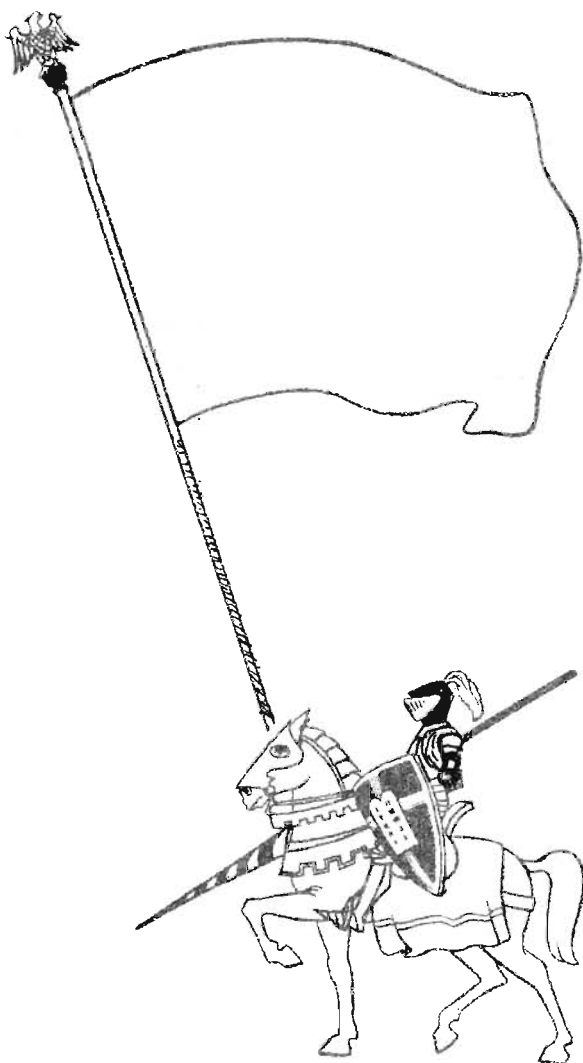


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All tournaments this year to be one section tournaments with as many prizes as possible (A, B, C, D, etc.) Nanaimo to try to organize a Vancouver Island Open on Victoria Day weekend. B.C. Championship to be at Easter. Regional tournaments to precede it. (Bob Eldridge)

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Interesting decisions at annual meeting 10/65.  
BCCF to subscribe to NWCL & recommend to clubs  
that they subscribe. Vancouver & District  
Championship on Sundays in the Fall of 65.  
B.C. Open in June 66 with 1st prize of \$100.

# TOURNAMENT NORTHWEST BY BUZ EDDY

We have been asked by many persons how they might help with the US Open, so we'll list our current needs here. A major problem at the moment is procuring tables for the tournament itself. The catering dept. of the Seattle Center can provide these, but the cost is prohibitive. Therefore, if you have access to 6ft. or 8ft. banquet tables we would appreciate hearing from you.

We are now preparing the tournament booklet, and if your company or club would like to place an advertisement, or a message of welcome-please contact us. Full page - \$40, 1/2 page - 20, 1/4 page - \$10.

If you are going to be unable to play in the tournament, but would like to help out during the event itself; or if you know of anyone interested in working for four nights in exchange for free admission for the duration of the tournament; (spectator tickets will be \$2.00 per night) please let us know. We will need clerical assistance during the day, demonstration board operators and "sergeant-at-arms" during the evening.

The tournament director, Mr. George Koltanowski, has expressed interest in making a northwest tour prior to the event, at cost. If your organization would like to sponsor an appearance by Mr. Koltanowski, in early April probably, please contact us. Mr. Koltanowski is, in our estimation, the finest chess showman in the country.

If you live in the Seattle area, and have some time free during the day, we are in need of help in the handling of advance hotel and motel reservations.

But most important, plan your vacation now, and play in the 67th annual United States Open Chess Championship; Seattle, Aug. 14 - 26, 1966. If at all possible, register in advance. Today!!!

If you are able to assist in any of the above ways, call (collect) MA.3-1219 (4pm on)

At the March of Times tournament, held earlier this month, we applied our new bye issuing system; (pairing the bye as the lowest player in the event) with interesting results. The first round bye recipient went on to win the event. This, in itself, is not a problem; but it does show that if byes are continued to be issued in this manner, then they shall have to be counted as a full point in tie-breaking. Otherwise the bye recipient has undue advantage over those he has played in the same final score group.

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We have been operating our tournaments under a policy of "one award per player" for some time, but have not clearly defined the policy itself. The policy is, "A player shall receive no more than one award per event. (Upset and brilliancy prizes excluded) If a player is qualified to receive more than one award, he shall select his preference, with the remaining award reverting to the next qualified player. If award selections are to be made, the player qualified for the top awards (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) shall have first choice, then the rating class winners (A, B, C, Unr.), and finally the special class winners, (Woman, junior or one-armed paper hanger).

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## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Feb. 5 - 6	Port. State Open (Portland)
Feb. 12 - 20	Wash. Championship (Seattle)
Mar. 5 - 6	Grays Harbor Open (Hoquiam)
Mar. 19 - 20	Wash. H. S. (Everett)
Apr. 2 - 3	Interstate Open (Portland)
Apr. 16 - 17	Inland Empire Open (Spokane)
Apr 30 May 1	Cent. Wash. Open (Chelan)
May 14 - 15	
May 28 - 30	
June 11 - 12	Portland Open (Portland)
June 25 - 26	Evergreen Empire (Tacoma)
July 9 - 10	
July 23 - 24	
Aug. 14 - 26	U. S. Open (Seattle)
Sept. 3 - 5	Oregon Open (Portland)
Sept. 17 - 18	*
Oct. 1 - 2	N.W. 30/30-Seattle Cyclone
Oct. 15 - 16	Peace Arch Open (Bellingham)
Oct. 29 - 30	Washington Woodpushers
Nov. 12 - 13	
Nov. 26 - 27	
Dec. 10 - 11	
Dec. 27 - 28	Northwest Junior

\* - open date. The RdG open is cancelled.

## UNITED STATES OPEN

## Chess Championship

Sunday August 14 through Friday August 26.

Registration - 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Sun. Aug. 14, at the Roosevelt Hotel (7th & Pine, Seattle), or in advance to:

U.S. Open Chess Tournament  
P.O. Box 505  
Bothell, Washington

(Checks payable to the U.S. Open Chess Tournament)

Rounds 1 through 6 will be a 7:00 PM, Sun. through Friday, rounds 7-11 will be at 7:00 PM, Sun. through Thurs. of the second week. The final round will be at 5:00 PM on Friday August 26. (Upon the recommendation of T.D. George Koltanowski, the date Sat. Aug. 20 shall be held open, and if entry exceeds 200, an additional round shall be scheduled for that date, bringing the total to 13. If not a speed tournament will be conducted on that date.)

The prize fund for the tournament is 4000.00, and the distribution will be announced when agreement is reached between the local committee, and the USCF.

Time control shall be 50 moves in 2½ hours, with 20 moves per hour thereafter. Adjourned games will be resumed at 10:00 AM the following morning.

All games will be played in the Nisqually room on the Seattle Center grounds. Immediately north of the Coliseum. A players meeting will be conducted prior to the start of the first round.

The USCF annual business meeting will be conducted at the Roosevelt Hotel, on Tue. August 16, at 1:00 PM.

An awards breakfast will be held on the final Saturday, at 10:00 AM.

The Roosevelt Hotel is the headquarters for the event, and because of the heavy tourist traffic in Seattle during summer months, we recommend that you make hotel reservations ahead of time. c/o US Open Reservations committee; P.O. Box 505; Bothell.

February 5th & 6th

Portland State College Student Center  
S.W. Broadway & Montgomery Street

5 rounds

Registration - 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Saturday

Entry Fee - 4.00  
( 3.00 for students)  
50¢ discount for USCF members.

Prizes - Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and highest scoring student, plus cash prizes in entries warrant.

Director - Buz Faddy

IDAHO STATE (CLOSED) CHAMPIONSHIP  
in Twin Falls, Idaho. Feb. 19-20, 1966. Open to all Idaho residents. Two playing classes. 5 Rounds. Let all Idaho turn out to see if they can give Mr. Vandenburg their editor a tougher struggle of it than in the last few times. A costal delegation was out there last year, but he won it all the same.

## 2nd ANNUAL GRAYS HARBOR OPEN

March 5-6, 1966

Held at the Hoquiam "Y"

Remember the one held last year? This is the tournament planned for you! More details in the next issue.

## ALL TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS:

Get your advanced notices in at least two issues before the event occurs! This could avoid the difficulties that the Portland State Open is encountering. Unless your editor receives proper notification for those organizing the event, it is not going to be advertised correctly. If you want a successful tournament then get your notices in in advance. Remember the Ashland tourney and its early notices. A success right?! Yours can be as good. So **SEND IN YOUR RESULTS PROMPTLY AT THE CONCLUSION AND YOUR NOTICES TWO MONTHS EARLY!**

## Wash. Championship Prognosted

1st McCormick	6th Lundin	General opinion
2nd Schoene	7th Dunne	is for McCormick
3rd Pullen	8th Senier	but those in the
4th Pupols	University District	are all
5th Rasmussen	claiming Pullen	easy first.

# BRAD HOOVER WINS

## MARCH OF DIMES - IN FOURWAY TIE

The 1966 MARCH OF DIMES tournament ended in a four way tie between BRAD HOOVER, of Camas, EDDIE SONIER, of Seattle, JACK SCHRADER, of Salem, and newcomer JOHN HOOVER, of Vancouver. Brad Hoover took the first place trophy on tie-breaking, with Sonier second & Schrader third. John Hoover took home the 1st place junior award. ESTHER SCHRADER won the 1st place women trophy.

After four rounds Sonier had the only perfect score, and lead the field by a full point, but in trying to post his first perfect tournament attacked prematurely, and succumbed when Hoover's defenses held.

Jack Schrader stated early in the event that he was "just playing for fun", and proceeded to play wide open sacrificial chess that would have done Morphy proud. (Schrader poured so much material into Sage's K-field in their second round game, that your T. D.

suspected him of borrowing pieces from the board next to him to continue the attack.) After three successes in this style, Jack realized he was a major contender in the event and played a solid English in his 4th round encounter with GARY BRICHER. Bricher won.

The tournament was played January 22 - 23, at the Clark county PUD building in Washougal, Wash. Originally scheduled for six rounds, tournament organizer BILL JESSETT reduced the number of rounds to five after learning this was the preference of those present.

Jessett also announced that the 1966 Ruse de Guerre Open would not be held.

Time control for the event was 45 in 2. Tournament Director was Buz Tddy. (Introduced by Jessett as Mr. NW Chess! Score 8 for PdG)

Summary of the 1966 MARCH OF DIMES OPEN

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score	Med	Solk	S.B.
1. Bradley Hoover	Camas	Bye	W8	L3	W10	W2	4 - 1	8½		
2. Eddie Sonier	Seattle	W15	W9	W11	W4	L1	4 - 1	8	14	
3. Jack Schrader	Salem	W12	W18	W1	L6	W9	4 - 1	8	13½	10½
4. John Hoover	Vancouver	10	W7	W12	L2	W6	4 - 1	8	13½	9½
5. Lewis Richardson	Portland	W14	L11	W13	D9	W10	3½-1½			
6. Gary Bricher	Cottage Grove	L11	W17	W19	W3	L4	3 - 2	7		
7. Fred Schmidt	Camas	W17	L4	L10	W11	W13	3 - 2	5½	10½	
8. Esther Schrader	Salem	W19	L1	L9	W17	W11	3 - 2	5½	9½	
9. George Laugen	Roseburg	W13	L2	W8	D5	L3	2½-2½			
10. Zack Wester	Seattle	L4	Bye	W7	L1	L5	2 - 3	10½		
11. Fred Crofut	White City, Ore.	W6	W5	L2	L7	L8	2 - 3	9½		
12. Gordon Gribble	Eugene	L3	W15	L4	L14	W1	2 - 3	8		
13. Vince Bricher	Cottage Grove	L9	W14	L5	W16	L7	2 - 3	7½		
14. Steve Hueston	Zenith	L5	L13	W16	W12	L15	2 - 3	6		
15. Richard Gavin	Medford	L2	W12	L17	W19	W14	2 - 3	5		
16. Cal Bertram	Vancouver, n	L18	D19	L14	L13	W17	1½-3½			
17. William Jessett	Camas	L7	L6	W15	W18	L16	1 - 4	8		
18. Leon Sage	Portland	W16	L3	F	F	F	1 - 4	1½		
19. Eric Tolson	Des. Moines	L8	D16	L6	L15	W12	½-4½			

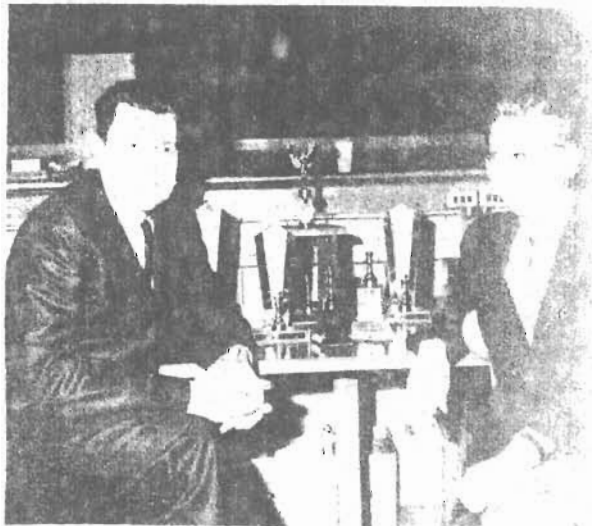
# SUTTLES WINS 1966 WASHINGTON OPEN



DUNCAN SUTTLES, of Ft. Camp, UBC; posted five wins and a draw to win the 1966 WASHINGTON OPEN. Suttles won his five from ERNEST PRENTICE, of Tacoma, RON SMITH, of Hoquiam, LESLIE VITANYI, of Vancouver, PETER O'GORMAN, of Seattle; and JAMES McCORMICK, of Seattle. He yielded a final round draw to KENT PULLEN, of Seattle.

Six players ended the event tied at 5-1 to finish second through seventh. In order of tie-breaking they were, James McCormick, Kent Pullen, IVARS DALBERGS, of Portland, L. Vitanyi, ANDY SCHOENE, and VIKTORS PUPOLS, both of Seattle.

Below: U.S.C.F. President, Lt. Col. EDWARD B. EDMONDSON and WCF TD, BUZ EDDY pose by the tournament trophies.



Above: Tournament winner DUNCAN SUTTLES in his fifth round game with JAMES McCORMICK. (Note: Jim's the one with the headache!) Seated by Suttles; WCF President CLARK HARMON, standing NW Chessboard writer DAVE FULLERTON. (Photos by Peter J. Olson)

The top eight scoring Washington residents, and qualifiers for the state championship tournament were James McCormick, Kent Pullen, Andy Schoene, Viktors Pupols, EDDIE SONIER, of Seattle, ERNST RASMUSSEN, of Tacoma, ROD DUNN, of Seattle, and ROBERT LUNDIN, of Seattle.

The class "A" trophy was won by GREG KERN, of Portland, and the top class "A" money was shared equally by Kern and Eddie Sonier, as they both finished the event with a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  score.

Rod Dunn won the class "B" hardware by posting a 4 - 2 result. Sharing the class "B" money with Dunn were Robert Lundin, and ALF OVERAS, of Bellevue, also with 4 - 2 results.

The clear class "C" winner was ZACK WESTER, of Seattle, finishing with a 3 - 3 record. ROBERT N. BROWN, of Kent, took the second class "C" money with a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$  score.

MIKE SCHEMM, of Corvallis, Ore., tied at 4 - 2 for the class "B" money, but elected to take the 1st Junior trophy.

The 1st unrated trophy was won by AL TOSHA, of Issaquah. Tasha finished the event with a 3 - 3 record.

The upset award of the tournament was won by MIKE FARKAS, of Seattle, for his 2nd round win from Andy Schoene. The award was entry into the 1966 US Open. A difficult technical point came up at the conclusion of this game which still has your T.D. puzzled. Schoene had about five seconds left for two moves, and Farkas inadvertently played a pawn from the third to the fifth rank. Schoene punched the clock and shoved the pawn back, but as soon as Farkas made a legal move with the touched pawn, and punched the clock, Schoene's flag fell. The T.D. ruled that Schoene had exceeded the time limit, and awarded the game to Farkas. This ruling was based upon the standard handling of "illegal positions" in which the position is reinstated to what it was before the illegality occurred and the time elapsed stands. Still the situation is not covered adequately in the FIDE laws, nor in the USCF tournament rules, and perhaps some additional regulation will be necessary to handle this type of situation.

Duncan Suttles received \$125.00 for his tournament victory, and the six second place finishers took home \$30.00. I. Vitanyi was the highest scoring class "A" player in the event, but selected his share of 2nd place money rather than the class "A" award.

62 players entered the six round two day event, held January 8 - 9 at the Boeing plant #2 cafeteria. One from California, 5 from Oregon, eight from B.C., and the remaining 48 from Washington.

Adjournments proved to be an important factor in the tournament, as going into the final round, Suttles and Kaltenecker had potential perfect scores; while Harmon, Kern, and Blackmore had possible  $5\frac{1}{2}$  scores. Blackmore lost his final round game to Pupols, and his two adjournments all in end games, finishing

ishing the tournament with a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$  record. He stated after the tourney that he was going home and study end game, end game, and more end game; and come back next year and win the tournament.

The slower time control, and the better quality of competition has made the six round two day tournament a torturous grind, and it is under consideration to expand the event to three days.

Upsets in the event, besides the already mentioned Farkas-Schoene game, included Chris Corwin over Colin Aykroyd; Norm Stough over Eddie Sonier; Jack Love over M. Schemm; in round one. Steve Hueston over B. Lydic, in round two. Ed Edmondson over Vik Pupols, and Dr. Alan Petit over Deane Moore in round three. Pullen over Dalbergs in the fourth round. (The Eigerwand crew refuse to accept this as an upset, and predict a Pullen victory in the closed ((denial by me! - J.M.)) but by rating it's an upset.) Round five saw John Tericic over Terry Nelson, Schemm over Peter O'Gorman. In the final round Robert Lundin over Mike Farkas, L. Henry over Terry Nelson, and Leslie Vitanyi over Clark Harmon.

This tournament introduced board assignment to Seattle, although it is standard practice in most major events in other parts of the country. This has the advantage of eliminating the confusion of first finding your opponent, and then finding a place to play.

Magician Vik Pupols performed another disappearing act at the tourney, after making 20 moves in 20 minutes in his fifth round game with Dave Williams, he left the tournament for an hour and a half, then returned to win the game.

T.D. was Luz Eddy.

#### Summary of the 1966 WASHINGTON OPEN

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med	Solk
1. Duncan Suttles	Pt. Camp	W33	W61	W5	W26	W2	D3	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$		
2. James McCormick	Seattle	W32	W16	W13	W11	L1	W14	5 - 1	$16\frac{1}{2}$	25
3. Kent Pullen	Seattle	W25	W37	W23	W4	D8	D1	5 - 1	$16\frac{1}{2}$	$24\frac{1}{2}$
4. Ivars Dalbergs	Portland	W36	W17	W46	L3	W12	W9	5 - 1	$15\frac{1}{2}$	
5. Leslie Vitanyi	Vancouver BC	W15	W41	L1	W25	W24	W8	5 - 1	$14\frac{1}{2}$	
6. Andy Schoene	Seattle	W22	L23	W43	W48	W38	W19	5 - 1	$11\frac{1}{2}$	
7. Viktors Pupols	Seattle	W43	W54	L11	W44	W27	W38	5 - 1	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
8. Clark Harmon	Portland	W24	W27	W12	W14	D3	L5	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	16	
9. Gregory Kern	Portland	D21	W35	W16	W38	W23	L4	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	
10. Eddie Sonier	Seattle	L20	D28	W55	W33	W44	W24	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	11	

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med	Solk
11. Ed Edmondson	Wather AFB	W40	W29	W7	L2	W20	F	4 - 2	13½	
12. Ernst Rasmussen	Tacoma	W45	W20	L8	W31	L4	W44	4 - 2	13	20
13. Rodney Dunn	Seattle	D55	W21	L2	D15	W29	W30	4 - 2	13	19½
14. Joseph Kaltenecker	Port Alberni	W34	W47	W52	L8	W32	L2	4 - 2	12½	19½
15. Robert Lundin	Seattle	L5	W60	D27	D13	W37	W23	4 - 2	12½	18½
16. Alf Overas	Bellevue	W62	L2	L9	W34	W45	W26	4 - 2	12½	18
17. Deane Moore	Portland	W28	L4	L24	W43	W31	W25	4 - 2	12	
18. Colin Aykroyd	Vancouver BC	L29	W40	W22	L24	W47	W32	4 - 2	11	
19. Mike Schemm	Corvallis	L52	W45	W42	W30	W26	L6	4 - 2	10½	
20. Norm Stough	Chehalis	W10	L12	W41	D37	L11	W43	3½-2½	13½	
21. Vince Gillis	Seattle	D9	L13	W28	L23	W52	W39	3½-2½	12½	
22. Myron Miller	Bellingham	L6	W50	L18	D39	W56	W37	3½-2½	10½	
23. Mike Parkas	Seattle	W50	W6	L3	W21	L9	L15	3 - 3	17	23½
24. Dr. Alan Petit	Bellevue	L8	W58	W17	W18	L5	L10	3 - 3	17	23
25. John Pericic	Tacoma	L3	W34	W61	L5	W46	L17	3 - 3	14½	
26. Peter O'Gorman	Seattle	W31	W39	W44	L1	L19	L16	3 - 3	13½	21
27. Dave Williams	Seattle	W58	L8	D15	W52	L7	D35	3 - 3	13½	19½
28. Marvin Lassen	Seattle	L17	D10	L21	W40	W41	D36	3 - 3	13	20
29. Chris Corwin	Seattle	W18	L11	L37	W61	L13	W51	3 - 3	13	19½
30. Zack Wester	Seattle	L39	W36	W33	L19	W48	L13	3 - 3	12½	19
31. Lew Henry	Vancouver, Wn	L26	W49	W54	L12	L17	W20	3 - 3	12½	18½
32. Gerald Stiles	Seattle	L2	W62	W39	W46	L14	L18	3 - 3	12½	18
33. Ernest Prentice	Tacoma	L1	W59	L30	L10	W57	W45	3 - 3	11	
34. Roy Cummings	N. estminster	L14	L25	W62	L16	W60	W47	3 - 3	10	
35. Albert Fosha	Issaquah	L44	L9	D40	W55	W54	D27	3 - 3	9½	
36. Dr. Jan Roskam	Bellevue	L4	L30	W58	D56	W53	D28	3 - 3	9	
37. Ed Bailey	Seattle	W51	L3	W29	D20	L15	L22	2½-3½	13½	20½
38. Bill Blackmore	Bellingham	W53	D52	W47	L9	L6	L7	2½-3½	13½	20
39. Dave Fulton	Tacoma	L30	L26	L32	D22	W42	L21	2½-3½	12½	
40. Robert N. Brown	Kent	L11	L18	D35	L28	W55	W58	2½-3½	11	
41. Wendell Litke	Tacoma	W57	L5	L20	D53	L28	W56	2½-3½	9½	
42. Stephen Christopher Bothell		L46	W57	L19	D54	L39	W53	2½-3½	8	
43. Ray Poteet	Seattle	L7	W56	L6	L17	W49	L20	2 - 4	14½	21
44. Harold Raymond	Bellingham	W35	W55	L26	L7	L10	L12	2 - 4	14½	20½
45. Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	L12	L19	W49	W51	L16	L33	2 - 4	13	
46. Terry Nelson	Seattle	W42	W48	L4	L32	L25	L31	2 - 4	11½	
47. Eino Moks	Seattle	W60	L14	L38	W59	L18	L34	2 - 4	10½	
48. Johnny Walker	Bothell	W49	L46	W53	L6	L30	F	2 - 4	8½	
49. Les Hambleton	White Rock	L48	L31	L45	W50	L43	W59	2 - 4	8	12
50. Ed Reid	White Rock	L23	L22	L51	L49	Bye	W60	2 - 4	8	11½
51. Bud Lydic	Castle Rock	L37	L53	W50	L45	W59	L29	2 - 4	7½	
52. Jack Love	Seattle	W19	D38	L14	L27	L21	F	1½-4½	13	
53. Steve Hueston	Zenith	L38	W51	L48	D41	L36	L42	1½-4½	10	15½
54. Lyman T. Johnston	Tacoma	W56	L7	L31	D42	L35	F	1½-4½	10	15
55. Bernard Clark	Centralia	D13	L44	L10	L35	L40	Bye	1½-4½	9½	16
56. Ken Wainey	Seattle	L54	L43	W60	D36	L22	L41	1½-4½	9½	14
57. John Heathcote	Seattle	L41	L42	L59	D58	L33	W62	1½-4½	7	
58. Dick Dorwin	Seattle	L27	L24	L36	D57	D62	L40	1 - 5	10	
59. Ed Bosse	Tacoma	L61	L33	W57	L47	L51	L49	1 - 5	8½	
60. Ron Neetz	Abbotsford	L47	L15	L56	W62	L34	L50	1 - 5	8	
61. Ronald G. Smith	Hoquiam	W59	L1	L25	L29	F	F	1 - 5	4	
62. Eric Molson	Des Moines	L16	L32	L34	L60	D58	L57	½-5½		



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1Dalbergs	W18	W8	W4	W2	W3	D29	5½-1½
2McCormick	W19	W9	W5	L1	W11	L3	4-2
3O'Gorman	W20	W11	W6	W17	L1	W2	5-1
4Kern	W21	W13	L1	D29	W12	W8	4½-1½
5Wolfe	W22	W14	L2	D12	W17	W13	4½-1½
6D.DeLaney	W23	W15	L3	L13	L19	W34	3-3
7Friedman	W24	L17	W15	L14	L20	W21	3-3
8Sage	W25	L1	W34	W19	D13	L4	3½-2½
9Jonquin	W26	L2	L18	W21	W23	LF	3-3
10Schmidt	L27	W25	L19	L23	W35	L32	2-4
11Colpron	W28	L3	W32	W18	L2	L20	3-3
12Karell	D29	D27	W20	D5	L4	L17	2½-3½
13Sohrader	W30	L4	W23	W6	D8	L5	3½-2½
14Cleveland	W31	L5	W27	W7	L29	W25	4-2
15L. Delaney	W32	L6	L7	W24	L25	L22	2-4
16Richardson	D33	L29	L31	L25	W26	L35	1½-4½
17Scott	W34	W7	D29	L3	L5	W12	3½-2½
18Bertram	L1	W35	W19	L11	LF	LF	2-4
19Kirk	L2	W26	W10	L8	W6	D27	3½-2½
20Netzer	L3	W28	L12	W31	W7	W11	4-2
21Coggins	L4	L34	W35	L9	W30	L7	2-4
22Schemm	L5	D31	W26	L27	W24	W15	3½-2½
23Skarsten	L6	W30	L18	W10	L9	W31	3-3
24Knudtson	L7	L32	W28	L15	L22	LF	1-5
25Monahan	L8	L10	W30	W16	W15	L14	3-3
26Smith	L9	L19	L22	L30	L16	W28	1-5
27Lundin	W10	D12	L14	W22	W34	D19	4-2
28Denison	L11	L20	L24	L35	Bye	L26	1-5
29Yee	D12	W16	D17	D9	W14	D1	4-2
30Granger	L13	L23	L25	W26	L21	WF	2-4
31Ellson	L14	D22	W16	L20	L32	L28	1½-4½
32Hunt	L15	W24	L11	L34	W31	W10	3-3
33Ruffe	D16	LF	LF	LF	LF	LF	½-5½
34Fusieski	L17	W21	L8	W32	L27	L6	2-4
35Neubauer	LF	L18	L21	W28	L10	W16	2-4

Thank you again Mrs. E.N. Denison for so kindly furnishing the report of this tourney which you had so thankfully taken down by hand while you were there. But WARNING, as long as I am editor of this publication I expect anyone who shoulders the responsibility of organizing a tournament and using the NWCL as a medium to advertise, promote or otherwise aid the event to get the results in to me or others who are capable or authorized to take care of the material. If it fails to get to print the first time, then you had better see that it gets there the second time, or the consequences you accept will weigh mightily upon your shoulders the next time. This was a ridiculous episode and I am sure that it disgusts the readers and specially players no less than your editor. I am glad to say that since my time as editor I have had the best of cooperation, thank you for it. I hope that in the future other editors will have a little more cooperation than our last editor Dan Wade received. The past be buried.

Dear Sir,

I would like to contribute my thoughts on the distribution of entry fees as prize money in answer to a couple of recent letters published in the NWCL.

While it is probably desirable "to set the cause above renown, to love the game beyond the prize" chessplayers seem to be a breed apart when it comes to dishing out the loot. Its my view that anybody below grandmaster strength who plays chess for money must be crazy! The slim pickings just aren't worth the time and effort involved.

As chess is one of the cheapest hobbies one can have, why make a big fuss over a few lousy bucks anyway? If the money went on hiring a tournament hall nobody would object as it would be a necessary expense.

May I also point out that in England and Europe the weekend Swiss tournament where you get at least a chance to play the masters is unknown. Players are split into six man groups of equal strength and all-play-all. If you read Ed. Laskers Book "Chess Secrets" you will find an instructive account of chess master cliques from the early days of the century which are not without parallel today. Mr. Stough's comment that the tournaments would be pretty lonely places without the woodpushers is laughable. I would say that it is the presence of the masters which draws the average player and not the reverse!

Lastly, since most tournays have prizes for all classes everybody has a chance of recovering his entry fee. Mr. Dart made this point in his letter but drew the wrong conclusion from it. If we are all professionals should not the most skillful merit the higher rewards? Apart from the one section event (which was especially created to get around the often heard complaint of the B section subsidising the A section) another possible solution is to have no entry fee and no prizes. I guarantee that this would draw far fewer than the Washington Open did.

As far as the suggestion that a simultaneous be included in the course of a weekend tournament, all I can say is they must be gluttons for punishment. Personally I feel pretty worn out after twelve hours of chess.

Yours sincerely,

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See also December 1965 NWCL page 18, Jan. 1966 page 8, Sept. 1965 page 6,

Would the players in the NW-SW postal match please send in a progress report of their games? Only Mrs. Denison has reported so far. Would like to publish it next issue. Ed.

# PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

## Round 5

Team	W	L	Games won	Games lost
1. Univ. of Wash.	5	0	39	10
2. Boeing C. C.	4½	½	30½	19½
3. Golden Horde	4	1	28	21
4. Tacoma C. C.	3	2	22	27
5. Bellingham C.C.	1½	3½	24	26
6. Seattle C. C.	1	4	21	29
7. W. Seattle	1	4	18½	31½
8. Kitsap C. C.	0	5	14	35

U. of Wash. - 6½ Bellingham - 3½. WILLIAM BLACKMORE sent along the following notes with the match score. "Sunday, the U. of W came to Bellingham to find only one player to play. Just as we were about to forfeit the match, in walked the Bellingham team. The local five followed the example they set against Boeing earlier by getting off to a fast start, and a 3 - 1 lead. However, we became shaky in the second round and lost the next five in a row before I got a final draw from Pullen. The most notable turnover occurred when Danny Chin gained a crushing end game against Dave Grannis. Chin who is always an impeccable end game player, made the first end game blunder I have ever seen him make, and he blew the game. Blackmore, the world's outstandingly worst end game player, played the first decent end game I have ever seen him play."

### UNIV. of WASH. 6½ - 3½ BELLINGHAM

1. Kent Pullen	— 1½	½	— Bill Blackmore
2. Dave Grannis	— 1	1	— Danny Chin
3. Jim Campbell	— 2	0	— Harold Raymond
4. Dave Williams	— 1	1	— Bruce McLeod
5. Robert Sjodin	— 1	1	— Myron Miller

Golden Horde - 5½ Seattle C.C. - 4½. The HAIRBREADTH HORDE squeaked past another close one. The Seattle Club had a surprisingly strong line-up and gave the horde trouble on all boards. The victors won 3 of the first five games, and lead for the remainder of the match. On board three T. ALEXANDRO handed GEORGE KAJANOFF his first defeat of the season. The real surprise was on board five, where CHRIS CORWIN beat

EDDIE SONIER not once but twice!!

### GOLDEN HORDE 5½-4½ SEATTLE C. C.

1. James McCormick	- 2	0	— Viesturs Seglins
2. Richard Parsons	½	1½	— Norm Abrahamson
3. George Kajanoff	- 1	1	— Frank Alexandro
4. Robert Holzinger	- 2	0	— Svend Monrad
5. Eddie Sonier	— 0	2	— Chris Corwin

Tacoma C.C. - 7 W. Seattle - 3. Tacoma swept four of the five first round points, and backed it up with three second rd. wins to take the match. PAT HICKEY posted the single plus score for the home club, 1½ - ½ over DAVE FULTON. Tacoma's new fifth board addition CHUCK THOMPSON posted an impressive 1½-½ over CHARLES JOHANNES.

### TACOMA C. C. 7 - 3 WEST SEATTLE

1. Dave Fulton	— ½	1½	— Pat Hickey
2. Carl Carlson	— 1	1	— Max Mage
3. John Pericic	— 2	0	— Peter Olson
4. Dave Haugen	— 2	0	— Bill Gillette
5. Chuck Thompson	— 1½	½	— Charles Johannes

Boeing C.C. - 7 Kitsap C.C. - 3. Boeing remained in first place contention by winning from Kitsap 7 to 3. Two of the Kitsap teams three points came on first board where COM. EUGENE SOBczyk re-established his NW master status by winning two games from ANDY SCHOENE. Dr. John Almond posted the other point for Kitsap on board three winning the first game from Alf Overas.

### BOEING C. C. 7 - 3 KITSAP C. C.

1. Andy Schoene	- 0	2	— Eugene Sobczyk
2. Alan Clark	— 2	0	— Jerry Miller
3. Alf Overas	— 1	1	— John Almond
4. Rupert Dorn	- 2	0	— Art Wick
5. Hal Harrison	- 1	0	— Don Olson
5. Hal Harrison	- 1	0	— Ed Arnold

Late flash: Round 6 results- W. Seattle and the Seattle C.C. tied 5 - 5. Golden Horde beat Tacoma 8 - 0. U. of W. won from Boeing. (Score not available) Bellingham Kitsap results not available.

SCHEDULE (Feb. 13)-G.H. at UW; Boeing at TCC Bellingham at W.S.; Kitsap at Seattle C.C.

NORTHWEST INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Matches	Games
1 OREGON STATE	3-0	18½-5½
2 UNIVERSITY OF WASH	3-0	20-3
3 PORTLAND STATE	3-1	24-8
4 WESTERN WASH	1-2	10½-13½
5 GEORGE FOX	1-3	9½-21½
6 CONCORDIA	1-3	10-22
7 SEATTLE PACIFIC	0-3	2½-21½

Univ. of Wash. kept its streak going by downing George Fox on Dec. 4 by the score of 6-1. This was reported in the January issue.

Then in Round 2A Nov 20, 1965, Oregon St. the number one team kept their record perfect with 2-0 by defeating Concordia. This match was reported without individual results given, and these will be needed to publish a correct list of players final scores and All-Star team at the end of the league schedule.

Portland State defeated George Fox by the lpsided score of 8-0 to maintain in the race with the U of W and Oregon State.

Portland St. (8) - George Fox (0)

1 Reuban Saez	2-0	Sheldon Hinshaw
2 Denny Jenquin	2-0	Bel Meliza
3 James Mitchell	2-0	Pete Ruchirat
4 Ralph Stein	2-0	Jim Livvy

Reuban Saez is from Cuba, with Pete Ruchirat coming from Bangkok Thailand.

Seattle Pacific is reported forfeiting their remaining games, so Concordia had it easy in round 3 and picked up 8 points.

Western Washington held their own with the U of W in the 1st round on Jan. 15, even though they forfeited their bottom board! But it all came to naught as they were finally defeated 6-2. This put the U of W in a position to challenge Oregon State and Portland State.

University of Wash. (6) - Western Wash (2)

1 Robert Holzinger	2-0	Nadav Friedman
2 Willy Brandal	1-1	Myron Miller
3 Larry Brandt	1-1	Charles Urbanowicz
4 Dave Williams	2-0	Forfeit

Western forfeited 4th board because one of their players backed out at the last minute and they couldn't get a replacement on such a short notice. Even so they managed a tie score at the end of the first round, D. Hayek.

The first big clash came on Jan. 29 when Portland State and Oregon State, both undefeated met. After a real struggle Oregon State came away by the odd point 5-3. They are now waiting for U of W on March 5, 1966.

Univ. of Oregon	-	Portland State
1 Jerry Wolfe	1-1	Ruben Saez
2 Mohamad Aliabadi	1½-½	Denny Jenquin
3 Clay Kelleher	2-0	Jim Mitchell
4 John Cleveland	½-½	Tim Nettleton
Mike Schemm	0-1	" "

With Seattle Pacific out the remaining schedule looks like:

Round 4 February 19, 1966  
U of Washington at Portland State  
Concordia at Western Washington  
George Fox bye

Round 4A March 5, 1966  
U of Washington at Oregon State  
(The Real Test of Tigers)

Round 5, April 9, 1966  
Western Washington at George Fox  
Seattle Pacific forfeits to Portland State  
Uof wash at Concordia

Round 5A April 23, 1966  
Oregon State at Western Washington

Portland State still has a chance to give it a good go when they meet the U of Wash. on February 19. A little upset here could throw the standings up into the air for all to shoot at.

RESHEVSKY ON CAMPUS!!!

At O.S.U. Reshevsky played 38 boards simultaneously Wednesday evening Jan 26 with these results: 35 wins, 0 losses, 3 draws. The players to draw were: (1) Jim Baker, Eugene (2) Jeffrey Kurtz, Eugene (3) Jerry Wolfe, Troutdale.

The first conversation between Samuel Reshevsky and Clay Kelleher:

Mr. Reshevsky: Do you have my check?  
Mr. Kelleher: Uh-h-h...

On the Portland State campus Mr. Reshevsky played 32 winning 28 drawing 4 and-losing 0. Those to draw were Victor Pupols, McMaugh, Staats and Stone a 16 year old H.S. sophomore.

Pupols is reported playing the same line he used successfully against Reshevsky against Schoene in the Boeing-UofW P.S.L. match only to lose this time!

There was T.V. coverage by two stations & \$3,000 worth of chess sets were on exhibit by the J.K. Gill Co. Later there were three separate T.V. news spots with a color film on one evening.

The club meets Thursday and Friday afternoon 3-6PM in room 294 College Center.

# MACSKASY THE CHAMPION



1 MACSKASY	W3	W5	L2	D4	W6	3½-1½
2 DALBERGS	W6	L3	W1	D5	D4	3-2
3 SCHOENE	L1	W2	W4	L6	D5	2½-2½
4 PUPOLS	D5	D6	L3	D1	D2	2-3
5 ZENGALIS	D4	L1	D6	D2	D3	2-3
6 MCCORMICK	L2	D4	D5	W3	L1	2-3

## Cumulative Points by round

1 MACSKASY	1	2	2	2½	3½
2 DALBERGS	1	1	2	2½	3
3 SCHOENE	0	1	2	2	2½
4 PUPOLS	1	1	1	1½	2
5 ZENGALIS	1	1	1	1½	2
6 MCCORMICK	0	1	1	2	2

N.W. Invitational donors:  
 Russell Miller, I. Dalbergs, G. Kern, H. Knudtzen,  
 John Reh, F. Fredenburg, R. L. Steen, C. Aykroyd,  
 J. McCormick, P. Becker, D. Moore, J. Schrader, F.  
 Byron, G. Clayhold, V. Bricher, N. Stough, R. Schultz,  
 W. McKaig, L. Henry, D. Turner, C. Kern, P. Becker, P.  
 O'Gorman, E. Sciar, Ned & Billie Chapin, J. Wolfe,  
 R. Dean, L. Karfell, P. Lamasney, L. Richardson, C.  
 Thibeau, D. Eddy, R. Mitchell, K. Pullen, L. Bergquist,  
 E. Knapp, D. Chin, E. Dennison, J. Yee, F. Schmidt, J.  
 Holmes, E. Moks, F. Howard, J. Knittel, Ken Dart, J.  
 Bell, Anonymous, Br. F. Fræeburger, THE PORTLAND  
 HILTON.

THE N.W.C.L. AND STAFF EXTEND TO GREG  
 KERN AND STAFF CONGRATULATIONS ON A  
 VERY SUCCESSFUL AND PROFITABLE TOURNEY  
 FROM WHICH WILL COME, WE HOPE, EVEN  
 BIGGER AND BETTER IN THE FUTURE.

ELOD MACSKASY of Vancouver B.C. edged out IVARS DALBERGS of Portland by a narrow half-point to take first place in a very interesting and hard-fought tourney. MACSKASY, with 3½ and DALBERGS with 3 points pulled away from the rest of the field in the last two rounds. ANDY SCHOENE of Seattle was 3rd with 2½, and grouped 4th to 6th with 2-3 were PUPOLS, ELMARS ZENGALIS, and JAMES MCCORMICK of Seattle.

The tournament produced some interesting and hard fought games. Considering the narrow point spread between first and last place (1½ Pts.), it can be seen that no player was out-classed. The usual factors of time-pressure and luck played their part in deciding the outcome. For instance, this reporter fully expected Dalbergs to win easily because of his great steadiness and tenacity - invaluable traits for a tournament player - but in the 2nd round against Schoene, he was a pawn ahead in a good position when he inexplicably went in for a continuation which lost material and eventually the end-game. Although Dalbergs defeated the tourney winner in the next game, Macskasy was able to fight off tension, time-pressure, tournament players, indigestion, and fatigue to win through.

The tournament was one of the most successful ever held in Portland, from the standpoint of interest and publicity. It did not earn a profit for the sponsoring organization, as some Portland tournaments do, but was well worth the work put into it because it did its part to raise the calibre of play and organization in Oregon. Several T.V. stations featured news and scenes from the tournament room and one broadcaster even gave the low-down on the McCormick - Pupols feud. (They were feuding in the cellar in this one!)

The OCC would like to thank Portland's HILTON for furnishing a playing room for the event. It was comfortable, quiet, and ideally situated for the tourney.

1st prize was a beautiful silver cup and \$ 75.00. Second place was \$40.00. J. Schrader donated the last place prize to dirty Jim; a fine bottle of Lisa Lane bubble bath!! Also, all the players in the tournament were awarded free entries in the Portland State College Open (Feb. 5-6), and in the Rose Festival Open Tournament (June 11-12)..

Miscellanea-- Vic Pupols suffered from curtailed endurance and great fatigue in this tourney; his last rd. game vs. Macskasy was very promising for him but he was just too tired to see through the complications before and after time control.... McCormick arrived at the tourney room crying, "The Hilton! The Hilton! At last (I) have arrived!" ... A large demonstration BOARD WAS HASTILY CONSTRUCTED AND SET UP ON THE STREET LEVEL of the hotel where passers-by could see it. (Like in Russia!? Ed) It was a thundering rain out and nobody walked by... If that bubble bath is any good, the next time you see Dirty Jim he should have clean ears... A young shabby, barefooted lesbian came up to the tny. rm. door, peeped in like a shy mouse, and then quickly darted back to the elevator... a very glamorous young woman was talking down one (sorry-taking, ed) of Schoene's games as it was being played. He just ignored her... Macskasy expressed hope that these tournaments could in fact be held every two years and that the next one could be in Vancouver... Suttles shoulda come to Portland; N.Y. has such hostile chessplayers... Elmars Zengalis turned out to be a very personable and genial man--away from the board!!! Thanks to C. Harmon, D. Jenquin, D. Moore, Low Richardson, C. Kelleher and others. Story and tournament by Greg Kern.

Round 1

Pupols-Zemgalis  
 1. P-K4 P-QB3  
 2. P-Q3 P-Q4  
 3. QN-Q2 P-K4  
 4. KN-B3 D-Q3  
 5. P-Q4 KPXP  
 6. KPXP P-QB4  
 7. N-K4 P-QR3  
 8. P-B3 FXP  
 9. Q-R4ch K-B1  
 10. L-Q3 P-QN4  
 11. Q-Q1 P-B5  
 12. B-B2 FXP  
 13. DxNP D-N5ch  
 14. K-B1 P-B6  
 15. NxP Q-N3  
 16. N-K5 N-KB3  
 17. N-K4 NxN  
 18. BxN D-Q3  
 19. R-B1 Q-Q1  
 20. Q-R5 R-R2  
 21. K-K2 Q-K1  
 22. P-B4 N-Q2  
 23. NxNch BxN  
 Drawn

McCormick-Dalbergs

1. P-Q4 N-KB3  
 2. P-QB4 P-K3  
 3. N-KB3 D-N5ch  
 4. QN-Q2 P-Q4  
 5. P-KN3 FXP  
 6. Q-B2 P-QB4  
 7. QxBP QN-Q2  
 8. FXP BxP  
 9. L-N2 P-QN4  
 10. Q-KR4 D-N2  
 11. O-O O-O  
 12. N-N3 D-N3  
 13. B-B4 Q-K2  
 14. Q-N5 P-QR3  
 15. KR-Q1 P-R3  
 16. Q-R4 KR-B1  
 17. R-Q2 R-B5  
 18. R-Q1 R-Q1  
 19. B-Q6 Q-K1  
 20. QN-Q4 P-K4  
 21. P-N3 FxN  
 22. NxR BxB  
 23. N-B5 B-K5  
 24. N-K7ch K-R2  
 25. P-KN4 P-N4  
 26. Q-R3 N-B1  
 27. B-R3 RxR  
 28. RxB N-N3  
 29. NxN BxB  
 30. R-Q6 D-Q1  
 31. RXP Q-Q2  
 32. R-R6 Q-B1  
 33. Q-KB3 P-K5  
 34. Q-N3 B-K2  
 35. Q-K5 BxR

36. BxD QxFch  
 37. K-B1 Q-B4  
 38. Q-Q4 Q-K3  
 39. P-QR4 P-K6  
 40. PXP FXP  
 41. P-N6 N-K5  
 42. P-N7 & resigns  
 Schoene-Macskasy  
 1. P-Q4 P-Q4  
 2. P-QB4 P-K3  
 3. N-QB3 P-B3  
 4. FXP KPXP  
 5. N-B3 D-K2  
 6. B-B4 N-B3  
 7. Q-B2 O-O  
 8. P-K3 R-K1  
 9. B-Q3 QN-Q2  
 10. O-O-O N-B1  
 11. P-KR3 P-QN4  
 12. K-N1 B-Q3  
 13. BxB QxB  
 14. P-KN4 P-QR3  
 15. P-N5 N-R4  
 16. N-K5 P-QB4  
 17. Q-K2 P-KN3  
 18. Q-B3 B-K3  
 19. N-K2 P-B5  
 20. B-B2 P-QR4  
 21. N-N4 N-Q2  
 22. P-K4 P-R5  
 23. P-K5 Q-B1  
 24. N-B6ch QNxN  
 25. NFXN P-N5  
 26. KR-N1 K-R1  
 27. P-N3 RPXP  
 28. PXP R-R6  
 29. K-N2 P-B6ch  
 30. NxP FxNch  
 31. QXP R-B1  
 32. Q-K3 RxBch  
 33. KxR R-R7ch  
 34. loss on time

Round 2

Pupols - McCormick  
 1. P-Q4 N-KB3  
 2. P-QB4 P-K3  
 3. N-B3 B-N5  
 4. P-K3 P-Q4  
 5. B-Q3 O-O  
 6. N-B3 FXP  
 7. BxBP P-B4  
 8. O-O QN-Q2  
 9. P-QR3 BxN  
 10. FxB P-QN3  
 11. Q-K2 B-N2  
 12. B-N2 Q-B2  
 13. B-Q3 B-K5  
 14. BxD NxB  
 15. P-B4 QR-B1  
 16. QR-B1 KR-Q1  
 17. KR-Q1 Q-N2  
 18. N-K5 N-B1  
 19. Q-B3 P-B3

20. N-Q3 FXP  
 21. xF N-Q3  
 22. P-Q5 P-K4  
 23. Q-N4 Q-Q2  
 24. Q-K2 RxP  
 25. FxKP FxN  
 26. RxR NxB  
 27. QxN N-N3  
 28. Q-K4 Q-Q3  
 29. P-KR4 R-K1  
 30. P-R5 N-B1  
 31. R-QB1 R-Q1  
 32. QXP QxQ  
 33. BxQ RxB  
 34. P-B4 N-K3  
 Drawn

Dalbergs-Schoene

1. P-Q4 P-Q4  
 2. P-QB4 P-K3  
 3. N-KB3 N-KB3  
 4. N-B3 P-B4  
 5. FxQP NxP  
 6. P-K3 N-QB3  
 7. B-Q3 B-K2  
 8. O-O FXP  
 9. FXP O-O  
 10. R-K1 QN-N5  
 11. B-N1 N-KB3  
 12. P-QR3 QN-Q4  
 13. N-K5 N-K1  
 14. Q-Q3 P-KN3  
 15. B-R2 B-B3  
 16. Q-B3 N/K-B3  
 17. B-Q2 P-QR4  
 18. QR-Q1 B-N2  
 19. Q-K4 R-R3  
 20. B-QB4 NxN  
 21. FxN P-QN4  
 22. B/D4-B1 R-N3  
 23. P-QB4 FXP  
 24. BxRP B-N2  
 25. Q-B2 R-R3  
 26. B-N4 R-K1  
 27. BxBP R-R1  
 28. B-K6 N-Q4  
 29. B-B5 Q-N4  
 30. P-Q2 Q-R5  
 31. N-B3 Q-B3  
 32. Q-N5 QxQ  
 33. NxQ B-KB1  
 34. N-K4 BxD  
 35. PxB RxP  
 36. RxN BxR  
 37. N-B6ch K-B1  
 38. NxR KxN  
 39. R-QB1 K-Q2  
 40. B-N5ch B-B3  
 41. B-B4 K-B2  
 42. P-B3 R-R4  
 43. B-N3 B-Q4  
 44. BxD PxB  
 45. P-B6 R-R2  
 46. K-B2 K-Q3

47. K-K3 R-Q2  
 48. R-QR1 RxP  
 49. R-R7ch R-B2  
 50. R-B6ch R-B3  
 51. R-R7 K-K3  
 52. R-R2 P-R4  
 53. K-Q4 R-B5ch  
 54. K-Q3 P-R5  
 55. R-R6ch K-K4  
 56. R-R7 P-B3  
 57. R-K7ch K-Q3  
 58. R-QR7 R-N5  
 59. R-R2 P-N4  
 60. K-B3 R-KB5  
 61. P-R3 R-B5ch  
 62. K-Q3 P-B4  
 63. K-K3 K-K4  
 64. K-Q3 R-QN5  
 65. K-K3 R-N6ch  
 66. K-K2 P-Q5  
 67. R-R5 K-B5  
 68. R-Q5 P-Q6ch  
 69. K-K1 R-N7  
 Lost on time(W)  
 Zemgalis-Macskasy  
 1. P-Q4 P-KN3  
 2. P-K4 B-N2  
 3. P-KB4 P-Q3  
 4. P-B3 N-KB3  
 5. B-Q3 O-O  
 6. N-B3 P-B4  
 7. FXP FXP  
 8. P-K5 N-N5  
 9. P-KR3 N-KR3  
 10. B-K3 Q-B2  
 11. Q-K2 D-B4  
 12. BxD NxB  
 13. B-B2 N-Q2  
 14. QN-Q2 N-N3  
 15. P-KN4 N-R3  
 16. N-N3 N-R5  
 17. O-O-O P-R3  
 18. P-B5 P-QN4  
 19. Q-K3 QR-B1  
 20. K-N1 P-B5  
 21. N/N3-Q4 P-N5  
 22. B-K1 FXP  
 23. BxP NxBch  
 24. QXP BxP  
 25. NxB QxN  
 26. KR-K1 Q-B4  
 27. Q-K3 KR-Q1  
 28. N-B2 QxQ  
 29. NxQ RxRch  
 30. RxR K-B1  
 31. PXP BPXP  
 32. K-B2 N-B2  
 33. K-B3 N-Q3  
 34. P-QR4 R-N1  
 35. NxP NxN  
 36. KxN RxP  
 37. R-Q8ch K-B2  
 38. R-KR8 P-QR4  
 39. RxBch K-B3

40. P-N5ch KxF  
 41. RXP R-N5ch  
 42. K-Q5 RxP  
 43. R-K5ch K-R5  
 44. R-K6 K-R4  
 45. R-R6 R-R8  
 46. K-K5 P-R5  
 47. K-B6 P-R6  
 48. R-R5ch K-R5  
 49. KXP KXP  
 50. K-R5 K-N6  
 51. K-N5 K-B6  
 52. K-B5 K-K6  
 53. K-K5 K-Q6  
 54. K-Q5 K-B6  
 55. K-B5 P-R7  
 56. R-R6ch K-N7  
 57. K-N4 R-N8  
 Resigns.

Round 3

McCormick-Zemgalis

1. P-Q4 P-KB4  
 2. P-KN3 N-KB3  
 3. B-N2 P-KN3  
 4. N-KB3 D-N2  
 5. O-O O-O  
 6. P-B4 P-Q3  
 7. N-B3 P-B3  
 8. Q-B2 K-R1  
 9. P-Q5 Q-B2  
 10. Q-N3 P-K4  
 11. FXP BxP  
 12. B-B4 N-R4  
 13. B-K3 N-R3  
 14. QR-Q1 N-B4  
 15. DxN PxB  
 16. R-Q2 QR-Q1  
 17. KR-Q1 P-QN4  
 18. RxR RxR  
 19. N-Q2 N-B3  
 20. Q-B2 P-N5  
 21. N/B3-N1 P-B5  
 22. N-N3 RxR  
 23. QxR FXP  
 24. RXP BxP  
 25. NxP Q-K2  
 26. N-Q3 BxP  
 27. N-Q2 Drawn.

More games the coming issue or squeezed in this one somewhere else!

THANK YOU MRS. E.N. DENISON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
 The report of the Interstate Open dtd April 3&4 1965 is due to her kind help. Thanks again and again! Next time let the ones in charge do it!!!!!!

SUTTLES ON THE WORLD JUNIOR

My failure to qualify is the greatest setback I have ever experienced and finally depended on my last round with L. Bronstein whom I had to beat to qualify. Although I was very annoyed at preliminaries with 4 games only and with my getting blacks 3 of 4 games one can well imagine the consternation of R.D.Keene who drew lots with Turmakov to see who played in the A.L.M.O. Bronstein proved my personal nemesis as he qualified instead of me and then in an international tournament at Gijon Spain he beat me by 1/2 point. I had some consolation in that I beat him in this tournament in our own game, playing with the white pieces.

The Struggle To Qualify:

LMO Bronstein - Duncan Suttles

"The RAT Opening"

1.P-Q4	P-KN3	36.Q-B3	Q-Q4
2.N-KB3	B-N2	37.B-N8	B-N2
3.P-B3	P-Q3	38.BxP	BxP
4.B-N5	P-KB3!	39.Q-Q2	B-B3???
5.B-R4	N-Q2	40.QxQ	PxQ
6.QN-Q2	N-R3	41.BxP	BxP
7.P-K4	P-B3	42.K-B1	K-B1
8.B-B4	P-K4	43.K-K2	K-K2
9.O-O	Q-K2	44.K-Q3	B-B3
10.Q-K2	N-N3	45.B-K3	K-K3
11.B-QN3	N-B2	46.B-B5	K-Q2
12.P-R4	P-KR4!?	47.P-B3	K-B3
13.P-R5	N-Q2	48.B-K3	K-N4
14.P-R3	P-KN4	49.B-R7	P-B5
15.B-N3	P-R5	50.B-B2	K-N5
16.B-KR2	N-B1	51.B-Q4!	B-K2
17.N-K1	PxP?!	52.B-K5	K-B4
18.BxNch!	KxB	53.B-Q4ch	K-Q3
19.PxP	P-Q4	54.B-B3	K-K3
20.Q-B3	B-K3	55.B-Q4	B-B3
21.N-Q3	K-N1	56.B-B5	K-Q2
22.KR-K1	PxP	57.B-N6	K-B3
23.NxP	R-Q1	58.B-B2	K-N4
24.N/3-B5	B-Q4	59.B-R7	B-Q1
25.Q-B5!	BxN	60.B-Q4	K-N5
26.RxB	Q-KB2	61.B-B3ch	K-R5
27.R/1-K1	P-N3	62.B-Q4	K-N6???
28.N-K6??	P-Q4	63.B-K5!	B-K2
29.Q-B3	RxRP	64.K-Q4	K-B7
30.B-Q6?	NxN	65.KxP	K-Q6
31.RxN	R-R8!	66.K-K6	B-Q1
32.Q-K4?	P-KB4	67.B-B6	BxB
33.Q-K3	RxRch	68.KxB	P-N5
34.QxR	R-R3	69.RPxP	Resigns
35.RxR	BxR		

Your editor has 6 more games from Duncan's Trans Atlantic tour, with notes by himself as gathered in by C.Aykroyd and B.Eldridge. These you will find in the next issue of the NWCL.

Round 3	28.BxN	PxB	
Schoone - Pupols	29.N-K4	N-Q5	
1.P-K4	P-K3	Q-B2	
2.P-Q4	P-Q4	R-QB1	
3.N-QB3	B-N5	QxN	
4.P-K5	P-QB4	QxR	
5.P-QR3	PxP	RxRch	
6.PxB	PxN	BxN	
7.Q-N4	PxNP	R-B7	
8.BxP	Q-K2	RxPch	
9.QxNP	QxNPch	RxKP	
10.K-Q1	QxB	K-N2	
11.R-B1	N-QB3	R-KB3	
12.QxR	K-B1	R-B7	
13.N-KB3	N-N5	P-R4	
14.B-Q3	NxB	N-B6	
15.PxN	QxBP	N-Q5ch	
16.R-B2	Q-N3	RxPch	
17.QxRP	B-Q2		
18.N-N5	Q-N8ch	Resigns	
19.K-Q2	Q-N5ch	Dalbergs-Pupols Rd 5	
20.K-K3	Q-K2	1.P-Q4	N-KB3
21.P-KR4	P-B4	2.P-QB4	P-B4
22.PxP	QxQ	3.P-Q5	P-K3
23.NxQch	K-B2	4.N-B3	PxP
24.R-B7	R-Q1	5.PxP	P-Q3
25.R-KB1	N-R3	6.P-K4	P-KN3
26.N-N5ch	K-B1	7.P-B4	P-QR3
27.RxNP	N-N5ch	8.N-B3	B-N2
28.K-Q2	P-QR4	9.P-QR4	O-O
29.P-B7 & wins		10.B-K2	R-K1
Macskasy=Dalbergs		11.N-Q2	N-N5
Round 3		12.BxN	Q-R5ch
1.P-Q4	N-KB3	13.P-N3	QxB
2.N-Q2	P-Q4	14.QxQ	BxQ
3.KN-B3	P-KN3	15.O-O	N-Q2
4.P-B4	P-K3	16.K-N2	P-QN4
5.P-KN3	B-N2	17.PxP	PxP
6.B-N2	O-O	18.RxR	RxR
7.O-O	R-K1	19.R-K1	BxN
8.P-N3	P-B4	20.PxB	N-N3
9.B-N2	PxQP	21.P-B5	PxP
10.BxP	P-K4	22.P-R3	B-R4
11.N-B2	P-Q5	23.PxP	P-B3
12.P-B5	Q-B2	24.N-K4	B-B2
13.R-B1	B-R3	25.NxBPch	K-N2
14.N-R3	N-B3	26.N-KN4	P-R4
15.N/R3-B4	B-K3	27.N-K3	NxP
16.R-R1	N-QN5	28.NxN	BxNch
17.N-Q6	R-K2	29.K-B2	R-R7ch
18.NxNP	B-Q4	30.R-K2	RxRch
19.BxB	N/5xB	31.KxR	B-N7
20.N-Q6	QxP	32.B-B4	P-Q4
21.N/6-B4	R-K3	33.B-Q6	BxP
22.R-B1	Q-K2	34.BxP	BxP
23.Q-B2	R-Q1	35.K-K3	Drawn in
24.R/QB-Q1	N-QN5		a few more moves.
25.Q-N1	N/3-Q4		
26.P-QR3	N-B3		
27.P-QN4	N-B6		

The remaining games as we have them will be in the next NWCL thanks to Gregory Kern.

1966 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
CHESS TOURNAMENT

1 Dave Grannis	W11 W3	W5	D2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 Dave Williams	W12 W6	W4	D1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 Frank Alexandro	W7 L1	W10	W5	3-1	9
4 Willy Brandal	W9 W12	L2	W6	3-1	7
5 Don Corey	W13 W8	L1	L3	2-2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
6 Larry Smith	Bye L2	W8	L4	2-2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
7 Larry Farmer	L3 D11	W9	D10	2-2	7
8 Vincent Gillis	W10 L5	L6	W12	2-2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
9 Dick Hayck	L4 Bye	L7	W11	2-2	6
10 Duncan Murray	L8 W13	L3	D7	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
11 Terry Botham	L1 D7	W13	L9	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
12 Douglas DeStasio	L2 L4	Bye	L8	1-3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
13 Jon Cole	L5 L10	L11	L12	0-4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Since everyone who entered the Tournament who was not a U. of W. Chess Club member joined at the Tournament, the entry fee collected from each player was \$2.00. This made the total of the prize fund \$26.00. In accordance with the preannounced 50-25-12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$  percent breakdown of cash prizes the amounts of the prizes were:

1st \$13 2nd 6.50 3rd 3.25 4th 3.25

After a little shuffling the distribution came out as:

Grannis 9.75 plus trophy, Williams 9.75 Alexandro 3.25 and Brandal 3.25.

The biggest upsets of the Tournament were Williams' third round win over Brandal and Alexandro's fourth round win over Corey. By winning 1st and 2nd places Grannis and Williams have earned the right to represent the U of W at the 1966 Association of College Unions (ACU) Regional Tournament at the U of Oregon on February 10-12. Grannis and Brandal played in the 1965 Tournament and took first place for the U of W. Brandal directed the tournament. Reported by Dick Hayck

We don't have the complete results from the 1965 National Intercollegiate Tourney because of our team leaving before the banquet, but we know this much: (1) There were 180 players entered altogether, 110 unrated (2) 24 teams were entered. Only the top 4 scorers from a school were counted toward the team total, however. (3) Our team finished in a tie for 8th place. (4) Our team scored 18-14, broken down as follows: Pullen 5-3, Cambell 5-3, Holzinger 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$  & Grannis 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Kent Pullen is putting on an exhibition at the U of W Feb 4 2:30 PM 50¢ per entry.

We are making plans to expand the NW Intercollegiate League into four divisions and hopefully will have 14 teams entered next year. Clay Kelleher takes over from Jim Mitchell as Sec of the NWICL.

I am hoping that the Northwest League will be able to send in a bid for the 1966 National Intercollegiate Chess Tournament.

Paul Joss, the ICLA President, wants us to hold a Northwest Intercollegiate Tournament in the spring to fit into the pattern of regional tournaments that the ICLA is trying to set up all over the country.

NWICL Reporter  
Dick Hayck

On Saturday November 27 the organizational meeting of the Northwest Intercollegiate Chess League was held at the residence of Marv Sopko (the Concordia College team captain) in Portland. The meeting began shortly before 2:00 P.M. and continued until 8:30 P.M. with five people in attendance representing five of the seven League Schools. Those in attendance were Myron Miller (WWSC), Dick Hayck (UW), Marv Sopko (Concordia), Sheldon Hinshaw (George Fox), and Clay Kelleher (OSU). The two most important matters of business were 1) the formulation of the League constitution, and 2) the election of officers. Discussion on the constitution lasted until about 8:00 P.M. and the rest of the time was devoted to the election of officers, and the determination of dues for the year. The constitution of the N.Y. Metropolitan Intercollegiate Chess League was used as a model. Although a number of changes were made from this constitution the final product seemed to meet with the approval of all those present at the meeting. It established the offices of President, V.P. - Tres, and Sec.-Publicity Dir. The by-laws provide for a \$5.00 per team initiation fee to be applied solely toward the purchase of a perpetual trophy. In the election of officers, the officers for 1965-66 were:

President-Statistician Dick Hayck  
Vice-President-Tres Myron Miller  
Sec.-Publicity Dir. Jim Mitchell

(Clay Kelleher has since taken this last position over.)

The dues for 1965-66 were set at \$1.00 per team. It was decided that the next League meeting and election will be held during May 1966.  
- Dick Hayck U of W

John Walker defeats S.J. Christopher in a W.C.F. Rating Match held during the summer.

John Walker 7-1-2 8-2  
S.J. Christopher 1-7-2 2-8

Why borrow or bum the NWICL when you can have it for an entire year for only \$3.00? Send your check or money to the tres. on page 1.

# GAMES

Lt. Colonel Edmondson - Jim McCormick  
Washington Open 1966

Notes by the winner Game 1 of 5  
others to follow in coming issues.

1.P-K4 P-B4 2.P-K4 .....  
One of Grandmaster Larsen's favorite lines.

3.N-KB3 P-KN3 4.P-B3 .....  
4.P-Q4 PxP 5.NxP B-N2 and black is playing a  
side variation of the Suttles' system with  
reasonable chances. With the text move I  
suspected the "Portland Attack" against the  
Dragon. That is, white tries to keep the cen-  
ter closed and push pawns on the king side.  
(See Suttles-McCormick game comments fol-  
lowing this game)

5.F-B3 P-Q3 4. .... B-N2  
7.F-KN3 .... 6.D-K2 N-B3  
7.N-Q2 prevents black's next.  
7. .... P-B5!  
Black must take anti King side pawn storm  
measures.

The Air Force is using a bayonet attack!  
8.P-KN4?! .....  
8. .... FxP  
9.QxP Q-B2 10.D-K3 O-O  
11.N-Q2 P-N3 12.P-N5 N-Q2  
13.F-KM4 N-B4 14.BxN? .....

Not wishing to lose any time in running Uncle  
Jim off the board White cedes the two bishops  
and allows counterchances on the Queen side.  
The more restrained 14.Q-B2 is better.

14. .... NPxB  
15.P-R5 R-N1 16.P-N3 Q-R4  
17.R-QB1 QxRP 18.P-B5 Q-R6  
19.K-B2 P-B5! 20.NxP .....

Or 20.QxBP N-R4 with good counterplay.  
20. .... Q-B4ch  
21.Q-K3 RxP 22.RPxP RPxP  
23.FxP FxP 24.K-N2 QxQ  
25.NxQ P-K3 25. ....

Not 25...RxP 26.RxR BxR 27.R-QB1 winning a  
piece or ... 25...BxP?? 26.B-B4ch.  
26. N-B4? .....

In a difficult position White allows a decis-  
ive combination. After 26.N-R4 or 26.N-Q5 the  
struggle goes on.

26. .... RxN!  
(At this point the editor heard Mc to say  
that he had always been a combinative player)  
27.KxR N-Q5ch 28.K-B2 NxR  
29.KxN BxNch 30.K-Q2 B-K4  
The rest is easy.  
31.R-R4 P-R4 32.R-B2 P-R5  
33.R-QR2 F-R6 34.R-KR3 BxFch!  
35.K-B2 R-N7ch 36.RxR BxR  
37.R-KB3 B-B2 38.R-K3 K-B1

39.R-Q3 K-K1 40.R-KB3 B-K3  
41.R-B1 B-K4 Resigns.  
(As Buz would say, this isn't good for our  
relations with USCF!)

Opening moves from the Suttles - McCormick  
game from the Washington Open featuring the  
"Portland Attack" with Mc comments.

Suttles - McCormick  
1.P-K4 P-B4 2.N-QB3 N-QB3  
3.P-Q3 P-KN3 4.P-KN4 .....

And to think that he actually won a pawn  
from Reshevsky in the U.S. Championship with  
this!?

4. .... B-N2  
5.P-KR4 P-Q3 6.P-R5 FxP  
7.RxP N-B3 8.R-R4 P-KR3  
9.P-B4 .....

Now this is the "Portland Attack", no pieces  
just pawns.

9. .... B-Q2  
About now it is getting difficult to put  
one's pieces anywhere!  
10.B-N2 Q-B2

11.N-R3 ....  
This is getting ridiculous!  
11. .... O-O-O 12.N-B2 ....  
The only logical continuation!  
12. .... K-R1

13.N-K2 ....  
Of course, one must defend the back rank!  
13. .... P-KR4 14.P-N5 N-KN5  
I played this expecting to lose a pawn, but  
at this point I was finding it difficult to  
do anything and I was running short of time.  
(Time pressure in 14 moves?! ed)

15.N-R3? Q-N3??  
Being in time trouble I quickly played this  
move overlooking that 15...BxP would have  
won, a move Suttles saw instantly and quietly!  
16.P-B3 and White  
later won.

..... MCCORMICK on the endgame!  
..... from the Wash. Open a  
.....P. game vs Rod Dunne.  
P.P.K.pP Capital letters are White  
...Pp... lower letters are black.  
.p.p.k.. (P.S. McCormick thinks this  
.p..... easily the best endgame of  
..... the year in N.W.?! chess)

1.P-QR5 K-N4 (to stop K-B5 later)  
2.P-R5 PxP (KxP 3.PxP wins)  
3.P-B5 P-R5  
4.PxP! K-B3 (if 4.P-B6 FxP 5.PxP F-R6 6.  
5.P-R6 P-R6 P-B7 P-R7 7.P-Q P-K4ch! is  
6.P-K7 K-Q2 drawn as Q-B5 ch is stopped  
7.P-R7 Resigns but 7...P-Q loses to 8.Q-B5  
W checks & Q's. ch and 9.Q-N6 mate.)



1966 Washington Open  
C. Aykroyd - E. Moks - French Defense  
Notes by the winner.

1. P-K4	P-K3	2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. N-Q2	P-QB4	4. KfXP	QxP
5. KN-B3	PxP	6. B-B4	Q-Q1
7. O-O	N-QB3	8. N-N3	N-B3
9. R-K1	P-QR3	10. QNxP	NxN
11. NxN	B-B4		

White has obtained nothing from the opening but this seems a little ambitious. 11...B-K2 was safer.

13. B-Q3	....	12. B-K3	O-O
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13. NxKP is countered by 13...QxQ 14. QRxQ BxN quite simply.

13. .... N-Q4??

Tempting but his move loses immediately.

14. NxKP!	NxB
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15. BxPch!

Not as White had originally intended 15. NxQ NxQ 16. QRxN B-N3? (not RxN) 17. NxBP KxN forced 18. B-B4ch K-B3? 19. R-Q6ch. Either 16...B-N5! or 18...K-N3 spoils that dream; what happens is a nightmare!

15. ....	K-R1	16. Q-R5	Resigns.
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Even 15...KxB 16. Q-R5ch K-N1 17. NxQ NxBP

18. R-K8! is hopeless.

1965 Vancouver City Championship

C. Aykroyd - D. Suttles

"Suttles Opening" notes by White.

1. P-K4	P-KN3	2. P-Q4	B-N2
3. P-KB4	P-QB4	4. P-Q5	P-Q3
5. N-B3	N-QR3	6. N-B3	N-B2
7. B-K2	N-B3	8. P-R4	O-O
9. O-O	P-QN3	10. Q-K1?!	....

Probably better was 10. P-KR3 B-N2 11. B-Q3 P-QR3 12. Q-K2-Q-Q2 as Durao-Suttles, Gijon 65 (Canadian Chess Chat, Nov., 1965.) Also possible was 10. N-Q2 11. B-B3 12. R-K1 etc. trying for P-K5, but Black had no trouble against this plan in another game of this tournament. White wished to try out the plan employed by Disguier against Larsen at Zagreb 1965.

10. ....	P-QR3
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11. Q-R4 B-N2?

Better was 11...R-N1 leaving the bishop to keep an eye on KB5; Black's P-QN4, N5 might become a real menace and White's assault would not be so easy.

12. P-B5	FxP		
13. B-R6	P-K3	14. N-KN5	P-QN4
15. R-B3	QN-K1	16. R-R3	....

16. R-N3 was even stronger

16. ....	P-N5		
17. BxB	NxB	18. NxRP	KN-R4
19. BxR	....		

19. N-KN5 would also win quickly.

19. ....	QxQ	20. RxQ	NxB
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If 20...KxN 21. BxP dis ch N-R4 22. RxNch K-N2 23. BxKP wins easily after 23...PxP 24. NxKP or 23...PxN 24. RxP with R-N1 or R-R3 to follow.

21. RxN	KR-Q1	22. N-K2	PxKP
23. PxP	PxF	24. R-KB1!	B-B3
25. N-B6ch	K-N2	26. R-N5ch	K-R3
27. R-N3	P-K4	28. R-B5	B-K1
29. R/B5-N5	resigns.		

1965 City Chess Club Championship

D. Suttles - C. Aykroyd

Irregular Opening notes by Black

1. P-KN3	P-Q4	2. P-KB4	N-QB3
3. B-N2	N-B3	4. P-B4	P-K4?!
5. PxQP	NxP	6. PxKP	NxP
7. N-QB3	B-K3	8. P-Q4	N-KN3

Playable was 8...N-KN5 - now Black gets into difficulty because of his opponent's mobile pawn centre.

9. P-K4	N-N3	10. N-KB3	B-B5
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11. P-QN3?!

It would better to preface this move with K-B2 which would give Black less tempo to develop his forces. Now the fun begins to fly in earnest.

11. ....	B-N5	12. B-N2	B-R3
13. K-B2	O-O	14. P-KR4!	P-KB4!
15. P-K5	P-QB4!		

Black's best chance.

16. N-N5!	....
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Now if 16...PxP 17. Q-R5 P-R3 18. QxN PxN 19. N-Q5! NxN 20. Q-K6ch is "endsville" - so..

16. ....	QxPch		
17. QxQ	PxQ	18. N-Q5	B-B6!

Probably the best... On 18...B-B4 19. QR-B1 is vaguely unpleasant. Note that 19. NxN PxN would not be a threat 20. B-Q5ch K-R1 21. N-B7ch RxN 22. BxR NxKP and Black wins.

19. NxQ	PxN	20. BxDP	QR-B1
21. QR-B1	KR-K1		

Trying to regain the pawn after 22. KR-K1?

22. N-B3	N-Q4
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23. B-Q2!

Now Black can hardly grab pawn with 23... RxR 24. RxR NxKP 25. NxN RxN 26. R-K1!! N-B3 forced 27. RxR N-N5ch 28. K-B3 NxR 29. K-B4! winning the BP with excellent endgame prospects. (Suttles).

23. ....	QR-Q1	24. KR-K1	P-KR3
25. R-B5	N-N3		

Still trying to win the KP.

26. B-R5?!	....
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Now Black escapes from his difficulties. 26. P-K6 seems quite strong.

26. ....	N-Q2!
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Now if 27. BxR NxR and Black wins!

27. R-Q5	P-N3	28. B-N4	B-N2
29. R-Q6	BxN	30. BxD	N/Q2xP
31. B-K2!			

White's best chance for complications. Black, pressed for time, decides to go in for a "simplifying" combination which makes things simple - for White! Equalizing easily was 31. RxR 32. BxR N-N5ch 33. BxN RxR 34. KxR PxB. 31. .... P-B5?? 32. P-R5 FxPch 33. KxP RxR 34. BxR R-Q1??

The final mistake - Black could still try 34. ... N-B2 for 35. PxN NxB 36. B-B4ch K-B1 is harmless and 35. B-QB4 is refuted by RxR 36. FxN R-N8ch and RxP! 35. PxN RxB 36. B-B4ch!

Oops, where did that little monster on KN6 come from? Resigns.

NEWS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA - Aykroyd

The Vancouver City Championship was won for the umpteenth time by Dr. Elod Macskasy ahead of a field of twelve players. His perfect 5-0 score placed him a clear point ahead of C. Aykroyd who finished with 4-1. A four-way tie for third place included Duncan Suttles and Brian Potter, last year's provincial champion. Suttles lost to Aykroyd (see games) and lost another game by default which accounts for his low placing. Macskasy displayed excellent form and defeated Potter and Aykroyd in resounding fashion.

Duncan Suttles won the City Chess Club Championship "A" Section ahead of thirteen participants. Second was Stan Pedlar, former Manitoba Champion, while Martin Johnson, a U.B.C. student, was a surprising third. Suttles yielded draws to Johnson and Brian Potter for a convincing victory. Listed among the pre-tournament favorites, both Potter and Aykroyd faltered badly to finish fourth and fifth respectively. Eddie Gesang won the "B" Section of ten players ahead of Wayne Crookes.

The Continental Chess Club Championship was won by Rudy Stribrny ahead of Harold Melchior and Martin Emig in a field of fourteen players.

No definite date has been set for the B.C. Open tournament as the previously used weekend in June has been pre-empted by the big Portland Open. The date will be decided at the B.C.C.F. meeting next month. The B.C. Championship will be held at the City Chess Club over the Easter weekend. The Nanaimo Chess Club hopes to hold an Open Tournament over the May 24th weekend; further details later.

Is there any possibility of arrangin a match or "Match-Tournament" between Seattle and Vancouver during the winter as you suggested last summer?

Seattle chess players can go to Shorey's book store on 3rd avenue behind the YMCA and see a small selection of books that they might be interested in, also look in the window.

Seattle Chess Club Winter Tournament Summary

1	Boyd Walther	W4	W5	W2	W6	W3	5-0
2	Earl Wilson	W7	W3	L1	W9	W6	4-1
3	Pat Hickey	W12	L2	W8	W7	L1	3-2
4	James Knittel	L1	L8	W5	W12	WF11	"
5	Norm Abrahamson	W8	L1	L4	W10	W9	"
6	Don Corey	WF11	D9	W10	L1	L2	2½-2½
7	Chris Corwin	L2	W12	D9	L3	W8	"
8	Philip Ceis	L2	W12	D9	L3	W8	2-3
9	Glenn Muller	W10	D6	D7	L2	L5	"
10	Svend Monrad	L9	W11	L6	L5	W12	"
11	Jim Turner	LF6	L10	W12	LF8	LF4	1-4
12	Stephen Christopher	L3	L7	L11	L4	L10	0-5

The tournament was well rounded with reasonably strong players. Upsets were plentiful. Some top players got knocked over which goes to show again that our tournaments are almost unpredictable and lots of fun; I hope to see more people playing.

Tournament Director  
Gene Fomin SCC

The club is now open Tuesday evening as well as Friday and Saturday evenings. Why don't you go down and give it a try if you haven't done so yet. Even if you have you might find it greatly improved since you were there last. Ed. The club championship is in Feb.

Seattle Chess Club Autumn Tny 8-29-65

Gene Fomin - Stephen Christopher  
1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-Q3 3. P-Q4 PXP 4. NXP N-QB3 5. N-QB3 P-QR3 6. B-QB4 P-K3 7. B-N3 N-KB3 8. B-K3 B-K2 9. P-KB4 0-0 10. Q-B3 Q-B2 11. 0-0-0 R-Q1 12. P-KN4 N-QR4 13. P-N5 NxBch 14. RPxN N-KL 15. P-B5 Q-R4 16. P-B6 B-B1 17. K-NL R-NL 18. P-KR4 B-Q2 19. P-R5 P-Q4 20. PxBKNP BXP 21. F-N6 P-B3 22. PXPch KXP 23. Q-N2 PXP 24. Q-N6ch K-R1 25. P-R6 B-B1 26. QR-NL resigns.

Puget Sound Results (late)

University of Washington - Doeings			
Pupols	1	Schoen	1 Boeing
Pullen	1½	Clark	1½ Boeing
Overas	1½	O'Gorman	1½ UW
Harrison	0	Grannis	2 UW
-	OF	Campball	2F UW

Neil Harmon's grandmother died and he left unexpectedly without notifying the team and they waited for 20 minutes with their clocks running before they called to find out that he wasn't coming. A good show considering!

2nd Annual Grays Harbor Open  
March 5-6, 1966  
Held at the Hoquiam "Y"

Remember the one held last year? This is the tournament planned for you! See "U" in March!

# NORTHWEST

# RATINGS

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## Events Covered

John Braley vs Peter O'Gorman  
Seattle Chess Club Tournament  
P.S.L. West Seattle vs Kitsap  
P.S.L. Uof W. vs Tacoma C.C.  
P.S.L. Seattle C.C. vs Bellingham  
P.S.L. BOEING vs Golden Horde

U of W vs George Fox College  
Bay Area C.C. vs Brookings C.C.  
Tacoma Chess Club Championship  
Tornado # 1  
Tornado # 2

Abrahamson, Norman	Wn.	1836
Alexandro, Frank J.	Wn.	1720
Almond, Dr. John C.	Wn.	1862
Arnold, Ed	Wn.	1516
Blackmore, Wm.	Wn.	1820
Bosse, Col. Edward	Wn.	1482
Braley, John	Wn.	2170
Calhoun, Ronald	Ore.	1581
Campbell, Jim	Wn.	1941
Carlson, Carl E.	Wn.	1806
Carroll, Boyd	Ore.	1659
Ceis, Philip	Wn.	1529
Chin, Danny	Wn.	2015
Christopher, Stephen	Wn.	1568
Clark, Alan	Wn.	2076
Corey, Don	Wn.	1841
Gorwin, Chris	Wn.	1694
Dart, Ken	Wn.	1492
Dodson, Bruce	Ore.	1559
Famin, Eugene	Wn.	1869
Friedman, Nadav	Israel	1797
Fulton, David	Wn.	1897
Gillette, Wm.	Wn.	1747
Grannis, Dave	Wn.	1887
Gray, Bob	Ore.	1632
Harmon, Neil H.	Wn.	1868
Hashisaki, Peter	Wn.	1666
Haugen, Dave	Wn.	1737
Hayek, Richard	Wn.	1697
Hickey, Pat	Wn.	1969
Hinshaw, Sheldon	Ore.	1791
Hoffman, John	Ore.	1631
Holmberg, Art	Ore.	1523
Holmes, Jeff	Ore.	1568
Holzinger, Robert	Wn.	1872
Jacob, Dennis	Ore.	1620
Jensen, John	Ore.	1538
Johnston, Lyman T.	Wn.	1863
Kajanoff, George	Wn.	2001
Knittel, James	Wn.	1700
LeBaron, Joe	?	1648
LeBoeuf, Dr.	Ore.	1603
Mage, Max	Wn.	1719
Mathison, Bob	?	1641
McLeod, Bruce	Wn.	1633
Meyer, Edward	Ore.	1629
Miller, G.L.	Wn.	1630

Miller, Myron	Wn.	1723
Monrad, Svend	Wn.	1691
Muller, Glen	Wn.	1860
O'Gorman, Peter	Wn.	2059
Olson, Don	Wn.	1484
Olson, Peter J.	Wn.	1614
Overas, Alfred	Wn.	1809
Parsons, Richard W.	Wn.	2042
Pericich, John	Wn.	1678
Powe, Joe	?	1666
Prentice, Ernest	Wn.	1729
Pullen, Kent	Wn.	2125
Rasmussen, Ernst	Wn.	1829
Reid, Joe	Wn.	1614
Ruchirat, Pete	Tha.	1500
Rudzitis, Arnold	Wn.	1792
Schoene, Andy	Wn.	2217
Seglins, Viesturs	Wn.	2037
Sjodin, Robert	?	1901
Smith, Ronald G.	Wn.	1794
Sobczyk, Com. E.	Wn.	2202
Sonier, Eddie	Wn.	1827
Stiles, Gerald	Wn.	1683
Strong, Edward	Ore.	1541
Somers, George	Wn.	1767
Turner, James N.	Wn.	1391
Walker, John	Wn.	1808
Walther, Boyd	Wn.	1998
Ward, Bill	Wn.	1388
Wester, Zack	Wn.	1557
Wick, Art	Wn.	1593
Wilson, Earl	Wn.	1814

W. C. F. ANNUAL MEETING  
March 27th at 1:00 P.M.  
Seattle Chess Club  
766 Thomas St.-MA 2-3332

- Topics for discussion:
- (1) Sobczyk's System in the P.S.L.
  - (2) Silk Screen Printing for the NWCL
  - (3) Election of Officers for 1966/67.
  - (4) Joachim's Chess Promotion Ideas.
  - (5) Washington vs B.C. Match-Tourney
  - (6) Deemphasizing Seattle in Wash. Chess
  - (7) The U.S. Open in 1966
  - (8) This is where your ideas come in!

An idea to kick around?! Dennis Schave thinks it would be novel to have a WCF tournament for 6 Club Champions with each club helping to finance its Champ's trip to the try site. He feels it might be a shot in the arm for Chess Clubs and consequently for chess promotion in general! Something to think about!

RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS - R. Miller

New Austrian champ is Straner 9½ out of 12. Grandmasters Uhlmann (E. Ger.) and Simagin (Ussr) tied for first in a strong tourney in Zinnowitz E. Germany with 10½ out of 15.

For the 9th time Durao is Portuguese Champ. The Petrosian - Spassky World Championship match will start April 11th. Petrosian's 2nd is Boleslavsky while Spassky's is Bondarevsky.

Annual Moscow-Leningrad match was won by Moscow team 40½ to 39½. Top ten boards with Moscow first are (1) Petrosian 0, 0!! Korchnoy (2) Botvinnik 11 Tolush (3) Dronstein 1½ Furman (4) Auerbach 1 Osnos (5) Kotov 1½ Liavdansky (6) Simagin 1 Vladimirov (7) Liberson 1 Tcherepkov (8) Lepeshkin 1 Aronson (9) Bichovsky ½ Buchman (10) Yudovitch ½ Korelov.

Lelgrade International tourney ended in a tie Gheorghiu (Roumania) and Matulovic (Yug) with 7½ each. The last place player scored 5 points, a close tourney.

Don Sutherland of S.F. won the California State Championship 6½-2½. Zoltan Kovacs 2nd 6-3.

Morton Siegel won the 10th Annual South Jersey Amateur Open 5½-½, 59 players played.

William Matz scored 6½-½ to take 131 player North Central Open in Milwaukee.

James Sherwin scored 5½ to top 104 man Empire City Open. Disguier scored 4 and Rossolimo 4½.

Glen Proechel won 51 player Illowa Open 5-0.

George Grant scored 4½-½ to win the Midwest Open in Lincoln Nebraska.

Dr. Paul Poschel won the 66 man Motor City Open 5½-½.

Rusty is going to the National Open in Las Vegas Feb 27-March 4 \$4,600 prize fund if anyone is interested contact him, address in front cover of one of the NWCL issues.

SWAP SHOP !!!

William Olson, 7025 1st N.W. Seattle, Wn. is interested in obtaining a used chess clock if you have one please contact him, or give him a place to order one cheap.

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1965 OREGON JUNIOR OPEN CROSSTABLE

1. Leif Karell	D8	W12	W3	W2	W5	4½-½
2. Dennis Metcalf	W9	W7	W6	L1	W4	4-1
3. Harry Demarest	D4	W8	L1	W11	D6	3-2
4. Denny Jenquin	D3	W11	W7	D6	L2	3-2
5. David White	L7	W9	W12	W10	L1	3-2
6. Bruce Betzer	W10	W13	L2	D4	D3	3-2
7. Bill Kirk	W5	L2	L4	D9	W14	2½-2½
8. Steve Loyland	D8	L3	L11	W13	W10	2½-2½
9. David Rynerson	L2	L5	W14	D7	W13	2½-2½
10. Alan Clement	L6	W14	W13	L5	L8	2-3
11. Ray Warden	D12	L4	W8	L3	F	1½-3½
12. Dave Dubois	D11	L1	L5	W14	F	1½-3½
13. Mark Gogan	W14	L6	L10	L8	L9	1-4
14. Don Chamberlain	L13	L10	L9	L12	L7	0-5

Leif Karell took a clear first place in this not too well attended, but strong tourney. Dennis Metcalf took clear second with the last round defeat over Jenquin. A newcomer Harry Demarest from Reed College played a pretty good tournament.

The tournament was held Friday after Thanksgiving 5 rounds in one day!!

The tournament director and reporter was Denny Jenquin.

NORTHWEST JUNIOR CHAMPION was Bruce Betzer. He was awarded this title by the accumulation of the most points in N.W. Junior tournaments in the last year.

TELEPHONE CHESS - SEATTLE AREA

Paul Thomas	CH 3-4422
Ronald Buck (now member)	CH 4-6555
Ted Schields	AT 3-2120
Jim Farmer	PA 2-1891
Ralph & Robert Leonard	CH 4-5246
Dave Fulton	LA 2-1882

Do you want to be added to this list, or possibly start a list of your own in another city, then send along the information to the editor. Don't just stand there!

USSR Championship	Korchnoy-Keres 1. P-Q4 N-KL3
2. N-KB3 P-K3 3. B-N5 P-KR3 4. BxN QxB 5. P-K4 P-QN3 6. P-QR3 B-N2 7. N-B3 P-Q3 8. Q-Q2 N-Q2 9. O-O 10. P-KN4 11. N-N5 K-Q1 12. P-KR4 P-N5 13. P-K5 Q-N2 14. N-K1 P-R3 15. N-B3 P-Q4 16. P-B4 P-KD4 17. PxP QxP 18. P-R5 P-B4 19. PxB PxB 20. R-R4 R-KN1 21. N-Q3 R-N1 22. N-B2 P-B5 23. NxBP Q-K2 24. R-K1 RxB! 25. KxR QxPch 26. K-N1 B-KN2 27. N-K5 K-B2 28. N-N5ch PxB 29. P-B3 BxN 30. PxB RxB 31. R-R3 R-N4 32. KR-K3 N-B4 33. R-B3 B-K1 34. Q-QR2 QxQch 35. KxQ RxBP 36. K-R3 N-K5 37. R-B8 B-Q2 38. K-N4 RxB 39. R-R1 R-B4 40. R-KR8 R-D7 41. Resigns.	

IDAHO STATE (CLOSED) CHAMPIONSHIP

in Twin Falls, Idaho. Feb. 19-20, 1966. Open to all Idaho residents. Two playing classes. 5 Rounds. Let all Idaho turn out to see if they can dethrone their editor!

P O S T A L      C H E S S

Howard Weaver, Substitute Director, 501 W. Olympic Place, Seattle, 98119

The time has come to r'ar back and pass a rule about minimum and maximum points. This is made necessary by an influx of new players from the NW Prize Tournament, who sometimes made too modest a guess as to their playing strength. It is obviously unfair for postal players who have established a seasoned and earned rating, to come up against a loss of more than 100 points because their opponents were started at too low a rating. For this reason we have raised the starting class of several players and placed a top limit of 100 points for a win, and 50 for a draw. The minimum win is 10 points, to help cover occasional blunders in notation or loss of a game to a low rated but suddenly improved player. These limits are in line with the USCF and NW rating systems for tournament players, which have a high and a low limit.

Our "AA" leader, Oliver Morris, took a point loss for the first time in over a year, when Jack Schrader got a draw in a game that started in 1964. Another player is said to have winning chances against Morris, so maybe his long reign is hanging in the balance.

Not much news to report on Bob Merk, who is in a fine view room at Swedish Hospital, and taking an interest in good food again. When Bob was a travelling man for Standard Oil he used to drive miles out of his way for Olympia oysters, so as a special treat for his birthday last week Mrs. Merk got some for him, and a cake with candles was brought in by the fifth floor nurses.

Players may engage in a private match of 6 games with any opponent willing to play, on the same rated basis as a regular section. A 50¢ fee is required.

Otto Reddig won section 65B1 and was awarded entry in 66A1 as a prize.

We have sent to England for a supply of "Portland" cardboard recorder sets, to use as prizes, and to supply our postal players with an inexpensive means of maintaining the positions of their games. They are similar, but not quite as durable as the Chess Review albums, and should be available at half the cost of the latter.

New sections are available. If new to our tournaments advise which class you wish to play in. Rules and instructions are sent. The entry fee of 50¢ per section can be coins attached with scotch tape or a \$1 bill will pay for two. Ratings are published monthly on a basis of 50 points for a win, plus or minus 10% of the rating difference. You study as you play.

January Game Reports

65C3B	John Ward wins	40	pts from J. Olson
NW5B	Weaver	18	Becker
63A12B	Wilson	48	Mage
65B1A	Reddig	10	H. Glidden
65B1B	Reddig	10	H. Glidden
64B12A	Carlson	42	W.M. Olson
64B12B	J. Turner	38	W.M. Olson
65B8A	Carroll	11	Shives
64A16B	J. Schrader (½)	50	O. Morris
64B12A	P. Lamasney	65	J. Turner
65B1A	Grassham	25	H. Glidden
65B9B	Knittel	66	Morgan
NW4B	Wester	100	Prentice
NW4A	Wester	55	Reddig
64C5A	Shives	52	Cyr
64C5B	Shives	42	Cyr
NW3	Parsons	10	Schemm
63A12A	Wilson	20	Brandt
NW1A	Becker	10	Hainworth
NW1A&B	Morris	20	R. Miller
65B3B	R. Miller (½)	5	D. Potter
65C4A	S. Espey	55	J. Ward
65C4B	S. Espey	44	J. Ward

While we request that the winner report the results of a postal game it occasionally happens that the winner fails to report. In such a case when the loser notes a game has not been recorded he may find it to his advantage to report the loss before figuring subsequent wins, because of the adjustment of 10% of difference in the player's ratings. The same can apply in case of a draw, if White has not reported then Black should report

65A1A	Fulton (½)	12	Stough
65A1B	Fulton (½)	10	Stough
65B7A	Carroll	44	D. Potter

In 65A1, E. Schrader and Colpron forfeit to Stough and Fulton.  
Mrs. Espey wins 65C4, can have an entry in a B section as prize.

P O S T A L   C H E S S   R A T I N G S

"AA" Division  
(Over 1700)

"B" Division  
(1100 to 1400)

"B" Division  
Continued

Morris	2295
Parsons	2111
Pupols	2100
Seiter	2035
Wick	1993
Rudzitis	1984
Kern	1908
L. Walker	1900
Schultz	1900
Schmidt	1897
Wilson	1894
Harmon	1829
Cummins	1819
Eilmes	1800
Nourse	1789
Weaver	1784
H. Raymond	1780
Prentice	1775
Mage	1761
Knapp	1753
Bell	1750

Lyberger	1397
Reddig	1396
Woodward	1381
Gifford	1359
R. Espey	1358
Grant	1357
Rader	1355
Turner	1355
Widner	1340
Baskett	1335
P. Lamasney	1332
D. Olson	1328
Betzer	1315
Donnelly	1310
Dart	1309
Reid	1308
Jensen	1307
McFarling	1305
LeBoeuf	1300
Rooney	1300
Dodson	1300
Stickle	1300
Moks	1300
Sonier	1300
Weber	1300
Scott	1300
Dickson	1283
Grassham	1281
P. Olson	1280
Roskam	1280
R. Raymond	1279
Laugen	1279
Weikel	1277
Davis	1274
R. Miller	1273
D. Potter	1265
Henry	1264
Keating	1247
Donnell	1247
Merk	1246
Pattie	1237
Morgan	1234
W. Olson	1220
Hurley	1208

Knittel	1205
Norris	1198
Williams	1190
M. Miller	1181
Dearing	1152
Gorton	1138
Baldwin	1134
Webb	1128
S. Espey	1127
Cassino	1125
Herbers	1123
Fay	1108

"C" Division

J. Jones	1098
Denison	1083
R. Taylor	1079
Running	1072
McCord	1069
Holnquist	1061
Shives	1056
Dorwin	1037
Klein	1022
Bauman	1020
C. Lamasney	1019
Hainsworth	1007
Newton	1000
Sopko	1000
C. Glidden	1000
B. Morris	1000
Dangerud	1000
H. Chin	1000
Adkison	1000
McSheridan	1000
Blosser	992
Youngman	982
H. Glidden	978
Ward	976
Puz	974
Moore	956
J. Potter	896
Cyr	888
J. Olson	878
and others	

"A" Division  
(1400 to 1700)

Stratton	1696
Stiles	1667
Erickson	1650
Sage	1645
Christey	1623
Dean	1608
Poteete	1600
Johnson	1600
Powell	1600
Vinyard	1600
Wickberg	1600
J. Brown	1600
Stough	1598
Holmes	1597
Scherm	1590
Almond	1581
Skarsten	1580
Peterson	1570
Heathman	1554
Person	1554
Collins	1550
J. Schrader	1527
Fulton	1523
Vanatta	1512
Reh	1475
Wester	1455
Kirk	1451
W. Jones	1447
Becker	1438
Carlson	1423
Carroll	1420
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