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IDAHO CHESS BULLETIN

The I.C.B. which has been this magazine's sister northwest publication for the past 10 years has been discontinued, at least for the present. Editor, Richard Vandenburg, will collect and edit his material as before, but will forward this to Seattle for publication within these pages. The current I.C.B. subscriptions will be covered with a like number of issues of this magazine. If you were already receiving this magazine, your WCF membership will be extended for the period of time covered in your I.C.B. credit. The IDAHO CHESS BULLETIN as it appears within these pages will continue to carry the same features and articles that it has in the past. The change will simply mean that Mr. Vandenburg will be freed from publication and circulation responsibilities, and will have more time to devote to full Idaho and Intermountain Chess coverage.

PETROSIAN WINS

With a final result of 12½ - 11½, Tigran Petrosian successfully defended his title as World Champion. At the conclusion of game number 22, Petrosian at the match cinched at 12 - 10; but by prior agreement the full 24 games would be played. Spassky won game 23 but had to settle for a draw in the final encounter. We promised the final games of this match for this month, but at this writing, our annotator is lost in the jungles of Tacoma, so the material is not available to us. It will appear in these pages next month.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Col. Edward V. Bosse

Once in the lifetime of an individual, the opportunity presents itself for that individual to do something that has been a lifetime ambition. To the members of the chess community that time will be in August. There will be no need to travel hundreds of miles, or to take extended leave of absence, or to expend huge sums of money to participate in a national chess tournament. This year it is practically in your back yard. The thrill of competition, the aurora of mingling in the fraternity of chess players on a national scale, and the hours of reminising when the tournament becomes history. All this is yours, and ONCE IN A LIFETIME IS NOW!

SUTTLES at SHOLOM

On Saturday June 18th Duncan Suttles played a 17 board simultaneous exhibition. Suttles posted 15 wins, and yielded but two draws, these to KENT PULLEN and LARRY PARR.

Sholom hostess LEE KIRSENER, has offered the facilities of the University district games club for analysis during the U. S. OPEN. Persons having tournament name tags will be welcome for the duration of the event at no charge.

ASHLAND 30 / 30

August 7 - Mark Anthony Hotel, Ashland

Registration 8:00 to 9:00 AM or in advance to; Dr Frank Freeburger; 213 E. Main; Medford, Ore.

Entry Fee - \$2.50 (student including college students - \$1.00)

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd; best junior under 18, and best woman (if 3 or more enter)

Shakespearian Festival Play Saturday night - Two Gentlemen from Verona. Tickets (\$2.00) from Dr. Freeburger. Director - Bob Mitchell

TOURNAMENT NORTHWEST

BY GENE FOMIN

As the new W. C. F. tournament director I would like to encourage all to compete in open tournaments throughout the northwest. They are now greatly diversified, so that there should be a type of tournament to satisfy anyone's tastes.

After careful study, and long serious discussions with former tournament director Buz Eddy, I have decided to enforce the mandatory recording rule. Buz has concluded upon this rule after many years of directing some of the most successful tournaments ever staged; I fully intend to carry over this rule in all future tournaments.

One of my first official actions as W. C. F. tournament director is to appoint Russell Miller, of Chelan, as assistant tournament director. He will be carrying part of the tournament load, directing several tournaments. Russell is well versed in the laws of chess and is, beyond any question in my mind, capable of doing an outstanding job. We will be using a uniform system of directing, therefore there will be little or no difference in the pairings or rulings in the tournaments we direct. By having two qualified directors, we will be able to act as back up men for each other, and thus insure the presence of a tournament director for each tournament. Also it will be possible to expand the tournament schedule, as might be necessary, without overburdening one director.

Looking back at the recently concluded Evergreen Empire Open I would like to thank all those who aided in making this tournament a success. Special Recognition goes to the players, who at all times displayed a high degree of sportsmanship, their conduct was beyond the slightest reproach.

The Seattle Open will be played, tentatively, in November because of the vacuum left by the lack of winter tournaments. Due to the cancellation of several summer tournaments, I have also rescheduled the Woodpusher's to be played July 23-24. I personally feel that the Woodpusher's will serve to

compliment the U. S. OPEN as a warm-up tournament.

More details on the remaining 1966 tournament schedule will be available in the next issue of the Chess Letter.

1966 Tournament Schedule

July 9 - 10	Washington Junior (Seattle)
July 23- 24	Woodpushers (Seattle)
Aug. 14- 26	UNITED STATES OPEN(Seattle)
Sept. 3- 5	Oregon Open (Portland)
Oct. 1	N.W. Speed Chmpshp(Seattle)
Oct. 2	N.W. 30/30 (Seattle)
Oct. 15 - 16	Peace Arch Open(Bellingham)
Nov. 12 - 13	Klamath Falls Open (K.Falls)
Aug. 7	Ashland 30/30 (Ashland)

Other tournament probabilities for November include the Seattle Open, and the N.W. Open.

REGISTER EARLY for the U. S. OPEN
Box 505; Bothell, Wash.

WASHINGTON JUNIOR

July 9 - 10

Seattle Chess Club - 766 Thomas (near Dexter)

5 round swiss

Registration - 8:30 to 9:30 Saturday A.M.
1st Round - 9:30

50 moves in two hours

Entry Fee - \$2.00

T.D.- Russ Miller

This tournament is open to all who have not reached the age of 21.

WASHINGTON WOODPUSHER

Open to all whose current WCF rating is below 2000, or are presently unrated.

July 23 - 24

Registration - 8:30 - 9:30 Saturday
Entry Fee - \$3.00 and current WCF card
5 round swiss

Seattle Chess Club - 766 Thomas (near Dexter)
Time control - 50 moves in two hours.

PRIZES - cash awards for the top three finishers; plus special awards to the highest scoring class "B" and class "C" players.

T. D. - Gene Fomin

MCCORMICK WINS 1966 ROSE CITY OPEN SUTTLES 2ND ON TIE-BREAK

JAMES MCCORMICK of Seattle, and DUNCAN SUTTLES, of Reno, Nev, each finished with a $5\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ record in the recent ROSE CITY OPEN to share first place money. (\$112.50 each) Both won all of their games, except their fifth round encounter with each other which was drawn after each had swindled the other at least once. When your writer last saw the game it appeared McCormick had an easy win, but moments later groans of agony were heard emitting from our state champion, as the Canadian whiz kid had found a sharp and trick combination establishing a clear draw. McCormick won the tournament on tie-breaking

Oregon state champion, Ivars Dalbergs, took a clear third place in the event with a 5 - 1 record. Dalbergs was upset in the second round by tournament organizer JAMES MITCHELL, of Portland. Mitchell played an extremely sharp game, and it appeared to us that Dalbergs was missing threat after threat in the game, to the point where Jim finished with an overwhelming material advantage and a mating attack to boot. Ivars snapped back and went on to win his remaining four games with apparent ease.

Viktors Pupols, of Seattle, was held to a draw in his fourth round encounter by R. GANONG, of Portland, and lost to Suttles in round six, to finish the event a clear 4th, with a $4\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ score. The game with Ganong was adjourned. Prior to round six Suttles pointed out to McCormick that should Pupols beat him, then go on to win the adjournment he would finish with a perfect 6 - 0. Quoth benevolent Jim, "If the three parties involved cause this to happen, it will be the last time! Next time I'll have a gun!"

Eight players finished the tournament with 4 - 2 records, and picked up the remaining awards. In order of tie-breaking they were: ALF OVERAS, ALEX PANAYOTU, EDDIE SONIFR, RON MURATA, ROBERT HOLZINGER, MIKE SCHEMM, RICK GANONG, and ERIC SWANSON.

For contrasting styles in the first round co-winners Suttles and McCormick each had established wins by move twenty, while

VIK PUPOLS was engaged in a tough positional struggle against JACK SCHRADER. Commented D. Suttles to McCormick, "He's taking thirty moves to win a square." (Still it all looks the same on the scoreboard - BE)

Thirty-Eight players turned out for the first attempt at a major chess event in Portland, This must be regarded as an overwhelming success, considering the fact that at least one Portland organizer did his level best to undermine the tournament. The result of that effort is clearly reflected in the proportion of Portland entries. We thoroughly enjoyed this event, and feel promoters GREG KERN and JAMES MITCHELL are to be sincerely congratulated on their attempt to bring Portland out of the doldrums of small town chess, and into competition with the major chess areas throughout the country. These two men have displayed the initiative, courage, and leadership that has been sadly lacking in Portland Chess for far too many years.

Three of the six players in the Northwest Invitational last winter took advantage of the package, and registered for this event, Jim McCormick, Vik Pupols, and Ivars Dalbergs. The three, along with Duncan Suttles, took the top four spots in the tournament. Suttles had to forego the Invitational to take part in the U. S. Championship.

McCormick was paired with Alex Panayotu in the final round. They had shared second place money two weeks before at the B. C. Open, but had not played. McCormick played well, and as Panayotu tendered his resignation, McCormick (who plays only because he enjoys the game, and certainly with no mercenary intent) could be heard throughout the tournament room exclaiming, "Yahoo! I can pay the rent this month!"

The six round tournament was played at the Oregonian Hostess House on the week-end of June 11 and 12. Time control was 50 in 2 for the first two rounds, and 45 in two for the last four. GREGORY KERN did an excellent job directing the event.

US OPEN - Register Aug. 14, Roosevelt Hotel.

IN FIELD OF THIRTY-EIGHT PLAYERS

DALBERGS 3RD - PUPOLS 4TH

Summary of the 1966 Rose City Open

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med.	Solk.
1. James McCormick	Seattle	W30	W12	W7	W14	D2	W6	5½- ½	15½	
2. Duncan Suttles	Reno	W26	W27	W5	W6	D1	W4	5½- ½	15	
3. Ivars Dalbergs	Portland	W8	L16	W32	W29	W10	W9	5 - 1		
4. Viktors Pupols	Seattle	W15	W34	W16	D11	W7	L2	4½-1½		
5. Alf Overas	Seattle	W21	W18	L2	W12	W11	L10	4 - 2	15½	
6. Alex Panayotu	Vancouver	W33	W28	W13	L2	W8	L1	4 - 2	14	
7. Eddie Sonier	Seattle	W19	W17	L1	W28	L4	W18	4 - 2	13½	
8. Ron Murata	Seattle	L3	W24	W25	W13	L6	W17	4 - 2	13	
9. Robert Holzinger	Seattle	W24	L13	W17	W15	W23	L3	4 - 2	12½	20
10. Mike Schemm	Corvallis	LF25	W19	W35	W16	L3	W5	4 - 2	12½	19
11. Rick Ganong	Portland	W29	W32	W23	D4	L5	D14	4 - 2	12	
12. Eric Swanson	Eugene	W38	L1	W20	L5	W31	W26	4 - 2	11½	
13. Gordon Gribble	Eugene	W14	W9	L6	L8	D15	W16	3½-2½	15	
14. Jerry Wolfe	Troutdale	L13	W33	W34	L1	W19	D11	3½-2½	12½	19½
15. Jack Schrader	Salem	L4	W38	W30	L9	D13	W20	3½-2½	12½	17
16. James Mitchell	Portland	W31	W3	L4	L10	W21	L13	3 - 3	14	
17. Lewis Richardson	Portland	W22	L7	L9	W30	W29	L8	3 - 3	13	
18. Richard Cavin	Medford	D23	L5	D26	W27	W28	L7	3 - 3	11½	
19. Pat Herbers	Spokane	L7	L10	W37	W34	L14	W31	3 - 3	11	
20. Buz Eddy	Seattle	L28	W21	L12	W32	W30	L15	3 - 3	10½	
21. Fred Crofut	White City	L5	L20	W33	W35	L16	W23	3 - 3	10	
22. Robert Mitchell	Klamath Falls	L17	L29	W24	L31	W37	W28	3 - 3	8½	
23. Denny Jenquin	Portland	D18	L8	L11	W36	L9	L21	2½-3½	11½	17
24. Halvor Knudtzen	Longview	L9	L8	L22	W33	D27	W34	2½-3½	11½	15½
25. Carl Grassham	Coos Bay	WF10	L23	L8	L26	D34	WF35	2½-3½	11	17
26. Jim Uselton	Portland	L2	L31	D18	W25	W32	L12	2½-3½	11	16
27. Larry Bergquist	Salem	W37	L2	L29	L18	D22	W36	2½-3½	9	
28. Jon Sjogren	Corvallis	W20	L6	W31	L7	L18	L22	2 - 4	13	
29. Steve Loyland	Portland	L11	W22	W27	L3	L17	L30	2 - 4	12½	
30. Barrett McMaugh	Portland	L1	W36	L15	L17	L20	W29	2 - 4	11½	18½
31. Jeff Holmes	Portland	L16	W26	L28	W22	L12	L19	2 - 4	11½	17½
32. Norm Castillo	Portland	W35	L11	L3	L20	L26	W38	2 - 4	11½	16½
33. Fred Schmidt	Camas	L6	L14	L21	L24	W38	W37	2 - 4	10	
34. Bill Kirk	Portland	W36	L4	L14	L19	D25	L24	1½-4½	11½	
35. Ralph Stein	Portland	L32	W37	L10	L21	D36	LF25	1½-4½	8	13½
36. Carl Wieman	Corvallis	L34	L30	W38	L23	D35	L27	1½-4½	8	10½
37. Mal Skarsten	Forest Grove	L27	L35	L19	W38	L22	L33	1 - 5		
38. Edward Addis	Portland	L12	L15	L36	L37	L33	L32	0 - 6		

MARK ROSE WINS EVERETT CITY JUNIOR BY HOWIE CHIN

On May 28th the first annual EVERETT CITY JUNIOR OPEN got under way.

Twenty year old, Mark Rose, Snohomish County Chess Club Champion, and Everett Jr. College Champion, won the tournament with a perfect score. Modest Wayne Chin came down from Bellingham to win this tourney, and it was going well for him until he met Mark's excellent skill. Wayne received a well earned second.

Brian Wilke also came from Bellingham with a high rating, but he too met disaster against the unrated Mark Rose.

The tournament winner was decided in the

final round as both Rose and Ted Rigley had perfect scores after the first three rounds. But even a team member from Blanchet's first ranking Metro League 1966 team couldn't withstand Rose.

After the tournament, Rose went on his own calm way coping chess games.

EDITOR NOTE: This is the second junior event staged by the fiery Everett group, and this corner is most happy to see continued northwest junior activity. Our primary hope is to see this along with other junior activity fuse into a co-ordinated effort of chess promotion. The WCF will certainly do anything possible to assist this end.

Summary of the 1966 EVERETT CITY JUNIOR OPEN

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	Score	Solk.	Med.
1. Mark Rose	Everett	W12	W6	W2	W3	4 - 0		
2. Wayne Chin	Bellingham	W10	W4	L1	W7	3 - 1	10	5
3. Ted Rigley	Seattle	W9	W8	W7	L1	3 - 1	10	4
4. Paul Stang	Seattle	W5	L2	W11	W6	3 - 1	9	
5. Karl Weiss	Everett	L4	W10	W8	W13	3 - 1	7	
6. Bruce Morris	Seattle	W13	L1	W9	L4	2 - 2	10	
7. Howie Chin	Everett	W11	W14	L3	L2	2 - 2	7	4
8. Brian Wilke	Bellingham	W14	L3	L5	W10	2 - 2	7	4
9. Art LaPella	Everett	L3	W13	L6	W11	2 - 2	7	3
10. Mike Winkler	Bellingham	L2	L5	W12	L8	1 - 3	9	
11. Ron Chin	Everett	L7	W12	L4	L9	1 - 3	8	4
12. Mike O'Marra	Seattle	L1	L11	L10	W14	1 - 3	8	3
13. Mike Blain	Bellingham	L6	L9	W14	L5	1 - 3	7	
14. Clair Olivers	Bellingham	L8	L7	L13	L12	0 - 4		

SUTTLES



wins Evergreen Empire

FULTON

64 player gathered at the Normanna Hall in Tacoma to make the fourth annual Evergreen Empire Open the largest tournament in the northwest this year.

DUNCAN SUTTLES, now staying in Seattle, won the tournament by posting a perfect 6 - 0 score. Continuing his winning ways, Suttles defeated Dave Fulton, of Tacoma, Jerry Wolfe, of Troutdale, Kent Pullen, Ron Murata, Viktors Pupols, and Jim McCormick, all of Seattle. In all games Suttles seemed to gain the initiative with his "strange" tactical moves. McCormick was the only person to attack Suttles, but to no avail.

VIKTORS PUPOLS found the going fairly easy, except for Suttles. Besides his loss to the tourney winner, Pupols won games from Ron Smith, of Aberdeen, Clay Kelleher, of Portland; Bob Holzinger, and Chris Corwin, of Seattle, and Clark Harmon, of Portland. Pupols placed second at 5 - 1.

(ED. NOTE - Pupols winning chances appeared non-existent in his final game against C. Harmon as they neared time control; but as the smoke cleared from the time scramble the wily Latvian had turned a disadvantage into a clear win. Your editor commented to Vik "I guess you're still capable of playing good chess after all." Pupols paused a moment then replied, "No, I am not, I am however still capable of doing what you just saw me do."

G. VAN DEENE, a USCF expert from California, and Jerry Wolfe, also staying in Seattle, tied for third spot with scores of 4½-1½. Van Deene triumphed on tie-breaking points, by defeating Dave Williams, Gerald Stiles, and Kent Pullen. He drew with P. O'Gorman, John Walker, and Jerry Wolfe. J. Wolfe won games from Bill Weber, Larry Brandt, Chris Corwin, and Ron Murata. Wolfe's only draw was with VanDeene, and his loss was to the tournament winner.

The only other player besides Suttles, and Van Deene not to lose a game was John Walker. Walker has proven to be one of the most promising younger players.

Another rising young player is Chris Corwin, who had an excellent first day, defeating A. Dubow, and George Kajanoff, while posting a draw with James McCormick.

For his effort Suttles gained \$105.00; while Pupols received \$30, and Wolfe and Van Deene split third place money, thus gaining \$10 apiece.

The first place trophy in the reserve section went to Randy Dean, of Olympia, who scored six wins and no losses. Shannon, the new president of the Boeing Chess Club, finished in the number two spot with five wins and a single loss to Dean. The class "C" award went to Bob Nelson, of Olalla. Nelson had four wins and two losses. DePrenger, an unrated player, compiled three wins on the first day, but failed to show the second day.

Six clubs took advantage of the club rebate. These same clubs entered teams to compete for the first Evergreen Empire team trophy. The Crusader Chess Club, Tacoma Private organization, entered the team of Jarmon, Johnston, Pericic, Haugen and Garen. The Golden Horde entered McCormick, Holzinger, Walker, Sonier, and Kajanoff. Portland fielded Harmon, Kelleher, Schemm, Skarsten, and Knudtzen. Pullen, Muratta, Howard, Corwin, and Eddy represented the Seattle Chess Club. The Purdy Club team consisted of Pattie, Knapp, Luters, Cowan and Nelson. Sholom, the new club dedicated to chess, checkers, bridge, and Go, entered two teams. Team "A" composed of Suttles, Dubow, Pupols, O'Gorman, and Wolfe. Team "B" composed of Brandt, Day, Granis, Stiles, and Overas.

The round by round accumulative results were as follows:

	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-
1. Sholom "A"	4	7½	10	13½	15½	19½
2. Golden Horde	4½	7½	9½	13½	18	19
3. Purdy C.C.	1½	4½	7½	12½	15	17
4. Sholom "B"	3½	4½	7½	10½	12½	15½
5. Portland C.C.	3	4	5½	9½	12½	15
6. Seattle C.C.	4	7	9½	11½	13½	13½
7. Crusaders	2	4	7	8	9	12

Summary of the 1966 Evergreen Em
(USCF Section)

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med	Solk
1. Duncan Suttles	Reno	W14	W16	W4	W11	W2	W6	6 - 0		
2. Viktors Pupols	Seattle	W26	W17	W7	W22	L1	W8	5 - 1		
3. G. J. VanDeene	Bellevue	W13	D9	D5	D4	W23	W11	4½-1½	15	
4. Jerry M. Wolfe	Troutdale	W19	W12	L1	D3	W22	W16	4½-1½	13½	
5. John Walker	Bothell	D23	W27	D3	D6	W9	D7	4 - 2	14½	
6. James McCormick	Seattle	W24	W10	D22	D5	W12	L1	4 - 2	14	
7. Robert Holzinger	Seattle	W35	W23	L2	W13	D11	D5	4 - 2	13½	
8. Clark R. Harmon	Portland	L12	W33	W10	W25	W16	L2	4 - 2	13	
9. Peter O'Gorman	Seattle	W34	D3	D25	W24	L5	W20	4 - 2	12	
10. Alf Overas	Bellevue	W28	L6	L8	W30	W24	W18	4 - 2	11½	
11. Kent Pullen	Seattle	W33	W18	W15	L1	D7	L3	3½-2½	15	22½
12. Larry J. Brandt	Seattle	W8	L4	W28	W14	L6	D13	3½-2½	15	21½
13. Dave Williams	Tacoma	L3	W19	W26	L7	W21	D12	3½-2½	13	
14. David Fulton	Tacoma	L1	W35	W17	L12	D25	W22	3½-2½	11½	
15. David Grannis	Seattle	D27	W31	L11	L23	W33	W25	3½-2½	8½	
16. Ron Murata	Seattle	W32	L1	W21	W27	L8	L4	3 - 3	13½	
17. Clay R. Kelleher	Portland	W21	L2	L14	W26	L20	W23	3 - 3	12	
18. Mike Schemm	Corvallis	W29	L11	L23	W19	W27	L10	3 - 3	10½	
19. Bill Weber	Tacoma	L4	L13	W36	L18	D29	W33	3 - 3	10	16
20. George Kajanoff	Seattle	W30	L22	L24	W28	W17	L9	3 - 3	10	15½
21. Russell W. Miller	Chelan	L17	W36	L16	W29	L13	W34	3 - 3	9½	
22. Chris Corwin	Seattle	W36	W20	D6	L2	L4	L14	2½-3½	15	
23. Gerald Stiles	Seattle	D5	L7	W18	W15	L3	L17	2½-3½	14½	
24. David Haugen	Tacoma	L6	W32	W20	L9	L10	D26	2½-3½	13½	
25. Sief Poulsen	Salem	D31	W34	D9	L8	D14	L15	2½-3½	12½	
26. Ronald G. Smith	Aberdeen	L2	W29	L13	L17	W28	D24	2½-3½	11	
27. Theodore B. Day	Seattle	D15	L5	W31	L16	L18	D32	2 - 4	11½	
28. Vitali Chonin	Bellevue	L10	W30	L12	L20	L26	W35	2 - 4	10½	
29. B. E. Thurston	Seattle	D15	L5	W31	L16	L18	D32	2 - 4	9½	
30. Lyman T. Johnston	Tacoma	L20	L28	W35	L10	L32	Bye	2 - 4	8	12
31. Alan LaVergne	Seattle	D25	L15	L27	L33	Bye	D29	2 - 4	8	11½
32. Mal O. Skarsten	Forest Grove	L16	L24	D33	L34	W30	D27	2 - 4	7½	
33. Ernest Prentice	Tacoma	L11	L8	D32	W31	L15	L19	1½-4½	11	
34. Buz Eddy	Seattle	L9	L25	L29	W32	D35	L21	1½-4½	9½	
35. John Pericic	Tacoma	L7	L14	L30	Bye	D34	L28	1½-4½	8½	
36. Arnold Dubow	Seattle	L22	L21	L19	F	F	F	0 - 6		

The Sholom "A" team won the team trophy with 19½ points. They were down 2½ pts. to the Golden Horde going into the final round and were minus the service of Arnold Dubow, who was unable to return Sunday due to sickness. Yet the four man team posted four wins, while the five man Horde could only post a single point, and that was a draw between two team members, Holzinger - Walker. The round by round team standings became one of the more watched features of

the tournament. A number of players kept the standings up to date. Since both open, and reserve section points counted equally, the all reserve section Purdy team appeared to be a serious contender for much of the event.

Normanna Hall proved to be an excellent playing site; spacious, quite, and centrally located.

The tournament was sponsored jointly by

the TACOMA CHESS CLUB, the WCF, and the USCF.

Particular congratulations are in order to JOHN WARD who laid the groundwork for a most successful event prior to his unfortunate mishap in Montana earlier this year.

WCF Tournament Director, Eugene Fomin, conducted an extremely smooth event, and has now shown himself as an excellent and capable tournament director. Russell Miller assisted Fomin for most of the event, and handled most of the reserve section.

Your editor attempted to stay away from the technical end of this tournament, and concentrate on playing chess. He was successful at neither.

The tournament was played on the week-end of June 25th and 26th. Time control was 50 moves in two hours.

Notable upsets in the tournament included; Larry Brandt over Clark Harmon in round one, Chris Corwin over George Kajanoff in the second round, Dave Fulton over Clay Kelleher in round three, Gerald Stiles over Mike Schemm also in round three. John Walker over Peter O'Gorman in the fifth round.

An old piano stood in the corner of the tourney room, which of course, was subsequently labeled Giuoco by Clay Kelleher. A large demonstration board at the front of the room mysteriously appeared with the 1st two moves of the Latvian Gambit. Sometime later the black pawn on KB4 was replaced with a fish.

The prime topic of conversation around the tournament room was the forthcoming U.S. Open, as a majority of the 64 players indicated their intent to play next month.

Reserve Section

Player	Home	0	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med	Slk
1. Randy Dean	Olympia		W18	W16	W14	W3	W2	W6	6 - 0		
2. Roger Shannon	Federal Way		W19	W6	W12	WF17	L1	W10	5 - 1		
3. Ron Jarmon	Tacoma		W25	W13	W4	L1	D10	D7	4 - 2	15½	
4. Don Lyon	Albany, Ore.		W11	W7	L3	W9	L5	W12	4 - 2	15	
5. Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor		D7	W15	L17	WF25	W4	D11	4 - 2	14½	
6. Eddie Sonier	Seattle		W15	L2	W21	W19	W8	L1	4 - 2	13½	21
7. Don Lundberg	Albany, Ore		D5	L4	W27	W14	W13	D3	4 - 2	13½	19
8. Robert Nelson	Olalla		W28	L17	W16	W12	L6	W18	4 - 2	12	
9. Carl E. Carlson	Tacoma		W22	L12	W13	L4	W19	W14	4 - 2	10½	
10. Jack Pattie	Grays River		L17	W27	W20	W18	D3	L2	3½-2½	12½	
11. Donald A. Lutens	Gig Harbor		L4	L25	W24	W20	W18	D5	3½-2½	10	
12. Zack Wester	Seattle		W27	W9	L2	L8	W16	L4	3 - 3	14½	
13. Mark Rose	Everett		W21	L3	L9	W15	L7	W19	3 - 3	13	
14. Fred M. Howard	Seattle		W24	W20	L1	L7	W22	L9	3 - 3	11½	
15. Lonnie Haughton	Tacoma		L6	L5	W23	L13	W20	W21	3 - 3	10½	
16. Halvor Knudtson	Longview		W23	L1	L8	WF27	L12	W22	3 - 3	10	
17. Warren Deprenger	Tacoma		W10	W8	W5	LF2	F	F	3 - 3	7	
18. Bill Ward	Tacoma		L1	W23	W25	L10	L11	L8	2 - 4	13½	
19. Henry Kaffenberger	Olympia		L2	WF28	W22	L6	L9	L13	2 - 4	12½	
20. Robert T. Garen	Tacoma		W26	L14	L10	L11	L15	W24	2 - 4	12	
21. Edward Bosse	Tacoma		L13	W24	L6	L22	W23	L15	2 - 4	9	13½
22. Jack Cowan	Puyallup		L9	WF26	L19	W21	L14	L16	2 - 4	9	13
23. James Lovejoy	Tacoma		L16	L18	L15	W24	L21	Bye	2 - 4	7	
24. Forrest Goldade	Gig Harbor		L14	L21	L11	L23	WF25	L20	1 - 5	8½	
25. Dick Anderson	Olympia		L3	W11	L18	LF5	LF24	F	1 - 5	5½	
26. Terry Spillman	Tacoma		L20	LF22	Bye	F	F	F	1 - 5	0	
27. Michael Johnson	Tacoma		L12	L10	L7	LF16	F	F	0 - 6	6½	
28. Jim Short	Tacoma		L8	LF19	F	F	F	F	0 - 6	0	

IDAHO CHESS BULLETIN

CHAPPUIS WINS OPEN

Gaston Chappuis, of Sult Lake City, Utah, won the 1966 Idaho Open, played in the Boise, Idaho YMCA, May 21-22. Gaston replaces Idaho's Dick Vandenburg as defending champion. In this year's tournament, Vandenburg could only score two points and it is interesting that in last year's tournament, this year's winner, Chappuis, also scored only two points.

Second place went to Robert Mitchell, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who matched Chappuis' 4-1 score but had fewer solkoff tie breaking points. Mitchell handed Chappuis his only loss.

Bert Germalm, of Blackfoot, Idaho, scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ to take third place. He had taken every Idaho tournament this year and was sailing along well until he left his queen in take against Chappuis - a blunder which he is sure not to forget for some time. He now returns to Connecticut after a tour of duty for his company at the atomic energy site near Idaho Falls.

Mike Murray, of Missoula, Montana, who recently placed 2nd in the Montana Open, played well in Idaho too and placed 4th. He lost to Chappuis and drew with Vandenburg and Germalm. Vandenburg had four straight draws until Germalm upended him in round 5.

A separate Class B section was won by C.E. Harris, of Caldwell, Idaho, with a $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ score. Harris has scored consistently high in Idaho Class B tournaments and won this time over a strong field. Second place went to Fred Docekal, of Salt Lake City, who scored 4-1, losing to third place, Steve Shaw, of Nampa, Idaho. Shaw, a high school student, surprised everyone by winning over some of the best Class B players in the area and giving the rest a very hard time.

James Von Schmidt, of Twin Falls, Idaho, was the leader after three rounds, 3-0, but he lost his 4th game to Harris and had to forfeit the last round. Vic Waterman was the Class C winner.

Both sections were USCF rated and play was directed by Dick Vandenburg. Next year's tournament will be at the same site but will be moved up to the May 13-14 weekend.

Class A	Home	1	2	3	4	5	Score	Solkoff
1. Gaston Chappuis	Salt Lake City	W9	W4	W3	L2	W6	4-1	14
2. Robert Mitchell	Klamath Falls	L4	W10	W6	W1	W5	4-1	12
3. Bert Germalm	Blackfoot, Idaho	W5	W7	L1	D4	W8	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	14
4. Mike Murray	Missoula, Mont.	W2	L1	D8	D3	W10	3-2	$13\frac{1}{2}$
5. Ray Wheeler	Sparks, Nevada	L3	D8	W7	W9	L2	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	13
6. Eugene Cowan	Driggs, Idaho	D8	W9	L2	W10	L1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	11
7. Glen Buckendorf	Buhl, Idaho	W10	L3	L5	D8	W9	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	9
8. Dick Vandenburg	Boise, Idaho	D6	D5	D4	D7	L3	2-3	14
9. Max Wennstrom	Boise, Idaho	L1	L6	W10	L5	L7	1-4	$11\frac{1}{2}$
10. William Flora	Missoula, Montana	L7	L2	L9	L6	L4	0-5	13
Class B								
1. C.E. Harris	Caldwell, Idaho	W13	D10	W7	W4	W3	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	11
2. Fred Docekal	Salt Lake City	W11	L3	W9	W5	W8	4-1	11
3. Steve Shaw	Nampa, Idaho	W8	W2	L4	W7	L1	3-2	17!
4. James Von Schmidt	Twin Falls, Idaho	W9	W5	W3	L1	LF	3-2	12
5. Spencer Joslyn	Boise, Idaho	Bye	L4	W13	L2	W9	3-2	$10\frac{1}{2}$
6. Vic Waterman	Nampa, Idaho	L10	L7	W11	W13	W12	3-2	$6\frac{1}{2}$
7. Nick Skirmants	Boise, Idaho	D12	W6	L1	L3	W10	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$
8. W.B. Barr	Reno, Nevada	L3	D11	W12	W10	L2	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	10
9. Dick Shropshire	Boise, Idaho	L4	W12	L2	W11	L5	2-3	12
10. Ezra Brumbach	Parma, Idaho	W6	D1	LF	L8	L7	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$
11. George Rasor	Boise, Idaho	L2	D8	L6	L9	WF13	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$
12. Cecil Spangenberg	Boise, Idaho	D7	L9	L8	Bye	L6	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	10
13. Herman J. Myers	Boise, Idaho	L1	Bye	L5	L6	LF11	1-4	10

Seattle and the U.S. Open

by ED EDMONDSON

USCF PRESIDENT

The article on the opposing page, along with the write-up by Edmondson on this page appeared in the most recent issue of Chess Life. From the mail received to date, we are assured that Edmondson's enthusiasm is shared in almost every section of the country.

Group flights are being set up in California, we have entries from the east coast, the mid-west, and the south.

All across the country chess-players are planning a chess vacation in Seattle. We members of the WCF are to be their hosts, enter the 1966 U.S. OPEN and welcome chessplayers from all parts of the country to the great northwest.

Two months from now a U.S. OPEN will have come and gone from the northwest. If you are part of it, you'll remember it for the rest of your life. The thirteen games you play will be outstanding in your memory. But if you let this opportunity slip past, you know even now that you'll deeply regret it so long as you remember the moves of the game.

If you play chess for fun, this is for you. Chess comradeship is no greater than at a U. S. OPEN. Most of the players traveling to Seattle for the tournament from other parts of the U.S. are doing so, not because they hope to win the event, but because they like to play chess under these superb conditions.

If you play chess for competition, this is for you. The class prizes in this are quite substantial, and remember, our own Steve Christopher won the top class "C" award last year at San Juan.

SEE YOU IN SEATTLE!!!

Many people who attend the U.S. Open do so with their families, which means this two weeks in August provides both a unique chess experience and the annual vacation for dad, mom, and the youngsters. A U.S. Open, therefore, is no greater than its social amenities and the recreational possibilities available. Believe me, in 1966 we have the best site ever!

Wife Nancy and I were lucky enough to vacation in the Pacific Northwest last September, and I played in the Washington Open at Seattle in January of this year. During both visits, the suitability of Seattle for the U.S. Open was the main item being considered. I assure you most enthusiastically that Seattle—surrounded as she is by great natural beauty and boasting her truly magnificent Seattle Center—is the site to provide us with an unsurpassed tournament and family vacation.

First, as tournament contestants we are interested in the playing conditions. We've had tournaments in good rooms in the past—hotel ballrooms, universities, recreation halls — but nothing to equal our 1966 site. Seattle was wise enough to construct its 1962 World Fair buildings with the idea of retaining many of them for use as a permanent Seattle Center, and that's where we play the U. S. Open this year. Specifically, we will be located in the North Court of the Coliseum, in two adjoining meeting halls known as the Nisqually and Snoqualmie Rooms. Their combined area is greater than 8,500 square feet, they are completely air-conditioned and beautifully lighted, also sound-proofed to prevent any outside disturbance. These two rooms are in a single-story building, completely separate from any other, with rest rooms right in the building for the exclusive use of chessplayers and their families. The larger room will be for the tournament, the smaller for skittles or "crying" over lost games, and quiet playing conditions are assured. This year you will enjoy the finest facilities ever available for a U.S. Open.

When your game is over, stroll outside and enjoy yourself in the Seattle Center, situated on 74 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds and offering many exciting features for the enjoyment of tournament families. Within walking distance are the spectacular Space Needle, a 3,000-seat Opera House, the Exhibition Hall, the Playhouse, a 16,500-seat Coliseum, an Arena, Amusement Area, Art Museums, Arts & Crafts, the beautiful and world-renowned Pacific Science Center, a variety of fine res-

taurant facilities, and the speedy Monorail back and forth to downtown Seattle and our headquarters hotel, the Roosevelt.

Since the games are played evenings, you will have your days free to leave the Center whenever you wish and explore Seattle, truly a city of great fun and good fortune. Nestled between two snow-clad mountain ranges, blessed with miles and miles of both fresh and salt water, surrounded by green forests, she is a vacationer's paradise. Scenic attractions galore, fine shops and distinctive restaurants, unlimited opportunities for sightseeing and recreational activities; your stay will be a memorable one.

For those with a few extra days of vacation, nearby are Puget Sound, the glorious Olympic Peninsula, and British Columbia with its different culture and its shopping opportunities. To obtain more information on Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, make your desires known by writing to the Seattle Visitors Bureau, 215 Columbia Street, Seattle, Washington 98104.

Our headquarters and location of the annual business meetings is the Roosevelt Motor Hotel, 7th Avenue and Pine Street, Seattle. A lovely hotel in the heart of the city, two blocks from the Monorail station. (Monorail whisks you out to the Center in less than two minutes.) Seattle is a busy city in August, and hotel accommodations are not easy to come by unless reserved in advance. The Roosevelt asks that you make reservations at least a week prior to check-in date.

I couldn't close this preview of Seattle without a word about the local Tournament Committee, spearheaded by Burrard "Buz" Eddy and Stephen Christopher. It's been my pleasure to work with many fine groups of organizers in the past, but none better than these in the Northwest. The team effort which resulted in Seattle's successful bid to host the 1966 U.S. Open continues at an even greater pace now that plans are definite, and it is this type of wonderful cooperation which guarantees a well-run and most enjoyable tournament. Buz Eddy, well known in his area, is also going to double (along with Eugene Fomin) as assistant to Tournament Director George Koltanowski. With a team like this, we can't miss having a smoothly fun-run event.

See you in Seattle!

MAY, 1966

67th Annual

UNITED STATES OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Seattle, Washington

August 14-26

PLAYING SITE: All games will be played in the Nisqually Room on the Seattle Center grounds (site of the 1962 Seattle World's Fair).

PRIZES

1ST PRIZE \$1000.00 plus TROPHY plus TITLE
2ND PRIZE 600.00 plus TROPHY
3RD PRIZE 300.00 plus TROPHY

1ST EXPERT: \$160.00 plus TROPHY
2ND EXPERT: 80.00
1ST "A": 140.00 plus TROPHY
2ND "A": 70.00
1ST "B": 120.00 plus TROPHY
2ND "B": 60.00

4TH PRIZE \$150.00
5TH thru 10TH \$100.00 each
11TH thru 15TH \$50.00 each

1ST WOMAN: \$200.00 plus TROPHY plus TITLE
2ND WOMAN: 100.00
1ST "C": 100.00 plus TROPHY
2ND "C": 50.00
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.

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.

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.

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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MORE LATE NEWS: Grandmaster Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia won a tourney at Tel Aviv with 11½ out of 15 ahead of Kraidman of Israel and Matanovic of Yugoslavia. Walter Browne, 17 years old won the U.S. Junior Invitational with 5-2 in the 8 man round robin. One of his losses was by forfeiture. Robert Wachtel and David Blohn tied for second with 4½-2½. Browne got as first prize an expense paid trip to the U.S. Open in Seattle.

Grandmaster Robert Byrne won the "2000" tournament at Chicago. Every player had a rating over 2000. Byrne scored 5-1. There were 32 players 12 of whom were masters. Pal Benko won the Manhattan Chess Club Championship with 10-2 in a round robin event Arthur Bisguier was second 9½-2½.

The 14 year old Brazilian Champion, Henrique Necking won the Sao Paulo Club Championship with 7-2.

Bobotsov and Minev tied with 13½-5½ for Bulgarian Championship.

Brinck-Claussen won the Danish Championship with 8 out of 11.

Donner won a small tourney in Holland.

Hort of Czechoslovakia and Portisch of Hungary tie for 1st in a strong tourney at Kecskemet, Hungary with 6½-2½. Bilek of Hungary was next 5½.

Bhend won the Swiss Championship held at Lugano, Switzerland.

Gipslis won the Latvian Championship 11 out of 15 held in the USSR.

P.N. Lee won the top event of the Ilford Whitsun Chess Congress 3½-1½.

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NORTHWEST RATINGS

BY
HOWARD

Second Quarter Report Including

Idaho Championship A Section
 Idaho Championship B Section
 Salt Lake City Open
 Western Idaho Open
 Pocatello Open
 Jeff Holmes 5 Dennis Waterman 5
 Univ. of Wash. Open

Boeing Expert Class Tournament
 " A " "
 " B " "
 " C " "
 Univ. of Wash. vs Boeing
 Rogue Valley Championship Section
 Rogue Valley Reserve Section

Masters 2200 - 2399

Macskasy, Elod	B.C.	2281
McCormick, James	Wn.	2260
Pupols, Viktors	Wn.	2200
Suttles, Duncan	B.C.	2289

Experts 2000 - 2199

Aliabadi, Mohammad	Ore.	2002
Aykroyd, Colton	B.C.	2014
Byron, Fred F.	Ore.	2031
Clark, Alan	Wn.	2081
Clark, Farrell L.	Utah	2003
Germalm, Bert	Ida.	2047
Harmon, Clark R.	Ore.	2160
Heilbut, Richard	Utah	2035
Kiplinger, Bill	Wn.	2107
Panayotu, Alex	B.C.	2104
Pullen, Kent	Wn.	2029
Somsen, Dick	Wn.	2026
Turner, Donald	Ore.	2015
Vandenbure, Dick	Ida.	2096
Wolfe, Jerry	Ore.	2023

Class A 1800 - 1999

Abrahamson, Norman	Wn.	1891
Adams, Doug	Wn.	1879
Allyn, Larry	Wn.	1805
Bolam, B.	B.C.	1807
Brandal, Willy	Wn.	1925
Brandt, Larry	Wn.	1803
Buckendorf, Glen	Ida.	1910
Buecher, A.	B.C.	1836#
Chappuis, Gaston B.	Utah	1996
Chornaboy, Dr. W.	B.C.	1970#
Cleveland, John	Ore.	1820
Cowan, Eugene L.	Ida.	1851
Demarest, Harry	Ore.	1828
Dorn, Rupert	Wn.	1937
Fomin, Eugene	Wn.	1845
Freimann, Gerald	Utah	1855
Ganong, Rick	Ore.	1960
Grannis, Dave	Wn.	1966

Class A Continued

Gray, Marty	Wn.	1923
Hall, Jack	Ida.	1849#
Harmon, Neil	Wn.	1858
Harris, Dee	Ida.	1908#
Hart, R. Kay	Ida.	1940
Hartwell, Ted	Ida.	1836
Haugen, Dave	Wn.	1838#
Hickey, Pat	Wn.	1994
Hill, Allan G.	B.C.	1899
Holzinger, Robert	Wn.	1957
Hoover, John	Wn.	1875
Hubbard, Bob	Ore.	1852#
Jenquin, Denny	Ore.	1950
Kaltenecker, Joseph	B.C.	1947
Karrel, Lief	Ore.	1907
Keiser, Victor	Ida.	1859#
Kelleher, Clay	Ore.	1964
Kern, Gregory	Ore.	1993
Kimpton, Lloyd	Ida.	1880
Lane, Alan	B.C.	1836#
McPherson, Gerdon	B.C.	1903#
Melchior, Harold	B.C.	1838
Mitchell, James	Ore.	1857
Moore, Deane	Ore.	1831
Morrow, Hans	Utah	1906
Muller, Glen	Wn.	1852
Murata, Ron	Wn.	1924
Nelson, Terry	Wn.	1917
Olson, Rev. Dale	Ida.	1890
Overas, Alfred	Wn.	1889
Pitt, Angus	Wn.	1834#
Rasmussen, Ernest	Wn.	1838
Rasmussen, Otto	B.C.	1878
Ratkowsky, David	B.C.	1970
Reckseen, Don	Utah	1894
Saez, Ruben	Ore.	1990
Sage, Leon L.	Ore.	1927
Schemm, Mike	Ore.	1875
Scholte, Robert	B.C.	1836#
Schrader, Jack	Ore.	1800
Schultz, Fred	B.C.	1975
Shiu, David	B.C.	1903#
Sjodin, Robert	Wn.	1945

Ratings Continued Sheet # 2

Class A Continued

Skaarup, Henning	B.C.	1903#
Slifer, Wm.	Wn.	1826#
Stewart, Jim	B.C.	1836#
Sudborough, Dana	Ore.	1905
Von Schmidt, James	Ida.	1808
Walker, John	Wn.	1961
Waterman, Dennis	Ore.	1826
Weisz, Pierre	Ore.	1854
Williams, Dave	Wn.	1802

Class B 1600 - 1799

Abolash, Emil	B.C.	1769#
Archbold, John	Utah	1789
Beardon, Tracey	Ore.	1692
Bennett, R	B.C.	1769#
Bergquist, Larry	Ore.	1796
Bertram, Cal Jr.	Wn.	1625
Betzer, Bruce	Ore.	1776
Bigley, Jack	Wn.	1649
Carlson, Carl E.	Wn.	1782
Cheng, Doug	Wn.	1622#
Christopher, Gary	Wn.	1638#
Christopher, Stephen	Wn.	1618
Cornelius, Gordon	Wn.	1970
Corwin, Chris	Wn.	1784
Crofut, Fred	Ore.	1615
Cummings, Roy	B.C.	1711
Cunningham, L.E.	Ida.	1725#
Dalley, Darrell	Ida.	1695
Davis, Jim	Ore.	1691#
Day, Theodore B.	Wn.	1745
Dean, Randy	Wn.	1784
Eddy, Buz	Wn.	1760
Enhardt, Richard	Wn.	1638#
Espey, Rodney	Ida.	1739
Forbes, Norman	B.C.	1626
Fosha, Albert	Wn.	1745
Friedman, Nadav	Isr.	1781
Gist, Ronald	Ore.	1612
Gouge, Doug	Wn.	1607#
Graeff, Wm. B.	Ore.	1685
Gruenstein, Dave	Wn.	1625#
Guimont, Lauren	Wn.	1606#
Hall, L.	B.C.	1635
Hansen, Ralph	Mont.	1633
Harris, C.E.	Ida.	1647
Harrison, Halstead	Wn.	1627
Hayek, Richard	Wn.	1658
Heathcote, John	Wn.	1644
Hendrickson, Chris	Wn.	1631#
Herbers, Pat	Wn.	1775
Hermanson, Jim	Wn.	1703#
Hitchcock, Aaron	Mont.	1681
Holmes, Jeff	Ore.	1783
Horman, Melvin H.	Wn.	1742

Class B Continued

Howard, Fred M.	Wn.	1642
Hoxsie, Gordon	Utah	1739
Huffman, Dave	Ore.	1650
Hughes, John	Wn.	1759#
Ibrahim, Seid	Wn.	1789
Jarvinen, Dick	Ore.	1743
Jepson, Fred	B.C.	1635#
Jenks, Orville	Ida.	1649#
Johnston, Lyman	Wn.	1770
Joslyn, Spencer	Ida.	1615
Kahn, Larry	B.C.	1778
Kindret, Mike	B.C.	1734
Kirkpatrick, Don	Ore.	1792
Kittredge, Robert F.	Wn.	1741
Klaus, Del	Ida.	1608
Knapp, Earl	Wn.	1641
Knittel, James	Wn.	1647
Knudtzon, Halvor	Wn.	1631
Kunz, Alma	Ida.	1644
Lassen, Marvin J.	Wn.	1727
Lee, Norman	Ida.	1672
Lee, Tim	B.C.	1607#
Leonard, Mel	Wn.	1658
Litke, Wendell	Wn.	1709
Loyland, Steve	Ore.	1637
Marsland, T.A.	Wn.	1790
McClintock, Wayne	Utah	1653
McKaig, Wesley	Ore.	1710
McKnight, Jim	Ore.	1643#
McMaugh, Barrett	Ore.	1697
McPherson, David	B.C.	1702#
Memmott, James	Ida.	1737
Metcalf, Dennis	Ore.	1633
Metzelaar, Charles P.	Utah	1726
Metzger, Richard	Wn.	1692
Miller, Russell	Wn.	1710
Miller, Wm.	B.C.	1680
Monrad, Svend	Wn.	1694
Murray, Duncan	Wn.	1601#
Murray, John	Wn.	1606#
Murray, Mike	Mon.	1624
Nemchick, John	Wn.	1660
Nilsson, Sven	Utah	1754
Pabsdorf, K.	B.C.	1702#
Padelford, Warren	Ore.	1744#
Parr, Larry	Wn.	1694
Pearce, Cam	B.C.	1702#
Pearson, Stuart	Wn.	1677
Pericich, John	Wn.	1675
Potter, Darrel	Ore.	1712
Prentice, Ernest	Wn.	1757
Ralston, Robert	Utah	1668
Rambo, Clarence	Ida.	1745
Randolph, Henry	Wn.	1676
Reed, John	Utah	1652
Reeves, Ed	Mon.	1671

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Class B Continued

Richardson, Lewis	Ore. 1726#	Cannon, Norman	Ore. 1573
Reid, Joe	Wn. 1703#	Canter, Scott	Wn. 1584#
Roskam, Dr. Jan	Wn. 1685	Carpenter, Virgil	Wn. 1519
Rudzitis, Arnold	Wn. 1785	Cavin, Richard	Ore. 1531
Schmidt, Ted	Wn. 1611#	Ceis, Philip	Wn. 1516
Seedhouse, Edward	B.C. 1698	Chapin, Ned L.	Ore. 1440
Shaff, Jerry	Wn. 1615	Chase, Stephen	Wn. 1424#
Shannon, Roger	Wn. 1637	Chonin, Vitali	Wn. 1583#
Schiess, Ed	Ida. 1613	Clark, Bernard	Wn. 1408
Simons, Norman	Wn. 1600#	Creger, Doug	Wn. 1424#
Sjogren, J.	Ore. 1679#	Cunningham, L.L.	Ida. 1565#
Skirmants, Nick	Ida. 1706	Dale, Everett	Ore. 1582
Sonier, Eddie	Wn. 1731	Dart, Ken	Wn. 1532
Sopko, Marv	Ore. 1753#	Davies, Delmer	Ida. 1584
Stang, Paul	Wn. 1600#	Dudley, Ken	Wn. 1504#
Stein, Ralph	Ore. 1744	Eldridge, Robert D.	B.C. 1515
Stiles, Gerald	Wn. 1728	Espey, Sunny Lou	Ida. 1522
Stone, Larry	Ore. 1684#	Evans, Ernis	Wn. 1523#
Stothers, Randy	Ore. 1616#	Everett, Miles	Ore. 1512
Stough, Norman	Wn. 1694	Freeburger, Frank A.	Ore. 1543
Strand, Stephen	Wn. 1653	Freimann, Alfred	Utah 1497
Strong, Larry	Utah 1698	Garcia, Arnie	Wn. 1581#
Swanson, Erik	Ore. 1758	Chapin, Billie	Ore. 1413
Terek, G.	Wn. 1646#	Christie, David	Ore. 1411#
Thompson, Charles	Wn. 1715#	Gingrich, Clifford E.	Ore. 1404
Trainor, Ray	Wn. 1707	Glidden, Charles	Ore. 1546
Turner, Norval	Utah 1695	Glidden, Harry L.	Ore. 1415
Upright, Bob	Wn. 1775	Graff, Barney	Ida. 1499#
Uselton, Jim	Ore. 1728	Grant, Barry	Ore. 1561#
Ward, John	Wn. 1648	Guerry, John	Wn. 1535#
Waterman, Vic	Ida. 1658	Haeger, Jack	Wn. 1553
Weinman, Gordon	Wn. 1655#	Hammond, Blaine	Wn. 1463#
Welch, Jerry	Ore. 1692#	Hansen, Demont	Utah 1404
Wennstrom, Max	Ida. 1771	Hazelden, Ron	Ore. 1478#
Whipple, Evan	Ore. 1615	Hill, Bruce	Ore. 1456#
Woodsworth, G.	B.C. 1707#	Hueston, Steve	Wn. 1533
Wynrib, Dr. Morris	B.C. 1769#	Knudson, Gerald	Wn. 1420#
Wyse, F.	Wn. 1660#	Laugen, George	Ore. 1545
Young, Walter	Ida. 1662	Lilly, Mike	Ore. 1550
Zornes, Keith	Wn. 1775	Lindley, ?	Utah 1516#
Zweers, Gerrit	Wn. 1768	Lindstrom, Bob	Ore. 1404#
Zwitzer, Col. Martin	Ore. 1708	Littlewood, C.J.	B.C. 1465
		Love, Jack	Wn. 1546
		Lublinter, Sol	Ore. 1462#
		Lunquist, Mark	Wn. 1424#
		Miller, Joe	Wn. 1589#
		Miller, Steve	Wn. 1589#
		Moe, Roy	Wn. 1509#
		Molyneux, Earl	Ida. 1565#
		Morgan, Greg	Wn. 1584#
		Murray, Richard	Wn. 1485
		Myers, A.I.	Wn. 1440#
		Myers, Herman J.	Ida. 1441
		Myers, John	Ida. 1472
		Nelson, Paul	B.C. 1568#

Class C 1400 - 1599

Addis, Sharon	Ore. 1402#
Adkisson, W.L.	Wn. 1424#
Anderegg, John	Ida. 1567
Bakken, Warren	Wn. 1554#
Bell, B.	B.C. 1507#
Birdsell,	Utah 1583#
Bjornson, Ray	Wn. 1420#
Bosse, Col. Edward	Wn. 1531
Brookens, Dennis	Ore. 1502#
Buck, Ronald	Wn. 1494

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Class C Continued

Neufeld, E.	B.C.	1501#
Nowak, Bob	Wn.	1581#
Page, John	Wn.	1558#
Pease, Mike	Wn.	1424#
Peters, John	Wn.	1424#
Prakken, Randy	Ore.	1535#
Puseman, Randall	Ore.	1536#
Razor, George	Ida.	1544
Reddig, Otto	Wn.	1523#
Rigley, Ted	Wn.	1504#
Roley, Steve	Wn.	1504#
Root, Larry	Ore.	1574
Sacks, Melvin	Utah	1499
Saxton, Jay	Ore.	1576#
Schroeder, Rod	Wn.	1504#
Schorzman, Paul	Ore.	1554#
Shropshire, Dick	Ida.	1591
Silas, Roosevelt	Wn.	1500
Siler, Ron	Ida.	1549#
Smith, Larry	Wn.	1590
Smith, Wm. F.	Ore.	1514
Smith, Wayne	Ore.	1411#
Spangenberg, Cecil	Ida.	1441
Stixrood, Norman	Wn.	1597#
Swenson, Jay	Utah	1356
Thompson, Horton F.	Wn.	1492
Ungern, Erik	Wn.	1583#
Valadez, Dan	Wn.	1580#
Virmani, Narendra	Wn.	1567#
Vitus, David	Ore.	1469#
Walgren, Blaine	Wn.	1504#
Walker, Richard	Wn.	1571#
Ward, Bill	Wn.	1433
Weitzel, Vern	Wn.	1588#
White, Barry	Ore.	1537#
White, Dave	Ore.	1540

Class D Under 1400

Addis, Edward	Ore.	1296#
Barlou, Steve	Ore.	1143#
Brady, Jim	Ore.	1254#
Chapman, Paul	Wn.	1184#
Chin, Howie	Wn.	1350
Cox, Karl	Ore.	1344#
Dean, Sam	Ore.	1158#
Denison, Elberta	Ore.	1357
Eidswick, Robert	Ore.	1290#
Feuerberg, Ron	Ore.	1296#
Hedrick, Bill	Ore.	1277#
Kindell, Joe	Ore.	1210#
Kindell, Roy	Ore.	1277#
Lee, Jerome	Ore.	1357#
Manro, Jim	Wn.	1305#
McGriff, Mike	Ore.	1136#
McGuinness, Mike	Wn.	1344#

Class D Continued

McQuilkin, Mike	Wn.	1264#
Moser, Jim	Wn.	1344#
Reid, Dave	Ida.	1378
Willman, Orvell	Ore.	1290#

#= Provisional Rating Under 10 Games

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB

The Seattle Chess Club remains basically a two night a week club. Each Tuesday and Friday evening find twenty or more players gathered to play social, speed, or ladder competition chess. The remainder of the week the facilities of the club are available to any member or group of members that wish to take advantage. Besides the chess equipment available in clean well lit surroundings, the club also offers the best current chess periodical selection available. (Shakhmaty-in-English, Chess Life, Chess Review, and British Chess Magazine along with several others.)

Seattle Chess Club Ladder (July 1,)

John Walker	712	Ed Solberg	494
Svend Monrad	658	Max Mage	493
Eugene Fomin	632	Chris Corwin	492
S. J. Christopher	615	Jack Schupe	492
Gerrit Zweers	576	Arthur Lewis	483
Gary Christopher	552	Ron Murata	482
Bill Gillette	542	James Knittle	481
Buz Eddy	526	Stephen Mar	480
Norman Abrahamson	523	Harry Owens	478
Fred Howard	520	Steve Stout	474
Pat Hickey	507	Roy Moe	466
Steve Miller	506	Dick Dorwin	455
Mike Lazenby	505	Earl Wilson	450
Chris Hendrickson	501	Ole Miller	415
Donald Corey	500	Blaine Walgren	382
Larry Parr	498	Philip Geis	370
Pete Wiedemann	496		

Most Friday nights find an offhand 5 minute tournament going. Result of the 10 man tourney held June 30 was a win for K. Pullen at 16½ - 1½. (Lost one to Corwin & drew with Larry Parr.) In second spot was John Walker at 16 - 2. Sweeping the field, but dropping both games to Pullen.

Drop in any Friday or Tuesday evening, for a cup of hot coffee, and some good chess.

U.S. OPEN - Aug. 14 -26. Fine chess, excellent playing conditions. A memorable time.

BOEING CHESS

BY ROGER SHANNON

Following are the standings in the Boeing Chess Club Ladder Tournament as of June 15th.

Persons listed on the ladder, and having played no games received their rating in the Boeing Class Tournament.

The ladder tournament will continue through December, and prizes will be awarded to the top three players, as well as to the most improved player. A person play at least twenty games to qualify for any of the prizes. The Boeing Club is continuing its activities through the summer on an alternate week basis.

PLAYER	GAMES	RATING	PLAYER	GAMES	RATING
Rupert Dorn	0	2042	Ted Schmidt	0	1572
Al Clark	4	2018	J. Hermanson	2	1567
Seid Ibrahim	0	1964	Bob Upright	7	1562
Marty Gray	7	1954	Dick Symonds	9	1544
Alf Overas	4	1948	Gordie Weinman	0	1536
Angus Pitt	6	1940	Vern Weitzel	0	1476
Mel Horman	3	1914	John Nemchick	1	1472
Ron Murata	2	1896	Otto Reddig	0	1432
Neil Harmon	0	1896	Wayne Cowley	5	1426
A. Rudaitis	0	1870	Ernie Evans	4	1418
Tony Marsland	0	1838	Ray Bjornson	0	1370
Warren Bakken	8	1763	G. Knudson	6	1345
Roger Shannon	13	1730	Dan Valdez	0	1340
Vitali Chonin	6	1720	R. Silas	0	1292
H. Harrison	2	1696	Jim Manro	10	1208
Marv Lassen	4	1644	S. Anderson	0	1180
Heinz Fisher	5	1611	Mike Cook	3	1170
Hank Randolph	0	1596	Ken Green	6	1162
Don Burt	7	1576			

The following was sent to us by MEL HORMAN. The composition is instructive, but Mr. Horman's "cook" is also instructive, as it leads to a book draw that just might salvage a half point for you sometime.

I found a "cook" to a composition by Kasparian that is given on p. 28 of TECHNIQUE IN CHESS. The solution is: 1. B-N5, P-N6; 2. R-Q2, K-R8; 3. P-B7, RxB; 4. P-B8(Q), R-N8; 5. R-Q1, R-N7; 6. Q-R3, R-R7; 7. R-Q2, RxQ; 8. R-QN2, R-R7; 9. R-N1 mate.

			P	r	
		R			
P	L				
k		B			
	K				

The "cook" is at move 7. as: 7. ... P-N7

YOU CAN GO TO PRISON FOR PLAYING CHESS!

From WCF treasurer Stephen J. Christopher, who is spending the month of July in Tuscon, Ariz. attending classes at the Univ. of Arizona, we received the following note.

Washington State Penitentiary recreation leader, Ray Hare writes: "Can you assist us to locate clubs who would be interested in competing against the institution chess club? All competition must be at the institution." Anyone interested please write to Ray Hare, Recreation Leader, Box 520, Walla Walla, Wash. 99362. He has become a subscriber to the Northwest Chess Letter, and would like to send a player to the U.S. OPEN in August, but no one can get away.

1966 OREGON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Portland July 16-17 23-24

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Qualifiers:

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MIKE SCHEMM

LEIF KARELL

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DON TURNER

CLARK HARMON

JERRY WOLFE

DEANE MOORE

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October 22-23

Five round swiss system

Open to anyone under 21 years old.

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N.W. Junior Trophy

Each year since 1959 a perpetual trophy has been presented to the Junior that accumulates the most points in northwest junior open tournaments. The three events that will contribute toward the winner's total this year will be the Washington Jr. the Oregon Jr. and the N.W. Junior to be played in December. Past winners are MIKE FRANETT, JOHN BRALEY, WILLY BRANDAL, DUNCAN SUTTLES, JERRY WOLFE and BRUCE BETZER.
1966????

INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL NEWS

RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS

BY RUSSELL MILLER

Former World Champion M. Tahl and D. Ciric a young grandmaster from Yugoslavia tied for first place in the ninth Sarajevo International Tournament held in Yugoslavia. They scored 11 out of 15 points. Next were grandmasters Pachman and Ivkov with 10 points. Last year Ciric placed 12th in this tourney which is quite a jump to make in one years time. Soviet grandmaster Kotov tied for 9th&10th place with only 7½ points which is a low finish for him.

The annual Easter Congress at Cercle Caissa in Paris was won by L. Szabo of Hungary and Todorcevic of Yugoslavia.

Puerto Rico won the fourth annual Caribbean Team Tournament with 25½ out of 28 possible points. Then followed: Mexico (24); Nicaragua (20); Costa Rica (15½); Venezuela (15); Dominican Republic (14); El Salvador (12½); the Virgin Islands (3½). The highest point scorers were Miguel Colon of Puerto Rico and Abel Perez of Mexico with 7 out of 8 points.

North California defeated the South in their annual Memorial Day match held at Fresno 24½-15½. Duncan Suttles on first board for North drew with Irving Rivise. Rock Schultz on third Board for South lost to John Blackstone. Rivise won the rapid transit tourney just ahead of Suttles and Blackstone. Suttles won the 30-30 tourney 5½-1½. Rivise was second 5-1.

In a recent Chess Fun column in Seattle Time by George Koltanowski a game Arthur Wang and Ken Grover both of whom have played in Northwest tourneys was printed. Wang won.

Bronx High School of Science won the Senior High Team Tournament of New York City, with 23 out of 24 points. Thomas Lux of California with 7-0 won the US Amateur over 215 other players. At 6-1 were Arnold Guadagnini, M. Harst, Morton Siegel and Dr. Ariel Mengarini.

The Commercial Chess League of Greater New York is setup with 35 teams in 5 divisions.

Woody Armstrong was the winner on tie-breaking points of the 82 man Golden Triangle Open in Pittsburgh.

Lon Atkinson of Florida won 37 player Birmingham Open 4½-½ with Jude Acers at 4-1 and Karl Cavanaugh plus Milan Momic at 3½-1½.

A. L. McAuley won Louisiana-Mississippi Open ahead of Frank Repass and Mike Hammond.

New Mexico defeated Colorado 14½-6½. Curt. Brasket and M. Ottesen finished on tie-break 1-2 in St. Paul Open ahead of 35 players both scored 4½-½.

In the Western Massachusett and Connecticut Valley Tournament four players scored 5-1 George Krauss Jr., Dr. Joseph Platz, Louis Petithory and Harvey Burger over 3 other players.

Gerald Ronning on Tie-break won the Fourth Twin Cities Open at 4½-½. 38 players took part.

Bent Larsen grandmaster from Denmark has been labeled "best player in the Western world" by the chess press. He defeated Yefim Geller for third place in the Challengers Round. Here is the last and decisive game.

CATALAN OPENING

GELLER		LARSEN	
1. P-QB4	P-K3	23. Nx-B	R-N1
2. P-Kn3	P-Q4	24. Q-B2	N-N5
3. B-N2	N-KB3	25. Q-Q2	QxP
4. N-KB3	B-K2	26. PxP	QxQ
5. O-O	O-O	27. N/lxQ	R-B1
6. P-Q4	QN-Q2	28. R-R1	R-B2
7. Q-B2	P-B3	29. N-N3	P-K4
8. P-N3	P-QN4!	30. R-R4	
9. QN-Q2	NPxP	Geller has 9 min. left to make 10ms.	
10. PxP	B-R3	30....	N-Q6
11. B-N2	QR-N1	31. P-B6	N-N3
12. QR-N1	Q-R4	32. R-R1	N-B5
13. B-B3	B-N5!	33. R-R4	RxP
14. Rx-B	RxR	34. RxP	R-B3!
15. R-QB1	Q-R5	35. R-Q7	NxBP!
16. BxR	QxB	36. KxN	P-K5
17. P-K3	R-B1	37. N-Q4	N-K4
18. Q-N3	Q-R4	38. R-Q8ch	K-R2
19. B-B1	P-R3	39. R-K8	NxN
20. R-B3?	P-B4!	40. K-K2	NxP
21. PxQP	NxP	41. RxP	N-B8!
22. R-B1	BxB	42. R-N4	P-N4
		43. N-N5	K-N3
		44. N-B3	P-R4

Larsen will be playing in the 2nd Piatigorsky Cup Tournament in LA which starts July 17. Resigns

As we mentioned on the inside front cover, we had intended to have the remaining games from the Petrosian-Spassky match. However, since these are not available as we go to press we present instead the following taken from SHAKHMATY-IN-ENGLISH.

(The magazine is available at \$11.00 per year from SHAKHMATY-IN-ENGLISH; P.O. Box 91; Woodmont, Conn.

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April 22, 1965

During the day the Grandmasters, without resuming play agreed to a draw in the ninth game of the match. The score was now 5-4, and the tenth game naturally became of extreme interest.

April 23,

The Golden Hall of the officer's club, in which the match was being held, was rapidly filling up with fans. In the hallways of the Club, before the game began, there were heated debates: what strategy would Spassky pursue? Could he defend stolidly against his opponent's attacks, since Keres could only use a win, -- or would he himself manifest an initiative, in order to end this important match in fitting style? The opening moves of the game answered these questions, clearly.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

P. KERES	B. SPASSKY
1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KN3
3. N-QB3	B-N2
4. P-K4	P-Q3
5. P-B4	P-B4
6. P-Q5	O-O
7. N-B3	P-K3
8. B-K2	PxP
9. BPxP	P-QN4
10. P-K5	PxP
11. PxP	N-N5

The position is not new, it came up in the 1964 Olympiad in the game Martinez-Kavalek, where White continued 12.B-N5
12. B-KB4 N-Q2
13. P-K6 PxP

Now the game enters a phase of great complications. Worth considering was 13. QN-K4.

14. PxP RxB
He who says "A" must say "B"; to move the QN away from Q2 now would lead to an advantage for white after the exchange of Q's
15. Q-Q5!

Threatens the murderous 16. P-K7/
15. K-R1
16. QxR N-N3.

Black aimed for this position when he played 13...PxP; he considered that his two strong bishops and the poorly placed Wq and WK would give him compensation.

17. QxP
If instead 17. Q-B6 or 17. Q-N8, Black would continue 17...N-K6, preventing White's King from leaving the center. Keres ensures his King's safety above all else. Now if N-K6, then
18. P-K7.)

17. BxP
18. O-O
Black would have answered 18. QR-Q1 by 18...B-Q5.

18. N-K6
A critical juncture. White could have attempted to seize back the initiative here with a return of the exchange--19. QR-Q1, But after 19...NxQR; 20. RxN, B-Q5; 21. K-R1, P-N5; 22. N-QN5, B-Q4! White has nothing definite. A second possibility--19. BxP, NxR; 20. RxN, R-B2; 21. Q-R5, Q-QN1--gave Black definite compensation for his pawn. After long consideration Keres decides to keep the exchange.

19. R-B2 P-N5
20. N-QN5
If 20. N-Q1, then 20...N-N5; 21. R-KB1, B-Q5; 22. K-R1, Q-Q3; 23. P-KN3, B-Q4 and Black's attack has become invincible. In the event of 20. N-R4 there would follow 20...NxN; 21. QxN, BxNP.
20. R-B2
21. Q-R5

Pinning the knight; if 21. Q-R6, good is 21...BxNP, for instance; 22. R-K1, N-N5; 23. R-Q1, B-Q4.

21. Q-QN1
22. R-K1 B-Q4
White would answer 22...N-N5 with 23. B-B1.

23. B-B1
Black is faced with more difficult problems after 23. N-Q3. His best continuation would be 23...QN-B5. For instance (1) 24. Q-R6, NxKNP!; 25. KxN, Q-B5 with a strong attack.

(2) 24. BxN, NxR; 25. Q-R6, R-B3; 26. Q-R4 (if 26. Q-R7, then 26...QxN; 27. R-K7, N-Q3!; 28. RxB, N-B2; - 27...B-B1 loses because of 28. RxP, K-N1; 29. N-N5 with threat of 30. R-R8) 26...R-B1, aiming at either 27...B-QB3, or 27. NxP. on 26...B-QB3 White can still answer 27. Q-R7, and if 27...QxN, then 28. R-K7.

23. NxB
24. KRxN N-B5
25. Q-R6 R-B3
26. Q-R4

On 27. Q-R7, possible is 27...QxN; for instance; 28. N-N5 (if 28. R-K7, then 28...N-Q3) 28... RxR; 29. RxR, B-Q5; 30. K-R1, BxP; 31. KxB, N-K6; 32. K-N3, NxR; 33. K-R4, B-B7, with advantage to Black.

26. NxP
27. Q-B2?

Necessary was 27. Q-R5 as after 27...N-B5; 28. Q-B7, QxN; 29. Q-QE, B-N1? 30. R-K8, White wins, So Black planned to continue 27...N-Q6, in answer to 27. Q-R5.

27. QxN
28. R-K7 N-Q6
29. Q-K2 P-B5
30. R-K8 R-B1
31. RxR BxR
32. N-N5 B-B4
33. K-R1 Q-Q2
34. Q-Q2 Q-K2
35. N-B3 Q-K6

White overstepped the time limit.

And so Spassky won the match with a score of 6 - 4.

(Notes by I. Bondarevsky)

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

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

The last word we had from John Ward was that as soon as he got out of the hospital and to a typewriter he would take over the duties of postal chess director. However, it seems he couldn't make it in time for the publication deadline of this issue, so Weaver continues to report results received, without being able to double check with the record book. This may lead to errors which can be corrected later.

Attention has been called to the fact that no explicit rule was made in regard to a time limit for the Northwest Prize Tournament. Such a rule should be inferred, otherwise the tournament might bog down and not determine the winners in a reasonable length of time. The preliminary rounds should be completed in not more than a year in a regional contest, where mailing time is generally overnight. Although the customary requests for delay due to sickness, vacations, and school exams should be allowed, the chronic slow-pokes should be warned to get with it, or forfeit their games, so that the semi-final sections can get under way. It may be necessary to call in the scores of unfinished games for adjudication, and if this is done some extra consideration should be given to players who are prompt with their moves.

Our regular small-prize tournaments will be formed as entries are received. The 50¢ entry fee can be coins attached with scotch tape. New postal entrants are requested to advise us how strong a class of opponents they want to meet.

J U N E R E P O R T S

66A3A	Wester wins 56 from	Crist	NW10B	Sage wins 10 from	Carpenter
66A3B	Wester	45	Crist	NW7A	Wick 10
NW1	Morris	10	Reh	NW7B	Bergquist 10
NW1	Morris	10	Becker	65B2A	Christy 50
64B12B	Carlson	22	P.Lamasney	65B10B	Holnberg 43
NW11B	Schultz	10	Davis	66A1A	Vanatta 36
NW11B	Schultz	10	H.Glidden	65A3A	Vanatta 87
65A7B	Schultz	11	Nourse	65A2B	Stiles (1/2) 4
NW1	Becker	12	Hainsworth	65A4A	Almond 61
NW6B	Moks	13	Denison	65C8	Newton (f) to Klein, Running & ?
NW6A	Moks	11	Denison	65C8A	Klein 53
65A7A	Parsons	31	Weaver	65C8B	Klein 43
NW5A	Davis	67	Becker	66A5	Allyn (f) to Almond, Wester, Carroll
NW11A	Davis	79	Poteete	NW5B	Weaver 54 from L.Walker
66A4	Crist forfeits to	Skarsten, Reh, & ?	66A6A	R.Espey	64
66A3	Crist (f) to	Fulton and Collins	65A8B	Wick	14
MatchD	Denison	71	J.Miller	66A2B	Morris 10
Match	Denison	55	C. Lamasney	66A1A	Vanatta 55
Match	Denison	77	Keating	65A8A	Dean 89
MatchC	Denison	44	J.Miller	66A6A	R. Espey 50
NW6A	Weber	30	Denison	66A6B	R. Espey 40
66B1A	Grassham	37	Morgan	65C6A	Holnquist 51
NW7B	Bergquist	75	Kern	65C6B	Holnquist 41
65A4B	Almond	57	Nourse	65C6A	Holnquist 33
NW3A	Scherm	10	Roskan	66A5A	Almond 42
65C7A	B. Morris	41	Sopko	NW11A	Schultz 10
65C7B	B. Morris	33	Sopko	NW11A	Schultz 10
66B1A	Grassham	60	Dodson	NW9	Williams (f) to Schultz, Smith, McKaig and Schrader
NW10B	Reh	10	Carpenter	64B12A	Carlson 30 from Turner
66B2B	S. Espey	48	Webb		
65C7A	Cyr	54	Sopko		
65C7B	Cyr	43	Sopko		
NW10B	Sage	16	Dart		
NW10A	Sage	10	Carpenter		

LATE NEWS ITEM

World champion, Petrosian, and recent challenger Spassky will play in Los Angeles starting July 17 vs Fisher, Reshevsky, Donner, Ivkov, Larsen, Najdorf, Bortisch, Unzicker.

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 2319	Christey 1499	R. Raymond 1279	Ward 1099
Schultz 2170	Fulton 1479	Weikel 1277	Webb 1060
Pupols 2100	W. Jones 1447	Keating 1268	Buck 1057
Seiter 2035	Skarsten 1444	Henry 1264	liorgan 1048
Parsons 2014	Kirk 1433	Becker 1262	H. Glidden 1044
Wick 1996	Grant 1431	Jensen 1256	J. Jones 1043
Wilson 1894	Uselton 1430	Reddig 1254	McKaig 1039
Cummins 1857	Poteete 1425	Donnell 1247	McCord 1021
Harmon 1849	Weber 1420	Holnquist 1230	Winter 1020
Kern 1833	Hughes 1407	Roskan 1227	C. Lamasney 1014
Almond 1825	Reid 1400	Pattie 1220	Adkison 1000
Weaver 1803	"B" Division	Hurley 1208	McSheridan 1000
Dean 1788	Stickle 1396	Knittel 1205	Cordell 1000
Mage 1761	Lyberger 1388	Norris 1198	Grant 1000
Eilmes 1761	Woodward 1381	P. Lamasney 1195	C. Glidden 994
Schmidt 1754	Carroll 1374	D. Potter 1191	Shives 991
Bell 1750	Betzer 1374	H. Miller 1181	Cyr 985
Walker 1748	Gifford 1359	S. Espey 1175	Puz 974
Prentice 1744	Rader 1355	B. Morris 1164	Carpenter 970
Bergquist 1741	LeBocuf 1346	Davis 1154	Dangerud 960
Knapp 1706	Scott 1339	Dearing 1152	R. Smith 951
"A" Division (1400 to 1700)	Baskett 1339	Gorton 1138	Running 939
Sage 1681	Moks 1334	Klein 1138	Bauman 930
Stiles 1671	D. Olson 1328	Denison 1136	Hainsworth 929
Wester 1663	R. Miller 1319	Baldwin 1134	Sopko 829
Nourse 1662	Donnelly 1310	Rooney 1133	J. Olson 827
Erickson 1650	Grasshan 1307	Cassino 1125	J. Cowan 808
Schorn 1645	McFarling 1305	Herbers 1123	
Holmes 1638	W. Olson 1305	Fay 1108	
Waterman 1630	Davis 1303		
Vinyard 1620	Miller, J. 1300		
J. Schrader 1606	Rousey 1300		
Vanatta 1606	Addis 1300		
Austin 1600	Loyland 1300		
J. Walker 1600	Dart 1293		
Lundberg 1600	Dodson 1283		
Lundh 1600	Turner 1283		
Johnson 1600	Dickson 1283		
Powell 1600	P. Olson 1280		
Stough 1598			
Peterson 1590			
Collins 1586			
R. Espey 1554			
Heathman 1554			
Person 1554			
Carlson 1545			
Brown 1544			
Holmberg 1541			
Reh 1536			

Rating changes are based on 50 points for a win from a player of equal rating, plus or minus 10% of any difference in the ratings. In case of a draw the lower rated player gets 10% of the difference in the ratings. The minimum award for a win is 10 points, and the maximum is 100. The above ratings reflect reports received before July 1, 1966.

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