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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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1966 Oregon Junior Open

October 22 - 23

Oregon State University Memorial Union
Corvallis, Oregon

Five round swiss system

Open to anyone under 21 on Oct. 22, 1966

PRIZES: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; school and team prizes. Others to be determined later.

Accommodations available through: Clay Keller; 3416 N.E. 13th Ave.; Portland, Oregon 97212

1966 - 1967 Tournament Schedule

August 7 -	Ashland 30/30	(Ashland)
August 14 - 26	U.S. Open	(Seattle)
Sept. 3 - 5	Oregon Open	(Portland)
Sept. 17 - 18	Wash. Junior	(Seattle)
Oct. 1	NW Speed Chmpshp	(Seattle)
Oct. 2	NW 30/30	(Seattle)
Oct. 9	Round #1 PSL	
Oct. 15 - 16	Peace Arch O.	(Bellingham)
Oct. 22 - 23	Oregon Junior	(Corvallis)
Oct. 23	Rd. 2 P. S. L.	
Oct. 29 - 30	Seattle Open	(Seattle)
Nov. 6	Rd. #3 P.S.L.	
Nov. 12 - 13	Klamath Falls O.	(K.Falls)
Nov. 20	Rd. #4 P.S.L.	
Nov. 24 - 27	Cent. Wash. Open	(Yakima)
Dec. 4	Rd. #5 P.S.L.	
Dec. 18	Rd. #6 P.S.L.	
Dec. 27 - 28	N.W. Junior	(Seattle)
Jan. 7 - 8	Washington Open	(Seattle)
Jan. 15	Rd. #7 P.S.L.	
Jan. 29	Rd. #8 P.S.L.	
Feb. 5	Rd. #9 P.S.L.	
Feb. 18 - 19 - 25 - 26	Washington Closed	

SPASSKY - LARSEN lead Paitigorsky

The standings after one complete round of the double round robin, in the 1966 Paitigorsky Cup Tournament currently being conducted in Los Angeles are as follows:

SPASSKY	6 - 3	
LARSEN	5 - 3	Larsen - Portisch adjourned game a probable win for Larsen.
RESHEVSKY	5 - 4	
PORTISCH	4 1/2 - 3 1/2	
NAJDORF	4 1/2 - 4 1/2	
UNZICKER	4 1/2 - 4 1/2	Unzicker-Ivkov adjournment a probable win for Unzicker.
DONNER	4 - 5	
PETROSIAN	4 - 5	
FISCHER	3 1/2 - 5 1/2	
IVKOV	3 - 5	

The game results for the first four rounds are as follows:

ROUND #1
Petrosian-1/2 Spassky -1/2; Unzicker-1/2 Donner-1/2
Reshevsky-1/2 Fischer-1/2; Portisch-1/2 Najdorf-1/2;
Ivkov-1 Larsen-0

ROUND #2
Fischer-1/2 Portisch-1/2; Petrosian-1/2 Reshevsky
-1/2; Spassky-1 Unzicker-0; Larsen-1/2 Donner-1/2
Najdorf-1 Ivkov-0

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TOURNAMENT NORTHWEST BY GENE FOMIN

With the U. S. OPEN just around the corner, clubs are beginning to fill up with visitors and local people who are intent upon entering and playing in this famous tournament. I sincerely hope that many of you will be playing in it; this would show to the nation the strength of chess in the northwest.

On the subject of the Puget Sound League I urge all teams who intend to play, to send their entries to me by August 20th. Because I must meet the publication deadline for the September issue, no entries after August 20 will be accepted.

The time limit for PSL match games has been extended to 40 moves in $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours, because I feel that the speed previously used was excessively fast, and that too many games were being lost on time. As a result of the added time, the starting time is upped to 12:00 noon on Sundays. I feel this will, in the long run, benefit league play in quality, and thus make play more enjoyable.

The Oregon Open this year promises to be one of the largest and best ever staged; lets see some more Washington people down this labor day week-end.

Although having only a moderate turnout of 26 people, the Woodpusher tournament was a big success. Playing conditions were excellent, refreshments were served, the tourney ran smoothly, and everyone had a fine time.

To all chess players I again urge-Play in the U.S. Open, its a once in a lifetime chance!

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

Entries no later than August 20, 1966.

Type: Round Robin, 5 boards, each bd. plays two games.

Entry Fee: \$6.00 (\$3-PSL fee \$3 WCF membership)

Rules: Same as last year. (Reprint next month)

Time Control: 40 moves per $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Mail Entries to League Director: Gene Fomin
Rt. 2, Box 4701; Issaquah, Wash. 98027.

Ashland 30/30

August 7, 1966

Mark Anthony Hotel - Ashland, Oregon

Registration 8:00 to 9:00 AM

First Round - 9:00 A.M.

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

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

Shakespearian Festival Play Saturday night is; Two Gentlemen from Verona. (\$2.00)

Tournament Director - Robert Mitchell

1966 OREGON OPEN

Sept. 2 - 3 - 4

Oregonian Hostess House, SW Broadway at Columbia; Portland, Oregon

Entry Fee: \$6.50 with USCF membership required.

Seven rounds - 2 Sat. 3 - Sun. 2- Mon.

Time Control -45 moves in two hours

Registration - 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Sat.

Prizes: 1st - \$75. / trophy; 1st expert - \$10. / trophy; 1st class "A"- \$10. / trophy; 1st class "B" - \$10 / trophy; 1st class "C" \$10 / trophy. (2nd and 3rd prizes based upon number of entrants.

For information: Clark Harmon; 2017 SE Tenino; Portland, Oregon. 97202

1966 Washington Junior

(Note: due to lack of publicity this event has been rescheduled as follows.)

Sept. 17 - 18

Seattle Chess Club - 766 Thomas; Seattle

Registration: 8:30 - 9:30 Sat. AM

Five round swiss Entry Fee - \$3.00 / WCF

Open to anyone under 21 on Sept. 17.

T. D. - Gene Fomin

TERRY NELSON

GRANNIS HOLZINGER TIE FOR 2ND

TERRY NELSON, of Seattle, (alias ANDREW KRUKOFF, of Zillah,) won his third Woodpushers title with a perfect 5 - 0 finish. Nelson won the event in 1961, and in 1964 finished in a three way tie for first spot with Kent Pullen, and William Blackmore. In this tournament Nelson posted his five wins over ALAN LaVERGNE, CHARLES GRIFFITH, DAVE WILLIAMS, EDDIE SONIER, and RANDY DEAN.

DAVID GRANNIS and ROBERT HOLZINGER, of Seattle, tied for second spot in the tournament each scoring 4 - 1. Grannis yielded a second round draw to Eddie Sonier, and a third round draw to B. E. Thurston, of Seattle. Holzinger was bumped from contention in round three by Randy Dean, of Olympia.

At the end of the third round only Nelson, Dean, and Pat Hickey boasted perfect scores. Eddie Sonier was a half point off the pace at $2\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$. Hickey, the defending champion and top rated player, kept his perfect record intact only through an unbelievable combination of swindles in his third round game with newcomer Eugene Crofton. Crofton held an overwhelming position, and was turning down wins of decisive material in search of mate (several mates were apparent to a few observers and also to Hickey) but permitted wily Pat to worm his way out of the desperate situation, and go on to win.

In round four Nelson won handily from Sonier, while Hickey and Dean struggled in an inactive position that was finally adjourned with Dean holding a minute advantage.

In the final round Nelson won from Randy Dean to win the event. Hickey was stopped in his bid for prize money by Dave Grannis. The Dean-Hickey adjournment was finally drawn leaving them both out of the top money.

The class "B" award for the tournament was won by EDDIE SONIER, with a $3\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$ record. The class "C" prize was taken by WCF publicity director Peter J. Olson, of Seattle, who finished the tournament with a 3 - 2 record.

Returning to the tournament wars after a more than five year absence was CHARLES GRIFFITHS, of Seattle. Griffiths had previously won both the Washington and Oregon Junior Championships, and the Washington State Speed Championship. He posted a 3-2 in this event losing to Robert Holzinger, and to Terry Nelson.

The two day tournament was played on the week-end of July 23-24 at the Seattle Chess Club. Provisions were made to expand the playing facilities if necessary, but the twenty-six player field found ample quarters in the regular club playing area. WCF Tournament Director Eugene Fomin handled festivities the first day, then turned the event over to Asst. T.D. Russell Miller for the final day.

The majority of the field of twenty-six was composed primarily of Seattle players, with two from eastern Washington, and a single player from Oregon.

Your writer asked Pat Hickey if anything amusing transpired while we were absent from the tournament site, and he replied that he had had a rather unusual opening in his first round game with Bill Olson in which he won a piece in some five moves. Olson, playing white started 1.P-K4, and the game continued 1. ... P-QB4; 2.B-N5 P-K3; 3. N-KB3, P-QR3; 4. B-R4, P-QN4; 5. B-N3, P-N5 and wins.

The event was not marked with a great many upsets, but there were a few, and included; Mal Skarsten over Marvin Lassen, and Virgil Carpenter over William Olson in the second round. Randy Dean over Bob Holzinger and Alan LaVergne over Russell Miller in round three, and Pete Olson over Lassen in the fourth round.

Time control for the event was 50 in two, and although we did not see more than the usual amount of time pressure; this did have a decisive effect in the Hickey-Grannis

WINS TOURNEY

IN 1966 WASHINGTON WOODPUSHERS

final round encounter. Grannis had outplayed Hickey for most of the game, but in time pressure gave Hickey an opportunity to recoup and actually establish a win. But Pat was even more concerned about Grannis's time pressure than was Grannis, and missed the winning move on move 50! Grannis went on to win in secondary time control.

surprized the field with a strong showing in the early rounds, winning games from R. Miller (1742) and William Lyons (1865), before losing to Hickey in the third round. Crofton was unable to score on the second day losing to Chris Corwin and Pete Olson. Olson won this last game after reaching a drawn endgame position, and later claimed that this was the first end-game he had ever won in his life.

Newcomer Eugene Crofton, of Seattle,

Summary of the 1966 Washington Woodpushers

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score	Med.	Solk.	S.B.
1. Terry Nelson	Seattle	W14	W8	W7	W5	W4	5 - 0			
2. David Grannis	Seattle	W4	D5	D9	W13	W6	4 - 1	9		
3. Robert Holzinger	Seattle	W17	W13	L4	W8	W11	4 - 1	8½		
4. Randy Dean	Olympia	W16	W9	W3	D6	L1	3½-1½	10½		
5. Eddie Sonier	Seattle	W23	D2	W17	L1	W14	3½-1½	8½	15	
6. Pat Hickey	Seattle	W18	W11	W15	D4	L2	3½-1½	8½	14½	
7. Dave Williams	Tacoma	W26	W12	L1	D14	D10	3 - 2	8½		
8. Charles Griffiths	Seattle	W19	L1	W21	L3	W20	3 - 2	7½	13½	
9. B. E. Thurston	Seattle	W22	L4	D2	D16	W18	3 - 2	7½	12	
10. William Lyons	Seattle	W12	L15	D16	W21	D7	3 - 2	7	12	6½
11. Chris Corwin	Seattle	W21	L6	W23	W15	L3	3 - 2	7	12	4½
12. Peter J. Olson	Seattle	L10	L7	W25	W19	W15	3 - 2	7	11	5
13. Robert A. Lundin	Seattle	W25	L3	WF24	L2	W16	3 - 2	7	11	3
14. Alan LaVergne	Seattle	L1	W22	W20	D7	L5	2½-2½			
15. Eugene Crofton	Seattle	W20	W10	L6	L11	L12	2 - 3	9		
16. Mal Skarsten	Forest Grove	L4	W19	D10	D9	L13	2 - 3	8½		
17. Fred M. Howard	Seattle	L3	W25	L5	L18	W22	2 - 3	6½		
18. William M. Olson	Seattle	L6	L21	W22	W17	L9	2 - 3	6	10	2½
19. Marvin J. Lassen	Seattle	L8	L16	W26	L12	W21	2 - 3	6	10	2
20. Russell Miller	Chelan	L15	W26	L14	WF23	L8	2 - 3	5½		
21. Virgil Carpenter	Chelan	L11	W18	L8	L10	L19	1 - 4	8		
22. J. E. Running	Tacoma	L9	L14	L18	WF26	L17	1 - 4	6½		
23. William Bruce	Seattle	L5	D24	L11	LF20	F	½-4½	5		
24. Halvor Knudtson	Longveiw	L2	D23	LF13	F	F	½-4½	1½		
25. Alan Long	Renton	L13	L17	L12	F	F	0 - 5	4½		
26. Ronald Buck	Seattle	L7	L20	L19	LF22	F	0 - 5	3½		

RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS

BY RUSSELL MILLER

Grandmaster Oscar Panno won a ten game match with master Vicente Palermó 6-3 to win the championship of Buenos Aires Chess Club.

Tibor Weinberger won the Pacific and Southwest Open Championship against 89 competitors with 6½-½. Irving Rivise and Michael Leidner were next with 6-1. Jerome B. Hanken was among those tied at 5½-1½ and took the expert prize. Play took place at Santa Monica

The South American Zonal Tournament in the next World Championship cycle ended in a 4 way tie between Grandmasters Oscar Panno and Julio Bolbochan plus A. Foguelman all from Argentina and 14-year-old Enrique Mecking the Champion of Brazil! They all scored 12½ in the 18 man round-robin. Only three can advance to the interzonal so they will play a round-robin engagement soon. This was Mecking's first international event and that is quite a way to start. (Another Fischer?)

In a 10 man international tourney in Zwolle, Holland Ong Yok Hlwa of Indonesia and M. Bobotsov of Bulgaria each scored 5½-½ in the 6 round swiss. Nona Gaprindashvili, womans world champ got 4½ as did Ostojic of Yugoslavia.

Master Michael Valvo scored a perfect 5-0 to win the First Westchester Open.

Holland won the Clare-Benedict International Team Tournament with 14½-5½ Spain scored 13½ then West Germany 11½ Austria 9½, England 6 and Switzerland 5½

Tom McCormick with 5-0 won Austin (Chicago) Chess Club Championship.

Richard Verber won Gompers Park Club title with 9-1 2 ahead of Karklins.

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	15. B-N4	P-QB4
2. P-QB4	P-K3	16. PxP	N/2XP
3. N-QB3	B-N5	17. B-Q3	KR-B1
4. P-K3	P-Q4	18. N-K5	Q-B3
5. N-KB3	O-O	19. KBxN	NxB
6. B-Q2	P-QN3	20. N-Q7	Q-N3
7. B-Q3	PxP	21. RxRch	RxR
8. BxP	B-N2	22. Q-Q3	P-KB4
9. O-O	QN-Q2	23. P-B3	N-N4
10. Q-K2	R-K1	24. N-K5	NxPch?
11. KR-Q1	P-QR3	25. NxN	BxN
12. P-QR3	BxN	26. Q-B8ch	RxQ?
13. BxB	N-K5	27. RxRch	K-B2
14. QR-B1	Q-K2	28. R-B8	MATE

NORTHWEST POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

WESTER

SCHEMM

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	17. B-N6!	PxB
2. P-QB4	P-K3	18. NxN	Q-Q2
3. N-QB3	P-Q4	19. N-B4	B-Q3 d
4. B-N5	B-K2	20. NxPch	K-N1
5. N-B3	QN-Q2	21. O-O-O	N-N5
6. P-K3	O-O	22. P-R5	BxNP!?
7. Q-B2	P-QB3	23. PxP	NxP
8. PxP	KFxP	24. Q-B2!	NxR
9. B-Q3	P-KR3	25. RxN	Q-N5
10. B-R4	R-K1	26. R-B1	Q-K3 e
11. P-KR3	N-K5!	27. K-Q2	P-R4
12. BxN	BxB	28. N-QR4	P-N4
13. P-KN3 a	B-K2 b	29. N-B5	Q-N5
14. B-R7ch	K-R1	30. N-Q3	R-R2? f
15. P-KR4!	N-B3	31. Q-B8ch!	RESIGNSg
16. N-N5!!	B-K3 c		

Notes by winner:

- a 13. NxN, QxN; 14. B-Q3 (14. P-KN3, Q-B3; 15. B-Q3, QxQ) - RxPch
- b 13. ... BxP?; 14. B-R7ch, K-R1; 15. PxP, RxPch; 16. K-B2
- c Reason for 15th move. Now 16... NxN; 17. QxNmate of 16... PxN; 17. PxP, N-N5; 18. B-N8disch & mate in 2 (Threat NxBPch or mate)
- d Not 19... Q-B4; 20. NxPch wins Queen
- e 26... QxRP?; 27. Q-B7ch, K-R2; 28. N-B8ch, RxN; 29. QxQ, RxR (White would be stronger with Q & N than the 2 R's even 2 pawns down)
- f White's N at N6 has been hindering Black's movements for he wants to play 31... QxRP But
- g Black can't stop 33. R-R8 mate or Q-R8 mate without giving up his Queen and one of the Rooks!

PLAY IN THE 1966 CENTRAL WASHINGTON OPEN IN YAKIMA NOV 26 & 27

NORTHWEST

RATINGS

BY
Howard

Events Covered

Evergreen Empire Open A Section
 Evergreen Empire Open B Section
 Rose City Open
 Idaho Open Class A
 Idaho Open Class B
 Everett City Junior

Addis, Edward	Ore.	1284
Anderson, Dick	Wn.	1599#
Barr, W.B.	Utah	1685
Bergquist, Larry	Ore.	1775
Blain, Mike	Wn.	1286#
Bosse, Col. Edward	Wn.	1501
Brandt, Larry	Wn.	1849
Brumbach, Ezra	Ida.	1534#
Buckendorf, Glen	Ida.	1895
Carlson, Carl E.	Wn.	1765
Castillo, Norman	Wn.	1630#
Cavin, Richard	Ore.	1591
Chappuis, Gaston B.	Utah	2011
Chin, Howie	Wn.	1376
Chin, Ron	Wn.	1286#
Chin, Wayne	Wn.	1616
Chonin, Vitali	Wn.	1606#
Corwin, Chris	Wn.	1820
Cowan, Eugene L.	Ida.	1851
Cowan, Jack W.	Wn.	1405
Crofut, Fred	Ore.	1662
Dalbergs, Ivars	Ore.	2281
Docekal, Fred	Utah	1845
Dubow, Arnold	Wn.	1674#
Day, Theodore B.	Wn.	1733
Dean, Randy	Wn.	1854
DePrenger, Warren	Wn.	1806#
Eddy, Buz,	Wn.	1712
Flora, Wm.	Mont.	1531
Fulton, David	Wn.	1873
Ganong, Rick	Ore.	1978
Garen, Robert T.	Wn.	1577
Germalm, Bert	Ida.	2046
Goldale, Forrest	Wn.	1281#
Grannis, Dave	Wn.	1950
Grassham, Carl	Ore.	1590#
Gribble, Gordon	Ore.	1650
Harmon, Clark R.	Ore.	2134
Harris, C.E.	Ida.	1707
Haugen, Dave	Wn.	1844
Haughton, Lonnie	Wn.	1405
Herbers, Pat	Wn.	1781
Holmes, Jeff	Ore.	1750
Holzinger, Robert	Wn.	1974
Howard, Fred M.	Wn.	1637
Jarmon, Ron	Wn.	1749

Jenquin, Denny	Ore.	1901
Johnson, Michael	Wn.	1395#
Johnston, Lyman T.	Wn.	1726
Joslyn, Spencer	Ida.	1625
Kaffenberger, Henry	Wn.	1508
Kajanoff, George	Wn.	1937
Kelleher, Clay	Ore.	1943
Kirk, Bill	Ore.	1714
Knapp, Earl	Wn.	1654
Knudtzon, Halvor	Wn.	1645
LaPella, Art	Wn.	1486#
LaVergne, Alan	Wn.	1602
Lovejoy, James Jr.	Wn.	1395#
Loyland, Steve	Ore.	1654
Lundberg, Don	Ore.	1740#
Luters, Donald	Wn.	1587
Lyon, Don	Ore.	1740#
McCormick, James H.	Wn.	2255
McMaugh, Barrett	Ore.	1687
Miller, Russell	Wn.	1742
Mitchell, James	Ore.	1860
Mitchell, Robert A.	Ore.	1861
Morris, Bruce	Wn.	1390
Murata, Ron	Wn.	1930
Murray, Mike	Mont.	1688
Myers, Herman J.	Ida.	1415
Nelson, Robert	Wn.	1668
O'Gorman, Peter	Wn.	2067
Olivers, Clair	Wn.	1018#
O'Marra, Mike	Wn.	1286#
Overas, Alfred	Wn.	1938
Panayotu, Alex	B.C.	2101
Pattie, Jack	Wn.	1669
Pericich, John	Wn.	1633
Poulson, Sief	Ore.	1868
Prentice, Ernest	Wn.	1731
Pullen, Kent	Wn.	2027
Pupols, Viktors	Wn.	2205
Razor, George	Ida.	1519
Richardson, Lewis	Ore.	1745
Rigley, Ted	Wn.	1530#
Rose, Mark	Wn.	1650
Schemm, Mike	Ore.	1899
Schmidt, Fred L.	Wn.	1649
Schrader, Jack	Ore.	1866
Shannon, Roger	Wn.	1674
Shaw, Steve	Ida.	1460#
Short, Jim	Wn.	1472#
Shropshire, Dick	Ida.	1592
Sjogren, Jon	Ore.	1671#
Skarsten, Mal O.	Ore.	1590
Skirmants, Nick	Ida.	1673
Smith, Ronald G.	Wn.	1787

Ratings Continued

Sonier, Eddie	Wn.	1779
Spangenberg, Cecil	Ida.	1429
Spillman, Terry	Wn.	1472 [#]
Stang, Paul	Wn.	1612 [#]
Stein, Ralph	Ore.	1706
Stiles, Gerald	Wn.	1761
Suttles, Duncan	B.C.	2351
Swanson, Erik	Ore.	1795
Thurston, B.E.	Wn.	1689
Uselton, Jim	Ore.	1713
Van Deene	Wn.	2074 [#]
Vandenburg, Dick	Ida.	2026
Von Schmidt, James	Ida.	1802
Walker, John	Wn.	1988
Ward, Bill	Wn.	1433
Waterman, Vic	Ida.	1653
Weber, Bill	Wn.	1772
Weiss, Karl	Wn.	1586 [#]
Wennstrom, Max	Ida.	1730
Wieman, Carl	Ore.	1611 [#]
Wester, Zack	Wn.	1637
Wheeler, Ray	Nev.	1745
Wilke, Brian	Wn.	1430 [#]
Williams, Dave	Wn.	1821
Winkler, Mike	Wn.	1286 [#]
Wolfe, Jerry	Ore.	2012

[#]= Provisional rating less than
10 games

Round results from Piatigorsky continued
from inside front cover.

ROUND #3

Fischer-1 Ivkov-0; Reshevsky- $\frac{1}{2}$ Spassky- $\frac{1}{2}$
Larsen- $\frac{1}{2}$ Unzicker- $\frac{1}{2}$; Donner- $\frac{1}{2}$ Najdorf- $\frac{1}{2}$;
Portisch-1 Petrosian-0.

ROUND #4

Petrosian- $\frac{1}{2}$ Ivkov- $\frac{1}{2}$; Reshevsky- $\frac{1}{2}$ Portisch- $\frac{1}{2}$
Fischer- $\frac{1}{2}$ Donner- $\frac{1}{2}$; Najdorf- $\frac{1}{2}$ Unzicker- $\frac{1}{2}$;
Spassky- $\frac{1}{2}$ Larsen- $\frac{1}{2}$

We will have the complete run down
next month. So far the results have been
a bit surprizing with World Champion T.
Petrosian, and US Champion R. Fischer near-
ly out of contention, while the other US
entry S. Reshevsky is only a point out of
first place!

1st NAMU Memorial tournament
(fish welcome - of course)

A 30/30 tournament to be conducted August 7
at Sholom Inc. 4111 Univ. Way.
For details contact Sholom. ME 2-9838
after 2:00 PM any day.

On the facing page is the article as in ap-
peared in CHESS LIFE.

Before this magazine goes to press a-
gain the 1966 United States Open Chess Champ-
ionship will be history. This will be the
culmination of no little effort by both na-
tional and northwest organizers.

The mounting enthusiasm toward this
national event is reflected in every section
of the northwest. The turnout of northwest
players promises to be very high, as must
be the case for the tournament to be suc-
cessful.

But on the eve of this great moment
for northwest chess we should take a few
minutes to remember and thank all of men
that have spent countless hours in developing
northwest chess to a point that makes it
possible for us to even consider sponsoring
a national chess event.

Your writer and Stephen Christopher
have done most of the leg work in preparing
this event, along with some invaluable as-
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have all been quite pointless had we not
had a firm base from which to work. There-
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dent northwest rating system, which has been a great help in organizing and promoting chess in the northwest.

Olaf Ulvestad, Arthur Dake and others who have gained national prominence have had their hand in developing the game on the local scene.

There are many many others whose contributions have helped develop northwest chess to its present level, but there are two men whose selfless effort toward this end have been notably outstanding.

Dan Wade, who in the past years has put out more than 120 issues of this magazine, who coordinated and set up most of the northwest tournaments for many years, who kept the P.S.L. running, who was primarily responsible for the development of a truly regional chess organization from

somewhat meager beginnings; and man who was the very mainstay of the Washington Chess Federation for much of its existence.

Finally the late Bob Merk, whose many contributions in the development of northwest postal chess, and the development and publication of this magazine have been of immeasurable value to northwest chess.

These men, along with many others, have developed northwest chess into a strong and prospering organization, that is now capable of supporting a national chess event.

The 67th annual United States Open Chess Championship is less than two weeks away, and as we begin this biggest of all northwest chess events, we remember and thank the people whose selfless efforts and contributions have made it all possible.
1966 U. S. OPEN - Seattle

CLARK HARMON

1966 OREGON CHAMPION BY HARMON

I am very happy to report the results of the 1966 Oregon Championship. The tournament was held July 16-17 and 23-24 at the University of Portland Pilot House.

The eight qualifiers with the exception of Leif Karell, who recently moved to New York, and Jerry Wolfe, who did not show Sat. morning, participated. Rick Ganong, first alternate, was tapped to take Karell's place and a last minute phone call to Denny Jenquin gave us our eighth player.

Actually the tournament was decided in the first round when I beat Dalbergs; playing the black side of a modern Benoni Defense. However, the anguish of knowing that Dalbergs would blank his opponents, and that I had to do the same, practically gave me an ulcer. My sixth round game with Jenquin was adjourned, I was a pawn up in the endgame; so after I beat Turner in the seventh I offered Jenquin a draw. He agreed, thereby making me the winner.

Turner, 1964 champion, was off form as his poor score indicates. Time pressure cost him at least two games.

Ganong surprised me with his score of only 4 - 3. However, his middle game play was very sloppy, and would have dropped more points if it had not been for his generally excellent handling of the openings.

Jenquin played well, showing that he belonged in the first half of the tournament.

Moore, the tournaments drawing master could have converted two of his draws to wins with more accurate endgame play. At any rate, his score of 3 - 4 belied his low starting rank.

Kelleher went bust. He played the most interesting games of the tournament, however. Mixing the best of Marshall and the worst of Buz Eddy just doesn't produce good scores. (EDITOR'S NOTE - @#%!!*@*!)

Schemm was clearly outclassed. However he drew Ganong and managed to get a clearly won game against Dalbergs which he badly misplayed and lost.

Dalbergs confirmed the suspicion that he plays his worst game in the first round of the tournament. This marks the first time that Dalbergs has not won the Oregon Championship when he has been a participant.

I played one or two good games, winning the rest on sheer luck and time pressure blunders.

I will send Parsons a few games from the Championship for publication. (NOTE: Congratulations on a fine tourney, and many thanks for the quick reporting, BE)

Summary of the 1966 OREGON CHAMPIONSHIP

Player	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Clark Harmon	W2	W3	W8	W5	W7	D4	W6	6½ - ½	X	1	1	½	1	1	1	1
2. Ivars Dalbergs	L1	W7	W4	W6	W5	W3	W8	6 - 1	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. Rick Ganong	D8	L1	W7	W4	W6	L2	D5	4 - 3	0	0	X	1	½	1	1	½
4. Denny Jenquin	D5	W6	L2	L3	W8	D1	W7	4 - 3	½	0	0	X	½	1	1	1
5. Deane Moore	D4	W8	D6	L1	L2	D7	D3	3 - 4	0	0	½	½	X	½	½	1
6. Don Turner	W7	L4	D5	L2	L3	W8	L1	2½ - 4½	0	0	0	0	½	X	1	1
7. Clay Kelleher	L6	L2	L3	W8	L1	D5	L4	1½ - 5½	0	0	0	0	½	0	X	1
8. Mike Schemm	D3	L5	L1	L7	L4	L6	L2	½ - 6½	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	X

GAMES FROM THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

ELEVENTH GAME FRENCH DEFENCE SPASSKY PETROSIAN

1. P-K4 P-K3
2. P-Q4 P-Q4
3. N-QB3 Pxp

The Rubinstein variation, a solid if unambitious line against which it is difficult for White to obtain any concrete advantage. (HG)

4. NxP N-Q2
5. N-KB3 KN-B3
6. NxN ch NxN
7. B-N5 B-K2
8. B-Q3 P-B4
9. Pxp Q-R4 ch

After 9... Bxp; 10. BxN would force PxB since QxB; 11. B-N5 ch would deprive Black of the right to castle. HG
10. P-B3 QxBP
11. Q-K2 B-Q2

The battle developed in the centre of board. Spassky took the initiative by offering a dangerous sacrifice of a pawn. After interesting tactical combinations the Black king remained in the centre and had to become a target for an attack by White pieces. (AK)

12. N-K5 B-B3
13. P-KR4 R-Q1
14. O-O-O N-Q2
15. NxB BxB ch
16. PxB QxNP ch
17. K-B2 PxN
18. R-R5

Setting a trap if 18... Qxp; 19. B-K4, with manifest advantage to White; however, 18. B-K4

seems better since now Black's queen gets to a better post. (HG)
18. ... Q-B5
19. B-K4 Q-B2
20. Q-B4

Both Q-B3 & Q-N4 would give more attacking possibilities. (HG)

20. ... P-QB4
21. Q-N5

RxRp is better. (HG)

21. ... P-N3
Spassky offered draw
22. R-R4 O-O

An inexactitude that allows White to restore equality. Correct was 22... K-K2; since if then 23. B-B6, N-K4; 24. Qxp ch, K-B3 and the bishop is lost. (HG)

23. Q-B6 QxQ
24. BxQ N-K4
25. RxR RxR
26. B-N5

Petrosian offers draw and Spassky accepts.

TWELFTH GAME PIRC DEFENCE PETROSIAN SPASSKY

1. N-KB3 P-KN3
2. P-B4 B-N2
3. P-Q4 P-Q3
4. N-B3 N-Q2

N-KB3 would transpose to the King's Indian Defence and would be a better move; but, as his next few moves show, Spassky is intent on leaving all the book paths. (HG)

5. P-K4 P-K3
Better is KN-B5
6. B-K2 P-QN3
7. O-O B-N2
8. B-K3 N-K2
9. Q-B2 P-KR3
10. QR-Q1 O-O
11. P-Q5! P-K4
12. Q-B1 K-R2
13. P-KN3 P-KB4
14. Pxp NxBP
15. B-Q3 B-B1
16. K-N2 N-B3

After the opening,

balance was maintained in the middle game. The weakness of black on N3 is compensated by the open B file and the K5 strongpoint. The quest now is whether Spassky will be able to muster his forces quickly for the attack on the King's side. (AK)

17. N-K4 N-R4
18. B-Q2 B-Q2
19. K-R1 N-K2
20. N-R4 B-R6

Polugaievsky has suggested here P-B3; and if 21. NxQ, Pxp; 22. Pxp, B-R6

21. R-N1 B-Q2
22. B-K3 Q-K1
23. QR-K1 Q-B2
24. Q-B2 K-R1
25. N-Q2 N-B4
26. NxN

The interesting combination 26. Nxfch, QxN; 27. P-KN4 fails against the counter-combination 27... N(R4)-N6 ch; 28. BPxN, Qxp. (HG)

26. ... PxN
27. P-KN4! P-K5?

Just the error White wanted for after 27... P-B5; 28. B-N6, Q-B3; 29. PxN PxB; 30. Pxp, P-K5 black would retain an advantage. (HG)

28. PxN P-B5
29. RxB! QxR
30. R-KN1 Q-K4
31. N-B3! KPxB
32. NxQ

Missing the comparatively straightforward win by 32. Qxp, B-B4; 33. NxQ, BxQ; 34. B-Q4, Pxn; 35. Bxp ch, K-R2; 36. R-N7 ch, K-R1; 37. RxP dis ch, K-N1; 38. R-N7 ch, K-R1; 39. RxP dis ch, K-N1; 40. R-N7 ch, K-R1; 41. R-N3 dis ch, K-R2
42. RxB, when whites pawn mass should win comfortably. (HG)

32. ... PxQ
33. B-Q4 FxN
34. Bxp ch K-R2
35. R-N7 ch K-R1

36. R-B7 dis ch K-N1
 37. R-N7 ch K-R1
 38. R-N6 dis ch?
 He could still have won by 38.RxB dis ch, K-N1; 39.R-N7 ch, K-R1; 40.RxP dis ch, K-N1; 41. R-N7 ch, K-R1; 42.RxP dis ch, K-N1; 42.R-N7 ch, K-R1 44.R-N1 dis ch, K-R2; 45. R-QB1. (HG)

38. ... K-R2
 39. R-N7 ch DRAW
 When Spassky claimed the draw Petrosian was quite chagrined, for the World Champion was under acute time-pressure and apparently had not realized that the position had been repeated a sufficient number of time for the draw. (HG)

THIRTEENTH GAME
CARO KANN DEFENCE
SPASSKY PETROSIAN

1. P-K4	P-QB3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. N-QB3	PxP
4. NxP	B-B4
5. N-N3	B-N3
6. P-KR4	P-KR3
7. N-B3	N-Q2
8. P-R5	B-R2
9. B-Q3	BxB
10. QxB	Q-B2
11. B-Q2	P-K3
12. Q-K2	KN-B3
13. O-O-O	O-O-O
14. N-K5	NxN
15. PxN	N-Q2
16. P-KB4	B-K2
17. N-K4	N-B4
18. N-B3	P-B3

Gains freedom of action for pieces. (HG)
 19. PxP BxP
 20. Q-B4 Q-N3
 21. P-QN4 N-R3
 22. N-K4

The king's pawn cannot yet be taken with any safety; for if 22.QxKP ch, K-N1; 23.P-R3, RxB; 24. KxR, Q-Q5 ch.
 22. ... N-B2

23. KR-K1 R-Q5
 better was B-K2, 24.
 P-R3 or P-B3, N-Q4.
 24. Q-N3 Q-N4
 25. P-B3 RxN
 26. RxR QxRP
 27. Q-B4 Q-KB4
 28. Q-K2 P-KR4
 29. B-K1 R-K1
 30. P-N3 P-R4
 31. FxP QxP
 32. Q-QB2 Q-KB4
 33. R-R4 P-KN4
 34. FXP BxP ch
 35. K-N2 QxQ ch
 36. KxQ P-K4
 37. R-K4?

Better was B-Q2
 37. ... N-Q4
 38. B-B2 N-B3
 39. R-QR4 K-B2
 40. B-B5 N-Q4?
 Better was R-K3 but Petrosian saw it after the game for during play he was in time-trouble.

41. R-K4	P-N3
42. B-N1	B-Q1
43. R-KB1	N-B3
44. R-K2	P-B4
45. R-B5	K-Q3
46. P-R4	K-Q4
47. K-Q3	N-N5
48. R-QN2	R-R1
49. P-R5	P-B5 ch
50. K-K2	K-K5
51. R-B7	PxP
52. R-N8	P-QR5
53. R-QB8	B-B3
54. RxP ch	K-B4
55. R-QR7	P-R6
56. RxP	R-QN1
57. R-N4	R-QB1
58. P-B4	B-K2
59. P-B5	P-K5
60. R-R7	B-B3
61. R-R7	

Better was R/7-R4
 61. ... K-N3
 62. R-Q7 K-B4
 63. R-Q5 ch B-K4
 64. R-N6 P-K6
 65. K-B3 N-B3
 66. R-Q3

Better to return the exchange. (HG)
 66. ... RxP
 67. BxP R-B7
 68. R-Q8 R-B6

69. K-K2	R-B7 ch
70. K-Q1	R-B6
71. B-B2	N-K5?

A mistake in time-trouble; correct, and presumably good enough for the draw, was 71...., N-N5, when White cannot protect his knight's pawn. (HG)

72. R-B8 ch	K-N4
73. R-N5	R-Q6 ch
74. K-K2	R-Q4
75. RxR	N-B6 ch
76. K-B3	NxR
77. R-QR8	K-B4
78. R-R5	K-K3
79. B-K1	N-B3
80. R-N5	N-Q4
81. B-Q2	B-N2
82. B-B1	B-K4
83. B-N2	B-B2
84. R-B5	B-Q3
85. R-B1	N-K2
86. R-K1 ch	K-B4
87. R-QR1	N-B3
88. R-R6	B-K4
89. RxN	BxB
90. R-B5 ch	K-N3
91. K-B4	B-N2

RESIGN

FOURTEENTH GAME
KING'S INDIAN OPENING
PETROSIAN SPASSKY

1. N-KB3	N-KB3
2. P-KN3	P-QN4
3. P-QR4	P-N5
4. P-Q3	B-N2
5. P-K4	P-Q3
6. B-N2	QN-Q2
7. O-O	P-K3
8. P-R5	R-QN1
9. QN-Q2	B-K2
10. N-B4	O-O
11. R-K1	P-QR3
12. B-B4	B-R1
13. Q-K2	

Tal suggests P-K5
 13. ... R-K1
 14. P-KR3 B-B1
 15. QN-Q2 P-N3
 16. B-N5 P-R3
 17. B-K3 B-KN2
 18. K-R2 Q-K2
 19. R-R2?

Better was N-KN1
 19. ... K-R2
 20. N-KN1 P-Q4
 21. P-KB4 P-K4

22. BPxP QxP
 23. P-Q4 Q-K3
 24. P-K5 N-K5
 25. R/2-R1 P-QB4!
 26. NxN Pxn
 27. P-B3 NPxP
 28. NPxP Pxp
 28....,R-N6 would have increased the pressure.
 29. Pxp P-B3
 30. Pxp Nxp
 31. QR-N1 N-Q4
 32. Q-Q2 RxR
 33. RxR Q-Q3!
 34. N-K2 Q-R6
 35. B-N1 Q-Q6
 36. Q-K1 B-QB3?
 R-QB1 was better 37.
 R-B1 (if 37R-Q1, R-B7!), RxR
 38. Nxr, Q=B7; 39. N-K2, P-K6 with threat of Q-Q7. (HG)
 37. R-Q1?
 R-B1 equalizes (HG)
 37. ... Q-R6
 38. NxB4 NxN
 39. Pxn B-N4
 Better was Q-Q3
 40. B-K3 B-Q6
 41. P-R4! Q-Q3
 42. P-R5 P-N4
 43. Q-N3 Bxp
 44. BxB QxB
 45. Pxp Q-K4
 46. QxQ RxQ
 47. Pxp RxP
 48. K-N3 R-N4 ch
 49. K-B2 P-R4
 50. R-QB1 Kxp
 51. B-R1 RxP
 52. K-K3
 Black may have two pawns but they can not be protected for long and the ending is dead drawn. (HG)
 52. ... B-B7
 53. R-QB1 R-R6 ch
 54. K-Q4 P-R5
 55. Bxp BxB
 56. KxB P-R6
 57. K-Q4 DRAWN

FIFTEENTH GAME
SICILIAN DEFENCE
SPASSKY PETROSIAN

1. P-K4 P-QB4
 2. N-QB3 N-QB3
 3. P-KN3 P-KN3
 4. B-N2 B-N2

5. P-Q3 P-Q3
 6. N-R3
 A rather unusual move, but no worse than KN-K2 or P-B4. (PK)
 6. ... N-B3
 7. O-O B-N5
 8. P-B3 Bxn
 This is a double-edged continuation
 The White bishop will find itself in a bottleneck on the edge of the board. (AK)
 9. BxB O-O
 10. B-K3 N-K1
 11. Q-Q2 N-B2
 12. QR-K1 P-N3
 13. N-Q1

Better was P-KB4 (PK)
 13. ... P-Q4
 14. Q-K2 P-K3
 15. P-KB4 P-B4!
 Black has emerged from the opening with a good game. (PK)
 16. B-B1 R-B2
 17. B-N2 Q-Q2
 18. N-B2 R-Q1
 19. P-B3 P-QN4!

With this move Black assumes the initiative and threatens an overwhelming attack on the queen's side. (PK)
 20. Pxp Pxp
 21. B-Q2 P-B5
 Better was P-N5 (PK)
 22. Q-B3 N-K2
 23. Pxp NPxp
 24. P-N3

White has to clear the way for his bishops. (AK) Better was B-K3, activating the bishop. (PK)
 24. ... N-B1
 Better was Q-N4! attacking the NP. (PK)
 25. Pxp Pxp
 26. B-B1 Q-R5
 27. R-Q1! QR-B1

After an exchange of rooks, Black would experience difficulty in defending various threats on the central lines. (PK) This is

an incomprehensible move. The rook occupies a passive position, enabling Spassky to liven up his game. (AK)
 28. B-K3! N-N3
 29. B-B5 R-B1
 30. B-N4

Better was N-R3 (PK)
 30. ... N-R3
 31. B-Q6 Q-R4
 32. P-N4

Still could have played N-R3. (PK)
 32. ... QxB1
 33. Q-K2 Q-B3
 Petrosian is in serious time-trouble better was N-B2. (PK)
 34. KR-K1! R-Q2

35. B-K7! RxB
 36. QxR QxQ
 37. RxQ N-B4
 38. Pxp P-B6!
 39. Pxp Pxp
 40. R-K2 R-B2
 41. N-K4?

Spassky played this quickly so that Petrosian would have to seal the move. But this move gives away most of the advantage White has achieved. Very strong was R-Q6! threatening not only the NP but also 42. R-QB6. (PK) Kotov says 41. B-K4 was better.
 41. ... N-K3!
 42. Nxp

Better was N-N5 (PK)
 42. ... N-Q5!
 43. R-K5 BxR
 44. PxB RxN
 45. RxN K-B2
 46. R-Q6 R-B4
 47. R-B6 ch K-N2
 48. B-K4 RxP
 49. RxP ch K-B2
 50. B-B2

This mistake was made because of approaching time-trouble R-N4 was better. (AK)

50. ... R-K8 ch!
 51. K-B2 R-QR8
 52. R-B6 RxP
 53. P-R4 N-Q4

54. K-B3 R-R6 ch
 55. K-K4 R-QB6!
 DRAWN

SIXTEENTH GAME
UFIMTSEV DEFENCE
PETROSIAN SPASSKY

1. P-Q4	P-KN3
2. P-K4	B-N2
3. N-B3	P-Q3
4. B-K2	P-K3
5. P-B3	N-Q2
6. O-O	N-K2
7. QN-Q2	P-N3
8. P-QR4	P-QR3

They used only five minutes for first ten moves.

9. R-K1	B-N2
10. B-Q3	O-O
11. N-B4	Q-K1
12. B-Q2	P-KB3
13. Q-K2	K-R1
14. K-R1	Q-B2
15. N-N1	P-K4
16. PXP	BPXP
17. P-B3	N-QB4
18. N-K3	Q-K1
19. B-B2	P-QR4
20. N-R3	B-B1
21. N-B2	B-K3
22. Q-Q1	Q-B2
23. R-R3	B-Q2
24. N-Q3	NxN
25. BxN	B-R3
26. B-B4	Q-N2
27. R-K2	N-N1
28. BxN	RxB
29. N-Q5	BxB
30. RxB	B-K3
31. P-QN4	Q-B2
32. Q-K2	R-R2
33. R-R1	R-KB1
34. P-N5	R(R2)-R1
35. Q-K3	R(R1)-N1
36. R-KB1	Q-N2
37. Q-Q3	R-B2
38. K-N1	R(N)-KB1
39. N-K3	P-N4
40. R(Q2)-KB2	P-R4
41. P-QB4	Q-N3
42. N-Q5	R-KN1
43. Q-K3	K-R2
44. Q-Q2	R(N1)-N2
45. Q-K3	K-N1
46. R-Q2	K-R2
47. R(Q2)-KB2	R-B1
48. Q-Q2	R(N2)-B2
49. Q-K3	DRAWN

SEVENTEENTH GAME
SICILIAN DEFENCE
SPASSKY PETROSIAN

1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. N-QB3	P-KN3
4. P-KN3	B-N2
5. B-N2	N-B3
6. P-Q3	O-O
7. N-KR4	R-N1
8. P-B4	P-Q3
9. O-O	B-Q2
10. P-B5	P-QN4
11. B-N5	P-N5
12. N-Q5	P-QR4
13. K-R1	N-K4
14. Q-Q2	B-B3
15. QR-K1	P-R5
16. Q-K2	Q-Q2
17. B-B1	Q-N2
18. N-K3	P-K3
19. PxKp	FxF
20. N-B3	NxN

After Spassky seemed ready for attack he suddenly dropped his attacking style. He may have made a blunder by exchanging pawns on the 19th move. At that time he had what seemed to be an excellent and very promising move P-N4, but now the position was equalised. On the 20th move Petrosian offered a draw but Spassky declined. Having decided to continue the game Petrosian spent 85 minutes on the 20th move and Spassky 20 minutes more. (AK)

21. RxN	P-Q4
22. PXP	PXP
23. N-N4	QR-K1
24. NxN	BxN
25. R-K3	RxR
26. QxR	R-K1
27. Q-B2	RxR
28. QxR	K-B2
29. Q-K2	Q-K2

DRAWN

EIGHTEENTH GAME
QUEEN'S INDIAN
PETROSIAN SPASSKY

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
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2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-KB3	P-N3
4. N-QB3	B-N2
5. P-QR3	BxN!

This is an incredible move. Black gives away his strong bishop and soon finds himself in hot water. (AK)

6. NfxB	B-K2
7. P-B4	

Petrosian rejects the threatening advance in the center 7. P-K4, P-Q3; 8. P-KB4 which promises him a sizeable advantage.

7. ...	P-Q4
8. P-KB5	KPxP
9. B-KN2	O-O
10. PXP	B-Q3
11. Q-Q3	P-N3
12. B-N5	R-K1
13. P-KR4	

This is a disputable move for he could increase the pressure in the middle by 13. O-O-O, N-Q2; 14. P-K4 but this is risky so Petrosian plays a more solid continuation. But this allows Spassky to clear out of his tight fix by sacrificing a pawn. (AK)

13. ...	N-Q2
14. P-R5	R-N1
15. PXP	BPXP
16. O-O-O	P-N4!

A very good move and made at the proper time. You can see how far he has calculated the consequences of this sacrifice. He will shortly have to agree to a queen exchange, but his pressure will continue to be considerable. (AK)

17. NxF	Q-B1
18. R-Q2	Q-N2
19. N-B3	Q-N6
20. Q-B2	K-N2!

This is calm action stemming from great confidence. A menacing pawn on KR2 and pressure on the open files are adequate compensation for the pawn. (AK)

21.	B-KB3	P-KR4
22.	QxQ	RxQ
23.	R-B2	R/1-QN1
24.	P-K3	K-B2
25.	R-Q1	N-N3
26.	BxN	KxB
27.	B-K2	P-R5
28.	P-B4	R-K1
29.	K-Q2	RxN!
30.	RxR	NxP
31.	B-N5!	NxR
32.	BxR	NxR
33.	KxN	DRAWN

NINETEENTH GAME
FRENCH DEFENCE
SPASSKY PETROSIAN

1.	P-K4	P-K3
2.	P-Q4	P-Q4
3.	N-QB3	N-KB3
4.	P-K5	KN-Q2
5.	N-B3	P-QB4
6.	PxP	N-QB3
7.	B-KB4	BxP
8.	B-Q3	P-B3
9.	PxP	NxP
10.	O-O	O-O
11.	N-K5	B-Q2
12.	NxN	BxN
13.	Q-K2	Q-K2
14.	QR-K1	QR-K1
15.	B-N3	P-QR3
16.	P-QR3	Q-KB2
17.	P-N4	B-Q5
18.	B-K5	BxB
19.	QxB	N-Q2
20.	Q-N3	P-K4
21.	P-B3	Q-B5
22.	QxQ	RxQ
23.	R-B2	P-KN3
24.	R-Q2	N-N3
25.	R/2-K2	N-Q2
26.	N-Q1	P-QN4
27.	P-B3	R-B2
28.	B-B2	K-N2
29.	B-N3	P-KR4
30.	N-K3	N-N3
31.	N-B2	N-Q2
32.	R-K3	P-R5
33.	P-R3	R-B3
34.	N-Q4	B-N2
35.	P-R4	R-Q1
36.	N-K2	PxP
37.	BxRP	N-N3
38.	B-N3	P-K5
39.	N-Q4	K-R3
40.	R-Q1	R-QB1
41.	PxP	PxP

42.	N-K6	N-B5
43.	BxN	RxB
44.	N-B5	R-B2
45.	R-R1	K-N4
46.	R-R5	K-B5
47.	K-B2	B-Q4
48.	N-N3	K-K4dis!
49.	K-K2	R-QB3
50.	N-Q2	K-K3
51.	NxP	B-B5ch
52.	K-Q2	R-Q2ch
53.	K-B2	K-B2
54.	R-K5	K-N2
55.	N-Q2	B-N4
56.	N-B3	B-R5ch
57.	K-N2	R-Q8
58.	R(5)-K4	R-KB8
59.	R-K1	RxR
60.	RxR	R-B3
61.	R-K4	P-N4
62.	NxNP	R-B7ch
63.	K-R3	B-B3
64.	RxP	BxP
65.	N-K4	R-K7
66.	N-B5	B-B8
67.	R-KB4	R-K8
68.	P-R4	RESIGNS

TWENTIETH GAME
NIMOZOVICH DEFENCE
PETROSIAN SPASSKY

1.	P-Q4	N-KB3
2.	P-QB4	P-K3
3.	N-QB3	B-N5
4.	P-K3	O-O
5.	B-Q3	P-QB4
6.	N-B3	P-Q4
7.	O-O	N-B3
8.	P-QR3	BxN
9.	PxB	QPxP
10.	BxP	Q-K2
11.	B-Q3	P-K4
12.	Q-B2	B-N5
13.	NxP	NxN
14.	PxN	QxP
15.	P-B3	B-Q2
16.	P-QR4	KR-K1
17.	P-K4	P-B5
18.	B-K2	B-K3
19.	B-K3	Q-B2
20.	QR-N1	N-Q2
21.	R-N5	P-QN3
22.	KR-N1	Q-B3
23.	B-Q4	P-B3
24.	Q-R2	K-R1
25.	B-B1	P-KR3
26.	P-R3	QR-N1
27.	P-R5	R-N2

28.	PxP	PxP
29.	Q-KB2	R-R1
30.	Q-N2	R/2-R2
31.	BxNP	R-R7
32.	Q-N4	R-QB7
33.	B-B2	Q-B2
34.	Q-K7	BxP
35.	PxB	RxB
36.	KxR	Q-R7ch
37.	B-N2	N-K4
38.	R-N8ch	RxR
39.	RxRch	K-R2
40.	R-Q8	N-N3
41.	Q-K6	RESIGNS

TWENTY-FIRST GAME
FRENCH DEFENCE
SPASSKY PETROSIAN

1.	P-K4	P-K3
2.	P-Q4	P-Q4
3.	N-QB3	N-KB3
4.	B-KN5	PxP
5.	NxP	B-K2
6.	BxN	BxB
7.	P-QB3	N-Q2
8.	N-B3	O-O
9.	B-Q3	P-K4
10.	Q-B2	Pxp
11.	PxP	P-KN3
12.	P-KR4	B-N2
13.	P-KR5	N-B3
14.	PxP	KRPxP
15.	O-O-O	NxN
16.	BxN	B-N5
17.	Q-N3	Q-Q3
18.	R-R4	Q-KB5ch
19.	Q-K3	QxQ
20.	PxQ	BxN
21.	PxB	P-QB3
22.	K-Q2	R(B1)-K1
23.	P-N4	B-B3
24.	R-N4	R-K2
25.	B-Q3	R(R1)-K1
26.	R-K1	P-R3
27.	B-B4	K-N2
28.	R(N4)-KN1	R-Kr1
29.	R-KR1	RxR
30.	RxR	R-Q2
31.	B-N3	B-Q1
32.	P-B4	P-KB4
33.	K-Q3	P-R4
34.	PxP	BxP
35.	R-QB1	K-B3
36.	R-B4	R-Q1
37.	K-K2	B-B2
38.	R-R4	P-KN4
39.	PxP	KxP

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TWENTY-SECOND GAME
PETROSIAN SPASSKY

1. P-Q4	P-QN4
2. P-K4	B-N2
3. P-KB3	P-QR3
4. B-K3	P-K3
5. N-Q2	N-KB3
6. P-B3	B-K2
7. B-Q3	P-Q3
8. P-QR4	P-B3
9. N-K2	N(N1)-Q2
10. O-O	O-O
11. N(K2)-N3	R-K1
12. PxF	FxF
13. RxR	QxR
14. Q-B2	B(K2)-B1
15. P-N4	Q-N1
16. N-N3	P-N3
17. R-R1	P-K4
18. Q-B2	P-Q4
19. QPxP	N(Q2)xP
20. B-B2	B-N2
21. B-R7	Q-B2
22. B-N6	Q-N1
23. B-R7	Q-B2
24. B-N6	Q-N1
25. B-R7	Q-B1
26. B-Q4	P-R4
27. P-R3	P-R5
28. N-KB1	FxF
29. FxF	N(K4)-Q2
30. N(B1)-Q2	P-B4
31. NxF	NxN
32. BxN	BxP
33. B-N3	B-B4
34. R-R7	N-Q2
35. N-B3	Q-N1
36. RESIGN	

TWENTY-THIRD GAME
FRENCH DEFENCE
SPASSKY PETROSIAN

1. P-K4	P-K3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. N-QB3	N-KB3
4. B-KN5	PxF
5. NxF	B-K2
6. BxN	BxB
7. N-KB3	B-Q2
8. Q-Q2	B-B3
9. NxBch	QxN
10. N-K5	O-O
11. O-O-O	N-Q2
12. NxB	PxN
13. P-KR4	R-N1
14. R-R3	P-B4
15. Q-N5	PxF

16. QxQ	NxQ
17. RxP	R-N2
18. R-QN3	RxR
19. RFR	R-R1
20. R-QB4	N-K1
21. R-R4	N-Q3
22. P-N3	K-B1
23. B-N2	R-B1
24. RxP	K-K2
25. K-Q2	P-R3
26. P-QB4	P-N4
27. FxF	FxF
28. K-B3	K-Q2
29. P-QN4	R-KR1
30. P-N5	R-R7
31. B-B6ch	K-Q1

PETROSIAN RESIGNED

TWENTY-FOURTH GAME
KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE
PETROSIAN SPASSKY

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KN3
3. P-KN3	B-N2
4. B-N2	O-O
5. N-QB3	P-Q3
6. P-K3	QN-Q2
7. KN-K2	P-QR3
8. P-N3	R-N1
9. P-QR4	P-QR4
10. B-QR3	P-B3
11. O-O	Q-B2
12. Q-Q2	R-K1
13. QR-B1	R-R1
14. KR-Q1	N-N1
15. P-R3	N-R3
16. K-R2	P-R4
17. P-B4	N-QN5
18. R-B1	P-K4
19. BFP	PxF
20. P-Q5	R-Q1
21. P-K4	N-Q2
22. R-QN1	N-B4
23. N-R2	N(5)-R3
24. Q-K3	Q-N3
25. KN-B1	Q-R2
26. N-Q3	NxN
27. QxN	R-K1
28. R-N2	N-B4
29. Q-K3	N-Q2
30. Q-B1	Q-N3
31. QR-KB2	P-B3
32. R-B3	Q-Q1
33. N-B3	N-B1
34. Q-B2	N-R2
35. R-Q3	Q-B2
36. Q-K2	B-R3
37. P-R4	B-B1
38. P-Q6	Q-B2

39. B-R3	BxB
40. KxB	KR-Q
41. P-B5	Q-K3ch
42. K-N2	B-R3
43. N-Q1	N-B1
44. N-N2	N-Q2
45. R(Q)-KB3	Q-N5
46. Q-B4ch	K-N2
47. N-Q3	R-K1
48. R-QN	Q-K3
49. QxQ	RxQ
50. P-QN4	PxF
51. RxNp	R-R2
52. R-N2	R-K1
53. R-B1	K-B2
54. P-R5	K-K3
55. B-N4	B-K6
56. R-K2	B-Q5
57. K-R3	R-K8
58. R-B1	QR-R1
59. K-N2	R-Kn1
60. N-K1	P-KN4
61. N-B3	PxF
62. NxRP	R-N5
63. N-B5	QR-KN1
64. K-R3	R(1)-N4
65. R-QN1	RxKP
66. RxR	RxN
67. R-K2	R-B6
68. K-N2	R-Q6
69. R-Q2	R-K6
70. R-R2	P-B4
71. B-K1	NxP
72. B-B2	R-N6
73. RxR	NxR
74. R-R3	N-B4
75. BxB	FxB
76. R-KB3	P-Q6
77. K-B2	DRAWN

The games above are from British Chess Magazine with comments by Golombek (HG) and Paul Keres (PK) and Soviet Weekly with comments of Alexander Kotov (AK). Some comments by Kotov: "What a draw it was!" The spectators applauded Spassky and Petrosian, at the end of a very tense and exciting 12th Game, "We don't object to such draws!" they said. It has long been observed that in individual matches between leading grandmasters, the

same methods keep repeating themselves over and over. Petrosian resorted to the same strategic sacrifice of a rook for a knight or a bishop half-a-dozen times in the first 15 games.

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GAME ONE

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED
PETROSIAN SPASSKY

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| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-K2 |
| 4. N-B3 | N-KB3 |
| 5. B-N5 | P-KR3 |
| 6. B-R4 | O-O |
| 7. P-K3 | P-QN3 |
| 8. R-B1 | B-N2 |
| 9. PXP | NXP |
| 10. NxN | PxN |
| 11. BxB | QxB |
| 12. Q-R4 | P-QB4 |
| 13. Q-R3 | R-B1 |
| 14. B-K2 | N-Q2 |
| 15. O-O | Q-B1 |
| 16. PXP | PXP |
| 17. R-B2 | Q-N3 |
| 18. KR-B1 | Q-QN3 |
| 19. N-Q2 | R-K1 |
| 20. N-N3 | P-Q5 |
| 21. NxBP | NxN |
| 22. RxN | PXP |
| 23. PXP | R-K2 |
| 24. R-QN5 | QxPch |
| 25. QxQ | RxQ |
| 26. RxB | RxB |
| 27. R(1)-B7 | R-Q1 |
| 28. R-Q7 | R-QB1 |
| 29. R(N)-B7 | DRAWN |

GAME TWO

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE
RBSHEVSKY FISCHER

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|----------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N2 |
| 4. P-K4 | P-Q3 |
| 5. B-K2 | O-O |
| 6. N-B3 | P-K4 |
| 7. B-K3 | N-B3 |
| 8. O-O | R-K1 |
| 9. PXP | PXP |

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| 10. QxQ | NxQ |
| 11. N-QN5 | N-K3 |
| 12. N-N5 | R-K2 |
| 13. NxN | BxN |
| 14. P-B3 | P-B3 |
| 15. N-B3 | R-Q2 |
| 16. KR-Q1 | B-B1 |
| 17. K-B2 | P-N3 |
| 18. P-QN3 | R-N2 |
| 19. N-R4 | N-Q2 |
| 20. N-N2 | P-QN4 |
| 21. PXP | PXP |
| 22. KR-QB1 | P-QR4 |
| 23. N-Q3 | B-QR6 |
| 24. R-B6 | P-N5 |
| 25. R-QN1 | P-R5 |
| 26. N-B5 | NxN |
| 27. RxN | PXP |
| 28. PXP | P-B3 |
| 29. B-QB4 | BxB |
| 30. PxB | P-N6 |
| 31. R-N5 | RxR |
| 32. PXR | P-N7 |
| 33. P-N6 | K-B2 |
| 34. K-K2 | K-K3 |
| 35. K-Q3 | R-QB1 |
| 36. B-Q2 | R-B3 |
| 37. B-R5 | R-B4 |
| 38. B-B3 | R-N4 |
| 39. K-B2 | RxP |
| 40. BxNP | RxBch |
| 41. RxR | BxR |
| 42. KxB | K-Q3 |
- DRAWN

GAME SIX

RUY LOPEZ
SPASSKY UNZICKER

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| 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 | O-O |
| 8. P-B3 | P-Q3 |
| 9. P-Kr3 | N-N1 |
| 10. P-Q4 | Qn-Q2 |
| 11. QN-Q2 | B-N2 |
| 12. B-B2 | R-K1 |
| 13. N-B1 | B-KB1 |
| 14. N-N3 | P-N3 |
| 15. B-N5 | P-R3 |
| 16. B-Q2 | B-N2 |
| 17. R-QB1 | P-B4 |
| 18. P-Q5 | N-N3 |
| 19. B-Q3 | Q-B2 |
| 20. N-R2 | N-R5 |

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| 21. R-N1 | P-B5 |
| 22. B-B2 | N-B4 |
| 23. N-N4 | K-R2 |
| 24. Q-B3 | NxN |
| 25. PxN | Q-K2 |
| 26. P-N3 | PxP |
| 27. PXP | B-KB3 |
| 28. N-B1 | B-N4 |
| 29. N-K3 | B-B1 |
| 30. P-N3 | N-Q2 |
| 31. Q-K2 | N-B3 |
| 32. P-B3 | P-KR4 |
| 33. K-N2 | Q-Q1 |
| 34. R-KR1 | K-N1 |
| 35. QR-KB1 | B-R3 |
| 36. N-B5! | BxB |
| 37. QxB | FxN |
| 38. Q-R6 | BPxNP |
| 39. PXP | BxP |
| 40. RxN | Q-K2 |
| 41. Q-N5ch | K-B1 |
| 42. B-Q1 | BxB |
| 43. RxB | KR-B1 |
| 44. R(1)-KB1 | RxP |
| 45. QxRP | R-B7ch |
| 46. K-R1 | RESIGNS |

GAME EIGHT

QUEEN'S GAMBIT
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|-----------|---------|
| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. P-QB4 | PXP |
| 3. N-KB3 | N-KB3 |
| 4. P-K3 | B-N5 |
| 5. P-KR3 | B-R4 |
| 6. BXP | P-K3 |
| 7. N-B3 | P-Qr3 |
| 8. O-O | N-B3 |
| 9. B-K2 | B-Q3 |
| 10. P-QN3 | O-O |
| 11. B-N2 | Q-K1 |
| 12. N-Q2 | BxB |
| 13. QxB | P-K4 |
| 14. P-Q5 | N-QN5 |
| 15. N-B4 | QNxQP |
| 16. NxN | NxN |
| 17. KR-Q1 | Q-K3 |
| 18. NxB | QxN |
| 19. Q-B4 | N-N3 |
| 20. Q-K4 | Q-K3 |
| 21. QxNP | KR-B1 |
| 22. QR-B1 | P-QB4 |
| 23. RXP! | P-B3 |
| 24. RxRch | RxR |
| 25. QxRP | R-B7 |
| 26. Q-N7 | RESIGNS |

GAME NINE
RUY LOPEZ
FISCHER PORTISCH

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|----------|-------|
| 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 | O-O |
| 9. P-KR3 | N-N1 |
| 10. P-Q4 | QN-Q2 |
| 11. P-B4 | P-B3 |
| 12. P-B5 | Q-B2 |
| 13. BPxP | BxP |
| 14. B-N5 | PxP |
| 15. BxN | PxB |
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| 16. QxP! | N-K4 |
| 17. QN-Q2 | R-Q1 |
| 18. Q-K3 | N-Q6 |
| 19. Q-R6 | B-B5 |
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| 20. QxBP | R-Q3 |
| 21. Q-B3 | NxR |
| 22. RxN | Q-Q1 |
| 23. R-K2 | R-N3 |
| 24. K-R1 | B-K3 |
| 25. BxB | PxB |
| 26. P-KN3 | B-R3 |
| 27. K-N2 | R-B1 |
| 28. P-K5 | Q-Q4 |
| 29. N-K4 | B-N2 |
| 30. P-N3 | R-B1 |
| 31. Q-B2 | R-B5 |
| 32. N(4)-Q2 | P-B4 |
| 33. R-K3 | Q-B3 |
| 34. N-K4 | P-B5 |
| 35. PxB | PxP |
| 36. N(4)-Q2 | B-R3 |
| 37. R-B3 | R-N2 |
| 38. R-Q3 | Q-R1 |
| 39. NxP | Q-B3 |
| 40. N-R3 | QxQ |
| 41. NxQ | R-QR5 |
| 42. R-Q8ch | K-B2 |
| 43. P-R3 | R-N3 |
| 44. P-R4 | B-B1 |
| 45. N-N5ch | K-K2 |
| 46. R-R8 | P-R3 |
| 47. N-R7 | B-N2 |
| 48. R-R7ch | K-K1 |
| 49. P-R5 | R(3)-N5 |
| 50. P-B3 | R(N)-QB5 |

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| 51. RxB | RxNch |
| 52. K-R3 | RxP |
| 53. P-B4 | R-B7 |
| 54. N-B6ch | K-B1 |
| 55. R-N4 | P-R4 |
| 56. N-K4 | R-B7 |
| 57. R-N6 | R-K6 |
| 58. N-Q6 | R(7)-B6 |
| 59. RxKP | RxPch |
| 60. K-R4 | R-N8 |
| 61. P-B5 | R-B7 |
| 62. R-K'ch | K-N2 |
| 63. P-B6ch | K-R2 |
| 64. R-K7ch | K-N1 |
| 65. K-R3 | R-B6ch |
| 66. K-R4 | R-B7 |
| 67. K-R3 | R-B6ch |
| 68. K-R2 | R(B)-KN6 |
| 69. P-B7ch | K-N2 |
| 70. N-B5ch | K-B1 |
| 71. NxR | RxN |
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GAME TWELVE
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE
PORTISCH PETROSIAN

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| 1. P-QB4 | P-Kn3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | B-N2 |
| 3. N-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 4. N-B3 | N-Kb3 |
| 5. P-KN3 | O-O |
| 6. B-N2 | N-B3 |
| 7. O-O | P-QR3 |
| 8. P-Q5 | N-QR4 |
| 9. N-Q2 | P-B4 |
| 10. Q-B2 | R-N1 |
| 11. P-N3 | P-QN4 |
| 12. B-N2 | PxP |
| 13. PxB | B-R3 |
| 14. P-B4 | P-K4 |
| 15. QR-K1 | PxP |
| 16. PxB | N-R4 |
| 17. P-K3 | R-K1 |
| 18. N(3)-K4 | B-B4 |
| 19. B-QB3 | N-QN2 |
| 20. Q-R4 | P-R4 |
| 21. R-N1 | Q-K2 |
| 22. KR-K1 | B-Q2 |
| 23. Q-B2 | B-B4 |
| 24. Q-R4 | K-B1 |
| 25. R-N6 | QR-Q1 |
| 26. Q-N3 | B-B1 |
| 27. N-B1 | R-Q2 |
| 28. N(1)-N3 | NxN |
| 29. PxB | B-N2 |
| 30. Q-N2 | P-B4 |
| 31. BxBch | QxB |
| 32. N-B6 | RESIGNS |

GAME THIRTEEN
KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE
IVKOV FISCHER

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-KN3 |
| 3. P-KN3 | B-N2 |
| 4. B-N2 | O-O |
| 5. O-O | P-Q3 |
| 6. N-B3 | P-Q4 |
| 7. N-K5 | P-B3 |
| 8. P-K4 | B-K3 |
| 9. PxB | PxB |
| 10. N-K2 | N-B3 |
| 11. N-KB4 | B-B4 |
| 12. P-QB3 | B-K5 |
| 13. B-R3 | Q-B2 |
| 14. N(B)-Q3 | BxN |
| 15. NxB | P-K3 |
| 16. B-B4 | Q-Q1 |
| 17. R-K1 | R-K1 |
| 18. B-N2 | N-Q2 |
| 19. P-KR4 | P-KR4 |
| 20. B-B3 | P-QN4 |
| 21. P-R3 | P-R4 |
| 22. Q-K2 | R-QB1 |
| 23. B-Q6 | Q-N3 |
| 24. B-K5 | N(Q)xB |
| 25. NxN | NxN |
| 26. PxB | P-N5 |
| 27. RfxP | PxB |
| 28. Q-K3 | QxQ |
| 29. RxQ | PxB |
| 30. PxB | R-B4 |
| 31. B-K2 | KR-QB1 |
| 32. R-R3 | B-B1 |
| 33. R-N3 | B-K2 |
| 34. K-N2 | B-Q1 |
| 35. B-R6 | R-R1 |
| 36. R-B3 | B-B2 |
| 37. R-N5 | R-B5 |
| 38. B-N7 | R-R6 |
| 39. R-K3 | K-N2 |
| 40. B-B8 | R(R)xP |
| 41. R-K1 | R-B7 |
| 42. B-Q7 | ADJOURNED |
- Ivkov (White) resigned
without further play

Spassky and Larsen played an eighty move draw that took ten-and-a-half hours. Larsen at the fourth time control point had eight moves to make in one minute. There were more than 700 spectators watching the 1st rd.

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

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There is good news from our postal director, John Ward. He has been out of the hospital since the 4th of July, and getting around fine with just a cast on his right leg. He has entirely revamped the postal chess record system and has the records up to date. Future reports and requests for section assignment should now go to Ward at the address above.

Some errors have undoubtedly occurred during the period that Weaver worked without benefit of reference to the records, and these errors can be corrected as they are called to Ward's attention. Late correspondence to Weaver will be forwarded by him so it will not be necessary to repeat them to Ward.

GAME REPORTS TO JULY 26, 1966

66A3B	Wester wins 47 points from Collins	
NW5	Weaver 44	L. Walker
64A14B	Weaver 36	Knapp
65C6A	McCord 47	C. Glidden
65C6B	McCord 38	C. Glidden
NW9A	Schultz 10	R. Smith
NW9B	Schultz 10	R. Smith
65A2A	Almond 34	Nourse
66B2A	S. Espey 38	Webb
NW7A	Dangerud 30 (1/2)	Becker
NW7B	Becker 26	Dangerud
66B1B	Dodson 26	Morgan
65B10A	Keating 62	Lyberger
65B9	J.Knittel reported as "no reply since April"	
65C8A	Buck 58	Klein
65C8B	Buck 32	Running
65A5	Bell forfeits to Schmidt, Dean, and Kern	
NW3B	Webb 100	Schemm
66A1B	Vanatta 15	Reddig
NW6B	Moks 100	Kern
66B1A	LeBoeuf 18	Morgan
66B1B	LeBoeuf 14	Morgan
NW21A	P. Olson 100	Parsons
NW21B	P. Olson 100	Parsons
65A7B	Weaver 43	Parsons
NW6A	Kern 10	Weber
NW7B	Kern 10	Becker
NW7B	Kern 10	Dangerud
NW21A	Morris 10	Parsons
NW21B	Morris 10	Parsons
Match A	Keating 31	Denison
NW6A	Weber 78	L. Walker
NW6B	Weber 11	Denison
66A3A	Wester 42	Collins
NW21A	Wester 57	Parsons
NW21B	Wester 45	Parsons
66A3A	Wester 17	Fulton
NW21A	P. Olson 84	Wester
66A5A	Wester 13	Carroll
NW9A	Schrader 10	R. Smith
65A2B	Stiles 47	Holmes
66B6A	Dodson 49	Loyland
63A12B	Wilson 37	Eilmes
65A7A	Schultz 10	Parsons

The 50¢ entry fee can be coins attached with scotch tape. If new to our postal tournaments please advise how strong a class of opponents you want to meet.

POSTAL CHESS RATINGS

"AA" Division (Over 1700)	"A" Division continued	"B" Division continued	"C" Division (Under 1100)
Morris 2339	Weber 1519	R. Raymond 1279	Ward 1099
Schultz 2200	Christey 1499	Weikel 1277	Denison 1094
Pupols 2100	Fulton 1462	Keating 1268	Klein 1080
Seiter 2035	W. Jones 1447	Henry 1264	H. Glidden 1044
Wick 1996	Siarsten 1444	Becker 1258	J. Jones 1043
Wilson 1931	Nols 1434	Jensen 1256	McKaig 1039
Weaver 1926	Kirk 1433	Loyland 1251	Winter 1020
Almond 1861	Grant 1431	Donnell 1247	C. Lamasney 1014
Cummins 1857	Uselton 1430	Reddig 1239	Adkison 1000
Harnon 1849	Poteete 1425	Holnquist 1230	McSheridan 1000
Dean 1808	Hughes 1407	Moskan 1227	Cordell 1000
Kern 1783	Reid 1400	Pattie 1220	Grant 1000
Schmidt 1774		S. Espey 1213	Shives 991
Mage 1761	"B" Division (1100 to 1400)	Hurley 1208	Morgan 990
Wester 1753	Stickle 1396	Knittel 1205	Cyr 985
Prentice 1744	Woodward 1381	Norris 1198	Puz 974
Bergquist 1741	Le Bocuf 1378	P. Lamasney 1195	Carpenter 970
Eilnes 1724	Betzer 1374	D. Potter 1191	Dangerud 964
Stiles 1718	Carroll 1361	H. Miller 1181	
"A" Division	Keating 1361	B. Morris 1164	Bauman 930
Sage 1681	Gifford 1359	Dearing 1152	Hainsworth 929
Knapp 1670	Dodson 1358	Buck 1147	R. Smith 921
Erickson 1650	Rader 1355	Gorton 1138	C. Glidden 909
Vanatta 1631	Scott 1339	Baldwin 1134	Running 907
Waterman 1630	Baskett 1339	Rooney 1133	Sopko 829
Parsons 1629	D. Olson 1328	Cassino 1125	J. Olson 827
Nourse 1628	Lyberger 1326	Herbers 1123	J. Cowan 808
L. Walker 1626	R. Miller 1319	Webb 1122	
Vinyard 1620	Donnelly 1310	Fay 1108	
J. Schrader 1616	Grassham 1307	McCord 1106	
Lyon 1600	McFarling 1305		
Stronsborg 1600	W. Olson 1305		
Rousey 1600	Davis 1303		
Austin 1600	J. Miller 1300		
J. Walker 1600	Murray 1300		
Lundberg 1600	Addis 1300		
Lundh 1600	Dart 1293		
Johnson 1600	Turner 1283		
Powell 1600	Dickson 1283		
Stough 1598			
Holmes 1591			
Peterson 1590			
P. Olson 1564			
R. Espey 1554			
Heathman 1554			
Person 1554			
Carlson 1545			
Schemm 1545			
Brown 1544			
Collins 1544			
Holmberg 1541			
Reh 1536			

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