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FAST SHUFFLE

Eugene Tomin has resigned as WCF Tournament Director. With this vital slot open we have found it necessary to reassign responsibilities within the WCF. Effective immediately the editor of this magazine is Russell Miller. Miller will remain as asst.T.D. Buz Eddy will return to the job of tournament director, and will remain as publisher of this magazine. Eddy will also serve as tournament editor. In line with the new arrangements please send all news material to NWCL Editor:

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WE'RE LATE!

Due to the necessary shifts, and due to school commitments by your editor this issue is more than two weeks late. Miller is already at work on the November issue, and expects to be ready shortly after the last week-end in October. Therefore if you have material for publication in the November issue, forward it to Miller as soon as possible. For those taking part in the ICB problem competition, problem #3 solutions will not be due until Nov. and we will pick up on that report in the December issue.

MATCH RESULT

As warm up for the U.S. Open, Viktors Pupols, and Kent Pullen played a four game match under U.S. Open conditions. The result:

Kent Pullen	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	2
Viktors Pupols.	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	2

Lose the exchange?

At a recent 30/30 tournament in Ashland, Mr. Art Holmberg had the black queen of his large wooden chess set exchanged for a large plastic one. Would the person with the plastic set please contact the Ashland Chess Club Secretary - M.A. Everett, 813 Beach St. Ashland.

OREGON JUNIOR

October 22-23. To be held at the Oregon St. University Memorial Union in Corvallis, Ore. A five round swiss, and open to anyone under 21.

SHOLOM Newsletter

SHOLOM Inc. (4111 Univ. Way - Seattle) is publishing a monthly newsletter, sent to each member. Edited by SALLY SWEDINE, the letter presents a fresh look at organized northwest chess. Reports are current, and editorials sharp. With regular contributions by NW master Vik Pupols, this becomes a welcome addition to northwest chess literature.

WASHINGTON OPEN

With nineteen guaranteed prizes, the 1967 Washington Open promises to be a success on the same scale as the 1966 version. Set up is essentially the same as last year. The top 8 Wash. residents go to the Chmpnshp.

PEACH ARCH OPEN

(sponsored by the Bellingham Chess Club)

Oct. 15 and 16

Place: Convention Hall, Leopold Hotel
Bellingham, Wash.

Type: Six round Swiss System

Rounds: Registration - 9:00 - 9:45 Sat.
1st Round - 10:00 AM Sat.
2nd - 2:30 PM
3rd - 7:00 PM
4th - 8:00 AM Sun.
5th - 12:30 PM
6th - 5:00 PM

Time control: 50 moves in two hours

Entry Fee: \$4.00 (Juniors-\$3.00) / WCF membership.

Prizes: 1st - 50% of prize fund / trophy
2nd - 25% " " "
3rd - 15% " " "
1st class "A" - 10% of prize fund
1st class "B" - 5% " " "
1st class "C" - 5% " " "

(The prize fund will consist of entry fees plus donations, less room rent and other expenses.)

TD: Buz Eddy Asst. T.D. Chris Kirschner

SEATTLE OPEN

Oct. 29 - 30

Univ. of Wash. - Student Union Building

Six Rounds

Entry Fee: \$5.00 plus WCF membership

Time control - 45 moves in two hours
25 moves an hour thereafter

Registration 8:00 to 9:00 AM Saturday
1st Round - 9:00 AM

Prizes for 1st, 2nd 3rd, Class "A", "B", "C"
Junior, Upset, and unrated.

T.D. - Buz Eddy Asst.-Chris Kirschner

PORTLAND WOODPUSHERS

Dec. 10 at the Oregonian Hostess house. 1 day.
Entry Fee - \$2.50

NORTHWEST OPEN

Nov. 24-25-26-27

Eight round Swiss system

Boeing plant #2 cafeteria

Entry Fee - \$8.50 plus WCF and USCF memberships

Registration:
9:00 AM -10:00 AM Thurs. Nov.24,

1st Round: 10:00 AM Nov. 24.

One section - 100% USCF rated.

Only two rounds a day, an excellent opportunity for fine competitive chess.

KLAMATH FALLS OPEN

Nov. 12 - 13

Place: Winema Motor Hotel - Main & 11th St.
Klamath Falls, Ore.

Entry Fee - \$5.00

USCF Section

Prizes 1st - \$40.00
2nd - 25.00
3rd - 15.00

Trophies for 1st, 2nd,3rd, best "A","B" and "C" class players, best junior and best woman. Klamath county champion.

(USCF Entrants must be or become USCF members

RESERVE SECTION (Restricted to players rated below class "A".
(No cash prizes)

Trophies for - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Klamath county reserve champion.

Best junior each section wins chess clock.
Juniors defined as under 19.

Registration: 8:00 AM Saturday.

5 round swiss system

Time control: Sat.(3 rounds) 50 in 2
Sun. (2 rounds) 40 in 2

Tie-breaking - Solkoff,median,S.B.,by lot.

T. D. - Gregory Kern

SUTTLES WINS

DALBERGS 2ND - EIGHT

Summary of the 1966 OREGON OPEN

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-	Score	Med.	Solk
1. Duncan Suttles	Vancouver B.C.	W32	W23	W19	W2	W3	W6	W5	7 - 0		
2. Ivars Dalbergs	Portland	W36	W18	W12	L1	W13	W3	W8	6 - 1		
3. George LeCompte	Seattle	W29	W31	W5	W4	L1	L2	W18	5 - 2	23	33
4. Colin Aykroyd	Vancouver B.C.	W40	W10	D13	L3	W14	D7	W19	5 - 2	23	30½
5. Clark R. Harmon	Portland	W17	W39	L3	W11	W7	W16	L1	5 - 2	22½	
6. Donald H. Turner	The Dalles	W48	W22	D16	W13	W10	L1	D12	5 - 2	22	32
7. Jim Campbell	Seattle	W24	W41	D8	W22	L5	D4	W20	5 - 2	22	29½
8. Bill Kiplinger	Wishram	W34	W37	D7	D16	W17	W18	L2	5 - 2	21	
9. Rick Ganong	Portland	D14	W29	D11	W20	L16	W23	W17	5 - 2	20½	
10. Eric Swanson	Eugene	W51	L4	W28	W38	L6	W31	W16	5 - 2	17½	
11. Robert A. Mitchell	Klamath Falls	W21	W38	D9	L5	W25	D12	D15	4½-2½	21½	
12. Dennis Waterman	Myrtle Point	W28	W30	L2	D25	W26	D11	D6	4½-2½	19½	
13. Deane B. Moore	Portland	W42	W52	D4	L6	L2	W26	W29	4½-2½	19	
14. Stephen Strand	Centralia	D9	W33	L17	W30	L4	W27	W31	4½-2½	18½	
15. Robert Holzinger	Seattle	W43	L16	L20	W34	W38	W25	D11	4½-2½	17	
16. Eugene Fomin	Issaquah	W53	W15	D6	D8	W9	L5	L10	4 - 3	24½	
17. Jack Schrader	Salem	L5	W45	W14	W27	L8	W30	L9	4 - 3	21	
18. Mike Schemm	Corvallis	W50	L2	W21	W43	W19	L8	L3	4 - 3	20	
19. Eddie Sonier	Seattle	W31	W49	L1	W33	L18	W29	L4	4 - 3	18	26½
20. Don Lyon	Albany, Ore.	L38	W42	W15	L9	W35	W28	L7	4 - 3	18	25½
21. Brad Hoover	Camas	L11	W35	L18	W24	L28	W44	W40	4 - 3	16½	23
22. Rodney Espey	Portland	W26	L6	W50	L7	L30	W43	W32	4 - 3	16½	23
23. Jayne Crooks	S. Burnaby B.C.	W44	L1	L25	W50	W43	L9	W28	4 - 3	15½	
24. Art Holmberg	Gold Beach	L7	L27	W47	L21	W52	W38	W30	4 - 3	15	
25. Jeff Holmes	Portland	L41	W51	W23	D12	L11	L15	W39	3½-3½	18	
26. Dan McKinney	Corvallis	L22	W40	D35	W39	L12	L13	W44	3½-3½	16½	
27. Jim Uselton	Portland	L39	W24	W41	L17	D40	L14	W33	3½-3½	16	
28. Barry Grant	Medford	L12	W32	L10	W41	W21	L20	L23	3 - 4	19½	27
29. Richard D. Cavin	Medford	L3	L9	W32	W49	W33	L19	L13	3 - 4	19½	26
30. Barrett McMaugh	Portland	W47	L12	W49	L14	W22	L17	L24	3 - 4	18½	24½
31. Mal Skarsten	Forest Grove	L19	L3	W51	W42	W39	L10	L14	3 - 4	18½	24
32. Fred L. Schmidt	Camas	L1	L28	L29	W46	W41	W35	L22	3 - 4	15½	24½
33. Daryl Delaney	Portland	W45	L14	W44	L19	L29	W34	L27	3 - 4	15½	22
34. Halvor Knudtson	Longview	L8	L44	W46	L15	W36	L33	W47	3 - 4	14½	21½
35. Bill Weber	Tacoma	D49	L21	D26	W44	L20	L32	W45	3 - 4	14½	20
36. Robert Nelson	Olalla	L2	L50	L45	W47	L34	W49	W43	3 - 4	10½	
37. Don Lundberg	Albany	W46	L8	L43	W45	W48	F	F	3 - 4	9	
38. Gordon Gribble	Eugene	W20	L11	W52	L10	L15	L24	D41	2½-4½	19½	
39. Richard Ashley	Portland	W27	L5	W48	L26	L31	D40	L25	2½-4½	16½	

OREGON OPEN

TIE FOR 3RD - 53 ENTER

It was DUNCAN SUTTLES all the way. He won his fourth round game from Ivars Dalbergs and his fifth round from George Be LeCompte to lead the field by a full point by Sunday night. On Monday Suttles racked up two more points against Don Turner and Clark Harmon to finish the event with a perfect record of seven wins. This is the second consecutive year this event has been swept as Vik Pupols won the 1965 Oregon Open with a 7 - 0.

IVARS DALBERGS repeated his performance of last year by taking a clear second at 6-1, losing only to the tournament winner.

An eight way tie for third place developed with GEORGE LeCOMPTE taking the honors on tie-breaking. LeCompte returned to the northwest this summer from Alabama, and his performance in the U.S. Open along with this impressive record shows considerably improvement. LeCompte won from Clark Harmon in the third round, and from Colin Aykroyd in the fourth to share a two way tie for first with Suttles at the end of four rounds.

Class prize winners in the event were: 1st Expert - COLIN AYKROYD; 1st Class "A" - GEORGE LeCOMPTE; 1st Class "B" - ERIC SWANSON; and 1st Class "C" - ART HOLMBERG.

53 players turned out for the seven round tournament held over Labor Day weekend at the Oregonian Hostess House. This becomes the largest Oregon Open to date, and the largest single section tournament ever held in Oregon. The break-down by state shows 17 from Washington, 33 from Oregon, and three from B.C. The excellent turn-out from Oregon insures success next year when the duplicate tournaments in Seattle and Portland are held.

The tournament was directed by RUSSELL MILLER, who handled the event with apparent ease.

Organized and promoted by the Portland Chess Club, the 1966 Oregon Open must be considered a success in every way.

WCF TD Gene Fomin went through five rounds undefeated. Winning games from Leon Sage, Robert Holzinger, and Rick Ganong, and drawing with Bill Kiplinger and Don Turner before being stopped in round six by Clark Harmon. Fomin also dropped his seventh round game to class "B" winner Eric Swanson.

First prize for the event was \$100, 2nd was \$60, and 3rd - \$40. The class prizes were \$12 each.

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	-7-	Score	Med.	Solk
40. Brian Donnell	Eugene	L4	L26	D42	W51	D27	D39	L21	2½-4½	16	
41. Bill Smith	Portland	W25	L7	L27	L28	L32	W50	D38	2½-4½	15½	
42. Charles Wagner	Lake Oswego	L13	L20	D40	L31	L46	W51	W49	2½-4½	13	
43. Carl Wieman	Corvallis	L15	W46	W37	L18	L23	L22	L36	2 - 5	19	
44. Charles Glidden	Medford	L23	W34	L33	L35	W50	L21	L26	2 - 5	16½	
45. Fritz Schmitz	Port Orchard	L33	L17	W36	L37	L49	W46	L45	2 - 5	15	
46. Mitchell Montchalin	Portland	L37	L43	L34	L32	W42	L45	W52	2 - 5	12½	17
47. Jerold Phillips	Preston, Wn.	L30	L48	L24	L36	W51	W52	L34	2 - 5	12½	17
48. Martin Gray	Bellevue	L6	W47	L39	W52	L37	F	F	2 - 5	9	
49. Lonnie Haughton	Tacoma	D35	L19	L30	L29	W45	L36	L42	1½-5½		
50. Dave Thompson	Seattle	L18	W36	L22	L23	L44	L41	LF51	1 - 6	15½	
51. Dave Mitchell	Klamath Falls	L10	L25	L31	L40	L47	L42	WF50	1 - 6	13½	20
52. Harry Glidden	Medford	Bye	L13	L38	L48	L24	L47	L46	1 - 6	13½	18
53. Leon Sage	Portland	L16	F	F	F	F	F	F	0 - 7		

TOURNAMENT NORTHWEST

BY BUZ EDDY

Eugene Fomin has resigned as the W.C.F. Tournament Director and the personnel juggling has resulted in the following. Russell Miller will become editor of this magazine, and will remain as assistant tournament director. Buz Eddy will become tournament director, and will remain as publisher and tournament editor of the Letter.

As we resume the duties of T.D. we will be presenting this column each month as before. This month it would be well to look again at the mandatory recording rule used by your writer at each event he handles. In any event directed by your writer a player must record the moves of the game as they are played. That is, he must record his own last move and the move of his opponent before making his next move.

Recording, we feel, is an integral part of competitive chess, the same as punching the clock. The rule was evolved with the idea of equalizing the non-chess factors of competition. Also with the idea of making very clear the otherwise foggy responsibility of a player to record the game.

What has yet to be defined is the administration procedure in regard to enforcement of this rule. Basically, first and second violations are met with reprimand. Third violations incur forfeiture. Specifically we can examine the four common violations. 1.) Missing a move. 2.) "Blitzing. 3.) Time-pressure. 4.) Decided game.

It was not our intent with the inception of this rule to attempt to legislate against recording errors such as missing a move. This, however, does constitute a violation of the rule, and will be handled accordingly. Should we find a scoresheet with a move missing, the player will be reminded of the rule, and instructed to bring his scoresheet up to date before making his next move.

"Blitzing" is the practice of repling immediately to a move by an opponent in time-

pressure without first recording his move. It has been argued that this is an excellent offensive weapon, and should not be barred from competitive chess. A value judgment must be made here, choosing between chess that is strictly logical decision making competition; or chess that encompasses psychological combat as an important part of the competition. Our opinion on this matter is that chess has the potential of becoming the only game of pure over-the-board logical competition. Upon this premise, then, the rule is directed against the "blitz".

A player that stops recording when he is in time-pressure is equally in violation of the rule. As we said, we feel that recording is an integral part of competitive chess, and a player is required at all times to record his moves as they are played.

The fourth common violation is the stopping of recording when the outcome of a game is no longer in question. For example, King and Queen vs. King endgames. The game is in progress until mate or resignation, therefore a player is still responsible for recording. Stoppage of recording constitutes a violation.

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The 1967 tournament schedule will return to the 1965 pattern with a few important revisions. The addition of the Northwest Open as a four day eight round tournament, held at Thanksgiving adds another 1st class event to the winter schedule. The Washington Open will remain as a six-round week end tournament for 1967, although expansion of this event is also under consideration. The Puget Sound Open will be resumed in early spring as a two section event. The Seattle Open will return to early summer with emphasis on luxury. The Seafair will be conducted during the Seattle Seafair with the idea of maximum public exposure. The new Seattle Labor-Day event will be run in conjunction with the existant Oregon Open. The Northwest 30/30 has been turned over to the Portland Chess Club, as their appears to be intense interest in 30/30 chess in the Portland area. The Northwest Open is the inception of the Sholom Inc. tournament committee, headed by Ted Day, as a result of much agitation for a four day event. This has promise of developing into a strong regional tournament. Prime responsibility for organization and direction of this event rests with Sholom Inc. The WCF is co-sponsor.

CORWIN WINS WASHINGTON JUNIOR

CHRIS CORWIN, of Seattle, and DENNIS WATERMAN, now of Corvallis, Ore. each scored 4 - 1 to share first place money in the recent Washington Junior. Corwin won the event on tie-breaking. Corwin was upset in round one by BOBBY KARCH, but staged a spectacular comeback to defeat all of the tournament leaders, and wind up on top of the pile.

Waterman breezed along winning his four games with apparent ease. He needed only one half point to clinch first spot in his final round with Corwin, and selected a closed variation of the Dutch Defense. Corwin, however, was equal to the occasion, and pushed a penetrating attack to victory.

DAVE FULTON, of Seattle, took a clear third with a $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ record. Fulton was held to a draw in the third round by STEVE STRAND, of Centralia, and was defeated in round four by Corwin.

Prize winners in the event were: Chris Corwin and Dennis Waterman sharing first money, with Corwin taking the trophy; David Fulton receiving third place money; Howie Chin, winner of the class "C" trophy; Mike Lilly, taking the 2nd class "C" pin; Bobby Karch, winning the upset award for his first round defeat of the tournament winner; and Stephen Strand receiving a pin as highest finishing non-prize winner. The two trophies were donated by WCF Treasurer, Stephen Christopher, and the two pins by Capt. Robert Karch.

In round one Fulton won from Art LaPella quickly, Strand won from unrated Montchalin, and Waterman won from Howie Chin easily, in about 25 moves. Gene Fomin won his only game of the event by downing Bruce Morris in close game. About the third hour Fomin walked up to your writer, director of this event, and said, "Congratulate me, I've finally equalized." Looking at the game, we agreed, but the problem was that Fomin was playing white. The tournament upset was also posted in the first round as BOBBY KARCH toppled eventual tournament winner Chris Corwin. Karch played solidly in a closed position, and when Corwin broke the game open he found that Karch had control of the lines. Karch quickly utilized this to establish an easy win.

At the beginning of the second round Fomin reported sick and withdrew. Willy Skubi entered leaving the field at eleven. Fulton beat Mike Lilly, Waterman stopped Karch, and Strand won from Morris leaving three with perfect 2 - 0 scores.

In round three Fulton developed an outside passed pawn in a rook and pawn ending with Steve Stand, but was held to a draw. D. WATERMAN downed Skubi leaving him $\frac{1}{2}$ point ahead of the field. Lilly beat Karch to give him two points, and a full point lead on the class "C" field.

Corwin dumped Fulton in the fourth, and in the fifth round Howie Chin bested Stephen Strand to win the class "C" trophy.

Summary of the 1966 WASHINGTON JUNIOR

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	Score	Med.	Solk.
1. Chris Corwin	Seattle	L7	W6	W4	W3	W2	4 - 1	8	
2. Dennis Waterman	Corvallis	W4	W7	W10	W6	L1	4 - 1	7	
3. David Fulton	Seattle	W11	W5	D6	L1	W8	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$		
4. Howie Chin	Everett	L2	Bye	L1	W10	W6	3 - 2	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
5. Mike Lilly	Corvallis	Bye	L3	W7	L8	W9	3 - 2	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
6. Stephen Strand	Centralia	W9	W8	D3	L2	L4	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$		
7. Robert W. Karch	Bainbridge Is.	W1	L2	L5	L9	W11	2 - 3	8	$12\frac{1}{2}$
8. Bruce Morris	Seattle	L12	L6	W11	W5	L3	2 - 3	8	12
9. Mike Montchalin	Portland	L6	L1	Bye	W7	L5	2 - 3	7	
10. Willy Skubi	Seattle	F	W11	L2	L4	Bye	2 - 3	3	
11. Art LaPella	Everett	L3	L10	L8	Bye	L7	1 - 4	6	
12. Eugene Fomin	Issaquah	W8	F	F	F	F	1 - 4	0	

B. C. ACTIVITIES

AYKROYD

VANCOUVER OPEN TOURNAMENT

34 players turned out to play in the Vancouver Open Chess Tournament held at the Continental Chess Club on a miserable Dominion Day weekend. Six rounds of play resulted in a quadruple tie for first place between A. Kalotay, Dr. Flod Macskasy, Alex Panayotu, and J. Kaltenecker, with Kalotay taking first on tie-break. Each of these players lost one game; there was no one with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, but six players had 4 - 2.

The first surprise occurred when Alec Panayotu defeated Dr. Macskasy when the latter overpressed his middle game attack. Panayotu appeared to have an excellent chance to win the event, but lost his game against Kalotay by default through a confusion about round times. Then Dr. Macskasy decisively defeated Kalotay in the last round while Kaltenecker, who had earlier lost to Kalotay won against an outsider to complete the tie for first. The four winners shared \$85.00. Colin Aykroyd directed the event.

Continental Chess Club Open

Dr. Elod Macskasy won the Continental Open with $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ during May and June ahead of 20 players. Second was M. Emigh with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, while Molnar, Williams, Chornobay, and Aykroyd trailed with 4 - 2.

PAL BENKO SIMULTANEOUS

Grandmaster Pal Benko gave a simultaneous exhibition on August 12, at the City Chess Club. Of the 26 games Benko won 24 losing one to Kaltenecker, and yielding his single draw to Aykroyd. Board charge was \$3.00

B.C. GAMES

Vancouver Open
White: Macskasy
Black: Kalotay

1. P-Q4 N-KB3
2. P-QB4 P-B4
3. P-Q5 P-K3
4. N-QB3 PxP
5. PxP P-Q3
6. P-K4 P-KN3
7. B-Q3 B-N2

8. N-K2 O-O
9. O-O P-QN3

The alternatives are P-QR3 and N-R3.

10. N-N3 B-R3
11. B-B4! BxB

Possible was P-B5; now Black experiences dif-

ficulty in developing his Q-side while White remains with an iron-clad center.

12. QxB N-K1?

Somewhat better would be N-N5 to hold K4; now White exchanges the valuable Black K-Bishop and his superiority in space becomes more important.

13. Q-Q2! P-QR3
14. P-QR4 QN-Q2
15. B-R6 N-B2?

Denuding the K-side; a better chance was R-N1.

16. BxB KxB
17. P-B4 P-B3

A necessary precaution

18. Q-K2!.

An all-purpose move; it inhibits P-QN4, aims at P-K5, and threatens Q-N4 in some variations.

18. R-QN1
19. P-R4 R-B2
20. P-R5 N-B2

Nor is 20...P-QN4; 21. PxP, PxB; 22. Q-N4! (threatening the QP, R-R7, or KNP) any more appetizing.

21. P-K5! QPxP
22. PxP NxP
23. NxN QxN
24. PxPch K-R1

Slightly better was K-N1 though 24...RxP is fatal - 25. P-R6ch, K-B2; 26. RxRch, KxR; 27. R-B1ch, etc.

25. QR-Q1 Q-B3

Against Q-K3, the most effective line is 26. PxP, PxP; 27. Q-Q2 with decisive pressure.

26. Q-B4!

Better than N-K4, R-K1 and now RxP loses the Queen.

26. N-K3
27. N-K4 P-QN4
28. Q-B2 QR-KB
29. R-Q6 Q-B1
30. PxQN^P PxB^P
31. Q-B3!

Threatening 32. PxP, PxP; 33. Q-R3ch. Now on 31...P-N5?; 32. Q-R3, N-Q5; 33. PxP! wins outright. The best chance in the time scramble lay in 31....N-Q5; 32. QxP, N-K7ch; 33. K-B2, Q-N5.

31. ... PxP
32. Q-KR3 N-Q5
33. QxP Q-B2
34. QxBP N-K7ch
35. K-B2 Q-N2
36. Q-B6! QxQ
37. RxQ N-B5
38. K-N1 N-K7ch
39. K-R2 P-R3
40. R-B2 N-Q5

Now Black is lost but the finish is interesting.

41. R-Q6 N-N6
42. R-N6 N-Q5
43. R-Q2 R-Q2
44. N-Q6! N-N6

A beautiful finish would be 44...N-B4,

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NORTHWEST

RATINGS

BY
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Third Quarter Report

Events Covered

Evergreen Empire Open A Section
 Evergreen Empire Open B Section
 Rose City Open
 Everett City Junior
 Idaho Open A Section
 Idaho Open B Section
 John Walker 5 Doug Creger 0

Wood Pushers
 Oregon State Championship
 U.S. Open Championship
 Boise Chess Club Championship
 Klamath Falls Tournament
 Bellingham Chess Club Championship
 Pupols 2 Pullen 2

Grand Master 2400 - 2599

Benko, Pal	N.Y.	2595
Bisguier, Arthur	N.Y.	2460
Byrne, Robert	Ind.	2582
Lombardy, Wm.	N.Y.	2531
Saidy, Anthony	Cal.	2491
Suttles, Duncan	B.C.	2409

Master 2200 - 2399

Baroudi, Ziad	Cal.	2211
Browne, Walter	N.Y.	2234
Cleghorn, Peter	Alas.	2317
Dalbergs, Ivars	Ore.	2287
Goichberg, W.	N.Y.	2222
Gross, Ronald	Cal.	2226
Formanek, Edward	Ill.	2376
Kalotay, Andrew	Can.	2259
Macskasy, Elod	Can.	2244
McCormick, Edgar	N.J.	2225
McCormick, James	Wn.	2210
Pupols, Viktors	Wn.	2217
Verber, Richard	ILL.	2260
Zemgalis, Elmars	Wn.	2216

Experts 2000 - 2199

Brieger, Robert	Tex.	2007
Burkett, Max	N.M.	2133
Chappuis, Gaston	Utah	2011
Chin, Danny	Wn.	2043
Clark, Alan	Wn.	2062
Dubow, Arnold	Wn.	2033
Fritzinger, Dennis	Cal.	2016
Ganong, Rick	Ore.	2000
Germalm, Bert	Ida.	2046
Haisfield, Bruce	Md.	2025
Hanken, Jerome	Cal.	2162
Harmon, Clark	Ore.	2186
Hickey, Pat	Wn.	2015
Holzinger, Robert	Wn.	2082
Ignas, Zalus	Can.	2027
Jackson, Leroy	Mo.	2147
Jones, Kenneth	Nev.	2070

Kenny, George	Wn.	2087
Koelsche, Giles	Minn.	2126
Matera, Salvatore	N.Y.	2122
Neff, Phil	Nev.	2096
Nelson, Terry	Wn.	2035
O'Gorman, Peter	Wn.	2080
Panayotu, Alex	Can.	2054
Parsons, Richard	Wn.	2025
Pullen, Kent	Wn.	2103
Saidi, Touradj	Cal.	2136
Schoene, Andrew	Wn.	2149
Schutt, Raymond	Cal.	2150
Seglins, Viesturs	Wn.	2077
Sloan, Sam	Cal.	2005
Sobczyk, Eugene	Wn.	2126
Spiller, Arthur	Cal.	2187
Van Deene, C.J.	Wn.	2042
Vandenburg, Dick	Ida.	2068
Vano, Edward	Ind.	2164
Wade, Daniel	Wn.	2000

Class A 1800 - 1999

Abrahamson, Norman	Wn.	1820
Alexandro, Frank	Wn.	1831
Bain, Mary	N.Y.	1873
Brandt, Larry	Wn.	1851
Buckendorf, Glen	Ida.	1895
Byron, Fred	Ore.	1971
Caruthers, Edward	Tex.	1932
Cohen, Richard	Minn.	1885
Corwin, Chris	Wn.	1870
Crookes, Wayne	Can.	1811
Dean, Randy	Wn.	1882
De Prenger, Warren	Wn.	1806
Docekal, Fred	Utah	1845
Dobrich, W.	Can.	1913
Edberg, Robert	Cal.	1939
Erkes, Robert	Md.	1903
Fesl, Lou	Wn.	1855
Fomin, Eugene	Wn.	1857
Friedman, Nadav	Wn.	1818
Fulton, David	Wn.	1852

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Class A 1800 - 1999

Gillis, Vincent	Wn.	1833
Grannis, Dave	Wn.	1981
Gray, Martin	Wn.	1843
Griffiths, Charles	Wn.	1941
Grombacher, Walter	ILL.	1951
Gross, Ben	Cal.	1833
Haugen, Dave	Wn.	1830
Herbers, Pat	Wn.	1894
Herstein, Ruth	N.Y.	1855
Hochberg, Bert	N.Y.	1839
Jaaaska, Eero	Cal.	1886
Jenquin, Denny	Ore.	1882
Kajanoff, George	Wn.	1920
Kaltenecker, Joseph	Can.	1993
Kelleher, Clay	Ore.	1898
Kelly, John	Arz.	1838
Kenny, Matt	Wn.	1934
Kern, Gregory	Ore.	1978
Kiplinger, Bill	Wn.	1935
Le Compte, George	Wn.	1861
Lyons, Wm.	Wn.	1909
Mc Ilrath, Jim	Cal.	1869
Miller, Myron	Wn.	1809
Mitchell, James	Ore.	1860
Mitchell, Robert A.	Ore.	1879
Moore, Deane	Ore.	1883
Murata, Ron	Wn.	1923
Murray, Mike	Mont.	1836
Nielson, Paul	Cal.	1811
Nourse, John	Cal.	1843
Nowak, John	ILL.	1956
Overas, Alfred	Wn.	1914
Ozols, Juris	N.Y.	1876
Poulson, Sief	Ore.	1868
Salter, Stan	Cal.	1921
Schemm, Michael	Ore.	1833
Schrader, Jack	Ore.	1806
Shaw, Jack	N.M.	1989
Shelton, Howard	Wn.	1936
Sonier, Eddie	Wn.	1823
Sperling, Barry	Md.	1932
Stewart, Wm.	Cal.	1939
Sweetman, Edward	Ind.	1852
Tarjan, Jim	Cal.	1991
Turner, Donald	Ore.	1922
Vitanyi, Leslie	Can.	1915
Von Schmidt, James	Ida.	1802
Walker, John	Wn.	1979
Wolfe, Jerry	Ore.	1967

Brandenburg, Joe	Ore.	1627
Bromley, Gene	Cal.	1736
Burns, Robert	Wn.	1751
Carlson, Carl	Wn.	1765
Castillo, Norman	Wn.	1630
Chin, Wayne	Wn.	1686
Chonin, Vitali	Wn.	1654
Christopher, Stephen	Wn.	1624
Cillis, Daniel	Ore.	1706
Cosho, John	Ida.	1753
Cowan, Eugene	Ida.	1777
Crofton, Eugene	Wn.	1627
Crofut, Fred	Ore.	1662
Day, Theodore	Wn.	1760
Dill, John	Minn.	1645
Eddy, Buz	Wn.	1712
Erickson, Ronald	Wn.	1680
Fagin, Vernon	Cal.	1636
Farkas, Mike	Wn.	1679
Fitts, Michael	Tex.	1623
Friedman, Wm.	N.Y.	1751
Fox, Jeff	Wn.	1661
Gardner, A.M.	Arz.	1737
Gardner, Robert	Cal.	1693
Gemma, Frank	Wn.	1564
Gillette, Wm.	Wn.	1639
Gribble, Gordon	Ore.	1650
Harris, C.E.	Ida.	1707
Harvey, Norman	Wn.	1661
Hawkins, Vincent	Vt.	1626
Hikida, Vincent	Wn.	1691
Holmes, Jeff	Ore.	1750
Jarmon, Ron	Wn.	1749
Johnston, Lyman	Wn.	1726
Joslyn, Spencer	Ida.	1607
Kirk, Bill	Ore.	1714
Klaus, Del	Ida.	1615
Klein, Fred	Wn.	1751
Knapp, Earl	Wn.	1668
Knudtson, Halvor	Wn.	1635
Lassen, Marvin	Wn.	1683
La Vergne, Alan	Wn.	1689
Lee, Norman	Ida.	1628
Lundin, Robert	Wn.	1799
Luters, Donald	Wn.	1562
Loyland, Steve	Ore.	1654
Lundberg, Don	Ore.	1740
Lyon, Don	Ore.	1740
Mc Crory, Donald	?	1782
Mc Kaid, Wesley	Ore.	1610
Mc Kaig, Wesley	Ore.	1712
Mc Leod, Bruce	Wn.	1665
Mc Maugh, Barrett	Ore.	1641
Miller, Russell	Wn.	1697
Moks, Eino	Wn.	1691

Class B 1600 - 1799

Barr, W.B.	Utah	1685
Bergquist, Larry	Ore.	1775
Bond, Robert	Miss.	1770

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Class B 1600 - 1799

Nelson, Robert	Wn.	1719
Olson, Peter	Wn.	1656
Olson, Wm.	Wn.	1674
Olsson, Greta	Cal.	1729
Otis, John	N.Y.	1595
Parkhurst, John	Cal.	1652
Parr, Larry	Wn.	1799
Parsons, Jeffry	Wn.	1781
Pattie, Jack	Wn.	1674
Pericich, John	Wn.	1633
Petit, Dr. Alan	Wn.	1723
Potok, Hersh	Wn.	1631
Prentice, Ernest	Wn.	1731
Ragland, Andy	Ore.	1610
Rasor, George	Ida.	1663
Raymond, Harold	Wn.	1733
Richardson, Lewis	Ore.	1745
Rose, Mark	Wn.	1658
Rupel, Dave	Wn.	1650
Saporito, Vincent	Cal.	1642
Schmidt, Fred	Wn.	1649
Shropshire, Dick	Ida.	1653
Seiter, Donald	Wn.	1791
Shannon, Roger	Wn.	1674
Shinn, Kenneth	Mont.	1711
Sjogren, Jon	Ore.	1671
Skarsten, Mal	Ore.	1614
Skirmants, Nick	Ida.	1724
Smith, Ronald G.	Wn.	1781
Stang, Paul	Wn.	1612
Stein, Ralph	Ore.	1706
Stevenson, Richard	Ore.	1610
Stiles, Gerald	Wn.	1758
Stretch, Floyd	Alas.	1713
Stone, Larry	Wn.	1671
Swanson, Erik	Ore.	1795
Thomas, Steven	Wn.	1751
Thurston, B.E.	Wn.	1722
Tupas, Manuel	Cal.	1725
Uselton, Jim	Ore.	1713
Waterman, Vic	Ida.	1653
Weber, Bill	Wn.	1772
Wennstrom, Max	Ida.	1798
Wester, Zack	Wn.	1614
Wheeler, Ray	Nev.	1745
Wieman, Carl	Ore.	1611
Williams, Dave	Wn.	1774
Wren, G.S.	Cal.	1748
Wright, Wm.	Mo.	1781
Zimmerman, Walter	Cal.	1644

Bakken, Warren	Wn.	1554
Bjornson, Ray	Wn.	1417
Blair, Mike	Wn.	1479
Bosse, Col. Edward	Wn.	1512
Brown, Robert N.	Wn.	1555
Bruce, Wm.	Wn.	1527
Brumbach, Ezra	Ida.	1534
Buck, Ronald	Wn.	1475
Carpenter, Virgil	Wn.	1520
Cauble, Ronald	Wn.	1571
Cavin, Richard	Ore.	1591
Chin, Howard	Wn.	1450
Clipson, Bill	Cal.	1533
Creger, Doug	Wn.	1414
Cyrus, Eugene	Ore.	1561
Dart, Ken	Wn.	1528
Dyer, James	Ore.	1464
Flora, Wm.	Mont.	1531
Garen, Robert	Wn.	1577
Glidden, Charles	Ore.	1570
Graham, John	Wn.	1445
Grant, Barry	Ore.	1554
Grassham, Carl	Ore.	1590
Gullmes, Ake	Cal.	1466
Haughton, Lonnie	Wn.	1405
Hibner, Jack	Ore.	1530
Hickox, Thomas	Wn.	1521
Horn, Ben	Ore.	1568
Howard, Fred M.	Wn.	1599
Johnson, Jesse	Ida.	1460
Johnston, Rick	Wn.	1531
Kaffenberger, Henry	Wn.	1508
Krogh, Kaare	Ill.	1562
La Pella, Art	Wn.	1486
Leidman, Dave	Ore.	1450
Lewis, Dr. A.E.	Wn.	1551
Masters, Victor W.	Ariz.	1550
Mattson, Larry	Wn.	1571
Mc Adoo, Wm.	Ore.	1511
Miller, Ole	Wn.	1498
Mitchell, David F.	Ore.	1491
Myers, Herman	Ida.	1415
Nelson, Will	Ida.	1492
Oliphant, Clarence	Wn.	1464
Powell, John	Ore.	1533
Raymond, Richard	Wn.	1551
Rigley, Ted	Wn.	1530
Rock, Henry	Mass.	1558
Schmitz, Fritz	Wn.	1515
Shafer, Doug	Ore.	1530
Shaw, Steve	Ida.	1460
Short, Jim	Wn.	1472
Spangenberg, Cecil	Ida.	1417
Spillman, Terry	Wn.	1472
Struble, Robert	Wn.	1508

Class C 1400 - 1599

Akin, W.B.	Tex.	1563
Anderson, Dick	Wn.	1599

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Class C 1400 - 1599

Sturges, Selma	Cal.	1524
Thompson, David	ILL.	1533
Vigneau, Stanley	Cal.	1516
Vogler, James	Ore.	1450
Ward, Bill	Wn.	1450
Weiss, Karl	Wn.	1586
Wilke, Brian	Wn.	1452

Class D Below 1400

Addis, Edward	Ore.	1284
Baugh, Robert	Ore.	1370
Blain, Mike	Wn.	1286
Bisguier, Mrs. A.	N.Y.	1215
Byrnes, James	Ore.	1370
Chin, Ron	Wn.	1286
Cowan, Jack	Wn.	1296
Dorwin, J.R.	Wn.	1351
Faupel, Dan	Wn.	1319
Glidden, Harry L.	Ore.	1366
Goldale, Forrest	Wn.	1281
Gunderson, Charles	Ore.	1213
Halloch, David	Ida.	1376
Johnson, Michael	Wn.	1395
Jones, Lynn	Wn.	1319
Kerton, Lester	Wn.	1185
Ledbetter, Greg	Ore.	1290
Long, Alan	Wn.	1289
Lovejoy, James Jr.	Wn.	1395
Morris, Bruce	Wn.	1390
Olivers, Clair	Wn.	1072
O'Marra, Mike	Wn.	1286
Rawlin, John	Ore.	1290
Reid, Dave	Ida.	1368
Rumming, J.E.	Wn.	1327
Winkler, Mike	Wn.	1293

At the recent U.S. Open an official of the U.S.C.F. suggested that we discontinue our N.W. ratings as it was a duplication of effort.

Personally I am opposed to the idea for two reasons.

First the U.S.C.F. is too slow in publishing their ratings usually at least six months.

Second, the majority of our tournaments are not U.S.C.F. rated that would leave a lot of players unrated.

How about hearing from some of our members on this matter. It is a lot of work but I think it helps to create more interest in N.W. chess.

Fred M. Howard

1966 - 1967

1966-1967 FUGET SOUND LEAGUE ROSTER

TEAM	CAPTAIN	PHONE
BOEING "A"	Rupert Dorn	237-2608
BOEING "B"	Roger Shannon	655-6935
BOEING "C"	Angus Pitt	EA 4-3516
Golden Horde	Robert Holzinger	ME 2-0611
Bellingham CC	Bruce McLeod	
Seattle CC	Gene Fomin	EX 2-6230
Seattle H.S.	John Heathcote	
Sholom "A"	Viktors Pupols	MA 3-9838
Sholom "B"	Ted Day	MA 3-9838
Tacoma CC	Ernest Prentice	
U. of W.	Kent Pullen	
W. Seattle	Max Mage	WE 2-1267

SCHEDULE

(Preliminary Round)

Championship Division

Oct. 23 (12:00 N)
Golden Horde at U. of W; Boeing "A" at Sholom "A"
Nov. 6, (12:00 N)
Sholom "A" at Golden Horde; UofW at Boeing "A"
Nov. 20, (12:00 N)
Boeing "A" at Golden Horde; UofW at Sholom "A"

Class "A" Division

Northern Section

Oct. 23, (1:00 PM)
Bellingham at Seattle HS; Sholom "B" at Boeing "C"
Nov. 6, (1:00 PM)
Seattle HS at Sholom "B"; Boeing "C" at Bellhm.
Nov. 20, (1:00 PM)
Bellingham at Sholom "B"; Boeing "C" at Sea. H S

Southern Section

Oct. 23, (1:00 PM)
Tacoma at W. Seattle; Seattle CC at Boeing "B"
Nov. 6, (1:00)
W. Seattle at Seattle CC; Boeing "B" at Tacoma
Nov. 20,
Tacoma at Seattle CC; W. Seattle at Boeing "B"

Dec. 4 - Playoffs (if necessary, for first place in either Class "A" section, or for second in the Championship Division.

Jan. 15 - 1st round of the Championship round. In the Championship round the Championship Division will be comprised of the top 2 teams from the preliminary championship division, and the winners of each class "A" section. The class "A" will be three of the same teams, and one from the championship.

PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

1966-1967 PUGET SOUND LEAGUE RULES

1. The Puget Sound League shall be composed of two divisions, known as the Championship division and the Class "A" division. The Class "A" Division shall be composed of two sections known as the Northern Section and the Southern Section.

2. A round robin shall be played in each section. The winner of each Class "A" section, and the two highest finishers of the championship section, shall play a round robin to determine the League Champion. The lower finishing teams of the Championship section shall compete in their respective Class "A" to determine the two Class "A" sectional champions.

3. Time control will be: 40 moves in 1½ hours with 25 moves per hour thereafter in the Championship division; 40 moves per hour with 40 moves per hour thereafter in the Class "A" division.

4. All games played in the Championship division will be USCF rated and all players participating in Championship division competition must be USCF members.

5. A match shall consist of five boards with two games at each board, (one with each color). A sixth player may play the second game on the fifth board.

6. Matches begin at 12:00 noon in the Championship division, and at 1:00 P.M. in the Class "A" division. A team lacking a full complement of players may elect to do one of two things: (a) begin play forfeiting the lowest boards, or (b) await the arrival of additional players, permitting time to elapse on all clocks. Once play has begun, a team may not add additional players, with the exception of the fifth board alternate mentioned above.

7. Highest ranking player plays 1st board, 2nd ranking player plays second board, etc. This is generally left to the team captains discretion, but once ranking has been established in a match it may not be altered in future matches, except by appeal to (or direction from the League Director).

8. Team Captain's draw for color on first

board and other boards alternate. That is, boards 3 and five play the same color as board one, and boards 2 and 4 play the opposite color.

9. The home team shall be responsible for providing boards, sets, and clocks.

10. The F.I.D.F. Laws of Chess shall govern play. (No kibitzing, touch move, recording etc.)

11. Match results only shall be used to determine league standings. Should a tie for second place in the Championship division, or for first place in a Class "A" section result at the end of the preliminary round robin, a playoff match will be held to determine the team qualifying for the Championship Division final round. If a tie for first should result in any section after the final round robin, a play-off match will be held to determine the section champion. Play-off matches will be held at the site opposite of the site of the regular season match.

12. Players may openly consult team captains regarding offering or accepting draws, but once an agreement on a draw is reached it is final.

13. No player may play on more than one team during the season.

14. At the conclusion of each match the team captain shall send the report of the match to League Secretary: Avi Dubow; 4048 Cascadia Ave. So. Seattle, Wash. 98118

Playing conditions for the two class "A" sections are exactly the same as in years past. The Championship division, however, resulted from demand for sharper competition slower time control, and national rating. A division of some sort was necessary as we had twelve teams enter this year. The present set-up should insure close competition for all.

1966-1967 P. S. L. OFFICERS

Director _____ Buz Eddy
Assistant Director _____ Chris Kirshner
Secretary _____ Avi Dubow

RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS

BY RUSSELL MILLER

The top players on the British Chess Federation grading list are: International Masters J. Penrose, C. Kattnauer, Harry Golombek and British Master John Littlewood.

Players already lined up to play in the top section of the annual Hastings Christmas Congress are Penrose, R.D. Keene and W. Hartson all of England plus foreigners Y. Balashov and W. Uhlmann.

The Ladies' International Team Tournament takes place at Oberhausen, West Germany this October.

17 year old John Holes won the 1966 Irish Championship with 6½-1½. 42 Players took part which was a new high.

184 took part in all sections of the 11th Annual Whitby Chess Congress. Tying for 1st in the 51 player top section were: Golombek Hempson and Scholes with 8½ out of 11.

Ilinev won the Bulgarian Championship in a playoff with Bobotsov 2½-1½.

The XVIIth International Team Tournament is set for October 25th-November 20th in Havana, Cuba. Some 40 countries are expected to send teams, I don't believe the USA is among them. Denmark is going with Bent Larsen playing top board. The British team is made up of Clarke Lee, Hartson, N. Littlewood, Hindle, Keene plus non-playing captain Golombek. How about this for a chess team!: Petrosian, Spassky, Korchnoi, Tal, Stein and Polugaievsky which is the Soviet team which must be the favorite to win the top spot.

In Holland, Lomard from Switzerland won an under 18 International Tournament with Wise from England second.

Bronstein and Uhlmann tied for 1st in the Asztalos Memorial Tournament in Hungary with 11½ out of 16.

Giustolis won the Italian Championship.

Damjanovic of Yugoslavia won a 9 round swiss tournaey in Italy with 7 followed by his fellow country man Ostojic and Pomar of Spain both with 6 points.

Calvo of Spain took top honors in a tournament in Lanjaron, Spain with 6 points. The rest of the field: O'Kelly 5½, Wade 5, Medina and Ulvestad (use to live in Seattle) 3½, Zinser 2½, Llusa 2 and Quesada 0.

M. Johansson is champ of the Swedish players.

Korchnoi was the top player in a tourney

held at Sochi, USSR with 11½ out of 15. Next were Polugaievsky 11, Krogius and Matulovic 10, Lein and Spassky 9½. Spassky sure has played as lot of chess this year.

The 8th Annual International Tourney at the Central Chess Club of USSR was won by Geller. He scored 8½ out of 11. Stein was next with 7½ then came Cholmov and Lutikov 7, Fuchs 6½, Tiamov and Tal 5½, Matulovic 5, Nikitin 4½, Simagin 4, Hamann 3½ and Stefanov 1½. Once again Tal was bothered by ill-health.

The "Glorney Cup" International Junior Team Tournament held during August in Paris was taken home by the group of Juniors from England who scored 20½ points. The rest of the field were Scotland 18, Holland 15, Wales 14½, France 12 and Ireland 10. Chess organizers in the British Isles have put a lot of work into their Junior chess program and it bore fruit here.

Keres is the only player to have a plus score with Capablanca over more tah one game.

Dr. J. Penrose won the British Championship with a total of 8½ points. In second place were Clarke and Norman Littlewood at 8.

Mrs Clarke and Miss Moore tied for 1st in the British Ladies Championship.

Results of the 13th Students Taem Championship are USSR 34, Czechoslovakia 28, Denmark and Yugoslavia 27, Rumania 23, Israel 21, England 20, East Germany 19, Bulgaria 18, Hungary 17, Holland 15, Finland 12. The event was held in Orebro, Sweden.

Some interesting things in an article in Soviet Weekly by B. Rodionov Chairman of USSR Chess Federation. They have 3½ million players, 26 grandmasters, 300 masters, 1500 candidate masters and 16,000 first category players. He wants very much to double that 3½ million figure. 12 of the masters are under 20 years of age. He points out the need for more trainers and umpires, more blitz tournaments and simultaneous exhibitions. The masters are all to be found in a few of the large cites and there number is not growing fast enough.

New York Master Shelby Lyman won the Delaware Valley Open with a 5-1 score over 119 other players. His was a tie-break victory over James Sherwin, Paul Brandts, Herbert Avram and Orest Popovych.

Master John Curdo for the third time took top honors in the Central New England Open 5½-½ with a tie-break win over Leroy Jackson and Alexander Keyes in this 85 player event.

A recent issue of Sports Illustrated carried a fine story on the Piatigorsky Cupp Raul Bendicto won the New York State Championship with an 8-1 score over 40 others.

Irving Rivise won the California Open and \$200.00 with 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ score. John Blackstone had 6-1 for second place. He won the tourney last year with taht score. All at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ were C. Batchelder, David Blohm, William Maillard Hugh Noland and Don Sutherland. There were 109 players in this held at Fresno.

Minnesota and Manitoba drew their annual match 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -7 $\frac{1}{2}$. Among those winning for Minnesota was Gerald Romning former Washington Champion.

Jude Acers won the Mississippi Open over 24 other players with 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Gerald Rubin won the 34 player Vermont Open 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Carl Pilnick won the championship of LA's Herman Steiner Chess Club with a 7-1 score.

Rex Wilcox with a 7-2 score won the Mechanics Institute of San Francisco Invitation-al.

Jude Acers won the Fundora tourney at Baton Rouge, La. with a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ score. He took home a 3 foot high trophy plus some money for his work.

Jack Shaw and Warren Miller finished in that order on tie-break after bbth scored 5-1 in the Albuquerque Open.

SOME OF THE GOINGS ON AT THE OREGON OPEN

Leon Sage played one game and then dropped out of the tournament. Later when he came back to watch the action he told me "I just didn't enjoy it anymore!" Now he wasn't one of the 17 players who had played in the US Open in Seattle for 2 weeks, and they should be the ones who would be tired of chess.

When Clark Harmon heard that Duncan Suttles was going to play in the tourney he called Ivars Dalbergs and told him. Ivars showed up and as the cross table shows lost to Duncan, but no one else. Maybe tournament organizers should try to get strong players to sign up in advance so to attract other strong players to come. It is a know fact that strong players like to play each other. Now we just offer big first prizes and hope that two or three of the top players will show up to fight for it.

Dennis Waterman just how many of those wild ties do you have?

Enough chessplayers came around to the tournament site to watch that it could have been the biggest regional tourney ever. A few were Cy Friedman, Fred Byron, Esther Schrader, Greg Kern, Bruce Betzer, Frank, Tim & Tom Nettleton and several others.

OPEN LETTER

For the past two years Russell Miller has acted as clearing house for ideas of north-west chess organization. About every two months each chess organizer in the northwest receives an open letter from Miller summer-izing the promotional ideas for the entire area. The latest includes several points of interest to the general membership, so we reprint it here.

Dear Fellow Chessplayer:

Now is the time to get to work on a very worthwhile thing, "Project HARD CORE". Let's make the northwest the area with the largest amount of life members in the United States Chess Federation. As you know the membership rates go up in January. Now you can become a life member for just \$20.00, what a value that is. Another method is to become a sustaining member by paying \$10 a year for the next 10 years without letting it lapse. Let's you and your friends and club members join up. Send money, before Dec. 15, to S.J. Christopher, 7016 N.E. 170th; Bothell, Wn. We need more Washington Chess Federation members too, that is only \$3.00 a year.

Gene Fomin has resigned as WCF T.D., Buz Eddy and I will take over his duties.

Is your Chess Club registered with your local Chamber of Commerce? At the Oregon Open a fellow came in and talked to me about this. It seems he had been in Portland six weeks and couldn't find the Chess Club. Could this happen in your town? Does someone in your club send a card to the local papers and radio stations each week with your meeting time & date? It should be done.

When your club has an event be sure to send the results not only to the NWCL, but Chess Review and Chess Life too. This will make their northwest news more up to date.

Chessfully yours,
Russell Miller

Editor's addendum - Project "Hard Core" is the code name for a concerted effort to encourage as many USCF life memberships as possible before the first of the year. This of course, saves money in the long run, and also gives the northwest a permanent base from which to evolve a strong national chess program. Join now. Only \$80. for life. Help us encourage others to take advantage of this opportunity. Remember it's \$10.00 a year after January 1st.

High School Chess

BY HO-IE CHIN

This article may be vital to the preservation of high school chess teams. May I explain. About ten years ago, schools were playing each other and they reported their organized activities to this magazine. They kept on reporting until the unwise seniors didn't bother to teach their juniors how to have league competition, or even report their activities. This happened in the 1964-65 school year. The leaders vanished. Now to keep the high school team alive, this idea of a column in an authorized State-wide magazine is put into action. The high school player has now found leadership. Since most high schools don't consider chess an important sport, it suffers. Therefore this column will serve to direct league, district, and State team tournaments. It'll also serve to be good communications to the high school team for reports as well as information on competition in tournaments.

At places all over this State, I've asked chess players in high school if they get the "Letter". I've found they're darn few. The situation where the "unwise seniors" failed was because they probably got the "Letter" told their team mates information in it, and thusly the other team mates depended on them, the subscribers. It's odd this happened in one school year '65, but we suffer the consequences with teams ignorant of what was going on. A good example of this is the graduation of William Blackmore. When he left his school, so did most of high school chess in Washington. So to lick this problem, I shall make my junior tournaments for W.C.F. members only.

"AN INTERESTING INCIDENT"

The timing of this article is almost perfect, when school clubs are just getting organized and thinking of team competition. I waited all summer to get the timing right.

The 1965 Metro League Championship was a success. Five-man teams played a five round tournament at Edmonds High School in the spring. The results:

1st Edmonds HS	6th West Seattle	12th Garfield
2nd Mt. Rainier	7th Bothell	(Garfield finished last because of forfeiture.)
3rd Queen Anne	8th Lake Washington	Quite successful, would'nt you say? No one sent in the results, though.
4th Everett and Roosevelt	9th Blanchet	
5th Meadowdale	10th Rainier Beach	
	11th Lincoln	

The 5th Annual Metro League Championship was played of this spring- a total flop! Maybe we can do it again sometime. EHS officers wrote and wrote to Edmonds for the information this Tournament, but no answer. Edmonds football league was changed into the Western Conference, so they probably felt no duties fo obligation to sponsor the Metro tourney for chess.

With Edmonds standing still, EHS(Everett High School), sent for other schools to come. Every school who played last time was sent to come, with two new comers-Cascade HS of Everett and Seattle Prep. I am so sorry that Meadowdale couldn't come because of mail mix-up.

Results are on the following page:

1st Blanchet of Seattle
 2nd Everett
 3rd Cascade

Snohomish County Open

When?
 November 19

Where?
 1504 Hewitt
 Everett, Washington

What else?
 \$2.00 for senior entry
 \$1.00 for juniors
 Cash Prizes
 Solkoff/Median tie-breaking
 Open to all
 Reg. 8 to 9 AM 4 Rd. Swiss
 Junior Prize

all other school invited tie for 4th whether they like it or not except for Lake Washinton who called and declined; Meadowdale, and Seattle Prep who probably didn't know what this was all about, anyway. These schools have no rank in 1966 metro League.

In last year's tourney there was an honor team that was to play U of W. There was no report. So in this year we made one, too.

5th Annual Metro League Honor Team

- 1st Bd. John Murry- Blanchet
- 2nd Bd. Joe Miller- Blanchet
- 3rd Bd. Rich. Erhardt-Blanchet
- 4th Bd. Bruin Beers- Cascade
 (also captain and Cascade 1st Bd.)
- 5th Bd. Howie Chin- Everett
 (also CoCapatin of Everett and 1st Bd.)

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

The purpose of "High School Club News" is to inform the school player of school chess activity in other schools. No one wrote, so I recommend someone does.

B.C. GAMES (cont.)

John Murry to Rich. Erhardt were 1st to 3rd Bds. of Blanchet, respectively.

The Blachet Braves were undefeated in this tourney. For the first time someone swept it! The Braves Played with such excellent and prudent skill that I believe they would 've won even with the others there.

I hope to have good competition next year. I believe this column will help tremendously.

Howie Chin; HS Editor/Director
 510 View Ridge Drive
 Everett, Washington

Send me what you're doing!!!

45. R-Q5, RxBP; 46. R-N8/ K-R2; 47. N-K8! but a long resistance could be had with 45...NxN 46. R/5xN, RxR; etc.
 45. R-KB2 N-B4
 46. P-B7! RxN
 47. RxR N-K5
 48. R-Q8 Resigns

Sweet revenge for Dr Macskasy, who had lost twice previously to the same opponent in the 54th & 55th Canadian Championship in Brockville & Winnipeg

B.C. CHAMPIONSHIP
 White: R. Zuk
 Black: D. Suttles

1. P-Q4 P-KN3

2. P-QB4, B-N2; 3. N-QB3, P-Q3; 4. P-K4, N-QB3; 5. KN-K2, P-K4; 6. P-Q5, QN-K2; 7. B-K3, N-R3; 8. P-B3, P-KB4; 9. P-KR4, (Novel, aimed at preventing P-KN4) 9. ... 0-0; 10. Q-Q2, P-B5; 11. B-B2, P-B4 (Leaves a weak QP) 12. PXPep, PXP; 13. 0-0-0, N-B2; 14. P-B5 P-Q4; 15. PXP, PXP; 16. NxQP, NxN; 17. QxN, QxQ; 18. RxQ, B-K3; 19. R-Q1, BxP; 20. N-B3, B-N6; 21. R-Q7, KR-Q1; 22. B-N5, P-QR3; 23. RxR, NxR; 24. B-R4, BxB; 25. NxB, N-K3 26. N-N6, R-R2; 27. R-K1 P-QR4; 28. R-K4, R-B2; 29. R-B4, K-B2; 30. K-B2, B-B1; 31. N-Q5, R-B3; 32. P-QN4, PXP; (continues-page 19)

IDAHO CHESS BULLETIN

EDITOR RICHARD VANDENBURG

PROBLEM CORNER No. 3, by W.L. Barclay,
courtesy of Isaac Kashdan

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B.									
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		p	K			B			
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R	n	Q		K					

White to move and mate in two. Solution next issue. White's pieces are capital White has six pieces, and Black has six also.

Send solutions to:
Dick Vandenburg
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This two mover is what I would call a real gasser! You may get the answer quickly just because it's so unusual, but you might look at it for weeks and not make it. Good luck!

We had a couple of players that sent in answers to Problem No. 1 a little late, (but before the next issue came out) so we will give them proper credit. HORTON THOMPSON (Wash.) and DENNIS WATERMAN (Oregon) were the two late arrivals. Now we are set up on a regular schedule, you must have your answers postmarked by the 18th of the month of the issue.

I hope you had fun with No. 2. Those that sent in answers surely did. They were HORTON THOMPSON, ROGER SHANNON, ZACK WESTER, PAT HERBERS, MEL HORMAN, and CHARLES JOACHIM (all of Washington). What happened to Idaho Oregon, etc? Don't let your state down, send in answers to No. 3. Pete Terway, of Idaho will be back I am sure when his renewal gets under way. How about the rest of you? When you get the answer, put it down on a card.

The answer to No. 2 for you unfortunates who missed it is:

1. P-Q4

If you need more help:

(if) 1. ... K-K8
2. NxP

(if) 1. ... PxP e.p.
2. K-B3

(if) 1. ... P-K6
2. N-Q3

CANYON COUNTY TOURNAMENT

By Jerry Stanke

The annual winter chess tournament of the Canyon County Chess Club has been completed, and the trophies have been awarded. Winning the first place trophy was Jerry Stanke. Second place was captured by A.B. Ellis, while the third place trophy went to C. E. Harris, of Caldwell.

The tournament, a double round robin, is sponsored each year by the Nampa City Recreation Program. Competition this year was unusually keen. Many of the places were not decided until the last few games were played. Some of the young players in this tournament took part in the chess lessons sponsored by the club a year ago. They made a remarkable showing, causing a few upsets, and altering the pattern of the whole tournament.

Jim Matthews, a very brilliant young player, left Nampa after playing only four games. His games had to be cancelled.

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score
1. Jerry Stanke	X	1	2	2	½	2	2	2	1½	1½	2	2	18½-3½
2. A. B. Ellis	1	X	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	17 - 5
3. C. E. Harris	0	2	X	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	2	2	15 - 7
4. Roy S. Parker	0	0	1	X	1½	1	1½	2	2	1	2	2	14 - 8
5. Jess King	1½	0	0	½	X	0	½	1	2	2	2	2	11½-10½
6. E. T. Brumbach	0	1	1	1	2	X	0	0	1½	1	2	1½	11 - 11
7. Francis McCormick	0	0	0	½	1½	2	X	1	0	2	1½	2	10½-11½
8. Steve Shaw	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	X	2	2	2	1	10 - 12
9. Paul Anstey	½	0	0	0	0	½	2	0	X	1½	2	1	9½-12½
10. Victor Waterman	½	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	½	X	0	2	8 - 14
11. Kimmy Thinnis	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	2	X	2	4½-17½
12. Robert Spencer	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	1	0	0	X	2½-19½

SPOKANE CHESS CLUB

by Pat Herbers

Those present at the first fall meeting of the Spokane Chess Club were: Doug Adams, Pat Herbers, Paul Franklin, Ray Trainor, Stu Pearson, Alan McGregor, Ed Stensbury, and Niel Kellner. The eight of us figured something had to be done, so we took it into our own hands to elect officers. Since Dr. David Groenig was not present, we decided to railroad him, and he was elected president. Bob Kittredge has been the president for quite a while, so we kicked him down a notch, to Vice-President. Add Myers, a man with more enthusiasm than this club has seen in some time, was elected secretary. Pat Herbers got his bod kicked down, and has to be Myers assistant.

Gordon Cornelius felt that he did not do a good job last year; but we figured he did a good job, so we re-elected him treasurer. Head of publicity in the club is Paul Franklin, back after a long absence from the club. Paul has been doing a little work in his absence, and it looks as if he may get a program on the new educational T.V. station here.

OREGON SUMMARY

By Greg Kern

(The following is taken from an open letter to all Oregon Chess Committee members from President Greg Kern. - B.E.)

Dear Chess-players

I'm just getting back to normal after attending the U.S. Open at Seattle. It was a tremendous experience for me, and I'm sure the other twelve Oregon players who were able to attend feel the same way. USCF master Ivars Dalbergs, of Portland, must be particularly pleased since he came in 7th place with a fine $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ score.

The main topic of this bulletin will be the June Rose City Open at Portland. This tournament was a chessic success, but a financial fiasco. The turnout of players was good, but was just not large enough to meet the huge prize list guaranteed by the sponsors.

Treasurer Fred Byron noted that this event confirmed the long-held suspicion that large prize funds are no assurance of a tournament success. Sometimes quite the contrary. He thinks the OCC should work harder on junior

and beginner tournaments which are inexpensive to enter, and offer merchandise prizes (clocks, trophies, etc.) and forget about cash prizes. The facts certainly support his premise.

This summer I was able to meet a few players from various clubs, and had letters from others. An effort to form an association of clubs in southern Oregon has been made, and Tracy Bearden and Les McKaid were elected officers of the group. However, the activity of the group seems to have flagged after the initial meeting. Recently "Fighting" Dick Cavin, Medford C.C. Prexy, has taken an interest, and wants to get it going again. Bud Carroll in Coos Bay, and E.W. Strong in Brookings are strongly in favor of a Southern Oregon Chess Ass'n, as are many others in the region.

I had an interesting talk with Harry Glidden at Seattle on the subject of Junior Chess. Harry has agreed to act this year as OCC's coordinator and advisor for junior chess in Oregon. We would like to get all the information on junior and school chess we can, for general interest, and to help Harry in his job. If any of you know of any school chess activity in your area, of school clubs, tournaments, matches, or faculty advisors, let us know about it so we can get an idea of what's happening in junior chess this year.

USCF President Edmondson remarked in Seattle that the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce is considering the possibility of sponsoring junior chess activities in the country. It's much too early to speak of anything definite yet, but if such a program ever got started you can imagine the exciting possibilities for chess in the United States.

See you all at the Klamath Falls Open!!

Yours,

Greg Kern
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Portland, Ore. 97230

B.C. GAMES (cont.)

33. NxP, R-B1; 34. N-Q3, K-B3; 35. K-N3, (better was 35. R-K4 followed by K-B3, B4, and White wins a pawn.-Macskasy) 35.... P-KR3; 36. K-N4 N-Q1; 37. B-K1, R-N1 ch; 38. K-R4, N-B3; 39. B-B3, K-K3; 40. R-K4, K-Q4; 41. NxKP, BxP; 42. NxN, KxN; 43. RxP, K-Q4; 44. R-N4, R-N3
DRAWN.

Capt. Robert Karch suggested that our magazine needed more local game coverage. We asked him to do the honors, and presented him with the games from the U.S. Open. His first effort is presented here, and we hope to have several more in the months to come.

Round 2, 1966 U.S. Open

Sicilian Defense

Richard Parsons ZIAD BAROUDI

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. NxP | P-KN3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | N-KB3 |
| 6. B-K2 | B-N2 |
| 7. B-K3 | |

For the owners of MCO - 10, the reference is page 199, column 63. In the present game, Black delays castling in favor of pawn pushes.

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| 7. | P-QR3 |
| 8. Q-Q2 | |

If Black castles, White, by B-R6, can force the exchange of black-squared bishops.

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| 8. | P-R3 |
| 9. P-B3 | N-B3 |
| 10. O-O-O | B-Q2 |
| 11. K-N1 | P-QN4 |

Take back the weakening Black move ...P-KR3 and undevelop the White KB to B1, and you have the position reached in Evans-Weinberger, Calif. 1963. Grandmaster Evans (in MCO - 10, page 199 note "a") then recommends " 11. P-KN4 with good attacking chances." Since White here stands even better, the same King flank pawn assault is equally recommended.

12. N-Q5?

After preparing the Yugoslav buildup, White unaccountably switches to piece activity in the center. Black is happy to oblige.

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| 12. | KNxN |
| 13. NxN | BxN |
| 14. PxN | B-Q2 |

White has obtained a superficial initiative, but the now closed Q-file reduces the influence of the QR.

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| 15. B-Q4 | O-O! |
| 16. BxB | KxB |
| 17. Q-Q4 ch | K-R2 |
| 18. P-KR4 | |

Logical, but even if White should force the opening of lines, he has exchanged much of the piece power that is normally used to exploit such a breakthrough.

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| 18. | P-B4 |
| 19. P-R5 | P-N4 |
| 20. P-KN4 | Q-B2 |
| 21. B-Q3 | Q-B4 |

The exchange gives the Black King the freedom of the black squares.

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| 22. QxQ | PxQ |
| 23. KR-K1 | QR-K1 |
| 24. R-K5 | K-N2 |
| 25. QR-K | PxP |
| 26. B-N6 | PxP! |

Black calculates that he can sidestep the checks and yield the loss of the exchange in return for unstoppable passed pawns.

27. BxR

The line 27.RxPch, RxR; 28. RxRch, K-N1 also fails to hold for White.

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| 27. | RxB |
| 28. K-B1 | |

Passive surrender, but perhaps White was in time trouble. In this position, White should give Black an opportunity to go astray by such a move as 28. P-Q6. If now 28...P-B7?; 29. R-KB1 holds out longer however 28....PxP would soon decide for Black.

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| 28. | B-R6 |
| 29. Resigns | |

Notes by Capt. Robert Karch

In playing over the game your editor is reminded of one of the first lines of many of Fred Rienfield's chess primers. "Examine every check & capture." In overlooking 26....PxP as a possible reply to 26.B-N6 White turns a reasonably even game into a hopeless loss.

THANKS!

In crediting the volunteer help at the U.S. Open we overlooked Avi Dubow. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our new PSL secretary for her help at the Open.

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

JOHN R. WARD, DIRECTOR, 217 Fifth Street, Deer Lodge, Montana 59722

We have a problem with our rules for awarding points when games are forfeited. In the future, if any of you find that you are not able to continue your games you are to notify your opponents and the Postal Chess Director simultaneously. The opponents will be awarded 10 points per uncompleted game, and if anyone can demonstrate a win, he will get additional points according to the scale. Recently we had a case where a player resigned his games over a period of weeks, obviously intending to throw unearned points to his selected individuals. Rather than to try to adjust the ensuing distortion, at this late date we will allow the ratings to stand

for the leveling action of future games results. Players who were shorted will have their ratings adjusted.

In the future our policy will be to subtract any unearned points that come to our attention, and failure to comply with the rule of simultaneous notice to opponents and Director will mean suspension of postal chess activities for the ones at fault. Remember, this is your league, and everyone wants a fair shake.

Your Director will have access to a printing machine upon his return to Tacoma, and will compile a complete list of rules to send to all players. Any comments and suggestions in regard to rules will be appreciated.

GAME REPORTS TO SEPTEMBER 20, 1966

Section	Point Winner	Points	Point Loser
65NW6A	Kern	35	L. Walker
65NW6B	L. Walker	72	Kern
65NW6B	L. Walker	27	Hols
65NW7A	Kern	22	Becker
65NW7A	Kern	10	Dangerud
65NW7B	Kern	72	Wick
65NW8A	Smith	67	Denison
65NW8A	Smith	10	Williams
65NW8B	Smith	10	Williams
65NW9A	Smith	10	Williams
65NW9B	Smith	10	Williams
65NW9B	Smith	48	McKaig
65NW10A	Reh	10	Carpenter
65NW10A	Smith	45	Carpenter
65NW10B	Smith	36	Carpenter
65NW11B	Davis	50	Poteete
65NW13B	O. Morris	10	C. Glidden
65NW21A	O. Morris	10	Parsons
65NW21A	Prentice	75	Parsons
65NW21B	O. Morris	10	Parsons
65NW21B	Prentice	67	Parsons
66AA7A	Almond	56	Prentice
65A5A	Schmidt (1/2)	3	Dean
65A5B	Dean	47	Schmidt
66A1A	Skarsten	35	Poteete
66A4A	Skarsten	10	J. Walker
66A4B	Skarsten	10	J. Walker
66A9A	Becker	77	Lundberg
66A9B	Becker	74	Collins
64B10A	Henry	57	Widner
65B2A	Skarsten (1/2)	02	Christey
65B7A	Grant	10	Shives
65B7B	Grant	10	Shives
65B9B	Scott	14	Morgan
66B1A	LeBoeuf	48	Dodson
66B1B	Grasshan	49	Dodson
66B8A	Becker	32	Loyland
66B8B	Becker	32	Loyland
65C3A	Pattie	32	J. Jones
65C3B	Pattie	26	J. Jones

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

"AA" Division (Over 1700)	"A" Division continued	"B" Division (1100 to 1399)	"B" Division continued
Morris, O. 2280	Vanatta 1617	Grassham 1375	Smith 1147
Schultz 2220	Schrader 1616	Betzger 1374	Rooney 1133
Pupols 2100	Austin 1600	Carroll 1374	Cassino 1125
Seiter 2035	Lundh 1600	Gifford 1359	Herbers 1123
Harmon 1958	Lyon 1600	Davis 1353	Hard 1119
Wilson 1931	Stronsborg 1600	Scott 1353	McCord 1106
Weaver 1926	Holmes 1591	Keating 1344	Webb 1102
Wick 1924	Reh 1576	Dart 1326	"C" Division (Under 1100)
Almond 1903	Olson, P. 1564	Henry 1321	Klein 1080
Cummins 1857	Walker, J. 1560	Liller 1319	Glidden, H. 1044
Dean 1852	Person 1554	Donnelley 1310	Cyr 1030
Prentice 1852	Carlson 1545	Addis 1300	Adison 1020
Kern 1850	Brown 1544	Hittle 1300	Denison 1017
Mage 1761	Skarsten 1542	Murray 1300	Cordell 1000
Wester 1743	Holmberg 1541	Turner 1283	McKais 991
Bergquist 1741	Lundberg 1523	Raymond 1279	Jones, J. 985
Stiles 1732	Fulton 1520	Pattie 1278	Shives 978
Schmidt 1730	Weber 1519	Weikel 1277	Morgan 957
Eilmes 1724	Schemm 1513	Reddig 1272	Dangerud 954
"A" Division (1400 to 1699)	Christey 1497	Lyberger 1270	Hainsworth 929
Walker, L. 1690	Espey, R. 1492	Dodson 1261	Running 927
Sage 1681	Uelton 1492	Poteete 1253	Glidden, C. 899
Knapp 1670	Grant 1451	Roskan 1227	Bauman 885
Erickson 1650	Jones, W. 1447	Espey, S. 1213	Carpenter 847
Waterman 1630	Becker 1443	Knittle 1205	Sopko 829
Nourse 1628	LeBoeuf 1426	Lanasney 1195	Olson, J. 827
Rousey 1620	Collins 1424	Potter 1191	Cowan 808
Vinyard 1620	Kirk 1413	Loyland 1175	
	Mols 1407	Morris, B. 1164	
	Stickle 1405	Buck 1147	
	Reid 1400		

New sections are being formed. The 50¢ entry fee can be coins attached with scotch tape, or a \$1 bill will pay for one now, one later. Rules and instructions are sent. If new to our postal tournaments please advise how strong a class of opponents you want to meet. New players in class A are started with 1600 points class B with 1300, and class C with 1000. Tournaments are made up of sections of four players and each plays 2 games with each opponent, one as White, one as Black.

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