runge Stadium
3. Jim Hatstrup Timberline
4. John Hauser Timberline
5. Jim Tibbs Stadium
6. Al Ando Washington
7. Bill Vanderpool Washington
8. Bruce Lee Puyallup
9. Rich Mann Lakes
10. Wayne Smith Clover Park

Seattle Metro League North shows Shoreline on top with 6. Ingraham is a close second with 5½.

On the south side we find Lincoln 6½ followed by Franklin 6.

ROUND 5

North			
Ingraham	3½	Shoreline	1½
Lakeside	5	Blanchet	0
Ballard	4½	Nathan Hale	½
Roosevelt	4	Shorecrest	1

South			
Franklin	3½	W. Seattle	1½
Kennedy	3½	Cleveland	1½
Lincoln	5	Sealth	0
R. Beach	4	O'Dea	1

ROUND 6

North			
Shoreline	3½	Shorecrest	1½
Roosevelt	3	Ballard	2
Nathan Hale	5	Blanchet	0
Ingraham	2½	Lakeside	2½

South			
R. Beach	4	W. Seattle	1
O'Dea	4	Sealth	1
Cleveland	2½	Lincoln	2½
Franklin	3	Kennedy	2

ROUND 7

North			
Shoreline	3½	Lakeside	1½
Ingraham	3½	Nathan Hale	1½
Roosevelt	5	Blanchet	0
Shorecrest	5	Ballard	0

South			
W. Seattle	4	Kennedy	1
Lincoln	3½	Franklin	1½
Cleveland	2½	O'Dea	2½
R. Beach	5	Sealth	0

FINAL STANDINGS NORTH FINAL STANDINGS SOUTH

1. Shoreline	6	1. Lincoln	6½
2. Ingraham	5½	2. Franklin	6
3. Roosevelt	5	3. R. Beach	5
4. Shorecrest	4	4. W. Seattle	3½
5. Lakeside	4	5. Kennedy	3
6. Ballard	2½	6. Cleveland	2
7. Nathan Hale	1	7. O'Dea	1½
8. Blanchet	0	8. Sealth	½

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Portland, Oregon
March 17, 1974

Editor, Northwest Chess

Dear Russ Miller:

I would like to offer a few comments related to Mr. William Ballard's letters concerning Greg Krimer's efforts in chess promotion here.

First I wish to point out that since December 2, 1973 (the date of the Holiday Open put on by ACS), and the subsequent sudden cancellation by ACS of the Portland Winter Open and other long-scheduled events, local chessplayers would have had no chance to play in tournaments until the Portland Open (a House of Chess event) on April 25, had it not been for the six tournaments organized by Greg Krimer. Over 100 contestants took part in these tournaments. It seems that anyone taking the time, effort and financial risks involved in staging tournaments deserves comment more favorable than that mentioned above.

Since the long-established Portland Chess Club offers no open chess tournaments (as do the clubs of other comparable cities), and the American Chess Service has apparently stopped scheduling any here, it would seem likely that local players will continue to encourage people who are still trying to organize chess events in this area.

Yours truly,

William E. Martin
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Dear Rusty:

Want to get together a satirical chess opening manual. No character assassinations. Just humorous games. Generally, although this is not a hard and fast rule the weaker the games the better. If a reader has a humorous opening continuation from a game I would like to get my hands on it. It will be farmed out to a select group of class B players for analysis. Please include date and event or circumstances of play as this would help with the satirical format.

Algebraic is an international language for chess.

I think everyone should know it, you can't use an Informator without it. But why in Northwest Chess whose audience is not for the most part linguistically international?

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1974 Idaho State Championship
February 16-17, 1974

PLAYER	HOME	USCF	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	SCORE
1. Ken Sanderson	Boise	1748	W18	W12	W4	W3	D2	4½ -½
2. Bert Germalm	Idaho Falls	1835	W6	W13	W9	W8	D1	4½ -½
3. Glen Buckendorf	Buhl	1907	W24	W11	W5	L1	W8	4 -1
4. Dick Vandenburg	Boise	2039	W22	W29	L1	W12	W14	4 -1
5. Larry Parsons	Boise	1649	W26	W28	L3	W21	W10	4 -1
6. Danny Patton*	Twin Falls	1348	L2	W20	D11	W19	W17	3½-1½
7. Ed Trappen	Twin Falls	1707	W21	L8	W22	D17	W18	3½-1½
8. Greg Perryman*	Mtn.Home AFB	1488	W16	W7	W10	L2	L3	3 -2
9. Elmer Graff	Murtaugh	1617	W23	W15	L2	L10	W16	3 -2
10. Ted Hartwell	Twin Falls	1797	W33	W19	L8	W9	L5	3 -2
11. Kenny James	Twin Falls	1555	W31	L3	D6	D16	W24	3 -2
12. Bob Jones*	Burley	1486	W25	L1	W30	L4	W23	3 -2
13. Paul Fafoutakis	Mtn. Home	1511	W20	L2	L16	W31	W21	3 -2
14. Nick Skirmants	Boise	1669	L17	W32	W24	W23	L4	3 -2
15. Zack Withers*	Burley	1439	W27	L9	L21	W30	W25	3 -2
16. Jim Luzzi*	Twin Falls	Unr.	L8	W26	W13	D11	L9	2½-2½
17. Stewart Sutton*	Burley	1224	W14	L22	W29	D7	L6	2½-2½
18. John Westover*	Twin Falls	1225	L1	W25	D19	W29	L7	2½-2½
19. Robert Cordova*	Mtn.Home AFB	1521	W30	L10	D18	L6	W28	2½-2½
20. Dean Pihlstrom	Caldwell	Unr.	L13	L6	W26	D28	W29	2½-2½
21. Marvin Strobe	Twin Falls	1067	L7	W34	W15	L5	L13	2 -3
22. Vic Waterman	Nampa	1429	L4	W17	L7	L25	W32	2 -3
23. Christopher Schene	Mtn.Home AFB	Unr.	L9	W27	W28	L14	L12	2 -3
24. Paul Fearheller	Filer	1376	L3	W31	L14	W27	L11	2 -3
25. Kevin Juds*	Boise	Unr.	L12	L18	W33	W22	L15	2 -3
26. Brett Stauffer*	Twin Falls	1194	L5	L16	L20	WF	W30	2 -3
27. Robert Green	Burley	Unr.	L15	L23	W32	L24	W31	2 -3
28. Steve Ryals	Boise	1435	W34	L5	L23	D20	L19	1½-3½
29. Delmar Davis	Twin Falls	1532	W32	L4	L17	L18	L20	1 -4
30. Randy Bennett*	Kimberly	Unr.	L19	W33	L12	L15	L26	1 -4
31. Tom Kennedy*	Twin Falls	Unr.	L11	L24	WF	L13	L27	1 -4
32. Marilyn Juds	Boise	Unr.	L29	L14	L27	W33	L22	1 -4
33. David Barron*	Castleford	1337	L10	L30	L25	L32	WF	1 -4
34. Keith Briggs	Twin Falls	Unr.	L28	L21	LF	WF	WF	0 -5

Ken Sanderson won 1974 Idaho State Championship on 2½ median tie-break points. He won a 1st place trophy plus \$20.00 cash. For 2nd place Bert Germalm who lived in Tacoma area for a time took home 1st Class "A"-Expert Prize of \$30.00. Larry Parsons won \$15.00 as 2nd Class "B". \$10.00 was the 3rd Class "B" prize which went to Ed Trappen. Ken James and Paul Fafoutakis split 1st & 2nd Class "C" & Unrated for \$17.50 each. The \$10.00 3rd Class "C" winner was Dean Pihlstrom. Three trophies went to Junior players, denoted on cross-table by a *, 1st-Danny Patton, 2nd-Gregory Perryman and 3rd-Bob Jones.

This was largest turnout every for this event. Director was Ted Hartwell with assistance by Dick Vandenburg. Dick sent the cross-table to NWC, but he always sends carbon copies so your Editor had to retype it for publication. Hope to be able to send a sample copy of NWC to all the players in the event in hopes they might sign up to get NWC each month.



TACOMA CHESS CLUB NEWS

ERIC TANGBORN WINS 1974 TACOMA KNOCKOUT!!!

With an assist from Dan Blachly who eliminated Paul Eggers, and by winning a coin toss with Vernon Holmes, and by winning a coin toss with Vernon Holmes, to determine the winner of their drawn game, Eric Tangborn zipped into the winner's circle of the 1974 Tacoma Knockout tournament. The young man played very well throughout the tournament, as he won from Leo Wesley, Harlan Christie and Dan Blachly while drawing with the redoubtable Vernon Holmes. Pierce County Championship Contenders beware!! Mr. Tangborn is on his way.

The class B section of this tournament was won by John Pericic who swept the field clean with a perfect 4-0 score. His victims included Harvey Warren, Don Stephenson, Chris Eggers and Harlan Christie.

Ed Carrigan carried home the Class C hardware by posting a 3-1 score in that section. He devoured Paul Emschwiller, Dave Walter and Harold Berthiaume.

Twenty players showed up for this event. We are pleased to note that there were relatively few forfeited games, and we wish to thank all of you, who in spite of bad luck, completed your commitment and played out all of your games. Better luck next time.

Don Stephenson outran all his opponents in the first 1974 45-45 Woodbuster Tournament. He scored a very commendable 5--1, losing only to 2nd place winner, John Blaine. Since joining the club this winter, Mr. Stephenson has improved his game sharply, and may be a force to be reckoned with in the near future.

A total of 33 players competed in 56 rated games at the Tacoma Chess Club during the month of February 1974. We would like to see more of you take part in this activity. If you do not see your name in the following list it either means you did not participate in a rated game, or that you have allowed your membership to expire.

1. Paul Eggers	2131
2. Vernon Holmes	2006
3. Charles Hewitt	1960
4. John Donaldson	1937
5. Robert Nelson	1905
6. Dan Blachly	1890
7. Eric Tangborn	1861
8. William Lowrie	1831
9. John Evans	1819
10. John Ward	1804
11. Harlan Christie	1784
12. Leo Wesley	1770
13. Chris Eggers	1751
14. Ken Siegel	1701
15. Gregg Sergienko	1695
16. Dale Chesnut	1692
17. Jerry Olson	1682
18. John Pericic	1679
19. Don Stephenson	1662
20. Edward Bosse	1637
21. Warren Davis	1617
22. Frank Marion	1608
23. Dave Walter	1602
24. George Beardslee	1578
25. Harold Berthiaume	1574
26. Dan McConnell	1568
27. Ed Carrigan	1565
28. Paul Emschwiller	1530

March 1, 1974.

John R. Ward
Tournament Director

PROBLEMS

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Solvers for February: Barry Nalepa 35, James Kubicek 35, Bob Martin 32, Jon Berry 32, Dale Bradley 32, J.L. Sheets 32, Russ Ridderbusch 32, Bill Newell 32, Kathryn Resing 30, R.G. Neve 29, David Klinetobe 27, Kevin Dirks 26, Scott Marlow 22, David Houck 21, Eric Hassberg 17, A. Cory 11, Victor Verre 8. Due to cooks in Nos. 101 & 103 (3 points extra for each) the maximum for the month was 38.

SOLUTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: No. 101 (LIDER) 1. Qa8, waiting. Five variations of average merit follow, but cooked by 1. Qg7 any, 2. Qa1≠ No. 102 (LePAGE) 1. Rc6 A poor key which pins two Black pieces, but an excellent example of the Fleck Theme: three threats separated by unpinning moves of the BB. 1... Be4/Bd5/Bxc6, 2. Sc5/Sf4/Sd6. Many were caught by the cook try 1. Bxb3? Bc5! No. 103 (LIDER) 1. Bf4! Mates that follow the try 1. Bb4? Rxc4! are changed! But there is unfortunately a cook: 1. Be5+ Pxe5, 2. Rxd5≠ In this cook there are no variations and several unused pieces. Cooks (unintended 2nd solutions) can be spotted this way, also by captures of major pieces. When such defects are found (but be sure they work!), the solver should look further to find the intention of the composer. Keys and correct cooks are each worth the same number of points; in this case both Nos. 101 & 103 are worth six. However, each incorrect claim of a cook get minus points (although the score for any problem will never go below zero). No. 104 (LePAGE) 1. Qa3 The Salazar Theme shows a pattern between try and key: the try 1. Sd5? (defeated by 1... Pxd1!) gives 1... Kxe4/Pg5, 2. Se3/Qa3 but these are then reversed by the key 1. Qa3 Kxe4/Pg5, 2. Qa8/Sd5! A further example is by F. Salazar, "Die Schwalbe" 1968 2nd Prize: 6B1/8/R3SPp1/3k1bQ1/5P2/3P1S2/8/3R2K1. 1. Se5? (Be4!) ... Bxe6/Bxd3, 2. Sf3/Qg2. 1. Qg2! (2. Qa2)... Bxe6/Bxd3, 2. Qg5/Se5.

No. 105 (BRADLEY) 1. Qe5! threat, 2. Re3+! Although the key takes two flights and there is a dual on 1... Kf3, 2. Qd5+ Kg3, 3. R or Qg2, this is an excellent first effort by the young composer; it proved to be one of the most difficult to solve! No. 106 (TAFPS) 1. Be5 threat, 2. Rh6+ Pxb6, 3. Pg6 and on 1... B+, 2. KxB Kh8, 3. Rh6. Very easy, but nice models and pleasant. No. 107 (HOLLADAY) 1. Rd6 Be8, 2. Rd7 Kxa2, 3. Kb5 Kb3, 4. Pa5 Kc3, 5. Ka4 Bxd7≠ The Indian mechanism and the Ideal mate make this beautiful and difficult. No. 108 (HASSBERG) 1. Qg3 threat, 2. Qxe3+ Se5≠ 1... S+-/Bg7/Hxf4, 2. Sd5+/Qd8+/Qg5+, Bxd5/Sxd8/Sxg5≠ An excellent exploitation of the White half-pin, although quite heavy.

Nos. 117-124 are worth 34 points. No. 124 is two problems in one and both solutions are required. Ignore pieces in the other part when solving. (Compare final positions in each!)

Edgar Holladay corrects his g-file which cooked in the December issue (No. 92) with the following: White Kg8, Bg1, Pg2/g3; Black Kg4, Sg7. Solution: H⁴ 1. Kg5 Pg4, 2. Sf5 Pxf5, 3. Kh5 Pg4+, 4. Kh6 Be3≠ Anyone who finds a cook here will be awarded five points.

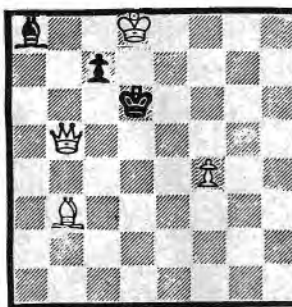
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Congratulations to James Kubicek who has become the new Problem Editor of the "Cleveland Chess Bulletin".

Books will be awarded as prizes to the high finishers in the current solving contest.

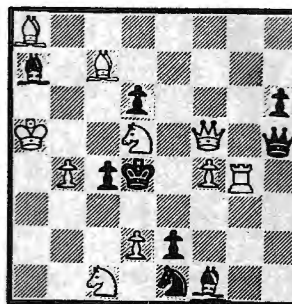
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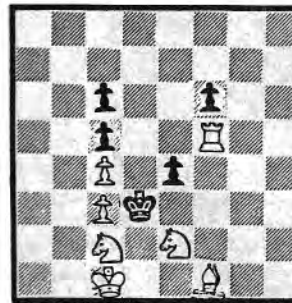
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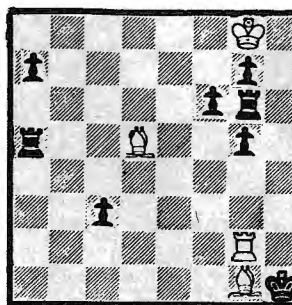
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Albion, MI



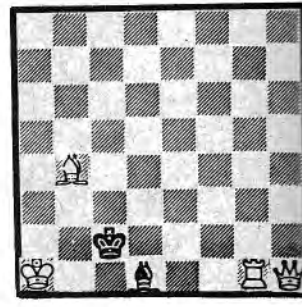
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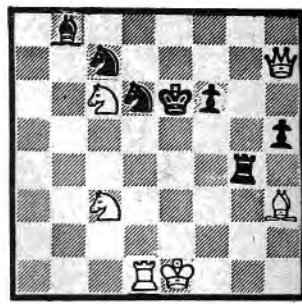
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Philip H. Williams
"Birmingham News" 1877



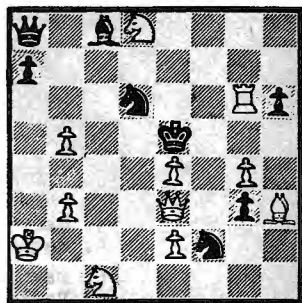
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Porto, Portugal



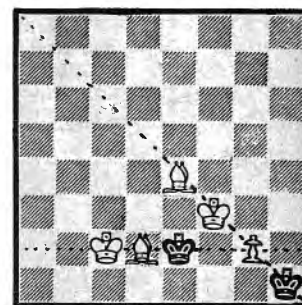
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No. 122
A. Grunenwald
"Themes 64" 1958



#3

No. 124
Edgar Holladay
Deerfield, IL



H#5

a) 2nd rank
b) diagonal
(Pg2 is common to both)

Fischer himself has been quoted to the effect that a tournament doesn't prove out a player's true strength; only a match does that.

- Profile of a Prodigy, p. 42

As a service to the chess public of the Greater Seattle area, the Seattle Chess Club announces its match program to be held at its rooms in the downtown YMCA beginning in April.

CONDITIONS OF MATCH

1. The interested player must notify an officer of the Seattle CC of his desire to play a match - either in person at a regular meeting (after 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, or after 1 p.m. on Sundays) or by mail (at P.O. Box 12345, Seattle 98111 - c/o Jack Le Moine, Jr.). The Seattle CC will help the player find an opponent subject to the following limitation: the two players must be within 100 WCF rating points of each other. Upon matching up two players, the SCC tournament director will give them their assignments and playing schedules as per sec. 5 below.
2. First person to win three (3) games outright from his opponent will be declared winner (same as in the Candidates quarter-finals).
3. A \$10 deposit will be collected from each player at first game of match and will be refunded to same at conclusion of the match without forfeits. If forfeit occurs, money of offending player will be credited by the treasurer toward SCC membership. (No refund.) The offending player will then have to pay an additional \$10 deposit before he may resume a match. If no deposit is recieved the opponent will be declared the winner.
4. Time control: 45/2 unless the two players agree on another.
5. Game time will be 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday nights (you play two games per week, one match game per night).
6. Players must be WCF members; games to be rated by same. (Rating fee will be payed by the players.)
7. Player's fees are \$0.50 per night. Equipment (except clocks) will be provided by the Seattle CC.
8. The FIDE rules of play will be observed.

Clearly, here is an easy, cheap way for you to test new lines, polish up your stand-bys, improve your technique against equal opposition, and generally warm up your game for those big money tournaments on the weekends.

Beginners Open 2-3 March 1974

1. STEVEN GUNDERSON	Seattle	1368	W13	D8	D3	W7	W2	4	\$36.25
2. Russ Ridderbusch	Lynnwood	883	Bye	W11	W4	W8	L1	4	\$28.75
3. Gary Nelson	Seattle	1173	D5	W10	D1	W15	W8	4	\$28.75
4. Matthew Kearns	Seattle	1413	W15	W16	L2	W5	W6	4	\$36.25
5. David M Poncin	Seattle	1483	D3	D6	W11	L4	WF	3	
6. Raymond L Hardy	Kent	1366	D17	D5	W9	W10	L4	3	
7. Vincenzo Vallone	Bellevue	1441	L10	W17	W14	L1	W12	3	
8. Anil Kapahi	Seattle	1484	W9	D1	W12	L2	L3	2½	
9. James Larson	Seattle	1312	L8	D15	L6	W17	W11	2½	
10. Hans Anderson	Seattle	1168	W7	L3	W16	L6	LF	2	
11. Leonard Coglas Jr	Seattle	1364	W12	L2	L5	W13	L9	2	
12. John Fuller	Everett	1499	L11	W13	L8	W14	L7	2	
13. Roger Miskey	Seattle	None	L1	L12	Bye	L11	W17	2	
14. Larry Brugge	Seattle	None	L16	Bye	L7	L12	W15	2	
15. Michael E Karch	Seattle	1153	L4	D9	W17	L3	L14	1½	
16. Brendan McMahan	Sultan	1376	W14	L4	L10	WD	--	1	
17. Tim Shook	Seattle	None	D6	L7	L15	L9	L13	½	

First Yakima Valley College open

A section

1. J. Klingele	Yakima	1561	W7	W5	W2	3 - 0
2. H. Moya	Moxee	1650	W8	W3	L1	2 - 1
3. D. Cornell	Yakima	1515	W4	L2	W7	2 - 1
4. B. Gibson	Yakima	1897	L3	W10	W8	2 - 1
5. T. French	Ft Bragg	1518	W10	L1	D9	1½-1½
6. G. Jones	Yakima	1473	D9	L8	W10	1½-1½
7. T. Card	Yakima	UNR	L1	W9	L3	1 - 2
8. M. Singleton	Selah	1406	L2	W6	L4	1 - 2
9. D. Clifford	Toppenish	1711	D6	L7	D6	1 - 2
10. R. Koler	Yakima	UNR	L5	L4	L6	0 - 3

B section

1. R. Pittelko	Yakima	1553	W8	D2	W7	2½ - 1½
2. M. Andreotti	Yakima	1602	W6	D1	W5	2½ - 1½
3. R. Osborne	Yakima	1731	D5	W6	W4	2½ - 1½
4. V. Lorrain	Selah	1517	W10	W9	L3	2 - 1
5. B. McAlpine	Ontario	1513	D3	W8	L2	1½-1½
6. J. Rossmessl	Yakima	UNR	L2	L3	WF	1 - 2
7. J. Zepeda	Yakima	1434	L9	W10	L1	1 - 2
8. J. Cornell	Yakima	UNR	L1	L5	W10	1 - 2
9. R. Barnes	Yakima	1653	W7	L4	LF	1 - 2
10. B. Archer	Selah	UNR	L4	L7	L8	0 - 3

B.Z. SECTION

NORTHERN VANCOUVER ISLAND OPEN, NANAIMO
February 16 - 17

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1 Brian McLAREN	1995	7	11	5	3	4	5 1st
2 Chris JONES	1951	19	16	D12	6	9	4 2nd
3 Nigel FULLBROOK	2008	21	8	13	L1	11	4 1stA
4 Joe KALTENECKER	1931	28	9	D10	L12	L 1	3 3rd
5 Harry MOORE	1995	26	D10	L 1	17	15	3 2ndA
6 Robert FANGETT	1895	14	17	D15	L 2	16	3 2ndA
7 Peter MCNELLY	1478	L 1	W27	D17	W24	W20	3 1stC
8 Jeff REEVE	Jr 1838	25	L 3	14	D16	D13	3 1stJ
9 Ian FRASER	1601	30	L 4	22	L 0	L 2	3 1stB
10 Gordon CAMPBELL	Jr 1751	27	D 5	D 4	L15	18	3 1stB
11 Gerry FORBES	Jr 1740	23	L 1	25	18	L 3	3 1stB
12 Duncan HAINES	1984	20	D15	D 2	L 4	19	3
13 K L MATHESON	1888	29	24	L 3	D15	D 8	3
14 Brian COPEMAN	1223	L 6	30	L 8	26	21	3
15 Bill MILLER	1657	22	D12	D 6	D13	L 5	2 1/2
16 Rob WILLONER	1650	18	L 2	23	D 8	L 6	2 1/2
17 Dwight STIRRETT	Jr UNR	14	L 6	D 7	L 5	29	2 1/2 I UN
18 Kenny SOON	Jr UNR	L16	28	21	L11	L10	2
19 Aaron DOYLE	Jr 1423	L 2	L24	30	23	L12	2
20 Brian LANG	Jr 1435	L12	L23	27	22	L 7	2
21 Larry KIRSTEIN	1556	L 3	29	L13	25	L14	2
22 Brian CANNING	Jr UNR	L15	19	L 9	L20	28	2
23 Bill CHANG	Jr UNR	L11	20	L16	L19	26	2
24 Bud ELLIS	1625	L17	L13	28	L 7	D25	1 1/2
25 Jeff ANKETS	UNR	L 8	26	L11	L21	D24	1 1/2
26 Louis LAPI	1541	L 5	L25	25	L14	L23	1
27 Dave BEATLEY	Jr UNR	L10	L 7	L20	L28	30	1
28 Harry SCHAPANSKY	1315	L 4	L18	L24	27	L22	1
29 Morry SERJEANT	Jr 1121	L13	L21	L26	30	L17	1
30 Steven VILHEL	UNR	L 9	L14	L19	L29	L27	0

Here is the tournament report, as written by RAY KERR in "Kerr Gambits"

There was plenty for everybody during the Northern Vancouver Island Open chess tournament in Nanaimo earlier this month. With players coming from the Lower Mainland, mid-Island and Greater Victoria, the honours--fittingly enough-- were fairly evenly divided. However, the biggest laurels went to a pair of ex-Nanaimo juniors now residing in Vancouver.

Brian McLaren, 19, who had been in a slump for a number of months, returned to form in brilliant fashion, defeated two extremely strong opponents and won the tournament with a perfect 5-0 score. The other ex-Nanaimo star, Chris Jones, kept up his fine play in recent tournaments and finished second, allowing only one draw and scoring 4 1/2-1/2. Nigel Pullbrook of Vancouver, another young B C star, finished third over-all and first in A Class with a 4-1 score. He won all his games except the crucial encounter against McLaren. Nanaimo had another achievement to chalk up--McLaren by the virtue of his victory qualified for this May's B. C. Chess finals in Vancouver. And in the junior category, Nanaimo's 14-year-old Dwight Stirrett reaped additional laurels, finishing first with 2 1/2-2 1/2. The rest of the story was all Greater Victoria, which sent a strong contingent to Nanaimo, although it was still minus master Danny Soones who was occupied elsewhere. In B Class, Gordon Campbell and Ian Fraser shared first place with Gerry Forbes of Port Alberni. All scored 3-2. And in C Class, Peter McNelly of Victoria, an ex-newspaperman, proved the best, scoring a fine 3 1/2-1 1/2. With the Nanaimo Open out of the way, all eyes are turning to the Atlantic B. C. Easter Open, which will have \$1,200 in prizes, mostly cash. The tournament is scheduled for Marpole Recreation Centre, 59th and Oak, Vancouver, April 11, 12, 13, and 14. There will be only one round in the late evening of Thursday, April 11, with two rounds on each of the following three days. Registration at site begins 5 p.m. Thursday, April 11, with the first round about 7 p.m. However, advance registrations already are beginning to pour in and players are urged to send in their advance entries now and save \$5. Adults (over 15 years of age) entering in advance pay only \$15--those registering at the site will be charged \$20. Advance entries and cheques or money orders should be sent to Ray Kerr, 206-666 Cook Street, Victoria, BC, V8V 3Y7. In

the adult section, all classes--experts, A, B, C, and Unrated will have a first prize of \$75, second of \$45, third a clock (or \$25), fourth of \$20 and a textbook fifth prize. These prizes are guaranteed if there's a sufficient number of players. A strong junior tournament will be held at the same time, for players 15 years of age and under. Entry fee in this section will be \$5 and juniors are also urged to register in advance. All advance registrations close April 1, however, and after that date everyone in the adult section will be charged \$20. The junior section also features a wide array of prizes, including trophies, clocks and textbooks--again depending on the number of entries. Besides the guaranteed class prizes in the adult section, there's also a projected masters' prize fund of \$200 first, \$150 second, \$100 third and \$50 fourth. This will fluctuate with the number of entries.

GAMES
W. Kaltenecker
B. Haines
Sicilian O'Kelly
1 P-K4 P-QB4
2 N-KB3 P-QR3
3 P-Q4 ...
Also possible are 3
P-QB4 and 3 N-QB3
3 ... PXP
4 NXP N-KB3
5 N-QB3 P-K4
6 N-B3 Q-B2
MCO-10 gives 6..B-N5.
Now white could play
7 N-Q5, NxB 8. QxN,
P-Q3, but he doesn't
seem to gain anything
thereby. The text has
the virtue of prevent-
ing 7 B-QB4, but makes
the eventual...P-Q4
more difficult.
7 B-Q3 B-N5
8 B-Q2 N-B3
9 O-O P-Q3
10 N-Q5 NxB
11 PxN BxB
12 PxN B-R3
13 PXP BXP

White has undertaken a very 'positional plan', hoping to profit from the weakness of black's centre pawns. In the game, this plan succeeds admirably
14 R-K1 O-O
15 B-K4 KR-Q1
16 BxB QxB
17 P-QN3 QR-B1
18 P-QB4 P-K5?
Better is 18...P-N3, which would not lose material right away.
19 N-R4 B-N4
20 Q-N4 BxB
21 QxB KR-K1
22 QR-Q1 R-K3
23 Q-B4 Q-B3
24 R-Q5 QR-K1
25 R1-Q1 R-B3?
26 RXP Resigns
Black is a pawn down with no chance of counterplay against white's sounder structure.

W. Pullbrook
B. Forbes
Ratsch
Grandmaster Suttles has been rarely seen in the Vancouver area recently. Inside sources reveal that Suttles was holed up in his room, trying in vain to refute Nigel's 'subtle, sophisticated, and scholarly' attempt to mate in 15 moves. We do not know what the results of the investigation were, but our sources report that all sharp instruments have been removed from the premises....

1 e4 e6
2 d4 d6
3 Nc3 Bg7
4 f3 c6
5 Be3 Nd7
6 Qd2 b5
7 O-O-0 Nf6
8 Q4!!! Nb6
9 h4 h5
10 e5 Nfd7
11 b3 O-O?
Quo vadis, King?
12 f4 Qc7
13 f5 a5
14 Nh3 a4
15 b4 Nc4
16 Bxc4 bc4
17 Nf4 Kh7
18 Nce2

Quo vadis, Knight? You know where!
18 ... c5
19 Nc3 cb4
20 Qe2 b3
21 fg ch fg
22 Nxe6 c3
Quo vadis, Pawn?
23 Qxh5ch Kx8
24 Nxe7
Mate, I said mate mate mate mate mate mate
And here is another game by the self-styled Mad Dog.
W Jeff Reeve
B Nigel Pullbrook
1 e4 Nf6
2 e3 Nd5
3 d4 d6
4 c4 Nb6
5 ed6 cd6
6 Bd3 Nc6
7 Be3 e6
8 Nge2 Bc7
9 O-O O-O

10 Nc3 Nb4
 11 b3 e5
 12 d5 f5
 Our good friend, Mcom
 Colo, says that Fischer
 versus Berliner, U. S.
 Champ, 1963, went 12...
 Nxd3 13. Qxd3, Nd7 14.
 Qd2, f5 with equality.
 Has the great MD found
 an improvement, or can
 white just retreat the
 B to b?

13 a3 Nxd3
 14 Qxd3 Nd7
 15 f4 e4
 16 Bxf4 Ne5
 17 Qd2 Qb6ch
 18 Nd4 Nxc4
 white's position receives a full frontal lobotomy.
 19 Qd1 Qxd4ch
 20 Qxd4 Bxd4ch
 21 Kh1 Bxc3
 etcetcetcetcetcetcetc
 And then, in the year
 1974, an anaesthetist
 arrived upon the scene
 to assist the illustrious MD. Or - they put
 Mad Dogs to sleep, don't they?

W McLaren
 B Fullbrook
 Retinal Opening
 1 Nf3 Nf6
 2 e3 d5
 3 Be2 Bf5
 4 d3 h6
 5 Nbd2 c6
 6 b3 Nbd7
 7 Bb2 e6
 8 O-O Be7
 9 e4

The trick has worked - white has gained a tempo by omitting Qe1
 Perhaps Black should have played 8...Bh7
 9 ... Bh7
 10 Qe2 O-O
 11 Kh4? Ne8
 12 h4f3 Nd6?

Black goes astray.
 The correct play, as usual, is to play for a7-a5-a4-a3 or what have you.
 13. h3 Nc5
 14 Ne5 Qb6
 15 Bae1 Rad8
 16 Qe4 f5
 17 e4 e4
 18 Qh5 Bf6
 19 Re2 Qc7
 20 Rfe1 Nf7
 21 f4 e6

Well, one on a leash.
 22 Qf3 a6
 23 Qf2 Bxe5
 24 Bxe5 Nxe5
 25 Kxe5 Qd6
 26 Nf3 Nd7
 27 Ke6 Qe5
 28 Ne5 Qxf2ch
 29 Kxf2 Nxe5
 30 Rlx5 Rf7
 31 a4 Rdd7
 32 a5 Ke7
 33 d4 Bc8
 34 Ke1 Rf8
 35 Re7ch Kxe7
 36 Kxe7ch Rf7
 37 Re5 Kf6
 38 Kd2 Re7
 39 b4 Kxe5
 40 de5ch Ke7

Yawn! White is not playing very sharply, but black's bad bishop probably guarantees a loss.
 41 Kd3 Be6
 42 Kd4 Kd7
 43 Kc5 Kc7
 44 Bf3 h5
 45 Be2 Be8
 46 Bf1 Bf7
 47 Bg2 Be6
 48 Bh1 Bf7
 49 Bf3 Be6
 50 Be2 Bf7
 51 Kd4 b5
 52 abch Kxb6
 53 c4 a5
 54 bchc Kxa5
 55 cd Bxd5
 56 Kc5 Bg2
 57 Bc4 Bf1!
 58 e6 Bxc4
 59 Kxc4 zzzzzzzzzz:

W. Bud Ellis
 B. Peter McNelly
 Colle System
 1 d4 d5
 2 e3 Nf6
 3 f4 e6
 4 Nf3 c5
 5 c3 cd
 6 cd Qa7ch
 7 Nbd2 ...
 Other interpositions look more natural.
 7 ... Ng4
 8 Qb3 a6
 9 Be2 Nc6
 10 O-O Be7
 11 h3 Nh6
 12 Ne5 Ne5
 13 fe O-O
 14 e4 Be5
 15 Nf3?

After 15 Qd3, white maintains a fine position. Now all of black's pieces sweep out on the attack.
 15 ... Bxcl
 16 Raxcl de4
 17 Nh2 Qd2
 18 Qc4 Qe3ch
 19 Kh1 Nf5
 20 Rxf5 e4
 21 Nf1 Qf4
 22 Qc7 Be6
 23 b3 Rac8
 Resigns.



ALEXANDER BELIAVSKY
 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPION.

ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS
 This month is rather slow chessically, so we will spend some space on a wrapup of recent 'events in the field of organization

Chess Federation of Canada News
 The 1975 Canadian Championship (which will likely be held in Calgary) will, as usual, have both a 'regional' and a 'rating list' flavour. The Canadian Champion (Biyiasas); the Canadian Open's top Canadian 1973 (Suttles) and 1974 (to be determined); the runner up to the Canadian Champion (Day); the Champions from Provinces with more than 100 CFC members average over the fiscal years 73-74 and 74-75 (juniors counting as three-fifths of a member); and the highest rated players in the Canadian Rating list (NB. Rating computed as the average of the rating in the 1974 Canadian Rating list and the rating in all subsequent revisions as per April 1, 1975) who have played at least 10 rated tournament games between April 1, 1973 and March 31, 1975, up to a total of 16 players, will be mandatory inclusions in the Canadian Championship. Well, that's the gist of it. If you want to qualify for the 1975 Canadian Closed by rating, you'd better get your rating over 2150 by the 1st of July (the time of the Rating list) because no one else has a ghost of a chance. The logic of the averaging rule is a bit strained, but it goes like this: the rating system reflects only the performance of a player in his last 20 games or so, so the averaging 'credits' those with a consistent performance in the 9 months previous to the Closed.' We will let this controversial child continue to rule its very own dung heap, because the rules have already been passed.

Canadian Open, 1974. This is tentatively set for Montreal, July 27 - August 5, in order not to conflict with the US Open.

Canadian Junior 1974. Due to FIDE now running the World Junior on a yearly basis, the CFC is planning to follow suit. In order to get a winner to go to the Philippines, a Canadian Junior would have to be held by May, probably in Toronto.

Jean Hebert of Quebec will represent Canada in the World under-17 tournament to be held in France later this year.

The Olympic Team, as selected by Dr. Vranesic, consists of: Duncan Suttles, Peter Biyasas, Bruce Amos, Lawrence Day, George Kuprejanov, and Kevin Spraggett. Notably absent from this team was D. A. Yanofsky of Winnipeg, Canada's primordial Grandmaster. Of course, a great furore has arisen, one which may easily be settled by Suttles' probable absence from the team. Duncan is willing to play if the Federation will compensate for his losses while he is away from business. As this is unlikely, perhaps a simple substitution will be made. Rumour also has it that Amos is a rather reluctant member of the team. Results of this over the rope Battle Royale will follow... Approximately \$4,000 will be needed by the CFC for the Olympic Team, whoever it be. Donations are tax deductible, and should be sent to the Treasurer, John Heiberger, Box 5685 Station A, Toronto 116, Ontario. Apparently a fair sum of this has already been donated by the BC Government to send Biyasas and Suttles. Thank you, nameless Ones.

The CFC Bulletin is going over its budget somewhat, so extra money has been provided for it. As is usual with a new venture, this one has run into many snags, but nothing worthy of direct condemnation. It is hoped that future issues will be made up at a faster rate than the first two.

The Chess Foundation's capital fund has reached \$6500. The Chess Foundation of Canada is a non-profit (ie tax deductible) organization which donates the interest on its capital fund to the CFC. Those with the goods, or even the idle curious, should contact DA MacAdam, Apt 206-805 Cook Street, Victoria, BC.

The Pan American Chess Tournament will be held in Winnipeg, starting August 18, 1974 - the only important International tournament to be held in Canada since Winnipeg, 1967.

As of February 10, the CFC has approximately 1200 members.

The 1975 Canadian Junior is being planned for Vancouver, December 26-30, 1974. A formal bid will be placed fairly soon. Anyone with advice or help concerning the Junior should write care of the BC Editor.

British Columbia Chess Federation News

All's quiet on the western front...almost. The Kelowna Chess Club is holding the Kelowna Open, March 23-24 this year, out it will not be a BCCF or CFC tournament. This seems to be due to the fact that by making BCCF or CFC mandatory, they would not thereby guarantee that an Interior player would qualify for the 1974 BC Championship under present rules. This is, I think, a justified gripe, although since this writer's first experience with the said tournament, in 1969, no player from outside the Vancouver, Nanaimo, Victoria triangle has scored more than zero.

Be that as it may, BCCF Interior representative Alex Wood goes on to say in a recent circularized letter. "There is considerable feeling that, for Interior players, the BCCF no longer provides a useful function. This seems to be because membership in it now only provides a once-every-two-months publication (CFC Bulletin) with little local content." Under the same covers (which include two letters Wood vs Potter and a Potter vs Wood sandwiched in between) Wood states "I am sorry I have no games for you for NWC, but even when openly asked, club members did not hand in any games from either the two Club Swiss events or the Kelowna-Osoyoos Match, and I don't think crosstables alone are satisfactory" (there are them that thinks that only crosstables are satisfactory in this area).

So, we are left with the Interior News. I would really love to print in toto these three amazing letters, but I'm afraid Rusty Miller won't have enough space. If CFC and BCCF members were to see these letters, they would gladly pay their dues ten years in advance, because even if they quit chess they'd still get their money's worth. Rumour has it that holders of copies of these letters are being approached by the Institute of Cosmic Awareness, but have refused 5-figure offers for a 'peek' with some 4-figure expletives and raucous laughter.

Seriously, though, I think the Interior people should

understand that they will never see news of their tournaments if they don't send it in. We are not telepathic! I would also like to note that the Interior had plenty of time to suggest an alternative to the 1974 BC Championship rules, as they did with almost complete success in 1973. (I believe Mr Wood's motion at that time was passed without change). Yet no motion was put forward at the Special General meeting.

It would take too much space to go into the other facets of this discussion, but I think the most straightforward thing for the Interiors to do is to gather in front of a mirror and realize "We have seen the enemy and we is it" to quote Pogo. If any of you believe the mirror is transparent, these pages are open to any concise statement of your views. Let's get it all together, people!

Chess Trivia-A Quiz



BY JIM R. USELTON
6717 NE 27
PORTLAND, OR 97211

APRIL

CHESS MONICKERS

- 22. WHO WAS THE KENTUCKY LION?
- 23. HE WAS LABELED RICHARD THE V.
- 24. DO YOU RECALL THE IDENTITY OF "THE STORMY PETREL"?

ANSWERS TO MAR QUESTIONS: 19. WALTER BROWN
20. CAPABLANCA 21. R. BLACK

Clark County Open; Vancouver, WASHINGTON

April 20-21

- Type: 5-Rd Swiss - Northwest Rated - 45/2
- Site: Marshall Community Center
1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd.
Vancouver, Washington (see map)
- Entry Fee: \$7 in advance; \$8 at door
WCF or OCF membership required
- Registration: 9:00 - 9:30
Rd. I @ 10:00
- Prizes: (GUARANTEED)

First Place	\$50	Second Place	\$25
First 'A'	\$15		
First 'B'	\$15		
First 'C'	\$15		
First 'D'	\$15		
First Unr.	\$15		
- Sponsor: Fort Vancouver Chess Club
- For advance registration write:
Eldon Foster
14117 N.E. 10th Ave.
Vancouver, Wa. 98665
206-573-1717

Bring sets and CLOCKS!



PORTLAND OPEN

May 25-26-27, 1974



TYPE: 6-Rd. Swiss, 5-Sections, Time Control 40/2
SITE: Imperial Hotel, 400 S.W. Broadway at Stark,
Portland, Oregon
ENTRY FEE: \$12 in advance - \$14 after May 22nd, plus
USCF & OCF memberships
FINAL REGISTRATION: 8 - 10 AM May 25th
PRIZES: \$1000 Guaranteed!!

OPEN SECTION: First Place - \$125 plus Trophy
2nd Place - \$50
3rd Place - \$25

CLASS 'A' SECTION: First Place - \$125 plus Trophy
2nd Place - \$50
3rd Place - \$25

CLASS 'B' SECTION: First Place - \$125 plus Trophy
2nd Place - \$50
3rd Place - \$25

CLASS 'C' SECTION: First Place - \$125 plus Trophy
2nd Place - \$50
3rd Place - \$25

CLASS 'D' & UNRATED SECTION:
(no unrated may win more than \$50)
First Unrated - \$125 plus Trophy
2nd Place - \$50
3rd Place - \$25

FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION:

Write: House of Chess, c/o tournament director
Clay Kelleher, 4620 NE 84th, Portland, Oregon
97220, PH: 255-6780

NOTE: Please bring chess sets & chess clocks.
All profits will be donated to the March of Dimes.



FOREST GROVE OPEN

June 29-30, 1974

TYPE: 5-Rd. Swiss, Two Sections, TC-45/2
SITE: Pacific University, University Center -
Multi-Purpose Room, Forest Grove, Oregon
ACCOMODATIONS: Overnight accomodations must be
prearranged with the University before the
tournament.

ENTRY FEE: \$9 in advance - \$11 after June 26th,
plus USCF & OCF memberships

FINAL REGISTRATIONS: 8:00 - 9:00 AM June 29th

PRIZES: \$425 Guaranteed Prize Fund!!

OPEN SECTION: \$85 - First Place plus Trophy
\$25 - Second Place
\$50 - First Class 'A' plus Trophy
\$50 - First Class 'B' plus Trophy

RESERVE SECTION: \$65 - First Place plus Trophy
\$25 - Second Place
\$50 - First Class 'C' plus Trophy
\$50 - First Class 'D' plus Trophy
\$25 - First Unrated plus Trophy

FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION:

Write: Eastside Chess Club, P.O. Box 14583,
Portland, Oregon 97214
Phone: 232-7189 ex. 306

NOTE: All profits will be donated to the March
of Dimes. Please bring chess sets & chess
clocks.



OREGON OPEN

August 31 - September 1-2, 1974

TYPE: 6-Rd. Swiss, One Section, Time Control 40/2
SITE: Imperial Hotel, 400 S.W. Broadway at Stark,
Portland, Oregon

ENTRY FEE: \$14 in advance - \$16 after August
28th, plus USCF & OCF memberships

FINAL REGISTRATION: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Aug. 31st

OCF: Annual Oregon Chess Federation Business
Meeting will be 8:00 PM Sunday Sept. 1st

PRIZES: \$1500 Guaranteed!! Trophies for 1st
Places!!

- \$300 - First Place
- \$150 - Second Place
- \$50 - Third Place
- \$170 - First Expert
- \$60 - Second Expert
- \$160 - First Class 'A'
- \$55 - Second Class 'A'
- \$150 - First Class 'B'
- \$50 - Second Class 'B'
- \$140 - First Class 'C'
- \$45 - Second Class 'C'
- \$130 - First Class 'D'
- \$40 - Second Class 'D'
- \$50 - First Unrated

FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION:

Write: Eastside Chess Club, P.O. Box 14583,
Portland, Oregon 97214, PH: 255-6789

NOTE: All profits will be donated to the March
of Dimes. Please bring chess & chess
clocks. Moore tie-breakers used.

1st EASTSIDE CHESS CLUB OPEN

October 12-13, 1974

TYPE: 5-Rd. Swiss, Time Control 45/2, One Section
SITE: Heathman Hotel, S.W. Broadway and Park at
Salmon, Portland, Oregon

ENTRY FEE: \$4 in advance, \$6 after October 9th,
plus USCF & OCF memberships

FINAL REGISTRATION: 8:30 - 9:30 AM October 12th

PRIZES: \$325 Guaranteed Prize Fund!!
Trophies for First Places!!

- \$75 - First Place
- \$55 - First Expert
- \$50 - First Class 'A'
- \$45 - First Class 'B'
- \$45 - First Class 'C'
- \$35 - First Class 'D'
- \$20 - First Unrated

FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATION:

Write: Eastside Chess Club, P.O. Box 14583,
Portland, Oregon 97214
Phone: 503-325-7953

NOTE: All profits will be donated to a worthy
cause. Please bring chess sets & chess
clocks.

An ACS-event: send entries to American Chess Service, 1135 North 96th, Seattle, WA 98103

APRIL 6-7

MASTER/EXPERT and CLASS A
4 round swiss, 40/2, 2 sections, adv/reg EF \$5/\$7; "for fun" EF \$3, 1st-2nd \$50-\$20 (25 regular entries) USCF & NW-rated. Registration closes 10 AM. An ACS-event.

APRIL 13 (Sat)

EASTER 30-30, 5 rd swiss, EF \$3/\$4 1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th choice of chess books, not rated. Registration closes 10 AM. An ACS-event.

APRIL 20-21

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP, 4 round swiss, 40/2, EF \$1, open only to PSL Team members. 1st place Trophy. Registration closes 10 AM. NW-rated. An ACS-event.

APRIL 27-28

SPRING AMATEUR (NW rated below 2000), 4 rd swiss, 45/2, reg/adv EF \$5/\$7 & "for fun" EF \$3, 1st-2nd-3rd \$80-\$60-\$40 (45 entries) USCF & NW rated. Registration closes 10 AM. An ACS-event.

MAY 11 (Sat)

MOTHER'S DAY 30-30, 5 rd swiss, Adv/Reg EF \$3/\$4 1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th choice of chess books, not rated. Registration closes 10 AM. An ACS-event.

APRIL 11-12-13-14 B.C. EASTER OPEN See Page 128

SEATTLE-TACOMA SPRING WOODPUSHER

April 6-7

OPEN TO: WCF/OCF members and NWC subscribers who are NW rated below 1800 or Unrated. 5-SS 50/2 EF \$10 Advance, \$12 at registration which closes 10:15 AM Sat, Round 1 10:30 AM. PRIZE FUND based on 45 entries: 1-2-3 (overall) \$90-\$50-\$30 plus \$15 each rating group: 1700's, 1600's, 1500's, 1400's, 1300's, 1200's, U-1200's, Unrated (8 Groups) which means Clear 1st Place winner would receive \$105. Rating Group prize winners must score minimum 1½ points. BRING YOUR OWN CHESS SET, BOARD, AND CHESS CLOCK. Playing site Pacific Lutheran University, University Center Building, Tacoma 98447, Phone: Tom Balistreri 531-6900, Extension 369. TD: Robert A. Karch. ADVANCE ENTRIES: American Chess Service, 1135 North 96th, Seattle 98103, Phone 523-1550.

H & R BLOCK SPRING OPEN

April 6 & 7

OPEN TO: WCF or equiv. members; TYPE: 5 rd Swiss; 45/2; ENTRY FEE: \$7 Adults, \$5 Jr. & Senior Citizen, \$2 discount for IECC Members; RFG: 9-9:30; RDS: 6th, 10, 2:30; 7th, 10:30, 3; PRIZE FUND: \$155 Guarantee, 1-2-3 (overall), \$75, \$25, USCF Membership or \$10, USCF Membership or \$10 if already USCF Member each rating group: B, C, D & unrated, 1st Jr. \$10, 2nd Jr. USCF Membership or \$5 if already USCF Member. PLAYING SITE: Pine Shed Restaurant, N. 1801 Division; PHONE: (509) 325-3428; TD: George W. Priebe; ADV ENTRIES: Inland Empire Chess Club, Box 3722 TA, Spokane, WA 99220.

CO-SPONSORED BY: H & R Block Franchise of Spokane and Intermountain Regional Offices of Salt Lake City

APRIL 27 (Sat)

LAKE WASHINGTON JUNIOR - Grades 7-8-9 at Kellogg Jr High, 2545 NE 200th, Seattle Phone: 363-2350, Entry fee: One dollar, Prizes: 1-2-3 Trophy-book-book Register at 10 AM. A Junior "for fun" event! Please bring chess boards and sets.

TOURNAMENTS & ACTIVITIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS APPEAR IN THIS SECTION FOR A FEE OF \$.50 PER TIME PRINTED IF EVENT IS NORTHWEST RATED, \$1.00 PER TIME IF NOT NORTHWEST RATED. SEND YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS, TYPED IN STANDARD FORM, 4 5/8" WIDE TO: Washington Chess Federation, P.O. Box 1631, Yakima, WA 98907. Make Checks payable to W.C.F.

D A F F O D I L O P E N APRIL 13

OPEN TO: WCF members or equivalent; TYPE: 4 Rd Swiss 1 Section TIME CONTROL 40/1
ENTRY FEE: \$3.00; SITE: Tacoma Chess Club, 719 S. "I" St., Tacoma, WA 98405; REG: 8:00-9:30am
PRIZES: 1st-25% of Prize Fund; 2nd-15%, 3rd-10%
1st "A"-10%, 1st "B"-10%; 1st "C"-10%; 1st "D" and Unrated-10%; TD: John R. Ward

April 20-21 Clark County Open see page 130

1974 WASHINGTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP
SATURDAY- SUNDAY APRIL 20-21

OPEN TO: All Washington State High School Students who are or will become members of Washington Chess Federation. (Costs \$1.00 without NWC, \$4.00 with); TYPE: 5 Rd Swiss, 40/1½; SITE: Tacoma Chess Club, 719 S. "I" St., Tacoma, Wash. 98405; ENTRY FEE: \$3.00; PRIZES: Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and for first in each grade. TD: William Lowrie, 101 East Rd, Tacoma, WA 98406 ph SK9-2891

The Seattle Chess Club announces the coming of a major event on the Washington chess scene -

A SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

Chess master VLADIMIR PAFNUTIEFF will take on all comers in the Seattle Chess Club's new quarters in the downtown YMCA at Fourth and Marion, Sunday April 21 at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Pafnutieff has long been one of the Pacific Northwest's top players, recently placing third in the Washington State Championship. They say that the only way one can improve one's chess is by playing against superior opposition. We can safely predict that due to Mr. Pafnutieff's generous offer it will be a long time before you will again have an opportunity to meet such high quality competition at such a low rate. Entry fee is 50¢ for members, \$1.00 for non-members of the Seattle Chess Club. -And on the off chance that you manage to draw with Mr. Pafnutieff, you will receive a month's membership in the Seattle Chess Club - the oldest chess club in the northwest (since 1879!) Clearly, this is an event you can't afford to miss.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON OPEN April 27-28

Reserve section open to all OCF/WCF members. Open section open to all USCF and OCF/WCF members. Type: 5 rd swiss; 45/2. EF \$10, or \$8 if received by 4-24. Prize fund: \$425 GUARANTEED!
Open section \$100, 50, 25; Class A \$25, 10; Class B and below \$25, 10.

Reserve section \$50, 30, 20; Class c \$20, Class D \$20, \$10; Unr \$20, 10. (Must be under 1600 NW rated). Open section is USCF and NW rated, reserve section is NW rated only. Site: Eugene Hotel, 222 E. Broadway, Eugene, Oregon. Bring sets and clocks if you have them. Send advance entries to: U. of Ore. Chess Club, c/o Bill Hardy, 1255 Mill, Apt 5, Eugene Ore. 97401. Schedule: Sat, reg 8:30-9:30, rds at 10, 3, and 8. Sunday rds at 10 and 3.

4th Annual APPLE BLOSSOM OPEN
APRIL 27-28

OPEN TO: WCF members or equivalent; TYPE: 2 sections
OPEN-5 Rd Swiss; RESERVE-(rating under 1500) 6 Rd Swiss
TIME CONTROL: Open-40/1½; Reserve-40/1; ENTRY FEE:
OPEN-\$6.00 ADVANCE; \$10.00 after 4/25; RESERVE-\$3.00
ADVANCE; \$7.00 after 4/25 NOTE: \$1.00 off advanced entry
for those under 18; REG: 7:30-8:45am RD 1-9:00am
PRIZES: BOTH SECTIONS- 1st 40% of Entries; 2nd-20%;
3rd-10%; 1st Jr. 5% PLUS 25% in Class Prizes (Must score
at least 1½ points to win prize) SITE: Wenatchee High
School, Corner Miller and Millerdale, Wenatchee, Wash.
TD & ADVANCED ENTRIES: Murlin Varner, 416 Streit,
Pullman, WA 99163

COLUMBIA BASIN OPEN
April 27

OPEN TO: Members of USCF and WCF or equivalent; TYPE:
4 Rd Swiss; TC: 30/1; SITE: Ephrata Senior Center, 135
1st NW, Ephrata, Wash.; ENTRY FEE: Adults \$6.00, under
18 \$5.00 1/2 price on entry fee for those joining USCF
for the FIRST time; PRIZES: 1st-trophy plus 30% of Prize
Fund, 2nd-20%, A-B 10%, C-10%, D-10%, E-Unr 10%;
SPONSORS: Columbia Basin Chess Assoc. and Ephrata Chess
Club; TD: Teddy Garoutte, P.O. Box 46, Beverly, WA 99321
ph 509-934-5341

BREMERTON SPRING OPEN
April 28
(note date Change)

OPEN TO: WCF members or equivalent; TYPE: 4 Rd Swiss; 40/1
ENTRY FEE: \$3 adults, \$1.50 students; SITE: Bremerton
YMCA, 1st & Washington (near Ferry Dock), Bremerton, Wash.
REG: 9-(;30am; 1st Rd-10am; PRIZES: Trophy to 1st; 2nd;
1st under 18 years old; SPONSOR: Bremerton Chess Club
TD: Phil Baumgaertner ph ES7-4528
(note Bremerton Summer Open same as above July 28)

May 4-5 Puget Sound Open see page 134

LILAC CITY OPEN
May 11 & 12

OPEN TO: USCF, WCF or equiv. members; TYPE: 5
rd Swiss; 45/2; ENTRY FEE: \$8 Adults, \$6 Jr. &
Senior Citizen, \$1 less to ABV ENTRIES rec'd by
10th at 5 PM, Also, \$2 discount to IECC Members;
REG: 9-9:30; RDS: 11th, 10, 2:30, 7:30; 12th,
10:30, 3; PRIZE FUND: \$200 Guarantee
, 1-2-3 (overall) \$80, \$35, \$20 each
rating group: A, B, C, D & under, unrated, \$10,
1st Jr. \$10, 2nd Jr. \$5; Prize Fund increased
as entries permit; PLAYING SITE: Pine Shed
Restaurant, N. 1801 Division; PHONE: (509) 325-
3428; TD: George W. Priebe/LTD; ADV ENTRIES:
Inland Empire Chess Club, Box 3722 TA, Spokane,
WA 99220.

Dear Mr. Miller,

I was embarrassed to discover I had not
adequately proof-read my game with August Piper
that appeared in the March issue on page 107.
Obviously it was a Queen's Gambit ACCEPTED.
Move 6 was entirely left out, it was 6.N-B3,
P-QR3. Black's move 9 was obviously 9...QN-Q2
and white's move 19. was 19. B-K1. I wrote
this up in December. It shows how one's chess
knowledge can advance relatively quickly that
at that time I thought my move 31.P-B3 was so
great when actually it was a terrible blunder
since 31...B-K6 oh either leads to mate or
loss of the white queen. I apologize to anyone
who tried to figure out this game and promise
next time I'll have someone else proof-read
any game I submit.

Katheryn Basing

OREGON YOUTH INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP
May 18 & 19

TYPE: 6 Rd. SWISS
SITE: Eugene Hotel, 222 E. Broadway, Eugene, Oregon
REGISTRATION: In advance please but 8:30 to 9:30am
May 18 at tournament site.
ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 plus OCF (\$1 or \$4 W/MC mag.)
PRIZES: U. S. National Bank of Oregon scholarships
1st \$100 2nd \$75 3rd \$50 (To be paid to the school
of educational advancement of winner's choice. For
other than high school seniors money will be deposited
in savings till winner is ready. Entry into military
service makes funds immediately available.)
1st PLACE OVERALL: Engraved Gold Medal.
TROPHIES: 1st three places in each division: High
school, 10th, 11th & 12th; Jr. high 7th, 8th & 9th;
grade school, 6th grade & under.
SCHOOL TEAM TROPHY: To school with highest total
score of four highest scoring players from the same
school. A team shall be a minimum of 4 or more players
FOR SCHOLARSHIPS: No tiebreakers - speed chess or
mutual agreement of winners if no more than two tie for
any one award.
LOGGING: EUGENE HOTEL special rates - \$3.50 each with
four to a room. \$6 each for two to a room. Single
room \$7.50. Make reservations direct with hotel. For
special rates mention entry in chess tournament.
ADVANCE REGISTRATION and specific info. HARRY GLIDDEN,
TD, 243 S. Stage Rd., Medford, Or. 97501 PH 535-2279

WASHINGTON JUNIOR
& WENATCHEE SPRING OPEN MAY 18-19

OPEN TO: JR EVENT: All who are under age of 21 on 5/19/
that are members of WCF/OCF or become members. OPEN:
members of WCF or OCF; TYPE: BOTH 5 Rd Swiss Rds 1-2
45/1½, Rds 3-5 50/2; ENTRY FEE: JR:\$6.00; OPEN \$7.00
under 1500 & unrated \$5.00, Women \$3.00; SITE: BOTH:
Wenatchee High School Commons, Corner Miller and
Millerdale, Wenatchee, Wash. REGISTRATION: BOTH 8:00-
9:00am 1st Rd 9:30am; PRIZES: JR. \$200 GUARANTEED
1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25 plus Rating Group Prize, 3rd-\$20
+RGP, 1st Girl-\$15+RGP, Rating Group Prizes of \$15
for each: Master,Expert, "A", "B" "C","D" and Unr.
OPEN: 1st-25% of Prize Fund plus Rating Group Prize,
2nd-15%+RGP, 3rd-10%+RGP, 10% to top in each group:
over 2000, "A", "B" "C","D & Unrated; HOUSING: Free
sleeping accommodations in private homes to all entries
who sign up in advance and ask for it, bring own sleep-
ing bag. CO-SPONSORS: Washington Chess Federation,
Wenatchee High School, Central Washington Chess Assoc.
ADVANCED ENTRIES: Larry Ailyn, 500 Ramona, Wenatchee,
WA 98801 ph 509-662-2757

May 25-26-27 Portland Open see page 131

EPHRATA SUMMER OPEN
June 1

OPEN TO: WCF members or equivalent; TYPE: 4 Rd Swiss
40/1; ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 adults, \$3 under 18 years;
SITE: Ephrata Senior Center, 135 1st N.W., Ephrata, WA.
REG: 8:30-9:15am 1st Rd 9:30am; PRIZES: Trophies to
1st, 1st Jr. 1st in Rating Groups, 1st Unrated, plus
Cash if entries warrant. TD: Ken Foltz, Rt 1 Box 247,
Soap Lake, WA ph 509-246-3990

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THIS IS PRACTICALLY ALWAYS A COMPLETE OPENING
COURSE. IN ALGEBRAIC IT IS MY CONTENTION, THAT
IT WOULD BE MUCH CLEARER, MORE CONCISE AND
EASIER FOR THE BEGINNER AND DUFFER TO UNDER-
STAND AND ABSORB.

SO IN CLOSING I SAY THIS TO ALL YOU FELLOW
WOODPUSHERS OUT THERE. GIVE ALGEBRAIC A REAL
CHANCE. LEARN IT AND USE IT. THE METAPHORPHO-
SIS IS IN THE PROCESS OF HAPPENING. I KNOW
THAT USING ALGEBRAIC ADDED 100 POINTS TO MY
RATING. PERHAPS IT WILL DO EVEN MORE FOR YOU.

OPTIMISTICALLY YOURS,

JOHN R. WARD
TACOMA WASHINGTON

May 4-5
1974 PUGET SOUND OPEN

AT THE NEW SOUTHEND CHESS ROOM
(Vicinity Burien)

Why the change? It's GREAT NEWS that Gary D. Ault is opening up his new Chess Room to serve the players in South King County! We could think of no better way to show our support than to hold one of our big tournaments there!

SCHEDULE FOR OPEN

Saturday

9:30 AM Registration closes
10 AM Round 1 45/2
2:30 PM Round 2 45/2
7:30 PM Round 3 45/2
Midnight Adjournments

Sunday

9:30 AM Resumption of adjourned games
11 AM Round 4 45/2
4 PM Round 5 45/2

NORTHWEST RATINGS in the May 1974 issue will be used for pairings and prizes. If no NW rating, we will use your USCF; and if neither, you go UNRATED.

ROUND SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL SECTION WILL BE POSTED AT THE PLAYING SITE.

Tournament Directors: Robert A. Karch and Gary D. Ault.

OPEN

OPEN TO ALL - FIVE ROUNDS ON TWO DAYS - CASH PRIZES - USCF AND WCF/OCF MEMBERSHIPS ARE REQUIRED, SECTION IS USCF AND NW-RATED.

PRIZES BASED ON 110 REGULAR ENTRIES:

FIRST - \$150 CASH P
SECOND - \$90 CASH L U
THIRD - \$60 CASH S

TOP SENIOR - AGE 50 - \$30 CASH

TOP JUNIOR - UNDER 21 - \$30 CASH

TOP EXPERTS - \$80 - \$20 CASH

CLASS A - \$80 - \$20 CASH

CLASS B - \$80 - \$20 CASH

CLASS C - \$80 - \$20 CASH

U-1400 & UNRATED - \$80 - \$20 CASH

UPSETS - \$20 - \$10

There is no limitation on receiving multiple cash prizes!

ENTRY FEE: \$12 UP TO MAY 3RD - FRIDAY - ACTUAL CASH MUST BE RECEIVED - NO PHONE CALLS - OTHERWISE \$15 ON SATURDAY AT PLAYING SITE.

SPECIAL "FOR FUN" ENTRY FEE - NO PRIZES OF ANY KIND, BUT ALL GAMES RATED: \$5

122nd
124th
148th

Hwy 509

*Location of
SOUTHEND CHESS ROOM
12439 1st South
Phone: 244-9383

From downtown Seattle: Take Bus #32 SOUTH PARK (Same bus in window shows #130 NORMANDY PARK) Leaves 1st & Pike on Saturday morning: 7:41 AM, 8:40 AM, 9:35 AM

Take Burien exit from I-5
(State Hwy 518)

↑ 1st South
↓

TACOMA
25 Miles
↓

Mail entries to:
AMERICAN CHESS SERVICE
1135 North 96th
Seattle, WA 98103

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

OPEN TO: Students attending grades 10-11-12 only - no cash prizes - WCF/OCF membership required. Section is NORTHWEST rated.

EIGHT ROUND SWISS - Two Days

ALL PRIZES GUARANTEED!!

1st - Trophy + Chess Clock
2nd - Trophy + Chess Set
3rd - Trophy
4th - Trophy
5th - Trophy
6th - Choice of Chess Book
7th - Choice of Chess Book
8th - Choice of Chess Book

SPECIAL - Top Metro League Player - Trophy (This is in addition to the above awards.)

Median tie-break will be used for 1st through 5th place trophies. If ties for 8th place, additional chess books will be awarded.

ENTRY FEE: \$3 up to May 3rd (Friday) - actual cash or check must be received - no phone calls - otherwise \$5 on Saturday at playing site.

The SECOND ANNUAL ACS INDEPENDENCE CONGRESS will run four days (2 rounds daily), July 4-7 (Thursday through Sunday), also at the Southend Chess Room. CASH PRIZE entry fee: \$20; NO PRIZE ENTRY FEE: \$6. Probable prizes (100 entries): 1st-2nd-3rd-4th \$300-\$200-\$150-\$100 plus 1st & 2nd Expert, Class A, B, C, Below 1400 and Unrated (using USCF Ratings) \$100 - \$50.

POSTAL CHESS MASTERS (16)

- 2589 RICHARD A. SCHULTZ (Pomona, CA)
- 2465 Richard W. Parsons (Seattle, WA)
- 2453 Fred Madell (Mercer Island, WA)
- 2418 Borek H. Groschl (Seattle, WA)
- 2417 Jeff Holmes (Brookings, OR)
- 2413 Zackery T. Woster Jr (Seattle)
- 2369 James Bricher (Cottage Grove, OR)
- 2357 Wayne L. Hatcher (Seattle, WA)
- 2325 Terry Weke (Vancouver, BC)
- 2311 David N. Williams (Seattle, WA)
- 2303 James T. Hanlon (Spokane, WA)
- 2292 Daniel Scoones (Victoria, BC)
- 2252 Bo Natt och-Bag (Anchorage, AK)
- 2250 Roger Bricher (Cottage Grove, OR)
- 2243 D. Leo Stefurak (Seattle, WA)
- 2205 Kevin R. Chambers (Eugene, OR)

EXPERTS (16)

- 2181 Bill Hardy
- 2167 Barry K. Nalepa
- 2160 Gerry Vigier
- 2127 Jim R. Uselton
- 2119 Jerald A. Shaff
- 2115 Gary Gelow
- 2108 Fred Van Natta
- 2107 Steve Viale
- 2101 Ronald L. Norman
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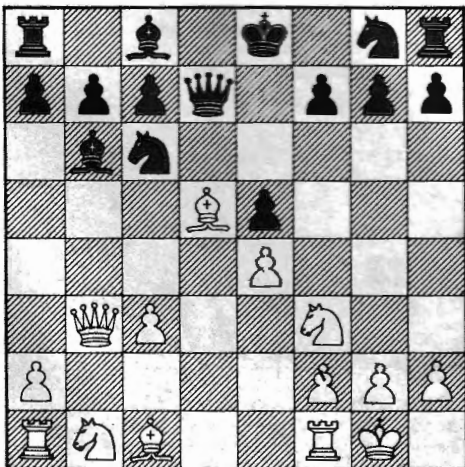
Board 11, 1973 Wash vs Oregon Match

WHITE: Robert A. Karch (1884)

BLACK: William E. Hamill (1930)

EVANS GAMBIT ACCEPTED

1 PK4 PK4 2 NKB3 NQB3 3 BB4 BB4 4 PQN4
 You've got to be in a light-hearted mood to play the Evans Gambit in a postal game, and so I was! ...BxNp 5 PB3 BR4 6 PQ4 P03 The Lasker idea, Black offers to exchange Queens in order to reach a better endgame: 7 Pxp Pxp 8 QxQ+ NxQ 9 NxP BK3 and Black's pawns are healthier. 7. QN3 The f7 square is the initial target for White in all of the classical KP gambit series (ie, King's Gambit proper, Scotch Gambit, Danish Gambit, etc). ...QQ2 Black leaves space for the QN on e7 should White advance his pawn to Q5. 8 Pxp Opening the d-file and the a3-f8 diagonal favors the attacker. ...Pxp 9 00 BN3 10 BQ5 A new idea. Neither MCO-11, Keres, nor any other opening authority considers this move. If it can win in a postal game, it can probably also win over-the-board so some of you might want to try it!



...NR4 As Yasser pointed out in post-game analysis, 10...NB3 is possibly better for Black. If then 11 BxN? QxN

CLASS A (25)

- 1999 Teddy Garoutte
- 1996 Daniel J. Lennox
- 1989 Jim Franke
- 1983 Mark Manion
- 1960 Frank Christensen
- 1954 Paul S. Becker
- 1946 Dick Lamb
- 1939 David R. Jones
- 1938 Robert A. Karch
- 1935 Bradley G. Anderson
- 1930 William E. Hamill
- 1923 R. Michael Strange
- 1885 David J. Zevenbergen
- 1879 David Blose
- 1879 Werner Segnitz
- 1861 Robert S. Vanatta
- 1858 James A. Mitchell
- 1857 Alan B. Pulley
- 1852 Roy J. McCord
- 1842 Harvey C. Roys
- 1828 Mal O. Skarsten
- 1827 Loren J. Doolittle
- 1822 Dale Bjornson
- 1808 Richard Mann
- 1800 Boyd M. Smith

CLASS B (37)

- 1795 Ronald D. Clarkson
- 1785 David R. McCord
- 1780 Warren W. Jones
- 1772 Richard S. Doolin
- 1771 Derek Lactin
- 1771 Kenneth D. Smith
- 1767 Randy Lam
- 1765 James Arlandson
- 1764 Bill H. McGeary
- 1761 Jack Grigaby
- 1756 David Klinkstobe
- 1734 Russell W. Miller
- 1733 Roger Gregory
- 1732 Michael L. Markert
- 1732 William C. Reid
- 1713 Beverly A. Hamill
- 1710 Alan E. Torkelson
- 1709 Larry E. Augustus
- 1707 Marion E. Beaver
- 1706 Tobin Barlow
- 1695 Daniel F. McConnell
- 1688 Margie Morrison
- 1688 Dwight Stevenson
- 1681 Edwin T. Pinedo
- 1665 William T. Ballard
- 1660 J. Emil Running
- 1652 J. D. Miller
- 1644 Dave Joyner
- 1630 Donald Danford
- 1611 Marvin Y. Hayami
- 1609 David B. Archer
- 1607 Edward G. Sharp
- 1604 Sunny Lou Espey
- 1602 Gordon Higbie
- 1601 Dave Lundberg
- 1601 Wayne A. Pruitt
- 1600 John Hatala

CLASS C (36)

- 1587 Steve Hauff
- 1583 Colin G. Frost
- 1577 Larry C. Swan
- 1555 R. N. Erickson
- 1553 James K. Jamieson
- 1552 David Rowles
- 1542 Kathryn H. Resing
- 1538 Scott Hanson
- 1532 Lewis C. Hill
- 1531 Gary D. Ault
- 1528 James Clark
- 1521 Earl Miller
- 1510 Henry E. Mann
- 1510 Robert L. Searcy
- 1500 Robert T. Dearing
- 1500 D. J. Walker
- 1498 David B. Price
- 1493 Gene Webb
- 1484 Anil Kapahi
- 1471 Gabriel D. Patterson
- 1470 Gary Riesenhuber
- 1457 Harry S. Glidden
- 1447 Allen Lafuria
- 1439 Charles A. Eppler
- 1406 A. J. Towell
- 1400 Joe Hutchins
- 1400 Tobey Mann
- 1400 James H. Prew
- 1400 Victor Verre
- 1400 E. Roy Wikstrom
- 1353 Carl T. Olsen
- 1350 Ralph Reid
- 1332 Ruth Ashton
- 1119 Gene Beaudoin
- 1095 Kevin Daly
- 1032 Samuel T. Plunker

REPORTS from Feb 6th to March 12th

Event	Winner, Points, Loser
73C8AB	Barlow 60, Shaver
73C8AB	Danford 72, Shaver
73C8AB	Barlow 61, Schropp (f)
73C8AB	Danford 58, Schropp (f)
73A6B	Uselton 47, Garoutte
73C7AB	Lactin 42, Shaver
73C7AB	Running 44, Shaver
73C4XA	McConnell 45, Erickson
73B4B	Roys 42, Lam
73B5AB	Clarkson 72, Kocher
73B5AB	Lam 89, Kocher
73B5AB	Mann 72, Kocher
73W01LA	Karch 84, Hamill
73B6AB	Karch 90, Chance (f)
73B6AB	Augustus 110, Chance (f)
73B6AB	Segnitz 63, Chance (f)
73A7B	Becker 73, Garoutte
71A1LB	Ashton 65, Olsen
73A2A	Groschl 10, Becker
72C10	Lactin 90, White (f)
73B6B	Karch 41, Augustus
73B6B	Karch 54, Segnitz
73A10A	Groschl 23, Norman
73M13AB	Resing 46, Gunderson (f)
73C6AB	Beaver 107, Hauff
72AA3AB	Weke 73, LaVergne
72AA4B	Hatcher 16, LaVergne

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12 NxP QK3 with advantage to Black. But after 10...NB3 11 BR3 restrains Black from castling. If then 11... NQR4 12 QO and White holds the initiative. Deeper analysis and probably more postal games are needed to test the validity of the novelty 10 BQ5. 11 QB2 P0B3 12 NxP QK2 13 BxBKP+ KB 14 BR3 PB4 15 PKB4 NKB3 16 KR BQ2 17 NQ2 NB3 18 N2B4 NxN 19 NxN PN4? Opens the f-file with fatal consequences. An alternative is ...RQ. 20 Pxp QxN 21 RxN BQ 22 RB3 Bxp 23 BQ5+ KK 24 BxBP Threat is BQ4 ...ROB If now 25 BQ4? QxB 25 QB2 Mate threat on f8. 25...BK2 26 BQ4 1-0 (Annotated by R. KARCHII)

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12	L W PORTER JR	SEATTLE	1630	L2	BYE	L8	W/D	---	1	
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