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PETROSIAN - 9½ SPASSKY - 8½

Eighteen games played, Petrosian has won two and Spassky one. Time is running out for the challenger, as he now must score two wins in the next six games to wrest the title from the champion. The first ten games of the match appear in this issue, and we will bring you the concluding games next month.

SHOLOM INC.

A new chess salon appeared this month on University Way. This is a private club devoted to the encouragement of games of skill such as Chess, Bridge, Checkers, & Go. Membership is \$3.00 per year, and visitors are welcome at 50¢ a month. Coffee, Sandwiches, and light hot dishes are available. Open 2 PM to 2AM seven days a week. Among current members are: Duncan Suttles, Vik Pupols, Bob Lundin, Kent Pullen, & Buz Eddy. Located at 4111 Univ. Way - Phone ME 2-9838

Suttles Simultaneous

USCF senior master DUNCAN SUTTLES has agreed to put on a simultaneous exhibition at Shalom Inc. to help the organization become established in the chess world. This will be directly after the Rose City tournament, but the exact time is not yet set. To determine the time of this event, call Lee Kirschner at Shalom Inc. ME. 2-9838; Monday June 13th between 2 and 4 PM.

The following is the first of a series of articles by our President.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Col. Edward V. Bosse

Of interest to every chess club in the northwest should be methods to increase chess participation through the acquisition of new members. Most clubs meet on a prescribed date, and when that date is convenient for a player, active participation is assured. But what of those individuals who enjoy chess, but for any of many reasons cannot attend on the date set in their locality? In some instances small groups organize to play on a date convenient to them even though a chess club is already established in that area. These groups are short lived. Generally they lack leadership, guidance, and direction; qualities found in well established clubs.

One suggestion is offered. No doubt there are other solutions, and in all probability less expensive. But for the objective desired a chess club should be quartered in a building which the members of the club can really call their own. The Seattle Chess Club is a case in point. A place where chess can be played each day of the week. There is no doubt that initially there will be difficulties. Dues will be higher until the membership increases; care and maintenance of the facilities; additional equipment to meet increased membership are just a few of the problems to be overcome. Dedicated leadership will make it possible, and with the cooperation from each member success is assured. The risks are many, but the rewards are greater.

ASHLAND 30/30

One day, five round, open 30/30 tourney.
Sun. August 7, 1966
Fine Shakespeare comedy the night before.
-Warm up for the Open, one week later.-

1966 ROSE CITY OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

June 11th - 12th

Six round swiss

Oregonian Hostess House - 1320 S.W. Broadway
Portland, Oregon

- PRIZES -

- 1st - \$150.00 / trophy
- 2nd - 75.00
- 3rd - 50.00 1st Class "A" -\$20.& trophy
- 4th - 25.00 2nd " -\$10.
- 5th - 15.00
- 6th - 10.00 1st Class "B" -\$20.& trophy
- 2nd " -\$10.
- 1st Junior - trophy
- 1st Class "C" -\$20.& trophy
- 2nd " -\$10.
- 1st Unrated - trophy

This will be a one section USCF rated event.

Entry Fee \$10.00 and current USCF membership

Registration - 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM Saturday
June 11th. or in advance to
Fred Byron; 12439 SE 10th Ave.
Milwaukie, Ore.

Time control - 50 in two for rounds 1 & 2
45 in 2 for rounds 3,4,5,& 6.

T.D. - Gregory Kern

Sponsor - Oregon Chess Committee

As part of the package of the NW Invitational held last January the participants were given complimentary registration for this event. Therefore already registered in the tourney are: Dr. Elod Macskasy, Ivars Dalbergs, Andy Schoene, Elmars Zemgalis, Viktors Pupols, & James McCormick.

This tournament is being held in conjunction with the Portland Rose Festival, so bring the family and enjoy the famous Rose parade and other Rose festival events.

This is the largest prize fund offered in the northwest with class prizes well worth competing for. This is the big event for 1966 in Oregon - don't miss it.

For hotel accommodations at reasonable rates contact James Mitchell, 2146 N.E. 15th Ave.; Portland.

4th Annual
Evergreen Empire Open

June 25 -26

Held at the NORMANNA HALL; 1502 So. "K" St.
Tacoma, Wash.

6 round Swiss

Registration 8:30 -9:30 Sat. June 25.

Sections "A" USCF rated. Open to all.
Entry fee- \$5.50 plus USCF
and WCF memberships.
"B" Reserve - Open to players
rated 1799 or below. Entry
Fee \$3.00 plus WCF membership.

Prizes-

USCF TOURNAMENT

- 1st - \$50.00 plus excess over expenses
- 2nd - \$30.00
- 3rd - \$20.00

RESERVE TOURNAMENT

- 1st - Trophy
- 2nd - Trophy

1st class "C" - trophy

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 rebate of \$1.00 per member will be made to the represented club treasury. Each club taking advantage of this will indicate to the tournament director the five members 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 section, or in a combination of both.

Tournament Director - Eugene Fomin

Refreshments - consisting of hamburgers, sandwiches, coffee, soft drinks etc. will be available on the premises. In addition several restaurants are nearby, for your convenience.

WASHINGTON JUNIOR

July 9 - 10

Seattle Chess Club (766 Thomas)
(details next month)

DUNCAN SUTTLES

McCORMICK - PANAYOTU

DUNCAN SUTTLES, of Vancouver, won the 1966 BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN with a $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ record. Suttles won his first five games from GORDON McPHERSON, of Vancouver, A. BUECHNER, of Port Alberni, O. Rasmussen, of North Vancouver, and Alex Panayotu, of Vancouver. He ceded a final round draw to James McCormick of Seattle.

Second prize money was shared equally by James McCormick and Alex Panayotu scoring 5 - 1 in the event. McCormick finished in second spot on tie-breaking. Panayotu recently moved to Vancouver from Toronto, where he had established a national expert rating.

McCormick posted a fifth round win over Dr. Macskasy. This is the first time he has won from Macskasy since the 1962 World Fair tournament. Macskasy had a definite advantage and possibly a win going into time pressure, but lost a piece in the ensuing time-scramble. The absence of the "Buz Eddy" rule permitted McCormick to perform a "blitz" which may have been the deciding factor. The sponsoring B.C.C.F. would not permit the use of the mandatory recording rule, and several key games degenerated to "blitz" scrambles.

A four way tie resulted in the class A competition, with COLIN AYKROYD, JOE KALTENECKER, O. RASMUSSEN, and HAROLD MELCHIOR each posting a 4 - 2 record.

LARRY KAHN, of Vancouver, finished as top junior, and top class "B". In selecting the "B" award he left the Junior trophy for Gordon McPherson, also of Vancouver. The 2nd class "B" award was won by Alan Hill, of No. Vancouver, and 3rd "B" went to Roy Cummings, of Coquitlam. Both Hill and Cummings scored 3 - 3.

Top finisher in the class "C" group was HENNING SKAARUP, of Port Alberni, posting a $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ record. The 2nd class "C" trophy was won by Fred Jepson, of Nanaimo. Dr. W. Chornaby, of Richmond, won the unrated trophy with a 4 - 2 record.

The 38 player event was held at the Credit Union Hall in Nanaimo, and was the best prepared event that your writer has had the opportunity to work with: Countless hours of publicity work and preparation, resulted in an excellent and successful tournament. Congratulations to the Nanaimo Chess Club, the BCCF, and the merchants and citizens of Nanaimo who all worked together to stage a truly fine chess tournament.

While Duncan Suttles was sailing along to victory with apparent ease, the other top rated players were encountering difficulties. Jim McCormick was held to a third round draw by Joe Kaltenecker, in a game that was poorly played on both sides. Across the room Dr. Macskasy was held to a draw by COLIN AYKROYD in a game that lasted $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours. A 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour marathon developed in the same round between JIM STEWART, of Victoria, and EDDIE SONIER, of Seattle. Sonier came up with the two bishops in a tightly locked position. J. Stewart having the knight was finally able to break through and win the game. McCormick commenting on the game the next day said, "Those had to be the two worst bishops in the history of chess."

At the conclusion of the event the Queen and two princesses, of the royal court of the Nanaimo festival, appeared to present the awards. Suttles quietly accepted the first place trophy, prize money, and victory kiss. "Dirty Jim" McCormick, who we maintain was a lecherous old man at the age of 18, wrapped his arms around the Queen and returned the kiss vigorously. Jim had to be called back though, he forgot the prize money. Later McCormick commented, "After Suttles just stood there I had to show what chess masters are really made of."

This was your writer's final appearance as tournament director, and to note the occasion a special plaque was presented on behalf of the B.C. chessplayers. Simply inscribed "Thank you - Buz Eddy" it becomes one of our most treasured possessions, along with a "For Emergencies" strap from K-Falls.

WINS B.C. OPEN

TIE FOR 2ND - 38 ENTER

SUMMARY of the 1966 B. C. OPEN

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med.	Solk.
1. Duncan Suttles	Vancouver	W13	W20	W7	W3	W5	D2	5½ - ½		
2. James McCormick	Seattle	W27	W8	D6	W12	W4	D1	5 - 1	16½	
3. Alex Panayotu	Vancouver	W21	W11	W17	L1	W10	W8	5 - 1	15	
4. Dr. Elod Macskasy	Vancouver	W19	W14	D5	W6	L2	W9	4½ - 1½		
5. Colin Aykroyd	Vancouver	W31	W10	D4	W17	L1	D6	4 - 2	15½	
6. Joe Kaltenecker	Port Alberni	W37	W15	D2	L4	W18	D5	4 - 2	15	
7. O. Rasmussen	No. Vancouver	W15	W25	L1	W13	L9	W19	4 - 2	14	22
8. Harold Melchior	Vancouver	W36	L2	W19	W23	W16	L3	4 - 2	14	20
9. Dr. W. Chornaboy	Richmond	L16	W27	W14	W25	W7	L4	4 - 2	13	
10. Larry Kahn	Vancouver	W29	L6	W30	W22	L3	W16	4 - 2	12	
11. David Ratkowsky	Vancouver	W24	L3	L13	W36	W29	W21	4 - 2	11½	
12. Fred Schulz	Nanaimo	W26	D16	W18	L2	W20	D13	4 - 2	11	
13. Gordon McPherson	Vancouver	L1	W36	W11	L7	W26	D12	3½ - 2½	14½	
14. David Shiu	Nanaimo	W34	L4	L9	W30	D15	W17	3½ - 2½	12½	
15. Henning Skaarup	Alberni	L15	L6	W33	W28	D14	W25	3½ - 2½	12	
16. Robbert Scholte	Vancouver	W9	D12	D22	W21	L8	L10	3 - 3	15	
17. Alan Hill	No. Vancouver	W33	W32	L3	L5	W23	L14	3 - 3	12½	19
18. Roy Cummings	Coquitlam	W30	D22	L12	W26	L6	D20	3 - 3	12½	18½
19. Mike Kindret	Vancouver	L4	W35	L8	W37	W22	L7	3 - 3	12	18½
20. A. Buecher	Port Alberni	W35	L1	D25	W27	L12	D18	3 - 3	12	18
21. W. Miller	Vancouver	L3	W33	W28	L16	W31	L11	3 - 3	11½	
22. Alan Lane	Victoria	W38	D18	D16	L10	L19	W30	3 - 3	11	
23. Jim Stewart	Victoria	L25	W38	W24	L8	L17	W29	3 - 3	10½	
24. Eddie Sonier	Seattle	L11	W34	L23	L29	W37	W31	3 - 3	8½	
25. Dr. Morris Wynrib	Lantzville	W23	L7	D20	L9	W36	L15	2½ - 3½	13½	
26. Emil Abolash	Victoria	L12	W29	D37	L18	L13	W34	2½ - 3½	10	
27. R. Bennett	Victoria	L2	L9	W34	L20	D33	W36	2½ - 3½	9½	
28. Ed Seedhouse	Victoria	L32	W37	L21	L15	D34	W33	2½ - 3½	7½	
29. David McPherson	Vancouver	L10	L26	W32	W24	L11	L23	2 - 4	12½	
30. K. Pabsdorf	Nanaimo	L18	W31	L10	L14	W32	L22	2 - 4	11½	
31. Norman Forbes	Vancouver	L5	L30	W35	W32	L21	L24	2 - 4	10	
32. Cam Pearce	Vancouver	W28	L17	L29	L31	L30	W37	2 - 4	8½	
33. L. Hall	Victoria	L17	L21	L15	W35	D27	L28	1½ - 4½	11	
34. Fred Jepson	Nanaimo	L14	L24	L27	W38	D28	L26	1½ - 4½	10½	
35. Bob Eldridge	Vancouver	L20	L19	L31	L33	D38	Bye	1½ - 4½	7	
36. Paul Nelson	Nanaimo	L8	L13	W38	L11	L25	L27	1 - 5		
37. E. Neufeld	Vancouver	L6	L28	D26	L19	L24	L32	½ - 5½	11	
38. C. J. Littlewood	New Westminster	L22	L23	L36	L34	D35	F	½ - 5½	6½	

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB NEWS BY HOWARD

SEATTLE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1966

		Rating						Score	Med.	Sol.	new Rating
1	John Walker	1864	W 11	W 5	W 2	W 3	W 4	5 - 0	9	14½	1931
2	Pat Hickey	2028	W 14	W 4	L 1	D 7	W 5	3½ - 1½	9	15	2004
3	Ron Murata	1903	D 12	W 8	W 6	L 1	WF 10	3½ - 1½	7	12	1913
4	Chris Corwin	1721	W 9	L 2	W 12	W 10	L 1	3 - 2	9	15½	1752
5	Buz Eddy	1728	W 15	L 1	W 14	W 6	L 2	3 - 2	8	14	1760
6	Glen Muller	1860	W 16	W 7	L 3	L 5	W 11	3 - 2	8	12½	1852
7	Gerrit Zweers	1743	W 13	L 6	W 11	D 2	D 8	3 - 2	7½	12	1768
8	Larry Parr	1688	D 10	L 3	D 9	W 14	D 7	2½ - 2½	8½	12½	1694
9	S. Christopher	1540	L 4	L 15	D 8	W 16	W 14	2½ - 2½	5½	9½	1567
10	Eugene Fomin	1869	D 8	W 12	W 15	L 4	LF 3	2½ - 2½	5½	8½	1845
11	Fred Howard	1624	L 1	W 13	L 7	W 15	L 6	2 - 3	7½	13½	1642
12	Svend Monrad	1691	D 3	L 10	L 4	D 13	WF 16	2 - 3	7	10	1694
13	Steve Miller	---	L 7	L 11	L 16	D 12	WF 15	1½ - 3½	5	8	1589
14	Philip Ceis	1529	L 2	W 16	L 5	L 8	L 9	1 - 4	8	13	1516
15	Roy Moe	---	L 5	W 9	L 10	L 11	LF 13	1 - 4	7½	10½	1509
16	James Knittle	1700	L 6	L 14	W 13	L 9	LF 12	1 - 4	4½	7½	1647

Club Ladder Standings

<p>Fast rising Junior John Walker won this Tournament, winning by a score of 5 - 0 He had wins over Howard, Eddy, Hickey, Murata and Corwin. Highest rated player Pat Hickey could do no better than second a loss to Walker and a draw with Zweers hurting his chances for first place. Former Champion Eugene Fomin finished in tenth place couldn't seem to get going in this Tournament. Buz Eddy played and did his usual fine job of directing. The Club is open on Tues., Fri. and Sat. evenings with a nice turnout each evening. Competition is real keen on Perpetual Tournament Ladder.</p>	Monrad	644	Shupe	497
	Fomin	632	Walther	496
	Walker	624	Turner	493
	S. Christopher	573	Knittle	491
	Zweers	562	Solberg	490
	Gillette	536	Owens	490
	Howard	536	Stout	489
	Alexandro	534	Corwin	486
	G. Christopher	532	Bolland	486
	Hickey	514	Olson	483
	Eddy	513	Moe	483
	S. Miller	505	Walgren	478
	Murata	500	Sorensen	472
	Hendrickson	500	Dorwin	459
	Burleson	500	Lewis	458
	Widemann	500	O. Miller	425
Parr	499	Ceis	368	

MCCORMICK WINS 1966 U of W OPEN

JAMES McCORMICK won the 1966 Univ. of Washington Open with a perfect 5 - 0 record.

Three players shared second prize with 4 - 1 scores. They were Alf Overas, Robert Holzinger and John Walker.

Class prize winners were WILLY BRANDAL "A"; LARRY BRANDT - "B" and JERRY SHAFF - "C". Chris Corwin won the top student award.

The 29 player tournament was held Apr. 30 and May 1 in the Student Union Building,

on the U of W campus.

Surprise of the event was second rated NW expert KENT PULLEN being dumped, not once but twice. First at the hands of John Hoover in round two, and again by John Walker in round four.

TD's for the five round event were Buz Eddy, Eugene Fomin, Robert Lundin, and Willy Brandal.

Winner McCormick modestly reports, "I looked over the field, then spent 1st prize Saturday night after the 3rd round."

SUMMARY of the 1966 U of W OPEN

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score	Med.	Solk.
1. James McCormick	Seattle	W11	W10	W8	W7	W3	5 - 0		
2. Alf Overas	Seattle	W26	W5	W12	L3	W7	4 - 1	9½	
3. Robert Holzinger	Seattle	W28	W6	W23	W2	L1	4 - 1	9	
4. John Walker	Bothell	L14	W27	W24	W13	W9	4 - 1	7½	
5. Pat Hickey	Seattle	W24	L2	W11	D6	W10	3½-1½	9½	
6. Larry Brandt	Seattle	W29	L3	W28	D5	W8	3½-1½	7½	
7. Willy Brandal	Seattle	W22	W17	W9	L1	L2	3 - 2	9	
8. Ron Murata	Seattle	W20	W21	L1	W12	L6	3 - 2	8½	15
9. John Hoover	Vancouver	W16	W13	L7	W17	L4	3 - 2	8½	14½
10. Terry Nelson	Seattle	W18	L1	W19	W15	L5	3 - 2	8	15
11. Chris Corwin	Seattle	L1	W16	L5	W22	W17	3 - 2	8	14½
12. Nadav Friedman	Seattle	W25	W14	L2	L8	W18	3 - 2	7½	
13. Kent Pullen	Seattle	W23	L9	W21	L4	W19	3 - 2	6½	
14. Larry Allyn	Wenatchee	W4	L12	D15	L18	W24	2½-2½	7½	
15. Jerry Shaff	Seattle	L21	W22	D14	L10	W20	2½-2½	6	10½
16. Stephen Christopher	Bothell	L9	L11	D22	W23	W21	2½-2½	6	10½
17. Virgil Carpenter	Seattle	W19	L7	W20	L9	L11	2 - 3	8	
18. Cal Bertram	Vancouver	L10	L20	W26	W14	L12	2 - 3	7½	
19. David Williams	Seattle	L17	W26	L10	W25	L13	2 - 3	6½	10½
20. Albert Fosha	Issaquah	L8	W18	L17	W28	L15	2 - 3	6½	10½
21. Eddie Sonier	Seattle	W15	L8	L13	D24	L16	1½-3½	8	12½
22. Russell Miller	Chelan	L7	L15	D16	L11	W29	1½-3½	8	11½
23. Dr. Jan Roskan	Bellevue	L13	W25	L3	L16	D27	1½-3½	7½	13
24. Richard Hayek	Seattle	L5	W29	L4	D21	L14	1½-3½	7½	12
25. Richard Murray	Seattle	L12	L23	W27	L19	D26	1½-3½	5½	
26. Ron Buck	Seattle	L2	L19	L18	Bye	D25	1½-3½	4½	
27. Joe Reid	Seattle	F	L4	L25	W29	D23	1½-3½	3½	
28. Duncan Murray	Seattle	L3	Bye	L6	L20	F	1 - 4		
29. Blaine Hammond	Seattle	L6	L24	F	L27	L22	0 - 5		

BOEING CHESS

BY R. SHANNON

Following are the results of the 1966 Boeing Class tournaments, Speed tournament, and the Boeing - University of Washington match. The class tournaments were played from January to May of this year. The only ties that were broken were those involving first or second place. The class designation refers to the rating of the top player in the class. Thus expert includes class "A" and expert players, "A" includes "A" & "B" players etc.

The information on the speed tournament should be complete.

The information on the match with the U of W is also complete, except for the details of Larry Brandt's forfeiture claim. I believe that Larry's claim is for double forfeiture based on the grounds that Angus did not record all of his moves. The matter is being taken up with Eugene Fomin.

Presently the Boeing club is involved in a Ladder Tournament with play being for point ratings. The ratings are adjusted after each game according to the table given in the "Blue Book".

Boeing Chess Club Officers for 1966

President _____ Roger L. Shannon
 Vice President _____ Vern Weitzel
 Secretary _____ Al Clark
 Treasurer _____ Alf Overas

Current membership - 45.

BOEING CLASS TOURNAMENTS

Expert Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Scr.
1. Al Clark	X	½	0	1	1	1	1	4½
2. Alf Overas	½	X	1	1	1	0	0	3½
3. Rupert Dorn	1	0	X	0	1	½	1	3½
4. Seid Ibrahim	0	0	1	X	½	1	1	3½
5. Ron Murata	0	0	0	½	X	1	1	2½
6. Arnold Rudzitis	0	1	½	0	0	X	1	2½
7. Neil Harmon	0	1	0	0	0	0	X	1

S-B points were used to break the tie for second place. Harmon forfeited games to A. Clark, Ibrahim, and Rudzitis.

Class A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Scr.
1. Marty Gray	X	0	1	½	1	1	1	4½
2. Angus Pitt	1	X	1	1	½	0	1	4½
3. Mel Horman	0	0	X	½	1	½	1	3
4. Tony Marsland	½	0	½	X	1	1	0	3½
5. Roger Shannon	0	½	0	0	X	1	1	2½
6. Halstead Harrison	0	1	½	0	0	X	½	2
7. Warren Bakken	0	0	0	1	0	½	X	1½

Gray won over Pitt in the playoff for 1st.

Class B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
1. Bob Upright	X	1	0	1	½	1	1	0	1	1	6½
2. Marv Lassen	0	X	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	6
3. Jim Hermanson	1	1	X	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
4. Hank Randolph	0	0	1	X	1	1	0	1	1	½	5½
5. Gordie Weinman	½	1	0	0	X	1	0	1	½	1	5
6. Ted Schmidt	0	0	1	0	0	X	1	0	1	1	4
7. Ernis Evans	0	0	0	1	1	0	X	1	0	0	3
8. Otto Reddig	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	0	1	3
9. John Guerry	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	1	X	0	2½
10. Vern Weitzel	0	0	1	½	0	0	1	0	0	X	2½

Lassen won over Hermanson in the playoff for second place. Weitzel forfeited to Upright and Weinman. Guerry forfeited to Randolph. Weitzel-Guerry double forfeit.

Class C	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. John Nemchick	X	½	½	1	1	1	4
2. Dan Valadez	½	X	1	0	1	½	3
3. Roosevelt Silas	½	0	X	1	0	1	2½
4. Ray Bjornson	0	1	0	X	0	1	2
5. Gerald Knudson	0	0	1	1	X	0	2
6. Jim Manro	0	½	0	0	1	X	1½

Six players who started the tournaments withdrew before completing half of their games, one from class "A" and five from class "C".

B.C.C. ANNUAL DINNER AND SPEED TOURNAMENT

The annual chess club dinner was held at the Swept Wing Inn on Apr. 16th. Twenty persons attended. Fifteen competed in the speed tournament.

CLASS A

1. Al Clark (7-0)	5. Marty Gray (3½-3½)
2. Alf Overas (5-2)	6. Roger Shannon (3-4)
3. Bob Upright (4-3)	7. Arnold Rudzitis (1-6)
4. Mel Horman (4-3)	8. Dick Symonds (½-6½)

CLASS B

1. Warren Bakken (5-1)	5. John Newchick (2-4)
2. Vern Weitzel (4-2)	6. Ted Schmidt (2-4)
3. Gordie Weinman (4-2)	7. Gerald Knudson (1-5)
4. Hank Randolph (3-3)	

The top 3 in each class qualified for the Championship round, while the rest played a consolation tourney on an elimination basis. Horman lost to Upright in a playoff in the A.

SUDBOROUGH ROGUE VALLEY CHAMPION CAVIN

DANA SUDBOROUGH won the 2nd Annual ROGUE VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP with a full game and a half ahead of the rest of the pack.

Dana offered a draw in round five to TRACY BEARDEN before adjournment of the game. Tracy also had an adjourned game with FRED CROFUT, but after losing to Jerry Welch in round 6, promptly resigned both

adjourned games.

Dana worked hard for all of his wins, having won lost games in rounds 3 & 6, and also winning drawish looking games in the 1st and 5th rounds. He came close to being upset in round four.

MARTIN ZWITZER gave away won games against Harry Glidden, and Sudborough, and was held to a draw by Crofut.

NORMAN CANNON, came as a surprise, as he entered unrated; and went home with the 2nd place trophy. F. CROFUT, with a 4 - 2 score, won the third place trophy. Much deserved, for he found it necessary to pull wins out of poor positions time after time.

JERRY WELCH was awarded the junior champion trophy, with his 4 - 2 score.

A fine job of directing was done by ROBERT MITCHELL, of Klamath Falls.

WARREN PADEFORD won the first place trophy in the reserve section with a 6 - 0 score. Two games ahead of the field. RON HASELTON took the 2nd place trophy, and DAVID CHRISTIE 3rd. Both finished with a 4 - 2 record.

Time control was 45 in two, with little time pressure in either section.

Summary of the 1966 ROGUE VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP (Championship Section)

Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med.
1. Dana Sudborough	W3	W10	W7	W2	W8	W11	6 - 0	
2. Norman Cannon	Bye	W13	W6	L1	D3	W10	4½-1½	
3. Fred Crofut	L1	W16	W4	W8	D2	D7	4 - 2	14½
4. Jerry Welch	L5	W14	L3	W15	W9	W8	4 - 2	11½
5. Barry Grant	W4	L8	L9	W13	W12	W14	4 - 2	10½
6. Harry Glidden	W17	W15	L2	W7	L11	W16	4 - 2	9
7. Martin Zwitzer	W11	W9	L1	L6	W10	D3	3½-2½	
8. Tracy Bearden	W14	W5	W12	L3	L1	L4	3 - 3	14½
9. Richard Cavin	W12	L7	W5	L10	L4	W13	3 - 3	13
10. Charles Glidden	W13	L1	W17	W9	L7	L2	3 - 3	12½
11. Frank Freeberger	L7	L12	W16	W17	W6	L1	3 - 3	11
12. Robert Lindstrom	L9	W11	L8	W14	L5	Bye	3 - 3	10½
13. Ned Chapin	L10	L2	W15	L5	W17	L9	2 - 4	11½
14. Jerome Lee	L8	L4	Bye	L12	W16	L5	2 - 4	10½
15. Miles Everett	D16	L6	L13	L4	Bye	D17	2 - 4	8
16. Robert Eidswick	D15	L3	L11	Bye	L14	L6	1½-4½	10
17. Orvell willman	L6	Bye	L10	L11	L13	D15	1½-4½	9½

RESERVE SECTION

Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med.
1. Warren Padelford	W9	W6	W12	W4	W5	W2	6 - 0	
2. Ron Haselden	W7	L5	W3	W6	W4	L1	4 - 2	13½
3. David Christie	W11	L4	L2	W10	Bye	W5	4 - 2	10
4. Wayne Smith	W12	W3	W5	L1	L2	D3	3½-2½	
5. Karl Cox	W10	W2	L4	W8	L11	L3	3 - 3	14
6. Cliff Gingrich	D8	L1	W11	L2	W9	D4	3 - 3	12
7. Roy Kindell	L2	L11	L10	W12	W8	W9	3 - 3	9
8. Bill Hedrick	D6	L12	W9	L5	L7	W10	2½-3½	
9. Joe Kindell	L1	W10	L8	W11	L6	L7	2 - 4	17½*
10. Mrs. Billie Chapin	L5	L9	W7	L3	W11	L8	2 - 4	15½*
11. Steve Barlow	L3	W7	L6	L9	L10	Bye	2 - 4	9½
12. Sam Dean	L4	W8	L1	L7	F	F	1 - 5	

NORTHWEST RATINGS

Events Covered

Medford C.C. 4 1/2 Ashland C.C. 5 1/2
 Buz Eddy 2 Pat Hickey 6
 Seattle C.C. Championship
 Inland Empire Open
 Interstate Open U.S.C.F. Section
 Interstate Open Reserve Section
 Black Knights 6 Pawnzers 4
 Clock Watchers 5 Gambiteers 5
 Black Knights 8 1/2 Clock Watchers 1 1/2
 Black Knights 6 Gambiteers 4
 Clock Watchers 5 1/2 Pawnzers 4 1/2
 Pawnzers 5 1/2 Gambiteers 2 1/2
 U.of W. 1 1/2 O.S.U. 6 1/2 1st Team
 U.of W. 1 O.S.U. 7 2nd Team
 U.of W. 5 U.of B.C. 5
 Ray Trainor 4 1/2 Pat Herbers 3 1/2
 Pat Herbers 6 1/2 Mel Leonard 1 1/2

Abrahamson, Norman	Wn.	1891
Adams, Doug	Wn.	1879
Addis, Edward	Ore.	1296#
Addis, Sharon	Ore.	1402#
Aliabadi, Mohammad	Ore.	2002
Allyn, Larry	Wn.	1824
Aykroyd, Colin	B.C.	1989
Beardon, Tracey	Ore.	1729
Bell, B.	UBC	1507#
Bergquist, Larry	Ore.	1796
Bertram, Cal Jr.	Ore.	1613
Betzor, Bruce	Ore.	1776
Bolan, B.	UBC	1807#
Brondal, Willy	Wn.	1909
Brandt, Larry	Wn.	1771
Byron, Fred F.	Ore.	2031
Canter, Scott	Wn.	1584#
Cavin, Richard	Ore.	1533
Ceas, Philip	Wn.	1516
Chapman, Paul	Wn.	1184#
Chase, Stephen	Wn.	1424#
Chil, Howie	Wn.	1350
Christopher, Gary	Wn.	1638#
Christopher, Stephen	Wn.	1567
Clark, Bernard	Wn.	1400
Cleveland, John	Ore.	1820
Cornelius, Gordon	Wn.	1970
Corwin, Chris	Wn.	1765
Creger, Doug	Wn.	1424#
Crofut, Fred	Ore.	1557
Dale, Everett	Ore.	1582
Day, Theodore B.	Wn.	1745#
Dart, Ken	Wn.	1532
Dean, Randy	Wn.	1784
Demarest, Harry	Ore.	1828

Denison, Elberta	Ore.	1357
Dudley, Ken	Wn.	1504#
Eddy, Buz	Wn.	1760
Enhardt, Richard	Wn.	1638#
Espey, Rodney	Ida.	1739
Espey, Sunny Lou	Ida.	1522
Feuerberg, Ron	Ore.	1296#
Fomin, Eugene	Wn.	1845
Freeburger, Frank A	Ore.	1535
Ganong, Rick	Ore.	1960
Gist, Ronald	Ore.	1612
Gouge, Doug	Wn.	1607#
Graeff, Wm. B.	Ore.	1685
Grannis, Dave	Wn.	1935
Grant, Barry	Ore.	1528
Guimont, Lauren	Wn.	1606#
Hansen, Ralph	Mont.	1633
Harmon, Clark	Ore.	2160
Hoyek, Richard	Wn.	1648
Heathcote, John	Wn.	1644
Hendrickson, Chris	Wn.	1631#
Herbers, Pat	Wn.	1775
Hickey, Pat	Wn.	2004
Hill, Bruce	Ore.	1456#
Hitchcock, Aaron	Mont.	1681
Holsinger, Robert	Wn.	1926
Howard, Fred M.	Wn.	1642
Hueston, Steve	Wn.	1534
Hubbard, Bob	Ore.	1852#
Huffman, Dave	Ore.	1650
Jenquin, Denny	Ore.	1950
Karrel, Lief	Ore.	1907
Kelleher, Clay	Ore.	1964
Kern, Gregory	Ore.	1993
Kiplinger, Wm.	Wn.	2107
Kirkpatrick, Don	Ore.	1792
Kittredge, Robert F.	Wn.	1741
Knittel, James	Wn.	1647
Knudtson, Halvor	Wn.	1631
Laugen, George	Ore.	1545
Lee, Tim	UBC	1607#
Leonard, Mel	Wn.	1658
Lilly, Mike	Ore.	1550
Love, Jack	Wn.	1546
Loyland, Steve	Ore.	1637
Lublinter, Sol	Ore.	1462#
Lunquist, Mark	Wn.	1424#
McCormick, James	Wn.	2261
McGriff, Mike	Ore.	1136#
McGuinness, Mike	Wn.	1344#
McKaig, Wesley	Ore.	1710
McKnight, Jim	Ore.	1643#
McMaugh, Barrett	Ore.	1697

Ratings Continued

McQuilkin, Mike	Wn.	1264#	Sjodin, Robert	Wn.	1945
Metcalf, Dennis	Ore.	1633	Sjogren, J.	OSU	1679#
Miller, Joe	Wn.	1589#	Smith, Larry	UofW	1575
Miller, Russell	Wn.	1747	Smith, Wm.F.	Ore.	1514
Miller, Steve	Wn.	1589#	Stang, Paul	Wn.	1600#
Mitchell, James	Ore.	1857	Stein, Ralph	Ore.	1744
Moe, Roy	Wn.	1509#	Stiles, Gerald	Wn.	1728
Monrad, Svend	Wn.	1694	Stixrood, Norman	UofW	1580
Moore, Deane	Ore.	1831	Stone, Larry	Ore.	1684#
Morgan, Greg	Wn.	1584#	Stothers, Randy	Ore.	1616#
Moser, Jim	Wn.	1344#	Stough, Norman	Wn.	1694
Muller, Glen	Wn.	1852	Strand, Stephen	Wn.	1653
Murata, Ron	Wn.	1913	Sudborough, Dana	Ore.	1874
Murray, Duncan	UofW	1624	Suttles, Duncan	B.C.	2277
Murray, John	Wn.	1606#	Swanson, Erik	Ore.	1758
Murray, Mike	Mont.	1624	Terek, G.	UofW	1646#
Myers, A.I.	Wn.	1440#	Thompson, Horton	Wn.	1492
Nelson, Terry	Wn.	1910	Trainor, Ray	Wn.	1707
Parr, Larry	Wn.	1694	Turner, Donald	Ore.	2015
Pearson, Stuart	Wn.	1677	Uselton, Jim	Ore.	1728
Potter, Darrel	Ore.	1712	Virmani, N.	UofW	1589#
Prakken, Randy	Ore.	1535#	Vitus, David	Ore.	1469
Pupols, Viktors	Wn.	2200	Walgren, Blaine	Wn.	1504#
Puseman, Randall	Ore.	1536#	Walker, John	Wn.	1931
Reeves, Ed	Mont.	1671	Waterman, Dennis	Ore.	1915
Richardson, Lewis	Ore.	1726	Weisz, Pierre	Ore.	1854
Rigley, Ted	Wn.	1504#	Whipple, Evan	Ore.	1615
Roley, Steve	Wn.	1504#	White, Dave	Ore.	1540
Root, Larry	Ore.	1574	Williams, Dave	Wn.	1878
Saez, Ruben	Ore.	1990	Wolfe, Jerry	Ore.	2023
Sage, Leon	Ore.	1927	Woodsworth, G.	UBC	1707#
Schemm, Mike	Ore.	1875	Wyse, F.	UofW	1660#
Schorzman, Paul	Ore.	1554#	Zornes, Keith	Wn.	1775
Schrader, Jack	Ore.	1800	Zweers, Gerrit	Wn.	1768
Schroeder, Rod	Wn.	1504#	Zwitzer, Martin	Ore.	1689
Simons, Norm	Wn.	1600			

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1ST "D" or Unrated: 100.00 plus TROPHY
2ND "D" or Unrated: 50.00 plus TROPHY

Entry Fee: \$20.00 plus USCF membership if not currently a member.

Registration: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 14, 1966 at the Roosevelt Hotel (7th Ave. and Pine St.) or in advance to U. S. Open Chess Tournament, P.O. Box 505, Bothell, Washington.

Meetings: A players' meeting will be conducted prior to the beginning of the first round. The USCF annual business meeting will be conducted at the Roosevelt Hotel on Tuesday, August 16, starting at 1 p.m. USCF directors' meetings will be held at the Roosevelt Hotel on Wednesday, August 17 and Thursday, August 18 at 1 p.m. (subject to change by the USCF officers). An awards breakfast will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 27.

— SCHEDULE —

Round 1—7 p.m., Sunday, August 14
2—7 p.m., Monday, August 15
3—7 p.m., Tuesday, August 16
4—7 p.m., Wednesday, August 17

Round 5—7 p.m., Thursday, August 18
6—7 p.m., Friday, August 19
7—7 p.m., Saturday, August 20*
8—7 p.m., Sunday, August 21
9—7 p.m., Monday, August 22

Round 10—7 p.m., Tuesday, August 23
11—7 p.m., Wednesday, August 24
12—7 p.m., Thursday, August 25
13—5 p.m., Friday, August 26

**In the event that the number of entries does not exceed 200, there will be no round on Saturday, August 20, and a speed tournament will be conducted on that date. This will reduce the total number of rounds to twelve.*

Adjournments: Games will be adjourned after five hours of play, with play resuming at 10 a.m. the following morning.

Time Control: The time control for the event will be 50 moves in 2½ hours. 20 moves an hour thereafter.

Tournament Director: George Koltanowski.

Assistant Directors: Burrard Eddy and Eugene Fomin.



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PAST WINNERS

1968 James McCormick
WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONS

1967	James McCormick
1966	James McCormick
1965	James McCormick
1964	Gerald Ronning *
1963	Gerald Ronning
1962	Viesturs Seglins
1961	Viktors Pupols
1960	James McCormick
1959	Elmars Zemgalis
1958	Viesturs Seglins
1957	Robert Edberg
1956	Olaf Ulvestad
1955	William Bills
1954	J.L. Sheets
1953	Elmars Zemgalis
1952	Olaf Ulvestad
1951	Charles Ballantine
1949	Robert Stork
1948	Charles Joachim
1947	J.L. Sheets
1942	J.L. Sheets
1941	James Hurt
1940	J.L. Sheets
1939	Hugh Enochson
1938	James Hurt
1937	James Hurt
1936	J.L. Sheets
1935	James Hurt
1934	Olaf Ulvestad
1933	J.L. Sheets
1932	J.L. Sheets
1931	J.L. Sheets
1930	J.L. Sheets
1929-8	V.C. Klug
1927	Arvid Johnson
1926	Otto Case
1925-15	William Dickey
1915-95	Earle Jenner
1895-90	Griffith Davis
1890-75	A.W. Piper
1875-62	Clarence Bagley

*Pupols won tourney but Ronning took title in a post-tourney match

LILAC CITY OPEN

1960	Viktors Pupols (16)
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1968 Viktors Pupols ^{3 (57)} MILLER
1967 James McCormick 2 (68)
SEATTLE SEAFAIR CHAMPIONS

1966	No Tourney
1965	Elod Macskasy 2(50)
1964	Viktors Pupols 2(68)
1963	Viktors Pupols 2(96)
1962	Duncan Suttles (63)
1961	Viesturs Seglins (84)
1960	Viesturs Seglins (52)
1959	Viktors Pupols (62)
1958	Ivars Dalbergs (56)
1957	Viktors Pupols and James McCormick (28)
1956	Robert Edberg (24)
1955	William Bills (24)
1954	Ivars Dalbergs (20)
1953	Elmars Zemgalis (6)
1952	O.W. Manney (13)

1968 James McCormick 3 (78)
PUGET SOUND OPEN CHAMPIONS

1967	Peter Suttles 2 (46)
1966	No Tourney
1965	John Braley 2(26)
1964	James McCormick (28)
1963	Clark Harmon ()
1962	John Bell (60)
1961	Clark Harmon (44)
1960	Viktors Pupols (46)
1959	Olaf Ulvestad (35)
1958	Ivars Dalbergs (31)
1957	Ivars Dalbergs (17)
1956	James Schmitt (20)
1955	Elmars Zemgalis (14)
1954	Viktors Pupols (16)
1953	James Schmitt (20)
1952	Dan Wade (9)
1951	Alex Suchobeck (19)
1950	Robert Stork (20)
1949	James Amidon (23)
1948	James Schmitt (12)

1938 Haruo Ishida
1966 J.L. Sheets 1933 Olaf Ulvestad
BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN

1967	Kay Ken 40
1966	Duncan Suttles 38
1965	Elod Macskay 2(48)
1964	James McCormick 2(41)

OREGON CENTENNIAL OPEN

1959	Clark Harmon (34)
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DOUGLAS MCKAY MEMORIAL

1961	John Bell
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1968 M. K. Murray 28
1967 Mike Murray (2)
INLAND EMPIRE OPEN

<u>CHAMPIONS</u>	
1966	James McCormick
1965	Doug Adams (19)
1964	James McCormick
1963	Gordon Cornelius
1962	Danny Towne (20)
1961	Viktors Pupols
1960	Mike Franett (46)
1959	Olaf Ulvestad 25
1958	Peter Lapiken 27
1957	Viktors Pupols
1956	Viktors Pupols
1955	Ted Warner (40)
1954	Max Baumwell (26)

CENTRAL WASHINGTON OPEN CHAMPIONS

1965	Andy Schoene (13)
1964	Clark Harmon (14)
1961	Arthur Wang (25)
1960	Ivars Dalbergs 27
1959	Clark Harmon (58)
1958	Olaf Ulvestad 28

1968 Ante Saradic 60
WASHINGTON OPEN CHAMPIONS

1967	Duncan Suttles 54
1966	Duncan Suttles 62
1965	Viktors Pupols 39
1964	Ivars Dalbergs 56
1963	Gerald Ronning 54
1962	James McCormick and Viktors Pupols
1961	Ivars Dalbergs
1960	Viesturs Seglins
1959	Olaf Ulvestad 50
1958	Viktors Pupols and Olaf Ulvestad 38
1957	George Bishop 24
1956	Russell Vellias
1955	Ted Warner 12
1954	James Schmitt 24
1953	Donald Turner 16
1952	O.W. Manny 26
1951	Charles Joachim

ALL LATVIAN TOUR CHAMPION

1961	Elmars Zemgalis
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1968 Rick Gannon 54
 1967 Norman Abrahamson 59
 SEATTLE CITY CHAMPIONS

1966	Jerry Nelson	(25)
1965	James McCormick	(32)
1964	Colin Aykroyd	(34)
1963	Flod Macskasy	2(43)
1962	James McCormick	*
1961	James McCormick	(36)
1960	Viktors Pupols	(28)
1959	Olaf Ulvestad	(20)
1958	James McCormick	(8)
1956	Viktors Pupols	(9)
1955	Olaf Ulvestad	(12)
1954	Charles Rosburg#	
1953	Floras Zemgalis @	
1951	J.L. Sheets	(14)
1950	Charles Joachim	(14)
1949	Antone Walloch	(20)
1948	Charles Joachim	(15)

*McCormick won the Century 21 Seattle World's Fair Tourney # Highest finishing Seattle player in 1954 Seattle Seafair

@ Won 1953 Seafair
 1968 Viktors Pupols 50
 1967 Clark Harmon 64
 OREGON OPEN CHAMPIONS

1966	Duncan Suttles	53
1965	Viktors Pupols	(48)
1964	Flod Macskasy	(49)
1963	Ivars Dalbergs	(40)
1962	James McCormick	(31)
1961	James McCormick	(36)
1960	James McCormick	(32)
1959	Arthur Dake	(40)
1957	Viktors Pupols	(44)
1956	James McCormick	(37)
1953	Arthur Dake	(19)
1952	Ivars Dalbergs	(14)
1951	Arthur Dake	(13)
1950	Jim Schmitt	(11)
1948	Arthur Dake	(10)

PORTLAND OPEN CHAMPION
 1949 Alex Suchobeck and Jim Schmitt (8)

GRANTS PASS OPEN
 1962 James McCormick (24)

ERB MEMORIAL OPEN
 1963 Ivars Dalbergs 2(43)

GOLDEN ROSE OPEN
 1958 Arthur Dake (24)

1968 Viktors Pupols 45
 INTERSTATE OPEN CHAMPIONS

1967	Clark Harmon	(64)
1966	Clark Harmon	2(46)
1965	Ivars Dalbergs	(35)
1964	Ivars Dalbergs	(46)
1963	Duncan Suttles	(37)
1962	Ivars Dalbergs	(44)
1961	Richard Schultz	(34)
1960	Ivars Dalbergs	2(23)

PACIFIC NORTHWEST OPEN CHAMPIONS (Oregon)

1964	James McCormick	2(38)
1963	Ivars Dalbergs	2(36)
1962	James McCormick	2(36)
1961	Viktors Pupols	2(43)
1960	James McCormick	(28)
1959	Richard Schultz	(34)
1958	Robert Walker	(29)

1968 James Dalbergs
 1967 Clark Harmon
 OREGON STATE CHAMPIONS

1966	Clark Harmon	
1965	Ivars Dalbergs	
1964	Don Turner	
1963	John Bell	
1962	James McCormick	
1961	Ivars Dalbergs	

THE DALLES OREGON OPEN CHAMPIONS

1964	Ivars Dalbergs	(16)
1963	James McCormick	3(50)
1962	Fred Byron and Ivars Dalbergs	3(45)

1968 Rick Gannon 273
 EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN CHAMPIONS

1967	Jerry Nelson	255
1966	Duncan Suttles	2(64)
1965	James McCormick	2(51)
1964	Andy Schoene	2(35)
1963	Ivars Dalbergs	(40)

1968 Pat Hubers 26
 MARCH OF DIMES CHAMPIONS (Camas, Wash.)

1967	Stephen Stand	30
1966	Bradley Hoover	(19)
1965	Sief Poulsen	(22)
1964	Gregory Kern	(37)
1963	Fred Byron	(24)
1962	Fred Byron	(17)

NORTHWEST STATES OPEN CHAMPION

1959	Richard Schultz	(26)
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1968 Fred Schultz 14
 1967 Alan Hill 18
 PEACE ARCH OPEN CHAMPS

1966	Viktors Pupols	(24)
1965	Viktors Pupols and Duncan Suttles	(27)
1964	Colin Aykroyd	(17)
1963	Colin Aykroyd	(19)
1962	Duncan Suttles	(32)
1961	Frank Nettleton	25

1968 M. to Wilson 32
 1967 Pat Hubers 25
 WASHINGTON JR. CHAMPS

1966	Chris Corwin	12
1965	Bruce Betzer	(10)
1964	John Braley	(16)
1963	John Bell	(19)
1962	Willy Brandal	(17)
1961	Willy Brandal	
1960	John Braley	(13)
1959	Robert Holzinger	20
1958	Charles Griffiths	15
1957	Charles Griffiths	12
1956	James McCormick	11
1955	Stephen Falk	(4)
1954	Viktors Pupols	(7)
1953	Ted Warner	(10)
1952	Dennis Chipman	(11)
1951	Gerald Schain	
1950	Charles Ballantine	(10)

1968 Mike Mantel 38
 1967 Jon Sjogren 19
 OREGON JR. CHAMPIONS

1966	Mike Schemm	(35)
1965	Leif Karell	(14)
1964	Denny Jenquin	(40)
1963		
1962	Gerald Schwarz	(17)
1961		
1960	Clark Harmon	(12)
1959	Mike Franett	(12)
1958	Charles Griffith	(11)

1967 Rick Gannon 42
 NORTHWEST JR. CHAMPIONS

1966	Pat Hubers	(36)
1965		
1964	Jerry Wolfe	(27)
1963	Clark Harmon	(15)
1962	Gerald Schwarz	(24)
1961	John Bell	(27)
1960	John Braley	
1959	Clark Harmon	(18)
1958	Mike Franett	(16)

WILLAMETTE VALLEY OPEN CHAMPION

1960	Clark Harmon	(30)
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1968 S. F. Paulson 2 (23)
 1967 Robert Mitchell 2 (28)
 IDAHO OPEN CHAMPIONS

1966 Gaston Chappuis 2 (23)
 1965 Dick Vandenburg 2 (31)
 1964 Gaston Chappuis 2 (21)
 1963 Donald Turner 2 (30)
 1962 Donald Turner 2 (35)
 1961 George Krauss 2 (31)
 1960 Mike Franett 2 (32)
 Gaston Chappuis 1959 (14)
 1958 Peter Lapiken (18)
 1957 Ken Jones (16)

IDAHO STATE CHAMPIONS

~~1968 Glen Buckendorf 2 20~~
 1965
 1964 Dick Vandenburg
 1963 Dick Vandenburg
 1962 George Krauss Jr.
 1961 George Krauss Jr.
 1960 Glen Buckendorf
 1959 Glen Buckendorf
 1958 Dick Vandenburg

1968 Edward McLashy 3 47
 MONTANA OPEN CHAMPIONS

1967 Peter Lapiken
 1966 (31st tournament)
 1965 Peter Lapiken 2 (38)
 1964 Ted Brown 2 (42)
 1963 Peter Lapiken 2 (25)
 1962 Don B. DeVore 2 (46)
 1961 Ellak Papp 2 (40)
 1960
 1959
 1958 Peter Lapiken (12)
 1957 Viktors Pupols 2 (18)
 1956 Robert Edberg (32)
 1955 Robert Edberg

ASHLAND OPEN CHAMPIONS

1965 Ivars Dalbergs 2 (71)
 1964 R.A. Mitchell (37)

Ruse DeGuerre Open CHAMPIONS

1968 Bill Kipling 21
 1965 Ronald Smith 2 (17)
 1964 James McCormick 2 (31)

KLAMATH FALLS OPEN CHAMPIONS

1966 Robert Mitchell (24)
 1965 Clark Harmon 2 (42)
 1964 Reynaldo Santiago 2 (37)

GRAYS HARBOR OPEN CHAMPS

1966 James McCormick (31)
 1965 Greg Kern and Ivars Dalbergs (38)

1968 Ernst Rasmussen 24
 1967 Brian Potter (43)
 WASH. WOODPUSHERS CHAMPS

1966 Terry Nelson (26)
 1965 Pat Hickey (23)
 1964 Kent Fullen and Bill Blackmore (14)
 1963 Scott Lockhardt (27)
 1962 Ken Grover (23)
 1961 Terry Nelson (52)
 1960 Edwin Simanis 18
 1959 Tom Makens (19)
 1958 Oliver LaFreniere (16)
 1957 Fred M. Howard (12)
 1956 Eugene Leininger (14)
 1955 William Martin (13)
 1954 Kenneth Mulford (9)
 1953 James McCormick (10)
 1952 Sheldon Rein (16)
 1951 Gerald Schain (20)
 1950 Carl Enz (8)

SPOKANE CITY CHAMPIONS

1967 David Groenig
 1966 David Groenig
 1965 Gordon Cornelius
 1964
 1963
 1962 Gary Rader
 1961
 1960 Gordon Cornelius
 1959 David Groenig
 1958 Gordon Cornelius
 1957 Robert Higginson
 1956 Gordon Cornelius
 1955 Leon Svensson
 1954 Gordon Cornelius
 1953 Gordon Cornelius

LETTERS

From DAN WADE, editor of this magazine and mainstay of the WCF for more than ten years, we received the following note:

Dear Buz, I'm glad to see you back as editor again, your May issue was superb! (Thank you kind sir. - B.E.)

Just like McCormick to state he would lose to no more fish in 1966, and then promptly do so. Unlike the McCormick I used to know to miss an obvious opportunity as in the Interstate Open. 5th round - Ganong - 5; Harmon - 4½; Big Jim - 4. A conversation could go like this, "Clark, old boy, draw Wolfe. You know that I

can beat Ganong. Either draw your game, or else I throw mine. Either share 1st & 2nd with me or I'll let Ganong have first! (Quoth Big Jim)

Unlike the Pupols I used to know to tamely allow a draw with McCormick, & let Jim take first at Spokane. I remember when Vik would keep an opponent busy until 2 A.M. when the title was at stake! (Sigh- I seem to remember that too.-B.E.)

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BOB ELDRIDGE, CANADIAN CHESS CHAT editor, wrote a couple of pages considering color assignment in open tournaments and presenting some new ideas in first round pairings. He also included the final standings of the 1966 Vancouver League:

A SECTION

1. City C.C. 17
2. Continental CC-1 15½
3. Hungarian C.C. 14½
4. N. Westminster CC 7
5. Continental CC-2 6

B SECTION

1. Chess Nuts 23½
2. Continental CC-A 21½
3. City C.C. 21½
4. N. Westminster CC 19½
5. UBC C.C. 18½
6. Continental CC-B 15½
7. 3 Kings (White Rk) 6

ED GESANG, of Chess Nuts, played in every match on first board, and won every game. Kind of very 100%. COLIN AYKROYD also had 100% with won win by default.

What odds against Spassky now! The old tiger may be a bit dull in tournaments but he sure seems a bit of a nut to crack in a two-man match, doesn't he!!

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

GAME ONE

BORIS SPASSKY TIRGAN PETROSIAN

CARO-KANN DEFENSE

1. P-K4	P-QB3	2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. N-QB3	Fx1	4. NxF	B-B4
5. N-N3			

A speculative try is 5. B-Q3!? QxF; 6. N-KB3 Q-Q1; 7. Q-K2 P-K3 (better is BxN) 8. B-KB4 N-Q2; 9. O-O-O KN-B3; 10. N/4-N5? (better NxB ch) BxB; 11. RxB N-Q4; 12. RxN?! FxR; 13. NxBP Q-B3! 14. NxB QxBch Black stands better. Parsitz - Forath, Israel 1961.

5. ...	B-N3	6. F-KR4	P-KR3
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10th MCC page 133 Column 16

7. N-B3	N-Q2	8. B-Q3	BxB
9. QxB	Q-B2	10. B-Q2	P-K3
11. O-O-O	O-O-O	12. P-B4	KN-B3
13. K-N1	P-B4	14. B-B3	FxP
15. NxF	P-R3	16. N-B3	B-B4
17. Q-K2	B-Q3	18. N-K4	B-K2
19. NxB	BxN	20. BxB	NxB
21. N-K5	RxRch	22. RxR	R-Q1
23. RxRch	KxR	24. Q-Q3ch	K-K2
25. Q-Q4	P-KR4	26. F-R3	N-Q2
27. NxB	QxN	28. Q-B5	Q-Q3
29. Q-N5ch	K-K1	30. Q-K3	Q-B3
31. Q-KN3	P-KN3	32. F-N3	Q-K5ch
33. K-N2	P-K4	34. Q-K3	NxF
35. QxFch	K-B1	36. Q-R8ch	K-K2
37. Q-K5ch	Drawn		

GAME TWO

Petrosian Spassky

1. F-QB4	P-K3	2. N-QB3	P-Q4
3. F-Q4	B-K2	4. N-B3	N-KB3
5. B-N5	O-O	6. F-K3	F-KR3

10th MCC page 279 column 18

7. B-R4	P-QN3	8. FxP	NxF
9. BxB	QxB	10. NxB	FxN
11. R-B1	B-K3	12. Q-R4	F-QB4
13. Q-R3	R-B1	14. B-K2	P-QR4

14. ... N-Q2 equal. Eliskases - Spielmann, match 1936. Text move is an innovation, common is Q-B1 or K-B1

15. O-O	N-R3	16. FxP	FxP
17. N-Q4	B-Q2		
17.	N-N5?	18. NxB	FxN; 19. Q-R4
threat 20. F-QR3			
18. BxB	RxB	19. N-K2	
19. KR-K1 would avoid ... B-N4; 20. KR-K1 BxB; 21. RxB P-Q5 equal			

19. ...	P-R5	20. KR-Q1	Q-Q3
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21. R-Q2!
Or 21. N-B3 P-Q5; 22. N-K4 Q-N3 and a) 23. NxF B-R6; 24. P-N3 RxN; 25. QxR Q-K5! wins.
b) 23. N-N3 B-K3; 24. RxP RxR; 25. QxR FxP equal

21. ...	B-K3	23. N-B4	P-B5
Tal suggests ... R-N3; 22. N-B3, P-Q5; 23. N-K4, Q-N3; 24. NxF, RxN! wins			
25. QxR, R-QB3 or 25. RxR, Q-N8 mate!			
22. P-KR3	R-B2	25. N-K2	P-R6
24. QxQ	RxQ	26. N-B3, R(B)-N2;	
25... R-N3!; 26. N-B3, R(B)-N2; 27. NxBP, R-N5 equal Lilienthal idea			
26. PxF	B-B4	27. N-B3	R(B)-Q2
28. R-Q4!	K-B1	29. P-B3	K-K2
30. R/1-Q1	B-K3	31. R-N1	

Playing 30. ... B-Q6 would not stop this for 31. R-Q2 then N2

31.	R-QR3	32. P-QR4	K-Q3
33. K-B2	K-B4	34. R-Q2	R-R4
35. K-K2	B-B4	36. P-K4	FxP
37. PxF	RxRch	38. KxR	B-Q2
39. R-N7	K-B3	40. R-N8	K-B4
41. R-KB8	B-K3	42. R-QN8	B-Q2
43. R-N7	K-B3	44. R-N2	K-B4
45. K-K3	R-R2	46. R-Q2	B-B3
47. F-N4	R-N2	48. R-KB2	R-Q2
49. R-Q2	R-N2	50. P-R4	P-B3

DRAWN

GAME THREE

CARO-KANN DEFENSE

SPASSKY PETROSIAN

1. P-K4	P-QB3	2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. PxF	PxF	4. P-QB4	N-KB3
5. N-QB3	P-K3	6. N-B3	B-K2
7. PxF	NxF	8. B-QB4	N-KB3

10th MCC page 131 column 9 Panov attack gives 8... N-QB3; 9. O-O, P-QR3; 10. R-K1, P-QN4; 11. BxB, PxB, 12. B-N5, O-O; 13. BxB, NxB equal

9. O-O	O-O	10. Q-K2	N-B3
11. B-K3	N-QR4	12. B-Q3	P-QN3
13. B-KN5	B-N2	14. QR-Q1	R-B1
15. KR-K1	P-KR3	16. B-B1	B-N5
17. B-Q2	BxQN	18. PxB	Q-Q4
19. Q-B1 (B-N1)	QxRP	20. N-K5	N-N6
21. R-K2			

Thematic is 21. BxRP, PxB; 22. R-K3

21.	NxB	22. KRxN	Q-Q4
23. P-QB4	Q-Q3	24. Q-K2	KR-Q1
25. P-R3	N-Q2	26. N-N4	P-KR4
27. N-K3			

Lilienthal: 27. N-K5, NxB?; 28. PxB, Q-B3; 29. B-R7ch, K-B1; 30. RxRch, RxR; 31. B-K4

Game three con't

27.... P-N3 28.R-R2 R-R1
 29.Q-B2 K-N2 30.B-K4 BxB
 31.QxB N-B3 32.Q-R4 R-Q2
 33.R(R)-Q2 QR-Q1 34.R-Q3 P-R3?
 Petrosian is in time trouble
 35.Q-N5 N-K5 36.Q-R4 N-B3
 37.R-QN3 Q-B2 38.P-Q5! Q-K4
 Not 38...PxP; 39.N-B5ch, but 38...P-QN4
 39.RxP PxB 40.NxP NxN
 41.PxN RxP 42.QxR RxQ
 43.RxR DRAWN

GAME FOUR

QUEEN'S GAMBIT - CATALAN SYSTEM
 PETROSIAN SPASSKY

1.P-QB4 P-K3 2.P-KN3 P-Q4
 3.B-N2 N-KB3 4.N-KB3 B-K2
 5.O-O O-O 6.P-Q4 P-B3
 10th MCO page 267
 7.P-N3 P-QN3 8.B-N2 B-N2
 9.N-B3 QN-Q2 10.Q-B2 R-B1
 11.QR-Q1 P-QN4
 Geller - Bisquier, 1961
 12.P-B5 P-N5 13.N-QR4 B-R3
 14.N-K1 B-N4 15.N-Q3 P-QR4
 16.P-QR3 PxB 17.BxRp R-N1
 18.R-N1 R-K1 19.N-B3 B-R3
 20.KR-Q1 B-KB1 21.P-K4 PxB
 22.NxP BxN 23.QxB N-Q4
 24.KR-QB1 N/2-B3 25.N-Q6 BxN
 26.PxB Q-Q2 27.Q-R6 KR-QB1
 28.QxRP N-K1 29.Q-B5 R-N4
 30.Q-B4 R/4-N1 31.Q-B5 R-N4
 32.Q-B4 P-R3 33.R-B2 R/4-N1
 34.R/1-QB1 NxP 35.BxN/6 QxB
 36.BxN KPxB 37.Q-R4 R-N3
 38.R-B5 Q-K3 39.P-QN4 R/1-N1
 40.RxBP RxR 41.QxR! QxQ
 42.RxQ RxP 43.K-B1 RxP
 44.K-K2 DRAWN

GAME FIVE

CARO-KANN DEFENSE

SPASSKY

PETROSIAN

1.P-K4 P-QB3 2.P-Q4 P-Q4
 3.FxP PxB 4.P-QB4 N-KB3
 5.N-QB3 P-KN3 6.Q-N3! B-N2
 7.PxP O-O 8.P-N3
 MCO page 132, column 11 8.B-K2, QN-Q2
 9.B-B3, N-N3; 10.B-N5, B-N5; 11.BxN, BxB
 12.NxB, PxB; 13.O-O, Q-Q2; 14.QR-B1
 8.... N-R3 9.B-N2 Q-N3
 10.QxQ PxB 11.KN-K2 N-QN5
 12.O-O R-Q1 13.P-Q6! RxQp
 14.B-B4 R-Q2 15.KR-Q1 QN-Q4
 16.B-K5 B-R3 17.P-QR3 P-K3
 18.NxN NxN 19.R-Q3 B-N4
 20.BxN PxB 21.P-KR4 B-Q1

22.R-QB1 R-K2 23.N-B4 B-K3
 24.R/3-QB3 B-Q2 25.NxQp R-K3
 26.B-B7 K-N2 27.BxB RxB
 28.N-K3 F-QN4 29.P-Q5 R-N3
 30.N-B2 P-R3 31.N-N4 P-N4
 32.PxP PxB 33.K-N2 R-Kb3
 34.R-K3 R-KR1! 35.N-Q3 R-Q3
 Immediate equality by 35...B-R6ch;
 36.K-N1, B-N5; 37.P-B4, R/B-R3; 38.N-B2,
 PxB; 39.PxB, R-KN3; 40.R-KN3, B-B6; 41.
 RxRch, KxR.

36.N-K5 B-R6ch 37.K-B3 RxP
 38.R-B7 B-K3 39.RxP R-B4
 40.R-R7 B-Q4ch
 Unnecessary, both are in time trouble
 41.K-N4 R-B7 42.KxP RxBp
 43.N-Q3 R-B6
 Suetin: 43.N-N6&N-R4
 44.R/7-K7 RxR 45.RxR P-B3ch
 46.K-B4 K-B2 47.N-N4 B-B5
 48.R-Qb3 R-R7 49.P-N3 B-K3
 50.N-Q3 R-R7 51.R-B7ch K-N3
 52.N-B5 B-B2 53.R-N7 RxP
 54.RxP R-R8 55.N-K4 R-B8ch
 56.K-K3 R-K8ch 57.K-B3 R-B8ch
 58.K-K2 R-QN8 59.N-Q2 R-N8
 60.K-B2 R-QB8 61.P-QN4 R-B7
 62.K-K3 R-B6ch 63.K-B4 R-Q6
 64.N-B3 B-Q4 65.N-R4ch K-B2
 66.R-N8 R-Q5ch 67.K-K3 R-K5ch
 68.K-B2 K-K2 69.N-N6ch K-Q2
 70.N-B4 B-B3 71.N-Q3 K-B2
 72.R-KB8 B-N4 73.N-B4 K-Q2
 74.R-B7ch K-K1 75.R-QN7 RxP
 76.N-Q5 R-N7ch 77.K-K3 R-N6ch
 78.K-B4 B-B5 79.NxPch K-B1
 DRAWN Black can sac B for NP

GAME SIX

SEMI-TARRASCH DEFENSE

PETROSIAN

SPASSKY

1.P-QB4 P-K3 2.P-Q4 N-KB3
 3.N-KB3 P-Q4 4.N-B3 P-B4
 5.PxQP NxP
 MCO page 287, column 58
 6.P-KN3 N-QB3 7.B-N2 NxN
 8.PxN PxB 9.PxP B-N5ch
 10.B-Q2 B-K2 11.O-O O-O
 12.R-N1 NxP 13.NxN QxN
 14.Q-B2 Q-B4 15.QxQ BxQ

DRAWN

They must have been tired after the fifth game so played a true grandmaster draw. Play is taking place in the Variety Theater across the Moscow River from the Kremlin to a full house. Petrosian played billiards and skied for a month before match

GAME SEVEN
QUEEN PAWN GAME
 SPASSKY

PETROSIAN

1.P-Q4	N-KB3	2.N-Kb3	P-K3
3.B-N5	P-Q4	4.QN-Q2	B-K2
5.P-K3	QN-Q2	6.B-Q3	P-B4
7.P-B3	P-QN3	8.O-O	B-N2
9.N-K5	NxN	10.FxN	N-Q2
11.B-KB4	Q-B2	12.N-B3	P-KR3
13.P-QN4	P-KN4	14.B-N3	P-KR4
15.P-KR4	PxRP	16.B-KR4	O-O-O
17.P-R4 (try PxP)	P-B5	18.B-K2	P-R3
19.K-R1	R(Q)-N1	20.R-KN1	R-N5
21.Q-Q2	R(R)-N1	22.P-R5	P-N4
23.QR-Q1	B-B1	24.N-R2	NxP
25.NxR	PxN	26.P-K4	B-Q3
27.Q-K3	N-Q2	28.BxB	QxB
29.R-Q4			
Doesn't turn out well, try P-B4			
29.....	P-K4	30.R-Q2	P-B4
31.PxQP	P-B5	32.Q-K4	N-B3
33.Q-B5ch	K-N1	34.P-B3	B-B1
35.Q-N1	P-N6	36.R-K1	P-R6
37.B-B1	R-R1	38.PxRP	BxP
39.K-N1	BxB	40.KxB	P-K5
41.Q-Q1	N-N5!	42.PxN	P-B6
43.R-KN2	PxRch	44.RESIGNS	

GAME EIGHT

ENGLISH OPENING
 PETROSIAN SPASSKY

1.P-QB4	P-QB4	2.N-KB3	N-QB3
3.N-B3	N-B3	4.P-Q4	PxP
5.NxP	P-K3	6.P-K3	B-K2
7.B-K2	O-O	8.O-O	P-Q3
9.P-QN3	P-QR3	10.B-N2	B-Q2
11.Q-Q2	Q-B2	12.QR-B1	QR-B1
13.KR-Q1	Q-N1	14.N-B3	Kr-Q1
15.B-Q3	B-K1	16.Q-K2	P-Q4
17.PxP	NxP	18.NxN	RxN
19.P-QR3			
After 35 minutes thought, the safe line; 19.Q-B2, P-KR3; 20.B-R7ch, K-R1; 21.RXR, PxR; 22.B-B5 white better but 19....R-KR4.			
19.....	R(B)-Q1	20.B-K4	RxRch
21.RxR	RxRch	22.QxR	Q-Q1
23.QxQ	BxQ	DRAWN	

GAME NINE

CARO-KANN DEFENSE
 SPASSKY PETROSIAN

1.P-K4	P-QB3	2.P-Q4	P-Q4
3.PxP	PxP	4.P-QB4	N-KB3
5.N-QB3	P-K3	6.N-B3	B-K2
7.PxP	NxP	8.B-Q3	
For 8.B-QB4 see game 3			
8.....	N-QB3	9.O-O	O-O

10.R-K1 B-B3 11.B-K4!
 Threat: BxN; N cannot retreat to KB3 now; cf. Simagin-Bisquier, Budapest 61

11..... QN-K2
 Well-known theoretical position for holding of Q4 square by knights Q4 & QB2, see Dalbergs-Schoene, NW Masters 1965/66

12.Q-B2 F-KN3
 For 12....., N-N3 see 10th MCO page 140 note n part B.

13.B-R6	B-N2	14.B-N5	P-B3
15.B-Q2	B-Q2	16.Q-N3	B-B3
17.BxN	PxB	18.N-K4	R-B2
19.N-B5	N-B4	20.P-KR3	
Suggest 20.B-B4, if... P-KN4; 21.Q-Q3			
20.....	B-B1	21.N-K6	Q-Q2
22.NxB	KRxN	23.B-N4	KR-K1
24.RxRch	RxR	25.R-K1	RxRch
26.BxR	DRAWN		

GAME TEN

RETI OPENING
 PETROSIAN SPASSKY

1.N-KB3	N-KB3	2.P-KN3	P-KN3
3.P-QB4	B-N2	4.B-N2	O-O
5.O-O	N-B3	6.N-B3	P-Q3
7.P-Q4	P-QR3	8.P-Q5	N-QR4
9.N-Q2	P-B4	10.Q-B2	P-K4
11.P-N3	N-N5	12.P-K4	P-B4
13.PxP	PxP	14.N-Q1 (B-N2)	P-QN4
15.P-B3	P-K5	16.B-N2	KpXP
17.BxP	BxB	18.QxB	N-K4
19.B-K2	P-B5 (Risk)	20.PxBp	B-R6?
RxP & Q-N4ch			
21.N-K3	BxR		
To late for... RxP; 22.RxR, Q-N4ch; 23.R-N4!, NxR; 24.NxN, BxN; 25.BxB, QxB ch; 26.K-R1 & white wins.			
22.RxB	N-N3	23.B-N4	NxP
24.RxN	RxR	25.B-K6ch	R-B2
26.N-K4	Q-R5	27.NxQP	Q-N4ch
28.K-R1	R-R2		

28....QxN loses the Queen
 29.BxRch RxB 30.Q-R8ch RESIGNS
 How the NY Times reported the game:
 "Petrosian, as white, adopted the Reti Opening. Play became complicated early, and even more complex as the mid-game was reached. In a position where Spassky seemed to be gaining an edge, Petrosian sacrificed an exchange to open lines against Spassky's king. Then topping his first offer by another sacrifice of the exchange, the champion tied up most of the challenger's men. The climax came when Petrosian made a compelling offer of his queen that recovered everything and more. A knight fork was the decisive stroke"

RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS BY RUSSELL MILLER

Grandmasters Lajos Portisch of Hungary and Wolfgang Unzicker of West Germany will be the players to take the place of Spassky and Petrosian in the second Piatigorsky Cup Tournament. The other players who will be fighting for the \$15,000 prize fund are: Fischer, Ivkov, Reshevsky, Donner, Larsen and Najdorf. Play starts July 17 in Santa Monica.

Geller and Larsen played a match to decide third place of the Candidates' event. Larsen won the first game with white, while Geller took game two. The next two were drawn. Larsen won the fifth in 73 moves. Then two more drawn games. Geller tied the match again by winning game eight in 70 moves. This set up a sudden death event. Larsen won the very next game and so is the reserve player for the next Candidates event. Larsen looks like he should be the favorite to win the Piatigorsky.

Mrs. Gisela Kahn Gresser and Miss Lisa Lane tied for first place in the U.S. woman's championship. They scored $8\frac{1}{2}$ -10 and so will play in the challengers tournament to decide who will play Nona Gaprindashvili the present Champ.

Soviet Grandmaster Vassily Smyslov won Mar Del Plata International Masters Tournament with 11-4 losing no games. Leonid Stein was second at $10\frac{1}{2}$ followed by Portisch $9\frac{1}{2}$ and Reshevsky 9-6. Sammy won 4 drew 10 and lost 1.

The fourteenth Bognor Regis Congress attracted 462 players all total. The premier event had 78 players in an eleven round swiss system. N. Karaklaic of Yugoslavia won with 9-2. A. Matanovic (Yug) was second $8\frac{1}{2}$ pts. Dr. N. J. Divinsky scored 7 pts.

Bent Larsen won the grandmasters tourney of the Le Havre Chess Festival 9-2. N. Krogius and L. Polugaievsky both of USSR were next with 7-4. Larsen beat them both. Zuidema of Holland and Zagorovsky of USSR tied for first in

the Master tourney with 8-2.

Great Britain has chosen their team to play in the International Team Tournament in Oct. & Nov.: Penrose, Kottbauer, Lee, Hindle, Hartston, and Keene with Golumbek as non-playing captain. Since the Chess Olympiad is to be held in Cuba the US will not be able to play.

West Germany and Holland drew a double round team match 10-10.

R. F. Maden is new Champ of India, Aaron placed second in the 56 man 14 round swiss system tournament.

Kostro won 23rd Polish Championship. The Students' Team World Championship will take place in Orebro, Sweden in July and August.

Yugoslavia won a double-round team match with Hungary 15-9.

In the 180 player Greater New York Open Arthur Bisguier, Ivan Theodorovich and Bernard Zuckerman tied for first with $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Pal Benko played but Bisguier beat him in 33 moves for Benko's first defeat in five successive open tournaments.

Jan Familjens won North Jersey Open $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in a 71 man field.

Zuckerman won Forum Open $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ with James Sherwin second 5-1 in 40 man ty. Paul Robey won Marshall Chess Club Championship in playoff with Walter Browne.

First Annual Invitational U.S. Junior Chess Championship will be played in New York City June 20-26.

In the Forum Open mentioned above James Sherwin found himself with 28 moves to be made, in the 50 in 2 time control with only a minute to do it in. He made it and won the game.

Larry Kaufman of MIT won Metropolitan College Chess Open $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

1967 Junior World Championship will be held in Israel during August & Sept.

Richard Verber won Greater Chicago Open over 145 players $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Arthur Wang and Alan Bourke tied for first in Golden Gate Chess Club Championship 8-2.

Dr. Juan Gonzalez won 70 man North Florida Open $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Eric Bone won 55 man El Paso Open $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ 42 man Alamo Open ended in tie between Edward Formanek and Eric Bone 5-0.

In Master Candidates' Open. in Minneapolis Dr. Koelsche won first $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ with Gerald Ronning 2nd 3-2.

P O S T A L C H E S S L E A G U E

Please address June reports to Howard Weaver, 501 W. Olympic Place, Seattle 98119

Our new postal director, John Ward, had a close call with a head-on collision near Kellogg, Idaho, last month, and will be hospitalized at least another month. John started on his vacation in mid-April, expecting to play in chess tournaments in Spokane, the Montana Open at Billings, and then continue to his old home town of Deer Lodge, Montana. He finally made it, to the Powell County Memorial Hospital in Deer Lodge, by ambulance transfer from Kellogg, Idaho, with a badly broken right leg which is in a cast and doing well now. He also had head cuts from the steering wheel and bad bruises in the chest that made it difficult to talk or breathe at first. John is looking forward to being able to take on his rating duties to occupy his time for what may be several months of convalescence, and will supply us with an address as soon as he is able. Letters now will reach him in care of R. Woolman, 217 5th St., Deer Lodge, Montana, 59722. We join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

The following reports were picked up by Col. Bosse in Tacoma, and are as current as is possible this month.

65A8A	Wick wins	11 pts.	from Poteete
65A8B	Wick	10	Poteete
65B9B	Keating	37	Morgan
NW6B	Weber	50	Moks
Match	C.Lamasney	50	Denison
NW9A	McKaig	49	R.Smith
64B12B	Carlson	40	Turner
NW6A	Weber	40	Moks
NW7B	Bergquist	30	Becker
NW6A	Moks	100	L.Walker
65B8A	Betzer (½)	10	Kirk
65B8B	Betzer (½)	8	Kirk
NW6A	L.Walker	10	Denison
NW6B	L.Walker	10	Denison
NW3A	Schemm	10	Webb
65B9B	Keating	30	Morgan
NW5A	L.Walker	12	Becker
65C7A	B.Morris	48	Bauman
65C7B	B.Morris	42	Bauman
65A7B	Schultz	51	Parsons
NW9A	Schultz	10	McKaig
NW9B	Schultz	10	McKaig
65A8A	Dean	47	Poteete
65A8B	Dean	38	Poteete
NW3	Parsons	19	Schemm
66A7B	Schultz (½)	21	Morris
NW7B	Wick	10	Becker
NW7B	Wick	10	Dangerud
NW7A	Wick	15	Bergquist
NW1B	Miller	22	Hainsworth
NW1B	R.Miller	63	Becker
NW1B	Reh	31	R.Miller
NW1A	R.Miller (½)	25	Reh
64B12A	W.Olson	64	P.Lamasney
64B12B	W.Olson	51	P.Lamasney

In section NW13 H. Raymond is reported as withdrawn with 20 automatic points each for Morris, C.Glidden, Winter, and Harmon. If any of these players have an obviously won position, full points will be awarded on receipt of the game score to date of forfeit.

Crist is reported as withdrawn in section 66A3 and points will be awarded as above when we regain the record book from Ward's wrecked car, or from Tacoma, wherever it is.

Les Walker has qualified for the next semi-final section of the Northwest Prize Tournament, which now needs only two more qualifiers to get started.

Our regular small prize tournaments will be formed as entries are received. 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. New postal entrants are requested to advise us how strong a class of opponents they want to meet. We start Class C with 1000 rating points, Class B with 1300, and Class A with 1600, and you rise or fall in our monthly rating list according to the results reported.

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

"AA" Division (Over 1700)	"A" Division continued	"B" Division continued	"C" Division (Under 1100)				
Morris	2289	Lundh	1600	D. Olson	1328	Ward	1099
Pupols	2100	Johnson	1600	Becker	1327	B. Morris	1090
Schultz	2099	Powell	1600	R. Miller	1319	Morgan	1085
Wick	2061	Stough	1598	Turner	1313	C. Lamasney	1069
Seiter	2035	Peterson	1590	Moks	1310	Buck	1057
Rudzitis	1984	J. Schrader	1586	Donnelly	1310	Running	1055
Parsons	1983	Heathman	1554	Dart	1309	H. Glidden	1054
Kern	1908	Person	1554	McFarling	1305	J. Jones	1043
Wilson	1894	Brown	1544	W. Olson	1305	C. Glidden	1027
Cummins	1857	Fulton	1543	Williams	1304	Klein	1022
Harmon	1849	Wester	1537	Rousey	1300	Winter	1020
Prentice	1831	Reh	1516	Reddig	1290	McKaig	1019
Schmidt	1815	Poteete	1514	Dickson	1283	Newton	1000
L. Walker	1802	Holmberg	1498	P. Olson	1280	Sopko	1000
Allyn	1795	Carlson	1493	R. Raymond	1279	Adkison	1000
Weaver	1790	Skarsten	1479	Weikel	1277	J. Miller	1000
Eilmes	1761	Christey	1449	Henry	1264	McSheridan	1000
Mage	1761	W. Jones	1447	Jensen	1256	Cordell	1000
Bell	1750	Stickle	1446	Donnell	1247	Carpenter	1000
Nourse	1730	Carroll	1444	Roskam	1237	Grant	1000
Dean	1713	Kirk	1433	Pattie	1220	Shives	991
Knapp	1706	Lyberger	1431	P. Lamasney	1217	Dangerud	980
		Grant	1431	Grassham	1210	Puz	974
		Uselton	1430	Hurley	1208	Denison	943
		Vanatta	1428	Knittel	1205	Hainsworth	941
		Hughes	1407	Norris	1198	R. Smith	931
		Reid	1400	D. Potter	1191	Bauman	930
		R. Espey	1400	N. Miller	1181	Cyr	888
				Davis	1167	J. Olson	827
				Dearing	1152	J. Cowan	808
				Gorton	1138		
				Baldwin	1134		
				Rooney	1133		
				S. Espey	1127		
				Cassino	1125		
				Herbers	1123		
				McCord	1113		
				Webb	1108		
				Fay	1108		
				Holmquist	1105		

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