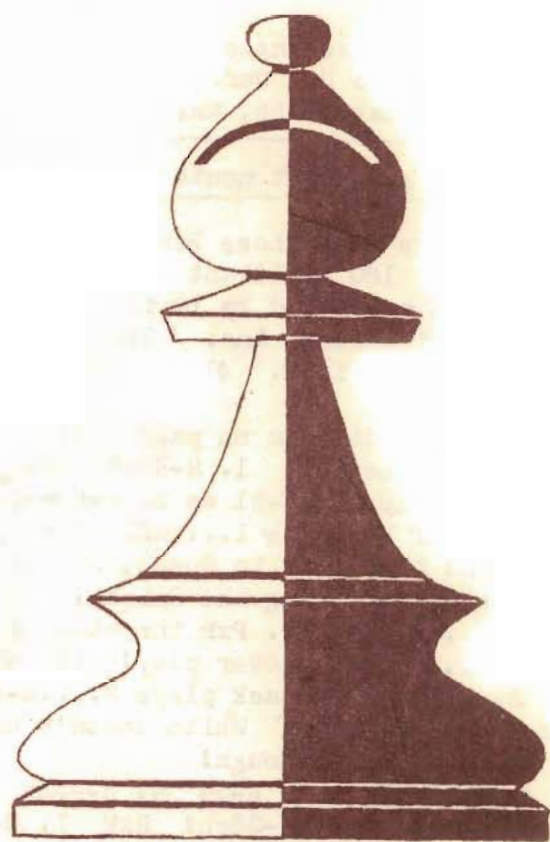


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Answer to last month's Ending

From page 1 of Chess Board Magic! a collection of 160 brilliant chess endings compiled and annotated by Irving Chernev. (Dover Publications, Inc. / 180 Varick St/ New York 14, New York. \$1.00.)

Answer to diagram on page 1 of last month's Chess Letter. 1. R-K7ch (Black is unable to reply 1...K-B1 as 2. RxP mates on the move. If he tries 1...KxN, White plays 2. PxP, and threatens to Queen, either by advancing or capturing the Knight.

1..... K-Q3! 2. PxP threatening to Queen. 2.... NxN Clever play! If White moves 3. P-B8 (Q), Black plays 3....N-K4ch, followed by 4....RxQ. White doesn't have to promote to a Queen though!

3. P-B8 (N) ch! K-Q4 4. N-N6ch K-Q3 5. R-Q7ch K-K4 6. R-Q5ch! RxR 7. N-B4! Mate. (D. F. Petrov, White to play & win from Moscow Tourney of 1936)

SPOKANE C.C.

The Spokane C. C. annual meeting was held May 23rd & ROBERT KITTREDGE (President), DR. GRIFFITH PARKER (Treasurer) R. VANMETRE (Secretary), DR. DAVE GROENIG & FRANK ASHLEY (Board members) were reelected. New officers are HARRY BOOMER (Assistant Secretary), STUART PEARSON & JOHN REKTOR (Board members). The club is using a basement room in the home of DR. GRAHAM MCCONNELL for its Thursday night meetings (7 o'clock) during the summer.

The final standings on the Spokane C. C. ladder championship for 1962-63 found FRANK ASHLEY in first place with 1539 total points. He finished 150 points ahead of second place GORDON CORNELIUS. Ashley won 39, lost 11 and drew 3 games in compiling his point total. GARY RADER, DAVE GROENIG and BOB KITTREDGE finished 3rd, 4th and 5th. 29 players competed. Some of these players played as few as only ten games while others played 70 or more contests to make a score on the club ladder. This was the second year the ladder games were used to determine the club champion. The contest opened October 1st and ended June 1st. GARY RADER won it last year. He and Cornelius were the only ones other than Ashley who topped the ladder at any time during this year's competition.

Others on the ladder in order of finish: Egon Jaensch, Stu Pearson, Vic McDougall, Ray Trainor, Dick VanMetre, Paul Neuman, Algis Grinius, George Mitchell, Dr. Graham McConnell, Mike Halabrin 6th - 14th.

Don Ligon, Dale Heller, H. A. Schulz, Charles Van Liew, Gene Hewitt, Harry Boomer, Tom Meade, John Rektor (out of space)

CONTINUOUS SERVICE SINCE
JUNE, 1951 !

R. R. (Bob) Merk was named WCF Postal and Circulation Director in June, 1951. For those who can count without consulting their fingers and toes, this adds up to a lot of time! 144 issues in a row!!!

YAKIMA'S BILL HOGE DIED LAST SUMMER

We mentioned that Bill Hoge of Yakima finally missed playing in an Inland Empire Open Tmt. and now we find out he died of a heart attack last summer! We always liked

Bill and will miss his belated appearances in future tournaments. Hoge used to oversleep on Sundays and arrive late for round four action too. He was sort of a fixture in N. W. events & things won't seem quite the same without him. He was only 35-40.

EVERGREEN OPEN ON JUNE 29-30

The first Evergreen Empire Open, sponsored by the Tacoma Chess Club, is scheduled for Saturday & Sunday June 29-30 at the Fircrest Community Center in the Tacoma suburb of Fircrest. Registration starts at 9 a. m. New information on this tourney says there will be a snack bar open both days of the tournament with sandwiches, coffee, etc. and also there will be a trophy given away to the top unrated player, if there are at least ten such players in the tournament.

Entry fee is \$5 less 50¢ if member of the WCF. Student entry fee is \$3. A six round Swiss at 50 moves in 2 hours. GEORGE PRIEBE is tournament director.

N. W. JUNIOR JULY 6-7

The 1963 Pacific Northwest Junior will be held Saturday & Sunday July 6th and 7th. Location of the tourney will be the Science Center Building (same as the Wash. Jr.) & registration will be at the Seattle Chess Club in room 620-B in the Seattle YMCA (4th & Madison St.) Registration will be in between 8:30 & 9:30 a.m. and the entry fee is \$3. Players must be under 21 years old.

The players will then travel to the Science Center and enter free to play the first round scheduled to start at 10 a.m.

This will definitely be a six rounder. This Swiss will have Median & then Solkoff tie-breaking. 50 moves in 2 hours with the exception of the first round which will be played at 45 moves in $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Round 4 is scheduled for 9 a.m. Sunday.

A minimum \$25 first prize is guaranteed by the WCF. There will be cash prizes going to 2nd & 3rd place finishers and also to the highest high school player.

GEORGE PRIEBE is tournament director.

If you missed the Washington Junior and regretted it, you now have your second opportunity! Seattle Center events are well publicized by the Seattle news papers.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH JULY 14

Teams from British Columbia and Washington State will meet at one p.m. Day - light Savings Time on Sunday, July 14th. The site of this annual match this year is the White Rock Legion Hall just a very short distance north of the border. Ask the border guard at the Canadian customs station to make certain unless you played there two years ago. This insures a cover over your head in case of bad weather! Entry fee is \$1. Just one important game must be played at the rate of 40 moves in two hours. Let each Puget Sound League 5 man team be there and we will have the 30 player minimum we need to insure against forfeiting any games. But whether on any team or not - be there. Open to all.

SEATTLE SEAFAIR-AUG. 3-4

The 1963 Seattle Seafair Open will be held at the Seattle Center, last year's C-21 Fair grounds, in the balcony part of the food circus. The date is Saturday & Sunday August 3rd and 4th. This will be a two section tmt. with the championship section USCF rated. Wash. Chess Federation membership (\$2 per year) is required. First prize is a guaranteed minimum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100). Entrance fee is \$5 (juniors \$3) and the entrance fee to the reserve, non-USCF rated event is \$3. (juniors \$2.). A cash prize for first in the reserve section too.

Cash prizes for second & third to be determined by the number of players.

This is a six round Swiss with registration starting about 8 a.m. and play starting at 10. The usual rules which we had in our last Seafair Open.

ZEMGALIS SIMULTANEOUS AUGUST 10TH.

Seattle chess master ELMARS ZEMGALIS, who has won every N. W. tourney he has ever played in, will hold a simultaneous exhibition Saturday, August 10th. Registration 5-6 p.m. with play starting at 6. Only \$1 per game. This will be held on the balcony of the food circus - the same location as the Seattle Seafair Open. You cannot afford to miss this.

SUTTLES WINS INTERSTATE OPEN

BILL KIPLINGER of Wishram all but won the 1963 Interstate Open held on the weekend of May 4-5 in Portland. After disposing of a pair of lesser gentry, Bill ticked off a trio of wins over JAMES MCCORMICK, GREGORY KERN and CLARK HARMON. This should have been enough to win the tourney ordinarily. But no, it was not to be. Bill is still looking for his first major tournament win because in the last round he missed getting the draw he needed to win the tourney and instead lost to DUNCAN SUTTLES of Vancouver, B. C. who has won a couple of big tournaments. Only two weeks before, Kiplinger could have picked up the Inland Empire Open title at Spokane by beating GORDON CORNELIUS in the final round but lost instead allowing Gordy to take the title.

With Kiplinger belting out a couple of prime favorites in McCormick and Harmon, who should need no introduction to readers of these pages, DUNCAN SUTTLES had comparatively easy sailing. He missed playing any of the top men, being held to a draw by a fellow Vancouverite, FRANK FRANK, in round four. He had to win the finale and win he did and that gave him a $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ final score, one-half point ahead of Kiplinger and third place McCormick.

Double Frank took 4th with $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ and Kern matched his score while claiming the 5th spot in the final standings. Washington State Chess Champion GERALD RONNING, who started his northwest chess career by being the first and only player to win the Wash. state Open and then the Closed in the same year, has now joined the rest of the top boys and has to await his turn like the ordinary mortals. Ronning drew with both Kern and Frank before losing in the last round to McCormick.

CLARK HARMON, our Puget Sound Open Champion, won three in a row on Saturday & went to bed probably little dreaming he had won his last game of the tourney! Clark played two draws on Sunday besides losing to Kiplinger.

In spite of short notice in this magazine, the tourney attracted 37 players. Except for the top 12, most of the players were class B or lower but the top players managed to meet often enough so that there was plenty of competition. RUSSELL MILLER was the tournament director. First prize was fifty dollars. The following table was sent in by DEANE MOORE, who, we understand, also directed the last round. This report should have been in last month's magazine as this tournament was played three weeks before the Seattle Open which we report this month. However, the story of the Interstate Open was delayed.

Place	Player and Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Moore Pts.
1.	Duncan Suttles Vancouver, B. C.	W15	W26	W9	D4	W12	W2	5-0-1	$5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$	
2.	Bill Kiplinger Wishram, Wash.	W20	W18	W3	W5	W7	L1	5-1-0	5 -1	22
3.	James McCormick Eugene, Oregon	W10	W16	L2	W17	W8	W6	5-1-0	5 -1	$20\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Frank Frank Vancouver, B. C.	W32	W35	W14	D1	D6	D7	3-0-3	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$18\frac{1}{2}$
5.	Gregory Kern Portland, Oregon	W31	W17	D6	L2	W23	W12	4-1-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	18 Med. Solk.
6.	Gerald Ronning Ft. Lewis, Wash.	W29	W14	D5	W15	D4	L3	3-1-2	4 -2	$15\frac{1}{2}$
7.	Clark Harmon Renton, Wash.	W21	W33	W8	D12	L2	D4	3-1-2	4 -2	15

Place	Player and Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Mod.	Solk.
8.	Clay Kelleher Portland, Oregon	W34	W22	L7	W18	L3	W13	4-2-0	4 -2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
9.	Garry Singer Portland, Oregon	W36	W32	L1	D13	D11	WF16	3-1-2	4 -2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
10.	Gary Latourette Portland, Oregon	L3	W30	D24	D16	W27	W18	3-1-2	4 -2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
11.	Lowrey Short Maryhill, Wash.	L12	D23	W28	W24	D9	W19	3-1-2	4 -2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	17
12.	Leon Sage Salem, Oregon	W11	W13	W22	D7	L1	L5	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	
13.	John Cleveland Bend, Oregon	W30	L12	W35	D9	W26	L8	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	
14.	Tim Nettleton Portland, Oregon	W25	L6	L4	W35	D15	W24	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
15.	Mal Skarsten Forest Grove, Oregon	L1	W27	W19	L6	D14	D21	2-2-2	3 -3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
16.	James Mitchell Portland, Oregon	W23	L3	D29	D10	W20	LF9	2-2-2	3 -3	13	
17.	Vince Bricher Cottage Grove, Oregon	W27	L5	W25	L3	L19	W31	3-3-0	3 -3	12	19 S.-B. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
18.	Milt Colpron Vancouver, Wash.	W28	L2	W31	L8	W25	L10	3-3-0	3 -3	12	19 S.-B. 6
19.	William Harmon Portland, Oregon	L33	W20	L15	W30	W17	L11	3-3-0	3 -3	11	
20.	Gary Bricher Cottage Grove, Oregon	L2	L19	W36	W37	L16	W23	3-3-0	3 -3	10	
21.	Esther Schrader Salem, Oregon	L7	D28	L23	W31	W29	D15	2-2-2	3 -3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
22.	Wayne Matsen Portland, Oregon	W37	L8	L12	L25	W34	W30	3-3-0	3 -3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
23.	Al Benson Portland, Oregon	L16	D11	W21	W33	L5	L20	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
24.	Jack Schrader Salem, Oregon	L26	W34	D10	L11	W33	L14	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
25.	William Smith Portland, Oregon	L14	Bye	L17	W22	L18	D27	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
26.	Duane Young Corvallis, Oregon	W24	L1	D33	W29	L13	LF	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
27.	Pete Behr Eugene, Oregon	L17	L15	W34	W28	L10	D25	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	15
28.	Steve Benson Portland, Oregon	L18	D21	L11	L27	W36	Bye	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	14
29.	Denny Jenquin Portland, Oregon	L6	W36	D16	L26	L21	D34	1-3-2	2 -4	11	16 S.-B. 3.75
30.	Conrad Brown Lake Oswego, Oregon	L13	L10	W32	L19	W37	L22	2-4-0	2 -4	11	16 S.-B. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
31.	Sandy Mackie Lake Oswego, Oregon	L5	W37	L18	L21	W35	L17	2-4-0	2 -4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
32.	Earl Blumenauer Portland, Oregon	L4	L9	L30	L36	Bye	W35	2-4-0	2 -4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
33.	Art Andrews Portland, Oregon	W19	L7	D26	L23	L24	LF	1-4-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	
34.	Ronald Gist Bend, Oregon	L8	L24	L27	Bye	L22	D29	1-4-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	
35.	Elberta Denison Portland, Oregon	Bye	L4	L13	L14	L31	L32	1-5-0	1 -5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
36.	George Laugen Roseburg, Oregon	L9	L29	L20	W32	L28	LF	1-5-0	1 -5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
37.	Mike Schemm Corvallis, Oregon	L22	L31	Bye	L20	L30	LF	1-5-0	1 -5	7	

MACSKASY

WINS SEATTLE OPEN

The third time proved the charm and ELOD MACSKASY won the 1963 Seattle Open on his third tournament trip to Seattle. MacSkasy scored $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to top a very strong, however small, field in the tournament held at Boeing Plant 2 Cafeteria May 25th and 26th. Only 14 entered the Championship section and another 29 played in the Reserves. The grand total of 43 for the tourney was a creditable number. AL LIVINGSTON of Olympia, Washington Chess Federation Tournament Director, did a fine job of handling both tournaments.

MacSkasy disposed of SCOTT LOCKHART of Tacoma in the opening round. Scott had recently won the reserve section of the Puget Sound Open at the same site. In round two MacSkasy met Puget Sound Open Champion CLARK HARMON of Renton and they drew their game. After that the new Seattle Open Champion won over TERRY NELSON of Seattle, DUNCAN SUTTLES of Vancouver, B. C., VIESTURS SEGLINS of Seattle and finally over the surprise of the tourney - JACK NOURSE - long associated with Bremerton chess activities.

A fellow Vancouver, B. C. player - DUNCAN SUTTLES - took second place. He drew with Seglins and lost to the champion to compile a $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ score. Two of his conquests were Washington State Champion GERALD RONNING and CLARK HARMON.

Four players scored $3\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$. Tie-breaking points placed them as follows - Seglins third, Nourse fourth, Ronning fifth and PETER O'GORMAN, strong Seattle junior, sixth.

Seglins drew with Suttles and remained in contention for first place until the 5th round when he lost to MacSkasy. In the last round he was upset by O'Gorman.

Jack Nourse at three score and ten proved he can still be bad medicine for the top experts. He defeated O'Gorman in the opening round, drew with Harmon in the 4th & won over Ronning in the 5th round. Only Seglins and MacSkasy could pin his shoulders. He could have won the tourney if he had been able to defeat MacSkasy in the final round!

Ronning had his worst northwest tournament. The strongest player he won over was GERHARD NEUFART of Vancouver, B. C. in the last round. He lost to Suttles and Nourse and drew with O'Gorman.

After O'Gorman lost his opening round game he did not lose again. He drew Nelson, Ronning and Neufahrt and won over MIKE FARKAS of Seattle and Viesturs Seglins.

CLARK HARMON had his worst tourney. The honeymoon is still in full force. Harmon won only one game, his opening game with PAT HICKEY of Seattle. Then Harmon drew 3 in a row against MacSkasy, Neufahrt and Nourse. He then lost his last pair to Suttles and Lockhart to finish 11th with a $2\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$ score.

In previous visits to Seattle, ELOD MACSKASY, Champion of British Columbia and a former Canadian Open Champion, finished second in last years Century 21 Worlds Fair Tournament and could only score 4-2 in a recently held Puget Sound Open.

The championship section of this tournament was USCF rated. The quarters at the Boeing Plant 2 Cafeteria were donated through the efforts of RUPERT DORN of the Boeing Chess Club.

First prize money was \$35. Second prize money was \$20 and third prize money was \$12 divided four ways as the players third through sixth place had equal scores.

Place	Name and Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Median
1.	Elod MacSkasy 5612 Fairview Ave., Vancouver B. C.	W-9	D-11	W-12	W-2	W-3	W-4	5-0-1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	12
2.	Duncan Suttles 2819 West 43rd, Vancouver, B. C.	W-13	W-5	D-3	L-1	W-11	W-7	4-1-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Viesturs Seglins 2057 North 78th, Seattle, Wash.	W-7	W-4	D-2	W-8	L-1	L-6	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15
4.	Jack Nourse 9106 28th Ave. N. W., Seattle, Wash. (c/o P. H. Olson)	W-6	L-3	W-10	D-11	W-5	L-1	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.	Gerald R. Ronning 576th Ordinance, Fort Lewis, Wash.	W-14	L-2	W-7	D-6	L-4	W-8	3-2-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
6.	Peter O'Gorman 339 N. E. 55th., Seattle, Wash.	L-4	D-12	W-13	D-5	D-8	W-3	2-1-3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
7.	Lou Fosl Rt. 3, Box 661, Enumclaw, Wash.	L-3	W-9	L-5	W-12	W-10	L-2	3-3-0	3 -3	12
8.	Gerhard Neufahrt 1575 Grant, Vancouver, B. C.	W-12	W-13	D-11	L-3	D-6	L-5	2-2-2	3 -3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
9.	Scott Lockhart 1116 North Lawrence St., Tacoma, Wash.	L-1	L-7	WF-14	L-10	W-13	W-11	3-3-0	3 -3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
10.	Pat Hickey 711 21st North, Seattle, Wash.	L-11	W-14	L-4	W-9	L-7	Bye	3-3-0	3 -3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
11.	Clark Harmon 203 Meadow St., Apt. 15, Renton, Wash.	W-10	D-1	D-8	D-4	L-2	L-9	1-2-3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
12.	Terry Nelson 5218 54th South, Seattle, Wash.	L-8	D-6	L-1	L-7	Bye	W-13	2-3-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
13.	Mike Parkas 1228 Alki Ave. South, Seattle, Wash.	L-2	L-8	L-6	Bye	L-9	L-12	1-5-0	1 -5	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
14.	Larry McKay 629-A Monroe St., Monroe, Wash.	L-5	L-10	LF-9	LF	LF	LF	0-6-0	0 -6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

FOUND IN OUR MAIL BOX

The Ruse de Guerre Chess Club is very fortunate in having two such men as CLYDE ROMER and FRED SCHMIDT as members who will do the tremendous amount of work involved in putting out the club book Ruse de Guerre described on page one of last month's C. L. They did the diagrams free hand, took a great deal of time going through all of the games in their attempts at annotation figuring out the good and the bad moves & trying to find out why they were good or bad and if there was a better move, etc.

However, we failed to mention that the Ruse de Guerre Chess Club has a third player who is both willing and able to work for the club. BILL JESSETT has been a prime mover in Camas chess for many years. It was he who did the actual typing of the book, the dittoing of the book, the stapling of the book and the addressing & mailing. He also did some other work on the book.

THE EDITOR

RUSSELL (Rusty) MILLER in answering the editor's query concerning the Northwest Open recently held in Portland says - "I was the tournament director for only five rounds then I had to go home. DEANE MOORE, President of the Portland C.C. who set up the tournament, took over for me, was to make up the cross-table and story and send it to the Wash. Chess Letter. I am glad to see that a place to play the Washington Junior was found. I can't play in the tournament as I turned 21 last month."

So the story of that tourney will probably reach us in time for this issue.

RON RAY WINS SEATTLE OPEN RESERVE

RON W. RAY of Seattle won his first big tournament when he won the 29 player Seattle Open Reserve Tournament held at Boeing Plant 2 Cafeteria May 25th and 26th. Ron won all six of his games - a feat difficult to achieve against any kind of competition. Ray won over V. W. BEVER, DICK DORWIN, NORMAN ABRAHAMSON, MAL SKARSTEN, EARL KNAPP and SVEND MONRAD. All six are veterans of many tournaments. Bever, over 80 years old, was playing in a tournament after an absense of several years.

NORMAN ABRAHAMSON of Seattle took second place with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ losing to Ray in their crucial third round encounter. Monrad scored 4-2 and took third place. His losses were to Abrahamson and Ray. He met Ray in the last round in the "big game". Six others had 4-2 and on tie-breaking points placed as follows: 4. FRANK BOSCHAN (Seattle), 5. J. A. TURNER (Seattle), 6. JOHN REH (Seattle), 7. EARL KNAPP (Gig Harbor), 8. DONALD J. STRATTON (Puyallup) and 9. RON BENNETT (Tacoma).

The policy of the Washington Chess Federation is to award the top three in the non-USCF reserve tournaments with one year memberships in the USCF. Ray, Abrahamson and Monrad won USCF memberships. Cash prizes were also awarded with \$24 for first, \$14 for second and all of the men with 4-2 scores shared third prize money.

		-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	W L D	Score	Med.	Solk.
1. Ron W. Ray	Seattle	W13	W27	W2	W10	W7	W3	6-0-0	6 -0	15	
2. Norman Abrahamson	Seattle	W9	W3	L1	D14	W18	W5	4-1-1	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	15	
3. Svend Monrad	Seattle	W19	L2	W27	W6	W4	L1	4-2-0	4 -2	15	$22\frac{1}{2}$
4. Frank Boschan	Seattle	W5	W11	D10	W18	L3	D7	3-1-2	4 -2	15	$21\frac{1}{2}$
5. J. A. Turner	Seattle	L4	W23	W12	W13	W8	L2	4-2-0	4 -2	$13\frac{1}{2}$	
6. John J. Reh	Seattle	W24	D18	D8	L3	W17	W14	3-1-2	4 -2	$12\frac{1}{2}$	
7. Earl Knapp	Gig Harbor	D26	W22	W19	W16	L1	D4	3-1-2	4 -2	$11\frac{1}{2}$	19
8. Donald J. Stratton	Puyallup	D22	W26	D6	W11	L5	W18	3-1-2	4 -2	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$17\frac{1}{2}$
9. Ron Bennett	Tacoma	L2	D29	W26	W22	D10	W13	3-1-2	4 -2	11	
10. Mal Skarsten	Forest Grove	W20	W15	D4	L1	D9	D12	2-1-3	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	
11. Dave Williams	Tacoma	W21	L4	W15	L8	D14	W20	3-2-1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	
12. Dave Fulton	Tacoma	W29	L14	L5	W23	W15	D10	3-2-1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	12	
13. V. W. Bever	Bellevue	L1	W21	W24	L5	W16	L9	3-3-0	3 -3	$13\frac{1}{2}$	21
14. John E. Garrot	Kent	W23	W12	L18	D2	D11	L6	2-2-2	3 -3	$13\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$
15. Larry Daly	Bellevue	W17	L10	L11	W25	L12	W22	3-3-0	3 -3	$12\frac{1}{2}$	
16. Ernest Prentice	Tacoma	L27	W20	W17	L7	L13	W25	3-3-0	3 -3	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
17. Cal Bertram	Tacoma	L15	W28	L16	W19	L6	W24	3-3-0	3 -3	10	
18. Jack Pattie	Gig Harbor	W28	D6	W14	L4	L2	L8	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	15	
19. Peter J. Olson	Seattle	L3	W25	L7	L17	D21	W26	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	12	
20. Gary G. Lanser	Seattle	L10	L16	W21	W29	D24	L11	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
21. Ronald C. Morgan	Seattle	L11	L13	L20	W26	D19	W27	2-3-1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	9	
22. Henry Kaffenberger	Gig Harbor	D8	L7	D29	L9	W28	L15	1-3-2	2 -4	$13\frac{1}{2}$	
23. Lester Kerton	Seattle	L14	L5	Bye	L12	L25	W28	2-4-0	2 -4	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$
24. Roger Rystrom	Seattle	L6	Bye	L13	D27	D20	L17	1-3-2	2 -4	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$
25. A. C. Shives	Toledo	LF	L19	W28	L15	W23	L16	2-4-0	2 -4	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
26. Dan Cruze	Bellevue	D7	L8	L9	L21	W27	L19	1-4-1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$	12	
27. Dick Dorwin	Seattle	W16	L1	L3	D24	L26	L21	1-4-1	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
28. J. Emil Running	Tacoma	L18	L17	L25	Bye	L22	L23	1-5-0	1 -5	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
29. John Schneider	Tacoma	L12	D9	D22	LF20	LF	LF	0-4-2	1 -5	$5\frac{1}{2}$	

TURNER WINS IDAHO OPEN

MOORE "B" WINNER

DON TURNER of The Dalles, Oregon scored $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to win the 1963 Idaho Centennial Open played June 1st and 2nd at the Boise, Idaho YMCA. This is the second year in a row that Don has won the Idaho Open. Last year he won a 5-0 sweep. This year he won four in a row before drawing with BILL KIPLINGER of Wishram, Washington in the last round. Kiplinger needed a win in the big game to win the tournament because of a first round draw with W. C. JACKSON of Glens Ferry, Idaho who finished 15th in the 18 player field.

This tournament, commemorating 100 years of Idaho statehood, attracted a grand total of 30 as 12 played in the Class "B" section. Another Oregonian, DEANE MOORE of Portland, Oregon scored $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to win that event. Moore, like Turner, used the same formula for ultimate success, winning four in a row and then drawing 4th place ROY S. PARKER of Nampa, Idaho. MAX WENNSTROM of Boise finished second to Moore with 4-1, losing to Moore in the 4th round.

In the championship section, Kiplinger's two draws left him with 4-1 for second & JIM FISHER of Salt Lake City, Utah salted down third place with $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ and 15 Solkoff tie-breaking points. DICK VANDENBURG of Boise and CHARLES METZELAAR of Ogden, Utah also finished with $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ scores with Vandenburg taking 4th and Metzelaar 5th on Solkoff points.

Vandenburg, who placed 2nd to Turner last year, lost his first round game to SCOTT LIDDELL, a 17 year old Ogden, Utah player, because of a blunder in time trouble, and had to scramble to make it back up to 4th position in the final standings. Liddell should give just about everyone trouble from now on.

Both sections of the tournament were USCF rated. DICK VANDENBURG not only played, but directed with the assistance of NORMAN LEE. Vandenburg also furnished the material and tournament tables for this issue of the Washington Chess Letter.

Turner took home the \$50 first prize plus a trophy and firmly established that he is tops in the current Idaho Open entry list. Kiplinger earned \$25 and the \$10 third prize was split among Fisher, Vandenburg and Metzelaar. Liddell won \$10 for placing as highest class B player and MANFRED NIKOLEY of Reno, Nevada and EDGAR HALL of Ogden, Utah both took home \$5 for placing 2nd in this category. Deane Moore, Max Wennstrom and C. E. HARRIS (Caldwell, Idaho) received trophies for finishing 1-2-3 in the class B tournament and DICK VANMETRE (Spokane) received a trophy for the highest placing class C player.

A very congenial atmosphere carried throughout the play and no problems developed to change the mood. The Boise Chess Club served coffee, sandwiches and cupcakes throughout the tournament. Four new and ten renewal USCF memberships were sold during registration.

Next year's tournament is scheduled for the same place over the May 30-31 weekend.

Only two players attended from Oregon and they were the two tournament winners! Washington State had only three representatives. Besides Kiplinger and VanMetre, DR. DAVE GROENIG of Spokane played. He had a poor tournament (for him) scoring only $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$. Dr. Groenig's USCF rating was the second highest in the tournament at 2021. Turner's 2036 was the highest USCF rating. Only six of the 18 player championship tournament were Idaho players while 10 out of the 12 in the class B tournament were Idaho men. Utah, as usual, was well represented in the championship section with seven players - more than any other state.

Class A Championship

Place	Player and Home	USCF	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Solk.	S.-B.
		Rating									
1.	Donald Turner The Dalles, Oregon	2036	W10	W11	W6	W3	D2	4-0-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	15.00	
2.	Bill Kiplinger Wishram, Wash.	1898	D15	W12	W11	W8	D1	3-0-2	4 -1	12.50	
3.	Jim Fisher Salt Lake City, Utah	1922	W12	W9	W8	L1	D5	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.00	
4.	Dick Vandenburg Boise, Idaho	1984	L7	W16	W10	D6	W12	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.00	
5.	Charles Metzelaar Ogden, Utah	1829	L9	W15	W14	W13	D3	3-1-1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.00	
6.	Gaston Chappuis Salt Lake City, Utah	2014	W17	W14	L1	D4	D8	2-1-2	3 -2	13.50	
7.	Scott Liddell Ogden, Utah	1741	W4	L8	D13	D11	W16	2-1-2	3 -2	11.50	
8.	Dr. Dave Groenig Spokane, Wash.	2021	W16	W7	L3	L2	D6	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.00	
9.	Manfred Nikoley Reno, Nevada	----	W5	L3	L17	D14	W15	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.50	5.75
10.	Edgar Hall Ogden, Utah	1756	L1	W18	L4	D16	W14	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.50	2.75
11. @	Clarence Rambo Murtaugh, Idaho	1805*	W18	L1	L2	D7	D13	1-2-2	2 -3	14.00	3.00 @
12. @	F. M. Alpiser Ogden, Utah	1696	L3	L2	W15	W17	L4	2-3-0	2 -3	14.00	3.00 @
13.	Glen Buckendorf Buhl, Idaho	1905	L14	W17	D7	L5	D11	1-2-2	2 -3	11.50	
14.	C. H. Stewart Boise, Idaho	1690	W13	L6	L5	D9	L10	1-3-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.50	
15.	W. C. Jackson Glenns Ferry, Idaho	1657	D2	L5	L12	W18	L9	1-3-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.50	
16.	Ray Wheeler Sparks, Nevada	1754	L8	L4	W18	D10	L7	1-3-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.00	
17.	Ted Hartwell Twin Falls, Idaho	1741	L6	L13	W9	L12	D18	1-3-1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.00	
18.	David Jensen Ogden, Utah	1412*	L11	L10	L16	L15	D17	0-4-1	$\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.00	

Class B Tournament

Place	Player & Home Town	USCF	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Solk.	S.-B.
		Rating									
1.	Deane Moore Portland	1805	W10	W3	W7	W2	D4	4-0-1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$	14.50	
2.	Max Wennstrom Boise	1786	W5	W8	W9	L1	W3	4-1-0	4 -1	14.50	
3.	C. E. Harris Caldwell	1671	W6	L1	W8	W9	L2	3-2-0	3 -2	15.50	
4.	Roy S. Parker Nampa	1641	L8	D5	W12	W6	D1	2-1-2	3 -2	12.50	6.75
5.	Dick VanMetre Spokane	1561*	L2	D4	W11	D7	W9	2-1-2	3 -2	12.50	5.75
6.	Davis Tonks Pocatello	----	L3	W11	W10	L4	W8	3-2-0	3 -2	11.00	
7.	Stan Samuelson Boise	1721*	W11	L9	L1	D5	W12	2-2-1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.50	
8.	Glen Thomas Boise	----	W4	L2	L3	W10	L6	2-3-0	2 -3	15.00	
9.	George Rasor Boise	1844	W12	W7	L2	L3	L5	2-3-0	2 -3	12.50	
10.	Del Klaus Boise	1601	L1	W12	L6	L8	W11	2-3-0	2 -3	10.50	
11.	Vic Waterman Nampa	1445	L7	L6	L5	W12	L10	1-4-0	1 -4	10.50	
12.	John Anderegg Pocatello	1641*	L9	L10	L4	L11	L7	0-5-0	0 -5	10.50	

@ Rambo had 9 Median points to Alpiser's 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ after they tied on both Solkoff and S.-B.

* Denotes Northwest Rating instead of USCF Rating.

HIGH SCHOOL CHESS



by RON JARMON of Stadium



To clarify the results of the high school chess playoff between Tacoma's champion, Stadium, and Seattle's champion, Queen Anne, held at the Seattle Chess Club in May, it was quite late in the school year and Stadium traveled without their unbeaten 2nd board player. Stadium led 5-4 and had a bishop advantage with an offered draw from Q. Anne, but declined, then lost with two queens on the board. It might also help to note that with first board only playing by clock (40 moves in one hour) JOHN SCHNEIDER was badly pressed for time.

Tacoma has the results of Wilson of Tacoma's defeat of Bellingham but will hold them as Bellingham offered to make the report. (Ed. note: Queen Anne also had an excuse or two for their poor showing in the playoff match that ended in a 5-5 tie!)

STADIUM HIGH SCHOOL		Q. ANNE HIGH SCHOOL	
1. John Schneider	0	Jim Mulder	2
2. Roger White	1	Norm Castillo	1
3. Ulrich Bleisener	0	Terry Warren	2
4. Rod Dean	2	Bruce Gilbert	0
5. Don Russell	2	Charles Pike	0
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SCHNEIDER WINS PIERCE COUNTY JUNIOR EVENT

JOHN SCHNEIDER of Stadium High School won the 17 player Pierce County High School 1963 Individual Tournament. The tourney was held at the University of Puget Sound and was directed by ROYAL LEACH who also furnished the tournament table given below. Four players finished with 3-1 scores and the tie was broken by Solkoff Points. DAVE FULTON of Wilson was second, LONNY HAUGHTON of Tacoma's Lincoln was third, RON BENNETT of Wilson was fourth and TIM CASSAW, also of Wilson, was fifth.

In compiling his perfect 4-0 score, Schneider defeated both the second and third ranking players winning the championship with a win over Fulton in the last round.

Place	Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	Score
1.	John Schneider	W15	W3	W12	W2	4 -0
2.	Dave Fulton	W9	W11	W5	L1	3 -1
3.	Lenny Haughton	W13	L1	W7	W6	3 -1
4.	Ron Bennett	W8	L5	W11	W15	3 -1
5.	Tim Cassaw	W17	W4	L2	W12	3 -1
6.	Cal Bertram	D12	W14	W10	L3	2½-1½
7.	Dave Williams	Bye	D12	L3	W8	2½-1½
8.	Lou Barna	L4	W15	W14	L7	2 -2
9.	Ron Harrison	L2	L10	W16	W13	2 -2
10.	Larry Cates	L11	W9	L8	W14	2 -2
11.	Jim Christianson	W10	L2	L4	W16	2 -2
12.	Ulrich Bleisener	D6	D7	L1	L5	1 -3
13.	Bob Snodgrass	L3	W16	L15	L9	1 -3
14.	Bob Horn	W16	L6	L8	L10	1 -3
15.	Bill Weber	L1	L8	W13	L4	1 -3
16.	Jim Lovejoy	L14	L13	L9	L11	0 -4
17.	Bynum	L5	LF	LF	LF	0 -4

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No word from Bellingham - so, if you win a match you had better report it yourself! (This is in reference to the Wilson vs. Bellingham High School match).

BELL WINS 1963 WASHINGTON JUNIOR

JOHN BELL of Portland, Oregon got home from Yale in time to attend and win the 1963 Washington State Junior Open held June 15-16 at the Pacific Science Center in the World's Fair grounds now known as the Seattle Center. 19 players turned out with DUNCAN SUTTLES, JOHN BRALEY and CLARK HARMON providing Bell with his hottest competition.

After a pair of opening wins, Bell bounced Braley in round 3. In round 4 Bell drew his game with Harmon. Suttles, held to a draw in his opening round game, came scrambling back with three in a row to join Bell and Harmon at the top of the standings after the end of four rounds. All three had $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ scores. In the 5th and final round, Suttles won over Harmon while Bell won over Hoquiam's JIM CAMPBELL giving both Bell and Suttles $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Solkoff tie-breaking gave Bell the title. Braley won his final game to finish third with a 4-1 score while Harmon sank to 4th with $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. GEORGE PRIEBE directed.

The WCF through the efforts of JIM MONTGOMERY, MAX MAGE and CHARLES JOACHIM, got the Science Center site at the last minute and 50 cards were mailed out by R. R. MERK after Ye Ed looked up the addresses of over 30. The Seattle P. I. gave the tourney three pictures and a write up in their Monday, June 17 issue. The story was around 13 year old DAVID RUPEL of Yakima who finished 19th but got the lion's share of the publicity with a picture on page one. On page 4 of the P. I. there were two pictures - one of Bell and another showing Harmon vs. Suttles. This proved to be a very successful chess tourney.

Place	Player & Home Town	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	W L D	Score	Solk.	Rating
1.	John Bell Portland	W15	W5	W3	D4	W6	4-0-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$	15	2078
2.	Duncan Suttles Vancouver, B. C.	D7	W6	W19	W5	W4	4-0-1	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	2174
3.	John Braley Seattle	W12	W17	L1	W9	W7	4-1-0	4 -1		1967
4.	Clark Harmon Renton	W10	W11	W8	D1	L2	3-1-1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$		2169
5.	Tim Nettleton Portland	W14	L1	W10	L2	W13	3-2-0	3 -2	15	1778
6.	Jim Campbell Hoquiam	W18	L2	W14	W8	L1	3-2-0	3 -2	$14\frac{1}{2}$	1895
7.	Eugene S. Fomin Issaquah	D2	D10	W17	W11	L3	2-1-2	3 -2	14	1720
8.	Gerald Schwarz Portland	W13	W19	L4	L6	W12	3-2-0	3 -2	$11\frac{1}{2}$	1966
9.	James Montgomery Seattle	L11	W12	W18	L3	W16	3-2-0	3 -2	$10\frac{1}{2}$	1889
10.	Doug Bauguess Seattle	L4	D7	L5	W19	W11	2-2-1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$		1622
11.	David Williams Tacoma	W9	L4	W13	L7	L10	2-3-0	2 -3	14	----
12.	Jim Mulder Seattle	L3	L9	W15	W17	L8	2-3-0	2 -3	$12\frac{1}{2}$	1560
13.	Ron Bennett Tacoma	L8	W16	L11	W14	L5	2-3-0	2 -3	11	1479
14.	Bob Davis Seattle	L5	W15	L6	L13	Bye	2-3-0	2 -3	$9\frac{1}{2}$	----
15.	Dave Fulton Tacoma	L1	L14	L12	Bye	W19	2-3-0	2 -3	9	1593
16.	William Blackmore Bellingham	L19	L13	Bye	W18	L9	2-3-0	2 -3	7	1733
17.	Tom Nettleton Portland	Bye	L3	L7	L12	D18	1-3-1	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	10	1348
18.	Steve Lee Bellevue	L6	Bye	L9	L16	D17	1-3-1	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	1447
19.	Dave Rupel Yakima	W16	L8	L2	L10	L15	1-4-0	1 -4		----

WILLY BRANDAL, who surprised by winning the Washington State Junior in 1961 and 1962, was unable to provide us with another surprise as he had reached his 21st birthday. Only five Seattle juniors played otherwise we might have had a record number in this tourney.

GAMES by PUPOLS

Dick Parsons, our games editor, has gone to Alaska for the summer. A guest editor is pinch-hitting for him this month. Apologies to all whose correspondence may have got lost in the shuffle.

The big news this month is the crowning of a new world chess champion, Tigran Petrosian. Both world titles are now located in the Transcaucasus. The ladies' world champion is Mona Caprindashvili, a Georgian. Petrosian, like all Armenians, enjoys the reputation of being a sharp trader. To avoid incipient attacks, he trades frequently. Like Capablanca, he also draws often, and has therefore been made the butt of many jokes by less gifted but more bloodthirsty rivals. His main asset is an infinite patience which is particularly useful when he has a slight endgame edge. There is a lesson in this for those of us who memorize book theory to the n-th move. What's the use of acquiring an advantage if you're too rash to sit on it?

T. Petrosian W. Unzicker
Match, USSR - West Germany, 1960

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| 1. | P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. | N-KB3 | P-K3 |
| 3. | B-N5 | P-Q4 |
| 4. | P-B4 | P-B3 |
| 5. | Q-B2 | B-K2 |
| 6. | P-K3 | O-O |
| 7. | N-B3 | P-KR3 |
| 8. | B-B4 | QN-Q2 |
| 9. | PxP | BPxP |

It is customary not to recapture this way unless the QN can go to QB3 and block White's use of the QB file.

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| 10. | B-Q3 | P-R3 |
| 11. | O-O | P-QN4 |
| 12. | P-QR4 | P-N5 |
| 13. | N-R2 | N-K1 |
| 14. | N-B1 | P-QR4 |
| 15. | N-N3 | B-R3 |
| 16. | BxB | RxB |
| 17. | Q-Q3 | R-R2 |
| 18. | KR-B1 | N-Q3 |

Observe how Petrosian will exchange all pieces heading for QB5 to try to blockade

the file.

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| 19. | BxN | BxB |
| 20. | R-B6 | N-N1 |
| 21. | R-B2 | N-Q2 |
| 22. | QR-B1 | N-N3 |
| 23. | Q-N5 | N-B5 |
| 24. | KN-Q2 | NxN |
| 25. | RxN | Q-R1 |
| 26. | R(Q)-B2 | R-Q1 |
| 27. | R-B6 | P-N3 |
| 28. | P-N3 | K-N2 |

A dream position: Black is tied to the defense of his Queenside and can undertake nothing. But here Petrosian will not trade! The mobility of his pieces allows him to open up a second front. But first...

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| 29. | K-B1! | K-N1 |
| 30. | P-R4 | P-R4 |
| 31. | R(1)-B2 | K-R2 |
| 32. | K-K1! | K-N1 |
| 33. | K-Q1! | K-R2 |
| 34. | K-B1! | K-N1 |
| 35. | K-N1 | K-R2 |
| 36. | Q-K2 | Q-N2 |
| 37. | R-B1 | K-N2 |
| 38. | Q-N5 | Q-R1 |

Black can neither go into an endgame nor march his King to safer shelter.

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| 39. | P-B4 | K-R2 |
| 40. | Q-K2 | Q-N2 |
| 41. | P-N4 | PxP |
| 42. | QxP | Q-K2 |
| 43. | P-R5 | Q-B3 |
| 44. | K-R2 | K-N2 |
| 45. | PxP | QxNP |
| 46. | Q-R4 | B-K2 |
| 47. | Q-B2 | K-B1 |
| 48. | N-Q2 | R-N2 |
| 49. | N-N3 | R-R2 |
| 50. | Q-R2 | B-B3 |

At long last, White has all his pieces where he wants them!

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| 51. | R-B8 | R-Q2 |
| 52. | N-B5! | P-N6 ch |
| 53. | KxP | R-Q3 |
| 54. | P-B5 | |

Threatens QxR ch.

..... R-N3 ch

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| 55. | K-R2 | Black resigned. |
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Well, did you make it through the game? Do you care for boa constrictor tactics? They may keep that Bobby Fischer from the

chess throne. If you found the game long, dull, and unrewarding, shed a tear for Unzicker.

The president of the Seattle Chess Club, John Reh, is not from the Transcaucasus; he's from the OTHER Georgia. He loves exciting chess; but this game is also good.

J. Reh P. Koenig
Match, Seattle c.c. - Boeing

1. P-Q4 P-Q4
2. P-K4!?

For a complete treatment of this opening (including quotes from great literature and an amusing philosophy of chess) see Emil Josef Diemer, "Vom ersten Zug an auf Matt", a slow mover in continental bookstores, last quoted at ca. \$ 2.50.

.....	PxP
3. N-QB3	N-KB3
4. P-KB3	B-B4
5. PxP	BxP
6. NxB	NxN
7. B-QB4	P-K3
8. N-B3	P-QB4
9. P-Q5	P-QR3
10. PxP!?	QxQ ch
11. KxQ	N-B7 ch
12. K-K2	NxR
13. PxP ch	K-Q1
14. B-N5 ch	B-K2
15. R-Q1 ch	N-Q2?
16. B-K6	R-KB1
17. RxN ch	K-B1
18. RxB ch	K-N1
19. R-K8 ch	K-R2
20. RxR ch	RxR
21. B-K7	Resigns.

The Knight White could have regained for his Rook is still trapped.

The Boeing - Seattle Chess Club match also produced an unusual first board game between the semi-retired Latvians, Elmars Zemgalis and Viktors Pupols. Pupols now says he will enter Fircrest's EVERGREEN EMPIRE OPEN, so will everybody please stay away.

V. Pupols E. Zemgalis

1. P-K4	P-QB3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. P-K5	B-B4
4. P-KR4	P-KR3
5. P-KN4	B-Q2
6. P-R5	P-K3
7. P-KB4	P-QB4
8. P-B3	Q-N3

9. N-B3

This development would not have been possible had Black held back ...P-K3 by 6...P-QB4, 7... N-QB3 etc. As it is, White builds up a spatial advantage on the King-side by Pawn moves alone, breaking all general principles of chess. 6. P-R5 served to prevent an eventual ... P-KR4, weakening the Pawn phalanx.

9..... N-QB3

10. R-R2

So far Kamyshev - Veits, a minor Russian tournament game, Zemgalis' next move is an improvement on Veits' ... R-B1; but Pupols is by now far ahead on time.

..... O-O-O ;

11. B-K3 K-N1

An unidentified Boeing player wanted to know how come Black hadn't played 11...QxP. It was pointed out to him that White's Rook at R2 was defending it. "That's funny", he said, "in my games the Rooks are always at R1".

12. P-R3

Tries for P-QN4, but it is now preferable to play first P-QN3 and only then P-QR3, as Bronstein did in a similar position.

..... P-B5

13. QN-Q2	N-R4
14. R-N1	R-B1
15. B-R3	N-K2
16. K-B1	P-N3
17. B-B2	PxP
18. PxP	R-N1
19. R-N2	RxR
20. KxR	B-N2
21. B-R4	R-N1
22. K-R2	B-KB1
23. Q-B2	N-B4
24. BxN	PxB
25. R-N1	R-N5!
26. N-B1!	Q-K3

Threats along the 8th rank give White's KBP immunity.

27. B-N3	N-B3
28. N-K3	R-N2
29. B-R4	RxR
30. KxR	B-K2
31. Q-N2	BxB
32. NxB	N-K2
33. Q-N7	P-R3
34. Q-B8ch.	K-B2
35. K-B2	K-B3
36. Q-Q8	K-N4
37. Q-B7	Q-QB3
38. Q-Q6!	

Successive time pressure inaccuracies have endangered Black's draw.

.....	QxQ
39. PxQ	N-B1
40. N(R)xP	K-R5

41. N-K7

Although this will give White two passed Pawns, 41. NxRP, NxP 42. N(R)- N4 was preferable. Black's King would then be one tempo farther away from the hole created by the omission of P-QN3.

..... NxP
42. N(7)xP K-N6
43. N-B6 B-B1
44. N-N8 KxP
45. NxRP N-K5 ch
46. K-B3 N-B3
47. NxP ch. KxRP
48. N-N6 B-K3
49. P-Q5! NxRP!

Black would have lost the endgame by capturing the QP with either piece; but the textmove leaves White pawnless in a few moves.

Drawn.

Some readers have asked us for games with simple and basic openings. The opening of the preceding game is doubtless confusing; but it's, without doubt, useless to ask Zemgalis and Pupols to play simple and basic openings, and the lesser players make less exact moves! However, here is a Queen's Pawn opening game which contains some inexactitudes but no blunders. The winner, Bob Collins of Tacoma, is at 80 no longer active in across-the-board play, but his play is still instructive. There is a pleasant, slightly speculative Rook sacrifice in this one.

R. Collins W. Jones
WCF Postal Tmt. 62 A - 6A

1. P-Q4 N-KB3
2. P-QB4 P-K3
3. N-QB3 B-N5
4. Q-B2 P-B3
5. P-QR3 Q-R4
6. P-B3

A Rook move would unpin immediately at the cost of exchanging Queens.

..... P-Q4
7. P-K3 P-QN3
8. B-Q3 B-R3
9. Q-N3 PxP
10. BxP BxB
11. QxQB N-Q4
12. N-K2 R-QN4
13. Q-Q3 N-Q2
14. O-O O-O
15. NxN BPxN
16. P-QN3 P-QR3
17. P-K4 PxP
18. PxB QR-B1

19. B-N5 B-Q3
20. P-K5 B-N1
21. R-B3 B-R2
22. R-R3 P-N3

Black had plenty of time to move the KR andN-B1. Defending the castled position without moving Pawns is always preferable. Now White has mate threats on the dark squares.

23. Q-K3! P-B3
24. PxP P-K4
25. RxB! KxR
26. Q-R3 ch K-N1
27. Q-R6 R-KB2?

The best chances lie in flight: 27...K-B2 28. Q-N7 ch K-K3 29. Q-K7 ch K-B4 and White has to move the Bishop.

28. QxP ch. K-B1
29. B-R6 ch K-K1
30. Q-N8 ch R-B1
31. Q-K6 ch K-Q1
32. BxR R-B7
33. B-K7 ch K-B2
34. B-Q6 ch K-B1
35. P-B7 Resigns.

Note to P. B.: Will this do? The position you sent in is won for White. He has to march his King across board to help his Queen mate, though.

Note to L. Mc, Monroe: Your analysis is correct; but I have mislaid the Letter in question and have to take your word for the position.

Note to E. D., Portland: The games editor is forever struggling to cut notes to fit stencil and space available. For this reason, Mr. Parsons was unable to accommodate "The Case of the Tripled Pawn". Please do not be discouraged from corresponding with us.

From the '63 Wash. Jr.

J. Bell C. Harmon

1. P-Q4 N-KB3
2. P-QB4 P-Q3
3. N-QB3 P-K4
4. N-B3 QN-Q2
5. P-K4 B-K2 6. P-KN3 O-O 7. B-N2 P-B3 8. O-O R-K1 9. P-KR3 Q-B2 10. B-K3 P-KR3 11. R-N1 N-B1 12. P-QN4 N-N3 13. R-B1 N-R2 14. P-Q5 P-KB4 15. P-B5 N-B3 16. PxQP QxP 17. PxQBP QxQ 18. KRxQ PxBP 19. PxP BxBP 20. N-Q2 Q-R-B1 21. P-R3 P-QR4 22. PxP BxBP 23. N-K4 BxR 24. RxB KR-Q1 25. NxN ch. PxN 26. RxB RxB 27. BxR N-K2 28. B-N7 B-K3 29. BxB N-B4 30. P-R6 NxB 31. P-R7 BxB Draw,

Some more games from the
Washington Championship tmt.

G. RONNING

G. NEUFAHRT

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-K4
3. PXP	N-N5
4. P-K4	NxKP
5. P-B4	N-N3
6. P-QR3	P-Q3
7. N-QB3	B-K2
8. B-K3	P-KB4
9. B-Q3	O-O
10. KN-K2	N-R3
11. P-QN4	P-B3
12. O-O	N-R5
13. K-R1	PXP
14. BXP	N-KB4
15. B-KN1	Q-K1
16. Q-Q3	Q-R4
17. QR-K1	B-K3
18. N-Q4	NxN
19. BxN	B-B3
20. BxBP	BxB
21. QxB	R-B3
22. RxB	RxR
23. B-Q5	N-B2
24. BxRch.	NxB
25. QxQP	R-K1
26. P-R3	P-KN4
27. N-Q5	Q-K7
28. R-B3	R-Q1
29. Q-K7	RxN

White threatened N-B6ch.

30. PXR	Q-Q8ch.
31. K-R2	QxP
32. PXP	Q-K4ch.
33. K-N1	Q-K8ch.
34. R-B1	Q-K6ch.
35. K-R1	Resigns

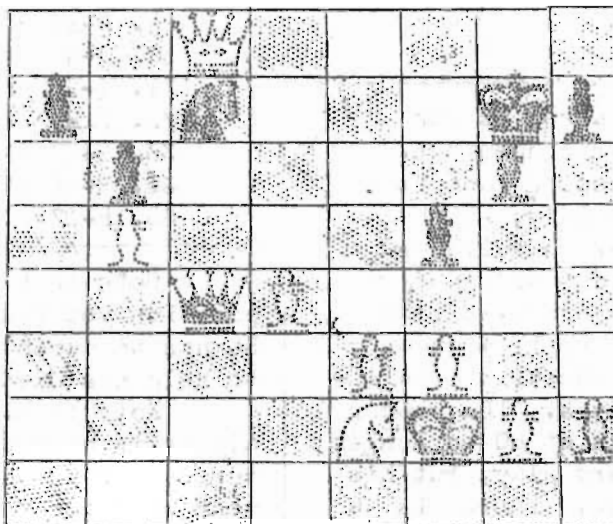
White threatened 36. R-B8ch.
winning the queen for rook.

F. NEDELL

J. MCCORMICK

1. P-QB4	N-KB3
2. N-QB3	P-K3
3. P-Q4	B-N5
4. P-B3	P-B4
5. P-QR3	BxNch.
6. PxB	P-Q4
7. P-K3	O-O
8. B-Q3	N-B3
9. N-K2	P-QN3
10. O-O	B-N2
11. P-QR4	N-QR4
12. BPxP	KPxP
13. N-N3	BPxP
14. BPxP	R-K1
15. R-K1	R-QB1

16. B-R3	P-N3
17. QR-B1	RxR
18. QxR	B-B3
19. B-N5	BxB
20. PxB	Q-Q2
21. Q-N1	N-B5
22. Q-N4	R-QB1
23. R-QB1	NxB
24. RxRch.	QxR
25. QxN	Q-Q2
26. Q-N3	N-K1
27. N-K2	Q-K3
28. N-B4	Q-B1
29. QxP	Q-B8ch.
30. K-B2	N-B2
31. Q-Q8ch.	K-N2
32. N-K2	Q-B5
33. Q-B8	P-B4



34 P-N3? ----
This is no time for mending
fences. 34. P-Q5! gives the
Black side all of the head-
aches. If 34. ----, P-B5 ?
35. NxP, Q-R7ch. 36. K-N3
wins. Best for Black is 34.
----Q-B4; 35. N-Q4 (threat-
ening 36. QxNch.! If 35. ---
Q-K2? 36. QxN!) Best 35. ---
K-R3; 36. N-K6, NxN; 37. QxN
and White should win the end-
ing with careful play.

34. ----	Q-B2
35. N-B3	Q-K2
36. P-R3	Q-Q3
37. P-R4	N-K3
38. Q-N7ch.	K-R3
39. Q-B6	Q-N5
40. P-Q5	Q-N7ch.
41. N-K2	N-B4
42. P-K4	Q-Q7
43. Q-B6	N-Q6ch.
44. K-N1	Q-K8ch.
45. K-N2	QxNch.
46. K-N1	Q-B7ch.

47. K-R1	QxPch.
48. K-R2	Q-K7ch.
49. K-N1	Q-K8ch.
50. K-N2	QxKPch.
51. K-N1	Q-K6ch.
52. K-R2	P-B5
53. Q-N5ch.	K-N2
54. PXP	QxPch.
55. Resigns.	

C. HARMON

G. RONNING

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-N5	P-QR3
4. B-R4	N-B3
5. O-O	B-K2
6. R-K1	P-QN4
7. B-N3	P-Q3
8. P-B3	QN-R4
9. B-B2	P-QB4
10. P-Q4	Q-B2
11. P-KR3	O-O
12. QN-Q2	B-Q2
13. N-B1	BPxP
14. PXP	KR-B1
15. B-Q3	N-B3
16. P-Q5	N-N5
17. N-K3	NxB
18. QxN	Q-N2
19. P-QN4	N-R4
20. B-Q2	N-B5
21. Q-N3	R-B1
22. K-R2	B-Q1
23. P-KN4	P-N3

24. R-KN1	B-N3
25. QR-K1	QR-QB1
26. N-R4	K-R1
27. N/4-N2	P-N4
28. KR-B1	Q-R2
29. P-KR4	P-B3
30. N-Q1?	BxNP
31. Q-N3	BxN
32. RxB	R-KN1
33. NxN	NPxN
34. Q-KB3	Q-KB2
35. R-B1	RxR
36. RxR	P-B4
37. P-R3	PXP
38. QxP	Q-R4

White lost on time here as
he was unable to find a way
to avoid mate - if K-R3, Q-
N5ch. etc.

This page was made before
we knew for certain whether
or not we would have a sub-
stitute for Parsons. Now
we want to know who won the
Puget Sound Open brilliancy
prize & where is the game!

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Report of games completed to May 31, 1963

	Section		Points	Condolences are in
5/1/63	62B-4A Nagel	1 M. Miller	0 54	order for Merk, M.
	62B-4A Nagel	1 Wm. Rupel	0 52	Miller and Wm. Rupel
	62C-11A J.R. Donnelly	1 Freeman	0 46	who got dumped to
5/2	62C-8A Running	1 Matthews	0 64	the C Division. Are
5/4	62C-5A Carlson	1 J.D. Miller	0 40	we down hearted? No
	62C-5B Carlson	1 J.D. Miller	0 40	just disgusted. We
5/5	62B-2B H. Raymond	1 Benson	0 40	hope better days are
5/6	61B-10B Chenoweth	1 Merk	0 42	ahead.
5/7	62B-2B H. Raymond	1 Dart	0 30	
5/9	62B-6B Turner	1 M. Miller	0 20	Pupols and Parsons,
5/10	62A-7A Weaver	$\frac{1}{2}$ Morris	$\frac{1}{2}$ 12	both made a closer
	63A-1A Harmon	1 Benson	0 28	approach to the top.
5/11	61A-14A Wilson	1 Koenkow	0 52	
	61A-14B Wilson	1 Koenkow	0 52	We have a few play-
5/15	62C-10A Nedell	1 Waldron	0 34	ers in each of the
5/24	62A-2A Pupols	1 Schultz	0 16	three Division that
	62C-4A D. Denison	1 Waldron	0 45	are waiting for an
5/27	62C-10B E. Denison	$\frac{1}{2}$ Waldron	$\frac{1}{2}$ 12	assignment. Send in
5/29	63C-1A E. Denison	1 Peggie Pattie	0 44	your entry now for a
	63C-1B E. Denison	1 Peggie Pattie	0 44	quick assignment to
5/30	62C-11A J.R. Donnelly	$\frac{1}{2}$ Youngman	$\frac{1}{2}$ 12	a new section.
5/31	63B-2A Webb	1 J. Pattie	0 68	
	63B-2B Webb	1 J. Pattie	0 68	Turner gets back in
	61B-10A Baskett	1 Merk	0 30	the A division due to
				correction mentioned
				below.

Last month we reported 4/11 Weaver 1 Parsons 0, this should have been Weaver 1 Smith 0, 26 points, 4/8 Guess 1 Morris 0, should be Morris 1, Guess 0, points 10 and 4/29 Lyberger 1 Turner 0 was reported twice, in error. Correction is being made on this month's ratings. Thanks for calling these to our attention. We hope that we have made the proper adjustments, but if we have not, just let us know and we will try again.

It is reported to us that Dick Parsons took off all of a sudden for Alaska on his motorcycle, we presume to seek adventure in the far north. If anyone has received a forwarding address for him, please let us know. Until we get some definite advice as to what he intends to do about his postal games we will hold the matter in abeyance. The last time we talked to him he seemed to be very anxious and confident that he would eventually displace Dolph in top position of the A Division. That being the case we feel that he will want to continue his games when he ends this trip.

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2	Pupols	2044
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4	Morris	1922
5	Cummins	1871
6	Mage	1846
7	Knapp	1829
8	Vellias	1823
9	C. L. Allyn	1823
10	Weaver	1818
11	Collins	1804
12	Abrahamson	1766
13	Wilson	1756
14	Scripps	1745
15	R. W. Allyn	1722
16	Skarsten	1677
17	Schultz	1676
18	Harmon	1668
19	Howard	1661
20	Vanatta	1655
21	Eilmes	1603
22	H. Raymond	1602
23	Cruz-Lagos	1600
24	Campbell	1600
25	Eng	1600
26	Erickson	1600
27	Johnson	1600
28	Jones	1571
29	R.G. Smith	1556
30	Woodward	1545
31	Turner	1531
32	Hager	1526
33	Guess	1524
34	Monrad	1504

"B" Division 1200 to 1500

1	Van Patten	1470
2	R. Raymond	1464
3	Van Sant	1442
4	Gifford	1439
5	Christey	1424
6	Beachy	1400
7	Baskett	1396
8	Benson	1391
9	Webb	1388
10	Skoglund	1357
11	Dart	1356
12	Rader	1355
13	D. Kendall	1348
14	Chenoweth	1342
15	Nagel	1338
16	Cassino	1300
17	Fry	1300
18	Jensen	1300
19	Reddig	1300
20	Wick	1300
21	J. Pattie	1296
22	Carlson	1288
23	R.W. Miller	1286
24	Dickson	1283
25	Nedell	1234
26	Rogers	1228
27	Suttles	1217
28	Ward	1209
29	Laugen	1200

"C" Division cont'd Below 1200

16	James	1000
17	Keating	1000
18	Lum	1000
19	Reh	1000
20	Reid	1000
21	Stecher	1000
22	Joe Miller	1000
23	Moore	1000
24	Simmons	1000
25	Williams	1000
26	Shives	974
27	Roemer	968
28	Link	962
29	Waldron	957
30	Berg	948
31	Peggie Pattie	912
32	D. Rupel	900
33	F.J. Donnelly	844
34	Cowan	808
35	Cyr	718

"C" Division Below 1200

1	M. Miller	1199
2	Wm Rupel	1196
3	Running	1186
4	R.M. Taylor	1175
5	Merk	1144
6	E. Denison	1139
7	J.R. Donnelly	1114
8	D. Denison	1095
9	Freeman	1062
10	Matthews	1036
11	Youngman	1012
12	Alston	1000
13	Baldwin	1000
14	Butler	1000
15	Dearing	1000