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Robert Zuk of Surrey, British Columbia, was the winner of the Northwest Invitational, a six-player event at the Haviland Hotel in Portland, Oregon. His score of 5-1 included wins over Mike Morris, Mike Montchalin, Mike Franett and Viktors Pupols. Needing only a draw in the final round to clinch first place, he still tried for the win against Oregon Champion Clark Harmon, but a draw was the result. He also drew with George Krauss in the first round. Viktors Pupols and Peter Biyiasis tied for 2nd-3rd places with 4½-1½. Krauss was fourth with 3½-2½ and Mike Franett fifth with 3-3. Harmon was the only player not to win a single game. In fact, the entire Oregon contingent could score only 2½ out of a possible 16 points.

The prize fund of \$300 was in part made up by donations of \$50 cash and \$50 in services by Mr. Haviland, owner of the Park Haviland Hotel. The event was sponsored by the East-West Tournament Association and directed by Hannon W. Russell. A book of the tournament, with annotations by the winner, Bob Zuk, is in preparation and will be distributed free at future East-West events.