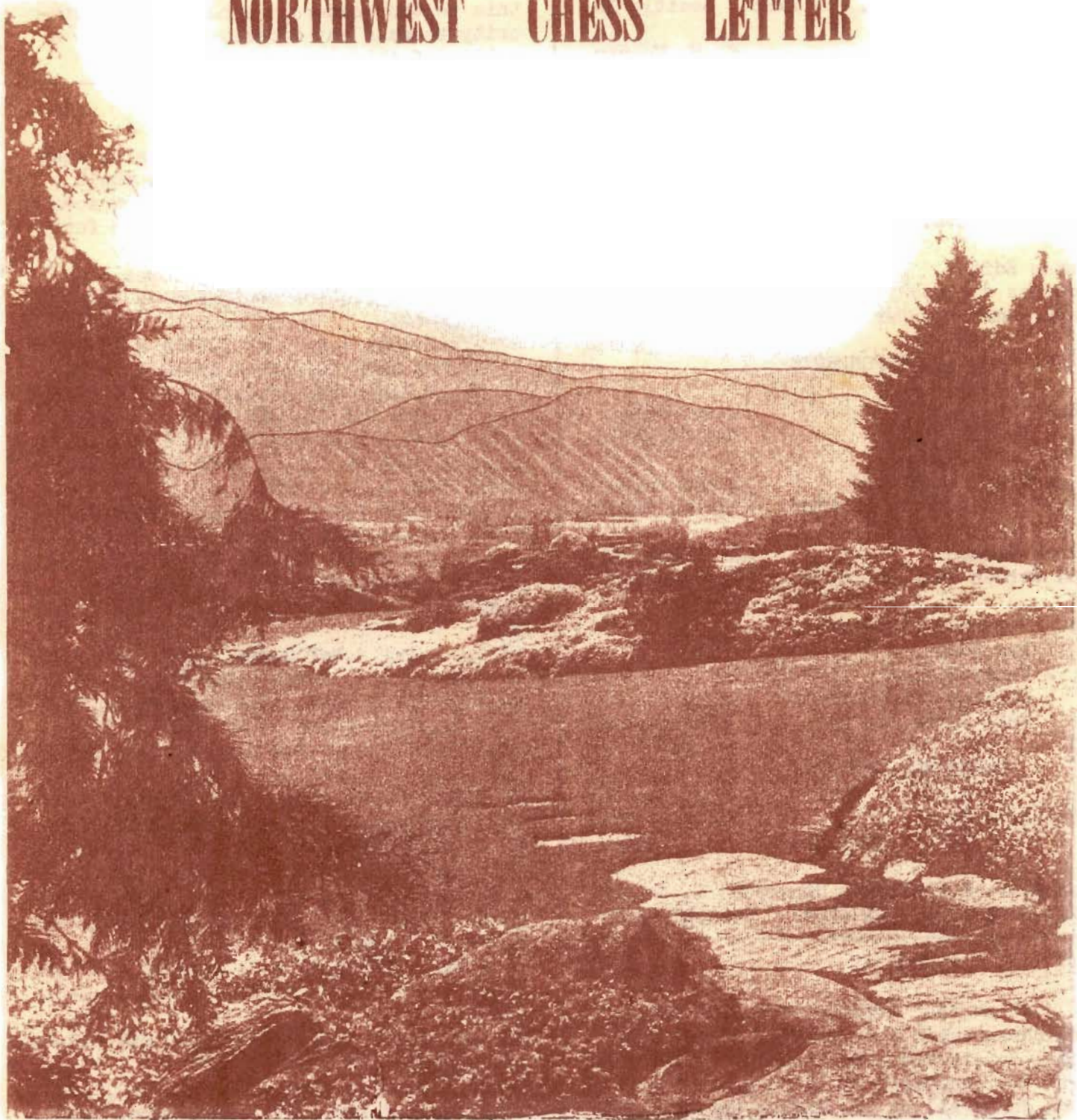


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EULOGY

Just another tribute to a fine writer and chessplayer your exiting editor Dan Wade. He started with the NWCL in 1952 & with the exception of three years has been doing all of the duties that go with being the editor. Fortunaetly he has not severed all ties with his former child, he has promised to write occasionally on tny observation etc. You can expect to be re-ading more of his work in the near future.

One of the WCF officers has suggested an oscar of some sort for the retiring WCF President Mr. Mage. He has contributed his services for a record time in this capacity. Your editor only mentions this to the readers, as he has no authority to **make** any decisive action on a policy of this sort.

MINNESOTA CHESS JOURNAL

Since we exchange magazines with some of the other regions we felt it would be of interest to the readers to know some small bit that they contribute. So for this month...

Hardy defense to the Ruy Lopez - -
1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.B-N5 B-B4 4.P-QB3 P-Q4!
a) 5.NxP Q-N4 6.O-O QxN 7.P-Q4 Q-K3 8.PxP QxP 9.PxB QxBP 10.Q-K2ch KN-K2 11.B-KB4 P-QR3 12.BxNch QxB 13.Q-K5 B-K3 14.QxBP N-Q4 15.QxQ PxQ 16.B-K5 P-B3 or 6.Q-R4 QxNP 7.BxNch K-K2 8.R-B1 PxB 9.QxBP B-Q3 10.QxQP B-K3 or 6.P-Q4 QxNP 7.R-B1 B-Q3 8.NxN B-Q2 9.P-K5 PxN
b) P-Q4 PxQP 6.NxP PxP 7.NxN QxQch 8.KxQ P-QR3 9.B-R4 B-Q2 10.R-K1 N-B3 11.P-B3 PxN 12.PxP O-O-O 13.K-B2 NxP 14.RxN B-B4 15.BxP R-Q3 16.K-N3 RxB or 6.O-O PxKP 7.N-K5 KN-K2 8.NxP KxN or 6.BPxP PxP 7.N-K5 B-Q2
c) 5.O-O PxP 6.NxP Q-KB3 7.Q-R4 QxN 8.BxN ch PxB 9.QxRPch K-K2 10.QxR B-Q3 11.P-KN3 N-B3 12.P-KB4 Q-KR4 13.P-Q4 B-R3 14.QxR N-N5 15.P-KR4 Q-QN4 if 11.P-KB4 PxPe.p. 12.P-KN3 B-KN5 13.RxP N-B3 14.Q-B6 BxR 15.QxB Q-K8ch 16.Q-B1 BxP
d) 5.Q-R4 KN-K2 6.NxP O-O 7.NxN PxN 8.BxP NxB 9.QxN BxPch 10.KxB Q-R5ch 11.P-N3 Qx KP 12.R-K1 Q-B4ch 13.K-N1 B-Q2 14.Q-B5 QR -K1 15.R-K3 R-K3 16.P-Q3 KR-K1 17.N-R3 Rx R 18.BxR Q-B6 19.N-B2 B-R6 or 7.P-Q4 NxN 8.PxB N/2-N3 9.O-O Q-R5 10.PxP N-B6ch 11.PxN Q-R6 12.B-KN5 P-KB3
e) 5.PxP QxP 6.Q-K2 K-B1 7.P-QN4 B-K2 8.B-QB4 Q-Q1 9.NxP NxN 10.QxN B-Q3 11.Q-K2 P-KN3
f) 5.P-Q3 PxP 6.NxP Q-B3 7.O-O QxN 8.P-Q4 BxP 9.BxNch PxB 10.PxB Q-KB4

Order from Minnesota Chess Journal, 165 S. Cleveland Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55105 Cost \$1 per year. Also contains games & good notes with the results of their tny with such players as Curt Brasket and our own previous state champ Gerald Ronning.

WCF MEETING

The annual meeting was held at the Seattle Chess Club on April 4, 1965, 1 PM. The following is the recorded minutes as taken by the Secretary Charles Joachim .

Meeting called to order at 1PM. Roll call answered by : Max Mage president, Howard Weaver, treasurer, Charles Joachim, Secretary, dan Wade editor, Mr. Edward Bosse Vice President, Buzz Eddy tournament director, Fred Howard Rating Director, Kent Pullen University of Wash. C.C., Dick Hayok Uof W President, George W. Priebe, Spokane C.C., Gene Fomin Seattle C.Club, Russel Miller represented the Chelan CC, which joined the federation as of July 4 1965. The secretary read the minutes, which were approved as read. The treasurer's report was moved and approved. No old business. Prior to the nominations , Mr. Parsons discussed the issues for this election. Strengthening the organization and assisting the clubs in promoting chess were the highlights of his suggestions. Buzz Eddy emphasized the importance of enlargements of tournaments. Election of officers:

President: Nominated Max Mage, Clark Harmon; elected Clark Harmon.
Nominated and elected without opposition were:

Vice President: Edward Bosse

Treasurer: Howard Weaver

Secretary: Charles Joachim and Publicity Director.

Tournament Director: Buzz Eddy

Rating Director: Fred Howard

Circulation and Postal Director: R.R.Merk

U.S.C.F. Directors:

1) Russel Miller - East

2) Buzz Eddy - West

For editor were nominated: Dick Parsons, Buzz Eddy, and elected Dick Parsons.

Note: A third U.S.C.F. director for the Northern area was appointed by the new president, Mr. William Blackmore, Bellingham.

New Business:

George Priebe moved: No raise of membership fees to \$3 but \$2.50 annually instead, this was not carried.

Howard Weaver moved that the membership fees should be \$3.00 annually, starting

with the September 1965 issue, carried. Max Mage moved that the treasurer should be authorized to pay the annual membership dues to the U.S.C.F. So carried Russel Miller moved to make \$150.00 a year available to the editor as an expense fund - so carried.

The secretary withdrew his motion, to introduce the Kashdan - Botvinnik system of counting wins and draws as another point-tie breaking system, as Wade demonstrated, that this system is unfair to honest and hard fought draws. The motion of the secretary that the Seattle Seafair tournament should be played at two locations, one at Boeings and one at the Worlds Fair Grounds, was not carried. It was decided that this is the only tournament, in which public interest and publicity have priority , over the comfort of the participants . The tournament will be held at the Fair Grounds. The tournament director was granted the right to decide, whether a third level tournament without limitation as to belonging to the W.C.F. or the U.S.C.F. was permissible.

Kent Pullen moved to amend the constitution so that the voting at the general annual meeting should be done per individual vote instead of per officer vote. Motion was not seconded (Note of the secretary; an individual vote could be a catastrophe, if a non-representative group would show up at the meeting in great number.)

Mr. Bosse moved that Mr. Parsons suggestions and Mr. Harmons ideas about extending the activities and functions of the federation are too ramified to be decided on at the annual meeting and an officers meeting should examine the issues and have the authority to render decisions. So carried.

Clark Harmon suggested to include a study of the bylaws in these investigations, so resolved.

Clark, Harmon thanked the retiring president for his services to the W.C.F. a record length of time, and also to Dan Wade who served in about all capacities. The Vice President praised Buzz-Eddy's excellent work. Meeting adjourned 4 PM.

N.W. RATINGS

BY FRED HOWARD

Events

Covered

Pierce County Closed
 P.S.L. Tacoma vs Kitsap Co.
 Larry Parr vs James Turner
 Ashland vs Klamath Falls
 Washington Junior
 Washington High School Tournament

Univ. of Wash. Championship
 Idaho State Closed A & B Sec.
 Eastern Idaho Open
 Salt Lake City Open
 Canyon County Tournament
 Centrl Washington Open

Sorry no ratings next month as your Director is taking a months vacation

Abrahamson, Norman Seattle	1843	Dorfner, ? Tacoma	1238
Adams, Doug Spokane	1872	Ellis, A.B. Nampa	1905
Alexandro, Frank Seattle	1690	Everett, Arthur A. Ashland	1590
Almond, Dr. John Poulsbo	1795	Fomin, Eugene Issaquah	1852
Anderson, Phil Idaho	1701	Fjellanger, Lee Issaquah	1275
Anstey, Paul Caldwell	1332	Freimann, Alfred Salt Lake City	1517
Archbold, John Salt Lake City	1773	Freimann, Gerald Salt Lake City	1840
Arnold, Ed Bremerton	1544	Graff, Barney Murtaugh	1527
Aykroyd, Colin Vancouver, B.C.	2087	Grannis, Dave Seattle	1939
Ballantice, Cornelius Tacoma	1387	Greer, Mike Twin Falls	1306
Beach, Dr. Douglas Ashland	1725	Hansen, Dennis Salt Lake City	1732
Beardon, Kitty Ashland	1582	Harmon, Clark R. Renton	2165
Beardon, Tracey Ashland	1723	Harris, C.E. Caldwell	1683
Benson, Steve Portland	1578	Harris, Dee Sugar City	1901
Bertram, Cal Jr. Tacoma	1590	Hart, R. Kay Pocatello	1905
Betzer, Bruce Portland	1674	Hartwell, Ted Twin Falls	1354
Bigley, Jack Tacoma	1707	Hashisaki, Peter Bellingham	1593
Blackmore, Wm. Bellingham	1682	Haugen, Dave Tacoma	1764
Blake, Brent Idaho Falls	1501	Hayek, Richard Seattle	1663
Boehm, George Fort Lewis	1616	Hendry, Arnold Everett	1431
Bosse, Col. Edward Tacoma	1478	Henry, Lew Vancouver, Wash.	1681
Brandal, Willy Seattle	1931	Herbers, Pat Spokane	1605
Broad, Lawrence Everett	1111	Horn, Ben Klamath Falls	1545
Brock, Fred Aberdeen	1591	Hoxsie, Gordon Salt Lake City	1698
Buckendorf, Glen Buhl	1841	Hueston, Steve Zenith	1481
Byron, Fred Jr. Milwaukie	1998	Hughes, Bill Everett	1511
Carlson, Carl E. Tacoma	1789	Hunt, Stanley Salt Lake City	2061
Chappuis, Gaston B. Salt Lake	2041	Imber, Arthur Salt Lake City	1652
Chin, Howie Everett	1351	Kaffenberger, Henry Gig Harbor	1597
Cillis, Daniel Beatty	1799	Kenny, Matt Seattle	1890
Clark, Farrell Salt Lake City	1960	Kimpton, Lloyd E. Twin Falls	1917
Corey, Donald Seattle	1844	Knapp, Earl Gig Harbor	1639
Cowan, Eugene L. Driggs	1908	Labos, Raymond Klamath Falls	1588
Dalley, Darrell Driggs	1709	Lee, Norman Boise	1713
Davies, Delmer Twin Falls	1626	Lundin, Robert Vashon	1395
Davis, Bob Seattle	1691	Marsland, T.A. Seattle	1811
Dean, Randy Olympia	1682	McClintock, Wayne Salt Lake City	1652
Docekal, Fred Salt Lake City	1827	McCormick, Francis Nampa	1390
Delph, Phil Ashland	1882	McCormick, James Seattle	2146

McDaniel, C.C. Salt Lake City	1765	Rasmussen, Oscar Puyallup	1372
McKaig, Wesley Klamath Falls	1734	Rasor, George Boise	1554
McLeod, Bruce Bellingham	1511	Reid, Joe Bremerton	1573
McPheeters, Roger Idaho	1301	Schoene, Andy Seattle	2236
Memcott ? Twin Falls	1786	Smith, Ed Sugar City	1701
Merrick, R. Twin Falls	1319	Smith Larry	1619
Miller, G.L. Kitsap	1668	Stanke, Jerry Nampa	1767
Miller, Russell Chelan	1759	Street, Bob Aberdeen	1453
Mitchell, R.A. Klamath Falls	1884	Struble, Robert Seattle	1572
Molson, Eric Des Moines	1088	Sund, Ed Tacoma	1611
Morris, Bruce Seattle	1345	Swenson, Jay Salt Lake City	1386
Morrow, Hans Salt Lake City	1821	Thompson, Ed Salt Lake City	1518
Murphy, Don Twin Falls	1778	Thompson, Horton Wenatchee	1499
Myers, John Boise	1454	Trout, Lewis Twin Falls	1566
Neilson, Idaho	1701	Turk, Steve Aberdeen	1494
Nelson, Allen Tacoma	1431	Turner, James Bellevue	1328
Nelson, Robert Tacoma	1502	Turner, Norval Murray	1658
Nelson, Zyrl Idaho	1301	Tyler, John Fort Lewis	1858
Nilsson, Sven Salt Lake City	1754	Vandenburg, Dick Boise	2075
Nowak, Bob Seattle	1605	Von Schmidt, James Twin Falls	1795
Olson, Don Bremerton	1508	Walker, John Bothel	1642
Parker, Roy S. Nampa	1618	Waterman, Vic Bowmont	1586
Parr, Larry Bellevue	1662	Watt, Gary Twin Falls	1626
Pericich, John Seattle	1676	Wennstrom, Max Boise	1815
Prentice, Ernest Tacoma	1726	Wick, Art Kitsap	1593
Priebe, GEorge W. Spokane	1478	Wilbour, Don Chelan	1473
Pullen, Kent Seattle	1909	Williams, Dave Tacoma	1730
Puz, Don Burton	1327	Walloch, Dr. Anton	1933
Rambo, Gene Murtaugh	1643	Zwan, Cornelis Salt Lake City	1831
Ransibrahmanakul, Guy Seattle	1405	Zwitzer, Col. Martin Ashland	1711
Rasmussen, Ernst Tacoma	1848		

KLAMATH FALLS C.C. CHAMP



1 Powell, Jack	W-8	W-5	W-2	1608
2 Gillis, Daniel	W-3	W-6	L-1	1607
3 Moore, Andrew	L-2	W-7	W-5	U.R.
4 McKaig, Wesley	L-5	W-8	W-6	1607
5 Rice, Scott	W-4	L-1	L-3	U.R.
6 Horn, Ben	W-7	L-2	L-4	1655
7 Labos, Raymond	L-6	L-3	W-8	1557
8 Shepherd, John	L-1	L-4	L-7	1484

The above is the results of a recent tournament held in Klamath Falls, Oregon on Sunday, April 25, 1965. The tournament was sponsored by the Klamath Chess Club and was open to members. The tournament was directed by Robert A. Mitchell. It was held under U.S.C.F. rules for rating purposes. This is one of the first tournaments that we have received results on from this area, but we are hoping that there will be many more in the near future. May you all soon become W.C.F. mem.

GEORGE LAUGEN WRITES

Four Medford Oregon chess players flew into Roseburg Oregon last May 7 for an unscheduled match with the Roving Bishop. The Roseburg Club won the match 5-2.

From the Medford area came Dr. Frank Freeburger 1st board and pilot, Art Eyrorett 2nd board, Jim Cavin 3rd board, and Ed Zboralski 4th board.

In the same order across the table were Vern Thomas, Arvin Dangerud, George Laugen and Ken Laepke. Seven well played and hard fought games came out of the match. With smiles on their faces they departed about 1 AM, but not without yells and cries that we will return and next time the stay will be much different. They were a swell bunch of guys and even if we had lost the match it would have been fun. The Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland chess clubs are going full blast with a closed tournament in Medford on May 15 & 16 to break them in gently. Tell all Seattle and our friend McCormick to be on the look out for SOUTHERN OREGON, we might have another Fischer coming! :

TOURNAMENT NORTHWEST

BY BUZ
EDDY

TOURNAMENT NORTHWEST is now a separate department within these pages. Here we will include tournament announcements, tournament results, along with a running commentary on the northwest tournament scene.

The first thing we might consider is the varied nature of the tournaments sponsored directly by the WASHINGTON CHESS FEDERATION. There are presently seven such events annually. They are: THE WASHINGTON OPEN, THE WASHINGTON CLOSED, THE PUGET SOUND OPEN, THE WASHINGTON JUNIOR, SEATTLE OPEN, THE SEAFAIR OPEN, and THE WASHINGTON WOODPUSHERS.

Three of these, the CLOSED, the JUNIOR, and the WOODPUSHERS, are restricted entry events, and the nature of these is reasonably well defined by that restriction. The four remaining tournaments are open to all, but provide different types of chess competition.

The WASHINGTON OPEN, with its inflated entry fee, provides substantial prizes at all levels. Fifteen of this year's 39 players received cash awards, ranging from the \$85.00 for the tournament winners to the \$5.00 for second in the Class "C" division.

The PUGET SOUND OPEN remains a two section event, providing competition for players within the same general strength category.

The SEATTLE OPEN attempts to provide the most favorable playing conditions. A larger percentage of the prize fund is expended in preparation for this event.

The primary intent of the SEAFAIR is to present organized chess to the general public. The major publicity work of the

year is done in preparation for this event. The tournament is played in a location that is easily accessible to the public, and even though this leaves much to be desired in the way of playing conditions, we feel that there is adequate compensation in the number of new players introduced to organized chess.

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There has been some comment that the increased number of open tournaments in the northwest has been in some way detrimental to northwest chess. Specifically in that this has caused the size of the individual tournaments to dwindle. This is true, as so far in 1965 not a single tournament has outdrawn its 1964 record. Yet rating statistician, F. M. HOWARD reports an increase in the number of active players over last year. There has also been an increase in the WCF membership since 1964 indicating increased participation in northwest chess. The only notable difference being that there is less travel to chess tournament, simply because there is more chess available closer to home.

Tournament organizers should keep this fact in mind when preparing for an event. That is, that local support must be relied upon heavily, in order to have a numerically successful tournament.

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Next month we will look at the many-sided question of requiring WCF membership in northwest tournaments.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

June 12-13	British Columbia Open
June 26-27	Evergreen Empire Open
July 12-13	Seattle Open
July 24-25	(Medford)
Aug. 7-8	Seattle Seafair Open
Aug. 21-22	Ashland, Oregon Open
Sept. 4-6	Oregon Open
Sept. 6	Treasure Valley Open
Sept. 18-19	Northwest 30/30 Open
Oct. 2-3	Russe de Guere Open
Oct. 16-17	Peace Arch Open
Oct. 30-31	Washington Woodpushers
Nov. 13-14	Klamath Falls Open
Nov. 27-28	Northwest Open
Dec. 27-28	Northwest Junior

COMING EVENTS

1965 BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN

The B.C. Open will be held at the Academy of Arts, 2695 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. on June 12th and 13th.

This is to be a six round Swiss, with both "A" and "B" divisions. If the number of entries is low the number of rounds will be reduced to five.

Entry fee: "A" - \$5.00, "B" - \$3.00. \$100.00 first prize guaranteed. Other awards will depend upon the number of entries.

Time limit will be 45 moves in 2 hrs. Registration time will be Saturday, June 12th at 9:00 AM. First round starts at 10.

Coffee and refreshments available in the tournament room.

Our regular tournament director Roy Gates has just moved to California, and Buz Eddy has kindly volunteered to run the event with some local assistance. We are anticipating a large turnout, and so it is still not possible to determine the number of rounds. Both Duncan Suttles and Dr. E. Macskasy are expected to participate, and we hope to see some other northwest masters up here to make the competition as stiff as it was last year. The tournament will be rated by the CFC and also by the WCF.

Membership in the B.C.C.F. (\$1.) will be required.

Colin Aykroyd
Secretary
City Chess Club

Aykroyd also sent along the following:

The 56th CANADIAN CLOSED will be held in Vancouver from June 21st to July 4th at International House on the University of B. C. campus. This will determine Canada's representative to the 1966 Interzonal as well as our own national championship. Playing sessions will be from 5 to 10 in the evenings, with adjournments in the mornings. Spectators will be welcome and we hope to see some visiting kibitzers up here from Washington and Oregon.

3rd Annual EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN

JUNE 26 - 27

FIRCREST COMMUNITY CENTER
(555 Contra Costa Blvd. Fircrest, Wash.)

REGISTRATION

8:30 to 9:30 - Saturday June 26th

SIX ROUNDS

SECTIONS

USCF - Open to all; \$5.00 plus USCF & WCF memberships.

RESERVE - under 1800; \$3.00 plus WCF membership

PRIZES

USCF SECTION:

1st - \$50.00 plus excess above expenses

2nd - \$30.00

3rd - \$20.00

RESERVE SECTION:

1st - Trophy

2nd - Trophy

Class "C" - Trophy

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Buz Eddy

When five or more members of any one club attend the tournament, a rebate of \$1.00 per member will be made to their respective club's treasury.

The cafeteria will be open Saturday and possibly Sunday.

For further information and/or advance registration write:

JOHN R. WARD
3909 N. 34th St.
Tacoma, Wash. 98407

1965 SEATTLE OPEN

This will be a one section five round event, held at the Roosevelt Hotel in Seattle on July 10th and 11th.

Registration 8:30 AM and 1st round at 9:30 Saturday. Entry fee will be \$5.00 with WCF membership required.

Tournament Director - Burrard W. Eddy
(alias - Buz Eddy)

ADAMS FRELING ABRAHAMSON WIN 1965 INLAND EMPIRE

DOUG ADAMS, of Spokane, ROGER FRELING, of Moscow, and NORMAN ABRAHAMSON, of Seattle, each scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ in the recent Inland Empire Open to form a three way tie for first place. Adams had the highest tie-breaking, with Freling second and Abrahamson third.

Only 19 players appeared for the six round event held April 24-25 at the Couer d'Alene Hotel in Spokane. The absence of the top rated northwest players left this a very close fought tournament with the results in doubt right down to the final move of the final game.

Adams drew his first two round games. The first with newcomer GARY AULT, recently of California, now living in Spokane. The second with RANDY DEAN, of Olympia, who tied for first in the 1965 State High School Championship, and went on to finish fourth in this tourney.

In the next two rounds Adams posted wins over RICHARD VROMAN, of Spokane, and HORTON THOMPSON, of Wenatchee. In the fifth round, Adams moved into a tie with Freling for first place, by winning from Abrahamson. In the final round Adams and Freling played a long hard fought draw, to leave them tied with Abrahamson at $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Freling won four of his first five round games from GEORGE PRIEBE, of Spokane, RAY TRAINOR, of Spokane, RANDY DEAN, and top-ranked GORDON CORNELIUS, of Spokane. He dropped his third round encounter with JOHN BARTO, of Great Falls, Montana.

Abrahamson won his first three games from Vroman, MICHAEL HALABRIN, and ROBERT KITTREDGE, all of Spokane. He drew with Barto in the fourth round, lost to Adams in the fifth, then won from RODNEY ESPEY, of Moscow, in the final round.

Randy Dean, Gordon Cornelius, and Horton Thompson each finish the tourney with 4 - 2 records to place fourth thur sixth respectively.

George Preibe organized the tourney assisted by Robert Kittredge, and Doug Adams. Preibe requested that a carbon copy of all game scores be turned in to facillitate a computer program on opening analysis which he is preparing. He also mentioned that he has a program to compute ratings.

In addition to the awards for the three top finishing players, a special prize was offered to the top scoring "C" or unrated contestant. During the opening day of play it appeared that GARY AULT would walk away with this, but Ault was unable to participate on the second day. HORTON THOMPSON, who along with Robert Kittredge has participated in every Inland Empire Open since its inception over ten years ago; posted a 4-2 score, including upset wins from John Barto, and Russell Miller, to take this award.

Time control for this event was 45 moves in two hours. Several games went the limit, but the most notable time-pressure scramble, was between Richard Vroman, and George Priebe. Vroman appeared with only twenty minutes left on his clock, and made a valient effort to "blitz" Priebe, but eventually lost via time-forfeit.

The fifth round Herbers- Kittredge game was another that went the limit. After time control was reached Kittredge had to leave the tournament on personal business. The game was adjudicated a win for Herbers, by DR. DAVE GROENIG.

T. D. for the event was BUZ EDDY.

SUMMARY OF THE 1965 INLAND EMPIRE OPEN

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med.
1.	Doug Adams	Spokane	D17	D4	W16	W6	W3	D2	4½-1½	14½
2.	Roger Freling	Moscow	W10	W12	L9	W4	W5	D1	4½-1½	14
3.	Norman Abrahamson	Seattle	W16	W7	W14	D9	L1	W11	4½-1½	12
4.	Randy Dean	Olympia	D5	D1	W15	L2	W10	W7	4 - 2	15
5.	Gordon Cornelius	Spokane	D4	W13	W17	D7	L2	W8	4 - 2	14
6.	Horton Thompson	Wenatchee	Bye	L14	W12	L1	W13	W9	4 - 2	11
7.	Michael Halabrin	Spokane	W18	L3	W10	D5	W9	L4	3½-2½	14
8.	Patric Herbers	Spokane	D9	L17	W13	W14	W15	L5	3½-2½	11
9.	John Barto	Great Falls	D8	W11	W2	D3	L7	L6	3 - 3	15
10.	George Priebe	Spokane	L2	Bye	L7	W16	L4	W18	3 - 3	10
11.	Rodney Espey	Moscow	D13	L9	W19	WF17	D14	L3	3 - 3	9½
12.	Ray Trainor	Spokane	W19	L2	L6	L13	W18	W15	3 - 3	9
13.	Russell Miller	Chelan	D11	L5	L8	W12	L6	Bye	2½-3½	12½
14.	Robert Kittredge	Spokane	W15	W6	L3	L8	D11	F	2½-3½	11½
15.	Sunny Lou Espey	Moscow	L14	W19	L4	W18	L8	L12	2 - 4	11
16.	Richard Vroman	Spokane	L3	W18	L1	L13	Bye	F	2 - 4	7
17.	Gary Ault	Spokane	D1	W8	L5	F	F	F	1½-4½	
18.	Charles Hagy	Spokane	L7	L16	Bye	L15	L12	L10	1 - 5	10
19.	William Schimke	Moscow	L12	L15	L11	Bye	F	F	1 - 5	4½

SUMMARY OF THE 1965 CENTRAL WASHINGTON OPEN
May 1-2---Chelan

Place	Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score	Solk.
1.	Andy Schoene	Seattle	D3	W7	W2	W4	W5	4½- ½	
2.	Colin Aykroyd	Vancouver	W11	W12	L1	W8	W4	4 - 1	
3.	John Tyler	Ft. Lewis	D1	L5	W13	W7	W9	3½-1½	
4.	James McCormick	Seattle	W6	W8	W5	L1	L2	3 - 2	17
5.	Fred Byron	Portland	W13	W3	L4	W6	L1	3 - 2	14½
6.	Russell Miller	Chelan	L4	W13	W10	L5	W11	3 - 2	9½
7.	Doug Adams	Spokane	W9	L1	W11	L3	D8	2½-2½	13½
8.	Norman Abrahamson	Seattle	W10	L4	W12	L2	D7	2½-2½	12½
9.	Horton Thompson	Wenatchee	L7	L11	Bye	W13	L3	2 - 3	8
10.	Don Wilbour	Chelan	L8	Bye	L6	D11	D13	2 - 3	7½
11.	Pat Herbers	Spokane	L2	W9	L7	D10	L6	1½-3½	
12.	Robert Lundin	Issaquah	Bye	L2	L8	LF	LF	1 - 4	
13.	George Priebe	Spokane	L5	L6	L3	L9	D10	½-4½	

SCHOENE WINS CENTRAL WASH. OPEN BY MILLER

ANDY SCHOENE, of Seattle, with $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, the same score CLARK HARMON made a year ago, topped the 13 man field in the 1965 Central Washington Open held May 1-2 in Chelan. Schoene started with a draw against JOHN TYLER, the game was adjourned and finished after the third round, with some 60 moves and about 5 hours playing time. Then Andy ran of wins against DOUG ADAMS, winner of the Inland Empire Open the week before, and COLIN AYKROYD. Aykroyd overstepped the 45 in 2 time limit.

Then, in the "big" game, JAMES McCORMICK fell to the hands of Schoene. Jim played white and says he "psyched" himself out when he played 1.P-QB4,N-KB3 2. N-QB3. *

In the fifth round Schoene took measure of FRED BYRON, and so won the \$100 first prize.

Colin Aykroyd, of Vancouver, took a clear second with 4 - 1. Schoene and defeated PAT HERBERS, ROBERT LUNDIN, NORMAN ABRAHAMSON, and in the last round JAMES McCORMICK.

JOHN TYLER, of Fort Lewis, soon to be a civilian and return to the chess wars in Chicago, took a clear third and the class "A" prize of TOURNAMENT BOOK of the 1958 INTERZONAL, for his $3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ score. After his first round draw with Schoene, he lost to Fred Byron in a game that John spent much time trying to trap Byron's queen, but could not. Tyler then went on to win his remaining three games.

The Chess god seems to have left Jim McCormick lately, as his placement here and in other recent events shows, for he won three in a row Saturday, but scored only goose eggs Sunday to finish 4th, the same as last year.

RUSSELL MILLER, of Chelan, won the class "B" prize for his 3 - 2 score, and took one of his own chess books as the award. Miller was the organizer of the event.

HORTON THOMPSON, of Wenatchee, beat out DON WILBOUR, of Chelan, tie-breaking points for the class "C" prize of CHESS for Match Players, by Winter.

DOUG ADAMS, of Spokane, chose QUEENS GAMBIT, by Fachman, for his prize as the highest scoring Junior.

The turn out was one less than last year, but the field was much stronger, according to the latest Northwest Ratings, with 1 master, 2 experts, and 4 class "A" players in attendance. Average rating was 1788.

If I may quote from a story on the 1964 THE DALLES OPEN, by Clay Kelleher, "What makes a good tournament? A spacious comfortable room? A convenient location? Attractive prizes? Luck? The 1965 Central Washington Open had all this but one. Where were all the chess players?"

Buz Eddy did his usual fine job directing, but could not be talked into participating to make an even number. He says he no longer plays tournament chess, but will be glad to direct.

NOTE: The above story is presented exactly the way it was sent to TOURNAMENT NORTHWEST by Miller. It will be our policy to give you the unchanged story as reported from the tournament site, and then tack our additions or comments at the end.

*-After preventing Schoene's prepared Tarasch, he permitted the strong Grunfeld.

1965 INTERSTATE OPEN

At the INTERSTATE OPEN, held April 3-4 in Portland; IVARS DALBERGS won first, \$100 with a 5½-1½. He drew with Joseph Yee, of Ft. Lewis. PETER O'GORMAN, of Seattle, won 2nd, losing only to Dalbergs.

JERRY WOLFE, of Troutdale, Ore., placed third with 4½-1½, and divided the ten dollars with GREGORY KERN, who also scored a 4½-1½.

The six rounds were played in record time, and everybody went home at 9 o'clock Sunday.

FRANK NETTLETON gets honorable mention for an A-Grade job of directing.

There were 36 contestants.

There was a mix-up last month on the above story, as it was recieved by yours truly shortly after the conclusion of the tournament, but was not forwarded to Wade as we thought (mistakingly) that what we recieved was a duplicate copy. If a cross-table on this event was sent to the Letter we cannot now locate it. Tournament Northwest would still like to publish a copy of a cross-table, for both rating and publicity purposes. We will try to get one for the next edition.

CYRUS FRIEDMAN, president of the Portland Chess Club, sends along the following:

Might take this occasion to register a mild suggestion. The names of many tournaments are self-explanatory, like our Oregon Open, to some extent. But Interstate says nothing of location, could we persuade the LETTER to add the information that it is in Portland. (Yes.- Ed.)

The Oregon Open will be held Sept. 4-5-6, Labor Day weekend. Seven rounds, two Saturday, starting at 11 AM. The Oregon Junior Open (under 19) will be held Nov. 26 Friday after Thanksgiving. All of our tournaments are at the Oregonian Hostess House, 1320 SW Broadway, Portland.

Cy also mentions that an announcement of the INTERSTATE OPEN was sent to the Letter back in January. (Inadvertantly lost in the shuffle, no doubt. - Ed.)

WHATCOM COUNTY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Bellingham - April 3, 1965

By William Blackmore

Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score
1. W. Blackmore	W4	W2	W3	W7	W6	5 - 0
2. Bruce McLeod	W7	L1	W5	W3	W4	4 - 1
3. P. Hashisaki	W5	W6	L1	L2	Bye	3 - 2
4. Scott McLeod	L1	W7	W6	Bye	L2	3 - 2
5. Wayne Chinn	L3	Bye	L2	D6	W7	2½-2½
6. Brian Wilke	Bye	L3	L4	D5	L1	1½-3½
7. David Swendt	L2	L4	Bye	L1	L5	1 - 4

Because so few entered this year (the smallest ever) the Byes made the scores unjust, and the tournament was extended another round.

Prizes- 1st-Blackmore, USCF membership; 2nd - B. McLeod, USCF membership; Jr. High- Scott McLeod, WCF membership; newcomer- Wayne Chin, WCF membership.

Every participant in this years WCF will participate in the BELLINGHAM JUNIOR, (May 8), and is participating in the BELLINGHAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

This is the first time anyone has won this event with a perfect score, and this is the third time a McLeod has won the Jr. High prize. Scott took it two years ago, as a seventh grader, Bruce (no relation) last year, and Scott again this year.

Blackmore also sent along the following Bellingham news.

13 players are playing in the 1965 Bellingham Club Championship; most of the adult and veteran players are not entered.

Bellingham's DON KENDALL, who has been one of our outstanding members and strongest players is moving to Samoa, Cal. Don was the fireball who organized and promoted the new Bellingham Chess Club in early 1961. In January of 1961 we had no club, but mainly through Don's efforts, the Bellingham membership boomed to 50 paid by May of that year. He was also the editor of the BELLINGHAM CHESS COURIER, while the club was enjoying more prosperous years.

Bellingham will always be indebted to his many tributes to local chess.

That's all from this corner for now. SEE YOU AT THE TOURNAMENTS - Buz Eddy Ed.TNW

VANDENBURG IDAHO CHAMP

During the weekend of February 20-21 the Idaho State Championship was held in the Twin Falls YMCA with the title going to Dick Vandenburg for the third straight time.

Vandenburg with a USCF rating of 2023 outclassed the field of 8 players to easily take the title with a 5-0 score. The ratings of the other players varied from 1700 to 1800. Lloyd Kimpton with a rating of 1897 had the second highest rating and also ended with second place in the tournament. He was knocked out of contention in the third rd. when he lost to the tournament winner. The Class B Tournament had 16 entrants and was captured by Gene Rambo with a 4 and one-half to one-half.

1 Dick Vandenburg	Boise	W3	W7	W2	W5	W6	5-0	-
2 Lloyd Kimpton	Twin Falls	W4	W5	L1	D3	D7	3-2	-
3 Eugene Cowan	Driggs	L1	W8	W7	D2	L4	2½-2½	13½
4 Glen Buckendorf	Buhl	L2	D6	L5	W8	W3	2½-2½	11
5 Max Wennstrom	Boise	W6	L2	W4	L1	L8	2-3	14
6 Ted Hartwell	Twin Falls	L5	D4	D8	W7	L1	2-3	12½
7 A. B. Ellis	Nampa	W8	L1	L3	L6	D2	1½-3½	14
8 Jerry Stanke	Nampa	L7	L3	D6	L4	W5	1½-3½	10½

PIERCE COUNTY H.S. CHAMP

Results of the Pierce County High School Chess League are complete with the Stadium team of Don Russell, Fred Brock, John Hughes, Dave Gruenstein, Ed Sund and John Campbell untied and undefeated. In the 3 years of league competition, Stadium has lost only one match in 16, has won two championships and was runner up the other year (64 to Wilson). Prospects are good for additional teams in the league next year; we hope to add Puyallup and possibly Curtis or the Clover Park Schools. Spirit seems to be high over here, and I hope our annual match with the top Seattle school could be resumed (or with one from the Highline area). Following are the final standings and match results. Ron Jarmon

FINAL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Stadium	5	0
Franklin Pierce	3	2
Mt. Tahoma	2	3
Wilson	2	3
Lincoln	2	3
Bellarmino	1	4

Round One

Lincoln	1	Mt. Tahoma	4
Stadium	4½	Wilson	½
F. Pierce	3	Bellarmino	2

Round Two

Lincoln	3	Wilson	2
Mt. Tahoma	1	F. Pierce	4
Stadium	3½	Bellarmino	1½

Round Three

Lincoln	2	F. Pierce	3
Stadium	3	Mt. Tahoma	2
Wilson	4	Bellarmino	1

Round Four

Lincoln	0	Stadium	5
Wilson	3	F. Pierce	2
Mt. Tahoma	2	Bellarmino	3

Round Five

Mt. Tahoma	4	Wilson	1
Stadium	4	F. Pierce	1
Lincoln	W-F	Bellarmino	L-F

What about it Seattle? Are you ready to put up your top High School team against the boys from Pierce County.

THE MASTERS' OPEN limited to USCF Masters only. June 11, 12, 13 1965. First rd Friday 7:00 PM CDT. Downtown YMCA, 30 S. Ninth Ave, Minneapolis, Minn. First \$350 Second \$100 Third \$50. Five rd with 45 moves in 2½ hrs. Entry fee \$20. Entrants will be Stephen Popel, Edward Formanek, Charles Weldon, Mitchell Sweig, Curt Brasket, Paul Tautvaisas, Stephen Jones, William Martz and Lt. Donato Rivera Jr. For those of us with spare pts!

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GAMES

C. Aykroyd - J. McCormick

(comments by the winner)

1.P-K4	P-QB4
2.N-KB3	N-QB3
3.P-Q4	PxP
4.NxP	N-B3
5.N-QB3	P-Q3
6.B-QB4	P-K3
7.B-K3	B-K2
8.O-O	O-O
9.B-N3	N-QR4
10.P-B4	P-QN3
11.P-K5	. . .

After 11.Q-B3 B-N2 12.P-KN4 R-B1 13.P-N5 RxN! Black won convincingly in Padevsky - Botvinnik, Moscow, 1956.

11. . . . PxP

11...N-K1 is usual in this position and after 12.P-B5 or Q-N4 sharp positions are reached.

12.PxP	N-Q4
13.NxN	. . .

13.BxN PxB 14.Q-R5! is recommended by theory.

13. . .	PxN
14.Q-B3	NxB
15.RPxN	. . .

If 15.N-B6 then N-Q7 gives Black a better position than in the game.

15. . .	B-K3!?
16.N-B6	Q-B2
17.NxBch	QxN
18.Q-N3	P-B3?

A bad mistake; after 18...K-R1 W might have an opportunity of bringing his heavy pieces against Black's king-side.

19.PxP	RxP
20.RxR	QxR
21.RxRP!	R-KB1
22.P-R3	P-Q5
23.B-B4!	B-B2
24.B-K5	Q-R3
25.BxQP	Resigns.

This game was from the Central Wash. Open in Chelan which was sponsored by R. Miller our roving Chess Chat correspondent. Aykroyd comments, "it was a great pity that Mr. Miller's hard work and extensive publicity should produce a turnout of only twelve entries." All the same your editor thanks Mr. Miller for initiative.

Larry Parr - Jim Turner

As reported in the April Letter the match between Parr and Turner ended in a very decisive 10-1 win by Parr. The following game played September 13 we assume is one of these encounters.

1.P-Q4	N-KB3
2.P-QB4	P-KN3
3.N-QB3	B-N2
4.P-K4	P-Q3
5.B-K3	O-O
6.P-KB3	N-QB3

More conventional than Black's move are 6...P-K4 7.KN-K2 P-B3 8.Q-Q2 QN-Q2 9.P-Q5 PxP 10.NxP NxN 11.BPxN or 7.P-Q5 P-B4 8.Q-Q2 N-R4 9.O-O-O P-B4 10.PxP PxP 11.B-Q3 P-QR3 12.KN-K2 P-QN4 13.QR-N1 White has the better chances in both variations

7.Q-Q2	B-Q2
8.B-Q3	P-K4
9.P-Q5	N-Q5

Black's strategy is two-pronged: 1) If White captures the knight, then he will play on the Black squares; 2) He destabilizes the center in order to make a (W) K-side attack riskier.

10.O-O-O	N-KR4!
11.P-KN4	N-KB5

In the September issue of the Wash. C. Letter Richard Schultz (in an analogous position) points out that Black's pawn sack should be declined.

12.BxN(B5)	PxB
13.QxBP?	B-K4

Better for White is 13.QN-K2! NxN 14.NxN P-QR4 15.P-KR4 and White's attack has a little more punch.

14.Q-R6?	Q-B3!
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White took a long time over his move and comes up with a lemon. Black threatens B-B5ch.

15.Q-R3	P-QN4!
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White's queen is really out of it!

16.Q-N2	QR-N1
17.KN-K2	NxNch.
18.QxN	PxP!

White had hoped for 18...BxN 19.PxB QxPch 20.Q-B2 with a small ray of hope after 20...QxQ? 21.KxQ PxP 22.BxP B-R5 23.B-N3

19.BxP	R-N3!
20.B-N3	KR-N1

White might have done better with R-Q3

and then transferring the KR over also.

21.P-B4 BxPch

White's move is purely desperation.

22.K-N1 P-QR4

23.B-B4 QxN and won.

White blunders in a lost position. B was threatening P-QR5, and nothing was to be done. Notes by White.

The following game and ending are from the woodpushers try last year. Notes are by the young Mel Horman.

Mel Horman - Dave Fulton
Caro Kann

1.P-K4 P-QB3

2.P-Q4 P-Q4

3.PxP PxP

4.P-QB4 N-KB3

5.N-QB3 P-K3

I had hoped for the Panov-Botvinnik attack 5...N-QB3 6.B-KN5 etc.

6.N-B3 B-K2

7.B-N5 QN-Q2

8.Q-R4 O-O

It wasn't much of a pin!

9.P-B5 . . .

To keep the queen from being chased.

9. . . N-K1

10.B-KB4 P-B3

11.P-QN4 P-K4

12.NxQP ??? . . .

I had somehow convinced myself I was gaining a pawn, and was surprised several moves later when I noticed I actually had gotten two pawns for my bishop.

12. . . PxB

13.NxP . . .

Dave thought I'd exchanged down to get control of the center. The two center pawns may indeed be worth the price, especially with the fork threat. More probably it is fortunate Nimzovich wasn't across the board.

13. . . N-B2

14.Q-N3ch K-R1

15.B-K2 N-N1

The king's knight has become an undeveloped queen's knight. King safety must come first.

16.O-O P-QN3

If P-KN4 was to be played, this was the time, not two moves later.

17.QR-Q1 B-N2?

18.P-Q5 P-KN4

19.P-B6 BxP

I expected him to retreat the bishop

but he returned the piece for the pawns to take away the center.

20.PxB Q-B1

21.N-Q5 NxN

22.RxN NxP

23.P-QR3 P-KB4?

24.R-B1 . . .

If my rook had been protected I could have possibly gained a minor piece from this pin.

24. . . N-Q5

Al Clark questions this: Q-K3 had to be considered.

25.RxQ NxQ

26.RxQR RxR

27.B-B4 . . .

And the knight is in some trouble.

27. . . N-B8

And the knight has trapped himself.

28.R-Q1 P-N5

29.N-K5 B-B3

30.N-B7ch . . .

Gains the time to win the knight.

30. . . K-N2

31.RxN B-N7

32.R-B2 BxP

33.P-N5 R-QB1

34.N-K5 K-B3

35.P-B4 P-KR4

36.P-N3 B-Q3

37.N-B6 . . .

Attacks the base pawn.

37. . . R-B2

38.R-K2 B-B4ch

39.K-B1 R-Q2

40.R-K6ch . . .

Pointless, I probably should have gone after the queen's rook pawn.

40. . . K-N2

41.R-K2 R-Q8ch

I almost stepped back into a mate.

42.R-K1 RxRch?

I think Dave thought he was going to get three pawns for nothing.

43.KxR B-N8

44.K-B1 B-B4

Two pawns for a bishop didn't look as good.

45.NxP K-B3

46.N-B6 B-Q3

47.N-Q4 P-R5

48.B-K6 . . .

I saw that I could trade the knight for two critical pawns. In annotating I notice B-Q3 would have won a pawn for free! and the second pawn on the chain could have similarly been taken using the bishop-knight pair, thus saving the

extra piece.

48. . . . PxP
 49. PxP B-B4
 50. BxP BxN
 51. BxP K-K2

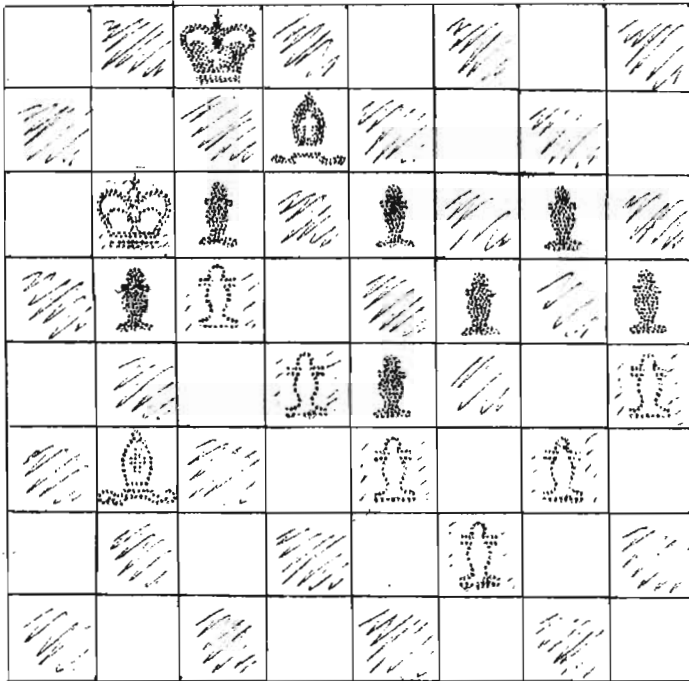
With my bishop able to hold the queen knight pawn, my only problem was to avoid getting my pawns both on white so that the king and bishop pair could block them.

52. K-N2 K-Q3
 53. B-K2 K-K3
 54. K-B3 B-B6
 55. P-N4 B-Q7
 56. P-N5 K-B2

The process is slow but sure.

57. K-N4 K-N3
 58. P-B5ch K-B2
 59. B-B4ch K-B1
 60. P-B6 resigns

The promotion cannot be avoided.



W. Blackmore - Mel Horman

54. B-Q1 K-Q1
 55. P-B3 PxP
 56. BxP K-B1?

Al Clark questions this and suggests P-K4 claiming either P-Q5 or PxP lose.

57. P-K4 K-Q1

After the game Ken Pullen indicated 57...PxP would have held a draw by 58. BxP B-K1 and black holds the pawns. If 59. BxP BxB 60. KxB and the black knight pawn shows how fast he can run.

58. PxP KPxP

59. P-Q5 P-N5

The fatal mistake 59...PxP would have held a draw. I was afraid the white bishop could get to the base of my king side pawns and gobble them up, but note if 60. BxP P-N5 61. P-B6 B-B1 62. B-B7 K-K2 63. BxP and black's queen knight goes on to glory.

The draw is secure because the white K side pawns are not on the color of the bishop. The black bishop must agree to going down with the last queen side white pawn, being careful that the white bishop does not lure it away from its duty. The Black king's arrival beside, its king side pawns will inspire them to annihilate the last white pawns.

60. PxP B-K3

Another mistake. I had thought to speed the knight pawn on its way, but as the game goes on we find that there are two cross roads. Better was B-B1 blackading the doubled pawns. Then 61. P-B7ch K-K2 and the kings play ring-around the pawn on the seventh with the Black knights pawn to lure the White Bishop away

61. P-B7ch K-K2

62. K-N7 P-N6

63. B-Q1! . . .

This is the move that outruns the P. If 63. P-B8(Q) BxQ and Black queens.

63... P-N7

64. B-B2 . . .

Blackmore mentioned at this point that his bishop could now thwart any attempt to queen the pawn - but note that 64...P-B5 65. PxP B-B4 66. BxB (for if 66 P-B8(Q) BxB and Black threatens to queen with a bishop to the good. White then draws by repeated queen checks) PxP 67. P-B8(Q) ch and things are not over - so I missed that too!

64. . . . K-B3

65. P-B8(Q) BxQch

66. KxB P-N4

67. PxPch KxP

68. P-B6 P-B5

69. PxPch KxP

70. P-B7 K-N6

71. K-K2 P-R5

72. P-B8(Q) and B should have resigned several moves ago!

This is the type of game the editor likes to see in the mail box. The notes & outlay of this game are interesting to any and all levels of players that read the Northwest Chess Letter. More!

POSTAL

ACE



MISC.

Morris - Schrader
2130 1600

1. P-Q4 N-KB3
2. P-QB4 P-K3
3. N-QB3 B-N5
4. P-K3 O-O
5. N-B3 P-Q4
6. B-Q3 P-QN3
7. O-O B-N2
8. P-QR3 BxN

There is no need to exchange the bishop here, but Black has a plan to equalize.

9. PxB PxB
10. BxP N-K5

The point to Black's 8th move. He has equalized and actually has more freedom of movement than White.

11. B-N2 Q-B3
12. N-Q2 N-N4
13. B-Q3 . . .

If White allowed Blks Queen to get to KN3 it might prove embarrassing.

13. . . P-K4
14. P-KR4 N-K3
15. Q-N4 N-Q2
16. N-K4 Q-N3

Black would rather trade Queens than exchange his bishop for the Knight. Q-K2 is poor for N-N5 is forceful.

17. QxQ RPxQ
18. N-N5 . . .

White would like to exchange knights even if Black does the exchanging.

18. . . NxN
19. PxB P-R4

Black wants to play B-R3 so he can exchange Bishops and then play P-KB4.

20. P-QB4 PxB
21. PxB QR-Q1

Black has the better

pawn structure, but White has more mobility and the two bishops.

22. KR-K1 KR-K1
23. QR-Q1 B-R3
24. RxR RxR
25. P-R4 . . .

White has now prevented a queen side advance of pawns and Black's Knight must lose valuable time manoeuvring for position.

25. . . K-R2
26. P-B3 P-KB4
27. K-B2 K-N1
28. R-K1 RxR
29. KxR N-B1

With the rooks off the board White feels his mobility and the two bishops give him the best game.

30. P-B4 N-K3
31. P-N3 K-B2
32. K-Q2 K-K2
33. K-K3 K-Q2

White can't play 34. P-Q5 because of N-B4

35. BxNP NxB
34. B-K2 K-K2
35. K-Q3 K-B2
36. B-KB3 B-B1
37. B-R3 B-Q2
38. B-Q1 P-QB4

If 39. PxB the game is a draw.

39. P-Q5 N-B2
40. B-N2 K-B1
41. B-K5 N-R3
42. K-K3 K-B2
43. K-B2 K-B1

White is going to try pushing P-N4 when his King gets to R4.

44. K-N2 K-B2
45. K-R3 N-N5

With this move Blk loses a pawn, but to wait for P-N4 might prove worse.

46. B-B7 N-R7

47. BxP N-B6
48. B-B2 . . .

White must be able to play B-Q3 to protect the QBP.

48. . . BxP
49. B-Q3 N-K5
Now if 50. BxN PxB and 51. BxBP or RP B-N6.
50. K-N2 B-Q8
51. BxRP K-K2
52. B-B7 . . .

White must get back to K5; for if he is to win he must have the KNP.

52. . . N-Q7
53. B-K5 B-N6
54. P-Q6ch K-Q2
55. P-N4! . . .

Here PxB for Black is unthinkable, for both Knight Pawns on N2&3 are lost. So he must take the QBP with either Knight or Bishop.

55. . . NxP
Better was 55. . . BxP
56. B-B2 B-K3 57. PxB
PxB 58. P-N6 N-N5
56. PxB N-K6ch
57. K-N3 NxBch
58. BxN PxB
59. P-N6! . . .

The winning move. For now with opposite colored bishops on the board White will Queen the Knight Pawn. Black must give up his Bishop for the Queened pawn.

59. . . B-K3
60. K-R4 P-B5
61. K-N5 P-B6
62. BxBP KxB
63. BxNP K-K2
64. K-R6 B-N1
65. B-K5 K-B1
66. B-Q6ch K-K1
67. K-N7 Resigns.

The notes to this game were by the winner, & we will publish more.

When are we going to be challenged to another match by the gang North of the boarder? According to the information I have we are 2-1 up on them in 8 player matches. With the men now available for each side there could be a real first class war. We wouldn't be without defense, however, with Schone McCormick, Pupols, & the rest. Your editor will act as an official co-ordinator as soon as we receive the challenge from the boys up North.

MCO 10

The new 10th edition of M.C.O. (Modern Chess Openings) will be out in early June and the editor will take orders from the Letter readers at a 10% discount. The exact price hasn't been set at this time, but it will be advertised for the readers either elsewhere in this issue or in the next one. It will run around \$10.00 without the discount and will be about twice the volume of the previous editions. It has been completely revised by Grandmaster L. Evans. Checks or money orders are to be made out to Pitman Publishing Corporation. The editor.

OREGON H.S. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The following results were sent into us by our reporter Jerry Weikel, Rt. 1 Box 109, Harrisburg, Oregon 97446.

Round One

Corvallis	beats	Hillsboro
Thurston	"	David Douglas
Cottage Grove	"	N. Salem
Albany	"	Medford

Round Two

Corvallis	"	Thurston
Albany	"	Cottage Grove
Hillsboro	"	David Douglas
Medford	"	N. Salem (forf)

Round Three

Albany (1st)	"	Corvallis (2nd)
Thurston (3rd)	"	Cottage Grove
Hillsboro (4th)	"	Medford

The tournament was held in Corvallis, Ore. on March 12-13, but unfortunately the individual results were not given. They have enough clubs down there to rival the N. It would be interesting to see a match between the two leagues.

MEDFORD C.C. CHAMP

1. Dave Barney	W4 W6 D2 W5	3½-½	47
2. Sandy Sandberg	W5 W10 D1 W3	3½-½	44
3. Frank Freeburger	W7 W11 W9 L2	3-1	41
4. Dave Huffman	L1 W12 W10 W6	3-1	38
5. Richard Cavin	L2 W8 W7 L1	2-2	48
6. Margie Gingrich	W12 L1 W11 L4	2-2	41
7. Mike Beale	L3 W13 L5 W11	2-2	37
8. Harry Glidden	L10 L5 W12 W13	2-2	31
9. Barry Grant	LF WBye L3 W10	2-2	20
10. Art Everett	W8 L2 L4 L9	1-3	47
11. Carline Barney	W13 L3 L6 L7	1-3	40
12. Cliff Gingrich	L6 L4 L8 Bye	1-3	33
13. Yvonne Cavin	L11 L7 bye L8	1-3	27

Club Champion	Dave Barney-Eagle Pt.
2nd Place	Sandy Sandberg-Medford
3rd Place	Frank Freeburger-Mdfd.
4th Place	Dave Huffman-Medford
5th Place	Dick Cavin-Medford
Best Woman	Margie Gingrich-Egle Pt
2nd Woman & best beginner	Carline Barney-Mdfd.
2nd Beginner	

RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS

Here is the schedule for the 1965 Candidates Matches from the April B.C.M., Paul Keres plays Boris Spassky starting on April 7th in Riga. Spassky won 6-4. V. Smyslov plays Yefim Geller starting on April 17th in Moscow. The two winners to meet in May, Geller won 3 drew 5. Mikhail Tahl plays Lajos Portisch and Benkt Larsen plays Porislav Ivkov starting June 27th in Yugoslavia with the semifinals between the two winners in Aug 65. The first two matches will be 10 games in length while the finals are 12. A six game match between two semifinal losers will decide 3rd and 4th.

My pick for the winner and next challenger to World Champion Petrosian is Mikhail Tahl or maybe Boris Spassky. These matches should produce some very fine chess games and all matches should be very close. One might think Tahl will have an easy time against Portisch, but Portisch has had some fine achievements of late; Tie for 1st at Beverwijk with Geller, won a match from never before match beaten Roshetsky, a fine score at First board in the Olympiad at Tel Aviv. Dr. Trifunovich says, "Portisch has only one god, and it is Gaiassa, like Fischer, but he is solitary and I don't talk about it." The reader may wonder why Mikhail Botvinnik's name is not among the match players listed above. Botvinnik has declined to take part, Geller takes his place by reason of his tie for second in the last Candidates. Botvinnik's two reasons for not taking part are: (1) "I don't like the F.I.D.E. policy on matters involved in the World Championship, in particular the annulment of the traditional fight of the beaten World Champion to a return match. (2) I would have to leave for a year both my work in electrical engineering and in compiling a chess programme for the electrical computer."

Botvinnik with (6) won a small tournament in Noordwijk, Holland ahead of Trifunovic (4½) and Flohr (4).

Miguel Najdorf is leading the Mar del Plata tournament last heard. It is a 13 rd affair with other such notables as Yuri Auerbach, Leonid Stein, Pal Benko, Julio Bolbochan, Oscar Panno and Florin Gheorghiu present.

Next Month More News!

NORTHWEST

CHESSBOARD

TELEPHONE CHESS

As I walked in the house where I am staying while I am attending the University of Washington, a fellow student asked, "Why don't you play telephone chess?" Such a question coming out of the blue left me saying, "With who?" Surprised he answered, "In the paper some fern wants to play telephone chess. He then grabbed the classified section and leafed through it until he found the one-line ad under "Personal." Then, as he shoved the paper in my face, he quickly added, "Why don't you play him?" "I do have some homework," I snarled as I walked toward my room removing the crumbled paper from my face.

My homework did not fair very well. My curiosity needed feeding, so I seized "Besse," my trusty magnetic chessboard—the one with the missing Black Rook, and the telephone number and dashed for the phone room. Luckily the room was empty, and I calmly dialed the curious number. A cheery voice answered, "Hello." "I'm calling about your ad about telephone chess." "Okay, just a second," he replied quickly and rambled off to get a set. "I'm back," he soon replied. "Want the Whites or Blacks?" "Take White," I answered. "Okay. L.P-K4." The game continued many hours with a pawn sacrifice on his side, in which he almost tore up my pawn position. I managed to trade down and down until my small pawn advantage loomed like a Queen among the darkness of (K)night. I managed to get the extra tempo needed to get the win by the skin of my missing rook.

That small, perhaps exaggerated conglomeration of works above is my introduction to Paul Thomas, the local telephone chess tycoon. Paul has placed an ad in the local paper looking for chess players who want to play chess via the telephone. He had had "lots, just lots of replies" to his ad. Many of the players are familiar—Max Mage, R. Merk, Les Walker, to name a few. Paul, also, gave me a few more names of players he felt would be about equal in strength

with me. He hoped I would call the people he gave me. I have not as yet, but then I plan to as soon as I can muster up time. There is lots of competition that has called him, so he has no trouble finding a player for everyone.

Paul Thomas has started something that could become one of the larger mediums for chess. His "organization" is attracting more and more players, many of which have never heard of the WCF and NWCL. If Paul, or anyone, gets ambitious, he could start the first Seattle Telephone Chess Club. Next would come their own ratings, a tourney to determine the best telephone chess player in Seattle. These ideas are a little far out, but then still possible.

In further conversation with Paul, he told me his objectives were to first find about equal opponents for everyone and secondly find a chess outlet for invalids, like himself.

Oh, yes. Curious? Paul's telephone number is CH 3-4422.

HOW ABOUT A GAME?

"Hello, what's your name?"
He told me his; I told him mine.
"How about a game?"
He told me yes; I told him fine.

"What color do you prefer?"
He said he didn't care, I said okay.
"Choose a hand," I said, "sir."
He picked the left and had first play.

He played the King's Gambit
And came up with an attack.
I missed a move, damn it,
There it goes, a Queen sack.

If I take, that is, his Queen,
He will have a mate in four.
If I don't take, in this scene,
I will lose, I said, "No more."

The above article is but one on an unusual aspect of chess that we hope is just a beginning by Mr. David Fulton.



New players start in "A" Division with a rating of 1600, "B" 1300, and in "C" 1000. Send your entries to the Postal Director with the entry fee of 50¢ per section of four players and if a new player in our tournaments, advise which Division you wish to play in. You can enter as many sections as you desire. Be sure to advise the director of the result of each game as it is completed. The winner advises and in the event of a draw, white advises.

VANDENBURG WINS IDAHO OPEN

1. R.S. Vandenburg	2064	D11 W7 W5 W10 W4	4½	13		Boise Idaho
2. Leon Sage	1720	W6 W5 L3 W7 W9	4	15		LeGrande, Oregon
3. Gregory Kern	2006	W16 W9 W2 L4 W8	4	12½		Portland, Oregon
4. Fred Byron	1929	W14 W12 D10 W3 L1	3½	14		Portland, Oregon
5. Hans Morrow	1757	W8 L2 L1 W13 W10	3	15		Salt Lake City
6. Val Laakso	....	L2 L8 W16 W12 W11	3	10½		Reno, Nevada
7. Ray Wheeler	1724	D10 L1 W12 L2 W14	2½	14		Sparks, Nevada
8. James Fisher	1983	L5 W6 W15 D9 L3	2½	13½	5½	Salt Lake City
9. T.C. Hartwell	1852	W15 L3 W13 D8 L2	2½	13½	4½	Twin Falls, Idaho
10. Gaston Chappuis	1969	D7 W11 D4 L1 L5	2	15½		Salt Lake City
11. Eugene Cowan	1828	D1 L10 D14 W15 L6	2	12	4	Driggs, Idaho
12. A.B. Ellis	1840	W13 L4 L7 L6 W15	2	12	3	Nampa, Idaho
13. Lawrence G. Prince	....	L12 W14 L9 L5 W16	2	9		Moscow, Idaho
14. W.L. McCabe	1477	L4 L13 D11 W16 L7	1½	10		Verdi, Nevada
15. Gary Wickberg	....	L9 W16 L8 L11 L12	1	9		Boise, Idaho
16. Max Wennstrom	1799	L3 L15 L6 L14 L13	0	11½		Boise, Idaho

Idaho State Champion, Dick Vandenburg, won his first Idaho Open Chess Tournament, played at the Boise, Idaho YMCA May 15-16, 1965. Vandenburg had a draw with Eugene Cowan of Driggs, Idaho in the first round and then won four straight over Ray Wheeler (Sparks, Nevada), Hans Morrow (Salt Lake City, Utah), Gaston Chappuis (Salt Lake City, Utah), and Fred Byron (Portland, Oregon).

FRED DOCEKAL WINS "B"

1. Fred Docekal	1792	W12 W3 W5 D2 W4	4½	16		Salt Lake City	
2. W.B. Barr	1578	D4 W10 W9 D1 W6	4	15		Reno, Nevada	
3. Nick Skirmants	1562	W6 L1 W11 W9 W10	4	13½		Boise, Idaho	
4. Jerry Stanke	1730	D2 W12 W10 W7 L1	3½	15		Nampa, Idaho	
5. Vic Waterman	1401	W13 W7 L1 L6 W9	3	14		Nampa, Idaho	
6. W.C. Jackson	1720	L3 W14 W15 W5 L2	3	12		Glenns Ferry, Id.	
7. Edgar Hall	1642	W15 L5 W8 L4 W14	3	10		Ogden, Utah	
8. George Rasor	1459	Bye L9 L7 W15 W11	3	7½		Boise, Idaho	
9. Spencer Joslyn	1707	W14 W8 L2 L3 L5	2	14	3	Boise, Idaho	
10. Del Klaus	1604	W11 L2 L4 W14 L3	2	14	2½	Boise, Idaho	
11. C.E. Harris	1753	L10 W13 L3 W12 L8	2	11½	3	Caldwell, Idaho	
12. Roy S. Parker	1639	L1 L4 W13 L11 Bye	2	11½	1½	Nampa, Idaho	
13. Norman K. Lee	1705	L5 L11 L12 Bye W15	2	7		Boise, Idaho	
14. D.J. King	1529	L9 L6 Bye L10 L7	1	6673	10	0	Caldwell, Idaho
15. Glen Whitaker	L7 Bye L6 L8 L13	1	6526	10	0	Fallon, Nevada

(Comments on reverse side)

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RATINGS

Idaho Open Class B cont...

Fred Docekal of Salt Lake City, who just made the Class B rating by eight points and was the highest rated player, won the section with a $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score. In the third round he defeated 5th place, Vic Waterman (Nampa, Idaho) who won the Class C trophy, and took over the undisputed lead, 3-0. However, in round four he was held to a draw by 2nd place, Bill Barr (Reno, Nevada) and this brought Jerry Stanke (Nampa, Idaho) up into a tie for the lead as he defeated Elgar Hall (Ogden, Utah) to get his $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score. Barr and Nick Skirmants (Boise, Idaho) followed 3-1. A tight last round game ensued with Docekal deciding to try for a win, since a draw might have lost him the title. He was finally successful in his victory bid in what was the last game of the tournament to be completed. Trophies were awarded to the first three places in addition the the Class C trophy. Upset awards were won by Vic Waterman (3) and Nick Skirmants (2).

The tournament was directed by the Class A winner, Dick Vandenburg who was assisted by Norman Lee. Players attended from four states and the turnout was the best in several years.

We are sorry to say that our postal director has been in the hospital following an operation. We are sure that he will be back with us shortly and will once again be doing his excellent job of the past. We didn't want to issue a letter without his regular contribution, but this month it turned out that way.

We have talked to him on the telephone and are assured that he is getting along fine and expects to be back home about the same time as the readers receive their Letter in the mail.

If any of the many friends of the postal director would like to drop him a get well card I'm sure it would be appreciated.

We have tried to do a make shift job for those who will not find time to send a card of their own. This will be found above.

The editor.



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