

www.nwchess.com



NORTHWEST CHESS

Washington Chess Federation
Oregon Chess Federation

December 2005
1205 \$3.95

926-0601A *****30
MIKE MACGREGOR



Tournament hall at the Washington Class

**Tangborn Wins Apropos #4
SCC Team Wins in Reno
WA vs. BC 1958**

Northwest Chess

December 2005, Volume 59,12 Issue 690
ISSN Publication 0146-6941

Published monthly by the Northwest Chess Board. Of-
fice of record: 2420 S 137 St, Seattle WA 98168.

POSTMASTER: Send Address Changes to:
Northwest Chess, PO Box 84746,
Seattle WA 98124-6046.

Periodicals Postage Paid at Seattle, WA

USPS periodicals postage permit number (0422-390)

NWC Staff

Editor: Fred Kleist

Games Editor: FM Chuck Schulien

Technical Assistance: Russell Miller

Printer: Snohomish Publishing

Business Manager: Eric Holcomb

Board Representatives

Oregon: Clark Harmon

& Dave Yoshinaga

Washington: Kent McNall &

Murlin Varner

Entire contents copyright 2005 by Northwest Chess. All
rights reserved. Published opinions are those of the
contributors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the
editor or the Northwest Chess Board.

Advertising Rates

Display ads run \$150 for a full page, \$100 for
tmnt ads; \$85 for a half-page, \$60 for tmnt ads;
\$30 for a quarter page, \$20 for an eighth of a
page, and \$10 for a business card-size ad. Add
\$10 if the ad is not copy ready and the staff must
do layout work. A 15% discount is available for
two or more consecutive ads of the same size.

Event Announcement Rates

Each appearance in *Event Announcements*
costs \$20. Payment is required before publica-
tion. Enclose \$2 additional if an invoice is
required—this is a mandatory service charge.

Advertising & Copy Deadline

Please get your ads and submissions in by the
10th of the month for the items to appear in the
next issue (e.g., no later than Jan 10 for the Feb
issue). The editor cannot guarantee that late
submissions will appear in the desired issue.

Submit all ads and payments to:

Business Manager, Northwest Chess

PMB 342, 12932 SE Kent-Kangley Rd

Kent WA 98030-7940

Eric@Holcomb.com

Submissions

Hey folks! The editor depends on YOU to make
this magazine vibrant and exciting. I need your
games, photographs, thoughts, and ideas. This
magazine has a great tradition and I hope people
will contribute enthusiastically. You can send
me your materials via U.S. mail or via e-mail:

Northwest Chess

Fred Kleist, Editor

2420 S. 137th Street

Seattle WA 98168

NWCeditor@cs.com

206-242-7076

If you'd like your games annotated by a senior
master, send them to our Games Editor:

FM Chuck Schulien

cschess@hotmail.com

Subscription Information

Northwest Chess is a benefit of membership in
either the Oregon or Washington Chess Federa-
tions. Adult dues are \$25; Junior dues (under
20) are \$17 (or \$10 for six months). Please send
dues, along with pertinent information to:

Business Manager

Northwest Chess

Eric Holcomb

PMB 342, 12932 SE Kent-Kangley Rd

Kent WA 98030-7940

Eric@Holcomb.com

http://www.nwchess.com

Northwest Grand Prix Administrator

Murlin Varner

13329 208 Ave NE

Woodinville WA 98072

MEVjr54@yahoo.com

425-882-0102

Oregon Chess Federation

President

Jerry Ramey

541-232-0328

j-adoube@efn.org

Vice President

Dave Yoshinaga

503-670-9855 ext 7

dave@kdotonline.com

Secretary

Megan Esler

503-292-6842

jaffagold@yahoo.com

Treasurer

Clark Harmon

charmon@solarprism.com

Director-at-Large #1

Mike Terrill

503-580-9187

pflotus@yahoo.com

Director-at-Large #2

Grisha Alpernas

grisha_alpernas@hotmail.com

National Representative

Carl Haessler

ssmith6154@aol.com

Scholastic Coordinator

Peter Prochaska

503-504-5756

pete@chessodyssey.com

Washington Chess Federation

President

Kent McNall

425-672-1304

kent.mcnall@gmail.com

Vice President

Duane Polich

425-462-1776

dpolich@verizon.net

Secretary

Gary Dorfner

253-535-2536

ggarychess@aol.com

Treasurer

Robert J. Allen

253-761-1288

allenrobertj@msn.com

Tournament Coordinator

H. G. Pitre

206-284-9314

hgpitre@comcast.net

Scholastic Coordinator

David Hendricks

425-868-3881

davidhendricks@comcast.net

NW Chess Board Member

Murlin Varner

425-882-0102

MEVjr54@yahoo.com

Greetings from the Editor

Attendance at the WA
Class and WA Class scho-
lastic rose this year. Ku-
dos to H. G. Pitre who put
it all together. Kudos as
well to Duane Polich who
helped organize the recent
series of WA-BC matches.
Reports on both the Class
and the match will appear in January



*Editor's
Desk*

Remember, this magazine needs you,
its readers, to act as its reporters and fea-
ture writers. Take a camera with you to
your next tournament, snap photos of your
friends or of the winners and send them to
NWC.

Best Wishes,

Frederick K. Kleist

Thanks to C. Kleist for proofreading this issue.
Thanks to R. Miller for working on the crosstables.

Northwest Chess Knights

Northwest Chess Knight donors
will be listed in the magazine
for a period of one year follow-
ing receipt of donation. **Please
consider making a donation
today to help Northwest Chess!**

King: \$1000+

Queen: \$500-\$999

Rook: \$250-\$499

Bishop: \$100-\$249

Knight: \$50-\$99

Pawn: \$15-\$49

Current Patrons

Queen: Kent McNall, Russell
Miller

Rook: Nat Koons

Bishop: Wayne Metsker

Knight: Curt Collyer, Matt
Fleury, Shankland family

Pawns: Adam Attwood, Rob-
ert D. Brewster, David Griffin,
Jack Hatfield

*Contributions can be sent to the
Northwest Chess Business
Manager, and are greatly ap-
preciated!*

Northwest News

Tacoma, WA

The Tacoma CC board has appointed a committee to organize the club's library. Librarian Gary Dorfner is the Chairman. Mike MacGregor, with the help of the committee has been going through the books and deciding which to sell and which to keep. Mike and his wife are now busy cataloging the books on Excel. Once this is done, the books will be put back in the library.

A check out system will then be set up so that members can check out books. The books to be sold will be put into three groups — \$5, \$3, and \$2. The same will be done with the videos, DVDs and CDs in the library.

Gale wins Puget Sound Open

Geoff Gale won the 83rd Puget Sound Open, held October 22-23. He finished 5-0, beating LM Viktors Pupols and taking home \$86. Pupols tied for second with Greg Prentice, 4-1 each.

Prentice won the Group #1 prize of \$52, Raleigh Foster claimed the Group #2 prize of \$48 and John Hornickle walked off with the Group #3 prize. Steve Buck and Michael Wang tied for the Economy prize. On tiebreaks, Michael received the certificate for \$10 off his next entry to a TCC tourney.

MacGregor is TCC Champ

Mike MacGregor won the 2005 TCC Championship. He finished undefeated with 6-0. Second place went to Paul Bartron who finished at 4.5. Class A was won by H.G. Pitre and Class B went to Larry Anderson who finished with 4-2. Class C was claimed by John Hornickle who also was 4-2. Bill Rogers took home The Class D prize. He too was 4-2. Hornickle also won the Upset prize, a chess book. All of the winners were given certificates. The tournament was held on the last two Friday nights in September and all four Friday nights in October.

Gale wins TCC October G/60

Geoff Gale won the G/60 event held on October 8 with 3.5/4 and pocketed \$50. Mike MacGregor and Paul Bartron tied for second place, and each took home \$20. Connie Etingher also tied for second, but claimed the U1700 prize instead. He took home \$30. John Rosell won the U2000 prize, \$30.

Continued on page 13

Northwest Chess

December 2005

Northwest News
page 3

IM Tangborn Wins Apropos #4
page 4

WCF Minutes
page 6

SCC First in Reno
page 7

USCF Crosstables
page 10

CNGP Report
page 11

WA vs. BC Match in 1958
page 12

Angels at the SCC
page 13

Tournament Ads
pages 14,15

Northwest Chess Calendar of Upcoming Events
back cover

On the Cover: A view of the Washington Class tournament hall held at the Bellevue Red Lion. Tournament report, games and comments next issue.
Photo by Chris Babcock

Breaking News

Washington defeats British Columbia

In a ten-board match played in Bellingham on December 3, Washington suffered but one loss in scoring an 8.5-1.5 victory. Games and report in the January issue.

The Final in the Apropos Series

By Kent McNall, WCF President

The fourth in the Apropos Invitational series was held October 29-30 at the offices of Gas Powered Games in Redmond, WA. The first in the series was held a little over a year ago, in September 2004. The idea was to have a quarterly tournament, with the top five finishers from each invited to play in the Apropos Cup. This event will be held early in 2006.

The lists includes:

Invitational #1: Eduard Shamilov & Clint Ballard (Co-Champs), Matt Fleury, Fred Kleist, David Wyde

Invitational #2: Mike MacGregor & Bob Ferguson (Co-Champs), Curt Collyer, Michael Rompogren

Invitational #3: Michael Lee (Champ, our only 4-0!), Geoff Gale, Elston Cloy, Mark Ryan, Kamran Hughes

Invitational #4: IM Eric Tangborn (Champion), NM Nick Raptis, FM William Schill

Additional players will be invited based on completely subjective tiebreak and other random factors to try to get as close to twenty participants in the Championship as possible. Such is the prerogative of the organizer/director!

Apropos Invitational #4 was held with rather short notice, but we still managed a very nice turnout of sixteen players. The tournament venue at GPG was probably the nicest the three venues in which the event has been held, with plenty of room, excellent lighting, and a very well stocked refrigerator full of free drinks!

The organizer would like to thank all of the players for their support of this series of events. Best of luck to Clint Ballard and the similarly structured Bainbridge event, hopefully this will be the start of a great trend of high-quality, low-cost sponsored events for NW players!

Paul Bartron has miniaturized me many more times than anyone else.

Sicilian Dragon

Geoffrey Gale (1967)

Paul Bartron (2139)

Redmond, Apropos #4 (2) 2005

Annotations by Geoffrey Gale

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 g6

I was happy to see this move. I like playing against the Dragon.

6.♗e3 ♗g7 7.f3 O-O 8.♞d2 ♘c6 9.O-O-O

I prefer 9.♗c4, but I am experimenting with this move.

9...♗d7?!

“Fundamentally unsound,” says my book.

10.g4

4

A few weeks ago, I mixed up my lines and lost to Raleigh Foster. This time I was a little better prepared.

10...♘e5 11.h4 h5?!

The question mark is my own. “Never move pawns in front of your own King,” I tell my students.

12.g5?!

I’ve heard the scouting report: “All Gale knows is openings. Get him out of book and he is no good.” Well, this isn’t in my book.

12...♘e8

The computer likes 12...♘h7 and says the position is level . . . stupid computer.

13.f4 ♘g4 14.f5 ♘xe3 15.♞xe3 ♗c8 16.♗h3 ♘c7 17.♗hf1 b5??

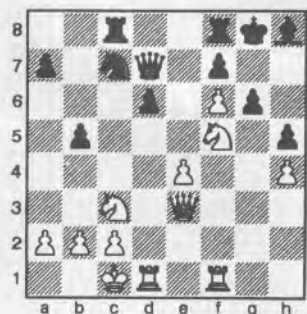
This move loses the game. After-

wards, Paul thought 17...♗e8 was a better try.

18.f6 exf6 19.♗xd7 ♞xd7 20.gxf6 ♗h8

Even if I didn’t have a forced win here, I’m still effectively a piece up. All the Bishop is doing is guarding a mate on g7.

21.♘f5



But I *do* have a forced win.

21...b4

Taking the Knight allows mate in three—“Four!” says Bragg . . . whatever. Taking on f6 drops the Bishop after 22.♗xd6 ♞e8 23.♗xf6, when the Knight still can’t be taken—this time it’s mate in two, right?

22.♗xd6 ♞e8 23.♞h6 1-0

Here, Paul stopped the clock. My computer said 23.♗g1 was better—“+7,” says FRITZ. In my line, after 23...bxc3 (which the program gives only as +3) 24.♘e7+ ♞xe7 25.fxe7 the Rook can’t move, i.e., 25...♗fe8 26.♗xg6+ fxg6 27.♞xg6+ ♗g7 28.♞f7+ ♗h7 29.♗f5 it’s mate, however many moves you want to count. ‘Oh yes, now I see,’ says the beast, ‘you’re right, Geoffrey. I give your line +8.’

King’s Indian Fianchetto

Kamran Hughes (1753)

FM William Schill (2276)

Redmond, Apropos #4 (1) 2005

Annotations by FM William Schill

1.♘f3 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 ♗g7 4.d4 O-O 5.e4 d6 6.g3 c6 7.♗g2 ♘bd7

7...♖a5!? 8.O-O ♖h5△ ...♗h3
8.O-Oe59.d5cxd5 10.cxd5 ♖c5 11.♗e1
♖b6 12.♗d2?! ♗d3 13.♗f1 ♗xc1
14.♖xc1 ♗d7 15.♗c4 ♖a6 16.♗e3
♗ac8 17.f4? ♖b6 18.♗h1 ♗h6

Winning.

19.♖e1 ♗h5 20.♗f3 exf4 21.♗xh5 fxe3
22.♗e2 ♖xb2 23.♗c1 ♗g7 0-1

Torre Attack

IM Eric Tangborn (2462)
Geoffrey Gale (1967)

Redmond, Apropos #4 (4) 2005

Annotations by IM Eric Tangborn

1.d4 ♗f6 2.♗f3 e6 3.♗g5

I recommend the Torre Attack for anyone who does not have too much time to study openings. It is better to study strategy and tactics in any case.

3...h6 4.♗h4 c5 5.e3 b6 6.♗bd2 ♗a6

This is dubious here. Better is 6...♗b7.

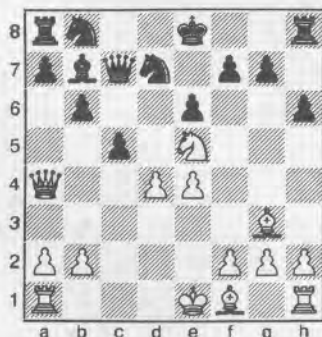
7.c4 d5

7...cxd4 was better. Now White has a lasting initiative

8.♖a4+ ♖d7 9.♖b3 ♗b7 10.♗e5 ♖c7
11.cxd5 ♗xd5 12.♖a4+ ♗fd7

12...♗bd7 13.e4 ♗b7 14.♗g3 ♗d6
15.♗dc4 ♗xe5 16.♗xe5 [I didn't see anything after 16.♗xe5 ♗c6 17.♗xc7 ♗xa4
18.♗d6+ ♗e7 (FRITZ evaluates this as strong for White—KM)] 16...♗c6 17.♗xc6 ♖xc6 18.♖xc6

13.e4 ♗b7 14.♗g3 ♗d6 15.♗dc4 ♗xe5
16.♗xe5



I still didn't see anything after 16.♗xe5 ♗c6 17.♗xc7 ♗xa4 18.♗d6+ ♗e7 (FRITZ evaluates this as strong for White—KM).

16...♗c6 17.♗xc6 ♖xc6 18.♖xc6 ♗xc6
19.dxc5 ♗d4

Northwest Chess

19...♗xc5 20.♗b5 ♗c8 21.b4 ♗xe4
22.♗c1 ♗d7 23.♗e2 ♗f6 24.♗c4 is unpleasant for Black...but probably better.
20.O-O-O

Worth considering is 20.c6 ♗xc6
21.♗b5 ♗cb8 22.♗d6

20...bxc5 21.♗d6 e5 22.f4

Better is 22.♗a6 immediately.

22...f6

Better is 22...exf4, White's advantage is decisive by now

23.♗a6 exf4 24.b4

Now the d4-Knight will not be able to hold its position.

24...♗e5 25.♗xc5 ♗dc6 26.♗d6 ♗d8
27.♗hd1 ♗f7 28.b5 ♗xd6 29.♗xd6
♗b8 30.♗b7 ♗e7 31.♗d4+ ♗f7
32.♗xa7 g5 33.a4 h5 34.a5 h4 35.♗xb8
♗xb8 36.a6 h3 37.gxh3 f3 38.♗d1 1-0

Modern

Kent McNall (1886)
John Rosell (1734)

Redmond, Apropos #4 (4) 2005

Annotations by Kent McNall

1.d4 g6 2.e4 ♗g7 3.♗e3 d6 4.♗c3 a6
5.♖d2 b5 6.♗d3 ♗d7 7.a4

This move begins an unorthodox series of Knight moves, but I've had success in this situation before, sometimes freeing the a-Rook for activity.

7...b4 8.♗d5 a5 9.c3 bxc3 10.bxc3 e6

I felt this was weakening, but my opponent felt this was typical in the Modern defense.

11.♗f4 ♗e7 12.♗f3 O-O 13.h4

Too aggressive. Simply castling leaves White solid.

13...e5 14.♗e2 d5!?

This also is aggressive and unusual. In the previous round I had barely survived such a position and d5-push as Black.

15.♗h6 ♗f6 16.♗g3?

This is me being patient and trying to build an attack, but this blows up after simply 16...♗h6 17.♖h6 ♗g4.

16...dxe4?

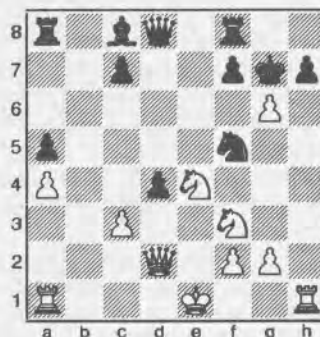
... Letting me off the hook

December 2005

17.♗xg7 ♗xg7 18.♗xe4?

For some reason I felt more comfortable with the Knights for the attack, but again this move turns the advantage to Black.

18...♗xe4 19.♗xe4 exd4 20.h5 ♗f5
21.hxg6



21...hxg6

The advantage is all Black's after ...♖e7.

22.♗fg5 f6??

Thank you lord. The direct ...♗h8 leaves Black once again with a significant edge, even after 0-0-0. I had seen this possibility, but immediately dismissed it as wishful thinking... but, sometimes, Caissa does smile.

23.♗h7+ ♗g8 24.♖a2+ 1-0

It's mate in three after several useless interpositions. ■

Serving the chess community since 1972



THE CHESS HOUSE

A sincere thank you for the phone call and the excellent customer service. I look forward to receiving my clock and set! - S.N., SD, USA

Tournament Quality Board+Pieces+Bag Store all your chess accessories in one convenient carryall

\$25 Special

Stock Code: C212

also mention discount "NWC"



1000's of chess products - free catalog low price guarantee - service oriented store

www.ChessHouse.com

e4@chesshouse.com

800-348-4749

WCF Board Meeting 10/6/05

Present: Pres.—Kent McNall, V.P.— Duane Polich, Sec.—Gary Dorfner, Treas.— Robert Allen, T.C.—H. G. Pitre, NWC Rep.— Murlin Varner, S.D.—David Hendricks, NWC B.M.—Eric Holcomb. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm. The minutes were read & approved.

Officers' reports:

V.P. report: The WA-BC match will be held on Dec. 10 in Bellingham. Duane will send out invitations as this tournament is by invitation only. A Blitz Tournament will be held later on that evening. There will be 10 boards.

Gave a report from the State Championship Rules Committee. Discussed the qualifying rules. Committee will meet at a later date & then recommendations will be made at the next board meeting.

Scholastic Director report: Discussed the Polgar & Denker Championship Qualifiers and the WA Jr. Closed & WA Jr. Open.

A budget of \$460.00 was set for the Jr. Closed.

Prize Fund	\$300
TD Fee	100 (\$50 a day)
Rating Fee	10 (USCF & NWSRS)
Misc.	50

Mr. Polich moved to accept the budget, 2nd by Mr. Pitre, passed.

NWC report: Eric said he will e-mail his report to all officers. A NWC board meeting will be held during the WA Class on Sat. Nov. 26 at 9:00 am. Kent will contact NWC board members.

Financial report: There is \$6362.88 on hand as of 10/6.

TD report: Suggested ways & means to promote the WA Class. Discussed sites for the 2006 WA Open. A committee was formed to plan & organize it—Chairman: H.G. Pitre; members Kent, Duane, Murlin & Gary.

Sec. report: None. **Pres. report:** None.

Old Business:

Discussed the WA Class. The tournament will be held at the Red Lion Inn in Bellevue in the same rooms as last year. Side events, Quick Chess 960, Class Blitz & WA Class Scholastic. Hanniegn will receive the entries. Site rental is \$545 per day + tax. Total for 3 days is \$1635 + tax. Checks & a spread sheet

will be sent to Robert once a week. Volunteers will be needed to help out at registration time. An MC is also needed to make opening announcements before the start of each round. Kent said he will do it. David will also need a volunteer to help him with the scholastic section. Discussed the time controls & the use of Digital & Analog clocks. Discussed the hiring of a vendor. The vendor fee will be \$150 a day. Hanniegn will contact Tim Tobiason & Chess House.

Discussed the TD Staff. Hanniegn, Gary & Fred will be the TDs & David will be the Scholastic TD. Discussed the 2-day schedule & doing a survey. Discussed having a Tournament Reporter. Kent said he will do it. David will do it for the scholastic section. The tournament will be called the WA State Chess Festival & Class Championship.

Discussed the Challenger's Cup. Mr. Pitre will request a bid from the Tacoma, Seattle & Spokane Chess Clubs for the right to hold the tournament. The club that is awarded the bid would then pay the WCF a fee of \$100.

Discussed having organizers submit bids for the various WCF events. Mr. Pitre will create a bid sheet to be sent to organizers around the state.

Discussed the WA-BC Match. Mr. Pitre said that he feels that the WCF Board should: (A) choose the team, (B) arrange for the site, (C) require all players be WCF members, (D) require a report for NWC, (E) make the event open to the public & announce it in advance in NWC. It will be held on Dec. 10th. Duane has sent out invitations. Duane will check to see how many of the players are members of WCF. Those who are not members will be asked to join. Duane will write a story for NWC & send it to Fred along with some pictures.

Discussed the Grand Prix. Rusty Miller will no longer be donating \$1000 to the Grand Prix after this year. New sponsors need to be found for 2006. Kent will try & find sponsors & will bring it up at the Nov. 26th NWC Board meeting.

Discussed annotating games from the State Championship. Discussed how to get players to annotate their games before turning them in. Kent said he will set up a work station so players can annotate their games when they have finished playing. A committee was appointed for annotations at the WA State Championship. Chairman: H.G. Pitre, Members: Kent & David.

Next Meeting will be on Thursday Night Dec. 1st at 7:00 pm. Next NWC Board Meeting will be on Sat. morning Nov. 26th at 9:00 am during the WA Class.

Adjourned at 10:38 pm.

Gary J. Dorfner Sec.

ChessChronicle.org

Semi-Monthly Online Chess Magazine

Opening Analysis, Middlegame, Endgame, Chess Novelties, Onsite Reporting, Tactical Training!

World #5 GM Vassily Ivanchuk writes for "The Chess Chronicle!"

Team of Authors: GM Vassily Ivanchuk - GM Larry Christiansen - GM Karsten Mueller
GM Alex Finkel - GM Alexander Sulypa - GM Viktor Gavrikov - GM Mikhail Kozakov
GM Victor Mikhalevski - GM Petar Genov and many others!

\$3.00 OFF for WCF/OCF Members! (On yearly membership)

Discount Coupon Code: **WOCF1105**

One year Subscription \$45.00 (24 issues, you pay \$1.88/issue)

How can you win a one year GOLD Membership of World Chess Network?

Just Predict A Move!

For details please visit www.chesschronicle.org

Seattle CC First in Reno

When asked why he was not playing in Chicago at the Continental Chess Association's Midwest Class Championships, GM Alexander Ivanov replied the Western States Open was a very good tournament that he'd enjoyed playing in for years, despite several "weird rules." Indeed, Reno is the place to be in October for a chess player. The time controls are generous, the buffets bountiful (and if you can't make it to a breakfast buffet, the tournament supplies free coffee and cake for the morning rounds). This year's edition of the Western States again featured former World Champion Boris Spassky for lectures and a simul. (Perhaps, this year, there'll be a report on the simul, which featured several King's Gambits.) Side events included a blitz tournament before the main event and an action tournament on the last day.

Despite the obvious attractions, attendance by Northwesterners was sparse—22 from Washington and ten from Oregon. Tim Buckley of Vancouver, WA, was the top scorer with five from six, tying for first-second in the 26-player U1200 section. Four-and-a-half was a popular score for Keith Yamanaka of Seattle, it gave him a share of third-seventh in the 54-player U2000 section; for SCC President August Piper, a share of third-eighth in the 50-player U1600 section; and for Kerry VanVeen (Seattle) and Dennis McGuire (Port Townsend), a share of fifth-seventh in the 59-player U1400 section

The Seattle Chess Club had to deal with the vagaries of the rules for the team competition. Originally, back in the 1980s, it had been simple: find the players, make up a list, submit it by the start of round three (morning of the second day), and the ten best scores would be counted. Then a decision was made that titled players (GMs and IMs) and players in the U1200 section could no longer be included in teams. At the same time, teams were to be limited to twelve players (still the best ten scores), though clubs could field more than one team. This year only ten players per team were permitted and the teams had to be posted before the second round. SCC Team Captain Fred Kleist had a six-hour game in round one and had to scramble to set the two SCC teams, one of ten players and one of six, by the deadline. Fortunately, he guessed correctly and SCC Team A finished first with a score of 38.5, three points ahead of the Mechanics Institute (San Francisco) CC Team 1 (of three).

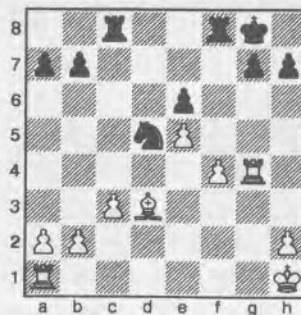
SCC Team A		
Paul Bartron	U2200	3.0
Fred Kleist	U2200	3.0
Keith Yamanaka	U2000	4.5
David Airapetyan	U1800	4.0
Steve Buck	U1800	4.0
August Piper	U1600	4.5
Michael Yocum	U1600	3.5
Carol Kleist	U1600	3.0
Dennis McGuire	U1400	4.5
Kerry VanVeen	U1400	4.5

French Winawer

IM Eugene Perelshteyn (2592)
 NM Harley Greninger (2245)

Reno, Western States Open (1) 2005

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♙b4 4. e5 c5 5. ♙d2 ♘e7 6. ♘b5 ♙xd2+ 7. ♖xd2 O-O 8. f4 cxd4 9. ♘f3 ♘bc6 10. ♙d3 f6 11. O-O ♖b6 12. ♘h1 ♙d7 13. ♘bxd4 ♘xd4 14. ♘xd4 ♘c6 15. ♘f3 f5 16. c3 ♙ac8 17. ♙g1 ♘e7 18. g4 d4 19. ♘xd4 ♙c6+ 20. ♘xc6 ♖xc6+ 21. ♖g2 ♖xg2+



22. ♙xg2 fxg4 23. ♙xg4 ♘d5

24. ♙h4 g6 25. ♙f1 ♙c7 26. ♙e4 ♙d7 27. ♙f3 ♘e7 28. ♙d3 ♘f5 29. ♙g4 ♙fd8 30. ♙xf5 exf5 31. ♙g1 ♙d2 32. ♙e1 ♙xb2 33. e6 ♙dd2 34. ♙h3 ♙e2 35. ♙xe2 ♙xe2 36. ♙d3 ♙xe6 37. ♙d7 ♙e2 38. ♙xb7 ♙xa2 39. c4 a5 40. c5 ♙c2 41. ♙b5 a4 42. ♙a5 ♙c4 43. c6 ♙xc6 44. ♙xa4 ♙c2 45. ♘g1 ♘g7 46. ♙a3 ♙e2 47. ♙b3 h6 48. ♙b7+ ♘f6 49. ♙b6+ ♙e6 50. ♙b3 g5 51. fxg5+ hxg5 52. ♘f2 f4 53. ♘f3 ♘f5 54. h3 ♙e5 Draw

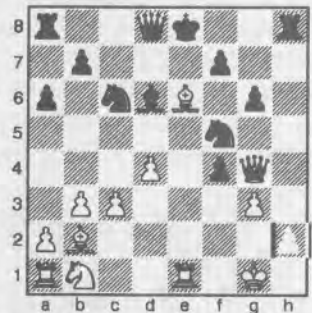
Larsen's Opening

NM Carl Haessler (2242)

GM Gregory Serper (2578)

Reno, Western States Open (1) 2005

1. ♘f3 d5 2. b3 c5 3. e3 a6 4. ♙b2 ♘c6 5. d4 cxd4 6. exd4 ♙f5 7. ♘h4 ♙e4 8. f3 e6 9. g3 ♙g6 10. ♙g2 ♙e7 11. ♘xg6 hxg6 12. O-O ♙d6 13. f4 ♘ge7 14. ♙e1 ♘f5 15. c3 g5 16. ♖g4 g6 17. ♙xd5 gxf4 18. ♙xe6



18... ♘e3 19. ♙c4 ♘f8 20. ♙xe3 fxe3 21. ♘a3 b5 22. ♙d5 ♘e7 23. ♙xa8 ♖xa8 24. ♘c2 ♘f5 25. ♙a3 ♙xa3 26. ♘xa3 ♘g7 Draw

Queen Pawn

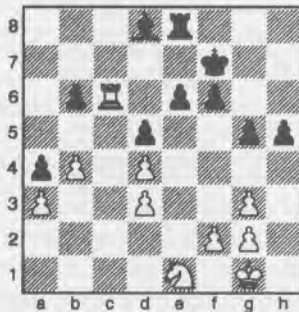
NM Harley Greninger (2245)

NM Oleg Zaikov (2337)

Reno, Western States Open (2) 2005

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 c5 3. e3 g6 4. b3 ♙g7 5. ♙b2 cxd4 6. exd4 O-O 7. ♙d3 d5 8. O-O ♘c6 9. ♘bd2 ♘h5 10. ♙e1 ♘b4 11. ♘f1 ♘f4 12. ♘e3 ♘fxd3 13. cxd3 b6 14. a3 ♘c6 15. b4 e6 16. ♙c1 ♘e7 17. ♘g4 ♙d7 18. ♘ge5 a5 19. ♖b3 a4 20. ♖d1 ♙b5 21. ♙c2 ♘f5 22. ♙c1 ♙c8 23. ♙f4 ♙xc2 24. ♖xc2 ♖c8 25. ♖d2 f6

26. d4 g5 27. e3 d3 28. hxg3 h5
29. e3 a6 30. d1 e8 31. d3 f7
32. xb5 xb5 33. c3 f8 34. c1
e7 35. e1 d7 36. c6? xc6 37.
xc6 d8



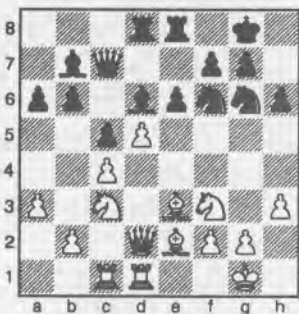
38. d2 e7 39. f1 d7 40. b5 c7
41. b4 a8 42. c2 a5 43. e2 d6
44. d2 xb5 45. c3 a5 46. c1
a8 47. h1 c8+ 48. b2 h8 49.
d2 e7 50. e3 b5 51. a2 h4 52.
gxh4 hxh4 53. hxh4 gxh4 54. d2 e5
55. dxe5 fxe5 56. b2 c5 57. f3 f6
58. c3 f5 59. d4 exd4+ 60. dxd4+
exd4+ 61. fxd4 b4 0-1

Caro-Kann

Takeshi Gishi (2047)
NM Harley Greninger (2245)

Reno, Western States Open (3) 2005

1. c4 c6 2. e4 e6 3. e5 d5 4. exd6 exd6 5. d4
d6 6. d3 d7 7. e2 O-O 8. O-O b6
9. d3 b7 10. g5 c7 11. h3 h6 12.
e3 a6 13. c1 a8 14. d2 fe8
15. a3 c5 16. d5 e5 17. f1 d1 g6



18. c2 exd5 19. cxd5 f4 20. c4 d7
21. xf4 xf4 22. a1 b5 23. d3 c4
24. f5 c7 25. e4 d5 26. g3 e5
27. h7+ h8 28. e1 xb2 0-1

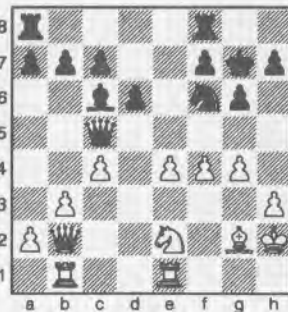
King's Indian Fianchetto

NM Carl Haessler (2242)
Peter Stubbs (1921)

Reno, Western States Open (3) 2005

1. f3 d6 2. d4 g6 3. g3 g7 4. g2 f6
5. O-O O-O 6. c4 bd7 7. d3 c5 8. e4

exd4 9. dxd4 e5 10. b3 g4 11. f3 d7
12. h3 d6 13. de2 h5 14. d2 f6
15. b2 d4 16. ab1 xe2+ 17. xe2
e7 18. xg7 xg7 19. fe1 e5 20. f4
c5+ 21. h2 c6 22. g4 f6 23. b2



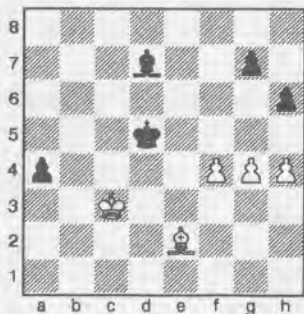
23...g5 24. d3 1-0

Sicilian Closed

NM Shivkumar Shivaji (2324)
GM Gregory Serper (2578)

Reno, Western States Open (4) 2005

1. e4 c5 2. d3 e6 3. g3 d5 4. exd5 exd5
5. d3 f6 6. g2 d4 7. e4 xe4 8. dxe4
d6 9. e2 O-O 10. O-O c6 11. f4 f5
12. d5 fxe4 13. xe4 f5 14. g2 d7
15. f4 xf4 16. xf4 a8 17. d2
e5 18. a1 g4 19. f3 f5 20. b3 b6
21. d1 g6 22. xg6 xg6 23. fe1
xe1+ 24. xe1 e8 25. xe8+ xe8
26. f1 h6 27. d3 f7 28. e2 xe2
29. xe2 f8 30. d3 e7 31. f2 d6
32. e2 d5 33. f4 c6 34. a4 d5
35. d2 e6 36. e2 d5 37. d2 f7
38. e2 h5+ 39. f2 g4 40. e1
h5 41. c4 g6 42. d2 e4 43. e2
e6 44. a6 f6 45. e2 f5 46. h3
g2 47. d3+ f6 48. h4 f3 49. c3
d5 50. cxd4 cxd4 51. b4 a5 52. bxa5
bxa5 53. c2 e6 54. e4 b3 55. d3
xa4 56. fxd4 d7 57. d3 f5
58. e2 c2 59. c3 a4 60. d3 d7
61. e4 e7 62. f3 d6 63. e2 d5
64. g4 a4



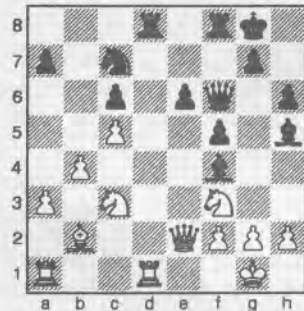
65. g5 f5 66. d3 xd3 67. fxd3 h5
0-1

Sicilian Alapin

Steve Merwin (2077)
Takeshi Gishi (2047)

Reno, Western States Open (4) 2005

1. e4 c5 2. c3 f6 3. e5 d5 4. d4 cxd4
5. xd4 e6 6. f3 d6 7. e4 d6 8. b5
d7 9. c4 d7 10. exd6 exd6 11. O-O
e7 12. d3 h6 13. a4 O-O 14. d1
ad8 15. a3 f5 16. e2 e8 17. b4 f6
18. b2 h5 19. xc6 bxc6 20. c5 f4



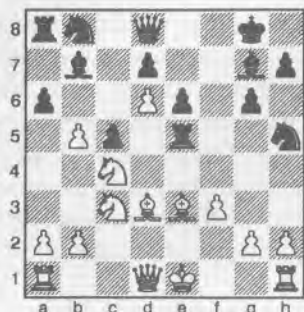
21. d5 g5 22. xg5 xe2 23. e7+
h8 24. xd8 xd8 25. f7+ h7
26. xd8 g5 27. dxc6 a6 28. e5
1-0

Benko Gambit

NM Michael Pearson (2224)
NM Oleg Zaikov (2337)

Reno, Western States Open (5) 2005

1. d4 f6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 b5 4. f3 g6 5. e4
g7 6. e2 O-O 7. cxb5 a6 8. ec3 e6
9. a3 b7 10. d6 h5 11. e3 f5
12. exf5 xf5 13. d3 e5 14. d4



14... xe3+ 15. xe3 h4+ 16. f1
g3+ 17. hxg3 xh1+ 18. f2 xd1
19. dxd1 axb5 20. xb5 d6 21. e4
a5 22. a4 d4 23. xb7 xb5 24. c8
xd6 25. xd7 f7 26. a3 d4+
27. e2 e7 28. c6 c4 29. b4 cxb3
30. xb3 c5 31. b5 e5 32. d3 c1
33. e3 d7 34. d2 g1 35. c4 d5
36. a3 d6 37. a2 a1 38. xa1
xa1 39. a5 a4 40. a6 d4 41. g8
e7 42. d2 b6 43. d4 a5 44. c2

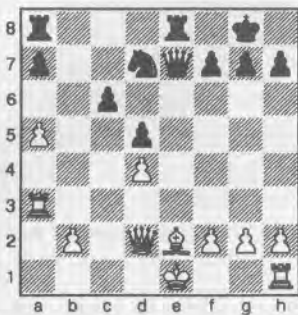
23... 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

QGD Slav

NM Eugene Yanayt (2300)
Steve Merwin (2077)

Reno, Western States Open (5) 2005

1. d4 f3 d5 2. c4 c6 3. d4 f6 4. c3 f5
5. b3 b6 6. g5 dxc4 7. xc4 b5 8. b3
9. a5 9. d2 b6 10. g5 e6 11. e4 g6
12. a4 b4 13. a5 d8 14. e2 xe4 15.
xe4 xe4 16. xb4 d5 17. a3
xb4+ 18. xb4 e7 19. d2 O-O 20.
c3 d7 21. xd5 exd5+ 22. e2 fe8
23. a3



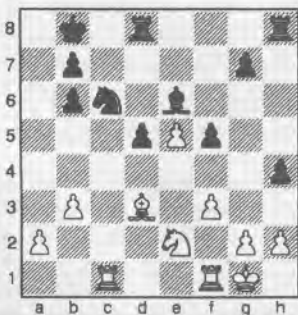
23... f6 24. f3 ab8 25. f2 b4
26. c3 xb2 27. xb2 xb2 28. e3
xe3 29. xe3 b7 30. c1 c7 31.
d2 f8 32. b5 e7 33. xc6 xc6
34. xc6 d8 35. b5 d7 36. xd7
xd7 37. c3 g6 Draw

Dutch

NM Harley Greninger (2245)
Clint Ballard (1941)

Reno, Western States Open (5) 2005

1. d4 f5 2. g5 f6 3. xf6 exf6 4. e3 d5
5. d3 e6 6. e2 d6 7. c3 d7 8. c2
d6 9. d2 e7 10. b3 c6 11. c4 b4
12. O-O xd2 13. xd2 h5 14. f3 h4 15. e4
O-O-O 16. cxd5 cxd5 17. ac1+ b8
18. f4+ d6 19. e5 fxe5 20. dxe5 b6+
21. d4 c6 22. xb6 axb6



23. xc6 bxc6 24. d4 d7 25. e6 e8
26. xf5 g6 27. g4 h7 28. f4 c5

29. f3 d4 30. e5 c7 31. e1 e7
32. a4 d6 33. c4 c6 34. f2 d5
35. xd6 xd6 36. d1 xe6 37. xe6+
xe6 38. g4 hxg3+ 39. hxg3 c6 40. e1
b5 41. c2 bxa4 42. bxa4 f7 43. g4 c4
44. d2 c5 45. f5 g5 46. f6 d6 47.
e4 c5 48. c2 d3 49. xd3 cxd3 50.
xd3 d5 51. a5 e5 52. a6 d5 0-1

Queen Pawn

Bryan Reinhardt (1839)
NM Carl Haessler (2242)

Reno, Western States Open (5) 2005

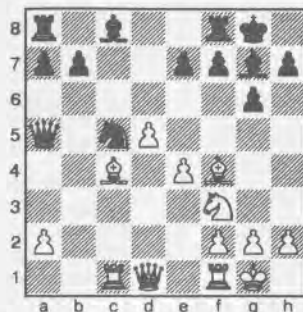
1. d4 f6 2. f3 e6 3. e3 c5 4. d3 c6
5. O-O c7 6. a3 d6 7. b3 e5 8. dxe5 dxe5
9. bd2 e7 10. b2 O-O 11. h3 d8
12. e2 d7 13. ad1 e8 14. e4
d7 15. c4 b6 16. c3 f6 17. d5
xd5 18. xd5 e7 19. e4 g6 20. g3
ab8 21. d2 b5 22. c4 a6 23. fd1 b6
24. g2 h5 25. h4 db8 26. e3 f8
27. c3 b4 28. axb4 cxb4 29. b2 d7
30. a1 c5 31. e2 c7 32. a4 e7
33. e1 g6 34. a1 xh4 35. d3
e7 36. h1 h4 0-1

Grünfeld Exchange

GM Gregory Serper (2578)
IM Justin Sarkar (2350)

Reno, Western States Open (6) 2005

1. d4 f6 2. c4 g6 3. c3 d5 4. cxd5 xd5
5. e4 xc3 6. bxc3 g7 7. f3 c5 8. e2
d6 9. e3 cxd4 10. cxd4 a5+ 11. d2
d8 12. d5 b8 13. c1 d7 14. O-O
O-O 15. f4 a5 16. c4 c5



17. d6 exd6 18. xd6 d8 19. d5 1-0

Grünfeld Fianchetto

NM Carl Haessler (2242)
IM David Vigorito (2423)

Reno, Western States Open (6) 2005

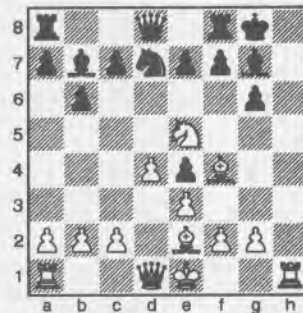
1. f3 g6 2. g3 g7 3. d4 f6 4. g2 O-O
5. O-O d5 6. c4 dxc4 7. a3 c3 8. bxc3
c5 9. e1 a5 10. b2 d6 11. e4 d8
12. b3 e6 13. ad1 c7 Draw

Barry Attack

NM Harley Greninger (2245)
Dale Haessel (2190)

Reno, Western States Open (6) 10/2005

1. d4 f6 2. f3 g6 3. c3 d5 4. f4 g7
5. e3 O-O 6. e2 b6 7. e5 b7 8. h4
bd7 9. h5 e4 10. hxg6 hxg6 11. xe4
dxe4



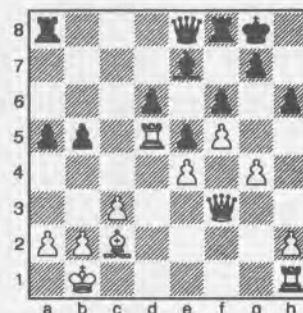
12. xg6 f6 13. c4+ f7 14. g4
f8 15. xf7+ xf7 16. O-O-O d5
17. b1 c5 18. h6 xh6 19. xh6 c8
20. dh1 cxd4 21. h7+ e8 22. h8
c6 23. d1 dxe3 24. fe3 f6 25. g8
d8 26. f1 f7 27. gh8 d5 28. c4
g7 29. a3 d6 30. a2 f6 31. c7
f7 32. b1 f5 33. xf8 xf8 34.
xb7 f1+ 35. xf1 xf1+ 36. a2
c4+ 37. b1 f1+ Draw

Sicilian Najdorf

GM Boris Spassky
Gary Bricher (1680)

Reno, Simul 2005

1. e4 c5 2. f3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. xd4 f6
5. c3 a6 6. g5 e6 7. f4 e7 8. f3 h6
9. h4 O-O 10. O-O-O c7 11. d3 c6
12. xc6 xc6 13. g3 e5 14. xf6
xf6 15. d5 d8 16. f5 f6 17. b1 b5
18. f3 b7 19. c3 e8 20. c2 xd5
21. xd5 e7 22. g4 a5



23. b4 c6 24. d3 fc8 25. b2
axb4 26. cxb4 a6 27. b3 h8 28.
d3 ab8 29. c1 xc1 30. xc1
Draw

USCF Crosstables

(qqq) indicates Quick Rating

Apropos Invitational #4 10/29-30 TD: Kent McNall

1 Tangborn, Eric	2462	2465	W12	W7	H	W3	3.5
2 Raptis, Nick	OR 2303	2301	L6	W13	W5	W8	3.0
3 Gale, Geoffrey	2026	2055	W10	W6	W4	L1	3.0
4 Schill, William	2274	2260	W14	W11	L3	D7	2.5
5 Koons, Nat	2239	2233	W9	D8	L2	W11	2.5
6 Bartron, Paul	2090	2098	W2	L3	D8	W12	2.5
7 Selzler, Ricky	2017	2026	W15	L1	W14	D4	2.5
8 Lee, Michael	2101	2102	W13	D5	D6	L2	2.0
9 Rosell, John	1825	1828	L5	W10	L12	W15	2.0
10 Anderson, Larry	1692	1698	L3	L9	W16	W14	2.0
11 Ballard, Clint	1934	1928	W16	L4	H	L5	1.5
12 McNall, Kent	1885	1882	L1	D15	W9	L6	1.5
13 Wu, Darren	1648	1650	L8	L2	D15	W16	1.5
14 Hughes, Kamran	1732	1715	L4	W16	L7	L10	1.0
15 Guo, Alex	1667	1663	L7	D12	D13	L9	1.0
16 Terrill, Michael	OR 1319	1305	L11	L14	L10	L13	0.0

Seattle CC October Quads II 10/29 TD: Fred Kleist

1 Fleury, Matthew	2127	2132	-	W	D	W	2.5
2 Darby, Michael	1890	1910	L	-	W	W	2.0
3 Mozdyniewicz, Dymtir	2062	2055	D	L	-	W	1.5
4 O'Gorman, Peter	1837	1819	-	L	L	L	0.0
1 VanWeerdhuizen, Lane	1610	1650	-	W	W	W	3.0
2 Thorsen, Eric	1436	1505	L	-	W	W	2.0
3 Charleston, Scott	1515	1501	L	L	-	W	1.0
4 Monahan, Darby	1500	1500	-	L	L	L	0.0
1 Kolde, Sterling	1349	1429	W4	W6	W2		3.0
2 Oseran, Zachary	1481	1473	W5	W3	L1		2.0
3 Maider, Tate	1311	1309	W6	L2	U		1.0
4 Jacobs, Tom	1292	1286	L1	W5	U		1.0
5 Kostic, Miodrag	1075	1061	L2	L4	D6		0.5
6 Charleston, Jay	1142	1117	L3	L1	D5		0.5

Autumn Leaves 10/7-11/4 TD: Fred Kleist

1 Hubbell, Larry	1703	1710	H	H	H	W3	2.5
2 Roach, Erin	1421	1433	H	H	H	W7	2.5
3 Thorsen, Eric	1505	1500	W10	H	D5	L1	2.0
4 Darby, Michael	1954	1956	H	W8	U	U	1.5
5 Hatfield, Robert	1443	1447	H	H	D3	U	1.5
6 Harmon, Dana	1297	1302	H	W9	U	U	1.5
7 Kelly, David	OR 1297	1272	H	H	H	L2	1.5
8 Fan, George	1541	1538	H	L4	U	U	0.5
9 McGee, Donald	814	810	H	L6	U	U	0.5
10 Weller, Stephen	1279	1268	L3	U	U	U	0.0

Match Seattle 9/7-10/27 TD: Carol Kleist

1 Piper, August	1610	1614	4.5
2 Hatfield, Robert	1448	1443	1.5

SCC November Tornado 11/6 TD: Frederick K Kleist

1 Pupols, Viktors	2218	2216	H	W7	D5	W3	3.0
2 Gale, Geoffrey	2056	2048	L4	W11	W9	X	3.0
3 Buck, Stephen	1760	1769	W9	W8	W6	L1	3.0
4 Wang, Michael	1524	1547	W2	L6	W8	D7	2.5
5 Kleist, Frederick	2007	2010	H	W10	D1	U	2.0
6 Van Weerdhuizen, L	1650	1654	W11	W4	L3	F	2.0
7 Lee, Nathan	1547	1550	D10	L1	W11	D4	2.0
8 Li, Jerry	1582	1575	W12	L3	L4	W10	2.0
9 Inglis, David	1400	1403	L3	W12	L2	H	1.5
10 Lee, Megan	1418	1420	D7	L5	W12	L8	1.5
11 Roach, Erin	1433	1425	L6	L2	L7	W12	1.0
12 Li, William	1224	1204	L8	L9	L10	L11	0.0

Grants Pass Open XXXII 11/5-6 TD: Wray Maxwell

1 Salisbury, Blake	2065	2064	W11	L9	W17	W8	W3	4.0
2 Joplin, Steven	2000	2000	W17	L8	W12	W9	D4	3.5
3 Chiu, Herman	2036	2033	W12	D5	W9	W4	L1	3.5
4 Brown, Roger	1913	1920	W14	W6	W8	L3	D2	3.5
5 Hopfenzitz, Ewald	1724	1728	W18	D3	L7	W10	W6	3.5
6 Titus, Michael	1510	1507	W19	L4	W16	W15	L5	3.0
7 Maxwell, Wray	1468	1537	H	W16	W5	U	D9	3.0

8 Holmes, Jeff	1890	1865	W13	W2	L4	L1	D12	2.5
9 Smolensky, Randal	1867	1863	W15	W1	L3	L2	D7	2.5
10 Trujillo, John	1607	1571	L16	W13	D15	L5	W17	2.5
11 Duron, Ritchie	1558	1517	L1	L15	W19	W14	D13	2.5
12 Spera, Bernard	1443	1457	L3	W19	L2	W16	D8	2.5
13 Petersen, George	1261	1322	L8	L10	W18	W17	D11	2.5
14 Meeker, William	1400	1400	L4	H	H	L11	W18	2.0
15 Yang, Muchen	1152	1234	L9	W11	D10	L6	H	2.0
16 Thompson, Joshua	854	909	W10	L7	L6	L12	D19	1.5
17 O'Brien, Michael	CA1474	1439	L2	W18	L1	L13	L10	1.0
18 Rosenberg, Raymond	1058	1044	L5	L17	L13	W19	L14	1.0
19 Bley, James	773	771	L6	L12	L11	L18	D16	0.5

Seattle CC Championship 9/9-11/4 TD: Fred Kleist

1 Darby, Michael	1910	1954	W13	W8	D6	W7	W3	L2	W4	5.5
2 Bragg, David	2200	2203	H	H	W5	H	W8	W1	D3	5.0
3 Gale, Geoffrey	2055	2056	B	B	B	H	L1	W6	D2	5.0
4 Kleist, Fred	2027	2007	L8	W14	H	W9	D6	W7	L1	4.0
5 Fryberg, Skylor	1871	1881	H	W10	L2	W15	U	W8	D6	4.0
6 Ridderbusch, Russ	2075	2048	W9	W7	D1	L8	D4	L3	D5	3.5
7 Mathews, Dan	1757	1749	W15	L6	W9	L1	W14	L4	D8	3.5
8 Baldwin, Chris	1565	1662	W4	L1	W10	W6	L2	L5	D7	3.5
9 Fan, George	1524	1541	L6	W15	L7	L4	W10	U	W14	3.0
10 Kleist, Carol	1487	1496	H	L5	L8	H	L9	W14	W12	3.0
11 Vrana, Rudy	2096	2097	H	H	H	W12	U	U	U	2.5
12 Piper, August	1614	1599	H	W16	H	L11	U	U	L10	2.0
13 Oseran, Zachary	1473	1467	L1	H	D14	H	U	U	U	1.5
14 Plesha, Joe	1444	1412	H	L4	D13	H	L7	L10	L9	1.5
15 Topaloglu, Kenan	754	1095	L7	L9	W17	L5	U	U	U	1.0
16 Milener, Gene	1419	1408	H	L12	U	U	U	U	U	0.5
17 Poyneer, Thomas	1084	1059	U	U	L15	U	U	U	U	0.0

Soccer Season Quads Portland 11/6 TDs: Sudhakar Kudva & Eric Hannibal

1 Robinson, Marcus	1692(1542)	1683(1531)	-	L	W	W	2.0		
2 Baker, Sebastian	WA1525(1384)	1542(1401)	W	-	L	W	2.0		
3 Bailey, Taylor	1434(1270)	1452(1294)	L	W	-	D	1.5		
4 Porter, Nathan	1467(1308)	1444(1283)	L	L	D	-	0.5		
1 Scott, Ryan	WA1151(1100)	1238(1184)	-	W	W	D	2.5		
2 Kudva, Vikram	1390(1272)	1376(1264)	L	-	W	W	2.0		
3 Fernandez, Matthew	1165(1088)	1153(1078)	L	L	-	W	1.0		
4 Pikus, Aaron	1092(1068)	1073(1040)	D	L	L	-	0.5		
1 Coughlin, Drew	1060(1026)	1164(1126)	-	W	W	W	3.0		
2 Porter, Joel	1162(1082)	1158(1085)	L	-	W	W	2.0		
3 Hannibal, Carson	942(887)	918(864)	L	L	-	D	0.5		
4 Chin, Benjamin	WA 968(948)	938(911)	L	L	D	-	0.5		
1 Liu, Christopher	1017(977)	1014(972)	-	W	L	W	2.0		
2 Harianto, Michael	866(839)	879(846)	L	-	W	D	1.5		
3 Peake, Annalise	956(907)	944(895)	W	L	-	D	1.5		
4 Hannibal, Dana	809(729)	812(741)	L	D	D	-	1.0		
1 Harnsberger, Ephriam	968(895)	1080(1029)	-	D	W	W	W	4.5	
2 Sen, Samir	WA 923(891)	1025(986)	D	-	D	W	W	W	4.0
3 Chung, Howard	995(945)	970(921)	L	D	-	L	W	W	2.5
4 Piatski, Alex	942(899)	912(868)	L	L	W	-	L	W	2.0
5 Maleki, Seena	728(699)	721(687)	L	L	L	W	-	L	1.0
6 Pikus, Benjamin	859(810)	811(763)	L	L	L	L	W	-	1.0
1 Lou, Jingwei	841(841)	927(914)	-	W	W	W	W	4.0	
2 Stanescu, Alexand	757(695)	770(719)	L	-	W	W	D	2.5	
3 Harnsberger, Alex	542(393)	622(534)	L	L	-	W	W	2.0	
4 Chung, Yvonne	581(565)	566(540)	L	L	L	-	W	1.0	
5 Wade, Duncan	717(699)	634(607)	L	D	L	L	-	0.5	
1 Mistry, Zubin	557(557)	572(572)	-	L	W	W	W	3.0	
2 Kimmel, Morgan	458(465)	533(534)	W	-	W	L	W	3.0	
3 Mitchell, Allison	532(532)	443(442)	L	L	-	W	W	2.0	
4 Xiong, Albert	398(391)	356(351)	L	W	L	-	L	1.0	
5 Antal, Jacob	597(597)	283(282)	L	L	L	W	-	1.0	
1 Mitasev, Michael	580(571)	571(562)	-	L	W	W	W	3.0	
2 Harianto, Samuel	432(424)	484(476)	W	-	W	L	W	3.0	
3 Chow, Samuel Alex	268(256)	324(315)	L	L	-	W	W	2.0	
4 Nikong, Patrick	588(588)	376(369)	L	W	L	-	W	2.0	
5 Rotz, Hayden	475(475)	100(100)	L	L	L	L	-	0.0	

When you renew, please make checks payable to Northwest Chess.

Christopher Memorial Northwest Grand Prix

Murlin Varner, administrator
13329 208th Ave. NE
Woodinville WA 98077
mevjr54@yahoo.com

The list below shows many new class leaders in both states. This is due to the recently completed Washington Class Championships, which had a multiplier of five because of its large guaranteed prize fund. A substantial number of contenders from both states showed up in Bellevue over Thanksgiving weekend and were rewarded with new and improved leads over those who did not take part. One event alone, however, does not make a grand prix winner. The player receiving the most GP points at the Washington Class (Michael Choi; 40 points for going 6-0 in the Class E section) does not show up on our list below, because it was his first GP event of the year. Over twenty other players made the Washington Class their first GP event of the year. Welcome to you all, now come back for many tournaments next year and compete for all our cash.

There are many races that will go down to the wire in December, including the overall leadership in both states. Many class races are too close to call as well. There are only five more events to be held as of this writing and less by the time you read this. The opportunities are running out. So finish your year with a flurry of play and edge someone out for a prize. And if you are not in contention, go ahead and play anyway. The GP is not the only reason to attend a tournament. I am planning on at least one more before the year is out, and as you can see, I am not on the leader list either.

The ratings have been updated for the last time this year, using the December (annual) ratings supplement. Your highest official rating for the year is the one used for your prize category. Your residence at the end of the year determines your state for the competition. Your official rating as of the December ratings supplement sets your starting class for the 2006 Grand Prix.

About 40% of the prize fund comes from a \$1000 donation of added money. There have been a few sponsors over the years, but the main one has been Rusty Miller. We all need to thank Rusty for his many, many years of work and support for chess in the Northwest. In 2006, Kent McNall will be sponsoring the Grand Prix. Thanks to both Rusty and Kent for all you do and have done.

Top Fifty Players on the Grand Prix List

Washington

1 Gale, Geoffrey	2062	277.5
2 Raptis, Nick	2340	270.5
3 Bartron, Paul	2141	172.5
4 Julian, John	2004	166.0
5 Buck, Stephen	1769	164.5
6 Countryman, Zach	1581	144.0

Oregon

Gay, Daniel	1785	157.0
Serres, Drew	1994	145.0
Banner, Richard	1821	144.0
Becker, Brett	1604	134.0
Smyth, Scott	1992	124.0
Bailey, Taylor	1446	110.0

7 Kalina, Chris	2011	134.0	Terrill, Michael	1422	107.5
8 Bragg, David	2244	133.0	Gay, Patrick	1803	88.0
9 Collyer, Curt	2229	131.0	Salisbury, Blake	2066	87.5
10 Pupols, Viktors	2236	130.0	Hann, Anthony	1721	70.5
11 Cloy, Elston	1938	127.0	Foster, Raleigh	1784	69.5
12 Wu, Darren	1695	126.5	Robinson, Marcus	1692	69.5
13 Hughes, Kamran	1772	122.0	Alpernas, Gregori	1971	66.0
14 Attwood, Adam	1698	115.5	Midson, Tony	1446	65.5
15 Wang, Michael	1647	115.0	Brownell, Landon	2120	65.0
16 May, Andy	1853	113.5	Herrera, Robert	1950	64.5
17 Lanka, Adi	1915	112.5	Taylor, Michael	1636	63.0
18 Lakic, Vljako	1936	109.5	Brownell, Bryant	1937	62.0
19 MacGregor, Mike	2206	109.0	Prochaska, Peter	2200	62.0
20 Cambareri, Michael	1815	100.5	Arun, Aditya	1693	59.5
21 Piper, August	1599	100.5	Gagnon, William	1635	58.5
22 Etingher, Constantin	1582	97.5	Esler, J Brian	1804	56.0
23 Lee, Nathan	1578	97.5	Yoshinaga, Dave	1803	55.0
24 Wu, Darryl	1258	96.0	Zlatnik, Sean	1552	53.0
25 Holcomb, Eric	1576	95.0	Peake, Ethan	1804	52.0
26 Monahan, Darby	1598	93.5	Lin, Benjamin	2142	51.5
27 Greninger, Harley	2245	92.5	Porter, Nathan	1467	51.5
28 Omori, Michael	1583	91.0	Zaikov, Oleg	2340	50.5
29 Manber, Devon	1627	90.0	Esler, Megan	1372	49.5
30 Sinanan, Joshua	2050	89.5	Daroza, Eduardo	2018	48.5
31 Inglis, David	1447	88.5	Kudva, Vikram	1466	47.0
32 Readey, John	2339	87.0	Wang, Eddie	1282	47.0
33 Fryberg, Skylor	1881	86.0	Phillips, Blake	2006	46.0
34 Lee, Michael	2102	86.0	Morris, Michael	2135	41.0
35 Omori, Jeffrey	1281	85.5	Stevens, Daniel	1694	40.5
36 Selzler, Richard	2026	85.0	Haessler, Carl	2247	39.0
37 Griffin, David	1516	84.0	Pappas, James	1895	37.5
38 Koons, Nat	2263	84.0	Porter, Joel	1212	37.5
39 Lee, Megan	1420	83.0	Sinclair, Paris	1566	37.5
40 Li, William	1275	81.5	Hedlund, Kirk	1598	37.0
41 Marcyan, Karen	1332	81.5	Roua, Radu	2336	37.0
42 Yang, Matthew	1423	81.5	Tanner, Steve	1609	37.0
43 Binz, Kevin	1879	81.0	Holler, Robert	1699	35.0
44 O'Gorman, Peter	1820	80.5	Encke, Michael	1552	34.0
45 Charleston, Scott	1518	79.0	Cohen, David	1404	33.5
46 Hickey, Patrick	1794	79.0	Richardson, Lewis	1560	33.5
47 Marcyan, Cezary	1367	78.0	Levin, Scott	1550	32.5
48 Apacible, Jennifer	1297	77.5	Pendergraf, Troy	1815	32.5
49 Dixon, Dakota	1652	77.5	Larson, Andrew	1512	31.5
50 Hendricks, David	1685	77.5	Petersen, George	1317	31.0

Bold = Currently first or second in her/his class

Only six events remain to be added to this list for 2005! ■

From the Business Manager:

Northwest Chess could use a few donations to help cover expenses, including library subscriptions. Even small donations are helpful. Donations of \$15 or more to the "knighthood" will be listed in the magazine for a period of one year after the donation is received.



Carl A. Haessler

Lessons • Lectures • Exhibitions

USCF Life Master
3-Time Oregon Champion

(503) 358-7871
ssmith6154@aol.com

Washington Defeats B.C. 5.5 to 2.5

by Dan Wade

Washington defeated British Columbia 5.5 to 2.5 in a hard fought master-expert 8-board match on Sunday, June 22nd. The match was held at Olaf Ulvestad Center.

It looked like a bad day for Washington when Viktors Pupols was discovered to be in Tacoma at starting time and Viesturs Seglins was ill and requested a low board.

G. S. G. Patterson had little trouble in disposing of Gerhard Neu-fahrt to give the home folks a 1-0 lead. Shortly after that, however, Charles Griffiths, who had practically run his opponent off the board, blundered and finally lost. Frank May was the lucky winner. And just before Griffiths tumbled, Dan Wade surrendered to Jack Taylor after blowing away drawing chances.

So the visitors enjoyed a 2-1 lead. Also things looked rough for Jim McCormick and Dr. A. A. Murray in their games. Olaf Ulvestad, playing nicely, won his game to tie up the score and then McCormick, taking advantage of a break or two, managed a win to put Washington ahead.

Elmars Zemgalis proved there is an Elmars by playing a beautiful ending to defeat the B.C. Champion, Elod Macskasy and cinch the match for Washington. And adding the frosting to the victory cake Dr. Murray pulled out of a nearly hopeless situation to win his game and turn what first appeared to be a B.C. triumph into a fairly lop-sided Washington win.

Elmars Zemgalis	1-0	Elod Macskasy
Olaf Ulvestad	1-0	Don Murray
Jim McCormick	1-0	Jack Patty
Charles Griffiths	0-1	Frank May
G.S.G. Patterson	1-0	Gerhard Neufahrt
Daniel E. Wade	0-1	Jack Taylor
Viesturs Seglins	1/2-1/2	George Zerkowitz
Dr. A. A. Murray	1-0	Kaj Nielson

Washington had the black pieces on the odd-numbered boards.

Catalan

Elod Macskasy
Elmars Zemgalis

Seattle, WA vs. BC (Bd. 1) 1958

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.♘f3 dxc4 5.♞a4+ ♘bd7 6.♙g2 a6 7.♘e5 c5 8.dxc5 ♙xc5 9.♘xd7 ♙xd7 10.♞xc4 ♞c7 11.♙e3 ♞a5+ 12.♘c3 ♙xe3 13.fxe3 ♞b6 14.♙b1 ♙c8 15.♞d3 ♙c6 16.♞d4 ♞xd4 17.♙xc6+ ♞d7 18.♙xd7+ ♘xd7 19.O-O ♘e7 20.♙bd1 ♘g4 21.♙f3 ♙hd8 22.♙d4 ♘e5 23.♙f4 ♘c6 24.♙d3 ♙xd3 25.exd3 ♘e5 26.♙b4 b5 27.d4 ♘d3 28.♙b3 ♘xb2 29.♘f1 ♘c4 30.♘e2 h5 31.♘e4 h4 32.♘c5 hxg3 33.hxg3 ♙h8 34.♘xa6 ♙h2+ 35.♘d3 ♙d2+ 36.♘c3 ♙xa2 37.♙xb5 ♘d6 38.♙b6 ♙a3+ 39.♘b4 ♙xe3 40.♘b8 ♙xg3 41.♘c6+ ♘f6 42.♘e5 ♘f5 43.♘c4 ♙g1 44.♘c3 ♙c1+ 45.♘d2 ♙c7 46.♘c6 ♙d7 47.♙b4 ♙d6 48.♘e5 ♘xd4 49.♘g4+ ♘g5 0-1

QGD Rubinstein

Olaf Ulvestad
Don Murray

Seattle, WA vs. BC (Bd. 2) 1958

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♘c3 ♘f6 4.♙g5 ♙e7 5.e3 O-O 6.♞c2 b6 7.cxd5 exd5 8.♙d3 h6 9.♙h4 ♙e6 10.♘ge2 c5 11.O-O-O ♘c6 12.a3 cxd4 13.exd4 ♙c8 14.♘b1 ♘g4 15.♙xe7 ♞xe7 16.♘f4 ♘f6 17.♙a6 ♙cd8 18.f3 ♘b8 19.♙d3 ♞d6 20.♞d2 ♘c6 21.♘b5 ♞d7 22.g4 a6 23.g5 ♘e4 24.♞g2 h5 25.fxe4 axb5 26.exd5 ♙xd5 27.♘xd5 ♞xd5 28.♙e4 1-0

Sicilian Dragon

Jack Patty
Jim McCormick

Seattle, WA vs. BC (Bd. 3) 1958

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 d6 6.f3 g6 7.♙e3 ♙g7 8.♞d2 O-O 9.O-O-O ♙e6 10.♘b1 ♞d7 11.g4 ♙ac8 12.h4 ♘e5 13.h5

♙c4 14.♙h6 ♙xf1 15.♙xg7 ♘xg7 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.♞h6+ ♘g8 18.♙dxfl ♙f7 19.♞h4 ♘c4 20.♙f2 e5 21.♘b3 b5 22.g5 ♘h5 23.♘d5 ♘b6 24.♘e3 ♙f4 25.♘g4 ♙cf8 26.♞h3 ♙xg4 27.fxg4 ♙xf2 28.gxh5 ♞xh3 29.♙xh3 ♙f1+ 30.♘c1 ♘c4 31.♙d3 gxh5 32.b3 ♘a3+ 33.♘b2 b4 34.♙xd6 ♙f2 35.♙c6 ♙f1 36.♙h6 ♙h1 37.♙e6 h4 38.♙xe5 h3 39.♙e6 ♙h2 40.♘d3 ♙xc2+ 41.♘a1 h2 42.♙h6 ♙g2 43.♘xb4 ♘c2+ 44.♘xc2 ♙xc2 45.b4 ♙g2 46.a4 ♙g1+ 47.♘b2 h1=♞ 48.♙xh1 ♙xh1 49.♘c3 ♙g1 50.b5 ♙xg5 0-1

QGD Slav

Charles Griffiths
Frank May

Seattle, WA vs. BC (Bd. 4) 1958

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♘f3 ♘f6 4.♘c3 dxc4 5.♘e5 ♙f5 6.e3 e6 7.♙xc4 ♘bd7 8.♞f3 ♘xe5 9.dxe5 ♘d7 10.♞g3 ♞a5 11.f4 ♘b6 12.♙b3 ♘d5 13.♙d2 ♙b4 14.e4 ♙xc3 15.bxc3 ♙xe4 16.c4 ♘b4 17.O-O ♞c5+ 18.♙e3 ♞e7 19.♙ad1 O-O 20.♙d4 ♙g6 21.f5 ♙xf5 22.♙d6 a5 23.♙g5 f6 24.exf6 ♙xf6 25.♙xf5 ♞xd6 26.♞xd6 ♙xf5 27.♞xe6+ ♙f7 28.a3 a4 29.♙d1 ♘a6 30.♙e3 ♘c7 31.♞h3 ♙af8 32.g4 ♘e6 33.♙xa4 ♙f3 34.♞g2 ♙xe3 35.♞d2 ♙ef3 36.♙c2 ♘f4 37.♞d1 ♘h3+ 38.♘g2 ♙f2+ 39.♘g3 ♘g5 40.♙f5 ♙f3+ 41.♘g2 ♙xa3 42.h4 ♘f3 43.♙e6+ ♘h8 44.♞d6 ♘xh4+ 45.♘g1 ♙a1+ 46.♘h2 ♙f2+ 0-1

French Exchange

Gerhard Neufahrt
G. S. G. Patterson

Seattle, WA vs. BC (Bd. 5) 1958

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 exd5 4.c4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 c6 6.♙g5 ♙e7 7.♙d3 h6 8.♙h4 O-O 9.♘ge2 ♘bd7 10.O-O dxc4 11.♙xc4 ♘b6 12.♙b3 ♙f5 13.♞d2 ♘e4 14.♙xe7 ♘xd2 15.♙xd8 ♙fxd8 16.♙fd1 ♘xb3 17.axb3 ♙c2 18.♙d2 ♙xb3 19.♘e4 ♘c4 20.♙d3 ♙c2 21.♙c3 ♙xe4 1-0

Please submit changes of address promptly to the Business Manager.

Washington Chess Federation (WCF)/Oregon Chess Federation (OCF)

Adult: \$25/year (12 issues). Residents of OR and WA receive a 1-year membership in the OCF or WCF. Members receive *Northwest Chess* via periodicals mail each month.

Junior: \$17/year (12 issues) or \$10/6 months (6 issues). Must be under age 20 at time of expiration. OR/WA residents only; state membership included. Juniors receive *Northwest Chess* each month.

USA Subscriber: \$25/year (12 issues). For subscribers living inside the US mail system, but outside the OR/WA area. Subscribers receive *Northwest Chess* each month.

Family: \$5/year (not a subscription — membership only). This class of membership is open only to co-resident of an Adult or Junior member. Expires at the same time.

Trial: \$13 (membership and subscription, expires in 3 months). By paying the balance of dues for an Adult membership, this option can be extended to 12 months. The balance must be paid before the trial status is expired.

For general information, Eric Holcomb (253) 850-2996, e-mail: Eric@Holcomb.com

OCF/WCF Membership Application/Renewal Form

Name _____ If Junior, give date of birth _____
E-Mail (if you want to subscribe to the *Northwest Chess* e-mail mailing list) _____
Phone Number (optional, will not be used for telemarketing) (____) _____
Street or P.O. Box _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Country (if not USA) _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Make check or money order (USA \$ only) out to Northwest Chess and mail to:

Credit this membership to:

Eric Holcomb
NW Chess Business Manager
PMB 342
12932 SE Kent-Kangley Rd.
Kent WA 98030-7940

Northwest News cont'd from page 3

All three of these events were directed by Gary Dorfner.

*Courtesy of Tacoma Chess Times,
ed. Gary Dorfner*

Cyberspace

The second **Championship of State Champions** was held on the Internet CC website on the weekend of November 19-20. This year, four preliminary double-round-robins were held to determine the four semi-finalists. Washington's SM Slava Mikhailuk and Oregon's NM Oleg Zaikov were assigned to the same section.

Mikhailuk finished second, scoring 18.5 from 22, one point behind Northern Californian Dmitri Zilberstein, though he beat Zilberstein in their match 1.5-0.5. Zaikov, who drew both games with Mikhailuk and split his match with Zilberstein, finished third on 16.5.

Correction

In the review of *Russians vs. Fischer* in October, it should be noted that this is the second edition. ■

Angels at Seattle Chess Club

by August Piper and Carol Kleist

Do angels exist? We at the SCC now know they do, because several of them recently materialized, bearing gifts to help our club. For example:

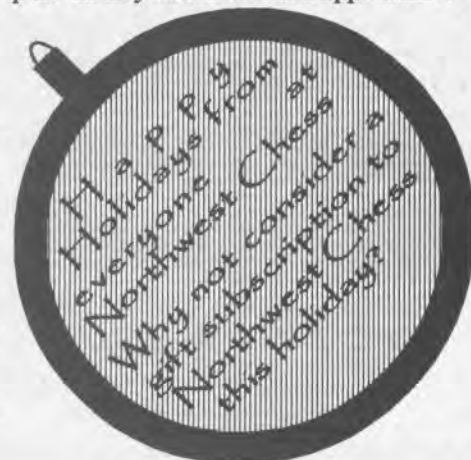
FM David Bragg: Thanks to David's generosity the SCC has six new USCF digital clocks ready for use with brand new batteries. That's twelve more players who can take advantage of the 5-second delay at tournaments! He also funded the SCC Championship Challenger's Tournament prize.

Feminine Angels: They have also alighted from time to time. Most recently: **Charlotte Hatfield**, wife of Board Member and Treasurer and SCC angel Jack Hatfield. In addition to helping with the treasury and bookkeeping, she has also readied the club physically, with cleaning and organizing, which is immensely appreciated.

Our thanks are likewise due to **Connie Babcock**, wife of SCC board member Chris Babcock, who updates our SCC website. Connie helped with the task of interim Treasurer after the departure of Susan Taylor.

Susan Taylor was the SCC's all time MVP (most valuable parent). She was a super Treasurer for two-and-one-half years, and super-mom who could do everything (and did) from tournament directing to teaching the kids to throw away their lunch trash, to making delicious punch for festivities. We, unfortunately, lost her to the state of Utah, where we hope she is happy, and where her son Daniel still plays and studies his chess, and she probably helps at tournaments, as it is her nature to be helpful.

If other angels were to swoop down and pitch in they would be much appreciated. ■



♣ Dec. 17, Jan. 21

SCC Saturday Quads♣

Format: 3-RR, 4-plyr sections by rating. **TC:** G/120. **EF:** \$6 (+\$5 fee for non-SCC). **Prizes:** Free entry for future quad. **Reg:** 9:00-9:45 a.m. **Rds:** 10:00-2:15-ASAP. **Misc:** USCF, WCF/OCF memb. req'd, OSA. NS, NC.

♣ Jan. 8

SCC Sunday Tornado♣

Format: 4-SS. **TC:** G/64. **EF:** \$14 (+\$5 fee for non-SCC). **Prizes:** 1st 35%, 2nd 27%, Bottom Half 1st 22%, 2nd 16% (\$10 from each EF goes to prize fund). **Reg:** 10:30-11:15 a.m. **Rds:** 11:30-1:50-4:10-6:30. **Misc:** USCF, WCF/OCF memb. req'd, OSA. ½-K rated. NS, NC.

**Seattle Chess
Club**

Address

17517 15 Ave NE
Seattle WA 98155

Infoline

206-417-5405
cfkleist@cs.com

Address for Entries

SCC Tnmt Dir
2420 S 137 St
Seattle WA 98168

**The Seattle Chess Club Presents a Benefit Performance by
John Cerminaro and the Emerald String Quartet**

Mozart Horn Quintet K. 407

2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 18

At the Drama Studio adjacent to the Seattle CC, 17517 15th Ave NE, Shoreline. Ticket Price \$20 [includes Blitz Tournament (\$5 for non-attendees) after the performance, approx. 3:30]

John Cerminaro is the principal French horn player for the Seattle Symphony. The Emerald Quartet consists of Bruce Bailey on cello, Mariel Bailey on violin, Mara Gearman and Laura Renz on viola.

Dues Increases

Effective January 1st, Scholastic (K-6) dues go to \$50 from \$38 a year and the Student rate rises to \$70 from \$65.

Challengers Cup/Seattle City Championship

January 13-15, 2006

A 3-section, Swiss chess tournament. Time controls: (Challengers) 40/2 & SD/1; (Championship & Reserve) 40/100 & SD/60. Prize fund: \$1000 based on 50 paid entries, 5 per prize group.

A Christopher Memorial Grand Prix event

WA Challengers (4SS, WA residents only): \$100 & seed into WA Championship (must meet activity & residence requirements) EF: \$25 by 1/11, \$35 at site.

City Championship(5SS): \$225-140, X \$90, A \$70 EF: \$40 by 1/11, \$48 at site.

Reserve (5SS, U1800): \$125-80, C \$60, D \$50, E & under \$40, Unr. \$20 EF: \$32 by 1/11, \$40 at site.

Entry Fees: Discounts—Challengers—none; Championship & Reserve—25% for SCC members, 12.5% for members of other NW dues-req'd CCs; Unrateds free w/purch 1-yr USCF & WCF; Championship—GMs, IMs, WGMs free. **Addition**—Championship & Reserve—add \$1 for 2-day schedule (Rd 1 – Sat. 10 a.m., G/64). Make checks payable to SCC.

Registration: Challengers—Sat. 11-noon. **Championship & Reserve**—Fri. 7-7:45 pm or Sat. 9-9:45 am.

Rounds: Challengers—Sat. 12:30-6:30, Sun. 11-5. **Championship & Reserve**—Fri. 8, Sat. (10 @ G/64)-12:30-6:30, Sun. 11-5.

Byes: Challengers—none; **Championship & Reserve**—2 available. Rounds 4 or 5 must commit at registration.

Miscellaneous: USCF & WCF required. No smoking. No computers.

Future Events

♣ indicates a Christopher Memorial NW Grand Prix event

♣December 17-18 Portland Winter Open♣

Site: Portland CC, 8205 SW 24th Ave, Portland OR 97219.
Format: 2-section [Open & Reserve (U1800)], 5-round Swiss. **TC:** Sat 40/90, SD/60; Sun 40/2, SD/1. **EF:** \$30 if received by 12/15, \$35 at site. \$10 discount for PCC Members. **Prize Fund:** \$\$650 b/40. **Prizes:** Open: \$150-100, U2000 \$75. Reserve: \$100-75, U1600 \$50, U1400 \$50, U1200/UNR \$50. **Reg:** Sat., 9-9:30 am. **Rds:** Sat 10-2-ASAP, Sun 10-ASAP. **Byes:** Two ½-pt. byes avail. if requested at reg. **Misc:** USCF & OCF/WCF membership req'd, OSA. **Entries:** See site address. **Info:** portlandchessclub@gmail.com, 503-246-2978 www.aboutchess.org.

♣December 18 WA Quick Chess Champ.♣

Site: Tacoma CC, 409 Puyallup Ave E, room 11, 2nd floor, Tacoma WA. **Format:** 5-round Swiss. **TC:** G/18 + 10 sec./move (digital); G/29 (analog). **EF:** ??????. **Prize Fund:** \$\$200 b/15 (increased if more than 15). **Prizes:** \$60+plaque-55, U1800 \$45, U1500 \$40. **Reg:** 9:15-9:45 am. **Rds:** 10-11:30-1-2:30-4. **Misc:** USCF & OCF/WCF membership req'd, OSA. Books For sale. NS. NC. **Ent/Info:** Gary Dorfner 8423 E 'B' St, Tacoma WA 98445. ggary-chess@aol.com 253-535-2536

♣Jan. 19-Feb. 16 Spokane Winter Champ.♣

Site: Spokane CC, Rm. 121 Herak Building, Gonzaga Univ., Spokane WA. **TC:** G/2 **EF:** \$16. **Reg:** 6:30-7:15 pm. **Rds:** (2-5) 7:15 pm. **Info:** dbgrffn@hotmail.com.

More Scholastic Events

January 2006

2	Chess Odyssey Clubs Winter Term begins	Pete 504-5756	pete@chessodyssey.com	www.chessodyssey.com	Portland OR area	
5	Winter Olympics Team Tmt (K-12)	Pete 503-504-5756	pete@chessodyssey.com	www.chessodyssey.com	Hillsboro OR	
7	King's Way Christian Sch (K,K-3,4-6,7-9,10-12)	360-735-7717	jackiebaker@hotmail.com	www.kwcs.org	Vancouver WA	
14	WA Scholastic Action Ch (6-8,9-12)	Kirk Wings	kwings@comcast.net	http://whsca.org	Lynnwood WA	
14	Whatcom Cty Scholastic Ch (K-12)	Randy Kaech	kaech@verizon.net	http://whsca.org	Lynden WA	
16	♣ Martin Luther King Jr. Classic (K-12)	Helen Noonan	hnoonanharns@comcast.net		Hillsboro OR	
21	♣ Buckman Scholastic (K-12)	Mike Whetter	503-244-3183	mwhetter@comcast.net	Portland OR	
21	2006 Ollie LaFraniere Mem (K-8)	Jon Licht	(360)754-6472	jonjerrie@comcast.net	Olympia WA	
22	Chess Odyssey Parent/Child Workshop	Pete 504-5756	pete@chessodyssey.com	www.chessodyssey.com	Beaverton OR	
27-28	WA HS State Individual Ch	Kirk Wings	kwings@comcast.net	http://whsca.org	Lynnwood WA	
28	Bryant Grade Level Ch (K-6)	Gregg	425-221-5886	mephibosheth@comcast.net	www.chess4life.com	Seattle WA

February 2006

4	WA MS/JHS State Individual Ch	Kirk Wings	kwings@comcast.net	http://whsca.org	Lynnwood WA	
4	Univ. Child Devel. Sch. (K,1-3,4-6)	ucdschess06	@hotmail.com	http://ucds.org/chess	Seattle WA	
10-12	Oregon Junior Championship	Clark Harmon	charmon@solarprism.com		McMinnville OR	
11	International Chess Jam (4-12)	Randy Kaech	kaech@verizon.net	http://mysite.verizon.net/kaech	Ferndale WA	
18	NSC Scholastic Open (K,K-3,4-6)	Elena Donaldson	chess64@comcast.net	www.chessplayer.com/NSC_reg.htm	Shoreline WA	
20	♣ Capitol City Chess Festival (K-3,K-6,K-12)	Eric	503-931-5626	erichannibal@comcast.net	www.oscf.org	Salem OR
24-25	WA High School State Team Ch	Kirk Wings	kwings@comcast.net	http://whsca.org	Issaquah WA	
24-25	OR High School State Team Ch	Mike	mwolfe@lane.k12.or.us	http://ohscta.tripod.com	Cottage Grove OR	
25	Cornerstone Chall. (K,1-3,4-6,7-8,9-12, parents)	Norm May	360-256-4397	nmay@pacifier.com	Vancouver WA	

March 2006

3-4	Chess for Success State Ch (K-12)	Julie	503-520-8960	julie@chessforsuccess	www.chessforsuccess.org	Portland OR
4	WA MS/JHS State Team Championship	Kirk Wings	kwings@comcast.net	http://whsca.org	Mercer Island WA	
4	Bear Creek School Tmt (K,1-3,4-6)	Lisa Dineen	ldineen@tbes.org		Redmond WA	
4	Sammamish Spring Tmt (K-6)	Gregg	425-221-5886	mephibosheth@comcast.net	www.chess4life.com	Sammamish WA
11	♣ Cooper Mtn/Whitford Sch (K-12)	Kudva	president@oscf.org	www.cmchessclub.org	Beaverton OR	
18	St. Michael Queen's Quest (K-8, girls only)	Jon Licht	360-754-6472	jonjerrie@comcast.net	Olympia WA	
18	WA Girls Open/Polgar Qualifier (K-12)	Jon Licht	360-754-6472	jonjerrie@comcast.net	Olympia WA	
18	Tacoma CC Scholastic #3	Gary	253-535-2536	ggarychess@aol.com	www.tacomachessclub.net/firms.com	Tacoma WA
18-19	Oregon Chess Federation HS Ch	Jerry Ramey	541-232-0328	j-adoube@efn.org	Eugene OR	
21-23	Chess Odyssey Spring Break Camp	Pete	504-5756	pete@chessodyssey.com	www.chessodyssey.com	Beaverton OR
27	Chess Odyssey Clubs Spring Term begins	Pete	504-5756	pete@chessodyssey.com	www.chessodyssey.com	Portland OR area

April 2006

1	OSCF Tournament (K-12)	oscf@oscf.org	www.oscf.org		TBA	
1	Tournament of Champions	www.chessplayer.com/stars.htm	chess64@comcast.net		Seattle WA	
8	Washington Elementary Championships	www.chesschampions.org			Kennewick WA	
15	♣ Eugene Spring Fling (K-12)	Jerry Ramey	541-232-0328	j-adoube@efn.org	www.chessways.com	Eugene OR

NOTE: A '♣' in front of the tournament name indicates an OSCF qualifying tournament.

USCF NATIONAL Scholastics

For information on any national event, contact Diane Reese at events@uschess.org.

April 7-9	National Junior High (K-9) Championship	Louisville KY
April 21-23	National High School (K-12) Championship	Milwaukee WI
May 12-14	National Elementary (K-6) Championship	Denver CO

Open Events

December 2005

♣17	SCC Saturday Quads	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org.....	Seattle WA
♣17-18	Portland Winter Open	Neil Dale 503-256-5233 pdxchess@aol.com www.aboutchess.org.....	Portland OR
♣18	WA Quick Championship	G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
18	Mozart Horn Quintet + post-concert blitz	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org.....	Seattle WA

January 2006

6,13,20	TCC Quads	G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
♣7	TCC Game in 60 #1	G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
♣7-8	Gresham Open	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.aboutchess.org	Greham OR
♣8	SCC Sunday Tornado	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org.....	Seattle WA
10	PCC Tuesday Quads begins	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.aboutchess.org	Portland OR
♣13-15	Chal. Cup./ Seattle City Ch.	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org.....	Seattle WA
♣19,26	Spokane CC Winter Ch. (rds 1-2)	509-928-3260 dbgrffin@hotmail.com www.spokanechessclub.org	Spokane WA
♣21	SCC Saturday Quads	SCC Infoline (206) 417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
27	TCC Membership Meeting	G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
♣28	PCC Game-in-60	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.aboutchess.org	Portland OR
28	PCC Annual Meeting	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.aboutchess.org	Portland OR
♣28-29	Stephen Christopher Memorial	G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA

February 2006

♣29,16	Spokane CC Winter Ch (rd 3-5)	509-928-3260 dbgrffin@hotmail.com www.spokanechessclub.org	Spokane WA
3,10,17,24	Pierce County Chess League	G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
4	SCC Novice	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
♣5	SCC Sunday Tornado	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
7	PCC Tuesday Quads begins	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.aboutchess.org	Portland OR
10-12,18-19	Oregon Championship	Clark Harmon charmon@solarprism.com	McMinnville OR
♣11-12	TCC Under 1800 Tmt	G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
11-12,18-20	Washington Championship & Premier	H.G. Pitre hgptre@comcast.net www.nwchess.com	TBA
♣18	PCC Game-in-60	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.aboutchess.org	Portland OR
♣25	SCC Saturday Quads	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
♣25-26	Collyer Memorial	Kevin Korsmo kmkorsom@comcast.net www.spokanechessclub.org	Spokane WA

March 2006

3,10	Pierce County Chess League	G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
♣5	SCC Sunday Tornado	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
7	PCC Tuesday Quads begins	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.aboutchess.org	Portland OR
♣11-12	Northwest Open	G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
♣18-19	Portland Spring Open	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.aboutchess.org	Portland OR
♣18	SCC Saturday Quads	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
24,31	TCC Gambit Tournament	G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
♣25	PCC Game-in-60	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.aboutchess.org	Portland OR
♣26	SCC Sunday Tornado	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
♣31-Apr	2 Seattle Spring Open	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA

April 2006

4	PCC Tuesday Quads begins	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.aboutchess.org	Portland OR
7,14,21,28	Pierce County Championship	G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
♣8	TCC Game-in-60 #2	G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
8-10	Reno-Far West Open VI	Jerry Weikel 775-747-1405 wackykd@aol.com www.renochess.org	Reno, NV
♣15	SCC Saturday Quads	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA
♣22-23	Daffodil Open	G. Dorfner 253-535-2536 ggarychess@aol.com www.tacomachessclub.netfirms.com	Tacoma WA
♣29	PCC Game-in-60	503-246-2978 portlandchessclub@gmail.com www.aboutchess.org	Portland OR
♣29-30	Inland Empire Open	David Griffin 509-928-3260 dbgrffin@hotmail.com www.spokanechessclub.org	Spokane WA
♣30	SCC Sunday Tornado	SCC Infoline 206-417-5405 cfkleist@cs.com www.seattlechessclub.org	Seattle WA

NOTE: A '♣' in front of the date indicates a Christopher Memorial Northwest GP event. Events listed in bold type have tournament announcements (in our Future Events Section) or display advertisements elsewhere in this issue

Scholastic Events

December 2005

17	♠ Hillsboro Holiday Classic (K-12)	Helen Noonan hnoonanharns@comcast.net	Hillsboro OR
17	Skagit Chessfest (K-3,4-6,7-12)	Randy Walther randywalther@msn.com	Sedro-Woolley WA
17	Sammamish Winter Chess Tmt (K-6)	Gregg 425-221-5886 mephibosheth@comcast.net www.chess4life.com	Sammamish WA
17	NSC Scholastic Open (K,K-3,4-6)	Elena Donaldson chess64@comcast.net www.chessplayer.com/NSC_reg.htm	Shoreline WA
17	Ridgefield Holiday Extravaganza (K-3,4-6,7-12)	Steve Seymour (360)887-8315 seymours@pacifier.com	Ridgefield WA
27-29	Chess Odyssey Holiday Camp	Pete 504-5756 pete@chessodyssey.com www.chessodyssey.com	Beaverton OR

NOTE: A ♠ in front of the tournament name indicates an OSCF qualifying tournament.

For more scholastic events, see inside back cover