

Northwest CHESS



Sept.
1968

ISSUE 250

Published monthly by Washington Chess Federation in cooperation with Oregon Chess Federation and Idaho Chess Association.

SUBSCRIPTION: \$ 3.00 per year 12 issues

OREGON RESIDENTS: Send checks to Oregon Chess Federation Treasurer-Harry Glidden, 243 S. Stage Rd, Medford, Oregon 97501

IDAHO RESIDENTS: Send checks to Idaho Chess Association Treasurer- Dick Vandenburg, 2316 Regan Ave. Boise, Idaho 83702

ALL OTHERS: Send checks to Washington Chess Federation, P.O. Box 1631, Yakima Washington 98901

NORTHWEST CHESS STAFF

EDITOR (home GL 35874) RUSSELL W. MILLER
P.O. BOX 1631 (GL 37169) Yakima, Wash. 98901
PUBLISHER/TOURNAMENT NEWS-Wash. BUZ EDDY
15220 S.E. 240th (UL 26674) Kent, Wash. 98031
RATING DIRECTOR PETER J. OLSON
5913 46th Ave. S.W. Seattle, Wash. 98116
CIRCULATION DIRECTOR (Asst.) KATHY MILLER
P.O. Box 1631 (GL 35874) Yakima, Wash. 98901
POSTAL DIRECTOR (SK 92353) JOHN R. WARD
3909 North 34th St. #7 Tacoma, Wash. 98407
INTERMOUNTAIN EDITOR
IDAHO CHESS BULLETIN RICHARD VANDENBURG
2316 Regan Ave. Boise, Idaho 83702
OREGON EDITOR
OREGON CHESS NEWS (555-2279) HARRY GLIDDEN
243 S. Stage Rd. Medford, Oregon 97501
BRITISH COLUMBIA EDITOR
B. C. BULLETIN BOB ELDRIDGE
6386 McGregor Ave. Burnaby 1, B. C. Canada
HIGH SCHOOL EDITOR
HIGH SCHOOL IN CHESS (AL 96728) HOWIE CHIN
501 View Ridge Drive Everett, Wash. 98201
GAMES EDITOR BOB ZUK
14380 114th Ave. North Surrey, B. C. Canada
NORTHWEST CHESS is printed by Shields Bag and
Printing Co., Yakima, Washington
COVER DRAWING By Jack Schrader of Salem, Ore.

SUBMITTING COPY TO NORTHWEST CHESS:

DEADLINES: Sept. Issue-August 25, Oct. Issue-
Sept. 27, Nov. Issue-Nov. 1, Dec.
Issue-Dec. 6, Jan. Issue-Dec. 27

TYPEWRITTEN COPY: NWC is printed by photo-offset method, and final size is smaller than original typing. All copy submitted for publication must be typewritten, using a good ribbon for clean black impression, single spaced in columns 4 5/8" wide. Games should be sent to Game Editors.

ATTENTION ALL CHESS CLUBS

Jay Bell, Publisher of a fine Chess Publication Chess Mid-America is trying to compile a list of chess clubs and organization from across the USA. Please mail your names, location meeting nights, officers, dues, activities to him. He wants to know about regular social chess clubs, college, high school, grammar school etc. Send to: Chess Mid-America, 271 Fir St., Park Forest, Illinois 60466. Please send NWC a copy of what you send.

NOTE:

The games in this issue in Algebraic Notation are from recent issues of Chess Express. They made good fillers.

\$3.00 per year Send check to:
Editor James Schroeder
P.O. Box 5268
Cleveland, Ohio 44101

If you hurry your subscription will start with April issue which has all games from 1929 World Championship Match, May issue games from 1935 Match, June issue 1937 Match. SCHROEDER has interesting views. For example, he believes that directors should not be allowed to play in tournaments which they direct. Or if they play in a small tournament, they should be ineligible for any prize. He also contends that any player who does not resign in a lost position, has bad manners.
(The above is from August issue of Texas Knights, Official Bulletin of the TCA.)

NEW PUBLICATION CHESS EXPRESS

40 issues per year \$7.00 surface mail
\$10.00 airmail

Send Check to: Swiss Chess Agency Zurich
Honggerstr. 80
8037 Zurich, Switzerland

This publication measures in size 8 1/2"x5 3/4" and has news, topical games, pictures, reports, commentaries etc. It will come out 40 times a year quickly, lively and instructively about everything happening in the world of chess. Lastest issue I have has Spassky-Larsen games, Tal-Korchnoi games games for Nathanyia Tournament games from Willard Fiske Memorial, games from Solingen 1968. Have 15 issues so far for a total of 196 pages. Games are without notes for most part and in algebraic notation. If you want fast news and games this is for you.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

(Don't have space for full letter so the following are summaries)

FROM ROGER MYERS of Riverside, Calif.

Bravo, bravo, bravo! for the new Northwest Chess. At last all letters are legible. At last headlines look like headlines. At last Northwest Chess looks like something more than a "chess letter". Other things that strike me as revolutionary improvements are pictures with middle tones, not just masses of black and white, and diagrams. May I urge you to make liberal use of both. Be sure to use current pictures. Main complaints are with spelling and grammar. Have flock of juniors in Riverside and we are trying to line up a radio match with Seattle. I won 2nd Class "B" in Ernest Shields Open with 3 1/2-2 1/2 and scored 3-2 in 2nd section of 160 player S. Cal. Open.

FROM ROBERT A. KARCH of Dundalk, Maryland

I was delighted to receive the July 1968 issue of NORTHWEST CHESS. Just great! Boy, that must have been a major effort on your part to suddenly switch from one method of production to another! That was a fine turn-out and an excellent report on the Strawberry Open. I really wish I could have been there!

FROM JAMES REED of White City, Oregon

The August issue of Northwest Chess magazine is "A" number one. And I'll certainly not complain about the small print, I can read it just fine.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

2nd ANNUAL PACIFIC OPEN

SEPT. 7-8 SEATTLE H.S. OPEN (Seattle)
 SEPT. 14-15 WALLA WALLA V. OPEN (Walla W.)
 SEPT. 21-22 PACIFIC OPEN (Seattle)
 SEPT. 29 1st Rd Puget Sound League
 SEPT. 29&OCT. 6 NEW WESTMINSTER OPEN (B.C.)
 OCT. 5-6 PEACE ARCH OPEN (Bellingham)
 OCT. 15 2nd Rd Puget Sound League
 OCT. 19-20 WASHINGTON WOODPUSHER (Tacoma)
 OCT. 19-20 OREGON JUNIOR OPEN (Corvallis)
 OCT. 27 3rd Rd Puget Sound League
 NOV. 9-10 KLAMATH FALLS OPEN (K. Falls)
 NOV. 9-10 SPOKANE COUNTY OPEN (Spokane)
 NOV. 17 4th Rd Puget Sound League
 NOV. 29 PORTLAND JUNIOR (Portland)
 NOV. 30-31 ??????????????
 DEC. 1 5th Rd Puget Sound League
 DEC. 8 OREGON WOODPUSHER (Portland)
 DEC. 15 6th Rd Puget Sound League
 DEC. 26-27 NORTHWEST JUNIOR (Seattle)

1969 1969 1969 1969 1969
 JAN. 4-5 WASHINGTON OPEN (Seattle)
 JAN. 12 7th Rd Puget Sound League
 JAN. 25-26 MARCH OF DIMES OPEN (Camas)
 FEB. 2 8th Rd Puget Sound League
 FEB. 15-16-21-22 WASH. STATE CHAMP. (SEATTLE)
 FEB. 23 9th Rd Puget Sound League
 MARCH 28-29 OREGON H.S. TEAM TOUR. (Medford)
 APRIL 6-7 INLAND EMPIRE OPEN (Spokane)
 APRIL 26-27 ROSE de GUERRE OPEN (Camas)
 MAY 30 - JUNE 1 SUNFAIR OPEN (Yakima)
 NOV. 8-9 SPOKANE COUNTY OPEN (Spokane)
 (send in dates for your events)

SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN

SEPTEMBER 7 - 8

Seattle Chess Club, 35th & Fremont

REGISTRATION: 8:30am to 9:30am

ONE SECTION: 6 round Swiss 40 in 1

ENTRY FEE: \$2.50
 \$2.00 if two from one school
 enter as a team WCF
 membership required

(entrants must be 12th grade students or lower)

PRIZES: 1st, 2nd, 1st Class "C", 1st D&UNR,
 and 1st two man team. Amount of
 prize depends on number of entrants

Note: \$.50 WCF memberships are available to
 High School students, does not include
 subscription to Northwest Chess

WALLA WALLA VALLEY OPEN

SEPTEMBER 14 -15

Walla Walla Y.M.C.A., Spokane & Alder

REGISTRATION: 9:00am to 10:00 am Saturday

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 (Juniors \$2.00) plus WCF or
 OCF or IOA membership

CASH AWARDS BASED ON ENTRY 5 rd Swiss

T.D. BUZ EDDY For More Information
 Contact: Victor Keiser

ROOMS ARE ROUTE 4
 AVAILABLE IN Walla Walla, Wash
 Y.M.C.A. \$1.50 per night 99362

OREGON JUNIOR

OCTOBER 19 - 20

CONSUMER POWER CO. AUDITORIUM, 1940 N. 9th
 CORVALLIS, OREGON

SEE PAGE 10 FOR MORE DETAILS

SEPTEMBER 21 - 22

Seattle Chess Club, 35th & Fremont

REGISTRATION: 8:30 am to 9:30 am

ONE SECTION: 6 round Swiss 44 in 2

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 plus USCF and WCF or OCF
 memberships required

GUARENTEED PRIZES

PROFESSIONAL		AMATEUR	
1st	\$50.00	1st	50 Merchandise
2nd	\$25.00		Credits
3rd	\$15.00	2nd	25 "*****"
4th	\$ 7.00	3rd	15 "*****"
Perfect score	10.00	1st "B"	15 "*****"
		1st "C"	15 "*****"
		1st "D"	10 "*****"
		Unr	10 "*****"
		Per.Soc.	32 "*****"

NEW WESTMINSTER OPEN

SEPT. 29 and OCT. 6
 (New idea two successive Sundays)

NEW WESTMINSTER RECREATION CENTER

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 plus BCOF membership

FOR MORE INFORMATION WRITE: BOB ZUK
 14380-114 A Ave., North Surrey B.C.

PEACE ARCH OPEN

OCTOBER 5 - 6 , 1968

Senior Activity Center, 314 E. Holly (near
 State St.) Bellingham, Washington

REGISTRATION: 8:50 - 9:50 am

ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 Adults \$5.00 Juniors
 Plus WCF membership (\$5.00)

CASH AWARDS BASED ON ENTRY 6 rd Swiss
 (8 rd if less than
 52 players enter)

WASHINGTON WOODPUSHER

OCTOBER 19 - 20

(subject to change because of conflict with
 Oregon Junior)

TACOMA CHESS CLUB, 719 South "I" St. Tacoma

ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 Adults plus WCF & USCF
 \$3.00 Juniors plus WCF & USCF
 RATING must be 1999 & Under

(Special rate on USCF memberships
 Adults \$2.50 Jrs. \$4.25)

CASH AWARDS BASED ON ENTRY 6 rd Swiss

Time control: 40/1½

REGISTRATION: 9:50 am to 10:50 am Saturday

Rd 1-11:00am, Rd 2-2:50pm, Rd 3-6:00pm
 Rd 4- 9:00am, Rd 5-12:50pm, Rd 6-4:00pm

PUPOLS Pro Winner

VIKTORS PUPOLS proved himself the best of the 1968 SEATTLESEAFAIR OPEN field. Pupols won five games and yielded a single third round draw to MIKE MURRAY. The Murray-Pupols draw established a new northwest record, lasting nine hours and ten minutes.

RICK GANONG started the event as the top rated player, but was nicked for three draws in the tough twenty two player field.

The tournament was played under the usual conditions on the balcony at the Food Circus, and this brought up an interesting legal question: "If a 60 piece Marine Corps Band walks into the tournament room and begins to play the Star Spangled Banner, can a player stop the clock while he has to stand for the national anthem?"

The band concert lasted a little over an hour during the first round, and easily topped the 1964 concert by the steam callopy as the most noisy "added distraction" of Seafair.

The six cash awards were divided among the top eight finishers: Pupols (5½) \$65; Ganong, Corwin (4½) \$30; Ken Grover, Rupel (4) \$17.50; Toth, Smith Wludyka (3½) \$3.33.

By BUZEDDY

Seattle Seafair Open

1968 Seattle Seafair (Pro Section)

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med.
1. Viktors Pupols	Seattle	W16	W4	D9	W5	W2	W8	5½- ½	
2. Chris Corwin	Seattle	W15	W14	W7	W9	L1	D4	4½-1½	13½
3. Rick Ganong	Yachats	D12	W10	D6	D4	W14	W11	4½-1½	12½
4. Ken Grover	Taholah	W18	L1	W16	D3	W10	D2	4 - 2	14½
5. David Rupel	Seattle	W21	D6	W20	L1	D9	W13	4 - 2	11½
6. Philip D. Smith	Fresno	W11	D5	D3	L14	W16	D7	3½-2½	13
7. Joseph Toth	Seattle	W19	W12	L2	W11	L8	D6	3½-2½	13
8. Peter Wludyka	Seattle	L9	W21	D14	W17	W7	L1	3½-2½	11
9. Mike Murray	Tukwila	W8	W20	D1	L2	D5	F	3 - 3	13
10. Mike Montohalin	Portland	D13	L3	D17	W12	L4	W14	3 - 3	12½
11. Doug Adams	Spokane	L6	W13	W15	L7	W17	L3	3 - 3	12½
12. George LeCompte	Seattle	D3	L7	D13	L10	W20	W18	3 - 3	11½
13. Sief Poulsen	Salem	D10	L11	D12	W20	W15	L5	3 - 3	11½
14. Richard Askay	Portland	W17	L2	D8	W6	L3	L10	2½-3½	14½
15. David W. Scheffer	Cambridge	L2	W18	L11	W19	L13	D17	2½-3½	10
16. David L. White	Portland	L1	W19	L4	W18	L6	F	2 - 4	11½
17. Don Sweeney	Raymond	L14	Bye	D10	L8	L11	D15	2 - 4	11
18. Brian J. Krause	Forest Park	L4	L15	Bye	L16	W19	L12	2 - 4	10
19. Marty Gray	Bellevue	L7	L16	W21	L15	L18	W20	2 - 4	8½
20. James B. White	Spokane	W22	L9	L5	L13	L12	L19	1 - 5	12
21. Gary Holmquist	Seattle	L5	L8	L19	Bye	F	F	1 - 5	5½
22. John Walker	Seattle	L20	F	F	F	F	F	0 - 6	

De LENEA RESERVE WINNER

Digne deLenea of Seattle took top honors in Amateur Reserve Section of The Seafair Open. By allowing only 1 draw, that in the 4th round, he finished a full point ahead of the 50 player field. His final score was a fine 5½-½. Harry Satanove, a student from Vancouver, B.C. and Jerry Larkin WCF President from Marysville tied for 2nd & 3rd. Steve Chase, Gerald Cook, J.D. Miller and Dwight Edwards tied for 1st Class "C". Reuben Evans took 1st Class "D". A noteworthy newcomer, Rafael Lamarca, finished with 4-2 and top unrated prize. He should be a strong contender in future Northwest events. Kathy Miller was assured of being 1st woman after Katharine Day dropped from the event after first day. Time Control was 40 in 1½.

By Kauppila

1968 Seattle Seafair (Amateur Reserve)

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med.
1. Digne deLenea	Seattle	W30	W21	W15	D3	W2	W4	5½- ½	
2. Harry Satanove	Vancouver	W11	W5	W4	W13	L1	D8	4½-1½	15½
3. Jerry Larkin	Marysville	W29	W9	W26	D1	L4	W5	4½-1½	13½
4. R. Ruotsalainen	Seattle	W20	W7	L2	W14	W3	L1	4 - 2	16
5. Rafael J. Lamarca	Seattle	W12	L2	W21	W10	W7	L3	4 - 2	14½
6. J. D. Miller	Chelan	W23	D26	L8	W16	W13	D9	4 - 2	12
7. Dwight Edwards	Seattle	W27	L4	W18	W22	L5	W15	4 - 2	12
8. Steve Chase	Everett	D28	W17	W6	L15	W26	D2	4 - 2	11½
9. S. J. Christopher	Bothell	W25	L3	D14	W26	W15	D6	4 - 2	11½
10. Gerald Cook	Seattle	L26	W27	W11	L5	W19	W14	4 - 2	11
11. Owen Overton	Seattle	L2	W19	L10	W18	W21	D12	3½-2½	13½
12. Norm Hardy	Seattle	L5	D16	W17	W23	D14	D11	3½-2½	12½
13. John Scheving	Seattle	D17	W28	W23	L2	L6	W22	3½-2½	10½
14. Howie Chin	Everett	W16	W18	D9	L4	D12	L10	3 - 3	14½
15. Reuben Evans	Seattle	W22	W24	L1	W8	L9	L7	3 - 3	14
16. Bob Martin	Tacoma	L14	D12	W28	L6	D17	W20	3 - 3	12½
17. Michael G. Burke	Seattle	D13	L8	L12	W24	D16	W21	3 - 3	12
18. Richard Hanlen	Spokane	W19	L14	L7	L11	W27	W25	3 - 3	10
19. Dick Dorwin	Seattle	L18	L11	W24	W28	L10	W26	3 - 3	9½
20. Marvin Hayami	Seattle	L4	L23	W29	W27	W22	L16	3 - 3	8
21. John Peters	Tacoma	W24	L1	L5	W25	L11	L17	2 - 4	12
22. Dennis Monahan	Cowiche	L15	W29	W25	L7	L20	L13	2 - 4	11½
23. Terry D. Miller	Everett	L6	W20	L13	L12	L25	Bye	2 - 4	10
24. Robert Holland	Seattle	L21	L15	L19	L17	Bye	W27	2 - 4	8
25. Jerry Kelley	Seattle	L9	Bye	L22	L21	W23	L18	2 - 4	7
26. Fred Dunlap	Seattle	W10	D6	L3	L9	L8	L19	1½-4½	
27. Don Kenney	Everett	L7	L10	W30	L20	L18	L24	1 - 5	
28. Kathy Miller	Yakima	D8	L13	L16	L19	F	F	½-5½	
29. Katharine Day	Seattle	L3	L22	L20	F	F	F	0 - 6	5
30. Mike Erickson	Seattle	L1	F	L27	F	F	F	0 - 6	1½

DEAN TOPS AMATEUR

Twenty-two players were unable to stop Randy Dean, Olympia, from winning the Open Amateur Section of The Seafair Open. Playing at times like a master, he won five straight games. He was kept from the perfect score prize when he drew with Jon Berry in the last round. Deane Moore, Portland, was 2nd at 5-1. Jon Berry and Lyman Johnston split the 3rd place merchandise credits. Class "B" prize was split between Theodore Day and Bruce Beardsley. Norman Thompson took 1st Junior award. I had some trouble with the pairings in round one. I forgot to alternate the colors in both amateur sections. This resulted in a bit of difficulty for Russell Miller and me. Most players ended up having a color twice in a row. Two or three players had the same color three times in succession. Lewis Henry had 4 Blacks, but fortunately not together. I'm sorry if any of the entrants found this unpleasant. It was just as disagreeable to me. Tim Kauppila was tournament director for the amateur sections. Russell Miller assisted. Time control was 40 in 1½.

By Kauppila

1968 Seattle Seafair

(Amateur Open)

Player	Home	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-	Score	Med.
1. Randy Dean	Olympia	W16	W12	W5	W2	W8	D3	5½ - 1½	
2. Deane B. Moore	Portland	W17	W9	W6	L1	W7	W8	5 - 1	
3. Jon Berry	W.Vancouver	W19	D6	D10	W9	W5	D1	4½ - 1½	13½
4. Lyman Johnston	Tacoma	W21	D15	L11	WF23	W10	W9	4½ - 1½	9½
5. Norman Abrahamson	Seattle	W11	W8	L1	W15	L3	W12	4 - 2	
6. Theodore Day	Seattle	W18	D3	L2	L7	W17	W16	3½ - 2½	13
7. Bruce Beardsley	Portland	D15	D13	W23	W6	L2	D10	3½ - 2½	12½
8. Darby Monahan	Cowiche	W14	L5	W13	W11	L1	L2	3 - 3	15
9. William Ward	Tacoma	W20	L2	W18	L3	W11	L4	3 - 3	14½
10. John Hoover	Vancouver	D13	W21	D3	D12	L4	D7	3 - 3	14
11. Steve Thomas	Kent	L5	W14	W4	L8	L9	W19	3 - 3	13
12. Norman Thompson	Portland	W22	L1	W17	D10	D15	L5	3 - 3	11½
13. Richard Shropshire	Walla Walla	D10	D7	L8	L14	W21	W18	3 - 3	11½
14. Vincent Hikida	Auburn	L8	L11	W21	W13	L16	W15	3 - 3	11
15. Lewis Henry	Seattle	D7	D4	W16	L5	D12	L14	2½ - 3½	13½
16. Walter North	Seattle	L1	W22	L15	D20	W14	L6	2½ - 3½	11
17. David Shafer	Portland	L2	W20	L12	D22	L6	Bye	2½ - 3½	10
18. J. A. McCharles	Burnaby	L6	Bye	L9	D19	W20	L13	2½ - 3½	9
19. Kenneth Morton	Vancouver	L3	L23	D22	D12	Bye	L11	2 - 4	10½
20. Leon Badgley	Everett	L9	L17	Bye	D16	L18	D21	2 - 4	8
21. Russell W. Miller	Yakima	L4	L10	L14	Bye	L13	D20	1½ - 4½	
22. Ray Steen	Seattle	L12	L16	D19	D17	F	F	1 - 5	6
23. Zack Wester	Seattle	F	W19	L7	LF4	F	F	1 - 5	1½

idaho chess bulletin

By Richard Vandenburg

ROY PARKER LOST to IDAHO CHESS

Roy S. Parker, long time leader of the Canyon County Chess Club, died recently and Idaho lost one of its best chess friends and promoters. The history of the Canyon County club is practically all Roy Parker and the club is the most active in the state. Roy was well liked by everyone he knew and will be sorely missed by all his chess associates.

BOISE CHESS CLUB NEWS

Dick Vandenburg won a two out of three game match from Max Wennstrom, recent winner of the Boise Chess Club challenger's tournament, to retain his club championship. Vandenburg also won Boise Chess Club handicap rapid transit tournament played August 14. Steve Shaw of Nampa tied with a 6-1 score but lost on tie-breaking points. Eight players competed. Handicap game times ranged from a low of two minutes up to 10 minutes for the complete game, depending upon the ability of the player.

NWC Editor's Note: Idaho has very few NWC subscribers how about Idaho players making an all out effort to get their friends to join.

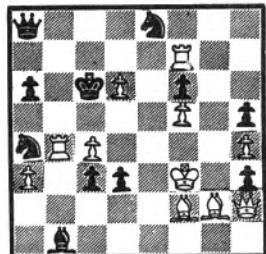
NEW PUBLICATION

C H E S S M A N Q U A R T E R L Y

"The Magazine Specializing in Chess Opening THEORY"

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$3.75 per year (4 issues)
ORDER FROM: Chessman Publications Ltd., 26,
Churchill Ave., Birkenhead,
Cheshire, England

Problem Corner No. 9, By V. Rudenko courtesy of Isaac Kashdan.



White to move and mate in 3. White has 11 pieces and Black has 11.

Solution in November NWC.

Send solutions by Oct. 10 to: Dick Vandenburg
2316 Regan Ave.
Boise, ID 83702

This problem has more pieces than usual but it's time to complicate things a little. We don't have to many solvers yet for last month's "trick" problem but those answering so far are right. Keep working. Successful solvers for No. 7 were: MEL HORMAN (7), RON JARMON (7), HORTON THOMPSON (5) JOHN PETERS (1) (only the first, key move is necessary, John) (Wash.); STEVE LOYLAND (1), LEWIS RICHARDSON (1), JACK SCHRADER (5), and RICK GANONG (6) (Oregon); and JERRY WEIKEL (3) (Vietnam). Incorrect were: ROGER YAMADA (-1) J. LYMAN JOHNSON JR. (1), and HARRY GLIDDEN (0). R-R6 just doesn't do it fellows, look again. The correct answer to No. 7 was---R-R7. **5**

Seattle Chess

Club Notes

By Tim Kauppila

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

During the period of September 20th through October 31st new membership dues will be reduced. Half-year membership will be only \$5.00 for adults who live within Seattle and only \$3.50 for juniors and out-of-town players. This offer is limited to people who have not belonged to the club from Jan. 1, 1968. To acquaint you with the advantages given to members we will be having many special events. Here's what's on tap with the date it will be held: simultaneous exhibition, details will be posted at the club (Sept. 20); 5-minute tourney, 20¢ & 10¢ (Sept. 24); Father-Son Night (Oct. 25); Tornado Tournament (Oct. 27); and postal matches with other clubs. Hurry as this is a limited offer. Now is the time to join and save.

SIMULTANEOUS

We had a large turnout for the McCormick Simultaneous. A group of twenty-three was on hand to match their ability with that of the master. A few late arrivals had to scurry to find sets. Fortunately everyone who wanted to was able to play.

Viktors Pupols, Norman Abrahamson, Bob Holzinger, Wills Sorensen, and Mike Burke won their games. The biggest upset of the night came when Burke, a Roosevelt HS student, defeated Jim. Zsok Wester and Dave Rupel drew. Others who participated:

Milo Nelson, Tim Kauppila, Larry Reynolds, Mike Zelensky, Jim White, Oscar McDaniels, Steve Chase, Louis Bridges, Don Sweeny, Eric Therkelsen, Howie Chin, Joe Kerchen, Kevin Brackett, Jeff Fox, Philip Ceis, and Russell Strebel.

All in all it was a good performance. I would like to thank Mr. James McCormick for his effort.

HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT IS ON

I've decided to hold the Seattle High School Open on the weekend of September 7-8. It will be open to anyone who will be in the twelfth grade or lower during the 1968-69 school year. Players from outside the Seattle area are invited to attend. I will direct and hope to see you there. Registration will be from 8:30 to 9:30 Saturday morning.

DELENEA IS VICTOR

Digne deLenea, club member, won the top prize in the Amateur Reserve Section of the Seafair Open. He finished with a 5½-½ score. Congratulations!

TOP 5 IN AUGUST

1. John Walker 2137 2. Svend Monrad 1839
3. Stephen Christopher 1747 4. Max Mage
1712 5. Robert Burns 1705

SEATTLE CHESS CLUB

35th & FREMONT

SEATTLE WASHINGTON

JOIN SEATTLE CHESS CLUB!

172 Players

11-1

Larsen Won U S Open

Benko - Browne 2nd

Seglins 1st Expert

By Christopher

Bent Larsen, Danish International Grandmaster won 69th U.S. Open Chess Championship with a fine 11 wins & 2 draws record. He took home \$1,250 plus trophy. Recently married International Grandmaster Pal Benko and Walter Browne tied for 2nd & 3rd with 9½-2½ scores. Benko and Robert Byrne were the two players to nick Larsen for the draws. International Grandmaster Byrne along with Dr. Anthony Saidy and Larry Kaufman tied for 4, 5 & 6 with 9-5 scores. Finishing with 8½-2½ were James Scherwin, Greg De Fotis, Weinstein, Edward Fermanek. Viesturs Seglins of Seattle was the highest scoring Northwest player. He finished 18th with 8-4 good enough for 1st Expert. Bill Ward of Tacoma scored 5-7 for 127th place finish while Stephen J. Christopher of Bothell also scored 5-7 to finish 118th. Bob Garen of Tacoma scored 5½-8½ for 156th place finish. Total entries for event were 172. Breakdown of this shows 36 from California, Colorado 18, New York 16 then Arizona and Illinois 7 each plus Texas with 6. 50 players from mountain states area that would be comparable to the "home" area that had about 100 at US Open in Seattle. The Aspen Chess Club, which was the local sponsor had 4 entries.

The center of attention was Bent Larsen of Denmark whose rating of 2720 gave him starting rank of number one. His willingness to analyze publicly without charge games of "ordinary" players made him extremely popular. The median rating for the event was 1855. 103 were rated Class A or higher.

Rain part of every day caused some muddy paths between buildings and some grumbling by those who didn't come prepared for "roughing it." An unfortunate oversight by someone who neglected to reserve the banquet room resulted in dividing the players among three buildings. The top third played in the orchestra pit of the theater. The middle third was crowded into a recreation room in a second building and the rest into still another small room. Lack of bright lights along the paths and steps was another source of complaint. It was as if The Seattle Center was located on the steep slope of Queen Anne Hill without paved sidewalks or street lights between buildings. West Village Conference Center at Snowmass-At-Aspen, Colorado was the site of the event. 17 players withdrew from the event before it was over. Players complained about how tough their opponents were not only at the top but also in the middle making it hard for those at each end.

Some of others in attendance not already mentioned were William Maetz of Wisconsin, Jim Tarjan of California, Ronald Gross of Calif., Lewis Levy of New Jersey, Jude Acers of Baton Rouge, Dennis Fritzner of Calif., William Bills of Texas, Arthur Spiller of California. Don't know their final scores, Chess Life should have a full crosstable.

This report was mailed and phoned to NWC by Stephen J. Christopher, our man at Snowmass.

By S.J. Christopher

No formal action was taken on a suggestion that tournament directors keep records of the highest rating achieved by a player, and require him to compete for that class prize. This was proposed to prevent a player from purposely losing rated games in order to be eligible for a lower class prize than his real ability warranted. The extra load on tournament directors was decided by the body to be unwarranted by the small number of players who deliberately lose games. "Tournament directors are hard enough to get, without burdening them with more restrictions", Rules Chairman Sherwin said. "We can not make rules to provide for every possible contingency", added V-P Kashdan. Discussion favored awarding of trophies or merchandise for the lower class amateur prizes and cash prizes for the professionals. General agreement was expressed with the results of Chess Life readers' survey, that more instruction on the openings at the beginners level should be printed in Chess Life. A search is being made for suitable writers or writer for such instructive articles which would help new members who get clobbered in their first tournaments and drop out because they can't find material they can understand and use in Chess Life. Several routine by-law amendments were passed, but they were more administrative corrections than policy changes.

No formal action was taken by USCF on complaints expressed regarding partiality of tournament directors and the choosing of player's committees with power to overrule decisions. Tournament directors are still free to run their USCF approved tournaments as they have in the past as long as USCF membership is required of all entries. If any USCF members have grievances against procedures of tournament directors, efforts to reform these should be channeled through local sponsoring organizations. The job of the USCF is to encourage, approve, advertise and rate local and regional tournaments, not to set inflexible procedures which may make it difficult to retain experienced tournament directors or obtain new ones. The USCF policy still remains to let each tournament director be self-governing, as far as the USCF is concerned. If one tournament director requires recording of all moves, while another does not, or if one is willing to have his decisions overruled by a player's committee, while another is not, players will have to adjust to the varying conditions. This paragraph is a summary of the discussion led by James Sherwin, Tournament Rules Chairman and Isaac Kashdan, USCF V-P at the directors meeting.

Some of those present agreed with the principle of player supremacy over the director. Some disagreed. These included tournament directors past and present. Some were amused. A few were bored and after a good discussion and exchange of ideas of how problem is handled in other parts of country the matter was dropped. The group attitude seemed to be that the matter was local rather than national. A couple major by-law changes required much discussion and were finally referred to a committee to be studied and recommendations made to the 1969 meeting. One of these changes was in affiliate dues. These would be reduced from \$20.00 a year to \$10.00 a year. The full amount of \$5.00 and \$10.00 membership money collected would be sent to USCF instead of affiliates retaining 20%. A rebate of 10% would be sent back once a year to the affiliate if the yearly total was less than \$500 or 15% if more than \$500 in dues was sent in. This would ease the burden on small clubs, but give incentive to get more members. The other change was to reduce the power of the President to enter into contracts obligating

the USCF. At present, the President has power to execute all Federation business and affairs, including employment and other contracts between annual meetings with being required to get any one else's approval. Vice-President Kashdan proposed that a policy board be created consisting of USCF President, National Vice-President, Secretary, and Tournament Director. The policy board would be given the powers now held by the President. The President would have two votes the others one each. Three votes would be necessary to decide non-routine questions. If the President were pressured for an immediate decision he would have to get approval of at least one of the other three to obligate USCF. If the President on the other hand, didn't act when he should, the other three could. The vote at meeting was exactly even so discussion in Chess Life and committee report at next meeting will help crystallize the matter. Stephen J. Christopher and Viktors Pupols USCF Directors at the meeting were representing the State of Washington.

RUSSELL'S CHESS CHATS

LARRY EVANS won USA Championship and the top \$2,000.00 prize that went with the title. 2nd place was won by ROBERT BYRNE with a 8-3 score. SAMUEL RESHEVSKY was next 7-4 while PAL BENKO scored 6½-4½. GREGORY DEFOTIS of Chicago, Ill. and NORMAN WEINSTEIN of New York City tied for 1st in U.S. Junior Invitational Championship. They both scored 5-2 to win an all-expenses-paid trip to US Open. They both won 3 games and drew the rest in the 8 man field. STEVEN SPENCER of Flushing, New York and JIM TARJAN of Sherman Oaks, Calif. were next with 3½-3½. ANTHONY DEUTSCH of New York City, SALVATORE MATERA of Brooklyn and KENNETH ROGOFF of Rochester, New York finished with 3-4 scores. MATERA the winner last year drew 6 and lost 1 this year. GEORGE KANE of Menlo Park, Calif. finished last with 2-5. The median rating of the 8 players was 2220. The prize for winning the event next year will be an all-expenses-paid trip to World Junior competition in Stockholm, Sweden in August 1969. LARRY KAUFMAN of Silver Springs Maryland won Southern California Open with 4½-½ but it was a tie-break win over WILLIAM BILLS of Houston and CARL PILNICK of Los Angeles. ARTHUR BISQUIER won Great Plains Open in Lubbock, Texas 6½-½. MARK TAIMANOV and E. VASYUKOV both from USSR won Willard Fiske Memorial when they both scored 10½-3½. FRIDRIK OLAFSSON of Iceland was next at 10 while ROBERT BYRNE of USA had 9½, next was WOLFGANG UHLMANN of W. Germany at 8½; OSTOJIC and SZABO at 8, WILLIAM ADDISON of USA had 7½. USSR downed Yugoslavia in their annual-match-tournament 30½-14½. Leningrad Team downed a Roumania team 11½-8½. Soviet Team for 18th Olympiad will be in board order: TIGRAN PETROSIAN, BORIS SPASSKY, VICTOR KORCHNOI, MIKHAIL TAL, EWIM GELLER, and LEV POLUGAILEVSKY with VASSILY SMYSLOV as non-playing captain. The USA team will be ROBERT FISCHER, SAMUEL RESHEVSKY, PAL BENKO, ROBERT BYRNE, LARRY EVANS and WILLIAM LOMBARDY, BCM calls this our strongest team ever. KORCHNOI-SPASSKY Candidates final match will take place sometime in September. More USA Championship scores: Arthur Bisquier 6-5; William Lombardy 6-5; Nicolas Rossolimo, Anthony Saily and Bernard Zuckerman 5½-5½; Al Horowitz 4-7; Tibor Weinberger 8-9 and Herbert Seidman 1½-9½.

high school in chess

BY HOWIE CHIN

"High School In Chess" really should not be in NWC. High school organization is very different from semi-professional chess. High school students live in a different world of atmosphere; their values are different. Therefore, this column will tend to serve them. I shall write with out reserve, and I shall continue to refer to other high school activities. This is our world, semi-pros., don't make the mistake of judging us as a semi-pro group.

This column will serve as a source of news for the purpose of placing chess team on its rightful respected place, i.e., to make turning out for the chess team like turning out for basketball. This will be done by the use of high school students values in leading these students. These symbols of leadership, faculty member, university, letter award, league, and state tournament are different in meaning to the student than to the semi-pro adult player.

The job of high school chess coordinator should be done by a faculty member. Almost all other sports are faculty directed. None came forth so I ran. We need to get more faculty members interested in chess. Organization in the Catholic all-boy schools has been impossible because the students refuse to boss themselves. The faculty is the only leader, student government is a farce. I went to a Catholic high school.

The faculty lead chess teams are very efficient. Stadium High School, led by faculty coach Mr. Ron Jarmon has chess letterman members of the lettermen's club. In Oregon their executive director is a faculty man. This influence is so great, his organization is so efficient, that chess teams in Oregon have possibilities of being run by The Oregon Interscholastic Activities Association, which directs all sport leagues.

I hope to get the league directors together for a meeting so we might have uniform rules and regulations. So that the school's teams would all move in the same direction. This may not work out but I will try.

The following are my plans and ideas for the 1968-69 season.

TEAM COMPETITION DEPARTMENT

The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association, in directing "AA schools have:

1. executive secretary
- 1 state team tournament director
- 5 district directors for 5 districts
- 10 league directors for 10 leagues

We will use this as a model. This model is completely faculty led, autocratic in policy (students are not capable of ruling themselves) democratic in electing officers, all faculty coaches, principals and directors are WIAA members, and the pyramid system is used in a chain of command. A district is made up of two leagues.

The Washington Chess Federation High School Branch will follow as such in the High School Team Competition Department:

- 1 executive director
- 2 district directors
- 6 league directors (more if more leagues are set-up)

All directors serving under the executive director are commissioned by him. Coaches are members of the WCFHSB by consent in their actions displayed by following WCFHSB rules.

LEAGUE COMPETITION

For all leagues I plan to use:

- 1) round-robin system every team plays every other.
- 2) single points for every win, $\frac{1}{2}$ for draws and one round per board position, 5 man teams
- 3) no tie-breaking points will be used for league results, playoff matches if possible

DISTRICT COMPETITION

The WIAA uses district competition to qualify for the state tournament. I tied this in 1966-67 without satisfactory results. This year the districts will function in names as well as territories. A district director will govern leagues east of the Cascades. Will be one for West also maybe myself if no one else can be found.

STATE COMPETITION

Here is the ultimate goal of every and any kind of high school team. Wrestling, track basketball, tennis, chess, drama etc. hope for taking league, qualify at their district tournament and their placing at the coveted state tournament. There is no honor higher for any high school team than to compete in the state tournament. Chess teams will follow this pattern. As in WIAA, every chess team must qualify for this honor, this will be decided at a meeting of league directors. I suggest that a team must play 10 matches and win 7 of them atleast. Don't like the idea of an event open to all even junior high teams and even a team using mercenaries to compete in this coveted event.

INDIVIDUAL HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION DEPT.

Individual competition will be conducted in the way of frequent, low entry fee, amateur tournaments. We have a tournament director. Individual competition's purpose is to aid in stimulating team competition and improving individual play.

HIGH SCHOOL PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT

I hope to find writers for this section of NWC as well as write articles myself. Plan to publish a state tournament program, as the WIAA does. In this would be lists of all players, teams, team coaches etc. It will be sold to all schools and players who want a copy. Will send out a list of know high school chess clubs and officers with addresses. Should have about 50 schools listed. Plan to have mostly organizational news and individual tournaments in September to January issues of NWC. In February to May there will be articles on organization, leagues, state tournament and the independents.

JUNIOR HIGH CHESS DEPARTMENT

This department needs a director. Call me at AL 96728 or AL 93721 Collect if you are interested.

HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS DIRECTOR

Tim Kaupilla has been commissioned to direct all high school individual tournaments. Will meet with him soon to design 1968-69 tourney schedule. Hope to have one a month to keep interest alive during fall and winter. First event is September 7-8 see page 3 for details.

There will be a meeting of all league directors on Oct. 7 at Seattle University, Campion Tower lobby at 3:00 pm. (NWC Editor note: looks like a rather bad time for meeting should be changed. If you would like to attend a league directors meeting contact Howie.)

Pierce League Director
Ron Jarmon
1015 Daniels Drive
Tacoma, WA 98466

Kingco League Dir.
Al Varness
Lake Wash. High
Kirkland, WA 98033

State Tournament Dir.
Stephen J. Christopher
7016 N.E. 170th
Bothell, WA 98011

N.W. Metro Leag. Dr.
Ronald Chin
510 View Ridge Dr.
Everett, WA 98201

Metro League Director
Norm Hardy
3037 27th W.
Seattle, WA 98199

Snohomish League
Howard E. Chin
919 East James
Seattle, WA 98104

The above are league directors are the ones set up now. Need more volunteers to lead two long-dead leagues, Spokane City and West Valley. Would like to see many more leagues like North Central Washington-Wenatchee, East Wenatchee, Chelan, Leavenworth etc.; Yakima Valley-Davis High, Eisenhower High, Selah, West Valley, Sunnyside etc.; Northwest League-Bellingham, Schome, Mt Vernon, Oak Harbor, Anacortes, Burlington-Edison, Sedro Wooley, Ferndale. Hopefully, "Cousin" Wayne Chin will take the directorship. Give me a collect call Wayne.

SNOHOMISH LEAGUE

The Mount Lake Terrace team captain entered his team into the Snohomish League for 1969. I'll have to talk to Metro Director to switch Edmonds into Snohomish League. Edmonds and Mount Lake Terrace both have changed athletic competition from Metro to Everett's league since 1965. Another new addition I have hopes of is Woodway High School. The Snohomish League was created in 1964, and Everett High has won it every year. Hope that the league this year will be made up of: Everett, Snohomish, Cascade, Marysville, Mt. Lake Terrace, Woodway, Edmonds, Meadowdale.

PROPOSED SEATTLE CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Blanchet, St Martin's, Seattle Prep. and O'Dea are possibilities for a league. Have made contacts in couple of these schools and looks like a league could come of it. O'Dea had a Metro League Team in 1961. Jon Eng was Metro Director that year.

20-15-10-5 years ago

SEPTEMBER 1948

Lawrence Taro WCL Editor predicts that Tacoma will win Puget Sound League once again. Playing in league this year are Skagit, Tacoma, YMCA, Bellingham, Seattle, University of Wash. Everett, Olympia, Kitsap and Queen Anne. The annual B.C.-Washington match ended in a 15-15 tie. The Class B section ended in victory for B.C. 12-7. Event was held at Stanley Park Pavilion in Vancouver. Jim Schmitt won Portland Chess Club Championship while Don Turner took class "B" section. Entry fee in Oregon Open was \$1.00. Seattle Chess Club location was Assembly Hotel at 9th & Madison.

SEPTEMBER 1953

Puget Sound League teams were: West Seattle, Seattle YMCA, University of Washington, Seattle Chess Club, Olympia, Kitsap County, Tacoma and McNeil Island Prison. Jim Schmitt won 24 player Washington Open held on Labor Day weekend with 7-0 score. Finishing with 5-2 were Don Turner, O.W. Manney, Duane Meador and Dan Wade. Saul Yarmak won U.S. Jr. with 8 wins 1 draw and 1 loss. Jim McCormick 17 at the time placed 14th with 4 wins, 2 draws and 4 losses. The event was held in Kansas City and drew 24 players. Was reported that Oregon Chess Bulletin fate was a sad one. Anyone know if any issues were printed at all?

SEPTEMBER 1958

A photo graced the cover of this issue of WCL. Showed Dr. A.A. Murray playing Charles Joachim in 4th round of Seattle Seafair while Jim McCormick, Ivars Dalbergs and Vis Pupols looked on. E. Cobo-Arteaga of Havana, Cuba won U.S. Open with a 10-2 score. Larry Evans, Robert Steinmeyer and Donald Byrne finished with 9½-2½. Olaf Ulvestad of Seattle scored 8-4 for a tie for 12th. Dr. Peter Lapien of Missoula scored 7½-4½ good enough for 25th. Elod Macskasy of Vancouver, B.C. scored 7-5 for 34th place. Buz Eddy of Seattle scored 4-8 for 121st out of 139. Teams in Puget Sound League were: Olympia, Tacoma, Kitsap, McNeil, North Seattle, Seattle Chess Center, West Seattle, Seattle. 56 players attend Seafair Open with Ivars Dalbergs taking home 1st place with 5½-½ score. Charles Joachim and Neil Power were next at 5-1. B.C. won match with Washington 19-11. This was 15th annual.

Viktors Pupols won Tacoma Open with 4½-½, 10 player took part.

SEPTEMBER 1963

William Lombardy and Robert Byrne tied for 1st in U.S. Open with 11-2 over 264 other players. Svetozar Gligorich and Pal Benko were next 10½-2½. Jim McCormick of Seattle was among those scoring 9½-2½. Among those scoring 9-4 were Duncan Suttles of Vancouver he took home the 1st place Junior prize. Jim Campbell of Hoquiam scored 7-6. Jim Schmitt of San Francisco scored 8½-4½. Dick Schultz ended up with 8-5 as did Gerald Ronning. Joe Kaltenecker of B.C. scored 6½-6½ while Russell Miller of Chelan got 5-8. Jim McCormick won Championship section of The Dalles Open 4½-½. Ivars Dalbergs and Duncan Suttles were next at 4-1. Tim Nettleton won 2nd section 5-0. Seattle Chess Club was located in Food Circus building at Seattle Center.

399 Spasskij Larsen 1
Queen's Gambit/Damengambit
1 d4 Sf6 2 Sf3 d5 3 o4 c6 4
od cd 5 Sc3 Sc6 6 Kf4 Lf5 7
63 66 8 Lb5 Sf7 9 o-o Ld7 10
Tel o-o 11 K3 To8 12 Ld3 Ld3:
13 Dd3: Sb6 14 Dd2 a6 15 Sd1
Sc4 16 Sd3 Sb4 17 b3 Sd3:18
Dd3: Sb6 19 f3 Ld6 20 Sd2 Dd7
21 Ld6: Dd6: 22 Dd2 Da3? 23
Sf4 Tel: 24 Tel: To8 25 To8:++
So8: 26 Dc2 Sd7 27 Dc7 g6 28
Sd3 Sf5 29 g4 Sb6 30 Sd5 Db4
31 Sd7 Dd1+ 32 Kg2 Dd2+ 33
Kg3 Sf5+ 34 gf Dd1+ 35 Kf4
Dd4+ 36 Kd5 Dg3+ 37 f4 Dd3:++
38 Kf6 Dd4:++ 39 Sd5 1:0

Wa manyia 1968

386 Fischer Hamann
Sicilian/Sizilianisch
1 e4 c5 2 Sf3 Sc6 3 d4 cd 4
Sd4: Sf6 5 Sc3 d6 6 Lc4 Sd6 7
Lb3 Ld7 8 Ld3 a6 9 f4 Dc7 10
o-o Sa5 11 Df3 o-o 12 f5 d5
13 Sd6: Sb3: 14 ab b5 15 g4
b4 16 g5 bc 17 gf Lf6: 18 bc
Lb7 19 o4 d5 20 d6 21 Dg3
Dg3: 22 Sg3: Lal: 23 Tel: f6
24 Kf2 Tf6: 25 Td1 a5 26 c5
Td8: 27 o4 a4 28 b4 a3 29 b5
a2 30 Tel Td4 31 c6 Ld8 32
Lb6 1:0

OREGON NEWS

Dave Mitchell K-Falls Champion

The Klamath Falls Park & Recreation Department held its seventh annual city championship chess tournament during July and August. The tournament consisted of five rounds played at the rate of two games per week, starting July 17 and ending August 1. The Herald and News, daily newspaper was a cosponsor of the event.

Robert A. Mitchell did the tournament directing. David Mitchell showed all comers that he is the new "Chess Boss" in Klamath Falls and perhaps in some other areas also.

7th Annual Klamath Falls Parks & Recreation City Open

Player	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. David Mitchell *	W21	W 9	W 7	W 3	W 5	5 - 0
2. Eugene Cyrus	W24	W13	D 5	W 8	W 6	4½ - 0½
3. Doug Shafer *	W26	W16	W 6	L 1	W10	4 - 1
4. Gary Sandoval	W 8	L 5	W13	W 7	W15	4 - 1
5. Ben Horn *	W19	W 4	D 2	W16	L 1	3½ - 1½
6. John Powell	W22	W11	L 3	W12	L 2	3 - 2
7. Wesley McKaig *	W17	W12	L 1	L 4	W18	3 - 2
8. Jim Phillips	L 4	W22	W17	L 2	W14	3 - 2
9. Raymond Labos	W18	L 1	L12	W19	W16	3 - 2
10. Robert Davies	L16	W26	W18	W11	L 3	3 - 2
11. Jeff Washburn	W25	L 6	W19	L10	W21	3 - 2
12. Gary Hedlund	W14	L 7	W 9	L 6	D13	2½ - 2½
13. Jim Dyer	W15	L 2	L 4	W25	D12	2½ - 2½
14. Charles Gunderson*	L12	D17	W24	W23	L 8	2½ - 2½
15. Val Swansen	L13	W F	D25	W21	L 4	2½ - 2½
16. Phil Hanna *	W10	L 3	W23	L 5	L 9	2 - 3
17. Herald Carlon	L 7	D14	L 8	D26	W23	2 - 3
18. Ricky Hart	L 9	W25	L10	W20	L 7	2 - 3
19. Russell Gmirkin	L 5	W20	L11	L 9	Bye	2 - 3
20. Mark Shafer *	L23	L19	W F	L18	W F	2 - 3
21. James Gregory	L 1	D23	W22	L15	L11	1½ - 3½
22. Bill Hardy	L 6	L 8	L21	D24	W25	1½ - 3½
23. Brian Mattson	W20	D21	L16	L14	L17	1½ - 3½
24. Doug Barnes	L 2	L F	L14	D22	L F	1 - 4½
25. Pat Davis	L11	L18	D15	L13	L22	1 - 4½
26. Enver Bosgos	L 3	L10	L F	D17	F	1 - 4½

Asterisk indicates OCF membership

KLAMATH UNION HIGH SCHOOL JOINS OCF

The Klamath Union High School, Menclair St., KF, Or. 97601 is now a school member of the OCF. Mr. Brent Caldwell is the chess club faculty advisor. Klamath Union would like to join one of the area High School Chess Leagues for 1969 competition. This editor is going to try for their acceptance into the Southern Oregon High School Chess League of the Rogue Valley. However if any of the schools in the Bend area would like to consider them for a South Eastern Oregon League contact their chess advisor.

CLOCK REPAIR

A repair service for the West German clocks, BHB and BCM will be available from the Medford office of the OCF from now on. This includes replacement of all parts, broken cases ect. Oh yes and counters. Ofcourse the clocks themselves are also available. More on this after a little more clearance with the U.S. Customs.

CHESS

by Harry Glidden

OREGON Jr.

Five Round Swiss

Saturday 3 Sunday 2

October 19 & 20

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per player (50% refund per player for schools sending teams of 5 or more players.) OCF or WCF or ICF membership required

Registration: In advance for High School and Junior High teams. Teams register by Oct. 12.

Singles 8:00 to 9:00 AM October 19.

Tournament Director: Clay R. Kelleher
808 North 11th Apt. 2.
Corvallis, Or. 97330 Ph 752-1826

Place: Consumer Power Co. Auditorium
1940 N. 9th, Corvallis.

Prizes: Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Best High School and Best Junior High individuals.
Merchandise awards in other categories.
TEAM TROPHY: Team consists of 5 or more from same High or Junior High school.
Players need not be regular school chess club members. Combined total of individual scores from the same school will decide the team trophy award.

Eligible: Anyone under 21 years of age on tournament date.

Memberships, new or renewal, may be purchased at the tournament for \$3.00 in addition to the entry fee.

Limited housing available - write director.

Fitzgerald & Keef Top OMSI

by Clark Harmon

Bill Fitzgerald and Patrick Keef scored perfect scores in the second Oregon Museum of Science and Industry Grade School Chess Tournament.

The champion and trophy winner was determined by a ten minute game between Keef and Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald took the top honors. Bill is a promising junior. He took top place the weekend before in the Portland youth tournament. Expect to hear more from this boy.

The contest for best girl was also determined by a play-off game when Myrna Howe and Jana Wilson scored 4-1. Myrna Howe won the play-off game and with it the best girl trophy.

Best 7th grade prize as well as second place overall went to Patrick Keef.

Third place prize was awarded to Randy Watson after tie-breakers were applied between Watson and Jerry Adams both scoring 4½-½.

Best grade prizes were awarded to Gary Levine, 6th grade; Mike Delman, 5th grade; Kelvin Mims, 4th grade; Rod Van Allen, 3rd grade; and Chris Dubay, 2nd grade.

The tournament attracted a record turn out of 76 players making the event the largest in Oregon history. Once again excellent publicity was obtained by coverage from both TV and Portland daily newspapers.

The tournament co-sponsored by the Portland Chess Club was directed by Clark Harmon. Assistant TD was Deane Moore. Dave White, Don Turner, Duncan Davidson, Keith Adams, Larry Ball, Frank Nettleton, Steve Loyland, Tom O'Reilly all acted as monitors and assistants to the directors.

1968 OMSI GRADE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT JULY 21										
	Player	Town	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1.	Bill Fitzgerald	Portland	1701	W39	W37	W17	W19	W 6	5	-0
2.	Patrick Keef	Portland	1633	W50	W42	W 8	W 5	W 7	5	-0
3.	Randy Watson	The Dalles	1497	D 4	W15	W38	W16	W20	4 1/2	- 1/2
4.	Jerry Adams	Portland	UR	D 3	W27	W24	W41	W17	4 1/2	- 1/2
5.	Greg Reese	Portland	UR	W30	W34	W41	L 2	W31	4	-1
6.	Peter Kimwaller	Portland	1488	W72	W10	W18	W21	L 1	4	-1
7.	James Harp	Portland	UR	W46	W56	W23	W 9	L 2	4	-1
8.	Myrna Howe	Camas, Wn.	UR	W26	W49	L 2	W28	W23	4	-1
9.	Mark Montchalain	Portland	1479	W62	W20	W33	L 7	W18	4	-1
10.	Gary Levine	Lake Oswego	UR	W66	L 6	W47	W29	W19	4	-1
11.	Scott Chaney	Vancouver	UR	W35	L22	W58	W42	W21	4	-1
12.	Gregory Dunlap	Oresham	UR	W13	L41	W68	W47	W43	4	-1
13.	Jana Wilson	Portland	1426	L12	W57	W66	W43	W25	4	-1
14.	Matt Kusman	Portland	971	L37	W69	W48	W66	W45	4	-1
15.	David Lesak	Portland	UR	D38	L 3	W32	W45	W40	3 1/2	-1 1/2
16.	Douglas Weber	Corvallis	UR	W69	D24	W40	L 3	W32	3 1/2	-1 1/2
17.	Mark Hinchliff	Portland	UR	W28	W36	L 1	W22	L 4	3	-2
18.	Chip Harter	Corvallis	UR	W29	W60	L 6	W26	L 9	3	-2
19.	Randy Hoaglin	Hillsboro	1430	W57	W44	W25	L 1	L10	3	-2
20.	Barclay Bullock	Lake Oswego	UR	W54	L 9	W46	W33	L 3	3	-2
21.	Rosemary Riverman	Tigard	1157	W53	W58	W22	L 6	L11	3	-2
22.	Ann Roth	Portland	U R	W48	W11	L21	L17	W42	3	-2
23.	Bill Adams	Portland	UR	W74	W59	L 7	W36	L 8	3	-2
24.	Mark Erickson	Portland	1415	W70	D16	L 4	W56	D27	3	-2
25.	Steven Lewis	Portland	UR	W31	W47	L19	W68	L13	3	-2
26.	Larry Burright	Portland	1301	L 8	W53	W44	L18	W50	3	-2
27.	Brad Van Allen	Portland	UR	D64	L 4	W59	W37	D24	3	-2
28.	Dave Cadrecha	Portland	1274	L17	W72	W30	L 8	W52	3	-2
29.	Mark Evans	Washougal, Wn.	1237	L18	W70	W51	L10	W39	3	-2
30.	Greg Sharp	Vancouver	UR	L 5	W74	L28	W55	W46	3	-2
31.	John Thompson	Portland	1104	L25	W62	W60	W48	L 5	3	-2
32.	Kenneth Robe	Vancouver	UR	L44	W71	W15	W57	L16	3	-2
33.	Gary Turner	The Dalles	UR	W67	W43	L 9	L20	W49	3	-2
34.	Mike Delman	Portland	1353	W52	L 5	L45	W67	W44	3	-2
35.	Vern Naito	Portland	1371	L11	L67	W65	W51	W F	3	-2
36.	Greg Steward	Beaverton	UR	W68	L17	W67	L23	W56	3	-2
37.	Richard Marty	Portland	UR	W14	L 1	D56	L27	W59	2 1/2	-2 1/2
38.	Kathy Peters	Tigard	UR	D15	W64	L 3	L39	W61	2 1/2	-2 1/2
39.	Rod Van Allen	Portland	UR	L 1	D61	W63	W38	L29	2 1/2	-2 1/2
40.	Mark Turner	The Dalles	UR	D59	W63	L16	W61	L15	2 1/2	-2 1/2
41.	Bruce Donlon	Portland	UR	W51	W12	L 5	L 4	L F	2	-3
42.	James Young	Portland	UR	W75	L 2	W49	L11	L22	2	-3
43.	Jon Gudman	Portland	UR	W61	L33	W52	L13	L12	2	-3
44.	Stephen Schwartz	Milwaukie	UR	W32	L19	L26	W62	L34	2	-3
45.	David Schwartz	Milwaukie	UR	L60	W65	W34	L15	L14	2	-3
46.	Gary Stipe	Portland	1321	L 7	W75	L20	W53	L30	2	-3
47.	Tom Vetto	Portland	UR	W65	L25	L10	L12	W70	2	-3
48.	Kevin Mims	Portland	UR	L22	W50	L44	L31	W68	2	-3
49.	Bill Wallace	Portland	UR	W F	L 8	L42	W70	L33	2	-3
50.	Craig Anderson	Portland	UR	L 2	L48	W69	W58	L26	2	-3
51.	John Lewis	Beaverton	UR	L41	W55	L29	L35	W71	2	-3
52.	Jeff Gudman	Portland	UR	L34	W54	L43	W60	L28	2	-3
53.	Dean Hinchliff	Portland	UR	L21	L26	W71	L46	W63	2	-3
54.	Mary Koler	Portland	UR	L20	L52	L55	W F	W67	2	-3
55.	Jim Novha	Portland	UR	L58	L51	W54	L30	W66	2	-3
56.	Philip Schwartz	Milwaukie	UR	W71	L 7	D37	L24	L36	1 1/2	-3 1/2
57.	Jim Banko	Portland	UR	L19	L13	W74	L32	D60	1 1/2	-3 1/2
58.	Stephen Sittser	Portland	UR	W55	L21	L11	L50	D62	1 1/2	-3 1/2
59.	Jeanne Peters	Tigard	UR	D40	L23	L27	W73	L37	1 1/2	-3 1/2
60.	Jack Murphy	Portland	UR	W45	L18	L31	L52	D57	1 1/2	-3 1/2
61.	David Olsen	Portland	1171	L43	D39	W64	L40	L38	1 1/2	-3 1/2
62.	David Burnet	Washougal, Wn.	UR	L 9	L31	W73	L44	D58	1 1/2	-3 1/2
63.	Gary Adams	Portland	UR	D73	L40	L39	W64	L53	1 1/2	-3 1/2
64.	Jeff Johnson	Aloha	UR	D27	L38	L61	L63	W72	1 1/2	-3 1/2
65.	Joey Delman	Portland	UR	L47	L45	L35	D72	W73	1 1/2	-3 1/2
66.	Elizabeth Marty	Portland	UR	L10	Bye	L13	L14	L55	1	-4
67.	Carl Haessler	Lake Oswego	UR	L33	W35	L36	L34	L54	1	-4
68.	Ed Bates	Beaverton	UR	L36	W73	L12	L25	L48	1	-4
69.	Rod Johnson	Aloha	UR	L16	L44	L50	L71	Bye	1	-4
70.	Christopher Dubay	Portland	UR	L24	L29	W72	L49	L47	1	-4
71.	Mike Anttil	Tigard	UR	L56	L32	L53	W69	L51	1	-4
72.	Dave Ball	Portland	UR	L 6	L28	L70	D65	L64	3/4	-4 1/4
73.	Tim Tofte	Canby	UR	D63	L68	L62	L59	L65	3/4	-4 1/4
74.	Gary Watkins	Clackamas	UR	L23	L30	L57	LF	L F	0	-5
75.	Jim Powell	Portland	UR	L42	L46	F	F	F	0	-5
76.	David Keough	Beaverton	UR	L F	F	F	F	F	0	-5

W. C. F. Master Points

MASTERS

1. McCormick, J.	59.36
2. Pupols, V.	55.63

1st Category

3. Corwin, C.	30.69
---------------	-------

2nd Category

4. Herbers, P.	25.71
5. Sonier, E.	25.25
6. Pullen, K.	24.36
7. Holsinger, R.	23.36
8. Harmon, C.	21.07

3rd Category

9. Aykroyd, C.	20.13
10. Murray, W.	20.06
11. Fox, J.	19.61
12. Nelson, T.	19.35
13. Ganong, R.	18.67
14. Schemm, W.	17.01
15. Jaaska, E.	16.84
16. O'Gorman, P.	16.66
17. Overas, A.	16.60
18. Schoene, A.	15.00

4th Category

19. Holmquist, G.	14.70
20. Johnston, L.	14.22
21. Miller, R.	13.71
22. Dalbergs, I.	13.69
23. Toth, J.	13.59
24. Hickey, P.	13.38
25. Suttles, D.	12.80
26. Thurston, B.	12.52
27. Montchalain, M.	12.30
28. Kerr, R.	12.14
29. Christopher, S.	12.13
30. Clark, A.	12.10
31. Eggertsen, J.	11.56
32. Waterman, D.	11.11
33. Williams, D.	10.56
34. Kern, G.	10.45
35. Knapp, E.	10.35
36. White, D.	10.07
37. Potter, B.	10.00

5th Category

38. Wolfe, J.	9.99
39. Fomin, E.	9.95
40. Olson, P.	9.64
41. Askay, R.	9.27
42. Fulton, R.	9.26
43. Rupel, D.	9.21
44. Henry, L.	9.17
45. Kaltenecker	9.01
46. Prentice, E.	8.97
47. Moore, D.	8.67
48. Falkowitz, F.	8.45
49. Walker, J.	8.22
50. Braley, J.	8.20
51. Abrahamson, N.	8.12
52. Kajanoff, G.	7.66
53. Zuk, R.	7.20
54. Lundin, R.	7.19
55. Dean, R.	6.97
56. Seglins, V.	6.93
57. Kiplinger, B.	6.92
58. Brandal, W.	6.69
59. Hikida, V.	6.63
60. Gray, M.	6.36
61. Zaradic, A.	6.33
62. Thomas, S.	6.25
63. Pericic, J.	6.25
64. Rasmussen, E.	6.24

65. LaVergne, A.	6.21
66. Franett, W.	6.13
67. Parkas, M.	6.00

6th Category

68. Adams, D.	5.96
69. Gates, R.	5.93
70. Feisl, L.	5.84
71. Smith, R.	5.82
72. Engelhard, D.	5.80
73. VanDeene, G.	5.76
74. Eddy, B.	5.46
75. Vitanyi, L.	5.43
76. Raymond, H.	5.34
77. Greenup, C.	5.33
78. Lyon, D.	5.32
79. Hill, A.	5.26
80. Dunn, R.	5.21
81. Monahan, D.P.	5.16
82. Day, T.	5.14
83. Zukoff, L.	5.08
84. Karch, R.A.	4.83
85. Lassen, M.	4.78
86. Chin, W.	4.77
87. Loyland, S.	4.75
88. Pattie, J.	4.69
89. Seiter, D.	4.69
90. Hoover, J.	4.62
91. Poulsen, S.	4.60
92. Wester, Z.	4.56
93. Hunt, S.	4.45
94. Alberston, B.	4.42
95. delencas, D.	4.40
96. Skubi, W.	4.35
97. Stiles, G.	4.28
98. Pearson, S.	4.27
99. Dorwin, D.	4.25
100. Warner, E.	4.25
101. LeCompte, G.	4.19
102. Strand, S.	4.12
103. Richardson, D.	4.02
104. Blackmore, W.	4.00
105. Burns, R.	3.96
106. Howard, F.	3.93
107. Chin, H.	3.87
108. White, J.B.	3.85
109. Biylasas, P.	3.83
110. Nelson, M.	3.79
111. Moka, E.	3.76
112. Mitchell, R.	3.72
113. Alexandro, F.	3.66
114. O'Connell, T.	3.61
115. Heathcote, J.	3.60
116. Bosse, E.	3.57
117. Hueston, S.	3.54
118. Kittredge, R.	3.53
119. Dubow, A.	3.43
120. Myers, R.	3.40
121. Shannon, R.	3.35
122. Lewis, A.E.	3.34
123. Kelleher, C.	3.33
124. Kenny, M.	3.33
125. Wludyka, P.	3.32
126. Dial, F.	3.20
127. Richardson, L.	3.18
128. Bjornson, D.	3.08
129. McKibbin, S.	3.08
130. Cummings, R.	3.07
131. Cleghorn, P.	3.06

7th Category

132. Roskam, J.	2.96
133. Parsons, J.	2.89
134. Pitt, A.	2.89
135. Ward, B.	2.86
136. Dart, R.	2.86
137. Hoover, B.	2.84
138. Jarmon, R.	2.82
139. West, J.	2.79

140. Skarsten, M.	2.79
141. Erter, R.	2.69
142. Schmidt, F.	2.69
143. Sweeney, D.	2.61
144. Smith, Geo.	2.61
145. Ballard, D.	2.61
146. Chase, S.	2.52
147. Martin, B.	2.50
148. Walther, B.	2.49
149. Jenquin, D.	2.48
150. Weber, B.	2.46
151. Norman, R.	2.45
152. Luters, D.	2.44
153. Stang, P.	2.40
154. Morris, B.	2.39
155. Haugen, D.	2.39
156. Nelson, R.	2.38
157. Grannis, D.	2.38
158. Ruotsalainen	2.37
159. Haughton, L.	2.37
160. Linde, G.	2.31
161. Holmes, J.	2.31
162. Keiser, V.	2.30
163. Berry, J.	2.28
164. Johnson, J.L.	2.27
165. Hubbell, R.	2.22
166. Mitchell, D.	2.22
167. Humphrey, J.	2.18
168. Clendaniel, D.	2.14
169. Parsons, J.	2.13
170. Evans, R.	2.12
171. Petit, A.	2.09
172. Schwalm, D.	2.08
173. Whalen, J.	2.07
174. Kaupila, T.	2.05
175. Grover, K.	2.04
176. Isenalties, G.	2.04
177. McLeod, B.	2.01
178. Ward, J.	2.00
179. Kendall, D.	1.97
180. Miller, M.	1.94
181. Espey, R.	1.93
182. Hawkins, P.	1.91
183. Karell, L.	1.84
184. Larkin, J.	1.75
185. Monahan, D.W.	1.74
186. Schmits, F.	1.72
187. Brandt, L.	1.70
188. Nettleton, T.	1.68
189. Jessett, W.	1.67
190. Smith, P.	1.66
191. Garen, R.	1.64
192. Collyer, D.	1.63
193. McCaskey, E.	1.59
194. Grege, P.	1.59
195. Hatfield, R.	1.58
196. Byron, F.	1.57
197. Musson, J.	1.56
198. Moynham, G.	1.56
199. Mage, M.	1.56
200. Harrison, D.	1.54
201. Cowan, L.	1.51
202. Sandhaus, A.	1.51
203. North, W.	1.49
204. Steen, R.	1.48
205. Edmondson, E.	1.47
206. Schrader, J.	1.46
207. Smith, Gre.	1.42
208. Dawson, S.	1.42
209. Scheving, J.	1.40
210. Hardy, M.	1.37
211. McCharles, J.	1.37
212. Richards, R.	1.34
213. Stough, W.	1.34
214. Edwards, D.	1.32
215. Edmiston, J.	1.32
216. Murata, R.	1.32
217. Light, H.	1.24
218. Cowan, L.	1.21
219. Mulder, J.	1.17
220. Loy, J.	1.14
221. Oliphant, C.	1.12
222. Litke, W.	1.12
223. Cook, G.	1.09
224. Anderson, J.	1.09
225. Wieman, C.	1.09
226. Gillis, V.	1.09
227. Demarest, H.	1.08

228. Beardsley, B.	1.06
229. Miller, W.	1.06
230. Klein, F.	1.05
231. Albrecht, J.	1.04
232. Brautlacht, G.	1.03
233. Ratkowsky, D.	1.03
234. McCall, J.	1.02
235. Overton, O.	1.01
236. Chonin, V.	1.01

8th Category

237. Holland, R.	.98
238. Monrad, S.	.98
239. Jamison, N.	.97
240. Maraland, T.	.94
241. Schave, D.	.94
242. Eldridge, B.	.92
243. Thompson, W.	.91
244. Scheffer, D.	.90
245. Jokl, R.	.90
246. Karch, R.W.	.90
247. Harper, B.	.88
248. Leach, J.	.85
249. Sattmoe, H.	.83
250. Brown, R.N.	.83
251. Miller, J.D.	.82
252. Germal, B.	.82
253. Zweers, O.	.81
254. Karch, D.	.81
255. Adams, C.	.79
256. Meller, J.	.78
257. Chipman, G.	.78
258. Ludwick, B.	.76
259. Walton, L.	.74
260. Harvey, N.	.74
261. Parr, H.	.73
262. Goulette, R.	.73
263. Rogers, D.	.71
264. Wong, W.	.68
265. Grenier, B.	.68
266. Hayami, M.	.67
267. Sala, S.	.65
268. O'Neill, J.	.62
269. Bretthauer, B.	.62
270. Kuehn, J.	.61
271. Stone, L.	.60
272. James, R.	.58
273. Symonds, D.	.58
274. Brandenburg, J.	.58
275. Peters, J.	.57
276. Groenig, D.	.57
277. Smith, W.	.56
278. Saulters, G.	.56
279. Wade, D.	.56
280. Krause, B.	.55
281. Baldwin, L.	.54
282. Garcia, A.	.54
283. Darlington, P.	.53
284. Leonard, M.	.52
285. McEvoy, P.	.52
286. Miller, O.	.52
287. Torrence, G.	.52
288. Anderson, B.	.51
289. Gooding, M.	.50
290. Davidson, D.	.49
291. White, J.D.	.49
292. Jones, L.	.48
293. Niedrauer, T.	.48
294. Lamarca, R.	.47
295. Shiele, B.	.47
296. Running, J.	.47
297. Bunce, J.	.47
298. Edmiston, D.	.46
299. Olivers, C.	.44
300. Ek, C.	.44
301. Laugen, G.	.43
302. Hansen, R.	.43
303. Shropshire, R.	.42
304. Prince, L.	.42
305. Douglas, R.	.42
306. Blum, S.	.41
307. Reynolds, L.	.40
308. Taylor, D.	.40
309. Thompson, C.	.40
310. Glidden, H.	.38
311. Feist, R.	.38
312. Bieschoff, B.	.37
313. Kenney, D.	.36

314. Wiedeman, P.	.36
315. Burke, M.	.35
316. Hancock, G.	.35
317. Gilllette, W.	.34
318. Vaisich, J.	.34
319. Hanlen, R.	.33
320. Espey, S.L.	.33
321. Oguri, W.	.33
322. Schafer, D.	.32
323. Hierts, R.	.32
324. Zimmerman, N.	.31
325. Masrelies, J.	.31
326. Connelly, F.	.31
327. Cunningham, K.	.31
328. Stone, N.	.30
329. Schrader, E.	.30
330. Tollefsen, Jr.	.30
331. Gruenstein, D.	.29
332. Dykstra, S.	.28
333. Weinman, G.	.28
334. Morton, K.	.26
335. Augustziny, P.	.26
336. Dunlap, F.	.25
337. Miller, T.D.	.24
338. Whitfield, R.	.24
339. Alexander, R.	.24
340. Kendall, B.	.24
341. Badgley, L.	.23
342. Hittle, B.	.23
343. Thompson, H.	.23
344. Hubbell, J.	.23
345. Upright, B.	.23
346. Burt, D.	.23
347. Erickson, M.	.22
348. Wallace, C.	.22
349. Kelley, J.	.21
350. Rasmussen, M.	.21
351. Thompson, W.	.21
352. McQuilken, W.	.21
353. McFarland, W.	.21
354. Giden, R.	.21
355. Cushman, J.	.20
356. Groves, R.	.20
357. Kessler, R.	.20
358. Strahl, G.	.19
359. Benson, R.	.19
360. Miller, K.	.18
361. Zelensky, M.	.18
362. Grad, P.	.18
363. Schroeder, R.	.18
364. Clarkston, R.	.17
365. McCracken, D.	.16
366. Hartley, R.	.15
367. Gunderson, C.	.14
368. Ayars, G.	.13
369. Savitch, L.	.13
370. Smith, Geo. E.	.13
371. Rosens, B.	.13
372. Wallace, S.	.13
373. Guess, J.	.13
374. Tolefsen, Jk.	.12
375. Gelow, G.	.10
376. Pickham, J.	.08
377. Gamma, F.	.03

1969 WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. McCormick (seeded)	
2. Holsinger (seeded)	
3. Herbers	16.24
4. Murray	14.97
5. Jaaska	10.48
6. Toth	9.64
7. (Wn. Open)	
8. (Wn. Open)	

ALTERNATES CUP

1. Corwin	8.13
2. Fox	6.85
3. Holmquist	6.01
4. Johnston	5.75
5. Pupols	5.67
6. Thurston	5.14
7. Thomas	4.70
8. Hoover	4.62

northwest ratings

By Peter J. Olson

Events Covered

Seattle Open
Seafair - Pro Sec.
Seafair - Open Amateur
Seafair - Reserve Amateur
Boeing C.C. Swiss Tourm
Benton County Championship
O.M.S.I. - Grade School

Montana Junior Championship
Steve Thomas 2½ Buz Eddy 1½
P.J. Olson 1 Bill Gillette 0
Bill Ward 1 Rick Hubbell 1
Ed. Addis 2 Bob Lamb 2
"93" New Player's This Month

Abrahamson, N	Wn	1987	Gillette, W	Wn	1615	Miller, K	Wn	1152	Sweeney, G	Wn	1630
Adams, B	Or	1457*	Graap, K	Mt	1667*	Miller, R	Wn	1690	Thomas, S	Wn	1836
Adams, D	Wn	1928	Gray, M	Wn	1810	Miller, T.D.	Wn	1454*	Thompson, J	Or	1154*
Adams, G	Or	1217*	Grover, K	Wn	2179*	Miller, W	Can	1741	Thompson, N	Or	1796
Adams, J	Or	1756*	Gudman, Jeff	Or	1249*	Mims, K	Or	1167*	Tofte, T	Or	1137*
Addis, E	Or	1780	Gudman, Jon	Or	1265*	Monahan, Darby	Wn	1785	Toth, J	Wn	1991
Alexandro, F	Wn	1860	Hadley, G	Wn	1927*	Monahan, Dennis	Wn	1498	Turner, G	Or	1477*
Anctil, M	Or	1137*	Haessler, C	Or	1131*	Montchalin, Mark	Or	1523*	Turner, M	Or	1382*
Anderson, C	Or	1333*	Hanlen, R	Wn	1631*	Montchalin, M	Or	1947	Tusnadi, E	Wn	1764*
Anderst, W	Wn	1621*	Hardy, N	Wn	1531	Moore, Deane	Or	1899	Van Allen, B	Or	1464*
Applebaum, D	Mt	1827*	Harp, J	Or	1675*	Morten, K	Can	1598*	Van Allen, R	Or	1372*
Askay, R	Or	1923	Harper, B	Can	1715	Murphy, J	Or	1213*	Van Deene, G.T.	Wn	2015
Badgley, L	Wn	1562*	Harter, C	Wn	1454*	Murray, J	Mt	1667*	Vetto, T	Or	1297*
Bailey, T	Wn	1628*	Hayami, M	Wn	1479*	Murray, M	Wn	2058	Voigt, E	Wn	1666*
Baldwin, L	Wn	1618*	Hayward, J	Mt	1427*	McCall, J	Wn	1710*	Walker, Jim	Wn	1500*
Ball, D	Or	1058*	Healy, D	Wn	1341*	McCauley, J	Or	1369*	Walker, John	Wn	1949
Banko, J	Or	1214*	Henry, L	Wn	1839	McCharles, J.A.	Can	1563	Wallace, B	Or	1177*
Bates, E	Or	1137*	Hikida, V	Wn	1684	McLean, A	Wn	1407*	Wallace, C	Wn	1427*
Bayley, H	Mt	1587*	Hinchliff, D	Or	1226*	Naito, V	Or	1373*	Walton, L	Wn	1478*
Beardley, B	Or	1677	Hinchliff, M	Or	1501*	Nelson, M	Wn	1844*	Ward, B	Wn	1767
Berry, J	Can	1943	Hoaglin, R	Or	1569*	Nelson, T	Wn	2032	Watkins, G	Or	1012
Bisschoff, B	Wn	1333*	Holland, R	Wn	1496	North, W	Wn	1695	Watson, R	Or	1683*
Bradley, B	Or	1559	Holmquist, G	Wn	1974	O'Gorman, P	Wn	1984	Weber, D	Or	1606*
Bullock, B	Or	1518*	Hoover, J	Wn	1834	O'Neill, J	Can	1490*	Wester, Z	Wn	1759
Burke, M	Wn	1481*	Hovha, J	Or	1310*	O'Neal, R	Wn	1390*	White, D	Or	1941
Burnet, D	Wn	1182*	Howe, M	Wn	1632*	Olsen, D	Or	1248*	White, J.B.	Wn	1636
Burright, L	Or	1347	Hubbell, R	Wn	1806	Olson, P.J.	Wn	1966	White, K	Or	1501*
Butler, S	Mt	1987*	Hyde, R	Or	1689	Overas, A	Wn	2036	Wiemann, C	Or	2000
Cadrecha, D	Or	1376*	Ibrahim, S	Wn	1800	Overton, O	Wn	1564*	Wilson, J	Or	1498*
Casal, Del, E	Wn	1615*	Ieaslnieks, G	Wn	1764	Peters, J	Or	1217*	Wludyka, P	Wn	1930
Catron, R	Wn	1572*	Jaaska, E	Wn	2028	Peters, John	Wn	1475	Wong, W	Can	1635*
Chaney, S	Wn	1575*	Jackson, H	Wn	1440*	Peters, K	Or	1387*	Young, J	Or	1348*
Chase, S.L.	Wn	1856	James, R	Or	1654*	Phillips, C	Wn	1419*	Zweers, G	Wn	1848
Chin, H	Wn	1521	Johnson, J	Or	1175*	Pitt, A	Wn	2022			
Chonin, V	Wn	1754	Johnson, R	Or	1000*	Poulson, S	Or	2025			
Christopher, S	Wn	1676	Johnston, L.T.	Wn	1907	Powell, J	Or	1000*			
Collis, S	Wn	1564*	Keef, P	Or	1675	Pupols, V	Wn	2274			
Connelly, F	Wn	1636*	Kelley, J	Wn	1364*	Reese, G	Or	1580*			
Cook, G	Wn	1514*	Kendall, D	Or	1892	Reichert, R	Mt	1507*			
Corwin, C	Wn	2161	Kenney, D	Wn	1121*	Reynolds, L	Wn	1562			
Day, K	Wn	1117*	Kirk, J	Wn	1568*	Richards, T	Wn	1498*			
Day, T	Wn	1745	Knudson, G	Wn	1607	Riverman, R	Or	1318*			
Dean, R	Wn	1979	Koler, M	Or	1177*	Robe, K	Wn	1524*			
DeLenea, D	Wn	1720	Kowalski, G	Wn	1959*	Roth, A	Or	1410*			
Delman, J	Or	1215*	Krause, B	IL	1740*	Routsalainen, R	Wn	1625			
Delman, M	Or	1400*	Kuehn, J	Wn	1881	Rupel, D	Wn	1950			
Deutsch, R	Wn	1585	Kuzman, M	Or	1384*	Satanove, H	Can	1585			
Dillon, R	Wn	1194*	Lamarca, R	Wn	1642*	Saulters, G	Wn	1542*			
Donlon, B	Or	1377*	Lamb, B	Or	1484	Scheffer, D	Mas	1813*			
Dorwin, R	Wn	1453	Larkin, J	Wn	1611	Scheidt, L	Mt	1587*			
Dubay, C	Or	1116*	Lassen, M	Wn	1805	Scheving, J	Wn	1536			
Dubow, A	Wn	2085	Laughlin, G	Wn	1735*	Schwartz, D	Or	1194*			
Dunlap, F	Wn	1272*	LeCompte, G	Wn	1982	Schwartz, P	Or	1224*			
Dunlap, G	Or	1626*	Leibowitz, R	Wn	1312*	Schwartz, S	Or	1287*			
Dykstra, S	Wn	1601*	Levine, G	Or	1621*	Seglins, V	Wn	2082			
Eddy, B	Wn	1756	Lewis, A.E.	Wn	1486	Shafer, Dave	Or	1643*			
Edwards, D	Wn	1533	Lewis, J	Or	1267*	Shannon, R	Wn	1838			
Einwallner, P	Or	1563*	Lewis, S	Or	1422*	Sharp, G	Wn	1455*			
Erickson, M	Wn	1318*	Lezak, D	Or	1589*	Shoal, J	Wn	1452*			
Erikson, M	Or	1546*	Luse, C	Mt	1187*	Shropshire, D	Id	1713			
Erter, R	Wn	1708	Lyon, D	Or	1875	Sittser, S	Or	1173*			
Evans, M	Wn	1392*	Manor, S	Wn	1843*	Sjogren, J	Or	1992			
Evans, R	Wn	1430*	Manro, J	Wn	1375	Smith, P	Can	2051*			
Fesl, L	Wn	1832	Marsland, T	Wn	1907	Smothers, F	Wn	1534*			
Fitzgerald, B	Or	1737*	Martin, B	Wn	1560	Steward, G	Or	1441*			
Fomin, E	Wn	1936	Marty, E	Or	1000*	Stiles, G	Wn	1819			
Fox, J	Wn	1966	Marty, R	Or	1366*	Stipe, G	Or	1322			
Ganong, R	Or	2250	Meller, J	Wn	1878*	Smith, Terry	Mt	1507*			
Garvie, C	Wn	1449*	Merkle, J	Mt	1427*	Steen, R	Wn	1595			
Germalm, B	Wn	1995	Milkowski, S	Wn	1559*	Sump, B	Wn	1440*			
			Miller, J.D.	Wn	1513	Sweeney, D.M.	Wn	1615			

NOTICE

Starting this January 1989 all ratings will be computed for chess players who are members of W.C.F. or its affiliates. I'm asking all Tournament directors to indicate on cross-table whether player is a member of such. If he or she is not, then there will be no rating for that person. This is one of the best ways to support organized chess and I feel that all chess players should belong to the W.C.F. or one of its affiliates. If you disagree, then lets hear from you and your reasons.

Peter J. Olson

B. C. BULLETIN

By Bob Eldridge

August issue was a bit of a problem here, as our mailmen were on strike and I couldn't find the time to get the copy done and over the border to mail. There was very little to talk about anyway, so maybe it was just as well.

As a matter of fact that's the way it is now, so there will be all kinds of unnecessary drip on this page.

The 1968 Ratings List is probably printed now, but I have to do the column today as I have to fly East on Tuesday for a week. I hope to call in on the opening of the Canadian Open on the way back. Larsen, Benko, Evans and Lombardy are reported to be playing. Here are the ratings of some of the Vancouver area players as of April revision:

Ashdown	1662	Beck	1636
Beisheim	2102	Berry	1864
Buckberry	1411	Cooper	1484
Cummings	1785	Crookes	1845
Darlington	1533	Daykin	1509
Gesang	1896	Harper	1775
Hill	1995	Hladek	1999
Kaye	1560	Lewis	1571
McCharles	1538	Miller (W.S.)	1629
Molnar	1795	Moynham	1669
Notman	1795	Olson	1710
Potter	1870	Sandhaus	1638
Satanove	1649	Schneider	1823
Tootoosis	1671	Vogler	1710
Williams B	1748	Williams D	1617
Zaradic	2167	Zuk R	2064

A GOOD IDEA FOR PUBLICITY

To publicize the Canadian Open this year, Toronto students have been playing chess in the open in Toronto City Hall Square, with notices of the big tournament prominently displayed at the tables. Really, it wouldn't be a bad idea to play a fun tournament in a public place once in a while just to remind people that the game is played by a lot of people. To have the most impact, it would be absolutely necessary to have notices posted around with information on local clubs and coming events. You have to take messages to the public - you cannot expect them to root around and enquire.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

I could not possibly send change of address cards to all those hundreds of NWC readers who have been writing me those long and interesting letters, so please take note from here that I am moving to BURNABY. If you haven't heard of it, well you have heard of Vancouver haven't you? Vancouver is a suburb of Burnaby. The new place is 8386 MCGREGOR AVE, BURNABY 1.

422 Larsen Spasskiij 2
Wing Game/Flankenspiel
1 c4 d5 2 g3 Sc6 3 Lg2 g6 4
Sc3 Lg7 5 d3 d6 6 Sg4 d2 h5 7
h4 Lg4 8 d3 Sf6 9 Sd5 Sd5:
10 ed Sd7 11 Db3 Do8 12 Sc3
o-o 13 Ld2 e5 14 do do 15
Da3 Dd7 16 Sd4 d5 17 Sc5
Dd6 18 Tol Trb8 19 o-o (d41)
d4 20 b4 (Lo3 Lo3: 21 Do3:
Ld2 22 Trf1 Ld3: 23 Sd3: =)
20 .. a5 21 d6 Ld2 22 Db3
Ld4 23 Db1 ab 24 Lb4: (To41?
do 25 Lb4: (Lo31) 24 .. La2:
25 Sd3 Lb1: 26 Ld6: Ld3: 27
Trd1 de 28 Ld7: Ta2 29 Lf1
Tbb2 30 Ld3: d4 31 Td3: Tt2:

32 Ld6 Tg2+ 33 Kf1 Th2 34
Kgl Tho2 (Tg2+ 35 Kf1 Tg3:
36 Lg3: Th1+ 37 Kd2 Tol: 38
Td8+ Kh7 39 Td7 \$)
35 To2: To2: 36 Lf4 Lf6 37
Td7 Kf8 38 Kf1 Kd8 39 Ta7
Ld7 40 Kd1 Lb4+ 41 Kf1 Ld7
42 Kd1 f6 43 Kd1 To5 44 Kd2 g5
45 hg fg 46 Lo7 Tb5 47 La5 Tb2+
48 Kd3 Ta2 o11

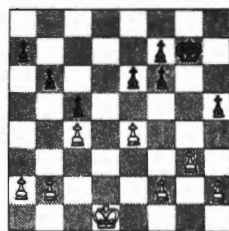
LET'S PLAGIARIZE MOE MOSS

Moe writes the chess column in the "Montreal Star", and comes up with some interesting odd situations to ponder on. Here are some to work over (if you have a microscope).



White to play

Briefly, the record of the previous day's moves leading to the above position had been lost. Black is down two pieces for a Rook and wonders how he can save the game. Upon the resumption of play, the contestants studied the position for a few minutes and then White castled, 15 0-0. After an interval, Black said: "Castling is illegal", a statement which startled his opponent and the spectators, for with no written record of the moves, how could anyone make such a statement? Nevertheless, Black did prove that castling was illegal; and this so upset White that he soon blundered away the game. Can you demonstrate that castling is illegal for White?

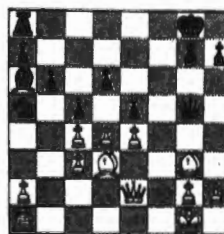


Tal - Korchnoi
After White's 25 KxR

The diagram is reminiscent of a page from Reuben Fine's "Basic Chess Endings", for each player has only King and Pawns. It is beyond the scope of this column to venture into a necessarily lengthy analysis of the position, but for the benefit of readers who relish playing through grandmaster games, here are the remaining moves:

25-K-N3; 26-K-K2, K-N4;
27-K-B3, P-B4; 28-P-KR3,
K-B3; 29-K-B4, P-K4 ch; 30-
K-K3, P-R3; 31-P-N3, K-K3;
32-PxP; ch, KxP; 33-P-B3,
K-K3; 34-P-KN4, P-B4; 35-
PxP ch, KxP; 36-P-KR4, K-B3;
37-K-K4, K-K3; 38-P-R3,
P-N4; 39-PxP, PxP; 40-K-Q3,
K-Q3 draw agreed.

That was the ending of one of the games in the match in which Korchnoi beat out Tal for a crack at the World Championship final eliminator. Here is another of Moe's specials, from the Netanya tournament in Israel, which Fischer won going away, from Yanofsky and Czer-niak:



Aloni-Fischer

After White's 21 B-B3

Fischer now worked out a six-move plan to win a pawn. (Can readers see it, before going through the following moves?)

21 B-PxP; 22 PxP, PxP; 23 BxP, Q-K5 ch; 24 QxQ, PxQ; 25 R-K1, BxP; 26 RxP, BxP and Fischer is ahead a pawn. Although Aloni has a passed central pawn, this was taken into account by Fischer, as may be seen from the ensuing moves.
27 P-K3, B-K3; 28 R-K1, N-N6;
29B-R4, N-B4; 30 B-K3, P-QR4;
31 B-B7, P-R5! (returning the pawn; 32 BxP, N-N6; 33 B-Q1, R-QB1; 34 K-B3, N-B6; 35 R-K3, R-N1; 36 B-B3, R-N7 check; 37 K-N3, N-N6; 38 B-Q6, N-Q5; 39 B-KN4, BxB; 40 KxB, RxP ch; 41 K-R3 and now, where most players would continue working

with the passed pawn, Fischer conceals a mating attack on the other side of the board. The game concluded: 41 ... R-N8; 42 P-K4, N-B4; 43 R-Q3, P-N4; 44 B-N3, P-R4! White resigns.

Here is another Fischer game, this one in the tenth round against Ciocakea of Romania. According to reporter Eliahu Shahaf of The Jerusalem Post, Ciocakea (white) obtained a dominating position when he sacrificed a Knight for two Pawns. Fischer, however, doesn't give up two Pawns (or even one!) for a Knight without careful consideration; and he soon turned the tables so that his opponent resigned after the 31st move. The score is given in algebraic notation, in contrast to the descriptive notation used above.

Ciocakea (white), Fischer (black), Sicilian Defence. 1 e4, c5; 2 Nf3, d6; 3 d4, c:d4; 4 N:d4, Nf6; 5 Nc3, a6; 6 Bg5, e6; 7 f4, Be7; 8 Qf3, Qc7; 9 0-0, Nbd7; 10 g4, b6; 11 B:f6, N:f6; 12 g5, N:d7; 13 f5, Nc5; 14 f6, g:f6; 15 g:f6, B:f6; 16 Bb3, b4; 17 Nd5, e:d5; 18 e:d5, B:b3; 19 Rb1 check, Kd8; 20 Nc6 check, Ke8; 21 Q:h3 check, Kb7; 22 N:b4, Qd7; 23 Qh3, Rg8; 24 Nc6, a5; 25 Q:h7, Rg8; 26 Kb1, Rh8; 27 Qg8, R:f6; 28 Qg2, Kb6; 29 Rd4, Qf5; 30 B4 a:b4; 31 R:b4 check, Ke7; White resigns.

GAMES By Zuk

This month I have a couple of games from a former North-West player, Roger Myers, now living in California.

1968 Wash. H.S. Championship

White: Myers
Black: Fox

1. P-Q4 N-KB3
2. P-QB4 P-KN3
3. N-QB3 B-N2
4. P-K4 P-Q3
5. P-B3 O-O
6. B-K3 P-B3
7. KN-K2
8. P-QR3
9. P-QR4 Q-B2
10. Q-Q2 QN-Q2
11. P-KN4 Q-R4
12. R-QN1 Q-N5
13. N-N3 P-B4
14. P-Q5 N-K4
15. Q-K2 N/3-Q2?

Threatening NxPoh. However, leaving the Knight at K4 with no retreat hardly seems good policy; he would have been better off to play 14....P-QN4! after which Black would have the advantage. For instance: 15. RXP, PxP; 16. PxP, P-B5; (threatening N-Q6ch) 17. Q-B2, N/3xP; 18. PxN, NxP; 19. Q-Q2, BxN; 20. QaB, QxQch; 21. PxQ, NxN; White's Pawns are scattered and weak.

15. B-Q2 N-N3
Now Black will have difficulty extricating his Queen.
16. P-N3 B-R3
17. BxB QxNeh
18. K-B2 R-K1
19. Q-K3?

B-R3 should win a piece because after the Knight on K4 moves (to prevent his Queen being trapped) White, after a preliminary B-Q2 would succeed in enforcing P-R5.

19. Q-B7ch?
20. B-K2 N/4-Q2
21. P-R5
I see how to win a Knight, but overlook 21. KR-QB1, Q-R7; 22. Q-B3, threatening 23. R-QN1, and Q-N7 mate at the same time. (Myers)

21. N-B3
22. PxN BxP
Now I catch on. (Myers)
23. KR-QB1 Q-R7
24. Q-B3 Resigns

1968 Ernest Shields Open
(Bakersfield, Cal.)
Sicilian Defence

White: Myers
Black: P. Smith

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. P-B4 P-K3
7. N-B3 KN-K2
8. O-O O-O
9. Q-K1
10. B-K3 was better.
9. P-Q4

10. P-K5 N-B4
11. Q-B2? P-B3
12. PxP BxP
13. R-K1 N/4-Q5
14. N-Q1 B-Q2
15. P-B3 NxNeh
16. BxN P-Q5
17. P-B4 R-N1?
17. Q-B2 followed by R-K1 and P-K4 was a better plan.
18. Q-K2 R-K1
19. N-B2 P-QN4
20. P-N3 PxP
21. WPxP P-K4?
22. N-K4! PxP
23. BxP B-K4
24. B-N5 Q-R4
25. Q-Q2 Q-R6
26. N-B6ch BxN
27. BxB K-B2
28. Q-B4 QxP
29. B-Q5ch K-B1
30. Q-R6 Mate.

And here's one of mine.

Sicilian Defence

White: Harper
Black: Zuk

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 P-Q3
3. P-Q4 PxP
4. NxP N-KB3
5. N-QB3 P-QR3
6. B-QB4
7. P-K3
8. P-B4 B-K2
9. O-O O-O
10. B-N3 P-QN4
11. P-B5? P-N5!
12. PxP

I think the strongest move in this position is 6. P-KN3.

Spielmann - M. Walter

- 1 P-K4 P-QB3
- 2 Kt-QB3 P-Q4
- 3 Kt-B3 Kt-B3
- 4 P-K5 Kt-K5
- 5 Q-K2 KtxKt
- 6 QP x Kt P-QKt3
- 7 Kt-Q4 P-QB4?
- 8 P-K6! P x P
- 9 Q-R5+ K-Q2
- 10 Kt-B3 K-B2
- 11 Kt-K3 B-Q2
- 12 Kt-B7 Q-K1
- 13 Q-K5+ K-Kt2
- 14 B-KB4 P-B3
- 15 Q-B7+ K-R3
- 16 Kt-QB1 Kt-B3
- 17 Q-Kt7+ K-Kt4
- 18 P-R4+ K-b4
- 19 Q x Kt+ B x Q
- 20 Kt x P mate!!

A problem mate in actual play!!

Submitted by Peter J. Olson

If 12. N/3-K2, P-K4; followed by B-N2 and NxP.

11. PxN
12. PxPoh K-R1
13. Q-K1 Q-N3!
14. B-K3 N-N5
15. PxP NxN
16. QxN N-B3
17. R-B3 NxN
18. PxN B-N5
19. R-N3? B-N4!!
20. Resigns

White has no refuge for his Queen. If Q-K1 or B2 B-R5 wins; or Q-B3 B-B3 wins.

I'd like to close this article with an appeal for more games so anyone who would like to "crash" into this column please drop me a line.

Robert Zuk

440 Lengyel Wade
King's Indian/Königsindisch
1 Sf3 o5 2 o4 g6 3 d4 Lg7 4 e4 od 5 Sd4; So6 6 Ld3 Sf6 7 Sc3 o-o 8 Ld2 Sd4; 9 Ld4; d6 lo o-o Ld7 11 Ld2 a6 12 f3 Ld6 13 b4 Sd8 14 Taol Ld4; 15 Ld4; So7 16 f4 b5 17 f5 bo 18 Ld4; Sb5 19 Dd3 So3; 20 Te3; Kg7 21 Ld7; Tf7; 22 To6 gr 23 dr Dd7 24 Dd3+ Kg8 25 To4 d5 26 f4 ep Tf1+ 27 Kf1; Dd6 28 h3 Tf8+ 29 Kgl Dd5 3o Dd5; d4 31 To5 Td8 32 Kf2 Td6 33 Kd3 Tg6 34 Ta5 h5 35 Kd4 b4 36 Kd5; Tg2; 37 Ta6; Tb2 38 Tg6+ Kf7 39 Tg4 Ta2; 4o Kd5 Kd7 41 Th4; 11o

MORE B.C. BULLETIN
(Continued from Page 14)

This tournament saw a good game between R.J. Fischer and Yanofsky. Eliahu Shahaf reported in the "Jerusalem Post":

"The penultimate round was indeed a fitting occasion for the 'Grandmasters' show', a thrilling confrontation between the two top-ranking players, Yanofsky and Fischer. Although the outcome could have no bearing on the title, it was nonetheless one of the most exciting games of the tournament, and gripped the spectators for nearly five hours.

With both sides striving to produce their best, the game was highlighted by Yanofsky's enterprising sacrifice of two pawns for the sake of a positional advantage. Fischer was kept on the defensive, and had to undertake a precarious journey with his king right into the front line. For a while it looked as if Fischer was in danger of his first defeat of the tourney. But after most of the pieces had been exchanged it took the players only a few moves yesterday morning to be satisfied that the game was a draw.

Yanofsky thought he did not make the best use of his advantageous position, though he was not sure just where he missed his winning chances. Fischer admitted it was "tough". All in all it was a beautifully played game, with a spirited attack matched by a no less worthy defence."

In the same round Domnitz developed a good attack against Hamann, but when he had attained a winning position suddenly realized he had only one minute left for 16 moves, and had to resign!

THE ACCELERATED QUEEN'S INDIAN (INCORPORATING "QUEEN'S GRÜNFELD")

By Joe Brandenburg
& Mike Shank

1.P-Q4 N-KB3
2.P-QB4 P-QN3!

This move has a bad reputation among masters who consider it too committal. White can choose from a variety of systems aimed at monopolizing his K4 square; whereas in the normal Queen's Indian (2... P-K3 3.N-KB3,P-QN3) White has lost the option of P-KB3.

MCQ now gives as best (Queen's Indian Defense col. 26 note a.) 3.P-B3! P-Q4(!?) 4.PxP,NxP5.P-K4,N-KB3 6.B-K3 P-K3 7.N-B3+

The given 7...N-B3 is a strategical mistake. At QB3 the knight's pressure on white's Q4 proves to be insufficient, since black cannot fianchetto the KB allowing white a strong king side attack without significant diversion (on the order of the Samich attack), therefore it serves no purpose.

Development at Q2 is much better because it allows the freeing P-QB4, keeps the long diagonal open, and if white pushes P-Q5, the knight can clear the Queen file immediately with greater defensive mobility than at B3. We suggest:

3.P-B3! P-Q4!?
4.PxP NxP
5.P-K4 N-KB3
6.B-K3 B-N2 (Not committing the KP since white's P-Q5 has, at this point, no value).
7.N-B3 N-Q2(!)
8.B-B4 (if B-N5 it will merely help black mobilize his Q-side majority).
8... P-QR3
9.Q-N3 P-K3
10.P-QR4 (Otherwise black will play ...P-QN4).
10... P-QB4

Which should free black's game. Neither the push nor the exchange nets white any advantage (11.PxP,BxP or 11.P-Q5,PxP a.12.PxP7,N-K4! 13.R-Q1 (forced) NxP 14.QxN,Q-Q2 15.N-K2 (forced) R-Q1 16.N-B4,B-Q3 and black has the advantage, or b. 12.NxP,NxN 13.BxN, BxP 14.QxN,Q-B1 15.R-Q1,N-B3 16.Q-K4+, B-K2 17.B-N5(?),Q-K3 18.QxQ,PxQ; a slight plus for black. White obtains equality by developing instead of attacking.

434 Donnitz Hamann
Sicilian/Sizilianisch
1 d4 c5 2 Sf3 Sc6 3 d4 od 4
Sd4: Sf6 5 Sc3 d6 6 Lg5 d6 7
Dd2 a6 8 o-o-o Ld7 9 f4 h6 10
Lh4 Sd4: 11 Dd1 Sf6 12 Sf5
Dc7 13 Lf6: gf 14 Sd5 Dd8 15
Dd3 b5 16 Ld2 h5 17 Lf3 Tb8
18 Dc3 d4 19 Th1+ Ld7 20
Td7: Sd7: 21 Sd6: Kf8 22
Df6: Th7 23 Lh5: Sf5 o-o

NOTICE
To help the circulation director of Northwest Chess please renew your subscription before it expires. On your address stencil after your name appears the month in which your subscription runs out. Please send in your check, maybe for 2-3 years, before it does so the circulation director does not have to send you a notice of expiration.

If white does not wish to commit himself with 3.P-B3 he can play the more flexible 3.N-QB3 allowing for transposition into many different openings. 3...P-Q4 4.N-KB3,P-K3 is a variation of the Queen's Gambit Declined. 4.N-KB3 yield the standard Queen's Indian.

However, the general accepted "refutation" is 3...B-N2 4.Q-B2,P-Q4 5.PxP,NxP 6.N-KB3,P-K3 7.P-K4,NxN 8.PxN,B-K2 9.B-N5+,P-B3 10.B-Q2.N-Q2 11.O-O,Q-P-Q4 12.B-KB4,O-O+ (MCO col. 26 note b). We agree that this position does favor white, however, 8...B-K2(?) is black's main problem. Better is: 3.N-QB3 P-Q4(?)

4.Q-B2 (the most consistent continuation, allowing P-K4 for white).

4... B-N2
5.PxP NxP

6.N-KB3 (the immediate P-K4 is considered premature by contemporary masters. Although it makes black's P-QB4 less effective, black can react energetically with 6...NxN 7.PxN,P-K4! Alekhine).

6... P-K3 (P-N3 is similar to cols. 9 & 10 of the Grünfeld Defense in MCO).

7.P-K4 NxN

8.PxN P-QB4(!)(Much better than the passive B-K2, which commits the bishop when its best square cannot yet be determined).

9.B-K3 (the only logical continuation).

9... N-Q2

10.R-Q1 (10.B-QN5(?),P-QR3 11.B-K3.

PxP 12.PxP,B-N5+ 13.N-Q2,R-B1 and black gets good play for his pieces).

10... PxP

11.PxP B-N5+

12.N-K2 R-B1

13.Q-R4 B-R4

14.B-N5 P-QR3

15.BxN+ QxP

16.QxQ+ KxQ=

White's best is:

4.P-B3 P-K3

5.PxP NxP

6.P-K4 NxN

7.PxN P-B4

8.B-N5+ B-Q2 (8...N-Q2 9.Q-R4 wins)

9.Q-R4 PxP

10.BxP+ QxP

11.QxQ+ NxQ

12.PxP a slight plus for white.

443 Parma Szabo Sicilian
1 d4 c5 2 Sf3 d6 3 d4 od 4 Sd4:
Sf6 5 Sc3 a6 6 Lg5 d6 7 f4 Sbd7
8 Lc4 b5 9 Ld6 f6 10 Sd6 Db6 11
Sd5 Sd5 12 Dd5 Dd3+ 13 Kf1 Sb6
14 Sc7+ Kd7 15 Df7+ Kc6 16 Sa8
Sa8 17 Dd5+ Kc7 18 Td1 Da7 19 d5
d6 20 Dd5+ Kb7 21 Ld7 Sc7 22
Dd6 Ld7 23 Td7 Db6 24 Db6 Kb6 25
Tg7 Sd5 26 g3 Sd3+ 27 Kf2 Sg4+
28 Kd2 Lb7 29 Td1 Sb2 30 Kf2 Td8
31 Td6+ Lc6 32 g4 Td2+ 33 Td2
Td6 34 f5 Td4 35 Kd3 Sf1+ 36 Kh4
Sd2 37 f6 Sf3+ 38 Lg5 h5 39 g4
Td1 40 f7 Sd4 41 f8D 1:0

FROM
NORTHWEST CHESS
P. O. BOX 1631
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON 98901

Pacific Southwest Open King's Indian Defense

Richard Schultz C. Yergin

1. P-QB4 N-KB3
2. P-Q4 P-KN3
3. P-B3

To avoid the main lines of the Gruenfeld Defense.

3. B-N2
4. P-K4 P-Q3
5. N-B3 O-O
6. B-K3 P-K4
7. P-Q5 N-K1

More usual is 7...P-B3 but N-K1 is certainly playable.

8. Q-Q2 P-KB4
9. B-N5

O-O is the indicated move but I wanted to experiment.

9. B-B3
10. BxB NxB
11. O-O-O PxP
12. PxP B-N5

This bishop move seems rather lifeless.

13. B-K2 P-QR4 ?!
14. N-B3 N-R3
15. N-KN5 ! B-Q2

Possibly better was 15... BxB.

16. P-KR4 K-N2 ?

Black brings his king up so he can drive out the knight. So he thinks.

17. P-R5 P-R5

18. N-B7 !!

The move Black overlooked, other moves would allow him to block the position with P-KN4.

18. KxN

18.RxN 19. PxP is even worse and of course if the Queen moves, 19. QxP ch is curtains.

19. PxP ch KxP
on 19...K-K1,20.P-N7 is crushing.

20. RxP ch K-B2

21. R-B1 R-R1

22. B-R5 ch K-K2

23. R/LxN

Or Q-N5 also wins

23. Q-KN1
24. R/B6-N6 Resigns

Notes by Schultz former WCL Editor

312 Fihl Andersen
Sicilian/Sizilianisch
1 d4 c5 2 Sf3 Sc6 3 d4 od 4
Sd4: d6 5 Sc3 d6 6 Ld2 Ld7 7
Ld3 Sf6 8 Dd2 a6 9 f4 Ld7 10
Ld3 Sa5 11 b3 Tc8 12 Sc6 2 d5
13 Sf5 Lf5: o-o

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
YAKIMA WASH
PERMIT NO. 84

Thank you