

# NORTHWEST CHESS LETTER

APRIL '66



1966 PIERCE COUNTY CLOSED CHESS TOURNAMENT

No	Players	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Score	Med	Sol	S.B.	Player's Address
1	Dave Haugen	W14	W11	W10	W2	W9	D3	5½				Tacoma
2	Derk Somsen	W15	W16	W4	L1	W11	W9	5				Tacoma
3	Ernst Rasmussen	W13	W9	W6	L4	W16	D1	4½				Tacoma
4	Ernest Prentice	W7	W17	L2	W3	L5	W12	4	15			Tacoma
5	William Slifer	W8	L15	W13	L12	W4	W10	4	12½			Fort Lewis
6	Carl Carlson	W12	L10	L3	W14	WF17	W11	4	12			Tacoma
7	John Hughes	L4	L8	W14	W13	W15	D16	3½	12			Tacoma
8	Charles Thompson	L5	W7	L9	D15	W18	W17	3½	11			Tacoma
9	Lyman Johnston	W22	L3	W8	W16	L1	L2	3	15½			Tacoma
10	Earl Knapp	W20	W6	L1	LF11	W12	L5	3	14	20½	8	Gig Harbor
11	John Ward	W21	L1	W18	WF10	L2	L6	3	14	20½	6	Tacoma
12	Wendell Litke	L6	W20	W15	W5	L10	L4	3	13½			Tacoma
13	Edward Bosse	L3	W22	L5	L7	W21	W18	3	10½			Tacoma
14	Richard Metzger	L1	W21	L7	L6	W20	W22	3	9½			Tacoma
15	Dave Gruenstein	L2	W5	L12	D8	L7	W20	2½	14			Tacoma
16	John Pericich	W19	L2	W17	L9	L3	D7	2½	13			Tacoma
17	Bill Ward	W18	L4	L16	W19	LF6	L8	2	12			Tacoma
18	Jack Bigley	L17	W19	L11	W21	L8	L13	2	10			Tacoma
19	John Page	L16	L18	W20	L17	L22	W21	2	6			Wauna
20	W. L. Adkisson	L10	L12	L19	W22	L14	L15	1	10½			Olalla
21	Mike Pease	L11	L14	W22	L18	L13	L19	1	10			Olalla
22	John Peters	L9	L13	L21	L20	W19	L14	1	9			Tacoma

DAVID HAUGEN rammed through 5 wins and a draw, to clinch 1st place in the 1966 Pierce County Closed Chess Tournament. He won from RICHARD METZGER, JOHN WARD, EARL KNAPP, DERK SOMSEN, LYMAN JOHNSTON, and drew with ERNST RASMUSSEN. Former Champion Somsen, captured the second place trophy with a 5-1 record, losing only to Haugen. Rasmussen was held to 3rd place with 4½-1½, because of his upset loss to ERNEST PRENTICE in the 4th round. JOHN HUGHES won the Junior prize and CHARLES THOMPSON the novice prize. This tournament was held at the Tacoma Chess Club, January 21, through February 25. Directed by John R. Ward.

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Your editor has stopped ordering books for WCF members, but if any reader is interested in where to obtain something, write me.

# R. R. MERK

For 19 years the Chess Letter hasn't missed an issue. During that time a hundred regional and national chess periodicals have started, and stopped, -- run out of steam.

A lot of the difference was Bob Merk. He did behind-the-scenes work, licking stamps, addressing the copies, sending out expiration notices, writing eloquent letters to dissident factions. He wrote and printed two or three pages a month with a hand-crank mimeograph machine.

For Bob Merk it was a way of life that he needed, to reach out and make contact with people after he lost the use of his legs, 22 years ago. Age 74 he ended up with enough things wrong with his health to kill a dozen ordinary men, but he was a happy man even so. He looked happy, talked happy, and was keenly interested and knowledgeable about any subject you wanted to bring up. He commented one time that maybe his disability was somehow a blessing, because otherwise he might never have found the friends he had made through his postal chess department. He had a kind of hard-nosed humility.

Bob Merk didn't have a funeral service. He asked his wife not to have one. It wasn't because he lacked religious feeling. He had faith that cut through ceremonial customs. He was a modest man who didn't want to be an occasion for sadness.

A little farther behind-the-scenes, we have Mrs. Merk partly to thank for the contribution that Bob Merk made to Northwest chess. How many wives could be so nice about having a living room cluttered with printing machinery, chess books, extra copies, and 20 reams of mimeograph paper?

Bob's accounting clients will miss him. He could plead a cause with an IRS examiner better than most any lawyer. He would drop the books any time for a game of chess, and he always fell for the adventure of taking a queen knight's pawn. So, he ended up in Class "B", where chess is played with high good humor and a gambling spirit.

Bob's Friend

All the time that I had worked with Bob was a pleasure, as he was always in such a good mood and so easy to get along with. If others could outplay him in the game of chess, they usually found themselves coming off a poor second best in the game of life. Bob always played by the rules and lived by the rules, he will be long remembered in N.W. Chess, in fact he was N.W. Chess.

Bob's Friend

I found Bob easy to work with and a strong supporter of N.W. Chess. It will be a long time before we will find someone to really fill in the gap he has left, and this might never be done.

Bob's Friend

I remember once when I first entered N.W. Postal Chess in the "B" Section and after some time regretted that I had not entered the "A" Section so that I could have a chance to play the really strong players in the N.W. that I had read about. I decided that I would enter under a false name as I thought it illegal to be in both sections at the same time, so I sent my letter to Bob. He saw at a glance what I had done, but knowing my motives and my youth completed the section for me. This later became a source of embarrassment for me, but the way Bob handled it made me glad I had known him. I am sure I speak for many others.

Bob's Friend

# McCORMICK WINS 2ND GRAYS HARBOR OPEN

JAMES McCORMICK, of Seattle, won the 1966 Grays Harbor open with a perfect 6 - 0 record. McCormick's victims were, JACK PATTIE, of Grays River, DARRELL POTTER, of Portland, DAVE WILLIAMS, of Seattle, JOHN WALKER, of Bothell, RON SMITH, of Hoquiam, and DENNY JENQUIN, of Portland.

John Walker finished second in the event with a 5 - 1 score, losing only to the tournament winner.

Four players scored  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  to tie for third place. DENNY JENQUIN had the highest tie-breaking but selected the junior trophy. VIESTURS SEGLINS, of Seattle, took the 3rd place trophy. Others with  $4\frac{1}{2}$  were DONALD TURNER, of The Dalles, and DEANE MOORE, of Portland. Moore won the class "A" hardware.

Ron Smith, the Grays Harbor Champion, won the class "B" award with his  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$  finish.

DON LUTERS, of Gig Harbor, won the "C" class trophy also scoring  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ . Don has been playing in the tournaments for several years, but stated during the first round of the event that he had picked up his first chess book earlier this year, and that he's beginning to see quite a bit more over the board.

STEPHEN STRAND, of Centralia, showed marked improvement in this event. Although finishing with a 3 - 3, Strand played very sharp accurate chess in all six games, including his fourth round upset of newly elevated expert PAT HICKEY.

HOWARD SPULTON, of Centralia, entered the tournament unrated, but was preceded by a reputation of "near expert" strength. He demonstrated this to be reasonably accurate by finishing at 4 - 2.

Notable upsets in the tournament included Dave Williams win from Viesturs Seglins, Don Lutens over Eddie Sonier, John Walker over Pat Hickey, Denny Jenquin over Gregory

Kern, and Ron Smith over Don Turner.

Thirty one players turned out for the six round event, played on the week-end of March 5 - 6 at the Hoquiam YMCA. The playing conditions were excellent, and a food & coffee service was provided in the tournament room by a group of Y members.

During the tournament Jim McCormick stated that he had made a New Years resolution not to lose to or draw with a "fish" in 1966. Apparently he is trying to keep this, as so far this year he has lost only three games (Macaskay, Dalbergs, and D. Suttles) and drawn three (two with Pupols and one with Zemgalis) and won 18. In this event McCormick played the finest chess your writer has seen from him in some time. He played each game soundly and accurately, not once trying to "blast his opponent off the board."

Viesturs Seglins, two time Washington State Champion, appeared in his first tournament since his 1964 Buse de Guerre Open debacle ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ ). After dropping his second round game to Dave Williams, he recovered to post a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  result.

The system of pairing the Bye as the lowest player was utilized again in this event, and we feel that the over all results reflected a more accurate performance score.

The time control for the tournament was 45 moves in two hours. Tournament director was Buz Tddy.

Congratulations to J.J. JONES, DENNIS SCHAVE, and the entire Grays Harbor Chess Club for putting together another fine event.

The tournament drew twelve players from the Puget Sound area, six from Oregon, one from eastern Washington, and the remainder from southwest Washington. Average rating in the tournament was 1726.

At the recently concluded W.C.F. annual meeting the following officers were elected:

President \_\_\_\_\_ Edward Bosse  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Russell Miller  
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1. Retaining the title Northwest Chess Letter on this publication.
2. Appointment of a committee to study the possibility of revising the WCF voting system.
3. Obtaining a permanent trophy for each three time winner of the state championship.
4. Appointment of Richard Hayak and Dave Fulton to assist Peter Olson in publicizing the U. S. Open.
5. Election of three USCF directors, Buz Eddy, Stephen Christopher, and Russell Miller. With Myron Miller as first alternate, (we should be entitled to four shortly.)

Summary of the 1966 GRAYS HARBOR OPEN

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med.	Solk.	S.B.
1. James McCormick	Seattle	W20	W23	W13	W2	W10	W3	6 - 0			
2. John Walker	Bothell	W29	W11	W9	L1	W14	W10	5 - 1			
3. Denny Jenquin	Portland	D14	W16	W20	W15	W7	L1	4½-1½	13	21½	
4. Viesturs Seglins	Seattle	W17	L13	W18	W8	W12	D7	4½-1½	13	20	
5. Don Turner	The Dalles	W26	W8	D6	L10	W21	W12	4½-1½	13	19½	13½
6. Deane Moore	Portland	W25	W12	D5	L7	W13	W15	4½-1½	13	19½	13½
7. Gregory Kern	Portland	W16	W18	D10	W6	L3	D4	4 - 2	15½		
8. Howard Shelton	Centralia	W21	L5	W11	L4	W22	W20	4 - 2	13		
9. Pat Hickey	Seattle	W31	W15	L2	L12	W19	W17	4 - 2	12		
10. Ronald G. Smith	Hoquiam	W24	W14	D7	W5	L1	L2	3½-2½	16½		
11. Don Lutens	Gig Harbor	W19	L2	L8	D24	W30	W21	3½-2½	12		
12. Stephen Strand	Centralia	W22	L6	W23	W9	L4	L5	3 - 3	15½		
13. Dave Williams	Seattle	W27	W4	L1	D21	L6	D19	3 - 3	14½		
14. Zack Westler	Seattle	D3	L10	W25	W22	L2	D16	3 - 3	13½	20½	
15. Russell Miller	Chelan	W30	L9	W26	L3	W18	L6	3 - 3	13½	19	
16. Dennis Schave	Hoquiam	L7	L3	W27	D20	W26	D17	3 - 3	11½		
17. Norman Stough	Chehalis	L4	W27	L22	W30	W23	L9	3 - 3	11	16½	
18. Gerald Stiles	Seattle	Bye	L7	L4	W25	L15	W28	3 - 3	11	15½	
19. Eddie Sonier	Seattle	L11	D25	W28	W26	L9	D13	3 - 3	10½		
20. Jack Pattie	Grays River	L1	W28	L3	D16	W24	L8	2½-3½	14		
21. Chris Corwin	Seattle	L8	W24	W31	D13	L5	L11	2½-3½	13		
22. Lyman Johnston	Tacoma	L12	W29	W17	L14	L8	D23	2½-3½	11½		
23. Darrell Potter	Portland	W28	L1	L12	W31	L17	D22	2½-3½	10½		
24. Steve Turk	Hoquiam	L10	L21	Bye	D11	L20	W29	2½-3½	10		
25. Bud Eddy	Aberdeen	L6	D19	L14	L18	D27	Bye	2 - 4	11		
26. Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	L5	W30	L15	L19	L16	W31	2 - 4	10		
27. Bernard Clark	Centralia	L13	L17	L16	D29	D25	W30	2 - 4	9½		
28. Robert Street	Hoquiam	L23	L20	L19	Bye	W31	L18	2 - 4	9		
29. Alan Clement	Portland	L2	L22	L30	D27	Bye	L24	1½-4½			
30. Mort Mason	Hoquiam	L15	L26	W29	L17	L11	L27	1 - 5	10		
31. J. J. Jones	Hoquiam	L9	Bye	L21	L23	L28	L26	1 - 5	9		

# N W POSTAL



## Entrants:

1. Paul S. Becker B
2. Larry Bergquist A
3. Virgal Carpenter C
4. Arvin Dangerud C
5. Ken Dart B
6. Richard E. Davis B
7. Mrs. E. Denison C
8. Charles Glidden C
9. Harry Glidden C
10. Barry Grant C
11. Richard Hainsworth C
12. Clark R. Harmon C
13. Gregory Kern C
14. Henrik Lundh A
15. Wes McKaig C
16. Russell Miller B
17. Eino Moks B
18. Oliver S. Morris B
19. Peter J. Olson B
20. Richard Parsons A
21. Ray Poteete C
22. John L. Potter C
23. Ernest E. Prentice B
24. Harold Raymond B
25. Otto Reddig A
26. John J. Reh B
27. Jan Roskam A
28. Leon L. Sage A
29. Michael Schemm C
30. Jack Schrader A
31. Ronald G. Smith C
32. Richard A. Schultz A
33. Eddie Sonier B
34. John Walker B
35. Les Walker A
36. Dennis Waterman A
37. F.H. Weaver B
38. Gene Webb B
39. Bill Weber C
40. Zack Wester C
41. Arthur F. Wick C
42. David Williams C
43. Roger Winter C

Next is the breakdown by sections and the results that I have. Also I have included the points accumulated in each section. You will notice that we almost have a complete roster for Sec. 1 in round II.

		Section 1 - Rd 1				Section 2 - Rd 1										
	1	Hainsworth	XX	00	1.	0.	00	10	1	Miller	XX	11	1/20	11	00	45
	2	Morris	11	XX	11	1.	1.	60*	2	Walker	00	XX	00	00	00	0
	3	Miller	0.	00	XX	0.	..	0	3	Olson	1/21	11	XX	11	00	55*
	4	Becker	1.	0.	1.	XX	10	30	4	Sonier	00	11	00	XX	00	20
	5	Reh	11	0.	..	01	XX	30	5	Parsons	11	11	11	11	XX	80*
		Section 3 - Rd 1				Section 4 - Rd 1										
	1	Parsons	XX	11	11	1.	..	50*	1	Schemm	XX	0.	00	..	11	20
	2	Webb	00	XX	..	..	..	0	2	Prentice	1.	XX	00	..	1.	20
	3	Roskam	00	..	XX	0	00	0	3	Wester	11	11	XX	..	11	60*
	4	Schemm	0.	..	1.	XX	1.	20	4	Williams	..	..	..	XX	..	0
	5	Prentice	..	11	11	0.	XX	40	5	Reddig	00	00	00	..	XX	0
		Section 5 - Rd 1				Section 6 - Rd 1										
	1	Davis	XX	11	0.	..	0.	20	1	Walker	XX	..	..	..	..	0
	2	Potter	00	XX	00	00	00	0	2	Denison	..	XX	..	..	..	0
	3	Becker	1.	11	XX	..	0.	30	3	Weber	..	..	XX	..	..	0
	4	Walker, L.	..	11	..	XX	..	20	4	Moks	..	..	..	XX	..	0
	5	Weaver	1.	11	1.	..	XX	40	5	Kern	..	..	..	..	XX	0
		Section 7 - Rd 1				Section 8 - Rd 1										
	1	Kern	XX	..	..	..	..	0	1	Denison	XX	..	..	..	..	0
	2	Dangerud	..	XX	..	..	..	0	2	Williams	..	XX	..	..	..	0
	3	Wick	..	..	XX	..	..	0	3	Smith	..	..	XX	..	..	0
	4	Becker	..	..	..	XX	..	0	4	Harmon	..	..	..	XX	..	0
	5	Bergquist	..	..	..	..	XX	0	5	Waterman	..	..	..	..	XX	0
		Section 9 - Rd 1				Section 10 - Rd 1										
	1	Williams	XX	..	..	..	..	0	1	Smith	XX	..	..	..	..	0
	2	Smith	..	XX	..	..	..	0	2	Carpenter	..	XX	..	0.	..	0
	3	Schultz	..	..	XX	..	..	0	3	Dart	..	..	XX	..	..	0
	4	McKaig	..	..	..	XX	..	0	4	Reh	..	1.	..	XX	11	10
	5	Schrader	..	..	..	..	XX	0	5	Sage	..	..	..	..	XX	0
		Section 11 - Rd 1				Section 12 - Rd 1										
	1	Davis	XX	..	..	..	..	0	1	Winter	XX	..	..	..	..	0
	2	Poteete	..	XX	..	..	..	0	2	Grant	..	XX	..	..	..	0
	3	Glidden, H.	..	..	XX	..	..	0	3	Glidden H.	..	..	XX	..	..	0
	4	Schultz	..	..	..	XX	..	0	4	Miller	..	..	..	XX	..	0
		Lundh	..	..	..	..	XX	0	5	Harmon	..	..	..	..	XX	0
		Section 13 - Rd 1				Section 1 - Rd 11										
	1	Morris	XX	..	..	..	..	0	1	Morris	XX	..	..	..	..	0
		Glidden C.	..	XX	..	..	..	0	2	Parsons	..	XX	..	..	..	0
		Winter	..	..	XX	..	..	0	3	Olson	..	..	XX	..	..	0
	4	Raymond	..	..	..	XX	..	0	4	Wester	..	..	..	XX	..	0
	5	Harmon	..	..	..	..	XX	0	5		..	..	..	..	XX	0

Those unmarked as to rating class are eligible for the over-all prize fund. Those with marked class letters are eligible for the prizes of that class plus the over-all prizes.

Section 11 of Rd 11 is started with one entrant so far Parsons.

Here are the leaders:

Parsons .... 80*	Class B	
Morris..... 60*	Olson..... 55*	
Wester..... 60*	Miller..... 45	
Olson ..... 55*	Becker..... 30	
	Davis..... 20	
Class A		
Reh..... 30	Class C	
Walker, L.... 30	Wester..... 60*	
	Schemm..... 20	
	Hainsworth..... 10	

The asterick indicates that they have qualified for the second round of play. In the second round all wins count as 15 points and draws as 7½ points. In the final third round wins count as 20 and draws as 10. A players score must be 50 points out of the first round to qualify for the second round. To advance into the third round your first and second round point total must equal 125.

The 1965 Postal Championship is a success financially. \$130.50 was taken in, minus \$5.00 for my expenses, minus \$100.00 in cash prizes minus \$18.00 in WCF memberships equals a profit of \$7.50. I imagine this profit will be reduced somewhat for expenses in sending out the pairings for rounds two and three.

I would suggest the NW Postal Championship be held every other year, or even once every three years. Perhaps the prizes could be raised a bit. One nice advantage is that many players were playing their first postal chess as a result of entry in the Postal Championship.

Hopefully these players will remain with the WCF postal chess, thereby adding revenue to the WCF.

It has been enjoyable being your W.C.F. president this past year. I feel that a strong and active president is a must for the WCF. If he exists for other reason that to keep the treasurer honest and the editor editing this is sufficient. Neither the editor nor the treasurer should be the center of power... extremely unhealthy. I don't think it has been too bad a year for the WCF. Some goals were not met, others only partially. Of course, one goal we hadn't planned on was accomplished. The U.S. Open for Seattle.

Again, it's been enjoyable...

Yours truly,  
Clark R. Harmon  
President, WCF

The Spokane Woodpushers Tourney was won by Pat Herbers with a score of 4½-½. Jack Potter also came up with a score of 4½-½ but was edged out in the tie breaking points. However, out of a two game match to decide who would take the trophy and the championship, a score of 2-0 was racked up by Jack Potter with relative ease.

Elections for the club were held on Feb. 25 with the position of president going to Bob Kittredge (for the umpteenth time), vice-president to George Priebe, and Secretary to Pat Herbers. Gordon Cornelius was appointed treasurer by the newly elected officers.

WCF Reporter  
Pat Herbers  
Spokane, Wn.

PORTLAND CHESS CLUB NEWS

On January 4th the Portland Chess Club elected the following officers:

President	Clark Harmon
Vice Pres.	Duncan York
Sec. Tres.	J.C. Burnham
T.D.	Deane Moore

The Portland Chess Club has at present 39 members.

We have held three club ten second tournaments. And the Portland Metropolitan Speed Championship at J.K. Gill's, Rick Ganong won that.

Pupols - Lundin Game Analysis

The following is the result of analysis of a speed game between the above two players.  
1.P-K4 P-K3 2.P-Q4 P-Q4 3.P-K5 P-QB4 4.P-QB3 Q-N3 5.N-B3 N-QB3 6.B-K2 PxP 7.PxP KN-K2 8.N-R3 N-B4 9.N-B2 B-N5ch 10.B-Q2! BxB 11.QxB QxNP 12.O-O N/4xP 13.N/3xN NxN 14.QxN QxN 15.B-N5ch  
(a) 15...K-B1 allows White an easy win due to his development and threats such as R-QB1, Q-B5ch. Q-K7 and B-K8 to name a few.

- (b) 15...B-Q2 16.QR-B1! (16.KR-B1 Q-K5!)
- (1) 16...Q-K5 17.QxQ PxQ 18.BxBch KxB 19.KR-Q1ch wins
- (2) 16...QxP (stops Q-QR4) 17.Q-QN4! now 17...P-QR4 18.Q-Q6! or 17...R-Q1 18.R-B7! P-QR3 19.BxBch wins.

As sad as it seems it appears that Black must play 12...Q-N3 although it appears that the White men have way too much play for Black to withstand the coming onslaught.

Can you add something to this analysis?

FOURTH ANNUAL - 1966 - EVERGREEN EMPIRE  
OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT !

Held at - NORMANNA HALL 1502 South "K" St.,  
Tacoma, Washington.

Date - June 25-26, 1966

Registration - 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Sat. 25th.

Type -- Six Round Swiss System Tournament

Sections - A. USCF Open to all \$5.50 plus  
USCF & WCF memberships.  
B. Reserve. Under 1800 - \$3.00  
plus WCF membership.

Prizes: A. USCF TOURNAMENT \$100 GUARANTEED  
1st place \$50.00 plus excess over  
expenses  
2nd place \$30  
3rd place \$20

B. RESERVE TOURNAMENT

1st place - Trophy  
2nd place - Trophy

Class C - 1599 and under - Trophy

C. TEAM TROPHY

Any team may participate except  
the Tacoma C.C. When five or more  
members of any one club attend the  
tournament (either section), a re-  
bate of \$1 per member will be made  
to their respective club's treasury.  
Each club that responds will in-  
dicate to the organizers or tourn-  
ament director the 5 members that  
they wish to have compete for the  
EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN TEAM TROPHY.  
The team thus indicated, having the  
highest aggregate score will be  
awarded the trophy. This score may  
be compiled in either of the tour-  
naments, or as will be more likely,  
in a combination of both.

Tournament Director - Buz Eddy

Refreshments - consisting of Hamburgers, sand-  
wiches, coffee, pop, etc., will be  
available on the premises. In ad-  
dition, several restaruants are  
nearby for your convenience.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE - SHOW UP AND TAKE YOUR  
PRIZE!!

ASHLAND 30/30 August 7th

The Ashland Chess Club will relinquish  
its annual August Open chess tournament  
dates to the U.S. Open.

We will do all we can to encourage the  
Chess players of our area to attend the  
U.S. Open, even if it means foregoing our  
annual Shakespearian August Open.

We will hold a one day, five round Open  
30/30 on August 7th for warm-up customers  
in transit - excellent Shakespear comedy  
the night before.

More details about this in the June NWCL

Anyone and everyone having news bits about  
the U.S. Open - as they develop - send them to  
Harry Glidden 243 So. Stage Road, Medford, Ore.  
97501 and I will do my best to see that they  
receive greatest publicity possible. V.P. for  
So. Ore. and Northern California Publicity.  
Publicity does pay. It helped Ashland Chess  
Club bring approximately 150 people out to  
our March 6th 30/30 Chess tourney with 50  
participating players. See if you can't get  
some one interested in pushing it in your area!

ROSE CITY OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Dates: June 11th and 12th , 1966

Place: either the Oregonian's Hostess House,  
or Portland State College in Portland.

Type: 1. A USCF section, in which players  
rated above 1600 points may participate.  
2. A Reserve section: Open to anyone  
below 1600 points.

Prizes: \$600 cash plus one trophy for the  
USCF section, the Reserve section  
will be awarded merchandise, cash  
(if surplus), and trophies. Our goal  
is to offer \$1,000 in prize money if  
possible.

Entry Fee: \$10 for players above 1600, \$5 for  
those rated below 1600.

Chairman: Greg Kern

USCF Section: Moore & Harmon

Reserve Section: Richardson, Kern and  
Mitchell.

THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE REALLY BIG ONES SO  
MAKE SURE THAT YOU DON'T MISS OUT ON IT AND  
PLAN ON TAKING IT IN COME JUNE!!



# NORTHWEST RATINGS

BY  
HOWARD

## First Quarter Report Including

Interstate Open (At Last) 1965  
 P.S.L. U of W 7 Boeing 3  
 Brookings Chess Club Championship  
 Wash. State Championship  
 P.S.L. Bellingham 5 1/2 Kitsap 1 1/2  
 P.S.L. Seattle C.C. 5 W. Seattle C.C. 5  
 P.S.L. Gold Horde 8 Tacoma 0

P.S.L. U of W.6 Gold Horde 4  
 P.S.L. W. Seattle 6 Bellingham 4  
 P.S.L. Boeing 5 Tacoma 5  
 Portland St. 5 U of W 3  
 ACU Region XLV Tournament  
 Portland St. Open  
 Grays Harbor Open  
 Portland St. 4 U of W 4(2nd Team)

### Masters 2200 - 2399

Dalbergs, Ivars	Ore.	2300
Macskasy, Elod	B.C.	2303
McCormick, James	Wn.	2237
Pupols, Viktors	Wn.	2200
Sobczyk, Eugene	Wn.	2228
Suttles, Duncan	B.C.	2289
Zemgalis, Elmars	Wn.	2240

### Experts 2000 - 2199

Braley, John	Wn.	2172
Chin, Danny	Wn.	2028
Clark, Alan	Wn.	2078
Harmon, Clark	Ore.	2153
Hickey, Pat	Wn.	2021
O'Gorman, Peter	Wn.	2083
Parsons, Richard	Wn.	2067
Pullen, Kent	Wn.	2075
Saez, Ruben	Ore.	2019
Schoene, Andy	Wn.	2185
Seglins, Viesturs	Wn.	2004
Turner, Donald	Ore.	2005

### Class A 1800 - 1999

Abrahamson, Norman	Wn.	1848
Aliabadi, Mohammad	Ore.	1977
Almond, Dr. John	Wn.	1871
Aykroyd, Colin	B.C.	1960
Baker, James	Ore.	1805
Bergquist, Larry	Ore.	1862
Blackmore, Wm.	Wn.	1856
Brandal, Willy	Wn.	1874
Campbell, Jim	Wn.	1957
Colpron, Milt	Wn.	1806
Demarest, Harry	N.J.	1891#
Dorn, Rupert	Wn.	1932
Dunn, Rodney	Wn.	1812
Edmondson, Col. Edmund	Cal.	1906
Fomin, Eugene	Wn.	1869
Friedman, Cyrus	Ore.	1862
Fulton, David	Wn.	1848
Ganong, Rick	Ore.	1891#

Grannis, Dave	Wn.	1963
Harmon, Neil	Wn.	1868
Holzinger, Robert	Wn.	1914
Hoover, John	Wn.	1872#
Jenquin, Denny	Ore.	1965
Jerome, Richard	Wn.	1853
Kajanoff, George	Wn.	1979
Kaltenecker, Joseph	B.C.	1898
Karell, Lief	Ore.	1837
Kelleher, Clay	Ore.	1991
Kern, Gregory	Ore.	1997
Lundin, Robert	Wn.	1806
Mitchell, James	Ore.	1849
Moore, Deane	Ore.	1886
Muller, Glen	Wn.	1860
Nelson, Terry	Wn.	1873
Nettleton, Tim	Ore.	1869
Overas, Alfred	Wn.	1869
Rasmussen, Ernst	Wn.	1819
Sage, Leon	Ore.	1939
Schrader, Jack	Ore.	1843
Schemm, Mike	Ore.	1814
Shelton, Howard	Wn.	1861#
Sjodin, Robert	Wn.	1913
Vitanyi, Leslie	B.C.	1962
Walther, Boyd	Wn.	1998
Wilson, Earl	Wn.	1814
Yee, Joseph	Wn.	1862
Walker, John	Wn.	1864
Wolfe, Jerry	Ore.	1991

### Class B 1600 - 1799

Alexandro, Frank	Wn.	1781
Andreason, Phil	Ida.	1701#
Bailey, Ed	Wn.	1724#
Bertram, Cal Jr.	Wn.	1601
Betzer, Bruce	Ore.	1779
Botham, Terry	UofW	1657#
Brandt, Larry	Wn.	1794
Bricher, Gary	Ore.	1795
Bricher, Vince	Ore.	1746
Brock, Fred	Wn.	1608

RATINGS CONTINUED

Class B 1600 - 1799

Carlson, Carl	Wn.	1782
Carroll, Boyd	Ore.	1659
Cleveland, John	Ore.	1769
Coggins, Prof. George	Ore.	1608
Corey, Don	Wn.	1809
Corwin, Chris	Wn.	1721
Cummings, Roy	B.C.	1661
Delaney, Daryl	Ore.	1788
Delaney, Loren	Wn.	1672
Farkas, Mike	Wn.	1691
Farmer, Larry	UofW	1757#
Fosha, Albert	Wn.	1791#
Friedman, Nadav	Isr.	1772
Gillette, Wm.	Wn.	1700
Gillis, Vincent	Wn.	1706
Granger, ?	?	1615#
Gray, Bob	Ore.	1632
Hambleton, Les	B.C.	1657#
Harrison, Halstead	Wn.	1629
Hashisaki, Peter	Wn.	1658
Haugen, Dave	Wn.	1758
Hayek, Richard	Wn.	1664
Henry, Lewis	Wn.	1723
Herbers, Pat	Wn.	1603
Hingham, Sheldon	Ore.	1779
Hoffman, John	Ore.	1631
Holmberg, Art	Ore.	1668
Holmes, Jeff	Ore.	1692
Hoover, Brad	Wn.	1648
Ibrahim, Seid	Wn.	1755
Jacob, Dennis	Ore.	1620
Johnston, Lyman	Wn.	1767
Kirk, Bill	Ore.	1744
Kirkpatric, Don	Ore.	1785
Knapp, Earl	Wn.	1620
Knittel, James	Wn.	1700
Knobel, Dave	Wn.	1787
Lassen, Marvin	Wn.	1655
Laugen, George	Ore.	1594
LeBaron, Joe	GFC	1648#
Litke, Wendell	Wn.	1712
Lydic, Bud	Wn.	1683
Mage, Max	Wn.	1730
Mathison, Bob	GFC	1641#
McLeod, Bruce	Wn.	1656
Meliza, Del	Wn.	1655#
Meyer, Edward	Ore.	1629#
Miller, G.L.	Wn.	1614
Miller, Myron	Wn.	1794
Miller, Russell	Wn.	1745
Moks, Eino	Wn.	1711
Monahan, Darby	Wn.	1658
Monrad, Sven	Wn.	1691
Monticone, George	WSU	1790#
Murray, Duncan	UofW	1657#
Pattie, Jack	Wn.	1668

Pericich, John	Wn.	1678
Petit, Dr. Alan	Wn.	1735
Pitt, A.	Wn.	1782#
Poteete, Ray	Wn.	1717
Potter, Darrel	Ore.	1742
Powe, Joe	UofW	1666#
Prentice, Ernest	Wn.	1726
Raymond, Harold	Wn.	1733
Reid, Joe	Wn.	1614
Richardson, Lewis	Ore.	1679
Roskam, Dr. Jan	Wn.	1706
Rudzitis, Arnold	Wn.	1792
Ruffe, ?	?	1749#
Schmidt, Fred	Wn.	1674
Schrader, Esther	Ore.	1687
Scott, Larry	Ore.	1769
Skarsten, Mal	Ore.	1634
Smith, Ronald G.	Wn.	1793
Somers, George	Wn.	1767#
Sonier, Eddy	Wn.	1754
Stein, Ralph	Ore.	1788
Stiles, Gerald	Wn.	1700
Stixrood, Norman	UofW	1608#
Stone, Larry	Ore.	1731#
Stough, Norman	Wn.	1704
Strand, Stephen	Wn.	1626
Swanson, Erik	Cal.	1754
Thompson, Chuck	Wn.	1713#
Trainor, Ray	Wn.	1755
Urbanowicz, Charles	WSC	1772#
Wester, Zack	Wn.	1633
Williams, Dave	Wn.	1802

Class C 1400 - 1599

Arnold, Ed	Wn.	1488
Bosse, Col. Edward	Wn.	1486
Brandenburg, Joe	Ore.	1571#
Brown, Robert	Wn.	1580
Calhoun, Ronald	Ore.	1581#
Cavin, Richard	Ore.	1539
Ceis, Philip	Wn.	1529
Chin, Wayne	Wn.	1574
Christopher, Stephen	Wn.	1574
Cole, Jon	UofW	1457#
Crofut, Fred	Ore.	1525
Dale, Everett	Ore.	1569#
Dart, Ken	Wn.	1492
DeStasio, Douglas	UofW	1457#
Dodson, Bruce	Ore.	1511
Dorwin, J.R.	Wn.	1428
Eddy, Bud	Wn.	1512
Ellson, ?	?	1509#
Endresen, Ed	Ore.	1491#
Fears, Tom	WSU	1590 #
Gribble, Gordon	Ore.	1552#

RATINGS CONTINUED

Class C 1400 - 1599

Halverson, N.	Ore.	1411#
Heathcote, John	Wn.	1590#
Hoyt, Tim	WSU	1490 #
Hueston, Steve	Wn.	1542
Hunt, Elmer E. Jr.	Wn.	1548
Jensen, John	Ore.	1538#
Jessett, Wm.	Wn.	1504
Johannes, Charles	Wn.	1512
Jones, J.J.	Wn.	1542
Knudtson, Halvor	Wn.	1544
LeBoeuf, Dr. Wm.	Ore.	1578
Lilly, Mike	Ore.	1571#
Livvy, Jim	G.F.	1491#
Love, Jack	Wn.	1491#
Loyland, Steve	Ore.	1576
Luters, Donald	Wn.	1566
Mason, Mort	Wn.	1458#
McMaugh, Barrett	Ore.	1567
Neetz, Ron	?	1523#
Neubauer, Paul	Ore.	1503
Olson, Don	Wn.	1462

Olson, Peter	Wn.	1594
Pusiesky, Stanley	Ore.	1430
Reid, Ed	B.C.	1486
Ruchirat, Pete	Thai	1496#
Schave, Dennis	Wn.	1588
Shinn, Ken	Col.	1584#
Schrank, Robert	Wn.	1432
Smith, Larry	Mont.	1585
Smith, Wm.F.	Ore.	1522
Street, Bob	Wn.	1455
Strong, Edward	Ore.	1469
Wainey, Ken	Wn.	1501
Wick, Art	Wn.	1559
Turk, Steve	Wn.	1499

Class D Below 1400

Clark, Bernard	Wn.	1351
Clement, Alan	Ore.	1387#
Denison, Elberta	Ore.	1301
Molson, Eric	Wn.	1161
Ritz, Don	Ore.	1238#
Turner, James	Wn.	1391
Ward, Bill	Wn.	1388

# = Provisional Rating under 10 games

Thanks to Denny Jenquin for the help in supplying the first names of the players in 1965 Interstate Open.

How the Rating system works

$R_0 = + 16 (W-L) + 4\% (ZD)$

$R_0$  is old rating W and L are wins and losses ZD is the sum of the differences between the ratings of the two players. No single ZD may exceed 350

Example

A rated at 2165 wins from B rated at 1815

2165	350	16 for the win
<u>-1815</u>	<u>4%</u>	<u>-14</u>
350	14.00	2

A wins 2 points B loses 2 points

NORTHWEST INTERCOLLEGIATE  
CHESS LEAGUE

<u>Concordia</u>	vs	<u>Oregon St. Univ.</u>
1 Marv Sopko	0 0	John Cleveland
2 Jim Davis	0 1	Dick Jarvinen
3 Dennis Brookens	1 0	Jay Saxon
4 Jim Brady	0 0	Barry White

The above verifies the results given in last months summary for the league season thus far. These results were sent in by the losing team, Marv Sopko. He says his team has dropped from the league due to lack of participation, playing strength & travel.

HIGH SCHOOL CHESS IN THE N.W.

by Ron Jarmon

The 1965-66 season for high school chess has ended in Pierce County. This year we had an 11 team league, with 5 teams in the South Division and 6 teams in the North Division. Stadium, the North Champion beat Mt. Tahoma, the South Champion by a score of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , both teams having completed an undefeated season to that time.

Stadium  $3\frac{1}{2}$  -  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Mt. Tahoma

Gruenstein	lost	Thompson	won
Pickham	drew	Litke	drew
Hughes	won	Armstrong	lost
Jacobs	won	Larsen	lost
Ward	won	Yau	lost

Results of the South Division standings are still unavailable, but Mt. Tahoma won 4 and had no ties or defeats. Other teams in that division Clover Park, Wilson, Bellarmine, and Curtis. Since the league has been in operation Stadium has won the championship trophy 3 out of the four years, taking 2nd place behind Wilson in 1964. Stadium has amassed 20 wins against 1 loss.

	won	lost	tied
Stadium	5	0	0
Auburn	2	2	1
F. Pierce	2	3	0
Kent-Meridian	1	2	0 *
Lincoln	1	2	1
Puyallup	1	3	0

\* Entered late and has two games yet to play.

# SEATTLE CHESS CLUB

## Tournament Ladder

1. Eugene Fomin	632
2. Svend Monrad	628
3. John Walker	565
4. Garrit Zweers	555
5. W.L. Gillette	551
6. Fred Howard	548
7. Stephen Christopher	539
8. Frank Alexander	527
9. Norman Abrahamson	528
10. Buz Eddy	506
11. Larry Parr	500
12. Pat Hickey	500
13. Steve Bolland	500
14. Chris Corwin	500
15. Harry Owens	500
16. Solberg	496
17. James Knittel	493
18. Jim Turner	493
19. Peter Olson	493
20. Robert Brown	468
21. Don Fulljames	486
22. Neils Sorenson	481
23. Bryson Smith	475
24. Dick Dorwin	460
25. Arthur Lewis	455
26. Earl Wilson	453
27. Ole Miller	444
28. Ray Poteete	447
29. Philip Ceis	386

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## PETER HASHISAKI WRITES

I have just received my "NCL" and am saddened at the printed announcement of the "1966 Wash. State H.S. Champ." The announcement of the date of this tournament is a surprise, and so also is the location of the tournament. March 19 at Everett is not the date of the Washington State High School Championship, is it? It was informally decided at last year's (1965) tournament that it would be held at Bellingham, on April 4 and 5.

The playing of this tournament is of prime importance to Washington State High School Chess players, and the advertisement for the "Washington State H.S. Champ. is certainly not for High School chess players.

This tournament in a single day!!! I shudder at the thought, and also at the time limit, 60 moves per hour. This is not only an insult and a childish manouvre, but an outrage. Those players who wish to compete in this tournament are out for a title which should mean something to Wash. State High School Chess players.

Preparation has usually been intense, and suddenly this!!!

Obviously the sponsors are of a lower quality of "chessmanship" or they would understand the ideas and basics of time, in relation to playing chess.

Also the entry of \$2 is unprecedented and not reasonable. For the former and traditional fee was \$1. Also, who gives these "sponsors" the right to set this fee, when most High School Chess players enter this tournament, they expect to play fine chess under normal tournament rules. (The faulty reasoning of the writer may be caused by his feelings for chess.)

If it is possible that something can be done, then please help Washington High School Chess Players do it.

Your friend

Peter Hashisaki

Former WSHS Champion (1965)

Your editor talked this over with Buz Eddy and found that this was the only attempt that had been made to hold this tourney, so best take it. Also, Buz didn't recall the decisions made at the last championship. See TNW for more.

ASHLAND OPEN 30 - 30 CHESS TOURNAMENT

NO.	PLAYER'S NAME	RATING	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	RD 5	TOTAL	SOLK	MED	ADDRESS
1	WES McKAIG	1722	W32	W29	W12	W13	W3	5			KLAMATH FALLS
2	JEFF HOLMES *	1600	W19	W21	W10	D4	W13	4½			BROOKINGS
3	KITTY BEARDEN **	1610	W26	W24	W30	W9	L1	4	15½		ASHLAND
4	DANA SUDBOROUGH	1868	W41	W23	W22	D2	D9	4	14½	9	ASHLAND
5	FRANK FREEBURGER	1562	W11	W33	L8	W30	W16	4	13½	8½	ASHLAND
6	JERRY WEIKEL ***	1513	W37	W31	L9	W12	W17	4	13½	8	ASHIA ND
7	GEORGE LAUGEN	1558	W18	L10	W32	W36	W15	4	13½	8	ROSEBURG
8	DICK CAVIN	1560	W50	L12	W5	W29	W14	4	12½		MEDFORD
9	BEN GREAFF	1736	W40	W14	W6	L3	D4	3½	16½		OAKRIDGE
10	DAVE WORK	-	W35	W7	L2	D23	W25	3½	15½		ASHLAND
11	GORDON GRIBBLE	-	L5	D25	W48	W26	W23	3½	12		EUGENE
12	DICK BLACKSMITH	-	W44	W8	L1	L6	W35	3	16		So.Ore.College
13	FRED CROFUT	1585	W47	W16	W36	L1	L2	3	15½		MEDFORD
14	GRANT KIRBY	-	W20	L9	W24	W39	L8	3	15		MEDFORD
15	BOB EIDSWICK	-	W34	L30	W18	W20	L7	3	14	8½	ASHLAND
16	LEWIS HILL	1371	W17	L13	W31	W34	L5	3	14	8½	ROSEBURG
17	LARRY PHILLIPS	-	L16	W40	W35	W22	L6	3	13½		GRANTS PASS
18	BILL JOHNSON	1390	L7	W38	L15	W37	W34	3	13		GRANTS PASS
19	DANNY DUGGAN	-	L2	W44	L23	W33	W30	3	12		ASHLAND
20	BARRY GRANT	1520	L14	W27	W42	L15	W31	3	11½		MEDFORD
21	NED CHAPIN	1428	W43	L2	L29	W42	W36	3	10½	5½	GRANTS PASS
22	ART HOLMBERG	1536	W46	W49	L4	L17	W29	3	10½	5	GOLD BEACH
23	CHARLES GLIDDEN	1526	W27	L4	W19	D10	L11	2½	16½		PHOENIX
24	CLIFF GINGRICH	1455	W38	L3	L14	W43	D27	2½	12½		EAGLE POINT
25	MARTIN ZWITZER	1721	L31	D11	W28	W48	L10	2½	12		TALENT
26	STEPHEN CRAWFORD	1424	L3	D28	W49	L11	W41	2½	11½		Tulelake, Cal.
27	ROY KINDELL	-	L23	L20	W44	W41	D24	2½	10		MEDFORD
28	JERRY WELCH	-	L33	D26	L25	W49	W42	2½	8½		ASHLAND
29	BENT BROSTAD	-	W39	L1	W21	L8	L22	2	17		ASHLAND
30	BILLIE CHAPIN	1344	W45	W15	L3	L5	L19	2	15		GRANTS PASS
31	MALCOLM CRAWFORD	1584	W25	L6	L16	W32	L20	2	14½		Tulelake, Cal.
32	KARL COX	-	L1	W45	L7	L31	W43	2	13		PHOENIX
33	HARRY GLIDDEN	1319	W28	L5	L34	L19	W45	2	12½		PHOEN.
34	MILES EVERETT	1579	L15	W50	W33	L16	L18	2	11½	8	ASHLAND
35	BRUCE DODSON	1559	L10	W46	L17	W45	L12	2	11½	7	BROOKINGS
36	JIM WORK	-	W42	W48	L13	L7	L21	2	11½	7	ASHLAND
37	CAROL MARKHAM	-	L6	L39	W47	L18	W48	2	10½		ASHLAND
38	WARREN PADELDFORD	-	L24	L18	L41	W44	W46	2	8½		ASHLAND
39	NATHAN PARRISH	1465	L29	W37	W43	LF	LF	2	5		MEDFORD
40	RICK COTE	-	L9	L17	D50	LF	W49	1½	7½		CENTRAL POINT
41	FRANCINE CONNER	-	L4	L43	W38	L27	L26	1	12		ASHIA ND
42	BEN BOOTH	-	L36	W47	L20	L21	L28	1	11½		MEDFORD
43	WALT SOKOLOWSKI	-	L21	W41	L39	L24	L32	1	10½	6½	MEDFORD
44	O.J.WILLMAN	-	L12	L19	L27	L38	bye	1	10½	5½	MEDFORD
45	GLEN STEWART	-	L30	L32	W46	L35	L33	1	9	6	MEDFORD
46	J.R. KINDELL	-	L22	L35	L45	W47	L38	1	9	5	MEDFORD
47	THAD DUGGAN	-	L13	L42	L37	L46	W50	1	7½		ASHLAND
48	EDWARD STRONG	1568	D49	L36	L11	L25	L37	½	10½		BROOKINGS
49	LARRY GEORGE	-	D48	L22	L26	L28	L40	½	10		MEDFORD
50	HUGH HUNTER	-	L8	L34	D40	LF	L47	½	8½		CENTRAL POINT

This tourney just finished did not offer any cash, only fame and trophies, and it seemed to be very well attended. (I would say that, ed!) Kitty Bearden says to tell all those at the tournament that were taking and making bets as to what sex and whether or not it would be born during the tournament, that it cam a girl and was born the Sunday following the tourney.

1966 INTERSTATE OPEN  
April 2 and 3

Where: Oregonian Hostess House S.W. Broadway  
& Columbia, Portland, Oregon.

Open Section - 6 Round Swiss

USCF Membership required--bring card  
Entry Fee - \$ 6.00  
1st \$ 50.00 plus trophy  
2nd \$ 35.00  
3rd \$ 20.00  
Class A trophy  
Class B trophy  
Class C trophy

Reserve Section - 6 Round Swiss

Limited to players under 1700  
Rating or Unrated  
Entry Fee - \$4.00  
1st USCF Membership & Trophy  
2nd USCF Membership  
3rd USCF Membership  
High Jr. USCF Membership  
(under 21)

Register: 8:30 A.M. First Round 9:30 A.M.

Director: Buz Eddy

Write for further information to:

Dean E. Moore, Tournament Director  
Portland Chess Club  
411 Henry Building  
Portland, Oregon 97205

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INLAND EMPIRE OPEN  
April 16 & 17

Where: Coeur d'Alene Idaho, corner of Trent  
and Howard, 228 N. Howard

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Prizes: 1st \$100.00  
2nd 50.00  
3rd 25.00  
Class A Entry Fee & Trophy  
Class B Entry Fee & Trophy  
Class C &  
Unrated Entry Fee & Trophy  
All above prizes are guaranteed

Rounds: 6 / with additional upset & Junior  
prizes donated by Rusty Miller  
in the form of fine chess books.  
Registration: 8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. Sat.

Round Times: Rd 1 9:30 A.M.  
Rd 2 2:30 P.M.  
Rd 3 7:00 P.M.  
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Rd 5 12:30 P.M.  
Rd 6 5:00 P.M.

Time Limit: Rd 1 & 2 50 moves in 2 hrs.  
Rd 3-6 45 moves in 2 hrs.

Director: Buz Eddy or Spokane T.D.

Advance entries to:  
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1966 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT  
April 30 - May 1

Place: University of Washington Student  
Union Building

Rounds: Five ( 3 Saturday and 2 Sunday )

Time Control: 45 Moves in 2 Hours.

Director: Buz Eddy

Registration: 8:30 to 9:45 A.M. Saturday  
Rd 1 10:00 A.M. Saturday  
Rd 4 9:00 A.M. Sunday

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd places, best student  
plus class prizes.

Entry Fee: Nonstudents 5.00\$  
Students 3.00\$

Early Registration: \$1.00 discount when  
entry fee is mailed in before April 25.

Quality Discount: If five or more people  
from the same club or school enter  
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per entrant will be refunded to the  
club.

Accommodations: Dormitory \$2.50 each per nite  
(double occupancy). Motel \$3.00 per nite  
and up. Single 7-8 dollars.  
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This will be the last open tournament held in Seattle before the 1966 Open; so be sure you enter!!

### 1966 B.C. OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Type: 6 round Swiss

Time Control: 50 moves in 2 hrs.

Where: Nanaimo B.C. (Vancouver Island) at the Credit Union Hall, 250 Albert St.

When: May 21st and 22nd 1966.

Registration: 8:30 to 9:45 A.M. Saturday.  
Or advance registration should be directed to Mr. Fred Schultz 2201 Fern Rd. Nanaimo, B.C.

Entry Fee: \$6.50 per player (Juniors 3.25)

Prizes: -1st \$100 and trophy  
2nd cash and trophy  
3rd cash and trophy

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2nd Class C cash and trophy

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2nd Class D cash and trophy

1st unrated trophy  
1st junior trophy

Food: Snack bar will be open at all times at the Tournament Room.

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Eligible: The Ashland Chess Club will hold a Junior open tournament for High School and younger students. Entrants must have attended a school of 12th grade or lower during this past school term. Senior High students graduating June 1966 this will be your last chance to compete in the first of what we intend to be an annual affair.

Type: One day three round Swiss,  
Fee: 50¢

Dates: May 22, 1966

Write: Harry Glidden, 243 So. Stage Road, Medford, Ore. 97501

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NORTHWEST GAMES

Seattle Chess Club Perpetual Tourney  
 Stephen Christopher vs John Walker  
 Colle System notes by the winner.

- 1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2. N-KB3 P-K3  
 3.P-K3 P-QB4 4. P-QB3 P-Q4  
 5.N-K5?

Beginning a time wasting maneuver based on a bad conception.

5. ... B-K2 6. B-N5ch B-Q2  
 7.NxB NxB

White has "gained" the two bishops. He has wasted tempi and gotten rid of black's main problem - the queen bishop.

8. PxBP BxP

- 9.P-QN4? ...

This idea is only playable when P-QB4 or P-K4 can later be enforced.

9. ... B-Q3 10. N-Q2 O-O  
 11.B-Q3 ...

Another tempo! But P-QR3 forces something similar eventually. Black must now try to get a bind on QB5 and K5, also he must try to eliminate White's KB and N.

11. ... N-K4! 12.N-KB3 NxBch  
 13.QxN

One down and one to go.

13. ... Q-B2 14.B-N2 ...

The bishop move fortells the future. The bishop is condemned to move like the queen of medieval chess (one square at a time diagonally) for the rest of the game.

14. ... QR-B1  
 15.O-O P-QR3 16.KR-K1

Stronger here is P-QR4 with some hope of counterplay

16. ... P-QN4  
 17.P-KR3

Presumably to free the Knight.

17. ... N-K5 18.QR-B1 B-K4!  
 In a sense this is a trap.

- 19.NxB

White grabs the bait. His endgame is hopeless. N-Q4 puts up stiffer resistance.

19. ... QxN 20.Q-Q4?

A very cooperative opponent.

20. ... QxQ  
 21.BPxQ N-Q7! 22.RxR

R-B5 seems a stronger defence.

22. ... RxR  
 23.R-QB1 RxRch 24.BxR N-B5

Here is the endgame Black has been dreaming about.

Black's advantages are move mobility and an infinite amount of time because White has no counterplay! The win is difficult despite these advantages. Action on the Kingside is indicated here.

- 25.K-B1 K-B1 26.K-K2 K-K2  
 27.K-Q3 P-KB4! 28.POKR4?

White must keep his Kingside pawn structure flexible for best resistance and above all must avoid Black squares.

28. ... P-KN3

- 29.P-KN3? N-Q3

To observe K5 while the King busies itself with attempts to break through or blockade the Kingside.

- 30.P-KB3 K-B3  
 31.B-Q2 P-KR3 32.B-K1

White's "Queen" hobbles back and forth.

32. ... P-KN4  
 33.B-B2 P-N5! 34.P-B4 N-K5

Ah! Complete blockade of the opponent. What more could a little Vic ask for.

- 35.B-K1 K-K2

With the Kingside under siege the King ambles over to the Queen side to prepare the final breakthrough.

- 36.K-B2 K-Q3  
 37.K-Q3 K-B3 38.K-B2

The White King anxiously paces the floor.

38. ... K-N3  
 39.K-N3 N-Q3 40.B-B2 N-B5

- 41.K-B2 P-QR4 42.PxPch KxP  
 43.K-N3 N-Q7ch! 44.K-B2 N-K5!

- 45.B-K1ch K-R5 46.K-N2 P-R4  
 47.P-R3 N-Q3!

A pawn must fall.

- 48.K-R2 N-B5  
 49.B-B2 NxRP 50.B-N1 N-B5

- 51.B-B2 P-N5 52.K-R1 P-N6  
 53.K-N1 K-R6 54.K-R1 P-N7ch

- 55.K-N1

The King still paces the floor with a sword at his throat.

55. ... K-N6 56.Resigns

The bishop observes placidly from his pasture on the Kingside.

Perhaps this endgame can compete with McCormick vs Dunn (Wash. Open 66) as one of the best played in the NW.

Don Fulljames - Larry Parr  
 Played at the Bellevue Chess Club  
 Notes by Black

(Your editor would like to know the address and meeting times of the Bellevue C.C. for the Club page.)

- 1.P-K4 P-K3 2.P-Q4 P-Q4  
 3.N-QB3 B-N5 4.P-K5 P-QB4  
 5.N-B3 N-K2

White's move is more or less irregular. More usual is 5.P-QR3 BxNch 6.PxB N-K2 (nothing wrong with Q-B2) 7.Q-N4 N-B4 (if 7...PxP 8.QxNP R-N1



9.QxRP Q-B2 10.N-K2! QN-B3 11.P-KB4 B-Q2  
 12.Q-Q3ch) 8.B-Q3 P-KR4 9.Q-R3 (9.Q-B4 Q-R5  
 10.BxN QxQ 11.BxA PxBequal.) PXP (9..N-B3  
 10.N-B3 PXP goes back to the main line) 10.  
 N-B3 N-B3 11.P-N4 N/B4-K2 12.PxRP Q-B2 13.  
 B-KB4 N-N3 14.Q-N4 NxB 15.QxN PXP 16.Q-N5  
 with advantage to White. Also, for White,  
 such moves as 7.P-QR4 or other sedate maneu-  
 vers are possible, as in several Smyslov -  
 Botvinnik games. Perhaps the most complicated  
 is seen in the famous game Fischer-Tal, Leip-  
 zig 1960. 5.P-QR3 B-R4 6.P-QN4 PXP (6..PXP  
 7.N-N5! with attacking chances) 7.Q-N4 N-K2  
 8.PxB PxN 9.QxNP R-N1 10.QxP QN-B3 11.N-B3  
 Q-B2 12.B-QN5 B-Q2 13.O-O O-O-O 14.B-N5 NxBP  
 etc.

6.B-KN5? Q-B2

7.P-QR3 BxN ch.

Certainly better is 7...B-R4 keeping the  
 center pressure.

8.PxB PXP  
 9.PxP B-Q2! 10.P-QR4 QN-QB3

Obviously 10...B-R5 could not be permitted.

11.B-N5 R-QB1 12.B-Q2 P-QR3  
 13.B-Q3 P-QR4 14.B-QN5 N-N5!

Better is 14.O-O followed by Q-K1.

15.BxBch KxB 16.BxN PxB

White's move loses by force, but 16.P-B3  
 N-Q6ch 17.K-B1 N-N7 18.Q-N3 N-B5 19.Q-N5ch  
 Q-B3 etc. would seem to leave Black with the  
 plus.

1.R-QB1 Q-R4! 18.N-Q2 QxRP  
 19.R-R1 QxBP

White gives up a second pawn, since after  
 R-R2 and KR-QB1, Black will win it anyway.

20.O-O? QxQ  
 21.RxQ R-R1 22.N-N3 R-R6

23.N-B5ch K-B3 24.QR-N1 P-N3  
 25.N-N3 K-N4 26.KR-QB1 KT-QB1

27.RxR NxB 28.K-B1 RxN  
 29.RxR K-B5! 30.R-N1 P-N6

31.K-K1 K-B6 32.R-B1ch K-Q6!

If 32.K-Q1 P-N7! wins easily.

33. R signs.

### The Fulton System

The continuation 1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.B-B4 has  
 always interested me. White is trying to  
 fight for the K5 square. In practice White  
 has control for only a short time, if Black  
 wishes it, as can be shown in some tournament  
 games. Black has many good continuations, many  
 of which will give the 2nd player an equal  
 game. White has to try to gain an advantage  
 in other methods. To keep the position sharp  
 seems the best, to me, of the possibilities  
 of positional or tactical play. The following  
 game is from the 1965 Seafair tournament.

1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.B-B4 P-QN3

This was the first time an early Queen  
 fianchetto has been played against me. In  
 the 1929 Semmering Tournament a similar game  
 was played. 1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.N-KB3 P-QN3 3.B-B4  
 B-N2 4.QN-Q2 P-B4 5.P-K3 P-K3 6.B-Q3 B-K2 Dr.  
 Tarrasch - Reti. The similarity is in Black's  
 play, but in the text I follow a different de-  
 ployment of my pieces. Namely I do not play my  
 King Knight out so early. In a game with Pat  
 Hickey I did not move my King Knight until  
 the thirtieth move! My third move is usually  
 N-Q2. I like this deployment for it yields many  
 possibilities for both. In the text game black  
 played a quiet and premature Queen Indian Def-  
 ense.

3.N-Q2 B-N2

An interesting side-move in this position  
 is 3...B-R3. After which Black would have a  
 nice diagonal, but might hurt in the center.

4.P-KB3 ...

This move deviated from my prepared lines.

4. ... P-K3

If 4..N-Q4 then 5.N-R3 is needed for 5.B-N5?  
 P-KR3 6.B-R4 N-K6 favors Black.

5.P-K4 P-B4 6.N-K2 ...

Now I think the immediate 6.N-N3 is better. My  
 reasoning lies in the fact that in the next move  
 Black can play 7...P-B5 reaching an interesting  
 position. Interesting is 6.PxP BxP 7.N-N5 B-K2  
 8.B-Q6 N-R3 9.B-B4 O-O 10.N-K2 R-B1 and White  
 has control of move area and has Black cramped  
 in the center, but whether it can be turned  
 into a winning position is another question.

6. ... N-B5

7.N-QN3 PXP

Interesting would be the forementioned 7...  
 P-B5 8.N-Q2 P-Q4 9.P-K5 N-R4 10.B-K3 P-KN3  
 (forced) 11.P-KN4 and, well, the winner is not  
 certain, but I would give White an advantage.

8.KNxP NxB

8...B-K2 is better because of the interesting  
 position that appears.

9.NxN P-Q3

This is probably not any better for Black.  
 There are these possibilities:

1) 9...B-K2 might give White a winning advan-  
 tage with the pressure he can exert after 10.  
 N-N5 with 10...R-B1 a tactical mistake because  
 White has 11N-Q6 R-B2 12NxB RxN 13.B-R6

2) 9...P-Q4 10.B-N5ch N-Q2 (10..R-K2? 11B-B6!  
 Q-B1 12.PxP and 13.N-B5ch) 11.N-B6 winning a  
 pawn.

3) 9...N-R4 10.Q-Q2 is the best continuation  
 for Black but White still has the much better  
 position.

10.P-K5! N-R4

Again there are several possibilities:

1) 10...PxP 11B-N5ch N-Q2 12.BxP and Black is unable to find a suitable reply to White's threats.

2) 10...N-Q4 11.B-N5ch K-K2 12.PxPch K-B3 and White can go for the exchange.

3) 10...N-Q2 11.PxP gives White a won game.  
11.B-N5ch K-K2 12.PxPch K-B3  
13.N-N6 ...

When I was playing I felt this was the strongest continuation, but afterwards I consider 13.Q-Q2 is a much stronger continuation because after a Queen move or P-KR3 White can continue with 14.P-KN4 with a mate or win of material.

13. ... BxN 14.Q-Q4ch K-N3  
15.BxB R-B1 16.Q-K4ch P-B4

The only continuation, 16...K-B3 leads to mate in two.

17.QxKPch N-B3 18.P-Q7 ...

I must have been in too much of a hurry to get into a won endgame. 18.B-Q5 would give White a few immediate winning chances.

18. ... RxB  
19.QxR Q-K2ch 20.K-Q2 QxPch

The trade of Queen's was a rather nice gift. Now Black will not be able to give such a good fight. But in any event White has a won endgame. Or in other words, "The rest is Technique," whether masterly played or not.

21.QxQ NxQ 22.QR-Q1 N-B3  
23.K-B3 B-K2 24.B-Q6 R-Blch  
25.K-N3 B-Q1 26.KR-K1 K-B2  
27.B-K4 P-QR4 28.BxN BxB  
29.Q-Q7ch K-B1 30.R-K6 B-Q1  
31.H/6-Q6 B-B2 32.R-Q5 P-B5  
33.R-B5ch K-N1 34.P-B3 B-Q1  
35.R-BP B-B3 36.RxB PxR  
37.R-Q6 resigns.

With rooks left the endgame is easy, but it has to be played with care, as all endgames do.

NW versus SW Postal Match

- 1 Oliver Morris has two good positions over his opponent one of which he expects to win.
- 2 Greg Kern has reached move 15 in both games with superior positions in each.
- 3 Ken Dart both positions even only on move 7.
- 4 Gene Webb the exchange ahead in one game and expecting an advantage in the other one in a few more moves.
- 5 Mrs Elberta Denison is winning one and even in the other.
- 6 David McCord has won both games.

Things are looking good for our team, can it be that we are losing the ones not reported? Expect 3, 4 & 9 to report later.

National Open in Las Vegas attracted 115 players 27 less than last year. Pal Benko one of U.S. most active Grand Masters won with a score of 7½-1½. He drew with Larry Evans. Evans was second with 7-1. Next years tourney is set for the latter part of February.

I have put in an order for a subscription to "Soviet Weekly". USSR Grandmaster Kotov does a column in each issue. I am looking forward to reading his account of the Spassky-Petrosian match and passing it on to you readers.

Dr. N. Divinsky of Canada now living in London is scheduled to play in the Bognor Regis International Easter Congress in the main event.

Thanks to Jack Schrader I have just finished reading "A Nice and Abstract Game" by Harold C. Schonberg. This article along with pictures of fine artistic chess sets is in the January 1962 issue of HORIZON. Schonberg, music critic for the N.Y. Times compares music composers and grandmasters along with a short history of the royal game in one of the best articles on chess I have ever read. Till next month!

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E. Macskasy	2	J.L. Potter	'67	J.G. Scripps	7	Boyd Walther	10
Max Mage	'75	John Powell	10	Don Seiter	'68	John Ward	5
C. Magerkurth	2	E. Prentice	'67	Roger Shannon	'67	Deanis Waterman	7
Albert Marino	4	Geo. Priebe	3	Steve Shaw	4	F.H. Weaver	'67
J. Marsland	8	H. Puffert	6	J.L. Sheets	'67	Gene Webb	12
John Melker	6	Kent Pullen	12	Brian Sherlock	6	Bill Weber	6
G.L. Miller	'67	Viktors Pupols	'67	A.C. Shives	9	Zachery Wester	'67
Myron Miller	'71	Don Puz	9	J. Shoemaker	6	Larry Wheeler	10
Robert Mitchell	8	G.Ransibrahmanakul		H. Skarsten	'68	Arthur Wick	'67
Eino Loks	'67	E. Rasmussen	12	William Slifer	'67	G. Wickberg	7
Eric Molson	'67	H. Raymond	6	Ron Smith	'67	Dave Williams	6
Svend Monrad	9	R. Raymond	'67	Visvaldis Smits	12	Roger Winter	4
Deane Moore	'67	Otto Reddig	4	E. Sobczyk	'67	Jerry Wolfe	8
Mary Morgan	8	Edgar Reeves	11	D.J. Somsen	8	S.E.Woodward	'70
						Joseph Yee	'67
						H. Zengalis	12

310 individuals, and  
25 chess clubs as  
listed last issue.

POSTAL      CHESS      LEAGUE

A new Postal Director will be selected at the annual meeting, March 27, but until the announcement in the next issue, (May 1966) please address game reports and requests for new sections to:

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A tribute to Bob Merk, contained in this issue, could be expanded to say that he did the work of four men for Chess Letter and the Northwest chess community. Several volunteers have appeared, willing to divide work Bob Merk did, notably a respected and dependable Tacoma member to keep the postal chess records, and to print his own copy for the back cover of the magazine. This can give further voice to another city and calm the fears of those who suspect Chess Letter is dominated by a tight little clique. Brother' -- most of it is hard work done by those willing to do it, and are conveniently located to get it done with the cooperation of the others.

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So far this year we have had an unusually good response from the Class AA, Class A, and Class B players to form new sections, but what has happened to the Class C players, usually so loyal and eager to improve? Postal chess IS the way to improve, to learn each facet of the game at any chosen time of leisure, with the aid of books, or by trial and error analysis.

GAME REPORTS TO MARCH 25, '66

<u>Section</u>	<u>Point Winner</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Point Loser</u>
65B8A	Betzer	23	Shives
65B8B	Betzer	18	Shives
65B8A	Carroll	52	Kirk
65B8B	Kirk	52	Carroll
NW4A	Williams	100	Wester
64A5B	Nourse	15 (½)	Morris
NW3A	Parsons	11	Prentice
NW3B	Prentice	91	Parsons
MATCH	H. Raymond	28	Vanatta
NW4B	Schemm	16	Williams
65B1B	H. Glidden	25 (½)	Grassham
NW8	Waterman 2 games from		Denison
NW8	Waterman 1 game from		Ron Smith
64B2B	Baskett	2 (½)	Turner
65C3A	Pattie	41	Ward
MATCH	Jeff Holmes	43 (½)	Parsons
65B10	Holmberg	62	Lyberger
65C3A	Ward	55	Jones
65A3B	Prentice	30	Collins
65C6B	C. Glidden	51	Hainsworth
65B6A	Uselton	17	Running
65B6A	Uselton	13	Denison
64A16A	J. Schrader	77	Eilmes

A lower rated winner receives 50 points plus 10% of the difference in rating, to a limit of 100 points. A higher rated winner receives 50 points less 10% of the difference, to a minimum of 10 points. In drawn games only 10% changes hands, to a maximum of 50 points, no minimum. We use the actual day-to-day standings of the players, so in a double win, the second is affected by the 10%.

The 50¢ entry fee can be coins attached with scotch tape or a \$1 bill will pay for one now, one later. Rules and instructions are sent. Ratings are published monthly, and a small prize goes to each section winner. If you are new to our tournaments please advise how expert a class of opponents you want.

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

"AA" Division  
(Over 1700)

Morris	2290
Pupols	2100
Seiter	2035
Wick	2013
Parsons	1989
Rudzitis	1984
Kern	1908
L. Walker	1900
Schultz	1900
Wilson	1894
Weaver	1841
Cummins	1839
Prentice	1831
Harmon	1829
Schmidt	1815
H. Raymond	1808
Allyn	1795
Mage	1761
Nourse	1758
Bell	1750
Eilmes	1723
Knapp	1706

"A" Division  
(1400 to 1700)

Stiles	1667
Almond	1663
Erickson	1650
Sage	1645
SchemmHolmes	1644-1640
Dean	1628
Brown	1620
Vinyard	1620
Poteete	1620
J. Schrader	1604
Crist	1600
J. Walker	1600
Lundberg	1600
Johnson	1600
Powell	1600
Stough	1598
Peterson	1590
Collins	1573
Wester	1566
Heathman	1554
Person	1554

"A" Division  
continued

Vanatta	1529
Fulton	1523
Reh	1510
Carlson	1453
Becker	1451
Kirk	1451
Christey	1449
W. Jones	1447
Stickle	1446
Carroll	1434
Grant	1431
Uselton	1430
Skarsten	1418
Hughes	1407
Reid	1400
R. Espey	1400

"B" Division  
(1100 to 1400)

Woodward	1381
Holmberg	1362
Gifford	1359
Betzer	1356
Rader	1355
Lyberger	1355
Turner	1353
Widner	1340
Baskett	1339
P. Lamasney	1332
D. Olson	1328
Donnelly	1310
Dart	1309
McFarling	1305
LeBoeuf	1300
Rooney	1300
Dodson	1300
Hoks	1300
Weber	1300
Rousey	1300
Scott	1300
Reddig	1290
Dickson	1283
P. Olson	1280
R. Raymond	1279
Laugen	1279
Weikel	1277

"B" Division  
continued

Williams	1275
Henry	1264
Grassham	1256
Jensen	1256
Keating	1247
Donnell	1247
Miller, R.	1240
Roskan	1237
Morgan	1234
Pattie	1220
Hurley	1208
Knittel	1205
Morris	1198
Davis	1197
D. Potter	1191
W. Olson	1190
M. Miller	1181
Dearing	1152
Gorton	1138
Baldwin	1134
Webb	1128
S. Espey	1127
Cassino	1125
Herbers	1123
McCord	1113
Fay	1108
Holmquist	1105

"C" Division  
(Under 1100)

Ward	1099
Buck	1057
Running	1055
H. Glidden	1054
J. Jones	1043
Klein	1022
Bauman	1020
C. Lamasney	1019
Denison	1013
C. Glidden	1007
Newton	1000
Shives	1001
Sopho	1000
B. Morris	1000
Adkison	1000
McSheridan	1000
Cordell	1000
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