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(Botvinnik quizzed cont.)

When there is nothing to calculate, he is not infrequently thrown at the mercy of his emotions and loses control.

(Club news by Arthur Everett cont.)

ASHLAND CHESS CLUB:

Dr. Frank Freeburger is the new club pilot. Harry Gliden is VP and Arthur Everett is Sec-Treasurer. Frank takes over from Tracy Bear-den who is planing to move to Portland some-time during the year. Also, Tracy will have his hands full as the new Oregon Director for the USCF. The clubs new mailing address is 813 Beach St. Ashland, Oregon 97520. Visiting chess players are advised to call 482-1842, 482-4889. The club is again meeting at the Bards Brook Coffee House, 31 Water St., Fri at 7:30 P.M.

ROSEBURG CHESS CLUB:

Lewis (Lew) C. Hill, President, 813 W. Rainbow was passing out ball point pens at the recent Ashland Tourney indicating that he would like to have chess players of the Northwest who may be passing through Rose-burg stop off at his Signal Service Station on Riverside Ave. (Take the VA Hospital exit from the freeway). He stated, quote " I al-ways have time for a chess game"! The club meets in his home.

KLAMATH FALLS CHESS CLUB:

Robert A. Mitchell, CPA, 400 Pine St. Phone TU 2-4638 was asked recently about the status of the forthcoming Klamath Falls Open. He stated that right now he and Wes McKaig are looking for local chess players to help with the leg work necessary to get merchants to

donate the trophies. So he and Wes are hol-lering, HELP! HELP! HELP! Any offers? Last years Klamath Falls Open was so well managed that the writer is hopeful that it will be continued. Incidentally, is anyone having trouble deciding how to report all of that money they are winning as tournament cash prizes on their income tax? If so, see Bob Mitchell, he is an expert.

(If any players in Mr. Everett's area are interested in finding out information or have information they would like to see in print in the N.W.C.L., why not drop him a line? Your ed.)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Oct	2-3	Russe de Guere Open
Oct	16-17	Peace Arch Open
Oct	22-24	Central California Open
Oct	30-31	Washington Woodpushers
Nov	10-13	Utah Open
Nov	13-14	Klamath Falls Open
Nov	27-28	Northwest Open
Dec	4	Western Idaho Open
Dec	27-28	Northwest Junior
Dec	31-Jan 2	N.W. Invitational (tentative)
Jan	8-9	Washington Open

RUSSE de GUERE OPEN

Oct 2-3

P.U.D. Community Center, Camas, Wn.
Phone 834-9934

89 "C" Street at Washougal
2 USCF Sections

USCF Entrants \$5 plus USCF membership
1st 40% of entry fees
2nd 30% of entry fees
3rd 20% of entry fees

Reserve Limited to 1800 & lower
\$3 entry fee

prizes distributed as in the
USCF section above

Upset prize
Class prizes

Best Women
Best Junior

6 Round Swiss Tourney

Registration begins 8:30 Sat Oct 2
1st Round begins at 9:30 AM

Bring your boards, sets, and clocks.
Time Limit will be 45 moves in 2 hours.
25 moves per hour thereafter.

Adjourned games will be played off to
completion. Bill Jessett 707 SE Union
Camas, Wash. Phone 834-4981

PEACH ARCH OPEN.

Place: Convention Hall, Leopold Hotel
Bellingham, Wash.
Date: October 16, 17 1965
Type: Six round Swiss System, Median-Solkoff tie breaking points.
Schedule: 1st Rd 10:00 AM Cot 16
2nd Rd 2:30 AM
3rd Rd 7:00 PM
4th Rd 8:00 AM Oct 17
5th Rd 12:30 PM
6th Rd 5:00 PM

All games played to a finish last day
Time Limit: 50 moves in 2 hours, games adjourned after 4 hrs of play.

NO ADJUDICATION

25 moves in 1 hr for the adjourned games.
Entry Fee: Seniors \$4.00 Junior \$3.00
All entrants must be members of WCF
Prizes: 1st Trophy plus 45% of prize fund
2nd 25% of prize fund
3rd 15% of prize fund
Class A 5% of prize fund
Class B 5% of prize fund
Class C 5% of prize fund

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA OPEN & QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

October 22-24 1965
YWCA 1122 17th St, Sacramento.
5 round Swiss

Prizes: \$300 minimum guaranteed prize fund, with upset awards and prizes to Class A, B, C, and D. Highest finishing Cal man will Qualify for State tournament.

Fee: Open to all who are or who become a USCF member. \$10 if USCF rating 1900 or over, \$7 if less than 1900. Non USCF members get in for \$9.50 including USCF membership.

Entrants living outside of Sacramento and Yolo counties and unable to reach Sacramento in time for Rd 1 8 PM Friday, Oct 22 can arrange to play the first round in advance.

Contact: Lt Colonel E.B. Edmondson,
210 Britton Way, Mather AFB, Cal.

1965 WOODPUSHERS

October 31 to November 1
5 Rounds

Time Control 45 moves in 2 hours.

Entry fee - \$4.00

Boeing Plant #2 cafeteria.

Entry limited to Class A 1999 and below.

Registration 9AM, 1st Rd 10 AM

Class prizes for B, C, and unrated.

UTAH OPEN - 1965

Nov 10-13 YMCA Chess Club
737 E. 2nd South Salt Lake City,
Utah.

(see September and November NWCL for a more inclusive description of the tny.)

2nd ANNUAL KLAMATH FALLS OPEN CHESS TNY.

Winema Motor Hotel - Main & 11th Street
Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Nov 13-14 Fee \$4.00

U.S.C.F. Rated Section

1st \$50.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 20.00

Also trophies and prizes for:

Best B, and C players

Best Junior and Best Woman

Klamath County Champion-KOTI-TV

Entrants must be USCF members. Non-members can sign up for \$4.00. Klamath Co. Champion will be determined to be the highest scoring local entrant - The trophy is contributed by KOTI - TV.

RESERVE SECTION - Restricted to B

No cash prizes/ but trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Klamath County Reserve Champion trophy contributed by the Pelican Hotel. Prizes for the Best Woman and Best Junior.

Other prizes: Door, Upset, Booby, and other. Junior defined as under 18 yrs of age.

Registration: 8:00 AM Sat. Nov. 13, 1965

Saturday 3 rounds starting at 9:30 AM

Sunday 2 rounds starting at 9:00 AM

Time Control: Saturday 50 moves in 2 hrs.

Sunday 40 moves in 2 hrs.

25 moves per hr and 20 moves per hour

respectively Sat and Sunday following

the completion of the first two hrs of

play.

Tie breaking Median - Solkoff - S.B. - by lot.

Advanced registration welcome, if you find you can't make it your money will be refunded.

Lodging suggestion:

Winema Motor Hotel

Main & 11th Street

Klamath Falls, Ore.

Rates single \$6.00 & up

double 8.00 "

twin 9.00 "

Advance registration inquiries to:
Klamath Falls Parks & Recreation Dept.
City Hall, Klamath Falls, Ore. Phone 882-3863. Tournament Sponsor KOTI-TV Channel 2 Klamath Falls, Oregon.

TOURNAMENT NORTHWEST BY BUZ EDDY

Prospects for the U.S. OPEN have not altered considerably in the last month. The formal bid to the USCF has been held up momentarily pending confirmation of available playing space. However, the entire bid package should be complete by the first of October. This package will include letters of invitation from the president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the mayor of Seattle, Greater Seattle, the Governor of the state of Washington, and the W.C.F. Also included will be our guaranteed prize list, available accommodations, playing conditions, and our prospective dates & hours.

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We would like to comment here on the successful 1965 Oregon Open. This tourney drew 48 players, (fourth largest of the year) with the fact well known ahead of time that the only prizes to be awarded would be the guaranteed \$100-\$25-\$10. All other facets of the tournament were attractive; playing site, time control, and round schedulings. This might suggest to us that prizes do not comprise the most important consideration in planning a tournament.

In any event, there has been formed in Oregon, a body that disagrees in principal with the prize awarding system of the Portland Chess Club (sponsor of the Interstate and Oregon Opens). This body, the Oregon Tournament Committee, is comprised of the leading organizers in Oregon, but outside of the Portland Chess Club. Their intent is to develop tournament chess throughout the state, perhaps phase out the PCC's absolute dominance of Portland tournament chess.

Tournament Northwest feels that the prize awarding system utilized by the Portland Chess Club fails to provide incentive to developing players, and further that the percentage drawn by that club from the entry fees is excessive. On the other hand, we appreciate the tremendous effort expended the Portland Chess Club in behalf of organized chess. Efforts that has shown great development in the number of chess players

in the Portland area. Further we realize that any profit grossed by the club is utilized in the promotion of chess.

We hope that an agreement can be established between the P.C.C. and the Ore. Tournament Committee that is suitable to all concerned, before a "power struggle" evolves in which the only losers are the very people the factions intended to benefit.

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The 1965 FIDE congress made some amendments to the "Laws of Chess". The following material is taken from the report of the Canadian FIDE representative J. G. PRENTICE, as it appeared in "Chess Chat", the Canadian Chess Federation publication.

The right to claim a draw on a third position repetition is altered to include the condition that the move options must also be the same. That is, a player would no longer have the right to claim a draw if at the repetition of a position the right to castle or to make a capture en passant had been lost.

The proper time to offer a draw has also been set as follows:

"A proposal to draw can be made by a player only at the moment when he has just made a move. On then proposing a draw he starts the clock of his opponent. The latter may accept or, either orally or by making a move, reject the proposal; in the interval the player who has made the proposal cannot withdraw it."

The third revision is stated as follows:

"It is forbidden to distract or worry the opponent in any way whatsoever. This clause should be applied in the case that a player who has proposed a draw reiterates his proposal without reasons that are evidently well-founded, before his opponent has in turn made use of his right to propose a draw."

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In response to a letter from GREGORY KERN suggesting that we consider the pros and cons of a tournament such as the N. W. Invitational, we feel that they are more trouble than they are worth. Their promotional value in popularizing the game is questionable, and obtaining a suitable amount for prizes is always a problem. Still, this type of competition usually presents chess in its best form, and therefore we support efforts to bring together the best.

65-66 PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>HOME MATCHES</u>
BOEING CHESS CLUB	RUPERT DORN. EA. 2-2259 (Seattle)	BOEING PLANT #2 CAFETERIA
UNIV. OF WASHINGTON	RICHARD HAYEK 543-1005 (Seattle)	U.of Washington Student Union Building
SEATTLE CHESS CLUB	STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER HU. 6-7003 (Bothell)	Seattle Chess Club 766 Thomas St.
WEST SEATTLE CHESS CLUB	MAX MAGE WE. 2-1267 (Seattle)	Home of Max Mage 1955 Sunset Ave. S.W.
KITSAP CHESS CLUB	DR. JOHN ALMOND PR. 9-4461	Home of Dr. Almond (teams meet club representative at Winslow ferry.)
TACOMA CHESS CLUB	ERNEST PRENTICE MA. 7-8943	(to be announced)
BELLINGHAM CHESS CLUB	WILLIAM BLACKMORE 734-4190 (Bellingham)	Leopold Hotel (Bellingham)
GOLDEN HORDE	BUZ EDDY MA. 3-1219	(road team)

<u>Round 1, Oct. 24,</u> Kitsap at U.of Wash. Golden Horde at W.Seattle Boeing at Bellingham Seattle C.C. at Tacoma	<u>Round 2, Nov. 7,</u> Golden Horde at Kitsap W. Seattle at Boeing Tacoma at Bellingham Seattle C.C. at U.of W.	<u>Round 3, Nov. 21,</u> Seattle C.C. at Boeing Tacoma C.C. at Kitsap U.of W. at W. Seattle Golden Horde at Bellingham
<u>Round 4, Dec. 5,</u> Bellingham at Seattle C.C. U.of W. at Tacoma Golden Horde at Boeing W. Seattle at Kitsap	<u>Round 5, Jan. 16,</u> U.of W. vs Bellingham Golden Horde at Seattle C.C. Kitsap at Boeing Tacoma at W. Seattle	<u>Round 6, Jan. 30</u> U.of W. at Boeing Golden Horde at Tacoma W. Seattle at Seattle C.C Bellingham at Kitsap
<u>Round 7, Feb. 13</u> Boeing at Tacoma Bellingham at W. Seattle Kitsap at Seattle C.C. Golden Horde at U.of W.	We have left the site of the fifth round Univ. of Wash. - Bellingham match open. It is Bellingham's turn to host this match, but the college schedule shows W. Washington College (Bellingham) playing at the U. of W. the day before (Jan. 15), so we will leave it to the team captains to decide where the match pair should be played.	

A copy of this year's league rules will be mailed to each team captain, and will be published here next month.

PUPOLS WINS

1965 OREGON OPEN

48 players appeared for the 1965 OREGON OPEN held over Labor Day week-end at the Oregonian Hostess House in Portland.

VIKTORS PUPOLS, of Seattle, won the tournament with a perfect 7 - 0 record. He won games from BRIAN DONNELL, of Eugene; GENE FOMIN, of Issaquah, (Fomin had a good game going, but overlooked a mate in one threat by Pupols under time pressure); LEON SAGE, of LaGrande, LEIF KARELL, of Portland; JIM CAMPBELL, of Seattle, IVARS DALBERGS of Portland, and DEANE MOORE, of Portland.

Dalbergs placed second with a 6-1 record, losing only to the tournament winner. Portland junior Leif Karell, who recently placed second in the Oregon State championship behind Dalbergs, took a clear third place with $5\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$; losing to Pupols, and yielding a first round draw to ROBERT LUNDIN, of Issaquah.

Fourth through seventh places were shared by Deane Moore, ROBERT HOLZINGER, of Seattle, JERRY WOLFE, of Troutdale, & DENNY JENQUIN, of Portland; all scoring 5 - 2.

Tournament disaster continued to haunt JIM McCORMICK, of Seattle, who lost to Dalbergs and Sage on the second day and in the final round lost what appeared to be about eight tempo in the opening to Holzinger, eventually losing the game.

In the sixth round Dalbergs-Pupols encounter, which turned out to be the decisive game of the tournament, it appeared to your writer that Dalbergs was developing a slight edge early in the game. Pupols then began a pressing attack, missing an easy win on the 16th move, that carried to the end game. In the end game time-control scramble, Pupols' more active rooks told the story. Penetrating and pawn-gobbling in the last few moves before time-control Pupols established a winning position. The game was adjourned, but Dalbergs resigned the game shortly thereafter without resuming play.

Outside of the top three, note worthy performances were turned in by several other players. Deane Moore had one of his best tournaments to date winning five, including Leon Sage and Gary Feuerberg, and losing only to expert RUBEN SAEZ, of Portland, and the tournament winner in the last round. MIKE SCHEMM, of Corvallis, displayed his rapidly developing ability by his $4\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$ finish, including wins over Ruben Saez, and WILLY BRANDAL, of Seattle. Leon Sage began by winning four of his first five games, including wins from CLARK HARMON, and James McCormick; but faltered on the final day, losing both to finish at 4 - 3. BOB LUNDIN again cast doubt on the validity of his "C" class rating by posting a 4 - 3 result, including draws with third place Leif Karell and fifth place Robert Holzinger.

Returning to tournament scene was BRAD MERSEREAU, of Portland. Mersereau made the front page of the Portland Oregonian when he played in the 1959 Oregon Open at an age of eight. This year he posted a 4 - 3 result.

Two Portland TV stations gave the event coverage. Scenes from the tournament appeared on the nightly newscasts during the week-end.

The seven round event was divided so that two rounds were played Saturday, three Sunday, and two Monday. Hostilities were concluded by 7:00 P.M. Saturday giving visitors an opportunity to enjoy Portland night time activity. The three rounds Sunday carried on late into the night, and upon closing the Hostess House at mid-night, the adjourned games were carried across the street to a hotel and played out until 1:30 in the morning.

Sponsor of the tournament was the Portland Chess Club, and congratulations due to secretary J.C. BURNHAM for his work in preparing the fine event. Time control was 45 in two with 25 per hour thereafter. Tournament Director was Buz Eddy.

Summary of the 1965 OREGON OPFN

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-	Score	Med.	Solk.
1. Viktors Pupols	Seattle	W37	W21	W14	W3	W16	W2	W4	7 - 0		
2. Ivars Dalbergs	Portland	W24	W12	W18	W15	W8	L1	W11	6 - 1		
3. Leif Karell	Portland	D17	W30	W5	L1	W25	W9	W14	5½-1½		
4. Deane Moore	Portland	W39	L11	W36	W20	W10	W14	L1	5 - 2	20	
5. Robert Holzinger	Seattle	W44	D8	L3	D17	W37	W23	W15	5 - 2	19½	26½
6. Jerry Wolfe	Troutdale	W47	W20	L15	W28	L9	W19	W8	5 - 2	19½	26
7. Denny Jenquin	Portland	W26	L9	W29	W19	F	W25	W18	5 - 2	17	
8. Mike Schemm	Corvallis	W48	D5	W17	W11	L2	W12	L6	4½-2½	23	
9. Clark Harmon	Renton	W33	W7	D10	L14	W6	L3	W24	4½-2½	22½	
10. Gary Feuerberg	Portland	W45	W19	D9	D16	L4	W17	D12	4½-2½	21	
11. Ruben Saez	Portland	W38	W4	D16	L8	W21	W31	L2	4½-2½	20½	
12. Willy Brandal	Seattle	W42	L2	W26	W43	W18	L8	D10	4½-2½	18½	
13. Pierre Weisz	Portland	L22	D44	W35	W32	W34	L15	W33	4½-2½	16	
14. Leon Sage	LaGrande	W46	W25	L1	W9	W15	L4	L3	4 - 3	22	
15. James McCormick	Seattle	W34	W41	W6	L2	L14	W13	L5	4 - 3	21	
16. Jim Campbell	Seattle	W30	W22	D11	D10	L1	D24	D21	4 - 3	20½	
17. Robert Lundin	Issaquah	D3	W35	L8	D5	W27	L10	W28	4 - 3	20	28½
18. Gregory Kern	Portland	W23	W43	L2	W31	L12	W28	L7	4 - 3	20	28
19. Eddie Sonier	Seattle	W27	L10	W40	L7	W32	L6	W26	4 - 3	18½	
20. Larry Scott	Gladstone	W32	L6	W27	L4	L24	W30	W29	4 - 3	17½	
21. Eugene Fomin	Issaquah	W29	L1	W39	D25	L11	W38	D16	4 - 3	17	
22. Brad Mersereau	Portland	W13	L16	L31	L24	W40	W34	W27	4 - 3	16½	
23. Bill Kirk	Portland	L23	L27	W44	W40	W36	L5	W31	4 - 3	15	
24. Bruce Betzer	Portland	L2	L26	W30	W22	W20	D16	L9	3½-3½		
25. John Walker	Seattle	W36	L14	W34	D21	L3	L7	D38	3 - 4	19½	
26. Paul Neubauer	Portland	L7	W24	L12	L36	W41	WF37	L19	3 - 4	18	25½
27. Wayne Matsen	Portland	L19	W23	L20	W44	L17	W42	L22	3 - 4	18	23½
28. Wayne Hollingsworth	Renton	D35	W48	D32	L6	W33	L18	L17	3 - 4	17	24
29. Jack Love	Seattle	L21	W33	L7	L37	W45	W36	L20	3 - 4	17	23½
30. John Shoemaker	Tacoma	L16	L3	L24	W35	W39	L20	W40	3 - 4	16½	23½
31. Wendell Litke	Tacoma	L41	W42	W22	L18	W38	L11	L23	3 - 4	16½	22½
32. Jim Uselton	Portland	L20	W47	D28	L13	L19	D35	W41	3 - 4	16	
33. Dennis Metcalf	Portland	L9	L29	W47	W39	L28	W43	L13	3 - 4	15½	21½
34. Lewis Richardson	Portland	L15	W45	L25	W48	L13	L22	W39	3 - 4	15½	21
35. Jack Schrader	Salem	D28	L17	L13	L30	W44	D32	W42	3 - 4	15	
36. Dan McFarling	Portland	L25	W46	L4	W26	L23	L29	W45	3 - 4	14	
37. Brian Donnell	Eugene	L1	L39	W42	W29	L5	LF26	WF48	3 - 4	12	
38. Evan Whipple	Portland	L11	L40	W45	W41	L31	L21	D25	2½-4½		
39. H. L. Glidden	Medford	L4	W37	L21	L33	L30	WF48	L34	2 - 5	16	
40. Steve Loyland	Glencullen	L43	W38	L19	W23	L22	W45	L30	2 - 5	15½	
41. George Coggins	Portland	W31	L15	L43	L38	L26	W46	L32	2 - 5	14	
42. Charles Glidden	Medford	L12	L31	L37	W46	W48	L27	L35	2 - 5	13	
43. Rodney Espey	Moscow	W40	L18	W41	L12	F	L33	F	2 - 5	11	
44. William Smith	Portland	L5	D13	L23	L27	L35	L47	W46	1½-5½		
45. Elberta Denison	Portland	L10	L34	L38	W47	L29	L40	L36	1 - 6	13	
46. John Lindberg	Aberdeen	L14	L36	L48	L42	Bye	L41	L44	1 - 6	10½	
47. Sunny Lou Espey	Moscow	L6	L32	L33	L45	F	W44	F	1 - 6	8½	13½
48. Daryl Delaney	Portland	L8	L28	W46	L34	L42	LF39	LF37	1 - 6	8½	12½

SUTTLES 11 - 0

SWEEPS N.W. 30 / 30

DUNCAN SUTTLES, of Ft. Camp, B.C., returning from the World Junior Championship Tournament in Spain, swept through the 14 man field of the recent Northwest 30/30 with apparent ease. Suttles posted eleven straight victories to lead the pack by two full games.

Defending champion CLARK HARMON, organizer of the tournament, posted nine wins to take second spot. Harmon lost games to the winner and to Dave Grannis, of Seattle.

Grannis finished in third place with an $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ finish. Grannis dropped his only loss to Suttles, but yielded draws to MIKE FARKAS, NADAV-FRIEDMAN, and DENNY JENQUIN.

Jenquin finished fourth with $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$.

The tournament was played on the Sept. 18-19 week-end, at the Seattle Chess Club. Originally set for the Boeing plant #2 cafeteria, it was moved to the club due to the strike at Boeing.

The attendance of 14 was a gain of six over last year, and perhaps reflects an increasing interest in "fun" tournaments. The eleven rounds were a little too much, so the event will probably be cut back to nine after this.

Clark Harmon filled in as director for the first two rounds as Buz Eddy was not available until Saturday afternoon.

The fast time-control, as usual, took its toll; with many games decided by time.

SUMMARY of the 1965 NORTHWEST 30 / 30 TOURNAMENT

Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-	-8-	-9-	-10-	-11	Score
1. Duncan Suttles	W12	W11	W7	W3	W4	W2	W10	W9	W8	W6	W5	11 - 0
2. Clark Harmon	W8	W4	L3	W7	W5	L1	W6	W10	W9	W12	W11	9 - 2
3. Dave Grannis	W6	D9	W2	L1	W11	D7	W5	D4	W10	W8	W12	$8\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
4. Denny Jenquin	W10	L2	W6	W9	L1	W5	W7	D3	L12	W14	L8	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$
5. Alan Clark	W9	L7	W8	W11	L2	L4	L3	W13	W14	W10	L1	6 - 5
6. Eddie Sonier	L3	W12	L4	D8	W13	L10	L2	W14	W7	L1	WF9	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$
7. Nadav Friedman	W13	W5	L1	L2	W9	D3	L4	D8	L6	L11	W14	5 - 6
8. John Garrott	L2	W14	L5	D6	L12	W13	W11	D7	L1	L3	W4	5 - 6
9. Mike Farkas	L5	D3	W13	L4	L7	W12	W14	L1	L2	Bye	LF6	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$
10. Ken Dart	L4	D13	L11	D12	W14	W6	L1	L2	L3	L5	Bye	4 - 7
11. Deane Moore	W14	L1	W10	L5	L3	F	L8	L12	W13	W7	L2	4 - 7
12. Ronald G. Smith	L1	L6	L14	D10	W8	L9	L13	W11	W4	L2	L3	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$
13. Tony Marsland	L7	D10	L9	W14	L6	L8	W12	L5	L11	F	F	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$
14. Zack Wester	L11	L8	W12	L13	L10	Bye	L9	L6	L5	L4	L7	2 - 9

30 th MONTANA STATE CHESS TOURNAMENT
 Missoula, Montana May 8-9, 1965

Championship Class A

Place	Player	Address	1	2	3	4	5	W-L-D	Score	S-B	Solk	Med
1	Peter Lapiken	Missoula	W6	W14	W5	W4	D2	4-0-1/2	4 1/2			
2	Wally Albert	Missoula	W11	W8	D4	W10	D1	3-0-2	4			
3	Ted Salverson	Missoula	D10	W9	W8	D11	D6	2-0-3	3 1/2	8	3/4	
4	Adam Smith	Butte	W15	W13	D2	L1	W10	3-1-1	3 1/2	8	1 1/2	
5	John Reddy	Helena	W20	W7	L1	D9	W12	3-1-1	3 1/2	7	1 1/2	
6	J.B. Spaulding	Helena	L1	W16	W13	W17	D3	3-1-1	3 1/2	6	3/4	
7	Paul Shanley	D. Lodge	W18	L5	W15	D12	W11	3-1-1	3 1/2	6	1 1/2	
8	Roger Freling	Moscow	W16	L2	L3	W13	W15	3-2-0	3	6		
9	Ingwald Stromsborg	Kalis	D12	L3	W16	D5	W14	2-1-2	3	5	3/4	
10	Hector Gonzalez	G. Falls	D3	W12	W14	L2	L4	2-2-1	2 1/2	5	3/4	
11	L.W. Dunkin	G. Falls	L2	W17	W18	D3	L7	2-2-1	2 1/2	3	3/4	
12	Ralph Hansen	Missoula	D9	L10	W20	D7	L5	1-2-2	2	3	3/4	
13	Dorlaine Romain	Bigfork	W19	L4	L6	L8	W17	2-3-0	2	2		12
14	John Barto	G. Falls	W17	L1	L10	W18	L9	2-3-0	2	2		12
15	Pat Johnston	F. Benton	L4	W19	L7	W-B	L8	2-3-0	2	2		11 1/2
16	R.G. Turner	Kalispell	L8	L6	L9	W20	W18	2-3-0	2	1 1/2		
17	C.W. Wallace	Missoula	L14	L11	W19	L6	L13	1-4-0	1	1		
18	William Flora	Missoula	L7	W20	L11	L14	L16	1-4-0	1	1 1/2		
19	J.E. Maiden	G. Falls	L13	L15	L17	F	W20	1-4-0	1	1 1/2		
20	R. Southern	Missoula	F	F	F	F	F	0				

Class B

1.	Richard Fuhrer	G. Falls	W15	W13	W6	W5	D2	4-0-1	4 1/2			
2.	Robert Giden	Missoula	W12	D11	W3	W9	D1	3-0-2	4	12	1 1/2	
3.	Everett Lajoie	Missoula	W18	W9	L2	W-B	W6	4-1-0	4	7	1 1/2	
4.	John Ward	Tacoma	L9	W17	W18	W7	W11	4-1-0	4	6	1 1/2	
5.	Nason Rowe	Havre	W8	D10	W11	L1	W14	3-1-1	3 1/2			
6.	John Hammen	Missoula	W16	W7	L1	W12	L3	3-2-0	3	6	1/2	
7.	Dean Drake	Missoula	W10	L6	W16	L4	W12	3-2-0	3	6		
8.	Dennis Cook	Havre	L5	L12	W15	W18	W10	3-2-0	3	3	1/2	
9.	Aaron Hitchcock	Missoula	W4	L3	D14	L2	W16	2-2-1	2 1/2	6	1/4	
10.	Dick Southern	Missoula	L7	D5	W13	W14	L8	2-2-1	2 1/2	5	1/4	
11.	E.C. Reeves	Drummond	W14	D2	L5	W16	L4	2-2-1	2 1/2	5		
12.	Helmer Lundberg	Missoula	L2	W8	W17	L6	L7	2-3-0	2	4		
13.	Steve Nelson	G. Falls	W17	L14	L10	L3	W15	2-3-0	2	2		
14.	George Fithian	Drummond	L11	W18	D9	L10	L5	1-3-1	1 1/2			
15.	John Austreng	F. Falls	L1	L16	L8	W17	L13	1-4-0	1	1		12
16.	Ed Measure	Missoula	L6	W15	L7	F11	F9	1-4-0	1	1		12
17.	Larry Smith	Missoula	L13	L4	L12	L15	W18	1-4-0	1	0		
18.	Noel Rosetta	Helena	L3	L14	L4	L8	L17	0-5-0	0			

Junior Class

1.	Mike Jensen	Missoula	W11	W8	D7	W3	W4	4-0-1	4 1/2			
2.	Steve Hanson	Missoula	W7	W6	L3	W5	W9	4-1-0	4	10	1 1/2	
3.	John Haker	G. Falls	W12	W4	W2	L1	W7	4-1-0	4	9	1 1/2	
4.	Richard Knaff	Glasgow	W10	L3	W9	W8	L1	3-2-0	3	5		
5.	Pete Nyquist	Glasgow	L6	W10	W8	L2	W11	3-2-0	3	4		1
6.	David Finnicum	Glasgow	W5	L2	W12	L7	W10	3-2-0	3	4		0
7.	Robert Jernigan	Glasgow	L2	W12	D1	W6	L3	2-2-1	2 1/2			
8.	James Souther	Glasgow	W9	L1	L5	L4	W12	2-3-0	2	2		
9.	Kay Johnson	Glasgow	L8	W11	L4	W10	L2	2-3-0	2	2		
10.	Mark Anjo	Glasgow	L4	L5	W11	L9	L6	1-4-0	1	1		
11.	Tom Skinner	Glasgow	L1	L9	L10	W12	L5	1-4-0	1	0		
12.	Betty Askvig	Glasgow	L3	L7	L6	L11	L8	0-5-0	0			

(Unfortunately no story was received with the above.)

ASHLAND OPEN 1965

1. Ivars Dalbergs	W14 W20 W3 W9 W2	5	16	Portland, Ore. (Send Vic!)
2. Arthur Wang	W21 W16 W12 W10 L1	4	16	Oakland, Cal.
3. Dan Wade	W24 W15 L1 W17 W9	4	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	Seattle, Wash. (I remember the moves!)
4. Don Sutherland	W7 W27 L9 W12 W6	4	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	San Francisco, Cal.
5. Clay Kelleher	L10 W30 W24 W21 W11	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Portland, Ore.
6. Don Turner	D18 W28 W17 W23 L4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	The Dalles, Ore.
7. Dennis Waterman	L4 W29 D27 W19 W20	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Diamond Lake, Ore.
8. Gary Bricher	W22 L9 D29 W27 W13	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	Cottage Grove, Ore.
9. Fred Byron	W25 W8 W4 L1 L3	3	18 $\frac{1}{2}$!	Portland, Ore. (Some tiebreaker!)
10. Bill Kirk	W5 D13 W19 L2 D15	3	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Portland, Oregon.
11. Kent McGillicuddy	W23 L12 W14 W16 L5	3	15	Berkely, Cal.
12. Milt Colpron	W32 W11 L2 L4 W30	3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Camas, Wash.
13. Eino Moks	W29 D10 W18 D15 L8	3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Seattle, Wash.
14. Larry Scott	L1 W31 L11 W34 W21	3	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gladstone, Ore. (Some first Rd!)
15. Vince Bricher	W34 L3 W32 D13 D10	3-	12	Cottage Grove, Ore.
16. Leif Karell	W35 L2 W28 L11 W23	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Portland, Ore.
17. Sief Paulson	W31 D19 L6 L3 W22	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Salem, Ore.
18. Brian Krause	D6 W33 L13 L20 W28	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Forest Park, Illinois (1000 miles
19. Gary Feuerberg	W36 D17 L10 L7 W27	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	Portland, Ore. per point!)
20. R.A. Mitchell	W30 L1 L23 W18 L7	2	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	Klamath Falls, Ore. (MCO was late)
21. Martin Zwitzer	L2 W26 W36 L5 L14	2	14	Talent, Ore. (I have both the town
22. Frank Freeburger	L8 W25 L33 W24 L17	2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ashland, Ore. and the name, next
23. Ben Horn	L11 W35 W20 L6 L16	2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	time around)
24. Stan Parrish	L3 W34 L5 L22 W35	2	12	Medford, Ore.
25. Bert Dickson	L9 W22 W35 E28 W34	2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Medford, Ore.
26. Charles Glidden	L27 L21 L34 W-D W29	2	6	Ashland, Ore.
27. Mike Schemm	W26 L4 D7 L8 L19	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	Corvallis, Ore. (Glidden can get an-
28. Kitty Bearden	D33 L6 L16 W25 L18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ashland, other shot at me in N.W.
29. Richard Cavin	L13 L7 D8 W31 L26	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	Medford, Ore. Postal Champ.)
30. Tracy Bearden	L20 L5 D31 W36 L12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	Ashland, Ore. (Can't let my wife do
31. Art Everett	L17 L14 D30 L29 W36	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	Ashland, Ore. this every time!)
32. Larry Glidden	L12 D36 L15 L35 W-D	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Medford, Ore.
33. Tom Fohl	D28 L18 W22 L-F L-F	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	Stanford, Cal. (You have to play to
34. Tom Haseldon	L15 L24 W26 L14 L25	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Trail, Ore. win)
55. Lewis Hill	L16 L23 L25 W32 L24	1	10	Roseburg, Ore.
56. Jim Bush	L19 D32 L21 L30 L31	$\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Concordia, Cal. (You beat Willy Ryan!)

(See the story about this tourney in the Sept. NWCL)

Dear Tracy,

Congratulations on your very successful tournament. 70 Players is almost incredible and a terrific tribute to your efforts. Next year you will have to aim for 100.

Don Sutherland told me how impressed he was with Kitty's natural talent. You and I know that women aren't supposed to have any talent for chess. I reminded Don of this but he insisted that he was telling the truth.

I am quite interested in reestablishing communication with the Great Northwest. In the old days S.F. had telegraph matches with Portland. I am going to experiment with tele - phone matches in the Bay Area in order to iron out the technical problems involved in this kind of event. If these problems prove to be unsolvable I would want to eventually have a team match between San Francisco and Sacramento versus Portland and Seattle held, logically enough in Ashland. This would take a great deal of work and discussion but may prove possible. Yours truly, Bill Addison

To those, if there are any, who are not acquainted with Mr. Addison he is the US Master who has qualified twice for the US Closed Championship and who beat Mr. Reshevsky in the first one. We of the N.W. are glad to hear of the communication that is trying to be established between the two areas. This goes hand in hand with our current Arizona Postal Match of which more information will be found in another part of this issue.

RESERVE SECTION

1. Lewis Richardson	W29 W11 W4 D6 W2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		Portland, Oregon. (Warning, he
2. Jerry Weikel.	W19 W8 W3 W18 L1	4	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Harrisburg, Ore. just purchased
3. Eddie Sonier	W21 W7 L2 W16 W9	4	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	Seattle, Wash. a mess of books)
4. Buz Eddy	W28 W27 L1 W22 W6	4	13	Seattle, Wash. (TD takes a break)
5. Bob Nelson	L7 W31 W26 W21 W14	4	11	Olalaa, Wash. (Where?)
6. Leon Pittman	W33 W32 W12 D1 L4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	Talent, Ore.
7. Lavern Thomas	W5 L3 W-F D8 W18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	Roseburg, Ore.
8. Norman Stough	W23 L2 W19 D7 W17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	Chehalis, Wash. (A new corres-
9. Steve Strand	L10 W33 W11 W17 L3	3	13	Centralia, Un. pondent for the NWCL
10. Mal Skarsten	W9 D17 L18 D13 W19	3	13	Forest Grove, Ore. (Solitaire
11. Bill Johnson	W31 L1 L9 W26 W23	3	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Grants Pass, Ore. Chess?!)
12. Bob Gaven	W26 W22 L6 L14 W21	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tacoma, Wash.
13. Paul Newbauer	D15 L18 W29 D10 W20	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Portland, Ore.
14. Ed Zboralski	L17 W28 W20 W12 L5	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ashland, Ore.
15. Arvin Dangerud	D13 D20 L17 W24 W22	3	11	Roseburg, Ore.
16. Nathan Parrish	W24 W30 L-F L3 W26	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Medford, Ore. (3rd Rd sleeper?)
17. Norman Cannon	W14 D10 W15 L9 L8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	Medford, Ore.
18. Ned Chapin	D20 W13 W10 L2 L7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	Grants Pass, Ore.
19. Billie Chapin	L2 W23 L8 W30 L10	2	14	Grants Pass, Ore.
20. Bernard Clark	D18 D15 L14 W-F L13	2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Centralia, Wash.
21. Fred Crofut	L3 W34 W32 L5 L12	2	13	White City, Ore.
22. Eugene Cyrus	W34 L12 W24 L4 L15	2	13	
23. Neil Smith	L8 L19 W34 W25 L11	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Eaton, Wash.
24. Miles Everett	L16 W25 L22 L15 W28	2	10	Ashland, Ore.
25. Jack Cowan	L32 L24 W-B L23 D33	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
26. Bill Rightmier	L12 W29 L5 L11 L16	1	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	Grants Pass, Ore.
27. Richard Wilson	W30 L4 L-f L-f L-f	1	14	Herndon, Kansas (Clock mix-up)
28. Bob Lindstrom	L4 L14 L30 W-f L24	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	Medford, Ore.
29. Steve Mathre	L1 L26 L13 W33 L-f	1	9	Astoria, Ore. (Weak finish)
30. Dick Jarvinen	L27 L16 W28 L19 L-f	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Astoria, Ore.
31. Jon Powell	L11 L5 W33 L-f L-f	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Ashland, Ore.
32. Dave Barney	W25 L6 L21 L-f L-f	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Medford, Ore.
33. D.F. Mitchell	L6 L9 L31 L29 D25	$\frac{1}{2}$	11	Klamath Falls, Ore.
34. Mike Beale	L22 L21 L23 L-f L-f	0	6	Medford, Ore.
35. Dan Cox	L-f L-f L-f L84 L-f	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	Ashland, Ore. (Short tourney!)

"I want to thank you and all the members of the N.C.L. for the excellent help that you have given us on the tourney. I can't tell you how much it helped us have a good tournament." Tracy Bearden

It is really rather painless, just send in your information and open the NWCL next month and read it along with all the other readers, why don't some of you sleepers take pen in hand and add zest to your life?.

As of Sept. 19, we will have a new president of the ASHLAND CHESS CLUB and a new meeting place. Dr. Frank Freeburger will be the new president and the BARD'S BROOK COFFEE HOUSE will be the new meeting place. It is at 31 water street, in Ashland. (If you don't believe him, go look. Ed.)

MCO 10th edition has been ordered for all those who have sent in their money, it is now a matter of when it gets off the press in N.Y. The publishers told me in a direct letter that it should have been August late or early Sept. Expect yours in the mail shortly.

The Bay Area Chess Club meets each Tuesday night at 7:00 P.M. in the I.W.A. Hall, Coos Bay, Oregon. If you live around there drop in, or give them a visit if you are just passing through. As will be found elsewhere in the LETTER, they just defeated the Brookings Chess Club 8-4. If you can do that you are off to a good start!

1965 PIERCE COUNTY 45-45
CHESS TOURNAMENT

The tournament this year was held July 16, 23, 30 at the Tacoma Chess Club. Mr. Anton Walloch swept the field and took first place and the championship trophy in the first annual 45-45 Chess Tournament with a point and a half to spare over second place John Pericich. Dave Haugen followed and won 3rd place and the Junior prize Ganine chess set with a 4-2 score, nosing out Dave Williams via the median tie breaking route. John R. Ward was the director of the tournament.

Place	Player	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	W-L-D	Score	Med	Solk.
1.	Walloch	W14	W9	W7	W3	W2	W4	6-0-0	6-0		
2.	Pericich	D6	W3	W9	W11	L1	W7	4-1-1	4½-1½		
3.	Haugen	W12	L2	W5	L1	W6	W10	4-2-0	4-2	13½	
4.	Williams	L10	WF13	W11	W8	W7	L1	4-2-0	4-2	10	
5.	Fulton	W8	W6	L3	L7	W10	D9	3-2-1	3½-2½	12	
6.	Holmes	D2	L5	W12	W13	L3	W11	3-2-1	3½-2½	10½	
7.	Johnston	W11	W10	L1	W5	L4	L2	3-3-0	3-3	14	
8.	Bosse	L5	W12	W10	L4	L11	Bye	3-3-0	3-3	8½	
9.	Gruenstein	W13	L1	L2	L10	WF14	D5	2-3-1	2½-3½		
10.	Prentice	W4	L7	L8	W9	L5	L3	2-4-0	2-4	13½	20
11.	Nelson	L7	W14	L4	L2	W8	L6	2-4-0	2-4	13½	18
12.	Sund	L3	L8	L6	WF14	LF13	LF	1-5-0	1-5	7½	
13.	Melker	L9	LF4	WF14	L6	WF12	LF	1-5-0	1-5	6	
14.	Brock	L1	L11	LF13	LF12	LF9	LF	0-6-0	0-6		

TACOMA CHESS CLUB LADDER
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1.	Vernon Holmes	2156
2.	Anton Walloch	2060
3.	Dave Williams	1933
4.	Dave Fulton	1924
5.	Dave Haugen	1873
6.	Carl Carlson	1858
7.	John Pericich	1856
8.	Ernest Prentice	1838
9.	Earl Knapp	1813
10.	Lyman Johnston	1783

John R. Ward
Director TCC

Your editor also wishes to thank Mr. Ward for sending along a set of the cross tables for the Montana tournament which otherwise might not have been printed. Thanks Again.

GRANTS PASS OREGON

Mrs. Ned Chapin is the new provisional Secretary of the Grants Pass C.C. The club's mailing address is 5201 Rogue River Highway, Phone 476-6060. It meets on Wednesdays in the Old Library Bldg. at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Chapin walked off with the womens trophy from the recent 3rd Annual Ashland Chess Festival.

HIGH SCHOOL CHESS PLAYERS:

Unrated Willy Johnson of Grants Pass won the top sub-junior (under 16) prize of \$5.00 at the recent 3rd Annual Chess Festival. 2nd and 3rd place money was shared by Miles Everett of Ashland and Charley Gliden of Talent. Neither of the favored youngsters, Bill Rightmyer of Grants Pass nor Mike Beal of Medford were able to hold up in the stiff adult competition.

SOUTHERN OREGON COLLEGE CHESS CLUB:

This club is inactive at present but not for long! Election of new officers is planned for the first day of enrollment for the fall quarter on September 20th. It is expected that both Reverend Dave Coulter and Dr. Dana Sudbrough will act as faculty sponsors.

MEDFORD CHESS CLUB:

As of August 25th Dick Cavin and Dave Barney are 1st and 2nd on the club ladder. These two are being pushed hard by Barry Grant, Dave Huffman and Sandy Sandburg.

((more club news by Arthur A. Everett on page 2)). What is happening at your club? Maybe you would like to see it in the NORTHWEST CHESS LETTER.

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CARO — SEMI TARRASCA

1.P-K4 P-QB3 2.P-Q4 P-Q4 3.PxP PxP 4.P-QB4
N-KB3 5.N-QB3 P-K3 6.N-B3 B-K2 7.PxP NxB
8.B-Q3 0-0 9.0-0 N-QB3

1.P-Q4 P-Q4 2.P-QB4 P-K3 3.N-QB3 N-KB3
4.N-B3 P-B4 5.BPxP NxB 6.P-K3 N-QB3 7.
B-Q3 PxP (M) 8.PxP B-K2 (N) 9.0-0 0-0

10.R-K1				
P-QR3	B-Q2	N/3-N5	B-B3	N-B3(I)
11.B-K4	NxN	B-N1	B-K4! (H)	P-QR3! (J)
N-B3	PxN	B-Q2 (C)	N/4-K2 (F)	P-QN3 (K)
12.BxN	N-K5	P-QR3	B-K3	B-KN5
PxB	NxN	NxN (D)	Q-R4	B-N2
13.N-QR4 (A)	RxN! (B)	NPxN (E)	N-Q2! (G)	B-B2! (L)

- (A) White has a definite advantage, O'Kelly.
 (B) (I) 13...B-K3 14.Q-R5! P-KN3 15.Q-R6 and Black lacks an adequate defense to 16.R-R5, O'Kelly. (II) 13...B-Q3 14.RxP Q-B2 15.R-KR5 with a winning advantage for White. Keres - Donner, Bled 1961.
 (C) 11...N-KB3 was necessary in order to retreat the QN to Q4, Hindle.
 (D) 12...N-QB3? 13.NxN PxN 14.Q-N3, Hindle.
 (E) 13...N-Q4 14.Q-Q3 N-B3 15.N-K5! R-B1 16.R-R2! R-K1 17.QR-K2 P-KN3 18.B-R2! R-B2 19.B-R6 (threatening 20.NxDP KxN 21.RxP) B-KB1 20.B-N5! B-N2 (20...B-K2 losing another move was better) 21.P-Q5! Q-B1 (21...PxP 22.BxN BxB 23.NxB or 21...B-QB1 22.P-Q6 winning the exchange.) 22.Q-B3! NxP (Q-Q1 23.N-N4 or RxP 23.Q-B4) 23.QxPch K-R1 24.NxP ch! Resigns. Portisch - Bagirov, Beverwijk, 1965. If 24...PxN 25.R-K4. Notes by Hindle from "CHESS".
 (F) Preferable seems 11...NxN 12.PxN B-Q2 and R-QB1 as soon as possible, Knoch.
 (G) 13...R-Q1 (DxP?? 14.N-N3 or NxP?? 14.BxN! and 13...B-Q2 14.N-N3 Q-Q1 looks anything but trustworthy, Knoch) 14.N-N3 Q-B2 15.Q-R5 P-KN3 16.Q-B3 B-N2 17.QR-Q1 N-N5 (Black's game is already untenable, but a better chance is 17...B-Q2 e.g. 18.N-N5 Q-N7 19.B-B4 P-K4) 18.B-N5 R-B1 (P-B3 19.BxEP! R-B1 20.DxE! RxQ 21.B-K5! is decisive) 19.B-B4 Q-N3 20.Q-N3 N/5-Q4 21.BxN NxB 22.NxN PxN 23.D-Q6! Smyslov-Bisguier, Leipzig 60.
 (H) Also played in Gligoric - Elisaskes, Buenos Aires 1960. 11.B-K3 was tried in Bisguier - Benko, 1960 US Open. See Chess Review 12-60.
 (I) (I) 10...P-QN3 11.NxN! PxN (QxN 12.B-K4) 12.BxPch KxB 13.Q-B2ch Szabo. (II) 10...NxN? 11.PxN P-QN3 12.Q-K2 B-N2 13.Q-K4 P-N3 14.B-R6 Moisev - Lipnitsky, 1952 USSR Championship.
 (J) To prevent a later N-QN5, Szabo.
 (K) 11...NxP? 12.NxN QxN 13.BxPch, Szabo.
 (L) (White plans to set up a standard ~~+~~ and strong - attacking formation with Q-Q3, QR-Q1, N-K5, and R-K3. Black prevents this but White finds another square for his queen.) 13...B-R3 14.Q-Q2! R-B1 15.Q-B4 R-K1 (16.Q-R4 P-N3 17.P-Q5! PxP 18.RxP was threatened and 15...P-R3 16.BxP PxP 17.QxP loses.) 16.QR-Q1 P-KR3 (P-n3 was probably best, but after 17.Q-R4 White is very powerful and Black is weak on the King side.) 17.BxN! BxB 18.P-Q5! PxP 19.RxRch QxR 20.Q-B5 White has a won game, Szabo - Unzicker, Amsterdam 1954.
 (M) 7...NxN? 8.PxN B-K2 9.Q-B2 P-KN3 10.P-KR4! P-KR4 11.R-QN1 R-QN1 12.B-K4! Szabo - Reshevsky, Zurich 1953.
 (N) 8...P-KN3 9.B-KN5 Geller - Reshevsky, Zurich 1953. or 9.0-0 B-N2 10.B-K4! 0-0 11.R-K1 N-B3 12.BxN PxP 13.N-K5 Q-B2 14.N-R4 with advantage to White. Najdorf - Reshevsky 15th match game 1952. Also Najdorf - Euwe, Buenos Aires, 1947. 9.P-KR4! B-N2 10.P-R5 Q-R4 11.B-Q2 is to White's advantage, Pachman. e.g. NxP 12.NxN BxN 13.B-N5ch!

Interested in the analysis of a particular line, variation etc? Your editor will be glad to go through his books and glean out lines that pertain to what you feel you need, all that is required is a post card to him. Several readers have taken up the suggestion of writing in about favorite lines. One asked about the Pirc (RAT) Opening. (British Chess Magazine 3-61+2-62) another wanted the 1.P-QN4 opening, and YOU?

N W RATINGS

BY FRED HOWARD

EVENTS COVERED

Seafair Open A Section
 Seafair Open B Section
 Oregon Championship

John Braley vs Pat Hickey
 Wm. Blackmore vs Peter Hashisaki

Adams, Doug	Wn.	1902	LaVergne, Alan	Wn.	1611
Aykroyd, Colin	B.C.	2008	Lewis, Dr.A.E.	Wn.	1557
Beardon, Kitty	Ore.	1599	Long, Alan	Wn.	1282
Blackmore, Wm.	Wn.	1805	Lundin, Robert	Wn.	1573
Bosse, Col. Edward	Wn.	1526	Macskasy, Elod	B.C.	2283
Braley, John	Wn.	2200	May, Frank	Eng.	1853
Brandal, Willy	Wn.	1903	McCharles, J.A.	B.C.	1644
Bricher, Vince	Ore.	1790	McCormick, James	Wn.	2162
Corpus, Dennis	Wn.	1646	Moore, Deane	Ore.	1814
Dalbergs, Ivars	Ore.	2268	O'Gorman, Peter	Wn.	2051
Dart, Ken E.	Wn.	1532	Olson, Peter J.	Wn.	1609
Dorwin, J.R.	Wn.	1435	Olson, Wm.	Wn.	1684
Eng, Jon	Wn.	1743	Owens, Lauren	Wn.	1479
Farkas, Mike	Wn.	1658	Pericich, John	Wn.	1698
Fesl, Lou	Wn.	1793	Pitkanen, Papani	Wn.	1932
Fulton, David	Wn.	1797	Pullen, Kent	Wn.	2126
Garrott, John	Wn.	1818	Pupols, Viktors	Wn.	2179
Hagy, Charles	Wn.	1500	Raymond, Richard	Wn.	1554
Hashisaki, Peter	Wn.	1617	Richardson, Lewis	Ore.	1662
Herbers, Pat	Wn.	1672	Ritter, Christopher	Wn.	1483
Hickey, Pat	Wn.	1875	Roskam, Jan Dr.	Wn.	1732
Holzinger, Robert	Wn.	1910	Rupel, Dave	Wn.	1582
Howard, Fred M.	Wn.	1628	Shoemaker, John	Wn.	1570
Howe, Mart	Wn.	1416	Sonier, Eddie	Wn.	1707
Jenquin, Denny	Ore.	1897	Toth, Joseph	Wn.	1879
Johnson, R.R.	Wn.	1565	Turner, Donald	Ore.	2049
Karell, Lief	Ore.	1930	Wainey, Ken	Wn.	1483
Kelleher, Clay	Ore.	1957	Walker, John	Wn.	1700
Kenny, Matt	Wn.	1886	Ward, John R.	Wn.	1595
Kern, Gregory	Ore.	1986	Wester, Zack	Wn.	1652
Nelson, Robert	Wn.	1588	Wolfe, Jerry	Ore.	1930

A public apology to Kitty Beardon for the mistake in her Aug. rating...

CHESS CLUB MATCH

1st Board -	Bob Gray	2-0	Jeff Holmes
2nd	Charles Tresidder	0-1	Art Holmberg
	Ronald Calhoun	0-1	Art Holmberg
3rd	Carl Grassham	1-1	Dr. LeBoeuf
4th	Boyd Carroll	2-0	John Jensen
5th	Edward Meyer	2-0	Edward Strong
6th	John Hoffman	1-1	Gib Miller

The Bay Area Chess Club of Coos Bay Oregon was victorious by a score of 8-4 as they hosted the Brookings, Ore Chess Club on the mezzanine of the North Bend Airport Terminal Building on Saturday, September 11th.

A return match, to be held in Brookings in the near future is scheduled.

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB

BY FRED HOWARD

Speed Tournament held Fri. Aug. 20th Eugene Fomin Director

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 Kent Pullen	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7 - 1
2 Dick Parsons	1	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	0	1	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 Pat Hickey	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 Peter Olson	0	1	1	X	0	1	1	1	0	5 - 3
5 Wm. Lyons	0	0	0	1	X	0	1	1	1	4 - 4
6 Stephen Christopher	0	0	0	0	1	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
7 Earl Wilson	0	1	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	2 - 6
8 Wm. Gillette	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	1	2 - 6
9 Svend Monrad	0	0	0	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Have a new leader on the club ladder Gene Fomin passed Svend Monrad and is now in first place. The top ten are.

- 1 -Gene Fomin -----624
- 2 - Svend Monrad-----617
- 3 -S.Christopher-----550
- 4 -Fred Howard-----544
- 5 -Gerrit Zweers-----541
- 6 - N.Abrahamson-----537
- 7 -F. Alexandro-----531
- 8 -Wm. Gillette-----511
- 9 -John Garrott-----508
- 10-Peter Olson-----506

There is a nice turnout each Friday evening at the Club located at 766 Thomas St. The Club is planning on being open Saturday evenings also if enough players are interested. A summer Tournament is now in process one round being played each Friday evening. There are eleven entries Gene Fomin is Directing and playing. George Kenny is the favorite to take first place. N.W.C.L. Editor Dick Parsons was a visitor Fri. evening Sept. 10th.

There is a game in the GAMES SECTION G. Kenny - G. Fomin from a recent tournament at the Seattle C.C. We hope to have the results shortly. Why not go down and enter sometime?

NORTHWEST

1. OLIVER MORRIS -
2. GREGORY KERN -
3. MAL SKARSTEN -
4. WILLIAM BLACKMORE -
5. KEN DART -
6. GENE WEED -
7. MRS. ELPENTA DENISON !!!
8. DAVID R. MCCORD -

SOUTHWEST

- HAYWARD PEDERSEN
- VICTOR MASTERS
- ALAN GIL
- THOMAS D. PARNETTE
- BILL STOFF
- GERALD WILDS
- MRS. LANELL PARTON
- TEODORO N. ROMQUILLO

POSTAL MATCH

"It looks like we ought to have a good match. When we announced at the club meeting we were ready to go, we got such a large show of hands we had to turn some down. So you see there is a lot of interest in the match. We have gone out of state too."

The above is a letter received from the Postal Director of the ARIZONA WOODPUSHER in reply to our challenge issued several months ago. In addition they have another strong player USCF Class A who would like to get into the match even though he is a bit rusty. Do we have any takers in behalf of the NORTHWEST ?

We expect to receive games and comment as the match goes along. I'm sure the readers of the LETTER would be interested in keeping up with it. Do your best but most important represent the N.W. well in our first voyage into a friendly land. Remember that the friend you make will outlast the point you may or may not get by a decisive amount. Thanks to our new friends in Arizona and Jimmy Aden and Col. Paul L. Webb (Ret) in particular.

RUSSELLS CHESS CHATS

The fortieth Irish Championship, an 8 round swiss was won by Michael Litterton $6\frac{1}{2}$.

The 72nd Scottish Championship, a 7 round swiss ended in a triple tie. Dr. J.M. Aitken, R.W.M. Paxter and R.M. Jamieson $5\frac{1}{2}$.

The "Glorney Cup" International Junior Team Tournament was won by 6 man Scottish Team with 6 match points and 13 game points, followed by England 4(12), Wales 2($7\frac{1}{2}$), Ireland 0($3\frac{1}{2}$).

B. Drinck-Claussen of Denmark won a 11 round swiss Northern Open Championship $10\frac{1}{2}$. This was the main event in the 120 man Whitby Congress held July 25th through Aug. 5th in Whitby England.

Westerinen is the new champ of Finland $10\frac{1}{2}$ out of a possible 13.

Jan Hain Donner of Holland won the main event of the IDM International Chess Congress held in Amsterdam. He lost no games in scoring $6\frac{1}{2}$ pts. The Yugoslav Parma was next with 6, Hungary's Sxabo with $5\frac{1}{2}$. Szilagyi of Hungary won the masters tournament with 8 points.

In the youth dominated South African Championship 19 yr old Pieter Kroon won with $10\frac{1}{2}$ out of a possible 13.

Marcus and Walther shared top spot in the Championship of Switzerland.

Russian official news agency Tass reports a new chess prodigy. A six year old boy from a small Georgian Town of Cali. They say he has won games over the top 3 players of his region in tournaments. His name is Surab Sofia, we no doubt will see more of this name in the future. He can solve two and three move problems at a glance, adept at mental arithmetic and learned to read Georgian and Russian on his own. This sounds like the fabulous boyhood of Sammy Reshevsky. Tahl, Keres, Botvinnik, Smyslov, Flohr and others recognize him as a strong player and probably will have a hand in his Chess development.

As reported last month the USSR won its annual match with Yugoslavia 38-22. They play with mixed teams. 6 seniors, 2 women and 2 juniors. They played 6 rounds. The Soviet seniors had: Spassky 2 out of 5, Korchnoi, Stein and Taimanov 4-5; Polugaievsky $4\frac{1}{2}$ -6; Tolush 2-3.

In the 12th Students World Team Championship the USSR with 20 game points was on the top at the end. A surprising Israel team was next with 19. Not much was expected of them when they finished third in group 1 of the preliminaries. Israel inflicted the Soviet team with its only match loss $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. The rest of group 1 finals were as follows: Denmark 18, Roumania $17\frac{1}{2}$, Czechoslovakia $17\frac{1}{2}$, England $14\frac{1}{2}$, E.Ger.

14, Hungary 12, and Holland 9. Group B finals Dulgaria $22\frac{1}{2}$, Austria $19\frac{1}{2}$, Finland 19, Sweden 16, Tunisia 12, Scotland 10, Cuba 7 and Belgium 6. The tournament was held in Bucharest, next year it will probably be in Tunisia.

21 year old P.N. Lee won the British Championship with $8\frac{1}{2}$ points. J. Penrose and N. Littlewood were next with 8. There were 34 players. Pal Benko won the 62 man Southern California Open Championship with $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Larry Evans, Norman Lessing, P. Ebelein and Frank Thornally scored 5-1. At $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ were Sven Almgren, Hugh Meyer and Paul Quillen. Benko also won the Rocky Mountain Open Championship in Phoenix with $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Les Cook, Victor Fabela and Jack Gibson scored 5-1. Pal Benko is now the director of the Steiner Chess Group of San Diego 3447 Ingraham.

Arthur Spiller won the Masters and Experts Tourney in Santa Monica with 5-1. Ray Bliss, Norman Lessing plus K. Stani scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Captain John Hudson and young John Blackstone won the strong 85 man California Open Championship at Fresno 6-1. At $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ were David Blohm, Zlotan Kovacs, Paul Perillo, Max Wilkerson and Norman Wood. 31 prizes were given out.

The second Piatigorsky Cup tournament is set for July and August 1966 in L.A. As before it will be a double round robin with 8 of the world's top grandmasters playing. Keres and Petrosian won the first Cup tournament held in 1963.

Robert Byrne and Ed Formanek won the 146 man Illinois Open $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Tibor Weinberger won Oahu Championship with a 5-0.

August Rankis of N.Y. won the Latvian Chess Congress in Milwaukee $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ in a 20 man field. E. Forry Laucks died in San Juan, Puerto Rico while playing in the U.S. Open. He was a very generous chess patron, and promoter. I believe he put up several hundred dollars for a tournament in Montana several years ago. A car load of players from Seattle went out and took it all back with them.

John Westbrook won the N.Y. State Champ 7-2. William Martz of Madison, Wis. won the U.S. Junior Championship. He scored 8 pts in the 41 man field of the 9 round swiss. Next was Robert Wachtel $7\frac{1}{2}$ and John Meyer last years winner with $6\frac{1}{2}$.

Northern Calif. Champ. was won by Don Sutherland $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Art Wang was among those scoring 4-1.

In a 60 man field of the 3rd Minneapolis Aquatennial Open, Stephan Popel went 5-0. Gerald Ronning scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ for second.

Curt Brasket won $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ the 24 man USCF Region six championship. Ronning 4-1 with others.

(more on the next page!)

(Russell's Chess Chats continued)

As reported last month Mikhail Tal defeated Bent Larsen in a semifinal match of the challengers matches 5½-4½. Larsen won the 5th game a Gruenfeld Defense in 50 moves. Tal lost the exchange on the 24th move and could not overcome Larsen's accurate play. This put Larsen 1 point ahead. Tal again evened the match by winning the sixth game a 34 move Alckhine's Kefense. Tal sacrificed a knight on the 16th move to open up Larsen's king. Tal got the knight back on the 19th move with the better game. Three hard fought draws followed with Tal having the advantage in the endgame part of the 7th and 8th but he could not win. Larsen had a good chance in the 9th game when Tal lost a pawn through a misplay, but in 79 moves Larsen could not win. This set the stage for the 10th and final game of the match. Tal played White against Larsen's Sicilian Defense. There had been no wins by black in nine games before. Tal made a highly speculative sacrifice on the 16th move of a knight. The game appears elsewhere in this issue. The reader can check for himself if there is a refutation. Larsen could find none and gave the knight back, but Tal had two pawns plus. Tal sacrificed a bishop to achieve a quick finish to the game in 37 moves.

Tal will now take on Boris Spassky in a 12 game match to be played in the Soviet Union in October of this year.

10th Match Game
Sicilian Defense

Tal	-	Larsen
1.P-K4 P-QD4		2.N-KB3 N-QD3
3.P-Q4 PXP		4.NxP P-K3
5.N-QB3 P-Q3		
5...P-QR3	6.B-K3 Q-D2	7.B-K2 N-D3
8.O-O B-K2	Tal- Wade, Havana 1963.	
	6.B-K3	N-D3
7.P-B4 B-K2	8.Q-D3	O-O
9.O-O-O Q-D2	10.N/4-N5	Q-N1
11.P-KN4 P-QR3	12.N-Q4	NxN
13.BxN P-QN4	14.P-N5	N-Q2
15.B-Q3 P-N5	16.N-Q5!?	PxN
17.FxP P-B4	18.QR-K1	R-B2
19.P-KR4 B-N2	20.BxBP	RxB
21.FxB N-K4	22.Q-K4	Q-KC1
23.PxN R-B5	24.Q-K3	R-B6
25.Q-K2 QxR	26.QxR	FxP
27.R-K1 R-Q1	28.RxP	Q-Q3
29.Q-D4 R-KB1	30.Q-K4	P-N6
31.RFxP R-B8ch	32.K-Q2	Q-N5ch
33.P-B3 Q-Q3	34.B-D5!	QxB
35.R-B8ch R-B1	36.Q-K6ch	K-R1
37.Q-B7	Resigns.	

Showing extreme confidence in order to make such a gamble in the last round to win.

Here is a win of Gligoric's from the 3rd European Team Championship. He was the best second board player, (7 out of 10). His opponent in this game scored 6½ out of 10. Gligoric had not been doing so well lately starting with not qualifying for the Candidates matches. Only 8½ out of 19 at Zagreb. 2nd in the Yugoslavia Championship, 2½ points behind the winner in the Israel tournament. He showed that he is still to be reckoned with, however, as he beat former world champ Mikhail Botvinnik in the same tournament as this game is from. See the game section.

Kings Indian Defense

Schmid (W. Ger.)	-	Gligoric (Yugo)
1.P-QD4 P-KN3		2.N-QD3 B-N2
3.N-D3 N-KB3		4.P-K4 P-Q3
5.P-Q4 O-O		6.B-K2 P-K4
7.O-O N-B3		8.P-Q5 N-K2
9.N-K1 N-Q2		10.N-Q3 P-KD4
11.PxP NxBP		12.N-K4 N-D3
13.P-D3 N-Q5		14.P-K3 P-D3
15.NxNch QxN		16.N-B2 FxP
17.FxP Q-D2		18.B-QB4 P-QN4
19.BxN KFxB		20.BxP QxQP
21.Q-R4 Q-R4		22.Q-N3ch K-R1
23.B-D6 B-K4		24.P-D4 BxP
25.P-N3 B-K6		26.BxR B-R6
27.Q-Q5 Q-K7		28.QxP/6 K-N2
29.QxRch KxQ		30.B-N2 BxB
31.KxD QxP		32.P-QR4 Q-B7
33.K-R3 K-N2		34.N-N4 Q-D1
35.K-R4 P-N4ch		Resigns

Rusty also sent along one of Fischer's wins from the current tournament in Cuba. He won't let me publish it for awhile yet as it will give some clues to one of his opponents in the N.W. POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP. If you haven't entered yet then why not drop a line to Clark Harmon 304 Garden Street and get a section going soon? Additional sections are only \$1 each. There will be a \$50 first prize. See previous issues of the LETTER for more complete details. Here are some interesting positions currently going on the this postal tournament.

1.P-K4 P-K3	2.P-Q4 P-Q4	3.N-QB3 B-N5	4.P-K5
P-QD4	5.Q-N4 N-K2	6.P-QR3 Q-R4	7.N-K2 PXP
8.FxB QxR	9.N-N5 N-K3	10.QxNP R-KN1	11.N-Q6ch
K-Q1 etc.	or 1.P-K4 P-K4	2.N-KB3 P-Q4!?	or
1.P-K4 P-QD4	2.N-KB3 N-QB3	3.P-Q4 PXP	4.NxP
P-K3	5.P-KN3 P-Q4	6.B-KB4 B-B4	7.N-N5 P-K4

If you feel that you have been missing out on the exciting things in live, order a book on the Blackmar-Diemer Gambit and take on a Postal Championship Section. Who knows you may be the next winner. The first winner at that!

GAMES

Your editor received the following game twice, once by each player! It was played in the recent Oregon Open which was won by Victor Pupols after a period of what he would call a drought, but what to us other players would be a lucky streak! The story and cross-tables should be found on a page from Buz Eddy's TOURNAMENT N.W.

Larry Scott says this fourth round game was such a thought provoker that his flag fell with 13 moves yet to make!

Scott is a student from Portland State College. He has little trouney experience and shows a certain awkwardness in the openings, but he has great imagination and attacking skill in the middlegame and should develop into a dangerous opponent to anyone as time goes by. (Kern)

Deane Moore - Larry Scott

- 1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.P-QB4 P-KN3 3.N-QB3 B-N2
4.P-K1 P-Q3 5.P-KB3 QN-Q2 6.B-K3 P-K4
7.P-Q5 O-O 8.Q-Q2 N-B4?

A loss of time.

- 9.P-QN4 N/4-Q2 10.B-Q3 P-B3 11.KN-K2 PXP
12.BXP N-K1 13.O-O

Here P-KN4! was best.

13. . . P-B4 14.P-QR4 P-B5

While White tries to capitalize on his Q-side space advantage, Black starts a powerful attack on the King-side.

- 15.B-B2 R-B2 16.P-R5 P-KN4 17.N-N5? P-QR3
18.N/5-B3 N/Q2-KB1 19.P-N5 N-N3 20.N-R4 P-N5
21.PXP BXP 22.N/2-B3 P-B6 23.P-N3 B-R6
24.KR-B1 N-B5! 25.B-B1 Q-N4 26.Q-Q1 B-R3
27.N-N6? N-B3! 28.NXR? N-N5 29.R-B2 BxB
30.QxB NXR!

Now 31.KxN Q-R4ch 32.K-N1 N-R6ch 33.
K-R2(orR1) NxBch 34.K-N1 B-K6! 35.RxN
R-N2 and White is helpless.

- 31.Q-B4 Q-R4 32.R/1-R2 Q-R6 33.B-K1

At this point Black forfeited on time,
the continuation 33...N-K7ch 34.RxN
(34.NxR Q-N7 mate) B-K6ch 35.K-R1 N-B8
ch and mates. Notes by Kern.

AN ODDITY

Unaware that this game had been played before, both players followed the game Kramer-Najdorf (N.Y. 48-49 up to the critical position where Black offered the Knight sacrifice with 20...N-B7! Both players were a little disappointed to find Najdorf had already played the sacrifice!

Gregory Kern - Ivars Dalbergs
Oregon Open 3rd Round

- 1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.P-QB4 P-KN3 3.N-QB3 P-Q4
4.Q-N3 PXP 5.QXP B-N2 6.N-B3 O-O
7.P-K4 N-R3 8.B-K2 P-B4 9.O-O?

9.P-Q5 is much better. 9.PXP B-K3! 10.
Q-N5 R-B1! was tried by Kmoch against
Prins Amsterdam 1940.

9. . . PXP 10.R-Q1 P-K4! 11.NxKP N-Q2!
Black has active play for his pieces, a
strong passed pawn, and the chance to
harass White's Queen. It all adds up to
a very powerful initiative.

- 12.NxN BxN 13.N-Q5 R-B1 14.Q-N3 N-B4
Black plays more or less obvious moves,
so does White!

- 15.Q-R3 R-K1 16.P-B3 P-B4
White is hard-pressed just to maintain
material equality.

- 17.QXP PXP 18.PXP NXP 19.B-B3 B-QB3
20.N-N4 (to save the Queen!) N-B7!

After Ivars played this, Vik Pupols
whispered to him, "You surely can't ex-
pect to play 3 such games today, can
you?" (In the quoted game Kramer gave up
the exchange to no avail with 21.NxB NXR!
And 21.KxN BxB 22.PxB Q-R5ch or 21...Q-
R5 ch 22.K-B1 B-N4ch is too horrible to
contemplate.

- 21.R-B1 BxB 22.PxB N-R6ch 23.K-R1 Q-B2
24.Q-R3 R-K7 25.P-B4 P-Q6 26.QXP N-B7ch
27.RxN RxR 28.K-N1 RxDP 29.BxR QxB
30.P-QR3 R-B8ch 31.RxR QxRch 32.K-N2 QxPch
33.K-R3 Q-B6 34.QxQ BxQ and Black won.

Compare this to Dalberg's game on page
12 of the September issue, a modern
Alekhine?

The following game is from a current,
Seattle Chess Club tournament. When
your editor was down there George Kenny
was tied with Norm Abrahamson for the
lead. This game removed Fomin from con-
tention.

G. Kenny - G. Fomin 9-10-65.

- 1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.P-QB4 P-Q3 3.N-QB3 P-K4
4.P-Q5 B-K2 5.P-KN3 O-O 6.B-N2 N-K1
7.P-K4 P-KB4 8.KN-K2 N-KB3 9.PXP BXP
10.O-O QN-Q2

Better 10...Q-B1 followed by the exchange
of White Bishops with B-R6.

- 11.P-B4 B-N3 12.P-KB5 B-R4 13.P-KR3 P-B3
13...DxN is probably safer.

- 14.P-KN4 B-B2
14...Q-N3ch posts Black's pieces much
better, hindering B-K3 by White.

- 15.B-K3 PXP 16.PXP P-KR3? 17.Q-Q2 N-R2
18.N-N3 B-N4 19.N/N-K4 BxB 20.QxB QN-B3
21.N-B2 N-Q2 22.QR-Q1 N-N3 23.Q-N3 P-KR4

24.N/2-K4 N-N4 25.P-B6 NxN 26.NxN P-R5
 27.QxRP NxP 28.N-N5 Q-N3ch 29.K-R2

Black resigned.

Notes by the winner. Why don't you stop in at the Seattle Chess Club and see if you can't find some event or new friend that would interest you?

Fischer - Smyslov
 Capablanca Memorial
 1965

1.P-K4	P-K4	24.K-R2	RxR
2.N-KB3	N-QB3	25.RxR	N-Q2
3.B-N5	F-QR3	26.P-N4	K-B2
4.B-R4	N-B3	27.N-B1	B-Q3
5.F-Q3	F-Q3	28.F-N3	N-B3
6.F-B3	B-K2	29.N/1-Q2	K-K2
7.QN-Q2	O-O	30.R-R6	N-QN1
8.N-B1	P-QN4	31.R-R5	P-B3
9.B-N3	P-Q4	32.K-N2	N/1-Q2
10.Q-K2	FxP	33.K-B1	R-QB1
11.FxP	B-K3	34.N-K1	N-K1
12.BxB	FxB	35.N-Q3	N-B2
13.N-N3	Q-Q2	36.P-QB4	FxP
14.O-O	QR-Q1	37.NxBP	N-N4
15.P-QR4	Q-Q6	38.R-R6	K-B3
16.QxQ	RxQ	39.B-B1	B-N1
17.FxP	FxP	40.B-N2	P-B4
18.R-R6	R-Q3	41.N-N6	NxN
19.K-R1	N-Q2	42.RxN	P-B5
20.B-K3	R-Q1	43.N-B5	P-B6
21.P-R3	P-R3	44.Adjourned, Smyslov	
22.KR-R1	KN-N1	resigned without re-	
23.R-R8	R-Q8ch	suming play.	

Gligoric - Botvinnik
 European Team Championship

1.P-Q4	P-KN3	22.Q-B2	N-K2
2.P-K4	P-QB3	23.BxRP	N-N3
3.F-KB4	P-Q4	24.BxN	RxB
4.P-K5	P-QB4	25.R-B3	K-N1
5.FxP	N-QB3	26.Q-B2	Q-K2
6.N-KB3	B-N5	27.R-KB1	K-R2
7.B-K2	P-K3	28.Q-B2	Q-K3
8.B-K3	N-R3	29.F-QN4	R/1-KN1
9.F-B3	N-B4	30.R/1-B2	F-R3
10.B-B2	F-KR4	31.P-QR4	Q-Q2
11.QN-Q2	B-R3	32.K-R1	R/1-N2
12.Q-R4	P-KN4	33.Q-N3	R-N1
13.P-KR3	BxN	34.P-N5	FxP
14.NxB	FxP	35.FxP	R-R1
15.N-N4	Q-B2	36.Q-N1	R-R4
16.NxN/5	PxN	37.R-N2	K-N1
17.O-O	K-B1	38.R-B1	R-R1
18.B-B4	R-K1	39.R-KB2	R-N6
19.B-B3	R-KN1	40.R-N2	R-N3
20.QR-K1	Q-Q2	41.P-B6	Resigns
21.Q-N3	R-Q1		

Just another game to add to the excellent score by Gligoric in this event.

The Capablanca Memorial 1965

Fischer - Szabo

1.P-K4	F-K4	19.B-B4	N-B4
2.N-KB3	N-QB3	20.R-K3	P-B3
3.B-N5	F-QR3	21.R-K1	Q-B2
4.B-R4	N-B3	22.B-N3	N-Q2
5.O-O	B-K2	23.K-R2	KR-Q1
6.R-K1	P-QN4	24.R/3-K2	N-B4
7.B-N3	O-O	25.R-K3	N-Q2
8.P-B3	P-Q3	26.Q-Q3	QR-N1
9.F-KR3	B-K3	27.Q-K2	R-N2
10.P-Q4	BxB	28.K-R1	N-B4
11.FxB	FxP	29.F-B4	R-KB1
12.FxP	N-QN5	30.P-K5	P-B4
13.P-N5	N-Q2	31.B-R4	FxP
14.N-R3	B-B3	32.FxP	P-B5
15.N-B2	F-B4	33.R-KB3	Q-Q2
16.NxN	PxN	34.Q-Q2	Q-B4
17.N-Q4	BxN	35.F-K6	N-K5
18.QxB	P-QR4	36.Q-Q4	Resigns.

Game #1. Larsen - Tal Match

1.P-Q4	N-KB3	22.R-KN1	R-QN1
2.P-QB4	P-KN3	23.N-N5	N-B1
3.N-QB3	B-N2	24.B-R3	B-B1
4.P-K4	O-O	25.Q-B4	B-K2
5.N-B3	F-Q3	26.Q-B7	QxQ
6.B-K2	F-K4	27.NxQ	R-R4
7.O-O	N-B3	28.B-KB1	BxB
8.P-Q5	N-K2	29.KRxB	RxP
9.N-K1	N-Q2	30.N-K6	R-R4
10.P-B3	P-B4	31.QR-B1	K-B3
11.P-KN4	F-KR4	32.R-B7	R-KR1
12.F-N5	F-R5	33.KR-B1	P-N4
13.N-Q3	P-P5	34.P-R3	R-N1
14.K-R1	K-B2	35.R/7-B6	K-B2
15.P-B5	R-R1	36.K-N2	K-B3
16.Q-N3	F-N3	37.K-B1	R-KR1
17.FxQF	FxP	38.K-K2	R-N1
18.Q-R3	N-QB4	39.K-Q3	R-KR1
19.NxN	NfxN	40.R-B7	N-N3
20.P-N4	FxP	41.R/1-B6	Resigns
21.QxNP	B-R6		

(See CHESS CHATS for the story on this match)

Game #2 Tal - Larsen

1.P-K4	F-K4	20.N-Q5	BxB
2.N-KB3	N-QB3	21.RxB	QR-K1
3.B-N5	N-B3	22.F-KB3	P-B4
4.O-O	P-Q3	23.R-K3	FxP
5.P-Q4	B-Q2	24.R-B3	N-B4
6.N-B3	FxP	25.N-B4	P-K6
7.NxP	B-K2	26.Q-Q4	R-K4
8.P-QN3	NxN	27.F-QN4	P-K7
9.QxN	BxB	28.R-K1	Q-R5
10.NxB	N-Q2	29.R-B4	N-Q2
11.B-R3	P-QR3	30.RxBP	N-B3
12.N-B3	B-B3	31.QxP	Q-R7
13.Q-Q2	O-O	32.P-R4	N-Q4
14.QR-Q1	R-K1	33.R-B5	NxN
15.KR-K1	N-N3	34.RxR	R-KB1

16.B-N2 Q-Q2 35.P-N3 Q-B2
 17.P-QR4 Q-B3 36.PxN QxP
 18.P-R5 N-Q2 37.R/lxP Resigns
 19.B-R1 R-K3

N.Y. Sept 24.

Fischer defeated Perez in the 20th Rd. of the Capablanca Memorial in Cuba to remain in 3rd place behind Ivkov and Smyslov. Only one round remains.

An unbelievable game from the Oregon State Championship. Both players were undefeated at the time. Contributed by Kelleher of Portland, Ore.

	The	Rob-ish	
1.P-K4	P-KN3	15.N-K6ch	BxN
2.P-Q4	P-KR4?!	16.PxB	Q-KL
3.N-QB3	N-QB3??!	17.QxP/5	Q-B3
4.I-Q5	N-K4	18.Q-B4ch	K-K1
5.P-KB4	N-N5	19.B-Q3	N-KB3???
6.P-KR3	N/5-R3	20.O-O???	N-Q4
7.Q-Q4	R-R2	21.NxN	QxN
8.N-KB3	B-N2	22.B-K4	QxKP
9.Q-B2	P-Q3	23.BxNP	R-QN1
10.B-K3	P-KB4???	24.BxP	RxF?
11.Q-N3	FxP	25.QR-N1	QxQRP
12.QxPch	K-B1	26.R-R1	Q-K3
13.N-N5	R-R1	27.B-Q4	R-QN1
14.P-B5?	BxP	28.B-B6ch	K-Q1

Black resigned!

The names are withheld for obvious reasons!!!

A recent article in the N.W.C.L. told about Paul Thomas and expounded some of the merits of telephone chess. The article made me homesick for Seattle. Though I am only a class C (sometimes B) player, I improved my game from practically nothing to being good enough to at least compete in tournaments through playing with Paul Thomas on the telephone. Telephone chess has many advantages: It overcomes distances; You can play in your pajamas your bad habits (e.g. Beer, Cigars, etc.) do not bother your adversary; and you don't have to shave! It is good practice for tournament play because you record your games and you remember the games much better than at skittles. The games are not for rating so you can try out your ideas without risking your rating. Robert S. Vanatta 3337 Shepherd Hills Circle, Mpls, Minn. 55431. (Thanks for the interesting story and game, ed.)

Vanatta vs Donna Rieman
 Telephone Game August 21, 1965

1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-QB3 N-QB3 3.P-KB4 P-Q3
 4.N-B3 KN-K2 Looks like a very weak KBP, therefore. 5.B-B4 P-Q4? There is not adequate compensation for the pawn. 6.QNxP N-Q5 Black had won the preceding game with a well placed N on Q5. This time, the home defenses are weak and the supply lines are shaky. White decides to Castle before attacking for defensive purposes and a well placed R. 7.O-O B-N5 8.NxBPch! QxN 9.BxPch! K-Q1 (if 9...KxB or K-Q2 10.NxPch K moves 11.QxB or NxB with 3 pawns for the piece and fair attacking chances.) 10.NxN! BxQ. 11.N-K6ch K-B1 12.NxQ KxN 13.RxB FxP All that for one more pawn! 14.P-Q4! P-KN4 The rest of the game is uneventful after this stage, but up to here it was more fun than watching T.V. !! Notes by White.

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1.P-Q4	N-KB3	17.B-B3 R-R2
2.P-QB4	P-B3	18.P-R3 K-B2
3.N-QB3	P-Q4	19.FxP BxN
4.N-B3	P-K3	20.FxB P-K4
5.B-N5	FxP	21.BxN BxP
6.P-K4	P-N4	22.I-N6ch! KxB
7.P-QR4	B-N5	23.Q-R4ch K-Q3!
8.P-K5	P-KR3	24.FxPch PxF
9.FxN?	PxB	25.KR-Q1ch K-K2
10.FxF	R-N1	26.Q-N4ch K-B3
11.B-K2	RxF	27.Q-Q6ch B-K3
12.O-O?	P-N5	28.P-B3 R-KN1
13.N-K5	Q-R5	29.P-N4 Q-N6ch
14.BxNP?! P-B3		30.K-B1 R-R8ch
15.B-R5ch K-Q1		31.K-K2 R-R7ch

White resigns, mate next move.

24...Black was threatening BxF for awhile so it was necessary to maintain the attack for White.

29. The was really nothing better here.

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The LaVergne-Grassham report in September was reversed, which also affects Gorton's points. Drake, Buck and Gingrich forfeit, and their opponents have been awarded 10 points for each game.

September reports received to press time

65C3A Jones wins	46	pts. from J. Olson	65B6A Denison wins	61	pts. from Running
65A4A Schmidt	42	Mourse	64C9A Denison	65	Pattie
64A6A Schmidt	12	J. Schrader	64C9B Pattie	48	Denison
64B11A D. Olson	42	Donnelly	64C10A Knittel	55	Shives
64B11A D. Olson	33	Bauman	64C10B Knittel	44	Shives
64B11B D. Olson	26	Bauman	64A16A Morris	12	Eilmes
65B1A Reddig	50	Grassham	64A16B Morris	10	Eilmes
65B1B Reddig	40	Grassham	64C2B Keating	39	Youngman
64B11B Dean	14	Donnelly	65B4A R.Raymond	61	Cassino
65C4A Klein	51	S. Espey	65B4B R.Raymond	49	Cassino
64B11A Dean	12	Donnelly	65C4B S. Espey	59	Klein
65A4B Nourse	63	Prentice	65B4A Becker	43	Cassino
Match Parsons	13	J. Holmes	65B4B Becker	30	Cassino
64A9A Prentice	25	Peterson	64A12A J. Holmes	46	Fulton
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