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|----------------------------|---------|
| Magdy Assem (Egypt) | 2280 WA |
| F Jonathan Berry (Canada) | 2295 BC |
| F Ionut Buzbuchi (Romania) | 2325 WA |
| M John Donaldson (USA) | 2410 WA |
| Ralph E. Dubisch (USA) | 2275 WA |
| Bobby Ferguson (USA) | 2235 WA |
| Carl Haessler (USA) | 2275 OR |
| Clark R. Harmon (USA) | 2250 WA |
| M Nikolay N. Minev (USA) | 2380 WA |
| H. Tom O'Donnell (Canada) | 2280 BC |
| M Leon Piasetski (Canada) | 2395 BC |
| Viktors Pupols (USA) | 2260 WA |
| David Ross (Canada) | 2290 BC |
| G Yasser Seirawan (USA) | 2595 WA |
| F Erik K. Tangborn (USA) | 2350 WA |
| F Gordon Taylor (USA) | 2295 BC |
| Ken Tomkins (USA) | 2290 WA |
| F Robert D. Zuk (Canada) | 2310 BC |
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February 1987 (March issue) and 475 in June (July issue).
Still under 500. Totals include everywhere; subtotals below
show breakdown for Oregon and Washington in February & June.
Remember, after each mailing, we have to replace expiries!

| Oregon | Feb | Jun | Washington | Feb | Jun |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|
| 970-972 (Port) | 84 | 103 | 980-981 (Seattle) | 135 | 145 |
| 973 (Salem) | 24 | 26 | 982 (Everett) | 31 | 38 |
| 974 (Eugene) | 19 | 15 | 983 (Bremerton) | 10 | 10 |
| 975 (Medford) | 6 | 6 | 984 (Tacoma) | 9 | 8 |
| 976 (Klamath F.) | 4 | 3 | 985 (Olympia) | 19 | 18 |
| 977 (Bend) | 5 | 3 | 986 (Vancouver) | 12 | 12 |
| 978 (Pendleton) | 1 | 2 | 988-989 (Wen-Yak) | 12 | 8 |
| | | | 990-992 (Spokane) | 11 | 11 |
| | | | 993-994 (Tri-C) | 10 | 10 |

Increases are shown both in
greater Portland and in
greater Seattle. The U.S. Open seems to be helping some; I
would estimate a projection to about 115 for the Portland
area; other areas rise or fall according to the level of
tournament activity. Per capita, Olympia is very high, and
this can be attributed to **Joel Barnes** and to those on
his team! I'd like to see an overall total of 550 by Sept!

1987 U.S. OPEN

Joe Bricher, Charles R. Cordell,
Stephen J. Christopher, Brian G. Donnell,
Allen Gumm, Clark R. Harmon,
Cynthia B. McBride, Randy Nibler,
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U.S. OPEN HISTORY

By Ralph L. Hall

The headline on page one of the Sept 5, 1957 issue of *CHESS LIFE* was: FISCHER TAKES U.S. OPEN TITLE: Bobby Fischer Becomes Youngest Player to Win U.S. Open Championship Event.

Fischer was 14 years old. He also had been the youngest player to win the U.S. Junior Championship the previous year.

In the 1957 U.S. Open, Fischer and U.S. Champion Arthur Bisguier tied with a score of 10-2 with Bobby taking the title on tie-breaks. Donald Byrne was third with 9½-2½.

The 58th Annual Open was held in Cleveland, Ohio from August 5 through 16, 1957. 176 players entered.

It is interesting to note that the heading on another article on the same page of the Sept 5, '57 issue read: ANOTHER MORPHY? ONLY TIME CAN TELL WHERE BOBBY FISCHER WILL FINALLY RANK. The author noted that "...it must be recognized that at age 14, young Robert Fischer of Brooklyn has a more distinguished chess career than Morphy had at the same age."

U.S. Open 1957

Donald Byrne - Robert Fischer

1 Nf3 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 b3 Bg7 4 Bb2 O0 5 e3
d6 6 Be2 e5 7 O0 Nbd7 8 Nc3 Re8 9 Rc1 e4
10 Ne1 Ne5 11 d3 Bf5 12 de4 Nxe4 13 Nxe4 Bxe4
14 Bc3 f5 15 b4 b6 16 Qb3 Qe7 17 c5+ Kh8
18 c6 Qe6 19 Qb2 Qf7 20 b5 g5 21 a4 f4 22
f3 Bf5 23 e4 Be6 24 Nc2 Qg6 25 Nd4 Rf8 26
a5 Rae8 27 ab ab 28 Ra1 g4 29 fg4 Qxe4 30
Rae1 Qd5 31 h3 Ra8 32 Nxe6 Qxe6 33 Qb4 Qd5
34 Kh1 f3 35 gf3 Nxf3 36 Rd1 Nd4+ 37 Rf3
Rxf3 38 Rxd4 Rh3+ 39 Kg1 Qh1+ 40 Kf2 Rf8+ 41
Rf4 Qh2+ 0-1

Predictions for 1987 U.S. Open

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 471 - Thomas L. Thrush (WA) | 512 - Robert A. Karch (WA) |
| 481 - Ralph L. Hall (OR) | 537 - Gerald L. Reiner (OR) |
| 499 - David L. Collyer (WA) | 611 - Charles R. Cordell (HI) |
| 501 - Elmer H. Blanton (OR) | 756 - Lane County CC (OR) |

Minutes of U.S. Open Committee - June 7, 1987

1. Donnell and Hall will complete the registration form in a few days.

2. Poulsen will continue his attempt to get a sponsor for the registration packets. Deadline of July 1 set for sending to the printer.

3. Reiner agreed to assemble and house the packet contents and bring to the stuffing party on August 1.

4. Deadline for receiving copy for the program is June 30. Program will go to the printer by July 10.

5. A plan for the High School tournament was reviewed. Hall will call Elley at USCF office on June 8.

6. The convention space use schedule was discussed.

7. The plan to give four GM's half of hotel room for lectures and exhibitions was discussed. G. Dullea will be asked to make arrangements.

8. Hall will seek a trophy maker within a week. Al Lawrence will obtain the first place trophy.

9. Hough has resigned as Chief TD (constraints of new employment); Ira L. Riddle has been named new chief TD. Agreements to be made with assistant TD's. Dale will submit supplies order to USCF by mid-June.

10. The bids for the book concession were discussed. Labate's was highest and accepted. He will provide the sets and boards at no cost, and sell them at end of tournament.

11. The committee decided that non-chess exhibits would not be allowed; interested parties will be urged to buy an ad in the program.

12. Karch reported that the August NW CHESS will go to the printer by July 10.

13. Morris reported a plan to make a promotion cable TV program. The committee approved paying the costs. The tape will be made on July 23, shown on July 27, 8-10 pm.

14. The next meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel at 10 am on Saturday, July 11, in the second floor Studio Suite.

Present: E. Blanton, C. Bush, B. Donnell, G. Dorfner, R. Hall, R. Karch, M. Morris, S. Poulsen, G. Reiner.

Prepared by Ralph Hall, Chairman

1987 Washington State Championship

Round 1 - February 7

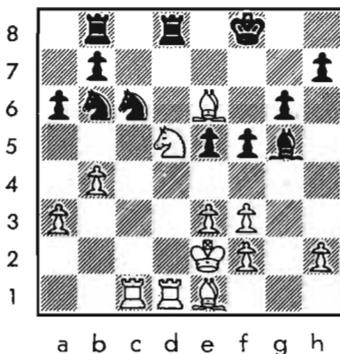
Pupols 1 - Ferguson 0
 Salmon 1 - Edwards 0
 Braley 1 - Barnes 0
 Jones 1 - Weinstock 0

Viktors Pupols - Bobby Ferguson

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc3 3 d4 cd4
 Nxd4 e5 5 Nd5 a6 6 Nd6+ Bxd6
 7 Qxd6 Qf6 8 Qxf6 Nxf6 9 Nc3
 Nb4 10 Bd3 d5 11 ed5 Nfxd5
 12 Nxd5 Nxd5 13 Bd2 Be6 14
 000 00 15 Rde1 Nf4 16 Bxf4
 ef4 17 Re5 Rac8 18 b3 Rfd8
 19 Rd1 h6 20 Kb2 Kf8 21 a4
 Ke7 22 Rde1 Kf6 23 R5e4 g5
 24 Rb4 Bd5 25 f3 Re8 26 Rd1
 Re3 27 Rd4 Be6 28 Rd2 Rc7
 29 Be4 a5 30 Rd6 h5 31 Rb6
 Rxe4 32 fe4 g4 33 Rb5 b6 34
 Rf2 1-0

Neil Salmon - Matt Edwards

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 c5 3 c4 cd4
 Nxd4 e5 5 Nc2 d5 6 cd5 Qxd5
 Bd2 Bf5 8 Ne3 Qd7 9 Nxf5 Qxf5
 10 Nc3 Bc5 11 e3 00 12 Qf3
 Qxf3 13 gf3 Rd8 14 Bc4 Nc6 15
 a3 Rac8 16 Ke2 Kf8 17 Rac1
 a6 18 Ne4 Be7 19 Ba2 Nd7 20
 Rhd1 f5 21 Nc3 g6 22 Be6 Rb8
 23 b4 Nb6 24 Be1 Rhd1 f5 21
 Nc3 g6 22 Be6 Rb8 23 b4 Nb6
 24 Be1 Bg5 25 Nd5



25...Nd4+

After Neil's next move, Matt saw that first 25...Nxd5 then 26...Nd4+ would have won the exchange.

26 Rxd4 ed4 27 Nxb6 Rd6 28 Nd7+ Ke7 29 Nxb8 Rxe6 30 Rc7+ Kd8 31 Rxh7 de3 32 Nd7 ef2+ 33 Kxf2 b6 34 Nb8 b5 35 Nd7 Be3+ 36 Kf1 Bc1 37 Nc5 Rc6 38 Ra7 Bxa3 39 Rxa6 Rxa6 40 Nxa6 1-0

John Braley - Joel Barnes

1 e4 e6 2 d3 c5 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 Nbd2 g6 5 c3 Bg7 6 Nb3 b6 7 d4 cd4 8 Nbx4

Forty minutes to make this decision. The alternative, 8 cd4 d5 9 e5 also seemed good; but I felt that Joel would feel less comfortable in an open game.

Nxd4 9 Nxd4 a6 10 Bd3 Ne7 11 Qe2 Bb7 12 00 00 13 a4 d6

I expected 13...d5.

14 Bc2 h6 15 Rd1 Qc7 16 Re1

Strange? Anything but 16 Bd2 Bxd4 17 cd4 Qxc4! Actually, I wanted to meet 16...d5 with 17 e5.

16...Rfe8

Strange?

17 Nf3 Nc6 18 h4

This may not be good chess, but the pawn alignment makes a nice picture.

18...Qe7 19 Be3 Qc7

Forced.

20 Rad1 Na5 21 Bd4

My plan was 21...e5 22 Be3 Nc4 23 Bc1 with b3 and c4 to follow. It's good to have a plan - even it is isn't a good plan. (White: 18 minutes remaining, Black: 11 minutes).

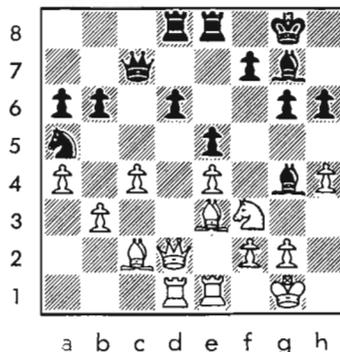
21...e5 22 Be3 Bc6

Black would get the better center and the better game by 22...Rad8 with the idea 23...d5.

23 b3 Bd7 24 Qd2

Now, with ...Nc4 covered, White's crude double attack may work, but the bishop move is an excellent counter.

24...Bg4 25 c4 Rad8



(Black: 3 minutes left) Now White is wary of 26 Bh6 Bh6 27 Qh6 Bf3 28 gf b4 regaining the pawn on the queenside and maintaining ...Re6 for kingside defense. In fact, perhaps 25...Re6 was Black's best move, leaving the other rook free to rook free to defend the queenside because...

26 Qb4

...is hard to meet.

26...Bxf3 27 gf3 Nc6 28 Qxb6 Qc8

Yet Black has plenty of counterplay based on ...Nd4, and White's poor kingside pawn formation and blocked king's bishop. Fortunately for me, the clock is the biggest factor (Black: 1 minute for 12 moves).

29 Kg2 Nd4 30 Bb3 h5

Threatening 31...Nf3 32 Kf3 Qg4 mate.

31 Be2 Bf6 32 c5 Qxc5 33 Bxd4 ed4 34 Qxa6 Bxh4 35 Qb5 Rb8 36 Qxc5 dc5 37 Rc1 Be7 38 f4 1-0 Flag

This game was poorly played, leaving neither of us optimistic about our prospects for the tournament.

Charles Jones - David Weinstock

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 g6 4 Nc3 d6 5 e4 Bg7 6 Nf3 00 7 Be2 Na6 8 00 Nc7 9 Bg5 h6 10 Bf4 Nh5 11 Be3 e5 12 de6 Bxe6 13 Qd2 Kh7 14 Rad1 Bxc3 15 bc3 Nf6 16 Bxh6 Ne4 17 Ng5+ Qxg5 18 Bxg5 Nxd2 19 Rxd2 b5 20 cb5 c4 21 a4 f6 22 Be3 Nd5 23 Bf3 Nxc3 24 Bxa8 Rxa8 25 Rxd6 Bf5 26 Rxf6 Bd6 27 Rf7+ Kg8 28 Rxa7 Rd8 29 Re1 Ne2+ 30 Kh1 c3 31 B6 c2 32 b7 c1/Q 33 Bxc1 1-0

Round 2 - February 7

Barnes (0) 0 - Salmon (1) 1
 Pupols (1) ½ - Jones (1) ½
 Weinstock (0) 1 - Braley (1) 0
 Ferguson (0) ½ - Edwards (0) ½

Joel Barnes - Neil Salmon

1 e4 c6 2 c4 d5 3 exd5 cxd5 4 cd5 Nf6 5 Bb5+ Nbd7 6 Nc3 a6 7 Qa4 Rb8 8 Bxd7 Bxd7 9 Qb3 b5 10 a3 Bf5 11 Nf3 Qd6 12 d4 Rd8 13 00 Nxd5 14 Re1 e6 15 Bd2 Be7 16 Rac1 00 17 Nxd5 Qxd5 18 Qxd5 Rxd5 19 Rc7 Bf6 20 Bc3 Ra8 21 h3 h5 22 Rb7 Bd3 23 Ne5 Bxe5 24 Rxe5 Bc4 25 Kh2 g6 26 Kg3 Kg7 27 Kf4 Rxe5 28 de5 Bd5 29 Rc7 Bxg2 30 h4 a5 31 Rc5 Bf1 32 Rc7 Rd8 33 Rb7 Rd3 34 Bxa5 Bg2 35 Rxb5 Rf3+ 36 0-1 Flag

Viktors Pupols - Charles Jones

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 d6 3 Nf3 Nbd7 4 g3 g6 5 Bg2 Bg7 6 00 00 7 Nc3 e5 8 e3 Re8 9 b3 Qke7 10 Bb2 c6 11 a4 Nf8 12 h3 h5 13 de5 de5 14 Ba3 c5 15 e4 b6 16 Nd5 Qd8 17 Re1 N6d7 18 Qd2 Ne6 19 Rad1 Bb7 20 h4 Nd4 21 Qa2 a5 22 Bc1 Nf8 23 Nh2 Kh7 24 Rd3 Kh6 25 Be3 Rc8 26 Kh1 Kh7 27 Rc1 Ne6 28 Qd2 Rf8 29 Qd1 Rb8 30 Bd2 Bc6 31 Nf1 Rb7 32 Ne3 Ra7 33 Bh3 Rb7 34 Kh2 Rb8 35 Qh1 Rb7 36 Qg2 Bh6 37 Re1 Rd7 38 Qh1 Rb7 39 Bg2 Rd7 40 Rb1 Rb7 41 Rb1 Rb7 41 Qd1 1/2-1/2

David Weinstock - John Braley

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 dxe4 4 Nxe4 Bf5 5 Ng3 Bg6 6 Bc4 Nf6 7 N1e2 e5

No! No! No! Not only is this a real lemon (correct is 7...e6), but also Dave had previous experience with it in a match game vs. H. G. Pitre. Black hopes for 8 de5 Qxd1+ 9 Kxd1 Ng4. But this defensive system (7...e5) - designed by Botvinnik to take the sting out of the attacking formation Tal used against him in their world championship match games - in that formation the White B was still on f1 while the N now on e2 had moved to f4. See my Round 7 game versus Matt Edwards. Against the present setup 7...e5 only helps open lines for White's pieces.

Afterward, Dave said 8 f4 was book, but he preferred this move order.

8...Nbd7 9 f4

The point! Only with this move did realize what trouble I was in. For example, 9...ed4 10 Nxd4 and White threatens to win a piece with f5 or pin me down with Re1. Maybe 9...ef4 was safest, but I didn't want to surrender both the two bishops and the center. The move played prepares an "escape" to the queenside.

9...Qb6

White has used six minutes, Black one hour.

10 f5 Bh5 11 Nxb5 Nxb5 12 Kh1 Qc2 13 Qe1

After the game Dave criticized this move, saying he simply overlooked the Black knight's retreat on the 14th move. Maybe 13 Bg5 is best.

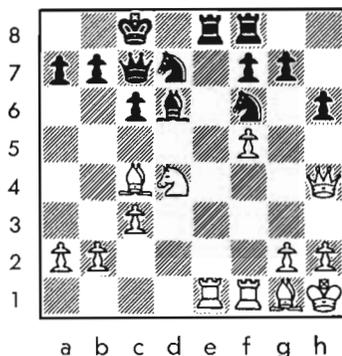
13...Bd6 14 Qh4 Nhf6 15 Bg5 Rf8

Too many enemy forces aimed at the kingside so Black prepares ...000.

16 Rae1 000 17 c3 h6 18 Be3 ed4

Black's center play is better served by 18...Rde8 with the idea ...Re7 and ...Rfe8.

19 Nxd4 Rde8 20 Bg1



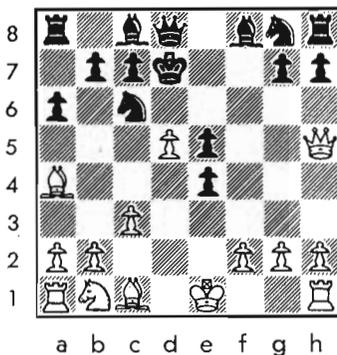
I admit it - I played the opening terribly. Two excuses, please: 1) one of the world's great practitioners of the Caro-Kann, Yasser Seirawan, was watching; 2) first time I ever played the Caro-Kann. White still has some plusses; two well-posted bishops, an eventual b5 push to open the queenside, and a possible sacrifice on e6. However Black has survived the worst. I believe the centralization of Black's pieces should be sufficient to nullify White's strengths.

So why the sudden collapse? Well, I optimistically thought I was gaining the advantage but I couldn't decide which was the better move, 20...Ne5 or 20...Nc5, so I prevaricated with a king move that I had already dismissed and then compounded the error by recapturing with rook instead of knight on move 21, thinking to capture the 2nd rank with the impossible 22...Re2. In reality after 22 Bxf7 White's extra pawn and control of e6 make commentary on the rest of the game needless.

20...Kb8 21 Rxe8 Rxe8 22 Bxf7 Re4 23 Qh3 Ne5 24 Bb3 Neg4 25 Bc2 Re5 26 Ne6 Qe7 27 Qf3 g6 28 Nf4 gf5 29 Ng6 Qc7 30 Nxe5 Bxe5 31 Bxf5 Nxb2 32 Bxb2 Bxb2 33 Bh3 Be5 34 Qf5 Qe7 35 Qc8++ 1-0

Bobby Ferguson - Matt Edwards

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 d6 5 c3 f5 6 d4 fe4 7 Nxe5 de5 8 Qh5+ Kd7



9 d5

Can you believe Black manages to escape?

9...Nf6 10 Qxe5 Qe7 11 dc6+ bc6 12 Qd4+ Qd6 13 Be3 Qxd4 14 Bxd4 Bb7 15 Nd2 Bd6 16 000 Rae8 17 Rhe1 Bf4 18 Be3 Bxe3 19 Rxe3 Kc8 20 Rde1 Ref8 21 Nxe4 Nxe4 22 Rxe4 Rxf2 23 Re7 g5 24 Rg7 Rfxg2 25 Ree7 Kb8 26 Rxc7 Ba8 27 Rxb7 Rxb7 28 Rxb7 Rxb7 29 Rg7 Rh1+ 30 Kc2 Rg1 31 Kb3 c5 32 Bd7 Bd5+ 33 Ka4 Rg2 34 Ka3 1/2 -1/2

Round 3 - February 8

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|-------------|---|---------------|---|
| Salmon (2) | 1 | Weinstock (1) | 0 |
| Braley (1) | 1 | Pupols (1½) | 0 |
| Jones (1½) | 0 | Ferguson (½) | 1 |
| Edwards (½) | 1 | Barnes (0) | 0 |

Neil Salmon - David Weinstock

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 c5 3 d5 g6 4 c4 d6 5 Nc3 Bg7 6 e4 00 7 Be2 Bg4 8 00 a6 9 a4 Nbd7 10 h3 Bxf3 11 Bxf3 Qc7 12 Be2 Rad8 13 Be3 h6 14 Qd2 Kh7 15 f4 Rfe8 16 Bd3 e6 17 Kh2 ed5 18 ed5 Re7 19 Bf2 Rde8 20 Bh4 Kg8 21 Qc2 Nf8 22 Kh1 Re3 23 Bf2 Nh5 24 f5 Ng3+ 25 Bxg3 Rxxg3 26 Ne4 Rxd3 27 Qxd3 Bxb2 28 Ra2 Bd4 29 Re2 Rd8 30 Qd2 Kg7 31 Rf4 Nd7 32 f6+ Kg8 33 Rh4 Nxf6 34 Qxh6 Nxe4 35 R2xe4 Bg7 36 Qh7+ Kf8 37 Rhf4 Rd7 38 Qxg6 Re7 39 Qf5 Rxe4 40 Rxe4 Be5 41 Re2 Qa5 42 Rxe5 de5 43 Qxe5 Qxa4 44 d6 Qd1+ 45 Kh2 Kg8 46 Qg5+ Kf8 47 Qe7+ Kg7 48 d7 Qd2 49 d8/Q Qf4+ 50 Kg1 Qc1+ 51 Kf2 Qf4+ 52 Ke2 Qxc4+ 53 Qd3 Qa2 54 Kf3 1-0

John Braley - Viktors Pupols

1 e4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 e5 d4 4 Nce2 Ng8

What's this? Is White two tempi ahead or is the knight on e2 merely in the way?

5 c3

This decision to go for a more open game took 25 minutes

5...dc3 6 bc3 e6 7 Nf3 b6 8 Ng3 Bb7 9 Bb5+ Bc6 10 Bxc6 Nxc6 11 d4 Na5

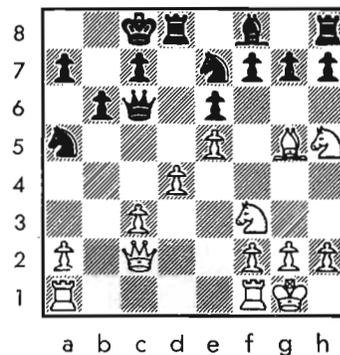
Viktors aims for an immediate clamp on c4 and d5 which will leave him with a favorable pawn structure, especially in relation to the black-field bishops. He will castle on the queenside, the side of the board he controls. (See Vik's Round 7 game against David Weinstock for a fine example of this White-square strategy.) White has some compensation in space and pressure on the kingside, plus a lead in development.

12 00 Qd5 13 Nh5

The knight attends some important dark squares on the kingside.

13...000 14 Qc2 Qc6 15 Bg5 Ne7

I certainly expected 15...Rd7 when White must engage in an uneasy struggle over the square c4. Afterward, Vik said that he felt Black must begin to develop his kingside -- hence the text.



16 Nxxg7

Although I managed to make this move fairly quickly, I had only 15 minutes for the next 24 moves.

16...Rg8 17 Nh5 h6 18 Bxe7

I believe Vik overlooked, on move 15, that here 18...Qxf3 fails to 19 Ng3, not only covering the mate and bringing the knight to safety, but also putting the dark queen in take.

17...Bxe7 19 Ng3 h5

An over-reaction. Black's only down a pawn -- no need to press too hastily.

20 Qe4 Qc4 21 Nxb5

The knight returns to this happy square.

21...Ba3

Again, an overly aggressive move made more out of irritation than any strategic or tactical factor.

22 Nf6 Kb8

White threatened 23 Qa8 mate.

23 Nxb8 Rxb8 24 Qc2

The exchange and two pawns -- that's a healthy edge; but how is White going to push the h-pawn, or break Black's queenside grip? Some mutually sloppy time pressure play ensues.

24...Qc6 25 Kh1 Nc4 26 Rad1 b5 27 Rde1 Nb6 28 Qd3 Be7 29 Rb1 a6 30 Qe4 Kb7 31 Qxc6 Kxc6 32 Nd2 Kd5 33 g3 c5 34 Rbd1 c4 35 Nb1 a5 36 a3 Kc6 37 f4 Nd5 38 Rc1 Nc7 39 Kg2 Kd5 40 Kf3 Na6 41 h4

What a terrible move! My scoresheet told me 40 moves had been completed but I hastily played this "guarantee". Now White's king is chained to g3 and unable to defend d4 from e3. Black sets up counterplay with ...b4.

41...Nb8 42 Re2 Nc6 43 Rb2 b4 44 ab4

I spent a lot of time looking at 41 cb4 with continuations like 41...ab4 42 Nc3 bc3 43 Rb5 Bc5 44 Rxc5 Kxd4 45 Rxc6. But I couldn't follow all the variations so made the "normal" text instead.

44...ab4 45 cb4 Bxb4 46 Kf2 Kxd4 47 Rd1+ Kc5 48 Rd7 c3

Just when Black has created a dangerous passed pawn...he gives it away, ending the game.

49 Nxc3 Bxc3 50 Rc2 Nxe5

Probably Black had missed 50...Kb5 51 Rb7+ come out two pawns up in a rook and pawn ending

51 fe5 1-0

This loss ended Viktors' very impressive streak of about fifteen games against many of the Northwest's best players (i.e. O'Donnell, Ross, Assam, Ferguson, Harmon) without defeat and seemed to momentarily discourage him. He immediately agreed to a draw in his adjourned game vs. Jones from Round 1; and he played the first ten moves against Salmon quickly and without much attention. Realizing that he was badly losing the battle in the center Vik sacked a knight for play. Neil unaccountably failed to shut down the position -- he later demonstrated the proper procedure -- and the game drifted into a vague position during which time the real Vik returned to the board and sunk the eight ball after another Black miscue.

Charles Jones - Bobby Ferguson

1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c5 4 e3 Nf6 5 Nf3 Nc6 6 cd5 ed5 7 Be2 Be7 8 dc5 Bxc5 9 00 00 10 a3 a6 11 b4 Ba7 12 Bb2 Be6 13 Rc1 Rc8 14 b5 ab5 15 Nxb5 Bb8 16 Nbd4 Qb6 17 Qb3 Nd7 18 Qxb6 Nxb6 19 Bb5 Na5 20 Bc3 Nac4 21 Bb4 Bd6 22 Bxc4 Bxb4 23 ab4 Rxc4 24 Rxc4 dc4 25 Nxe6 fe6 26 Rc1 Ra8 27 Kf1 Ra4 28 Rb1 Nd5 29 Nd4 Rxb4 30 Rxb4 Nxb4 31 Nxe6 Nc6 32 Ke2 b5 33 Kd2 b4 34 f4 Kf7 35 f5 Kf6 36 g4 Ne5

37 h3 Nf3+ 38 Kc2 Ne1+ 39 Kd2 Nf3+ 40 Kc2 Ne1+ 41 Kd2 Ng2 42 Nf4 c3+ 43 Kd3 Ne1+ 44 Kc4 c2 45 Ne2 Ke5 46 Kxb4 Nd3+ 47 Kc3 c1/Q+ 48 Nxc1 Nxc1 49 Kd2 Nb3+ 50 Ke2 Ke4 51 Kf2 Nd2 52 Kg3 Nc4 53 Kh4 Nxe3 54 Kg5 Nd5 55 h4 Nf6 56 h5 h6+ 0-1

Matt Edwards - Joel Barnes

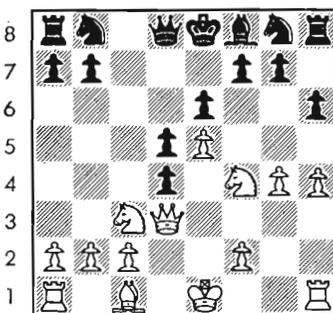
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 g3 e5 7 Nde2 b5 8 Bg2 Bb7 9 Bg5 Be7 10 Bxf6 Bxf6 11 00 00 12 Nd5 Nc6 13 Qd3 Bg5 14 Rad1 Re8 15 c3 Rb8 16 Kh1 Bc8 17 f4 ef4 18 gf4 Bh4 19 Ne3 Na5 20 b4 Nb7 21 Nd4 Bd7 22 Nd5 Be7 23 Bh3 Bxh3 24 Qxh3 Qc8 25 Nf5 Bd8 26 Rg1 g6 27 Qh6 1-0

Round 4 - February 8

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Pupols (1 1/2) 1 Salmon (3) 0, Jones (1 1/2) 0 Braley (2) 1, Weinstock (1) 1 Edwards (1 1/2) 0, Ferguson (1 1/2) 1 Barnes (0) 0

Viktors Pupols - Neil Salmon

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 Bf5 4 Nc3 e6 5 g4 Bg6 6 Ne2 c5 7 h4 h6 8 Nf4 Bh7 9 Bd3 Bxd3 10 Qxd3 cd4



a b c d e f g h

11 Ncxd5 Nc6 12 Bd2 ed5 13 e6 Nge7 14 000 Qd6 15 Rde1 f6 16 Ng6 Nxb6 17 Qxg6+ Kd8 18 f4 Rc8 19 a3 Qc7 20 Kb1 Bd6 21 e7+ Nxe7 22 Qxg7+ Qxc2+ 23 Ka1 Kd7 24 Rh2 Rhg8 25 Qxf6 Rg6 26 Qxd4 Rxb4 27 Rhe7 Qf5 28 Bb4 Bxb4 29 Qxb4 Nc6 30 Qxb7+ Rc7 31 Qb5 Kd6 32 Re8 Rxf4 33 Rh8 Qf6 34 Rd1 f5 35 Re8 Re7 36 Rc8 Rc7 37 Rg8 Rd7 38 Rg2 Re7 39 Rgd2 Ree5 40 Qb7 Qe6 41 Rc1 Qd7 42 Qa6 d4 43 Rxd4 Rd5 44 Rg4 Rc5 45 Rcg1 Kc7 46 Rg7 Rf7 47 R7g6 Rd5 48 Rc1 Rd6 49 Qxa7+ Kd8 50 Qb6+ Ke8 51 Rxd6 Qxd6 52 Qxc6+ 1-0

Charles Jones - John Braley

1 d4 d6 2 e4 Nf6 3 f3

In last years championship, both Matt Edwards and Dave Rupel played 3 Bd3 here.

3...c6 4 c4 e5 5 Nc3 Be7 6 Be3 00 7 Nge2 a6 8 Qd2 b5

A typical Old Indian queenside uprising. White continues calmly.

9 b3 Nbd7 10 d5

White decides to close the center.

10...b4 11 Na4 c5

And Black closes the queenside over the c-file. But after the text White has nearly free reign on the kingside with Black's only queenside counter being an eventual ...a4. I was counting on that counter.

12 g4

Here they come.

12...Ne8 13 Ng3 Bh4

An annoying hindrance.

14 Bd3 a5 15 Ke2 Nb6 16 Nxb6 Qxb6 17 Nf5 Bxf5 18 gf5 a4

Both sides have progressed with their plans. White has opened a file for attack on the kingside and Black is about to open a file on the queenside. Here I expected 19 Bc2 with the intention to recapture on b3, when the otherwise rather useless white-field bishop would block Black's action on the file. Afterward, Chuck said that he was worried that a dark knight would maneuver to c3 via a4. But how many moves would that take?

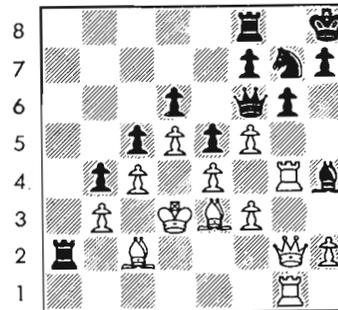
19 Rag1 axb3 20 ab3 Kh8 21 Rg4 Qd8 22 Rhg1 Qf6

Bold and dangerous. I didn't want to just defend. My plan was to counter-attack with ...g6, in which case White would think twice before playing fg6 because of ...fg6 opening a queen and rook battery on the f3-pawn.

23 Bc2 Ra2 24 Kd3

Meanwhile White prepares a transfer of his queen to h3.

24...g6 25 Qg2 Ng7



a b c d e f g h

Wonderful! Black's pieces are suddenly acting in harmony. Now 25 Qh3 would be answered by 25...Nxf5 with 26 e5 Qxf5 leading to a quick mate or a win of the queen.

At this point I had 13 minutes for the remaining 15 moves. My opponent had 48 minutes remaining; but he spent 28 minutes on his next move. Only as he pondered did I realize the power of 26. Nxf5. Even in the diagrammed position 27 e5 would be mixed by 27...e4 unleashing the combined force of the dark queen and rook against the White king. I expected 26 Bh6 to trade the bishop for the threatening knight. During the game I was planning to respond with 26...Rfa8 thinking that 26...Nxf5 would be carrying a good thing too far. But maybe the sac is ok.

An example: 26 Bh6 Nxf5 27 Bxf8 Nd4 28 Rc1 (28 Qh3 Nxc2 29 Rxh4 Rc3 30 Kd2 Nxf3 and Black wins) 28...Nxb3 29 Bh6 Nxc1 30 Bxc1 b3. This position features one big pin (Rook pinning Bishop against Queen) and a host of forks by the dark knight and queen.

White's decision, probably as much of a surprise to me as it may be to you, seemed a good practical chance to keep the initiative entering the time scramble. One last word on the diagrammed position -- I wish I could say that my understanding of chess is sufficiently advanced that I arrived at this position by design. Nope! The idea of slotting the knight into g7 to attack f5, a concept I consider both simple and profound, occurred to me only after I'd made the, by itself, churlish gesture, ... g6. Chess is like that, sometimes. The game continues...

26 Rxh4 Qxh4 27 Bg5 Qh5 28 Be7 Re8

Oh No! After the game Chuck pointed out that 28...Rfa8 wins easily: 29 Bxd6 Rxc2 30 Qxc2 Qxf3 31 Kd2 and Black would have a choice of winning methods. So what was I thinking? On natural principles (double on the open file) I wanted to go 28...Rfa8 but I was still caught up in the possibility of ...Nxf5, thus I protected my e-pawn so Black couldn't take it with check. I remember musing, "I'll bet the spectators crowded around this time scramble think I should play ...Rfa8, but ... Re8 is deeper!"

29 Bxd6 Nxf5 30 Bxc5

Alas! He simply takes the other pawn. And the bishop becomes a good defender, as well. So...

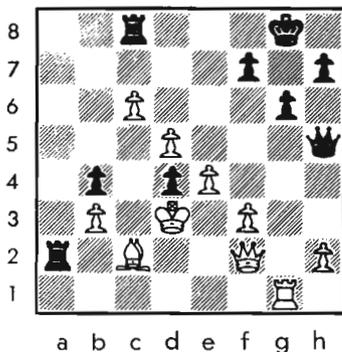
30...Nd4 31 Bxd4 exd4 32 Qf2 Kg8

Getting the king off the checking diagonal.

33 c5 Rc8

During the game I thought the position demanded a strategy of attacking e4 with ...Qe5 and ...f5. But my opponent was moving faster than I, and I saw a chance for a cheapo. It seemed to me his next move would be irresistible.

34 c6



34...Rxc6 35 dc6 Qb5+ 36 Kd2 Qxc6

The c-pawn has legs, so it's wise to pick it up before going after the immobile

bishop.

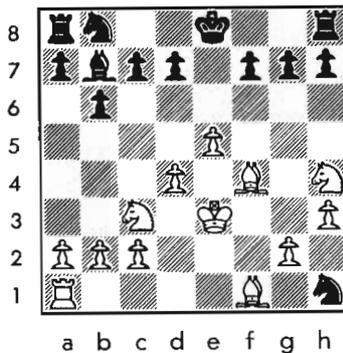
37 Rc1 Qc3+ 38 Kd1 d3 39 Qd2 dc2+ 40 Rxc2

White lasts longer with 40 Ke2 Qxb3 41 Qd8+ Kg7 42 Qd4+ Kh6 43 Qd2+ Kh5 but Black should win.

40...Qxf3+ 41 Qe2 Qxb3 0-1

David Weinstock - Matt Edwards

1 e4 e5 2 f4 ef4 3 Nf3 Be7 4 Nc3 Nf6 5 e5 Ng4 6 d4 Bb4+ 7 Ke2 b6 8 Bxf4 Ba6+ 9 Kb2 Nf2 10 Qe1 Nxf1 11 Qxh4 Qxh4 12 Nxh4 Nf2 13 h3 Bb7 14 Ke3 Nh1



15 g4 g5 16 Bxg5 Ng3 17 Bg2 Bxg2 18 Nxg2 Rg8 19 Kf4 Nc6 20 Rd1 h6 21 Bh4 Nh5 22 Kf3 Ng7 23 Ne4 b6 24 Nf6 Kf8 25 Nxg8 Kxg8 26 ed6 cd6 27 Ne3 Kh7 28 c3 Kg6 29 Rg1 Rc8 30 Nd5 Re8 31 Nf4+ Kh7 32 Bf6 Ne6 33 Nd5 Kg6 34 h4 Rf8 35 h5 Kh7 36 Ne3 Ng5 37 Bxg5 hg5 38 Nf5 d5 39 Re1 Kg8 40 b3 Rd8 41 Re3 Kf8 42 Ke2 Rd7 43 Kd3 Nd8 44 h6 Ne6 45 Kc2 Kg8 46 Re5 Kh7 47 Ne3 Kxh6 48 Nxd5 Ng7 49 Ne7 Ne6 50 Nf5+ Kg6 51 Re2 Nf4 52 Rh2 Kf6 53 Rh6+ Ng6 54 c4 a6 55 Kc3 b5 56 a4 ba4 57 ba4 a5 58 Rh2 Ne7 59 Rb2 Nxf5 60 Rf2 Re7 61 Rxf5+ Kg6 62 Re5 Ra7 63 c5 f6 64 Re6 Rh7 65 c6 Rh1 1-0

A MESSAGE FROM THE WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION PRESIDENT

The annual Washington Open played to rave reviews May 23-25 in Bellingham. The site, with a beautiful view of the city and the bay, was splendid; the competition, with five players rated over 2400, was unprecedented for this event. But with 36 fewer entries than last year we might characterize this one: "Critical smash; box office flop!" Wait for the sequel.

We are getting some good returns on the chess club questionnaire. If your club was missed, let me know.

The WCF's summer day camp of chess instruction for school-age players is, as of this writing, finally coming together. We've been having some difficulty finding a site but hopefully we've located a happy home at Lakeside, in Seattle (July 6-10). If you're interested, or know any scholastic players who might be, give me a call. Other areas of the state may be amenable to this kind of program. Washington has tremendous resources for chess instruction that we are just beginning to use.

Jim Perry has introduced to the WCF an outline proposal for a tournament scheduling policy, otherwise known as the "WCF clearinghouse." Every tournament organizer in the state should have a copy so that we can begin the process of establishing a policy agreeable to all.

The recent visit by Maya Chibudanidze and Edward Gufeld has charged the Seattle chess scene. So the World Championship Match and the Interzonal Tournament might not be in Seattle? In the future, opportunities for other stellar events may occur. In the meantime, let's not forget the joys of basic grassroots regional chess!

Stan Scott, the new Seattle Chess Club President, has resigned his post as WCF TD due to multiple commitments. The equally able Dave Bicknell is his replacement.

Don't forget the WCF annual meeting, July 31 (Friday), 7:00 pm, at the Seattle Chess Club.

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NOTE: WASHINGTON CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE!

NORTHWEST POSTAL CHESS

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Masters (5)

1410 GREG VIITKO
1404 John Penquite
1349 Richard Banner
1348 Richard Schultz
1212 Joe Doerr

677 Daryl Ward
660 G.K. Tan
659 G. E. Barker
646 Mark Doerr
643 Murlin Varner
639 Dan McLeod
632 Rick Sweeney
631 Russell Miller
630 Vincent Modica
625 David Hattery
618 Eric Kashino
612 Joe Cannon
600 Chris Cambern

Experts (12)

1166 DAVE COLLYER
1156 Norm Abrahamson
1112 Jeff Schud
1102 Wayne Williams
1093 Mike Darby
1064 Bob Jeffers
1055 Jeff Lowery
1050 David Heap
1042 Mike Mulford
1033 Doug DeStasio
1010 Bob Rittenhouse
1000 Mark Tolliver

Class C (29)

589 LARRY ANDERSON
586 Stephen Chase
586 John Kielb
579 Richard Mangus
564 Mike Crowley
554 Garrall Salmons
549 J. Cogdonchurch
546 Jeff Jarvis
543 R.P. Feichtl
541 John Goodale
541 Thomas Thrush
537 Chuck Nicholls
514 J. Wilushewski
512 Roy Cunningham
502 Earl Daniel
500 Randy Parr
500 Paul Lowry
500 Don Lundberg
498 Charles Sacks
495 Don White
468 Darwei Kung
462 Ernest Moore
459 Eugene Tipton
452 J.-Y. Larouche
445 Billie Slagle
442 Michael Frank
413 Skye Elder
400 Steven Aamodt
400 Arnold Rustin

Class A (22)

971 H. GRENINGER
971 Mike Heinisch
952 C. Carrothers
947 Joe Eggertsen
925 Bill Arvola
910 James Musumeci
903 Micheal Vaughn
901 Harry McAndrew
900 Steve Gordon
899 Scott Caldwell
897 Larry Doll
896 Bruce Jones
889 Robert Allyn
862 Lance Fleming
854 Dana Woods
849 Dave Bowman
841 Ron Norman
833 Thomas Elliott
819 David Cornell
819 Gerald Hawkins
809 Mike Vinyard
807 Ron Zarges

Class B (27)

799 PAT MEAD
786 Warren Chase
780 Rick Schneider
775 Dave Donnelly
768 George Chue
767 Kristen Dietsch
752 Dragan Jagnjic
739 Jeff Roland
689 Gabe Patterson
688 Vic Glazer
688 Randy Smolensky
684 Doug Allen
680 Robert Haukap
679 Phillip Parrish

Class D (14)

385 ROGER NAKANISHI
372 Colleen Chase
365 Ken Eddy
361 Jeff Combs
350 Sal Agate
350 Patricia Lowry
300 Louis Moxey
290 Lavern Davis
282 Ron Hill
222 Joe Running
200 Larry Ovall
159 Mike Gusinow
65 David Shaw
50 Curt Collyer

TOURNAMENTS AVAILABLE

Postal Foursome:

Our standard event, entry is \$1.50 per section. A four-player double round robin with one or two classes - state if you prefer to be paired with higher, same, not lower, or lower class. Another entry or request certificate if a clear first place score.

Challenge Match:

Two to six games with your opponent or ours, the \$1.50 entry per match may be shared. Also, opening themes are rated.

Washington-Oregon Match:

Free to all active residents with no forfeit or withdrawal losses in the prior year. An annual event, enter by February 28th - the last dropped if teams' counts are unequal. Each player plays two game against one opponent. Certificate awarded to plus scorers upon request.

Thematic Fivesome:

A unique event for opening practice, entry \$1.50 each section. A 5-player round robin in 1 or 2 classes, no preferences. Each player picks one opening per opponent from a list - sent with assignment only, but refunds granted. Chooser's color changes with opponent, so each player picks two games with White and two with Black. Major lines (such as most QGD's, Ruy's, Sicilians, etc.) selectable by either color, while the rarer ones by the player at risk only (examples: KG and Poisoned Pawn by White only, and Latvian by Black only). Chooser's line ends with his first deviation from the last moves.

1987 Game of The Year Contest

Submit games from NWPC events that have ended from April 1, 1986 through March 31, 1987. First place receives a plaque or \$20.00 cash plus a chess book from Pioneer West Bookshop. Second, six months of NWC plus a book. Send games in by 8/31/87 please.

84NWF Arvola =21 Banner. 84NW4 Arvola 3, 3 White.

SECTION NEWS

Sections forming: Foursomes: 1 near A (1 A Entry), 1 near B (1 B); Challenges: 1 w/ upper B w/ 1 e4 c5 2 d4, 1 w/ B w/ 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd Qd4, 1 w/ B; Fivesomes: 1 near D (1 D).

Welcome! Curt Collyer (Spokane, WA)
Larry E. Parr (Longview, WA)

On this page are cross-tables from our recent prize events that are nearing completion. The 1984 Open Championship final round, 84NWF, is still undecided as to who will win: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 and 3rd - \$20. Some of the 1985 Class Championships sections, 85CC1-5, are done but some are close races for the 1st - 1 year NWC and 2nd - 6 months NWC prizes in each. The 'T' or 'TOT' means total, and the 'M' is to show the maximum possible score.

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|
| 84 NWF | 1368910 | T/M |
| 1 Richard Banner | 4½11 1 | 3½-4½ |
| 3 Bill Arvola | ½1 0 | 1½-3½ |
| 6 Jeff Schuh | 0 ½11 | 2 -4 |
| 8 George Chue | 000½0 | 0 -0 |
| 9 Mike Heinisch | 1 ½ | 1 -4 |
| 10 Wayne Williams | 01 1 ½ | 2 -4 |

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|-------------------|---------|------|
| 85CC1 | 1 2 5 6 | T/M |
| 1 Richard Schultz | 4½0100 | 1-3 |
| 2 Richard Banner | 10½0011 | 3-3 |
| 5 John Penquite | 1111½1 | 5-0! |
| 6 Joe Eggertsen | 000 ½½ | 0-3 |

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|-----------------|-------|-------|
| 85CC2 | 1 2 4 | T/M |
| 1 C. Carrothers | 4½½ 0 | ½-1½ |
| 2 Joe Doerr | ½1½ 1 | 2½-3½ |
| 4 Dave Heap | 1 0½ | 1 -5 |

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|-------------------|------------|------|
| 85CC3 | 1 2 4 5 6 | TOT |
| 1 Ron Norman | 4½½0½0011 | 3½ |
| 2 Rick Schneider | ½½4½0000½0 | 1½ |
| 4 Mike Heinisch | 1½11½0111 | 6½ |
| 5 Bruce Jones | 111110½½ | 1 6* |
| 6 Randy Smolensky | 00½100 0½½ | 1½* |

* with 1 remaining

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|-----|
| 85CC4 | 1 3 4 5 6 | TOT |
| 1 Doug Allen | 4½00111101 | 5 |
| 3 Robert Allyn | 11½½11110 | 6½ |
| 4 Thomas Elliot | 000½4½FF11 | 4½ |
| 5 Tom DiRaddo | 0000FF½½10 | 1 |
| 6 Earl Daniel | 10010001½½ | 3 |

| | | |
|------------------|--------------|----|
| 85CC5 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 | T |
| 1 Ron Zarges | 4½01½111111 | 8½ |
| 2 Vic Glazer | 10½01110100 | 5 |
| 3 Frank Loweree | ½010½½111100 | 5½ |
| 4 William Bettis | 000000½½1100 | 2 |
| 5 Toby Levy | 00100000½0F | 1 |
| 6 Mike Crowley | 001111111F½½ | 8 |

1986 Game of The Year

9th Place

Dave Heap gives some instructive points to this game, which is less complex than the others.

EARL DANIEL - Doug Allen
Section 85CC4

1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Nf6 3 Bc4?!

Better are 3 d4 and 3 Bb5+
3... Nxd5 4 Nf3 e6
5 00 Nc6 6 Nc3 Nxc3
7 bxc3 Na5 8 Bb3
Nxb3 9 ab3 Be7 10
d4 00 11 Re1 b6 12
Ne5 Bb7

Its now about even. Nice and simple so far with nothing much going on.

13 Qg4

White declares that he will attack the castled King's position.

13 ... f5

Black 'panics' and picks a poor move with which to defend. Creating such weaknesses is usually a

(Continued on page 113)

May Results

84NWF Schuh Adj WD 37 Heffner. 84NWF Arvola Heinisch, Williams WD 5 Heffner. 86C2 Jarvis W5, W5 Goodale. 86NW1 Lowery W5, W5 Goodale. 86NW2 Elliott 28, 25 Mead. 86SM1 Hawkins 13, 12, 11, 10 Wilushewski. 86C6M Jeffers 2 Daniel. 86A1 Gordon 20 Jagnjic. 86B1 Gordon 9 Crowley. 86AB2 Gordon 13, 12 Sweeney. 87BC1 Schneider 10 Cunningham. 85A1 Jeffers 17 Fleming. 85A1 Bowman 27 Fleming. 86NW3 McAndrew 12 McLeod. 86CM28 Cornell 11 Daniel 86CM26 Allen 17 Daniel. 86NW1 Smolensky ½ 13 Allyn. 85CC3 Smolensky 32 Schneider. 85BC4 Mangus 32 Parrish. 85BC5 White =9 Tan.

sign of desperation; such moves must be played only when absolutely necessary to avoid disaster. This move is bad because of the 'hole' created at e5 and the consequent weakness of e6. Black should play 13...Re8! - or 13...Bf6, or 13... a5.

14 Qf4 g5?!

Black launches an offensive in an attempt to take over the initiative. In so doing he weakens his own King's protective cover. The success of such a tactic will depend upon how facile his five pieces can be in sustaining such an attack while at the same tending to weaknesses at a7 and e6. Best here would be 14...Bf6 or 14...Re8.

15 Qe3 Qd5?

15...Bf6 is not too good now due to 16 Nc6, but 15... Re8 is still okay. The move played loses material.

16 Nf3

16 f3 is a safe alternative.

16...g4

16...Rf6 fails to hold now due to 17 c4 and Black's position crumbles.

17 Qxe6+?!

In the coming liquidation, an even game results. 17 c4! keeps White on top.

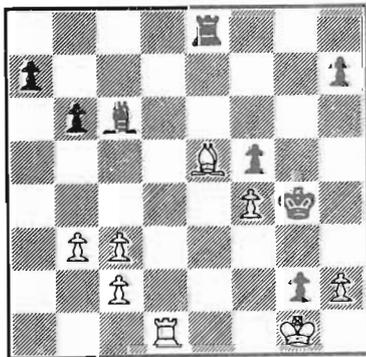
17...Qxe6 18 Rxe6 Kf7 19 Rxe7+?

White should first play 19 Rh6! gf3 20 Rxh7+. Then, if the capture on e7 seems best, after 20...Kf6 21 Rxe7 Kxe7 can still be played, but with a better position.

19...Kxe7 20 Ba3+ c5 21 dc5 Kf6 22 c6 Bxc6 23 Bxf8 gf3

So after the fireworks, we have an even game with approximate material equality and opposite colored Bishops. We can expect a truce shortly.

24 Bd6 fg2 25 Bc7 Re8 28 Rd1 Kg5 27 f4+ Kg4 28 Be5



28...h5?!

Black is building a coffin for a King. But, as it turns out, it is for the Black King, rather than the White one!

29 Rd3 Re6 30 c4 Bf3 31 Kf2 Be4 32 Rg3+!

Immobilizing the Black King.

32...Kh4 33 c3 Rc6 34 b4 a6 35 b5 ab5 36 cb5 Rh6

Of course, you saw that the Black Rook was limited to the sixth rank. Didn't you?

37 Bc7 Rh8 38 Bxb6

It is possible that White can win with his connected passed pawns?

38...Ra8 39 Bd4 Rf8??

A blunder. 39...Ra2+ must be played.

40 Bg7! 1-0

It is mate in four with 40...g1Q+ 41 Kxg1 Rf7 42 Bh6 Rg7 43 Bxg7 and 44 Bf6 mate. Beware of opposite-colored Bishop settings. They can be surprisingly dangerous in mating type positions.

TACOMA CHESS NEWS Gary Dorfner

The Fairwood Open was held on April 25 in Renton. There were 25 players in all. The winners were: Jr Class-Alex Barkley 8 points 1st, Clay White 7 points 2nd. Main Class top half Kirk Steinoker (1917) 6 points 1st, Dan Marshall (2049) 5 1/2 points 2nd. They drew their game. Bottom half: 1st Bob Allyn 6 1/2, 2nd Richard Buchanan 6. The prizes for this free event were trophies and certificates awarded by organizer and director Dave Bicknell.

The Fort Lewis Base Championship was held Apr 25-26 under direction of Gary Dorfner. The 8 players were topped by Marvin Hayami 5-0. 2nd was John Kouns 4, 3rd Reynaldo Dejos 3. These three each received trophy and are eligible for a trip to the East Coast to play in the all-military Championship. (Crosstable below)

The May Swiss at Fairwood Library in Renton attracted 17 players. The top half winner at 3 was Glenn Umipeg \$73. Bottom half winners were Ben Delson and Tyrone Jones with 2 good for \$32.85 each. Doddy Apostol (1799) beat Tom Braunlich (2255) to win the upset prize of \$14.60. TD was Gary Dorfner.

The Tacoma-Pierce County Open was held at the Tacoma CC on May 9-10. There were 12 players in all, a poor turnout for a tournament that normally attracts 30 or more players. The winners were 1st David Roper 5-0, \$60.00, Class A Don Turner 1 \$ 45, Class B Mark Turner 3-2 \$45, Class Alex Rajala 2.5 \$45. John Graves, the highest scoring Pierce County resident, at 3-2, is the new Tacoma-Pierce County Champion for 1987 and his name will be added to the plaque at the Tacoma CC. TD Gary Dorfner.

The John Donaldson Lecture and Simultaneous was held on June 5 at the Tacoma CC. 21 people attended with 14 playing in the simultaneous. Mr. Donaldson was nicked for a draw by Rick Likens (1930) the club TD.

Officers of Tacoma CC are: John R. Ward-Pres, Mark Allen-VP, Gary Dorfner-Sec, Charles Chamberlain-Tres and Rick Likens-TD.

Fort Lewis Closed

Table with 8 columns (Player, Post, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, T) listing chess players and their scores.

Puget Sound League 1986-87 Season

Table with 4 columns (Team, Pts, W, L, D) listing teams and their performance.

The top boards were 1: Marvin Hayami Tacoma(A), 2: Rick Likens Tacoma (A), 3: Mike Runge Olympia, 4: John Ward Tacoma (B). The league was USCF rated for the first time. Lets hope more teams will want to take part in the 1987-88 League. See the final crosstable on page 115.

March Quads-Renton

Table with 4 columns (Player, Pre-Post, Pts, W, L, D) listing players and their performance in March Quads.

Washington Chess Federation Annual Meeting

July 31st, at 7:00 pm at Seattle Chess Club

The annual meeting of the Washington Chess Federation (WCF) to nominate officers, hear reports of present officers, and pass it@ms for the annual mail ballot will begin at 7 pm at the Seattle Chess Club, Ravenna Bryant Senior Center, corner of 68th and Ravenna Ave NE, Seattle.

All chessplayers are invited and, if non-member, you are welcome to join the WCF. BE PRESENT! either to run for office yourself or to support a friend!

Ideas we already have plenty of - but of VOLUNTEERS, ay, there's the shortage!

Grants Pass Open April 11-12

| Player | Pre- | Post | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | Total |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 Steve Stubenrauch | 2175 | 2192 | W33 | W3 | D6 | W16 | W5 | 4½ |
| 2 Robert H. Haselden | 2025 | 2075 | HPB | W30 | W11 | W21 | W7 | 4½ |
| 3 Warren D. Chase | 1599 | 1688 | W20 | L1 | W26 | W9 | W8 | 4 |
| 4 Wray A. Maxwell | 1539 | 1642 | W27 | L6 | W22 | W17 | W10 | 4 |
| 5 James Bricher | 2259 | 2241 | W19 | W17 | D7 | W8 | L1 | 3½ |
| 6 Steven Dieckhoff | 1909 | 1943 | W23 | W4 | D1 | L7 | W16 | 3½ |
| 7 Manuel J. Joseph | 2157 | 2039 | W15 | W13 | D5 | W6 | L2 | 3½ |
| 8 Thomas Knackstedt | 1823 | 1840 | W24 | W26 | W21 | L5 | L3 | 3 |
| 9 Mark T. Turner | 1749 | 1750 | W25 | W31 | L16 | L3 | W20 | 3 |
| 10 Michael Titus | 1733 | 1724 | L26 | W24 | W14 | W18 | L4 | 3 |
| 11 Gerald Womb | 1700 | 1696 | D30 | W29 | L2 | W27 | D12 | 3 |
| 12 William D. ... | 1624 | 1648 | W28 | L21 | D20 | W29 | D11 | 3 |
| 13 Michael C. ... | 1623 | 1617 | W34 | L7 | L27 | W25 | W22 | 3 |
| 14 John B. Stesele | 1520 | 1592 | L21 | W32 | L10 | W26 | W27 | 3 |
| 15 Skye Elder | 1504 | 1517 | L7 | W34 | L18 | W31 | W24 | 3 |
| 16 Gary D. Elder | 1946 | 1917 | D29 | W22 | W9 | L1 | L6 | 2½ |
| 17 Gilbert Encinas | 1735 | 1726 | W32 | L5 | W31 | L4 | D18 | 2½ |
| 18 Vince Bricher | 1674 | 1652 | L31 | W25 | W15 | L10 | D17 | 2½ |
| 19 Gerald E. Barker | 1518 | 1530 | L5 | D28 | W30 | L20 | W29 | 2½ |
| 20 Danny Cordova | 1270 | 1352 | L3 | W33 | D12 | W19 | L9 | 2½ |
| 21 David G. Arghanian | 2102 | 2064 | W14 | W12 | L8 | L2 | LF | 2 |
| 22 Binh Huynh | 1438 | 1465 | FPB | L16 | L4 | W30 | L13 | 2 |
| 23 Lewis C. Hill | 1433 | 1429 | L6 | L27 | W32 | L24 | W28 | 2 |
| 24 Rick Bogle | 1431 | 1429 | L8 | L10 | W34 | W23 | L15 | 2 |
| 25 Fred Sutherland | 1342 | 1401 | L9 | L18 | W33 | L13 | W31 | 2 |
| 26 Wayne Boaz | 1331 | 1362 | W10 | L8 | L3 | L14 | W32 | 2 |
| 27 Warren G. Trobough | 0 | 1574 | L4 | W23 | W13 | L11 | L14 | 2 |
| 28 Russ Crenshaw | 1790 | 1549 | L12 | D19 | L29 | W33 | L23 | 1½ |
| 29 Garth Leavens | 1512 | 1508 | D16 | L11 | W28 | L12 | L19 | 1½ |
| 30 Charles Sacks | 1298 | 1327 | D11 | L2 | L19 | L22 | W34 | 1½ |
| 31 Donald L. Marshall | 1288 | 1327 | W18 | L9 | L17 | L15 | L25 | 1 |
| 32 Doug Hamel | 1222 | 1210 | L17 | L14 | L23 | W34 | L26 | 1 |
| 33 Richard Peterson | 1486 | 1445 | L1 | L20 | L25 | L28 | LF | 0 |
| 34 William C. Liscum | 0 | 1017 | L13 | L15 | L24 | L32 | L30 | 0 |

TD Wray A. Maxwell

Seattle CC April Quads, April 11

| Player | Pre- | Post | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|----------------------|------|------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| 1 Daniel E. Marshall | 2074 | 2067 | x | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 Dennis L. Ambler | 1943 | 1957 | 1 | x | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 3 Ron J. Pasik | 1861 | 1857 | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 1 |
| 4 Jerome Buroker | 1856 | 1853 | 0 | 1 | 0 | x | 1 |
| 1 Kevin C. O'Brien | 1707 | 1707 | x | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 Frank Provost | 1588 | 1608 | 1 | x | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 Stan Scott | 1701 | 1670 | 0 | 1 | x | 0 | 1 |
| 4 Tyrone Jones | 1435 | 1446 | 0 | 0 | 1 | x | 1 |

TD Stan Scott

Daffodil Open April 11-12

| Player | Pre- | Post | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | Total |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 Marvin Y Hayami | 2043 | 2062 | W19 | W8 | D3 | D2 | W7 | 4 |
| 2 David Roper | 1966 | 2001 | W18 | W4 | W7 | D1 | D3 | 4 |
| 3 Kirk Steinocher | 1931 | 1972 | W14 | W9 | D1 | W5 | D2 | 4 |
| 4 Ernst Rasmussen | 1820 | 1859 | W13 | L2 | W11 | W9 | W8 | 4 |
| 5 Alvarado Garcia | 1610 | 1807 | HPB | W12 | W6 | L3 | W9 | 3½ |
| 6 David J. Butler | 1945 | 1915 | D11 | W18 | L5 | D10 | W16 | 3 |
| 7 Damon L. Allen | 0 | 1847 | W12 | W10 | L2 | W16 | L1 | 3 |
| 8 David Bicknell | 1882 | 1871 | W15 | L1 | HPB | W11 | L4 | 2½ |
| 9 Doddy Apostol | 1766 | 1758 | W16 | L3 | W15 | L4 | L5 | 2 |
| 10 John R. Ward | 1726 | 1725 | W17 | L7 | HPB | D6 | LF | 2 |
| 11 Derek Allen | 1659 | 1666 | D6 | W17 | L4 | L8 | D14 | 2 |
| 12 Elmer Hovermale | 1609 | 1583 | L7 | L5 | L16 | BYE | W17 | 2 |
| 13 Warren Gehring | 1530 | 1514 | L4 | L16 | HPB | D14 | W18 | 2 |
| 14 Stuart Pearson | 1520 | 1509 | L3 | L15 | W18 | D13 | D11 | 2 |
| 15 Brendon Gehring | 1410 | 1410 | L8 | W14 | L9 | L17 | BYE | 2 |
| 16 Howard K Thomas | 0 | 1640 | L9 | W13 | W12 | L7 | L6 | 2 |
| 17 John D. Mead | 1427 | 1422 | L10 | L11 | HPB | W15 | L12 | 1½ |
| 18 Gary J. Dorfner | 1206 | 1196 | L2 | L6 | L14 | HPB | L13 | ½ |
| 19 John Jarmon | 1778 | 1772 | L1 | LF | LF | LF | LF | 0 |

TD Rick Likens

Oregon Age Group Jr. Open, April 11-12

| Player | Pre- | Post | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | Rd6 | Total |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 Jon P. Gassaway | 1550 | 1580 | W9 | W10 | D4 | W8 | L3 | W7 | 4½ |
| 2 Bobby Anderson | 1454 | 1502 | D8 | W13 | D5 | W16 | D4 | W3 | 4½ |
| 3 Keven Dunn | 1323 | 1433 | W16 | W5 | W7 | D4 | W1 | L2 | 4½ |
| 4 Allen Gumm | 1312 | 1414 | W15 | W11 | D1 | D3 | D2 | W8 | 4½ |
| 5 Rommel Dizon | 1588 | 1555 | W17 | L3 | D2 | D6 | D12 | W15 | 3½ |
| 6 David T. White | 1401 | 1430 | HPB | L8 | W13 | D5 | W11 | D9 | 3½ |
| 7 Delvon Tate | 1381 | 1406 | W12 | W19 | L3 | D15 | W10 | D9 | 3½ |
| 8 Erik Niemi | 1239 | 1318 | D2 | W6 | W10 | L1 | W15 | L4 | 3½ |
| 9 Brian Hunter | 1145 | 1269 | L1 | W18 | L19 | W14 | W16 | D6 | 3½ |
| 10 Randy E. Dunn | 1478 | 1444 | W18 | L1 | L8 | W13 | L7 | W16 | 3 |
| 11 Karl Paulson | 1403 | 1365 | W14 | L4 | L16 | W17 | L6 | BYE | 3 |
| 12 David Chapperton | 1085 | 1194 | L7 | L16 | W18 | W19 | D5 | D14 | 3 |
| 13 Todd D. Wilcox | 1274 | 1267 | HPB | L2 | L6 | L10 | W17 | W18 | 2½ |
| 14 Tony Cote | 1237 | 1194 | L11 | W17 | L15 | L9 | BYE | D12 | 2½ |
| 15 Alex Woodward | 0 | 1268 | L4 | BYE | W14 | D7 | L8 | L5 | 2½ |
| 16 Aaron Minov | 1102 | 1226 | L3 | W12 | L1 | L2 | L9 | L10 | 2 |
| 17 Chris O'Brien | 1064 | 1078 | L5 | L14 | BYE | L11 | L13 | W19 | 2 |
| 18 Andrew O'Brien | 1056 | 1076 | L10 | L9 | L12 | BYE | W19 | L13 | 2 |
| 19 Geoff Hadlock | 1608 | 1384 | HPB | L7 | W9 | L12 | L18 | L17 | 1½ |

Oregon Age Group Jr Closed

| Player | Pre- | Post | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | Total |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 Randy Nibler | 1752 | 1789 | W6 | W5 | D2 | L3 | W4 | 3½ |
| 2 Tan Osgood | 1967 | 1948 | W5 | D4 | D1 | L6 | W3 | 3 |
| 3 Todd Graves | 1991 | 1810 | L4 | W6 | W5 | W1 | L2 | 3 |
| 4 Craig D. Wilcox | 1981 | 1944 | W3 | D2 | W6 | L5 | L1 | 2½ |
| 5 Sam Hamilton | 1672 | 1683 | L2 | L1 | L3 | W4 | W6 | 2 |
| 6 Erik A. Kastner | 1410 | 1429 | L1 | L3 | L4 | W2 | L5 | 1 |

Oregon Age Group Senior Open

| Player | Pre- | Post | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | Total |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. Dan B McLeod | 1854 | 1847 | W6 | W3 | D4 | W5 | D2 | 4 |
| 2. Dean H. Bollman | 1680 | 1689 | W5 | W4 | W6 | L3 | D1 | 3½ |
| 3. Kornelijs Dale | 1558 | 1577 | L4 | L1 | W5 | W2 | W6 | 3 |
| 4. Edwin Peterson | 1751 | 1651 | W3 | L2 | D1 | W6 | L5 | 2½ |
| 5. Albert Babcock | 1415 | 1432 | L2 | W6 | L3 | L1 | W4 | 2 |
| 6. Delbert Niemi | 0 | 1232 | L1 | L5 | L2 | L4 | L3 | 0 |

Oregon Age Group Prime Years

| Player | Pre- | Post | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | Total |
|----------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 William D. Lapham | 2150 | 2175 | W6 | W4 | W10 | W5 | LF | 4 |
| 2 Michael J. Morris | 2094 | 2088 | W11 | D15 | HPB | W10 | D3 | 3½ |
| 3 Chris Burris | 1818 | 1856 | W16 | L8 | W7 | W15 | D2 | 3½ |
| 4 Evi Reimer | 1970 | 1992 | W7 | L1 | W15 | D8 | D5 | 3 |
| 5 Michael E. Vaughn | 1898 | 1932 | HPB | W9 | W8 | L1 | D4 | 3 |
| 6 Gerald L. Reiner | 1731 | 1749 | L1 | W12 | W13 | HPB | D9 | 3 |
| 7 David A. Ward | 1449 | 1534 | L4 | W17 | L3 | W12 | W14 | 3 |
| 8 Richard Becker | 2100 | 2087 | W12 | W3 | L5 | D4 | LF | 2½ |
| 9 Joe Soucie | 1788 | 1763 | L14 | L5 | W17 | W16 | D6 | 2½ |
| 10 D. Alan Knowles | 1972 | 1958 | W17 | W14 | L1 | L2 | LF | 2 |
| 11 John E. Martin II | 1748 | 1700 | L2 | L13 | W14 | L17 | W16 | 2 |
| 12 Richard Lindsley | 1675 | 1656 | L8 | L6 | BYE | L7 | W17 | 2 |
| 13 Benjamin Ward | 1417 | 1429 | L15 | W11 | L6 | L14 | BYE | 2 |
| 14 John Aaron West | 0 | 1663 | W9 | L10 | L11 | W13 | LF | 2 |
| 15 Robert McMasters | 1839 | 1824 | W13 | D2 | L4 | L3 | L7 | 1½ |
| 16 Michael Crowley | 997 | 1062 | L3 | BYE | HPB | L9 | L11 | 1½ |
| 17 Norman Tate | 0 | 1554 | L10 | L7 | L9 | W11 | L12 | 1 |

TD Michael P. Olson (See also page 77, May 87 issue)

Fort Lewis Open, March

| Player | Pre- | Post | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Total |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 Lenward Perry Jr. | 1648 | 1671 | W6 | D3 | W4 | 2½ |
| 2 David Roper | 1848 | 1869 | W7 | W3 | LF | 2 |
| 3 Kirk Steinocher | 1940 | 1931 | W5 | D1 | LF | 1½ |
| 4 Lesly Booz | 1584 | 1474 | BYE | D6 | L1 | 1½ |
| 5 Cpt Mc Kercher Jr | 1500 | 1477 | L3 | L7 | W6 | 1 |
| 6 Clay S. White | 1255 | 1239 | L1 | L4 | L5 | 0 |
| 7 Gary J. Dorfner | 1207 | 1206 | L2 | LF | LF | 0 |

TD Gary Dorfner

Portland CC Swiss March 28-29

Spring Open Tacoma, March 21-22

| Player | Pre- | Post | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Total |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 Mark J. Erickson | 2170 | 2175 | W6 | W4 | W3 | 3 |
| 2 Karl Paulson | 1360 | 1403 | W5 | L3 | W6 | 2 |
| 3 Robert Mc Masters | 1868 | 1839 | L4 | W2 | L1 | 1 |
| 4 Michael A. Powe | 1465 | 1523 | W3 | L1 | L5 | 1 |
| 5 Stewart Lessel | 1271 | 1272 | L2 | L6 | W4 | 1 |
| 6 Tony Cote | 1032 | 1237 | L1 | W5 | L2 | 1 |

TD Paul Weaver

Seattle CC Team Championship, April

| Player | Pre- | Post | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Tot |
|----------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 Harlan P. Christie | 1940 | 1969 | W21 | D8 | W13 | 2½ |
| 2 David Bicknell | 1871 | 1909 | W23 | W22 | D3 | 2½ |
| 3 Vern L. Glaser | 1755 | 1811 | W22 | W23 | D2 | 2½ |
| 4 Bruce Morris | 1909 | 1919 | W9 | W17 | L5 | 2 |
| 5 Philip Mc Cready | 1859 | 1878 | D17 | D9 | W4 | 2 |
| 6 Frank J. Oslick | 1664 | 1673 | D18 | D12 | W16 | 2 |
| 7 Gabriel Patterson | 0 | 1976 | W25 | W14 | -- | 2 |
| 8 Carl J. Sloan | 1978 | 1987 | W13 | D1 | -- | 2 |
| 9 Frederick Kleist | 1888 | 1886 | L4 | D5 | W17 | 1½ |
| 10 Frank J. Mauger | 1777 | 1768 | L15 | D11 | W24 | 1½ |
| 11 Barry Neuhaus | 1756 | 1769 | W24 | D10 | -- | 1½ |
| 12 Johan M. Horne | 1536 | 1562 | W16 | D6 | -- | 1½ |
| 13 Ron J. Pasik | 1857 | 1853 | L8 | W21 | L1 | 1 |
| 14 Richard King | 1790 | 1762 | -- | L7 | W25 | 1 |
| 15 Kevin G. O'Brien | 1707 | 1726 | W10 | -- | -- | 1 |
| 16 Brian D. Gain | 1643 | 1624 | L12 | W18 | L6 | 1 |
| 17 Greg D. Staley | 1846 | 1819 | D5 | L4 | L9 | 1 |
| 18 Richard Phillips | 1651 | 1635 | D6 | L16 | -- | ½ |
| 19 Burt Weston | 1323 | 1323 | -- | -- | D20 | ½ |
| 20 Yung-Tsai Chou | 1316 | 1316 | -- | -- | D19 | ½ |
| 21 Norman Abrahamson | 1921 | 1887 | L1 | L13 | -- | 0 |
| 22 Jermome Buroker | 1853 | 1832 | L3 | L2 | -- | 0 |
| 23 Arthur P. Iodice | 1813 | 1794 | L2 | L3 | -- | 0 |
| 24 Stan Scott | 1670 | 1647 | L11 | -- | L10 | 0 |
| 25 Donald Patten | 1389 | 1385 | L7 | -- | L14 | 0 |

TD Stan Scott

Seattle CC March Hare Swiss

| Player | Pre- | Post | Rd1 | Rd1 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Total |
|------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 Daniel E. Marshall | 2064 | 2075 | W3 | W12 | W7 | D2 | 3½ |
| 2 Frederick Kleist | 1871 | 1888 | W16 | HPB | BYE | D1 | 3 |
| 3 Norman Abrahamson | 1915 | 1921 | L1 | W16 | D11 | W13 | 2½ |
| 4 Larry E. Leggett | 1684 | 1736 | HPB | -- | W8 | W16 | 2 |
| 5 Harlan P. Christie | 1920 | 1940 | W21 | W11 | -- | -- | 2 |
| 6 Jerome Buroker | 1860 | 1849 | HPB | D13 | D12 | D7 | 2 |
| 7 Stan Scott | 1671 | 1701 | W20 | HPB | L1 | D6 | 2 |
| 8 David Bicknell | 1907 | 1882 | HPB | L9 | L4 | W18 | 1½ |
| 9 Robert A. Karch | 1858 | 1876 | HPB | W8 | -- | -- | 1½ |
| 10 J. Scott Marlow | 1858 | 1873 | HPB | -- | -- | W17 | 1½ |
| 11 Glenn Umipeg | 1843 | 1858 | W15 | L5 | D3 | -- | 1½ |
| 12 Philip Mc Cready | 1836 | 1859 | W19 | L1 | D6 | -- | 1½ |
| 13 Arthur P. Iodice | 1822 | 1821 | HPB | D6 | D15 | L3 | 1½ |
| 14 James A. Hafford | 1744 | 1774 | HPB | W20 | -- | -- | 1 |
| 15 Russell Ridderbusch | 2054 | 2020 | L11 | HPB | D13 | -- | 1 |
| 16 Kevin C. O'Brien | 1696 | 1682 | L2 | L3 | W18 | L4 | 1 |
| 17 William Lyons | 1936 | 1840 | HPB | -- | -- | L10 | ½ |
| 18 Randall Snowden | 0 | 1402 | HPB | -- | L16 | L8 | ½ |
| 19 James C. Blackwood | 2203 | 2182 | L12 | -- | -- | -- | 0 |
| 20 Ron J. Pasik | 1889 | 1861 | L7 | L14 | -- | -- | 0 |
| 21 Stephen J. Kirk | 1718 | 1710 | L5 | -- | -- | -- | 0 |

TD Stan Scott Both Sections

Seattle CC March Hare Swiss/2

| Player | Pre- | Post | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Total |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 Frank J. Oslick | 1592 | 1626 | W15 | HPB | W5 | W2 | 3 |
| 2 Frank J. Mauger | 1740 | 1777 | W3 | W6 | W7 | L1 | 3 |
| 3 Frank Provost | 1512 | 1588 | L2 | W8 | W6 | W9 | 3 |
| 4 Erin J. Roach | 1509 | 1583 | L10 | W9 | W11 | W7 | 3 |
| 5 Donald W. Patten | 1353 | 1389 | W11 | HPB | L1 | W15 | 2½ |
| 6 Richard King | 2053 | 1790 | W14 | L2 | L3 | W13 | 2 |
| 7 Richard Phillips | 1645 | 1651 | W8 | W10 | L2 | L4 | 2 |
| 8 Yung-Tsat Chou | 1239 | 1316 | L7 | L3 | W15 | W11 | 2 |
| 9 Jim Carsten | 1970 | 1757 | HPB | L4 | W12 | L3 | 1½ |
| 10 Sant Matsen | 1653 | 1660 | W4 | L7 | -- | -- | 1 |
| 11 Johan M. Horne | 1583 | 1536 | L5 | W15 | L4 | L8 | 1 |
| 12 Mike Ringenburg | 1187 | 1185 | HPB | -- | L9 | -- | ½ |
| 13 Burt Weston | 0 | 1323 | HPB | -- | -- | L6 | ½ |
| 14 Tyrone Jones | 1417 | 1412 | L6 | -- | -- | -- | 0 |
| 15 Carol Mayer | 1266 | 1242 | L1 | L11 | L8 | L5 | 0 |

| Player | Pre- | Post | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | Total |
|----------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 Neil V. Salmon | 2295 | 2301 | W6 | W7 | W9 | D2 | W3 | 4½ |
| 2 Kevin Walkinshaw | 2060 | 2098 | W19 | W5 | W13 | D1 | D6 | 4 |
| 3 Marvin Y. Hayami | 2017 | 2043 | W24 | D4 | W10 | W13 | L1 | 3½ |
| 4 David Bicknell | 1881 | 1909 | W12 | D3 | HPB | D7 | W10 | 3½ |
| 5 John Graves | 1879 | 1897 | W23 | L2 | W19 | D9 | W11 | 3½ |
| 6 David Roper | 1762 | 1827 | L1 | W25 | W17 | W8 | D2 | 3½ |
| 7 Ernst Rasmussen | 1801 | 1820 | W25 | L1 | W23 | D4 | D9 | 3 |
| 8 William W. Ratigan | 1777 | 1790 | D11 | W22 | HPB | L6 | W14 | 3 |
| 9 Lenward Perry Jr. | 1533 | 1648 | W14 | W17 | L1 | D5 | D7 | 3 |
| 10 David J. Butler | 1958 | 1922 | D22 | W11 | L3 | W16 | L4 | 2½ |
| 11 Doddy Apostol | 1799 | 1798 | D8 | L10 | W22 | W18 | L5 | 2½ |
| 12 John J. Kouns | 1399 | 1491 | L4 | L19 | D24 | W22 | W17 | 2½ |
| 13 Paul S. Eggers | 2155 | 2127 | W15 | W18 | L2 | L3 | -- | 2 |
| 14 Jeffrey S. Allen | 1885 | 1771 | L9 | L16 | W25 | W15 | L8 | 2 |
| 15 Jerry Cano | 1568 | 1576 | L13 | W20 | D18 | L14 | D16 | 2 |
| 16 Warren Gehring | 1508 | 1530 | L17 | W14 | HPB | L10 | D15 | 2 |
| 17 Kris Jangord | 1874 | 1819 | W16 | L9 | L6 | D19 | L12 | 1½ |
| 18 Dennis Jenquin | 1843 | 1813 | W20 | L13 | D15 | L11 | -- | 1½ |
| 19 Pablo Manzoni Jr. | 1503 | 1514 | L2 | W12 | L5 | D17 | L20 | 1½ |
| 20 John D. Mead | 1443 | 1427 | L18 | L15 | HPB | W25 | L19 | 1½ |
| 21 Rickie D. Likens | 1930 | 1934 | -- | -- | -- | W23 | -- | 1 |
| 22 Brendon Gehring | 1414 | 1410 | D10 | L8 | L11 | L12 | D25 | 1 |
| 23 Lesly Booz | 0 | 1584 | L5 | W24 | L7 | L21 | -- | 1 |
| 24 Ra Pfeilschiefter | 1524 | 1513 | L3 | L23 | D12 | -- | -- | ½ |
| 25 Todd D Gilbert | 1323 | 1311 | L7 | L6 | L14 | L20 | D22 | ½ |

Yaz for Prez Open, April 18

| Player | Pre- | Post | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Total |
|------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 David Rowles | 1677 | 1741 | W12 | W5 | W7 | 3 |
| 2 Merlin G. Bugtong | 1733 | 1771 | W6 | D7 | W4 | 2½ |
| 3 Albert French Jr. | 1400 | 1492 | W13 | D8 | W10 | 2½ |
| 4 Del R. Gish | 1855 | 1856 | W14 | W10 | L2 | 2 |
| 5 Perry Zentner | 1675 | 1678 | W9 | L1 | W11 | 2 |
| 6 Charles Gillingham | 1157 | 1185 | L2 | W14 | W12 | 2 |
| 7 David L. Collyer | 2102 | 2082 | W8 | D2 | L1 | 1½ |
| 8 Erin Roach | 1583 | 1614 | L7 | D3 | W13 | 1½ |
| 9 James Waugh | 1079 | 1097 | L5 | D12 | W14 | 1½ |
| 10 Steven T. Russell | 1731 | 1716 | W11 | L4 | L3 | 1 |
| 11 Vern W. Johnson Jr. | 1370 | 1389 | L10 | W13 | L5 | 1 |
| 12 Douglas Block | 1353 | 1284 | L1 | D9 | L6 | ½ |
| 13 Tim Blankenship | 2057 | 1746 | L3 | L11 | L8 | 0 |
| 14 David Eylander | 0 | 1964 | L4 | L6 | L9 | 0 |

TD David Collyer

1986-87 Puget Sound League

| Players | Pre- | Post | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | PT |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 1 John R. Ward | 1725 | 1742 | W32 | W13 | W26 | W33 | D9 | 4½ |
| 2 Rickie Likens | 1934 | 1939 | W8 | W28 | W24 | L6 | W17 | 4 |
| 3 Marvin Y Hayami | 2062 | 2056 | W7 | W5 | W18 | L4 | D10 | 3½ |
| 4 Randy Walther | 1913 | 1983 | W10 | -- | W12 | W3 | -- | 3 |
| 5 William D White | 1832 | 1843 | W18 | L3 | W17 | D7 | -- | 2½ |
| 6 Vincent Campos | 1818 | 1813 | W14 | D24 | -- | D2 | L23 | 2½ |
| 7 David Cornell | 1702 | 1731 | L3 | D10 | W11 | D5 | D18 | 2½ |
| 8 Tom Robinson | 0 | 1786 | L2 | D17 | -- | W28 | W24 | 2½ |
| 9 Abbas Sarijlou | 0 | 1584 | W12 | L26 | W31 | -- | D1 | 2½ |
| 10 Mark Allen | 1963 | 1949 | L4 | D7 | -- | W24 | D3 | 2 |
| 11 Larry Swanson | 1825 | 1797 | W17 | L18 | L7 | -- | W30 | 2 |
| 12 John Jarmon | 1772 | 1730 | L9 | L14 | L4 | W15 | W31 | 2 |
| 13 Paul Schubert | 1750 | 1711 | W27 | L1 | -- | W26 | L16 | 2 |
| 14 Larry Anderson | 1722 | 1700 | L6 | W12 | L15 | W16 | L20 | 2 |
| 15 Mike Runge | 0 | 1535 | W31 | L27 | W14 | L12 | -- | 2 |
| 16 Clem Sheldon | 0 | 1536 | W26 | -- | L25 | L14 | W13 | 2 |
| 17 Kris Jangord | 1842 | 1796 | L11 | D8 | L5 | W31 | L2 | 1½ |
| 18 Kenneth Scott | 1603 | 1624 | L5 | W11 | L3 | -- | D7 | 1½ |
| 19 William Hammell | 2030 | 2031 | -- | -- | -- | W28 | -- | 1 |
| 20 John Graves | 1897 | 1906 | -- | -- | -- | -- | W14 | 1 |
| 21 Bruce R. Hugo | 1719 | 1721 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 |
| 22 Gordon Saul | 1580 | 1637 | -- | -- | -- | W29 | -- | 1 |
| 23 Jonathon Rogers | 1551 | 1577 | -- | -- | -- | -- | W6 | 1 |
| 24 Stuart Pearson | 1509 | 1508 | D28 | D6 | L2 | L10 | L8 | 1 |
| 25 Fred Mc Call | 1501 | 1517 | -- | -- | -- | W16 | -- | 1 |
| 26 Budd Villanueva | 0 | 1428 | L16 | W9 | L1 | L13 | -- | 1 |
| 27 George Mazique | 0 | 1596 | L13 | W15 | -- | -- | -- | 1 |
| 28 Bert Garay | 1459 | 1454 | D24 | L2 | L19 | L8 | -- | ½ |
| 29 Doug Farncomb | 1423 | 1423 | -- | -- | -- | L22 | -- | 0 |
| 30 Jim Allen Jr | 1362 | 1370 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0 |
| 31 David Luark | 1274 | 1269 | L15 | L21 | L9 | L17 | L12 | 0 |
| 32 Tom Spetter | 0 | 1325 | L1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0 |
| 33 Robin Mackey | 0 | 1325 | -- | -- | -- | -- | L1 | 0 |

TD Gary Dorfner



The Russians at Shorewood High

Reported by Ollie LaFreniere

On the second day of their tour of Seattle (on their first day they had already visited Lakeside School, which has a sister school in Moscow), Soviet Grandmaster Eduard Gufeld and World's Woman Champion Maya Chiburdanidze visited Shorewood High School, home of the 1987 state champion team.

Gufeld presented a lecture of about an hour's length to a fascinated audience of about 75. His lecture was from one of his own games of some years back, an enterprising struggle that ended in a draw, and which was excellent teaching material for this kind of audience.

Chiburdanidze then played a simultaneous on eight boards against the ranking high school players of Washington: Harold Micklander, 2096, Roosevelt; Chris Schmeeckle, 1922, Shorewood; John Graves, 1879, Clover Park; Vern Glaser, 1755, Kentridge; David Roper, 1728 Cascade, Sam Elder, 1519, Federal Way; Calvin Creger, 1418, Shorewood. Alexis Maurer, 1187, played as Washington Elementary School Champion. Kirk Steinocher, Junior High Champion, was to have played but was at that moment on a plane en route to the Junior High Nationals.

Moving quickly from board to board (and thereby controlling opponents' available time for the opening), the lady champ soon had winning positions on six boards. There it was simply a matter of time. But on board three (Graves), an opposite color bishops ending came about, and although there were still rooks on the board, Chiburdanidze felt obliged to offer a draw to shorten further her other opponents' thinking time. And on board one (Micklander), a very difficult and exciting ending was achieved. The last game to finish, the champion promoted a pawn one move ahead of Micklander, but was unable to make her checks prevail. Not too bad for the high schoolers -- two draws against a world champion on only eight boards.

The Soviets were gracious guests. Mr. Gufeld presented a pennant of the Soviet Sports Federation to the host school, a Russian chess pin to each player and to Shorewood's Coach Ollie LaFreniere. A chess book (rook endings) was to have gone to a player who could defeat Chiburdanidze. Since she lost no games, the book went to the host school.

This event received good media coverage. Channel 4 NEWS also featured a brief interview with Schmeeckle and Graves. Several players commented that it was an honor just to see players of this stature, let alone have the opportunity to play one of them.

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Jul 11: Seattle Chess Club Octagonals

3-SS 40/90 then 25/1. USCF membership required or join at site 8 player sections. Site: Seattle CC, Ravenna Bryant Ctr. Corner 68th and Ravenna Ave NE, Seattle EF: \$4 \$5 if nonmember of SCC WCF Membership reg. Prizes: \$15/\$5 each octag. Reg 9-9:45 am Rds 10-2-6 Info: Stan Scott ph 522-0694 or Jerome Buroker 783-5145

Jul 11-12: Lakefair Open

Olympia Comm Ctr, 222 N. Columbia, Rooms 101-102, Olympia, WA EF \$26 jr \$21 if rec'd by Jul 8, \$31 at site. Canadian Money accepted at par Canadian Residents bring ID. USCF & NW or state/prov memb req. \$\$\$ 1-2-3 \$250-\$150-\$100, Exp, A, B, C, D/Unr each \$100-\$50, elig for 1 prize only. USCF unr, other ratgs used. Reg 8:30-9:15 am, 5 RD Swiss Rds Sat 10-2:45-7:30, Sun 11-4:30. 1/2 bye Rds 1-4. Hotel rates: Carriage Inn Motel, 1211 S. Quince: (206) 943-4710, \$28.50 and up + tax. Info/Entries Joel Barnes, c/o Dave Rupel, PO Box 91, Olympia, WA 98507. Ph: (206) 456-2089, Clark Harmon. NS, NC, W. 10 Grand Prix points avail.

Aug 9-14: Busyperson's - Delegate's Special
Enter rounds 7 - 12 and receive graduated Byes for the first six rounds: Masters 3/4, Experts 3, Class A 2 1/2, Class B 2, Class C 1 1/2, Classes D, E, Unrated 1. The entry fee is \$65 in advance or at registration on Sunday, August 9th at the Portland Hilton.

Sept 5-6: Eastern Idaho Open

5-SS 50/2 Idaho State Univ., Student Union Bldg. 4th Floor Snake River Suite, Pocatello Idaho EF: \$18, under 19 or over 59 \$15 Unrated playing in 1st rated event \$10 ICA membership required \$3 for bal of 1987, other states OK. Prizes: (based on 30): \$100-\$50; 1800-1999, 1600-1799, 1400-1599, under 1400/Unr each \$40-\$20 Reg: 8-9am Rds Sat 9:30-2-6:30 Sun 9-1:30 Optional 1/2 pt bye in one of 1st four rds if requested at start. Late reg until 1:30 pm for this taking bye 1st rd. Entries: Ernie Emerick, 431 N. 9th Ave., Pocatello ID 83201 NS, NC, WC

Sept 12-13: Kelowna Fall Challenge

4-SS 40/2 20/1 Accelerated pairings 1st rd to prevent mismatches. Site: Park Lake Motor Inn, Hwy 97 near Okanagan Lake Bridge, Kelowna BC EF: \$17 (Jrs \$12, Free to new CFC) CFC membership req. Reg: 10-10:30 Rds Sat 11, 5 Sun 9, ASAP Prizes: Entry fees minus expenses. Entries: Alan Whitman, 1790 Hollywood Rd S. Kelowna BC V1X 4P4 ph 860-6705 TD Ron Kuiper Byes Rds 1-3 NS NC

SIDE EVENTS: 1987 U.S. OPEN

Portland Hilton Hotel, 921 SW 6th, Portland, Oregon. Organizer: Clay Kelleher, 8815 SE Mill St, Portland 97216. Advance entries may be sent to Mr. Michael Morris, Treasurer, US Open Committee, 1530 SW Taylor St, Portland, OR 97205.

Saturday, August 1

PACIFIC BEGINNERS OPEN (U-1200 or Unr) 4-SS, Game/50, EF \$8, USCF memb. Reg 8-8:45 am, Rds 9:30, 11:15, 1:30, 3:30

Saturday, August 1

PACIFIC 30/30 OPEN, 4-SS, 30/30, 30SD, EF \$10, \$\$ 100-50 25 A,B,C,D/Unr. Reg 8-30-9:30 am, Rds: 10-12-2-4. USCF-Rated

Sunday, August 2

MT. RAINIER QUADS, 3-RR, G/90, EF \$8, \$\$ 20, Reg: 8-9 am; Rds: 9:30, 12:30, 3:30. USCF-Rated

Monday through Saturday, August 3-8

ARNOLD DENKER HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS (By invitation) Rds: 10 am daily.

Monday and Tuesday, August 3-4

PACIFIC YOUTH OPEN (Born after Nov 15, 1968) 4-SS, 40/80, 30 SD, EF \$5 \$\$ 40-20-10, 10 B,C,D/Unr. Reg 8:30-9:15 am, Rds 10, 2, 10, 2. USCF-Rated

Monday and Tuesday, August 3-4

COLUMBIA RIVER OPEN, 4-SS, 40/90, 30SD, EF \$10, \$\$ 90-40, 20 A,B,C,D/Unr; Reg 8-9 am, Rds: 9:30, 2; 9:30; 2. USCF-Rated

Wednesday, August 5

PORTLAND TEN MINUTE OPEN, 7-SS, Game/10, EF \$10, \$\$ 80-40, 20 A,B,C,D/Unr Reg. 8:30-9:30 am, Rds: 10-2

Thursday, August 6

MOUNT ST. HELENS QUADS, 3-RR, Game/90, EF \$8, \$\$ 20, Reg 8-9 am, Rds 9:30, 12:30, 3:30. USCF-Rated.

Friday, August 7

MOUNT HOOD QUADS, 3-RR, Game/90, EF \$8, \$\$ 20, Reg 8-9 am, Rds 9:30, 12:30, 3:30. USCF-Rated.

Saturday, August 8

U.S. - FIDELITY SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP, Game/5. EF \$10, \$\$ based on entries (\$1,000 donated by Fidelity Corp). Reg 4:30-5:30 pm, Rounds 6 to 10:30 pm.

Saturday and Sunday, August 8-9

PACIFIC WEEKEND OPEN, 4-SS, 40/90, 30 SD, EF \$10, \$\$ 90-40 20 A,B,C,D/Unr. Reg 8-9 am, Rds 9:30, 2, 9:30, 2. USCF-Rated

Sunday, August 9

NORTHWEST BEGINNERS OPEN (U-1200 or Unr) 4-SS, Game/50, EF \$8, USCF memb. Reg 9-10 am, Rds 10:30, 12:15, 2:30, 4:30

Monday, August 10

MT. JEFFERSON QUADS, 3-RR, Game/90, EF \$8, \$\$ 20, Reg 8-9 am, Rds 9:30, 12:30, 3:30. USCF-Rated.

Tuesday, August 11

MT. MAZAMA QUADS, 3-RR, Game/90, EF \$8, \$\$ 20, Reg 8-9 am, Rds 9:30, 12:30, 3:30. USCF-Rated.

Wednesday, August 12

FIVE MINUTE OCTAGONALS, 14-RR, Game/5, EF \$8, \$\$ 30-15 each 8-player sections, Reg 8:30-9:30 am, Rounds 10-1:30

Wednesday, August 12

MAD MACK'S SIAMESE OPEN, RR, Game/5, EF \$8 per team. \$\$ 40-20 Reg 1-1:30 pm, Rounds 2-5 pm.

Thursday, August 13

MT. SHASTA QUADS, 3-RR, Game/90, EF \$8, \$\$ 20, Reg 8-9 am, Rounds 9:30, 12:30, 3:30. USCF-Rated.

Friday, August 14

LAST CHANCE 30/30 OPEN, 4-SS, 30-30, 30SD, EF: \$10, \$\$ 80-40 20 A,B,C,D/Unr. Reg 8:30-9:30 am, Rds 10,12,2,4. USCF Rated.

At U.S. Open: Chess Sets

will be furnished, but players are expected to bring their own clocks. Clocks will be for sale at the site.

REGIONAL CHESS CALENDAR

One-line event announcements are free

July 1987

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| 3,10,17,24,31 | Blazing Saddles Tmt | Seattle CC |
| 3 (7 pm) | Dr. Minev: Complicated Endings | Seattle CC |
| 3 | Tacoma Unnamed Open | Tacoma |
| 4-5 | Pre-Master Tournament II | Vancouver, BC |
| 6-10 | Summer Chess Camp | Seattle |
| 10-31 | Summer Swiss | Tacoma |
| 11 (10 am) | US Open Committee Meeting | Portland Hilton |
| 11 | Seattle CC Octagonals | Seattle CC |
| 11-12 | Idaho Class Championships | Boise |
| 11-12 | Lakefair Open | Olympia |
| 18 | Manito Park Open | Spokane |
| 18-19 | Tacoma CC Puget Sound Open | Tacoma |
| 18-19 | UBC Summer Open | Vancouver, BC |
| 25-26 | Seafair | Edmonds |
| 31 (7 pm) | WCF annual Membership Meeting | Seattle CC |

August 1987

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| 1 | Tacoma CC August Swiss | Renton |
| 1 (10 am) | US Open Committee Meeting | Portland |
| 1-3 | Victoria Open | Victoria, BC |
| 2-14 (2 weeks) | US Open (7 pm daily, except Sat) | Portland |
| 7,14,21,28 | Long Hot Summer Tmt | Seattle CC |
| 7-9 | USCF Delegates Meetings | Portland |
| 8 | US Speed (Fidelity) Championship | Portland |
| 9-14 (1 week) | US Open Busyperson's Special | Portland |
| 14 | 30 minute tourney | Tacoma CC |
| 15-16 | Vancouver Summer Open | Vancouver, BC |
| 15-16 | Tacoma CC Woodpushers Open. | Tacoma |
| 17 | GM Simul (Tentative) | Spokane |
| 21 | 30 minute tourney | Tacoma CC |
| 21 | Problem solving contest | Tacoma CC |
| 22 | Seattle CC Octagonals (Hi-Roller) | Seattle CC |
| 29 | South Seattle Blaine Memorial IV | Seattle |
| 29-30 | Pre-Master Tournament III | Vancouver, BC |

September 1987

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| 4 | Speed Tmt, 2 Sections | Seattle CC |
| 4-25 | Tacoma Chess Club Championship | Tacoma |
| 5 | Tacoma CC September Quads | Renton |
| 5-6 | Eastern Idaho Open | Pocatello |
| 5-7 | Oregon Open (downtown Hilton) | Portland |
| 11,18,25; Oct 2 | Class Act Tmt | Seattle CC |
| 11-13 | Reno Open | Reno |
| 12-13 | Kelowna Fall Challenge | Kelowna |
| 12-13 | Eastern Washington Open | Spokane |
| 19 | Seattle CC Octagonal | Seattle CC |
| 19-20 | Fall Open | Tacoma CC |
| 30,-- | Autumn Quads | Spokane |

October 1987

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| -- 7,14 | Autumn Quads | Spokane |
| 2 | 5-Minute Tourney | Tacoma CC |
| 3 | Tacoma CC October Swiss | Renton |
| 3-4 | Aurora Congress | Edmonds |
| 3-4 | Albany Autumn Open | Linn-Benton CC |

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| 9 | Fall Simul | Seattle CC |
| 9 | 30-minute tourney | Tacoma CC |
| 10 | Walla Walla Team Championship II | Walla Walla |
| 10-13 (3 days) | Fraser Valley Open | Clearbrook, BC |
| 16,23,30; Nov 6,13 | Halloween Horrors Tmt | Seattle CC |
| 16-Nov 6 | Tacoma Chess Club Championship | Tacoma |
| 24 | Seattle CC Octagonals (Hi-Roller) | Seattle CC |
| 24-25 | Inn at Spanish Head Open | Lincoln City |
| 24-25 | Tacoma CC Hobgoblin Open | Tacoma |
| 31-Nov 1 | Oregon City Open | Oregon City |

November 1987

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| 7 | Tacoma CC November Quads | Renton |
| 7 | United Nations Assn Tournament | Seattle |
| 13 | Round 1, Puget Sound League | Tacoma CC |
| 14 | Seattle CC Octagonals | Seattle CC |
| 20 | Nutty event to be described later | Seattle CC |
| 21-22 | Tacoma CC Thanksgiving Open | Tacoma |
| 27; Dec 4,11,18 | Snowbound Swiss | Seattle CC |
| 27 | 5-minute tourney | Tacoma CC |

December 1987

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| 4 | 30-minute tourney | Tacoma CC |
| 5 | Tacoma CC December Swiss | Renton |
| 11 | Round 2, Puget Sound League | Tacoma CC |
| 12 | Seattle CC Octagonals (Hi-Roller) | Seattle CC |
| 12-13 | Pre-Master Tournament IV | Vancouver, BC |
| 13 | Open High School Tournament | Sandy HS |
| 18 | Tacoma CC Speed Championship | Tacoma |
| 19-20 | Tacoma Santa Claus Open | Tacoma |
| 26-27 | Northwest Christmas Congress | Edmonds |

January 1988

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| 8,15,22,29; Feb 5,12 | Club Championship, 6 SS | Seattle CC |
| 16 | Seattle CC Octagonals | Seattle CC |
| 23-24 | Linn-Benton Open | Linn-Benton CC |

February 1988

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| 13 | Seattle CC Octagonals (Hi-Roller) | Seattle CC |
| 19 | March Hare Speed Tmt | Seattle CC |
| 26; Mar 5,12 | Spring Team Quads | Seattle CC |

March 1988

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| 13 | Seattle CC Octagonals | Seattle CC |
| 19 | Spring Simul | Seattle CC |

April 1988

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| 5; Apr 2,9,16,23 | April Showers Swiss | Seattle CC |
| 10 | Seattle CC Octagonals (Hi-Roller) | Seattle CC |

May 1988

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| 21-22 | Willamette Valley Open | Linn-Benton CC |
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